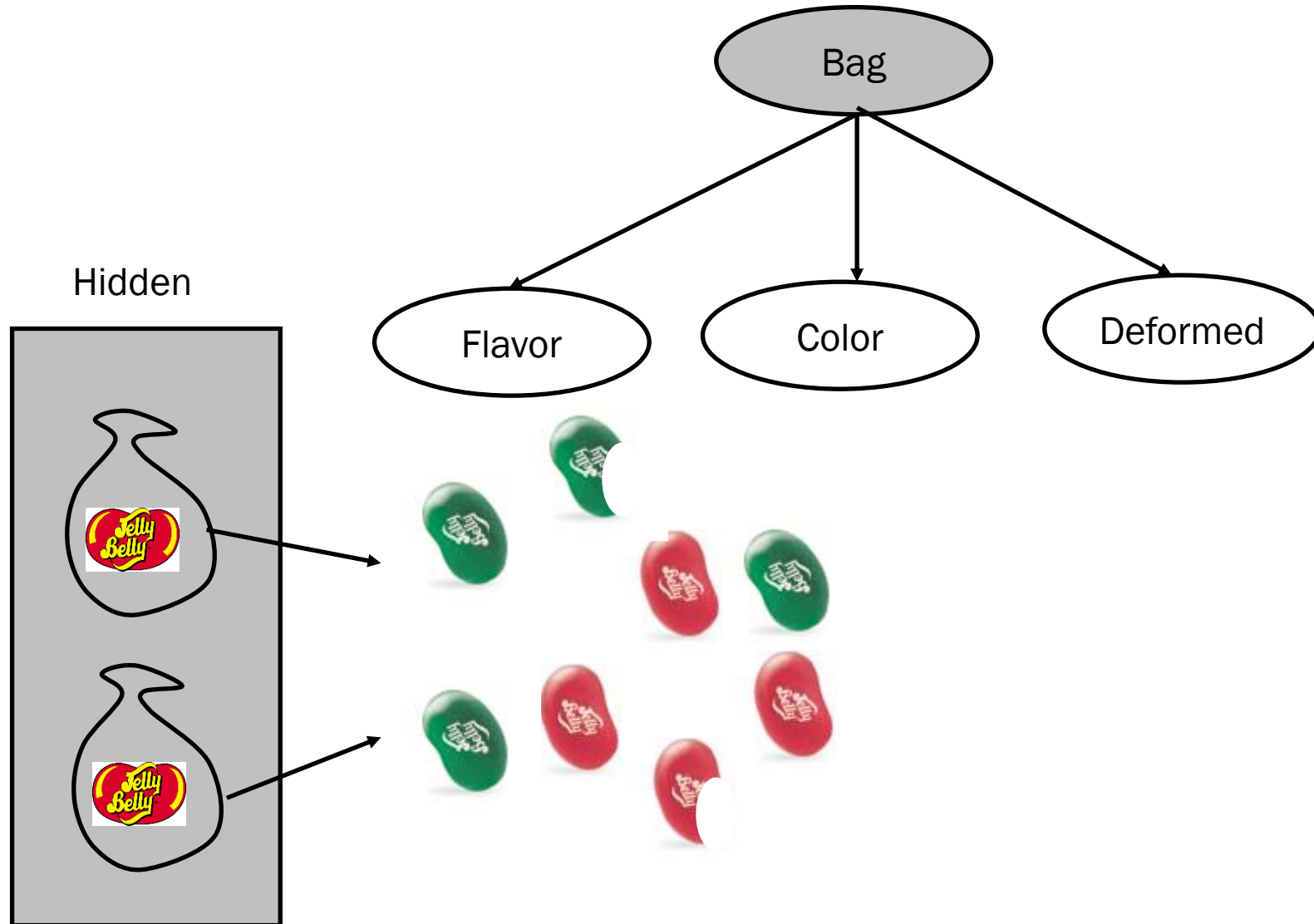




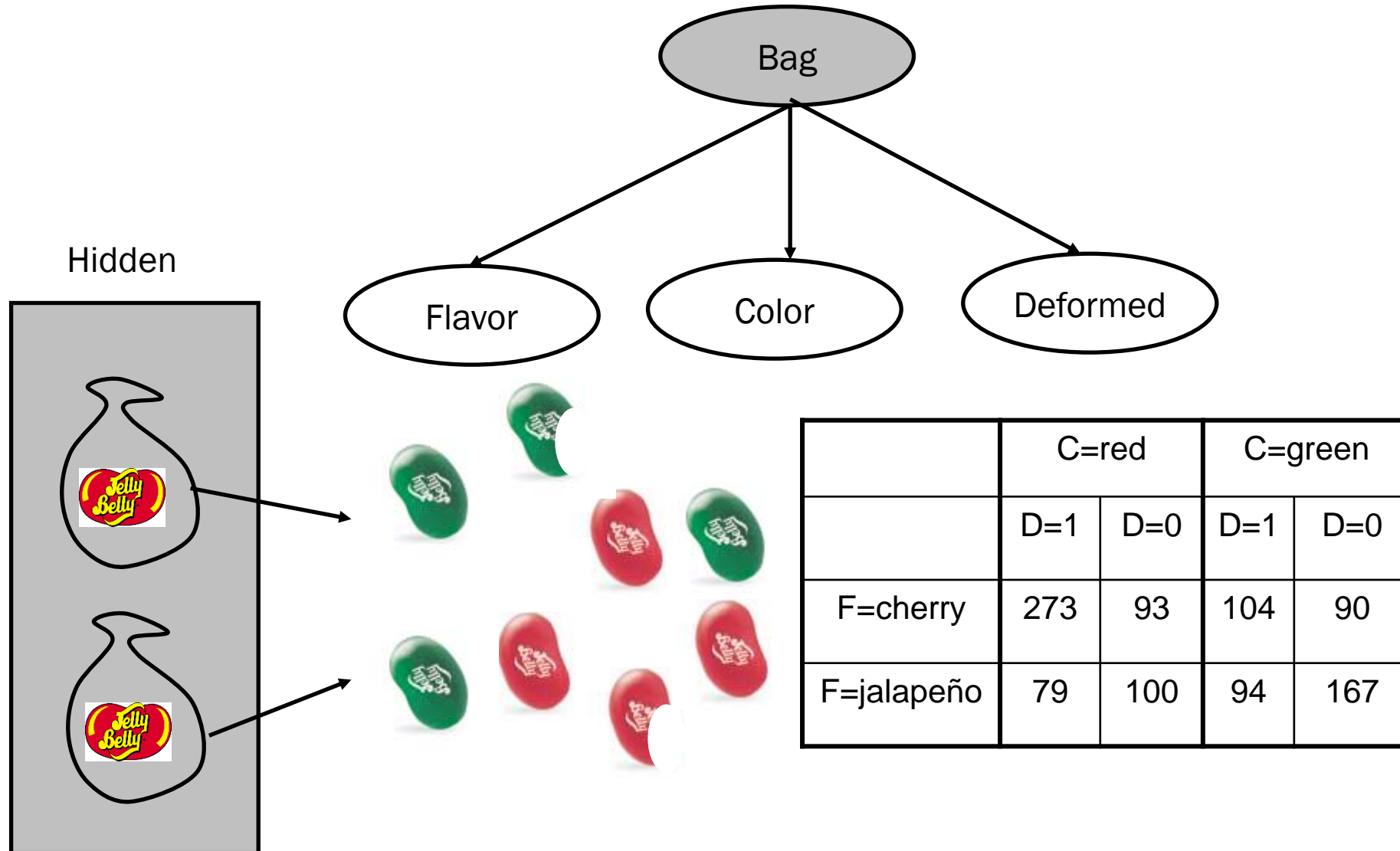
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Probabilistic Reasoning and Decision Making  
Day 9 – Expectation Maximization (EM) Algorithm

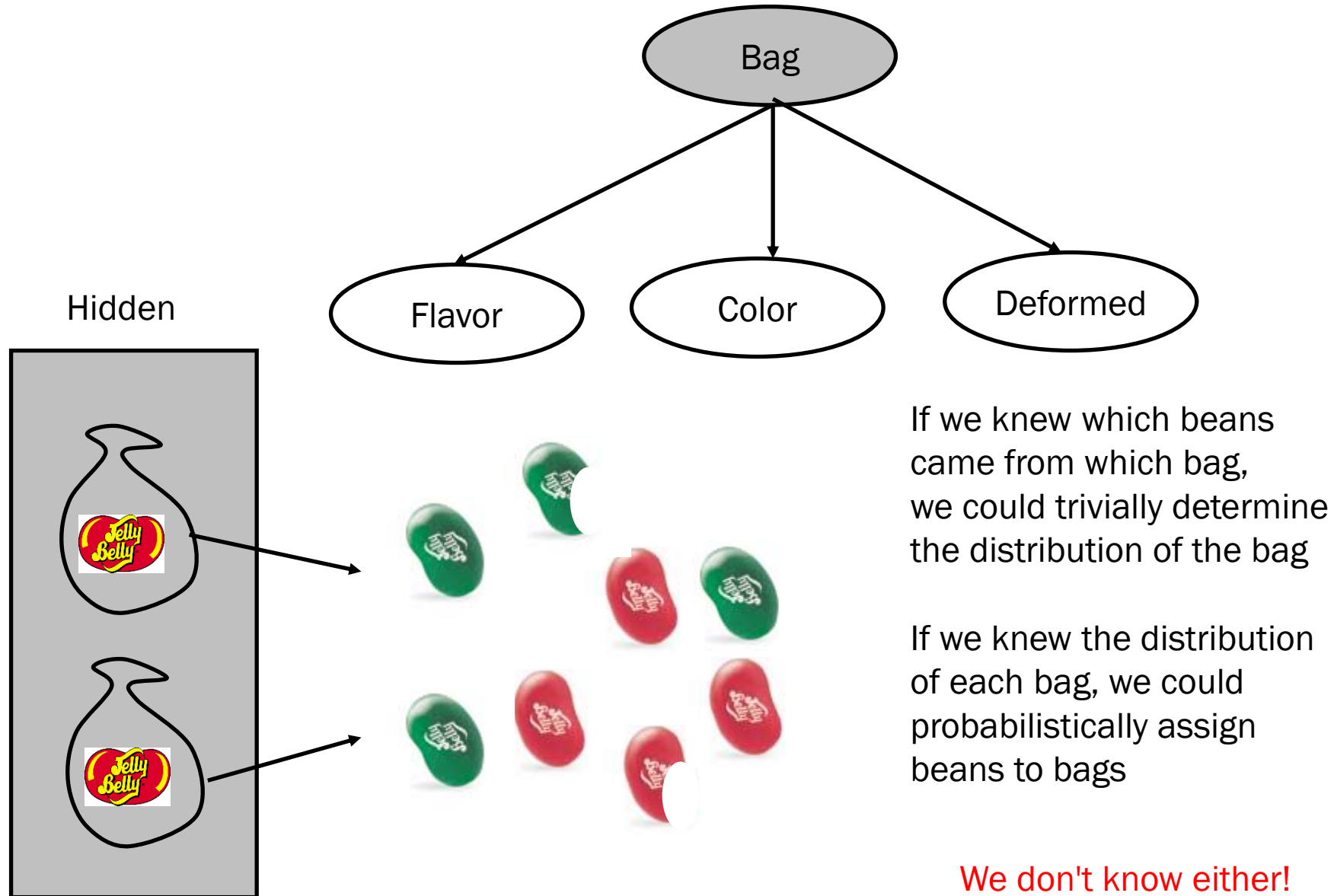
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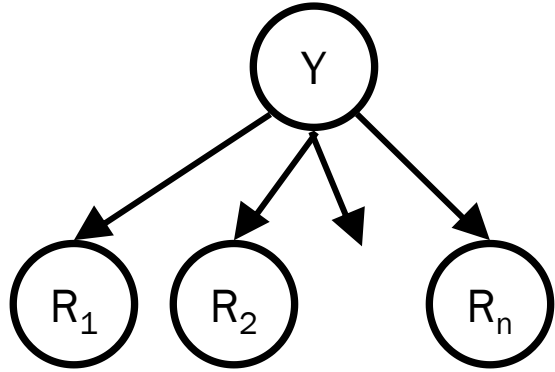


# Learning from Partially Observed Data, Example



# Learning with partial data

Another example: Movie Recommender System



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What should we do next?

- A. Use the product rule
- B. Express  $P(V = v^{(t)})$  using the conditional independence in the BN
- C. Use marginalization
- D. Use Bayes Rule

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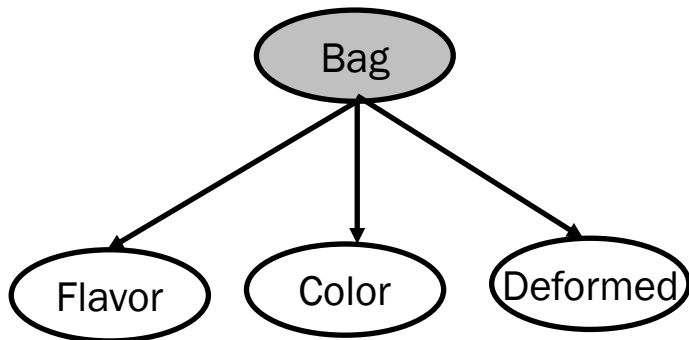
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# Expectation Maximization: Central Idea

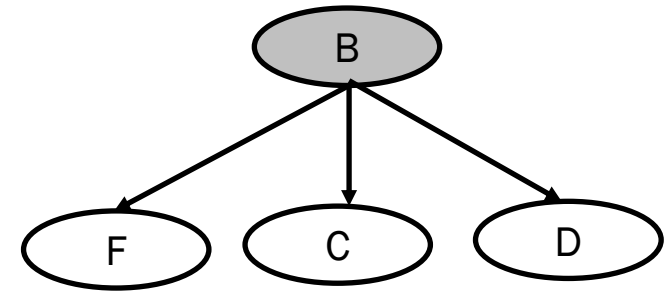
- Expectation Step (E-step): Compute *expected* values for missing data based on the observed data
- Maximization Step (M-step): Re-compute parameters using ML formula for fully observed data, using expected values as if they were observations



1. Guess the parameters of the model (really, just GUESS!)
2. Use those parameters to calculate expected counts of beans from each bag
3. Use those expected counts to update parameters
4. Lather, rinse, repeat!

# Specifying the problem

What are the parameters of this model that we want to learn?



# EM: Example

Guess (initialize) the parameters of the model

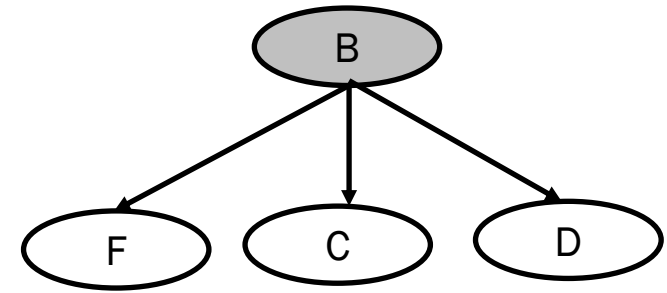
Must be valid probabilities, don't have to be right

For simplicity we might choose:

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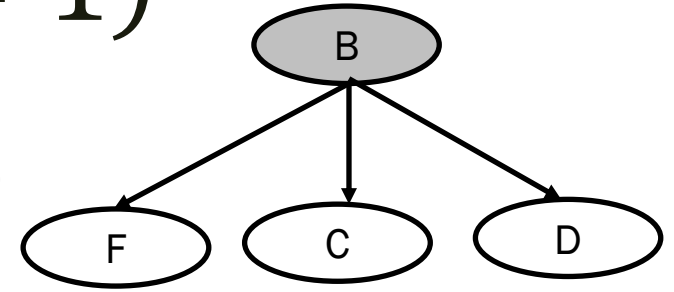
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Initialization

# EM: Example: Updating $P(Bag = 1)$

What would be the ML estimate if we knew which beans came from which bags?

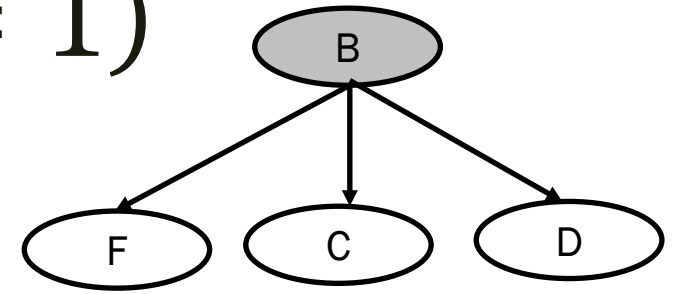


But we don't know this, so we need an estimate for this value. Use the expectation!

E-step

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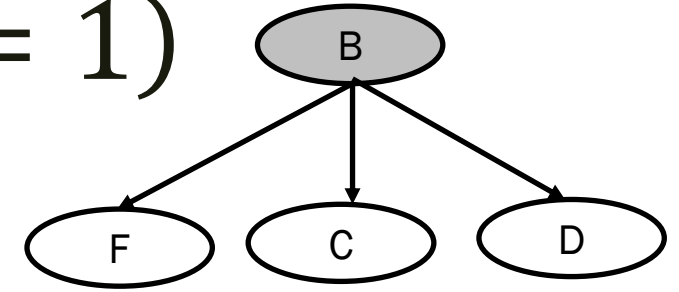


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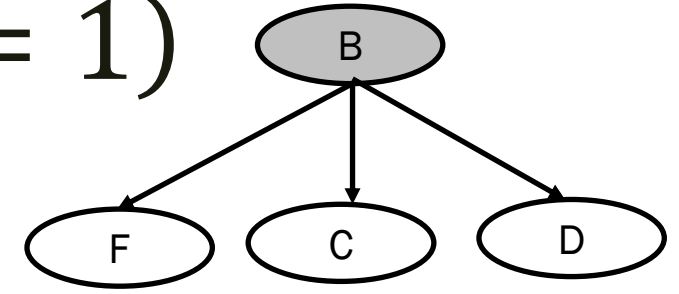


E-step

Where do we get these values?

- A. We can't, we're stuck
- B. From the last iteration
- C. Directly from the data

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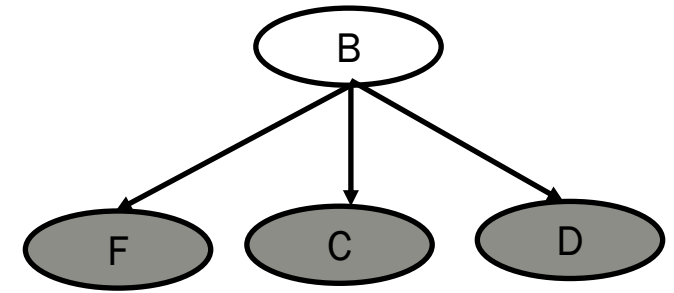
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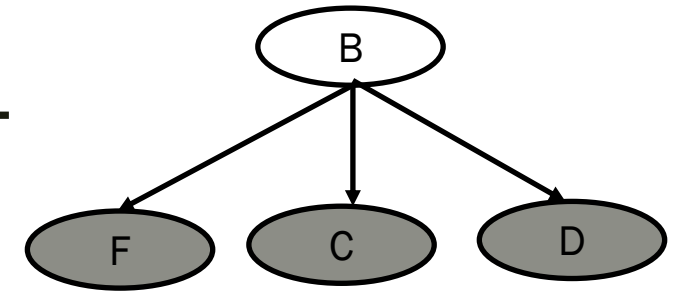
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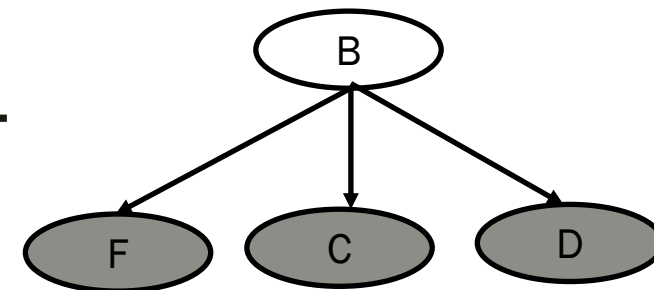
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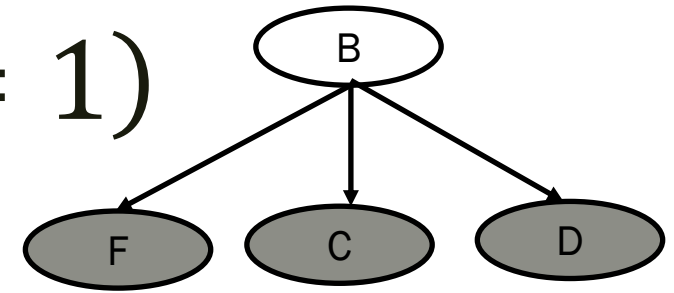
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E-step + M-step

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What is the ML formula for this parameter, if we had fully observed data?

What is the estimate for  $\text{count}(F=\text{cherry}, B=1)$ ?

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# EM: General update formula for BN params

Nodes with parents:

$$P(X_i = x | Pa_i = \pi)_{iter\_i+1} = \frac{\widehat{\text{count}}(X_i = x, Pa_i = \pi)}{\widehat{\text{count}}(Pa_i = \pi)}$$

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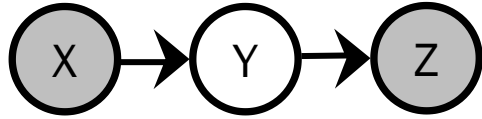
For each parameter,  $p$ :

- E-step: Use parameter values from last iteration to calculate expected counts necessary to update  $p$
- M-step: Use those expected counts to update  $p$

# Properties of EM

- Monotonic convergence: Each iteration of EM increases (or does not change) log-likelihood of observed data.
- No tuning parameters, no learning rates, no backtracking
- Converges to a local or global maximum. Often depends on initialization values.

# EM Practice on Second Simple Example

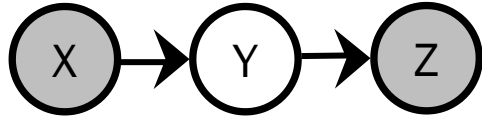


Which parameters of this network can you estimate directly from the data (in one step—no iteration required)?

- A.  $P(X)$
- B.  $P(Y|X)$
- C.  $P(Z|Y)$
- D. Both A and C
- E. None of them



# EM Practice on Second Simple Example



$$V = \{X, Z\} \quad H = \{Y\}$$

Your turn! Express  $P(Z = z|Y = y)$  in terms of  $I(x, x^{(t)})$ ,  $I(z, z^{(t)})$  and  $P(Y = y|X = x^{(t)}, Z = z^{(t)})$

Consider a model with the following structure:

$$A \leftarrow B \rightarrow C$$

Suppose all of the variables are binary, and suppose only  $A$  and  $C$  are observable in the dataset. If we have  $T$  observations, then the dataset is of the form  $\{(a_t, c_t)\}_{t=1}^T$ .

- (a) If we want to apply EM to this dataset, list all of the CPT entries that would need to be estimated.  
(Hint: there are 5 CPT entries in this model.)

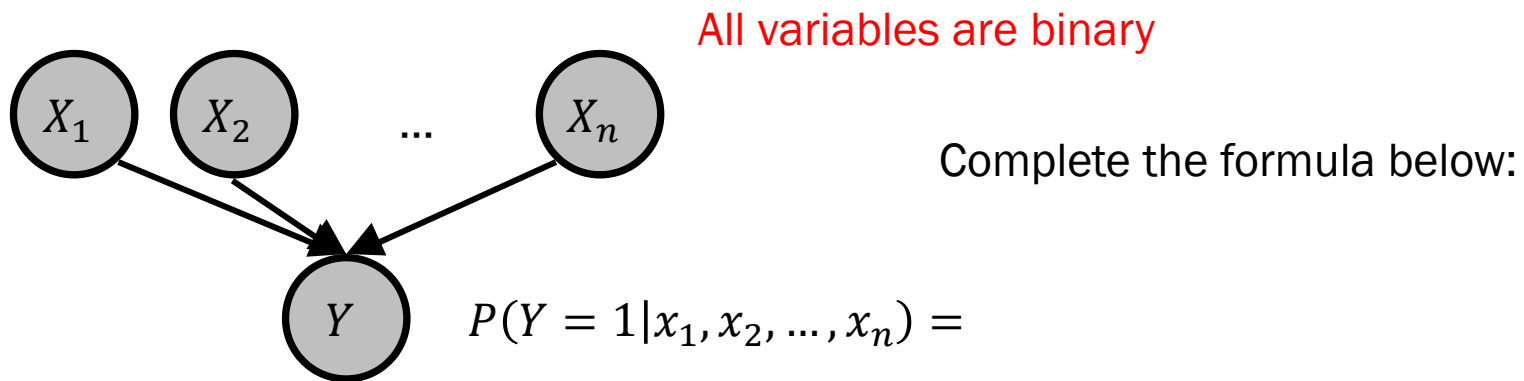
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- (b) Find formulas for the EM update rules for the CPT entries listed in part (a). (Hint: to simplify the formulas, you can first express the EM updates in terms of equality-testing functions and the probability  $P(B|A, C)$ . Then, you can find a formula for  $P(B|A, C)$  in terms of the CPT entries.)

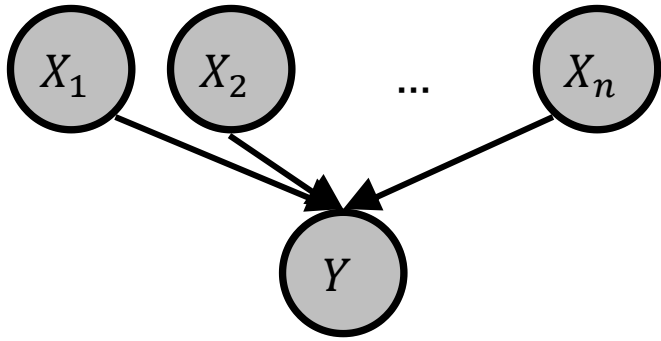
# EM for Learning Noisy-OR model



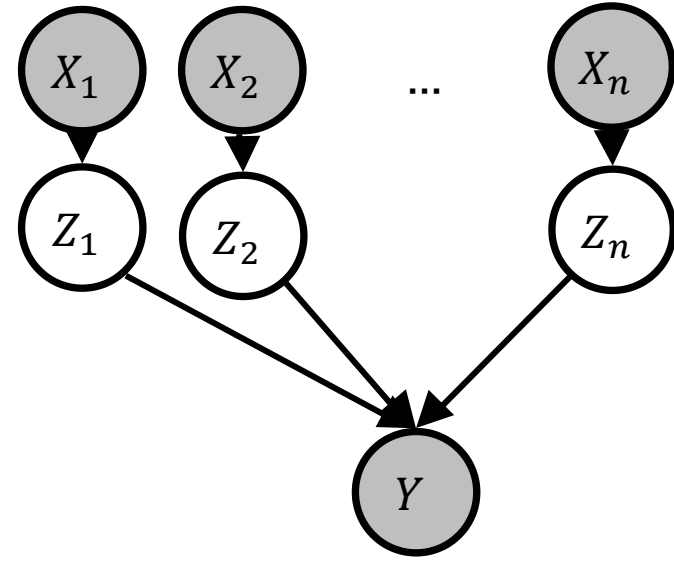
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# EM for Learning Noisy-OR: Alternate model

Problem: From (complete) data  $\{(x_1^{(t)}, x_n^{(t)}, \dots, x_n^{(t)}, y^{(t)})\}_{t=1}^T$ , estimate  $p_i \in [0,1]$ .



$$P(Y = 1 | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 1 - \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - p_i)^{x_i}$$



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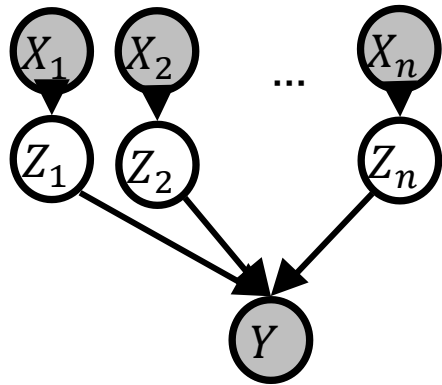
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$$P(Z_i = 0 | X_i = 0) = 1$$

$$P(Z_i = 1 | X_i = 1) = p_i$$

What is  $P(Y = 1 | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  in this alternate model?

First show that  $P(Y = 1 | \vec{x}) = \sum_{\vec{z}} P(Y = 1 | \vec{z}) P(\vec{z} | \vec{x})$



$$P(Y | \vec{z}) = \text{OR}(\vec{z})$$

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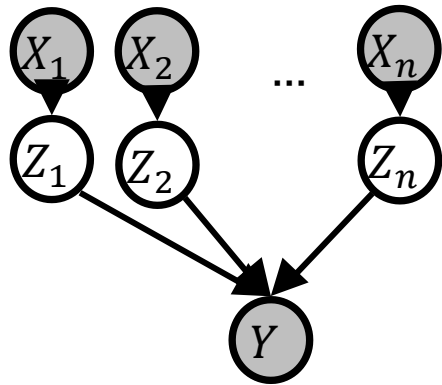
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$$P(Y = 1 | \vec{x}) = \sum_{\vec{z}} \boxed{P(Y = 1 | \vec{z}) P(\vec{z} | \vec{x})}$$



$$P(Y | \vec{z}) = \text{OR}(\vec{z})$$

When is the term in the red box 0?

- A. When at least one  $z_i$  is 0
- B. When all  $z_i$ s are 0
- C. You can't tell from the information given

# EM for Learning Noisy-OR: Alternate model

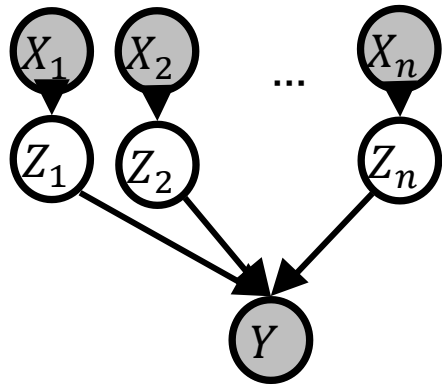
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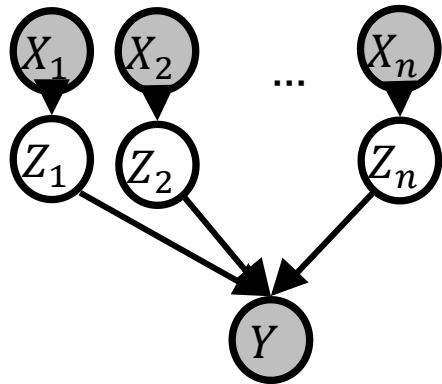


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$$P(Y = 1 | \vec{x}) = \sum_{\vec{z}} P(Y = 1 | \vec{z}) P(\vec{z} | \vec{x}) = \sum_{\vec{z} \neq 0} P(\vec{z} | \vec{x}) =$$

- A.  $P(\vec{z} = 0 | \vec{x})$
- B.  $1 - P(\vec{z} = 0 | \vec{x})$
- C.  $P(\vec{z} | \vec{x} = 0)$
- D.  $1 - P(\vec{z} | \vec{x} = 0)$
- E. None of these

# EM for Learning Noisy-OR: Alternate model

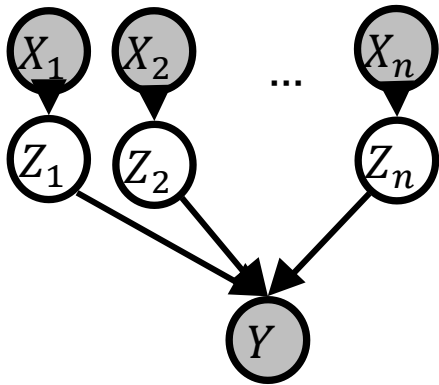
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# Learning $P(Z_i = 1|X_i = 1) = p_i$ using EM

- If we had fully observed data:

Learning  $P(Z_i = 1|X_i = 1) = p_i$  using EM

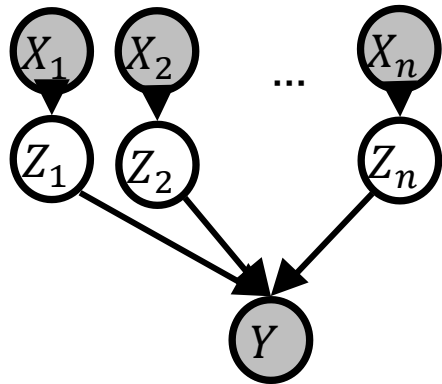
$$\widehat{count}(Z_i = 1, X_i = 1) = \sum_{t=1}^T P(Z_i = 1, X_i = 1 | \vec{x}^{(t)}, y^{(t)})$$

Learning  $P(Z_i = 1 | X_i = 1) = p_i$  using EM:  
 Calculate  $P(Z_i = 1 | \vec{x}^{(t)}, y^{(t)})$  with current params

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$$P(Y | \vec{Z}) = \text{OR}(\vec{Z})$$

$$P(Z_i = 1 | \vec{x}^{(t)}, y^{(t)}) = \frac{P(Y = y^{(t)} | Z_i = 1) P(Z_i = 1 | \vec{x}^{(t)})}{P(Y = y^{(t)} | \vec{x}^{(t)})}$$

Which of the following is NOT a true statement?

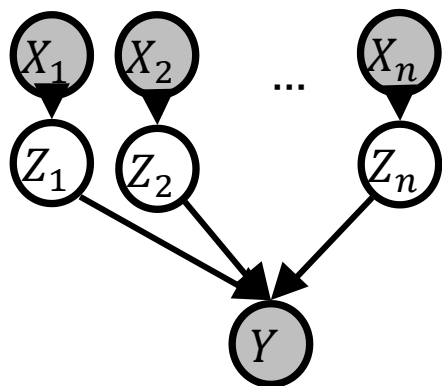
- A.  $P(Y = y^{(t)} | Z_i = 1) = 0$  when  $y^{(t)} = 0$
- B.  $P(Y = y^{(t)} | Z_i = 1) = 1$  when  $y^{(t)} = 1$
- C.  $P(Z_i = 1 | \vec{x}^{(t)}) = 1$  when  $x_i^{(t)} = 1$
- D.  $P(Z_i = 1 | \vec{x}^{(t)}) = 0$  when  $x_i^{(t)} = 0$
- E. More than one of the above is NOT true

Learning  $P(Z_i = 1 | X_i = 1) = p_i$  using EM:  
 Calculate  $P(Z_i = 1 | \vec{x}^{(t)}, y^{(t)})$  with current params

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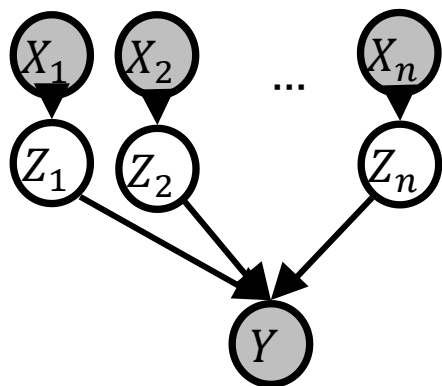
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# Learning $P(Z_i = 1|X_i = 1) = p_i$ using EM: Update rule

$$P(Z_i = 0|X_i = 0) = 1$$

$$P(Z_i = 1|X_i = 1) = p_i$$



$$P(Y|\vec{Z}) = \text{OR}(\vec{Z})$$

$$\widehat{\text{count}}(Z_i = 1, X_i = 1) = \sum_{t=1}^T \left[ \frac{p_i y^{(t)} x_i^{(t)}}{1 - \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - p_i) x_i^{(t)}} \right]$$

$$p_i \leftarrow \frac{\widehat{\text{count}}(Z_i = 1, X_i = 1)}{\widehat{\text{count}}(X_i = 1)} = \frac{p_i}{T_i} \sum_{t=1}^T \left[ \frac{y^{(t)} x_i^{(t)}}{1 - \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - p_i) x_i^{(t)}} \right]$$