

# PROBABILISTIC GRAPHICAL MODELS

• INFERENCE  $P(x_1, \dots, x_n) \rightarrow$  compute  $P(x_i)$  marginals  
 $P(x_i | x_j)$  conditionals

$$P(\underbrace{x_1, \dots, x_n}_{\text{OBSERVED}}, z_1, \dots, z_m)$$

$$P(z_1, \dots, z_m | x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{P(x_1, \dots, x_n, z_1, \dots, z_m)}{\underbrace{P(x_1, \dots, x_n)}_{\int P(x_1, \dots, x_n, z_1, \dots, z_m) dz_1 \dots dz_m}} \leftarrow \text{HARD TO COMPUTE}$$

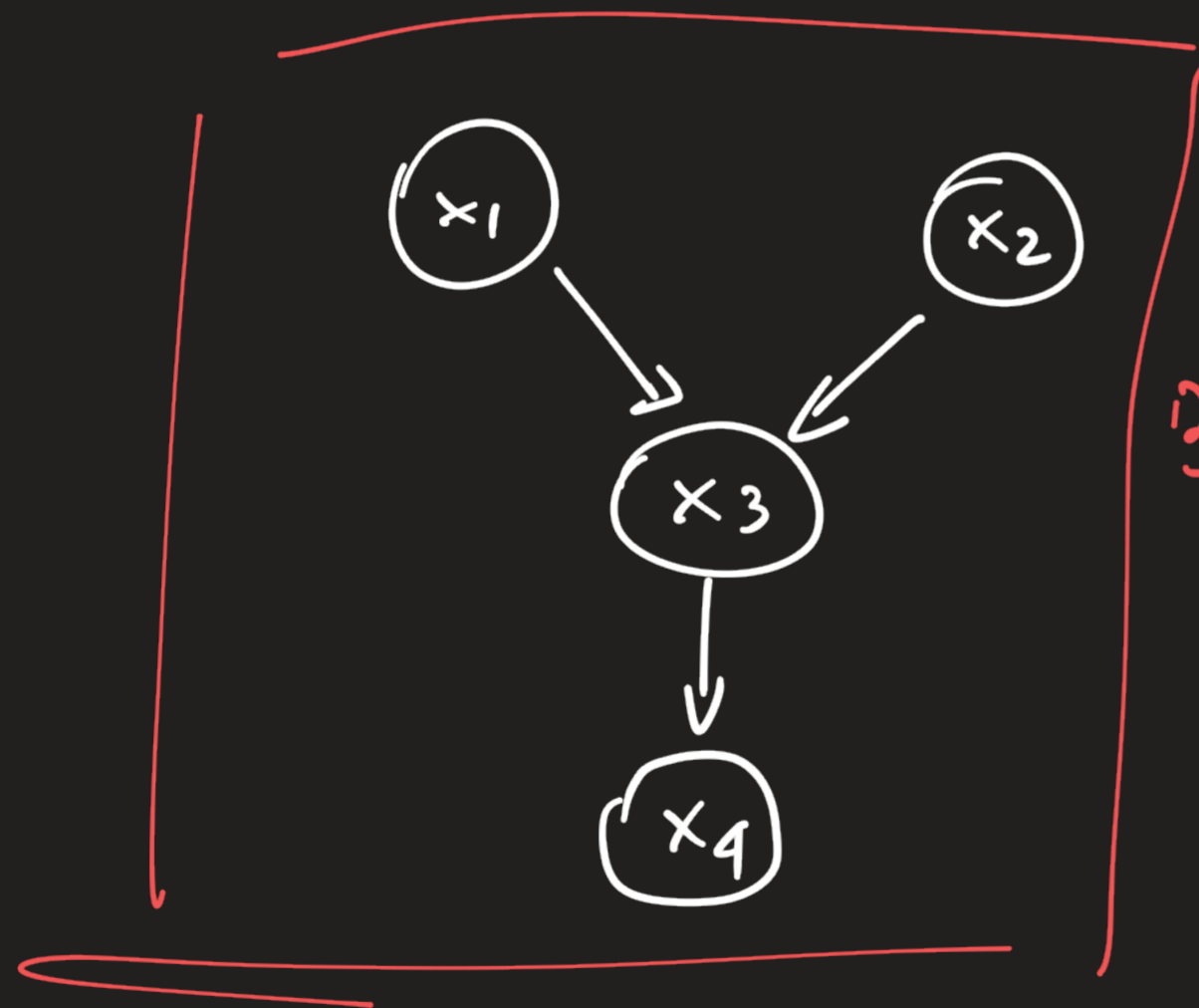
$$\begin{aligned}
 \underbrace{P(x_1, \dots, x_n)}_{(a)} &= \underbrace{P(x_2, \dots, x_n | x_1)}_{(b)} P(x_1) = P(x_3, \dots, x_n | x_2, x_1) \cdot P(x_2 | x_1) P(x_1) \\
 &= \underbrace{P(x_n | x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})}_{(c)} P(x_{n-1} | x_1, \dots, x_{n-2}) \dots P(x_3 | x_1, x_2) P(x_2 | x_1) P(x_1) \\
 &= \underbrace{P(x_n | x_{n-1}) \cdot P(x_{n-1} | x_{n-2}) \cdot \dots \cdot P(x_3 | x_2) \cdot P(x_2 | x_1) P(x_1)}_{(c)}
 \end{aligned}$$



HOW TO REPRESENT FACTORIZATIONS IN A NICE WAY?

- BAYESIAN NETWORKS (DIRECTED)
- MARKOV RANDOM FIELDS (UNDIRECTED)
- (• FACTOR GRAPHS)

$$p(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = p(x_4 | x_3) p(x_3 | x_1, x_2) p(x_2) p(x_1)$$



BAYESIAN NETWORK

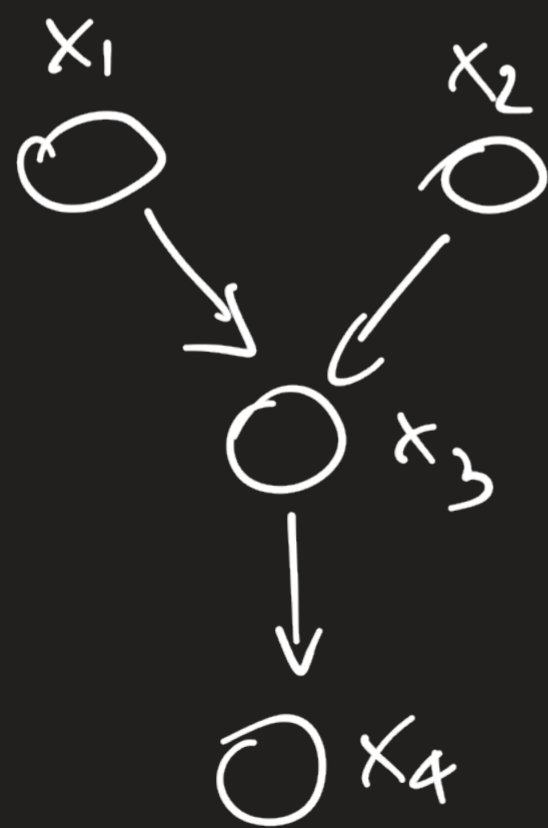
# BAYESIAN NETWORKS

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

$pa_k =$  parents of  $x_k$   $pa_k \subseteq \{x_1 \rightarrow x_{k-1}\}$  are in the conditioning set of  $x_k$

$\Downarrow$   
 $P(x_k | pa_k)$  is the factor for  $x_k$

BAYESIAN NETWORK is DAG,  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  VERTICES



$(x_i, x_j), i < j$  and  $x_i \in pa_j$

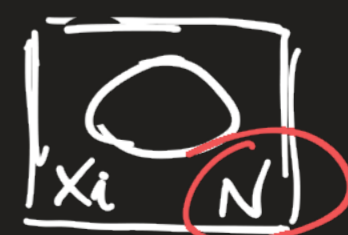
## CONVENTION

OBSERVED NODES



SHADOWED

PLATED NODES



DETERMINISTIC QUANTITIES

$\bullet$   $\alpha$  solid circles

$$\mathcal{N}(x | \mu(z), \sigma^2)$$

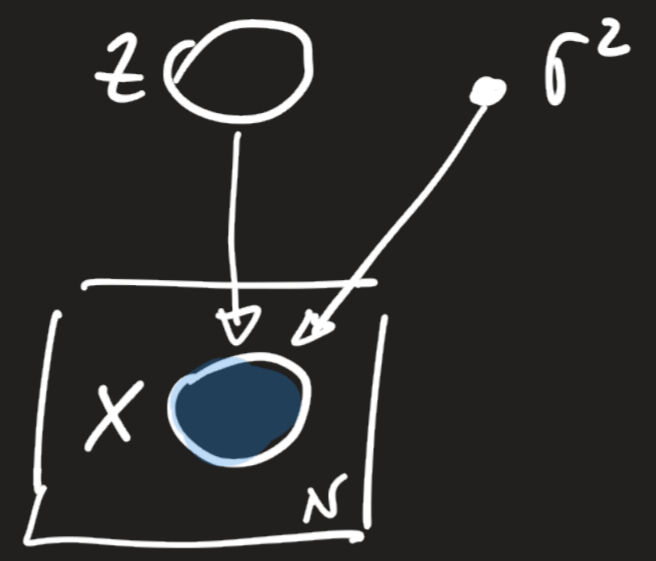
$$P(x, z) = p(x|z)p(z)$$

$\uparrow$  continuous mixture  
 $\mathcal{N}(\mu(z), \sigma^2)$  component  
 $\uparrow$  discrete  $\{z_k\}$   
 $\sigma^2$  constant

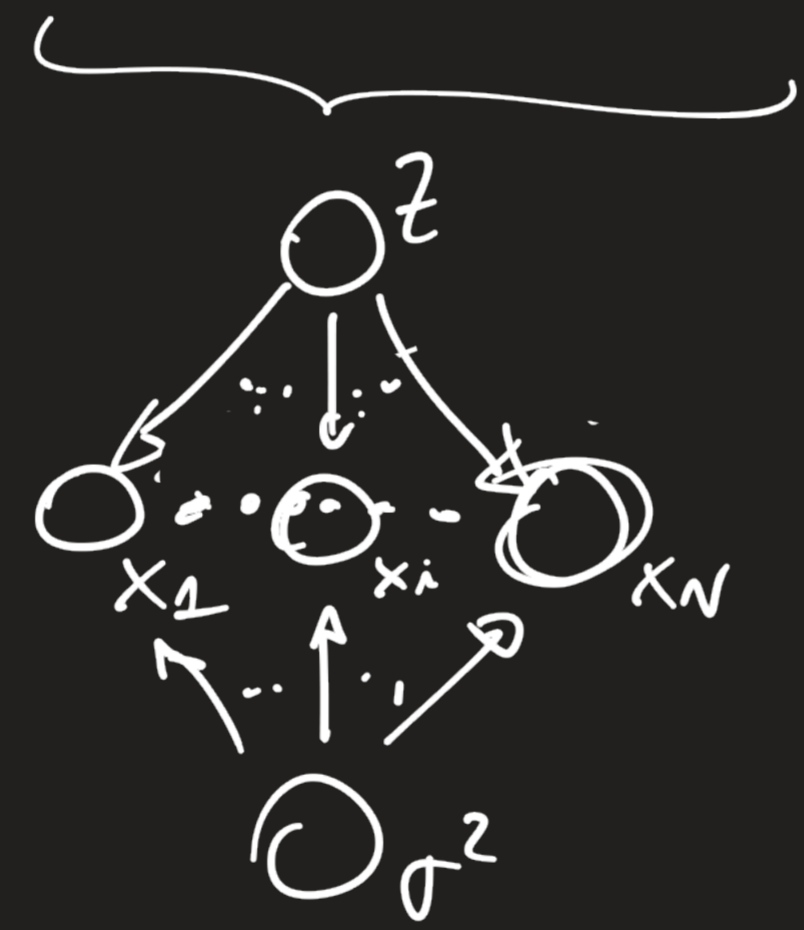
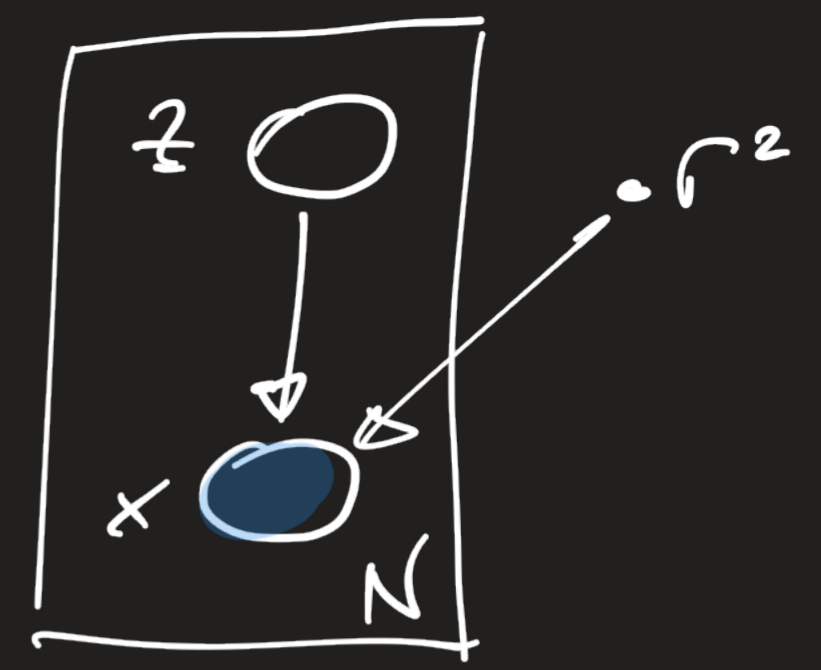
$$x_1, \dots, x_N = \underline{x}$$

$$P(z | \underline{x})$$

$$P(z_1 | x_1)$$

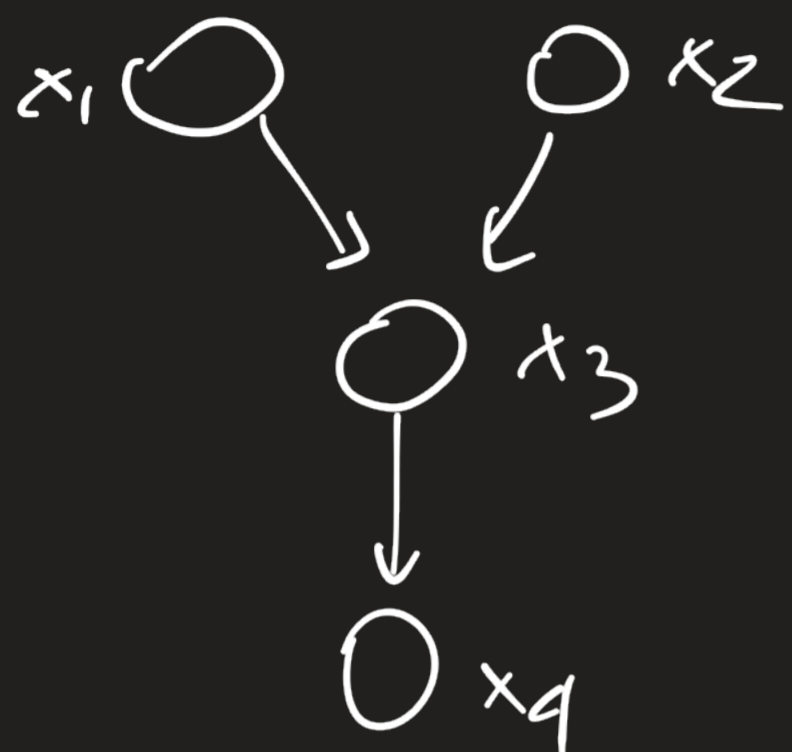


$\underline{x}$  come from the same  $z$



# ANCESTRAL SAMPLING

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

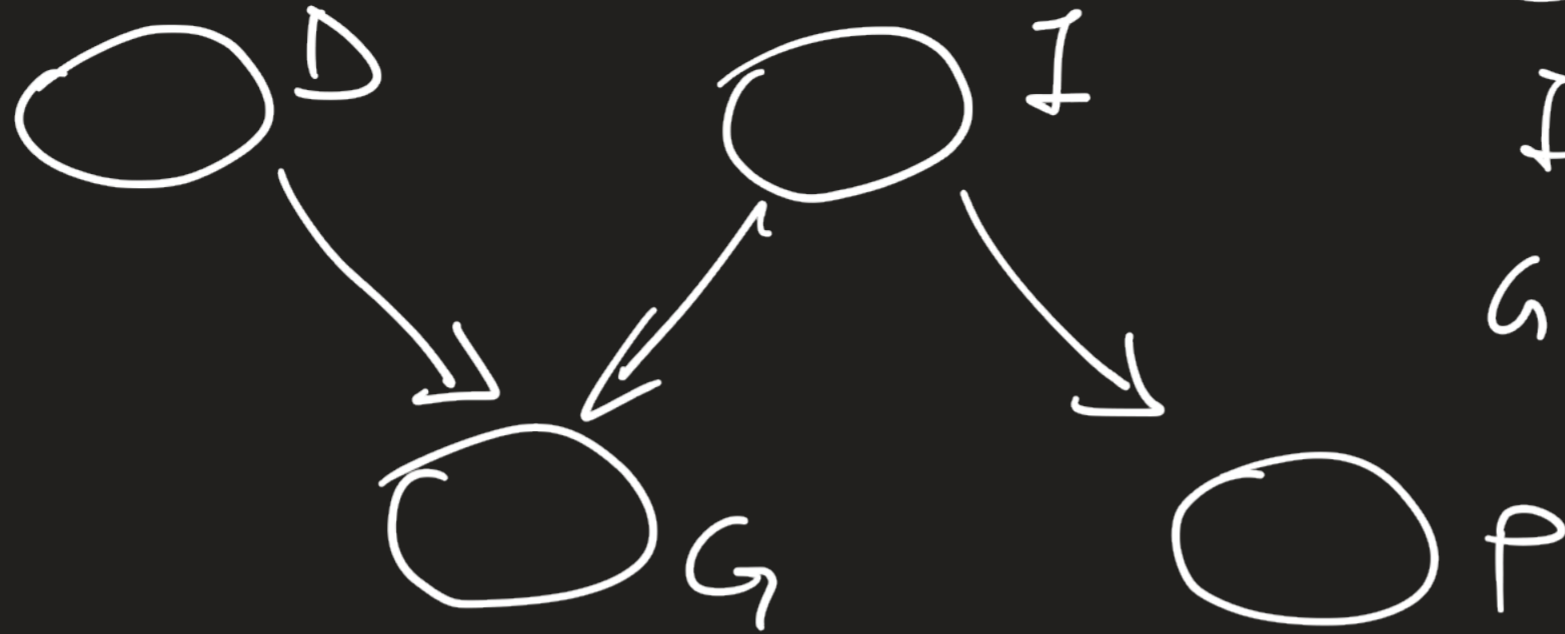


From top  
to  
bottom

from ancestors  
to  
descendants

IF WE CAN SAMPLE FROM  $P(X | P_{\setminus X})$

$P(D, I, P, G)$

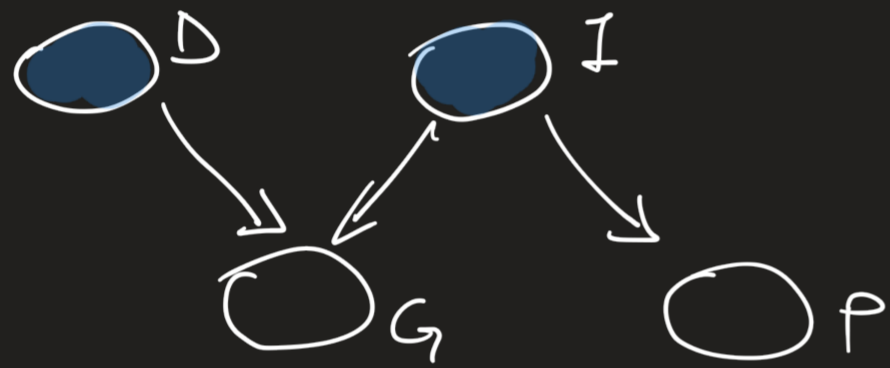


D = DIFFICULTY

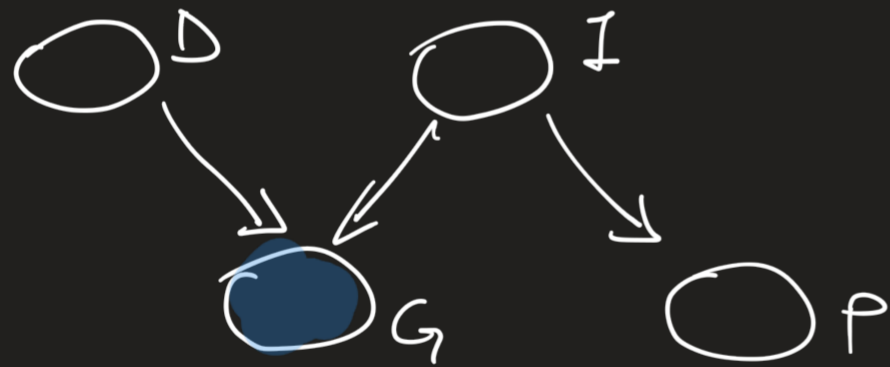
I = INTELLIGENCE

G = GRADE

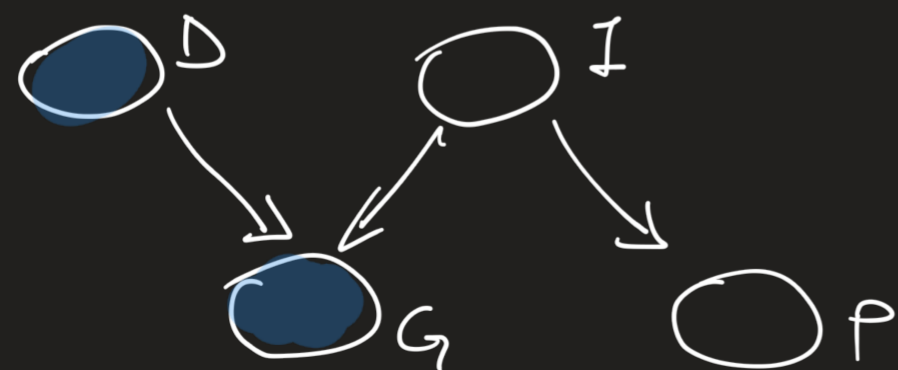
P = PASSED A HARD EXAM



CAUSAL REASONING



EVIDENTIAL REASONING



INTERCAUSAL REASONING

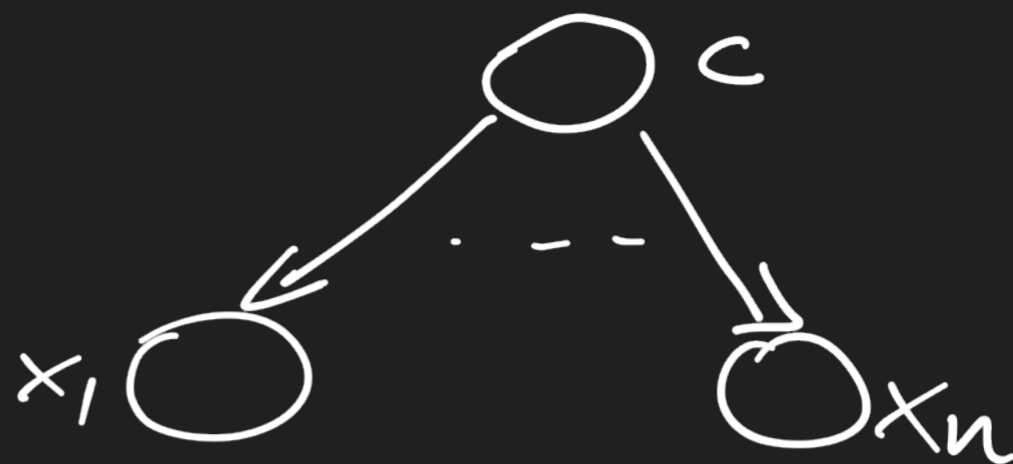
# NAIVE BAYES

$$P(x_1, \dots, x_n | C)$$

{ FEATURES

$$P(C | x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

or generative model class conditional



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

TRAIN N.B. given  $C$ , fix  $x_i$ , consider observation only of feature  $x_i$  for points of class  $C$ , and fit a model of  $P(x_i | C; \theta)$   
 $P(C)$  estimated

$$P(C | x_1, \dots, x_n) \propto P(C) \cdot P(x_1, \dots, x_n | C) = P(C) \prod_i P(x_i | C)$$

$$\frac{P(C=0 | x_1, \dots, x_n)}{P(C=1 | x_1, \dots, x_n)}$$

GOOD FOR CLASSIFICATION ONLY



$D_j = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1 \end{cases}$  if word  $j$  is in doc



$w_i = \#$  of occurrences of word  $j$  in doc.

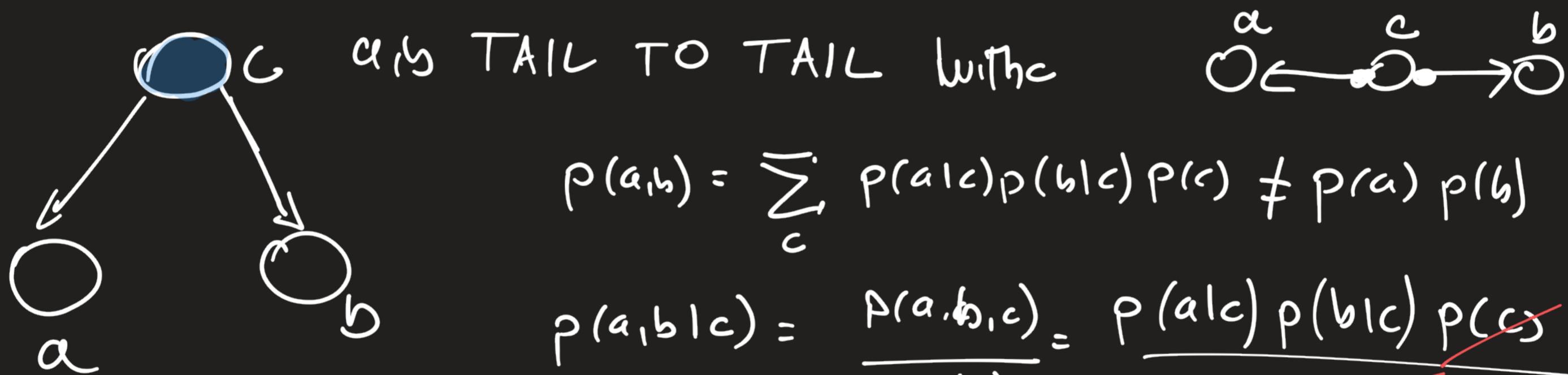


# CONDITIONAL INDEPENDENCE IN BAYESIAN NETWORKS

def:  $a, b, c$  random variables.

$a$  is cond. indep. of  $b$  given  $c$        $a \perp\!\!\!\perp b \mid c$

$$\text{iff } p(a \mid b, c) = p(a \mid c) \text{ OR } p(a, b \mid c) = p(a \mid c) p(b \mid c)$$

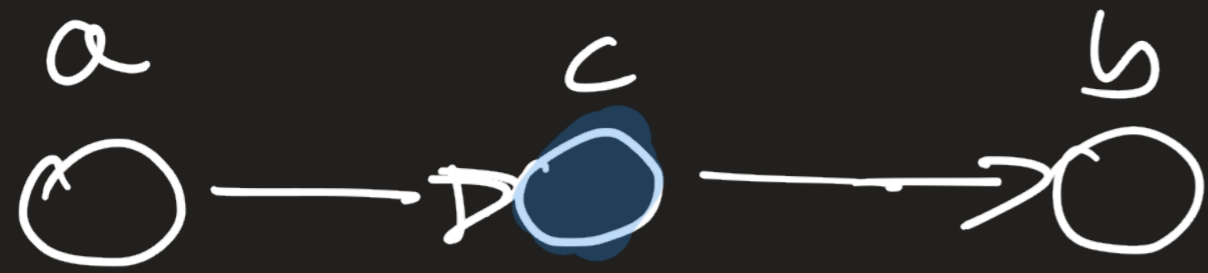


$$p(a, b) = \sum_c p(a \mid c) p(b \mid c) p(c) \neq p(a) p(b)$$

$$p(a, b \mid c) = \frac{p(a, b, c)}{p(c)} = \frac{p(a \mid c) p(b \mid c) p(c)}{p(c)} = p(a \mid c) p(b \mid c)$$

~~$a \perp\!\!\!\perp b$~~

$a \perp\!\!\!\perp b \mid c$



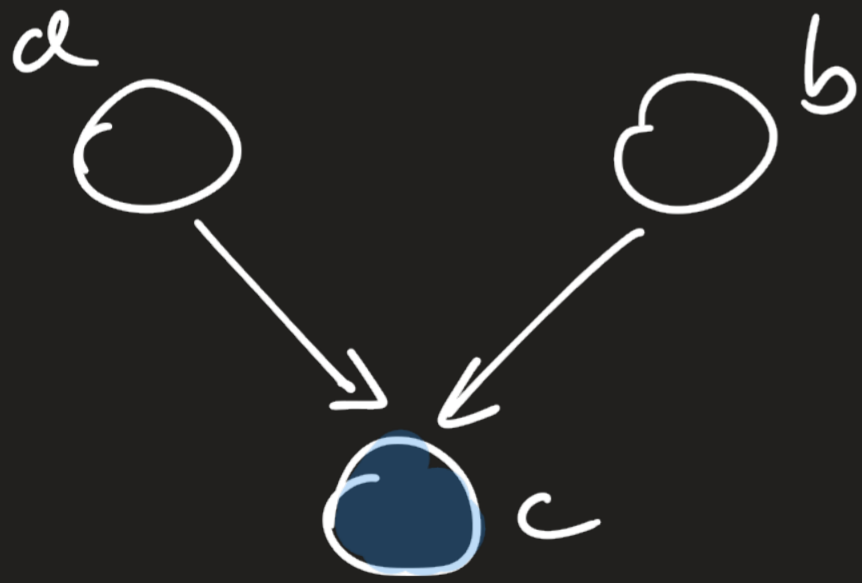
HEAD TO TAIL

$a \not\perp b$

$a \perp b \mid c$

$$p(a,b) = \sum_c \underbrace{p(b|c)p(c|a)}_{p(b|a)} p(a)$$

$$p(a,b|c) = \frac{p(b|c) \underbrace{p(c|a)p(a)}_{p(a|c)}}{p(c)} = p(b|c)p(a|c)$$



HEAD TO HEAD

$a \perp b$

$a \not\perp b \mid c$

$$p(a,b) = \sum_c p(a)p(b)p(c|a,b) = p(a)p(b)$$

$$p(a,b|c) = \frac{p(a)p(b)p(c|a,b)}{p(c)} \neq p(a|c)p(b|c)$$

→ also  $a \not\perp b \mid d$  - for  $d$  descendant of  $c$

$a, b, c$ , a path from  $a$  to  $b$  is blocked by  $c$  iff
 

- $c$  is observed and the path is head to tail or tail to tail in  $c$
- $c$  is not observed, nor any descendent of  $c$ , and the path is head to head in  $c$ .

let  $A, B, C$  subsets, if all paths from a node in  $A$  to a node in  $B$  are blocked by a node in  $C$ ,

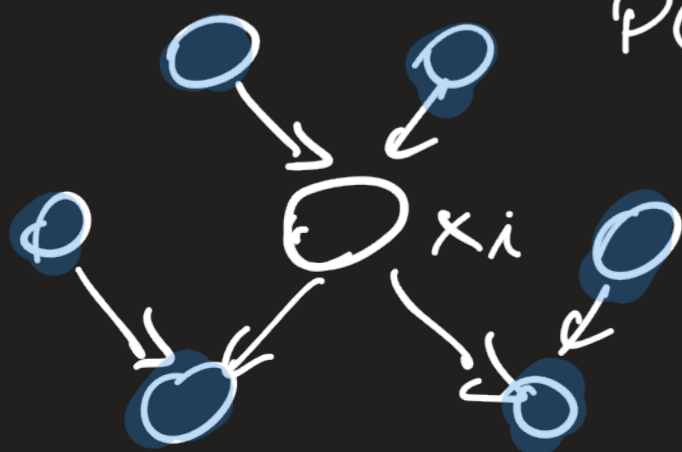


### MARKOV BLANKET

$X_i$ , condition on  $X_i$ . Which nodes will remain in the conditional set?

$$P(X_i | X_{\setminus i}) = \frac{P(X_1 \dots X_i \dots X_n)}{P(X_1 \dots X_{i-1} X_{i+1} \dots X_n)} = \frac{\prod_j P(x_j | pa_j)}{\sum_{x_i} \prod_j P(x_j | pa_j)}$$

only  $pa_i$  or those for which  $x_i \in pa_j$



MARKOV BLANKET of  $x_i$ 

- $pa_i$
- children
- co parents