

グラフィカルモデルによる推論 — 確率伝搬法

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Inference with Graphical Model

- Assumption in this part

Every variable takes values in a **finite set**.

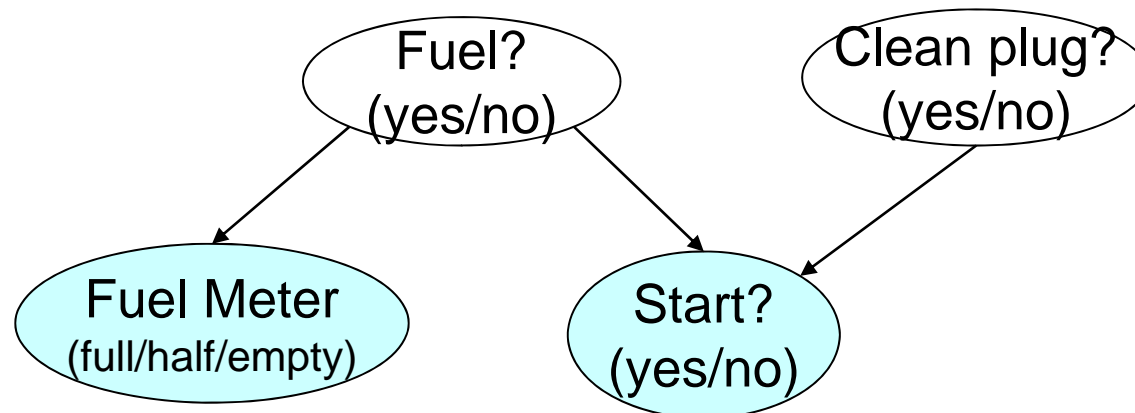
- Probabilistic Inference

$$p(Y | X)$$

X : observed (evidence)

Y : variable for inference

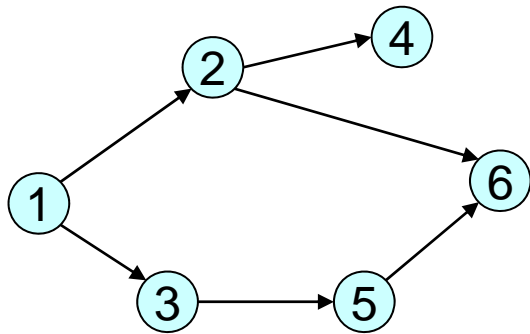
- Example: diagnosis for car start



$$P(\text{Clean plug} = \text{no} \mid \text{No start, Fuel meter} = \text{half})$$

Inference with Graphical Model

- Probabilistic inference with graphical model



$$p(X) = p(X_1)p(X_2 | X_1)p(X_3 | X_1) \\ \times p(X_4 | X_2)p(X_5 | X_3)p(X_6 | X_2, X_5)$$

Given a value of $X_6 = e$, compute the probability of X_1

$$p(X_1 | X_6 = e) = \frac{p(X_1, X_6 = e)}{p(X_6 = e)}$$

Inference with Graphical Model

Assume each variable takes K values

- Naïve method

$$p(X_1, X_6 = e) = \sum_{X_2} \sum_{X_3} \sum_{X_4} \sum_{X_5} p(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5, X_6 = e) \quad (\text{K}^5 \text{ operations})$$

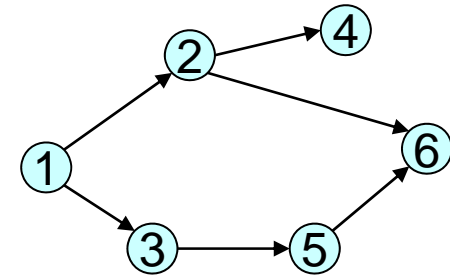
$$p(X_6 = e) = \sum_{X_1} p(X_1, X_6 = e) \quad (\text{K operations})$$

$$p(X_1 | X_6 = e) = \frac{p(X_1, X_6 = e)}{p(X_6 = e)} \quad (\text{K operations})$$

In total: $K^5 + 2K$ operations are needed.

Inference with Graphical Model

- Efficient method:
Elimination or successive marginalization



$$p(X_1, X_6 = e) = \sum_{X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5} p(X_1) p(X_2 | X_1) p(X_3 | X_1) p(X_4 | X_2) \\ \times p(X_5 | X_3) p(X_6 = e | X_2, X_5)$$

$$= p(X_1) \sum_{X_2} p(X_2 | X_1) \sum_{X_3} p(X_3 | X_1) \sum_{X_4} p(X_4 | X_2) \sum_{X_5} p(X_5 | X_3) p(X_6 = e | X_2, X_5)$$

$$= p(X_1) \sum_{X_2} p(X_2 | X_1) \sum_{X_3} p(X_3 | X_1) m_5(X_2, X_3, X_6 = e) \sum_{X_4} p(X_4 | X_2)$$

$$= p(X_1) \sum_{X_2} p(X_2 | X_1) \sum_{X_3} p(X_3 | X_1) m_5(X_2, X_3, X_6 = e)$$

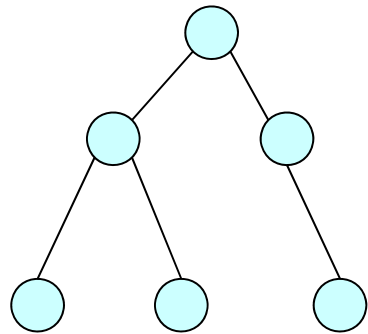
$$= p(X_1) \sum_{X_2} p(X_2 | X_1) m_3(X_1, X_2, X_6 = e)$$

In total: $K^3 (+ K) + K^3 + K^2 + 2K$ operations are needed.

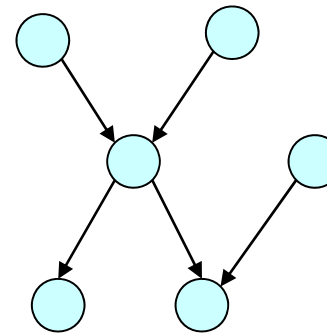
The efficiency depends on the number of variables in the factors.⁵

Tree

- The previous elimination method works most efficiently for trees.
- **Tree**: a (directed or undirected) graph such that for any two nodes there is a unique (undirected) path connecting them.
- Tree is connected, and has no loop.



undirected tree



directed tree

- $|E| = |V| - 1$

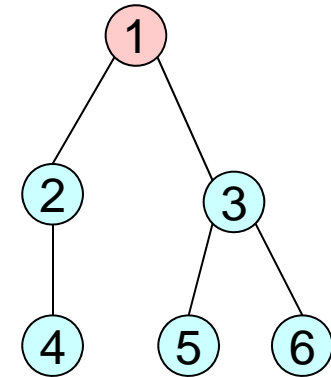


Inference with Undirected Tree

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- Propagation in a tree

Marginalization in an undirected tree



$$p(X_1) = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5, X_6} \psi_{12}(X_1, X_2) \psi_{13}(X_1, X_3) \psi_{24}(X_2, X_4) \times \psi_{35}(X_3, X_5) \psi_{36}(X_3, X_6)$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{X_2} \psi_{12}(X_1, X_2) \sum_{X_3} \psi_{13}(X_1, X_3) \underbrace{\sum_{X_4} \psi_{24}(X_2, X_4)}_{m_{42}(X_2)} \underbrace{\sum_{X_5} \psi_{35}(X_3, X_5)}_{m_{53}(X_3)} \underbrace{\sum_{X_6} \psi_{36}(X_3, X_6)}_{m_{63}(X_3)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{X_2} \psi_{12}(X_1, X_2) \sum_{X_3} \psi_{13}(X_1, X_3) m_{42}(X_2) m_{53}(X_3) m_{63}(X_3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \underbrace{\sum_{X_2} \psi_{12}(X_1, X_2) m_{42}(X_2)}_{m_{21}(X_1)} \underbrace{\sum_{X_3} \psi_{13}(X_1, X_3) m_{53}(X_3) m_{63}(X_3)}_{m_{31}(X_1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} m_{21}(X_1) m_{31}(X_1)$$

5K² operations

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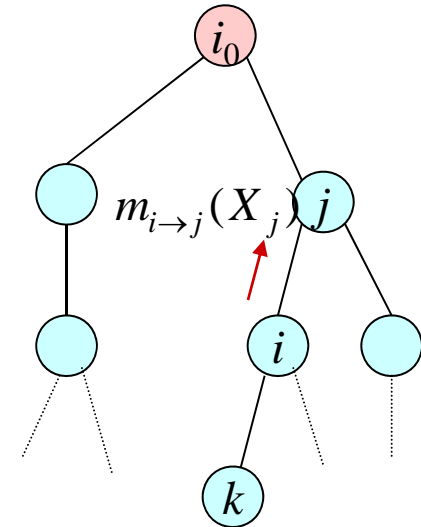
Propagate messages from the bottom nodes to an upper level.

$$m_{i \rightarrow j}(X_j) = \sum_{X_i} \psi_{ji}(X_j, X_i) \prod_{k \in \text{ne}(i) \setminus \{j\}} m_{k \rightarrow i}(X_i)$$

K^2 operations

When all the messages are propagated to i_0 ,
the marginal of X_{i_0} is given by

$$p(X_{i_0}) = \frac{b(X_{i_0})}{\sum_{X_{i_0}} b(X_{i_0})}, \quad b(X_{i_0}) = \prod_{j \in \text{ne}(i_0)} m_{j \rightarrow i_0}(X_{i_0})$$

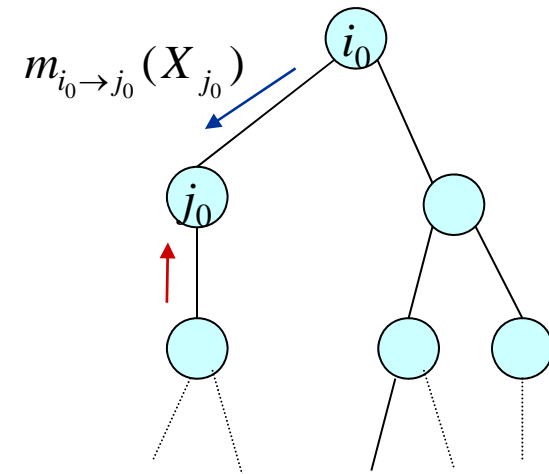


Note: normalization factor $1/Z$ in the joint probability is **not** needed.
We can normalize the marginal after the propagation finishes.

Inference with Undirected Tree

■ Computation of all the marginals

- We **DO NOT** need to repeat the process for every node.
- Propagate the messages **downward** after the upward propagations are done.
- When all the upward and downward messages are computed, every marginal can be obtained.



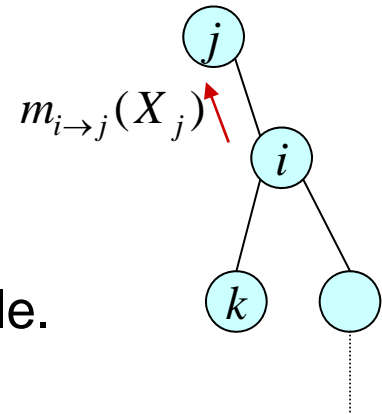
Belief Propagation for Undirected Tree

- **Belief propagation** algorithm for undirected tree (sum-product algorithm)

(1) Fix a root of the tree

(2) [Upward] Propagate the messages from bottom nodes to the root according to

$$m_{i \rightarrow j}(X_j) = \sum_{X_i} \psi_{ji}(X_j, X_i) \prod_{k \in ne(i) \setminus \{j\}} m_{k \rightarrow i}(X_i)$$



(3) [Downward] Propagate the messages from the root to the bottom nodes by the same rule.

(4) The marginals are obtained by

$$p(X_i) = \frac{b(X_i)}{\sum_{X_i} b(X_i)}, \quad b(X_i) = \prod_{j \in ne(i)} m_{j \rightarrow i}(X_i)$$

($b(X_i)$: **belief**)

Belief Propagation for Undirected Tree

- Message passing protocol

- The order of updates may be different, but should keep the following **message passing protocol**:

“The message to a node must be propagated after the messages from all the other neighbors are received”.

- Efficient algorithm

- **Reuse** of messages to compute all the marginals.
- The cost for computing **all the marginals**

$$= (\text{Upward} + \text{Downward}) \times K^2 = 2|E| \times K^2 = 2(|V|-1) \times K^2$$

Linear in the number of nodes or edges

- Use of evidence

- If some nodes have evidence, just fix the values in computing the messages.



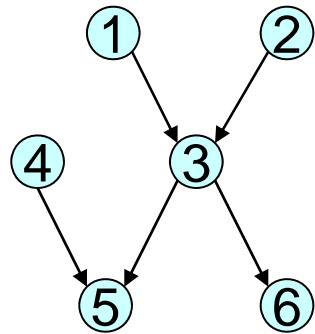
Inference with Directed Tree

(Details are omitted in this course)

Directed Tree

- Directed tree (polytree)

Example



directed tree
(polytree)

$$p(X) = p(X_1)p(X_2)p(X_3 | X_1, X_2) \\ \times p(X_4)p(X_5 | X_3, X_4)p(X_6 | X_3)$$

Belief Propagation for Directed Tree

- $\pi\lambda$ -algorithm (Kim & Pearl 1983) two types of messages are used

Parent to child:

$$\pi_{i \rightarrow k}(X_i) = \sum_{X_{pa(i)}} p(X_i | X_{pa(i)}) \prod_{j \in pa(i)} \pi_{j \rightarrow i}(X_j) \prod_{r \in ch(i) \setminus \{k\}} \lambda_{r \rightarrow i}(X_i)$$

Child to parent:

$$\lambda_{i \rightarrow j}(X_j) = \sum_{X_i, X_{pa(i) \setminus \{j\}}} p(X_i | X_{pa(i)}) \prod_{k \in ch(i)} \lambda_{k \rightarrow i}(X_i) \prod_{n \in pa(i) \setminus \{j\}} \pi_{n \rightarrow i}(X_n)$$

Marginal:

$$p(X_i) \propto \lambda(X_i) \pi(X_i)$$

$$\lambda(X_i) = \prod_{k \in ch(i)} \lambda_{k \rightarrow i}(X_i), \quad \pi(X_i) = \sum_{X_{pa(i)}} p(X_i | X_{pa(i)}) \prod_{j \in pa(i)} \pi_{j \rightarrow i}(X_j)$$

- $\pi\lambda$ -algorithm is the first general belief propagation algorithm.

Mini Summary

- Belief propagation / sum-product algorithm
 - All the marginals are exactly calculated for **trees**.
 - Undirected tree, factor tree, polytree.
 - Non-tree cases will be discussed later.
 - The computational cost is linear w.r.t. the tree size (number of variables).
 - Basic idea is successive marginal-out, but the messages are **reused** to compute all the marginals.
 - Messages are passed upward and then downward.
 - In general, the order of the message passing should keep the message passing protocol.
 - The equations of message passing is **local**:
product of the messages from the neighbors and **sum** over local variables.

Mini Summary

- Constant factor is not necessary.

To given the joint probability density, the form

$$p(X) \propto \prod f_a(X_a)$$

is sufficient to apply the belief propagation.

Just normalize after the unnormalized marginal is computed.

- Normalization factor can be computed by belief propagation.

For

$$p(X) \propto \prod f_a(X_a)$$

Normalization factor Z is given by marginal-out:

$$Z = \sum_X \prod f_a(X_a)$$