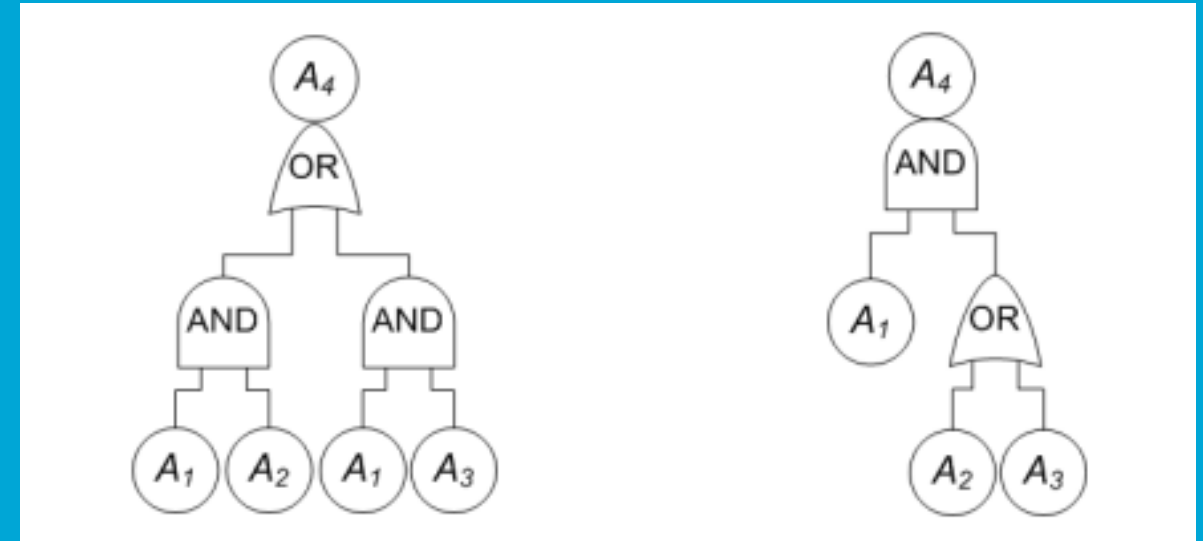


# System's reliability: Fault Trees & Bayesian Networks

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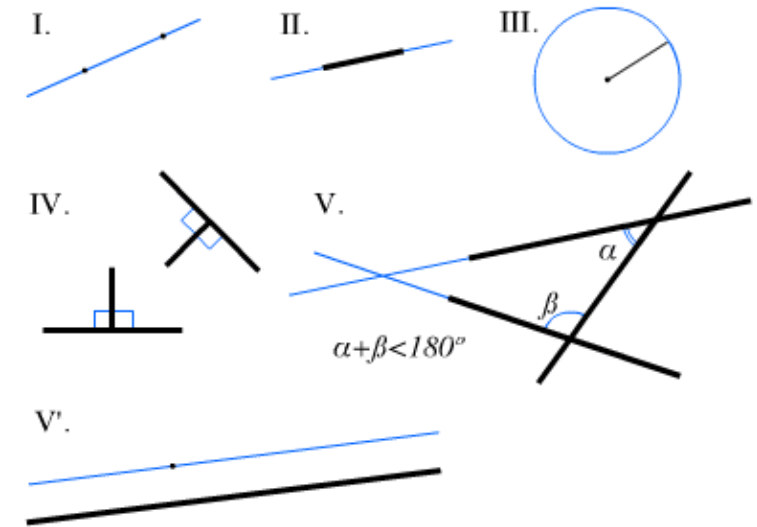
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- Discrete Variables
- Fault Trees
- Discrete Bayesian Networks

# Probability

- $P(A)$  = probability of event A                      Mathematical definition  $\rightarrow$  axioms
- Interpretations:
- **Classical:** Laplace (1819) *A philosophical essay on probabilities*. The number of favourable cases divided by the number of equi-possible cases
- **Frequentist:** Von Mises R. (1936) *Probability statistics and truth*. Limiting relative frequencies in a 'collective' or random 'sequence'
- **Subjective:** Ramsey (1931) or Savage (1956) *Foundations of statistics*. Degree of belief of a *rational* subject. Measured by observing choice behaviour. For example, if  $A \succ B$  and  $B \succ C$  then  $A \succ C$  " $\succ$ ." Stands for preferable

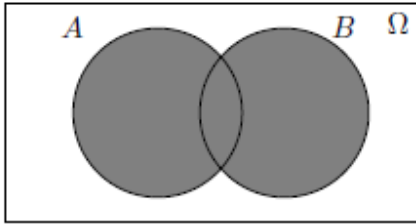
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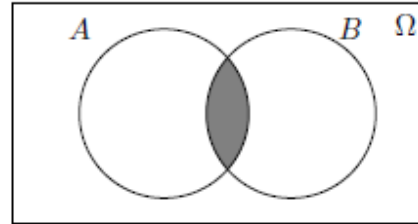


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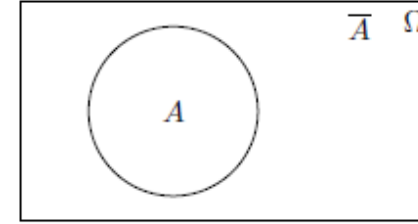
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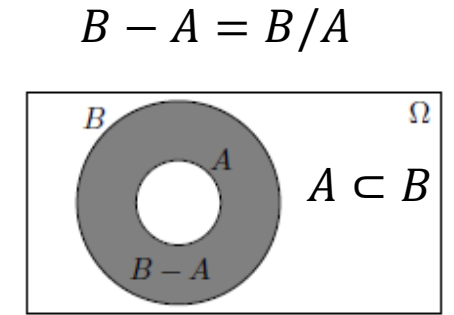
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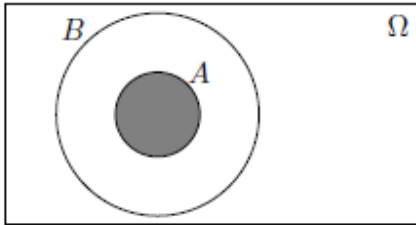
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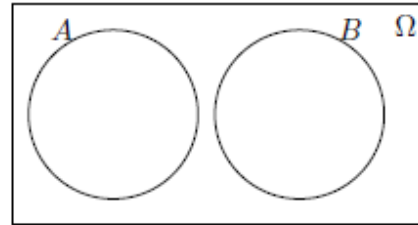
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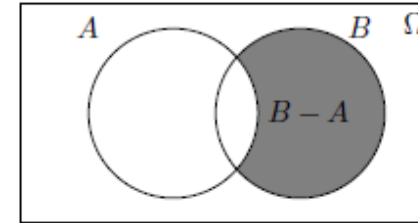
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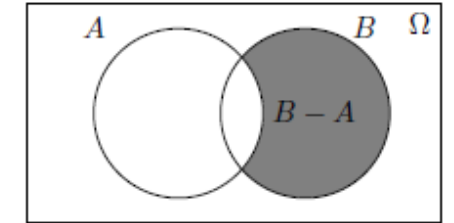
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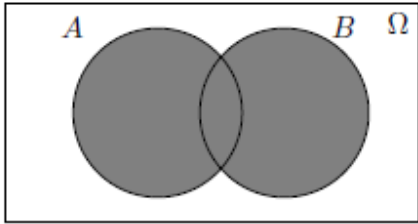


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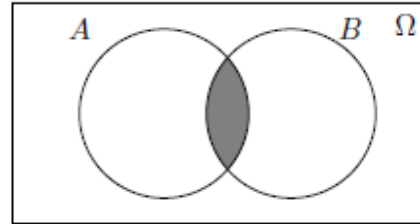


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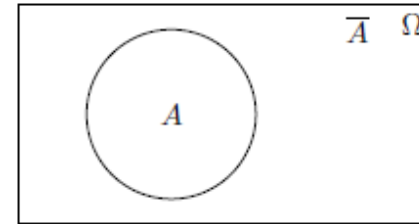
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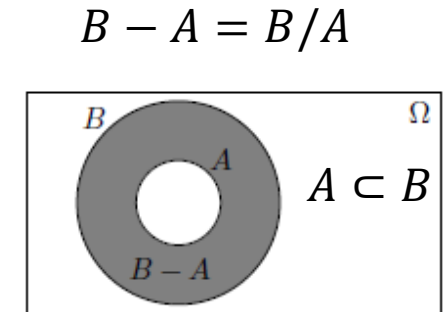
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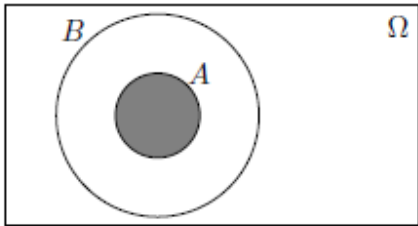
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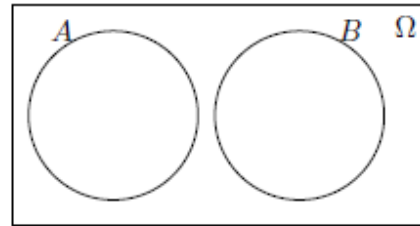
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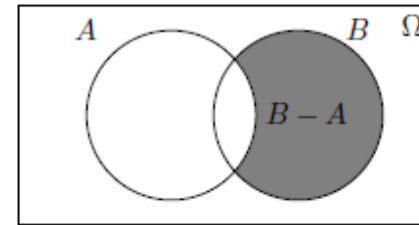
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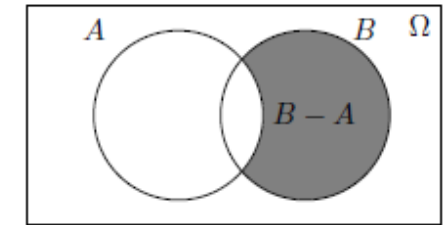
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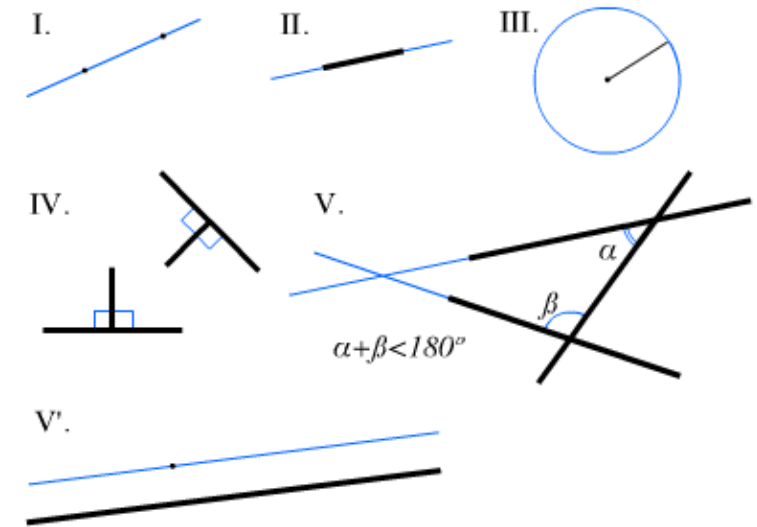
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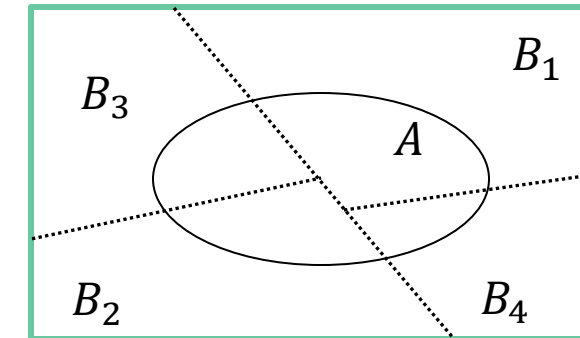
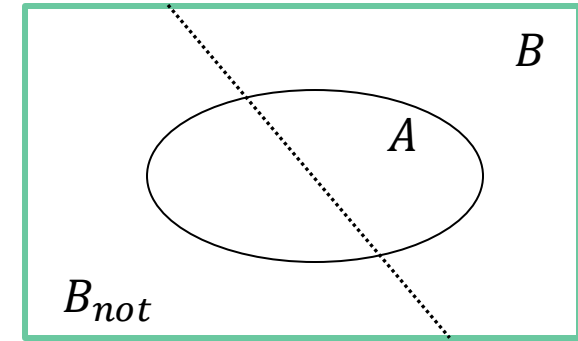
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# Total Probability

- $P(A) = P(A|B)P(B) + P(A|B_{not})P(B_{not})$  with  $B \cap B_{not} = \emptyset$  and  $B \cup B_{not} = \Omega$
- $P(A) = \sum_i P(A|B_i)P(B_i)$  with  $B_j \cap B_k = \emptyset$  and  $\cup_i B_i = \Omega$
- Generalization to continuous integral “in which the uncertainty is integrated out”





# Discrete Random Variable

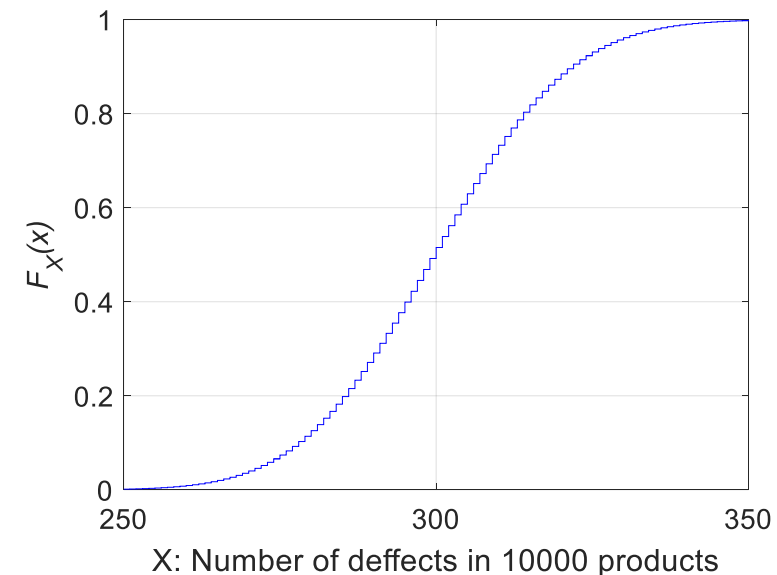
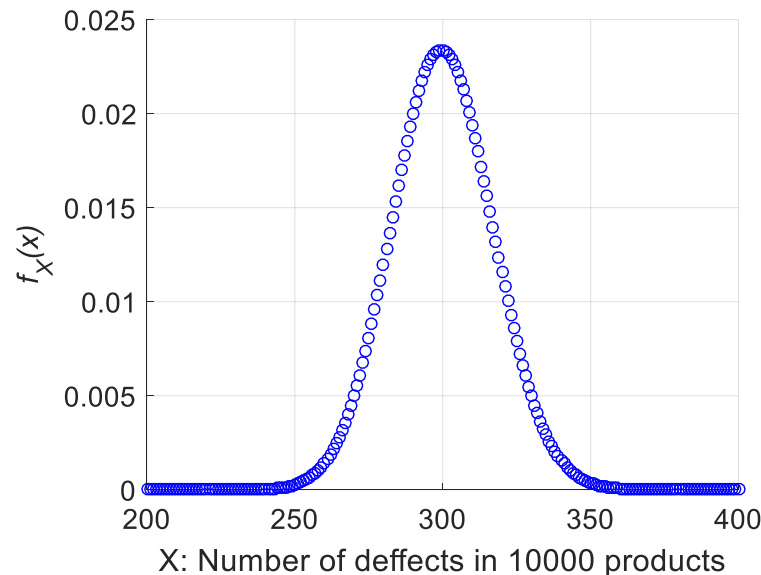
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- SSSSSSS (7 successes in 7 trials)
- FFFFFFFF (7 failures in 7 trials)
- SSFFFFFF, SFSFFFF, SFFSFFF, ..., FFFFFSS (2 successes in 7 trials)
- $P(X = x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1 - p)^{n-x}$
- $P(X = 2) = \binom{7}{2} p^2 (1 - p)^{7-2}$
- Suppose we toss a fair coin 7 times →
  - $P(X = 2) = 0.1641$

# Discrete Random Variable

- Binomial:
- Assume a producer knows  $P(\text{defect}) = 0,03$  in a daily batch of  $n = 10,000$  articles.
- $f_X(x) = P(X = x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1 - p)^{n-x}$ 
  - mass function (pdf)
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  - cumulative distribution function (cdf)



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- Expectation: intuitively the “long-run” mean value:  $E(X) = \sum_{x \in X} x P(X = x)$

- For binomial  $E(X) = np$

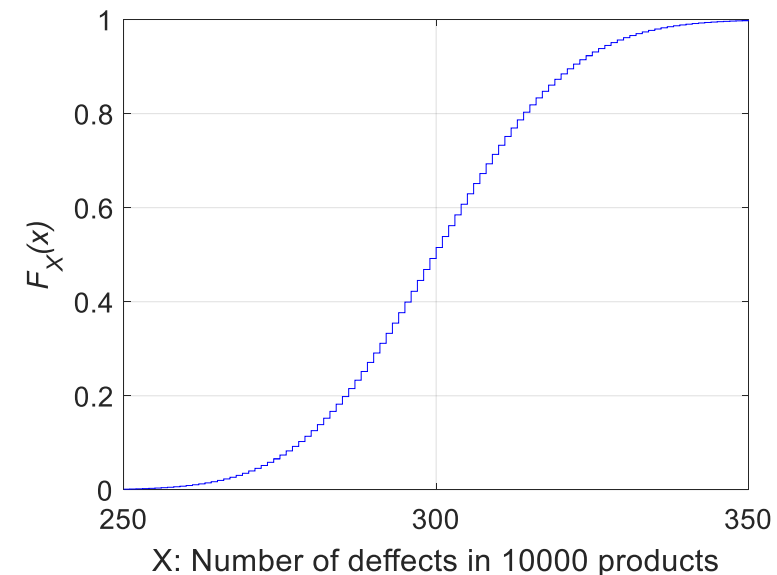
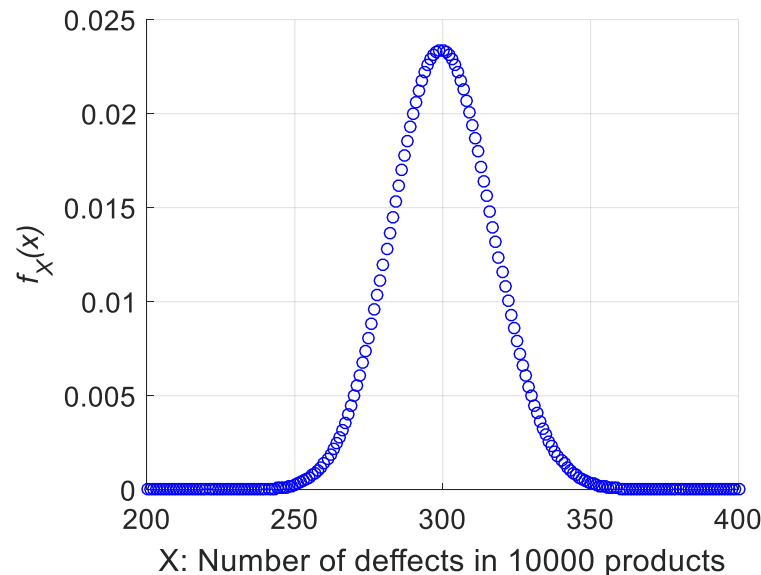
For our example  $E(X) = 300$

- Median:  $x$  for which  $P(X \leq x) = 0.5$

For our example *50th percentile* = 300

- Mode: most probable value

For our example = 300



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  - S (successes in 1<sup>st</sup> trial)
  - FS (successes in 2<sup>nd</sup> trial)
  - FFS, FFFS, FFFF, ..., FFFFF...S  
(third, fourth, fifth, ...)
- $P(X = x) = p(1 - p)^{n-1}$
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Remember binomial:

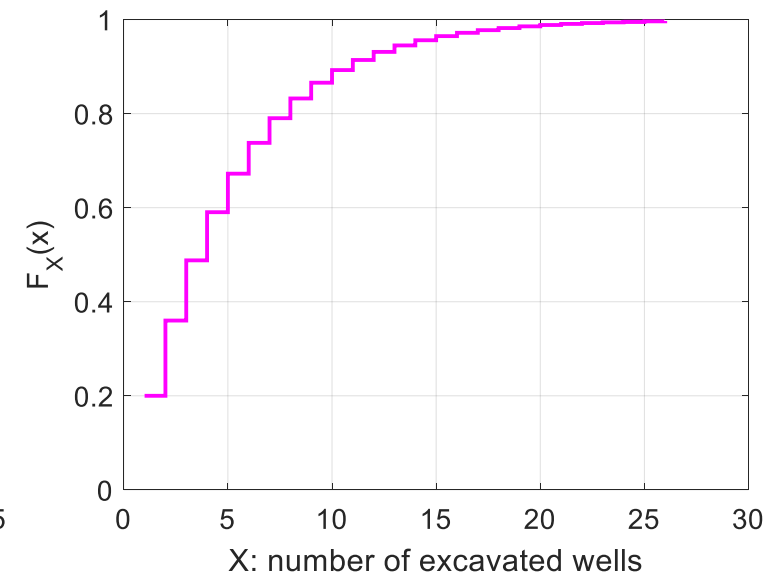
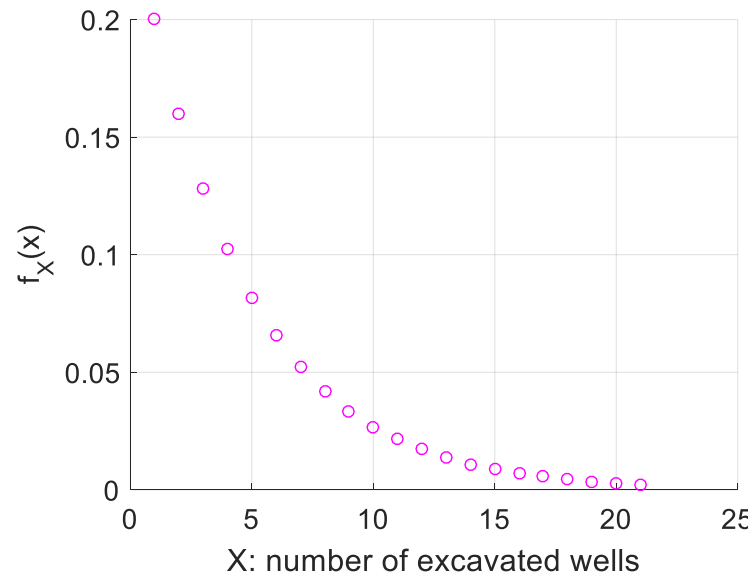
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Finding water after drilling a well  $P(\text{success}) = 0,2$

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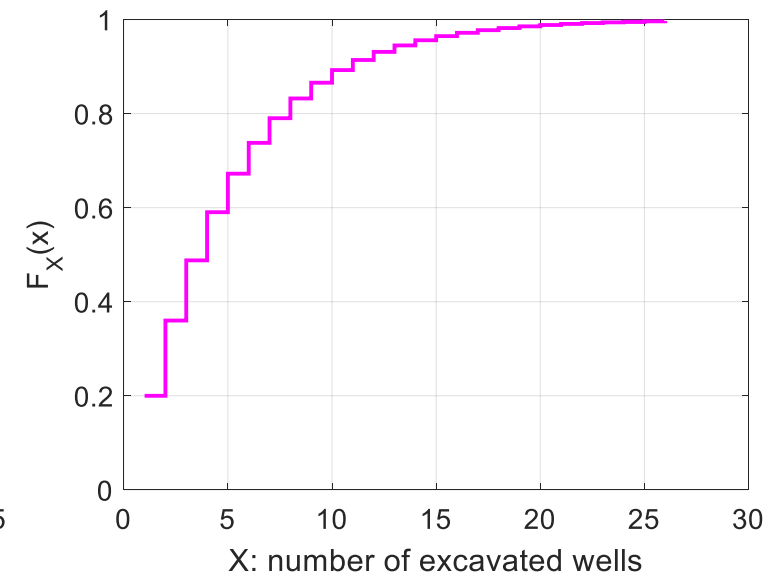
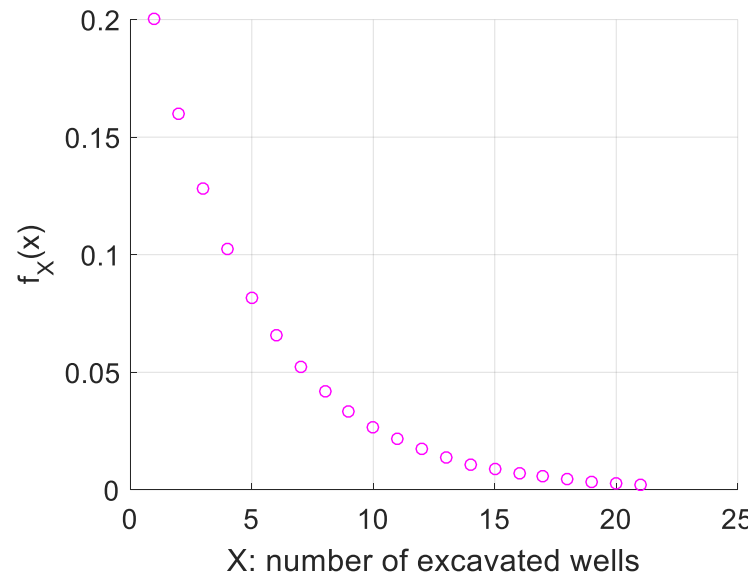
- For geometric  $E(X) = 1/p$  example  $E(X) = \frac{1}{0,2} = 5$

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- 50th percentile =  $\lceil -1/\log_2(1 - p) \rceil = 4$

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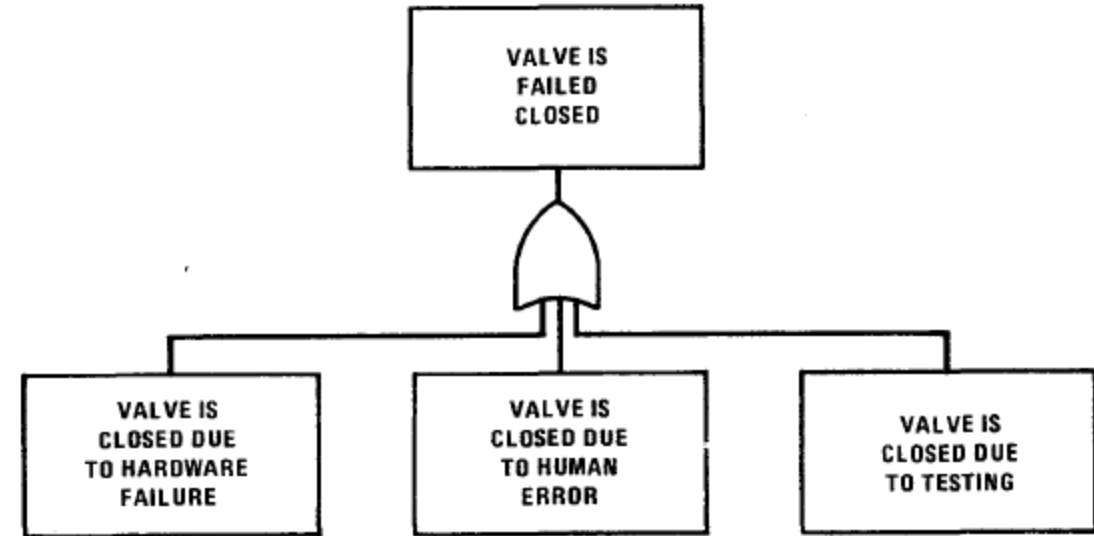
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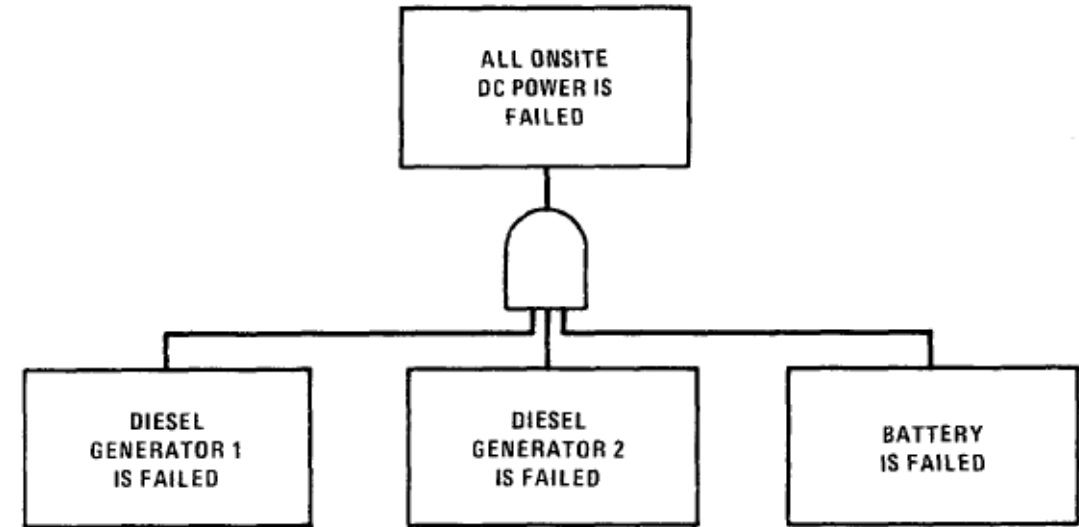
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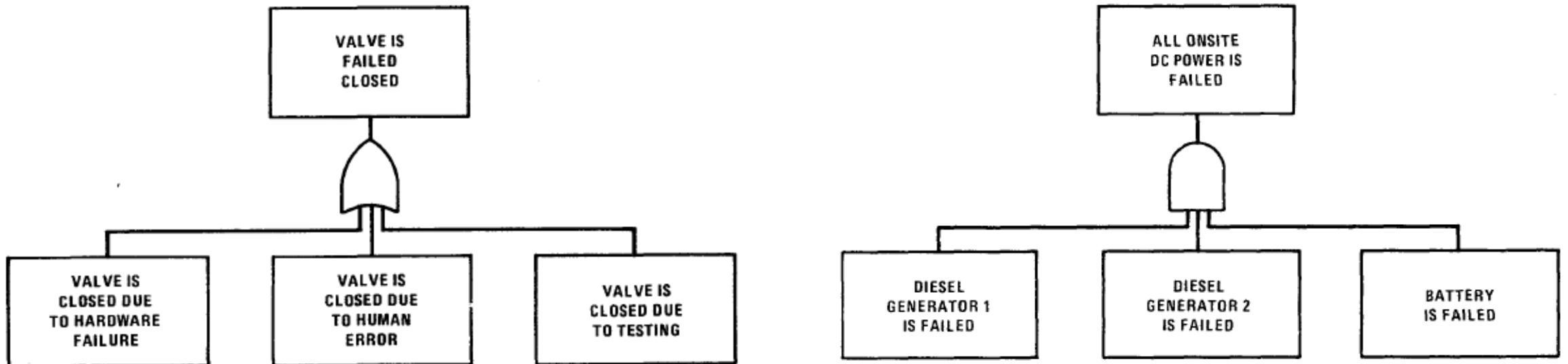
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- Objective:
- Probability of system failure based on basic event probabilities
- Basic (intermediate) event probabilities knowing probability of system failure



# Fault Trees

- Boolean algebra is used to operate with the Tree → Avoid double counting probabilities
- Probabilities are computed with the usual rules of probability

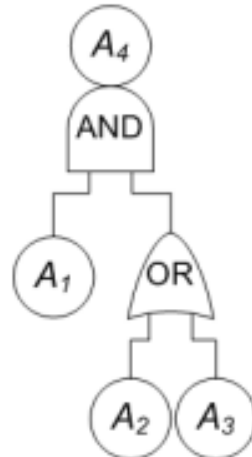
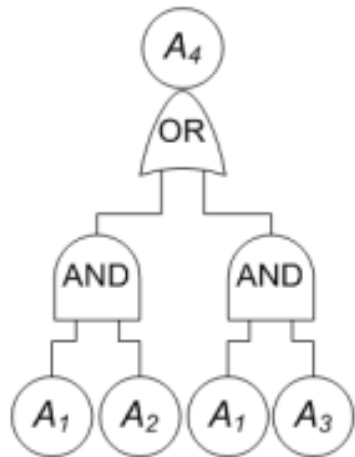
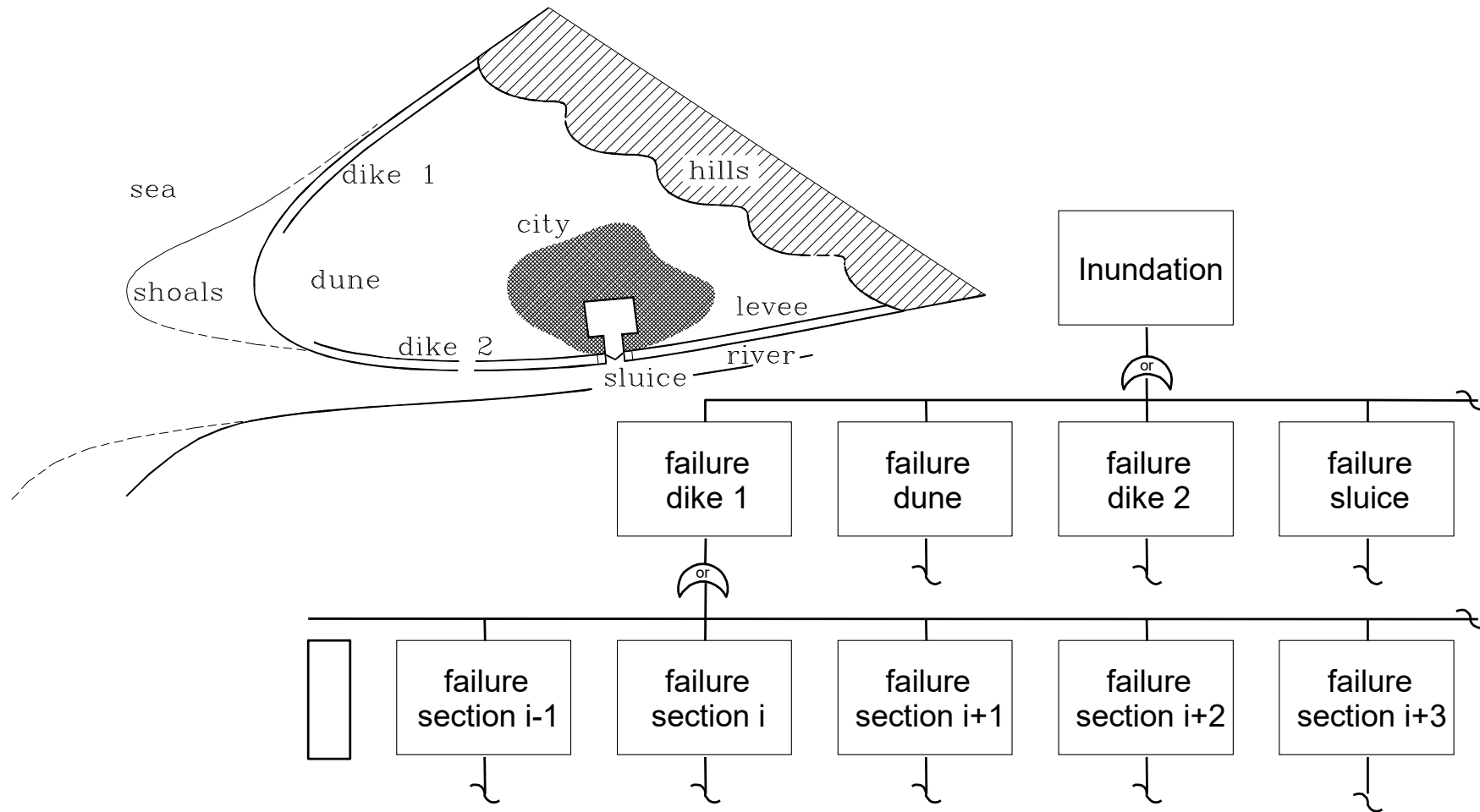


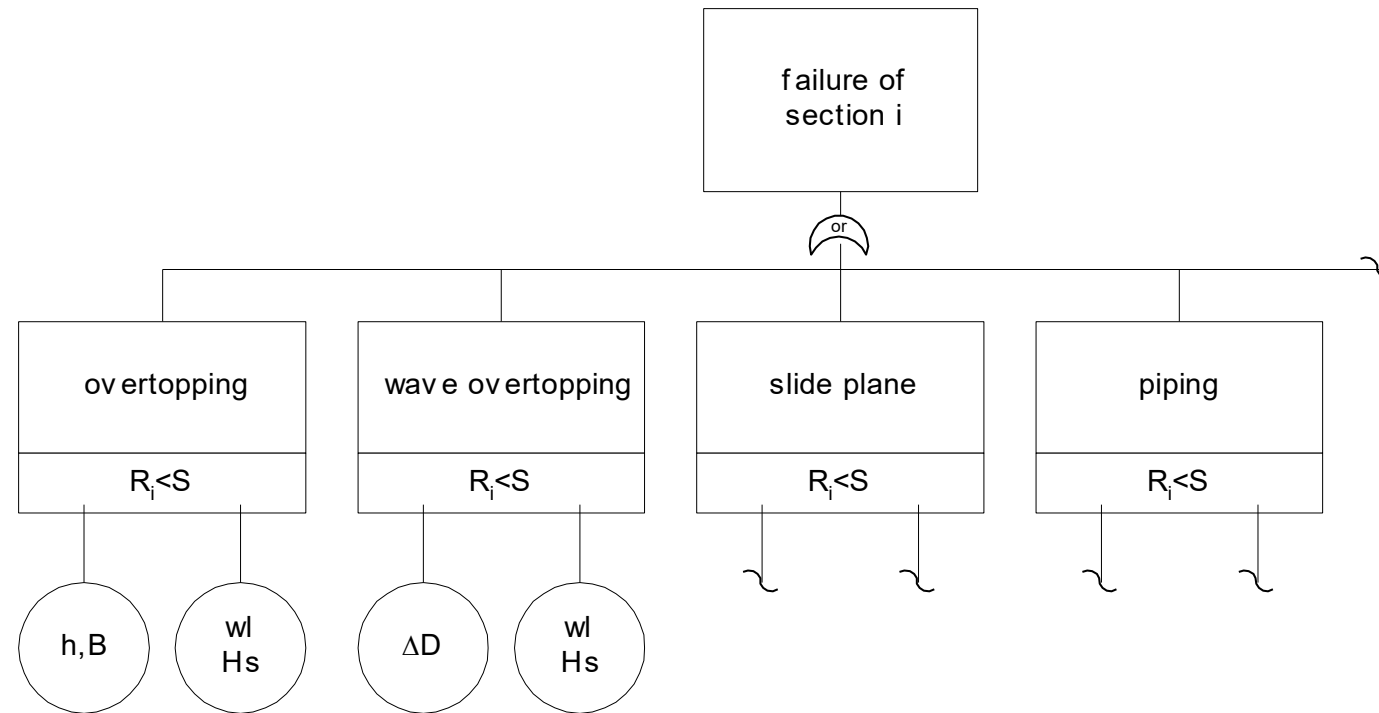
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|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Commutative laws        | $X \cdot Y = Y \cdot X$<br>$X + Y = Y + X$                                 |
| Associative laws        | $X \cdot (Y \cdot Z) = (X \cdot Y) \cdot Z$<br>$X + (Y + Z) = (X + Y) + Z$ |
| Distributive laws       | $X \cdot (Y + Z) = X \cdot Y + X \cdot Z$                                  |
| Idempotent laws         | $X \cdot X = X$<br>$X + X = X$   |
| Absorption law          | $X + X \cdot Y = X$  |
| Complementation         | $X + X' = \Omega$<br>$(X')' = X$   |
| De Morgan's laws        | $(X \cdot Y)' = X' + Y'$<br>$(X + Y)' = X' \cdot Y'$                       |
| Empty set/universal set | $\emptyset' = \Omega$  |

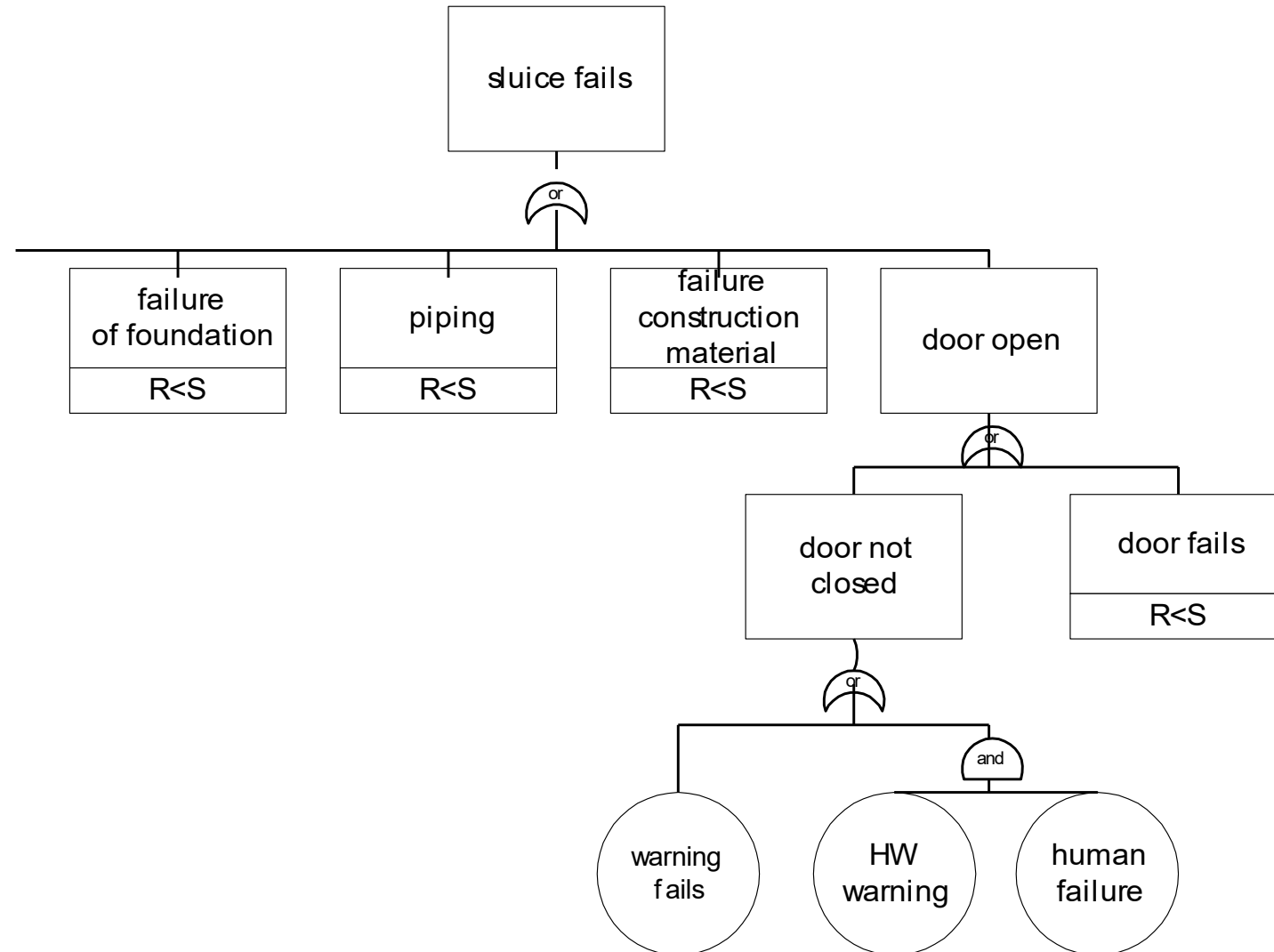
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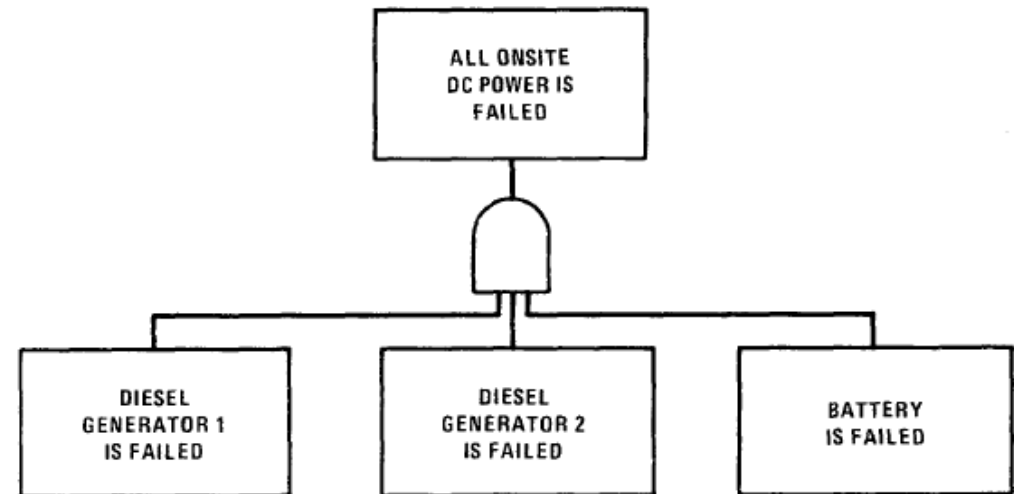


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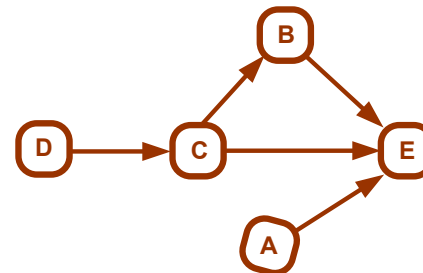
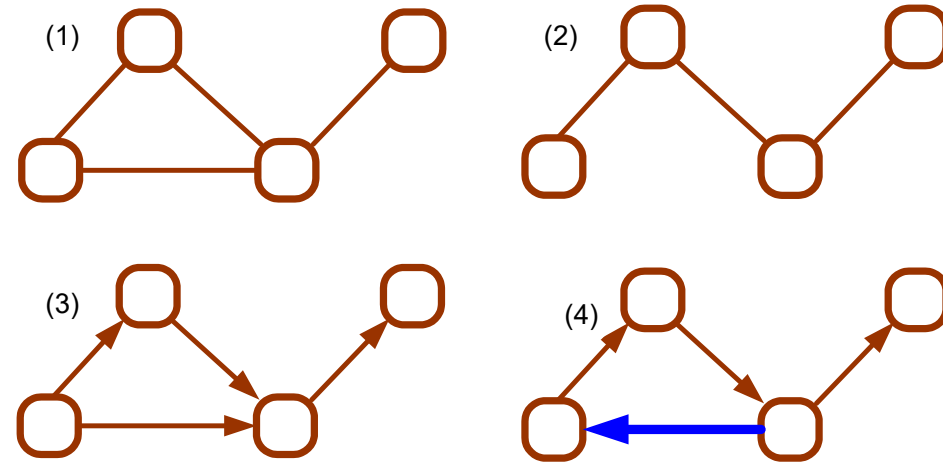




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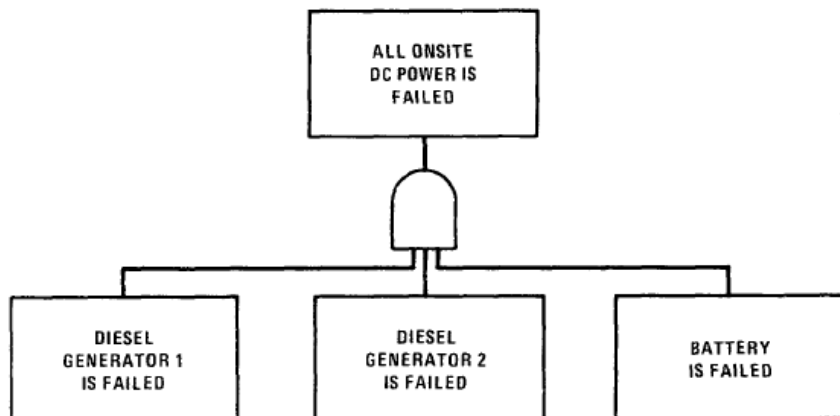
- BNs Directed Acyclic Graph (3)
- Nodes represent random variables
- A,B,C (parents) of E (child);
- D NOT a direct influence for E (ancestor)
- $A \perp B$ ;  $A \perp C$ ;  $A \perp D$ ;  $D \perp E \mid C$
- Information (influence) flow / sampling order:
- $\{A, \{D \rightarrow C \rightarrow B\}\} \rightarrow E$
- $\{\{D, A\} \rightarrow C \rightarrow B\} \rightarrow E$

$$f_{X_1, \dots, X_n} = \prod_{i=1}^n f_{X_i | Pa(X_i)}$$



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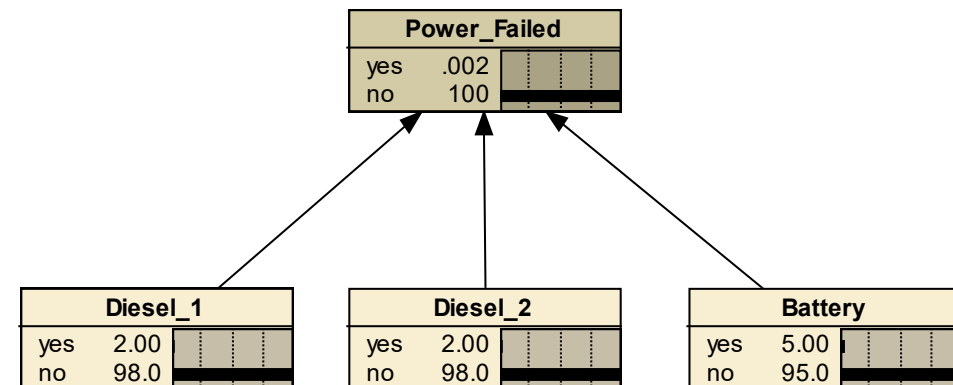


Power\_Failed Table (in Bayes net FT\_AND\_NUREG) \*

Node: **Power\_Failed** Apply OK

Chance ▼ % Probability ▼ Reset Close

| Diesel_1 | Diesel_2 | Battery | yes | no  |
|----------|----------|---------|-----|-----|
| yes      | yes      | yes     | 100 | 0   |
| yes      | yes      | no      | 0   | 100 |
| yes      | no       | yes     | 0   | 100 |
| yes      | no       | no      | 0   | 100 |
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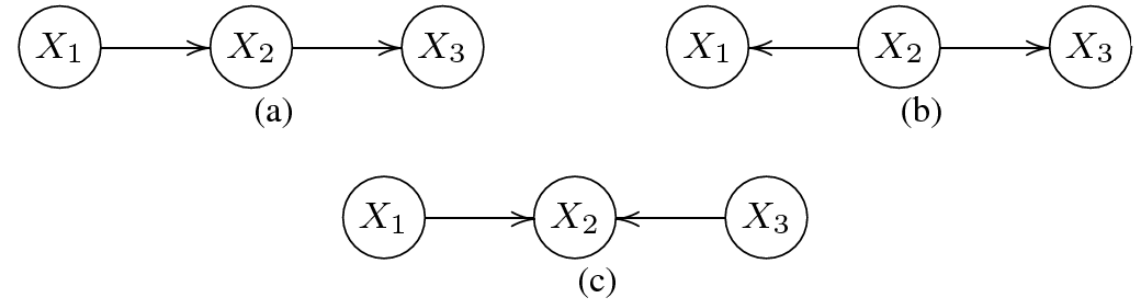


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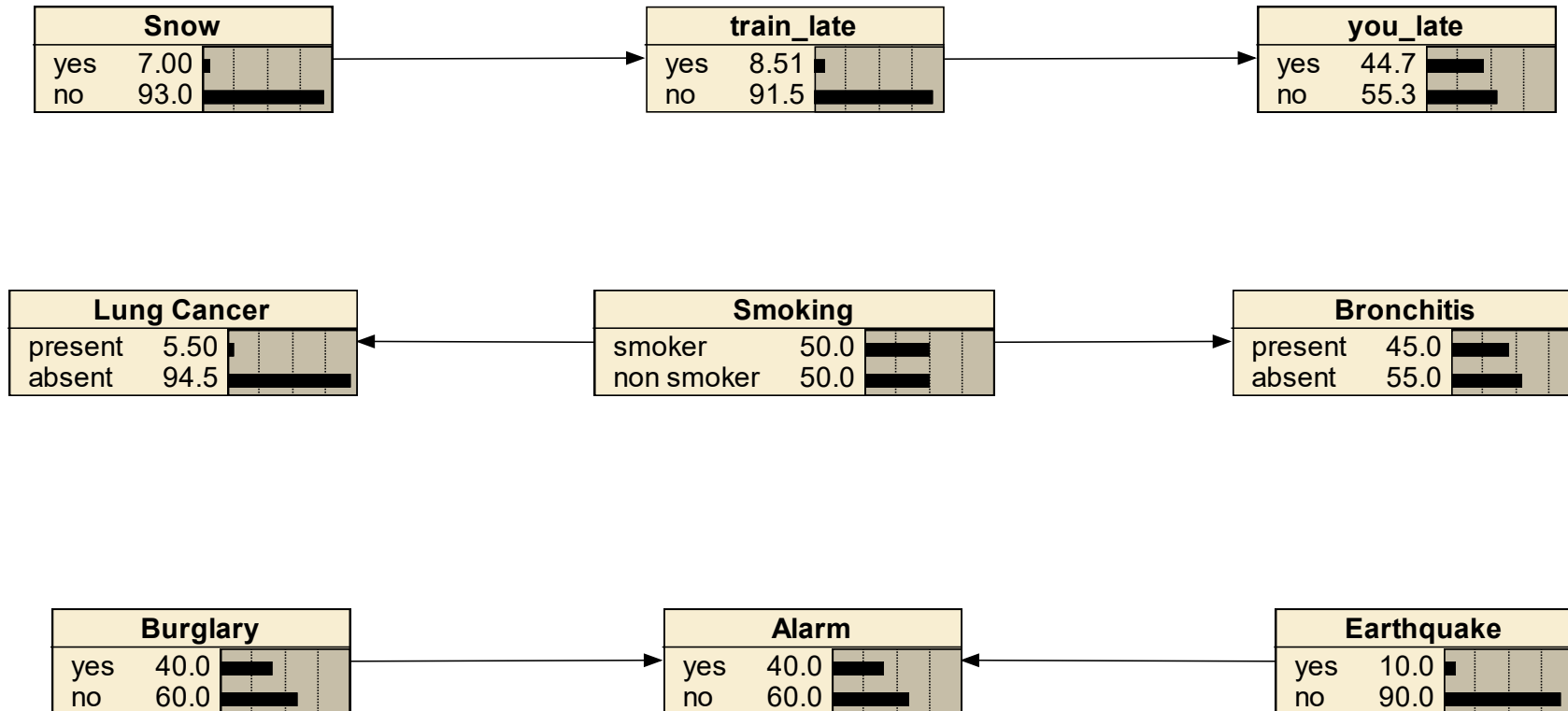
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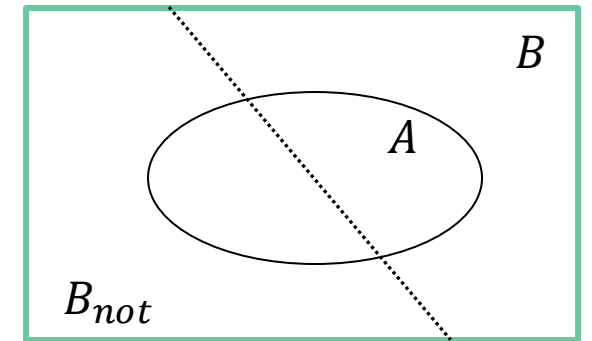


# Fault Trees (AND with dependence)

$$P(A) = P(A|B)P(B) + P(A|B_{not})P(B_{not})$$

with  $B \cap B_{not} = \emptyset$  and  $B \cup B_{not} = \Omega$

- $P(Diesel_2 = Yes) = 0.02$
- $P(Diesel_2 = Yes|Diesel_1 = No) = 0.001$  (from experts, data, or some other source)
- From total probability, we can evaluate  $P(Diesel_2 = Yes|Diesel_1 = Yes)$ :
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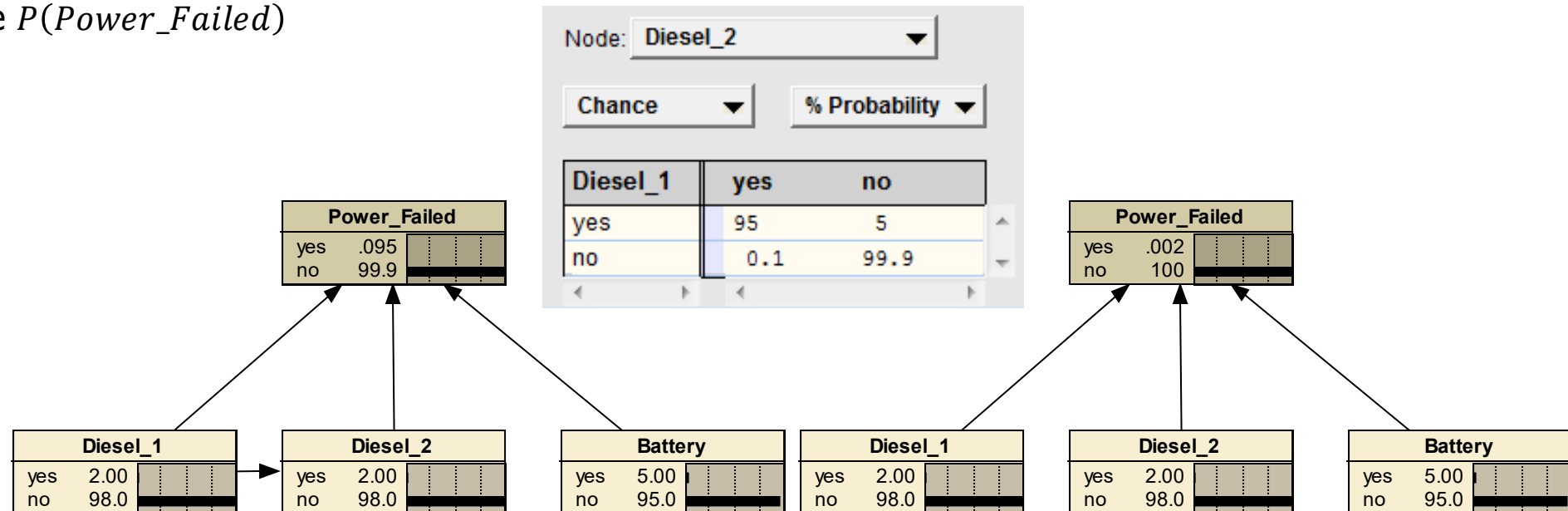
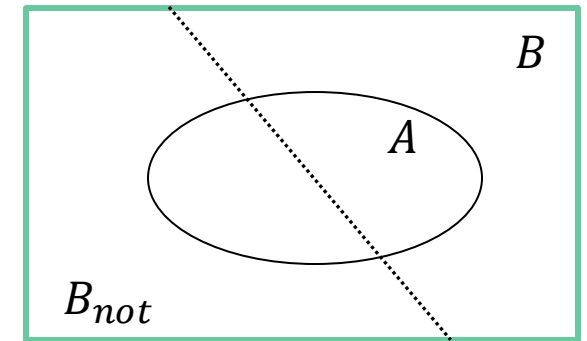


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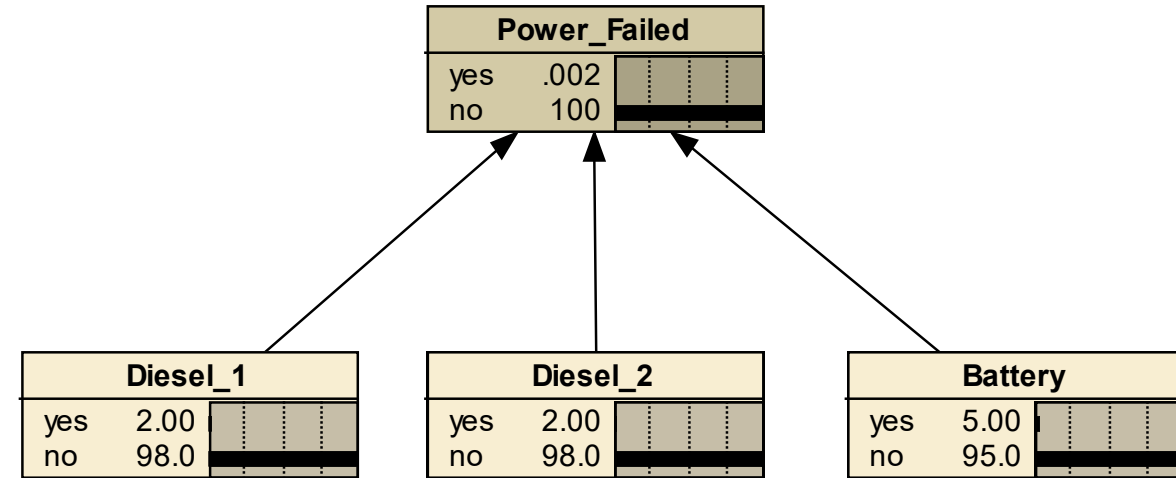
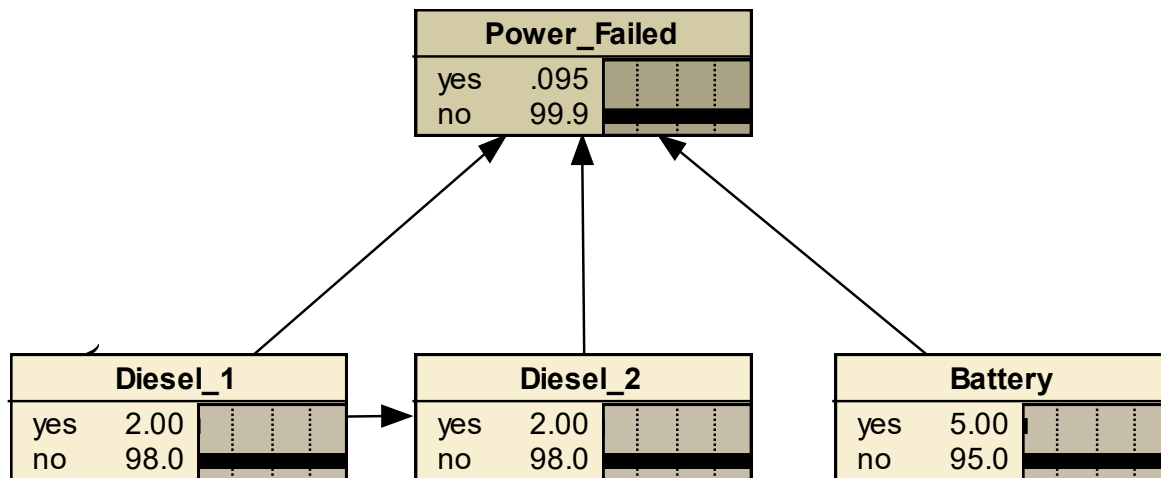
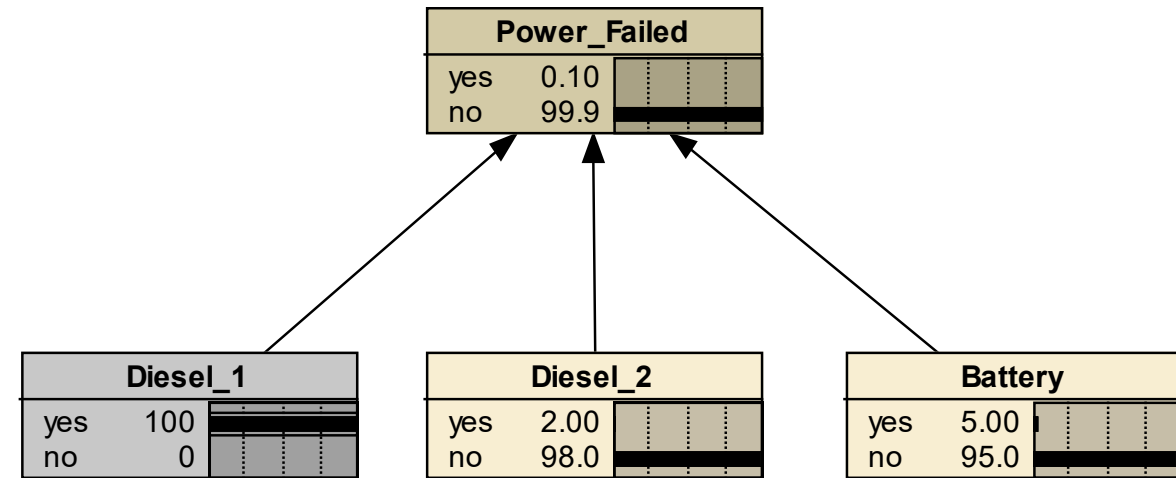
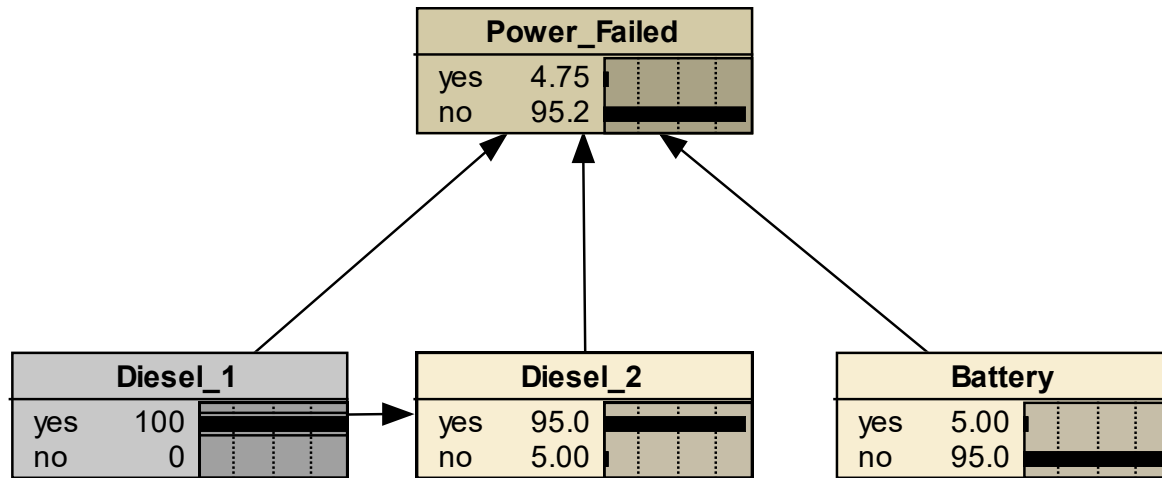
$$P(A) = P(A|B)P(B) + P(A|B_{not})P(B_{not})$$

with  $B \cap B_{not} = \emptyset$  and  $B \cup B_{not} = \Omega$

- $P(Diesel_2 = Yes) = 0.02$
- $P(Diesel_2 = Yes|Diesel_1 = No) = 0.001$  (from experts, data, or some other source)
- From total probability, we can evaluate  $P(Diesel_2 = Yes|Diesel_1 = Yes)$ :
- $P(Diesel_2 = Yes) = P(Diesel_2 = Yes|Diesel_1 = Yes) * P(Diesel_1 = Yes) +$
- $P(Diesel_2 = Yes|Diesel_1 = No) * P(Diesel_1 = No)$
- $\rightarrow 0.02 = P(Diesel_2 = Yes|Diesel_1 = Yes) * 0.02 + 0.001 * 0.98$
- Then, we can compute  $P(Power\_Failed)$

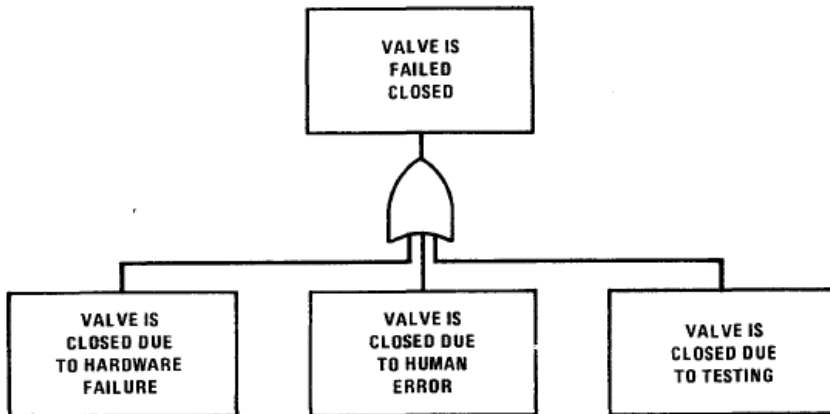


# Conditional distributions



# Fault Trees (OR)

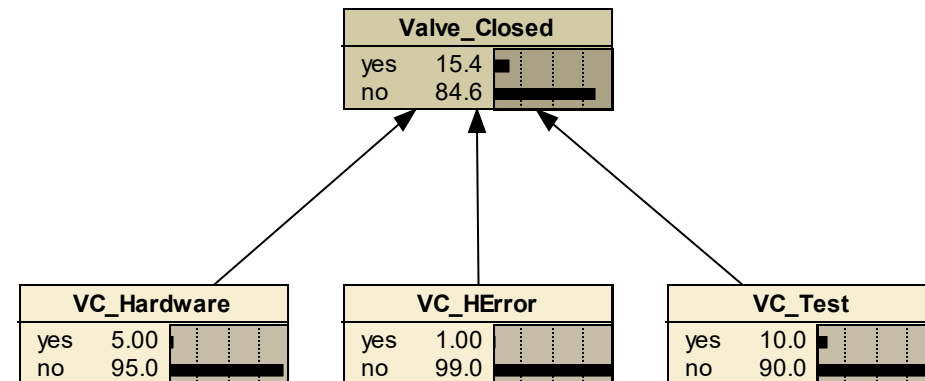
- $P(VC\_Hardware) = 0.05$ , on demand
- $P(VC\_HError) = 0.01$ , on demand
- $P(VC\_Test) = 0.1$ , on demand
- What is  $P(Valve\_Closed)$ ?



Node: **Valve\_Closed** Apply OK

**Deterministic** Function Reset Close

| VC_Hardware | VC_HError | VC_Test | Valve_Closed |
|-------------|-----------|---------|--------------|
| yes         | yes       | yes     | yes          |
| yes         | yes       | no      | yes          |
| yes         | no        | yes     | yes          |
| yes         | no        | no      | yes          |
| no          | yes       | yes     | yes          |
| no          | yes       | no      | yes          |
| no          | no        | yes     | yes          |
| no          | no        | no      | no           |





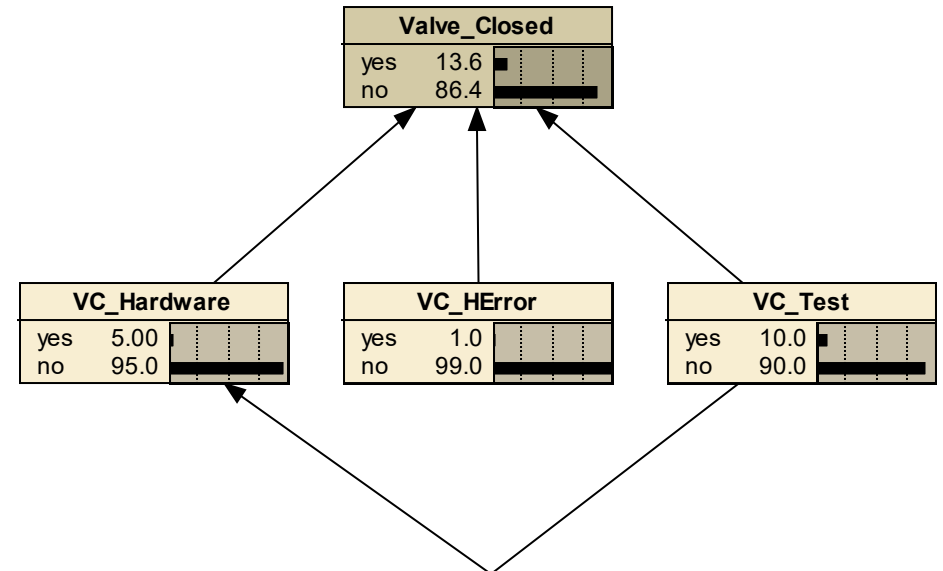
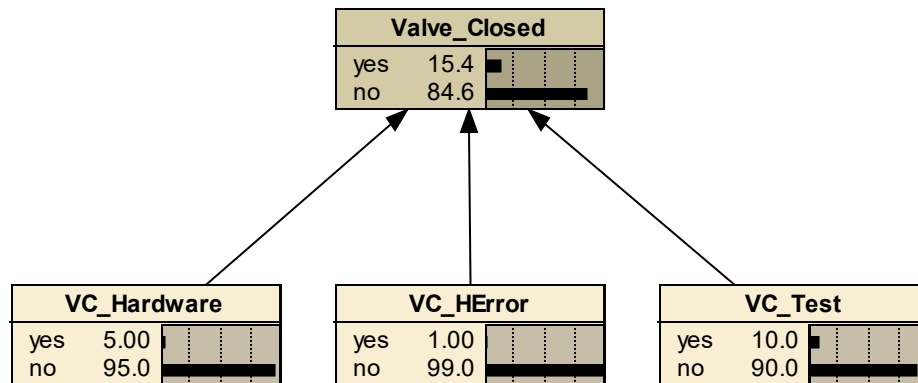
# Fault Trees (OR with dependence)

- $P(VC\_Hardware = No) = 0.95$
- $P(VC\_Hardware = No|VC\_Test = Yes) = 0.77$  (from experts, data, or some other source)
- From total probability, we can evaluate  $P(VC\_Hardware = No|VC\_Test = No)$ :
  - $P(VC\_Hardware = No) = P(VC\_Hardware = No|VC\_Test = No) * P(VC\_Test = No) +$
  - $P(VC\_Hardware = No|VC\_Test = Yes) * P(VC\_Test = Yes)$
  - $\rightarrow 0.95 = P(VC\_Hardware = No|VC\_Test = No) * 0.90 + 0.77 * 0.10$
- Then, we can compute  $P(Valve\_Closed)$

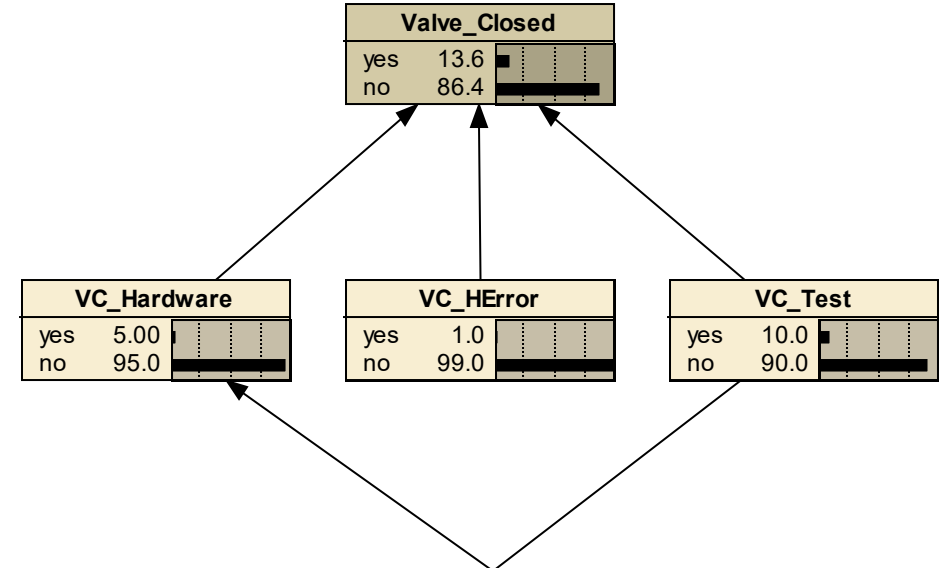
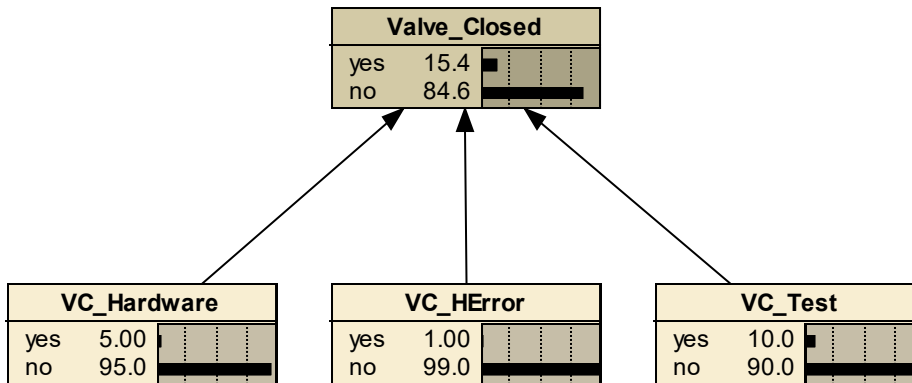
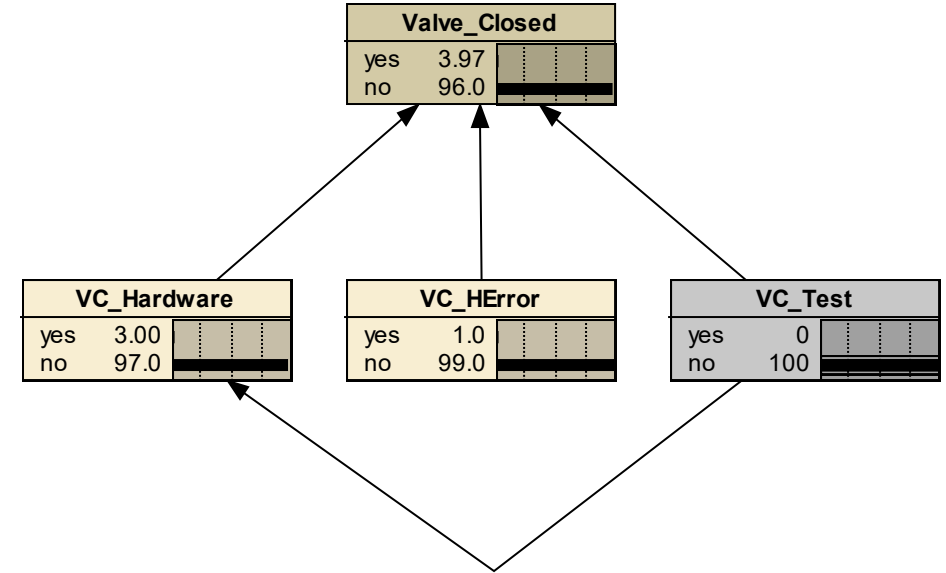
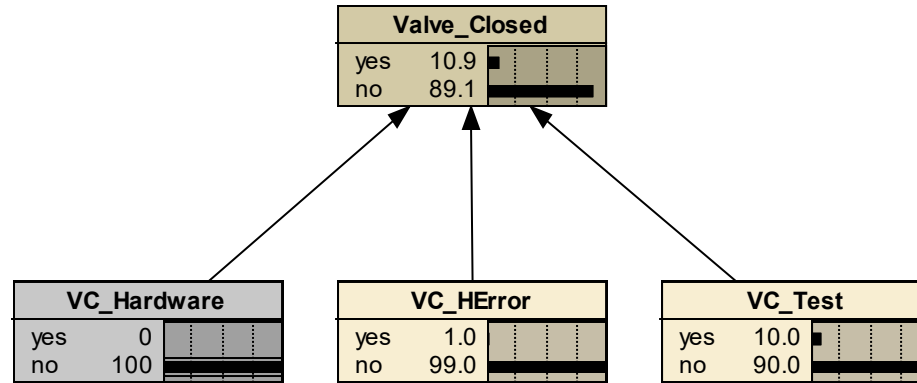
Node: VC\_Hardware

Chance ▾ % Probability ▾

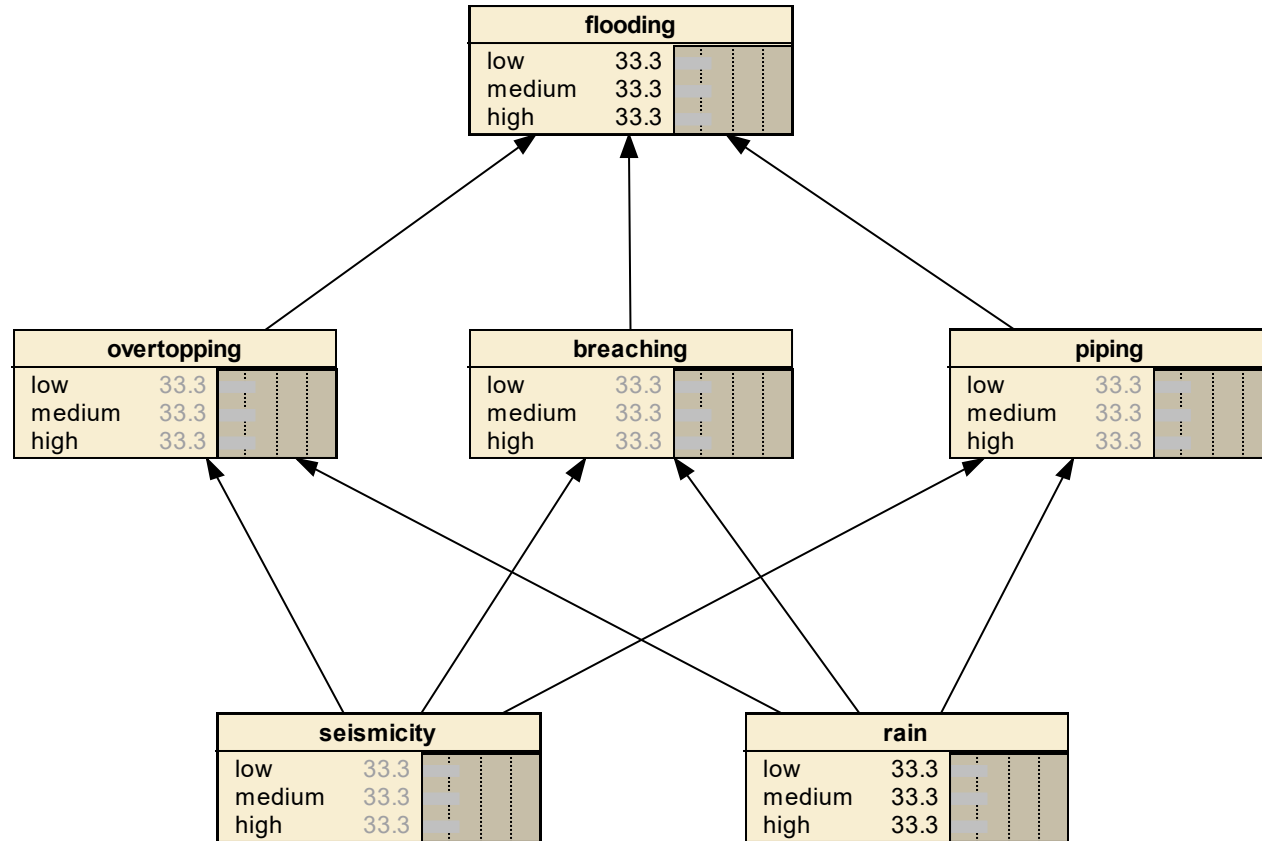
| VC_Test | yes | no |
|---------|-----|----|
| yes     | 23  | 77 |
| no      | 3   | 97 |



# Fault Trees (OR with dependence)



# Simplified Flooding (during lecture)

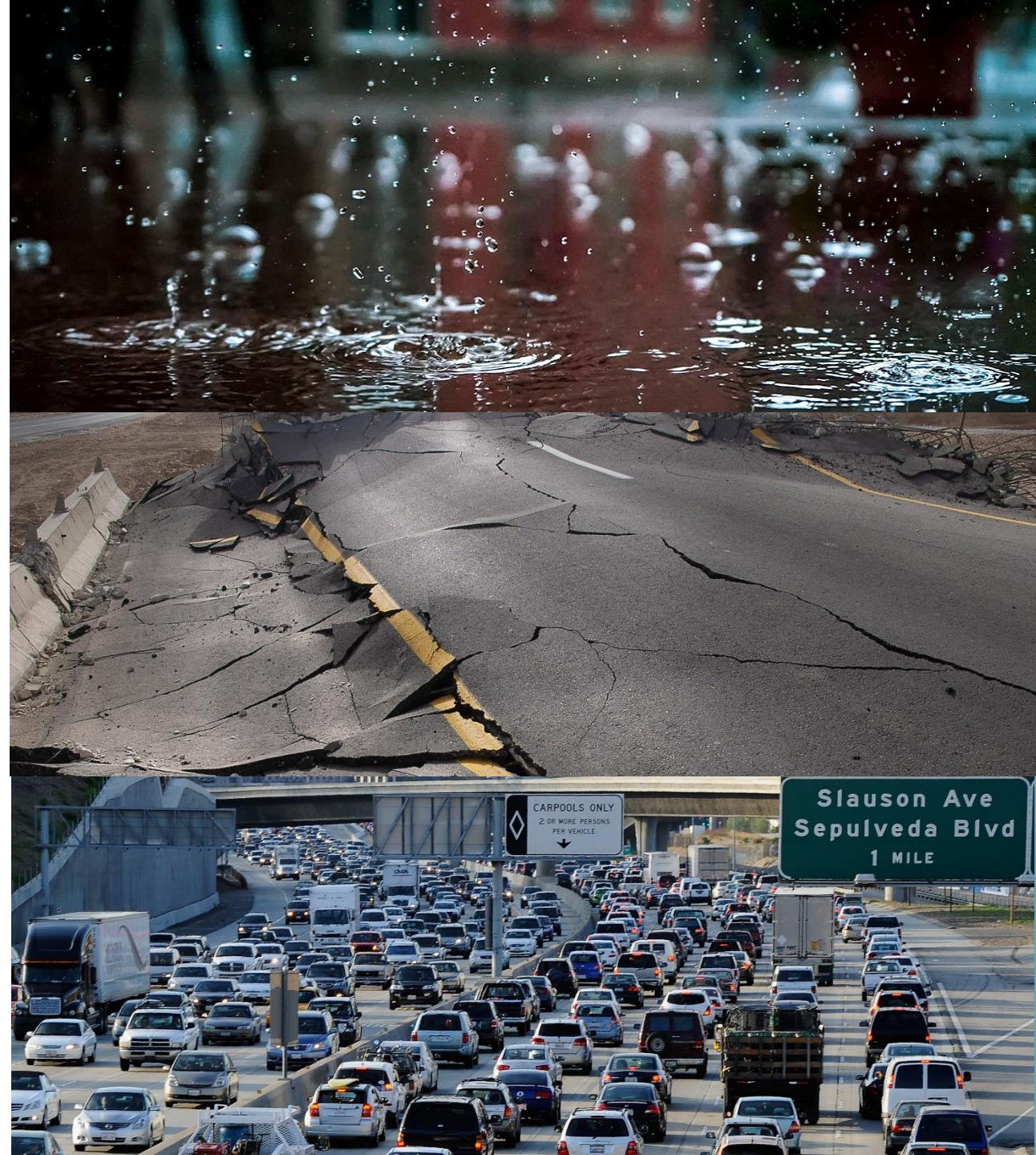


# Probabilistic **M**odelling of real-world phenomena through **O**bse**R**vations and **E**licitation (MORE)

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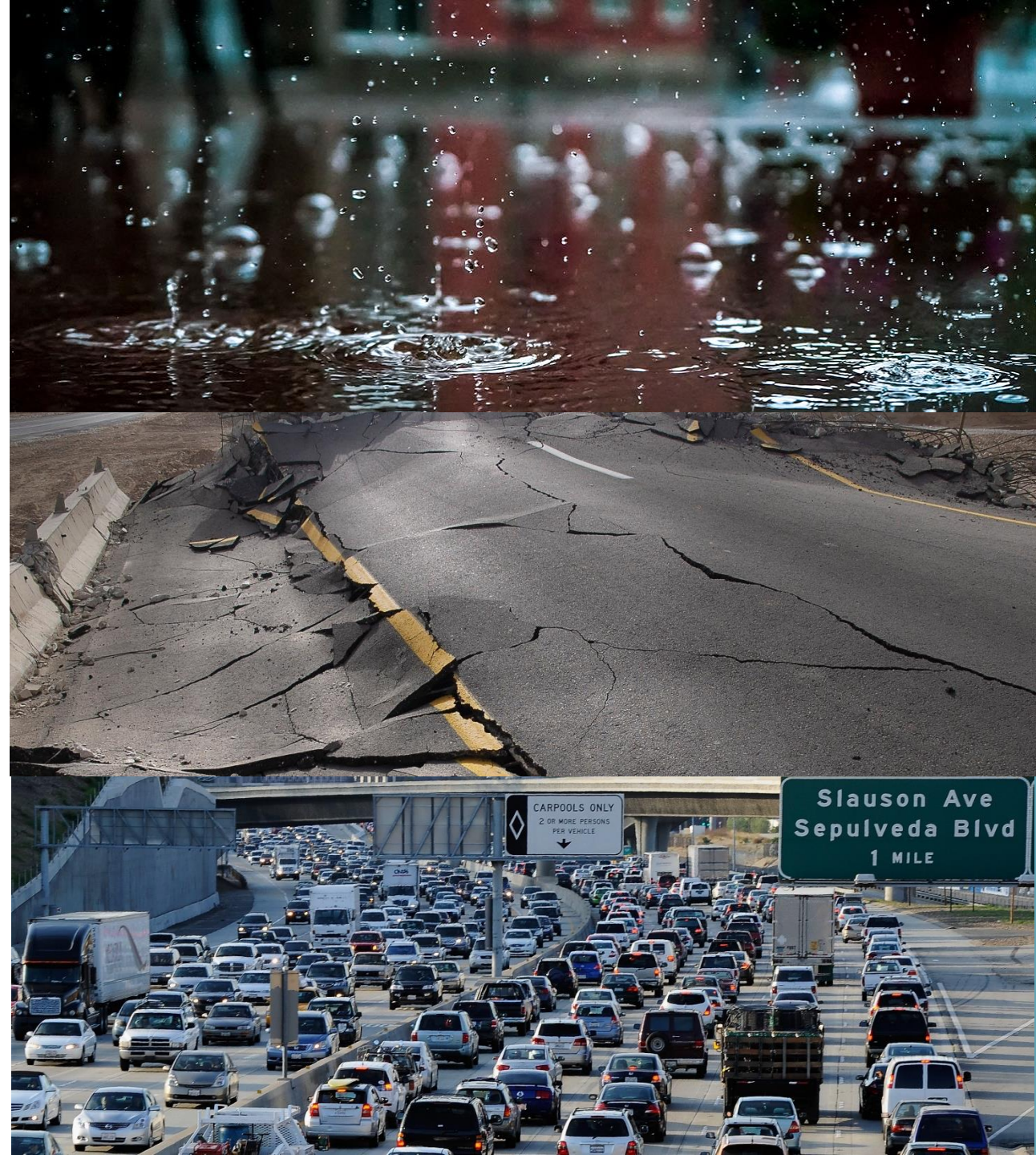


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In this module, you will use advanced probabilistic methods that **incorporate observations and expert opinion** to support decisions that make our lives safer and more manageable.





# Who is MORE?

- **You!**
- Elisa Ragno (HE)
- Femke Vossepel (Geo Eng)
- Patricia Mares Nasarre (HE)
- Anna Storiko (WM)
- Max Ramgraber (Geo Eng)
- Oswaldo Morales Napoles (HE)
- Robert Lanzafame (HE)
- Juan Pablo Aguilar-López (HE)



What will  
we do in  
MORE?

| Week | Day        | time  | Topic  | Assignment | Group Project   | Lecturer |         |
|------|------------|-------|--|------------|---|----------|---------|
| 1    | 11-11-2024 | 10-15 | BAYES THEOREM AND MCMC   | A1         | Form Group and Find Topic                                       | Elisa    |         |
|      |            |       |  |            |   | Anna     |         |
|      |            |       |  |            |   | Anna     |         |
|      |            |       |  |            |   | Anna     |         |
| 2    | 12-11-2024 | 10-15 | DEPENDENCE MODELLING:<br>Nonstationary distributions<br>Multivariate distributions | A2         | Form Group and Find Topic                                       | Juan     |         |
|      |            |       |  |            |   | Elisa    |         |
|      |            |       |  | A3         |   | Elisa    |         |
| 3    | 13-11-2024 | 10-15 |  | A4         | Deadline Project Proposal                                       | Elisa    |         |
|      |            |       |  |            |   | Patricia |         |
|      |            |       |  |            |   | Elisa    |         |
| 4    | 14-11-2024 | 10-15 |  | A5         | Refine Proposal and Data collection                             | Oswaldo  |         |
|      |            |       |  |            |   | Elisa    |         |
|      |            |       |  |            |   | Oswaldo  |         |
| 5    | 15-11-2024 | 10-15 | DATA ASSIMILATION  | A6         | Data Collection and Processing                                  | -        |         |
|      |            |       |  |            |   |          | Max     |
|      |            |       |  |            |   |          | Max     |
|      |            |       |  |            |   |          | Oswaldo |
| 6    | 20-12-2024 | 13:45 | EXPERT JUDGMENT  | A7         | Finalize Project Proposal including detailed porcessing of data | Oswaldo  |         |
|      |            |       |  |            |   |          | Oswaldo |
|      |            |       |  |            |   |          | -       |
|      |            |       |  |            |   |          | -       |



# Anduryl, PyBanshee, Matlatzinca, Chimera and the modelling of risk and reliability

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