

Chapter 8 Graphical Models

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8.1 Bayesian Networks

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$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[x_i] &= \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{j \in \text{pa}_i} w_{ij} \mathbb{E}[x_j] + b_i\right] \\ &= \sum_{j \in \text{pa}_i} w_{ij} \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[x_j]] + \mathbb{E}[b_i] \\ &= \sum_{j \in \text{pa}_i} w_{ij} \mathbb{E}[x_j] + b_i.\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\text{var}[x_i, x_j] &= \mathbb{E}[(x_i - \mathbb{E}[x_i])(x_j - \mathbb{E}[x_j])] \\ &= \mathbb{E}\left[(x_i - \mathbb{E}[x_i])\left\{\sum_{k \in \text{pa}_j} w_{jk} x_k + b_j + \sqrt{v_j} \epsilon_j - \left(\sum_{k \in \text{pa}_i} w_{jk} \mathbb{E}[x_k] + b_j\right)\right\}\right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}\left[(x_i - \mathbb{E}[x_i])\left\{\sum_{k \in \text{pa}_j} w_{jk} (x_k - \mathbb{E}[x_k]) + \sqrt{v_j} \epsilon_j\right\}\right] \\ &= \sum_{k \in \text{pa}_j} w_{jk} \mathbb{E}[(x_i - \mathbb{E}[x_i])(x_k - \mathbb{E}[x_k])] + \mathbb{E}[(x_i - \mathbb{E}[x_i])\sqrt{v_j} \epsilon_j] \\ &= \sum_{k \in \text{pa}_j} w_{jk} \mathbb{E}[(x_i - \mathbb{E}[x_i])(x_k - \mathbb{E}[x_k])] + \mathbb{E}\left[\left\{\sum_{l \in \text{pa}_i} w_{il} (x_l - \mathbb{E}[x_l]) + \sqrt{v_i} \epsilon_i\right\} \sqrt{v_j} \epsilon_j\right] \\ &= \sum_{k \in \text{pa}_j} w_{jk} \text{cov}[x_i, x_k] + \sqrt{v_j} \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{l \in \text{pa}_i} w_{il} (x_l - \mathbb{E}[x_l])\right] \mathbb{E}[\epsilon_j] + \sqrt{v_i v_j} \mathbb{E}[\epsilon_i \epsilon_j] \\ &= \sum_{k \in \text{pa}_j} w_{jk} \text{cov}[x_i, x_k] + I_{ij} v_j\end{aligned}$$

where we assumed that ϵ is independent of x .