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Homework 7

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Prove: $\Pr(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n | \beta) = \Pr(\alpha_1 | \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n, \beta) \Pr(\alpha_2 | \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_n, \beta) \dots \Pr(\alpha_n | \beta)$

by Induction

Base Case

$n=1$:

$$\Pr(\alpha_1 | \beta) = \Pr(\alpha_1 | \beta) \quad \checkmark$$

$n=2$: $\Pr(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 | \beta)$

Using Bayes Conditioning Rule,

$$\Pr(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 | \beta) = \Pr(\alpha_1 | \alpha_2, \beta) \cdot \Pr(\alpha_2 | \beta)$$

$$\Pr(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 | \beta) = \Pr(\alpha_1 | \beta) \cdot \Pr(\alpha_2 | \beta) \quad \checkmark$$

Inductive Step

- assume statement is true for $1 \dots (n-1)$

$$\Pr(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n | \beta) = \Pr(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}, \alpha_n | \beta)$$

- Using Bayes Conditioning Rule again,

$$\Pr(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n | \beta) = \Pr(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-1} | \alpha_n, \beta) \cdot \Pr(\alpha_n | \beta)$$

- Using the assumption for $n-1$,

$$\Pr(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-1} | \alpha_n, \beta) = \Pr(\alpha_1 | \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n, \beta) \cdot \Pr(\alpha_2 | \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_n, \beta) \cdot \dots \cdot \Pr(\alpha_{n-1} | \alpha_n, \beta)$$

$$\therefore \Pr(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n | \beta) = \Pr(\alpha_1 | \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n, \beta) \Pr(\alpha_2 | \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_n, \beta) \dots \Pr(\alpha_n | \beta)$$



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O = oil is present

N = natural gas is present

P = test gives positive result

We know

- $Pr(O) = .5$, $Pr(\neg O) = .5$
- $Pr(N) = .2$, $Pr(\neg N) = .8$
- $Pr(\neg O \wedge \neg N) = .3$, $Pr(O \vee N) = .7$
- $Pr(O \wedge N) = 0$
- $Pr(P|O) = .9$, $Pr(\neg P|O) = .1$
- $Pr(P|N) = .3$, $Pr(\neg P|N) = .7$
- $Pr(P|\neg O \wedge \neg N) = .1$, $Pr(\neg P|\neg O \wedge \neg N) = .9$

• We want $Pr(O|P)$

$$Pr(O|P) = \frac{Pr(P|O) Pr(O)}{Pr(P)} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{Bayes Rule}$$

- find $\Pr(P)$ using Case Analysis:
- mutually exclusive and exhaustive:
 - $\beta_1 = O$ (oil present)
 - $\beta_2 = N$ (natural gas present)
 - $\beta_3 = \neg O \wedge \neg N$ (neither present)
 - they can't be present at the same time, so β_1, \dots, β_3 is mutually exclusive and exhaustive

$$\Pr(P) = \Pr(P|O)\Pr(O) + \Pr(P|N)\Pr(N) + \Pr(P|\neg O \wedge \neg N)\Pr(\neg O \wedge \neg N)$$

$$\Pr(P) = (.9)(.5) + (.3)(.2) + (.1)(.3)$$

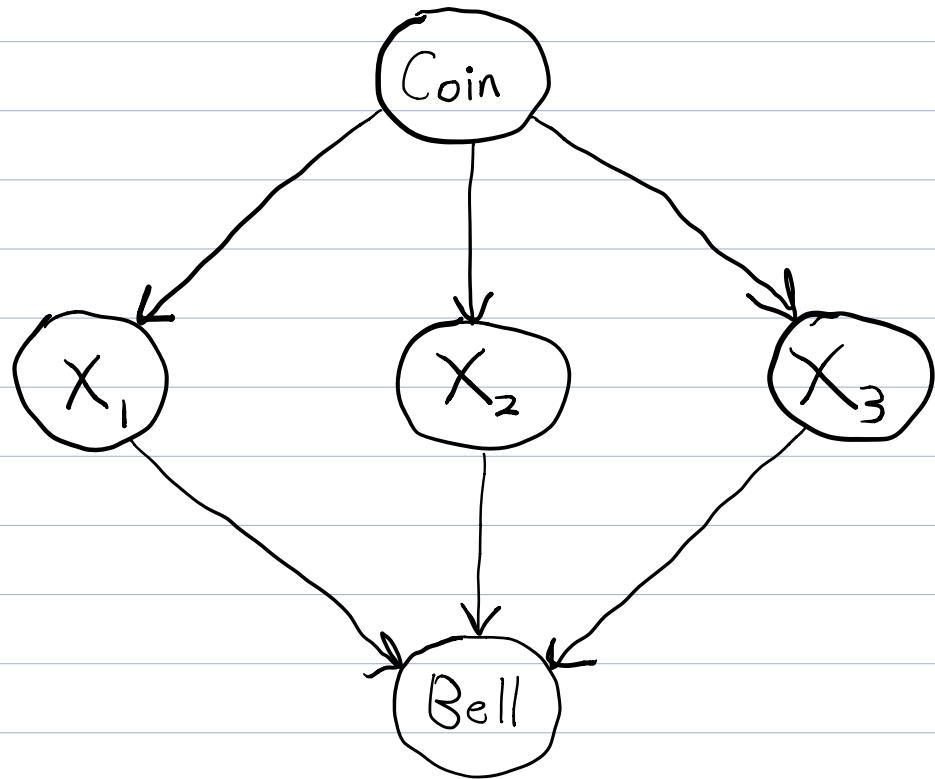
$$\Pr(P) = .54$$

$$\Pr(O|P) = \frac{\Pr(P|O)\Pr(O)}{\Pr(P)} = \frac{(.9)(.5)}{.54}$$

$$\Pr(O|P) = .833 = 83.3\%$$

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- Bayesian network:



$$\text{Coin} = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$X_1 = \{\text{heads, tails}\}$$

$$X_2 = \{\text{heads, tails}\}$$

$$X_3 = \{\text{heads, tails}\}$$

$$\text{Bell} = \{\text{on, off}\} \quad (\text{on} = \text{the bell rings})$$

CPTs:

Coin	Θ_{coin}	Coin	X_1	$\Theta_{X_1 \mid \text{coin}}$
a	$\frac{1}{3}$	a	heads	.2
b	$\frac{1}{3}$	a	tails	.8
c	$\frac{1}{3}$	b	heads	.4
		b	tails	.6
		c	heads	.8
		c	tails	.2

Coin	X_2	$\Theta_{X_2 \mid \text{coin}}$	Coin	X_3	$\Theta_{X_3 \mid \text{coin}}$
a	heads	.2	a	heads	.2
a	tails	.8	a	tails	.8
b	heads	.4	b	heads	.4
b	tails	.6	b	tails	.6
c	heads	.8	c	heads	.8
c	tails	.2	c	tails	.2

X_1	X_2	X_3	Bell	$\Theta_{\text{Bell}}(x_1, x_2, x_3)$
heads	heads	heads	on	1
heads	heads	heads	off	0
heads	heads	tails	on	0
heads	heads	tails	off	1
heads	tails	heads	on	0
heads	tails	heads	off	1
heads	tails	tails	on	0
heads	tails	tails	off	1
tails	heads	heads	on	0
tails	heads	heads	off	1
tails	heads	tails	on	0
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tails	tails	tails	on	1
tails	tails	tails	off	0

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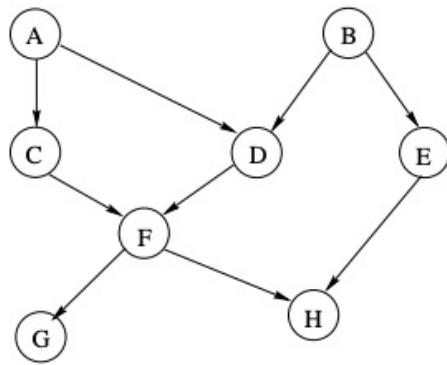


Figure 1: The DAG of a Bayesian network.

a. Markovian assumptions:

$$I(A, \emptyset, BE)$$

$$I(B, \emptyset, AC)$$

$$I(C, A, BE)$$

$$I(D, AB, CE)$$

$$I(E, B, ACDFG)$$

$$I(F, CD, ABE)$$

$$I(G, F, ABCDEH)$$

$$I(H, EF, ABCDG)$$

b.

- $d\text{sep}(A, F, E)$?

$$Z = \{F\} \quad (\text{known})$$

3 paths from A to E:

Path 1: $A - D - B - E$

- valve D (convergent): open
 - valve B (divergent): open
- \therefore Path 1 is not blocked

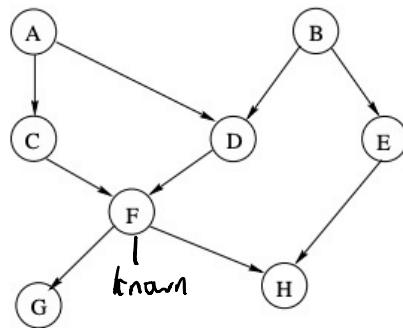


Figure 1: The DAG of a Bayesian network.

Since Path 1 is not blocked by F, not every path between A and E is blocked by F, so A and E are not d-separated given f. \rightarrow FALSE

• $dsep(G, B, E) ?$

$Z = \{B\}$ (known)

3 paths from G to E:

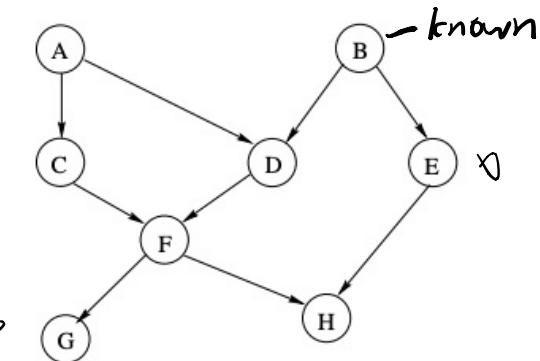


Figure 1: The DAG of a Bayesian network.

Path 1: $G - F - H - E$

- valve F (divergent): open
- valve H (convergent): closed
- ∴ Path 1 is blocked

Path 2: $G - F - D - B - E$

- valve F (sequential): open
- valve D (sequential): open
- valve B (divergent): closed
- ∴ Path 2 is blocked

Path 3: $G - F - C - A - D - B - E$

- valve B (divergent): closed (now we know the path is blocked)
- ∴ Path 3 is blocked

Since every path between G and E is blocked by B,
G and E are d-separated given B. $\rightarrow \text{TRUE}$

- $dsep(AB, CDE, GH)?$

$$Z = \{C, D, E\} \text{ (known)}$$

$$X = \{A, B\}$$

$$Y = \{G, H\}$$

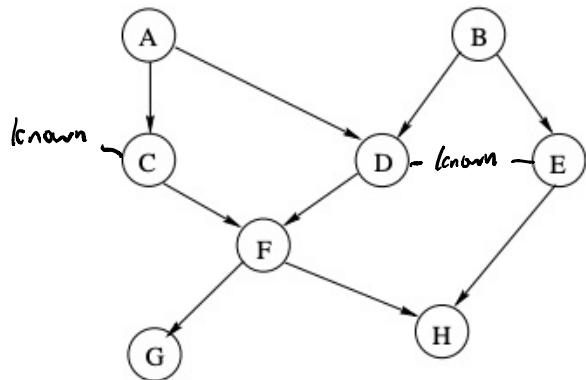


Figure 1: The DAG of a Bayesian network.

- Now we check if all paths between a node in X and a node in Y are blocked by Z

Path 1: $A - C - F - G$

- value C (sequential): closed
 \therefore Path 1 is blocked

Path 2: $A - D - F - G$

- value D (sequential): closed
 \therefore Path 2 is blocked

from $A \rightarrow G$

Path 3: $A - D - B - E - H - F - G$

- value D (convergent): open
- value B (divergent): open
- value E (sequential): closed
 \therefore Path 3 is blocked

Path 4: A-C-F-H

- valve C (sequential): closed
- ∴ Path 4 is blocked

Path 5: A-D-F-H

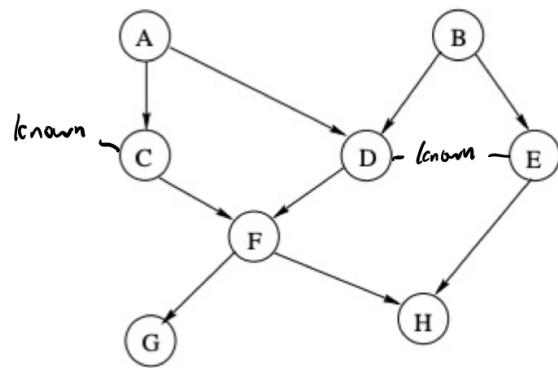
- valve D (sequential): closed
- ∴ Path 5 is blocked

Path 6: A-D-B-E-H

- valve E (sequential): closed
- ∴ Path 6 is blocked

Path 7: A-C-F-D-B-E-H

- valve E (sequential): closed
- ∴ Path 7 is blocked



from A → H

Path 8: B-D-F-G

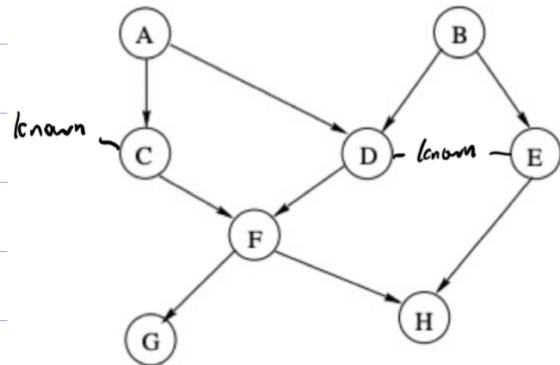
- valve D(sequential): closed
- ∴ Path 8 is blocked

Path 9: B-D-A-C-F-G

- valve D (convergent): open
- valve A (divergent): open
- valve C(sequential): closed
- ∴ Path 9 is blocked

Path 10: B-E-H-F-G

- valve E(sequential): closed
- ∴ Path 10 is blocked



$B \rightarrow G$

Path 11: B-E-H

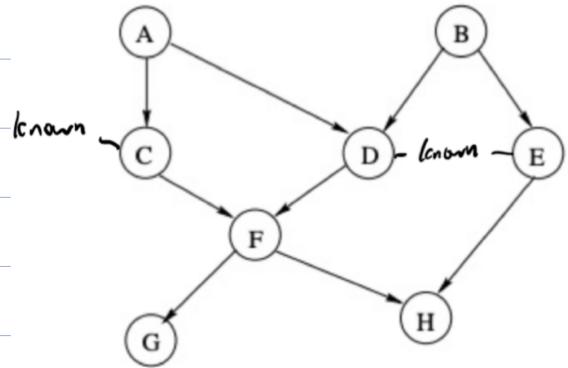
- valve E (sequential): closed
- ∴ Path 11 is blocked

Path 12: B-D-F-H

- valve D (sequential): closed
- ∴ Path 12 is blocked

Path 13: B-D-A-C-F-H

- valve C (sequential): closed
- ∴ Path 13 is blocked



$B \rightarrow H$

Since every path between a node in $X = \{AB\}$ and a node in $Y = \{GH\}$ is blocked by $Z = \{CDE\}$, X and Y are d-separated given Z . \rightarrow TRUE

C.

$$\Pr(a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h) = ?$$

- We use the distribution a Bayesian network:
- multiply the CPT parameter value of each variable
- (each variable depends on its parents)

$$\Pr(a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h) = \Pr(a) \cdot \Pr(b) \cdot \Pr(c|a) \cdot \Pr(d|a, b) \cdot \\ \Pr(e|b) \cdot \Pr(f|c, d) \cdot \Pr(g|f) \cdot \Pr(h|e, f)$$

d. $\Pr(A=1, B=1)$

• We know A and B are independent from the Markovian assumption: $I(A, \emptyset, BE)$

• Since A and B are independent (given \emptyset),
 $\Pr(A=1, B=1) = \Pr(A=1)\Pr(B=1) = (.2)(.7)$

$\Pr(A=1, B=1) = 0.14$

$\Pr(E=0 | A=0)$

Using Bayes Conditioning,

$$\Pr(E=0 | A=0) = \frac{\Pr(E=0, A=0)}{\Pr(A=0)}$$

• We know A and E are independent from the Markovian assumption: $I(A, \emptyset, BE)$

- so $\Pr(E=0, A=0) = \Pr(E=0)\Pr(A=0)$

$$\Pr(E=0 | A=0) = \frac{\Pr(E=0)\Pr(A=0)}{\Pr(A=0)} = \Pr(E=0)$$

• Using Case Analysis,

$$\Pr(E=0) = \Pr(E=0 | B=0)\Pr(B=0) + \Pr(E=0 | B=1)\Pr(B=1)$$

$$\Pr(E=0) = (.1)(.3) + (.9)(.7) = .03 + .63 = .66$$

$\Pr(E=0 | A=0) = .66$

S $\alpha: A \Rightarrow B$

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	A	B	$Pr(A, B)$	$A \Rightarrow B$
w_0	T	T	0.3	✓
w_1	T	F	0.2	✗
w_2	F	T	0.1	✓
w_3	F	F	0.4	✓

Table 1: A joint probability distribution.

a. $M(\alpha) = \{w_0, w_1, w_2, w_3\}$

b. $Pr(\alpha) = \sum_{\omega \in \alpha} Pr(\omega)$

$Pr(\alpha) = Pr(w_0) + Pr(w_1) + Pr(w_3)$

$Pr(\alpha) = 0.3 + 0.1 + 0.4$

$Pr(\alpha) = 0.8$

c. Compute $Pr(A, B | \alpha)$

$$Pr(\omega | \alpha) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \omega \models \alpha \\ \frac{Pr(\omega)}{Pr(\alpha)} & \text{if } \omega \not\models \alpha \end{cases}$$

	A	B	$Pr(A, B \alpha)$
w_0	T	T	.3/.8 = .375
w_1	T	F	0
w_2	F	T	.1/.8 = .125
w_3	F	F	.4/.8 = .5

d. $\Pr(A \Rightarrow \neg B | \alpha)$

• Say Δ is $A \Rightarrow \neg B$

• $M(\Delta) = \{\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3\}$

$$\Pr(\Delta | \alpha) = \sum_{\omega \in M(\Delta)} \Pr(\Delta | \alpha)$$

$$\Pr(\Delta | \alpha) = \Pr(\omega_1) + \Pr(\omega_2) + \Pr(\omega_3)$$

$$\Pr(\Delta | \alpha) = 0 + .125 + .5$$

$$\Pr(A \Rightarrow \neg B | \alpha) = .625$$