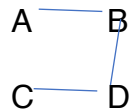


$P(B, E, A, J, M)$  full distribution

32 lines in the full distribution

- 1 - How to break this down to make it (the inference) tractable  $\Rightarrow$  independence
- 2 - How to build these networks?



$$P(B, E, A, J, M) = P(B | E, A, J, M)P(E | A, J, M)P(A | J, M)P(J | M)P(M)$$

True independence

$$P(A, B) = P(A) P(B)$$

Conditional independence

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

Markov Blanket

$P(X | \text{parents, children, parents of children, Y}) = P(X | \text{parents, children, parents of children})$

$$P(B, j, m, e, a) = P(B) P(e) P(A | B, e) P(j | A) P(m | A)$$

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$$P(B | j, m)$$