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Question 1:

1. (a) $P(X, Y | Z) = P(X, Y, Z) / P(Z) = P(X, Y, Z) / (P(Y) P(X|Y)) * (P(Y) P(X|Y)) / P(Z) = P(Z | X, Y) P(Y) P(X|Y) / P(Z)$

(b) $P(X, Y, Z) = P(X, Y, Z) / (P(Y) P(X|Y)) * (P(Y) P(X|Y)) = P(Z | X, Y) P(Y) P(X|Y)$
However, $P(X|Y)$ is unable to calculate. Hence, there is no such expression.

(c) $P(Z) = P(X|Y, Z) P(Z|Y) P(Y) / P(X, Y | Z) = P(X|Y, Z) P(Z|Y) P(Y) / (P(X | Z) P(Y | Z)) = P(X|Y, Z) P(Z|Y) / P(X)$

(d) $P(Y | X, Z) = P(X, Y, Z) / P(X, Z) = P(Z | X, Y) P(Y | X) P(X) / P(X, Z)$. However, it is unable to get $P(X, Z)$. Hence, there is no such expression.

2. (a) 2; $X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y \& X \perp\!\!\!\perp Z$; $P(X | Z) P(Y) = P(X) P(Y) = P(X, Y)$

(b) 0; $P(Y | X) P(X) / P(Y) = P(X, Y) / P(X) * P(X) / P(Y) = P(X, Y) / P(Y) = P(X | Y)$

(c) 1; $X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y | Z$; $P(X | Z) P(Y | Z) P(Z) / ((P(X | Y) P(Y))) = P(X, Y | Z) P(Z) / (P(X | Y) P(Y)) = P(X, Y, Z) / P(Y) / P(X | Y) = P(X, Z | Y) / P(X | Y) = P(Z | X, Y)$

(d) 0; $\sum_{z \in Z} P(X | Y) P(Y | z) P(z) = \sum_{z \in Z} P(X, Y) P(Y, z) / P(Y) = P(X, Y)$

3. (a) Yes. $\sum_{w \in W} P(X, Y, Z, w) / \sum_{w \in W} P(Y, Z, w) = P(X, Y, Z) / P(Y, Z) = P(X | Y, Z)$

No. Unable to solve w in $P(Z, w)$ term.

No. $P(Y | Z)$ does not equal to 1 without independence assumptions.

No. w is in the given part

Yes. w can be added together

(b) Yes. $P(X, Y | Z) / P(Y | Z) = P(X | Z) P(Y | Z) / P(Y | Z) = P(X | Z)$

No. Unable to solve $P(X | Y)$

No. $P(X, Y, Z) / (P(Y, Z) P(Y)) = P(X | Y, Z) / P(Y) = P(X | Z) / P(Y) \neq P(X | Z)$

Yes. $\sum_{y \in Y} P(X, y | Z) P(Z) / P(Z) = \sum_{y \in Y} P(X, y | Z) = P(X | Z)$

Yes. $P(X, Z) P(Y) / (P(Z) P(Y|Z)) = P(X, Y, Z) / P(Y, Z) = P(X | Y, Z) = P(X | Z)$

Question 2:

1. $A = -2; B = -2; C = 11; D = -11; E = -2; F = 11; G = 10$
2. $A(-\infty, -2); B(-2, \infty); C(-\infty, -2); D(-\infty, -11); E(-11, -2); F(-\infty, -2); G(-\infty, -2)$
No node is pruned. Since alpha value is always smaller than beta value.
3. I will use alpha-beta pruning over naïve minimax but not for larger trees. Since alpha-beta pruning is actually DFS algorithm and it may not finish the tree and time complexity could be extremely large.
4. $P(F | C) = \frac{3}{4}; P(G | C) = \frac{1}{4}$
5. $A = 2.01; B = -1.92; C = 13.79; D = -7.17; E = -0.17; F = 13.83; G = 13.67$

Question 3:

1. h_1 is not admissible while h_2 is admissible. Since heuristic much not larger than the real cost from current node to goal node, h_1 's heuristic value at node B is larger than the cost needed from node B to G ($14 > 12$).
2. Since h_1 is not admissible, we will only use h_2 heuristic values for A* search.
Path: $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow D \rightarrow F \rightarrow G$.
It returns to the same path since A* search is always finding the optimal cost.
3. $h_3 = [0, 10]$
4. $h_3 = [8, 10]$