

# LiNGAM (Hidden common variables)

## Idea

$$E = \arg \min_{\mu(v)} \left[ \max \left( \max(e_i), \max \left( \iint p(e_i, e_j) \log \left( \frac{p(e_i, e_j)}{p(e_i)p(e_j)} \right) de_i de_j \right) \right) + \theta \text{penalty} F \right] \quad \theta > 0$$

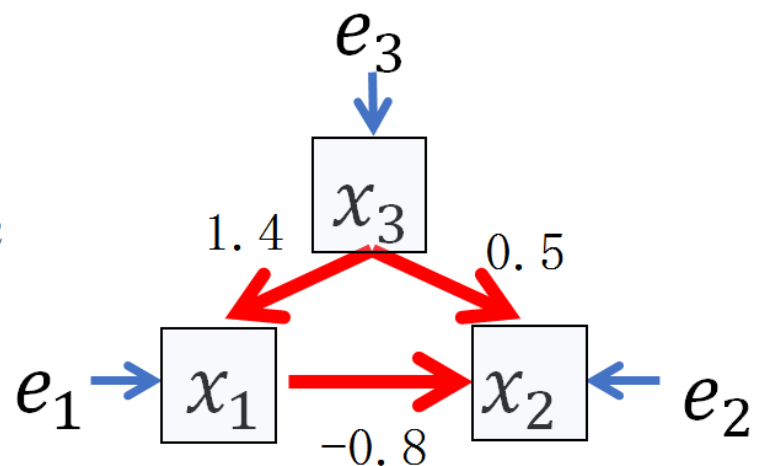
$$\mu \sim t - \text{distribution} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\frac{\nu+1}{2})}{\sqrt{\pi\nu}\Gamma(\frac{\nu}{2})} \left( 1 + \frac{x^2}{\nu} \right)^{-\frac{\nu+1}{2}}$$

## Hidden common variables Test case1

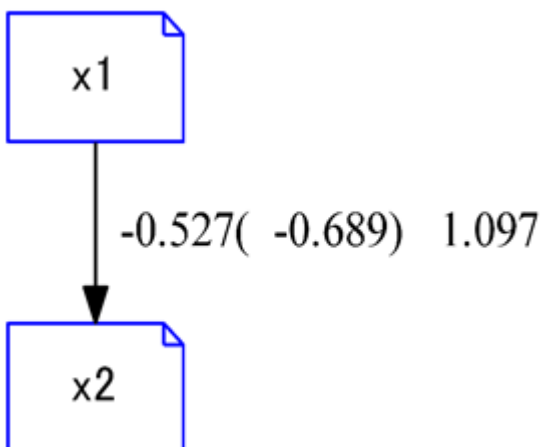
$$x_1 = 1.4x_3 + e_1$$

$$x_2 = -0.8x_1 + 0.5x_3 + e_2$$

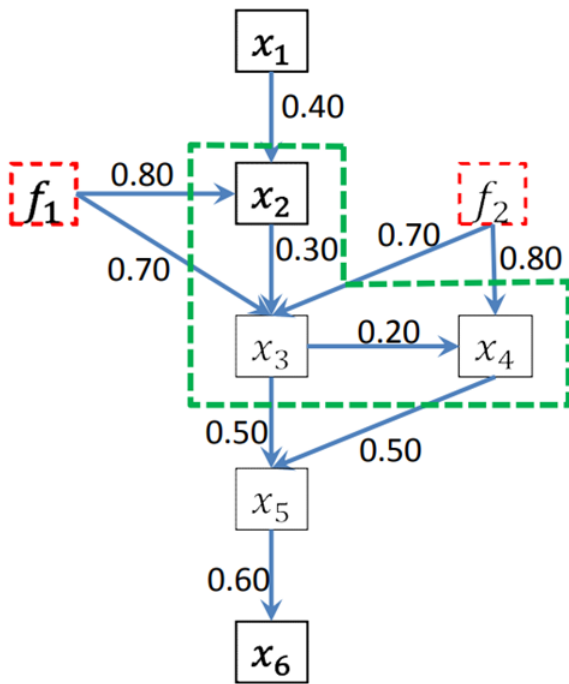
$$x_3 = e_3$$



Hidden common variable is x3



## Hidden common variables Test case2



$$x_1 = e_1$$

$$x_2 = 0.4x_1 + 0.8f_1 + e_2$$

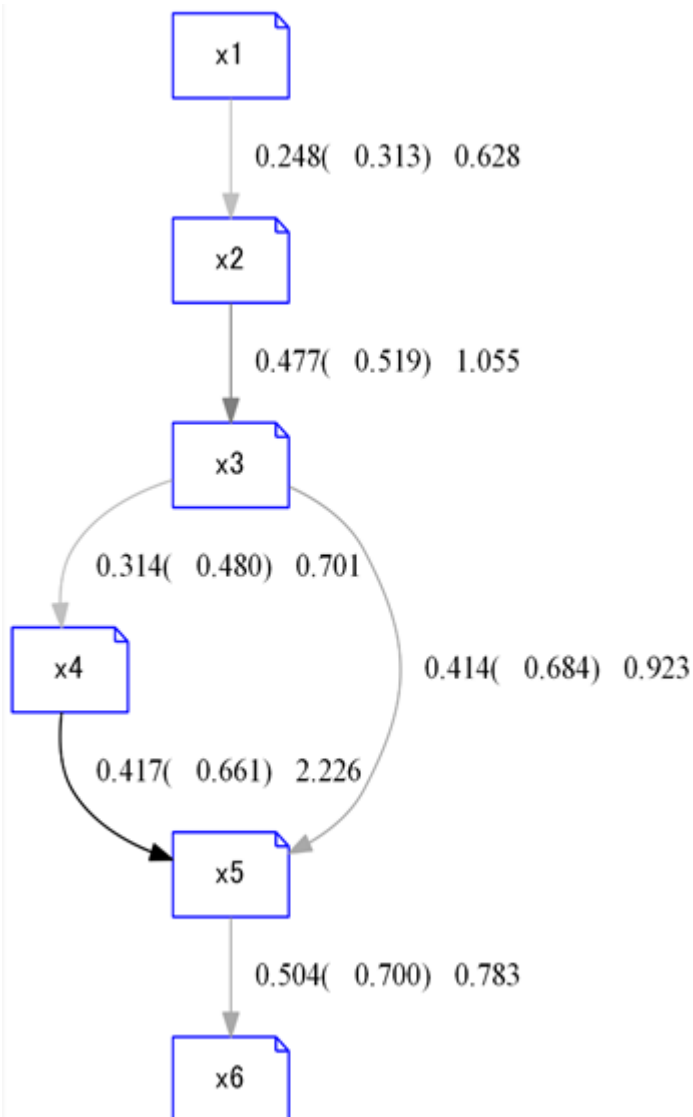
$$x_3 = 0.3x_2 + 0.7f_1 + 0.7f_2 + e_3$$

$$x_4 = 0.2x_3 + 0.8f_2 + e_4$$

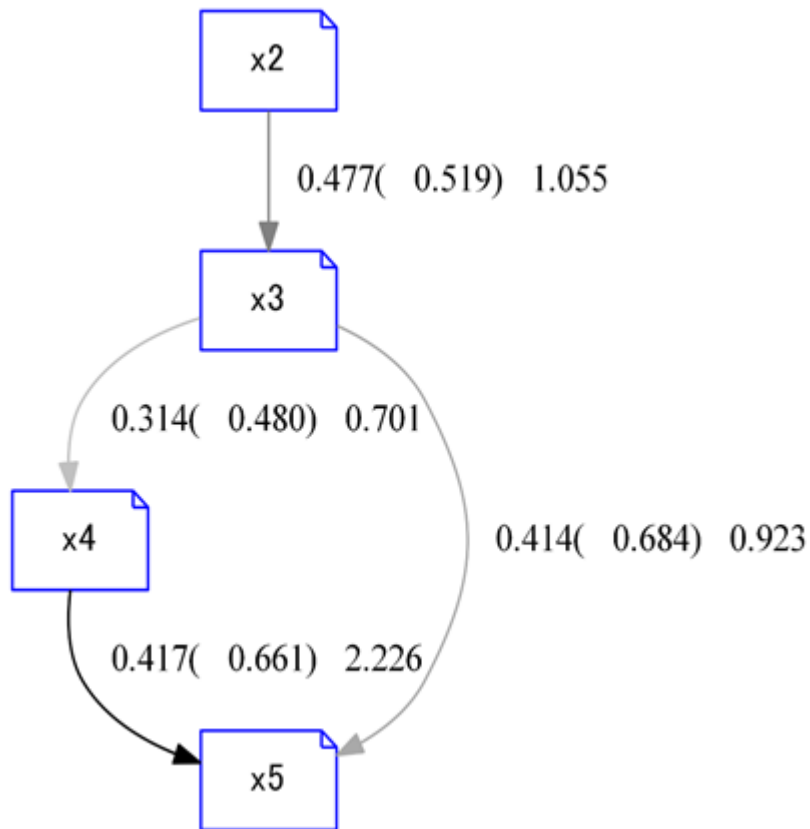
$$x_5 = 0.5x_3 + 0.5x_4 + e_5$$

$$x_6 = 0.5x_5 + e_6$$

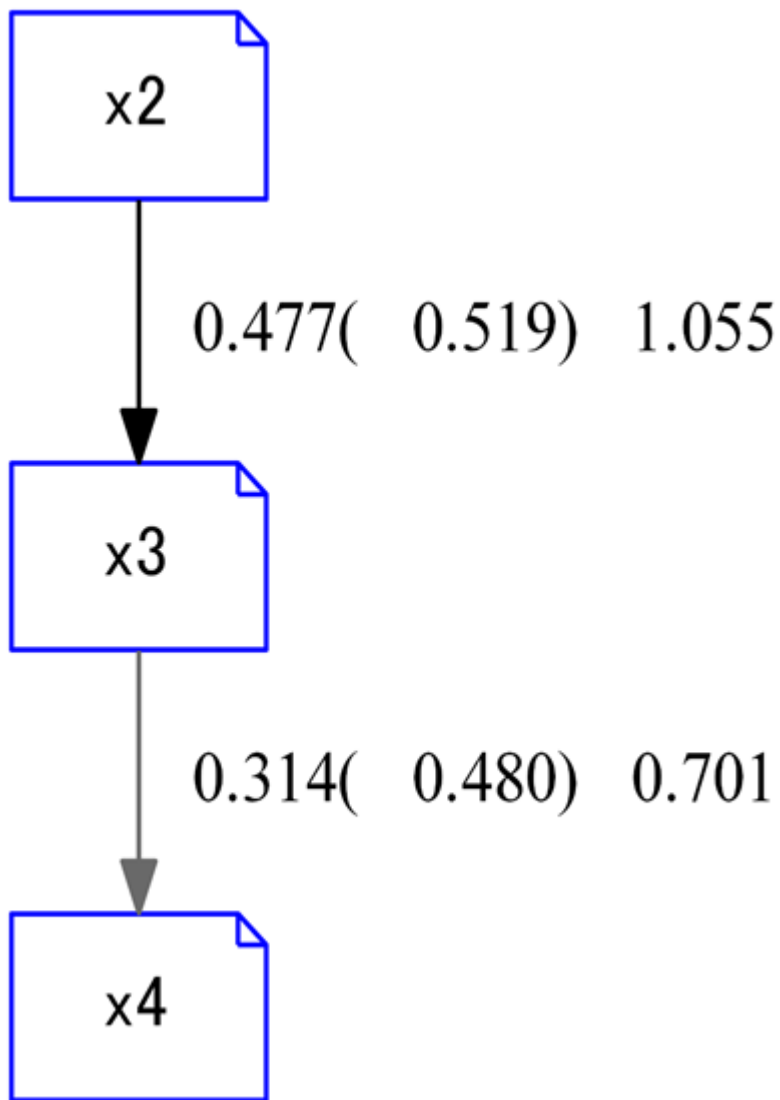
Hidden common variable is  $f_1, f_2$



Hidden common variable is  $x_1, x_6, f_1, f_2$



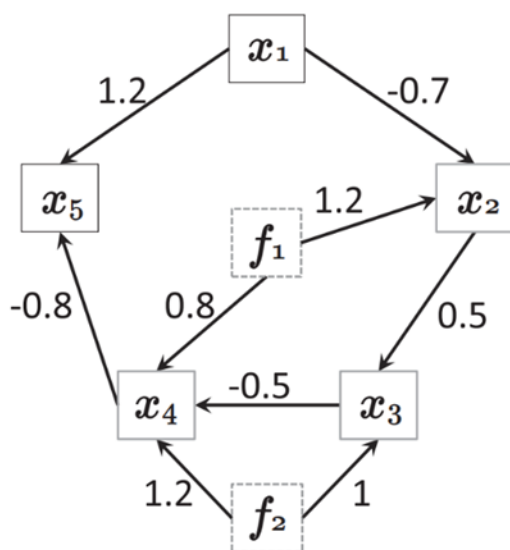
Hidden common variable is x1,x5,x6,f1, f2




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### Hidden common variables Test case3

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$$x_1 = e_1$$

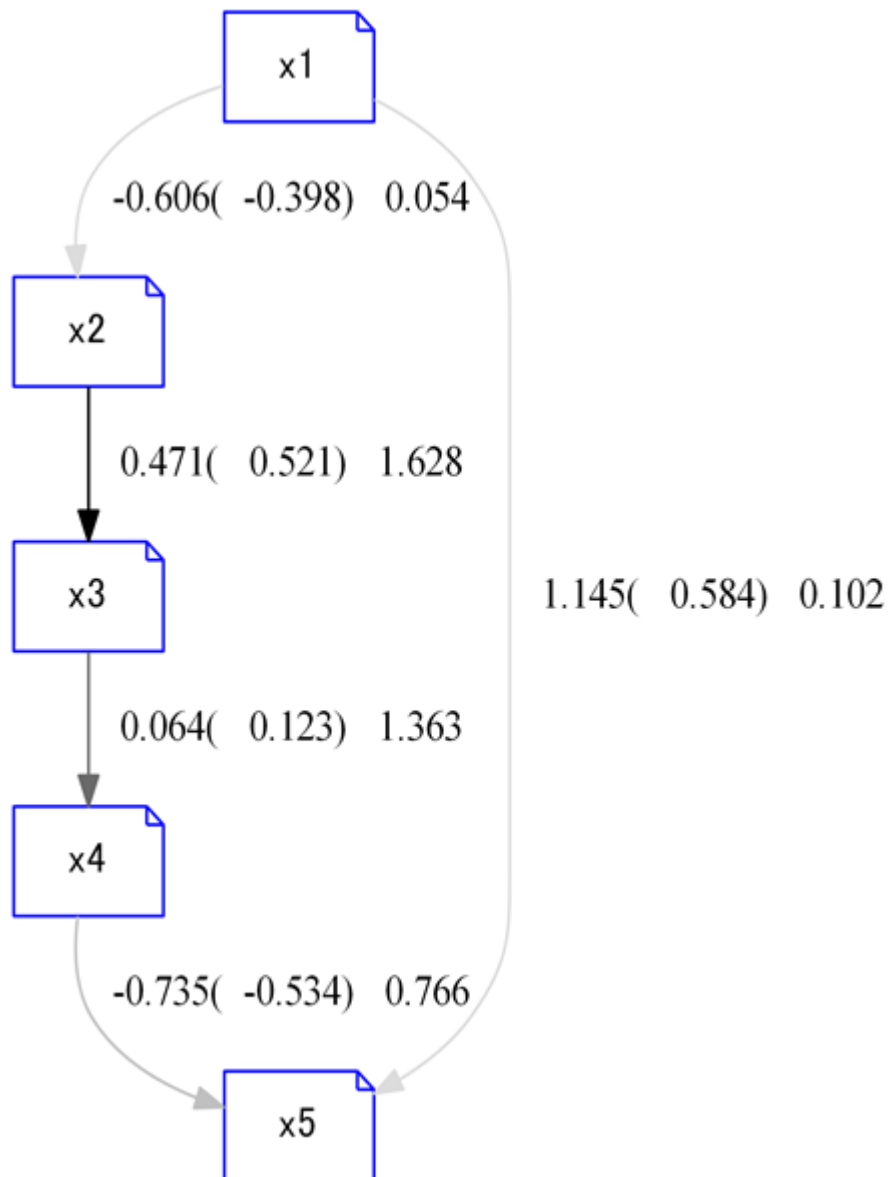
$$x_2 = -0.7x_1 + 1.2f_1 + e_2$$

$$x_3 = 0.5x_1 + f_2 + e_3$$

$$x_4 = -0.5x_3 + 0.8f_1 + 1.2f_2 + e_4$$

$$x_5 = 1.2x_1 - 0.8x_4 + e_5$$

Hidden common variable is  $f_1, f_2$

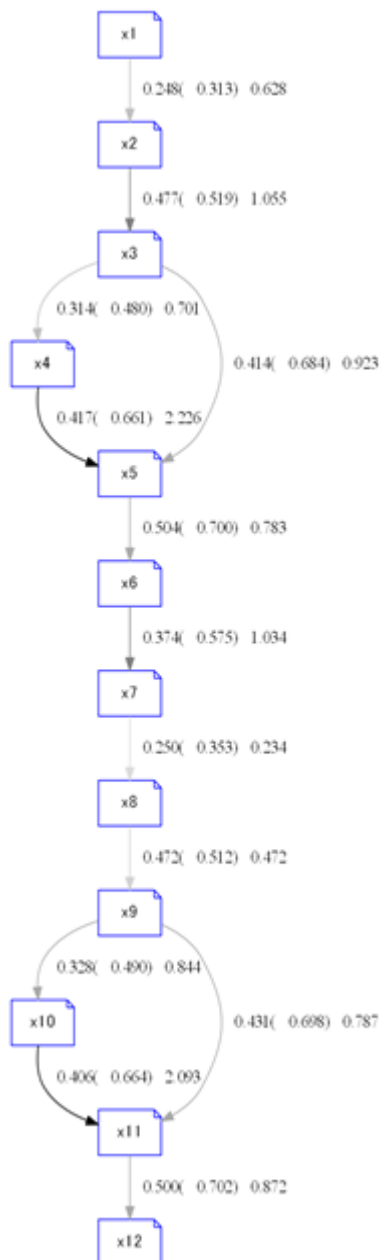


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### Hidden common variables Test case4 (Combine two "Test case2" )

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Hidden common variable is  $f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4$



Hidden common variable is  $x_1, x_2, x_6, x_7, x_8, x_{12}, f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4$

