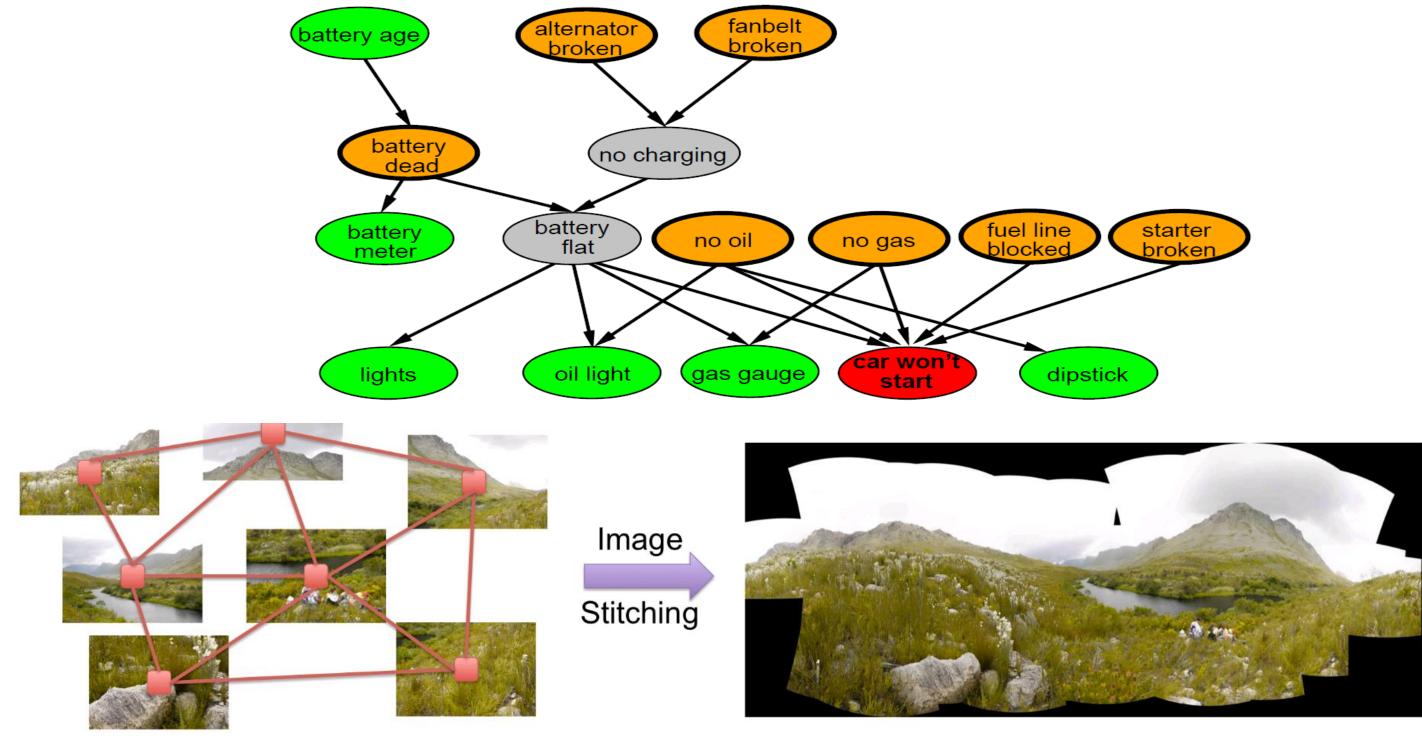


# BAYESIAN NETWORKS

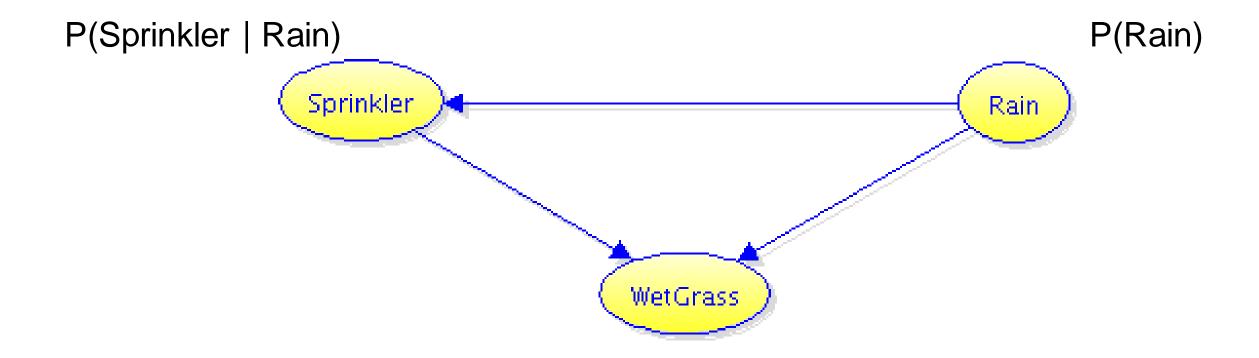
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## INTRODUCTION – BAYESIAN LOGIC

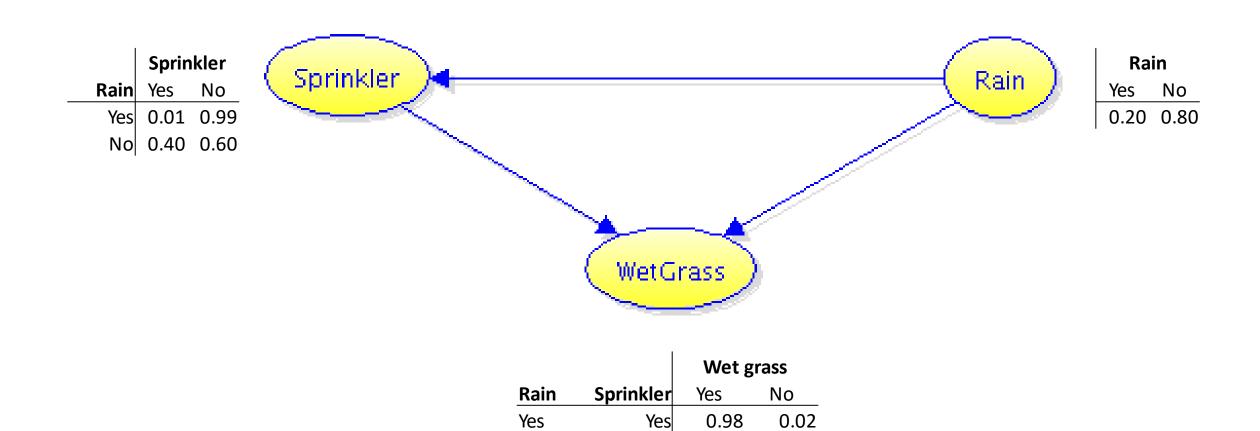






P(WetGrass | Sprinkler, Rain)





No

Yes

0.80

0.90

0.00

Yes

No

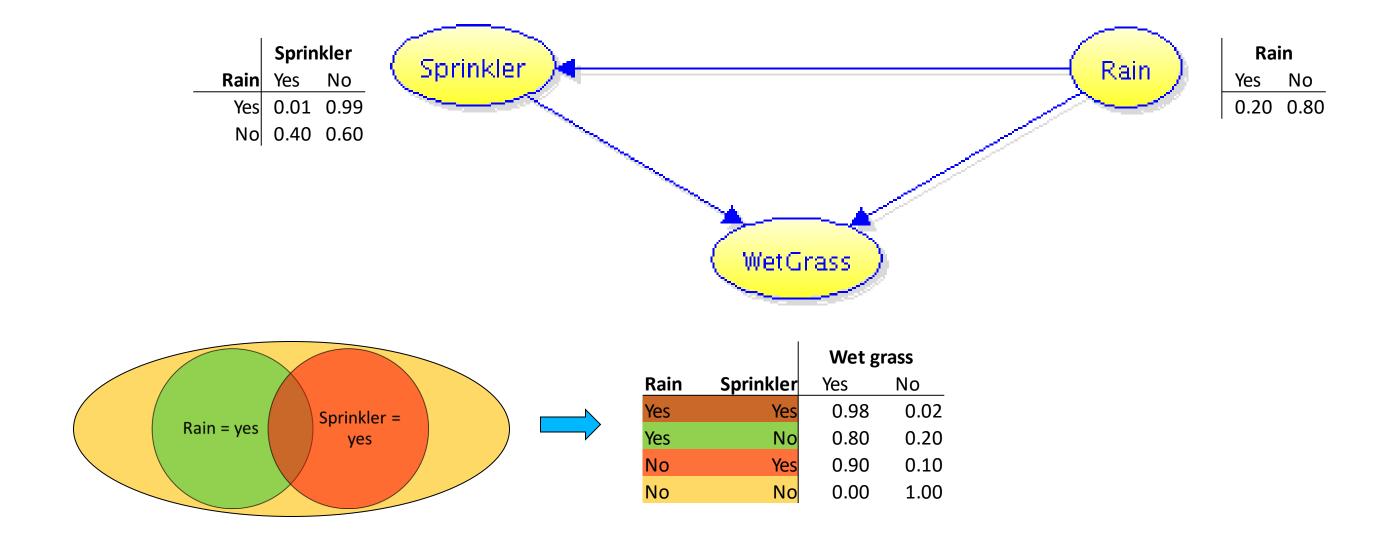
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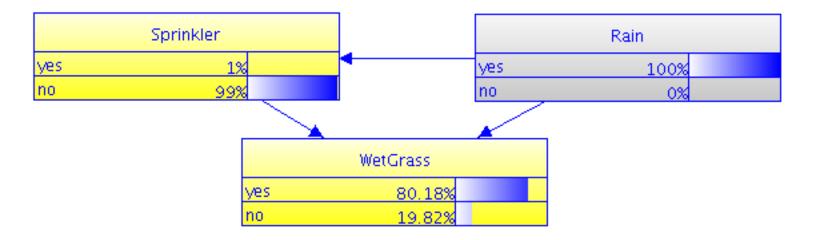
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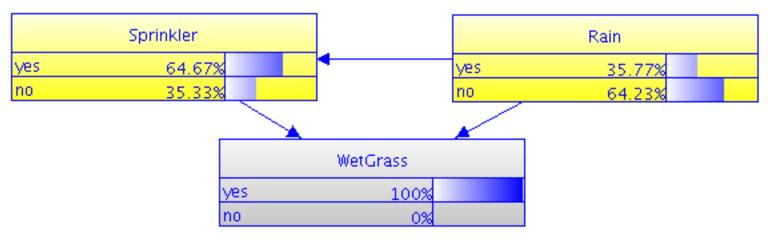






(a) It is raining

(b) The sprinkler is on



(c) The grass is wet



### **OVERVIEW**

#### Get acquainted with the framework UnBBayes

- Download: <a href="https://sourceforge.net/projects/unbbayes/">https://sourceforge.net/projects/unbbayes/</a>
- Tutorial: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ExlfjBQfvMk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ExlfjBQfvMk</a>

#### Build the probabilistic network

- Identify the query variables (i.e., diseases) and the evidence variables (i.e., risk factors and symptoms) and establish the logical causality among them.
- Fill in the CPT's given the information available.

### Analyze the diagnosis provided by the expert system

- Use the expert system to infer the probabilities of the potential diseases given the evidence available.
- Explain the results.



### INCOMPLETE DATA

- In practice, we often deal with incomplete data, which do not allow to specify the CPT's completely.
- Often, we can make up for the missing information by using common sense reasoning, i.e., relying on some general knowledge (about the particular problem).
- In some cases we can also use a compact conditional distribution (less information needed, but there are inherent assumptions which are not always valid)

#### **REMARKS:**

- In most cases in practice, some assumptions are made
- Be aware of the assumptions made in your model!



### **ASSIGNMENT**

- Ufora: Content/B. Practicals/Practical 2
- In groups of 2 like for the previous assignment
- Send questions to <u>ai@lists.ugent.be</u>
- Submit your report and Bayesian network xml-file
- Deadline: November 22nd, 2019 (23:59)

