

Graphical Models

Belief Propagation Algorithm

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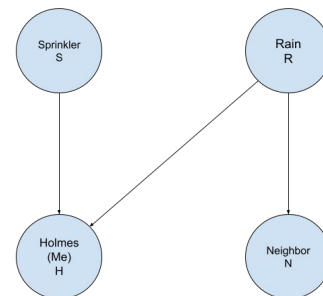
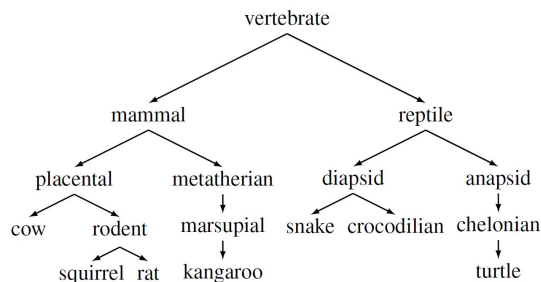
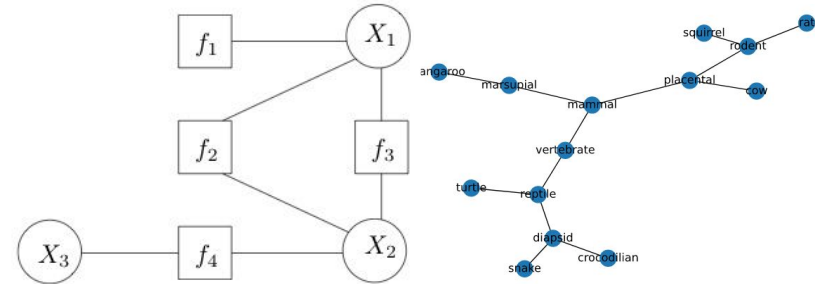
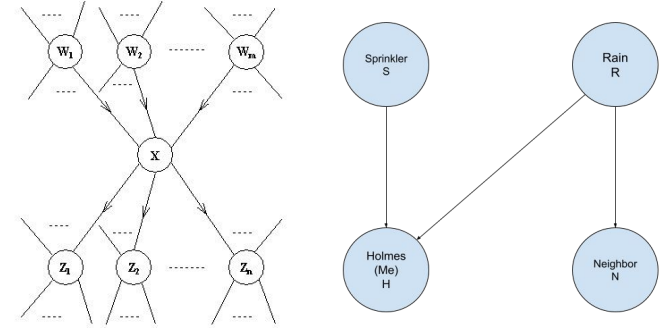


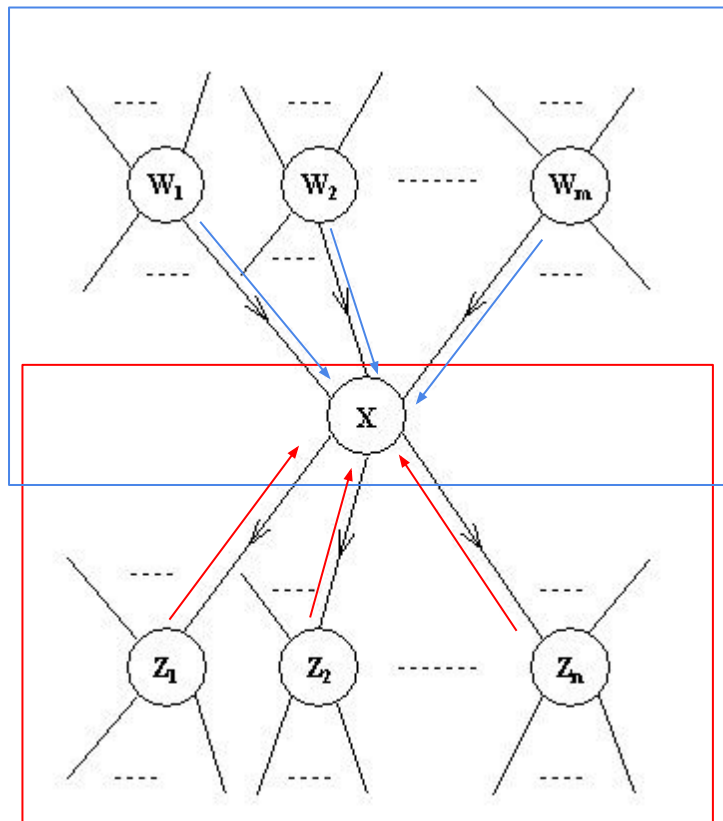
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Bayesian network: Propagation Rules



Acyclic graph, but messages flow in both direction.

message Child \rightarrow Parent

Likelihood $\lambda(x) = \mathbb{P}(Z_1, \dots, Z_n | X=x) = \prod_{j=1}^n \lambda_{Z_j}(x)$

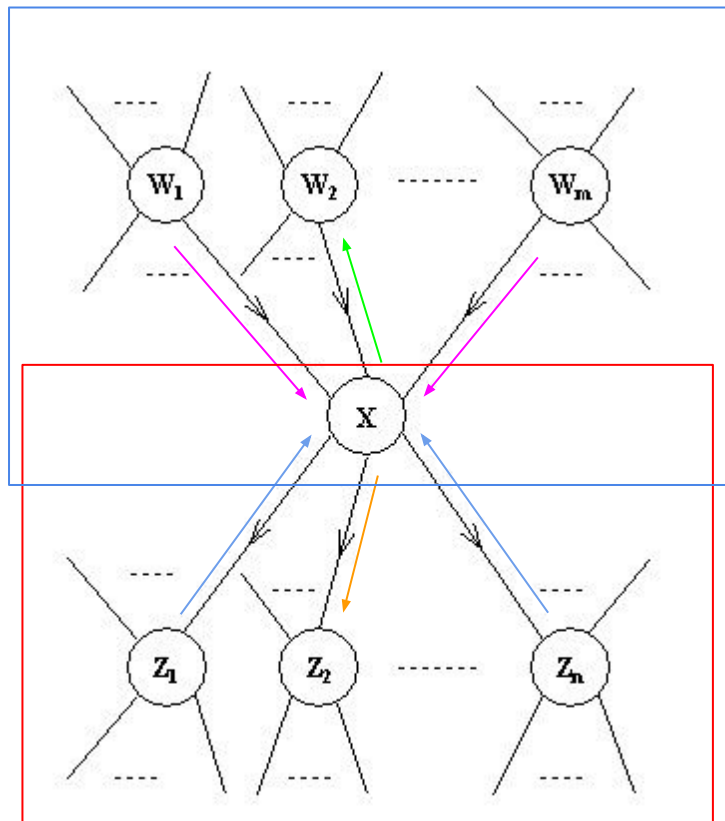
message Parent \rightarrow Child

Prior $\pi(x) = \sum_{\mathbf{w} \in \{0,1\}^m} \mathbb{P}(X=x | \mathbf{w}) \prod_{k=1}^m \pi_X(w_k)$

Belief $BEL(x) \equiv \alpha \lambda(x) \pi(x)$

$$= \alpha \left[\prod_{j=1}^n \lambda_{Z_j}(x) \right] \left[\sum_{\mathbf{w}} P(x | \mathbf{w}) \prod_{k=1}^m \pi_X(w_k) \right]$$

Bayesian network: Updates



Likelihood:

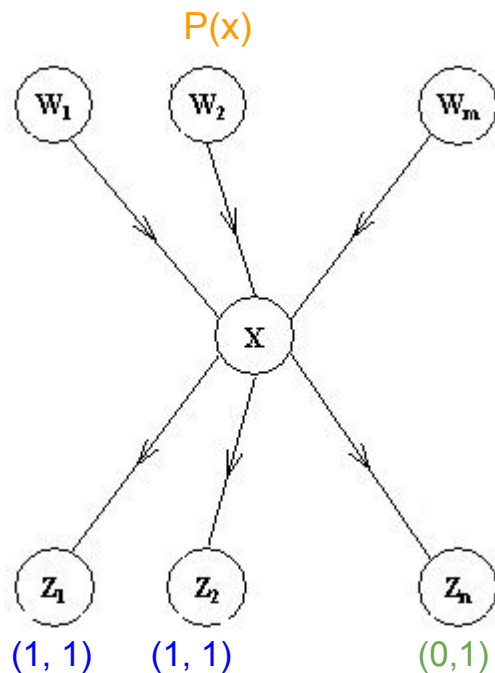
$$\lambda_X(w_i) \propto \sum_x \lambda(x) \sum_{\substack{\mathbf{w}' \in \{0,1\}^m \\ w'_i = w_i}} \mathbb{P}(X = x | \mathbf{w}') \prod_{k \neq i} \pi_X(w'_k)$$

Model of the world
specified by the user

Prior:

$$\pi_{Z_j}(x) \propto \pi(x) \prod_{k \neq j} \lambda_{Z_k}(x)$$

Bayesian network: Boundary Conditions



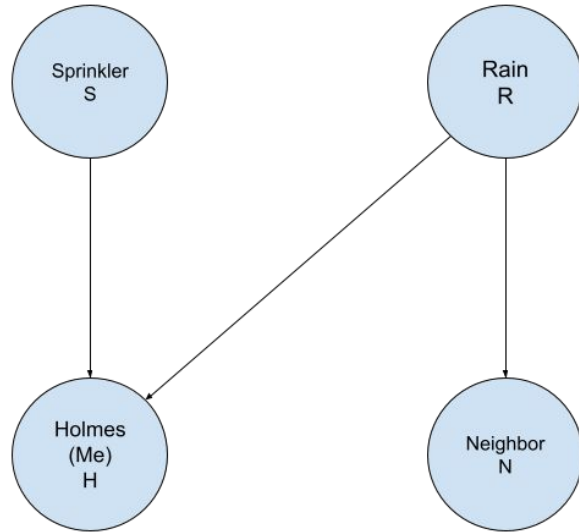
Example for binary states

Root nodes: If w is a node with no parents, we set the prior value π value equal to the prior probabilities of $P(x)$

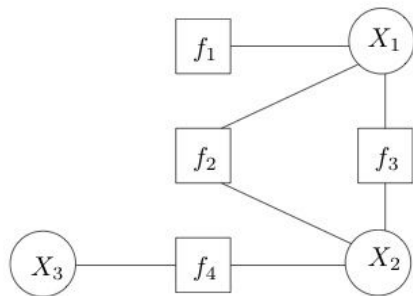
Anticipatory nodes: If X is a childless node that has **not been instantiated**, we set the λ value as a vector of all 1's

Evidence nodes: If **evidence $X=x_i$ is obtained**, we set the λ value to $(0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$ with 1 at the i_{th} position.

Bayesian network: Case study



Factor Graphs: Theory



Factor Graph = Bipartite Graph

□ Factor node

○ Variable node

Total likelihood:

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{f \in F} f_f(\mathbf{x}_f)$$

Propagation:

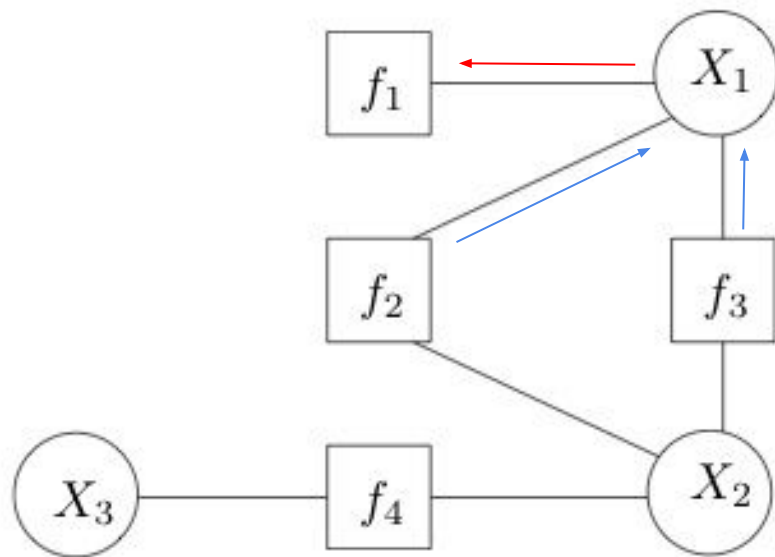
$$\mu_{v \rightarrow f}(x_v) = \prod_{f^* \in N(v) \setminus \{f\}} \mu_{f^* \rightarrow v}(x_v)$$

$$\mu_{f \rightarrow v}(x_v) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}'_f: x'_v = x_v} f_f(\mathbf{x}'_f) \prod_{v^* \in N(f) \setminus \{v\}} \mu_{v^* \rightarrow f}(x'_{v^*})$$

Marginals:

$$p_{X_v}(x_v) \propto \prod_{f \in N(v)} \mu_{f \rightarrow v}(x_v)$$

Factor Graphs: example of propagation: variable to factor node



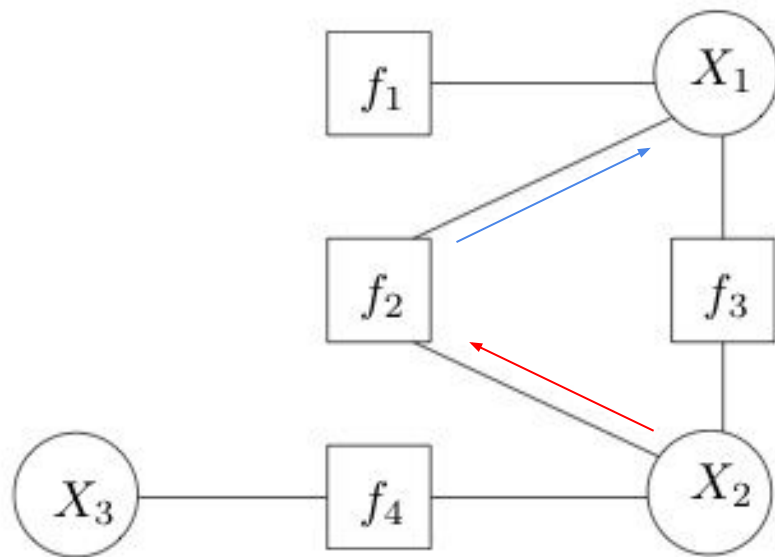
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Messages from variable X to factor nodes f are vectors of size $\text{NbStates}(X)$

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We just multiply coordinate by coordinate the two incoming messages

Factor Graphs: example of propagation: factor to variable node



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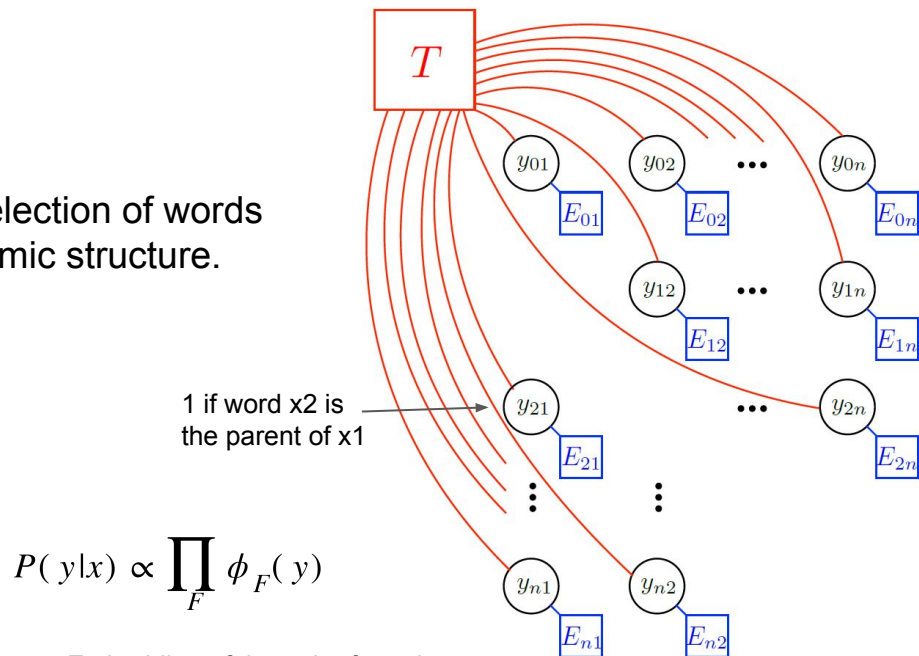
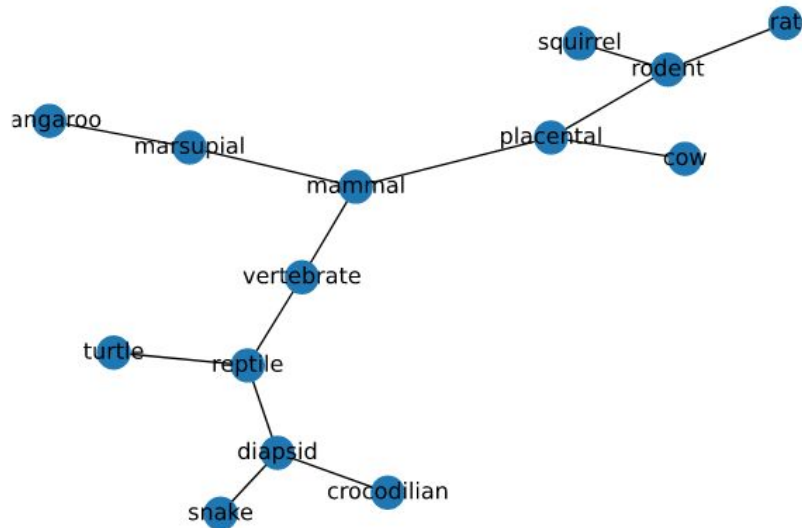
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Factor Graphs: Taxonomy Project

From a corpus of abstracts on Wikipedia, and a selection of words (x_1, \dots, x_n), the objective is to discover the taxonomic structure.



$$P(y|x) \propto \prod_F \phi_F(y)$$

Embedding of the pair of words

$$\phi_{E_{i,j}}(y_{i,j}) = \begin{cases} \exp(\mathcal{U}(x_i, x_j) \cdot w) & \text{if } y_{i,j} = 1 \\ \exp(0) = 1 & \text{if } y_{i,j} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\phi_T(y_{i,j}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } y \text{ forms a legal taxonomy tree} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$