

$$(1) + (2): P(Y=0) = 0.4 \quad \therefore P(Y=1) = 0.6$$

$$(1) + (3): P(X=0) = a + 0.1$$

$$P(X=0) = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$$

$$(2) + (4): P(X=1) = b + 0.3$$

Worksheet Week 21

$$a + 0.1 = 0.25$$

$$a + b = 0.6$$

$$a + b + 0.4 = 1$$

$$a = 0.15$$

$$b = 0.45$$

## Problems

$$a + b = 0.6$$

**Q1.**  $X$  and  $Y$  are two (binary) random variables. If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent, then  $P(X, Y) = P(X)P(Y)$

(a) Give an example of two random variables that are independent.

(b) Complete the probability table below in such way that the variables  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent.

$P(X|Y)$

	$X = 0$	$X = 1$
$Y = 0$	0.7	0.3
$Y = 1$	0.6	0.4

(c) Determine the missing entries ( $a$ ,  $b$ ) of the joint distribution in such a way that the variables  $X$  and  $Y$  are again independent.

$$P(Y = 0, X = 0) = 0.1$$

$$P(Y = 0, X = 1) = 0.3$$

$$P(Y = 1, X = 0) = a$$

$$P(Y = 1, X = 1) = b$$

$$a = 0.15$$

$$b = 0.45$$

**Q2.** Consider the following Bayesian network:

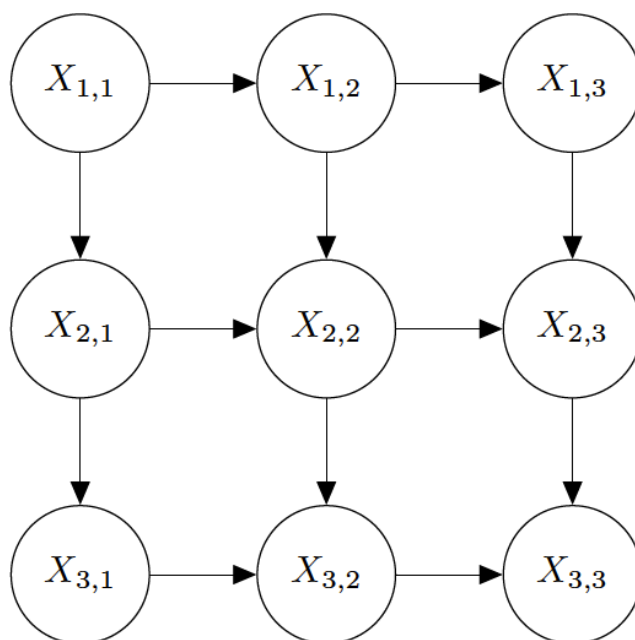
Q1 (a)  $X$ : A human is detected to be positive for Covid  
 $Y$ : The medicine is effective

$$(c) P(Y=0) \cdot P(X=0) = a \quad (1)$$

$$P(Y=0) \cdot P(X=1) = 0.3 \quad (2)$$

$$P(Y=1) \cdot P(X=0) = a \quad (3)$$

$$P(Y=1) \cdot P(X=1) = b \quad (4)$$



(a) Which random variables are independent of  $X_{3,1}$ ?

(b) Which random variables are independent of  $X_{3,1}$  given  $X_{1,1}$ ?

*no nodes independent*  
 *$X_{1,2}$   $X_{1,3}$*

**Q3.** Solve the questions on slides 42 and 44 of the lecture slides.

**Q4.** A patient can have a symptom,  $S$ , that is caused by two different diseases,  $A$  and  $B$ . It is known that the presence of a gene  $G$  is important in the manifestation of disease  $A$ . The Bayes net and conditional probability tables are shown in Figure 2.

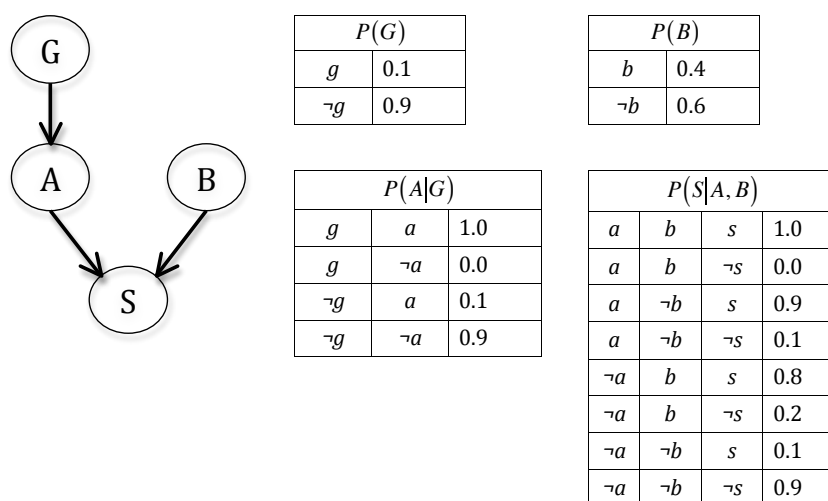


Figure 1: Bayes net and probability tables for Q5

(a) What is the probability that a patient has disease  $A$

- (b) What is the probability that a patient has disease  $A$  if we know that the patient has disease  $B$
- (c) What is the probability that a patient has disease  $A$  if we know that the patient has disease  $B$  AND symptom  $S$