

Problem 1: Prove the following identity using induction.

$$\Pr(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n | \beta) = \Pr(\alpha_1 | \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n, \beta) \Pr(\alpha_2 | \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_n, \beta) \dots \Pr(\alpha_n | \beta)$$

Proof by induction

Base case:

$$n=1 \quad \Pr(\alpha_1 | \beta) = \Pr(\alpha_1 | \beta) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} n=2 \quad \Pr(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 | \beta) &= \Pr(\alpha_1 | \alpha_2, \beta) \cdot \Pr(\alpha_2 | \beta) \\ &= \frac{\Pr(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta)}{\Pr(\alpha_2, \beta)} \cdot \frac{\Pr(\alpha_2, \beta)}{\Pr(\beta)} \\ &= \frac{\Pr(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta)}{\Pr(\beta)} = \Pr(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 | \beta) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

By induction:

$n = k-1$  case

$$\begin{aligned} &\Pr(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{k-1} | \beta) \\ &= \frac{\Pr(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{k-1}, \beta)}{\Pr(\alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{k-1}, \beta)} \cdot \frac{\Pr(\alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_{k-1}, \beta)}{\Pr(\alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_{k-1}, \beta)} \cdot \dots \\ &\quad \cdot \frac{\Pr(\alpha_{k-2}, \alpha_{k-1}, \beta)}{\Pr(\alpha_{k-1}, \beta)} \cdot \frac{\Pr(\alpha_{k-1}, \beta)}{\Pr(\beta)} \\ &= \frac{\Pr(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{k-1}, \beta)}{\Pr(\beta)} = \Pr(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{k-1} | \beta) \end{aligned}$$

$n=k$  case

$$\Pr(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k | \beta)$$

$$= \frac{\Pr(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k, \beta)}{\Pr(\alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k, \beta)} \cdot \frac{\Pr(\alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_k, \beta)}{\Pr(\alpha_3, \alpha_4, \dots, \alpha_k, \beta)} \cdot \dots$$

$$\cdot \frac{\Pr(\alpha_{k-1}, \alpha_k, \beta)}{\Pr(\alpha_k, \beta)} \cdot \frac{\Pr(\alpha_k, \beta)}{\Pr(\beta)}$$

$$= \frac{\Pr(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k, \beta)}{\Pr(\beta)} = \Pr(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k | \beta)$$

## Problem 2

Given

$P(\text{oil}) = 0.5 \equiv$  probability of oil being present

$P(\text{gas}) = 0.2 \equiv$  probability of natural gas being present

$P(\text{neither}) = 0.3 \equiv$  probability of neither being present

$P(\text{positive}|\text{oil}) = 0.9 \equiv$  probability of positive result with oil present

$P(\text{positive}|\text{gas}) = 0.3 \equiv$  probability of positive result with natural gas present

$P(\text{positive}|\text{neither}) = 0.1 \equiv$  probability of positive result with neither present

$P(\text{oil}|\text{positive}) = ??$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{P(\text{positive}|\text{oil})P(\text{oil})}{P(\text{positive})} =$$

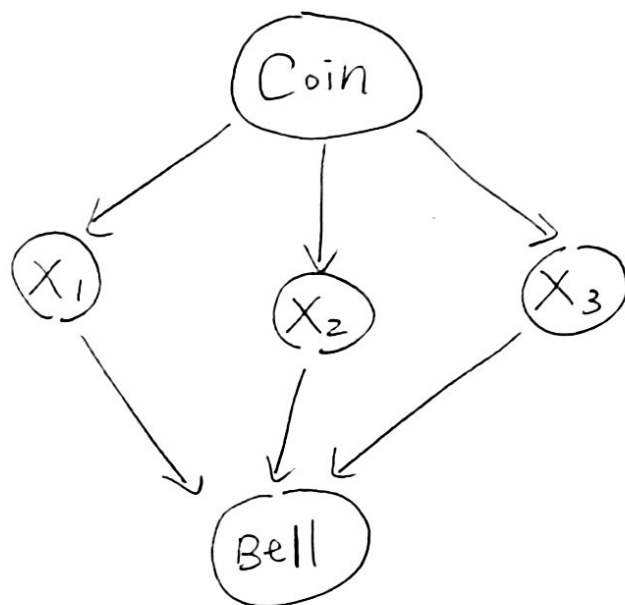
$$= \frac{P(\text{positive}|\text{oil})P(\text{oil})}{P(\text{positive}|\text{oil})P(\text{oil}) + P(\text{positive}|\text{gas})P(\text{gas}) + P(\text{positive}|\text{neither})P(\text{neither})}$$

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

$$\approx \boxed{0.833333}$$

### Problem 3

a) The Bayesian network of the set up



The following values are specified for each variable

$\text{Coin} = \{a, b, c\}$

$X_1 = \{H, T\}$ ;  $H = \text{head}$ ;  $T = \text{tail}$

$X_2 = \{H, T\}$

$X_3 = \{H, T\}$

$\text{Bell} = \{on, \neg on\}$

ring

off, not ring

← apply to  $X_2, X_3$

b) Define the necessary CPTs

$H \equiv \text{head} ; T \equiv \text{tail}$

CPT for the coin

Coin	probability of having $X$ coin <sup>a, b, c</sup>
a	$\frac{1}{3}$
b	$\frac{1}{3}$
c	$\frac{1}{3}$

CPT for outcome  $X_1$

Coin	$P(H)$	$P(T)$
a	0.2	0.8
b	0.4	0.6
c	0.8	0.2

CPT for outcome  $X_2$

Coin	$P(H)$	$P(T)$
a	0.2	0.8
b	0.4	0.6
c	0.8	0.2

CPT for outcome  $X_3$

Coin	$P(H)$	$P(T)$
a	0.2	0.8
b	0.4	0.6
c	0.8	0.2

CPT for the bell

1  $\equiv$  on  
0  $\equiv$  off

$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$P(\text{Bell} = \text{on})$
H	H	H	1
H	H	T	0
H	T	H	0
H	T	T	0
T	H	H	0
T	H	T	0
T	T	H	0
T	T	T	1

# Problem 4

(a) The Markovian assumptions according to the given DAG

$I(A, \emptyset, \{B, E\})$

$I \equiv$  instantiations of the DAG

$I(C, \{A\}, \{B, D, E\})$

$I(B, \emptyset, \{A, C\})$

$I(D, \{A, B\}, \{C, E\})$

$I(E, \{B\}, \{A, C, D, F, G\})$

$I(F, \{C, D\}, \{A, B, E\})$

$I(G, \{F\}, \{A, B, C, D, E, H\})$

$I(H, \{E, F\}, \{A, B, C, D, G\})$

(b) d-separated ( $A, \overset{\text{known}}{F}, E$ )

1st path

$A, D, B, E$

$D = \text{open}$

$B = \text{open}$

} valid path

2nd path

$A, D, F, H, E$

$D = \text{open}$

$F = \text{closed}$

} blocked path

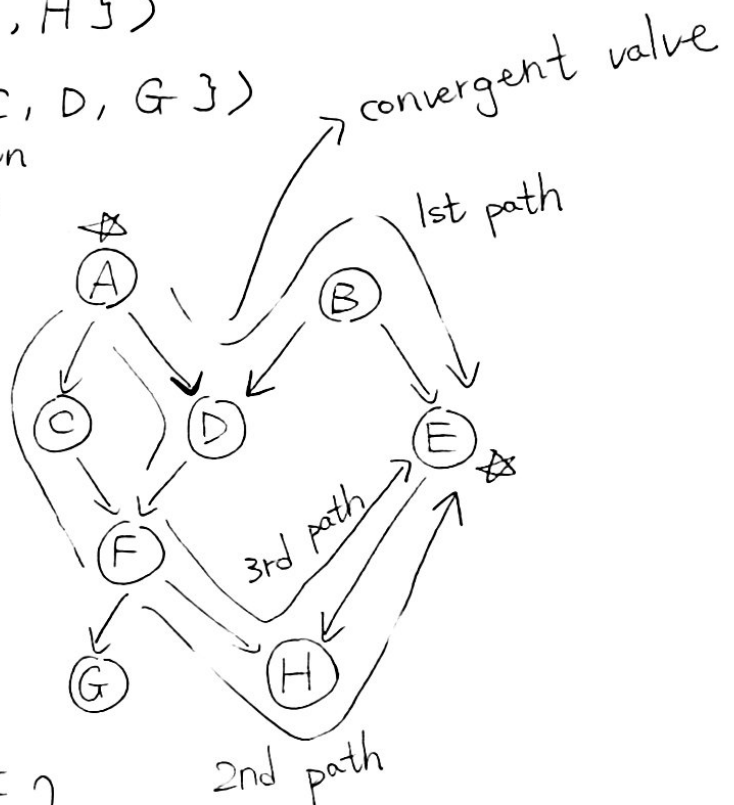
3rd path

$A, C, F, H, E$

$C = \text{open}$

$F = \text{closed}$

} blocked path



(b) 1)  $d$ -separated  $(A, F, E)$ , false, because if  $F$  is not in  $\mathbb{Z}$ , there are non-converging path from  $A$  to  $E$ . In fact, we have a converging path from  $A$  to  $E$  which is  $A, D, B, E$

2)  $d$ -separated  $(G, B, E)$  <sup>known</sup>

1st path

$G, F, H, E$

$F$  : open

$H$  : closed

} blocked path

2nd path

$G, F, D, B, E$

$F$  = open

$D$  = open

$B$  = closed

} blocked path

3rd path

$G, F, C, A, D, B, E$

$F$  = open

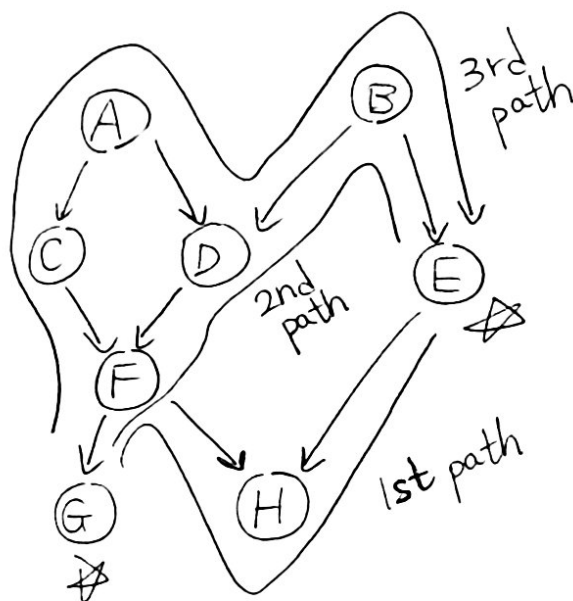
$C$  = open

$A$  = open

$D$  = open

$B$  = closed

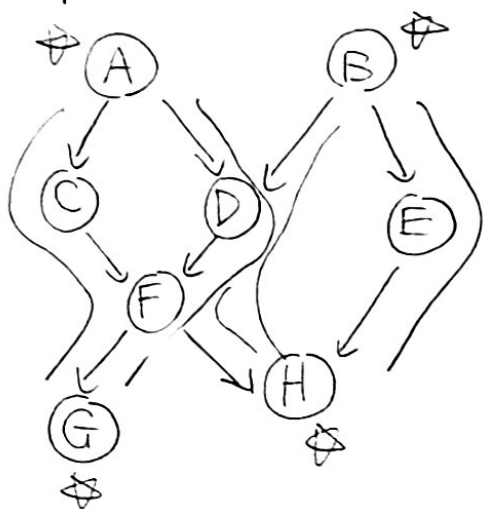
} blocked path



$d$ -separated  $(G, B, E)$ , true, because all the possible paths from  $G$  to  $E$  are blocked given  $B$  is in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .



3) d-separated (A B, C D E, G H)



1st path A, C, F, G

C = closed

2nd path A, D, F, G

D = closed

3rd path A, D, F, H

D = closed

4th path A, D, B, E, H

D = closed

5th path B, D, F, G

D = closed

6th path B, D, F, H

D = closed

7th path B, E, H

E = closed

8th path B, D, A, C, F, G

D = closed

All of the above paths are blocked

d-separated (A B, C D E, G H)  
is true because all the  
possible path from A to G

from A to H

from B to G

from B to H

are blocked given

$\{C, D, E\}$  are in  $Z$ .

#### Problem 4

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr(a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h) \\ &= \Pr(a) \cdot \Pr(c|a) \cdot \Pr(b) \cdot \Pr(d|a, b) \cdot \Pr(e|b) \cdot \Pr(f|c, d) \cdot \\ & \quad \Pr(g|f) \cdot \Pr(h|e, f) \end{aligned}$$

#### Problem 4

(d) Compute  $\Pr(A=1, B=1)$   $\rightarrow$  case 3 without  $Z$

According to part b from problem 4,  $A$  and  $B$  are d-separated which means independence.

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

Compute  $\Pr(E=0|A=0)$   $\rightarrow$  case 1 without  $Z$

According to part b from problem 4,  $A$  and  $E$  are d-separated which means independence

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(E=0|A=0) &= P(E=0) \\ &= \Pr(E=0|B=0) \cdot \Pr(B=0) + \\ & \quad \Pr(E=0|B=1) \cdot \Pr(B=1) \\ &= (0.1)(0.3) + (0.9)(0.7) \\ &= \boxed{0.66} \end{aligned}$$

### Problem 5 Joint Probability Distribution.

(a) The models of  $\alpha$  = models when  $\alpha$  is true

$$\alpha = A \Rightarrow B$$

$$\neg A \vee B$$

	A	B	$\neg A$	$\neg A \vee B$	
$w_0$	T	T	F	T	✓
$w_1$	T	F	F	F	
$w_2$	F	T	T	T	✓
$w_3$	F	F	T	T	✓

$$\boxed{w_0, w_2, w_3}$$

(b) The probability of  $\Pr(\alpha)$

$$\Pr(\alpha) = w_0 + w_2 + w_3 = P(T, T) + P(F, T) + P(F, F)$$

$$= 0.3 + 0.1 + 0.4 = \boxed{0.8}$$

Problem 5 cont.

(c) The conditional probability distribution  $\Pr(A, B | \alpha)$

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(T, T | \alpha) &= \frac{P(T, T, \alpha)}{P(T, \alpha)} \cdot \frac{P(T, \alpha)}{P(\alpha)} \\ &= \frac{0.3}{\cancel{0.3}} \times \frac{\cancel{0.3}}{0.8} = \boxed{0.375}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(T, F | \alpha) &= \frac{P(T, F, \alpha)}{P(F, \alpha)} \times \frac{P(F, \alpha)}{P(\alpha)} \\ &= \frac{0}{0.1 + 0.4} \times \frac{0.1 + 0.4}{0.8} = \boxed{0}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(F, T | \alpha) &= \frac{P(F, T, \alpha)}{P(T, \alpha)} \times \frac{P(T, \alpha)}{P(\alpha)} \\ &= \frac{0.1}{0.8} = \boxed{0.125}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(F, F | \alpha) &= \frac{P(F, F, \alpha)}{P(F, \alpha)} \times \frac{P(F, \alpha)}{P(\alpha)} \\ &= \frac{0.4}{0.8} = \boxed{0.5}\end{aligned}$$

### Problem 5

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

$$A \Rightarrow \neg B$$

$$\neg A \vee \neg B$$

	A	B	$\neg A$	$\neg B$	$\neg A \vee \neg B$	
$W_0$	T	T	F	F	F	
$W_1$	T	F	F	T	T	✓
$W_2$	F	T	T	F	T	✓ ✗
$W_3$	F	F	T	T	T	✓ ✗

$$A \Rightarrow \neg B = W_1, \underline{W_2}, \underline{W_3}$$

$$\alpha = A \Rightarrow B = W_0, \underline{W_2}, \underline{W_3}$$

$$\frac{P(A \Rightarrow \neg B | \alpha)}{P(\alpha)} = \frac{0.1 + 0.4}{0.8} = \frac{0.5}{0.8} = \boxed{0.625}$$