



# 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 a.m. – 11 noon

# About the lecture

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

Information about the course:

[http://www.is.ovgu.de/Teaching/WS+2017\\_2018/Bayes+Networks.html](http://www.is.ovgu.de/Teaching/WS+2017_2018/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 Causal Networks

Propagation in Belief Networks

Learning Graphical Models

Decision Graphs / Influence Diagrams

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](mailto:alexander.dockhorn@ovgu.de)

First assignment due October 17./18.

- Tuesday: 9:15 – 10:45 am (G29-K059), Dockhorn (english)
- Wednesday: 1:15 – 2:45 pm (G29-E037), Dockhorn (german)

# Conditions for Certificate (“Schein”) and Exam

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

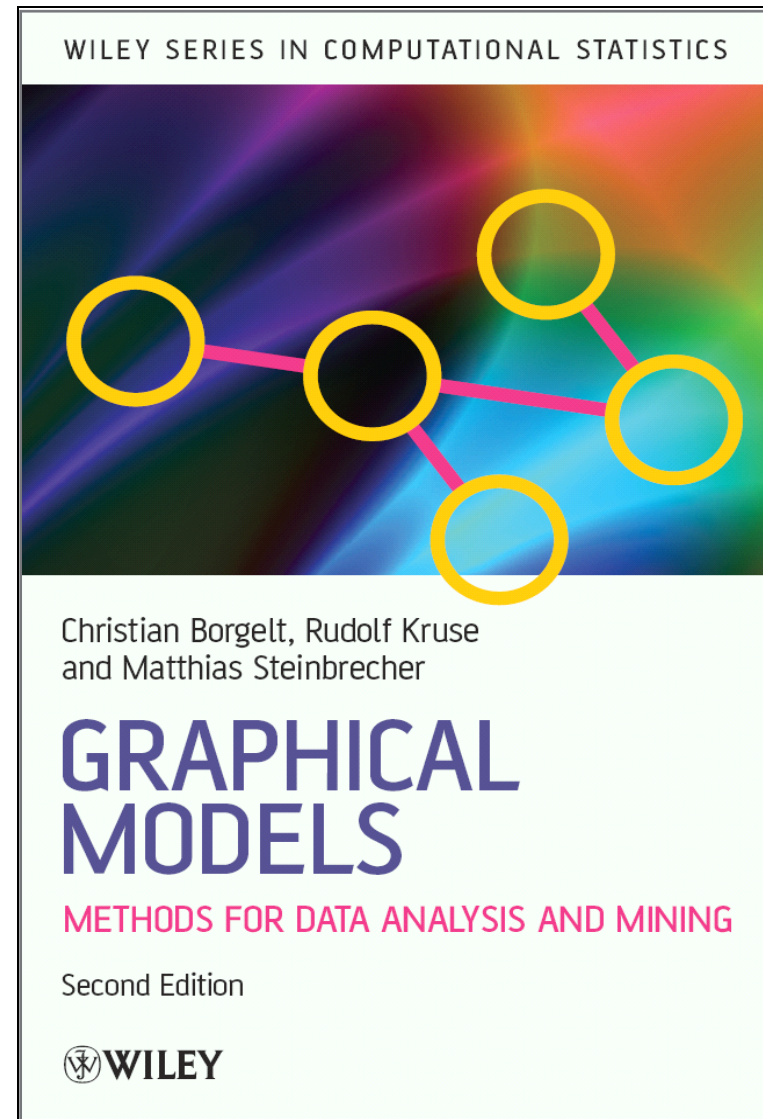
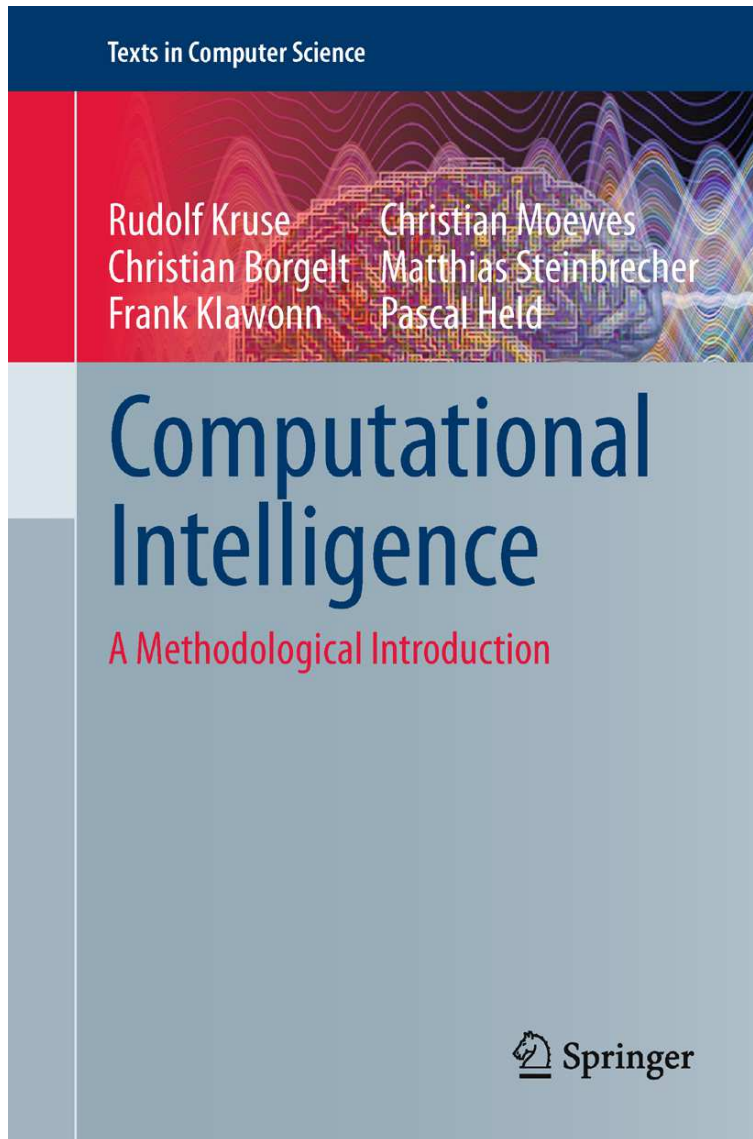
Contribute well in exercises every week,

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/>