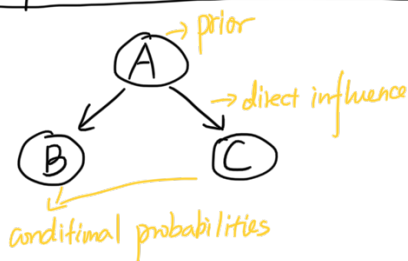


15 Bayesian Networks

A data structure:

represent (in)dependencies among random variables
used to compute full joint distribution

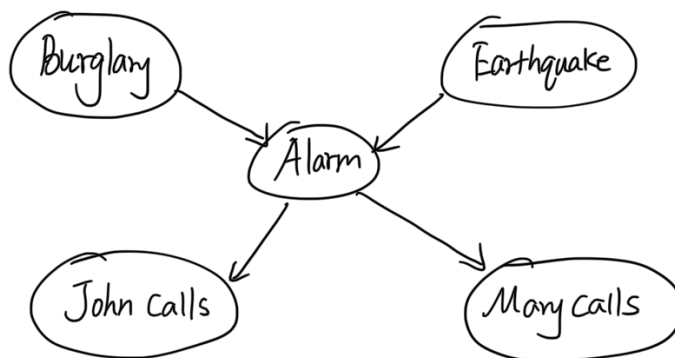
A, B, C: random variables



$$\text{full joint distri: } P(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i | \text{Parents}(x_i))$$

$$\Pr(\text{Query} | \text{Evidence}) = \frac{P(\text{Query} \wedge \text{Evidence})}{P(\text{Evidence})}$$

example:



$$P(B | J = \text{True}, \text{Many} = \text{True}) = \frac{P(B, J, M)}{P(J, M)} \quad \text{--- ① (条件概率定义)}$$

$$\text{① } P(B, J, M) = \sum_{A, E} P(J | A) P(A | B, E) P(B) P(E) P(M | A)$$

(要知道J, 先得知道A; 要知道A, 先得知道B, E...)

$$\text{② } P(J, M) = \sum_{A, B, E} P(J | A) P(A | B, E) P(B) P(E) P(M | A)$$

Complexity: Time: $O(2^n)$ Space: $O(n)$

Notes:

BH encodes conditional independence assumptions
and store conditional probs

Exact - inference with BH:

NP-hard

解决方案 { dynamic programming
approximate inference