

# Recap. Inference Algorithms

Maximization

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✓ Elimination Algo

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Exact, any  $G$ ,

$O(|X|^{TreeWidth})$   
are best but  
NP-hard to find  
ordering

✓ Sum-product  
= Belief Propagation

Max-product

Approx, Pairwise MRF,

$O(|X|^2)$

✓ Sum-product algorithm  
on factor graphs

Max-product algo  
on factor graphs

Approx, any  $G$ ,  $O(|X|^{max-degree})$

Today Elimination algorithm  
on Junction trees

Elimination Algorithm  
on Junction trees

Exact, Junction  
Trees,  $O(|X|^{TreeWidth})$   
NP-hard to find the  
best ordering.

An exercise to derive pairwise MRF BP, get 2 different looking updates.

### BP for Factor Graphs.

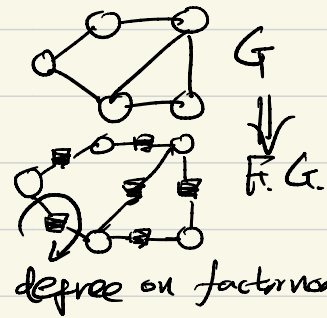
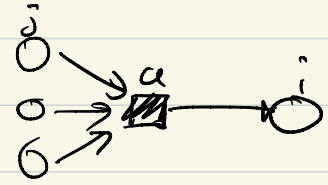
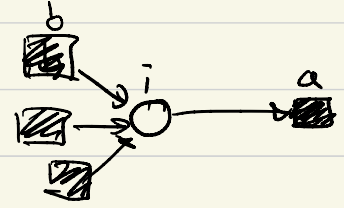
Repeat  $t=1 \dots T$

Update  $M_{i \rightarrow a}$ 's :

$$M_{i \rightarrow a}(X_i) = \prod_{b \in \partial i \setminus a} \tilde{M}_{b \rightarrow i}(X_i)$$

Update  $\tilde{M}_{a \rightarrow i}$ 's :

$$\tilde{M}_{a \rightarrow i}(X_i) = \sum_{\partial a \setminus i} f_a(X_a) \prod_{j \in \partial a \setminus i} M_{j \rightarrow a}(X_j)$$



Let's apply it to pairwise MRF:

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{(i,j) \in E} f_{ij}(X_i, X_j)$$

Update:  $M_{i \rightarrow a}(X_i) = \prod_{b \in \partial i \setminus a} \tilde{M}_{b \rightarrow i}(X_i)$

$\tilde{M}_{a \rightarrow i}(X_i) = \sum_{X_j} f_{ij}(X_i, X_j) M_{j \rightarrow a}(X_j)$

Let's try to simplify by ① plug-in  $M_{i \rightarrow a}$ 's

$$\tilde{M}_{a \rightarrow i}(X_i) = \sum_{X_j} f_{ij}(X_i, X_j) \cdot \prod_{b \in \partial j \setminus a} \tilde{M}_{b \rightarrow j}(X_j) = \text{exactly BP for Pairwise MRF}$$

Let's try to simplify by ② plug-in  $\tilde{M}_{a \rightarrow i}$ 's

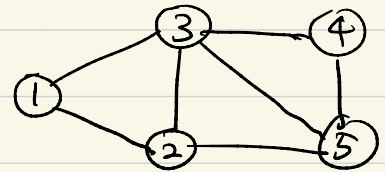
$$M_{i \rightarrow a}(X_i) = \prod_{b \in \partial i \setminus a} \left\{ \sum_{X_l} f_{li}(X_l, X_i) \cdot M_{l \rightarrow b}(X_l) \right\}$$

\* Junction Tree Algorithm: Elimination algorithm (any G can be turned into a Junction tree (or a loss))  
 exact on Junction Tree

\* If G is chordal, we can easily find a Junction Tree  
 (Special case of MRF)  
 and solve inference exactly.

\* If G is not chordal, we add edges to make G chordal  
 ↳ increases complexity.

MRF:  $P(X) = \frac{1}{Z} f_{123}(X_1, X_2, X_3) f_{235}(X_2, X_3, X_5) f_{345}(X_3, X_4, X_5)$



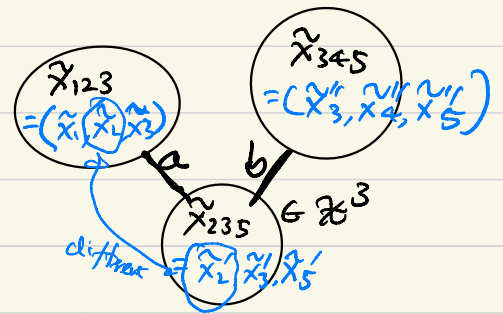
Def. Clique tree of MRF  $G=(V,E)$ .

one example: Create a super-node for each clique  $c \in \mathcal{C}$

assign variable  $\tilde{X}_c \in \mathcal{X}^{|c|}$   
 each node has a local copy of global X's

assign edges to form a tree.

each edge ensures that the local copies are consistent.



clique tree Model  $T=(\tilde{V}, \tilde{E})$  w.r.t  $G=(V,E)$

$\tilde{P}(\tilde{X}_{123}, \tilde{X}_{235}, \tilde{X}_{345}) = \frac{1}{Z} f_{123}(\tilde{X}_{123}) \cdot f_{235}(\tilde{X}_{235}) \cdot f_{345}(\tilde{X}_{345})$

$\times f_a(\tilde{X}_{123}, \tilde{X}_{235})$

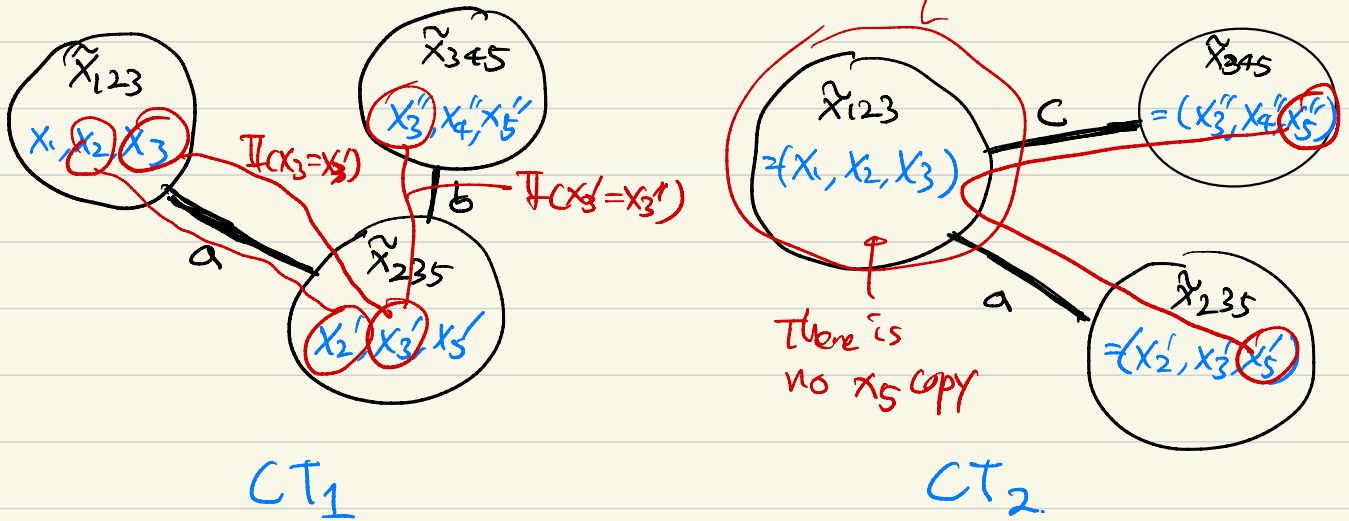
$\times f_b(\tilde{X}_{235}, \tilde{X}_{345})$

$\mathbb{I}(\tilde{x}_2 = \tilde{x}'_2) \cdot \mathbb{I}(\tilde{x}_3 = \tilde{x}'_3)$

$\mathbb{I}(\tilde{x}_3 = \tilde{x}''_3) \cdot \mathbb{I}(x_5 = x_5'')$

$= \frac{1}{Z} \tilde{f}_a(\tilde{X}_{123}, \tilde{X}_{235}) \cdot \tilde{f}_b(\tilde{X}_{235}, \tilde{X}_{345})$

example when Global consistency is not achievable (depending on the tree)



Claim:

If  $CT$  is globally consistent,

for each variable  $i$ ,

$X_5$  cannot be made consistent

remove all super-nodes not containing local copy of  $X_i$ , and the resulting graph is still connected

then,

$$P_{CT}(\tilde{X}_{123}) \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{marginal}}}{=} P_{MRF}(X_1, X_2, X_3) \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{marginal}}}{=}$$

Q. When is a  <sup>$\exists$</sup>  clique tree of MRF globally consistent?  
 [existence]  $G=(V, E)$

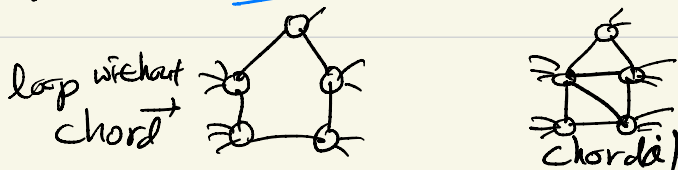
Def. Junction Tree Property.

a clique tree  $T=(\tilde{V}, \tilde{E})$  from  $G=(V, E)$  satisfy J.T.P  
 if all cliques contain  $i$  form a connected subtree in  $T$ .  
super-nodes

Def.  $T$  is a junction tree for  $G$  if all  $i \in V$  has J.T.P  
 $X_i$

Q. [Existence] when does  $G$  have a Junction Tree?

If  $G$  is chordal ( $\hat{=}$  any loop  $\geq 4$  has a chord)



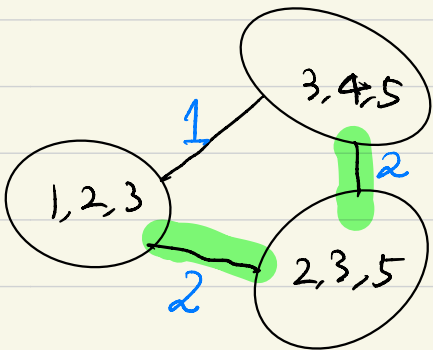
Q. [Construction] Given a chordal  $G$ , how do we find it? ①

Q. If the graph is not chordal, what do we do? ②

① Sketch of Algorithm: to find J.T for  $G=(V,E)$ ,  $\mathcal{C}$  set of <sup>max</sup> cliques

- create a complete graph on super nodes
- assign weights to each edge as # variables shared b/w two cliques.
- find the maximum weight spanning tree

$\cong$  a tree whose sum of edge weights is maximum  
cf. Kruskal's.

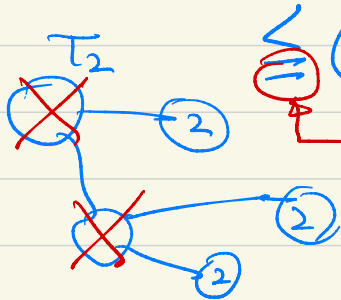
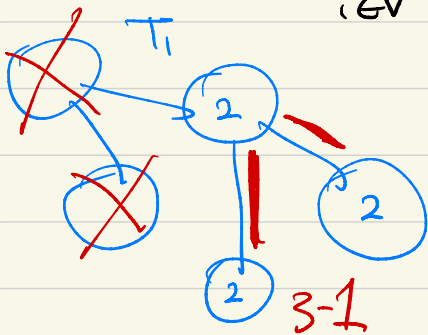


claim: [Correctness]

A clique tree  $T$  is a junction tree if and only if it is a max. spanning tree.

$$\begin{aligned}
 W[T] &= \sum_{(C_L, C_R) \in T} |C_L \cap C_R| \quad \text{weight on edge } (C_L, C_R) \\
 &= \sum_{(C_L, C_R) \in T} \sum_{i \in V} \mathbb{I}(x_i \in C_L \& x_i \in C_R) \\
 &= \sum_{i \in V} \sum_{(C_L, C_R) \in T} \mathbb{I}(x_i \in C_L \& x_i \in C_R)
 \end{aligned}$$

↑  
for any tree



$$\sum_{i \in V} (m_i - 1)$$

$\iff$  iff subgraph containing cliques with  $x_i$  form a tree

If  $T$  is a Junction Tree

$$\leq \sum_{i \in V} (m_i - 1)$$

② What if  $G$  is not chordal?

Sketch Algorithm.

make  $G$  chordal.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{choose an elimination ordering } \pi \\ \text{find reconstituted graph. (which is chordal)} \\ \text{Construct clique nodes complete} \\ \text{max-weight spanning tree.} \end{array} \right.$

at best  $\pi$ ,  $O(|V|^{T_{max\ width}})$