

Übung 4

Markov Networks (1.)

Lösungen bitte via Moodle / learnweb, bis zum 08.06.2010, einreichen.

Aufgabe 1 Perfect ordering

(10 Points)

- a) [5 pts.] Let G denote a complete graph with n vertexes. How many different perfect orderings does G have?
- b) [5 pts.] Does the graph in
- Figure 1
 - Figure 2
- have a perfect ordering? If yes, show a perfect ordering. If not, prove why it does not have any perfect ordering.

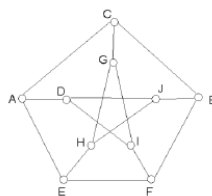


Fig.1. (Petersen Graph)

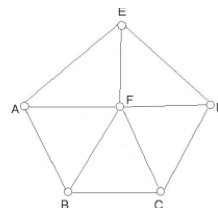


Fig.2.

Aufgabe 2 Bayesian Networks

(10 Points)

Suppose we are given the following independence model:

- $$I = \{ i(A, B \mid C), i(B, A \mid C), i(A, B \mid D), i(B, A \mid D), \\ i(A, \{B, C\} \mid D), i(\{B, C\}, A \mid D), i(A, C \mid D), i(C, A \mid D), \\ i(A, B \mid \{C, D\}), i(B, A \mid \{C, D\}), i(A, C \mid \{B, D\}), i(C, A \mid \{B, D\}), \\ i(A, \{B, C\} \mid D), i(\{B, C\}, A \mid D) \}$$

- a) [6 pts.] What is the minimal directed representation (Bayesian network) of this independence model, if the ordering of the vertexes is
- A, B, C, D
 - D, C, B, A ?

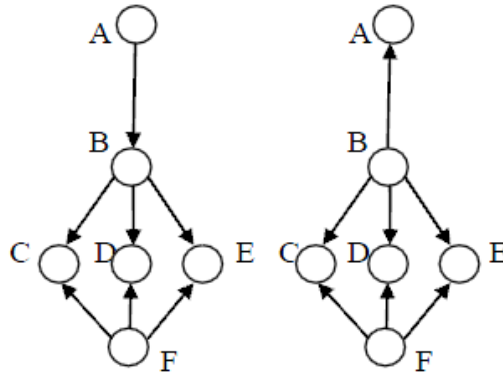
Is it unique?

- b) [4 pts.] Factorize the JDP $p(A, B, C, D)$ according to the Bayesian networks constructed in the previous task.

Aufgabe 3 Markov equivalence

(10 Points)

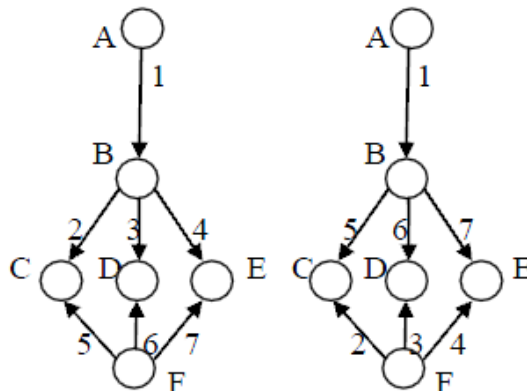
- a) [5 pts.] How can you interpret Markov equivalence? Why is it interesting (important) whether two graphs are Markov equivalent or not? How is it related to causal interpretation of DAG-representation of independence models?
- b) [5 pts.] Are the following graphs Markov equivalent? If your answer is yes, depict the DAG-pattern of the Markov equivalence class they belong to? If your answer is no, justify your answer!



Aufgabe 4 Topological edge ordering

(10 Points)

- a) [5 pts.] Which of the following edge orderings is a topological edge ordering?



- b) [5 pts.] How can you describe what a topological edge ordering means?