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# DGM MLE AND POSTERIOR

# ORDER OF PRODUCTS

$$p(x | \theta) = \prod_{v=1}^V p(x_v | x_{\text{pa}(v)}, \theta_v)$$

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# CATEGORICAL – NOTATION

★ For a  $v \in [M]$ ,

values  $k \in S_v$

combined values

$$c \in C_v = \prod_{s \in \text{pa}(v)} S_s$$

Cartesian product

★ Cat CPDs

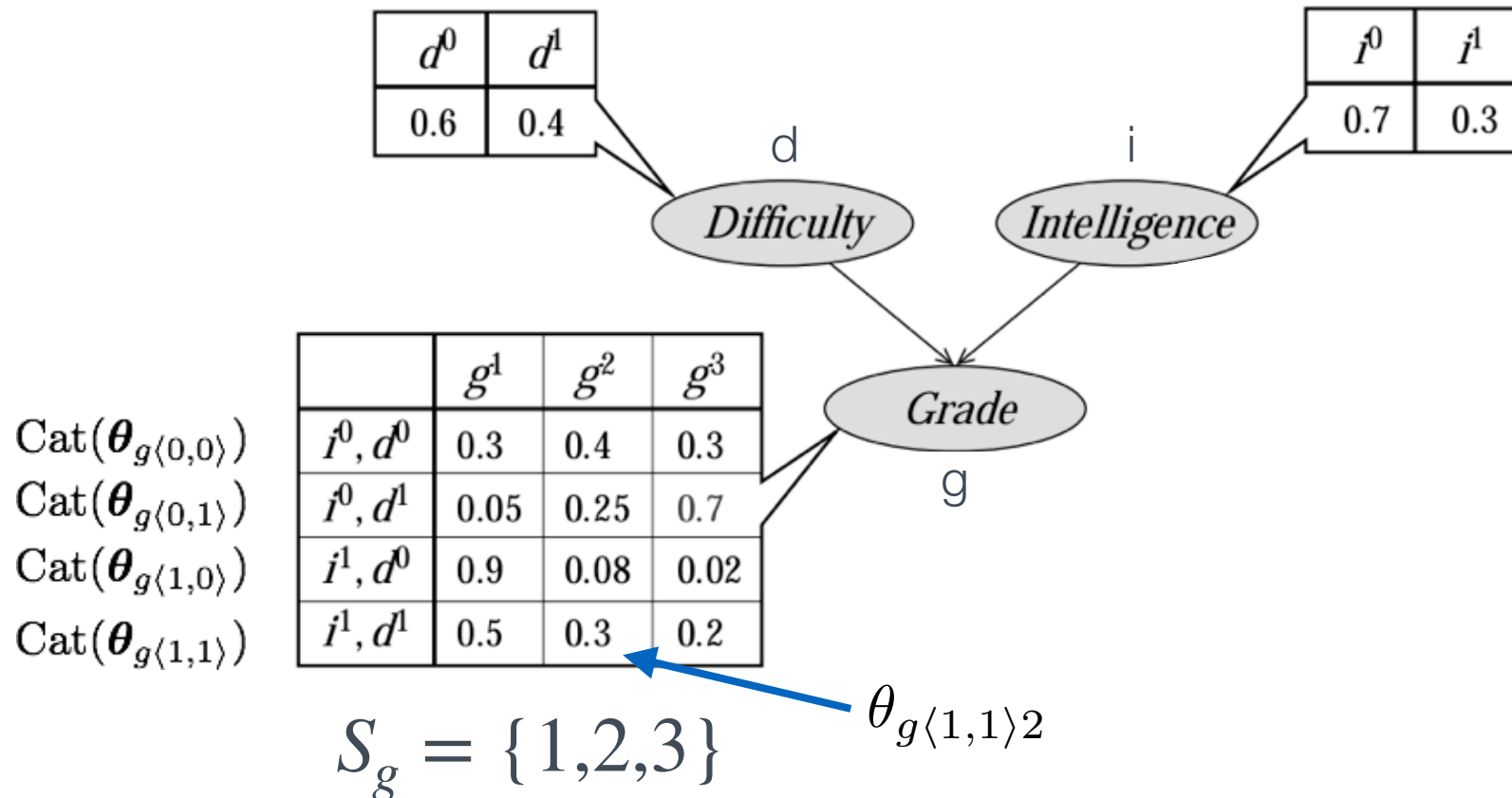
where  $P(x_v | x_{\text{pa}(v)} = c) = \text{Cat}(\theta_{vc})$

and  $\theta_{vck} = P(X_v = k | X_{\text{pa}(v)} = c)$

# NOTATION EXAMPLE

$$S_d = \{0,1\}$$

$$S_i = \{0,1\}$$



$$C_g = \prod_{s \in \text{pa}(g)} S_s = S_i \times S_d = \{\langle 0,0 \rangle, \langle 0,1 \rangle, \langle 1,0 \rangle, \langle 1,1 \rangle\}$$

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★ Notation

$$p(X_v = k | X_{\text{pa}} = c) = \theta_{vck}$$

★ Counts

$$N_{vck} = \sum_{n=1}^N I(x_v^n = k, x_{\text{pa}(v)}^n = c) \quad N_{vc} = \sum_{n=1}^N I(x_{\text{pa}(v)}^n = c)$$

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v's CPD



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values of  $v$       values of  $v$ 's parents

Called: decomposable likelihood (factorizes into family-factors)



# PARAMETER AND COUNTS

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So ML estimate

$$\theta_{vck} = N_{vck} / N_{vc}$$

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