

Factor Graphs

Discussion: Practice with Factor Graphs and Belief Propagation

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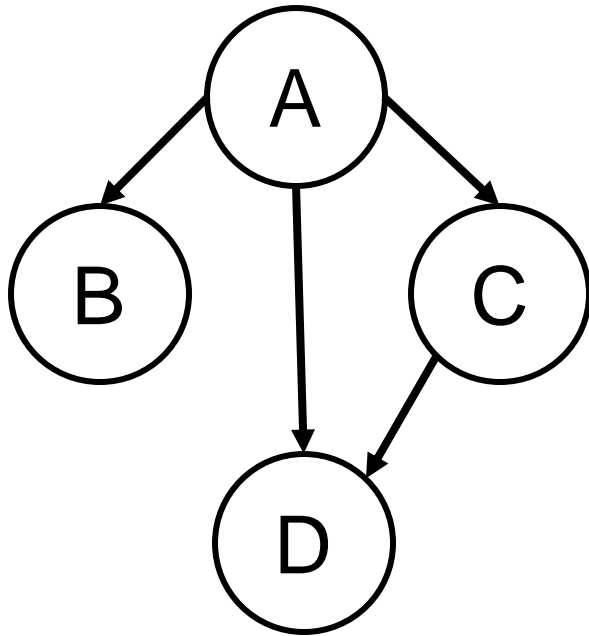
Agenda

- Conversion of Bayesian network to factor graph (FG)
- Calculating joint probability in a FG
- Calculating marginal probability with belief propagation
- Calculating conditional probability with belief propagation



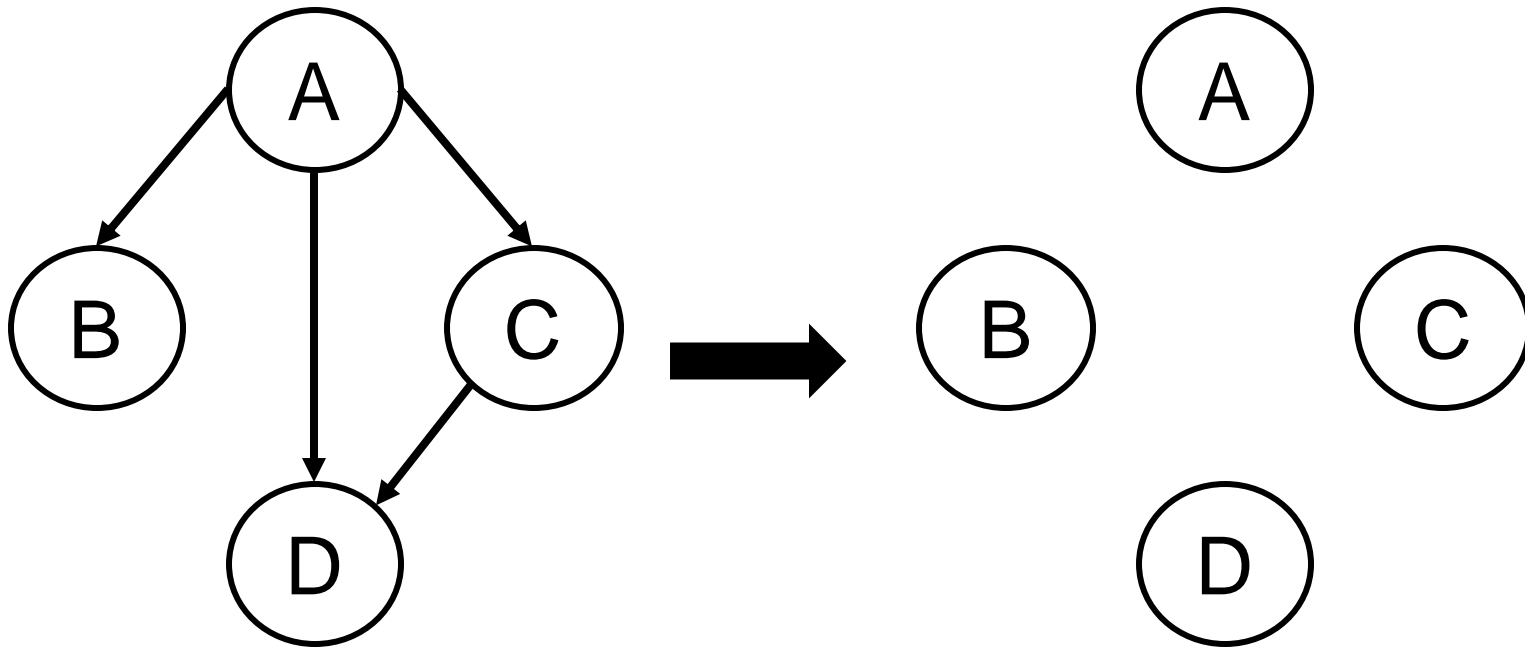
Converting Bayesian Network to Factor Graph

Bayesian Network Example



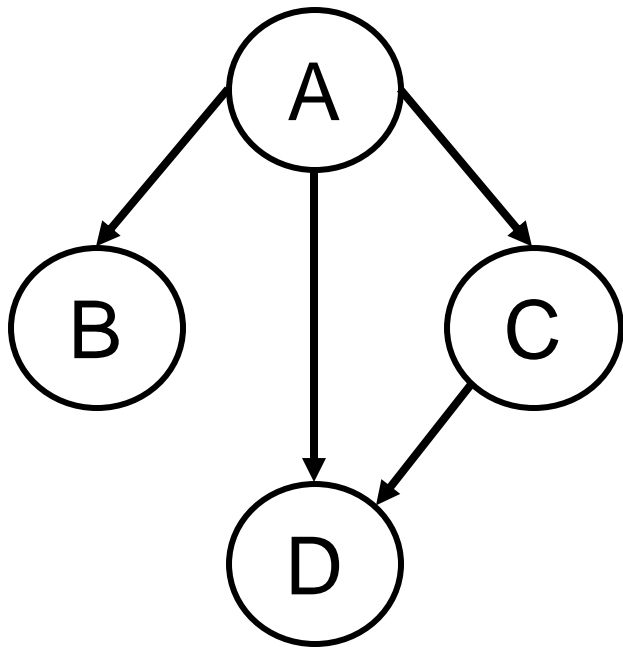
- Suppose that we have a Bayesian network as shown to the left
- Every variable is binary, and takes on a value from $\{0, 1\}$
- **How can we convert this to a factor graph?**

Conversion to FG: Draw Variables



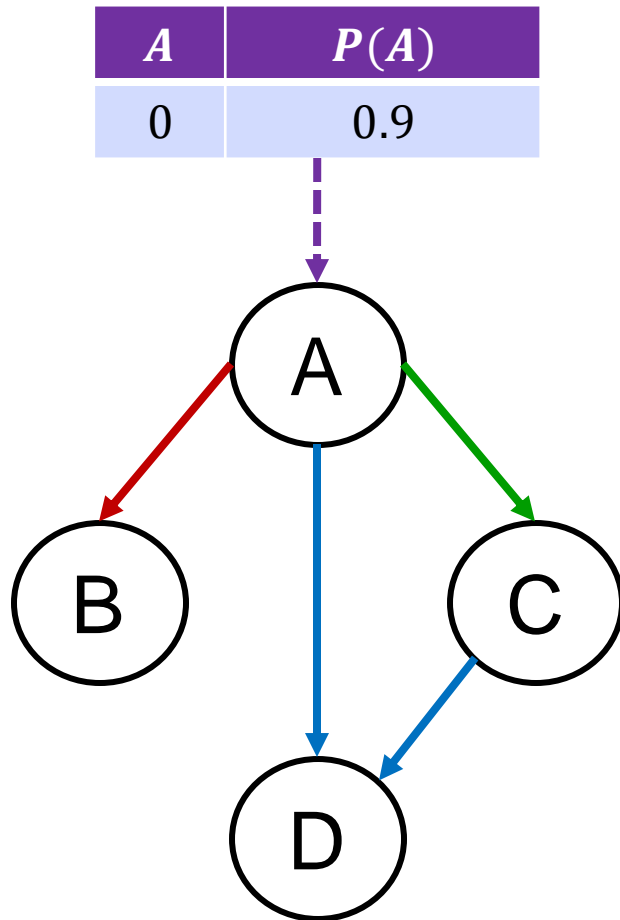
- First, we need to identify all the variables that will be drawn in the FG

Conversion to FG: Identify Factor Functions



- Next, we need to identify what the factor functions will be
- To do this, think about the CPTs of the Bayesian network - how do we encode the **variable dependencies**?
 - CPTs describe dependencies of a node on its parents

Conversion to FG: CPTs

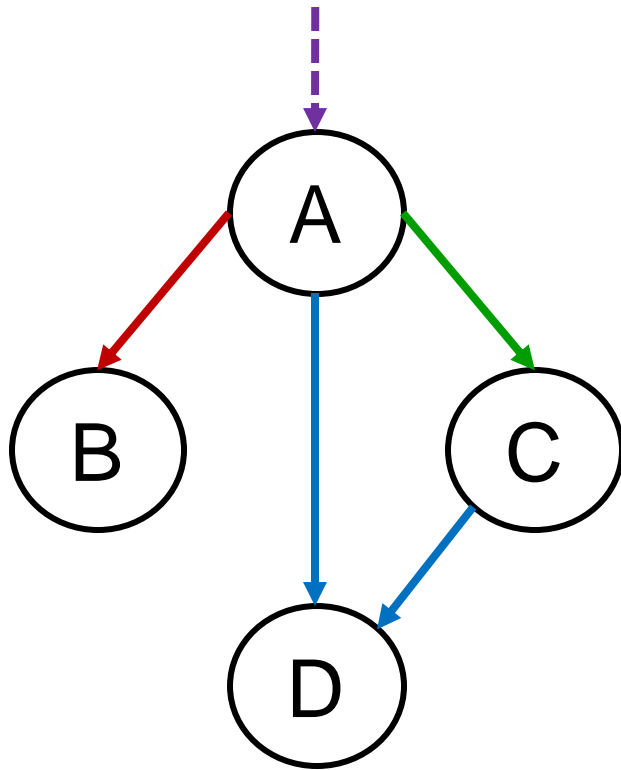


CPTs

A	$P(B = 0 A)$	A	$P(C = 0 A)$
0	0.6	0	0.8
1	0.3	1	0.5

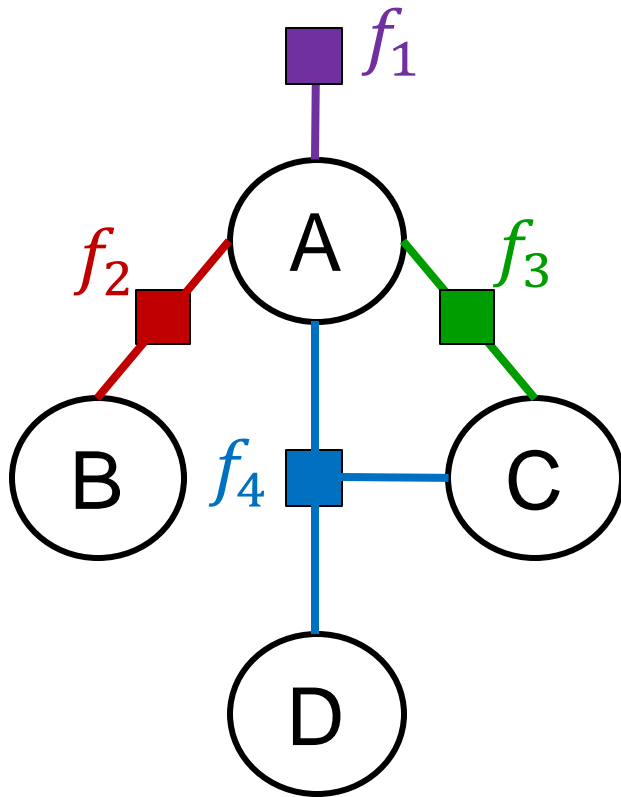
A	C	$P(D = 0 A, C)$
0	0	0.1
0	1	0.4
1	0	0.2
1	1	0.7

Conversion to FG: CPTs



- Using the CPTs, we can create factor functions

Conversion to FG: Factor Functions



f_1 represents
a prior
probability
($P(A)$)

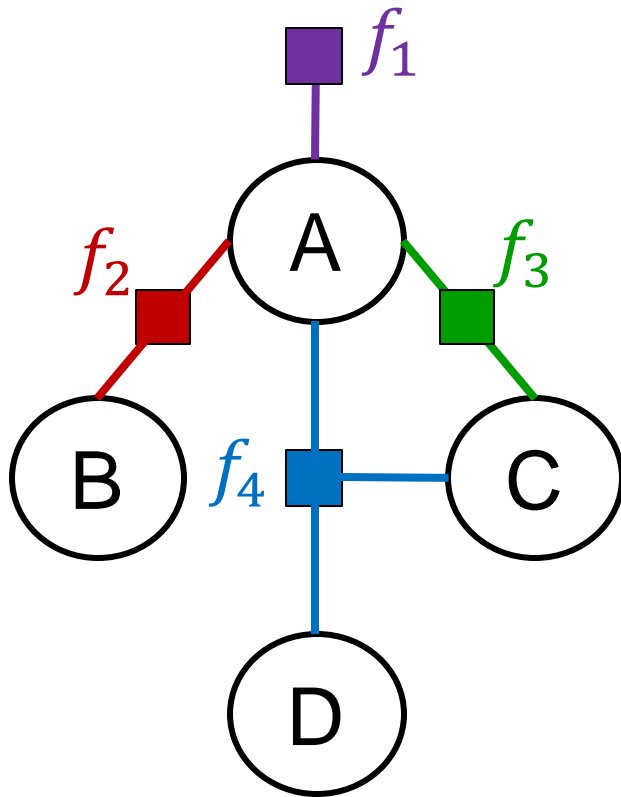
A	$P(A)$
0	0.9



A	$f_1(A)$
0	9
1	1

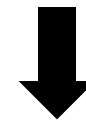
- Note that while CPTs only list the required/independent parameters, factor functions should consider all possible parameters (even dependent ones)
- We multiply by probabilities by 10 for convenience in calculations

Conversion to FG: Factor Functions



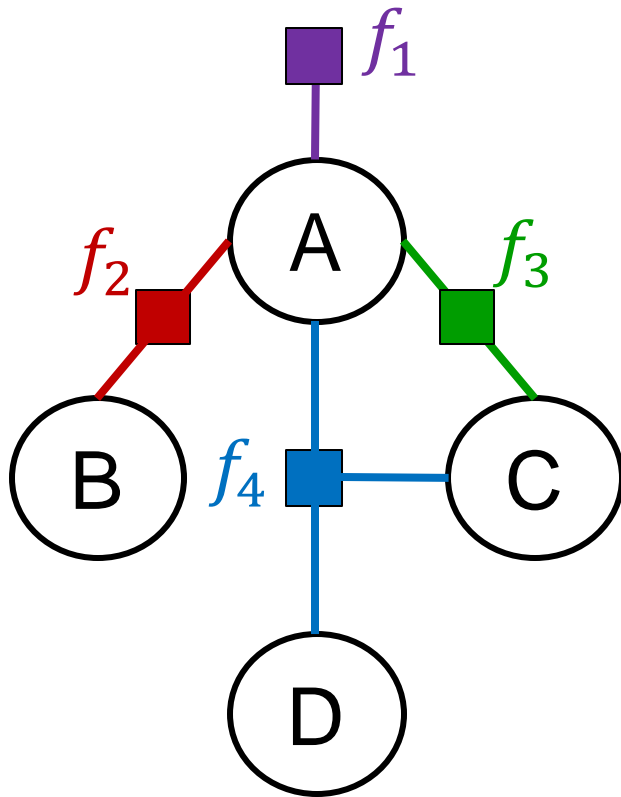
f_2 represents
a conditional
probability
($P(B|A)$)

A	$P(B = 0 A)$
0	0.6
1	0.3



A	B	$f_2(A, B)$
0	0	6
0	1	4
1	0	3
1	1	7

Conversion to FG: Factor Functions



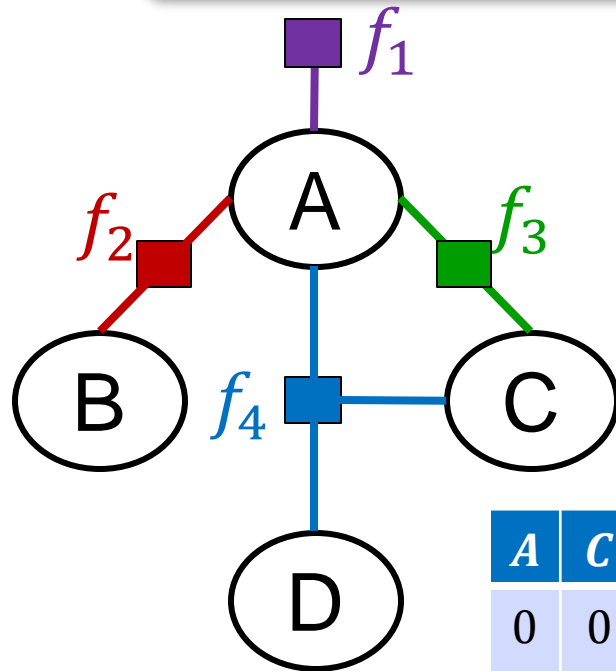
f_3 represents
a conditional
probability
($P(C|A)$)

A	$P(C = 0 A)$
0	0.8
1	0.5



A	C	$f_3(A, C)$
0	0	8
0	1	2
1	0	5
1	1	5

Conversion to FG: Factor Functions



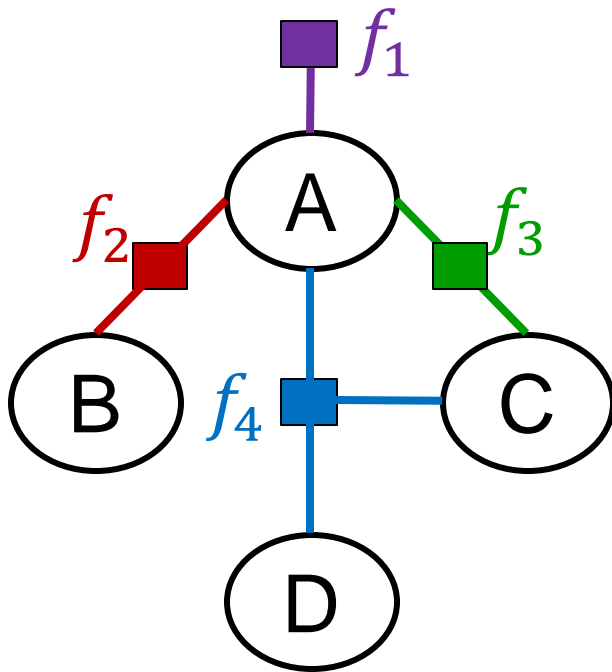
f_4 represents a conditional probability ($P(D|A, C)$)

A	C	$P(D = 0 A, C)$
0	0	0.1
0	1	0.4
1	0	0.2
1	1	0.7



A	C	D	$f_4(A, C, D)$
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	9
0	1	0	4
0	1	1	6
1	0	0	2
1	0	1	8
1	1	0	7
1	1	1	3

Final Factor Graph



A	$f_1(A)$
0	9
1	1

A	B	$f_2(A, B)$
0	0	6
0	1	4
1	0	3
1	1	7

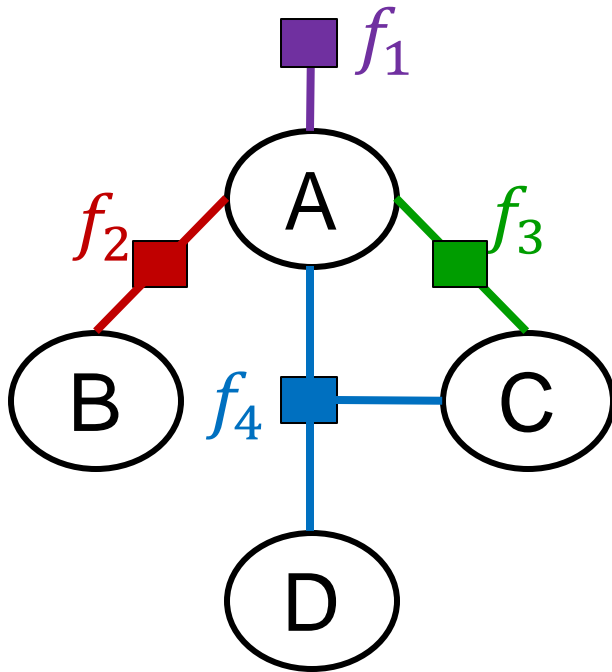
A	C	$f_3(A, C)$
0	0	8
0	1	2
1	0	5
1	1	5

A	C	D	$f_4(A, C, D)$
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	9
0	1	0	4
0	1	1	6
1	0	0	2
1	0	1	8
1	1	0	7
1	1	1	3



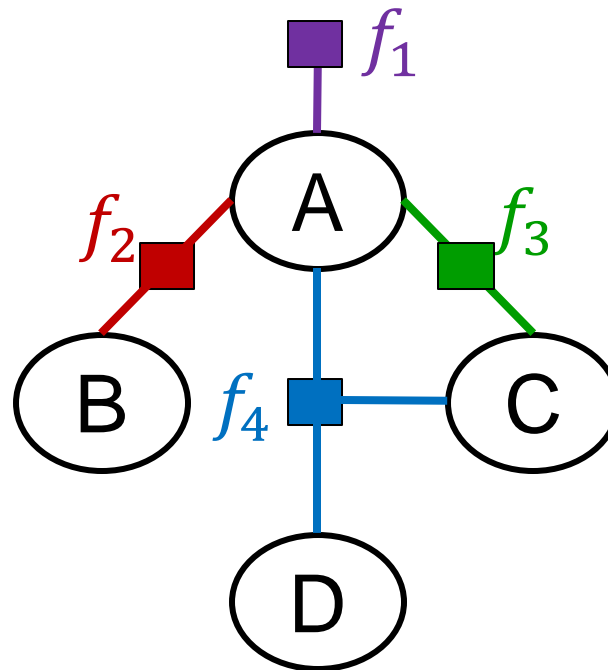
Calculating Joint Probability in a Factor Graph

Calculating Joint Probability



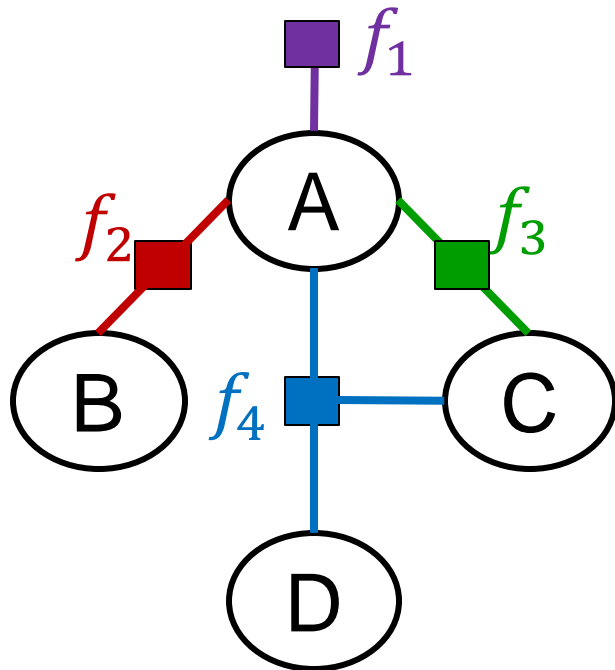
- Given the factor graph to the left, how do we calculate the joint probability $P(A = 1, B = 0, C = 1, D = 1)$?
- We need to multiply the factor functions together, and then normalize the result

Multiplying Factor Functions



$$\begin{aligned} &P(A = 1, B = 0, C = 1, D = 1) \\ &\propto f_1(A = 1)f_2(A = 1, B = 0)f_3(A = 1, C = 1)f_4(A = 1, C = 1, D = 1) \\ &= (1) * (3) * (5) * (3) \\ &= 45 \end{aligned}$$

Calculating Partition Function



- The partition function Z is simply the sum of all possible joint factor products
- Since the factor functions represent affinities (and not necessarily probabilities), we need to normalize their product to calculate the joint probability
- Refer to “additional slides” section for how we calculated Z below

$$Z = \sum_{a,b,c,d \in \{0,1\}} f_1(A = a) f_2(A = a, B = b) f_3(A = a, C = c) f_4(A = a, C = c, D = d) = 10,000$$

Reporting Joint Probability

- Thus,

$$P(A = 1, B = 0, C = 1, D = 1)$$

$$= \frac{45}{Z}$$

$$= \frac{45}{10000}$$

$$= 0.0045$$



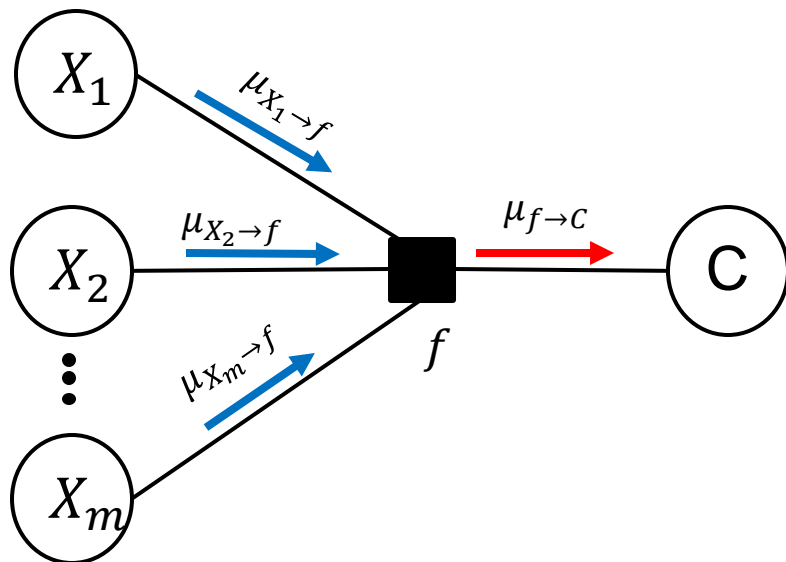
Calculating Marginal Probability using Belief Propagation

Motivation: Why Belief Propagation?

- Belief propagation can greatly reduce the number of required computations for calculating marginal and conditional probabilities with a factor graph
- Calculating all the joint probabilities grows exponentially with the number of variables
 - Refer to the tables in the “Additional Slides” section for an example of this!
- By passing messages across variables and factors, we can save time by not performing any redundant calculations
- We will demonstrate using a slightly modified version of our earlier factor graph (without loops...)

Belief Propagation – Message Passing

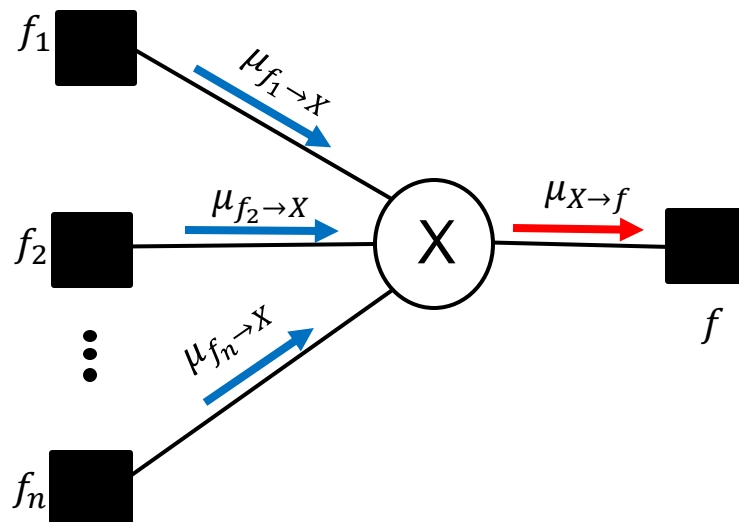
Message from Factor to Variable



$$\mu_{f \rightarrow C}(C) = \sum_{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_m} f(C, X_1, \dots, X_m) \prod_{i=1}^m \mu_{X_i \rightarrow f}(X_i)$$

Message from factor to variable: Product of all incoming messages and factor, sum out previous variables

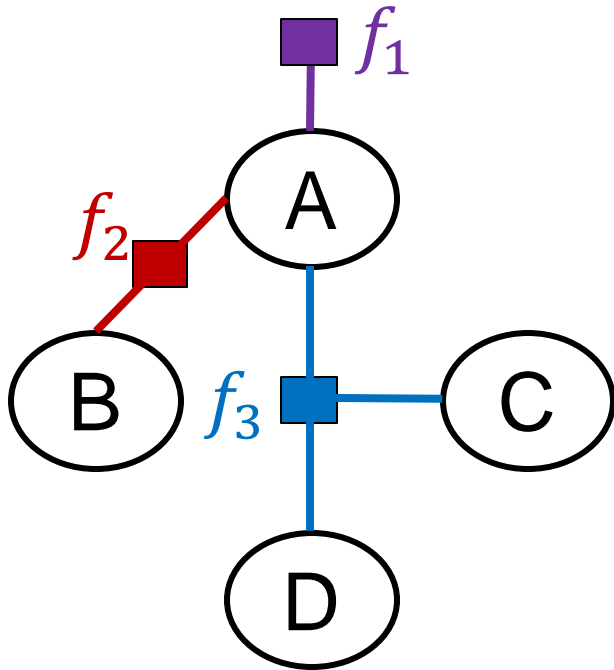
Message from Variable to Factor



$$\mu_{X \rightarrow f}(X) = \prod_{i=1}^n \mu_{f_i \rightarrow X}(X)$$

Message from variable to factor: Product of all incoming messages

New Factor Graph

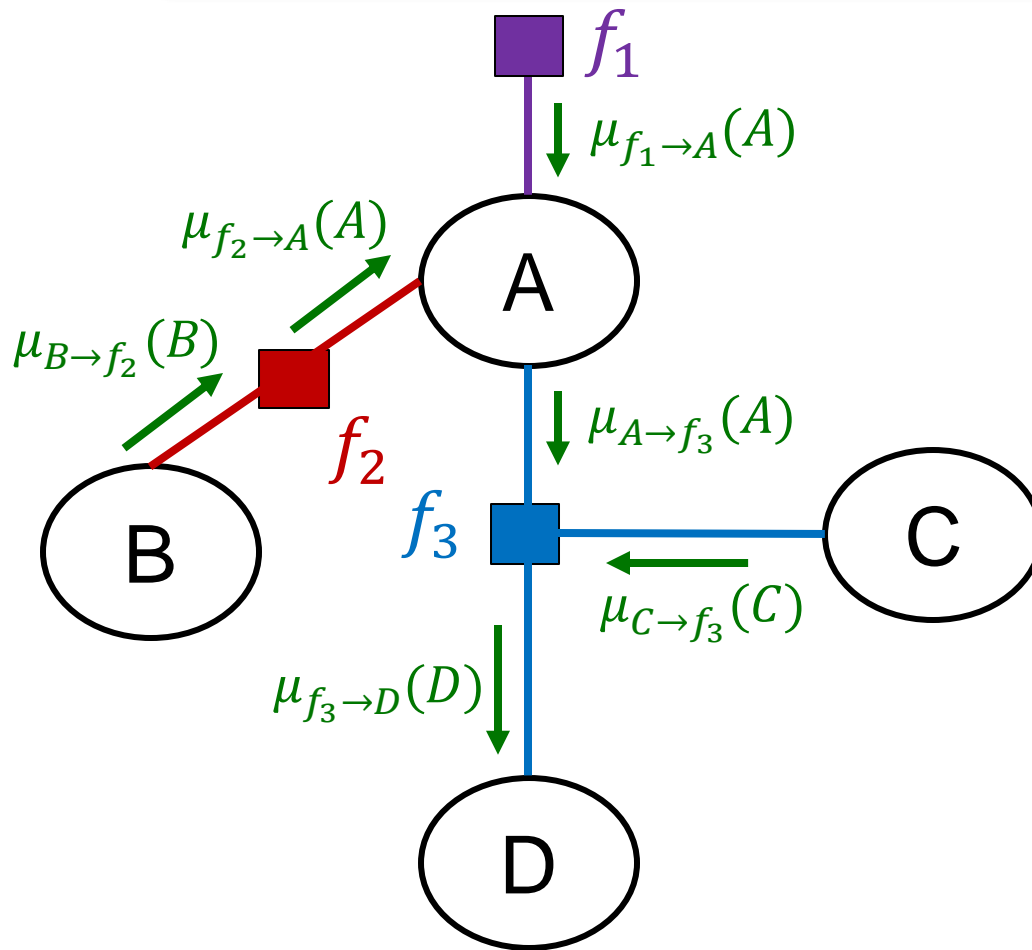


A	$f_1(A)$
0	9
1	1

A	B	$f_2(A, B)$
0	0	6
0	1	4
1	0	3
1	1	7

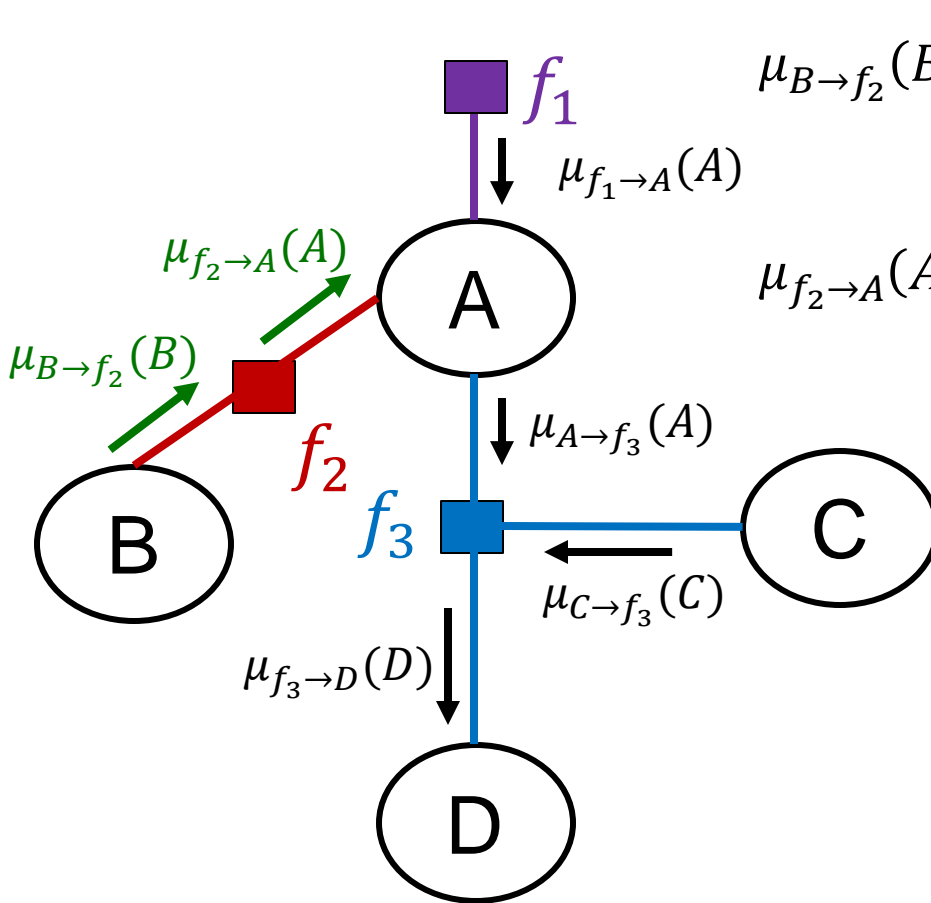
A	C	D	$f_3(A, C, D)$
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	9
0	1	0	4
0	1	1	6
1	0	0	2
1	0	1	8
1	1	0	7
1	1	1	3

Calculating Marginal Probability



- Given the factor graph to the left, how do we calculate the marginal probability $P(D=0)$?
- The first step is to identify all messages that are being sent to D .

Calculating Marginal Probability

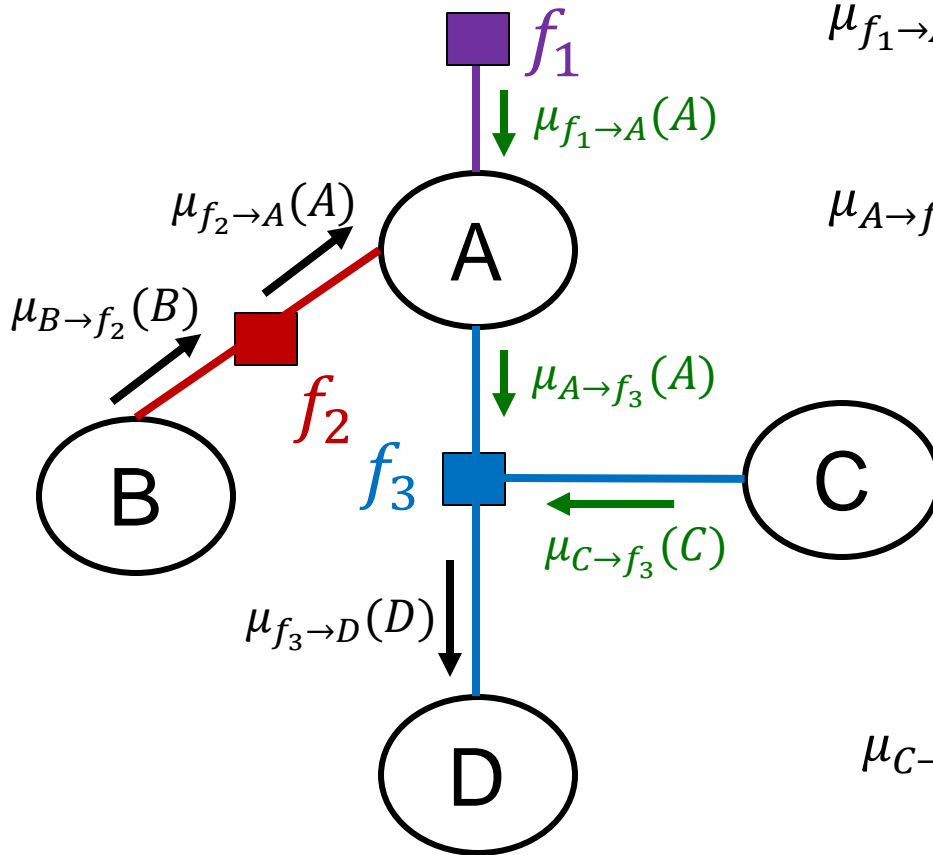


$$\mu_{B \rightarrow f_2}(B) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (B = 0) \\ (B = 1) \end{matrix}$$

$$\mu_{f_2 \rightarrow A}(A) = \sum_{B \in \{0,1\}} f_2(A, B) \times \mu_{B \rightarrow f_2}(B)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= f_2(A, B = 0) \times \mu_{B \rightarrow f_2}(B = 0) + \\ &\quad f_2(A, B = 1) \times \mu_{B \rightarrow f_2}(B = 1) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (A = 0) \\ (A = 1) \end{matrix} \times 1 + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (A = 0) \\ (A = 1) \end{matrix} \times 1 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (A = 0) \\ (A = 1) \end{matrix} \end{aligned}$$

Calculating Marginal Probability



$$\mu_{f_1 \rightarrow A}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (A = 0) \\ (A = 1) \end{matrix}$$

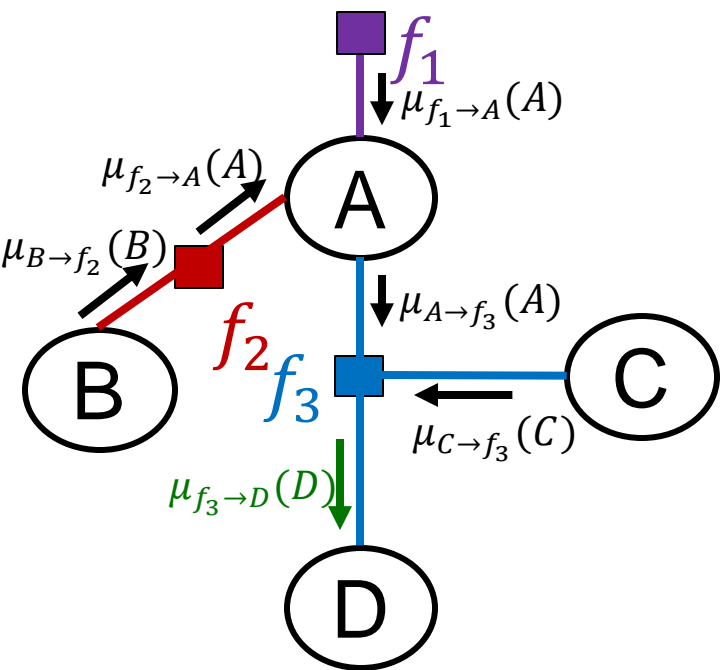
$$\mu_{A \rightarrow f_3}(A) = \mu_{f_2 \rightarrow A}(A) \times \mu_{f_1 \rightarrow A}(A)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (A = 0) \\ (A = 1) \end{matrix} \odot \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (A = 0) \\ (A = 1) \end{matrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 90 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (A = 0) \\ (A = 1) \end{matrix}$$

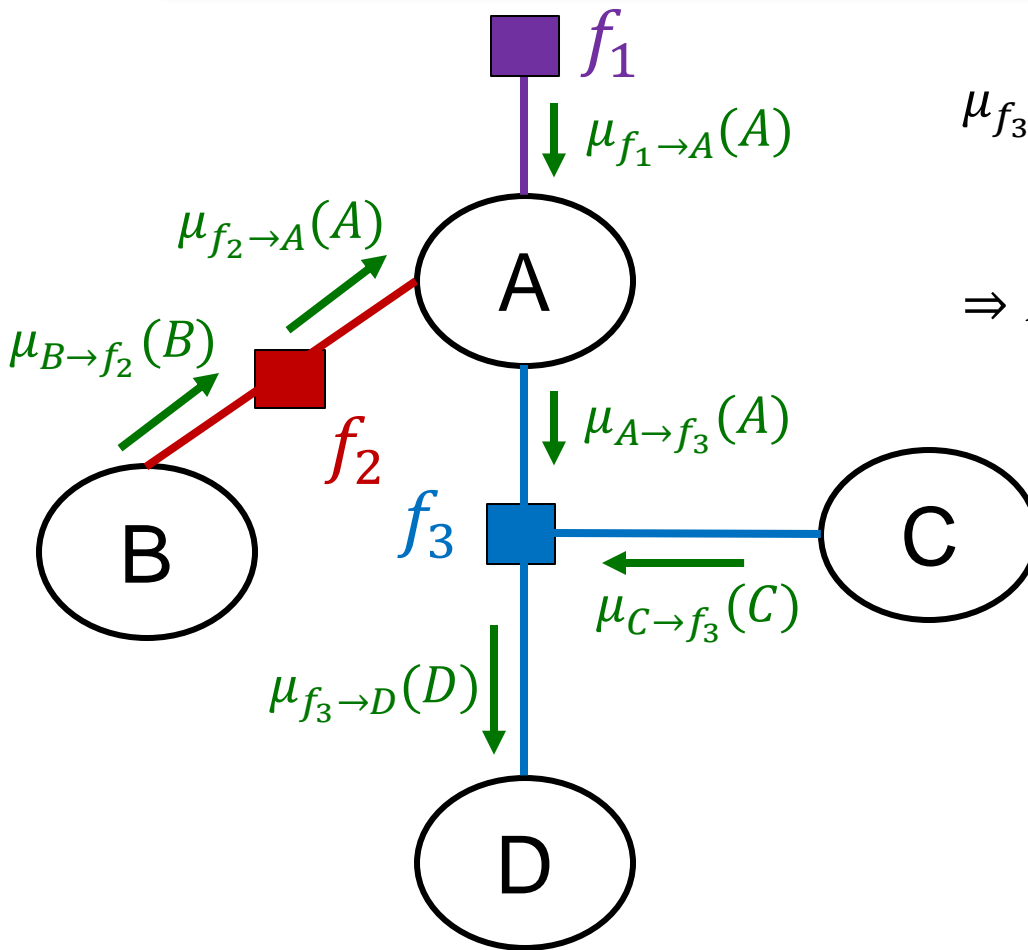
$$\mu_{C \rightarrow f_3}(C) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (C = 0) \\ (C = 1) \end{matrix}$$

Calculating Marginal Probability



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mu_{f_3 \rightarrow D}(D) \\
 &= \sum_{A \in \{0,1\}, C \in \{0,1\}} f_3(A, C, D) \times \mu_{A \rightarrow f_3}(A) \times \mu_{C \rightarrow f_3}(C) \\
 &= f_3(A=0, C=0, D) \times \mu_{A \rightarrow f_3}(A=0) \times \mu_{C \rightarrow f_3}(C=0) \\
 &\quad + f_3(A=0, C=1, D) \times \mu_{A \rightarrow f_3}(A=0) \times \mu_{C \rightarrow f_3}(C=1) \\
 &\quad + f_3(A=1, C=0, D) \times \mu_{A \rightarrow f_3}(A=1) \times \mu_{C \rightarrow f_3}(C=0) \\
 &\quad + f_3(A=1, C=1, D) \times \mu_{A \rightarrow f_3}(A=1) \times \mu_{C \rightarrow f_3}(C=1) \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (D=0) \\ (D=1) \end{matrix} \times 90 \times 1 + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (D=0) \\ (D=1) \end{matrix} \times 90 \times 1 \\
 &\quad + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (D=0) \\ (D=1) \end{matrix} \times 10 \times 1 + \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (D=0) \\ (D=1) \end{matrix} \times 10 \times 1 \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 540 \\ 1460 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (D=0) \\ (D=1) \end{matrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Calculating Marginal Probability



$$\mu_{f_3 \rightarrow D}(D) = \begin{bmatrix} 540 \\ 1460 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (D = 0) \\ (D = 1) \end{matrix}$$

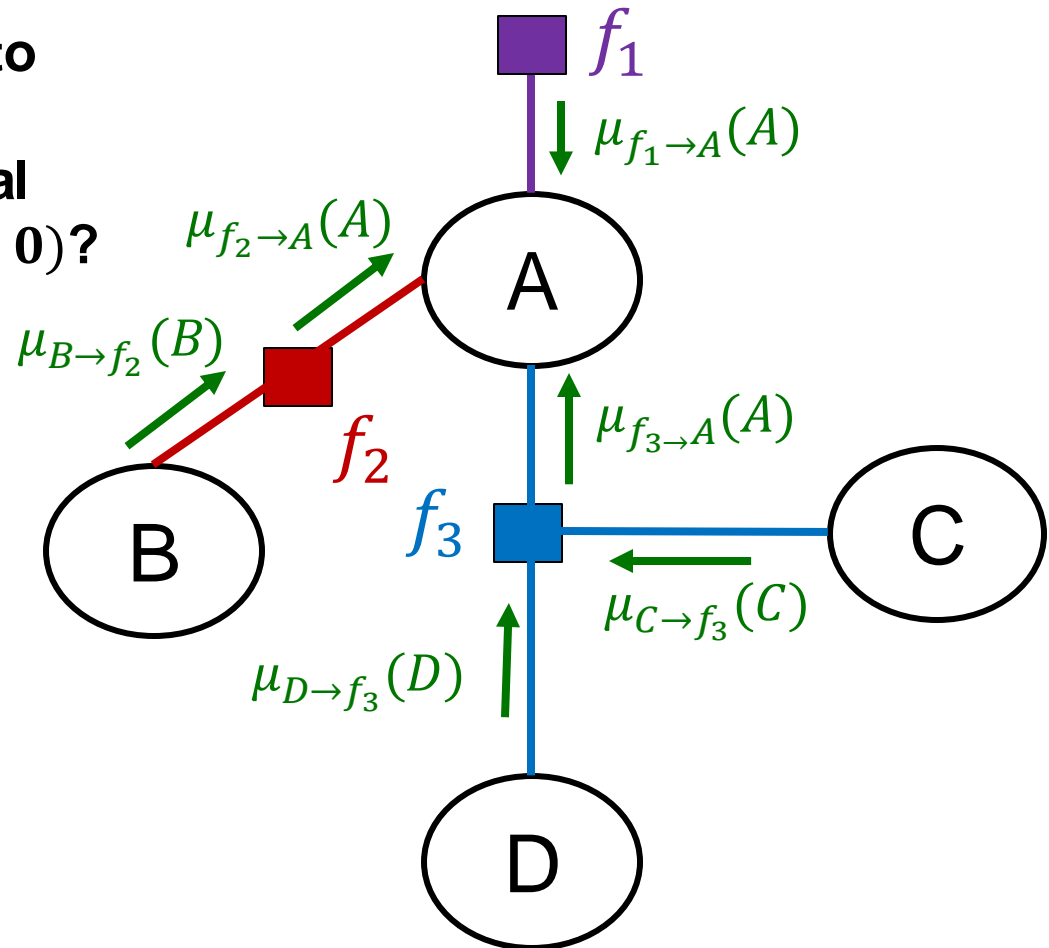
$$\Rightarrow P(D = 0) = \frac{540}{540 + 1460} = \frac{540}{2000} = 0.27$$



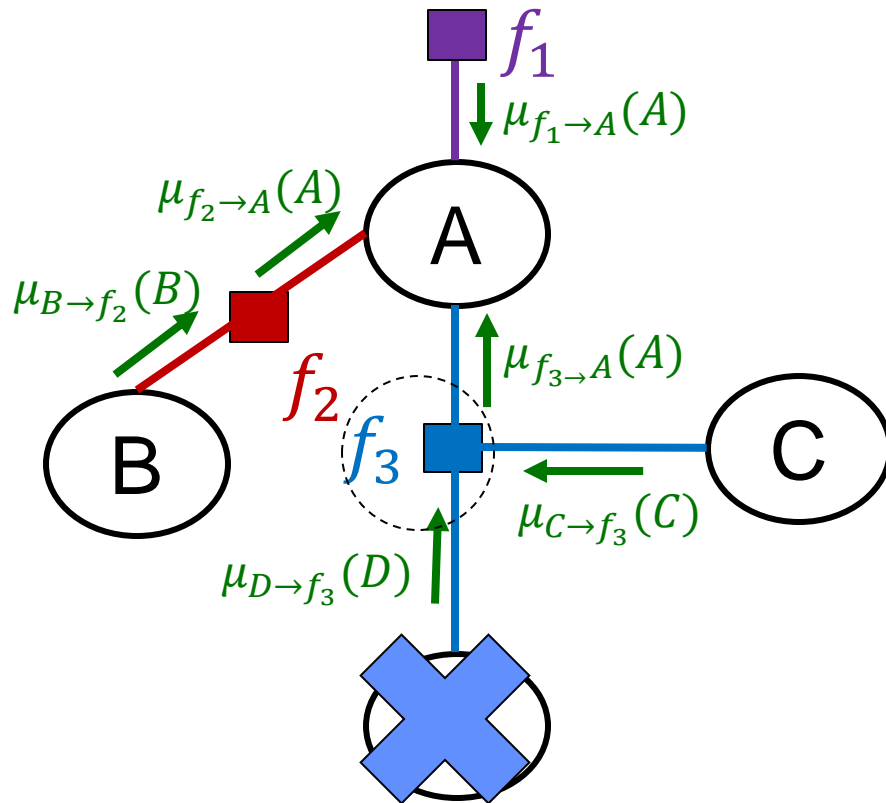
Calculating Conditional Probability using Belief Propagation

Calculating Conditional Probability

- Given the factor graph to the right, how do we calculate the conditional probability $P(A = 0 | D = 0)$?



Calculating Conditional Probability

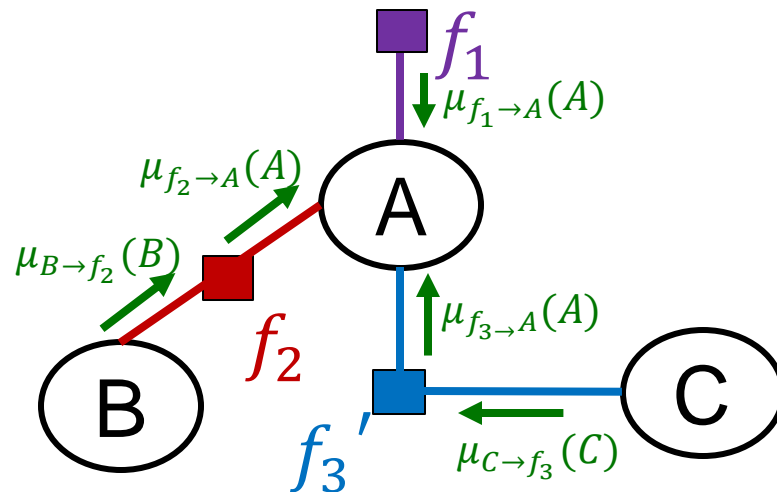


On observing Node D , we are going to make corresponding changes in the factor graph:

- Remove node D from factor graph
- Modify the factor function connecting to node D (i.e. factor function f_3)

Calculating Conditional Probability

On observing Node $D = 0$,
We reserve the entries with $D = 0$
in factor function f_3

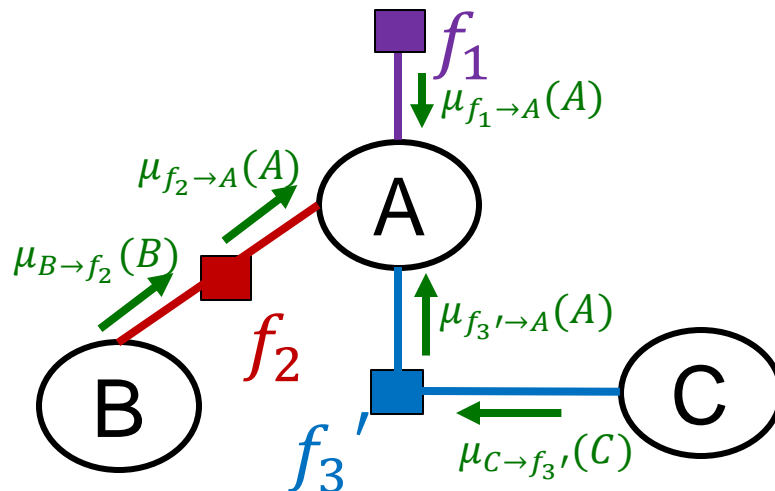


A	C	D	$f_3(A, C, D)$
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	9
0	1	0	4
0	1	1	6
1	0	0	2
1	0	1	8
1	1	0	7
1	1	1	3

Calculating Conditional Probability

On observing Node $D = 0$,
We reserve the entries with $D = 0$ in factor
function f_3 and obtain new f_3' to the right

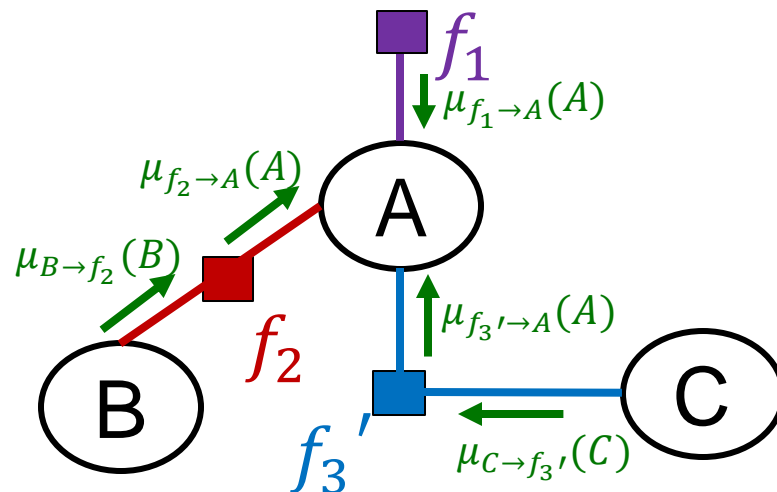
A	C	(D)	$f_3'(A, C)$
0	0	0	1
0	1	0	4
1	0	0	2
1	1	0	7



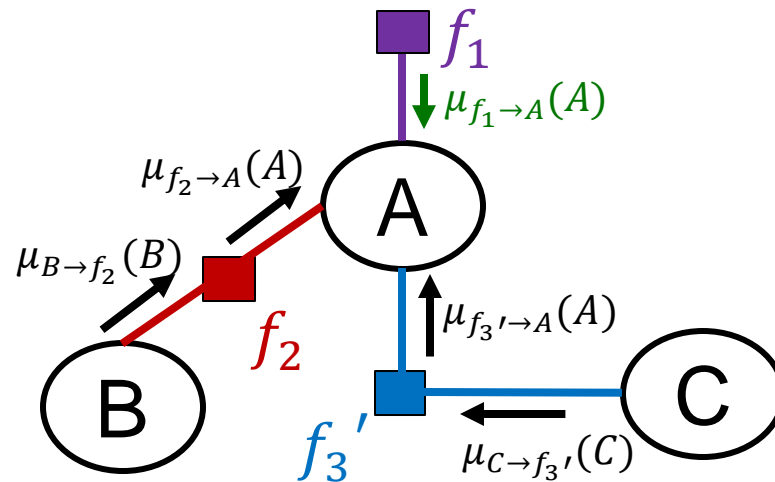
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0	1	4
1	0	2
1	1	7



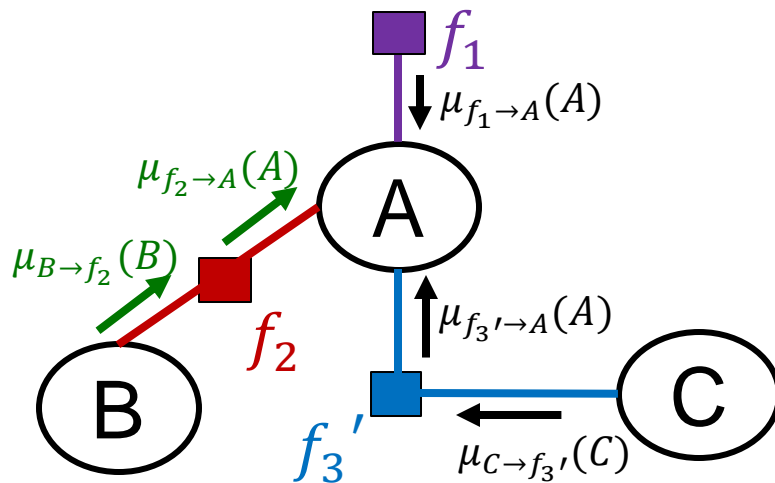
Calculating Conditional Probability



$$\mu_{f_1 \rightarrow A}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (A = 0) \\ (A = 1) \end{matrix}$$

A	$f_1(A)$
0	9
1	1

Calculating Conditional Probability



<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>f</i> ₂ (<i>A</i> , <i>B</i>)
0	0	6
0	1	4
1	0	3
1	1	7

$$\mu_{B \rightarrow f_2}(B) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (B = 0) \\ (B = 1) \end{matrix}$$

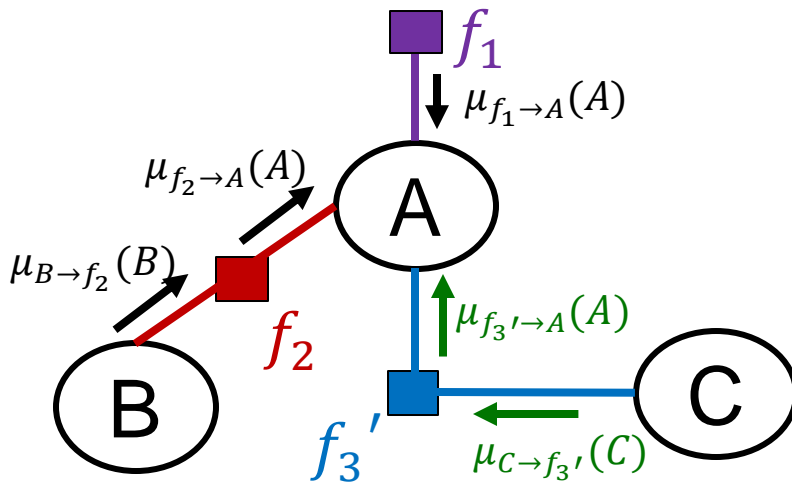
$$\mu_{f_2 \rightarrow A}(A) = \sum_{B \in \{0,1\}} f_2(A, B) \times \mu_{B \rightarrow f_2}(B)$$

$$= f_2(A, B = 0) \times \mu_{B \rightarrow f_2}(B = 0) + f_2(A, B = 1) \times \mu_{B \rightarrow f_2}(B = 1)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (A = 0) \\ (A = 1) \end{matrix} \times 1 + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (A = 0) \\ (A = 1) \end{matrix} \times 1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (A = 0) \\ (A = 1) \end{matrix}$$

Calculating Conditional Probability



A	C	$f_3'(A, C)$
0	0	1
0	1	4
1	0	2
1	1	7

$$\mu_{C \rightarrow f_3'}(C) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (C = 0) \\ (C = 1) \end{matrix}$$

$$\mu_{f_3' \rightarrow A}(A) = \sum_{C \in \{0,1\}} f_3'(A, C) \times \mu_{C \rightarrow f_3'}(C)$$

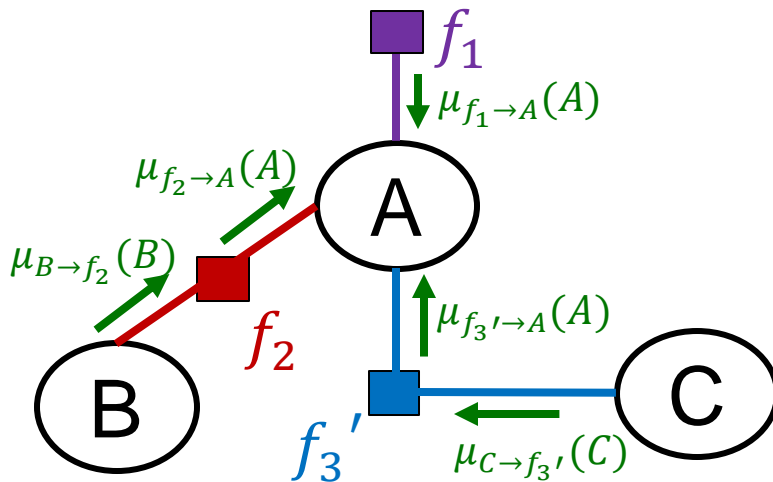
$$= f_3'(A, C = 0) \times \mu_{C \rightarrow f_3'}(C = 0)$$

$$+ f_3'(A, C = 1) \times \mu_{C \rightarrow f_3'}(C = 1)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (A = 0) \\ (A = 1) \end{matrix} \times 1 + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (A = 0) \\ (A = 1) \end{matrix} \times 1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (A = 0) \\ (A = 1) \end{matrix}$$

Calculating Conditional Probability



$$P(A|D = 0) = \frac{1}{Z} (\mu_{f_1 \rightarrow A} \times \mu_{f_2 \rightarrow A} \times \mu_{f_3' \rightarrow A})$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \odot \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \odot \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \begin{bmatrix} 450 \\ 90 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{540} \begin{bmatrix} 450 \\ 90 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5/6 \\ 1/6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (A = 0) \\ (A = 1) \end{matrix}$$

Therefore, $P(A = 0|D = 0) = \frac{5}{6}$



Additional Slides

Calculating Partition Function

A	B	C	D	$f_1(A = a)f_2(A = a, B = b)f_3(A = a, C = c)f_4(A = a, C = c, D = d)$
0	0	0	0	$9 * 6 * 8 * 1 = 432$
0	0	0	1	$9 * 6 * 8 * 9 = 3888$
0	0	1	0	$9 * 6 * 2 * 4 = 432$
0	0	1	1	$9 * 6 * 2 * 6 = 648$
0	1	0	0	$9 * 4 * 8 * 1 = 288$
0	1	0	1	$9 * 4 * 8 * 9 = 2592$
0	1	1	0	$9 * 4 * 2 * 4 = 288$
0	1	1	1	$9 * 4 * 2 * 6 = 432$

Calculating Partition Function

A	B	C	D	$f_1(A = a)f_2(A = a, B = b)f_3(A = a, C = c)f_4(A = a, C = c, D = d)$
1	0	0	0	$1 * 3 * 5 * 2 = 30$
1	0	0	1	$1 * 3 * 5 * 8 = 120$
1	0	1	0	$1 * 3 * 5 * 7 = 105$
1	0	1	1	$1 * 3 * 5 * 3 = 45$
1	1	0	0	$1 * 7 * 5 * 2 = 70$
1	1	0	1	$1 * 7 * 5 * 8 = 280$
1	1	1	0	$1 * 7 * 5 * 7 = 245$
1	1	1	1	$1 * 7 * 5 * 3 = 105$