



FUDAN SUMMER SCHOOL INTRODUCTION TO AI

Probabilistic Reasoning and Decision Making
Day 5 – d-separation, variable elimination

Conditional Independence


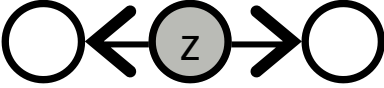
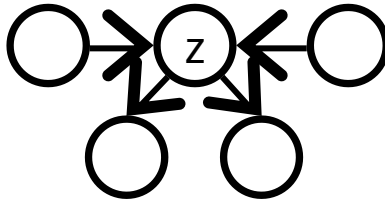
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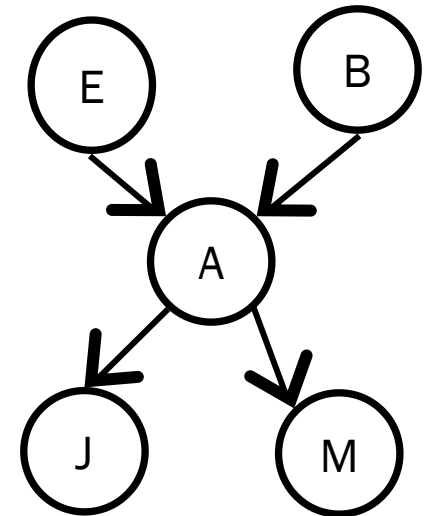
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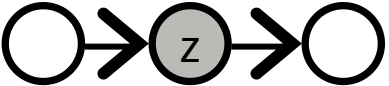
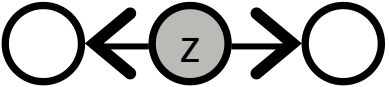
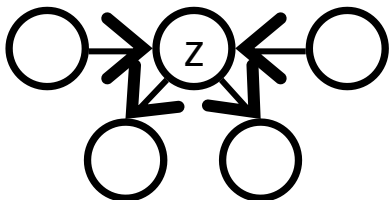
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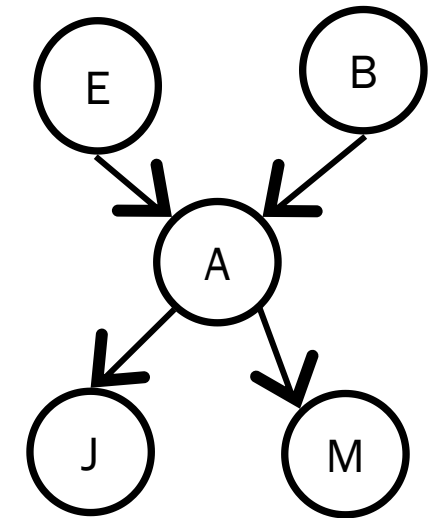
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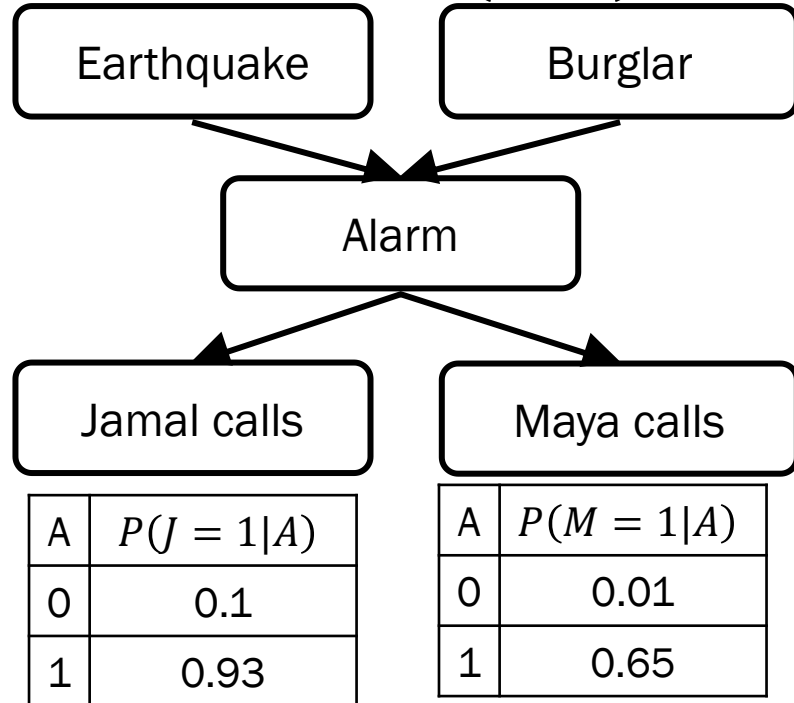
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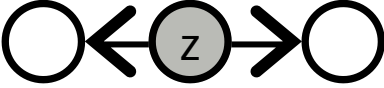
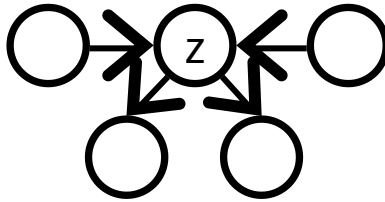
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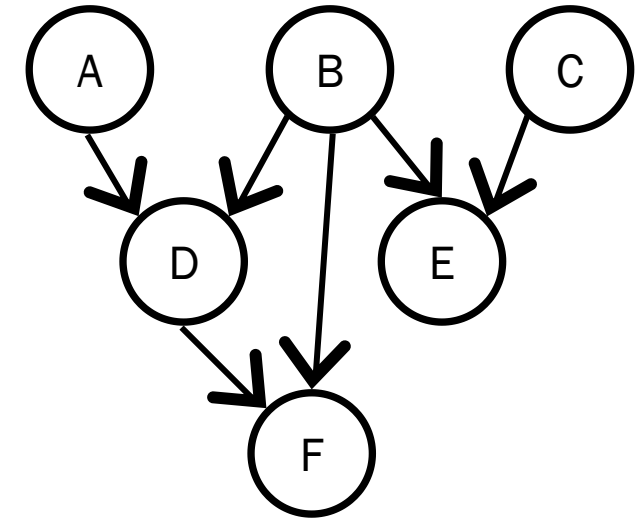
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$$P(A, B|D) = P(A|D)P(B|D)?$$

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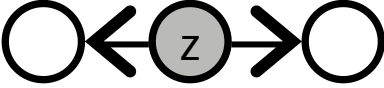
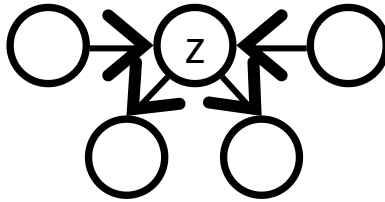
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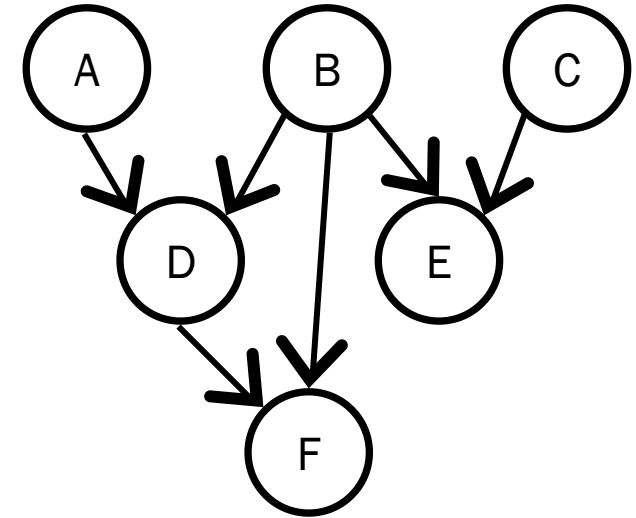
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$$P(D, E|B) = P(D|B)P(E|B)?$$

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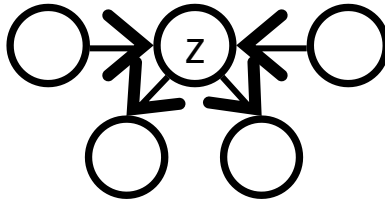
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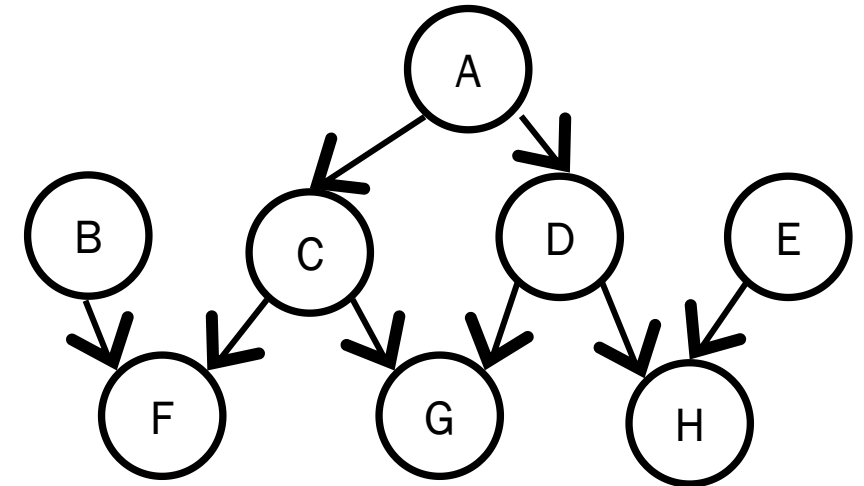
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$$P(F, H|A, E) = P(F|A)P(H|A, E)?$$

- A. $X=\{F\}, Y=\{H\}, Ev=\{A, E\}$
- B. $X=\{F, H\}, Y=\{E\}, Ev=\{A\}$
- C. $X=\{F\}, Y=\{H, E\}, Ev=\{A\}$
- D. $X=\{F, H, E\}, Y=\{A\}, Ev=\{\}$





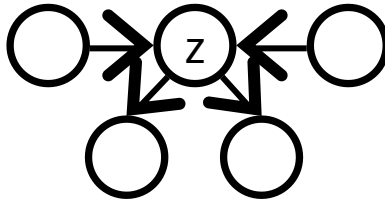
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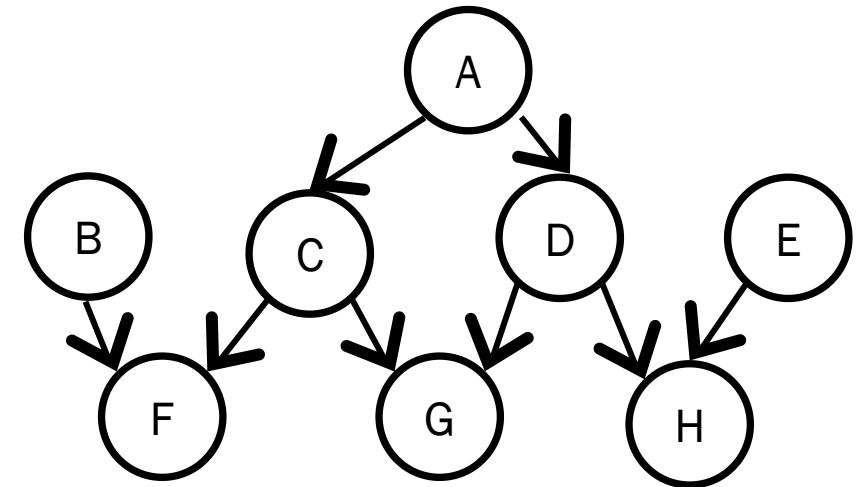
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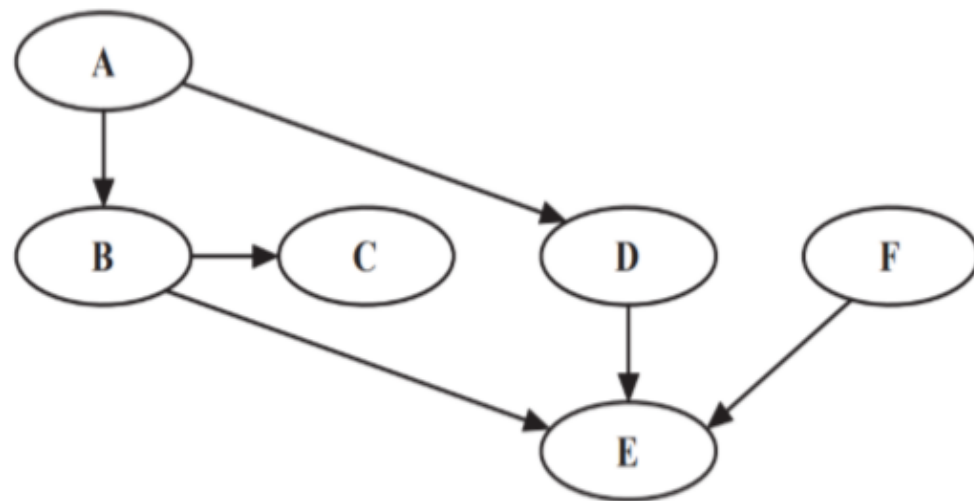
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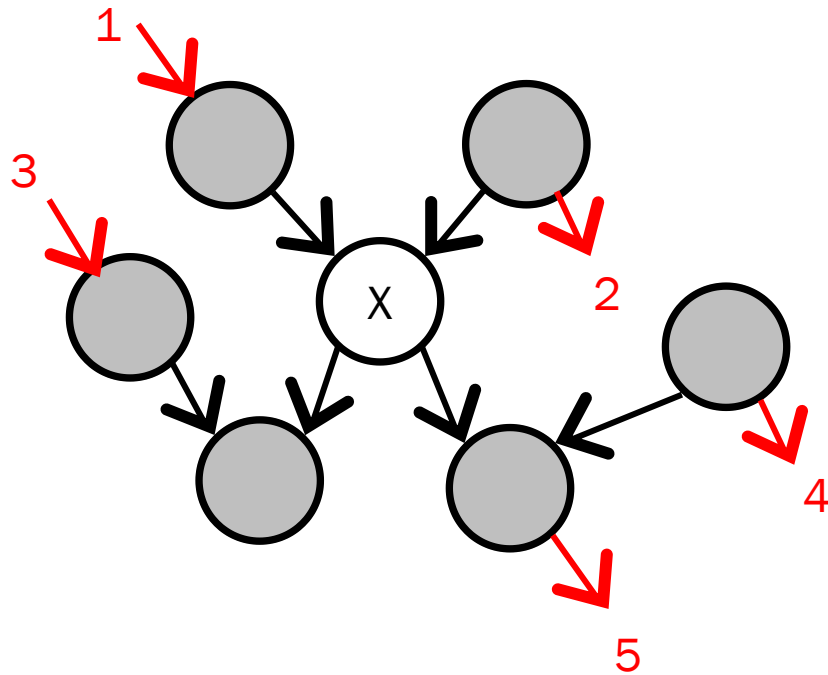




- (a) Does D d-separate C and F?
- (b) Do D and E d-separate C and F?
- (c) Write down all pairs of nodes which are independent of each other.
- (d) Which pairs of nodes are independent of each other given B?
- (e) $P(A, F|E) = P(A|E)P(F|E)$?

Markov Blanket

- A Markov Blanket B_x of node X consists of parents of X , children of X and "spouses" (other parents of children of X , but not X) of X .



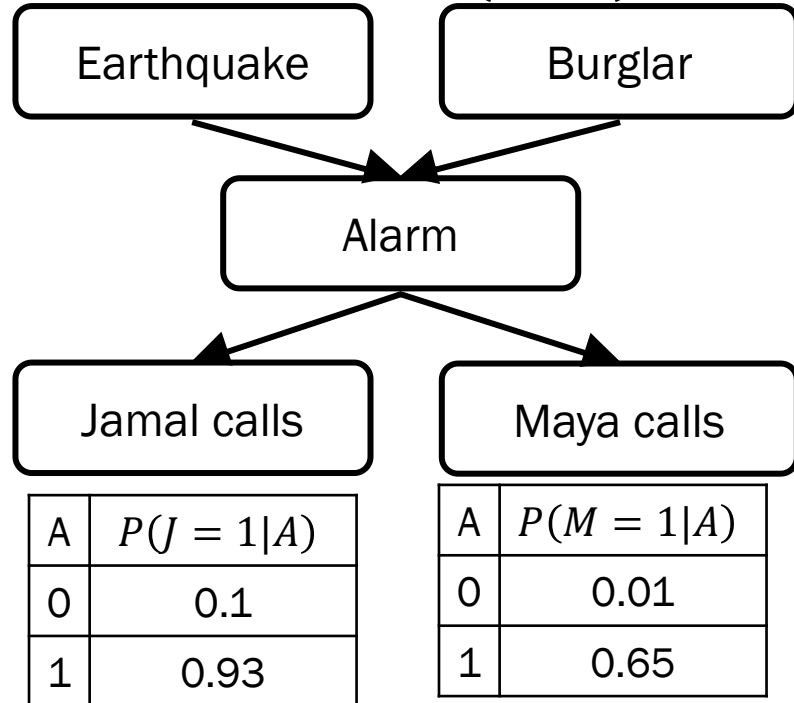
Theorem: $P(X|B_x, Y) = P(X|B_x)$
if $Y \notin \{X, B_x\}$

Prove this theorem by showing that B_x d-separates each path to X , indicated by the 5 red arrows.

Inference in Bayes Nets: General Approach

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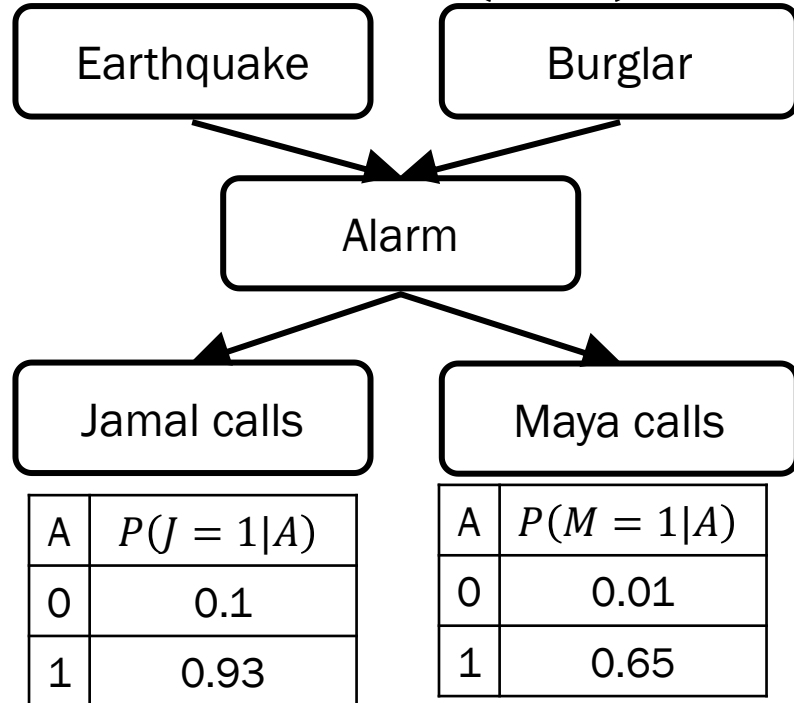


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Compute $P(B|J = 1, M = 1)$

Inference in Bayes Nets: Enumeration

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Using a general approach:

$$P(B|J = 1, M = 1) = \frac{P(B, J = 1, M = 1)}{P(J = 1, M = 1)}$$

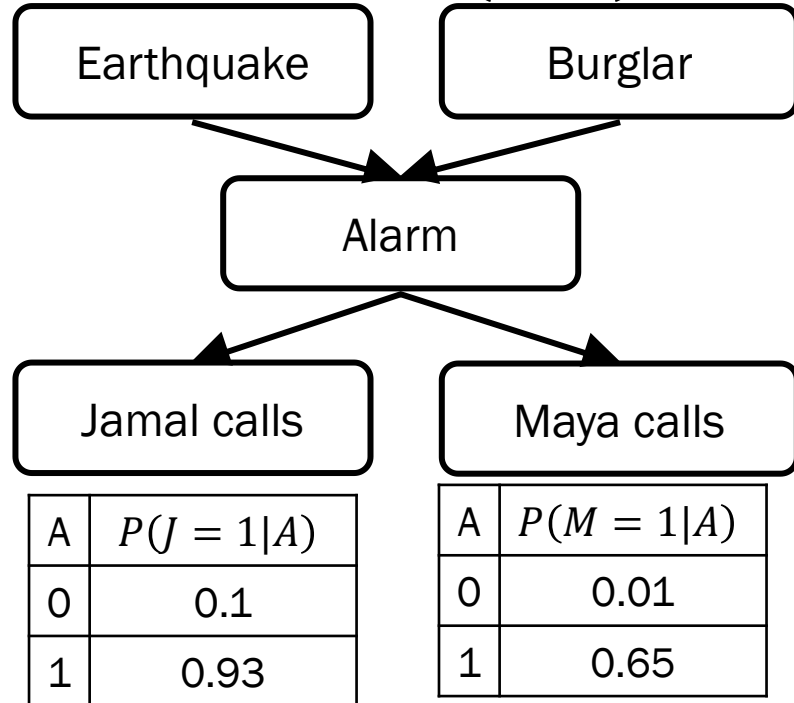
$$= \frac{\sum_a \sum_e P(B, J = 1, M = 1, A = a, E = e)}{\sum_b P(B = b, J = 1, M = 1)}$$

How many operations (additions, multiplications) does it take to compute $P(B = 1, J = 1, M = 1)$?

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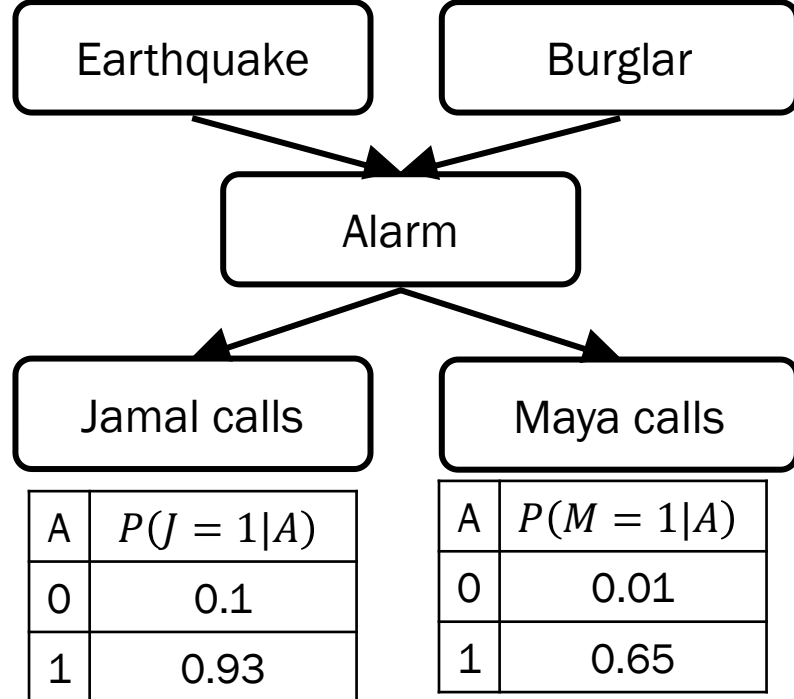


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by expanding out:

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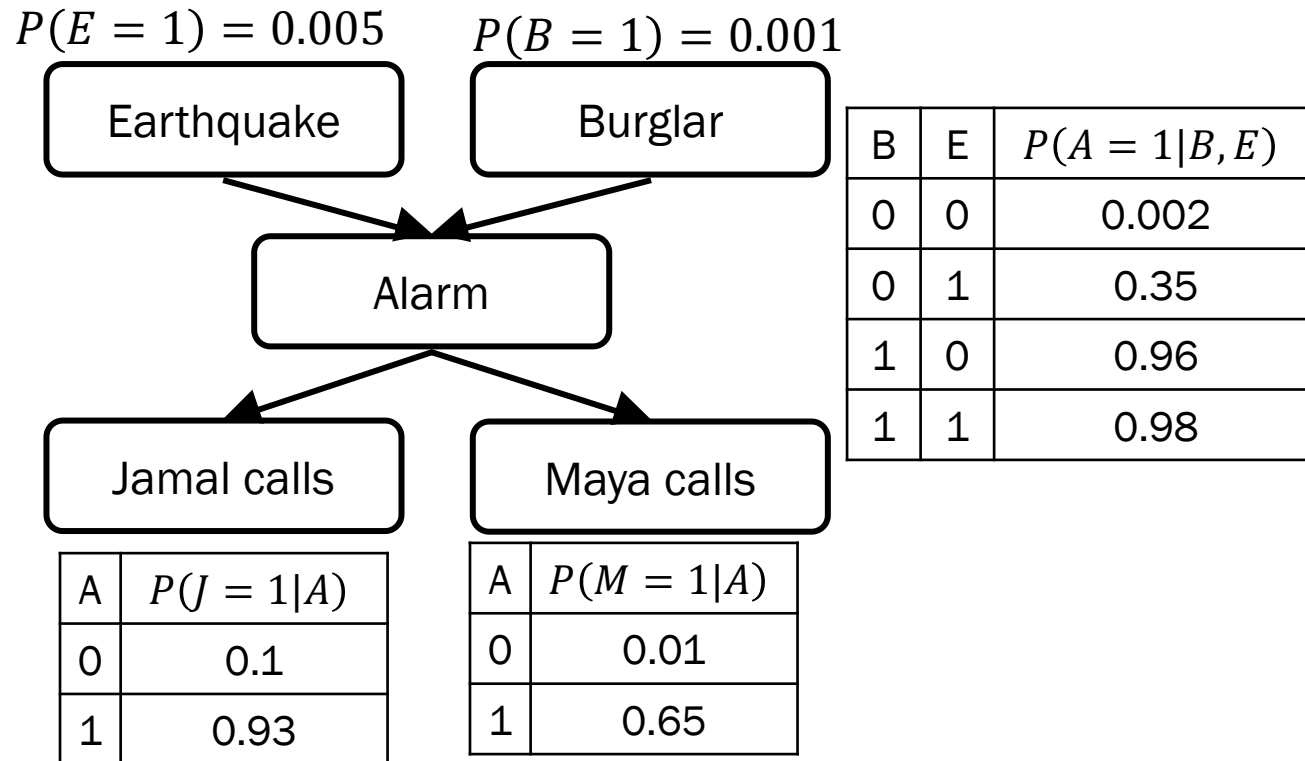


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How many multiplications and additions does it take to compute $P(B = 1|J = 1, M = 1)$?

- A. 16 multiplications, 3 additions
- B. 18 multiplications, 4 additions
- C. 32 multiplications, 6 additions
- D. 32 multiplications, 7 additions
- E. I have no idea

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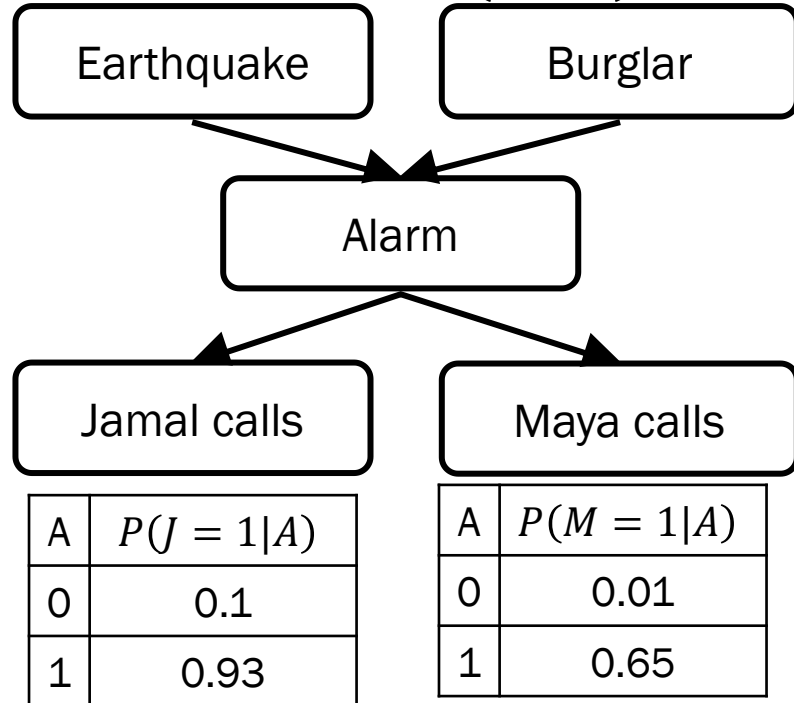


$$\begin{aligned}
 &P(B = 1, J = 1, M = 1) \\
 &= P(B = 1)P(E = 1)P(A = 1|E = 1, B = 1)P(J = 1|A = 1)P(M = 1|A = 1) \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

Inference in Bayes Nets: Variable Elimination

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Eliminate redundant calculations by storing intermediate results in "factors"

A factor is:

Operations on Factors: Multiplication

 $f_0(E)$

E	val
0	0.995
1	0.005

 $f_1(B)$

B	val
0	0.999
1	0.001

 $f_2(A, B, E)$

A	B	E	val
0	0	0	0.998
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 $f_3 * f_4$ $f_3(J, A)$

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0	0	0.9
0	1	0.07
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 $f_4(M, A)$

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0	0	0.99
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How many values (rows) are in the table for the factor $f_2 * f_3$

- A. 4
- B. 8
- C. 16
- D. 32

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How many total multiplications are needed to produce the table $f_2 * f_3$

- A. 0
- B. 16
- C. 32
- D. 64

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Operations on Factors: Summing out

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$$\sum_e f_2$$

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Operations on Factors: Conditioning

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