



**Fig. 1:** A simple Bayes net with Boolean variables  $B = \text{Broke Election Law}$ ,  $I = \text{Indicted}$ ,  $M = \text{Politically Motivated Prosecutor}$ ,  $G = \text{Found Guilty}$ ,  $J = \text{Jailed}$ .

**6. (16 pts.) Probabilistic inference**

Consider the Bayes net shown in Fig. 1.

- (a) (3) Which, if any, of the following are asserted by the network *structure* (ignoring the CPTs for now)?
  - (i)  $\mathbf{P}(B, I, M) = \mathbf{P}(B)\mathbf{P}(I)\mathbf{P}(M)$
  - (ii)  $\mathbf{P}(J|G) = \mathbf{P}(J|G, I)$
  - (iii)  $\mathbf{P}(M|G, B, I) = \mathbf{P}(M|G, B, I, J)$
- (b) (2) Calculate the value of  $P(b, i, \neg m, g, j)$ .
- (c) (4) Calculate the probability that someone goes to jail given that they broke the law, have been indicted, and face a politically motivated prosecutor.
- (d) (2) A *context-specific* independence has the following form:  $X$  is conditionally independent of  $Y$  given  $Z$  in context  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{c}$  if  $\mathbf{P}(X|Y, Z, \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{P}(X|Z, \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{c})$ . In addition to the usual conditional independences given by the graph structure, what context-specific independences exist in the Bayes net in Fig. 1?

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- (e) (5) Suppose we want to add the variable  $P = \textit{PresidentialPardon}$  to the network; draw the new network and briefly explain any links you add.