

## PROJECT #4: UNCERTAIN REASONING

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1. **R&N Problem 13.7:** (10 points)

Consider the set of all possible five-card poker hands dealt fairly from a standard deck of fifty-two cards.

- How many atomic events are there in the joint probability distribution (i.e., how many five-card hands are there)?
- What is the probability of each atomic event?
- What is the probability of being dealt a royal straight flush? Four of a kind?

2. **R&N Problem 13.18:** (10 points)

Suppose you are given a bag containing  $n$  unbiased coins. You are told that  $n - 1$  of these coins are normal, with heads on one side and tails on the other, whereas one coin is a fake, with heads on both sides.

- Suppose you reach into the bag, pick out a coin at random, flip it, and get a head. What is the (conditional) probability that the coin you chose is the fake coin?
- Suppose you continue flipping the coin for a total of  $k$  times after picking it and see  $k$  heads. Now what is the conditional probability that you picked the fake coin?
- Suppose you wanted to decide whether the chosen coin was fake by flipping it  $k$  times. The decision procedure returns *fake* if all  $k$  flips come up heads; otherwise it returns *normal*. What is the (unconditional) probability that this procedure makes an error?

3. **R&N Problem 14.1:** (10 points)

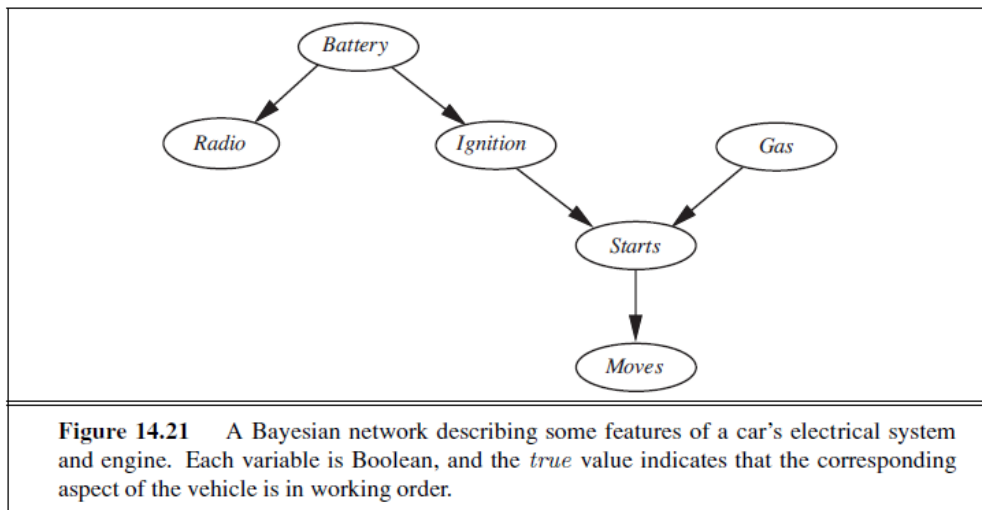
We have a bag of three biased coins  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  with probabilities of coming up heads of 20%, 60%, and 80%, respectively. One coin is drawn randomly from the bag (with equal likelihood of drawing each of the three coins), and then the coin is flipped three times to generate the outcomes  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$ , and  $X_3$ .

- Draw the Bayesian network corresponding to this setup and define the necessary CPTs (conditional probability tables).
- Calculate which coin was most likely to have been drawn from the bag if the observed flips come out heads twice and tails once.

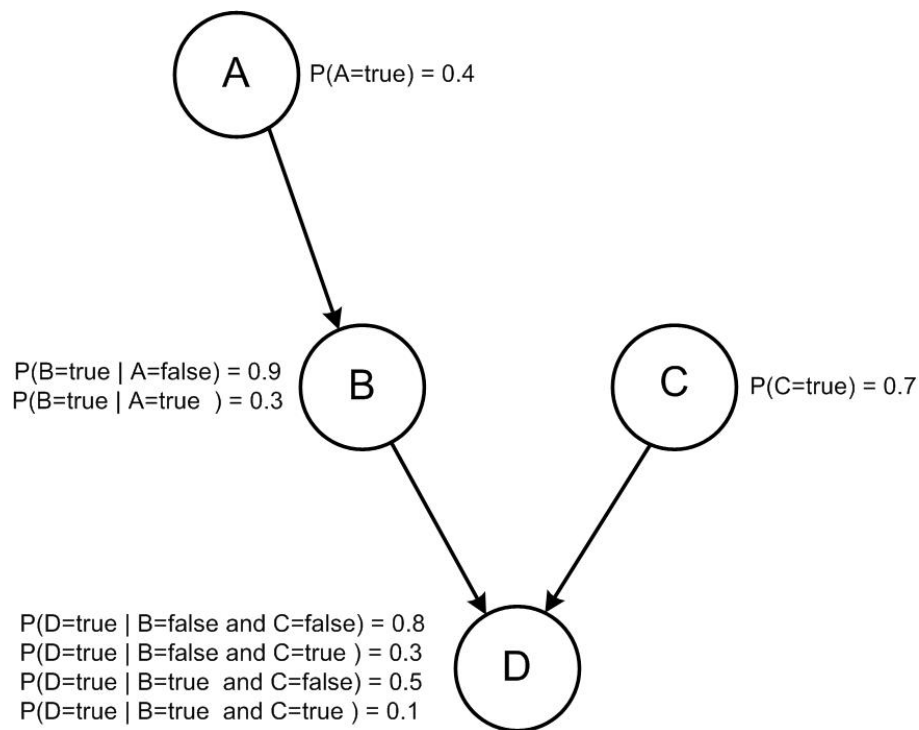
4. **Car Diagnosis Bayes Net (Modified from R&N Problem 14.8):** (10 points)

Consider the network for car diagnosis shown in Figure 14.21 (reproduced below).

- Extend the network with Boolean variables *IcyWeather* and *StarterMotor*. Sketch the updated Bayesian network with eight nodes.
- How many independent values are contained in the full joint probability distribution for eight Boolean nodes, assuming that no conditional independence relations are known to hold among them?
- How many independent probability values do your Bayesian network tables contain?
- What nodes (if any) are conditionally independent of *Starts* given *Moves* and *Battery*?



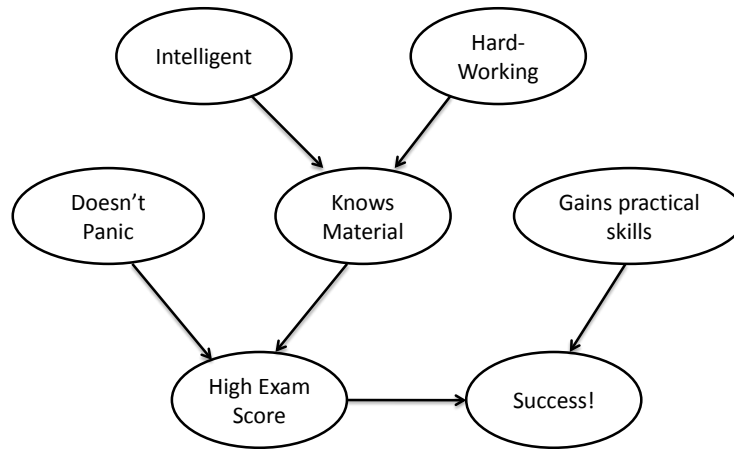
5. **Simple Bayes Computations:** Consider the Bayesian network drawn below. (10 points)



Show your work for the following calculations.

- Compute  $P(A = \text{true} \text{ and } B = \text{false} \text{ and } C = \text{true} \text{ and } D = \text{false})$ .
- Compute  $P(D = \text{true} \mid A = \text{false} \text{ and } B = \text{true} \text{ and } C = \text{false})$ .
- Compute  $P(A = \text{true} \mid B = \text{false} \text{ and } C = \text{true} \text{ and } D = \text{false})$ .
- Compute  $P(B = \text{false} \mid A = \text{true} \text{ and } C = \text{false})$ .
- Compute  $P(B = \text{false})$ .

6. **Exam Bayes Net (15 points):** Consider a problem in which a professor wants to determine whether a student has understood material based on an exam score. The below figure illustrates a possible Bayes net that can help answer this question, along with symbol definitions. Associated probabilities are listed below as well.



Intelligent = I, Hard working = H, Doesn't panic = DP, High Exam Score = Ex,  
Knows material = KM, Gains practical skill = PS, Success! = S

Probability data:

$P(I) = 0.7$ ;  $P(H) = 0.6$ ;  $P(DP) = 0.5$ ;  $P(PS) = 0.7$

$P(KM|I,H) = 1.0$ ;  $P(KM|I,\sim H) = 0.4$ ;  $P(KM|\sim I,H) = 0.6$ ;  $P(KM|\sim I,\sim H) = 0.05$

$P(S|PS,Ex) = 0.8$ ,  $P(S|\sim PS,Ex) = 0.7$ ,  $P(S|PS,\sim Ex) = 0.7$ ,  $P(S|\sim PS,\sim Ex) = 0.3$

$P(Ex|DP,KM) = 0.85$ ;  $P(Ex|\sim DP,KM) = 0.7$ ;  $P(Ex|DP,\sim KM) = 0.2$ ;  $P(Ex|\sim DP,\sim KM) = 0.1$

- Given a high exam score (Ex), which variables are conditionally independent of intelligent (I)?
- Given knows material (KM) as evidence, which node(s) are conditionally independent of success (S)?
- Given success (S), which node(s) are conditionally independent of high exam score (Ex)?
- Given no evidence, compute  $P(KM)$ .
- Compute  $P(S | KM)$ , the probability of Success given Knows Material.
- Compute  $P(PS | S)$ , the probability of gaining Practical Skill given exam Success.
- Compute  $P(KM | S)$ , the probability of Knows Material given exam Success.

7. **Bayes Net Exact Inference -- Coding (35 points)**

Implement the `ENUMERATION-ASK(X, E, BN)` function shown in R&N Figure 14.9, reproduced on the next page, within a program or script that manages a single test case and prints the result to the screen. To simplify code for this problem, assume all nodes are labeled by single characters as in Problem 5 above, and assume all variables have Boolean values T (True), F (False). The Bayes Net (BN) will be defined by file `bn.txt`. The specific test case query will be defined in file `input.txt`. Output  $Q(X)$  for  $X=T$  should be printed to the screen. Examples of each formatted input file are provided below for the Problem 5 Bayes Net. The grader will use one easy Bayes Net and one larger Bayes Net. We will only test polytree cases that run successfully given a correct implementation.

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function ENUMERATION-ASK( $X, \mathbf{e}, bn$ ) returns a distribution over  $X$ 
  inputs:  $X$ , the query variable
            $\mathbf{e}$ , observed values for variables  $\mathbf{E}$ 
            $bn$ , a Bayes net with variables  $\{X\} \cup \mathbf{E} \cup \mathbf{Y}$   /*  $\mathbf{Y}$  = hidden variables */

   $Q(X) \leftarrow$  a distribution over  $X$ , initially empty
  for each value  $x_i$  of  $X$  do
     $Q(x_i) \leftarrow$  ENUMERATE-ALL( $bn.VARS, \mathbf{e}_{x_i}$ )
    where  $\mathbf{e}_{x_i}$  is  $\mathbf{e}$  extended with  $X = x_i$ 
  return NORMALIZE( $Q(X)$ )

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function ENUMERATE-ALL( $vars, \mathbf{e}$ ) returns a real number
  if EMPTY?( $vars$ ) then return 1.0
   $Y \leftarrow$  FIRST( $vars$ )
  if  $Y$  has value  $y$  in  $\mathbf{e}$ 
    then return  $P(y \mid \text{parents}(Y)) \times$  ENUMERATE-ALL(REST( $vars$ ),  $\mathbf{e}$ )
    else return  $\sum_y P(y \mid \text{parents}(Y)) \times$  ENUMERATE-ALL(REST( $vars$ ),  $\mathbf{e}_y$ )
    where  $\mathbf{e}_y$  is  $\mathbf{e}$  extended with  $Y = y$ 

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**Figure 14.9** The enumeration algorithm for answering queries on Bayesian networks.

Example bn.txt file:

```

% Random Variables
A, B, C, D
% Graph Edges (From, To)
A, B
B, D
C, D
% Probability values
P(A=T)=0.4
P(C=T)=0.7
P(B=T | A=F)=0.9
P(B=T | A=T)=0.3
P(D=T | B=F, C=F)=0.8
P(D=T | B=F, C=T)=0.3
P(D=T | B=T, C=F)=0.5
P(D=T | B=T, C=T)=0.1

```

An example input.txt file for  $P(D/A=T, C=F)$ :

```

% Query random variable (print the probability X=T)
D
% Evidence vector (insert blank line when no evidence is given)
A=T, C=F
% End of input

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