

# INFERENCE

Seminar: Probabilistic Graphical Models

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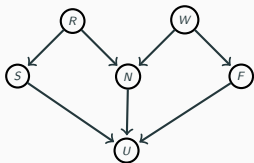
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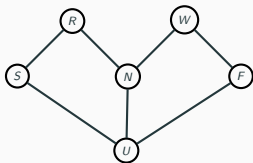
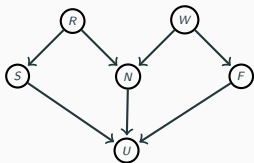


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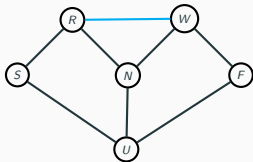
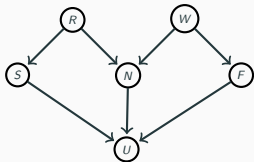


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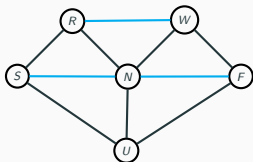
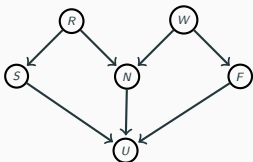


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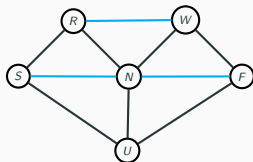
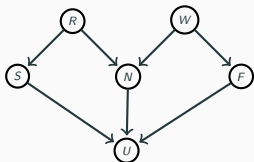


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**Definition** The moral graph  $\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{G}]$  of  $\mathcal{G}$  is an undirected graph containing edges between  $X$  and  $Y$  if there is a directed edge between them or they are both parents of the same node.

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*i.g. unnormalized measure*

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$P$  is called **Gibbs distribution** and  $Z = \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \text{Val}(\mathbf{X})} \Phi(\mathbf{x})$  **partition function**.

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entry	value
$a_0, b_0$	$\pi$
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Table 5:  $\frac{1}{2}\Phi(A, B = b_0)$

entry	value
$a_0, b_0$	0.76
$a_1, b_0$	0.24



# FACTOR - MARGINALIZATION

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$a_0$	$3 \cdot 10^{-3}$
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# FACTOR - PRODUCT

$\Phi_1(A, C)$

entry	value
$a_0, c_0$	1
$a_0, c_1$	2
$a_1, c_0$	3
$a_1, c_1$	4

$\Phi_2(B, C)$

entry	value
$b_0, c_0$	4
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joint distribution  
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Table 10:  $P(A, B, C)$

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$a_0, b_0, c_0$	0.083
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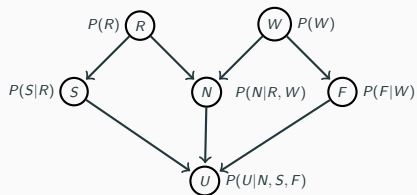
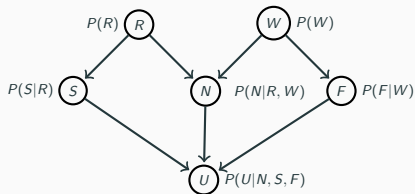


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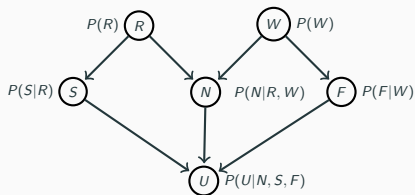


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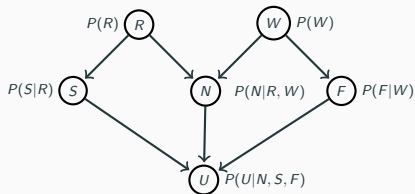
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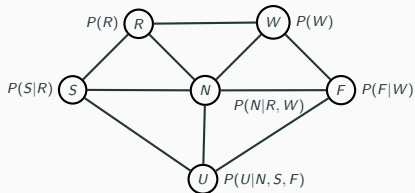
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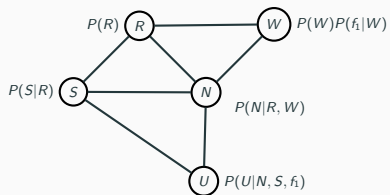
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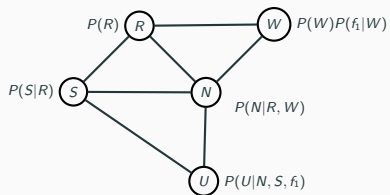
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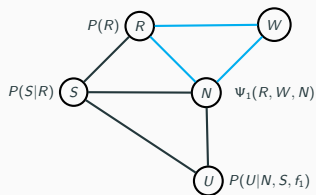


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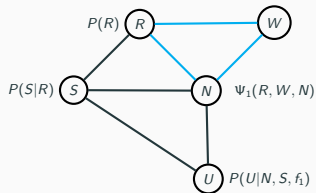
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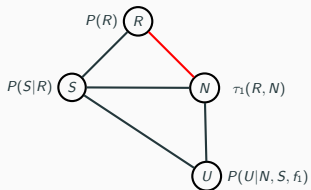
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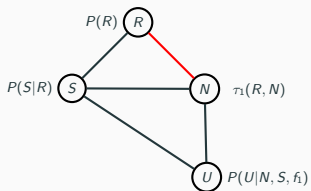
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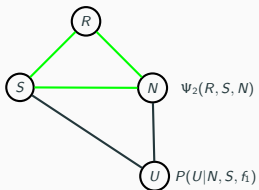
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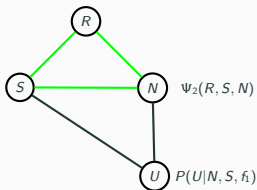
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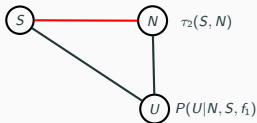
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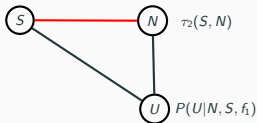
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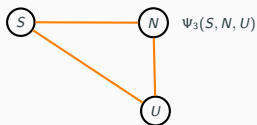


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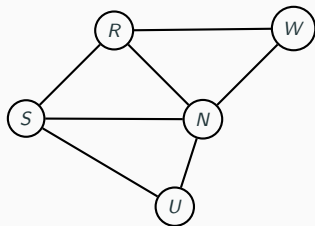
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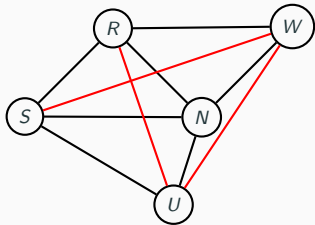
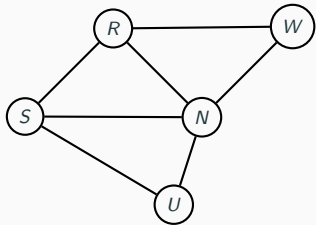


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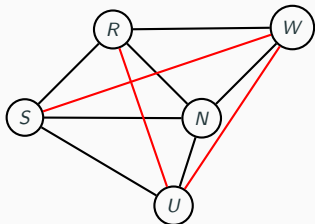
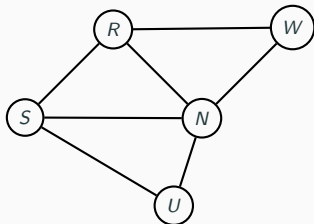
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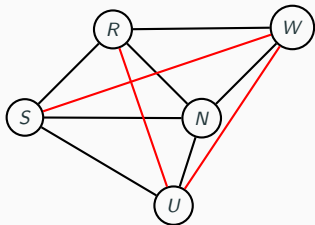
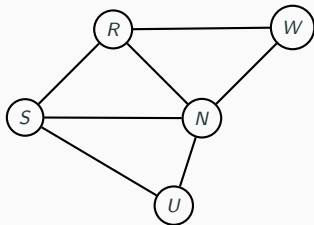


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Let  $\oplus = \{\Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_K\}$  be a set of factors over  $\mathcal{X} = \{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ , and  $\alpha$  be an elimination ordering for some subset  $\mathbf{X} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ . The induced graph  $\mathcal{I}_{\oplus, \alpha}$  is an undirected graph over  $\mathcal{X}$ , where  $X_i$  and  $X_j$  are connected by an edge if they both appear in some intermediate factor  $\Psi$  generated by the VE algorithm using  $\alpha$  as an elimination ordering.

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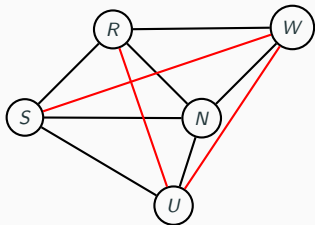
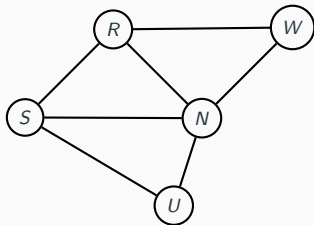


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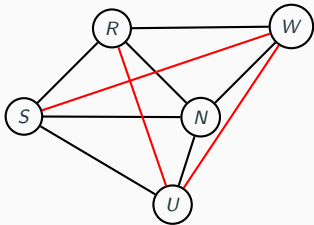
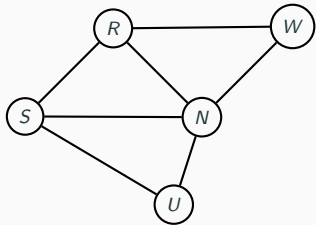
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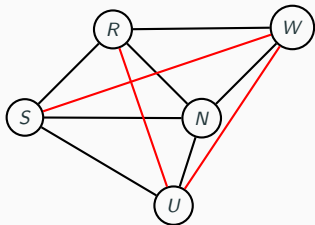
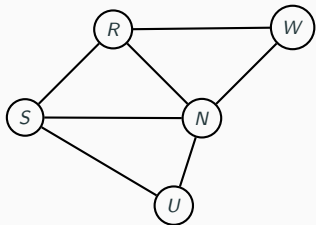
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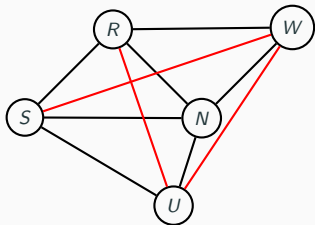
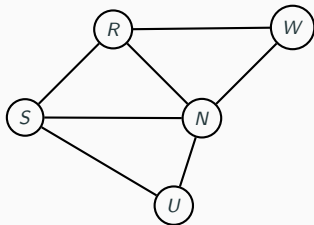
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Finding best  $\alpha$  is *NP-complete*, but search algorithms using simple heuristics (min-neighbor/weight/fill) work in practice.

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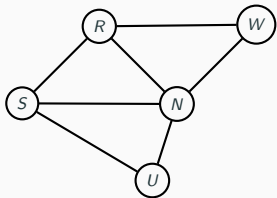
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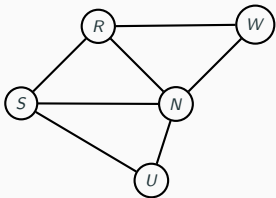
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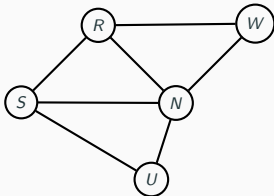
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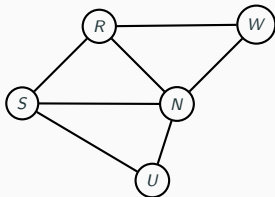
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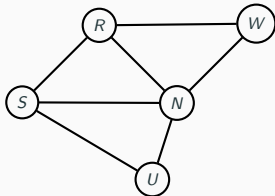


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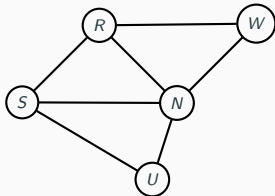
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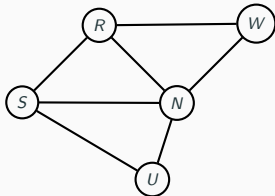
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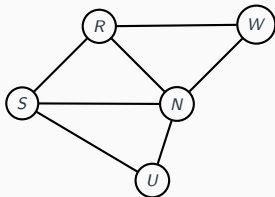
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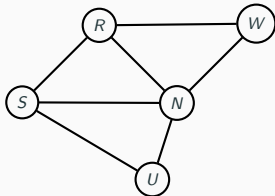
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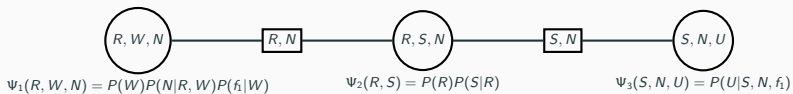
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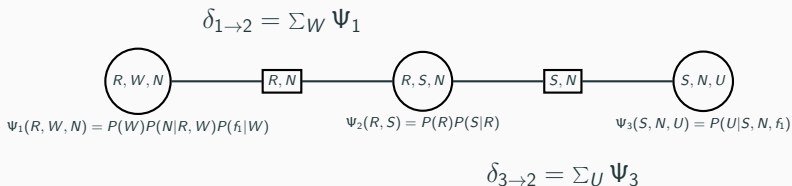
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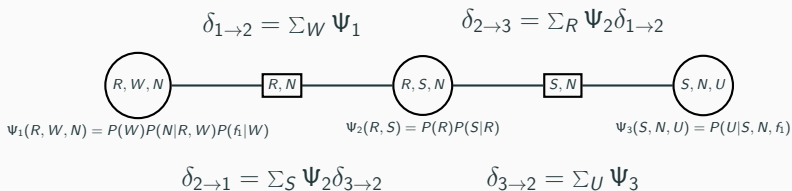
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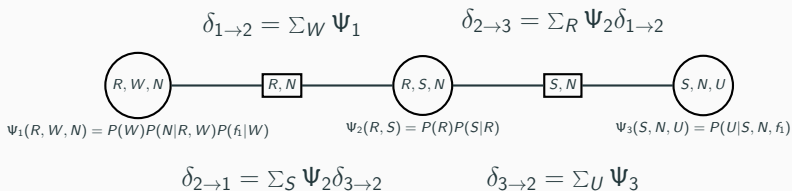
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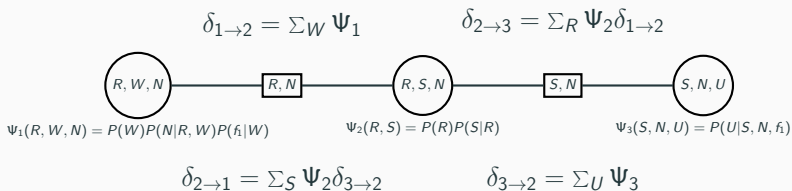


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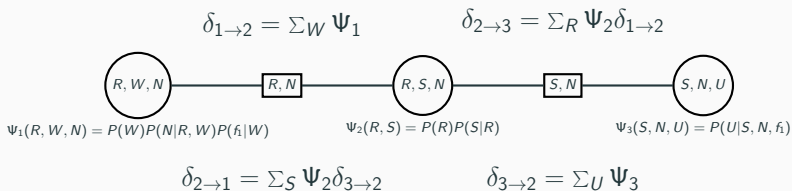
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How do I get  $P(U|S = s_1)$  or  $P(U|W = w_1)$ ?

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**Algorithm 8** Clique Tree Algorithm

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**Algorithm 9** Clique Tree Algorithm

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- 2: **product** initial potentials:  $\Psi_i(\mathbf{C}_i) = \prod_{k:\alpha(k)=i} \Phi_k$ .

# MESSAGE PASSING - CLIQUE TREE ALGORITHM

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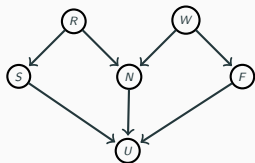
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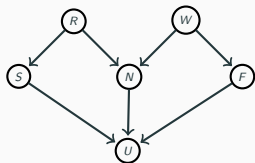
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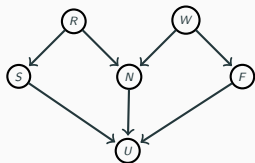
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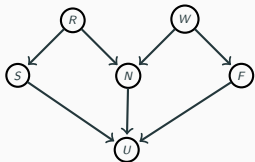
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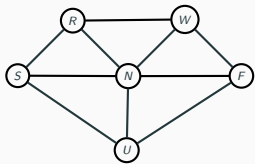
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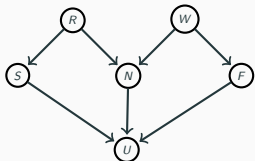
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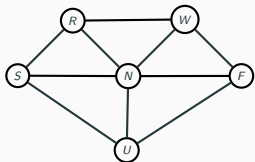


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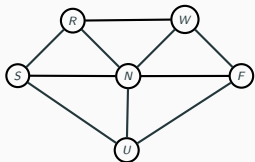
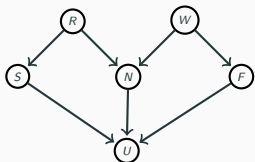
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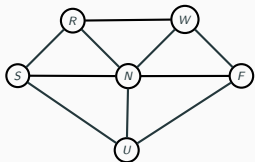
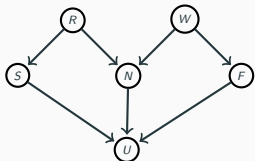
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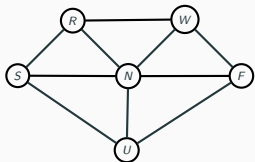
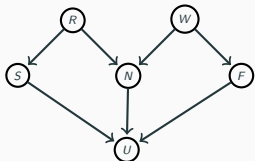
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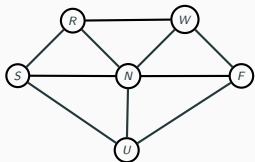
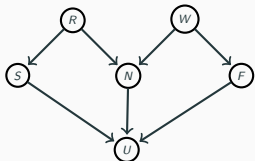
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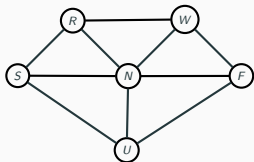
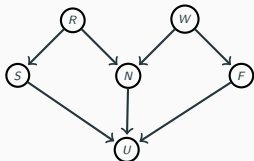
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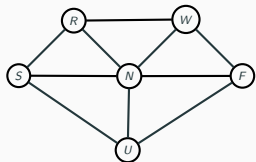
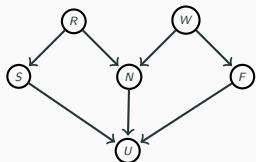
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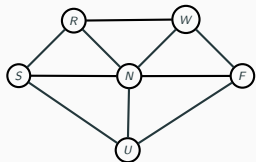
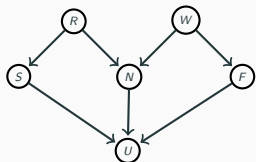
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