Introduction to AI - Exercise II

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1 Question One

1.1 Brief

Draw a semantic net that represents the following data: [20%]

Tom is a cat.

Tom caught a bird.

Tom is owned by John.

Tom is ginger in colour.

Cats like cream.

The cat sat on the mat.

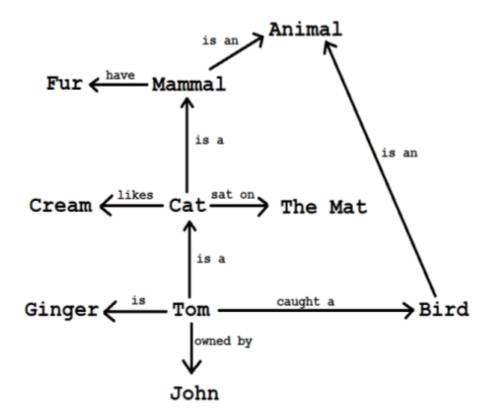
A cat is a mammal.

A bird is an animal.

All mammals are animals.

Mammals have fur.

1.2 Answer



2 Question Two

2.1 Brief

There are three hardware companies manufacturing graphics cards. The table below gives the single joint probability distribution for the following two random variables: [20%]

- (a) a card is good or defective,
- (b) a card has been manufactured by company X.

		\mathbf{G}	\mathbf{D}
	Company	Good	Defective
\mathbf{A}	Alf-Leiters	0.475	0.025
\mathbf{B}	Biodes & Son	0.279	0.021
\mathbf{C}	Condictors Ltd.	0.180	0.020

Consider the following questions:

- (a) What is the market share of Alf-Leiters?
- (b) What is the probability a randomly selected card is defective?
- (c) What is the likelihood of Condictors Ltd. producing a defective card?
- (d) What is the probability that a defective product came from Biodes & Son?
- (e) Show whether or not the two events Product is defective and Product is from company X are independent.

2.2 Answer - (a)

Market share of \mathbf{A} is:

$$0.475 + 0.025 = 0.5$$

2.3 Answer - (b)

Randomly selected card is defective =

$$\sum_{D_i} P(D), \quad D_i = (A_D, B_D, C_D)$$
$$= 0.025 + 0.021 + 0.020 = 0.066$$

2.4 Answer - (c)

Since we are finding the probability that the card is defective given that it was manufactured by company C,

$$P(D|C) = \frac{P(D \cap C)}{P(C)}$$

 $P(D \cap C) = 0.020$, which is the probability that it is defective and from company C.

$$P(C) = 0.120 + 0.080$$
, which is the market share of **C**.

Hence,
$$P(D|C) = \frac{0.020}{0.200} = 0.1$$

2.5 Answer - (d)

Since we are finding the probability that company **B** make the card, given that it is defective,

$$P(B|D) = \frac{P(B \cap D)}{P(D)}$$

 $P(B \cap D) = 0.021$ which is the probability that it is defective and from company **B**.

$$P(D) = 0.066$$
, (see Answer (b)).

Hence,
$$P(B|D) = \frac{0.021}{0.066} = \frac{7}{22} \approx 0.\overline{318}$$

2.6 Answer - (e)

Two events, A and B, are independent iff $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$. This means we need to test the following cases for independence:

$$P(D) \wedge P(A)$$

$$P(D) \wedge P(B)$$

$$P(D) \wedge P(C)$$

$$P(D \cap A) = 0.025$$

 $P(D)P(A) = 0.066 \cdot 0.5 = 0.033$

Since $P(D \cap A) \neq P(D)P(A)$, the two are dependent.

$$P(D \cap B) = 0.021$$

 $P(D)P(B) = 0.066 \cdot 0.3 = 0.0198$

Since $P(D \cap B) \neq P(D)P(B)$, the two are dependent.

$$P(D \cap C) = 0.020$$

 $P(D)P(C) = 0.066 \cdot 0.2 = 0.0132$

Since $P(D \cap C) \neq P(D)P(C)$, the two are dependent.

Hence, the events "Product is defective" and "Product is from company X" are dependent.