

1. Using DFS, we know that there is 2 paths

$$\textcircled{1} A \rightarrow E \rightarrow H^x \leftarrow F$$

$$\textcircled{2} A \rightarrow E^{\checkmark} \rightarrow G^{\checkmark} \rightarrow I^x \leftarrow H^{\checkmark} \leftarrow F^{\bullet}$$

Both paths are closed

$\textcircled{1}$ H^x is not given, explaining away

$\textcircled{2}$ I^x is not given, explaining away

Hence A & F are independent.

However, Given C & I , path $\textcircled{2}$ becomes

$$\textcircled{2} A \rightarrow E \rightarrow G^{\checkmark} \rightarrow I^{\checkmark} \leftarrow H \leftarrow F$$

~~How~~ With the new info for node I ,

path $\textcircled{2}$ is now open. Hence,

A & F is now dependent.

2. As all nodes ~~take~~ takes $\{1, 2, 3\}$, we may treat them as boolean.

Joint probability $P(A \dots I) =$

$$P(A) \cdot P(B) \cdot P(C) \cdot P(E|A, B, C) : 1 + 1 + 1 + 8$$

$$\cdot P(D) \cdot P(G|E, D) : 1 + 4$$

$$\cdot P(F) \cdot P(H|E, F) : 1 + 4$$

$$\cdot P(I|G, H) : 4$$

25 parameters

When D & F takes 5 values,

$$P(A) \cdot P(B) \cdot P(C) \cdot P(E|A, B, C) : 1 + 1 + 1 + 8$$

$$\cdot P(D) \cdot P(G|E, D) : 4 + 10$$

$$\cdot P(F) \cdot P(H|E, F) : 4 + 10$$

$$\cdot P(I|G, H) : 4$$

43 parameters

$$3 \quad P(E=2 \mid C=1)$$

$P(A|AB)$ given $C=1$:

A	B	E
1	1	0.1 0.9
1	2	0.5 0.5
2	1	0.9 0.1
2	2	0.5 0.5

A
0.2 0.8

B
0.7 0.3



A	B	E
0.2	0.7	0.9 = 0.126
0.2	0.3	0.5 = 0.03
0.8	0.7	0.1 = 0.056
0.8	0.3	0.5 = 0.12

0.332

$$\therefore P(E=2 \mid C=1) = 0.332$$

$$4 \quad P(A=1) = \frac{C(A=1)}{12} = \frac{7}{12} = 0.583$$

A
1 0.583
2 0.416

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	E	F	H
①	1	1	1 0
②	1	2	0.66 0.33
③	2	1	0.66 0.33
④	2	2	0.5 0.5

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obs

	E	F	H
③	2	1	1
③	2	1	1
④	2	2	2
③	2	1	2
①	1	1	1 ①
	1	2	1 ②
	1	2	2 ②
③	2	1	2
④	2	2	1
③	2	1	1
③	2	1	1
	1	2	1 ②

5 For the original structure, the BIC penalty term is

$$-\frac{\dim(G)}{2} \log(m) = -\frac{25}{2} \log(12) \\ = -13.4897$$

whereas the new structure:

$$P(A) \cdot P(B) \cdot P(C) \cdot P(E|A, B, C) = 1 + 1 + 1 + 8$$

$$P(D) \cdot P(G|E, D) = 1 + 4$$

$$P(F) \cdot P(H|E, F) = 1 + 4$$

$$P(I|G) = \underline{2} \quad \text{23 parameters}$$

$$\therefore \text{BIC penalty} = -\frac{23}{2} \log 12 = -12.4108$$

For the log-likelihood, the only difference is parameter for I

original
 $P(I|G, H)$

new
 $P(I, G)$

$$\sum_{t=1}^m \log \theta_I(x_I^{(t)} | x_{pa_I}^{(t)})$$

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$$= \sum_{t=1}^m \log \theta_I(x_I^{(t)} | x_G^{(t)}, x_H^{(t)})$$

$$= \sum_{t=1}^m \log \theta_I(x_I^{(t)} | x_G^{(t)})$$

G	H	I	2
1	1	0.5	0.5
1	2	0.5	0.5
2	1	0.5	0.5
2	2	0.5	0.5

G	I	2
1	0.5	0.5
2	0.5	0.5

Since I takes 0.5 regardless of G & H,

$$\sum_{t=1}^m \log \theta_I(x_I^{(t)} | x_G^{(t)}, x_H^{(t)}) = \sum_{t=1}^m \log \theta_I(x_I^{(t)} | x_G^{(t)})$$

log-likelihood is the same for both models.

Since both have the same log-likelihood, but the new model has less penalty, the new model has higher BIC score and hence the new model is the better model. //