

**CS 480**

***Introduction to Artificial Intelligence***

**November 1, 2022**

# Announcements / Reminders

- Follow Week 10 TO DO List
- Written Assignment #03 due on ~~Sunday (11/06/22)~~ **Thursday (11/10)** at 11:00 PM CST
- Grading TA assignment:  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ExS0bKnGt\\_fdf4LHa3YS1qRA7-lq4xqXVjfSAPMaGVk/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ExS0bKnGt_fdf4LHa3YS1qRA7-lq4xqXVjfSAPMaGVk/edit?usp=sharing)
- **UPDATED Final Exam date:**
  - **December 1st, 2022 (last week of classes!)**
    - **Ignore the date provided by the Registrar**

# Plan for Today

- Quantifying and dealing with uncertainty

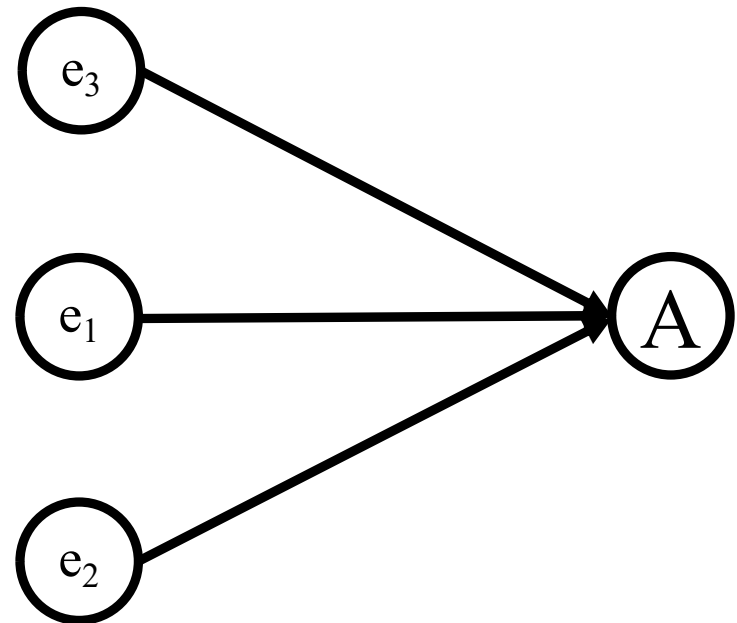
# Prior vs. Posterior Probabilities

Prior Probability



$P(A)$

Posterior Probability



$P(A \mid \text{parents}(A))$

# Marginal Probability

**Marginal probability: the probability of an event occurring  $P(A)$  .**

**It may be thought of as an unconditional probability.**

**It is not conditioned on another event.**

# Joint Probability

The probability of event A and event B occurring (or more than two events). It is the probability of the intersection of two or more events.

$$P(A \wedge B)$$

For any propositions  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n$  :

$$P(f_1 \wedge f_2 \wedge \dots \wedge f_n)$$

# Chain Rule

Conditional probabilities can be used to decompose conjunctions using the chain rule. For any propositions  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n$ :

$$\begin{aligned} P(f_1 \wedge f_2 \wedge \dots \wedge f_n) &= \\ P(f_1) &* \\ P(f_2 \mid f_1) &* \\ P(f_3 \mid f_1 \wedge f_2) &* \\ \dots & \\ P(f_n \mid f_1 \wedge \dots \wedge f_{n-1}) &= \\ = \prod_{i=1}^n P(f_i \mid f_1 \wedge \dots \wedge f_{i-1}) \end{aligned}$$

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$P(\textit{cause} \mid \textit{effect})$      diagnostic direction relation

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$P(\textit{effect} \mid \textit{cause})$      causal direction relation

# Bayes' Rule

$P(\textit{disease} \mid \textit{symptoms})$  diagnostic direction relation

$$P(\textit{disease} \mid \textit{symptoms}) = \frac{P(\textit{symptoms} \mid \textit{disease}) * P(\textit{disease})}{P(\textit{symptoms})}$$

$P(\textit{symptoms} \mid \textit{disease})$  causal direction relation

# Bayes' Rule

$$P(\textit{cause} \mid \textit{effect}) = \frac{P(\textit{effect} \mid \textit{cause}) * P(\textit{cause})}{P(\textit{effect})}$$

Problem: a single card is drawn from a standard deck of cards. What is the probability that we **drew a queen** if we **know that a face card (J, Q, K) was drawn**?

$$P(\textit{queen} \mid \textit{face}) = \frac{P(\textit{face} \mid \textit{queen}) * P(\textit{queen})}{P(\textit{face})}$$

$$P(\textit{queen} \mid \textit{face}) = \frac{1 * 4 / 52}{12 / 52} = \frac{1}{3}$$

# Bayes' Rule

$$P(\textit{cause} \mid \textit{effect}) = \frac{P(\textit{effect} \mid \textit{cause}) * P(\textit{cause})}{P(\textit{effect})}$$

Problem: Calculate probability that **a patient has meningitis if a patient has stiff neck**. Meningitis is a cause of neck stiffness in 70% of cases, probability of having meningitis is 1/50000. Stiff neck happens to 1% of patients.

$$P(\textit{m} \mid \textit{s}) = \frac{P(\textit{s} \mid \textit{m}) * P(\textit{m})}{P(\textit{s})}$$

$$P(\textit{m} \mid \textit{s}) = \frac{0.7 * 1/50000}{0.01} = 0.0014$$

# Independence

Assume that the knowledge of the truth of one proposition  $Y$ , does not affect the agent's belief in another proposition,  $X$ , in the context of other propositions  $Z$ . We say that  $X$  is **independent** of  $Y$  given  $Z$ .

# Conditional Independence

Random variable  $X$  is **conditionally independent** of random variable  $Y$  given  $Z$  if for all  $x \in D_X$ , for all  $y \in D_Y$ , and for all  $z \in D_Z$ , such that

$$P(Y = y \wedge Z = z) > 0 \text{ and } P(Y = y' \wedge Z = z) > 0$$

$$P(X = x \mid Y = y \wedge Z = z) = P(X = x \mid Y = y' \wedge Z = z)$$

In other words, given a value of  $Z$ , knowing  $Y$ 's value **DOES NOT** affect your belief in the value of  $X$ .



# Conditional Independence

The following four statements are equivalent as long as conditional probabilities:

1.  $X$  is conditionally independent of  $Y$  given  $Z$
2.  $Y$  is conditionally independent of  $X$  given  $Z$
3.  $P(X | Y, Z) = P(X | Z)$
4.  $P(X, Y | Z) = P(X | Z) * P(Y | Z)$

# Bayes' Rule: Another Interpretation

Another way to think about Bayes' rule: it allows us to update the hypothesis  $H$  in light of some new data/evidence  $e$ .

$$P(H | e) = \frac{P(e | H) * P(H)}{P(e)}$$

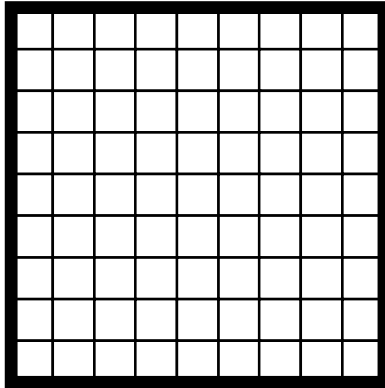
$$P(\text{Hypothesis} | \text{evidence}) = \frac{P(\text{evidence} | \text{Hypothesis}) * P(\text{Hypothesis})}{P(\text{evidence})}$$

where:

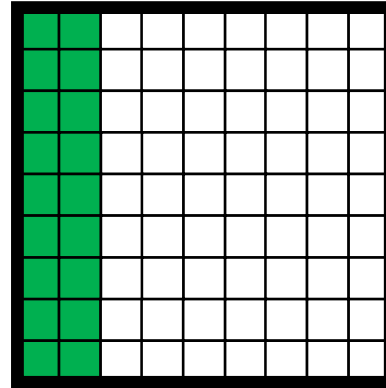
- $P(H)$  - probability of the Hypothesis  $H$  being true **BEFORE** we see new data/evidence  $e$  (prior probability)
- $P(H | e)$  - probability of the Hypothesis  $H$  being true **AFTER** we see new data/evidence  $e$  (posterior probability)
- $P(e | H)$  - probability of new data/evidence  $e$  being true under the Hypothesis  $H$  (likelihood)
- $P(e)$  - probability of new data/evidence  $e$  being true under ANY hypothesis (normalizing constant)

# Bayes' Rule: Visual Interpretation

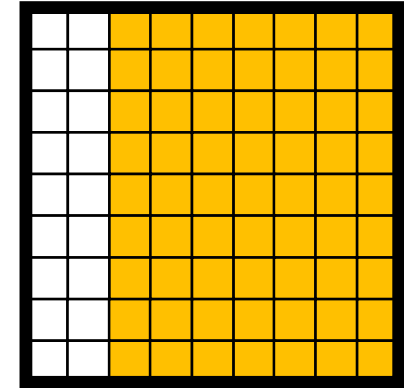
All possible cases



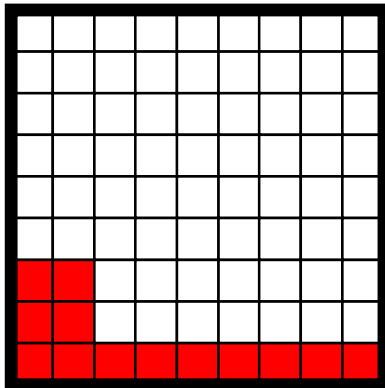
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 $P(H)$



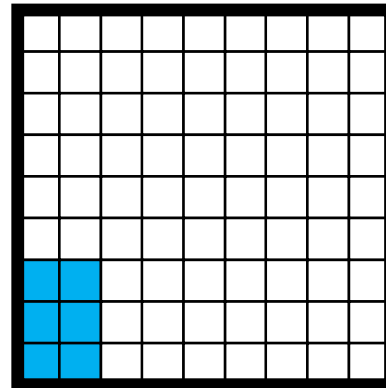
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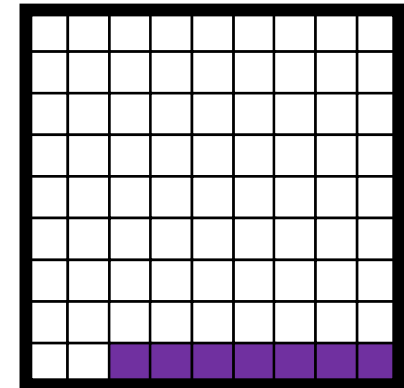
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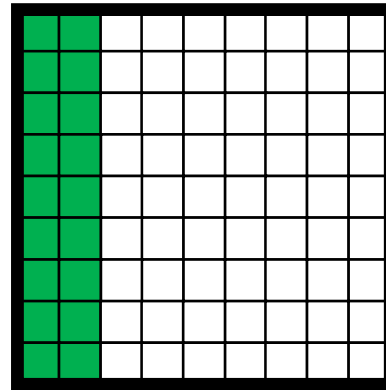
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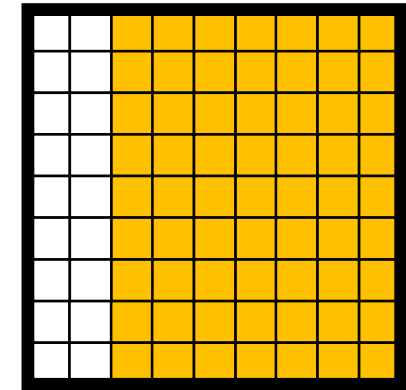
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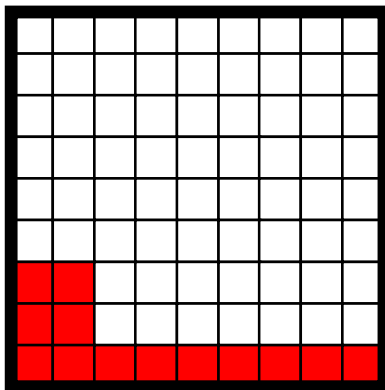
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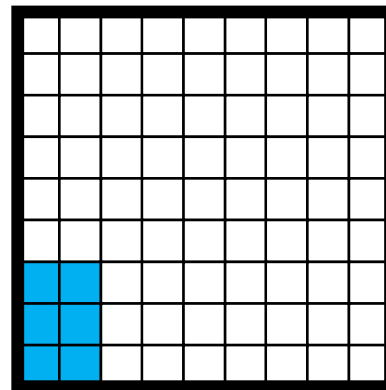
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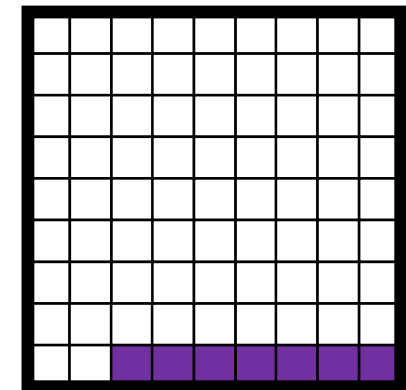
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Cases where evidence e is true  
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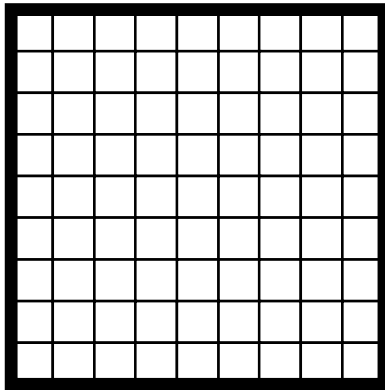
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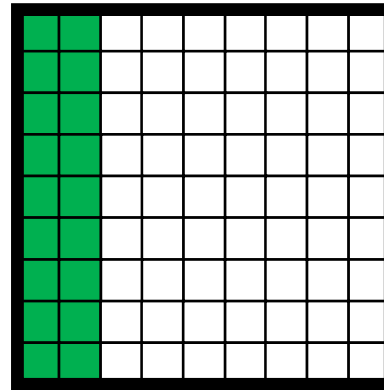
All CS 480 Students

Hypothesis H: graduate student



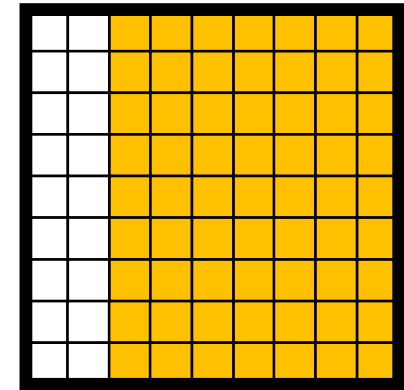
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$$P(H) = P(\text{grad} = \text{true})$$



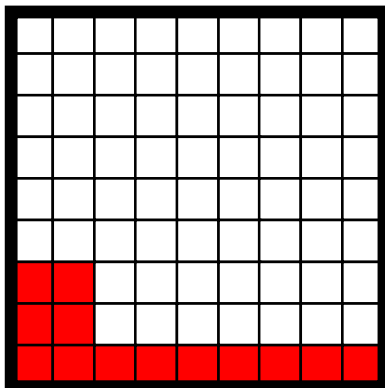
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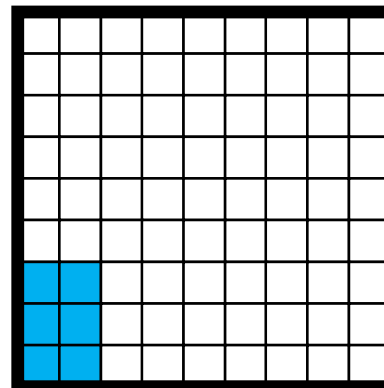
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$$P(e) = P(\text{female} = \text{true})$$



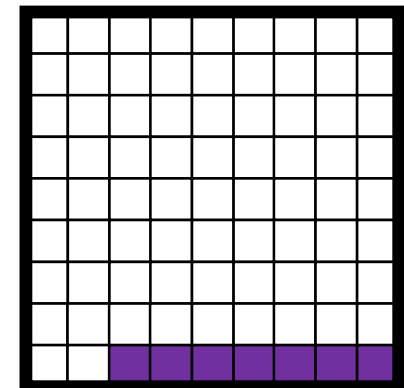
Cases where e true given H true

$$P(e | H) = P(\text{female} = \text{true} | \text{grad} = \text{true})$$



Cases where e true given H false

$$P(e | \neg H) = P(\text{female} = \text{true} | \text{grad} = \text{false})$$



# Bayes' Rule: Visual Interpretation

Given (**made up** roster data):

%of G students:  $P(H)$

%of UG students:  $P(\neg H)$

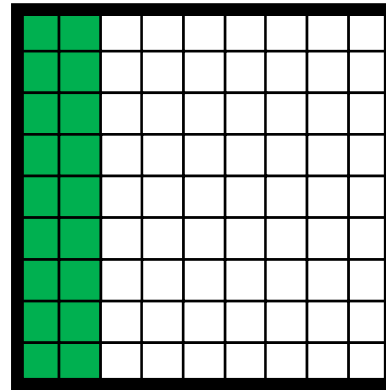
%of female students:  $P(e)$

%of female G students:  $P(e | H)$

%of female UG students:  $P(e | \neg H)$

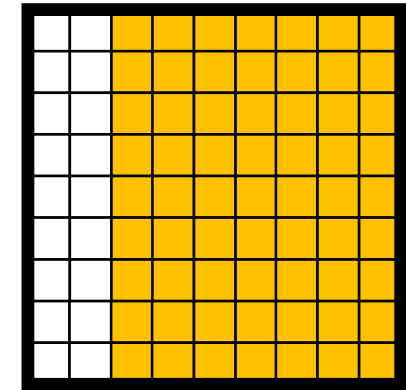
Cases where Hypothesis  $H$  is **true**

$$P(H) = 18 / 81$$



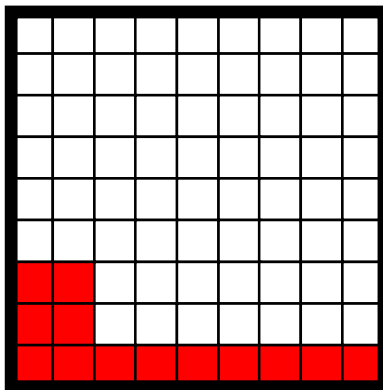
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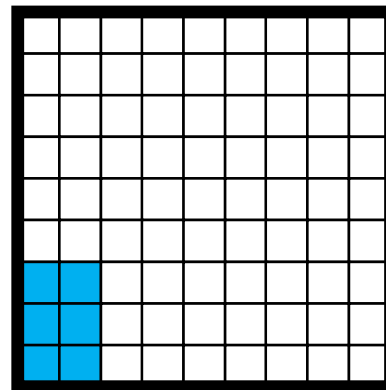
Cases where **evidence e** is **true**

$$P(e) = 13 / 81$$



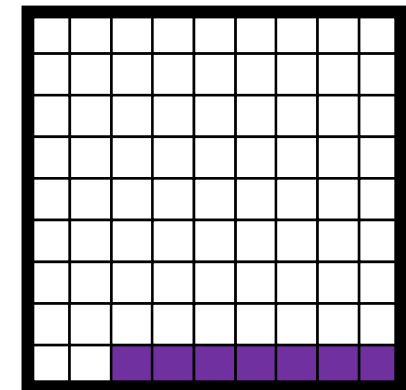
Cases where **e true** given  $H$  **true**

$$P(e | H) = 6 / 18$$



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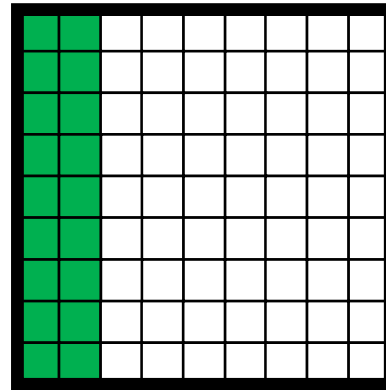
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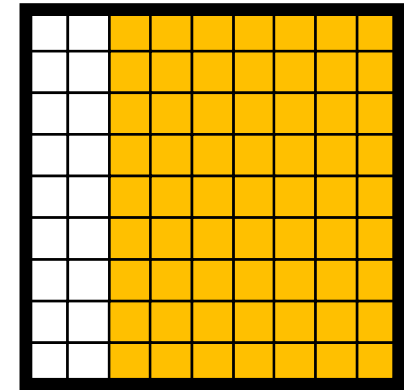
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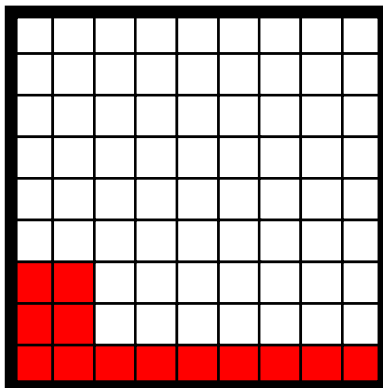
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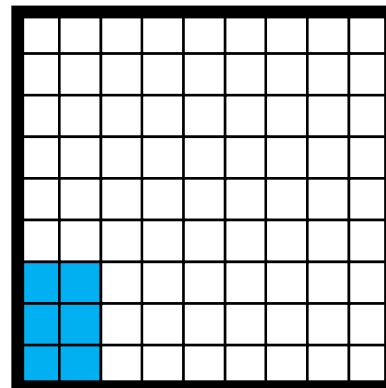
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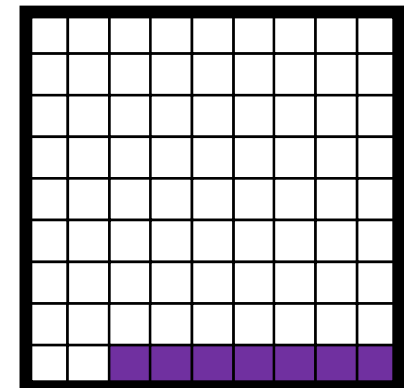
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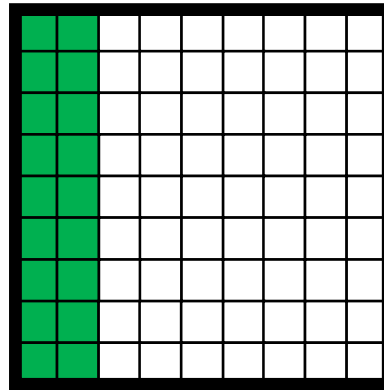
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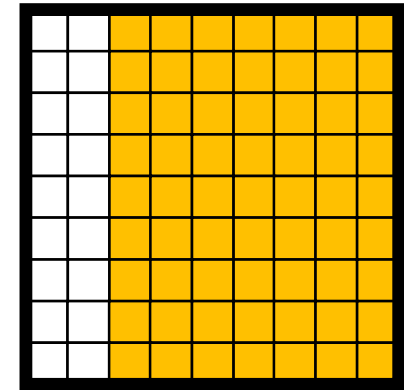
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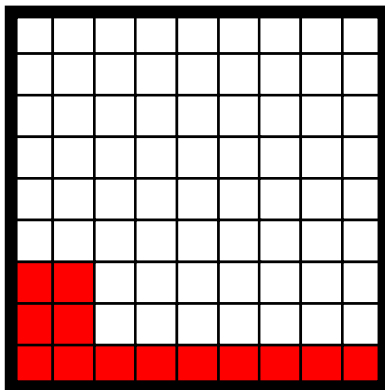
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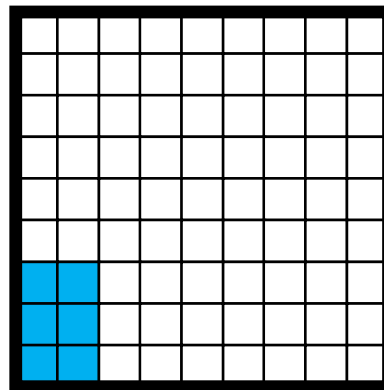
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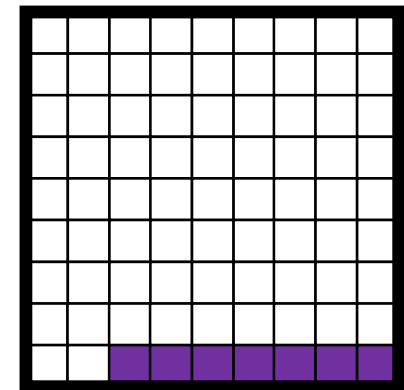
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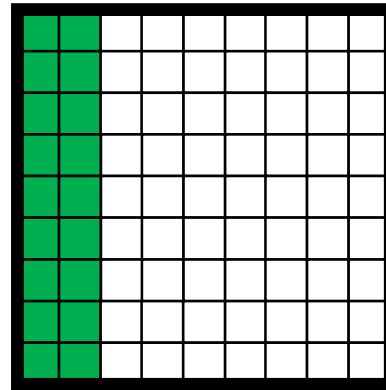
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$$P(H | e) \approx 0.462$$

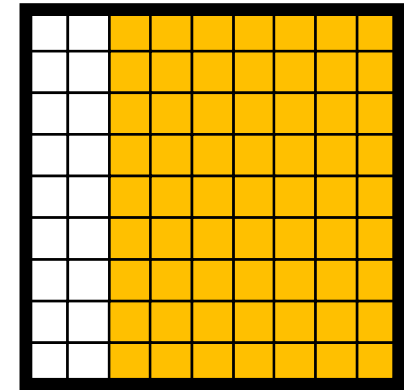
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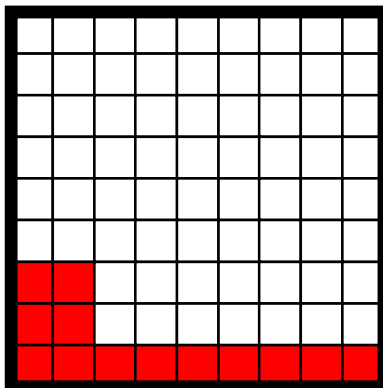
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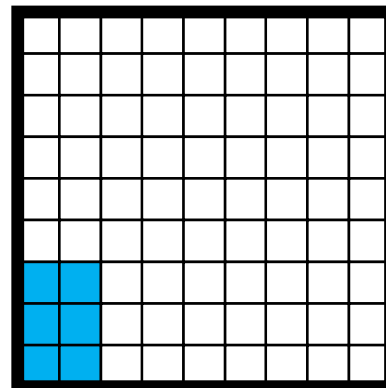
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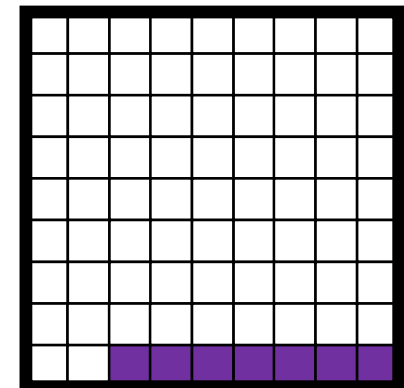
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Prior probability:

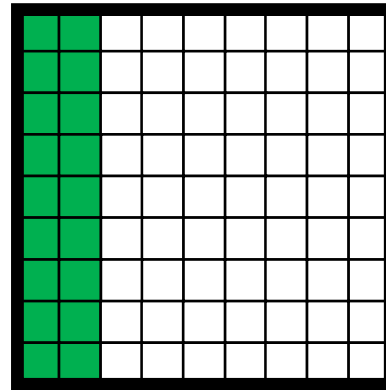
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Posterior probability:

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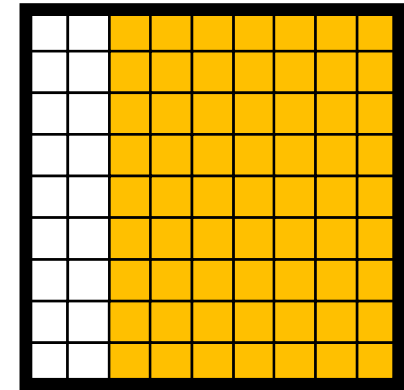
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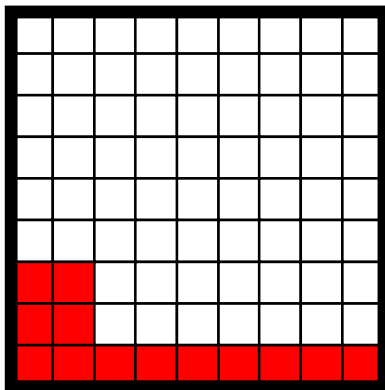
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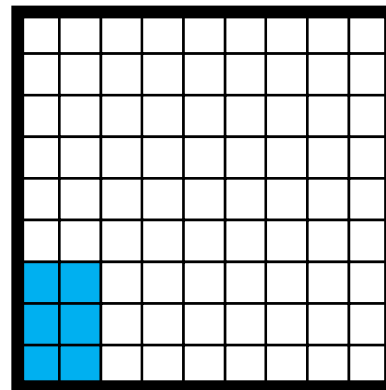
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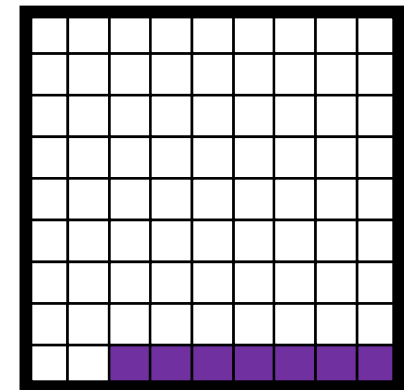
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# Bayes' Rule: Belief/Probability Update

A student approaches the podium. Without looking I create a hypothesis  $H$ :

this is a grad student ( $\text{grad} = \text{true}$ )

My belief in  $H$  being  $\text{true}$  is based on prior probability:

$$P(H) = 18 / 81 \approx 0.222$$

I look up and see a female student, which is new data / evidence  $e$  ( $\text{female} = \text{true}$ ). Bayes' Rule helps me update my belief in  $H$  being  $\text{true}$  with posterior probability:

$$P(H | e) = \frac{6 / 18 * 18 / 81}{18 / 81 * 6 / 18 + 63 / 81 * 7 / 63} \approx 0.462$$

# Full Joint Probability Distribution

H: grad	e: female	$P(H, e) = P(H \wedge e):$ $P(\text{grad} \wedge \text{female})$	Conditional probabilities
true	true	$P(H   e) * P(e) \approx 0.074$	$P(H   e) = \frac{P(e   H) * P(H)}{P(e)} = \frac{6 / 18 * 18 / 81}{13 / 81} \approx 0.462$
true	false	$P(H   \neg e) * P(\neg e) \approx 0.148$	$P(H   \neg e) = \frac{P(\neg e   H) * P(H)}{P(\neg e)} = \frac{12 / 18 * 18 / 81}{68 / 81} \approx 0.176$
false	true	$P(\neg H   e) * P(e) \approx 0.086$	$P(\neg H   e) = \frac{P(e   \neg H) * P(\neg H)}{P(e)} = \frac{7 / 63 * 63 / 81}{13 / 81} \approx 0.538$
false	false	$P(\neg H   \neg e) * P(\neg e) \approx 0.691$	$P(\neg H   \neg e) = \frac{P(\neg e   \neg H) * P(\neg H)}{P(\neg e)} = \frac{56 / 63 * 63 / 81}{68 / 81} \approx 0.824$
		SUM = 1	

**Joint probabilities calculated using the Product Rule:**

$$P(A \wedge B) = P(A | B) * P(B)$$

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# Joint Probability Distribution

H: grad	e: female	$P(H, e) = P(H \wedge e):$ $P(\text{grad} \wedge \text{female})$
true	true	$P(\text{grad} = \text{true} \wedge \text{female} = \text{true}) = P(H, e) = P(H \wedge e) = P(H   e) * P(e) \approx 0.074$
true	false	$P(\text{grad} = \text{true} \wedge \text{female} = \text{false}) = P(H, \neg e) = P(H   \neg e) * P(\neg e) \approx 0.148$
false	true	$P(\text{grad} = \text{false} \wedge \text{female} = \text{true}) = P(\neg H, e) = P(\neg H   e) * P(e) \approx 0.086$
false	false	$P(\text{grad} = \text{false} \wedge \text{female} = \text{false}) = P(\neg H, \neg e) = P(\neg H   \neg e) * P(\neg e) \approx 0.691$
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# Joint Probability Distribution

H:	e:	$P(H, e) = P(H \wedge e):$
grad	female	$P(\text{grad} \wedge \text{female})$
true	true	0.074
true	false	0.148
false	true	0.086
false	false	0.691
		SUM = 1

If we know the joint probability distribution, we can infer:

- marginal probabilities  $P(H)$ ,  $P(\neg H)$ ,  $P(e)$ , and  $P(\neg e)$
- conditional probabilities  $P(H \mid e)$ ,  $P(H \mid \neg e)$ ,  $P(\neg H \mid e)$ , and  $P(\neg H \mid \neg e)$

# Joint Probability: Marginalization

H:	e:	$P(H, e) = P(H \wedge e):$
grad	female	$P(\text{grad} \wedge \text{female})$
true	true	0.074
true	false	0.148
false	true	0.086
false	false	0.691
		SUM = 1

Probability  $P(H)$ :

$$P(H) = P(\text{grad} = \text{true}) = 0.074 + 0.148 \approx 18 / 81$$

Probability  $P(H)$ : “sum of all probabilities where **H true**”

# Joint Probability: Marginalization

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grad	female	
true	true	0.074
true	false	0.148
false	true	0.086
false	false	0.691
		SUM = 1

Probability  $P(e)$ :

$$P(e) = P(\text{female} = \text{true}) = 0.074 + 0.086 \approx 13 / 81$$

Probability  $P(e)$ : “sum of all probabilities where  $e$  true”



# Marginal Probability

**Marginal probability: the probability of an event occurring  $P(A)$  .**

**It may be thought of as an unconditional probability.**

**It is not conditioned on another event.**

# Joint Probability Distribution

H:	e:	$P(H, e) = P(H \wedge e):$
grad	female	$P(\text{grad} \wedge \text{female})$
true	true	0.074
true	false	0.148
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false	false	0.691
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**Joint probabilities calculated using the Product Rule:**

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$$P(A | B) = \frac{P(B | A) * P(A)}{P(B)}$$

# Joint Probability: Conditionals

H:	e:	$P(H, e) = P(H \wedge e):$ $P(\text{grad} \wedge \text{female})$
grad	female	
true	true	0.074
true	false	0.148
false	true	0.086
false	false	0.691
		SUM = 1

From product rule:

$$P(H \wedge e) = P(H | e) * P(e)$$

we can derive:

$$P(H | e) = \frac{P(H \wedge e)}{P(e)}$$

# Joint Probability: Conditionals

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false	true	0.086
false	false	0.691
		SUM = 1

From product rule:

$$P(H \wedge e) = P(H | e) * P(e)$$

we can derive:

$$P(H | e) = \frac{P(H \wedge e)}{P(e)} = \frac{0.074}{0.074 + 0.086} \approx 0.462$$

# Full Joint Probability Distribution

H:	e:	$P(H, e) = P(H \wedge e):$
grad	female	$P(\text{grad} \wedge \text{female})$
true	true	0.074
true	false	0.148
false	true	0.086
false	false	0.691
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# Full Joint Probability Distribution

	Toothache		$\neg$ Toothache	
	Catch	$\neg$ Catch	Catch	$\neg$ Catch
Cavity	0.108	0.012	0.072	0.008
$\neg$ Cavity	0.016	0.064	0.144	0.576

**Random variables:**

Toothache - **Boolean**

Cavity - **Boolean**

Catch (dentist's probe catches tooth) - **Boolean**

# Full Joint Probability Distribution

	Toothache		$\neg$ Toothache	
	Catch	$\neg$ Catch	Catch	$\neg$ Catch
Cavity	0.108	0.012	0.072	0.008
$\neg$ Cavity	0.016	0.064	0.144	0.576

Probability  $P(\text{Cavity} \vee \text{Toothache})$ :

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{Cavity} = \text{true} \vee \text{Toothache} = \text{true}) &= \\ &= 0.108 + 0.012 + 0.072 + 0.008 + 0.016 + 0.064 \\ &= 0.28 \end{aligned}$$

# Full Joint Probability Distribution

	Toothache		¬Toothache	
	Catch	¬Catch	Catch	¬Catch
Cavity	0.108	0.012	0.072	0.008
¬Cavity	0.016	0.064	0.144	0.576

Marginal probability  $P(\text{Cavity})$ :

$$P(\text{Cavity} = \text{true}) = 0.108 + 0.012 + 0.072 + 0.008 \\ = 0.2$$



# Full Joint Probability Distribution

	Toothache		¬Toothache	
	Catch	¬Catch	Catch	¬Catch
Cavity	0.108	0.012	0.072	0.008
¬Cavity	0.016	0.064	0.144	0.576

Conditional probability  $P(\text{Cavity} \mid \text{Toothache})$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 &P(\text{Cavity} = \text{true} \mid \text{Toothache} = \text{true}) = \\
 &= \frac{P(\text{Cavity} = \text{true} \wedge \text{Toothache} = \text{true})}{P(\text{Toothache} = \text{true})} = \\
 &= \frac{0.108 + 0.012}{0.108 + 0.012 + 0.016 + 0.064} = 0.6
 \end{aligned}$$

# Full Joint Probability Distribution

	Toothache		¬Toothache	
	Catch	¬Catch	Catch	¬Catch
Cavity	0.108	0.012	0.072	0.008
¬Cavity	0.016	0.064	0.144	0.576

Conditional probability  $P(\neg\text{Cavity} \mid \text{Toothache})$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 &P(\neg\text{Cavity} = \text{true} \mid \text{Toothache} = \text{true}) = \\
 &= \frac{P(\neg\text{Cavity} = \text{true} \wedge \text{Toothache} = \text{true})}{P(\text{Toothache} = \text{true})} = \\
 &= \frac{0.016 + 0.164}{0.108 + 0.012 + 0.016 + 0.064} = 0.4
 \end{aligned}$$

# Full Joint Probability Distribution

	Toothache		¬Toothache	
	Catch	¬Catch	Catch	¬Catch
Cavity	0.108	0.012	0.072	0.008
¬Cavity	0.016	0.064	0.144	0.576

**Note that:**

$$P(\text{Cavity} \mid \text{Toothache}) = \frac{P(\text{Cavity} \wedge \text{Toothache})}{P(\text{Toothache})} = 0.6$$

$$P(\neg \text{Cavity} \mid \text{Toothache}) = \frac{P(\neg \text{Cavity} \wedge \text{Toothache})}{P(\text{Toothache})} = 0.4$$

**add up to 1 and the same denominator is involved.**

# Full Joint Probability Distribution

	Toothache		¬Toothache	
	Catch	¬Catch	Catch	¬Catch
Cavity	0.108	0.012	0.072	0.008
¬Cavity	0.016	0.064	0.144	0.576

Note that  $P()$  is the distribution, NOT individual probability:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\text{Cavity} \mid \text{Toothache}) &= \alpha * P(\text{Cavity}, \text{Toothache}) = \\
 &= \alpha * [P(\text{Cavity}, \text{Toothache}, \text{Catch}) + P(\text{Cavity}, \text{Toothache}, \neg\text{Catch})] = \\
 &= \alpha * [\langle 0.108, 0.016 \rangle + \langle 0.012, 0.064 \rangle] = \\
 &= \alpha * \langle 0.12, 0.08 \rangle = \\
 &= \langle 0.6, 0.4 \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

# General Inference Procedure

Given:

- a query involving a single variable  $X$  (in our example: **Cavity**),
- a list of **evidence** variables  $E$  (in our example: just **Toothache**),
- a list of **observed** values  $e$  for  $E$ ,
- a list of remaining **unobserved** variables  $Y$  (in our example: just **Catch**),

where  $X$ ,  $E$ , and  $Y$  together are a **COMPLETE** set of variables for the domain, the probability  $P(X \mid E)$  can be evaluated as:

$$P(X \mid e) = \alpha * P(X, e) = \alpha * \sum_y P(X, e, y)$$

where  $y$ s are all possible values for  $Y$ s,  $\alpha$  - normalization constant.

$P(X, e, y)$  is a subset of probabilities from the joint distribution

# Complex Joint Distributions

Consider a complex joint probability distribution involving  $N$  random variables  $P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots, P_{N-1}, P_N$ .

$N$ Random Variables							Joint Probability
$P_1$	$P_2$	$P_3$	...	$P_{N-1}$	$P_N$		
true	true	true	...	true	true		false
true	true	true	...	true	false		true
true	true	false	...	false	true		false
...	...	...	...	...	...		...
false	false	true	...	true	false		true
false	false	true	...	false	true		true
false	false	false	...	false	false		false

$2^N$  Possible Worlds (Models)

$2^N$  values

# Non-binary / Non-Boolean RVs

**Some Random Variables are going to have more than two possible, discrete, values:**

- height -> short, average, tall
- size -> S, M, L, XL
- streetLight -> green, orange, red
- vision -> 20/20, 15/15, etc.
- continent -> Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, South America

**Non-binary RVs increase the complexity.**

# This May Be Impossible to Manage!

N Random Variables							Joint Probability
P <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	...	P <sub>N-1</sub>	P <sub>N</sub>		
true	true	true	...	true	true		false
true	true	true	...	true	false		true
true	true	false	...	false	true		false
...	...	...	...	...	...		...
false	false	true	...	true	false		true
false	false	true	...	false	true		true
false	false	false	...	false	false		false

**2<sup>N</sup> Possible Worlds (Models)**

**2<sup>N</sup> values**



# Independent Variable

¬Cloudy	Toothache		¬Toothache		
	Catch	¬Catch	Catch	¬Catch	
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Cloudy	Toothache		¬Toothache		
	Catch	¬Catch	Catch	¬Catch	
	Cavity	0.108	0.012	0.072	0.008
	¬Cavity	0.016	0.064	0.144	0.576

**Let's introduce another random variable Cloudy representing some weather conditions. It is difficult to imagine the other random variables here (Toothache, Cavity, Catch) being dependent on Cloudy and vice versa.**

# Independent Variable

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	Catch	¬Catch	Catch	¬Catch
	Cavity	0.108	0.012	0.072
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Let's try to calculate the following probability:

$$P(\text{Toothache}, \text{Catch}, \text{Cavity}, \text{Cloudy})$$

using the Product Rule:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &P(\text{Toothache}, \text{Catch}, \text{Cavity}, \text{Cloudy}) = \\
 &= P(\text{Cloudy} \mid \text{Toothache}, \text{Catch}, \text{Cavity}) * P(\text{Toothache}, \text{Catch}, \text{Cavity})
 \end{aligned}$$

# Independent Variable

¬Cloudy	Toothache		¬Toothache	
	Catch	¬Catch	Catch	¬Catch
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Cloudy	Toothache		¬Toothache	
	Catch	¬Catch	Catch	¬Catch
	Cavity	0.108	0.012	0.072
¬Cavity	0.016	0.064	0.144	0.576

It's hard to imagine **Cloudy** influencing other variables, so:

$$P(\text{Cloudy} \mid \text{Toothache}, \text{Catch}, \text{Cavity}) = P(\text{Cloudy})$$

and then:

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{Toothache}, \text{Catch}, \text{Cavity}, \text{Cloudy}) &= \\ &= P(\text{Cloudy}) * P(\text{Toothache}, \text{Catch}, \text{Cavity}) \end{aligned}$$

# Independent Variable / Factoring

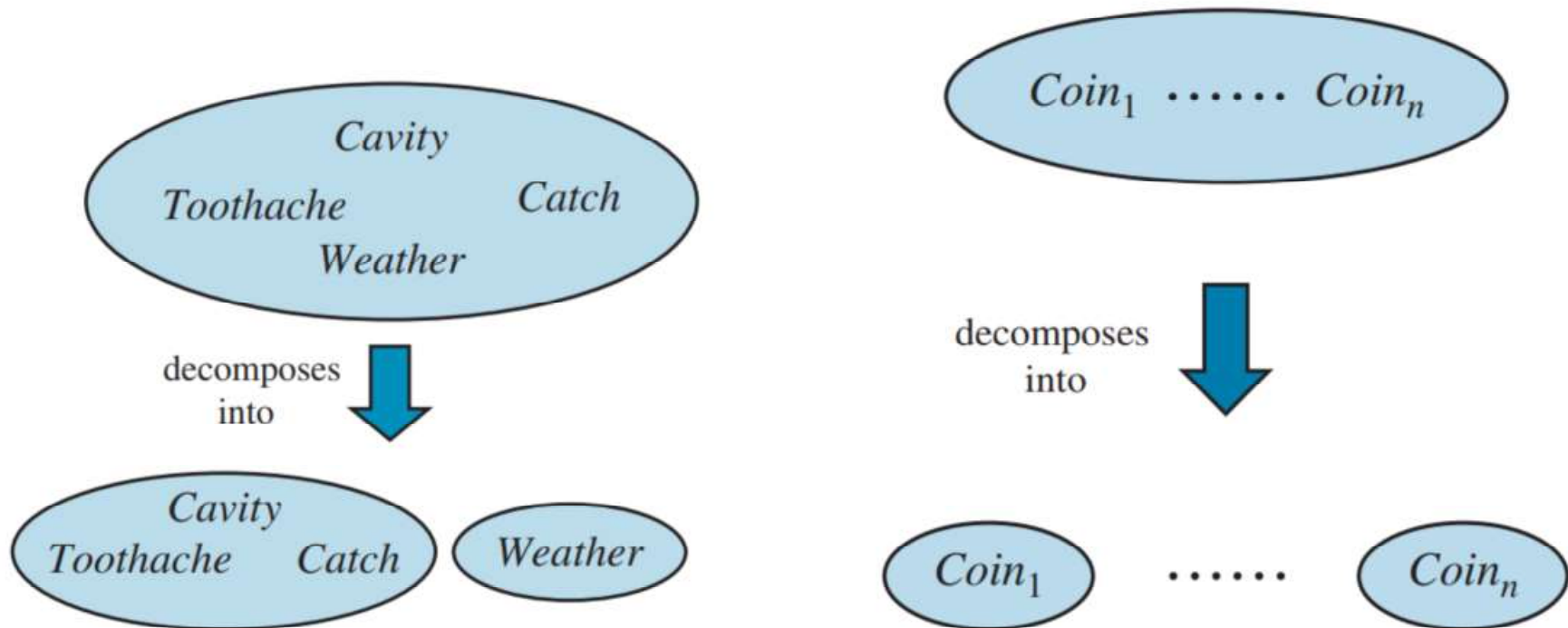
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 P(\text{Toothache}, \text{Catch}, \text{Cavity}, \text{Cloudy}) &= \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

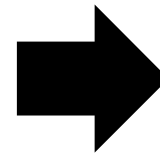
This shows that **Cloudy** is INDEPENDENT of other variables and **factoring** can be applied.

# Factoring / Decomposition

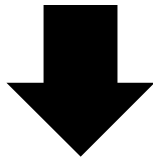


# Use Chain Rule To Decompose

N Random Variables						Joint Probability
$P_1$	$P_2$	$P_3$	...	$P_{N-1}$	$P_N$	
true	true	true	...	true	true	false
true	true	true	...	true	false	true
true	true	false	...	false	true	false
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
false	false	true	...	true	false	true
false	false	true	...	false	true	true
false	false	false	...	false	false	false











# Chain Rule

**Conditional probabilities can be used to decompose conjunctions using the chain rule. For any propositions  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n$ :**

$$P(f_1 \wedge f_2 \wedge \dots \wedge f_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(f_i \mid f_1 \wedge \dots \wedge f_{i-1})$$

# Full Joint Probability Distribution

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false	true	$P(\text{grad} = \text{false} \wedge \text{female} = \text{true}) = P(\neg H, e) = P(\neg H) * P(e   \neg H) \approx 0.086$
false	false	$P(\text{grad} = \text{false} \wedge \text{female} = \text{false}) = P(\neg H, \neg e) = P(\neg H) * P(\neg e   \neg H) \approx 0.691$
		SUM = 1

Joint probabilities calculated using the Chain Rule:

$$P(f_1 \wedge f_2) = \prod_{i=1}^2 P(f_i | f_1 \wedge \dots \wedge f_{i-1})$$

$$P(f_1 \wedge f_2) = P(f_1) * P(f_2 | f_1)$$

so:  $P(\text{grad} \wedge \text{female}) = P(H \wedge e) = P(H) * P(e | H)$



# Full Joint Probability Distribution

H: grad	e: female	$P(H, e) = P(H \wedge e):$ $P(\text{grad} \wedge \text{female})$
true	true	$P(H, e) = P(H \wedge e) = P(H) * P(e   H) = 18 / 81 * 6 / 18 \approx 0.074$
true	false	$P(H, \neg e) = P(H) * P(\neg e   H) = 18 / 81 * 12 / 18 \approx 0.148$
false	true	$P(\neg H, e) = P(\neg H) * P(e   \neg H) = 63 / 81 * 7 / 63 \approx 0.086$
false	false	$P(\neg H, \neg e) = P(\neg H) * P(\neg e   \neg H) = 63 / 81 * 56 / 63 \approx 0.691$
		SUM = 1

Joint probabilities calculated using the Chain Rule:

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so:  $P(\text{grad} \wedge \text{female}) = P(H \wedge e) = P(H) * P(e | H)$

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Joint probabilities calculated using the Chain Rule:

$$P(f_1 \wedge f_2) = \prod_{i=1}^2 P(f_i | \text{parents}(f_i))$$

$$P(f_1 \wedge f_2) = P(f_1) * P(f_2 | \text{parents}(f_i))$$

**so:**  $P(H \wedge e) = P(H) * P(e | \text{parents}(e)) = P(H) * P(e | H)$

# Full Joint Probability Distribution

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		SUM = 1

$$P(H \wedge e) = P(H) * P(e | \text{parents}(e)) = P(H) * P(e | H)$$

H:	$\neg H:$
grad	$\neg \text{grad}$
$18 / 81 \approx 0.22$	$63 / 81 \approx 0.78$

H:	e:	$P(e   H)$
grad	female	
true	true	$6 / 18 \approx 0.333$
true	false	$12 / 18 \approx 0.667$
false	true	$7 / 63 \approx 0.111$
false	false	$56 / 63 \approx 0.889$

# Full Joint Probability Distribution

H:	e:	$P(H, e) = P(H \wedge e):$
grad	female	$P(\text{grad} \wedge \text{female})$
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Conditional Probability Table (CPT)

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# Bayesian (Belief) Network

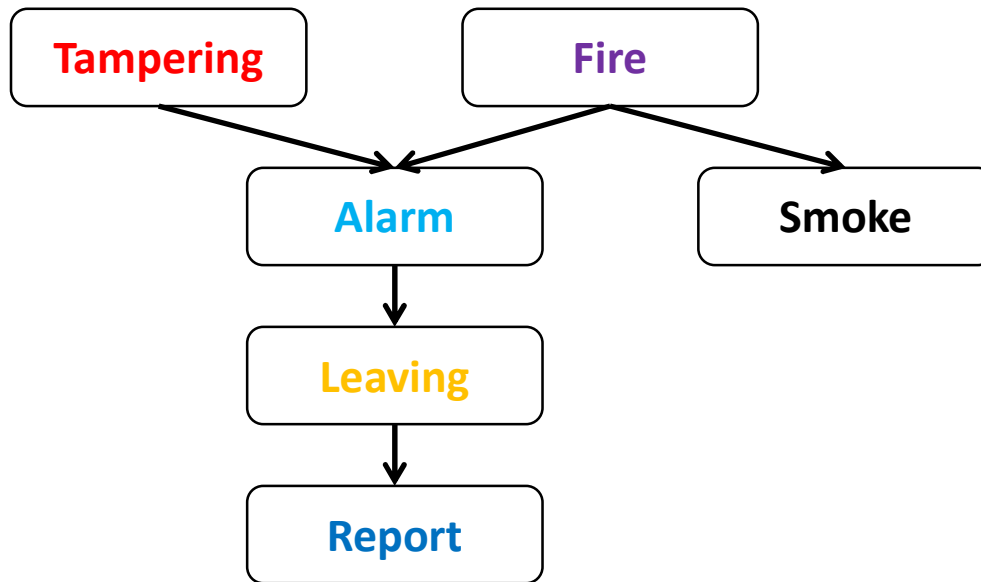
A Bayesian belief network describes the joint probability distribution for a set of variables.

A Bayesian network is **an acyclic, directed graph (DAG)**, where the nodes are random variables (propositions). There is an edge (arc) from each elements of  $\text{parents}(X_i)$  into  $X_i$ . Associated with the Bayesian network is a set of conditional probability distributions - the conditional probability of each variable given its parents (which includes the prior probabilities of those variables with no parents).

Consists of:

- a graph (DAG) with nodes corresponding to random variables
- a domain for each random variable
- a set of conditional probability distributions  $P(X_i \mid \text{parents}(X_i))$

# Bayesian (Belief) Network: Example



Random Variables (Propositions):

- **Tampering**: true if the alarm is tampered with
- **Fire**: true if there is a fire
- **Alarm**: true if the alarm sounds
- **Smoke**: true if there is smoke
- **Leaving**: true if people leaving the building at once
- **Report**: true if someone who left the building reports fire

Domain for all variables: {true, false}

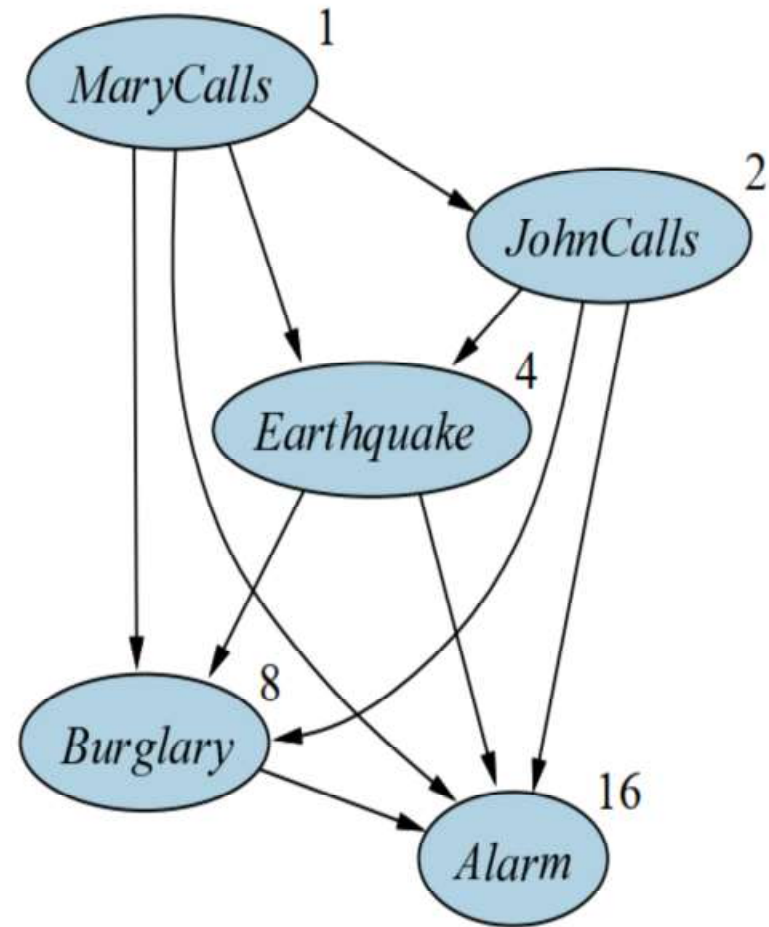
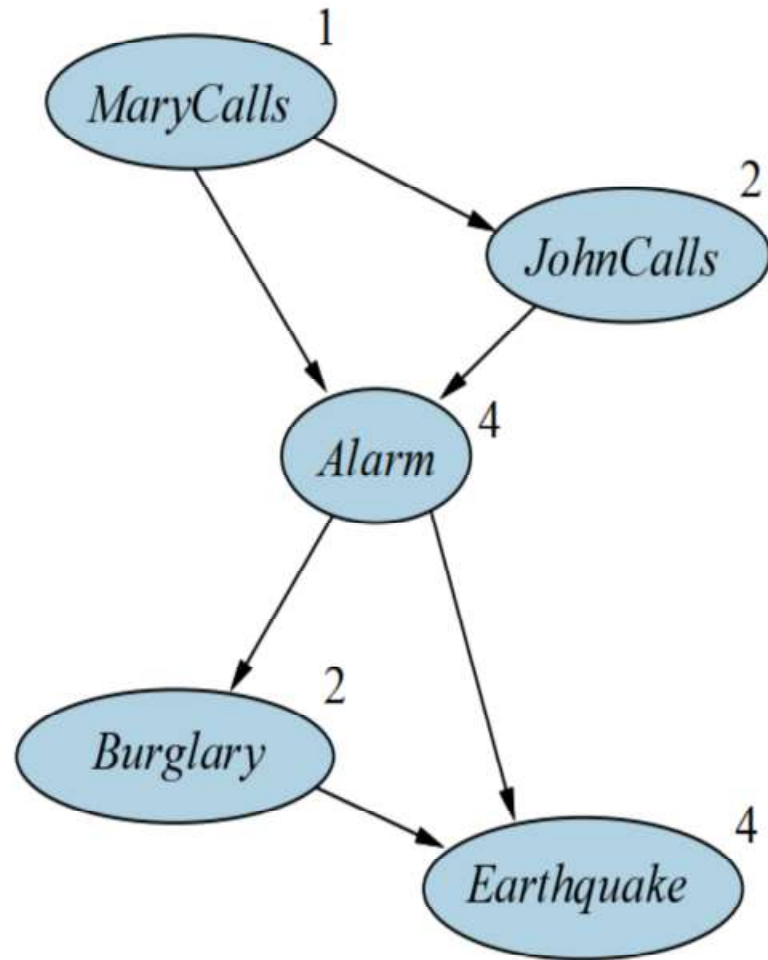
NOTE: RVs don't have to be Boolean

# Building Bayesian (Belief) Network

1. Order Random Variables (**ordering matters!**)
2. Create network nodes for each Random Variable
3. Add edges between parent nodes and children nodes
  - For every node node  $X_i$ :
    - choose a minimal set  $S$  of parents for  $X_i$
    - for each parent node  $Y$  in  $S$  add an edge from  $Y$  to  $X_i$
4. Add Conditional Probability Tables

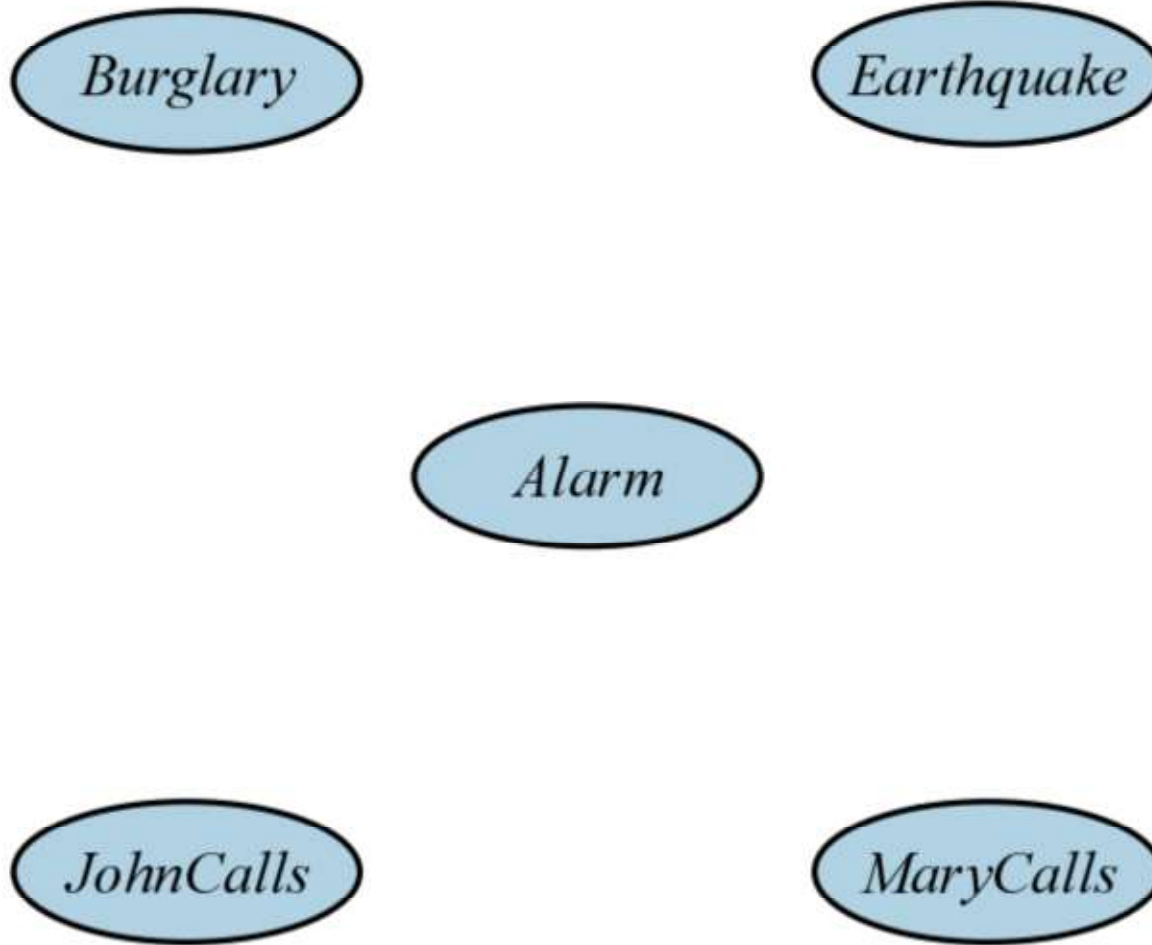
Make it compact / sparse: choose your Random Variable ordering wisely.

# Ordering Matters!

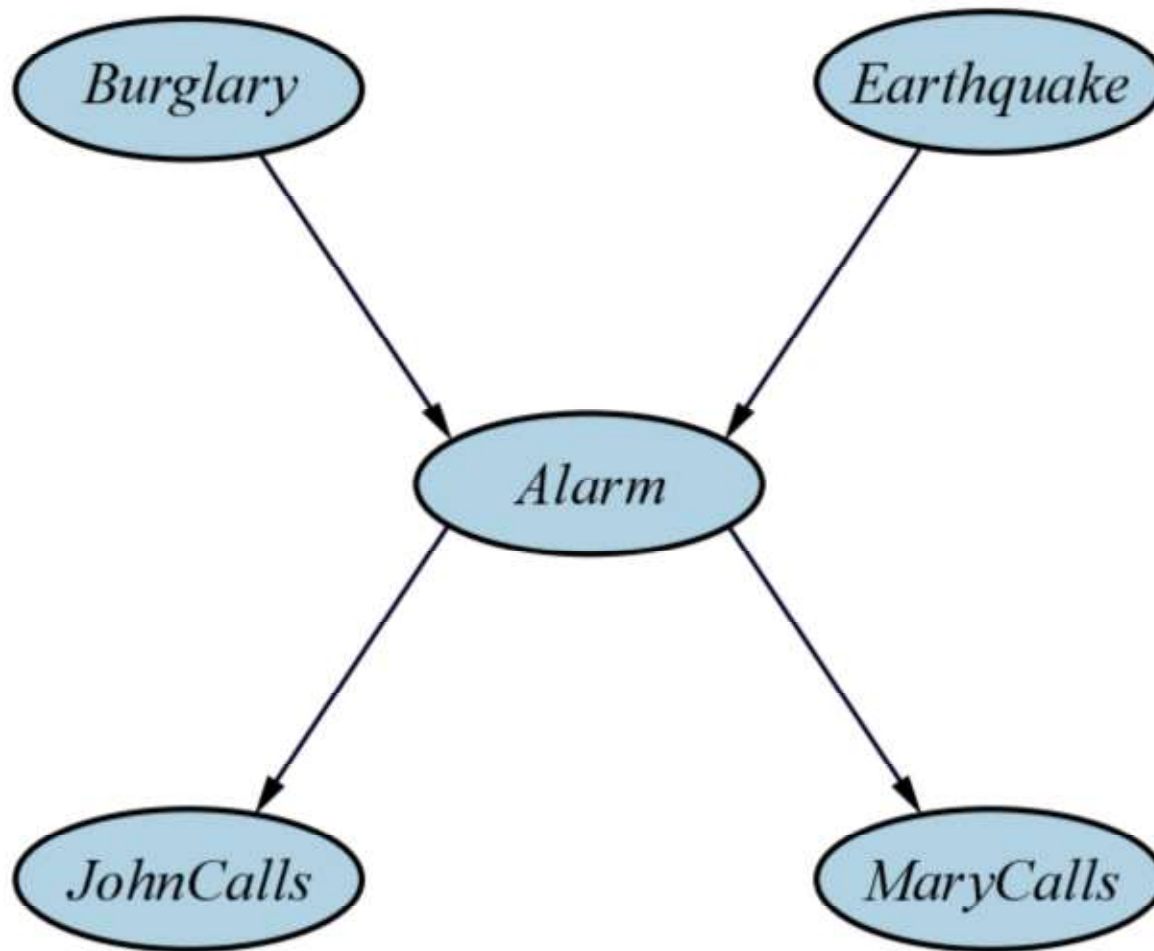




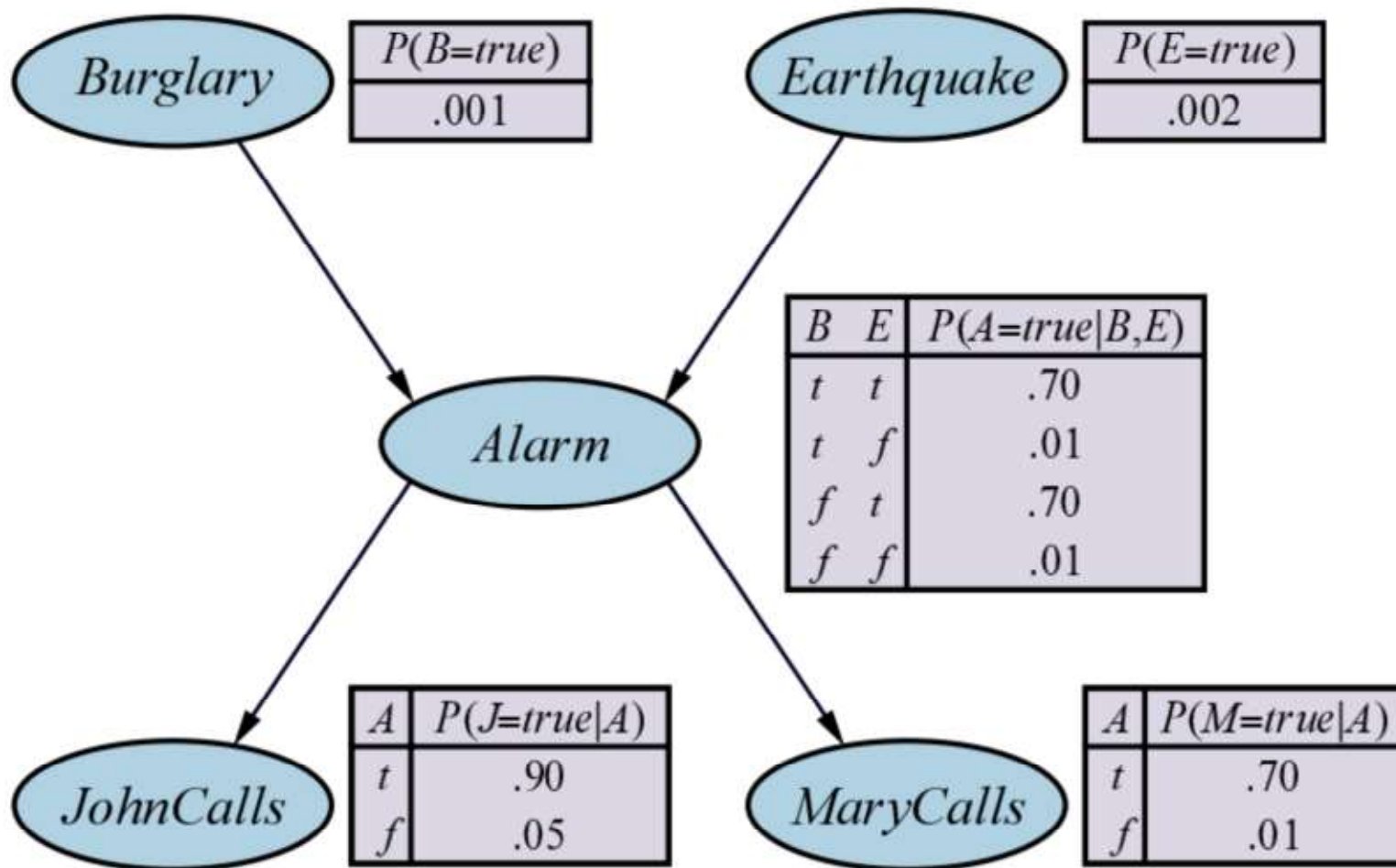
# Create Vertices / Node / Random Vars



# Add Edges



# Add Conditional Probability Tables



# Full Joint Probability Distribution

H:	e:	$P(H, e) = P(H \wedge e):$
grad	female	$P(\text{grad} \wedge \text{female})$
true	true	$P(H, e) = P(H \wedge e) = P(H) * P(e   H) = 18 / 81 * 6 / 18 \approx 0.074$
true	false	$P(H, \neg e) = P(H) * P(\neg e   H) = 18 / 81 * 12 / 18 \approx 0.148$
false	true	$P(\neg H, e) = P(\neg H) * P(e   \neg H) = 63 / 81 * 7 / 63 \approx 0.086$
false	false	$P(\neg H, \neg e) = P(\neg H) * P(\neg e   \neg H) = 63 / 81 * 56 / 63 \approx 0.691$
		SUM = 1

$$P(H \wedge e) = P(H) * P(e | \text{parents}(e)) = P(H) * P(e | H)$$

H:	$\neg H$ :
grad	$\neg \text{grad}$
$18 / 81 \approx 0.22$	$63 / 81 \approx 0.78$

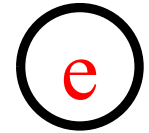
Conditional Probability Table (CPT)

H:	e:	$P(e   H)$
grad	female	
true	true	$6 / 18 \approx 0.333$
true	false	$12 / 18 \approx 0.667$
false	true	$7 / 63 \approx 0.111$
false	false	$56 / 63 \approx 0.889$

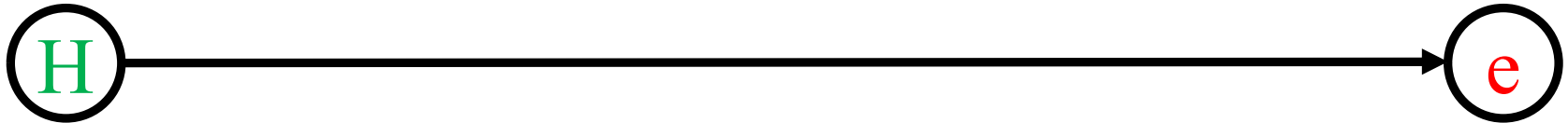
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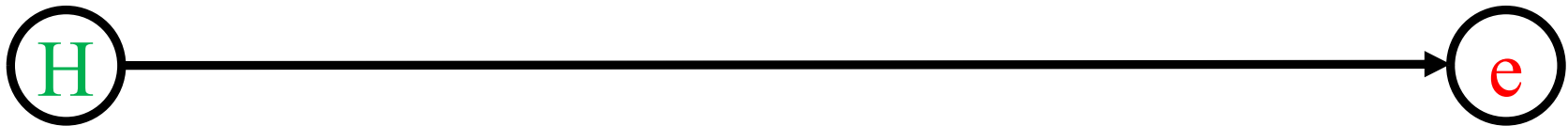
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# Add Conditional Probability Tables



H: grad	$\neg$ H: $\neg$ grad
$18 / 81 \approx 0.22$	$63 / 81 \approx 0.78$

H: grad	e: female	$P(e   H)$
true	true	$6 / 18 \approx 0.333$
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# Bayesian Network: Car Insurance

