

Solutions homework #2

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Probabilistic foundations of artificial intelligence



Principle of d-separation

 Given a set of observed variables, if there is no active trail between two variables, then they are independent.





- 1. Bayesian Networks: d-separation
- Recap on active trails. Case 1. (Mountain)



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- Recap on active trails. Case 2a. (Downhill)



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- Recap on active trails. Case 2b. (Uphill)



- 1. Bayesian Networks: d-separation
- Recap on active trails. Case 3. (Valley)



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- Solutions task 1













































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1. Joint probability implied by BN structure: $P(A, ..., J) = P(A) \cdot P(B|A) \cdot P(C|B) \cdot P(G) \cdot P(E|G) \cdot P(D|C, E) \cdot P(F|B, E, D) \cdot P(I|G) \cdot P(H|G, I) \cdot P(J|I)$



2. Eliminating *A*:

$$\begin{split} P(B,\ldots,J) &= \sum_{a} P(a) \cdot P(B|a) \cdot P(C|B) \cdot P(G) \cdot P(E|G) \cdot P(D|C,E) \cdot P(F|B,E,D) \cdot P(I|G) \cdot P(H|G,I) \cdot P(J|I) \\ &= P(C|B) \cdot P(G) \cdot P(E|G) \cdot P(D|C,E) \cdot P(F|B,E,D) \cdot P(I|G) \cdot P(H|G,I) \cdot P(J|I) \cdot \sum_{a} P(a)P(B|a) \\ &= P(C|B) \cdot P(G) \cdot P(E|G) \cdot P(D|C,E) \cdot P(F|B,E,D) \cdot P(I|G) \cdot P(H|G,I) \cdot P(J|I) \cdot g_1(B) \end{split}$$


3. Eliminating B: $P(C, \ldots, J) = P(G) \cdot P(E|G) \cdot P(D|C, E) \cdot P(I|G) \cdot P(H|G, I) \cdot P(J|I) \cdot g_2(C, F, E, D)$



- 4. Eliminating $C: P(D, \ldots, J) = P(G) \cdot P(E|G) \cdot P(I|G) \cdot P(H|G, I) \cdot P(J|I) \cdot g_3(F, E, D)$
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- 6. Eliminating $E: P(F, \ldots, J) = P(G) \cdot P(I|G) \cdot P(H|G, I) \cdot P(J|I) \cdot g_5(F, G)$
- 7. Eliminating $F: P(G, \ldots, J) = P(G) \cdot P(I|G) \cdot P(H|G, I) \cdot P(J|I) \cdot g_6(G)$
- 8. Eliminating G: $P(H, I, J) = P(J|I) \cdot g_7(I, H)$



9. Eliminating $H: P(I, J) = P(J|I) \cdot g_8(I)$

10. Eliminating
$$I: P(J) = g_9(J)$$

 Given a Bayesian Network, a variable X, and a set of variables E with observed values e, compute all variables Z that are indep. from X given E.









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Compute d-reachable variables with a depth-first (or breadth-first) search.











































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def get_reachable(X, E):
toVisit = [X], visited = {}
while toVisit != []:
  V = toVisit.pop()
  "visit V"
  add V to visited
  for Y an unvisited neighbor of V:
      if .... then push Y
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What neighbors to append?

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 Keep track how you reached V

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