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Question 1: Probability [20]

The following two tables provide the full joint distribution for three boolean variables X, Y and Z. Here, X indicates $X = T$ and $\neg X$ indicates $X = F$. The same is also true for the other variables.

| | Z | |
|----------|------|----------|
| | Y | $\neg Y$ |
| X | 0.08 | 0.10 |
| $\neg X$ | 0.09 | 0.25 |

| | $\neg Z$ | |
|----------|----------|----------|
| | Y | $\neg Y$ |
| X | 0.04 | 0.18 |
| $\neg X$ | 0.09 | 0.17 |

For all of these following questions, to receive full credit, please show your work.

a) [4] What is the value of $P(X)$?

The probability $P(X=T)$ is computed by summing probabilities of all (x, y, z) for which $X=T$.

$$\begin{aligned} P(X) &= P(X, \sum Y, \sum Z) = P(X, Y, Z) + P(X, Y, \neg Z) + P(X, \neg Y, Z) + P(X, \neg Y, \neg Z) \\ &= 0.08 + 0.10 + 0.04 + 0.18 = 0.40. \end{aligned}$$

b) [4] What is the value of $P(\neg X|Y)$?

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

$$\begin{aligned} P(\neg X, Y) &= P(\neg X, Y, \sum Z) = P(\neg X, Y, Z) + P(\neg X, Y, \neg Z) \\ &= 0.09 + 0.09 = 0.18 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y) &= P(\sum X, Y, \sum Z) = P(X, Y, Z) + P(X, Y, \neg Z) + P(\neg X, Y, Z) + P(\neg X, Y, \neg Z) \\ &= 0.08 + 0.04 + 0.09 + 0.09 = 0.3 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(\neg X|Y) = \frac{P(\neg X, Y)}{P(Y)} = \frac{0.18}{0.3} = 0.6$$

c) [4] What is the value of $P(\neg Y|X, \neg Z)$?

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

$$P(\neg Y, X, \neg Z) = 0.18$$

$$P(X, \neg Z) = P(X, \neg Z, \sum Y) = P(X, \neg Z, Y) + P(X, \neg Z, \neg Y) = 0.04 + 0.18 = 0.22$$

$$P(\neg Y|X, \neg Z) = \frac{P(\neg Y, X, \neg Z)}{P(X, \neg Z)} = \frac{0.18}{0.22} = 0.81818$$

d) [4] Verify whether X and Z are conditionally independent given Y.

Two events A, and B, are independent if: $P(A, B|C) = P(A|C)P(B|C)$

$$P(A|B) = P(A)$$

$$P(B|A) = P(B)$$

Our goal is to verify $P(X, Z|Y) = P(X|Y)P(Z|Y)$

$$\text{LHS: } P(X, Z|Y) = \frac{P(X, Z, Y)}{P(Y)} = \frac{0.08}{0.3} = \frac{4}{15}$$

$$\text{RHS: } P(X|Y)P(Z|Y) = \frac{P(X, Y)}{P(Y)} \frac{P(Z, Y)}{P(Y)} = \frac{P(X, Y, \sum Z)}{P(Y)} \frac{P(Z, Y, \sum X)}{P(Y)} = \frac{(0.08+0.04)}{0.3} * \frac{(0.08+0.09)}{0.3} = \frac{17}{75}$$

LHS \neq RHS

X and Z are not conditionally independent given Y.

e) [4] Verify whether X and Y are conditionally independent given Z.

Our goal is to verify $P(X, Y|Z) = P(X|Z)P(Y|Z)$

$$\text{LHS: } P(X, Y|Z) = \frac{P(X, Y, Z)}{P(Z)} = \frac{0.08}{0.52} = \frac{2}{13}$$

$$P(Z) = P(\sum X, \sum Y, Z) = P(X, Y, Z) + P(X, \neg Y, Z) + P(\neg X, Y, Z) + P(\neg X, \neg Y, Z) \\ = 0.08 + 0.1 + 0.09 + 0.25 = 0.52$$

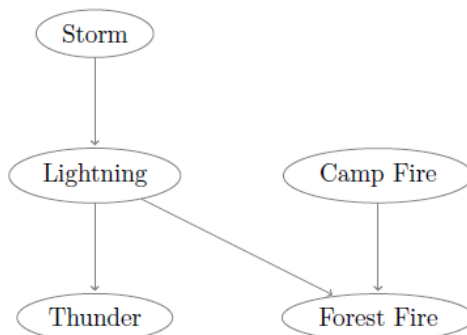
$$\text{RHS: } P(X|Z)P(Y|Z) = \frac{P(X, Z)}{P(Z)} \frac{P(Y, Z)}{P(Z)} = \frac{P(X, Z, \sum Y)}{P(Z)} \frac{P(Y, Z, \sum X)}{P(Z)} = \frac{(0.08+0.1)}{0.52} * \frac{(0.08+0.09)}{0.52} = \frac{153}{1352}$$

LHS \neq RHS

X and Y are not conditionally independent given Z.

Question 2: Directed Graphical Model [30]

Consider the following Bayes Net over five boolean-valued random variables.



| P(Storm=T) | P(Storm=F) |
|------------|------------|
| 0.2 | 0.8 |

| P(Camp Fire=T) | P(Camp Fire=F) |
|----------------|----------------|
| 0.6 | 0.4 |

| Storm | P(Lightning=T Storm) | P(Lightning=F Storm) |
|-------|------------------------|------------------------|
| T | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| F | 0.05 | 0.95 |

| Lightning | P(Thunder=T Lightning) | P(Thunder=F Lightning) |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| T | 0.94 | 0.06 |
| F | 0.25 | 0.75 |

| Lightning | Camp Fire | P(Forest Fire=T Lightning, Camp) | P(Forest Fire=F Lightning, Camp) |
|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| T | T | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| T | F | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| F | T | 0.15 | 0.85 |
| F | F | 0.01 | 0.99 |

For all of these following questions, to receive full credit, please show your work.

a) [6] What is the probability of thunder?

$$\Pr(T) = \Pr(T, \sum L) = \Pr(T, L) + \Pr(T, \neg L) = \Pr(T|L) \Pr(L) + \Pr(T|\neg L) \Pr(\neg L)$$

$$\Pr(L) = \Pr(L, \sum S) = \Pr(L, S) + \Pr(L, \neg S) = \Pr(L|S) \Pr(S) + \Pr(L|\neg S) \Pr(\neg S)$$

$$= 0.7 * 0.2 + 0.05 * 0.8 = 0.18$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Pr(\neg L) &= \Pr(\neg L, \sum S) = \Pr(\neg L, S) + \Pr(\neg L, \neg S) = \Pr(\neg L|S) \Pr(S) + \\
&\quad \Pr(\neg L|\neg S) \Pr(\neg S) \\
&= 0.3 * 0.2 + 0.95 * 0.8 = 0.82 \\
\Pr(T) &= 0.94 * 0.18 + 0.25 * 0.82 = 0.3742
\end{aligned}$$

b) [6] What is the probability of thunder given a forest fire?

$$\begin{aligned}
\Pr(T|FF) &= \frac{\Pr(T, FF)}{\Pr(FF)} \\
\Pr(T, FF) &= \Pr(T, FF, \sum CF, \sum L, \sum S) \\
&= \Pr(T, FF, CF, L, S) + \Pr(T, FF, CF, L, \neg S) + \\
&\quad \Pr(T, FF, CF, \neg L, S) + \Pr(T, FF, CF, \neg L, \neg S) + \\
&\quad \Pr(T, FF, \neg CF, L, S) + \Pr(T, FF, \neg CF, L, \neg S) + \\
&\quad \Pr(T, FF, \neg CF, \neg L, S) + \Pr(T, FF, \neg CF, \neg L, \neg S) \\
\Pr(T, FF, CF, L, S) &= \Pr(T|L) \Pr(FF|CF, L) \Pr(CF) \Pr(L|S) \Pr(S) \\
&= 0.94 * 0.6 * 0.6 * 0.7 * 0.2 = 0.047376 \\
\Pr(T, FF, CF, L, \neg S) &= \Pr(T|L) \Pr(FF|CF, L) \Pr(CF) \Pr(L|\neg S) \Pr(\neg S) \\
&= 0.94 * 0.6 * 0.6 * 0.05 * 0.8 = 0.013536 \\
\Pr(T, FF, CF, \neg L, S) &= \Pr(T|\neg L) \Pr(FF|CF, \neg L) \Pr(CF) \Pr(\neg L|S) \Pr(S) \\
&= 0.25 * 0.15 * 0.6 * 0.3 * 0.2 = 0.00135 \\
\Pr(T, FF, CF, \neg L, \neg S) &= \Pr(T|\neg L) \Pr(FF|CF, \neg L) \Pr(CF) \Pr(\neg L|\neg S) \Pr(\neg S) \\
&= 0.25 * 0.15 * 0.6 * 0.95 * 0.8 = 0.0171 \\
\Pr(T, FF, \neg CF, L, S) &= \Pr(T|L) \Pr(FF|\neg CF, L) \Pr(\neg CF) \Pr(L|S) \Pr(S) \\
&= 0.94 * 0.5 * 0.4 * 0.7 * 0.2 = 0.02632 \\
\Pr(T, FF, \neg CF, L, \neg S) &= \Pr(T|L) \Pr(FF|\neg CF, L) \Pr(\neg CF) \Pr(L|\neg S) \Pr(\neg S) \\
&= 0.94 * 0.5 * 0.4 * 0.05 * 0.8 = 0.00752 \\
\Pr(T, FF, \neg CF, \neg L, S) &= \Pr(T|\neg L) \Pr(FF|\neg CF, \neg L) \Pr(\neg CF) \Pr(\neg L|S) \Pr(S) \\
&= 0.25 * 0.01 * 0.4 * 0.3 * 0.2 = 0.00006 \\
\Pr(T, FF, \neg CF, \neg L, \neg S) &= \Pr(T|\neg L) \Pr(FF|\neg CF, \neg L) \Pr(\neg CF) \Pr(\neg L|\neg S) \Pr(\neg S) \\
&= 0.25 * 0.01 * 0.4 * 0.95 * 0.8 = 0.00076 \\
\Pr(T, FF) &= 0.047376 + 0.013536 + 0.00135 + 0.0171 + 0.02632 + 0.00752 + \\
&\quad 0.00006 + 0.00076 = 0.114022 \\
\Pr(FF) &= \Pr(FF, \sum L, \sum CF) \\
&= \Pr(FF, L, CF) + \Pr(FF, L, \neg CF) + \Pr(FF, \neg L, CF) + \Pr(FF, \neg L, \neg CF) \\
&= \Pr(FF|L, CF) \Pr(L) \Pr(CF) + \Pr(FF|L, \neg CF) \Pr(L) \Pr(\neg CF) \\
&\quad + \Pr(FF|\neg L, CF) \Pr(\neg L) \Pr(CF) + \Pr(FF|\neg L, \neg CF) \Pr(\neg L) \Pr(\neg CF) \\
\text{From (a), } \Pr(L) &= 0.18, \Pr(\neg L) = 0.82, \\
\Pr(FF) &= 0.6 * 0.18 * 0.6 + 0.5 * 0.18 * 0.4 + 0.15 * 0.82 * 0.6 + 0.01 * 0.82 * 0.4 = \\
&\quad 0.17788 \\
\Pr(T|FF) &= \frac{0.114022}{0.17788} = 0.641005
\end{aligned}$$

c) [6] What is the probability that there is a storm given that there is thunder?

$$\begin{aligned}
\Pr(S|T) &= \frac{\Pr(S, T)}{\Pr(T)} \\
\Pr(S, T) &= \Pr(S, T, \sum L) = \Pr(S, T, L) + \Pr(S, T, \neg L) \\
\Pr(S, T, L) &= \Pr(S) \Pr(T|L) \Pr(L|S) = 0.2 * 0.94 * 0.7 = 0.1316 \\
\Pr(S, T, \neg L) &= \Pr(S) \Pr(T|\neg L) \Pr(\neg L|S) = 0.2 * 0.25 * 0.3 = 0.015
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Pr(S, T) = 0.1316 + 0.015 = 0.1466$$

$$\text{From (a), } \Pr(T) = 0.3742$$

$$\Pr(S|T) = \frac{0.1466}{0.3742} = 0.3918$$

d) [6] What is the probability of camp fire given that there is no thunder?

$$\Pr(CF|\neg T) = \Pr(CF) = 0.6$$

e) [6] What is the probability of a lightning and a forest fire?

$$\Pr(L, FF) = \Pr(L, FF, \sum CF, \sum S) = \Pr(L, FF, CF, S) + \Pr(L, FF, CF, \neg S) + \Pr(L, FF, \neg CF, S) + \Pr(L, FF, \neg CF, \neg S)$$

$$\Pr(L, FF, CF, S) = \Pr(L|S)\Pr(CF)\Pr(FF|CF, L)\Pr(S) = 0.7 * 0.6 * 0.6 * 0.2 = 0.0504$$

$$\Pr(L, FF, CF, \neg S) = \Pr(L|\neg S)\Pr(CF)\Pr(FF|CF, L)\Pr(\neg S) = 0.05 * 0.6 * 0.6 * 0.8 = 0.0144$$

$$\Pr(L, FF, \neg CF, S) = \Pr(L|S)\Pr(\neg CF)\Pr(FF|\neg CF, L)\Pr(S) = 0.7 * 0.4 * 0.5 * 0.2 = 0.028$$

$$\Pr(L, FF, \neg CF, \neg S) = \Pr(L|\neg S)\Pr(\neg CF)\Pr(FF|\neg CF, L)\Pr(\neg S) = 0.05 * 0.4 * 0.5 * 0.8 = 0.008$$

$$\Pr(L, FF) = 0.1008$$