

Graphical Models

Belief Propagation Algorithm

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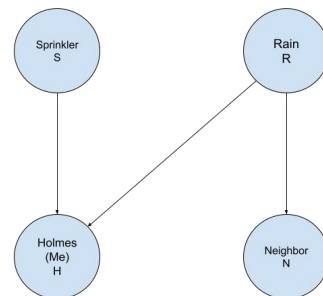
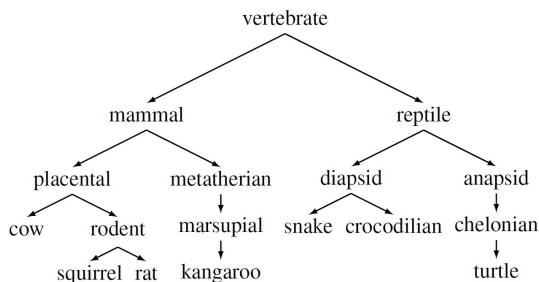
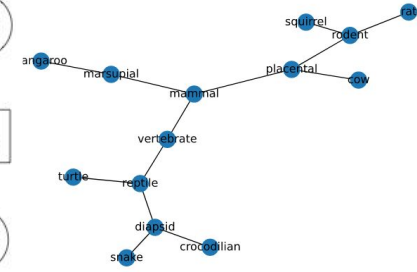
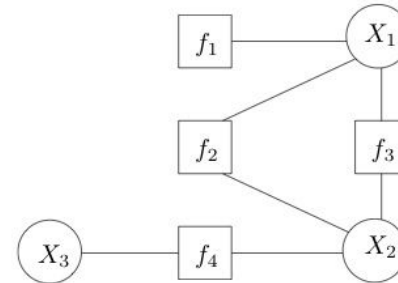
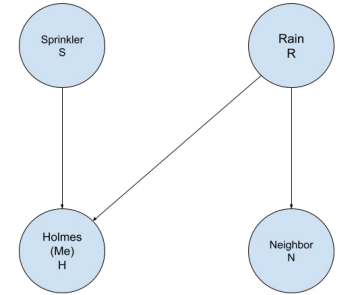
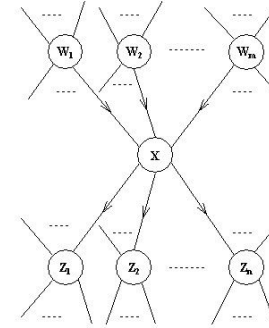


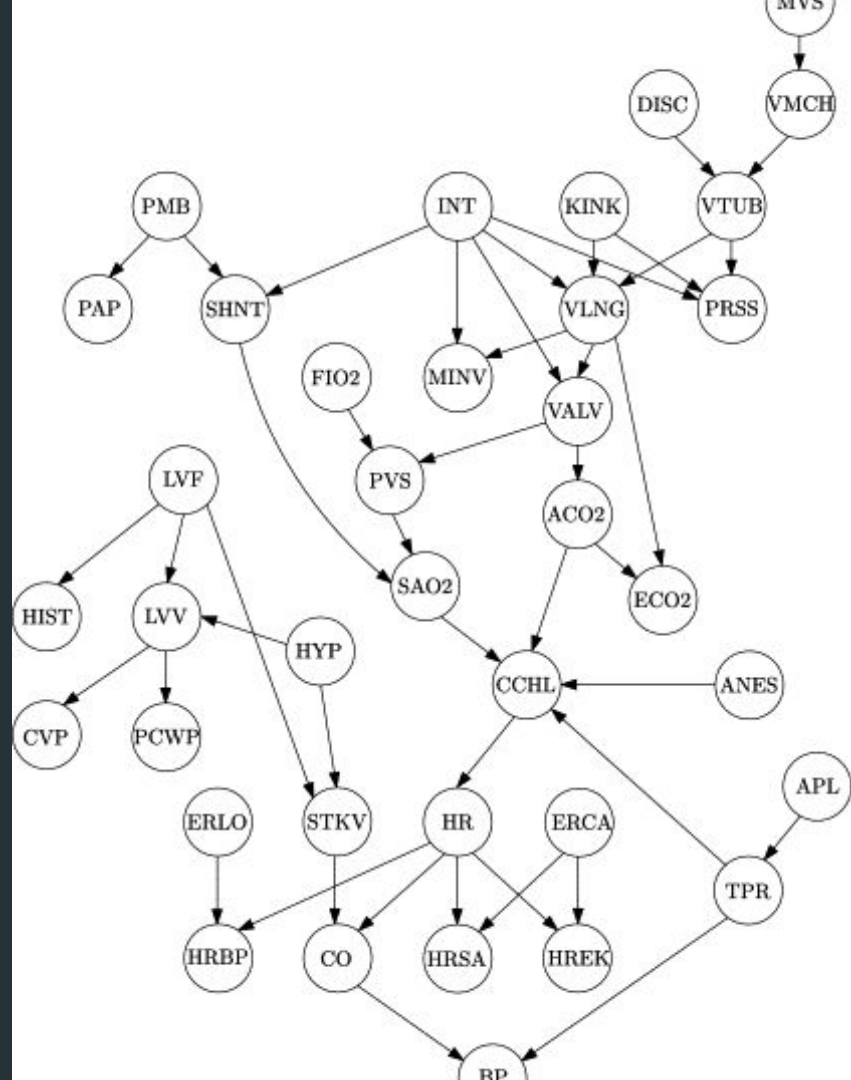
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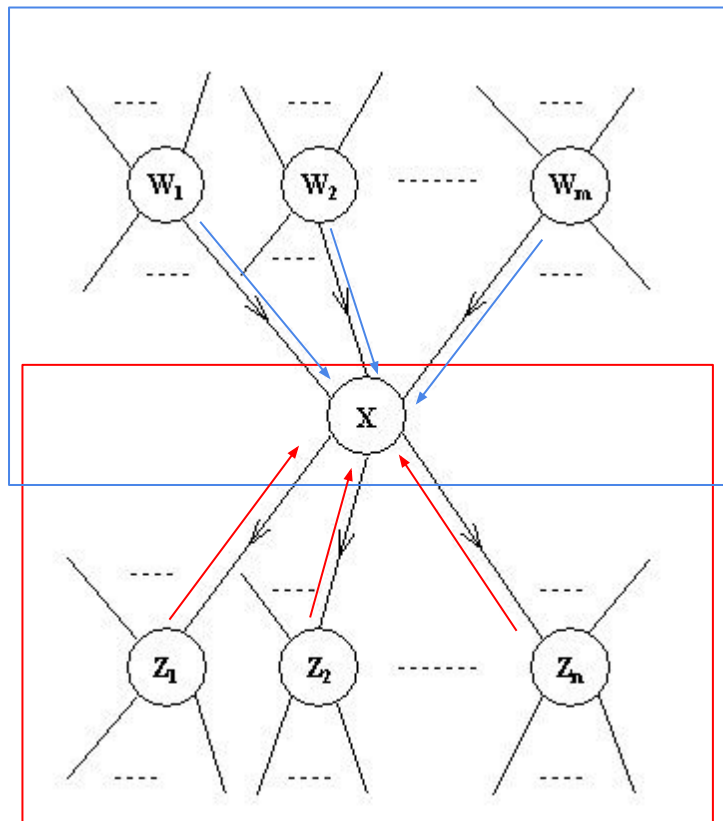
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Bayesian Networks



Bayesian Networks: Propagation Rules



Acyclic graph, but messages flow in both direction.

message Child -> Parent

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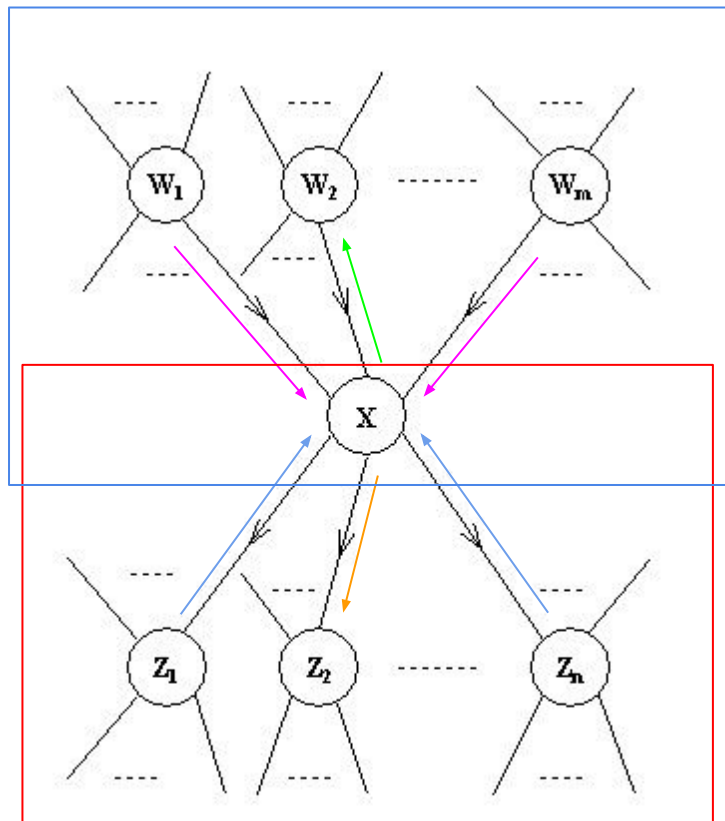
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Belief $BEL(x) \equiv \alpha \lambda(x) \pi(x)$

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

Bayesian Networks: Updates



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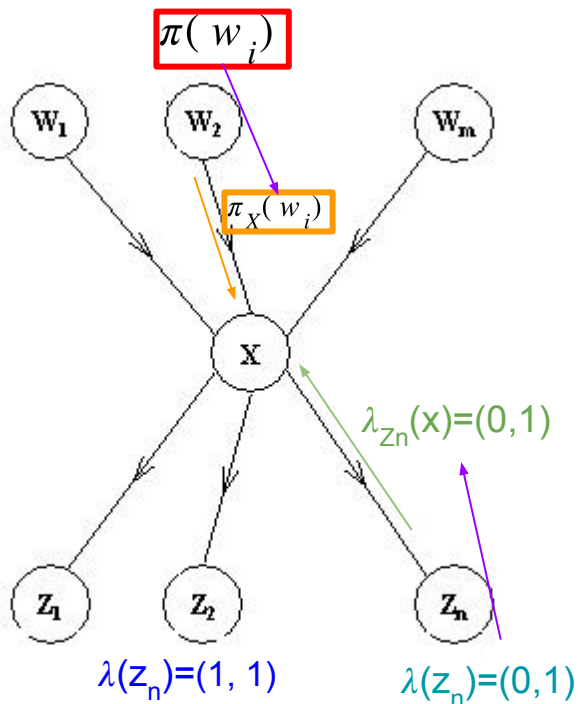
Model of the world specified by the user

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

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Bayesian Networks: Boundary Conditions



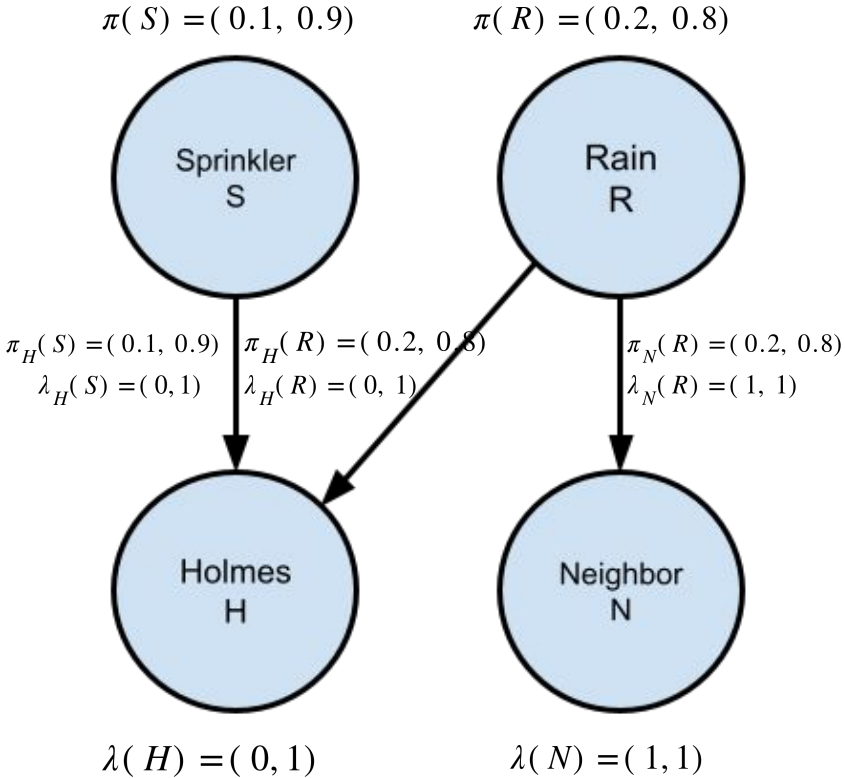
Example of binary states

Root nodes: If W is a node with no parents, we **set** the value of the **prior message** $\pi_X(w)$ equal to the **prior probabilities**.

Anticipatory nodes: If X is a childless node that has **not been instantiated**, we set the $\lambda(z)$ value as a vector of all 1's

Evidence nodes: If **evidence $X=i$ is obtained**, we set the $\lambda(z)$ value to $(0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$ with 1 at the i_{th} position, and we **set** the **likelihood message** equal to the evidence node.

Bayesian Networks: Case Study → The Wet Grass Example: Priors



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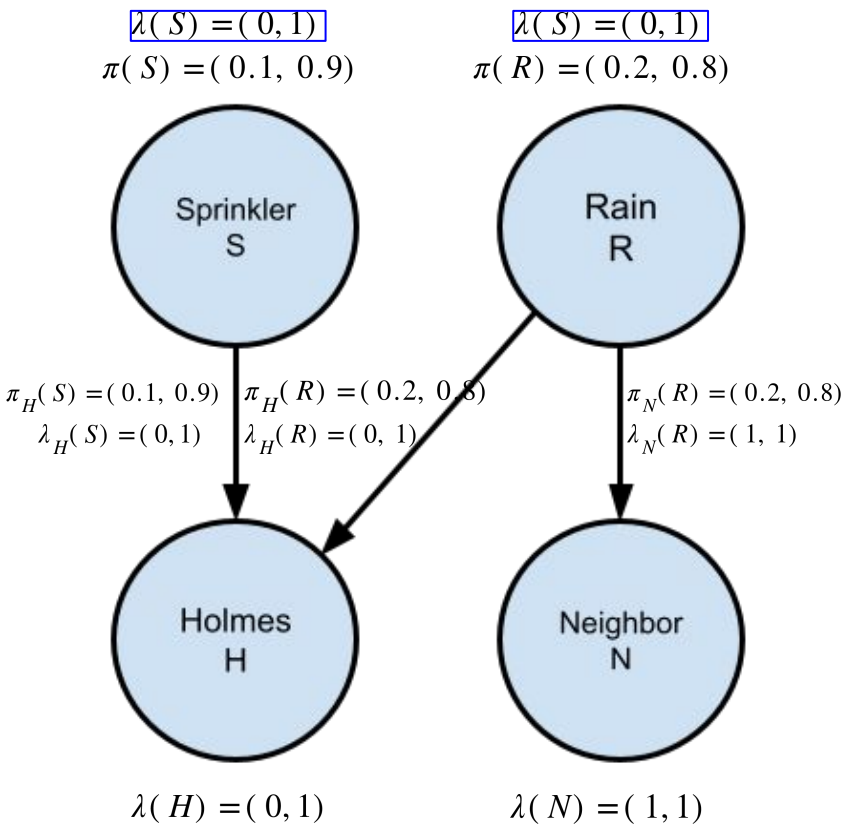
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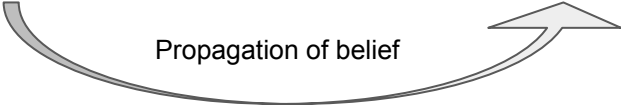
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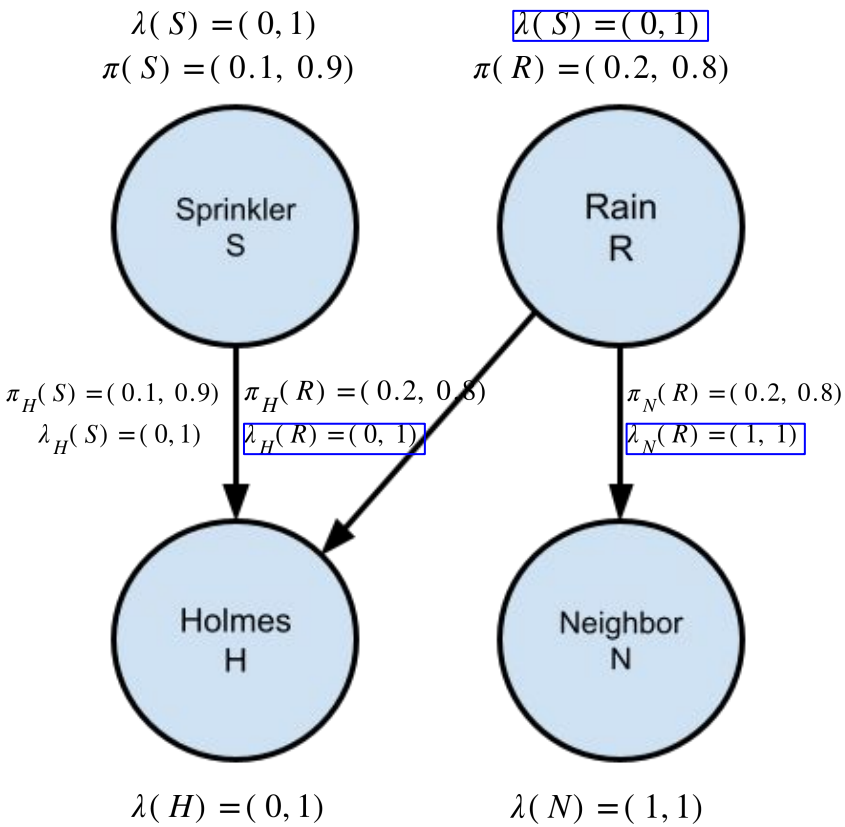
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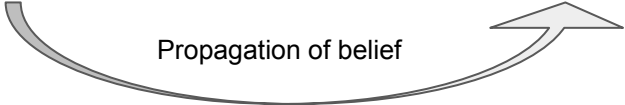
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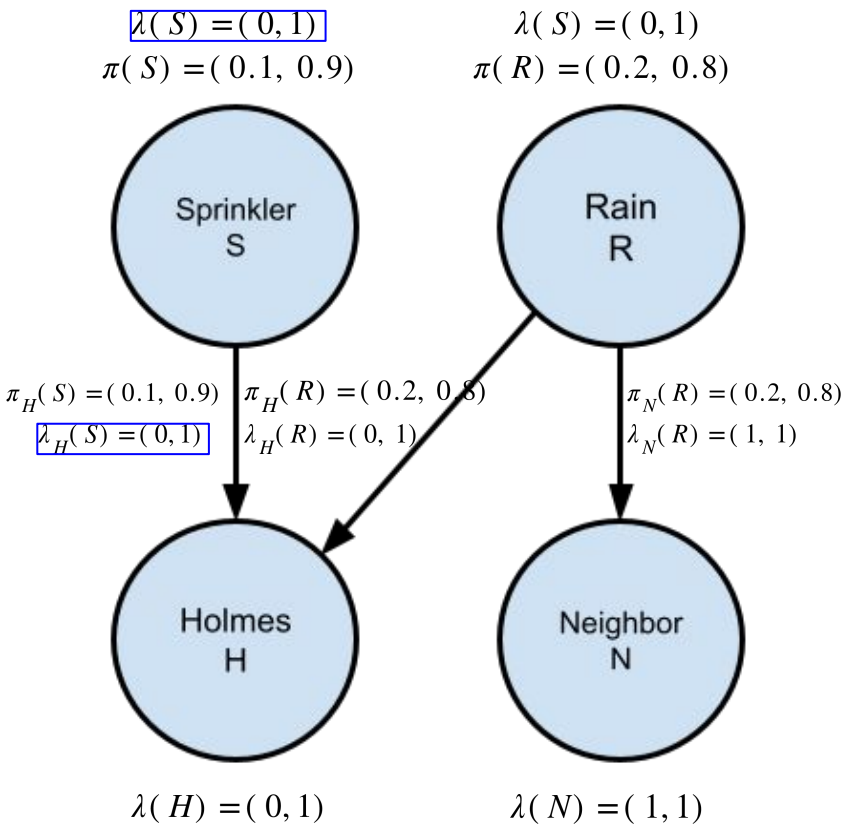
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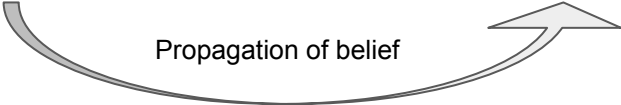
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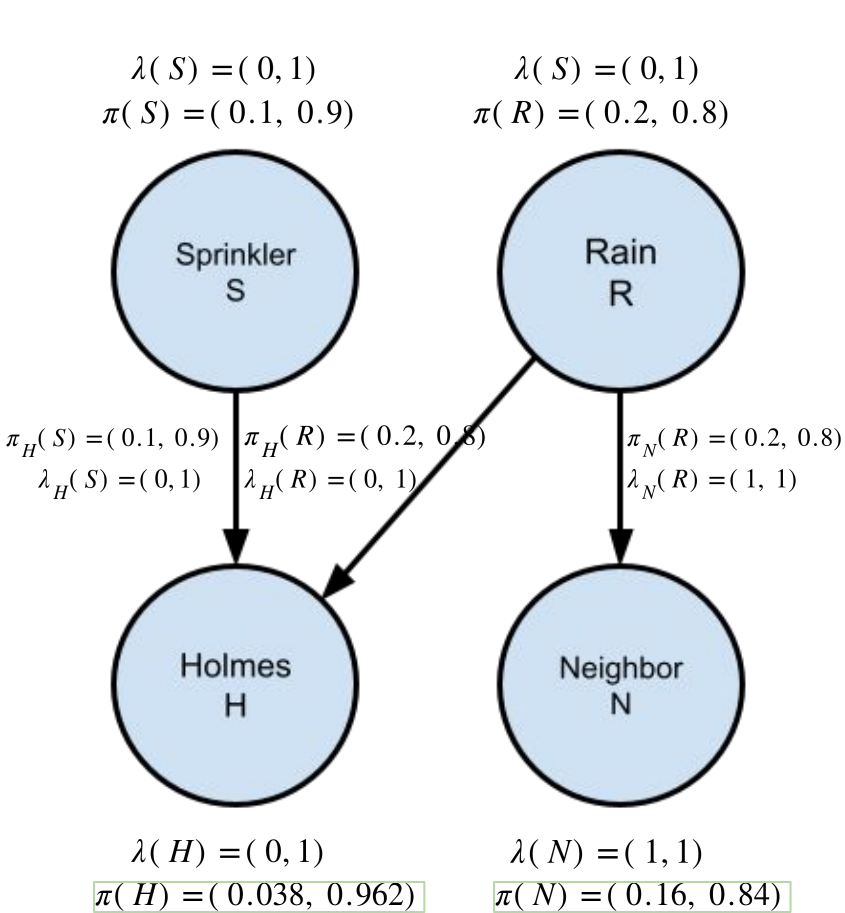
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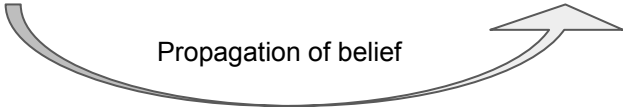
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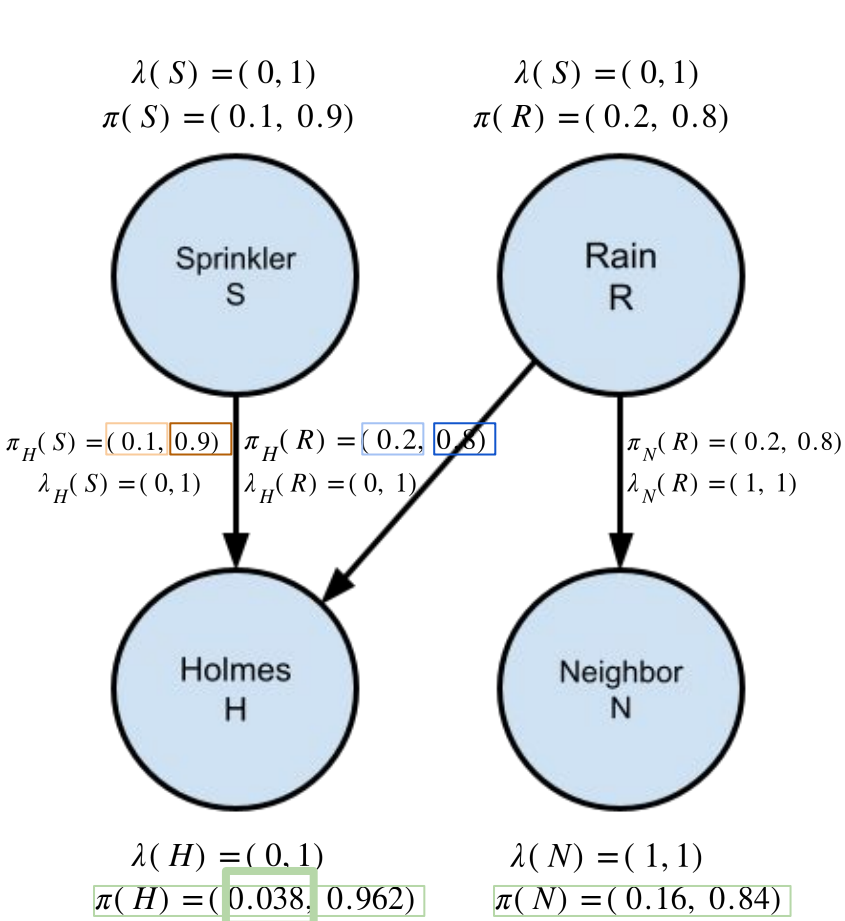
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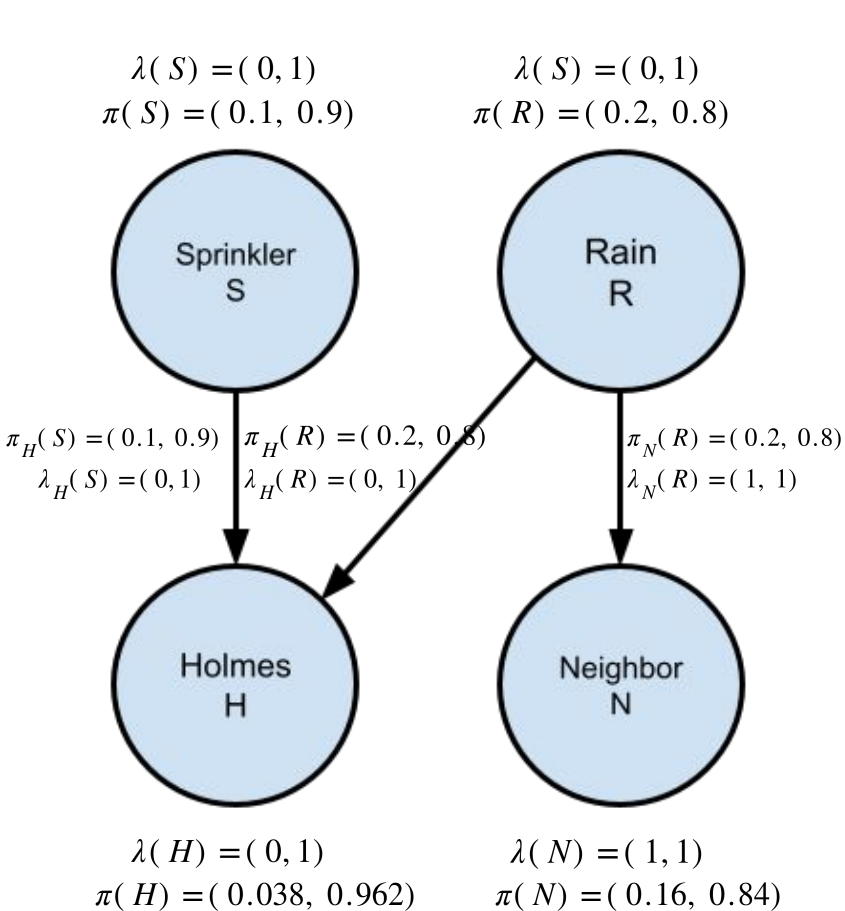
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 &= 1 \times (0.2 \times 0.1) + 0.1 \times (0.2 \times 0.9) \\
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Bayesian Networks: Case Study: The Wet Grass Example: Beliefs



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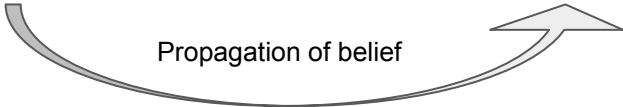
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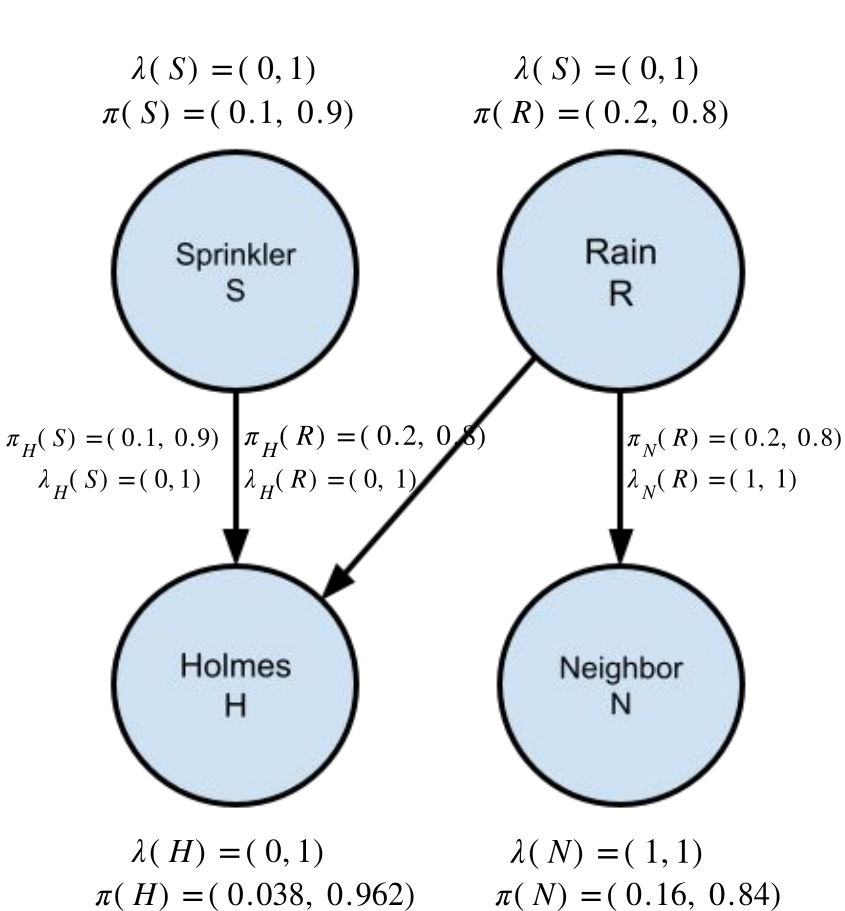
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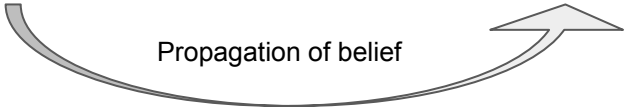
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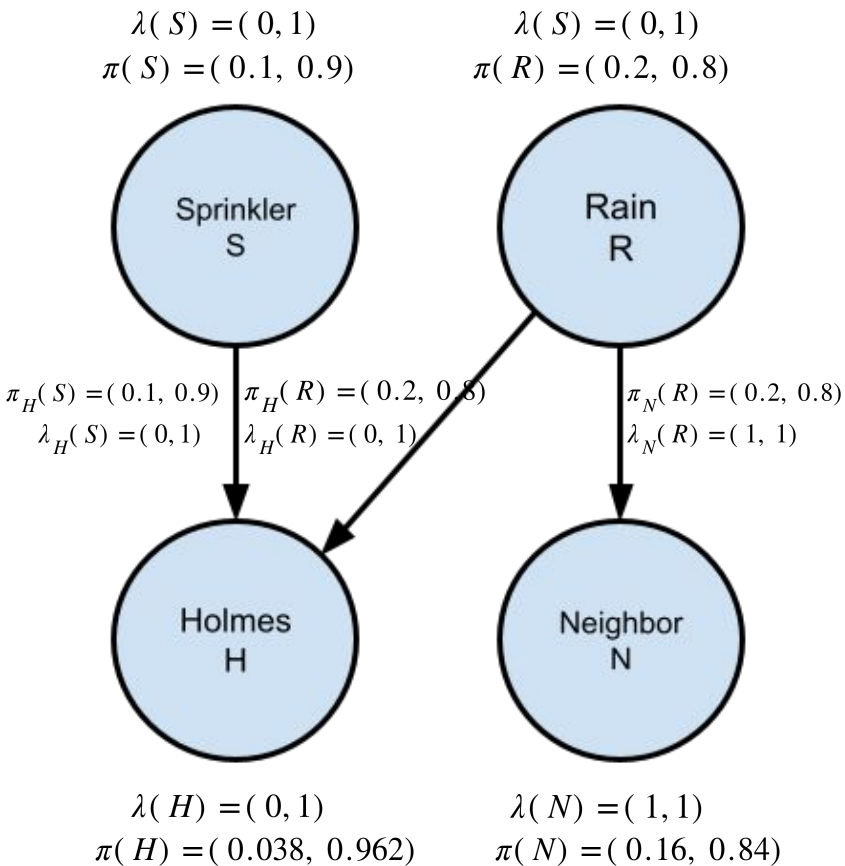
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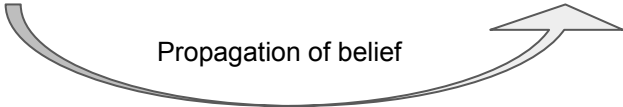
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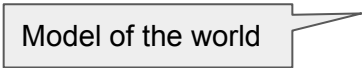
Diagram illustrating the propagation of belief in a Bayesian network. The network has four nodes: Sprinkler (S), Rain (R), Holmes (H), and Neighbor (N). The initial beliefs are:

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- $\lambda(R) = (0, 1)$, $\pi(R) = (0.2, 0.8)$
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The propagation of belief is shown by the updated beliefs for H and N:

- $\lambda(H) = (0, 1)$, $\pi(H) = (0.038, 0.962)$
- $\lambda(N) = (1, 1)$, $\pi(N) = (0.16, 0.84)$

The belief for H is updated from (0, 1) to (0.038, 0.962) and the belief for N is updated from (1, 1) to (0.16, 0.84).



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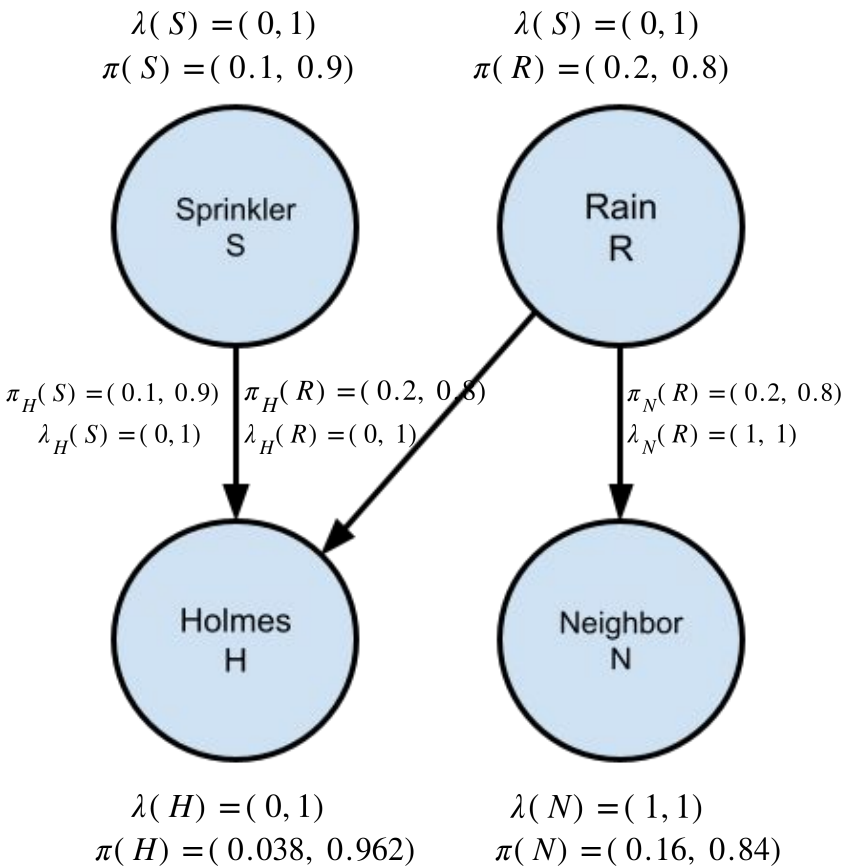
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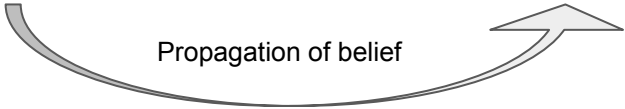
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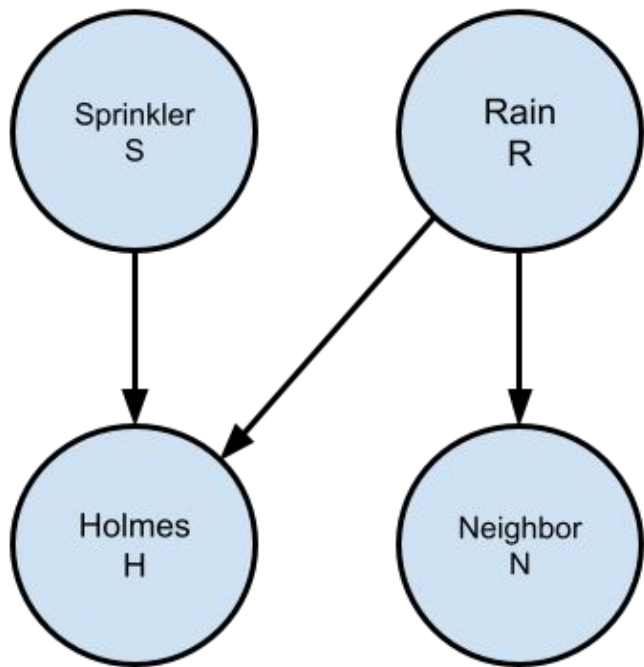
Bayesian Networks: Case Study: The Wet Grass Example: Results

Holmes sees only his grass

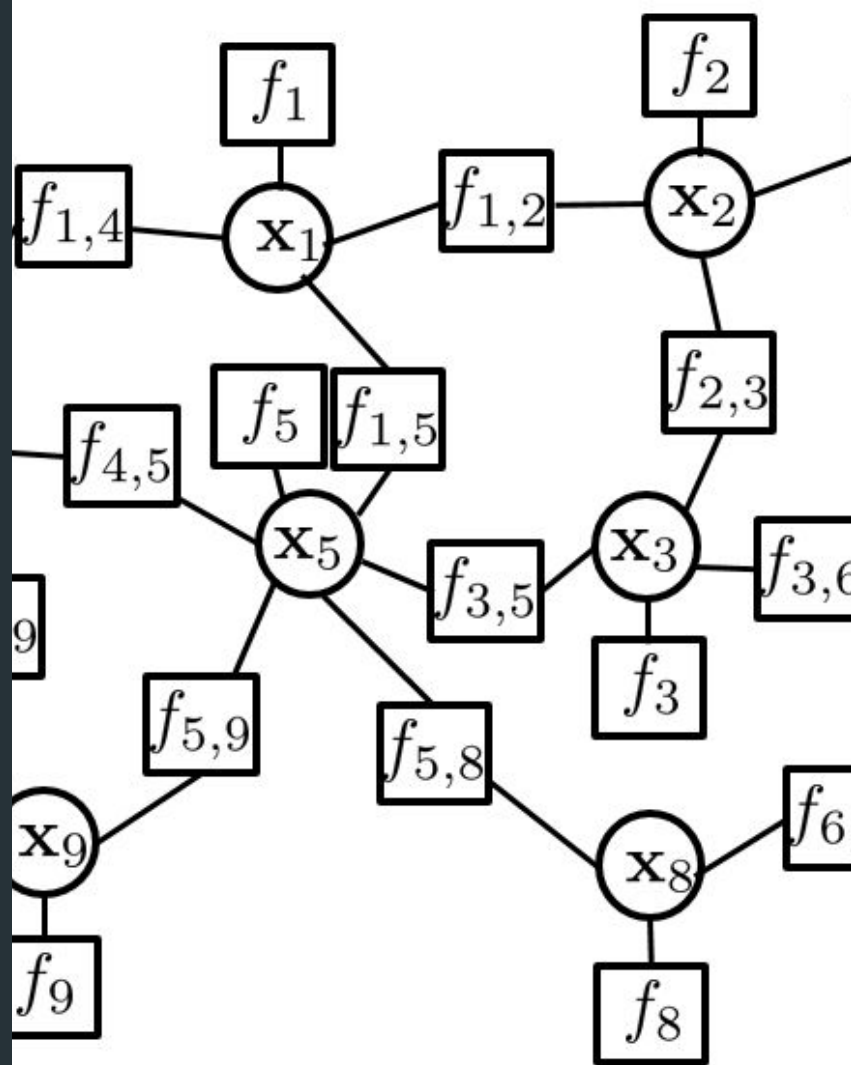
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If Holmes also sees his neighbor's wet lawn

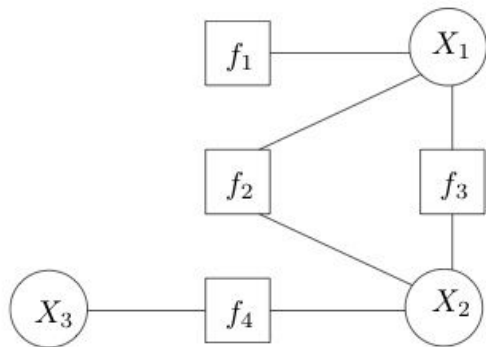
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Watson's grass is wet: 1
Holmes' grass is wet: 1
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The sprinkler was left on: 0.904



Factor Graphs



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:

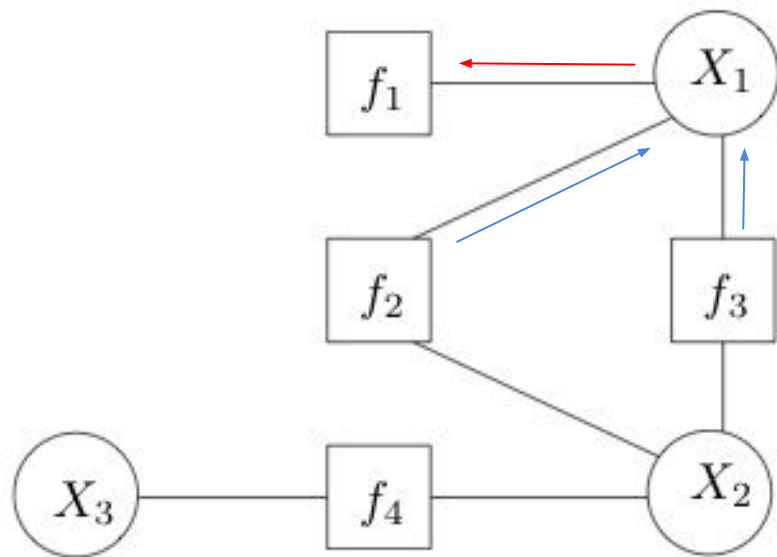
$$\mu_{v \rightarrow f}(x_v) = \prod_{f^* \in N(v) \setminus \{f\}} \mu_{f^* \rightarrow v}(x_v)$$

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

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



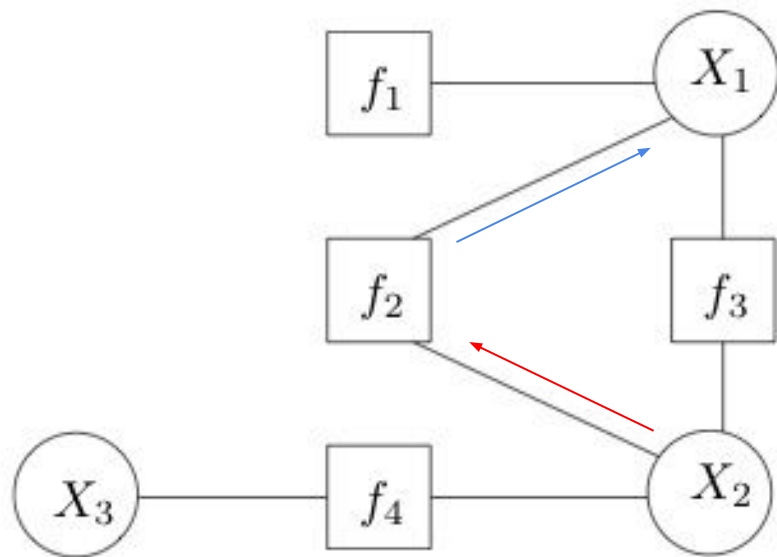
$$\overrightarrow{\mu_{v \rightarrow f}(x_v)} = \prod_{f^* \in N(v) \setminus \{f\}} \overrightarrow{\mu_{f^* \rightarrow v}(x_v)}$$

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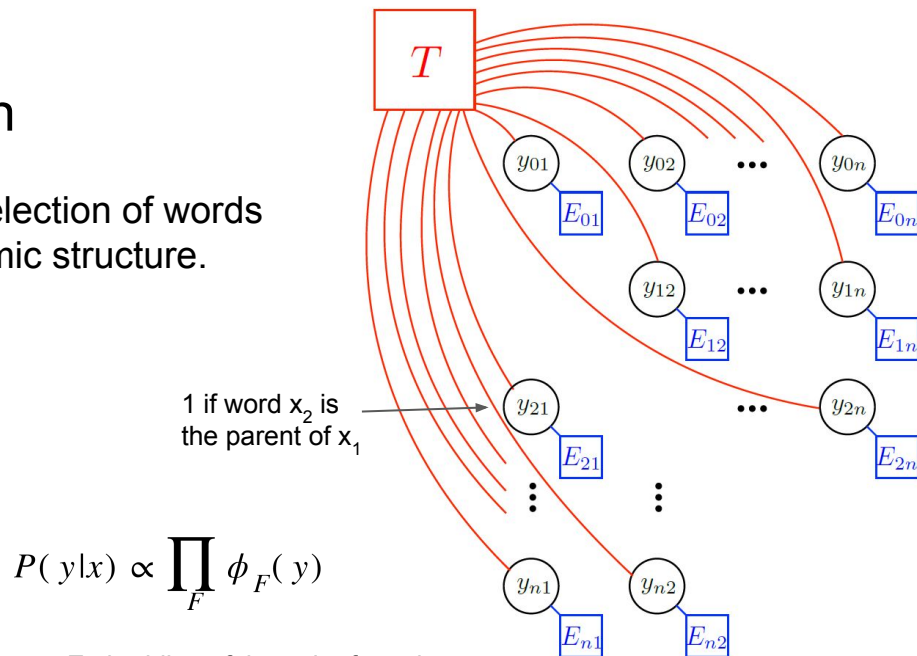
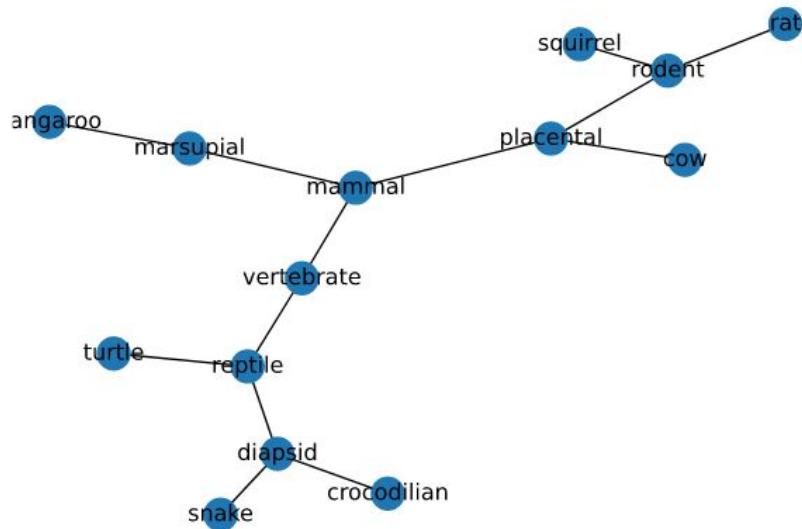
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Factor Graphs: Taxonomy Induction

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.



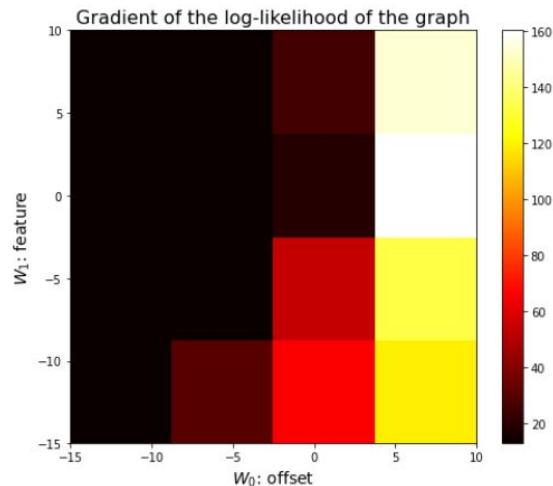
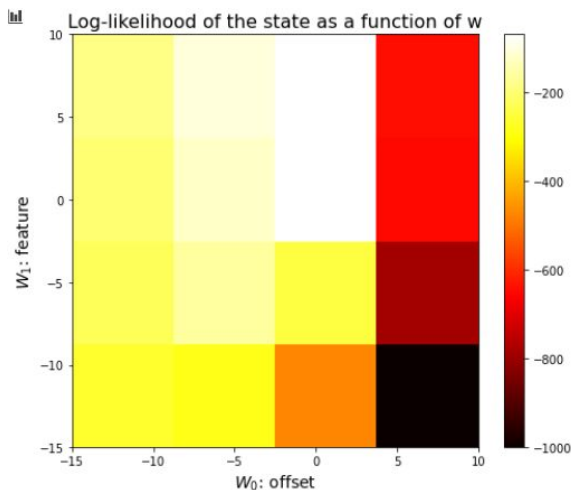
$$P(y|x) \propto \prod_F \phi_F(y)$$

Embedding of the pair of words

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

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

Factor Graphs: Taxonomy Induction \rightarrow Training



- Trained on a taxonomic structure by maximizing its likelihood
- Gradient Descent computed by finite difference
- Trained on a few iterations upon convergence
- Yet, too many edges are drawn

Conclusion

Implemented belief propagation on two types of graphs:

- Bayesian networks → case study with the wet grass example
- Factor graphs → taxonomy induction