

Question 1

- $P(T = \text{true}) = \sum_B P(T = \text{true}|B)P(B) = 0.97 * 0.98 + 0.02 * 0.02 = 0.951$
- $P(T = \text{false}) = 1 - 0.951 = 0.049$
- $P(F = \text{empty}, S = \text{no}) = \sum_T P(F = \text{empty})P(S = \text{no}|T, F = \text{empty})P(T)$
 $= 0.05 * 0.92 * 0.951 + 0.05 * 0.99 * 0.049 = 0.0462$
- $P(S = \text{no}) = \sum_{T,F} P(S = \text{no}|T, F)P(T)P(F)$
 $= \sum_T P(T) \sum_F P(S = \text{no}|T, F)P(F)$
 $= 0.049 * (0.05 * 0.99 + 0.95 * 1.00) + 0.951 * (0.05 * 0.92 + 0.95 * 0.01) = 0.1018$

So $P(F = \text{empty}|S = \text{no}) = \frac{P(F=\text{empty},S=\text{no})}{P(S=\text{no})} = \frac{0.0462}{0.1018} = 0.4532$

Question 2

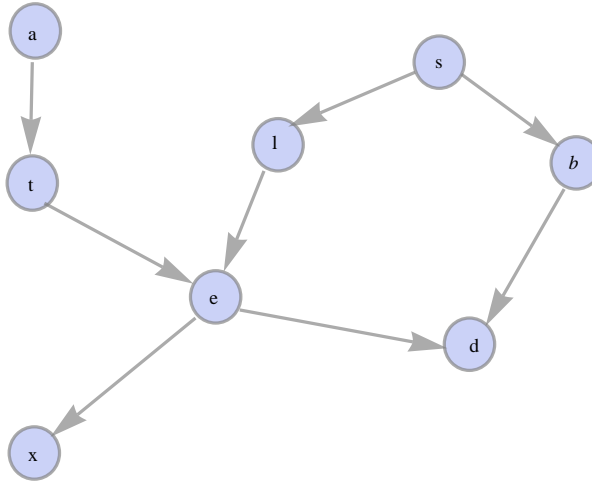


FIGURE 1. The Chest Clinic network

a. State if the following conditional independence are true or false:

i. $t \perp s | d$

Use D-separation or D-connection. In the undirected path $t - e - d - b - s - b - s$, d is a collider, thus t and s are D-connected, thus $t \perp s | d$ is false.

ii. $l \perp b | s$

s is not a collider, thus $t \perp s | d$ is true.

iii. $a \perp s | l, d$

There are only two undirected paths from a to s , one is $a - t - e - d - b - s$, all colliders in this path (i.e. l) is in $\{l, d\}$, and all non-colliders are not in $\{l, d\}$, thus $a \perp s | l, d$ is false.

b. We use bold font to stand fixed variables, thus $P(\mathbf{s} | \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{b}) = \frac{P(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{b})}{P(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{b})}$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{b}) &= \sum_{e,t,l} P(\mathbf{s})P(\mathbf{a})P(\mathbf{b}|\mathbf{s})P(\mathbf{x}|e)P(e|t,l)P(t|\mathbf{a})P(l|\mathbf{s}) \\ &= P(\mathbf{s})P(\mathbf{a})P(\mathbf{b}|\mathbf{s}) \sum_t P(t|\mathbf{a}) \sum_l P(l|\mathbf{s}) \sum_e P(\mathbf{x}|e)P(e|t,l) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{b}) &= \sum_{s,e,t,l} P(\mathbf{a})P(\mathbf{b}|s)P(s)P(\mathbf{x}|e)P(e|t,l)P(t|\mathbf{a}) \\ &= P(\mathbf{a}) \sum_s P(\mathbf{b}|s)P(s) \sum_l P(l|\mathbf{s}) \sum_t P(t|\mathbf{a}) \sum_e P(\mathbf{x}|e)P(e|t,l) \end{aligned}$$

c. If will know the value of e , then the computation complexity would significantly decrease. See the following formulas:

$$P(\mathbf{s} | \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{e}) = \frac{P(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{e})}{P(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{e})}$$

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We no longer need to sum for the variable e .

Question 3

(a). See the Figure 2

(b). See Table 1.

TABLE 1. conditional prob table

T	F_G	$P(G = high T, F_G)$
high	faulty	y
high	work	x
normal	faulty	$1 - y$
normal	work	$1 - x$

(c). See Table 2.

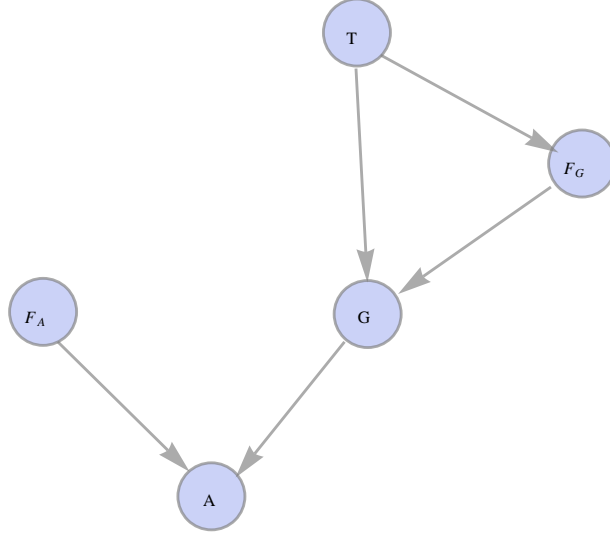


FIGURE 2. Nuclear Temperature System Network

TABLE 2. conditional prob table

G	F_A	$P(A = \text{sound} G, F_A)$
high	faulty	0
high	work	1
normal	faulty	0
normal	work	0

(d). we have notations: h-high, w-work, s-sound.

$$P(T = h | F_A = w, F_G = w, A = s) = \frac{P(T=h, F_A=w, F_G=w, A=s)}{P(F_A=w, F_G=w, A=s)}, \text{ where}$$

$$P(T = h, F_A = w, F_G = w, A = s)$$

$$= P(T = h)P(F_A = w)P(F_G = w | T = h)$$

$$\sum_G P(A = s | F_A = w, G)P(G | T = h, F_G = w)$$

$$P(F_A = w, F_G = w, A = s)$$

$$= P(F_A = w) \sum_T P(F_G = w | T)P(T) \sum_G P(A = s | F_A = w, G)P(G | T, F_G = w)$$

Question 4

(a). We prove $P(X | \{U_i\}, \{Z_j\}) = P(X | \{U_i\})$ by contradiction:

Assume X and $\{Z_i\}$ are D-connected by $\{U_i\}$, then there exist $Z \in \{Z_i\}$ such that there is a undirected path U from Z to X , and all its colliders are in $\{U_i\}$.

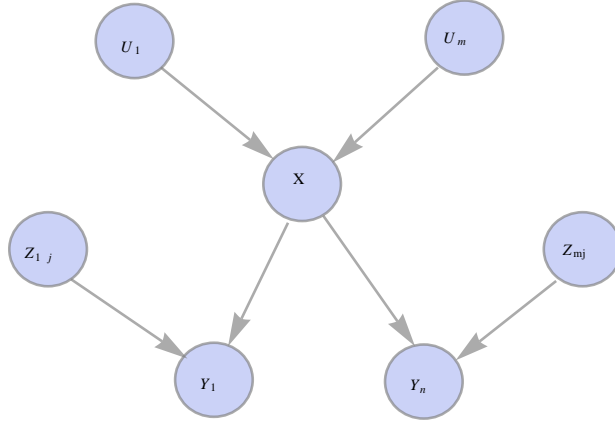


FIGURE 3. Counterexample

case 1 $U \cap \{U_i\} = A \neq \emptyset$

Since every node in A is also in $\{U_i\}$, thus they are all non-colliders, in this case, X and $\{Z_i\}$ are D-connected by the path U .

case 2 $U \cap \{U_i\} = \emptyset$

Thus $U \cap \{Y_i\} = A \neq \emptyset$, from the graph, if there is no collider in A , then all arrows in U are in the same direction (either from $Z \leftarrow X$ or $X \leftarrow Z$), but that's not true based on the graph in the question. So, there is at least one collider in U , but it is not in $\{U_i\}$, which contradicts to the assumption **there exist $Z \in \{Z_i\}$ such that there is a undirected path U from Z to X , and all its colliders are in $\{U_i\}$.**

We therefore have proved that $P(X|\{U_i\}, \{Z_j\}) = P(X|\{U_i\})$

(b). $P(X|\{U_i\}, \{Y_j\}, \{Z_j\}) = P(X|\{U_i\}, \{Y_j\})$ is no longer true, consider the following counterexample (see Figure 3):

In this case, $\{U_j\} = \emptyset$, Y is a collider, thus Z and X are not conditional independent given Y .

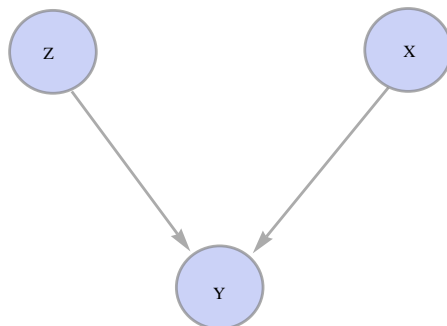


FIGURE 4. Counterexample