

On the estimation of conditional probabilities

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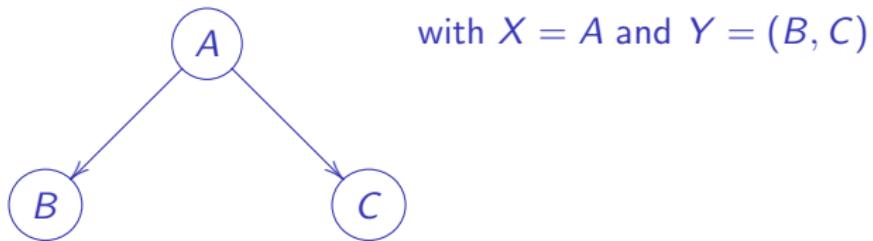
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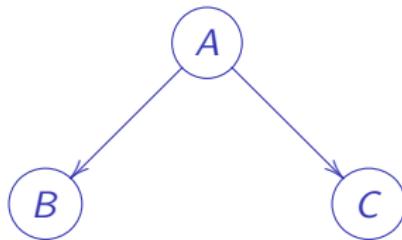
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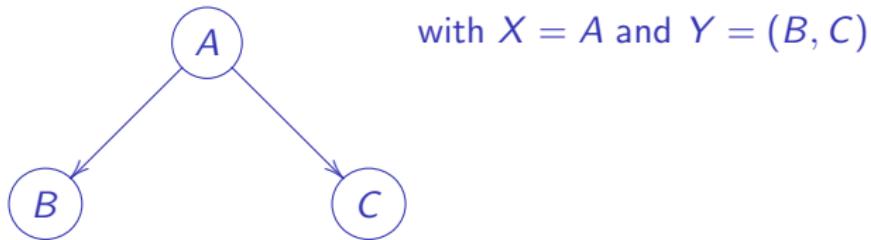
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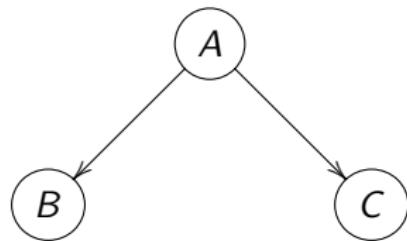
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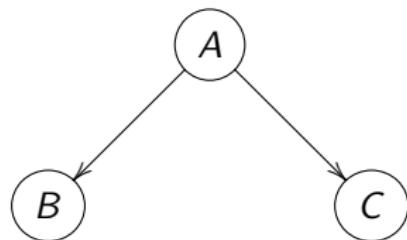
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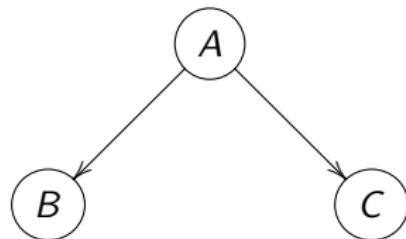
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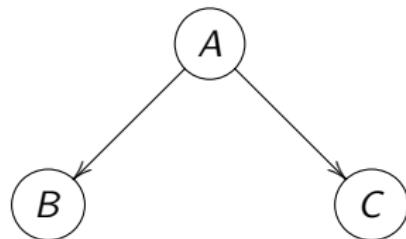
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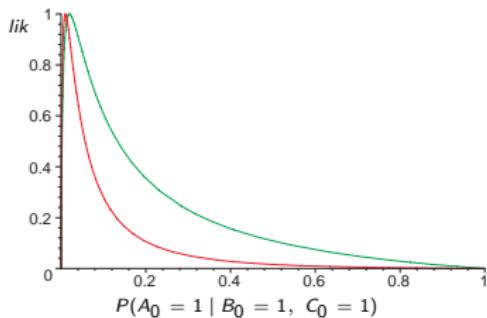
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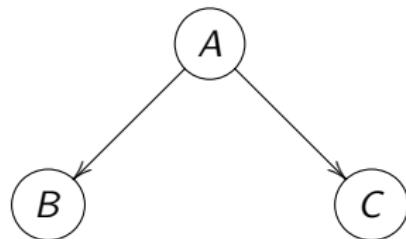
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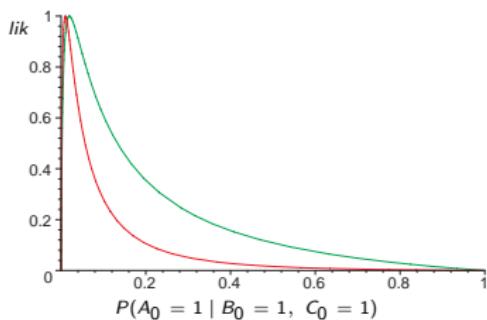
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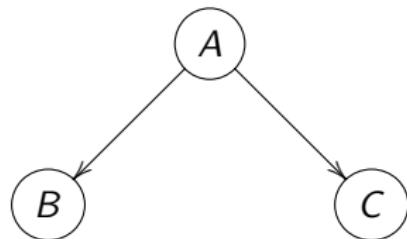
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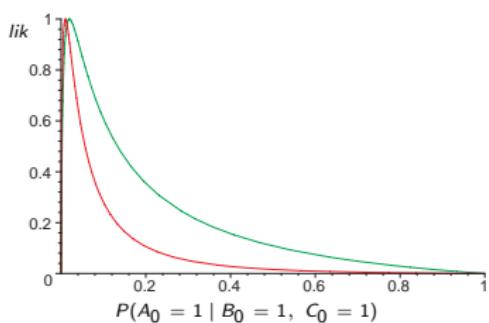
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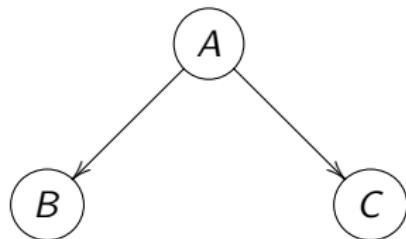
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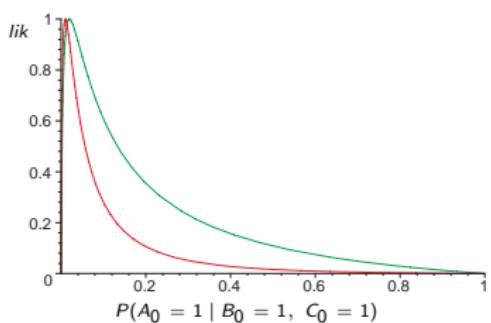
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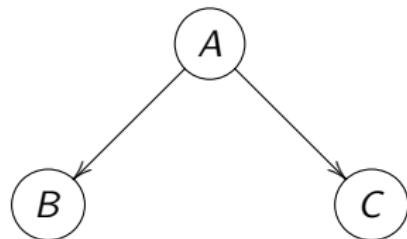
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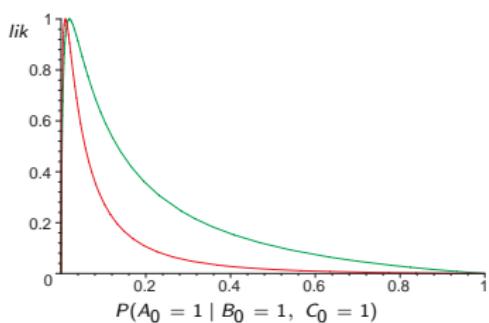
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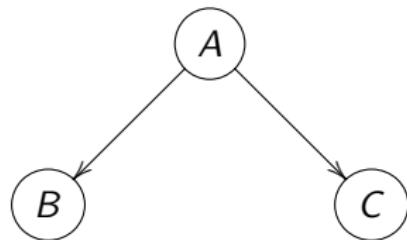
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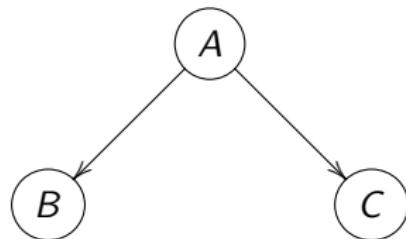
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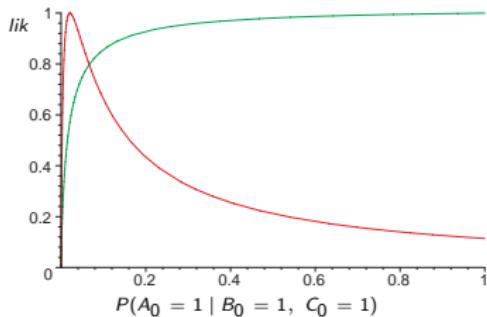
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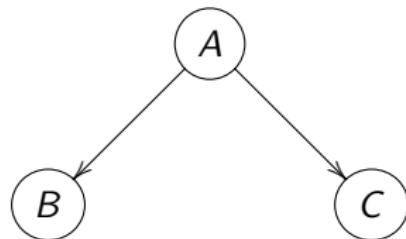
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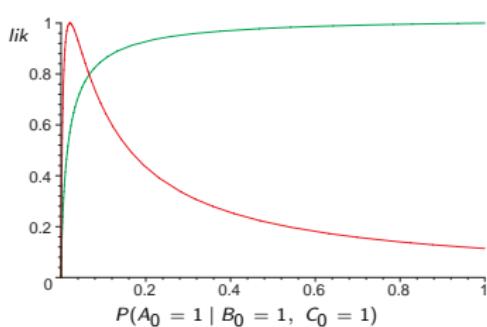
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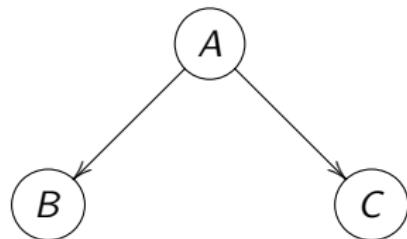
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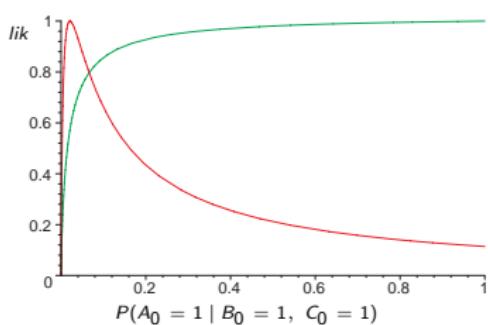
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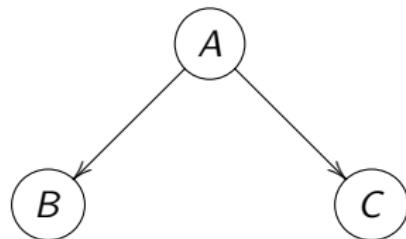
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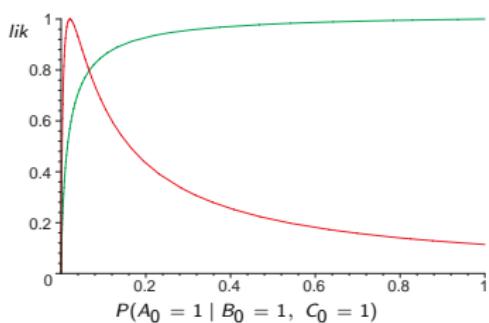
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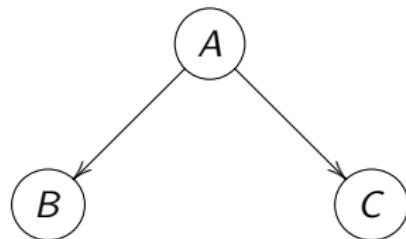
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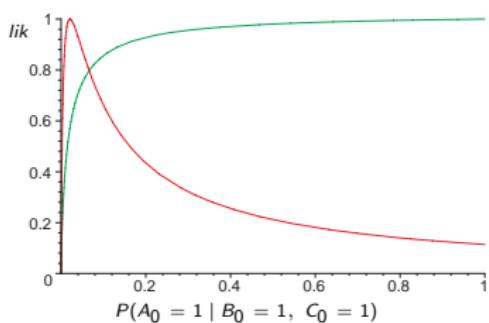
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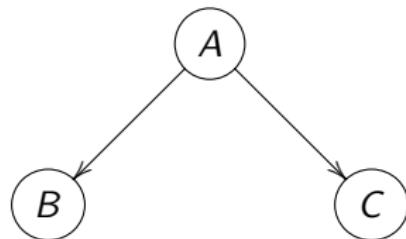
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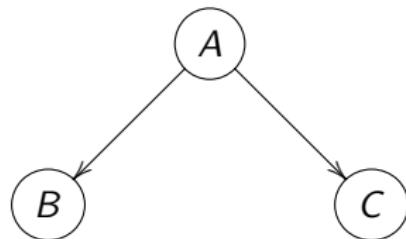
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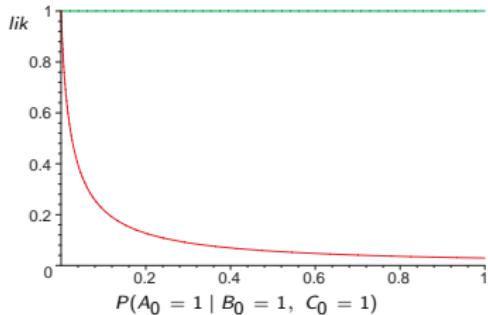
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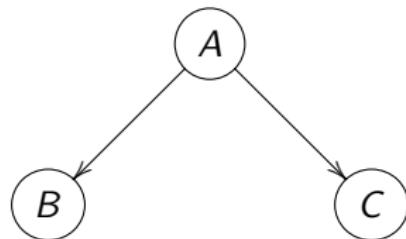
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estimation of $P(A_0 = 1 | \mathcal{D}, B_0 = 1, C_0 = 1)$:



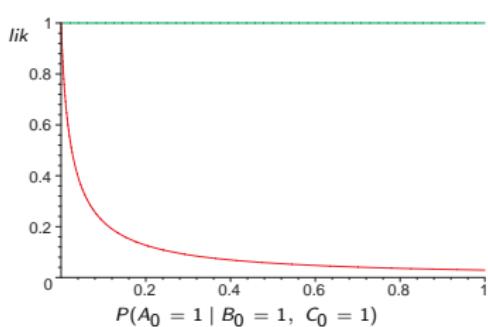
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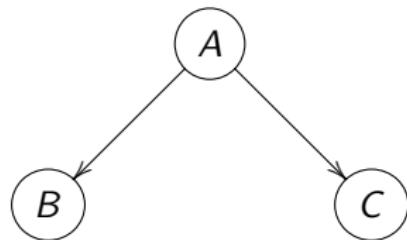
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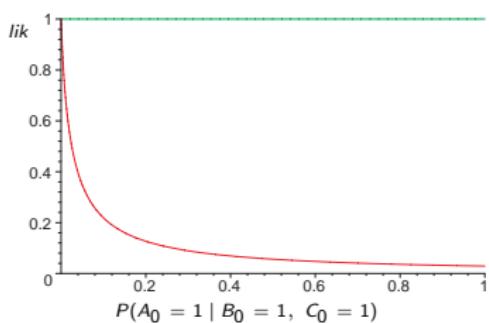
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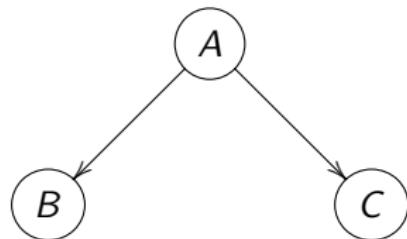
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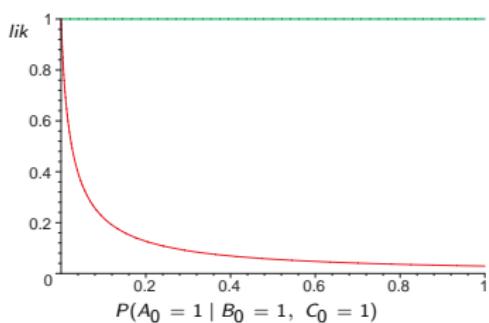
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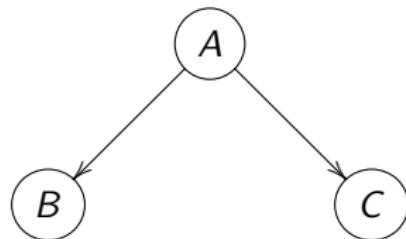
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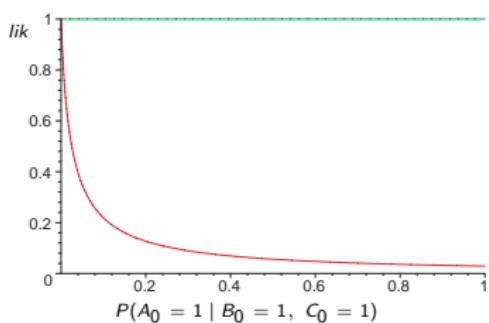
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- ▶ imprecise Bayesian with IDM_2 priors:
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