

Recap:

Inference Algorithms:

Maximization

✓	Elimination	Elim.	Exact	any G	$O(X ^{tree\ width})$ also NP-hard to find best ordering.
✓	sum-product	Max-product	Approx	Pairwise MRF	$O(X ^2)$
	sum-product on Factor Graphs	Max-product on Factor Graphs	Approx	any G	$O(X ^{max\ degree})$
	Elimination on Junction Tree	Elimination on Junction Tree	Exact.	Junction Tree	$O(X ^{tree\ width})$ NP-hard to find best ordering.

* Belief Propagation on factor graphs.

Def. factor graph $G = (V \cup F, E)$

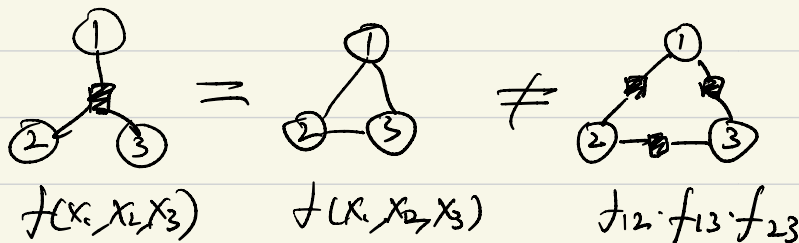
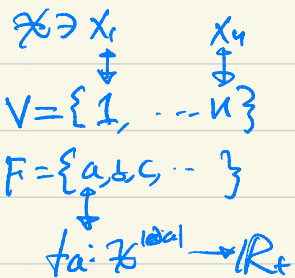
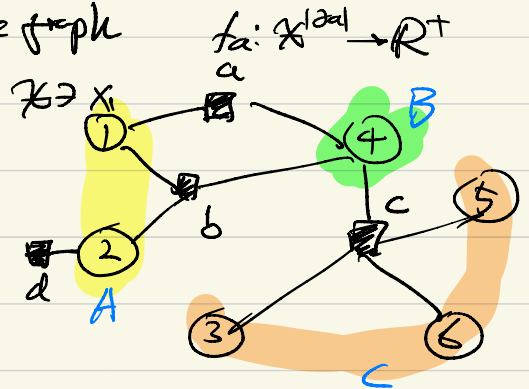
V : variables, F : factors

↳ bipartite graph

a probability factorizes w.r.t G

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{a \in F} f_a(x_a)$$

\uparrow
 $x_{\partial a}$



A-B-C separated iff any $a \in A$ $c \in C$ path $a \rightarrow c$ goes through B.

• FGs are strict generalization of MRFs. encode more fine grained factorizations.

• FGs have the same Markov Property as MRF.

$$A - B - C \text{ separation} \implies X_A \perp\!\!\!\perp X_C \mid X_B$$

* Sum-Product on FGs

$$E = \{ (i, a) \}$$

$\underset{\text{variable}}{i}$ $\underset{\text{factor}}{a}$

Input: $G = (V \cup F, E)$, T

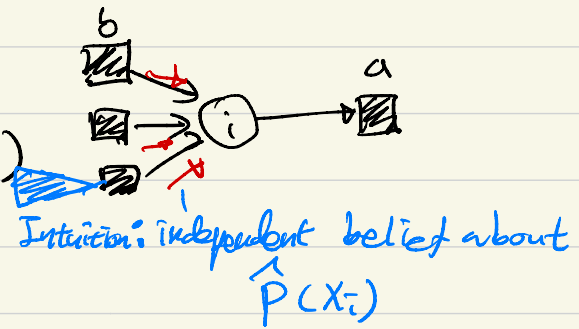
Output: $\{ \hat{P}(X_i) \}_{i \in V}$

Initialize: $\{ (m_{i \rightarrow a}, \tilde{m}_{a \rightarrow i}) \}_{(i,a) \in E} = \prod_{i \in V} \frac{1}{|\mathcal{X}_i|}$ or RANDOM

Repeat $t=1, \dots, T$

① Update $m_{i \rightarrow a}(X_i)$ for all $(i,a) \in E$

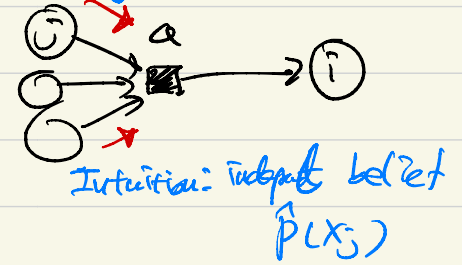
$$m_{i \rightarrow a}(X_i) = \prod_{(j,b) \in \mathcal{N}_i \setminus \{a\}} \tilde{m}_{b \rightarrow i}(X_i)$$



② Update $\tilde{m}_{a \rightarrow i}(X_i)$ for all $(i,a) \in E$.

$$\tilde{m}_{a \rightarrow i}(X_i) = \sum_{X_j \in \mathcal{X}_j} f_a(X_a) \cdot \prod_{(j,b) \in \mathcal{N}_i \setminus \{a\}} m_{j \rightarrow a}(X_j)$$

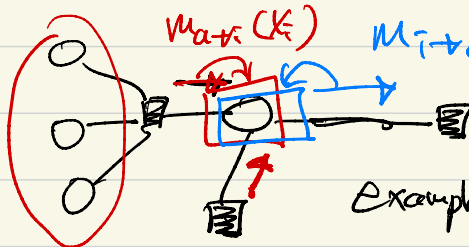
$\hat{P}(X_i)$ $\hat{P}(X_i | X_1, X_2, \dots)$



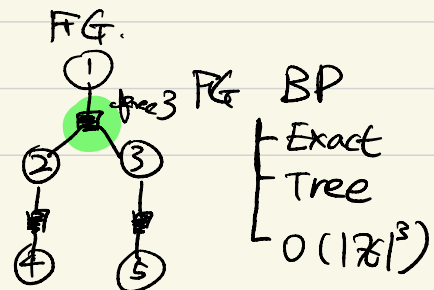
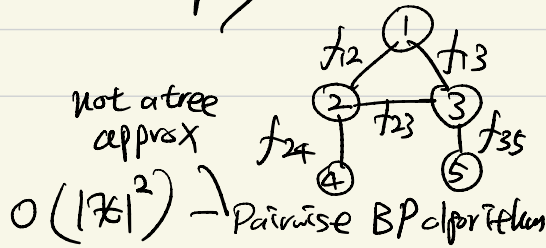
Compute marginals: $m_i(X_i) = \prod_{a \in \mathcal{N}_i} \tilde{m}_{a \rightarrow i}(X_i)$

$$\tilde{m}_{a \rightarrow i}(X_i) = \sum_{X_2, X_3, X_4} f_a(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4) \cdot m_{2 \rightarrow a}(X_2) m_{3 \rightarrow a}(X_3) m_{4 \rightarrow a}(X_4)$$

$\prod_{(j,b) \in \mathcal{N}_i \setminus \{a\}}$



Example \rightarrow pairwise MRF



Example > Decoding LDPC codes.

Def. LDPC (Low Density Parity Check) codes

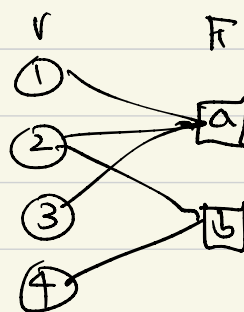
a family of codes defined as follows.

$$G = (V \cup F, E), \quad \mathcal{X} = \{0, 1\}$$

factors are parity checking.

$$f_a(X_a) = \mathbb{I}(x_1 \oplus x_2 \oplus x_3 = 0)$$

↑
XOR



$$f_b(X_b) = \mathbb{I}(x_2 \oplus x_4 = 0)$$

Def. Codebook = $\{x \in \mathcal{X}^n \mid \text{satisfy all parities}\}$ = $\left\{ \begin{matrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{matrix} \right\}$

↑
Codeword

$$|\text{Codebook}| = 2^{\frac{|V| - |F|}{k}} = 2^2 = 4$$

At transmission, one of the codeword from the codebook is sent over a noisy channel, defined by $P(Y_i | X_i)$

Goal: to recover X from Y . e.g. $P(Y_i | X_i) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ .7 & .3 \end{bmatrix}^{x_i} \begin{bmatrix} .3 & .7 \\ .3 & .7 \end{bmatrix}^{1 - x_i}$

Binary Symmetric Channel.

Strategy: Use belief propagation to

estimate $\hat{P}(X_i | Y_1, \dots, Y_n)$, $\forall i \in V$

output $\hat{x}_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \log \frac{\hat{P}(X_i=1 | Y)}{\hat{P}(X_i=0 | Y)} > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

* How to turn BN \rightarrow FG.

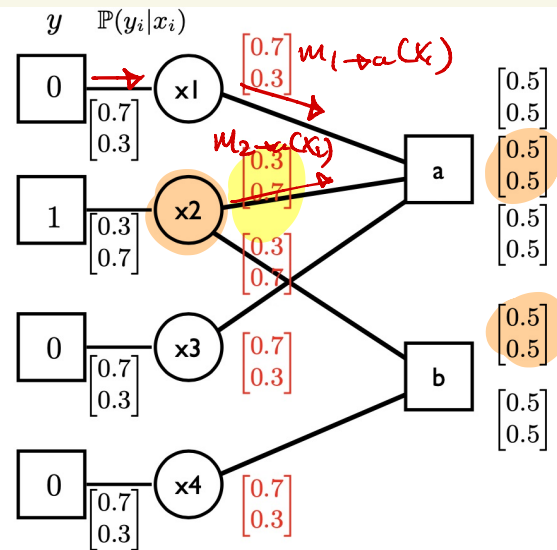
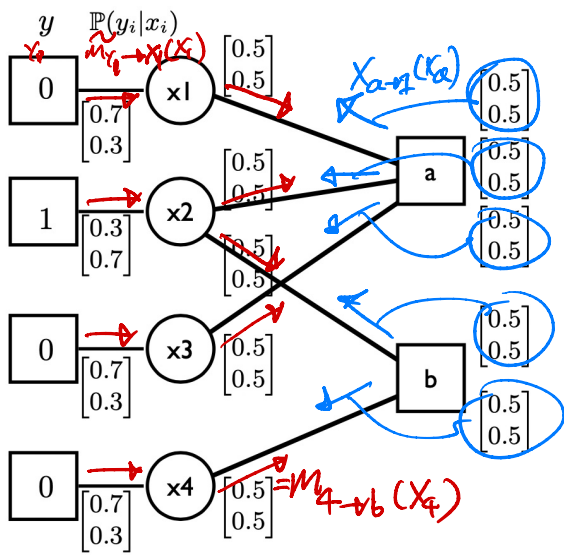
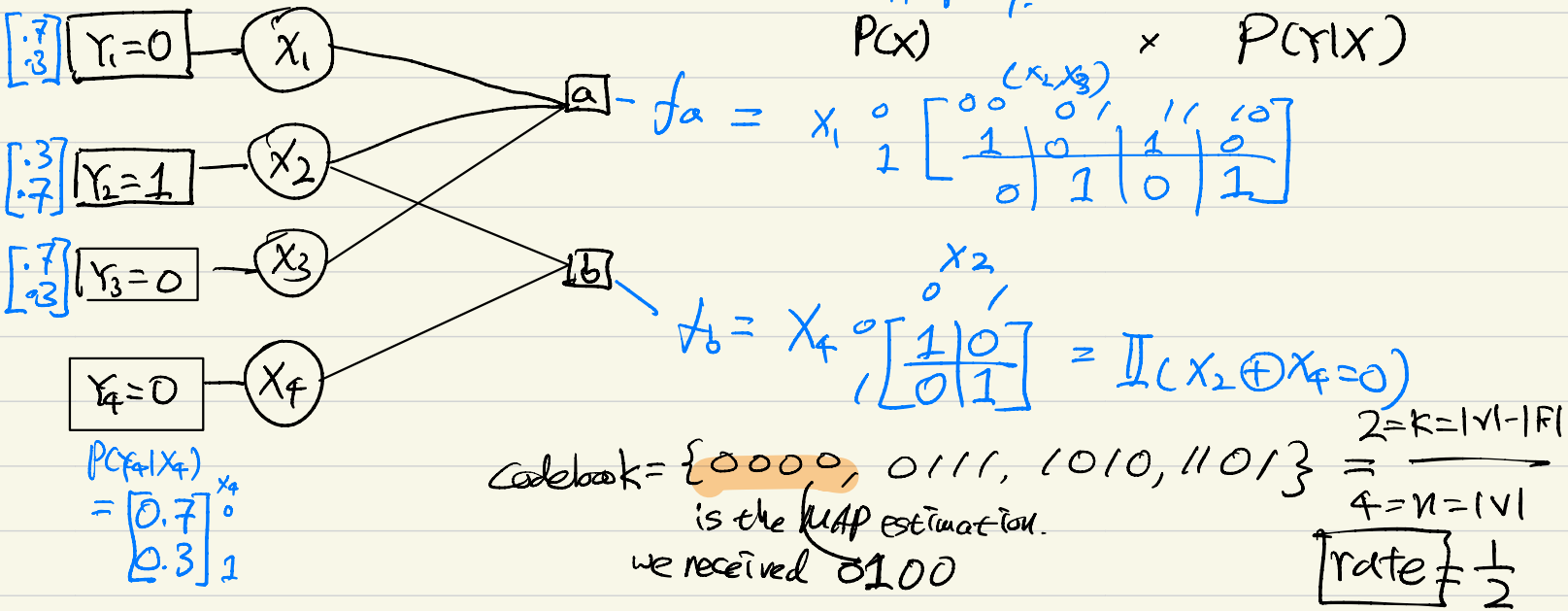
* How to include observation Y in inference

Factor Graph representation of LDPC

$$P(x|y) \propto P(x,y) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{a \in F} \mathbb{I}(\oplus x_a = 0) \prod_{i \in V} P(y_i | x_i)$$

code word x
Satisfy parity.

independent noisy channel



$$\nu_{i \rightarrow a}^{(t+1)}(x_i) = \mathbb{P}(y_i|x_i) \prod_{b \in \partial i \setminus \{a\}} \tilde{\nu}_{b \rightarrow i}^{(t)}(x_i)$$

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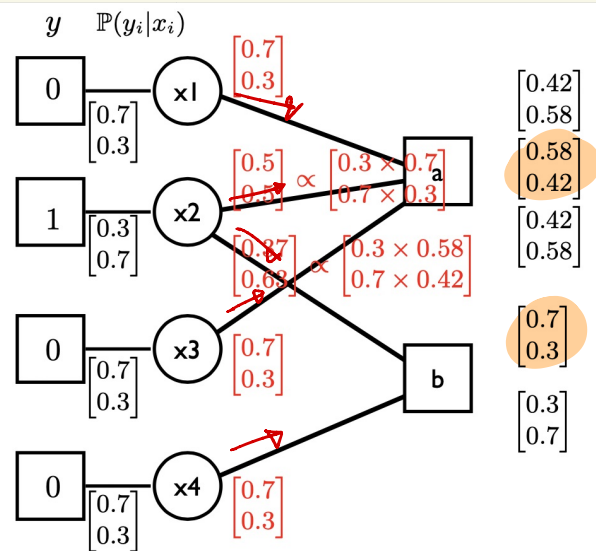
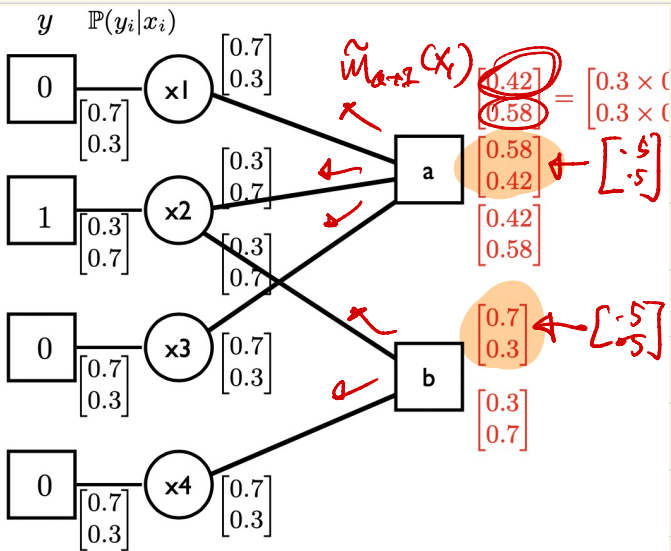
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$$m_{1 \rightarrow a}(x_1) = \tilde{m}_{y_1 \rightarrow 1}(x_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 \\ 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m_{2 \rightarrow a}(x_2) = \tilde{m}_{y_2 \rightarrow 2}(x_2) \cdot \tilde{m}_{b \rightarrow 2}(x_2)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 \\ 0.3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 \times 0.5 \\ 0.3 \times 0.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.35 \\ 0.15 \end{bmatrix}$$



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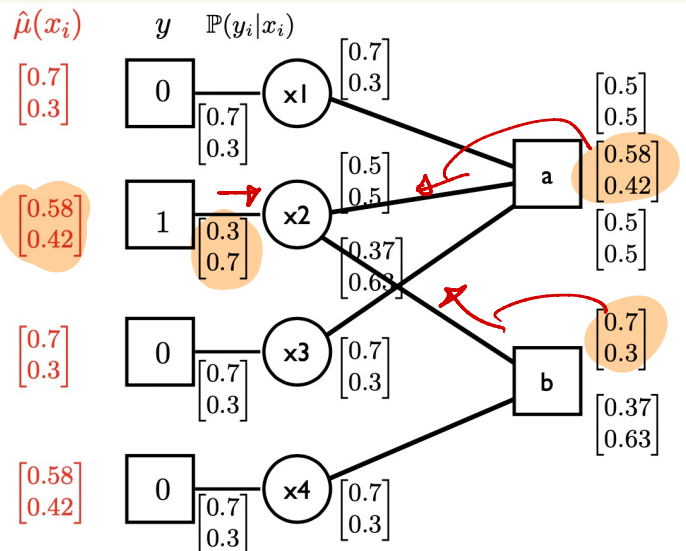
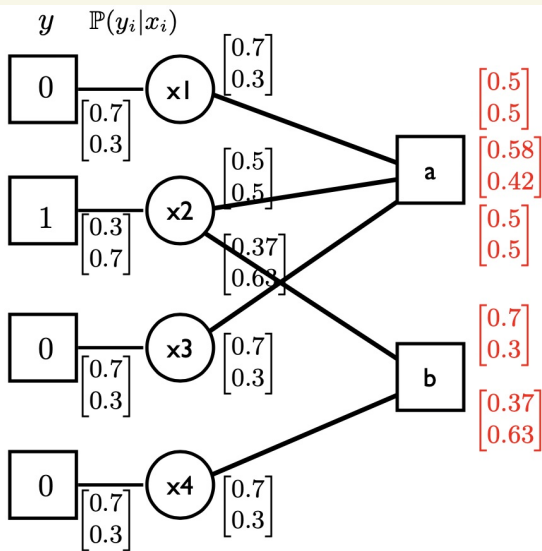
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$$\tilde{m}_{a \rightarrow 1}(x_i=0) = m_{2 \rightarrow a}(x_2=0) \cdot m_{3 \rightarrow a}(x_3=0) + m_{2 \rightarrow a}(x_2=1) \cdot m_{3 \rightarrow a}(x_3=1)$$

$$= .3 \times .7 + .7 \times .3 = 0.42$$

$$(x_i=1) =$$



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$$\frac{\|m^{(t)} - m^{(t+1)}\|}{\|m^{(t)}\|} < \epsilon$$

$\hat{p}(x_2) = \begin{bmatrix} .58 \\ .42 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \hat{x}_2 = 0$
 * In practice normalize all messages to sum one.