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The original version of this Article contained repeated errors in the Equations.

Equations 1, 4, 15, 16, 21 and 26 were incorrectly aligned.

Equation 2 and 14 contained an incorrect separator (|).

Equation 3 contained a duplication of terms.

The $pa(v)$ in Equations 3, 4 and 5 was incorrectly given in italics.

The product (\prod), sum (\sum) and fraction operators in Equations 6, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 27 and 31 were incorrectly given in a lower-height format.

The numbering indicating Equation 15 was omitted.

The original Equations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29 and 31 are included below.

$$P_{BN}(Z_v^k = z_v^k | X_v = x_v) = \left(z_v^k + (-1)^{z_v^k} \cdot s_p^k \right) (1 - x_v) + \left((1 - z_v^k) + (-1)^{1-z_v^k} \cdot s_N^k \right) x_v \quad (1)$$

$$P_{BN}(Z_v^k = 0 | X_v = 1) = 1 - s_N^k \quad (2)$$

$$P_{BN}(X_v = x_v | X_{pa(v)} = x_{pa(v)}, b_v, t_{pa(v)v}) = x_v + (-1)^{x_v} (1 - b_v) (1 - t_{pa(v)v})^{x_{pa(v)}} + (-1)^{x_v} (1 - b_v) (1 - t_{pa(v)v})^{x_{pa(v)}} = x_v \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{BN}(X_v = 0 | X_{pa(v)} = 0) &= 1 - b_v \\ P_{BN}(X_v = 1 | X_{pa(v)} = 0) &= b_v \\ P_{BN}(X_v = 0 | X_{pa(v)} = 1) &= (1 - b_v) (1 - t_{pa(v)v}) \\ P_{BN}(X_v = 1 | X_{pa(v)} = 1) &= 1 - (1 - b_v) (1 - t_{pa(v)v}) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$$P_{BN}(X_v = x_v | \{X_{pa(v)} = x_{pa(v)}\}, \{t_{pa(v)v}\}, b_v) = x_v + (-1)^{x_v} (1 - b_v) \prod_{p \in pa(v)} (1 - t_{pv})^{x_p} \quad (5)$$

$$P_{BN}(\mathcal{Z} | \theta) = \prod_{n=1}^N \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^V} \prod_{v=1}^V \prod_{k \in \mathcal{O}} P_{BN}(z_{nv}^k | x_v) P_{BN}(x_v | \{x_{pa(v)}\}, \{t_{pa(v)v}\}, b_v) \quad (6)$$

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$$P_{HMM}(\mathbf{x}[t + 1] | \mathbf{x}[t]) = \prod_{v \in V} Q(x_v[t + 1]; x_v[t]) \left(P_{BN} \left(x_v[t + 1] | \{x_{pa(v)}[t]\}, \{\tilde{t}_{pa(v)v}\}, \tilde{b}_v \right) \right)^{1-x_v[t]} \tag{14}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q(X_v[t + 1] = 0 | X_v[t] = 0) &= 1 \\ Q(X_v[t + 1] = 0 | X_v[t] = 1) &= 0 \\ Q(X_v[t + 1] = 1 | X_v[t] = 0) &= 1 \\ Q(X_v[t + 1] = 1 | X_v[t] = 1) &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{HMM}(X[t + 1] = \xi_7 | X[t] = \xi_5) &= Q(X_1[t + 1] = 0 | X_1[t] = 0) P_{BN}(X_1[t + 1] = 0 | \tilde{b}_1)^1 \\ &\cdot Q(X_2[t + 1] = 1 | X_2[t] = 1) P_{BN}(X_2[t + 1] = 1 | X_1[t] = 0, \tilde{t}_{12}, \tilde{b}_2)^0 \\ &\cdot Q(X_3[t + 1] = 1 | X_3[t] = 0) P_{BN}(X_3[t + 1] = 1 | X_2[t] = 1, \tilde{t}_{23}, \tilde{b}_3)^1 \\ &\cdot Q(X_4[t + 1] = 0 | X_4[t] = 0) P_{BN}(X_4[t + 1] = 0 | X_3[t] = 0, \tilde{t}_{34}, \tilde{b}_4)^1 \\ &= (1 - \tilde{b}_1) \cdot 1 \cdot (\tilde{b}_3 + \tilde{t}_{23} - \tilde{b}_3 \tilde{t}_{23}) \cdot (1 - \tilde{b}_4) \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

$$P(\mathbf{z} = \zeta_j) = \sum_{t \in \mathbb{T}} p(t) \cdot P(\mathbf{z} = \zeta_j, t) = \left[\sum_{t \in \mathbb{T}} p(t) \cdot \boldsymbol{\pi}^\top \cdot (\mathbf{A})^t \cdot \mathbf{B} \right]_j \tag{18}$$

$$P(\mathcal{Z} | \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^{V \setminus \mathcal{O}} P(\zeta_i | \theta)^{f_i} \tag{19}$$

$$P(\theta | \mathcal{Z}) = \frac{P(\mathcal{Z} | \theta) P(\theta)}{\int P(\mathcal{Z} | \theta') P(\theta') d\theta'} \tag{20}$$

$$P(\theta) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \theta \in \mathcal{S}^{V(V-1)} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \tag{21}$$

$$\log P(\mathcal{Z} | \theta) = \sum_{T=1}^4 \log \left[\sum_{t \in \mathbb{T}} p_T(t) \cdot \boldsymbol{\pi}^\top \cdot (\mathbf{A})^t \cdot \mathbf{B} \right] \cdot \mathbf{f}_T \tag{22}$$

$$R(X_v = 1 | \mathbf{z}, \theta) = \frac{P(\mathbf{Z}=\mathbf{z} | X_v=1, \theta) P(X_v=1 | \theta)}{P(\mathbf{Z}=\mathbf{z} | \theta)} = \frac{\sum_{\{i: \xi_{iv}=1\}} P(\mathbf{Z}=\mathbf{z} | \xi_i, \theta) P(\xi_i | \theta)}{P(\mathbf{Z}=\mathbf{z} | \theta)} \tag{23}$$

$$\mathbb{E}_\theta [R(X_v = 1 | \mathbf{z})] = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{k=1}^L R(X_v = 1 | \mathbf{z}, \theta_k) \tag{24}$$

$$\text{match}(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{z}) := \begin{cases} \text{true} & \text{if } d_v^\mathcal{O} = z_v^\mathcal{O} \vee d_v^\mathcal{O} = \emptyset; \quad \forall v, \mathcal{O} \\ \text{false} & \text{else} \end{cases} \tag{26}$$

$$R(X_v = 1 | \mathbf{d}, \theta) = \frac{P(\mathbf{d} | X_v=1, \theta) P(X_v=1 | \theta)}{P(\mathbf{d} | \theta)} = \frac{\sum_{\{i: \xi_{iv}=1\}} P(\mathbf{d} | \xi_i, \theta) P(\xi_i | \theta)}{P(\mathbf{d} | \theta)} \tag{27}$$

$$P(\mathbf{d} | \theta) = \sum_{\{j: \text{match}(\mathbf{d}, \zeta_j)\}} \left[\sum_{t \in \mathbb{T}} p_T(t) \cdot \boldsymbol{\pi} \cdot (\mathbf{A})^t \cdot \mathbf{B} \right]_j \tag{29}$$

$$P(\mathbf{d} | \theta) = \sum_{t \in \mathbb{T}} p_T(t) \cdot \boldsymbol{\pi} \cdot (\mathbf{A})^t \cdot \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{c}^{\mathbf{d}} \tag{31}$$

The original Article has been corrected.



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