

Directed Graphical Probabilistic Models: inference

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REVIEW OF DIRECTED GRAPHICAL MODELS AND D- SEPARATION

Summary of Monday(1): Bayes nets

- Many problems can be solved using the joint probability $P(X_1, \dots, X_n)$.
- Bayes nets describe a way to compactly write the joint.
- For a Bayes net:

$$P(X_1, \dots, X_n) = \prod_i P(X_i | X_1, \dots, X_{i-1})$$

$$= \prod_i P(X_i | \text{parents}(X_i))$$

- Conditional independence:

$$X \perp Y | E \equiv I\langle X, E, Y \rangle$$

$$\equiv P(X | E, Y) = P(X | E)$$

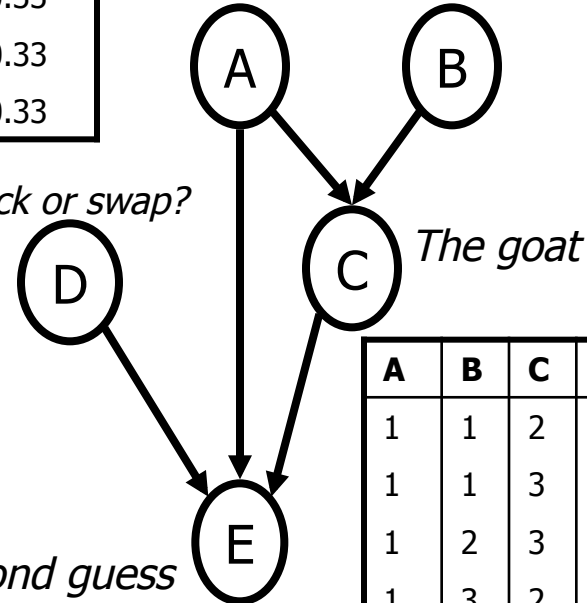
A	P(A)
1	0.33
2	0.33
3	0.33

First guess

The money

B	P(B)
1	0.33
2	0.33
3	0.33

Stick or swap?



The goat

Second guess

A	C	D	P(E A,C,D)
...

A	B	C	P(C A,B)
1	1	2	0.5
1	1	3	0.5
1	2	3	1.0
1	3	2	1.0
...

$$P(A, B, C, D, E) = P(A)P(B|A)P(C|A, B)P(D|A, B, C)P(E|A, B, C, D)$$

$$= P(A)P(B)P(C|A, B)P(D)P(E|A, C, D)$$

Conditional Independence

“It’s really a lot like independence”

$$\text{Independence: } P(X, Y) = P(X)P(Y)$$

$$\text{Conditional independence: } \underline{P(X | Y, E)} = \underline{P(X | E)}$$

$$\textit{Claim:} \text{ if } I\langle X, E, Y \rangle \text{ then } P(X, Y | E) = P(X | E)P(Y | E)$$

$$P(X, Y | E) = \underline{P(X | Y, E)}P(Y | E) \quad (\text{Fancy version of c.r.})$$
$$P(X, Y) = P(X | Y)P(Y)$$

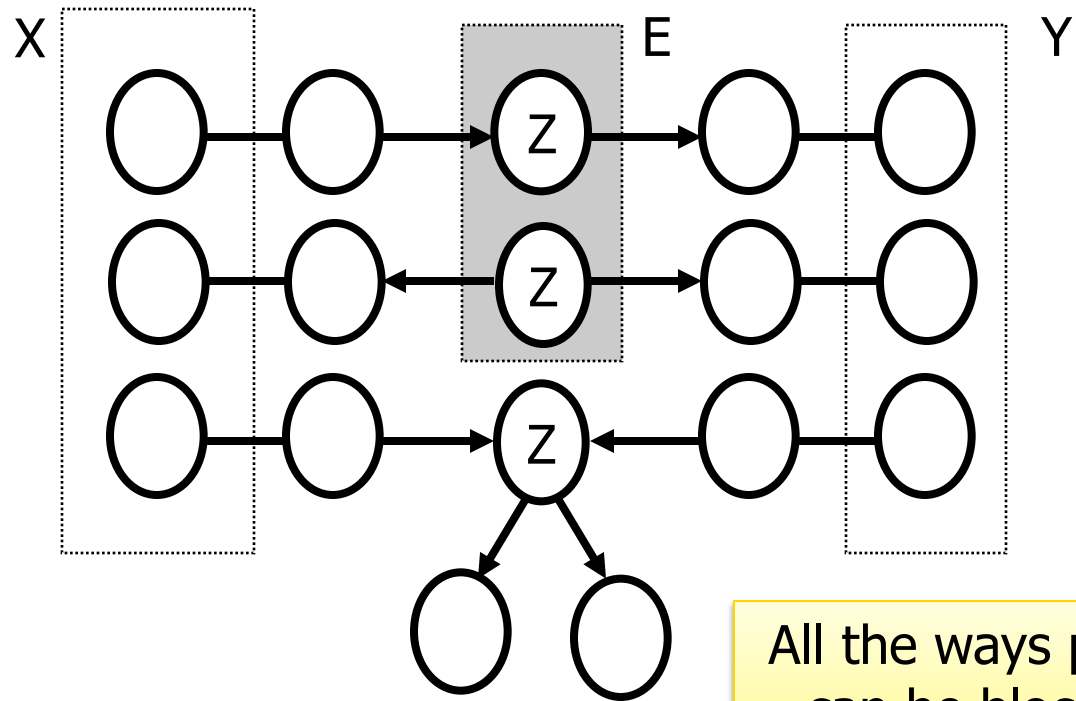
$$P(X, Y | E) = \underline{P(X | E)}P(Y | E) \quad (\text{Def' n of cond. Indep.})$$

Summary of Monday(2): *d*-separation

There are three ways paths from X to Y given evidence E can be blocked.

X is *d-separated* from Y given E iff all paths from X to Y given E are blocked

If X is *d-separated* from Y given E, then $I\langle X, E, Y \rangle$



All the ways paths can be blocked

$$I\langle X, E, Y \rangle \equiv X \perp Y \mid E$$

$$\equiv P(X \mid E, Y) = P(X \mid E)$$

$$\equiv \forall x, y, e: P(X = x \mid E = e, Y = y) = P(X = x \mid E = e)$$

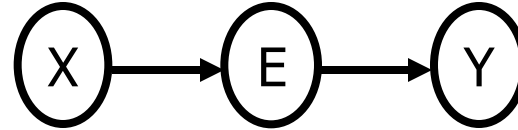
d-separation continued...

Question: is $Y \perp X \mid \{\}$?

$$P(Y \mid X) \stackrel{?}{=} P(Y)$$

It depends...on the CPTs

This is why *d*-separation implies conditional independence but not the converse...



X	P(X)
0	0.5
1	0.5

X	E	P(E X)
0	0	0.01
0	1	0.99
1	0	0.99
1	1	0.01

$$E \cong \neg X$$

E	Y	P(Y E)
0	0	0.5
0	1	0.5
1	0	0.5
1	1	0.5

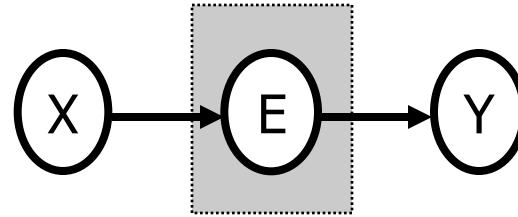
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 &= P(X)P(E \mid X)P(Y \mid E)
 \end{aligned}$$

d-separation continued...

Question: is $Y \perp X \mid E$?



Yes!

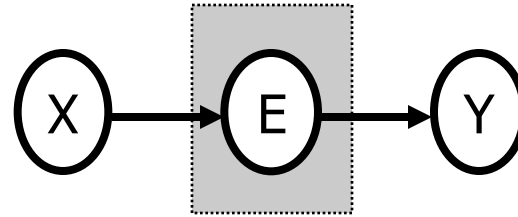
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d-separation continued...

Question: is $X \perp Y | E$?



Yes!

$$P(X | E, Y) \stackrel{?}{=} P(X | E)$$

$$P(X | Y) = \frac{P(Y | X)P(X)}{P(Y)} \quad \text{Bayes rule}$$

$$P(X | Y, E) = \frac{\cancel{P(Y | X, E)}P(X | E)}{\cancel{P(Y | E)}} \quad \text{Fancier version of B.R.}$$

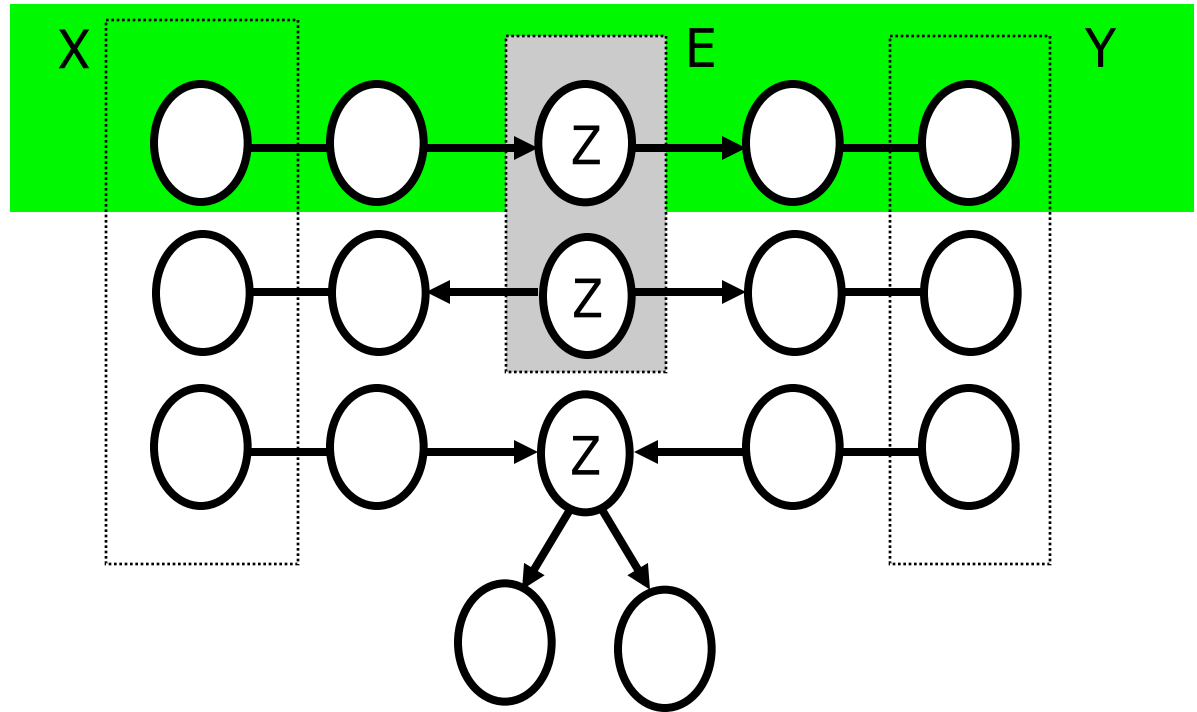
From previous slide...

$$\begin{aligned} P(X, E, Y) &= P(X)P(E | X)P(Y | E, X) \\ &= P(X)P(E | X)P(Y | E) \end{aligned}$$

d-separation

$$X \perp Y \mid E$$

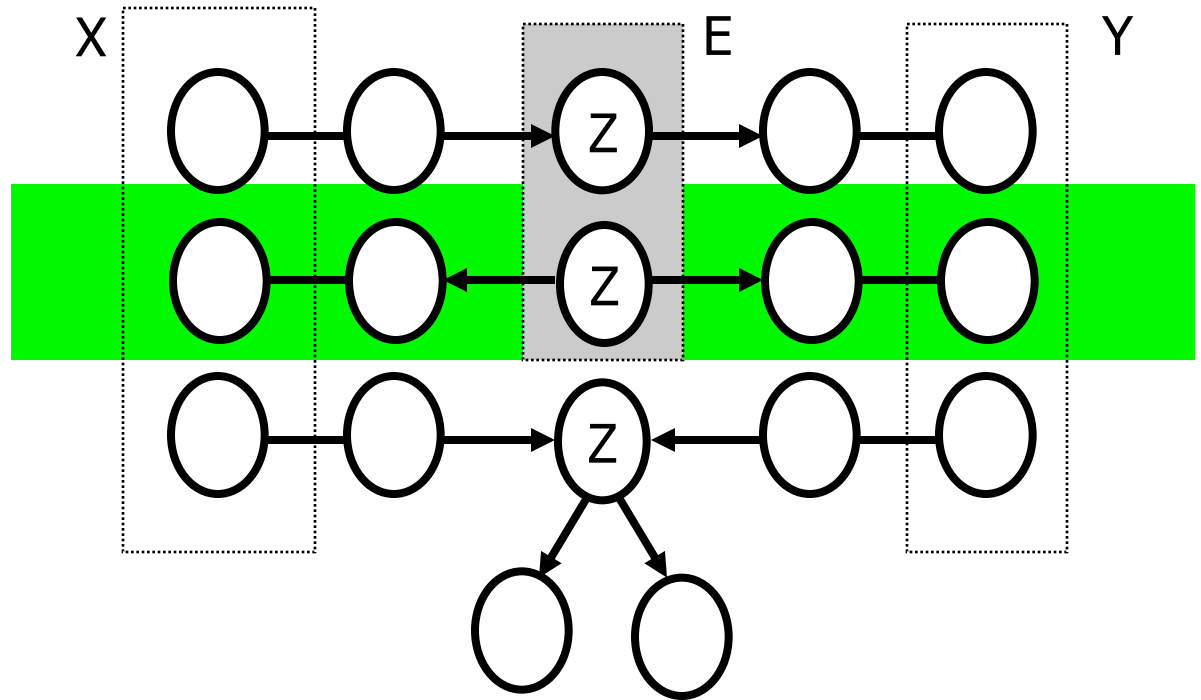
$$X \not\perp Y \mid \{\}$$



d-separation

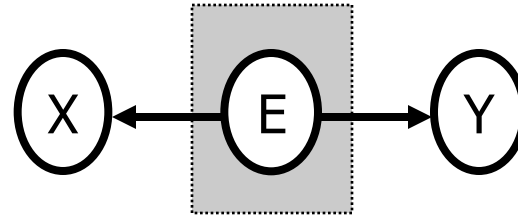
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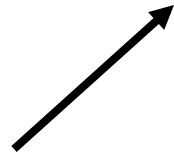
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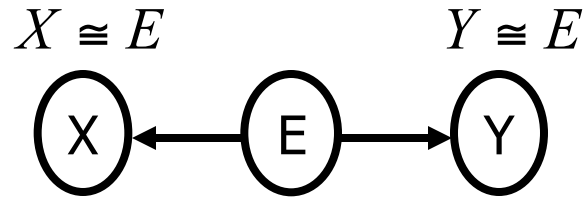


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$$P(Y \mid X) \stackrel{?}{=} P(Y) \quad \text{No}$$



E	P(E)
0	0.5
1	0.5

$$P(Y = 1) \cong 0.5$$

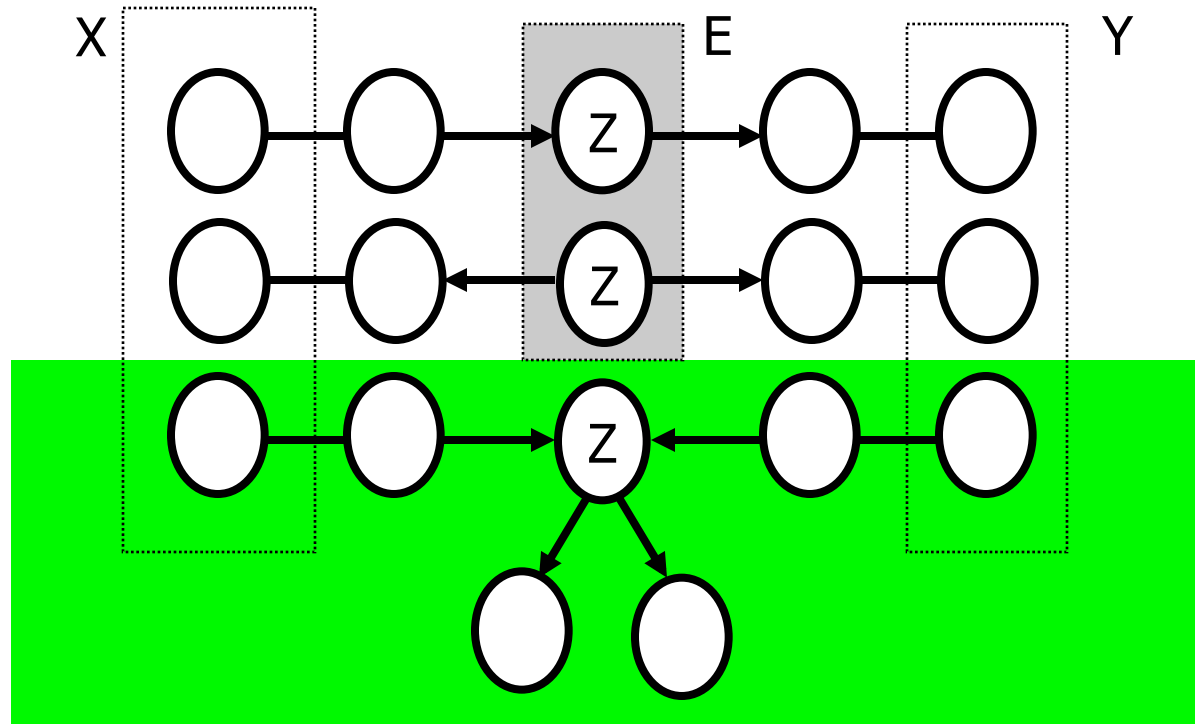
$$P(Y = 1 \mid X = 1) \cong 1$$

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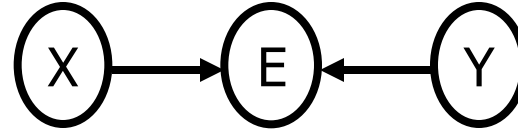
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d-separation continued...

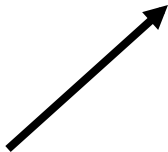
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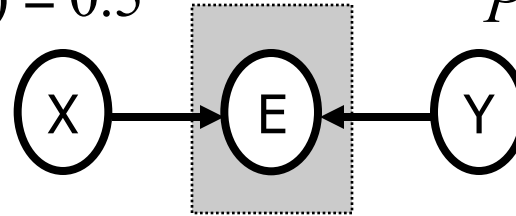

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$$P(Y \mid E, X) \stackrel{?}{=} P(Y \mid E)$$

$$E \cong X \vee Y$$

$$P(Y = 1 \mid E = 1, X = 0) =$$

$$\frac{P(Y = 1, E = 1, X = 0)}{P(E = 1, X = 0)} = \frac{0.24}{0.25}$$

X	Y	E	P(E X, Y)	P(E, X, Y)
0	0	0	0.96	0.24
0	0	1	0.04	0.01
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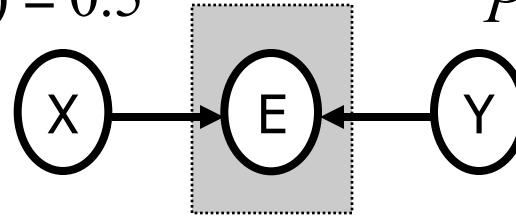
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$$P(Y = 1 \mid E = 1) = \frac{P(Y = 1, E = 1)}{P(E = 1)} \cong 2/3$$

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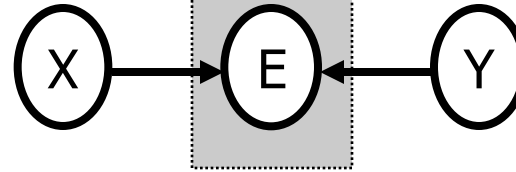
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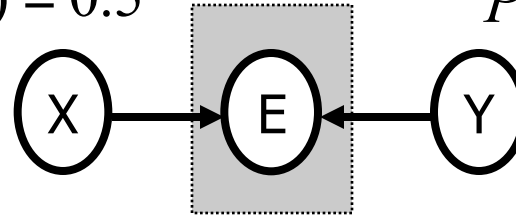
“Explaining away”

$X \perp Y \mid E$ NO

$X \perp Y \mid \{\}$ YES

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$$E \cong X \vee Y$$

This is “explaining away”:

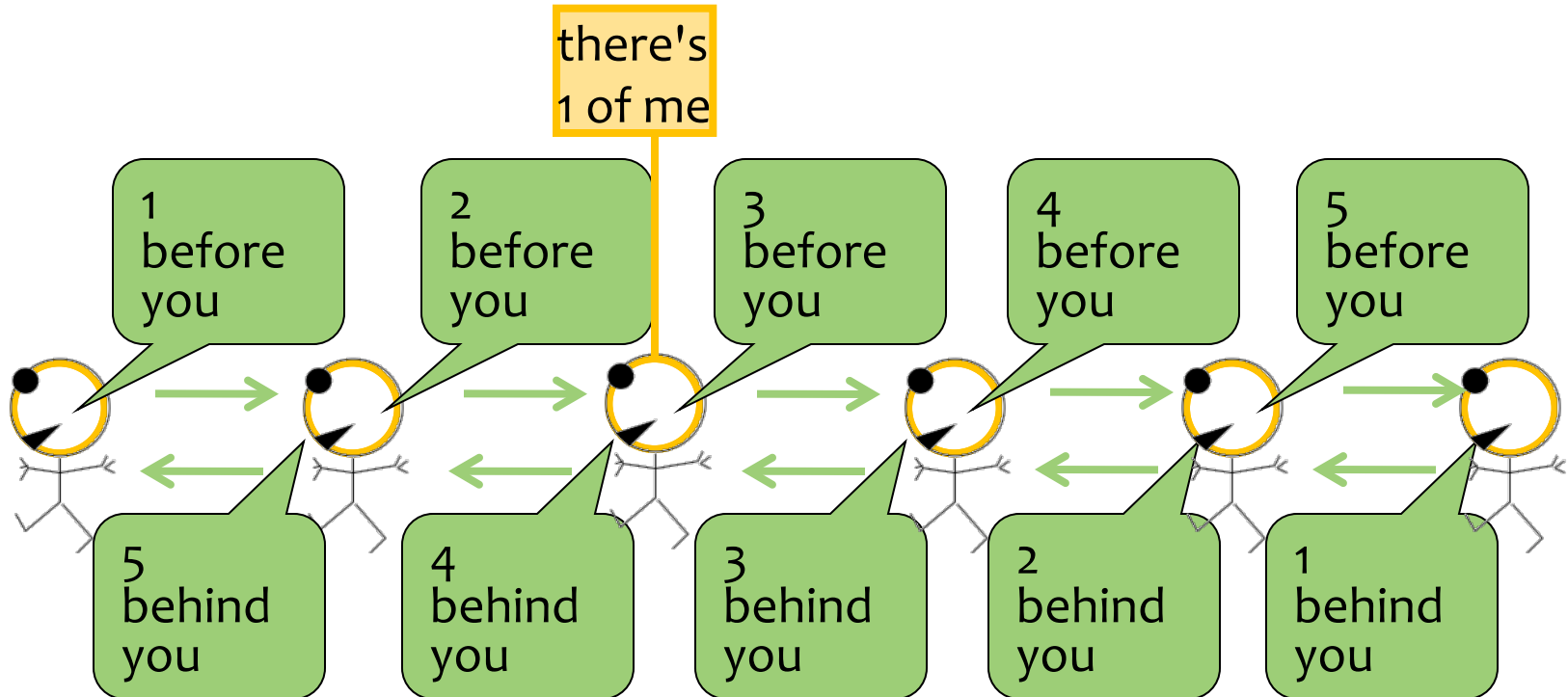
- E is common symptom of two causes, X and Y
- After observing $E=1$, *both* X and Y become *more* probable
- After observing $E=1$ and $X=1$, Y becomes *less* probable (compared to just $E=1$)
 - since X alone is enough to “explain” $E=1$

INFERENCE IN DGM

from: Russell and Norvig

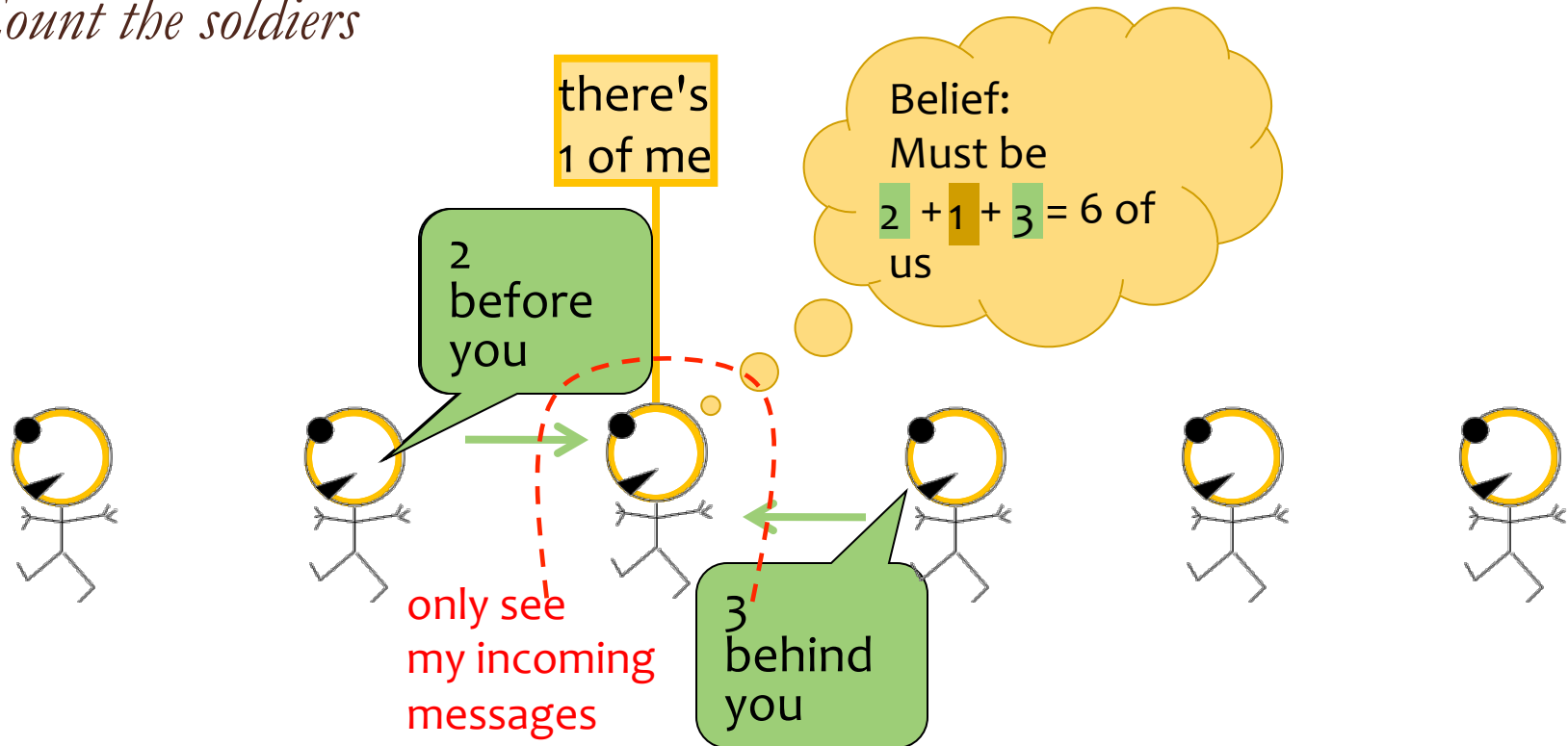
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Count the soldiers



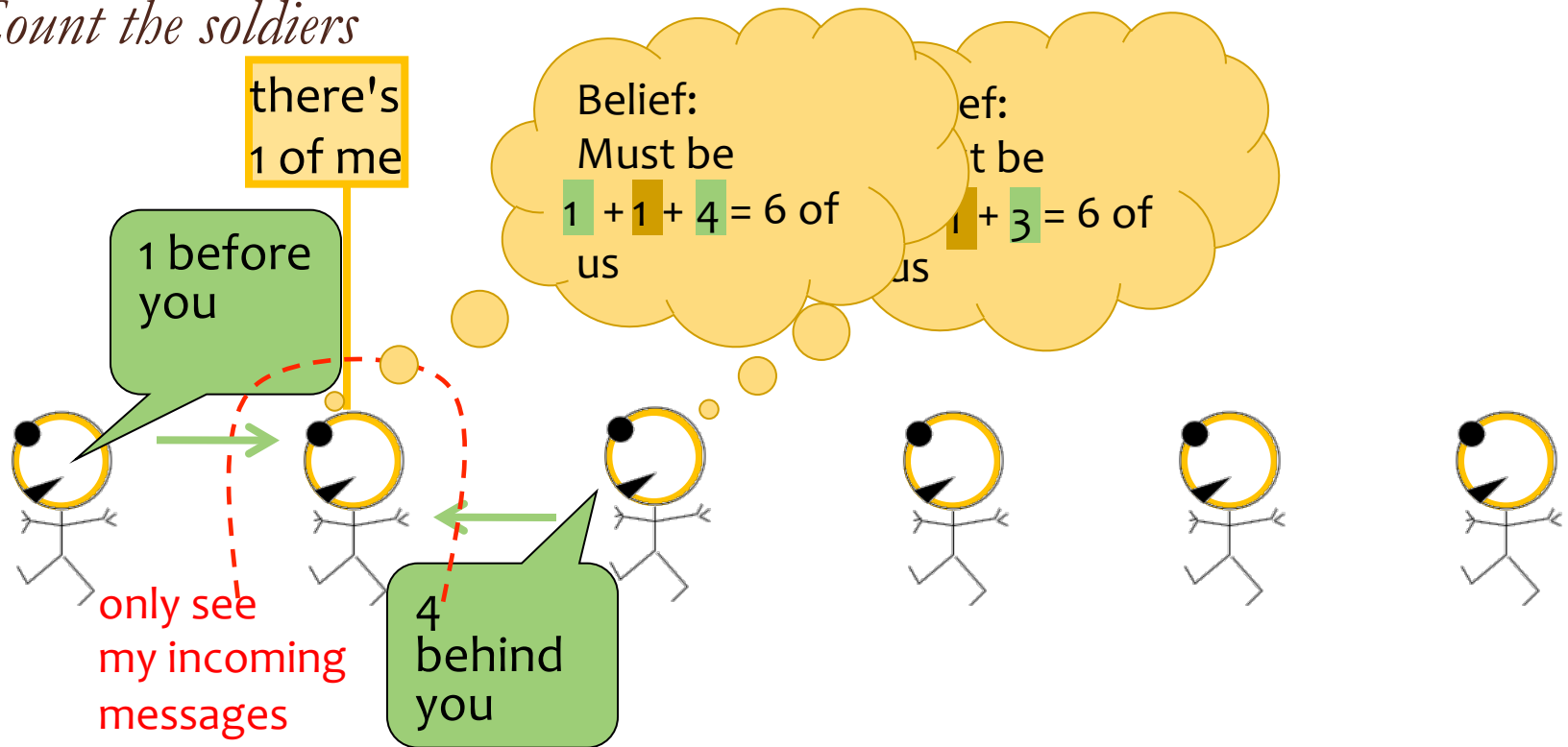
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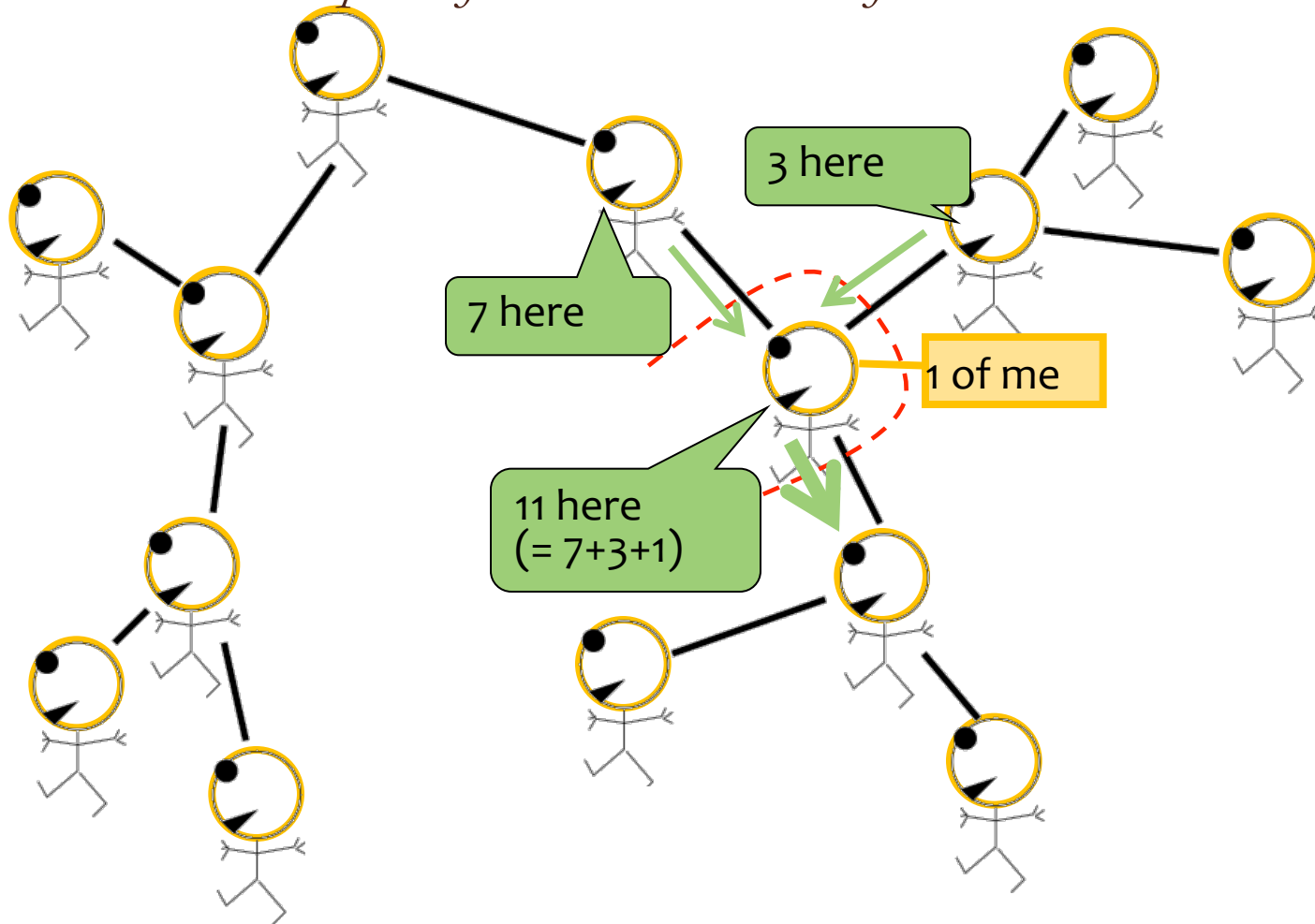
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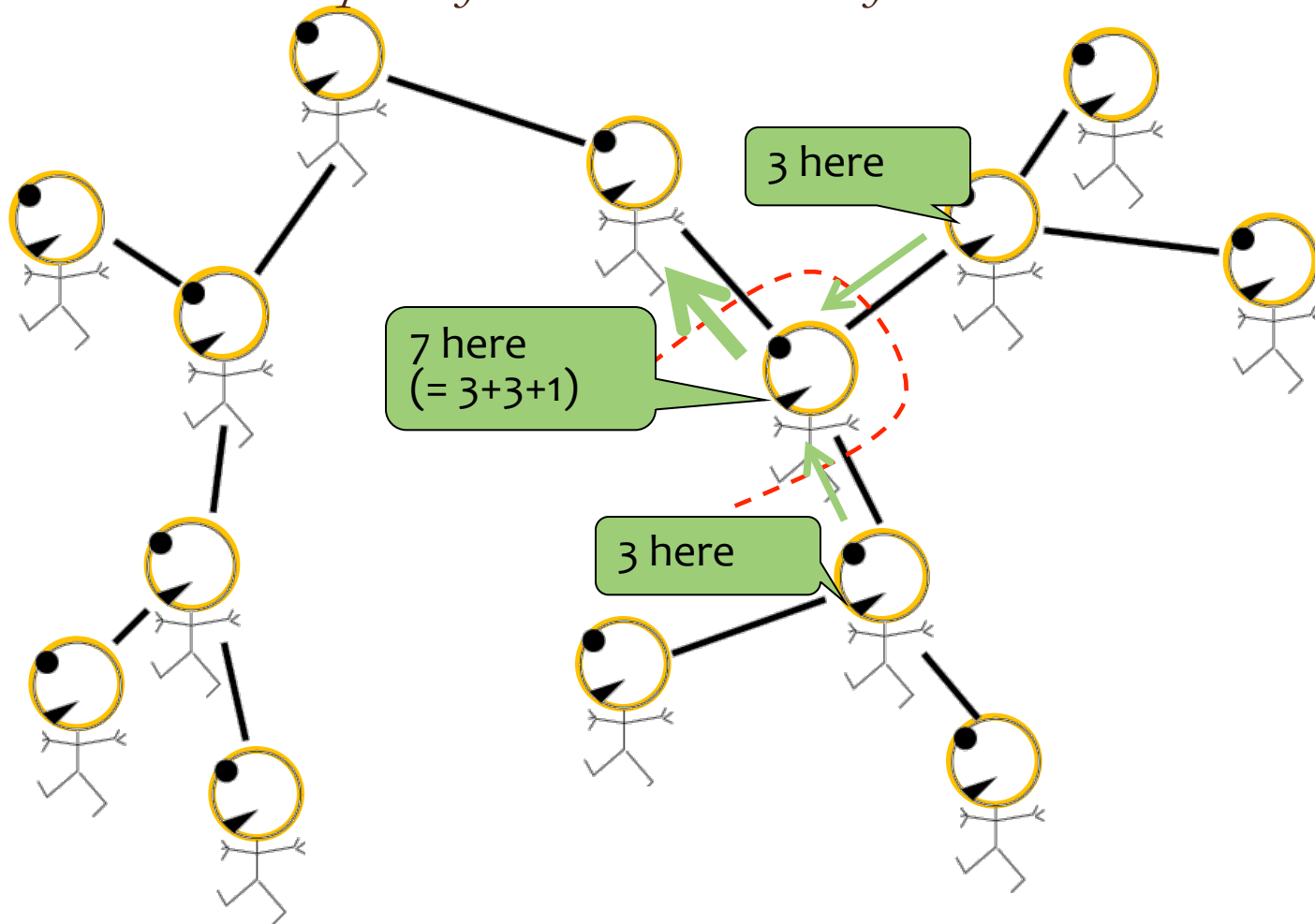
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Each soldier receives reports from all branches of tree



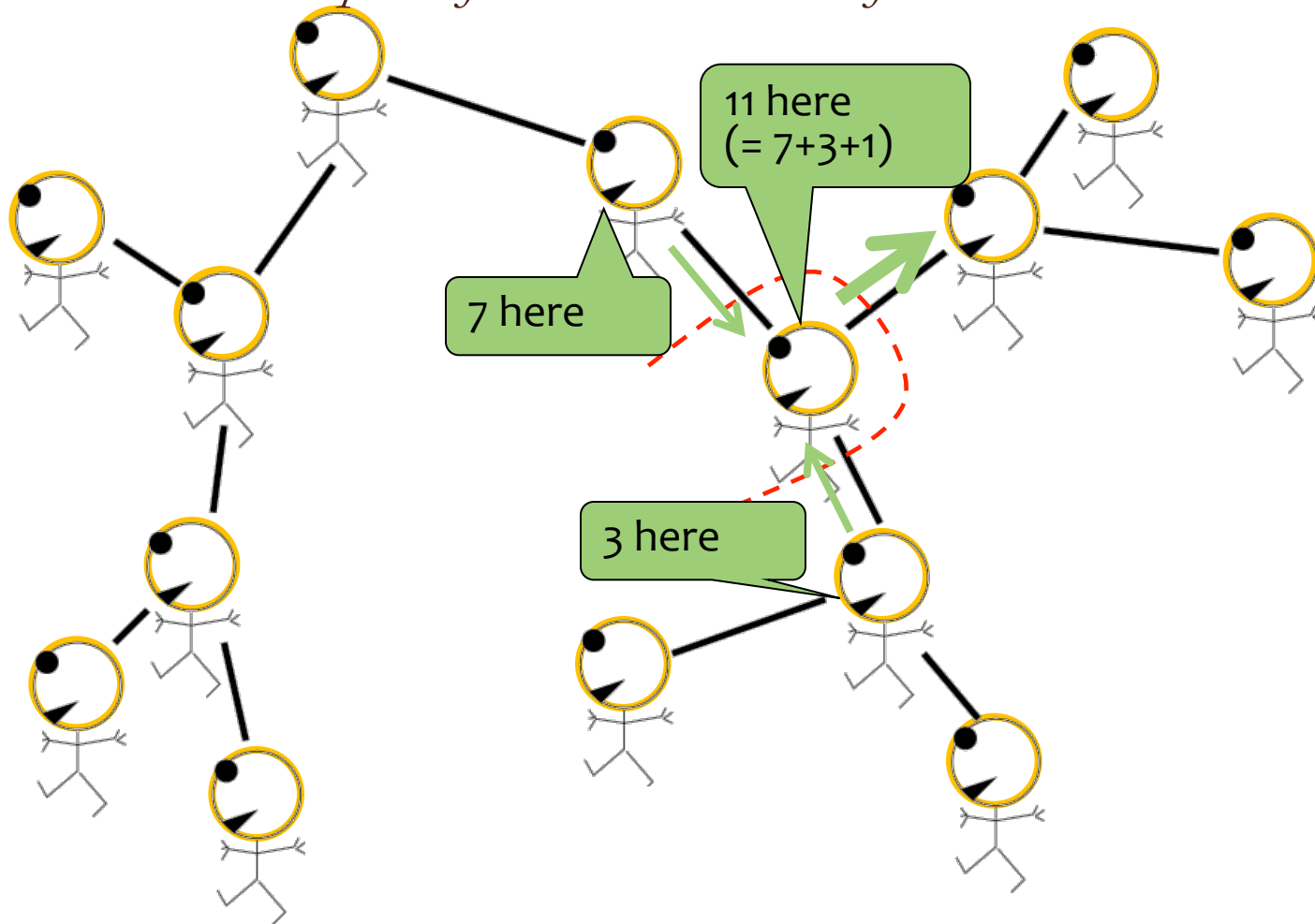
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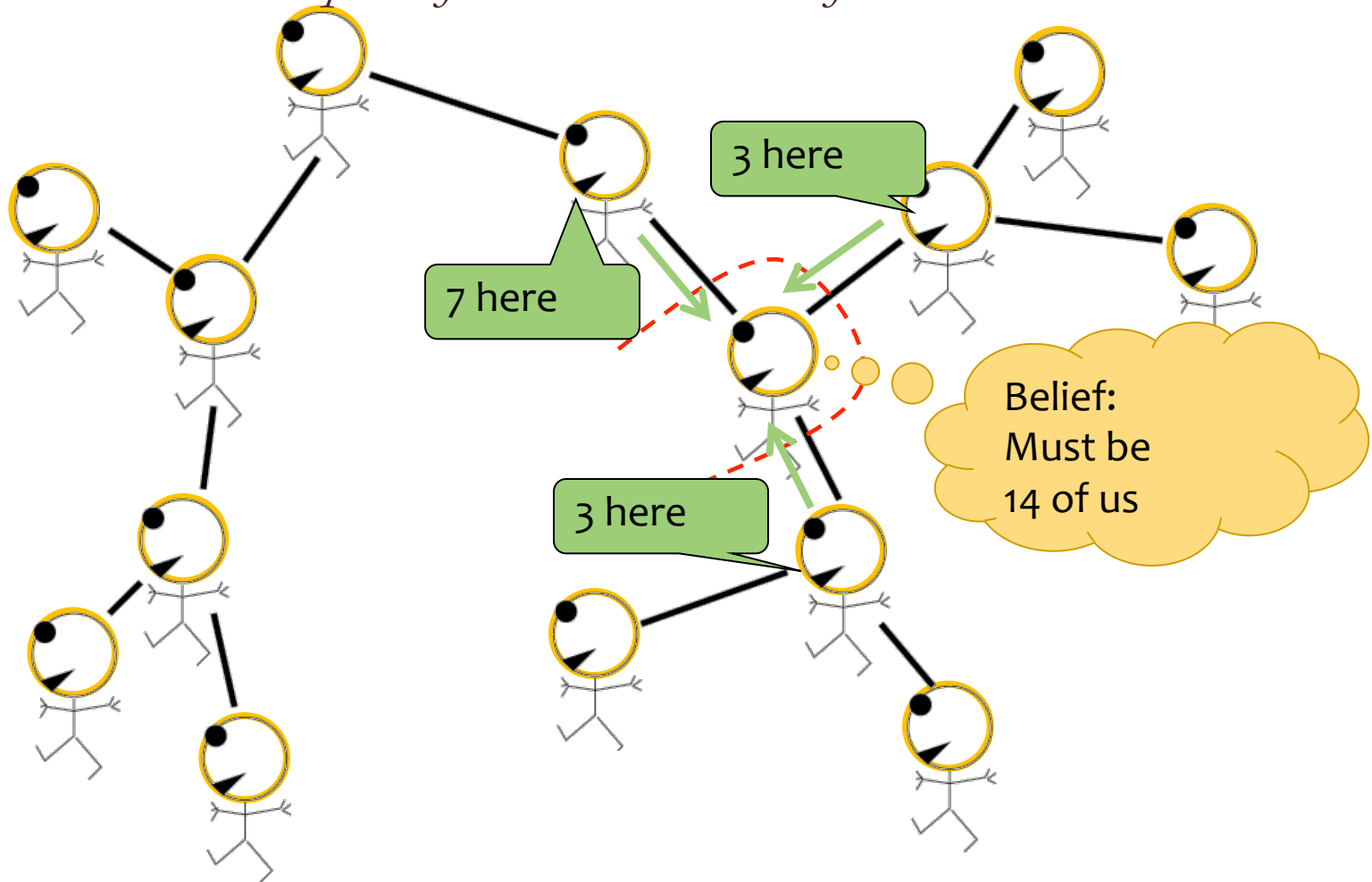
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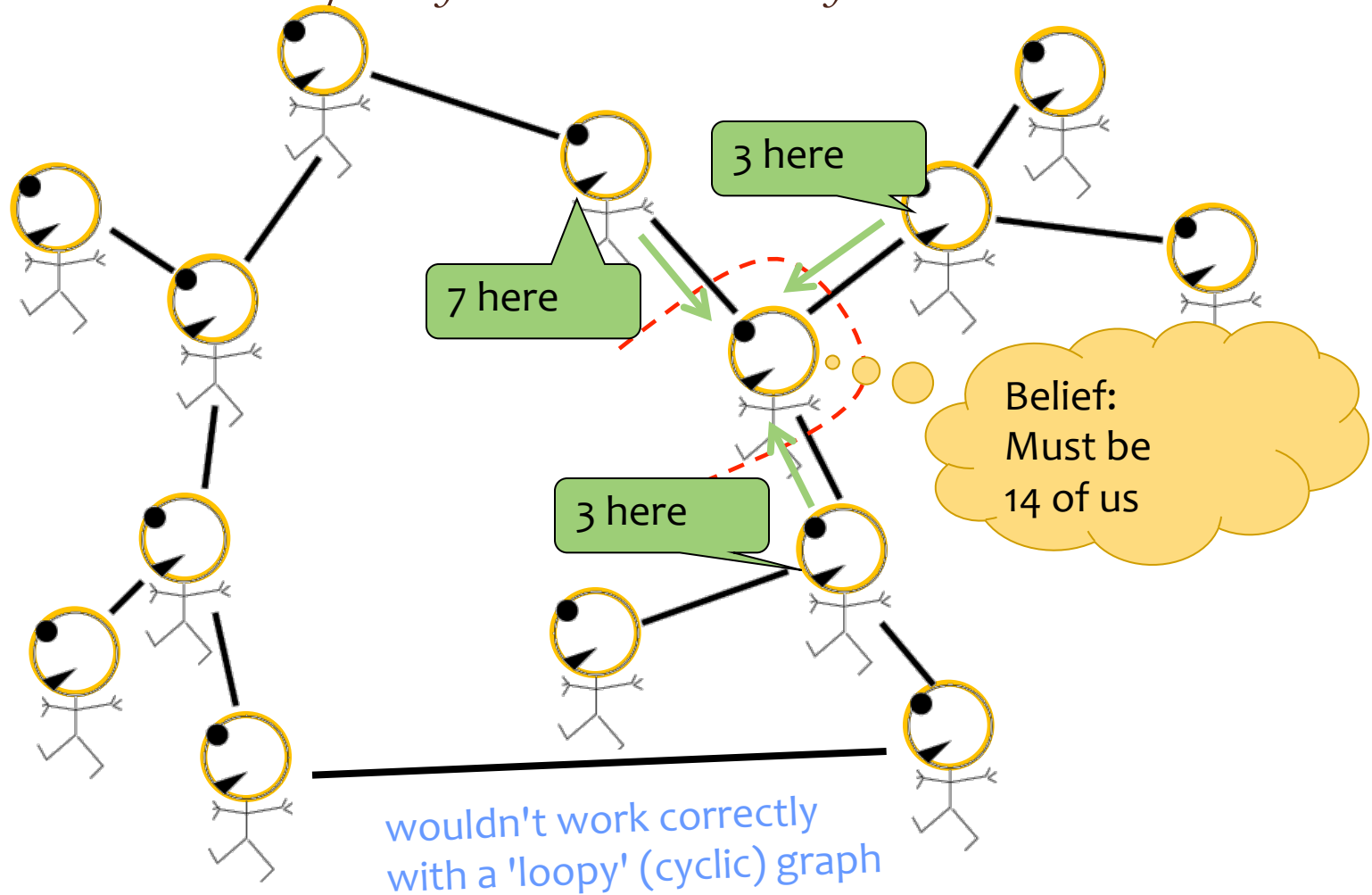
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Message Passing and Inference

- Message passing:
 - Handles the “simple” (and tractable) case of polytree* exactly
 - Handles intractable cases approximately
 - Often an important part of exact algorithms for more complex cases

Message Passing and Counting

- Message passing is *almost* counting
- Instead of passing counts, we'll be passing probability distributions (beliefs) of various types

Inference in Bayes Nets

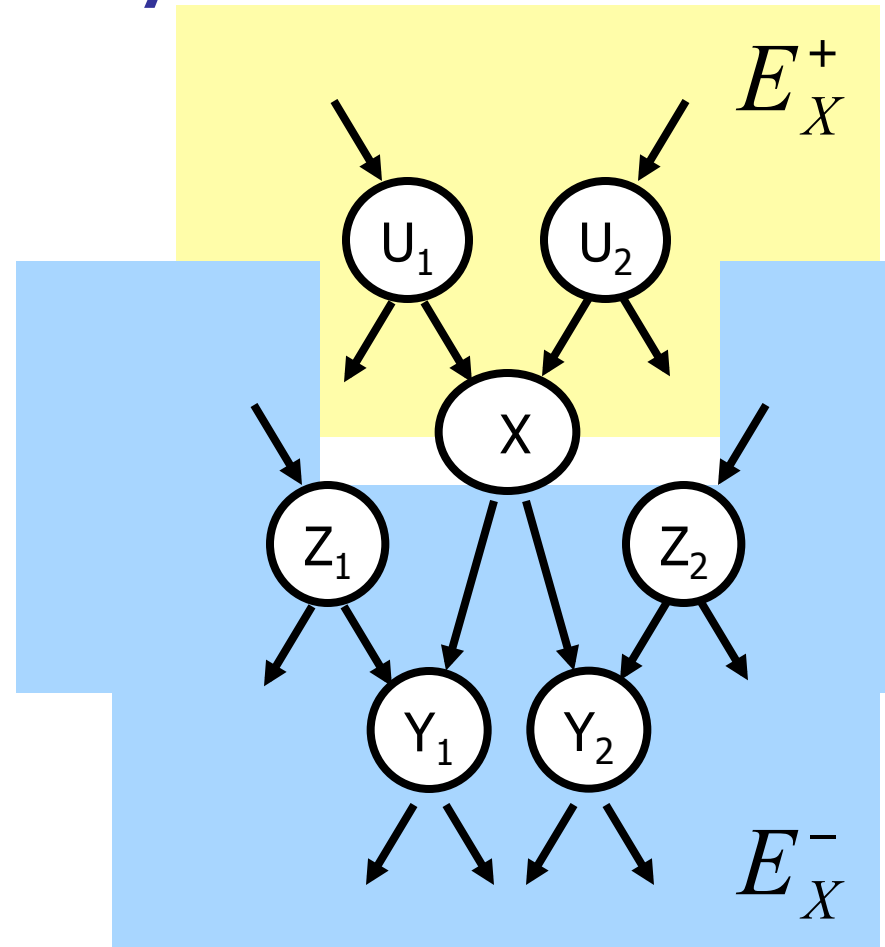
- The belief propagation algorithm

Inference in Bayes nets

- General problem: given evidence E_1, \dots, E_k compute $P(X|E_1, \dots, E_k)$ for any X
- Big assumption: graph is "polytree"
 - ≤ 1 undirected path between any nodes X, Y
- Notation:

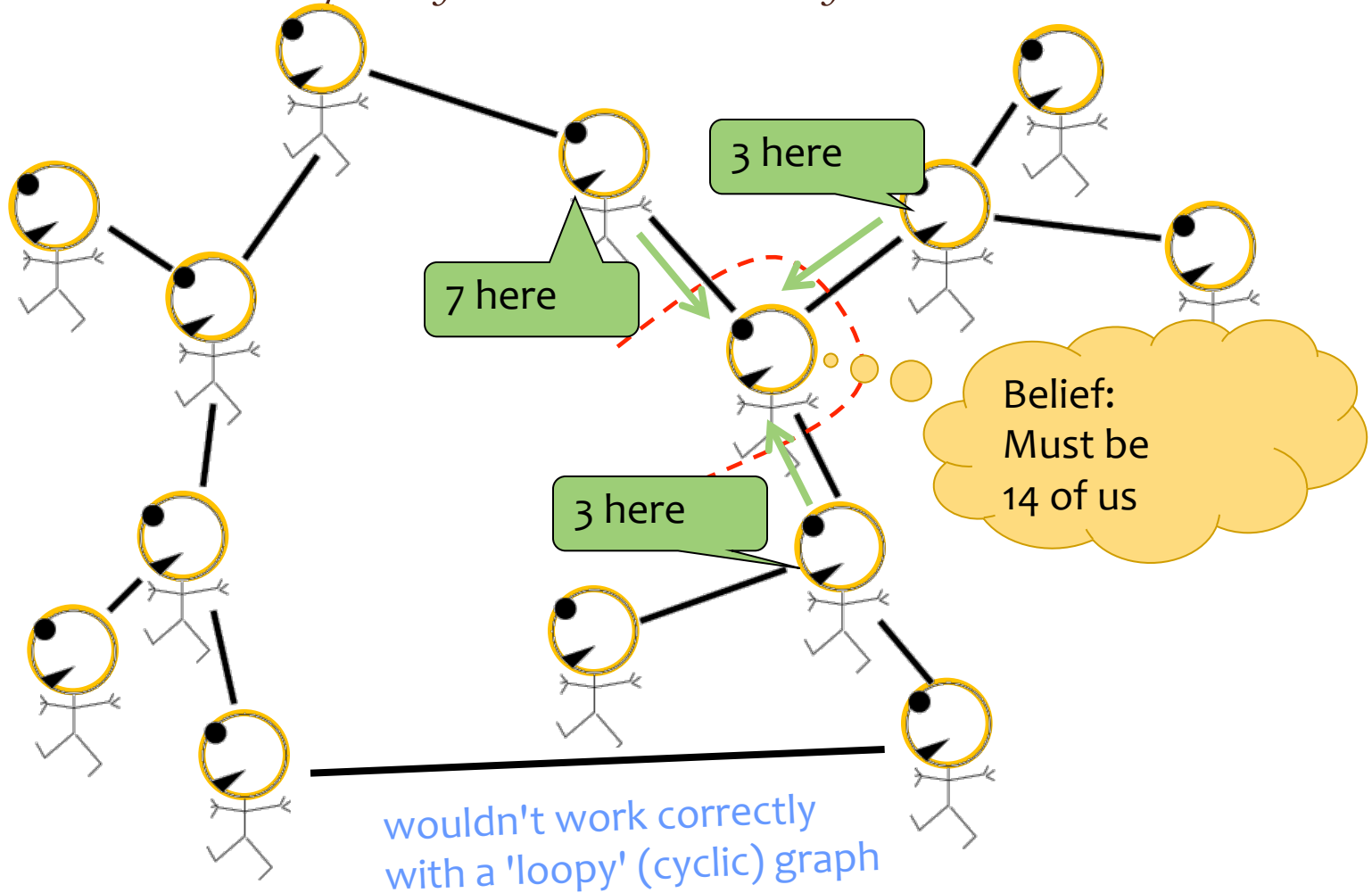
E_X^+ = "causal support" for X

E_X^- = "evidential support" for X

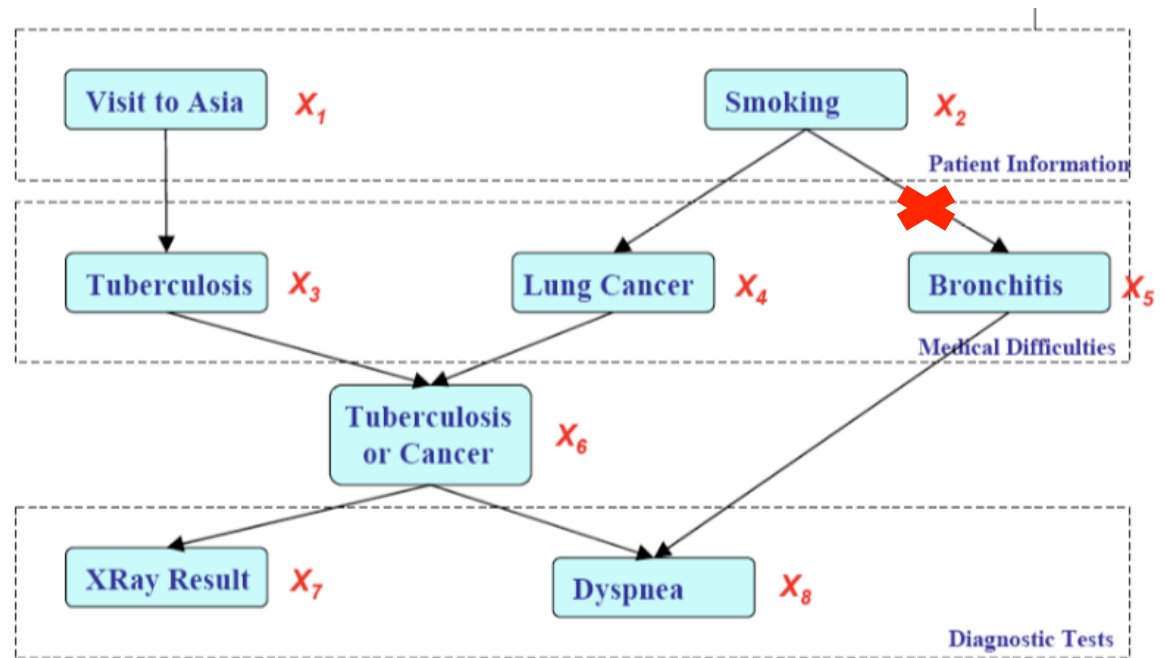
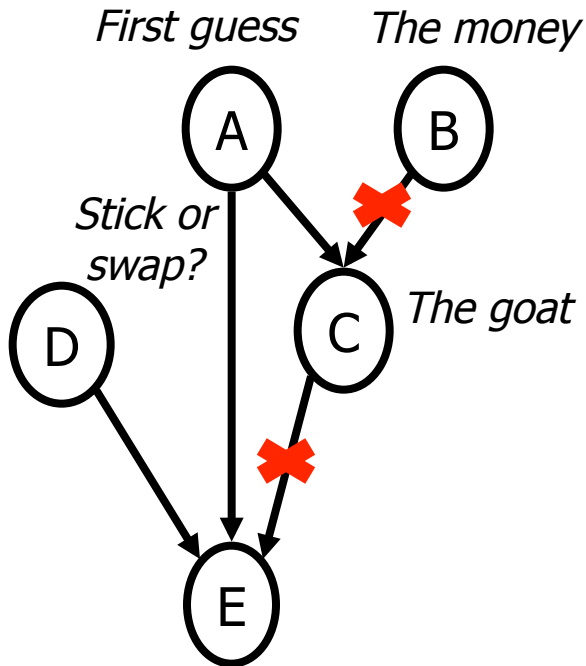


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Hot* or not?



Eric Xing

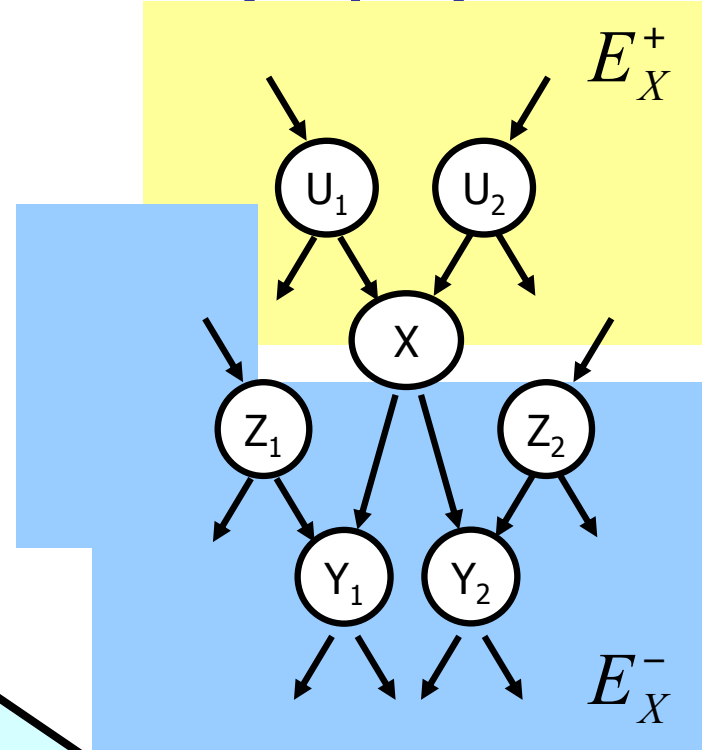
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*Hot = polytree
(Must be one undirected path between every pair of nodes)

Inference in Bayes nets: $P(X|E)$

$$P(X | E) = P(X | E_X^+, E_X^-)$$

$$= \frac{P(E_X^- | X, E_X^+) P(X | E_X^+)}{P(E_X^- | E_X^+)}$$



$$P(X | E) \propto P(E_X^- | X) P(X | E_X^+)$$

lets start with $P(X | E_X^+)$

E+: causal support
E-: evidential support

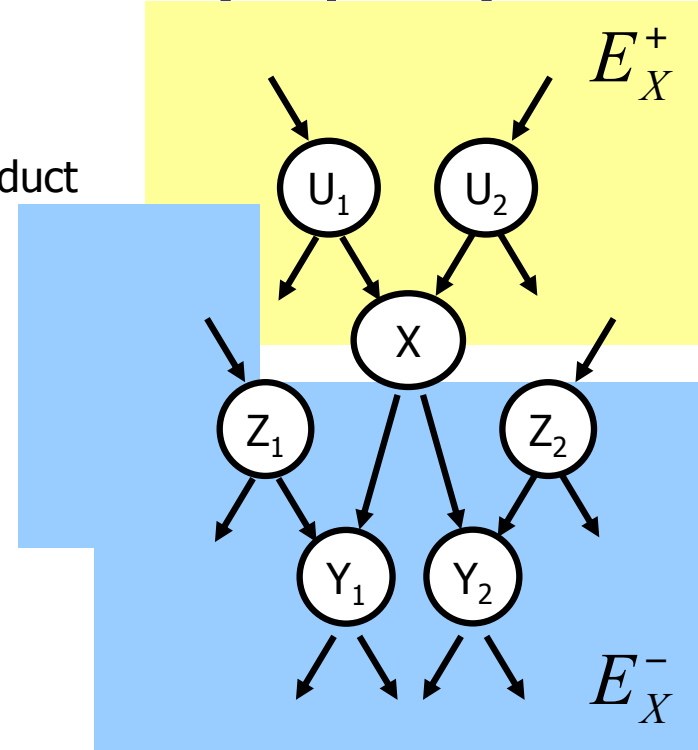
$$P(A | B) = \frac{P(B | A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(A | B, C) = \frac{P(B | A, C)P(A | C)}{P(B | C)}$$

Inference in Bayes nets: $P(X|E^+)$

$$P(X | E_X^+) = \sum_{u_1, u_2} P(X | u_1, u_2, \cancel{E_X^+}) P(u_1, u_2 | E_X^+)$$

d-sep.
d-sep – write as product



$$\sum_{u_1, u_2} P(X | U_1 = u_1, U_2 = u_2, \dots)$$

Inference in Bayes nets: $P(X|E^+)$

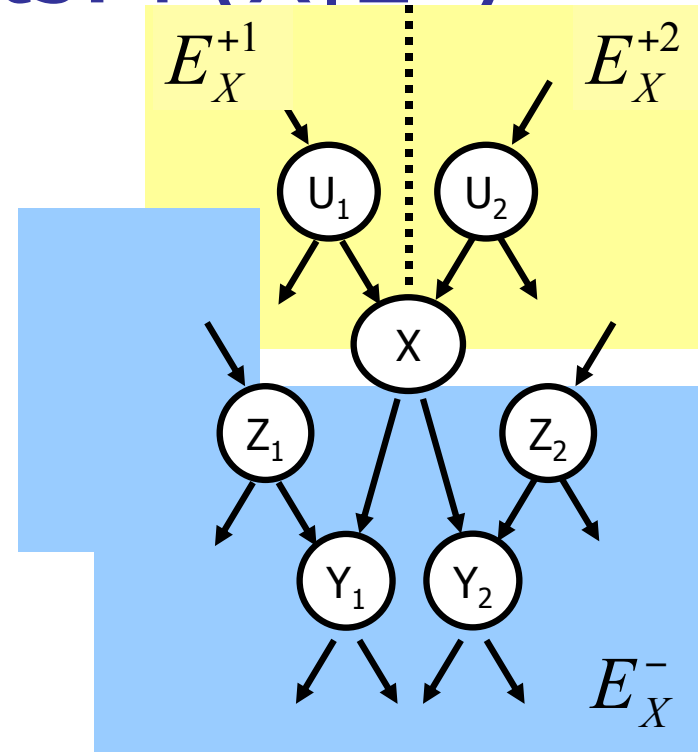
$$P(X | E_X^+) =$$

$$\sum_{u_1, u_2} P(X | u_1, u_2, \cancel{E_X^+}) P(u_1, u_2 | E_X^+)$$

$$= \underbrace{\sum_{u_1, u_2} P(X | u_1, u_2,)}_{\text{CPT table lookup}} \underbrace{\prod_j P(u_j | E_X^{+j})}_{\text{Recursive call to } P(\cdot | E^+)}$$

$$= \sum_{\mathbf{u}} P(X | \mathbf{u}) \prod_j P(u_j | E_{U_j \setminus X})$$

Evidence for U_j that doesn't go thru X



So far: simple way of propagating requests for “belief due to causal evidence” **up** the tree

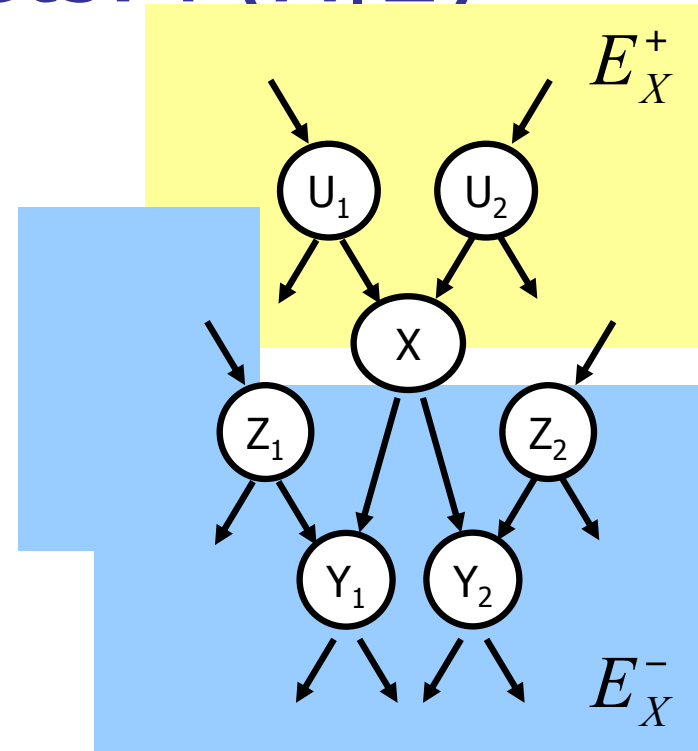
I.e. info on $\Pr(X|E^+)$ flows down

Inference in Bayes nets: $P(X|E)$

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$$= \frac{P(E_X^- | X, E_X^+) P(X | E_X^+)}{P(E_X^- | E_X^+)}$$

$$P(X | E) \propto \underline{P(E_X^- | X)} P(X | E_X^+)$$

now: $P(E_X^- | X)$



Inference in Bayes nets: $P(E^-|X)$ **simplified**

$$P(X | E) \propto P(E_X^- | X)P(X | E_X^+)$$

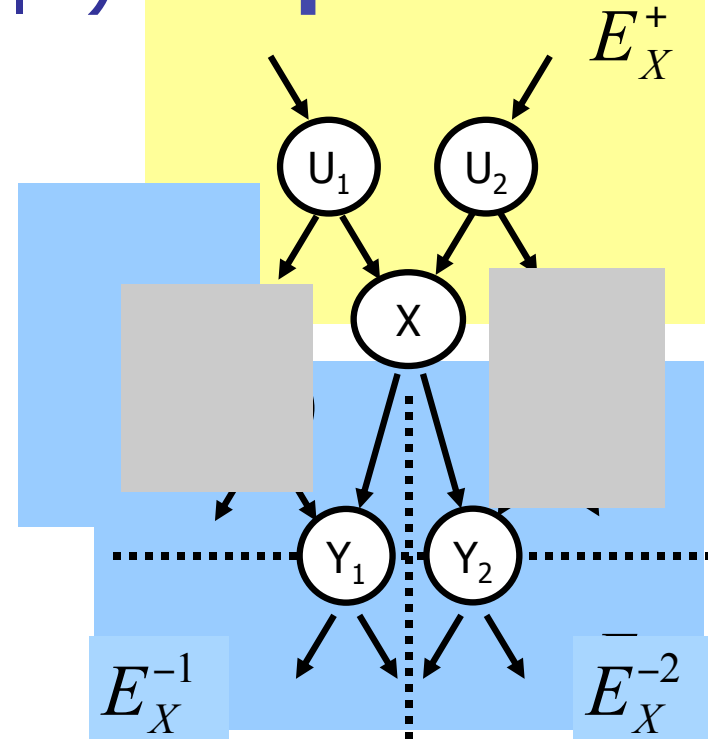
$$P(E_X^- | X) = \prod_j P(E_{Y_j \setminus X}^- | X)$$

d-sep + polytree

$$= \prod_j \sum_{y_{jk}} P(y_{jk} | X) P(E_{Y_j \setminus X}^- | X, y_{jk})$$

$$= \prod_j \sum_{y_{jk}} P(y_{jk} | X) \underbrace{P(E_{Y_j}^{-j} | y_{jk})}_{\text{Recursive call to } P(E^-|\cdot)}$$

Recursive call to $P(E^-|\cdot)$



So far: simple way of propagating requests for “belief due to evidential support” **down** the tree

I.e. info on $\Pr(E^-|X)$ flows up

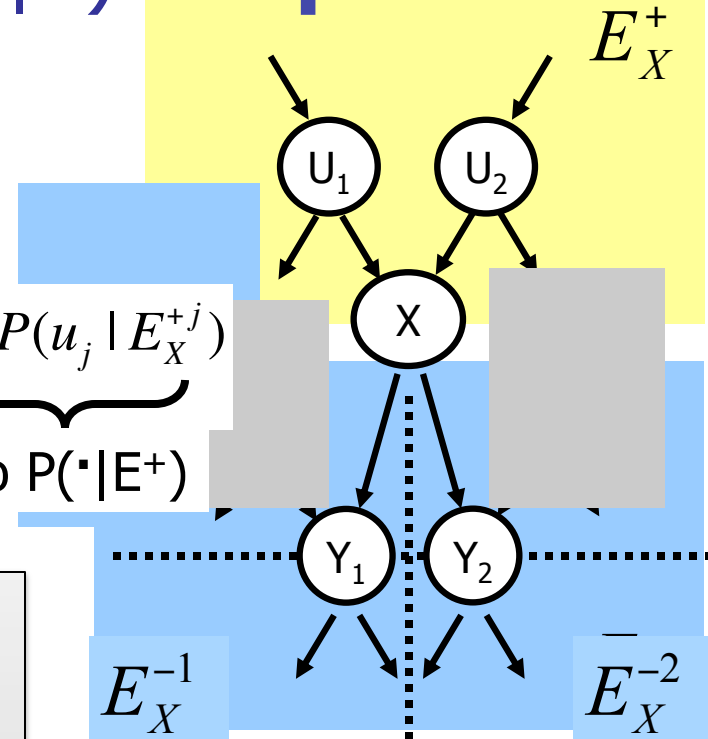
$E_{Y_j}^{-j}$: evidential support for Y_j

$E_{Y_j \setminus X}$: evidence for Y_j
excluding support through X

Inference in Bayes nets: $P(E^-|X)$ simplified

$$P(X | E) \propto P(E_X^- | X)P(X | E_X^+)$$

$$= \prod_j \sum_{y_{jk}} P(y_{jk} | X) \underbrace{P(E_{Y_j}^{-j} | y_{jk})}_{\text{Recursive call to } P(E^-|\cdot)} * \sum_{u_1, u_2} P(X | u_1, u_2) \underbrace{\prod_j P(u_j | E_X^{+j})}_{\text{Recursive call to } P(\cdot|E^+)}$$



Usual implementation is message passing:

- Send values for $P(E^-|X)$ up the tree (vertex to parent)
 - Wait for all children's msgs before sending
- Send values for $P(X|E^+)$ down the tree (parent to child)
 - Wait for all parent's msgs before sending
- Compute $P(X|E)$ when after all msgs to X are recieved

$E_{Y_j}^{-j}$: evidential support for Y_j

$E_{Y_j \setminus X}$: evidence for Y_j
excluding support through X

Inference in Bayes nets: $P(E^-|X)$

$$P(X | E) \propto P(E_X^- | X) \underbrace{P(X | E_X^+)}_{\text{recursion}}$$

$$P(E_X^- | X) = \prod_j P(E_{Y_j \setminus X} | X)$$

$$= \prod_j \sum_{y_{jk}, z_{jk}} P(y_{jk}, z_{jk} | X) P(E_{Y_j \setminus X} | X, y_{jk}, z_{jk})$$

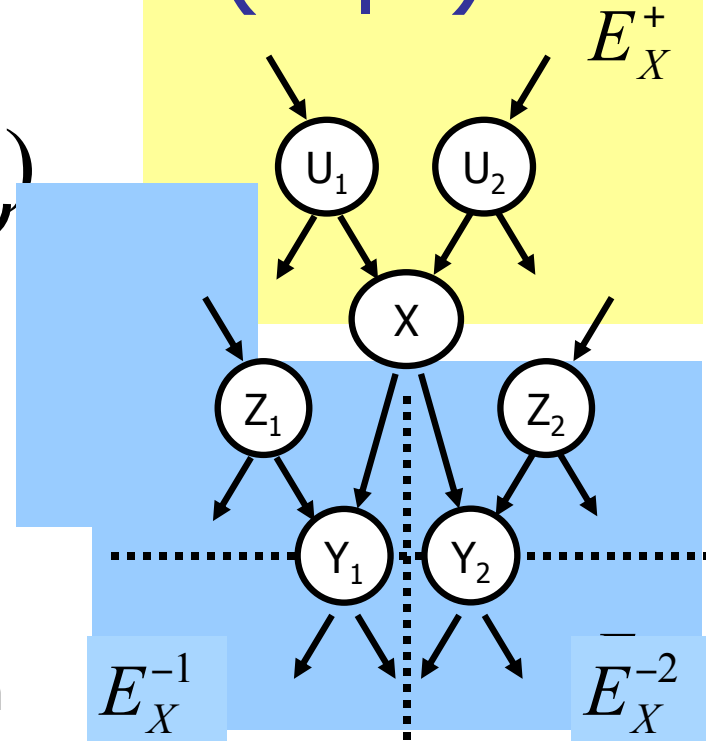
$$= \prod_j \sum_{y_{jk}, z_{jk}} P(y_{jk}, z_{jk} | X) \cdot$$

our decomposition

$$\cdot P(\cancel{E_{Y_j}^{-j} | X, y_{jk}, z_{jk}}) \cdot P(\cancel{E_{Y_j \setminus X}^{+j} | X, y_{jk}, z_{jk}})$$

d-sep

$$= \prod_j \sum_{y_{jk}} P(E_{Y_j}^{-j} | y_{jk}) \sum_{z_{jk}} P(E_{Y_j \setminus X}^{+j} | z_{jk}) P(y_{jk}, z_{jk} | X)$$



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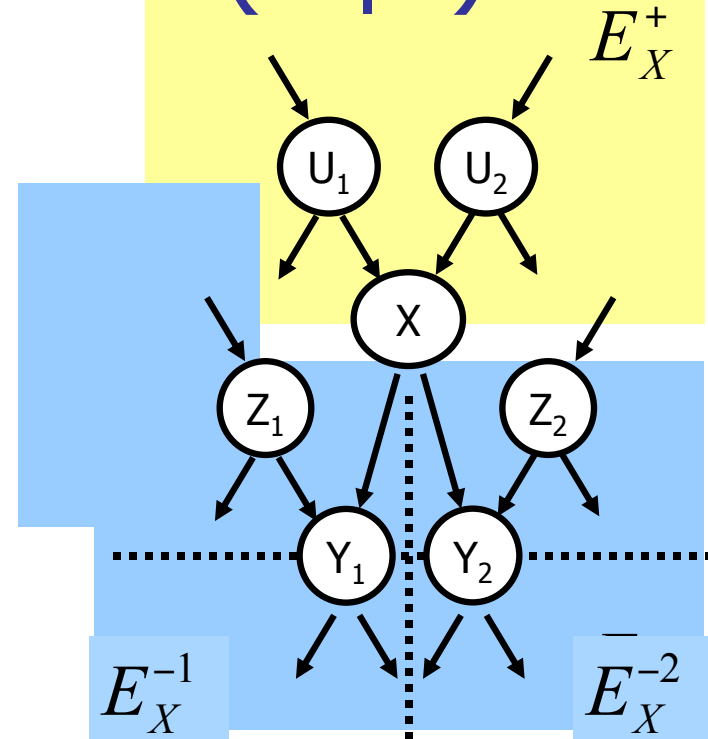
$$P(E_X^- | X) = \prod_j P(E_X^{-j} | X)$$

$$= \prod_j \sum_{y_{jk}} P(E_{Y_j}^{-j} | y_{jk}) \sum_{z_{jk}} \underbrace{P(E_{Y_j \setminus X}^+ | z_{jk})}_{\text{blue bracket}} \underbrace{P(y_{jk}, z_{jk} | X)}_{\text{green bracket}}$$

$$P(E_{Y_j \setminus X}^+ | z_{jk}) = \frac{P(z_{jk} | E_{Y_j \setminus X}^+) \underbrace{P(E_{Y_j \setminus X}^+)}_{\text{red underline}}}{\cancel{P(z_{jk})}}$$

$$P(y_{jk}, z_{jk} | X) = P(y_{jk} | X, z_{jk}) \cancel{P(z_{jk} | X)}$$

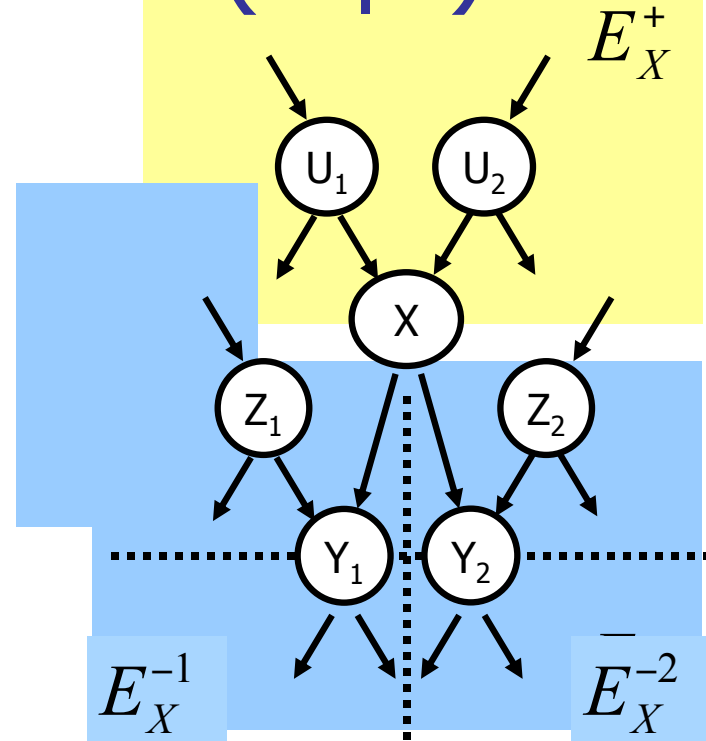
$$= \prod_j \sum_{y_{jk}} P(E_{Y_j}^{-j} | y_{jk}) \sum_{z_{jk}} \underline{\beta_j} P(z_{jk} | E_{Y_j \setminus X}^+) P(y_{jk} | X, z_{jk})$$



Inference in Bayes nets: $P(E^-|X)$

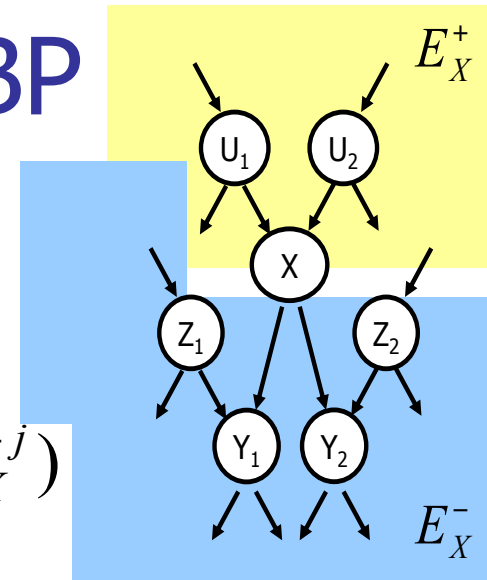
$$\begin{aligned}
 P(E_X^- | X) &= \prod_j P(E_X^{-j} | X) \\
 &= \prod_j \sum_{y_{jk}} P(E_{Y_j}^{-j} | y_{jk}) \sum_{z_{jk}} \beta_j P(z_{jk} | E_{Y_j \setminus X}^+) P(y_{jk} | X, z_{jk}) \\
 &= \beta \prod_j \sum_{y_{jk}} P(E_{Y_j}^{-j} | y_{jk}) \underbrace{\sum_{z_{jk}} P(y_{jk} | X, z_{jk})}_{\text{CPT}} \underbrace{P(z_{jk} | E_{Z_j \setminus Y_k})}_{\text{Recursive call to } P(\cdot|E)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Recursive call to $P(E^-|\cdot)$ CPT Recursive call to $P(\cdot|E)$



where $\beta = \prod \beta_j$

Recap: Message Passing for BP



- We reduced $P(X|E)$ to product of two recursively calculated parts:

- $$P(X=x|E^+) = \sum_{u_1, u_2} P(X | u_1, u_2) \prod_j P(u_j | E_X^{+j})$$

- i.e., CPT for X and product of “forward” messages from parents

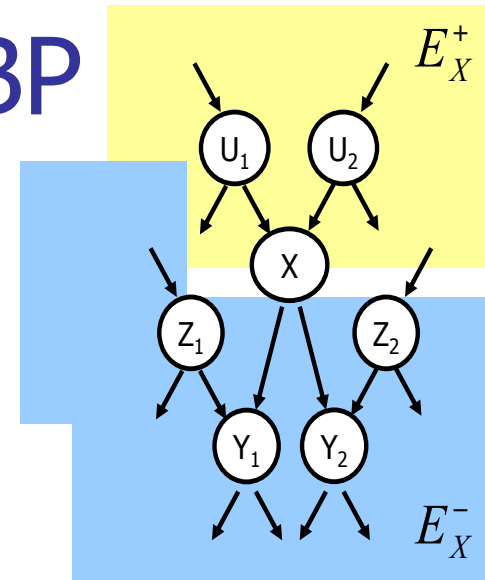
- $$P(E^- | X=x) = \beta \prod_j \sum_{y_{jk}} P(E_{Y_j}^{-j} | y_{jk}) \sum_{z_{jk}} P(y_{jk} | X, z_{jk}) P(z_{jk} | E_{Z_j \setminus Y_k})$$

- i.e., combination of “backward” messages from parents, CPTs, and $P(Z|E_{Z \setminus Y_k})$, a simpler instance of $P(X|E)$

- This can also be implemented by message-passing (belief propagation)
 - Messages are distributions – i.e., vectors

Recap: Message Passing for BP

- Top-level algorithm
 - Pick one vertex as the "root"
 - Any node with only one edge is a "leaf"
 - Pass messages from the leaves to the root
 - Pass messages from root to the leaves
 - Now every X has received $P(X|E^+)$ and $P(E^-|X)$ and can compute $P(X|E)$



function BELIEF-NET-ASK(X) **returns** a probability distribution over the values of X

inputs: X , a random variable

SUPPORT-EXCEPT(X , *null*)

function SUPPORT-EXCEPT(X , V) **returns** $\mathbf{P}(X|E_{X \setminus V})$

if EVIDENCE?(X) **then return** observed point distribution for X

else

calculate $\mathbf{P}(E_{X \setminus V}^- | X) = \text{EVIDENCE-EXCEPT}(X, V)$

$U \leftarrow \text{PARENTS}[X]$

if U is empty

then return $\alpha \mathbf{P}(E_{X \setminus V}^- | X) \mathbf{P}(X)$

else

for each U_i **in** U

calculate and store $\mathbf{P}(U_i | E_{U_i \setminus X}) = \text{SUPPORT-EXCEPT}(U_i, X)$

return $\alpha \mathbf{P}(E_{X \setminus V}^- | X) \sum_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{P}(X | \mathbf{u}) \prod_i \mathbf{P}(U_i | E_{u_i \setminus X})$

From Russell
and Norvig

function EVIDENCE-EXCEPT(X , V) **returns** $\mathbf{P}(E_{X \setminus V}^- | X)$

$Y \leftarrow \text{CHILDREN}[X] - V$

if Y is empty

then return a uniform distribution

else

for each Y_i **in** Y **do**

calculate $\mathbf{P}(E_{Y_i}^- | v_i) = \text{EVIDENCE-EXCEPT}(Y_i, \text{null})$

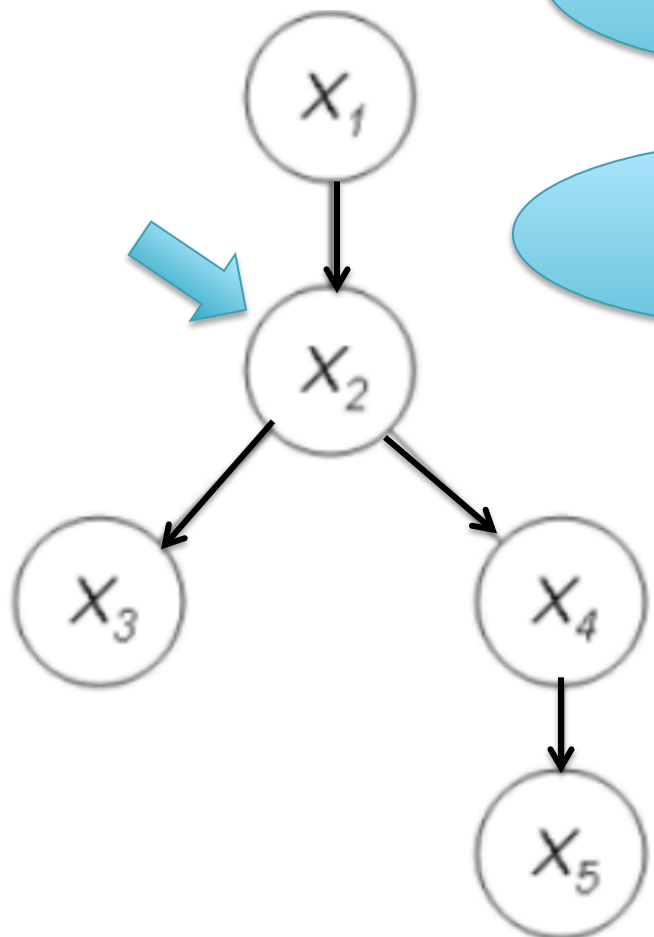
$Z_i \leftarrow \text{PARENTS}[Y_i] - X$

for each Z_{ij} **in** Z_i

calculate $\mathbf{P}(Z_{ij} | E_{Z_{ij} \setminus Y_i}) = \text{SUPPORT-EXCEPT}(Z_{ij}, Y_i)$

return $\beta \prod_i \sum_{y_i} P(E_{Y_i}^- | y_i) \sum_{\mathbf{z}_i} \mathbf{P}(y_i | X, \mathbf{z}_i) \prod_j P(z_{ij} | E_{Z_{ij} \setminus Y_i})$

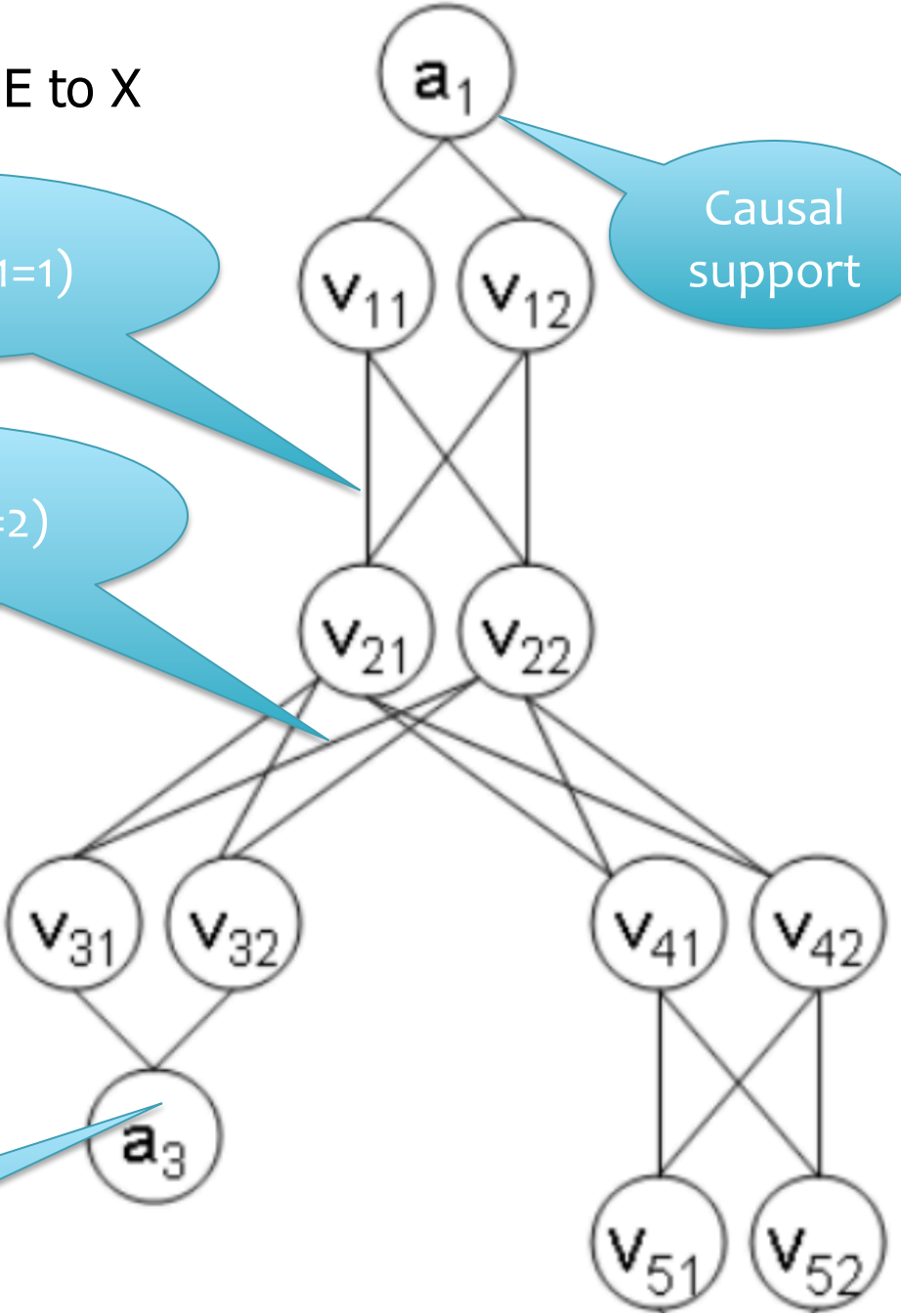
~ count the total weight of **paths** from E to X



$\Pr(X_2=1|X_1=1)$

$\Pr(X_3=1|X_2=2)$

Evidential support



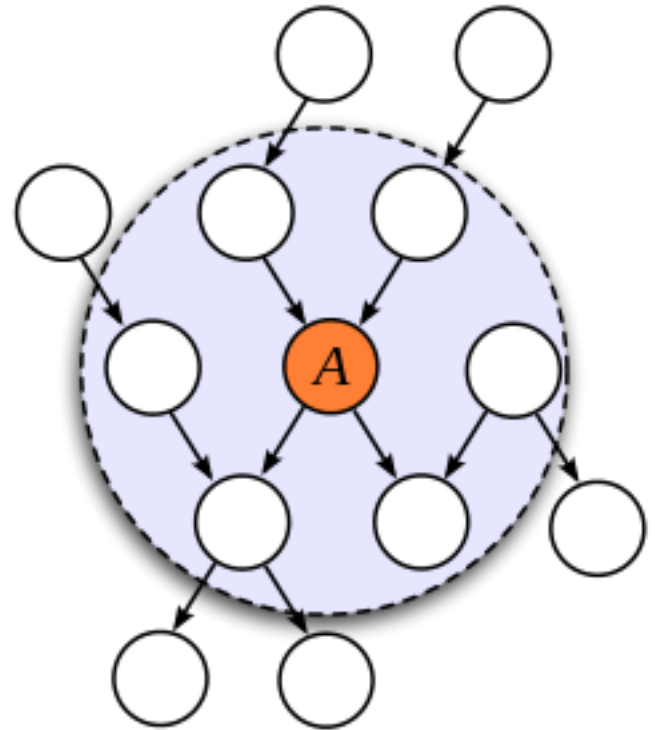
Causal support

More on message passing/BP

- BP for other graphical models
 - Markov networks
 - Factor graphs
- BP for non-polytrees:
 - Small tree-width graphs
 - Loopy BP

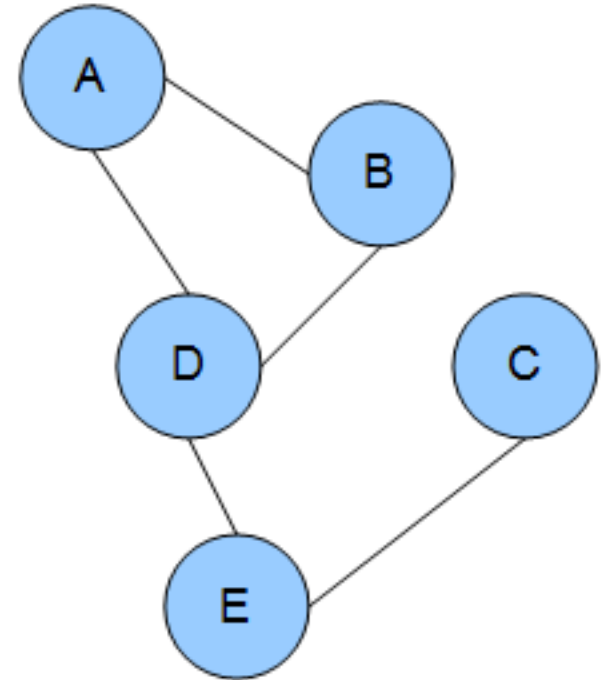
Markov blanket

- The Markov blanket for a random variable A is the set of variables B_1, \dots, B_k that A is **not** conditionally independent of
 - I.e., not d-separated from
- For DGM this includes parents, children, and “co-parents” (other parents of children)
 - why? explaining away



Markov network

- A Markov network is a set of random variables in an **undirected** graph where
 - each variable is conditionally independent of **all other variables** given its **neighbors**
- E.g:
 - $I\langle B, \{A, D\}, C \rangle$
 - $I\langle B, \{A, D\}, E \rangle$



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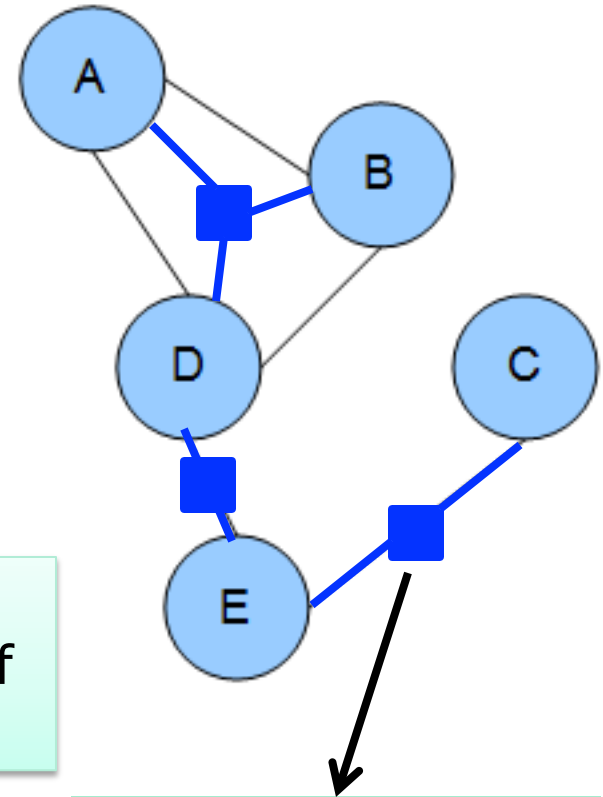
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So the Markov blanket, d-sep stuff is **much** simpler

- Instead of CPTs there are **clique potentials**

But there's no "generative" story

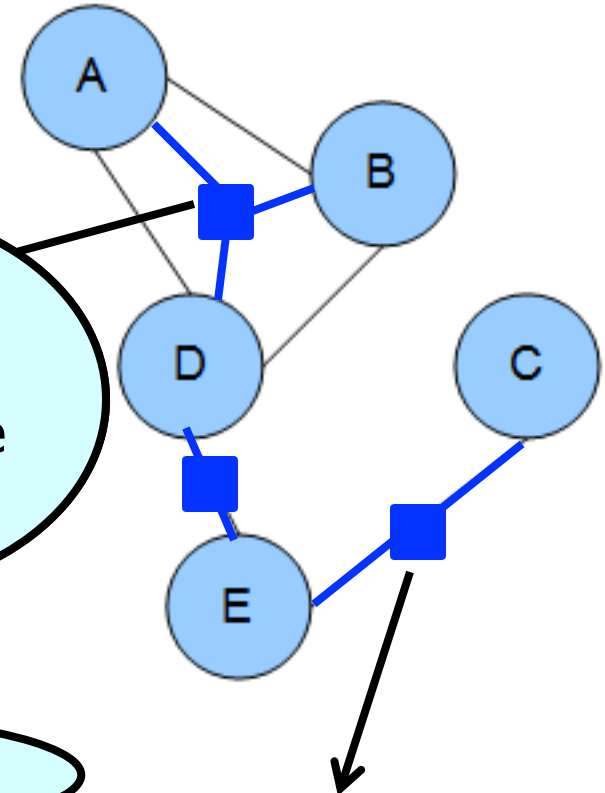


C	E	φ
0	0	1
0	1	10
1	0	10
1	1	1

Markov networks

A	B	D	φ
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	3.5
0	1	0	
...	...		
1	1		

these values mapped to these variable indices



$$\Pr(X_1, \dots, X_n = x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_C \varphi(X_{C,1}, \dots, X_{C,k} = x_{C,1}, \dots, x_{C,k})$$

clique C

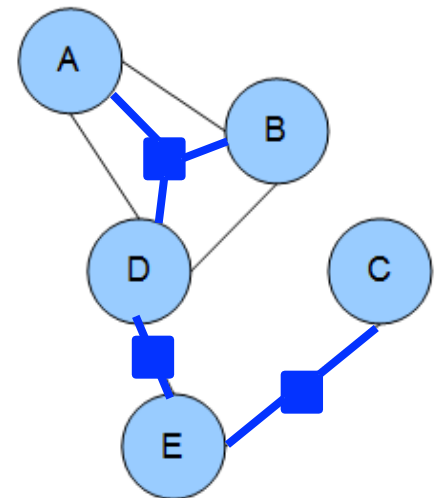
vars in clique C

- Instead of CPTs there are **clique potentials** which define a joint

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0	1	10
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More on message passing/BP

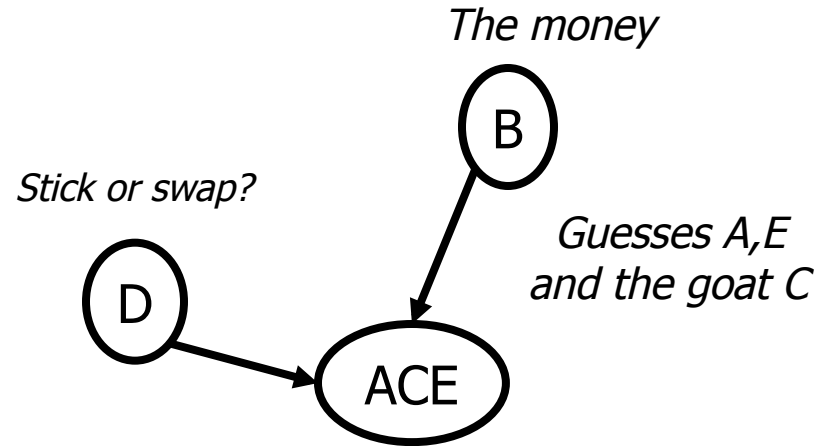
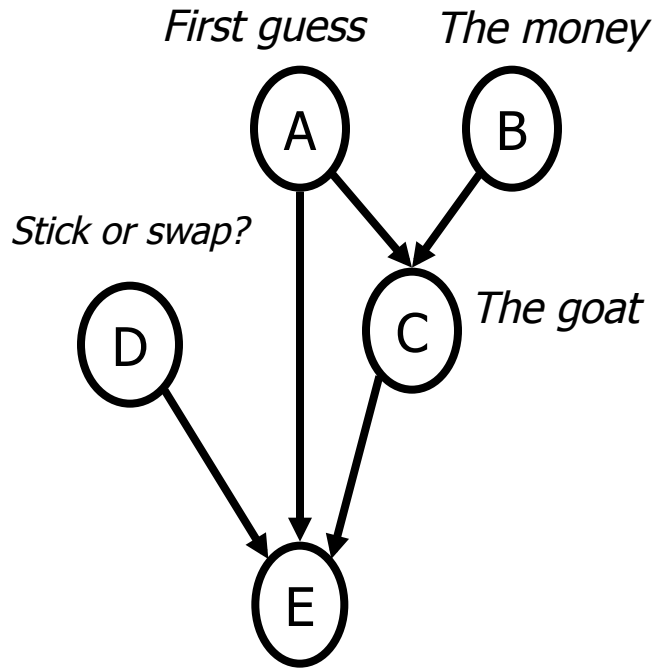
- BP can be extended to other graphical models
 - Markov networks, if they are polytrees
 - “Factor graphs”---which are a generalization of both Markov networks and DGMs
 - Arguably cleaner than DGM BP
- BP for non-polytrees:
 - Small tree-width graphs
 - Loopy BP



Small tree-width graphs

Not a polytree

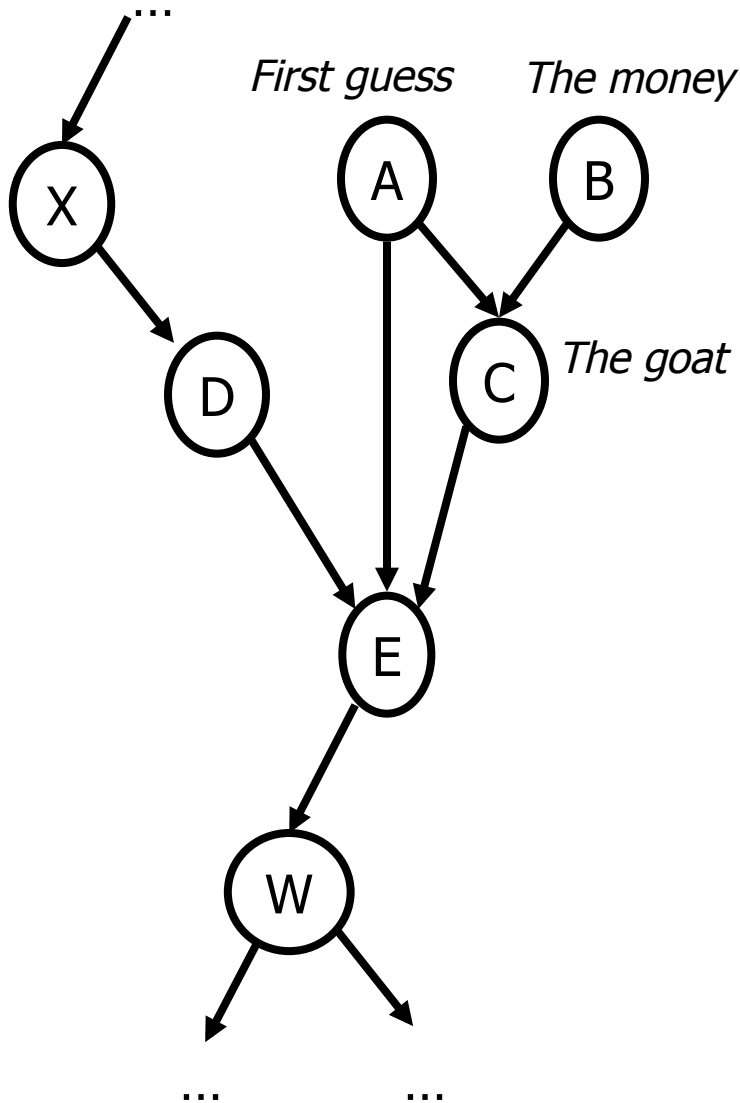
A polytree



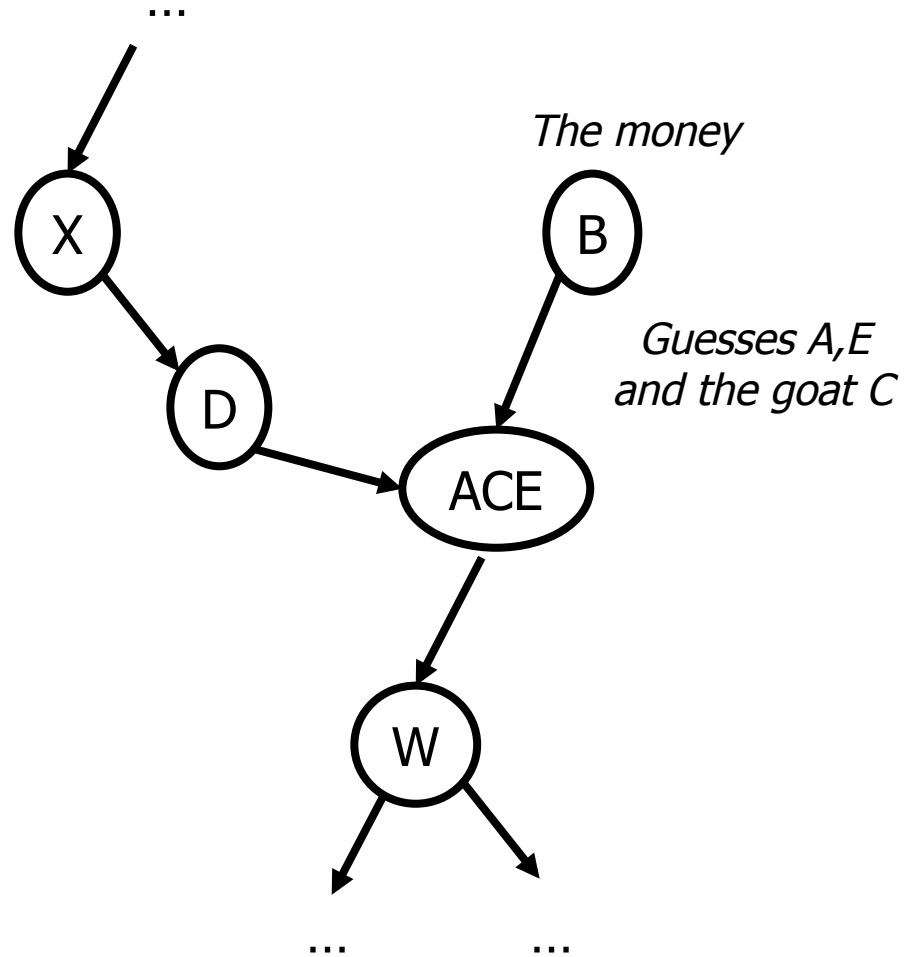
B	D	ACE	P(ACE B,D)
0	0	1,1,1	...
0	0	1,1,2	...
...
0	0	3,3,3	...
0	1	1,1,1	...
...

Small tree-width graphs

Not a polytree



A polytree

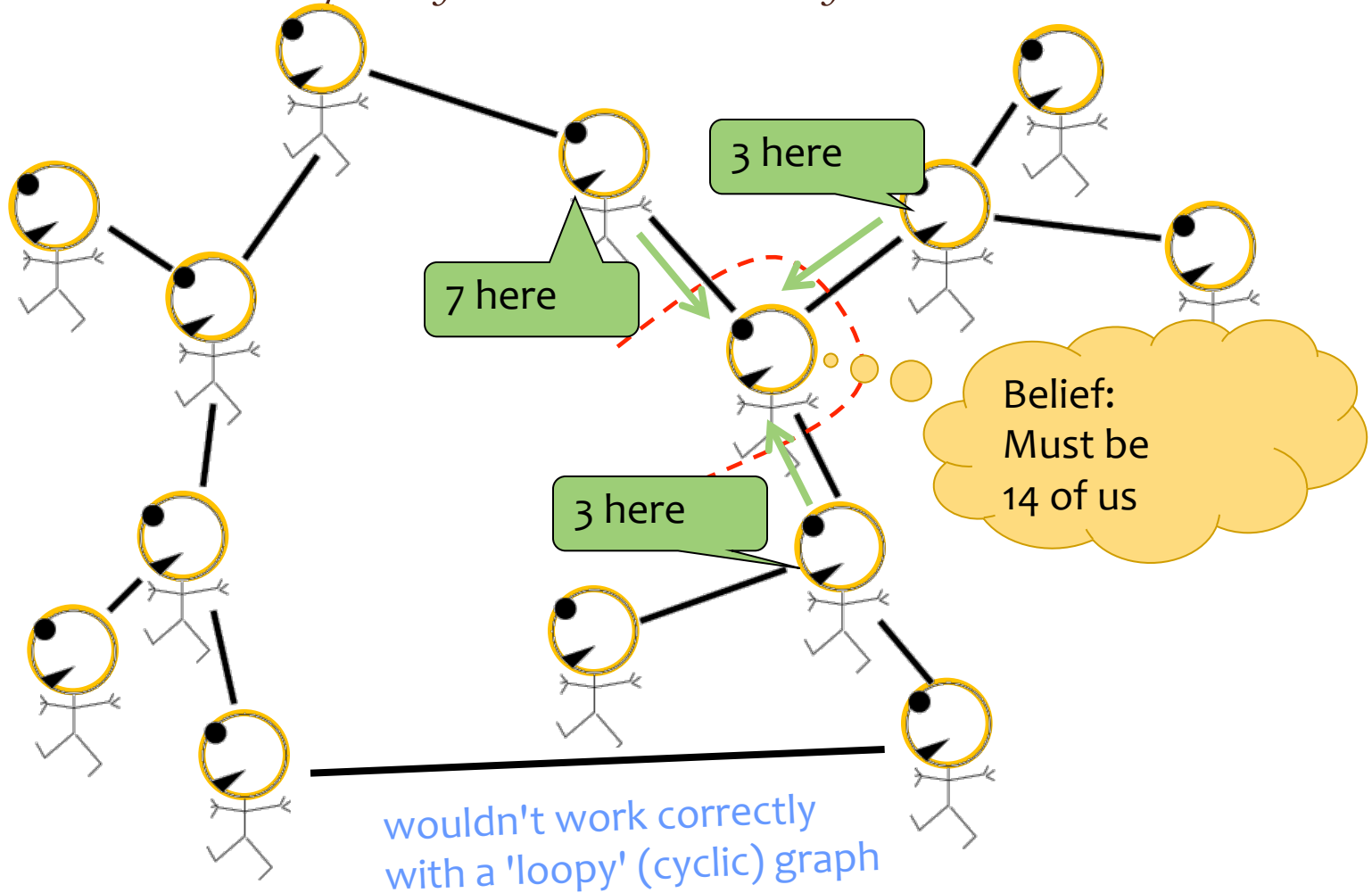


More on message passing/BP

- BP can be extended to other graphical models
 - Markov networks, if they are polytrees
 - “Factor graphs”
- BP for non-polytrees:
 - Small tree-width graphs:
 - convert to polytrees and run normal BP
 - Loopy BP

Great Ideas in ML: Message Passing

Each soldier receives reports from all branches of tree



Recap: Loopy BP

- Top-level algorithm
 - Initialize every X 's messages $P(X|E_+)$ and $P(E_-|X)$ to vectors of all 1's.
 - Repeat:
 - Have every X send its children/parents messages
 - Which will be incorrect at first
 - For every X , update $P(X|E_+)$ and $P(E_-|X)$ based on last messages
 - Which will be incorrect at first
 - In a tree this will eventually converge to the right values
 - In a graph if *might* converge
 - Non-trivial to predict when and if but...
 - it's often a good approximation

