

# Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence - Cheat sheet

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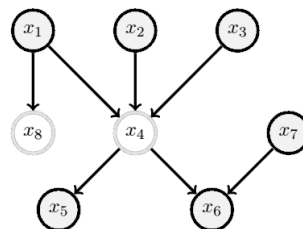
## 1 General Probability

Formula	Comment
$p(x, y, z) = p(x \wedge y \wedge z) = p(x, z y)p(y)$	Joint Probability Distribution (JPD)
$p(x \vee y) = p(x) + p(y) - p(x \wedge y)$	Disjunction for probabilities
$p(x y) = \frac{p(x,y)}{p(y)} = \frac{p(y x)p(x)}{p(y)}$	Definition of Conditional Probability
$p(\neg x) = 1 - p(x)$	only valid for probability distributions i.e. normalized!
$p(x) = \sum_{y,z} p(x, y, z)$	marginalisation
$\sum_{y,z} p(x y, z) = 1$	marginalisation of CPD sums to one.
$size(p(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z})) = \#dom(\hat{x}) * \#dom(\hat{y}) * \#dom(\hat{z})$	<b>without</b> independence assumptions
$p(x_1, \dots, x_n) = p(x_1)p(x_2 x_1)p(x_3 x_2, x_1) \dots p(x_k x_{k+1}, \dots, x_n)$	<i>Chainrule</i>

## 2 Distributional Independence

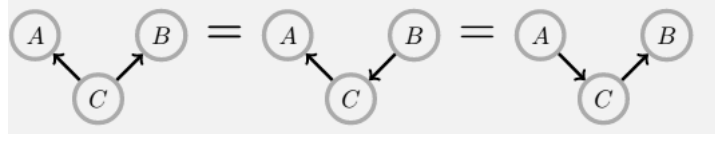
Formula	Comment
$X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y \iff \forall x \in X, y \in Y : p(x, y) = p(x)p(y)$	marginal distributional independence for variable sets X,Y
$X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y \iff \forall x \in X, y \in Y : p(x y) = p(x)$	marginal distributional independence with CPD def.
$X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y Z \iff \forall x \in X, y \in Y : p(x y, z) = p(x z)$	conditional distributional independence.

Below is the markov blanket of  $x_4$ : parents, children and parents of its children.



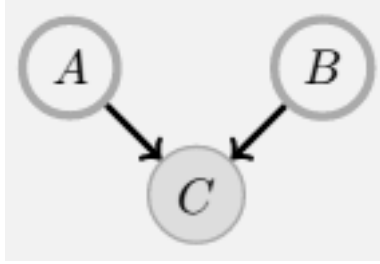
### 3 Graphical Independence/d-separation

In this section  $\perp\!\!\!\perp$  and the like only mean GRAPHICAL independence and beware:  
 Graphical independence ( $\equiv$  d-separation)  $\Rightarrow$  distributional independence.  
 Graphical dependence ( $\equiv$  d-connected)  $\nRightarrow$  distributional independence.



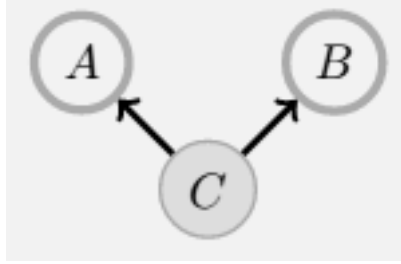
These non-colliders are equivalent from an independence point of view.

colliders in BN



$A \not\perp\!\!\!\perp B|C$  or  $A \perp\!\!\!\perp B|C$

non-colliders in BN



$A \perp\!\!\!\perp B|C$  or  $A \not\perp\!\!\!\perp B|C$

#### 3.1 Path-blocking

$$\forall p \in \text{allpaths}(x, y) : \text{blocked}(p, Z) \rightarrow \text{isDSeparated}(x, y)$$

$$\exists p \in \text{allpaths}(x, y) : \text{infoflows}(p, Z) \rightarrow \text{isDConnected}(x, y)$$

A path  $p$  is *blocked*( $p$ )  $\iff$  (1)  $\vee$  (2) (d-separation see p43 BRML.)

(1) COLLIDER

$$u > v < w$$

$$\exists v \in p \setminus \{x, y\} :$$

$$\text{collider}(v) \wedge \text{collider}(v) \notin Z \wedge \text{descendants}(v) \notin Z$$

NON-COLLIDER (2)

$$u > v > w$$

$$u < v < w$$

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$$\exists v \in p \setminus \{x, y\} :$$

$$\text{noncollider}(v) \wedge v \in Z$$

#### 3.2 AMDS on complete graph at once

Quickest way is with graph edits **AMDS**. For variable sets  $X, Y, Z : X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y|Z$

- **Ancestral** graph (keep  $X, Y, Z$  and  $\text{ancestors}(X, Y, Z)$ )

**A**

- **Moralize** (add edges between all parents of the same node) ( $\forall v \in \text{Amarry}(\text{parents}(v))$ )

**M**

- **Disorient** (remove arrows)

**D**

- **Separate** (remove all edges from nodes in  $Z$ )

**S**

In the final **S** graph all unconnected nodes are **D-separated**.

symmetry	decomposition	weak union	contraction
$A \perp\!\!\!\perp B C$	$A \perp\!\!\!\perp B, C$	$A \perp\!\!\!\perp B, C$	$A \perp\!\!\!\perp B \wedge A \perp\!\!\!\perp C B$
$\iff$	$\Downarrow$	$\Downarrow$	$\Downarrow$
$B \perp\!\!\!\perp A C$	$A \perp\!\!\!\perp B \wedge A \perp\!\!\!\perp C$	$A \perp\!\!\!\perp B C \wedge A \perp\!\!\!\perp C B$	$A \perp\!\!\!\perp B, D$

Graphical networks are **Markov Equivalent**  $\iff$  same independencies  $\iff$  same skeleton  $\wedge$  same immoralities.

## 4 Independence Equivalencies between

## 5 General Inference

Formula	Comment
$p(v_{1:t}, h_{1:t}) = p(h_1) * \prod_{i=2}^t p(v_i h_i)p(h_i h_{i-1})$	JPD for an HMM
$p(v_t h_t) (= p(v_1 h_1) \iff \text{stationary HMM})$	emission matrix
$\forall t p(v_t h_t) = p(v_1 h_1)$	emission matrix for stationary HMM
$p(h_t h_{t-1})$	<i>transmissionmatrix</i>
$X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y Z \iff \forall x \in X, y \in Y : p(x y, z) = p(x z)$	conditional distributional independence.

## 6 Hidden Markov Models (HMM)