

Tree-based Message Passing Algorithms for Loopy Graphs, Bethe-Kikuchi

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- Inference as a convex optimization problem:

$$\log(\mathcal{Z}(w)) = \sup_{\mu \in \mathcal{U}} \{w^T \mu - A^*(\mu)\} = \sup_{\mu \in \mathcal{U}} \{w^T \mu + H(p_\mu)\} \quad (4)$$

Marginal Polytope $\mathbb{M}(G)$

$$\mathbb{M}(G) := \{\mu \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid \exists p \text{ with marginals } \mu_s(x_s), \mu_{s,t}(x_s, x_t)\} \quad (5)$$

- Node-based marginal:

$$\mu_s(x_s) := \sum_{j \in \mathcal{X}_s} \mu_{s;j} \mathbb{I}_{s;j}(x_s)$$

- Edge-based marginal:

$$\mu_{s,t}(x_s, x_t) := \sum_{(j,k) \in \mathcal{X}_s \times \mathcal{X}_t} \mu_{st;jk} \mathbb{I}_{st;jk}(x_s, x_t)$$

where:

$$\mu_{s;j} = P[x_s = j] \text{ and } \mu_{st;jk} = P[x_s = j, x_t = k]$$

Locally Consistent Marginal Distribution $\mathbb{L}(G)$

$$\mathbb{L}(G) := \{\tau \geq 0 \mid \text{Condition 7 holds for all nodes} \\ \text{and conditions 8 and 9 hold for all edges.}\} \quad (6)$$

- A set of non-negative node-based functions $\{\tau_s, s \in V\}$, where .

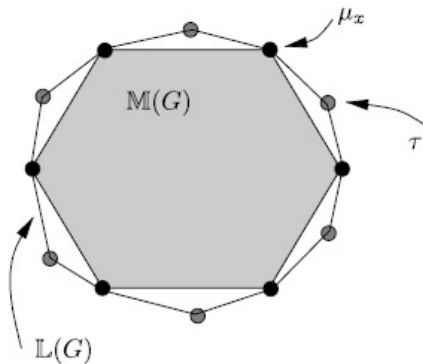
$$\sum_{x_s} \tau_s(x_s) = 1 \quad (7)$$

- A set of non-negative edge-based function $\{\tau_{s,t}, (s,t) \in E\}$, where:

$$\sum_{x'_t} \tau_{st}(x_s, x'_t) = \tau_s(x_s) \quad (8)$$

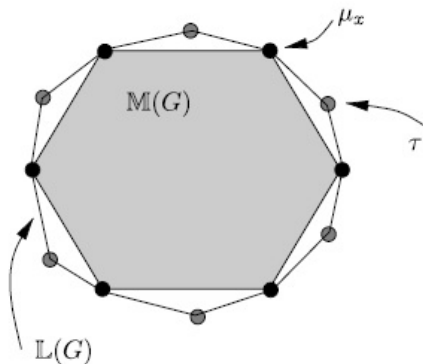
$$\sum_{x'_s} \tau_{st}(x'_s, x_t) = \tau_t(x_t) \quad (9)$$

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- By the junction tree theorem, if G is tree-structured, then $\mathbb{M}(G) = \mathbb{L}(G)$.

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- By the junction tree theorem, for trees:

$$p_{\mu}(x) := \prod_{s \in V} \mu_s(x_s) \prod_{(s,t) \in E} \frac{\mu_{st}(x_s, x_t)}{\mu_s(x_s) \mu_t(x_t)}$$

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- Exact dual function for trees:

$$H(p_{\mu}) = -A^*(\mu) = \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[-\log p_{\mu}(X)] = \sum_{s \in V} H_s(\mu_s) - \sum_{(s,t) \in E} I_{st}(\mu_{st}) \quad (10)$$

- For each node $s \in V$, singleton entropy:

$$H_s(\mu_s) := - \sum_{x_s \in \mathcal{X}_s} \mu_s(x_s) \log \mu_s(x_s)$$

- For each edge $(s, t) \in E$, mutual information:

$$I_{st}(\mu_{st}) := \sum_{(x_s, x_t) \in (\mathcal{X}_s, \mathcal{X}_t)} \mu_{st}(x_s, x_t) \log \frac{\mu_{st}(x_s, x_t)}{\mu_s(x_s) \mu_t(x_t)}$$

Bethe Entropy Approximation

- The Bethe approximation to the entropy of an MRF with cycles simply assumes that Equation 10 is valid for a graph with cycles, which yields the Bethe entropy approximation:

$$-A^*(\tau) \approx H_{\text{Bethe}}(\tau) := \sum_{s \in V} H_s(\tau_s) - \sum_{(s,t) \in E} I_{st}(\tau_{st}) \quad (11)$$

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- Bethe variational problem (BVP):

$$\max_{\tau \in \mathbb{L}(G)} \{ \langle \theta, \tau \rangle + \sum_{s \in V} H_s(\mu_s) - \sum_{(s,t) \in E} I_{st}(\mu_{st}) \} \quad (12)$$

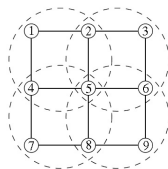
- Solve BVP with the sum-product algorithm.
- Lagrangian corresponding BVP:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(\tau, \lambda; \theta) := & \langle \theta, \tau \rangle + H_{\text{Bethe}}(\tau) + \sum_{s \in V} \lambda_{ss} C_{ss}(\tau) \\ & + \sum_{(s,t) \in E} \left[\sum_{x_s} \lambda_{ts}(x_s) C_{ts}(x_s; \tau) + \sum_{x_t} \lambda_{st}(x_t) C_{st}(x_t; \tau) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

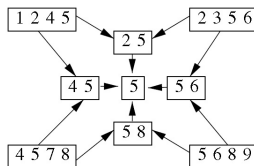
where $C_{ss}(\tau) := 1 - \sum_{x_s} \tau_s(x_s)$ and
 $C_{ts}(x_s; \tau) := \tau_s(x_s) - \sum_{x_t} \tau_{st}(x_s, x_t)$.

- BVP message update with the sum-product algorithm:

$$M_{t,s}(x_s) \propto \sum_{x_t} \{ \exp(\theta_{st}(x_s, x_t) + \theta_t(x_t)) \prod_{u \in N(t)/s} M_{ut}(x'_t) \} \quad (14)$$

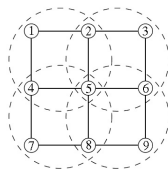


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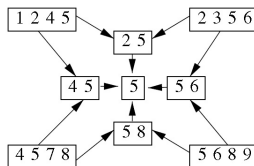


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- Hypertree-based approximation to entropy:

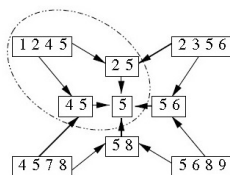
$$H_{app}(\tau) = \sum_{g \in E} c(g) H_g(\tau_g) \quad (15)$$

- $H_{app} = [H_{1245} + H_{2356} + H_{4578} + H_{5689}] - [H_{25} + H_{45} + H_{56} + H_{58}] + H_5$

- Use a generalization of $\mathbb{L}(G)$ (Equation 6) for hypertrees, which is based on marginalization of each hyperedge and any pair of hyperedges.
- Hypertree-based generalization of BVP in Equation 12:

$$\max_{\tau \in \mathbb{L}_t(G)} \{ \langle \theta, \tau \rangle + H_{app}(\tau) \} \quad (16)$$

Parent-to-child Belief Propagation for Kikuchi



$$\tau_{1245} \propto \psi'_{12} \psi'_{14} \psi'_{25} \psi'_{45} \psi'_1 \psi'_2 \psi'_4 \psi'_5 \\ \times M_{(2356) \rightarrow (25)} M_{(4578) \rightarrow (45)} M_{(56) \rightarrow 5} M_{(58) \rightarrow 5}$$

Illustration of relevant regions for parent-to-child message-passing in a Kikuchi approximation. Message-passing for hyperedge (1245). Set of descendants $\mathcal{D}^+\{(1245)\}$ is shown within a dotted ellipse. Relevant parents for τ_{1245} consists of the set $\{(2356), (4578), (56), (58)\}$.

$$\tau_h(x_h) \propto \left[\prod_{g \in \mathcal{D}^+(h)} \psi_g(x_g; \theta) \right] \left[\prod_{g \in \mathcal{D}^+(h)} \prod_{f \in \text{Par}(g) \setminus \mathcal{D}^+(h)} M_{f \rightarrow g}(x_g) \right] \quad (17)$$