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# Exam <br> Artificial Intelligence 2 

August 11., 2020

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3. no resources or tools are allowed except for a pen.
4. You have 90 min (sharp) for the test
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3. Es sind keine Hilfsmittel erlaubt außer eines Stifts.
4. Die Lösung einer Aufgabe muss auf den vorgesehenen freien Raum auf dem Aufgabenblatt geschrieben werden; die Rückseite des Blatts kann mitverwendet werden. Wenn der Platz nicht ausreicht, können bei der Aufsicht zusätzliche Blätter angefordert werden.
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7. Sie können 85 Punkte erreichen, wenn Sie alle Aufgaben vollständig lösen. Allerdings zählen 80 Punkte bereits als volle Punktzahl, d.h. 5 Punkte sind Bonuspunkte.
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- If you continue an answer on another page, please indicate the problem number on the new page and give a page reference on the old page.
- Always justify your statements (we would like to give poins 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 (Basic Probability)

Let $A, B, C$ be Boolean random variables. Which of the following equalities are always 6 pt true? Justify each of your answers in one sentence. Each justification is worth half of the points for that equality.

1. $P(b)=P(a, b)+P(\neg a, b)$
2. $P(a)=P(a \mid b)+P(a \mid \neg b)$
3. $P(a, b)=P(a) \cdot P(b)$
4. $P(a, b \mid c) \cdot P(c)=P(c, a \mid b) \cdot P(b)$
5. $P(a \vee b)=P(a)+P(b)$
6. $P(a, \neg b)=(1-P(b \mid a)) \cdot P(a)$

## Problem 1.2 (Bayesian Networks)

Consider the following Bayesian network with Boolean variables:


1. Give the definition of conditional independence.
2. Which nodes in the network are conditionally independent with $X_{1}$ given $A_{1}$ ? Explain why.
3. Give an example of two nodes from the network above that are stochastically independent. Explain why they are stochastically independent.
4. What exactly (formal criterion) does an arrow between two nodes in a Bayesian network mean for the associated events?

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## Problem 1.3 (Arrows in Bayesian Networks)

Suppose that in a Bayesian network $N$ we have variables $C_{1}, E_{1}, C_{2}$, and $E_{2}$, such that $C_{1} 2 \mathrm{pt}$ causes $E_{1}$ and $C_{2}$ causes $E_{2}$.

1. How do we call an arrow going from $C_{1}$ to $E_{1}$ ?
2. How do we call an arrow going from $E_{2}$ to $C_{2}$ ?

## 2 Decision Theory

## Problem 2.1 (Expected Utility)

6 pt

1. What is the formal(!) definition of expected utility? What is the meaning of every 4 pt variable in the defining equation?

2 pt
2. How do we use expected utility to make decisions?

## Problem 2.2 (The Value of Information)

Chef Giordana runs a kitchen that provides food for a large organisation. A salad is sold for $€ 6$ and costs $€ 4$ to prepare. Therefore, the contribution per salad is $€ 2$. At present Giordana must decide in advance how many salads to prepare each day (40 or 60). Actual demand will also be 40 or 60 each day. So Giordana's payoff table looks as follows:

| Demand | Probability | 40 salads | 60 salads |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 40 | 0.4 | $€ 80$ | $€ 0$ |
| 60 | 0.6 | $€ 80$ | $€ 120$ |

Thus, the expected utility for making 40 salads is 80 and the expected utility for making 60 salads is 72 . Based on these expected values without additional information, Giordana would choose to make 40 salads per day with an EU of $€ 80$ per day.

She is considering a new ordering system, where the customers must order their salad online the day before. With this new system Giordana will know for certain the daily demand 24 hours in advance. She can adjust production levels on a daily basis. How much is this system worth to her (per day)?

Task: Compute the concrete value in $€$ and explain what you did.

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## Problem 2.3 (Decision Network)

You try to decide on whether to take an umbrella to Uni. Obviously, it's useful to do so if 6 pt it rains when you go back home, but it's annoying to carry around if it doesn't even rain. Here are the states you could end up in:

- happy (or relieved) if it doesn't rain and you did not bring an umbrella,
- annoyed if it doesn't rain and you brought an umbrella,
- wet if it rains and you did not bring an umbrella,
- dry if it rains and you brought an umbrella.

You look at the weather forecast, which has two possible values: sunny and rainy.
You come up with this decision network:


1. Decision networks are extensions of Bayesian networks, which additional kinds of nodes do decision networks have? For each kind give an example from the network above.
2. How would you compute whether or not to take an umbrella, assuming you know all of the probabilities $P($ state $=s \mid$ forecast $=f$, umbrella $=u)$ for all

- $s \in\{$ happy, annoyed, wet, dry $\}$,
- $u \in$ Bool, and
- $f \in\{$ sunny, rainy $\}$.

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## Problem 2.4 (Markov Decision Procedures)

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| 1. How do Markov decision procedures differ from (simple) decision networks? | 3 pt |
| 2. What do we use the value iteration and policy iteration for? How do they differ? | 4 pt |
|  | 2 pt |
| 3. What is the difference between partially observable Markov decision procedures and |  |
| normal MDPs? |  |

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## 3 Markov Models

## Problem 3.1 (Stock Market Predictions)

You bought SpaceY stock recently and try to predict whether to buy more or sell. The 12 pt stock market is in one of two possible states; bull state or bear state. In a bull state, it will (in the long term) be advantageous to buy stock; in a bear state it will be more advantageous to sell.

If the market is in a bull state, the probability it will still be in a bull state tomorrow is $60 \%$. If it is in a bear state, the probability it will remain so tomorrow is $80 \%$.

If the market is in a bull state, the probability that your stock will rise that day is $90 \%$. If it is in a bear state, your stock will more likely fall (with $60 \%$ probability).

1. What are the observable and unobservable variables in this model?
2. If we consider this as a hidden Markov model, what is its transition matrix $T$ ? Remember that we use transition matrices to compute the previous or future states.

1 pt
1 pt

6 pt
3. Explain what kind of probabilities prediction, filtering and smoothing compute in this scenario. Do not just give formulas.
4. Give the underlying equations for the first two of these algorithms and explain what each variable in the equation represents.

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## Problem 3.2 (Stationary)

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

## 4 Learning

## Problem 4.1 (Decision List)

Construct a decision list to classify the data below. The tests should be as small as possible 10 pt (in terms of attributes), breaking ties among tests with the same number of attributes by selecting the one that classifies the greatest number of examples correctly. If multiple tests have the same number of attributes and classify the same number of examples, then break the tie using attributes with lower index numbers (e.g., select $A_{1}$ over $A_{2}$ ).

| Example | $A_{1}$ | $A_{2}$ | $A_{3}$ | $A_{4}$ | $y$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $x_{1}$ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $x_{2}$ | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| $x_{3}$ | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $x_{4}$ | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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## Problem 4.2 (Information Theory)

Explain why it is possible (even common) that the learning curve (example given below) 2 pt never gets to $100 \%$ correctness, even for large example sets.


Problem 4.3 (Information Entropy)
Explain and define information entropy. 4 pt

## Problem 4.4 (Sunbathing)

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

| Name | Hair | Lotion | Result |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sarah | Light | No | Sunburned |
| Dana | Light | Yes | None |
| Alex | Dark | Yes | None |
| Annie | Light | No | Sunburned |
| Julie | Light | No | None |
| Pete | Dark | No | None |
| John | Dark | No | None |
| Ruth | Light | No | None |

1. Which quantity does the decision tree learning algorithm use to pick the attribute to split on? Write down the formula for it.
2. Compute it for for the attributes Hair and Lotion. It is enough to give the formula and insert the correct values for the variables, you do not need to compute the final value.
3. Which one would the algorithm pick for the next step? Explain what happens next.

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

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## Problem 4.5 (Overfitting)

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

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