

# Koç University

## COMP341

### Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

### Written Assignment

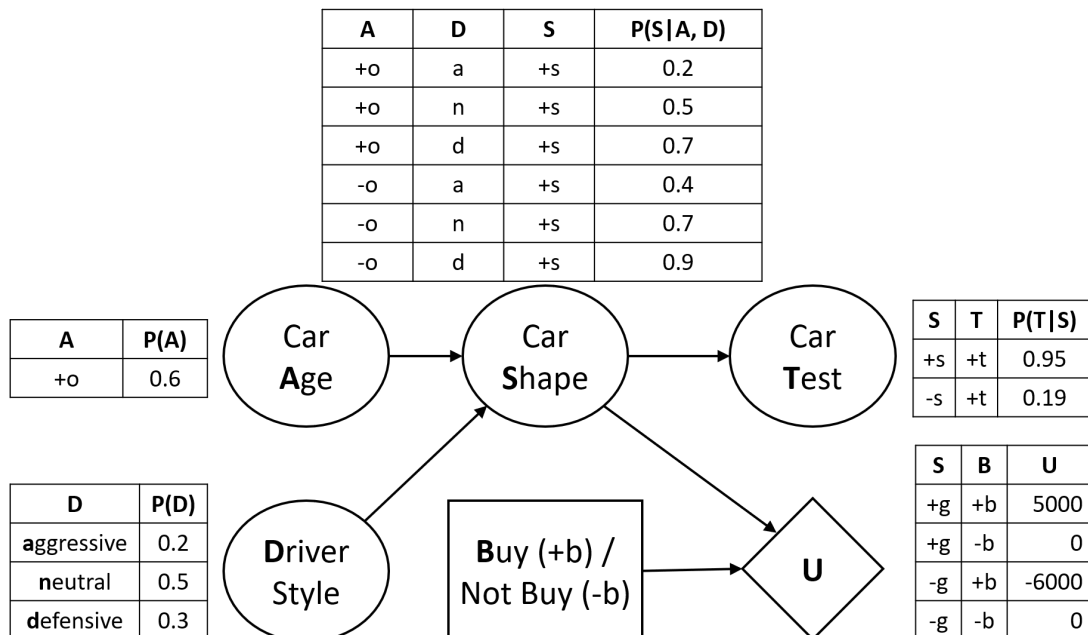
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- This homework includes bayesian networks related problems.
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## Second Hand Car Purchase

You want to buy a used car. You build a decision network given below. In your decision network, the variable  $A$  is the car's age (old  $A = +o$ , not old  $A = -o$ ),  $D$  is the current owner's driving style (aggressive  $D = a$ , neutral  $D = n$ , defensive  $D = d$ ) and  $S$  is the shape of the car (good shape  $S = +s$ , bad shape  $S = -s$ ). You further have the option of testing the car, which is represented by the variable  $T$  (success  $T = +t$ , fail  $T = -t$ ). Your decision is whether to buy the car or not. The price that the owner is asking is 5000 below the market value. However, if it is not in good shape, you will need to spend an additional 11000 on it. This is given in the utility node (not buying has no utility).



**Q1 (5 Points)** What is the joint distribution of this Bayesian Network?

$$P(A, D, S, T) = P(A)P(D)P(S|A, D)P(T|S)$$

**Q2 (25 Points)** Calculate the probability of the car being in good shape if you get a positive test result (i.e. calculate  $P(+s|+t)$ ), using variable elimination. Make sure to highlight all your factors at each time step. If you do not use variable elimination, there is a chance that you will not receive any points.

Initial Factors:

$$f_1(A) = P(A), f_2(D) = P(D), f_3(A, D, +s) = P(+s|A, D), f_4(+s, +t) = P(+t|+s)$$

Step 1: Join  $f_2(D)$  and  $f_3(A, D, +s)$  to get  $f_5(A, D, +s)$

$A$	$D$	$S$	$f_5(A, D, S)$
$+o$	a	$+s$	$0.2 \times 0.2 = 0.04$
$+o$	n	$+s$	$0.5 \times 0.5 = 0.25$
$+o$	d	$+s$	$0.3 \times 0.7 = 0.21$
$-o$	a	$+s$	$0.4 \times 0.2 = 0.08$
$-o$	n	$+s$	$0.7 \times 0.5 = 0.35$
$-o$	d	$+s$	$0.9 \times 0.3 = 0.27$

Step 2: Sum out  $D$  from  $f_5(A, D, +s)$  to get  $f_6(A, +s)$

$A$	$S$	$f_5(A, +s)$
$+o$	$+s$	$0.04 + 0.21 + 0.25 = 0.5$
$-o$	$+s$	$0.08 + 0.35 + 0.27 = 0.7$

Step 3: Join  $f_1(A)$  and  $f_6(A, +s)$  to get  $f_7(A, +s)$

$A$	$S$	$f_7(A, S)$
$+o$	$+s$	$0.5 \times 0.6 = 0.30$
$-o$	$+s$	$0.7 \times 0.4 = 0.28$

Step 4: Sum out  $A$  from  $f_7(A, +s)$  to get  $f_7(+s)$   
 $f_7(+s) = 0.58$ , Note that  $f_7(-s) = 1 - 0.58 = 0.42$

Step 5: Join  $f_4(+s, +t)$  and  $f_7(+s)$  to get  $f_8(+s, +t)$   
 $f_8(+s, +t) = 0.58 \times 0.95$ ,  $f_8(-s, +t) = (1 - 0.58) \times 0.19$

Step 6: Normalize to get  $P(+s|+t)$   
 $P(+s|+t) = \frac{0.58 \times 0.95}{0.58 \times 0.95 + 0.42 \times 0.19} = 145/166 \approx 0.87$

**Q3 (10 points)** Calculate  $P(+s)$  however you want. You may use your result from the previous question.

If you look at the previous solution, this is already done at  $f_7$  as  $P(+s) = 0.58$

**Q4 (10 points)** What is the expected utility of the buy (+b) action without any evidence? You may use your results to the previous questions.

$$EU(+b) = P(+s)U(+b, +s) + P(-s)U(+b, -s) = 0.58 \times 5000 + 0.42 \times (-6000) = 380$$

**Q5 (15 points)** What is the maximum amount of money you would be willing to pay to get the car tested? (You need to do calculations, this is not an essay question). You may use your results to the previous questions.

It is easy to see that  $EU(-b) = 0$ . We have  $EU(+b) = 380$ . So  $MEU(\emptyset) = 380$ .

$$EU(+t|+b) = P(+s|+t)U(+s, +b) + P(-s|+t)U(-s, +b) \\ = 145/166 \times 5000 - 21/166 \times 6000 = 3608.4$$

$$EU(+t|-b) = 0, \text{ thus } MEU(+t) = 3608.4$$

We need  $P(S|-t)$ . We can get it from the first question following Step 5 with  $-t$ . We would get,  
 $P(+s|-t) = 145/1846$   
 $EU(-t|+b) = P(+s|-t)U(+s,+b) + P(-s|-t)U(-s,+b)$   
 $= 145/1846 \times 5000 - 1701/1846 \times 6000 = -5135.97$   
 $EU(-t|-b) = 0, \text{ thus } MEU(-t) = 0$

We also need  $P(+t)$ . We can get it from the first question by summing out  $s$  from  $f_8$ . We would get,  
 $P(+t) = 1577/2500 \approx 0.63$   
 $VPI(T) = P(+t)MEU(+t) + P(-t)MEU(-t) - MEU(\emptyset) = 0.63 \times 3608.4 + 0 - 380 = 1893.3$ . This is the maximum amount of money I would be willing to pay to get the car tested.

**Q6 (10 points)** You want to perform likelihood weighting to find  $P(d|+o,+t)$ . Calculate the weights of the samples given below.

$A$	$D$	$S$	$T$	Weight
$+o$	$d$	$+s$	$+t$	$0.6 \times 0.95 = 0.57$
$+o$	$d$	$-s$	$+t$	$0.6 \times 0.19 = 0.114$

**Q7 (25 points)** You want to perform Gibbs sampling. Given  $\{A = -o, D = n, S = +s, T = -t\}$ , calculate the probability distribution which will be used to sample  $S$ .

$$P(S|A, D, T) = \frac{P(A, D, S, T)}{P(A, D, T)} = \frac{P(A, D, S, T)}{\sum_S P(A, D, S, T)} = \frac{P(A)P(D)P(S|A, D)P(T|S)}{\sum_S P(A)P(D)P(S|A, D)P(T|S)} = \frac{P(S|A, D)P(T|S)}{\sum_S P(S|A, D)P(T|S)}$$

Let's calculate this for  $S = +s$

$$P(S = +s|A = -o, D = n, T = -t) = \frac{P(S=+s|A=-o, D=n)P(T=-t|S=+s)}{P(S=+s|A=-o, D=n)P(T=-t|S=+s) + P(S=-s|A=-o, D=n)P(T=-t|S=-s)}$$

$$= \frac{0.7 \times 0.05}{0.7 \times 0.05 + 0.3 \times 0.81} = 35/298$$

$$\text{Then } P(S = -s|A = -o, D = n, T = -t) = 243/298$$