

# Bayesian Networks

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### About me: Rudolf Kruse

In 1979 diploma in mathematics (minor computer science) at TU Braunschweig

There dissertation in 1980, habilitation in 1984

2 years full-time employee at Fraunhofer Institute

In 1986 offer of professorship for computer science at TU Braunschweig

Since 1996 professor at the University of Magdeburg

**Research:** data mining, explorative data analysis, fuzzy systems, neuronal networks, evolutionary algorithms, Bayesian networks

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Consultation: Thursday, 10 - 11 am in room G29-014

### About the lecture

Lecture dates: Thursday, 11:15 –12:45, G29-307

Information about the course:

http://www.is.ovgu.de/Teaching/WS+2019\_2020/Bayes+Networks.html

- Weekly lecture slides as PDF
- Also assignment sheets for the exercise
- Online registration for exercises
- Important announcements and date!

#### Content of the lecture

Introduction

Rule-based Systems

Elements of Graph Theory

Decomposition

Probability Foundations

Applied Probability Theory

Probabilistic Networks

Propagation in Belief Networks

Learning Graphical Models

Decision Graphs / Influence Diagrams

Causal Networks

Frameworks of Imprecision and Uncertainty

#### About the exercise

Active participation and explanations of your solutions
Assistant will call attention to mistakes and answer questions
Pure 'calculations' of sample solution is not the purpose
Assistant:

- Alexander Dockhorn, alexander.dockhorn@ovgu.de
  First assignment due October 16.
  - $\circ$  Wednesday: 1:15 2:45 pm (G29-E037), Dockhorn/Manke
  - $\circ$  Wednesday: 3:15-4:45 am (G29-E037), Dockhorn/Manke

## Conditions for Certificate ("Schein") and Exam

### Exam or Certificate will get who...

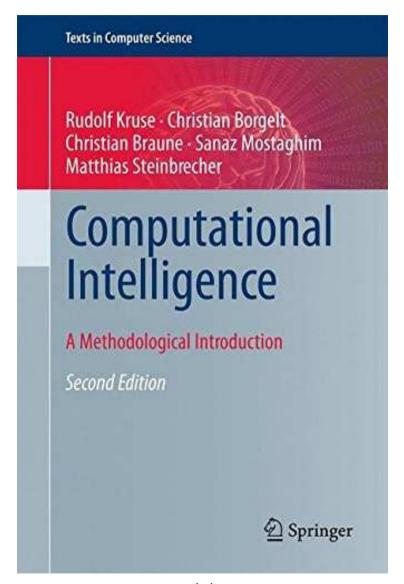
Contribute well in exercises every week,

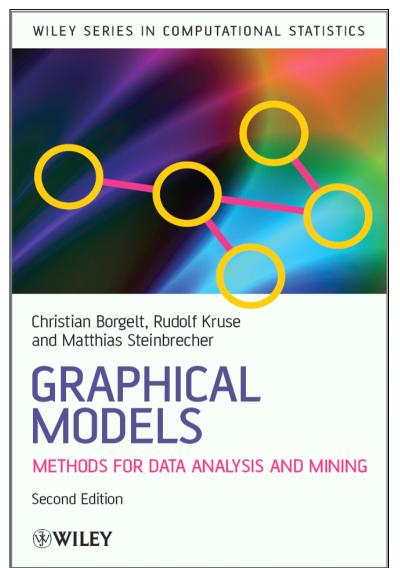
Present  $\geq 2$  solutions to written assignment during exercises.

Tick off  $\geq 66\%$  of all written assignments,

Pass written exam (120 min)

#### Books about the course





http://www.computational-intelligence.eu/