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Information

Introduction

This quiz is on Bayesian (or belief) networks and probabilistic inference. The questions ask you to either write a program or express a problem in the form of a network. Please note that you are expected to be able to solve these problems manually (using only pen and paper) before you attempt to write a program for them.

Optional activity

The Belief Networks applet is an educational tool provided by Alspace. The tutorials are available here: <http://www.aispace.org/bayes/help/tutorials.shtml>. You can download the applet from the same place. The applet is useful to check your understanding of the topic. For instance load the network related to Example 8.15 in the textbook and answer the queries using pen and paper and then check your answers with the applet.

Information

Representation of belief networks in Python

A belief (or Bayesian) network is represented by a dictionary. The keys are the names of variables. The values are dictionaries themselves. The second level dictionaries have two keys: 'Parents' whose value is a list of the names of the variables that are the parents of the current variable, and 'CPT' whose value is a dictionary again. The keys of the third level dictionaries are tuples of Booleans which correspond to possible assignments of values to the parents of the current node (in the order they are listed) and the values are real numbers representing the probability of the current node being true given the specified assignment to the parents.

Notes

- Variable names are case sensitive.
- If a node does not have any parents, the value of 'Parents' must be an empty list and the only key of the third level dictionary is the empty tuple.
- For simplicity, we assume that all the variables are Boolean.

Example

The following is the representation of the *alarm network* presented in the lecture notes.

```
network = {
    'Burglary': {
        'Parents': [],
        'CPT': {
            (): 0.001,
        }
    },

    'Earthquake': {
        'Parents': [],
        'CPT': {
            (): 0.002,
        }
    },

    'Alarm': {
        'Parents': ['Burglary', 'Earthquake'],
        'CPT': {
            (True, True): 0.95,
            (True, False): 0.94,
            (False, True): 0.29,
            (False, False): 0.001,
        }
    },

    'John': {
        'Parents': ['Alarm'],
        'CPT': {
            (True,): 0.9,
            (False,): 0.05,
        }
    },

    'Mary': {
        'Parents': ['Alarm'],
        'CPT': {
            (True,): 0.7,
            (False,): 0.01,
        }
    },
}
```

Question 1

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Write a function `joint_prob(network, assignment)` that takes a belief network and a complete assignment of all the variables in the network, and returns the probability of the assignment. The data structure of the network is as described above. The assignment is a dictionary where keys are the variable names and the values are either `True` or `False`.

Note that no inference is required here. You only need to compute the product (multiplication) of the probability of a variable given its parent(s), repeated over all the variables in the network.

For example:

Test	Result
<pre>from student_answer import joint_prob network = { 'A': { 'Parents': [], 'CPT': { (): 0.2 }}, }</pre> <pre>p = joint_prob(network, {'A': True}) print("{:.5f}".format(p))</pre>	0.20000
<pre>from student_answer import joint_prob network = { 'A': { 'Parents': [], 'CPT': { (): 0.2 }}, }</pre> <pre>p = joint_prob(network, {'A': False}) print("{:.5f}".format(p))</pre>	0.80000
<pre>from student_answer import joint_prob network = { 'A': { 'Parents': [], 'CPT': { (): 0.1 }}, 'B': { 'Parents': ['A'], 'CPT': { (True,): 0.8, (False,): 0.7, }}, }</pre> <pre>p = joint_prob(network, {'A': False, 'B': True}) print("{:.5f}".format(p))</pre>	0.63000

Test	Result
<pre> from student_answer import joint_prob network = { 'A': { 'Parents': [], 'CPT': { (): 0.1 }}, 'B': { 'Parents': ['A'], 'CPT': { (True,): 0.8, (False,): 0.7, }}, } p = joint_prob(network, {'A': False, 'B': False}) print("{:.5f}".format(p)) p = joint_prob(network, {'A': False, 'B': True}) print("{:.5f}".format(p)) p = joint_prob(network, {'A': True, 'B': False}) print("{:.5f}".format(p)) p = joint_prob(network, {'A': True, 'B': True}) print("{:.5f}".format(p)) </pre>	0.27000 0.63000 0.02000 0.08000
<pre> from student_answer import joint_prob network = { 'Burglary': { 'Parents': [], 'CPT': { (): 0.001 }}, 'Earthquake': { 'Parents': [], 'CPT': { (): 0.002, }}, 'Alarm': { 'Parents': ['Burglary', 'Earthquake'], 'CPT': { (True, True): 0.95, (True, False): 0.94, (False, True): 0.29, (False, False): 0.001, }}, 'John': { 'Parents': ['Alarm'], 'CPT': { (True,): 0.9, (False,): 0.05, }}, 'Mary': { 'Parents': ['Alarm'], 'CPT': { (True,): 0.7, (False,): 0.01, }}, } p = joint_prob(network, {'John': True, 'Mary': True, 'Alarm': True, 'Burglary': False, 'Earthquake': False}) print("{:.8f}".format(p)) </pre>	0.00062811

Answer: (penalty regime: 0, 15, ... %)

Reset answer

```

1 def joint_prob(network, assignment):
2
3     p = 1 # p will eventually hold the value we are interested in
4     for var in network:
5         parents_list, cpt_dict = network[var].values()
6         parent_states = tuple([assignment[i] for i in parents_list])
7         if assignment[var]:
8             p *= cpt_dict[parent_states]
9         else:
10            p *= 1 - cpt_dict[parent_states]
11
12        # Extract the probability of var=true from the network
13        # by finding the right assignment for Parents and getting the
14        # corresponding CPT.
15
16        # Update p by multiplying it by probability var=true or var=false
17        # depending on how var appears in the given assignment.
18
19    return p

```

	Test	Expected	Got	
✓	<pre> from student_answer import joint_prob network = { 'A': { 'Parents': [], 'CPT': { (): 0.2 }}, } p = joint_prob(network, {'A': True}) print("{:.5f}".format(p)) </pre>	0.20000	0.20000	✓
✓	<pre> from student_answer import joint_prob network = { 'A': { 'Parents': [], 'CPT': { (): 0.2 }}, } p = joint_prob(network, {'A': False}) print("{:.5f}".format(p)) </pre>	0.80000	0.80000	✓
✓	<pre> from student_answer import joint_prob network = { 'A': { 'Parents': [], 'CPT': { (): 0.1 }}, 'B': { 'Parents': ['A'], 'CPT': { (True,): 0.8, (False,): 0.7, }}, } p = joint_prob(network, {'A': False, 'B': True}) print("{:.5f}".format(p)) </pre>	0.63000	0.63000	✓

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✓	<pre> from student_answer import joint_prob network = { 'Burglary': { 'Parents': [], 'CPT': { (): 0.001 }}, 'Earthquake': { 'Parents': [], 'CPT': { (): 0.002, }}, 'Alarm': { 'Parents': ['Burglary', 'Earthquake'], 'CPT': { (True, True): 0.95, (True, False): 0.94, (False, True): 0.29, (False, False): 0.001, }}, 'John': { 'Parents': ['Alarm'], 'CPT': { (True,): 0.9, (False,): 0.05, }}, 'Mary': { 'Parents': ['Alarm'], 'CPT': { (True,): 0.7, (False,): 0.01, }}, } p = joint_prob(network, {'John': True, 'Mary': True, 'Alarm': True, 'Burglary': False, 'Earthquake': False}) print("{:.8f}".format(p)) </pre>	0.00062811	0.00062811	✓

Passed all tests! ✓

Correct

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Question 2

Correct
Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Write a function `query(network, query_var, evidence)` that given a belief network, the name of a variable in the network, and some evidence, returns the distribution of `query_var`. The parameter `network` is a belief network whose data structure was described earlier. The parameter `query_var` is the name of the variable we are interested in and is of type string. The parameter `evidence` is a dictionary whose elements are assignments to some variables in the network; the keys are the name of the variables and the values are Boolean.

The function must return a pair of real numbers where the first element is the probability of `query_var` being false given the evidence and the second element is the probability of `query_var` being true given the evidence.

Note: Please remember to include the joint probability function (from the previous question) and relevant import statements in your answer.

Hints

This is inference by enumeration. You need to use the joint probability function developed in the previous question. You have to perform the operation once for `query_var` being true and once for false. You have to sum over all possible values of "hidden" variables. The following gives you the set of hidden variables:

```
hidden_vars = network.keys() - evidence.keys() - {query_var}
```

All possible assignments to hidden variables can be obtained by:

```
for values in itertools.product((True, False), repeat=len(hidden_vars)):
    hidden_assignments = {var:val for var,val in zip(hidden_vars, values)}
```

Remarks

- 1. When the argument `evidence` is an empty dictionary we are (semantically) asking for the prior probability of `query_var`. The algorithm, however, remains the same.
- 2. This algorithm is very close to the mathematical definition of inference over the network and therefore it's easy to understand and implement. However, this is not an efficient algorithm (constant memory, $O(n2^n)$ time). Using *factors* would be a much more efficient approach (see the textbook). Note that none of the test cases are very large, so for this question it doesn't make a difference what approach is taken.

For example:

Test	Result
<pre>from student_answer import query network = { 'A': { 'Parents': [], 'CPT': { (): 0.2 }}, }</pre> <pre>answer = query(network, 'A', {}) print("P(A=true) = {:.5f}".format(answer[True])) print("P(A=false) = {:.5f}".format(answer[False]))</pre>	<pre>P(A=true) = 0.20000 P(A=false) = 0.80000</pre>

Test	Result
<pre> from student_answer import query network = { 'A': { 'Parents': [], 'CPT': { (): 0.1 }}, 'B': { 'Parents': ['A'], 'CPT': { (True,): 0.8, (False,): 0.7, }}, } answer = query(network, 'B', {'A': False}) print("P(B=true A=false) = {:.5f}".format(answer[True])) print("P(B=false A=false) = {:.5f}".format(answer[False])) </pre>	<p> $P(B=\text{true} A=\text{false}) = 0.70000$ $P(B=\text{false} A=\text{false}) = 0.30000$ </p>
<pre> from student_answer import query network = { 'A': { 'Parents': [], 'CPT': { (): 0.1 }}, 'B': { 'Parents': ['A'], 'CPT': { (True,): 0.8, (False,): 0.7, }}, } answer = query(network, 'B', {}) print("P(B=true) = {:.5f}".format(answer[True])) print("P(B=false) = {:.5f}".format(answer[False])) </pre>	<p> $P(B=\text{true}) = 0.71000$ $P(B=\text{false}) = 0.29000$ </p>

Test	Result
<pre> from student_answer import query network = { 'Burglary': { 'Parents': [], 'CPT': { (): 0.001 }}, 'Earthquake': { 'Parents': [], 'CPT': { (): 0.002, }}, 'Alarm': { 'Parents': ['Burglary', 'Earthquake'], 'CPT': { (True, True): 0.95, (True, False): 0.94, (False, True): 0.29, (False, False): 0.001, }}, 'John': { 'Parents': ['Alarm'], 'CPT': { (True,): 0.9, (False,): 0.05, }}, 'Mary': { 'Parents': ['Alarm'], 'CPT': { (True,): 0.7, (False,): 0.01, }}, } answer = query(network, 'Burglary', {'John': True, 'Mary': True}) print("Probability of a burglary when both\n" "John and Mary have called: {:.3f}".format(answer[True])) </pre>	<p>Probability of a burglary when both John and Mary have called: 0.284</p>

Test	Result
<pre> from student_answer import query network = { 'Burglary': { 'Parents': [], 'CPT': { (): 0.001 }}, 'Earthquake': { 'Parents': [], 'CPT': { (): 0.002, }}, 'Alarm': { 'Parents': ['Burglary', 'Earthquake'], 'CPT': { (True, True): 0.95, (True, False): 0.94, (False, True): 0.29, (False, False): 0.001, }}, 'John': { 'Parents': ['Alarm'], 'CPT': { (True,): 0.9, (False,): 0.05, }}, 'Mary': { 'Parents': ['Alarm'], 'CPT': { (True,): 0.7, (False,): 0.01, }}, } answer = query(network, 'John', {'Mary': True}) print("Probability of John calling if\n" "Mary has called: {:.5f}".format(answer[True])) </pre>	<p>Probability of John calling if Mary has called: 0.17758</p>

Answer: (penalty regime: 0, 15, ... %)

Reset answer

```

1 from itertools import product
2
3 def joint_prob(network, assignment):
4
5     p = 1 # p will eventually hold the value we are interested in
6     for var in network:
7         parents_list, cpt_dict = network[var].values()
8         parent_states = tuple([assignment[i] for i in parents_list])
9         if assignment[var]:
10             p *= cpt_dict[parent_states]
11         else:
12             p *= 1 - cpt_dict[parent_states]
13
14     # Extract the probability of var=true from the network
15     # by finding the right assignment for Parents and getting the
16     # corresponding CPT.
17
18     # Update p by multiplying it by probablity var=true or var=false
19     # depending on how var appears in the given assignment.
20
21     return p
22
23 def query(network, query_var, evidence):
24
25     # If you wish you can follow this template
26
27     # Find the hidden variables

```

```

28 hidden_vars = [var for var in network if (var not in evidence) and var != que
29
30 # Initialise a raw distribution to [0, 0]
31 ans = [0, 0]
32 assignment = dict(evidence) # create a partial assignment
33
34 for query_value in {True, False}:
35     # Update the assignment to include the query variable
36     assignment[query_var] = query_value
37     for values in product((True, False), repeat=len(hidden_vars)):
38         # Update the assignment (we now have a complete assignment)
39         for i in range(len(hidden_vars)):
40             assignment[hidden_vars[i]] = values[i]
41         # Update the raw distribution by the probability of the assignment.
42         ans[query_value] += joint_prob(network, assignment)
43
44 # Normalise the raw distribution and return it
45 norm = sum(ans)
46 return [i/norm for i in ans]

```

	Test	Expected	Got	
✓	<pre> from student_answer import query network = { 'A': { 'Parents': [], 'CPT': { (): 0.2 }}, } answer = query(network, 'A', {}) print("P(A=true) = {:.5f}".format(answer[True])) print("P(A=false) = {:.5f}".format(answer[False])) </pre>	<pre> P(A=true) = 0.20000 P(A=false) = 0.80000 </pre>	<pre> P(A=true) = 0.20000 P(A=false) = 0.80000 </pre>	✓
✓	<pre> from student_answer import query network = { 'A': { 'Parents': [], 'CPT': { (): 0.1 }}, 'B': { 'Parents': ['A'], 'CPT': { (True,): 0.8, (False,): 0.7, }}, } answer = query(network, 'B', {'A': False}) print("P(B=true A=false) = {:.5f}".format(answer[True])) print("P(B=false A=false) = {:.5f}".format(answer[False])) </pre>	<pre> P(B=true A=false) = 0.70000 P(B=false A=false) = 0.30000 </pre>	<pre> P(B=true A=false) = 0.70000 P(B=false A=false) = 0.30000 </pre>	✓

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✓	<pre> from student_answer import query network = { 'Burglary': { 'Parents': [], 'CPT': { (): 0.001 }}, 'Earthquake': { 'Parents': [], 'CPT': { (): 0.002, }}, 'Alarm': { 'Parents': ['Burglary', 'Earthquake'], 'CPT': { (True, True): 0.95, (True, False): 0.94, (False, True): 0.29, (False, False): 0.001, }}, 'John': { 'Parents': ['Alarm'], 'CPT': { (True,): 0.9, (False,): 0.05, }}, 'Mary': { 'Parents': ['Alarm'], 'CPT': { (True,): 0.7, (False,): 0.01, }}, } answer = query(network, 'Burglary', {'John': True, 'Mary': True}) print("Probability of a burglary when both\n" "John and Mary have called: {:.3f}".format(answer[True])) </pre>	<pre> Probability of a burglary when both John and Mary have called: 0.284 </pre>	<pre> Probability of a burglary when both John and Mary have called: 0.284 </pre>	✓

	Test	Expected	Got	
✓	<pre> from student_answer import query network = { 'Burglary': { 'Parents': [], 'CPT': { (): 0.001 }}, 'Earthquake': { 'Parents': [], 'CPT': { (): 0.002, }}, 'Alarm': { 'Parents': ['Burglary', 'Earthquake'], 'CPT': { (True, True): 0.95, (True, False): 0.94, (False, True): 0.29, (False, False): 0.001, }}, 'John': { 'Parents': ['Alarm'], 'CPT': { (True,): 0.9, (False,): 0.05, }}, 'Mary': { 'Parents': ['Alarm'], 'CPT': { (True,): 0.7, (False,): 0.01, }}, } answer = query(network, 'John', {'Mary': True}) print("Probability of John calling if\n" "Mary has called: {:.5f}".format(answer[True])) </pre>	Probability of John calling if Mary has called: 0.17758	Probability of John calling if Mary has called: 0.17758	✓

Passed all tests! ✓

Correct

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Question 3

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Consider a medical test for a certain disease that is very rare, striking only 1 in 100,000 people. Suppose the probability of testing positive if the person has the disease is 99%, as is the probability of testing negative when the person does not have the disease.

Express these facts in the form of a (causal) belief network. Use variable names 'Disease' and 'Test'. Assign the network to the variable `network`.

Important: Supply the `query` function and all the functions and modules it depends on (e.g. `joint_prob`) from the previous questions.

Comment: After solving the problem, you may find the value of $P(\text{having disease} \mid \text{positive test})$, which is essentially the *precision* of the test, counter-intuitive; one may expect this value to be much higher. Observe that the probability of returning positive regardless of the disease is about 1%, which is quite high compared to how rare the disease is. A good test for this rare disease must have a much higher *specificity*, which is the probability of returning negative when the person does not have the disease. You can explore this by changing the values in the CPTs (more specifically, making the value corresponding to `Disease` being `False` in the CPT of `Test` smaller).

For example:

Test	Result
<pre>from student_answer import query, network answer = query(network, 'Disease', {'Test': True}) print("The probability of having the disease\n" "if the test comes back positive: {:.8f}" .format(answer[True]))</pre>	<p>The probability of having the disease if the test comes back positive: 0.00098903</p>
<pre>from student_answer import query, network answer = query(network, 'Disease', {'Test': False}) print("The probability of having the disease\n" "if the test comes back negative: {:.8f}" .format(answer[True]))</pre>	<p>The probability of having the disease if the test comes back negative: 0.00000010</p>

Answer: (penalty regime: 0, 15, ... %)

```
1 from itertools import product
2
3 def joint_prob(network, assignment):
4
5     p = 1 # p will eventually hold the value we are interested in
6     for var in network:
7         parents_list, cpt_dict = network[var].values()
8         parent_states = tuple([assignment[i] for i in parents_list])
9         if assignment[var]:
10             p *= cpt_dict[parent_states]
11         else:
12             p *= 1 - cpt_dict[parent_states]
13
14         # Extract the probability of var=true from the network
15         # by finding the right assignment for Parents and getting the
16         # corresponding CPT.
17
18         # Update p by multiplying it by probability var=true or var=false
19         # depending on how var appears in the given assignment.
20
21     return p
22
23 def query(network, query_var, evidence):
24
25     # If you wish you can follow this template
26
27     # Find the hidden variables
28     hidden_vars = [var for var in network if (var not in evidence) and var != query_var]
29
30     # Initialise a raw distribution to [0, 0]
31     ans = [0, 0]
32     assignment = dict(evidence) # create a partial assignment
33
34     for query_value in {True, False}:
35         # Update the assignment to include the query variable
36         assignment[query_var] = query_value
37         for values in product((True, False), repeat=len(hidden_vars)):
```

```

38         # Update the assignment (we now have a complete assignment)
39         for i in range(len(hidden_vars)):
40             assignment[hidden_vars[i]] = values[i]
41         # Update the raw distribution by the probability of the assignment.
42         ans[query_value] += joint_prob(network, assignment)
43
44     # Normalise the raw distribution and return it
45     norm = sum(ans)
46     return [i/norm for i in ans]
47
48 network = {
49     'Disease': {
50         'Parents': [],
51         'CPT': {
52

```

	Test	Expected	Got	
✓	<pre> from student_answer import query, network answer = query(network, 'Disease', {'Test': True}) print("The probability of having the disease\n" "if the test comes back positive: {:.8f}" .format(answer[True])) </pre>	<p>The probability of having the disease if the test comes back positive: 0.00098903</p>	<p>The probability of having the disease if the test comes back positive: 0.00098903</p>	✓
✓	<pre> from student_answer import query, network answer = query(network, 'Disease', {'Test': False}) print("The probability of having the disease\n" "if the test comes back negative: {:.8f}" .format(answer[True])) </pre>	<p>The probability of having the disease if the test comes back negative: 0.00000010</p>	<p>The probability of having the disease if the test comes back negative: 0.00000010</p>	✓
✓	<pre> from student_answer import query, network answer = query(network, 'Test', {}) print("The probability of testing positive\n" "is {:.8f}".format(answer[True])) </pre>	<p>The probability of testing positive is 0.01000980</p>	<p>The probability of testing positive is 0.01000980</p>	✓

Passed all tests! ✓

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Question 4

Correct

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Consider two medical tests, A and B, for a virus. Test A is 95% effective at recognising the virus when the virus is present, but has a 10% false positive rate (indicating that the virus is present, when it is not). Test B is 90% effective at recognizing the virus, but has a 5% false positive rate. The two tests use independent methods of identifying the virus. The virus is carried by 1% of all people.

Express these facts in the form of a (causal) belief network. Use variable names 'A', 'B', and 'Virus'. Assign the network to the variable network.

Important: Supply the `query` function and all the functions and modules it depends on (e.g. `joint_prob`) from the previous questions.

For example:

Test	Result
<pre>from student_answer import query, network answer = query(network, 'Virus', {'A': True}) print("The probability of carrying the virus\n" "if test A is positive: {:.5f}" .format(answer[True]))</pre>	The probability of carrying the virus if test A is positive: 0.08756
<pre>from student_answer import query, network answer = query(network, 'Virus', {'B': True}) print("The probability of carrying the virus\n" "if test B is positive: {:.5f}" .format(answer[True]))</pre>	The probability of carrying the virus if test B is positive: 0.15385

Answer: (penalty regime: 0, 15, ... %)

```
1 from itertools import product
2
3 def joint_prob(network, assignment):
4
5     p = 1 # p will eventually hold the value we are interested in
6     for var in network:
7         parents_list, cpt_dict = network[var].values()
8         parent_states = tuple([assignment[i] for i in parents_list])
9         if assignment[var]:
10             p *= cpt_dict[parent_states]
11         else:
12             p *= 1 - cpt_dict[parent_states]
13
14         # Extract the probability of var=true from the network
15         # by finding the right assignment for Parents and getting the
16         # corresponding CPT.
17
18         # Update p by multiplying it by probability var=true or var=false
19         # depending on how var appears in the given assignment.
20
21     return p
22
23 def query(network, query_var, evidence):
24
25     # If you wish you can follow this template
26
27     # Find the hidden variables
28     hidden_vars = [var for var in network if (var not in evidence) and var != query_var]
29
30     # Initialise a raw distribution to [0, 0]
31     ans = [0, 0]
32     assignment = dict(evidence) # create a partial assignment
33
34     for query_value in {True, False}:
35         # Update the assignment to include the query variable
36         assignment[query_var] = query_value
37         for values in product((True, False), repeat=len(hidden_vars)):
38             # Update the assignment (we now have a complete assignment)
39             for i in range(len(hidden_vars)):
40                 assignment[hidden_vars[i]] = values[i]
41             # Update the raw distribution by the probability of the assignment.
42             ans[query_value] += joint_prob(network, assignment)
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44     # Normalise the raw distribution and return it
45     norm = sum(ans)
46     return [i/norm for i in ans]
47
48 network = {
49     'Virus': {
50         'Parents': [],
51         'CPT': {
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	Test	Expected	Got	
✓	<pre> from student_answer import query, network answer = query(network, 'Virus', {'A': True}) print("The probability of carrying the virus\n" "if test A is positive: {:.5f}" .format(answer[True])) </pre>	<p>The probability of carrying the virus</p> <p>if test A is positive: 0.08756</p>	<p>The probability of carrying the virus</p> <p>if test A is positive: 0.08756</p>	✓
✓	<pre> from student_answer import query, network answer = query(network, 'Virus', {'B': True}) print("The probability of carrying the virus\n" "if test B is positive: {:.5f}" .format(answer[True])) </pre>	<p>The probability of carrying the virus</p> <p>if test B is positive: 0.15385</p>	<p>The probability of carrying the virus</p> <p>if test B is positive: 0.15385</p>	✓
✓	<pre> from student_answer import query, network answer = query(network, 'Virus', {'A': True, 'B': True}) print("The probability of carrying the virus\n" "if both test A and B are positive: {:.5f}" .format(answer[True])) </pre>	<p>The probability of carrying the virus</p> <p>if both test A and B are positive: 0.63333</p>	<p>The probability of carrying the virus</p> <p>if both test A and B are positive: 0.63333</p>	✓
✓	<pre> from student_answer import query, network answer = query(network, 'Virus', {'A': False, 'B': False}) print("The probability of not carrying the virus\n" "if both test A and B are negative: {:.5f}" .format(answer[True])) </pre>	<p>The probability of not carrying the virus</p> <p>if both test A and B are negative: 0.00006</p>	<p>The probability of not carrying the virus</p> <p>if both test A and B are negative: 0.00006</p>	✓

Passed all tests! ✓

Correct

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Question 5

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Create a belief network with five random variables A, B, C, D, and E with the following properties:

- A and C are independent of any other variable (and each other).
- D and E depend on each other unless B is given (observed).

Hints

- The first property is expressing absolute independence of A and C from any other variable. In other words, no arc comes in or goes out of these nodes.
- The second property is expressing conditional independence. It means D and E are independent of each other when B is given (observed).
- The second property is achieved by the right topology (arrows/parents) and a set of different CPTs in D and E. [If the CPTs are the same, even though the topology allows dependence, they remain independent.]

For example:

Test	Result
<pre>from student_answer import network print(sorted(network.keys()))</pre>	['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E']

Answer: (penalty regime: 0, 15, ... %)

Reset answer

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1 network = {
2     'A': {
3         'Parents': [],
4         'CPT': {
5             (): 0.2 # You can change this value
6         }
7     },
8     'B': {
9         'Parents': [],
10        'CPT': {
11            (): 0.2 # You can change this value
12        }
13    },
14    'C': {
15        'Parents': [],
16        'CPT': {
17            (): 0.2 # You can change this value
18        }
19    },
20    'D': {
21        'Parents': ['B'],
22        'CPT': {
23            (True,): 0.2,
24            (False,): 0.1,
25        }
26    },
27    'E': {
28        'Parents': ['B'],
29        'CPT': {
30            (True,): 0.2,
31            (False,): 0.1,
32        }
33    },
34 }
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	Test	Expected	Got	
✓	<pre>from student_answer import network print(sorted(network.keys()))</pre>	['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E']	['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E']	✓
✓	<pre>from student_answer import network print(network['E']['Parents'])</pre>	['B']	['B']	✓

Passed all tests! ✓

Correct

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Question 6

Correct
Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Consider the belief network given in the answer box with three random variables A, B, and C. The topology of the network implies the following:

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

Without modifying the topology of the network, change the CPTs such that B and C become independent (unconditionally).

Notes

- You can achieve this by making B independent of A or by making C independent of A. While you could do this by simply removing one of the arcs (i.e. parents), here you are being asked to do this without changing the topology/parents and by only changing the CPTs.
- The point of this exercise is to show that arcs *allow* dependence but do not enforce it. We can have an arc from A to B and still have the CPTs in B in a way that makes it independent of A.
- When hand-designing belief networks, there is no point in changing CPTs in order to make two variables independent; instead you can (and should) modify the topology.
- When the topology of the network is hand-designed but the CPTs are obtained by looking at data (machine learning), then the values obtained for CPTs may effectively make two variables independent. For example in this network if A is a disease and B and C are some tests, when designing the topology, you may consider A as influencing both B and C but after you use data to obtain the values in CPTs, it turns out that B is independent of A (i.e. does not provide useful information).

For example:

Test	Result
<pre>from student_answer import network print(sorted(network.keys()))</pre>	<pre>['A', 'B', 'C']</pre>

Answer: (penalty regime: 0, 15, ... %)

Reset answer

```
1 network = {
2     'A': {
3         'Parents': [],
4         'CPT': {
5             (): 0.1
6         }},
7     'B': {
8         'Parents': ['A'],
9         'CPT': {
10            (False,): 0.2,
11            (True,): 0.2
12        }},
13
14     'C': {
15         'Parents': ['A'],
16         'CPT': {
17            (False,): 0.2,
18            (True,): 0.2
19        }},
20 }
21
```

	Test	Expected	Got	
✓	<pre>from student_answer import network print(sorted(network.keys()))</pre>	<pre>['A', 'B', 'C']</pre>	<pre>['A', 'B', 'C']</pre>	✓

Passed all tests! ✓

Correct

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