

CSCI 3202: Intro to Artificial Intelligence

Lecture 17: Bayesian Inference and Sampling

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HW4 - now posted
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Problem 1 - hand computations

Problem 2 - very similar to the
Inclass - Bayes Net.
.ipynb

Problem 3 - Bayesian network
with modification.

Bayesian Networks

Bayes nets implicitly encode joint distributions as a product of the local conditional distributions:

$$P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i | x_{i-1}, x_{i-2}, \dots, x_2, x_1) = \dots?$$

Node ordering: write in such a way that

$$\text{parents}(X_i) \subseteq \{X_{i-1}, X_{i-2}, \dots, X_2, X_1\}$$

$$\rightarrow \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i | x_{i-1}, x_{i-2}, \dots, x_2, x_1) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i | \text{parents}(X_i))$$

entire chain rule

This statement:

$$P(X_i | X_{i-1}, X_{i-2}, \dots, X_2, X_1) = P(X_i | \text{parents}(X_i))$$

is key: * each node is conditionally independent
of its other predecessors, given its parents

because of conditional independence

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entire joint probability distribution $P(B, E, A, J, M) = P(B) \cdot P(E) \cdot P(A|B, E) \cdot P(J|A) \cdot P(M|A)$

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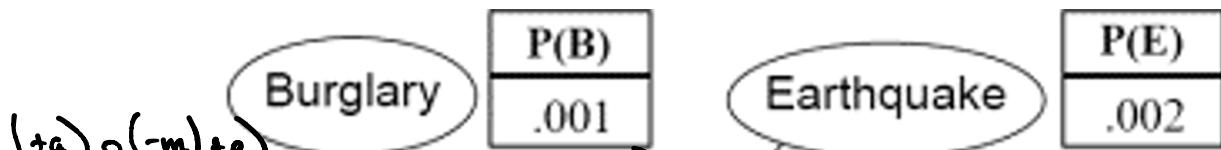
Example: Burglary or earthquake?

$$P(\neg j, \neg m, +a, +b, +e) = ?$$

$$P(+b, +e, +a, \neg j, \neg m) = P(+b)P(+e)P(+a|+b, +e) \cdot P(\neg j|+a)P(\neg m|\neg a)$$

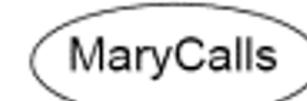
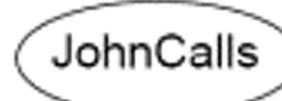
$$= (0.001)(0.002) \cdot (0.95)(1-0.90)(1-0.70)$$

$$= 0.000000057$$



B	E	P(A B,E)	P(A)
T	T	.95	.05
T	F	.94	
F	T	.29	
F	F	.001	

A	P(J A)
T	.90
F	.05



A	P(M A)
T	.70
F	.01

Bayesian Networks: Construction

Show a “flow” from cause to effect: **Pearl’s Network Construction Algorithm**

Nodes: What is the set of variables we need to model?

Order them: $\{X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n\}$

Best if ordered such that **causes precede effects**

Links: For each node X_i , do:

- Choose a minimal set of parents $\text{parents}(X_i) \subseteq \{X_{i-1}, X_{i-2}, \dots, X_2, X_1\}$
such that $P(x_i | x_{i-1}, x_{i-2}, \dots, x_1) = P(x_i | \text{parents}(X_i))$
- For each parent, insert arcs (links) from parent to X_i
- Write down CPT $P(X_i | \text{parents}(X_i))$

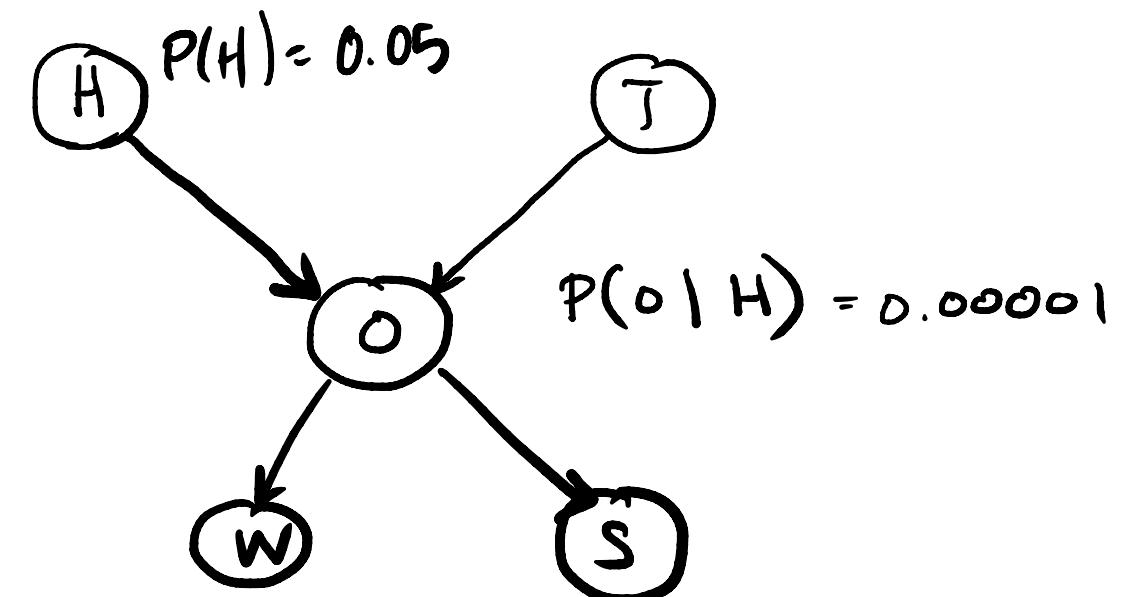
Bayesian Networks: Construction

Example: Suppose we have an old motorcycle that might either blow a head gasket (H) or have a broken thermometer (T). Either one would cause the bike to overheat (O). If the bike overheats, then it might blow smoke (S) and/or run weak (W).



Construct a Bayesian network for this situation.

1. Node ordering: {H, T, O, W, S}
2. Insert arcs



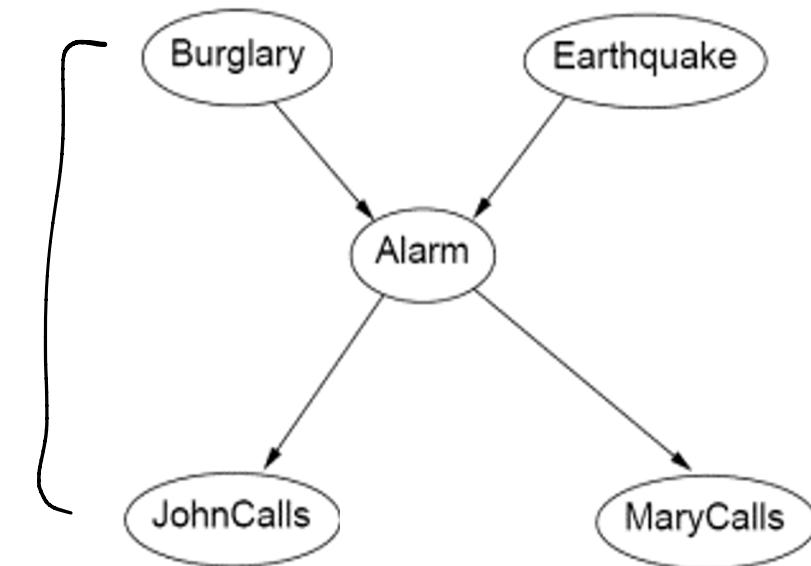
Bayesian Networks: Construction

Here, we chose to put the causes before effects:

{Burglary, Earthquake, Alarm, JohnCalls, MaryCalls}

What if instead we did the following?

{MaryCalls, JohnCalls, Alarm,
Burglary, Earthquake}



$$P(B, E, A, J, M) = P(J, M, A, E, B)$$

$$P(B)P(E)P(A|B,E) \cdot P(J|A)P(M|A)$$

$$P(J)P(M)P(A|J,M,E) \dots$$

Bayesian Networks: Construction with Python Example

What do we need to describe a Bayesian Network? Nodes, Arcs, Conditional Probability Tables (CPTs)

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particular_bayes_net = BayesNet([list of nodes: ('Name', 'Parents', [T, F], {dict cpt})
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class BayesNet:

- generic “tree class” that will interact with a more specific Node class
- Read in the “Node Specifications”, like what’s listed above.
- Add Nodes using class BayesNode

class BayesNode:

- node = BayesNode(name=name, parents = parents, values = values, cpt = cpt)

We’ll have a **probability function** - calculates the probability of seeing a particular BayesNode variable when the parents’ values are given as “evidence”

We’ll have a **class PDF_discrete**

Lastly, we’ll need a way to compute probabilities and “ask” things of our Bayesian Network: **enumeration_ask**,
enumeration_all *pseudocode* *in textbook*

Bayesian Networks: Construction with Python Example

Example: Find $P(\text{Burglary} = T \mid \text{JohnCalls} = T, \text{MaryCalls} = T)$

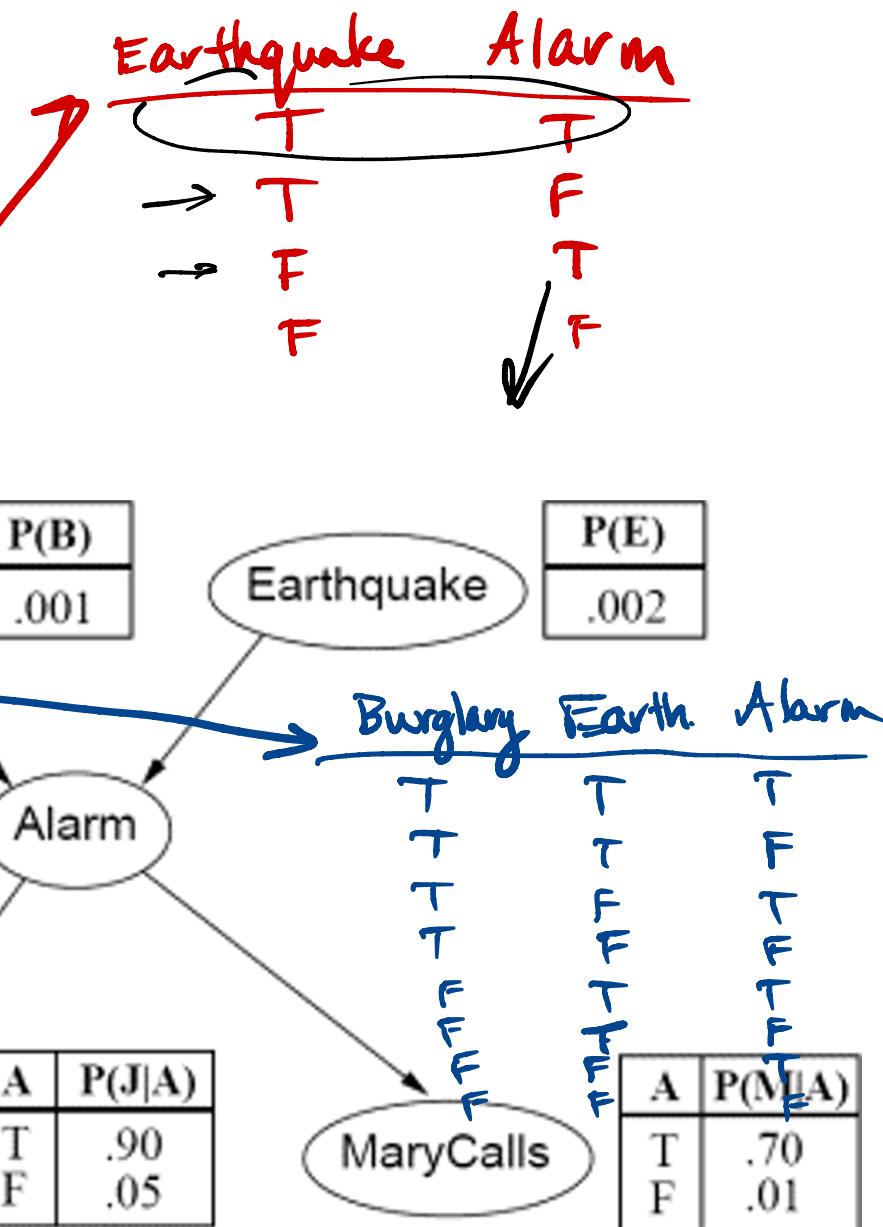
Entire Joint Probability Distribution:

$$P(B, E, A, J, M) = P(B)P(E)P(A \mid B, E)P(J \mid A)P(M \mid A) \star$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(+B \mid +J, +M) &= \frac{P(+B, +J, +M)}{P(+J, +M)} \\ &= \frac{P(+B, \pm E, \pm A, +J, +M)}{P(\pm B, \pm E, \pm A, +J, +M)} \\ &= \frac{P(+B, +E, +A, +J, +M) + P(+B, +E, -A, +J, +M)}{P(\pm B, \pm E, \pm A, +J, +M)} \\ &\quad + P(+B, -E, +A, +J, +M) \\ &\quad + P(+B, -E, -A, +J, +M) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} P(+B, +E, -A, +J, +M) &= P(+B)P(+E) \cdot \\ &\quad P(-A \mid +B, +E) \cdot \\ &\quad P(+J \mid -A)P(+M \mid -A) \end{aligned}$$

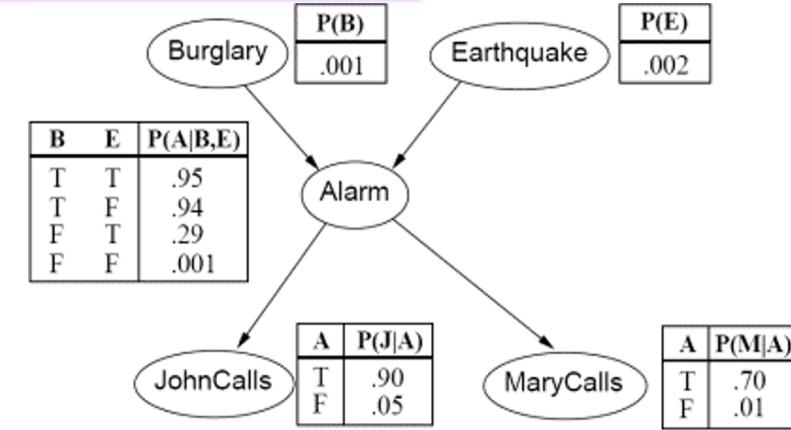


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$$= \frac{P(\text{Burglary} = T, \text{Earthquake} = T \text{ or } F, \text{Alarm} = T \text{ or } F, \text{JohnCalls} = T, \text{MaryCalls} = T)}{P(\text{Burglary} = T \text{ or } F, \text{Earthquake} = T \text{ or } F, \text{Alarm} = T \text{ or } F, \text{JohnCalls} = T, \text{MaryCalls} = T)}$$

$$= \frac{P(+B, +E, +A, +J, +M) + P(+B, +E, -A, +J, +M) + P(+B, -E, +A, +J, +M) + P(+B, -E, -A, +J, +M)}{P(+B, +E, +A, +J, +M) + P(+B, +E, -A, +J, +M) + P(+B, -E, +A, +J, +M) + P(+B, -E, -A, +J, +M) + P(-B, +E, +A, +J, +M) + P(-B, +E, -A, +J, +M) + P(-B, -E, +A, +J, +M) + P(-B, -E, -A, +J, +M)}$$

$$= \frac{p(+B)p(+E)p(+A|+B,+E)p(+J|+A)p(+M|+A) + p(+B)p(+E)p(-A|+B,+E)p(+J|-A)p(+M|-A) + p(+B)p(-E)p(+A|+B,-E)p(+J|+A)p(+M|+A) + p(+B)p(-E)p(-A|+B,-E)p(+J|-A)p(+M|-A)}{p(+B)p(+E)p(+A|+B,+E)p(+J|+A)p(+M|+A) + p(+B)p(+E)p(-A|+B,+E)p(+J|-A)p(+M|-A) + p(+B)p(-E)p(+A|+B,-E)p(+J|+A)p(+M|+A) + p(+B)p(-E)p(-A|+B,-E)p(+J|-A)p(+M|-A) + p(-B)p(+E)p(+A|-B,+E)p(+M|+A) + p(-B)p(+E)p(-A|-B,+E)p(+M|-A) + p(-B)p(-E)p(+A|-B,-E)p(+J|+A)p(+M|+A) + p(-B)p(-E)p(-A|-B,-E)p(+J|-A)p(+M|-A)}$$

$$= \frac{(0.001)(0.002)(0.95)(0.70) + (0.001)(0.002)(1 - 0.95)(0.05)(0.01) + (0.001)(1 - 0.002)(0.94)(0.90)(0.70) + (0.001)(1 - 0.002)(1 - 0.94)(0.05)(0.01)}{(0.001)(0.002)(0.95)(0.90)(0.70) + (0.001)(0.002)(1 - 0.95)(0.05)(0.01) + (0.001)(1 - 0.002)(0.94)(0.90)(0.70) + (0.001)(1 - 0.002)(1 - 0.94)(0.05)(0.01)} \\ + (1 - 0.001)(0.002)(0.29)(0.90)(0.70) + (1 - 0.001)(0.002)(1 - 0.29)(0.05)(0.01) + (1 - 0.001)(1 - 0.002)(0.001)(0.90)(0.70) + (1 - 0.001)(1 - 0.002)(1 - 0.001)(0.05)(0.01)}$$

$$= \frac{0.0000012 + 0.00000001 + 0.0005910156 + 0.00000002994}{0.0000012 + 0.00000001 + 0.0005910156 + 0.00000002994 + 0.0003650346 + 0.00000070929 + 0.00062811126 + 0.000498002499} = \frac{0.00059224654}{0.002084104189} = 0.284173$$

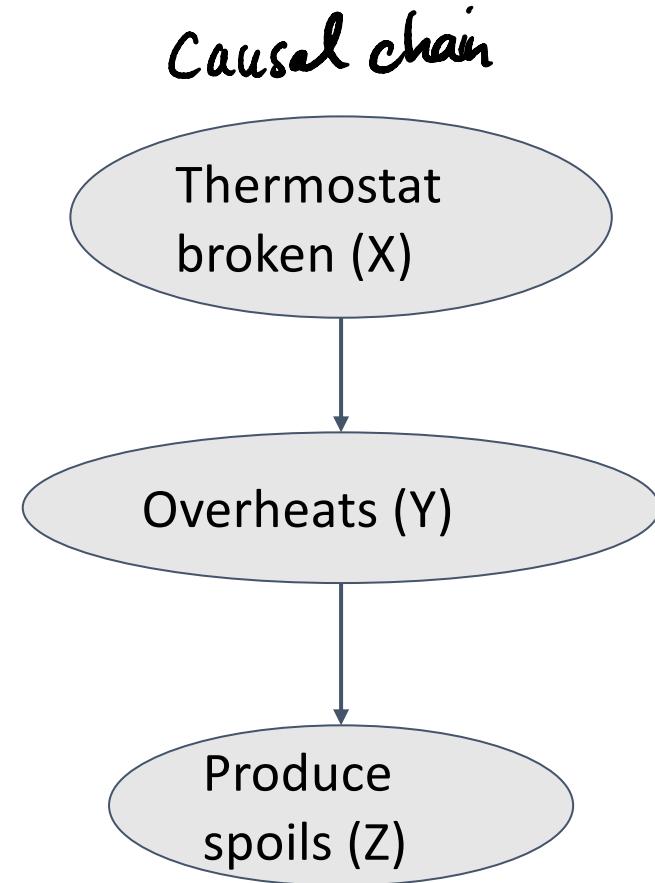
Bayesian Networks: Canonical Cases

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- If yes -- can prove using algebra
- If no -- can prove using a counterexample

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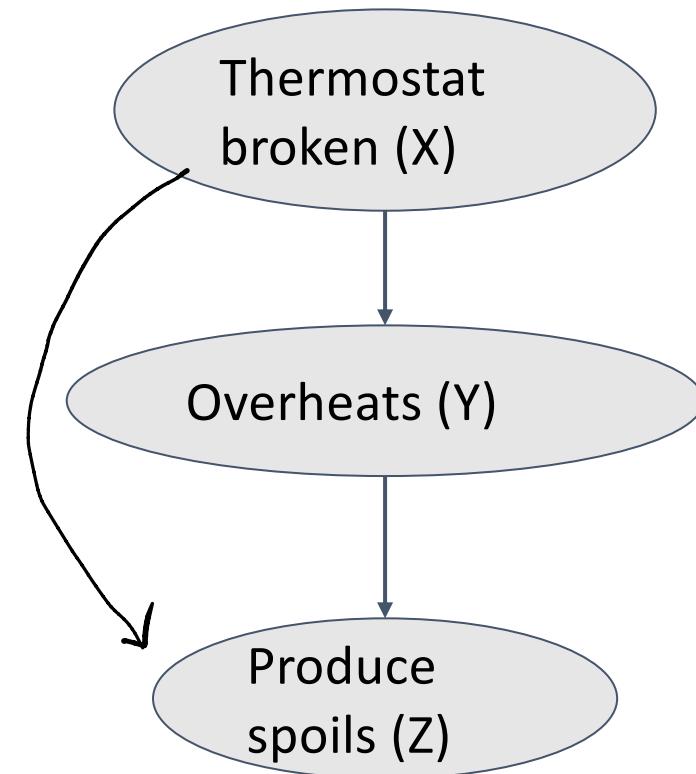
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No!

- X certainly influences Y, which influences Z
- Also, knowledge of Z influences beliefs about X (through Y)



Bayesian Networks: Canonical Cases

$$\prod P(x_i \mid \text{parents}(x_i))$$

Example, rebooted: What about X and Z, *given* Y?

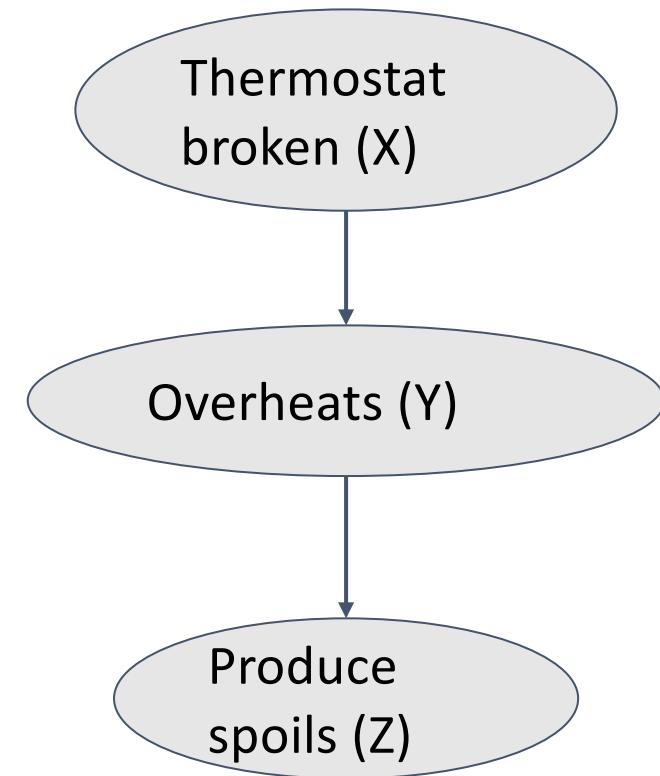
yes. $X \perp\!\!\!\perp Z \mid Y$

This is a canonical case is called a **causal chain**

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

$$\begin{aligned} P(z|x,y) &= \frac{P(z,x,y)}{P(x,y)} \\ &= \frac{P(x) P(y|x) P(z|y)}{P(x) P(y|x)} \\ &= P(z|y) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow X$ and Z are conditionally independent given Y .



Bayesian Networks: Canonical Cases

Common cause is another canonical case.

→ Two effects, from the same cause

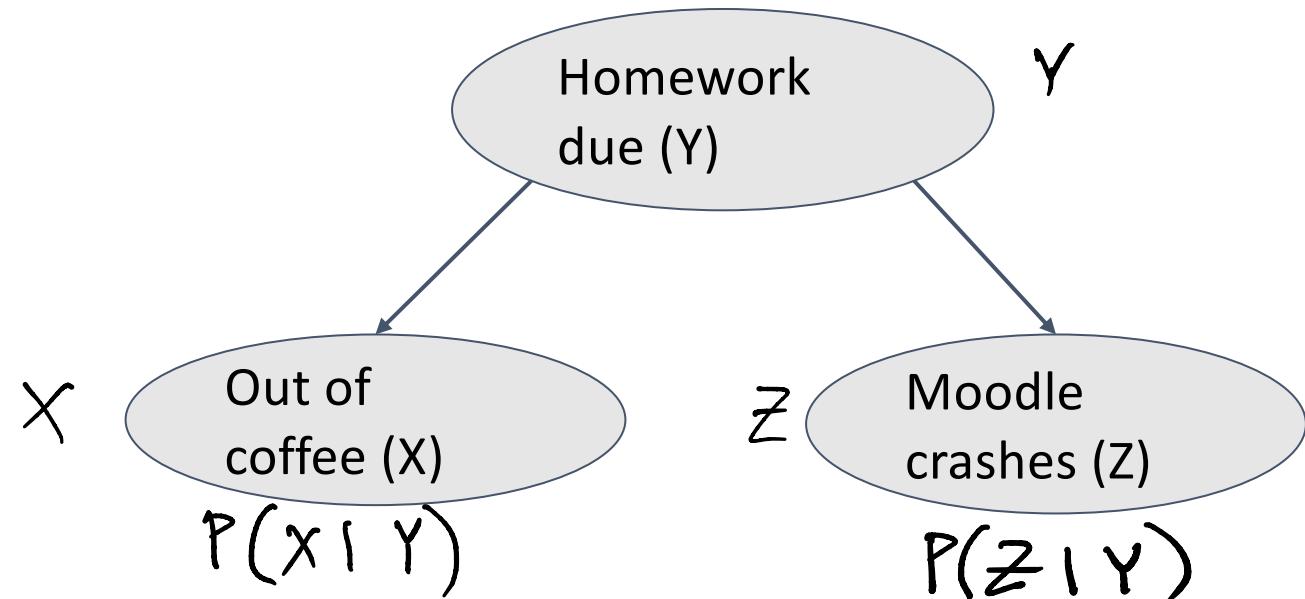
Example: Are X and Z independent?

no

Are X and Z independent *given* Y?

yes

"common cause"



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

Bayesian Networks: Canonical Cases

Common effect is the third canonical case.

→ One effect, two possible causes

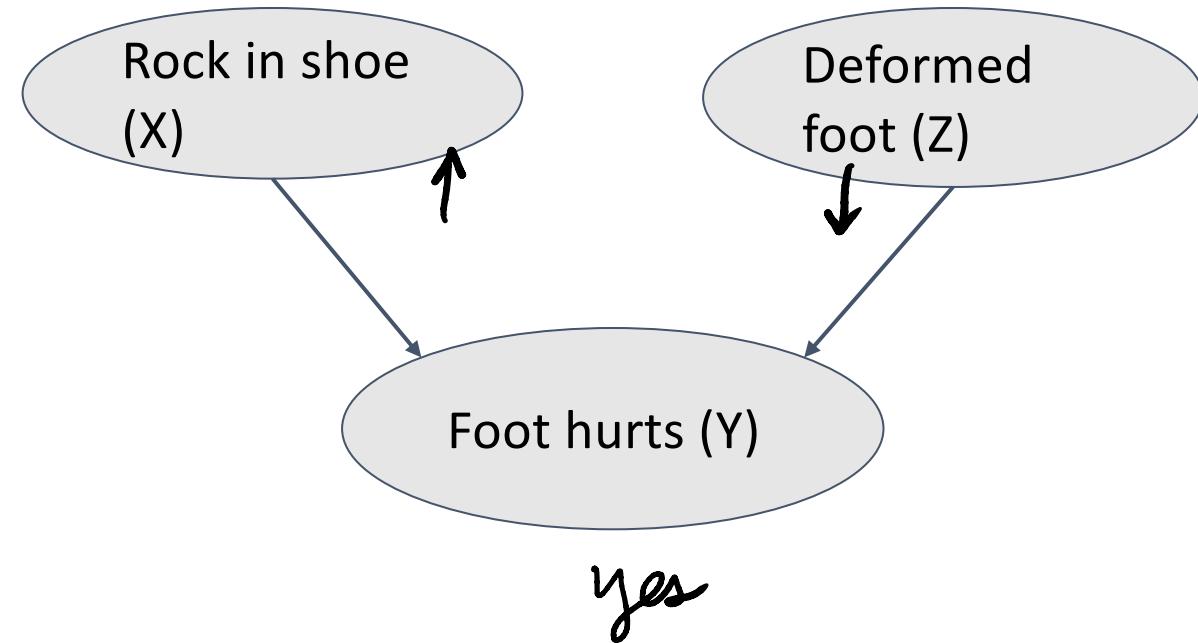
Example: Are X and Z independent?

Yes

Are X and Z independent *given* Y?

No

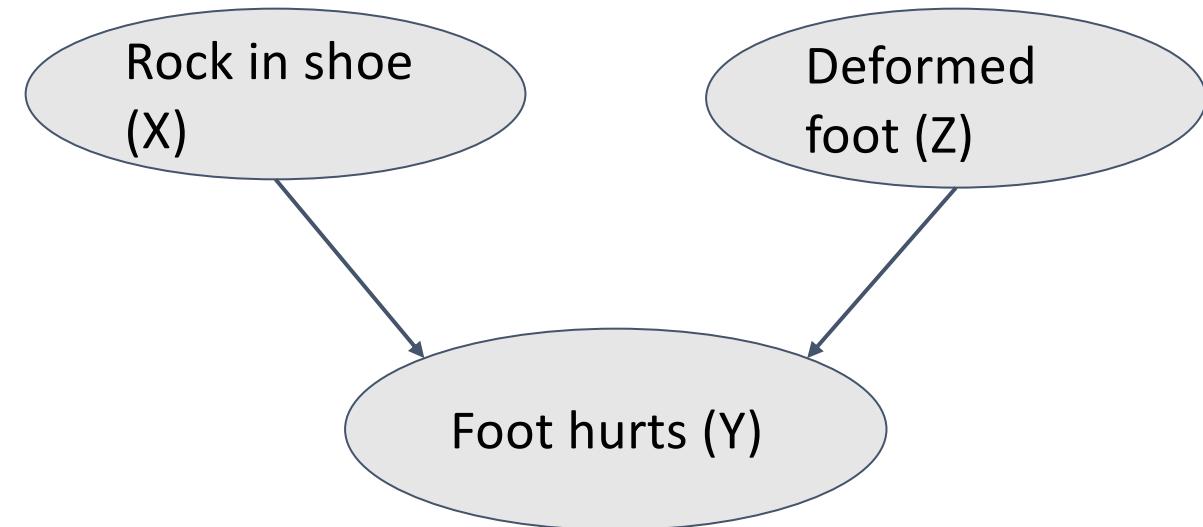
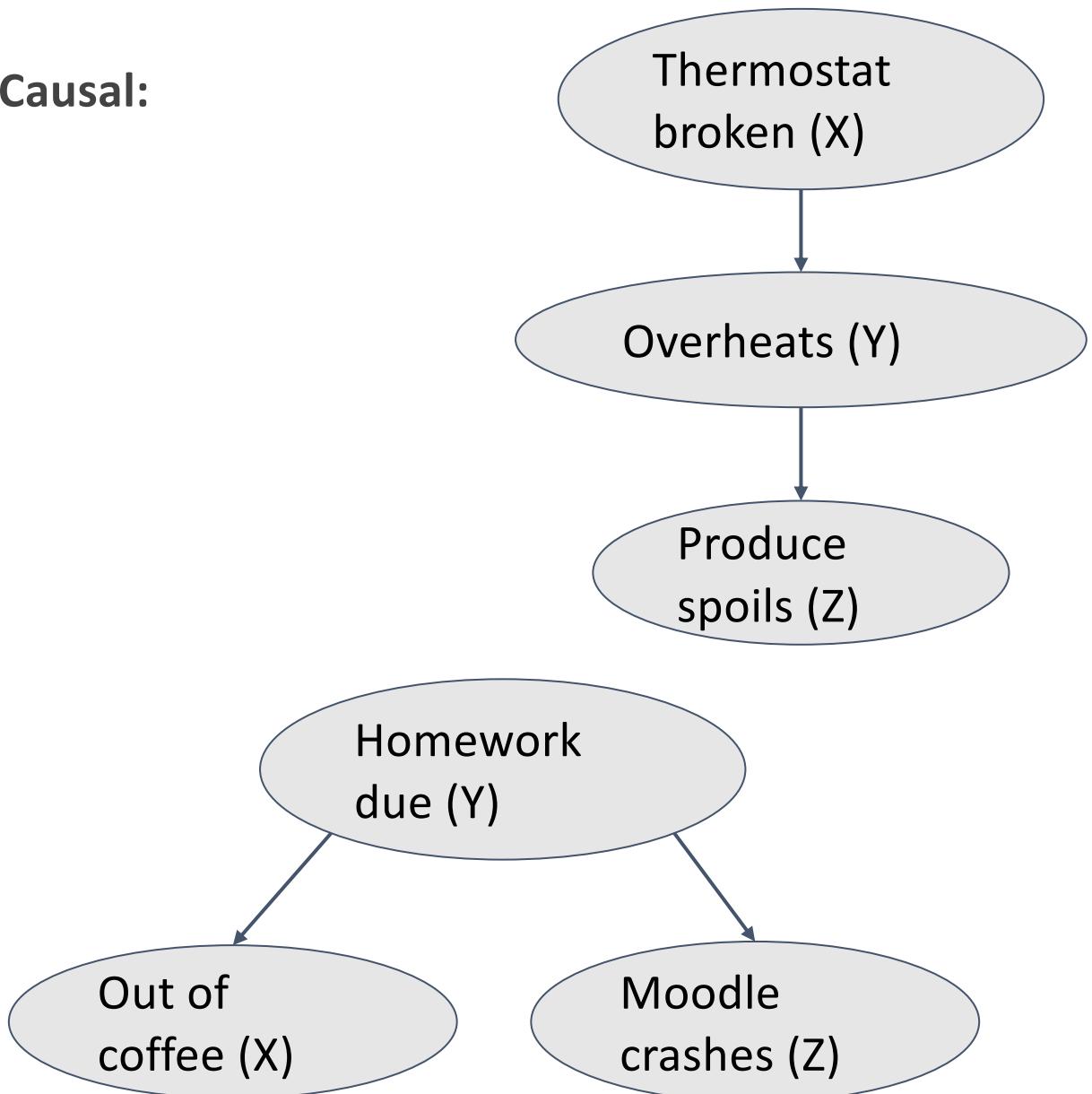
Common effect.



Causal vs Diagnostic Modeling

Inference

Causal:



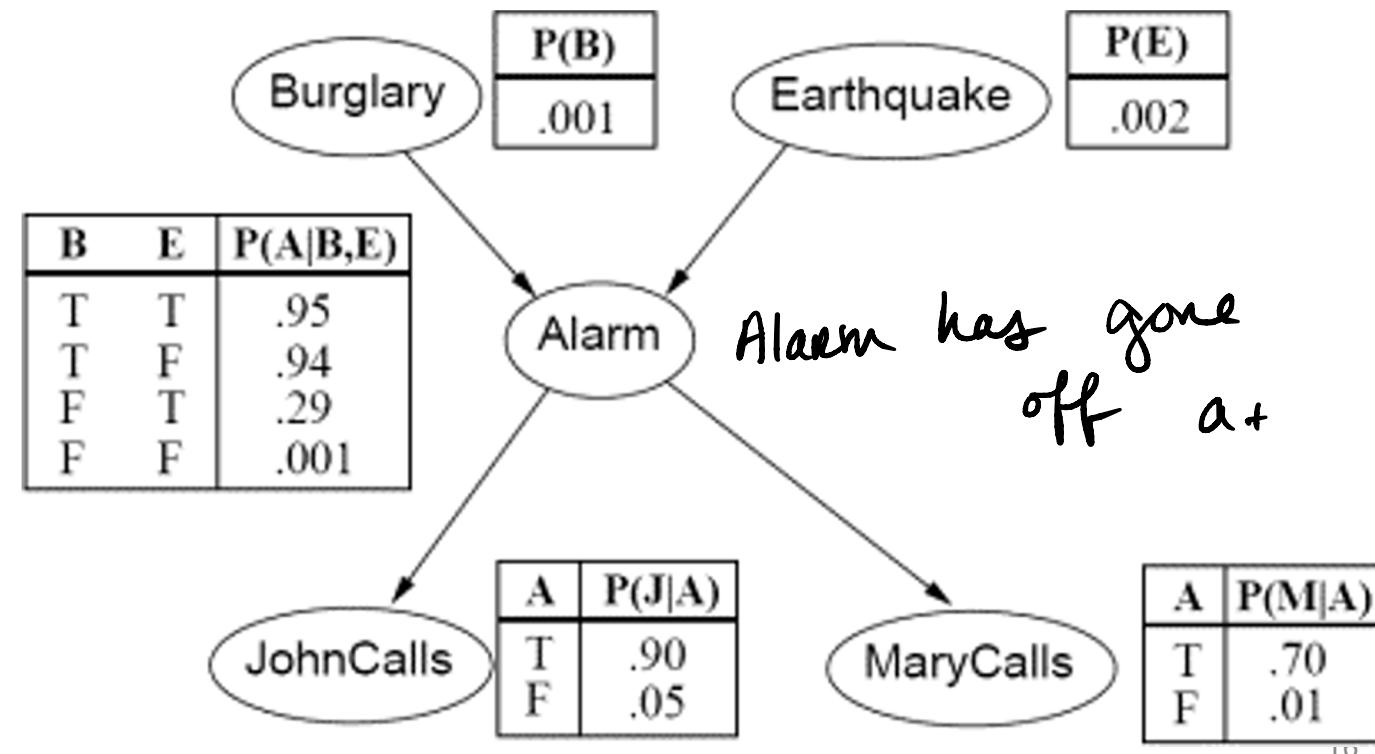
Diagnostic: observing an effect leads to competition between possible causes
→ *diagnose* which is most likely

Bayesian Networks: “Explaining Away”

Suppose we know that the alarm has gone off.

Suppose we find out later that we have been robbed

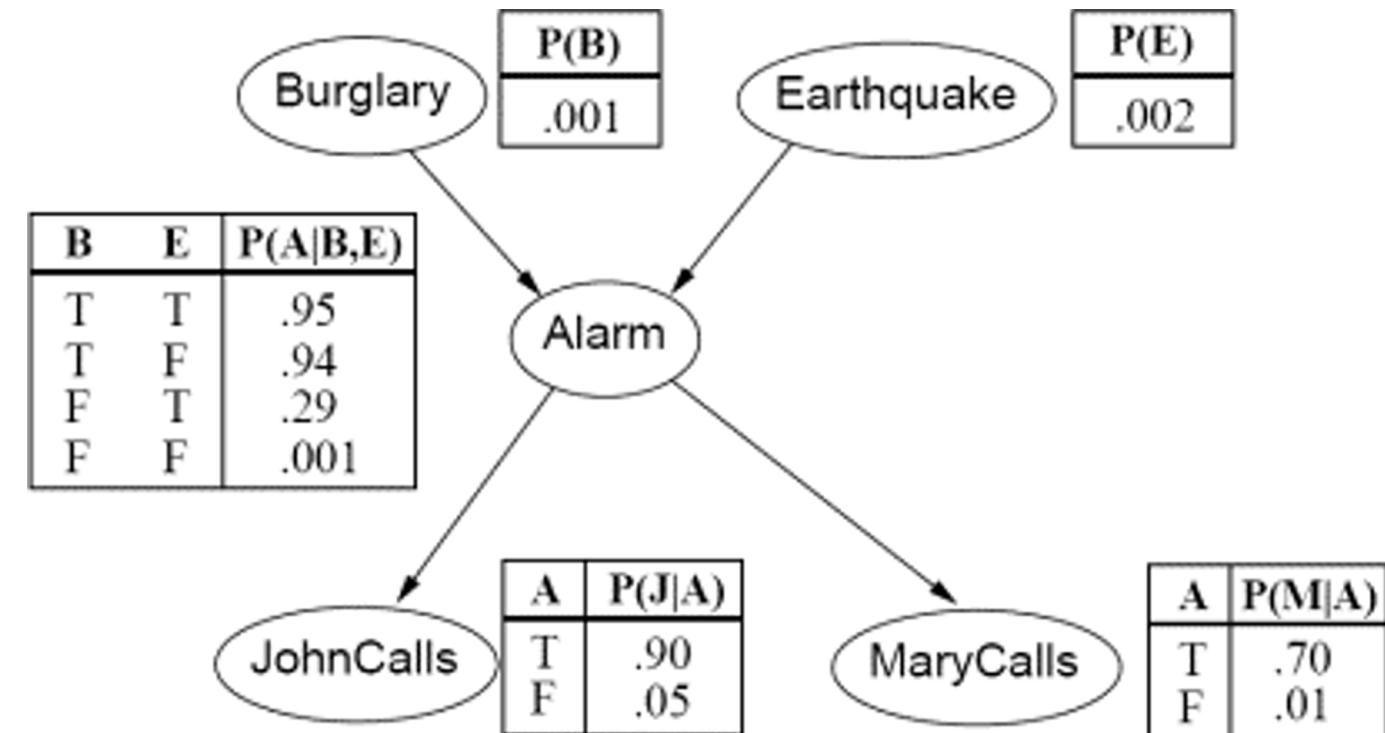
$$P(E | +a, +b) < P(E)$$



Bayesian Networks

The point of Bayes nets is to represent full joint probability distributions, and to encode an interrelated set of conditional independence/probability statements

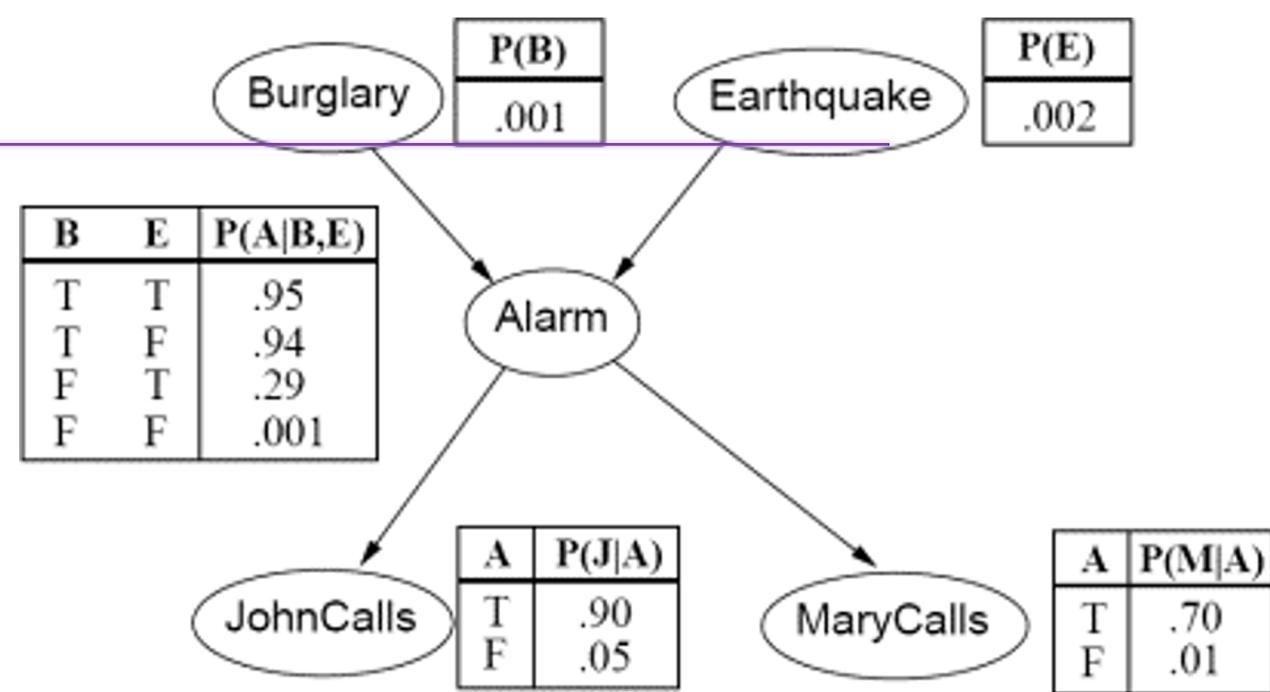
- Consists of **nodes** (events), and
- **conditional probability tables (CPTs)**, relating those events
- Describe how variables interact **locally**
- Chain together local interactions to estimate **global, indirect** interactions



Bayesian Networks

Example: Suppose we know the alarm has gone off, and both John and Mary have called to warn us. What is the probability that we have been burgled?

$$\rightarrow P(+b \mid +j, +m) = ?$$



Query variables: what we want the **posterior** probability of, given some **evidence**

$$X = B$$

Evidence variables: the variables we are given an assignment of (the **data**)

$$E = [+j, +m]$$

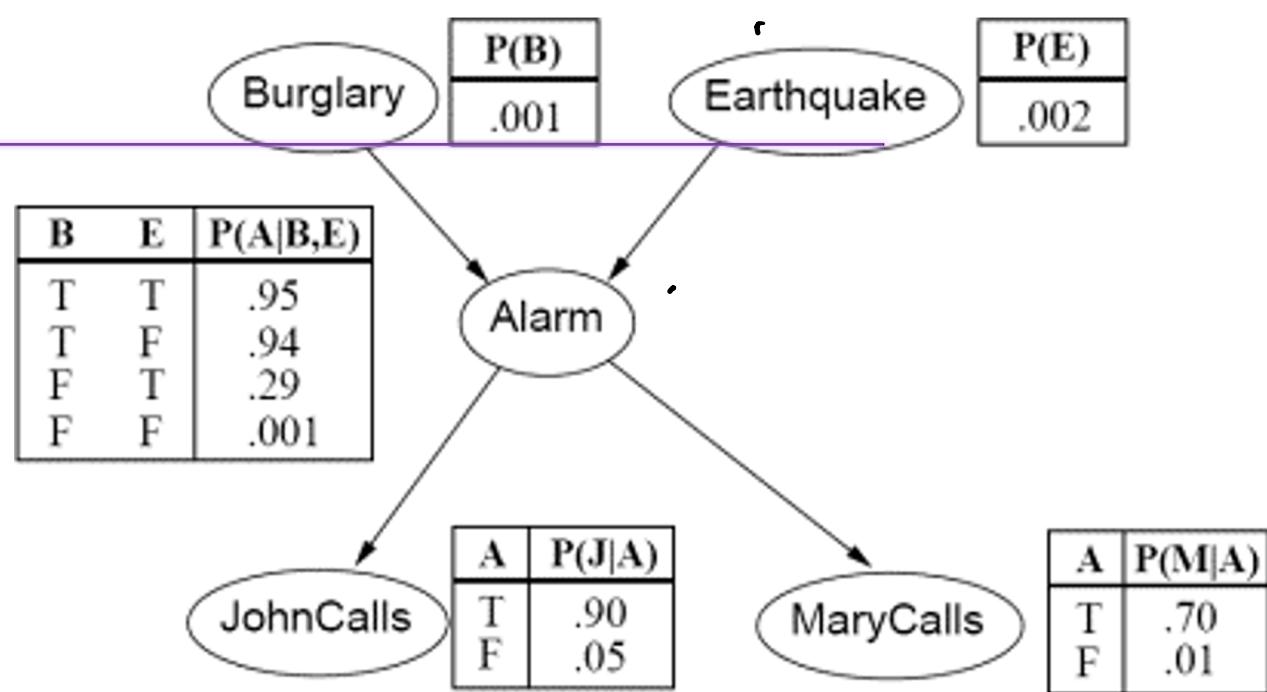
Hidden variables: the non-evidence, non-query variables

$$y = [E, A]$$

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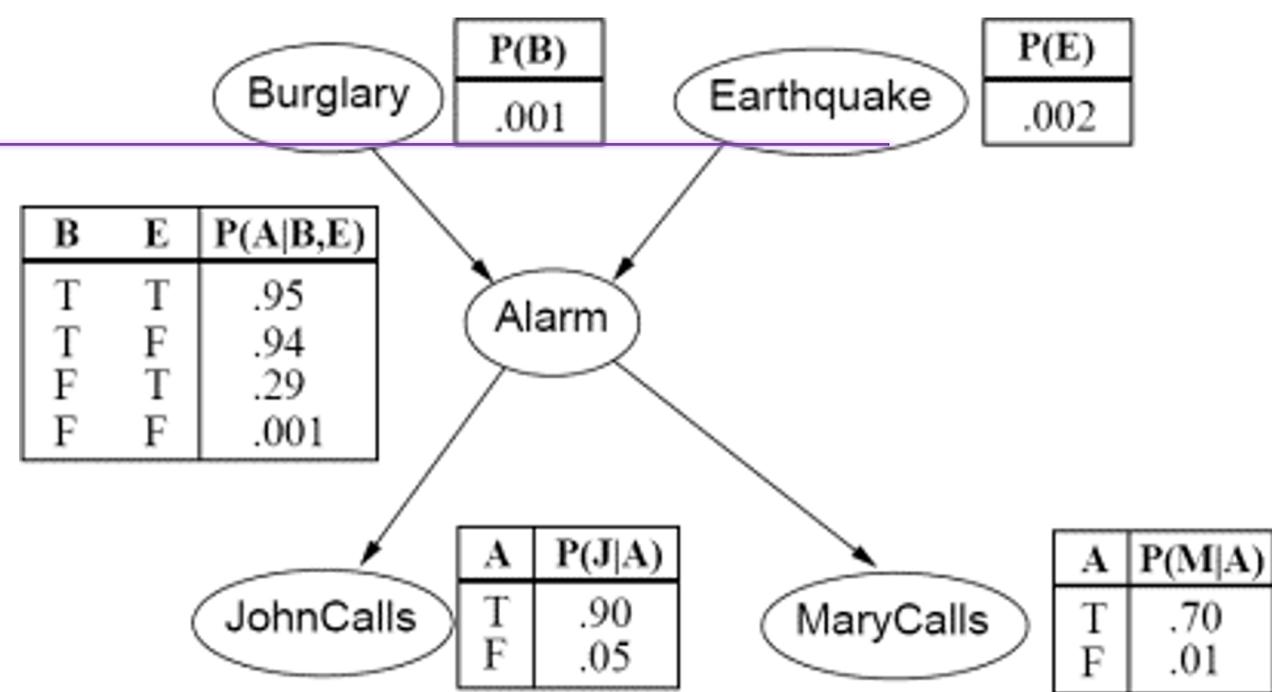
Calculation by enumeration:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(B, +j, +m, A, E) &= \prod_{i=1}^5 P(x_i \mid \text{Parents}(x_i)) \\
 P(B \mid +j, +m) &= \frac{P(+j, +m, B)}{P(+j, +m)} = \frac{1}{P(+j, +m)} \cdot P(+j, +m, B)
 \end{aligned}$$

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Calculation by enumeration:

$$P(B \mid j, m) = \frac{P(B, j, m)}{P(j, m)}$$



$$\alpha = \frac{1}{P(j, m)}$$



$$P(B \mid j, m) = \alpha P(B, j, m)$$

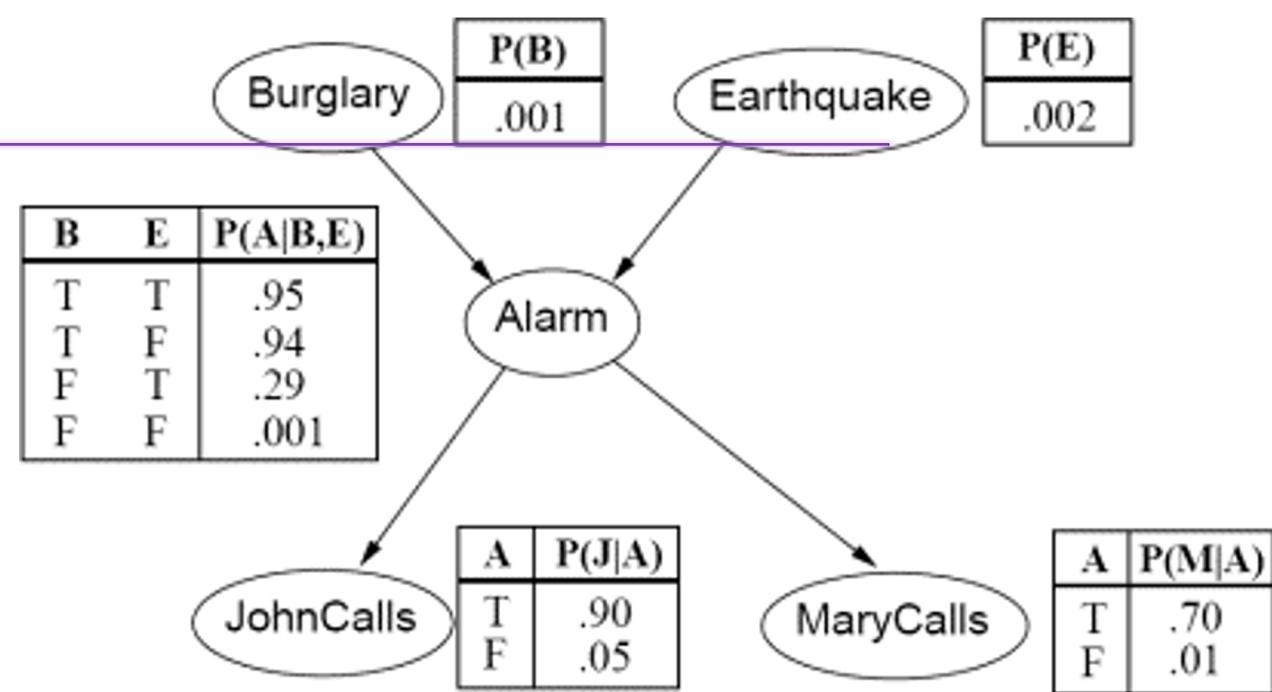


We'll do our thing, then figure out the normalizing constant α later

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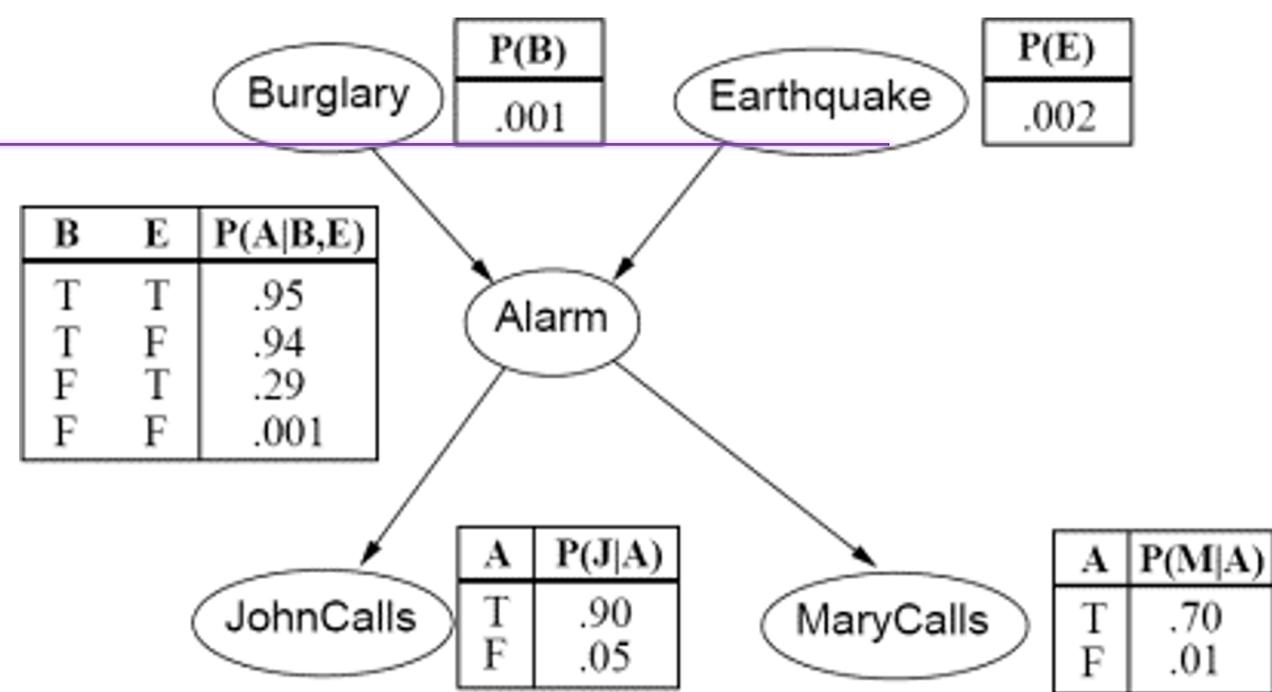
Calculation by enumeration:

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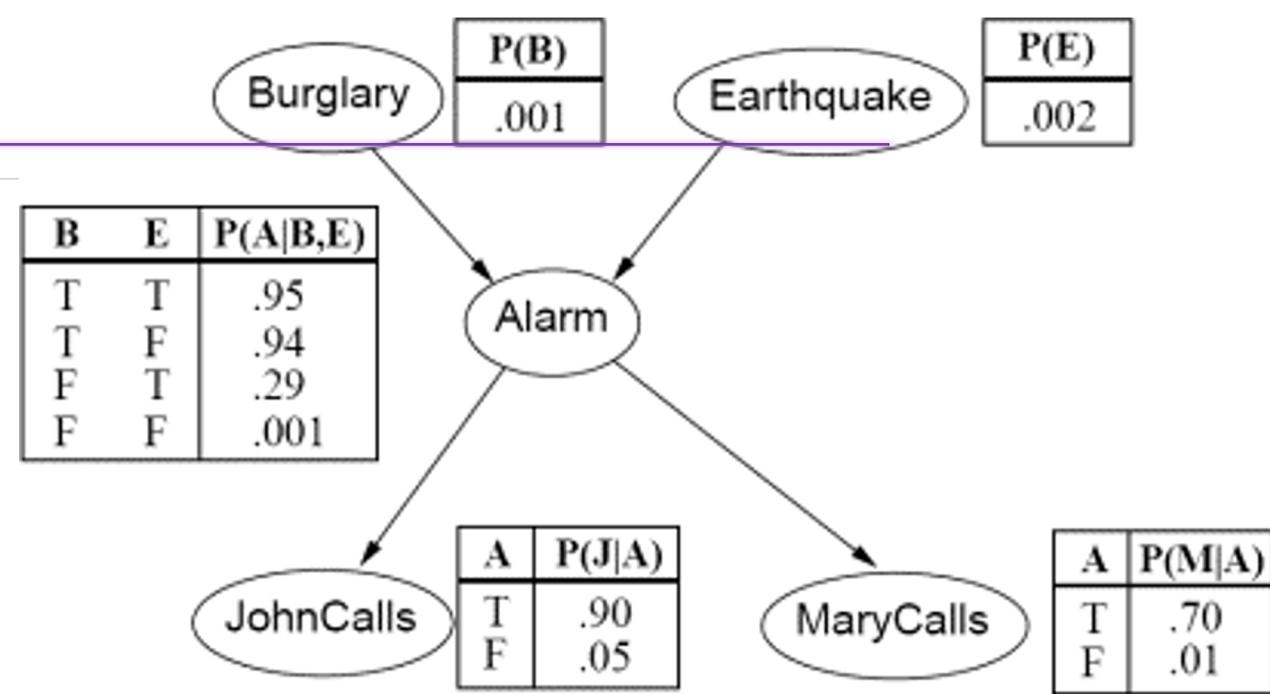
$$\begin{aligned}
 P(B \mid j, m) &= \alpha \sum_{\substack{a \leq T \\ F}} P(B, j, m, a) \\
 &= \alpha \sum_e \sum_a P(B, j, m, a \mid e) P(e) \\
 &= \alpha \sum_e \sum_a P(B, j, m, a, e)
 \end{aligned}$$

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FINALLY we have:

$$P(B \mid j, m) = \alpha \sum_e \sum_a P(B, j, m, a, e)$$

From the conditional independence of the Bayes net:

$$P(B \mid j, m) = \alpha \sum_e \sum_a \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i \mid \text{parents}(X_i))$$

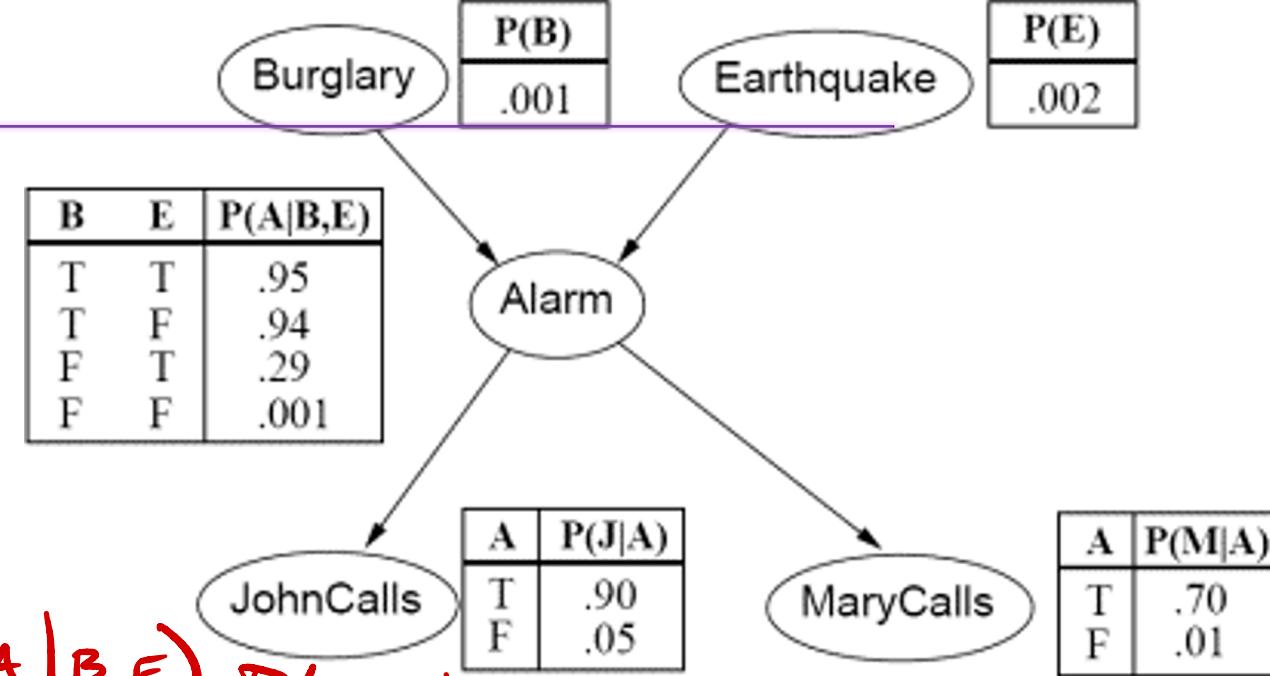
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So for this problem...

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{P(B \mid +j, +m)} &= \alpha \sum_e \sum_a \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i \mid \text{parents}(X_i)) \\
 &= \alpha \sum_e \sum_a P(B)P(e)P(a \mid B, e)P(j \mid a)P(m \mid a) \\
 &= \alpha \cancel{P(B)} \sum_e P(e) \sum_a P(a \mid B, e)P(j \mid a)P(m \mid a)
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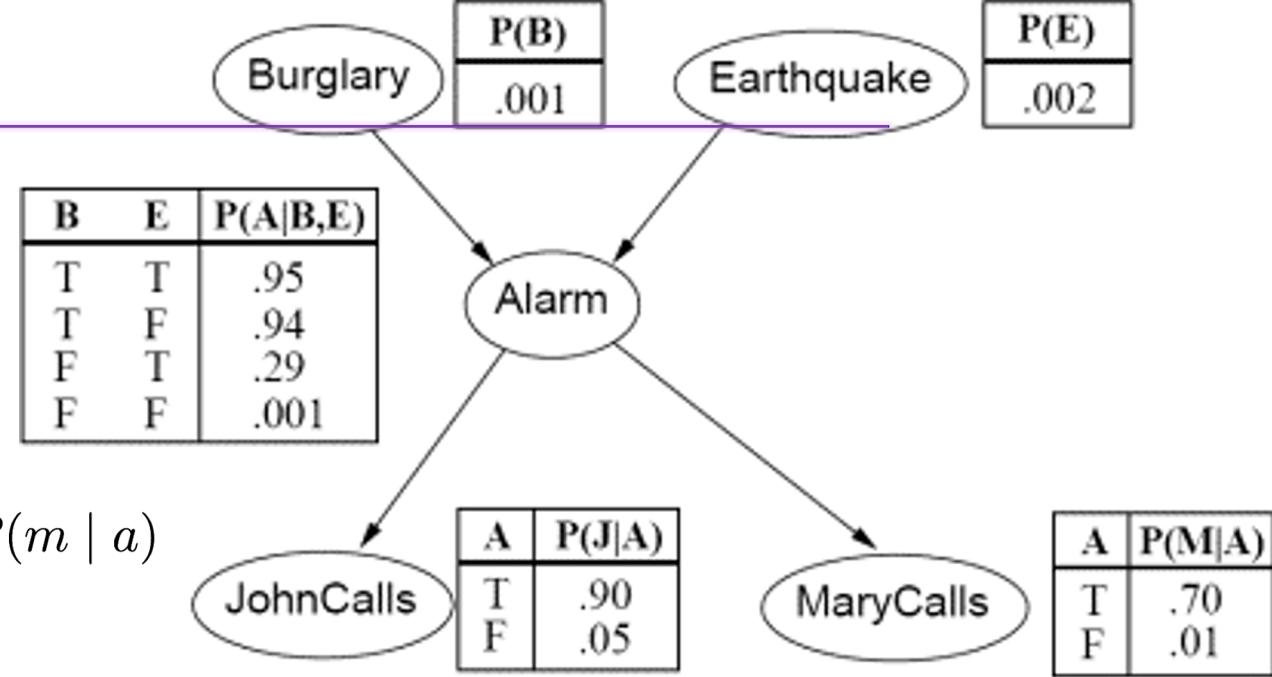


$$\begin{array}{c}
 P(B)P(E)P(A \mid B, E) \\
 \downarrow \\
 P(J \mid A) \quad P(M \mid A)
 \end{array}$$

Bayesian Networks

Example: Are we ever going to actually calculate the probability that we have been burgled???

$$P(B | j, m) = \alpha P(B) \sum_e P(e) \sum_a P(a | B, e) P(j | a) P(m | a)$$



Suppose we do this double sum and we find

$$P(+b | e) = 0.02 \cdot \alpha = \frac{.02}{.06} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(-b | e) = 0.04 \cdot \alpha = \frac{.04}{.06} = \frac{2}{3}$$

How do we normalize

$$1 = 0.02\alpha + 0.04\alpha$$

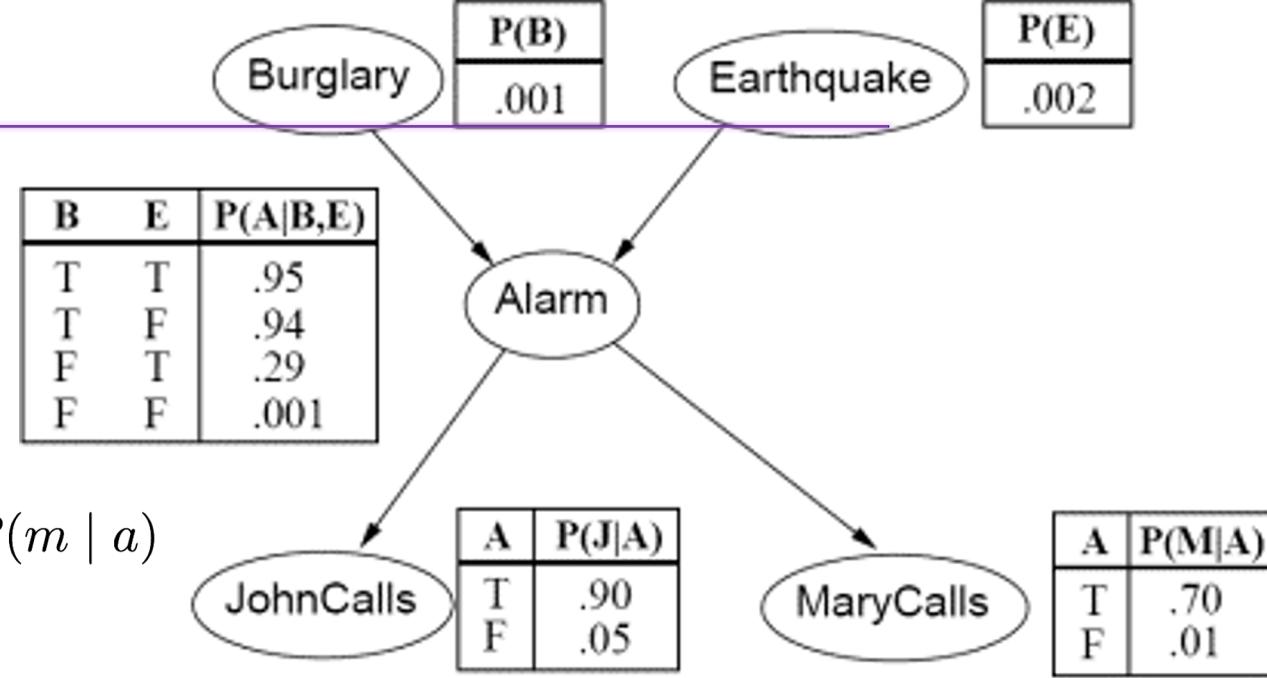
$$1 = 0.06\alpha$$

$$\frac{1}{0.06} = \alpha$$

Bayesian Networks

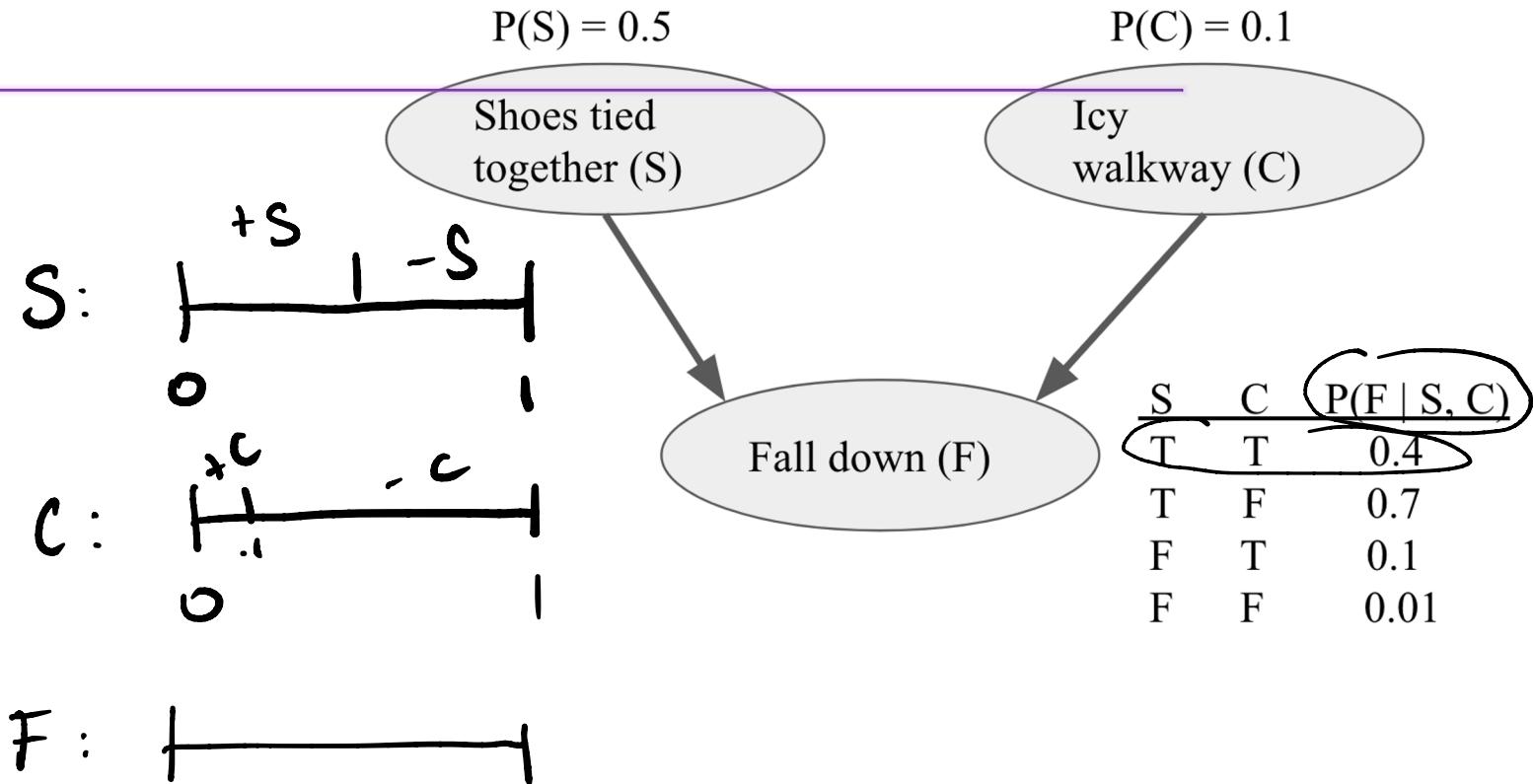
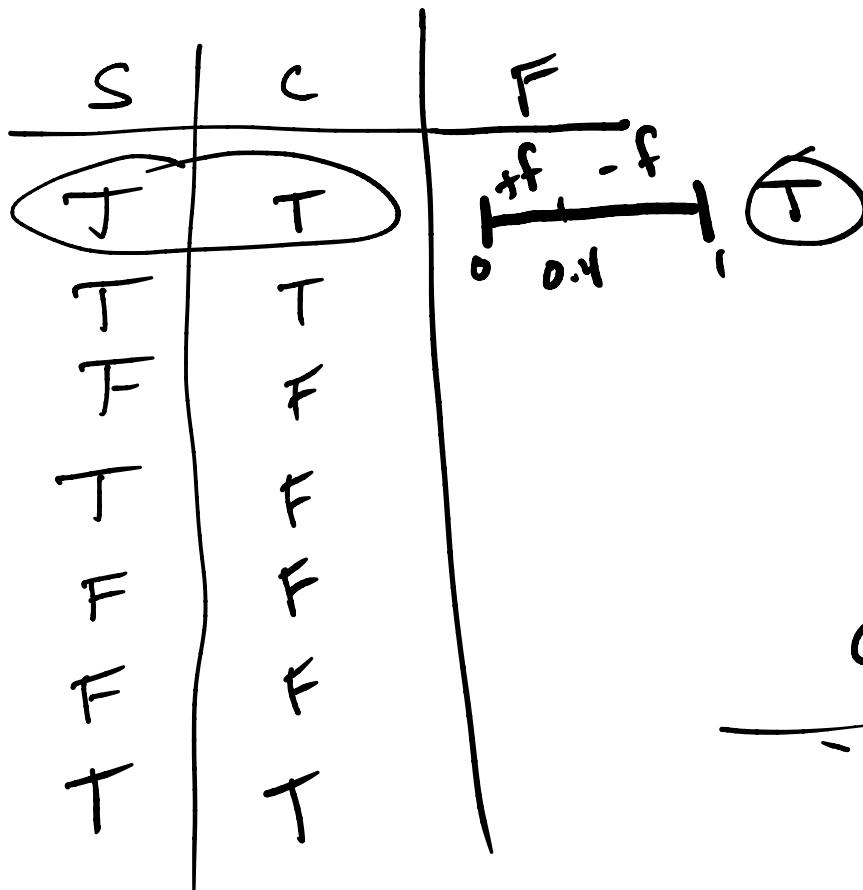
Example: Graphical representation

$$P(B | j, m) = \alpha P(B) \sum_e P(e) \sum_a P(a | B, e) P(j | a) P(m | a)$$



Prior Sampling

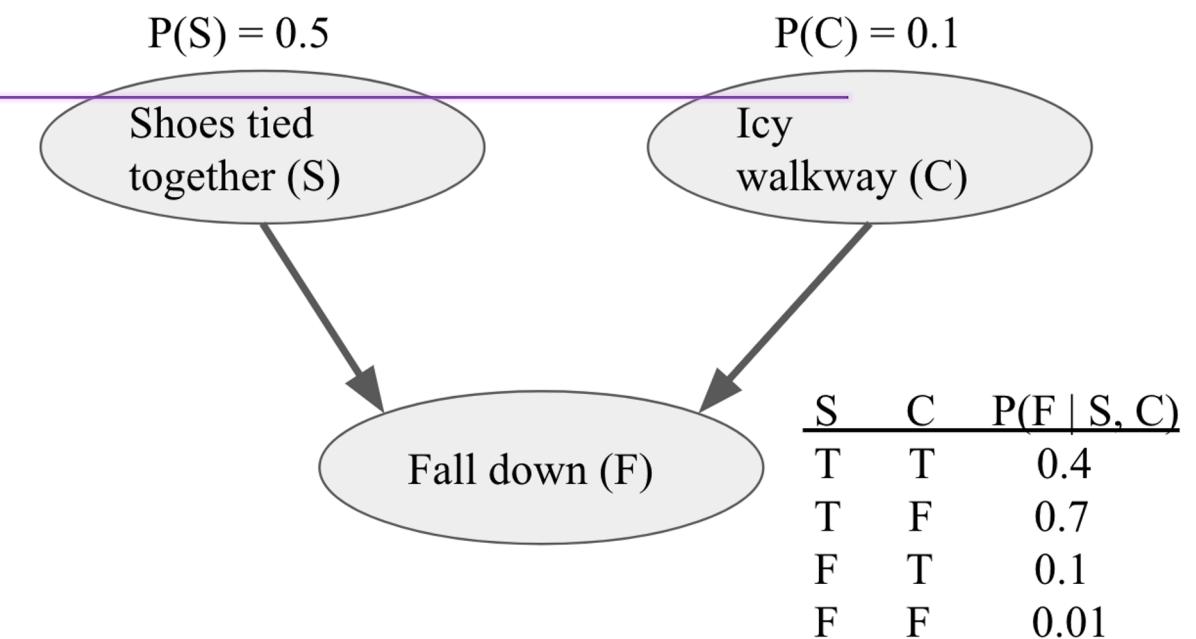
Calculation: $P(+s, -f, -c) = ?$



counting # True F
num samples

Rejection Sampling

Calculation: $P(+s \mid -f, -i) = ?$



Next Time

- *Markov Models*