## CSC242: Intro to AI

 Lecture 15 Bayesian Networks

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## Richard Feynman 1918-1988

horizon

## Othello Tournament

## Phase I Results

- DS-DH
- Deep-Blue
- EvanMariaPlayer
- Hyphaene-

Thebaica

- KautzPlayer
- OR-KC
- a-a
- alaska-boat
- bent-paperclips
- blake-phelps
- crazy-pingpong
- delicious-fudge
- digital-teapot
- invalid-munmap
- is-rever
- jar-vis
- jesus-fish
- no-name
- othello-game
- othello-player
- problem-solved
- random-words
- roboticsanonymous
- saint-inferno
- samurai-sharks
- screamingbanjos
- spherical-cow
- splinereticulators
- team-victory


## Best Team Name

## -Third Place:

- Se 0 Extra Credit Points!
stieanling-oarijus
eFirst Place:
spherical-cow


## Defeated KautzPlayer

- DS-DH
- Hyphaene-

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- OR- 10 Extra Credit Points! rds
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- othello-player ved 10
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## Best Performance

-2nd Place:
20 Extra Credit Points!
$94 a-a$

## Best Performance

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30 Extra Credit Points!


## Calendar

- April 1: ULW First Draft Due
- April 8: Project 2: Planning Due
- April 8: Exam 3: Probability
- April 29: Project 3: Neural Networks Due
- April 29: ULW Final Draft Due
- May 9: Final Exam


## Bayesian Diagnosis

$$
P(\text { disease } \mid \text { symptom })=\frac{P(\text { symptom } \mid \text { disease }) P(\text { disease })}{P(\text { symptom })}
$$



## Cavity



Toothache


Catch

## Combining Evidence

$\mathbf{P}($ Cavity $\mid$ toothache $\wedge$ catch $)$

$$
=\alpha\langle 0.180,0.016\rangle \approx\langle 0.871,0.129\rangle
$$

|  | toothache |  | $\neg$ toothache |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | catch | $\neg$ catch | catch | $\neg$ catch |
| cavity | 0.108 | 0.012 | 0.072 | 0.008 |
| $\neg$ cavity | 0.016 | 0.064 | 0.144 | 0.576 |

# Exponential Growth of Combinations of Evidence 

## $P($ Cavity $\mid$ toothache $\wedge$ catch $\wedge \neg$ bleeding $)$

|  | toothache |  |  |  | $\neg$ toothache |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | catch |  | $\neg$ catch |  | catch |  | $\neg$ catch |  |
|  | bleeding | $\rightarrow$ bleeding | bleeding | $\rightarrow$ bleeding | bleeding | $\rightarrow$ bleeding | bleeding | $\rightarrow$ bleeding |
| cavity | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| $\neg$ cavity | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |

## Conditional Independence

- Both toothache and catch are caused by a cavity, but neither has a direct effect on the other
- The variables are independent given the presence or absence of a cavity
- Notation: Toothache || Catch | Cavity


## Benefit of Conditional Independence Assumptions

$\mathbf{P}($ Cavity $\mid$ toothache $\wedge$ catch $)=$

$$
\alpha \mathbf{P}(\text { toothache } \mid \text { Cavity }) \mathbf{P}(\text { catch } \mid \text { Cavity }) \mathbf{P}(\text { Cavity })
$$



Only need these probabilities linear in the number of evidence variables!

## Bayesian Network

- Data structure for compactly representing a joint probability distributions
- Leverages (conditional) independencies between variables
- Can be exponentially smaller than explicit tabular representation of the joint distribution
- Supports many algorithms for inference and learning


## Bayesian Networks



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conditionally independent given parents

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Conditional Probability
Distributions

## Bayesian Networks



Prior Probability
Distribution

## Bayesian Networks

- Each node corresponds to a random variable
- There is a link from $X$ to $Y$ if $X$ has a direct influence on $Y$ (no cycles; DAG)
- The node for $X_{i}$ stores the conditional distribution $\mathbf{P}\left(X_{i} \mid \operatorname{Parents}\left(X_{i}\right)\right)$
- Root nodes store the priors $\mathbf{P}\left(X_{i}\right)$


## Bayesian Networks How-To

- Select random variables required to model the domain
- Add links from causes to effects
- "Directly influences"
- No cycles
- Write down (conditional) probability distributions for each node


# Semantics of Bayesian Networks 

- Full joint distribution can be computed as the product of the separate conditional probabilities stored in the network

$$
P\left(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right)=\prod_{i=1}^{n} P\left(x_{i} \mid \operatorname{parents}\left(X_{i}\right)\right)
$$

$\mathbf{P}$ (Toothache | Cavity)


Cavity $\mathbf{P}$ (Cavity)
$P($ toothache, cavity, catch $)=$
$P($ toothache $\mid$ cavity $) P($ catch $\mid$ cavity $) P($ cavity $)$
$\mathbf{P}$ (Toothache | Cavity)

$P(\neg$ toothache, cavity, catch $)=$

$$
P(\neg \text { toothache } \mid \text { cavity }) P(\text { catch } \mid \text { cavity }) P(\text { cavity })
$$

$\mathbf{P}$ (Toothache | Cavity)

## Toothache

Cavity $\mathbf{P}$ (Cavity)
$P(\neg$ toothache,$\neg$ cavity, catch $)=$

$$
P(\neg \text { toothache } \mid \neg \text { cavity }) P(\text { catch } \mid \neg \text { cavity }) P(\neg \text { cavity })
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& =\alpha \sum_{\mathbf{y}} \prod_{i=1}^{n} P\left(X_{i} \mid \operatorname{parents}\left(X_{i}\right)\right)
\end{aligned}
$$


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$\mathbf{P}($ Burglary $\mid$ JohnCalls $=$ True, MaryCalls $=$ True $)$ $\mathbf{P}(B \mid j, m)$

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Bayes Rule + Normalization Trick!

$\mathbf{P}(B \mid j, m)=\alpha \mathbf{P}(B, j, m)=\alpha \sum_{e} \sum_{a} \mathbf{P}(B, j, m, e, a)$

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## WHY?


$\mathbf{P}(B \mid j, m)=\alpha \mathbf{P}(B, j, m)=\alpha \sum_{e} \sum_{a} \mathbf{P}(B, j, m, e, a)$
Marginalizing Joint Distribution!

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$\mathbf{P}(b \mid j, m)=\alpha \sum_{e} \sum_{a} \mathbf{P}(b) \mathbf{P}(e) \mathbf{P}(a \mid b, e) \mathbf{P}(j \mid a) \mathbf{P}(m \mid a)$


$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{P}(b \mid j, m)=\alpha & \mathbf{P}(b) \mathbf{P}(e) \mathbf{P}(a \mid b, e) \mathbf{P}(j \mid a) \mathbf{P}(m \mid a)+ \\
& \mathbf{P}(b) \mathbf{P}(e) \mathbf{P}(\neg a \mid b, e) \mathbf{P}(j \mid \neg a) \mathbf{P}(m \mid \neg a)+ \\
& \mathbf{P}(b) \mathbf{P}(\neg e) \mathbf{P}(a \mid b, \neg e) \mathbf{P}(j \mid a) \mathbf{P}(m \mid a)+ \\
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\end{aligned}
$$


$\mathbf{P}(B \mid j, m)=\alpha\langle 0.00059224,0.0014919\rangle \approx\langle 0.284,0.716\rangle$

## Optimizing Bayesian Network Inference

- It is often possible to optimize a query to a Bayesian Network
- Idea: rearrange terms, so that each is evaluated as few times as possible


## Example: Optimizing Inference

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{P}(b \mid j, m) & =\alpha \sum_{e} \sum_{a} \mathbf{P}(b) \mathbf{P}(e) \mathbf{P}(a \mid b, e) \mathbf{P}(j \mid a) \mathbf{P}(m \mid a) \\
& =\alpha \mathbf{P}(b) \sum_{e} \sum_{a} \mathbf{P}(a \mid b, e) \mathbf{P}(j \mid a) \mathbf{P}(m \mid a) \\
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\end{aligned}
$$

## Example: Optimizing Inference

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$$

Before optimization: $2 \times 2 \times 5=20$ multiplies

$$
=\alpha \mathbf{P}(b) \sum_{a} \mathbf{P}(j \mid a) \mathbf{P}(m \mid a) \sum_{e} \mathbf{P}(a \mid b, e)
$$

After optimization: $1+2 \times 3=7$ multiplies

## Bayes Net Toolkits

- Many Bayesian Network tools are available
- Variety of built-in optimization routines
- Just input the network and let the system do the work!


76 PIE RECIPES from AMERICA'S GOLDEN AGE OF BAKING

## Worst-Case Complexity

- Exact inference in Bayesian Networks can be shown to be as hard as computing the number of satisfying assignments of a propositional logic formula
- \#P-complete (harder than NP-complete)


## Next Questions

- How do we learn the (conditional) probabilities for a Bayesian Network from a set of data?
- How can be we do even faster approximate probabilistic inference?

