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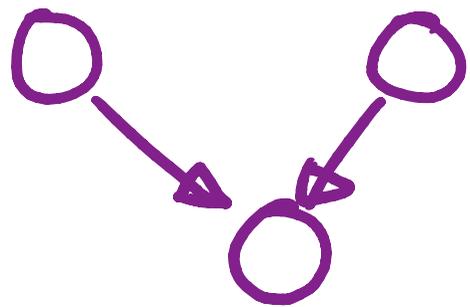
- ICA grades: all available, on Canvas -> ICA 22 (except for ICA 17)
- Test grades: all available, on Canvas
- HW grades: on Canvas through HW 6; HW 7 will get transferred early next week
- HW 8 grades: expect these early next week on Gradescope
- Canvas: Section 1 can see your current grade (w/o HW 7, ICA 17) now, including letter grade
  - Please double check these and reach out to me with any questions!

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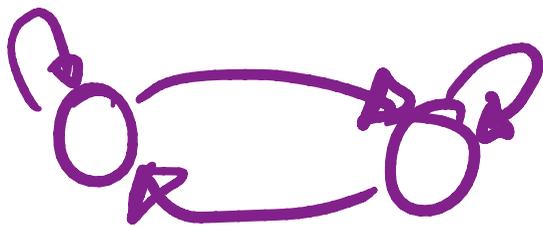


# Bayes Nets, part 2

With your neighbor, what are the difference(s) between a Bayes Net and a Markov Chain?

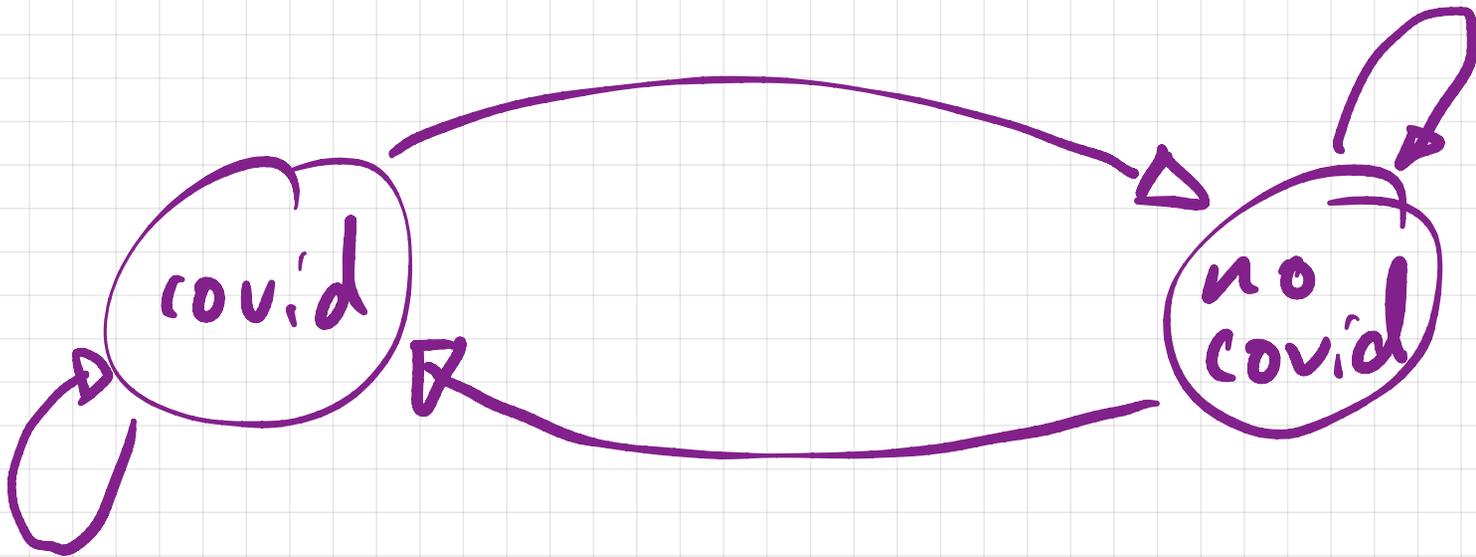


BN: representing conditional prob.  
different relationships (dependencies)

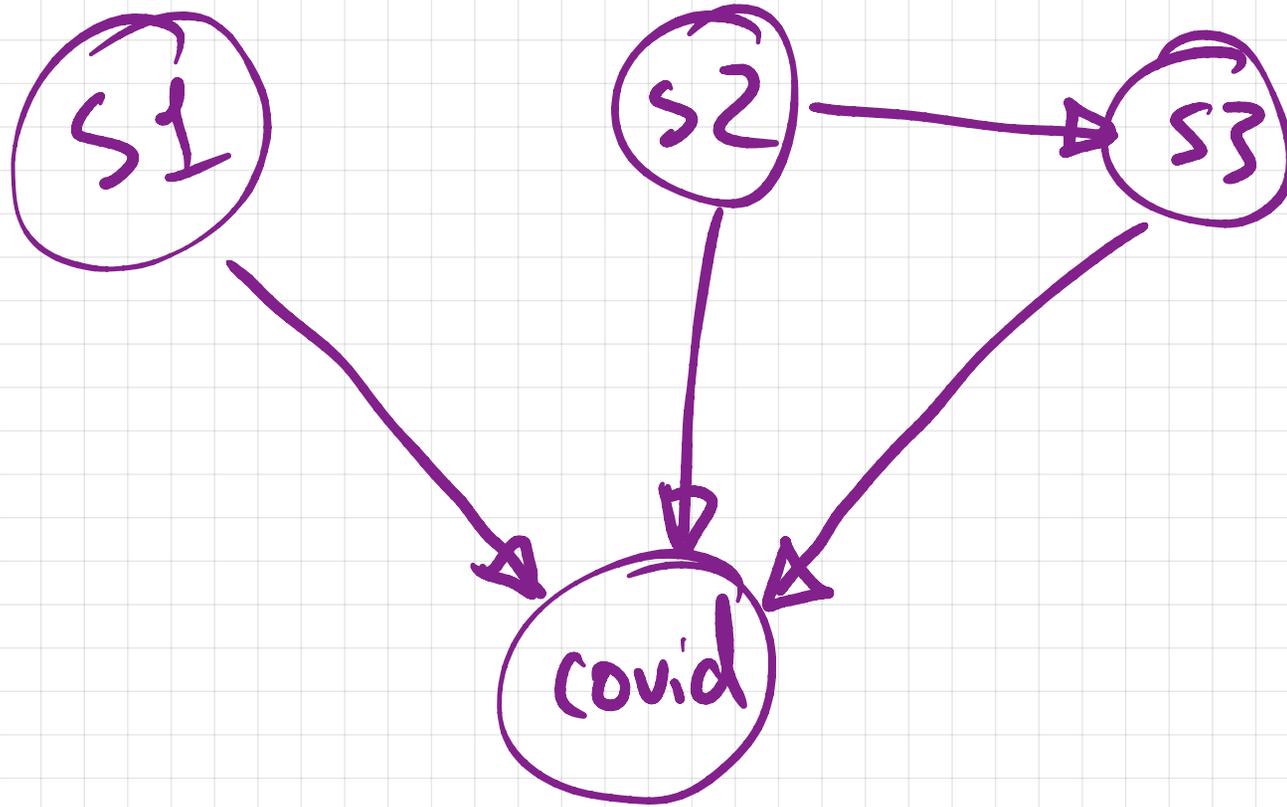


MC: showing how states change  
(transition probabilities)

MC



BN



cycles? → no, we won't allow these

# Taking a step back: Bayes Rule

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- Another way to view conditional probabilities is as the probability of a hypothesis given the evidence:

$$P(H|E) = \frac{P(H,E)}{P(E)}$$

- Bayes' Rule, written this way is  $P(H|E) = \frac{P(E|H)P(H)}{P(E)}$

- When to use Bayes' Rule?

- When we know:  $P(E|H)$
- And can know or calculate:  $P(H) + P(E)$
- But don't know:  $P(H,E)$

$P(H|E)$   
 $P(E|H)$   
 $P(H,E)$   
 $P(H)$   
 $P(E)$

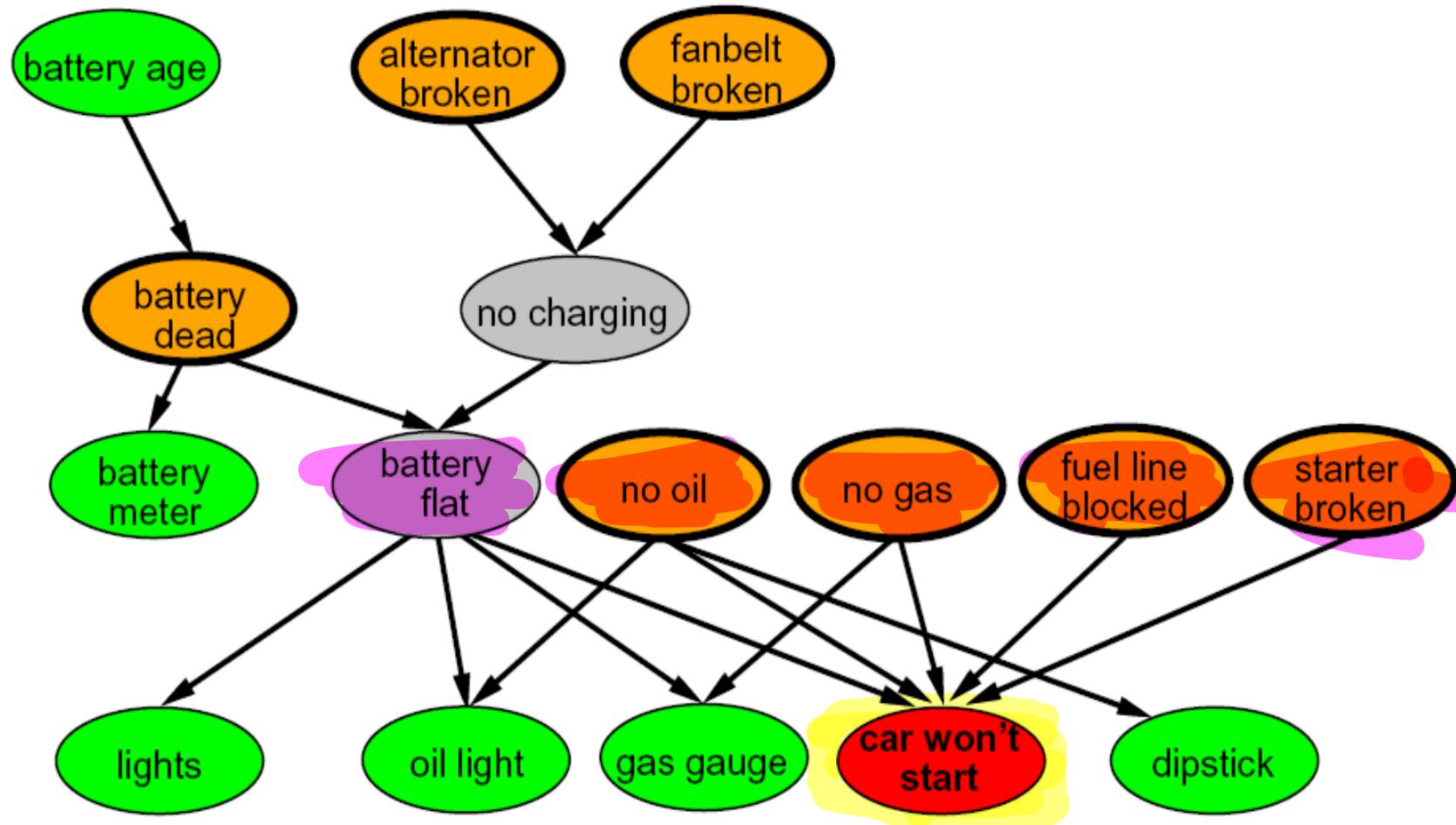
# Bayes nets

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- So, in the real world, we often want to incorporate more information than one random variable.
  - **BUT** this often leads to *very* complex joint probability distributions
  - A **Bayes Net** (also known as a graphical model) is a way to encode conditional interdependencies and simplify the logic behind what's happening
- e.g. I want to compute  $P(\text{illness} \mid \text{symptoms})$  or  $P(\text{illness1}, \text{illness2}, \text{illness3} \mid \text{symptoms})$

# Bayes nets

- A more complex ("real world") example:



# Taking a step back: independence

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- So far, we've had two notions of independence for random variables:
- "regular" independence:
  - If  $A$  and  $B$  are independent, then  $P(A, B) = P(A)P(B)$
  - example:  $A$  is the result of flipping a coin and  $B$  is a die roll
- conditional independence:
  - If  $A$  and  $B$  are conditionally independent, then  $P(A | B, C) = P(A | C)$
  - example:  $A$  is the flu,  $B$  is a broken ankle,  $C$  is a fever

# ICA 1: independence & conditional independence

Does independence imply conditional independence?

Are  $W$  and  $T$  independent for this graph?  $P(W, T) = P(W)P(T)$

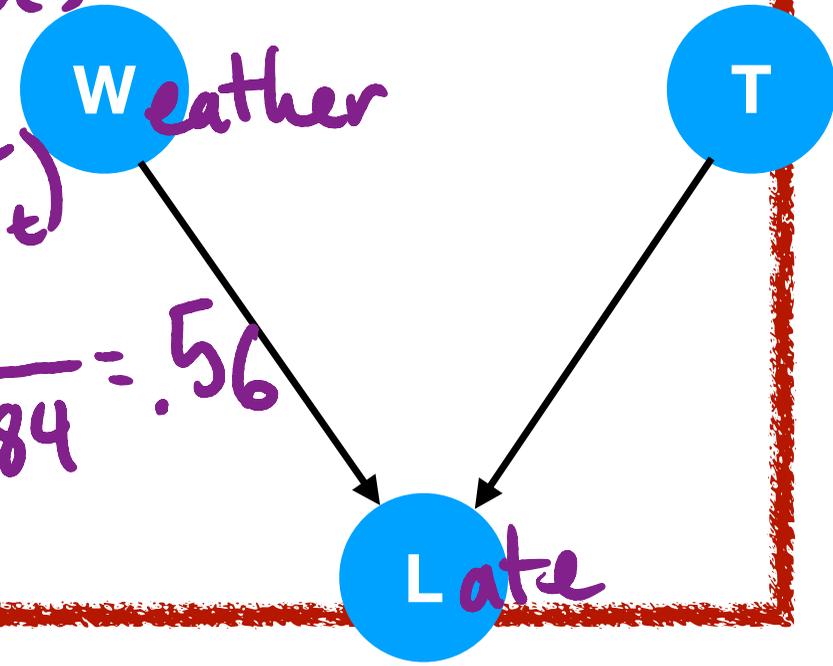
↳ yes!

Are  $W$  and  $T$  conditionally independent?  $P(W|L, T) = P(W|L)$ ? → No!

↳ recommendation: pick some example values

$$P(W_r | L_y, T_t) = \frac{P(W_r, L_y, T_t)}{P(L_y, T_t)} = \frac{0.108}{\sum_w P(W, L_y, T_t)} = \frac{0.108}{0.108 + 0.084} = .56$$

Transportation



(link: <https://bit.ly/sec1bayes>) "on time" sheet

$$P(W_r | L_y) = \frac{P(W_r, L_y)}{P(L_y)}$$

$$= \frac{\sum_T (W_r, L_y, T) \leftarrow 2 \#s}{\sum_{W, T} P(W, L_y, T) \leftarrow 4 \#s}$$

$$= \text{not } .56$$

$$= .676 \dots$$

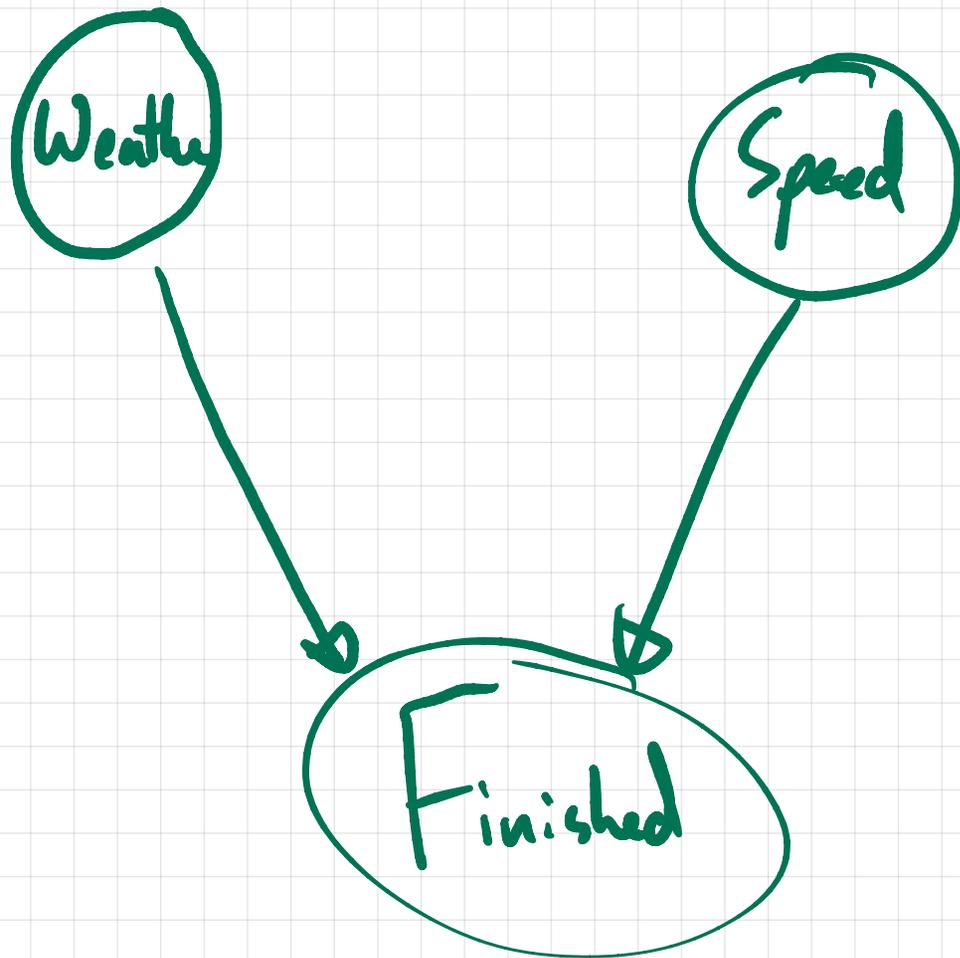
$$P(L|W, T)$$

$$P(L, W, T) \rightarrow P(L|W, T) P(W, T)$$

$\downarrow$   
 $P(W) P(T)$

To do: add slide clarifying/linking  
marathon example

marathon:



independences

"regular"  
↳ W, S

conditionally:

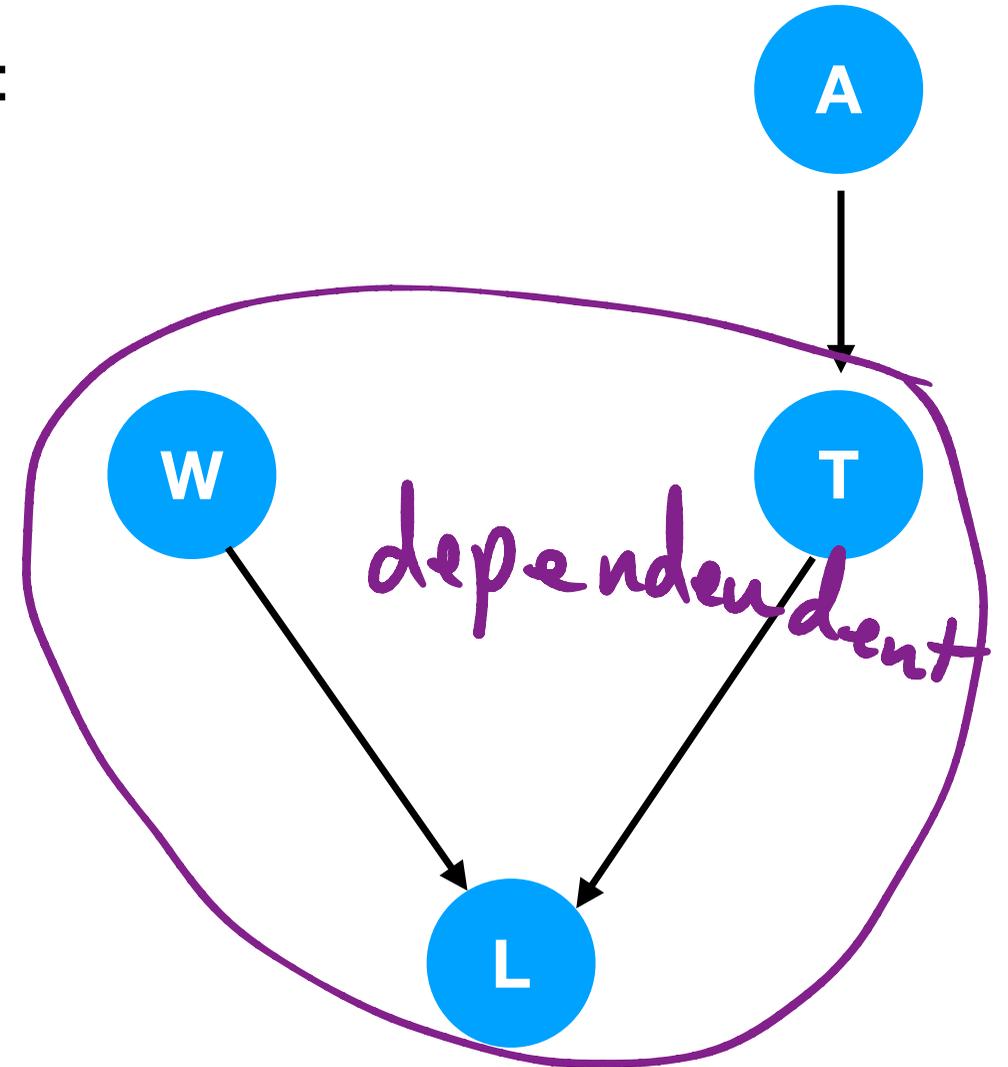
↳ none!  
↳ ~~update~~ to  
lec 22

thanks!

# Taking a step back: independence

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- So what independence **is** encoded in Bayes Nets?
- Nodes are dependent only on their parents:
  - $P(L|T, A) = P(L|T)$
  - $L$  is conditionally independent of  $A$  (larm)



# Bayes nets

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- Computing with Bayes Nets

- Algebraically

↳ write expressions for sums needed  $P(X_1, \dots, X_n)$   
 $P(X_i | X_1, \dots, X_n)$

- Spreadsheet (by "hand")

↳ enumerate all possibilities, let the spreadsheet do the math

- Programming

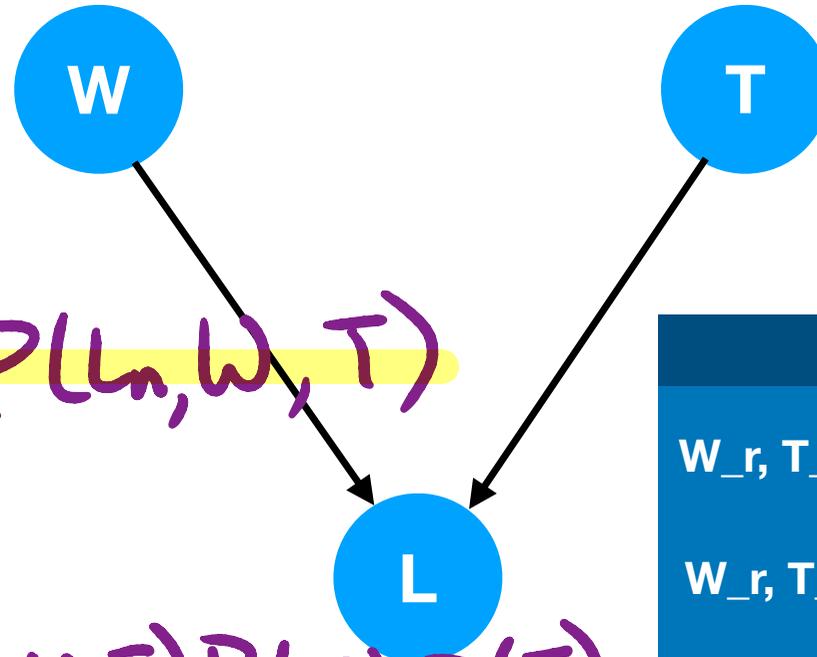
- Examples on piazza: <https://piazza.com/class/ky1oss9wck43uh?cid=443>

# Last time: we were here....

Given the following Bayes Net, write **the algebraic expression** to calculate the probability Felix is not late ( $L_n$ ).

W_rain	W_clear
0.6	0.4

T_bike	T_t
0.7	0.3



	L_yes	L_no
W_r, T_b	0.3	0.7
W_r, T_t	0.6	0.4
W_c, T_b	0.1	0.9
W_c, T_t	0.7	0.3

$$P(L_n, W, T) = \sum_{w,t} P(L_n, W, T)$$

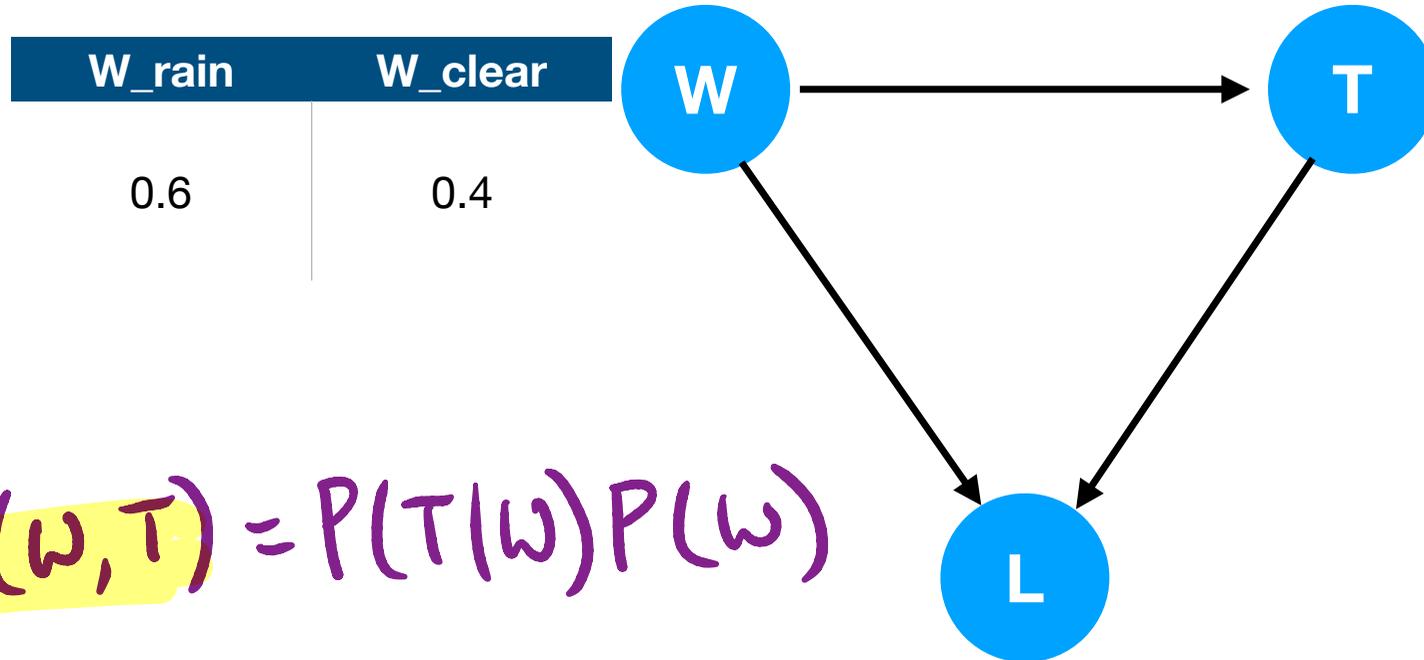
$$P(L_n, W, T) = P(L_n | W, T) P(W) P(T)$$

# Last time: we were here... (spreadsheet-wise)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
weather		transport		weather	transport	P(w, t)	late	weather	transport	P(l, w, t)		
rain	0.6	bike	0.7	rain	bike	0.42	yes	rain	bike	0.126	<- G2 * .3	<- P(L_y w, t)P(w, t)
clear	0.4	T	0.3	rain	T	0.18	yes	rain	T	0.108	<- G3 * .6	
Sanity check	1	Sanity check	1	clear	bike	0.28	yes	clear	bike	0.028		
				clear	T	0.12	yes	clear	T	0.084		
					Sanity check	1	no	rain	bike	0.294		
							no	rain	T	0.072		
							no	clear	bike	0.252		
							no	clear	T	0.036		
									Sanity Check	1		
									Prob that I'll be late:	0.346		
									Prob that I won't be late	0.654		

# ICA 2: T\_bike

Given the following Bayes Net, use a spreadsheet to calculate the probability Felix is not late ( $L_n$ ). Start by updating our calculations for  $T$ . What is the probability of  $T_{bike}$ ?



W_rain	W_clear
0.6	0.4

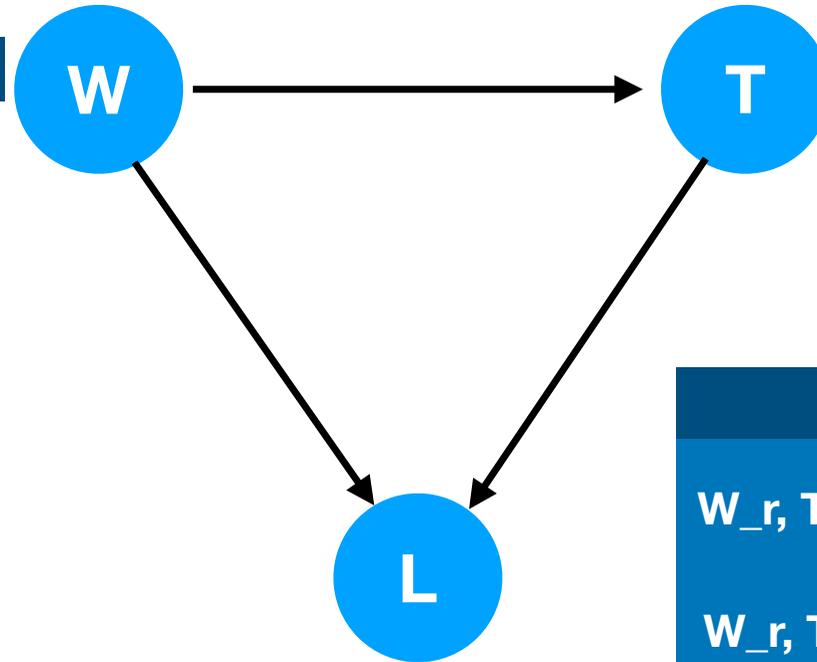
	T_bike	T_t
W_r	0.2	0.8
W_c	0.9	0.1

$$P(W, T) = P(T|W)P(W)$$

# ICA 3: L\_no

Given the following Bayes Net, use a spreadsheet to calculate the probability Felix is not late ( $L_n$ ). Now that we have our calculations for  $T$ , is  $L_n$  lower or higher than it was before we added this dependency? (it was 0.654 before)

W_rain	W_clear
0.6	0.4



	T_bike	T_t
W_r	0.2	0.8
W_c	0.9	0.1

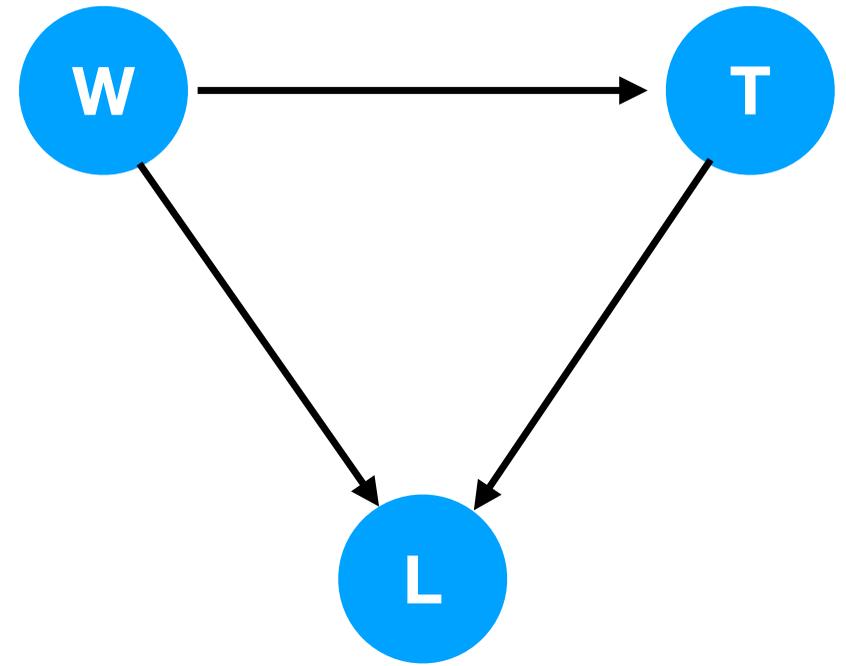
	L_yes	L_no
W_r, T_b	0.3	0.7
W_r, T_t	0.6	0.4
W_c, T_b	0.1	0.9
W_c, T_t	0.7	0.3

# ICA 4: given $L_n$

What is  $P(W, T | L_n)$  algebraically? What is  $P(W_r, T_b | L_n)$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} P(W, T | L_n) &= \frac{P(W, T, L_n)}{P(L_n)} \\ &= \frac{P(W, T, L_n)}{\sum_{w,t} P(W, T, L_n)} \end{aligned}$$

$$P(W_r, T_b | L_n) = \frac{P(W_r, T_b, L_n)}{\sum_{w,t} P(W, T, L_n)}$$



# Link to spreadsheet computations for these Bayes Nets!

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- <https://bit.ly/sec1bayes>
- (we added the previous example to this sheet in real time :D )

# Summary: Bayes Rule

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- Bayes Rule:
  - Bayes' rule denotes the relationship between  $P(A | B)$  and  $P(B | A)$

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

- When calculating  $P(B)$  for the denominator, it's often useful to calculate this as the sum of  $\sum_i P(B | A_i)P(A_i)$
- On HW 9/Test 4: yes

# Summary: Naïve Bayes Classifiers

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- Naïve Bayes Classifiers:
  - Why: grounding Bayes' Rule in a real-world example
  - Main idea: leverage Bayes' Rule to decide on the class of an unknown data point
  - On HW 9/Test 4: not explicitly

# Summary: Bayes Nets

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- Bayes Nets
  - Why: models much more complex relationships/dependencies
  - Main idea: use conditional probabilities and conditional independences to make computations tractable when many factors are given
  - On HW 9/Test 4: yes

# Break time!

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- Go do ICA 23. Passcode is "secret"
- While you are waiting—> give Felix your mini-project questions

mini-projects @ 1:07

# Mini-projects Questions

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format:

↳ can I include pictures? yes!

prob/stats:

↳ ok if some recommendations pertain to different components of the system? yes!

## HW 9 questions

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PI: ticket class - lower is better  
[1, ..., 5]

# Schedule

**4/25:** Review (yes, there will be an ICA on the 25th)

**Mini-project:** must email Felix to request an extension (by default no late passes).

**Test 4:** May 4th, 1 - 3pm, Snell Engineering 108, you'll have 90 minutes for this test (expect it to be about the same length as Test 3 though).

**Test 4 review:** April 29th (Friday) @ 10am w/ Prof. Higger (will be recorded)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>April 18th</b> No lecture - Patriot's Day	<b>Felix OH</b> <b>Calendly</b>	<b>Felix OH</b> <b>Calendly</b>	<b>Felix OH</b> <b>Calendly</b> Lecture 23 - Bayes Nets, part 2, mini-project work day			
<b>April 25th</b> Lecture 24 - review <b>Mini-project due @ 11:45am</b>		<b>Felix OH</b> <b>Calendly</b> <b>HW 9 due @</b> <b>11:59pm</b>		<b>Review @</b> <b>10am</b> <b>(zoom)</b>		
<b>May 2nd</b>	<b>Felix OH</b>	<b>Test 4, 1 - 3pm,</b> <b>Snell Eng 108</b>				

# More recommended resources on these topics

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- YouTube: Berkeley AI, Section 5: Probability, Bayes Nets
- UW CSE 473, Bayes' Nets: <https://courses.cs.washington.edu/courses/cse473/19sp/slides/cse473sp19-BayesNets.pdf>
- Does independence imply conditional independence? <https://stats.stackexchange.com/questions/51322/does-independence-imply-conditional-independence>