

Q) Complete the missing steps in the derivation of the sum-product form of the marginal distribution of a probabilistic graphical model defined on an undirected graph.

A) For undirected graphs:-

$$p(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{C \in \mathcal{C}} \psi_C(x_C)$$

ψ_C = Compatibility function
 $x_1 \times x_2 \dots x_K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$

Z = normalization factor

\mathcal{C} = set of maximal clique of G (graph)

For a tree,

$$p(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{u \in V} \psi_u(x_u) \prod_{s, t \in E} \psi_{sr}(x_s, x_t)$$

$$\mu_s(x_s) = \sum_{v \setminus x_s} p(x_1, \dots, x_n) \Rightarrow \text{marginal where } s \text{ is root}$$

To Show: (Sum product Algorithm)

$$\mu_s(x_s) = \psi_s(x_s) \prod_{t \in N(s)} \mu_{ts}(x_t)$$

$$\mu_{ts}(x_t) = \sum_{x_u} \psi_{sr}(x_s, x_t) \phi(x_{v \setminus t}; T_t)$$

Now, notice $V = \{s\} \cup \{u \mid u \in V_t\}$
 $t \in N(s)$

$$\text{and } E = \left\{ \bigcup_{t \in N(s)} (s, t) \right\} \cup \left\{ \bigcup_{t \in N(s)} E_t \right\}$$

$$p(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{u \in V} \psi_u(x_u) \prod_{(s, t) \in E} \psi_{sr}(x_s, x_t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \psi_s(x_s) \prod_{u \in V \setminus \{s\}} \psi_u(x_u) \cdot \prod_{(s, t) \in E} \psi_{sr}(x_s, x_t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \psi_s(x_s) \prod_{\substack{u \in V \setminus V_t \\ t \in N(s)}} \psi_u(x_u) \cdot \prod_{\substack{(s,t) \in E_t \\ t \in N(s)}} \psi_{sr}(x_s, x_t) \prod_{\substack{(s,t) \in E_t \\ t \in N(s)}} \psi_{sr}(x_s, x_t)$$

Note,

$$\mu_s(x_s) = \sum_{x_1, \dots, x_n} p(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$= \sum_{x_1, \dots, x_n} \frac{1}{Z} \psi_s(x_s) \prod_{\substack{u \in V \setminus V_t \\ t \in N(s)}} \psi_u(x_u) \prod_{\substack{(s,t) \in E_t \\ t \in N(s)}} \psi_{sr}(x_s, x_t) \prod_{\substack{(s,t) \in E_t \\ t \in N(s)}} \psi_{sr}(x_s, x_t)$$

$$(But, p(x_{V_t}; T_t) \propto \prod_{u \in V_t} \psi_u(x_u) \prod_{(u,w) \in E_t} \psi_{rw}(x_u, x_w))$$

$$\mu_s(x_s) = K \psi_s(x_s) \sum_{x_1, \dots, x_n} \left(\prod_{t \in N(s)} p(x_{V_t}; T_t) \right) \left(\prod_{t \in N(s)} \psi_{sr}(x_s, x_t) \right)$$

$$= K \psi_s(x_s) \sum_{x_1} \sum_{x_2} \dots \sum_{x_n} \prod_{t \in N(s)} \psi_{sr}(x_s, x_t) p(x_{V_t}; T_t)$$

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Note:- Since they are disconnected parts of the tree each summation terms are independent of another i.e. x_i independent of $x_j \forall i, j, i \neq j$.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Ex: } i, j, k \rightarrow \text{indep (assume)} \\ \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k i^i j^j k^k \binom{\sum_i i}{i} \binom{\sum_j j}{j} \binom{\sum_k k}{k} = \prod_{i \in \{i, j, k\}} \sum_i i^i \binom{\sum_i i}{i} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_s(x_s) = K \psi_s(x_s) \prod_{t \in N(s)} \left(\sum \psi_{sr}(x_s, x_t) p(x_{V_t}; T_t) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_s(x_s) = K \psi_s(x_s) \prod_{t \in N(s)} \mu_{t,s}(x_s)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_j(x_j) = \psi_j(x_j) \prod_{t \in N(j)} M_{ts}(x_j)$$

where $M_{ts}(x_j) = \sum_{x_t} \psi_{sr}(x_s, x_t) p(x_{v_t}; T_t)$