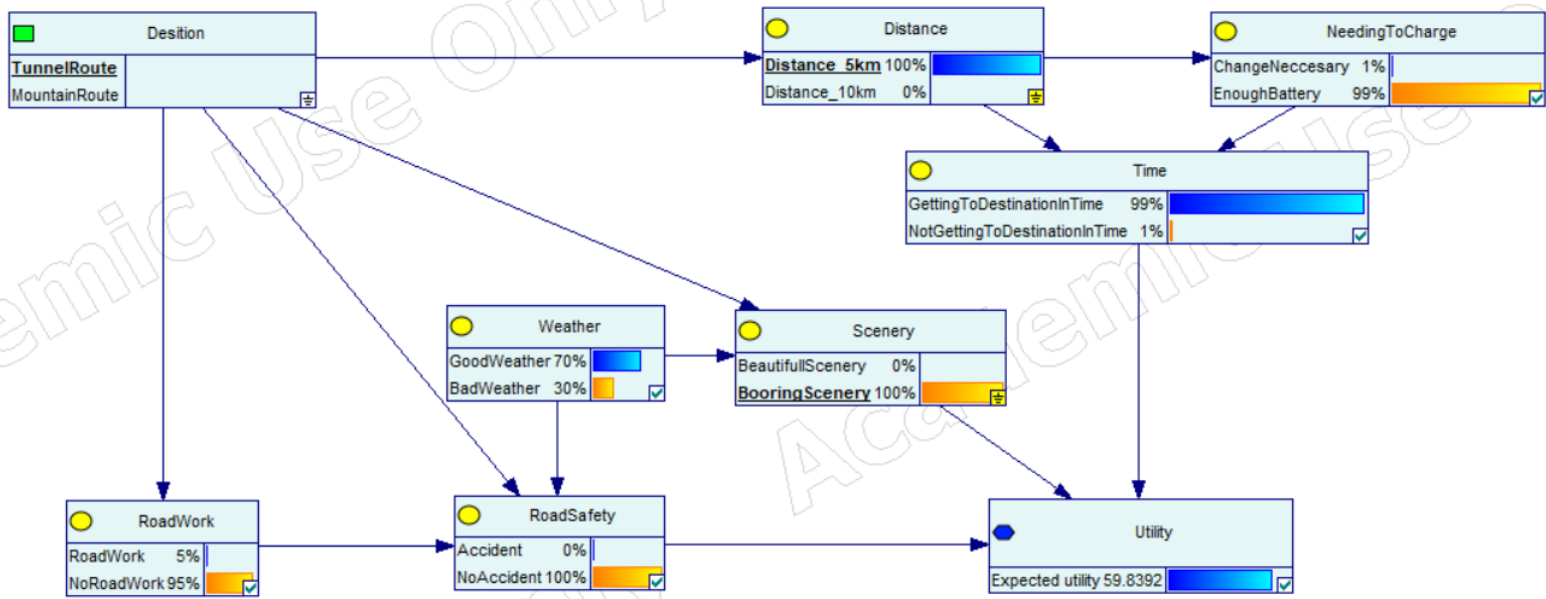


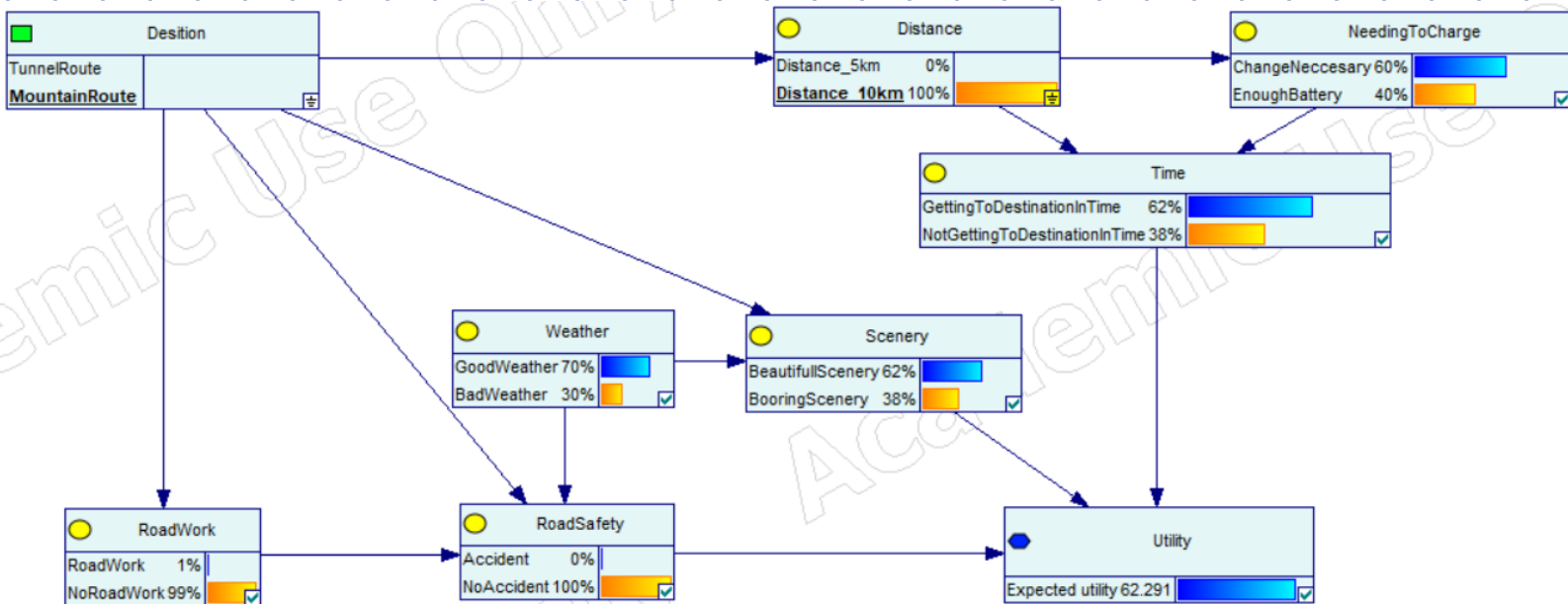
The non-trivial problem I have choosen is if I should drive my car over a mountain or through the mountain in a tunnel to get to my destination. The variables I have choosen together with their possible outcomes are;

- Distance (Distance5km, Distance10km) (certain)
- RoadWork (RoadWork, NoRoadWork) (uncertain)
- RoadSafety (Accident, NoAccident) (uncertain)
- Weather (GoodWeather, BadWeather) (uncertain)
- Scenery (Beautiful, Booring) (uncertain)
- NeedingToCharge (ChargeNeccesary, EnoughBattery) (uncertain)
- Time (GettingToDestinationInTime, NotGettingToDestinationInTime)v(uncertain)

The GeNIe Implementation and results given the different actions:



(Note; the chance of accident is not 0%, it's just very low as seen in the probability table on the next page.)



The utility function;

Node properties: Utility									
General Definition Format User properties Value									
Time	<input type="checkbox"/>	GettingToDestinationInTime				<input type="checkbox"/>	NotGettingToDestinationInTime		
RoadSafety	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accident		NoAccident		<input type="checkbox"/>	Accident		NoAccident
Scenery		BeautifullSc...	BooringSce...	BeautifullSc...	BooringSce...	BeautifullSc...	BooringSce...	BeautifullSc...	BooringSce...
Value		5	4	70	60	4	3	60	50

As seen in the Utility block, I have put a large value on not beeing in an accident. After that, the scenery is valued the most. Getting to the destination in time is not so important for me.

Probability tables that directly affect the utility function;

Node properties: Time					
General Definition Format User properties Value					
Distance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Distance_5km		<input type="checkbox"/>	Distance_10km
NeedingToCharge		ChangeNecessary	EnoughBattery	ChangeNecessary	EnoughBattery
GettingToDestinationInTime		0.8	0.99	0.5	0.8
NotGettingToDestinationInTime		0.2	0.01	0.5	0.2

Node properties: Scenery					
General Definition Format User properties Value					
Desition	<input type="checkbox"/>	TunnelRoute		<input type="checkbox"/>	MountainRoute
Weather		GoodWeather	BadWeather	GoodWeather	BadWeather
BeautifullScenery		0	0	0.8	0.2
BooringScenery		1	1	0.2	0.8

Node properties: RoadSafety									
General Definition Format User properties Value									
Weather	<input type="checkbox"/>	GoodWeather				<input type="checkbox"/>	BadWeather		
Desition	<input type="checkbox"/>	TunnelRoute		MountainRoute		<input type="checkbox"/>	TunnelRoute		MountainRoute
RoadWork		RoadWork	NoRoadWork	RoadWork	NoRoadWork	RoadWork	NoRoadWork	RoadWork	NoRoadWork
Accident		0.002	0.0005	0.004	0.001	0.004	0.001	0.008	0.004
NoAccident		0.998	0.9995	0.996	0.999	0.996	0.999	0.992	0.996

Assumptions I have made;

- Firstly, I have assumed that all the values I have used in the model, is somehow know to me.
Ex, Prob for bad or good weather from weather forecast
Ex, Prob for RoadWork or NoRoadWork is an estimate based on my experience driving the different roads multiple times.
- The network is a simplification of the real world, but I have tried to include the most important factors.
- As seen in the picture from the network, I have made multiple conditional independence assumptions.
(Ex, driving in bad weather does not affect my cars battery draining, which it obviously does in reality). I have tried to balance simplicity and ease of understanding the network with removing connections between things that affect each other in real life, but not to much, such that the end result of the utility function still is a good approximation of the "real" utility of the different choices.
- I have also made the assumptions such as getting to the destination in time being possible if there is an accident. I guess that depends on the severity of the accident and the possibility of someone picking me up and driving me the rest of the way if the car becomes unusable.

End result;

The utility for driving over the mountain is slightly larger than driving in the tunnel through the mountain. This is mainly due to the large value I have put in seeing the potentially beautiful scenery that I won't see if I drive through the tunnel.