

## Exercise 1

Let's first make up some arbitrarily chosen probabilities. We choose:

$$p(C=0) = 0,7 \quad , \quad p(C=1) = 0,3$$

$$p(A=0|C=0) = 0,4 \quad , \quad p(A=1|C=0) = 0,6$$

$$p(B=0|C=0) = 0,7 \quad , \quad p(B=1|C=0) = 0,3$$

$$p(A=0|C=1) = 0,5 \quad , \quad p(A=1|C=1) = 0,5$$

$$p(B=0|C=1) = 0,2 \quad , \quad p(B=1|C=1) = 0,8$$

each line sums up to 1  
as required by normalization

Based on these probabilities, we can now create 2 tables for the conditional probability  $p(A,B|C)$  for  $C=0$  and  $C=1$ . Assuming  $A \perp B | C$ , we can use

$$p(A,B|C) = p(A|C) \cdot p(B|C)$$

to obtain

$C=0$

A	B	$p(A C)$	$p(B C)$	$p(A,B C)$
0	0	0,4	0,7	0,28
0	1	0,4	0,3	0,12
1	0	0,6	0,7	0,42
1	1	0,6	0,3	0,18

$C=1$

A	B	$p(A C)$	$p(B C)$	$p(A,B C)$
0	0	0,5	0,2	0,1
0	1	0,5	0,8	0,4
1	0	0,5	0,2	0,1
1	1	0,5	0,8	0,4

Now, we can marginalize over  $C$  to compute

$$p(A) = p(A|C=0) \cdot p(C=0) + p(A|C=1) \cdot p(C=1) \quad (\text{analogously for } p(B))$$

and

$$p(A,B) = p(A,B|C=0) \cdot p(C=0) + p(A,B|C=1) \cdot p(C=1)$$

$\Rightarrow$

A	B	$p(A)$	$p(B)$	$p(A,B)$	$p(A) \cdot p(B)$
0	0	0,43	0,55	0,226	$\neq$ 0,2365
0	1	0,43	0,45	0,204	$\neq$ 0,1935
1	0	0,57	0,55	0,324	$\neq$ 0,3135
1	1	0,57	0,45	0,246	$\neq$ 0,2565

As one can see,  $p(A,B) \neq p(A) \cdot p(B)$  in all 4 cases and thus  $A$  and  $B$  are not independent ( $A \not\perp B$ ) although  $A \perp B | C$  holds

$\Rightarrow A \perp B | C$  does not imply  $A \perp B$  !