Probabilistic Reasoning

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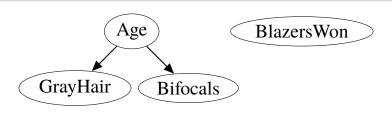
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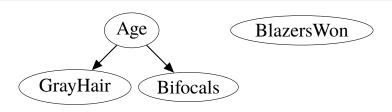
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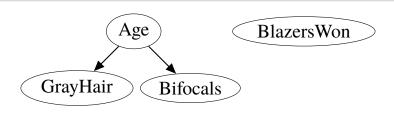


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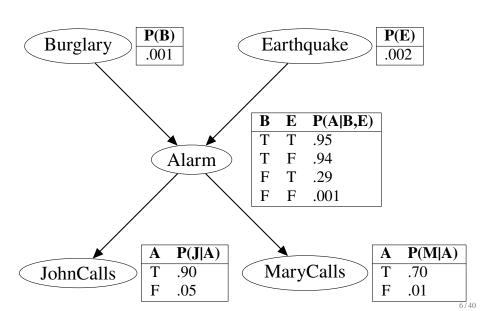
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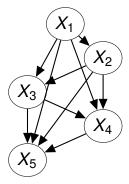
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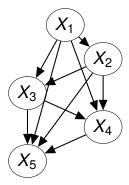
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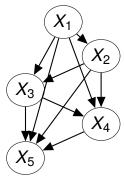
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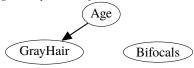
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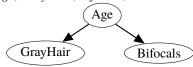
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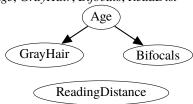
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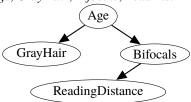
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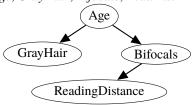
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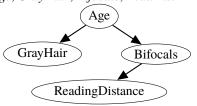
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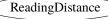
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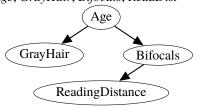


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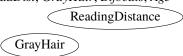
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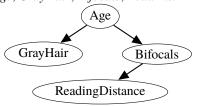


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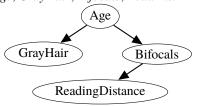


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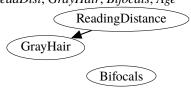
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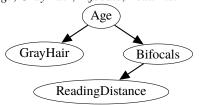


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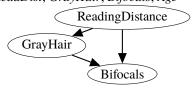
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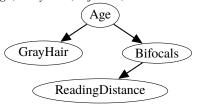


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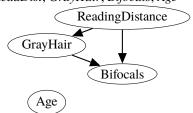
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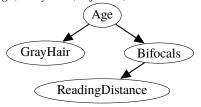
Avoiding Fully Connected Networks

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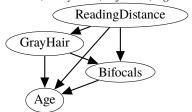
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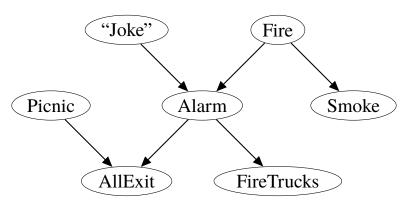
Bayesian Network Exercise

Construct a Network

- The fire alarm usually goes off when there's a fire
- When the alarm rings everyone usually exits together
- Most of the time there's smoke when there's a fire
- Someone sometimes pulls the fire alarm "as a joke"
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One possible solution:



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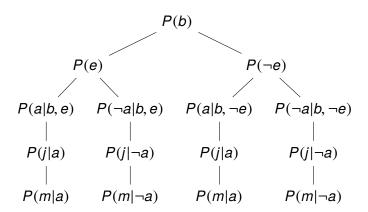
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Calculations through Depth First Search

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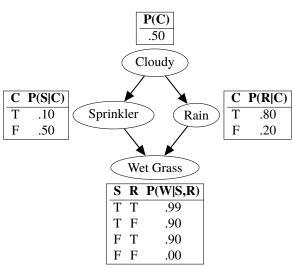
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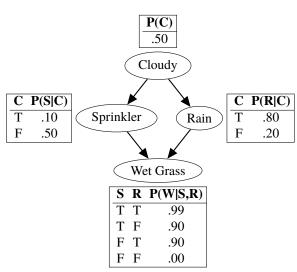


Calculate:

P(rain|sprinkler)
5 samples

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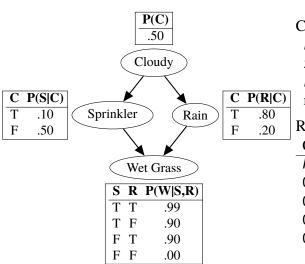


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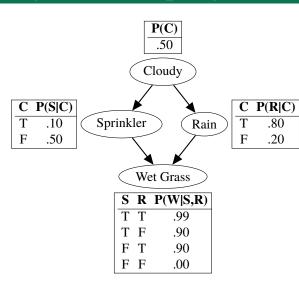


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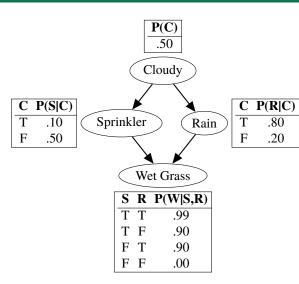


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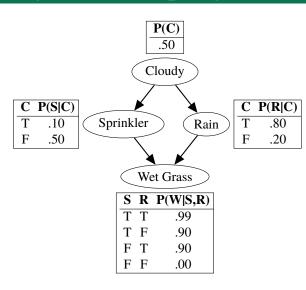


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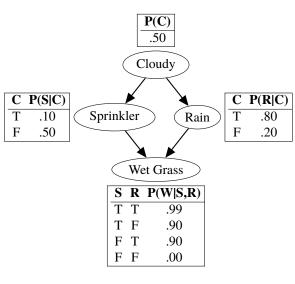


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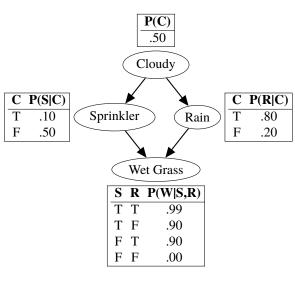
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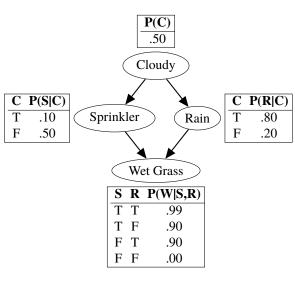
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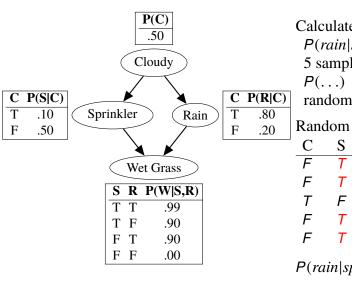
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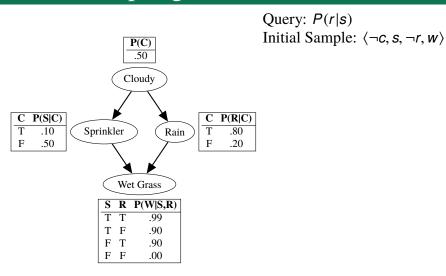
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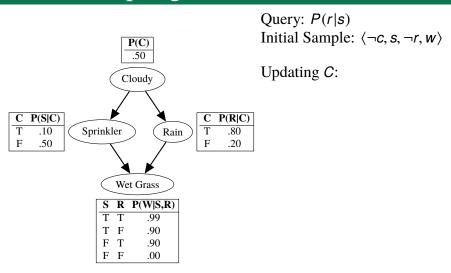
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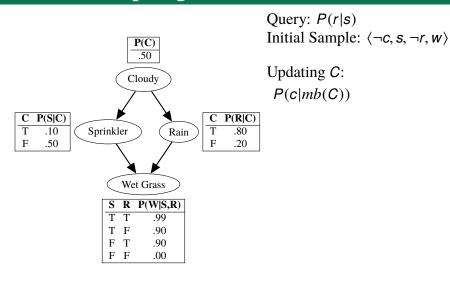
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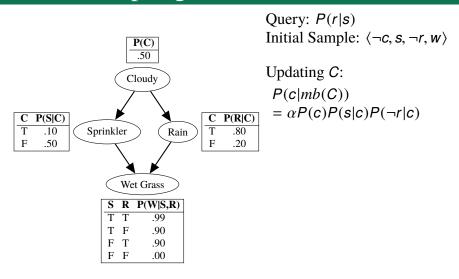
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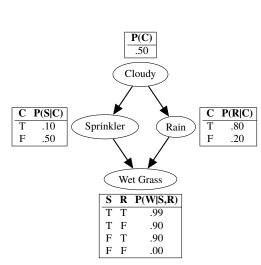
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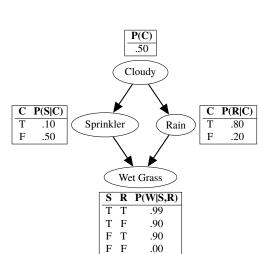
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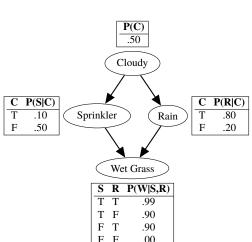
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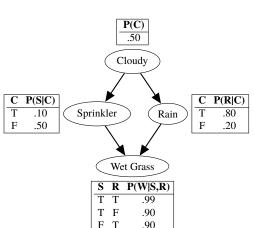
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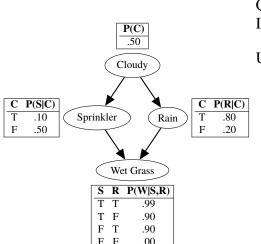
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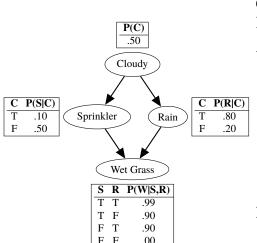
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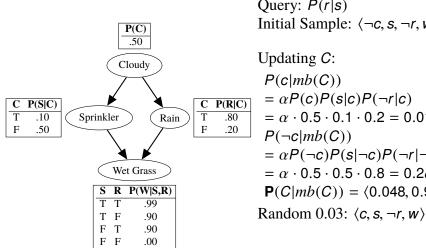
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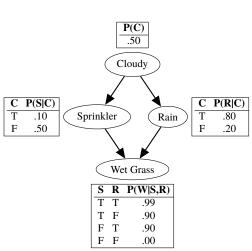
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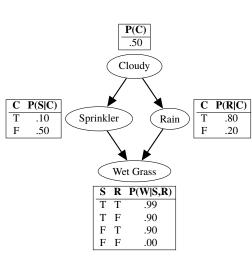
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      P(r|mb(R)) = \alpha P(r|c)P(w|s,r) = \alpha \cdot 0.8 \cdot 0.99 = \alpha \cdot 0.792
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     P(R|mb(R)) = \alpha(0.792, 0.18) = (0.815, 0.185)
    0.48 < 0.815 \rightarrow \langle c, s, r, w \rangle
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     P(C|mb(C)) = \alpha(0.04, 0.05) = (0.444, 0.555)
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Key Ideas

Bayesian Networks

- Variables linked by conditional independence
- Put causes on top, add direct effects below

$$P(x_1, ..., x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i|parents(X_i))$$

Inference Methods

- Exact inference via factors
- Rejection sampling requires many samples
- Likelihood weighting poor with a lot of evidence
- Gibbs Sampling updates based on Markov blanket