

## Previous class

Representation: joint probability distribution table  
p.d.

each row is a unique combination of the variables (world, discrete)

Reasoning:

map the question to the rows of the joint p.d. table.

What is the probability of --- ?

$$P(x)$$

$$P(X)$$

$P(x, y, z) \rightarrow$  mapping done through Boolean logic

$$= P(x \wedge y \wedge z)$$

$P(r, a, y) \rightarrow$  maps to one row

$P(r, a) \rightarrow$  maps to multiple rows

$$P(r, a, y) + P(r, a, n) \leftarrow$$

$$\sum_{\text{value}_H} P(r, a, \text{value}_H) =$$

H

These are prior probabilities

$$P(r \rightarrow a) = P(r \vee a)$$

Posterior (conditional) probabilities CS581/

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Something happened (the value of a variable is known)  
evidence variable

$P(a|b)$   
↑ (focus only on the rows where b is true)

$$P(a|b) = \frac{P(a \wedge b)}{P(b)}$$

$\hookrightarrow P(b \wedge a) + P(b \wedge \neg a)$

$$P(a \wedge b) = P(a|b) P(b) \quad \text{product rule}$$

$$P(A, B) = P(A|B) P(B)$$

- $P(a|b)$
- $P(a|\neg b)$
- $P(\neg a|b)$
- $P(\neg a|\neg b)$

$\leftarrow P(a, b), P(a, \neg b)$

how many entries in this  
4: 2 for A, 2 for B

$P(a|b) P(b)$

$P(a|\neg b) P(\neg b)$

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Chain rule

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$$\begin{aligned} P(a, b, c, d) &= P(d|a, b, c) \underbrace{P(a, b, c)} \\ &= P(d|a, b, c) \underbrace{P(c|a, b)} \underbrace{P(a, b)} \\ &= P(d|a, b, c) P(c|a, b) P(b|a) P(a) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(a, b, c, d) &= P(a) P(b|a) P(c|a, b) P(d|a, b, c) \\ P(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) &= P(x_1) P(x_2|x_1) P(x_3|x_1, x_2) \\ &= P(x_4|x_1, x_2, x_3) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i | x_1 \dots x_{i-1})$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(a, b, c, d) &= P(a|b, c, d) P(b, c, d) \\ &= P(b|c, d) P(c, d) \end{aligned}$$

$$P(\text{Cavity} | \text{toothache})$$

$$= \frac{P(\text{Cavity}, \text{toothache})}{P(\text{toothache})}$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{P(\text{Cavity}, \text{toothache})}{P(\text{toothache})}, \frac{P(\neg \text{Cavity}, \text{toothache})}{P(\text{toothache})} \right\rangle$$

$$= \alpha \langle P(\text{Cavity}, \text{toothache}), P(\neg \text{Cavity}, \text{toothache}) \rangle$$

$$P(\text{Cavity} | \text{toothache}) =$$

$$= \alpha P(\text{Cavity}, \text{toothache})$$