

### Problem 1

Let  $r = \text{rain}$ ,  $f = \text{forecast of rain}$

$$P(r) = 0.33$$

$$P(\neg r) = 1 - P(r) = 1 - 0.333333 = 0.67$$

$$P(f|r) = 0.8$$

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$$P(f) = P(f|r)P(r) + P(f|\neg r)P(\neg r) = (0.8)(0.33) + (0.2)(0.67) = 0.398$$

$$P(r|f) = P(f|r) P(r) / P(f) = (0.8) * (0.33) / (0.398) = \mathbf{0.6633}$$

*The probability of it raining on her wedding day is 0.6633 or 66.33%.*

### Problem 2

Originally:

Let

$D_i$  = be the  $i^{\text{th}}$  door with  $1 \leq i \leq 4$ ,

$G_1$  = a door with one goat behind it,

$G_2$  = a door with another goat behind it,

$P$  = prize behind door,

$N$  = nothing behind door.

Let  $D_1$  be the door that we choose. The same argument can be generalized for any other door.

$$P(D_1 = P) = 0.25$$

After revealing one of the doors,  $D_2$  with a goat behind it, say  $G_1$ , (again the same argument can be generalized by switching  $G_1$  with  $G_2$ ), we get

$$P(D_1 = P | D_2 = G_1) = 0.25, \text{ which is still the same.}$$

$$P(D_1 \neq P | D_2 = G_1) = 1 - P(D_1 = P | D_2 = G_1) = 1 - 0.25 = 0.75$$

$$\text{Because } P(D_1 \neq P | D_2 = G_1) = P(D_3 = P | D_2 = G_1) + P(D_4 = P | D_2 = G_1) = 0.75$$

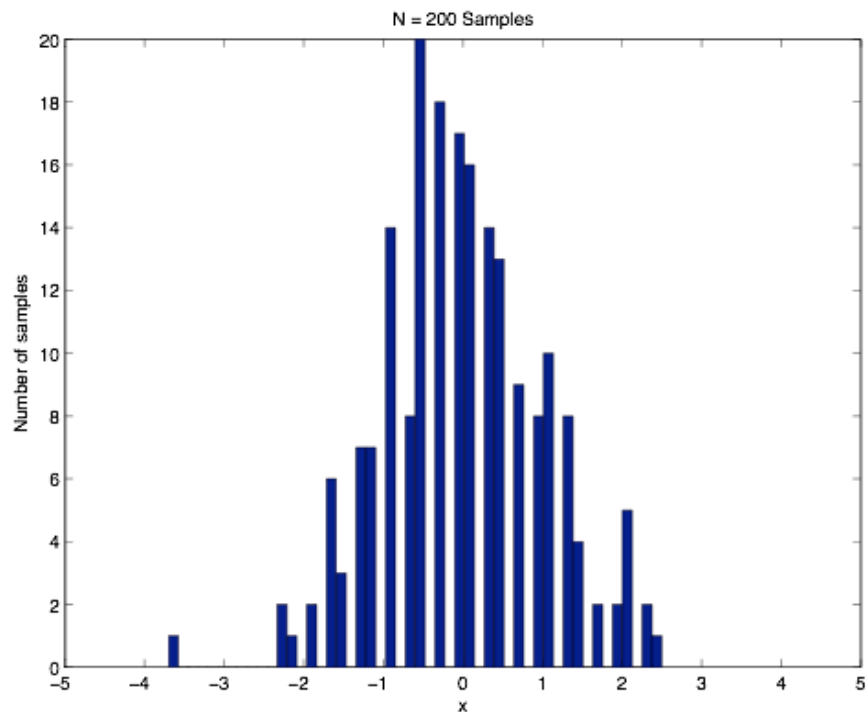
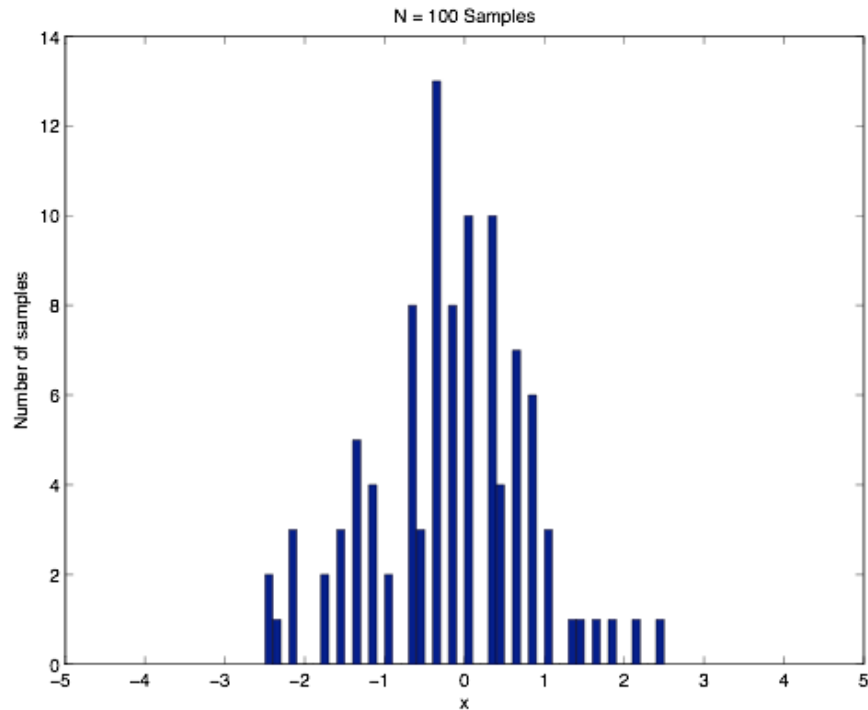
Also, because the probability it equal,  $P(D_3 = P | D_2 = G_1) = P(D_4 = P | D_2 = G_1)$ , and

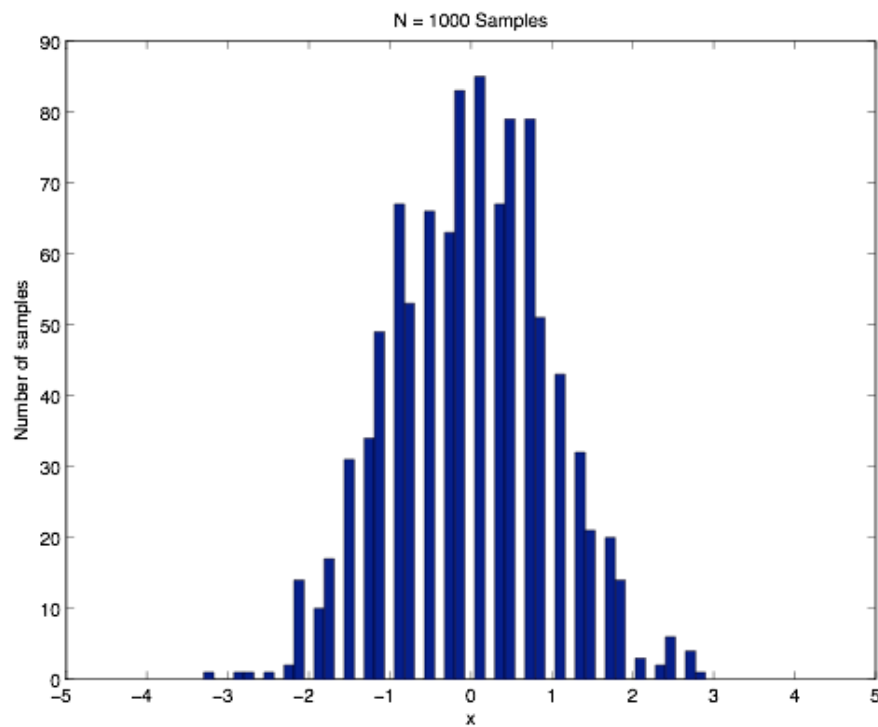
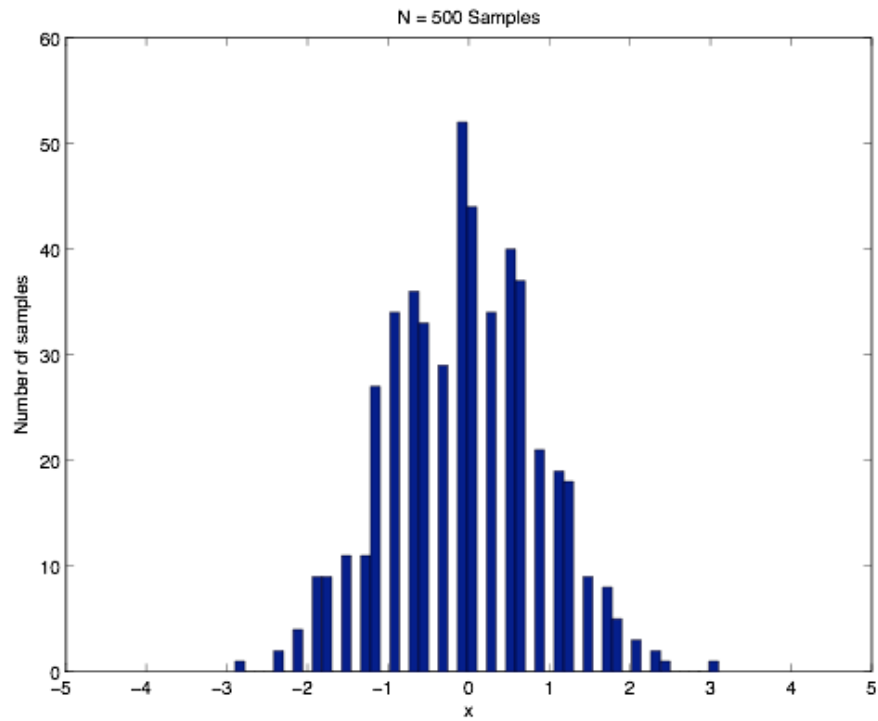
$$2P(D_4 = P | D_2 = G_1) = 0.75$$

$$P(D_4 = P | D_2 = G_1) = 0.75/2 = \mathbf{0.375}$$

Clearly, the probability of switching to either of the other two remaining doors increases the probability of getting the prize. *Thus, the guest should switch their choice to one of the other 2 remaining doors. Their probability of winning if they switch will be 0.375 or 37.5%.*

### Problem 3





## Problem 4

### Part a)

$$P(A=\text{true}, B=\text{true}, C=\text{true}, D=\text{true}, E=\text{true}) =$$

$$P(A=\text{true})P(B=\text{true})P(D=\text{true}|A=\text{true}, B=\text{true})P(C=\text{true})P(E=\text{true}|B=\text{true}, C=\text{true}) =$$

$$0.2 * 0.5 * 0.1 * 0.8 * 0.3 = \mathbf{0.0024}$$

**Part b)**

$$\begin{aligned} P(A,E|B) &= P(A|B) * P(E|B) \text{ (because A and E are independent)} \\ &= P(A) * P(E|B) \text{ (because A is independent of B)} \\ &= P(A) * (P(E|B, C = \text{true})P(C=\text{true}) + P(E|B, C = \text{false})P(C=\text{false})) \text{ (Sum over all possible C)} \\ &= 0.2 * (0.3*0.8 + 0.8*0.3) = \mathbf{0.096} \end{aligned}$$

**Part c)**

$$\begin{aligned} P(A=\text{true} | B=\text{false}, C=\text{false}, D=\text{false}, E=\text{false}) \\ &= P(A=\text{true}) \text{ because A is independent of all the other variables} \\ &= \mathbf{0.2} \end{aligned}$$

**Part d)**

$$\begin{aligned} P(C=\text{true}, D=\text{false} | B=\text{false}) \\ &= P(C=\text{true}|B=\text{false}) * P(D=\text{false}|B=\text{false}) \text{ (Because C and D are independent)} \\ &= P(C=\text{true}) * P(D=\text{false}|B=\text{false}) \text{ (Because C and B are independent)} \\ &= P(C=\text{true}) * [P(D=\text{false}|B=\text{false}, A=\text{true})P(A=\text{true}) + P(D=\text{false}|B=\text{false}, A=\text{false})P(A=\text{false})] \\ &\text{(Marginalization - sum over all possible values of A)} \\ &= P(C=\text{true}) * [P(D=\text{false}|B=\text{false}, A=\text{true})P(A=\text{true}) + P(D=\text{false}|B=\text{false}, A=\text{false})(1 - P(A=\text{true}))] \\ &\text{(Law of total probability to get P(A=false))} \\ &= 0.8 * [0.5*0.2 + 0.9*(1-0.2)] \\ &= \mathbf{0.656} \end{aligned}$$

**Part e)**

$$\begin{aligned} P(B=\text{true}, C=\text{false}, D=\text{true} | A=\text{false}) \\ &= P(B=\text{true}|A=\text{false}) * P(C=\text{false}|A=\text{false}) * P(D=\text{true}|A=\text{false}) \\ &= P(B=\text{true}) * P(C=\text{false}) * P(D=\text{true}|A=\text{false}) \text{ (because B and A are independent and C and A are independent)} \\ &= P(B=\text{true}) * P(C=\text{false}) * [P(D=\text{true}|A=\text{false}, B=\text{true})P(B=\text{true}) + P(D=\text{true}|A=\text{false}, B=\text{false})P(B=\text{false})] \\ &\text{(Marginalization - sum over all possible values of B)} \\ &= P(B=\text{true}) * (1 - P(C=\text{true})) * [P(D=\text{true}|A=\text{false}, B=\text{true})P(B=\text{true}) + P(D=\text{true}|A=\text{false}, B=\text{false})(1 - P(B=\text{true}))] \\ &\text{(Law of total probability to get P(C=false))} \\ &= 0.5 * (1 - 0.8) * [0.6*0.5 + 0.9*(1 - 0.5)] \\ &= \mathbf{0.075} \end{aligned}$$

## Problem 5

### Part a)

$$\begin{aligned} & P(\text{Burglary} \mid \text{JohnCalls}=\text{true}, \text{MaryCalls}=\text{true}) \\ &= \alpha P(B) \sum_e P(e) \sum_a P(a|B,e) P(j|a) P(m|a) \\ &= \alpha f_1(B) \times \sum_e f_2(e) \times \sum_a f_3(a,B,e) \times f_4(a) \times f_5(a) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } f_6(B,e) &= \sum_a f_3(a,B,e) \times f_4(A) \times f_5(A) \\ &= (f_3(a,B,e) \times f_4(a) \times f_5(a)) + (f_3(\neg a,B,e) \times f_4(\neg a) \times f_5(\neg a)) \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & P(\text{Burglary} \mid \text{JohnCalls}=\text{true}, \text{MaryCalls}=\text{true}) \\ &= \alpha f_1(B) \times \sum_e f_2(e) \times f_6(B,e) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } f_7(B) &= \sum_e f_2(e) \times f_6(B,e) \\ &= f_2(e) \times f_6(B,e) \times f_2(\neg e) \times f_6(B,\neg e) \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & P(\text{Burglary} \mid \text{JohnCalls}=\text{true}, \text{MaryCalls}=\text{true}) \\ &= \alpha f_1(B) \times f_7(B) \end{aligned}$$

### Part b)

The number of operations for variable elimination consists of computing  $f_5$  which takes 2 sets of 3 operations (2 multiplications and 1 addition) and computing  $P(A)$  which takes 5 operations (4 multiplications and an addition). This gives a total of **11 operations** for variable elimination. For enumeration, there are 4 values of E, A and for each set of values, 5 terms are multiplied (4 multiplications) giving 16 multiplications. These 4 terms are then added (3 additions). This makes a total of **19 operations** for enumeration.

### Part c)

#### Enumeration:

We have  $P(X_1|X_n = \text{true}) = \alpha \sum_{X_2 \dots X_{n-1}} P(X_n = \text{true}|X_{n-1})P(X_{n-1}|X_{n-2}) \dots P(X_3|X_2)P(X_2|X_1)P(X_1)$   
There are  $n - 2$  variables to sum over and each term needs  $n - 1$  multiplications. Thus enumeration will take  **$O(n2^{n-2})$**  time.

#### Variable Elimination:

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_1|X_n = \text{true}) &= \alpha \sum_{X_{n-1}} P(X_n = \text{true}|X_{n-1}) \sum_{X_{n-2}} P(X_{n-1}|X_{n-2}) \dots \sum_{X_2} [P(X_3|X_2) P(X_2|X_1) P(X_1)] \\ &= \alpha \sum_{X_{n-1}} P(X_n = \text{true}|X_{n-1}) \sum_{X_{n-2}} P(X_{n-1}|X_{n-2}) \dots \sum_{X_3} P(X_4|X_3) f_{X_2}(X_3) \\ &= \dots \end{aligned}$$

There are  $n-2$  summations, each of which take 2 additions, each of 2 terms. Thus the time complexity is  **$O(n)$** .