Machine Learning

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L11: Structured Prediction (exhaustive search, dynamic programming)

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- D. Koller and N. Friedman; Probabilistic Graphical Models: Principles and Techniques;

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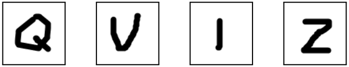

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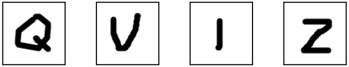

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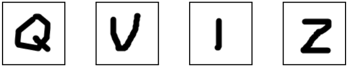

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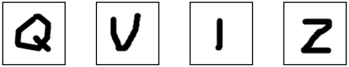

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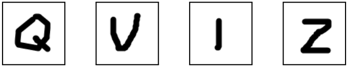

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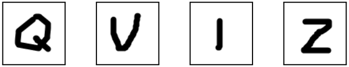

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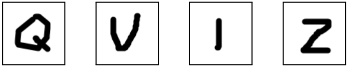

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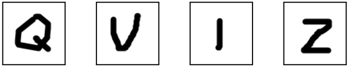

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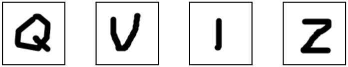

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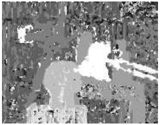

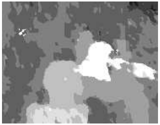

Image

Independent Prediction

Structured Prediction

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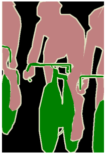

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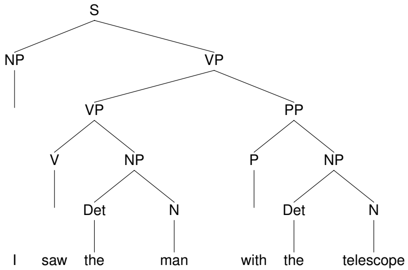

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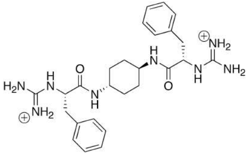

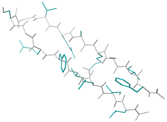

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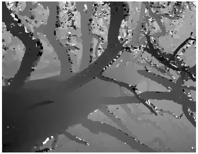

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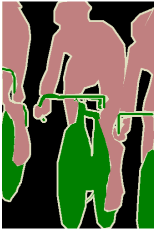

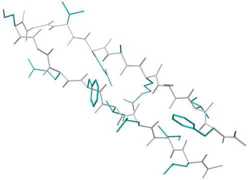

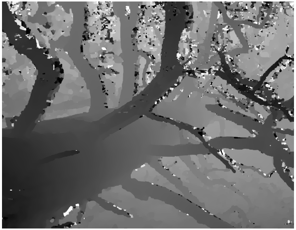

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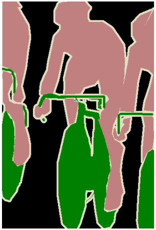
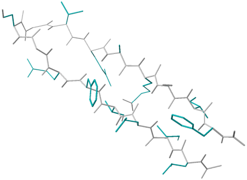
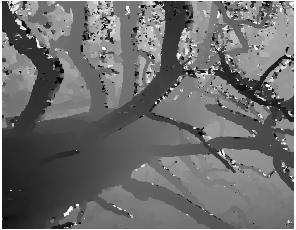

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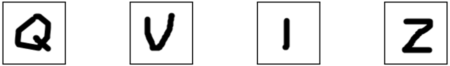

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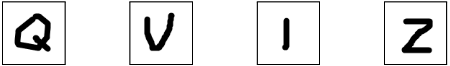

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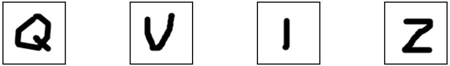

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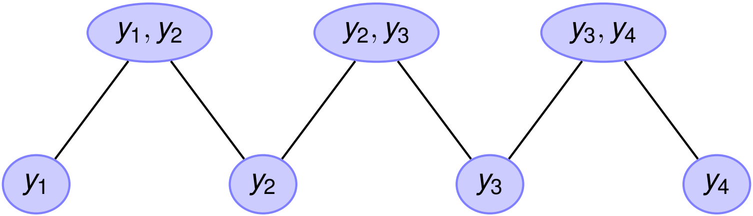

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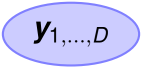

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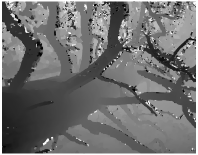

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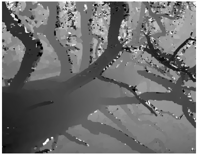

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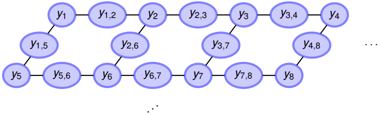

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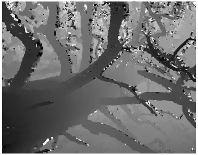

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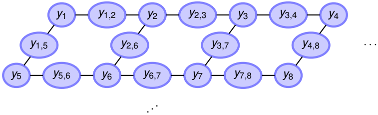

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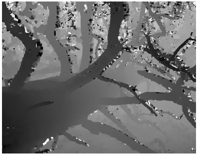

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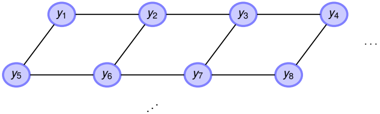

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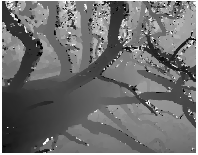

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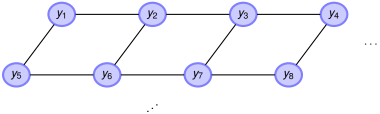

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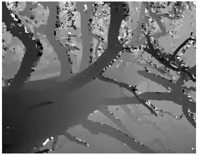

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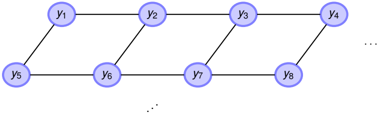

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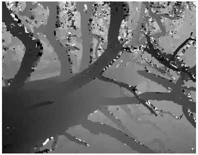

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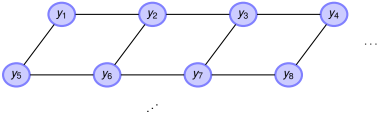

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 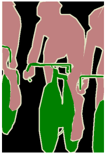

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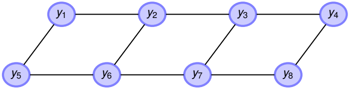

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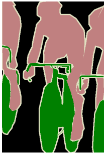

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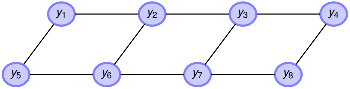

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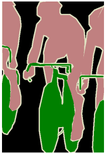

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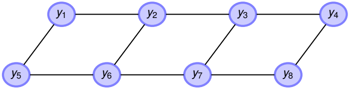

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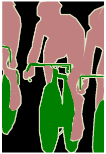

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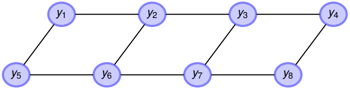

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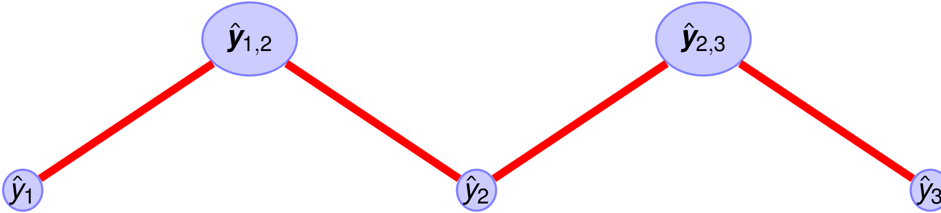

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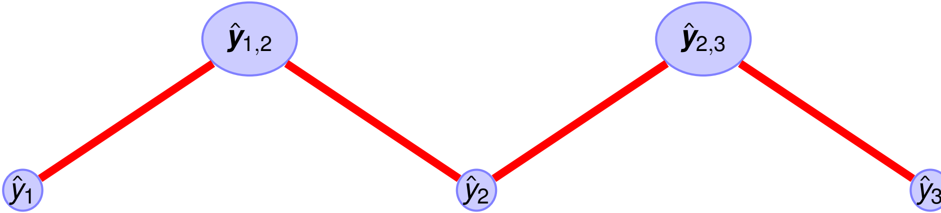

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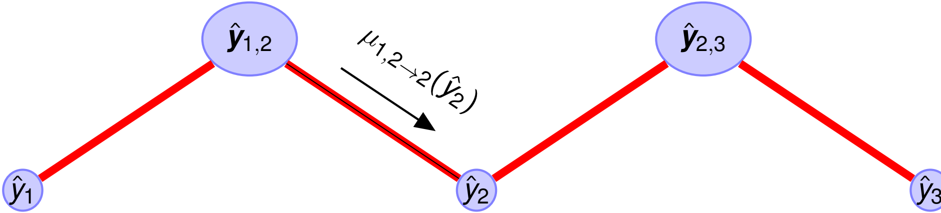

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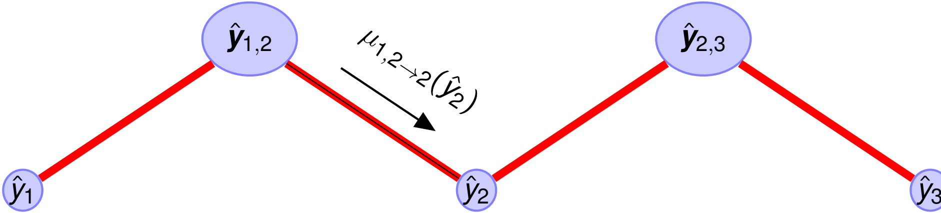

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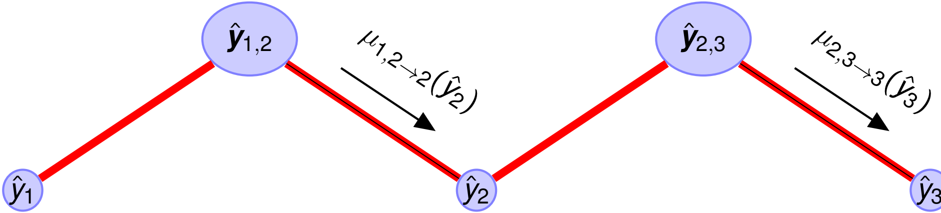

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