

COM SCI 161: HOMEWORK #7

1. Prove the identity:  $\Pr(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n | B) = \Pr(\alpha_1 | \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n, B) \dots \Pr(\alpha_n | B)$

Looking at the RHS

$$\Pr(\alpha_1 | \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n, B) = \Pr(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n, B) / \Pr(\alpha_2, \alpha_3 \dots \alpha_n, B) \quad \{\text{chain rule}\}$$

$$\Pr(\alpha_2 | \alpha_3 \dots \alpha_n, B) = \Pr(\alpha_2, \alpha_3 \dots \alpha_n, B) / \Pr(\alpha_3 \dots \alpha_n, B)$$

$\vdots$

$$\Pr(\alpha_n | B) = \Pr(\alpha_n, B) / \Pr(B)$$

{Based on conditional probability formula:  $\Pr(A|B) = \Pr(A, B) / \Pr(B)$ }

Using these in the RHS,

$$\left( \frac{\Pr(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n, B)}{\Pr(\alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n, B)} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\Pr(\alpha_2, \alpha_3 \dots \alpha_n, B)}{\Pr(\alpha_3 \dots \alpha_n, B)} \right) \dots \left( \frac{\Pr(\alpha_n, B)}{\Pr(B)} \right)$$

Notice, that every denominator gets cancelled by the next numerator in this proof.

So we are finally left:

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{\Pr(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n, B)}{\Pr(B)} = \Pr(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n | B) = \text{LHS}$$

Hence proved.

2. O: oil, NG: natural gas, N: neither, P: positive test

$$\Pr(O) = 0.5$$

$$\Pr(P|O) = 0.9$$

$$\Pr(NG) = 0.2$$

$$\Pr(P|NG) = 0.3$$

$$\Pr(N) = 0.3$$

$$\Pr(P|N) = 0.1$$

$$\Pr(O|P) = ?$$

Applying Bayes' Theorem,

$$\Pr(O|P) = \frac{\Pr(P|O) \times \Pr(O)}{\Pr(P)}$$

$$= \frac{\Pr(P|O) \times \Pr(O) + \Pr(P|NG) \times \Pr(NG) + \Pr(P|N) \times \Pr(N)}{\Pr(P|O) \Pr(O) + \Pr(P|NG) \Pr(NG) + \Pr(P|N) \Pr(N)}$$

$$\Pr(P|O) \Pr(O) + \Pr(P|NG) \Pr(NG) + \Pr(P|N) \Pr(N)$$

{Applying case analysis to denominator}

$$= \frac{(0.9)(0.5)}{(0.9)(0.5) + (0.3)(0.2) + (0.1)(0.3)}$$

$$= 0.8333 = 83.33\%$$

Thus, the probability of finding oil when test returns positive  
i.e.  $Pr(O|P) = 83.33\%$ .

3.  $Pr(H|a) = 0.2$        $Pr(H|b) = 0.4$        $Pr(H|c) = 0.8$

variables:  $c$ : coin ~~bag~~  $\in \{a, b, c\}$

$x_1, x_2, x_3$ : outcome  $\in \{H, T\}$

$B$ : bell  $\in \{on, off\}$

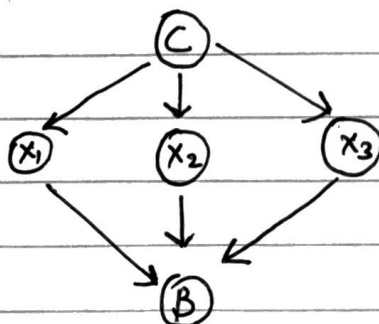
$c$	$Pr$
a	$1/3$
b	$1/3$
c	$1/3$

$c$	$x$	$Pr$
a	H	0.2
b	H	0.4
c	H	0.8
a	T	0.8
b	T	0.6
c	T	0.2

$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$B$	$Pr$
H	H	H	on	1
H	H	T	off	0
H	T	H	on	0
H	T	T	off	1
T	H	H	on	0
T	H	T	off	1
T	T	H	on	0
T	T	T	off	1
T	T	T	on	0
T	T	T	off	0

on only when  $x_1 = x_2 = x_3$   
otherwise off.

Network:



4. (a) Assumptions (Markov):

$I(A, \emptyset, BE)$

$I(B, \emptyset, AC)$

$I(C, A, BDE)$

$I(D, AB, CE)$

$I(E, B, ACD FG)$

$I(F, CD, ABE)$

$I(G, F, ABCDEH)$

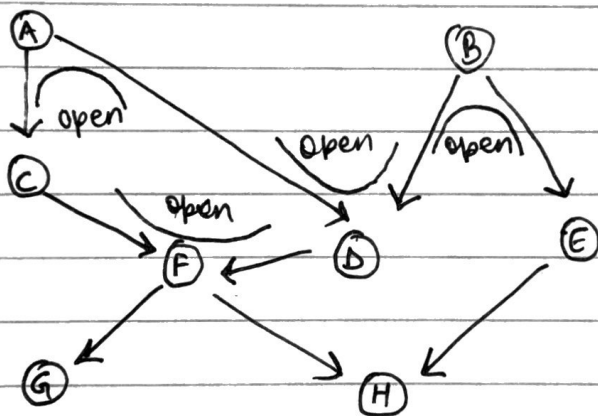
$I(H, EF, ABCDG)$

They are in the form

$[I(\text{Node}(v), \text{Parent}(v), \text{Non-descendants}(v))]$

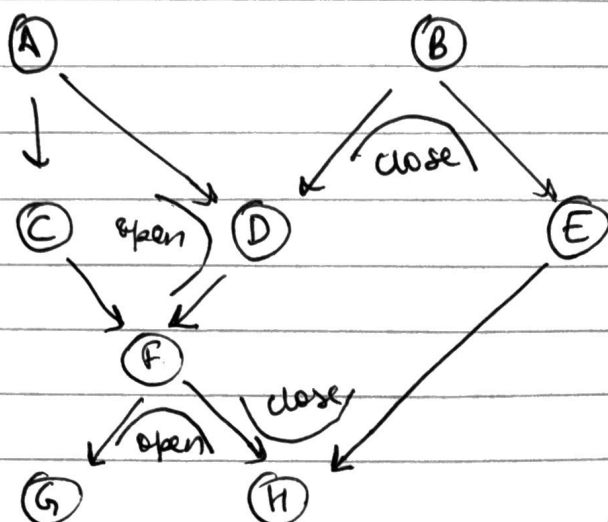
(b) d-separated  $(A, F, E)$

False.  $F$  does not block path ~~two~~ between  $A$  and  $E$ . There exists a path through  $D$ .



d-separated  $(G, B, E)$

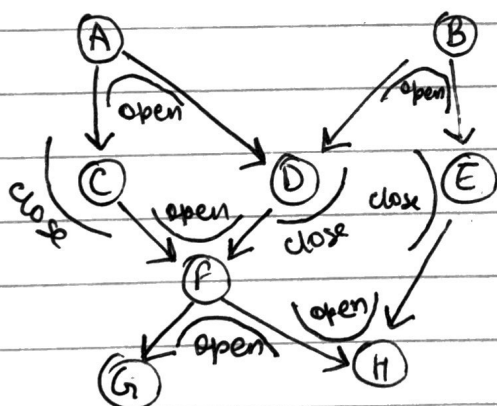
True. There exists no path from  $G$  to  $E$  which isn't blocked by  $B$ . This means that ~~rem~~ recursively removing outgoing edges from  $B$ , and recursively removing leaves gives disconnection between  $G$  and  $E$ .



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d-separated (A, B) and (G, H)

True. There is no path possible between {A, B} and {G, H} which isn't blocked by at least one of the nodes from {C, D, E}. Using the same logic as above gives this result.



(c) Using chain rule for Bayesian networks.

$$\Pr(a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h) = \Pr(a) \cdot \Pr(b) \cdot \Pr(c|a) \cdot \Pr(d|a, b) \cdot \Pr(e|b) \\ \cdot \Pr(f|c, d) \cdot \Pr(g|f) \cdot \Pr(h|e, f)$$

Thus, this covers every node in the graph and considers child-parent pairs.

(d) As A and B are independent statements, with no parent each,

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(A=1, B=1) &= \Pr(A=1) \cdot \Pr(B=1) \\ &= (0.2) \cdot (0.7) \\ &= (0.14)\end{aligned}$$

As E is dependent on B but independent of A, we compute

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(A=0 | E=0) &= \Pr(A=0) \cdot [\Pr(B=0) \cdot \Pr(E=0 | B=0) + \Pr(B=1) \cdot \Pr(E=0 | B=1)] \\ &= (0.8) \cdot [(0.3)(0.1) + (0.7)(0.9)] \\ &= \cancel{0.8} (0.8) [0.66] \\ &= 0.528.\end{aligned}$$

5. (a)  $\alpha: A \Rightarrow B$

The world satisfying  $\alpha$  are  $w_0, w_2, w_3$

$$\begin{aligned}(b) \Pr(\alpha) &= \Pr(w_0) + \Pr(w_2) + \Pr(w_3) \\ &= 0.3 + 0.1 + 0.4 = 0.8\end{aligned}$$

(c)  $\Pr(A, B | \alpha)$ : That means given  $\alpha$  is true so we will consider  $w_0, w_2, w_3$ .

$$w_0: \Pr(A=T, B=T | \alpha) = \cancel{\Pr(w_0)} \Pr(w_0 | \alpha) = \frac{\Pr(w_0)}{\Pr(\alpha)} = 0.385$$

$$w_2: \Pr(A=F, B=T | \alpha) = \Pr(w_2 | \alpha) = \frac{\Pr(w_2)}{\Pr(\alpha)} = 0.125$$

$$w_3: \Pr(A=F, B=F | \alpha) = \Pr(w_3 | \alpha) = \frac{\Pr(w_3)}{\Pr(\alpha)} = 0.5$$

For  $\Pr(A, B | \alpha)$  we consider  $A=T, AB=T$  given  $\alpha$ .

$$P(A, B | \alpha) = Pr(w_0 | \alpha) = \frac{Pr(w_0)}{Pr(\alpha)} = \frac{0.3}{0.8} = 0.375$$

(d)  $Pr(A \Rightarrow \neg B | \alpha)$

Since  $\alpha$  is True, let's consider  $A \Rightarrow \neg B$ .

$A \Rightarrow \neg B$  is True in  $w_1, w_2, w_3$ , and since  $\alpha$  is true in  $w_0, w_2, w_3$ , thus we only consider  $w_2, w_3$ .

$$Pr(A \Rightarrow \neg B | \alpha) = \frac{Pr(w_2)}{Pr(\alpha)} + \frac{Pr(w_3)}{Pr(\alpha)} = \frac{0.1}{0.8} + \frac{0.4}{0.8} = 0.625$$