

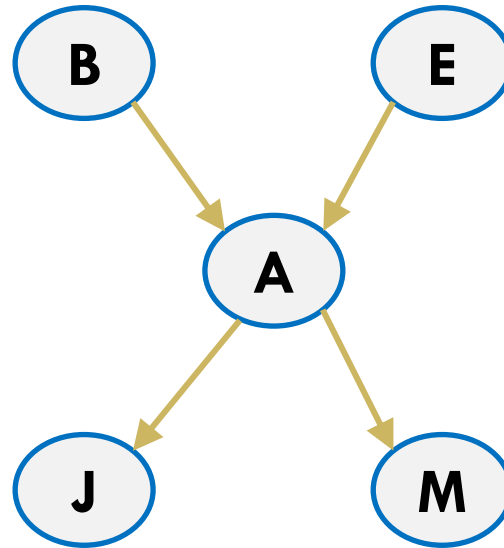


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APPLIED MACHINE LEARNING

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BAYESIAN BELIEF NETWORKS

Bayesian Belief Networks

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Naive Bayes classifier

- which assumes that **all** the variables are conditionally independent given the value of the target variable,

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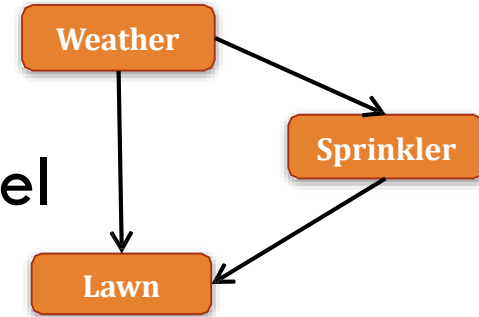
- which allows stating conditional independence assumptions that apply to **subsets** of the variables.
- It provide an *intermediate approach that is less constraining* than the global assumption of conditional independence made by the naive Bayes classifier.

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Bayesian Belief Networks (BBN)

- Graphical (Directed Acyclic Graph) Model
- **Nodes** are the features:
 - ▣ Each has a set of possible parameters/values/ states
 - ▣ Weather = {sunny, cloudy, rainy}; Sprinkler = {off, on}; Lawn = {dry, wet}
- **Edges / Links** represent relations between features
- BBN is a probabilistic graphical model (PGM)
- Each node/feature is a random variable

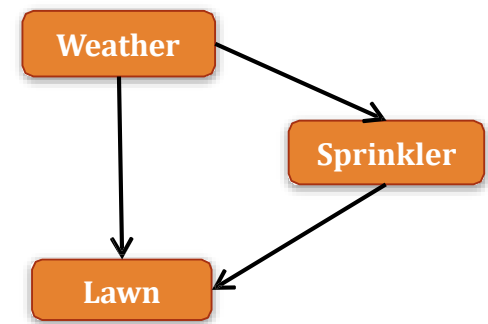


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- We call these probabilities of occurring states - **Beliefs**
 - ▣ Example: our belief in the state $\{\text{coin} = \text{'head'}\}$ is 50%
- All beliefs of all possible states of a node are gathered in a single CPT - Conditional Probability Table
- *BBN is a 2-component model:*
 - ▣ Graph
 - ▣ CPTs



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Joint Space

- set of random variables $Y_1 \dots Y_n$,
- each variable Y_i can take on the set of possible values $V(Y_i)$.
- The **joint space** of the set of variables Y is the cross product $V(Y_1) \times V(Y_2) \times \dots V(Y_n)$.
- The probability distribution over this joint' space is called the **joint probability distribution**

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- **A and B are independent**

$$P(A, B) = P(A)P(B)$$

- **A and B are conditionally independent given C**

$$P(A, B \mid C) = P(A \mid C)P(B \mid C)$$

$$P(A \mid C, B) = P(A \mid C)$$

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- Bayesian Belief Network represents the **full joint distribution** over the set of variables more compactly with a **smaller number of parameters**.
- **Full joint distribution** is defined in terms of local conditional distributions (obtained via the chain rule).

□ **How do we get the local parameterizations?**

Answer:

- **Graphical structure** encodes **conditional and marginal independences** among random variables

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$$P(y_1, \dots, y_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(y_i | Parents(Y_i))$$

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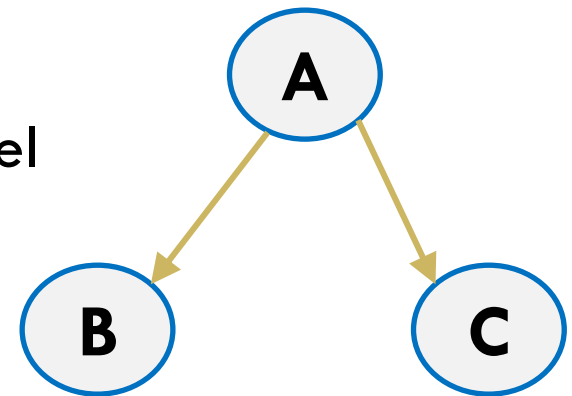
- So joint distribution is fully defined by graph, plus the $P(y_i | Parents(Y_i))$

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Conditionally independent effects:

- $P(A, B, C) = P(B|A)P(C|A)P(A)$
- B and C are conditionally independent given A
 - For example, A is a disease, and we model B and C as conditionally independent symptoms given A
 - For example, A is Fire, B is Heat, C is Smoke.
 - “Where there’s Smoke, there’s Fire.”
 - If we see Smoke, we can infer Fire.
 - If we see Smoke, observing Heat tells us very little additional information.



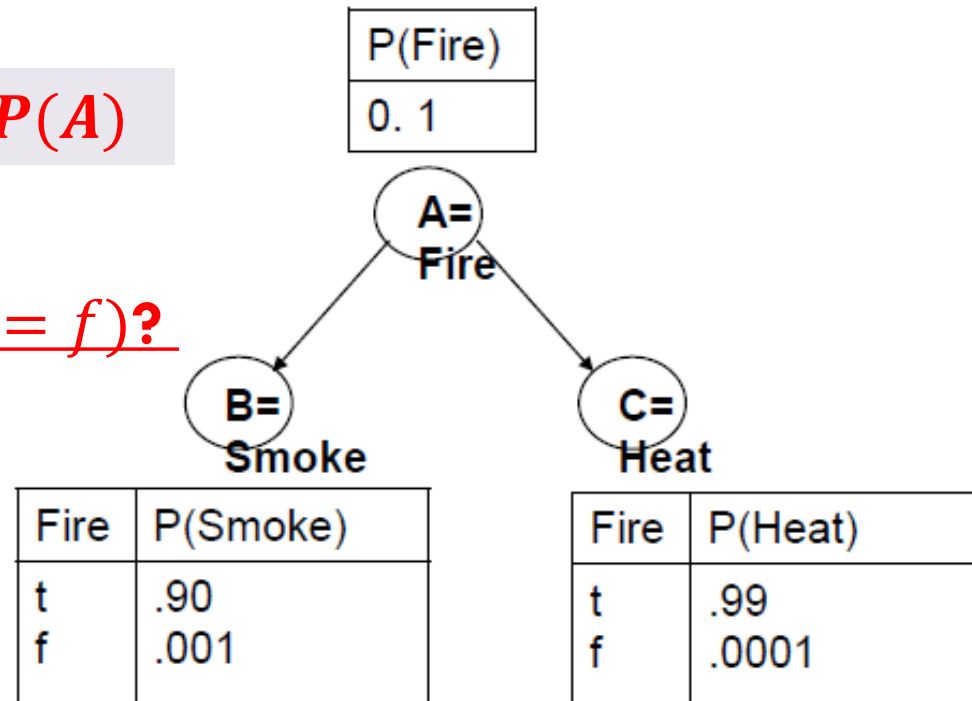
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- Smoke and Heat are conditionally independent given Fire.

$$P(A, B, C) = P(B|A)P(C|A)P(A)$$

What is the probability of
 $P(\text{Fire} = t | \text{Smoke} = t, \text{Heat} = f)$?



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What is $P(\text{Fire} = t | \text{Smoke} = t, \text{Heat} = f)$?

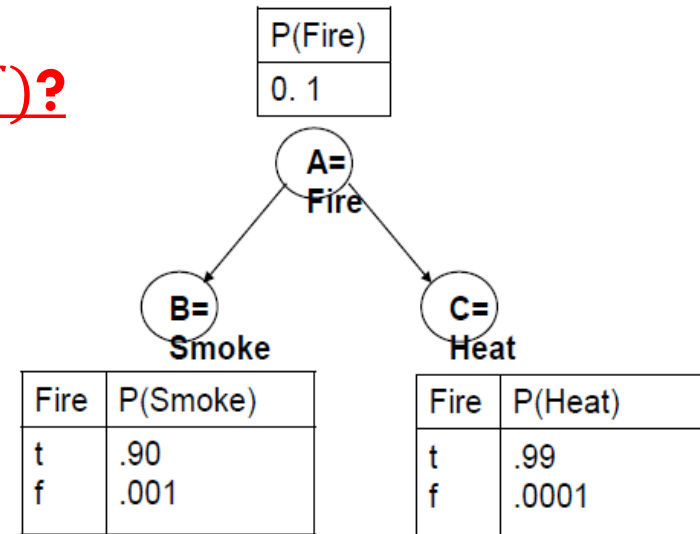
$$P(\text{Fire} = t \wedge \text{Smoke} = t, \text{Heat} = f) =$$

$$= P(\text{Fire} = t \wedge \text{Smoke} = t \wedge \text{Heat} = f)$$

$$= P(\text{Fire} = t)P(\text{Smoke} = t | \text{Fire} = t)P(\text{Heat} = f | \text{Fire} = t)$$

$$= 0.1 \times .90 \times .01$$

$$= 0.0009$$



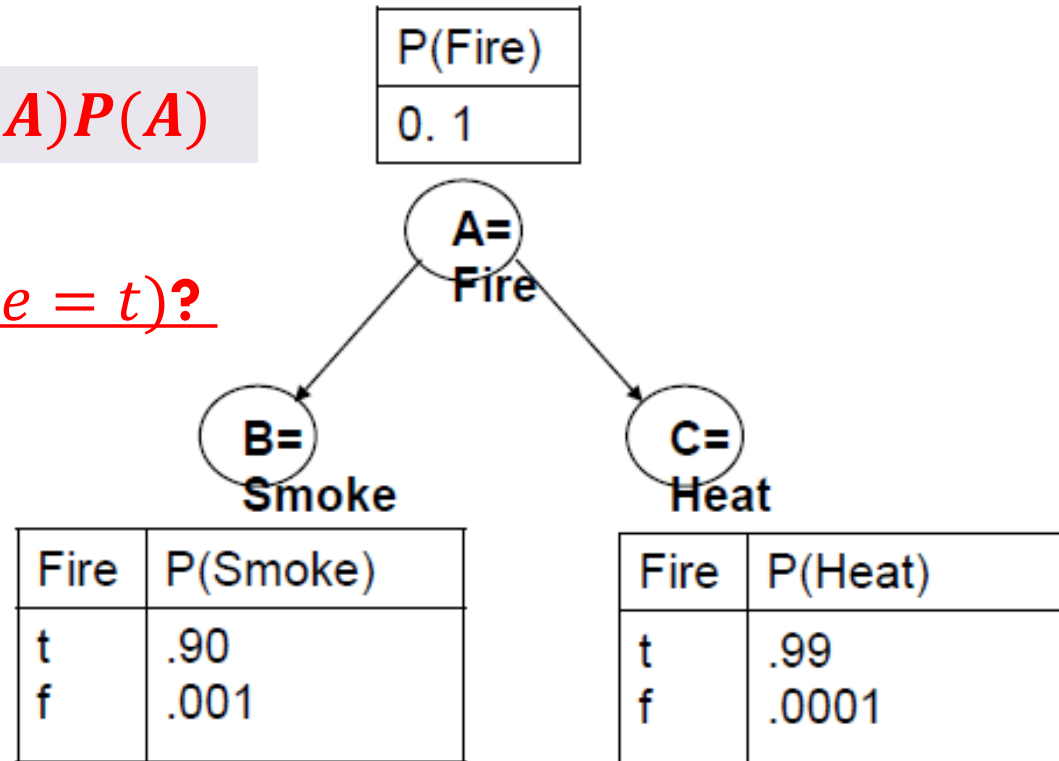
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$$P(A, B, C) = P(B|A)P(C|A)P(A)$$

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$$= \sum_{\text{heat}} P(\text{Fire} = t \wedge \text{Smoke} = t \wedge \text{heat})$$

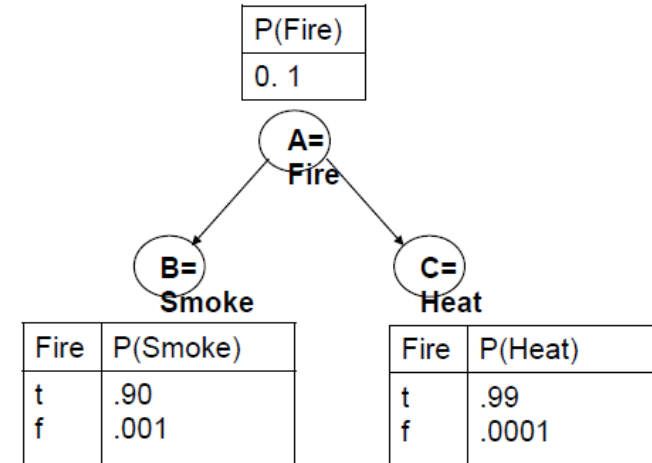
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$$= (0.1 \times 0.90 \times 0.99) + (0.1 \times 0.90 \times .01)$$

$$= 0.09$$

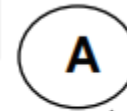


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□ $P(A, B, C) = P(C|A, B)P(A)P(B)$

P(A)
0.33



P(B)
0.67

- Dependence/independence represented via a directed graph:

- **Node** = random variable
- **Directed Edge** = conditional dependence
- **Absence of Edge** = conditional independence

A	B	P(C)
t	t	0.2
t	f	0.4
f	t	0.3
f	f	0.3

- Allows concise view of joint distribution relationships:
- Graph nodes and edges show conditional relationships between variables.
 - Tables provide probability data.

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Marginal Independence:

- $P(A, B, C) = P(A) P(B) P(C)$

Independent Causes:

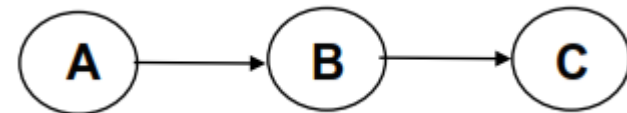
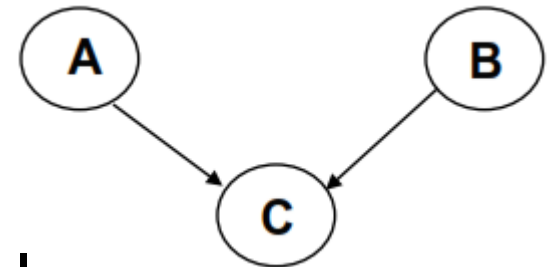
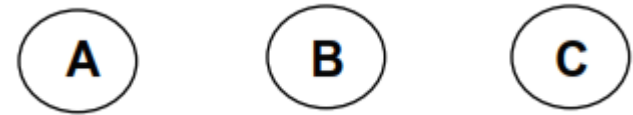
- $P(A, B, C) = P(C|A, B)P(A)P(B)$

“Explaining away” effect:

- Given C, observing A makes B less likely
- A and B are (marginally) independent but become dependent once C is known

Markov dependence:

- $P(A, B, C) = P(C|B) P(B|A)P(A)$



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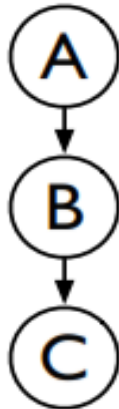
□ Types of probabilistic relationships

Direct cause



$$P(B|A)$$

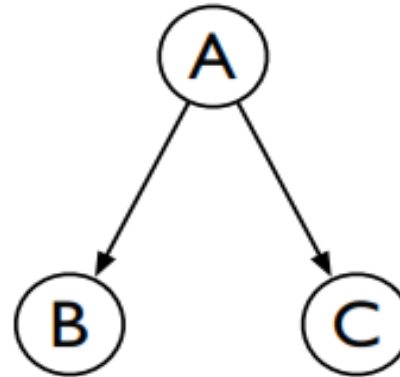
Indirect cause



$$P(B|A) \\ P(C|B)$$

*C is independent
of A given B*

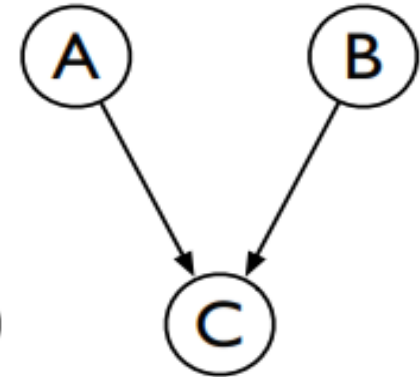
Common cause



$$P(B|A) \\ P(C|A)$$

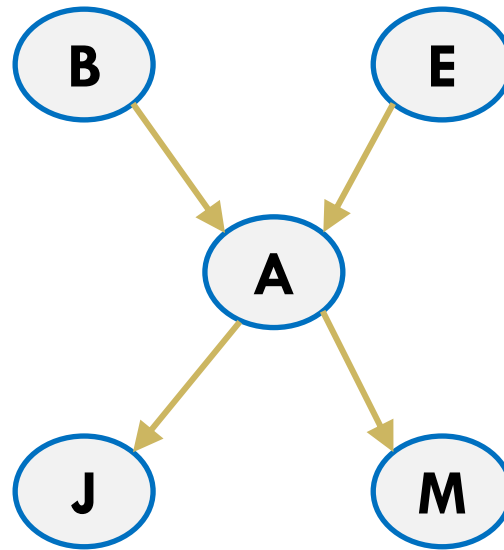
*Are B and C
independent?*

Common effect



$$P(C|A,B)$$

*Are A and B
independent?*



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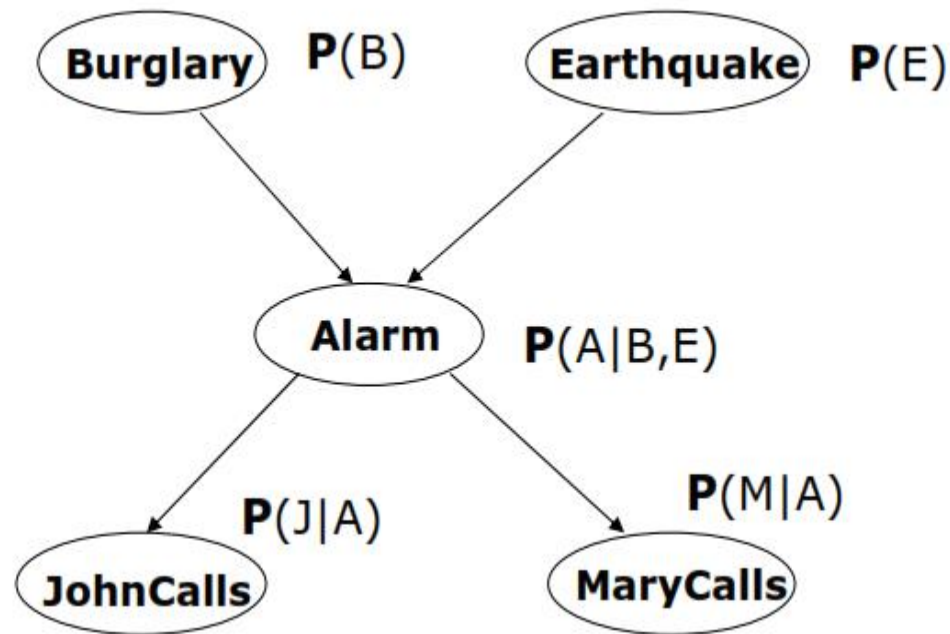
- Assume your house has an **alarm system** against **burglary**. You live in the seismically active area and the alarm system can get occasionally set off by an **earthquake**.
- You have two neighbors, **Mary** and **John**, who do not know each other. *If they hear the alarm they call you, but this is not guaranteed.*
- We want to represent the probability distribution of events:
 - Burglary, Earthquake, Alarm, Mary calls and John calls

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Directed acyclic graph

- **Nodes** = random variables (Burglary, Earthquake, Alarm, Mary calls and John calls)

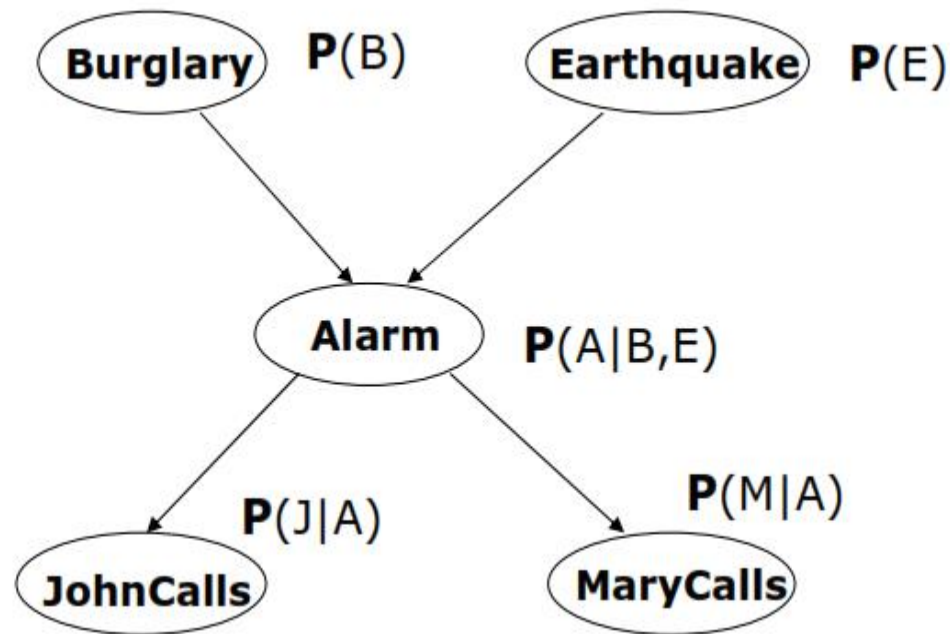


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Directed acyclic graph

- **Links** = direct (causal) dependencies between variables.

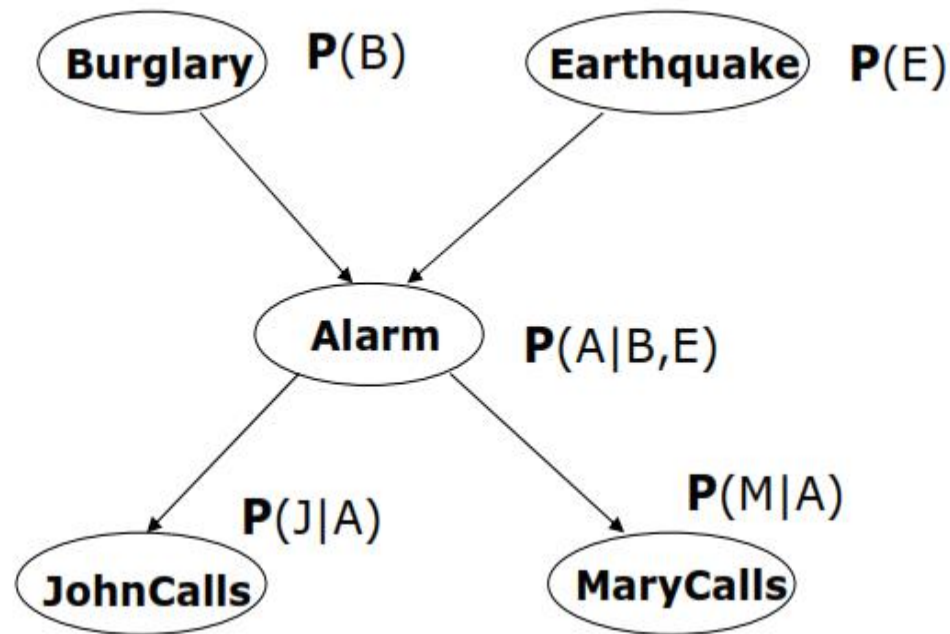


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Directed acyclic graph

- The chance of Alarm is influenced by Earthquake, The chance of John calling is affected by the Alarm.

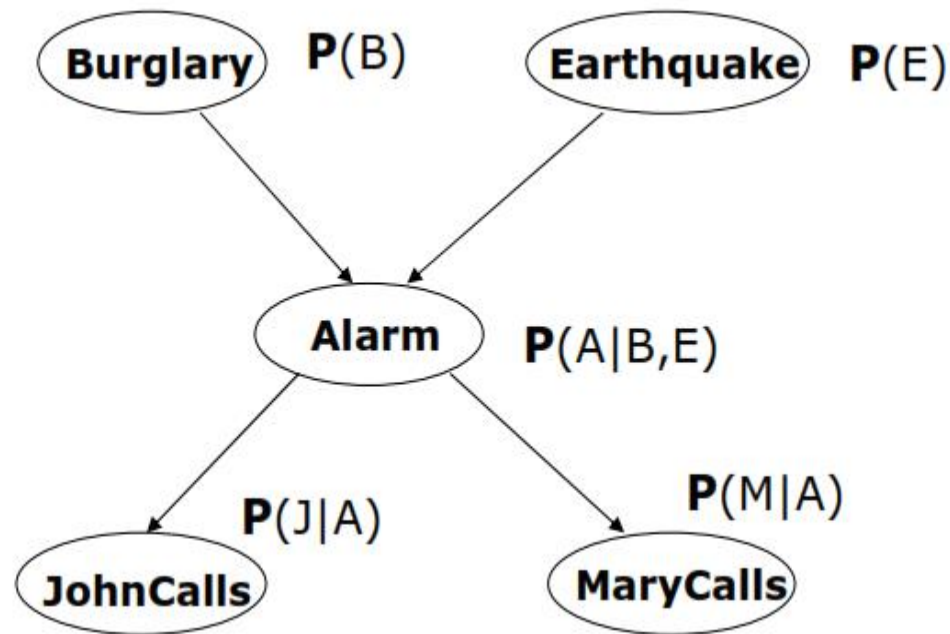


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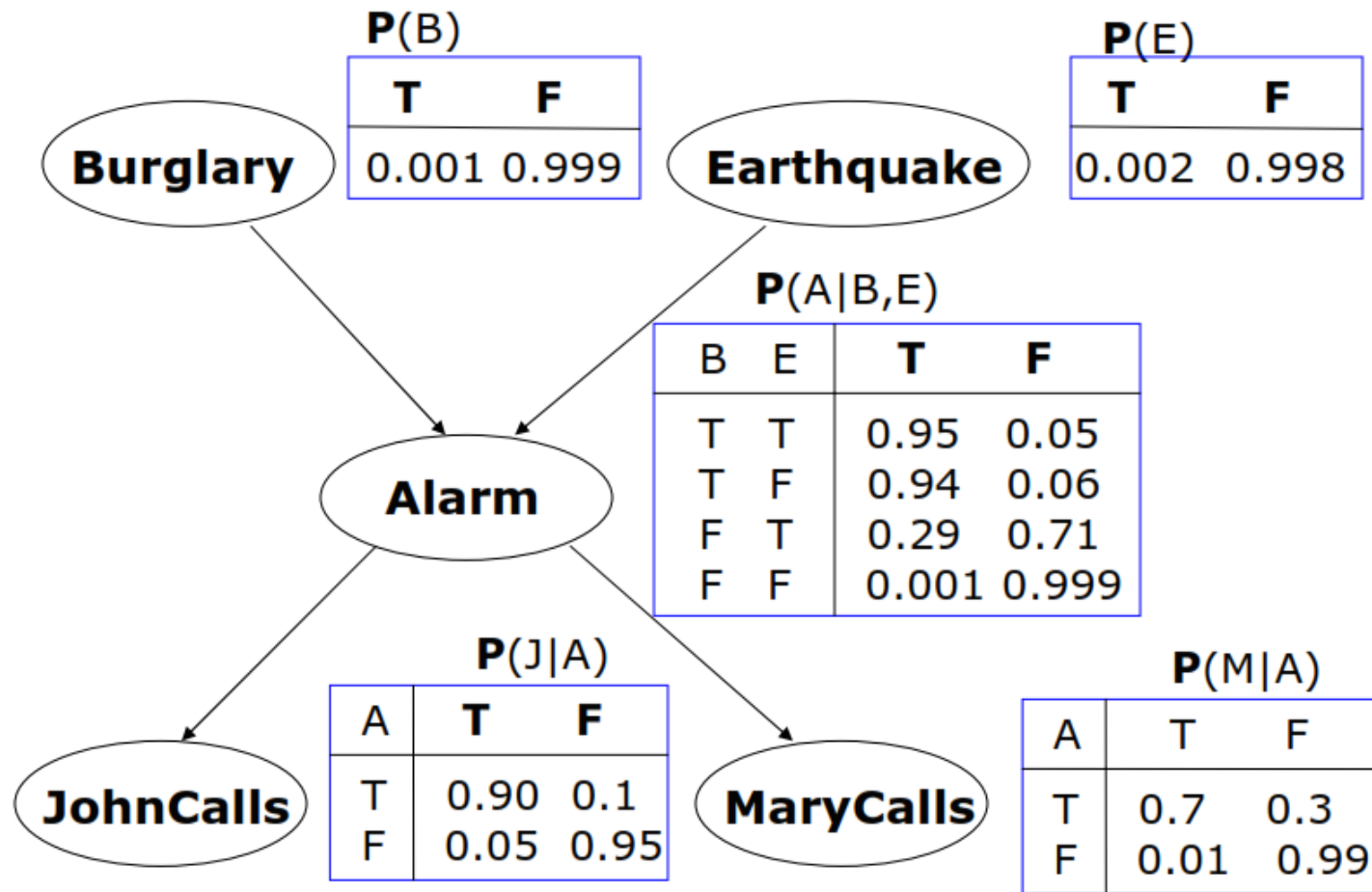
Local conditional distributions

- relate variables and their parents.



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- **Full joint distribution:** local conditional distributions

$$\mathbf{P}(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = \prod_{i=1, \dots, n} \mathbf{P}(X_i \mid pa(X_i))$$

- Assume the assignment of values to random variables

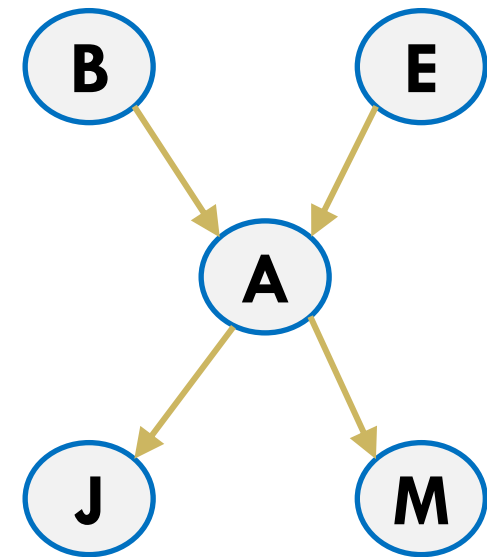
Example 1:

- $B = t, E = t, A = t, J = t, M = f$

- Then its probability is:

$$= P(B = t, E = t, A = t, J = t, M = f)$$

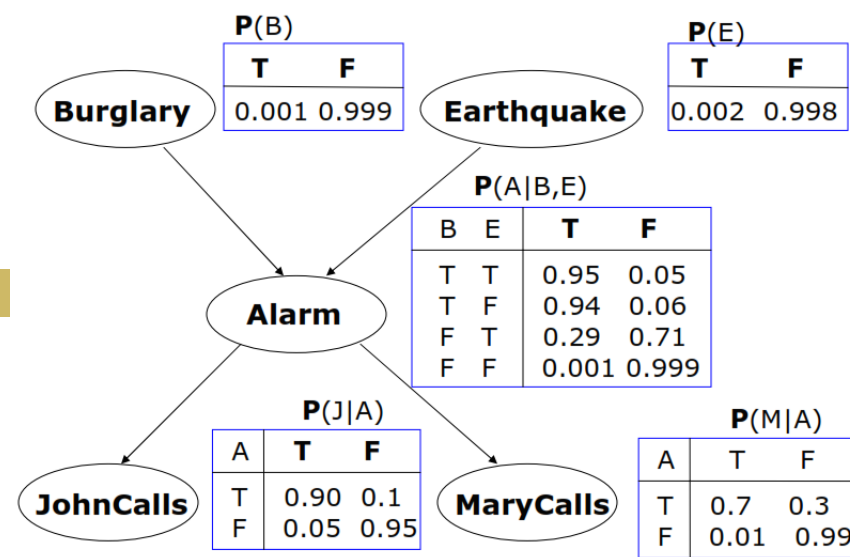
$$= P(B = t)P(E = t)P(A = t \mid B = t, E = t)P(J = t \mid A = t)P(M = f \mid A = t)$$



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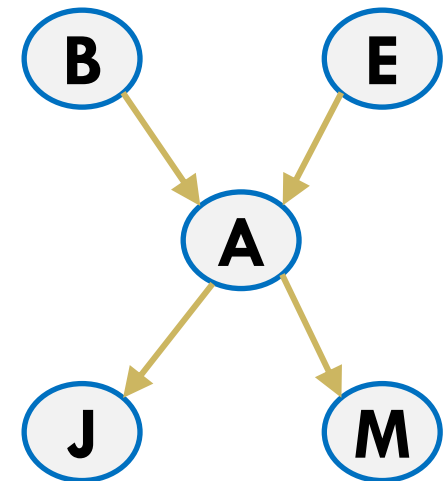
$$\square \underline{B = t, E = t, A = t, J = t, M = f}$$

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$$= 0.001 \times 0.002 \times 0.95 \times 0.90 \times 0.3$$

$$= 5.13e - 07$$



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