

## Variable Elimination (Koller)

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 independent params  
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I	D	Prob.
$i^0$	$d^0$	0.282
$i^0$	$d^1$	0.02
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D	Prob.
$d^0$	0.846
$d^1$	0.154

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- A factor  $\phi(\underline{X_1, \dots, X_k})$   
 $\phi : \underline{\text{Val}(X_1, \dots, X_k)} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
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Scope = {A, B}

# Factor Product

$a^1$	$b^1$	0.5
$a^1$	$b^2$	0.8
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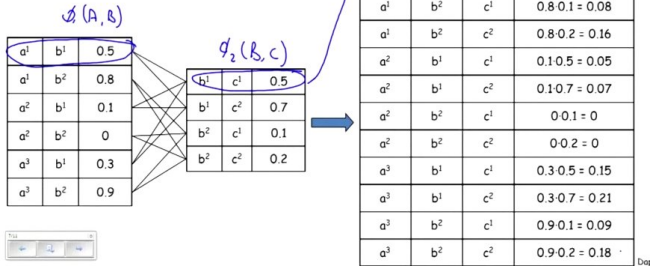


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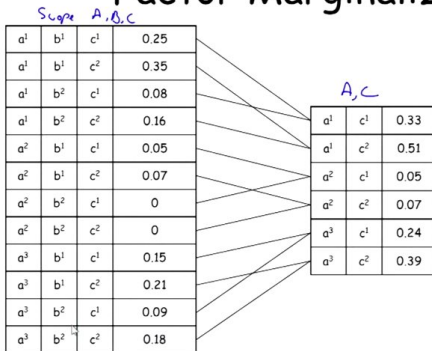
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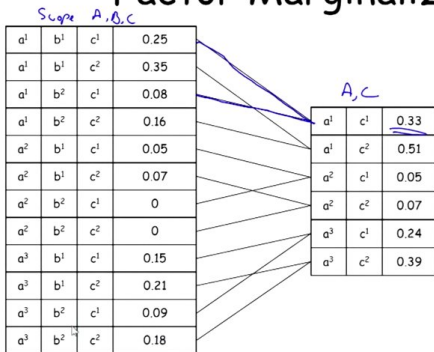
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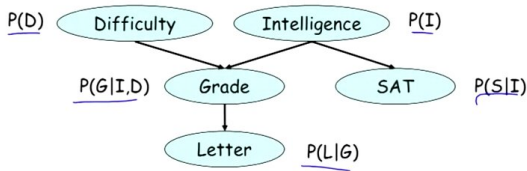
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# Chain Rule for Bayesian Networks



$$\underline{P(D,I,G,S,L)} = P(D) P(I) P(G|I,D) P(S|I) P(L|G)$$

Distribution defined as a product of factors!

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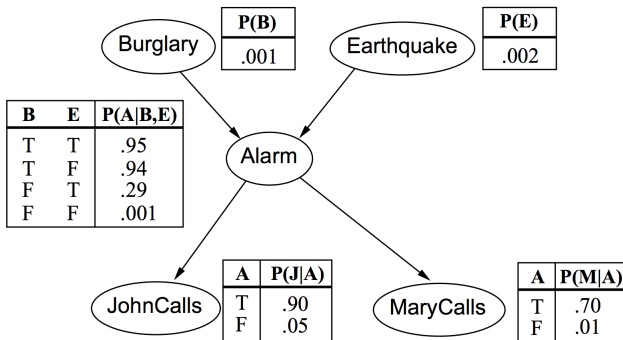
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# Burglar Alarm Network



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- $$\sum_a \sum_b P(E, j, m, b, a) = \sum_b \sum_a P(b)P(E)P(a|b, E)P(j|a)P(m|a)$$

# Enumeration II

Save computations by pushing the  $\sum$ 's inward as much as possible:

$$\sum_b \sum_a P(b)P(E)P(a|b, E)P(j|a)P(m|a) = P(E) \sum_b P(b) \sum_a P(a|b, E)P(j|a)P(m|a)$$

We need to do this sum both for  $E = \text{true}$  and  $E = \text{false}$ . For the first case:

$$P(e) \left( \begin{array}{l} P(b) (P(a|b, e)P(j|a)P(m|a) + P(\neg a|b, e)P(j|\neg a)P(m|\neg a)) + \\ P(\neg b) (P(a|\neg b, e)P(j|a)P(m|a) + P(\neg a|\neg b, e)P(j|\neg a)P(m|\neg a)) \end{array} \right)$$

# Variable Elimination

we will have one factor for each CPT term in our expression:

$$\alpha \underbrace{P(E)}_E \sum_b \underbrace{P(b)}_B \sum_a \underbrace{P(a|b, E)}_A \underbrace{P(j|a)}_J \underbrace{P(m|a)}_M$$

E	$f_E(E)$
T	.002
F	.998

B	$f_B(B)$
T	.001
F	.999

A	B	E	$f_A(A, B, E)$
T	T	T	.95
T	T	F	.94
T	F	T	.29
T	F	F	.001
F	T	T	.05
F	T	F	.06
F	F	T	.71
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F	.05

A	$f_M(A)$
T	.7
F	.01



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Consider the product  $f_{JM}(A) = f_J(A)f_M(A)$ :

A	$f_{JM}(A)$	=	A	$f_J(A)$	A	$f_M(A)$
T	.9 * .7		T	.9	T	.7
F	.05 * .01		F	.05	F	.01

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T	T	T	.95 * .63
T	T	F	.94 * .63
T	F	T	.29 * .63
T	F	F	.001 * .63
F	T	T	.05 * .0005
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A	$f_{JM}(A)$
T	.63
F	.0005

The entry for  $A = T, B = T, E = T$  in  $f_{AJM}(A, B, E)$  is the product of corresponding entries from  $f_A(A, B, E)$  where  $A = T, B = T, E = T$  and from  $f_{JM}(A)$  where  $A = T$  (since  $B, E$  do not appear in  $f_{JM}(A)$ ). In general, we have

$$f(X_1, \dots, X_j, Y_1, \dots, Y_k, Z_1, \dots, Z_l) = f_1(X_1, \dots, X_j, Y_1, \dots, Y_k) f_2(Y_1, \dots, Y_k, Z_1, \dots, Z_l)$$

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Summing out A from  $f_{AJM}(A, B, E)$ , the resulting factor is:

B	E	$f_{AJM}(B, E)$
T	T	$.95 * .63 + .05 * .0005 = .5985$
T	F	$.94 * .63 + .06 * .0005 = .5922$
F	T	$.29 * .63 + .71 * .0005 = .1830$
F	F	$.001 * .63 + .999 * .0005 = .001129$

# Variable Elimination

To compute the answer to our query:

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha P(E) \sum_b P(b) \sum_a P(a|b, e) P(j|a) P(m|a) \\ &= \alpha f_E(E) \sum_B f_B(B) \sum_a f_A(A, B, E) f_J(A) f_m(A) \\ &= \alpha f_E(E) \sum_B f_B(B) \sum_a f_A(A, B, E) f_{JM}(A) \\ &= \alpha f_E(E) \sum_B f_B(B) \sum_a f_{AJM}(A, B, E) \\ &= \alpha f_E(E) \sum_B f_B(B) f_{\bar{A}JM}(B, E) \\ &= \alpha f_E(E) \sum_B f_{B\bar{A}JM}(B, E) \\ &= \alpha f_E(E) f_{B\bar{A}JM}(E) \\ &= \alpha f_{E\bar{B}\bar{A}JM}(E) \end{aligned}$$

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Now we compute  $f_{B\hat{A}JM}(B, E)$ :

B	E	$f_{B\hat{A}JM}(B, E)$
T	T	.5985 * .001
T	F	.5922 * .001
F	T	.1830 * .999
F	F	.001129 * .999

=

B	$f_B(B)$
T	.001
F	.999

=

B	E	$f_{\hat{A}JM}(B, E)$
T	T	.5985
T	F	.5922
F	T	.1830
F	F	.001129

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Next, we sum out  $B$  to produce  $f_{\bar{B}\bar{A}JM}(E)$ .

E	$f_{\bar{B}\bar{A}JM}(E)$
T	$.0005985 + .1828 = .1834$
F	$.0005922 * .001128 = .001720$

Now we compute  $f_{E\bar{B}\bar{A}JM}(E)$ :

E	$f_{\bar{B}\bar{A}JM}(E)$		E	$f_E(E)$		E	$f_{E\bar{B}\bar{A}JM}(E)$
T	$.1834 * .002 = .0003699$	=	T	.002		T	.1834
F	$.001720 * .998 = .001717$		F	.998		F	.001720

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So we have:

$$\alpha f_{E\hat{B}\hat{A}JM}(E) = \alpha \langle .0003699, .001717 \rangle = \langle .1772, .8228 \rangle$$