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| compile-cpt | <i>Compile conditional probability tables / cliques potentials.</i> |
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## Description

Compile conditional probability tables / cliques potentials as a preprocessing step for creating a graphical independence network

## Usage

```
compileCPT(x, forceCheck = TRUE, details = 0)
```

```
compilePOT(x)
```

## Arguments

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| x          | To compileCPT x is a list of conditional probability tables; to compilePOT, x is a list of clique potentials |
| forceCheck | Controls if consistency checks of the probability tables should be made.                                     |
| details    | Controls amount of print out. Mainly for debugging purposes  |

## Value

compileCPT returns a list of class 'cptspec' compilePOT returns a list of class 'potspec'

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## References

Søren Højsgaard (2012). Graphical Independence Networks with the gRain Package for R. Journal of Statistical Software, 46(10), 1-26. <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v46/i10/>.

**See Also**

[extractCPT](#), [extractPOT](#)

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| cptable | <i>Create conditional probability tables (CPTs)</i> |
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**Description**

Creates conditional probability tables of the form  $p(v|pa(v))$ .

**Usage**

```
cptable(vpar, levels = NULL, values = NULL, normalize = TRUE,
        smooth = 0)
```

**Arguments**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| vpar      | Specifications of the names in $P(v pa1, \dots, pa_k)$ . See section 'details' for information about the form of the argument. |
| levels    | See 'details' below.   |
| values    | Probabilities; recycled if necessary. Regarding the order, please see section 'details' and the examples.                      |
| normalize | See 'details' below.   |
| smooth    | See 'details' below.   |

**Details**

If `normalize=TRUE` then for each configuration of the parents the probabilities are normalized to sum to one.

If `smooth` is non-zero then zero entries of `values` are replaced with `smooth` before normalization takes place.

Regarding the form of the argument `vpar`: To specify  $P(a|b, c)$  one may write `~a|b:c`, `~a:b:c`, `~a|b+c`, `~a+b+c` or `c("a", "b", "c")`. Internally, the last form is used. Notice that the `+` and `:` operator is used as a separator only. The order of the variables is important so the operators do not commute.

If `a` has levels `a1, a2` and likewise for `b` and `c` then the order of `values` corresponds to the configurations `(a1, b1, c1)`, `(a2, b1, c1)`, `(a1, b2, c1)`, `(a2, b2, c1)` etc. That is, the first variable varies fastest. Hence the first two elements in `values` will be the conditional probabilities of a given `b=b1, c=c1`.

**Value**

A `cptable` object (a list).

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**References**

Søren Højsgaard (2012). Graphical Independence Networks with the gRain Package for R. Journal of Statistical Software, 46(10), 1-26. <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v46/i10/>.

**See Also**

[andtable](#), [ortable](#), [extractCPT](#), [compileCPT](#), [extractPOT](#), [compilePOT](#), [grain](#)

**Examples**

```

yn <- c("yes","no")
ynm <- c("yes","no","maybe")
a <- cptable( ~ asia, values=c(1,99), levels=yn)
t.a <- cptable( ~ tub : asia, values=c(5,95,1,99,1,999), levels=ynm)
d.a <- cptable( ~ dia : asia, values=c(5,5,1,99,100,999), levels=ynm)
cptlist <- compileCPT(list(a,t.a,d.a))
grain(cptlist)

## Example: Specifying conditional probabilities as a matrix
bayes.levels <- c('Enzyme', 'Keratine', 'unknown')
root.node <- cptable( ~R, values=c( 1, 1, 1 ), levels=bayes.levels)
cond.prob.tbl <- t(matrix( c( 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0.5, 0.5, 0 ),
  nrow=3, ncol=3, byrow=TRUE, dimnames=list(bayes.levels, bayes.levels)))
cond.prob.tbl
## Notice above: Columns represent parent states; rows represent child states
query.node <- cptable( ~ Q | R, values=cond.prob.tbl, levels=bayes.levels )
sister.node <- cptable( ~ S | R, values=cond.prob.tbl, levels=bayes.levels )
## Testing
compile(grain(compileCPT(list( root.node, query.node, sister.node ))), propagate=TRUE)

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evidence-object

*Evidence objects*

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**Description**

Functions for defining and manipulating evidence.

**Usage**

```
new_ev(evi.list = NULL, levels)

is.null_ev(object)

## S3 method for class 'grain_ev'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'grain_ev'
varNames(x)

## S3 method for class 'grain_ev'
as.data.frame(x, row.names = NULL, optional = FALSE, ...)

setdiff_ev(ev1, ev2)

union_ev(ev1, ev2)
```

**Arguments**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <code>evi.list</code>  | A named list with evidence; see 'examples' below. |
| <code>levels</code>    | A named list with the levels of all variables.    |
| <code>object</code>    | Some R object.                                    |
| <code>x</code>         | Evidence object                                   |
| <code>...</code>       | Not used.   |
| <code>row.names</code> | Not used.   |
| <code>optional</code>  | Not used.   |
| <code>ev1, ev2</code>  | Evidence.   |

**Details**

Evidence is specified as a list. Internally, evidence is represented as a grain evidence object which is a list with 4 elements.

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**Examples**

```
## Define the universe

uni <- list(asia = c("yes", "no"), tub = c("yes", "no"), smoke = c("yes", "no"),
           lung = c("yes", "no"), bronc = c("yes", "no"), either = c("yes", "no"),
           xray = c("yes", "no"), dysp = c("yes", "no"))
```

```

e1 <- list(dysp="no", xray="no")
eo1 <- new_ev( e1, levels=uni )
eo1
as.data.frame( eo1 )
eo1 %>% str

e1.2 <- list(dysp="no", xray=c(0, 1))
eo1.2 <- new_ev( e1.2, levels=uni )
eo1.2

# Notice that in \code{eo1.2}, \code{xray} is not regarded as hard
# evidence but as a weight on each level. Other than that \code{eo1.2}
# and \code{eo1} are equivalent here. This is used in connection
# with specifying likelihood evidence.

e2 <- list(dysp="yes", asia="yes")
eo2 <- new_ev(e2, uni)

# If evidence 'e1' is already set in the network and new evidence
# 'e2' emerges, the evidence in the network must be updated. But
# there is a conflict in that \code{dysp="yes"} in 'e1' and
# \code{dysp="no"} in 'e2'. The (arbitrary) convention is that
# existsting evidence overrides new evidence so that the only new
# evidence in 'e2' is really \code{asia="yes"}.

# To subtract existing evidence from new evidence we can do:
setdiff_ev( eo2, eo1 )

# Likewise the 'union' is
union_ev( eo2, eo1 )

```

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extract-cpt

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*Extract conditional probabilities and clique potentials from data.*


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## Description

Extract list of conditional probability tables and list of clique potentials from data.

## Usage

```
extractCPT(x, graph, smooth = 0)
```

```
extractPOT(x, graph, smooth = 0)
```

## Arguments

x                    An array or a dataframe.

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| graph  | A graph represented as a graphNEL object. For extractCPT, graph must be a DAG while for extractPOT, graph must be undirected triangulated graph. |
| smooth | See 'details' below.   |

### Details

If smooth is non-zero then smooth is added to all cell counts before normalization takes place.

### Value

extractCPT: A list of conditional probability tables extractPOT: A list of clique potentials.

### Author(s)

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### References

Søren Højsgaard (2012). Graphical Independence Networks with the gRain Package for R. Journal of Statistical Software, 46(10), 1-26. <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v46/i10/>.

### See Also

[compileCPT](#), [compilePOT](#), [grain](#)

### Examples

```
## Asia (chest clinic) example:

## Version 1) Specify conditional probability tables.
yn <- c("yes","no")
a <- cptable(~asia, values=c(1,99),levels=yn)
t.a <- cptable(~tub+asia, values=c(5,95,1,99),levels=yn)
s <- cptable(~smoke, values=c(5,5), levels=yn)
l.s <- cptable(~lung+smoke, values=c(1,9,1,99), levels=yn)
b.s <- cptable(~bronc+smoke, values=c(6,4,3,7), levels=yn)
e.lt <- cptable(~either+lung+tub,values=c(1,0,1,0,1,0,0,1),levels=yn)
x.e <- cptable(~xray+either, values=c(98,2,5,95), levels=yn)
d.be <- cptable(~dysp+bronc+either, values=c(9,1,7,3,8,2,1,9), levels=yn)
plist <- compileCPT(list(a, t.a, s, l.s, b.s, e.lt, x.e, d.be))
pn1 <- grain(plist)
q1 <- querygrain(pn1)

## Version 2) Specify DAG and data
data(chestSim100000, package="gRbase")
dggf <- ~asia + tub * asia + smoke + lung * smoke +
        bronc * smoke + either * tub * lung +
        xray * either + dysp * bronc * either
dg <- dag(dggf)
pp <- extractCPT(chestSim100000, dg)
```

```

cpp2 <- compileCPT(pp)
pn2  <- grain(cpp2)
q2   <- querygrain(pn2)

## Version 2) Specify triangulated undirected graph and data
ugf <- list(c("either", "lung", "tub"), c("either", "lung", "bronc"),
           c("either", "xray"), c("either", "dysp", "bronc"), c("smoke",
           "lung", "bronc"), c("asia", "tub"))
gg   <- ugList(ugf)
pp   <- extractPOT(chestSim100000, gg)
cpp3 <- compilePOT(pp)
pn3  <- grain(cpp3)
q3   <- querygrain(pn3)

## Compare results:
str(q1)
str(q2[names(q1)])
str(q3[names(q1)])

```

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finding

*Set, retrieve, and retract finding in Bayesian network.*

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### Description

Set, retrieve, and retract finding in Bayesian network. NOTICE: The functions described here are kept only for backward compatibility; please use the corresponding evidence-functions in the future.

### Usage

```
setFinding(object, nodes = NULL, states = NULL, flist = NULL,
           propagate = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| object    | A "grain" object   |
| nodes     | A vector of nodes  |
| states    | A vector of states (of the nodes given by 'nodes')             |
| flist     | An alternative way of specifying findings, see examples below. |
| propagate | Should the network be propagated?                              |

### Note

NOTICE: The functions described here are kept only for backward compatibility; please use the corresponding evidence-functions in the future:

`setEvidence()` is an improvement of `setFinding()` (and as such `setFinding` is obsolete). Users are recommended to use `setEvidence()` in the future.



setEvidence() allows to specification of "hard evidence" (specific values for variables) and likelihood evidence (also known as virtual evidence) for variables.

The syntax of setEvidence() may change in the future.

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### References

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### See Also

[setEvidence](#) [getEvidence](#) [retractEvidence](#) [pEvidence](#) [querygrain](#)

### Examples

```
## setFindings
yn <- c("yes","no")
a <- cptable(~asia, values=c(1,99),levels=yn)
t.a <- cptable(~tub+asia, values=c(5,95,1,99),levels=yn)
s <- cptable(~smoke, values=c(5,5), levels=yn)
l.s <- cptable(~lung+smoke, values=c(1,9,1,99), levels=yn)
b.s <- cptable(~bronc+smoke, values=c(6,4,3,7), levels=yn)
e.lt <- cptable(~either+lung+tub,values=c(1,0,1,0,1,0,0,1),levels=yn)
x.e <- cptable(~xray+either, values=c(98,2,5,95), levels=yn)
d.be <- cptable(~dysp+bronc+either, values=c(9,1,7,3,8,2,1,9), levels=yn)
plist <- compileCPT(list(a, t.a, s, l.s, b.s, e.lt, x.e, d.be))
chest <- grain(plist)

## These two forms are equivalent
bn1 <- setFinding(chest, nodes=c("asia","xray"), states=c("yes", "yes"))
bn2 <- setFinding(chest, flist=list(c("asia","yes"), c("xray", "yes")))

getFinding(bn1)
getFinding(bn2)

pFinding(bn1)
pFinding(bn2)

bn1 <- retractFinding(bn1, nodes="asia")
bn2 <- retractFinding(bn2, nodes="asia")

getFinding(bn1)
getFinding(bn2)

pFinding(bn1)
pFinding(bn2)
```

grain-compile

*Compile a graphical independence network (a Bayesian network)***Description**

Compiles a Bayesian network. This means creating a junction tree and establishing clique potentials.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'grain'
compile(object, propagate = FALSE, root = NULL,
        control = object$control, details = 0, ...)

## S3 method for class 'CPTgrain'
compile(object, propagate = FALSE, root = NULL,
        control = object$control, details = 0, ...)

## S3 method for class 'POTgrain'
compile(object, propagate = FALSE, root = NULL,
        control = object$control, details = 0, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| object    | A grain object.  |
| propagate | If TRUE the network is also propagated meaning that the cliques of the junction tree are calibrated to each other. |
| root      | A set of variables which must be in the root of the junction tree  |
| control   | Controlling the compilation process.   |
| details   | For debugging info. Do not use.  |
| ...       | Currently not used.  |

**Value**

A compiled Bayesian network; an object of class grain.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Søren Højsgaard (2012). Graphical Independence Networks with the gRain Package for R. Journal of Statistical Software, 46(10), 1-26. <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v46/i10/>.

**See Also**

[grain](#), [propagate](#), [triangulate](#), [rip](#), [junctionTree](#)

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grain-evi

*Set evidence in grain objects*

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**Description**

Setting and removing evidence in grain objects.

**Usage**

```

setEvi(object, nodes = NULL, states = NULL, evidence = NULL,
  propagate = TRUE, details = 0)

setEvi_(object, evidence = NULL, propagate = TRUE, details = 0)

retractEvi(object, items = NULL, propagate = TRUE)

retractEvi_(object, items = NULL, propagate = TRUE)

absorbEvi(object, propagate = TRUE)

absorbEvi_(object, propagate = TRUE)

pEvidence(object)

getEvidence(object)

dropEvi(object) <- value

addEvi(object) <- value

evidence(object)

## S3 method for class 'grain'
evidence(object)

evidence(object) <- value

## S3 replacement method for class 'grain'
evidence(object) <- value

addEvi(object, nodes = NULL, states = NULL, evidence = NULL,
  propagate = TRUE, details = 0)

```

```
dropEvi(object, items = NULL, propagate = TRUE)
```

```
getEvi(object)
```

```
insertEvi(evi.list, pot, hostclique)
```

```
getHostClique(set.list, cliques)
```

### Arguments

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| object     | A "grain" object  |
| nodes      | A vector of nodes; those nodes for which the (conditional) distribution is requested.   |
| states     | A vector of states (of the nodes given by 'nodes')  |
| evidence   | An alternative way of specifying findings (evidence), see examples below.   |
| propagate  | Should the network be propagated?   |
| details    | Debugging information   |
| items      | Items in the evidence list to be removed. Here, NULL means remove everything. If items is a character vector (of nodes) then evidence on these nodes is removed. If items is a numeric vector then those items in the evidence list is removed. Notice that $\emptyset$ means nothing is removed. |
| value      | The evidence in the form of a named list or an evidence-object.   |
| evi.list   | A "grain_ev" object.  |
| pot        | A list of clique potentials (a potential is an array).  |
| hostclique | A numerical vector indicating in which element of 'pot' each evidence item in 'evi.list' should be inserted in.   |
| set.list   | A list of sets (a set is a character vector).   |
| cliques    | A list of sets (a set is a character vector).   |

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### References

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### See Also

[setEvidence](#) [getEvidence](#) [retractEvidence](#) [pEvidence](#) [setFinding](#) [getFinding](#) [retractFinding](#) [pFinding](#)

**Examples**

```

## setFinding / setEvidence

yn <- c("yes", "no")
a <- cptable(~asia, values=c(1,99), levels=yn)
t.a <- cptable(~tub+asia, values=c(5,95,1,99), levels=yn)
s <- cptable(~smoke, values=c(5,5), levels=yn)
l.s <- cptable(~lung+smoke, values=c(1,9,1,99), levels=yn)
b.s <- cptable(~bronc+smoke, values=c(6,4,3,7), levels=yn)
e.lt <- cptable(~either+lung+tub, values=c(1,0,1,0,1,0,0,1), levels=yn)
x.e <- cptable(~xray+either, values=c(98,2,5,95), levels=yn)
d.be <- cptable(~dysp+bronc+either, values=c(9,1,7,3,8,2,1,9), levels=yn)
plist <- compileCPT(list(a, t.a, s, l.s, b.s, e.lt, x.e, d.be))
bn <- grain(plist)

## 1) These forms are identical

e1 <- list(dysp="no", xray="no")

setEvi(bn, evidence=e1)
setEvi(bn, nodes=c("dysp", "xray"), states=c("no", "no"))
setEvidence(bn, nodes=c("dysp", "xray"), states=c("no", "no"))

# Notice: setFinding is old school but it was used in the
# "Graphical Models with R" book.
setFinding(bn, nodes=c("dysp", "xray"), states=c("no", "no"))

## 2) Updating evidence
# Notice that only 'asia' is set because 'dysp' was set earlier

e2 <- list(dysp="yes", asia="yes")
bn1 <- setEvi(bn, evidence=e1)
bn1
bn2 <- setEvi(bn1, evidence=e2)
bn2

## 3) Shorter forms

bn2 <- bn
evidence(bn2)
evidence(bn2) <- e1
evidence(bn2)
evidence(bn2) <- e2
evidence(bn2)
evidence(bn2) <- NULL
evidence(bn2)

## 4) Alternative forms:

setEvi(bn, evidence=list("asia"=c(1, 0), "xray"="yes"))

```

```
## 5) Suppose we do not know with certainty whether a patient has
## recently been to Asia. We can then introduce a new variable
## "guess.asia" with "asia" as its only parent. Suppose
## p(guess.asia=yes|asia=yes)=.8 and p(guess.asia=yes|asia=no)=.1
## If the patient is e.g. unusually tanned we may set
## guess.asia=yes and propagate. This corresponds to modifying the
## model by the likelihood (0.8, 0.1) as

b =setEvi(bn, nodes=c("asia","xray"), states=list(c(0.8,0.1), "yes"))
as.data.frame( evidence( b ) )
```

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|----------------|----------------------|
| grain-evidence | <i>Set evidence.</i> |
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### Description

Set, update and remove evidence..

### Usage

```
setEvidence(object, nodes = NULL, states = NULL, evidence = NULL,
  nslist = NULL, propagate = TRUE, details = 0)

retractEvidence(object, nodes = NULL, propagate = TRUE)

absorbEvidence(object, propagate = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| object    | A "grain" object  |
| nodes     | A vector of nodes; those nodes for which the (conditional) distribution is requested. |
| states    | A vector of states (of the nodes given by 'nodes')                                    |
| evidence  | An alternative way of specifying findings (evidence), see examples below.             |
| nslist    | deprecated  |
| propagate | Should the network be propagated?   |
| details   | Debugging information   |

### Value

A list of tables with potentials.

**Note**

setEvidence() is an improvement of setFinding() (and as such setFinding is obsolete). Users are recommended to use setEvidence() in the future.

setEvidence() allows to specification of "hard evidence" (specific values for variables) and likelihood evidence (also known as virtual evidence) for variables.

The syntax of setEvidence() may change in the future.

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**References**

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**See Also**

[setFinding](#) [getFinding](#) [retractFinding](#) [pFinding](#)

**Examples**

```
testfile <- system.file("huginex", "chest_clinic.net", package = "gRain")
chest <- loadHuginNet(testfile, details=0)
qb <- querygrain(chest)
qb

lapply(qb, as.numeric) # Safe
sapply(qb, as.numeric) # Risky

## setFinding / setEvidence

yn <- c("yes", "no")
a <- cptable(~asia, values=c(1,99), levels=yn)
t.a <- cptable(~tub+asia, values=c(5,95,1,99), levels=yn)
s <- cptable(~smoke, values=c(5,5), levels=yn)
l.s <- cptable(~lung+smoke, values=c(1,9,1,99), levels=yn)
b.s <- cptable(~bronc+smoke, values=c(6,4,3,7), levels=yn)
e.lt <- cptable(~either+lung+tub, values=c(1,0,1,0,1,0,0,1), levels=yn)
x.e <- cptable(~xray+either, values=c(98,2,5,95), levels=yn)
d.be <- cptable(~dysp+bronc+either, values=c(9,1,7,3,8,2,1,9), levels=yn)
plist <- compileCPT(list(a, t.a, s, l.s, b.s, e.lt, x.e, d.be))
chest <- grain(plist)

## 1) These two forms are identical
setEvidence(chest, c("asia", "xray"), c("yes", "yes"))
setFinding(chest, c("asia", "xray"), c("yes", "yes"))

## 2) Suppose we do not know with certainty whether a patient has
```

```

## recently been to Asia. We can then introduce a new variable
## "guess.asia" with "asia" as its only parent. Suppose
## p(guess.asia=yes|asia=yes)=.8 and p(guess.asia=yes|asia=no)=.1
## If the patient is e.g. unusually tanned we may set
## guess.asia=yes and propagate. This corresponds to modifying the
## model by the likelihood (0.8, 0.1) as
setEvidence(chest, c("asia","xray"), list(c(0.8,0.1), "yes"))

## 3) Hence, the same result as in 1) can be obtained with
setEvidence(chest, c("asia","xray"), list(c(1, 0), "yes"))

## 4) An alternative specification using evidence is
setEvidence(chest, evidence=list("asia"=c(1, 0), "xray"="yes"))

```

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grain-generics

*gRain generics*


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## Description

Generic functions etc for the gRain package

## Usage

```

nodeNames(x)

## S3 method for class 'grain'
nodeNames(x)

nodeStates(x, nodes = nodeNames(x))

## S3 method for class 'grain'
nodeStates(x, nodes = nodeNames(x))

universe(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'grain'
universe(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'grainEvidence_'
varNames(x)

```

## Arguments

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| x, object | A relevant object.                        |
| nodes     | Some nodes of the object.                 |
| ...       | Additional arguments; currently not used. |



**Description**

The 'grain' builds a graphical independence network.

**Usage**

```
grain(x, data = NULL, control = list(), smooth = 0, details = 0, ...)

## S3 method for class 'CPTspec'
grain(x, data = NULL, control = list(), smooth = 0,
      details = 0, ...)

## S3 method for class 'POTspec'
grain(x, data = NULL, control = list(), smooth = 0,
      details = 0, ...)

## S3 method for class 'graphNEL'
grain(x, data = NULL, control = list(), smooth = 0,
      details = 0, ...)

## S3 method for class 'dModel'
grain(x, data = NULL, control = list(), smooth = 0,
      details = 0, ...)

is.grain(object)
```

**Arguments**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| x       | An argument to build an independence network from. Typically a list of conditional probability tables, a DAG or an undirected graph. In the two latter cases, data must also be provided. |
| data    | An optional data set (currently must be an array/table)   |
| control | A list defining controls, see 'details' below.  |
| smooth  | A (usually small) number to add to the counts of a table if the grain is built from a graph plus a dataset.   |
| details | Debugging information.  |
| ...     | Additional arguments, currently not used.   |
| object  | Any R object.   |

**Details**

If 'smooth' is non-zero then entries of 'values' which are zero are replaced by the value of 'smooth' - BEFORE any normalization takes place.

**Value**

An object of class "grain"

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Søren Højsgaard (2012). Graphical Independence Networks with the gRain Package for R. Journal of Statistical Software, 46(10), 1-26. <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v46/i10/>.

**See Also**

[cptable](#), [compile.grain](#), [propagate.grain](#), [setFinding](#), [setEvidence](#), [getFinding](#), [pFinding](#), [retractFinding](#)

**Examples**

```
## Asia (chest clinic) example:
yn <- c("yes","no")
a <- cptable(~asia, values=c(1,99), levels=yn)
t.a <- cptable(~tub+asia, values=c(5,95,1,99), levels=yn)
s <- cptable(~smoke, values=c(5,5), levels=yn)
l.s <- cptable(~lung+smoke, values=c(1,9,1,99), levels=yn)
b.s <- cptable(~bronc+smoke, values=c(6,4,3,7), levels=yn)
e.lt <- cptable(~either+lung+tub, values=c(1,0,1,0,1,0,0,1), levels=yn)
x.e <- cptable(~xray+either, values=c(98,2,5,95), levels=yn)
d.be <- cptable(~dysp+bronc+either, values=c(9,1,7,3,8,2,1,9), levels=yn)
plist <- compileCPT(list(a, t.a, s, l.s, b.s, e.lt, x.e, d.be))
bn <- grain(plist)
bn
summary(bn)
plot(bn)
bnc <- compile(bn, propagate=TRUE)

## If we want to query the joint distribution of the disease nodes,
## computations can be speeded up by forcing these nodes to be in
## the same clique of the junction tree:

bnc2 <- compile(bn, root=c("lung", "bronc", "tub"), propagate=TRUE)

system.time({
  for (i in 1:200)
    querygrain(bnc, nodes=c("lung","bronc", "tub"), type="joint")})
system.time({
  for (i in 1:200)
    querygrain(bnc2, nodes=c("lung","bronc", "tub"), type="joint")})

## Simple example - one clique only in triangulated graph:
```

```

plist.s <- compileCPT( list(a, t.a) )
bn.s <- grain( plist.s )
querygrain( bn.s )

## Simple example - disconnected network:
plist.d <- compileCPT( list(a, t.a, s) )
bn.d <- grain( plist.d )
querygrain( bn.d )

## Create network from data and graph specification.
## There are different ways:
data(HairEyeColor)
hec <- HairEyeColor
daG <- dag( ~Hair + Eye:Hair + Sex:Hair )
class( daG )
uG <- ug( ~Eye:Hair + Sex:Hair )
class( uG )

## Create directly from dag:
b1 <- grain( daG, hec )
class( b1 )

## Build model from undirected (decomposable) graph
b3 <- grain( uG, hec )
class( b3 )

```

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grain-predict

*Make predictions from a probabilistic network*


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## Description

Makes predictions (either as the most likely state or as the conditional distributions) of variables conditional on finding (evidence) on other variables in an independence network.

## Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'grain'
predict(object, response, predictors = setdiff(names(newdata),
  response), newdata, type = "class", ...)

```

## Arguments

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| object     | A grain object  |
| response   | A vector of response variables to make predictions on   |
| predictors | A vector of predictor variables to make predictions from. Defaults to all variables that are not responses. |
| newdata    | A data frame  |

|      |  |
|------|--|
| type | If "class", the most probable class is returned; if "distribution" the conditional distribution is returned. |
| ...  | Not used   |

**Value**

A list with components

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| pred     | A list with the predictions  |
| pFinding | A vector with the probability of the finding (evidence) on which the prediction is based |

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Søren Højsgaard (2012). Graphical Independence Networks with the gRain Package for R. Journal of Statistical Software, 46(10), 1-26. <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v46/i10/>.

**See Also**

[grain](#)

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grain-propagate

*Propagate a graphical independence network (a Bayesian network)*

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**Description**

Propagation refers to calibrating the cliques of the junction tree so that the clique potentials are consistent on their intersections

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'grain'
propagate(object, details = object$details, ...)

propagate__(object, details = object$details, ...)

propagateLS(cqpotList, rip, initialize = TRUE, details = 0)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                       |
|------------|-----------------------|
| object     | A grain object        |
| details    | For debugging info    |
| ...        | Currently not used    |
| cqpotList  | Clique potential list |
| rip        | A rip ordering        |
| initialize | Always true           |

**Details**

The propagate method invokes propagateLS which is a pure R implementation of the Lauritzen-Spiegelhalter algorithm.

The function propagate\_\_ invokes propagateLS\_\_ which is a c++ implementation of the Lauritzen-Spiegelhalter algorithm.

The c++ based version is several times faster than the purely R based version, and after some additional testing the c++ based version will become the default.

**Value**

A compiled and propagated grain object.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Søren Højsgaard (2012). Graphical Independence Networks with the gRain Package for R. Journal of Statistical Software, 46(10), 1-26. <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v46/i10/>.

**See Also**

[grain, compile](#)

**Examples**

```

yn <- c("yes","no")
a <- ctable(~asia, values=c(1,99), levels=yn)
t.a <- ctable(~tub+asia, values=c(5,95,1,99), levels=yn)
s <- ctable(~smoke, values=c(5,5), levels=yn)
l.s <- ctable(~lung+smoke, values=c(1,9,1,99), levels=yn)
b.s <- ctable(~bronc+smoke, values=c(6,4,3,7), levels=yn)
e.lt <- ctable(~either+lung+tub, values=c(1,0,1,0,1,0,0,1), levels=yn)
x.e <- ctable(~xray+either, values=c(98,2,5,95), levels=yn)
d.be <- ctable(~dysp+bronc+either, values=c(9,1,7,3,8,2,1,9), levels=yn)
plist <- compileCPT(list(a, t.a, s, l.s, b.s, e.lt, x.e, d.be))

```

```
pn  <- grain(plist)
pnc <- compile(pn, propagate=FALSE)

if (require(microbenchmark))
  microbenchmark(
    propagate(pnc),
    propagate__(pnc) )
```

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|----------------|--|
| grain-simulate | <i>Simulate from an independence network</i> |
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### Description

Simulate data from an independence network.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'grain'
simulate(object, nsim = 1, seed = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| object | An independence network                                      |
| nsim   | Number of cases to simulate                                  |
| seed   | An optional integer controlling the random number generation |
| ...    | Not used...  |

### Value

A data frame

### Author(s)

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### References

Søren Højsgaard (2012). Graphical Independence Networks with the gRain Package for R. Journal of Statistical Software, 46(10), 1-26. <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v46/i10/>.

## Examples

```
## Not run:

tf <- system.file("huginex", "chest_clinic.net", package = "gRain")
chest <- loadHuginNet(tf, details=1)

simulate(chest,n=10)

chest2 <- setFinding(chest, c("VisitToAsia", "Dyspnoea"),
c("yes","yes"))

simulate(chest2, n=10)

## End(Not run)
```

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| load-save-hugin | <i>Load and save Hugin net files</i> |
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## Description

These functions can load a net file saved in the 'Hugin format' into R and save a network in R as a file in the 'Hugin format'.

## Usage

```
loadHuginNet(file, description = rev(unlist(strsplit(file, "/")))[1],
  details = 0)

saveHuginNet(gin, file, details = 0)
```

## Arguments

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| file        | Name of HUGIN net file. Convenient to give the file the extension '.net' |
| description | A text describing the network, defaults to file                          |
| details     | Debugging information  |
| gin         | An independence network  |

## Value

An object (a list) of class "huginNet".

## Author(s)

Søren Højsgaard, <sorenh@math.aau.dk>

## References

Ren H, Jsgaard (2012). Graphical Independence Networks with the gRain Package for R. Journal of Statistical Software, 46(10), 1-26. <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v46/i10/>.

## See Also

[grain](#)

## Examples

```
## Load HUGIN net file
tf <- system.file("huginex", "chest_clinic.net", package = "gRain")
chest <- loadHuginNet(tf, details=1)
chest

## Save a copy
td <- tempdir()
saveHuginNet(chest, paste(td, "/chest.net", sep=''))

## Load the copy
chest2 <- loadHuginNet(paste(td, "/chest.net", sep=''))

tf <- system.file("huginex", "golf.net", package = "gRain")
golf <- loadHuginNet(tf, details=1)

saveHuginNet(golf, paste(td, "/golf.net", sep=''))
golf2 <- loadHuginNet(paste(td, "/golf.net", sep=''))
```

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logical

*Conditional probability tables based on logical dependencies*

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## Description

Generate conditional probability tables based on the logical expressions AND and OR.

## Usage

```
booltab(vpa, levels = c(TRUE, FALSE), op = '&')

andtab(vpa, levels = c(TRUE, FALSE))

ortab(vpa, levels = c(TRUE, FALSE))

andtable(vpa, levels = c(TRUE, FALSE))

ortable(vpa, levels = c(TRUE, FALSE))
```



**Arguments**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| vpa    | Node and two parents; as a formula or a character vector. |
| levels | The levels (or rather labels) of v, see 'examples' below. |
| op     | A logical operator.                                       |

**Details**

Regarding the form of the argument vpa: To specify  $P(a|b, c)$  one may write  $\sim a|b+c$  or  $\sim a+b+c$  or  $\sim a|b:c$  or  $\sim a:b:c$  or  $c("a", "b", "c")$ . Internally, the last form is used. Notice that the + and : operator are used as separators only. The order of the variables is important so + does not commute.

**Value**

An array.

**Note**

andtable and ortable are aliases for andtab and ortab and are kept for backward compatibility.

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**References**

Søren Højsgaard (2012). Graphical Independence Networks with the gRain Package for R. Journal of Statistical Software, 46(10), 1-26. <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v46/i10/>.

**See Also**

[cptable](#)

**Examples**

```
## Logical OR:

## A variable v is TRUE if either of its parents pa1 and pa2 are TRUE:
ortab( c("v", "pa1", "pa2") ) %>% ftable(row.vars="v")
## TRUE and FALSE can be recoded to e.g. yes and no:
ortab( c("v", "pa1", "pa2"), levels=c("yes", "no") ) %>% ftable(row.vars="v")

## Logical AND:

## Same story here:
andtab( c("v", "pa1", "pa2") ) %>% ftable(row.vars="v")
andtab( c("v", "pa1", "pa2"), levels=c("yes", "no") ) %>% ftable(row.vars="v")

## Combined approach
```

```

booltab(c("v", "pa1", "pa2"), op=`&`) %>% ftable(row.vars="v") ## AND
booltab(c("v", "pa1", "pa2"), op=`|`) %>% ftable(row.vars="v") ## OR

booltab(~v+pa1+pa2, op=`&`) %>% ftable(row.vars="v") ## AND
booltab(~v+pa1+pa2, op=`|`) %>% ftable(row.vars="v") ## OR

```

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|        |                              |
|--------|------------------------------|
| mendel | <i>Mendelian segregation</i> |
|--------|------------------------------|

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### Description

Generate conditional probability table for mendelian segregation.

### Usage

```
mendel(allele, names = c("child", "father", "mother"))
```

### Arguments

|        |                                |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| allele | A character vector.            |
| names  | Names of columns in dataframe. |

### Examples

```

## Inheritance of the alleles "y" and "g"

men <- mendel( c("y","g"), names = c("ch", "fa", "mo") )
men

```

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|            |                        |
|------------|------------------------|
| querygrain | <i>Query a network</i> |
|------------|------------------------|

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### Description

Query an independence network, i.e. obtain the conditional distribution of a set of variables - possibly (and typically) given finding (evidence) on other variables.

### Usage

```

querygrain(object, nodes = nodeNames(object), type = "marginal",
  evidence = NULL, exclude = TRUE, normalize = TRUE, result = "array",
  details = 0)

## S3 method for class 'grain'
querygrain(object, nodes = nodeNames(object),
  type = "marginal", evidence = NULL, exclude = TRUE, normalize = TRUE,
  result = "array", details = 0)

```

**Arguments**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| object    | A "grain" object   |
| nodes     | A vector of nodes; those nodes for which the (conditional) distribution is requested.  |
| type      | Valid choices are "marginal" which gives the marginal distribution for each node in nodes; "joint" which gives the joint distribution for nodes and "conditional" which gives the conditional distribution for the first variable in nodes given the other variables in nodes. |
| evidence  | An alternative way of specifying findings (evidence), see examples below.  |
| exclude   | If TRUE then nodes on which evidence is given will be excluded from nodes (see above).   |
| normalize | Should the results be normalized to sum to one.  |
| result    | If "data.frame" the result is returned as a data frame (or possibly as a list of dataframes).  |
| details   | Debugging information  |

**Value**

A list of tables with potentials.

**Note**

setEvidence() is an improvement of setFinding() (and as such setFinding is obsolete). Users are recommended to use setEvidence() in the future.

setEvidence() allows to specification of "hard evidence" (specific values for variables) and likelihood evidence (also known as virtual evidence) for variables.

The syntax of setEvidence() may change in the future.

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**References**

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**See Also**

[setEvidence](#), [getEvidence](#), [retractEvidence](#), [pEvidence](#)

## Examples

```

testfile <- system.file("huginex", "chest_clinic.net", package = "gRain")
chest <- loadHuginNet(testfile, details=0)
qb <- querygrain(chest)
qb

lapply(qb, as.numeric) # Safe
sapply(qb, as.numeric) # Risky

## setFinding / setEvidence

yn <- c("yes", "no")
a <- cptable(~asia, values=c(1,99), levels=yn)
t.a <- cptable(~tub+asia, values=c(5,95,1,99), levels=yn)
s <- cptable(~smoke, values=c(5,5), levels=yn)
l.s <- cptable(~lung+smoke, values=c(1,9,1,99), levels=yn)
b.s <- cptable(~bronc+smoke, values=c(6,4,3,7), levels=yn)
e.lt <- cptable(~either+lung+tub, values=c(1,0,1,0,1,0,0,1), levels=yn)
x.e <- cptable(~xray+either, values=c(98,2,5,95), levels=yn)
d.be <- cptable(~dysp+bronc+either, values=c(9,1,7,3,8,2,1,9), levels=yn)
plist <- compileCPT(list(a, t.a, s, l.s, b.s, e.lt, x.e, d.be))
chest <- grain(plist)

## 1) These two forms are identical
setEvidence(chest, c("asia", "xray"), c("yes", "yes"))
setFinding(chest, c("asia", "xray"), c("yes", "yes"))

## 2) Suppose we do not know with certainty whether a patient has
## recently been to Asia. We can then introduce a new variable
## "guess.asia" with "asia" as its only parent. Suppose
##  $p(\text{guess.asia}=\text{yes}|\text{asia}=\text{yes})=0.8$  and  $p(\text{guess.asia}=\text{yes}|\text{asia}=\text{no})=0.1$ 
## If the patient is e.g. unusually tanned we may set
## guess.asia=yes and propagate. This corresponds to modifying the
## model by the likelihood (0.8, 0.1) as
setEvidence(chest, c("asia", "xray"), list(c(0.8, 0.1), "yes"))

## 3) Hence, the same result as in 1) can be obtained with
setEvidence(chest, c("asia", "xray"), list(c(1, 0), "yes"))

## 4) An alternative specification using evidence is
setEvidence(chest, evidence=list("asia"=c(1, 0), "xray"="yes"))

```

## Description

Repeated patterns is a useful model specification short cut for Bayesian networks

**Usage**

```
repeatPattern(plist, instances, unlist = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| plist     | A list of conditional probability tables. The variable names must have the form name[i] and the i will be substituted by the values given in instances below.   |
| instances | A vector of distinct integers   |
| unlist    | If FALSE the result is a list in which each element is a copy of plist in which name[i] are substituted. If TRUE the result is the result of applying unlist(). |

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**References**

Søren Højsgaard (2012). Graphical Independence Networks with the gRain Package for R. Journal of Statistical Software, 46(10), 1-26. <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v46/i10/>.

**See Also**

[grain](#), [compileCPT](#)

**Examples**

```
## Specify hidden markov models. The x[i]'s are unobserved, the
## y[i]'s can be observed.

yn <- c("yes","no")

## Specify p(x0)
x.0 <- cptable(~x0, values=c(1,1), levels=yn)

## Specify transition density
x.x <- cptable(~x[i]|x[i-1], values=c(1,99,2,98),levels=yn)

## Specify emissio density
y.x <- cptable(~y[i]|x[i], values=c(1,99,2,98),levels=yn)

## The pattern to be repeated
pp <- list(x.x, y.x)

## Repeat pattern and create network
ppp <- repeatPattern(pp, instances=1:10)
qqq <- compileCPT(c(list(x.0),ppp))
rrr <- grain(qqq)
```

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set-jevidence                      *Set joint evidence in grain objects*

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### Description

Setting and removing joint evidence in grain objects.

### Usage

```
setJEvi(object, evidence = NULL, propagate = TRUE, details = 0)

insertJEvi(evi.list, pot, hostclique)

retractJEvi(object, items = NULL, propagate = TRUE, details = 0)

new_jev(ev, levels)

## S3 method for class 'grain_jev'
print(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| object     | A "grain" object   |
| evidence   | A list of evidence. Each element is a named array.   |
| propagate  | Should the network be propagated?  |
| details    | Debugging information  |
| evi.list   | A "grain_jev" object.  |
| pot        | A list of clique potentials (a potential is an array).   |
| hostclique | A numerical vector indicating in which element of 'pot' each evidence item in 'evi.list' should be inserted in.  |
| items      | Items in the evidence list to be removed. Here, NULL means remove everything, $\emptyset$ means nothing is removed. Otherwise items is a numeric vector. |
| ev         | A named list.  |
| levels     | A named list.  |
| x          | A "grain_jev" object.  |
| ...        | Additional arguments; currently not used.  |

### Note

All the joint evidence functionality should be used *\*with great care\**.

### Author(s)

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## References

Søren Højsgaard (2012). Graphical Independence Networks with the gRain Package for R. Journal of Statistical Software, 46(10), 1-26. <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v46/i10/>.

## See Also

[setFinding](#) [getFinding](#) [retractFinding](#) [pFinding](#)

## Examples

```
example("grain")

uni <- list(asia = c("yes", "no"), tub = c("yes", "no"),
           smoke = c("yes", "no"), lung = c("yes", "no"),
           bronc = c("yes", "no"), either = c("yes", "no"),
           xray = c("yes", "no"), dysp = c("yes", "no"))

ev <- list(tab("asia", levels=uni, values=c(1,0)),
          tab("dysp", levels=uni, values=c(1,0)),
          tab(c("dysp","bronc"), levels=uni, values=c(.1, .2, .9, .8)) )

bn2 <- setJEvi(bn, evidence=ev)
bn2

## Notice: The evidence is defined on (subsets of) cliques of the junction tree
# and therefore evidence can readily be absorbed:
getgrain(bn, "rip")$cliques %>% str

## On the other hand, below evidence is not defined cliques of the
# junction tree and therefore evidence can not easily be absorbed.
# Hence this will fail:

## Not run:
ev.fail <- list(tab(c("dysp","smoke"), levels=uni, values=c(.1, .2, .9, .8)) )
setJEvi(bn, evidence=ev.fail)

## End(Not run)

## Evidence can be removed with

retractJEvi(bn2) ## All evidence removed.
retractJEvi(bn2, 0) ## No evidence removed.
retractJEvi(bn2, 1:2) ## Evidence items 1 and 2 are removed.

## Setting additional joint evidence to an object where joint
# evidence already is set will cause an error. Hence this will fail:
## Not run:
ev2 <- list(smoke="yes")
setJEvi(bn2, evidence=ev2)

## End(Not run)
```

```

## Instead we can do
new.ev <- c( getEvidence(bn2), list(smoke="yes") )
setJEvi( bn, evidence=new.ev )

## Create joint evidence object:

db <- pararray(c("dysp","bronc"), list(yn,yn), values=c(.1,.2,.9,.8))
db
ev  <- list(asia=c(1,0), dysp="yes", db)

uni <- list(asia = c("yes", "no"), tub = c("yes", "no"),
  smoke = c("yes", "no"), lung = c("yes", "no"),
  bronc = c("yes", "no"), either = c("yes", "no"),
  xray = c("yes", "no"), dysp = c("yes", "no"))

jevi <- new_jev( ev, levels=uni )
jevi

bn3 <- setJEvi( bn, evidence=jevi)
evidence( bn3 )

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| update.CPTgrain | <i>Update a Bayesian network</i> |
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## Description

Update a Bayesian network

## Usage

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## S3 method for class 'CPTgrain'
update(object, ...)

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## Arguments

|        |  |
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| object | A Bayesian network of class CPTgrain   |
| ...    | If CPTlist is a name in the dotted list, then the object will be update with this value (which is assumed to be a list of conditional probabilities). ... here~~ |

## Value

A new Bayesian network. If it is a LIST, use

## Note

There is NO checking that the input matches the settings in the Bayesian network.



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**References**

Søren Højsgaard (2012). Graphical Independence Networks with the gRain Package for R. Journal of Statistical Software, 46(10), 1-26. <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v46/i10/>.

**Examples**

```
## Network for Bernulli experiment; two nodes: X and thetaX
yn <- c("yes", "no") # Values for X
thX.val <- c(.3, .5, .7) # Values for thetaX
prX.val <- rep(1, length(thX.val)) # Probabilities for thetaX values

thX <- cptable(~thetaX, values=prX.val, levels=thX.val)
X <- cptable(~X|thetaX, values=rbind(thX.val,1-thX.val), levels=yn)

cptlist <- compileCPT( list(thX, X) )
bn <- compile( grain( cptlist ) )
querygrain( setEvidence(bn, nodes="X", states="yes") )

## To insert a new prior distribution we may do as follows
## (where we can omit the process of recompiling the network)
prX.val2 <- c(.2,.3,.5)
thX2 <- cptable(~thetaX, values=prX.val2, levels=thX.val)
bn2 <- update(bn, CPTlist=compileCPT( list(thX2, X)))
querygrain( setEvidence(bn2, nodes="X", states="yes") )
```

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