

# Bayesian multimodeling: graphical models

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# Graphical models

## Conditional independence

Events  $X, Y$  are conditionally independent w.r.t.  $Z$  :  $X \perp Y | Z$ , if

$$P(X|Y, Z) = P(X|Z).$$

## Conditional dependence

Events  $X, Y$  are conditionally dependent w.r.t.  $\mathcal{G}$  :  $X, Y \in \mathcal{G}$ , if

$$X \not\perp Y | \mathcal{G} \setminus \{X, Y\}.$$

## Graphical models

A probability model is graphical, if it can be represented as a graph, where the edges correspond to conditionally dependent events.

# Non-graphical models

- MLP, decision trees, etc.
- Undirected models with complex behaviour.

# Types of graphical models

- Directed models (aka Bayesian networks)
  - ▶ Easy to design
- Undirected (Markov models)
- Factor-graphs
  - ▶ Easy to infer and optimize

# Plate notation

Plate notation is an alternative visualization for graphical models.

Elements:

- White circles (random variables);
- Grey circles (observed variables);
- Small circles (deterministic values);
- Plates (batching).

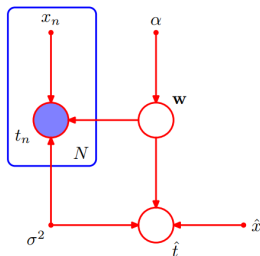


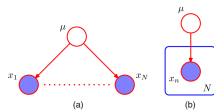
Plate notation for linear regression (Bishop)

# Bayesian networks

- Models are set using directed acyclic graphs
- Joint distribution for the graph with  $K$  vertices:

$$p(v_1, \dots, v_K) = \prod_{i=1}^K p(v_i | \text{parent}(v_i))$$

- Example: linear regression



DAG and Plate notation (Bishop)

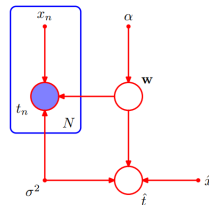


Plate notation for regression model (Bishop)

# Causality graph elements

$$X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z - \text{chain}$$

Example:

- $X$  — school budget
- $Y$  — average student score
- $Z$  — university acceptance ratio

Properties:

- ①  $X$  and  $Y$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$  are dependent:  
 $\exists x, y : P(Y = y | X = x) \neq p(Y = y)$   
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- ②  $Z$  and  $X$ : are (probably) dependent
- ③  $Z \perp X | Y$ : are conditionally independent:  $\forall x, y, z$

$$P(Z = z | X = x, Y = y) = P(Z = z | Y = y)$$

(if  $Y$  is fixed, then  $X$  and  $Z$  are independent)

# Causality graph elements

$$X \leftarrow Y \rightarrow Z \text{ — fork}$$

Example:

- $X$  — ice cream sells
- $Y$  — average temperature
- $Z$  — crime ratio

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# Causality graph elements

$$Y \rightarrow X \leftarrow Z \text{ — collider}$$

Example (illness):

- $X$  — bad symptoms
- $Y$  — age
- $Z$  — chronic diseases

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# d-separation

The path  $P$  is **blocked** by  $Z$ , if:

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If  $Z$  blocks all the paths from  $X$  to  $Y$ , then  $X$  and  $Y$  are **d-separated**:

$$X \perp Y | Z.$$

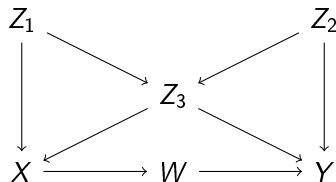
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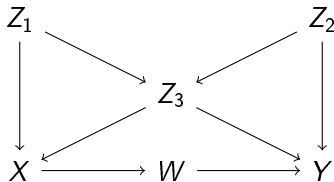
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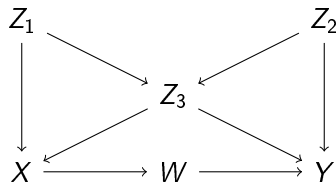
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$(X, Y)$	$\{W, Z_3, Z_1\}$

# Markov random fields

Models are represented as undirected graphs.

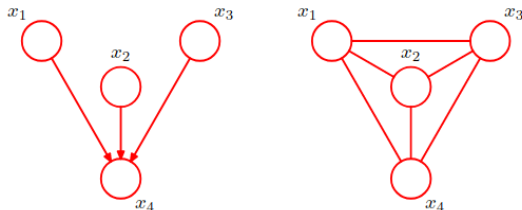
**Difference from Bayesian networks:**

- No direction  $\rightarrow$  cannot infer causality.
- The likelihood is factorized as follows:

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_C \psi(X_C),$$

where  $X_C$  is a maximal clique,  $\psi \geq 0$  is a potential function.

- Conditional independence: if all the paths from  $A$  to  $B$  go through  $C$ , then  $A \perp B | C$ .



(Bishop)

# Inference in chains



(Bishop)

Naive likelihood calculation for  $x_n$ :

$$p(x_n) = \sum_{x_1} \sum_{x_2} \cdots \sum_{x_{n-1}} \sum_{x_{n+1}} \cdots \sum_{x_N} p(\mathbf{x}),$$

For  $N$  discrete variables with  $K$  values the complexity is  $O(K^N)$

## Inference in chains: regrouping

$$p(x_n) = \sum_{x_1} \sum_{x_2} \dots, \sum_{x_{n-1}} \sum_{x_{n+1}} \dots \sum_{x_N} p(x),$$

$$p(x) = \psi(x_1, x_2) \psi(x_2, x_3) \dots \psi(x_{N-1}, x_N).$$

Regroup the sum:

$$\begin{aligned} p(x_n) = & \sum_{x_{n-1}} \psi(x_{n-1}, x_n) \dots \left( \sum_{x_1} \psi(x_1, x_2) \right) \times \\ & \times \left( \sum_{x_{n+1}} \psi(x_n, x_{n+1}) \dots \left( \sum_{x_N} \psi(x_{N-1}, x_N) \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

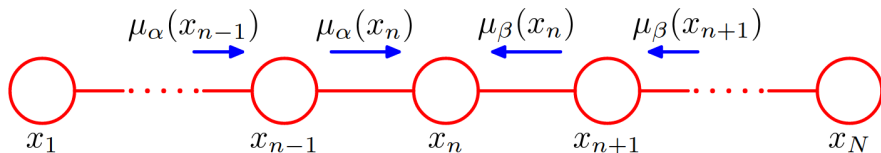
Now complexity is  $O(NK^2)$ .



# Message passing

$$p(x_n) = \underbrace{\sum_{x_{n-1}} \psi(x_{n-1}, x_n) \dots \left( \sum_{x_1} \psi(x_1, x_2) \right)}_{\mu_a(x_n)} \times \underbrace{\left( \sum_{x_{n+1}} \psi(x_n, x_{n+1}) \dots \left( \sum_{x_N} \psi(x_{N-1}, x_N) \right) \right)}_{\mu_b(x_n)}.$$

Interpretation:  $\mu_a(x_n)$  is a message transferred from  $x_{n-1}$  to  $x_n$ ,  $\mu_b(x_n)$  is a backward message from  $x_{n+1}$ .



# Inference in chains: details

The inference is iterative:

- calculate  $\sum_{x_1} \psi(x_1, x_2) = \mu_a(x_2)$ , that stores  $\mu_a(x_2)$  for each value of  $x_2$ ;
- calculate  $\sum_{x_2} \psi(x_2, x_3) (\sum_{x_1} \psi(x_1, x_2)) = \sum_{x_2} \psi(x_2, x_3) \mu_a(x_2) = \mu_a(x_3)$ ;
- ...
- calculate  $\sum_{x_{n+1}} \psi(x_n, x_{n+1}) \mu_b(x_{n+1}) = \mu_b(x_n)$ .
- for directed variables, where

$$\psi(x_1, x_2) = p(x_1)p(x_2|x_1), \quad \psi(x_i, x_{i+1}) = p(x_{i+1}|x_i),$$

$\mu_b$  should not be calculated:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_b(x_n) &= \sum_{x_{n+1}} \psi(x_n, x_{n+1}) \dots \left( \sum_{x_N} \psi(x_{N-1}, x_N) \right) = \\ &= \sum_{x_{n+1}} p(x_{n+1}|x_n) \dots \left( \sum_{x_N} p(x_N|x_{N-1}) \right) = 1. \end{aligned}$$

# Factor graph

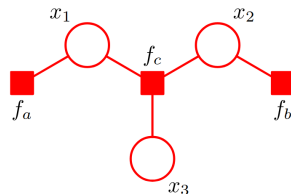
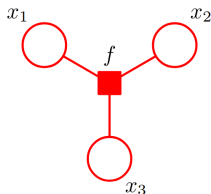
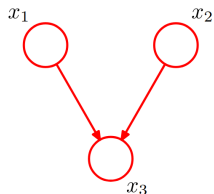
## Definition

Factor-graph is a bipartite graph with two types of vertices: variables and factors.  
The likelihood is a production of factors:

$$p(x) = \prod_i f_i.$$

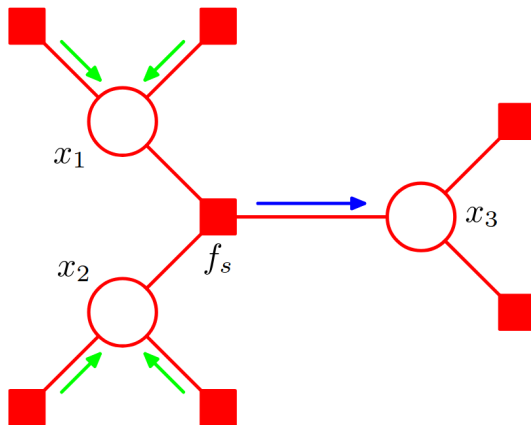
**Example:** model  $p(x_1)p(x_2)p(x_3|x_2, x_1)$  has two variants of factorization:

$$f = p(x_1)p(x_2)p(x_3|x_2, x_1), \quad f_a = p(x_1), f_b = p(x_2), f_c = p(x_1)p(x_2)p(x_3|x_2, x_1).$$



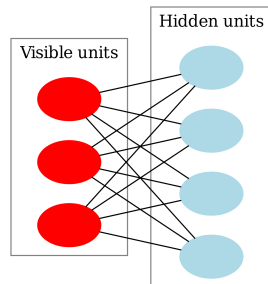
# Inference in factor-graphs: example

Sum-product: likelihood is a composition of messages from factors to variables.



# Model examples: RBM

$$p(x, h) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp(-E(x, h)),$$
$$E = -w_1^T x - w_2^T h - x^T W_3 h.$$



# Model examples: Structured VAEs

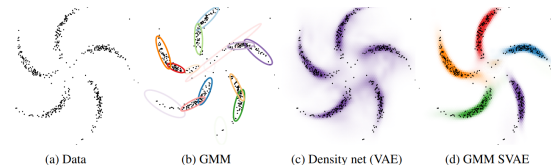
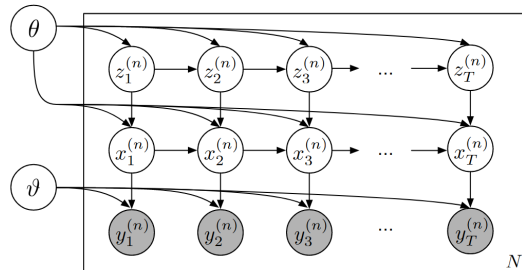
В основе модели SLDS:

$$z_{t+1} | z_t \sim \pi^{t+1},$$

$$y_t \sim \mathcal{N}(\text{MLP}^{z_t}(x_t)).$$

Optimization: optimize ELBO.

Inference: message-passing.



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# Lab discussion

- Short report (2 minutes) about your lab and results
- What to say:
  - ▶ **What problem was considered**
  - ▶ How it was solved (if any technical details are interesting)
  - ▶ **Results, plots and their interpretation**
- Lab evaluation:
  - ▶ Internal check (2 students for each lab)