

# Homework 8

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## 1. Disease and Diagnosis

- See **test.net**.
- Using the sensitivity analysis I constrained  $Pr(\text{Disease} = \text{Positive} | \text{Test} = \text{Positive}) \geq 0.3$ . SamIam gave the following suggested values  $Pr(\text{Test} = \text{Positive} | \text{Disease} = \text{Negative}) \leq 0.002386$  and  $Pr(\text{Disease} = \text{Positive}) \geq 0.008322$ .

## 2. Sambot

### (a) Variables and values:

- ExpectingGuests: Yes, No, N/A
- FamilyHome: Yes, No, N/A
- SoundSensor: On, Off, N/A
- LightSensor: On, Off, N/A
- HearableBarking: Yes, No, N/A
- Battery: OK, Dead, N/A
- SoundSensorHealth: OK, Broken, N/A
- LightSensorHealth: OK, Broken, N/A
- DogBarking: Yes, No, N/A
- DogOutside: Yes, No, N/A
- OutdoorLight: On, Off, N/A
- DogBowelTrouble: Yes, No, N/A

### (b) Causal structure:

- ExpectingGuests  $\Rightarrow$  FamilyHome
- ExpectingGuests  $\Rightarrow$  OutdoorLight
- FamilyHome  $\Rightarrow$  OutdoorLight
- FamilyHome  $\Rightarrow$  DogOutside
- SoundSensorHealth  $\Rightarrow$  SoundSensor

- $\text{LightSensorHealth} \Rightarrow \text{LightSensor}$
  - $\text{Battery} \Rightarrow \text{SoundSensor}$
  - $\text{Battery} \Rightarrow \text{LightSensor}$
  - $\text{HearableBarking} \Rightarrow \text{SoundSensor}$
  - $\text{DogOutside} \Rightarrow \text{DogBarking}$
  - $\text{DogBarking} \Rightarrow \text{HearableBarking}$
  - $\text{OutdoorLight} \Rightarrow \text{LightSensor}$
  - $\text{DogBowelTrouble} \Rightarrow \text{DogOutside}$
- (c) EM Learning results (achieved by creating all the necessary nodes and states and implementing the causal structure, followed by using the EM algorithm with the given data found in **sambot.dat**):
- I found the most likely instantiation of values  $y$  setting the `LightSensor` value to "On" and the `SoundSensor` value to "Off" and then running an MPE Computation on the resulting network. The result was as follows:
    - Battery: OK
    - DogBarking: No
    - DogBowelTrouble: Yes
    - DogOutside: Yes
    - ExpectingGuests: No
    - FamilyHome: No
    - HearableBarking: No
    - LightSensorHealth: OK
    - OutdoorLight: On
    - SoundSensorHealth: OK
 With the following probability values:
    - $P(MPE, e) = 0.1526$
    - $P(MPE|e) = 0.3571$
  - I found the most likely instantiation of values  $y$  setting the `FamilyHome` value to "Yes" and the `ExpectingGuests` value to "No" and then running an MAP Computation on the resulting network. The result was as follows:
    - LightSensor: Off
    - SoundSensor: Off
 With the following probability values:
    - $P(MAP, e) = 0.0673$
    - $P(MAP|e) = 0.3552$
  - We can set  $\mathbf{Z}$  to the set of variables  $\{\text{Battery}, \text{FamilyHome}\}$ . This will be sufficient to indicate that `LightSensor` and `SoundSensor` are independent by the divergence of both variables into the sensors by d-separation.
  - The network constructed is a multiply-connected network.