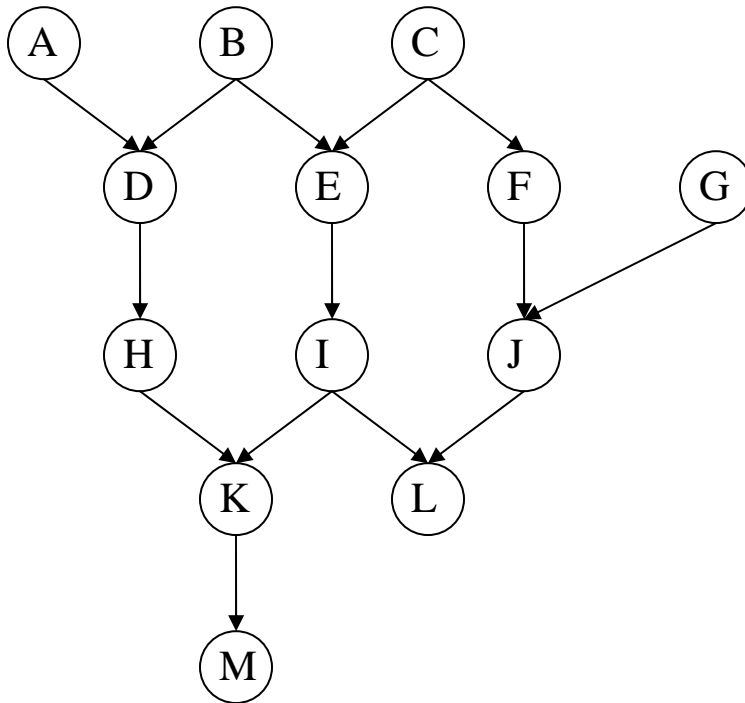


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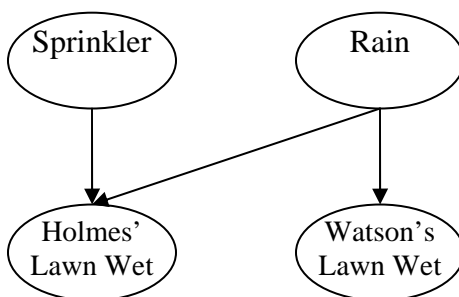
Part I

Use the above Bayesian network to answer the following questions:

1. Are A and F d-separated if M is instantiated?
2. Are A and F d-separated if nothing is instantiated?
3. Are A and E d-separated if I is instantiated?
4. Are A and E d-separated if B and H are instantiated?
5. Describe a situation in which A and G are d-separated.
6. Describe a situation in which A and G are d-connected.

Part II

Now consider the following network:



Now suppose you are given the following CPTs for the above network:

$$P(R) = 0.2$$

$$P(S) = 0.1$$

	$P(W R)$
R	1.0
$\sim R$	0.2

	$P(H R,S)$
R, S	1.0
R, $\sim S$	1.0
$\sim R$, S	0.9
$\sim R$, $\sim S$	0.1

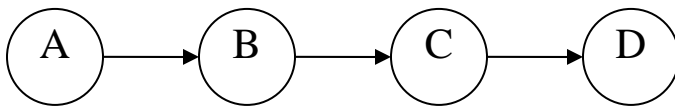
Calculate the following:

$P(H)$, $P(R|H)$, $P(S|H)$, $P(W|H)$, $P(R|W,H)$, $P(S|W,H)$

Part III

Do the variable elimination algorithm on the net below using the elimination order: A,B,C (that is, eliminate C first). In computing $P(D=d)$, what factors do you get?

What if you wanted to compute the whole marginal distribution $P(D)$?



Part IV

Find an elimination order that keeps the factors small for the net below, or show that no such order exists.

