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Independencies

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# Preliminaries

# Independence

- For events  $\alpha, \beta$ ,  $P \models \alpha \perp \beta$  if:

$- P(\alpha \cap \beta) = P(\alpha) \cdot P(\beta)$  *satisfies independence*

$\rightarrow - P(\alpha | \beta) = P(\alpha)$

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- For random variables  $X, Y$ ,  $P \models X \perp Y$  if:

$\rightarrow - P(X, Y) = P(X) P(Y)$

$- P(X | Y) = P(X)$

$- P(Y | X) = P(Y)$

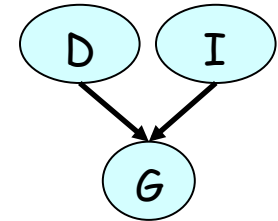
*universal  
e.g.  $P(x, y) = P(x) \cdot P(y)$*

# Independence

I	D	G	Prob.
$i^0$	$d^0$	$g^1$	0.126
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$i^0$	$d^1$	$g^2$	0.045
$i^0$	$d^1$	$g^3$	0.126
$i^1$	$d^0$	$g^1$	0.252
$i^1$	$d^0$	$g^2$	0.0224
$i^1$	$d^0$	$g^3$	0.0056
$i^1$	$d^1$	$g^1$	0.06
$i^1$	$d^1$	$g^2$	0.036
$i^1$	$d^1$	$g^3$	0.024

$$P(I,D) =$$

I	D	Prob
$i^0$	$d^0$	0.42
$i^0$	$d^1$	0.18
$i^1$	$d^0$	0.28
$i^1$	$d^1$	0.12



$P(I)$

I	Prob
$i^0$	0.6
$i^1$	0.4

$P(D)$

D	Prob
$d^0$	0.7
$d^1$	0.3

# Conditional Independence

- For (sets of) random variables  $X, Y, Z$

$P \models (X \perp Y \mid Z)$  if:

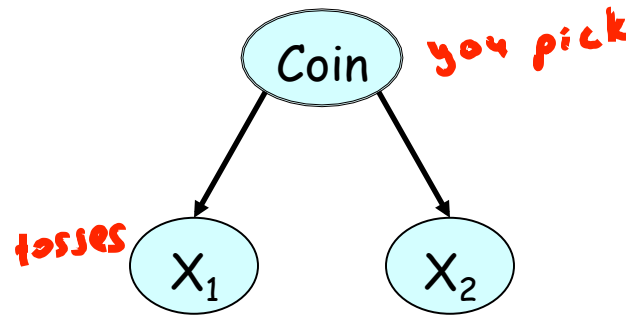
–  $P(X, Y \mid Z) = P(X \mid Z) P(Y \mid Z)$

–  $P(X \mid Y, Z) = P(X \mid Z)$

–  $P(Y \mid X, Z) = P(Y \mid Z)$

–  $P(X, Y, Z) \propto \phi_1(X, Z) \phi_2(Y, Z)$

# Conditional Independence



$$P \not\models X_1 \perp X_2$$
$$P \models (X_1 \perp X_2 \mid C)$$

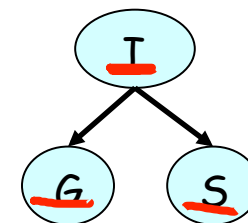
# Conditional Independence

$P(I, S, G)$

I	S	G	Prob.
$i^0$	$s^0$	$g^1$	0.114
$i^0$	$s^0$	$g^2$	0.1938
$i^0$	$s^0$	$g^3$	0.2622
$i^0$	$s^1$	$g^1$	0.006
$i^0$	$s^1$	$g^2$	0.0102
$i^0$	$s^1$	$g^3$	0.0138
$i^1$	$s^0$	$g^1$	0.252
$i^1$	$s^0$	$g^2$	0.0224
$i^1$	$s^0$	$g^3$	0.0056
$i^1$	$s^1$	$g^1$	0.108
$i^1$	$s^1$	$g^2$	0.0096
$i^1$	$s^1$	$g^3$	0.0024

$P(S, G | \underline{i^0})$

S	G	Prob.
$s^0$	$g^1$	0.19
$s^0$	$g^2$	0.323
$s^0$	$g^3$	0.437
$s^1$	$g^1$	0.01
$s^1$	$g^2$	0.017
$s^1$	$g^3$	0.023



$P(S | \underline{i^0})$

S	Prob
$s^0$	0.95
$s^1$	0.05

$P(G | \underline{i^0})$

G	Prob.
$g^1$	0.2
$g^2$	0.34
$g^3$	0.46

# Conditioning can Lose Independences



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$P(I, D \mid g^1)$

I	D	Prob.
$i^0$	$d^0$	0.282
$i^0$	$d^1$	0.02
$i^1$	$d^0$	0.564
$i^1$	$d^1$	0.134