

## Solutions homework \#2

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## 1. Bayesian Networks: d-separation

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## Principle of d-separation

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

$B$ indep from $C \mid A$
Unclear if B indep from C $\mid A, D$


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- Recap on active trails. Case 1. (Mountain)



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


Inactive!


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



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- Recap on active trails. Case 3. (Valley)


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## Be careful with the direction of the arrows!


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## A/Hzürich

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A indep from $D$ ?

## 2. Variable elimination

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

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2. Eliminating $A$ :

$$
\begin{aligned}
P(B, \ldots, J) & =\sum_{a} P(a) \cdot P(B \mid a) \cdot P(C \mid B) \cdot P(G) \cdot P(E \mid G) \cdot P(D \mid C, E) \cdot P(F \mid B, E, D) \cdot P(I \mid G) \cdot P(H \mid G, I) \cdot P(J \mid I) \\
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6. Eliminating $E: P(F, \ldots, J)=P(G) \cdot P(I \mid G) \cdot P(H \mid G, I) \cdot P(J \mid I) \cdot g_{5}(F, G)$
7. Eliminating $F: P(G, \ldots, J)=P(G) \cdot P(I \mid G) \cdot P(H \mid G, I) \cdot P(J \mid I) \cdot g_{6}(G)$
8. Eliminating $G: P(H, I, J)=P(J \mid I) \cdot g_{7}(I, H)$

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9. Eliminating $H: P(I, J)=P(J \mid I) \cdot g_{8}(I)$
10. Eliminating $I: P(J)=g_{9}(J)$

## 3. An algorithm for d-separation

- Given a Bayesian Network, a variable X, and a set of variables $\mathbf{E}$ with observed values $\boldsymbol{e}$, 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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$\mathrm{V}=$ toVisit.pop()
"visit V"
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Keep track how you reached V

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toVisit $=[(<--, X)]$, visited $=\{ \}$, reachable $=\{ \}$
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while toVisit != []:
(dir, V) = toVisit.pop()
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## for Y an unvisited neighbor of V :

- If dir == <-- :
- If dir == --> :


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- If V --> Y :
- 
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- If V is not observed, then push (dir', Y )
- If dir == --> :
- If V --> Y :
- If V is not observed, then push (-->, Y )
- If $V<--Y$ :
- If V is in ancestors_E, then push (<--, Y )

