

Bayesian Inference and Argumentation

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Bayesian Network (Formal definition)

Definition 1 (Bayesian Network). *A BN is a triple $B = (V, A, P)$ where:*

- *$G = (V, A)$ is an acyclic directed graph with nodes V and arcs $A \subset V \times V$ ($\text{arc}(V_i, V_j)$ is directed from V_i to V_j);*
- *$P = \{Pr_v \mid v \in V\}$, each Pr_v is the probability of variable v , and these probabilities are typically represented as tables.*

Bayesian Network

Graph : Dependencies

- Suggested by directed arcs
- These arcs only have means in combination with other arcs : d-separation

Conditional Probability Tables : Distribution

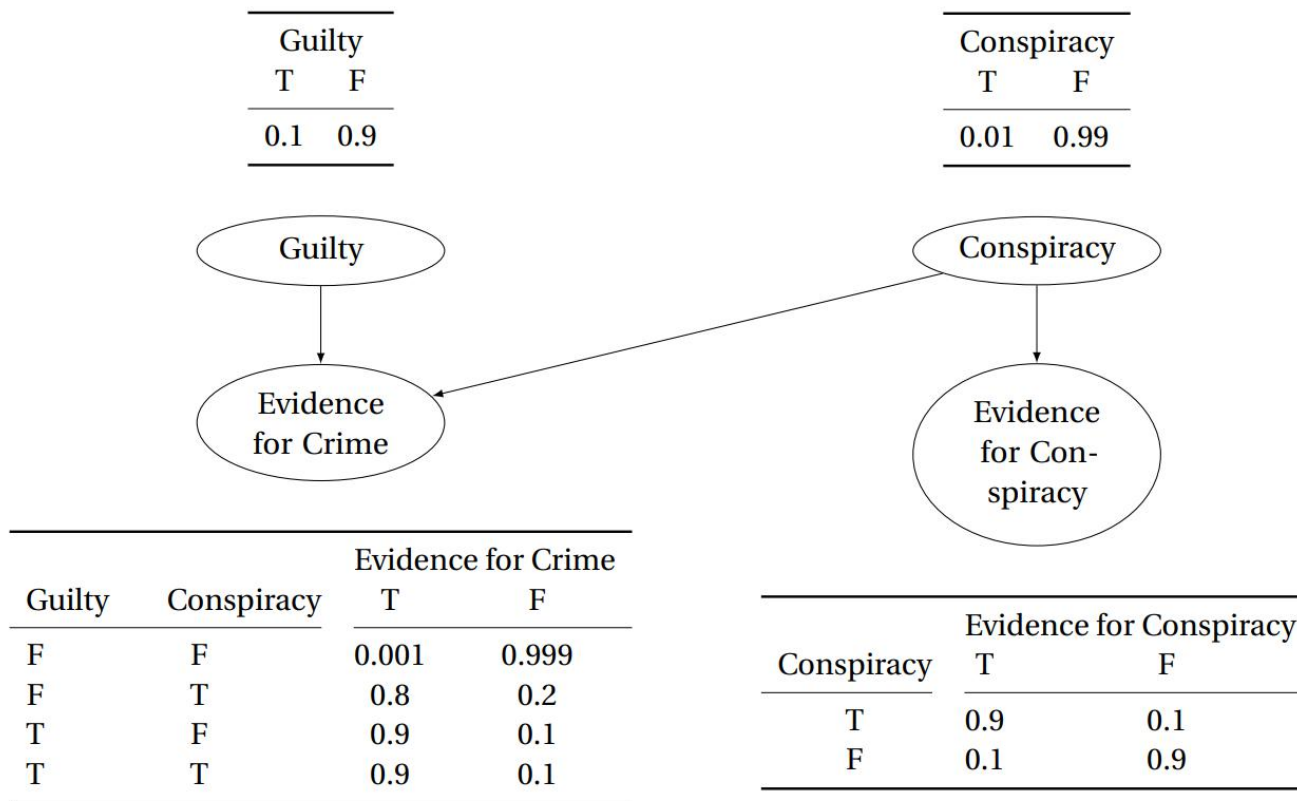
- Joint probability:

$$Pr(V) = \prod_{v \in V} Pr(v|par(v))$$

V is a set of variables

$par(v)$ is the parents of variable v which v is dependent on

Bayesian Network (A simple example)

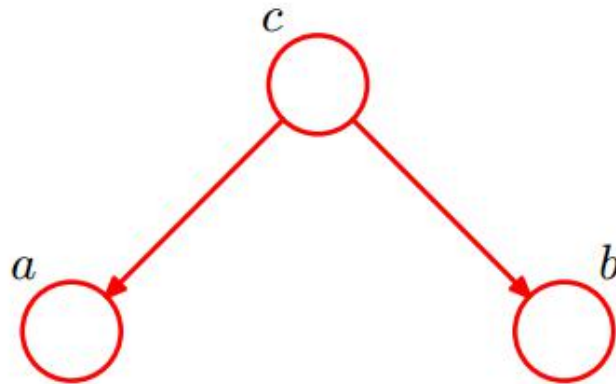


Bayesian Network (d-separation)

- A undirected path is blocked when there exist a node X in this path, either
 - *X is a head to tail or tail to tail node, and X belongs to C*
 - *X is a head to head node, and X and its children don't belong to C*
- If A and B are d-separated by observed variables C , then all undirected paths between A and B are blocked.

Bayesian Network (d-separation)

- Tail to tail



- If c is not observed

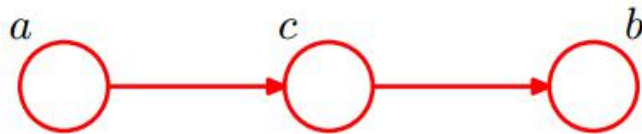
$$p(a, b) = \sum_c p(a|c)p(b|c)p(c).$$

- If c is observed, a and b are d-separated by c

$$\begin{aligned} p(a, b|c) &= \frac{p(a, b, c)}{p(c)} \\ &= p(a|c)p(b|c) \end{aligned}$$

Bayesian Network (d-separation)

- Head to tail



- If c is not observed

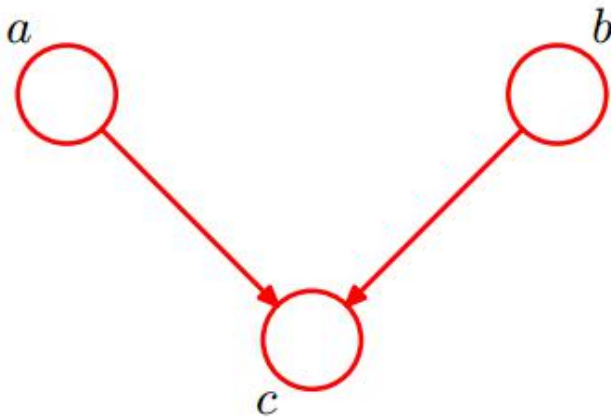
$$p(a, b) = p(a) \sum_c p(c|a)p(b|c) = p(a)p(b|a).$$

- If c is observed, a and b are d-separated by c

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Bayesian Network (d-separation)

- Head to head



- If c is not observed, and c doesn't have any children, so a and b are d-separated by c

$$p(a,b)=p(a)*p(b)$$

- If c is not observed, then

$$\begin{aligned} p(a, b|c) &= \frac{p(a, b, c)}{p(c)} \\ &= \frac{p(a)p(b)p(c|a, b)}{p(c)} \end{aligned}$$

Bayesian Network (Conclusion)

- if a and b are independent, then joint probability of a and b is

$$p(a,b) = p(a) * p(b)$$

- if a and b are d-separated by c, which means a and b are independent, then

$$p(a,b|c)=p(a|c)*p(b|c)$$

Argumentation schemes

Scheme

(the argument from sign scheme)

- A (a finding) is true in this situation.
- B is generally indicated as true when its sign, A, is true.
- B is true in this situation.

Critical Questions

(serves as scheme-specific norms)

- CQ1:What is the strength of the correlation of the sign with the event signified?
- CQ2:Are there other events that would more reliably account for the sign?

Abstract Argumenation(AA) and Assumption-Based Argumenation(ABA)

AA

- A pair (AR, Att)
 - AR : Arguments
 - Att : Attack relations over arguments

ABA

- An instance of AA which shows the internal structure of arguments
- Given a language, an ABA is a triple (R, A, $\bar{\cdot}$)
 - R : a set of inference rules derived from the language
 - A : a set of assumptions
 - $\bar{\cdot}$: one-to-one mapping from A into L, where \bar{x} is referred to as the contrary of x.

ASPIC + Argumentation

Given a Language L and a knowledgebase $K_n \subseteq L$, then an argument can be

- ψ , if $\psi \in K_n$, and we define

$$\text{Premise}(A) = \psi$$

$$\text{Conclusion}(A) = \psi$$

$$\text{SubArgument}(A) = \psi$$

$$\text{TopRule}(A)^7 = \text{undefined}$$

$$\text{ImmediateSubArgument}(A) = \emptyset$$

$$\text{DefeasibleRules}(A) = \emptyset$$

ASPIC + Argumentation

Given a Language L and a knowledgebase $K_n \subseteq L$, then an argument can be

- $A_1, \dots, A_n \Rightarrow \psi$, if A_1, \dots, A_n are arguments such that there is a defeasible rule $\text{Conclusion}(A_1), \dots, \text{Conclusion}(A_n) \Rightarrow \psi$ in R_d , and we define

$$\text{Premise}(A) = \text{Premise}(A_1) \cup \dots \cup \text{Premise}(A_n)$$

$$\text{Conclusion}(A) = \psi$$

$$\text{SubArgument}(A) = \text{SubArgument}(A_1) \cup \dots \cup \text{SubArgument}(A_n) \cup A$$

$$\text{TopRule}(A) = \text{Conclusion}(A_1), \dots, \text{Conclusion}(A_n) \Rightarrow \psi$$

$$\text{ImmediateSubArgument}(A) = A_1, \dots, A_n$$

$$\text{DefeasibleRules}(A) = \text{DefeasibleRules}(A_1) \cup \dots \cup \text{DefeasibleRules}(A_n) \cup \text{TopRule}(A)$$

Extensions

Extensions are important when we want to judge if an argument is acceptable

A set of arguments S is

- **conflict-free** (c-f) iff it does not attack itself;
- **admissible** iff it's c-f and attacks each attacking argument;
- **preferred**(credulous) iff it's maximal admissible;
- **complete** iff it's admissible and contains all arguments it defends (by attacking all attacks against them) ;
- **grounded** iff it is the set inclusion minimal complete extension;
- **stable** iff it is preferred and it defeat any arguments outside S .

Bayesian Inference and Argumentation

Bayesian Network

- Allows for computing probability of interest over its variables
- Implicit causal relationship

Argumentation

- model conflicting or contradictory information by using attack relationship between arguments
- model uncertainty by using defeasible rules (Rules which have exceptions)
- No accurate probability can be derived.

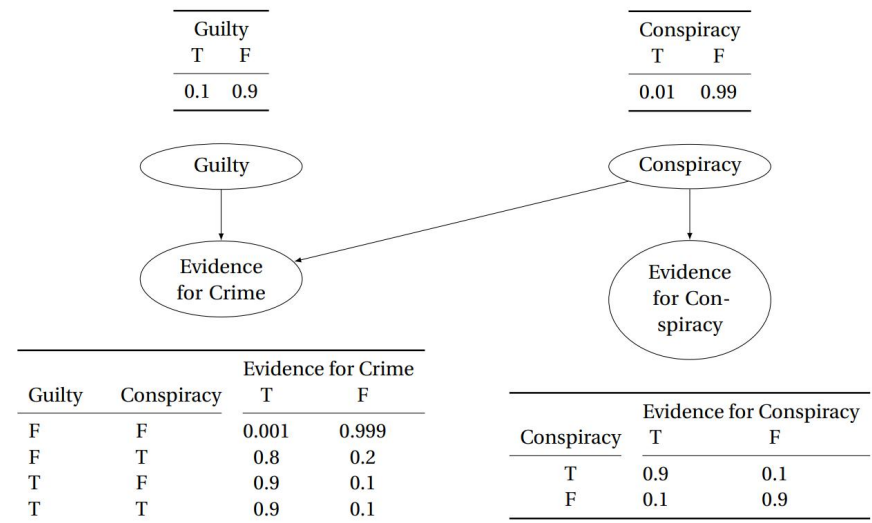
How to combine them?

- Explaining Bayesian Network by Argumentation
- Extracting (modifying) Bayesian Network based on Argumentation
- Combining Argumentation and Bayesian Network to get a new model (Network)

Case-1

Extract explanation from BN
using a 2-phase method

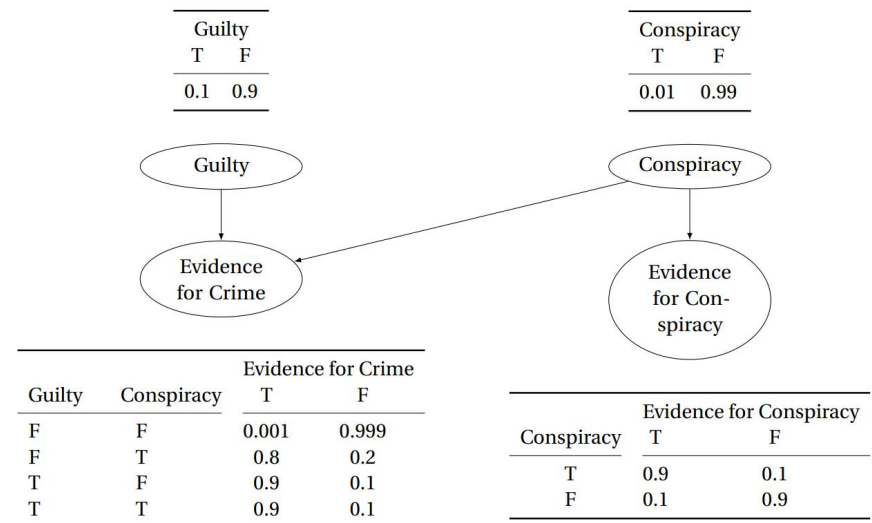
- Evidence for Crime(ECr) = true
- Evidence for Conspiracy(ECon) = false
- interested variable = Guilty



Case-1

Extract explanation from BN
using a 2-phase method

- step-1: construct the support graph
- step-2: calculate the strength and find the defeat relations, then keep the undefeated arguments (grounded)



Support chain

Definition 9. A *Support Chain* of a variable V^* is a set of nodes (chain) such that.

- *there are no repeated nodes*
- *For each immorality(V_i, V_j, V_k)(shown in figure 2), we skip V_j (i.e. V_j is not included in support chain)*
- *ends in V^* .*

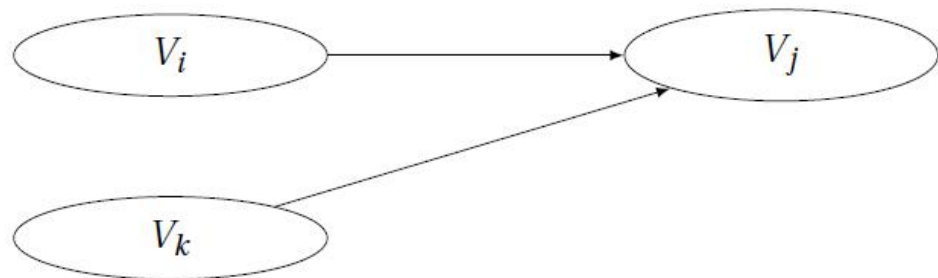
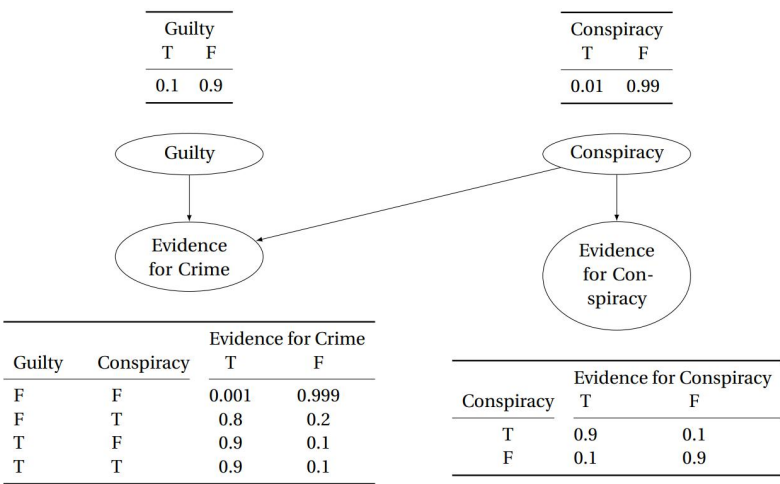
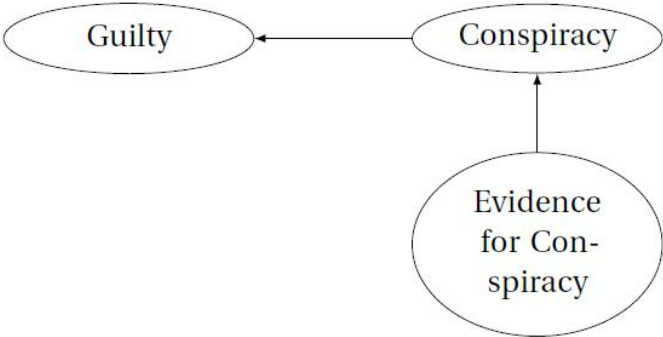


Figure 2: immorality

An example of support chain



Support Graph

- Definition: A graph contains all support chains
- How to get it:
 - enumerating all support chains
 - using algorithm

Algorithm of deriving Support Graph

- A Forbidden set F is a set of variables that can't be used in other support chains
- Nodes we should add to graph \mathbf{G} and forbidden set F
 - case I : parents of V_i , shown in figure 4



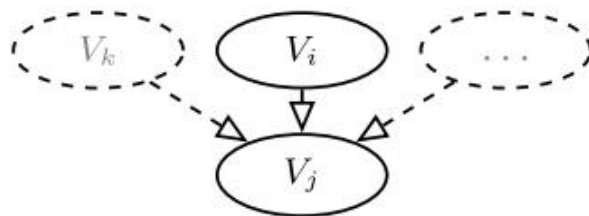
Figure 4: Parents of V_i

In this case Forbidden set $F_{new} = F \cup \{V_j\}$, and we add V_j to our graph

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- case II : Children of V_i , shown in figure 5



case II

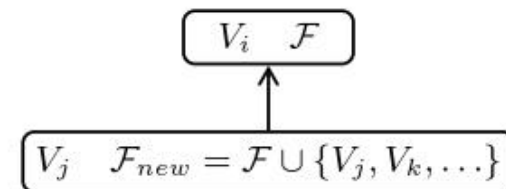


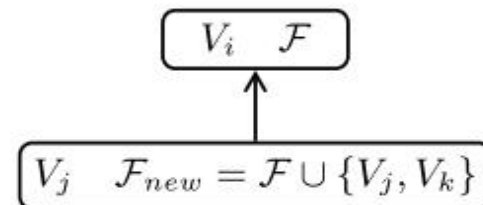
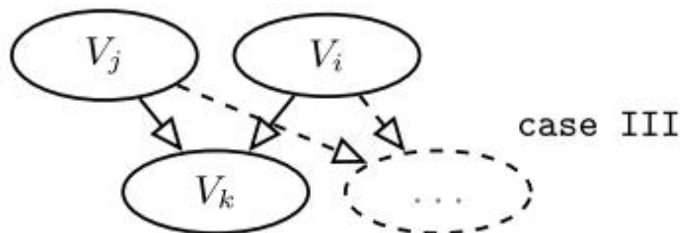
Figure 5: Children of V_i

In this case Forbidden set $F_{new} = F \cup \{V_j, V_k\}$, (Here V_k means the parents of V_i 's children, if any), and we add V_j to our graph, i.e, we only add one of its children to our graph.

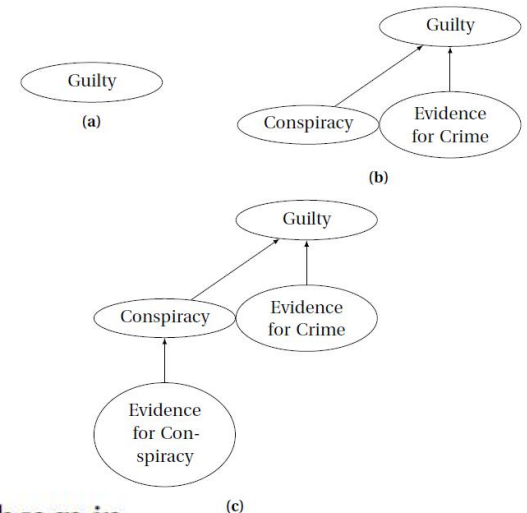
Algorithm of deriving Support Graph

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- Nodes we should add to graph G and forbidden set F
 - case III : Parents of V_i 's children, shown in figure 6

In this case Forbidden set $F_{new} = F \cup \{V_j, V_k\}$, (Here V_k means the common children of V_i and V_j , if any), and we add V_j to our graph, i.e, we only add one of these nodes to our graph.



An example of deriving support graph



- step 1: create a node $N^* = V^* = \mathbf{G}$, \mathbf{G} means the support graph, the result is shown in figure 7a, and now the forbidden set becomes $F_{new} = G$.
- step 2: Because of Case II and Case III, we can add E_{Cr} and C to \mathbf{G} , the result is shown in figure 7b, and now the forbidden set becomes $F_{new} = G, E_{Cr}, C$
- step 3: repeat step 2, we can add E_{Con} to the graph \mathbf{G} , the result is shown in figure 7c, and now the forbidden set becomes $F_{new} = G, E_{Cr}, C, E_{Con}$

Strength calculation

- Likelihood ratio

$$strength = \frac{P(premises(N_i) | (V_i = o) \cap context(N_i))}{P(premises(N_i) | (V_i \neq o) \cap context(N_i))}$$

$premises(N_i)$ means evidences that are N_i 's ancestors, and $context(N_i)$ means evidences except ancestors of N_j and N_j itself Then we can use LR to calculate the strength of each node.

Strength calculation

- Node Conspiracy (C)
 - if C = true

$$\text{str3} = \text{strength}(C = \text{true}) = \frac{0.1}{0.9} = \frac{1}{9}$$

- if C= false, the strength is the reciprocal of the strength of C=true, which is 9
- we get $\text{strength}(C=\text{false}) > \text{strength}(C=\text{true})$, so argument C=true is defeated by argument C=false.

Strength calculation

- Node Guilty (G)
 - if G = true

If G = true, then $\text{premise}(G) = \{\text{Ecr}, \text{Econ}\}$ and $\text{context}(G) = \{\}$.

$$\text{strength}(G = \text{true}) = \frac{P(\text{Ecr}=\text{true}, \text{Econ}=\text{false} | G=\text{true})}{P(\text{Ecr}=\text{true}, \text{Econ}=\text{false} | G \neq \text{true})}$$

- if G = false, the strength is the reciprocal of the strength of G=true
- we get $\text{strength}(G=\text{true}) > \text{strength}(G=\text{false})$, so argument G=false is defeated by argument G=true.

Final arguments

$A_1 : G = true$

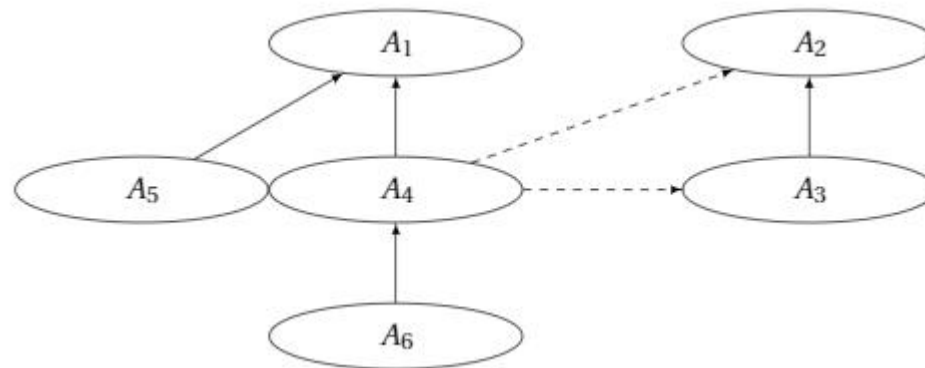
$A_3 : C = true$

$A_5 : E_{Cr} = true$

$A_2 : G = false$

$A_4 : C = false$

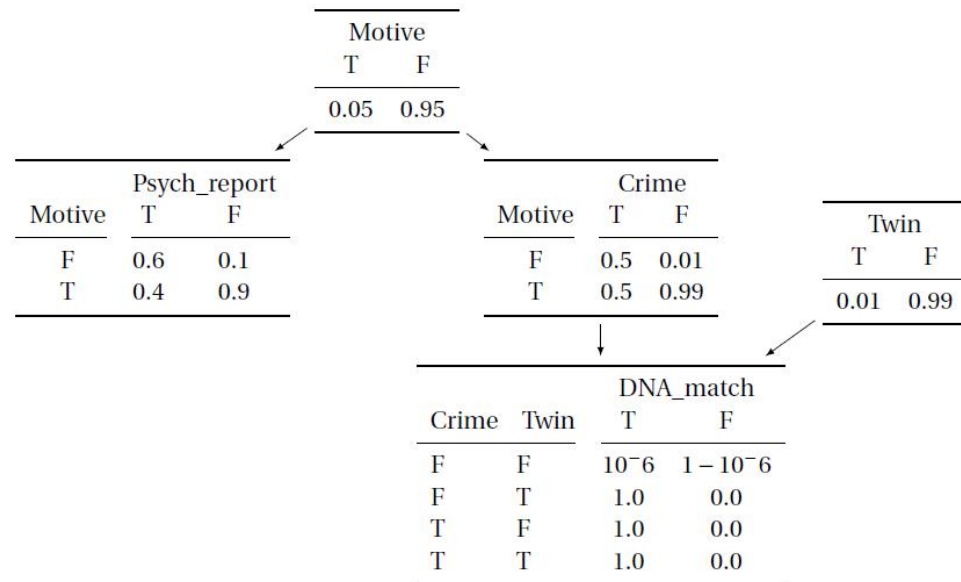
$A_6 : E_{Con} = false$



Case-2

Extract explanation from BN
using a brute search method

- Step 1: Extract candidate rules
- Step 2: Calculate the strength of each rule
- Step 3: Find attack(undercutting) using strength



Rules extraction

- Extract candidate rules by enumerating the parents, children and parents of children of every consequent (variables), premise can be any subsets of these nodes.
- Calculate the strength of each rule

this rule. And the strength of the candidate rule $p_1, \dots, p_n \Rightarrow c$ is defined as:

$$strength(p_1, \dots, p_n \Rightarrow c | \epsilon) = \frac{Pr(c | p_1, \dots, p_n \cap \epsilon)}{Pr(c | \epsilon)}$$

Premises p_1, \dots, p_n : parents, parents of children, children

Evidential context ϵ : evidences except p_1, \dots, p_n

- Keep the rules with strength bigger than 1
- Strength can also help us to explain the BN

Attack

Attack(undercut): And an *undercutter* to a candidate rule is a assignment to a variable u such that $strength(p_1, \dots, p_n \Rightarrow c | \epsilon, u) \leq 1.$

An example of extracting arguments

- Enter the evidence {Psy_report = true, DNA_match = true}
- Step 1: Extract candidate rules. Here we extract two simple rules

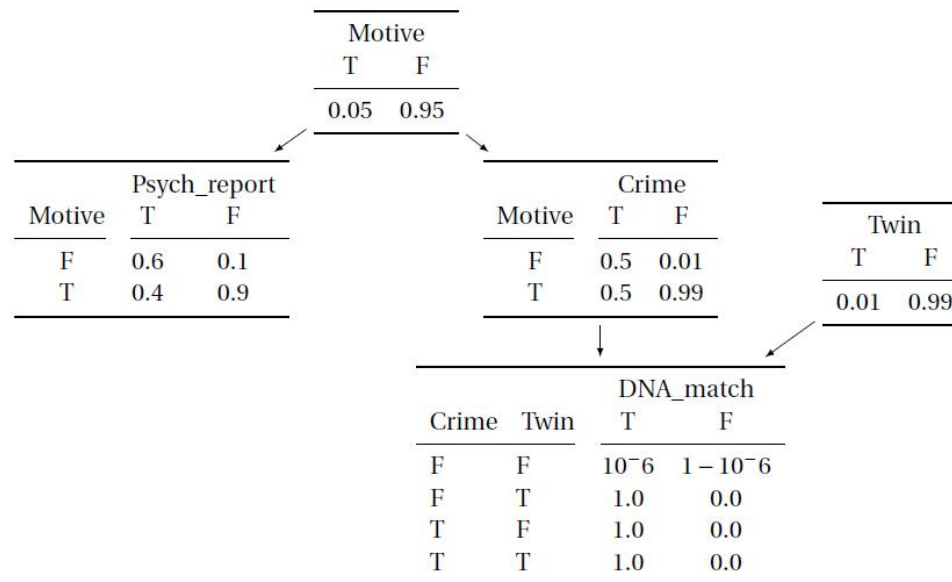
$$DNA_match \Rightarrow Crime$$

$$DNA_match \Rightarrow Twin$$

- Step 2: Calculate the strength of each rule, and keep the rules we need. Here we can get the strength of first rule is 1.2, and the strength of second rule is 1.2.

An example of extracting arguments

- Step 3: Find attack(undercutting) using strength.



Case-3



Extracting (modifying) Bayesian
Network based on Argumentation

Goal : construct a Bayesian Network
that can contain the information shown
in this Argumentation System

Constraints during construction (For Graph)

Constraint 5.1 (Nodes and Values). *For every atomic proposition in a structured Argumentation Framework(SAF), there exists a corresponding node in BN.*

Constraint 5.2 (Inference chains). *For every rules in a SAF, there exist active chains between all nodes appearing in that rule, given the observed nodes.*

Constraint 5.3 (Attack chains). *For every attack relation (A,B) , then there exist active chains between nodes related to the attack(undercut or contrary).*

Constraints during construction (For Tables)

Constraint 5.4 (Inference probabilities). *To get the probability of inferences in the Argumentation system*

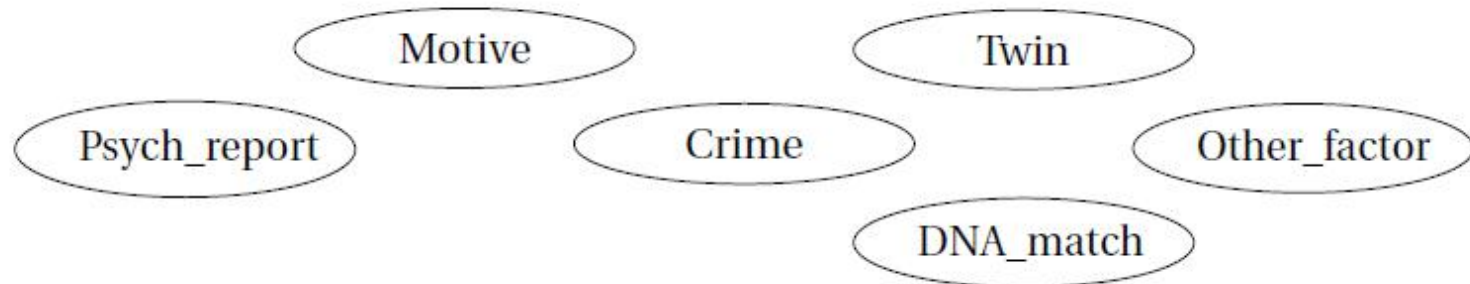
- *For every strict rule $r : \phi_1, \dots, \phi_n \rightarrow \psi$, we have $P(\psi|\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n) = 1$;*
- *For every defeasible rule $r : \phi_1, \dots, \phi_n \Rightarrow \psi$, we have $P(\psi|\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n) > 0$.*

Constraint 5.5 (Attack probabilities). *To get the probability of attacks in the Argumentation system*

- *If A attack B , then $P(B|A)=0$;*
- *If A undercuts B , then $P(B) < P(A|B)$.*

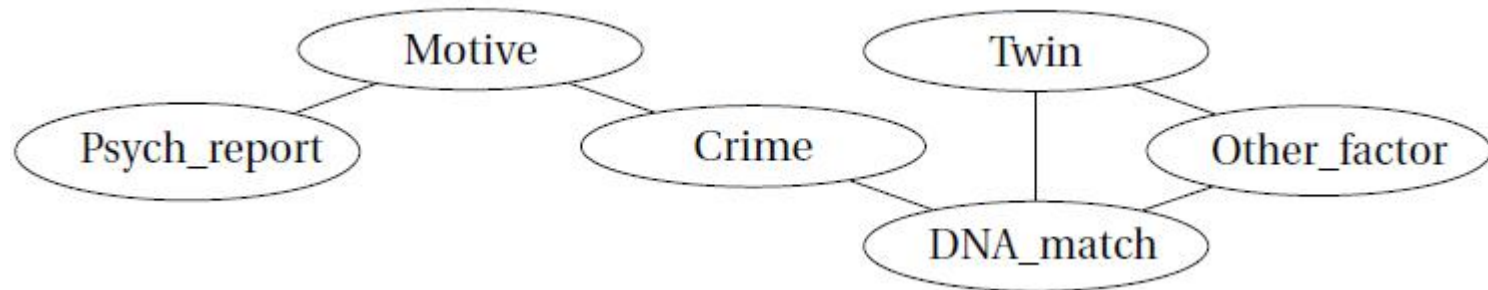
An example of conversion

- Step 1: Construct nodes based on Constraint 5.1



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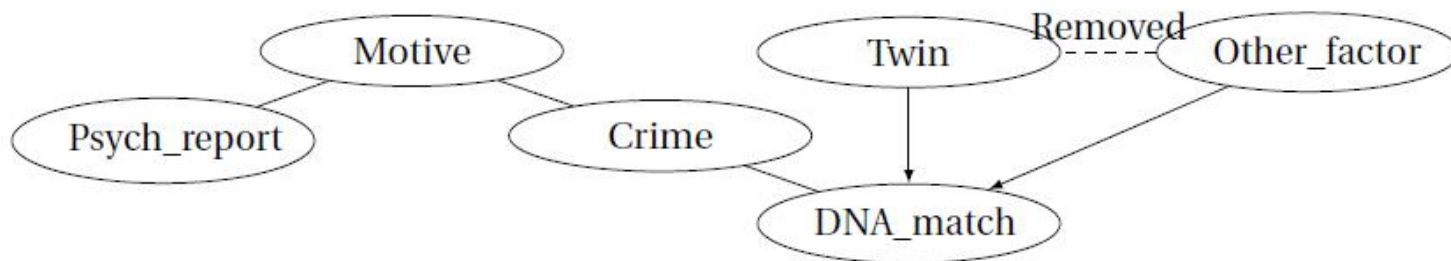
- Step 2: Based on constraint 5.2 and 5.3, we get undirected graph



An example of conversion

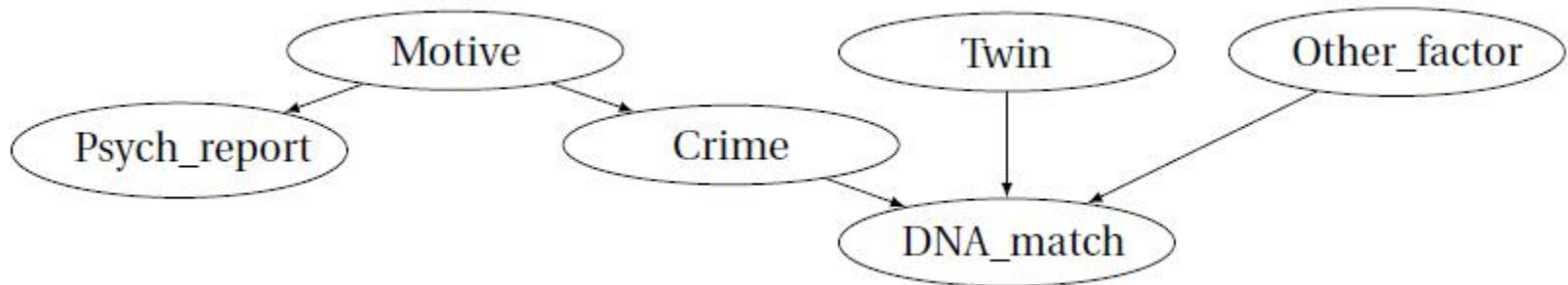
- Step 3: Remove edges:

* Step3-Remove edges: For all undercutting attacks, if a rule $r : \phi_1, \dots, \phi_n \Rightarrow \psi$ is undercut by $\chi \in \overline{n(r)}$, then remove edge (χ, ψ) (or (ψ, χ)) and turn the other edges involved in to the following directed ones: (χ, ϕ_i) and (ψ, ϕ_i) for all ϕ_i .



An example of conversion

- Step 4: Step4-Choose causal direction: If there exist causal interpretation for an edge in the graph, then choose a direction that fit the causal interpretation, if not, then we choose an arbitrary direction.



- step 5: Verify d-separation

An example of conversion

- Step 6: assign the probability based on constraint 5.4 and 5.5, then we can know
 - $P(\text{Psy}|\text{motive}) > 0$, $P(\text{Cr}|\text{motive}) > 0$, $P(\text{DNA}|\text{Cr}, \text{Twin}) > 0$
 - $P(\text{DNA}|\text{Twin}) = 1$
 - $P(\text{DNA}|\text{Cr}, \text{Twin}) < \Pr(\text{DNA} | \text{Cr}, \text{Twin}, \text{Others})$

Case-4

Probabilistic ABA (PABA) and Schemes

- Convert schemes to ABA and PABA
- Extract semantics from PABA

PABA

- A triple $\{A_p, R_p, F\}$
 - A_p means probabilistic assumptions, it represent the uncertain belief about your assumptions.
 - R_p means rules containing A_p
 - F means ABA, which is $F = (R, A, ^-)$.

Argumentation scheme

- Scheme

S1: Everybody (in a particular reference group) accepts that A. Therefore, A is true (or you should accept A).

S2: Everybody (in a particular reference group) rejects A. Therefore, A is false (or you should reject A).

- Critical questions

CQ1: Does a large majority of the cited reference group accept A as true?

CQ2: Is there other relevant evidence available that would support the assumption that A is not true?

CQ3: What reason is there for thinking that the view of this large majority is likely to be right?

(Position to know and popular argument is one of the answers to this question)

- Position to know

Everybody in this group G accepts A.

This group is in a special position to know that A is true.

Therefore, A is (plausibly) true.

Argumentation scheme

- ABA

- A

accept(A)-large majority of the group accept A as true(false)

others(A)-other factors

position(A) - position to know

- R

$A \leftarrow \text{accept}(A), \text{right}(\text{maj})$

$\text{right}(\text{maj}) \leftarrow \neg \text{others}(A), \text{position}(A)$

Argumentation scheme

- PABA

- A_p

- P_{oth} : other factors

- P_{right} : the view of majority is right

- R_p

- $[P_{right}:0.8] \leftarrow \neg P_{oth}, \text{position}(A)$

- $[P_{right}:0.8] \leftarrow \neg P_{oth}, \neg \text{position}(A)$

- $[P_{right}:0.2] \leftarrow P_{oth}, \neg \text{position}(A)$

- $[P_{right}:0.5] \leftarrow \neg P_{oth}, \text{position}(A)$

- $[P_{oth}:0.3] \leftarrow$

- A'

- $\text{accept}(A), \text{position}(A)$

- R'

- $A \leftarrow \text{accept}(A), P_{right}$

PABA (frame)

Definition 11 (frame , [4]). *A frame is a set of partial world. A partial world is a set that contains few possible probabilistic assumptions which is possible.*

PABA (well-formed)

Definition 2. A PABA framework $\mathcal{P} = (\mathcal{A}_p, \mathcal{R}_p, \mathcal{F})$ is **well-formed** if it satisfies the four constraints below.

1. For each $\alpha \in \mathcal{A}_p \cup \neg\mathcal{A}_p$, α does not occur in \mathcal{A} or in the head of a rule in \mathcal{R} , and $[\alpha : x]$ does not occur in the body of a rule in $\mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{R}_p$.
2. If \mathcal{R}_p contains $[\alpha : x] \leftarrow \beta_1, \dots, \beta_n$, then it also contains a complementary rule $[\neg\alpha : 1 - x] \leftarrow \beta_1, \dots, \beta_n$.⁹
3. For each $\alpha \in \mathcal{A}_p$, there exists $Pa_\alpha \subseteq \mathcal{A}_p$ s.t. for each maximal consistent subset $(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m)$ of $Pa_\alpha \cup \neg Pa_\alpha$, \mathcal{R}_p contains a rule $[\alpha : x] \leftarrow \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m$ (and the complementary rule $[\neg\alpha : 1 - x] \leftarrow \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m$).
4. If \mathcal{R}_p contains two rules r_1, r_2 with heads $[\alpha : x]$ and $[\alpha : y]$, $x \neq y$, then either of the conditions below holds.
 - (a) $body(r_1) \subset body(r_2)$ or $body(r_2) \subset body(r_1)$.
 - (b) $\theta \in body(r_1)$ and $\neg\theta \in body(r_2)$ for some $\theta \in \mathcal{A}_p$.

PABA (adapted PABA)

- A

$a(A), p(G)$

P_{oth}	P_{right}	
	T	F
F	0.8	0.2
T	0.2	0.8

- A_p

$P_1(P_{oth}), P_2(P_{right})$

- R_p

$[P_2:0.8] \leftarrow P_1$ $[P_1:0.3] \leftarrow$

$[P_2:0.8] \leftarrow \neg P_1$

- R

$A \leftarrow a(A), p_2$ $\neg a(A) \leftarrow \neg p_1$

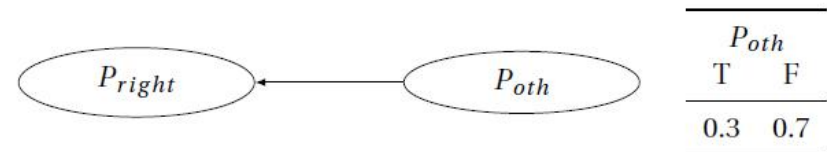


Figure 16: Bayesian Network of PABA above

cr-frame derivation (algorithm)

1. \mathcal{P}_i is a multi-set of propositions, \mathcal{O}_i is a multi-set of finite multi-sets of propositions, A_i, C_i are sets of assumptions.
2. For each step $i \geq 0$, selection strategy sl selects a sentence $\sigma \in \mathcal{P}_i$ or $\sigma \in S$ for some $S \in \mathcal{O}_i$, and
 - (a) If $\sigma \in \mathcal{P}_i$ is selected then
 - i. if $\sigma \in \mathcal{A}$ then $\mathcal{P}_{i+1} = \mathcal{P}_i \setminus \{\sigma\}$ and $\mathcal{O}_{i+1} = \mathcal{O}_i \cup \{\{\overline{\sigma}\}\}$ ¹¹
 - ii. otherwise, there exists some rule $\sigma \leftarrow Bd \in \mathcal{R}$ such that $C_i \cap Bd = \emptyset$ and $\mathcal{P}_{i+1} = \mathcal{P}_i \setminus \{\sigma\} \cup (Bd \setminus A_i)$ and $A_{i+1} = A_i \cup (\mathcal{A} \cap Bd)$
 - (b) If $\sigma \in S$ for some $S \in \mathcal{O}_i$ is selected, then
 - i. If $\sigma \in \mathcal{A}$, then one of the cases below hold.
 - A. $\mathcal{O}_{i+1} = \mathcal{O}_i \setminus \{S\} \cup \{(S \setminus \{\sigma\})\}$
 - B. $\sigma \notin A_i$ and $\sigma \in C_i$ and $\mathcal{O}_{i+1} = \mathcal{O}_i \setminus \{S\}$
 - C. $\sigma \notin A_i$ and $\sigma \notin C_i$ and $\mathcal{P}_{i+1} = \mathcal{P}_i \cup \{\overline{\sigma}\}$ and $\mathcal{O}_{i+1} = \mathcal{O} \setminus \{S\}$ and $C_{i+1} = C_i \cup \{\sigma\}$
 - ii. Otherwise, $\mathcal{O}_{i+1} = \mathcal{O}_i \setminus \{S\} \cup \{S \setminus \{\sigma\} \cup Bd \mid \sigma \leftarrow Bd \in \mathcal{R} \text{ and } Bd \cap C_i = \emptyset\}$

cr-frame derivation (algorithm)

Definition 15. A **cr-frame derivation** in a PABA framework $\mathcal{P} = (\mathcal{A}_p, \mathcal{R}_p, \mathcal{F})$ using a selection strategy sl is a possibly infinite sequence $\mathcal{T}_0, \mathcal{T}_1, \dots, \mathcal{T}_i, \dots$ where

1. \mathcal{T}_i is a set of pairs of the form (t, ω) where t is a tuple $\langle \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{O}, A, C \rangle$ as defined in [Definition 8](#) and ω is a partial world.
2. For each i , the following conditions hold.
 - (a) sl selects a pair (t, ω) from \mathcal{T}_i , and selects a sentence σ or an empty set from either the \mathcal{P} or \mathcal{O} component of t .
 - (b) $\mathcal{T}_{i+1} = \mathcal{T}_i \setminus \{(t, \omega)\} \cup \Delta\mathcal{T}$ where
 - i. $\Delta\mathcal{T} = \{(t, \omega \cup \{\sigma\}), (t, \omega \cup \{\neg\sigma\})\}$ if sl selects a sentence σ and σ is a probabilistic assumption σ not occurring in ω ,¹⁶
 - ii. $\Delta\mathcal{T} = \{(t', \omega) \mid t' \in \text{FollowAB}_{\mathcal{F}_\omega}(t, sl)\}$ otherwise.

cr-frame derivation (example)

- A
 $a(A), p(G)$
- A_p
 $P_1(P_{oth}), P_2(P_{right})$
- R_p
 $[P_2:0.8] \leftarrow P_1 \quad [P_1:0.3] \leftarrow$
 $[P_2:0.8] \leftarrow \neg P_1$
- R
 $A \leftarrow a(A), p2 \quad \neg a(A) \leftarrow \neg p1$

	P	O	A	C	w
T_1	A	ϕ	ϕ	ϕ	ϕ
T_2	<u>$a(A), P_2$</u>	ϕ	ϕ	ϕ	ϕ
T_3	<u>P_2</u>	<u>$\neg P_1$</u>	$\{a(A)\}$	ϕ	ϕ
T_4	<u>P_2</u>	<u>$\neg P_1$</u>	$\{a(A)\}$	ϕ	$\{\neg P_1\}$
	<u>P_2</u>	<u>$\neg P_1$</u>	$\{a(A)\}$	ϕ	$\{P_1\}$
T_5	<u>P_2</u>	ϕ	$\{a(A)\}$	ϕ	$\{P_1\}$
T_6	<u>P_2</u>	ϕ	$\{a(A)\}$	ϕ	$\{P_1, P_2\}$
	<u>P_2</u>	ϕ	$\{a(A)\}$	ϕ	$\{P_1, \neg P_2\}$
T_7	ϕ	ϕ	$\{a(A)\}$	ϕ	<u>$\{P_1, P_2\}$</u>

Table 1: Derivation of complete admissible frame

Compute probability

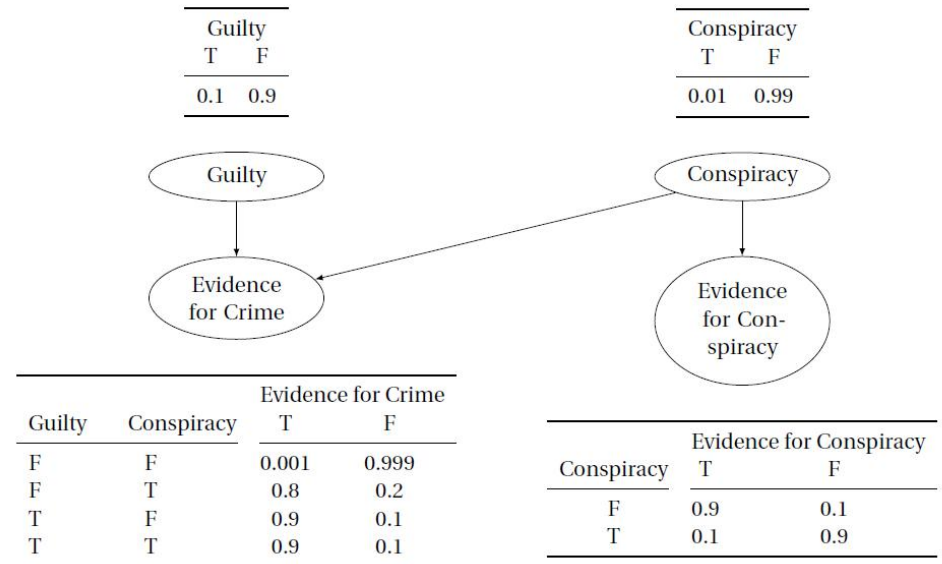
the probability of a set of partial world $S = \{s_1, \dots, s_n\}$ is $\prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{j=1}^{s_i} p_{ij}$

$$p_1 \times p_2 = 0.2 \times 0.3 = 0.06$$

Case-5

Bayesian Argumentation Network(BAN)

- Construct the BAN of Evidence for Crime
- BAN of other nodes can be constructed by same method



BAN

Definition 12 (Bayesian Argumentation Network, [10]). A BAN is a triple $\{S, R, e\}$, where S is a set of arguments, R is the attack relation between non-empty subsets of S and an element of S , e is a transmission function giving each h in the pair (H, x) a value $\in [0, 1]$

In the following graph, we can see $H = h_1, \dots, h_k$, and $e(H, x, h_k) = e_k$

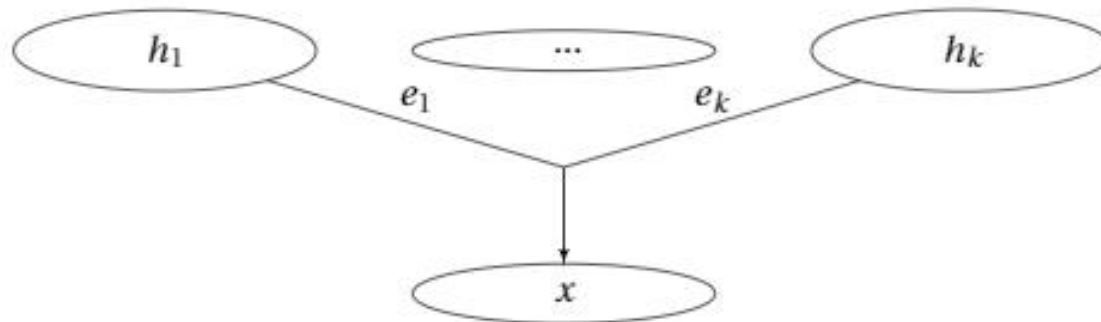


Figure 17: Transmission function

Example of constructing BAN

We first add 2 nodes $\neg G$ and $\neg C$, and add point c_{00} , c_{01} , c_{10} and c_{11}

$$c_{00} = \neg G \wedge \neg C$$

$$c_{01} = \neg G \wedge C$$

$$c_{10} = G \wedge \neg C$$

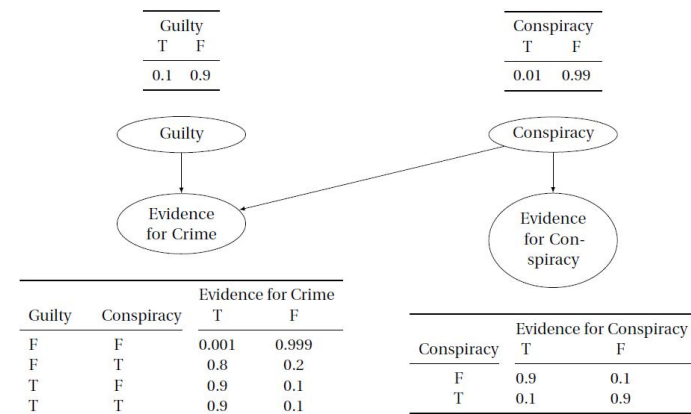
$$c_{11} = G \wedge C$$

$$P(c_{11}) = (1 - P(C)) \cdot (1 - P(G)) = 0.9 \times 0.99 = 0.891$$

$$P(c_{10}) = (1 - P(G)) \cdot (1 - (1 - P(C))) = (1 - P(G)) \cdot P(C) = 0.9 \times 0.01 = 0.009$$

$$P(c_{10}) = (1 - P(C)) \cdot (1 - (1 - P(G))) = (1 - P(C)) \cdot P(G) = 0.1 \times 0.99 = 0.099$$

$$P(c_{10}) = (1 - (1 - P(G))) \cdot (1 - (1 - P(G))) = P(G) \cdot P(C) = 0.1 \times 0.01 = 0.001$$



Example of constructing BAN

Then we add attacks from G and C to all c_{ij} and get

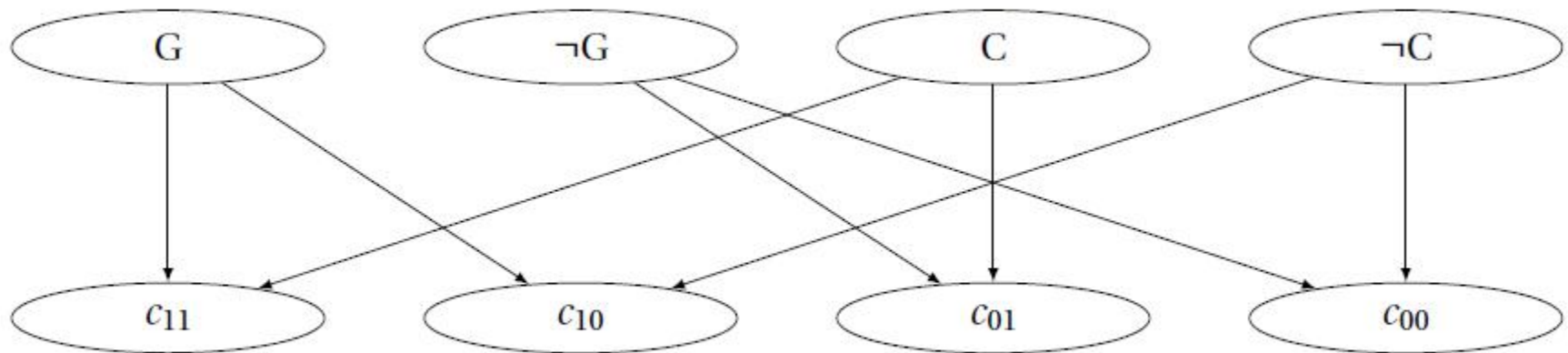


Figure 18: After adding attacks

Example of constructing BAN

Then we add an additional node x_{ij} for each c_{ij} to incorporate the transmission factors e_{ij} , now we get

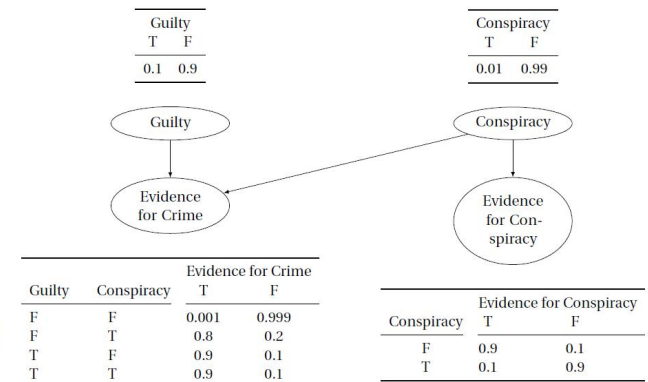
And $e_{xij|\phi ij}$ can be find in the tables of original BN, we can get that

$$e_{x11|\phi11} = 0.9, P(X_{11}) = 1 - e_{x11|\phi11} \cdot c_{11} = 0.1981$$

$$e_{x10|\phi10} = 0.9, P(X_{11}) = 1 - e_{x10|\phi10} \cdot c_{10} = 0.9919$$

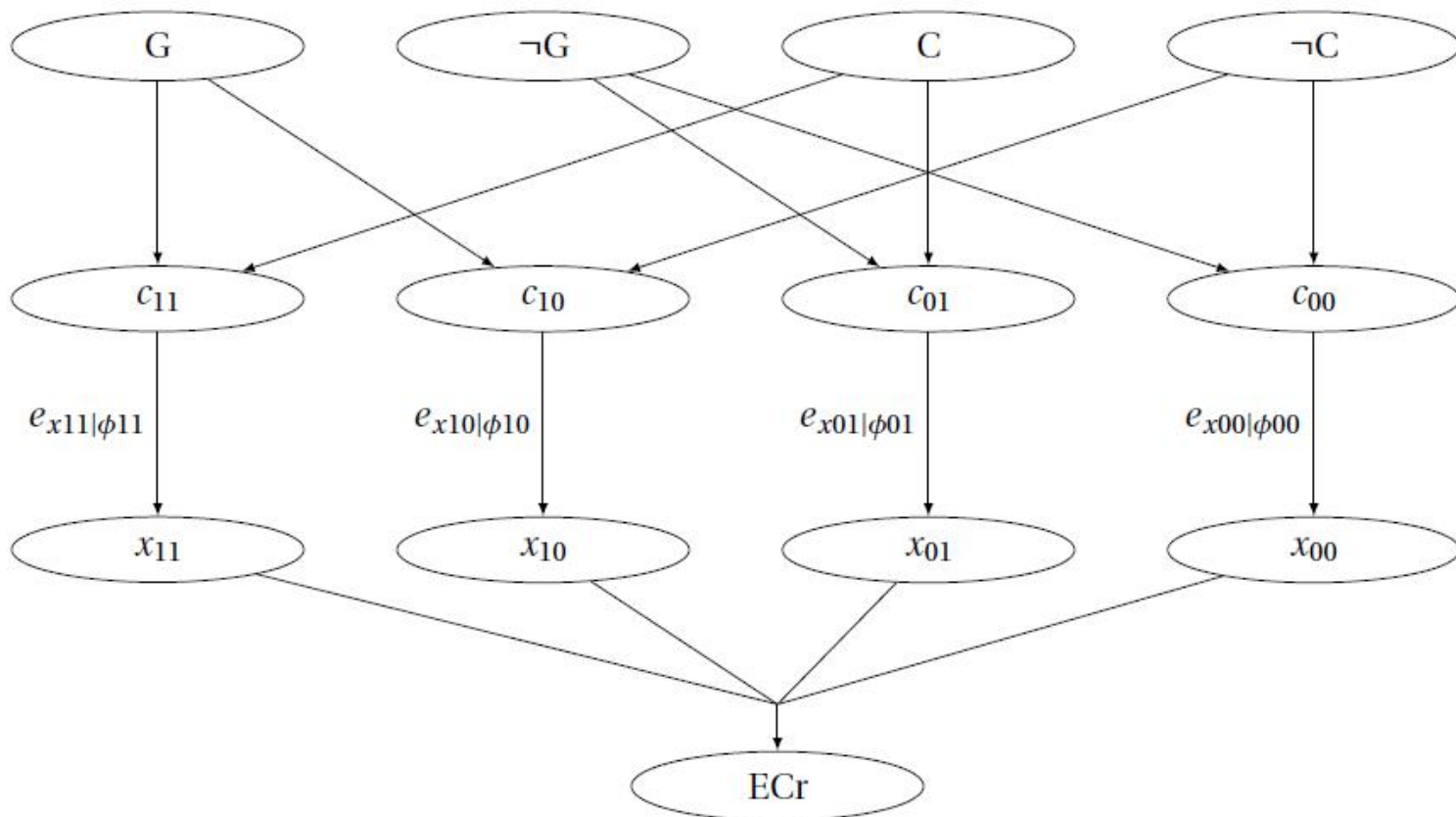
$$e_{x01|\phi01} = 0.8, P(X_{11}) = 1 - e_{x01|\phi01} \cdot c_{01} = 0.9992$$

$$e_{x00|\phi00} = 0.001, P(X_{11}) = 1 - e_{x00|\phi00} \cdot c_{00} = 0.999999$$



All x_{ij} jointly attack ECr,

Example of constructing BAN



Example of constructing BAN

And Finally we can get the probability of ECr

$$= \min\{1, \sum (1 - P(x_{ij}))\} \quad (5)$$

$$= \min\{1, 0.810801\} \quad (6)$$

$$= 0.810801 \quad (7)$$

Thank you
