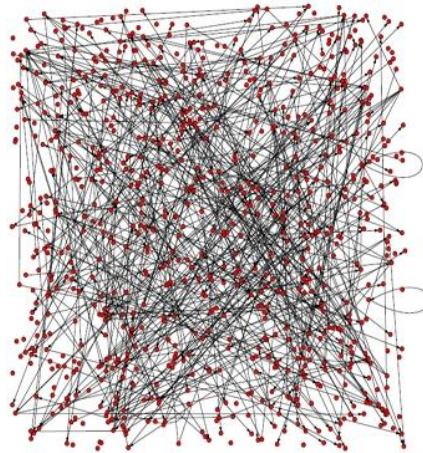


L7. Bayesian Network (Modeling)



Probability + **Statistics** + **Graph Theory**

Degree of Belief and Probability

How to compare the plausibility of different statements?



G : “we can be a billionaire if we go to graduate school”

vs

S : “we can be a billionaire if we go to Samsung”



- If you believe G more than S , you can write $G \succ S$
- If you believe S more than G , you can write $G \prec S$
- If you have the same belief, you can write $G \sim S$

Assumptions about relationships of \succ and \sim

- *Universal comparability* : either $G \succ S$, $G \prec S$ or $G \sim S$
- *Transitivity* : if $G \succ S$ and $S \succ V$, then $G \succ V$

Due to the two assumptions, the **degree of belief** can be represented by a real-valued function:

- $P(G) > P(S)$ if and only if $G \succ S$
- $P(G) = P(S)$ if and only if $G \sim S$

We are going to use very simple probability theories to construct Probabilistic Graphical Model

- conditional probability :

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)}{P(B)}$$

- Law of total probability :

$$P(A) = \sum_{B \in \mathcal{B}} P(A|B) P(B)$$

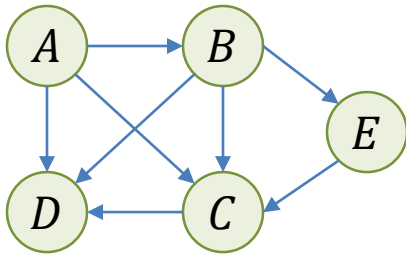
- Bayes' rule:

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$

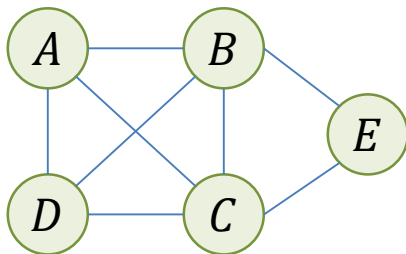
Introduction to Graph Theory

Graph

- A graph G consists of nodes (also called vertices) and edges (also called links) between the nodes.



A directed graph G consists of directed edges between nodes

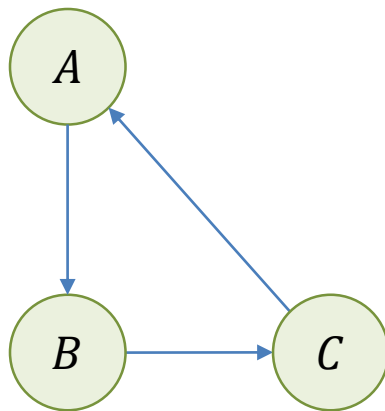


An undirected graph G consists of undirected edges between nodes

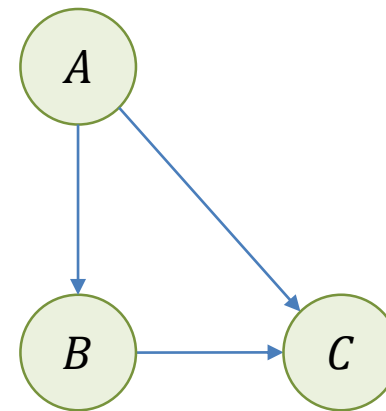
Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG)

- A DAG is a graph G with directed edges (arrows on each link) between the nodes such that by following a path of nodes from one node to another along the direction of each edge no path will revisit a node.

Cyclic Graph



Acyclic Graph



- DAG will play a central role in modeling environments with many variables
 - will be used for the belief networks
 - can encode the direction dependence between the parent nodes and child nodes.

Introduction to Graph Theory

Path

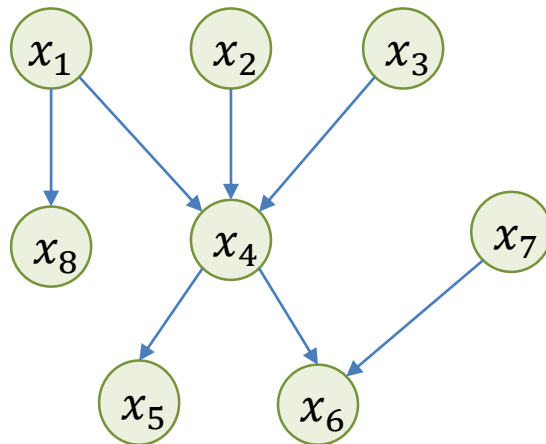
- A path $A \rightarrow B$ from node A to node B is a sequence of nodes that connects A to B

Ancestors

- In directed graph, the nodes A such that $A \rightarrow B$ and $B \nrightarrow A$ are the ancestors of B

Descendants

- In directed graph, the nodes B such that $A \rightarrow B$ and $B \nrightarrow A$ are the descendants of A



Representations

- Edge list

$$L = \{(x_1, x_4), (x_2, x_4), (x_3, x_4), (x_1, x_8), (x_4, x_5), (x_4, x_6), (x_7, x_6)\}$$

- Adjacency matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ✓ A path $x_1 \rightarrow x_6$ is $x_1 \rightarrow x_4 \rightarrow x_6$
- ✓ The ancestors of x_6 are $ac(x_6) = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4\}$
- ✓ The descendants of x_2 are $dc(x_2) = \{x_4, x_5, x_6\}$
- ✓ The parents of x_4 are $pa(x_4) = \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$
- ✓ The children of x_4 are $ch(x_4) = \{x_5, x_6\}$

Full Joint Distribution

Example distribution

A	B	C	$P(A, B, C)$
0	0	0	0.08
0	0	1	0.15
0	1	0	0.05
0	1	1	0.10
1	0	0	0.14
1	0	1	0.18
1	1	0	0.19
1	1	1	0.11

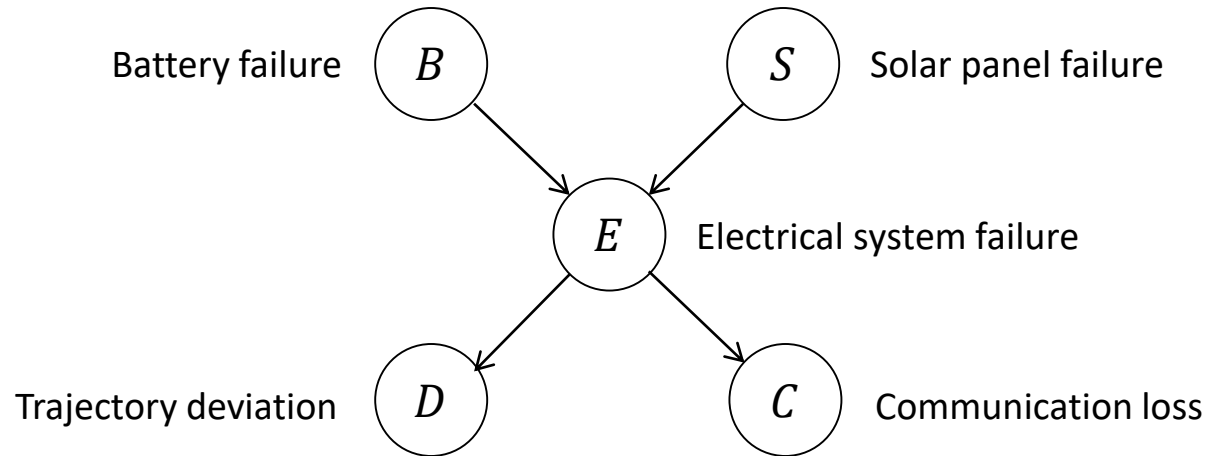
- Binary variables: A, B, C (e.g., $A = 1$ or 0)
- 2^3 entities are required to construct the table
- $2^3 - 1$ independent parameters are required to fully specify the joint probability distribution
- $2^N - 1$ parameters are required for N binary variables
- If each variable has M different choices, $M^N - (M - 1)$ parameters are required

The number of parameters grows exponentially

→ **Difficult to represent Probability distribution and learn the parameters from data**

Motivation of Bayesian Network

Full Joint Probability Distribution



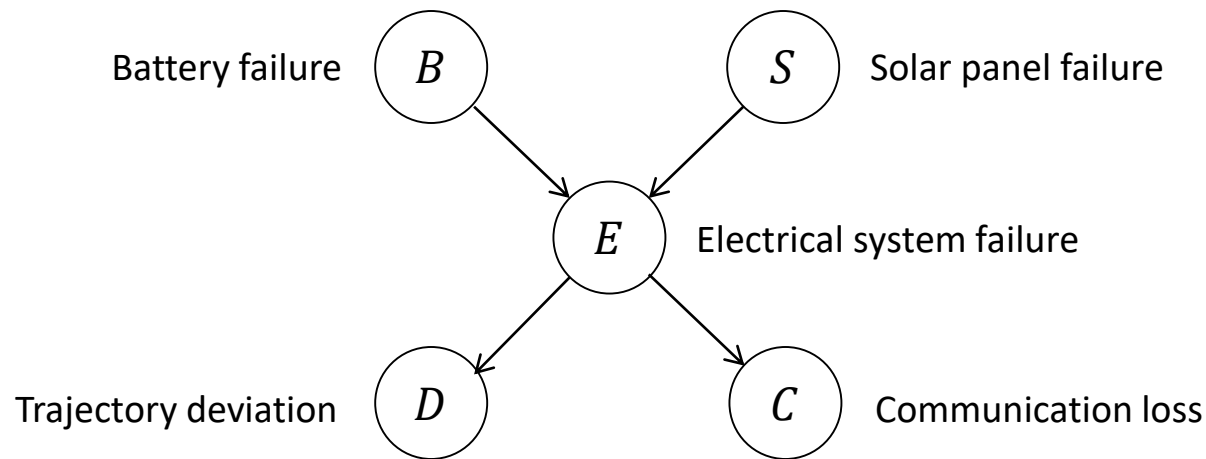
- Binary variables: B, S, E, D, C (e.g., $B = 1$ or 0)
- 2^5 entities are required to construct the table
- $2^5 - 1$ independent parameters are required to fully specify the joint probability distribution
- $2^N - 1$ parameters are required for N binary variables
- If each variable has M different choices,
 $M^N - (M - 1)$ parameters are required

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Motivation of Bayesian Network

A Bayesian network is a compact representation of a joint distribution

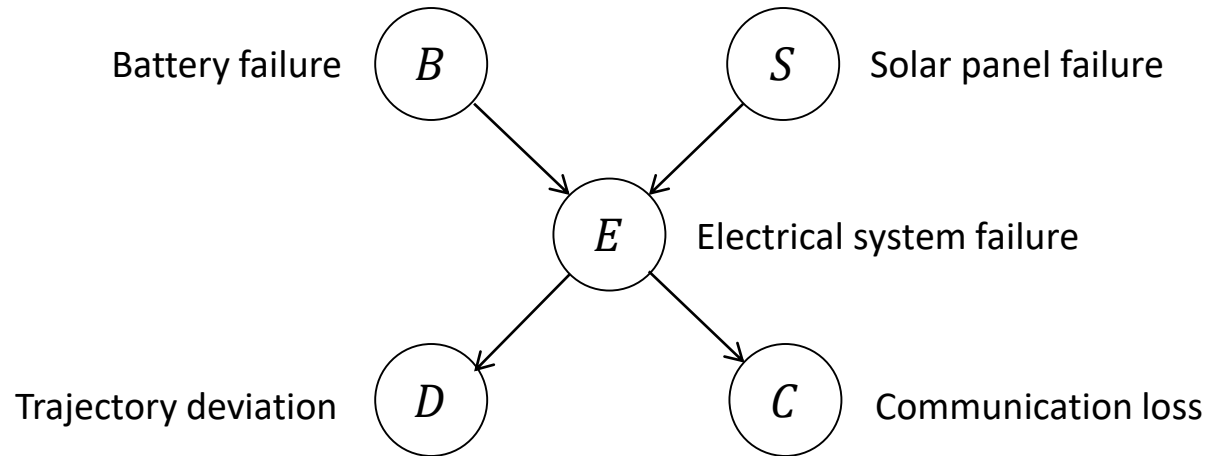


Probability + **Statistics** + **Graph Theory**

- A Bayesian Network introduces structure into a probabilistic model by using graphs to represent independence assumptions among the variables. For inferencing, it uses statistics
- Provide a good representation to model the probabilistic structures between random variables.
 - Nodes represent random variables
 - Edges represent probabilistic dependency, namely conditional probability among variables
- Conditional independence described by the graph, greatly reduces the computational effort to learn the model and inferencing random variables.

Motivation of Bayesian Network

A Bayesian network is a compact representation of a joint distribution



- Each node corresponds to a random variable
- Directed edges connect pairs of nodes, indicating direct probabilistic relationships
- $P(x_i | \text{pa}_{x_i})$ represents the probability distribution of x_i conditional on the parent nodes pa_{x_i} of X_i e.g., $P(E|B,S)$: *B* and *S* are the parent nodes of *E*

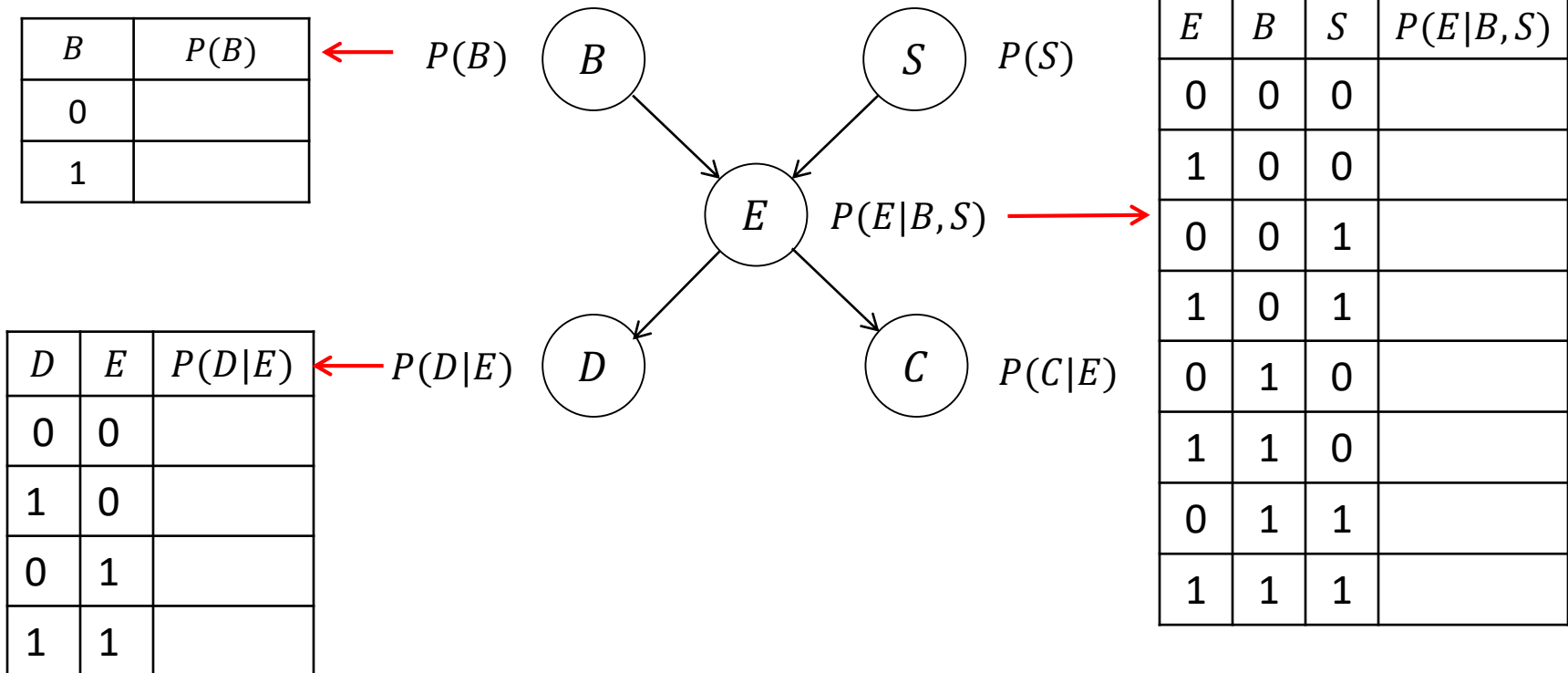
The chain rule for Bayesian networks specifies how to construct a joint distribution from the local conditional probability distribution

$$P(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i | \text{pa}_{x_i})$$

local conditional probability distribution

Motivation of Bayesian Network

A Bayesian network is a compact representation of a joint distribution



- Chain rule: $P(B, S, E, D, C) = P(B)P(S)P(E|B, S)P(D|E)P(C|E)$
- Required independent parameters to fully specify the joint PDF

$P(B) : 1, P(S) : 1, P(E|B, S) : 4, P(D|E) : 2, P(C|E) : 2$ (total 10 compared to $2^5 - 1 = 31$)

Bayesian network can greatly reduce the number of parameters

Formal Definition Bayesian Network

- A Bayesian network (BN) is a distribution of the form

$$p(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i | \text{pa}_{x_i})$$

- ✓ pa_{x_i} represents the parental variables of variable x_i
 - ✓ BN is represented as a directed acyclic graph with an arrow pointing from a parent variable to child variable
- Every probability distribution can be written as a BN:

$$\begin{aligned} p(x_1, \dots, x_n) &= p(x_n | x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) p(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) \\ &= p(x_n | x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) p(x_{n-1} | x_1, \dots, x_{n-2}) p(x_1, \dots, x_{n-2}) \\ &= p(x_1) \prod_{i=2}^n p(x_i | \text{pa}_{x_i}) \end{aligned}$$

- The particular role of BN is that the structure of the DAG corresponds to a set of **conditional independence assumptions**, namely which ancestral parental variables are sufficient to specify each conditional probability table

Definition : Independence

$$X \perp Y$$

$$p(X, Y) = p(X)p(Y) \text{ for all states of } X, Y$$

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

Definition : Conditional Independence

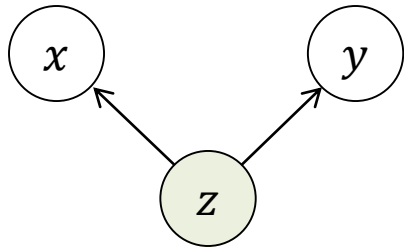
$$X \perp Y|Z$$

$$p(X, Y|Z) = p(X|Z)p(Y|Z) \text{ for all states of } X, Y, Z$$

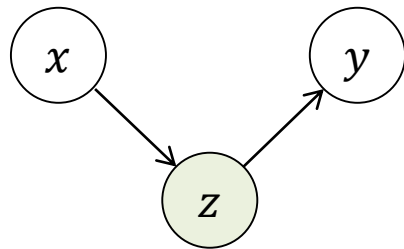
or equivalently $P(X|Y, Z) = P(X|Z)$

- ✓ The two sets of variables X and Y are independent of each other provided we know the state of the set of variables Z
- ✓ The information of Y does not give further information on X

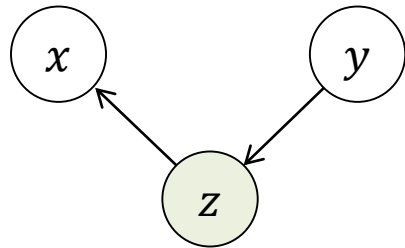
V-structure (or collider)



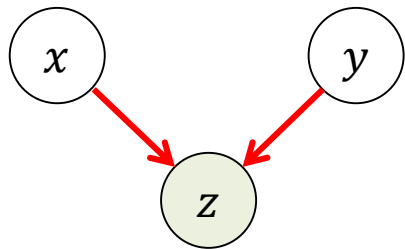
$$p(x, y|z) = \frac{p(x, y, z)}{p(z)} = \frac{p(z)p(x|z)p(y|z)}{p(z)} = p(x|z)p(y|z)$$



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$$\begin{aligned} p(x, y|z) &= \frac{p(x, y, z)}{p(z)} = \frac{p(y)p(z|y)p(x|z)}{p(z)} \\ &= \frac{p(y, z)p(x|z)}{p(z)} = p(y|z)p(x|z) \end{aligned}$$

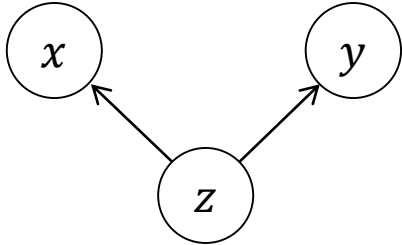


$$p(x, y|z) = \frac{p(x, y, z)}{p(z)} = \frac{p(x)p(y)p(z|x, y)}{p(z)} \neq p(y|z)p(x|z)$$

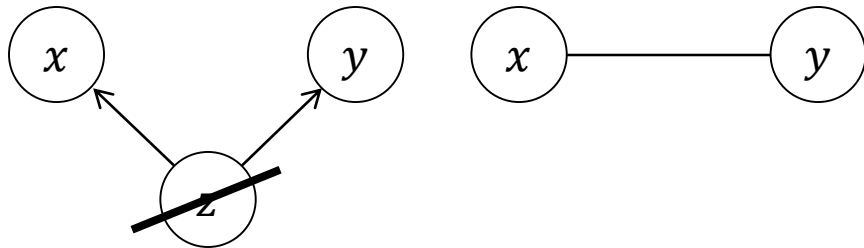
- BN with $x \rightarrow z \leftarrow y$
- ✓ x and y are unconditionally independent
 - ✓ x and y are dependent conditional on z

V-structure (or collider)

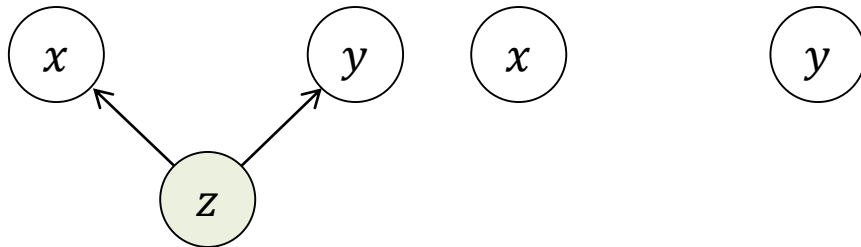
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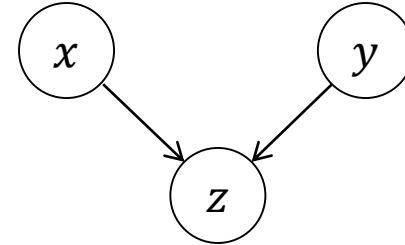
Marginalization over z



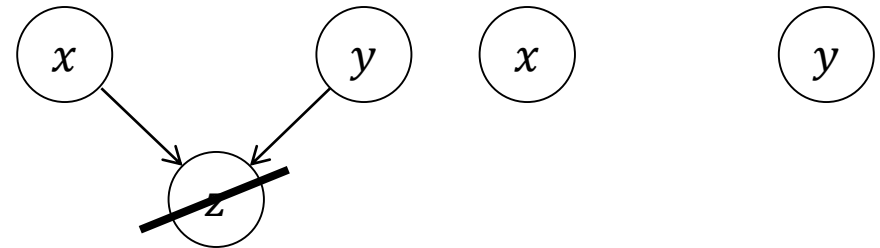
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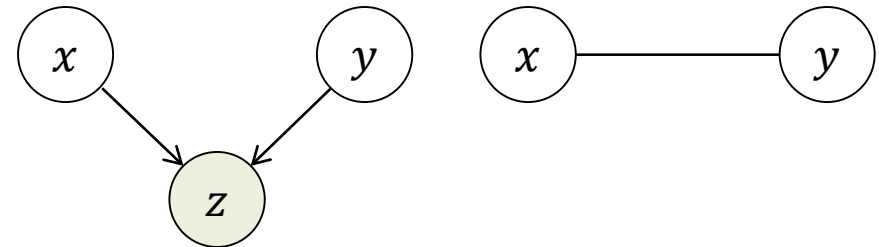
$$p(x, y, z) = p(z|x, y)p(x)p(y)$$



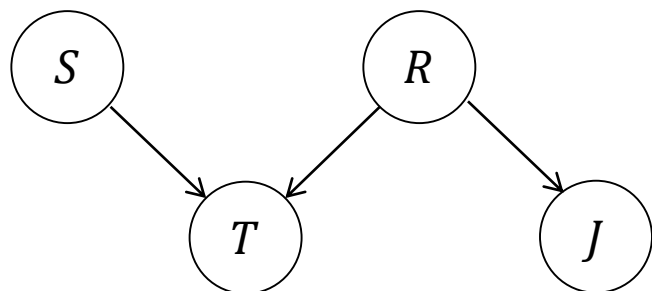
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Conditionalization on z



Example : Wet Grass



$R \in \{0,1\} : R = 1$ means that it has been raining

$S \in \{0,1\} : S = 1$ Sprinkler is turned on

$J \in \{0,1\} : J = 1$ Jack's grass is wet

$T \in \{0,1\} : T = 1$ Tracey's grass is wet

Joint distribution based on chain rule

$$p(T, J, R, S) = p(T|J, R, S)p(J, R, S)$$

$$= p(T|J, R, S)p(J|R, S)p(R, S)$$

$$= p(T|J, R, S)p(J|R, S)p(R|S)p(S)$$

$$8 + 4 + 2 + 1 = 2^4 - 1 = 15 \text{ parameters are required}$$

Joint distribution conditional independence

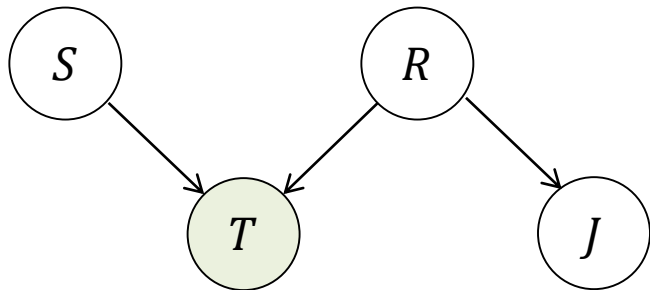
$$p(T, J, R, S) = p(T|J, R, S)p(J|R, S)p(R|S)p(S)$$

$$= p(T|R, S) \times p(J|R) \times p(R) \times p(S)$$

$$= p(T|R, S)p(J|R)p(R)p(S)$$

Example : Wet Grass

Modeling



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$$p(T, J, R, S) = p(T|R, S)p(J|R)p(R)p(S)$$

$p(T|S, R)$

Tracey's Grass wet=1	Rain	Sprinkler
1	1	1
1	1	0
0.9	0	1
0	0	0

$p(J|R)$

Jack's Grass wet=1	Rain
1	1
0.2	0

$$p(S = 1) = 0.1$$

$$p(R = 1) = 0.2$$

The tables and graphical structure fully specify the distribution

Example : Wet Grass

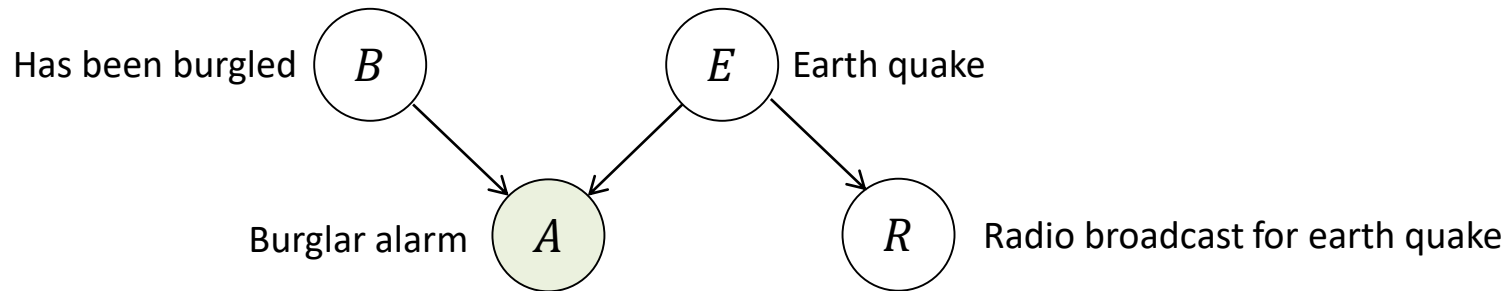
Inference

$$\begin{aligned} p(S = 1|T = 1) &= \frac{p(S = 1, T = 1)}{p(T = 1)} = \frac{\sum_{J,R} p(T = 1, J, R, S = 1)}{\sum_{J,R,S} p(T = 1, J, R, S)} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{J,R} p(J|R)p(T = 1|R, S = 1)p(R)p(S = 1)}{\sum_{J,R,S} p(J|R)p(T = 1|R, S)p(R)p(S)} \\ &= \frac{\sum_R p(T = 1|R, S = 1)p(R)p(S = 1)}{\sum_{R,S} p(T = 1|R, S)p(R)p(S)} \quad \because \sum_J p(J|R) = 1 \\ &= \frac{0.9 \times 0.8 \times 0.1 + 1 \times 0.2 \times 0.1}{0.9 \times 0.8 \times 0.1 + 1 \times 0.2 \times 0.1 + 0 \times 0.8 \times 0.9 + 1 \times 0.2 \times 0.9} = 0.3382 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(S = 1|T = 1, J = 1) &= \frac{p(S = 1, T = 1, J = 1)}{p(T = 1, J = 1)} \\ &= \frac{\sum_R p(T = 1, J = 1, R, S = 1)}{\sum_{R,S} p(T = 1, J = 1, R, S)} \\ &= \frac{\sum_R p(J = 1|R)p(T = 1|R, S = 1)p(R)p(S = 1)}{\sum_{R,S} p(J = 1|R)p(T = 1|R, S)p(R)p(S)} \\ &= \frac{0.0344}{0.2144} = 0.1604 \end{aligned}$$

The fact that Jack's grass is also wet increases the chance that the rain has played a role in making Tracey's grass wet

Example : Burglar Alarm



$$p(B, E, A, R) = p(A|B, E)p(R|E)p(E)p(B)$$

$$p(A|B, E)$$

Alarm=1	Burglar	Earthquake
0.9999	1	1
0.99	1	0
0.99	0	1
0.0001	0	0

$$p(R|E)$$

Radio=1	Earthquake
1	1
0	0

$$p(E = 1) = 0.01$$

$$p(E = 0) = 0.99$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(B = 1|A = 1) &= \frac{p(B, A = 1)}{p(A = 1)} = \frac{\sum_{E,R} p(B = 1, E, A = 1, R)}{\sum_{B,E,R} p(B, E, A = 1, R)} \\
 &= \frac{\sum_{E,R} p(A = 1|B = 1, E)p(R|E)p(E)p(B = 1)}{\sum_{B,E,R} p(A = 1|B, E)p(R|E)p(E)p(B)} \approx 0.99
 \end{aligned}$$

$$p(B = 1|A = 1, R = 1) \approx 0.01$$

Conditional Independence

Where causes the number of parameters to be reduced?

→ **The conditional independence assumptions** encoded by the structure of a Bayesian network

- X and Y are independent if and only if

$$P(X, Y) = P(X)P(Y)$$

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

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

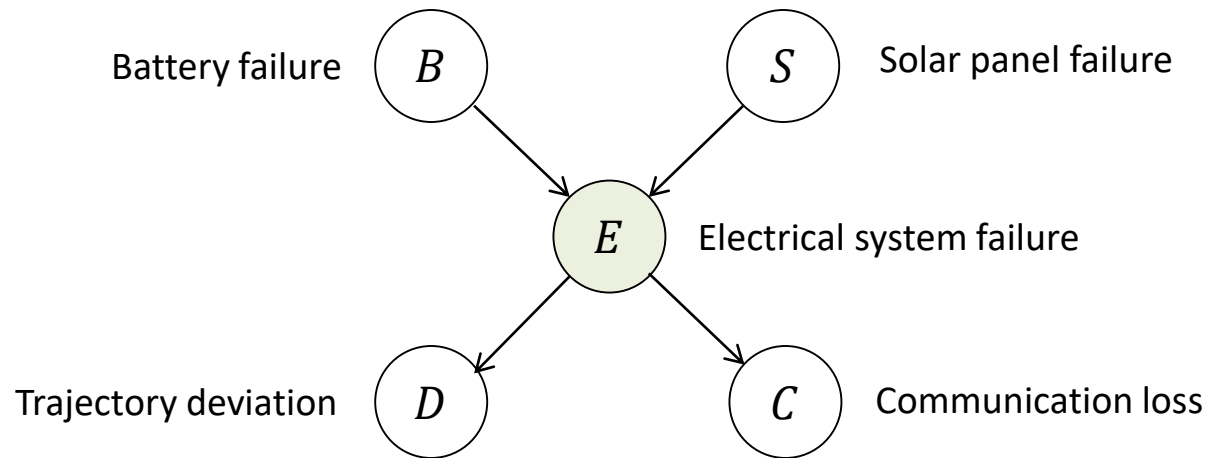
- X and Y are conditionally independent given Z if and only if

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

or equivalently $P(X|Z) = P(X|Y, Z)$

Independence assumptions reduce the number of parameters used to represent a joint pdf

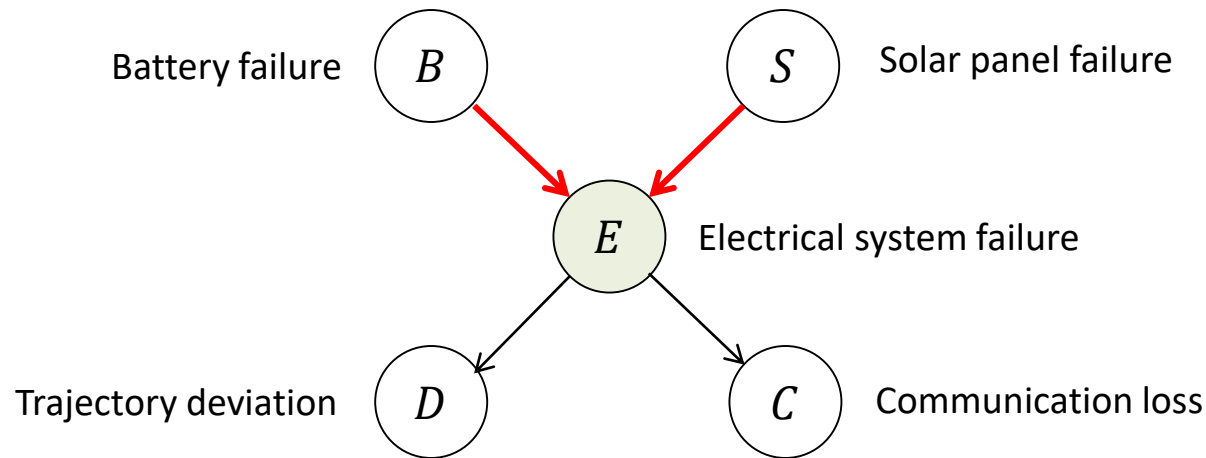
Conditional Independence examples



- C is independent of B given E : $(C \perp B|E)$
 - Information about Battery failure does not affect my belief on communication loss if I already know (observed) the status of electrical system failure
- D is independent of S given E : $(D \perp S|E)$
 - Information about Solar failure does not affect my belief on a trajectory deviation if I already know (observed) the status of electrical system failure

Conditional Independence examples

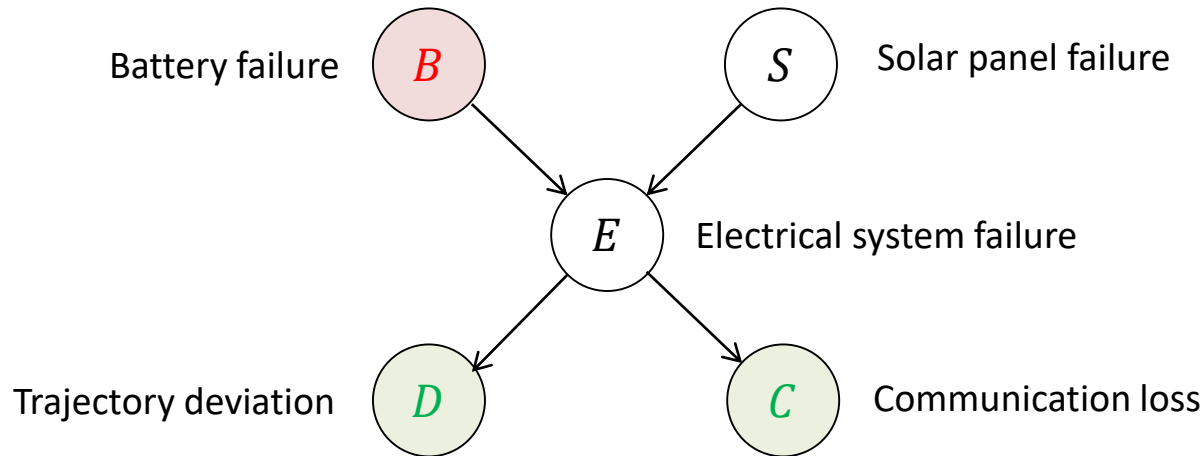
V-structure



- B is independent S (E is not observed)
→ Knowing there is a battery failure does not affect my belief regarding solar panel failure
- B is dependent S **given E**
→ If there was an electrical system failure (observed) and there was no battery failure, there it is likely that a solar panel fails
- Influence flows only through $B \rightarrow E \leftarrow S$ when E is known

Inference

Once a joint probability distribution is constructed, inference can be performed to determine the distribution over one or more unobserved variables given the values associated with a set of observed variables



$P(B|d^1, c^1)$ Probability distribution of Battery failure

Query variable

given the trajectory deviation and the communication loss

Evidence variable

E *S* : Hidden variables

Inference

How to compute $P(B|d^1, c^1)$?

Exact inference

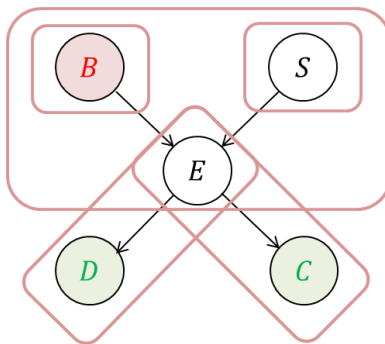
$$\begin{aligned} P(b^1|d^1, c^1) &\propto \sum_s \sum_e P(b^1, s, e, d^1, c^1) \\ &= \sum_s \sum_e P(b^1)P(s)P(e|b^1, s)P(d^1|e)p(c^1|e) \quad \text{By conditional independence} \\ &= P(b^1) \sum_e P(d^1|e)p(c^1|e) \sum_s P(s)P(e|b^1, s) \end{aligned}$$

The number of terms to be added together can grow exponentially with the number of hidden variables

Inference

How to compute $P(B|d^1, c^1)$?

Variable Elimination



Conditional distributions are represented by the following tables

$$T_1(B)T_2(S)T_3(E, B, S)T_4(d^1, E)T_5(c^1, E)$$

$$T_1(B)T_2(S)T_3(E, B, S)T_6(E)T_7(E)$$

Observe evidence (d^1 and c^1)

$$T_1(B)T_2(S)T_8(B, S)$$

$$T_8(B, S) = \sum_e T_3(e, B, S)T_6(e)T_7(e)$$

$$T_1(B)T_9(B)$$

$$T_9(B) = \sum_s T_2(s)T_8(B, s)$$

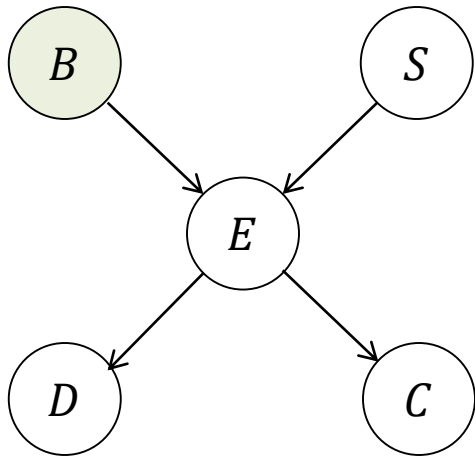
Normalizing the product of the two factors ($T_1(B)$ and $T_9(B)$) results in $P(B|d^1, c^1)$

Variable elimination algorithm relies on **heuristic ordering** of variables to eliminate in sequence
→ Often linear but sometimes exponential

Inference

How to compute $P(B|d^1, c^1)$?

Approximate inference (Sampling based methods)



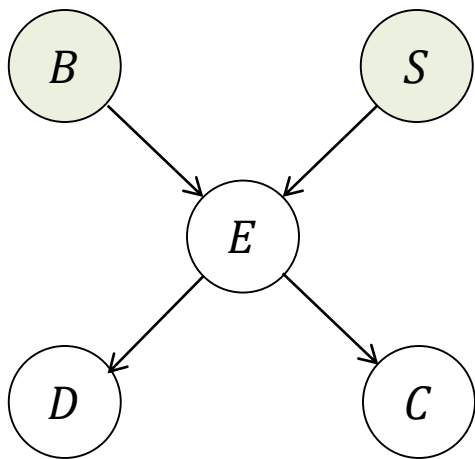
Sample from $P(B)$

B	S	E	D	C
1				

Inference

How to compute $P(B|d^1, c^1)$?

Approximate inference (Sampling based methods)



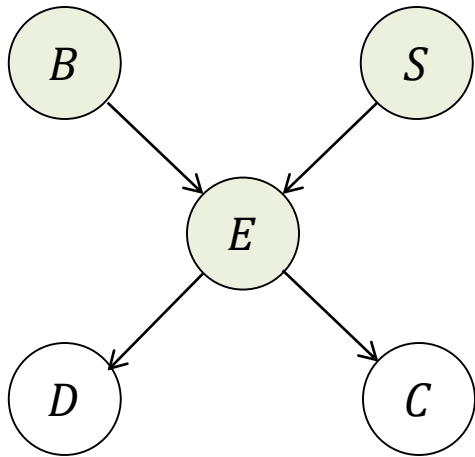
Sample from $P(S)$

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1	1			

Inference

How to compute $P(B|d^1, c^1)$?

Approximate inference (Sampling based methods)



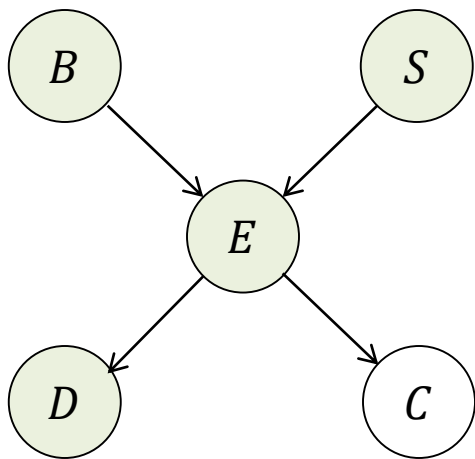
B	S	E	D	C
1	1	1		

Sample from $P(E|B = 1, S = 1)$

Inference

How to compute $P(B|d^1, c^1)$?

Approximate inference (Sampling based methods)



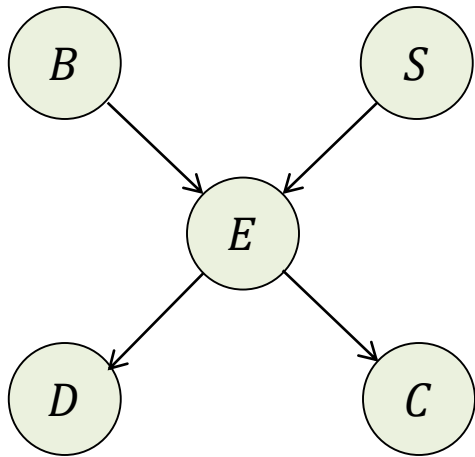
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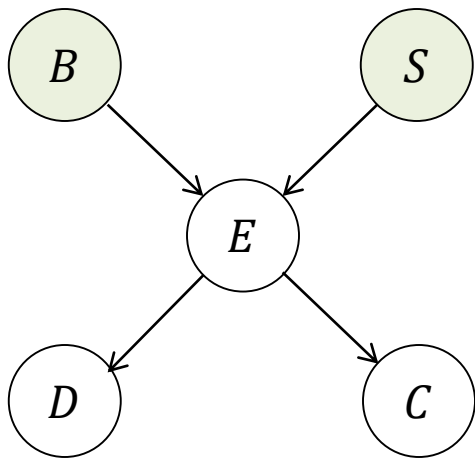
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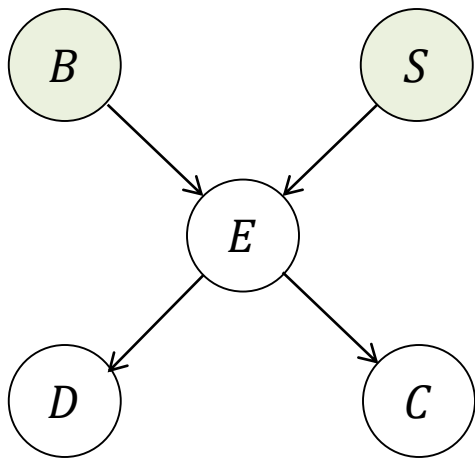
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Three cases coincide observations d^1, c^1

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1	1	1	0	0
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Three cases coincide observations d^1, c^1

If likelihood of evidence is small, then many samples are required!!

Inference

How to compute $P(B|d^1, c^1)$?

Likelihood sampling

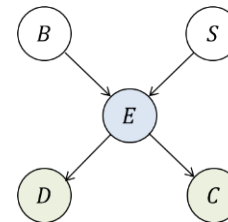
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Algorithm 2.5 Likelihood-weighted sampling from a Bayesian network

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1: function LIKELIHOODWEIGHTEDSAMPLE( $B, o_{1:n}$ )
2:    $X_{1:n} \leftarrow$  a topological sort of nodes in  $B$ 
3:    $w \leftarrow 1$ 
4:   for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$ 
5:     if  $o_i = \text{NIL}$ 
6:        $x_i \leftarrow$  a random sample from  $P(X_i \mid \text{pa}_{x_i})$ 
7:     else
8:        $x_i \leftarrow o_i$ 
9:        $w \leftarrow w \times P(x_i \mid \text{pa}_{x_i})$ 
10:  return  $(x_{1:n}, w)$ 

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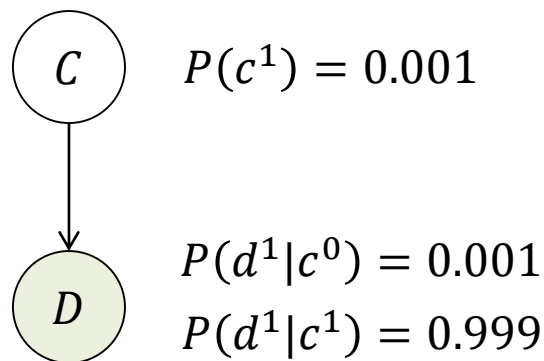
B	S	E	D	C	weight
1	0	1	1	1	$P(d^1 e^1) P(c^1 e^1)$
0	1	1	1	1	$P(d^1 e^1) P(c^1 e^1)$
0	1	0	1	1	$P(d^1 e^0) P(c^1 e^0)$

$$P(b^1|d^1, c^1) = \frac{P(d^1|e^1) P(c^1|e^1)}{P(d^1|e^1) P(c^1|e^1) + P(d^1|e^1) P(c^1|e^1) + P(d^1|e^0) P(c^1|e^0)}$$

Inference

How to compute $P(B|d^1, c^1)$?

Likelihood sampling has a still problem!



Bayesian approach :

$$\begin{aligned} P(c^1|d^1) &= \frac{P(d^1|c^1)P(c^1)}{P(d^1|c^1)P(c^1) + P(d^1|c^0)P(c^0)} \\ &= \frac{0.999 \times 0.001}{0.999 \times 0.001 + 0.001 \times 0.999} \\ &= 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

To use likelihood weighting sampling approach:

$c^0, c^0, c^0, c^0, c^0, c^0, c^0, c^0, c^0, c^0, c^0, c^0, c^0, c^0, \dots, c^1$

$P(d^1|c^1) = 0$ because c^1 is not sampled due to the low prior

How to compute $P(B|d^1, c^1)$?

Gibbs sampling, a kind of Markov chain Monte Carlo technique

- The sequence of samples forms a Markov chain
- In the limit, samples are drawn exactly from the joint distribution over the unobserved variables given the observations
- Simulate samples by sweeping through all the posterior conditionals, one random variables at a time

Algorithm : Gibbs sampler

Initialize $X^{(0)} \sim q(x)$

for iteration $i = 1, \dots$ *do*

$$x_1^{(i)} \sim P\left(X_1 = x_1 \mid X_2 = x_2^{(i-1)}, X_3 = x_3^{(i-1)}, \dots, X_D = x_D^{(i-1)}\right)$$

$$x_2^{(i)} \sim P\left(X_2 = x_2 \mid X_1 = x_1^{(i)}, X_3 = x_3^{(i-1)}, \dots, x_D = x_D^{(i-1)}\right)$$

$$x_3^{(i)} \sim P\left(X_3 = x_3 \mid X_1 = x_1^{(i)}, X_2 = x_2^{(i)}, \dots, x_D = x_D^{(i-1)}\right)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$x_D^{(i)} \sim P\left(X_D = x_D \mid X_1 = x_1^{(i)}, X_2 = x_2^{(i)}, \dots, X_{D-1} = x_{D-1}^{(i)}\right)$$

end for

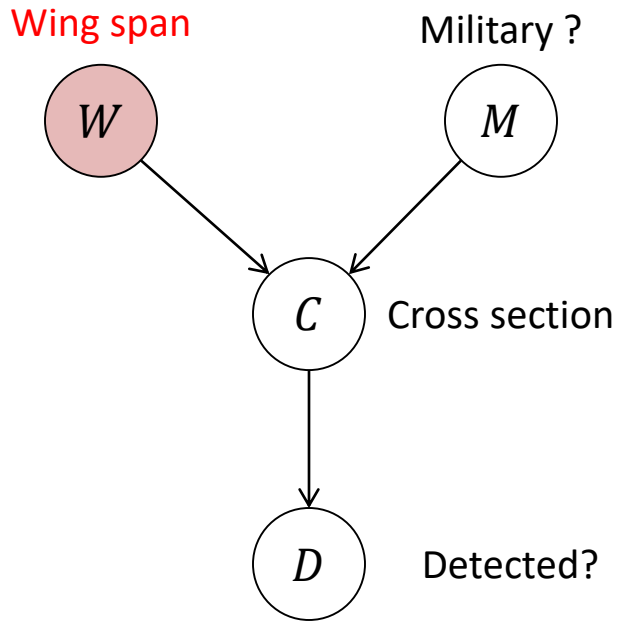
Because samples from the early iterations are not from the target posterior, it is common to discard these samples “burn-in” period”

Sampling method comparisons

Jupyter Demo Simulation
Wet grass (PyMC)

Hybrid Bayesian Networks

Bayesian networks can contain a mixture of both discrete and continuous variables

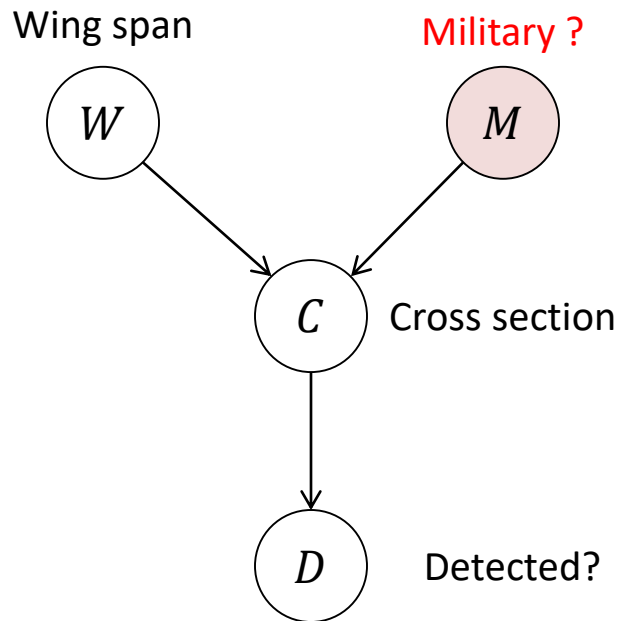


Wing span is a continuous variable and modeled as a Gaussian distribution

$$P(w) = N(w|\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{w-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

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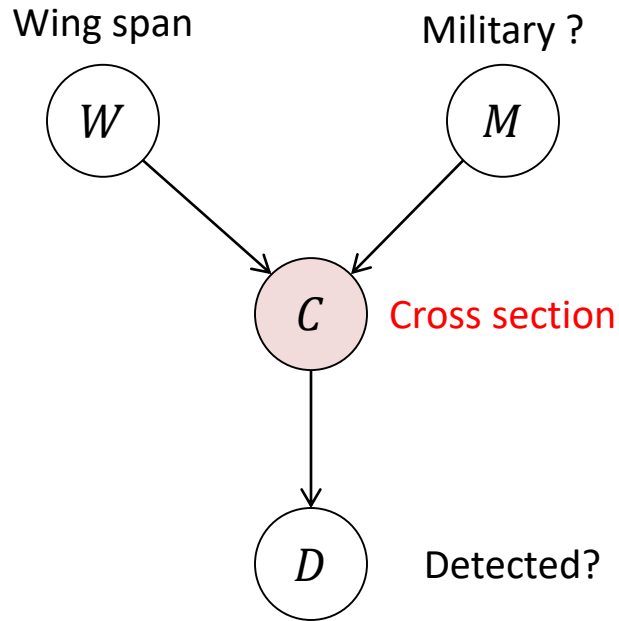
Whether a target is a military vehicle can be modeled with a single parameter θ

$$P(m^1) = \theta$$

$$P(m^0) = 1 - \theta$$

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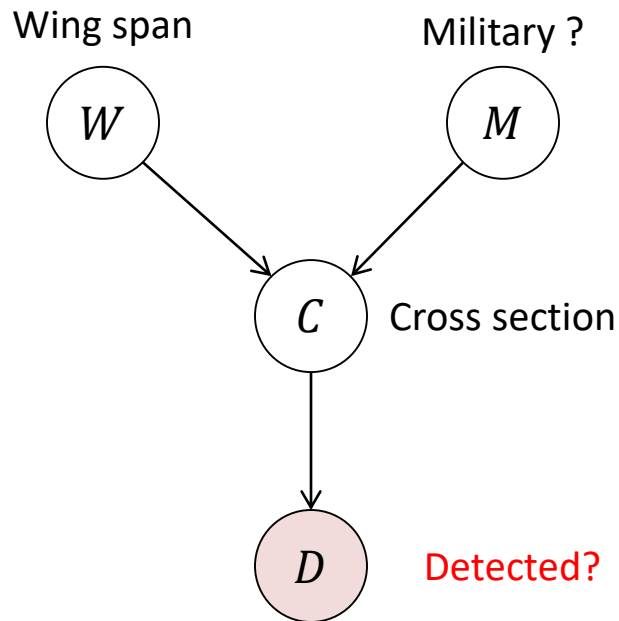
Radar cross section can be modeled as a conditional Gaussian

$$P(c|w, m) = \begin{cases} N(c|a_0w + b_0, \sigma_0^2) & \text{if } m = m^0 \\ N(c|a_1w + b_1, \sigma_1^2) & \text{if } m = m^1 \end{cases}$$

(Conditional linear Gaussian)

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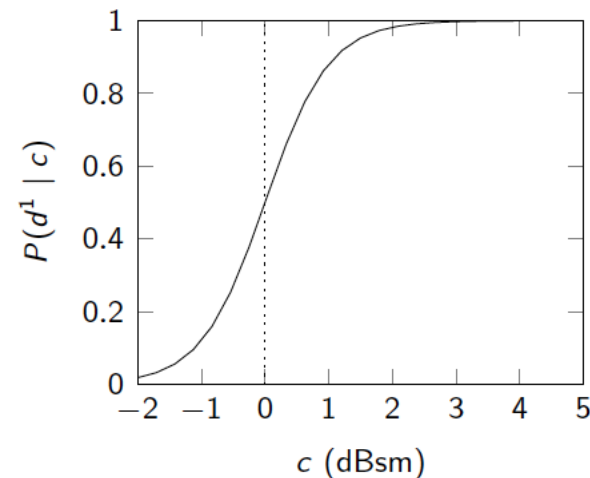


- Logit model:

$$P(d^1|c) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(-2\frac{c - \alpha}{\beta}\right)}$$

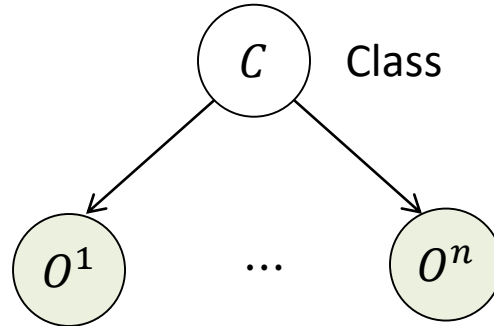
- Probit model:

$$P(d^1|c) = \Phi\left(\frac{c - \alpha}{\beta}\right)$$



Bayesian Network for Classification

Naïve Bayes Model



Prior: $P(C)$

Class conditional distribution $P(O^i|C)$

$$P(C|O^{1:n}) = \frac{P(C, O^{1:n})}{P(O^{1:n})} = \frac{P(C) \prod_{i=1}^n P(O^i|C)}{P(O^{1:n})}$$

$$P(O^{1:n}) = \sum_c P(C, O^{1:n})$$

$$P(C|O^{1:n}) \propto P(C) \prod_{i=1}^n P(O^i|C)$$

We already know how to estimate the parameters for probability distributions

MLE or Bayesian approach

- Bayesian Score $P(G|D)$ for a certain graph G given data D is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} P(G|D) &= \frac{P(G)P(D|G)}{P(D)} \\ &= \frac{P(G) \int_{\theta} P(D|\theta, G)P(\theta|G)d\theta}{P(D)} \end{aligned}$$

- A Bayesian approach to structure learning involves finding the graph G that maximizes the Bayesian Score $P(G|D)$ as

$$G^* = \operatorname{argmax}_G P(G|D)$$

- Not feasible to enumerate every possible structure, so use local search for graph with largest Bayesian score

Reference