

Factor graphs, cont'd

BP on FGs: Input $G = (V \cup E)$, T
 Output $\{P(x_i)\}_{i \in V}$

Initialize $\{(m_{i \rightarrow a}, m_{a \rightarrow i})\}_{(i, a) \in E} = 1$ or random
 $[]^{\{x\}}$

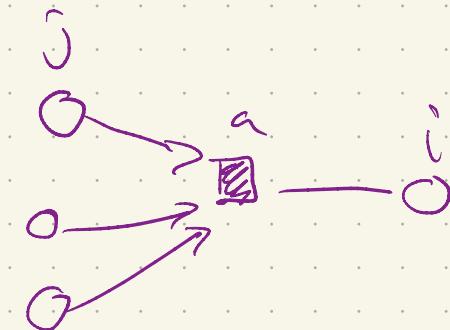
For $t=1 \dots T$

Update $m_{i \rightarrow a}$:

$$m_{i \rightarrow a}(x_i) = \prod_{b \in \partial i \setminus \{a\}} \tilde{m}_{a \rightarrow i}(x_i)$$

Update $\tilde{m}_{a \rightarrow i}$:

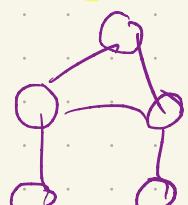
$$\tilde{m}_{a \rightarrow i}(x_i) = \sum_{j \in \partial a \setminus \{i\}} f_a(x_{\delta a}) \prod_{j \in \delta a \setminus \{i\}} m_{j \rightarrow a}(x_j)$$



Compute Marginal: $m_i(x_i) = \prod_{a \in \delta i} \tilde{m}_{a \rightarrow i}(x_i)$

Claim: BP on a FG which is a tree is exact

Notes: Pairwise MRF



BP - is apv

$O(|f_x|^2)$

FG which is a tree
 BP is exact
 $O(|f_x|^{max-degree})$

Example | Decode Low-density parity check |

Def [LDPC] is a family of codes defined as
 $G = (V, U, F, E)$ with factors acting as parity checks

$$f_a(x_{\partial a}) = \prod \left[\bigoplus x_{j \in \partial a} = 0 \right]$$

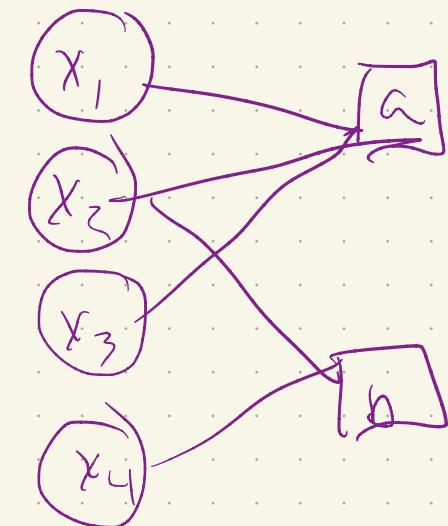
XOR, checking
Parity of the
String $x_{\partial a}$

Def A codebook

$\{x \in \mathbb{F}^n \mid x \text{ satisfies all}$
factor parity checks}

$\begin{Bmatrix} (0000) \\ (0111) \\ (1010) \\ (1101) \end{Bmatrix}$

Variable Factors



Transmitting a codeword $X \in \text{Codebook}$
 corresponds to sending X over a noisy channel

w. behavior $\Pr[Y_i | X_i]$

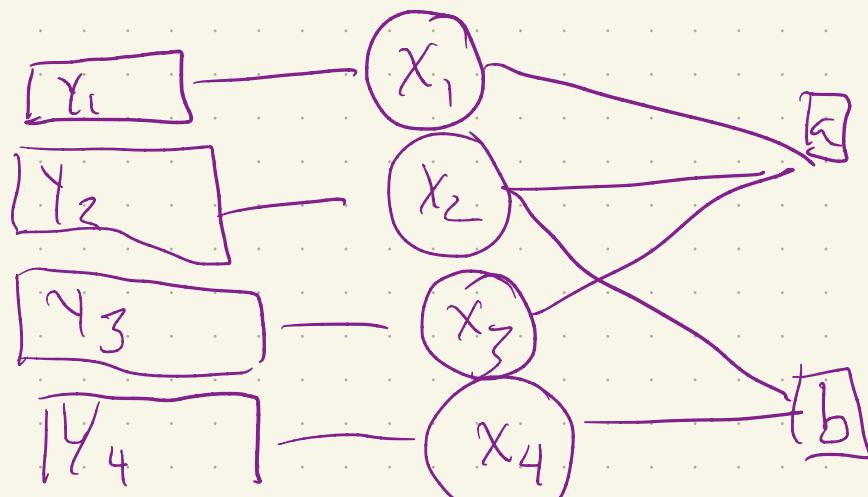
& we need to recover X_i 's from Y_i 's.

Strategy: Use BP to estimate

$$\Pr[X_i | Y_1, \dots, Y_n] \quad \forall i \in [n]$$

& guess $\hat{X}_i = \frac{1}{2}(\text{sign}(\log \frac{\Pr[X_i=1 | Y]}{\Pr[X_i=0 | Y]})) + 1$

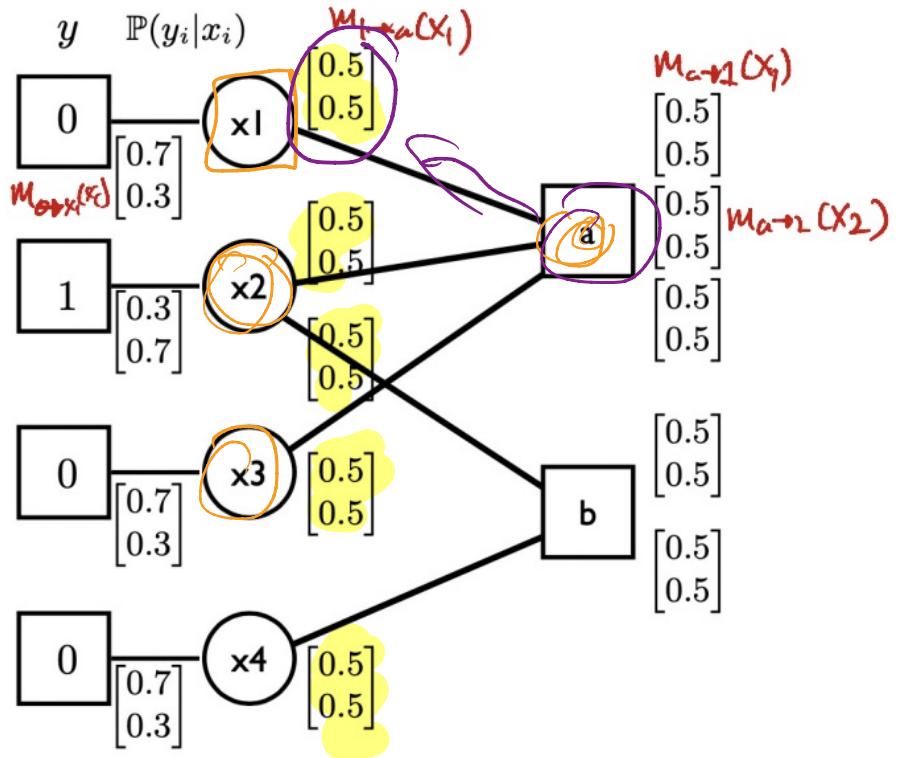
What is our FG for BP example



$$f_a = \begin{matrix} x_2, x_3 \\ x_1=0 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0, 0 & 0, 1 & 1, 0 & 1, 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_b = \begin{matrix} x_2 \\ x_3, x_4 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$X_i = 1$	$X_i = 0$
$Y_i = 1$	$Y_i = 0$



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

$$\tilde{\nu}_{a \rightarrow i}^{(t+1)}(x_i) = \sum_{x_{\partial a \setminus \{i\}}} \prod_{j \in \partial a \setminus \{i\}} \nu_{j \rightarrow a}(x_j) \mathbb{I}(\oplus x_{\partial a} = 0)$$

$$m_{i \rightarrow a}(x_i)$$

$$m_{a \rightarrow 1}(x_1)$$

$$= \sum_{x_{\partial a} \setminus \{1\}} \prod_{j \in \partial a \setminus \{1\}} m_{j \rightarrow a}(x_j)$$

$$\bullet \prod_{j \in \partial a} x_j = 0$$

$$x_2 = x_3 = 0$$

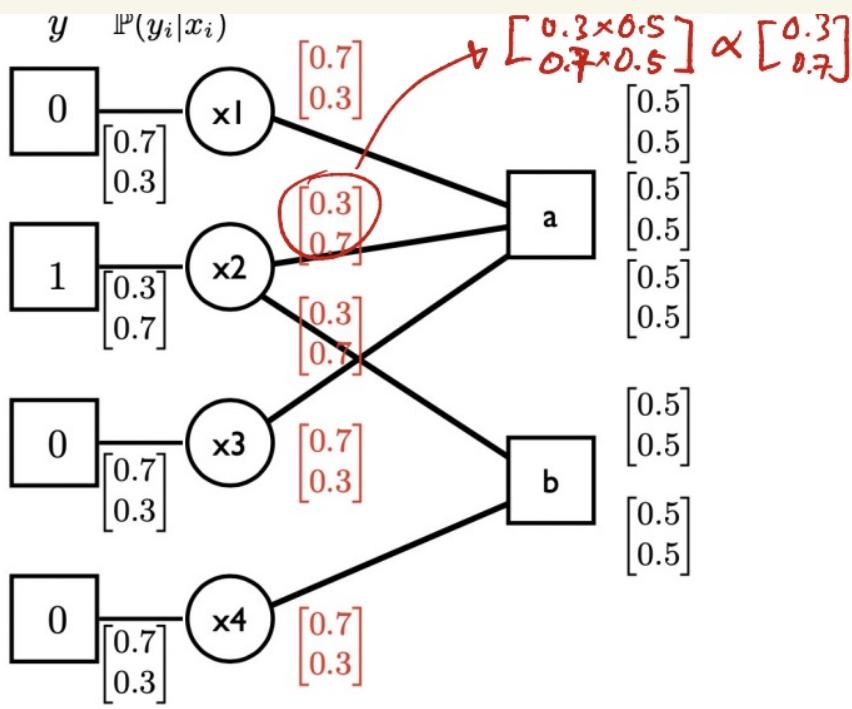
$$.3 \cdot .7$$

~~$$x_2 = 1, x_3 = 0 + .7 \cdot .7$$~~

~~$$x_2 = 0, x_3 = 1$$~~

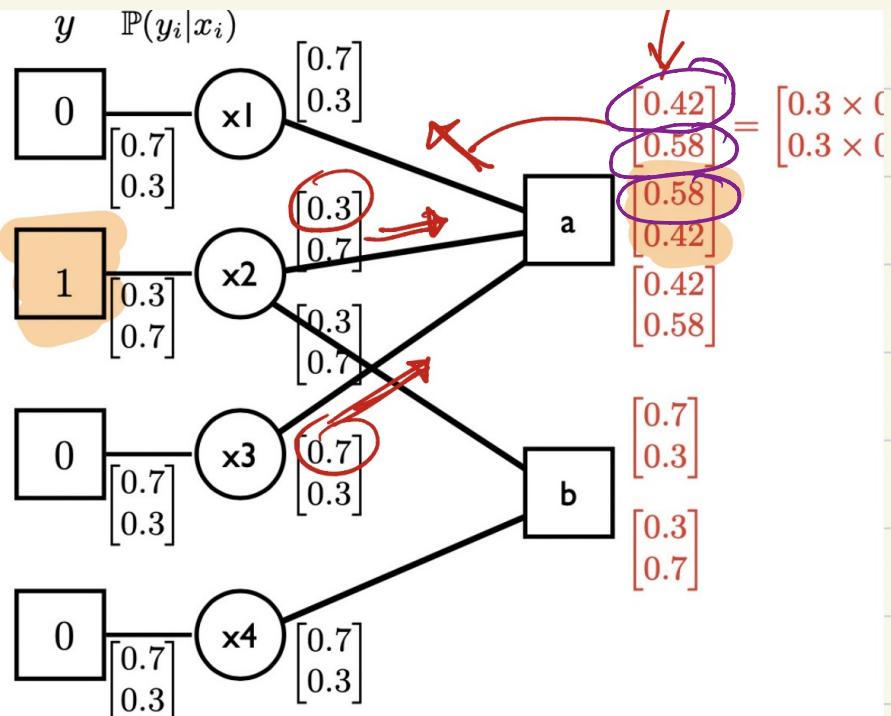
$$x_2 = x_3 = 1 \quad .7 \cdot .3$$

$$= .42$$



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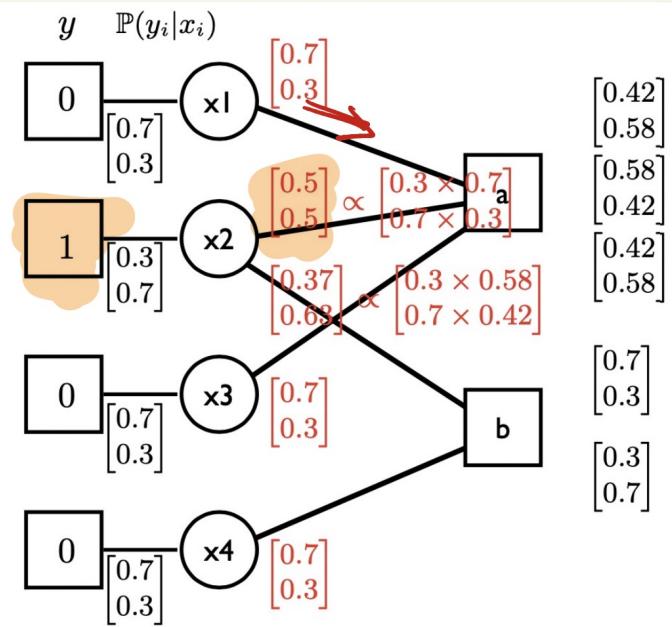


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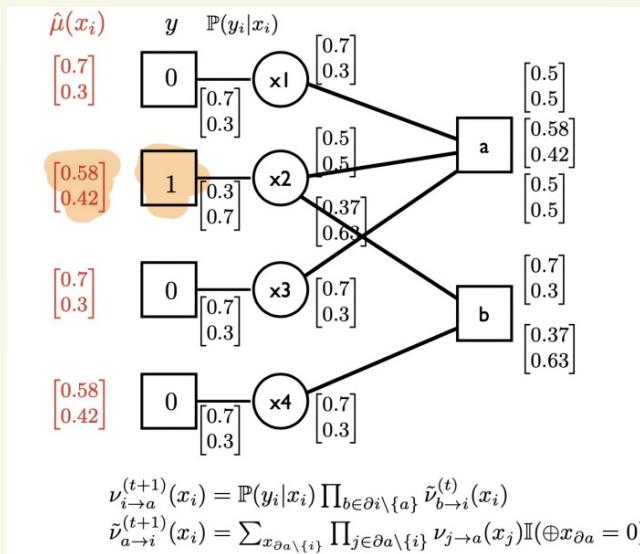
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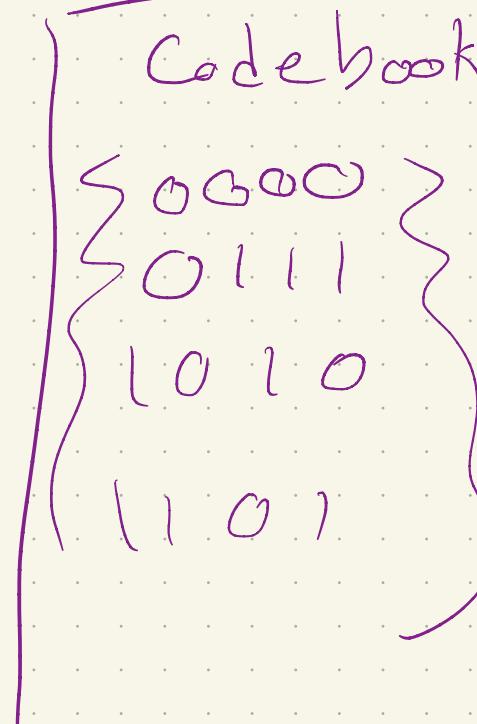
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$m_{2 \rightarrow b}(x_2) = \Pr[y_2 | x_2] \cdot$

$\prod m_{a \rightarrow 2}(x_2)$

and $2 \geq b \geq 3$

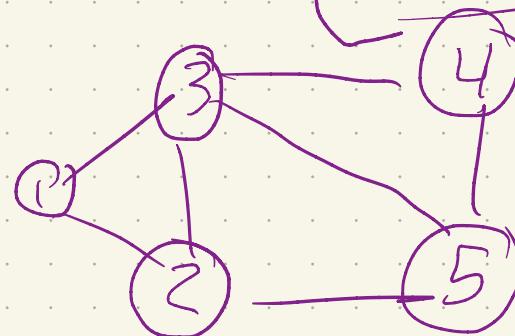
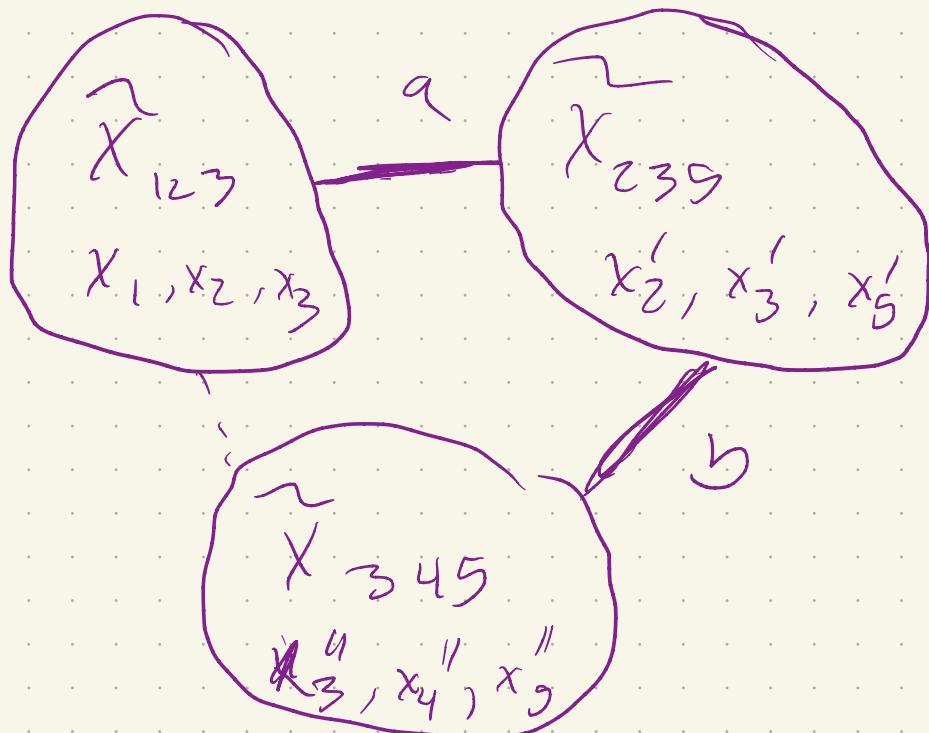


Junction trees | (Elimination algs on trees ^{junction} will be exact)

- Fixing tree + order, inference will be easy
- Data structure designed for efficient elimination

MRF \Rightarrow clique tree

(non unique)



$$P(X) \propto f_{123} f_{235} f_{345}$$

- Create a node $\forall c \in \mathcal{C}$
 - Create local copies of variables
- Connect to form a tree

If my clique tree has a set of edges which allows enforcing local variable consistency, then we have global consistency.

Q : When will a clique tree for MRF allow for global consistency ?

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