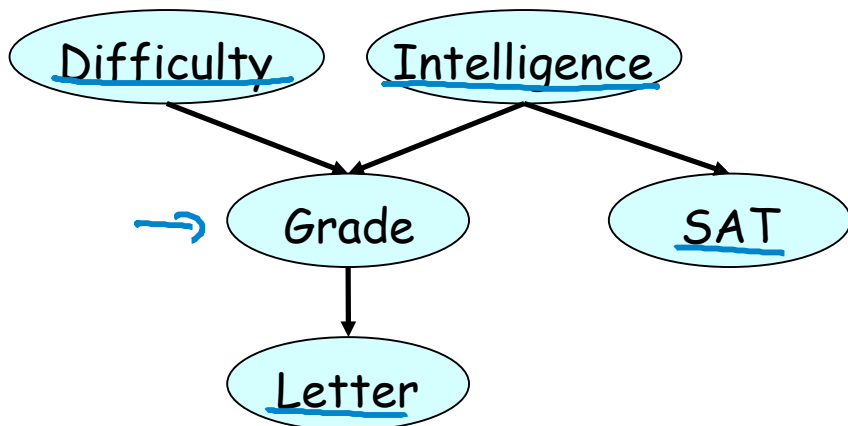


$x_1 \dots x_n$ — nodes

Graphical Models

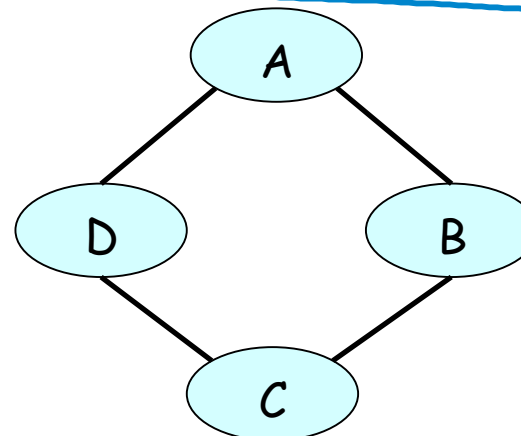
directed graph

Bayesian networks



undirected graph

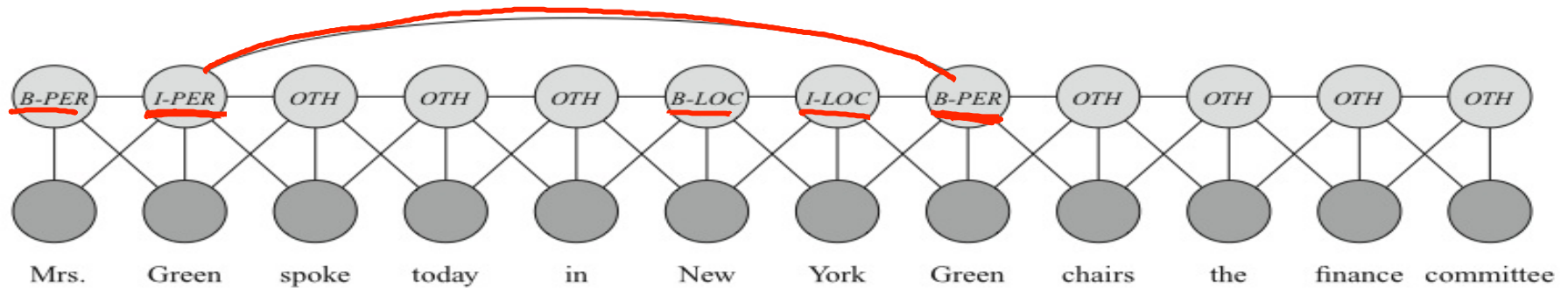
Markov networks



Textual Information Extraction

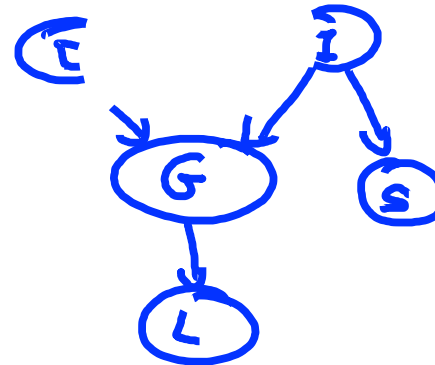
Mrs. Green spoke today in New York. Green chairs the finance committee.

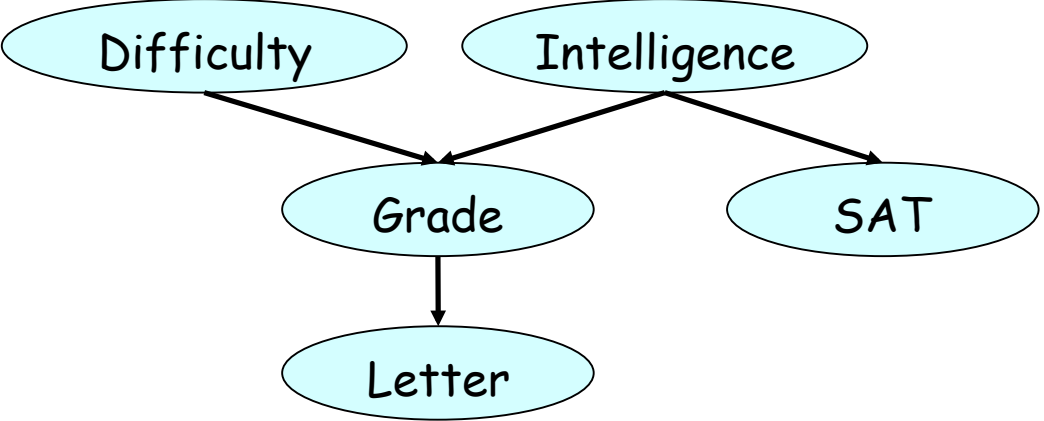
Person *Location* *Person* *organization*



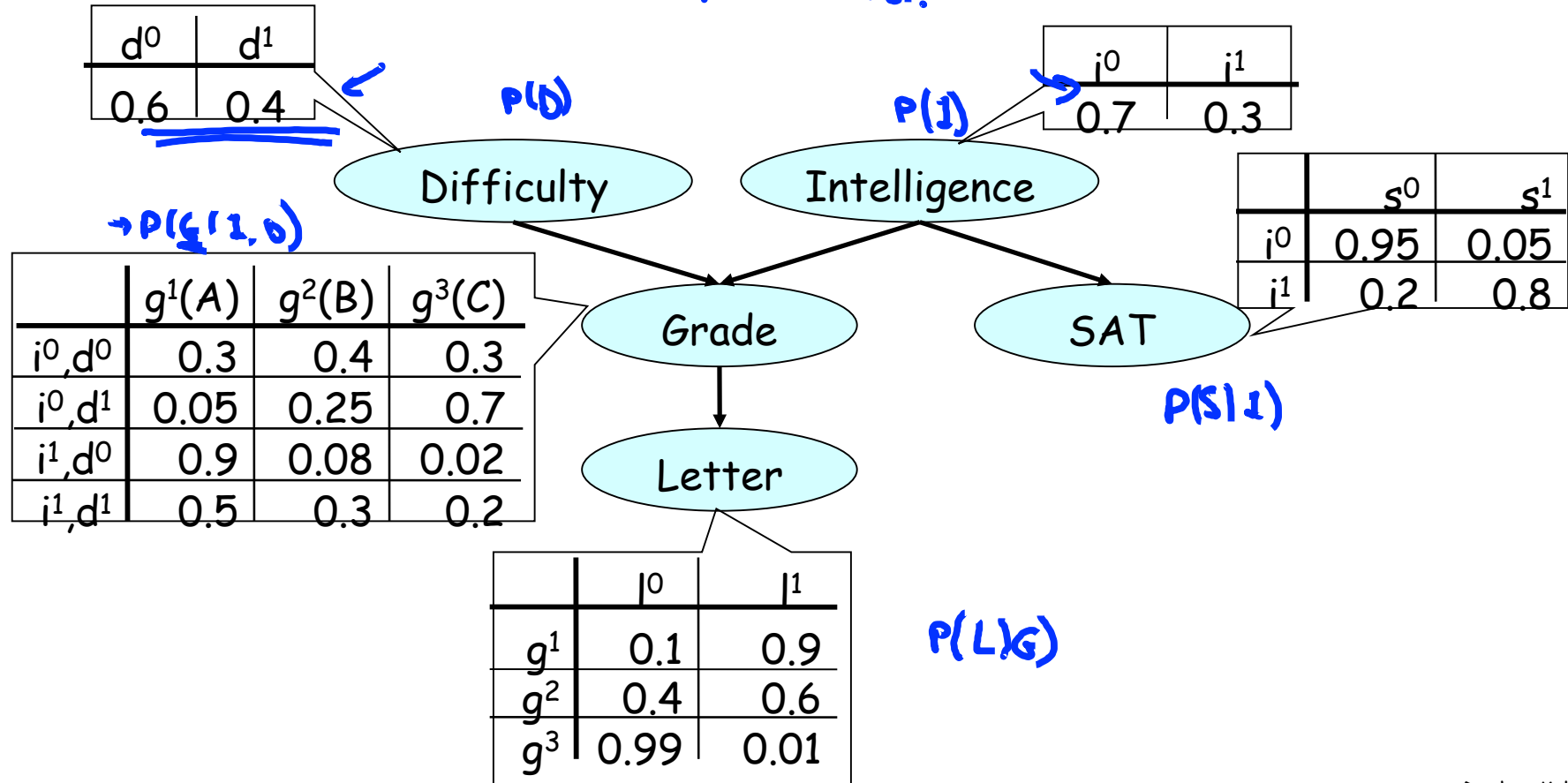
- Grade
- Course Difficulty
- Student Intelligence
- Student SAT
- Reference Letter

$P(G, D, I, S, L)$

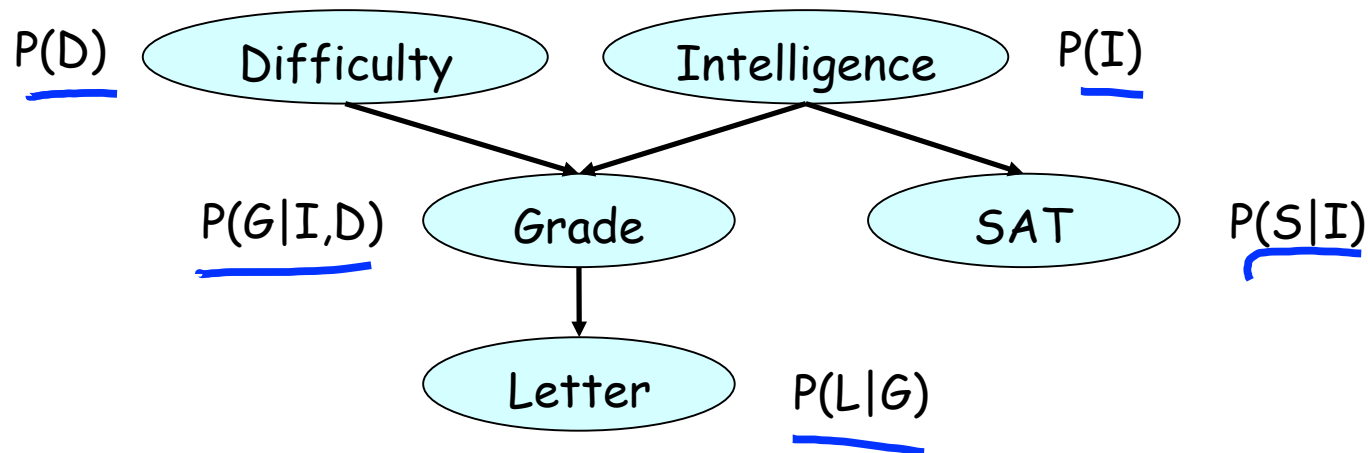




CPD = cond. prob. dist.

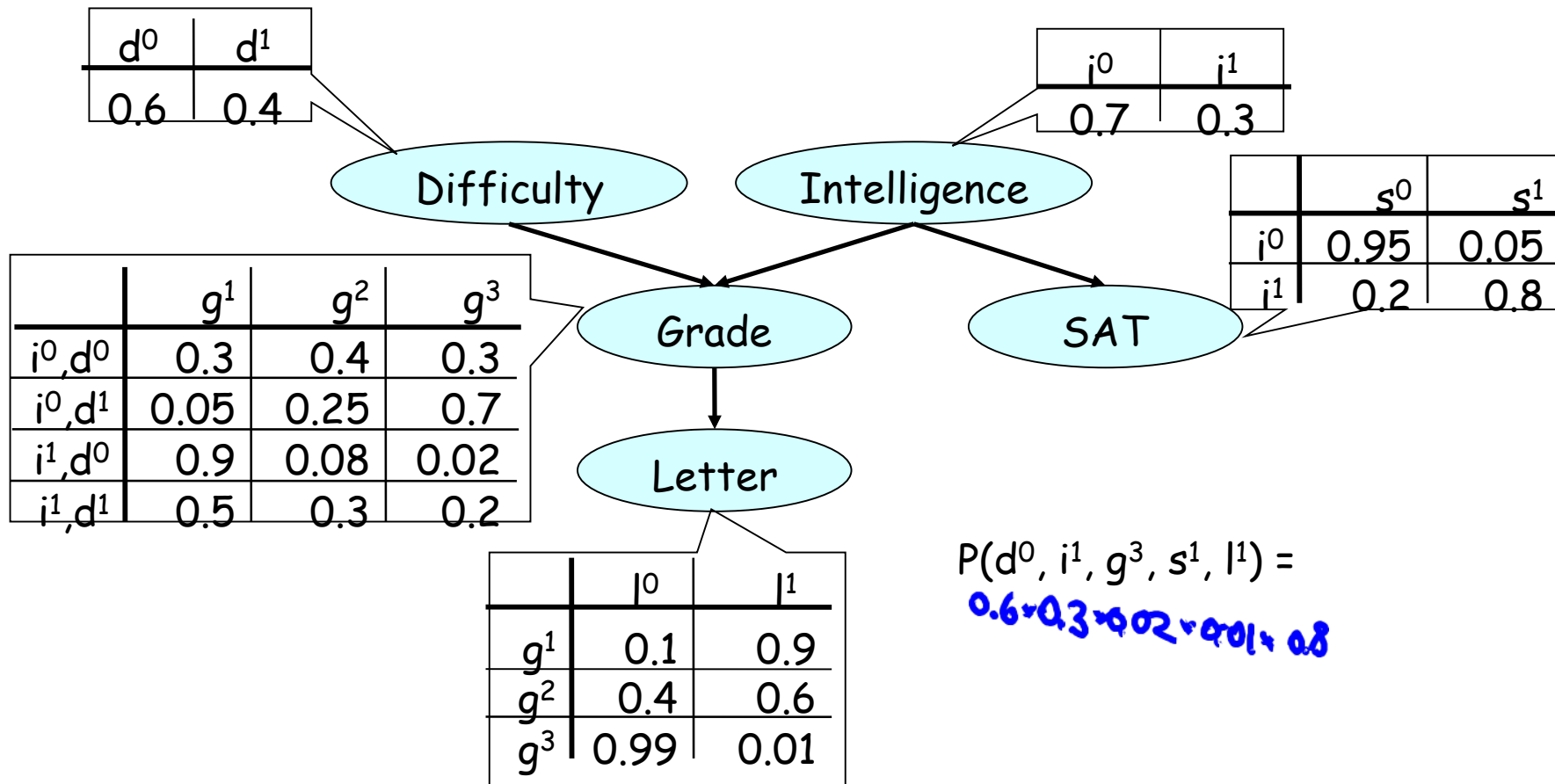


Chain Rule for Bayesian Networks



$$\underline{P(D,I,G,S,L)} = P(D) P(I) P(G|I,D) P(S|I) P(L|G)$$

Distribution defined as a product of factors!



Bayesian Network

- A Bayesian network is:
 - A directed acyclic graph (DAG) G whose nodes represent the random variables X_1, \dots, X_n
 - For each node X_i a CPD $P(X_i | \text{Par}_G(X_i))$
- The BN represents a joint distribution via the chain rule for Bayesian networks

$$P(X_1, \dots, X_n) = \prod_i P(X_i | \text{Par}_G(X_i))$$

BN Is a Legal Distribution: $P \geq 0$

P is a product of CPDs

CPDs are non-negative

BN Is a Legal Distribution: $\sum P = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{D,I,G,S,L} P(D,I,G,S,L) &= \sum_{D,I,G,S,L} P(D) P(I) P(G|I,D) P(S|I) P(L|G) \\ &= \sum_{D,I,G,S} P(D) P(I) P(G|I,D) P(S|I) \sum_L P(L|G) \\ &= \sum_{D,I,G,S} P(D) P(I) P(G|I,D) P(S|I) \\ &= \sum_{D,I,G} P(D) P(I) P(G|I,D) \sum_S P(S|I) \\ &= \sum_{D,I} P(D) P(I) \sum_G P(G|I,D)\end{aligned}$$

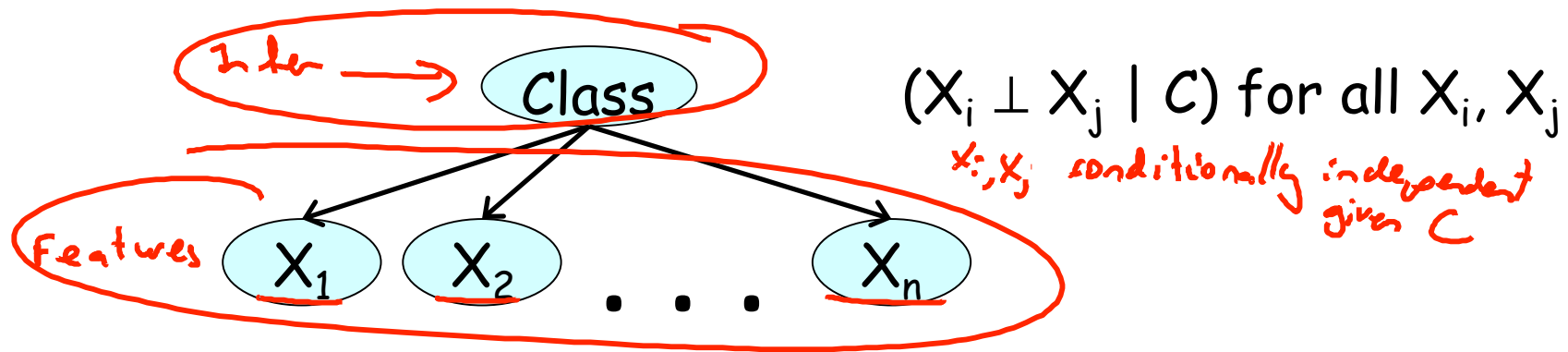
chain rule

P Factorizes over G

- Let G be a graph over X_1, \dots, X_n .
- P factorizes over G if

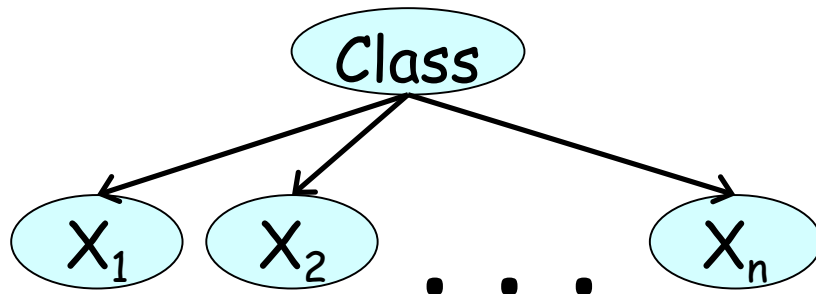
$$P(X_1, \dots, X_n) = \prod_i P(X_i \mid \text{Par}_G(X_i))$$

Naïve Bayes Model



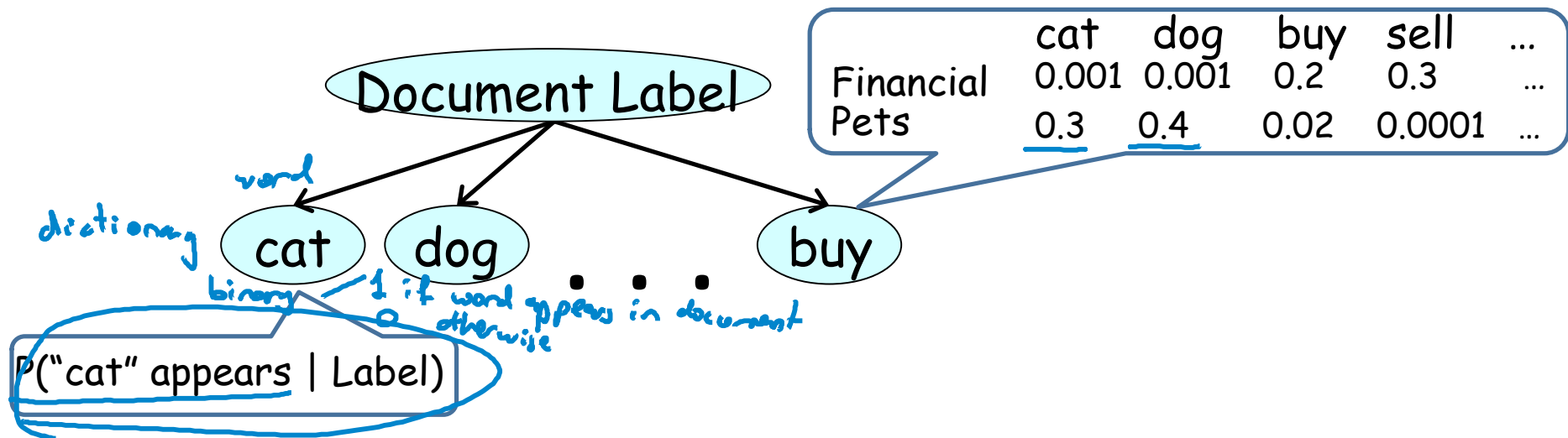
$$\underline{P(C, X_1, \dots, X_n)} = \underbrace{P(C)}_{\text{Class}} \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i | C)$$

Naïve Bayes Classifier



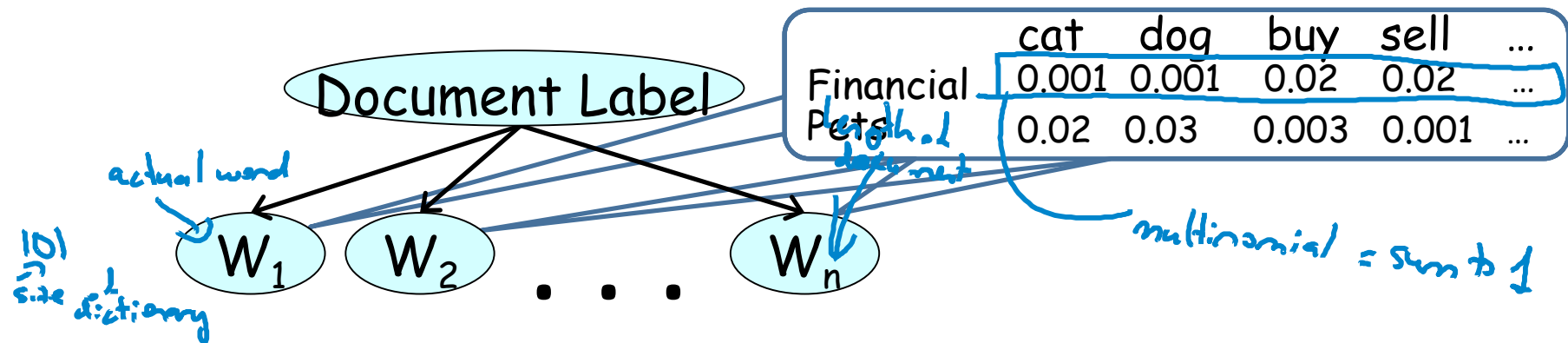
$$\frac{P(C = c^1 \mid x_1, \dots, x_n)}{P(C = c^2 \mid x_1, \dots, x_n)} = \underbrace{\frac{P(C = c^1)}{P(C = c^2)}}_{\text{odds ratios}} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{P(\underline{x_i} \mid C = c^1)}{P(\underline{x_i} \mid C = c^2)}$$

Bernoulli Naïve Bayes for Text



$$\frac{P(C = c^1 | x_1, \dots, x_n)}{P(C = c^2 | x_1, \dots, x_n)} = \frac{P(C = c^1)}{P(C = c^2)} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{P(x_i | C = c^1)}{P(x_i | C = c^2)}$$

Multinomial Naïve Bayes for Text

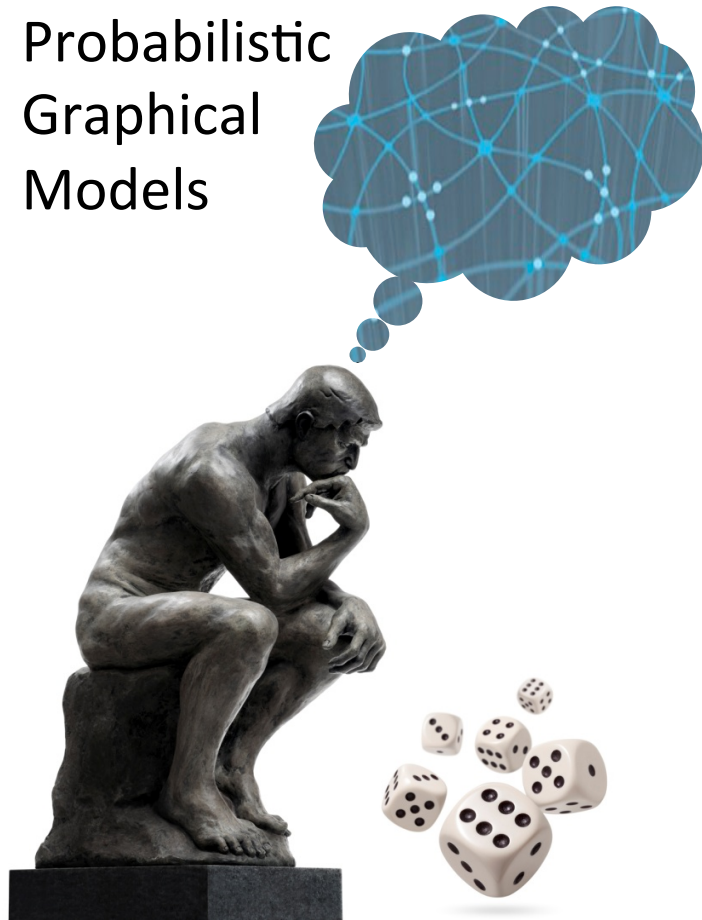


$$\frac{P(C = c^1 | x_1, \dots, x_n)}{P(C = c^2 | x_1, \dots, x_n)} = \frac{P(C = c^1)}{P(C = c^2)} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{P(x_i | C = c^1)}{P(x_i | C = c^2)}$$

Summary

- Simple approach for classification
 - Computationally efficient
 - Easy to construct
- Surprisingly effective in domains with many weakly relevant features
- Strong independence assumptions reduce performance when many features are strongly correlated

Probabilistic
Graphical
Models



Representation

Bayesian Networks

Application:
Diagnosis

Medical Diagnosis: Pathfinder (1992)

- Help pathologist diagnose lymph node pathologies (60 different diseases)
- Pathfinder I: Rule-based system
- Pathfinder II used naïve Bayes and got superior performance

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Medical Diagnosis: Pathfinder (1992)

- Pathfinder III: Naïve Bayes with better knowledge engineering
- No incorrect zero probabilities
- Better calibration of conditional probabilities
 - $P(\text{finding} \mid \text{disease}_1)$ to $P(\text{finding} \mid \text{disease}_2)$
 - Not $P(\text{finding}_1 \mid \text{disease})$ to $P(\text{finding}_2 \mid \text{disease})$

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Medical Diagnosis: Pathfinder (1992)

- Pathfinder IV: Full Bayesian network
 - Removed incorrect independencies
 - Additional parents led to more accurate estimation of probabilities
- BN model agreed with expert panel in 50/53 cases, vs 47/53 for naïve Bayes model
- Accuracy as high as expert that designed the model

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