

# Knowledge Representation and Learning

## Weighted Model Counting

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# Reasoning tasks on Propositional Logic

Task Name	Input	Output
Model checking:	$\phi, \mathcal{I}$	$\mathcal{I}(\phi)$
Satisfiability:	$\phi$	$\max_{\mathcal{I}} \mathcal{I}(\phi)$
Maximum Satisfiability:	$\phi, w$	$\max_{\mathcal{I}} \mathcal{I}(\phi) \cdot w(\mathcal{I})$
Model counting:	$\phi$	$\sum_{\mathcal{I}} \mathcal{I}(\phi)$
Weighted model counting:	$\phi, w$	$\sum_{\mathcal{I}} \mathcal{I}(\phi) \cdot w(\mathcal{I})$

# Definition of Weighted Model Counting

## Definition (Weighted model counting)

Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a set of propositional variables. Given a *weight function*  $w : \{0, 1\}^{|\mathcal{P}|} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ , the problem of **weighted model counting** is the problem of computing the summation of the weights of the models that satisfies a formula  $\phi$ .

$$\text{WMC}(\phi, w) = \sum_{\mathcal{I} \in \{0, 1\}^{|\mathcal{P}|}} w(\mathcal{I}) \cdot \mathcal{I}(\phi)$$

An alternative and equivalent formulation of weighted model counting is the following:

$$\text{WMC}(\phi, w) = \sum_{\substack{\mathcal{I} \in \{0, 1\}^{|\mathcal{P}|} \\ \mathcal{I} \models \phi}} w(\mathcal{I})$$

## Example

Suppose that we log what people buy in a supermarket:

#	Itemsets						
4	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>			
1	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>			<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>	
7	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>				
3	<i>a</i>		<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>		<i>f</i>	
2							<i>g</i>
1				<i>d</i>			
4				<i>d</i>			<i>g</i>

- Every combination of items can be seen as an interpretation on the set of propositions  $a, b, \dots, g$ . and the number of times we observe such a combination could be considered the weight of the model.

- We have  $2^7$  possible itemsets (interpretations  $\mathcal{I}$ ), and we can assign to each a weight  $w(\mathcal{I})$  which is the number of times an itemset has been observed.

# Example

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							$\mathcal{I}$	
$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	$e$	$f$	$g$	$w(\mathcal{I})$	
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	
1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	
1	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	
1	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	

$$\text{WMC}(a \wedge (b \vee c)) = 4 + 1 + 7 + 3 = 15$$

$$\text{WMC}(a \wedge g) = 0$$

$$\text{WMC}(a \wedge \neg g) = 4 + 1 + 7 + 3 = 15$$

$$\text{WMC}(a \rightarrow b) = 4 + 1 + 7 + 2 + 1 + 4 = 19$$

# Model counting vs. Weighted model counting

- in **model counting** each interpretation weights **1**;
- In WMC instead, some models are more important than others, and it makes sense to associate a weight  $w(\mathcal{I}) \geq 0$  to each interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$ .
- in **weighted model counting** each model of a formula counts for its weight  $w(\mathcal{I})$
- this interpretation of weighted models can be used to represent some form of **uncertainty** about the world. E.g., by associating probability of a formula to be true.
- the weight  $w(\mathcal{I})$  associated to the model  $\mathcal{I}$  can be interpreted in **probabilistically**; i.e., the higher the weight of a model the more likely the model;

# Weighted model counting vs. MaxSAT

- Weight functions have been defined also in MaxSAT but there are some differences:
- In MaxSAT we allow negative weights, in WMC we don't
- in MaxSAT Weights are used for defining an order on the interpretations;
- the nominal value of the weight function is not important
- two weight function are equivalent for MaxSAT if they define the same order on interpretations.
- in weighted model counting instead we are really interested in the nominal value of the weight of an interpretation.

# The partition function $Z(w)$

## Proposition

If  $\phi$  is valid, then  $\text{WMC}(\phi, w)$  is equal to  $\sum_{\mathcal{I}: \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \{0,1\}} w(\mathcal{I})$

- The quantity  $\sum_{\mathcal{I}: \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \{0,1\}} w(\mathcal{I})$  is called **partition function of  $w$** .

$$Z(w) = \sum_{\mathcal{I}} w(\mathcal{I}) \quad (1)$$

- Computing  $Z(w)$  is a source of complexity. In general we have to compute  $w(\mathcal{I})$  for all the  $2^n$  interpretations



# Specifying $W : \{0, 1\}^{|\mathcal{P}|} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$

What is a compact way to represent the weight function?

- To explicitly defining the weights for each interpretation we need  $2^{|\mathcal{P}|}$  parameters;
- Alternatively one can select  $n$  formulas  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n$  and associate a weight to each one  $w_1, \dots, w_n$ , and define

$$w(\mathcal{I}) = \prod_{\mathcal{I} \models \phi_i} w_i \quad (2)$$

or alternatively

$$w(\mathcal{I}) = \exp \left( \sum_{\mathcal{I} \models \phi_i} w'_i \right) \quad (3)$$

- There is no free lunch. There are weight function that cannot be defined with less then  $2^{|\mathcal{P}|}$  formulas.
- But in many cases it is possible. In this cases we say that  $w$  **factorizes** w.r.t.,  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n$ .

# Specifying $W : \{0, 1\}^{|\mathcal{P}|} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$

## Example

Consider the following two weight functions

$p$	$q$	$w(\mathcal{I})$
0	0	1.0
0	1	2.0
1	0	3.0
1	1	6.0

$p$	$q$	$w(\mathcal{I})$
0	0	2.0
0	1	3.0
1	0	5.0
1	1	7.0

- The left weight function can be expressed using two weighted formulas; i.e.  $3 : p$  and  $2 : q$  using definition (2), indeed the weight of the model that satisfies both  $p$  and  $q$  is the product of the weight of  $p$  and  $q$ , so we say that it factorizes)
- The second can be expressed with the weighted formulas  $p \vee q : 2$ ,

# Specifying $W : \{0, 1\}^{|\mathcal{P}|} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ by literals

## Specifying weights on literals

$$w(\mathcal{I}) = \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} w(p)^{\mathcal{I}(p)} \cdot w(\neg p)^{1-\mathcal{I}(p)}$$

$$WMC(\phi, w) = \sum_{\mathcal{I} \models \phi} \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} w(p)^{\mathcal{I}(p)} \cdot w(\neg p)^{1-\mathcal{I}(p)}$$

$$= \sum_{\mathcal{I} \models \phi} \exp \left( \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}} v(p) \cdot \mathcal{I}(p) + v(\neg p) \cdot (1 - \mathcal{I}(p)) \right)$$

where  $w : Lit \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is a mapping from the set of literals (i.e.,  $p$  and  $\neg p$  for  $p$  propositional variable) to positive real numbers. ( $v(\cdot) = \log(W(\cdot))$ )

# Weighted Model counting

## Example

$w$	$p$	$q$	$r$	$w(x)^{MCh(\mathcal{I},x)} w(\neg x)^{MCh(\mathcal{I},\neg x)}$				$w(\mathcal{I})$	$Pr(\mathcal{I})$		
$p \rightarrow 1.2$	0	0	0	1	3.4	1	1.0	1	0.6	2.04	0.11
$\neg p \rightarrow 3.4$	0	0	1	1	3.4	1	1.0	0.4	1	1.36	0.07
$q \rightarrow 3.2$	0	1	0	1	3.4	3.2	1	1	0.6	6.528	0.34
$\neg q \rightarrow 1.0$	0	1	1	1	3.4	3.2	1	0.4	1	4.352	0.23
$r \rightarrow 0.4$	1	0	0	1.2	1	1	1.0	1	0.6	0.72	0.04
$\neg r \rightarrow 0.6$	1	0	1	1.2	1	1	1.0	0.4	1	0.48	0.02
	1	1	0	1.2	1	3.2	1	1	0.6	2.304	0.12
	1	1	1	1.2	1	3.2	1	0.4	1	1.536	0.08

$$WMC(p \vee \neg q \rightarrow r) = w(001) + w(010) + w(011) + w(101) + w(111) \approx 14.26$$

$$WMC(\mathcal{T}) = w(000) + w(001) + \dots + w(111) \approx 19.32$$

$$Pr(p \vee \neg q \rightarrow r) = \frac{WMC(p \vee \neg q \rightarrow r)}{WMC(\mathcal{T})} \approx \frac{14.26}{19.32} \approx 0.74$$

# Weighted Model counting

## Examples (Weights can be associated also to formulas)

$w$

$$\begin{aligned}\neg(p \vee q) &\rightarrow 0.0 \\ p &\rightarrow 0.1 \\ p \vee r &\rightarrow 1.2 \\ q \rightarrow r &\rightarrow 2.5\end{aligned}$$

$\Delta$  defines  
fresh variables

$$\begin{aligned}f_0 &\leftrightarrow \neg(p \vee q) \\ f_1 &\leftrightarrow p \\ f_2 &\leftrightarrow p \vee r \\ f_3 &\leftrightarrow q \rightarrow r\end{aligned}$$

$w'$

$$\begin{aligned}f_0 &\rightarrow 0.0 \\ f_1 &\rightarrow 0.1 \\ f_2 &\rightarrow 1.2 \\ f_3 &\rightarrow 2.5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}WMC(p \vee \neg q \rightarrow r \wedge \Delta) = \\ w(0011011) + w(0100000) + w(0110011) + w(1010111) + w(1110111) = \\ 0 + 1 + 3 + 0.3 + 0.3 = 4.6\end{aligned}$$

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$$Pr(p \vee \neg q \rightarrow r | \Delta) = \frac{WMC(p \vee \neg q \rightarrow r \wedge \Delta)}{WMC(\Delta)} = \frac{4.6}{5.02} \approx 0.92$$

# Algorithm for Weighted Model Counting

- Exact method based on knowledge compilation. Generalization of model counting algorithm
- Approximated methods (not covered in the course): based on rectangular approximation<sup>1</sup> or by reducing it to (unweighted) model counting<sup>2</sup>. See<sup>3</sup> for a survey.

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<sup>1</sup>Ermon et al. 2013.

<sup>2</sup>Colnet and Meel 2019.

<sup>3</sup>Chakraborty, Meel, and Vardi 2021.

# Properties of WMC

Let  $w$  be a weight function on the set of propositional variables of  $\phi$  and  $\psi$ .

- 1 If  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  do not contain common propositional variables ( $\phi \wedge \psi$  is **decomposable**) then:

$$\text{WMC}(\phi \wedge \psi, w) = \text{WMC}(\phi, w|_{\mathcal{P}(\phi)}) \cdot \text{WMC}(\psi, w|_{\mathcal{P}(\psi)})$$

- 2 If  $\phi \wedge \psi$  is unsatisfiable ( $\phi \vee \psi$  is **deterministic**) and  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  contains the same set of propositional variables ( $\phi \vee \psi$  is **smooth**) then

$$\text{WMC}(\phi \vee \psi) = \text{WMC}(\phi) + \text{WMC}(\psi)$$

- 3 A formula is in **smooth deterministic decomposable negated normal form (sd-DNNF)** if
  - negation appears only in front of atoms (NNF);
  - every conjunction is decomposable;
  - every disjunction is smooth and deterministic.

# Conversion to sd-DNNF

We use the same rules used for transforming in d-DNNF (Shannon's expansion) with the following additional rule

- Smoothing left: For subformula  $\phi \vee \psi$  with  $p \in \text{props}(\psi) \setminus \text{props}(\phi)$  apply this transformation

$$\phi \wedge (p \vee \neg p) \vee \psi$$

- Smoothing right: For subformula  $\phi \vee \psi$  with  $p \in \text{props}(\phi) \setminus \text{props}(\psi)$  apply this transformation

$$\phi \vee \psi \wedge (p \vee \neg p)$$

This results in:

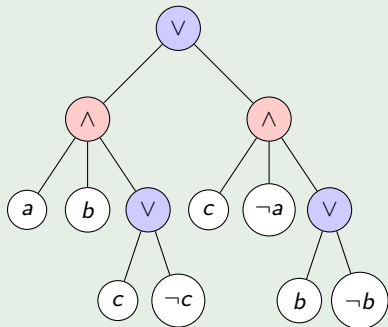
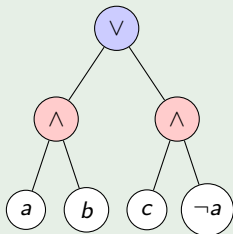
$$\left( \phi \wedge \bigwedge_{p \in \text{props}(\psi) \setminus \text{props}(\phi)} (p \vee \neg p) \right) \vee \left( \psi \wedge \bigwedge_{q \in \text{props}(\phi) \setminus \text{props}(\psi)} (q \vee \neg q) \right)$$



## Example

Smoothing  $(a \wedge b) \vee (c \wedge \neg a)$  results in

$$(a \wedge b \wedge (c \vee \neg c)) \vee ((c \wedge \neg a) \wedge (b \vee \neg b))$$



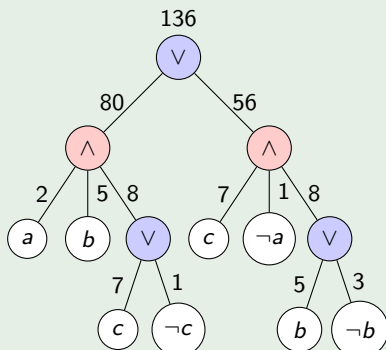
# Weighted model counting of sd-DNNF formulas

Every leaf (literal) is associated with its weight, and as in d-DNNF,

- at every  $\wedge$ -node we perform the product of the child nodes;
- at every  $\vee$ -node we perform the sum of the child nodes.

## Example

Consider the following weighted literals:  $a : 2$ ,  $\neg a : 1$ ,  $b : 5$ ,  $\neg b : 3$ ,  $c : 7$ , and  $\neg c : 1$ .



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consider the formula  $(a \wedge b) \vee c$ , This formula is neither smooth nor deterministic. Should we try to first smooth it and then make it deterministic by applying Shannon's expansion? or should we proceed in the opposite direction? Let's analyze the two cases:

- First **Smooth** then **determinism**

$$\begin{aligned} & (a \wedge b) \vee c \\ & ((a \wedge b) \wedge (c \vee \neg c)) \vee (c \wedge (a \vee \neg a) \wedge (b \vee \neg b)) \\ & (a \wedge b) \wedge (\top \vee \perp) \vee (\top \wedge (a \vee \neg a) \wedge (b \vee \neg b)) \wedge c \vee \\ & ((a \wedge b) \wedge (\perp \vee \top)) \vee (\perp \wedge (a \vee \neg a) \wedge (b \vee \neg b)) \wedge \neg c \end{aligned}$$

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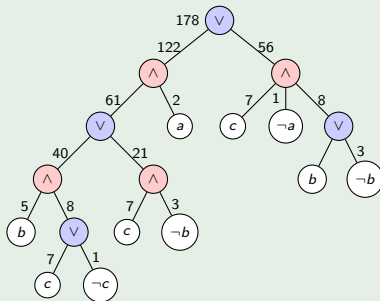
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- First **determinism** then **Smooth**

$$\begin{aligned} & (a \wedge b) \vee c && \text{Shannon's exp. on } a \\ & ((b \vee c) \wedge a) \vee (c \wedge \neg a) && \text{Shannon's exp. on } b \\ & ((b \vee (c \wedge \neg b)) \wedge a) \vee (c \wedge \neg a) && \text{Smoothing} \\ & ((b \vee (c \wedge \neg b)) \wedge a) \vee (c \wedge \neg a \wedge (b \vee \neg b)) && \text{Smoothing} \\ & (((b \wedge (c \vee \neg c)) \vee (c \wedge \neg b)) \wedge a) \vee (c \wedge \neg a \wedge (b \vee \neg b)) \end{aligned}$$

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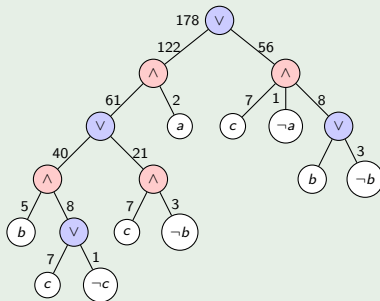
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- The weight function  $w$  define the probability measure on the space of all the propositional interpretations of a finite set of propositional variable  $\mathcal{P}$ .

$$\Pr(\mathcal{I}) = \frac{w(\mathcal{I})}{\sum_{\mathcal{I} \in \mathbb{I}} w(\mathcal{I})} \quad (4)$$

- For every formula  $\phi$

$$\Pr(\phi) = \sum_{\mathcal{I}} \mathcal{I}(\phi) \cdot \Pr(\mathcal{I}) \quad (5)$$

- By replacing (4) in (5) we obtain:

$$\Pr(\phi) = \frac{\text{WMC}(\phi, w)}{\text{WMC}(\top, w)} = \frac{1}{Z(w)} \text{WMC}(\phi, w) \quad (6)$$

- Conditional probability can also be defined:

$$\Pr(\phi \mid \psi) = \frac{\frac{\text{WMC}(\phi \wedge \psi, w)}{\text{WMC}(\top, w)}}{\frac{\text{WMC}(\psi, w)}{\text{WMC}(\top, w)}} = \frac{\text{WMC}(\phi \wedge \psi, w)}{\text{WMC}(\psi, w)} \quad (7)$$

## Example

$w(\mathcal{I})$	$p$	$q$	$r$	$p \wedge q \rightarrow r$	$(\neg p \wedge q) \equiv r$
1.2	0	0	0	1	1
1.1	0	0	1	1	0
2.8	0	1	0	1	0
2.6	0	1	1	1	1
0.8	1	0	0	1	1
0.0	1	0	1	1	0
2.1	1	1	0	0	1
1.3	1	1	1	1	0
11.9					

$$\text{WMC}(\mathcal{T}) = 11.9$$

$$\text{WMC}(p \wedge q \rightarrow r) = 1.2 + 1.1 + 2.8 + 2.6 + 0.8 + 0.0 + 1.3 = 9.8$$

$$\text{WMC}((\neg p \wedge q) \equiv r) = 1.2 + 2.6 + 0.8 + 2.1 = 5.9$$

$$\Pr(p \wedge q \rightarrow r) = \frac{9.8}{11.9} \approx 0.82$$

$$\Pr((\neg p \wedge q) \equiv r) = \frac{5.9}{11.9} \approx 0.49$$

$$\Pr((\neg p \wedge q) \equiv r \mid p \wedge q \rightarrow r) = \frac{1.2 + 2.6 + 0.8}{9.8} \approx 0.47$$



## Definition (Bayesian Network)

A *Bayesian network* on a set of random variables  $\mathbf{X} = \{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$  is a pair  $\mathcal{B} = (G, Pr)$  is a pair composed of a directed acyclic graph  $G = ([n], E)$  (where  $[n] = \{1, \dots, n\}$ ) and  $Pr$  specifies the conditional probabilities

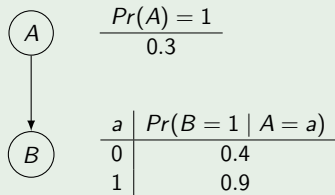
$$Pr(X_i = x_i \mid \mathbf{X}_{\text{par}(i)} = \mathbf{x}_{\text{par}(i)})$$

for every  $X_i \in \mathbf{X}$ .  $\mathcal{B}$  uniquely define the join distribution on  $\mathbf{X}$

$$Pr(\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}) = \prod_{i=1}^n Pr(X_i = x_i \mid \mathbf{X}_{\text{par}(i)} = \mathbf{x}_{\text{par}(i)}) \quad (8)$$

## Example

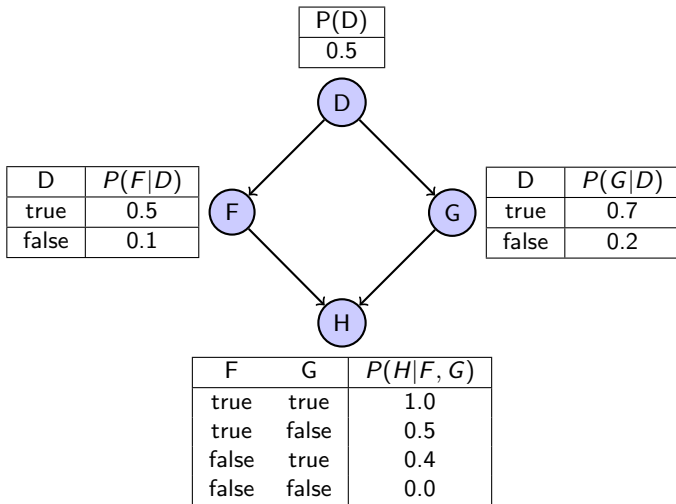
The following simple Bayesian Network



specifies the joint probability distribution  $P(A, B) = P(A) \cdot P(B | A)$

$a$	$b$	$P(A = a, B = b)$
0	0	0.42
0	1	0.28
1	0	0.03
1	1	0.27

# Encoding bayesian networks in #SAT



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<sup>4</sup>Sang, Beame, and Kautz 2005.

- nodes are propositional variables

$D$  : John is Doing some work

$F$  : John has Finished his work

$G$  : John is Getting tired

$H$  : John Has a rest

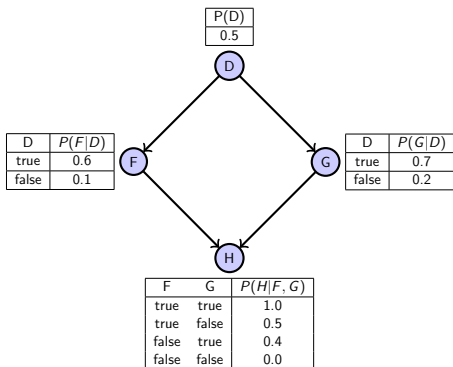
- tables associated to nodes (conditional probability table (CPT)) specifies conditional probabilities of the node. w.r.t, its parents

$$Pr(F = 1 \mid D = 1) = 0.5$$

$$P(F = 1 \mid D = 0) = 0.1$$

$$Pr(F = 0 \mid D = 1) = 1 - Pr(F = 1 \mid D = 1) = 0.5$$

$$Pr(F = 0 \mid D = 0) = 1 - Pr(F = 1 \mid D = 0) = 0.9$$



$d$	$f$	$g$	$h$	$Pr(D, F, G, H = d, f, g, h)$
0	0	0	0	$0.5 \cdot 0.9 \cdot 0.8 \cdot 1.0 = 0.360$
0	0	0	1	$0.5 \cdot 0.9 \cdot 0.8 \cdot 0.0 = 0.000$
0	0	1	0	$0.5 \cdot 0.9 \cdot 0.2 \cdot 0.6 = 0.054$
0	0	1	1	$0.5 \cdot 0.9 \cdot 0.2 \cdot 0.4 = 0.036$
0	1	0	0	$0.5 \cdot 0.1 \cdot 0.8 \cdot 0.6 = 0.024$
0	1	0	1	$0.5 \cdot 0.1 \cdot 0.8 \cdot 0.4 = 0.016$
0	1	1	0	$0.5 \cdot 0.1 \cdot 0.2 \cdot 0.0 = 0.000$
0	1	1	1	$0.5 \cdot 0.1 \cdot 0.2 \cdot 1.0 = 0.010$
1	0	0	0	$0.5 \cdot 0.4 \cdot 0.3 \cdot 1.0 = 0.060$
1	0	0	1	$0.5 \cdot 0.4 \cdot 0.3 \cdot 0.0 = 0.000$
1	0	1	0	$0.5 \cdot 0.4 \cdot 0.7 \cdot 0.6 = 0.084$
1	0	1	1	$0.5 \cdot 0.4 \cdot 0.7 \cdot 0.4 = 0.056$
1	1	0	0	$0.5 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 0.3 \cdot 0.5 = 0.045$
1	1	0	1	$0.5 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 0.3 \cdot 0.5 = 0.045$
1	1	1	0	$0.5 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 0.7 \cdot 0.0 = 0.000$
1	1	1	1	$0.5 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 0.7 \cdot 1.0 = 0.210$
				1.000

# Encoding BN in WMC

## $\Phi_B$ and $w_B$

- 1 For every node  $p$  with  $k > 0$  parents introduce  $2^k$  new propositional variables  $p_b$  for  $\mathbf{b} \in \{0, 1\}^k$ .
- 2  $w_B(p_b) \triangleq \Pr(p = 1 \mid \text{par}(p) = \mathbf{b})$ .
- 3  $w(\neg p_b) \triangleq 1 - w(p_b)$ .
- 4 set the weight of all the other literals to 1
- 5 For every  $p_b$  add

$$p_b \leftrightarrow p \wedge \left( \bigwedge_{i=1}^k p_i \wedge \bigwedge_{b_j=0}^k \neg p_j \right)$$

## Example

- 1  $F_0, F_1, G_0, G_1, H_{00}, H_{01}, H_{10}, H_{11}$ ,
- 2  $w(D) = 0.5$   
 $w(F_0) = 0.1 \quad w(F_1) = 0.5$   
 $w(G_0) = 0.2 \quad w(G_1) = 0.7$   
 $w(H_{00}) = 0.0 \quad w(H_{01}) = 0.4$   
 $w(H_{10}) = 0.5 \quad w(H_{11}) = 1.0$
- 3  $w(\neg D) = 0.5, w(\neg F_0) = 0.9 \dots$
- 4  $w(F) = W(\neg F) = 1 \dots$
- 5  $F_0 \leftrightarrow F \wedge \neg D \quad F_1 \leftrightarrow F \wedge D$   
 $G_0 \leftrightarrow G \wedge \neg D \quad G_1 \leftrightarrow G \wedge D$   
 $H_{11} \leftrightarrow H \wedge F \wedge G \quad H_{00} \leftrightarrow H \wedge \neg F \wedge \neg G$   
 $H_{01} \leftrightarrow H \wedge \neg F \wedge G \quad H_{10} \leftrightarrow H \wedge F \wedge \neg G$

## Proposition

Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a Bayesian network on the boolean random variables  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  that defines the joint probability distribution  $Pr(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ .

- for every assignment  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  to the variables  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ , there is a unique interpretation  $\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{x}}$  that satisfies  $\Phi_{\mathcal{B}}$  and such that  $\mathcal{I}(X_i) = x_i$
- For every  $\mathcal{I}$  that satisfies  $\Phi_{\mathcal{B}}$

$$w_{\mathcal{B}}(\mathcal{I}) = Pr(X_1 = \mathcal{I}(X_1), \dots, X_n = \mathcal{I}(X_n))$$

$$Pr(\phi \mid \psi) = \frac{\text{WMC}(\Phi_B \wedge \phi \wedge \psi, w_B)}{\text{WMC}(\Phi_B \wedge \psi, w_B)} \quad (9)$$

We can use knowledge compilation. For instance the sd-DNNF reduction of  $\Phi_B$  for the previous example is

$$\begin{aligned} D \wedge & (F \wedge F_1 \wedge (G \wedge G_1 \wedge (H \wedge H_{11} \vee \neg H \wedge \neg H_{11})) \vee \\ & (\neg G \wedge \neg G_1 \wedge (H \wedge H_{10} \vee \neg H \wedge \neg H_{10}))) \vee \\ & (\neg F \wedge F_1 \wedge (G \wedge G_1 \wedge (H \wedge H_{01} \vee \neg H \wedge \neg H_{01})) \vee \\ & (\neg G \wedge \neg G_1 \wedge (H \wedge H_{00} \vee \neg H \wedge \neg H_{00}))) \vee \\ \neg D \wedge & (F \wedge F_0 \wedge (G \wedge G_0 \wedge (H \wedge H_{11} \vee \neg H \wedge \neg H_{11})) \vee \\ & (\neg G \wedge \neg G_0 \wedge (H \wedge H_{10} \vee \neg H \wedge \neg H_{10}))) \vee \\ & (\neg F \wedge F_0 \wedge (G \wedge G_0 \wedge (H \wedge H_{01} \vee \neg H \wedge \neg H_{01})) \vee \\ & (\neg G \wedge \neg G_0 \wedge (H \wedge H_{00} \vee \neg H \wedge \neg H_{00}))) \end{aligned}$$



# Learning weights

- Suppose we have a set of observations of itemsets, as for instance the one we have seen at the beginning of the class. i.e., our observations are a sequence of possible repeated interpretations  $\mathbb{I} = \mathcal{I}^{(1)}, \mathcal{I}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathcal{I}^{(d)}$  where  $d$  the the size of the observations.
- and we want to model the probability distribution obtained via weighted model counting with a set of weighted formulas.  
 $w_1 : \phi_1, \dots, w_k : \phi_k$
- How can we find a tuple of weights  $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, \dots, w_k)$  that best fits the observed data?
- One criteria is to find the vector of weights  $\mathbf{w}$  that maximizes the **Likelihood** of the data, i.e.:

$$\text{Likelihood}(\mathbb{I} \mid \mathbf{w}) = \Pr(\mathbb{I} \mid \mathbf{w})$$

# Maximizing the likelihood of data

- we assume that each observation in  $\mathbb{I} = (\mathcal{I}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathcal{I}^{(d)})$  is independent from all the others.

$$\Pr(\mathbb{I} \mid \mathbf{w}) = \prod_{i=1}^d \Pr(\mathcal{I}^{(i)} \mid \mathbf{w})$$

- We have that  $\Pr(\mathcal{I}^{(i)} \mid \mathbf{w}) = \frac{\text{WMC}(\mathcal{I}^{(i)} \mid \mathbf{w})}{\text{WMC}(\mathbb{T} \mid \mathbf{w})}$

$$\Pr(\mathbb{I} \mid \mathbf{w}) = \prod_{i=1}^d \frac{w(\mathcal{I}^{(i)} \mid \mathbf{w})}{w(\mathbb{T} \mid \mathbf{w})}$$

- where  $\text{WMC}(\mathbb{T} \mid \mathbf{w}) = \sum_{\mathcal{I} \models \mathbb{T}} w(\mathcal{I} \mid \mathbf{w})$
- and  $w(\mathcal{I} \mid \mathbf{w}) = \exp\left(\sum_{j=1}^k w_j \cdot \mathcal{I}(\phi_j)\right)$
- we therefore have that:

$$\text{Likelihood}(\mathbb{I} \mid \mathbf{w}) = \prod_{i=1}^d \frac{1}{\text{WMC}(\mathbb{T} \mid \mathbf{w})} \exp\left(\sum_{j=1}^k w_j \cdot \mathcal{I}^{(i)}(\phi_j)\right)$$

# Maximizing the log-likelihood of data

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$$\mathbf{w}^* = \underset{\mathbf{w}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \operatorname{Likelihood}(\mathbb{I} \mid \mathbf{w})$$

which is equivalent to

$$\mathbf{w}^* = \underset{\mathbf{w}}{\operatorname{argmax}} (\ln (\operatorname{Likelihood}(\mathbb{I} \mid \mathbf{w})))$$

i.e.,

$$\mathbf{w}^* = \underset{\mathbf{w}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \left( \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^k w_j \cdot \mathcal{I}^{(i)}(\phi_j) - d \cdot \ln (\operatorname{WMC}(\mathbb{T} \mid \mathbf{w})) \right)$$

$$\mathbf{w}^* = \underset{\mathbf{w}}{\operatorname{argmax}} (n_j \cdot w_j - d \cdot \ln (\operatorname{WMC}(\mathbb{T} \mid \mathbf{w})))$$

where  $n_j$  is the number of observations  $\mathcal{I}^{(i)}$  for which the formula  $\phi_j$  is true.

# Maximizing the log-likelihood of data

- Try maximization with gradient ascent approach, by putting to zeros the partial derivatives of the log likelihood, i.e.,

$$\frac{\partial \log \text{Lik}(\mathbb{I} \mid \mathbf{w})}{\partial w_i} = 0$$

where

$$\log \text{Lik}(\mathbb{I} \mid \mathbf{w}) = n_j \cdot w_j - d \cdot \ln(\text{WMC}(\mathbb{T} \mid \mathbf{w}))$$

- **Problem:** calculating  $\frac{\partial \ln(\text{WMC}(\mathbb{T} \mid \mathbf{w}))}{\partial w_i}$ , i.e.,

$$\frac{\partial \left( \ln \left( \sum_{\mathcal{I}} \exp \left( \sum_{j=1}^k w_j \cdot \mathcal{I}(\phi_j) \right) \right) \right)}{\partial w_j}$$

requires exponential amount of time. Use approximative techniques<sup>5</sup>.

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<sup>5</sup>Richardson and Domingos 2006.

## Special case: we only have **one formula**

- If we consider only one formula  $\phi_1$ , then

$$\frac{\partial \ln(\sum_{\mathcal{I}} \exp(w_1 \cdot \mathcal{I}(\phi_1)))}{\partial w_1}$$

can be computed analytically

$$w_1 = \ln \left( \frac{n_1 \cdot \#SAT(\neg\phi_1)}{(d - n_1)\#SAT(\phi_1)} \right) \quad (10)$$

- **Observation 1:** the more often  $\phi_1$  is satisfied in the observation, the larger it's weight  $w_1$
- the more models of  $\phi_1$ , i.e., the larger  $\#SAT(\phi_1)$  the smaller  $w_1$ .

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Derivation of the formula (10).

- 1 The likelihood w.r.t., a single formula  $w : \phi$  of the data  $\mathbb{I} = \mathcal{I}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathcal{I}^{(d)}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Likelihood}(\mathbb{I} \mid w) &= \prod_{i=1}^d \frac{1}{\text{WMC}(\top \mid w)} \exp(w \cdot \mathcal{I}^{(i)}(\phi)) \\ &= \text{WMC}(\top \mid w)^{-d} \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^d w \cdot \mathcal{I}^{(i)}(\phi)\right) \\ &= \text{WMC}(\top \mid w)^{-d} \exp(n \cdot w) \end{aligned}$$

- 2 We then determine the logarithm of the likelihood

$$\text{LogLike}(\mathbb{I} \mid w) = n \cdot w - d \cdot \log(\text{WMC}(\top \mid w))$$

where  $n$  is the number of  $\mathcal{I}^{(i)}$ 's that satisfy  $\phi$ .

- 3 We then compute the derivative w.r.t,  $w$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \text{LogLike}(\mathbb{I} \mid w)}{\partial w} &= n - d \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\text{WMC}(\top \mid w)} \right) \cdot \frac{\partial \text{WMC}(\top \mid w)}{\partial w} \\ &= n - d \cdot \left( \frac{e^w \cdot \#\text{SAT}(\phi)}{e^w \cdot \#\text{SAT}(\phi) + \#\text{SAT}(\neg\phi)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- 4 We then pose the derivative equal to 0

$$0 = \frac{\partial \text{LogLike}(\mathbb{I} | w)}{\partial w}$$

$$0 = n - d \cdot \left( \frac{e^w \cdot \#\text{SAT}(\phi)}{e^w \cdot \#\text{SAT}(\phi) + \#\text{SAT}(\neg\phi)} \right)$$

$$d \cdot \left( \frac{e^w \cdot \#\text{SAT}(\phi)}{e^w \cdot \#\text{SAT}(\phi) + \#\text{SAT}(\neg\phi)} \right) = n$$

$$d \cdot e^w \cdot \#\text{SAT}(\phi) = n \cdot e^w \cdot \#\text{SAT}(\phi) + n \cdot \#\text{SAT}(\neg\phi)$$

$$e^w = \frac{n \cdot \#\text{SAT}(\neg\phi)}{(d - n)\#\text{SAT}(\phi)}$$

$$w = \log \left( \frac{n \cdot \#\text{SAT}(\neg\phi)}{(d - n)\#\text{SAT}(\phi)} \right)$$

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Suppose that we have  $\mathbb{I} = \mathcal{I}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathcal{I}^{(22)}$  are summarized in the following table:

#	Itemsets						
4	a	b	c	d			
1	a	b			e	f	
7	a	b	c				
3	a		c	d		f	
2							g
1				d			
4				d			g

$$a \quad w = \log \left( \frac{15 \cdot 2^6}{7 \cdot 2^6} \right) \approx 0.76$$

$$\neg a \quad w = \log \left( \frac{7 \cdot 2^6}{15 \cdot 2^6} \right) \approx -0.76$$

$$e \quad w = \log \left( \frac{1 \cdot 2^6}{21 \cdot 2^6} \right) \approx -3.04$$

$$\neg e \quad w = \log \left( \frac{21 \cdot 2^6}{1 \cdot 2^6} \right) \approx 3.04$$



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1	<i>d</i>
4	<i>d g</i>

$$a \wedge b \quad w = \log \frac{12 \cdot (2^7 - 2^5)}{10 \cdot 2^5} \approx 8.21$$

$$c \wedge d \quad w = \log \frac{7 \cdot (2^7 - 2^5)}{15 \cdot 2^5} \approx 7.27$$

$$e \wedge f \quad w = \log \frac{1 \cdot (2^7 - 2^5)}{21 \cdot 2^5} \approx 4.99$$

$$a \rightarrow b \quad w = \log \frac{19 \cdot (2^7 - 3 \cdot 2^5)}{3 \cdot 3 \cdot 2^5} \approx 0.75$$

$$a \wedge b \wedge c \wedge \neg e \wedge \neg f \rightarrow g$$

$$w = \log \left( \frac{11}{11 \cdot (2^7 - 2)} \right) \approx -4.84$$

$$a \wedge b \wedge \neg c \wedge \neg d \wedge e \wedge f \wedge \neg g$$

$$w = \log(21 \cdot (2^7 - 1)) \approx 7.89$$

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