

COURSE

“Técnicas Matemáticas para Big Data”

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Algorithm 2.1: INSERTION-SORT(A)

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- Veracity:
 - Bayesian Networks;
 - Monty Hall Problem;
 - Examples;
 - Practical notebook



SUMMARY: Inference in graphical models, Bayesian Networks.

[T] Theoretical concepts;

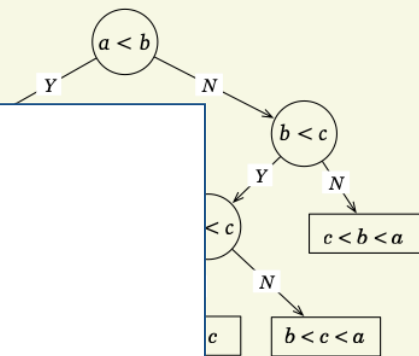
[P] Exploring BNs.

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Deletion

Insertion



Roots

Graphical models were proposed in the 1st half of the 20th century in several fields e.g., in genetics and later in AI.

Recently they began to attract the attention of the electric engineering community as well as the attention of statisticians.

Mile stones:

- Wright (1921) geneticist – proposed a graphical representations for probabilities (severely criticized by statisticians).
- Howard e Matheson (1981) – developed influence diagrams for decision analysis.
- J. Pearl (1982) proposed an algorithm for the propagation of beliefs in trees as a way to model human reasoning. Later he extended this algorithm to Bayesian networks without multiple paths.

Review: Probability Theory

- Sum rule (marginal distributions)

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{y}} p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$$

- Product rule

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

- From these we have Bayes' theorem

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

- with normalization factor

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{y}} p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y})p(\mathbf{y})$$

Review: Conditional Probability

- Conditional Probability (rewriting product rule)

$$P(A \mid B) = P(A, B) / P(B)$$

- Chain Rule

$$\begin{aligned} P(A, B, C, D) &= P(A) \frac{P(A, B)}{P(A)} \frac{P(A, B, C)}{P(A, B)} \frac{P(A, B, C, D)}{P(A, B, C)} \\ &= P(A) P(B \mid A) P(C \mid A, B) P(D \mid A, B, C) \end{aligned}$$

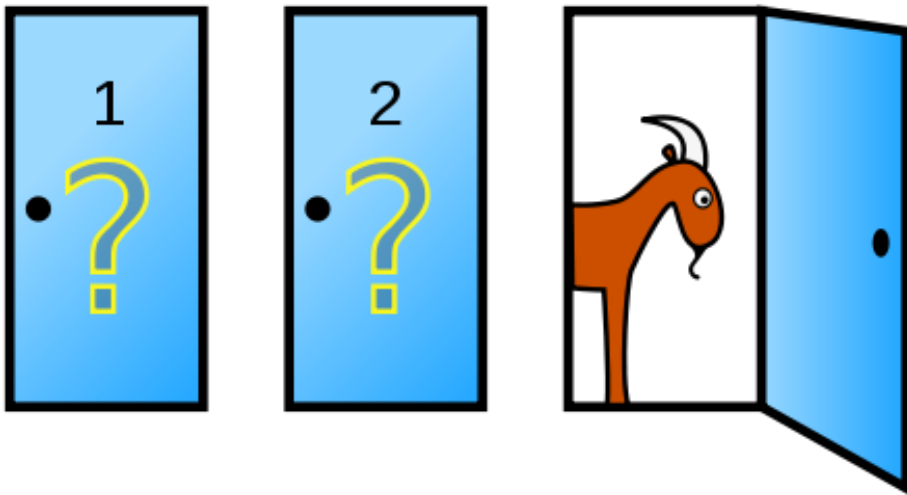
- Conditional Independence

$$P(A, B \mid C) = P(A \mid C) P(B \mid C)$$

- statistical independence

$$P(A, B) = P(A) P(B)$$

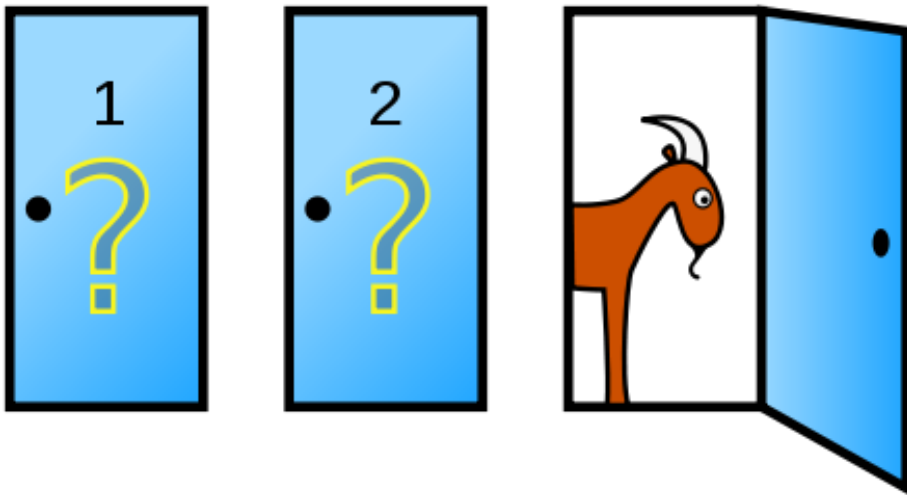
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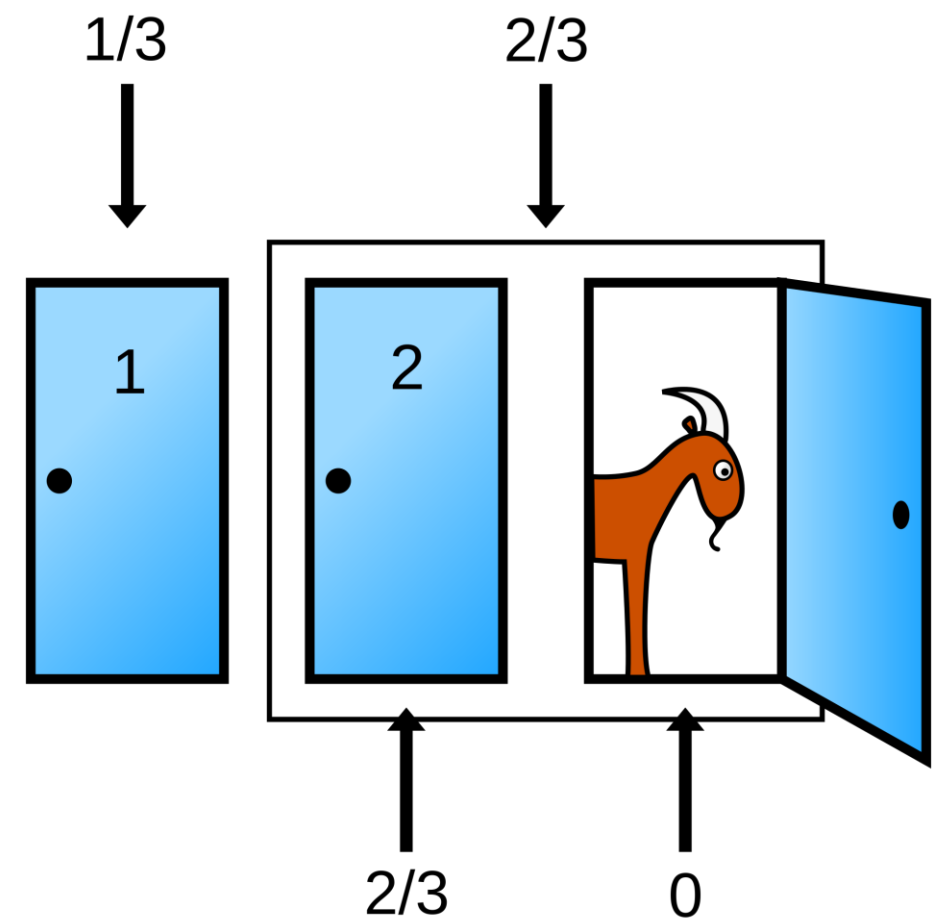
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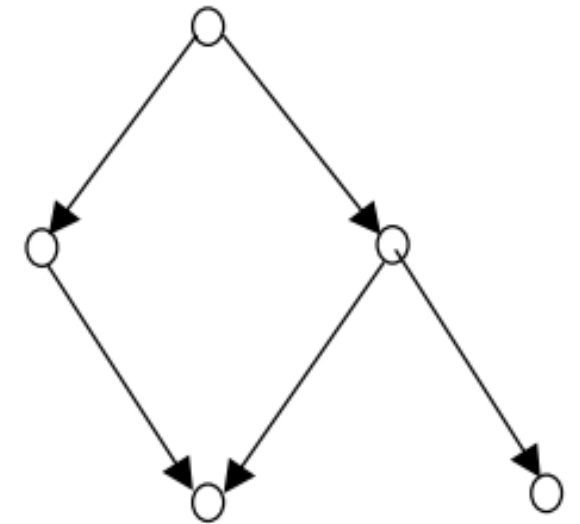
(1st) Approach is the **Naive Bayes Classifier**. We assume that all events are **conditional independent (Naive Bayes assumption)**, i.e. a single cause directly affects a number of events but all of them are conditional independent:

$$P(d_1, d_2, d_3, \dots, d_n | h_i) = \prod_{j=1}^n P(d_j | h_i).$$

The NB Classifier is very restrictive in real situations as it is seen as a one-level graph and the probability of occurrence of an event only depends on its parent (Markov property).

Recall Joint Distribution

(2nd) Approach is to describe the dependence of events by some mathematical structure (e.g. a DAG), which is the case of **Bayesian Networks**. BNs describe the **probability distribution** of a set of (random) variables by **combining conditional independence assumptions with conditional probability**.



Let's start with the NB Classifier:

- Along with decision trees, neural networks, nearest neighbor, one of the most practical learning methods
- When to use:
 - Moderate or large training set available
 - Attributes that describe instances are conditionally independent given classification
- Successful applications:
 - Diagnosis
 - Classifying text documents

Naive Bayes Classifier

Assume a target function $f: X \rightarrow V$ where each instance x described by attributes $\langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle$.

The problem to solve is

$$v_{MAP} = \arg \max_{v_j \in V} P(v_j | a_1, a_2 \dots a_n)$$

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Naive Bayes assumption

$$P(a_1, a_2 \dots a_n | v_j) = \prod_i P(a_i | v_j)$$

$$= \arg \max_{v_j \in V} P(v_j) \prod_i P(a_i | v_j)$$

Example 1 (of A.Wichert):

age	income	student	credit rating	buys computer
<=30	high	no	fair	no
<=30	high	no	excellent	no
30...40	high	no	fair	yes
>40	medium	no	fair	yes
>40	low	yes	fair	yes
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31...40	low	yes	excellent	yes
<=30	medium	no	fair	no
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Setting

C1: buys_computer=yes

C2: buys_computer=no

X has the conditions:

age <= 30

income = medium

student = yes

credit_rating = fair

We want to infer about

 $P(X|C1)$ and $P(X|C2)$

Example 1 (of A.Wichert):

- Compute $P(X|C_i)$ for each class

$$P(\text{age} = "<30" \mid \text{buys_computer} = \text{"yes"}) = 2/9 = 0.222$$

$$P(\text{age} = "<30" \mid \text{buys_computer} = \text{"no"}) = 3/5 = 0.6$$

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$$P(\text{buys_computer} = \text{"no"}) = 5/14$$

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Remarks:

- We have estimated probabilities by the fraction of times the event is observed to n_c occur over the total number of opportunities n
- It provides poor estimates when n_c is very small

- When n_c is very small:

$$\hat{P}(a_i|v_j) = \frac{n_c + mp}{n + m}$$

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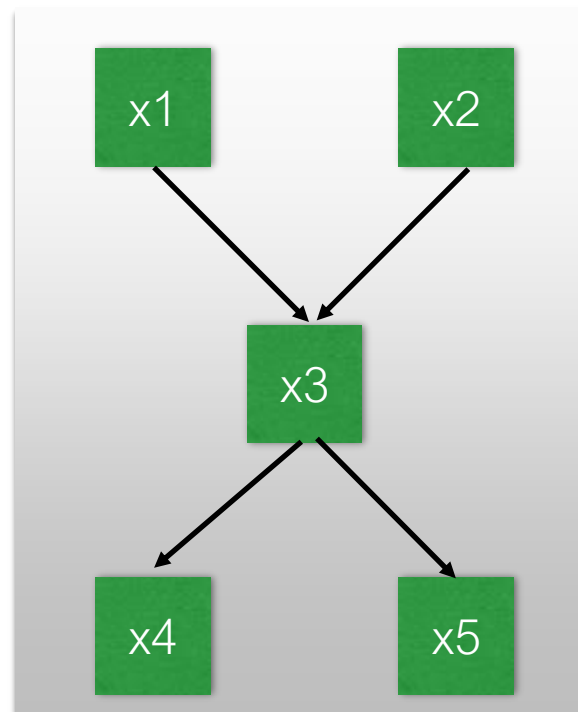
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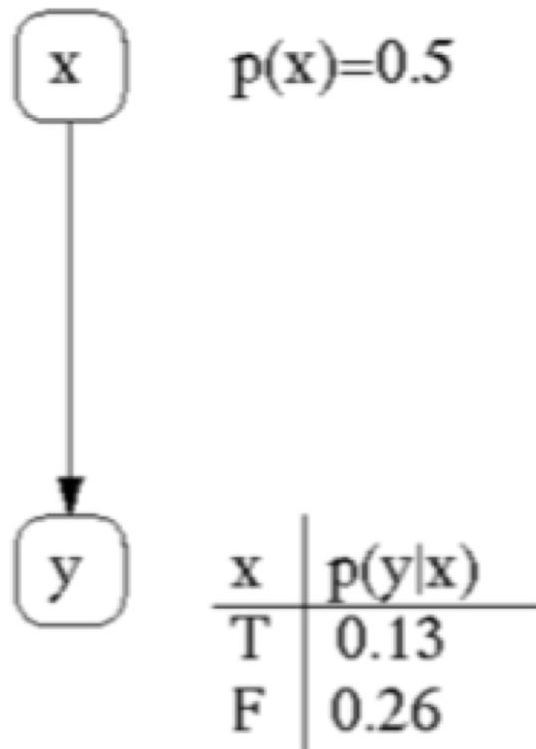
A Bayesian network is a correct representation of the domain only if each node is conditionally independent of its predecessors in the ordering, given its parents.



x_4 is independent of x_1 and x_2
given x_3

x_1 is independent of x_4 and x_5
given x_3 and x_2

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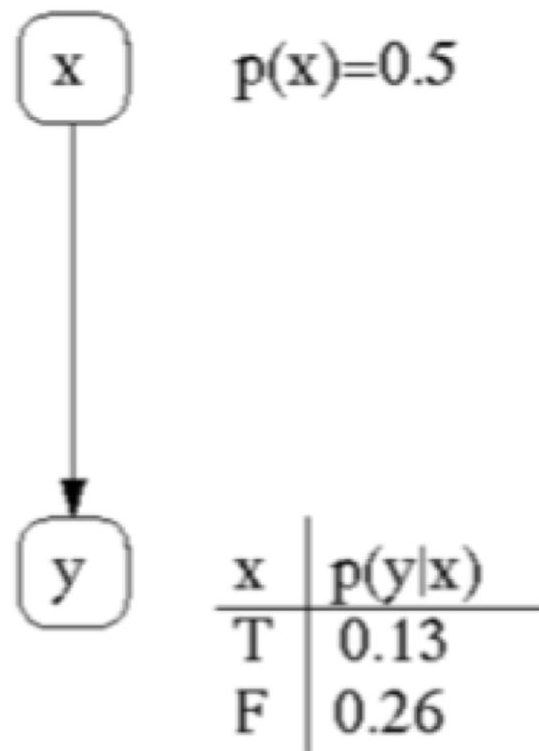
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$$p(x|y) = p(x).$$

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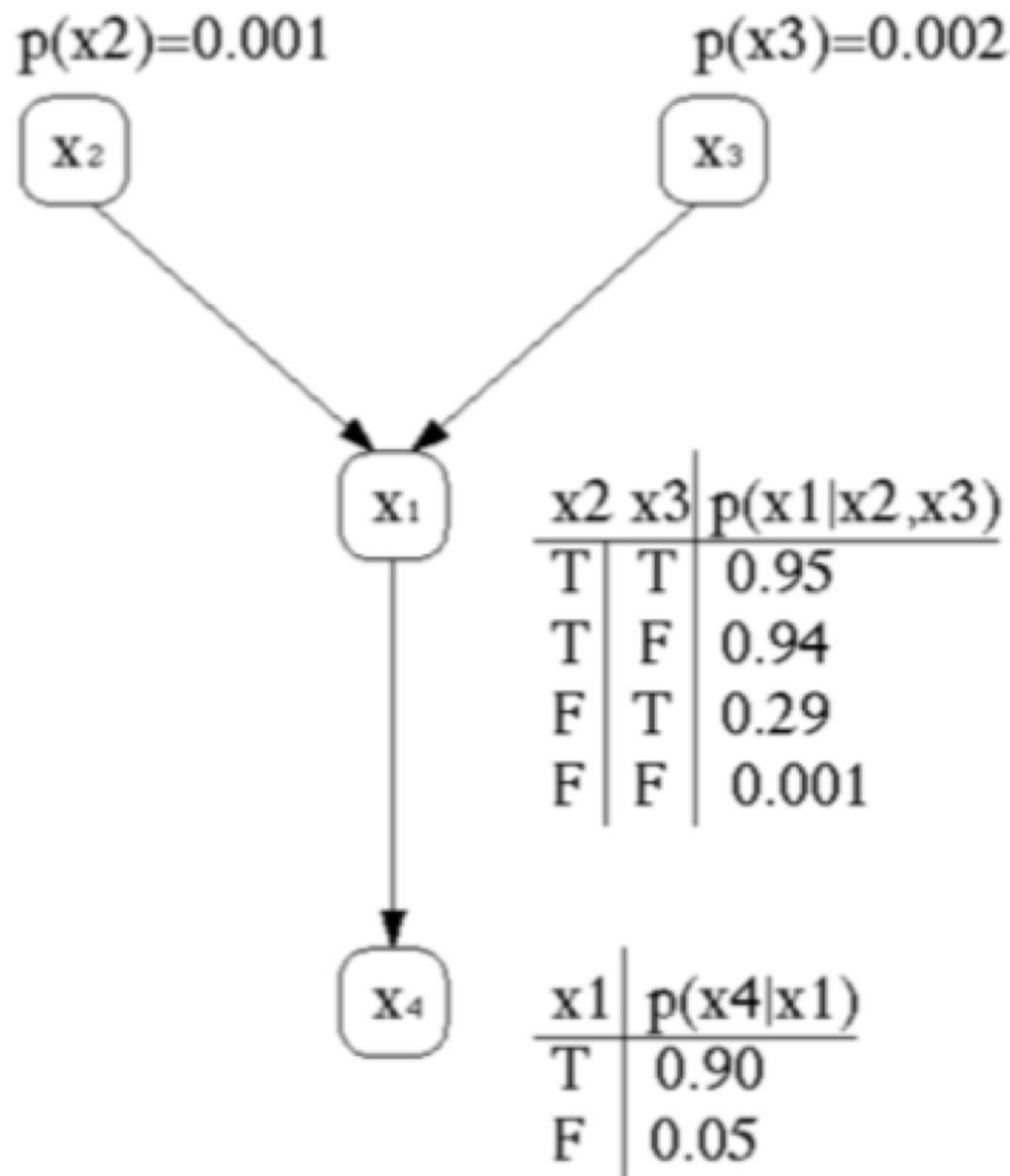
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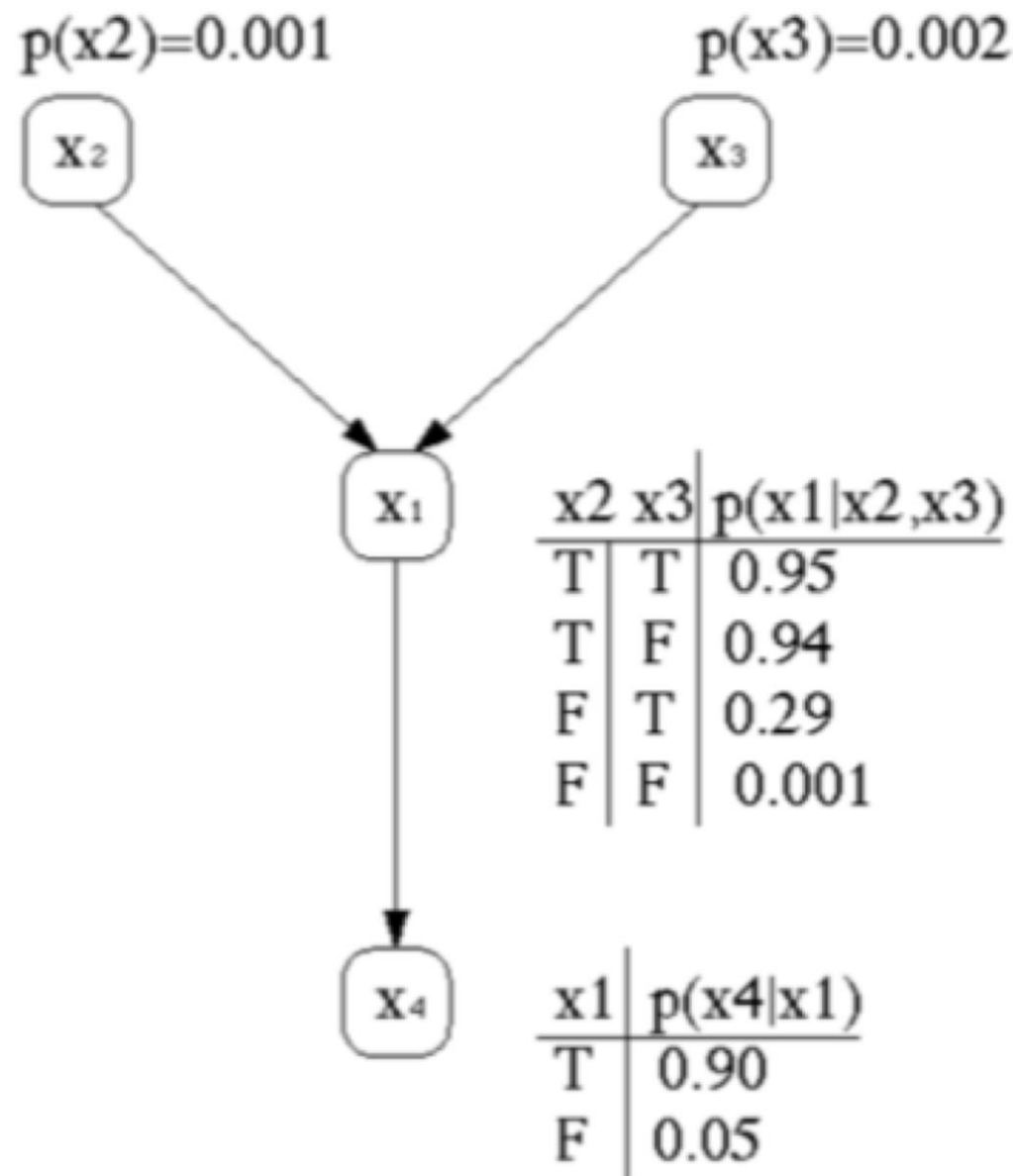
$$p(x, y) = p(x|y) p(y) \quad \text{or} \quad p(x, y) = p(y|x) p(x)$$

Example 2 - Law of Total Probability



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Answer:

$$P = p(x_1=T, x_2=T, x_3=F, x_4=T) = A B C D$$

where

$$A = p(x_1|x_2=T, x_3=F) = 0.94$$

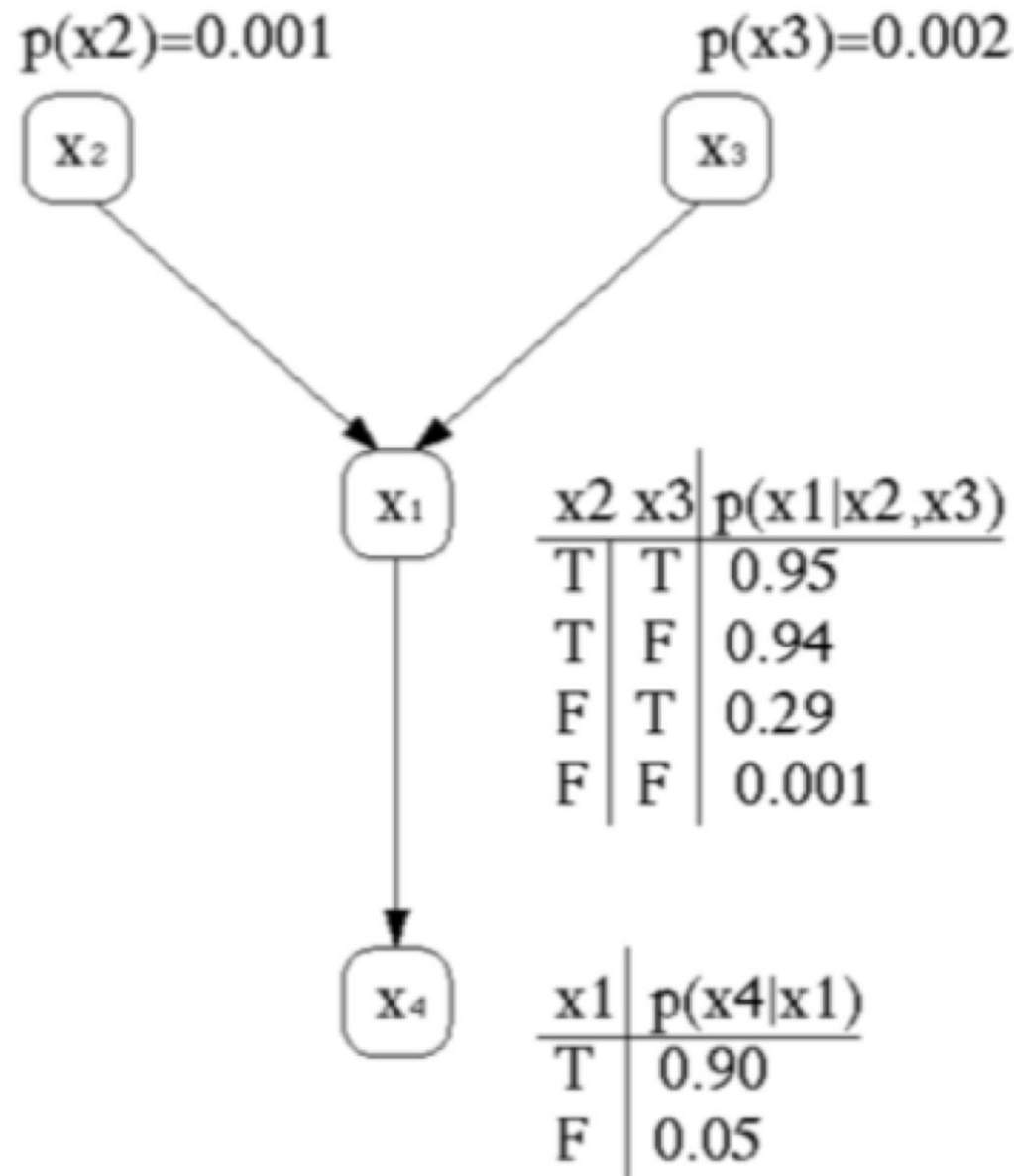
$$B = p(x_2=T) = 0.001$$

$$C = p(x_3=F) = 1 - 0.002 = 0.998$$

$$D = p(x_4|x_1=T) = 0.90$$

Therefore, $P = 0,084\%$

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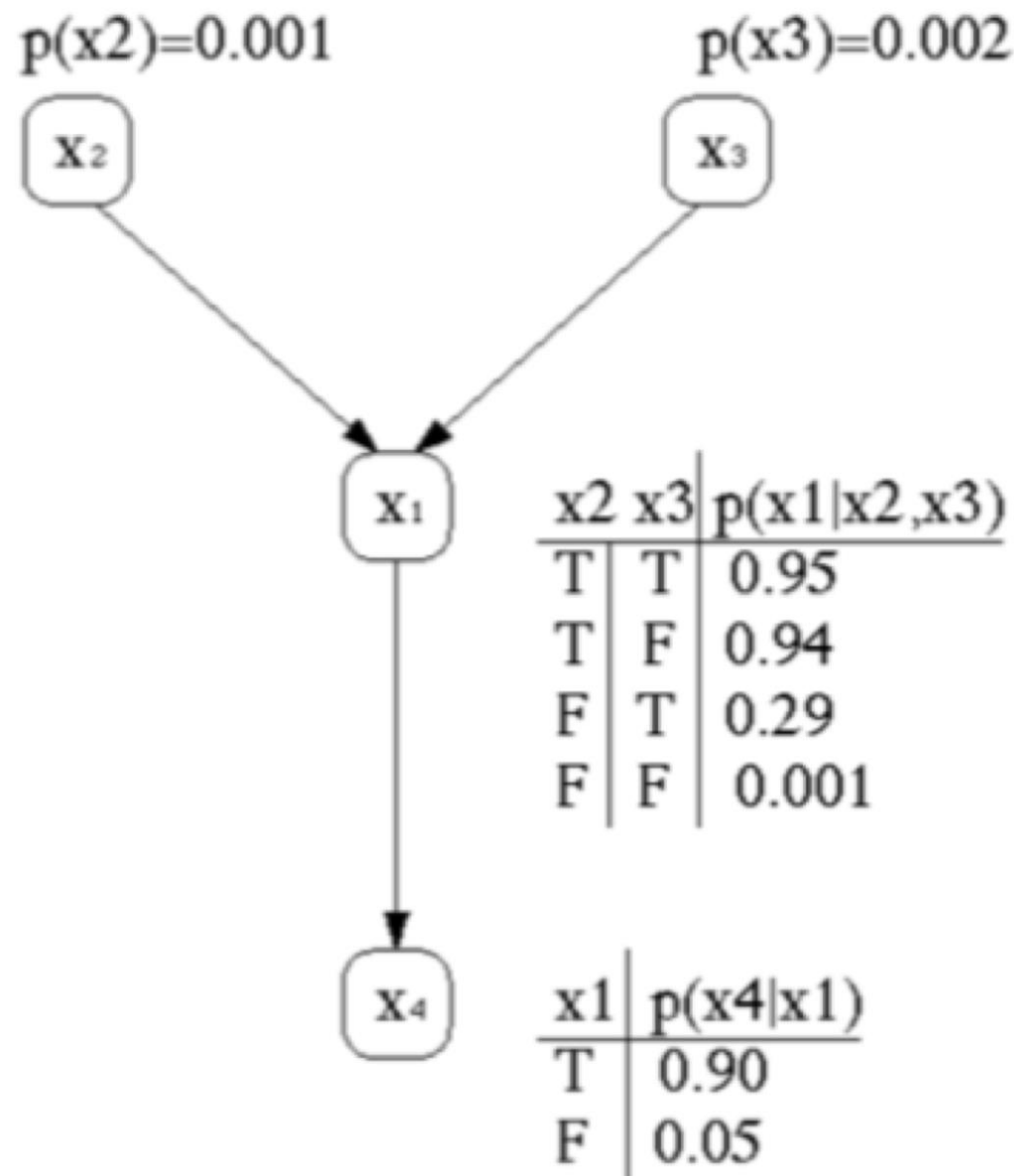
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$$P = p(x_1=T, x_2=T, x_3=F, x_4=T) = A \ B \ C \ D$$

where

- This relationship between occurrence of events called causality is represented by conditional dependency inducing *time*.
- In our example x_2 and x_3 cause x_1 and only then x_1 *causes* x_4 .
- This kind of decomposition via conditional independence is modelled by Bayesian networks.
- Bayesian networks provide a natural representation for (causally induced) conditional independence.
- They represent a set of conditional independence assumptions, by the topology of an acyclic directed graph and sets of conditional probabilities.

Example 2 - Law of Total Probability



The classical example here is:

x_2 : burglary

x_3 : earthquake

x_1 : alarm

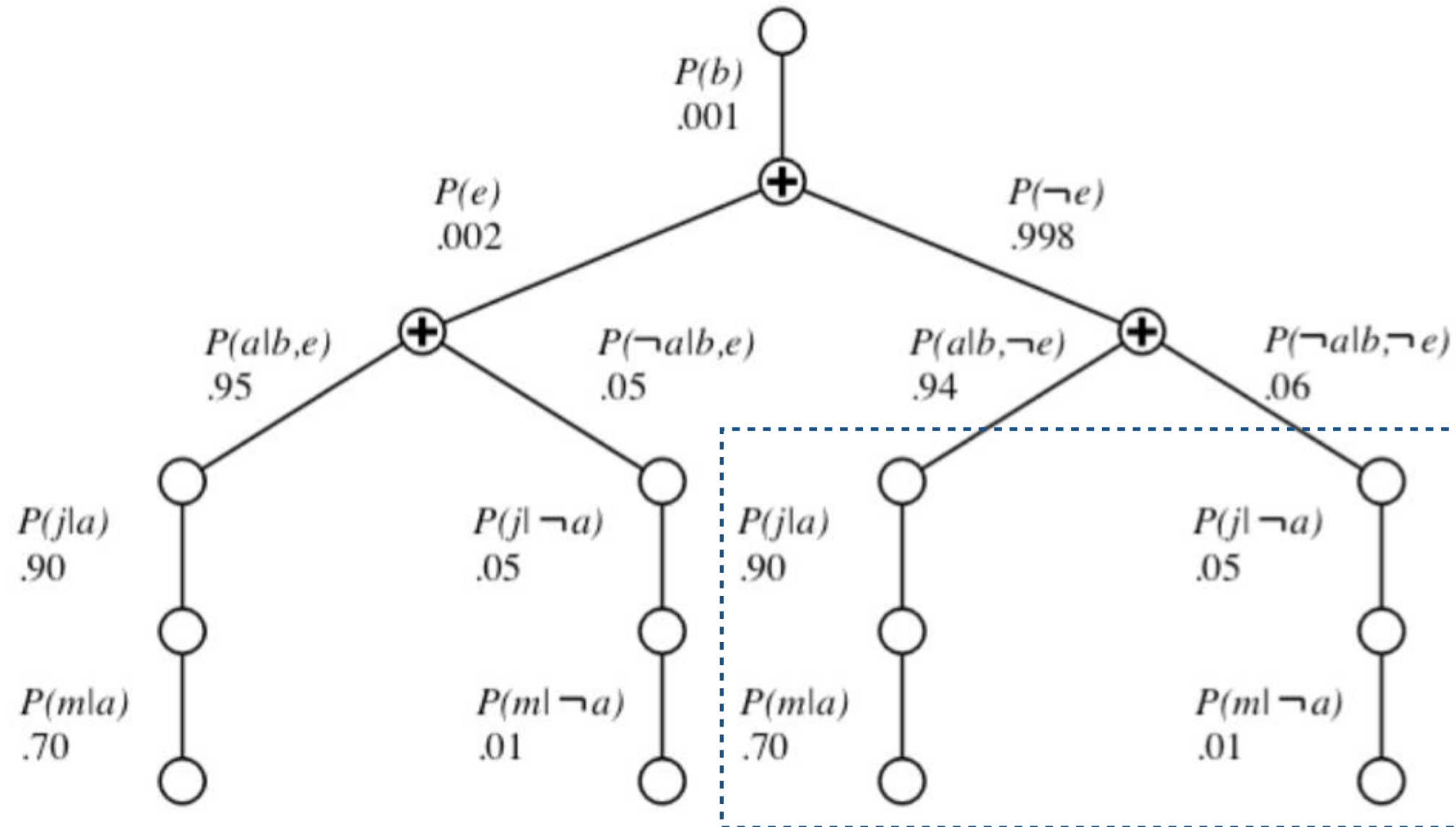
x_4 : security firm call

which may model:

- a burglar can set the alarm off
- an earthquake can set the alarm off
- the alarm may trigger and the security firm may call us

Bayesian Belief Networks

- Variable elimination (i.e. tree pruning)



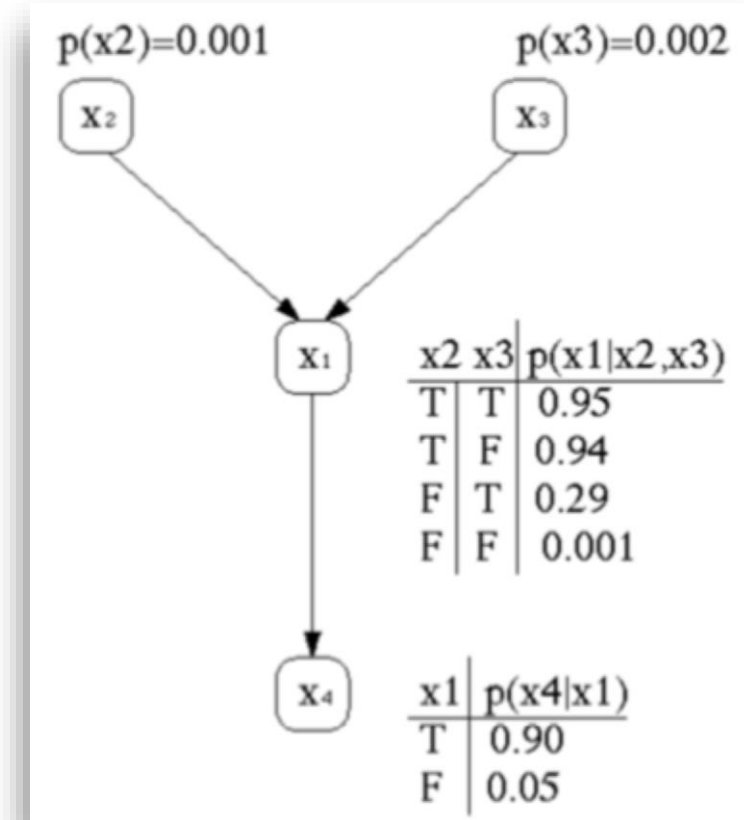
Enumeration is inefficient: repeated computation
 e.g., computes $P(j|a)P(m|a)$ for each value of e

Learning BN

- Four categories of learning problems
 - Graph structure may be known/unknown
 - Variable values may be fully observed / partly unobserved
- Easy case: learn parameters for graph structure is *known*, and data is *fully observed*
- Interesting case: graph *known*, data *partly known*
- Gruesome case: graph structure *unknown*, data *partly unobserved*

Learning BN

- From Fully Observed Data



Example: Consider learning the parameter $p(x_1|x_2, x_3)$

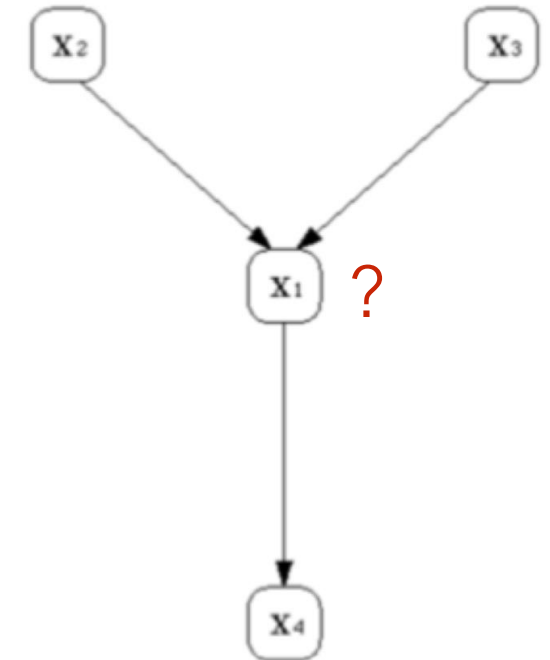
$$p(x_1|x_2, x_3) = \frac{p(x_1, x_2, x_3)}{p(x_2, x_3)} = \frac{\text{card}(x_1 \wedge x_2 \wedge x_3)}{\text{card}(x_2 \wedge x_3)} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^K \delta(x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 1)}{\sum_{k=1}^K \delta(x_2 = 1, x_3 = 1)}$$

one writes as well

$$\theta_{x_1|ij} = p(x_1 = 1|x_2 = i, x_3 = j) = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^K \delta(x_1 = 1, x_2 = i, x_3 = j)}{\sum_{k=1}^K \delta(x_2 = i, x_3 = j)}$$

Learning BN

- From Fully Observed Data
- **Partially Observed Data** via Maximum Likelihood Estimation



$$p(data|\theta) = \prod_{k=1}^K p(x_{(1,k)}x_{(2,k)}, x_{(3,k)}, x_{(4,k)})$$

$$p(data|\theta) = \prod_{k=1}^K p(x_{(4,k)}|x_{(1,k)}) \cdot p(x_{(1,k)}|x_{(2,k)}, x_{(3,k)}) \cdot p(x_{(2,k)}) \cdot p(x_{(3,k)})$$
















$$\log p(data|\theta) = \sum_{k=1}^K \log p(x_{(4,k)}|x_{(1,k)}) + \log p(x_{(1,k)}|x_{(2,k)}, x_{(3,k)}) + \log p(x_{(2,k)}) + \log p(x_{(3,k)})$$

$$\frac{\partial \log p(data|\theta)}{\partial \theta_{x_1|x_2,x_3}} = \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{\partial \log p(x_{(1,k)}|x_{(2,k)}, p(x_{(3,k)}))}{\partial \theta_{x_1|x_2,x_3}}$$

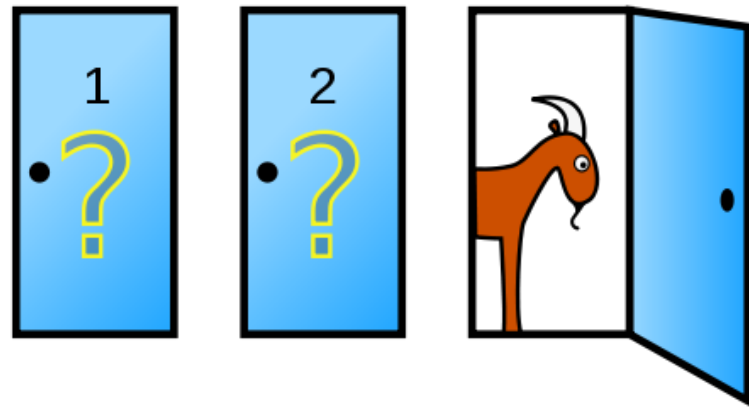
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Pomegranate

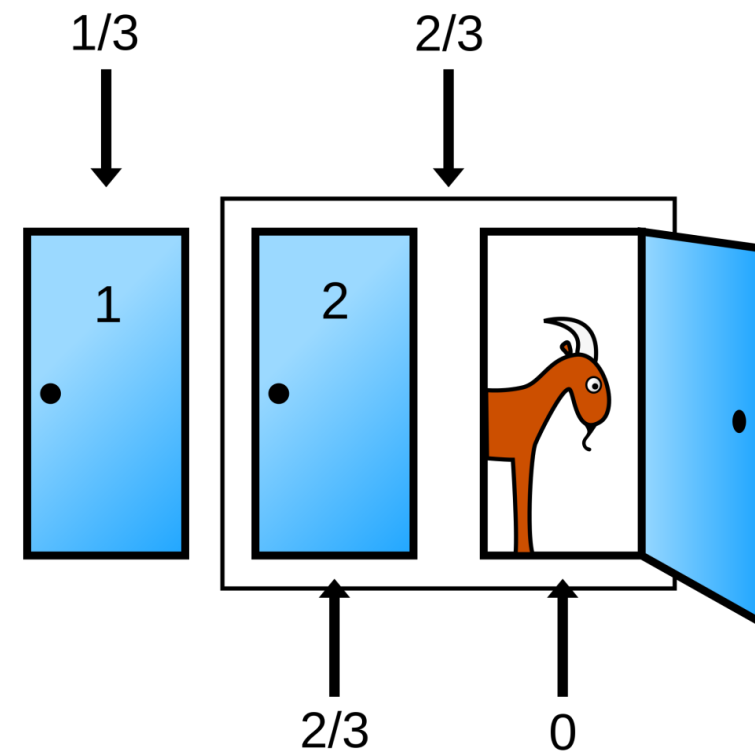
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Team Challenge (Scope of Work Assignment 1)

Define a certain problem (it may be real or invented) and apply a Bayesian Network to it. You can either work with real data and find the probabilities by counting the events occurrence (take example 1 as reference), or, in case of not having the data, you can define the probabilities of the BN (take example 2 as reference) and then clearly explain why you decided to attribute those probabilities based on the problem in hand.