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## 1 Markov Network

a.

$$\phi(a, d) = \phi(c, e) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.1 \\ 0.9 & 0.9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\psi(a, b) = \psi(b, c) = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 1 - \alpha \\ 1 - \alpha & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$n_p$  denote node potential

$$n_p(d) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$n_p(a) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(a) = M_{d \rightarrow a} M_{b \rightarrow a}$$

$$M_{d \rightarrow a} = \phi(d, a) n_p(d) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.1 \\ 0.9 & 0.9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 \\ 0.9 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\text{hence } M_{d \rightarrow a} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 \\ 0.9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{e \rightarrow c} = \phi(e, c) = \phi(c, e) n_p(e) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.1 \\ 0.9 & 0.9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 \\ 0.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{c \rightarrow b} = \psi(c, b) n_p(c),$$

$$n_p(c) = M_{e \rightarrow c} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 \\ 0.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{c \rightarrow b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.99 & 0.01 \\ 0.01 & 0.99 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 \\ 0.1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.892 \\ 0.108 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{b \rightarrow a} = \psi(b, a) n_p(b),$$

$$n_p(b) = M_{c \rightarrow b} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.892 \\ 0.108 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{b \rightarrow a} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.99 & 0.01 \\ 0.01 & 0.99 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.892 \\ 0.108 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.88416 \\ 0.11584 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(a) = M_{d \rightarrow a} M_{b \rightarrow a} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 \\ 0.9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.88416 \\ 0.11584 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.088416 \\ 0.104256 \end{bmatrix}$$

Normalizing the values ,  $P(a) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{0.088416}{0.192672} \\ \frac{0.192672}{0.104256} \\ \frac{0.104256}{0.192672} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.459 \\ 0.541 \end{bmatrix}$

*b.*

$$\phi(a, d) = \phi(c, e) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.1 \\ 0.9 & 0.9 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$M_{c \rightarrow b} = \psi(c, b) n_p(c),$$

$$n_p(c) = M_{e \rightarrow c} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 \\ 0.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{c \rightarrow b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 \\ 0.1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.58 \\ 0.42 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{b \rightarrow a} = \psi(b, a) n_p(b),$$

$$n_p(b) = M_{b \rightarrow a} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.58 \\ 0.42 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{b \rightarrow a} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.58 \\ 0.42 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.516 \\ 0.484 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(a) = M_{d \rightarrow a} M_{b \rightarrow a} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 \\ 0.9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.516 \\ 0.484 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0516 \\ 0.4356 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Normalizing the values , } P(a) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{0.0516}{0.4872} \\ \frac{0.4872}{0.484} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1059 \\ 0.8941 \end{bmatrix}$$

### ***Explanation of difference in results***

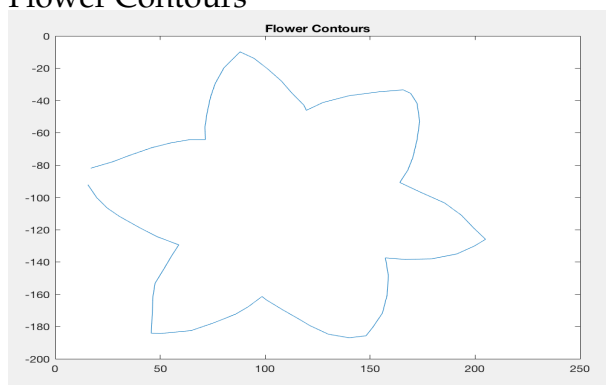
The marginal probabilities of  $P(a)$  being in its different states , state 0 and 1 are almost quite likely when  $\alpha = 0.99$  but very far apart when  $\alpha = 0.6$ . This is because the transition matrix multiplies the node potential at each node to update the node potential before a message is then passed

among the edge connecting the two nodes , hence a higher  $\alpha$  value means there is higher compatibility between the states and the node will more on less prefer to be in any of the two , but a lesser value of  $\alpha$  will mean it has lesser compatibility hence will prefer one state over the other.

## 2 *Belief Propagation*

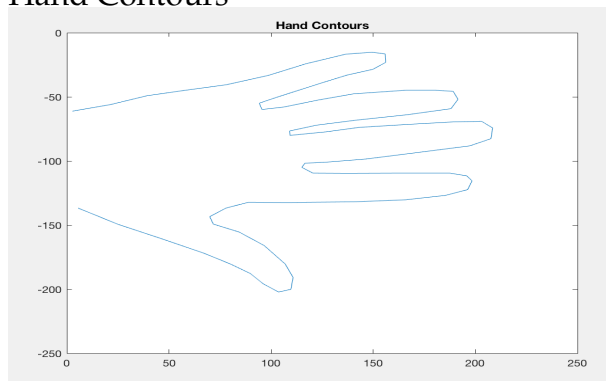
*a.*

Flower Contours



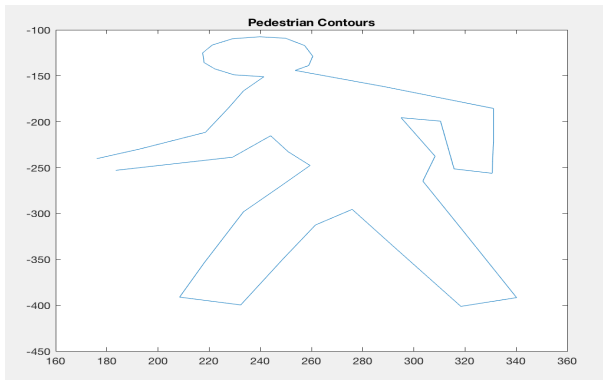
*Image showing contours of flower image*

Hand Contours



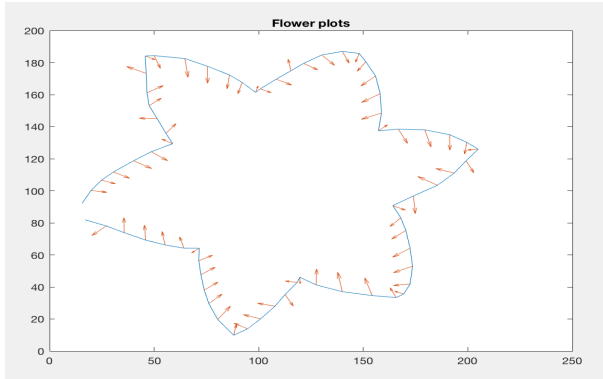
*Image showing contours of hand*

Pedestrian contours

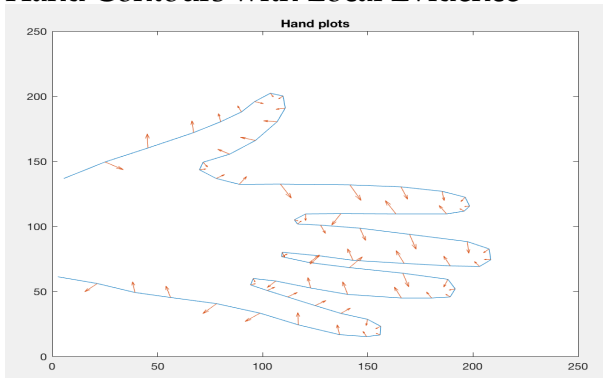


*Image showing contours of pedestrian image  
b.*

**Local Direction of Each Node Before Running Belief Propagation**  
Flower Contours with Local evidence



*Image showing flower contours with local evidence before belief propagation*  
Hand Contours with Local Evidence



*Image showing hand contours with local evidence before belief propagation*  
Pedestrian contours with Local Evidence

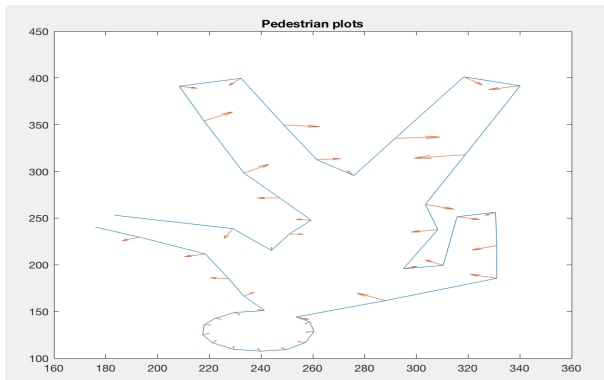


Image showing pedestrian contours with local evidence before belief propagation

**c.Final Estimated Direction after Running Belief Propagation**

**Direction of Each Node After Belief Propagation**

Flower Contours with belief propagation

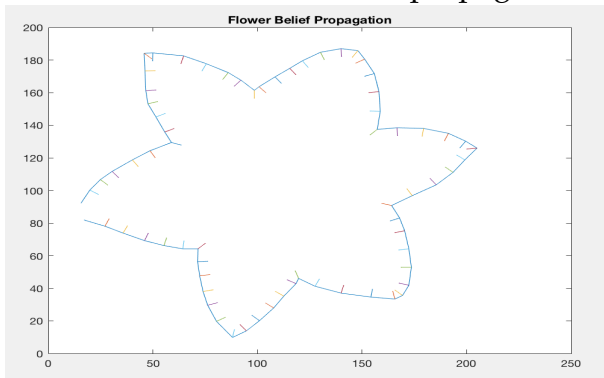


Image showing flower contours with belief propagation

Hand Contours with belief propagation

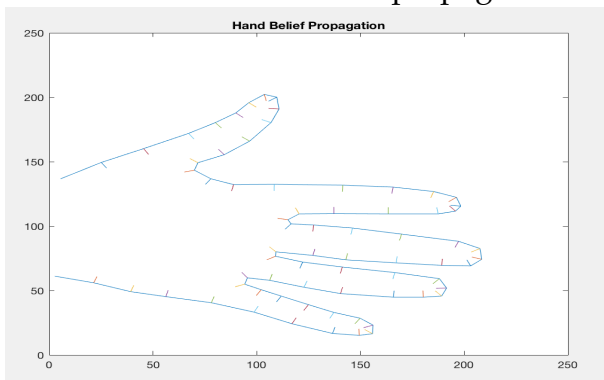
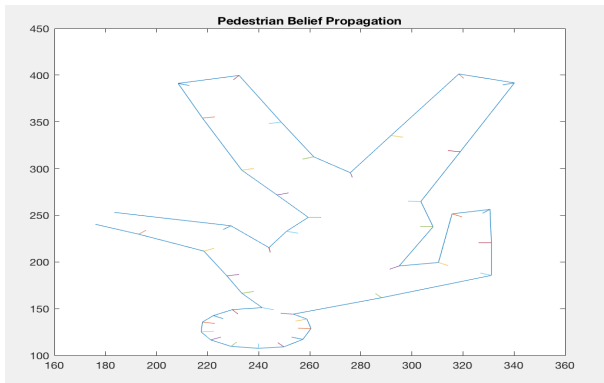


Image showing hand contours with belief propagation

Pedestrian contours with Belief Propagation



*Image showing pedestrian contours with belief propagation*