Worksheet Week 21

Problems

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.

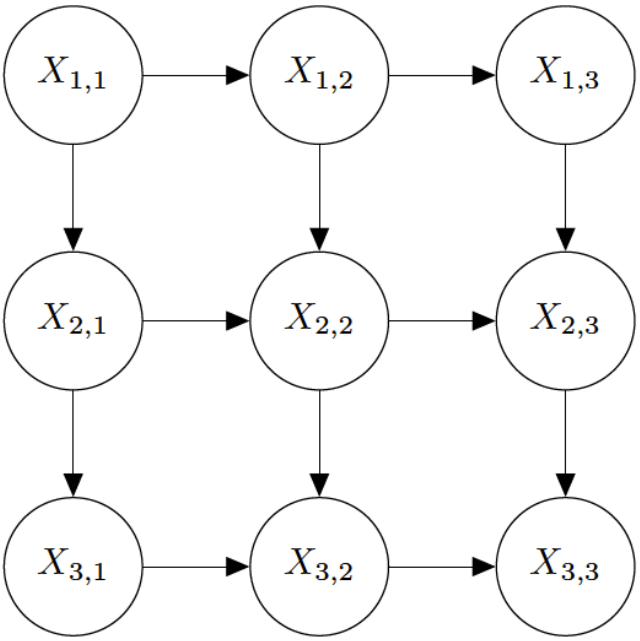
(b) Complete the probability table below in such way that the variables X and Y are independent.

	$X = 0$	$X = 1$
$Y = 0$		
$Y = 1$		

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

$$P(Y = 0, X = 0) = 0.1$$
$$P(Y = 0, X = 1) = 0.3$$
$$P(Y = 1, X = 0) = a$$
$$P(Y = 1, X = 1) = b$$

Q2. Consider the following Bayesian network:

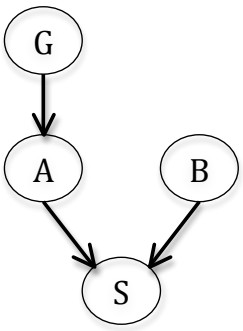


(a) Which random variables are independent of $X_{3,1}$?

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

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.



$P(G)$	
g	0.1
$\neg g$	0.9

$P(B)$	
b	0.4
$\neg b$	0.6

$P(A \mid G)$		
g	a	1.0
g	$\neg a$	0.0
$\neg g$	a	0.1
$\neg g$	$\neg a$	0.9

$P(S \mid A, B)$			
a	b	s	1.0
a	b	$\neg s$	0.0
a	$\neg b$	s	0.9
a	$\neg b$	$\neg s$	0.1
$\neg a$	b	s	0.8
$\neg a$	b	$\neg s$	0.2
$\neg a$	$\neg b$	s	0.1
$\neg a$	$\neg b$	$\neg s$	0.9

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