

COGS 300

state 03

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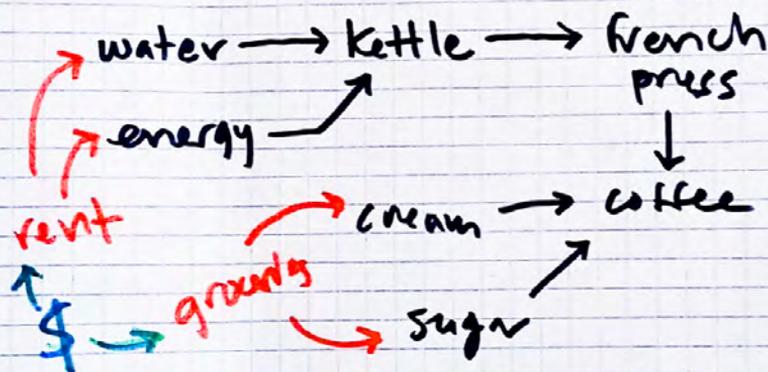
warm up: Network diagrams +
causal inference

○
node

→
edge

○ → ○
causality

draw a "complex" set of
causal connections, or processes.



Are there higher level "causes"?

(2)

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) P(A)}{P(B)}$$

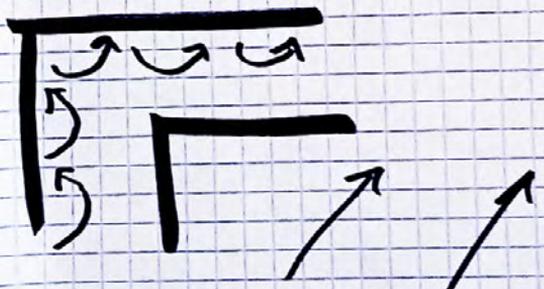
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inher model

A = state ∈ { history, sensors, prior, ... }

Belief in a machine →

probability of a state.

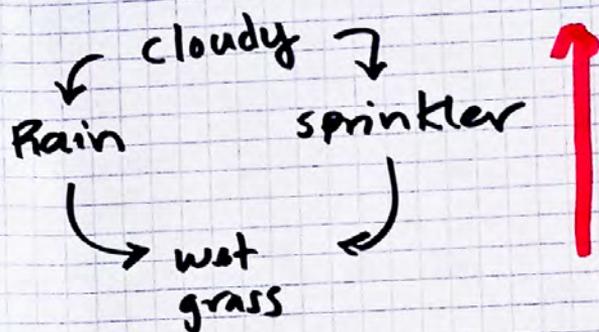
if (cond) then do x



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

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Rain \xrightarrow{X} wet grass
causal model



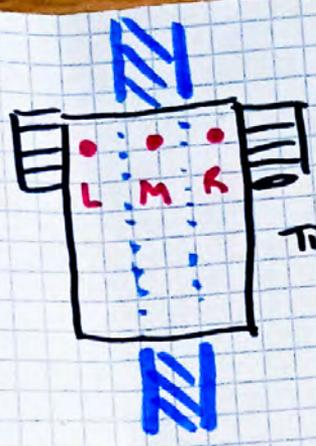
★ Design an experiment +
data structure
(Excel)

day	Rain?	sprinkler?	cloudy?	wet grass?
1	✓	X	X	✓
2	X	✓	X	X
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
100	✓	✓	✓	✓

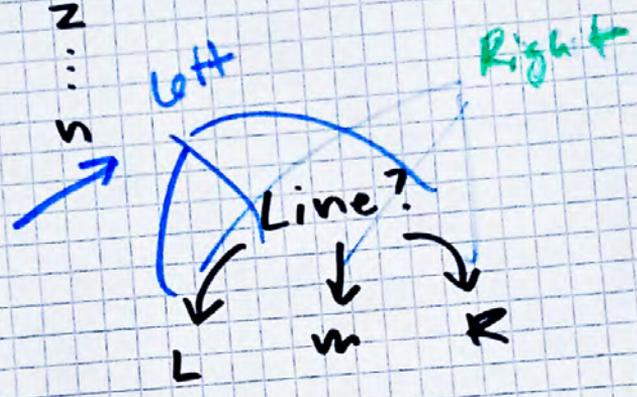
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★ Design experiment

↳ causal model



Time	Line?	L	M	R
1	Y	N	Y	N
2				
...				
n				



★ Design a more useful causal model + exp.

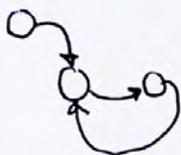
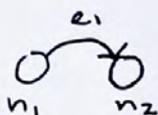
time	Observations		Sausns → (5)			
	Left	Right	L ₁	M ₁	R ₁	L ₂ M ₂
1	✓	x	x	x	✓	x ✓
2	✓	x	x	x	x	
3						
4						
5						
6						
⋮						

State 03

Drawing: Networks.

○
node

→
edge



model a process.

|| ANNOUNCE DL.
+ TA meetings

Before break: Bayes theory
Bayes filter

This week: Bayes Net
Bayes Classifier

} ML
101

Next: Emergence.

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Thinking about
Intelligences in
the world w/
our tools. very comp.

↑
everything
you need
for tournament

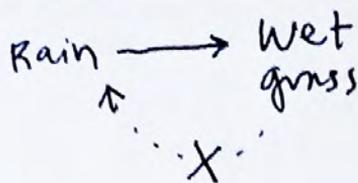
Low → High level.

* Robot beliefs have to resolve to probabilities. But are human beliefs resolvable like that? How good is the network?

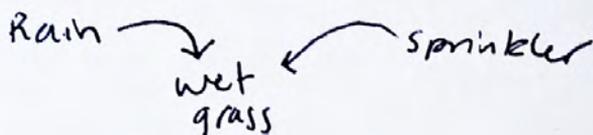
$$P(A, B, C) = P(A|BC)P(B|C)P(C) \quad (2)$$

Chain rule \rightarrow network

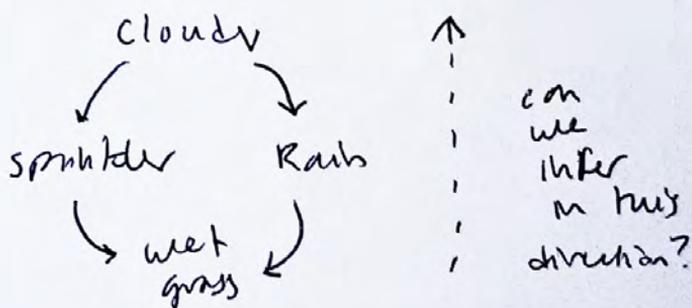
causal links:



But wait... rain only cause?



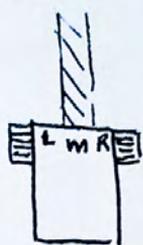
more levels:



★ Design experiment \rightarrow real data.

★ Demo Bayes net. online.

Your robot:



line following

★ Design experiment

Time	line	Left	middle	Right
1	yes	no	yes	no
2				
3	↑		make	
4			data	
5			in	
⋮	you		Excel	
	define.		~30 lines.	
			100	

On line /
correct

★ Design causal model.

★ import data. + run (demo)
↳ show excel selection.

★ Design more useful beliefs.

↳ How to define?

↳ How to observe?

↳ causal model?

↳ simple data.