

# Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence

## Chapter 13: Quantifying Uncertainty

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  - **laziness**: failure to enumerate exceptions, qualifications, etc.
  - **ignorance**: lack of relevant facts, initial conditions, etc.
- Probability can be derived from
  - statistical data (ex: 80% of toothache patients so far had cavities)
  - some knowledge (ex: 80% of toothache patients has cavities)
  - their combination thereof
- **Probability statements are made with respect to a state of knowledge (aka evidence), not with respect to the real world**
  - e.g., “The probability that the patient has a cavity, given that she has a toothache, is 0.8”:  
 $P(\text{HasCavity}(\textit{patient}) \mid \textit{hasToothAche}(\textit{patient})) = 0.8$
- Probabilities of propositions change with new evidence:
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- missing flight vs. costs (airport cuisine, sleep overnight in airport)
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  - the possible worlds are **mutually exclusive** and **exhaustive**
  - ex: the 36 possible outcomes of rolling two dice: (1,1), (1,2), ...
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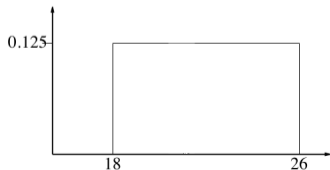
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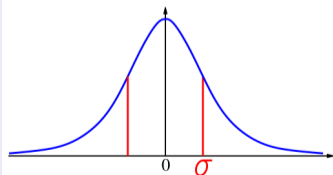
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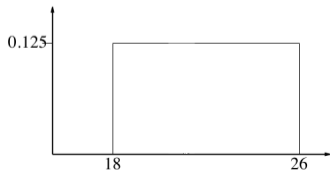


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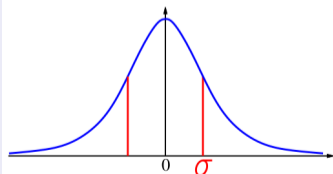
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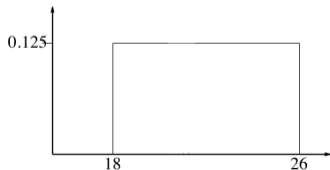


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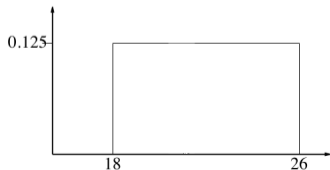


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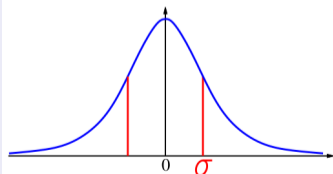
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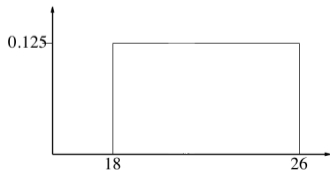


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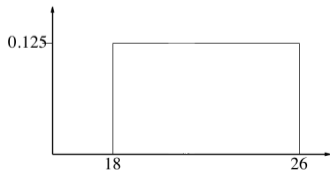


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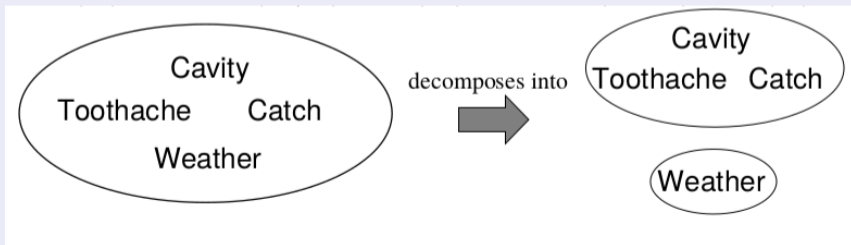
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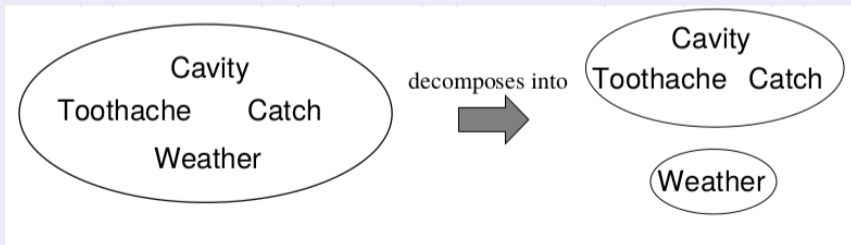
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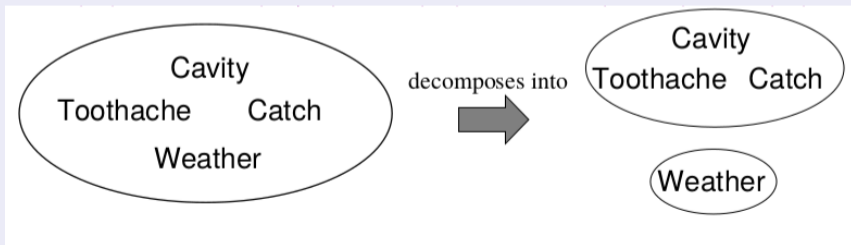
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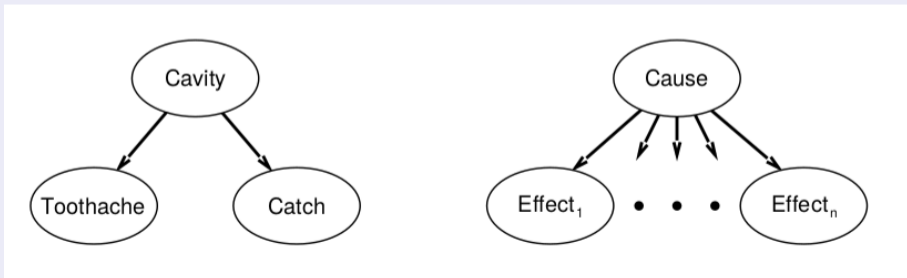
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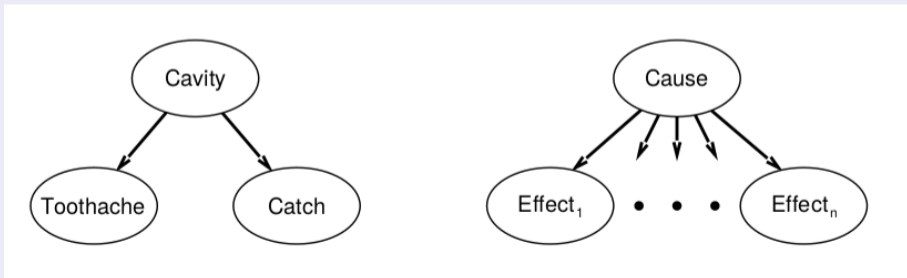
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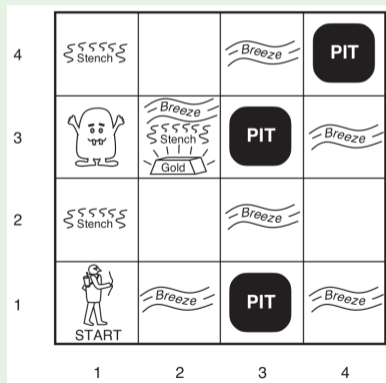
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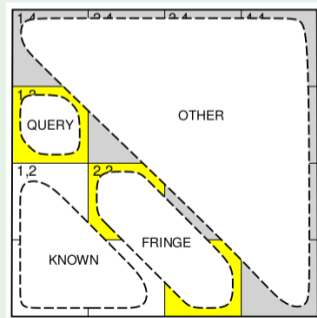
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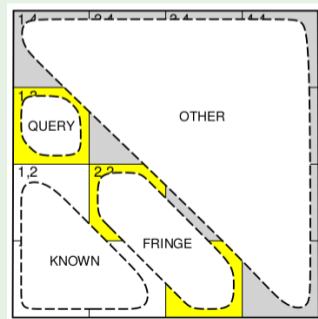
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Remove  $\sum_{other} P(other)$  because it equals 1

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$P(p^*)$  is scalar, so make it part of the normalization constant

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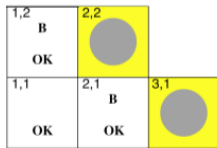
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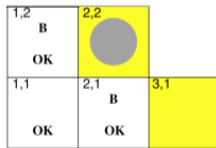
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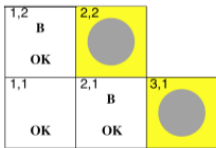
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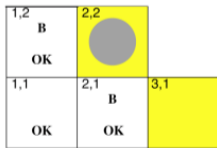
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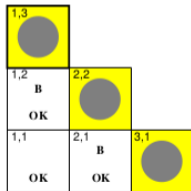
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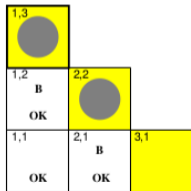
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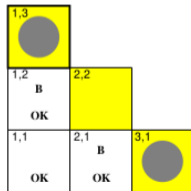
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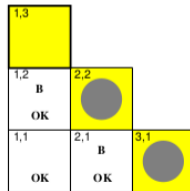
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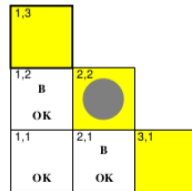
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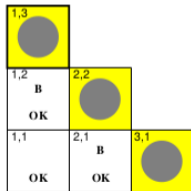
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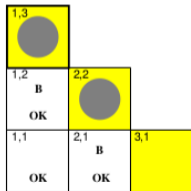
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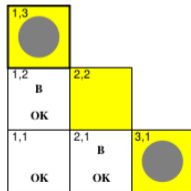
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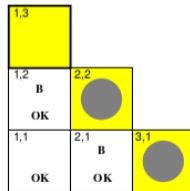
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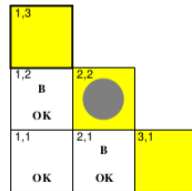
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## Exercise

Compute  $\mathbf{P}(P_{2,2}|p^*, b^*)$  in the same way.