

Introduction to Graphical Models and Distributed Inference

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1.1 Factor Graphs (FG)

- ✓ Representation of factorization of a function of several variables.

$$f(u, w, x, y, z) = f_1(u, w, x)f_2(x, y, z)f_3(z)$$

f : global function

f_1, f_2, f_3 : local functions

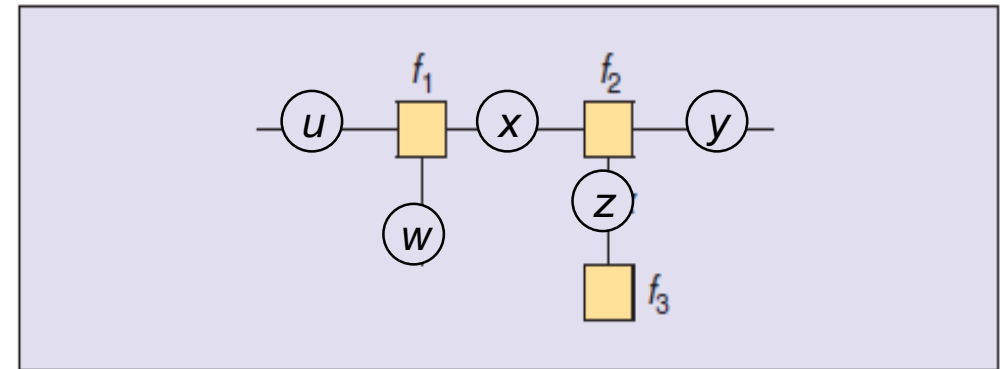
- ✓ Consists of

1. Factor nodes: squares □
2. Variable nodes: circles ○
3. Edges: connection of two nodes

- ✓ Main application: Probabilistic models.

- ✓ FFG: a variation of FG, for simple graphs

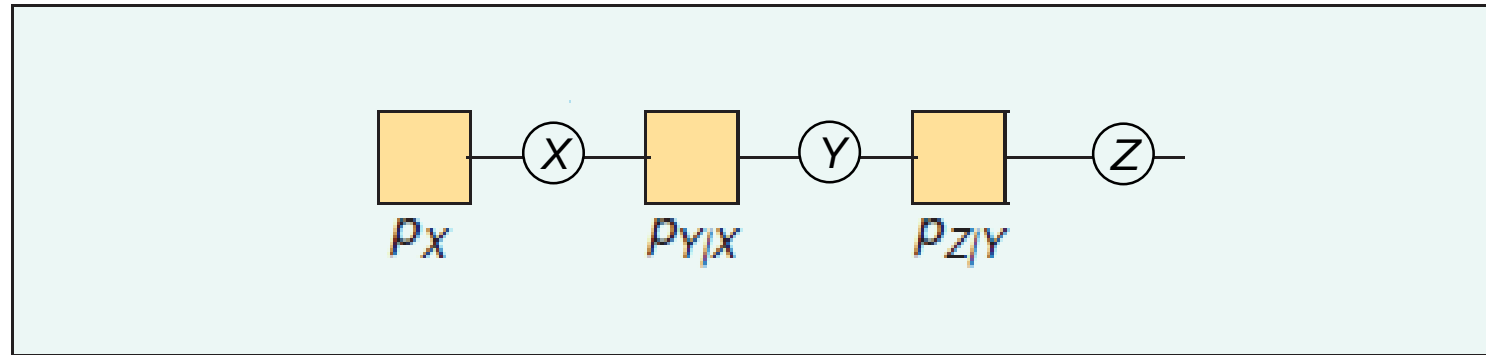
1. Factor nodes: boxes representing factor
2. Edges: circles with two neighbors
3. Half edges: circles with one neighbors



▲ 1. An FFG.

1.1 Factor Graphs

- ✓ **Markov chain:** Chain of joint probabilities. Non-neighbor nodes are independent to each other. (all function nodes dependent)



▲ 2. An FFG of a Markov chain.

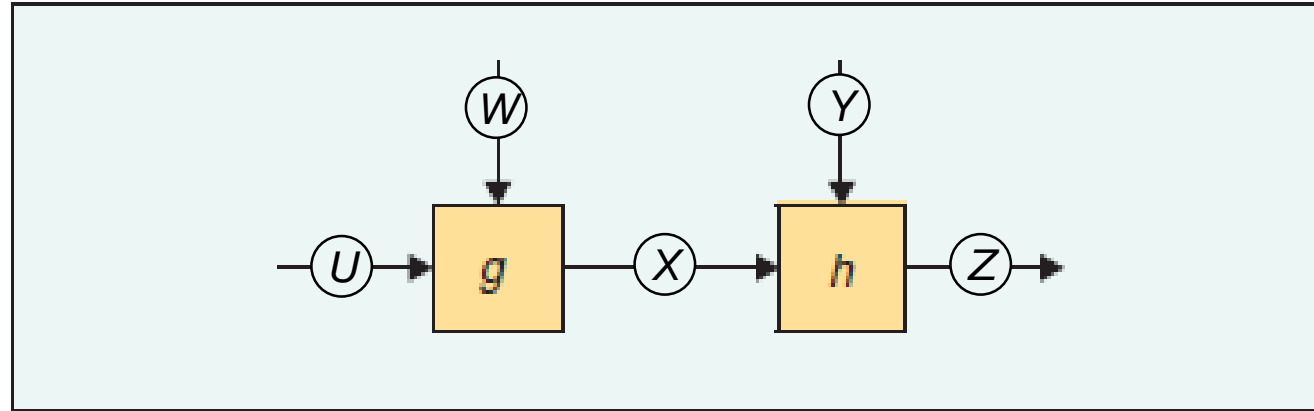
$$\begin{aligned} p_{XYZ}(x, y, z) &= p_X(x)p_{Y|X}(y|x)p_{Z|Y}(z|y, x) \\ &= p_X(x)p_{Y|X}(y|x)p_{Z|Y}(z|y) \end{aligned}$$

1.1 Factor Graphs

✓ Block Diagram Interpretation:

$$X = g(U, W)$$

$$Z = h(X, Y)$$



▲ 3. A block diagram.

- ✓ The function block $X = g(U, W)$ represents the factor $\delta(x - g(u, w))$
 - ✓ The function block $Z = h(X, Y)$ represents the factor $\delta(z - h(x, y))$
- ∴ The whole graph: $f(u, w, x, y, z) = \delta(x - g(u, w)) \cdot \delta(z - h(x, y))$

1.1 Factor Graphs

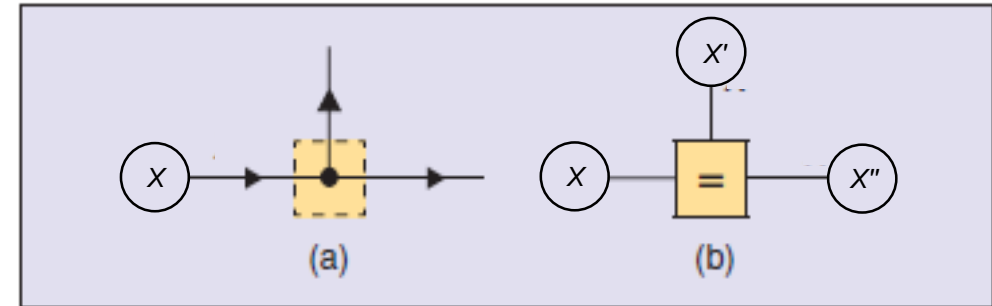
- ✓ **Branching points:**

Becomes factor nodes, as Fig(4).

- ✓ **New variables factor arises:**

$$X = X' = X''$$

$$f_{=}(x, x', x'') \triangleq \delta(x - x')\delta(x - x'')$$

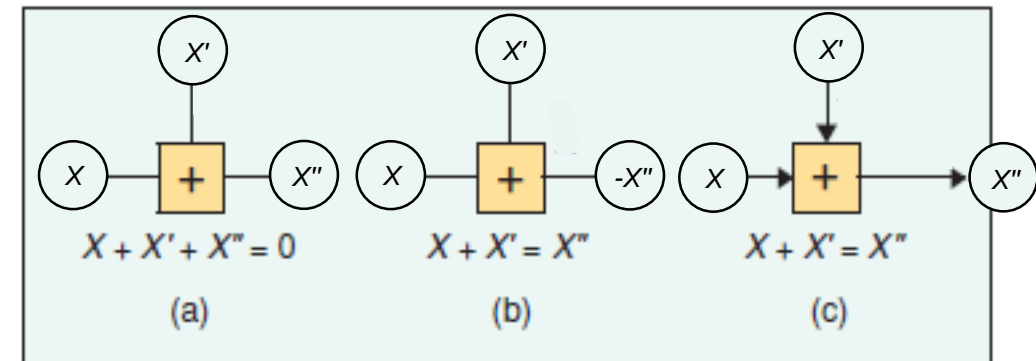


▲ 4. (a) Branching point becomes (b) an equality constraint node.

- ✓ **Other symbols are also used.**

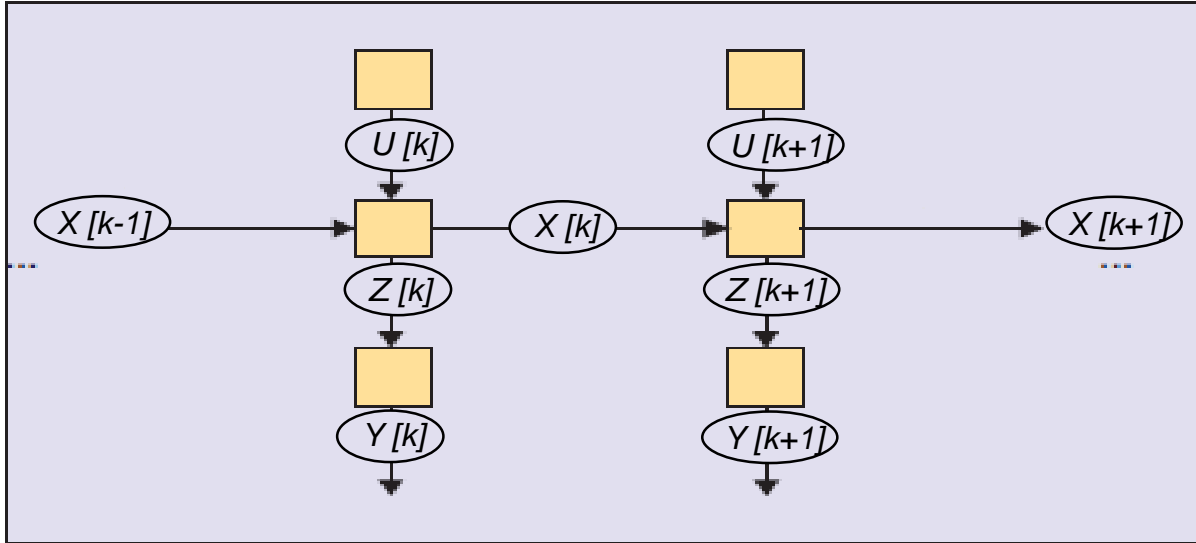
$$f_{+}(x, x', x'') \triangleq \delta(x + x' + x'')$$

- ✓ $X + X' = X''$ can be represented by Fig(5b) and Fig(5c)

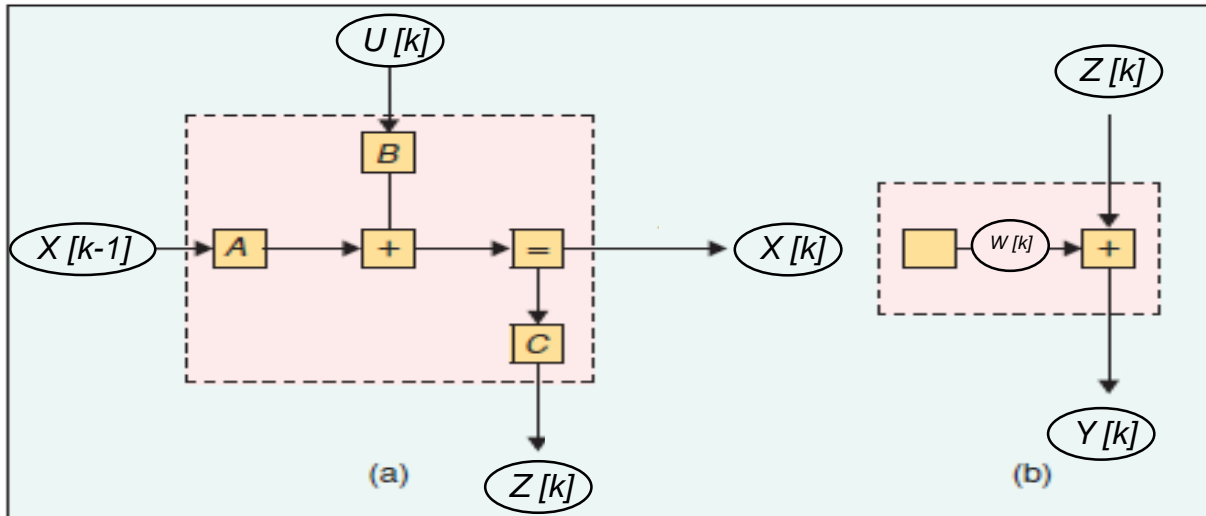


▲ 5. Zero-sum constraint node.

1.1 Factor Graphs



▲ 6. Classical state-space model.



▲ 7. Details of classical linear state-space model.

✓ Fig(6) and Fig(7) :

$$X[k] = AX[k - 1] + BU[k]$$

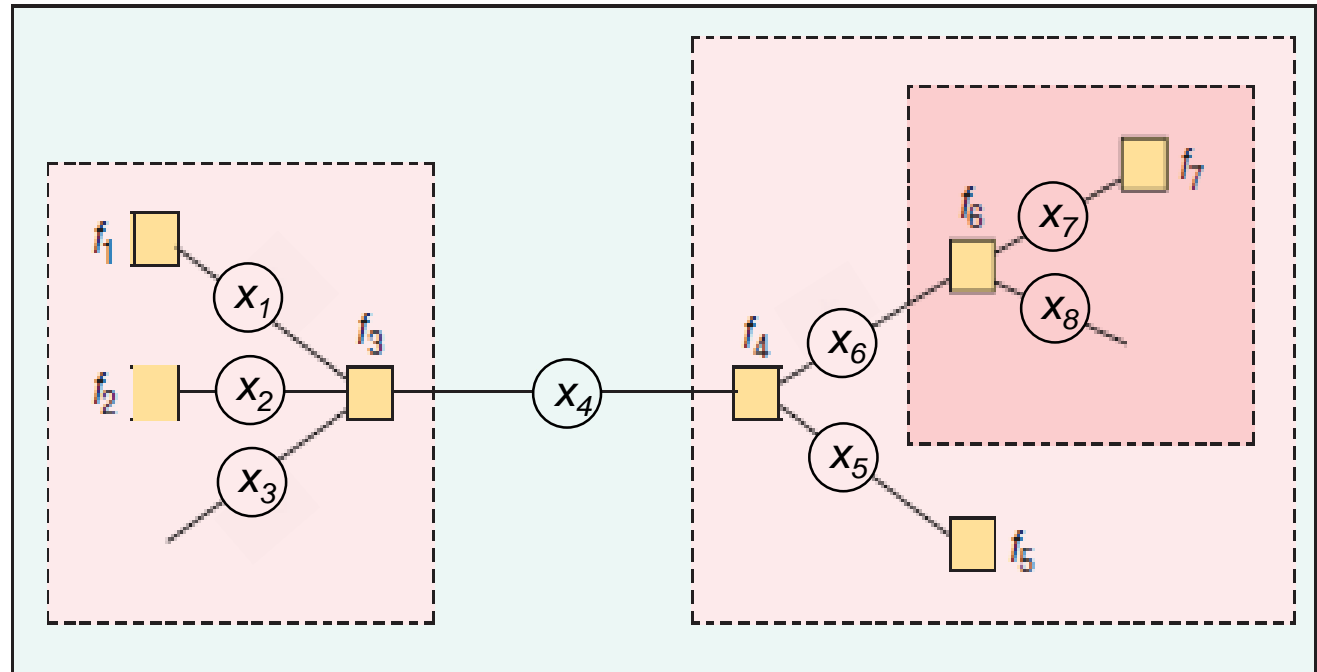
$$Y[k] = CX[k] + W[k]$$

- $k \in \mathbb{Z}$
- $U[k], W[k], X[k], Y[k]$: real vectors
- A, B, C : matrices of appropriate dimensions.

✓ $U[k], W[k]$ are white Gaussian processes
 \Rightarrow The corresponding nodes represent Gaussian probability distributions.

1.1 Factor Graphs

- ✓ **External variables:** only one edge attached
- ✓ **Internal variables:** two edges attached
- ✓ A big system f is an interconnection of subsystems
 \Rightarrow the variables connecting the subsystems are
 - Internal to f
 - External to the subsystems



1.2 Graphs of Codes

✓ Error Correcting Block Code

- $C = n$ -length block code over A
 $\Rightarrow C \in A^n$
- $A = F$ and C is a subspace of F^n
 \Rightarrow the code is linear
- \forall linear code, $C = \{x \in F^n : xH^T = 0\} = \{uG : u \in F^k\}$
: Encodes $u \in F^k$ of information symbols into the codeword $x = uG$

Ex. 3-length simple repetition code

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

1.2 Graphs of Codes

✓ Error Correction Example: **Hamming Code**

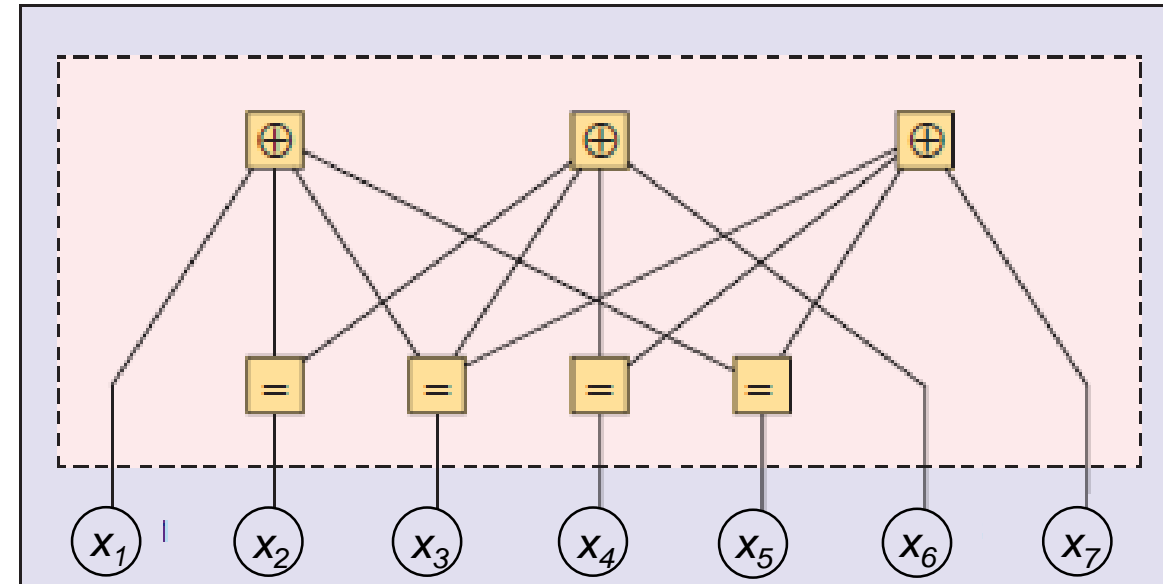
- A binary (7, 4, 3) Hamming Code:
code length $n = 7$
dimension $k = 4$
minimum Hamming distance = 3

- Parity-check matrix

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Membership indicator function:

$$I_C(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \delta(x_1 \oplus x_2 \oplus x_3 \oplus x_5) \cdot \delta(x_2 \oplus x_3 \oplus x_4 \oplus x_6) \cdot \delta(x_3 \oplus x_4 \oplus x_5 \oplus x_7)$$



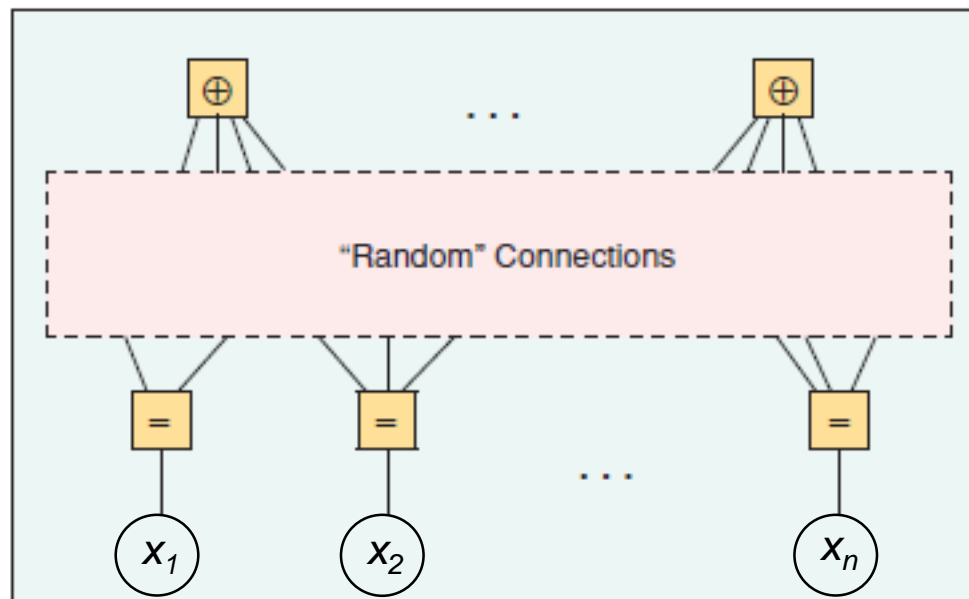
▲ 8. An FFG for the (7, 4, 3) binary Hamming code.

1.2 Graphs of Codes

✓ Error Correction Examples: LDPC and Turbo Codes

• LDPC

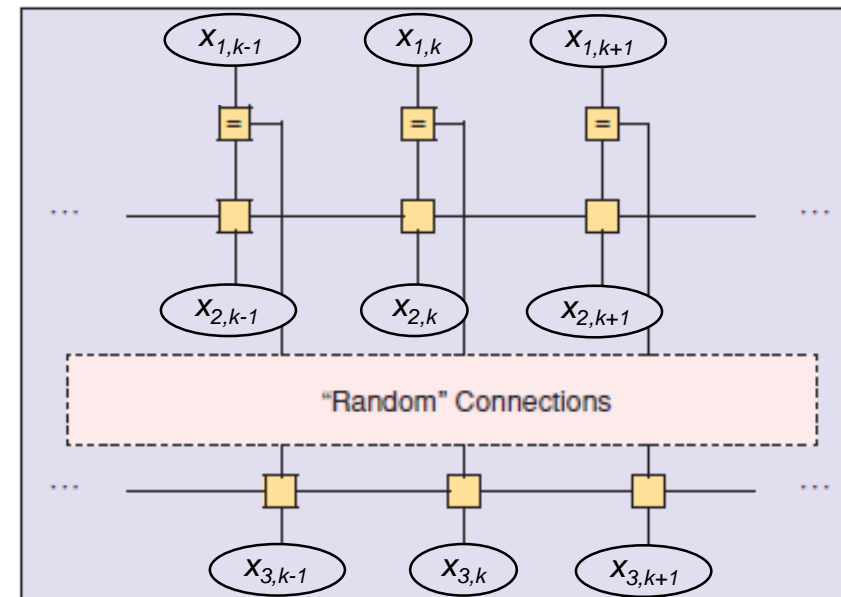
- For blocks with large lengths
- Sparse parity-check matrix
- Main decoding algorithm: sum-product



▲ 11. An FFG of a low-density parity-check code.

• Turbo

- Consists of two trellises sharing common symbols
- Main decoding algorithm: sum-product

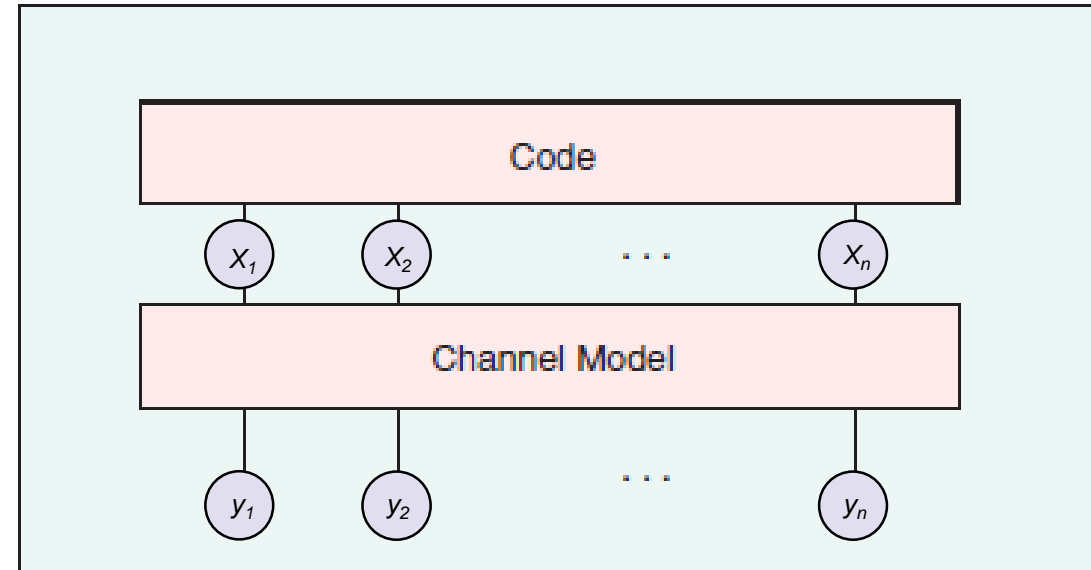


▲ 12. An FFG of a parallel concatenated code (turbo code).

1.2 Graphs of Codes

✓ Channel Model

- A family $p(y|x)$ over
 - $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$ as channel output
 - $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ as channel input
- FG results in $p(y|x)I_C(x)$



▲ 13. Joint code/channel FFG.

- \forall fixed y ,

$$p(x|y) = \frac{p(y|x)p(x)}{p(y)} \propto p(y|x)I_C(x)$$

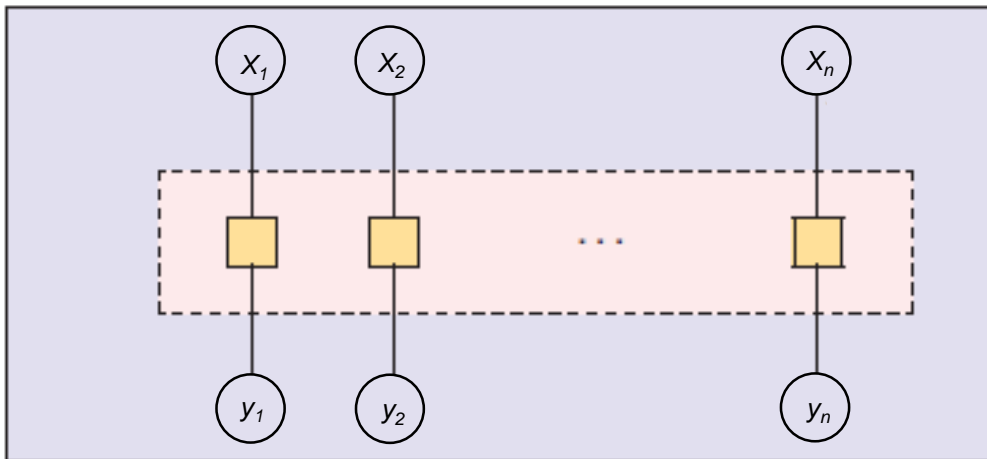
- Joint channel FG represents a posteriori joint probability of X_1, \dots, X_n .

1.2 Graphs of Codes

✓ Channel Model Examples: **Memoryless** and **State-Space Channels**

- Fig(14): **Memoryless** channel

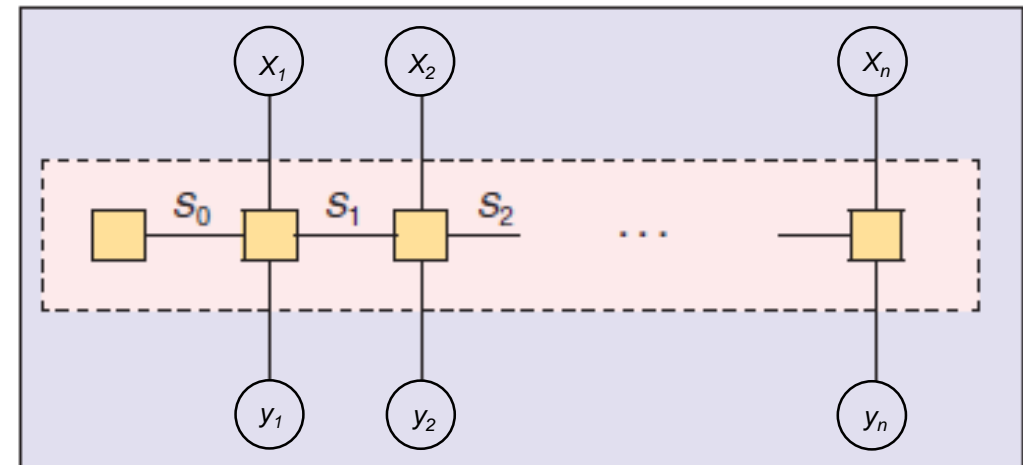
$$p(y|x) = \prod_{k=1}^n p(y_k|x_k)$$



▲ 14. Memoryless channel.

- Fig(15): **state-space** channel

$$p(y, s|x) = P(s_0) \prod_{k=1}^n p(y_k, s_k|x_k, s_{(k-1)})$$



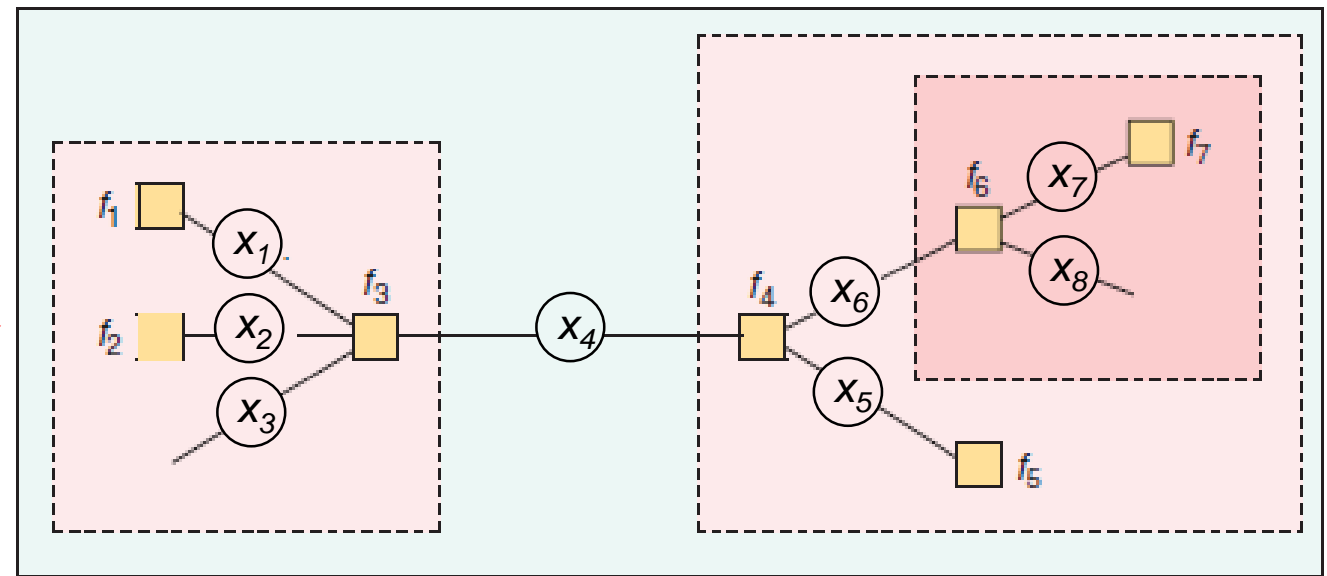
▲ 15. State-space channel model.

1.3 Belief Propagation Algorithms

✓ **Summary Operator:** Elimination of variables (“closing boxes”)

- Ex. A discrete probability mass function $f(x_1, \dots, x_8)$
 \rightarrow marginal probability $p(x_4) = \sum_{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8} f(x_1, \dots, x_8)$
- Ex. A nonnegative function $f(x_1, \dots, x_8)$
 $\rightarrow \rho(x_4) \triangleq \max_{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8} f(x_1, \dots, x_8)$.

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_8) = \{f_1(x_1)f_2(x_2)f_3(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)\} \cdot \{f_4(x_4, x_5, x_6)f_5(x_5)\} \cdot \{f_6(x_6, x_7, x_8)f_7(x_7)\}$$



▲ 16. Elimination of variables: “closing the box” around subsystems.

1.3 Belief Propagation Algorithms

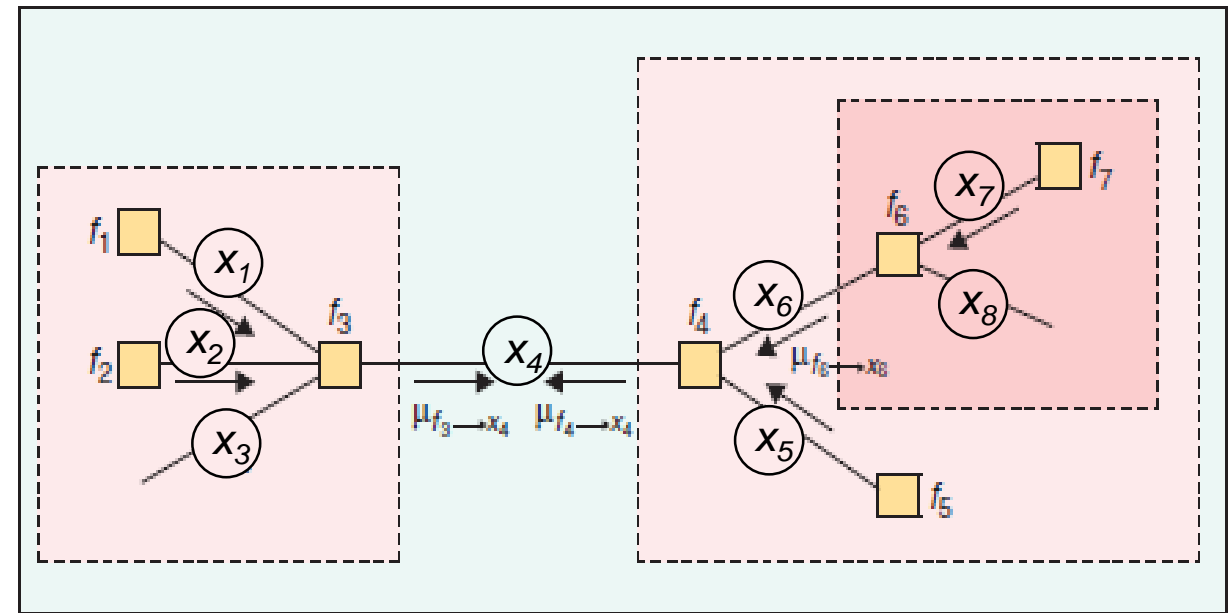
- ✓ Arithmetic manipulations to $p(x_4)$

$$= \sum_{x_1} \sum_{x_2} \sum_{x_3} \sum_{x_5} \sum_{x_6} \sum_{x_7} \sum_{x_8} f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$$

$$= \left\{ \sum_{x_1} \sum_{x_2} \sum_{x_3} f_3(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) f_1(x_1) f_2(x_2) \right\} \bullet$$

$$\left\{ \sum_{x_5} \sum_{x_6} f_4(x_4, x_5, x_6) f_5(x_5) (\sum_{x_7} \sum_{x_8} f_6(x_6, x_7, x_8) f_7(x_7)) \right\}$$

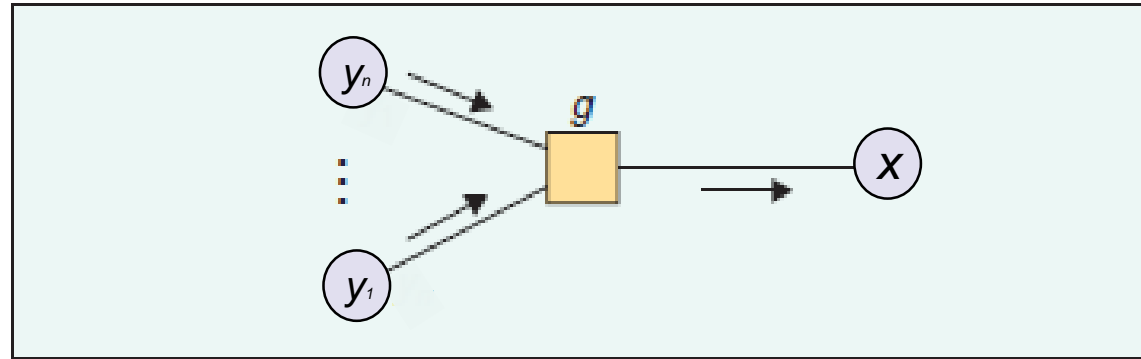
- ✓ Local Elimination Property:
Successive local summaries lead to global summary.
- ✓ Summary μ :
“message” sent between the boxes.



▲ 17. “Summarized” factors as “messages” in the FFG.

1.3 Belief Propagation Algorithms

- ✓ Message out of a terminal node = the corresponding function



▲ 18. Messages along a generic edge.

- ✓ Sum-Product Rule: for estimation

$$\mu_{g \rightarrow x}(x) \triangleq \sum_{y_1} \dots \sum_{y_n} g(x, y_1, \dots, y_n) \cdot \mu_{y_1 \rightarrow g}(y_1) \dots \mu_{y_n \rightarrow g}(y_n)$$

- ✓ Max-Sum Rule: for optimization

$$\mu_{g \rightarrow x}(x) \triangleq \max_{y_1} \dots \max_{y_n} \log g(x, y_1, \dots, y_n) + \sum_i \log \mu_{y_i \rightarrow g}(y_i)$$

| 2. Affinity Propagation

- 2.1

Clustering by Belief Propagation:
Affinity Propagation

- 2.2

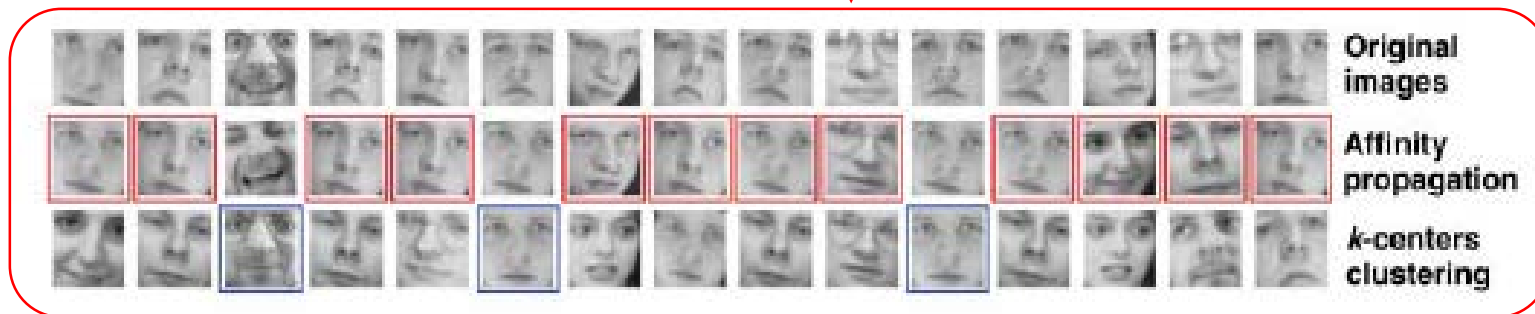
A Binary Model for Affinity
Propagation

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Simple applications of binary
model

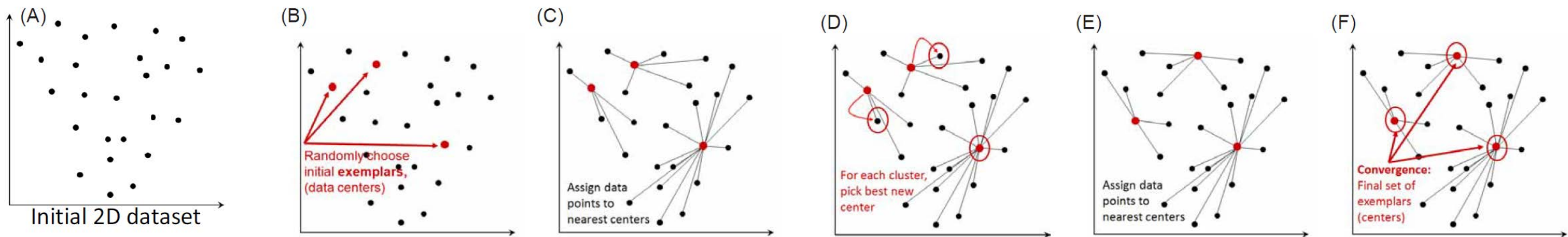
2.1 Clustering by Belief Propagation

- ✓ Affinity Propagation(AP) Clustering: discrete variable application of belief propagation
- ✓ Where to use?
 - detect genes in microarray data
 - choose efficient facility locations
 - cluster images of faces



2.1 Clustering by Belief Propagation

- Similarity: closeness of two data points
- Cluster head / exemplar: a point that represents its cluster
- Each data point belongs to its cluster head
 \Leftrightarrow each data point 'points' the exemplar of its cluster
- **An exemplar point points itself as its exemplar**
- Max-sum rule: maximize the sum of similarities of data points within clusters



2.1 Clustering by Belief Propagation

✓ AP Input :

Real-valued similarities between data points.

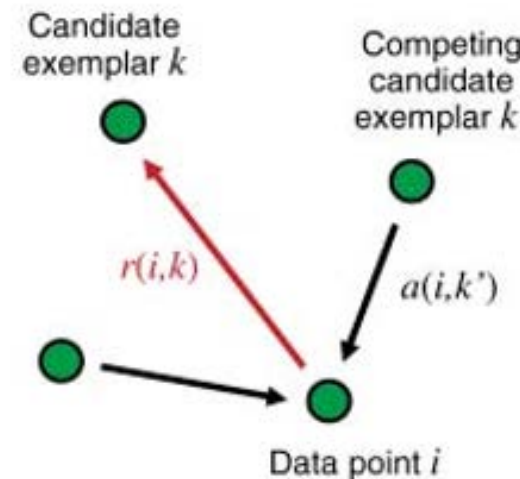
✓ Responsibility $r(i, k)$

- **from** data point i **to** candidate exemplar point k .
- reflects how well-suited point k is to serve as the exemplar.

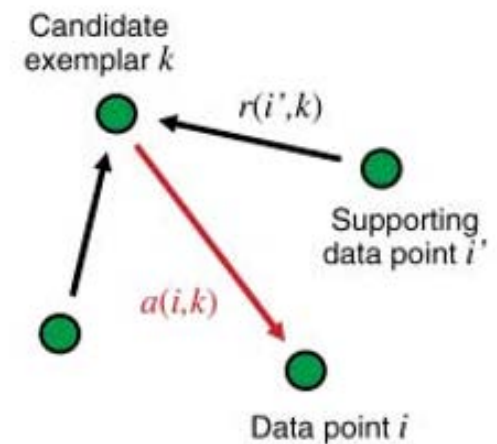
✓ Availability $a(i, k)$

- **from** candidate exemplar point k **to** point i
- reflects how appropriate it would be for point i to choose point k as its exemplar.

Sending Responsibilities



Sending Availabilities

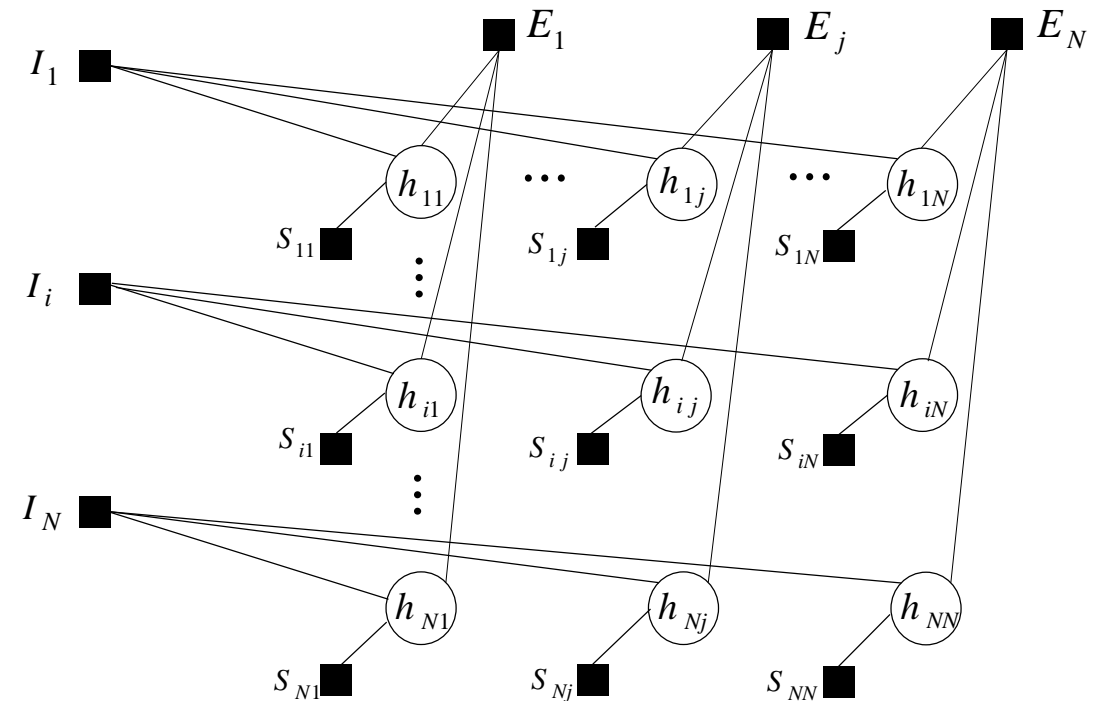


$$r(i, k) \leftarrow s(i, k) - \max_{k' \text{ s.t. } k' \neq k} \{a(i, k') + s(i, k')\}$$

$$a(i, k) \leftarrow \min \left\{ 0, r(k, k) + \sum_{i' \text{ s.t. } i' \notin \{i, k\}} \max\{0, r(i', k)\} \right\}$$

2.2 A Binary Model for Affinity Propagation

- ✓ Binary variables
- ✓ Each data point assigned to **a single exemplar**
- ✓ Pairwise Similarities $s_{ij}, \{i, j\} \subset \{1 \dots N\}$
- ✓ N binary variables $\{h_{ij}\}_{j=1}^N$ associate with data point i .
- ✓ i is pointing j as its **exemplar** $\Leftrightarrow h_{ij} = 1$
- ✓ $\sum_{j=1}^N h_{ij} = 1.$



2.2 A Binary Model for Affinity Propagation

✓ Max-sum algorithm

Calculates the maximal value of the joint distribution and the corresponding variables.

✓ function \rightarrow variables 

“ I want you to be this value.”

$$\mu_{c \rightarrow i}(x_i) = \max_{X_c \setminus x_i} [\phi_c(x_c) + \sum_{j \in N(c) \setminus i} \mu_{j \rightarrow c}(x_j)]$$

✓ variables \rightarrow function 

“ I want to be this value.”

$$\mu_{i \rightarrow c}(x_i) = \sum_{b \in N(i) \setminus c} \mu_{b \rightarrow i}(x_i)$$

b = neighborhood nodes

2.2 A Binary Model for Affinity Propagation

- ✓ Using **Max-sum** formulation
- ✓ Five message types between variable and function nodes.

$$I_i(h_{i:}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \sum_j h_{ij} = 1, \\ -\infty & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

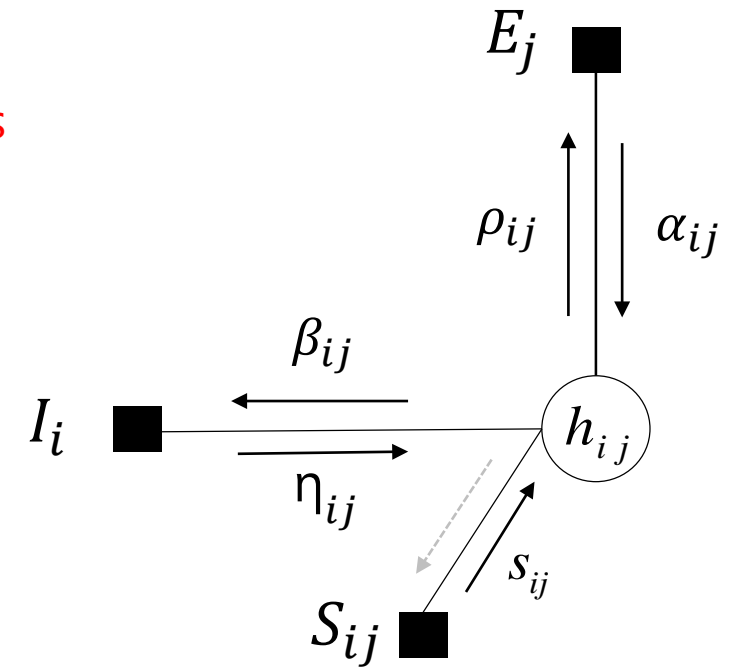
Each data point chooses only one exemplar.

$$E_j(h_{:j}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } h_{jj} \geq \max_i h_{ij}, \\ -\infty & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

If i choose j as its exemplar, then j is its exemplar.
If no point choose j as its exemplar, j can be an exemplar of itself

$$S_{ij}(h_{ij}) = s_{ij} h_{ij}$$

(Ex) Similarity $s_{ij} = \frac{1}{\text{distance}^2} = \text{constant}$



Objective: maximize

$$\mathcal{F}(\{h_{ij}\}) = \sum_{i,j} S_{ij}(h_{ij}) + \sum_i I_i(h_{i:}) + \sum_j E_j(h_{:j})$$

2.2 Message Updates for the Binary AP Model

✓ For $h_{ij} = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_{ij}(1) &= \mu_{h_{ij} \rightarrow I_i}(1) = \sum_{b \in N(h_{ij}) \setminus I_i} \mu_{b \rightarrow h_{ij}}(1) \\ &= S_{ij}(1) + \alpha_{ij}(1)\end{aligned}$$

✓ For $h_{ij} = 0$,

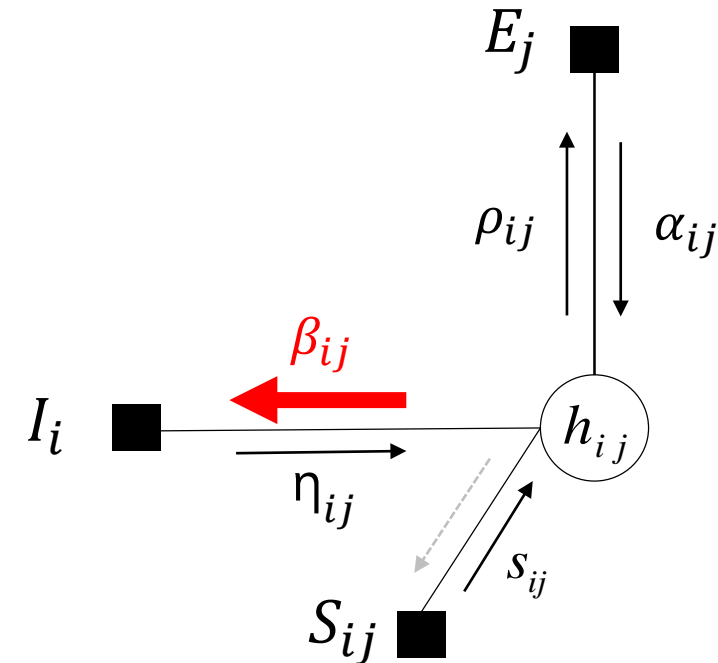
$$\beta_{ij}(0) = S_{ij}(0) + \alpha_{ij}(0)$$

↳ $h_{ij} = 0$

✓ Taking the difference

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_{ij} &= \beta_{ij}(1) - \beta_{ij}(0) \rightarrow \text{denoted} \\ &= [S_{ij}(1) - S_{ij}(0)] + [\alpha_{ij}(1) - \alpha_{ij}(0)] \\ &= s_{ij} + \alpha_{ij}\end{aligned}$$

Variable → Function



2.2 Message Updates for the Binary AP Model

✓ For $h_{ij} = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_{ij}(1) &= \mu_{h_{ij} \rightarrow E_j}(1) = \sum_{b \in N(h_{ij}) \setminus E_j} \mu_{b \rightarrow h_{ij}}(1) \\ &= S_{ij}(1) + \eta_{ij}(1)\end{aligned}$$

✓ For $h_{ij} = 0$,

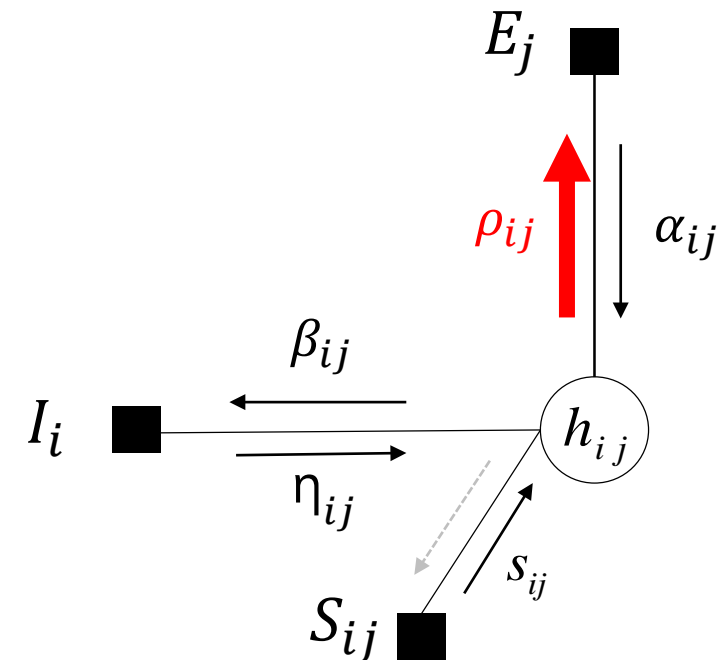
$$\rho_{ij}(0) = S_{ij}(0) + \eta_{ij}(0)$$

↙ $h_{ij} = 0$

✓ Taking the difference

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_{ij} &= \rho_{ij}(1) - \rho_{ij}(0) \rightarrow \text{denoted} \\ &= [S_{ij}(1) - S_{ij}(0)] + [\eta_{ij}(1) - \eta_{ij}(0)] \\ &= s_{ij} + \eta_{ij}\end{aligned}$$

○ → ■
Variable → Function



2.2 Message Updates for the Binary AP Model

✓ For $h_{ij} = 1$

$$\eta_{ij}(1) = \mu_{I_i \rightarrow h_{ij}}(1)$$

$$= \max_{h_{ik}, k \neq j} [I_i(h_{i1}, \dots, h_{ij} = 1, \dots, h_{iN}) + \sum_{h_{it} \in N(I_i) \setminus h_{ij}} \mu_{h_{it} \rightarrow I_i}(h_{it})]$$

$$= \max_{h_{ik}, k \neq j} [I_i(h_{i1}, \dots, h_{ij} = 1, \dots, h_{iN}) + \sum_{t \neq j} \beta_{it}(h_{it})]$$

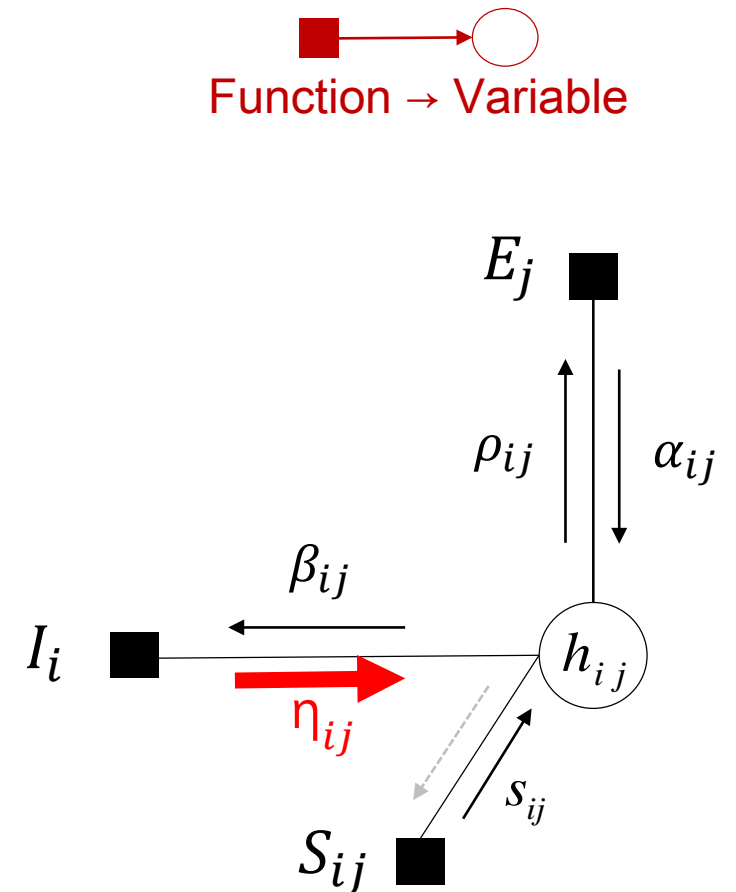
$$= \sum_{t \neq j} \beta_{it}(0)$$

✓ For $h_{ij} = 0$

$$\eta_{ij}(0) = \max_{h_{ik}, k \neq j} [I_i(h_{i1}, \dots, h_{ij} = 0, \dots, h_{iN}) + \sum_{t \neq j} \beta_{it}(h_{it})]$$

$$= \max_{k \neq j} [\beta_{ik}(1) + \sum_{t \notin \{k, j\}} \beta_{it}(0)] \quad \text{All except } (j, k) \text{ are zero.}$$

Choose one (exemplar node) of N-1



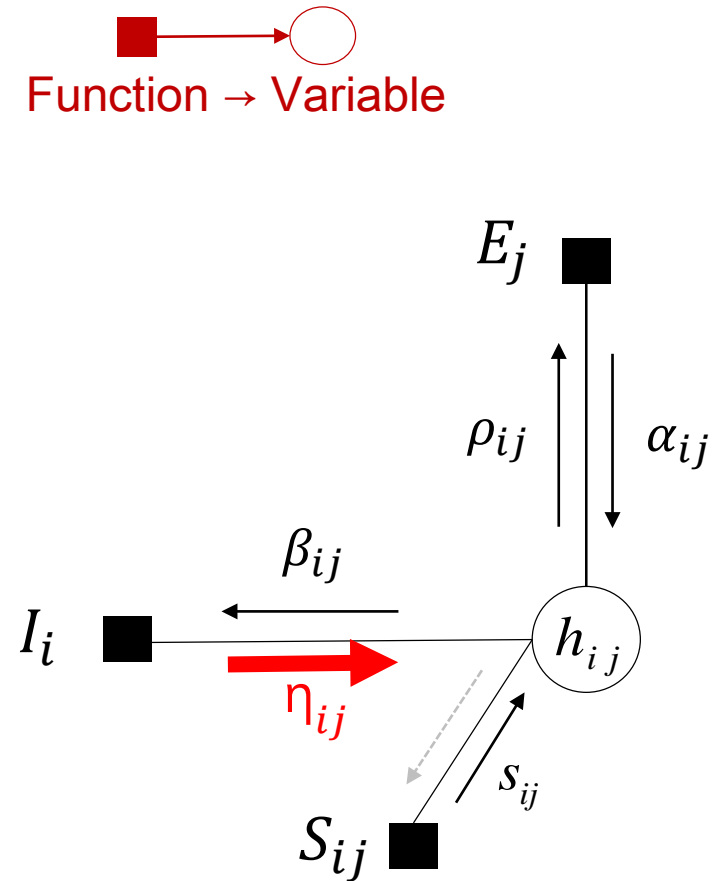
2.2 Message Updates for the Binary AP Model

✓ Taking the difference $\eta_{ij}(1) - \eta_{ij}(0)$

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_{ij} &= \eta_{ij}(1) - \eta_{ij}(0) \\ &= -\max_{k \neq j} [\beta_{ik}(1) + \sum_{t \notin k,j} \beta_{it}(0) - \sum_{t \neq j} \beta_{it}(0)] \\ &= -\max_{k \neq j} [\beta_{ik}(1) - \beta_{ik}(0)] = -\max_{k \neq j} \beta_{ik}.\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}& \mathbf{A - max\ B} \\ &= -(-A + \max B) \\ &= -(\max(-A + B))\end{aligned}$$



2.2 Message Updates for the Binary AP Model

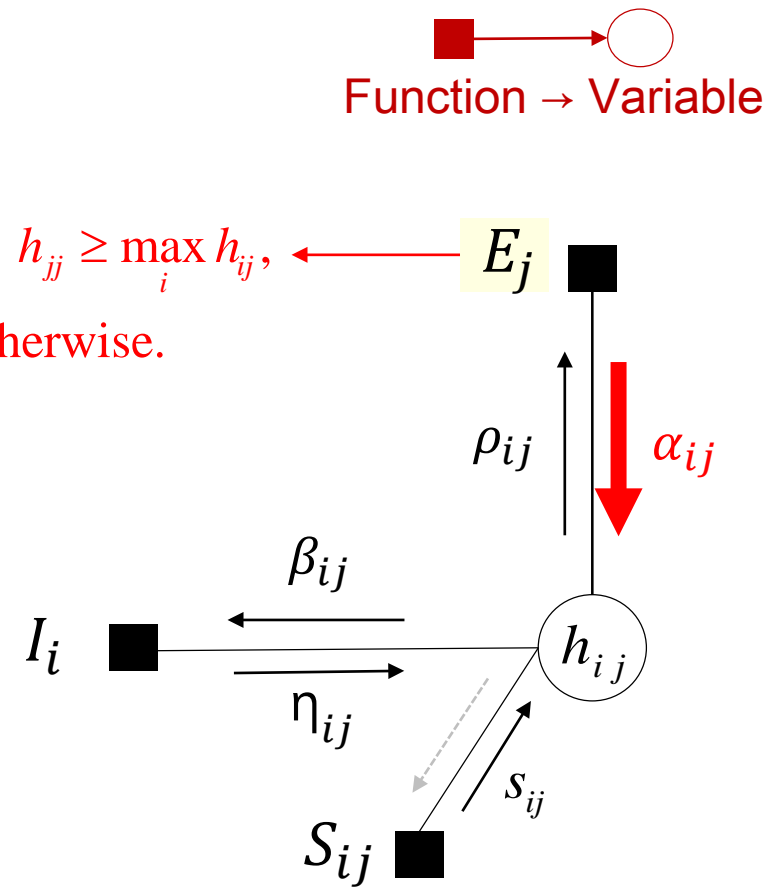
- ✓ For $h_{ij} = 1, i = j$
 $\alpha_{jj}(1) = \sum_{k \neq j} \max_{h_{kj}} \rho_{kj}(h_{kj})$. Whether k indicates j or not, j can become an exemplar. h_{kj} can be 0, 1 both.

- ✓ For $h_{ij} = 0, i = j$
 $\alpha_{jj}(0) = \sum_{k \neq j} \rho_{kj}(0)$.

- ✓ Taking the difference $\alpha_{jj}(1) - \alpha_{jj}(0)$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{jj} &= \alpha_{jj}(1) - \alpha_{jj}(0) \\ &= \sum_{k \neq j} \max(\rho_{kj}, 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$E_j(h_{:j}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } h_{jj} \geq \max_i h_{ij}, \\ -\infty & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$



2.2 Message Updates for the Binary AP Model

✓ For $h_{ij} = 1, i \neq j$ \rightarrow i has chosen j as its exemplar.

$$\alpha_{ij}(1) = \max_{h_{kj}, k \neq i} [E_j(h_{1j}, \dots, h_{ij} = 1, \dots, h_{Nj}) + \sum_{k \neq i} \rho_{kj}(h_{kj})]$$

$$= \rho_{jj}(1) + \sum_{k \neq i, j} \max_{h_{kj}} \rho_{kj}(h_{kj}).$$

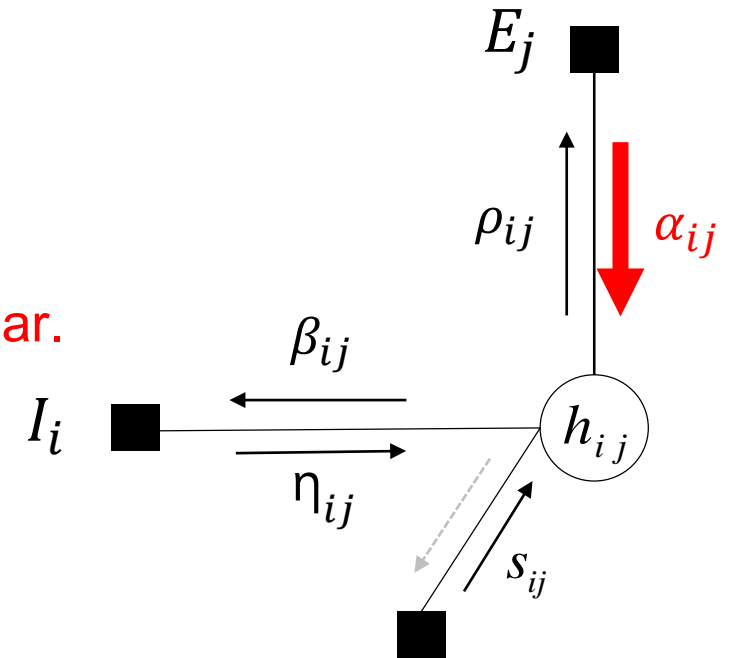
✓ For $h_{ij} = 0, i \neq j$ \rightarrow j has chosen itself as an exemplar.

$$\alpha_{ij}(0) = \max[\underbrace{\rho_{jj}(1)}_{h_{jj}=1} + \sum_{h \notin i, j} \max_{h_{kj}} \rho_{kj}(h_{kj}), \underbrace{\sum_{k \neq i} \rho_{kj}(0)}_{h_{jj}=0}].$$

$h_{jj} = 1$ $h_{jj} = 0$

No other point may choose j as an exemplar.


Function \rightarrow Variable

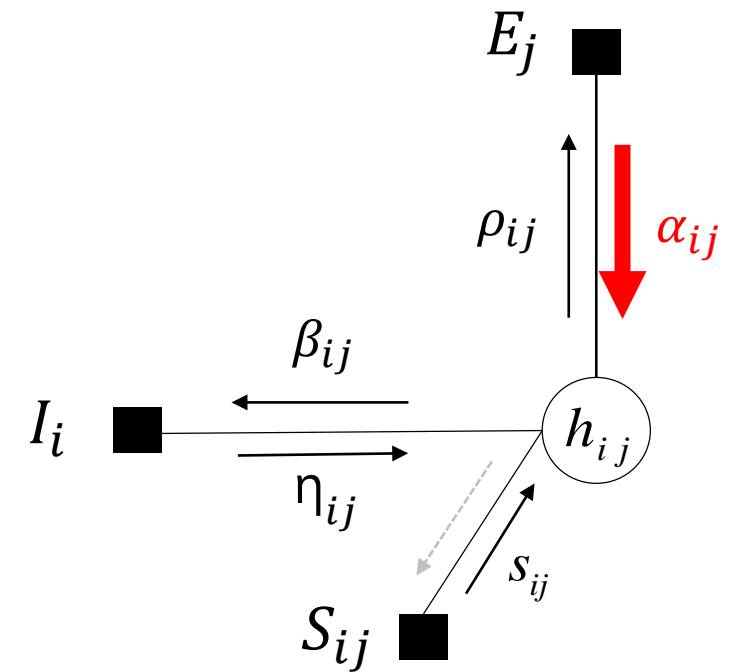


2.2 Message Updates for the Binary AP Model

✓ Taking the difference

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_{ij} &= \alpha_{ij}(1) - \alpha_{ij}(0) \\
 &= \max[0, \sum_{k \neq i} \rho_{kj}(0) - \rho_{jj}(1) - \sum_{l \neq i, j} \max(\rho_{lj}(1), \rho_{lj}(0))] \\
 &= \max[\rho_{jj}(0) - \rho_{jj}(1) - \sum_{l \neq i, j} \rho_{lj}(0) - \max(\rho_{lj}(1) - \rho_{lj}(0))] \\
 &= -\rho_{jj} + \sum_{l \neq i, j} [-\max(\rho_{lj}(1) - \rho_{lj}(0), 0)] \\
 &= -\rho_{jj} + \sum_{l \neq i, j} [-\max(\rho_{lj}, 0)] \\
 &= \min[0, \rho_{jj} + \sum_{l \neq i, j} [\max(0, \rho_{lj})]]
 \end{aligned}$$


 Function → Variable



2.2 Message Updates for the Binary AP Model

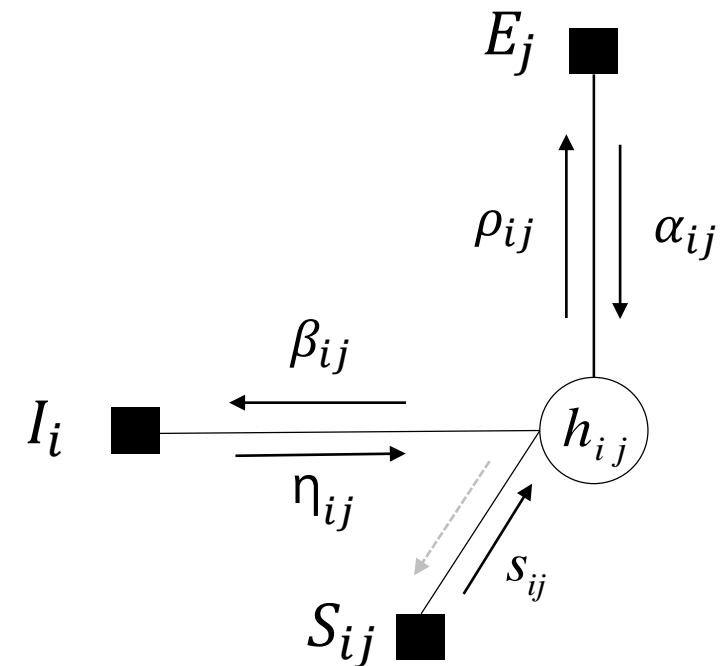
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2.2 Message Updates for the Binary AP Model

- ✓ Finally, express ρ in terms of α

$$\rho_{ij} = s_{ij} + \eta_{ij} = s_{ij} - \max_{k \neq j} \beta_{ik} = s_{ij} - \max_{k \neq j} (s_{ik} + \alpha_{ik})$$

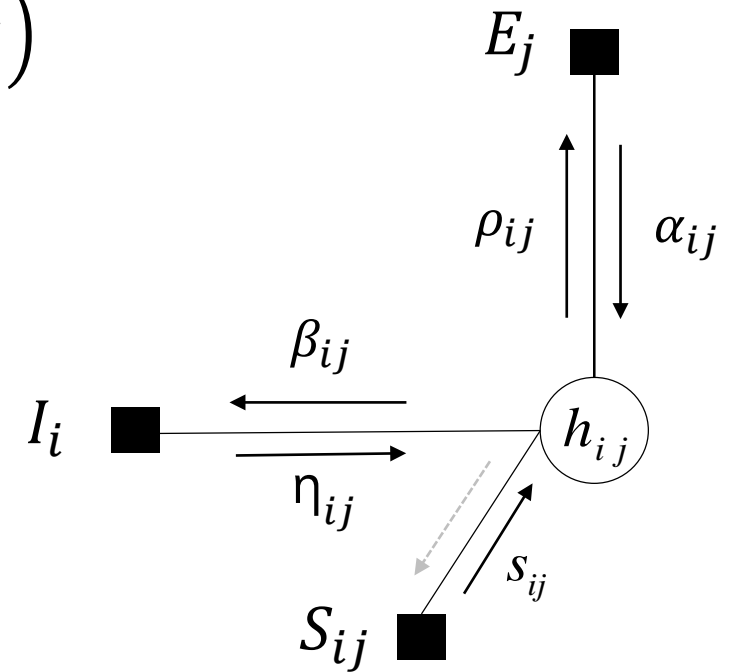
Availability messages $a(i, j)$

Responsibility messages $r(i, j)$

- ✓ Original **Affinity Propagation** message updates,

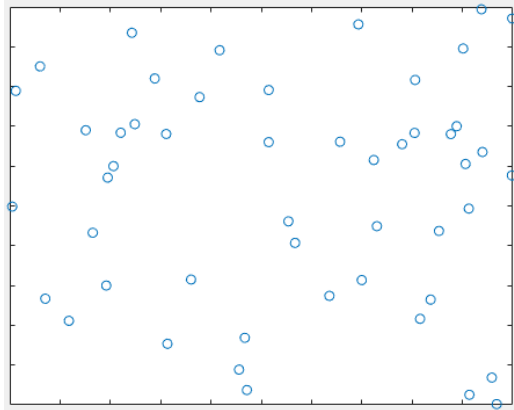
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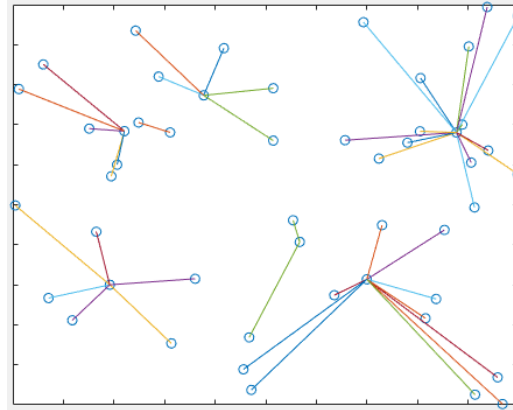


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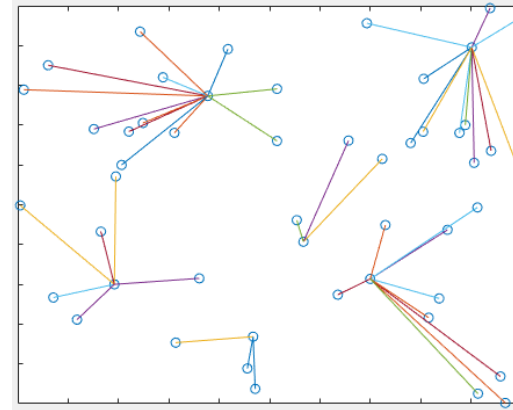
Initialization



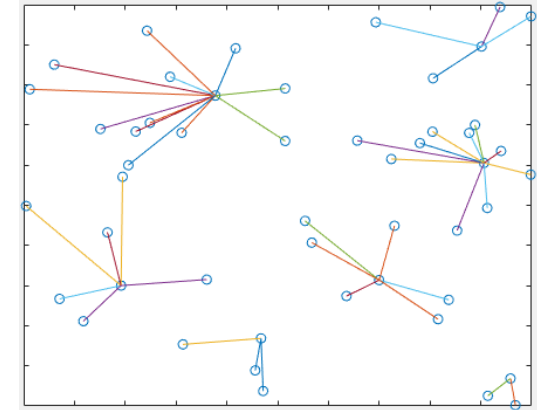
Iteration #1



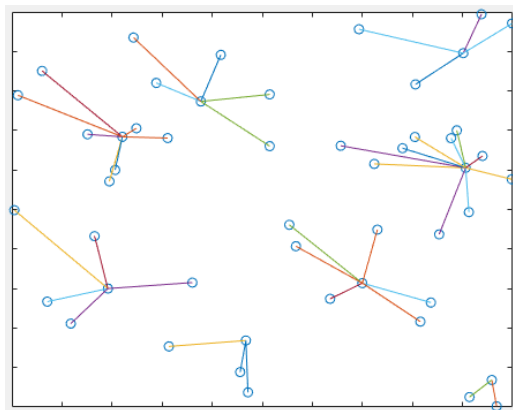
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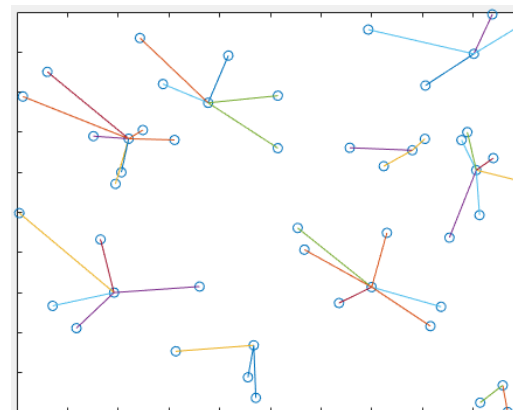
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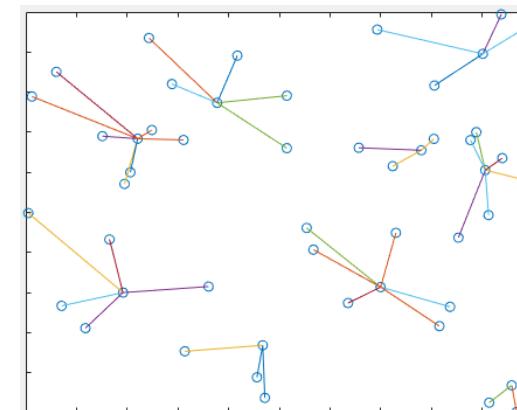
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Iteration #5



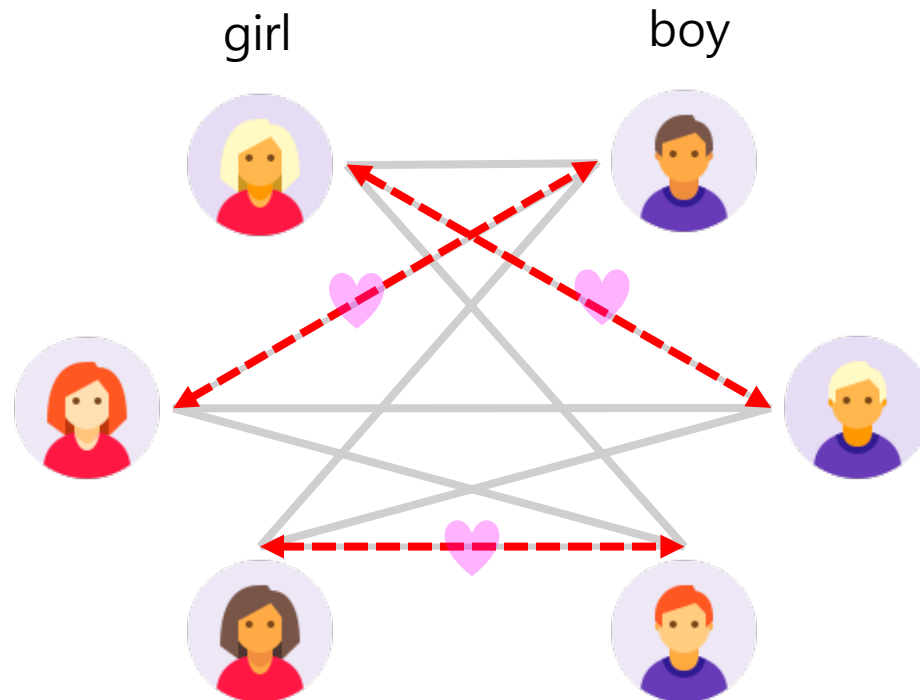
Convergence



2.3 Simple applications of Binary AP Model

✓ Group blind date

1. Max-Sum : maximizes the value added by all people satisfaction.
2. Max-Min : maximizes the value of the lowest satisfaction.



2.3 Simple applications of Binary AP Model

✓ Max-sum formulation

$$✓ G_i(h_{i:}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \sum_j h_{ij} = 1, \\ -\infty & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$



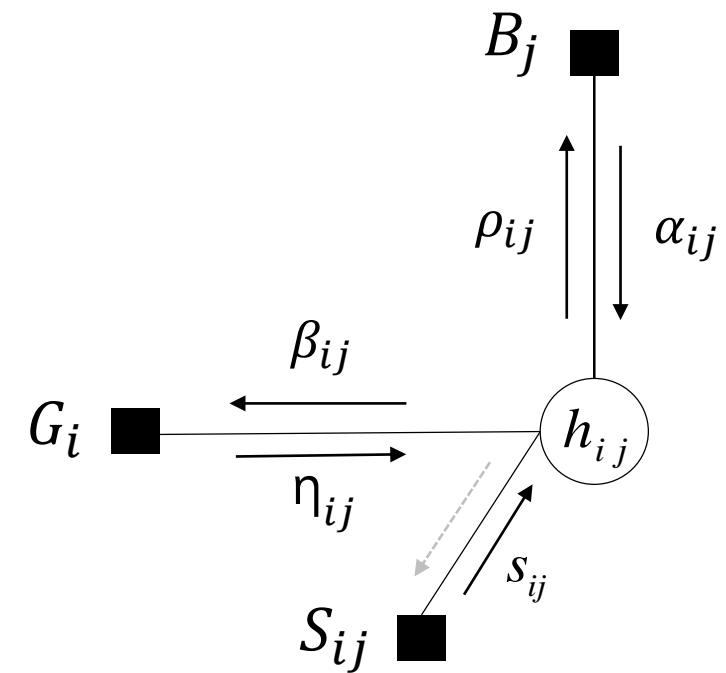
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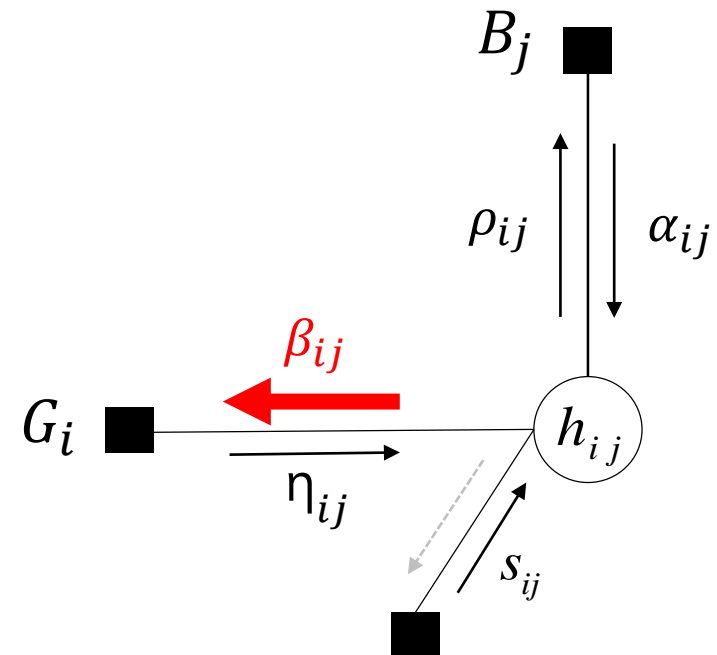
✓ For $h_{ij} = 0$,

$$\beta_{ij}(0) = S_{ij}(0) + \alpha_{ij}(0)$$

✓ Taking the difference

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_{ij} &= \beta_{ij}(1) - \beta_{ij}(0) \longrightarrow \text{denoted} \\ &= [S_{ij}(1) - S_{ij}(0)] + [\alpha_{ij}(1) - \alpha_{ij}(0)] \\ &= s_{ij} + \alpha_{ij}\end{aligned}$$

Variable \rightarrow Function



2.3 Simple applications of Binary AP Model

- ✓ For $h_{ij} = 1$,

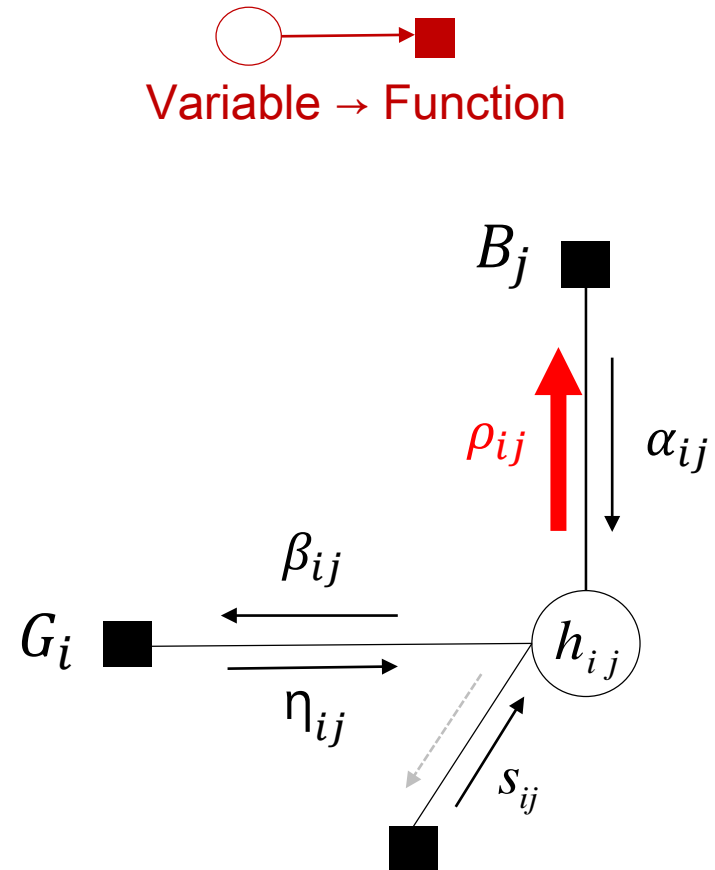
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$$= s_{ij} + \eta_{ij}$$



2.3 Simple applications of Binary AP Model

✓ For $h_{ij} = 1$

$$\eta_{ij}(1) = \max_{h_{ik}, k \neq j} [G_i(h_{i1}, \dots, h_{ij} = 1, \dots, h_{iN}) + \sum_{t \neq j} \beta_{it} (h_{it})] = \sum_{t \neq j} \beta_{it} (0)$$

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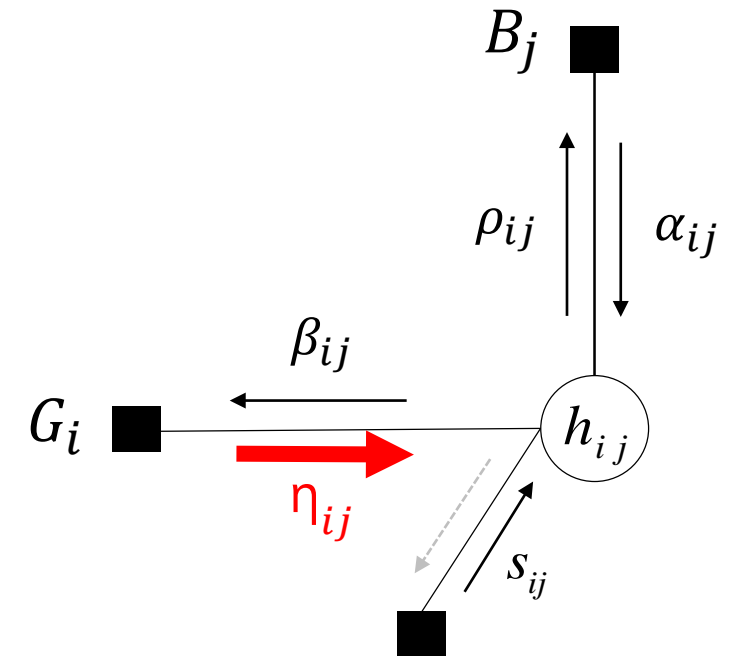
All except $\{j, k\}$ are zero.

Choose a boy of N-1 boys

✓ Taking the difference

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 Function \rightarrow Variable



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✓ For $h_{ij} = 1$

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Function → Variable

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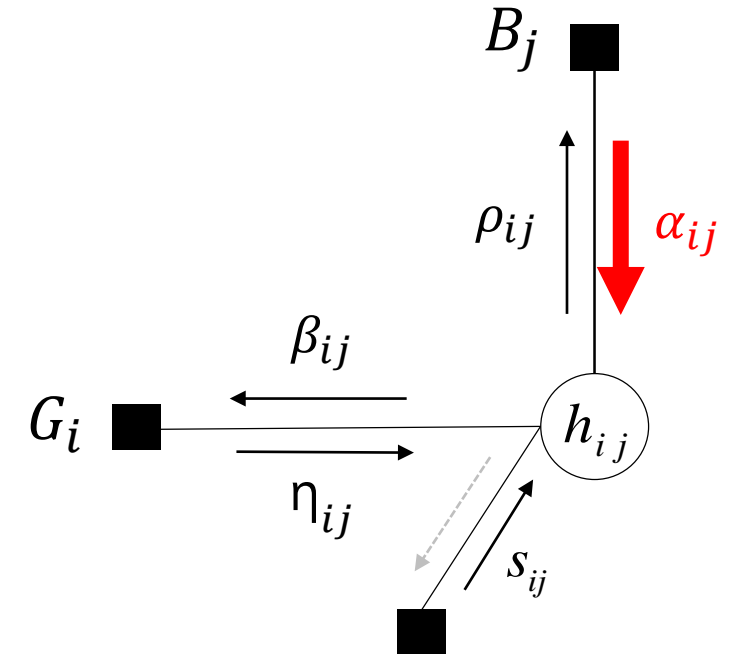
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Choose a girl of N-1 girls

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✓ Taking the difference

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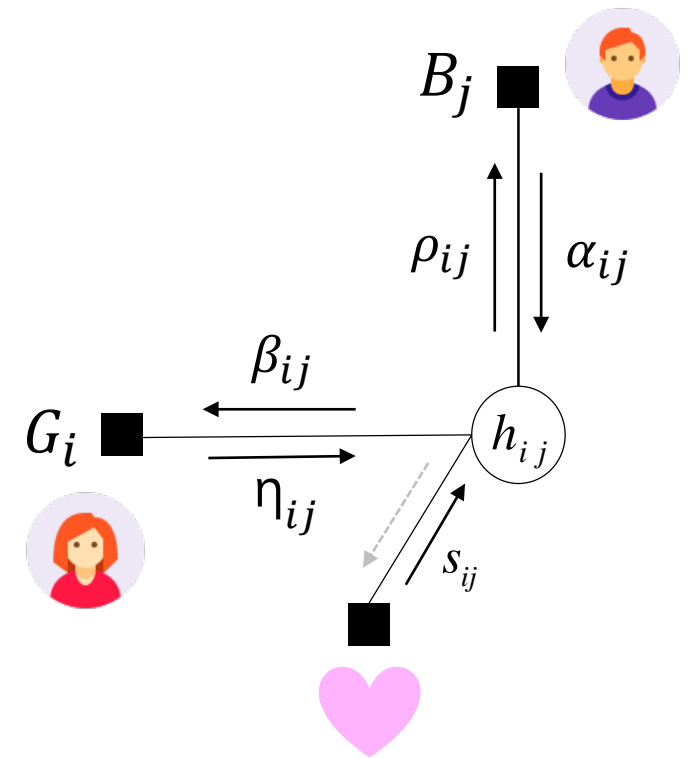
2.3 Simple applications of Binary AP Model

✓ To summarize, the message update equations are :

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_{ij} &= s_{ij} + \alpha_{ij}, & \eta_{ij} &= -\max_{k \neq j} \beta_{ik}, \\ \rho_{ij} &= s_{ij} + \eta_{ij}, & \alpha_{ij} &= -\max_{k \neq j} \rho_{ik}\end{aligned}$$

✓ Finally **Max-Sum** message updates

$$\rho_{ij} = s_{ij} - \max_{k \neq j} (s_{ik} + \alpha_{ik}), \quad \alpha_{ij} = -\max_{k \neq j} \rho_{ik}$$



2.3 Simple applications of Binary AP Model

✓ Max-min formulation

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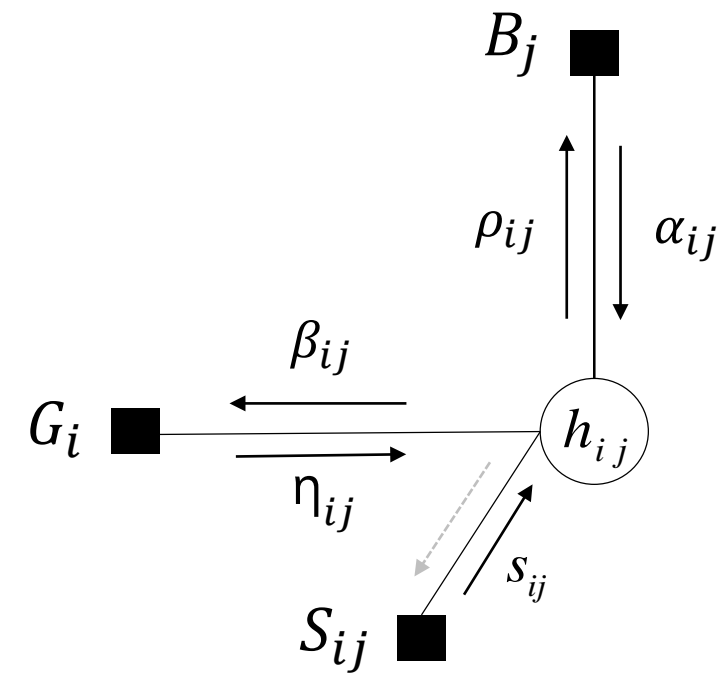
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Each data point (boys) chooses only one girl.

$$✓ S_{ij}(h_{ij}) = s_{ij}h_{ij}$$



2.3 Simple applications of Binary AP Model

✓ Most of the process is the same as **Max-Sum**

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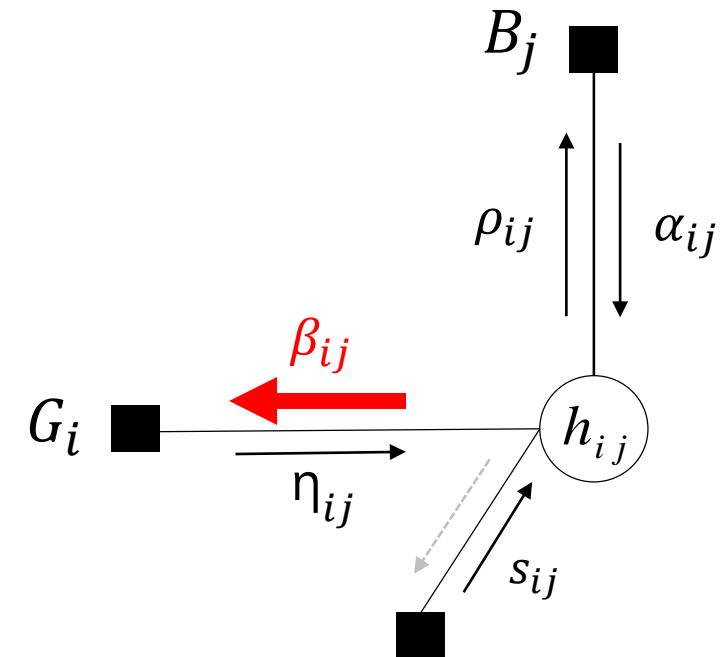
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Variable \rightarrow Function



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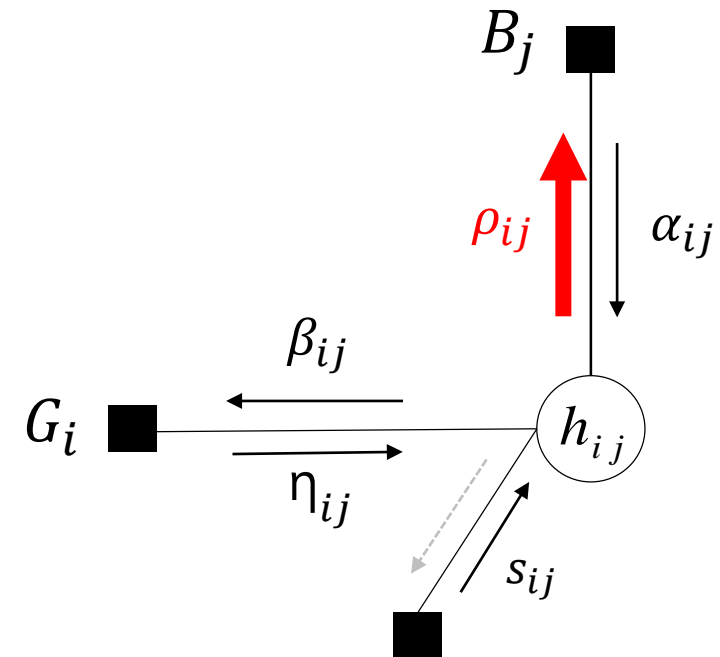
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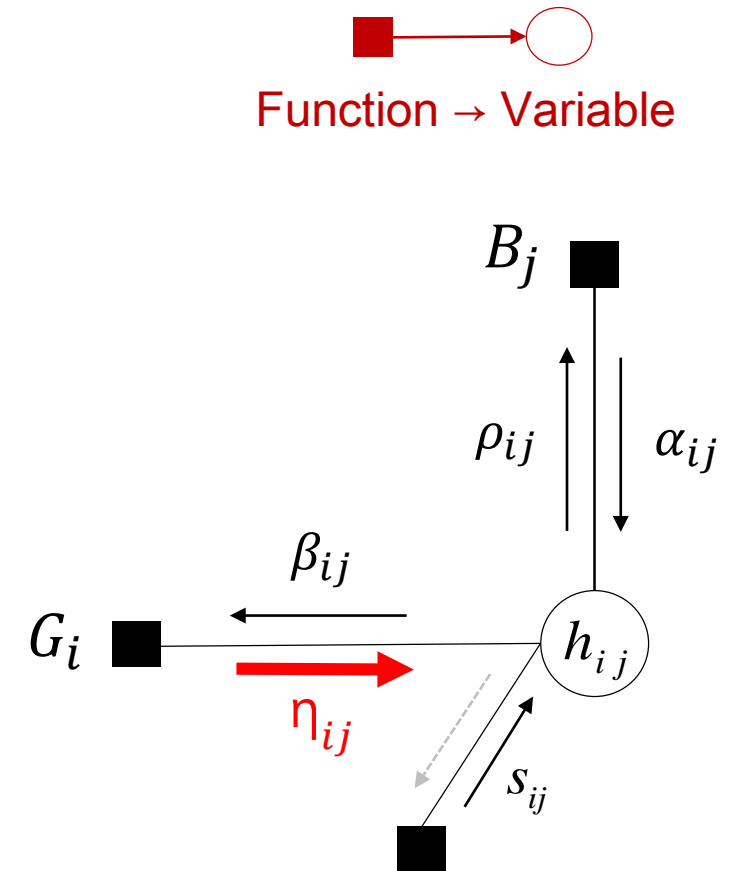
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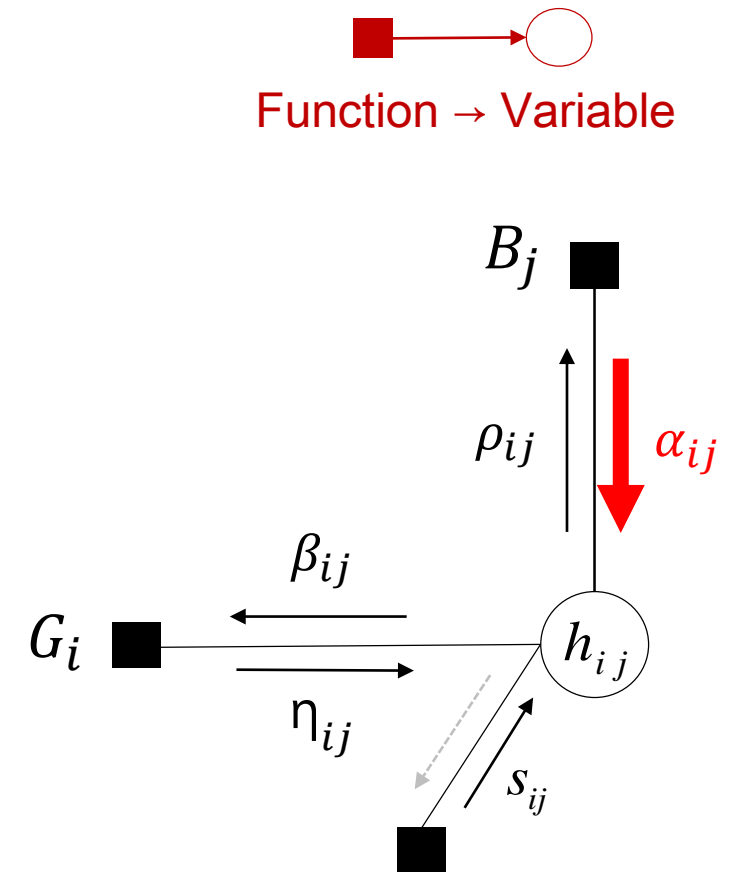
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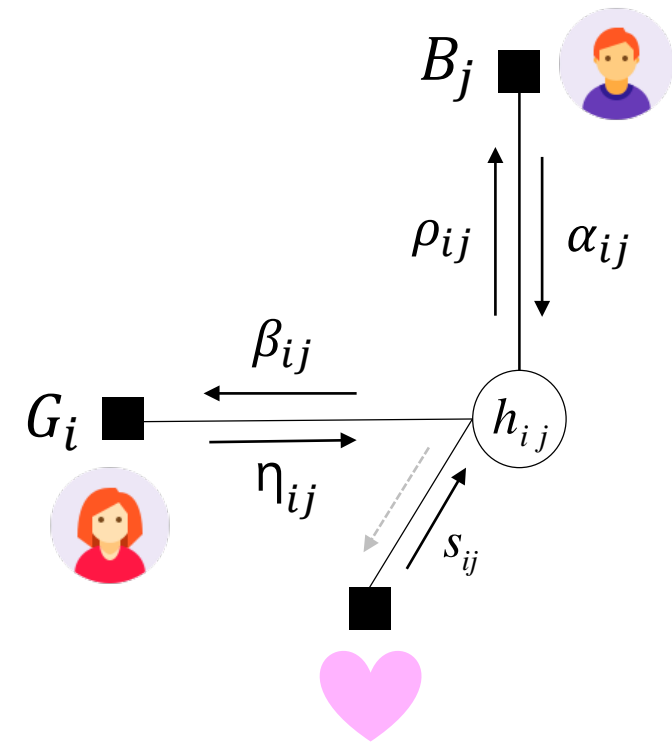
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2.3 Simple examples of Binary AP Model

✓ Comparing the messages of **Max-Sum** and **Max-Min** :

Max-Sum

$$\beta_{ij}(h_{ij}) = \begin{cases} \alpha_{ij}(1) + s_{ij}(1), & h_{ij} = 1 \\ \alpha_{ij}(0), & h_{ij} = 0 \end{cases}$$

'+' changes to 'min'

$$\eta_{ij}(h_{ij}) = \begin{cases} \sum_{t \neq j} \beta_{it}(0), & h_{ij} = 1 \\ \max_{k \neq j} [\beta_{ik}(1) + \sum_{t \notin \{k,j\}} \beta_{it}(0)], & h_{ij} = 0 \end{cases}$$

'max' changes to 'max'

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Max-Min

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2.3 Simple applications of Binary AP Model

✓ $N_{girl} = 4, N_{boy} = 4$

✓ Max-sum Discriminant

✓ Max-min Discriminant

✓ $w_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 & 8 & 1 \\ 7 & 8 & 7 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 9 & 9 \\ 4 & 9 & 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ random

✓ $D_{ij} = \alpha_{ij} + \rho_{ij} > 0$

connect

$D_{ij} = \alpha_{ij} + \rho_{ij} < 0$

not connect

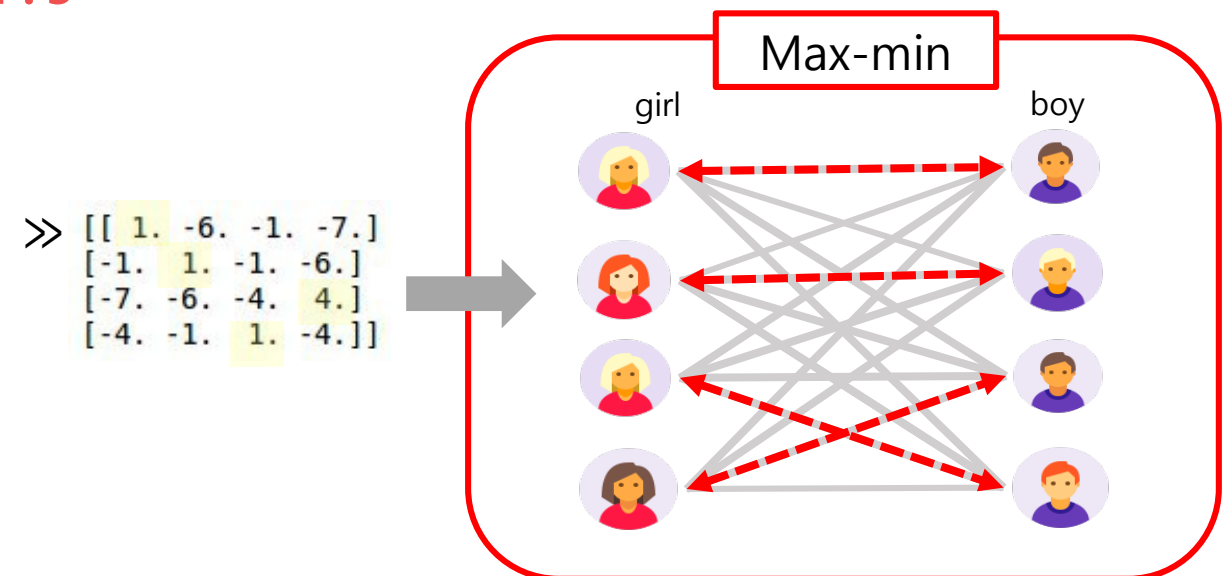
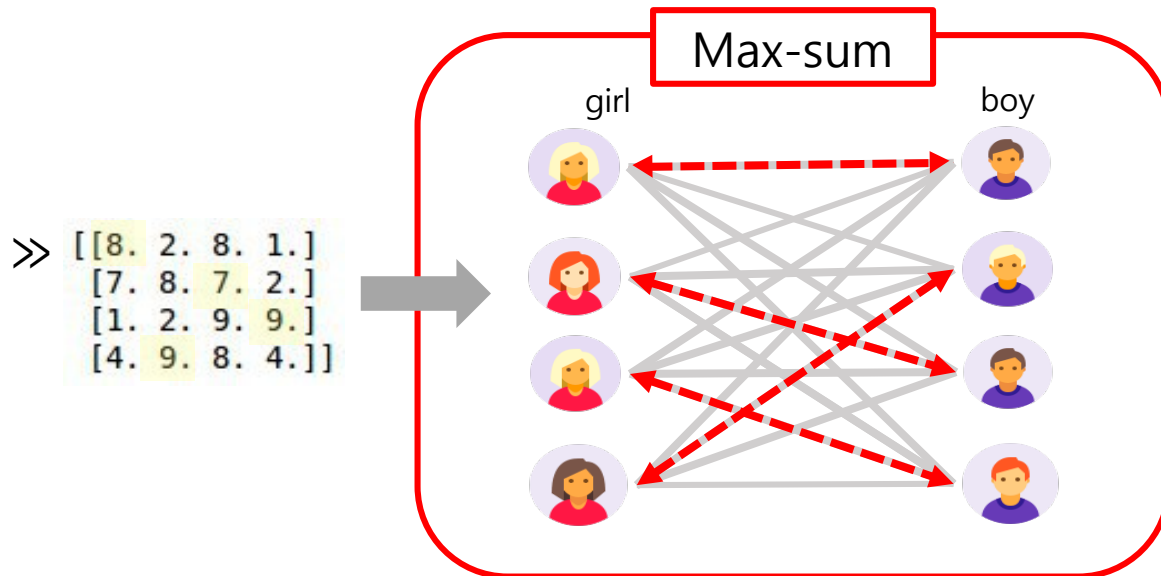
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