

Is Bayesian Network  
a generative model?

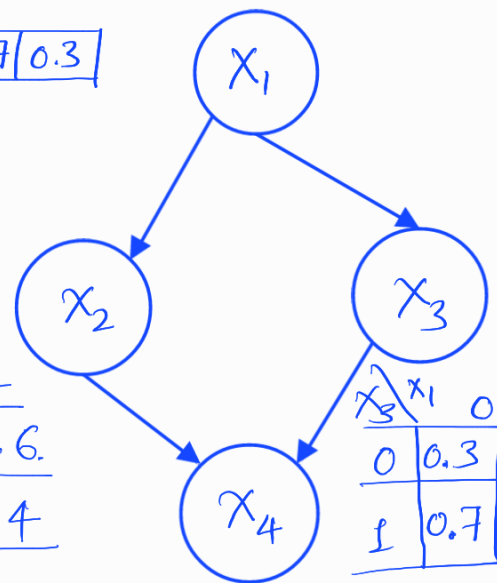
- Yes

- Because it learns  
the underlying distri-  
bution.

Joint Probability

$$P(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4)$$

0.7/0.3



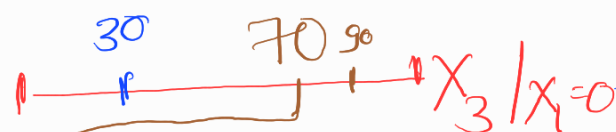
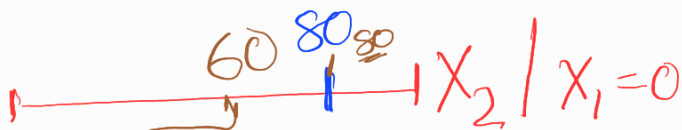
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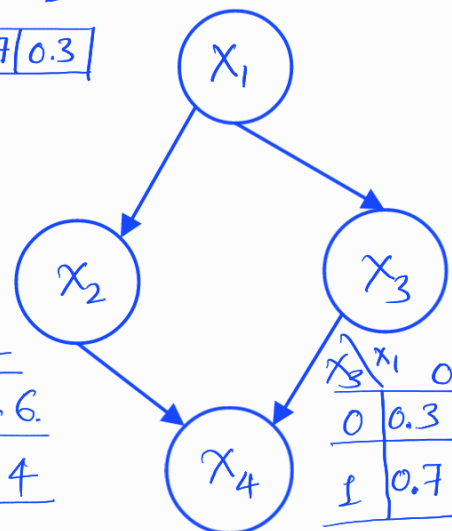
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- In generative model. You can generate new samples/Example data points.
- How to generate new sample/datapoint?

## Random Sampling



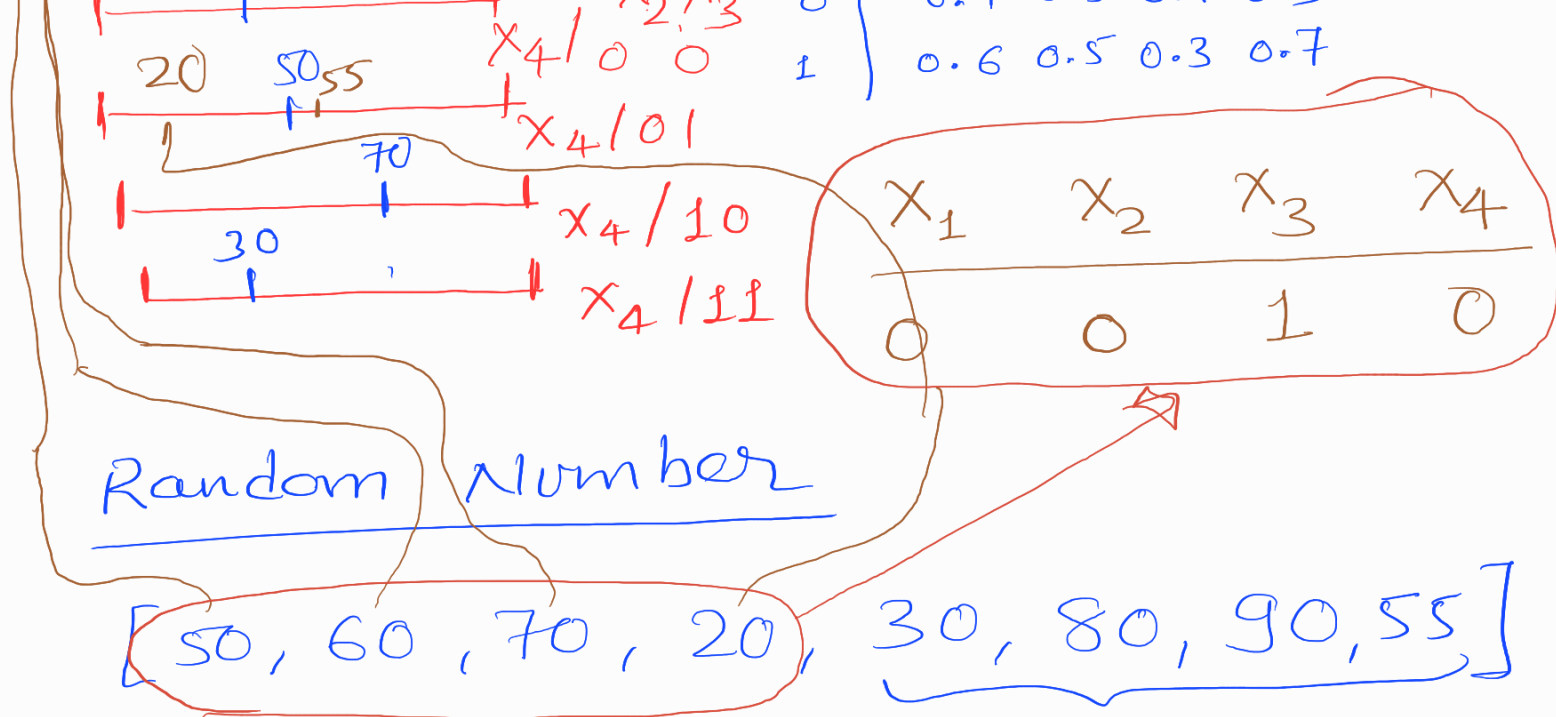
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$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$
0	0	1	0
0	0	1	1

Question:  $P(X_4 = 1 / X_3 = 0) = ?$

Answer:  $P(X_4 = 1 / X_3 = 1) = 1/2$

## Approximate Inference Using Random Sampling

- ① We generate  $N$  random numbers
- ② We scan Bayesian Network in top-to-bottom order and choose random variables sequentially
- ③ Assign value to the random variable as per the random number selected and the probability of the R.V.

- ④ Keep repeating this until you create sufficiently large number of samples.
- ⑤ Use the generated data to answer inference query

## Rejection Sampling

- We generate only those samples which are useful to answer inference query

e.g.  $P(X_4=1/X_3=0)$

"reject samples if value of  $X_3=1$ "