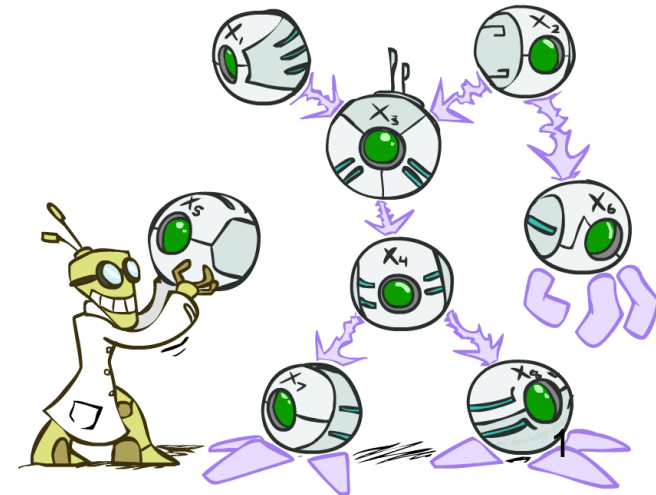


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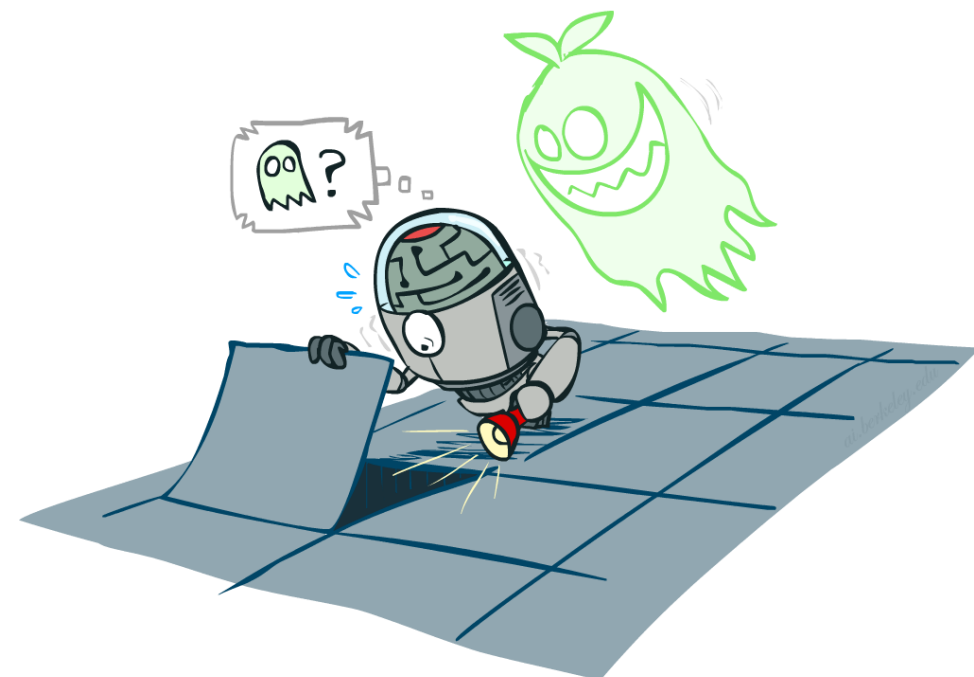
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Uncertainty and Bayes Nets

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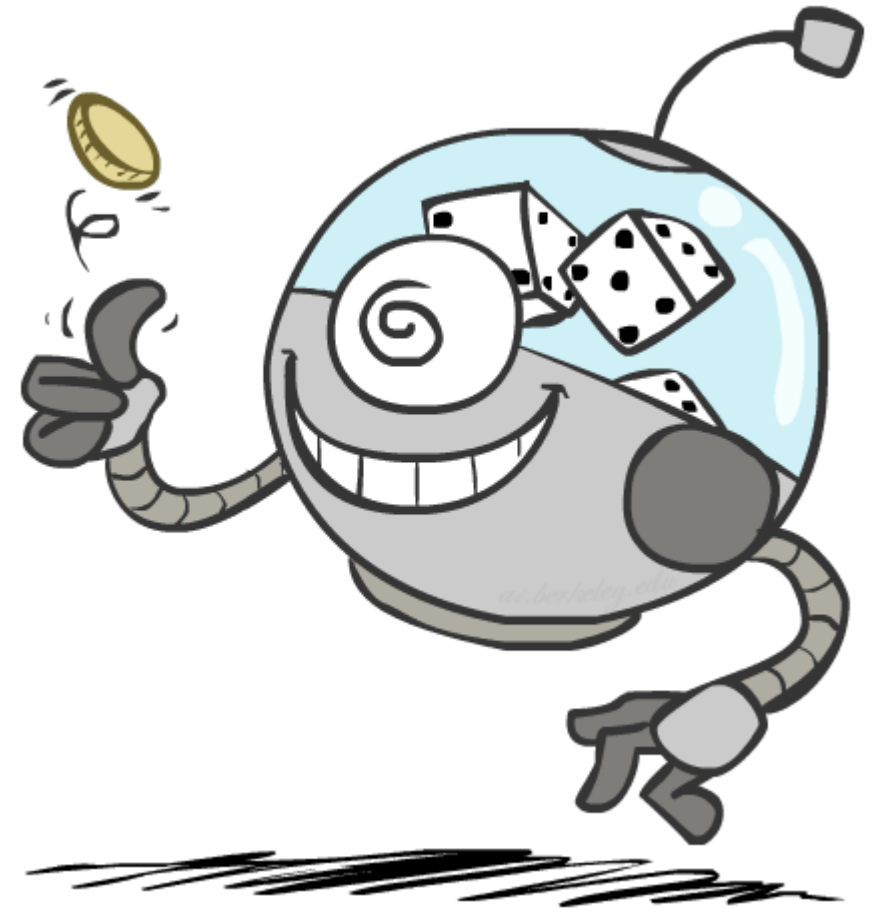
Our Status in CSE573

- We're done with Search and planning
- We are done with learning to make decisions
- Probabilistic Reasoning and Machine Learning
 - Diagnosis
 - Speech recognition
 - Tracking objects
 - Robot mapping
 - Genetics
 - Error correcting codes
 - ... lots more!



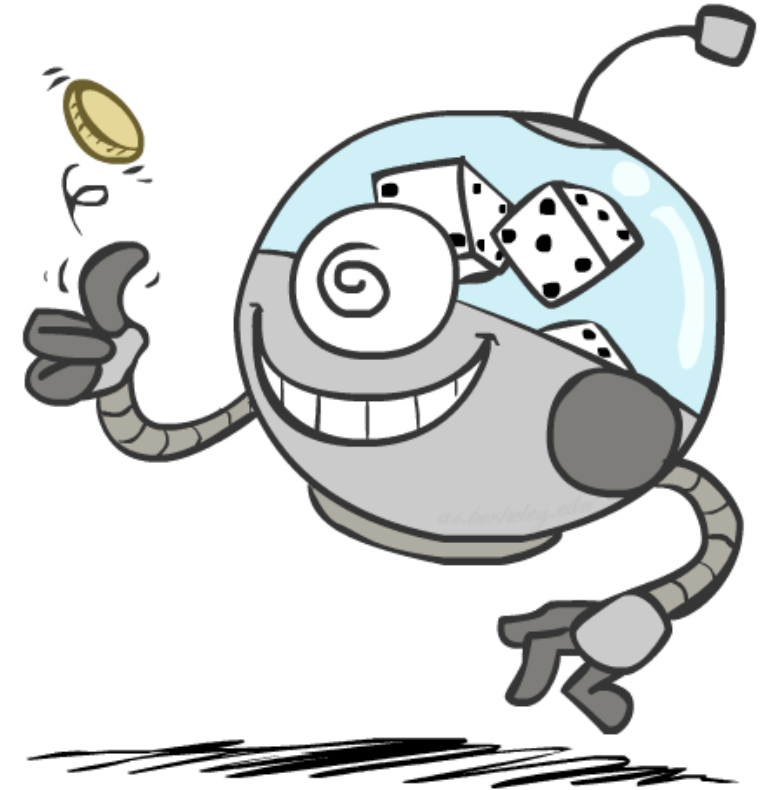
Today

- Probability
- Bayes Nets
- You'll need all this stuff for the next few weeks, so make sure you go over it now!



Random Variables

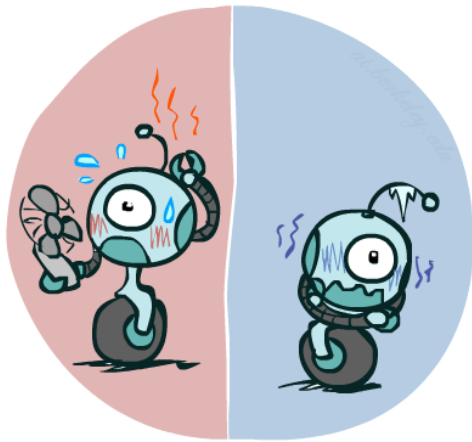
- A random variable is some aspect of the world about which we (may) have uncertainty
 - R = Is it raining? ✓
 - T = Is it hot or cold? ✓
 - D = How long will it take to drive to work?
 - L = Where is the ghost?
- We denote random variables with capital letters
- Random variables have domains ✓
 - R in $\{\text{true}, \text{false}\}$ (often write as $\{+r, -r\}$)
 - T in $\{\text{hot}, \text{cold}\}$
 - D in $[0, \infty)$
 - L in possible locations, maybe $\{(0,0), (0,1), \dots\}$



Probability Distributions

- Associate a probability with each outcome

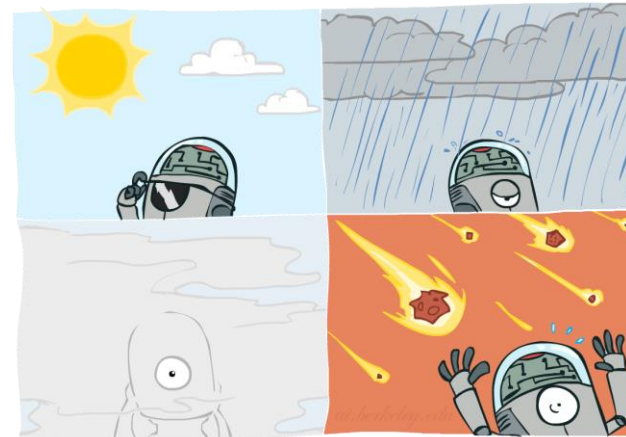
- Temperature:



$P(T)$

T	P
hot	0.5
cold	0.5

- Weather:



$P(W)$

W	P
sun	0.6
rain	0.1
fog	0.3
meteor	0.0

Probability Distributions

- Unobserved random variables have distributions

$P(T)$

T	P
hot	0.5
cold	0.5

$P(W)$

W	P
sun	0.6
rain	0.1
fog	0.3
meteor	0.0

Shorthand notation:

$$P(\text{hot}) = P(T = \text{hot}),$$

$$P(\text{cold}) = P(T = \text{cold}),$$

$$P(\text{rain}) = P(W = \text{rain}),$$

...

OK if all domain entries are unique

- A distribution is a TABLE of probabilities of values
- A probability (lower case value) is a single number

$$P(W = \text{rain}) = 0.1$$

- Must have: $\forall x \ P(X = x) \geq 0$ and $\sum_x P(X = x) = 1$

Joint Distributions

- A joint distribution over a set of random variables: X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n specifies a real number for each assignment (or outcome):

$$P(X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2, \dots, X_n = x_n)$$

$$P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

- Must obey: $P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \geq 0$

$$\sum_{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)} P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 1$$

$P(T, W)$

T	W	P
hot	sun	0.4
hot	rain	0.1
cold	sun	0.2
cold	rain	0.3

- Size of distribution if n variables with domain sizes d?

- For all but the smallest distributions, impractical to write out!

n d
 x_1, \dots, x_n
 $d \times d \times \dots \times d = d^n$

Events

- An *event* is a set E of outcomes

$$P(E) = \sum_{(x_1 \dots x_n) \in E} P(x_1 \dots x_n)$$

- From a joint distribution, we can calculate the probability of any event

- Probability that it's hot AND sunny? 0.4
- Probability that it's hot? 0.5
- Probability that it's hot OR sunny? 0.7

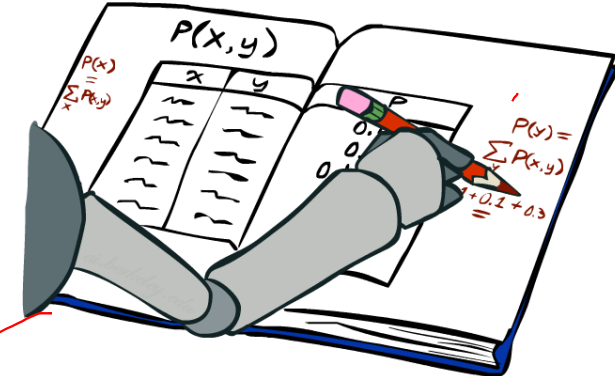
- Typically, the events we care about are *partial assignments*, like $P(T=\text{hot})$

$P(T, W)$

T	W	P
hot	sun	0.4
hot	rain	0.1
cold	sun	0.2
cold	rain	0.3

Marginal Distributions

- Marginal distributions are sub-tables which eliminate variables
- Marginalization (summing out): Combine collapsed rows by adding



$P(T, W)$

T	W	P
hot	sun	0.4
hot	rain	0.1
cold	sun	0.2
cold	rain	0.3



$$P(t) = \sum_s P(t, s)$$



$$P(s) = \sum_t P(t, s)$$

$P(T)$

hot	0.5
cold	0.5

$P(W)$

W	P
sun	0.6
rain	0.4

Handwritten marginalization result for W:

sun	0.6
rain	0.4

$$P(X_1 = x_1) = \sum_{x_2} P(X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2)$$

Quiz: Marginal Distributions

$P(X, Y)$

X	Y	P
+x	+y	0.2
+x	-y	0.3
-x	+y	0.4
-x	-y	0.1



$$P(x) = \sum_y P(x, y)$$



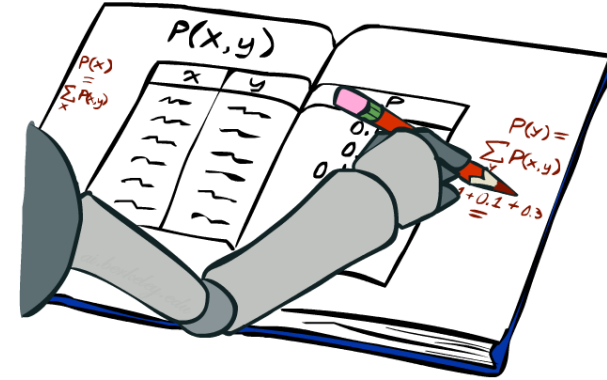
$$P(y) = \sum_x P(x, y)$$

$P(X)$

X	P
+x	
-x	

$P(Y)$

Y	P
+y	
-y	



Quiz: Marginal Distributions

$P(X, Y)$

X	Y	P
+x	+y	0.2
+x	-y	0.3
-x	+y	0.4
-x	-y	0.1



$$P(x) = \sum_y P(x, y)$$



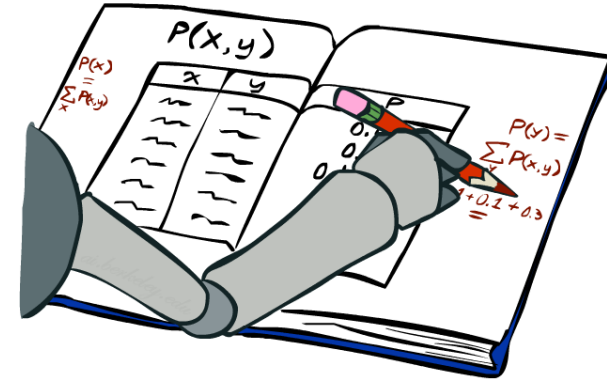
$$P(y) = \sum_x P(x, y)$$

$P(X)$

X	P
+x	.5
-x	.5

$P(Y)$

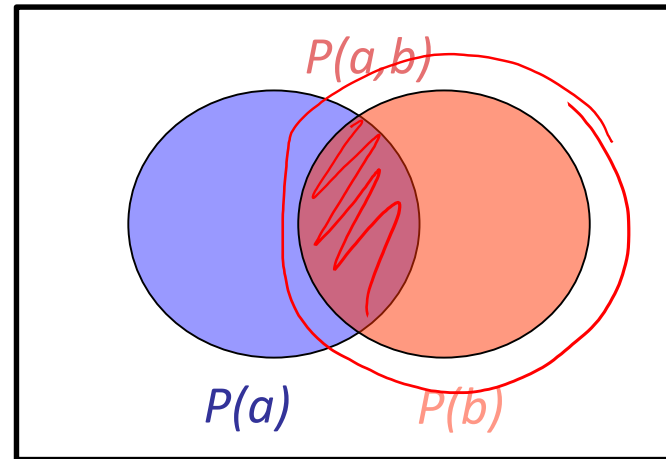
Y	P
+y	.6
-y	.4



Conditional Probabilities

- A simple relation between joint and conditional probabilities
 - In fact, this is taken as the *definition* of a conditional probability

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



$P(T, W)$

T	W	P
hot	sun	0.4
hot	rain	0.1
cold	sun	0.2
cold	rain	0.3

$$P(W = s|T = c) = \frac{P(W = s, T = c)}{P(T = c)} = \frac{0.2}{0.5} = 0.4$$

$$= P(W = s, T = c) + P(W = r, T = c)$$

$$= 0.2 + 0.3 = 0.5$$

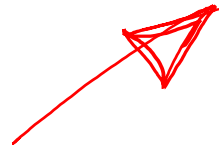
Quiz: Conditional Probabilities

- $P(+x \mid +y) ?$

$P(X, Y)$

X	Y	P
+x	+y α	0.2
+x	-y	0.3
-x \rightarrow	+y α	0.4
-x	-y	0.1

- $P(-x \mid +y) ?$



$$\frac{P(-x, +y)}{P(+y)} = \frac{0.4}{0.6}$$

- $P(-y \mid +x) ?$

Quiz: Conditional Probabilities

$P(X, Y)$

X	Y	P
+x	+y	0.2
+x	-y	0.3
-x	+y	0.4
-x	-y	0.1

- $P(+x \mid +y) ?$

$$.2/.6=1/3$$

- $P(-x \mid +y) ?$

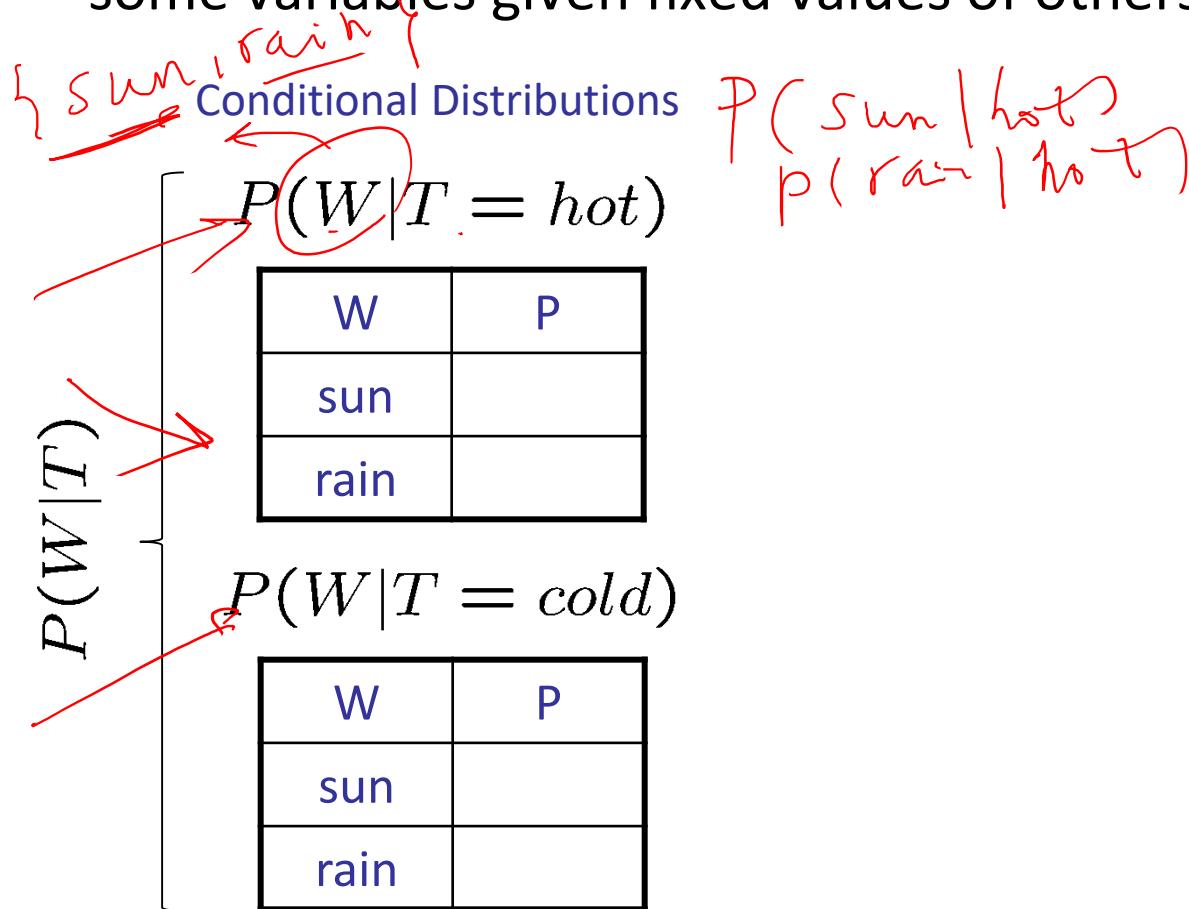
$$.4/.6=2/3$$

- $P(-y \mid +x) ?$

$$.3/.5=.6$$

Conditional Distributions

- Conditional distributions are probability distributions over some variables given fixed values of others



Joint Distribution

$P(T, W)$

T	W	P
hot	sun	0.4
hot	rain	0.1
cold	sun	0.2
cold	rain	0.3

Conditional Distributions

- Conditional distributions are probability distributions over some variables given fixed values of others

Conditional Distributions

$P(W|T)$

$P(W T = hot)$	
W	P
sun	0.8
rain	0.2

$P(W T = cold)$	
W	P
sun	0.4
rain	0.6

Joint Distribution

$P(T, W)$

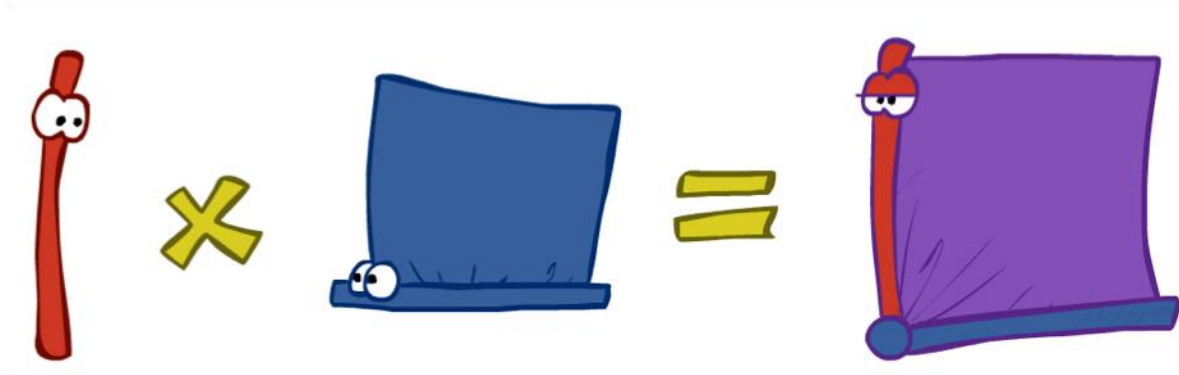
T	W	P
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cold	sun	0.2
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The Product Rule

- Sometimes have conditional distributions but want the joint

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

The diagram includes several red annotations: a red arrow pointing from the joint probability $P(x, y)$ to the conditional probability $P(x|y)$ in the second equation; a red arrow pointing from the conditional probability $P(x|y)$ back to the joint probability $P(x, y)$; a red arrow pointing from the joint probability $P(x, y)$ to the denominator $P(y)$ in the fraction; and a red asterisk above the second equation.



The Product Rule

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

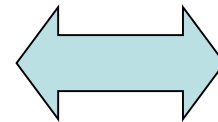
- Example:

*** $P(W)$

R	P
sun	0.8
rain	0.2

*** $P(D|W)$

D	W	P
wet	sun	0.1
dry	sun	0.9
wet	rain	0.7
dry	rain	0.3



$P(w|s)P(s) = P(w,s)$

$P(D, W)$

D	W	P
wet	sun	
dry	sun	
wet	rain	
dry	rain	

The Chain Rule

- More generally, can always write any joint distribution as an incremental product of conditional distributions

$$P(x_1, x_2, x_3) = P(x_1)P(x_2|x_1)P(x_3|x_1, x_2) = \underbrace{P(x_1)P(x_2|x_1)}_{P(x_1, x_2)} P(x_3|x_1, x_2)$$

$$P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \prod_i P(x_i | x_1 \dots x_{i-1})$$

$$P(x_1) P(x_2|x_1) P(x_3|x_1, x_2) \dots P(x_i | x_1 \dots x_{i-1}) P(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

$$x_2, x_1, x_3, x_4$$

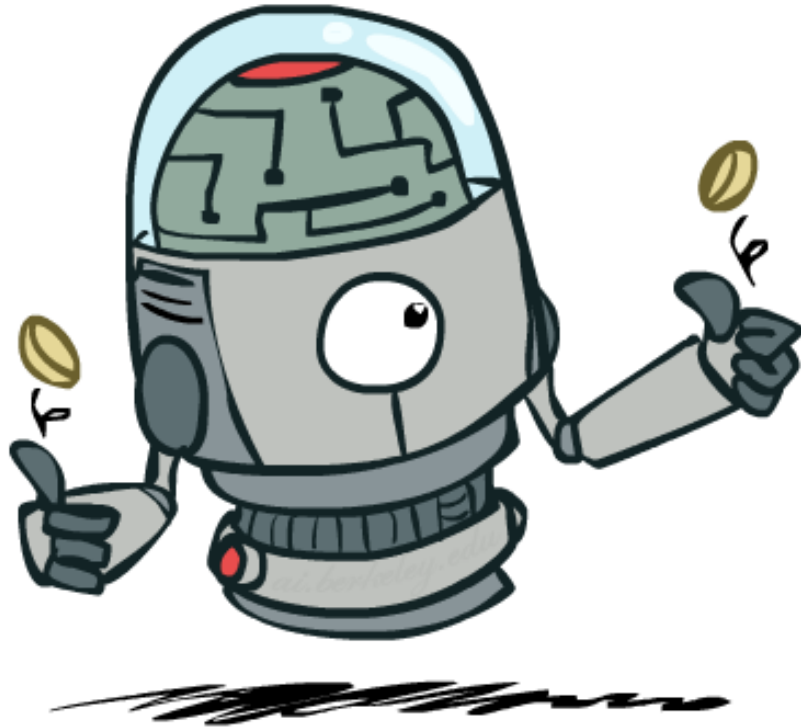
$$P(x_2) P(x_1|x_2) P(x_3|x_1, x_2) P(x_4|x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

Probabilistic Models

- Models describe how (a portion of) the world works
- **Models are always simplifications**
 - May not account for every variable
 - May not account for all interactions between variables
 - “All models are wrong; but some are useful.”
– George E. P. Box
- What do we do with probabilistic models?
 - We (or our agents) need to reason about unknown variables, given evidence
 - Example: explanation (diagnostic reasoning)
 - Example: prediction (causal reasoning)



Independence



Independence

- Two variables are *independent* if:

$$\forall x, y : P(x, y) = P(x)P(y)$$

- This says that their joint distribution *factors* into a product two simpler distributions
- Another form:

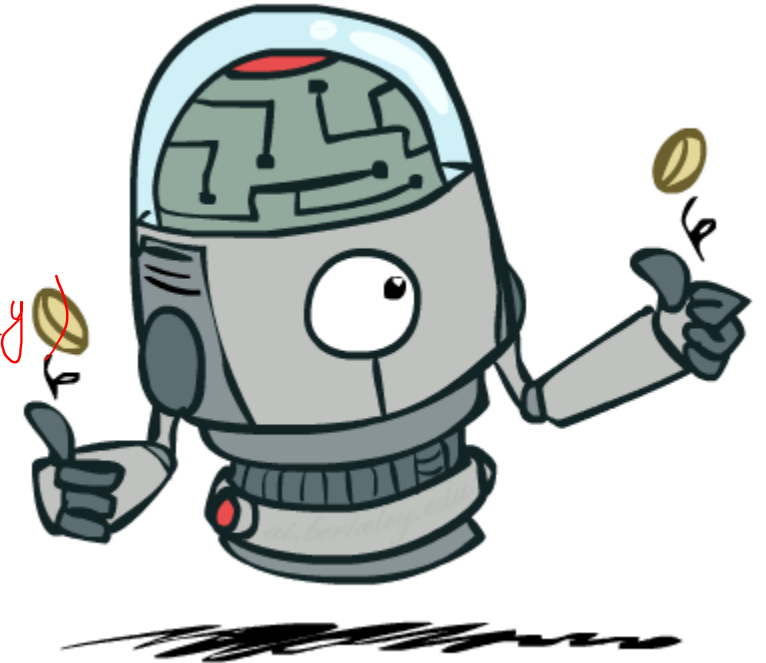
$$\forall x, y : P(x|y) = P(x)$$

- We write:

$$X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y$$

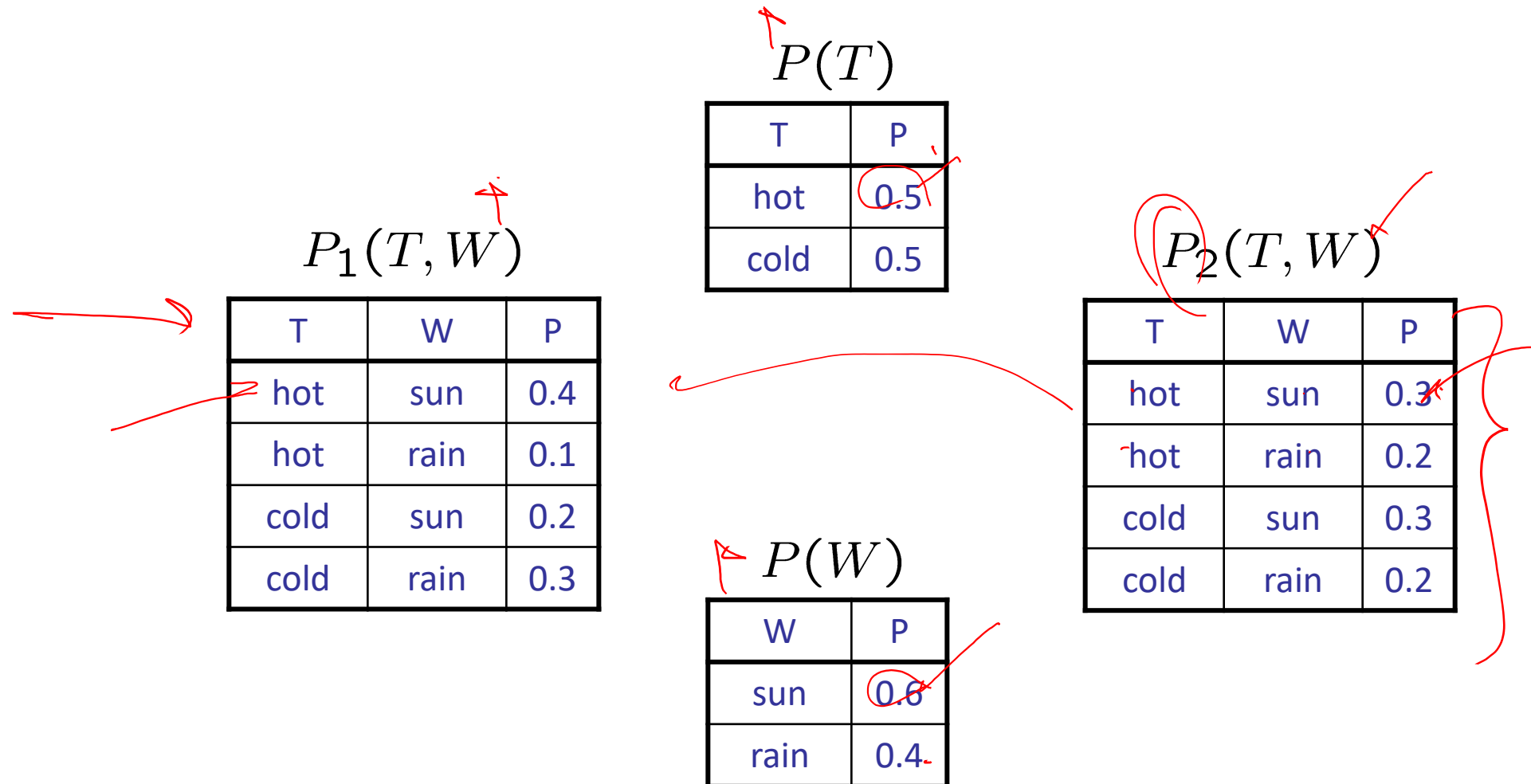
- Independence is a simplifying *modeling assumption*

- Empirical* joint distributions: at best “close” to independent
- What could we assume for {Weather, Traffic, Cavity, Toothache}?



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

Example: Independence?



Example: Independence

- N fair, independent coin flips:

$2 \times n$

$P(X_1)$

H	0.5
T	0.5

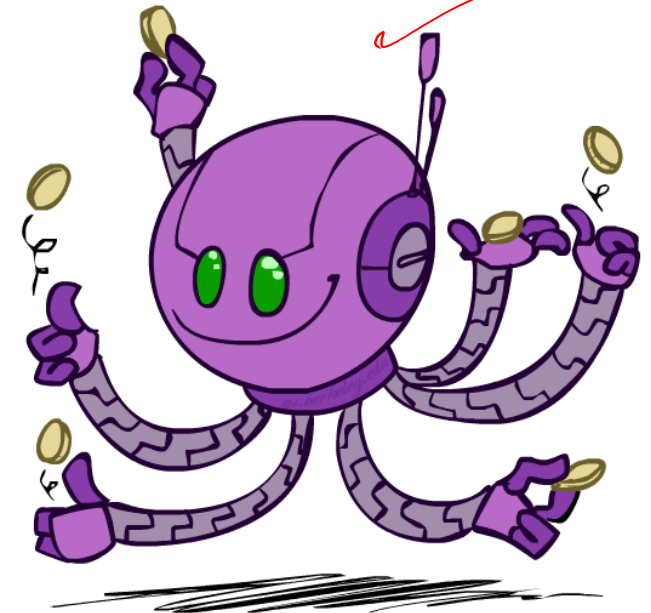
$P(X_2)$

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T	0.5

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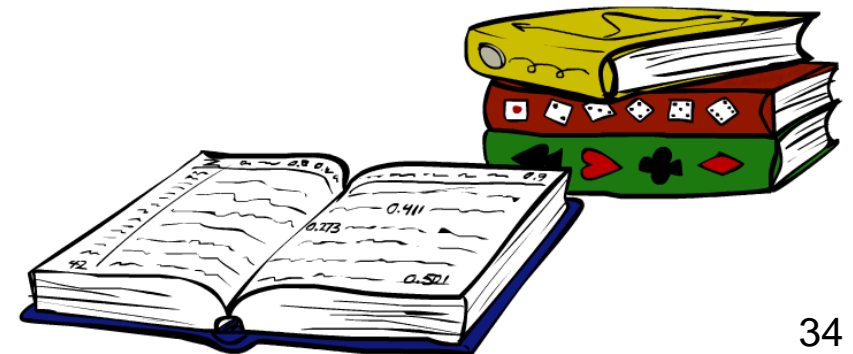
$P(X_n)$

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T	0.5

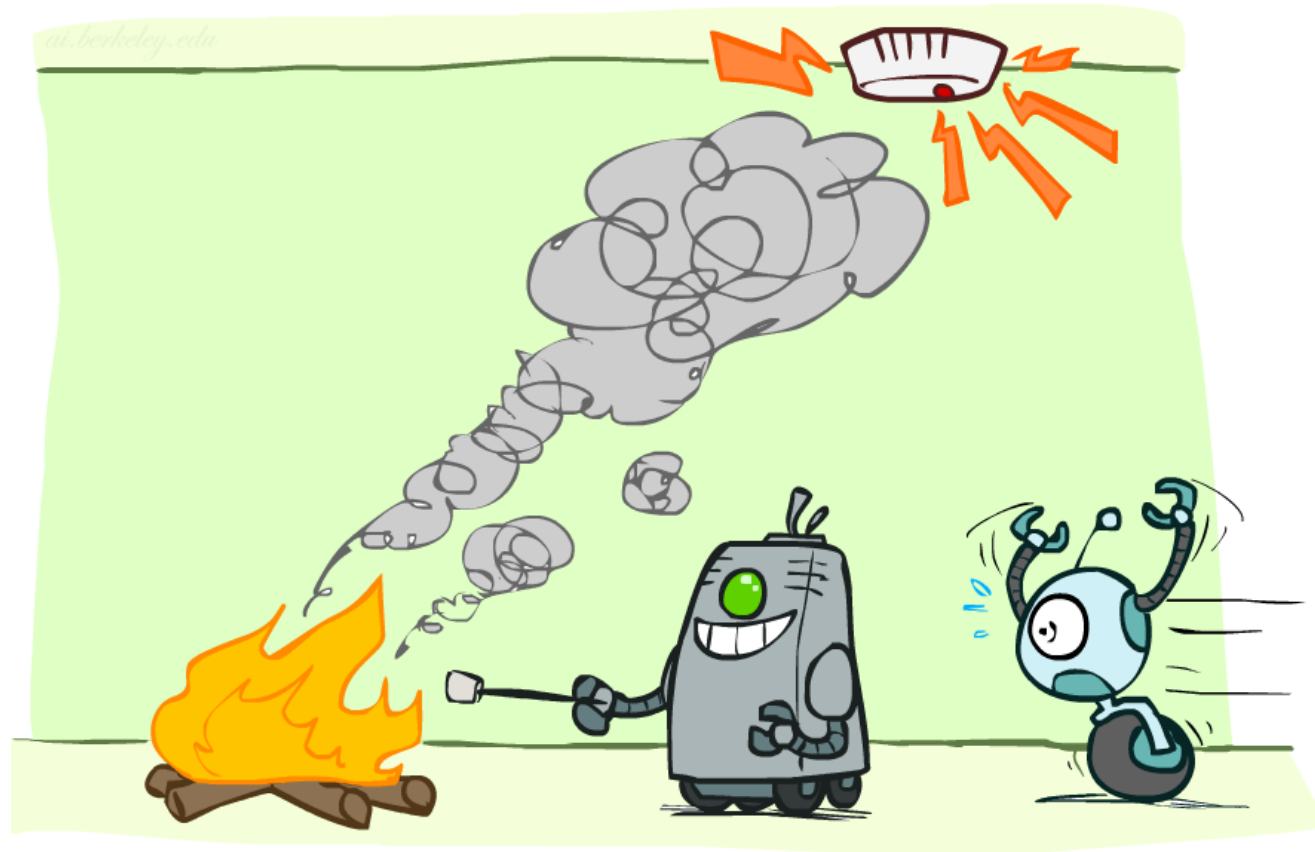


$P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$

2^n

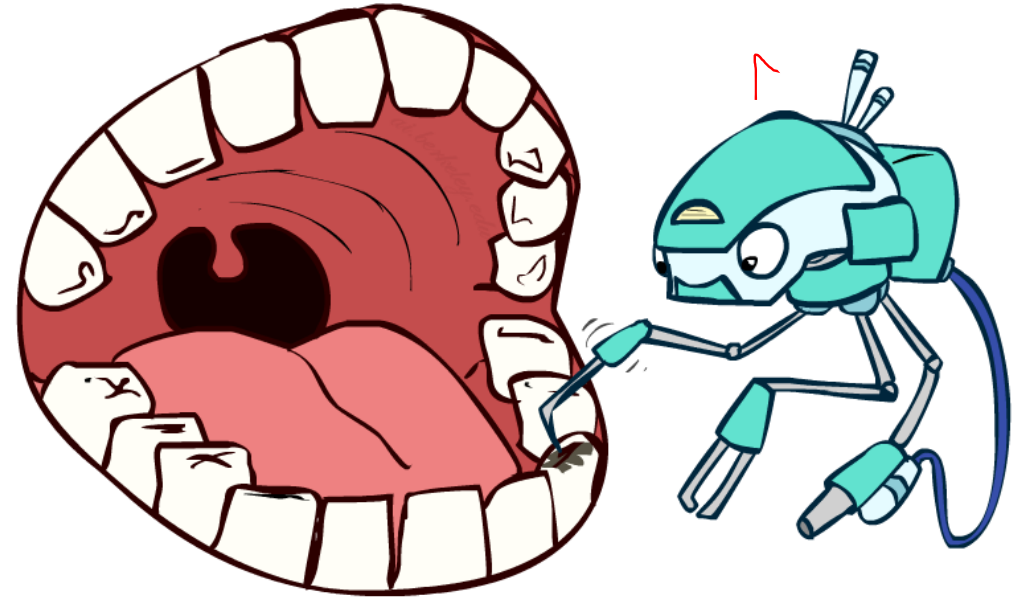


Conditional Independence



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:
 - $P(+\text{catch} \mid +\text{toothache}, +\text{cavity}) = P(+\text{catch} \mid +\text{cavity})$
- The same independence holds if I don't have a cavity:
 - $P(+\text{catch} \mid +\text{toothache}, -\text{cavity}) = P(+\text{catch} \mid -\text{cavity})$
- Catch is *conditionally independent* of Toothache given Cavity:
 - $P(\text{Catch} \mid \text{Toothache}, \text{Cavity}) = P(\text{Catch} \mid \text{Cavity})$
- Equivalent statements:
 - $P(\text{Toothache} \mid \text{Catch}, \text{Cavity}) = P(\text{Toothache} \mid \text{Cavity})$
 - $P(\text{Toothache}, \text{Catch} \mid \text{Cavity}) = P(\text{Toothache} \mid \text{Cavity}) P(\text{Catch} \mid \text{Cavity})$
 - One can be derived from the other easily



Conditional Independence

- Unconditional (absolute) independence very rare (why?)
- *Conditional independence* is our most basic and robust form of knowledge about uncertain environments.

- X is conditionally independent of Y given Z

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

if and only if:

$$\forall x, y, z : P(x, y|z) = P(x|z)P(y|z)$$

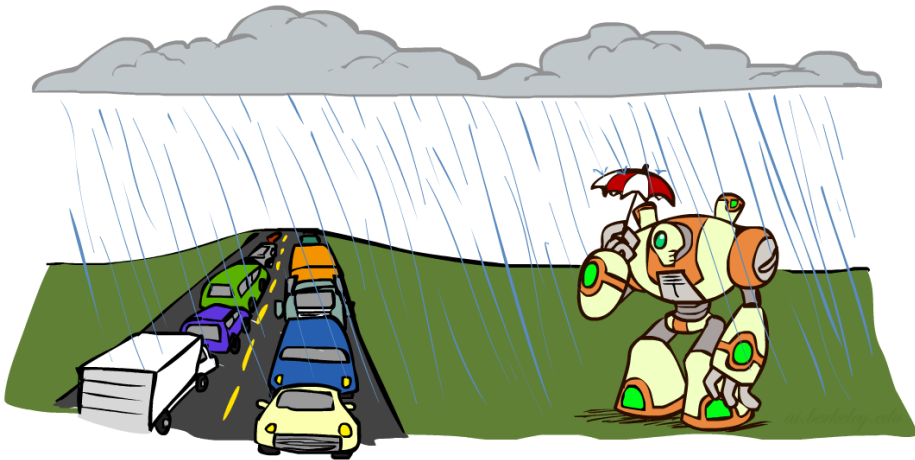
or, equivalently, if and only if

$$\forall x, y, z : P(x|z, y) = P(x|z)$$

Conditional Independence

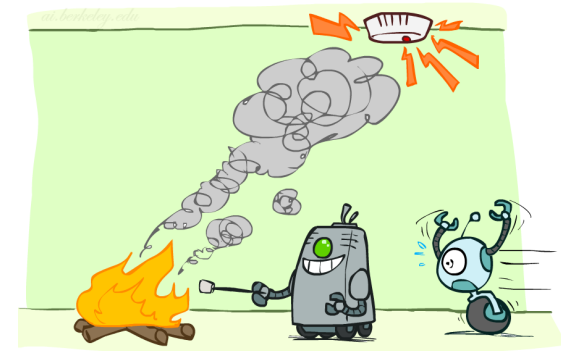
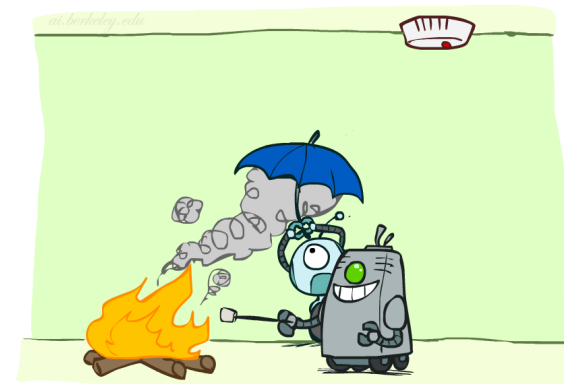
- What about this domain:

- Traffic
- Umbrella
- Raining



- What about this domain:

- Fire
 - Smoke
 - Alarm
- Smoke detects*

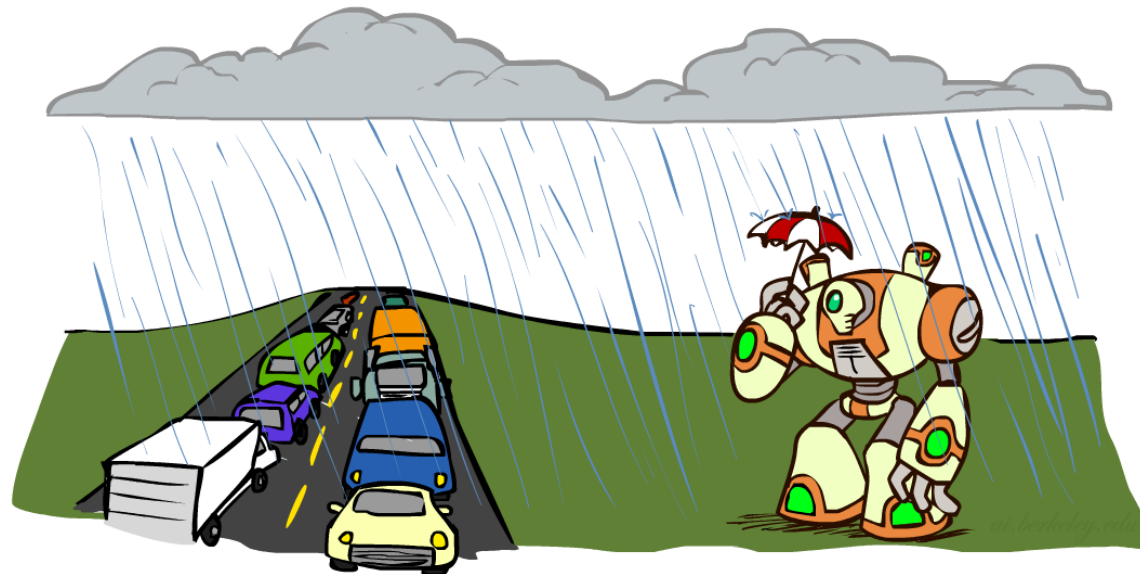


Conditional Independence

- What about this domain:

- Traffic
- Umbrella
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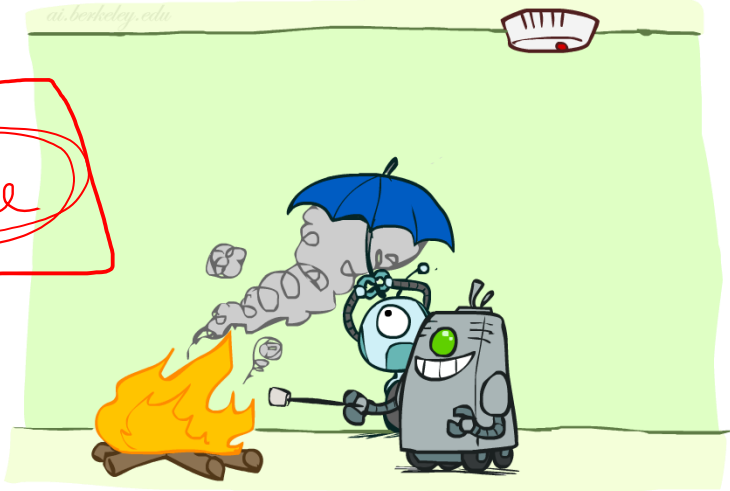
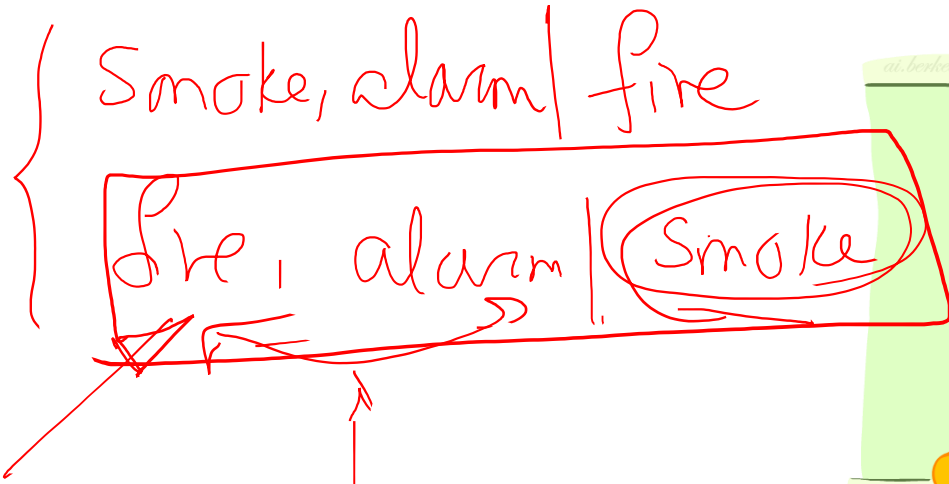
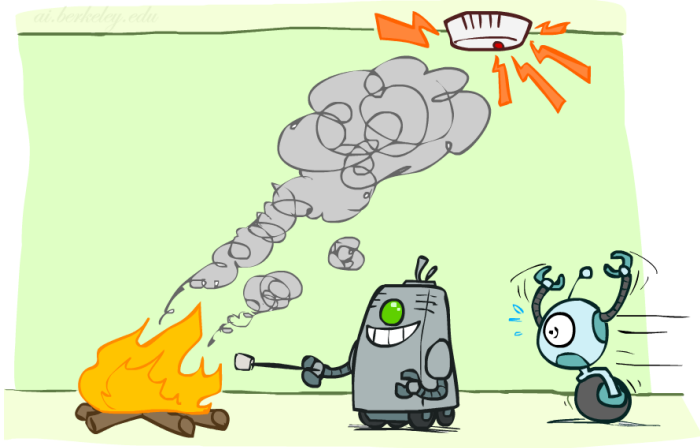
Traffic, Umbrella, Raining



Conditional Independence

- What about this domain:
 - Fire
 - Smoke
 - Alarm

Smoke



Conditional Independence and the Chain Rule

- Chain rule: $P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = P(X_1)P(X_2|X_1)P(X_3|X_1, X_2) \dots$

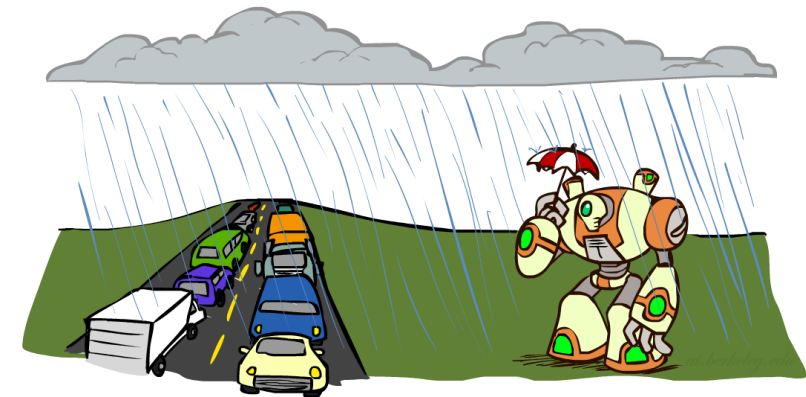
- Trivial decomposition: *Rain, traffic, etc*

$$P(\text{Traffic, Rain, Umbrella}) = P(\text{Rain})P(\text{Traffic}|\text{Rain})P(\text{Umbrella}|\text{Rain, Traffic})$$

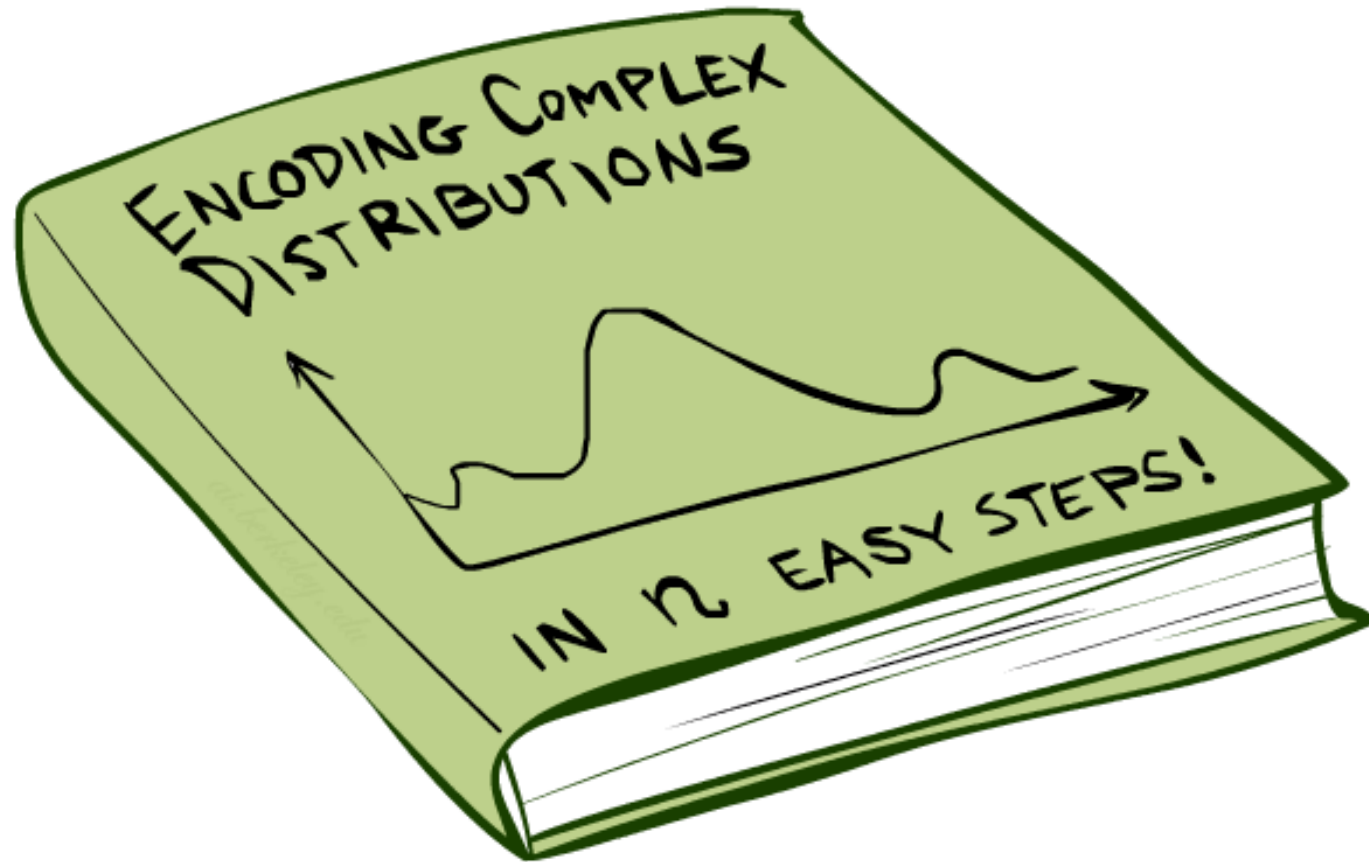
- With assumption of conditional independence:

$$P(\text{Traffic, Rain, Umbrella}) = P(\text{Rain})P(\text{Traffic}|\text{Rain})P(\text{Umbrella}|\text{Rain})$$

- We can represent joint distributions by multiplying these simpler local distributions.
- Bayes' nets / graphical models help us express conditional independence assumptions



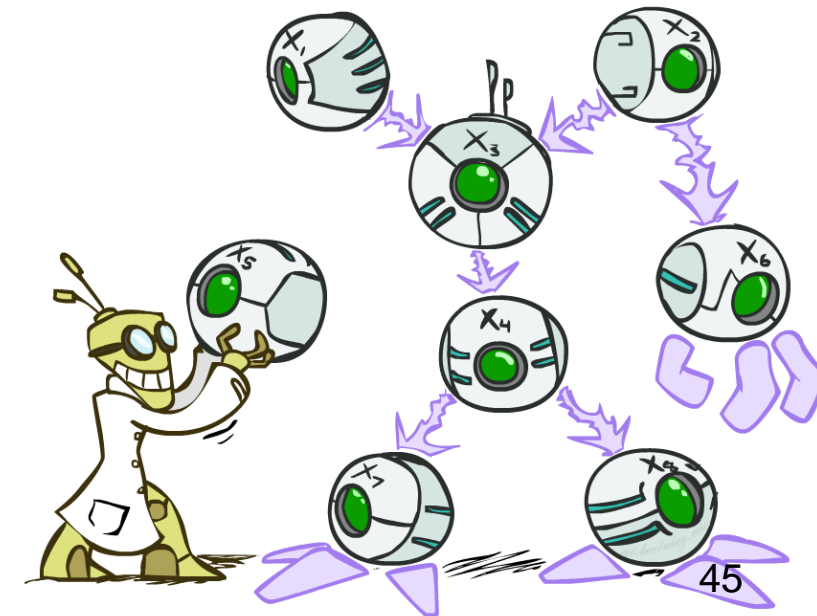
Bayes' Nets: Big Picture



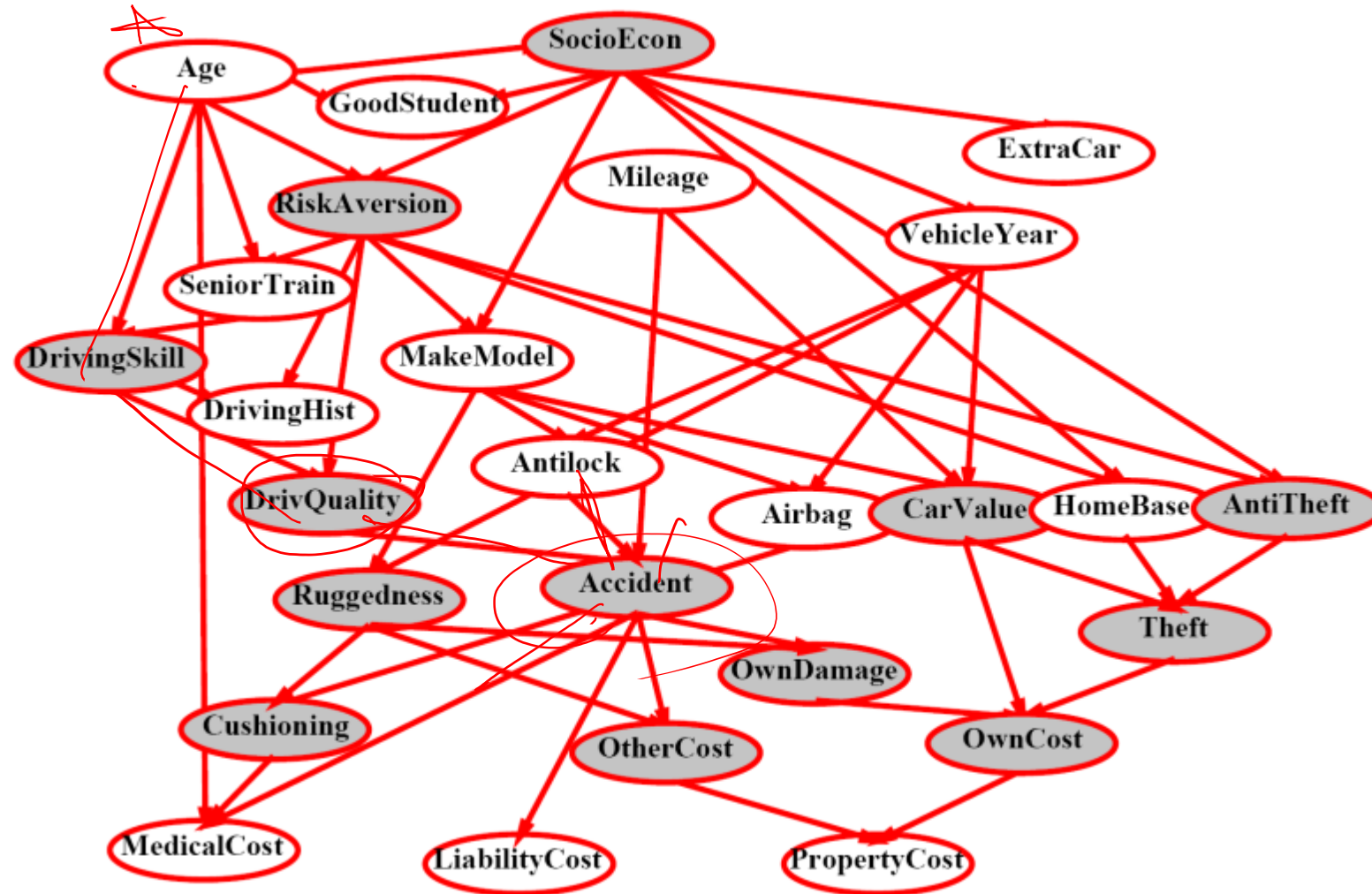
Bayes' Nets: Big Picture

- Two problems with using full joint distribution tables as our probabilistic models:
 - Unless there are only a few variables, the joint is WAY too big to represent explicitly
 - Hard to learn (estimate) anything empirically about more than a few variables at a time
- Bayes' nets:** a technique for describing complex joint distributions (models) using simple, local distributions (conditional probabilities)
 - More properly called **graphical models**
 - We describe how variables locally interact
 - ~~Local interactions~~ chain together to give global, indirect interactions
 - For about 10 min, we'll be vague about how these interactions are specified

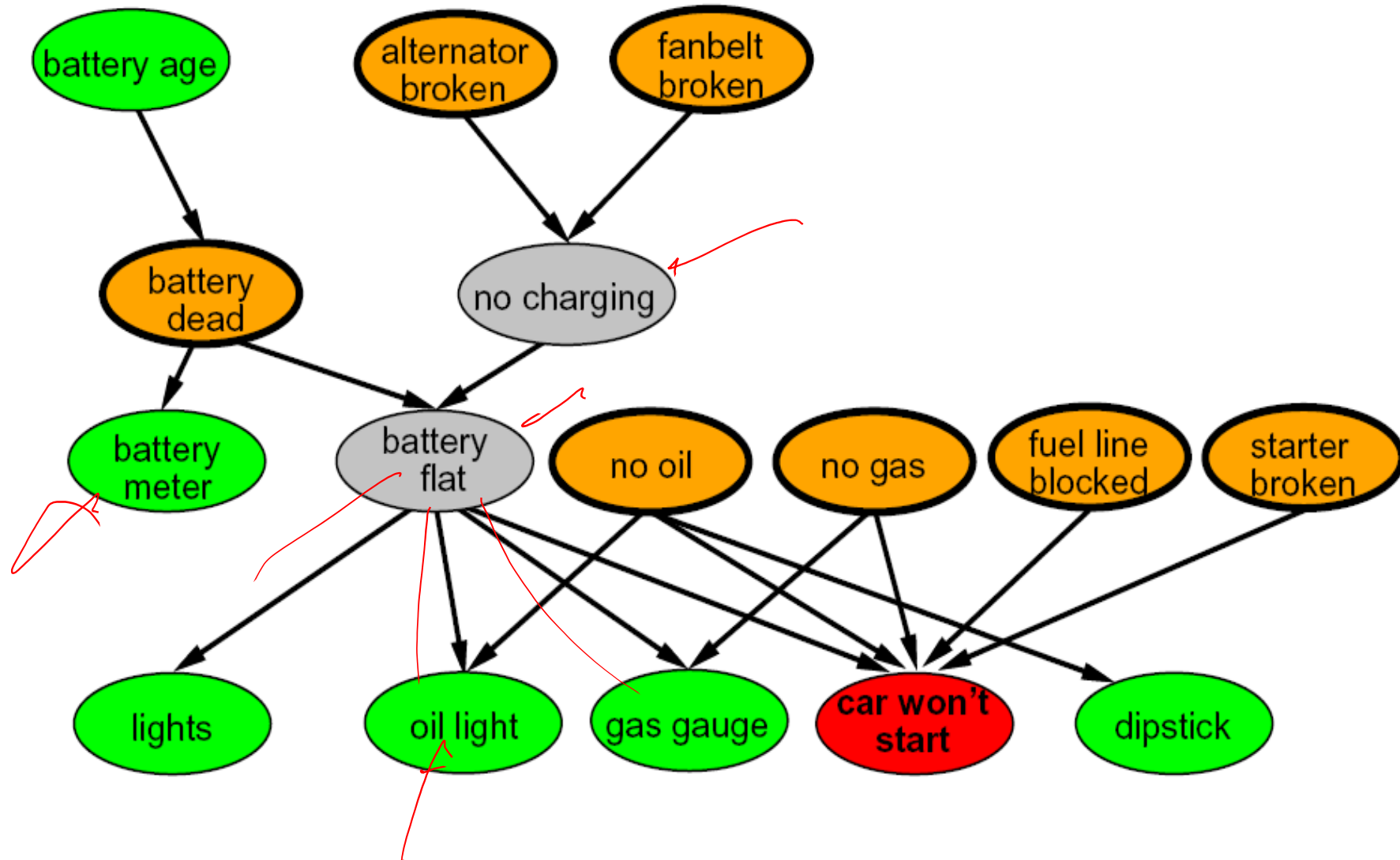
$$O(d^n)$$



Example Bayes' Net: Insurance



Example Bayes' Net: Car



Announcements

- Classes next week

Reviews

+

lectures, slides, homework, assignments ✓

Instructor and TA knowledge

remote classes ✓

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workload ✓

Breaks in the middle of lectures

lack of clarity about online vs. in-person ✓

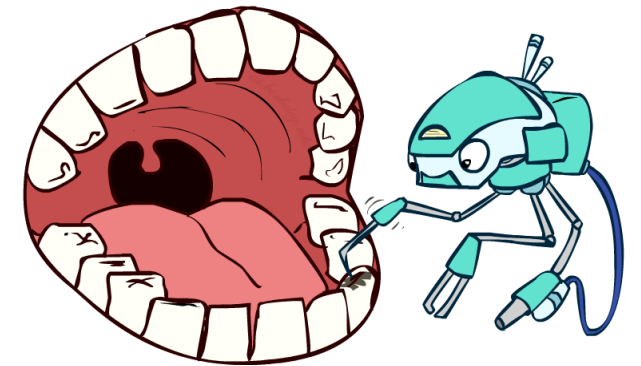
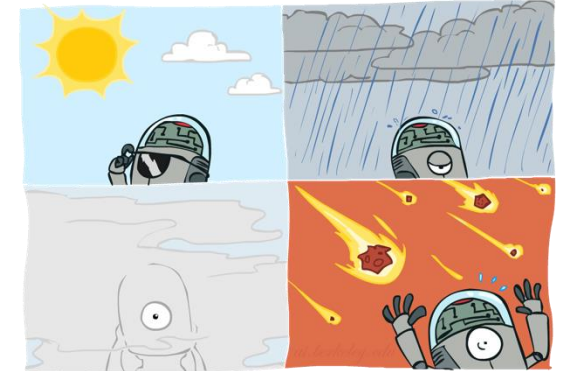
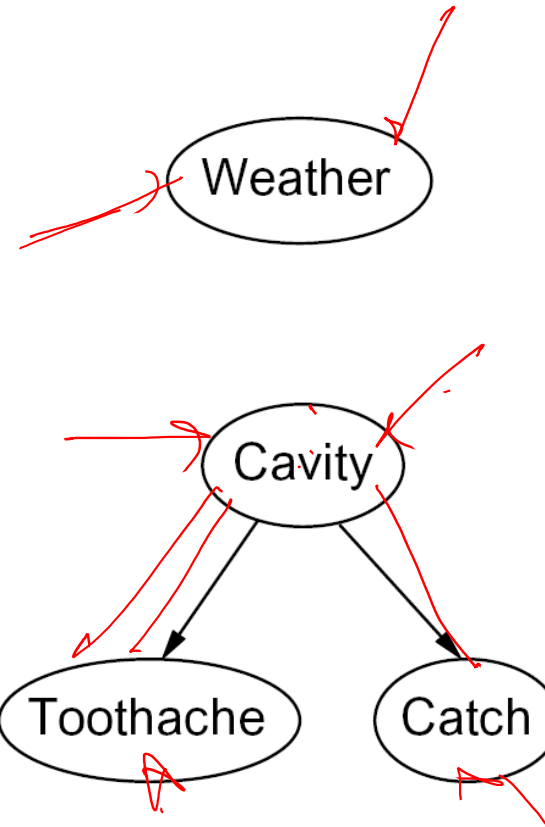
lecture notes

TA office hours or lecture breakout sessions be more organized

remote classes ✓

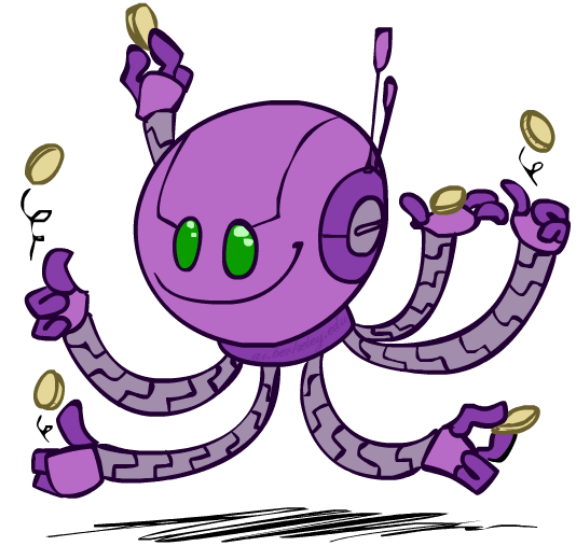
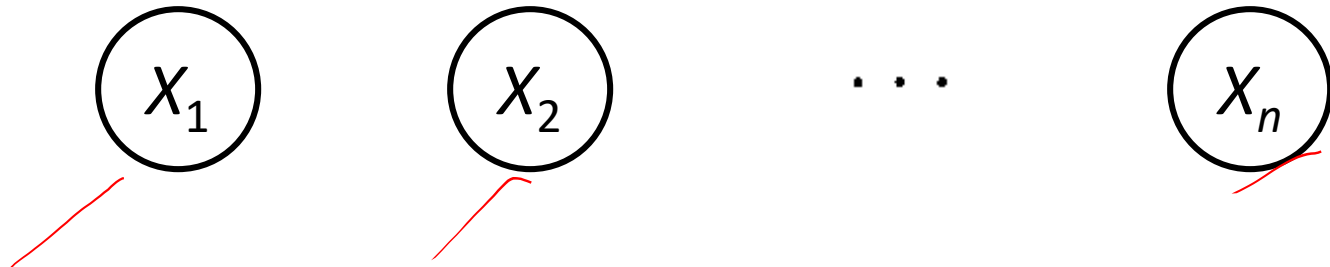
Graphical Model Notation

- **Nodes: variables (with domains)**
 - Can be assigned (observed) or unassigned (unobserved)
- **Arcs: interactions**
 - Indicate “direct influence” between variables
 - Formally: encode conditional independence (more later)
- For now: imagine that arrows mean direct causation (in general, they don't!)



Example: Coin Flips

- N independent coin flips



- No interactions between variables: absolute independence

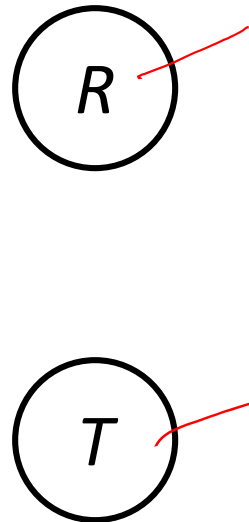
Example: Traffic

- Variables:

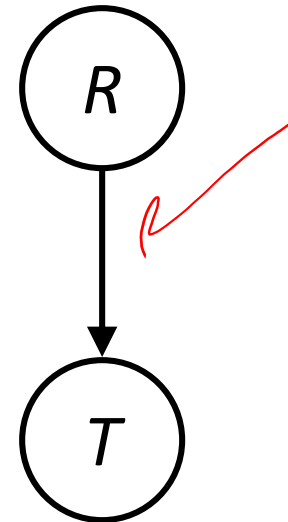
- R: It rains
- T: There is traffic



- Model 1: independence



- Model 2: rain causes traffic

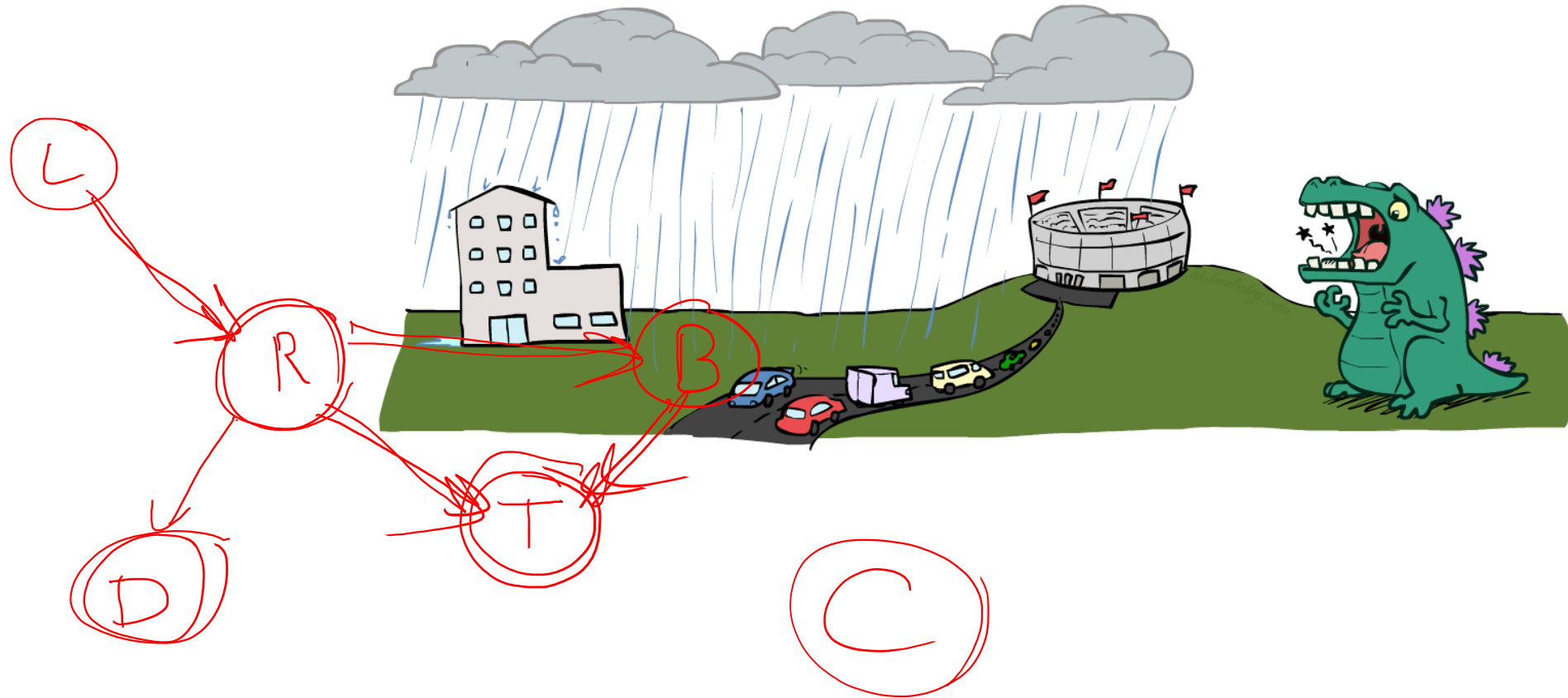


- Why is an agent using model 2 better?

Example: Traffic II

- Variables

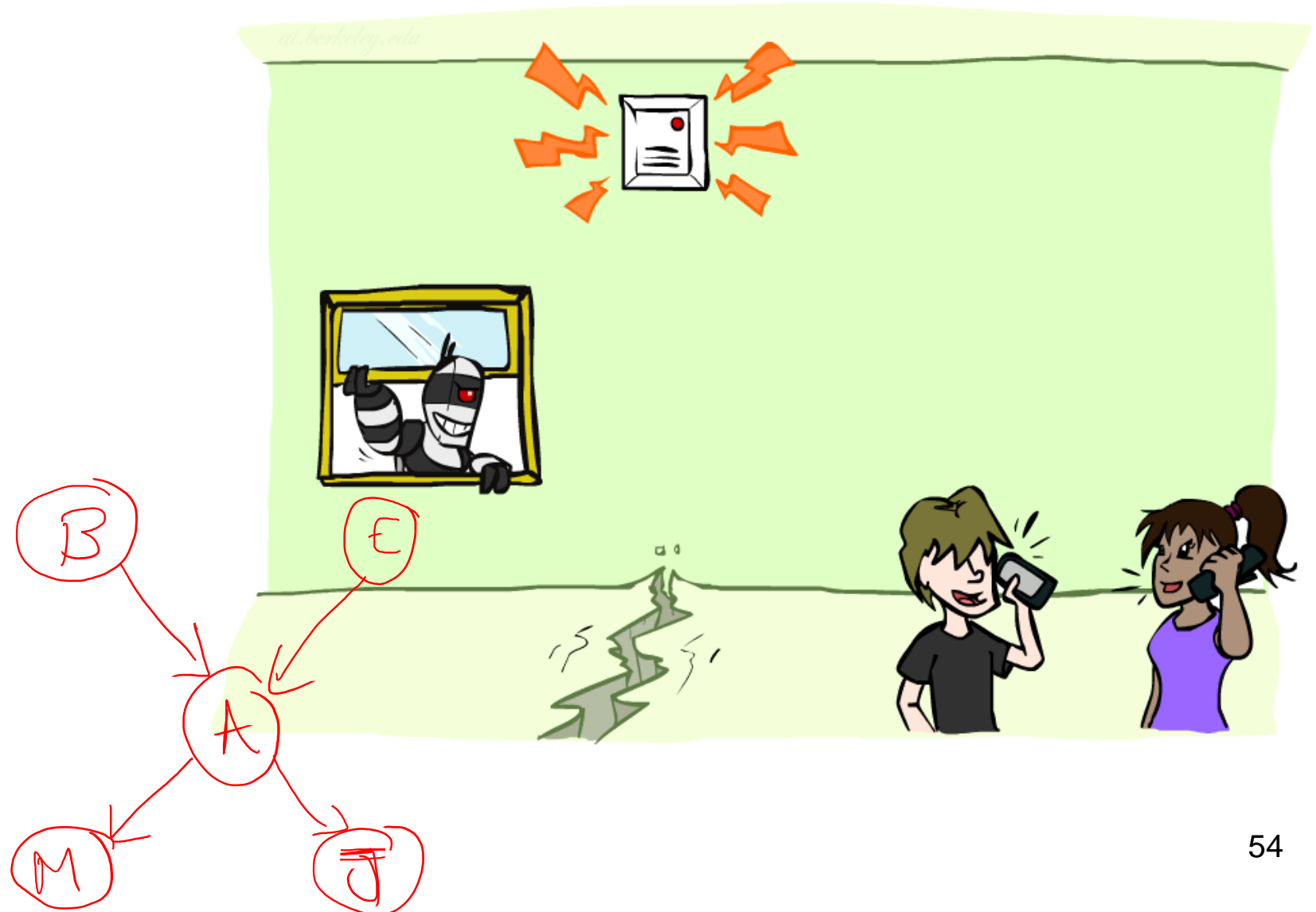
- T: Traffic
- R: It rains
- L: Low pressure
- D: Roof drips
- B: Ballgame
- C: Cavity



Example: Alarm Network

- Variables

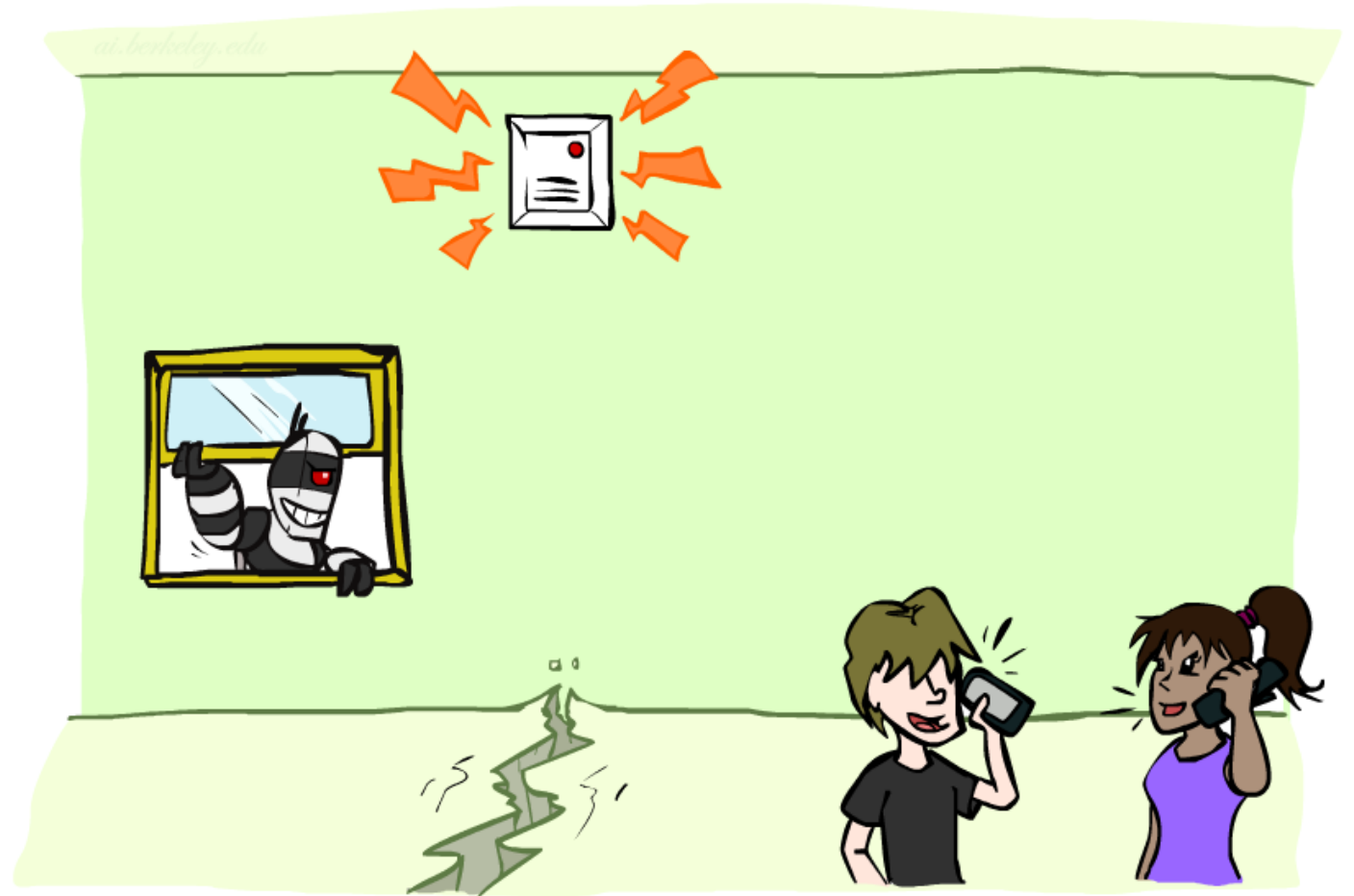
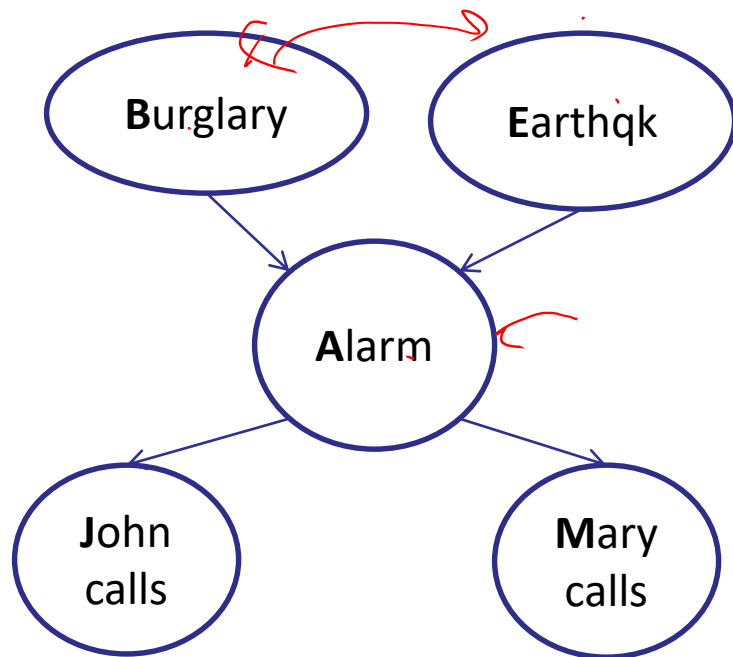
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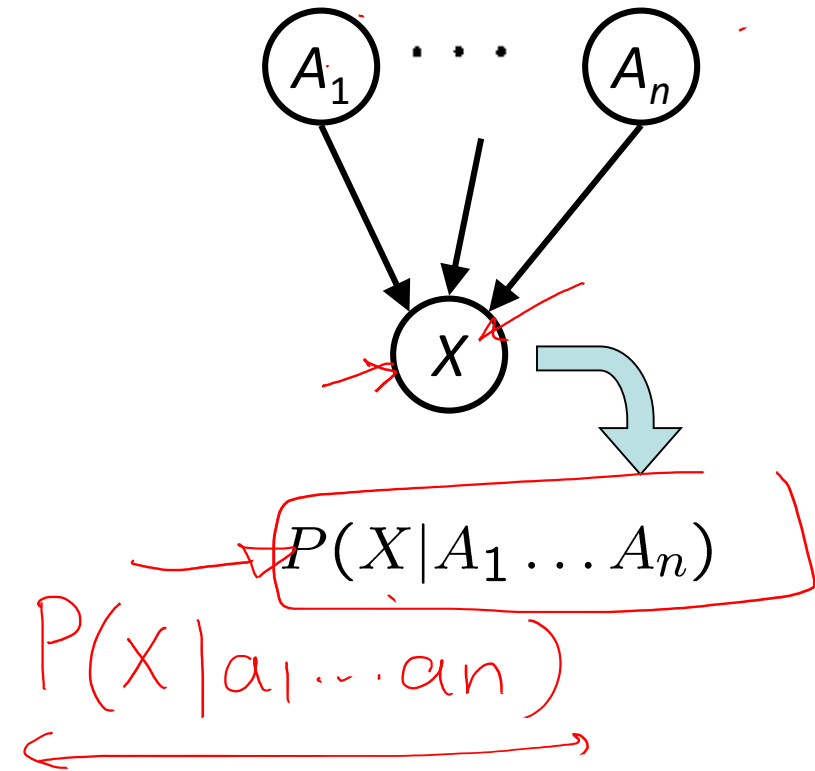
Bayes' Net Semantics



- A set of nodes, one per variable X
- A directed, acyclic graph
- A conditional distribution for each node
 - A collection of distributions over X, one for each combination of parents' values

$$P(X|a_1 \dots a_n)$$

- CPT: conditional probability table
- Description of a noisy "causal" process



A Bayes net = Topology (graph) + Local Conditional Probabilities

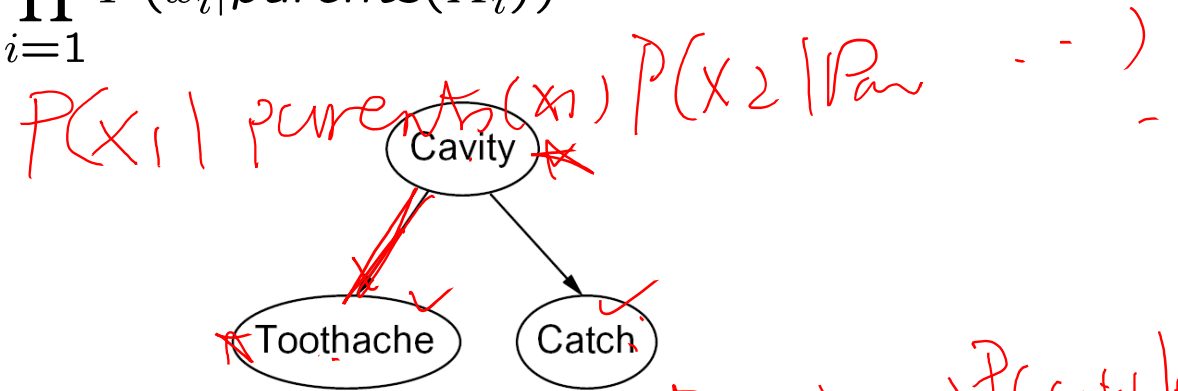
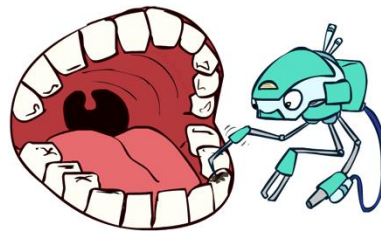
Probabilities in BNs



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- Example:



$P(c)$

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

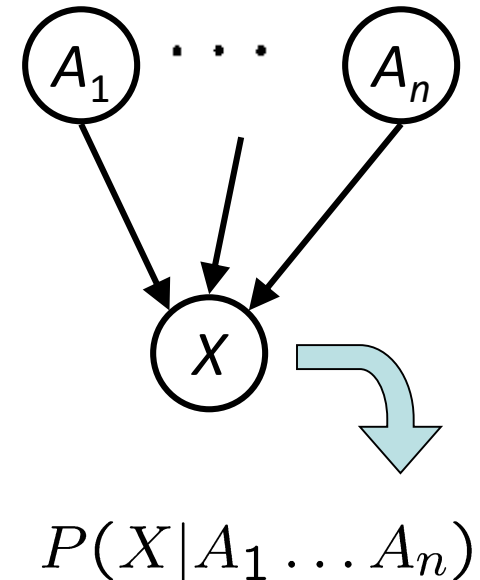
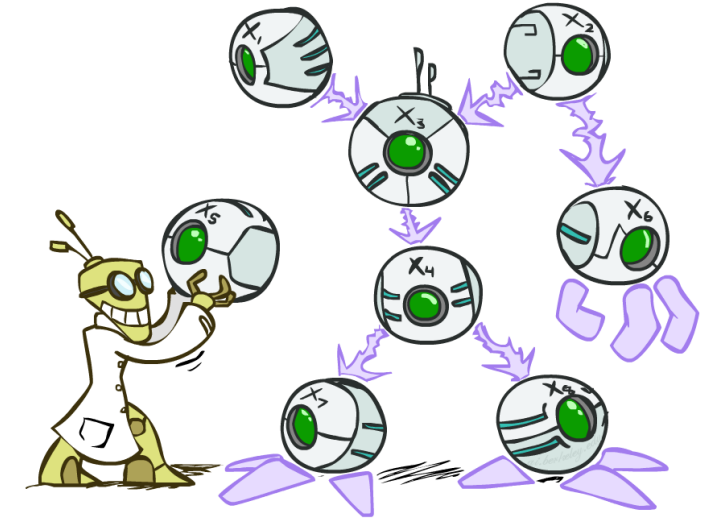
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Probabilities in BNs



- Why are we guaranteed that setting

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

results in a proper joint distribution?

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Conditional independence

- Chain rule (valid for all distributions):



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

Parent(x_i)



$$P(x_i | x_1 \dots x_{i-1}) = P(x_i | \text{parents}(X_i))$$

- Assume conditional independences:

$$P(x_i | x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}) = P(x_i | \text{parents}(X_i))$$

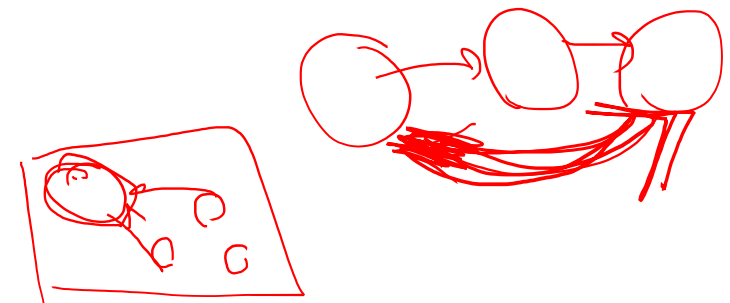
x₁ ... x_n

→ Consequence:

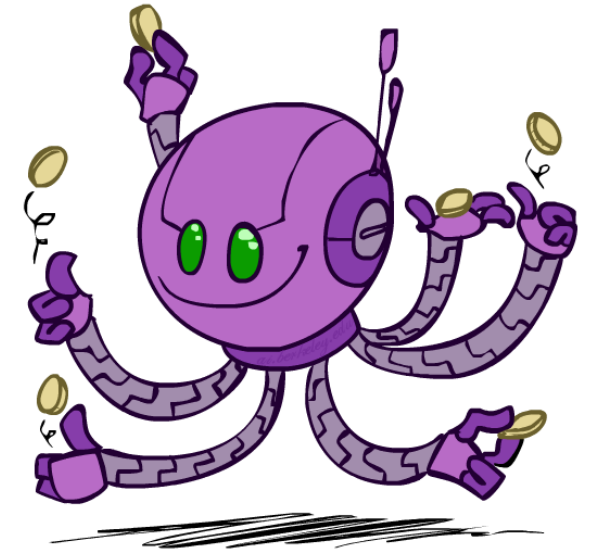
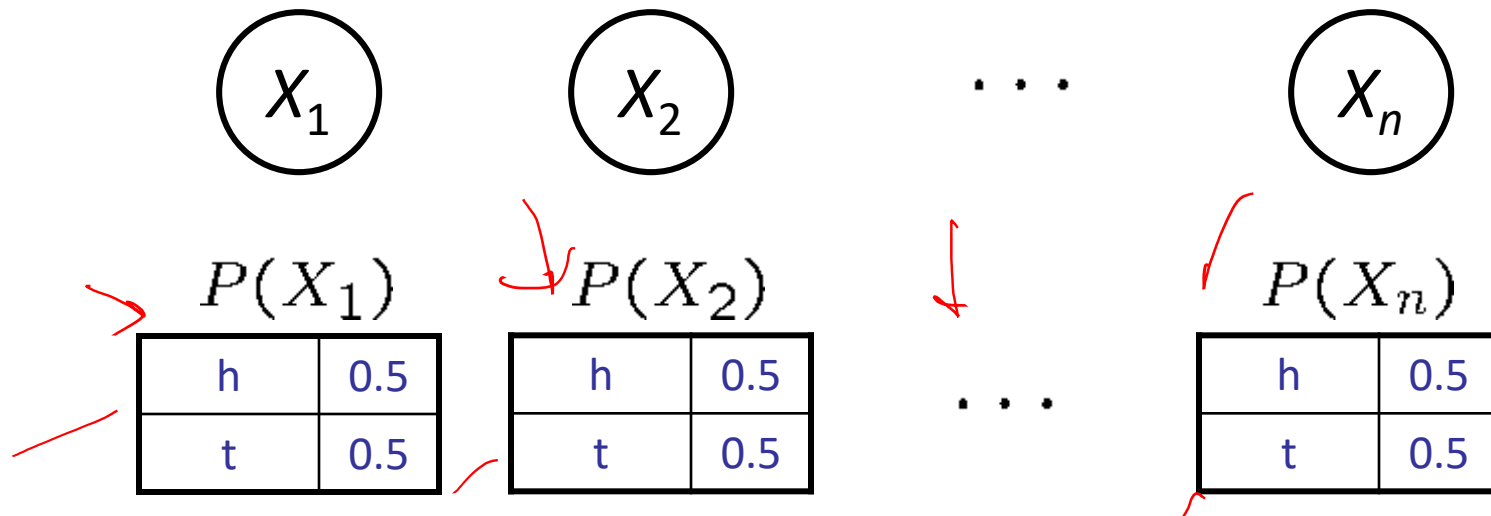
$$P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i | \text{parents}(X_i))$$

- Not every BN can represent every joint distribution

- The topology enforces certain conditional independencies



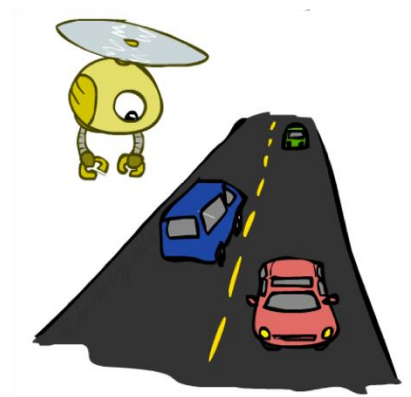
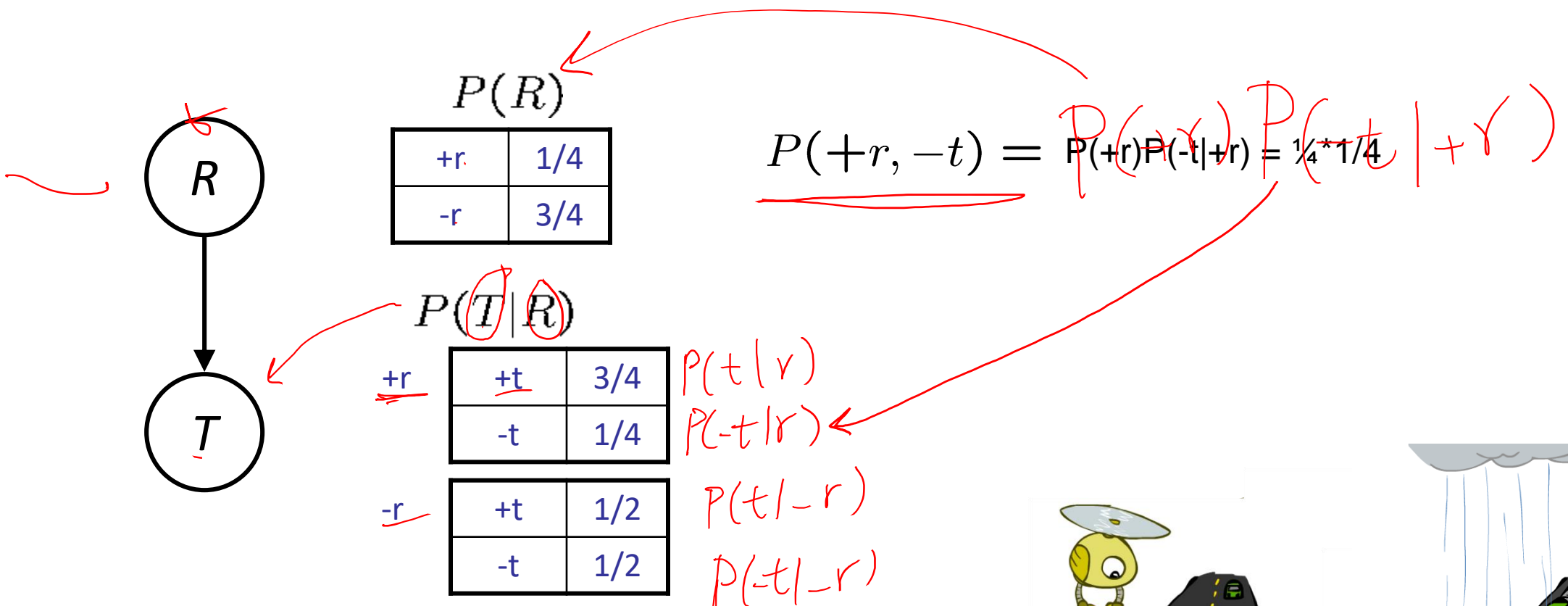
Example: Coin Flips



$$P(h, h, t, h) = P(h)P(h)P(t)P(h)$$

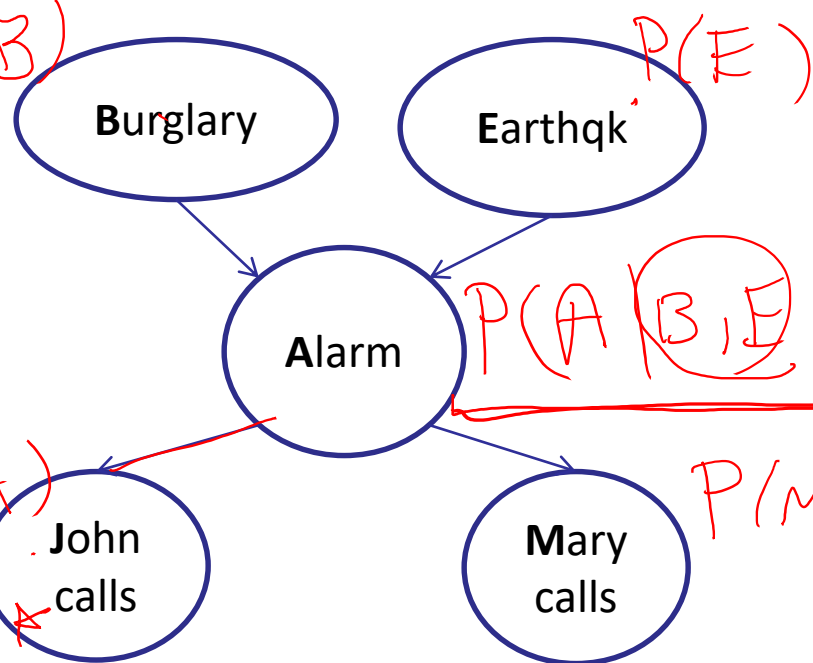
Only distributions whose variables are absolutely independent can be represented by a Bayes' net with no arcs.

Example: Traffic

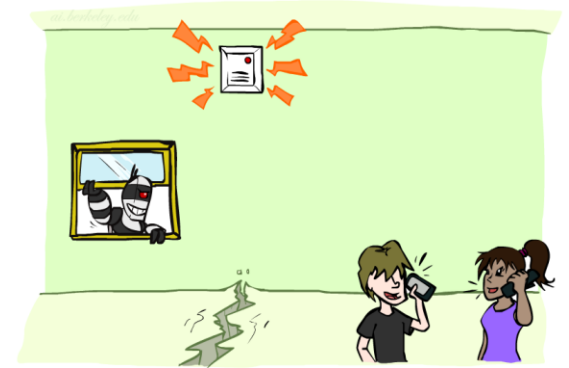


Example: Alarm Network

B	P(B)
+b	0.001
-b	0.999



E	P(E)
+e	0.002
-e	0.998



$P(J|A)$

A	J	P(J A)
+a	+j	0.9
+a	-j	0.1
-a	+j	0.05
-a	-j	0.95

$P(M|A)$

A	M	P(M A)
+a	+m	0.7
+a	-m	0.3
-a	+m	0.01
-a	-m	0.99

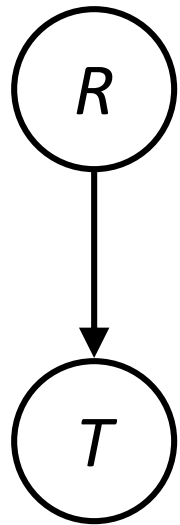
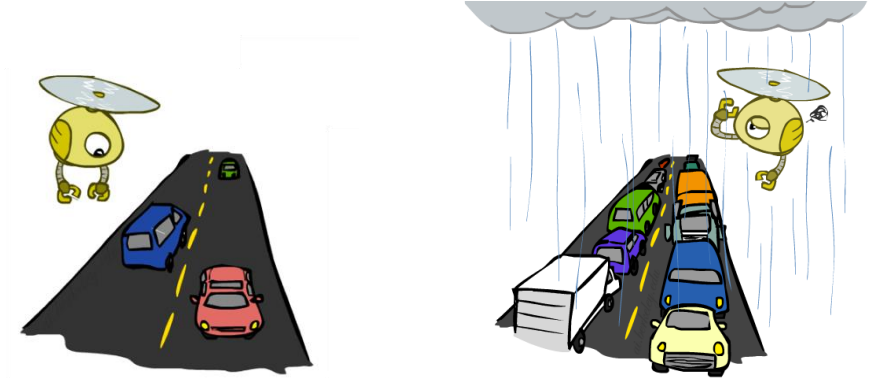
B	E	A	P(A B,E)
+b	+e	+a	0.95
+b	+e	-a	0.05
+b	-e	+a	0.94
+b	-e	-a	0.06
-b	+e	+a	0.29
-b	+e	-a	0.71
-b	-e	+a	0.001
-b	-e	-a	0.999

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

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Example: Traffic

- Causal direction



$P(R)$

+r	1/4
-r	3/4

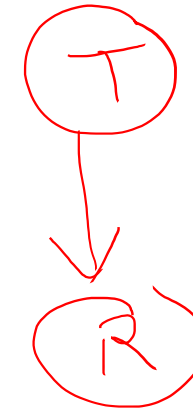
$P(T|R)$

+r	+t	3/4
	-t	1/4

-r	+t	1/2
	-t	1/2

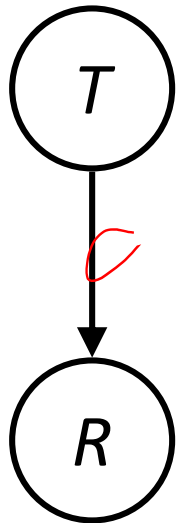
$P(T, R)$

+r	+t	3/16
+r	-t	1/16
-r	+t	6/16
-r	-t	6/16



Example: Reverse Traffic

- Reverse causality?



$$P(T)$$

+t	9/16
-t	7/16

$$P(R|T)$$

+t	+r	1/3
	-r	2/3
-t	+r	1/7
	-r	6/7



$$P(T, R)$$

+r	+t	3/16
+r	-t	1/16
-r	+t	6/16
-r	-t	6/16

Causality?

- When Bayes' nets reflect the true causal patterns:

- Often simpler (nodes have fewer parents)
- Often easier to think about
- Often easier to elicit from experts

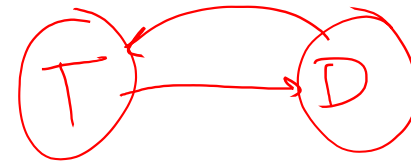
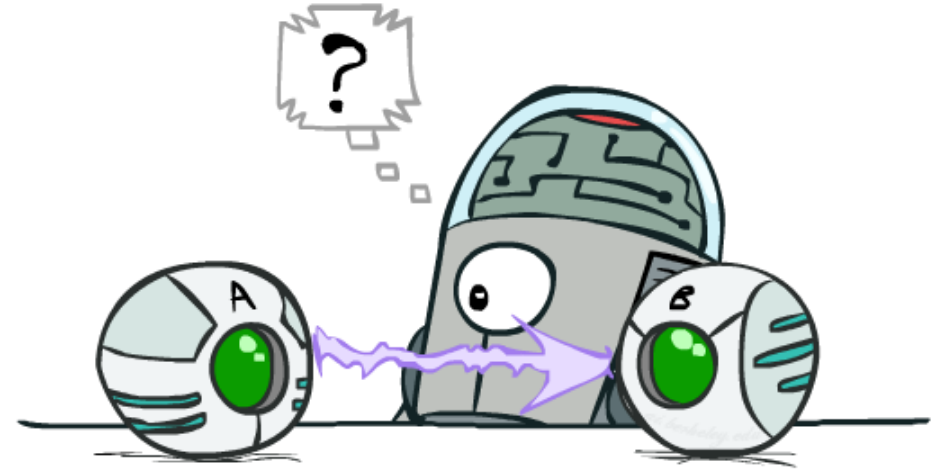
- BNs need not actually be causal

- Sometimes no causal net exists over the domain (especially if variables are missing)
- E.g. consider the variables *Traffic* and *Drips*
- End up with arrows that reflect correlation, not causation

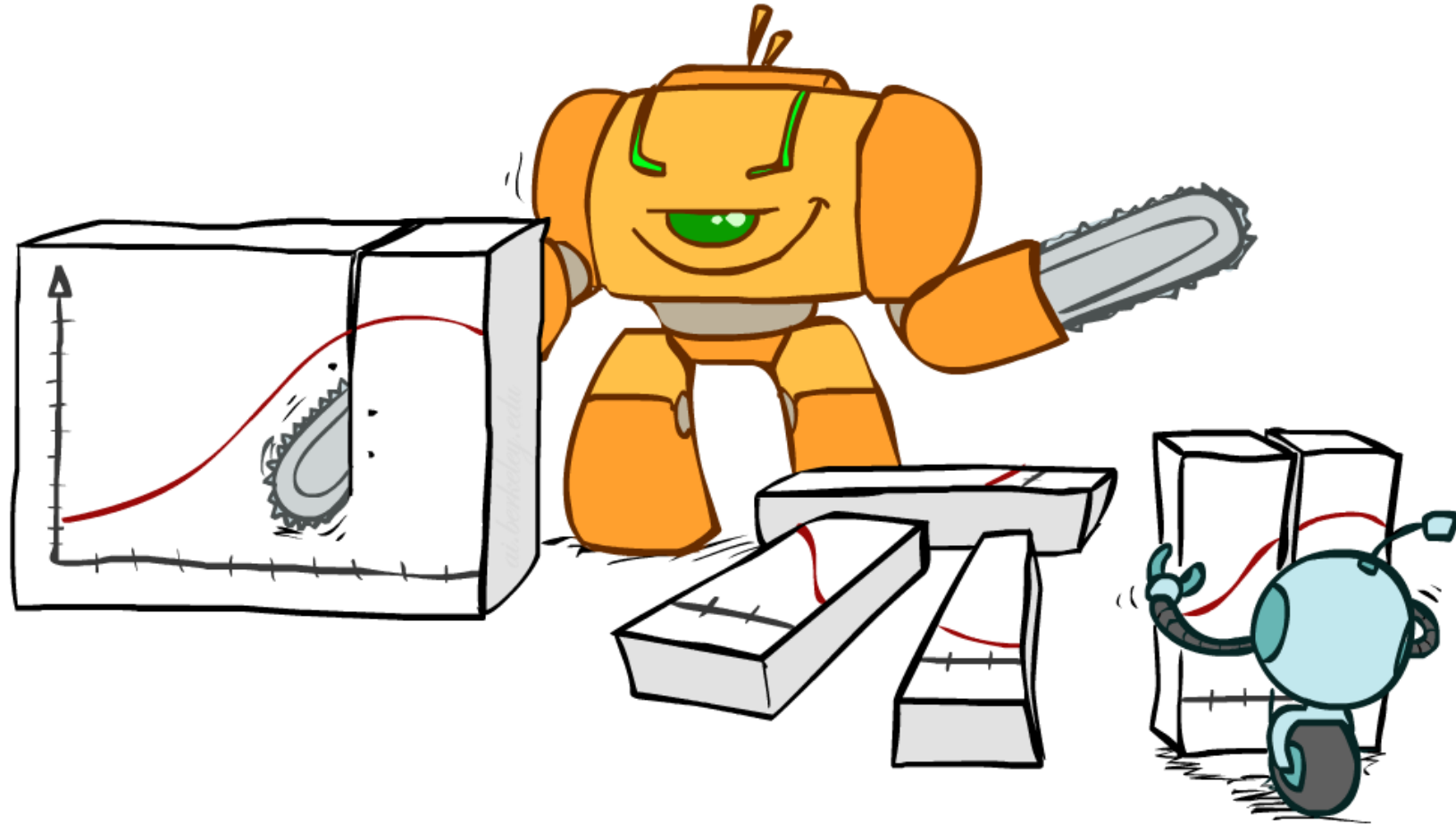
- What do the arrows really mean?

- Topology may happen to encode causal structure
- **Topology really encodes conditional independence**

$$P(x_i | x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}) = P(x_i | \text{parents}(X_i))$$



Bayes Rule



Bayes' Rule

- Two ways to factor a joint distribution over two variables:

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

- Dividing, we get:

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

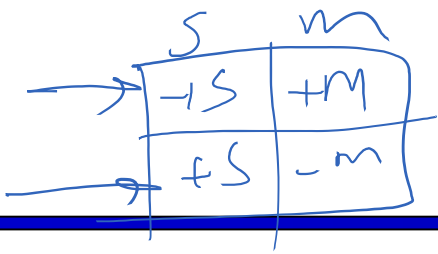
- Why is this at all helpful?

- Lets us build one conditional from its reverse
- Often one conditional is tricky but the other one is simple
- Foundation of many systems we'll see later (e.g. ASR, MT)

- In the running for most important AI equation!

That's my rule!





Inference with Bayes' Rule

- Example: Diagnostic probability from causal probability:

$$P(\text{cause}|\text{effect}) = \frac{P(\text{effect}|\text{cause})P(\text{cause})}{P(\text{effect})}$$

- Example:

- M: meningitis, S: stiff neck

$$P(+m) = 0.0001$$

$$P(+s|+m) = 0.8$$

$$P(+s|-m) = 0.01$$

Example givens

$$P(+m|+s) = \frac{P(+s|+m)P(+m)}{P(+s)} = \frac{P(+s|+m)P(+m)}{P(+s|+m)P(+m) + P(+s|-m)P(-m)} = \frac{0.8 \times 0.0001}{0.8 \times 0.0001 + 0.01 \times 0.999}$$

- Note: posterior probability of meningitis still very small

- Note: you should still get stiff necks checked out! Why?

$$P(+s) = P(+s|+m)P(+m) + P(+s|-m)P(-m) = P(+s|+m)P(+m) + P(+s|-m)P(-m)$$

$$P(+s) = \sum_M P(s, M) = P(s, +m) + P(s, -m)$$

$\rightarrow P(s)P(s|m)$ $P(s)P(s|-m)$
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Quiz: Bayes' Rule

- Given:

$$P(W)$$

R	P
sun	0.8
rain	0.2

$$P(D|W)$$

D	W	P
wet	sun	0.1
dry	sun	0.9
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$$P(W|D) = \frac{P(D|W)P(W)}{P(D)}$$

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 ~~$P(\text{rain} | \text{dry}) \sim P(\text{dry} | \text{rain}) P(\text{rain}) = .3 * .2 = .06$~~

$P(\text{sun} | \text{dry}) = 12/13$
 $P(\text{rain} | \text{dry}) = 1/13$

$$\frac{0.06}{0.06 + 0.72}$$

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Uncertainty Summary

- Conditional probability

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

- Product rule

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

- Chain rule

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

- X, Y independent if and only if: $\forall x, y : P(x, y) = P(x)P(y)$

- X and Y are conditionally independent given Z if and only if: $X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y | Z$

$$\forall x, y, z : P(x, y|z) = P(x|z)P(y|z)$$

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