

Reasoning with Graphical Models

**Slides Set 4:**  
**Building Bayesian Networks**  
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- Building Bayesian Networks
  - Medical diagnosis
  - Circuit diagnosis
  - Probabilistic decoding
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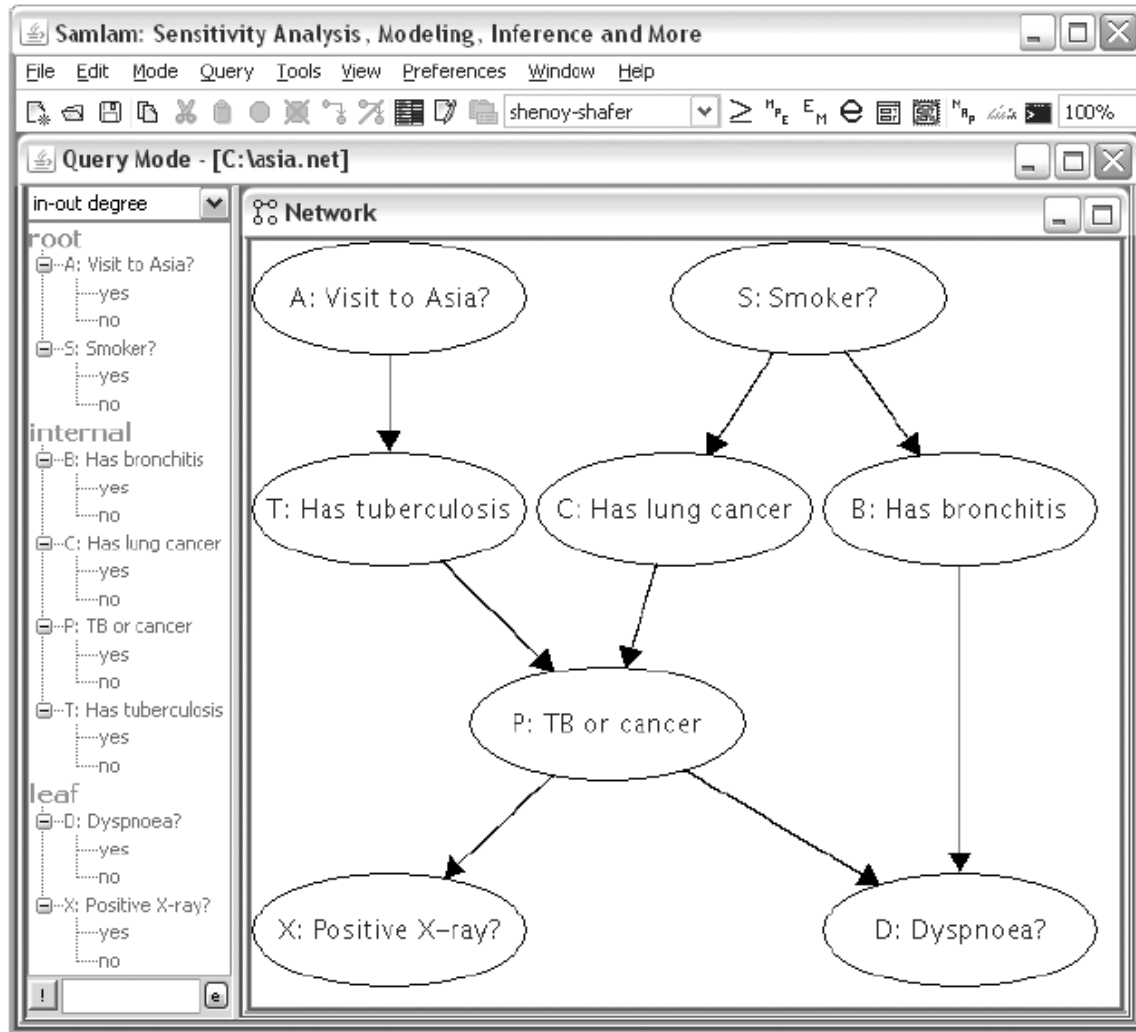
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The construction of a Bayesian network involves three major steps:

- Identify relevant variables and their possible values.
- Build the network structure by connecting variables into DAG.
- Define the CPT for each network variable.

**Queries:** Different queries may be relevant for different scenarios

# Reasoning with Bayesian Networks



The network **Asia** will be used as a running example. Screenshot from Samlam.

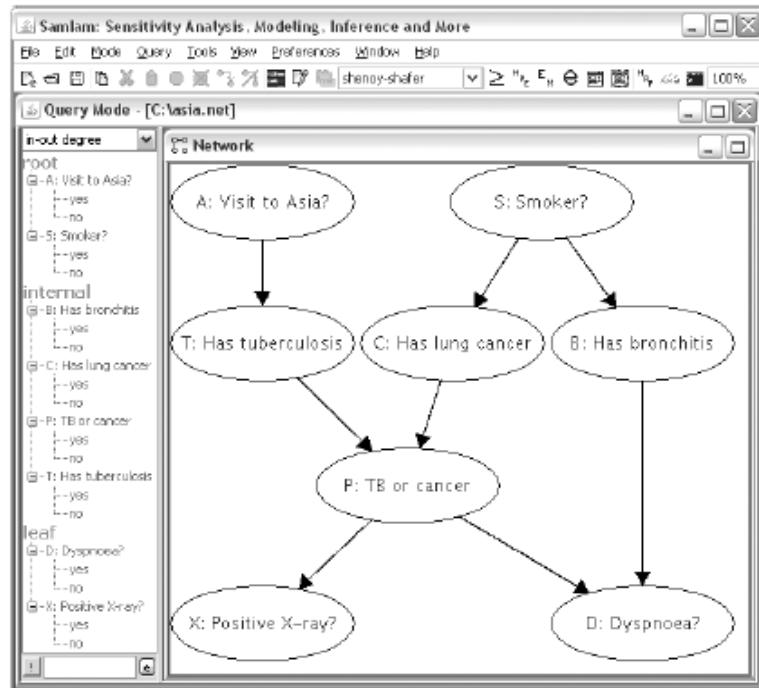
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Samlam available at <http://reasoning.cs.ucla.edu/samiam/>.

For other tools (e.g., GeNie/Smile) see class page

# Query: Probability of Evidence

Probability of some variable instantiation  $\mathbf{e}$ ,  $\Pr(\mathbf{e})$ .



Probability that the patient has a positive X-ray, but no dyspnoea,  $\Pr(X = \text{yes}, D = \text{no})$ , about 3.96%. Computed by Samlam.

The variables  $\mathbf{E} = \{X, D\}$  are called **evidence variables**. The query  $\Pr(\mathbf{e})$  is known as a **probability-of-evidence**.

**Other type of evidence:** We may want to know the probability that the patient has either a positive X-ray or dyspnoea,  $X = \text{yes}$  or  $D = \text{yes}$ .

# Query: Prior and Posterior Marginals

## Prior Marginals

Given a joint probability distribution  $\Pr(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ , the **marginal distribution**  $\Pr(x_1, \dots, x_m)$ ,  $m \leq n$ , is defined as follows:

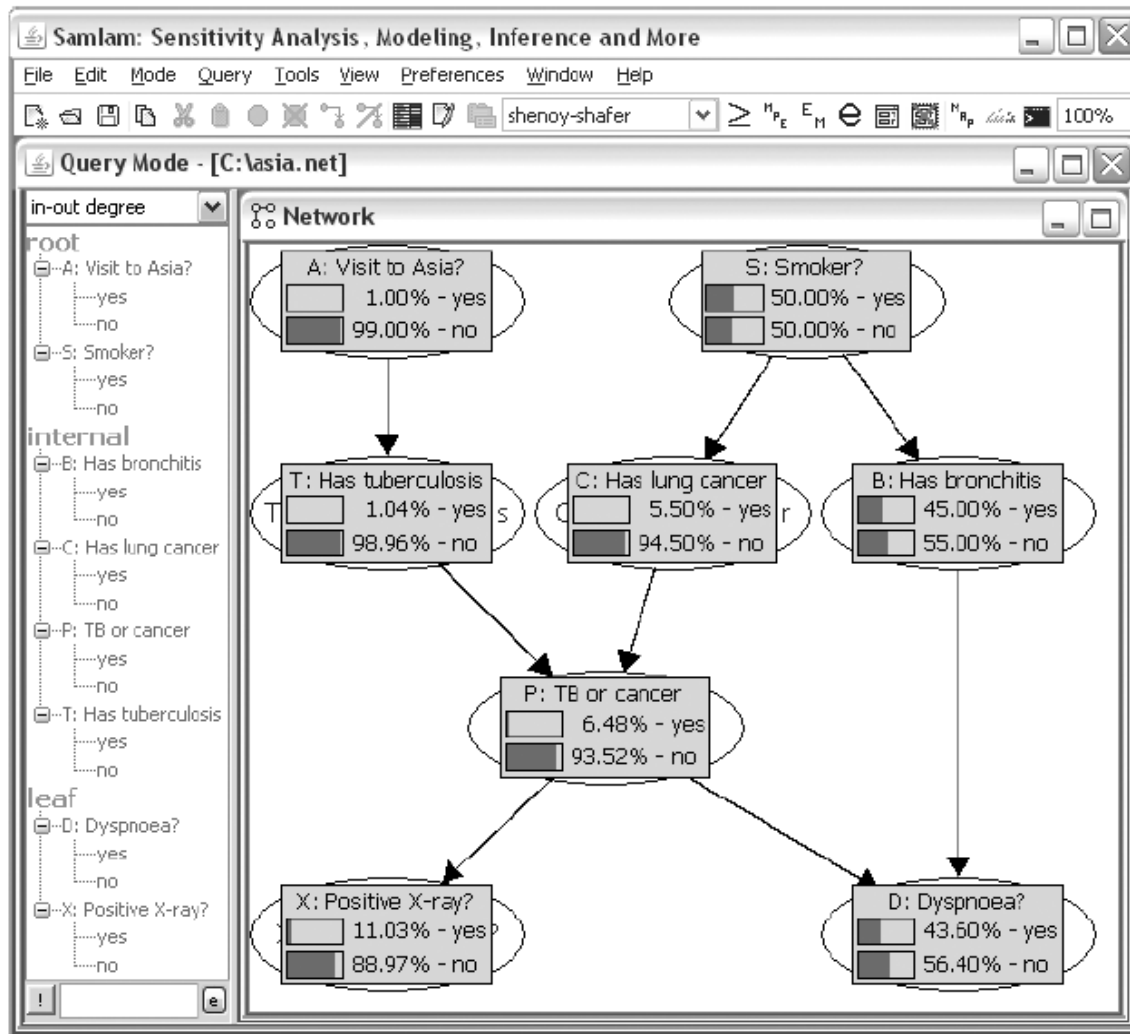
$$\Pr(x_1, \dots, x_m) = \sum_{x_{m+1}, \dots, x_n} \Pr(x_1, \dots, x_n).$$

The marginal distribution can be viewed as a **projection** of the joint distribution on the smaller set of variables  $X_1, \dots, X_m$ .

## Posterior marginal given evidence $\mathbf{e}$

$$\Pr(x_1, \dots, x_m | \mathbf{e}) = \sum_{x_{m+1}, \dots, x_n} \Pr(x_1, \dots, x_n | \mathbf{e}).$$

# Prior Marginals in the Asia Network



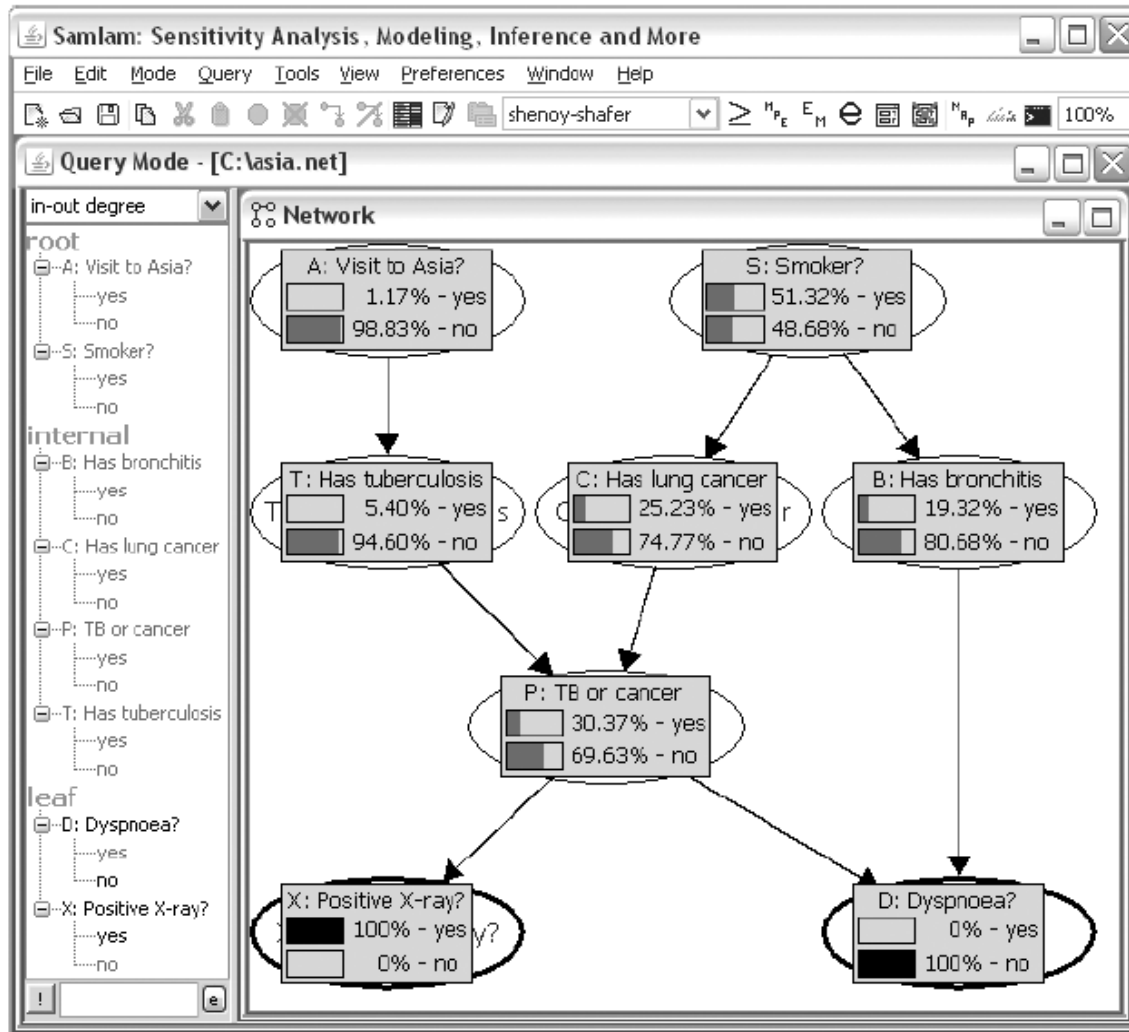
C= lung cancer

Prior marginal

| C   | Pr(C)  |
|-----|--------|
| yes | 5.50%  |
| no  | 94.50% |



# Query: Posterior Marginals in the Asia Network



## Posterior marginal

| C   | Pr(C e) |
|-----|---------|
| yes | 25.23%  |
| no  | 74.77%  |

e : X = yes, D = no

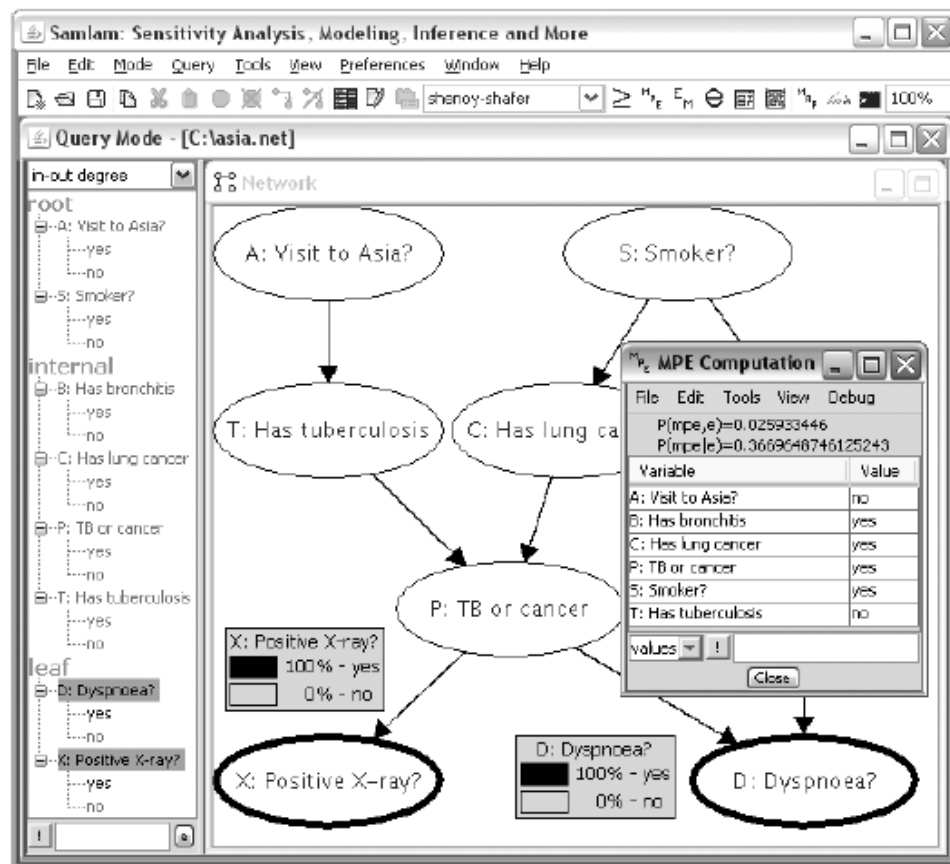
## Query: Most Probable Explanation (MPE)

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be all network variables, and  $\mathbf{e}$  be evidence. Identify an instantiation  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  that maximizes the probability  $\Pr(x_1, \dots, x_n | \mathbf{e})$ . Instantiation  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  is called a **most probable explanation** given evidence  $\mathbf{e}$ .

MPE cannot be obtained directly from posterior marginals.

If  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  is an instantiation obtained by choosing each value  $x_i$  so as to maximize the probability  $\Pr(x_i | \mathbf{e})$ , then  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  is not necessarily an MPE.

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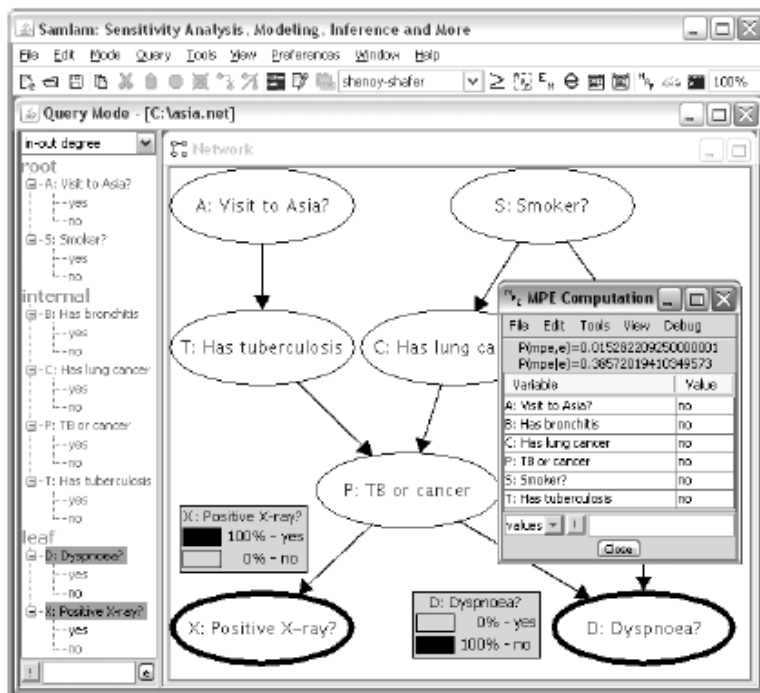


MPE given a positive X-ray and dyspnoea

A patient that made no visit to Asia; is a smoker; has lung cancer and bronchitis; but no tuberculosis.

MPE is also called MAP

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MPE given a positive X-ray and no dyspnoea ( $\approx 38.57\%$ )

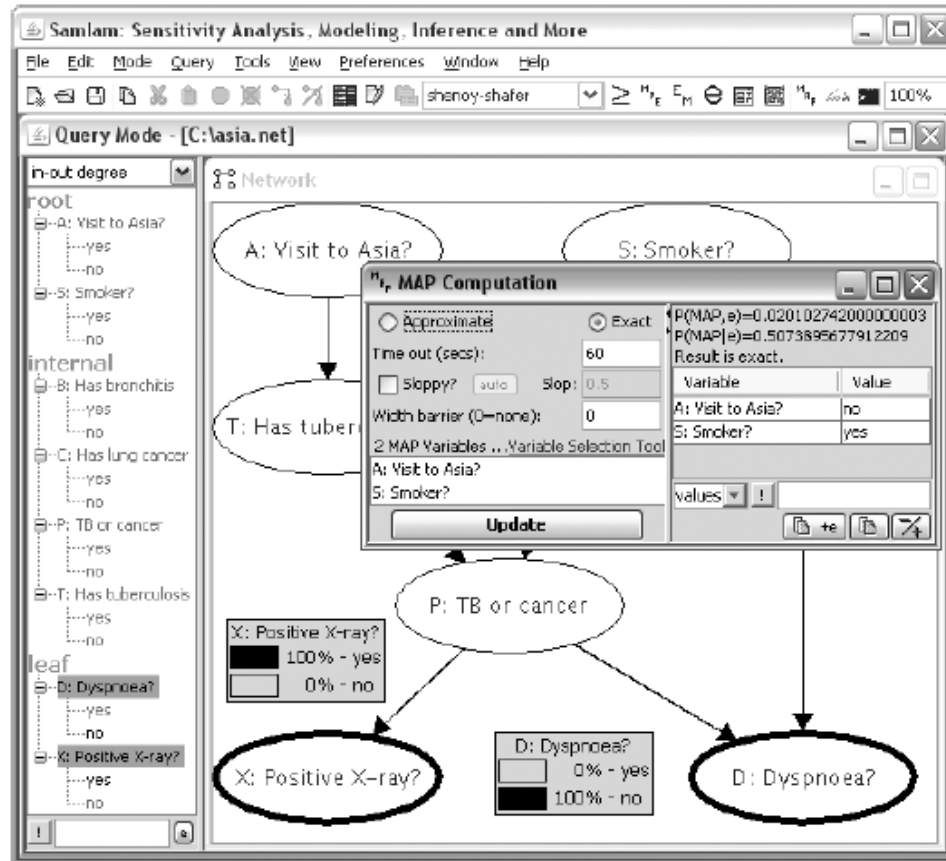
A patient that made no visit to Asia; is not a smoker; has no lung cancer, no bronchitis and no tuberculosis.

Choosing values with maximal probability, we get:

$\alpha$ :  $A = \text{no}$ ,  $S = \text{yes}$ ,  $T = \text{no}$ ,  $C = \text{no}$ ,  $B = \text{no}$ ,  $P = \text{no}$ ,  $X = \text{yes}$ ,  $D = \text{no}$ .

Probability  $\approx 20.03\%$  given evidence  $e$ :  $X = \text{yes}$ ,  $D = \text{no}$ .

# Query: Maximum a Posteriori Hypothesis (MAP)



MAP variables

$M = \{A, S\}$  and  
evidence

$e : X = \text{yes}, D = \text{no}$

MAP is ~~A=no~~, ~~S=yes~~.

MAP has probability of  $\approx 50.74\%$  given the evidence.

**MAP is also called Marginal Map (MMAP)**

# Query: Maximum a Posteriori Hypothesis (MAP)

A common method for approximating MAP is to compute an MPE and then return the values it assigns to MAP variables. We say in this case that we are **projecting** the MPE on MAP variables.

Example

MPE  $\pi$

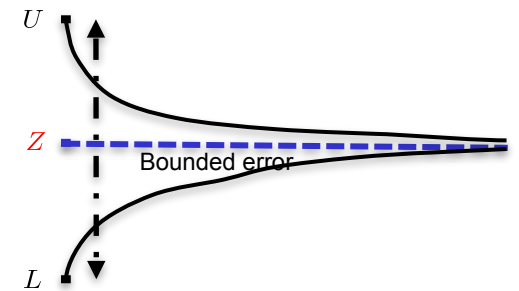
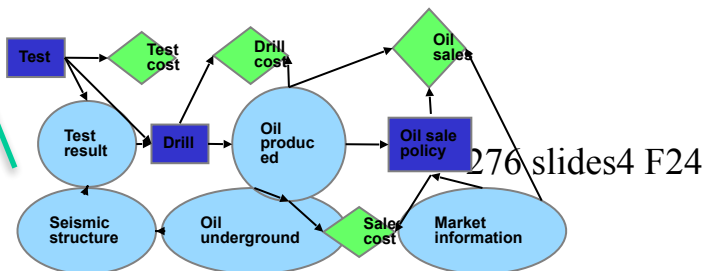
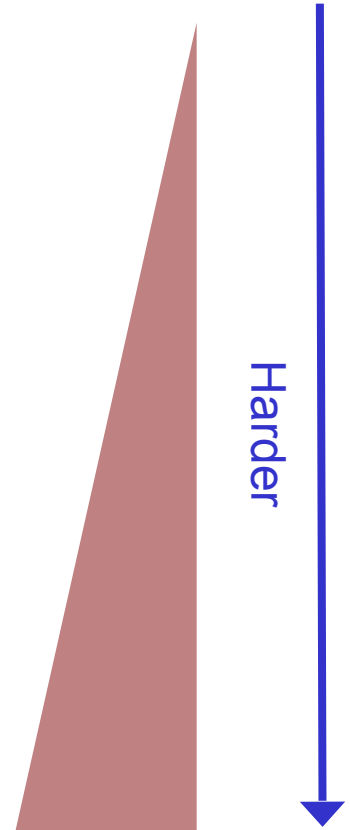
Is it correct?

MAP

# Probabilistic Reasoning Problems

Exact Algorithm: Bucket Elimination, Complexity  $e^{\text{tree-width}}$

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <p>▶ <b>Max-Inference</b><br/>(most likely config.)</p>        | $f(\mathbf{x}^*) = \max_{\mathbf{x}} \prod_{\alpha} f_{\alpha}(\mathbf{x}_{\alpha})$                         |
| <p>▶ <b>Sum-Inference</b><br/>(data likelihood)</p>            | $Z = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \prod_{\alpha} f_{\alpha}(\mathbf{x}_{\alpha})$                                       |
| <p>▶ <b>Mixed-Inference</b><br/>(optimal prediction)</p>       | $f(\mathbf{x}_M^*) = \max_{\mathbf{x}_M} \sum_{\mathbf{x}_S} \prod_{\alpha} f_{\alpha}(\mathbf{x}_{\alpha})$ |
| <p>▶ <b>Mixed-Inference</b><br/>(maximum expected utility)</p> | $\text{MEU} = \max_{\Delta} \mathbb{E}_{P(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{D})} [\sum_{U_i \in \mathbf{U}} U_i]$          |



# Modeling with Bayesian Networks

Bayesian networks will be constructed in three consecutive steps.

## Step 1

Define the network variables and their values.

- A **query variable** is one which we need to ask questions about, such as compute its posterior marginal.
- An **evidence variable** is one which we may need to assert evidence about.
- An **intermediary variable** is neither query nor evidence and is meant to aid the modeling process by detailing the relationship between evidence and query variables.

The distinction between query, evidence and intermediary variables is not a property of the Bayesian network, but of the task at hand.



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## Step 2

Define the network structure (edges).

We will be guided by a causal interpretation of network structure.

The determination of network structure will be reduced to answering the following question about each network variable  $X$ : what set of variables we regard as the direct causes of  $X$ ?

# Constructing a Bayesian Network for any Distribution $P$

**COROLLARY 3:** Given a probability distribution  $P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  and any ordering  $d$  of the variables, the DAG created by designating as parents of  $X_i$  any minimal set  $\Pi_{X_i}$  of predecessors satisfying

$$P(x_i | \Pi_{X_i}) = P(x_i | x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}), \quad \Pi_{X_i} \subseteq \{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{i-1}\} \quad (3.27)$$

is a Bayesian network of  $P$ .

- If  $P$  is strictly positive, then all of the parent sets are unique (see Theorem 4) and the Bayesian network is unique (given  $d$ ).

**COROLLARY 4:** Given a DAG  $D$  and a probability distribution  $P$ , a necessary and sufficient condition for  $D$  to be a Bayesian network of  $P$  is that each variable  $X$  be conditionally independent of all its non-descendants, given its parents  $\Pi_X$ , and that no proper subset of  $\Pi_X$  satisfy this condition.

Intuition: The causes of  $X$  can serve as the parents  
Ask: who does a variable listen to

# Modeling with Bayesian Networks

## Step 3

Define the network CPTs.

- CPTs can sometimes be determined completely from the problem statement by objective considerations.
- CPTs can be a reflection of subjective beliefs.
- CPTs can be estimated from data.

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  - Causal independence (noisy-or, noisy-and)
  - Decision trees

# Diagnosis I: Model from Expert

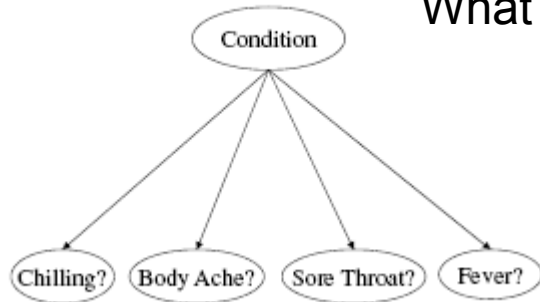
## Example

The **flu** is an acute disease characterized by **fever**, **body aches** and **pains**, and can be associated with **chilling** and a **sore throat**. The **cold** is a bodily disorder popularly associated with **chilling** and can cause a **sore throat**. **Tonsillitis** is inflammation of the tonsils which leads to a **sore throat** and can be associated with **fever**.

Our goal here is to develop a Bayesian network to capture this knowledge and then use it to diagnose the condition of a patient suffering from some of the symptoms mentioned above.

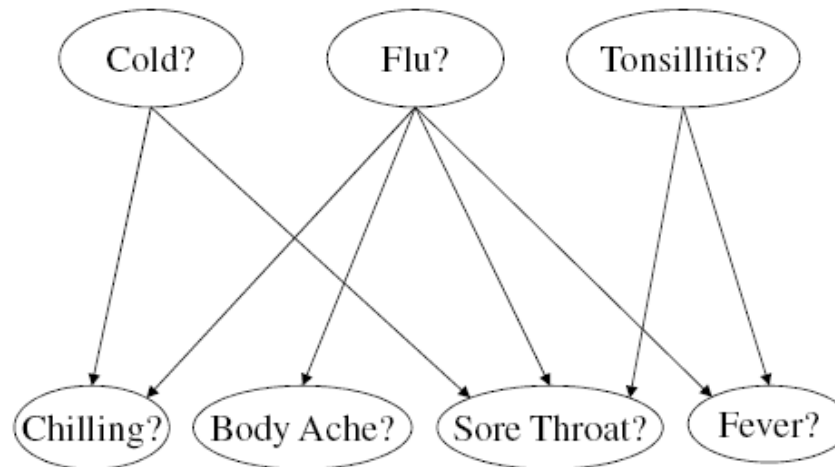
*Variables? Arcs? Try it.*

# Diagnosis I: Model from Expert



What about?

A naive Bayes structure has the following edges  $C \rightarrow A_1, \dots, C \rightarrow A_m$ , where  $C$  is called the class variable and  $A_1; \dots; A_m$  are called the attributes.

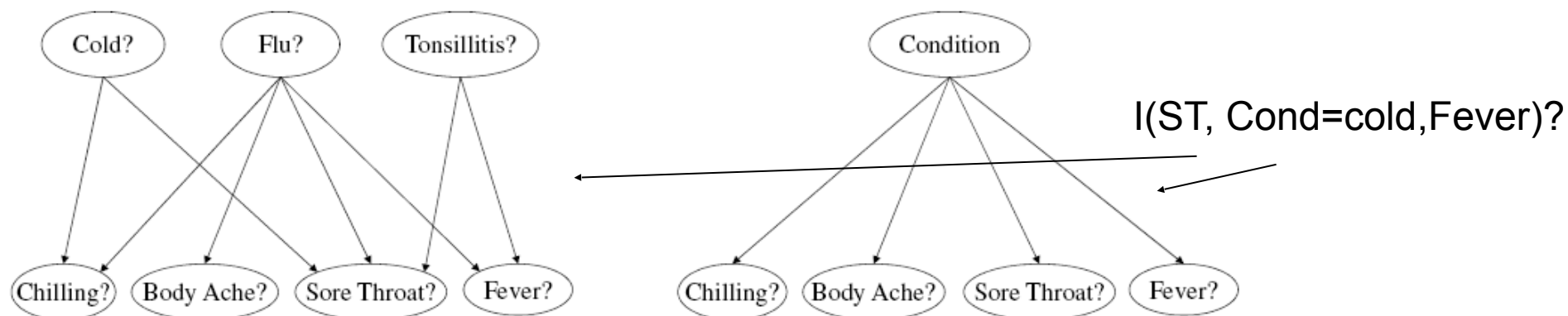


Variables are binary: values are either true or false. More refined information may suggest different degrees of body ache.

Got up to here 10/10

# Diagnosis I: Model from Expert

The naive Bayes structure commits to the **single-fault** assumption.



Suppose the patient is known to have a cold.

## Naive Bayes structure

Fever and sore throat become independent as they are d-separated by "Condition".

## Original structure

Fever may increase our belief in tonsillitis, which could then increase our belief in a sore throat.



## Diagnosis I: Learn the model from data

CPTs can be obtained from medical experts, who supply this information based on known medical statistics or subjective beliefs gained through practical experience.

CPTs can also be estimated from medical records of previous patients

| <i>Case</i> | <i>Cold?</i> | <i>Flu?</i> | <i>Tonsillitis?</i> | <i>Chilling?</i> | <i>Bodyache?</i> | <i>Sorethroat?</i> | <i>Fever?</i> |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1           | true         | false       | ?                   | true             | false            | false              | false         |
| 2           | false        | true        | false               | true             | true             | false              | true          |
| 3           | ?            | ?           | true                | false            | ?                | true               | false         |
| ⋮           | ⋮            | ⋮           | ⋮                   | ⋮                | ⋮                | ⋮                  | ⋮             |
| ⋮           | ⋮            | ⋮           | ⋮                   | ⋮                | ⋮                | ⋮                  | ⋮             |

? indicates the unavailability of corresponding data for that patient.

- Tools for Bayesian network inference can generate a network parameterization  $\Theta$ , which tries to maximize the probability of seeing the given cases.
- If each case is represented by event  $\mathbf{d}_i$ , such tools will generate a parametrization  $\Theta$  which leads to a probability distribution  $\text{Pr}$  that attempts to maximize:

$$\prod_{i=1}^N \text{Pr}(\mathbf{d}_i).$$

- Term  $\text{Pr}(\mathbf{d}_i)$  represents the probability of seeing the case  $i$ .
- The product represents the probability of seeing all  $N$  cases (assuming the cases are independent).

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# Diagnosis II: Model from Expert

## Example

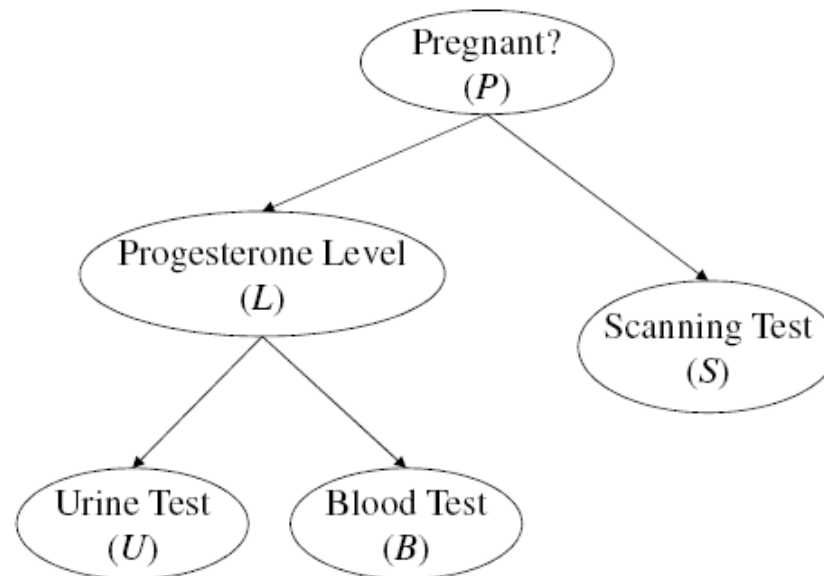
A few weeks after inseminating a cow, we have three possible tests to confirm pregnancy. The first is a **urine test** which has a false positive of 1% and a false negative of 10%. The second is a **blood test**, which detects progesterone with a false positive of 10% and a false negative of 30%. The third test is a **urine test**, which also detects progesterone with a false positive of 10% and a false negative of 20%. The probability of a detectable progesterone level is 90% given pregnancy, and 1% given no pregnancy. The probability that insemination will impregnate a cow is 87%.

Our task here is to build a Bayesian network and use it to compute the **probability of pregnancy** given the results of some of these pregnancy tests.

Try it: Variables and values? Structure? CPTs?

# Diagnosis II: Model from Expert

Try with GeNie/Smile



| $P$ | $\theta_p$ |
|-----|------------|
| yes | .87        |

| $P$ | $S$ | $\theta_{s p}$ |
|-----|-----|----------------|
| yes | -ve | .10            |
| no  | +ve | .01            |

| $P$ | $L$          | $\theta_{l p}$ |
|-----|--------------|----------------|
| yes | undetectable | .10            |
| no  | detectable   | .01            |

| $L$          | $B$ | $\theta_{b l}$ |
|--------------|-----|----------------|
| detectable   | -ve | .30            |
| undetectable | +ve | .10            |

| $L$          | $U$ | $\theta_{u l}$ |
|--------------|-----|----------------|
| detectable   | -ve | .20            |
| undetectable | +ve | .10            |

## Diagnosis II: Model from Expert

### Example

We inseminate a cow, wait for a few weeks, and then perform the three tests which all come out negative:

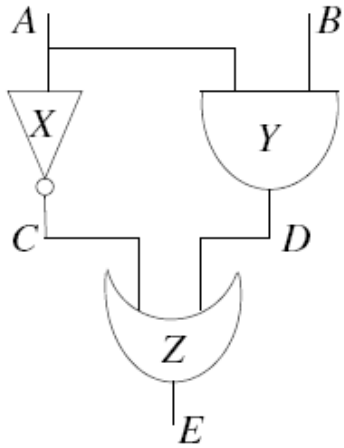
$$\mathbf{e}: S = -ve, B = -ve, U = -ve.$$

Posterior marginal for pregnancy given this evidence:

| $P$ | $\Pr(P \mathbf{e})$ |
|-----|---------------------|
| yes | 10.21%              |
| no  | 89.79%              |

Probability of pregnancy is reduced from 87% to 10.21%, but still relatively high given that all three tests came out negative.

# Diagnosis III: Model from Design

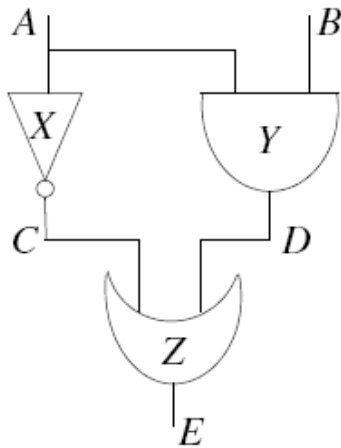


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Try it: Variables? Values? Structure?

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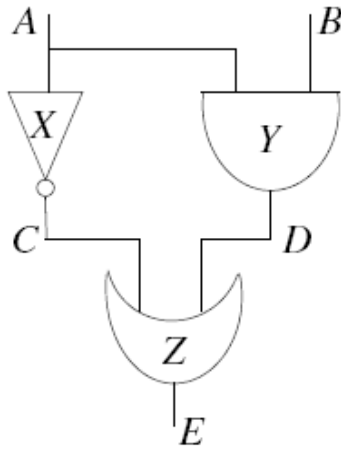
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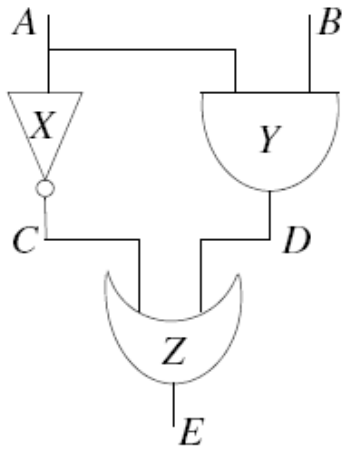
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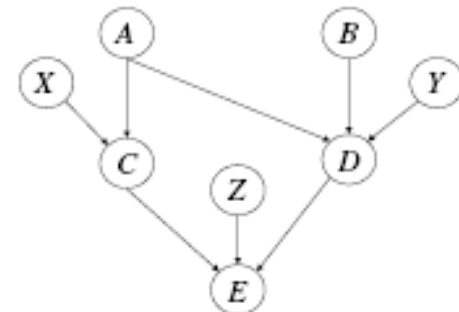
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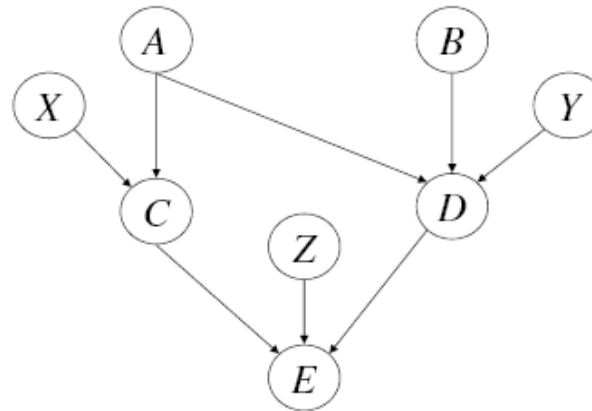
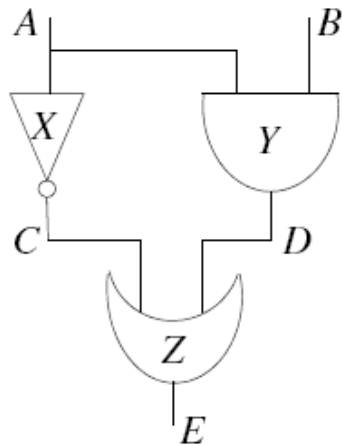
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## Intermediary variables

Internal wires,  $C$  and  $D$ .



# Diagnosis III: Model from Design



Values of  
circuit wires:  
low or high

Health states: ok or faulty

faulty is too vague as a component may fail in a number of modes.

- **stuck-at-zero fault**: low output regardless of gate inputs.
- **stuck-at-one fault**: high output regardless of gate inputs.
- **input-output-short fault**: inverter shorts input to its output.

Fault modes demand more when specifying the CPTs.

# Diagnosis III: Model from Design

## Three classes of CPTs

- primary inputs ( $A, B$ )
- gate outputs ( $C, D, E$ )
- component health ( $X, Y, Z$ )

## CPTs for health variables depend on their values

| $X$    | $\theta_x$ | $X$      | $\theta_x$ |
|--------|------------|----------|------------|
| ok     | .99        | ok       | .99        |
| faulty | .01        | stuckat0 | .005       |
|        |            | stuckat1 | .005       |

Need to know the probabilities of various fault modes.

# Diagnosis III: Model from Design

CPTs for component outputs determined from functionality.

## Example

|                        | $A$  | $X$      | $C$  | $\theta_{c a,x}$ |
|------------------------|------|----------|------|------------------|
| CPT for inverter $X$ . | high | ok       | high | 0                |
|                        | low  | ok       | high | 1                |
|                        | high | stuckat0 | high | 0                |
|                        | low  | stuckat0 | high | 0                |
|                        | high | stuckat1 | high | 1                |
|                        | low  | stuckat1 | high | 1                |

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|------|----------|------|------------------|
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| low  | ok       | high | 1                |
| high | stuckat0 | high | 0                |
| low  | stuckat0 | high | 0                |
| high | stuckat1 | high | 1                |
| low  | stuckat1 | high | 1                |

If we do not represent health states:

| A    | X      | C    | $\theta_{c a,x}$ |
|------|--------|------|------------------|
| high | ok     | high | 0                |
| low  | ok     | high | 1                |
| high | faulty | high | ?                |
| low  | faulty | high | ?                |

Common to use a probability of .50 in this case.

# A Diagnosis Example

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| MAP given $\mathbf{e}$ | $X$ | $Y$      | $Z$      |                                   |
|------------------------|-----|----------|----------|-----------------------------------|
|                        | ok  | stuckat0 | ok       | each probability $\approx 49.4\%$ |
|                        | ok  | ok       | stuckat0 |                                   |

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|                        | ok  | ok       | stuckat0 |                                   |

Network with no fault modes gives two MAP instantiations:

| MAP given $\mathbf{e}$ | $X$ | $Y$    | $Z$    |                                   |
|------------------------|-----|--------|--------|-----------------------------------|
|                        | ok  | faulty | ok     | each probability $\approx 49.4\%$ |
|                        | ok  | ok     | faulty |                                   |



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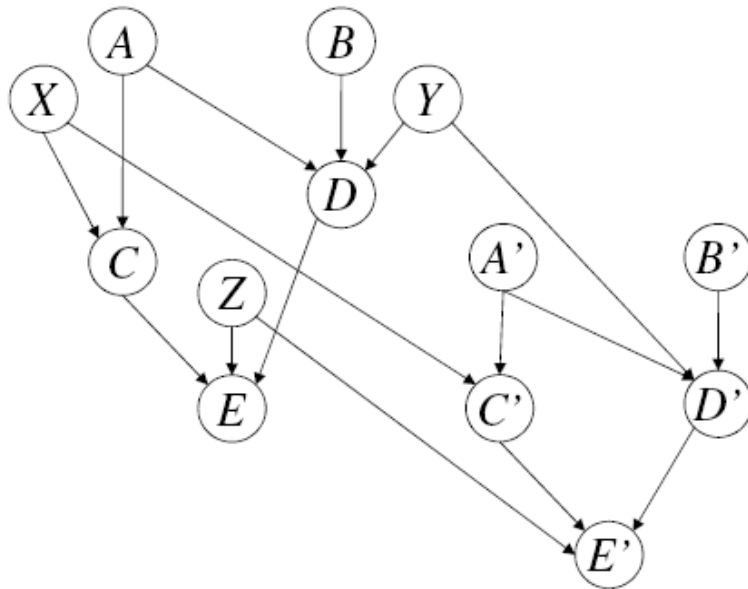
Additional intermediary variables

$C'$  and  $D'$

Additional health variables on whether we allow intermittent faults

If health of a component can change from one test to another, we need additional health variables  $X'$ ,  $Y'$ , and  $Z'$ . Otherwise, the original health variables are sufficient.

# Integrating Time: No Intermittent Faults

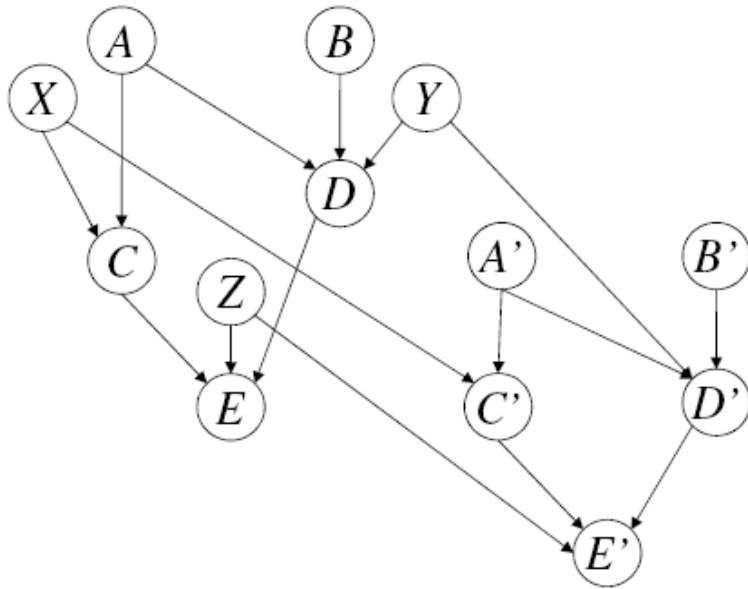


## Two test vectors

$e$  :  $A = \text{high}$ ,  $B = \text{high}$ ,  $E = \text{low}$

$e'$  :  $A = \text{low}$ ,  $B = \text{low}$ ,  $E = \text{low}$ .

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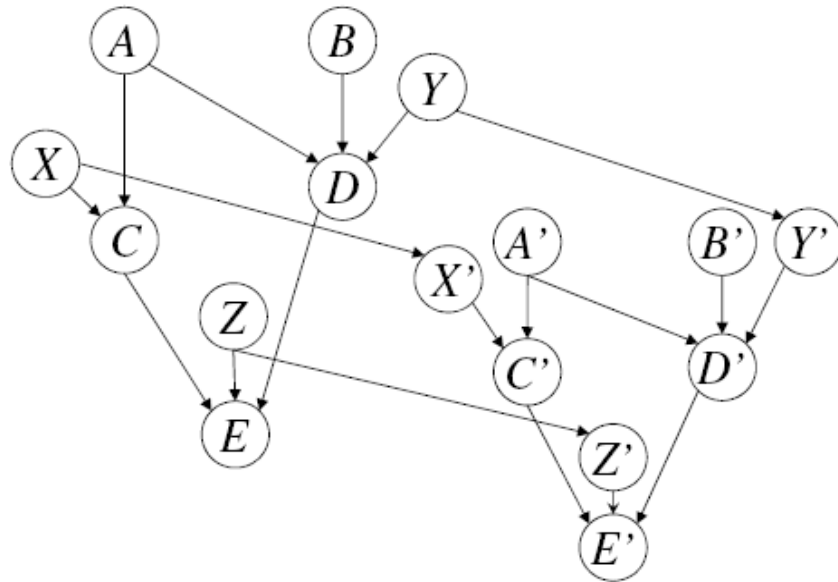


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## MAP using second structure

| MAP given $e, e'$ | X  | Y  | Z      |                                    |
|-------------------|----|----|--------|------------------------------------|
|                   | ok | ok | faulty | with probability $\approx 97.53\%$ |

# Integrating Time: Intermittent Faults



Dynamic Bayesian network (DBN)

Two test vectors

$e$ :  $A = \text{high}$ ,  $B = \text{high}$ ,  $E = \text{low}$   
 $e'$ :  $A = \text{low}$ ,  $B = \text{low}$ ,  $E = \text{low}$ .

Persistence model for the health of component  $X$

| $X$    | $X'$   | $\theta_{x' x}$ |                                  |
|--------|--------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| ok     | ok     | .99             |                                  |
| ok     | faulty | .01             | healthy component becomes faulty |
| faulty | ok     | .001            | faulty component becomes healthy |
| faulty | faulty | .999            |                                  |

Read on your own

# Commonsense reasoning

When SamBot goes home at night, he wants to know if his family is home before he tries the doors.

Often when SamBot's wife leaves the house she turns on an outdoor light. However, she sometimes turns on this light if she is expecting a guest.

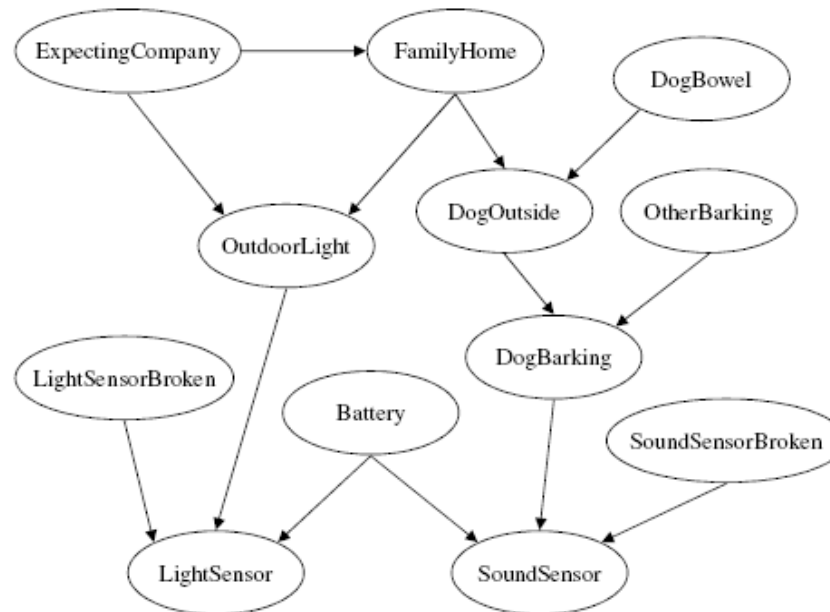
Also, SamBot's family has a dog. When nobody is home, the dog is in the back yard. The same is true if the dog has bowel trouble.

If the dog is in the back yard, SamBot will probably hear her barking, but sometimes he can be confused by other dogs barking.

SamBot is equipped with two sensors: a light-sensor for detecting outdoor lights and a sound-sensor for detecting the barking of dogs. Both of these sensors are not completely reliable and can break. Moreover, they both require SamBot's battery to be in good condition.



# Commonsense Knowledge



## Parameters based on a combination of sources

- **Statistical information** such as reliabilities of sensors and battery.
- **Subjective beliefs** relating to how often the wife goes out, guests are expected, the dog has bowel trouble, etc.
- **Objective beliefs** regarding the functionality of sensors.

# Genetic Linkage Analysis

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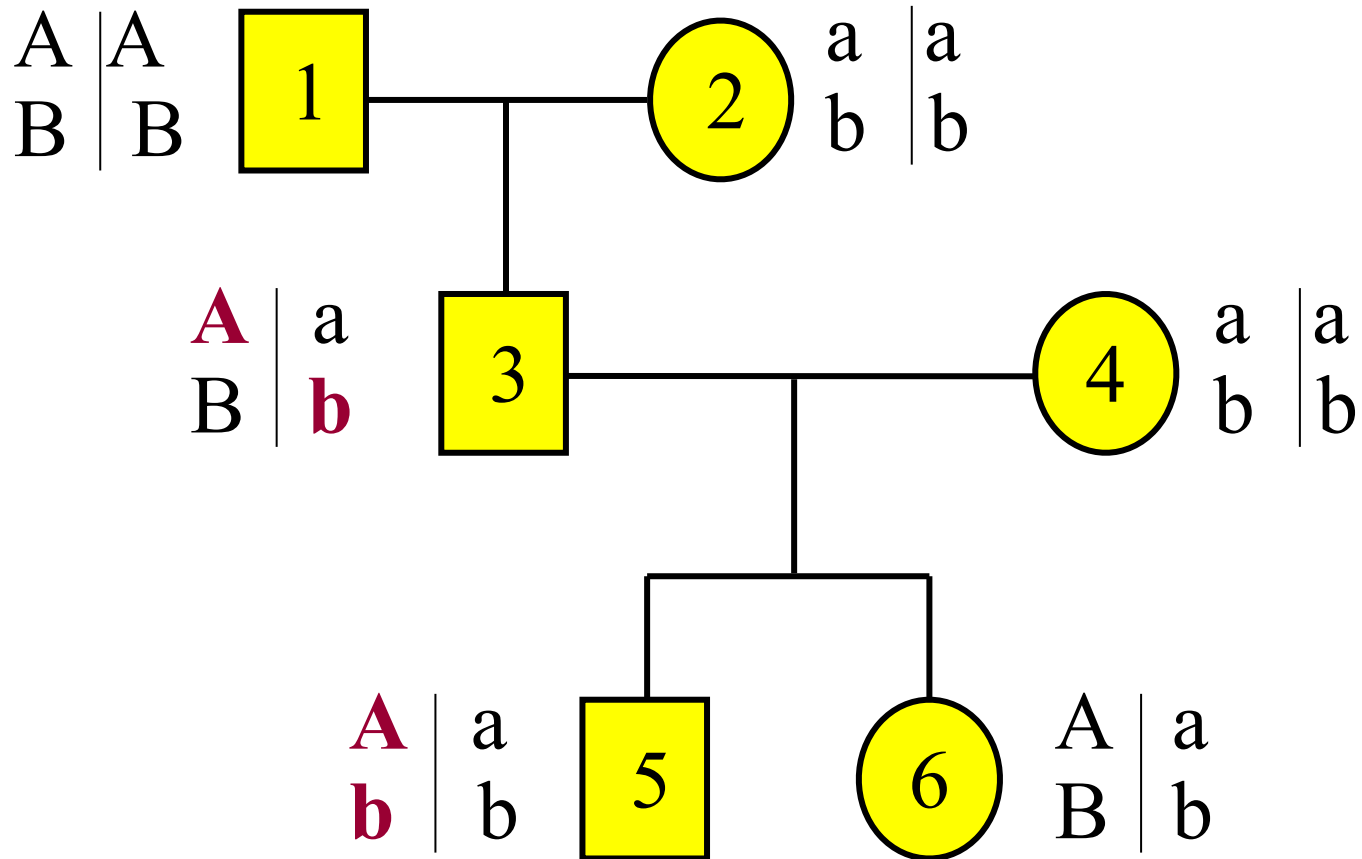
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## A gene

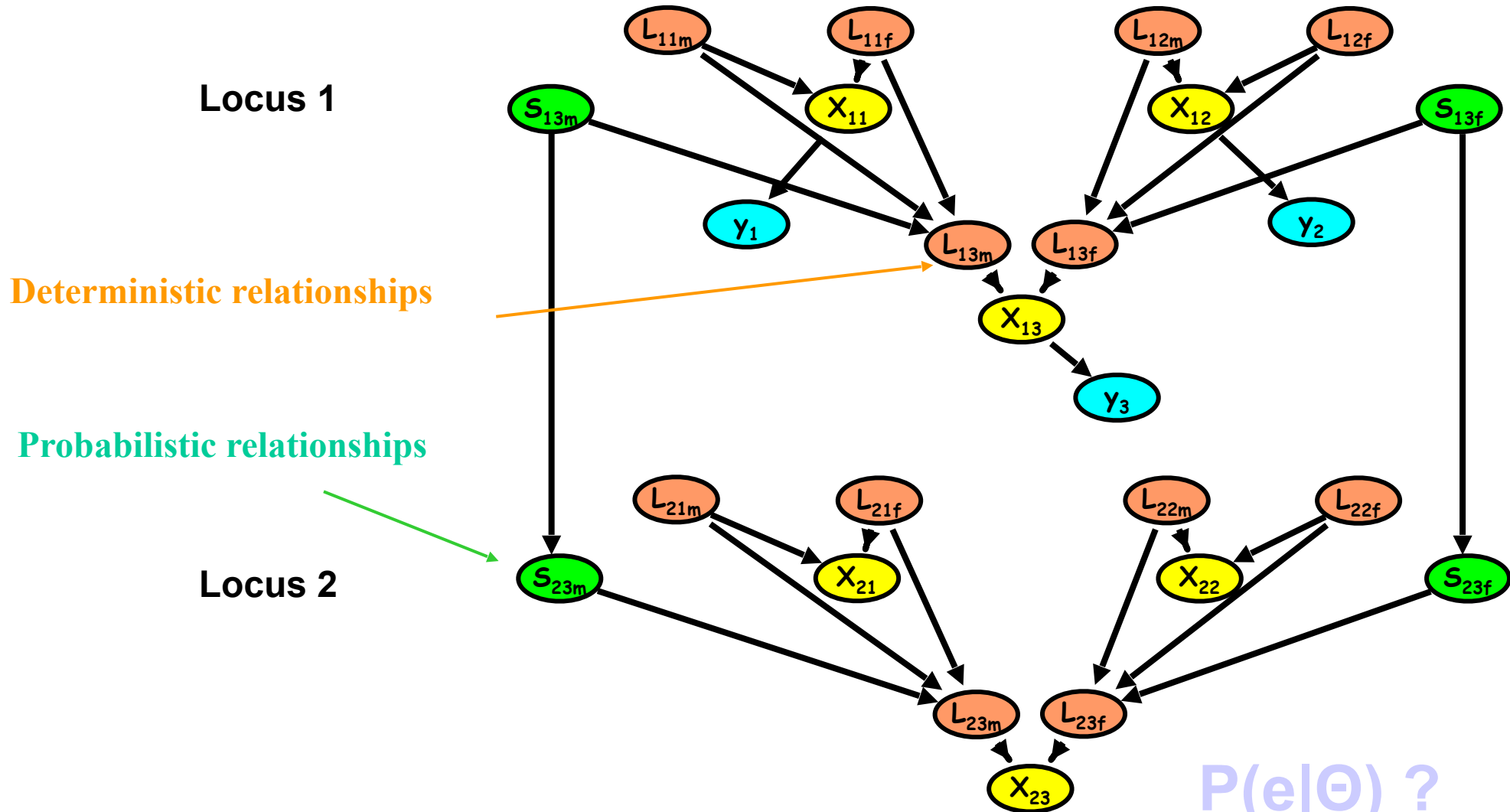
may occur in different states called **alleles**. Each individual carries two alleles of each gene, one received from their mother and the other from their father. The alleles of an individual are called the **genotype**, while the heritable characteristic expressed by these alleles (such as hair color, blood type, etc) are called the **phenotype** of the individual.

# Two Loci Inheritance

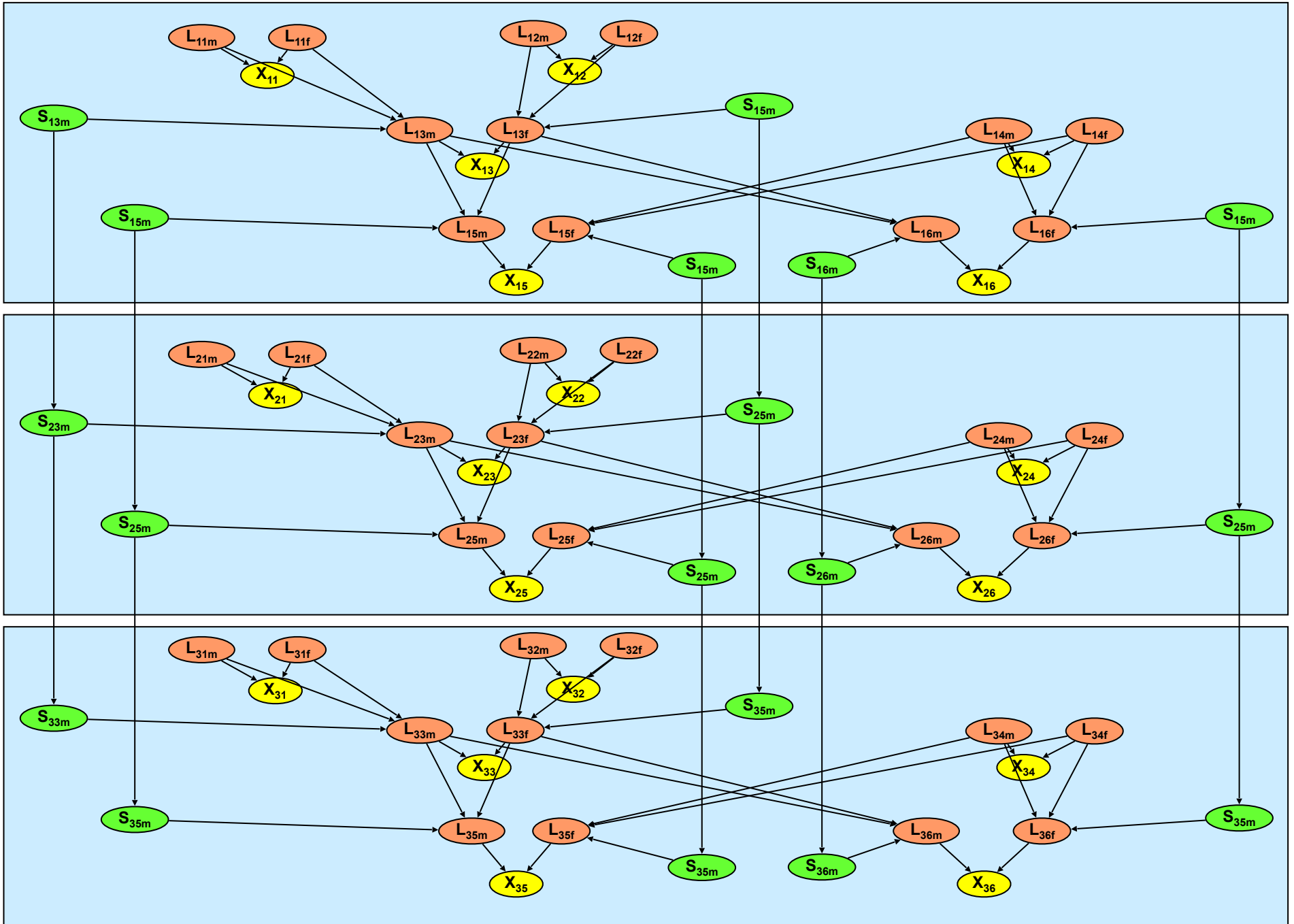


Recombinant

# Bayesian Network for Recombination



# Linkage analysis: 6 people, 3 markers



# Outline

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