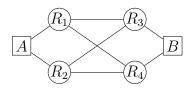
- 1. Urn A has 4 blue balls. Urn B has 1 blue ball and 3 red balls.
  - (a) You draw a ball from a random urn and it is blue. What is the probability that it came from urn A?
  - (b) You draw another ball from the same urn. What is the probability that the second ball is also blue?
- 2. Computers A and B are linked through routers  $R_1$  to  $R_4$  as in the picture. Each router fails independently with probability 10%.
  - (a) What is the probability there is a connection between A and B?
  - (b) Are the events "there is a connection between A and B" and "exactly two routers fail" independent? Justify your answer.



- 3. A bus takes you from A to B in 10 minutes. On average a bus comes once every 5 minutes. A taxi takes you in 5 minutes, and on average a taxi comes once every 10 minutes. Their arrival times are independent exponential random variables. A bus comes first.
  - (a) If you want to minimize the (expected) travel time, should you take this bus?
  - (b) If you do take the bus, what is the probability that you made the wrong decision?
- 4. 10 people toss their hats and each person randomly picks one. The experiment is repeated one more time.
  - (a) What is the probability that Bob picked his own hat both times?
  - (b) Let A be the event that at least one person picked their own hat both times. True or false: P(A) > 25%? Justify your answer.
- 5. X is a Normal(0,  $\Theta$ ) random variable, where the prior PMF of the parameter  $\Theta$  is  $P(\Theta = 1/2) = 1/2$ ,  $P(\Theta = 1) = 1/2$ . You observe the following three independent samples of X: 1.0, 1.0, -1.0.
  - (a) What is the posterior PMF of  $\Theta$ ?
  - (b) What is the MAP estimate of  $\Theta$ ?
  - (c) What is the posterior probability that  $|X| \ge 1$ ?