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AI Assignment - 4
Unit - 4

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1A) i) Random variables & Types :-

The Basic element of the language is the random variable, which can be thought of as referring to a "part" of the world whose "status" is initially unknown.

- Types :-
- i) Boolean random variables
 - ii) Discrete random variables
 - iii) Continuous random variables

ii) Atomic event :-

The notion of an atomic event is useful in understanding the foundations of probability theory.

An atomic event is a complete specification of the state of the world about which the agent is uncertain.

iii) prior probability :-

The unconditional or prior probability associated with proposition α is the degree of belief accorded to in the absence of any other information. It is written as $p(\alpha)$.

iv) posterior probability :-

Once the agent has obtained some evidence concerning the previously unknown random variables making up the domain, prior probabilities are no longer applicable.

v) Joint probability :- $p(A \text{ and } B) = p(A \cap B) = p(A) * p(B)$

2A) Axioms of Probability:-

let S be a sample space, A and B are events

$$P(A) \geq 0$$

$$P(S) = 1$$

$$P(A') = 1 - P(A)$$

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

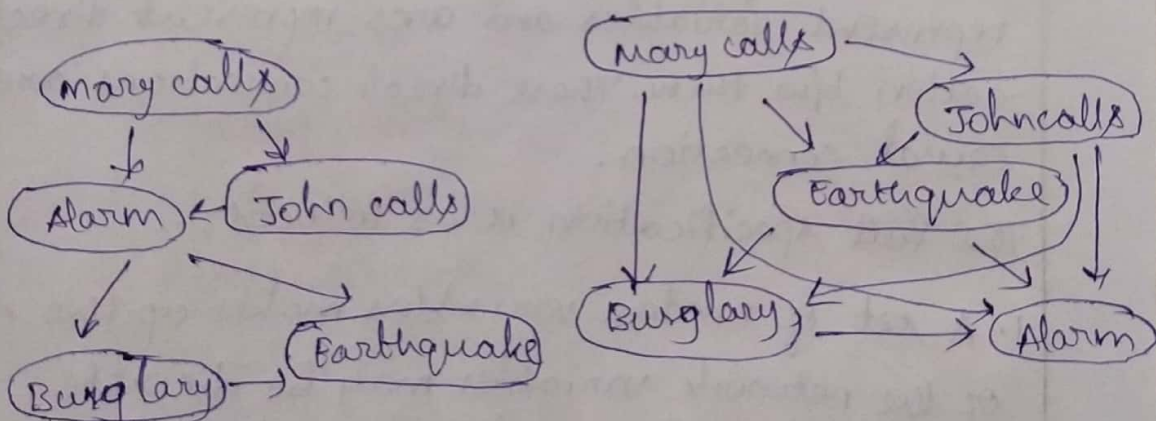
This is called addition rule of probability

\Rightarrow If events A and B are mutually exclusive, then $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$.

3A) Bayesian belief network:-

Bayesian networks are graphical models for reasoning under uncertainty, where the node represents variable and arcs represent direct connections b/w them. These direct connections are often casual connections.

4A)



5A) function FORWARD-BACKWARD($ev, prior$) returns a vector of probability distribution
 Inputs: ev , a vector of evidence value for steps $1 \dots t$ prior, the prior distribution on the initial state, $P(x_0)$

local variables: f_v , a vector of forward messages for step s_0, \dots, t , b , a representation of the backward message initially all 1s
 s_v , a vector of smoothed estimates for steps $1, \dots, t$

$f_v[0] \leftarrow \text{prior}$

for $i=1$ to t do

$f_v[i] \leftarrow \text{forward}(f_v[i-1], e_v[i])$

for $i=t$ downto 1 do

$s_v[i] \leftarrow \text{NORMALIZE}(f_v[i] \times b)$

$b \leftarrow \text{BACKWARD}(b, e_v[i])$

return s_v

Essays:-

- 1A) Definition:- Bayesian networks are graphical model for reasoning under uncertainty, where the nodes represent variables and arcs represent direct connection b/w them. These direct connections are often causal connection.

The full specification is as follows:

1. A set of random variables makes up the nodes of the network variables may be discrete.
2. A set of directed links or arrows connects pairs of nodes. If there is an arrow from node x to node y , x is said to be a parent of y .
3. Each node x , has a conditional probability distribution $p(x | \text{parents}(x))$ that qualifies the

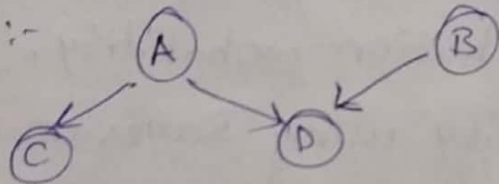
effect of the parents on the node.

4. The graph has no, directed cycle.

* A topology of the network. The set of nodes and links specifies the conditional independence relationships that hold in the domain, in a way that will be made precise shortly.

* The intuitive meaning of an arrow in a property constraint network is usually that x has a direct influence of y .

Example:-



* To describe above Bayesian network, we should specify the following probabilities.

$$P(A) = 0.3$$

$$P(B) = 0.6$$

$$P(C/A) = 0.4$$

$$P(C/\sim A) = 0.2$$

$$P(D/A, B) = 0.7$$

$$P(D/A, \sim B) = 0.4$$

$$P(D/\sim A, B) = 0.2$$

$$P(D/\sim A, \sim B) = 0.01$$

* They can also be expressed as conditional probability tables as follows:

conditional probability Tables						
P(A)	P(B)	A	P(C)	A	B	P(D)
0.3	0.6	F	0.2	T	T	0.7
		T	0.4	T	F	0.4
				F	T	0.2
				F	F	0.01

* using Bayesian belief network given, only 8 probability values in contrast to 16 values are required in general for 4 variables $\{A, B, C, D\}$ in joint distribution probability.

* joint probability using Bayesian Belief network is computed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(A, B, C, D) &= P(D|A, B) * (P(C|A)) * P(B) * P(A) \\
 &= 0.7 * 0.4 * 0.6 * 0.3 \\
 &= 0.0504
 \end{aligned}$$

conditional probability Table (CPT) :-

- * It contains conditional distribution.
- * This form of table can be used for discrete variables also suitable for continuous variables.
- * Each row in a CPT contains the conditional probability value for a conditioning case.
- * A conditioning case is just a possible combination of values for the parent node a minimalist atomic event, if you like.
- * Each row must sum to 1, because the entries represent an exhaustive set of cases for the

Semantics of Bayesian network:-

- * There are two ways in which one can understand the semantics of Bayesian network.
- * The first is to see the network as a representation of the joint probability distribution.
- * The second is to view it as to encoding of a collection of conditional independence statement
- * The two views are equivalent.

representing full joint distribution:

A generic entry in the joint distribution is the probability of a conjunction of particular assignments to each variable, such as

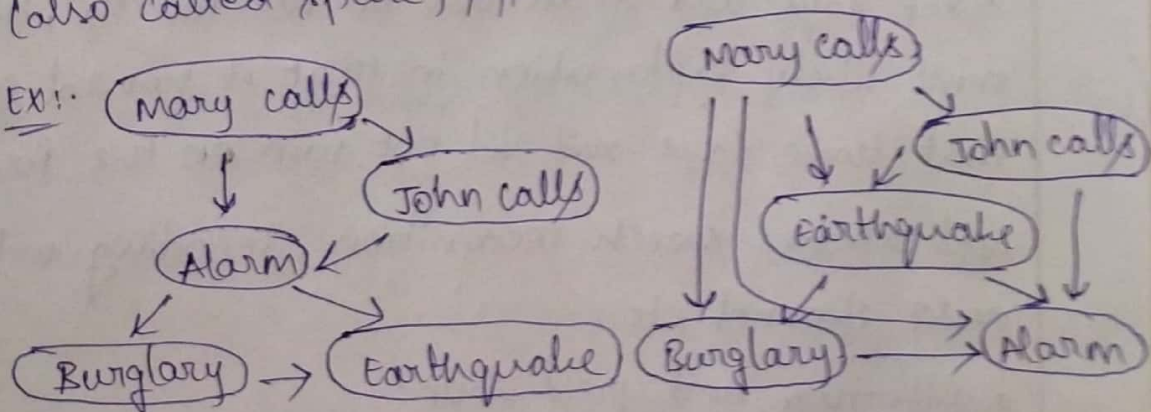
$$P(x_1 = x_1, A, \dots, A, x_n = x_n).$$

$$P(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i | \text{parent_node}(x_i)) \rightarrow \text{Equation 1}$$

compactness and node ordering:-

- * The compactness of Bayesian network is an ex of a very general property of locally structured (also called sparse) system.

Ex:-



2A) Temporal models

Having set up the structure of a generic temporal method, we can formulate the basic inference tasks that must be solved.

i, Filtering: $p(x_t | e_{1:t})$

To compute the current belief state given all evidence. Better name: state estimation.

ii, prediction: $p(x_{t+k} | e_{1:t})$ for $k > 0$

To compute a future belief state, given current evidence.

Ex: In the umbrella, this might mean computing the probability of rain three days from now.

iii, Smoothing: $p(x_{t-k} | e_{1:t})$ for $0 \leq k < t$. To compute a better estimate of past states.

iv, most likely explanation: $\arg \max_{x_{1:t}} p(x_{1:t} | e_{1:t})$

To compute the state sequence that is most likely given the evidence.

Ex: If the umbrella appears on each of the first three days and is absent on the fourth, then the most likely explanation is that it rained on the first three days and did not rain on the fourth.

Applications:- speech recognition, decoding with a noisy channel etc.,

i, Filtering and prediction:-

* A useful filtering algorithm needs to maintain a current state estimate and update it, rather

than going back over the entire history of percepts of each update.

* In other words, given the results filtering upto time the agent needs to compute the results for the $t+1$ from the new evidence e_{t+1} .

$$P(x_{t+1} | e_{1:t+1}) = f(e_{t+1}, P(x_t | e_{1:t})) \text{ recursive estimation}$$

* It can be two-part process emerge quite simply when the formula is rearranged.

$$\begin{aligned} P(x_{t+1} | e_{1:t+1}) &= P(x_{t+1} | e_{1:t}, e_{t+1}) \text{ (dividing up the evidence)} \\ &= \propto P(e_{t+1} | x_{t+1}, e_{1:t}) P(x_{t+1} | e_{1:t}) \text{ (using Bayes rule)} \\ &= \propto P(e_{t+1} | x_{t+1}) P(x_{t+1} | e_{1:t}) \text{ (sensor markov assumption)} \end{aligned}$$

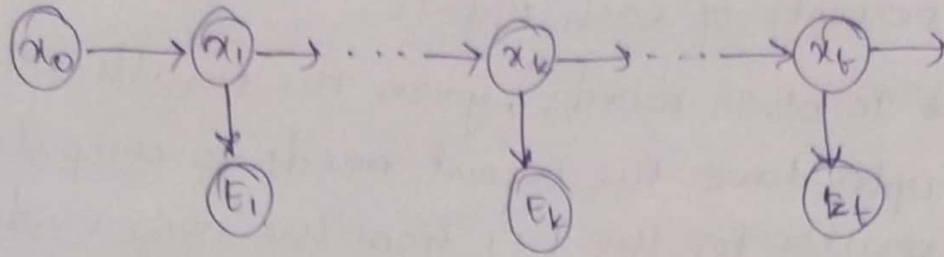
* The second term, $P(x_{t+1} | e_{1:t})$ represents a one-step predictions predictions of the next state, and the first term, updates this with the new evidence. Notice that $P(e_{t+1} | x_{t+1})$ is obtainable directly from the sensor model.

* Now we obtain the one step prediction for the next state by conditioning on the current state

$$\begin{aligned} P(x_{t+1} | e_{1:t+1}) &= \propto P(e_{t+1} | x_{t+1}) \sum_{x_t} P(x_{t+1} | x_t, e_{1:t}) P(x_t | e_{1:t}) \\ &= \propto P(e_{t+1} | x_{t+1}) \sum P(x_{t+1} | x_t) P(x_t | e_{1:t}) \end{aligned}$$

ii) Smoothing:- It is a process of computing mppg passing approach we can split the computation into two parts - the evidence up to 'k' and the

evidence from $k+1$ to t .



proof: $P(x_k | e_{1:k}) = P(x_k | e_{1:k}, e_{k+1:t})$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \propto P(x_k | e_{1:k}) P(e_{k+1:t} | x_k, e_{1:k}) \\
 &= \propto P(x_k | e_{1:k}) P(e_{k+1:t} | x_k) \\
 &= \propto f_{1:k} \times b_{k+1:t}
 \end{aligned}$$

* It turns out that the backward message $b_{k+1:t}$ can be computed by a recursive process, that runs backward from t

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(e_{k+1:t} | x_k) &= \sum_{x_{k+1}} P(e_{k+1:t} | x_k, x_{k+1}) P(x_{k+1} | x_k) \\
 &= \sum_{x_{k+1}} P(e_{k+1:t} | x_{k+1}) P(x_{k+1} | x_k) \\
 &= \sum_{x_{k+1}} P(e_{k+1}, e_{k+2:t} | x_{k+1}) P(x_{k+1} | x_k) \\
 &= \sum_{x_{k+1}} P(e_{k+1} | x_{k+1}) P(e_{k+2:t} | x_{k+1}) P(x_{k+1} | x_k)
 \end{aligned}$$

Forward and Backward Algorithm:-

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 $f_u[0] \leftarrow \text{prior}$ 
for  $i=1$  to  $t$  do
 $f_u[i] \leftarrow \text{FORWARD}(f_u[i-1], ev[i])$ 
for  $i=t$  down to  $1$  do
 $sv[i] \leftarrow \text{NORMALIZE}(f_u[i] \times b)$ 
 $b \leftarrow \text{BACKWARD}(b, ev[i])$ 
return  $sv$ 

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iii, Finding the most likely sentence :-

- * Suppose that $[true, true, false, true, true]$ is the umbrella sequence for the security cards first five days on the Job.
- * What is the weather sequence most likely to explain this?
- * Does the absence of the umbrella on day 3 mean that it wasn't raining or did the director forget to bring it?
- * Thus the algorithm for computing the most likely sequence is similar to filtering it runs - forward along the sequence, compute

$$\max_{x_1, \dots, x_t} P(x_1, \dots, x_t, x_{t+1} | e_{1:t+1})$$

$$= \infty p(e_{t+1} | x_{t+1}) \max_{x_t} (p(x_{t+1} | x_t) \max_{x_1 \dots x_{t-1}} p(x_1, \dots, x_{t-1}, x_t | e_{1:t}))$$

The progress of computation is shown in Fig. At the end, it will have the probability for the most likely sequence reading each of the final state.

