



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
- Mitchell chapter 6

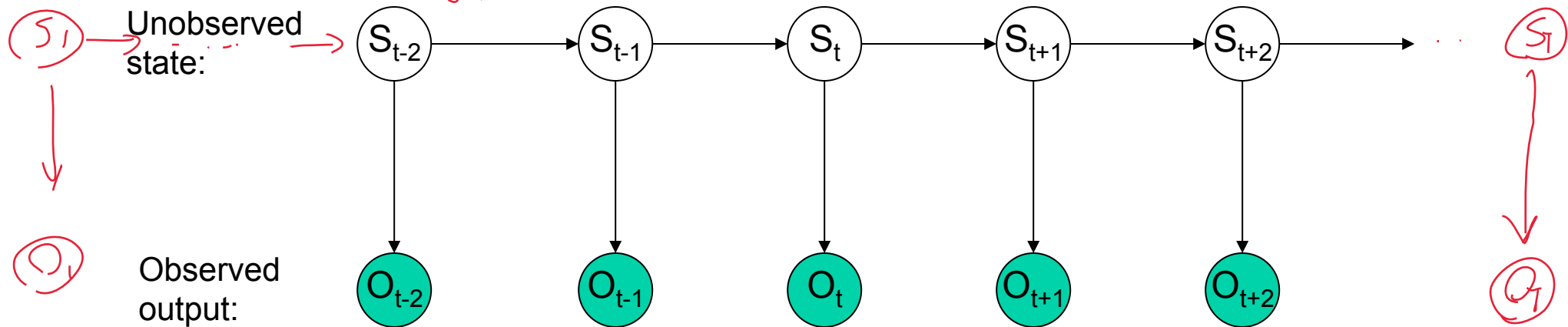
Dynamic BN Time series \leftarrow RNN $A \perp\!\!\!\perp B | C \Leftrightarrow P(A, B | C) = P(A | C) P(B | C)$

Bayes Network for a Hidden Markov Model (HMM)

Implies the future is conditionally independent of the past, given the present

$$S_t \perp\!\!\!\perp \{S_{t-2}, S_{t-3}, \dots, S_1\} \mid S_{t-1}$$

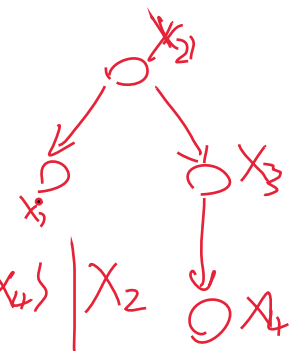
$$P(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i | Pa(X_i))$$



$$P(S_{t-2}, O_{t-2}, S_{t-1}, \dots, O_{t+2}) =$$

$$\text{HMM: } P(S_1, O_1, \dots, S_T, O_T) = P(S_1) P(O_1 | S_1) \cdot \prod_{t=2}^T \underbrace{P(S_t | S_{t-1})}_{\text{transition}} \cdot \underbrace{P(O_t | S_t)}_{\text{emission}}$$

Conditional Independence, Revisited

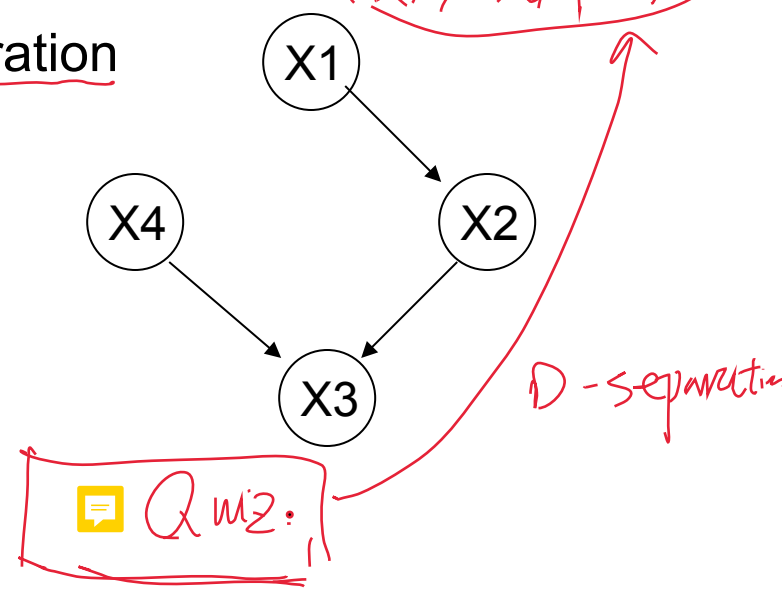
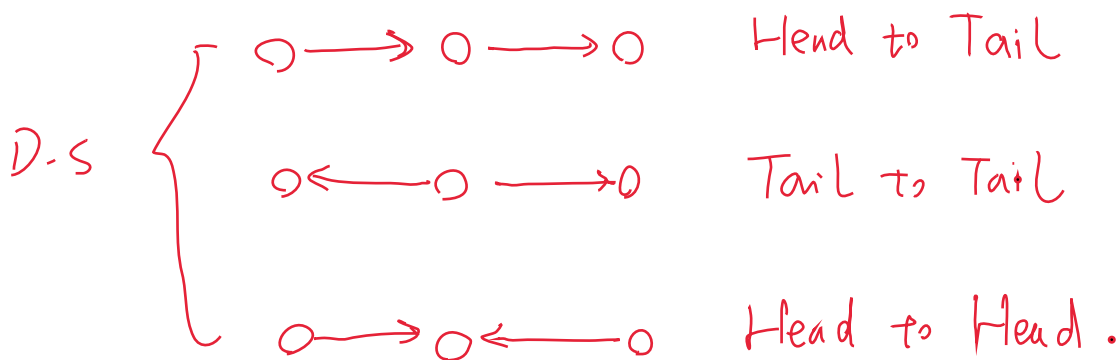
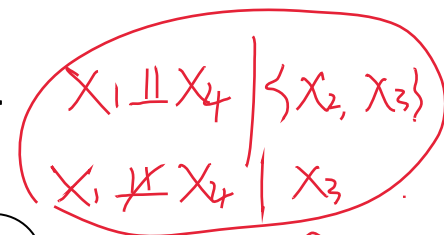


- We said:

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

- Does this rule give us all of the conditional independence relations implied by the Bayes network?

- No!
- E.g., X1 and X4 are conditionally indep given {X2, X3}
- But X1 and X4 not conditionally indep given X3
- For this, we need to understand D-separation



$$p(x, y | z) = p(x | z) p(y | z)$$

$$x \perp\!\!\!\perp y | z$$

Easy Network 1: Head to Tail

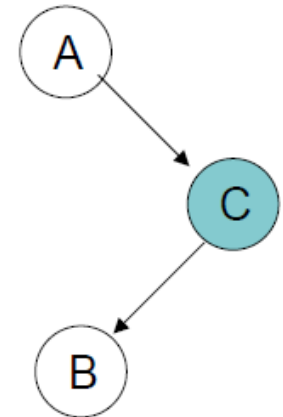
prove A cond indep of B given C?

ie., $p(a, b | c) = p(a | c) p(b | c)$

$$p(a, b | c) = \frac{p(a, b, c)}{p(c)} = \frac{p(a) p(c | a) p(b | c)}{p(c)}$$

$$= \frac{p(a, c)}{p(c)} = p(a | c)$$

- ① $A \perp\!\!\!\perp B | C$
- ② ~~$A \perp\!\!\!\perp B$~~



$$p(a, b) \neq p(a) p(b)$$

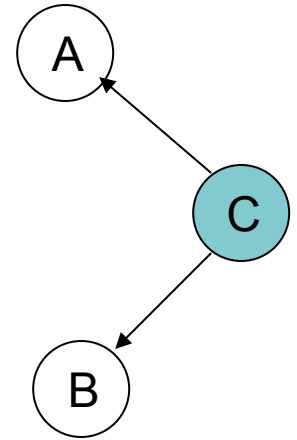
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Easy Network 2: Tail to Tail

prove A cond indep of B given C? ie., $p(a,b|c) = p(a|c) p(b|c)$

$$p(a,b|c) = \frac{p(a,b,c)}{p(c)} = \frac{\cancel{p(c)} p(a|c) p(b|c)}{\cancel{p(c)}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$p(a,b) \neq p(a) \cdot p(b)$$



$$\boxed{A \perp\!\!\!\perp B \mid C}$$

$$\boxed{\cancel{A \perp\!\!\!\perp B}}$$

Naive Bayes

CPT

	$X_1=1$	$X_1=0$
$Y=1$	θ_1	$1-\theta_1$
$Y=0$	ϕ_1	$1-\phi_1$

Diagram: A node Y at the top has arrows pointing to a sequence of nodes X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n in a box. The nodes X_1 and X_2 are circled. Below the box, X_{S_1} and X_{S_2} are indicated with arrows pointing to X_1 and X_2 respectively.

$$P(X,Y) = \frac{p(X|Y) p(Y)}{1} = \prod_{i=1}^n p(X_i|Y) p(Y)$$

$$X_1 \perp\!\!\!\perp X_2 \mid Y$$

$$X_i \perp\!\!\!\perp X_j \mid Y \quad (\forall i \neq j)$$

$$p(X_i, X_j | Y) = p(X_i | Y) p(X_j | Y)$$

$$\boxed{X_{S_1} \perp\!\!\!\perp X_{S_2} \mid Y}$$

$$p(X|Y) = p(X_{S_1}|Y) p(X_{S_2}|Y)$$

$$\frac{\left(\prod_{i=1}^2 p(X_i|Y) \right) \left(\prod_{j=3}^n p(X_j|Y) \right)}{p(X_{S_1}|Y) p(X_{S_2}|Y)}$$

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Easy Network 3: Head to Head

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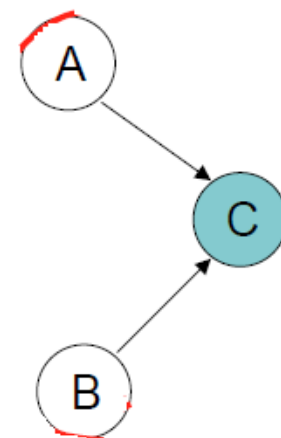
$A \not\perp B | C$

✓ $A \perp B$ $p(a,b) = p(a)p(b)$

$$P(A=a, B=b) = P(A=a, B=b, C=1) + P(A=a, B=b, C=0)$$

$$= \underbrace{P(A=a)P(B=b)} \cdot \underbrace{P(C=1|A=a, B=b)} + \underbrace{P(A=a)P(B=b)} \cdot \underbrace{P(C=0|A=a, B=b)}$$

$$= P(A=a)P(B=b)$$



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Easy Network 3: Head to Head

prove A cond indep of B given C? NO!

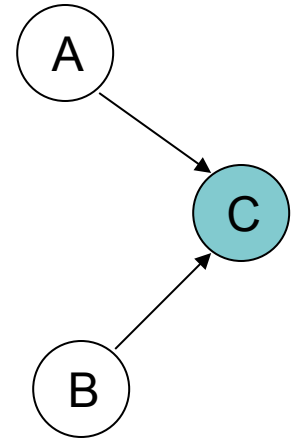
Summary:

- $p(a,b)=p(a)p(b)$ *A $\perp\!\!\!\perp$ B*
- $p(a,b|c) \text{ NotEqual } p(a|c)p(b|c)$ *A $\not\perp\!\!\!\perp$ B | C*

Explaining away.

e.g.,

- A=earthquake
- B=breakIn
- C=motionAlarm



X and Y are conditionally independent given Z,
if and only if X and Y are D-separated by Z.

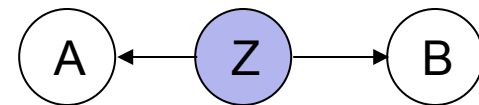
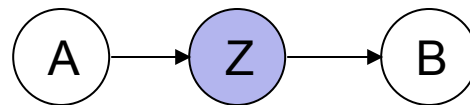
[Bishop, 8.2.2]

Suppose we have three sets of random variables: X, Y and Z

X and Y are **D-separated** by Z (and therefore conditionally indep, given Z)
 iff every path from every variable in X to every variable in Y is **blocked**

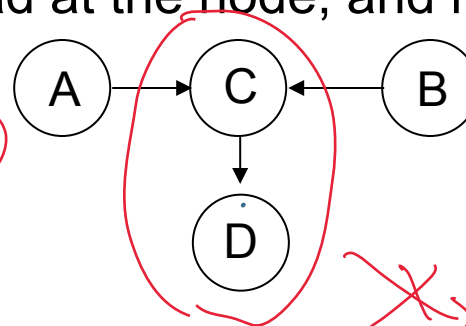
A path from variable X to variable Y is **blocked** if it includes a node in Z
 such that either

$A \perp\!\!\!\perp B \mid Z$



1. arrows on the path meet either head-to-tail or tail-to-tail at the node and
 this node is in Z

2. or, the arrows meet head-to-head at the node, and neither the node, nor
 any of its descendants, is in Z



$\begin{matrix} \swarrow & H-T, T-T \\ \searrow & H-H \end{matrix}$

Two kinds of pathes (A - B)

① H-T, T-T $\rightarrow Z$

② H-H $\nrightarrow Z$

$A \perp\!\!\!\perp B \mid C$

$A \not\perp\!\!\!\perp B \mid D$

$\nrightarrow Z$

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$$X_1 \perp\!\!\!\perp X_3 \mid X_2$$

X1 indep of X3 given X2? ✓

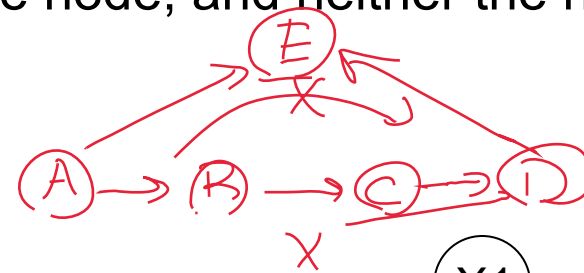
X3 indep of X1 given X2? ✓

X4 indep of X1 given X2? $X_1 \perp\!\!\!\perp X_4 \mid X_2$ ✓

D-separation

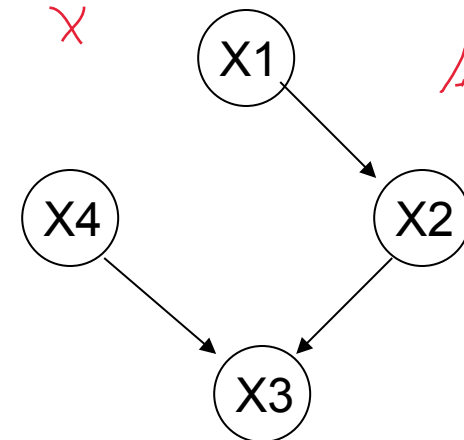
① H-T, T-T → Z ✓

② H-H → Z ✓



$$\begin{array}{l} A \perp\!\!\!\perp D \mid B \\ A \perp\!\!\!\perp D \mid C \end{array}$$

$A \perp\!\!\!\perp D \mid E, B$



$$X_1 \perp\!\!\!\perp X_4$$

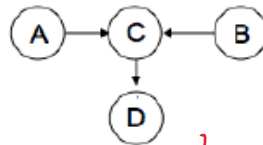
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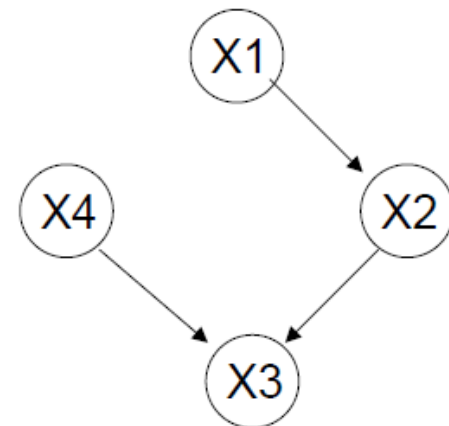
X4 indep of X1 given X3?

$X_4 \not\perp\!\!\!\perp X_1 \mid X_3$

X4 indep of X1 given {X3, X2}?

X4 indep of X1 given {}?

✓



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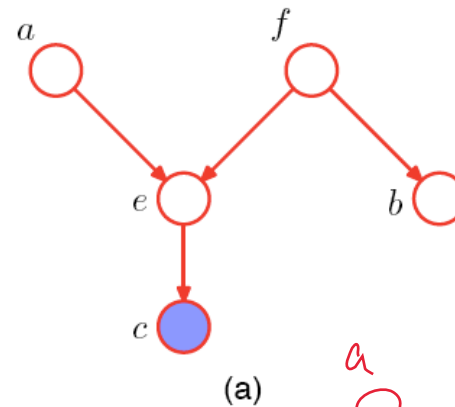
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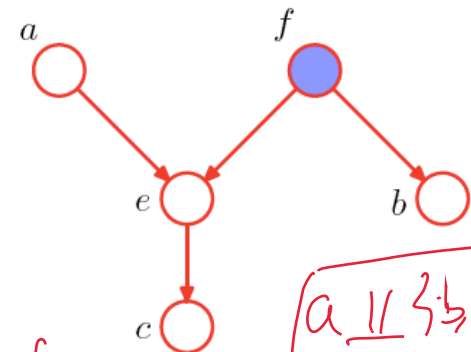
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a indep of b given f? \checkmark

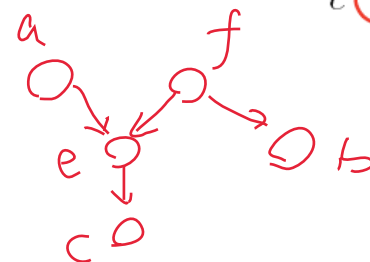
$$a \perp\!\!\!\perp b \mid f$$



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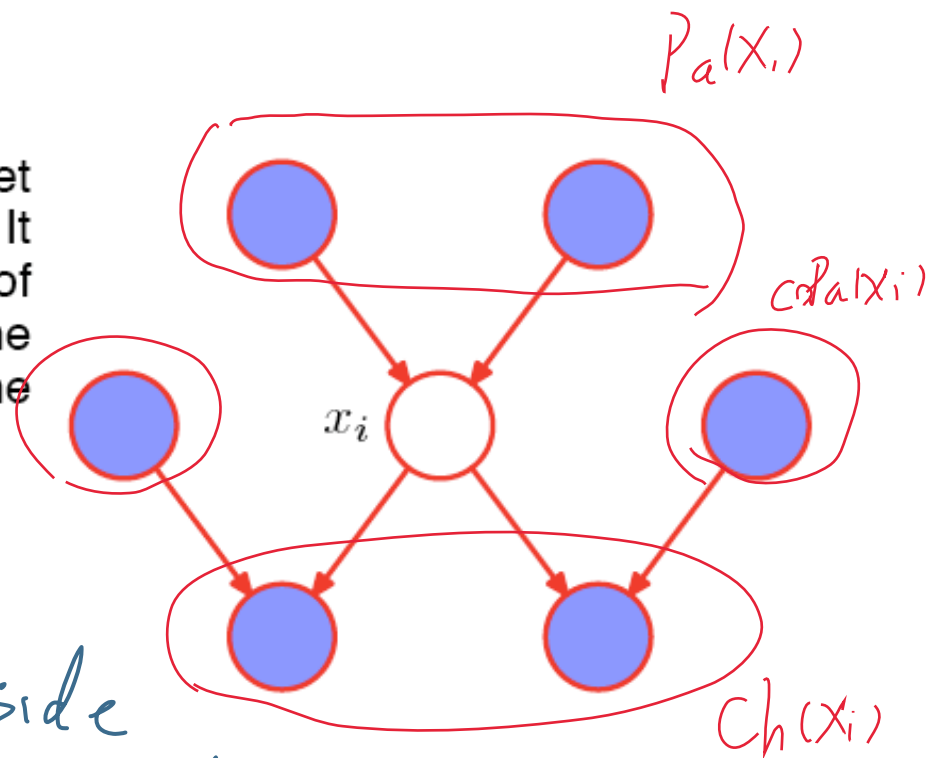
(b)



$$\begin{array}{l|l} a \perp\!\!\!\perp b \mid f & \phi \\ \hline a \perp\!\!\!\perp b \mid \phi \\ a \perp\!\!\!\perp f \mid \phi \end{array}$$

Markov Blanket

The Markov blanket of a node x_i comprises the set of parents, children and co-parents of the node. It has the property that the conditional distribution of x_i , conditioned on all the remaining variables in the graph, is dependent only on the variables in the Markov blanket.



Co-parent = other side
of x_i 's colliders

$$P(x_i | \underline{X_{\{j \neq i\}}})$$

$$= P(x_i | \underline{X_{\{j \in \overline{MB_i}\}}}, X_{\{k \in MB_i\}})$$

D-separation

$$= P(x_i | X_{\{k \in MB_i\}})$$

$$\underline{x_i \perp\!\!\!\perp X_{\{j \in \overline{MB_i}\}} \mid X_{\{k \in MB_i\}}}$$

from [Bishop, 8.2]

What You Should Know

- Bayes nets are convenient representation for encoding dependencies / conditional independence
- BN = Graph plus parameters of CPD's (CPT)
 - Defines joint distribution over variables
 - Can calculate everything else from that
 - Though inference may be intractable
- Reading conditional independence relations from the graph
 - Each node is cond indep of non-descendents, given only its parents
 - X and Y are conditionally independent given Z if Z D-separates every path connecting X to Y
 - Marginal independence : special case where $Z=\{\}$



$$\underline{o(\log n) < o(n) < o(n^2) < o(e^n) < o(n!)} \quad n \rightarrow \infty$$

Inference in Bayes Nets

- In general, intractable (~~NP-complete~~) ^{hard}

- For certain cases, tractable

exact {

- Assigning probability to fully observed set of variables
- Or if just one variable unobserved $p(a, b) = \sum_c p(a, b, C=c)$
- Or for singly connected graphs (ie., no undirected loops)
 - Belief propagation ^{sum-product / max-sum}

- Sometimes use Monte Carlo methods

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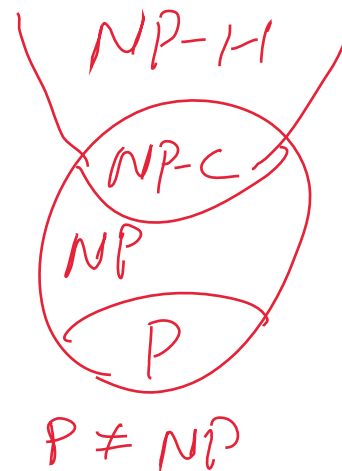
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NP

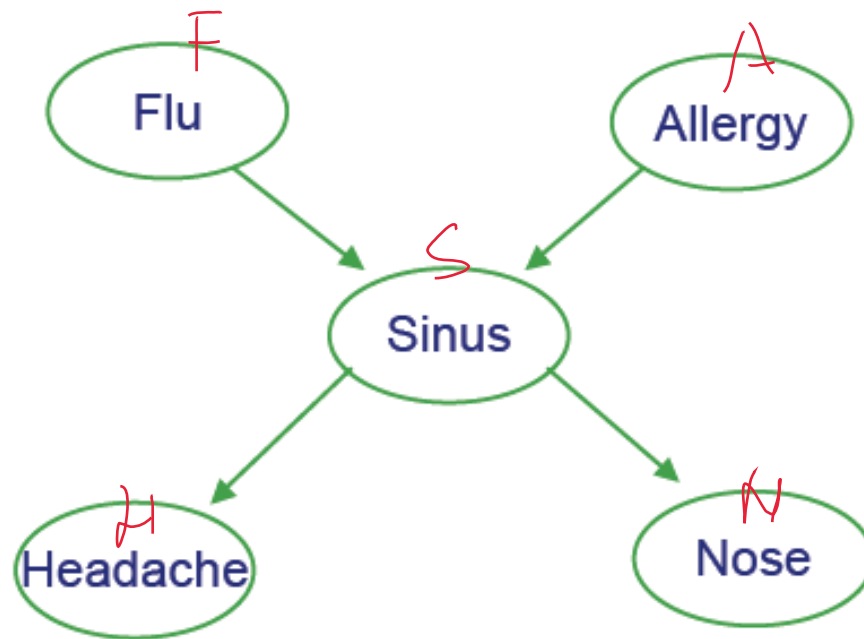
完全
NP-C

困难
NP-H



Example

- Bird flu and Allergies both cause Sinus problems
- Sinus problems cause Headaches and runny Nose

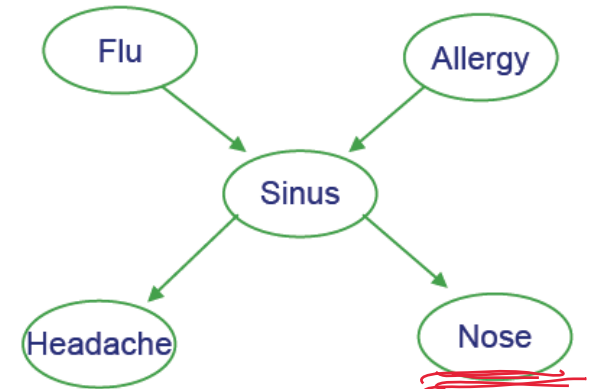


BN < DAG
CPD

$P(N S)$	$N=1$	$N=0$
$S=1$.	-
$S=0$	-	-

Prob. of joint assignment: easy

- Suppose we are interested in joint assignment $\langle F=f, A=a, S=s, H=h, N=n \rangle$



What is $P(f, a, s, h, n)$?

So learn.

(n-1): multiplication

$$p(f, a, s, h, n) = p(f) p(a) p(s|f, a) p(h|s) p(n|s)$$

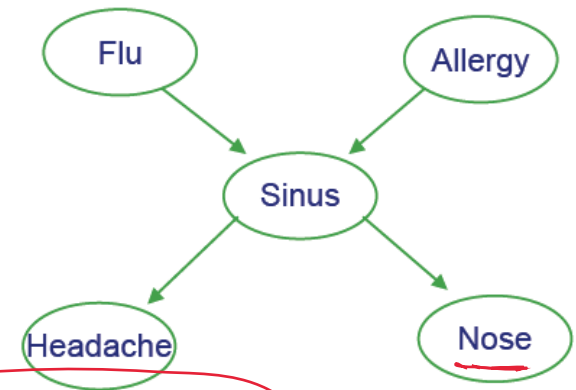
$$p(f, a, s, h) = \sum_n p(f, a, s, h, N=n) \quad \underline{O(n)}$$

let's use $p(a, b)$ as shorthand for $p(A=a, B=b)$

Prob. of marginals: not so easy

- How do we calculate $P(N=n)$?

Summing JD



$$p(N=n) = \sum_{f,a,s,h} p(F=f, A=a, S=s, H=h, N=n)$$

n var:

sum mation:

$$2^n$$

multiplication:

$$2^n \cdot (n-1)$$

$$\underline{O(n \cdot 2^n)} > O(2^n)$$

NP-hard

$$2^4 = 16$$

$$p(F=0, A=0, S=0, H=0, N=n) \quad (n-1)$$

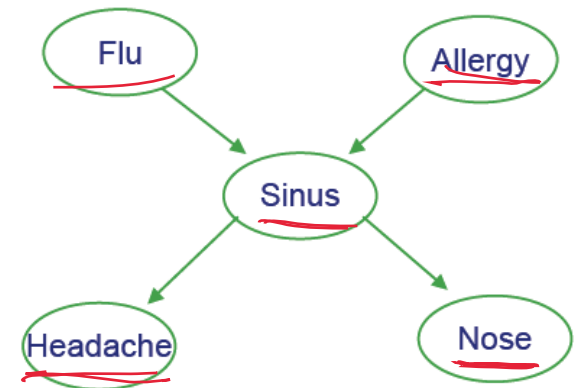
$$= p(f) p(a) p(s|f,a) p(h|s) \cdot \underline{p(N=n|s)}$$

$$p(F=1, A=1, S=1, H=1, N=n)$$

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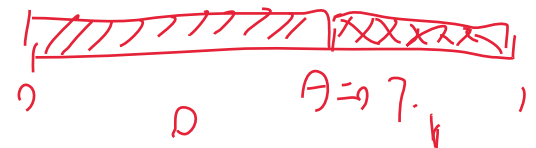
Generating a sample from joint distribution: easy

How can we generate random samples drawn according to $P(F, A, S, H, N)$?



Hint: random sample of F according to $P(F=1) = \theta_{F=1} \in [0, 1]$

- draw a value of r uniformly from $[0, 1]$
- if $r < \theta$ then output $F=1$, else $F=0$



$(f, a, s, h, n) \in \mathcal{B}^5$

$(\bar{F}=0, A=1)$

$p(S | F, A)$

$F=0, A=0$

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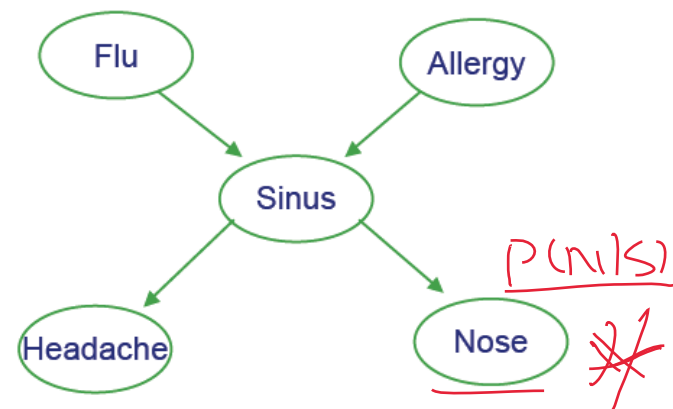
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MRE MAP.

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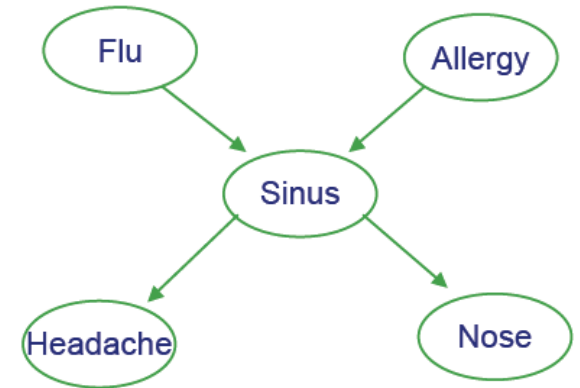
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Solution:

- draw a random value f for F, using its CPD
- then draw values for A, for S|A,F, for H|S, for N|S

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(N=n) \\
 & = \theta^n (1-\theta)^{2-N} \\
 & D = \{(f_i, a_i, s_i, h_i, n_i)\}_{i=1}^N \\
 & L(\theta) = P(D|\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^N P(n_i|\theta) \\
 & \theta = \frac{|D_{N=n}|}{|D|} \\
 & \text{MLE} \uparrow
 \end{aligned}$$

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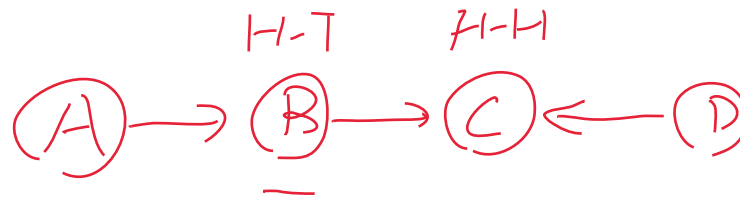
Note we can estimate marginals like $P(N=n)$ by generating many samples from joint distribution, then count the fraction of samples for which $N=n$

Similarly, for anything else we care about

$$\underbrace{P(F=1|H=1, N=0)}_{MLE} = \frac{|D_{F=1, H=1, N=0}|}{|D_{H=1, N=0}|}$$

→ weak but general method for estimating any probability term...

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 - Variable elimination
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- Often use Monte Carlo methods
 - e.g., Generate many samples according to the Bayes Net distribution, then count up the results
 - Gibbs sampling
- Variational methods for tractable approximate solutions

$$A \perp\!\!\!\perp D \mid B$$

$$A \perp\!\!\!\perp D \mid \phi$$

$$\underline{A \not\perp\!\!\!\perp D \mid C}$$

see Graphical Models course 10-708

