

# Learning Probabilistic Models

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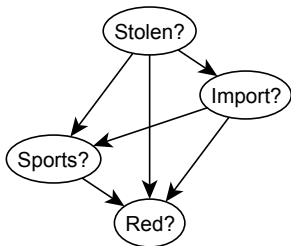
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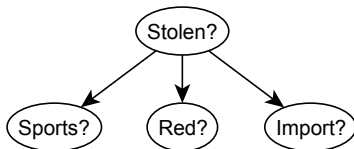
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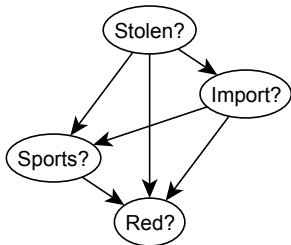
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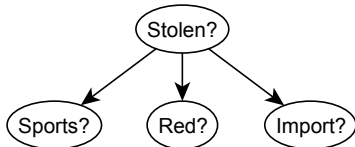
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Given two coins:

**A** with  $P(A=H)$  for heads and  $P(A=T)$  for tails

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Estimate  $\mathbf{P}(A)$  and  $\mathbf{P}(B)$  from the coin tosses:

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B	HTHTTTTHHTT			4	6
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- 4 Normalize partial counts to get  $\mathbf{P}(X_0), \mathbf{P}(X_1), \dots$
- 5 Goto 2

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Tabulate partial counts from  $bc \Leftrightarrow xy$  alignments:

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# Key Ideas

## Naive Bayes

- Assume features conditionally independent given class
- Maximum likelihood estimates (i.e. count and divide)

## Expectation Maximization

- Guess probabilities for all variables in model
- Calculate probabilities of hidden variables given data
- Tabulate partial counts  $\Rightarrow$  new variable probabilities
- Iterate until local maximum is reached