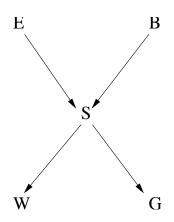
Variable Elimination Example



P(E,S,B,W,G) = P(E)P(B)P(S|E,B)P(W|S)P(G|S)

P(E)	е	-e
	1/10	9/10
(SIF R)	c	_c

P(B)	b	-b
	1/10	9/10

P(S E,B)	S	-S
e ∧ b	9/10	1/10
e ∧ -b	2/10	8/10
-e ∧ b	8/10	2/10
-e ∧ -b	0	1

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P(W S)	W	-W
S	8/10	2/10
-S	2/10	8/10

P(G S)	g	-g
S	1/2	1/2
-S	0	1

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- 1. Bayes Rule says: P(S|g) = P(g|S) * P(S)/P(g)
- 2. P(-s|g) = P(g|-s) * P(-s)/P(g) = 0 * P(-s)/P(g) = 0.
- 3. Therefore P(s|g) = 1 (P(s|g) + P(-s|g) must sum to 1.

$$P(s|g) = 1 P(-s|g) = 0$$

Alternatively: $-s \rightarrow -g$, so $g \rightarrow s$, so P(s|g) = 1.



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$$P(g|s,-w) = P(g|s,w) = P(g|s) = 1/2$$

 $P(-g|s,-w) = P(-g|s,w) = P(-g|s) = 1/2$
 $P(g|-s,-w) = P(g|-s,w) = P(g|-s) = 0$
 $P(-g|-s,-w) = P(-g|-s,w) = P(g|-s) = 1$

► What do these values tell us about the relationship between *G*, *W* and *S*?

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Must do variable elimination.

- ▶ What is P(G|W)? (i.e., the four probability values P(g|w), P(-g|w), P(g|-w), and P(-g|-w)).
- Query variable is G.
- First run of VE, evidence is W = w.
- ▶ Second run of VE, evidence is W = -w.
- ▶ Use same ordering for both runs of VE: E, B, S, G.
- ▶ With same ordering some factors can be reused between the two runs of VE.

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- 1. E: P(E), P(S|E,B)
- 2. B: P(B),
- 3. **S**: P(w|S), P(S|G)
- 4. G:

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1. E: P(E), P(S|E,B)
2. B: P(B),
3. S: P(w|S), P(S|G)

$$F_1(S,B) = \sum_{E} P(E) \times P(S|E,B)$$

= $P(e) \times P(S|e,B) + P(-e) \times P(S|-e,B)$

$$F_1(-s,-b) = P(e)P(-s,e,-b) + P(-e)P(-s,-e,-b)$$

= $0.1 \times 0.8 + 0.9 \times 1 = 0.98$

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= $0.1 \times 0.1 + 0.9 \times 0.2 = 0.19$

$$F_1(s,-b) = P(e)P(s,e,-b) + P(-e)P(s,-e,-b)$$

$$= 0.1 \times 0.2 + 0.9 \times 0 = 0.02$$

$$F_1(s,b) = P(e)P(s,e,b) + P(-e)P(s,-e,b)$$

= 0.1 × 0.9 + 0.9 × 0.8 = 0.81



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1. E: P(E), P(S|E,B)
2. B: P(B), F_1(S, B)
3. S: P(w|S), P(S|G)
4. G:
    F_2(S) = \sum_B P(B) \times F_1(S, B)
           = P(b)F_1(S,b) + P(-b)F_1(S,-b)
  F_2(-s) = P(b)F_1(-s,b) + P(-b)F_1(-s,-b)
           = 0.1 \times 0.19 + 0.9 \times 0.98 = 0.901
  F_2(s) = P(b)F_1(s,b) + P(-b)F_1(s,-b)
           = 0.1 \times 0.81 + 0.9 \times 0.02 = 0.099
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- 1. E: P(E), P(S|E,B)
- 2. *B*: P(B), $F_1(S, B)$
- 3. *S*: P(w|S), P(S|G), $F_2(S)$
- 4. *G*:

$$F_3(G) = \sum_{S} P(w|S) \times P(S|G) \times F_2(S) = P(w|s)P(s|G)F_2(s) + P(w|-s)P(-s|G)F_2(-s)$$

$$F_3(-g) = P(w|s)P(s|-g)F_2(s) + P(w|-s)P(-s|-g)F_2(-s)$$

$$= 0.8 \times 0.5 \times 0.099 + 0.2 \times 1 \times 0.901 = 0.2198$$

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= 0.8 \times 0.5 \times 0.099 + 0.2 \times 0 \times 0.901 = \frac{0.0396}{0.0396}

- 1. E: P(E), P(S|E,B)
- 2. *B*: P(B), $F_1(S, B)$
- 3. S: P(w|S), P(S|G), $F_2(S)$
- 4. $G: F_3(G)$

Normalize $F_3(G)$:

$$P(-g|w) = \frac{0.2198}{0.2198 + 0.0396} = 0.8473$$

$$P(g|w) = \frac{0.0396}{0.2198 + 0.0396} = 0.1527$$

- Now P(G|-w)?
 - 1. E: P(E), P(S|E,B)
 - 2. B: P(B),
 - 3. *S*: P(-w|S), P(S|G)
 - 4. G:

Already computed as $F_1(S, B)$

- 1. E: P(E), P(S|E,B)
- 2. *B*: P(B), $F_1(S, B)$
- 3. *S*: P(-w|S), P(S|G)
- 4. G:

Already computed as $F_2(S)$

- 1. E: P(E), P(S|E,B)
- 2. *B*: P(B), $F_1(S, B)$
- 3. *S*: P(-w|S), P(S|G), $F_2(S)$
- 4. *G*:

$$F_3(G) = \sum_{S} P(-w|S) \times P(S|G) \times F_2(S) = P(-w|s)P(s|G)F_2(s) + P(-w|-s)P(-s|G)F_2(-s)$$

$$F_{3}(-g) = P(-w|s)P(s|-g)F_{2}(s) + P(-w|-s)P(-s|-g)F_{2}(-s)$$

$$= 0.2 \times 0.5 \times 0.099 + 0.8 \times 1 \times 0.901 = 0.7307$$

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$$= 0.2 \times 0.5 \times 0.099 + 0.8 \times 0 \times 0.901 = 0.0099$$

- 1. E: P(E), P(S|E,B)
- 2. B: P(B), $F_1(S, B)$
- 3. *S*: P(-w|S), P(S|G), $F_2(S)$
- 4. $G: F_3(G)$

Normalize $F_3(G)$:

$$P(-g|w) = \frac{0.7307}{0.7307 + 0.0099} = 0.9866$$

$$P(g|w) = \frac{0.0099}{0.2198 + 0.00099} = 0.0134$$

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 ${\cal G}$ and ${\cal W}$ are not independent of each other. But when ${\cal S}$ is known they become independent.