

Submit your work in a single file. Show your work step by step, do NOT submit the final answer only. The Midterm consists of six questions. Cheat sheets are allowed (2 letter/A4 double-sided papers).

Question 1.

Here is a joint distribution of variables A and B.

A	B	P(A,B)
L	T	0.1
L	F	0.1
M	T	0.2
M	F	0.1
H	T	0.2
H	F	0.3

Find  $P(B=T)$

Question 2.

You are given five random variables A, B, C, D, and E. The sizes of the domains are the following.

A: 4, B: 5, C: 6, D: 7, E: 8

How many independent parameters are needed to represent  $P(A, B, C|D, E)$ ?

Question 3.

We have two binary variables  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ . The Markov network over these two variables is:  $X_1 - X_2$ .

We have a log-linear model for this network with the following features and weights:

$f_1(X_1) = 1$  if  $X_1 = T$ ; 0 otherwise.

$f_2(X_2) = 1$  if  $X_2 = F$ , 0 otherwise.

$f_3(X_1, X_2) = 1$  if  $X_1 \neq X_2$ , 0 otherwise.

$f_4(X_1, X_2) = 1$  if  $X_1 = X_2$ , 0 otherwise.

$w_1 = -\ln(2)$

$w_2 = -\ln(3)$

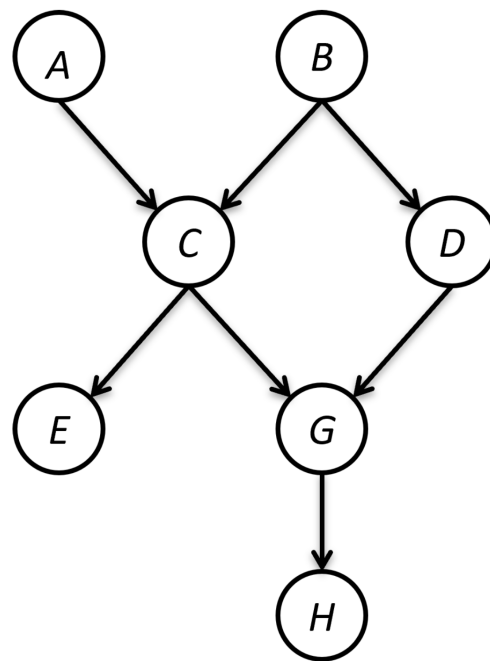
$w_3 = -\ln(4)$

$w_4 = -\ln(9)$

What is  $P(X_1 = T, X_2 = T)$ ? Your final answer must be within 0.001 of the correct answer.

Question 4.

Here is a Bayesian Network structure.

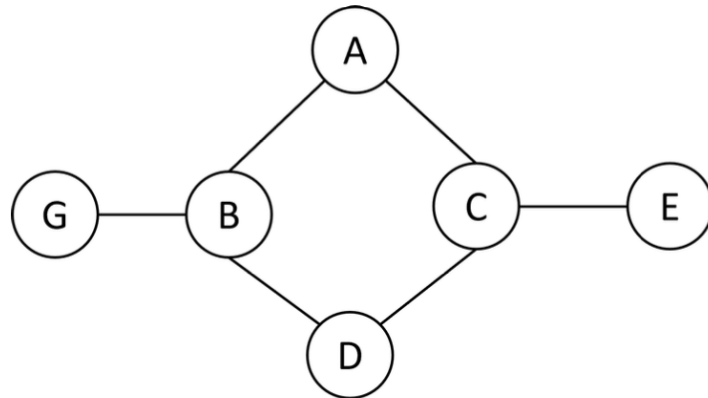


Which statements are true?

- a)  $A \perp B$
- b)  $A \perp B \mid D$
- c)  $A \perp B \mid E$
- d)  $E \perp D$
- e)  $A \perp B \mid H$

Question 5.

Here is a Markov Network.



Convert this structure to Bayesian Network using the variable order B, G, C, E, A, D.  
Submit a picture of your solution.

Question 6.

Create minimal I-Maps for Bayesian Network, using the following variable order:

E, G, D, J, A, B, C, H

