



Machine Learning 10-601

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Today:

- Graphical models
- Bayes Nets:
 - Representing distributions
 - Conditional independencies
 - Simple inference
 - Simple learning

Readings:

- Bishop chapter 8, through 8.2

Graphical Models

- Key Idea:

- (Conditional independence) assumptions useful
- but Naïve Bayes is extreme!
- Graphical models express sets of conditional independence assumptions via graph structure
- Graph structure plus associated parameters define joint probability distribution over set of variables

$G = \langle \underline{V}, \underline{E} \rangle$
↑ vertex ↑
Edge

JPT $\Rightarrow p(\mathbf{X}|\mathbf{x})$

- Two types of graphical models:

- Directed graphs (aka Bayesian Networks)
- Undirected graphs (aka Markov Random Fields)

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Graphical Models – Why Care?

- Among most important ML developments of the decade
- Graphical models allow combining:
 - Prior knowledge in form of dependencies/independencies
 - Prior knowledge in form of priors over parameters
 - Observed training data
- Principled and ~general methods for
 - – Probabilistic inference $P(X_1, X_2, X_3)$, $E_{p(X_2|X_1)}[f(X_2)]$
 - – Learning \rightarrow parameter \rightarrow MLE/MAP, $\underline{p(X_2|X_1)}$, $\underline{p(X_2)}$
- Useful in practice
 - Diagnosis, help systems, text analysis, time series models, ...

Conditional Independence

Definition: X is conditionally independent of Y given Z , if the probability distribution governing X is independent of the value of Y , given the value of Z

$$(\forall i, j, k) P(X = x_i | Y = y_j, Z = z_k) = P(X = x_i | Z = z_k)$$

Which we often write $P(X|Y, Z) = P(X|Z)$

E.g., $P(\textit{Thunder} | \textit{Rain}, \textit{Lightning}) = P(\textit{Thunder} | \textit{Lightning})$

Marginal Independence

Definition: X is marginally independent of Y if

$$(\forall i, j) P(X = x_i, Y = y_j) = P(X = x_i)P(Y = y_j)$$

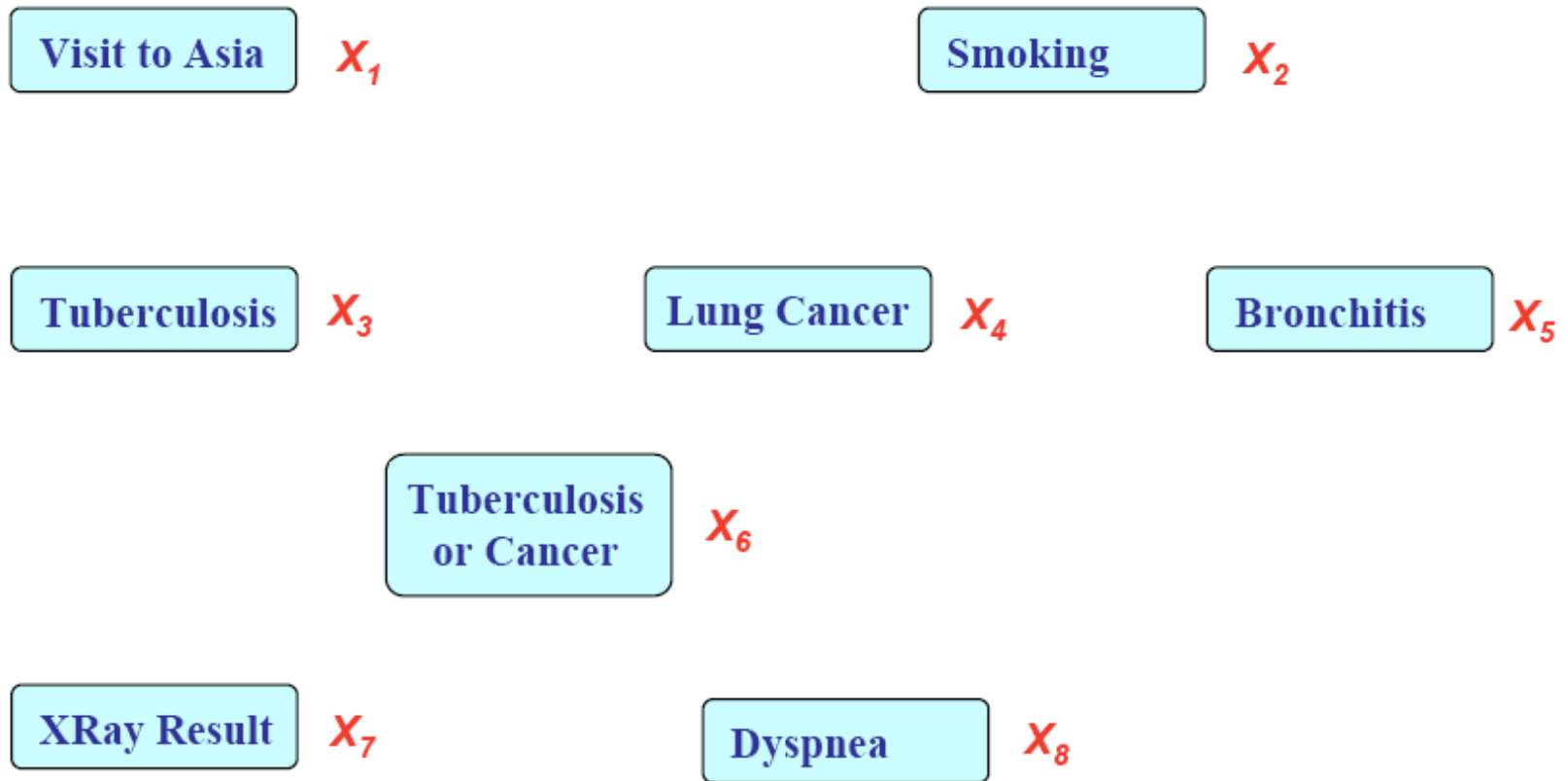
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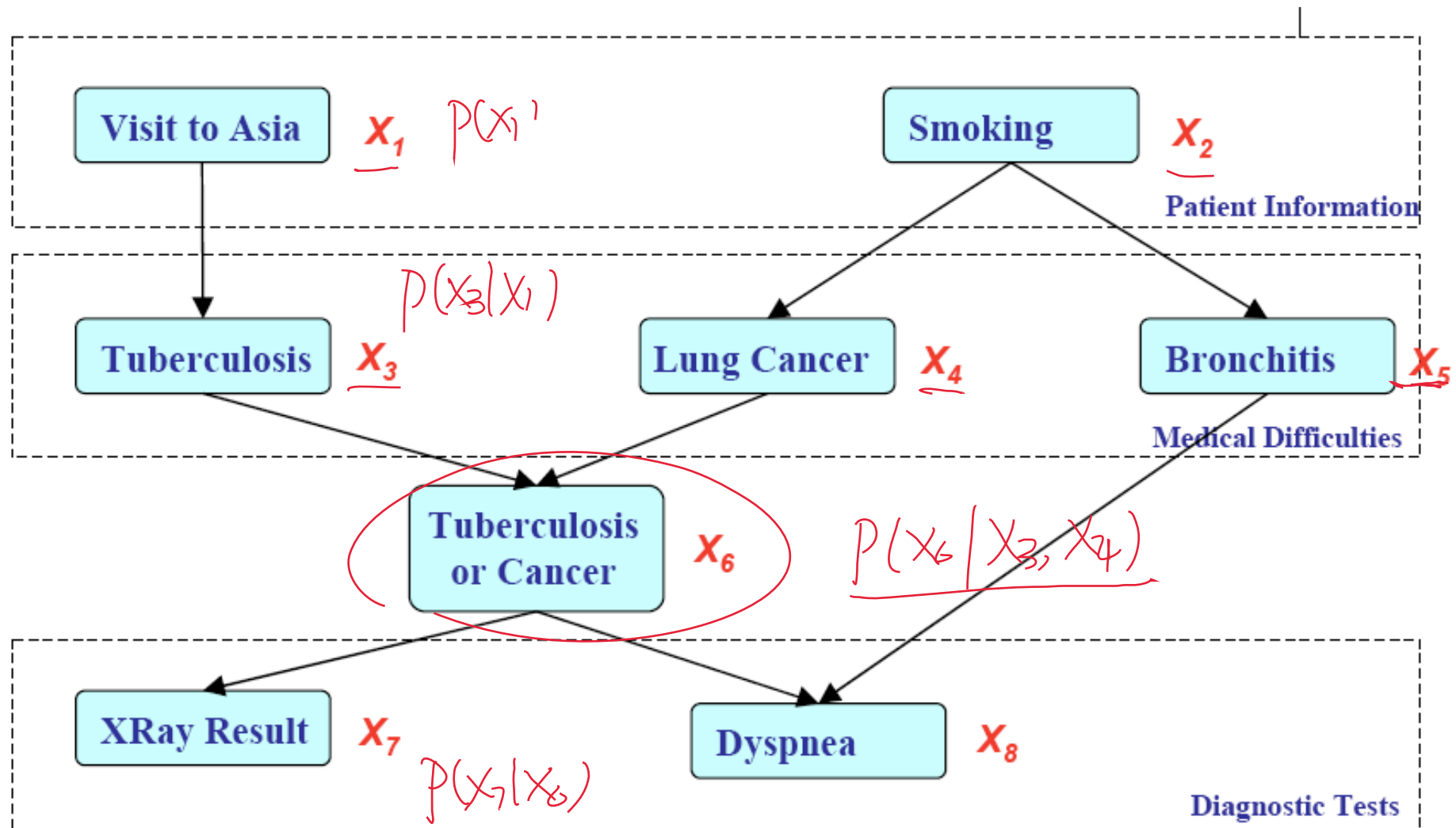
$$(\forall i, j) P(Y = y_i | X = x_j) = P(Y = y_i)$$

Represent Joint Probability Distribution over Variables



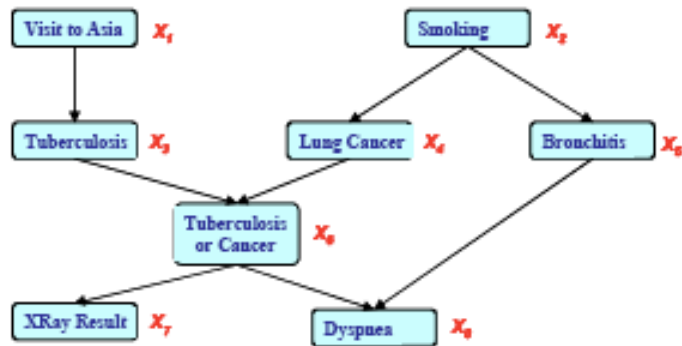
$$G = \langle V, E \rangle$$

Describe network of dependencies



Bayes Nets define Joint Probability Distribution in terms of this graph, plus parameters

Chain rule



$$P(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5, X_6, X_7, X_8)$$

$$= P(X_1) P(X_2) P(X_3 | X_1) P(X_4 | X_2) P(X_5 | X_2) \\ P(X_6 | X_3, X_4) P(X_7 | X_6) P(X_8 | X_5, X_6)$$

$$P(X_1) P(X_2 | X_1) P(X_3 | X_1, X_2) \dots$$

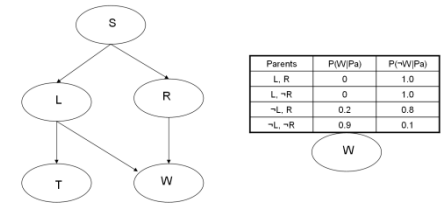
Benefits of Bayes Nets:

- Represent the full joint distribution in fewer parameters, using prior knowledge about dependencies
- Algorithms for inference and learning

$$P(X_8 | X_1, X_2, \dots, X_7)$$

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Bayesian Networks Definition



A Bayes network represents the joint probability distribution over a collection of random variables

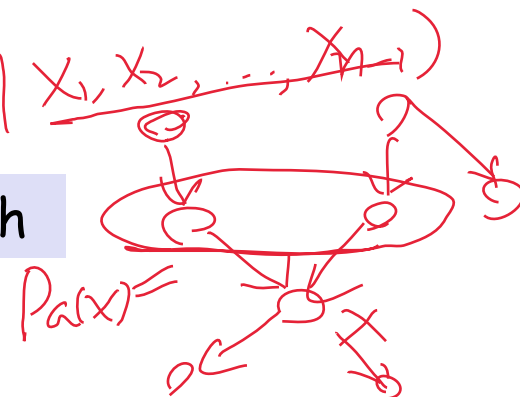
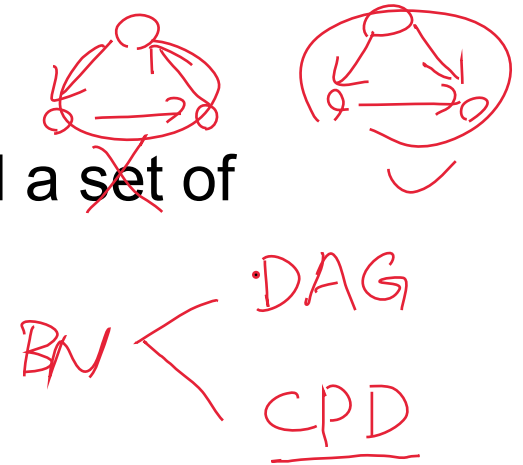
A Bayes network is a directed acyclic graph and a set of conditional probability distributions (CPD's)

- Each node denotes a random variable
- Edges denote dependencies
- For each node X_i its CPD defines $P(\underline{X_i} | \underline{Pa(X_i)})$
- The joint distribution over all variables is defined to be

$$P(X_1 \dots X_n) = \prod_i P(X_i | Pa(X_i))$$

$$= P(X_1) P(X_2 | X_1) \dots P(X_n | X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{n-1})$$

$Pa(X)$ = immediate parents of X in the graph

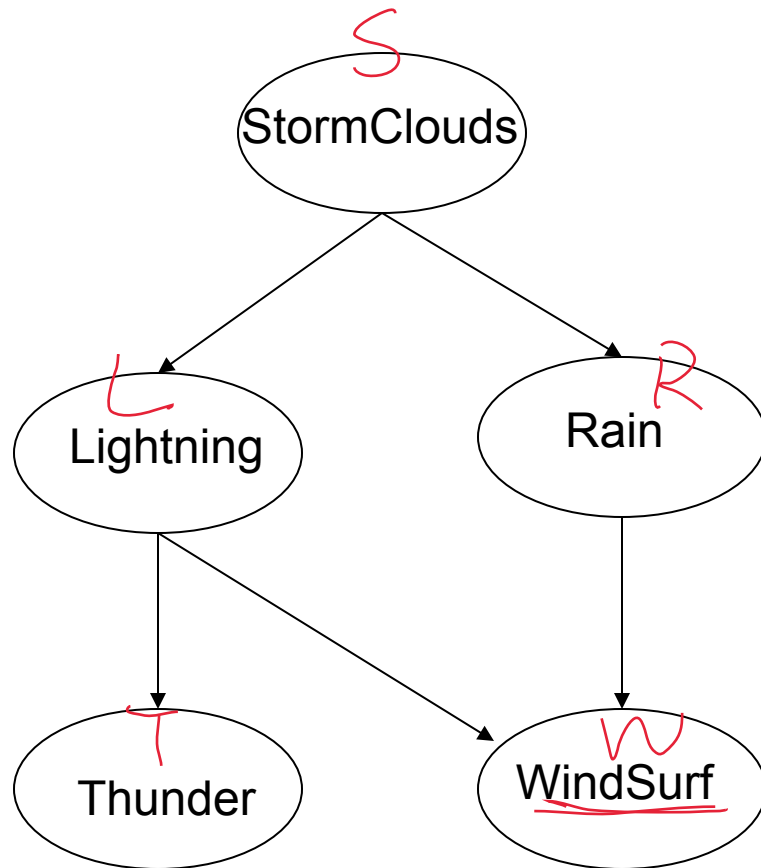


Bayesian Network

$\# \text{para (CPD)} = 2^{|Pa(x)|}$

Nodes = random variables

A conditional probability distribution (CPD) is associated with each node N , defining $P(N \mid \text{Parents}(N))$



Parents	$P(W Pa)$	$P(\neg W Pa)$
L, R	0 θ_{11}	1.0
L, $\neg R$	0 θ_{10}	1.0
$\neg L$, R	0.2 θ_{01}	0.8
$\neg L$, $\neg R$	0.9 θ_{00}	0.1



$$2^2 = 4$$

The joint distribution over all variables:

$$P(X_1 \dots X_n) = \prod_i P(X_i | Pa(X_i))$$

$\frac{P(x | Pa(x))}{P(w | L, R)}$

Bayesian Network

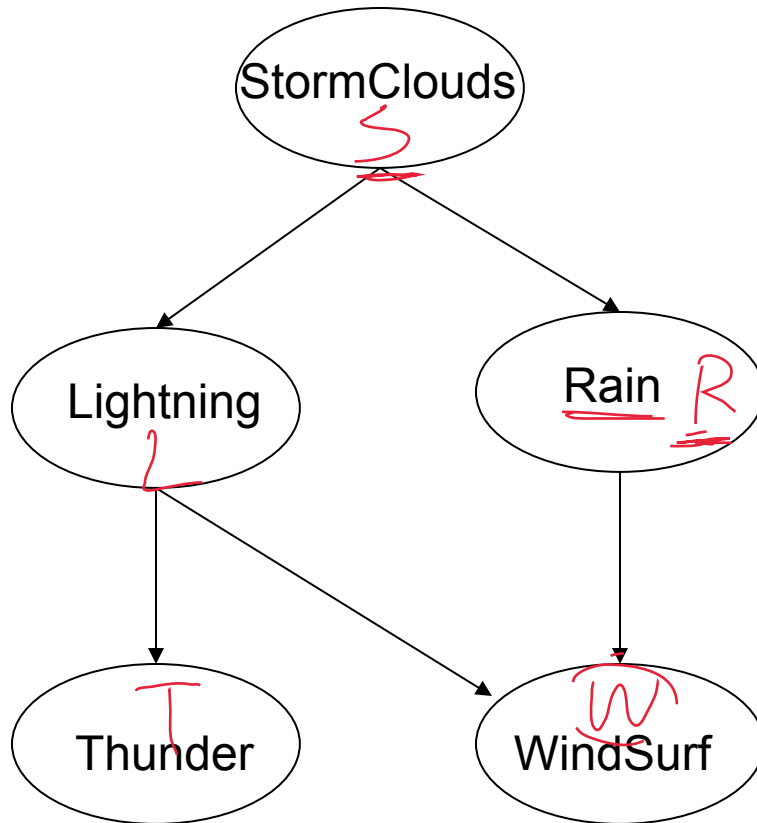
What can we say about conditional independencies in a Bayes Net?

One thing is this:

Each node is conditionally independent of its non-descendents, given only its (immediate parents).

$Pa(x)$

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Some helpful terminology

Parents = $\text{Pa}(X)$ = immediate parents

$\text{An}(x)$

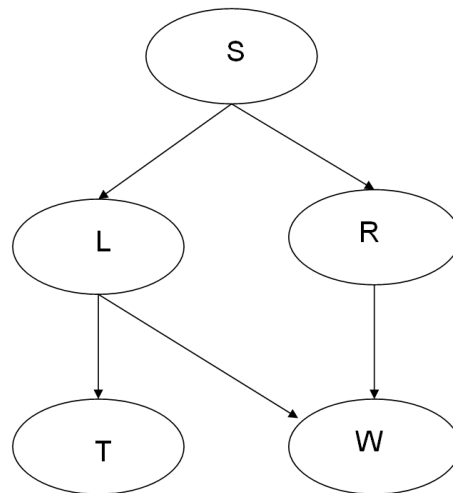
Antecedents = parents, parents of parents, ...

$\text{Ch}(x)$

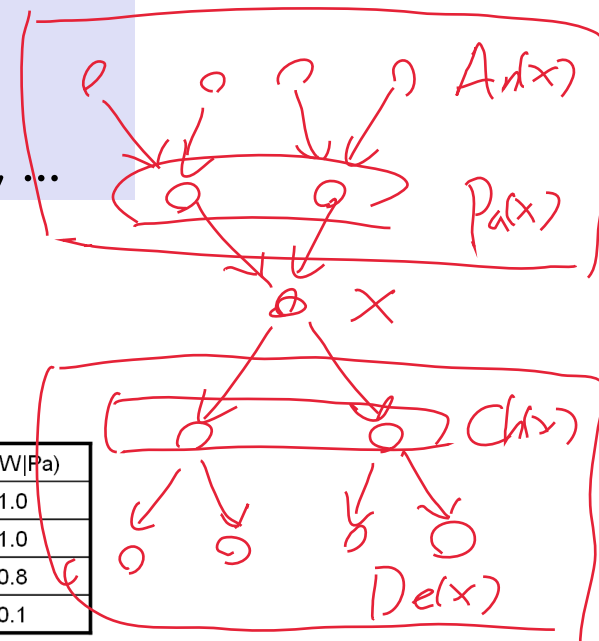
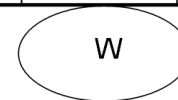
Children = immediate children

$\text{De}(x)$

Descendants = children, children of children, ...

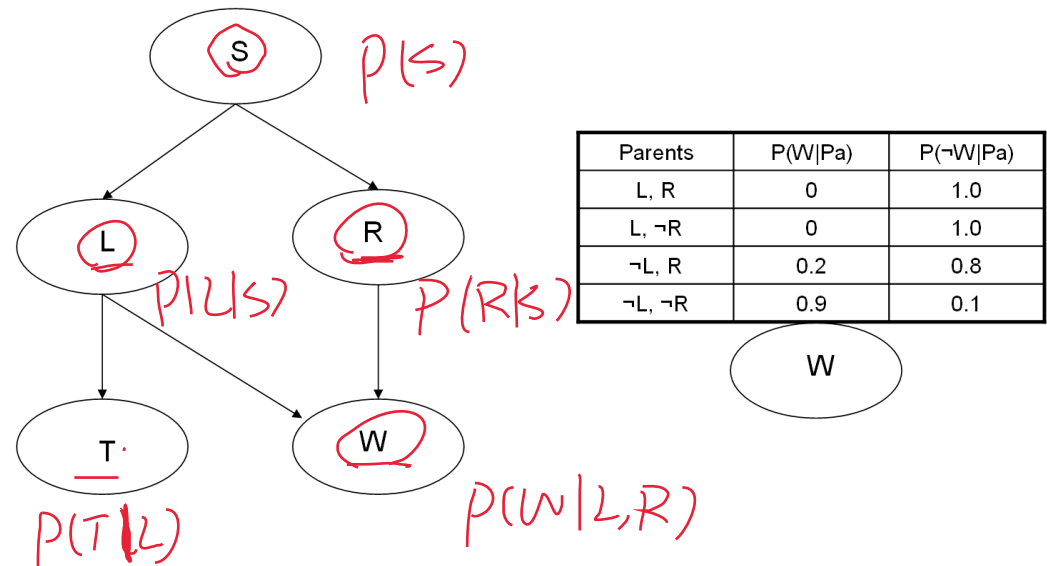


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Bayesian Networks

- CPD for each node X_i describes $P(X_i | Pa(X_i))$



Chain rule of probability says that in general:

$$P(S, L, R, T, W) = P(S)P(L|S)P(R|S, L)P(T|S, L, R)P(W|S, L, R, T)$$

DAG • $P(S, L, R, T, W) = \frac{P(S)}{2^0} \frac{P(L|S)}{2^1} \frac{P(R|S, L)}{2^2} \frac{P(T|S, L, R)}{2^3} \frac{P(W|S, L, R, T)}{2^4}$

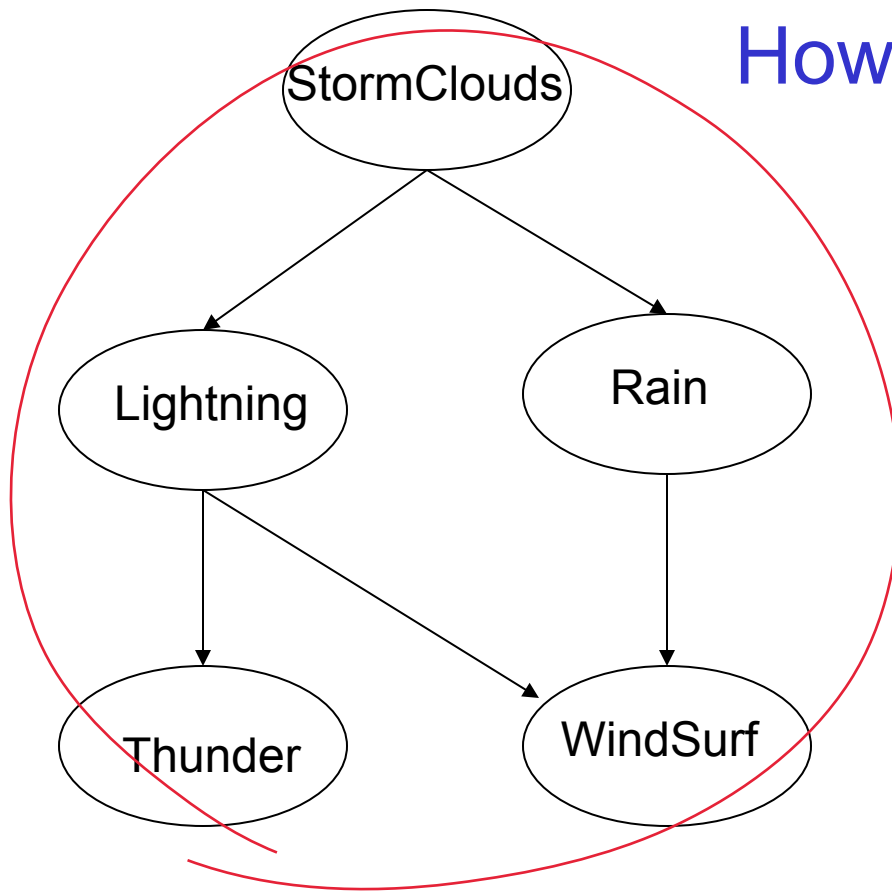
But in a Bayes net: $P(X_1 \dots X_n) = \prod_i P(X_i | Pa(X_i))$

$P(R|S, L) = P(R|S)$

$2^0 + 2^1 + 3 \times 2 + 4 = 11$

• $P(R, L|S) = P(R|S)P(L|S)$

How Many Parameters?



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2^n

$2^5 - 1 = 31$

To define joint distribution in general? $p(S, L, R, T, W)$

To define joint distribution for this Bayes Net?

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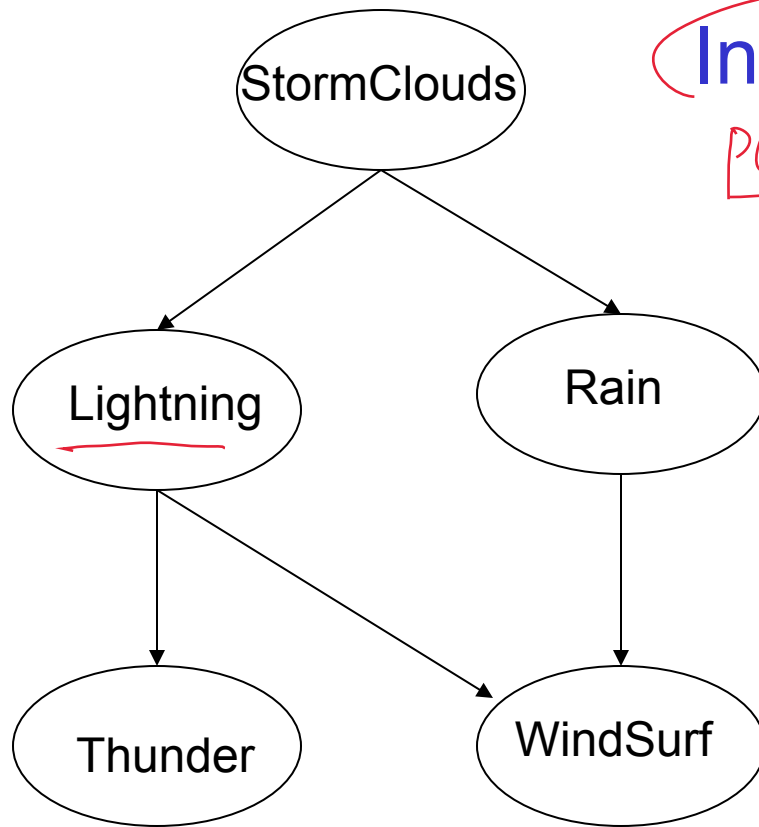
2^1 1-st

2^2 2-nd

2^3 3-rd

Inference in Bayes Nets

$P(x)$, $P(x|Y)$

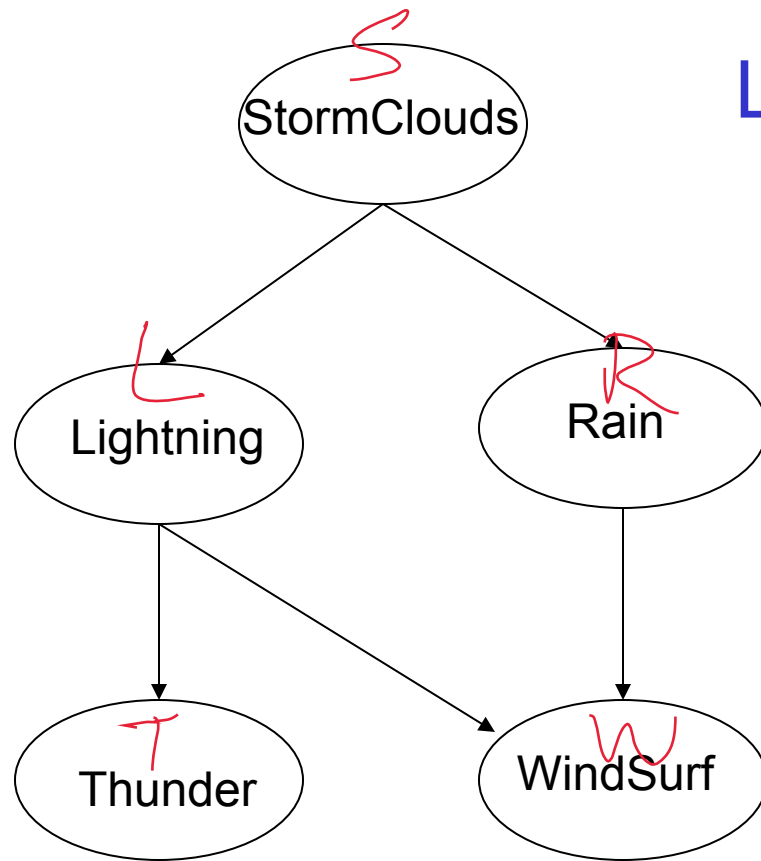


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WindSurf

- $P(S=1, L=0, R=1, T=0, W=1) = P(S=1) \cdot P(L=0|S=1) \cdot P(R=1|S=1) \cdot P(T=0|L=0) \cdot P(W=1|L=0, R=1)$
- $P(S=1|L=0, R=1, T=0, W=1) = \frac{P(S=1, L=0, R=1, T=0, W=1)}{P(L=0, R=1, T=0, W=1)}$
- $P(S=1) = \sum_{L, R, T, W} P(S=1, L=L, R=R, T=T, W=W) = \sum_{S=0,1} P(S=S, L=0, R=1, T=0, W=1)$

Learning a Bayes Net



CPD

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WindSurf

$$P(W=W/L=1, R=1) = \theta_{11}^w (1-\theta_{11})^{1-w}$$

Consider learning when graph structure is given, and data = $\{ \langle s, l, r, t, w \rangle \}_{i=1}^n$

What is the MLE solution? MAP?

1. PDF
2. Likelihood: $L(\theta) = P(\underline{D}|\underline{\theta}) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(\underline{x}_i|\theta)$
3. $\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = 0$

$P(\theta) \sim \text{Beta}$

$$P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = P(X_1) P(X_2|X_1) \dots P(X_n|X_1, \dots, X_{n-1}) \leq (n!) \\ = P(X_n) P(X_{n-1}|X_n) \dots P(X_1|X_n, X_{n-1}, \dots, X_2)$$

DAG

Algorithm for Constructing Bayes Network

- Choose an ordering over variables, e.g., X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n
- For $i=1$ to n
 - Add X_i to the network $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{i-1})$
 - Select parents $Pa(X_i)$ as minimal subset of $X_1 \dots X_{i-1}$ such that

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

$$A \perp\!\!\!\perp B | C$$

$$P(A, B | C) = P(A | C) P(B | C)$$

$$Pa(X_i) \cup Pa(X_i)$$

$$X_i \perp\!\!\!\perp \bar{Pa}(X_i) | Pa(X_i)$$

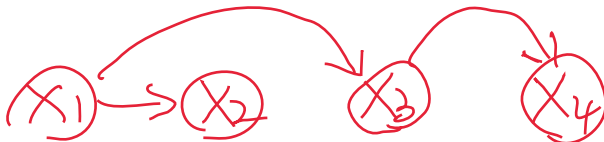
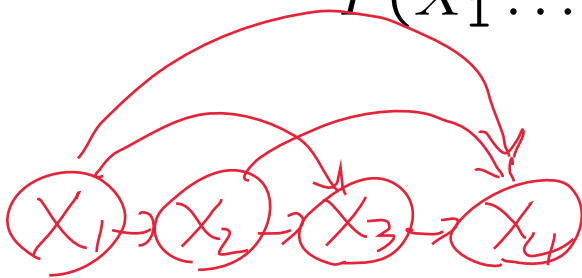
Notice this choice of parents assures

$$P(X_1 \dots X_n) = \prod_i P(X_i | X_1 \dots X_{i-1})$$

(by chain rule)

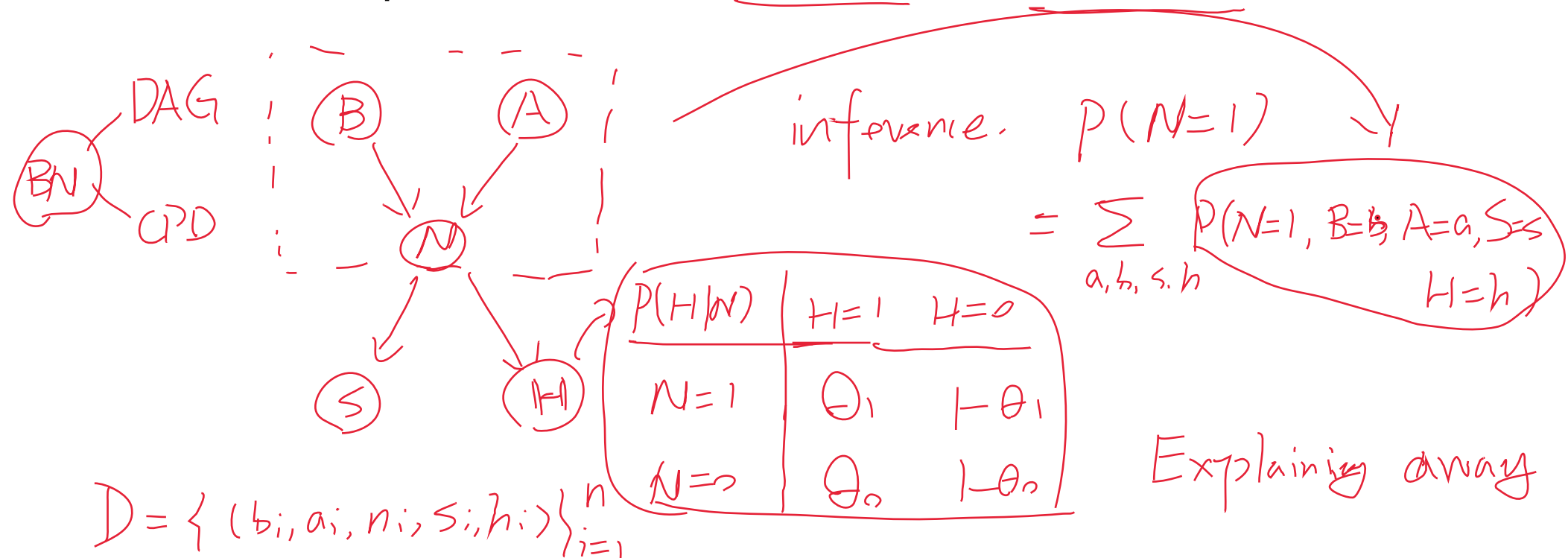
$$= \prod_i P(X_i | Pa(X_i))$$

(by construction)



Example

- Bird flu and Allergies both cause Nasal problems
- Nasal problems cause Sneezes and Headaches

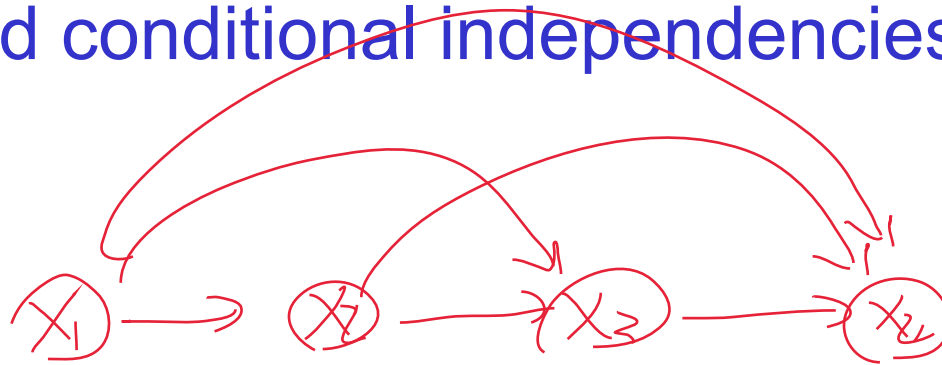


$$D = \{ (b_i, a_i, n_i, s_i, h_i) \}_{i=1}^n$$

- ① PDF
- ② Likelihood $L(\theta)$
- ③ $\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = 0$

$$\begin{cases} B \perp\!\!\!\perp A \\ B \not\perp\!\!\!\perp A | N \end{cases}$$

What is the Bayes Network for X_1, \dots, X_4 with NO assumed conditional independencies?



Fully-connected
BN

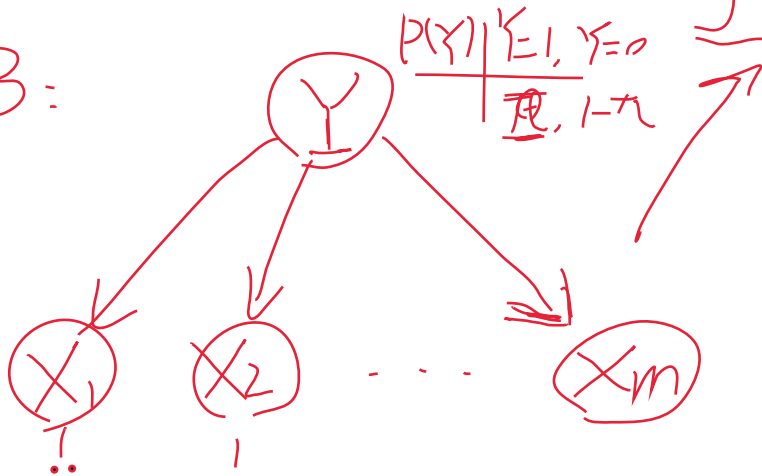
4!

What is the Bayes Network for Naïve Bayes?

$$P(x, y) = \underline{P(x|y)} \underline{P(y)}$$

$$= \prod_{j=1}^m \underline{P(x_j|y)} \underline{P(y)}$$

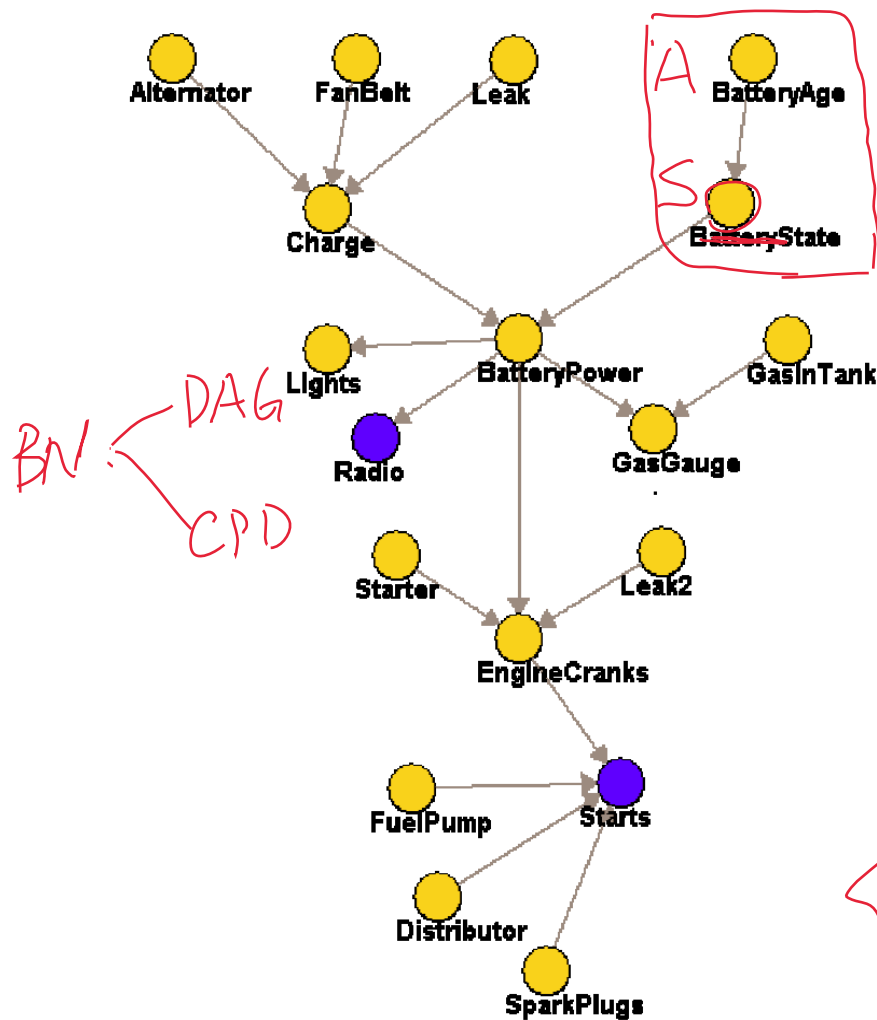
NB:



$$(x_i \perp\!\!\!\perp x_j | y, \forall i \neq j)$$

$P(x y)$	$x=1, x=0$	
$y=1$	θ_1	$1-\theta_1$
$y=0$	θ_0	$1-\theta_0$

What do we do if variables are mix of discrete and real valued?



BN
DAG
CPD

$$A \in [0, 10]$$

$$S \in \{0, 1\}$$

$P(S A)$	$S=1$	$S=0$
$A=0$	θ_1	$1-\theta_1$
$A=0.1$	θ_2	$1-\theta_2$
$A=0.2$		
\vdots		
$A=10$	θ_{inf}	$1-\theta_{inf}$

Logistic
↓

① A: discretization

$$A \in \{0, 3\} : 1 \quad (P(Y=1|X=x) = G(\beta^T x))$$

$$\in \{3, 6\} : 2$$

$$\in \{6, 10\} : 3$$

Parametric model

②
$$P(S=1|A=a) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\beta^T a}}$$

sigmoid
$$G(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\beta^T x}}$$