

Due: Friday 03/04/2022 at 10:59pm (submit via Gradescope).

Policy: Can be solved in groups (acknowledge collaborators) but must be written up individually

Submission: It is recommended that your submission be a PDF that matches this template. You may also fill out this template digitally (e.g. using a tablet). **However, if you do not use this template, you will still need to write down the below four fields on the first page of your submission.**

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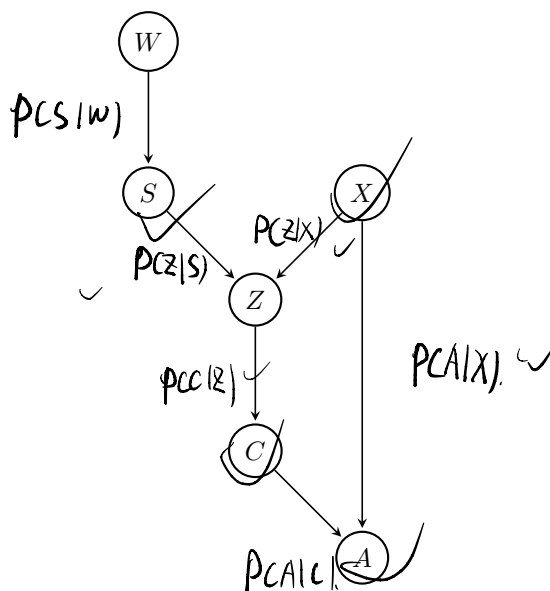
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Q1. Quadcopter: Spectator	/30
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Q1. [30 pts] Quadcopter: Spectator

Flying a quadcopter can be modeled using a Bayes Net with the following variables:

- W (weather) $\in \{\text{clear, cloudy, rainy}\}$
- S (signal strength) $\in \{\text{strong, medium, weak}\}$
- X (true position) = (x, y, z, θ) where x, y, z **each** can take on values $\in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and θ can take on values $\in \{0^\circ, 90^\circ, 180^\circ, 270^\circ\}$
 $5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 4$
- Z (reading of the position) = (x, y, z, θ) where x, y, z **each** can take on values $\in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and θ can take on values $\in \{0^\circ, 90^\circ, 180^\circ, 270^\circ\}$
- C (control from the pilot) $\in \{\text{forward, backward, rotate left, rotate right, ascend, descend}\}$ (6 controls in total)
- A (smart alarm to warn pilot if that control could cause a collision) $\in \{\text{bad, good}\}$



(a) Representation

(i) [3 pts] What is N_x , where N_x is the domain size of the variable X ? Please explain your answer.

Answer: $N_x =$

4×5^3

x, y, z can be $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$, which own five possible choices each.
and θ can be $\{0^\circ, 90^\circ, 180^\circ, 270^\circ\}$ which own four possible choices

Explanation:

(ii) [4 pts] Please list **all** of the Conditional Probability Tables that are needed in order to represent the Bayes Net above. Note that there are 6 of them.

W	$P(W)$

X	$P(X)$

S	W	$P(S W)$

Z	S	X	$P(Z S, X)$

C	Z	$P(C Z)$

A	C	X	$P(A C, X)$

$$P(Z | S, W)$$

(iii) [3 pts] What is the size of the Conditional Probability Table for Z ? You may use N_x in your answer.

$$3N_x \times N_x = 3N_x^2$$

Now, assume that we look at this setup from the perspective of Spencer – a spectator who can observe A and W . Spencer observes $A=\text{bad}$ and $W=\text{clear}$, and he now wants to infer the signal strength. In BN terminology, he wants to calculate $P(S | A = \text{bad}, W = \text{clear})$.

(b) [5 pts] Inference by Enumeration

If Spencer chooses to solve for this quantity using inference by enumeration, what are the different probability terms that need to be multiplied together in the summation?

$$P(S, Z, C, X, A, W)$$

\downarrow \downarrow
 hidden evidence

there are 6 items need to multiply

(c) [15 pts] Inference by Variable Elimination

Spencer chooses to solve for this quantity by performing variable elimination in the order of $Z - X - C$. Answer the following prompts to work your way through this procedure.

(1a) First, we need to eliminate Z . Which factors (from the 6 CPTs above) are involved?

$$P(Z | S, X) \quad P(C | Z)$$

(1b) Describe how you eliminate the variable of interest by multiplication of those factors. What conditional probability **factor** results from this step?

$$f(C | X, S) = \sum_Z P(Z | S, X) \cdot P(C | Z)$$

(2a) Second, we need to eliminate X . Which factors are involved?

$$f(C | X, S), P(X), P(A | X, C)$$

(2b) Describe how you eliminate the variable of interest by multiplication of those factors. What conditional probability **factor** results from this step?

$$f_2(C, A | S) = \sum_x f_1(C | X, S) P(A | X, C) P(X)$$

(3a) Third, we need to eliminate C . Which factor/s are involved?

$$f_2(C, A | S)$$

(3b) Describe how you eliminate the variable of interest by multiplication of those factors. What conditional probability **factor** results from this step?

$$f_3(A | S) = \sum_C f_2(C, A | S)$$

(4) List the 3 conditional probability factors that you calculated as a result of the 3 elimination steps above, along with their domain sizes. You may use N_x in your answer. Which factor is the biggest? Is this bigger or smaller than the biggest factor from the “inference by enumeration” approach?

$$f_1(C | X, S) : 6 \times N_x \times 3 = 18N_x$$

$$f_2(C, A | S) : 6 \times 2 \times 3 = 36$$

$$f_3(A | S) : 2 \times 3 = 6$$

$$f_1(C | X, S) \text{ is the biggest}$$

this is small than inference by enumeration

(5) List the 1 unused conditional probability factor from the 3 that you calculated above, and also list the 2 resulting conditional probability factors from the 6 original CPTs.

$$P(C | W)$$

$$P(A | S), P(W)$$

(6) Finally, let's solve for the original quantity of interest: $P(S|A = \text{bad}, W = \text{clear})$. After writing the equations to show how to use the factors from (5) in order to solve for $f(S|A = \text{bad}, W = \text{clear})$, don't forget to write how to turn that into a probability $P(S|A = \text{bad}, W = \text{clear})$.

Hint: use the definition of conditional probability, and use the 3 resulting factors that you listed in the previous question.

$$P(S|A=\text{bad}, W=\text{clear}) = \frac{P(S|W) \cdot P(W) \cdot \frac{1}{3} P(A=\text{bad}|S)}{P(W=\text{clear}) \cdot \sum_S \frac{1}{3} P(A=\text{bad}|S)}$$