

week 11 day 1

Graphical models: continuation  
Algebraic & Geometric Methods in Statistics

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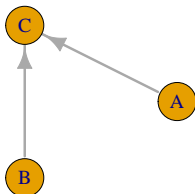
- Chapter 13: Graphical models
- We are following after Miles Bakenhus' course project lecture on sections 13.1 and 13.2.
- We will review a couple of examples from the basics of graphical models (think of the first st of these slides as your study worksheet in class).
- We will then see a few more examples
- Discuss the *discrete distributions* and connection to algebra&geometry.

# Examples

- Genes:
  - three genes in this example A,B,C
- Relationships:
  - A regulates C
  - B regulates C

## BIOLOGY

- genes
- relationships



## GRAPH

- vertices
- edges

$$P(A, B, C) = P(A)P(B)P(C|A, B)$$

## PROBABILISTIC MODEL

- random variables
- statistical dependencies

# Correlation vs causation

- Genes regulated as  $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z$
- $Z$  and  $X$  are correlated, but do not interact directly

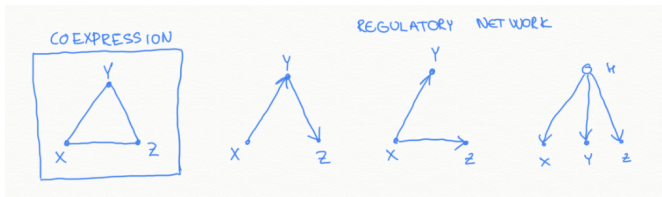


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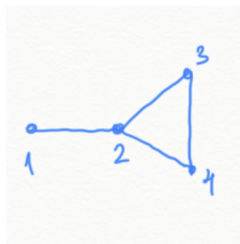
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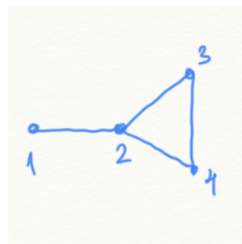
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Answer

Correct answers: 1. and 3.

## Reminder: conditional independence definition

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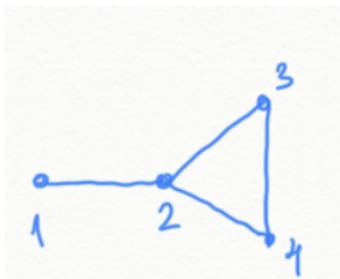
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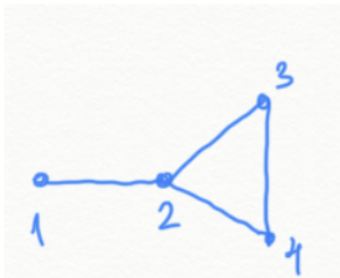
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# Multivariate Gaussian random variables

- The CI statement  $X_u \perp\!\!\!\perp X_v | X_{V \setminus \{u,v\}}$  is equivalent to the matrix  $\Sigma_{V \setminus \{u\}, V \setminus \{v\}}$  having rank  $|V \setminus \{u, v\}|$ , or equivalently  $\det(\Sigma_{V \setminus \{u\}, V \setminus \{v\}}) = 0$ .
- This is equivalent to  $(\Sigma^{-1})_{u,v} = 0$ .
- The pairwise Markov property holds for a Gaussian distribution if and only if the entries of the concentration matrix corresponding to non-edges are zero.

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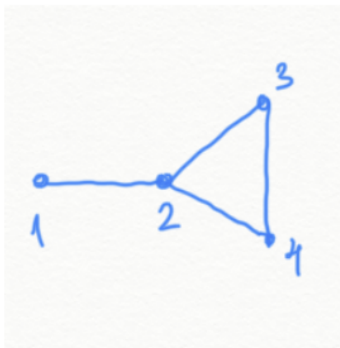
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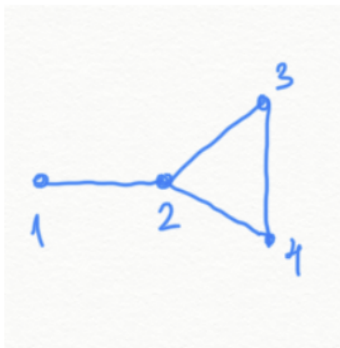
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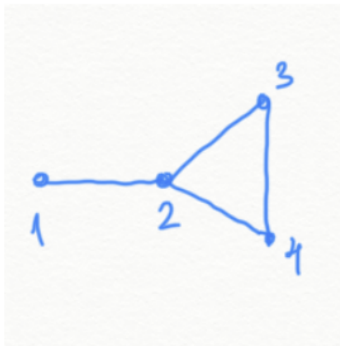
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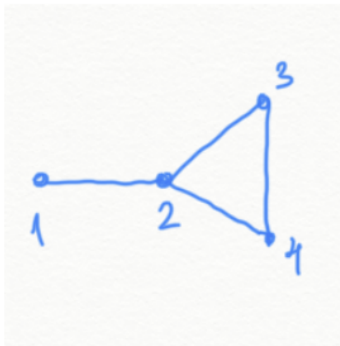
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Correct answer: 3.

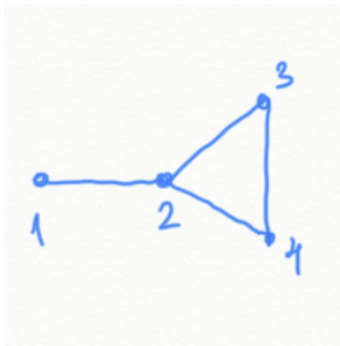




# Markov properties

In the last lecture, Miles showed that pairwise Markov statements  $C_{pairs}$  are a subset of Global statements  $C_{global}$ .

- In our example:
- $C_{pairs} = \{1 \perp\!\!\!\perp 3|(2, 4), \quad 1 \perp\!\!\!\perp 4|(2, 3)\}.$
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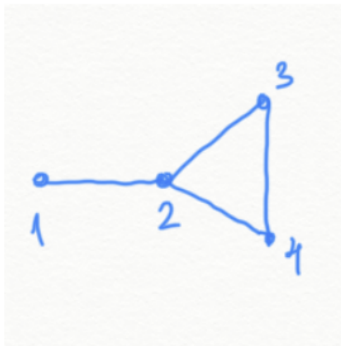
# Factorization property

- We want to characterize **all** the distributions that satisfy the Markov properties for a *given graph*.
  - Hammersley-Clifford theorem relates the implicit description of a graphical model through Markov properties to a parametric description.
- Recall: definition of factorizing according to a graph via cliques.  
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- Review Theorem 13.2.10 (recursive factorization in DAGs) with *proof*.

### Question (example)

What are the **maximal cliques** of  $G$ ?

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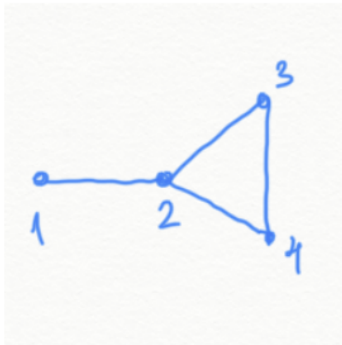


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Correct answers: 2 and 4.



## Examples from 13.4

- (Homogeneous) Markov chain - example 13.4.1 and connection to chapter 1
- Hidden Markov model

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# Discrete distributions - and algebra&geometry

- $X = \{X_1, \dots, X_m\}$  discrete random vector
- The distribution  $p$  on  $X$  **factors according to  $G$**  if

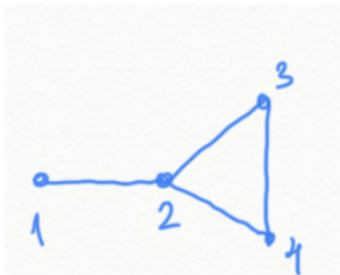
$$p_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_m} \propto \prod_{C \in \mathcal{C}(G)} \theta_{i_C}^{(C)}.$$

- This is a **monomial parametrization**. Hence the set of distributions that factorize according to a graph  $G$  form a hierarchical **log-linear model**.

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- Spell this out: [board]

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \theta_{i_1 i_2}^{(12)} \theta_{i_2 i_3 i_4}^{(234)}.$$



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- The conditional independence ideal for each statement is generated by two minors of  $M_1$  and two minors of  $M_2$

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i1 : R1 = QQ[p_(0,0,0,0)..p_(1,1,1,1)]
o1 = R1
o1 : PolynomialRing

i2 : M1 = matrix{{p_(0,0,0,0),p_(0,0,0,1),p_(0,0,1,0),p_(0,0,1,1)},{p_(1,0,0,0),p_(1,0,0,1),p_(1,0,1,0),p_(1,0,1,1)}}
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o2 : Matrix R1  $\leftarrow$  R1

i3 : M2 = matrix{{p_(0,1,0,0),p_(0,1,0,1),p_(0,1,1,0),p_(0,1,1,1)},{p_(1,1,0,0),p_(1,1,0,1),p_(1,1,1,0),p_(1,1,1,1)}}
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i4 : IP = ideal(det(M1_{0,2}),det(M1_{1,3}),det(M2_{0,2}),det(M2_{1,3}),det(M1_{0,1}),det(M1_{2,3}),det(M2_{0,1}),det(M2_{2,3}))
o4 = ideal (- p_{0,0,1,0} p_{1,0,0,0} + p_{0,0,0,0} p_{1,0,1,0}, - p_{0,0,1,1} p_{1,0,0,1} +
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o4 : Ideal of R1

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Figure 2: code will be shared after class

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- The conditional independence ideal for each statement is generated by **all**  $2 \times 2$  minors  $M_1$  and of  $M_2$

**Recall slide 8-9 of Lecture 4!**

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$$p_{ijkl} = a_{ij} b_{jkl}$$

- We can compute the ideal of this model  $I_G$  as follows.

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