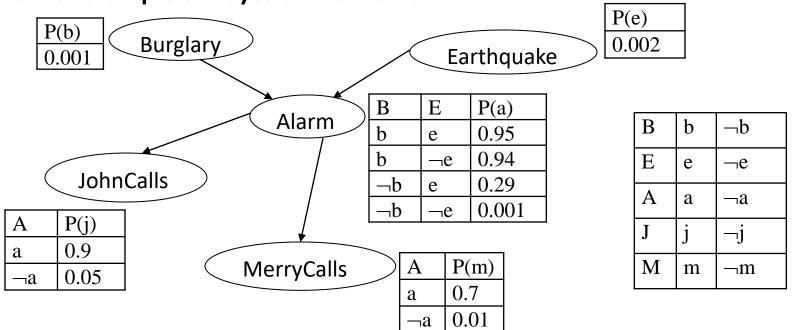
C. Another example of Bayesian Networks



Making inference using the joint probabilities in the network:

i)
$$P(a \land \neg j \land m \land \neg b \land e) = P(a \mid \neg b \land e) * P(\neg j \mid a) * P(m \mid a) * P(\neg b) * P(e)$$

= 0.29 * 0.1 * 0.7 * 0.999 * 0.002 = ...

ii) Joint probabilities of any combination of the values of the random variables can be computed. Suppose, we need to compute

$$P(b \mid a \land j \land m)$$
, $P(\neg b \mid a \land j \land m)$ and $P(e \mid a \land j \land m)$, $P(\neg e \mid a \land j \land m)$.

- $P(b \mid a \land j \land m) = P(b \land a \land j \land m) / P(a \land j \land m)$
- $P(b \land a \land j \land m) = P(b \land a \land j \land m \land e) + P(b \land a \land j \land m \land \neg e)$
- $P(a \land j \land m) = P(a \land j \land m \land b \land e) + P(a \land j \land m \land b \land \neg e) + P(a \land j \land m \land \neg b \land \neg e) + P(a \land j \land m \land \neg b \land \neg e)$

Verify yourselves:

✓ P(E | a
$$\land$$
 j \land m) = \langle P(e | a \land j \land m), P(\neg e | a \land j \land m) \rangle = \langle 23%, 77% \rangle

D. Purpose of a Bayesian Network

- 1) A BN provides a complete and useful description of the domain.
- 2) It is as powerful as full joint-probability distribution.
- 3) It is significantly easier to specify.
- 4) It is human like and less costly: Only dependence of some variables from some other specific ones, not all, is considered.

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