

# Lecture10 - 11: Approximate inference using sampling

\*Generate samples from Bayesian Network

\*Use samples to answer inference question

## (A) Random Sampling

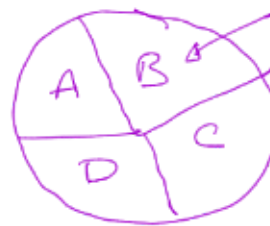
- If we randomly select value for a random variable, the value with higher probability has higher chance of getting selected

$$P(X=1) = P(\sim X) = \frac{1}{2}$$

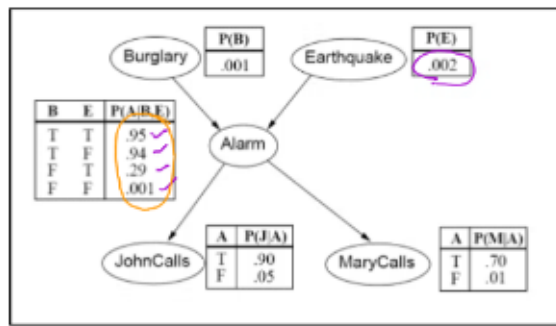
0 (x=1) 1/2 (x=0) 1

$$P(X) = 0.8 \quad P(\sim X) = 0.2$$

0 0.8 1



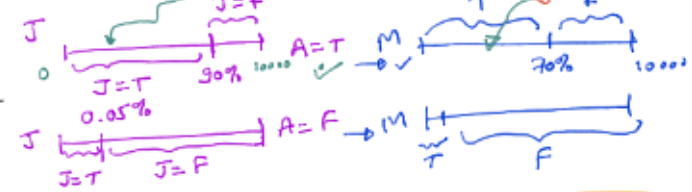
more example will fit in 'B' Region.



- Generate Random Numbers (0-10000)

$X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5$   
 $X = 5, 10, 1000, 2000, 3000$

- Find values of R.V. using  $X_i$  & CPT.



$X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5$   
 100 10 5000 1000 8000

$X_6, X_7, X_8, X_9, X_{10}$   
 1000 2000 50 6000 7000

|   | B | E | A | J | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ① | T | T | T | T | T |
| ② | F | T | F | F | F |
| ③ | F | F | F | F | F |

$$P(E/\sim M) = \frac{\#(E=T, M=F)}{\#(M=F)}$$

$$P(E/\sim M) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Limitation of Random Sampling:  $P(E=F/M=T)$

$$P(E=F/M=T) = \frac{\#(E=F, M=T)}{\#(M=T)} = \frac{0}{1}$$

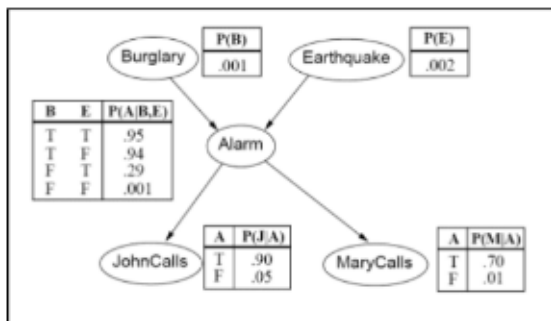
Evidence

Query Variable

Variable

## ③ Rejection Sampling

- "Reject the sample in which the "evidence variable's" value does not match with the value in the inference query."



$$P(J / \sim M, \sim E) ?$$

$X_1$   $X_2$   $X_3$   $X_4$   $X_5$   $X_6$   
 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000  
 $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   
 $B=F$   $E=F$   $A=F$   $J=F$   $M=F$

B E A J M  
 F F F F F ✓  
 T F T T T ✗ ← Reject because M=T

Limitation of Rejection Sampling

↳ "Sometime we need to reject after drawing values for many R.V."

| B | E | A | J | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| T | F | F | F | F |
| T | F | T | F | F |
| F | F | T | F | F |
| T | F | F | T | F |

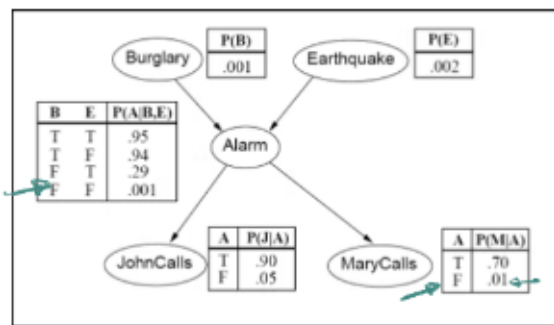
$$P(J / \sim M, \sim E)$$

$$= \frac{\#(J=T)}{\# \text{Total Samples}} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{\#(J=T, M=F, E=F)}{\#(M=F, E=F)}$$

## ③ Likelihood weighting

- ① - Do not sample the evidence variable, fix the value given in the query.
- Weight the sample with the probability of the value assigned to the evidence variable.
- ② Sample other variables using random sampling.



$$P(J/\sim M, \sim E)$$

| B        | E | A | J        | M | Weight                |
|----------|---|---|----------|---|-----------------------|
| F        | F | F | F        | F | $(0.998 \times 0.99)$ |
| F        | F | T | <u>T</u> | F | $(0.998 \times 0.3)$  |
| <u>T</u> | F | T | F        | F | $(0.998 \times 0.3)$  |
| <u>T</u> | F | F | <u>T</u> | F | $(0.998 \times 0.99)$ |

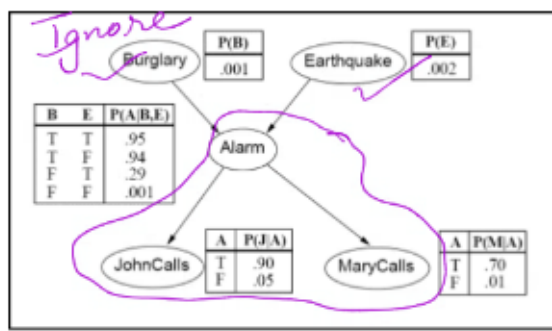
$$P(J/\sim M, \sim E) = \frac{\text{Sum of weights}}{\#(J, \sim M, \sim E)} = \frac{\#(J, \sim M, \sim E)}{\#(\sim M, \sim E)}$$

$$= \frac{0.998 \times 0.3 + 0.998 \times 0.99}{0.998 \times 0.3 \times 2 + 0.998 \times 0.99 \times 2} = 0.5$$

$$P(B/\sim M, \sim E) = \frac{1}{2} ?$$

## ① Gibb's Sampling

- ① - Fix evidence variable,
  - ② - Randomly initialize other variable
    - Sample one variable at a time
    - Repeat sufficient number of time, (and samples would represent true distribution)
- $P(J/\sim M, \sim E)$



| B | E | A | J | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| F | F | F | F | F |
|   | F |   |   | F |
|   | F |   |   | F |
|   | F |   |   | F |

①

②

| B | A | J |
|---|---|---|
| F | F | F |

- ③ Sample one variable at a time

→ B - 2000

" $P(B)$  = we will use knowledge of condition dependence & independence to calculate  $P(B)$ "

Markov Blanket: "parent, children, spouse"

$$MB(B) = A, E$$

$$MB(J) = A, M$$

$$MB(A) = B, E, J, M$$

" A node is conditionally independent of all other nodes in the graph, given its markov blanket.