

Problem 1. Part 1:

$$\text{since } b_i(x_i) \propto \phi_i(x_i) \cdot \prod_{k \in N(i)} m_{k \rightarrow i}(x_i)$$

$$\propto \phi_i(x_i) \cdot \prod_{k \in M(i) \cup J} m_{k \rightarrow i}(x_i) \cdot m_{j \rightarrow i}(x_i)$$

$$\text{note } m_{j \rightarrow i}(x_i) \propto \max_{x_j} (\phi_j(x_j) \cdot \psi_{ij}(x_i, x_j) \cdot \prod_{k \in M(j) \cup i} m_{k \rightarrow j}(x_j));$$

take this into  $b_i(x_i)$ , then:

$$b_i(x_i) \propto \phi_i(x_i) \cdot \prod_{k \in M(i) \cup J} m_{k \rightarrow i}(x_i) \cdot \max_{x_j} (\phi_j(x_j) \cdot \psi_{ij}(x_i, x_j) \cdot \prod_{k \in M(j) \cup i} m_{k \rightarrow j}(x_j));$$

note  $\phi_i(x_i) \cdot \prod_{k \in M(i) \cup J} m_{k \rightarrow i}(x_i)$  does not involve or depends on index  $j$ , we can reorganize as:

$$b_i(x_i) \propto \max_{x_j} (\psi_{ij}(x_i, x_j) \cdot \phi_i(x_i) \cdot \phi_j(x_j) \cdot \prod_{k \in M(i) \cup J} m_{k \rightarrow i}(x_i) \cdot \prod_{k \in M(j) \cup i} m_{k \rightarrow j}(x_j));$$

$$\text{note } b_{ij}(x_i, x_j) \propto \psi_{ij}(x_i, x_j) \cdot \phi_i(x_i) \cdot \phi_j(x_j) \cdot \prod_{k \in M(i) \cup J} m_{k \rightarrow i}(x_i) \cdot \prod_{k \in M(j) \cup i} m_{k \rightarrow j}(x_j);$$

$$\text{Thus } b_i(x_i) \propto \max_{x_j} b_{ij}(x_i, x_j);$$

$$\text{Thus for converged messages, } \max_{x_j} b_{ij}^*(x_i, x_j) \propto b_i^*(x_i);$$



Problem-1, pmA2:

$$\text{Since } b_{ij}(x_i, x_j) = \frac{\psi_{ij}(x_i, x_j) \cdot \phi_i(x_i) \cdot \phi_j(x_j) \cdot \prod_{k \in M(i) \setminus j} m_{k \rightarrow i}(x_k) \prod_{k \in M(j) \setminus i} m_{k \rightarrow j}(x_k)}{\sum_{x_i x_j} \psi_{ij}(x_i, x_j) \cdot \phi_i(x_i) \cdot \phi_j(x_j) \cdot \prod_{k \in M(i) \setminus j} m_{k \rightarrow i}(x_k) \prod_{k \in M(j) \setminus i} m_{k \rightarrow j}(x_k)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } b_i(x_i) &= \frac{\phi_i(x_i) \cdot \prod_{k \in M(i)} m_{k \rightarrow i}(x_k)}{\sum_{x_i} \phi_i(x_i) \cdot \prod_{k \in M(i)} m_{k \rightarrow i}(x_k)} \\ &= \frac{\phi_i(x_i) \cdot \prod_{k \in M(i) \setminus j} m_{k \rightarrow i}(x_k) \cdot m_{j \rightarrow i}(x_i)}{\sum_{x_i} \phi_i(x_i) \cdot \prod_{k \in M(i) \setminus j} m_{k \rightarrow i}(x_k) \cdot m_{j \rightarrow i}(x_i)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{note } m_{j \rightarrow i}(x_i) = \eta_{j \rightarrow i} \sum_{x_j} [\phi_j(x_j) \cdot \psi_{ij}(x_i, x_j) \cdot \prod_{k \in M(j) \setminus i} m_{k \rightarrow j}(x_k)]$$

$\eta_{j \rightarrow i}$  is some normalization constant;

take this into  $b_i(x_i)$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned} b_i(x_i) &= \frac{\phi_i(x_i) \cdot \prod_{k \in M(i)} m_{k \rightarrow i}(x_k) \cdot \eta_{j \rightarrow i} \sum_{x_j} [\phi_j(x_j) \cdot \psi_{ij}(x_i, x_j) \cdot \prod_{k \in M(j) \setminus i} m_{k \rightarrow j}(x_k)]}{\sum_{x_i} \phi_i(x_i) \cdot \prod_{k \in M(i)} m_{k \rightarrow i}(x_k) \cdot \eta_{j \rightarrow i} \sum_{x_j} [\phi_j(x_j) \cdot \psi_{ij}(x_i, x_j) \cdot \prod_{k \in M(j) \setminus i} m_{k \rightarrow j}(x_k)]} \end{aligned}$$

note  $\phi_i(x_i) \cdot \prod_{k \in M(i)} m_{k \rightarrow i}(x_k)$  does not involve or depends on index  $j$ ;thus  $b_i(x_i)$  can be reorganized and proportional to (drop the normalization factor),

$$\begin{aligned} b_i(x_i) &\propto \frac{\sum_{x_j} \psi_{ij}(x_i, x_j) \cdot \phi_i(x_i) \cdot \phi_j(x_j) \cdot \prod_{k \in M(i) \setminus j} m_{k \rightarrow i}(x_k) \cdot \prod_{k \in M(j) \setminus i} m_{k \rightarrow j}(x_k)}{\sum_{x_i} \sum_{x_j} \psi_{ij}(x_i, x_j) \cdot \phi_i(x_i) \cdot \phi_j(x_j) \cdot \prod_{k \in M(i) \setminus j} m_{k \rightarrow i}(x_k) \cdot \prod_{k \in M(j) \setminus i} m_{k \rightarrow j}(x_k)} \end{aligned}$$

now plug in equation ①, this means  $b_i(x_i) \propto \sum_{x_j} b_{ij}(x_i, x_j)$  when messages converged;

$$\text{or } \sum_{x_j} b_{ij}^*(x_i, x_j) \propto b_i^*(x_i).$$



## Problem 1. Part 3.

For a tree, the joint probability can be factorized as:

$$P(x_1 \dots x_n) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{i \in V} P_i(x_i) \cdot \prod_{(i,j) \in E} \frac{P_{ij}(x_i, x_j)}{\prod_{k \in \{i,j\}} P_k(x_k)}$$

For the sum-product loopy BP process, once the process converges, we could obtain the converged beliefs  $b_i^*(x_i)$  and  $b_{ij}^*(x_i, x_j)$ , as well as the approximated partition function  $Z$  (see HW 2, problem 2):

Thus, the  $p(x)$  could be approximated by these converged beliefs as:

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{i \in V} b_i^*(x_i) \cdot \prod_{(i,j) \in E} \frac{b_{ij}^*(x_i, x_j)}{b_i^*(x_i) \cdot b_j^*(x_j)}$$

Therefore we could plug these  $p(x)$  values into a function  $f(T) = (\sum_x p(x))^{\frac{1}{T}}$ :

Finally, we can use the matlab function `limit(f(T), T, 0, 'right')` which is to calculate  $\lim_{T \rightarrow 0} (\sum_x p(x))^{\frac{1}{T}}$ ; and this will get the  $\max_x p(x)$ :



1. use a G as example:

, its adjacent matrix is  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ assume the weight vector as  $[1, 2, 3]$ , thus each node can take three possible colors ( $K=3$ ).Step 1: construct an initial assignment for  $x$ , which is to assign a value from  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  to each node  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$ .For this specific coloring problem, naively, in order to avoid ~~non~~-zero probability assignment, we could artificially assign consecutively 1, 2, 3 to each node, which means that the initial assignment  $x = [1, 2, 3, 1]$ 

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \end{matrix}$$

Step 2: perform each round of Gibbs sampling:

for each sample's specific  $x_i$  (at round  $t$ ), we will calculate

$$p(x_i | x_1^t, \dots, x_{i-1}^t, x_{i+1}^t, \dots, x_{|V|}^t);$$

Thus in above example, round 1 ( $t=1$ ),  $x = [1, 2, 3, 1]$ 

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \end{matrix}$$
part 1: for round 2 ( $t=2$ ), when we want to update  $x_1$ , we need to calculate  $p(x_1 | x_2^{t=1}, x_3^{t=1}, x_4^{t=1})$ ;

$$\text{specifically, for } p(x_1=1 | x_2^{t=1}, x_3^{t=1}, x_4^{t=1}) = \frac{p(x_1=1, x_2=2, x_3=3, x_4=1)}{p(x_2=2, x_3=3, x_4=1)}$$

$$= \frac{p(x_1=1, x_2=2, x_3=3, x_4=1)}{p(x_1=1, x_2=2, x_3=3, x_4=1) + p(x_1=2, x_2=2, x_3=3, x_4=1) + p(x_1=3, x_2=2, x_3=3, x_4=1)}$$

$$\text{note } p(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = \frac{1}{Z} \cdot \underbrace{e^{x_1} \cdot e^{x_2} \cdot e^{x_3} \cdot e^{x_4}}_{\prod_{i \in V} \phi_i(x_i)} \cdot \underbrace{1_{x_1 \neq x_2} \cdot 1_{x_2 \neq x_3} \cdot 1_{x_2 \neq x_4}}_{\prod_{(i,j) \in E} \psi_{ij}(x_i, x_j)}$$

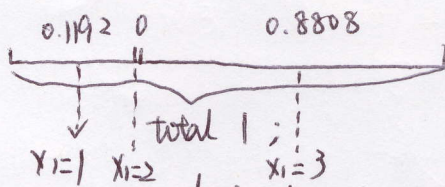
$$\text{for example, } p(x_1=1, x_2=2, x_3=3, x_4=1) = \frac{1}{Z} \cdot e^1 \cdot e^2 \cdot e^3 \cdot e^1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = \frac{e^7}{Z};$$

$$\text{Thus, we find that } p(x_1=1 | x_2^{t=1}, x_3^{t=1}, x_4^{t=1}) = \frac{e^7}{e^7 + 0 + e^9} = 0.1192;$$

$$p(x_1=2 | x_2^{t=1}, x_3^{t=1}, x_4^{t=1}) = \frac{0}{e^7 + 0 + e^9} = 0;$$

$$p(x_1=3 | x_2^{t=1}, x_3^{t=1}, x_4^{t=1}) = \frac{e^9}{e^7 + 0 + e^9} = 0.8808;$$





Now we use rand function to generate a random number between  $[0,1]$ , to say it's 0.3000

then it's falling within the bucket of  $x_1=3$ , thus we assign  $x_1^{t=2} = 3$ ;

part 2: now we keep updating next one,  $x_2$ , we need to calculate

$$P(x_2 | x_1^{t=2}, x_3^{t=1}, x_4^{t=1}) = \frac{P(x_2, x_1=3, x_3=3, x_4=1)}{P(x_1=3, x_3=3, x_4=1)}$$

using same procedure as in part 1;

$$\text{we find that } P(x_2=1 | x_1^{t=2}, x_3^{t=1}, x_4^{t=1}) = 0$$

$$P(x_2=2 | x_1^{t=2}, x_3^{t=1}, x_4^{t=1}) = 1$$

$$P(x_2=3 | x_1^{t=2}, x_3^{t=1}, x_4^{t=1}) = 0$$

we draw another random number from  $[0,1]$ , to say it's 0.4000;

then we assign  $x_2^{t=2} = 2$ ;

part 3: repeat the same to  $x_3, x_4$ , to say we update  $x_3^{t=2} = 3, x_4^{t=2} = 3$ ;

then we complete one round of sampling, and the sample is  $x = [3, 2, 3, 3]$ .

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \end{matrix}$

Step 3: We will repeat step 2 (burnin + its) times, and will discard samples from the burnin stages since at this time, the sampling has not reached a stationary stage. finally, for samples from the its stage, for each  $x_i$ , we can count from all its samples how many times it's assigned as 1, 2, ..., K; and divide those by total its, this will be the marginal probability for  $P_i(x_i = K)$  from the sampling.

Matlab code notes:

- (1). the C matrix is  $(1 + \text{burnin} + \text{its}) \times N$  dimension; each row is a specific X assignment; the first row will be the initial assignment; the next burnin rows will be the burnin samples, which won't be used for calculating the marginal distributions; the last its rows will be the samples used for calculating the marginal probabilities.
- (2). the Ma matrix is  $N \times K$  dimension; the element  $(i, j)$  will be the marginal probability  $P(X_i = j)$ ;



(3). if we use burnin as 1000, its as 10,000;

the matlab produces reasonably good estimates of the actual marginals;

For example, the actual marginals for this specific graph are:

$$P_i(X_i=1)=0.0973, \quad P_i(X_i=2)=0.1841, \quad P_i(X_i=3)=0.7187, \leftarrow (\text{manually calculated})$$

The matlab produced  $\hat{P}_i(X_i=1)=0.1065, \quad \hat{P}_i(X_i=2)=0.1925, \quad \hat{P}_i(X_i=3)=0.7010;$



Problem 3:

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{i \in V} \exp(h_i x_i) \prod_{(i,j) \in E} \exp(J_{ij} x_i x_j),$$

for a three-node complete graph, where  $h_i = 0$  and  $J_{ij} = J$ .

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{i \in V} \exp(0) \cdot \prod_{(i,j) \in E} \exp(J \cdot x_i x_j), \text{ since } x \in \{-1, 1\}^N;$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{First, } Z &= \sum_x p(x) = \exp(J \cdot 1 \cdot 1) \cdot \exp(J \cdot 1 \cdot 1) \cdot \exp(J \cdot 1 \cdot 1) + \leftarrow x = [1, 1, 1] \\ &\quad \exp(J \cdot 1 \cdot 1) \cdot \exp(J \cdot 1 \cdot (-1)) \cdot \exp(J \cdot 1 \cdot (-1)) + \leftarrow x = [1, 1, -1] \\ &\quad \exp(J \cdot 1 \cdot (-1)) \cdot \exp(J \cdot 1 \cdot 1) \cdot \exp(J \cdot (-1) \cdot 1) + \leftarrow x = [1, -1, 1] \\ &\quad \exp(J \cdot 1 \cdot (-1)) \cdot \exp(J \cdot 1 \cdot (-1)) \cdot \exp(J \cdot (-1) \cdot (-1)) + \leftarrow x = [1, -1, -1] \\ &\quad \exp(J \cdot (-1) \cdot 1) \cdot \exp(J \cdot (-1) \cdot 1) \cdot \exp(J \cdot 1 \cdot 1) + \leftarrow x = [-1, 1, 1] \\ &\quad \exp(J \cdot (-1) \cdot 1) \cdot \exp(J \cdot (-1) \cdot (-1)) \cdot \exp(J \cdot 1 \cdot (-1)) + \leftarrow x = [-1, 1, -1] \\ &\quad \exp(J \cdot (-1) \cdot (-1)) \cdot \exp(J \cdot (-1) \cdot 1) \cdot \exp(J \cdot (-1) \cdot 1) + \leftarrow x = [-1, -1, 1] \\ &\quad \exp(J \cdot (-1) \cdot (-1)) \cdot \exp(J \cdot (-1) \cdot (-1)) \cdot \exp(J \cdot (-1) \cdot (-1)) \leftarrow x = [-1, -1, -1] \\ &= 2e^{3J} + 6e^{-J}; \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the  $L(J)$  from the five samples are:

$$\begin{aligned} L(J) &= \left( \frac{\exp(J \cdot (-1) \cdot (-1)) \cdot \exp(J \cdot (-1) \cdot 1) \cdot \exp(J \cdot (-1) \cdot 1)}{Z} \right) x \leftarrow \{-1, -1, 1\}; \\ &\quad \left( \frac{\exp(J \cdot (1) \cdot (-1)) \cdot \exp(J \cdot 1 \cdot (-1)) \cdot \exp(J \cdot (-1) \cdot (-1))}{Z} \right) x \leftarrow \{1, -1, -1\} \\ &\quad \left( \frac{\exp(J \cdot 1 \cdot 1) \cdot \exp(J \cdot 1 \cdot 1) \cdot \exp(J \cdot 1 \cdot 1)}{Z} \right) x \leftarrow \{1, 1, 1\} \\ &\quad \left( \frac{\exp(J \cdot (-1) \cdot (-1)) \cdot \exp(J \cdot (-1) \cdot (-1)) \cdot \exp(J \cdot (-1) \cdot (-1))}{Z} \right) x \leftarrow \{-1, -1, -1\} \\ &\quad \left( \frac{\exp(J \cdot 1 \cdot (-1)) \cdot \exp(J \cdot 1 \cdot (-1)) \cdot \exp(J \cdot (-1) \cdot (-1))}{Z} \right) \leftarrow \{1, -1, -1\} \\ &= \frac{e^{3J}}{(2e^{3J} + 6e^{-J})^5} \end{aligned}$$



$$\log L(J) = 3J - 5 \ln(2e^{3J} + 6e^{-J})$$

$$\text{when } \frac{d \log L(J)}{dJ} = 0 = 3 - \frac{5}{(2e^{3J} + 6e^{-J})} \cdot (6e^{3J} - 6e^{-J})$$

$$\text{Thus } e^{3J} = 2e^{-J}$$

$$\hat{J} = \frac{1}{4} \ln 2;$$

Thus the estimate for  $\hat{J} = \frac{1}{4} \ln 2$  from these samples;