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Problem 1

Given the local Markov property for UGs,

$X_i \perp\!\!\!\perp X \setminus Cl(X_i, \mathcal{G}) | Ne(X_i, \mathcal{G})$ and $X_i \approx X_j$

$\Rightarrow X_i \perp\!\!\!\perp X_j \cup (X \setminus Cl(X_i, \mathcal{G}) \cup X_j) | Ne(X_i, \mathcal{G})$

$\Rightarrow X_i \perp\!\!\!\perp X_j | Ne(X_i, \mathcal{G}) \cup (X \setminus Cl(X_i, \mathcal{G}) \cup X_j)$ (by weak union)

$\Rightarrow X_i \perp\!\!\!\perp X_j | Ne(X_i, \mathcal{G}) \cup (X \setminus Ne(X_i, \mathcal{G}) \cup X_i \cup X_j)$

$\Rightarrow X_i \perp\!\!\!\perp X_j | X \setminus (X_i \cup X_j) \Rightarrow X_i \perp\!\!\!\perp X_j | X \setminus \{X_i, X_j\}$

This is the pairwise Markov property. Therefore, we can conclude that local Markov property \Rightarrow pairwise Markov property in undirected graph \mathcal{G} .