

## CS 583 – Assignment 1

### Theoretical assignments

1. a. the number of independent parameters for  $P(X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n, Y_2, Y_3, \dots, Y_m)$  with binary variables =  $2^{(n-1)+(m-1)} - 1$

b.  $P(X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n, Y_2, Y_3, \dots, Y_m)$  with 3 variables =  $3^{(n-1)+(m-1)} - 1$

c. For  $i$  possible values -  $(i^n * i^m) - (n + m - 1)$

d.  $P(Y_2, Y_3, \dots, Y_m | X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n)$  for binary variables =  $2^{(n-1)}(2^{(m-1)} - 1)$

e.  $P(Y_2, Y_3, \dots, Y_m | X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n)$  for 3 possible values =  $3^{(n-1)}(3^{(m-1)} - 1)$

f.  $(2 * 3 * \dots * n) (2 * 3 * \dots * m - 1)$  that is  $(\text{Summation of } i \text{ from } i = 2 \text{ to } n) * (\text{Summation of } i \text{ from } i = 2 \text{ to } (m - 1))$

2. a.  $P(A, B, C, D, E, G, H, J) =$

$$P(A) * P(B) * P(C | A, B) * P(D | C) * P(E) * P(G | D, E, J) * P(H | G) * P(J | C)$$

2 b. **Root nodes:** A and B, so  $2 * n$  parameters.

- **C:** 2 parents (A, B), so  $2 * n * (n - 1) = 2 * n^2 - 2 * n$  parameters.
- **D:** 1 parent (C), so  $1 * n * (n - 1) = n^2 - n$  parameters.
- **E:** No parents, so  $n$  parameters.
- **G:** 3 parents (D, E, J), so  $3 * n * (n - 1)^2 = 3 * n^3 - 9 * n^2 + 6 * n$  parameters.
- **H:** 1 parent (G), so  $n^2 - n$  parameters.
- **J:** 1 parent (C), so  $n^2 - n$  parameters.

**Total parameters:**  $2 * n + 2 * n^2 - 2 * n + n^2 - n + n + 3 * n^3 - 9 * n^2 + 6 * n + n^2 - n + n^2 - n = 3 * n^3 - 7 * n^2 + 3 * n + 2$

### Redundancies:

- C: subtract 2 (from A, B).
- D: subtract 1 (from C).
- G: subtract 3 (from D, E, J).

### Total Independent Parameters:

Total parameters - Redundancies =  $(3 * n^3 - 7 * n^2 + 3 * n + 2) - (2 + 1 + 3) = 3n^3 - 7n^2 - 8$

2. c. Are the following independence statements true or false?

- i.  $A \perp B$  - True
- ii.  $A \perp B \mid C$  - False
- iii.  $A \perp B \mid J$  - False
- iv.  $A \perp B \mid G$  - False
- v.  $A \perp B \mid E$  - True
- vi.  $A \perp B \mid H$  - False
- vii.  $A \perp H$  - False
- viii.  $A \perp H \mid J$  - False
- ix.  $A \perp H \mid D, J$  - False
- x.  $D \perp J$  - True
- xi.  $B \perp E$  - True
- xii.  $B \perp E \mid J$  - False
- xiii.  $B \perp E \mid J, H$  - False

3. a. C, A, B, E, D, G

C: No parents, since it is the first in the order and there is no prior information.

A: No parents, as nothing comes before A to condition on.

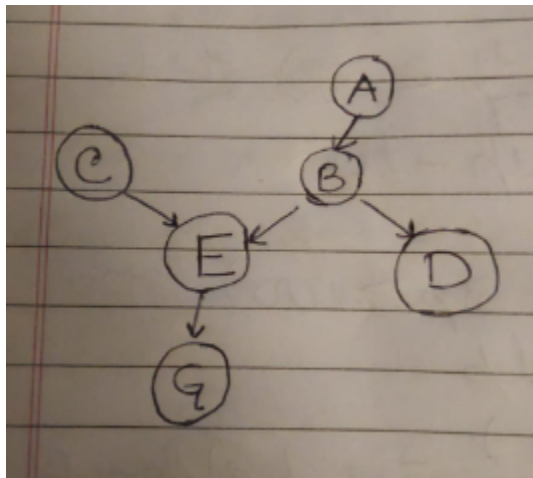
B: Must have A as a parent because there's a direct arrow from A to B in the DAG.

E: Should have B and C as parents, due to arrows from both to E.

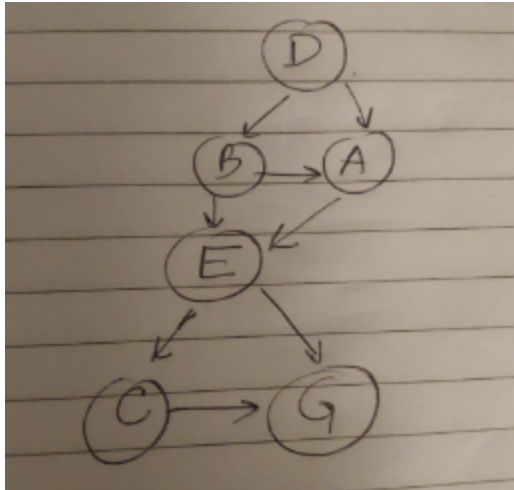
D: Should have B as a parent, due to the arrow from B to D.

G: Should have E as a parent, due to the arrow from E to G.

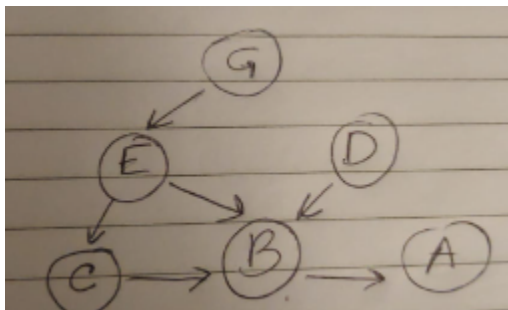
The minimal I-Map would then be:  $C \rightarrow E \leftarrow B \rightarrow D$  and  $B \rightarrow E \rightarrow G$ , with  $A \rightarrow B$ .



b. D, B, A, E, C, G



c. G, E, D, C, B, A



d. G, A, C, E, D, B

