

# BML. 6.2. Probabilistic graphical models aka Bayesian networks aka ...

DataLab CSIC

# Objectives

Introduce key concepts about PGMs. Conditional independence. Representations: directed (and undirected). Hints on computations and inference. Influence diagrams. Gibbs sampling for BNs.

## Contents

- Bayesian networks
- Conditional Independence
- Markov random fields
- Inference
- Influence diagrams

Bishop 8, Goodfellow et al 16

# Lab

- A couple of labs around probabilistic graphical models
  - Handling PGMs
  - Structuring PGMs

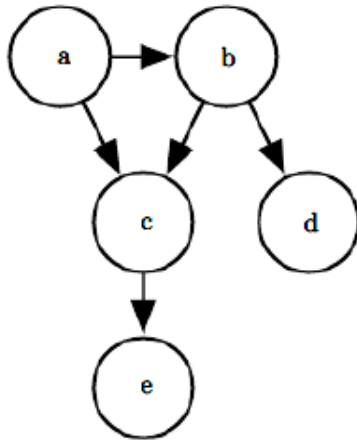
# PGMs. Motivation

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- Simple way to visualize structure of probabilistic models
- Designing and motivating new models
- Understanding properties like conditional independence
- Complex computations viewed through simple graphical manipulations
- Explainable and interpretable
- Classification, generation.
- Deep belief nets in deep learning

# Concept

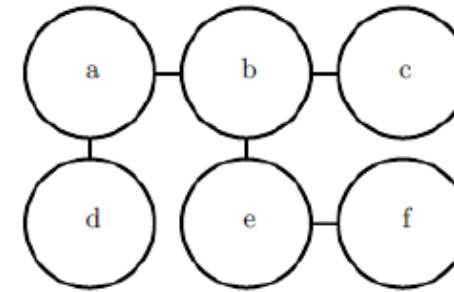
$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_i p(x_i \mid \text{Pa}_{\mathcal{G}}(x_i))$$



$$p(a, b, c, d, e) = p(a)p(b \mid a)p(c \mid a, b)p(d \mid b)p(e \mid c)$$

Bayesian networks. Directed, Acyclic

$$\tilde{p}(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{\mathcal{C} \in \mathcal{G}} \phi(\mathcal{C})$$



$$p(a, b, c, d, e, f) = \frac{1}{Z} \tilde{\phi}_{a,b}(a, b) \phi_{b,c}(b, c) \phi_{a,d}(\tilde{a}, \hat{d}) \phi_{b,e}(b, \hat{e}) \phi_{e,f}(e, \hat{f})$$

Markov fields. Undirected

# Probabilistic graphical models. Directed Bayesian networks

# Directed PGMs

As basic tools for qualitative modelling of uncertainty use probabilistic influence diagrams a.k.a. causal networks, Bayesian networks, Belief networks,... See the excellent

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bayesian\\_network](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bayesian_network)

They are **influence diagrams** with chance nodes only. Qualitatively they describe a probabilistic model through

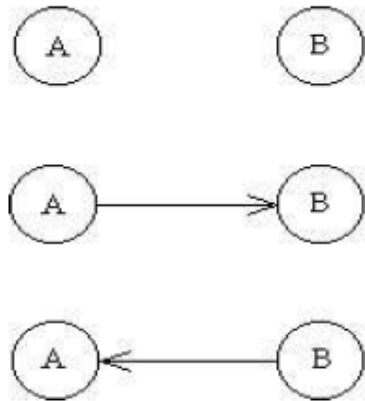
$$P(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) = P(A_1 \mid \text{ant}(A_1)) \dots P(A_n \mid \text{ant}(A_n))$$

where  $\text{ant}(A_i)$  are the antecessors of node  $A_i$ .

In what follows we see several PIDs and we need to indicate the entailed probabilistic model



# Probabilistic diagrams with two nodes



Before moving forward, write the entailed probabilistic model

# Probabilistic diagrams with two nodes

Model for  $P(A,B)$



$$P(A)P(B)$$



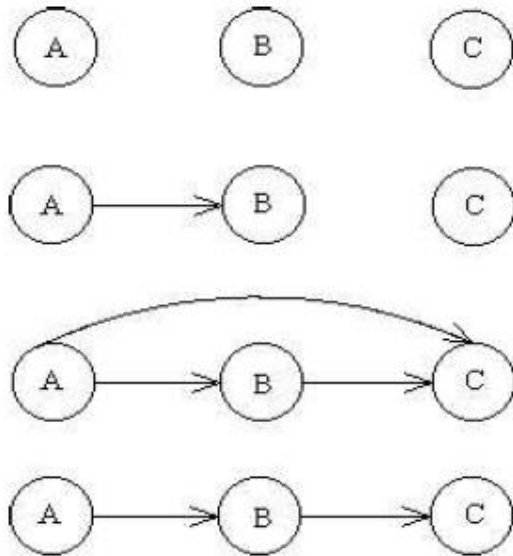
$$P(A) P(B|A)$$



$$P(B) P(A|B)$$

First case, A and B are independent. We move from second to third, and viceversa, via Bayes formula

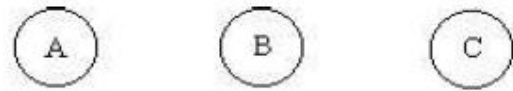
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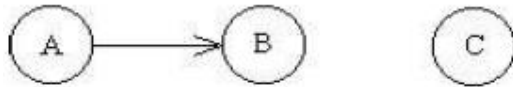
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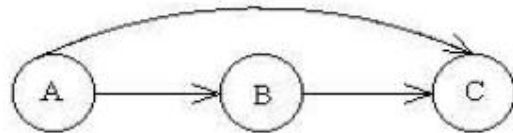
Model  $P(A, B, C)$



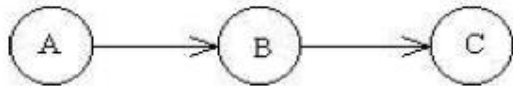
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$P(A)P(B|A)P(C|A,B)$

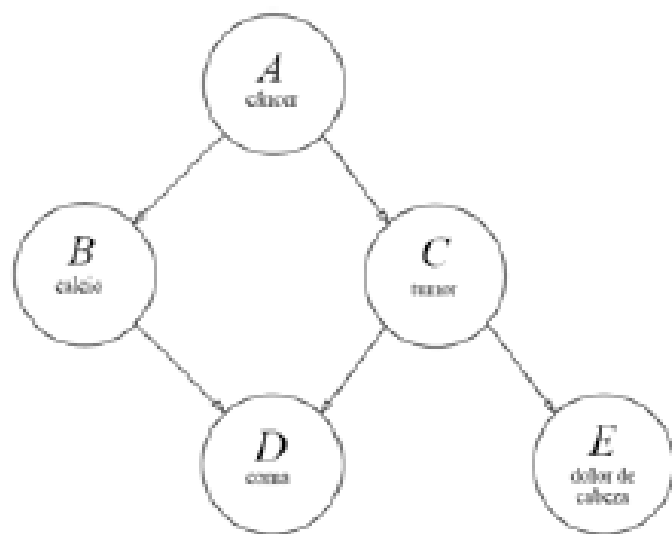


$P(A)P(B|A)P(C|B)$

First case, independence. Third case, A and C are conditionally independent given B.

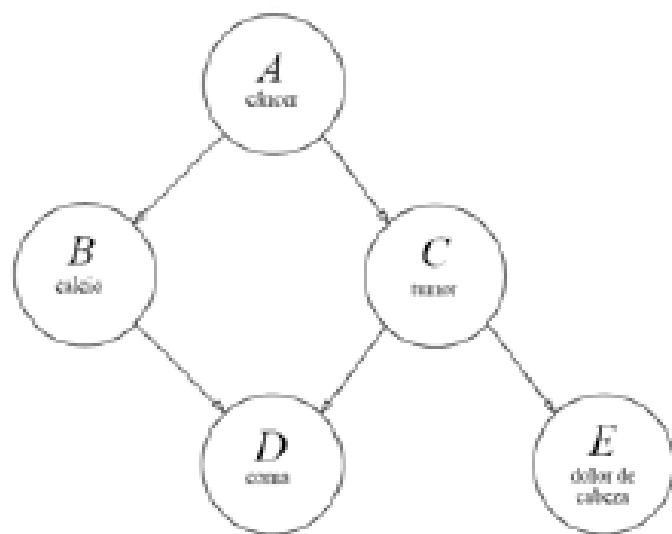
Read [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conditional\\_independence](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conditional_independence)

# The hidden info



$$P(A, B, C, D, E) = P(A)P(B|A)P(C|A)P(D|B, C)P(E|C)$$

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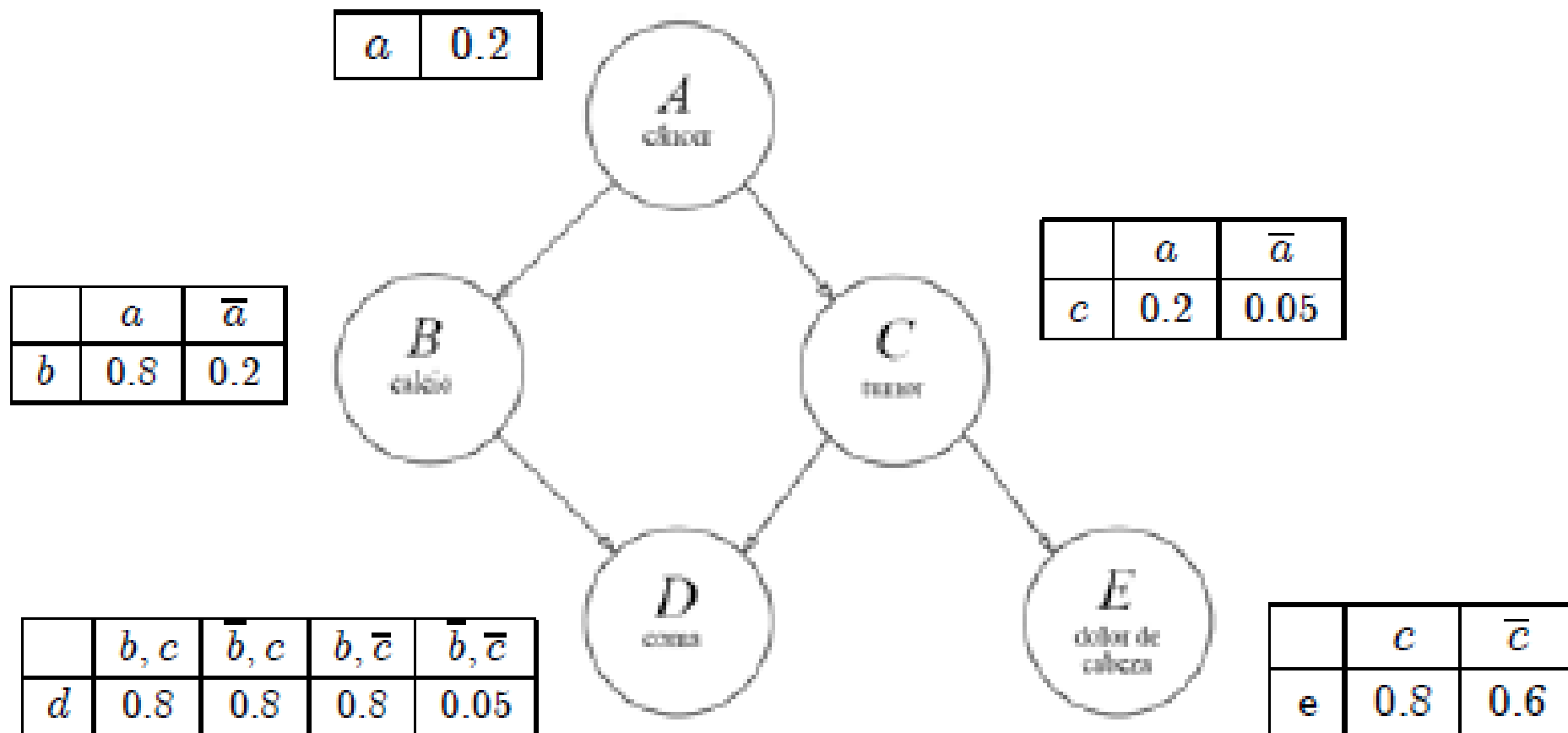
	$b, c$	$\bar{b}, c$	$b, \bar{c}$	$\bar{b}, \bar{c}$
$d$	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.05

	$a$	$\bar{a}$
$b$	0.8	0.2

	$c$	$\bar{c}$
$e$	0.8	0.6

$$P(A, B, C, D, E) = P(A)P(B|A)P(C|A)P(D|B, C)P(E|C)$$

# The hidden info



No need to be discrete!!!!

# Conditional Independence I

A and B conditional independent given C if

$$p(A | B, C) = p(A | C)$$

or

$$p(A, B | C) = p(A | C) p(B | C)$$

$$a \perp\!\!\!\perp b \mid c$$

d-separation etc..

De Finetti's representation theorem



# Probabilistic diagrams. Asia

An example referring to lung diseases

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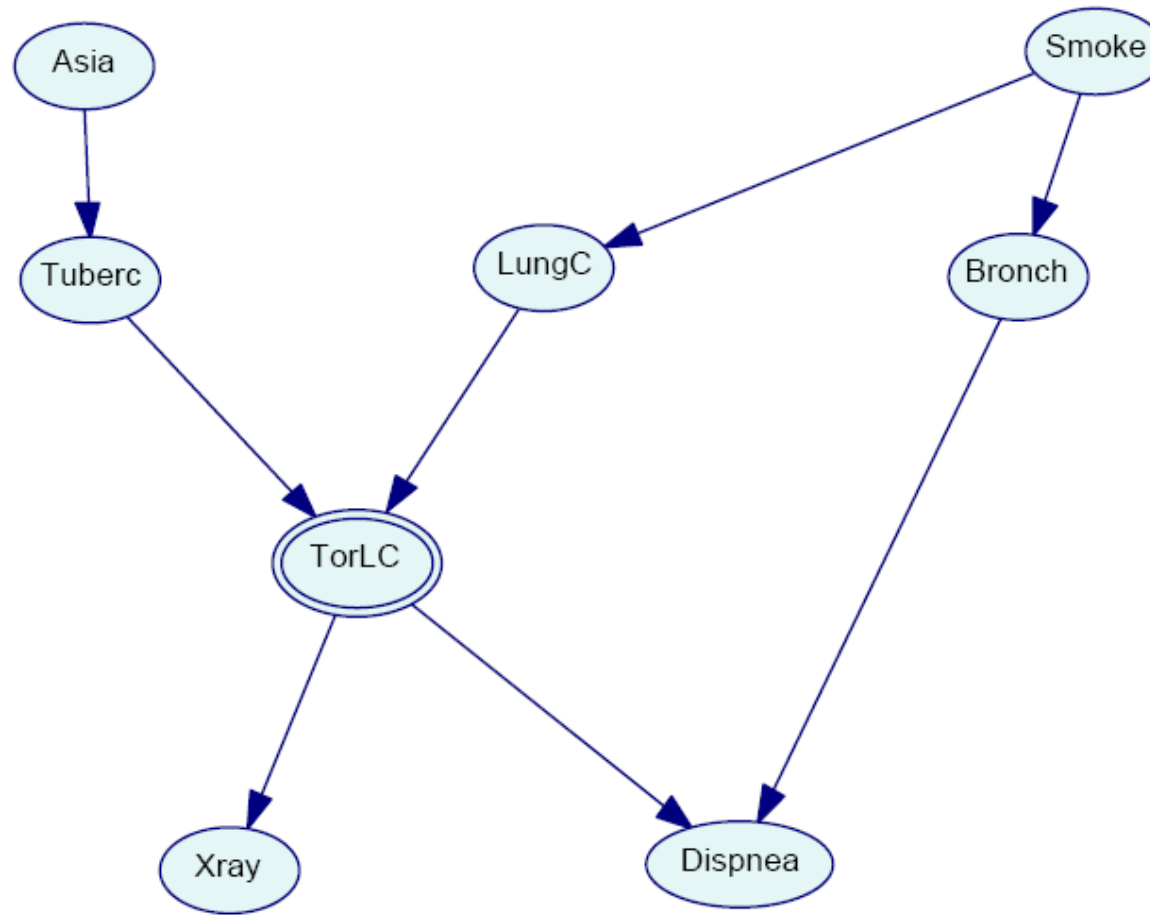
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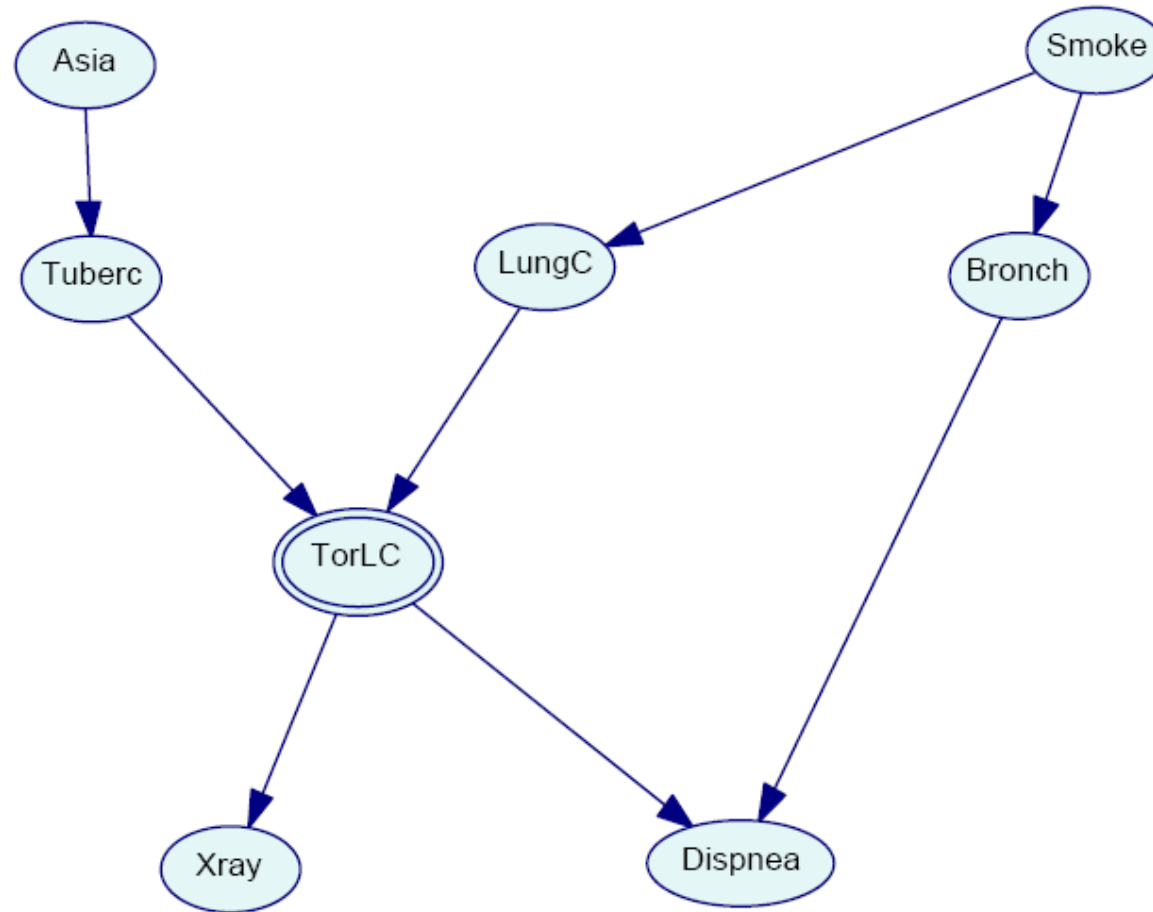
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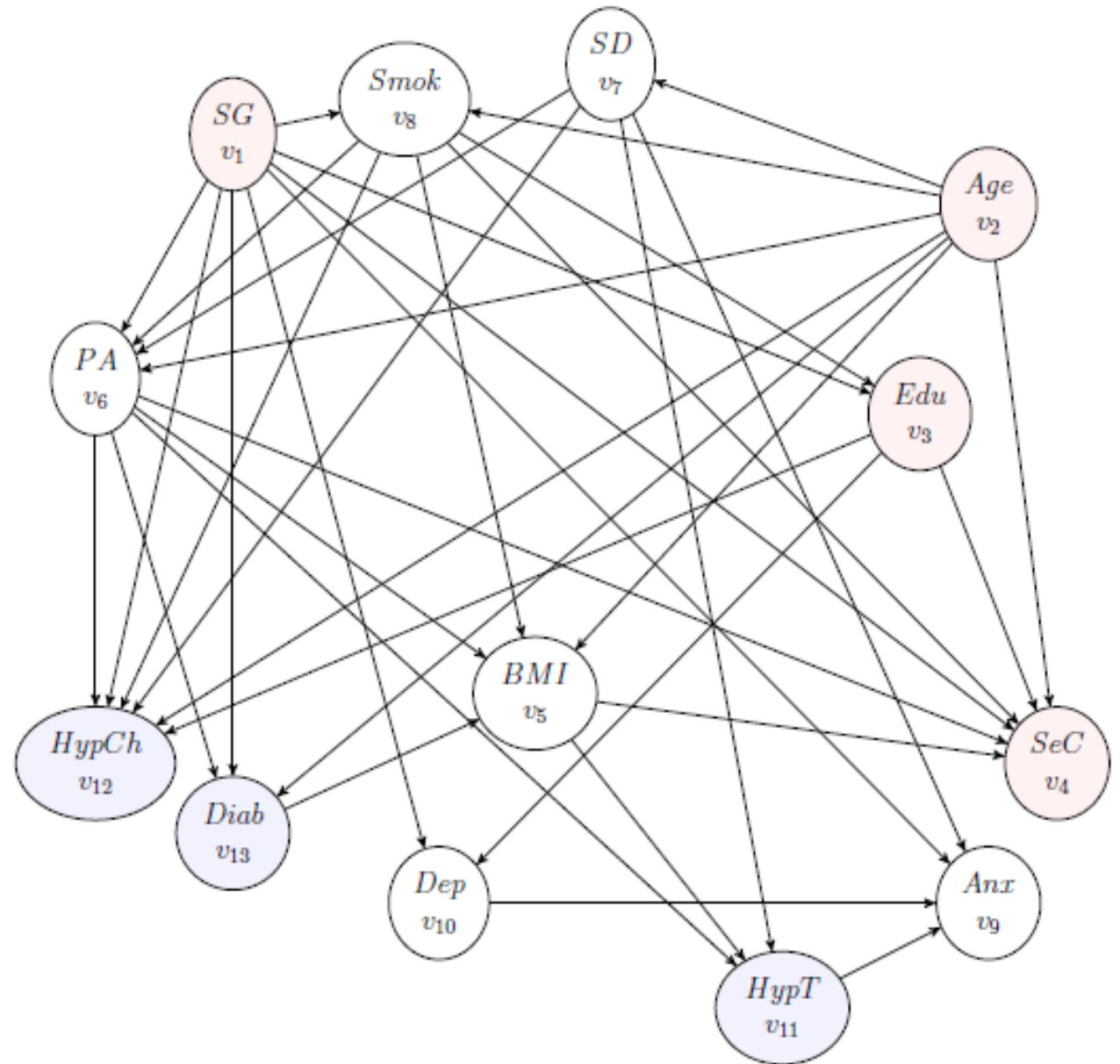
Provide the model

# Probabilistic diagrams



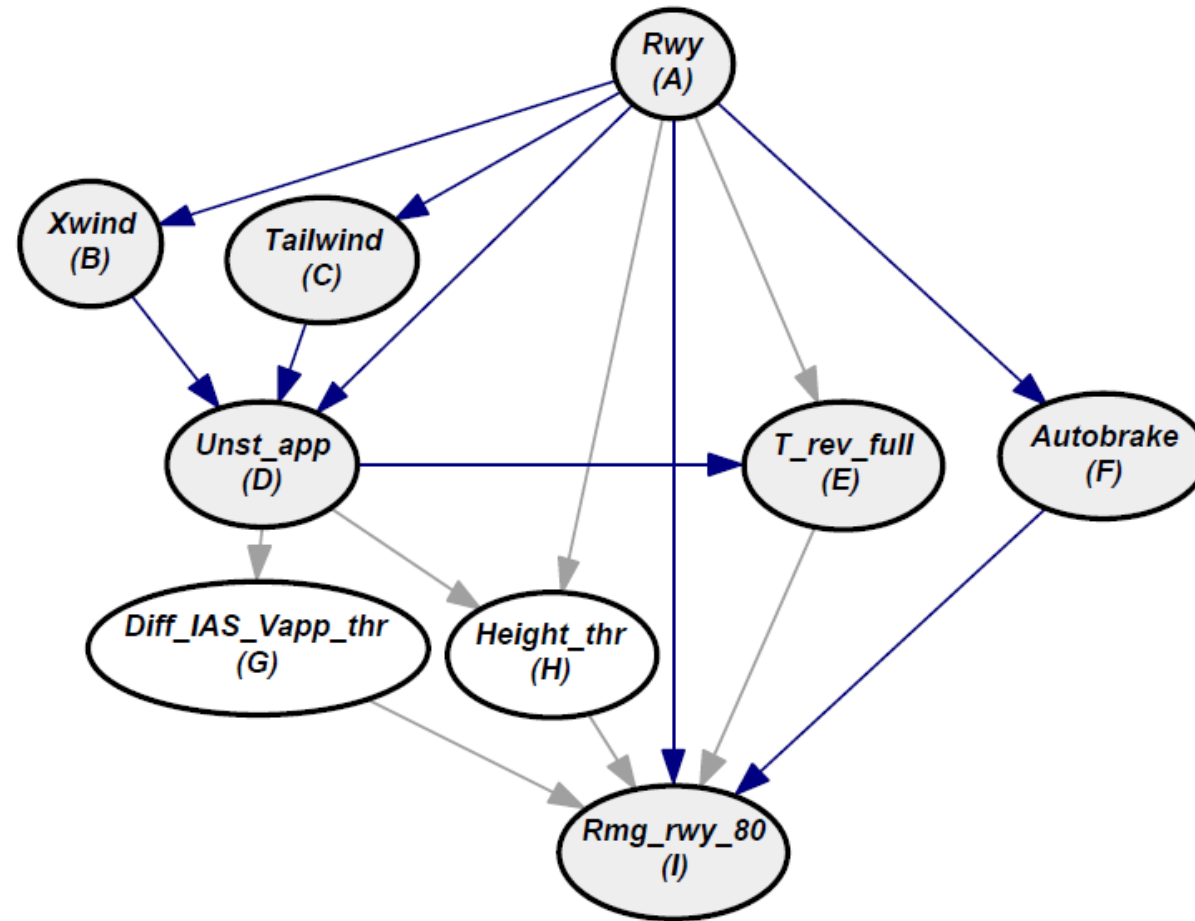
$$P(A,T,S,L,B,O,X,D) = P(A)P(T|A)P(S)P(L|S)P(B|S)P(O|T,L)P(X|O)P(D|O,B)$$

# Hypertension



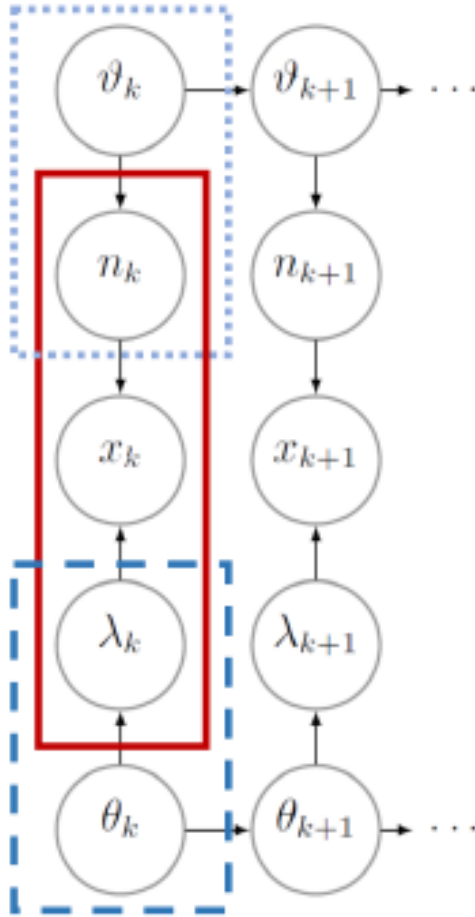
Build the probabilistic model

# Runway excursions at airports



Build the probabilistic model

# National aviation safety plan



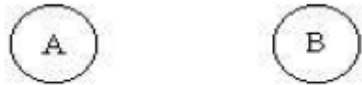
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} n_k = H_k \vartheta_k + z_k, \quad z_k \sim N(0, \Sigma_k) \\ \vartheta_k = J_k \vartheta_{k-1} + \xi_k, \quad \xi_k \sim N(0, S_k) \end{array} \right. \\ \vartheta_0 \sim N(\eta_0, S_0) \\ x_k | \lambda_k, n_k \sim Po(\lambda_k n_k), \quad \lambda_k = \exp(u_k) \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_k = F_k \theta_k + v_k, \quad v_k \sim N(0, V_k) \\ \theta_k = G_k \theta_{k-1} + w_k, \quad w_k \sim N(0, W_k) \end{array} \right. \\ \theta_0 \sim N(m_0, C_0), \end{array} \right.$$



# Assessments. Discrete case

1 node

2 nodes



M nodes

$$p(x|\mu) = \prod_{k=1}^K \mu_k^{x_k} \rightarrow K-1$$

$$p(x_1, x_2 | \mu) = \prod_{k=1}^K \prod_{l=1}^K \mu_{kl}^{x_{kl}} \rightarrow K^2 - 1$$

$$p(x_1, x_2) = p(x_2 | x_1) p(x_1) \xrightarrow{(K-1) + K(K-1)} K^2 - 1$$

$$p(x_1, x_2) = p(x_1) p(x_2) \rightarrow 2(K-1)$$

$$\text{FULLY CONNECTED} \rightarrow K^M - 1$$

$$\text{INDEPENDENT} \rightarrow M(K-1)$$

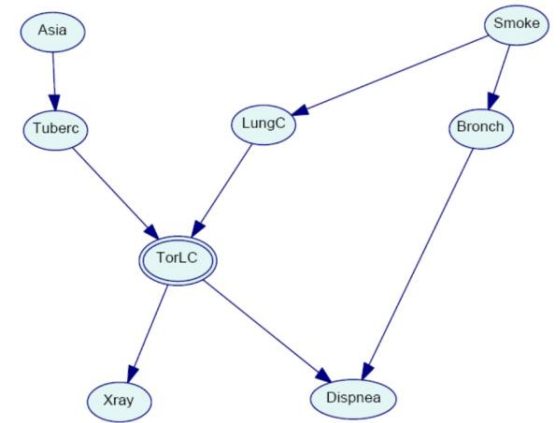
$$\text{M-CHAIN } (K-1) + (M-1)K(K-1) \rightarrow \begin{cases} O(K^2) \\ O(M) \end{cases}$$

# Inference in graphical models

# General problem

Assuming DAG (arcs and distributions at nodes):

1. Initialisation
2. Absorption of evidence
3. Global propagation of evidence
4. Hypothesising and propagating single pieces of evidence
5. Planning
6. Influential findings



# Core ideas

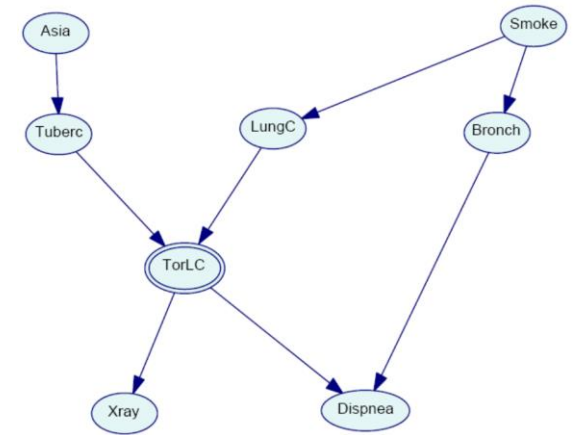
Model

$$p(\alpha, \tau, \xi, \varepsilon, \delta, \lambda, \beta, \sigma)$$

expressed as

$$p(\alpha)p(\tau|\alpha)p(\xi|\varepsilon)p(\varepsilon|\tau, \lambda)p(\delta|\varepsilon, \beta)p(\lambda|\sigma)p(\beta|\sigma)p(\sigma)$$

Typical (probabilistic) query  $p(x|a, d)$



Trivially  $p(x, a, d)/p(a, d)$  and can be computed by brute force.....

Idea 1. Take advantage of structure

$$p(a) \sum_{\tau} p(\tau|a) \left[ \sum_{\varepsilon} p(x|\varepsilon) \left[ \sum_{\lambda} p(\varepsilon|\tau, \lambda) \left[ \sum_{\beta} p(d|\varepsilon, \beta) \left[ \sum_{\sigma} p(\lambda|\sigma)p(\beta|\sigma)p(\sigma) \right] \right] \right] \right]$$

# Core ideas

Idea 2. Full calculation not needed until the end

$$p(\alpha)p(\tau|\alpha)p(\xi|\varepsilon)p(\varepsilon|\tau, \lambda)p(\delta|\varepsilon, \beta)p(\lambda|\sigma)p(\beta|\sigma)p(\sigma)$$

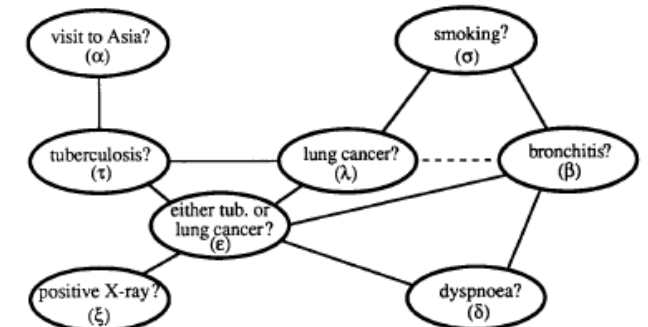
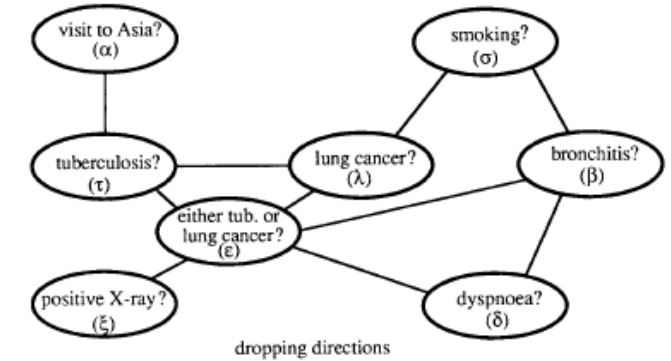
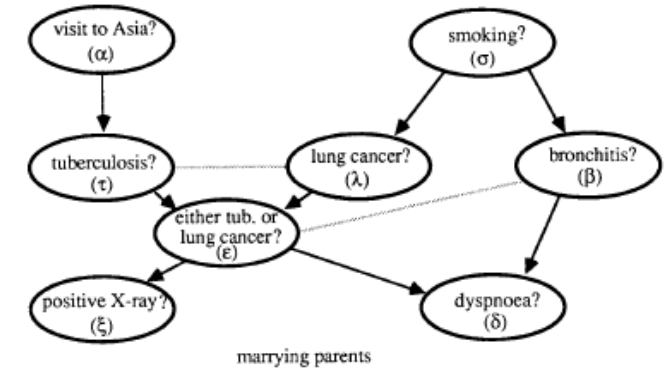
Rewritten (initially) as

$$\psi(\alpha)\psi(\tau, \alpha)\psi(\xi, \varepsilon)\psi(\varepsilon, \tau, \lambda)\psi(\delta, \varepsilon, \beta)\psi(\lambda, \sigma)\psi(\beta, \sigma)\psi(\sigma)$$

Idea 3. Track computations through moral graph

Idea 4. Actually track it through triangulated mg

$$p \propto \psi(\alpha, \tau)\psi(\tau, \lambda, \varepsilon)\psi(\lambda, \varepsilon, \beta)\psi(\lambda, \beta, \sigma)\psi(\varepsilon, \beta, \delta)\psi(\varepsilon, \xi)$$

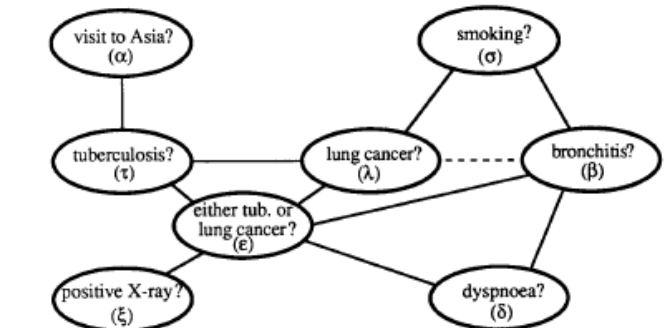
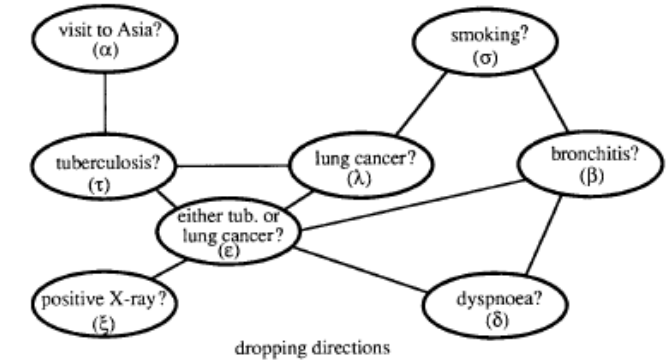
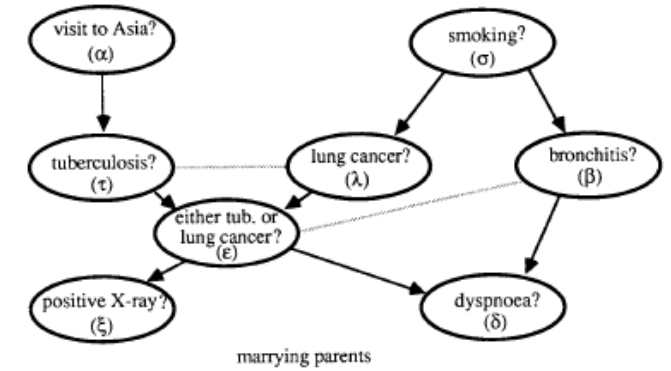


# Core ideas

Idea 6. Represent joint in terms of marginals on cliques

$$\frac{p(\alpha, \tau)p(\tau, \lambda, \epsilon)p(\lambda, \epsilon, \beta)p(\lambda, \beta, \sigma)p(\epsilon, \beta, \delta)p(\epsilon, \xi)}{p(\tau)p(\lambda, \epsilon)p(\lambda, \beta)p(\epsilon, \beta)p(\epsilon)}$$

Idea 7. Store clique marginals



# Algos

Sum-product

Max-product

Junction tree

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Simulation based

# Sampling from a belief network. Generative model

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_i p(x_i \mid Pa_G(x_i))$$

For  $i = 1$  to  $n$   
Sample  $X_i \sim p(x_i \mid Pa_G(x_i))$



# Generic Gibbs sampler

$X = (X_1, \dots, X_p) \sim \pi$

Sample from  $X_S | X_{-S} = (X_1, \dots, X_{S-1}, X_{S+1}, \dots, X_p)$

Initialize  $X_1^0, \dots, X_p^0, i = 1$

Iterate

Sample  $X_1^i \sim X_1 | X_2^{i-1}, \dots, X_p^{i-1}$

Sample  $X_2^i \sim X_2 | X_1^i, X_3^{i-1}, \dots, X_p^{i-1}$

...

Sample  $X_p^i \sim X_p | X_1^i, X_2^i, \dots, X_{p-1}^i$

$i = i + 1$

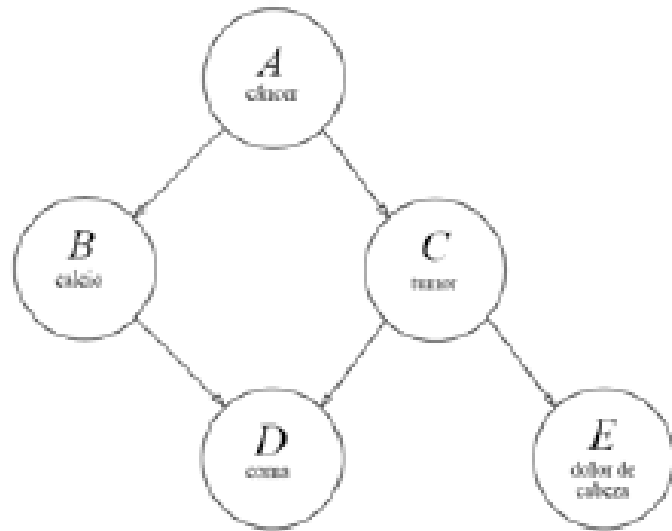


# Gibbs sampler for belief nets

## Conditionals

$$P(X_j = x_j | X_{-j} = x_{-j}) = \alpha P(X_j = x_j | \Pi_{X_j}(x_{-j})) \prod_{Y_j \in S_j} P(Y_j = y_j | \Pi_{Y_j}(x_j))$$

# Back to example



$a$	0.2
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$$P(c|\bar{d}, e) = \frac{P(c, \bar{d}, e)}{P(\bar{d}, e)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(c, \bar{d}, e) &= \sum_{\alpha, \beta} P(\alpha, \beta, c, \bar{d}, e) = \sum_{\alpha, \beta} P(\alpha) P(\beta|\alpha) P(c|\alpha) P(\bar{d}|\beta, c) P(e|c) \\
 &= P(a)P(b|a)P(c|a)P(\bar{d}|b, c)P(e|c) + P(a)P(\bar{b}|a)P(c|a)P(\bar{d}|\bar{b}, c)P(e|c) + \\
 &\quad P(\bar{a})P(b|\bar{a})P(c|\bar{a})P(\bar{d}|b, c)P(e|c) + P(\bar{a})P(\bar{b}|\bar{a})P(c|\bar{a})P(\bar{d}|\bar{b}, c)P(e|c) \\
 &= 0.0118
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(\bar{d}, e) = \sum_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma} P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \bar{d}, e) = 0.410$$

$$P(A, B, C, D, E) = P(A)P(B|A)P(C|A)P(D|B, C)P(E|C)$$

$$P(c|\bar{d}, e) = 0.0287$$

# Back to example

$$P(A|B, C, \bar{d}, e) = P(A|x_{-A}) = \alpha_1 P(A)P(B|A)P(C|A)$$

$$P(B|A, C, \bar{d}, e) = P(B|x_{-B}) = \alpha_2 P(B|A)P(\bar{d}|B, C)$$

$$P(C|A, B, \bar{d}, e) = P(C|x_{-C}) = \alpha_3 P(C|A)P(\bar{d}|B, C)P(e|C)$$

Seleccionar  $B = b_0, C = c_0$  arbitrariamente

Hacer  $j = 1$

Mientras no se juzgue convergencia,

Generar  $A_j = a_j \sim P(A|x_{-A}) = \alpha_{1j} P(A)P(b_{j-1}|A)P(c_{j-1}|A)$

Generar  $B_j = b_j \sim P(B|x_{-B}) = \alpha_{2j} P(B|a_j)P(\bar{d}|B, c_{j-1})$

Generar  $C_j = c_j \sim P(C|x_{-C}) = \alpha_{3j} P(C|a_j)P(\bar{d}|b_j, C)P(e|C)$

Hacer  $j = j + 1$

$$\frac{\#\{C_j = c\}}{M}$$

# Final comments: Influence diagrams

# Influence Diagrams

- Tool to structure (and solve) decision making problems
- Graph with nodes and arcs. No cycles
- Three main types of nodes.
  - Chance. Circle
  - Decision. Square
  - Value. Hexagon, Diamond
    - Fourth type of node. Deterministic. Double circle
- Two types of arcs
  - Arcs into decision nodes
  - Arcs into chance and value nodes

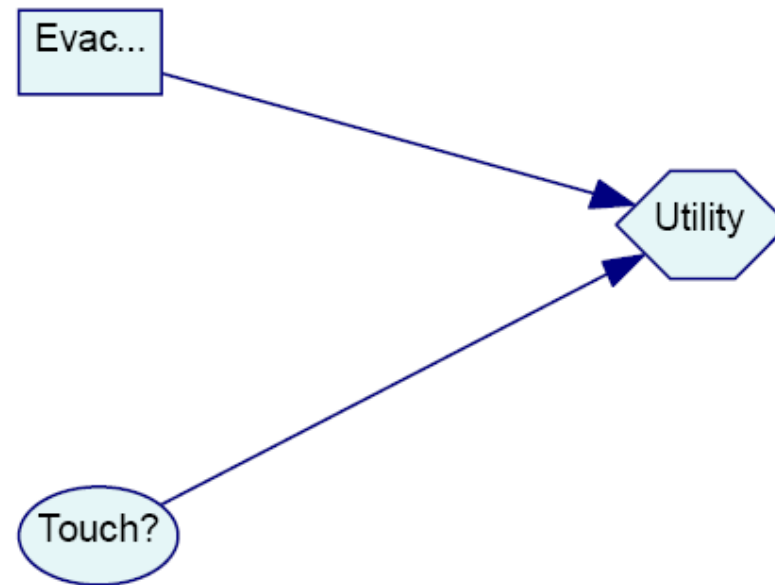
# Influence Diagrams. Interpretation?



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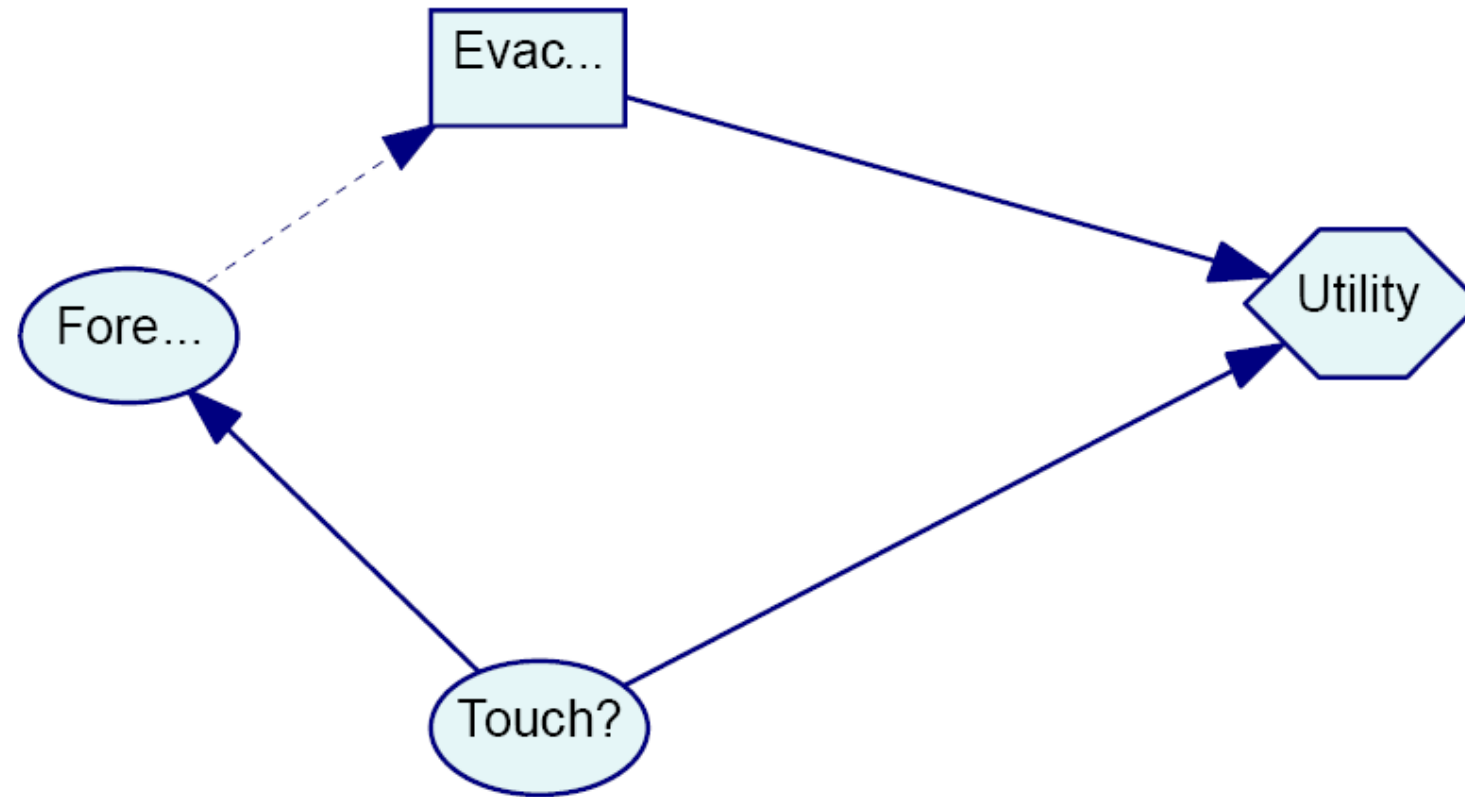


# Decision under risk



Suppose you're Nags Head mayor. There is a hurricane threat.  
Would you issue an evacuation order?  
You have as info a forecast from the NHC. But the forecast is not perfect...

# Decision under risk with imperfect information



# Additional comments

Learning structure from data: **Structure learning**. Greedy search based on a scoring function based on an information measure.

Tens of methods

Learning node distributions....

Causal inference and causal discovery

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wPuJ8tR\\_05s&list=PLH\\_XnVAPg2hwSIGlvGK7aCd0U0TYnblFq&index=7](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wPuJ8tR_05s&list=PLH_XnVAPg2hwSIGlvGK7aCd0U0TYnblFq&index=7)

# GeNIe

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Deep belief nets include belief nets (to be seen)