

# Intelligent Systems (AI-2)

## Computer Science cpsc422, Lecture 17

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Slide Sources

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Several Figures from

“Probabilistic Graphical Models: Principles and Techniques” *D. Koller, N. Friedman* 2009

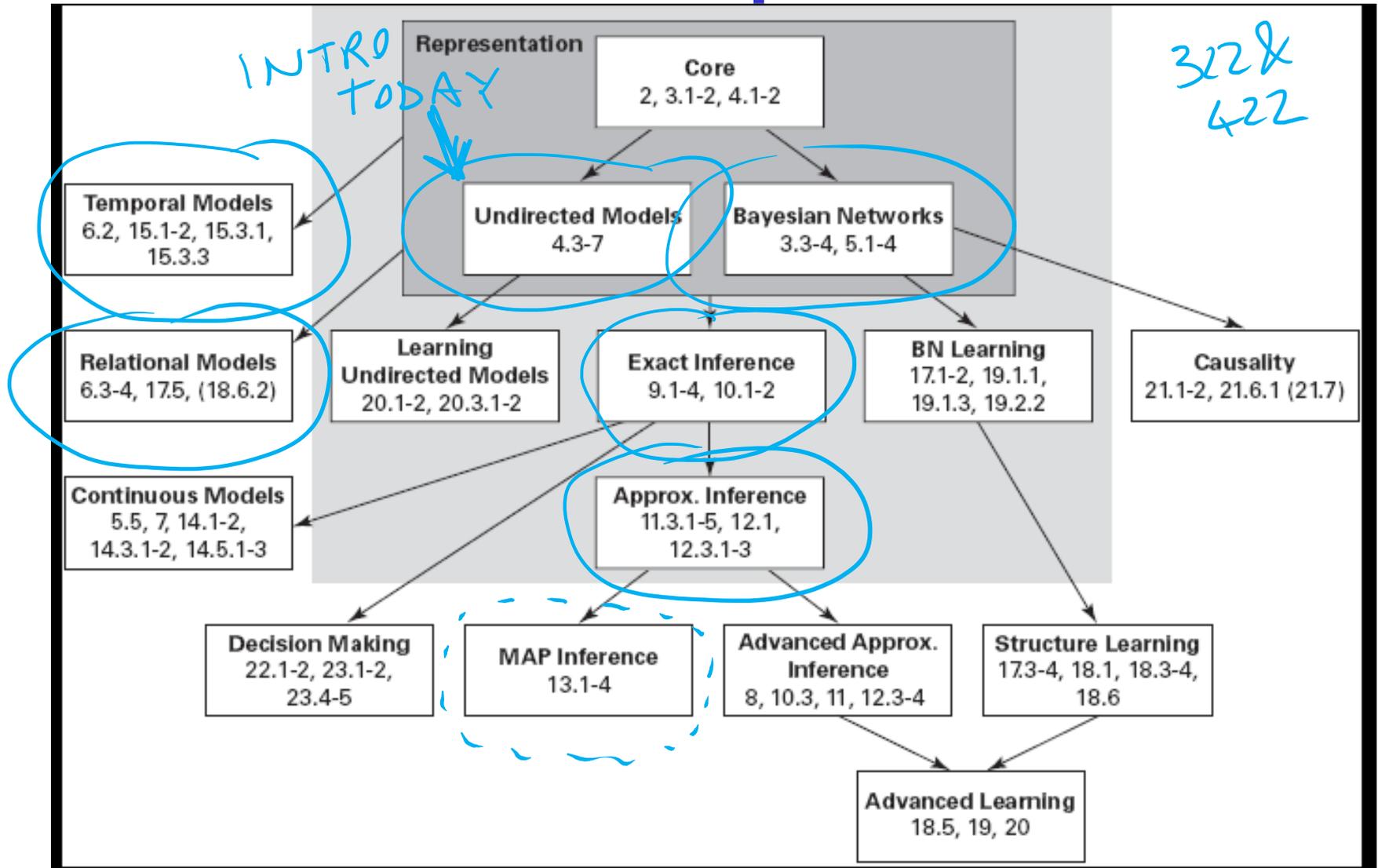


# Lecture Overview

## Probabilistic Graphical models

- **Intro**
- **Example**
- **Markov Networks Representation (vs. Belief Networks)**
- **Inference in Markov Networks (Exact and Approx.)**
- **Applications of Markov Networks**

# Probabilistic Graphical Models

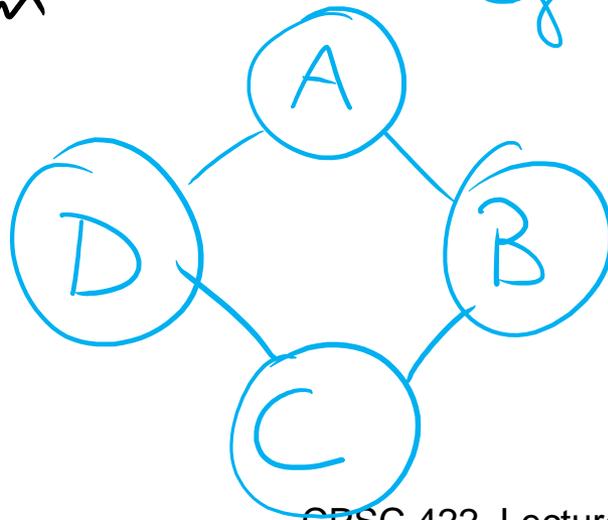


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# Misconception Example

- Four students (Alice, Bill, Debbie, Charles) get together in pairs, to work on a homework
- But only in the following pairs: AB AD DC BC
- Professor misspoke and might have generated misconception
- A student might have figured it out later and told study partner

Four random  
vars



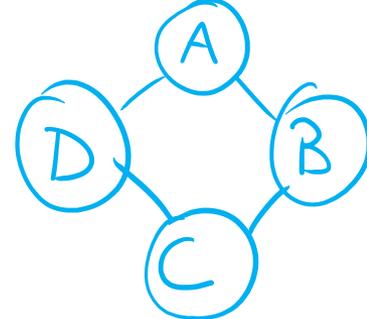
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A random var  
two values

$\partial^1$  Alice has the  
misc.

$\partial^0$  Alice doesn't have  
the misc.

# Example: In/Depencencies



Are A and C independent because they never spoke?

a. Yes

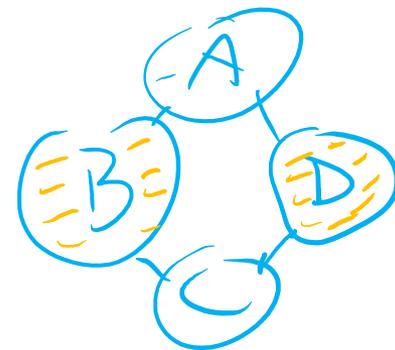
b. No

c. Cannot Tell

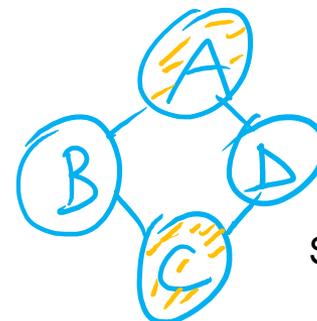
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No, because A might have figured it out and told B who then told C

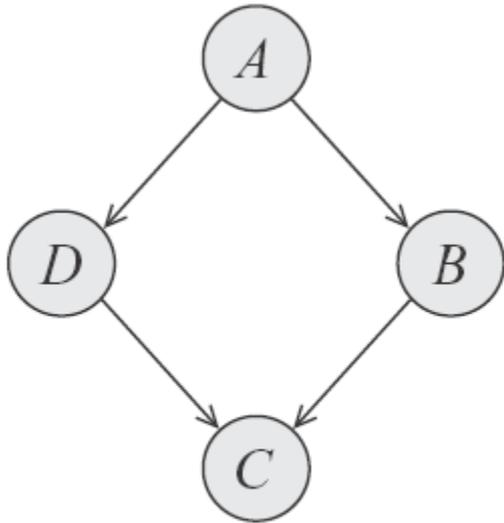
But if we know the values of B and D....



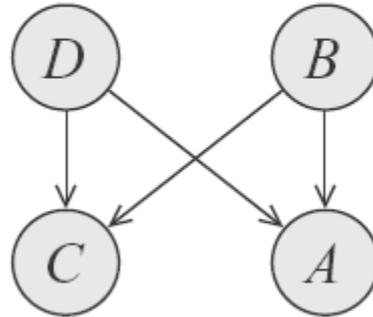
And if we know the values of A and C



Which of these two Bnets captures the two independencies of our example?



**a.**



**b.**

$(A \perp C \mid BD)$   
 $(B \perp D \mid A \text{ ~~C~~})$

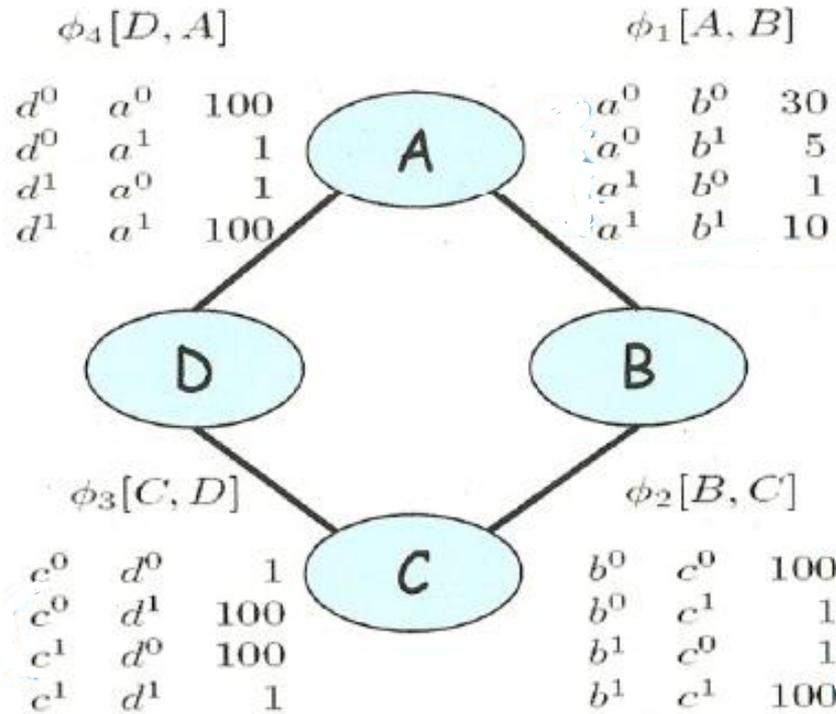
in a.  $B \not\perp D \mid C$

in b. same

**c. Both**

**d. None**

# Parameterization of Markov Networks



X set of random  
vars: A factor is  
 $\underline{\Phi}(\text{val}(X)) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Factors define the local interactions (like CPTs in Bnets)

What about the global model? What do you do with Bnets?

# How do we combine local models?

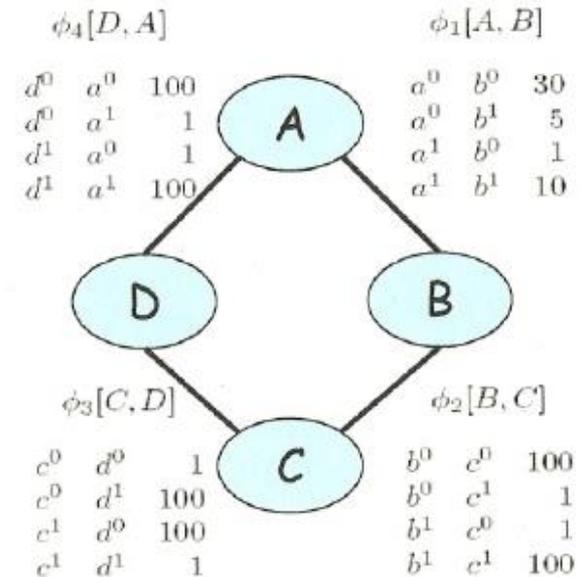
As in BNets by multiplying them!

$$\tilde{P}(A, B, C, D) = \phi_1(A, B) \times \phi_2(B, C) \times \phi_3(C, D) \times \phi_4(A, D)$$

$$P(A, B, C, D) = \frac{1}{Z} \tilde{P}(A, B, C, D)$$

$P(A, B)$ ?

Assignment				Unnormalized	Normalized
$a^0$	$b^0$	$c^0$	$d^0$	300000	.04
$a^0$	$b^0$	$c^0$	$d^1$	300000	.04
$a^0$	$b^0$	$c^1$	$d^0$	300000	.04
$a^0$	$b^0$	$c^1$	$d^1$	30	$4.1 \times 10^{-6}$
$a^0$	$b^1$	$c^0$	$d^0$	500	⋮
$a^0$	$b^1$	$c^0$	$d^1$	500	⋮
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$a^0$	$b^1$	$c^1$	$d^1$	500	⋮
$a^1$	$b^0$	$c^0$	$d^0$	100	⋮
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$a^1$	$b^1$	$c^0$	$d^0$	10	⋮
$a^1$	$b^1$	$c^0$	$d^1$	100000	⋮
$a^1$	$b^1$	$c^1$	$d^0$	100000	⋮
$a^1$	$b^1$	$c^1$	$d^1$	100000	⋮



# Multiplying Factors (same seen in 322 for VarElim)

(unrelated to our running example)

$AB$

$a^1$	$b^1$	0.5
$a^1$	$b^2$	0.8
$a^2$	$b^1$	0.1
$a^2$	$b^2$	0
$a^3$	$b^1$	0.3
$a^3$	$b^2$	0.9

$BC$

$b^1$	$c^1$	0.5
$b^1$	$c^2$	0.7
$b^2$	$c^1$	0.1
$b^2$	$c^2$	0.2



$a^1$	$b^1$	$c^1$	$0.5 \cdot 0.5 = 0.25$
$a^1$	$b^1$	$c^2$	$0.5 \cdot 0.7 = 0.35$
$a^1$	$b^2$	$c^1$	$0.8 \cdot 0.1 = 0.08$
$a^1$	$b^2$	$c^2$	$0.8 \cdot 0.2 = 0.16$
$a^2$	$b^1$	$c^1$	$0.1 \cdot 0.5 = 0.05$
$a^2$	$b^1$	$c^2$	$0.1 \cdot 0.7 = 0.07$
$a^2$	$b^2$	$c^1$	$0 \cdot 0.1 = 0$
$a^2$	$b^2$	$c^2$	$0 \cdot 0.2 = 0$
$a^3$	$b^1$	$c^1$	$0.3 \cdot 0.5 = 0.15$
$a^3$	$b^1$	$c^2$	$0.3 \cdot 0.7 = 0.21$
$a^3$	$b^2$	$c^1$	$0.9 \cdot 0.1 = 0.09$
$a^3$	$b^2$	$c^2$	$0.9 \cdot 0.2 = 0.18$

in this example  
A has three values

$a^1$   $a^2$   $a^3$

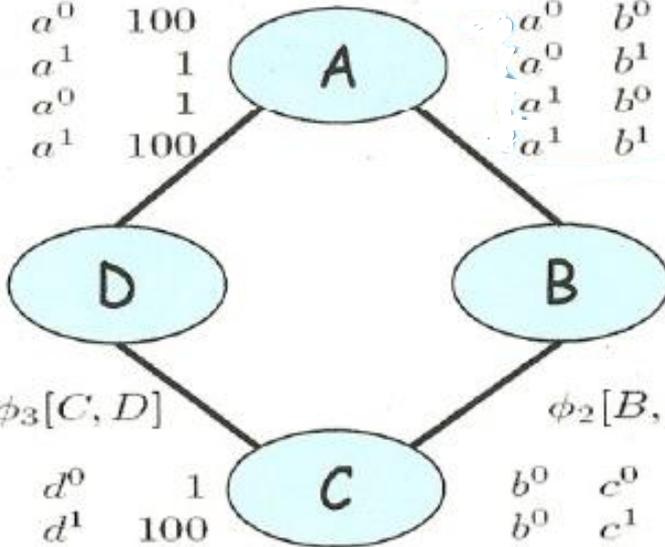
# Factors do not represent marginal probs. !

$\phi_4[D, A]$

$d^0$	$a^0$	100
$d^0$	$a^1$	1
$d^1$	$a^0$	1
$d^1$	$a^1$	100

$\phi_1[A, B]$

$a^0$	$b^0$	30
$a^0$	$b^1$	5
$a^1$	$b^0$	1
$a^1$	$b^1$	10



$\phi_3[C, D]$

$c^0$	$d^0$	1
$c^0$	$d^1$	100
$c^1$	$d^0$	100
$c^1$	$d^1$	1

$\phi_2[B, C]$

$b^0$	$c^0$	100
$b^0$	$c^1$	1
$b^1$	$c^0$	1
$b^1$	$c^1$	100

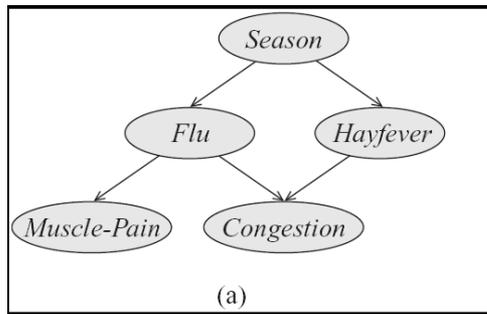
$a^0 b^0$	0.13
$a^0 b^1$	0.69
$a^1 b^0$	0.14
$a^1 b^1$	0.04

Marginal  $P(A, B)$

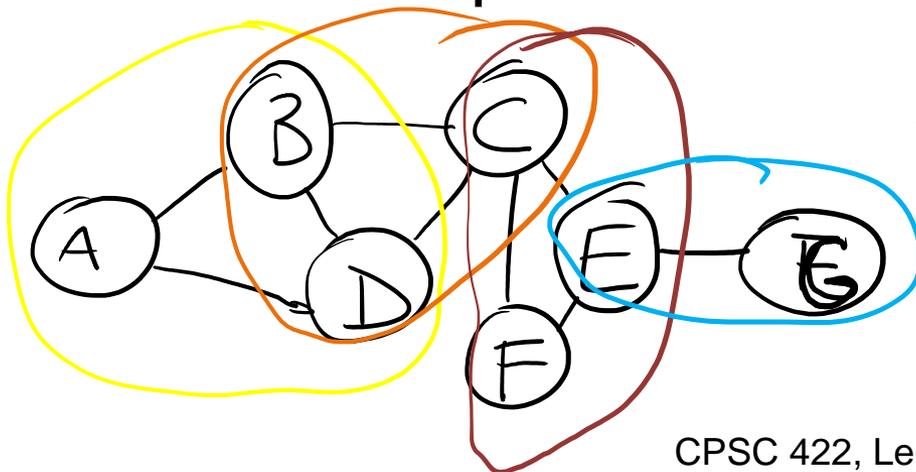
Computed from the joint

# Step Back.... From structure to factors/potentials

In a Bnet the joint is factorized....



In a Markov Network you have one factor for each maximal clique



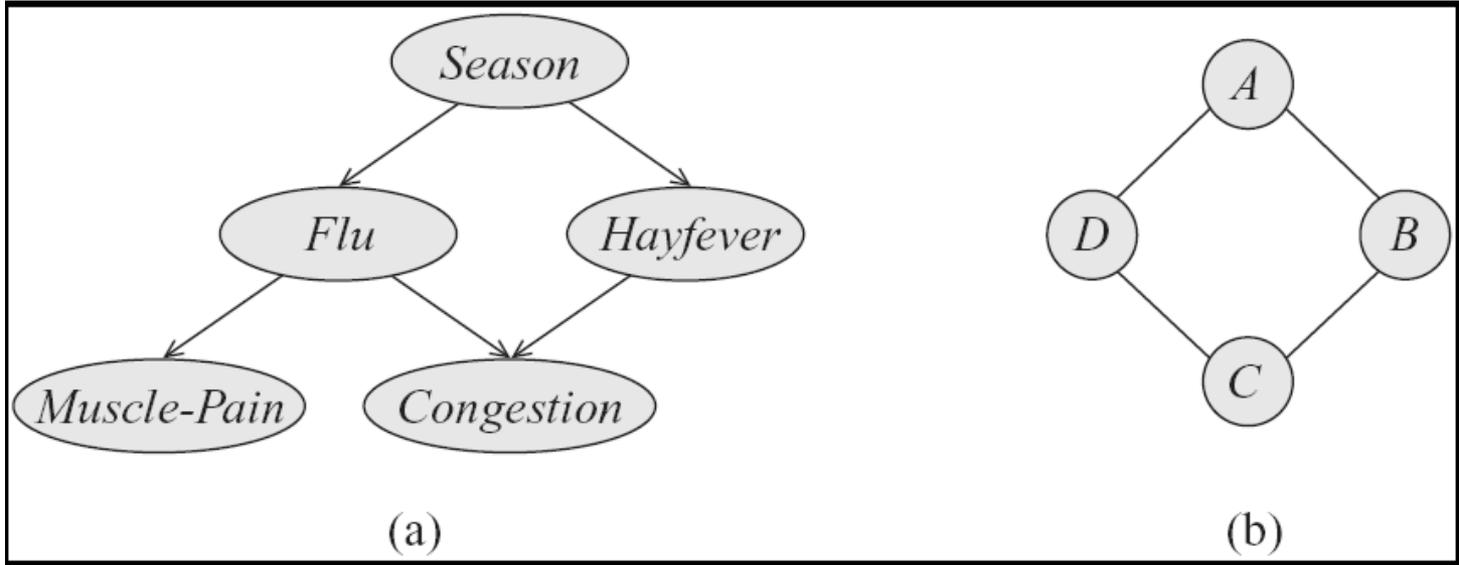
$$\Phi_1(A, B, D)$$

$$\Phi_2(B, D, C)$$

$$\Phi_3(C, E, F)$$

$$\Phi_4(E, G)$$

# Directed vs. Undirected



Independencies

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(F \perp H \mid S) \\
 &(C \perp S \mid F, H) \\
 &(M \perp C, H, S \mid F)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(A \perp C \mid B, D) \\
 &(B \perp D \mid A, C)
 \end{aligned}$$

Factorization

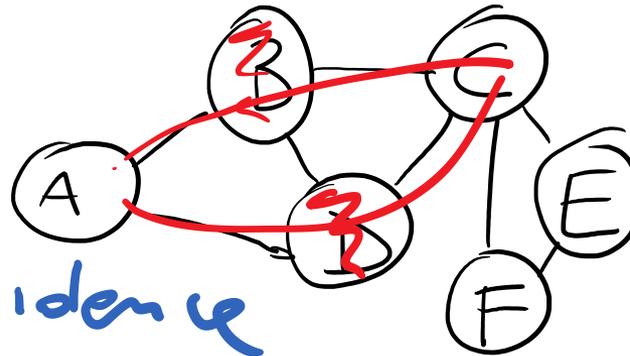
$$\begin{aligned}
 P(S, F, H, M, C) = &P(S) * P(F \mid S) * P(H \mid S) * P(M \mid F) * \\
 &P(C \mid F, H)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(A, B, C, D) = &\frac{1}{Z} \prod_1 (A, B) * \\
 &* \prod_2 (B, C) * \prod_3 (C, D) * \prod_4 (A, D)
 \end{aligned}$$

# General definitions

Two nodes in a Markov network are **independent** if and only if ...

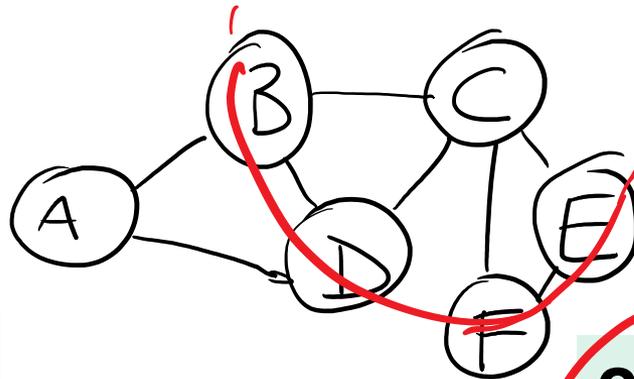
*all paths between them are blocked by evidence*



eg for A C

So the **markov blanket** of a node is... ?

eg for C



a. All the parents of its children

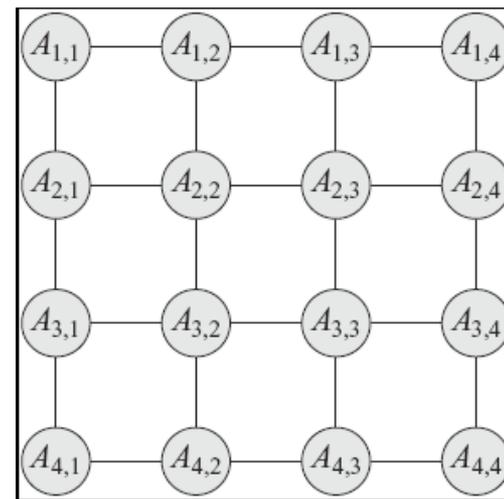
b. The whole network

c. All its neighbors

# Markov Networks Applications (1): Computer Vision

## Called **Markov Random Fields**

- Stereo Reconstruction
- Image Segmentation
- Object recognition

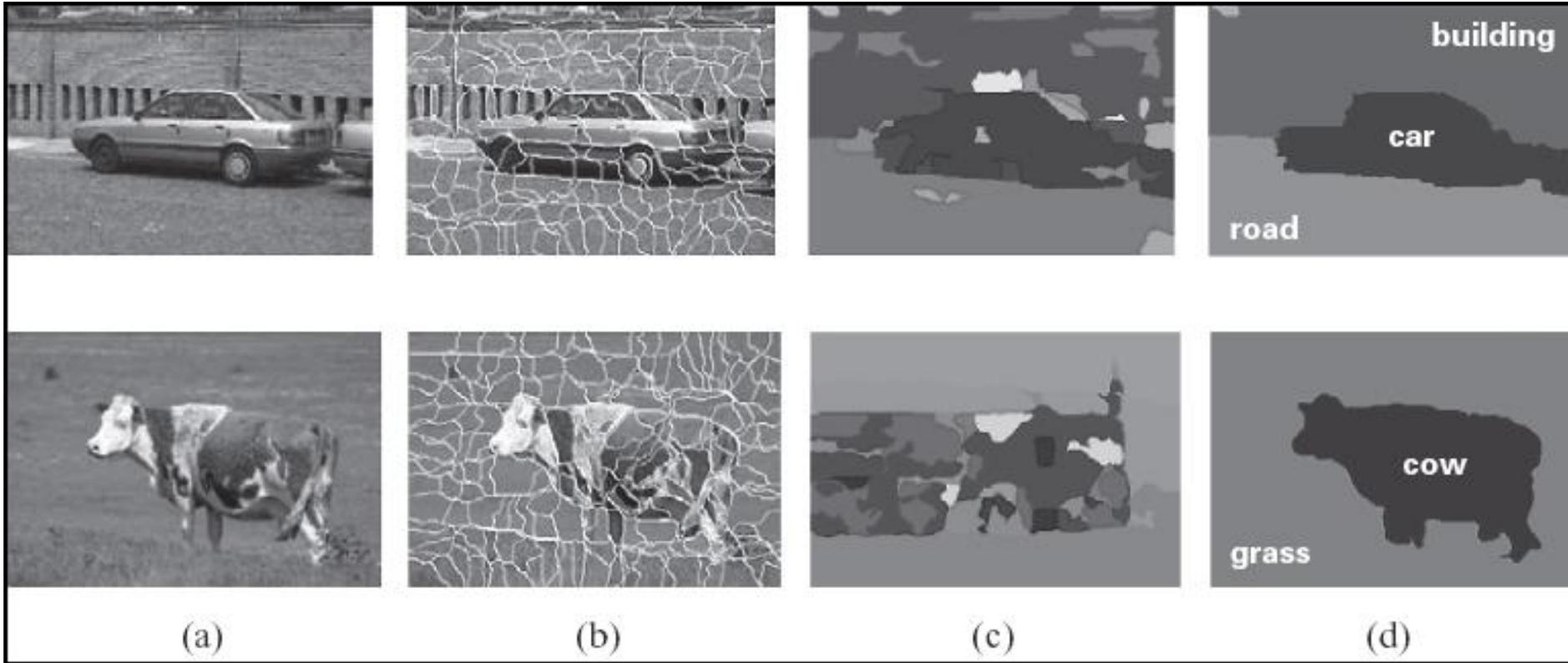


## Typically **pairwise MRF**

- Each *vars* correspond to a *pixel (or superpixel)*
- Edges (factors) correspond to interactions between adjacent pixels in the image
  - E.g., in segmentation: from generically penalize discontinuities, to road under car



# Image segmentation



classifying  
each superpixel  
independently

with a  
Markov  
Random  
Field!

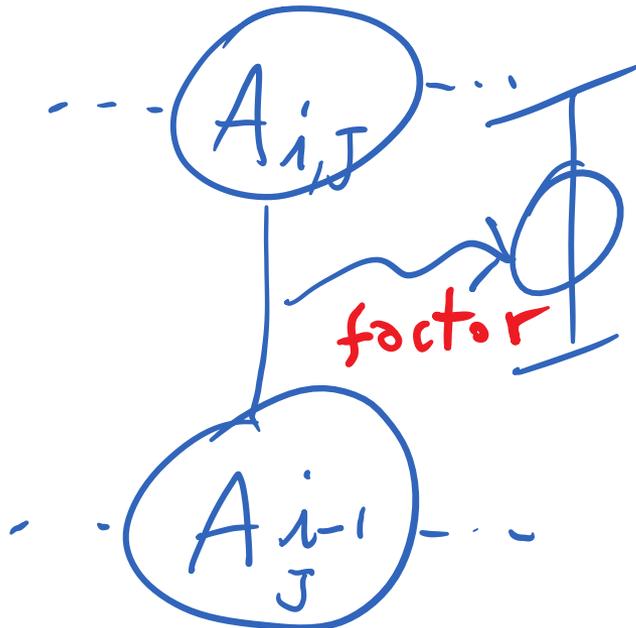
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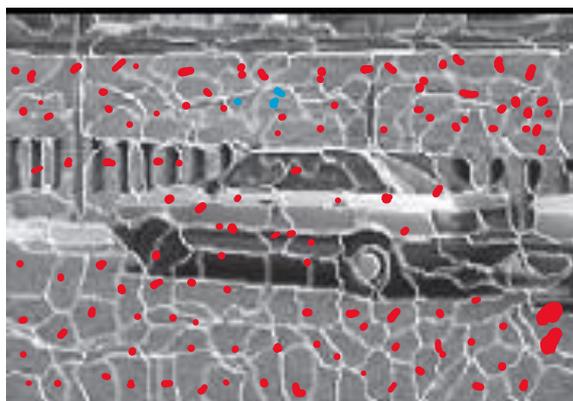


		$A_{ij}$	
		road	car
$A_{i-1,j}$	road	100	50
	car	1	100

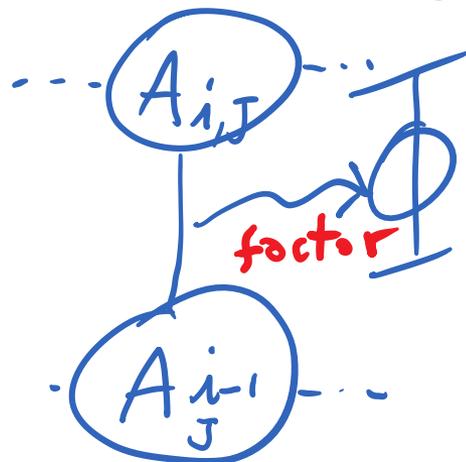
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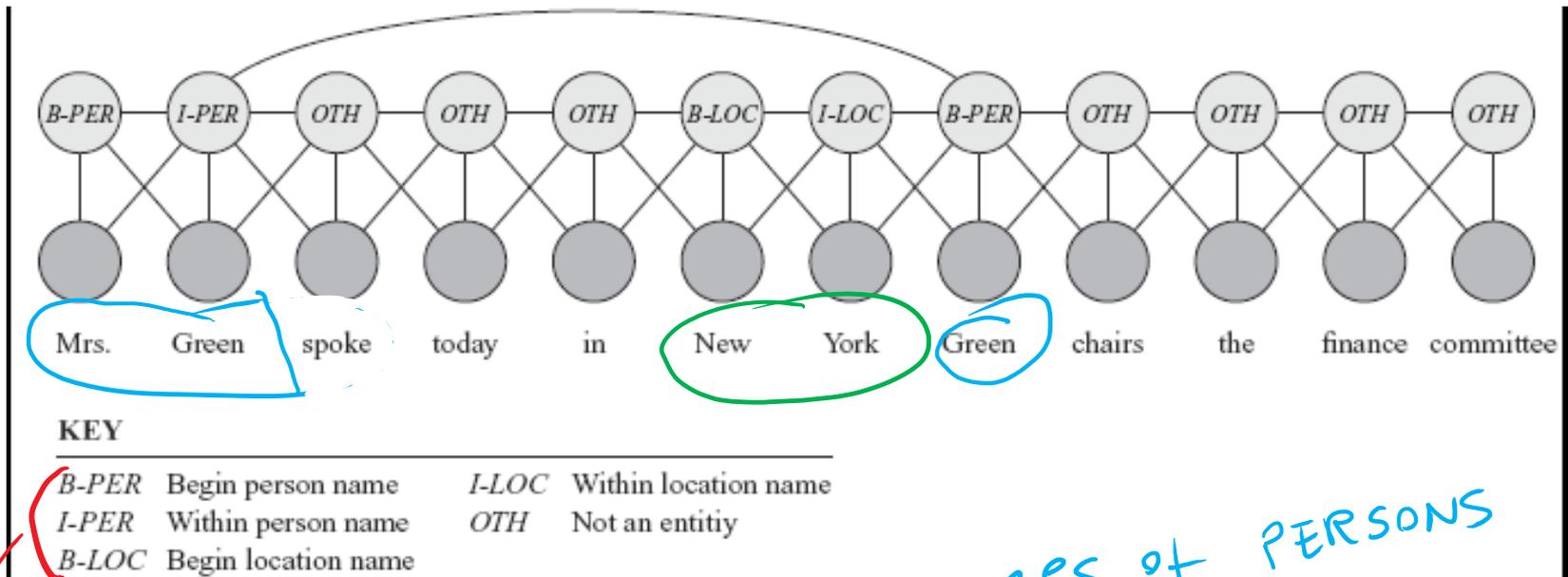


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factor between any two nodes (one above the other)  
only for the labels road and car

# Markov Networks Applications (2): Sequence Labeling in NLP and Bioinformatics

Conditional random fields (next class Fri)



5 possible states (similar to HMM)

recognize names of PERSONS LOCATIONS etc NAMED ENTITIES

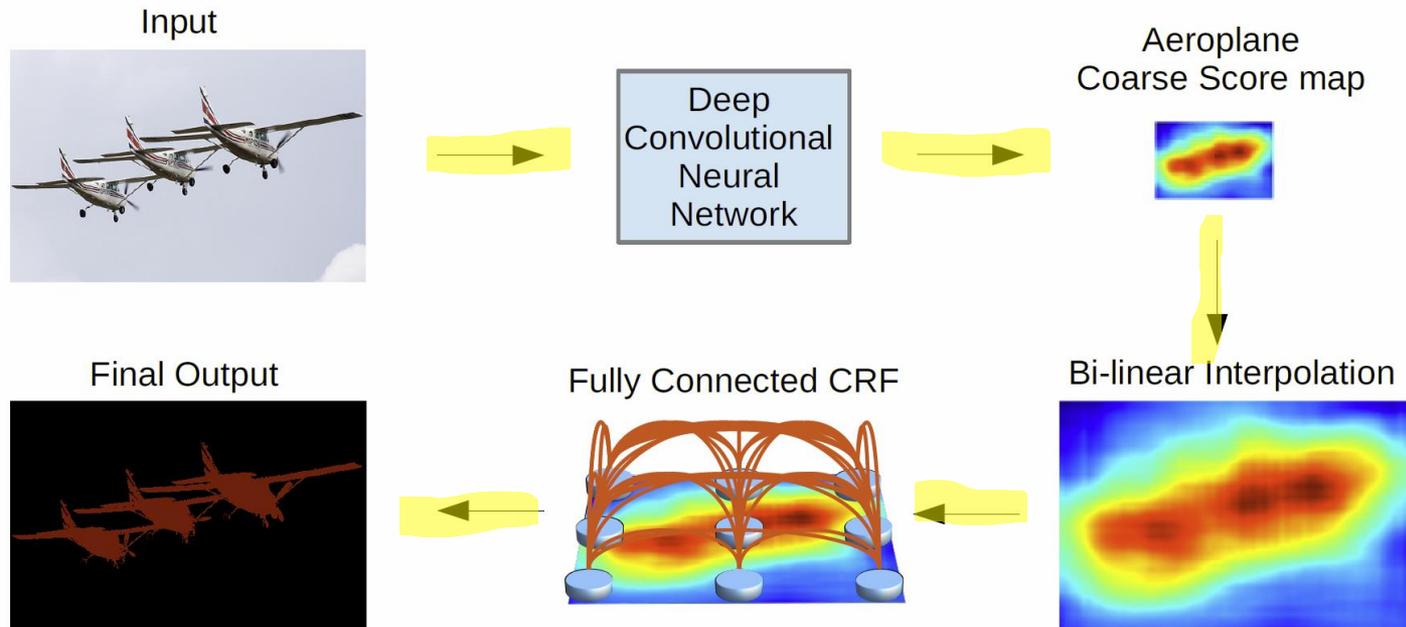
# Combining CRFs and Neural Models

## SEMANTIC IMAGE SEGMENTATION WITH DEEP CONVOLUTIONAL NETS AND FULLY CONNECTED CRFS

International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), San Diego, California, USA, May 2015.

Liang-Chieh Chen Univ. of California, Los Angeles; George Papandreou Google Inc. ; Iasonas Kokkinos INRIA ; Kevin Murphy Google Inc. ; Alan L. Yuille Univ. of California, Los Angeles

1. Use CNN to generate a rough prediction of segmentation (smooth, blurry heat map)
2. Refine this prediction with a conditional random field (CRF)



# Learning Goals for today's class

## ➤ You can:

- Justify the need for undirected graphical model (Markov Networks)
- Interpret local models (factors/potentials) and combine them to express the joint
- Define independencies and Markov blanket for Markov Networks
- Perform Exact and Approx. Inference in Markov Networks
- Describe a few applications of Markov Networks

# Less than Two weeks to Midterm, Mon, March 8

## How to prepare....

- Keep Working on **assignment-2** !
- Go to **Office Hours**
- **Learning Goals** (look at the end of the slides for each lecture – complete list will be posted)
- Revise all the **clicker questions** and **practice exercises**
- **More practice material** will be posted next week
- Check questions and answers on Piazza

# How to acquire factors?

