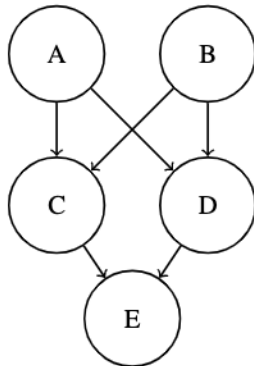


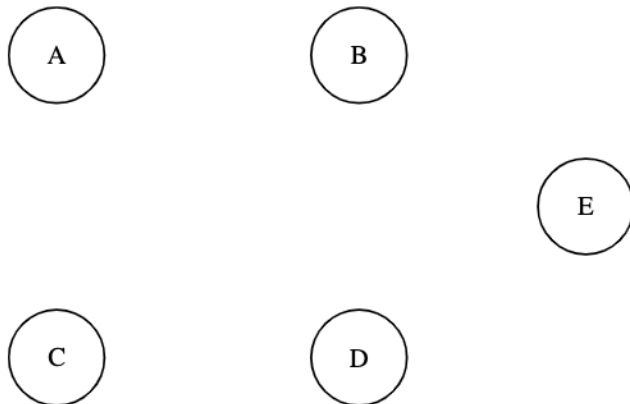
Q1. Bayes Nets and Joint Distributions

- (a) Write down the joint probability distribution associated with the following Bayes Net. Express the answer as a product of terms representing individual conditional probabilities tables associated with this Bayes Net:



- (b) Draw the Bayes net associated with the following joint distribution:

$$P(A) \cdot P(B) \cdot P(C|A, B) \cdot P(D|C) \cdot P(E|B, C)$$



- (c) Do the following products of factors correspond to a valid joint distribution over the variables A, B, C, D ? (Circle FALSE or TRUE.)

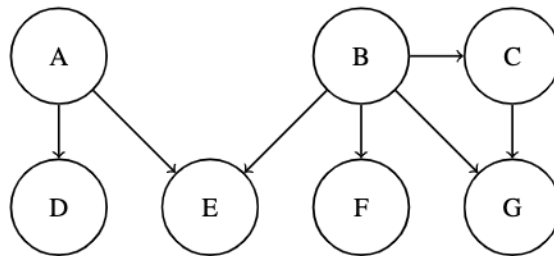
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| (i) | FALSE | TRUE | $P(A) \cdot P(B) \cdot P(C A) \cdot P(C B) \cdot P(D C)$ |
| (ii) | FALSE | TRUE | $P(A) \cdot P(B A) \cdot P(C) \cdot P(D B, C)$ |
| (iii) | FALSE | TRUE | $P(A) \cdot P(B A) \cdot P(C) \cdot P(C A) \cdot P(D)$ |
| (iv) | FALSE | TRUE | $P(A B) \cdot P(B C) \cdot P(C D) \cdot P(D A)$ |

(d) What factor can be multiplied with the following factors to form a valid joint distribution? (Write “none” if the given set of factors can’t be turned into a joint by the inclusion of exactly one more factor.)

(i) $P(A) \cdot P(B|A) \cdot P(C|A) \cdot P(E|B, C, D)$

(ii) $P(D) \cdot P(B) \cdot P(C|D, B) \cdot P(E|C, D, A)$

(e) Answer the next questions based off of the Bayes Net below:
All variables have domains of $\{-1, 0, 1\}$



(i) Before eliminating any variables or including any evidence, how many entries does the factor at G have?

(ii) Now we observe $e = 1$ and want to query $P(D|e = 1)$, and you get to pick the first variable to be eliminated.

- Which choice would create the **largest** factor f_1 ?

- Which choice would create the **smallest** factor f_1 ?

- (c) We now attempt to design an alternative hybrid sampling scheme that combines elements of likelihood-weighted and rejection sampling. For each proposed scheme, indicate whether it is valid, i.e. whether the weighted samples it produces correctly approximate the distribution $P(A, C | +b, +d)$.
- (i) *First collect a likelihood-weighted sample for the variables A and B. Then switch to rejection sampling for the variables C and D. In case of rejection, the values of A and B and the sample weight are **thrown away**. Sampling then restarts from node A.*
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- (ii) *First collect a likelihood-weighted sample for the variables A and B. Then switch to rejection sampling for the variables C and D. In case of rejection, the values of A and B and the sample weight are **retained**. Sampling then restarts from node C.*
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