

CS5201: Advanced Artificial Intelligence

Probabilistic Reasoning



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Need for probabilistic model

- Till now, we have considered that intelligent agent has
 - Known environment
 - Full observability
 - Deterministic world
- Reasons for using probability
 - Example: *Toothache* \implies *Cavity*
 - *Toothache* can be caused by many other ways also, eg.
 $Toothache \implies GumDisease \vee Cavity \vee WisdomTeeth \vee \dots$
 - Specifications become too large
 - Theoretical ignorance
 - Practical ignorance

Probabilistic reasoning

- Useful for prediction
 - Analyzing causal effect, predicting outcome
 - Given that I have cavity, what is the chance that I will have toothache?
- Useful for diagnosis
 - Analyzing causal effect, finding out reasons for a given effect
 - Given that I have toothache, what is the chance that it is caused by a cavity?
- Require a methodology to analyze both the scenarios

Axioms of probability

- All probabilities lie between 0 and 1, ie., $0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$
- $P(\text{True}) = 1$ and $P(\text{False}) = 0$
- $P(A \vee B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \wedge B)$
- $P(A \wedge B) = P(A|B) \times P(B) = P(B|A) \times P(A)$
 - $P(A) = \frac{P(A|B) \times P(B)}{P(B|A)}$
 - Bayes' rule

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 - Conditional probability: $\frac{P(C = \text{Red} \wedge T = \text{EV})}{P(C = \text{Red})}$

Independence

- Two variables are independent if $P(X, Y) = P(X) \times P(Y)$ holds
 - It means that their joint distribution factors into a product two distributions
 - This can be expressed as $P(X|Y) = P(X)$
- Independence is a simplifying modeling assumption
 - Empirical joint distributions can be at best close to independent

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- Now check for independence

Example: Independence

- Tossing of N fair coins

$P(X_1)$	
H	0.5
T	0.5

$P(X_2)$	
H	0.5
T	0.5

.....

$P(X_n)$	
H	0.5
T	0.5

$P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$						
X_1	X_2	X_3	X_n	P
H					H	
...	
T					H	

} 2^n

Chain rule

- **Product rule**

$$P(X, Y) = P(X) \times P(Y|X)$$

- **Chain rule**

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) &= P(X_1) \times P(X_2|X_1) \times P(X_3|X_1, X_2) \times \dots \times P(X_N|X_1, \dots, X_{n-1}) \\ &= \prod_i P(X_i|X_1, \dots, X_{i-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Conditional independence

- $P(\text{Toothache}, \text{Cavity}, \text{Catch})$
- If I have a cavity, the probability that the probe catches in it doesn't depend on whether I have a toothache:

$$P(+catch | +toothache, +cavity) = P(+catch | +cavity)$$

- The same independence holds if I don't have a cavity:

$$P(+catch | +toothache, -cavity) = P(+catch | -cavity)$$

- Catch is conditionally independent of Toothache given Cavity:

$$P(\text{Catch} | \text{Toothache}, \text{Cavity}) = P(\text{Catch} | \text{Cavity})$$

Conditional independence

- Absolute independence is very rare
- Conditional independence is the most basic and robust form of knowledge about uncertain environments
- Mathematically it is defined as - X is conditionally independent of Y given Z

$$P(X, Y|Z) = P(X|Z) \times P(Y|Z)$$

- It can also be shown that

$$P(X|Z, Y) = P(X|Z)$$

Belief network

- Qualitative information
 - A belief network is a graph consist of the following:
 - Nodes – Set of random variables
 - Edges – Dependency of nodes. $X \rightarrow Y$ means X has direct influence on Y
- Quantitative information
 - Each node has conditional probability table that quantifies the effects the parents have on the node
- The network is a **directed acyclic graph (DAG)**, ie., without any cycle

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 - *Traffic* - There may be traffic if it rains
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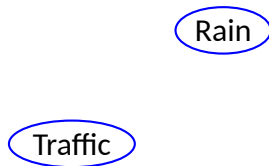
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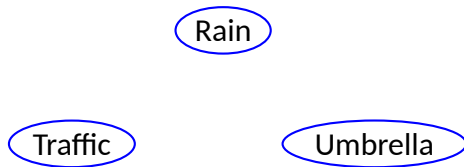
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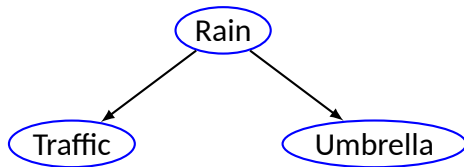
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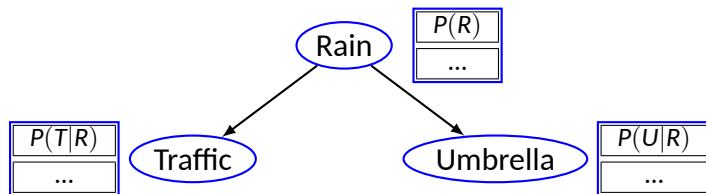
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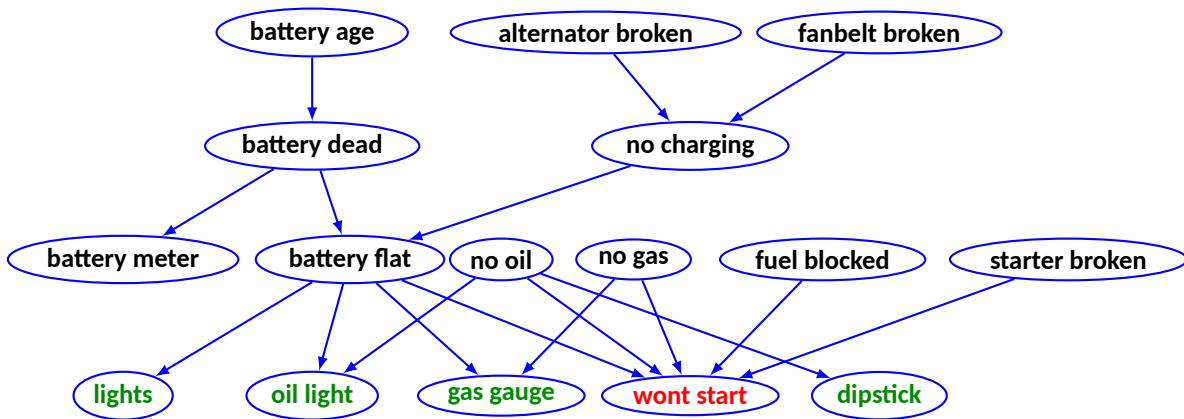


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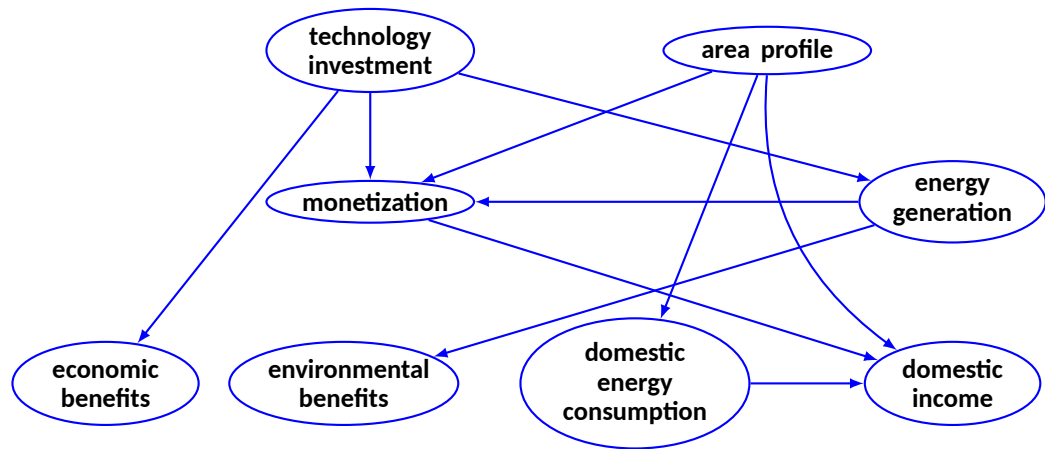
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Belief network example: car



Belief network example: renewable energy



Classical example

- Burglar alarm at a home
 - It works almost perfectly
 - Sometime alarm goes off if there is an earthquake
- John calls police when he hears the alarm but sometimes he misinterpret telephone ringing as alarm and calls police too.
- Mary also calls police. But she loves loud music, therefore, she misses the alarm some-time.

Belief network example



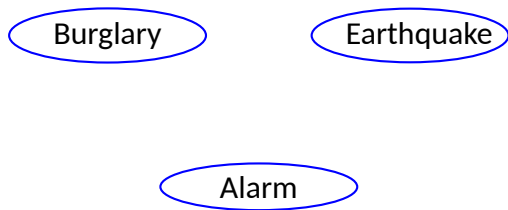
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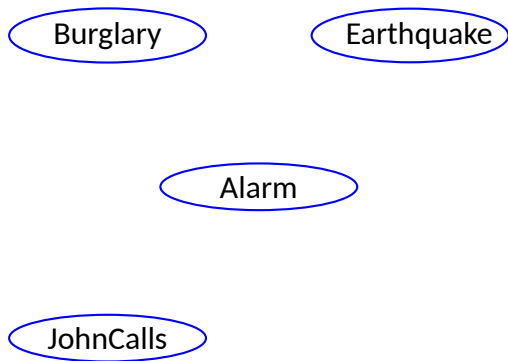
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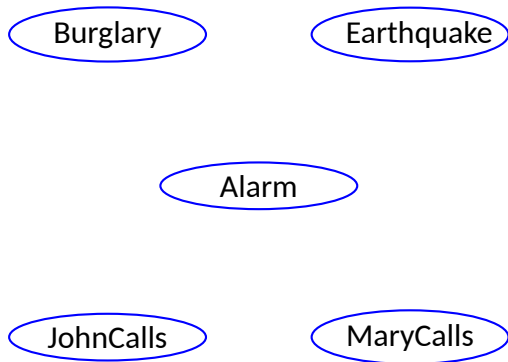
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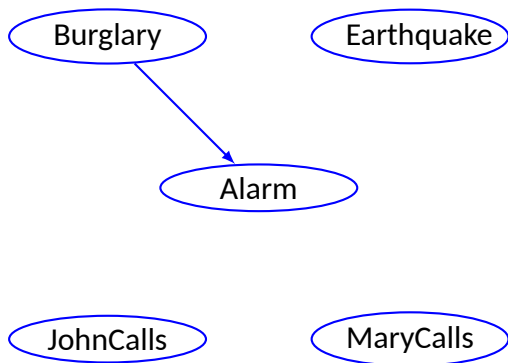
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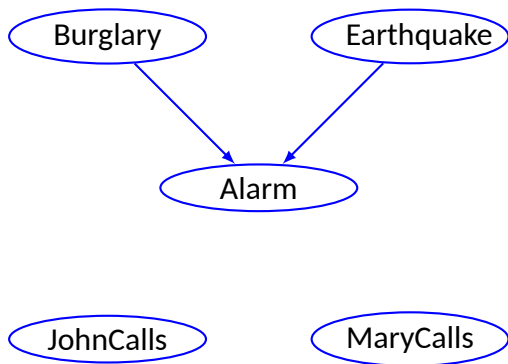
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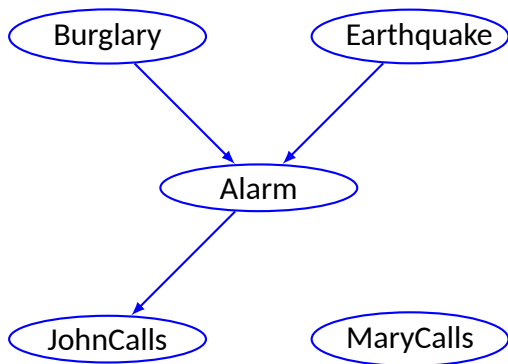
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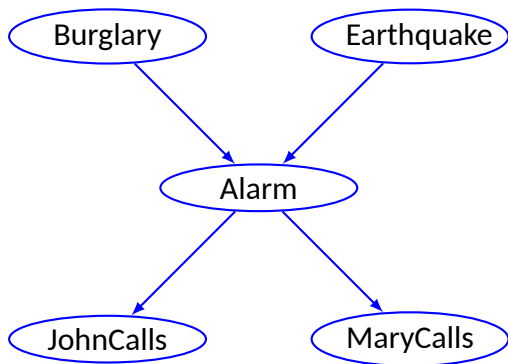
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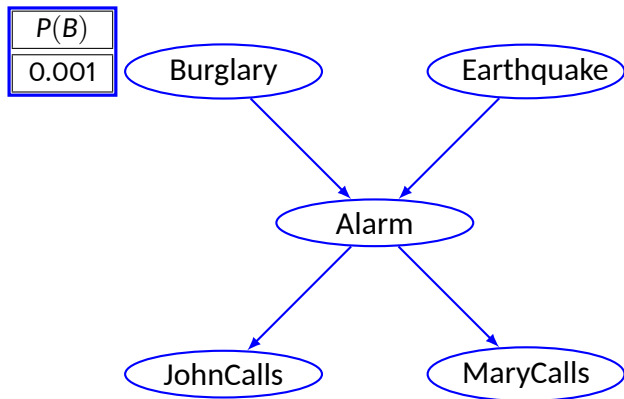
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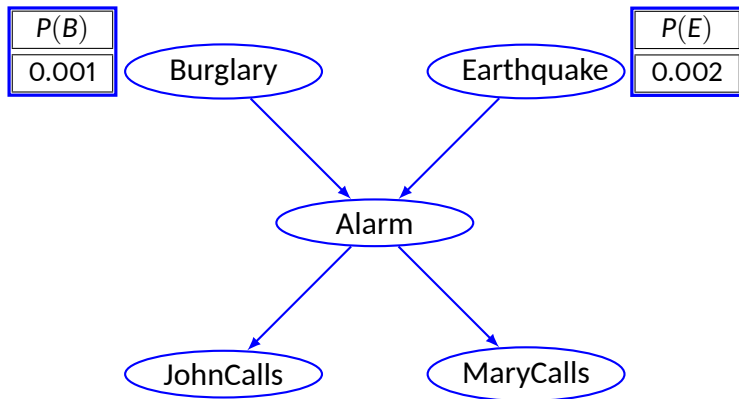
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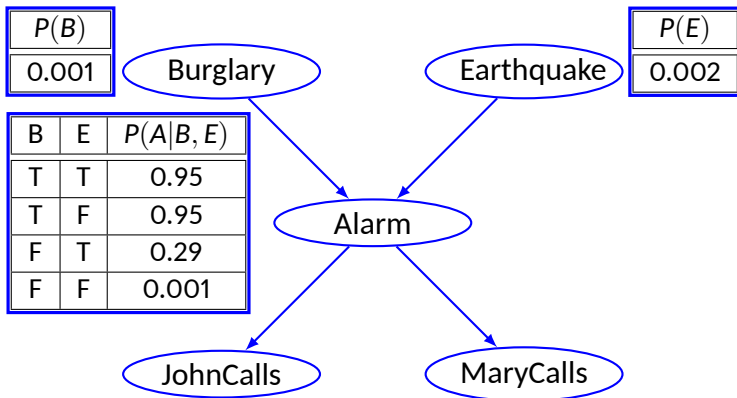
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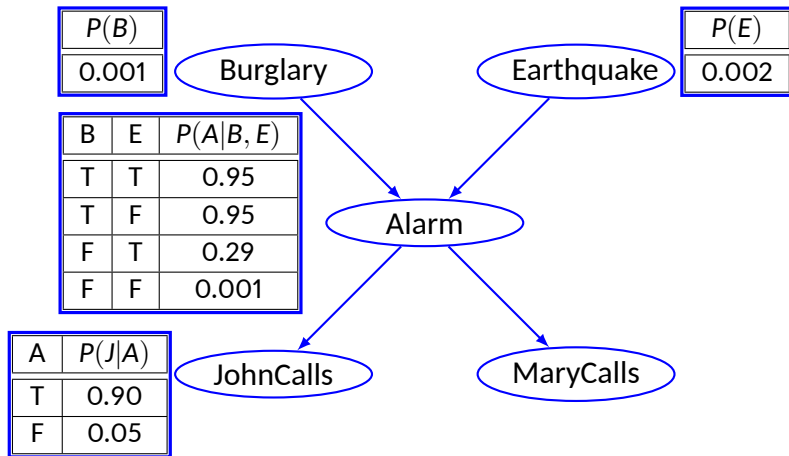
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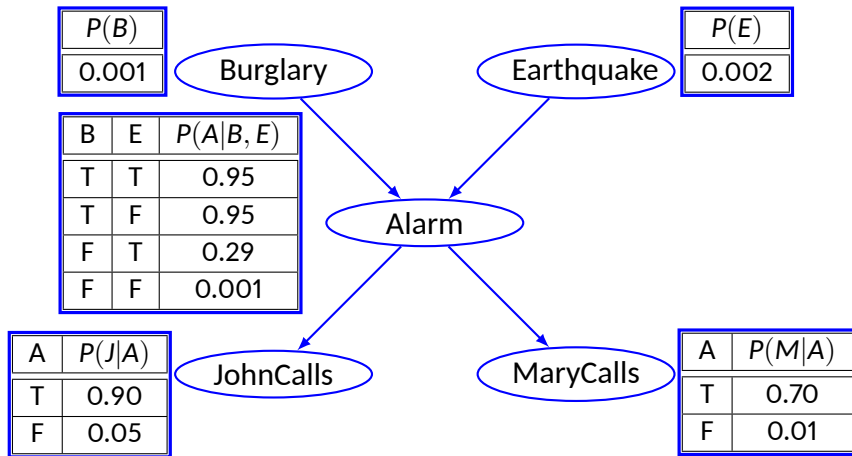
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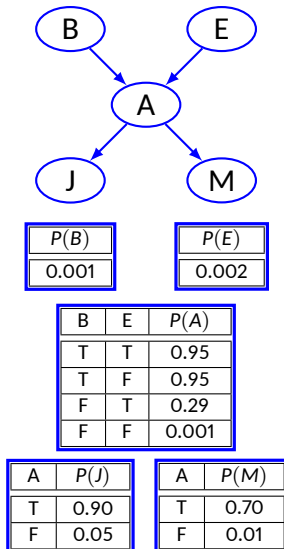


Probabilities in Belief Nets

- Bayes' net implicitly encode joint distributions
 - This can be determined from local conditional distributions
 - Need to multiply relevant conditional probabilities
 - $$P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = \prod_i^n P(X_i | \text{parents}(X_i))$$

Joint probability distribution

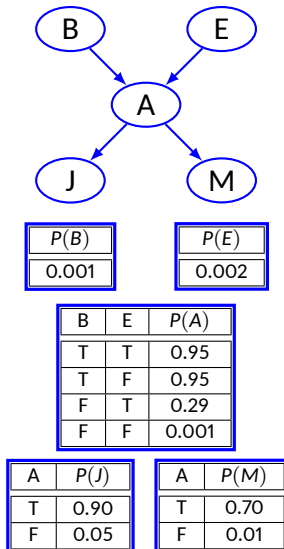
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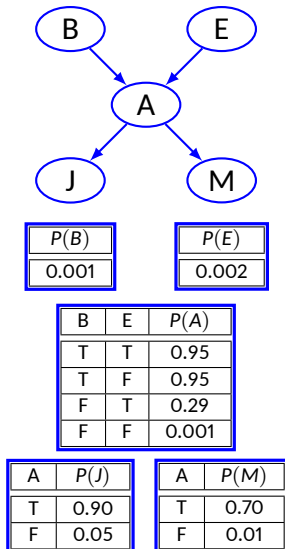
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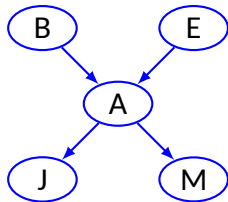
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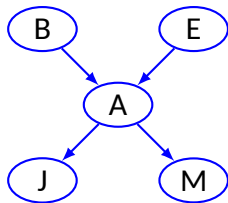
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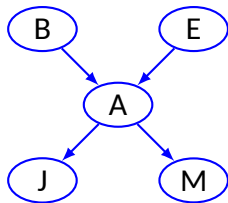
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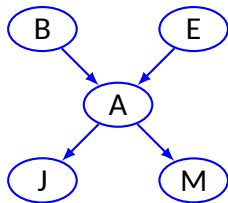
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$$= 0.001 \times 0.999 \times 0.998 + 0.29 \times 0.999 \times 0.002 + 0.95 \times 0.001 \times 0.998 \\ + 0.95 \times 0.001 \times 0.002$$

$$= 0.0025$$



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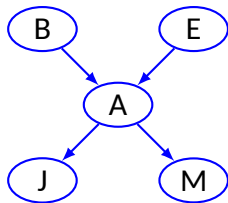
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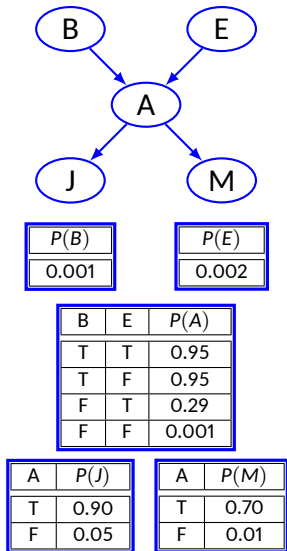
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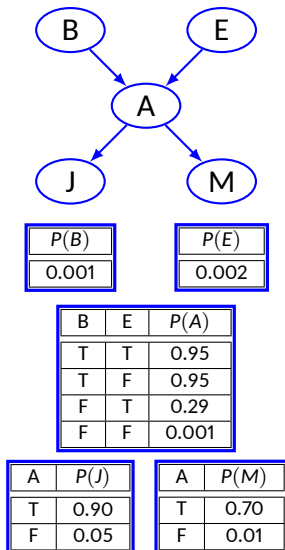
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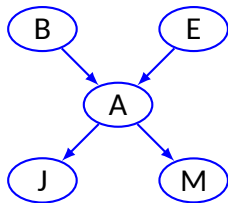
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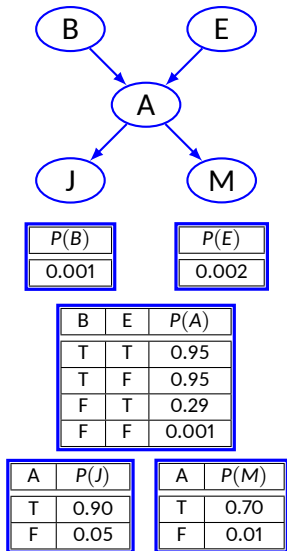
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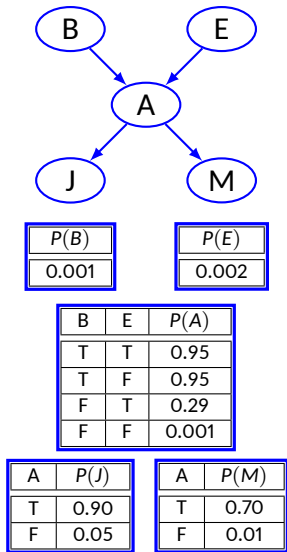
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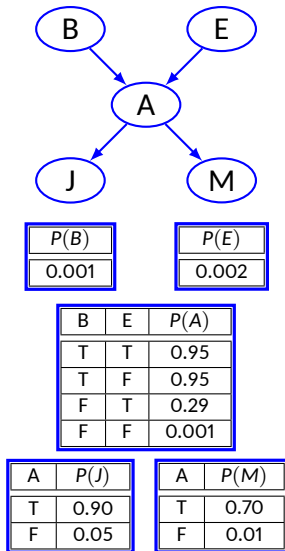
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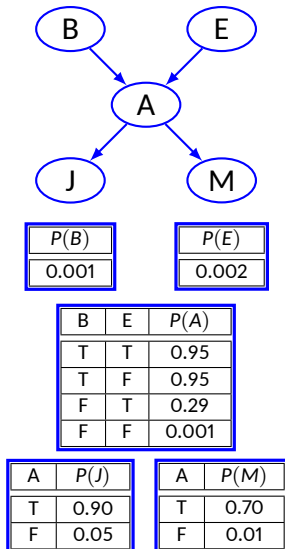
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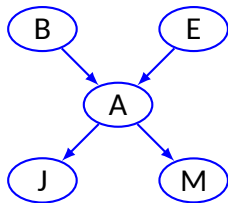


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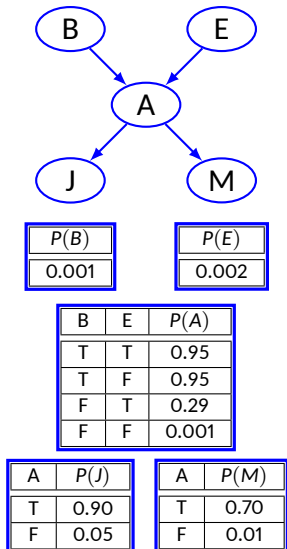
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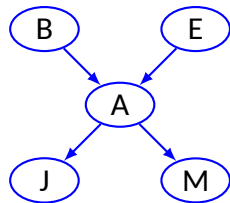
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0.001

$P(E)$
0.002

B	E	$P(A)$
T	T	0.95
T	F	0.95
F	T	0.29
F	F	0.001

A	$P(J)$
T	0.90
F	0.05

A	$P(M)$
T	0.70
F	0.01

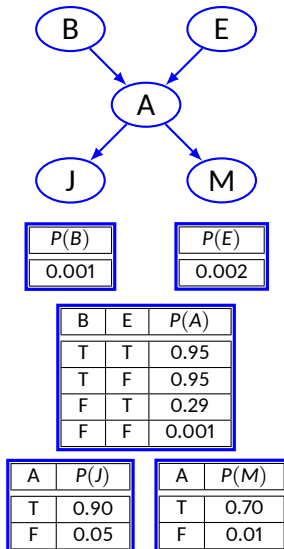
Inferences using belief networks

- Diagnostic inferences (effects to causes)
- Given that JohnCalls, infer that $P(\text{Burglary}|\text{JohnCalls}) = 0.016$

- Causal inferences (causes to effects)
- Given Burglary, infer that

$$P(\text{JohnCalls}|\text{Burglary}) = 0.86$$

$$P(\text{MaryCalls}|\text{Burglary}) = 0.67$$



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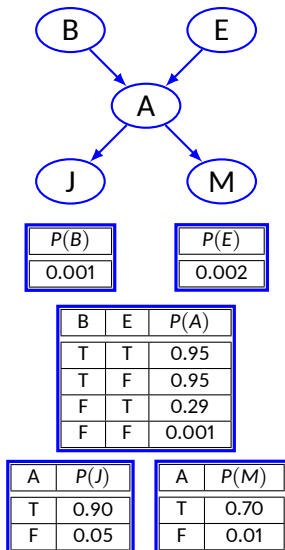
- Inter-causal inferences (between causes to a common effect)

- Given Alarm, we have $P(\text{Burglary}|\text{Alarm}) = 0.376$

- Also, if it is given that Earthquake is true, then
 $P(\text{Burglary}|\text{Alarm} \wedge \text{Earthquake}) = 0.003$

- Mixed inferences

$$P(\text{Alarm}|\text{JohnCalls} \wedge \neg \text{Earthquake}) = 0.003$$



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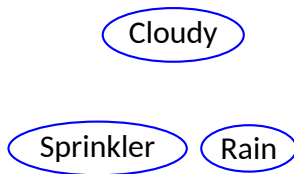
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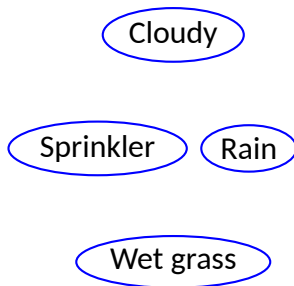
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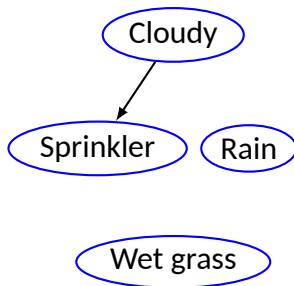
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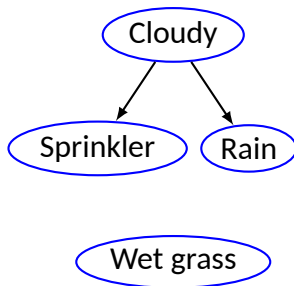
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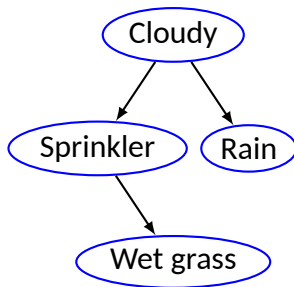
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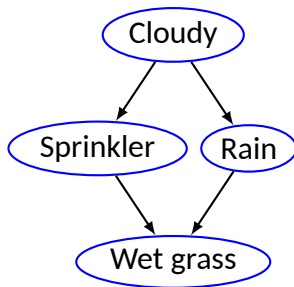
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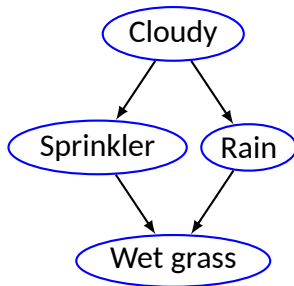
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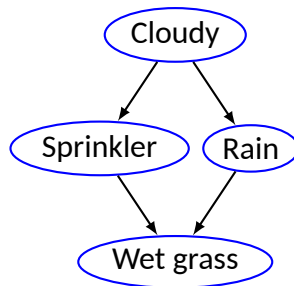


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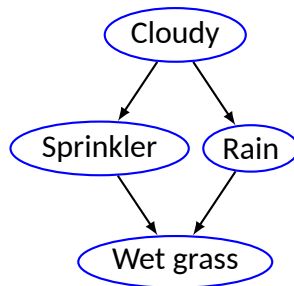
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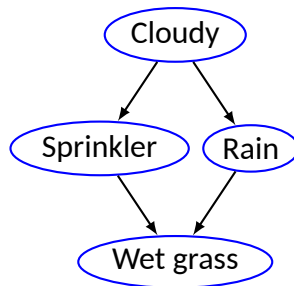
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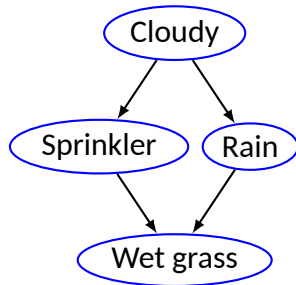
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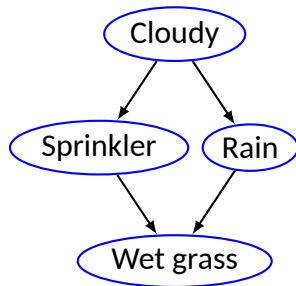
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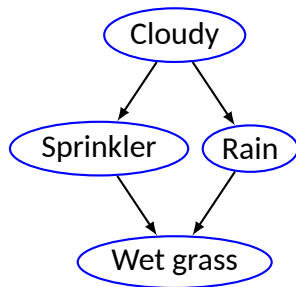
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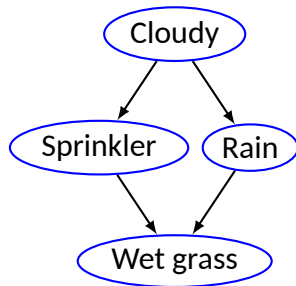
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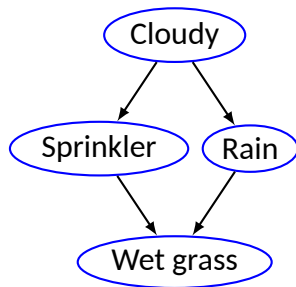
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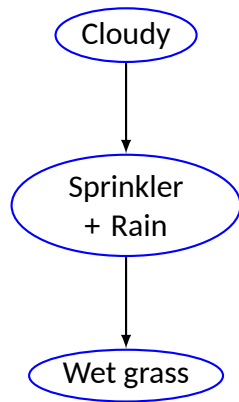
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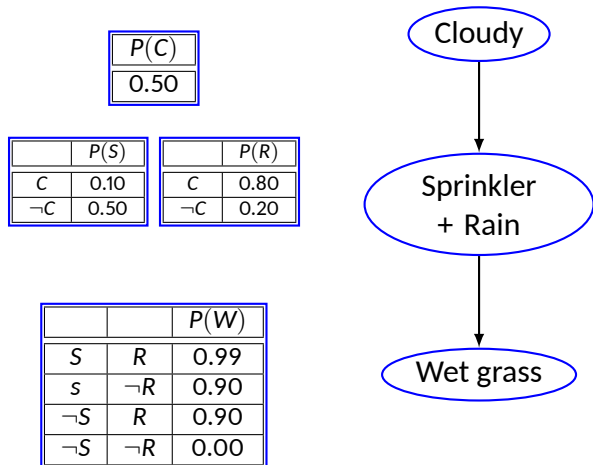


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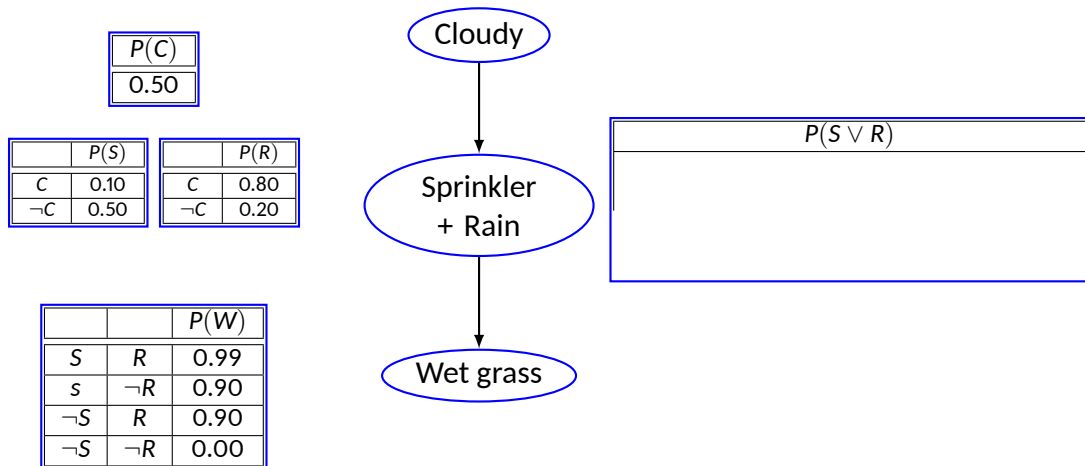
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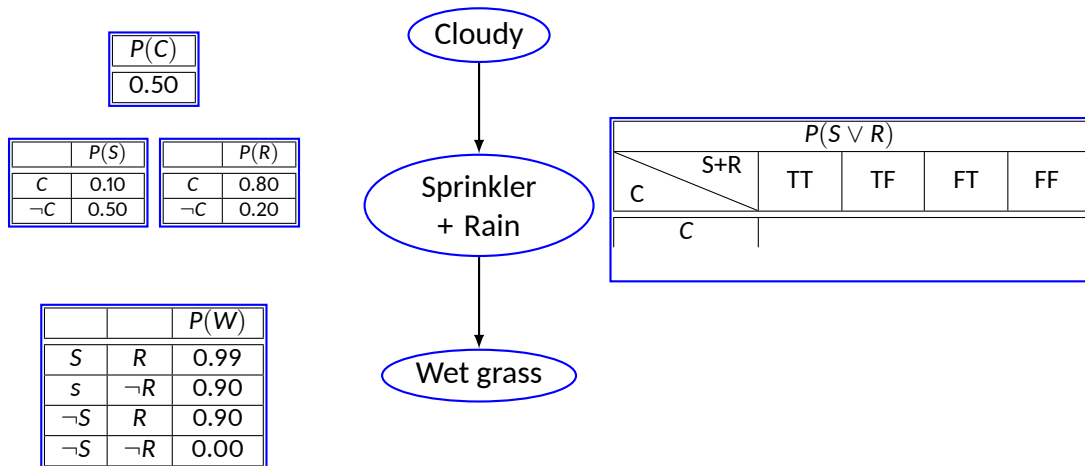
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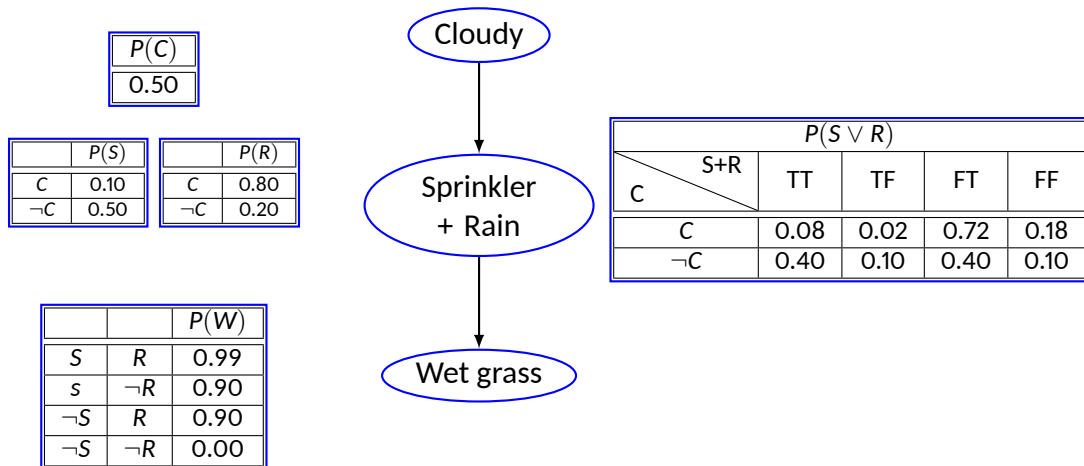
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Incremental network construction

- Select the set of random variables (X_i) to describe the domains
- Select an appropriate ordering of the variables
- Steps:
 - Select a variable (X) and add a node for it
 - Set $Parents(X)$ to some minimal set of existing nodes such that the conditional independence property is satisfied
 - Define the conditional probability table for X

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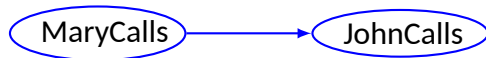
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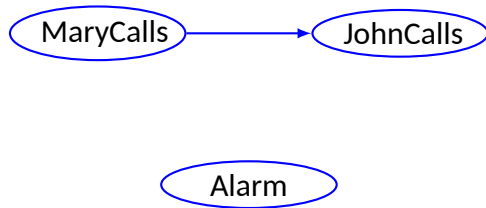
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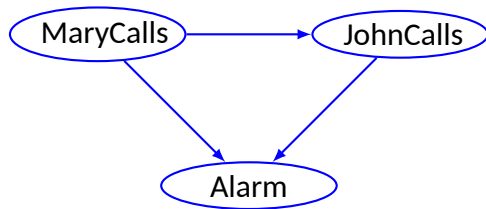
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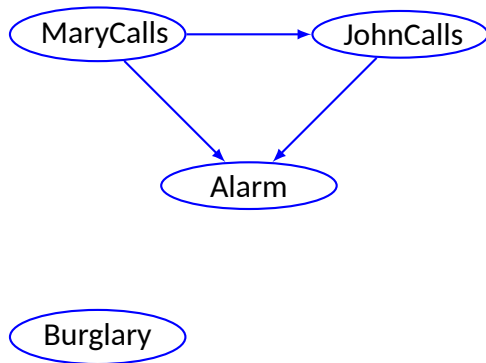
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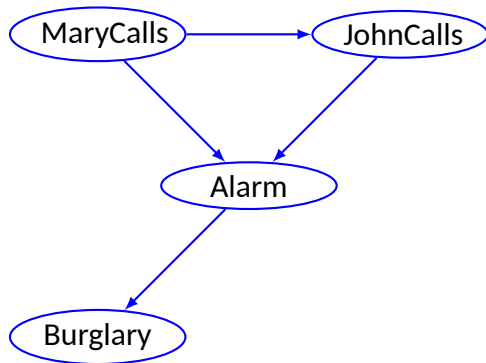
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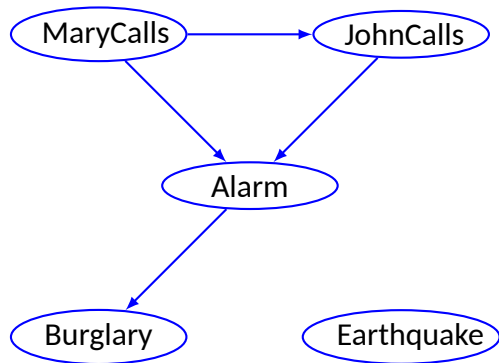
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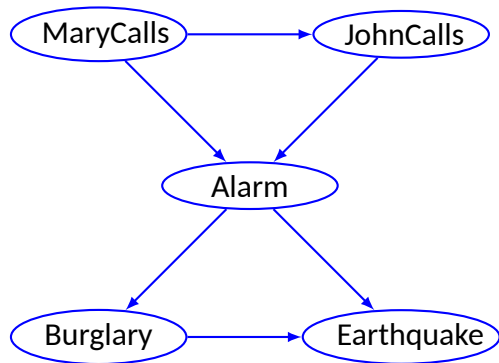
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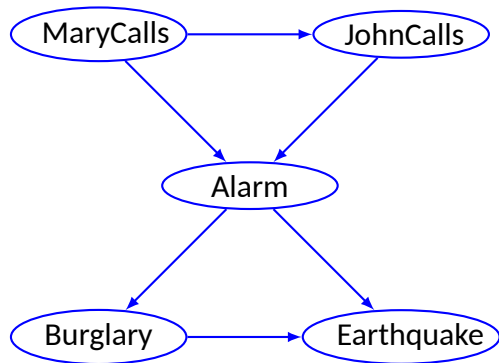
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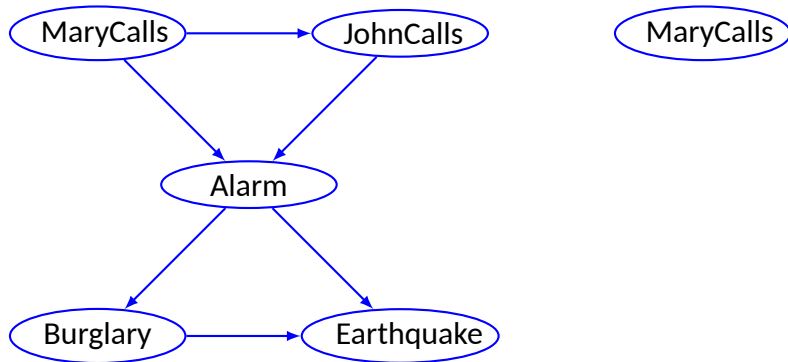
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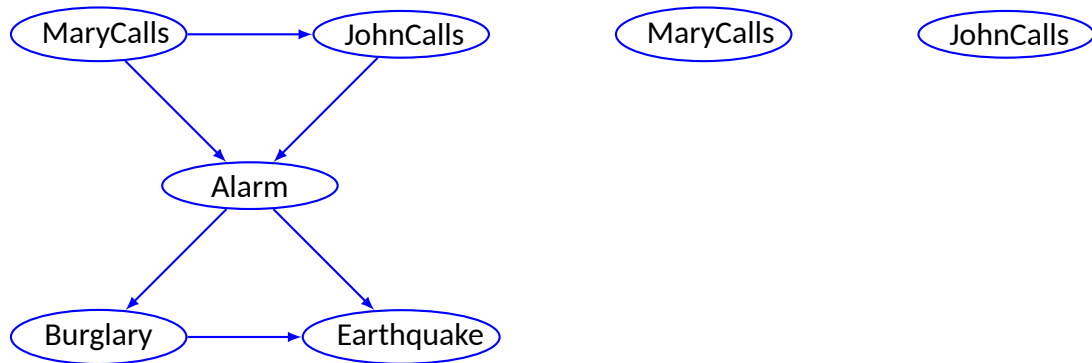
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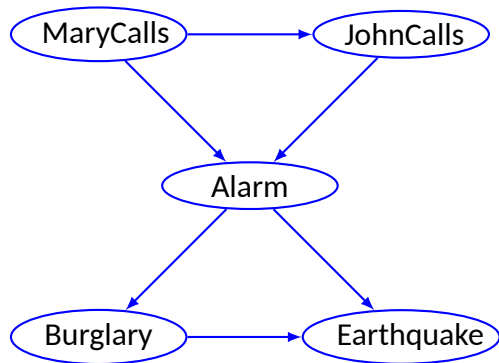
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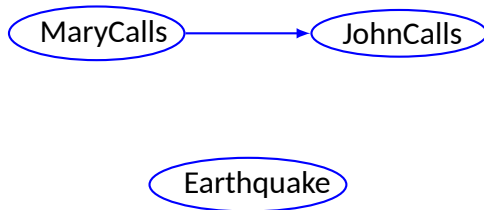
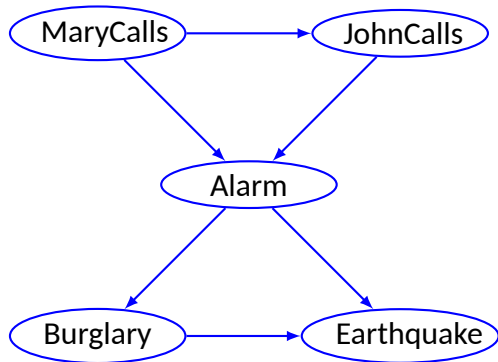
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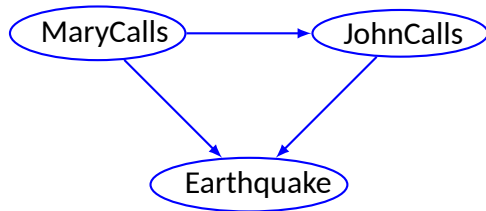
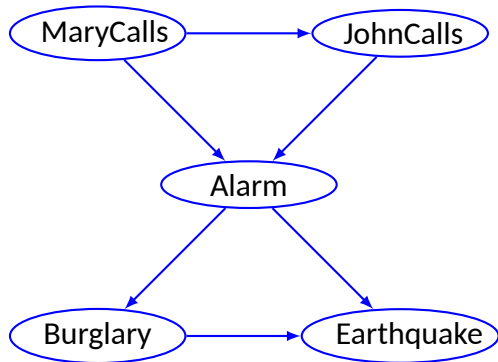
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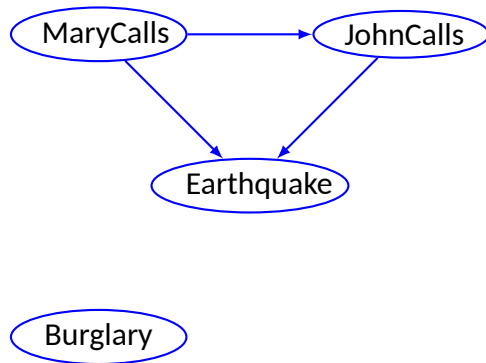
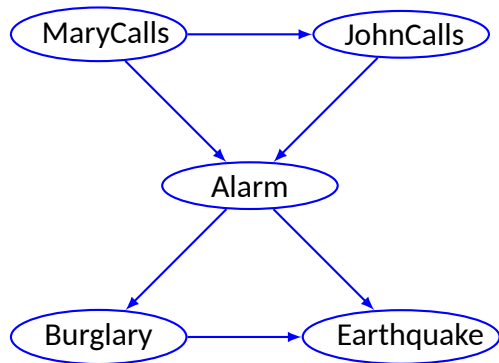
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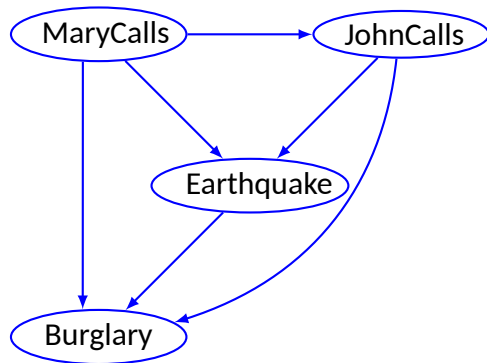
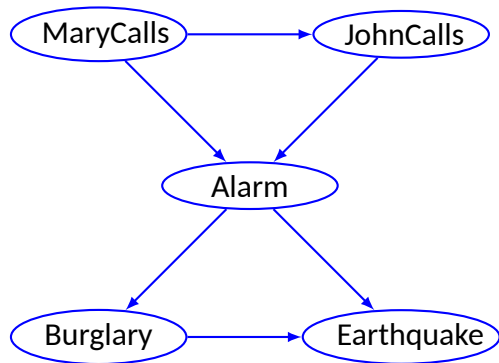
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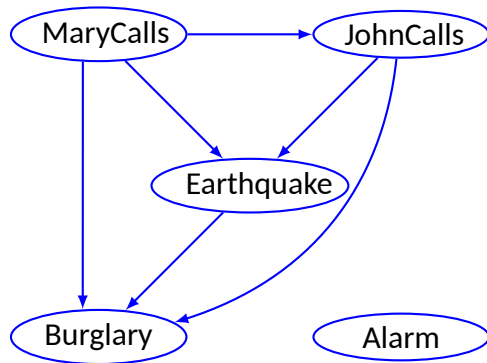
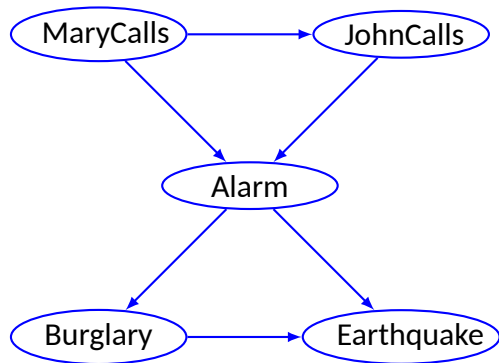
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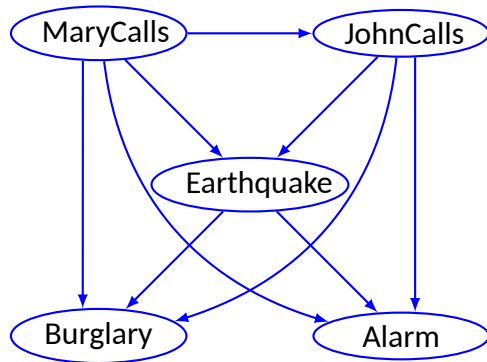
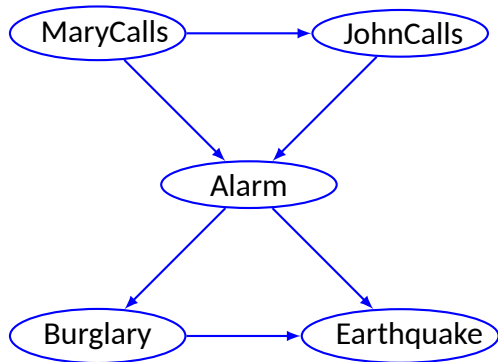
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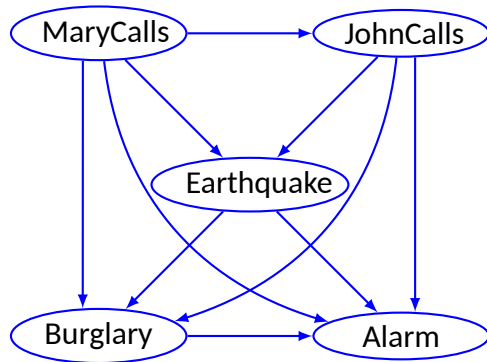
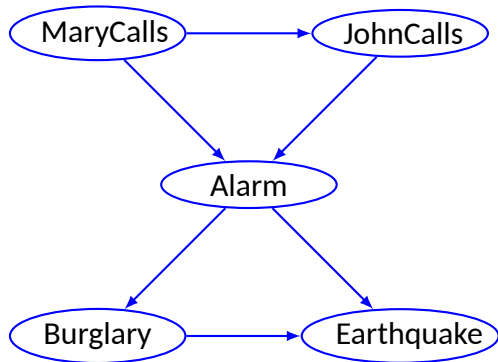
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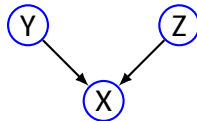
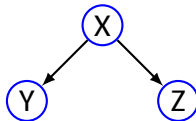


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Conditional independence in DAG

- Given a DAG model, how to determine conditional independent relations among nodes/variables
- DAG has three basic graphical patterns, also known as canonical networks
 - Chain - three nodes connected in a line along the same direction
 - Fork - two children of a node
 - V-structure - two parents of a node



The Bayes Ball Algorithm

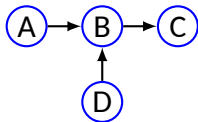
- It checks conditional independence in a network using reachability
- A ball on a node in the graph can reach other nodes by moving along edges (in both direction) according to some rules
- If the ball can reach from a start node (S) to a target node (T) with observations (shaded) (O) in the graph, then S is NOT conditionally independent of T given the O
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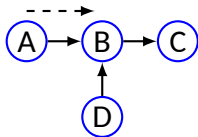
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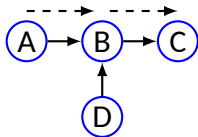
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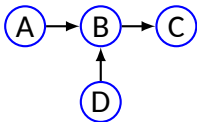
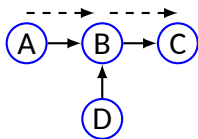
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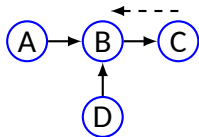
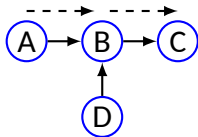
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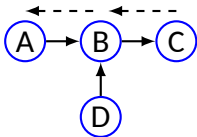
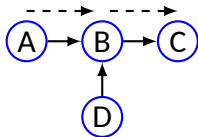
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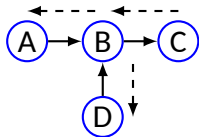
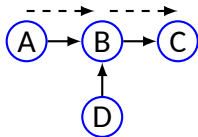
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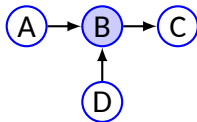
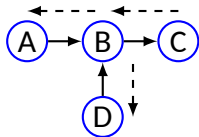
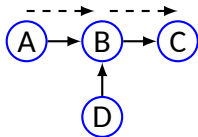
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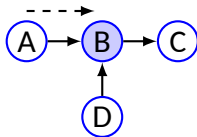
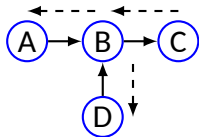
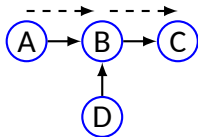
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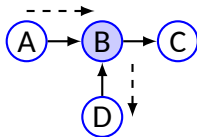
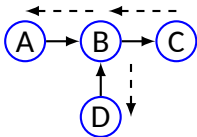
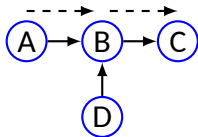
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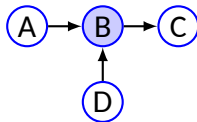
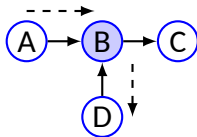
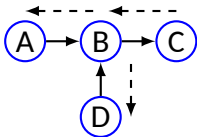
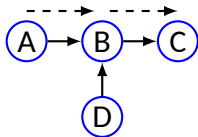
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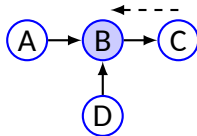
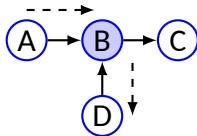
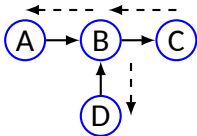
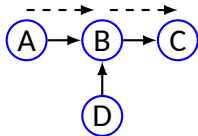
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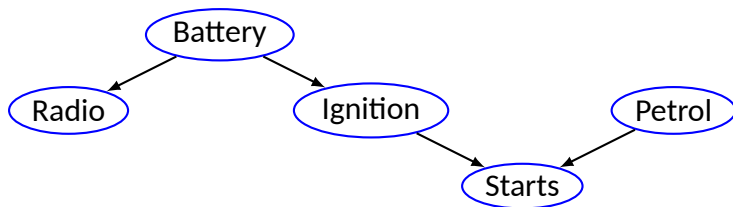
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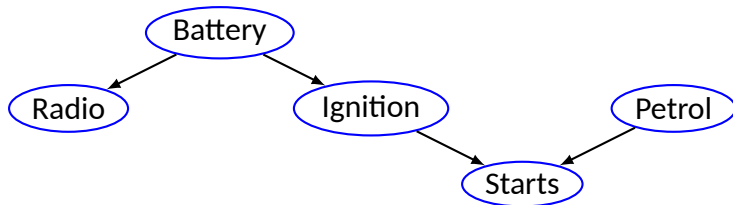
D-separation

- Input: X , Y and Z
 - Output: whether X is conditionally independent of Y given Z
1. Consider ancestral subgraph using X , Y , Z and their ancestors
 2. Add links between any unlinked pair of nodes that share a common child; now we have the so-called moral graph.
 3. Replace all directed links by undirected links
 4. If Z blocks all paths between X and Y in the resulting graph, then Z d-separates X and Y . In that case, X is conditionally independent of Y , given Z .

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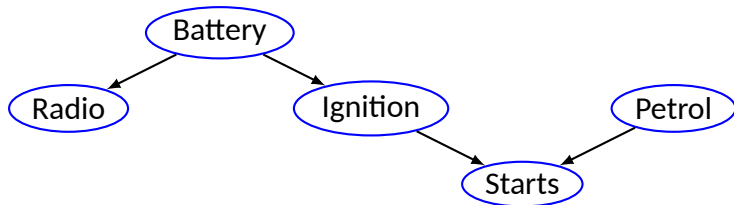


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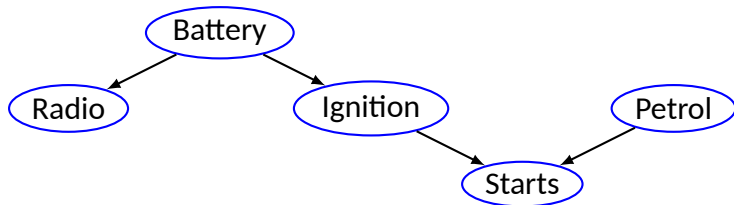
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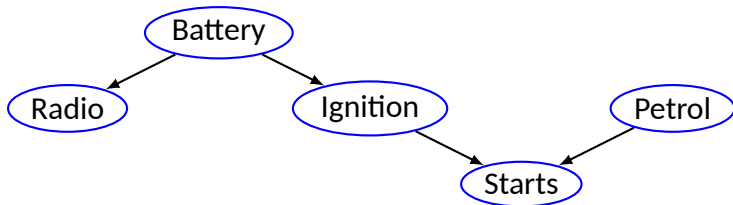
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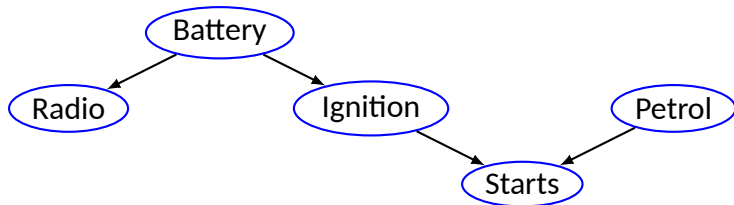
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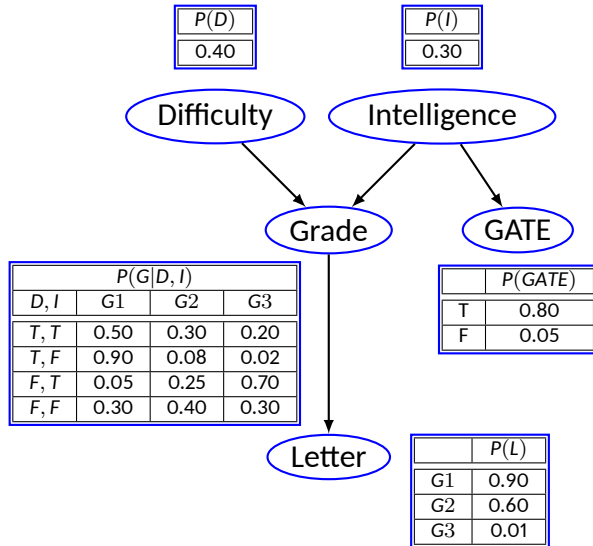
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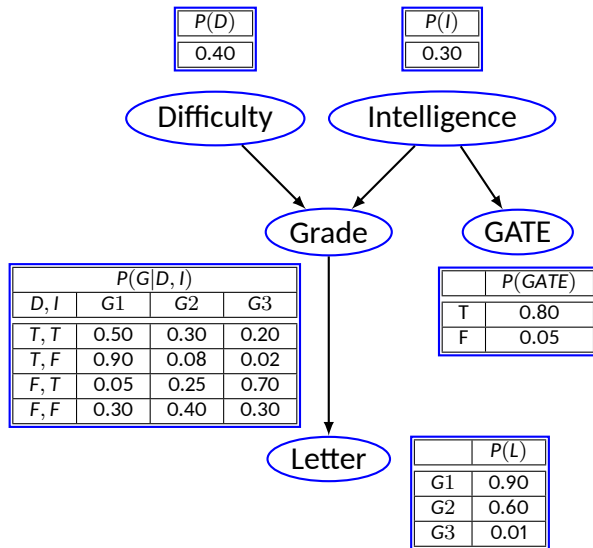
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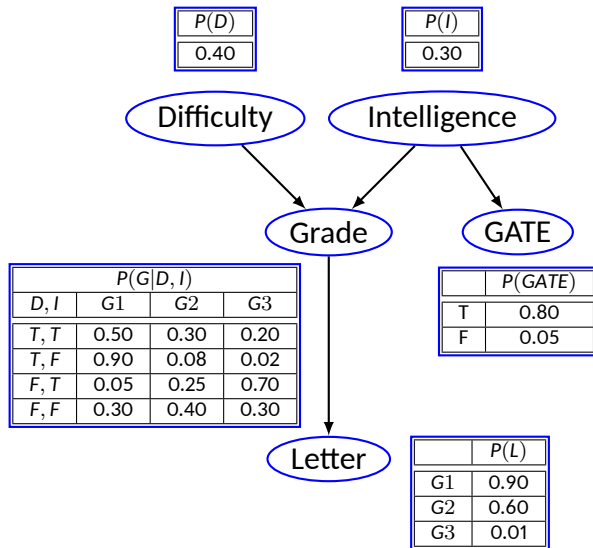
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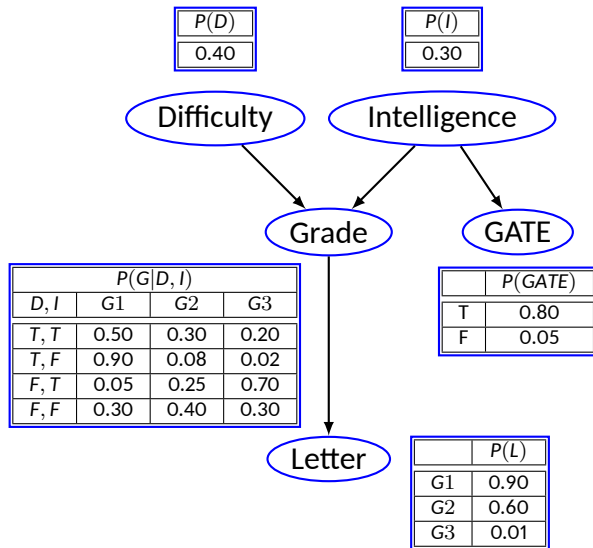
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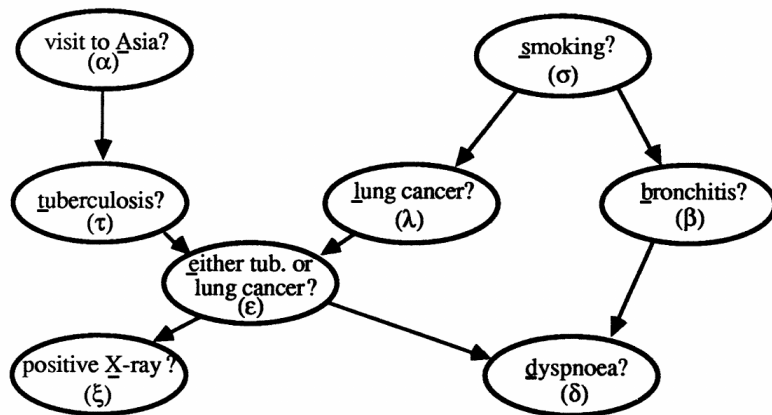
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Belief network: medical diagnosis

- Construct a belief network for the following: [Lauritzen & Spiegelhalter, 1988]
 - Shortness-of-breath (dyspnoea) may be due to tuberculosis, lung cancer or bronchitis, or none of them, or more than one of them. A recent visit to Asia increases the chances of tuberculosis, while smoking is known to be a risk factor both lung cancer and bronchitis. The results of a single chest X-ray do not discriminate between lung cancer and tuberculosis, as neither does the presence or absence of dyspnoea.

Belief network: medical diagnosis - BN



Belief network: medical diagnosis - CPT

$$\alpha: \quad p(a) = .01$$

$$\tau: \quad p(t|a) = .05 \\ p(t|\bar{a}) = .01$$

$$\sigma: \quad p(s) = .50$$

$$\lambda: \quad p(l|s) = .10 \\ p(l|\bar{s}) = .01$$

$$\beta: \quad p(b|s) = .60 \\ p(b|\bar{s}) = .30$$

$$\varepsilon: \quad p(e|l, t) = 1$$

$$p(e|l, \bar{t}) = 1$$

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$$p(e|\bar{l}, \bar{t}) = 0$$

$$\xi: \quad p(x|e) = .98$$

$$p(x|\bar{e}) = .05$$

$$\delta: \quad p(d|e, b) = .90$$

$$p(d|e, \bar{b}) = .70$$

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- A patient presents at a chest clinic with dyspnoea, and has recently visited Asia
- The doctor would like to know the chance that each of the diseases is present
- Suppose information on smoking has been provided now, repeat the above step

Belief network: phd admission

- Construct a belief network for the following
 - Let us assume that you are interested in pursuing phd at IIT-Patna!!
 - To take admission in the phd program, you may need to provide at most two recommendation letters from the course instructors or to appear for PMRF interview.
 - A course instructor can provide at most one recommendation letter based on the your grade on that subject.
 - Moreover, the grade depends on the attendance, marks obtained in the assignments and in the final examination.
 - Intelligence of the student can also play a major role in the performance of a subject or in the interview.
 - You may feel happy if you perform well in the subjects or you get admission for the phd program.

Thank you!