

# 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.

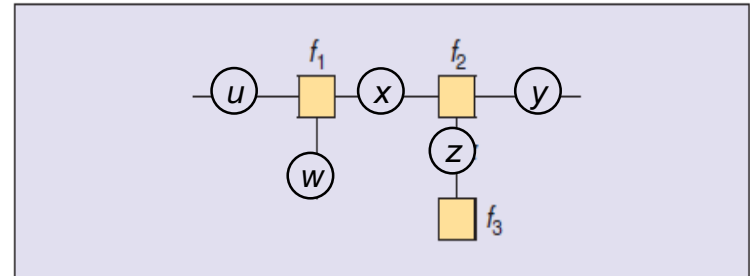
$$f(u, w, x, y, z)$$

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

$f$ : 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

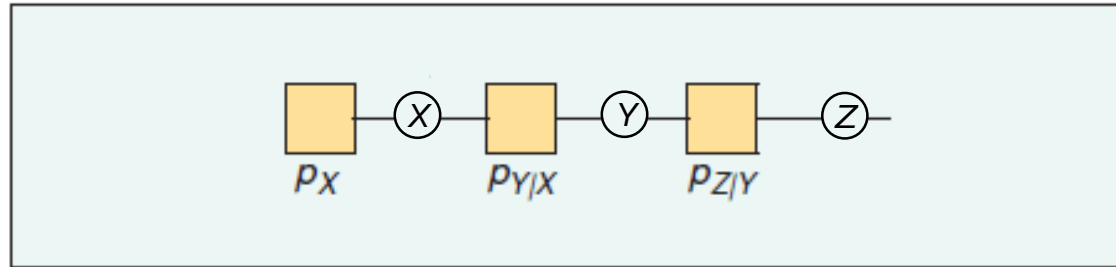


▲ 1. An FFG.

- ✓ 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

# 1.1 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.

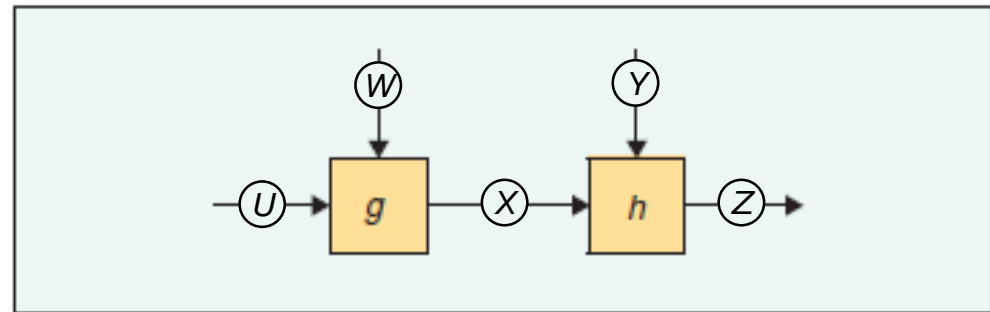
$$\begin{aligned} p_{XYZ}(x, y, z) &= p_X(x)p_{Y|X}(y|x)p_{Z|Y}(z|y, x) \\ &= p_X(x)p_{Y|X}(y|x)p_{Z|Y}(z|y) \end{aligned}$$

# 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  $\delta(z - h(x, y))$
- $\therefore$  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:

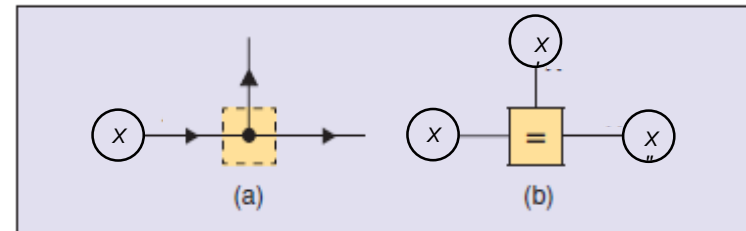
$$X = X' = X''$$

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

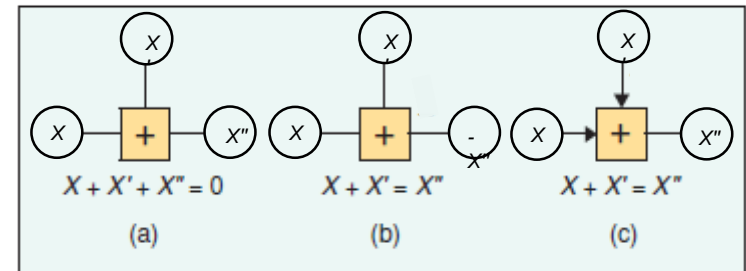
✓ Other symbols are also used.

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

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

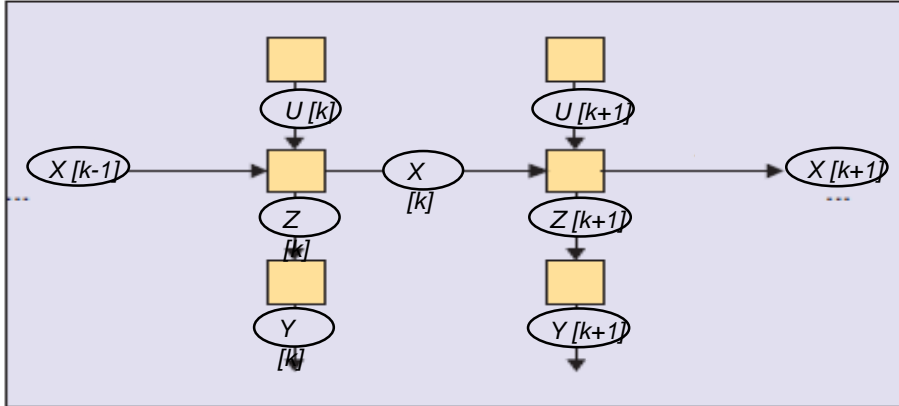


▲ 4. (a) Branching point becomes (b) an equality constraint node.

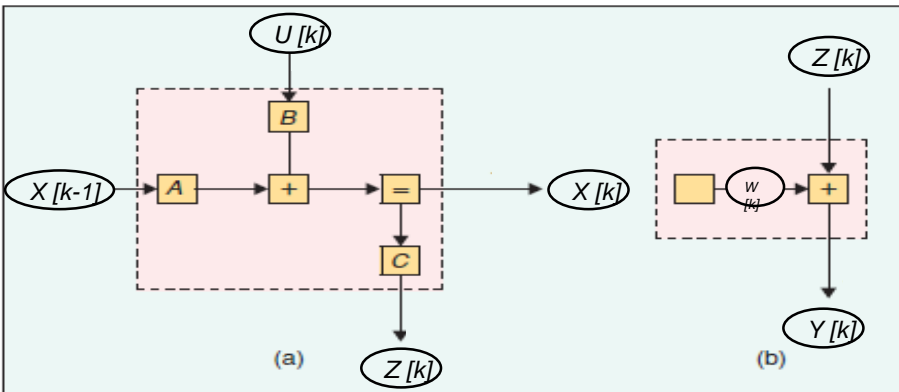


▲ 5. Zero-sum constraint node.

# 1.1 Factor Graphs



▲ 6. Classical state-space model.



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

✓ Fig(6) and Fig(7) :

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

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

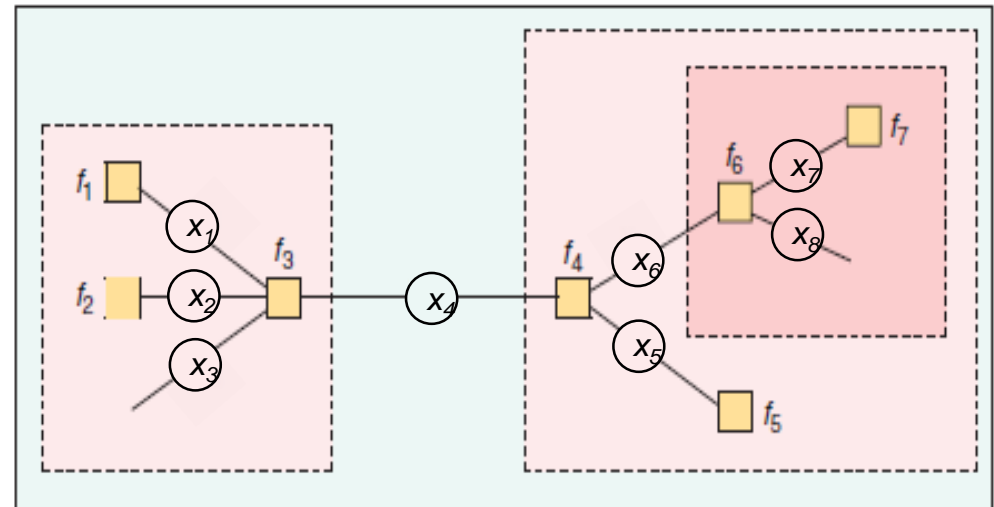
- $k \in \mathbb{Z}$
- $U[k], W[k], X[k], Y[k]$ : real vectors
- $A, B, C$ : matrices of appropriate dimensions

✓  $U[k], W[k]$  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**

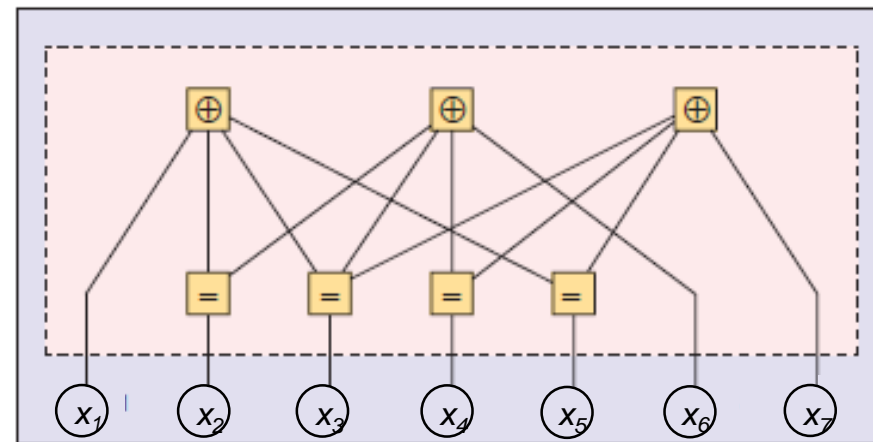
- A binary (7, 4, 3) Hamming Code:  
code length  $n = 7$   
dimension  $k = 4$   
minimum Hamming distance = 3

- 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:

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



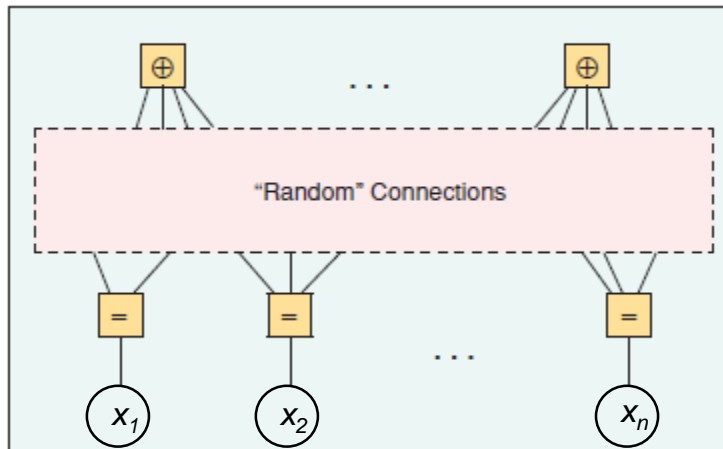
▲ 8. An FFG for the (7, 4, 3) binary Hamming code.

# 1.2 Graphs of Codes

## ✓ Error Correction Examples: **LDPC** and **Turbo Codes**

### • **LDPC**

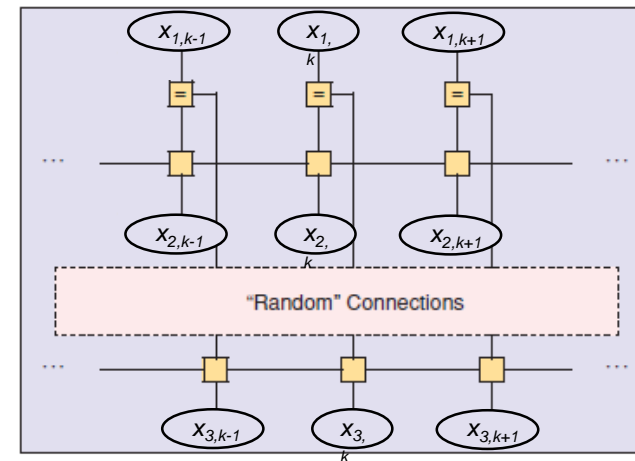
- For blocks with large lengths
- Sparse parity-check matrix
- Main decoding algorithm: sum-product



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

### • **Turbo**

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

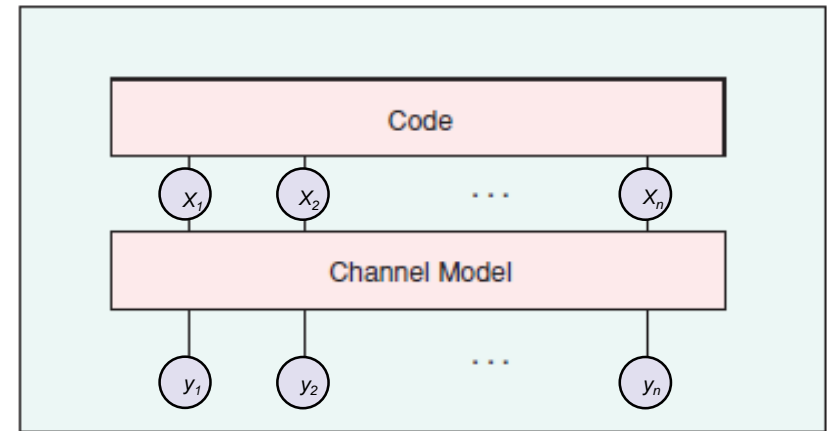


▲ 12. An FFG of a parallel concatenated code (turbo code).

# 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  $y$ ,

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

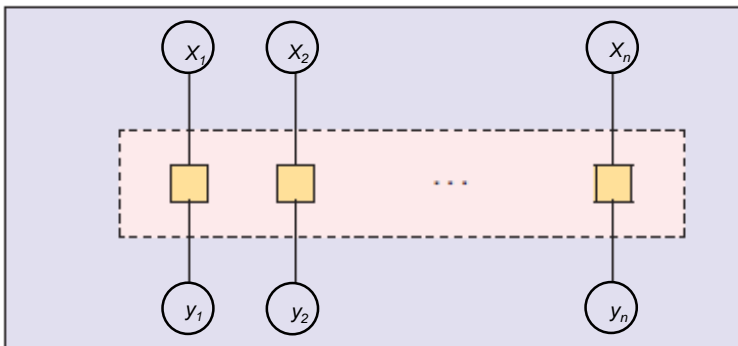
- Joint channel FG represents a posteriori joint probability of  $X_1, \dots, X_n$

# 1.2 Graphs of Codes

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

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

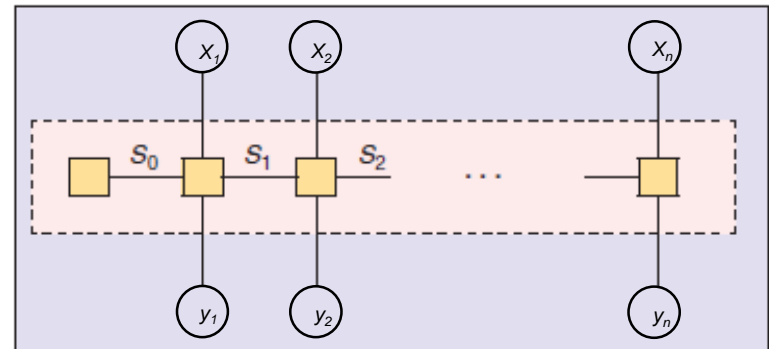
$$p(y|x) = \prod_{k=1}^n p(y_k|x_k)$$



▲ 14. Memoryless channel.

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

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



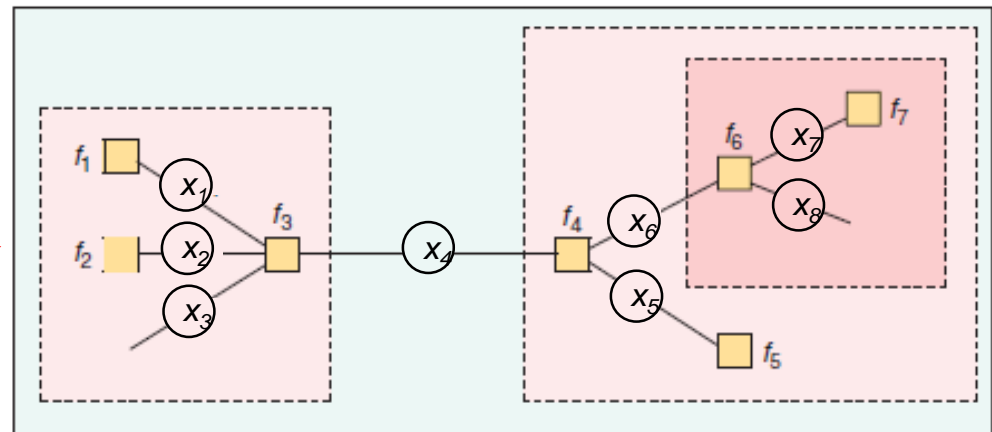
▲ 15. State-space channel model.

# 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

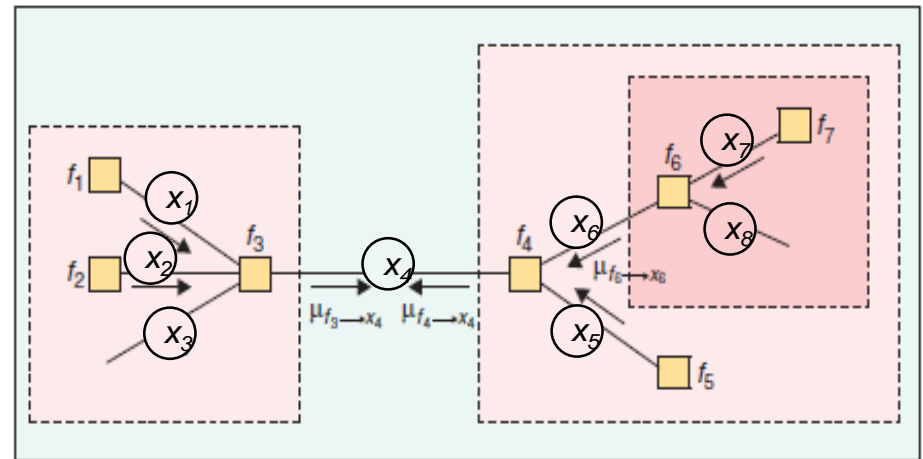
- ✓ Arithmetic manipulations to  $p(x_4)$   

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

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

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

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

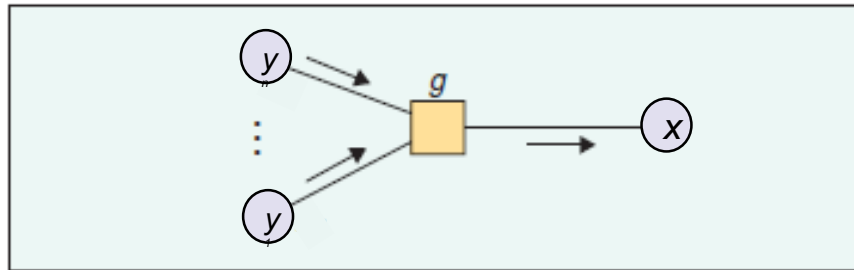


▲ 17. “Summarized” factors as “messages” in the FFG.



# 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

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Clustering by Belief Propagation:  
Affinity Propagation

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A Binary Model for Affinity Propagation

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Message Updates for Binary AP Model

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Simple Applications of Binary AP Model

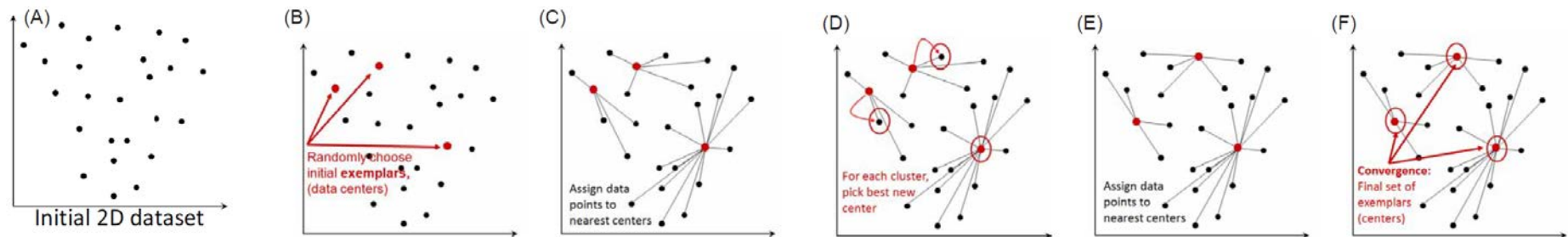
## 2.1 Clustering by Belief Propagation

- ✓ 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.

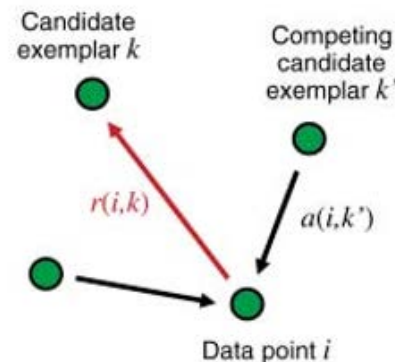
## ✓ Responsibility $r(i, k)$

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

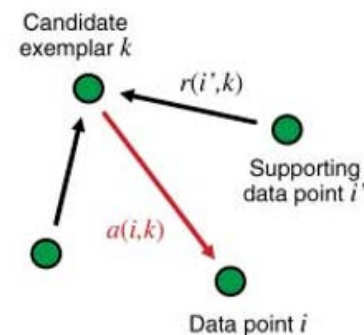
## ✓ Availability $a(i, k)$

- **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

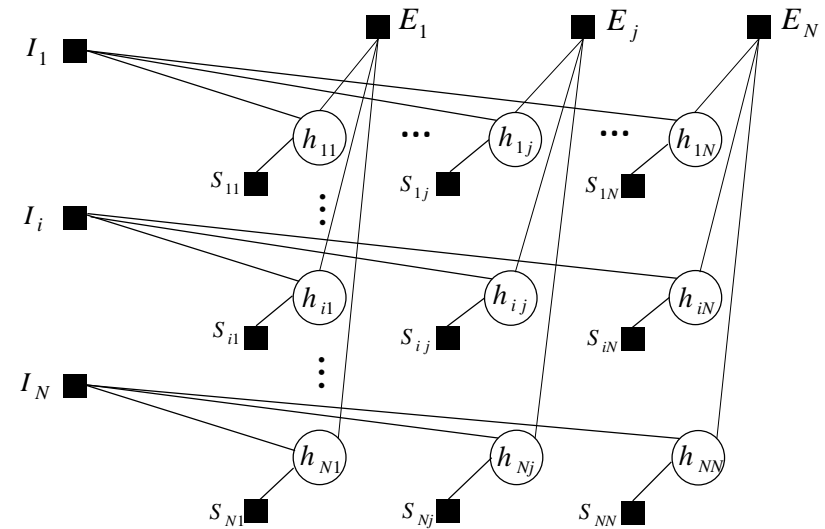


$$r(i, k) \leftarrow s(i, k) - \max_{k' \text{ s.t. } k' \neq k} \{a(i, k') + s(i, k')\}$$

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

## 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

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

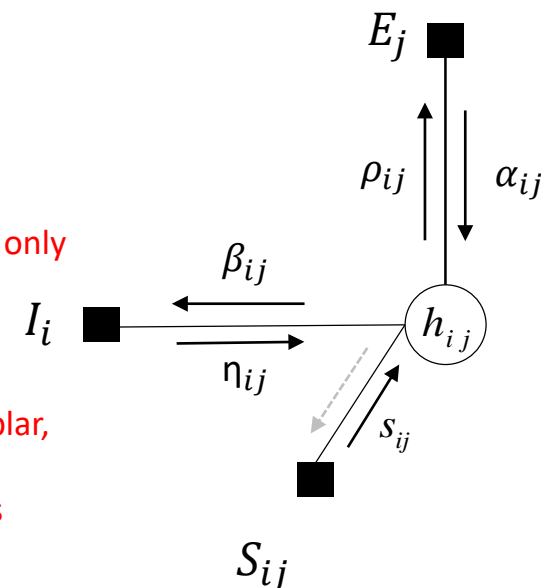
Each data point chooses only one exemplar

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

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

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



## 2.3 Message Updates for 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  $h_{ij} = 0$ ,

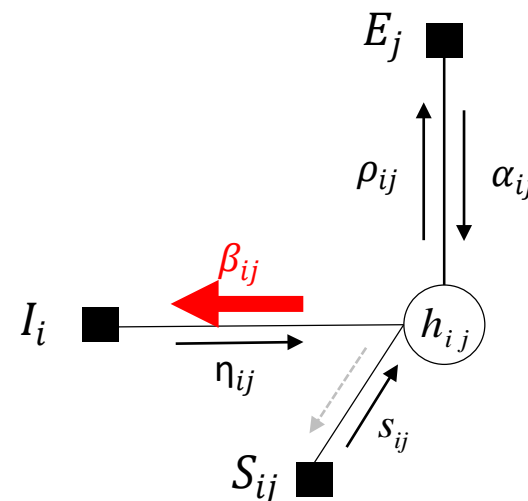
$$\beta_{ij}(0) = S_{ij}(0) + \alpha_{ij}(0)$$

↳  $h_{ij} = 0$

✓ 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



## 2.3 Message Updates for Binary AP Model

✓ For  $h_{ij} = 1$ ,

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✓ For  $h_{ij} = 0$ ,

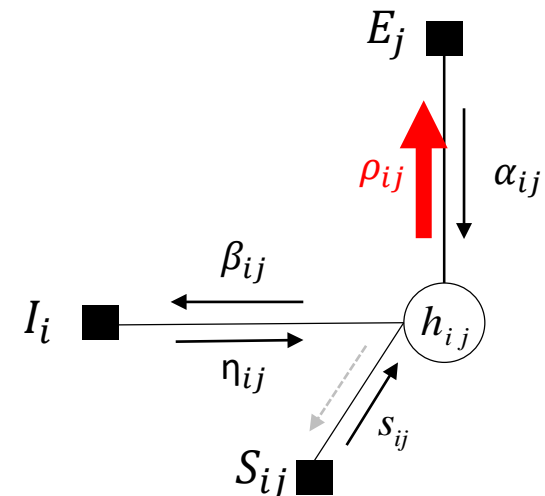
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○ → ■  
Variable → Function



## 2.3 Message Updates for Binary AP Model

✓ For  $h_{ij} = 1$

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

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

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

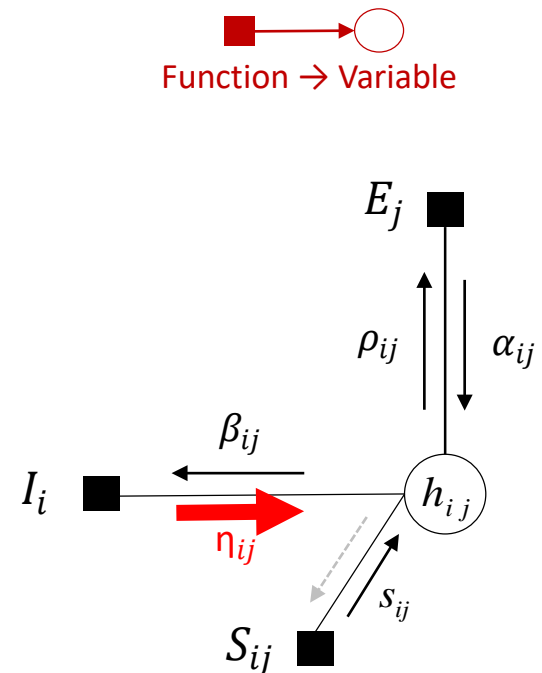
$$= \sum_{t \neq j} \beta_{it}(0)$$

✓ 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



## 2.3 Message Updates for Binary AP Model

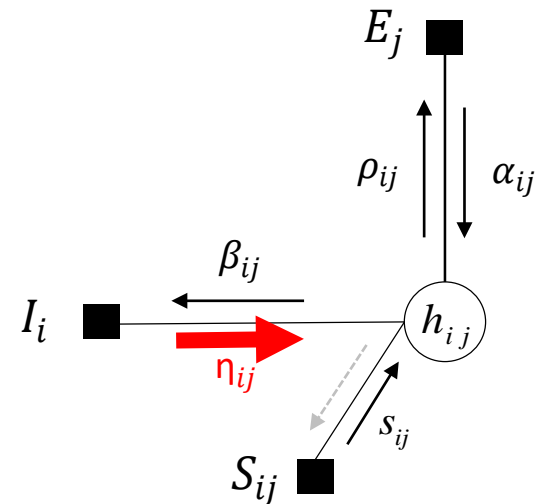
✓ Taking the difference  $\eta_{ij}(1) - \eta_{ij}(0)$

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

**A - max B**

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

Function  $\rightarrow$  Variable



## 2.3 Message Updates for Binary AP Model

Whether  $k$  indicates  $j$  or not,  
 $j$  can become an exemplar.

✓ For  $h_{ij} = 1, i = j$

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

$h_{kj}$  can be 0, 1 both

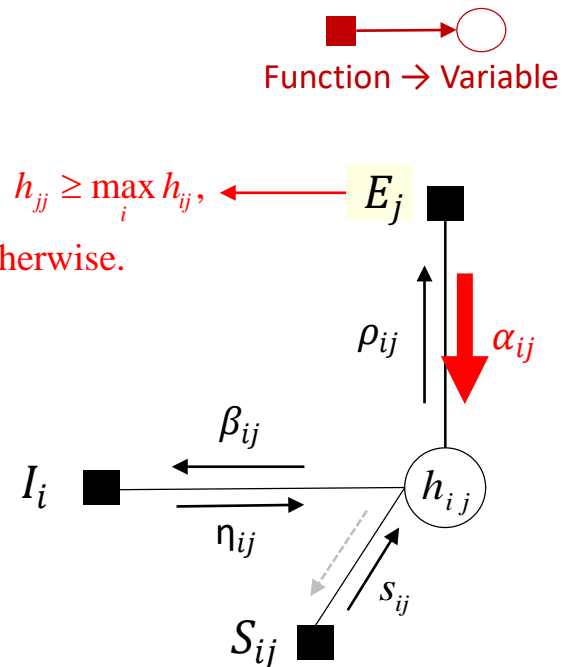
✓ For  $h_{ij} = 0, i = j$

$$\alpha_{jj}(0) = \sum_{k \neq j} \rho_{kj}(0).$$

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

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

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



## 2.3 Message Updates for Binary AP Model

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

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

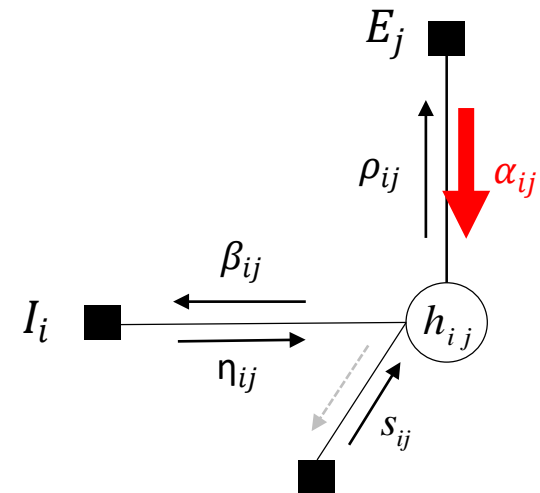
$$= \rho_{jj}(1) + \sum_{k \neq i, j} \max_{h_{kj}} \rho_{kj}(h_{kj}).$$

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

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

No other point may choose  $j$  as an exemplar

Function  $\rightarrow$  Variable

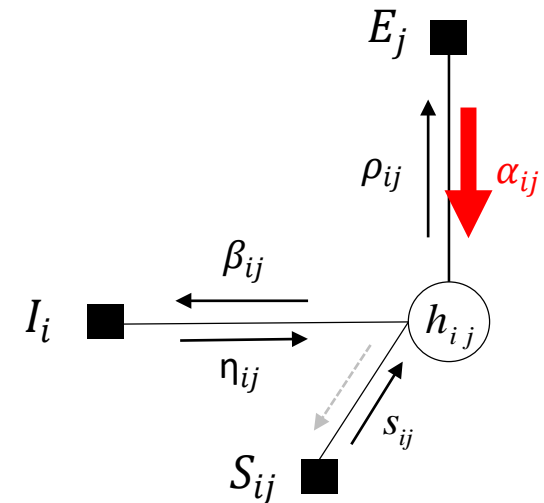


## 2.3 Message Updates for Binary AP Model

✓ 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



## 2.3 Message Updates for Binary AP Model

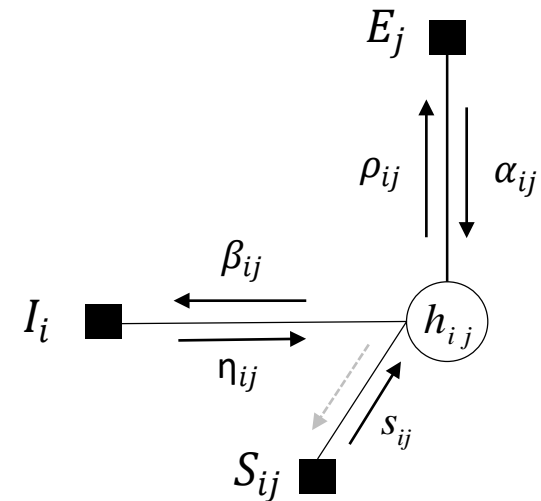
✓ To summarize, message update equations are :

$$\beta_{ij} = s_{ij} + \alpha_{ij}$$

$$\eta_{ij} = -\max_{k \neq j} \beta_{ik}$$

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

$$\alpha_{ij} = \begin{cases} \sum_{k \neq j} \max(0, \rho_{kj}) & i = j \\ \min[0, \rho_{jj} + \sum_{k \notin i, j} \max(0, \rho_{kj})] & i \neq j \end{cases}$$





## 2.3 Message Updates for Binary AP Model

- ✓ Finally, express  $\rho$  in terms of  $\alpha$

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

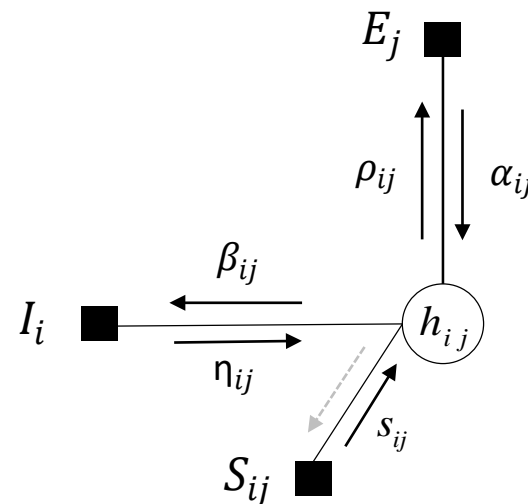
Responsibility messages  $r(i, j)$

- ✓ Original Affinity Propagation message updates,

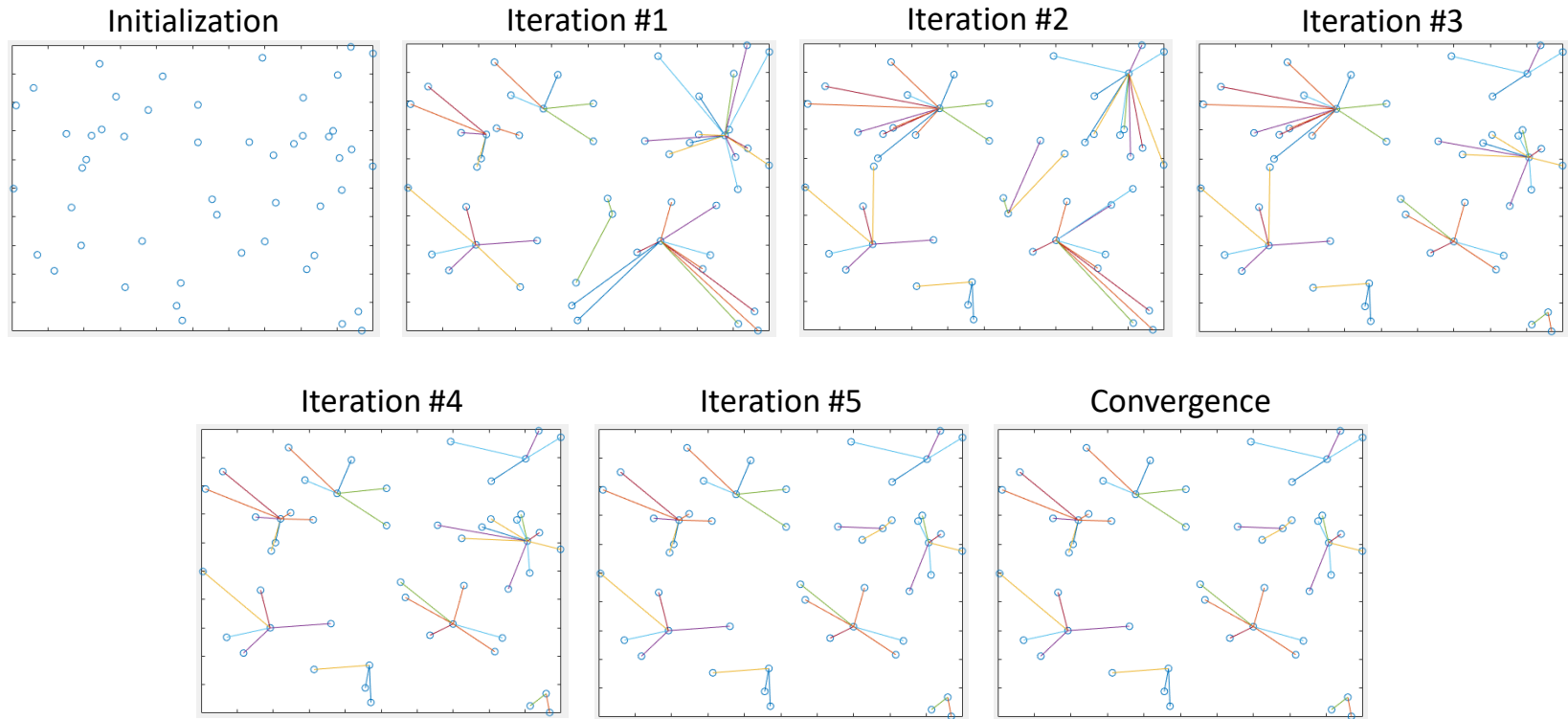
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Availability messages  $a(i, j)$



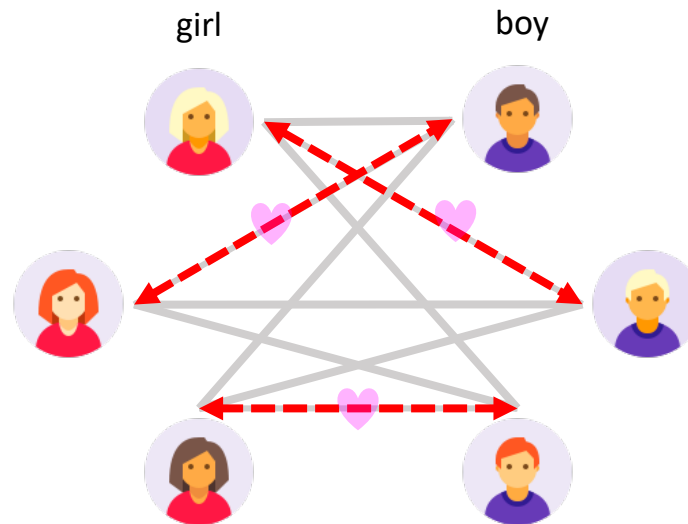
## 2.3 Message Updates for Binary AP Model



## 2.4 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.



## 2.4 Simple Applications of Binary AP Model

✓ Max-sum formulation

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



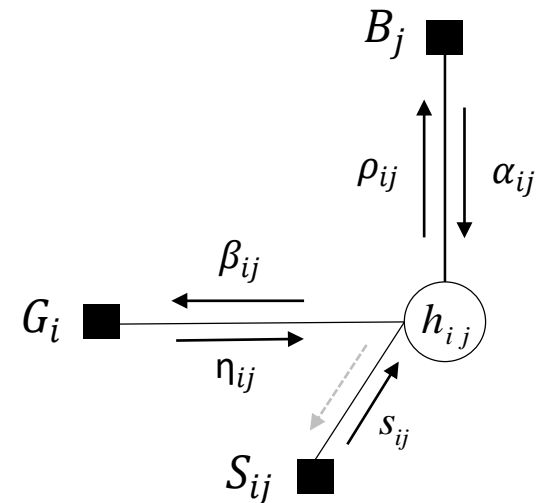
Each data point (girls)  
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Each data point (boys)  
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✓ For  $h_{ij} = 1$ ,  

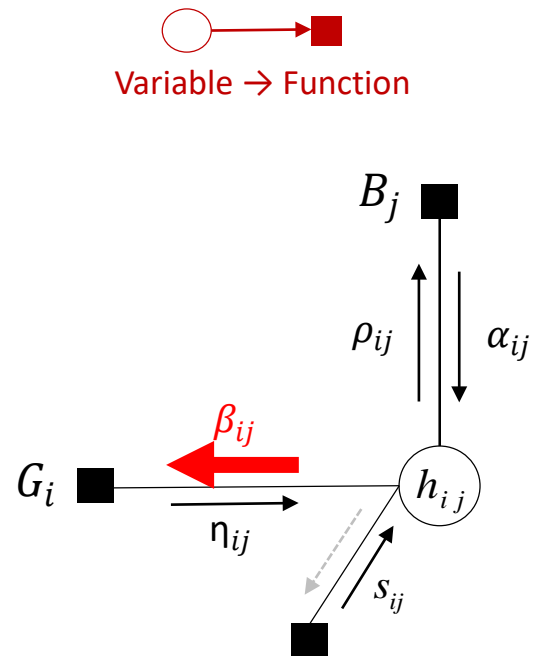
$$\beta_{ij}(1) = S_{ij}(1) + \alpha_{ij}(1)$$

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✓ Taking the difference

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



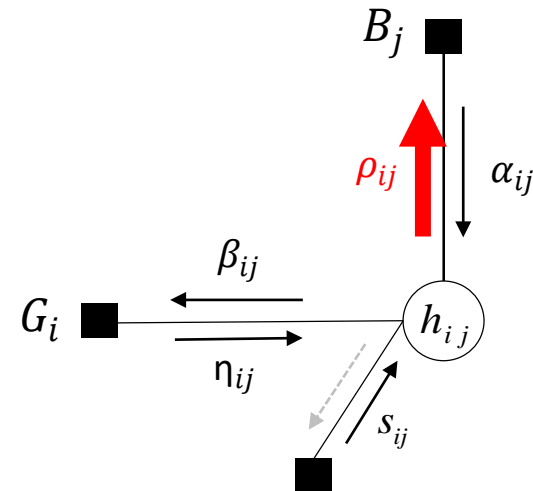
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✓ For  $h_{ij} = 1$ ,  
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 $= s_{ij} + \eta_{ij}$

Variable  $\rightarrow$  Function



## 2.4 Simple Applications of Binary AP Model

✓ For  $h_{ij} = 1$

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

✓ For  $h_{ij} = 0$

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$$= \max_{k \neq j} [\beta_{ik}(1) + \sum_{t \notin \{k, j\}} \beta_{it}(0)]$$

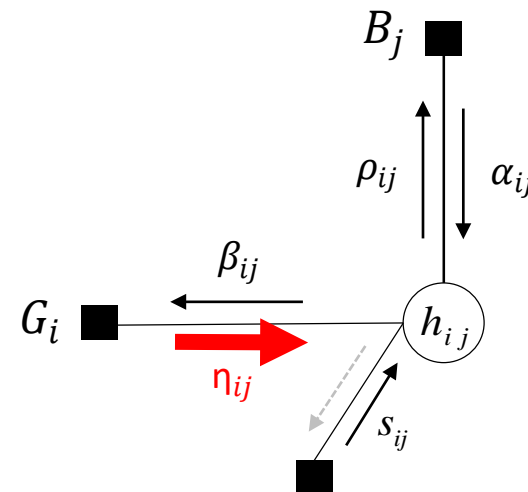
All except  $\{j, k\}$  are zero

Choose a boy of N-1 boys

✓ Taking the difference

$$\eta_{ij} = \eta_{ij}(1) - \eta_{ij}(0) = -\max_{k \neq j} \beta_{ik}$$

Function  $\rightarrow$  Variable



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✓ For  $h_{ij} = 1$

$$\alpha_{ij}(1) = \max_{h_{kj}, k \neq i} [B_j(h_{1j}, \dots, h_{ij} = 1, \dots, h_{Nj}) + \sum_{t \neq i} \rho_{tj}(h_{it})] = \sum_{t \neq i} \rho_{tj}(0)$$



Function  $\rightarrow$  Variable

✓ For  $h_{ij} = 0$

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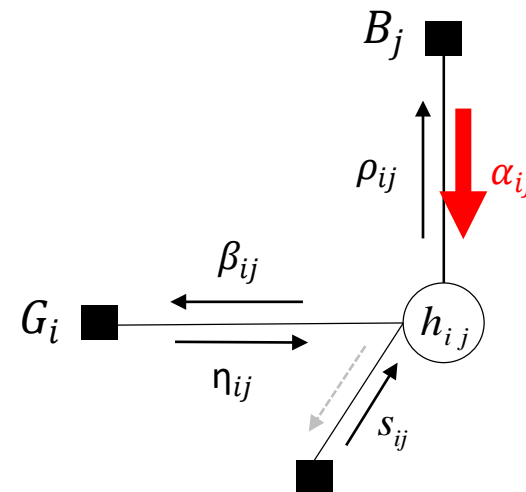
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Choose a girl of N-1 girls

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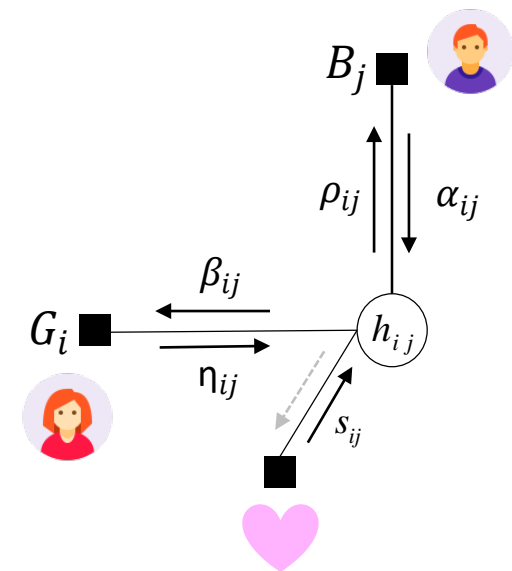
## 2.4 Simple Applications of Binary AP Model

✓ 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

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



## 2.4 Simple Applications of Binary AP Model

✓ Max-min formulation

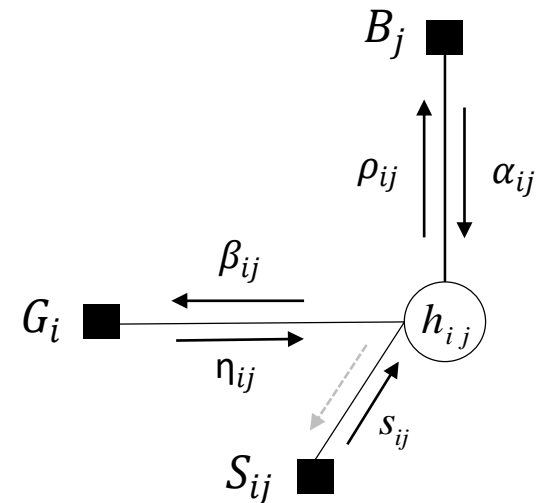
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✓  $S_{ij}(h_{ij}) = s_{ij}h_{ij}$



## 2.4 Simple Applications of Binary AP Model

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

✓ For  $h_{ij} = 1$

$$\beta_{ij}(1) = \min[\alpha_{ij}(1), s_{ij}(1)]$$

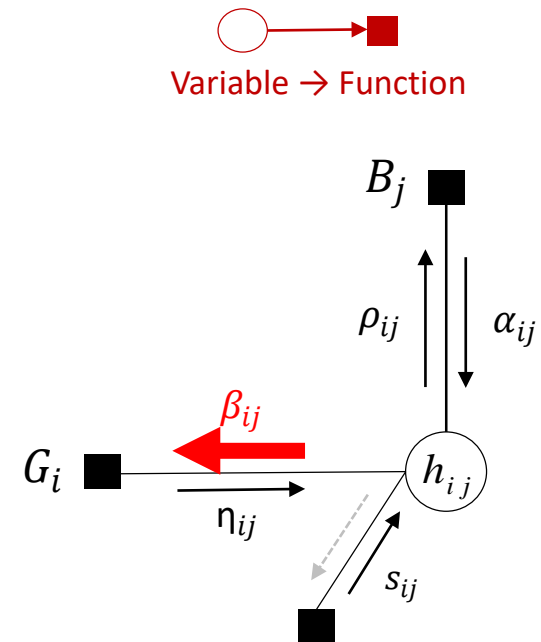
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✓ Taking the difference,

$$\beta_{ij} = \min[\alpha_{ij}, s_{ij}(1) - \alpha_{ij}(0)]$$

Output message difference can be expressed as function of Input message differences!!!!



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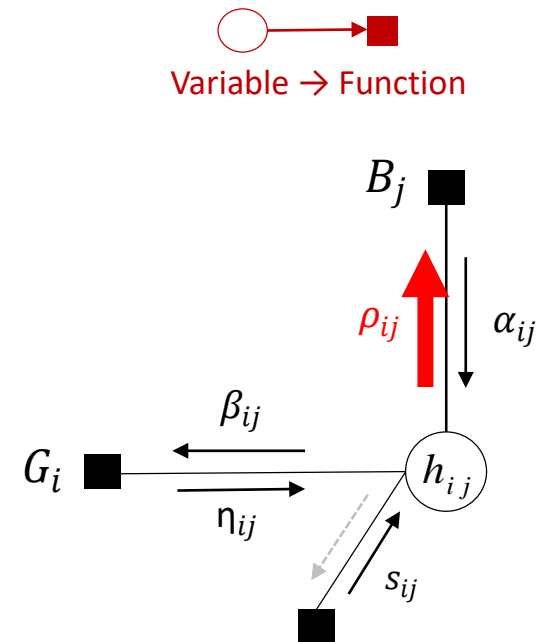
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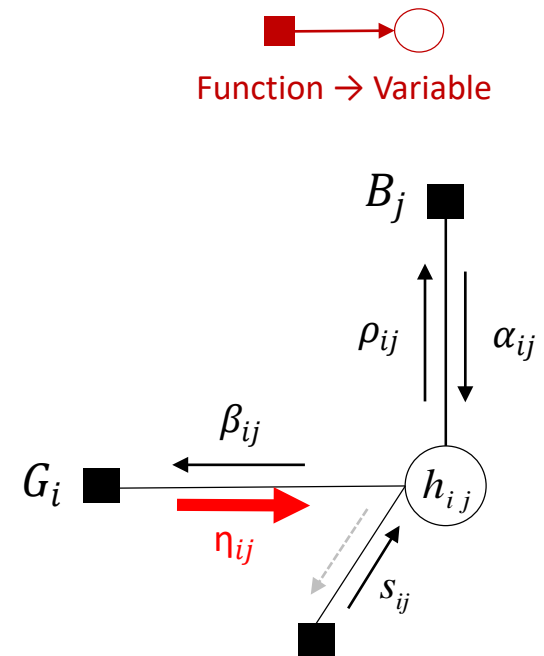
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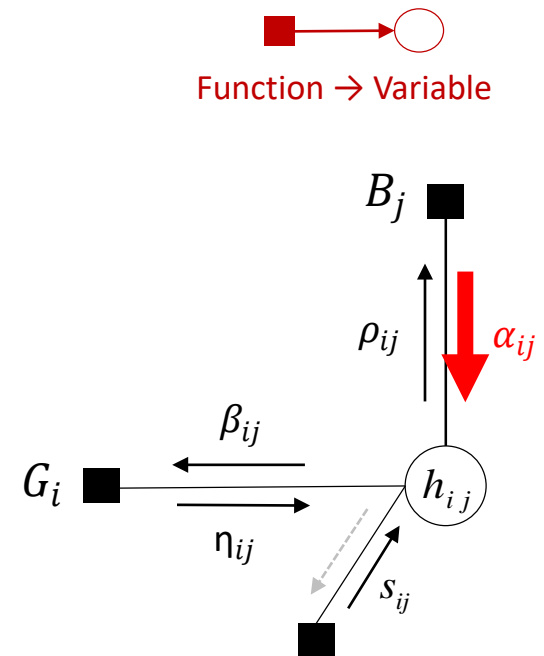
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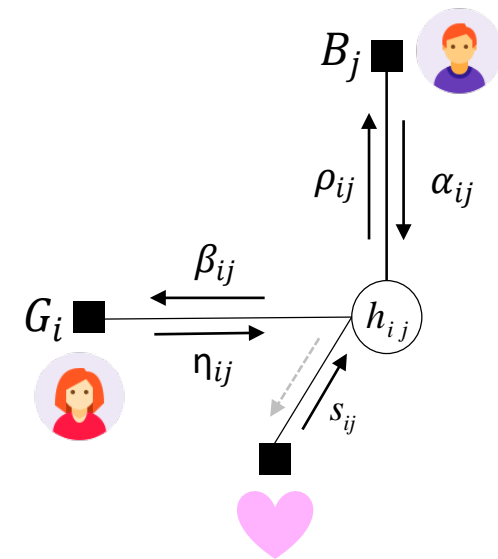
✓ To summarize, **Max-Min** message update equations are :

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## 2.4 Simple Applications 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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## 2.4 Simple Applications of Binary AP Model

✓  $N_{girl} = 4, N_{boy} = 4$

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

✓ Max-sum Discriminant

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

connect

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

not connect

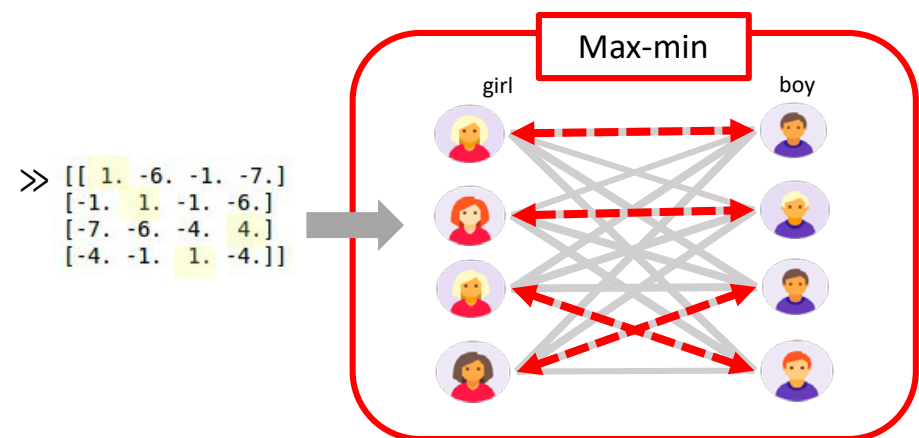
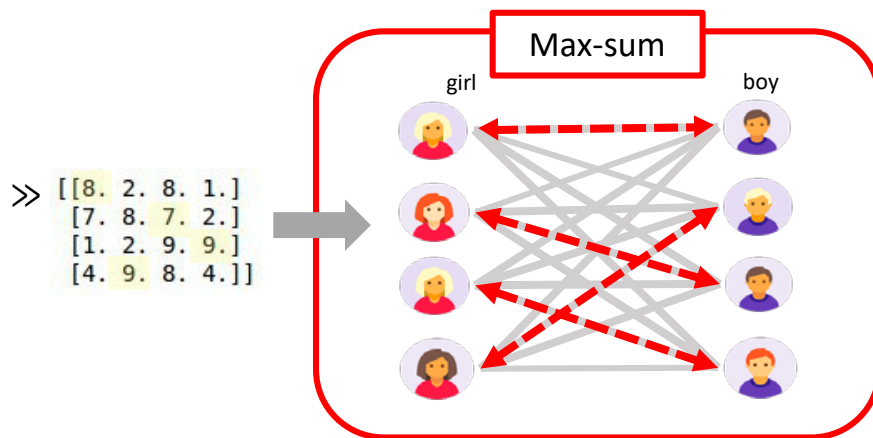
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