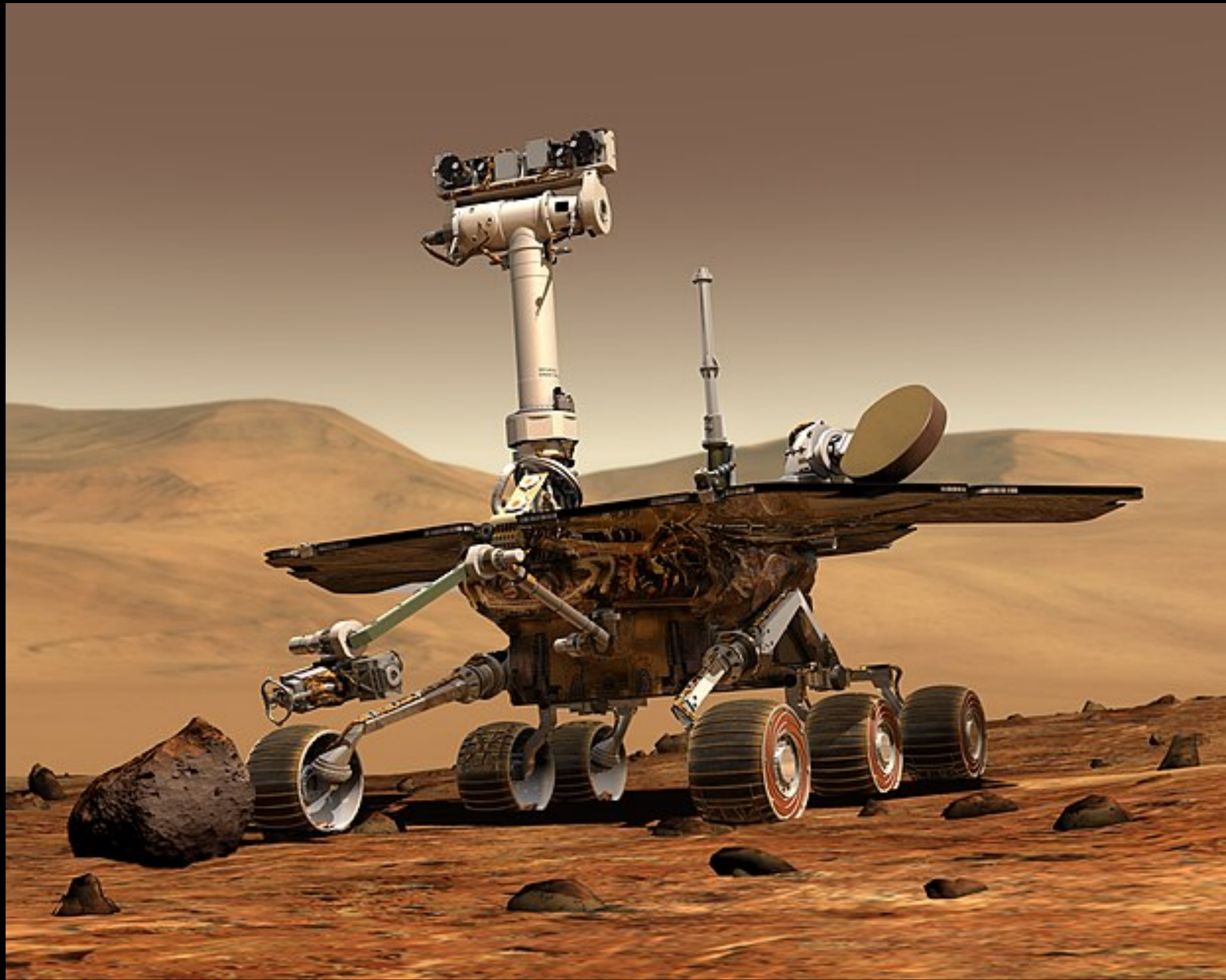


Introduction to  
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with Python

# Uncertainty



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THU NIGHT



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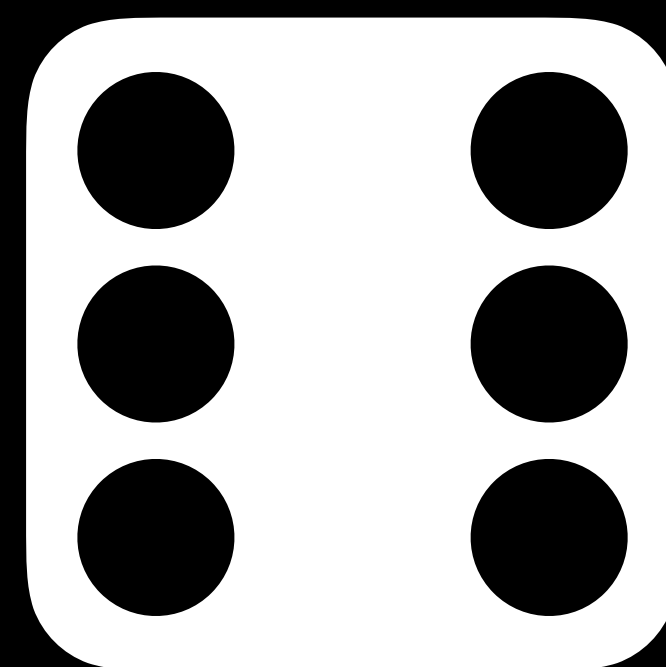
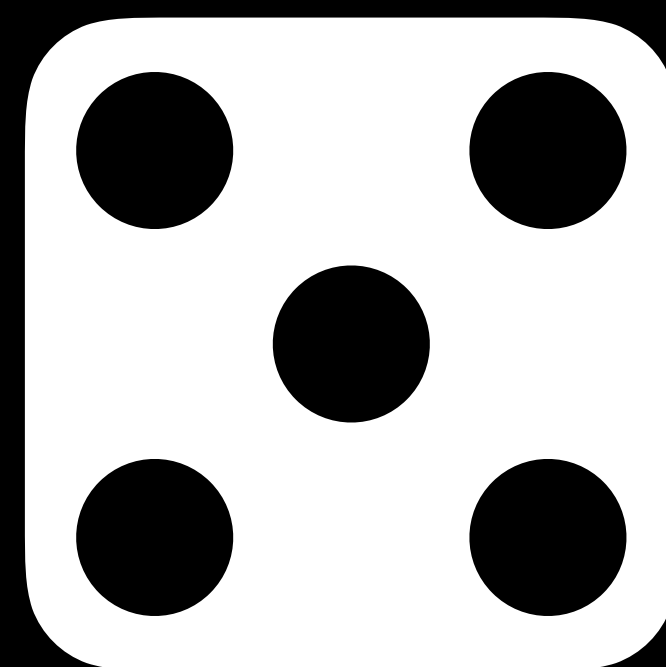
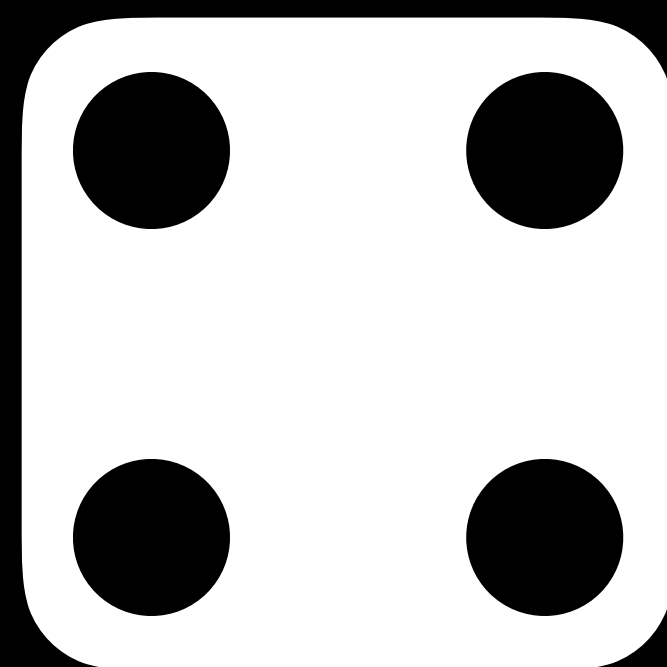
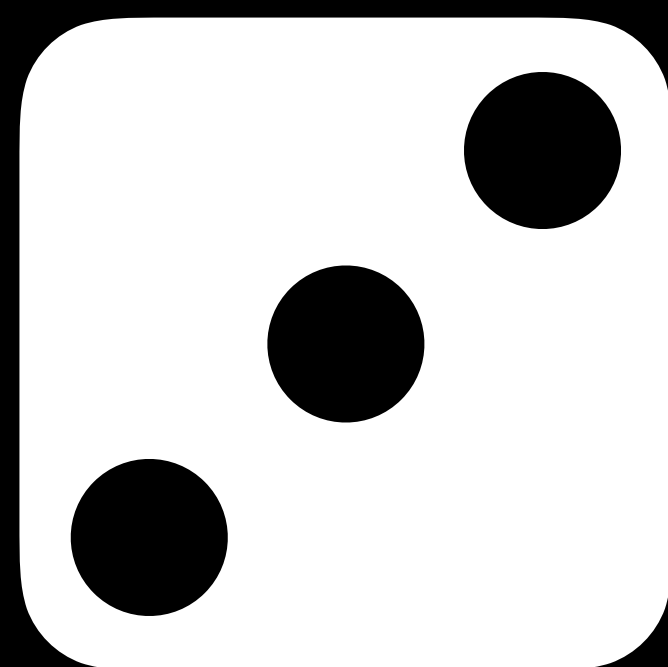
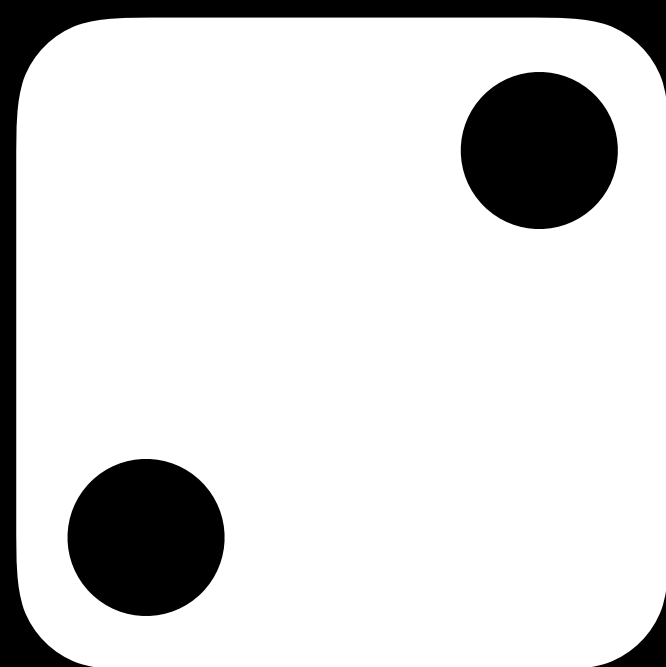
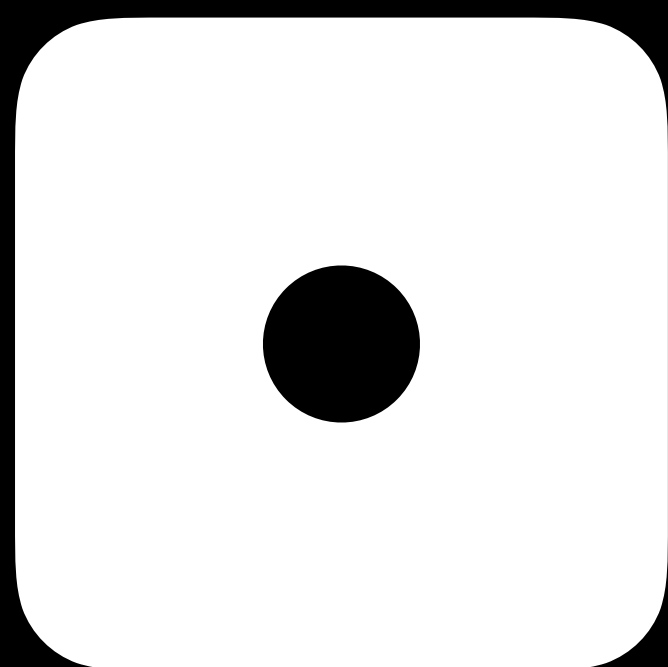
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# Probability

# Possible Worlds

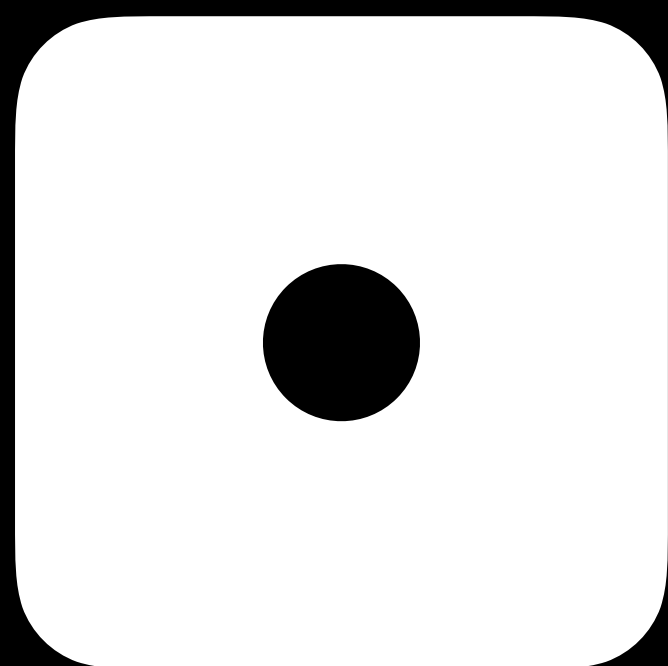
*$\omega$*

$$P(\omega)$$

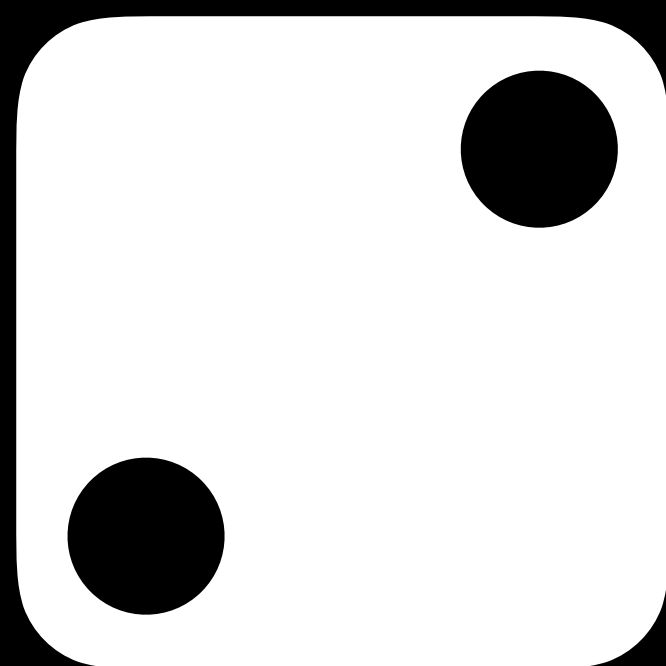


$$0 \leq P(\omega) \leq 1$$

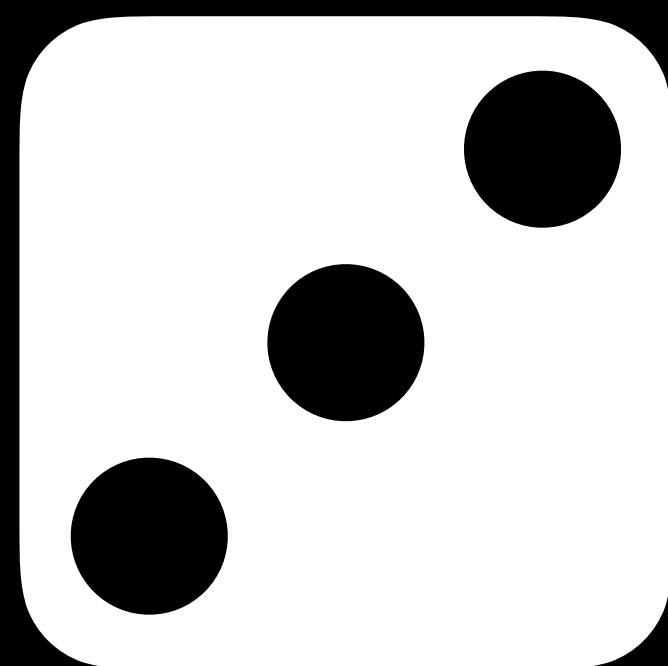
$$\sum_{\omega \in \Omega} P(\omega) = 1$$



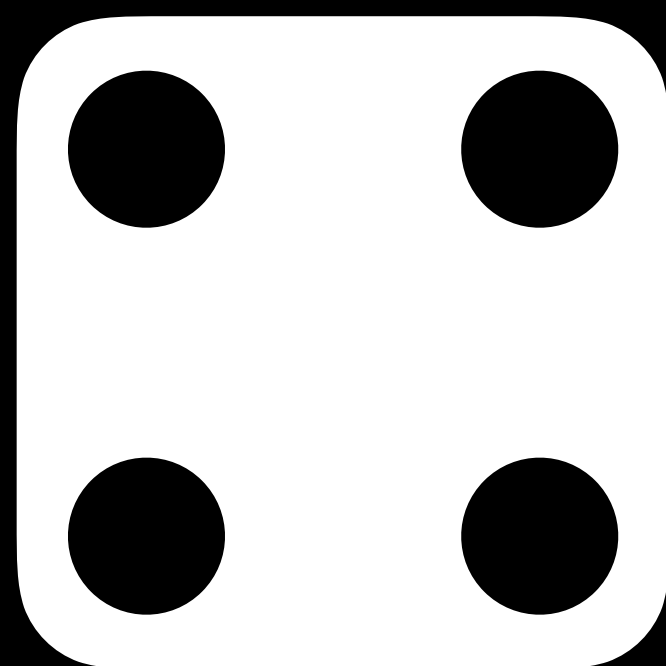
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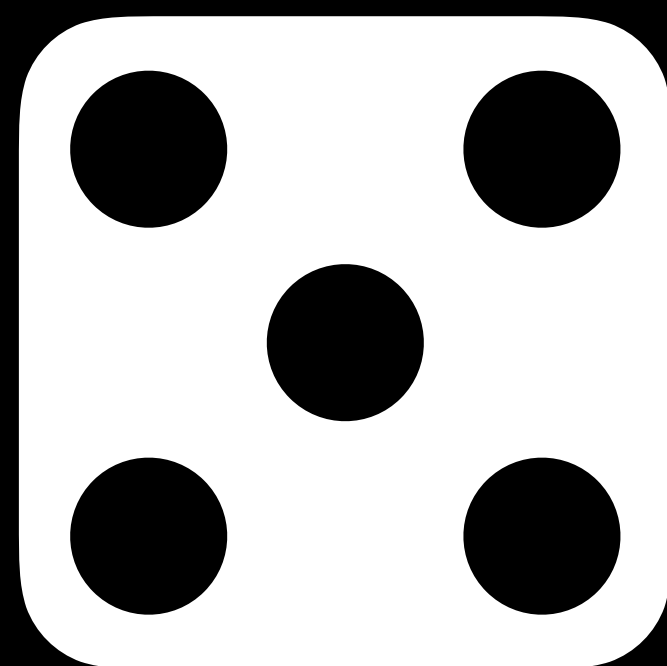
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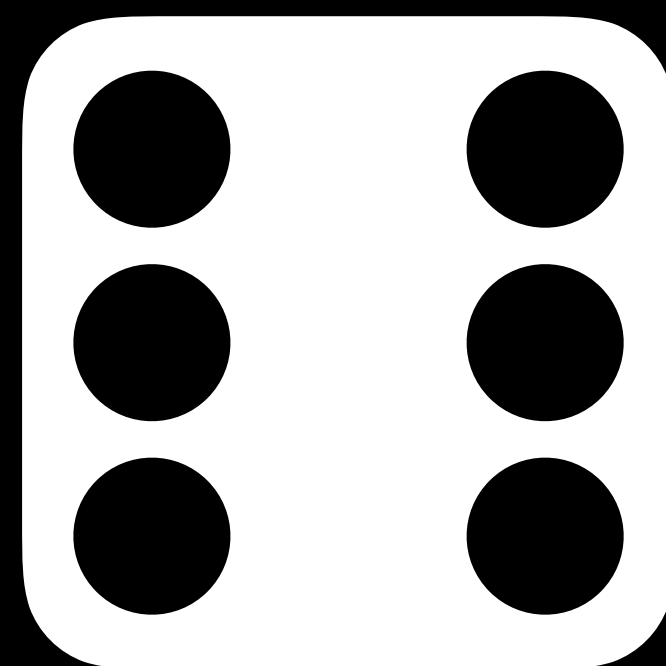
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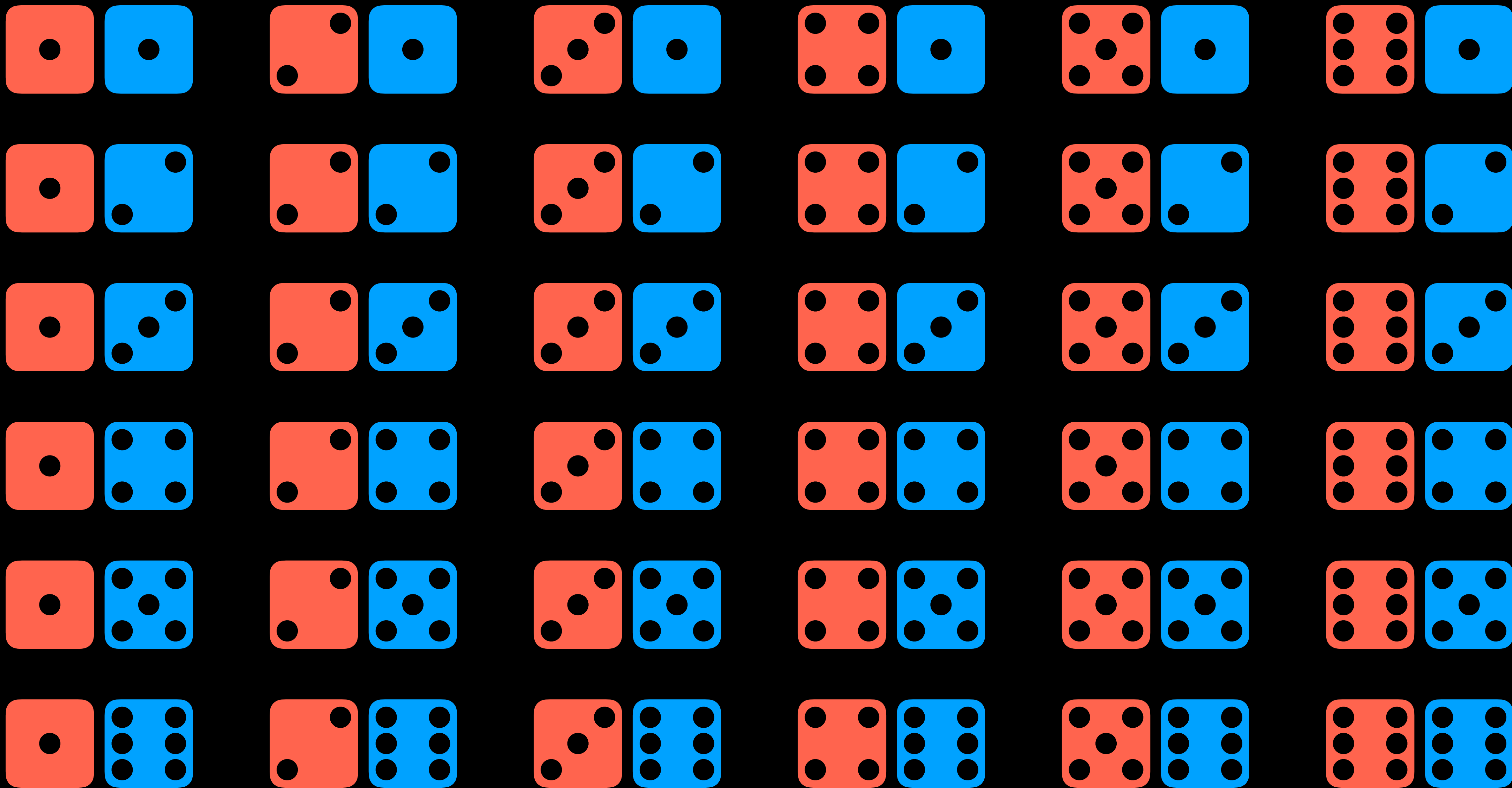
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$$P(\text{🎲}) = \frac{1}{6}$$





2	3	4	5	6	7
3	4	5	6	7	8
4	5	6	7	8	9
5	6	7	8	9	10
6	7	8	9	10	11
7	8	9	10	11	12

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7	8	9	10	11	12

$$P(\textit{sum to } 12) = \frac{1}{36}$$

$$P(\textit{sum to } 7) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

# unconditional probability

degree of belief in a proposition  
in the absence of any other evidence

# conditional probability

degree of belief in a proposition  
given some evidence that has already  
been revealed

**conditional probability**

$$P(a \mid b)$$

$P(\textit{rain today} \mid \textit{rain yesterday})$

*P(route change | traffic conditions)*

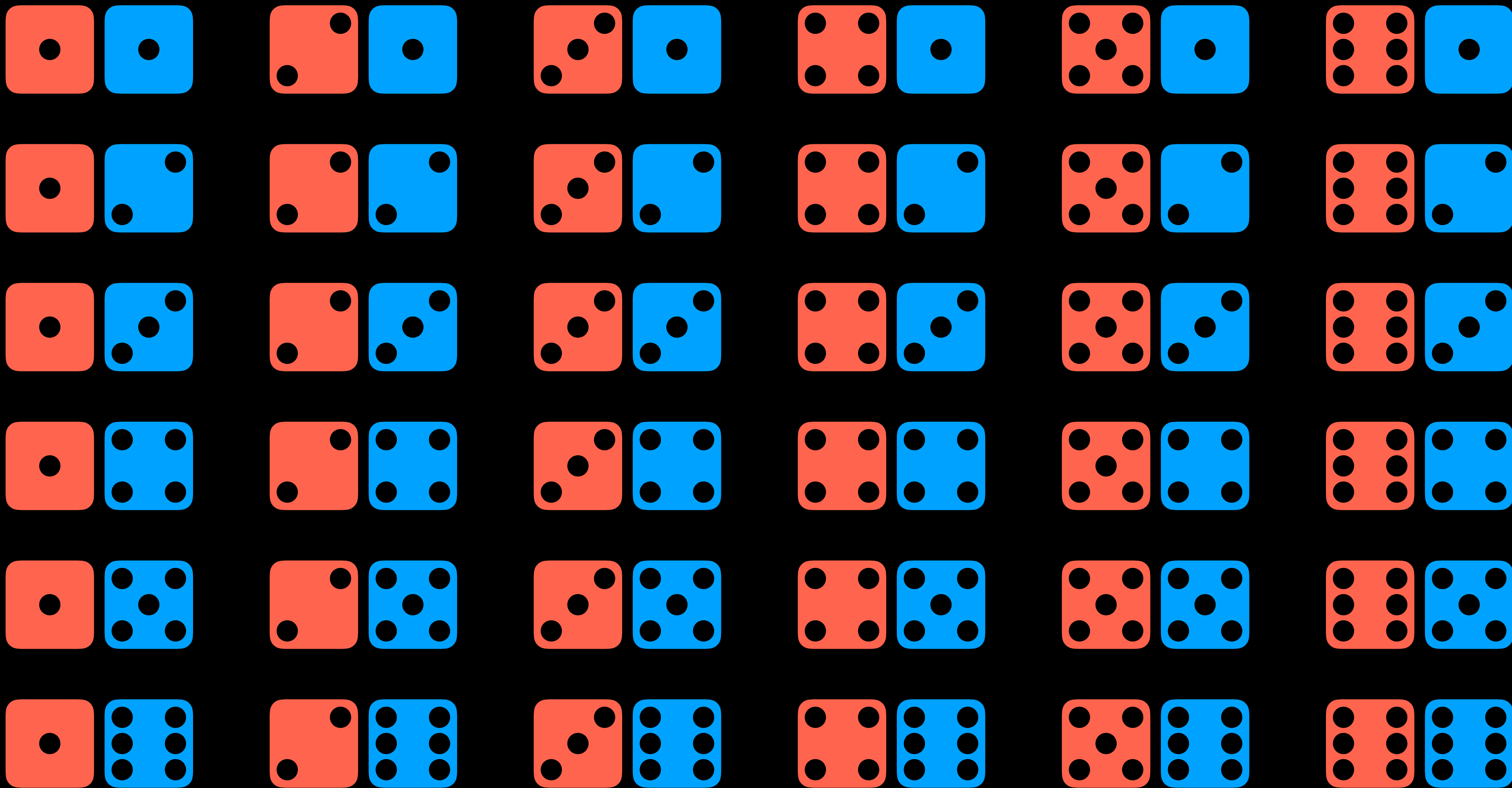
*P(disease | test results)*

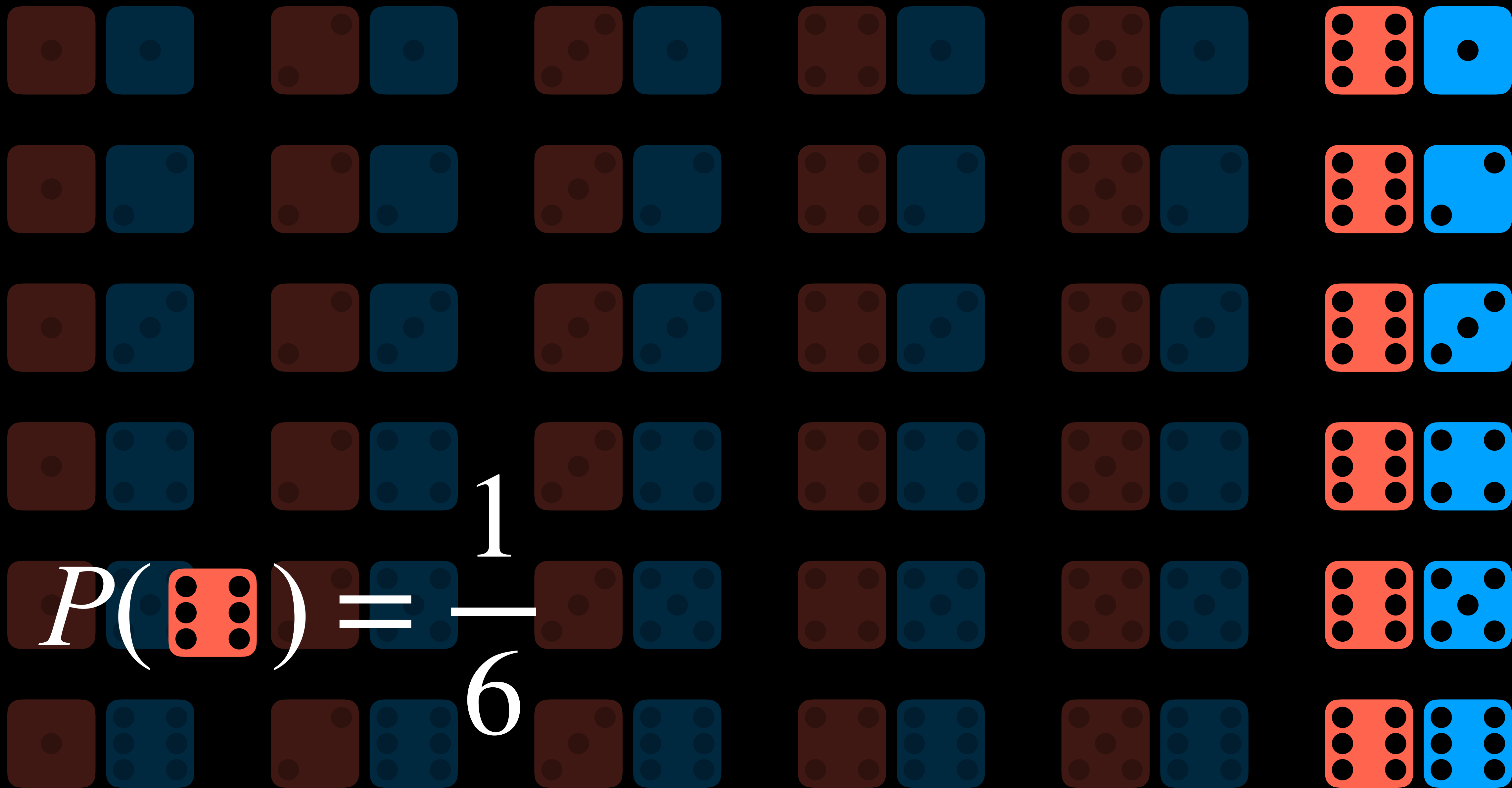


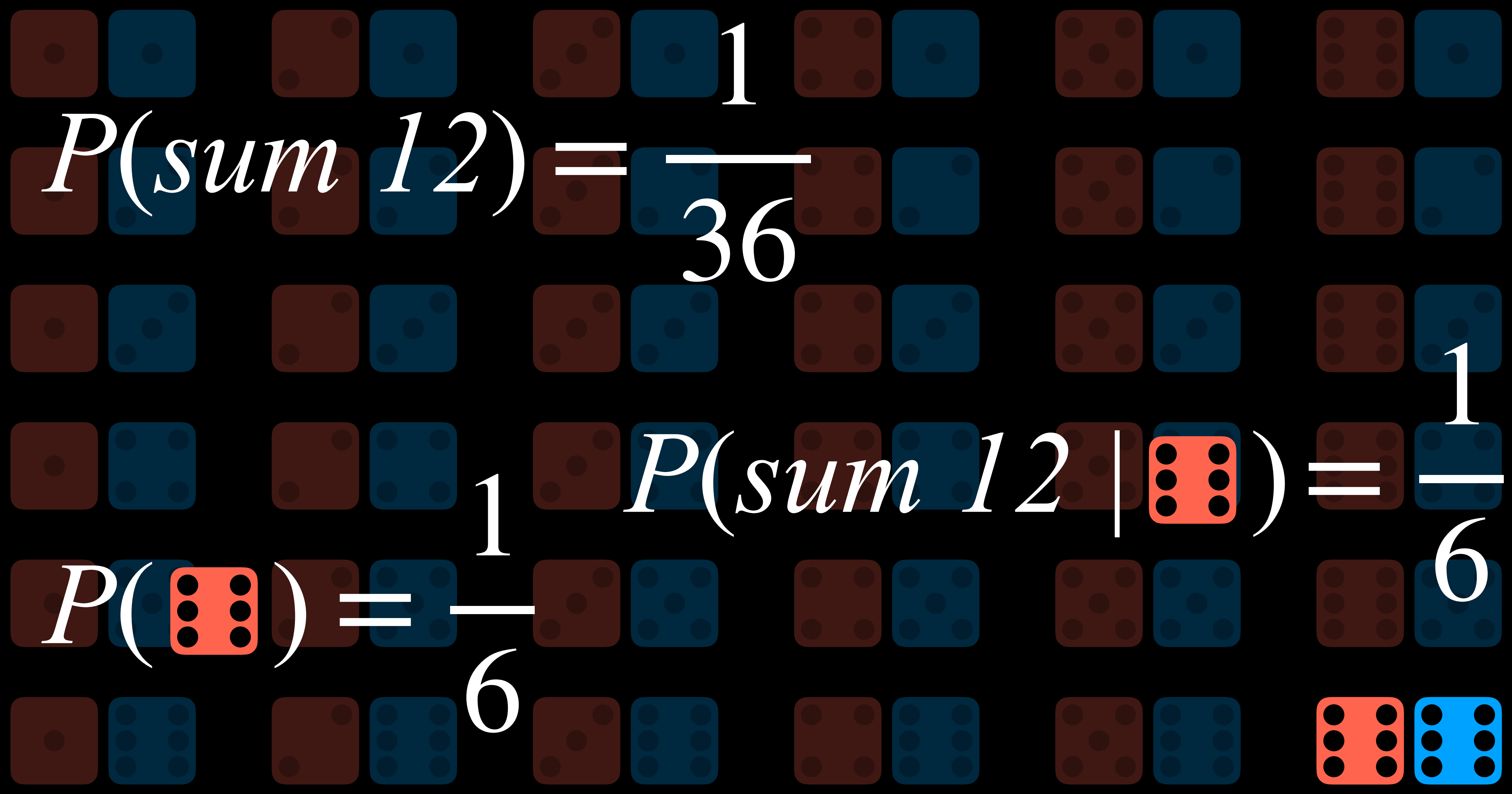
$$P(a | b) = \frac{P(a \wedge b)}{P(b)}$$

$P(\sim b)$  is irrelevant

$$P(\textit{sum } 12 \mid \text{🎲})$$







$$P(\text{sum } 12) = \frac{1}{36}$$

$$P(\text{sum } 12 \mid \text{red die}) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(\text{red die}) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(a|b) = \frac{P(a \wedge b)}{P(b)}$$

$$P(a \wedge b) = P(b)P(a|b)$$

$a \wedge b = b \wedge a$  so we can swap all  $a \leftrightarrow b$

$$P(b \wedge a) = P(a)P(b|a)$$

# random variable

a variable in probability theory with a domain of possible values it can take on

random variable

*Roll*

$\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$



random variable

*Weather*

$\{sun, cloud, rain, wind, snow\}$

random variable

*Traffic*

$\{none, light, heavy\}$

random variable

*Flight*

*{on time, delayed, cancelled}*

# probability distribution

$$P(\textit{Flight} = \textit{on time}) = 0.6$$

$$P(\textit{Flight} = \textit{delayed}) = 0.3$$

$$P(\textit{Flight} = \textit{cancelled}) = 0.1$$

probability distribution

$$\mathbf{P}(\textit{Flight}) = \langle 0.6, 0.3, 0.1 \rangle$$

# independence

the knowledge that one event occurs does not affect the probability of the other event

independence

$$P(a \wedge b) = P(a)P(b \mid a) = P(a)P(b)$$

independence

$$P(\text{red die} \text{ blue die}) = P(\text{red die})P(\text{blue die})$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{36}$$



independence

$$P(\text{🎲 🎲}) \neq P(\text{🎲})P(\text{🎲})$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{36}$$

independence

$$P(\text{🎲} \text{🎲}) \neq P(\text{🎲})P(\text{🎲} \mid \text{🎲})$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \cdot 0 = 0$$

# Bayes' Rule

$$P(a \wedge b) = P(b) P(a | b)$$

$a \wedge b = b \wedge a$  so we can swap all  $a \leftrightarrow b$

$$P(b \wedge a) = P(a) P(b | a)$$

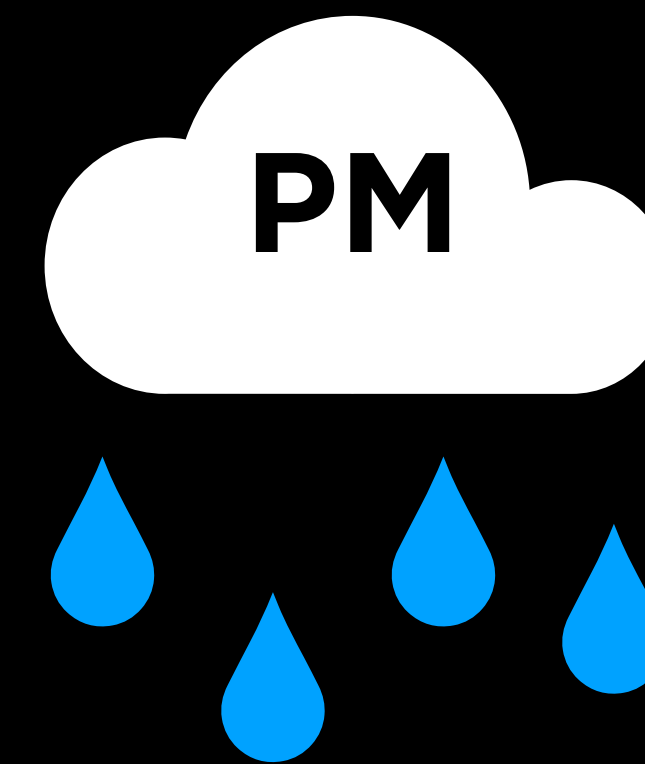
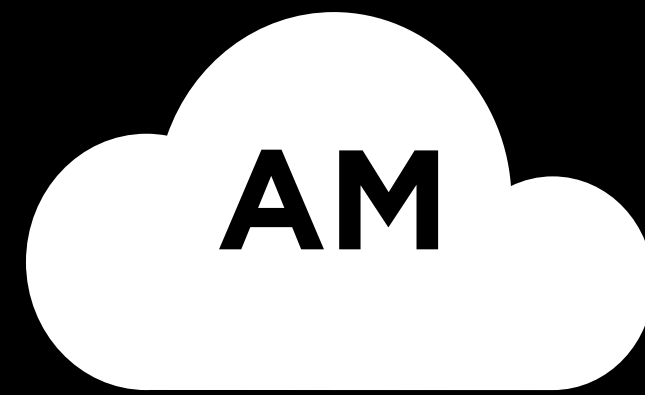
$$P(a) P(b | a) = P(b) P(a | b)$$

# Bayes' Rule

$$P(b | a) = \frac{P(b) P(a | b)}{P(a)}$$

# Bayes' Rule

$$P(b | a) = \frac{P(a | b) P(b)}{P(a)}$$



Given clouds in the morning,  
what's the probability of rain in the afternoon?

- 80% of rainy afternoons start with cloudy mornings.
- 40% of days have cloudy mornings.
- 10% of days have rainy afternoons.



$$P(\textit{rain} \mid \textit{clouds}) = \frac{P(\textit{clouds} \mid \textit{rain})P(\textit{rain})}{P(\textit{clouds})}$$

$$= \frac{(.8)(.1)}{.4}$$

$$= 0.2$$

Knowing

$$P(\textit{cloudy morning} \mid \textit{rainy afternoon})$$

we can calculate

$$P(\textit{rainy afternoon} \mid \textit{cloudy morning})$$

Knowing

$$P(\textit{visible effect} \mid \textit{unknown cause})$$

we can calculate

$$P(\textit{unknown cause} \mid \textit{visible effect})$$

Knowing

$$P(\text{medical test result} \mid \text{disease})$$

we can calculate

$$P(\text{disease} \mid \text{medical test result})$$

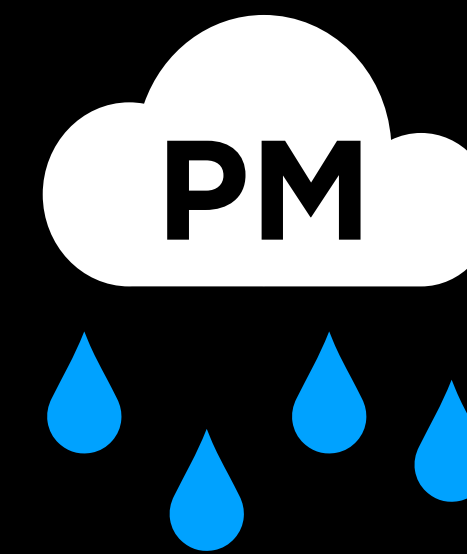
Knowing

$$P(\textit{blurry text} \mid \textit{counterfeit bill})$$

we can calculate

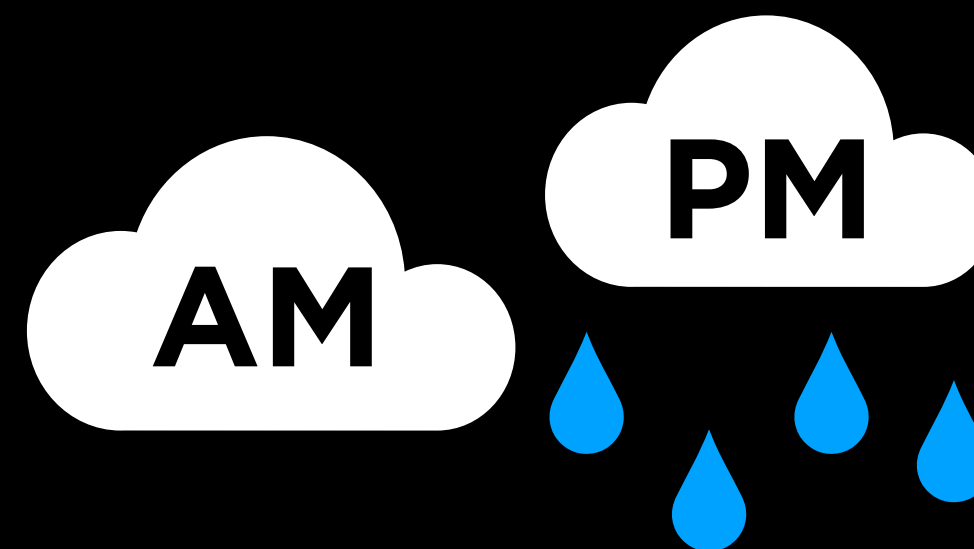
$$P(\textit{counterfeit bill} \mid \textit{blurry text})$$

# Joint Probability



$C = \textit{cloud}$	$C = \neg \textit{cloud}$
0.4	0.6

$R = \textit{rain}$	$R = \neg \textit{rain}$
0.1	0.9



	$R = \textit{rain}$	$R = \neg \textit{rain}$
$C = \textit{cloud}$	0.08	0.32
$C = \neg \textit{cloud}$	0.02	0.58

we need to be given this Joint Distribution

$$P(C \mid \text{rain})$$

$$P(C \mid \text{rain}) = \frac{P(C, \text{rain})}{P(\text{rain})} = \alpha P(C, \text{rain})$$

let denominator be some constant  $\alpha^{-1}$   
which becomes normalization constant

$$= \alpha \langle 0.08, 0.02 \rangle = \langle 0.8, 0.2 \rangle = 1$$

	R = <i>rain</i>	R = $\neg$ <i>rain</i>
C = <i>cloud</i>	0.08	0.32
C = $\neg$ <i>cloud</i>	0.02	0.58



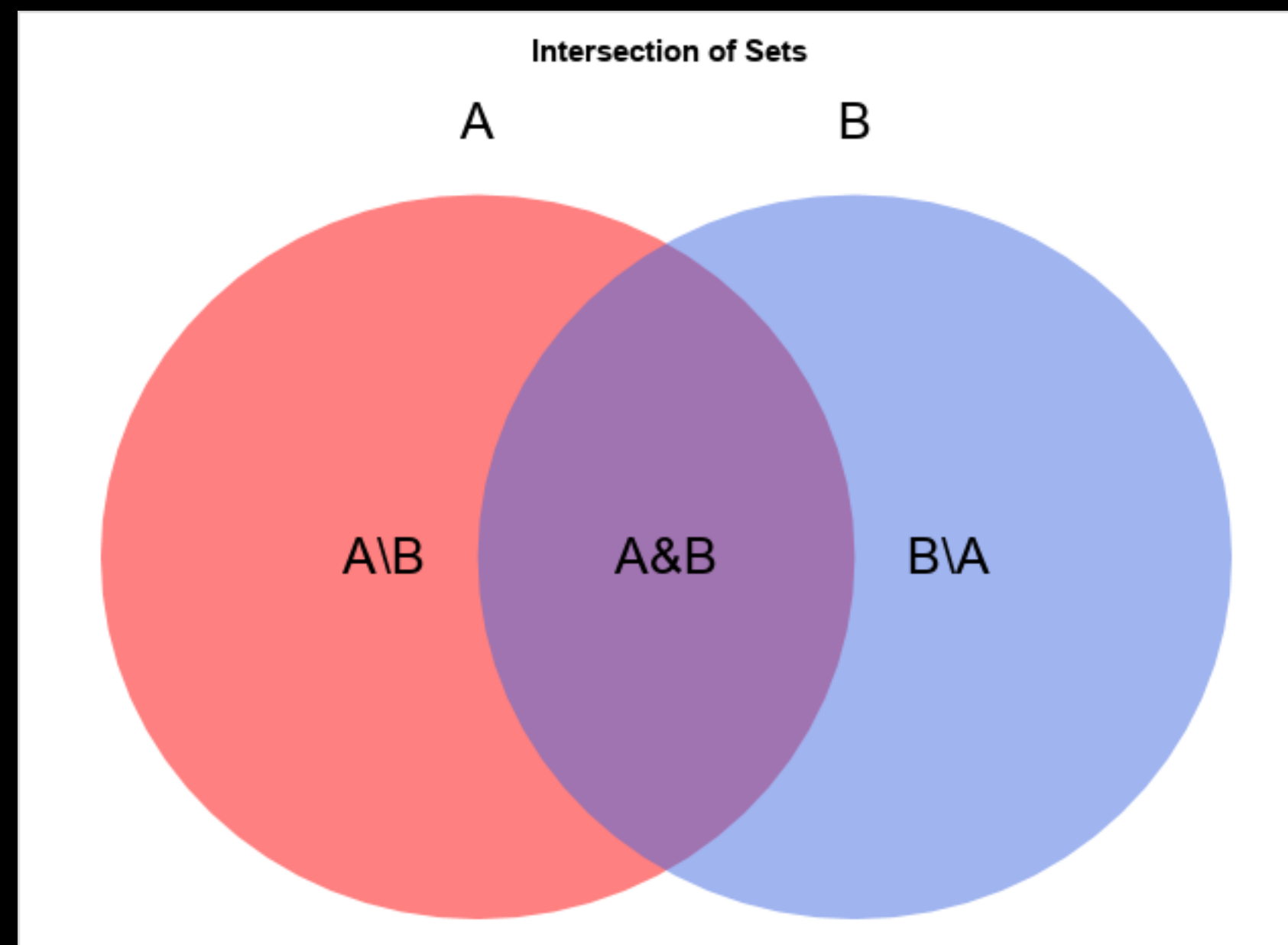
# Probability Rules

# Negation

$$P(\neg a) = 1 - P(a)$$

# Inclusion-Exclusion

$$P(a \vee b) = P(a) + P(b) - P(a \wedge b)$$



subtract intersection

# Marginalization

assuming  $b$  is boolean

$$P(a) = P(a, b) + P(a, \neg b)$$

# Marginalization

if not boolean, then sum up all condition **y**

$$P(X = x_i) = \sum_j P(X = x_i, Y = y_j)$$

# Marginalization

	$R = \textit{rain}$	$R = \neg \textit{rain}$
$C = \textit{cloud}$	0.08	0.32
$C = \neg \textit{cloud}$	0.02	0.58

$$P(C = \textit{cloud})$$

$$= P(C = \textit{cloud}, R = \textit{rain}) + P(C = \textit{cloud}, R = \neg \textit{rain})$$

$$= 0.08 + 0.32$$

$$= 0.40$$

# Conditioning

$$P(a) = P(a | b)P(b) + P(a | \neg b)P(\neg b)$$

# Conditioning

$$P(X = x_i) = \sum_j P(X = x_i | Y = y_j) P(Y = y_j)$$



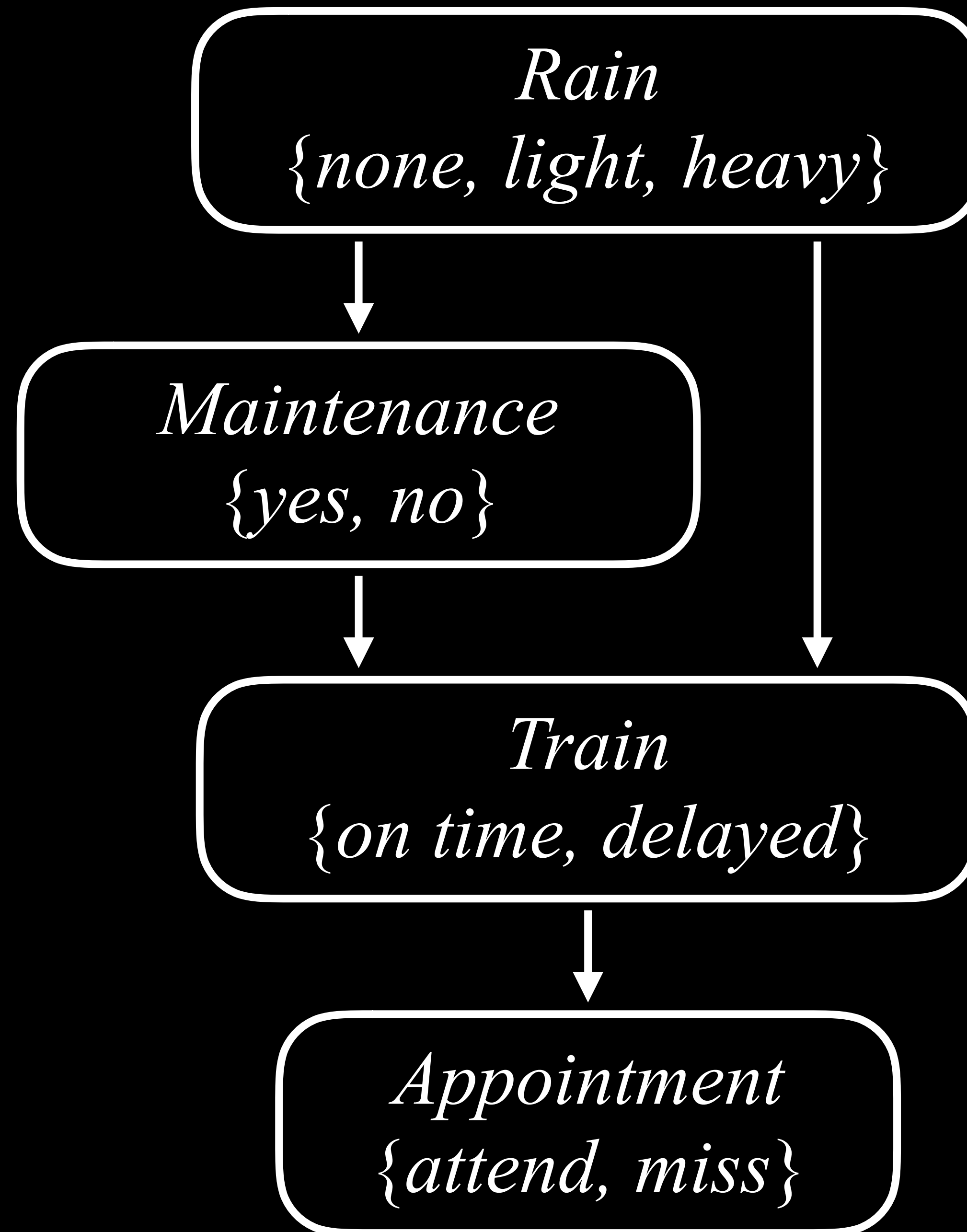
# Bayesian Networks

# Bayesian network

data structure that represents the dependencies among random variables

# Bayesian network

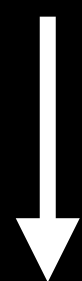
- directed graph
- each node represents a random variable
- arrow from  $X$  to  $Y$  means  $X$  is a parent of  $Y$
- each node  $X$  has probability distribution  $\mathbf{P}(X \mid \textit{Parents}(X))$



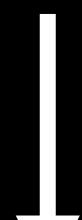
*Rain*  
*{none, light, heavy}*

<i>none</i>	<i>light</i>	<i>heavy</i>
0.7	0.2	0.1

*Rain*  
*{none, light, heavy}*



*Maintenance*  
*{yes, no}*



<i>R</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>none</i>	0.4	0.6
<i>light</i>	0.2	0.8
<i>heavy</i>	0.1	0.9

*Rain*  
*{none, light, heavy}*



*Maintenance*  
*{yes, no}*



*Train*  
*{on time, delayed}*

<i>R</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>on time</i>	<i>delayed</i>
<i>none</i>	<i>yes</i>	0.8	0.2
<i>none</i>	<i>no</i>	0.9	0.1
<i>light</i>	<i>yes</i>	0.6	0.4
<i>light</i>	<i>no</i>	0.7	0.3
<i>heavy</i>	<i>yes</i>	0.4	0.6
<i>heavy</i>	<i>no</i>	0.5	0.5

*Maintenance*  
*{yes, no}*

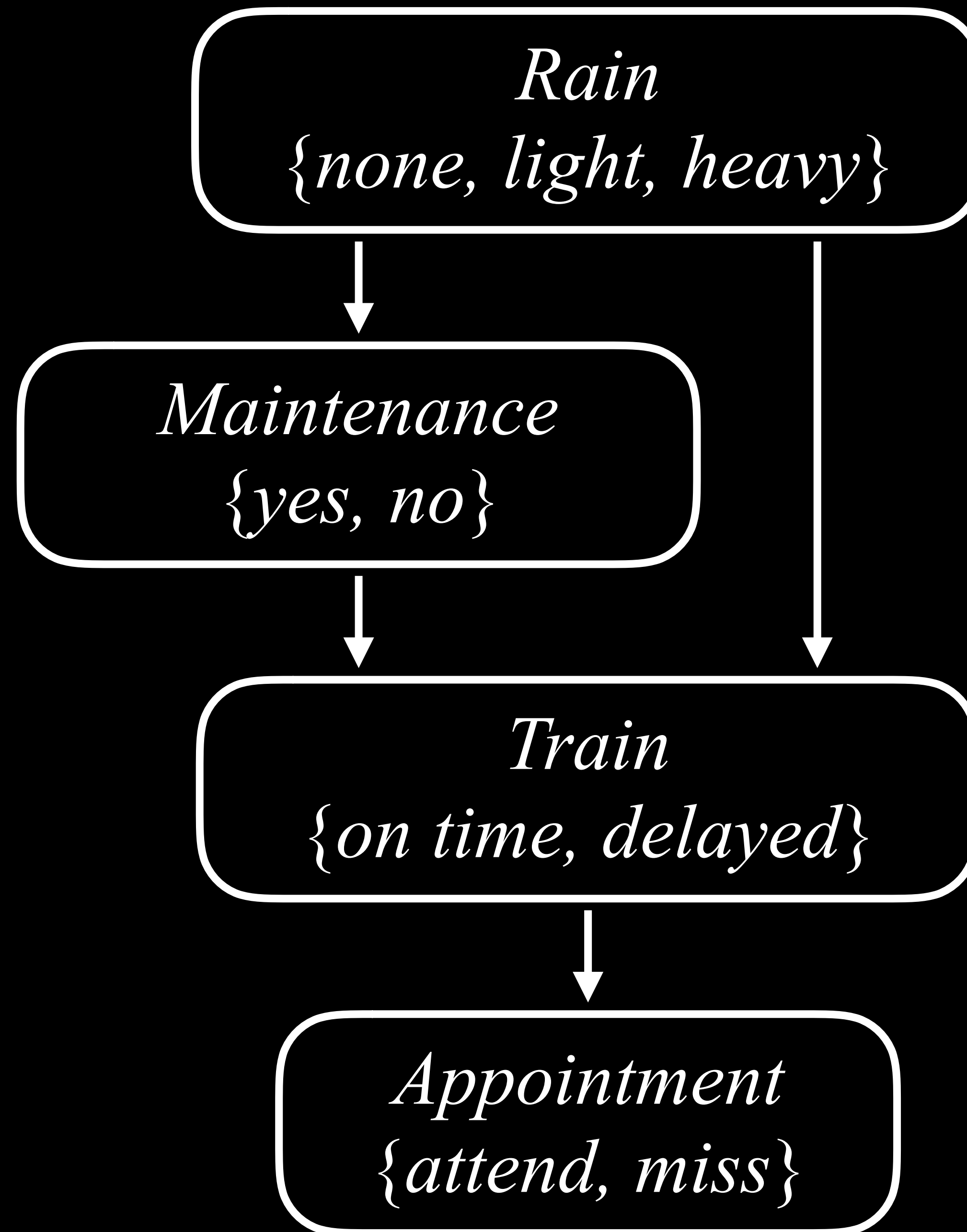
*Train*  
*{on time, delayed}*

*Appointment*  
*{attend, miss}*

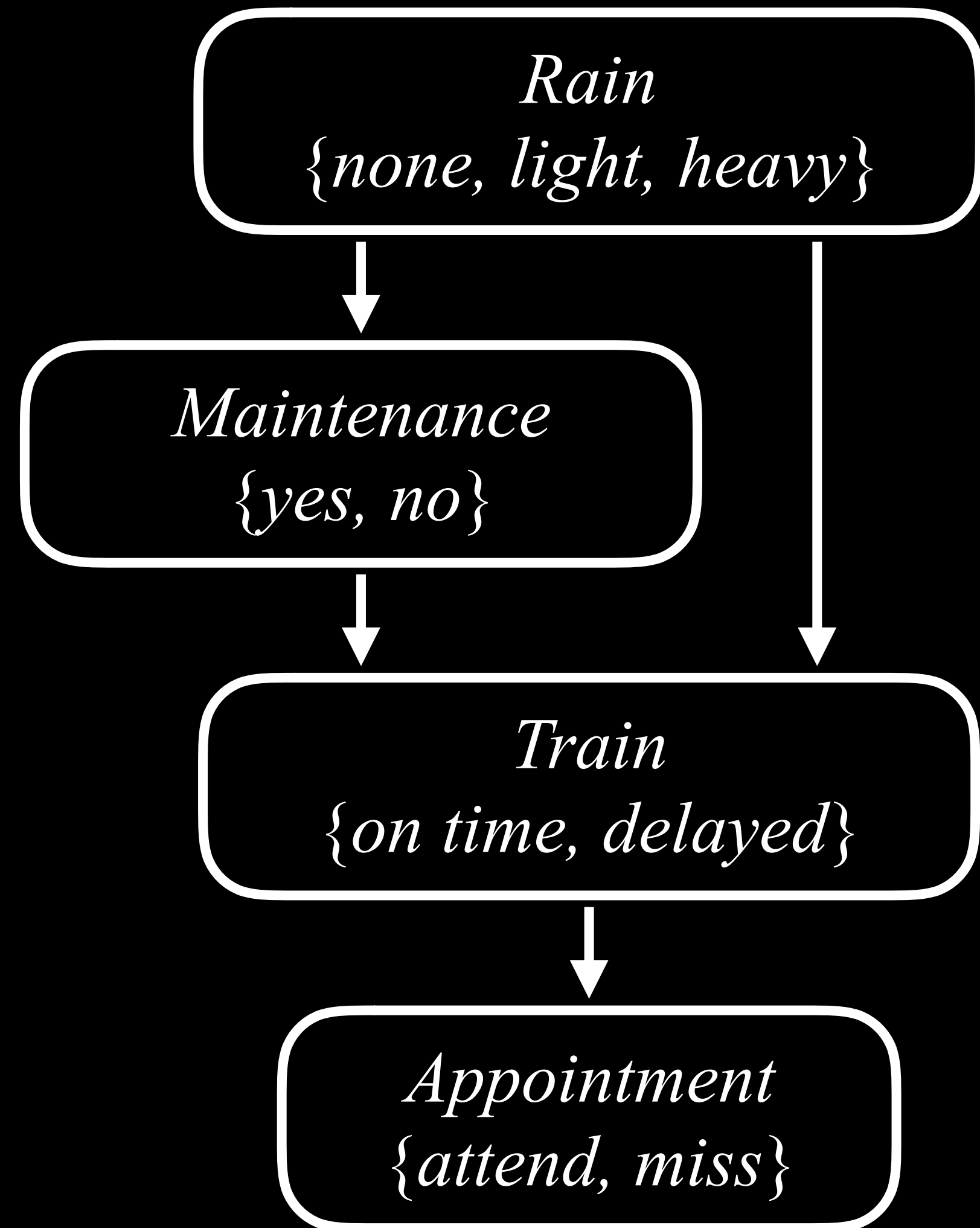
we only need the parent's node to  
calculate child's probability distribution

<i>T</i>	<i>attend</i>	<i>miss</i>
<i>on time</i>	0.9	0.1
<i>delayed</i>	0.6	0.4





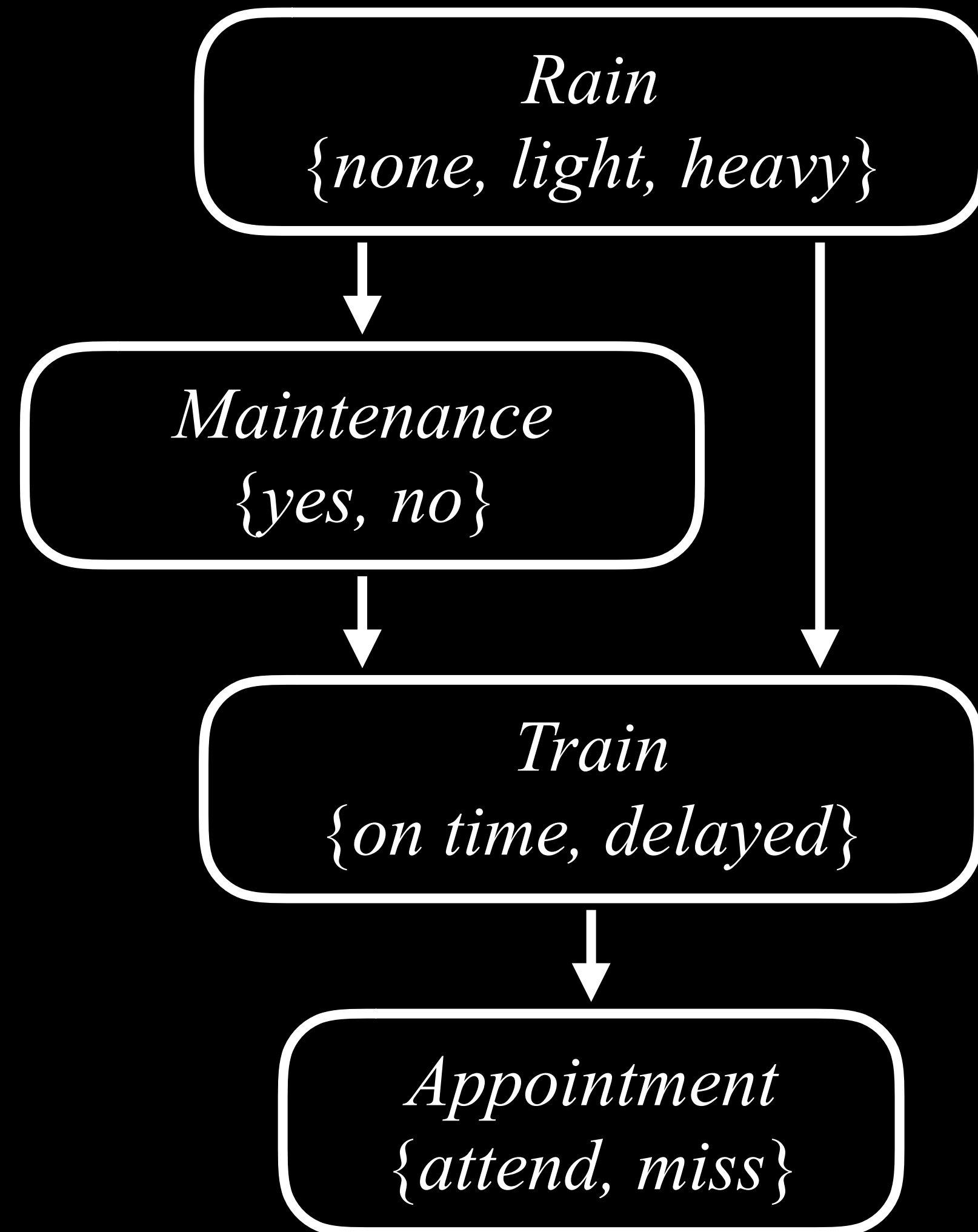
# Computing Joint Probabilities



$P(\textit{light})$

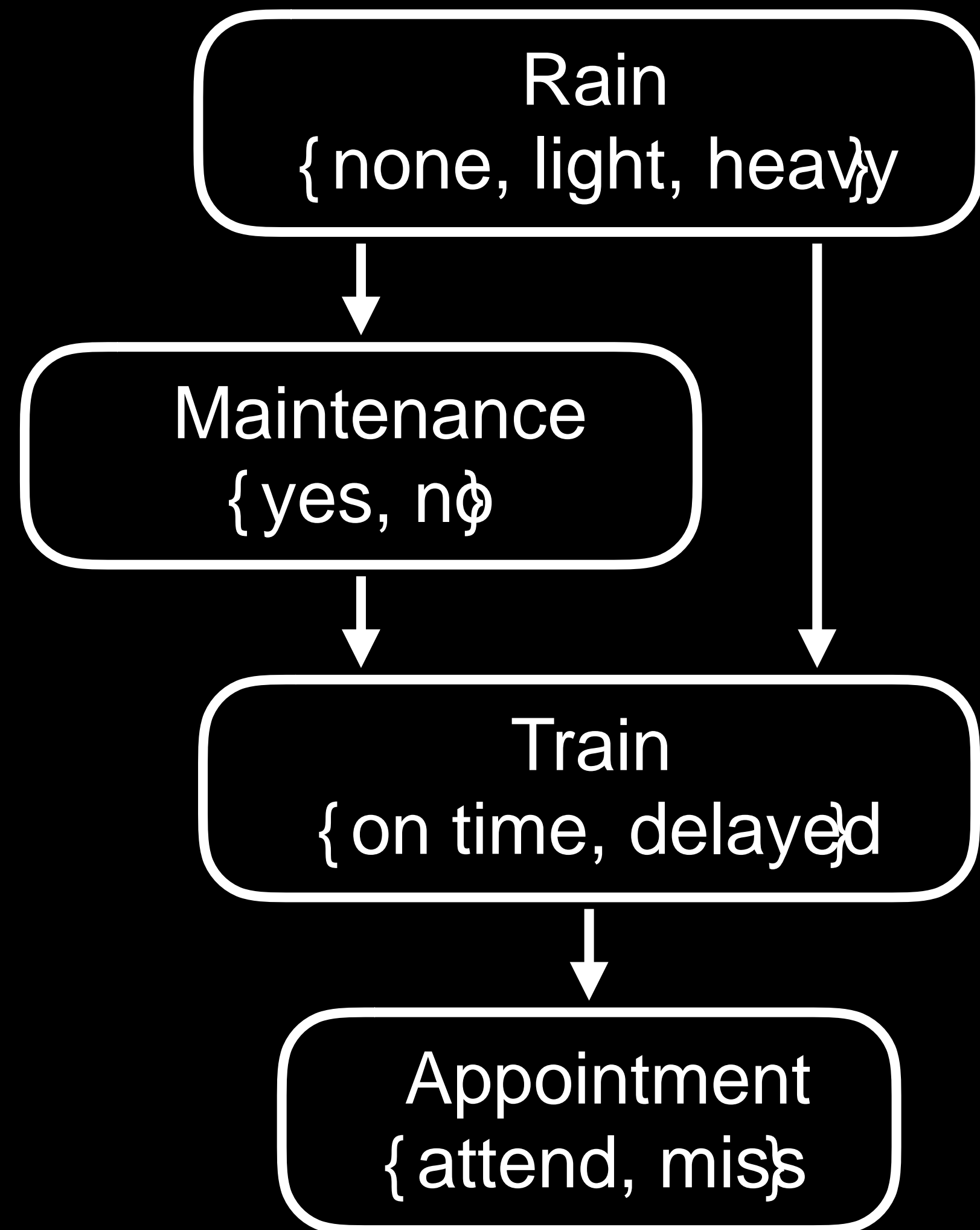
$P(\textit{light})$

# Computing Joint Probabilities



$$P(light, no)$$

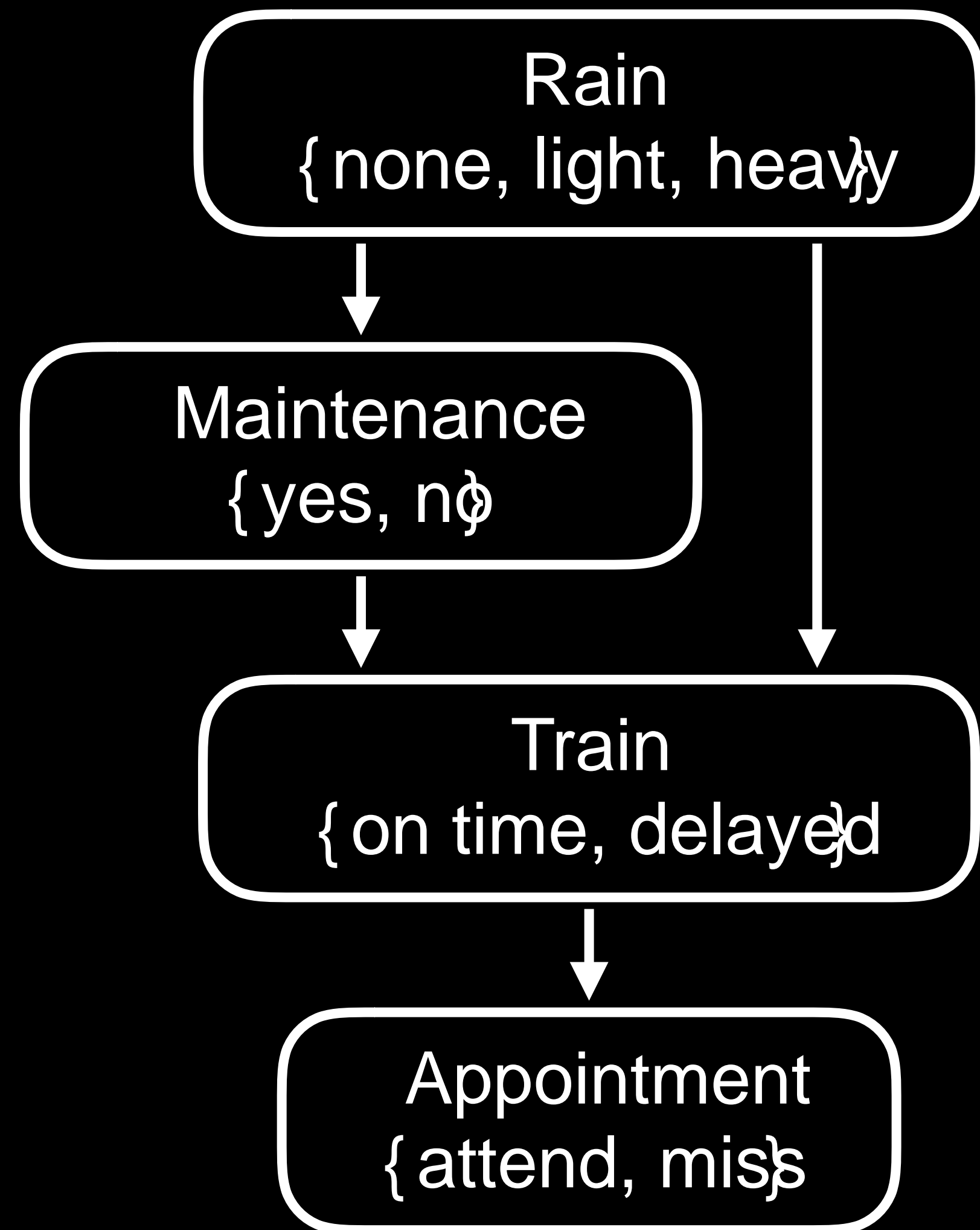
$$P(light) P(no \mid light)$$



## Computing Joint Probabilities

$P(\text{light, no, delayed})$

$P(\text{light}) P(\text{no} \mid \text{light}) P(\text{delayed} \mid \text{light, no})$



## Computing Joint Probabilities

$P(\text{light, no, delayed, miss})$

$P(\text{light}) P(\text{no} \mid \text{light}) P(\text{delayed} \mid \text{light, no}) P(\text{miss} \mid \text{delayed})$

# Inference

# Inference

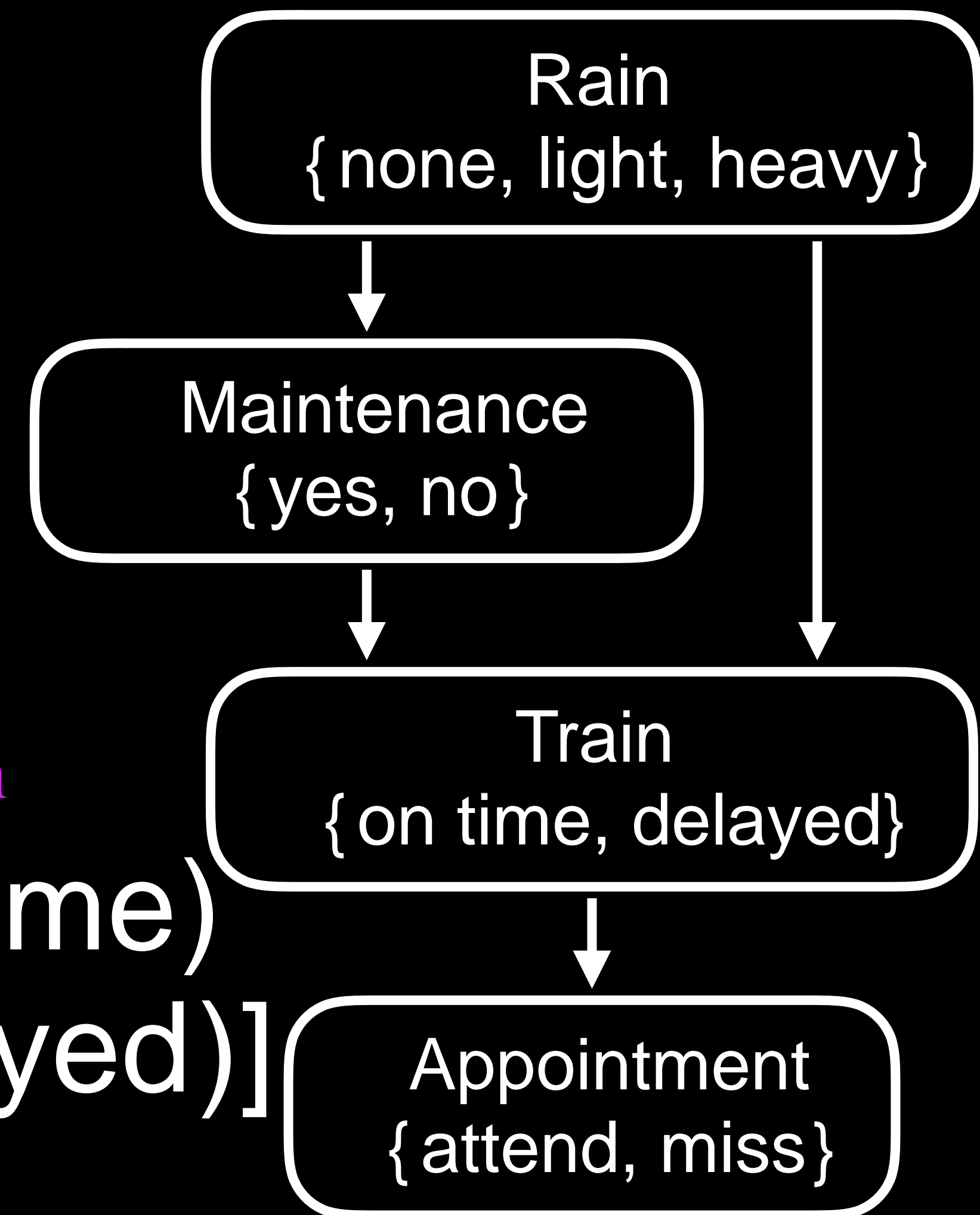
- Query  $\mathbf{X}$ : variable for which to compute distribution
- Evidence variables  $\mathbf{E}$ : observed variables for event  $\mathbf{e}$
- Hidden variables  $\mathbf{Y}$ : non-evidence, non-query variable.
- Goal: Calculate  $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{X} \mid \mathbf{e})$

$P(\text{Appointment} \mid \text{light}, \text{no})$

$= \alpha P(\text{Appointment}, \text{light}, \text{no})$

using marginalization of hidden variable Train

$= \alpha [P(\text{Appointmentlight}, \text{no}, \text{on time})$   
 $+ P(\text{Appointment}, \text{light}, \text{no}, \text{delayed})]$





# Inference by Enumeration

$$P(X \mid \mathbf{e}) = \alpha P(X, \mathbf{e}) = \alpha \sum_{\mathbf{y}} P(X, \mathbf{e}, \mathbf{y})$$

$X$  is the query variable.

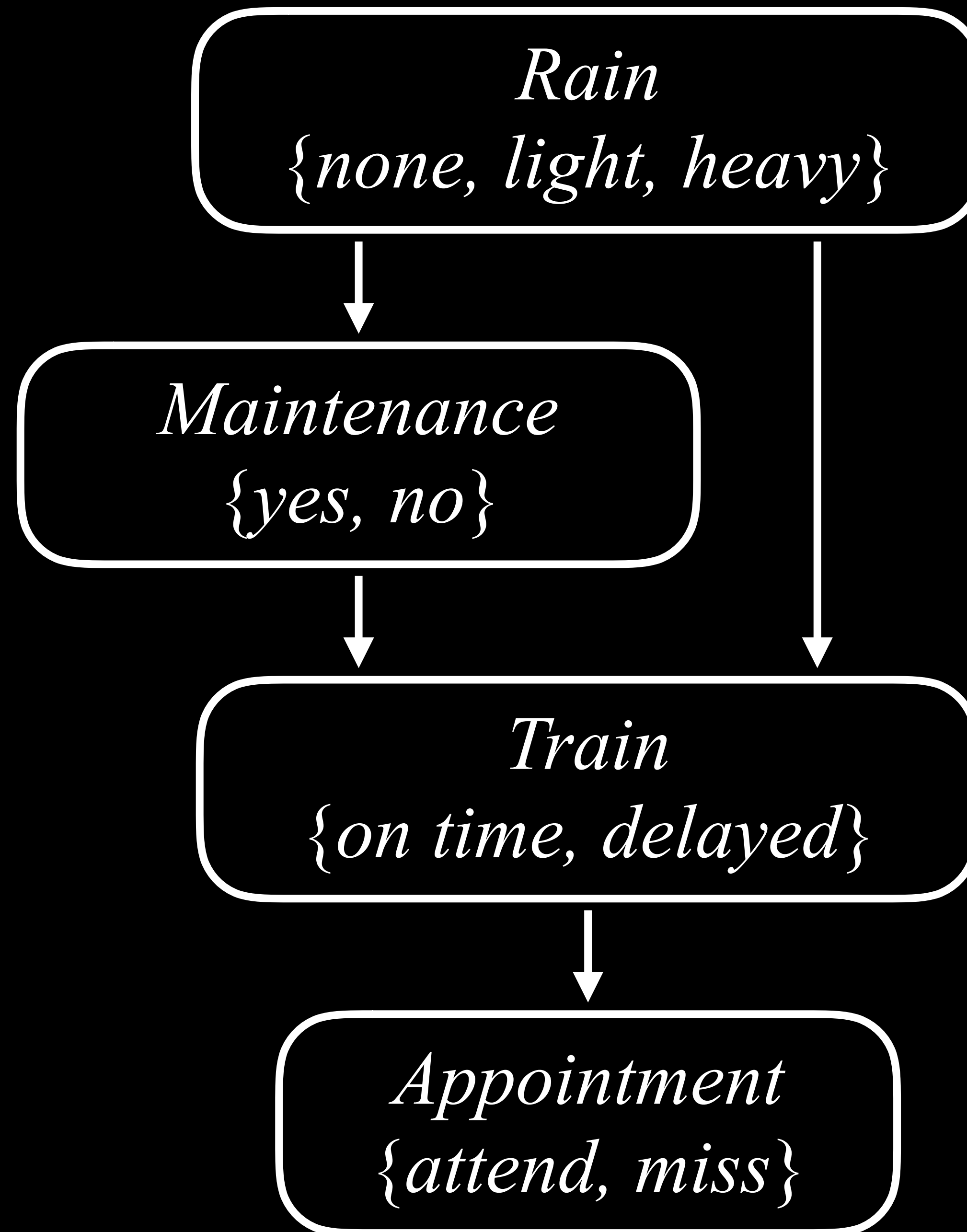
$\mathbf{e}$  is the evidence.

$\mathbf{y}$  ranges over values of hidden variables.

$\alpha$  normalizes the result.

# Approximate Inference

# Sampling



$R = \textit{none}$

*Rain*  
*{none, light, heavy}*

uniform proxy sample

<i>none</i>	<i>light</i>	<i>heavy</i>
0.7	0.2	0.1

*Rain*  
*{none, light, heavy}*



*Maintenance*  
*{yes, no}*



$R = none$
$M = yes$

<i>R</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>none</i>	0.4	0.6
<i>light</i>	0.2	0.8
<i>heavy</i>	0.1	0.9

*Rain*  
*{none, light, heavy}*



*Maintenance*  
*{yes, no}*



*Train*  
*{on time, delayed}*



$R = none$
$M = yes$
$T = on\ time$

$R$	$M$	<i>on time</i>	<i>delayed</i>
<i>none</i>	<i>yes</i>	0.8	0.2
<i>none</i>	<i>no</i>	0.9	0.1
<i>light</i>	<i>yes</i>	0.6	0.4
<i>light</i>	<i>no</i>	0.7	0.3
<i>heavy</i>	<i>yes</i>	0.4	0.6
<i>heavy</i>	<i>no</i>	0.5	0.5

*Maintenance*  
*{yes, no}*



*Train*  
*{on time, delayed}*



*Appointment*  
*{attend, miss}*

$R = \textit{none}$

$M = \textit{yes}$

$T = \textit{on time}$

$A = \textit{attend}$

<i>T</i>	<i>attend</i>	<i>miss</i>
<i>on time</i>	0.9	0.1
<i>delayed</i>	0.6	0.4



$R = \textit{none}$

$M = \textit{yes}$

$T = \textit{on time}$

$A = \textit{attend}$

$R = \textit{light}$
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$R = \textit{light}$
$M = \textit{no}$
$T = \textit{on time}$
$A = \textit{attend}$

$P(\textit{Train} = \textit{on time}) ?$

$R = \textit{light}$
$M = \textit{no}$
$T = \textit{on time}$
$A = \textit{miss}$

$R = \textit{light}$
$M = \textit{yes}$
$T = \textit{delayed}$
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$P(\text{Rain} = \textit{light} \mid \text{Train} = \textit{on time}) ?$

$R = \textit{light}$
$M = \textit{no}$
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$A = \textit{miss}$

$R = \textit{light}$
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$R = \textit{heavy}$
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$T = \textit{delayed}$
$A = \textit{miss}$

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reject samples where train is delayed

$R = \textit{light}$
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$A = \textit{miss}$

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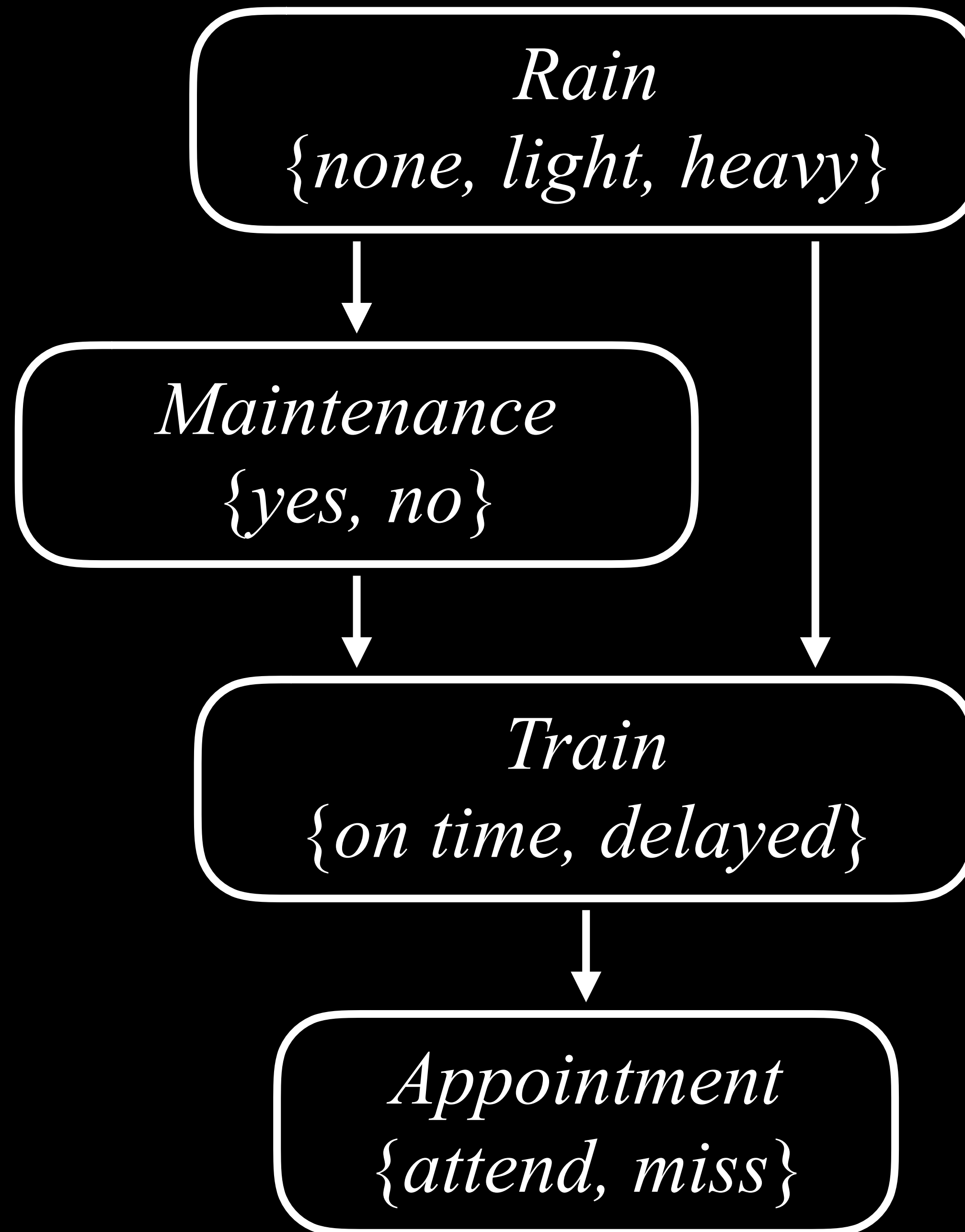
# Rejection Sampling

# Likelihood Weighting

# Likelihood Weighting

- Start by fixing the values for evidence variables.
- Sample the non-evidence variables using conditional probabilities in the Bayesian Network.
- Weight each sample by its **likelihood**: the probability of all of the evidence.

$P(\text{Rain} = \textit{light} \mid \text{Train} = \textit{on time}) ?$



$R = \textit{light}$

$T = \textit{on time}$

suppose the Train is on time  
then we will not sample it

*Rain*  
 $\{\textit{none}, \textit{light}, \textit{heavy}\}$

*none*

*light*

*heavy*

0.7

0.2

0.1

given Train's parents,  
we should weigh this likelihood 0.6

*Rain*  
{*none, light, heavy*}



*Maintenance*  
{*yes, no*}



$R = \textit{light}$
$M = \textit{yes}$
$T = \textit{on time}$

$R$	$yes$	$no$
$none$	0.4	0.6
$light$	0.2	0.8
$heavy$	0.1	0.9



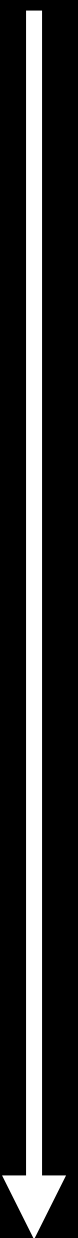
*Rain*  
*{none, light, heavy}*



*Maintenance*  
*{yes, no}*



*Train*  
*{on time, delayed}*



$R = \textit{light}$
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$T = \textit{on time}$

<i>R</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>on time</i>	<i>delayed</i>
<i>none</i>	<i>yes</i>	0.8	0.2
<i>none</i>	<i>no</i>	0.9	0.1
<i>light</i>	<i>yes</i>	0.6	0.4
<i>light</i>	<i>no</i>	0.7	0.3
<i>heavy</i>	<i>yes</i>	0.4	0.6
<i>heavy</i>	<i>no</i>	0.5	0.5

*Maintenance*  
*{yes, no}*



*Train*  
*{on time, delayed}*



*Appointment*  
*{attend, miss}*

$R = \textit{light}$

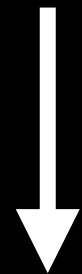
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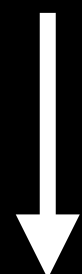
$A = \textit{attend}$

<i>T</i>	<i>attend</i>	<i>miss</i>
<i>on time</i>	0.9	0.1
<i>delayed</i>	0.6	0.4

*Rain*  
*{none, light, heavy}*



*Maintenance*  
*{yes, no}*



*Train*  
*{on time, delayed}*



$R = \textit{light}$

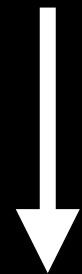
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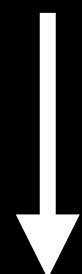
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*{none, light, heavy}*



*Maintenance*  
*{yes, no}*



*Train*  
*{on time, delayed}*



$R = \textit{light}$

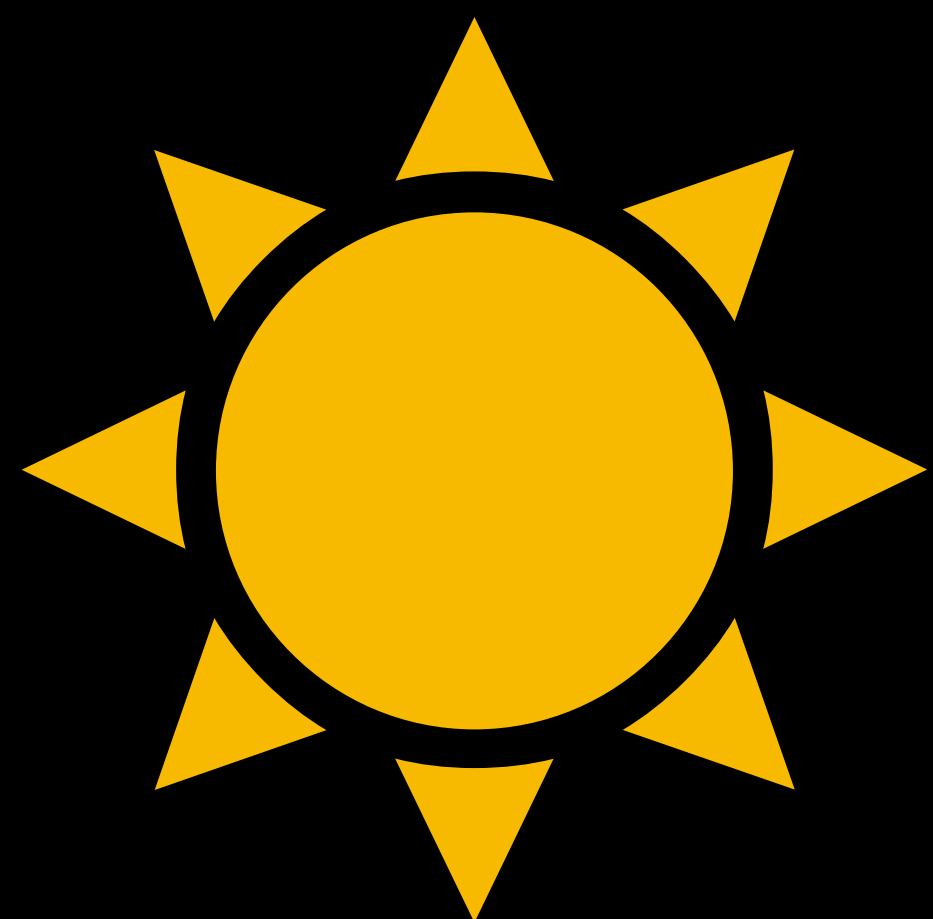
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# Uncertainty over Time



$X_t$ : Weather at time  $t$

# Markov assumption

the assumption that the current state depends on only a finite fixed number of previous states

# Markov Chain







# Markov chain

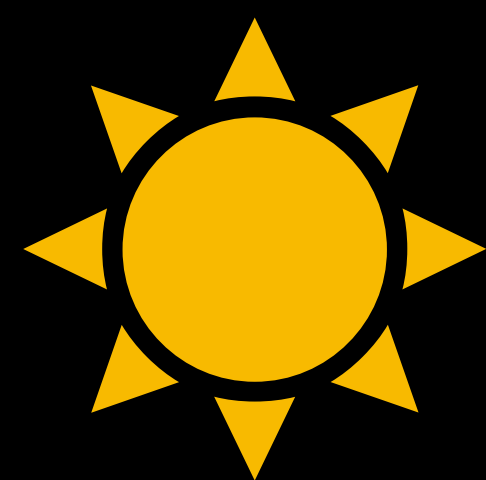
a sequence of random variables where the distribution of each variable follows the Markov assumption

# Transition Model

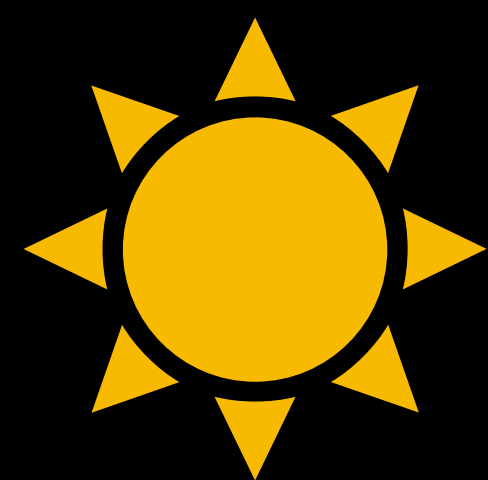
Tomorrow ( $X_{t+1}$ )

Today ( $X_t$ )

		
	0.8	0.2
	0.3	0.7



$X_0$



$X_1$



$X_2$



$X_3$



$X_4$



# Sensor Models

Hidden State	Observation
robot's position	robot's sensor data
words spoken	audio waveforms
user engagement	website or app analytics
weather	umbrella

# Hidden Markov Models





# Hidden Markov Model

a Markov model for a system with hidden states that generate some observed event

# Sensor Model

Observation ( $E_t$ )

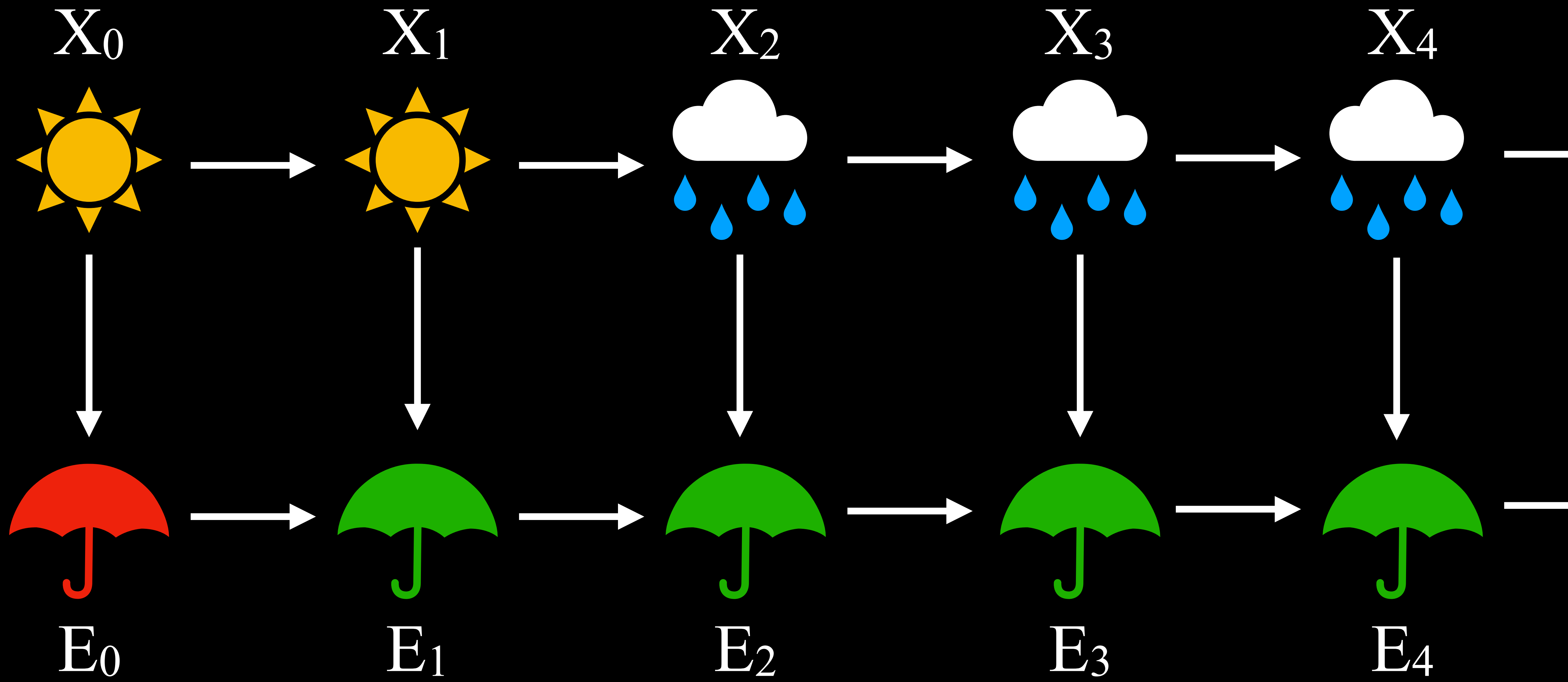
State ( $X_t$ )

		
	0.2	0.8
	0.9	0.1



# sensor Markov assumption

the assumption that the evidence variable depends only the corresponding state



Task	Definition
filtering	given observations from start until now, calculate distribution for <b>current</b> state
prediction	given observations from start until now, calculate distribution for a <b>future</b> state
smoothing	given observations from start until now, calculate distribution for <b>past</b> state
most likely explanation	given observations from start until now, calculate most likely <b>sequence</b> of states

# Uncertainty

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