Probabilistic Coherent Spaces - a tutorial

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Introduction

Probabilistic Programming

Sum of two Dice

Baudart, muPPL, https://github.com/gbdrt/mu-ppl, a PPL prototype in Python

```
def dice() \rightarrow int:

a = sample(RandInt(1, 6), name="a")

b = sample(RandInt(1, 6), name="b")

return a + b
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$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{dice} \end{bmatrix} : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{R}^+$$
$$k \mapsto \sum_{a=1}^6 \sum_{b=1}^6 \frac{1}{36} \mathbb{1}_{\{a+b=k\}}$$

Random Walk

```
def RandomWalk(n:int, p:float) \rightarrow int:

if n == 0 :

return 0

else:

step = 1 if sample(Bernoulli(p)) else -1

return RandomWalk(n - 1, p) + step
```



Let RW be the Random Variable associated to RandomWalk(100, 0.3). Its semantics is a distribution over \mathbb{N} , with finite support.

$$\llbracket \mathrm{RW}
rbracket : |\mathrm{int}| o \mathbb{R}^+ \ k o \mathbb{P}(\mathrm{RW} = k) ext{supp}(\llbracket \mathrm{RW}
rbracket) = \{k \mid -100 \le k \le 100\}.$$

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Approximated Mass Function

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Stopping Time

```
def StoppingTime(p:float) → int:
    time = 1
    while sample(Bernoulli(p)):
        time = time +1
    return time
with ImportanceSampling(num_particles=10000):
    ST: Categorical[float] = infer(StoppingTime, 0.5)
```



ST = StoppingTime(0.5) is a Random Variable whose semantics is a distribution over \mathbb{N} , with infinite support.

$$\llbracket \operatorname{ST} \rrbracket : |\operatorname{int}| \to \mathbb{R}^+ \ k \mapsto \mathbb{P}(\operatorname{ST} = k) \qquad \operatorname{supp}(\llbracket \operatorname{ST} \rrbracket) = \mathbb{N}.$$

What is its exact distribution $\llbracket \mathrm{ST} \rrbracket \in (\mathbb{R}^+)^{\mathbb{N}}$?

Bayesian Network

Pearl, Probabilistic reasoning in intelligent systems: networks of plausible inference



 $\mathbb{P}(W) = \mathbb{P}(C) \; ; \; \Delta \; ; \; (\; \mathbb{P}(S \mid C) \otimes \mathbb{P}(R \mid C) \;) \; ; \; \mathbb{P}(W \mid S, R)$

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Girard, "Normal functors, power series and λ -calculus" define Coherent Spaces, where values of type A are given by a carrier |X| and a closed program $\vdash t : A$ as a part $\llbracket t \rrbracket \in \mathcal{P}(|X|)$. An environment $x : A \vdash s : 1$ interacts deterministically with any closed program $\vdash t : A$ when:

$$\llbracket s \rrbracket ot \llbracket t \rrbracket$$
 \iff $\# \llbracket t \rrbracket \cap \llbracket s \rrbracket \le 1.$

Girard, "Between Logic and Quantic: a Tract" introduces Probabilistic Coherent Spaces, as a generalization of Coherent Spaces where subsets are replaced by factors: $[t]: |X| \to \mathbb{R}^+$. An environment $x: A \vdash s: 1$ interacts probabilitically with any closed program $\vdash t: A$ when:

$$\llbracket s
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rbracket \qquad \bigotimes_{x\in |X|} \llbracket t
rbracket_x \cdot \llbracket s
rbracket_x \leq 1.$$

Danos and Ehrhard, "Probabilistic coherence spaces as a model of higher-order probabilistic computation" gives explicit definition of all Linear Logic connectors and fixpoint of types. It studies mathematical properties of Probabilistic Coherent Spaces. It gives a model in Probabilistic Coherent Spaces of pure lambda-calculus and PCF with binary choice and proves adequacy.

Probabilistic Coherent Spaces

Linear Category

Linear Category Pcoh (objects)

Orthogonality

Let \mathbb{I} be countable and $u, u' \in (\mathbb{R}^+)^{\mathbb{I}}$.

$$u \perp u' \iff \sum_{a \in \mathbb{I}} u_a u'_a \leq 1$$

Definition

A Probabilistic Coherent Space (PCS) is a pair X = (|X|, PX) where |X| is a countable set and $PX \subseteq (\mathbb{R}^+)^{|X|}$ satisfies

 $PX^{\perp\perp} = PX$ (equivalently, $PX^{\perp\perp} \subseteq PX$) (Biorthogonality),

for each $a \in |X|$ there exists $u \in PX$ such that $u_a > 0$ (Coverage),

for each $a \in |X|$ there exists A > 0 such that $\forall u \in PX \ u_a \leq A$ (Boundedness).

Examples of Base Type

Product

$$\left|\prod_{i\in I} X_i\right| = \bigcup_{i\in I} \{i\} \times |X_i| \quad \text{and} \quad P\left(\prod_{i\in I} X_i\right) = \{u \mid \forall i \in I \ u(i) \in PX_i, \text{ where } \forall a \in |X_i| \ u(i)_a = u_{(i,a)}\}$$

unit is interpreted as distributions over the singleton $|1| = \{*\}$ and $P(1) = [0, 1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+$.

Enumeration

$$\left|\bigoplus_{i\in I} X_i\right| = \bigcup_{i\in I} \{i\} \times |X_i| \quad \text{and} \quad P\left(\bigoplus_{i\in I} X_i\right) = \left\{u \mid \forall i \in I \ u(i) \in PX_i \text{ and } \sum_{i\in I} \|u(i)\|_{X_i} \le 1\right\}$$

 $bool = 1 \oplus 1$. Booleans are interpreted as sub-probability distributions over booleans

$$|\text{bool}| = \{\text{T}, \text{F}\}$$
 and $P(\text{bool}) = \{a\delta_T + b\delta_F \in (\mathbb{R}^+)^{\{\text{T}, \text{F}\}} \mid a+b \leq 1\}.$

Type Fixpoint

PCSs is a CPO with least element 0 with $|0| = \emptyset$ when ordered by

 $X \subseteq Y$ iff $|X| \subseteq |Y|$ and $PX = \{v_{||X|} \mid v \in PY\}$

 $int = 1 \oplus int$. Integers are interpreted as sub-probability distributions over integers

$$|\text{int}| = \mathbb{N}$$
 and $P(\text{int}) = \left\{ \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} x_n \delta_n \mid \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} x_n \leq 1 \right\}.$

Properties of PX

 $\mathbf{P}X$ is unitary $||u||_X \in [0,1]$ for all $u \in \mathbf{P}X$ where the norm is defined as

$$\|u\|_X = \sup\left\{\sum_{a\in |X|} u_a u'_a \mid u' \in \mathbf{P}X^{\perp}\right\}$$

$\mathbf{P}X$ is a cone

$$\forall u, v \in \mathbf{P} X \, \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}^+ \quad \alpha + \beta \leq 1 \Rightarrow \alpha \, u + \beta \, v \in \mathbf{P} X.$$

PX is an ω -continuous domain where the partial order is defined as

$$u \leq v$$
 iff $\forall a \in |X| \ u_a \leq v_a \in \mathbb{R}^+$.

Back to the StoppingTime Example

```
def StoppingTime(p:float) \rightarrow int:

time = 1

while sample(Bernoulli(p)):

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```

After k iterations,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{ST} \end{bmatrix}^{1} = (1 - p)\delta_{1}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{ST} \end{bmatrix}_{t}^{k+1} = p \begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{ST} \end{bmatrix}_{t-1}^{k} + (1 - p) \begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{ST} \end{bmatrix}_{t}^{k}$$

 $\llbracket \mathrm{ST} \rrbracket$ is the lub of the increasing sequence $\llbracket \mathrm{ST} \rrbracket^k$ in $\mathrm{P(int)} \subseteq {(\mathbb{R}^+)}^{\mathbb{N}}$

Linear Category Pcoh (morphisms)

A morphism of PCSs from X to Y is a matrix $t \in (\mathbb{R}^+)^{|X| \times |Y|}$ which maps PX to PY.

$$\forall u \in \mathrm{P}X \ t \ u \in \mathrm{P}Y \iff \forall v' \in \mathrm{P}Y^{\perp}, \quad \sum_{(a,b) \in |X| \times |Y|} t_{a,b} u_a v'_b \leq 1.$$

Identity

The diagonal matrix $id \in (\mathbb{R}^+)^{|X| \times |X|}$, given by $id_{a,b} = 1$ if a = b and $id_{a,b} = 0$ otherwise Composition

Matrix multiplication, let $s \in \mathbf{Pcoh}(X, Y)$ and $t \in \mathbf{Pcoh}(Y, Z)$

$$(ts)_{a,c} = \sum_{b \in |Y|} s_{a,b} t_{b,c}$$

Back to a Bayesian Network example



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Probabilistic Coherent Spaces

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Joint Distributions

if U is a random variable of distribution $u \in (\mathbb{R}^+)^{|X|}$ and V is a random variable of distribution $v \in (\mathbb{R}^+)^{|Y|}$, then the joint distribution $u \otimes v \in (\mathbb{R}^+)^{|X| \times |Y|}$ is given by:

$$(u \otimes v)_{(a,b)} = \mathbb{P}(U \otimes V = (a,b)) = \mathbb{P}(U = a \land V = b) = u_a v_b$$

Tensor Product

$$|X\otimes Y|=|X| imes |Y|$$
 and $\mathrm{P}(X\otimes Y)=\{u\otimes v \mid u\in \mathrm{P}X ext{ and } v\in \mathrm{P}Y\}^{\perp\perp}$

Associativity, Symmetry, unitor are morphisms of PCSs

Closed Structure

$$|X \multimap Y| = |X| \times |Y| \quad \text{and} \quad \mathrm{P}(X \multimap Y) = \mathsf{Pcoh}(X, Y) = \left\{ t \in \left(\mathbb{R}^+\right)^{|X| \times |Y|} \ | \ \forall u \in \mathrm{P}X \ t \ u \in \mathrm{P}Y \right\}$$

Evaluation and Curryfication are morphisms of PCSs

Fair Coin Example

```
def FairCoin(p:float) \rightarrow bool:
    a = sample(Bernoulli(p))
    b = sample(Bernoulli(p))
    if (a and not b):
        return True
    elif (b and not a):
        return False
    else:
        return FairCoin(p)
with ImportanceSampling(num particles=1000):
    FC: Categorical[bool] = infer(FairCoin, 0.3)
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Recursive equation (if $p \notin \{0, 1\}$):

$$\begin{split} \mathscr{F}(t) &= p(1-p)(\delta_{\mathrm{T}}+\delta_{\mathrm{F}}) \ &+ (1-2(p(1-p))) t \end{split}$$
 $\llbracket \mathrm{FC} \rrbracket &= rac{1}{2}(\delta_{\mathrm{T}}+\delta_{\mathrm{F}}) \end{split}$

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Exponential

The exponential comonad

Finite Multiset. If $u \in (\mathbb{R}^+)^{|X|}$ is a distribution, then $u^! \in (\mathbb{R}^+)^{\mathfrak{M}_{\text{fin}}|X|}$ is defined by if $\mu = [a_1, \ldots, a_k]$ and U_1, \ldots, U_k are *i.i.d.* of law u,

$$u^!_{\mu} = \mathbb{P}(U_1 = a_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge U_k = a_k) = \prod_{a \in |X|} u^{\mu(a)}_a$$

Definition

$$||X| = \mathfrak{M}_{\mathrm{fin}}|X|$$
 and $\mathrm{P}(|X) = \left\{ u^{!} \mid u \in \mathrm{P}X
ight\}^{\perp ot}$

For $t \in \mathrm{P}(X,Y)$, the promotion $t^! \in \mathrm{P}(!X,!Y)$ is defined such that

$$t^!u^! = (t u)^!$$

Comonad: ! with counit der^X \in P(!X \multimap X) and comultiplication dig^X \in P(!X \multimap !!X).

Strong symmetric monoidal structure given by isomorphisms from (**Pcoh**, &) to (**Pcoh**, \otimes),

$$m^0 \in \mathbf{Pcoh}(!\top, 1)$$
 and $m^2 \in \mathbf{Pcoh}(!(X\&Y), !X \otimes !Y)$

Duplication and Eilenberg Moore Category

!X is the free Commutative Comonoid over X.

 $\operatorname{contr}^{!X} \in \operatorname{P}(!X \multimap !X \otimes !X) \text{ and } \operatorname{weak}^{!X} \in \operatorname{P}(!X \multimap 1)$

Crubillé et al., "The Free Exponential Modality of Probabilistic Coherence Spaces"

A Coalgebra is a PCS *P* with $h \in P(P \multimap !P)$ compatible with the !-comonad structure. Every coalgebra *P* comes with marginalization, duplication and erasure

$$\pi_P \in \mathrm{P}(P \otimes Q \multimap P)$$
 and $\Delta_P \in \mathrm{P}(P \multimap P \otimes P)$ and $\epsilon_P \in \mathrm{P}(P \multimap 1)$

Value types are interpreted as coalgebras

$$\varphi, \psi := \text{unit} \mid !\sigma \mid \varphi \otimes \psi \mid \varphi \oplus \psi \mid \zeta \mid \textit{Rec } \zeta \varphi$$

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Semantics of Probabilistic Programming

Pcoh models probabilistic programming

Syntaxes

Probabilistic Call-By-Push-Value.

General types $\sigma, \tau := \varphi \mid \varphi \multimap \sigma$ Value types $\varphi, \psi := \text{unit } \mid !\sigma \mid \varphi \otimes \psi \mid \varphi \oplus \psi \mid \zeta \mid \text{Rec } \zeta \varphi$ Programs are typed in value contexts $x_1 : \varphi_1, \dots, x_k : \varphi_k \vdash M : \sigma$ $\llbracket t \rrbracket \in P(P_1 \otimes \dots \otimes P_k \multimap X)$ where $\llbracket \varphi_i \rrbracket = P_i$ are coalgebras and $\llbracket \sigma \rrbracket = X$ Probabilistic Call-By-Value. $A \to B$ encoded by $!(A \multimap B)$. Probabilistic Call-By-Name. $A \Rightarrow B$ encoded by $(!A) \multimap B$. Probabilistic PCF. Fixpoint operator: $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathbf{Pcoh}_1(X \Rightarrow X, X)$ Probabilistic Untyped Calculus. The reflexive object satisfies $D = (!D^{\mathbb{N}})^{\perp}$.

Soundness

$$\llbracket M \rrbracket = \sum_{M'} \mathbb{P}(M \to M') \llbracket M' \rrbracket$$

Observational equivalence and Adequacy

Observational Distance For every $\vdash M : \sigma$ and $\vdash N : \sigma$,

$$d_{obs}(M, N) = \sup \{ |\mathbb{P}(CM \downarrow) - \mathbb{P}(CN \downarrow)| \mid \vdash C : !\sigma \multimap unit \}$$

Semantics Distance

$$\mathrm{d}_{\mathsf{X}}(x,y) = \|x - (x \wedge y)\| + \|(y - (x \wedge y))\|$$

Adequacy

If
$$\llbracket M \rrbracket = \llbracket N \rrbracket$$
, that is $d_{\llbracket \sigma \rrbracket}(\llbracket M \rrbracket, \llbracket N \rrbracket) = 0$ then $d_{obs}(M, N) = 0$

The converse is also true !

$$d_{\llbracket \sigma \rrbracket}(\llbracket M \rrbracket, \llbracket N \rrbracket) = 0 \quad \text{iff} \quad d_{obs}(M, N) = 0$$

Ehrhard, Pagani, and Tasson, "Full Abstraction for Probabilistic PCF"

Metric Adequacy

Ehrhard, "Differentials and Distances in Probabilistic Coherence Spaces" **Amplification of Probability** Take $C = fix(\lambda f. \lambda x. if(Bernoulli(r), T, (f)x))$

 $\forall \epsilon \in [0, 1] \ d_{obs}(Bernoulli(0), Bernoulli(\epsilon)) = 1$

p-tamed observational distance $C^{\langle p \rangle} = fix(\lambda x. (C)if(\text{Bernoulli}(p), x, \Omega))$

$$\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{obs}}^{\langle \mathsf{p} \rangle}(M,N) = \sup \left\{ \left| \mathbb{P}(C^{\langle \mathsf{p} \rangle}M \downarrow) - \mathbb{P}(C^{\langle \mathsf{p} \rangle}N \downarrow) \right| \ \mid \vdash C : !\sigma \multimap \mathrm{unit} \right\}$$

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{Metric Adequacy } \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{obs}}^{\langle \mathsf{p} \rangle}(M,N) \leq \frac{p}{1-p} \, \mathrm{d}_{\llbracket \sigma \rrbracket}(\llbracket M \rrbracket, \llbracket N \rrbracket) \\ \\ \text{Thus} \end{array}$

$$\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{obs}}^{\langle \mathsf{p}
angle}(\mathrm{Bernoulli}(\mathsf{0}),\mathrm{Bernoulli}(\epsilon)) \leq rac{ extsf{p}\epsilon}{1- extsf{p}}$$

Probabilistic Coherent Spaces

Non-Linear Category

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Kleisli Category Pcoh₁ with PCSs as objects and morphisms $Pcoh_1(X, Y) = Pcoh(!X, Y)$. Taylor Expansion. $t \in Pcoh_1(X, Y)$ iff $t \in (\mathbb{R}^+)^{\mathfrak{M}_{fin}(X) \times Y}$ and

$$\forall u \in \mathrm{P}(X) \quad t(u) = t \ u^! = \left(\sum_{\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_{\mathrm{fin}}(X)} t_{\mu,b} \prod_{a \in |X|} u_a^{\mu(a)}\right)_{b \in |Y|} \in \mathrm{P}(Y)$$

Non Definable morphisms

$$\mathbf{Pcoh}(!\mathrm{bool},1) = \left\{ Q \in \left(\mathbb{R}^+\right)^{\mathfrak{M}_{\mathrm{fin}}\mathrm{T},\mathrm{F}} \mid Q_{\mathrm{T}^n,\mathrm{F}^m} \leq \frac{(n+m)^{n+m}}{n^nm^m} \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad \max. \text{ coeff.} \frac{(n+m)!}{n!m!}$$

Fully Abstract.

$$\mathsf{Pcoh}(!1,1) = \left\{q \in \left(\mathbb{R}^+
ight)^{\mathbb{N}} \mid \forall x \in [0,1] \sum q_n x^n \in [0,1]
ight\}$$

if $\llbracket M \rrbracket \neq \llbracket N \rrbracket$, build testing terms such that $\llbracket \lambda x. C(x)M : !1 \multimap 1 \rrbracket$ and $\llbracket \lambda x. C(x)N : !1 \multimap 1 \rrbracket$ are power series of with different coefficients, then there is $p \in [0, 1]$ on which they differ.

Yet, Pcoh is not a model of DILL

Cocontraction is not a PCSs morphism If $f \in \mathbf{Pcoh}_{!}(X, Y)$, and $u, v \in P(X)$, we cannot ensure that $f(u + v) \in P(Y)$

No global derivative: $Pcoh_{!}(1,1)$ are entire series defined on [0,1] and not necessarily derivable at 1.

Example: $M_r = fix(\lambda f. \lambda x. if(Bernoulli(r), (f)x; (f)x, x; x)).$

$$\varphi(r)(u) = \llbracket M_r \rrbracket(u) = \sum_n a_n(r)u^n$$

 $\varphi(r)(1) = \mathbb{P}(M \Downarrow)$ is the termination probability by adequacy.

The termination time conditioned to convergence can be computed by $\frac{\varphi'(r)(1)}{\varphi(r)(1)}$ But if r = 0.5, then $\varphi(r)$ is not derivable at u = 1, as

$$orall u \in [0,1] \, arphi(0.5)(u) = 1 - \sqrt{1-u^2}$$

Fortunately, a notion of Derivative

Local PCSs let $x \in PX$, the local PCS X_x is given by

 $|X_x| = \{a \in |X| \mid \exists \epsilon > 0x + \epsilon \delta_a \in \mathbf{P}X\} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{P}(X_x) = \{u \in \mathbf{P}X \mid x + u \in \mathbf{P}X\}$

Local Derivative if $x + u \in PX$ and $t \in \mathbf{Pcoh}_{!}(X, Y)$ then $t(x + u) \in PY$

$$t(x+u) = \sum_{\mu} t_{\mu \in \mathfrak{M}_{\mathrm{fin}}|X|}(x+u)^{\mu} \in \mathrm{P}Y = t(x) + \sum_{a \in |X|} u_a \sum_{\nu \in \mathfrak{M}_{\mathrm{fin}}|X|} (\nu(a)+1)t_{\nu+[a],b}x^{\nu} + \dots$$

Local Derivative define $t' \in \mathbf{Pcoh}_!(X_x, Y_{t(x)})$

$$t'(x)_{a,b} = \sum_{
u \in \mathfrak{M}_{\mathrm{fin}}|X|} (
u(a) + 1)t_{
u+[a],b} x^{
u}$$

Chain Rule $(t \circ s)'(x)(u) = t'(s(x))s'(x)u$

Ehrhard, "Differentials and Distances in Probabilistic Coherence Spaces"

Take Home

A model of **higher order probabilistic programming** with discrete probabilities. A fully abstract model of **Linear Logic** with **Taylor expansion**, but not of DILL. A model of **local differentiation**

At the origin of Coherent Differentiation

More on this subject is coming this week.