

# Main

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### 4.1 Notation

Firstly, define  $N_H$  and  $N_V$  to be the number of hidden and visible units respectively.  $H_h$  is a vector of weights for the hidden units, where  $h = 1, 2, \dots, N_H$ . Similarly,  $V_v$  is a vector of weights for the visible units, where  $v = 1, 2, \dots, N_V$ .  $W_{hv}$  is a matrix of weights.  $C_{kl}^{(hv)}$  is the coupling matrix

between the  $h^{\text{th}}$  hidden unit and the  $v^{\text{th}}$  visible unit. For simplicity, we will assume that  $C$  is a  $d \times d$  matrix.

1. Note on the coordination number  $n_V^{(h)}$  is the coordination number for visible units of the  $h^{\text{th}}$  hidden unit. This is the number of connected visible units. Similarly,  $n_H^{(v)}$  is the coordination number for hidden units of the  $v^{\text{th}}$  visible unit.

Throughout this section, we are operating on the last visible unit (the  $N_V^{\text{th}}$  unit), which is connected to  $n_H^{(N_V)}$  hidden units. Since it is clear which visible unit we are referring to, the superscript will be omitted.

In the general case,  $n_H = N_H$  as the hidden and visible units form a complete bipartite graph. In the Snake RBM case, each visible unit is connected to exactly one hidden unit so  $n_H = 1$ .

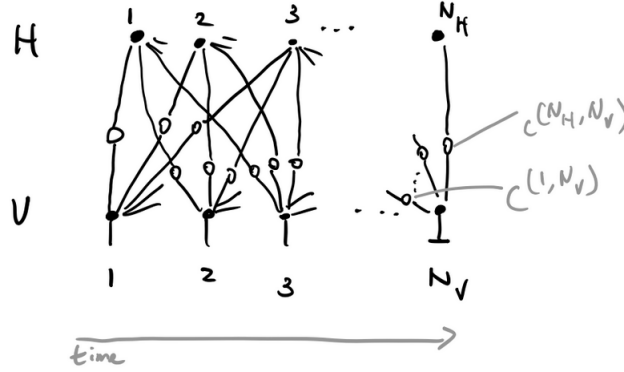


Figure 1: update this!

## 4.2 Imposing the causality condition on general RBMs

Let  $D_{k_1 k_2 \dots k_{n_H}}$  be the contraction of the red network, and  $|+\rangle$  to be a vector of 1s.

If the causality condition were to hold, then,

$$D = \bigotimes_{n_H} |+\rangle. \quad (1)$$

This is represented visually as

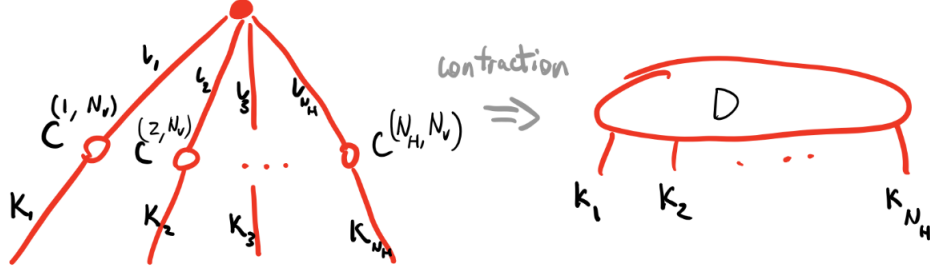
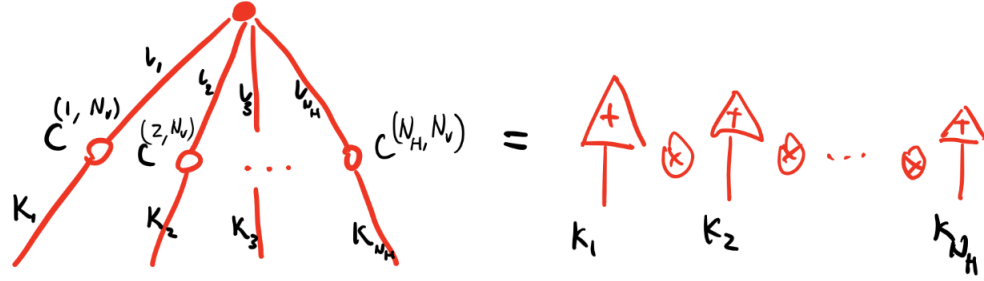


Figure 2: update this!



The RHS is then a tensor of 1s. This amounts to an a set of equations where each element of  $D$  must equal 1.

1. Preliminary steps Let  $P$  be the contraction of the vectorised identity with the copy tensor, and let  $k = \sqrt{d}$ . The index at which a one appears in the vectorised identity is given by a sequence  $S = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k)$  where  $s_i = k(i-1) + i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq k$ .

$$P_{l_1 l_2 \dots l_{n_H}} = \begin{cases} 1 & l_1 = l_2 = \dots = l_{n_H} \text{ and } l_1 \in S \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

2. Defining the coupling matrices ! fix th!  $C_{kl}^{(hv)}$  is a  $d \times d$  coupling matrix between the  $h$ th hidden and  $v$ th visible unit.

In our notation, we extend  $k$  and  $l$  to range over  $[1, d]$ , so a more useful definition could be as follows.

$$C_{kl}^{(hv)} = e^{W_{h,v}(k-1)(l-1) + \frac{H_h(k-1)}{N_H} + \frac{V_v(l-1)}{N_V}} \quad (2)$$

### 3. Solving for elements of the contracted tensor

In fact, we can solve for specific elements of the  $D$  tensor.

$$D_{k_1 k_2 \dots k_{n_H}} = \sum_{l_1 l_2 \dots l_{n_H}} P_{l_1 l_2 \dots l_{n_H}} C_{k_1 l_1}^{(1, N_V)} C_{k_2 l_2}^{(2, N_V)} \dots C_{k_{n_H} l_{n_H}}^{(n_H, N_V)} \quad (3)$$

$$= \sum_{s \in S} P_{ss \dots s} C_{k_1 s}^{(1, N_V)} C_{k_2 s}^{(2, N_V)} \dots C_{k_{n_H} s}^{(n_H, N_V)} \quad (4)$$

$$= \sum_{s \in S} C_{k_1 s}^{(1, N_V)} C_{k_2 s}^{(2, N_V)} \dots C_{k_{n_H} s}^{(n_H, N_V)} \quad (5)$$

$$= \sum_{s \in S} \prod_{h=1}^{n_H} C_{k_h, s}^{(h, N_V)} \quad (6)$$

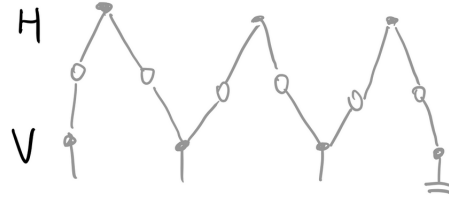
$$= \sum_{s \in S} \prod_{h=1}^{n_H} e^{W_{h, N_V}(k_h - 1)(s - 1) + \frac{V_{N_V}(s - 1)}{N_V} + \frac{H_h(k_h - 1)}{N_H}} \quad (7)$$

### 4.3 Imposing the causality condition on minimally-connected RBMs

Consider a subset of RBMs that are connected in a minimal way: the

We will call this the *Snake RBM*.

“Snake RBM” has this form.



Solving the Snake RBM amounts to solving the following simplified equation.

$$C \begin{array}{c} | \\ \bigcirc \\ | \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} | \\ \nabla \\ | \end{array}$$

## 5 Machine Learning Approach