

Lecture 21 -- Probabilistic Graphical Models

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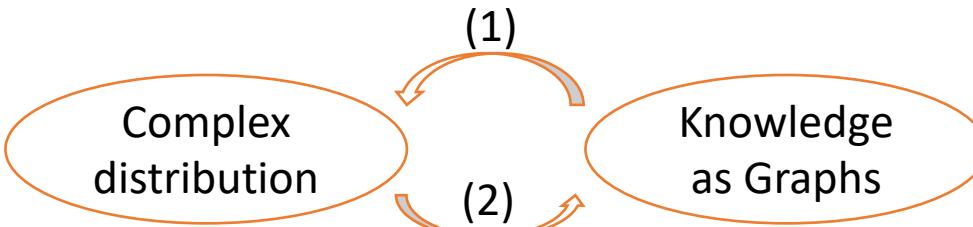
Up to now,

- Traditional Machine Learning Algorithms
- Adversarial Attack and Defence
- Deep learning

Up to now, the contents are heavily statistical.

We are certainly pondering:

- (1) How can we embed our expert knowledge?
- (2) How can we summarise human-understandable information from statistics?



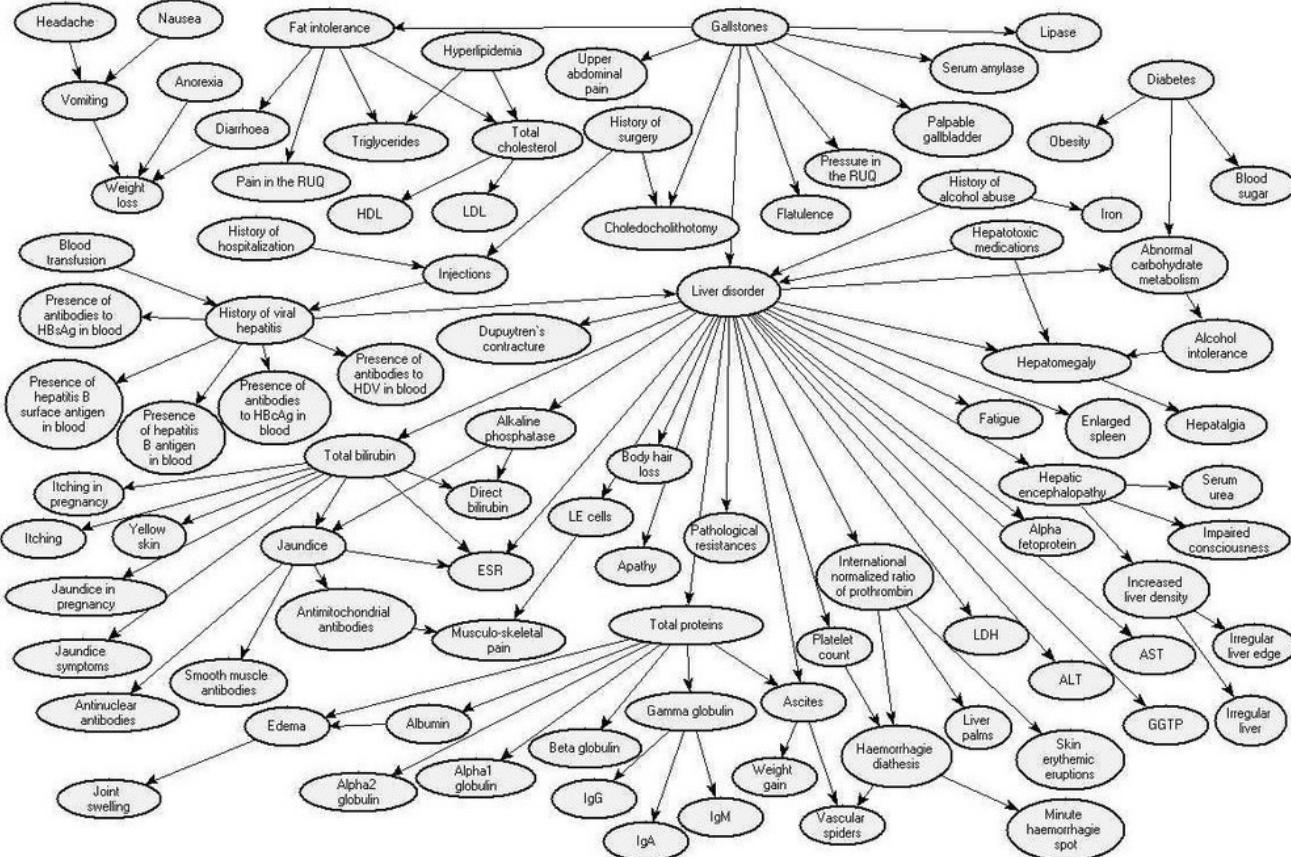
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# mirror object to mirror  
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        mirror_mod.use_y = False  
        mirror_mod.use_z = False  
    operation == "MIRROR_Y":  
        mirror_mod.use_x = False  
        mirror_mod.use_y = True  
        mirror_mod.use_z = False  
    operation == "MIRROR_Z":  
        mirror_mod.use_x = False  
        mirror_mod.use_y = False  
        mirror_mod.use_z = True  
  
# selection at the end - add  
ob.select= 1  
bpy.context.scene.objects.active =  
    ("Selected" + str(modifier))  
mirror_mod.select = 0  
bpy.context.selected_objects[one.name].sel  
  
print("please select exact")  
  
-- OPERATOR CLASSES --  
  
types.Operator:  
    X mirror to the selected  
    object.mirror_mirror_x  
    mirror X"  
  
context:  
    context.active_object is not
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Topics

- From Naïve Bayes to Bayesian Network
- Example Bayes Networks
- Example Simple Probability Query
- Summarisation on what is Graphical Model
- Abstraction of Neural Networks into Graphical Model
- Further Example: Alarm Network

Will take about more intriguing probabilistic reasoning in later lectures

What are Graphical Models?



Model

M

Data:

$$\mathcal{D} \equiv \{X_1^{(i)}, X_2^{(i)}, \dots, X_m^{(i)}\}_{i=1}^N$$

Top 10 Real-world Bayesian Network Applications – Know the importance!

- <https://data-flair.training/blogs/bayesian-network-applications/>
 - Gene Regulatory Network
 - Medicine
 - Biomonitoring
 - Document Classification
 - Information Retrieval
 - Semantic Search
 - Image Processing
 - Spam Filter
 - Turbo Code
 - System Biology

Gene Regulatory Network

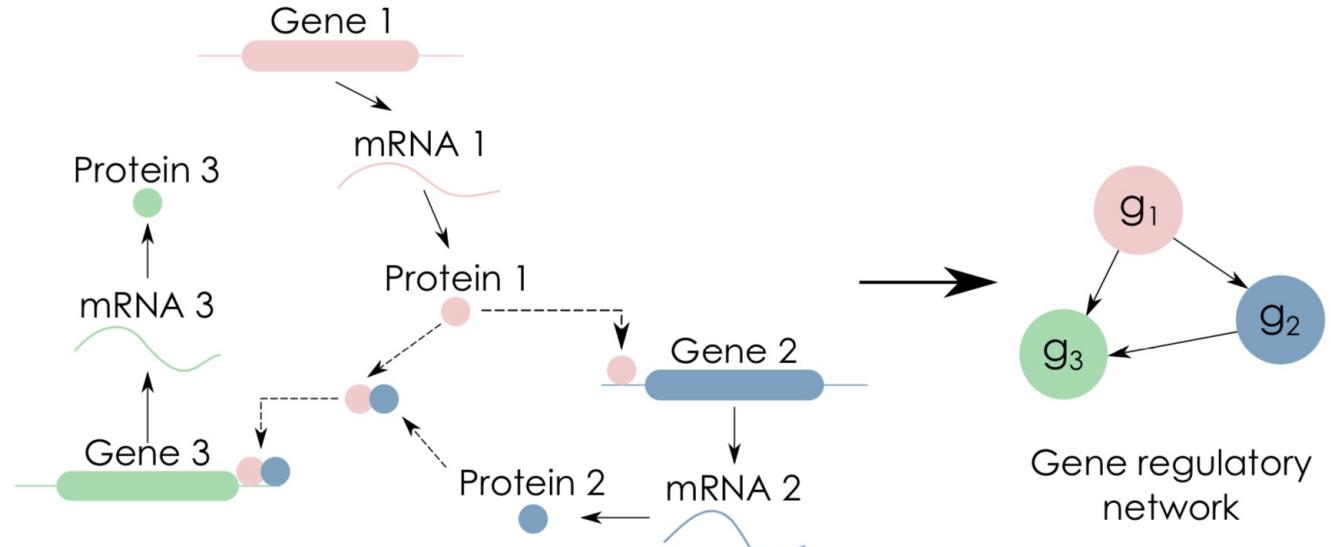
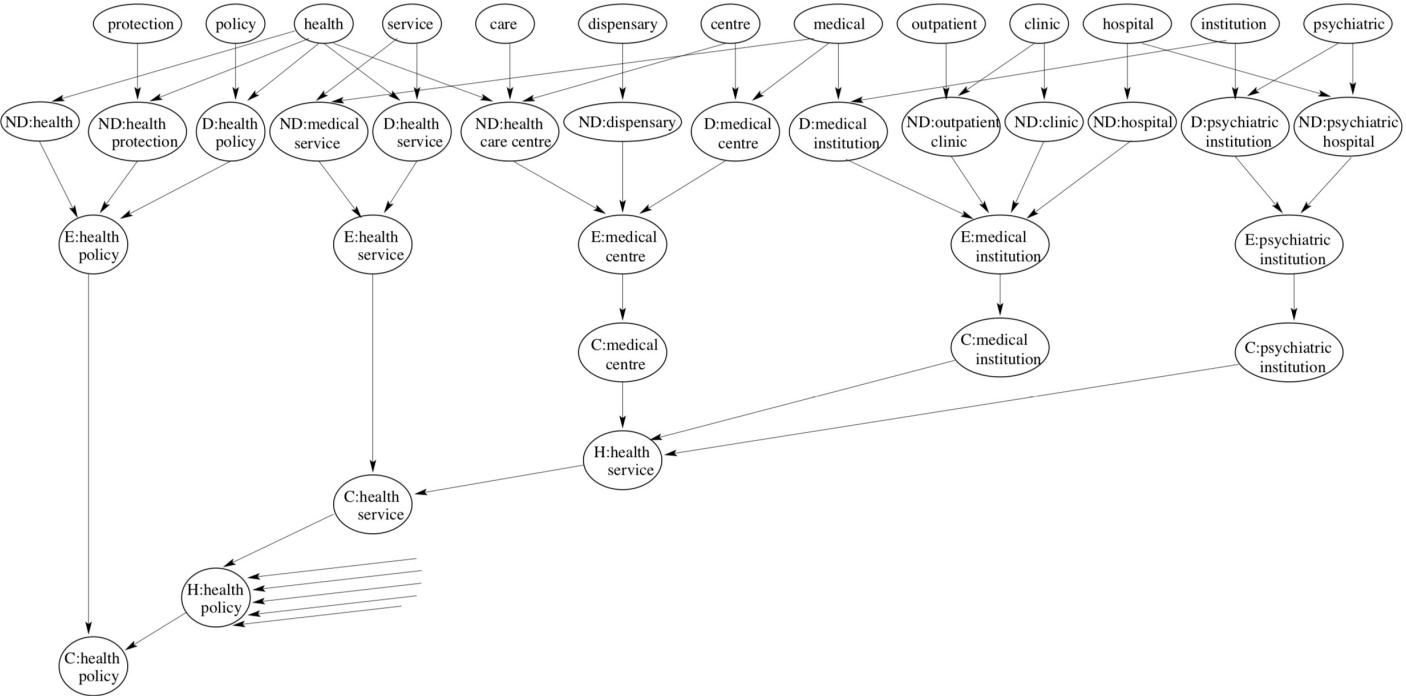
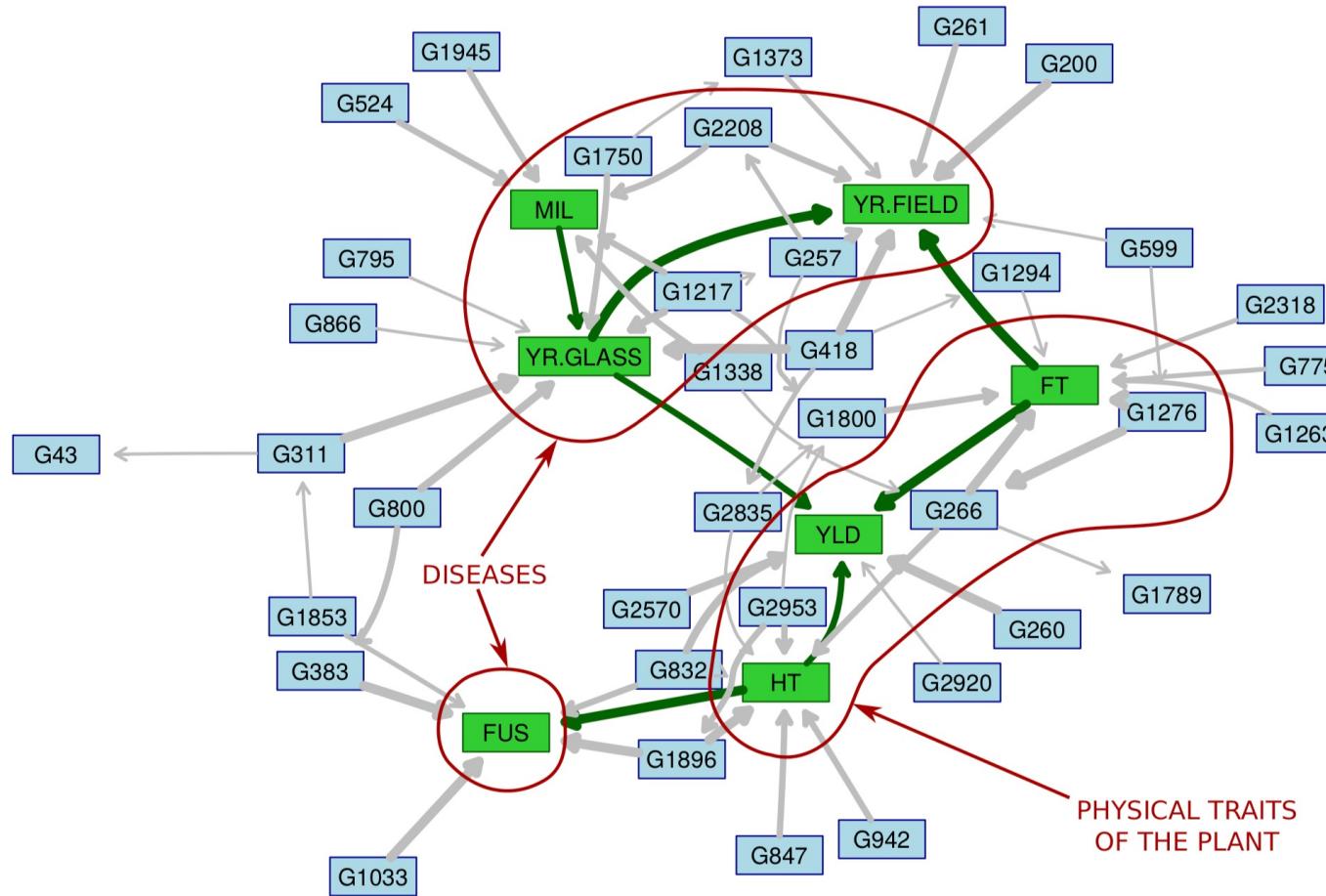


Fig. 1 A cartoon schematic of a gene regulatory network. A complex biophysical model describes the interaction between three genes, involving both direct regulation (gene 2 by gene 1) and combinatorial regulation via complex formation (gene 3 by genes 1 and 2). The abstracted structure of the system is given in the (directed) network on the right.

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WHEAT: a Bayesian Network (44 nodes, 66 arcs)



Fundamental Questions in ML

- Representation
 - How to capture/model uncertainties in possible worlds?
 - How to encode our domain knowledge/assumptions/constraints?
- Inference
 - How do I answer questions/queries according to my model and/or based on given data?
e.g.: $P(X_i | \mathcal{D})$
- Learning
 - Which model is “right” for the data:
e.g.: $\mathcal{M} = \operatorname{arg\,max}_{\mathcal{M} \in \mathcal{M}} F(\mathcal{D}; \mathcal{M})$

Now we focus on this in
the last component

We have discussed this quite a lot by now



From Naïve Bayes to Bayesian Network

Recap of Basic Prob. Concepts

- What is the joint probability distribution on multiple variables?

$$P(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5, X_6, X_7, X_8)$$

- How many state configuration in total?
- Are they all needed to be represented?
- **Do we get any scientific insight?**

Recall: naïve Bayes

Parameters for Joint Distribution

- Each X_i represents outcome of tossing coin i
 - Assume coin tosses are marginally independent
 - i.e., $X_i \perp X_j$ therefore
- If we use standard parameterization of the joint distribution, the independence structure is obscured and required 2^n parameters
- However, we can use a more natural set of parameters: n parameters $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n$

Recall: assumption for naïve Bayes, except the latter is based on conditional independence

$$P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = P(X_1)P(X_2)\dots P(X_n)$$

Parameterization

- Example: Company is trying to hire recent graduates
- Goal is to hire intelligent employees
 - No way to test intelligence directly
 - But have access to Student's score
 - Which is informative but not fully indicative
- Two random variables
 - Intelligence: $Val(I) = \{i^1, i^0\}$, high and low
 - Score: $Val(S) = \{s^1, s^0\}$, high and low
- Joint distribution has 4 entries
 - Need three parameters

I	S	P(I,S)
i^0	s^0	0.665
i^0	s^1	0.035
i^1	s^0	0.06
i^1	s^1	0.24

Joint distribution

Alternative Representation: Conditional Parameterization

$$P(I, S) = P(I)P(S|I)$$

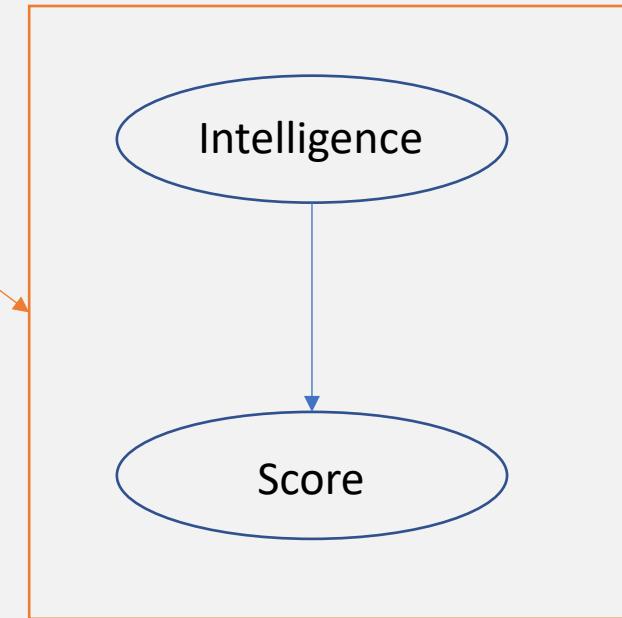
- Representation more compatible with causality
 - Intelligence influenced by Genetics, upbringing
 - Score influenced by Intelligence

- Note: BNs are not required to follow causality but they often do
- Need to specify $P(I)$ and $P(S|I)$

i^0	i^1
0.7	0.3

I	s^0	s^1
I^0	0.95	0.05
i^1	0.2	0.8

- Three binomial distributions (3 parameters) needed
 - One marginal, two conditionals $P(S|I = i^0)$ $P(S|I = i^1)$



Bayesian Networks (from two nodes to more nodes)

- One more variable G with $Val(G) = \{g^1, g^2, g^3\}$ to represents grades A, B, C, in addition to I and S
- If we have the following conditional independence, i.e., $P \models (S \perp G \mid I)$
- That is, Score and Grade are independent given Intelligence, i.e., knowing Intelligence, Score gives no information about class grade

Use of Conditional Independence

- Assertions
 - From probabilistic reasoning $P(I, S, G) = P(I)P(S, G | I)$
 - From assumption $P \models (S \perp G | I)$
- Combining, we have

$$P(S, G | I) = P(S | I)P(G | I)$$

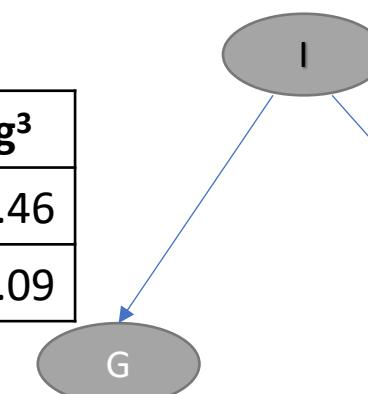
$$P(I, S, G) = P(I)P(S | I)P(G | I)$$

Two binomials, one 3-value multinomials:
7 params.

More compact than joint distribution

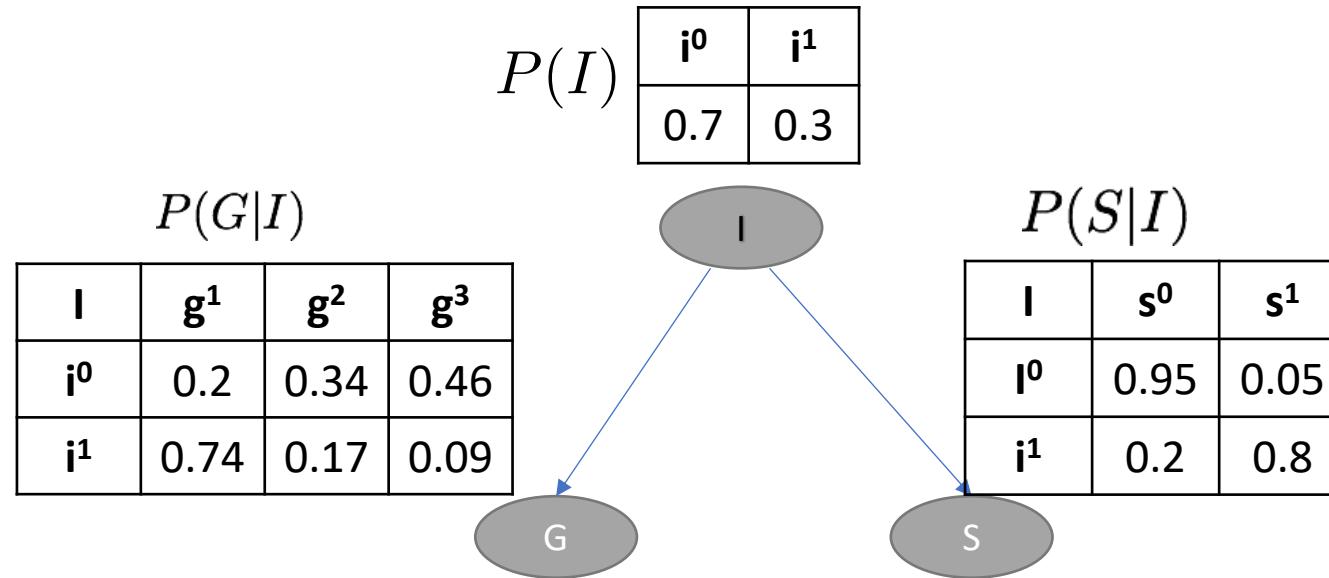
I	g^1	g^2	g^3
i^0	0.2	0.34	0.46
i^1	0.74	0.17	0.09

I	i^0	i^1
	0.7	0.3



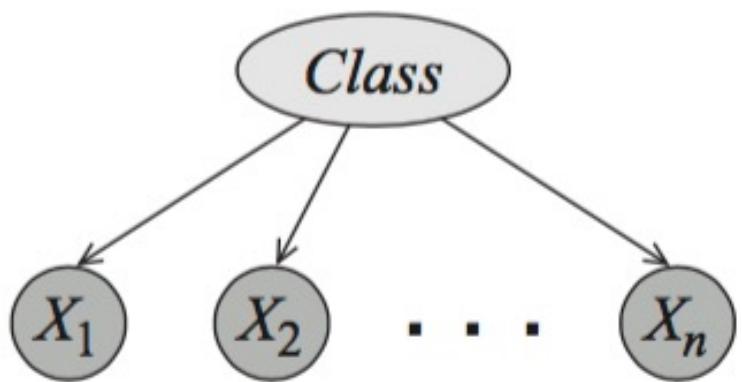
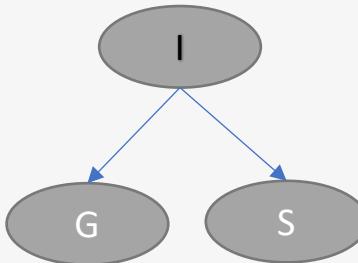
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i^0	0.95	0.05
i^1	0.2	0.8

Bayesian Networks (from two nodes to more nodes)



$$\begin{aligned}P(i^1, s^1, g^2) &= P(i^1)P(s^1 | i^1)P(g^2 | i^1) \\&= 0.3 * 0.8 * 0.17 = 0.0408\end{aligned}$$

$$P(I, S, G) = P(I)P(S | I)P(G | I)$$



$$P(C, X_1, \dots, X_n) = P(C) \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i | C)$$

BN for General Naive Bayes Model

- Encoded using a very small number of parameters
- Linear in the number of variables

Bayesian Networks: Conditional Parameterization and Conditional Independences

Conditional probability tables

- **Conditional Parameterization** is combined with **Conditional Independence** assumptions to produce very compact representations of high dimensional probability distributions



Application of Naive Bayes Model

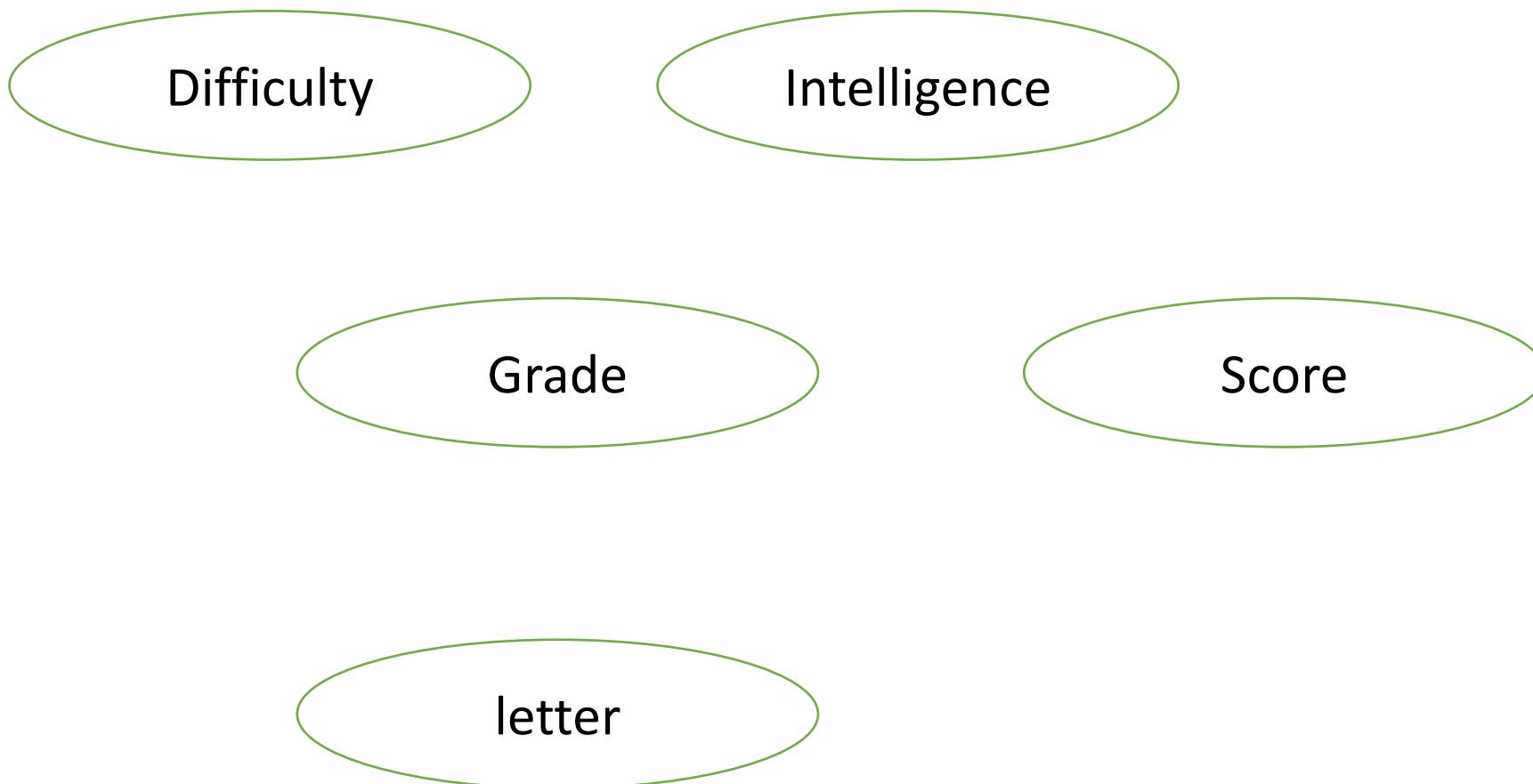
- Medical Diagnosis
 - Pathfinder expert system for lymph node disease (Heckerman et.al., 1992)
 - Full BN agreed with human expert 50/53 cases
 - Naive Bayes agreed 47/53 cases



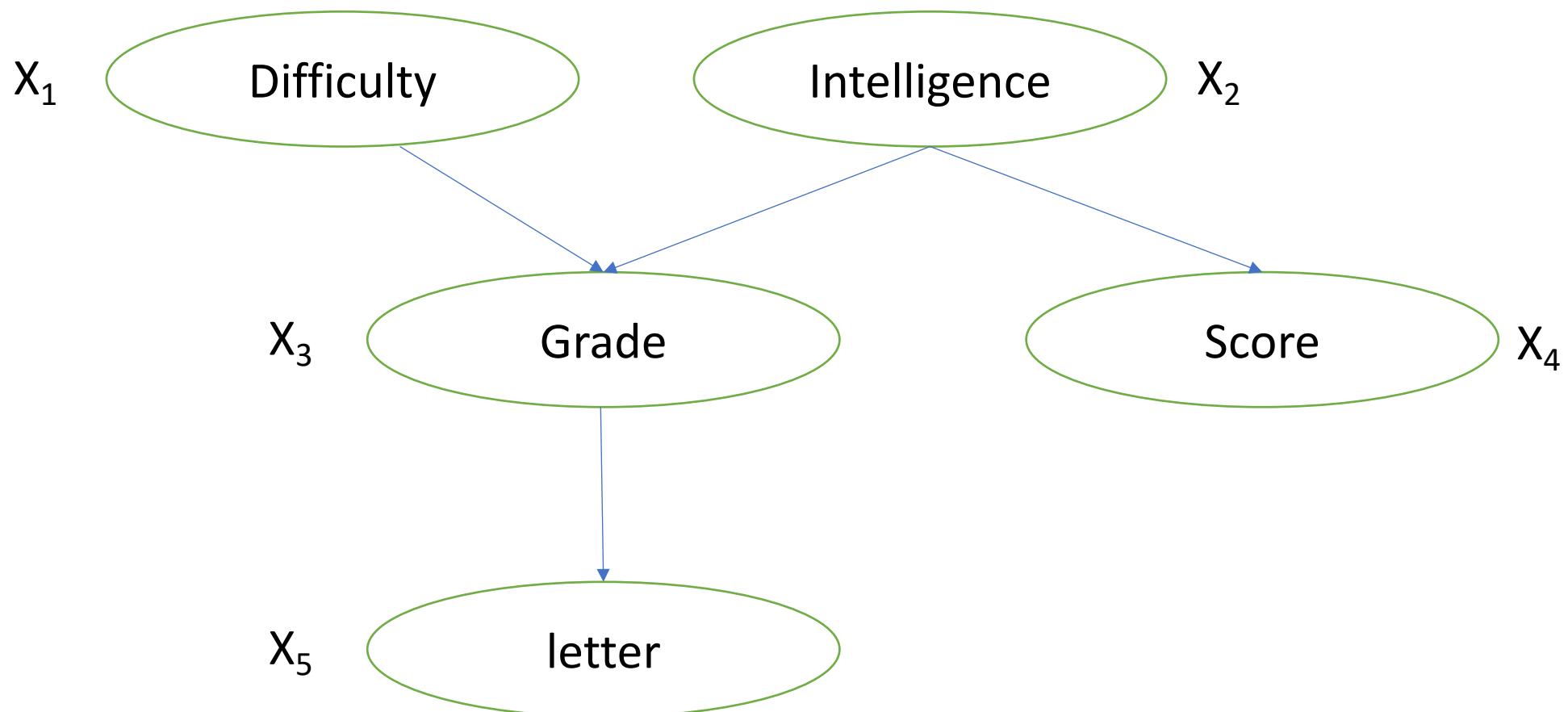


Example Bayes Networks

Student Bayesian Network

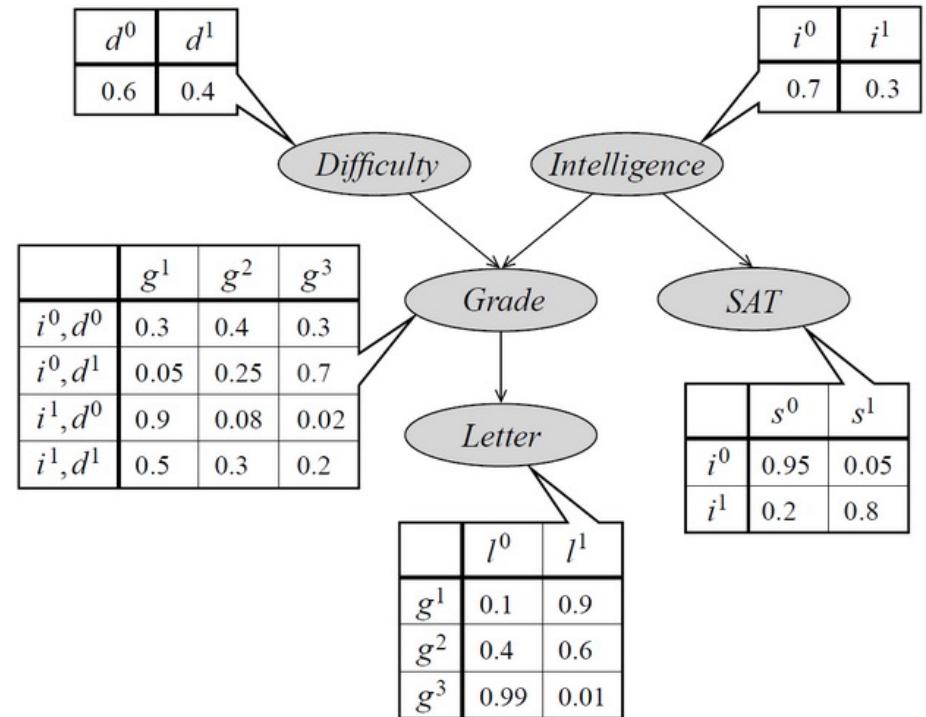


Student Bayesian Network



Student Bayesian Network

- Represents joint probability distribution over multiple variables
- BNs represent them in terms of **graphs** and conditional probability distributions (**CPDs**)
- Resulting in great savings in number of parameters needed



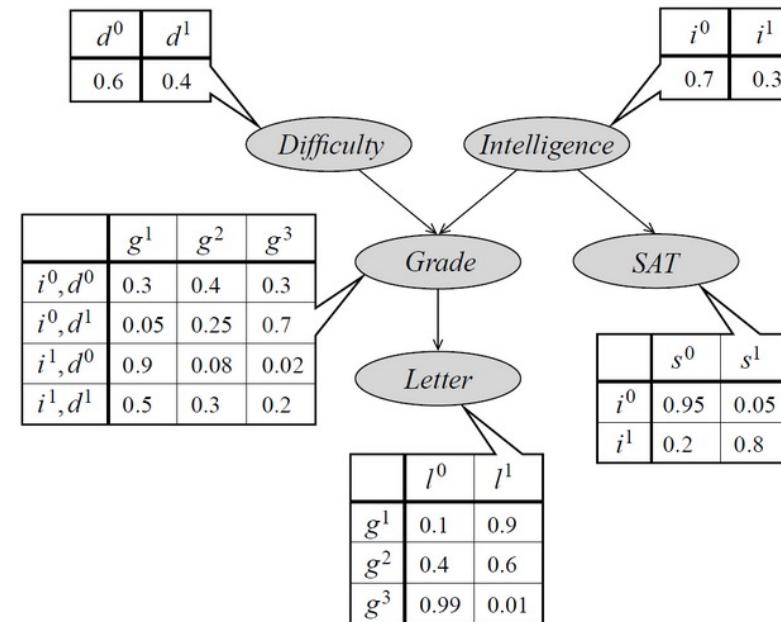
Joint distribution from Student BN

- CPDs: $P(X_i | pa(X_i))$
- Joint Distribution:

$$P(X) = P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$$

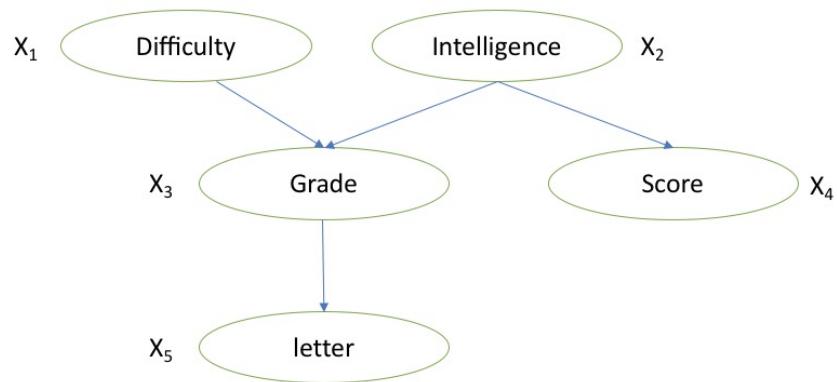
$$P(X) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i | pa(X_i))$$

$$P(D, I, G, S, L) = P(D)P(I)P(G | D, I)P(S | I)P(L | G)$$



Student Bayesian Network

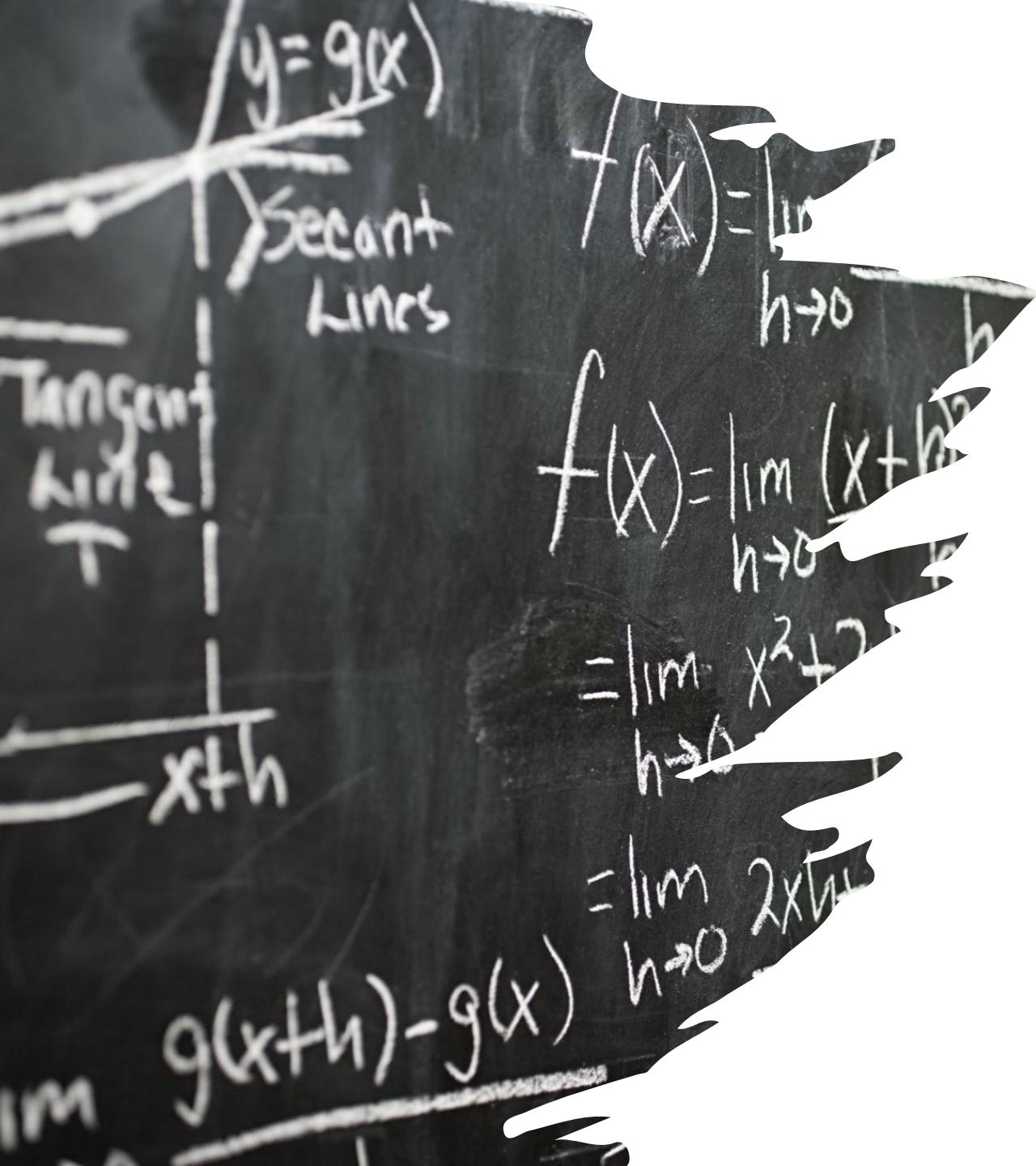
- If X s are conditionally independent (as described by a PGM), the joint distribution can be factored into a product of simpler terms, e.g.,



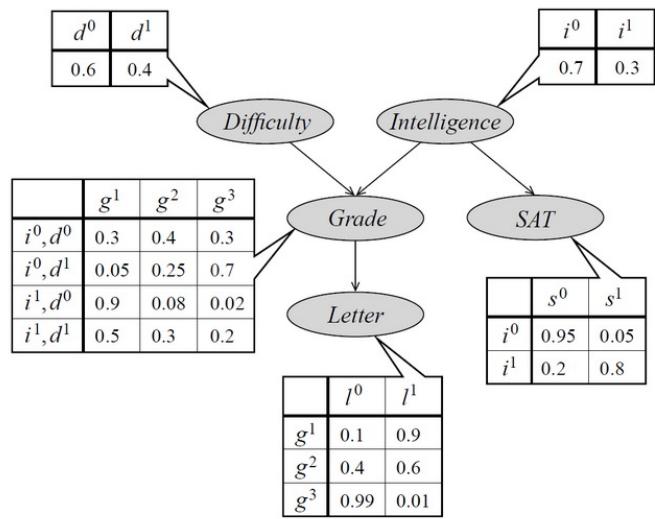
$$P(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5) = P(X_1)P(X_2)P(X_3 | X_1, X_2)P(X_4 | X_2)P(X_5 | X_3)$$

- What's the benefit of using a PGM:
 - Incorporation of domain knowledge and causal (logical) structures
 - $1+1+7+3+3=14$, a reduction from $2^5-1 = 31$

Example Probability Query



Example of Probability Query



$$P(Y = y_i | E = e) = \frac{P(Y = y_i, E = e)}{P(E = e)}$$

Posterior Marginal **Probability of Evidence**

Posterior Marginal Estimation: $P(L = l^1 | I = i^0, S = s^1) = ?$

Probability of Evidence: $P(L = l^0, S = s^1) = ?$

- Here we are asking for a specific probability rather than a full distribution

Computing the Probability of Evidence

- Probability Distribution of Evidence

$$\begin{aligned} P(L, S) &= \sum_{D, I, G} P(D, I, G, L, S) && \text{Sum Rule of Probability} \\ &= \sum_{D, I, G} P(D)P(I)P(G | D, I)P(L | G)P(S | I) && \text{From the Graphical Model} \end{aligned}$$

- Probability of Evidence

$$P(L = l^0, S = s^1) = \sum_{D, I, G} P(D)P(I)P(G | D, I)P(L = l^0 | G)P(S = s^1 | I)$$

- More Generally $P(E = e) = \sum_{X \setminus E} \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i | pa(X_i))|_{E=e}$

Computing the Posterior Marginal (Method 1)

$$P(I = i^1 | L = l^0, S = s^1) = \frac{P(I = i^1, L = l^0, S = s^1)}{P(L = l^0, S = s^1)}$$

Now we know how to compute $P(L = l^0, S = s^1)$

Can you do the other one? $P(I = i^1, L = l^0, S = s^1)$

Alternatively, Rational Statistical Inference

The Bayes Theorem:

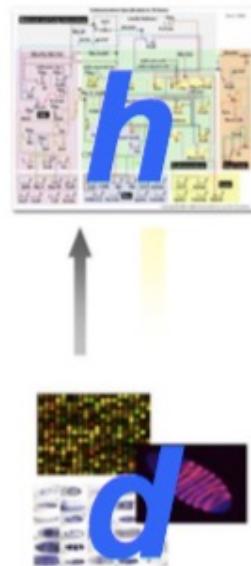
$$p(h | d) = \frac{p(d | h)p(h)}{\sum_{h' \in H} p(d | h')p(h')}$$

Posterior probability → $p(h | d)$

Likelihood ↓ $p(d | h)$

Prior probability → $p(h)$

Sum over space of hypotheses → $\sum_{h' \in H} p(d | h')p(h')$



Rational Statistical Inference (Method 2)

$$P(I = i^1 | L = l^0, S = s^1) = \frac{P(L = l^0, S = s^1 | I = i^1)P(I = i^1)}{\sum_{i \in \{i^0, i^1\}} P(L = l^0, S = s^1 | I = i)P(I = i)}$$

If we know that $P \models L \perp S | I$

$$P(I = i^1 | L = l^0, S = s^1) = \frac{P(L = l^0 | I = i^1)P(S = s^1 | I = i^1)P(I = i^1)}{\sum_{i \in \{i^0, i^1\}} P(L = l^0 | I = i)P(S = s^1 | I = i)P(I = i)}$$



What is a Graphical Model?

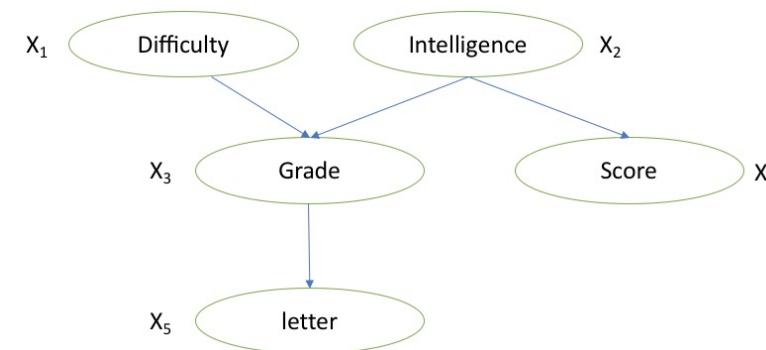
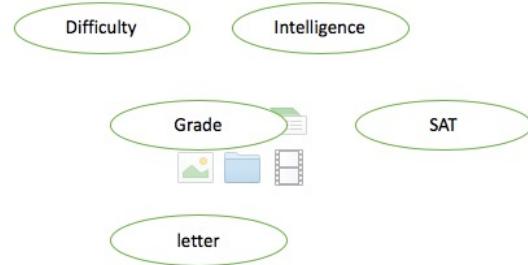
So What is a Graphical Model?

- In a nutshell,

GM = Multivariate Statistics + Structure

What is a Graphical Model?

- The informal blurb:
 - It is a smart way to write/specify/compose/design **exponentially-large probability distributions without paying an exponential cost**, and at the same time endow the distributions with ***structured semantics***



- A more formal description:
 - It refers to a family of distributions on a set of random variables that are compatible with all the probabilistic independence propositions encoded by a graph that connects these variables

Two types of GMs

- Directed edges give causality relationships (**Bayesian Network** or **Directed Graphical Model**):
- Undirected edges simply give correlations between variables (**Markov Random Field** or **Undirected Graphical model**):

Bayesian Network vs. Bayesian Neural Network

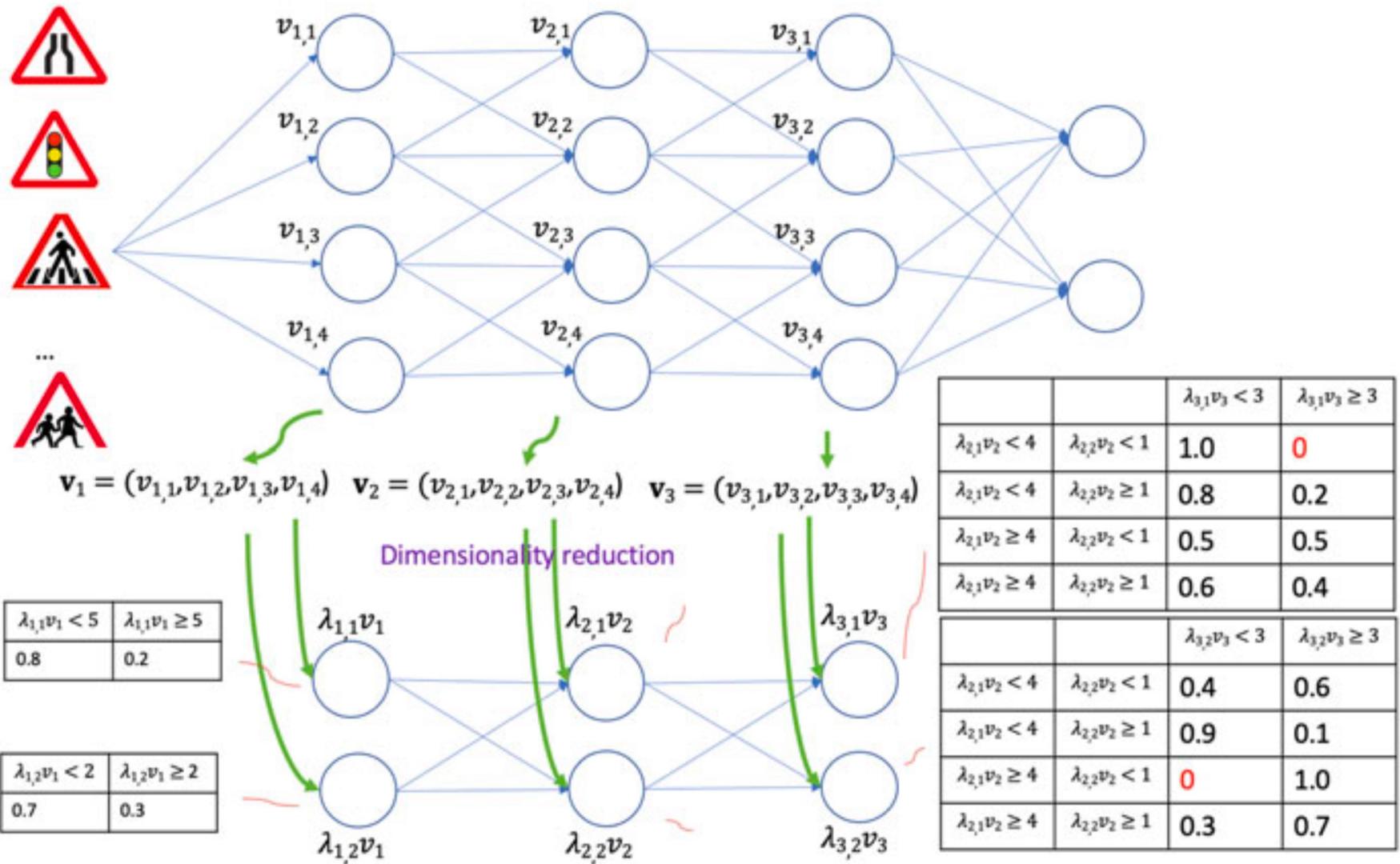
- Bayesian network is the probabilistic graphical model we discuss here.
- Bayesian neural network is a neural network with Bayesian assumption on its weights.





Abstraction of Neural
Network as Probabilistic
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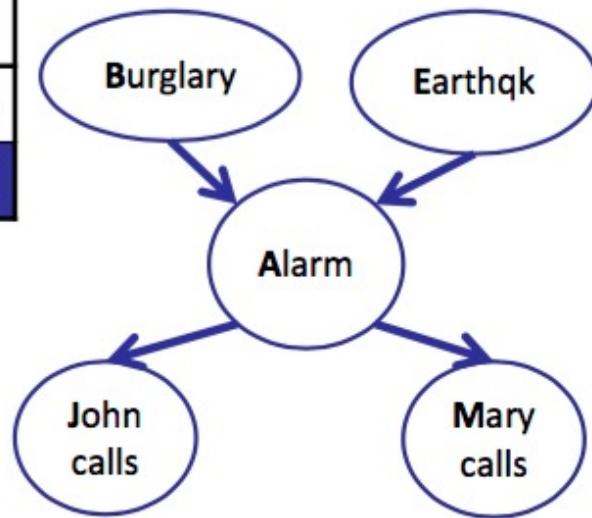




Further Example: Alarm Network

Example: Alarm Network

B	P(B)
+b	0.001
-b	0.999



A	J	P(J A)
+a	+j	0.9
+a	-j	0.1
-a	+j	0.05
-a	-j	0.95

A	M	P(M A)
+a	+m	0.7
+a	-m	0.3
-a	+m	0.01
-a	-m	0.99

E	P(E)
+e	0.002
-e	0.998

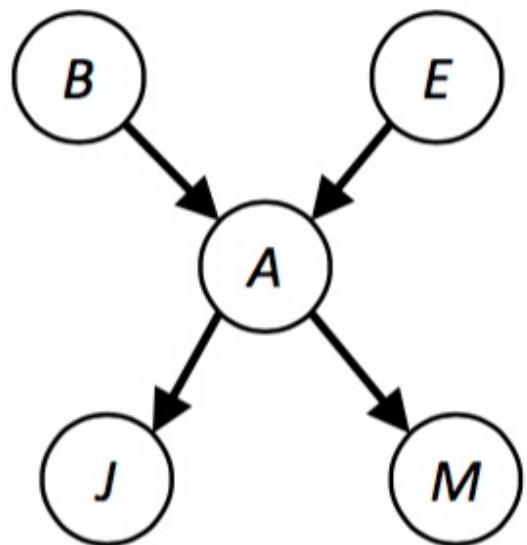


B	E	A	P(A B,E)
+b	+e	+a	0.95
+b	+e	-a	0.05
+b	-e	+a	0.94
+b	-e	-a	0.06
-b	+e	+a	0.29
-b	+e	-a	0.71
-b	-e	+a	0.001
-b	-e	-a	0.999

Example: Alarm Network

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+b	0.001
-b	0.999

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+a	+j	0.9
+a	-j	0.1
-a	+j	0.05
-a	-j	0.95



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+e	0.002
-e	0.998

A	M	P(M A)
+a	+m	0.7
+a	-m	0.3
-a	+m	0.01
-a	-m	0.99



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+b	+e	-a	0.05
+b	-e	+a	0.94
+b	-e	-a	0.06
-b	+e	+a	0.29
-b	+e	-a	0.71
-b	-e	+a	0.001
-b	-e	-a	0.999

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(+b, -e, +a, -j, +m) &= \\
 P(+b)P(-e)P(+a|+b, -e)P(-j|+a)P(+m|+a) &= \\
 0.001 \times 0.998 \times 0.94 \times 0.1 \times 0.7
 \end{aligned}$$