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Marginalization in Lazy Propagation

Alg. 3.1.1 [Madsen's dissertation]

Let $\Phi = \{\varphi_1, \dots \varphi_n\}$ be a set of potentials.

If <u>marginalization</u> of X is invoked on Φ, then

1. set $\Phi_X = \{\varphi \in \Phi \mid X \in \mathrm{dom}(\varphi)\}$
2. $\varphi_X^* = \sum_X \prod_{\varphi \in \Phi_X} \varphi$
3. $\Phi^* = \{\varphi_X^*\} \cup \Phi \setminus \Phi_X$

Φ^* is the set of potentials that results from eliminating X from Φ. $\square$

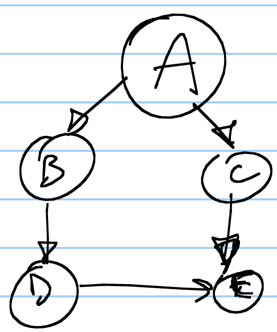
This is Defn. 4.1 on p. 116 with different terminology.

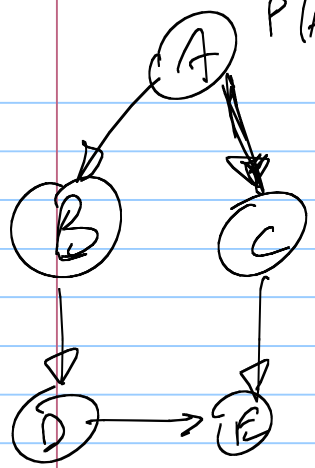
elimination for marginalization

Φ^{-X} for X^*.

4.8 Stochastic Simulation in Bayesian Networks

$$P(E=y) \approx \frac{N(E=y)}{N} = \frac{\text{number of cases in which } E=y}{\text{total number of cases}}$$





$P(A) = (.4, .6)$

B \ A	y	n
y	.3	.8
n	.7	.2

C \ A	y	n
y	.7	.4
n	.3	.6

D \ B	y	n
y	.5	.1
n	.5	.9

D \ C	y	n
y	(.9, .1)	(.999, .001)
n	(.999, .001)	(.999, .001)

$P(E \mid C, D)$

AB \ CDE	yyy	yyn	yny	ynn	nyy	nyn	nny	nnn
yy	4	0	5	0	1	0	2	0
yn	2	0	16	0	1	0	8	0
ny	9	1	10	0	14	0	16	0
nn	0	0	4	0	0	0	7	0

$$P(B=y) \approx \frac{N(B=y)}{N} = \frac{62}{100} = .62$$

$$P(E) \approx \left(\frac{N(E=y)}{N}, \frac{N(E=n)}{N}\right) = \left(\frac{99}{100}, \frac{1}{100}\right) = .99, .01$$

The algorithm (p. 448 [J07]).

1. Let $\langle x_1, \ldots, X_n \rangle$ be a topological ordering of the variables (e.g. $\langle A, B, C, D, E \rangle$)
2. For $j=1$ to N:
   a) For $i=1$ to n:
      - sample a state x_i of X_i using $P(X_i \mid pa(X_i) = \pi)$, where π is the configuration already sampled for $pa(X_i)$.

   b) If $\underline{x} = (x_1, \ldots, x_n)$ is consistent with $\underline{e}$, then

$$N(X_k = x_k) := N(X_k = x_k) + 1,$$ where

x_k is the state that was sampled for X_k

[else: discard x — because it is inconsistent with the evidence]

3. Return

$$P(X_k = x_k \mid \underline{e}) \approx \frac{N(X_k = x_k)}{\sum_{x \in sp(X_k)} (X_k = x_k)}$$

$$P(X_k = x_k \mid \underline{e}) = \frac{P(X_k = x_k, \underline{e})}{P(\underline{e})}$$

The alg. described requires generating a lot of irrelevant samples when the evidence has low probability.

4.8.2 Likelihood weighting was designed to overcome this problem.