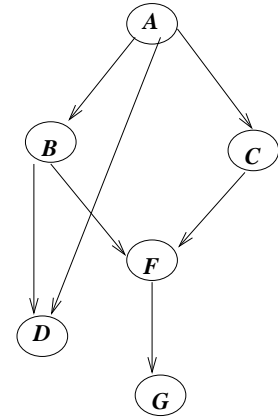


Bucket Elimination Example



$$P(A = \alpha) =$$

$$= \sum_{c,b,f,d,g} P(A = \alpha, c, b, f, d, g)$$

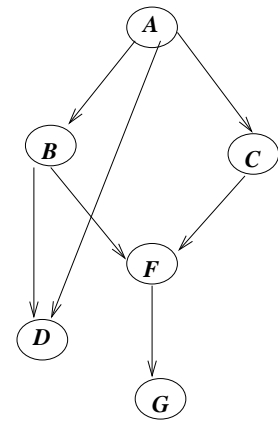
$$= \sum_{c,b,f,d,g} P(\alpha) P(c|\alpha) P(b|\alpha) P(f|b,c) P(d|\alpha,b) P(g|f)$$

$$= P(\alpha) \sum_c P(c|\alpha) \sum_b P(b|\alpha) \sum_f P(f|b,c) \\ \times \sum_d P(d|\alpha,b) \sum_g P(g|f)$$

$$= \lambda_A(\alpha) \sum_c \lambda_{C|A}(c, \alpha) \sum_b \lambda_{B|A}(b, \alpha) \sum_f \lambda_{F|B,C}(f, b, c) \\ \times \sum_d \lambda_{D|A,B}(d, \alpha, b) \sum_g \lambda_{G|F}(g, f)$$

Note: Each $P(X|Y)$ is from CP-table.

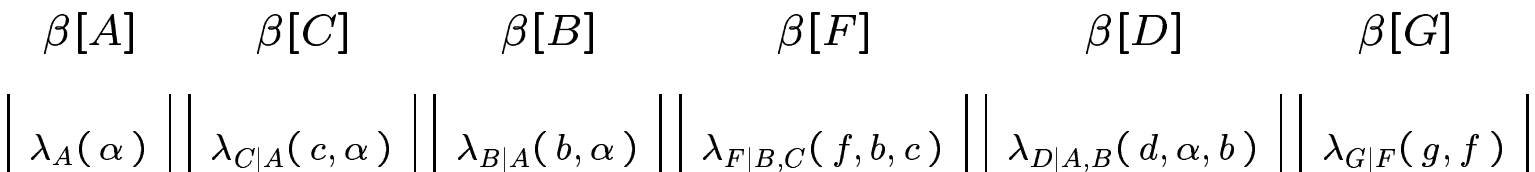
Using Buckets



$$P(A = \alpha) =$$

$$\lambda_A(\alpha) \sum_c \lambda_{C|A}(c, \alpha) \sum_b \lambda_{B|A}(b, \alpha) \sum_f \lambda_{F|B,C}(f, b, c) \\ \times \sum_d \lambda_{D|A,B}(d, \alpha, b) \sum_g \lambda_{G|F}(g, f)$$

Buckets:



Plan: Sum out values of each bucket, 1-by-1,
creating new functions

Remove function from that bucket

Add new function to “earlier” bucket

...

At each time:

$$P(A = \alpha) = \sum_{c,b,f,d,g} \beta[A] \bowtie \beta[C] \bowtie \beta[B] \bowtie \beta[F] \bowtie \beta[D] \bowtie \beta[G]$$

Bucket-Elimination Algorithm

Order the variables $\langle X_1, \dots, X_n \rangle$

Place each CPtable-function $\lambda_{X_i|X_{j_1}, \dots, X_{j_n}}(\dots)$
 into bucket $X_k = \operatorname{argmax}_\ell \{X_i, X_{j_1}, \dots, X_{j_n}\}$

Go through buckets in reverse order

$\langle \beta[G], \beta[D], \beta[F], \beta[B], \beta[C], \beta[A] \rangle$

For bucket X , with $\beta[X] = \{\lambda_{X,1}, \dots, \lambda_{X,k}\}$:

Let $\lambda(\vec{Y}) = \sum_x \lambda_{X,1} \bowtie \dots \bowtie \lambda_{X,k}$

Drop $\lambda(\vec{Y})$ into $\beta[Y_1]$

(Y_1 has highest index in ordering)

Buckets:

$\beta[A] \quad \beta[C] \quad \beta[B] \quad \beta[F] \quad \beta[D] \quad \beta[G]$

$\lambda_A(\alpha)$	$\lambda_{C A}(c, \alpha)$	$\lambda_{B A}(b, \alpha)$	$\lambda_{F B,C}(f, b, c)$	$\lambda_{D A,B}(d, \alpha, b)$	$\lambda_{G F}(g, f)$
---------------------	----------------------------	----------------------------	----------------------------	---------------------------------	-----------------------

% Given $\left\{ \begin{array}{cc|c} g & f & \lambda_{G|F}(g, f) \\ \hline + & + & 0.1 \\ + & - & 0.9 \\ - & + & 0.7 \\ - & - & 0.3 \end{array} \right\}$ define $\left\{ \begin{array}{c|c} f & \lambda_{\tilde{G}|F}(f) \\ \hline + & 0.1 + 0.7 = 0.8 \\ - & 0.8 + 0.3 = 1.1 \end{array} \right\}$

% As $\lambda_{\tilde{G}|F}(f)$ depends on F , and not $D \dots$

$\lambda_A(\alpha)$	$\lambda_{C A}(c, \alpha)$	$\lambda_{B A}(b, \alpha)$	$\lambda_{F B,C}(f, b, c)$ $\lambda_{\tilde{G} F}(f)$	$\lambda_{D A,B}(d, \alpha, b)$	-
---------------------	----------------------------	----------------------------	---	---------------------------------	---

Operation#1: Summing Out

Buckets:

$\beta[A]$ $\beta[C]$ $\beta[B]$ $\beta[F]$ $\beta[D]$ $\beta[G]$

$\lambda_A(\alpha)$	$\lambda_{C A}(c, \alpha)$	$\lambda_{B A}(b, \alpha)$	$\lambda_{F B,C}(f, b, c)$	$\lambda_{D A,B}(d, \alpha, b)$	$\lambda_{G F}(g, f)$
---------------------	----------------------------	----------------------------	----------------------------	---------------------------------	-----------------------

% Given $\lambda_{G|F}(g, f) = \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} g & f & \lambda_{G|F}(g, f) \\ \hline + & + & 0.1 \\ + & - & 0.7 \\ - & + & 0.9 \\ - & - & 0.3 \end{array} \right)$

% define $\lambda_{\tilde{G}|F}(f) = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} f & \lambda_{\tilde{G}|F}(f) \\ \hline + & 0.1 + 0.9 = 1.0 \\ - & 0.7 + 0.3 = 1.0 \end{array} \right)$

% As $\lambda_{\tilde{G}|F}(f)$ depends on F , and not $D \dots$

$\lambda_A(\alpha)$	$\lambda_{C A}(c, \alpha)$	$\lambda_{B A}(b, \alpha)$	$\lambda_{F B,C}(f, b, c)$	$\lambda_{D A,B}(d, \alpha, b)$	-
			$\lambda_{\tilde{G} F}(f)$		

Trace, I

$\beta[A]$ $\beta[C]$ $\beta[B]$ $\beta[F]$ $\beta[D]$ $\beta[G]$

$\lambda_A(\alpha)$	$\lambda_{C A}(c, \alpha)$	$\lambda_{B A}(b, \alpha)$	$\lambda_{F B,C}(f, b, c)$	$\lambda_{D A,B}(d, \alpha, b)$	$\lambda_{G F}(g, f)$
---------------------	----------------------------	----------------------------	----------------------------	---------------------------------	-----------------------

% Let $\lambda_{\tilde{G}|F}(f) = \sum_g \lambda_{G|F}(g, f)$

$\lambda_A(\alpha)$	$\lambda_{C A}(c, \alpha)$	$\lambda_{B A}(b, \alpha)$	$\lambda_{F B,C}(f, b, c)$ $\lambda_{\tilde{G} F}(f)$	$\lambda_{D A,B}(d, \alpha, b)$	—
---------------------	----------------------------	----------------------------	---	---------------------------------	---

% Let $\lambda_{\tilde{D}|A,B}(\alpha, b) = \sum_d \lambda_{D|A,B}(d, \alpha, b)$

$\lambda_A(\alpha)$	$\lambda_{C A}(c, \alpha)$	$\lambda_{B A}(b, \alpha)$ $\lambda_{\tilde{D} A,B}(\alpha, b)$	$\lambda_{F B,C}(f, b, c)$ $\lambda_{\tilde{G} F}(f)$	—	—
---------------------	----------------------------	---	--	---	---

Trace, II

 $\beta[A]$
 $\beta[C]$
 $\beta[B]$
 $\beta[F]$
 $\beta[D]$

$\lambda_A(\alpha)$	$\lambda_{C A}(c, \alpha)$	$\lambda_{B A}(b, \alpha)$ $\lambda_{\tilde{D} A,B}(\alpha, b)$	$\lambda_{F B,C}(f, b, c)$ $\lambda_{\tilde{G} F}(f)$	—
---------------------	----------------------------	--	--	---

% Let $\lambda_{\tilde{F}:B,C}(b, c) = \sum_f \lambda_{F|B,C}(f, b, c) \times \lambda_{\tilde{G}|F}(f)$

$\lambda_A(\alpha)$	$\lambda_{C A}(c, \alpha)$	$\lambda_{B A}(b, \alpha)$ $\lambda_{\tilde{D} A,B}(\alpha, b)$ $\lambda_{\tilde{F}:B,C}(b, c)$	—	—
---------------------	----------------------------	--	---	---

% Let $\lambda_{\tilde{B}:A,C}(\alpha, c) = \sum_b \lambda_{B|A}(b, \alpha) \times \lambda_{\tilde{D}|A,B}(\alpha, b) \times \lambda_{\tilde{F}:B,C}(b, c)$

$\lambda_A(\alpha)$	$\lambda_{C A}(c, \alpha)$ $\lambda_{\tilde{B}:A,C}(\alpha, c)$	—	—	—
---------------------	---	---	---	---

% Let $\lambda_{\tilde{C}:A}(\alpha) = \sum_c \lambda_{C|A}(c, \alpha) \times \lambda_{\tilde{B}:A,C}(\alpha, c)$

$\lambda_A(\alpha)$ $\lambda_{\tilde{C}:A}(\alpha)$	—	—	—	—
---	---	---	---	---

Operation #2: Multiplying

Function: table wrt some NAMED variables

Given: $f(A = a, B = b)$, $g(A = a, C = c)$,
 “Pointwise Product” $h = f \bowtie g$:

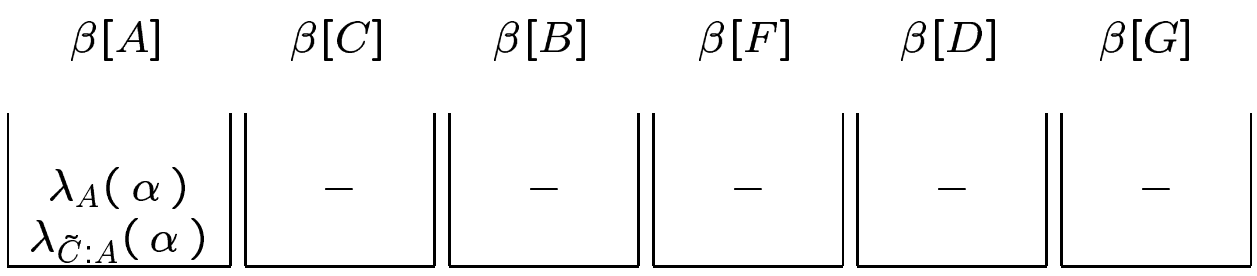
$$h(A = a, B = b, C = c) = f(A = a, B = b) \times g(A = a, C = c)$$

a	b	$f(A = a, B = b)$		a	c	$g(A = a, C = c)$
t	t	0.30		t	t	0.22
t	f	0.70		t	f	0.78
f	t	0.91		f	t	0.99
f	f	0.09		f	f	0.01

a	b	c	$h(A = a, B = b, C = c)$
			$f(A = a, B = b) \times g(A = a, C = c)$
t	t	t	0.30 × 0.22
t	t	f	0.30 × 0.78
t	f	t	0.70 × 0.22
t	f	f	0.70 × 0.78
f	t	t	0.91 × 0.99
f	t	f	0.91 × 0.01
f	f	t	0.09 × 0.99
f	f	f	0.09 × 0.01

Bucket Elimination: Notes

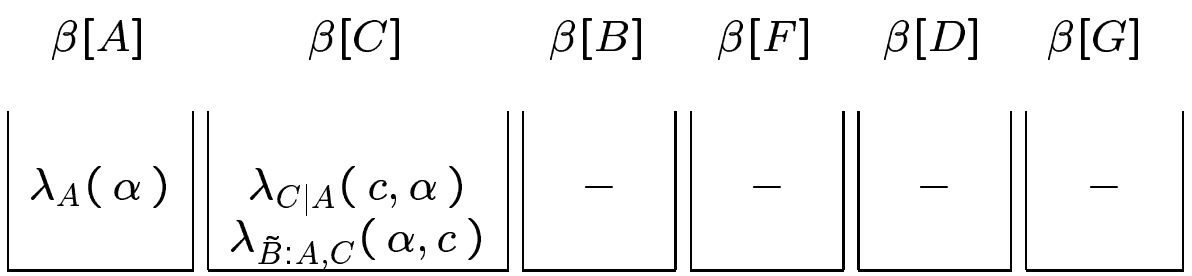
- What to do with final buckets?



So $P(A = 0) = \lambda_A(0) \times \lambda_{\tilde{C}:A}(0)$
 $P(A = 1) = \lambda_A(1) \times \lambda_{\tilde{C}:A}(1)$

- Can deal with > 1 variable:

To compute: $P(A = \alpha, C = \gamma) \dots$



$$P \left(\begin{matrix} A = \alpha \\ C = \gamma \end{matrix} \right) = \lambda_A(\alpha) \cdot \lambda_{C|A}(c, \alpha) \cdot \lambda_{\tilde{B}:A,C}(\alpha, c)$$

- If dealing with CONDITIONAL ...

BucketElim Notes, II

- To compute

$$\begin{aligned} P(A = \alpha | C = 1) &= \frac{P(A = \alpha, C = 1)}{P(C = 1)} \\ &= \frac{P(A = \alpha, C = 1)}{P(A = 0, C = 1) + P(A = 1, C = 1)} \end{aligned}$$

⇒ Just need to compute $P(A = \alpha, C = 1)$ for all α

- Here... can know $C = 1$.
Can incorporate this...

Operation #3: Setting Value

View each CPTable as a function:

$$\lambda_{G|F}(g, f) = \left\{ \begin{array}{cc|c} f & g & \lambda_{G|F}(g, f) \\ \hline + & + & 0.1 \\ + & - & 0.9 \\ - & + & 0.7 \\ - & - & 0.3 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{as } \lambda_{G|F}: \{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{f}\} \times \{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{f}\} \mapsto [0, 1]$$

SubDomain: When $G = \mathbf{t}$, get

$$\lambda_{\mathbf{t}G|F}(f) = \lambda_{G|F}(\mathbf{t}G, f)$$

$$\lambda_{\mathbf{t}G|F}(f) = \left\{ \begin{array}{c|c} f & \lambda_{\mathbf{t}G|F}(f) \\ \hline + & 0.1 \\ - & 0.7 \end{array} \right\}$$

Similarly...

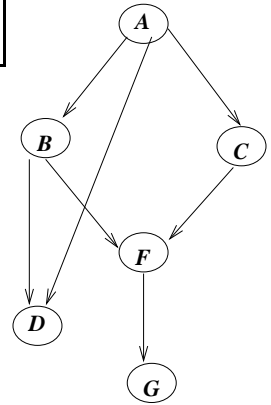
$$\lambda_{G|\mathbf{f}F}(g): \{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{f}\} \mapsto [0, 1]$$

by

$$\lambda_{G|\mathbf{f}F}(\mathbf{t}G) = 0.70$$

$$\lambda_{G|\mathbf{f}F}(\mathbf{f}G) = 0.30$$

BucketElim: Efficiency Tricks



- If know values for some variables:

For $P(\underline{A = \alpha}, C = 1, G = 0)$

$\beta[A]$	$\beta[C]$	$\beta[B]$	$\beta[F]$	$\beta[D]$	$\beta[G]$
$\lambda_A(\alpha)$ $\lambda_{+C A}(\alpha)$	—	$\lambda_{B A}(b, \alpha)$	$\lambda_{F B,C}(f, b, c)$ $\lambda_{-G F}(f)$	$\lambda_{D A,B}(d, \alpha, b)$	—

- Ignore bucket if d -separated (below evidence)

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{\bar{D}|A,B}(\alpha, b) &= \sum_d \lambda_{D|A,B}(d, \alpha, b) \\ &= \sum_d P(D = d | A = \alpha, B = b) \equiv 1(\alpha, b) \end{aligned}$$

- Time/Space Efficiency:

depends on size of largest bucket

Eg: if every bucket ever has ≤ 3 variables,

$$O(D^3)$$

where $D = |Dom(X_i)|$ is size of domain

\Rightarrow Want to minimize

“high-water-mark” size of largest bucket