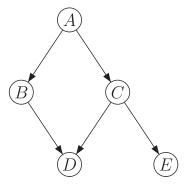
Exercise Sheet 8

Exercise 25 Clique Tree Propagation

Recall the example network from the lecture:



$$P(e_1 \mid c_1) = 0.8$$
 $P(e_1 \mid c_2) = 0.6$ $P(d_1 \mid b_1, c_1) = 0.8$ $P(d_1 \mid b_1, c_2) = 0.8$ $P(d_1 \mid b_2, c_1) = 0.8$ $P(d_1 \mid b_2, c_2) = 0.05$ $P(b_1 \mid a_1) = 0.8$ $P(b_1 \mid a_2) = 0.2$ $P(c_1 \mid a_1) = 0.2$ $P(c_1 \mid a_2) = 0.05$ $P(a_1) = 0.2$

- a) Determine the a-priori distribution for all five variables!
- b) It becomes evident that the patient has severe headache ($E = e_1$). Propagate this evidence across the network with the clique tree propagation algorithm presented in the lecture, i.e., compute all five a-posteriori distributions!
- c) In addition to b), we now learn that the patient has no increased serum calcium $(B = b_2)$. Again, propagate this additional evidence!

You may use the HUGIN tool to check your calculations, before using them to address the next assignment.