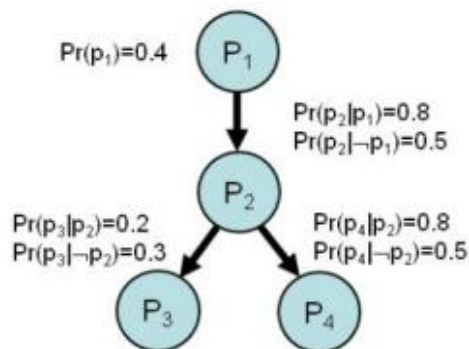


Probability basics problem and with solution

Exercise 4. Given the network below, calculate marginal and conditional probabilities $Pr(\neg p_3)$, $Pr(p_2|\neg p_3)$, $Pr(p_1|p_2, \neg p_3)$ and $Pr(p_1|\neg p_3, p_4)$. Apply the method of inference by enumeration.



Inference by enumeration sums the joint probabilities of atomic events. They are calculated from the network model: $Pr(P_1, \dots, P_n) = Pr(P_1|\text{parents}(P_1)) \times \dots \times Pr(P_n|\text{parents}(P_n))$. The method does not take advantage of conditional independence to further simplify inference. It is a routine and easily formalized algorithm, but computationally expensive. Its complexity is exponential in the number of variables.

$$\begin{aligned}
Pr(\neg p_3) &= \sum_{P_1, P_2, P_4} Pr(P_1, P_2, \neg p_3, P_4) = \sum_{P_1, P_2, P_4} Pr(P_1)Pr(P_2|P_1)Pr(\neg p_3|P_2)Pr(P_4|P_2) = \\
&= Pr(p_1)Pr(p_2|p_1)Pr(\neg p_3|p_2)Pr(p_4|p_2) + Pr(p_1)Pr(p_2|p_1)Pr(\neg p_3|p_2)Pr(\neg p_4|p_2) + \\
&+ Pr(p_1)Pr(\neg p_2|p_1)Pr(\neg p_3|\neg p_2)Pr(p_4|\neg p_2) + Pr(p_1)Pr(\neg p_2|p_1)Pr(\neg p_3|\neg p_2)Pr(\neg p_4|\neg p_2) + \\
&+ Pr(\neg p_1)Pr(p_2|\neg p_1)Pr(\neg p_3|p_2)Pr(p_4|p_2) + Pr(\neg p_1)Pr(p_2|\neg p_1)Pr(\neg p_3|p_2)Pr(\neg p_4|p_2) + \\
&+ Pr(\neg p_1)Pr(\neg p_2|\neg p_1)Pr(\neg p_3|\neg p_2)Pr(p_4|\neg p_2) + Pr(\neg p_1)Pr(\neg p_2|\neg p_1)Pr(\neg p_3|\neg p_2)Pr(\neg p_4|\neg p_2) = \\
&= .4 \times .8 \times .8 \times .8 + .4 \times .8 \times .8 \times .2 + .4 \times .2 \times .7 \times .5 + .4 \times .2 \times .7 \times .5 + \\
&+ .6 \times .5 \times .8 \times .8 + .6 \times .5 \times .8 \times .2 + .6 \times .5 \times .7 \times .5 + .6 \times .5 \times .7 \times .5 = \\
&= .2048 + .0512 + .028 + .028 + .192 + .048 + .105 + .105 = \mathbf{.762}
\end{aligned}$$

$$Pr(p_2|\neg p_3) = \frac{Pr(p_2, \neg p_3)}{Pr(\neg p_3)} = \frac{.496}{.762} = \mathbf{.6509}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Pr(p_2, \neg p_3) &= \sum_{P_1, P_4} Pr(P_1, p_2, \neg p_3, P_4) = \sum_{P_1, P_4} Pr(P_1)Pr(p_2|P_1)Pr(\neg p_3|P_2)Pr(P_4|P_2) = \\
&= Pr(p_1)Pr(p_2|p_1)Pr(\neg p_3|p_2)Pr(p_4|p_2) + Pr(p_1)Pr(p_2|p_1)Pr(\neg p_3|p_2)Pr(\neg p_4|p_2) + \\
&+ Pr(\neg p_1)Pr(p_2|\neg p_1)Pr(\neg p_3|p_2)Pr(p_4|p_2) + Pr(\neg p_1)Pr(p_2|\neg p_1)Pr(\neg p_3|p_2)Pr(\neg p_4|p_2) = \\
&= .4 \times .8 \times .8 \times .8 + .4 \times .8 \times .8 \times .2 + .6 \times .5 \times .8 \times .8 + .6 \times .5 \times .8 \times .2 = \\
&= .2048 + .0512 + .192 + .048 = \mathbf{.496}
\end{aligned}$$

$$Pr(p_1|p_2, \neg p_3) = \frac{Pr(p_1, p_2, \neg p_3)}{Pr(p_2, \neg p_3)} = \frac{.256}{.496} = \mathbf{.5161}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Pr(p_1, p_2, \neg p_3) &= \sum_{P_4} Pr(p_1, p_2, \neg p_3, P_4) = \sum_{P_4} Pr(p_1)Pr(p_2|p_1)Pr(\neg p_3|p_2)Pr(P_4|p_2) = \\
&= Pr(p_1)Pr(p_2|p_1)Pr(\neg p_3|p_2)Pr(p_4|p_2) + Pr(p_1)Pr(p_2|p_1)Pr(\neg p_3|p_2)Pr(\neg p_4|p_2) = \\
&= .4 \times .8 \times .8 \times .8 + .4 \times .8 \times .8 \times .2 = .2048 + .0512 = \mathbf{.256}
\end{aligned}$$

$$Pr(p_2, \neg p_3) = Pr(p_1, p_2, \neg p_3) + Pr(\neg p_1, p_2, \neg p_3) = .256 + .24 = \mathbf{.496}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Pr(\neg p_1, p_2, \neg p_3) &= \sum_{P_4} Pr(\neg p_1, p_2, \neg p_3, P_4) = \sum_{P_4} Pr(\neg p_1)Pr(p_2|\neg p_1)Pr(\neg p_3|P_2)Pr(p_4|P_2) = \\
&= Pr(\neg p_1)Pr(p_2|\neg p_1)Pr(\neg p_3|p_2)Pr(p_4|p_2) + Pr(\neg p_1)Pr(p_2|\neg p_1)Pr(\neg p_3|p_2)Pr(\neg p_4|p_2) = \\
&= .6 \times .5 \times .8 \times .8 + .6 \times .5 \times .7 \times .2 = .192 + .048 = \mathbf{.24}
\end{aligned}$$

$$Pr(p_1|\neg p_3, p_4) = \frac{Pr(p_1, \neg p_3, p_4)}{Pr(\neg p_3, p_4)} = \frac{.2328}{.5298} = \mathbf{.4394}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Pr(p_1, \neg p_3, p_4) &= \sum_{P_2} Pr(p_1, P_2, \neg p_3, p_4) = \sum_{P_2} Pr(p_1)Pr(P_2|p_1)Pr(\neg p_3|P_2)Pr(p_4|P_2) = \\
&= Pr(p_1)Pr(p_2|p_1)Pr(\neg p_3|p_2)Pr(p_4|p_2) + Pr(p_1)Pr(\neg p_2|p_1)Pr(\neg p_3|\neg p_2)Pr(p_4|\neg p_2) = \\
&= .4 \times .8 \times .8 \times .8 + .4 \times .2 \times .7 \times .5 = .2048 + .028 = \mathbf{.2328}
\end{aligned}$$

$$Pr(\neg p_3, p_4) = Pr(p_1, \neg p_3, p_4) + Pr(\neg p_1, \neg p_3, p_4) = .2328 + .297 = \mathbf{.5298}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Pr(\neg p_1, \neg p_3, p_4) &= \sum_{P_2} Pr(\neg p_1, P_2, \neg p_3, p_4) = \sum_{P_2} Pr(\neg p_1)Pr(P_2|\neg p_1)Pr(\neg p_3|P_2)Pr(p_4|P_2) = \\
&= Pr(\neg p_1)Pr(p_2|\neg p_1)Pr(\neg p_3|p_2)Pr(p_4|p_2) + Pr(\neg p_1)Pr(\neg p_2|\neg p_1)Pr(\neg p_3|\neg p_2)Pr(p_4|\neg p_2) = \\
&= .6 \times .5 \times .8 \times .8 + .6 \times .5 \times .7 \times .5 = .192 + .105 = \mathbf{.297}
\end{aligned}$$

Conclusion: $Pr(\neg p_3) = 0.762$, $Pr(p_2|\neg p_3) = 0.6509$, $Pr(p_1|p_2, \neg p_3) = 0.5161$, $Pr(p_1|\neg p_3, p_4) = 0.4394$.