

Probabilistic reasoning

Recall

$$P(X|Y) = \frac{P(X, Y)}{P(Y)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X, Y) &= P(X|Y) \times P(Y) \\ &= P(Y|X) \times P(X) \end{aligned}$$

X and Y are **dependent**

$$P(X|Y) = P(X)$$

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Without conditional independence

$$P(X, Y, Z, W) = P(X|W) \times P(Y|X, W) \times P(Z|Y, X, W) \times P(W)$$

Factorization

Without conditional independence

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With conditional independence

$$P(X, Y, Z, W) = \underbrace{P(X|W)}_{\text{Factor1}} \times \underbrace{P(Y|W)}_{\text{Factor2}} \times \underbrace{P(Z|W)}_{\text{Factor3}} \times \underbrace{P(W)}_{\text{Factor4}}$$

Conditional Independence and chain rule

- If the event $t = l$ causes the events $\mathbf{q}[1], \dots, \mathbf{q}[m]$ to happen then the events $\mathbf{q}[1], \dots, \mathbf{q}[m]$ are conditionally independent of each other given knowledge of $t = l$ and the chain rule definition can be simplified as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} P(\mathbf{q}[1], \dots, \mathbf{q}[m] \mid t = l) \\ &= P(\mathbf{q}[1] \mid t = l) \times P(\mathbf{q}[2] \mid t = l) \times \dots \times P(\mathbf{q}[m] \mid t = l) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^m P(\mathbf{q}[i] \mid t = l) \end{aligned}$$

Conditional Independence and Bayes

- Using this we can simplify the calculations in Bayes' Theorem, under the assumption of conditional independence between the descriptive features given the level l of the target feature:

$$P(t = l \mid \mathbf{q}[1], \dots, \mathbf{q}[m]) = \frac{\left(\prod_{i=1}^m P(\mathbf{q}[i] \mid t = l) \right) \times P(t = l)}{P(\mathbf{q}[1], \dots, \mathbf{q}[m])}$$

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- Calculate the factors from the data.

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$$\frac{0.6666 \times 0.3333 \times 0.3333 \times 0.3}{(0.6666 \times 0.3333 \times 0.3333 \times 0.3) + (0.7143 \times 0.4286 \times 0.4286 \times 0.7)} = 0.1948$$

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$$P(m|h, f, \neg v) = 0.1948$$

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The Naive Bayes' Classifier

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Naive Bayes Classifier

- Naive Bayes classifiers are based on applying Bayes' theorem with strong (naive) independence assumptions between the features.
- The independence assumptions are often wrong. However, the naive Bayes classifier has several properties that make it useful in practice.
- Naive Bayes models are known under a variety of names, including simple Bayes and independence Bayes.

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$$P(t = l \mid x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \propto \underline{P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, l)}$$

Here, \propto denotes proportionality since we omitted denominator $P(\mathbf{x})$.

Consider the **chain rule**

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How to define a classifier using above?

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Naive Bayes' is simple to train!

1. calculate the priors for each of the target levels
2. calculate the conditional probabilities for each feature given each target level.

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$P(CH = 'current' fr) = 0.5$	$P(CH = 'current' \neg fr) = 0.2857$
$P(CH = 'arrears' fr) = 0.1666$	$P(CH = 'arrears' \neg fr) = 0.4286$
$P(GC = 'none' fr) = 0.8334$	$P(GC = 'none' \neg fr) = 0.8571$
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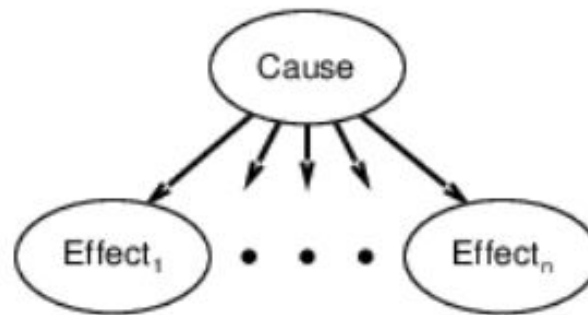
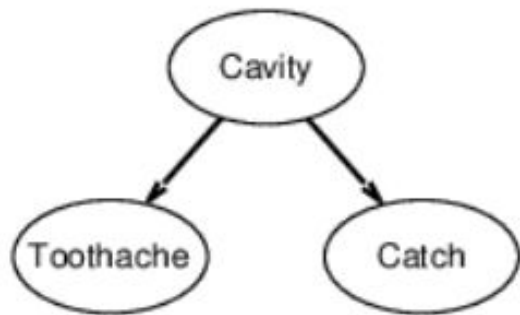
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Bayesian Belief Networks

Bayesian networks

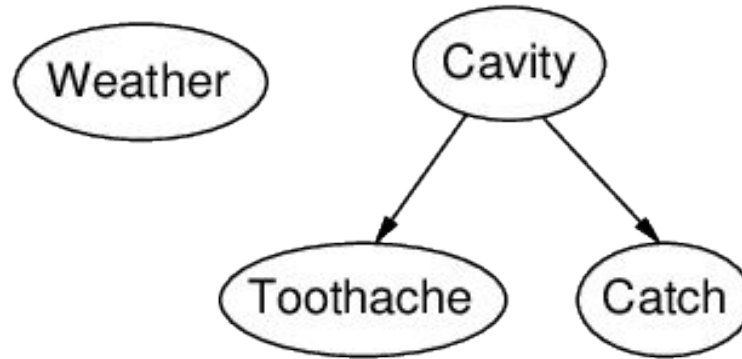
A simple, graphical notation for conditional independence assertions
and hence for compact specification of full joint distributions

$$\mathbf{P}(\textit{Cause}, \textit{Effect}_1, \dots, \textit{Effect}_n) = \mathbf{P}(\textit{Cause}) \prod_i \mathbf{P}(\textit{Effect}_i | \textit{Cause})$$



Example

Topology of network encodes conditional independence assertions:



Weather is independent of the other variables

Toothache and *Catch* are conditionally independent given *Cavity*

Belief Networks

Let X_1, \dots, X_n be discrete random variables.

A *belief network (or Bayesian network)* for X_1, \dots, X_n is a graph with m nodes such that

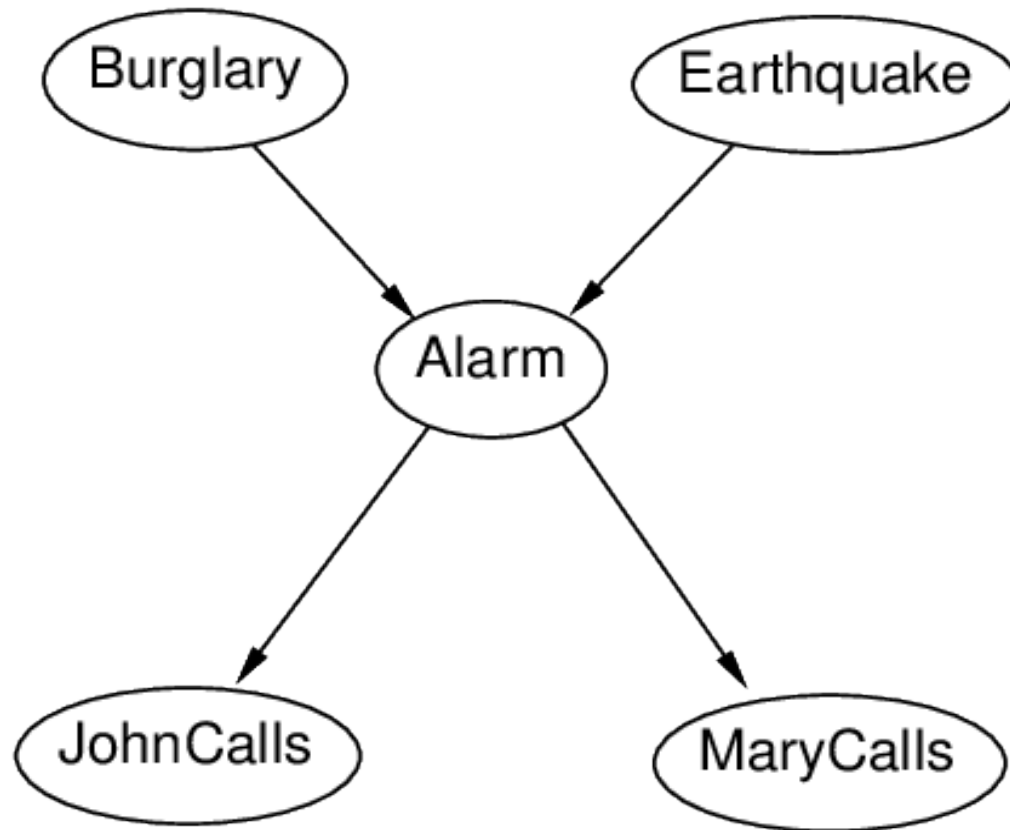
- there is a node for each X_i
- all the edges between two nodes are directed
- there are no cycles
- each node has a conditional probability table (CPT), given in terms of its parents

The intuitive meaning of an edge from a node X_i to a node X_j is that X_i has a direct influence on X_j

Example

- You have a new burglar alarm installed at home.
- It is fairly reliable at detecting a burglary, but is occasionally set off by minor earthquakes.
- You also have two neighbors, John and Mary, who have promised to call you at work when they hear the alarm.
- John nearly always calls when he hears the alarm, but sometimes confuses the telephone ringing with the alarm and calls then, too.
- Mary, on the other hand, likes rather loud music and often misses the alarm altogether.
- Given the evidence of who has or has not called, we would like to estimate the probability of a burglary.

A Belief Network



Conditional Probability Tables

Each node X_i in a belief network has an associated CPT expressing the probability of X_i , given its parents as evidence

Example:

CPT for *Alarm*:

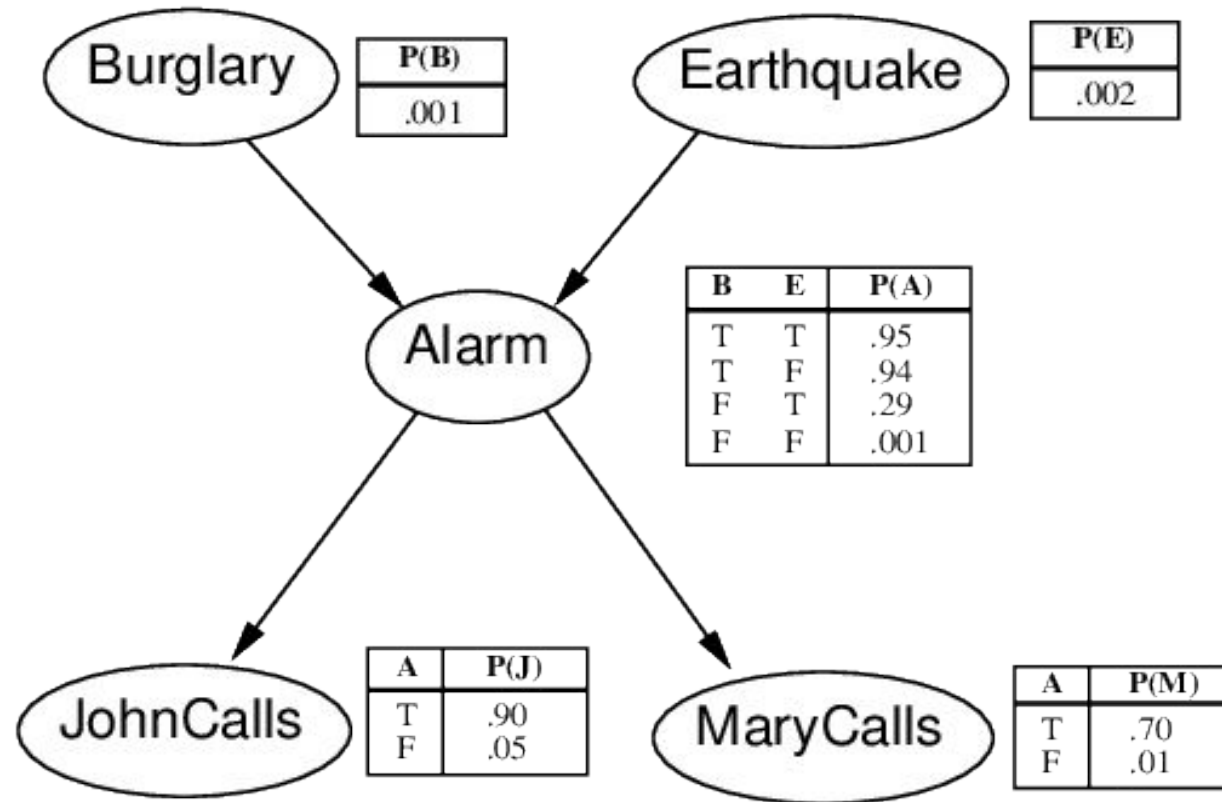
<i>Burglary</i>	<i>Earthquake</i>	<i>Alarm</i>	
		<i>T</i>	<i>F</i>
<i>T</i>	<i>T</i>	0.950	0.050
<i>T</i>	<i>F</i>	0.940	0.060
<i>F</i>	<i>T</i>	0.290	0.710
<i>F</i>	<i>F</i>	0.001	0.999

$$P(\text{alarm} \mid \text{burglary} \wedge \text{earthquake}) = 0.950$$

$$P(\neg \text{alarm} \mid \neg \text{burglary} \wedge \text{earthquake}) = 0.710$$

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A Belief Network with CPTs



Note: The tables only show $P(X = \text{true})$ here because $P(X = \text{false}) = 1 - P(X = \text{true})$