



# 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: Wednesdays, 11 a.m. – 12 noon

# About the working group Computational Intelligence

teaching:

Intelligent Systems	Bachelor (2 V + 2 Ü, 5 CP)
Evolutionary Algorithms	Bachelor (2 V + 2 Ü, 5 CP)
Neuronal Networks	Bachelor (2 V + 2 Ü, 5 CP)
Fuzzy Systems	Master (2 V + 2 Ü, 6 CP)
Bayesian Network	Master (2 V + 2 Ü, 6 CP)
Intelligent Data Analysis	Master (2 V + 2 Ü, 6 CP)

(pro-)seminars: Classification Algorithms, Clustering Algorithms

research examples:

- Analysis and simulation of natural neuronal networks (C. Braune)
- Decision theory / heuristics (C. Doell)
- Analysis of social networks (P. Held)

# About the lecture

lecture dates: Thursday, 9:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m., G29-K059

information about the course:

<http://fuzzy.cs.ovgu.de/wiki/pmwiki.php?n=Lehre.BN1415>

- weekly lecture slides as PDF
- also assignment sheets for the exercise
- 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

tutor will call attention to mistakes and answer questions

pure ‘calculations’ of sample solution is not the purpose

tutor: Pascal Held <mailto:pheld@ovgu.de>

consultation: Just knock on the door and see if he is there :-)

first assignment due October 20, 2014

Monday, 1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m., G29-E037

# Conditions for Certificate (“Schein”) and Exam

## **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,

small colloquium ( $\approx 10$  min.) or written test (if  $> 20$  students).

## **Exam or marked certificate will get who...**

meet the certificate conditions

pass the oral exam ( $\approx 25$  minutes) or written exam (if  $> 20$  students).