

# CS 726: Programming Assignment 1

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## 1 Preprocessing

The preprocessing step involves converting the given data into a suitable format for further processing. We have done the following preprocessing steps:

1. **Clique Potentials:** Converted all the cliques and potentials data into a dictionary format. The keys of the dictionary are the cliques and the values are the potentials. If a clique already exists in the dictionary, we multiply the potential with the existing potential.
2. **Edges:** Converted all the cliques into a set of tuples, where each tuple consists of two nodes that are connected by an edge.
3. **Nodes:** Converted the edge set into a set of all the nodes in the graph.

## 2 Triangulation

### 2.1 triangulate\_and\_get\_cliques

Here are some of the functions we have defined for the triangulation and maximum clique finding process:

1. **is\_simplicial:** This function checks if a given node is simplicial in the graph. A node is simplicial if the neighbors of the node form a clique.

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**Algorithm 1** Check if a vertex is simplicial

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```
1: function ISSIMPLICIAL(adjlist, node)
2:   neighbors  $\leftarrow$  adjlist[node]
3:   for i  $\leftarrow$  1 to |neighbors| do
4:     for j  $\leftarrow$  i + 1 to |neighbors| do
5:       if neighbors[j]  $\notin$  adjlist[neighbors[i]] then
6:         return False
7:       end if
8:     end for
9:   end for
10:  return True
11: end function
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2. **find\_simplicial\_vertex:** This function finds a simplicial vertex in the graph. If no simplicial vertex is found, it returns None.

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**Algorithm 2** Find a simplicial vertex

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```
1: function FINDSIMPLICIALVERTEX(adjlist)
2:   for node in adjlist do
3:     if ISSIMPLICIAL(adjlist, node) then
4:       return node
5:     end if
6:   end for
7:   return None
8: end function
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3. **make\_vertex\_simplicial:** This function makes a given node simplicial by adding edges between all the neighbors of the node.

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**Algorithm 3** Make a vertex simplicial

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```
1: function MAKEVERTEXSIMPLICIAL(adjlist, node)
2:   neighbors  $\leftarrow$  adjlist[node]
3:   for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $|neighbors|$  do
4:     for  $j \leftarrow i + 1$  to  $|neighbors|$  do
5:       if neighbors[j]  $\notin$  adjlist[neighbors[i]] then
6:         adjlist[neighbors[i]].append(neighbors[j])
7:         adjlist[neighbors[j]].append(neighbors[i])
8:       end if
9:     end for
10:  end for
11:  return adjlist
12: end function
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4. **chordal\_graph\_with\_heuristic:** In this function we do the following:

- (a) Find a simplicial vertex in the graph.
- (b) If a simplicial vertex is found, take its neighbors and store it in the maximum clique list.
- (c) If no simplicial vertex is found, take a node based on the heuristic that the node has the minimum degree. Make this node simplicial and take its neighbors and store it in the maximum clique list.
- (d) Repeat the process until all the nodes are covered.
- (e) If a clique found is already a subset of a previously found clique, discard it.
- (f) Return the maximal cliques found.

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**Algorithm 4** Compute chordal graph with heuristic

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1: function CHORDALGRAPHWITHHEURISTIC(adjlist)
2:   chordal_adjlist  $\leftarrow$  deepcopy(adjlist)
3:   elimination_order, cliques  $\leftarrow$  [], []
4:   while |elimination_order| < |adjlist| do
5:     node  $\leftarrow$  FINDSIMPLICIALVERTEX(chordal_adjlist)
6:     if node = None then
7:       node  $\leftarrow$  arg min{|neighbors| : node  $\in$  chordal_adjlist}
8:       chordal_adjlist  $\leftarrow$  MAKEVERTEXSIMPLICIAL(chordal_adjlist, node)
9:     end if
10:    elimination_order.append(node)
11:    clique  $\leftarrow$  {node}  $\cup$  {n | n  $\in$  chordal_adjlist[node],  $\forall i \in$  clique, n  $\in$ 
      chordal_adjlist[i]}
12:    cliques.append(clique)
13:    for neighbor  $\in$  chordal_adjlist[node] do
14:      chordal_adjlist[neighbor].remove(node)
15:    end for
16:    delete chordal_adjlist[node]
17:  end while
18:  return FILTERMAXIMALCLIQUES(cliques)
19: end function
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## 3 Junction Tree Construction

### 3.1 get\_junction\_tree

In this section, we have defined the following functions for constructing the junction tree:

1. **create\_junction\_graph**: This function creates a junction graph from the found maximal cliques. We iterate over all the maximal cliques and add an edge between two maximal cliques if they have a common node. We also assign a weight to each edge which is the size of the intersection of the two maximal cliques.

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**Algorithm 5** Create Junction Graph

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```
1: function CREATEJUNCTIONGRAPH(cliques)
2:   J  $\leftarrow$  {}
3:   for C1, C2  $\in$  cliques, C1  $\neq$  C2 do
4:     I  $\leftarrow$  C1  $\cap$  C2
5:     if I  $\neq$   $\emptyset$  then
6:       w  $\leftarrow$  |I|
7:       J[C1]  $\leftarrow$  J[C1]  $\cup$  {(C2, w)}
8:       J[C2]  $\leftarrow$  J[C2]  $\cup$  {(C1, w)}
9:     end if
10:  end for
11:  return J
12: end function
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2. **make\_junction\_tree**: This function creates a junction tree from the junction

graph. We first find the maximum spanning tree of the junction graph using Kruskal's algorithm. This tree is the junction tree.

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**Algorithm 6** Make Junction Tree

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1: function MAKEJUNCTIONTREE( $J$ )
2:    $E \leftarrow$  sorted edges of  $J$  by weight (descending)
3:   Initialize  $parent, rank$  for union-find
4:    $T \leftarrow \{\}$ 
5:   for  $(C_1, C_2, w) \in E$  do
6:     if FIND( $C_1$ )  $\neq$  FIND( $C_2$ ) then
7:       UNION( $C_1, C_2$ )
8:        $T[C_1] \leftarrow T[C_1] \cup \{C_2\}$ 
9:        $T[C_2] \leftarrow T[C_2] \cup \{C_1\}$ 
10:    end if
11:  end for
12:  return  $T$ 
13: end function

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3. **get\_message\_passing\_order**: This function gets the order in which the messages should be passed in the junction tree. We do a depth-first search on the junction tree and store the order in which the nodes are visited. Here first a tree is created from the junction tree and then a post-order traversal and a pre-order traversal is done to get the message passing order.

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**Algorithm 7** Get Message Passing Order

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1: function GETMESSAGEORDER( $T, root$ )
2:   Initialize  $D, P$  with BFS from  $root$ 
3:    $C2P, P2C \leftarrow []$ 
4:   procedure POSTORDER( $node$ )
5:     for  $child \in D[node]$  do
6:       POSTORDER( $child$ )
7:        $C2P.append((child, node))$ 
8:     end for
9:   end procedure
10:  procedure PREORDER( $node$ )
11:    for  $child \in D[node]$  do
12:       $P2C.append((node, child))$ 
13:      PREORDER( $child$ )
14:    end for
15:  end procedure
16:  POSTORDER( $root$ ), PREORDER( $root$ )
17:  return  $C2P + P2C$ 
18: end function

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### 3.2 assign\_potentials\_to\_cliques

In this section, we have defined the following functions for assigning potentials to the cliques:

1. **multiply\_potentials**: This function takes two potentials and there corresponding cliques and multiplies them to get a new potential and a new clique.

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**Algorithm 8** Multiply Potentials

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```
1: function MULTIPLYPOTENTIALS( $P_1, P_2, D_1, D_2$ )
2:    $D \leftarrow D_1 \cup D_2$ 
3:    $P_{new} \leftarrow$  array of size  $2^{|D|}$  initialized to None
4:   for  $val \in \{0, 1\}^{|D|}$  do
5:      $A \leftarrow$  mapping of  $D$  to  $val$ 
6:      $i_1 \leftarrow$  index of  $A$  restricted to  $D_1$ 
7:      $i_2 \leftarrow$  index of  $A$  restricted to  $D_2$ 
8:      $i_{new} \leftarrow$  index of  $A$  over  $D$ 
9:      $P_{new}[i_{new}] \leftarrow P_1[i_1] \times P_2[i_2]$ 
10:  end for
11:  return ( $P_{new}, D$ )
12: end function
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After this we iterate over all the maximal cliques and for each clique, we find all the clique potentials that are subsets of the maximal clique. We multiply all these potentials to get the potential for the maximal clique.

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**Algorithm 9** Compute Maximum Clique Potentials

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1:  $MCP \leftarrow \{\}$  ▷ Stores max clique potentials
2:  $VC \leftarrow \{\}$  ▷ Tracks visited cliques
3:  $CA \leftarrow \{\}$  ▷ Stores assigned cliques
4: for  $MC \in max\_cliques$  do
5:    $SC \leftarrow \{\}$  ▷ Subset cliques of  $MC$ 
6:    $CA[MC] \leftarrow []$ 
7:   for  $C \in clique\_potentials$  do
8:     if  $C \subseteq MC$  and  $C \notin VC$  then
9:        $SC \leftarrow SC \cup \{C\}$ 
10:       $VC \leftarrow VC \cup \{C\}$ 
11:       $CA[MC] \leftarrow CA[MC] \cup \{C\}$ 
12:    end if
13:  end for
14:   $(P, D) \leftarrow (clique\_potentials[first(SC)], first(SC))$ 
15:  for  $C \in SC[1 : ]$  do
16:     $(P, D) \leftarrow \text{MULTIPLYPOTENTIALS}(P, clique\_potentials[C], D, C)$ 
17:  end for
18:   $USC \leftarrow \bigcup SC$  ▷ Union of subset cliques
19:   $LN \leftarrow MC - USC$  ▷ Remaining nodes
20:  for  $N \in LN$  do
21:     $(P, D) \leftarrow \text{MULTIPLYPOTENTIALS}(P, [1, 1], D, \{N\})$ 
22:  end for
23:   $MCP[MC] \leftarrow P$ 
24: end for
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## 4 Marginal Probability

### 4.1 get\_z\_value

In this section, we have defined the following functions for finding the Z value:

1. **create\_empty\_message\_dict**: This function creates an empty message dictionary for all the cliques in the junction tree. The dictionary has the sender clique as the key and the value is a dictionary with the receiver clique as the key and its value is the message from the sender clique to the receiver clique.

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**Algorithm 10** Create Empty Message Dictionary

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```
1: function CREATEEMPTYMESSAGE_DICT( $J$ )
2:    $M \leftarrow \{\}$ 
3:   for  $N \in J$  do
4:      $M[N] \leftarrow \{\}$ 
5:     for  $N' \in J[N]$  do
6:        $M[N][N'] \leftarrow \text{None}$ 
7:     end for
8:   end for
9:   return  $M$ 
10: end function
```

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2. **multiply\_messages**: This function takes a potential of the clique or a precomputed value (potential is already multiplied with some messages) and a message to be multiplied as input and it multiplies them to get a new potential.

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**Algorithm 11** Multiply Messages

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```
1: function MULTIPLYMESSAGES( $P, M, N, D$ )
2:    $P' \leftarrow \text{copy of } P$ 
3:   for  $val \in \{0, 1\}^{|N|}$  do
4:      $A \leftarrow \text{mapping of } N \text{ to } val$ 
5:      $i_m \leftarrow \text{index of } A \text{ restricted to } D$ 
6:      $i_p \leftarrow \text{index of } A \text{ over } N$ 
7:      $P'[i_p] \leftarrow P[i_p] \times M[i_m]$ 
8:   end for
9:   return  $P'$ 
10: end function
```

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3. **condense\_message**: This function takes a potential and the nodes to be marginalized on and marginalizes the potential to get a new potential.
4. **message\_passing\_opt\_order**: This function takes the message passing order and the junction tree and passes the messages in the optimal order. It updates the message dictionary with the new messages.
5. **calc\_z**: This function calculates the Z value using the fully updated message dictionary. We simply choose any maximal clique and marginalize it on all its component nodes to get the Z value.

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**Algorithm 12** Condense Message

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```
1: function CONDENSEMESSAGE( $P, N, C, S$ )
2:    $P' \leftarrow []$ 
3:   for  $val \in \{0, 1\}^{|C|}$  do
4:      $sum\_val \leftarrow 0$ 
5:     for  $val' \in \{0, 1\}^{|N|-|C|}$  do
6:        $A \leftarrow \text{merge of } C \mapsto val \text{ and } S \mapsto val'$ 
7:        $i \leftarrow \text{index of } A \text{ over } N$ 
8:        $sum\_val \leftarrow sum\_val + P[i]$ 
9:     end for
10:    Append  $sum\_val$  to  $P'$ 
11:  end for
12:  return  $P'$ 
13: end function
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**Algorithm 13** Calculate Partition Function  $Z$ 

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1: function CALCZ( $M, P$ )
2:    $N \leftarrow \text{first key in } P$ 
3:    $Z \leftarrow P[N]$ 
4:   for  $N' \in M[N]$  do
5:      $Z \leftarrow \text{MULTIPLYMESSAGES}(Z, M[N'][N], N, N \cap N')$ 
6:   end for
7:    $Z \leftarrow \text{CONDENSEMESSAGE}(Z, N, [], N)$ 
8:   return  $Z[0]$ 
9: end function
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**Algorithm 14** Message Passing with Optimized Order

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1: function MESSAGEPASSINGOPTORDER( $J, P, O$ )
2:    $M \leftarrow \text{CREATEEMPTYMESSAGEDICT}(J)$ 
3:   for  $(C, N) \in O$  do
4:      $P' \leftarrow \text{copy of } P[C]$ 
5:     for  $N' \in J[C] \setminus \{N\}$  do
6:        $P' \leftarrow \text{MULTIPLYMESSAGES}(P', M[N'][C], C, C \cap N')$ 
7:     end for
8:      $D \leftarrow C \setminus N$ 
9:      $S \leftarrow C \setminus D$ 
10:     $M[C][N] \leftarrow \text{CONDENSEMESSAGE}(P', C, S, D)$ 
11:  end for
12:  return  $M$ 
13: end function
```

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## 4.2 compute\_marginals

In this section, we have defined the following functions for computing the marginals:

1. **multiply\_messages**: Same as defined before
2. **condense\_message**: Same as defined before

After this we iterate over each node. For each node we find a maximal clique that contains the node. We then multiply all the messages from the maximal clique to the node to get the marginal probability.

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**Algorithm 15** Compute Marginals

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```
1:  $M \leftarrow$  list of size  $|N|$  initialized to  $[0, 0]$ 
2: for  $i, n$  in  $N$  do
3:    $C \leftarrow$  first clique in  $C_{max}$  containing  $n$ 
4:    $P \leftarrow$  copy of  $P[C]$ 
5:   for  $N' \in J[C]$  do
6:      $P \leftarrow \text{MULTIPLYMESSAGES}(P, M_{dict}[N'][C], C, C \cap N')$ 
7:   end for
8:    $P \leftarrow \text{CONDENSEMESSAGE}(P, C, \{n\}, C \setminus \{n\})$ 
9:    $M[i][0] \leftarrow P[0]/Z$ 
10:   $M[i][1] \leftarrow P[1]/Z$ 
11: end for
12: return  $M$ 
```

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## 5 MAP Assignment

In this section we have to find the MAP assignment. This can be done by putting  $k=1$  in the top  $k$  assignments function (`compute_top_k`).

## 6 Top k Assignments

In this section, we have defined the following functions for computing the top k assignments:

1. **create\_empty\_message\_dict**: Same as defined before
2. **multiply\_messages**: This is similar to the previous function but it also keeps track of the assignments and potential values for each assignment.

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### Algorithm 16 Multiply Messages

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```

1: function MULTIPLYMESSAGES(potential, message, node, mesg_depends_on)
2:   potential_new  $\leftarrow$  empty list
3:   for val in all combinations of  $[0, 1]$  for node do
4:     assignmt  $\leftarrow$  map node to val
5:     targ_idx  $\leftarrow$  index from assignmt for mesg_depends_on
6:     node_idx  $\leftarrow$  index from assignmt for node
7:     for pot_assgn in potential[node_idx] do
8:       for mesg_assgn in message[targ_idx] do
9:         if assignments match on mesg_depends_on then
10:           new_assgn  $\leftarrow$  combine pot_assgn and mesg_assgn
11:           Append new_assgn to potential_new[node_idx]
12:         end if
13:       end for
14:     end for
15:   end for
16:   return potential_new
17: end function

```

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3. **condense\_message**: Similar to the previous function but it also keeps track of the top k assignments and potential values for each assignment.
4. **message\_passing\_opt\_order\_topk**: This function is similar to the previous function but it also keeps track of the top k assignments and potential values for each assignment.

Finally, we take a sample maximal clique and multiply all the messages from the maximal clique to the node to get the top k assignments.

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**Algorithm 17** Condense Message

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```
1: function CONDENSEMESSAGE(potential, node, compl_to_topk_on, to_topk_on)
2:   new_potential  $\leftarrow$  empty list
3:   for val in all combinations of  $[0, 1]$  for compl_to_topk_on do
4:     topk_things  $\leftarrow$  empty list
5:     for val1 in all combinations of  $[0, 1]$  for to_topk_on do
6:       assignmt  $\leftarrow$  combine val and val1
7:       idx  $\leftarrow$  index from assignmt for node
8:       for pot_assgn in potential[idx] do
9:         Update pot_assgn with val1
10:        Append pot_assgn to topk_things
11:      end for
12:    end for
13:    Sort topk_things and keep top k
14:    Append topk_things to new_potential
15:  end for
16:  return new_potential
17: end function
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**Algorithm 18** Message Passing with Optimal Order and Top-K

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```
1: function MESSAGEPASSINGOPTORDERTOPK(junc_tree, potentials, opt_order)
2:   message_dict  $\leftarrow$  CreateEmptyMessageDict(junc_tree)
3:   for (m_clique, neigh) in opt_order do
4:     potn_message  $\leftarrow$  initialize with potentials[m_clique]
5:     for neigh1 in junc_tree[m_clique] do
6:       if neigh1  $\neq$  neigh then
7:         potn_message  $\leftarrow$  MultiplyMessages(potn_message,
8:         message_dict[neigh1][m_clique], m_clique,
9:         intersection of m_clique and neigh1)
10:      end if
11:    end for
12:    message_dict[m_clique][neigh]  $\leftarrow$  CondenseMessage(
13:    potn_message, m_clique,
14:    difference of m_clique and neigh,
15:    intersection)
16:  end for
17:  return message_dict
18: end function
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**Algorithm 19** Sampling and Returning Top-K Assignments

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```
1:  $message\_dict \leftarrow \text{MessagePassingOptOrderTopK}(\mathbf{junction\_tree}, \mathbf{max\_clique\_potentials}, \mathbf{opt\_order})$ 
2:
3:  $sample\_node \leftarrow$  first node in  $\mathbf{max\_cliques}$ 
4:  $sample\_node\_potential \leftarrow$  initialize with  $\mathbf{max\_clique\_potentials}[sample\_node]$ 
5: for  $neigh$  in  $\mathbf{junction\_tree}[sample\_node]$  do
6:    $sample\_node\_potential \leftarrow \text{MultiplyMessages}(\mathbf{sample\_node\_potential}, \mathbf{message\_dict}[neigh][sample\_node],$ 
7:      $\mathbf{sample\_node}, \text{intersection of } \mathbf{sample\_node} \text{ and } \mathbf{neigh})$ 
8:
9: end for
10:  $\mathbf{top\_k\_assignments} \leftarrow \text{CondenseMessage}(\mathbf{sample\_node\_potential}, \mathbf{sample\_node}, [], \mathbf{sample\_node})$ 
11:
12:  $\mathbf{top\_k\_dict\_list} \leftarrow$  empty list
13: for  $assgn$  in  $\mathbf{top\_k\_assignments}[0]$  do
14:    $\mathbf{assign\_list} \leftarrow$  sorted values from  $\mathbf{assgn}[1]$ 
15:    $\mathbf{dict\_entry} \leftarrow \{$ 
16:     "assignment" :  $\mathbf{assign\_list}$ ,
17:     "probability" :  $\mathbf{assgn}[0]/z$ 
18:    $\}$ 
19:   Append  $\mathbf{dict\_entry}$  to  $\mathbf{top\_k\_dict\_list}$ 
20: end for
21: return  $\mathbf{top\_k\_dict\_list}$ 
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## Contributions

- Deeptanshu Malu: Primarily responsible for:
  1. Triangulation implementation and testing.
  2. Junction Graph Construction and validation.
  3. Development and optimization of message and potential multiplication/condensation for Marginal Probability, Z Value, and Top k Assignments.
  4. Implementation of the Message Passing Algorithm.
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  4. Development of the algorithm for determining the optimal message passing order.
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