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HW 4 Solutions: **Probability and Bayes Nets**

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**Instructions:** This homework assignment consists of a written portion only. Collaboration is not allowed on any part of this assignment. Solutions must be typed (hand written and scanned submissions will not be accepted) and saved as a .pdf file.

1. (i)  $P(\text{Toothache} = \text{true}) = 0.064 + 0.016 + 0.012 + 0.108 = 0.2$   
 (ii)  $P(\text{Cavity} = \text{true}) = 0.008 + 0.072 + 0.012 + 0.108 = 0.2$   
 (iii)  $P(\text{Cavity} = \text{false}) = 0.576 + 0.144 + 0.064 + 0.016 = 0.8$   
 (iv)  $P(\text{Toothache} = \text{false} | \text{Cavity} = \text{false}) = P(\text{Toothache} = \text{false}, \text{Cavity} = \text{false}) / P(\text{Cavity} = \text{false})$   
 $= (0.576 + 0.144) / (0.8)$   
 $= 0.9$   
 (v)  $P(\text{Toothache} = \text{true} | \text{Cavity} = \text{false}) = P(\text{Toothache} = \text{true}, \text{Cavity} = \text{false}) / P(\text{Cavity} = \text{false})$   
 $= (0.064 + 0.016) / (0.8)$   
 $= 0.1$   
 (vi)  $P(\text{Toothache} = \text{false}) = 0.576 + 0.144 + 0.008 + 0.072 = 0.8$   
 (vii)  $P(\text{Toothache} = \text{true} | \text{Cavity} = \text{true}) = P(\text{Toothache} = \text{true}, \text{Cavity} = \text{true}) / P(\text{Cavity} = \text{true})$   
 $= (0.012 + 0.108) / (0.2)$   
 $= 0.6$

2. Let us define the following random variables: D = Disease; T= Test

$$P(T = \text{true} | D = \text{true}) = 0.99$$

$$P(T = \text{false} | D = \text{false}) = 0.99$$

$$P(T = \text{true} | D = \text{false}) = 0.01$$

$$P(D = \text{true}) = 0.0001$$

$$P(D = \text{false}) = 0.9999$$

$$P(D = \text{true} | T = \text{true}) = \frac{P(T = \text{true} | D = \text{true})P(D = \text{true})}{P(T = \text{true} | D = \text{true})P(D = \text{true}) + P(T = \text{true} | D = \text{false})P(D = \text{false})}$$

$$= ((0.99)(0.0001)) / ((0.99)(0.0001) + (0.01)(0.9999))$$

$$= 0.000099 / (0.000099 + 0.009999) = 0.000099 / 0.010098 = 0.009804$$

It is good news that the disease is rare because  $P(\text{Disease} = \text{true} | \text{Test} = \text{true})$  is proportional to  $P(\text{Disease} = \text{true})$ . The lower  $P(\text{Disease} = \text{true})$  is, the lower  $P(\text{Disease} = \text{true} | \text{Test} = \text{true})$  will be.

3.

$$\begin{aligned}
P(A, B|E) &= \frac{P(A, B, E)}{P(E)} \\
&= \frac{P(A|B, E)P(B, E)}{P(E)} \\
&= \frac{P(A|B, E)P(B|E)P(E)}{P(E)} \\
&= P(A|B, E)P(B|E)
\end{aligned}$$

4. •  $I(B, C|\{A, G\})$ : False. There are two paths. Path 1: B-A-C. Path 2: B-E-G-F-C. Path 2 is not blocked since G is a child node and is in the evidence set (case 3 violation).
- $I(C, D|H)$ : False. There are two paths. Path 1: C-F-D. Path 2: C-A-B-E-G-F-D. Path 1 is not blocked since H is a child of F and is in the evidence set (case 3 violation).
- $I(G, H|F)$ : True. There are two paths. Path 1: G-F-H. Path 2: G-E-B-A-C-F-H. All paths are blocked.
- $I(A, H|F)$ : True. There are two paths. Path 1: A-C-F-H. Path 2: A-B-E-G-F-H. All paths are blocked.
- $I(E, D|C)$ : True. Path 1: E-G-F-D. Path 2: E-B-A-C-F-D. All paths are blocked.
5. Let  $o$  represent the report that Orville dropped the ball, and  $\neg o$  represents the report that Orville did not drop the ball. Let  $b$  represent the battery level is low. Let  $d$  denote the robot actually dropped the ball and  $\neg d$  denote that the robot did not drop the ball.

From the table,  $P(d|B = low) = 0.9$ . Therefore,  $P(\neg d|B = low) = 1 - P(d|B = low) = 0.1$ . Similarly,  $P(d|B = high) = 0.01$ . Therefore,  $P(\neg d|B = high) = 1 - P(d|B = high) = 0.99$ .

$P(o|d) = 0.9$ . Therefore,  $P(\neg o|d) = 1 - P(o|d) = 0.1$ . Similarly,  $P(o|\neg d) = 0.2$ . Therefore,  $P(\neg o|\neg d) = 1 - P(o|\neg d) = 0.8$ .

Using the chain rule (or product rule),  $P(b|o) = \frac{P(b,o)}{P(o)}$ .

$P(o) = \sum_B \sum_D P(o|D)P(d|B)P(B)$ . To calculate this value, we will consider all four combinations of  $D = \{d, \neg d\}$  and  $B = \{b, \neg b\}$ . Substituting the values, we get  $P(o) = 0.2693$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
P(b, o) &= \sum_d P(b, o, d) \\
&= \sum_d P(b) \cdot P(d|b) \cdot P(o|d) \\
&= P(b) \cdot \sum_d P(d|b) \cdot P(o|d)
\end{aligned}$$

$$P(b, o) = P(b) * [P(D = drop|b) * P(o = drop|d = drop) + P(D = \neg drop|b) * P(o = drop|d = \neg drop)]$$

$$P(b, o) = 0.1(0.9 \cdot 0.9 + 0.1 \cdot 0.2) = 0.083$$

$$\text{Substituting the values in } P(b|o) = \frac{P(b,o)}{P(o)}, P(b|o) = 0.083/0.2693 = 0.308.$$

6. •  $P(A=\text{true}, B=\text{true}, C=\text{false}, D=\text{true}, E=\text{true})$   
 $= P(A=\text{true})P(B=\text{true}|A=\text{true})P(C=\text{false}|A=\text{true})P(D=\text{true}|C=\text{false})P(E=\text{true}|B=\text{true}, D=\text{true})$   
 $= 0.6 \times 0.75 \times 0.8 \times 0.25 \times 0.6 = 0.054$

- $P(A=\text{true}, B=\text{true}, D=\text{false})$   
 $= P(A=\text{true}) P(B=\text{true}|A=\text{true}) \sum_{c \in \{\text{true}, \text{false}\}} [P(C=c|A=\text{true})P(D=\text{false}|C=c) \times$   
 $\sum_{e \in \{\text{true}, \text{false}\}} [P(E=e|B=\text{true}, D=\text{false})]]$   
 $= P(A=\text{true}) P(B=\text{true}|A=\text{true}) \sum_{c \in \{\text{true}, \text{false}\}} P(C=c|A=\text{true})P(D=\text{false}|C=c) \times 1$   
 $= 0.6 \times 0.75 \times (P(C=\text{true}|A=\text{true})P(D=\text{false}|C=\text{true}) + P(C=\text{false}|A=\text{true})P(D=\text{false}|C=\text{false}))$   
 $= 0.6 \times 0.75 \times (0.2 \times 0.9 + 0.8 \times 0.75) = 0.351$
- $P(D=\text{true} | A=\text{false})$   
 $= \frac{P(A=\text{false}, D=\text{true})}{P(A=\text{false})}$   
 $= \frac{1}{P(A=\text{false})} P(A = \text{false}) \times \sum_b P(B = b|A = \text{false}) \sum_c P(C = c|A = \text{false}) P(D = \text{true}|C =$   
 $c) \times \sum_e P(E = e|B = b, D = \text{true})$   
 $= \sum_b P(B = b|A = \text{false}) \sum_c P(C = c|A = \text{false}) P(D = \text{true}|C = c) \times 1$   
 $= (P(B = \text{true}|A = \text{false}) + P(B = \text{false}|A = \text{false})) \times (P(C = \text{true}|A = \text{false})P(D =$   
 $\text{true}|C = \text{true}) + (P(C = \text{false}|A = \text{false})P(D = \text{true}|C = \text{false}))$   
 $= (0.1+0.9) \times (0.75 \times 0.1 + 0.25 \times 0.25) = 0.1375$