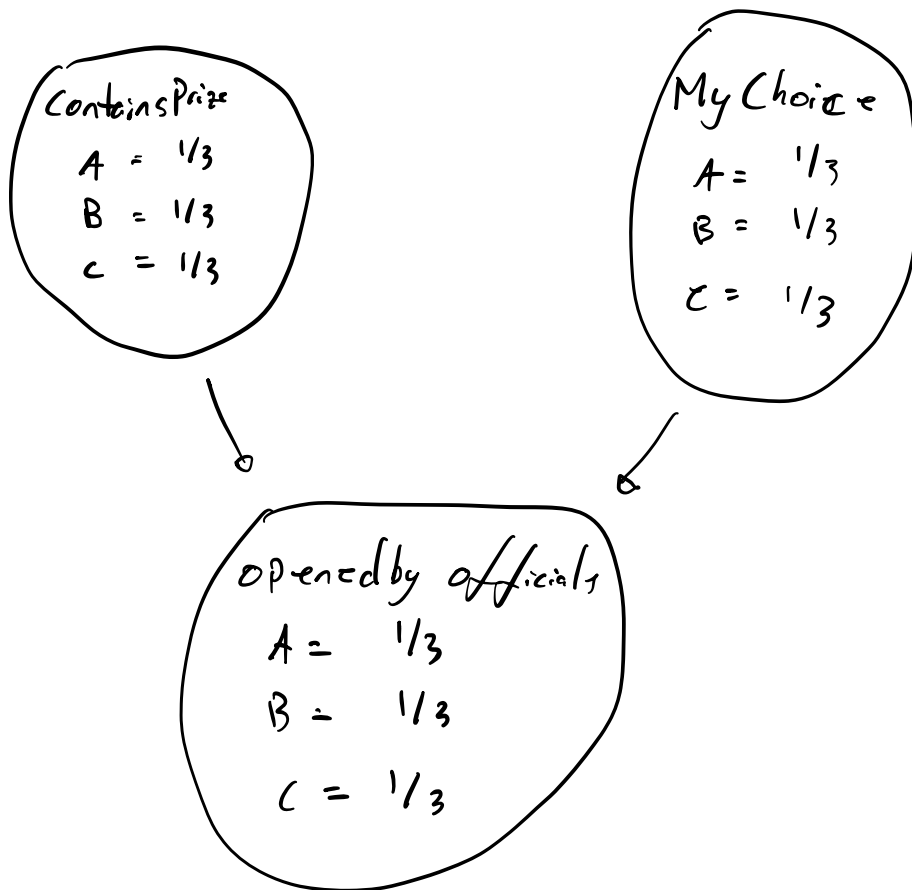


Monty hall problem:

Bayesian network:

A, B, C = Doors



probability table Opened by Official:

contains prize	Door A			Door B			Door C		
My choice	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
open Door A	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
open Door B	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
open Door C	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0

The problem is symmetric, so i do the calculations for one scenario

My choice = A

$$P(A \text{ contains prize}) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(B \text{ contains prize}) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(C \text{ contains prize}) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(\text{Open B} | A \text{ prize}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(\text{Open B} | B \text{ prize}) = 0$$

$$P(\text{Open B} | C \text{ prize}) = 1$$

Should I switch My choice?

$P(\text{A prize} | \text{open B})$

$P(\text{C prize} | \text{open B})$

Bayes rule:

$$P(B_r | A) = \frac{P(B_r \cap A)}{P(A)} = \frac{P(A | B_r) P(B_r)}{\sum P(A | B_i) P(B_i)}$$

$P(\text{C prize} | \text{open B}) =$

$\frac{P(\text{open B} | \text{C prize}) P(\text{C prize})}{P(\text{open B} | \text{A prize}) P(\text{A prize}) + P(\text{open B} | \text{B prize}) P(\text{B prize}) + P(\text{open B} | \text{C prize}) P(\text{C prize})}$

$$= \frac{1 \cdot \frac{1}{3}}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 0 + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$P(\text{A prize} \mid \text{open B}) =$$

$$\frac{P(\text{open B} \mid \text{A prize}) P(\text{A prize})}{P(\text{open B} \mid \text{A prize}) P(\text{A prize}) + P(\text{open B} \mid \text{B prize}) P(\text{B prize}) + P(\text{open B} \mid \text{C prize}) P(\text{C prize})}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3}}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 0 + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

If I choose A and the host opens B, the chance that the prize is in A is $\frac{1}{3}$ and in C is $\frac{2}{3}$. So I should switch doors.