

# Artificial Intelligence

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## Lecture 7: Bayesian Network I

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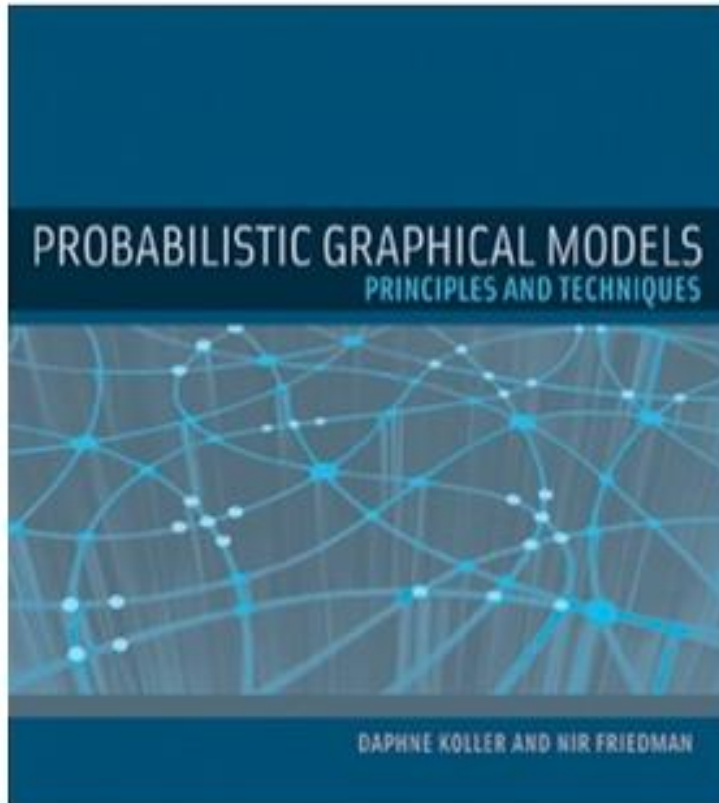
# Review

- Probability
  - Random variables
  - Joint and marginal distributions
  - Conditional distribution
  - Product rule, chain rule, Bayes' rule
  - Inference
  - Independence and conditional independence

# Outline

- Bayesian network
  - Representation
    - Joint probability
    - Conditional independence
  - Inference
    - Exact inference
      - Enumeration
      - Variable elimination
    - Approximate inference
      - Sampling

# Reference Book



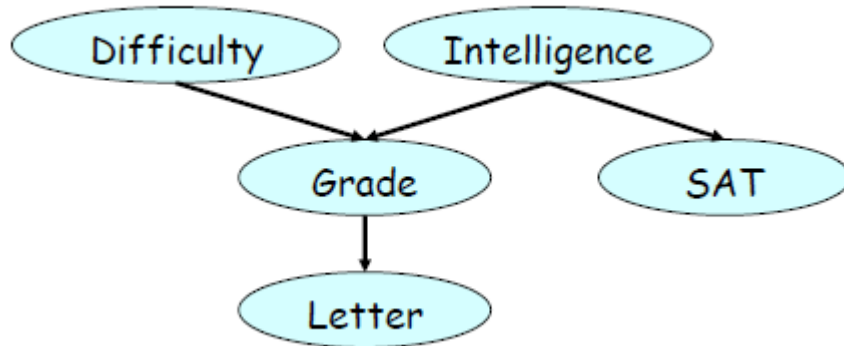
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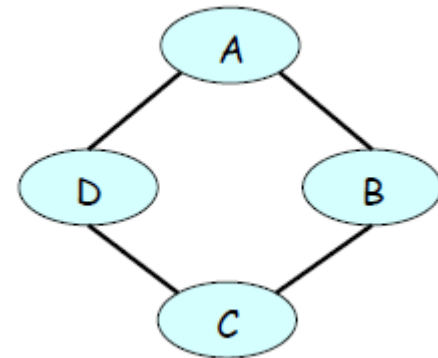
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# Probabilistic Graphical Models

- Bayesian network



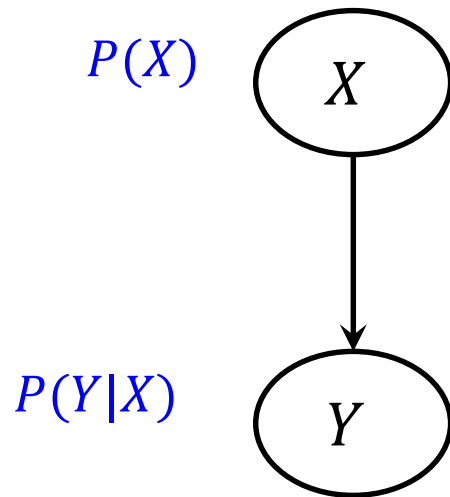
- Markov network



# Bayesian Network

- A Bayesian network is
  - A directed acyclic graph (DAG)
  - Each node corresponds to a random variable  $X_i$
  - Each node  $X_i$  has a conditional probability distribution (CPD)  $P(X_i | Parents(X_i))$

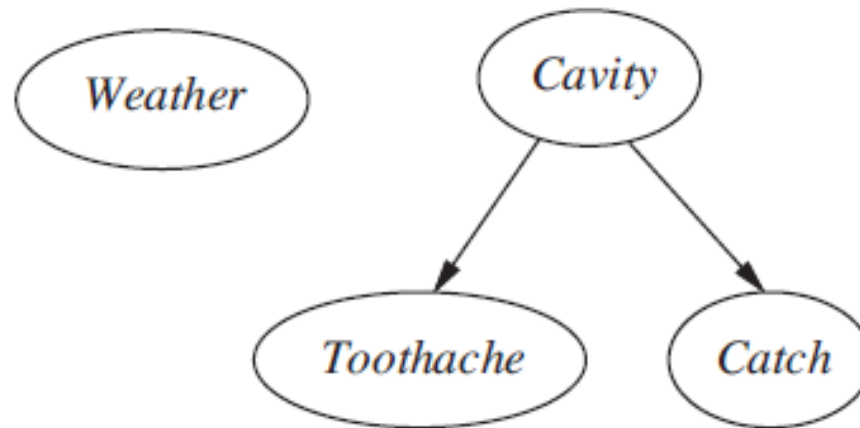
*A Bayes net = Topology (graph) + Local Conditional Probabilities*



- $X$  is a parent of  $Y$
- $X$  has a direct influence on  $Y$
- $X$ : cause,  $Y$ : effect

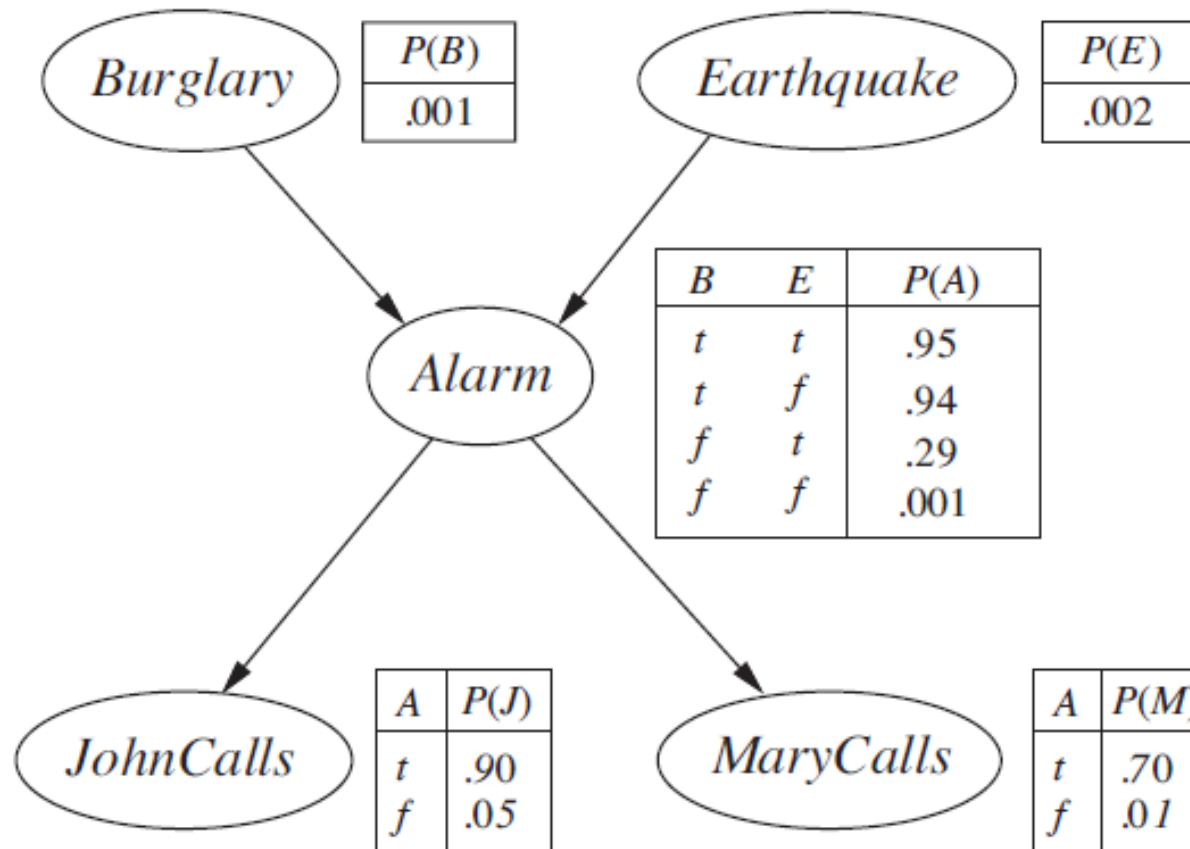
# Bayesian Network

- Example 1: Diagnosing a dental patient's toothache



# Bayesian Network

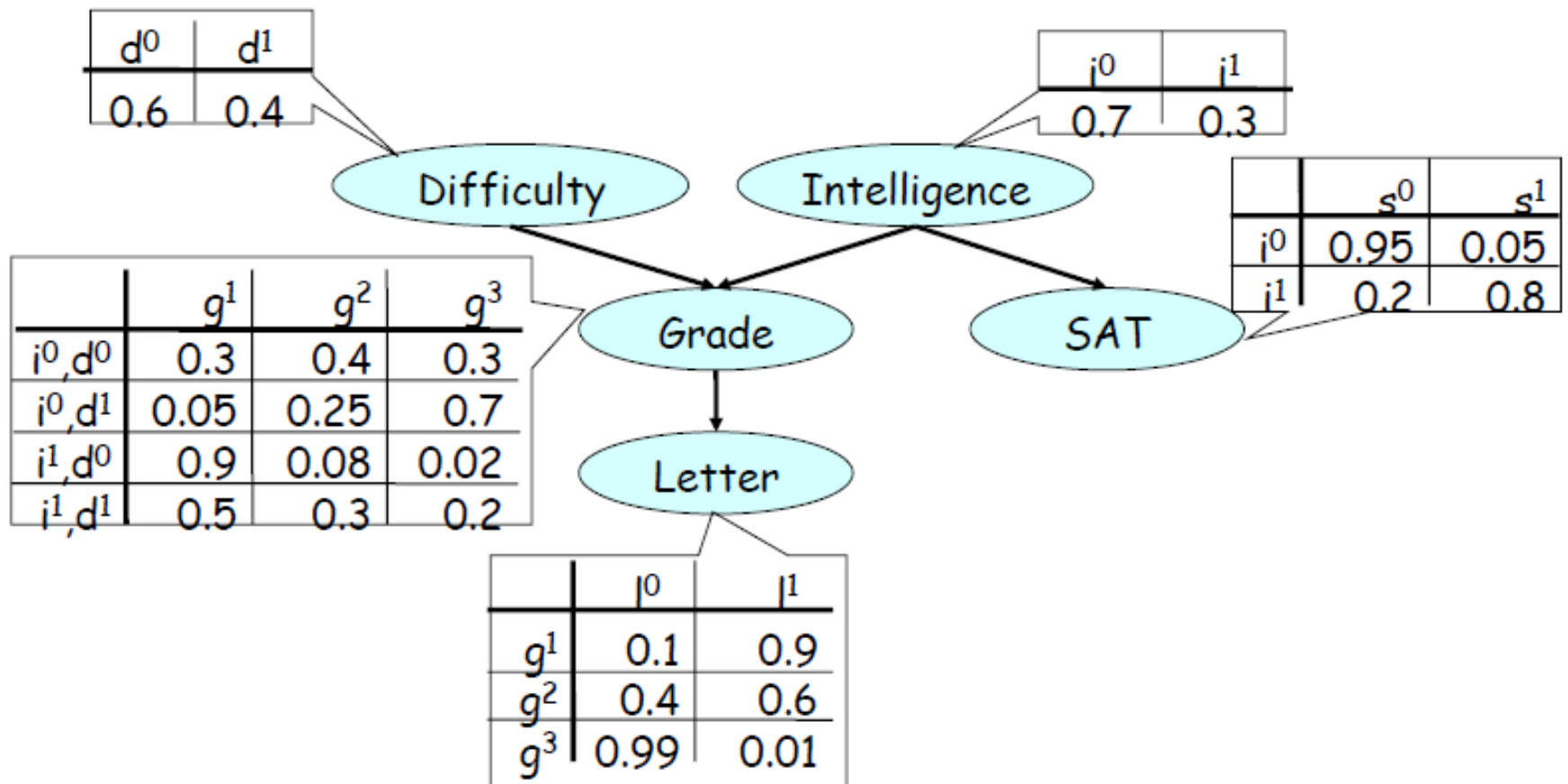
- Example 2:
  - Conditional probability table (CPT)





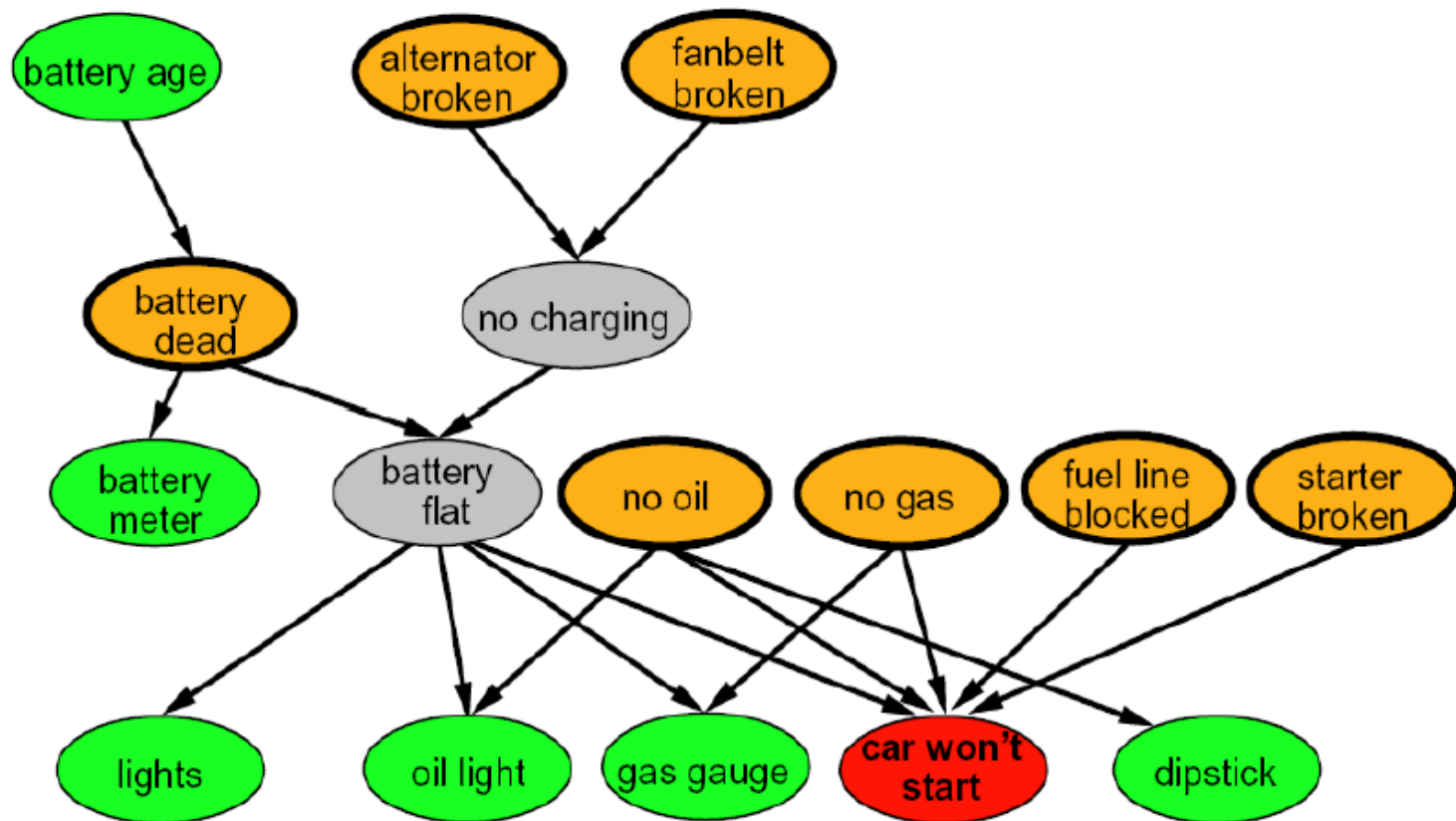
# Bayesian Network

- Example 3:
  - Conditional probability table (CPT)



# Bayesian Network

- Example 4:
  - Initial evidence: car won't start
  - Testable variables (green), “broken, so fix it” variables (orange)
  - Hidden variables (gray) ensure sparse structure, reduce parameters



# Bayesian Network

- Syntax:
  - A BN is a directed acyclic graph with some numeric parameters attached to each node.
- Semantics:
  - A BN is a representation of the joint probability distribution.
  - A BN is an encoding of a collection of conditional independence statements.

# Joint Distribution of BN

- The BN represents a joint distribution via the chain rule for Bayesian networks

$$P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = \prod_i P(X_i | \text{Parents}(X_i))$$

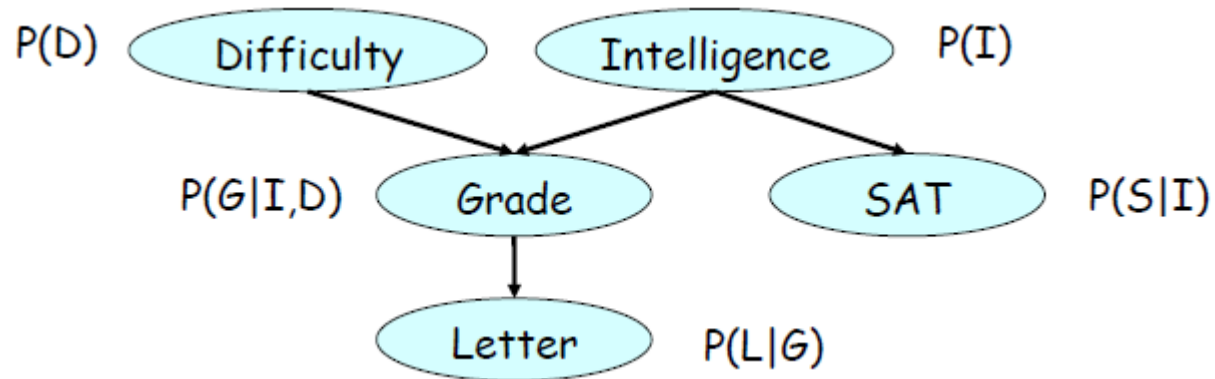
- Assume conditional independences

$$P(X_i | X_1, \dots, X_{i-1}) = P(X_i | \text{Parents}(X_i))$$

- BN is a legal distribution:
  - $P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \geq 0$
  - $\sum_{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n} P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = 1$

# Joint Distribution of BN

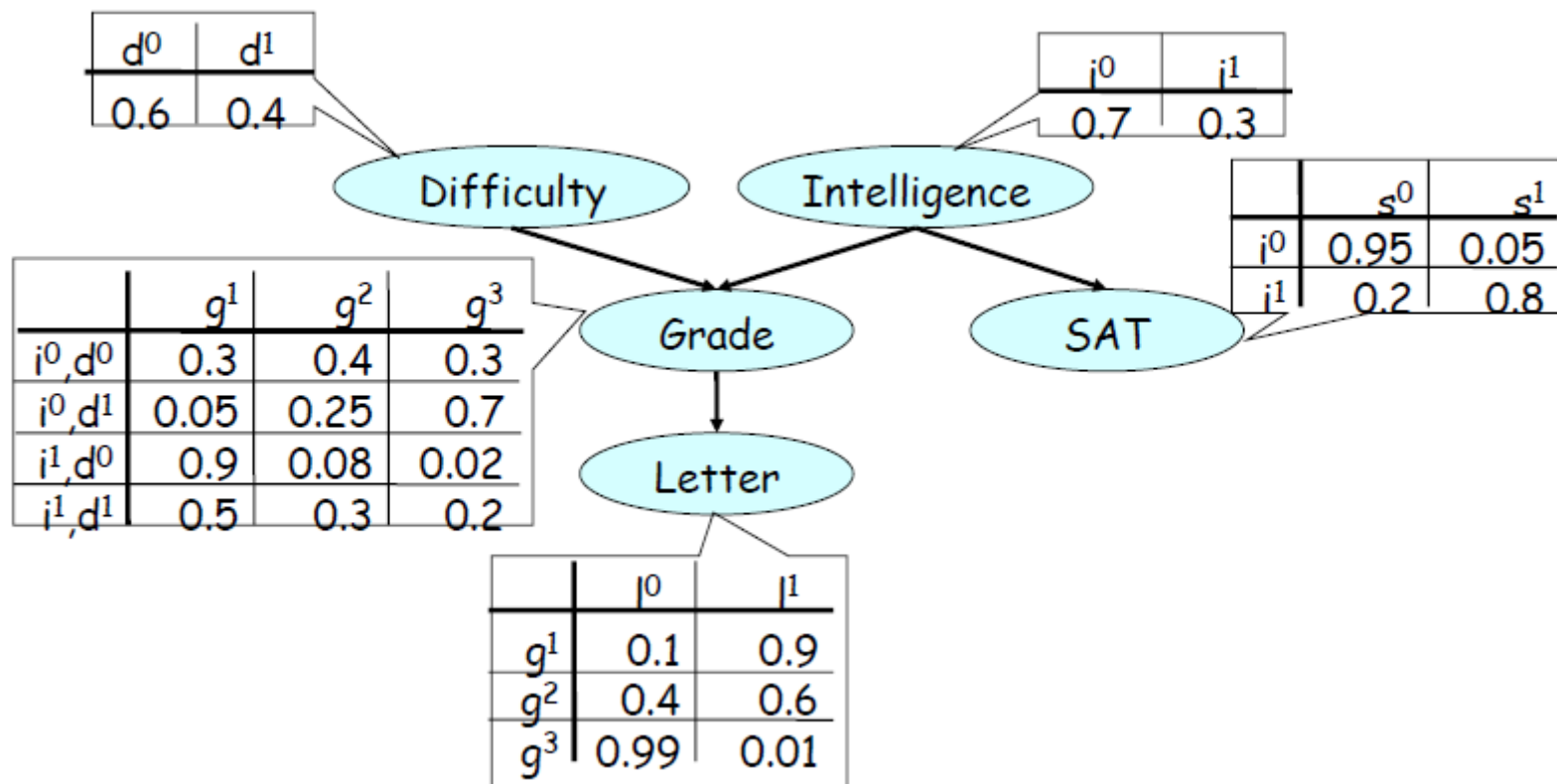
- $P(D, I, G, S, L)$ ?



$$\begin{aligned} P(D, I, G, S, L) &= P(D)P(I|D)P(G|D, I)P(S|D, I, G)P(L|S, D, I, G) \\ &= P(D)P(I)P(G|D, I)P(S|I)P(L|G) \end{aligned}$$

# Joint Distribution of BN

- $P(d^0, i^1, g^3, s^1, l^1)$ ?

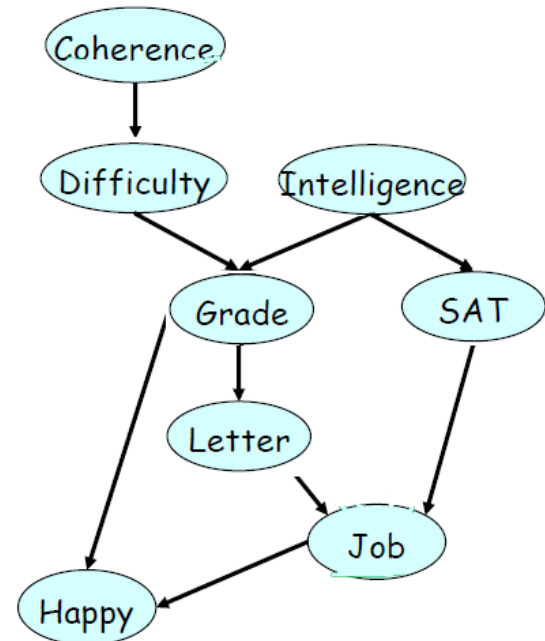
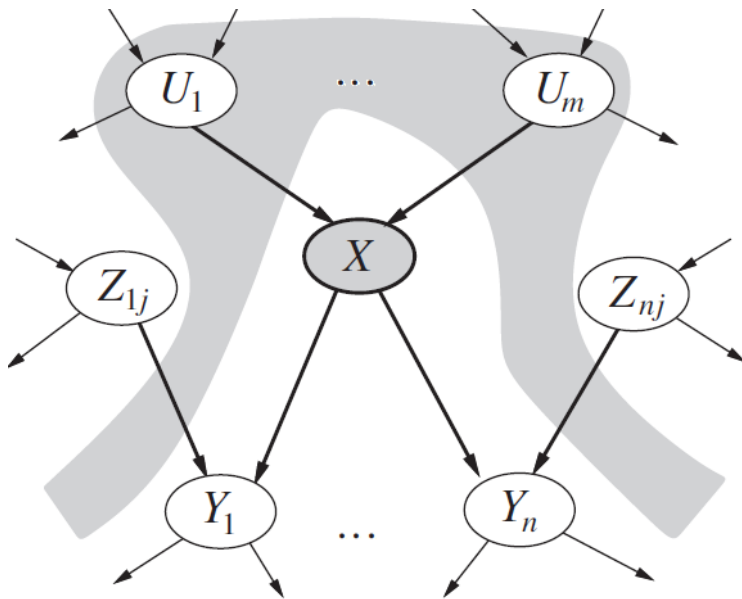


# Conditional Independence in BN

- Two variables are independent ( $X \perp Y$ ) in a joint distribution if:
  - $P(X, Y) = P(X)P(Y)$
  - $\forall x, y \ P(x, y) = P(x)P(y)$
  - $P(x|y) = P(x)$
  - $P(y|x) = P(y)$
- Conditional independence: For (sets of) random variables X, Y, Z, ( $X \perp Y|Z$ ) iff:
  - $P(X, Y|Z) = P(X|Z)P(Y|Z)$
  - $P(X|Y, Z) = P(X|Z)$
  - $P(Y|X, Z) = P(Y|Z)$
  - $\forall x, y, z \ P(x, y|z) = P(x|z)P(y|z)$

# Conditional Independence in BN

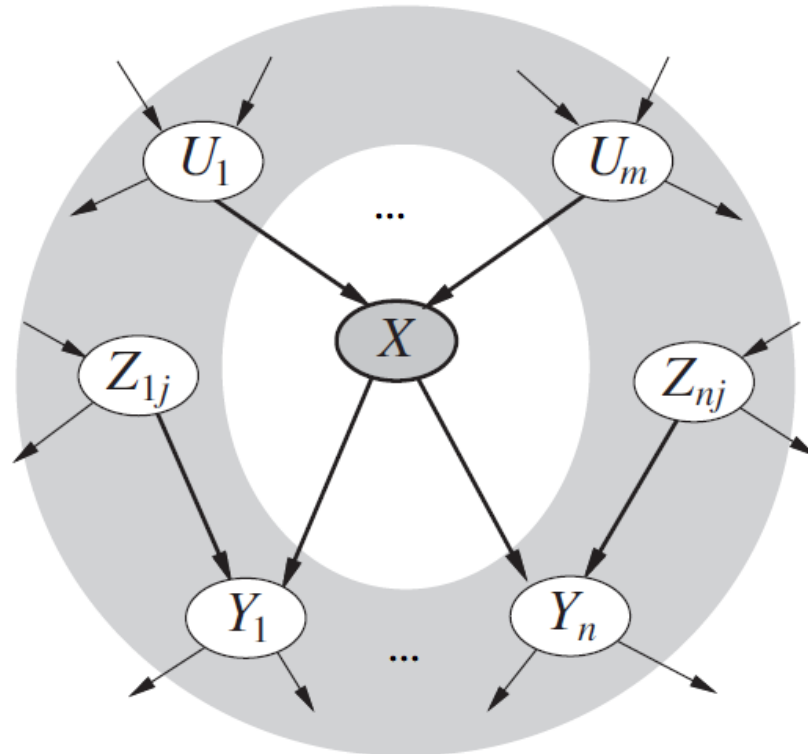
- Numerical semantics:
  - Each node is conditionally independent of its **other predecessors**, given its parents.
- Topological semantics:
  - Each node is conditionally independent of its **non-descendants**, given its parents.





# Conditional Independence in BN

- Markov blanket:
  - A node is conditionally independent of all other nodes in the network, given its parents, children and children's parents

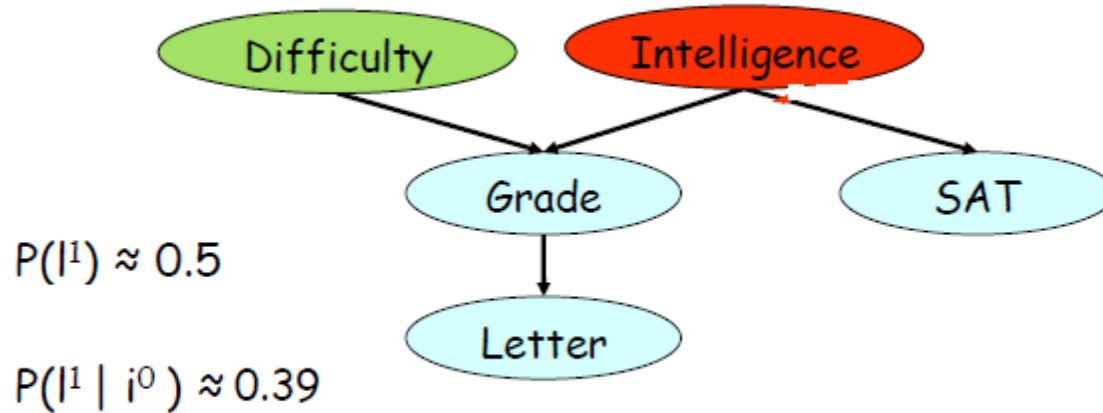


# Conditional Independence in BN

- Reasoning Patterns:
  - Important questions about a BN:
    - Are two nodes independent?
    - Are two nodes independent given certain evidence?

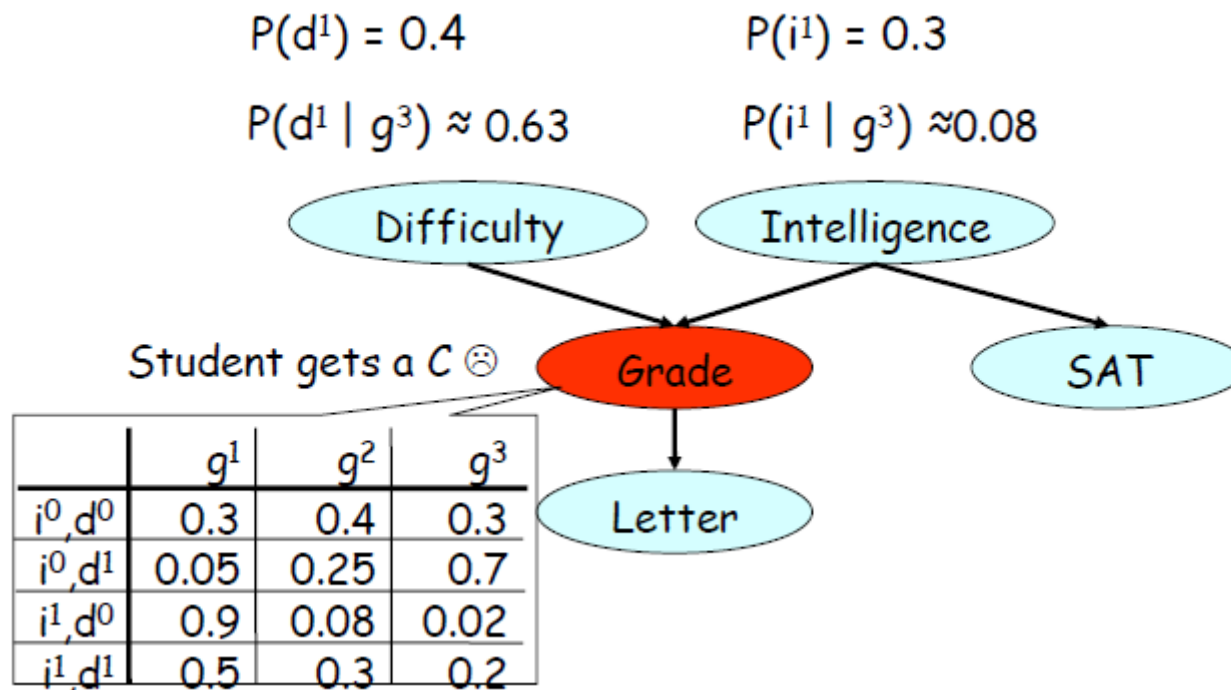
# Conditional Independence in BN

- Reasoning Patterns:
  - Causal reasoning



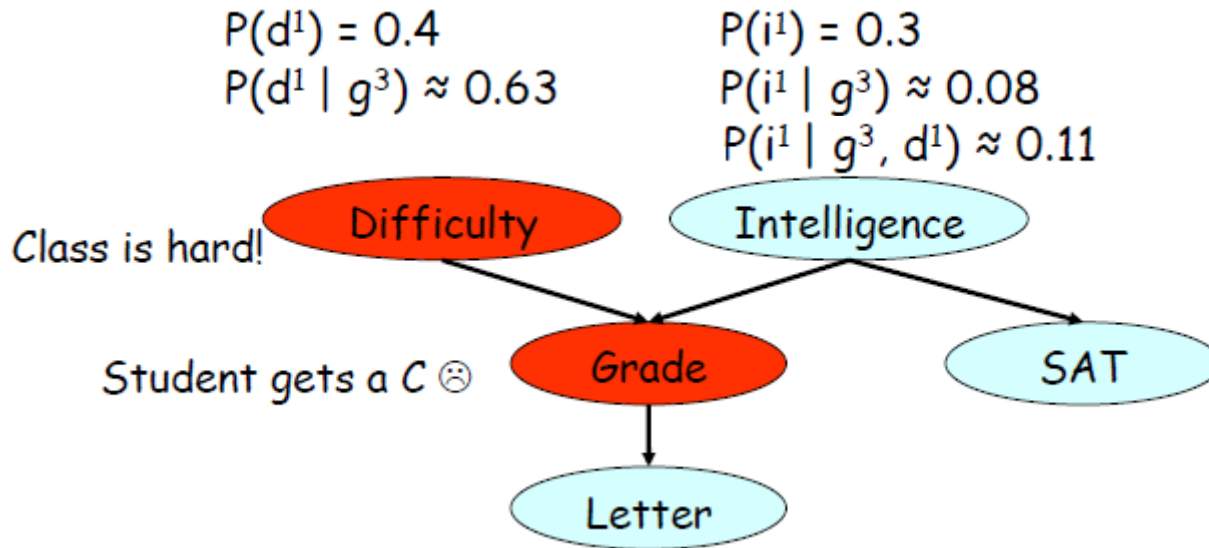
# Conditional Independence in BN

- Reasoning Patterns:
  - Evidence reasoning



# Conditional Independence in BN

- Reasoning Patterns:
  - Intercausal reasoning

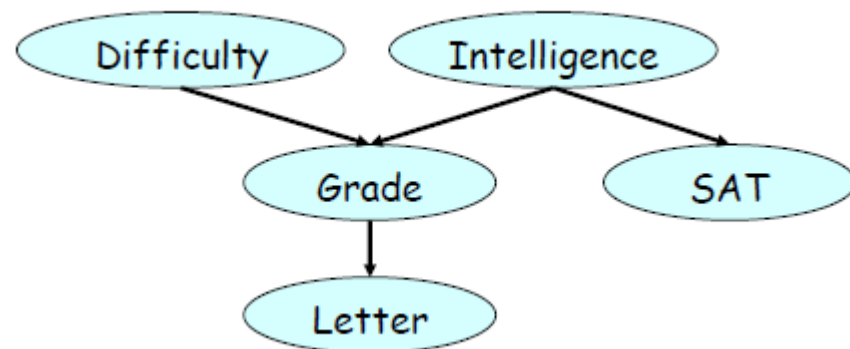


# Conditional Independence in BN

## ▪ Flow of Probabilistic Influence

### ▪ When can $X$ influence $Y$ ?

- $X \rightarrow Y$  ✓
- $X \leftarrow Y$  ✓
- $X \rightarrow Z \rightarrow Y$  ✓
- $X \leftarrow Z \leftarrow Y$  ✓
- $X \leftarrow Z \rightarrow Y$  ✓
- $X \rightarrow Z \leftarrow Y$  ✗



### ▪ Active trails

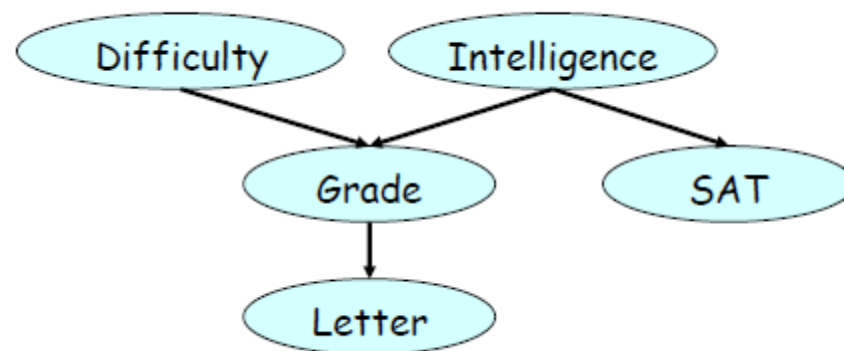
- A trail  $X_1 - X_2 - \dots - X_n$  is active if it has no v-structures  $X_{i-1} \rightarrow X_i \leftarrow X_{i+1}$

# Conditional Independence in BN

## ▪ Flow of Probabilistic Influence

### ▪ When can $X$ influence $Y$ given $Z$ ?

- $X \rightarrow Y$
- $X \leftarrow Y$
- $X \rightarrow Z \rightarrow Y$  ✕
- $X \leftarrow Z \leftarrow Y$  ✕
- $X \leftarrow Z \rightarrow Y$  ✕
- $X \rightarrow Z \leftarrow Y$  ✓

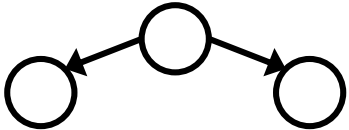
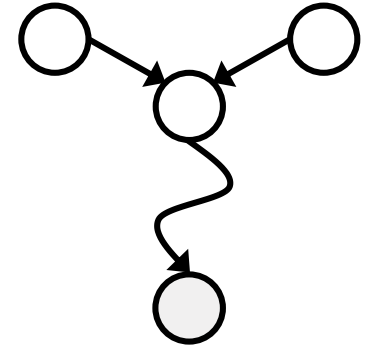
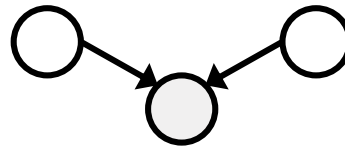


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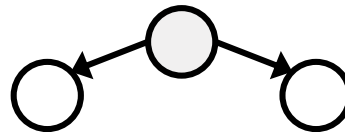
- A trail  $X_1 - X_2 - \dots - X_n$  is active given  $Z$  if
  - for any v-structures  $X_{i-1} \rightarrow X_i \leftarrow X_{i+1}$  we have that  $X_i$  or one of its descendants  $\in Z$
  - No other  $X_i \in Z$

# Conditional Independence in BN

- Active trails



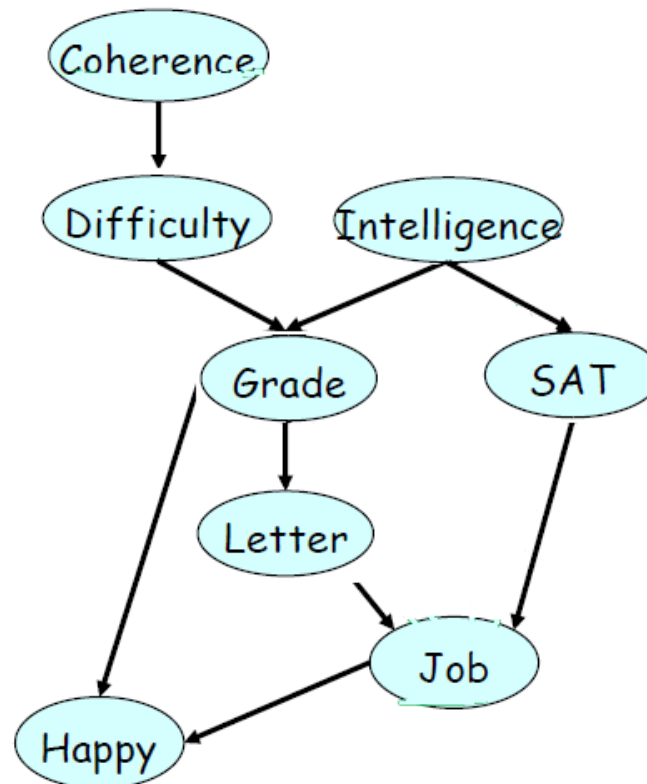
- Inactive trails





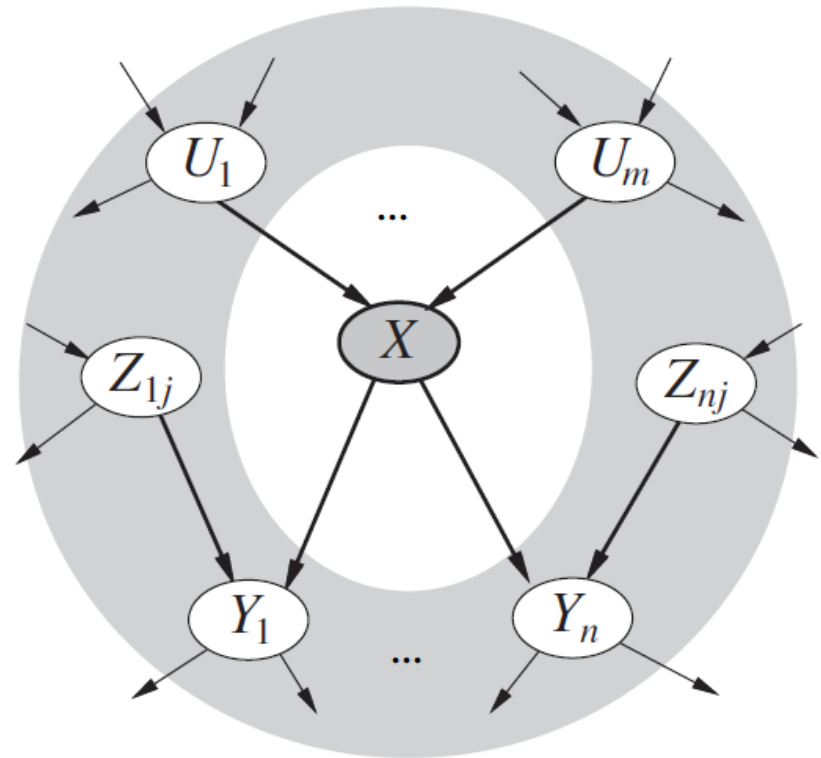
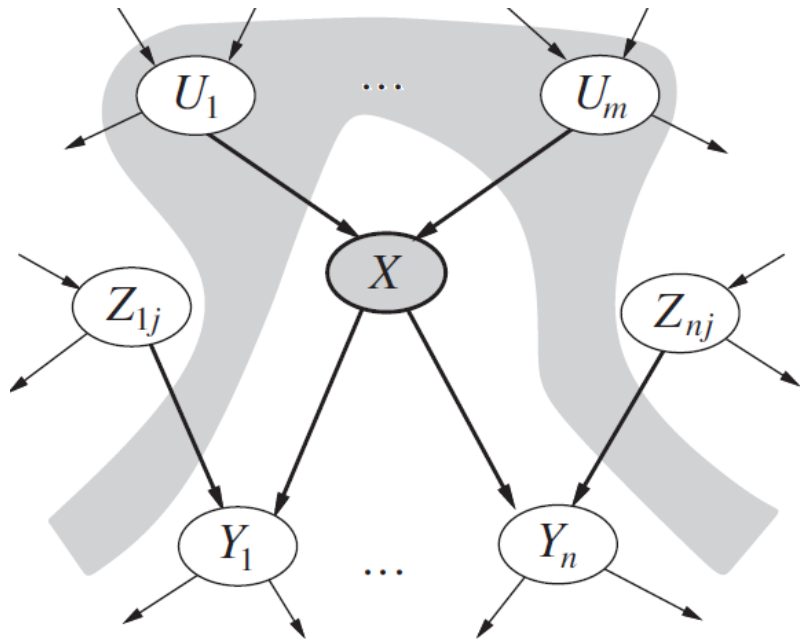
# Conditional Independence in BN

- D-separation
  - $d\text{-sep}_G(X_i, X_j|Z)$ :  $X_i$  and  $X_j$  are d-separated in  $G$  given  $Z$  if there is no active trail in  $G$  between  $X$  and  $Y$  given  $Z$ .
  - Any node is d-separated from its non-descendants given its parents



# Conditional Independence in BN

- Conditional independence in BN



# Probabilistic Inference

- Inference:
  - Calculating some useful quantity from a joint probability distribution
- Examples:
  - Posterior probability:  $P(Q|E_1 = e_1, \dots, E_k = e_k)$
  - Most likely explanation:  $\operatorname{argmax}_q P(Q = q|E_1 = e_1 \dots)$
- Methods:
  - Exact inference
    - Enumeration (exponential complexity)
    - Variable elimination (worst-case exponential complexity, often better)
  - Approximate inference
    - Sampling

# Factors

- A factor  $\Phi: (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \rightarrow Val(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \in R$
- Scope =  $\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$

$\Phi(T, W)$

T	W	P
hot	sun	20
hot	rain	5
cold	sun	10
cold	rain	15

Normalize



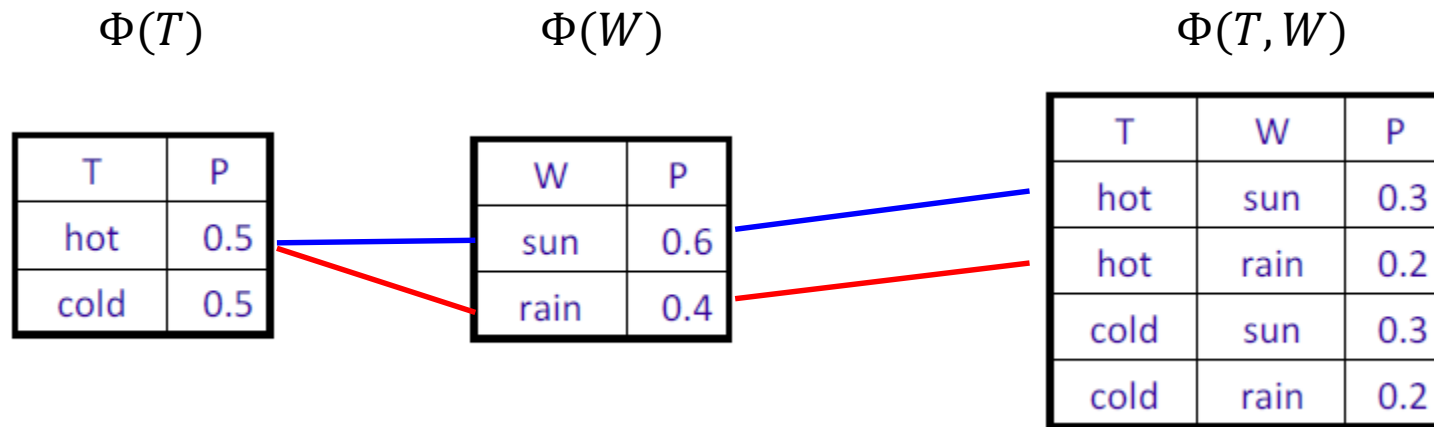
$Z = 50$

$P(T, W)$

T	W	P
hot	sun	0.4
hot	rain	0.1
cold	sun	0.2
cold	rain	0.3

# Factor Product

- $\Phi(X_1, X_2) = \Phi(X_1) \Phi(X_2)$
- $\Phi(X_1, X_2, X_3) = \Phi(X_1, X_2) \Phi(X_2, X_3)$



# Factor Marginalization

- $\Phi(X_1) = \sum_{X_2} \Phi(X_1, X_2)$

$\Phi(T, W)$

T	W	P
hot	sun	20
hot	rain	5
cold	sun	10
cold	rain	15



$\Phi(T)$

T	P
hot	25
cold	25

# Enumeration

- Given

- Evidence variables:  $E_1 \dots E_k = e_1 \dots e_k$
  - Query variable:  $Q$
  - Hidden variables:  $H_1 \dots H_r$
- $$\left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} E_1 \dots E_k = e_1 \dots e_k \\ Q \\ H_1 \dots H_r \end{matrix}} \right\} \begin{matrix} X_1, X_2, \dots X_n \\ \text{All variables} \end{matrix}$$

- Goal:  $P(Q|e_1 \dots e_k)$

- Inference by enumeration:

- Step 1: Select the entries consistent with the evidence
- Step 2: Sum out H to get joint of Query and evidence

$$P(Q, e_1 \dots e_k) = \sum_{h_1 \dots h_r} \underbrace{P(Q, h_1 \dots h_r, e_1 \dots e_k)}_{X_1, X_2, \dots X_n}$$

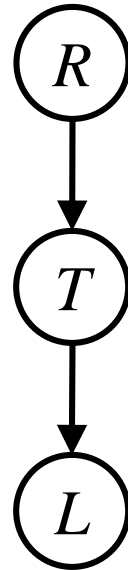
- Step 3: Normalization

$$P(Q|e_1 \dots e_k) = \frac{1}{Z} P(Q, e_1 \dots e_k) \quad Z = \sum_q P(Q, e_1 \dots e_k)$$

# Enumeration: Example

- Random Variables
  - R: Raining
  - T: Traffic
  - L: Late for class
- Goal:

$$P(L) = ?$$



$$P(R)$$

+r	0.1
-r	0.9

$$P(T|R)$$

+r	+t	0.8
+r	-t	0.2
-r	+t	0.1
-r	-t	0.9

$$P(L|T)$$

+t	+l	0.3
+t	-l	0.7
-t	+l	0.1
-t	-l	0.9



# Enumeration: Example

- Inference: **Step 1: initialize factors & select entries**
  - Initial factors are local CPTs (one per node)

$$\Phi(R)$$

$$P(R)$$

+r	0.1
-r	0.9

$$\Phi(T, R)$$

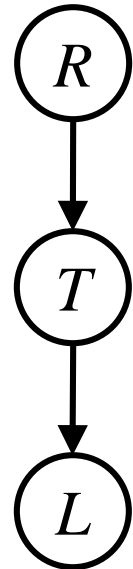
$$P(T|R)$$

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+r	-t	0.2
-r	+t	0.1
-r	-t	0.9

$$\Phi(L, T)$$

$$P(L|T)$$

+t	+l	0.3
+t	-l	0.7
-t	+l	0.1
-t	-l	0.9



- Any known values are selected
  - E.g. if we know  $R = +r$ , the initial factors are

$$P(+r)$$

+r	0.1

$$P(T|+r)$$

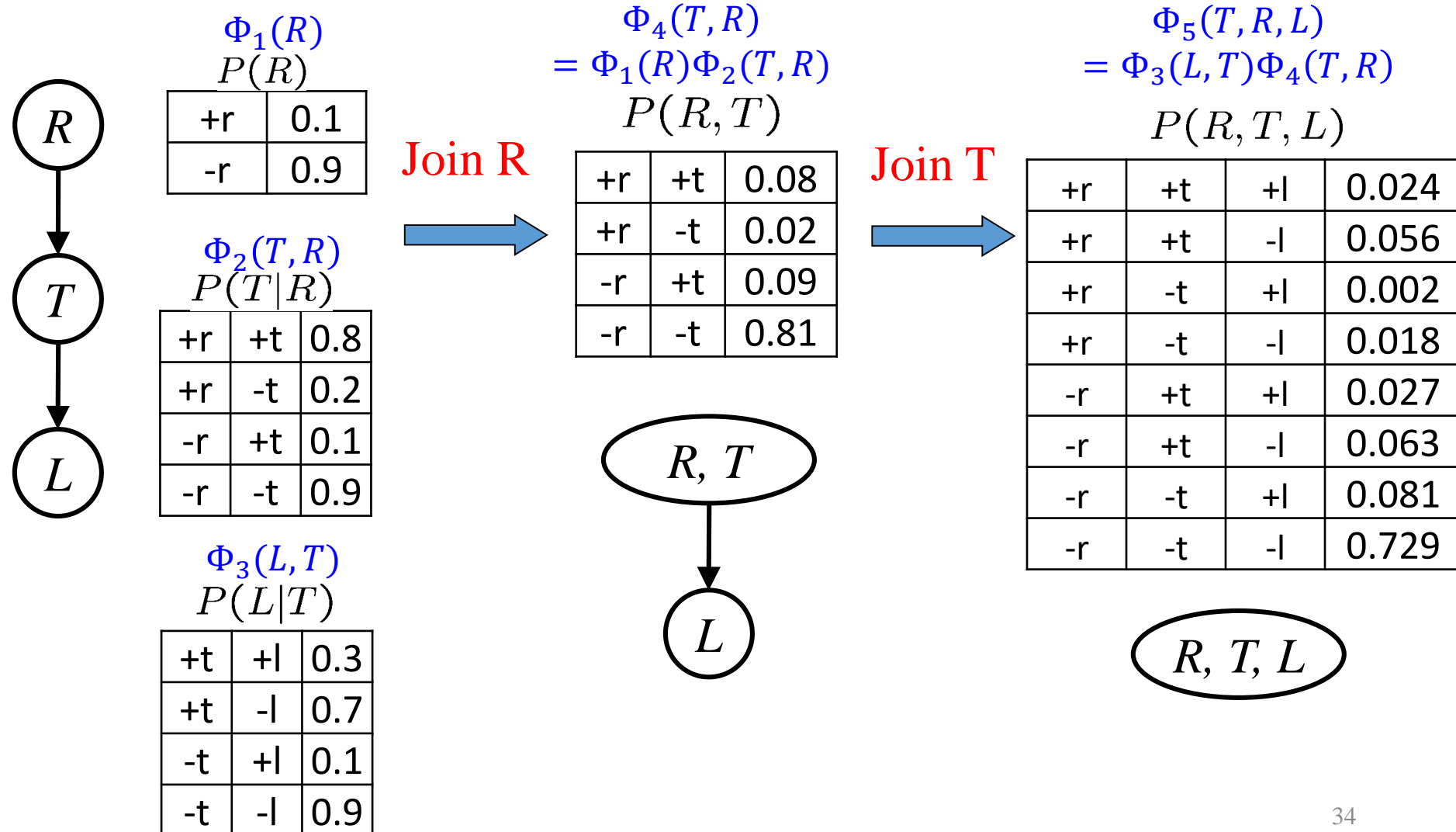
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$$P(L|T)$$

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-t	-l	0.9

# Enumeration: Example

- Inference: **Step 2: join factors**



# Enumeration: Example

- Inference: **Step 3: marginalization**

$$\Phi_5(T, R, L)$$

$$P(R, T, L)$$

+r	+t	+l	0.024
+r	+t	-l	0.056
+r	-t	+l	0.002
+r	-t	-l	0.018
-r	+t	+l	0.027
-r	+t	-l	0.063
-r	-t	+l	0.081
-r	-t	-l	0.729

$R, T, L$

$$f(T, L) = \sum_R \Phi_5(T, R, L)$$

$$= \sum_R \Phi_1(R) \Phi_2(T, R) \Phi_3(L, T)$$

$$P(T, L)$$

Sum  
out R



+t	+l	0.051
+t	-l	0.119
-t	+l	0.083
-t	-l	0.747

$T, L$

Sum  
out T



$$\sum_T f(T, L)$$

$$P(L)$$

+l	0.134
-l	0.886

$L$

# Enumeration

- Join up the whole joint distribution before you sum out the hidden variables
- Computational complexity:  $O(d^n)$
- **Very slow!**

# Variable Elimination

## ■ Variable Elimination

- Idea: **interleave joining and marginalizing!**
- Still NP-hard, but usually much faster than inference by enumeration

## ■ Inference by Enumeration

$$P(L) = \sum_t \sum_r P(L|t) \underbrace{P(r)P(t|r)}_{\text{Join on } r}$$

Join on t

Eliminate r

Eliminate t

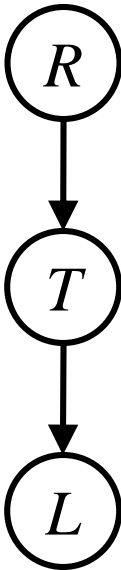
## ■ Variable Elimination

$$= \sum_t P(L|t) \underbrace{\sum_r P(r)P(t|r)}_{\text{Join on } r}$$

Eliminate r

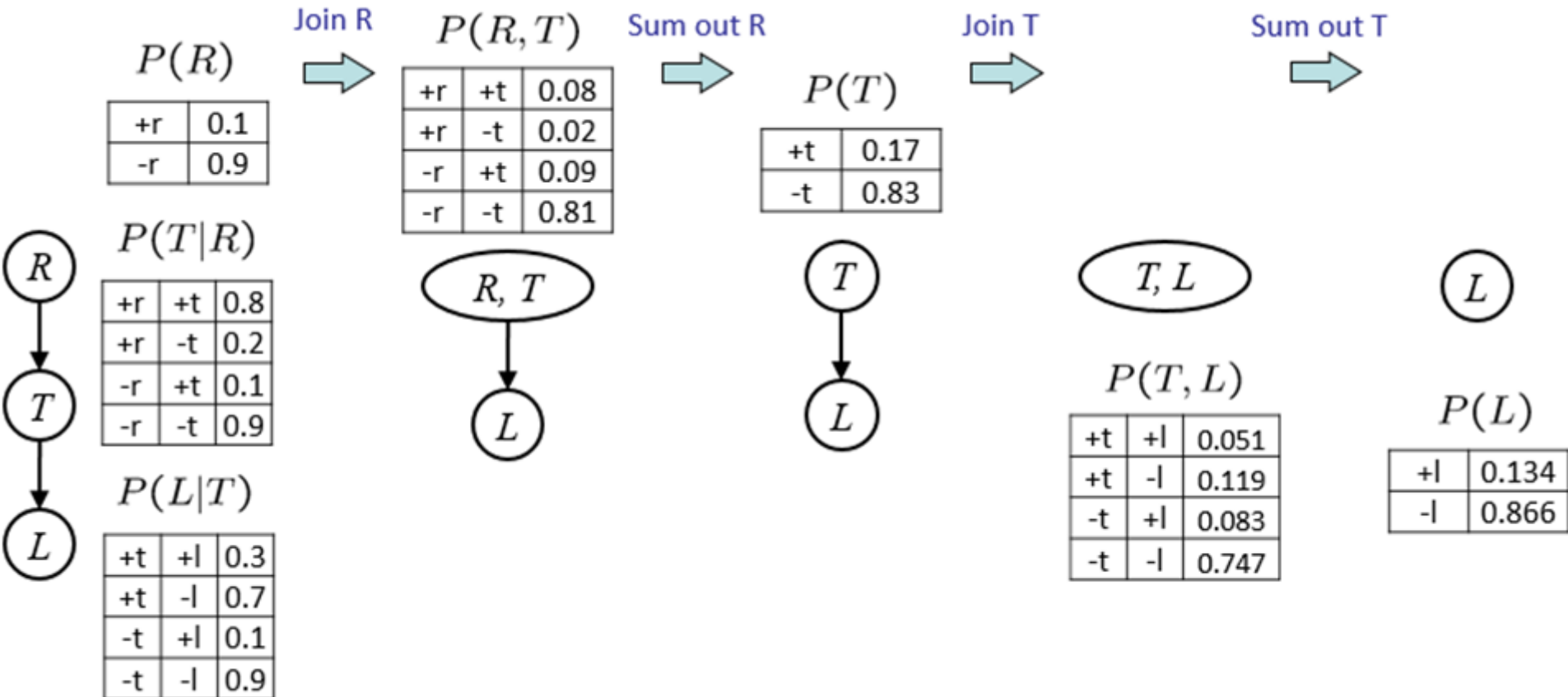
Join on t

Eliminate t



# Variable Elimination

- $P(L) = ?$



# Variable Elimination with Evidence

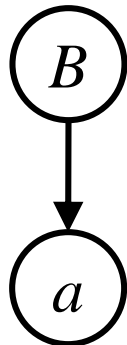
- $P(B|+a) = ?$

Initial / Select

$$\Phi_1(B)$$

$$P(B)$$

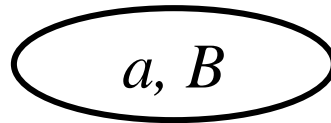
B	P
+b	0.1
¬b	0.9



$$P(A|B) \xrightarrow{\Phi_2(B)} P(a|B)$$

B	A	P
+b	+a	0.8
b	¬a	0.2
¬b	+a	0.1
¬b	¬a	0.9

Join on B



$$\Phi_3(B) = \Phi_1(B)\Phi_2(B)$$

$$P(a, B)$$

A	B	P
+a	+b	0.08
+a	¬b	0.09

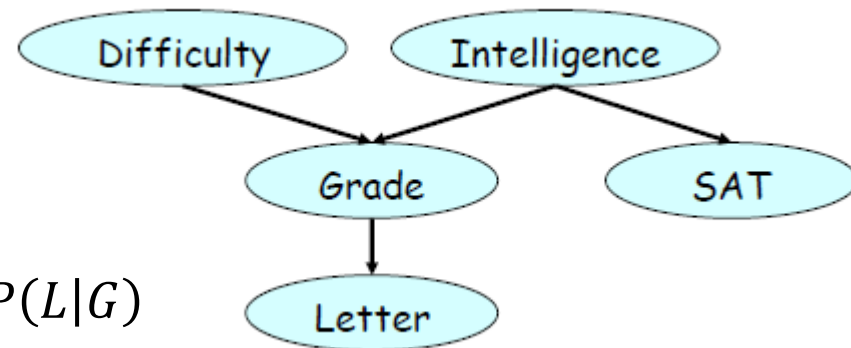
Normalize

$$P(B|a)$$

A	B	P
+a	+b	8/17
+a	¬b	9/17

# Variable Elimination

- Goal:  $P(L) = ?$
- Eliminate:  $D, I, G, S$
- $P(D, I, G, S, L) = P(D)P(I)P(G|D, I)P(S|I)P(L|G)$

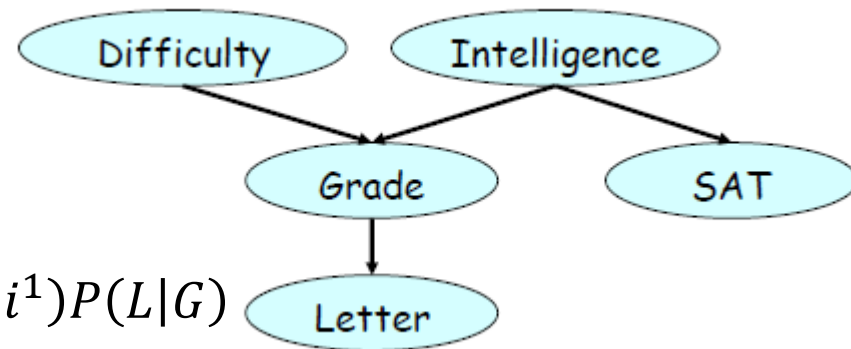


- $$\begin{aligned}
 P(L) &= \sum_{D, I, G, S} P(D, I, G, S, L) \\
 &= \sum_{D, I, G, S} \Phi_D(D) \Phi_I(I) \Phi_G(G, D, I) \Phi_S(S, I) \Phi_L(L, G) \\
 &= \sum_{I, G, S} \Phi_I(I) \Phi_S(S, I) \Phi_L(L, G) \sum_D \Phi_D(D) \Phi_G(G, D, I) \\
 &= \sum_{I, G, S} \Phi_I(I) \Phi_S(S, I) \Phi_L(L, G) f_1(G, I) \\
 &= \sum_{G, S} \Phi_L(L, G) \sum_I \Phi_I(I) \Phi_S(S, I) f_1(G, I) \\
 &= \sum_{G, S} \Phi_L(L, G) f_2(G, S) \\
 &= \sum_G \sum_S \Phi_L(L, G) f_2(G, S)
 \end{aligned}$$



# Variable Elimination with Evidence

- Goal:  $P(L, i^1) = ?$
- Eliminate:  $D, G, S$



- $P(D, i^1, G, S, L) = P(D)P(i^1)P(G|D, i^1)P(S|i^1)P(L|G)$

- $$P(L, i^1) = \sum_{D, G, S} P(D, i^1, G, S, L)$$
$$= \sum_{D, G, S} \Phi_D(D) \Phi_G(G, D) \Phi_S(S) \Phi_L(L, G)$$

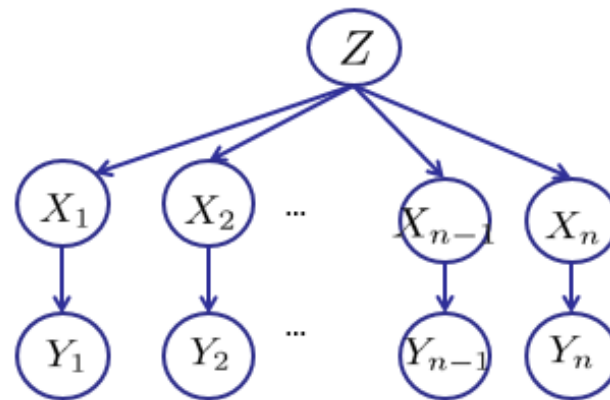
# Variable Elimination Algorithm

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function ELIMINATION-ASK( $X, \mathbf{e}, bn$ ) returns a distribution over  $X$ 
  inputs:  $X$ , the query variable
          $\mathbf{e}$ , observed values for variables  $\mathbf{E}$ 
          $bn$ , a Bayesian network specifying joint distribution  $\mathbf{P}(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ 

   $factors \leftarrow []$ 
  for each  $var$  in ORDER( $bn.VARS$ ) do
     $factors \leftarrow [MAKE-FACTOR(var, \mathbf{e}) | factors]$ 
    if  $var$  is a hidden variable then  $factors \leftarrow SUM-OUT(var, factors)$ 
  return NORMALIZE(POINTWISE-PRODUCT( $factors$ ))
```

# Variable Elimination Ordering

- Query  $P(X_n | y_1, \dots, y_n)$
- Ordering:
  - $Z, X_1, \dots, X_{n-1}$  and  $X_1, \dots, X_{n-1}, Z$
  - What is the size of the maximum factor generated for each of the orderings?



- Answer:  $2^{n+1}$  versus  $2^2$  (assuming binary)
- In general: the ordering can greatly affect efficiency.

# Variable Elimination Ordering

- Computational and Space Complexity:
  - The computational and space complexity of variable elimination is determined by the largest factor
  - The elimination ordering can greatly affect the size of the largest factor.
  - Does there always exist an ordering that only results in small factors?
    - Min-neighbors
    - Min-weights

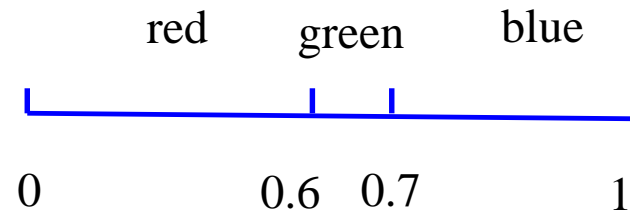
# Sampling

- Basic idea
  - Draw  $N$  samples from a sampling distribution  $S$
  - Compute an approximate posterior probability
  - Show this converges to the true probability  $P$
- Why sampling?
  - **Approximate inference**: getting a sample is faster than computing the right answer (e.g. with variable elimination)

# Sampling from Given Distribution

- Sampling
  - Step 1: Get sample  $u$  from uniform distribution over  $[0, 1)$
  - Step 2: Convert this sample  $u$  into an outcome for the given distribution
- Example:
  - Discrete:

C	P(C)
red	0.6
green	0.1
blue	0.3



# Sampling in Bayesian Network

- Direct sampling methods
  - Prior / Forward sampling
  - Rejection sampling
  - Likelihood weighting
- Markov chain sampling methods
  - Gibbs sampling
  - Collapsed Gibbs sampling
  - Markov chain Monte Carlo

# Prior Sampling

- Goal: Estimate  $P(X=x)$

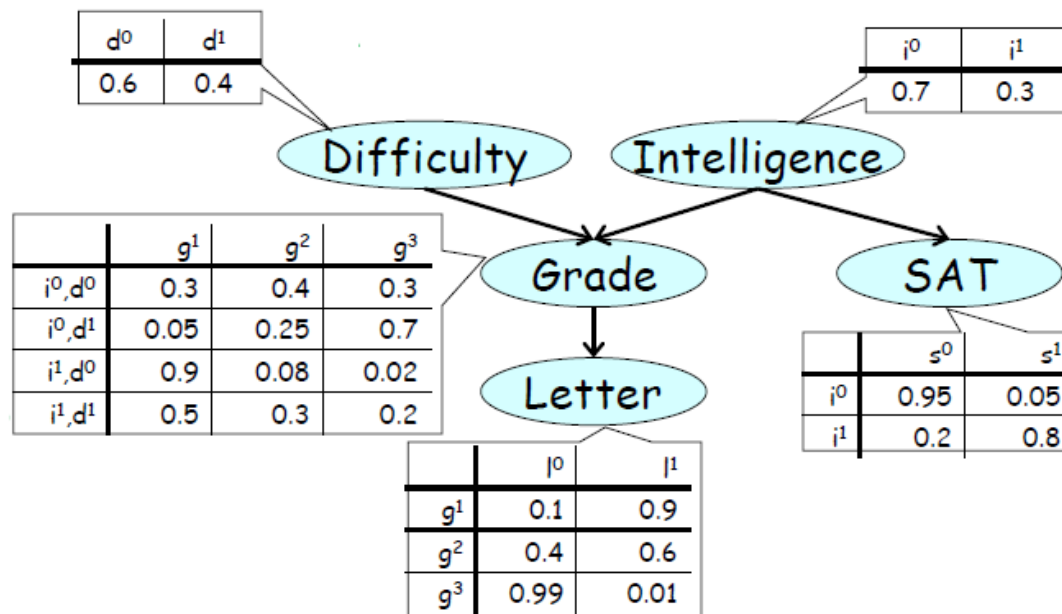
function **PRIOR-SAMPLE**( $bn$ ) returns an event sampled from the prior specified by  $bn$   
inputs:  $bn$ , a Bayesian network specifying joint distribution  $\mathbf{P}(X_1, \dots, X_n)$

$x \leftarrow$  an event with  $n$  elements

foreach variable  $X_i$  in  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  do

$x[i] \leftarrow$  a random sample from  $\mathbf{P}(X_i \mid \text{parents}(X_i))$

return  $x$





# Prior Sampling

- This process generates samples with probability:

$$S_{PS}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i | Par(X_i)) = P(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

- Let the number of samples of an event be  $N_{PS}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$
- Then

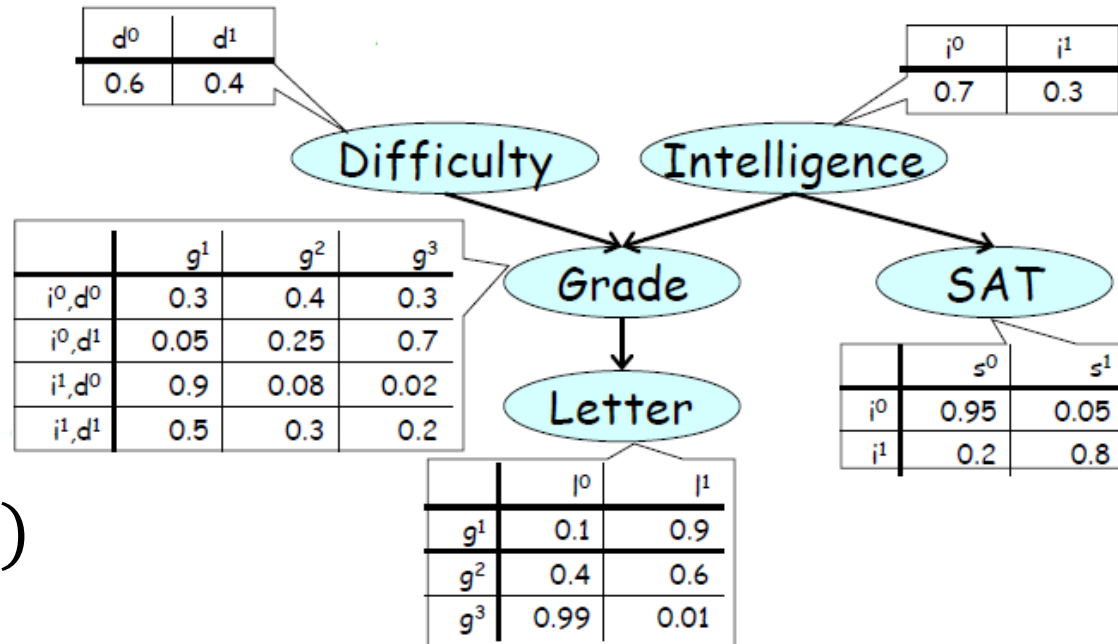
$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \hat{P}(x_1, \dots, x_n) &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} N_{PS}(x_1, \dots, x_n) / N \\ &= S_{PS}(x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ &= P(x_1, \dots, x_n) \end{aligned}$$

- The sampling procedure is **consistent**!

# Example

- We'll get a bunch of samples from the BN:

- $d^0, i^1, g^1, s^1, l^1$
- $d^1, i^0, g^3, s^0, l^0$
- $d^0, i^1, g^2, s^0, l^1$
- $d^0, i^0, g^2, s^0, l^1$
- $d^1, i^1, g^1, s^1, l^0$
- $d^0, i^1, g^3, s^1, l^0$



- If we want to know  $P(L)$ 
  - $l^0 \# : 3, l^1 \# : 3$
  - $\Rightarrow P(l^0) = 0.5, P(l^1) = 0.5$

# Rejection Sampling

- Goal: Estimate  $P(X=x/E=e)$

```
function REJECTION-SAMPLING( $X, e, bn, N$ ) returns an estimate of  $P(X|e)$ 
  inputs:  $X$ , the query variable
          $e$ , observed values for variables  $E$ 
          $bn$ , a Bayesian network
          $N$ , the total number of samples to be generated
  local variables:  $N$ , a vector of counts for each value of  $X$ , initially zero

  for  $j = 1$  to  $N$  do
     $x \leftarrow$  PRIOR-SAMPLE( $bn$ )
    if  $x$  is consistent with  $e$  then
       $N[x] \leftarrow N[x] + 1$  where  $x$  is the value of  $X$  in  $x$ 
  return NORMALIZE( $N$ )
```

- Problem: reject lots of samples if the evidence is unlikely

# Likelihood Weighting

- Goal: Estimate  $P(X=x/E=e)$
- Basic idea:
  - Fix evidence variables and sample the rest
  - Problem: sample distribution not consistent!
  - Solution: weight by probability of evidence given parents

# Likelihood Weighting

- Goal: Estimate  $P(X=x|E=e)$

```
function LIKELIHOOD-WEIGHTING( $X, e, bn, N$ ) returns an estimate of  $P(X|e)$ 
  inputs:  $X$ , the query variable
          $e$ , observed values for variables  $E$ 
          $bn$ , a Bayesian network specifying joint distribution  $P(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ 
          $N$ , the total number of samples to be generated
  local variables:  $W$ , a vector of weighted counts for each value of  $X$ , initially zero

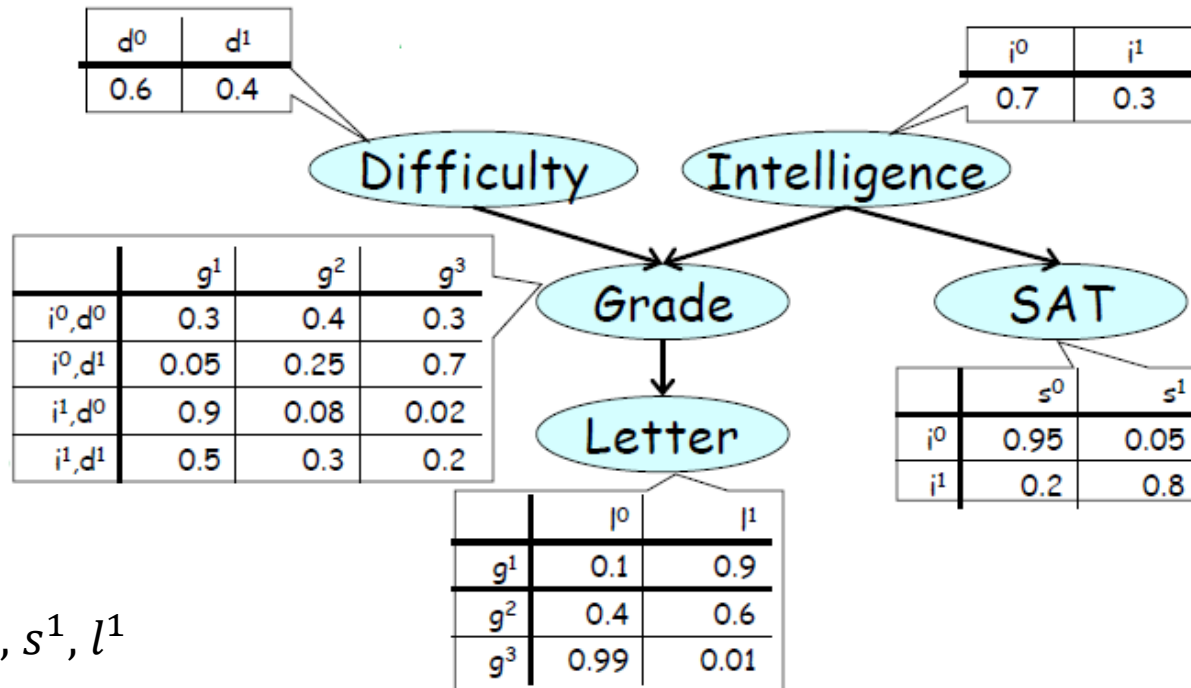
  for  $j = 1$  to  $N$  do
     $x, w \leftarrow$  WEIGHTED-SAMPLE( $bn, e$ )
     $W[x] \leftarrow W[x] + w$  where  $x$  is the value of  $X$  in  $x$ 
  return NORMALIZE( $W$ )
```

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```
function WEIGHTED-SAMPLE( $bn, e$ ) returns an event and a weight
   $w \leftarrow 1$ ;  $x \leftarrow$  an event with  $n$  elements initialized from  $e$ 
  foreach variable  $X_i$  in  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  do
    if  $X_i$  is an evidence variable with value  $x_i$  in  $e$ 
      then  $w \leftarrow w \times P(X_i = x_i \mid \text{parents}(X_i))$ 
      else  $x[i] \leftarrow$  a random sample from  $P(X_i \mid \text{parents}(X_i))$ 
  return  $x, w$ 
```

# Likelihood Weighting

- Example:  $P(L|g^1)$ ?



$$d^0, i^0, g^1, s^1, l^1$$

$$w = 1 \times 0.3$$

# Likelihood Weighting

- Sampling distribution if  $z$  sampled and  $e$  fixed evidence

$$S_{WS}(z, e) = \prod_{i=1}^l P(z_i | \text{Parents}(Z_i))$$

- Now, samples have weights

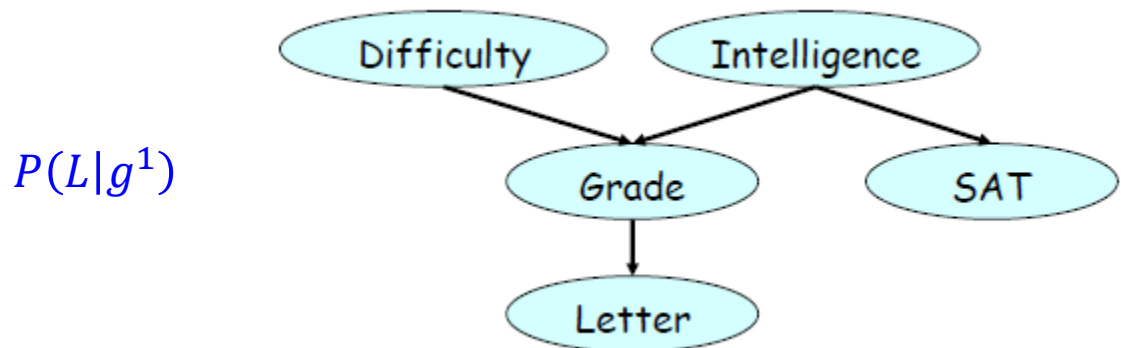
$$w(z, e) = \prod_{i=1}^m P(e_i | \text{Parents}(E_i))$$

- Together, **weighted sampling distribution is consistent**

$$\begin{aligned} S_{WS}(z, e) \cdot w(z, e) &= \prod_{i=1}^l P(z_i | \text{Parents}(z_i)) \prod_{i=1}^m P(e_i | \text{Parents}(e_i)) \\ &= P(z, e) \end{aligned}$$

# Likelihood Weighting

- Pros:
  - We have taken evidence into account as we generate the sample
  - More of our samples will reflect the state of the world suggested by the evidence
- Cons:
  - Evidence influences the choice of downstream variables, but not upstream ones
  - Suffer a degradation in performance as the number of evidence variables increases.





# Markov Chain Sampling

- Basic idea:
  - Generate each sample by making a random change to the preceding sample.
- Methods:
  - Gibbs sampling
  - Collapsed Gibbs sampling
  - Markov chain Monte Carlo

# Gibbs Sampling

- Goal: Estimate  $P(X=x/E=e)$
- Basic idea:
  - Step 1: Fix evidence
  - Step 2: Randomly initialize other variables
  - Step 3: Repeat
    - Choose a non-evidence variable  $X$
    - Resample  $X$  from  $P(X|all\ other\ variables)$

# Gibbs Sampling

- Goal: Estimate  $P(X=x/E=e)$

```
function GIBBS-ASK( $X, e, bn, N$ ) returns an estimate of  $P(X|e)$ 
  local variables:  $N$ , a vector of counts for each value of  $X$ , initially zero
                    $Z$ , the nonevidence variables in  $bn$ 
                    $x$ , the current state of the network, initially copied from  $e$ 

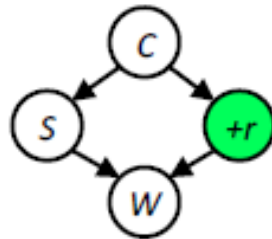
  initialize  $x$  with random values for the variables in  $Z$ 
  for  $j = 1$  to  $N$  do
    for each  $Z_i$  in  $Z$  do
      set the value of  $Z_i$  in  $x$  by sampling from  $P(Z_i|mb(Z_i))$ 
       $N[x] \leftarrow N[x] + 1$  where  $x$  is the value of  $X$  in  $x$ 
  return NORMALIZE( $N$ )
```

# Gibbs Sampling

## ■ Example

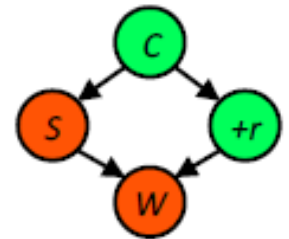
### ■ Step 1: Fix evidence

- $R = +r$



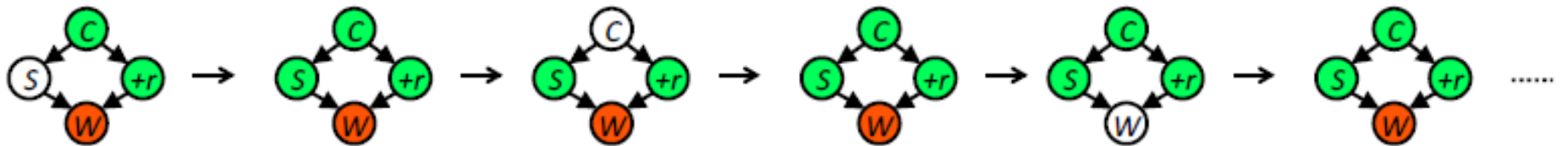
### ■ Step 2: Initialize other variables

- Randomly



### ■ Steps 3: Repeat

- Choose a non-evidence variable  $X$
- Resample  $X$  from  $P(X \mid \text{all other variables})$



Sample from  $P(S \mid +c, -w, +r)$

Sample from  $P(C \mid +s, -w, +r)$

Sample from  $P(W \mid +s, +c, +r)$

# Gibbs Sampling

- Pros:
  - The simplest Markov chain for PGMs
  - Computationally efficient to sample
- Others:
  - Collapsed Gibbs Sampling
  - Markov Chain Monte Carlo

# Assignments

- Reading assignment:
  - Ch. 14.1-14.5
- Homework 4