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Create your own application of a Bayesian network, like the “sprinkler” problem in the notes. You can do this by hand, via a Python program, or using an online Bayesian network tool.

Please leave the gray text and the headings unchanged etc.

# Requirements for your application

Supply the requirements, including the nature of its inputs and that of its outputs.

The following Bayesian Network can help in understanding how different factors influence voting behavior in an election, aiding in the analysis of voter decisions and the development of political strategies.

**Events (Nodes):**

1. **Political Affiliation (PA)**: The political leaning of a voter (e.g., 0: Conservative, 1: Liberal, 2: Independent).
2. **Economic Outlook (EO)**: The voter's perception of the economic future (0: Positive, 1: Negative).
3. **Vote (V)**: The actual voting decision (0: Conservative, 1: Liberal).

**Dependencies:**

* **Political Affiliation** influences **Actual Vote**.
* **Economic Outlook** influences **Actual Vote**.
* **Economic Outlook** influences **Political Affiliation. (**Lower economic outlook affects political affiliation towards conservative.**)**

**Requirements:**

* **Inputs**:
  + **Political Affiliation**: An integer representing the political leaning of a voter.
  + **Economic Outlook**: An integer representing the voter's perception of the economic future.
* **Outputs**:
  + The probability distribution of the **Vote**, given the political affiliation and economic outlook.

I have implemented the above network in python using the pgmpy library and will attach the .py file with my submission [1]. [GH link](https://github.com/1-8192/bu_cs_767/blob/main/moduel_6/bayesian_network.py)

# Diagram

Provide a figure like the one in the notes for the Bayesian network.

A diagram of a political process

Description automatically generated with medium confidence

A screenshot of a computer

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The probabilities are arbitrary values, since real data is not available. I will include a [json file](https://github.com/1-8192/bu_cs_767/blob/main/moduel_6/bayes.json) of the diagram with the submission.

# Example 1

Give an example of an input and the resulting outputs, with an explanation of the computation.

your response replaces this

# Example 2

Give an example of an input and the resulting outputs, with an explanation of the computation.

your response replaces this

# Scaling

Imagine a real-world Bayesian network built to assess the economic impact of connected events, and implemented as in the your example. What would the main obstacles be to its practical development and use? Avoid generalities about Bayesian networks; concentrate on your application and its extrensions.

your response replaces this

# References

[1] “Bayesian Network”. *Pgmpy Docs*. https://pgmpy.org/models/bayesiannetwork.html

# Evaluation

