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## Exam Artificial Intelligence 2

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2. The grading information on the cover sheet holds with the proviso of further checking.
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5. You can reach 84 points if you fully solve all problems. You will only need 80 points for a perfect score, i.e. 4 points are bonus points.
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- Always justify your statements (we would like to give points for incorrect answers). Unless you are explicitly allowed to, do not just answer “yes”, “no”, or “42”.
- If you write program code, give comments!

# 1 Bayesian Reasoning

## Problem 1.1 (Bayesian Rules)

Name four of the basic rules in Bayesian inference and explain each with a short sentence 4 pt and formula.

**Problem 1.2 (Conditional Independence)**

Define *conditional independence*.

3 pt

### Problem 1.3 (Medical Bayesian Network 2)

Both smoking and living in a city with high air pollution can cause lung cancer, which can be indicated by a patient coughing up blood. We consider the following random variables for a given patient: 7 pt

- *Smoke*: The patient is a smoker.
  - *Smog*: The patient lives in a polluted city.
  - *Blood*: The patient is coughing up blood.
  - *LC*: The patient has lung cancer.
1. Draw the corresponding Bayesian network for the above data using the algorithm presented in the lecture, assuming the variable order *Smoke, Smog, Blood, LC*. Explain rigorously(!) the exact criterion for whether to insert an arrow between two nodes.
  2. Which arrows are causal and which are diagnostic? Which order of variables would be better suited for constructing the network?
  3. How do we compute the probability the patient is a smoker, given that they have lung cancer? State the query variables, hidden variables and evidence and write down the equation for the probability we are interested in.

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## 2 Decision Theory

### Problem 2.1 (Markov Decision Procedures)

12 pt

1. How do Markov decision procedures differ from (simple) decision networks?
2. How does the value iteration algorithm work? (Give an actual equation and explain its role in the algorithm)
3. What is the disadvantage of value iteration that is “fixed” by policy iteration?
4. How can we reduce *partially observable Markov decision procedures* to normal MDPs?

**Problem 2.2 (Decision Network)**

You try to decide on whether to take an umbrella to Uni. Obviously, it's useful to do so if it rains when you go back home, but it's annoying to carry around if it doesn't even rain. You look at the weather forecast, which has three possible values: **sunny**, **cloudy** and **rainy**. 12 pt

1. Draw the decision network for bringing/leaving an umbrella depending on whether it does or doesn't rain later.
2. Explain *formally* how to compute whether or not to take an umbrella, assuming you know  $P(\text{rain} = b | \text{forecast} = x)$  for all  $b \in \text{Bool}, x \in \{\text{sunny}, \text{cloudy}, \text{rainy}\}$ .

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### 3 Markov Models

**Problem 3.1 (Bellman Equation)**

State the Bellman Equation and explain 1) every symbol in the equation and 2) what the equation is used for and how. 4 pt

**Problem 3.2 (Stationary)**

Define what it means for a Markov model to be *stationary*, and why we are interested in stationarity. 3 pt

**Problem 3.3 (Sleeping Patterns Predictions)**

Your room mate tends to keep you up by blasting music whenever they are awake. Notably, they tend to sleep a lot less when they are stressed (binary variable  $St$ ), but since you don't talk to each other you never know when they are. You only observe whether they sleep a lot ( $Sl$ ) or little ( $\neg Sl$ ). Stress seems to come in phases and last for a couple of days, so if they are stressed at day  $t$ , they will more likely be stressed at day  $t + 1$  as well (and analogously for  $\neg St$ ). 8 pt

1. Model this situation as a Markov Model and explain what the *prediction*, *filtering* and *smoothing* algorithms compute in this scenario.
2. Give the underlying equations for the first two of these algorithms and explain what each variable in the equation represents.

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## 4 Learning

### Problem 4.1 (Overfitting)

Explain what *overfitting* means and why we want to avoid it.

4 pt



**Problem 4.2 (Home Decisions)**

Eight people go sunbathing. Some of them got a sunburn, others didn't:

8 pt

Name	Hair	Height	Weight	Lotion	Result
Sarah	Blonde	Average	Light	No	Sunburned
Dana	Blonde	Tall	Average	Yes	None
Alex	Brown	Short	Average	Yes	None
Annie	Blonde	Short	Average	No	Sunburned
Julie	Blonde	Average	Light	No	None
Pete	Brown	Tall	Heavy	No	None
John	Brown	Average	Heavy	No	None
Ruth	Blonde	Average	Light	No	None

Explain how the information-theoretic decision tree learning algorithm would proceed on this table (up to two iterations). Explicitly state how to compute the information gain (and what that means).

Note that you do not need to compute any actual values; if it is helpful for your explanation, you may guess any values you might want to use.

Note that *Name* is only an index, not a (meaningful) attribute!

**Problem 4.3 (Backpropagation)**

Explain what *Backpropagation* means in the context of Neural Networks, when and why 8 pt we need it, and how to do it using an example.

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## 5 Communication with Natural Language

### Problem 5.1 (Ambiguity)

5 pt

1. Explain the concept of ambiguity of natural languages.
2. Give two examples of different kinds of ambiguity and explain the readings.

**Problem 5.2 (Language Identification)**

You are given an English, a German, a Spanish, and a French text corpus of considerable size, and you want to build a language identification algorithm  $A$  for the EU administration. Concretely  $A$  takes a string as input and classifies it into one of the four languages  $\ell^* \in \{\textit{English}, \textit{German}, \textit{Spanish}, \textit{French}\}$ . The prior probability distribution for the strings being English/German/Spanish/French, is  $\langle 0.4, 0.2, 0.15, 0.15 \rangle$ . 6 pt

How would you proceed to build algorithm  $A$ ? Specify the general steps and give/derive the formula for computing  $\ell$  given a string  $\mathbf{c}_{1:N}$ .

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