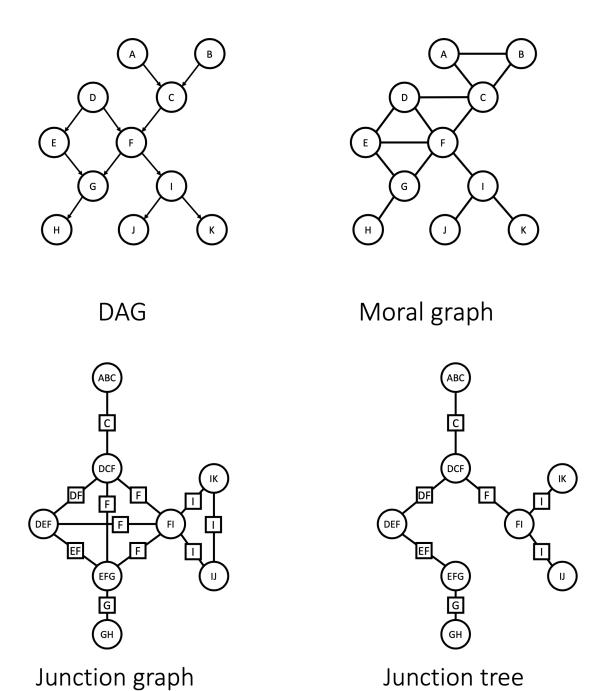
Project 7

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Problem 17: Junction Tree Algorithm

(a) Build the Junction Tree of the network.



(b) Write the joint probability P(U) in terms of the cluster and separator potentials.

$$\begin{split} P(A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,J) &= \sum_{A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,J} P(U) \\ &= \sum_{A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,J} \phi(U) = \frac{\phi(ABC)\phi(DCF)\phi(DEF)\phi(EFG)\phi(GH)\phi(FI)\phi(IS)\phi(IK)}{\phi(C)\phi(DF)\phi(EF)\phi(G)\phi(F)\phi(I)^2} \end{split}$$

Problem 18: Benefit of storing messages

(a)

The formula for recursively computing the forward and backward messages is:

$$\mu_{\alpha}(x_n) = \sum_{x_{n-1}} \psi_{n-1,n}(x_{n-1}, x_n) \mu_{\alpha}(x_{n-1})$$
$$\mu_{\beta}(x_n) = \sum_{x_{n+1}} \psi_{n,n+1}(x_n, x_{n+1}) \mu_{\beta}(x_{n+1})$$

Initialization:

$$\mu_{\alpha}(x_2) = \sum_{x_1} \psi_{1,2}(x_1, x_2)$$
$$\mu_{\beta}(x_4) = \sum_{x_5} \psi_{4,5}(x_4, x_5)$$

(b)

The computational complexity for computing the marginal probability $P(X_4 = 1)$ is $O(NK^2)$. For each node that can assume K values, since $(n-1)K^2$ computations have to be done for the forward message passing and $(N-n)K^2$ computations have to be done for the backward message passing, this sums to $(N-1)K^2$ computations which is of the order $O(NK^2)$

(c)

If the messages are stored, by doing one pass in the forward and one pass in the backward, the total number of steps is reduced to $2(N-1)K^2$, and therefore the order is $O(NK^2)$. In the general case, the number of steps for N nodes is $N(N-1)K^2$ and therefore the order of computational complexity is $O(N^2K^2)$

Problem 19 (data analysis): Message passing on a chain

(a) Store clique potentials in an R object

```
clique_potentials = array(dim = c(2, 2, 4), dimnames = list(c("0", "1"), c("0", "1"),
c("Psi12", "Psi23", "Psi34", "Psi45")))
```

compute clique potentials

```
clique_potentials[,,"Psi23"] = c(1-X3,X3)
clique_potentials[,,"Psi34"] = c(1-X4,X4)
clique_potentials[,,"Psi45"] = c(1-X5,X5)
clique_potentials[,,"Psi12"]
##
             0
## 0 0.1333333 0.5333333
## 1 0.1111111 0.222222
clique_potentials[,,"Psi23"]
##
## 0 0.2857143 0.7142857
## 1 0.6666667 0.3333333
clique_potentials[,,"Psi34"]
##
      0
           1
## 0 0.4 0.6
## 1 0.6 0.4
clique_potentials[,,"Psi45"]
##
             0
## 0 0.5000000 0.5000000
## 1 0.222222 0.7777778
(b) Computing forward messages
forward_messages = array(dim = c(5,2), dimnames = list(c("X1","X2", "X3","X4","X5"),c("0", "1")))
forward_messages["X1",] = c(1,1)
for(i in 2:5){
  forward_messages[i,]=forward_messages[i-1,]%*%clique_potentials[,,i-1]
forward_messages
##
              0
## X1 1.0000000 1.0000000
## X2 0.2444444 0.755556
## X3 0.5735450 0.4264550
## X4 0.4852910 0.5147090
## X5 0.3570253 0.6429747
(d) Computing backward messages
backward_messages = array(dim = c(2,5),
                          dimnames = list(c("0", "1"),
                                          c("X1","X2","X3","X4","X5")))
backward_messages[,"X5"] = c(1,1)
for(i in 4:1){
  backward_messages[,i]=clique_potentials[,,i]%*%backward_messages[,i+1]
}
backward_messages
```

##

X1 X2 X3 X4 X5

```
## 0 0.6666667 1 1 1 1 1 ## 1 0.3333333 1 1 1 1
```

(e) Compute the marginal probability distribution for each node

```
## p(X1) 0.6666667 0.3333333

## p(X2) 0.2444444 0.7555556

## p(X3) 0.5735450 0.4264550

## p(X4) 0.4852910 0.5147090

## p(X5) 0.3570253 0.6429747
```