

# Undirected Graphical Models

## Inference in graphical models

A5: marked version due now

A6: due now

CP: out tonight (pick your model at Spm)

\*Auditors too\*

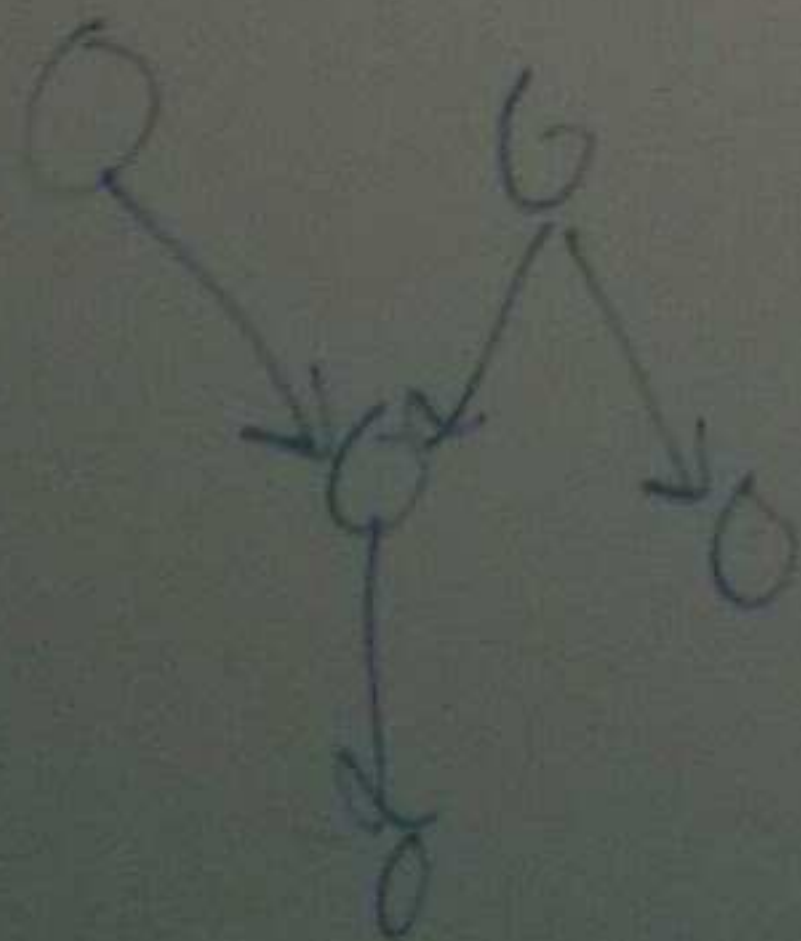
Midterm: Monday

A7: out Monday (N.B., only top 6 assignments count)

Last time: DAG models

$$p(x) = \prod_{j=1}^d p(x_j | x_{\pi(j)})$$

w/ notation  $x_j = (x_i)_i$





# Undirected Graphical Models

"Markov random fields"

"Markov networks"

Divide  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d\}$  into (possibly overlapping) subsets 'c'

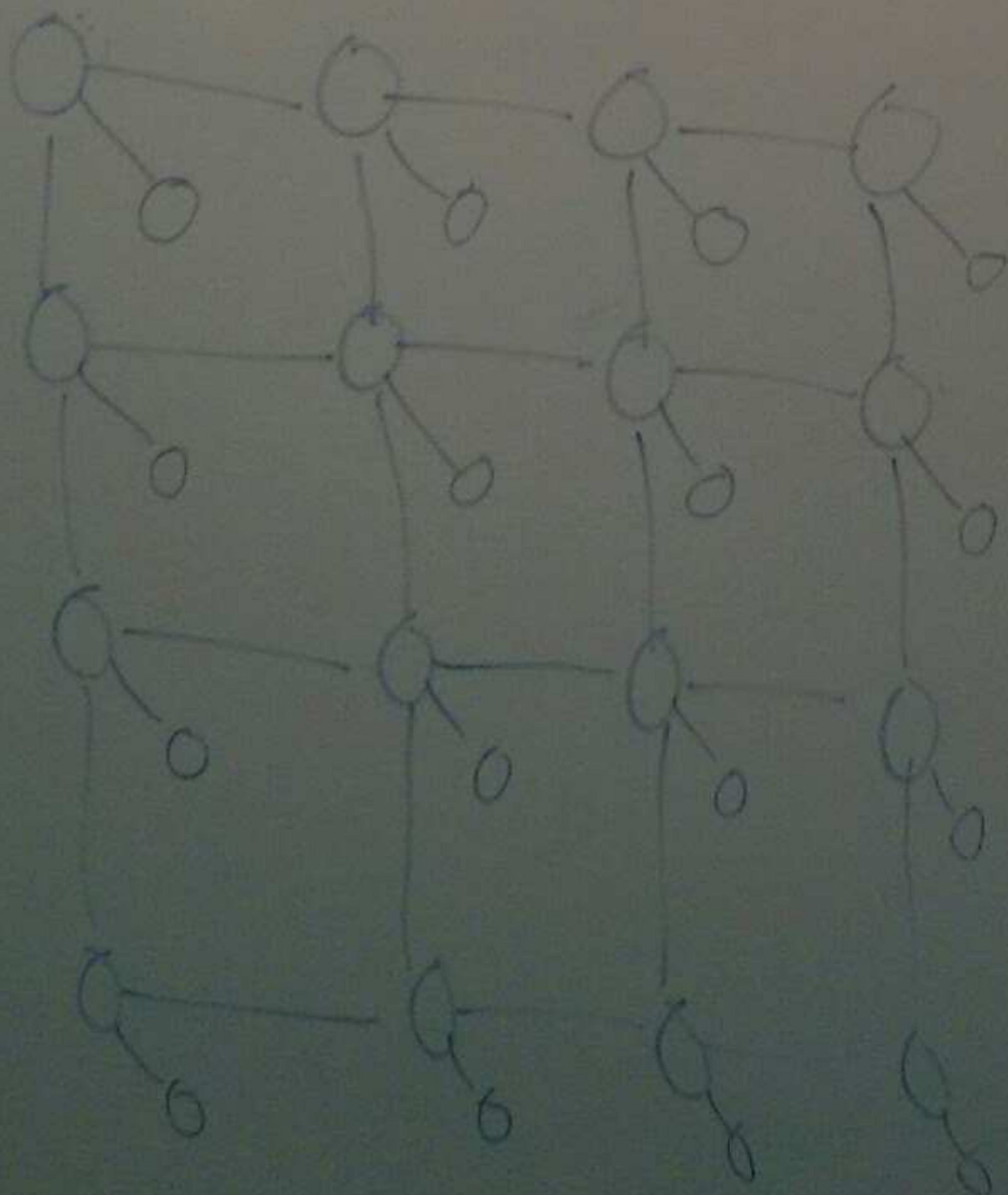
$$p(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{c \in C} \phi_c(x_c)$$

Graph:

V: variables  $x_j$

E: edge  $j-k$  if  $x_j$  and  $x_k$  appear in some subset 'c'

Example: image segmentation

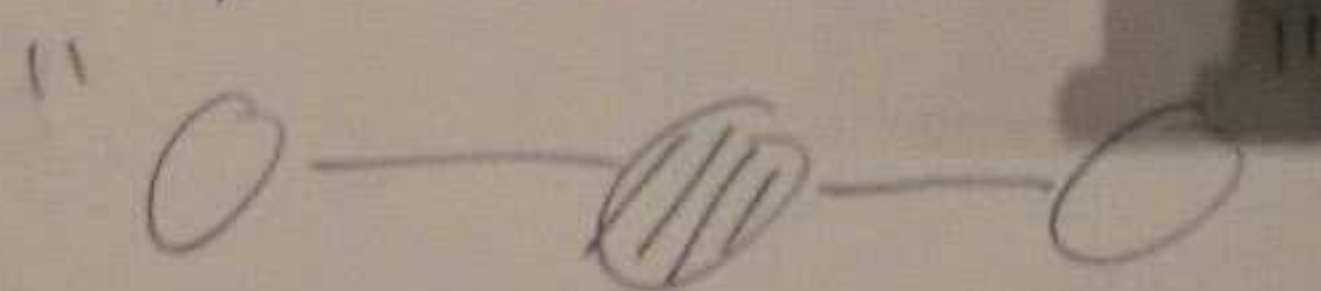




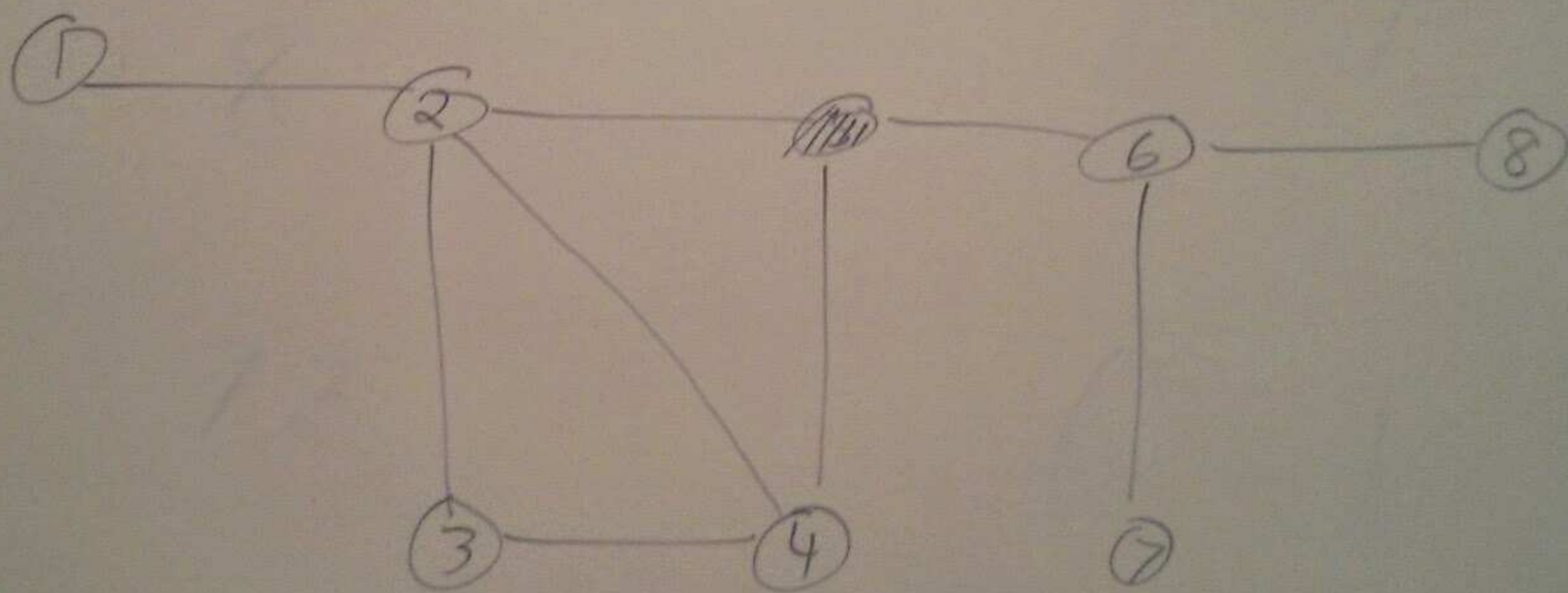
"Local Markov property":

$$x_j \perp x_{(1:j) \setminus \text{nei}(j)} \mid x_{\text{nei}(j)}$$

- determine if independence follows from using graph separation:



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$$p(x) = \psi_1(x_1) \psi_{12}(x_{12}) \psi_{23}(x_{23}) \\ \psi_{34}(x_{34}) \psi_{25} \psi_{45} \\ \psi_{56} \psi_{67} \psi_{68} \\ \psi_{234}(x_{234})$$

$$x_1 \not\perp x_2 \mid x_5$$

$$x_1 \perp x_6 \mid x_5$$



# Pairwise VGMs

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{j=1}^d \left[ \psi_j(x_j) \prod_{(j,k) \in E} \psi_{jk}(x_j, x_k) \right]$$

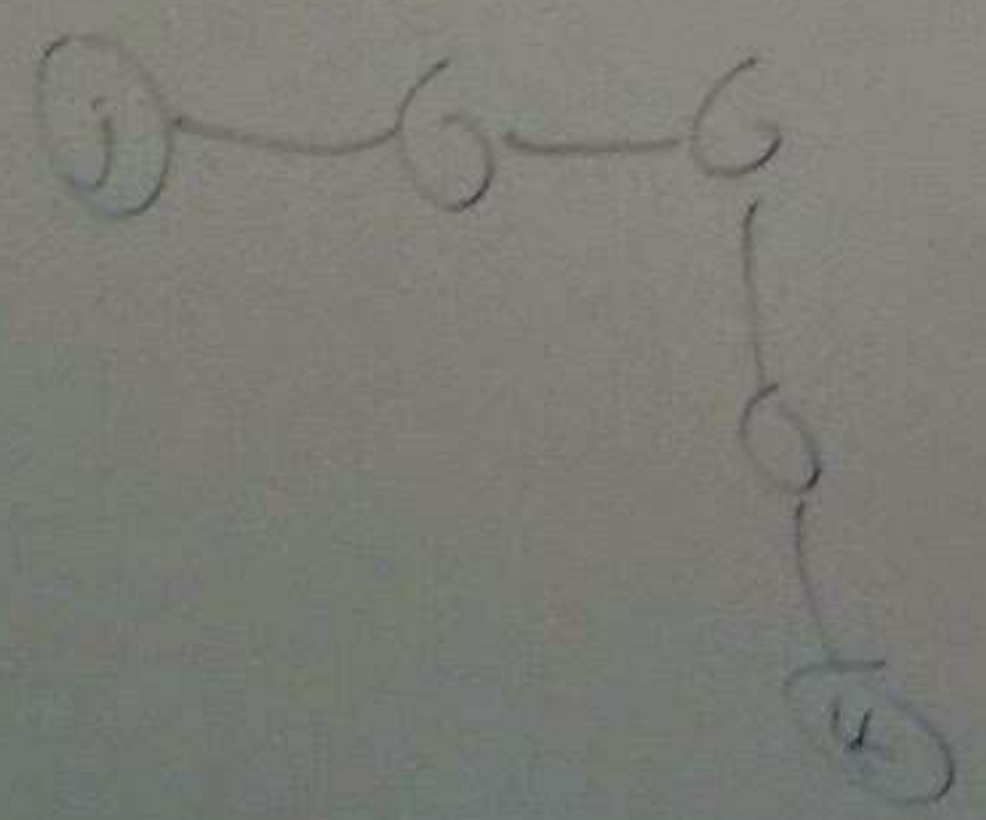
## Gaussian Graphical Models

$$x \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$$

$$\sum_{jk} = 0 \quad (\Sigma^{-1})_{jk} = 0$$

$\Downarrow$   
 $x_j$  is reachable from  $x_k$

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 edge  $x_j - x_k$  is missing



## Ising models

$$x_j \in \{-1, 1\}$$

$$\psi_j(x_j) = \exp(-w_j x_j)$$

$$\psi_{jk}(x_j, x_k) = \exp(w_{jk} x_j x_k)$$

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp\left(-\sum_j [w_j x_j - \sum_{(j,k) \in E} w_{jk} x_j x_k]\right)$$

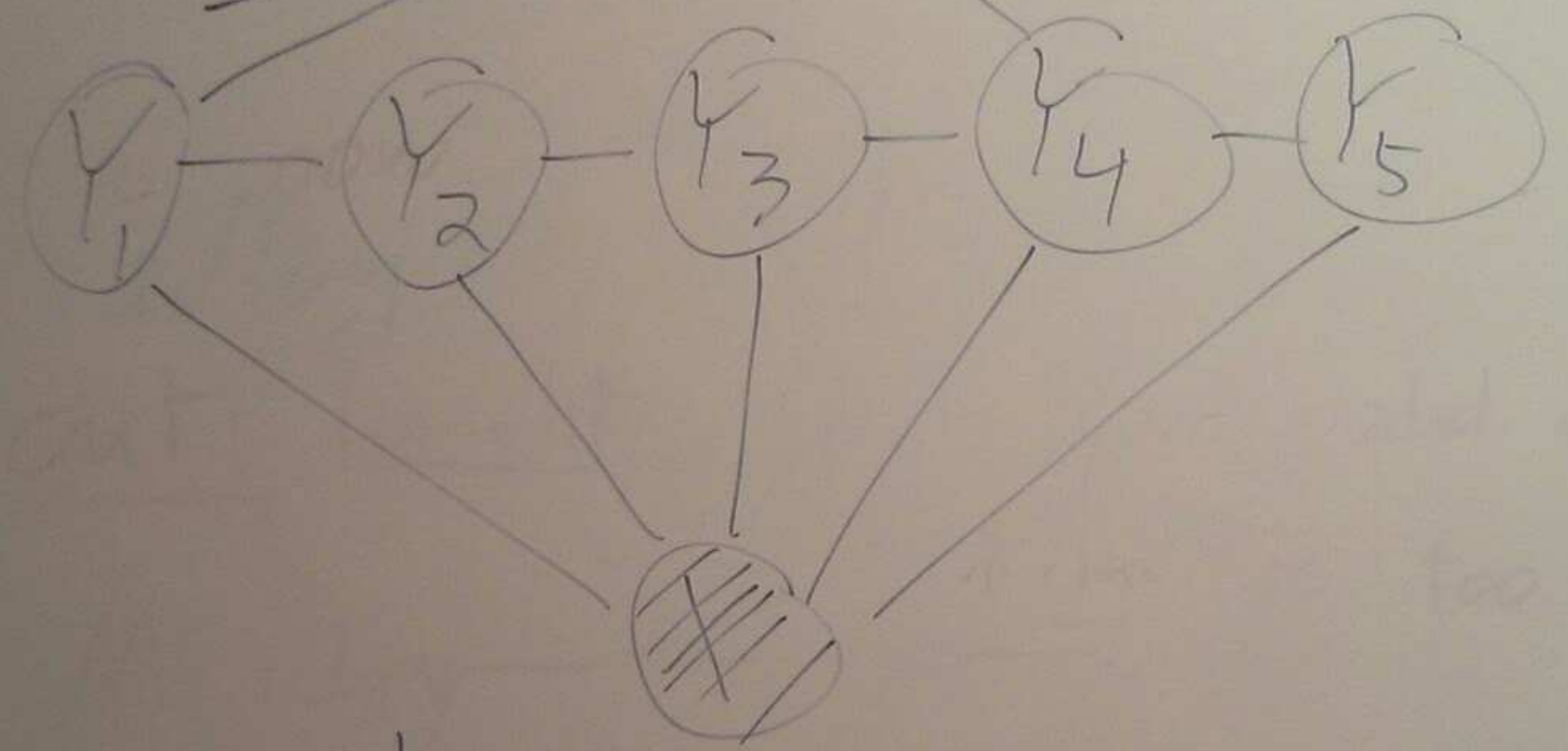
If  $x_j \in \{1, 2, \dots, S\}$ ,  
 "Potts" model  
 Special case of "log-linear models"

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Conditional Random Field

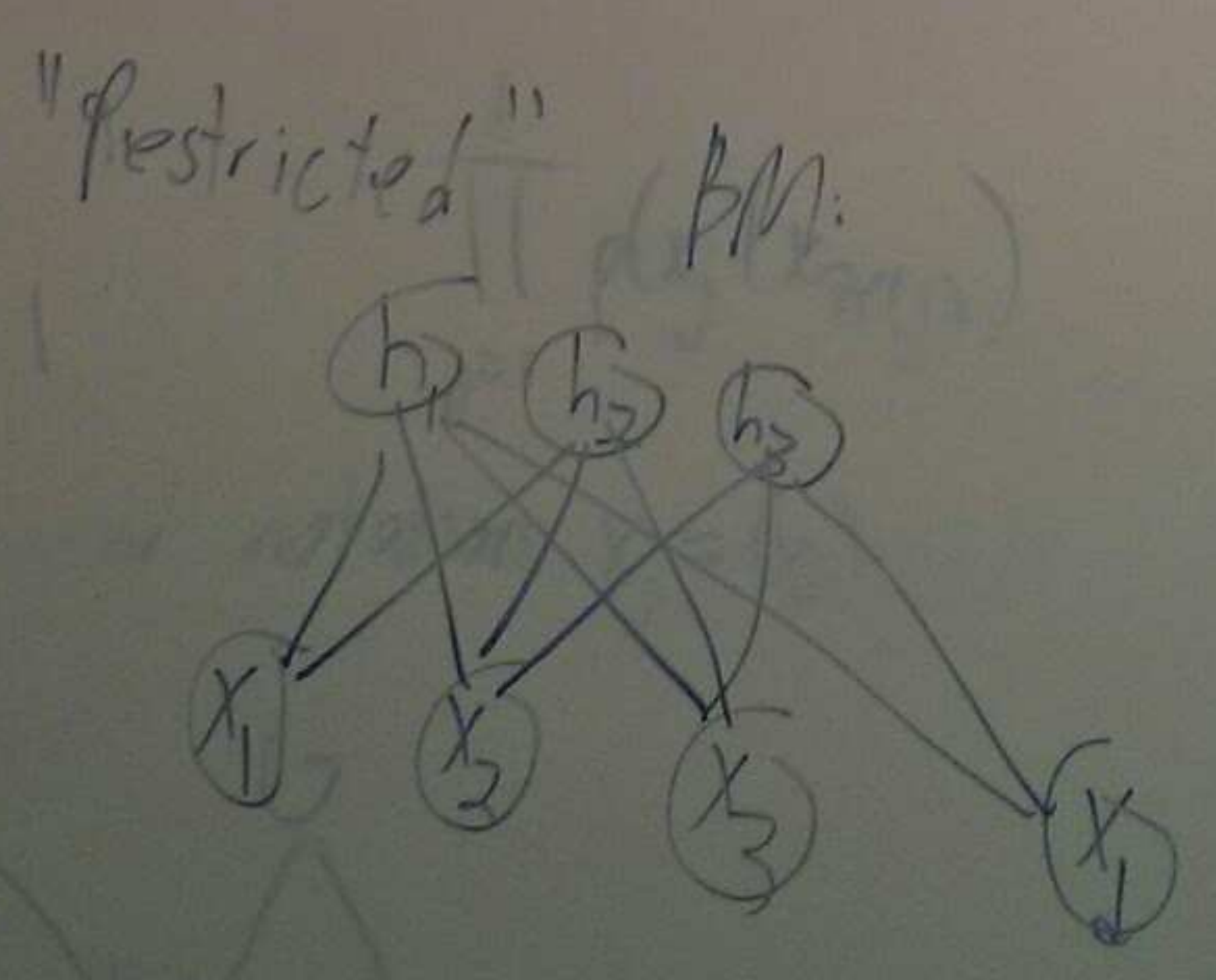


$\{X, Y\}$   
 $\hat{X} \rightarrow \hat{Y}$

Logistic is special case.

Boltzmann machines:

Ising model w/ hidden variables.





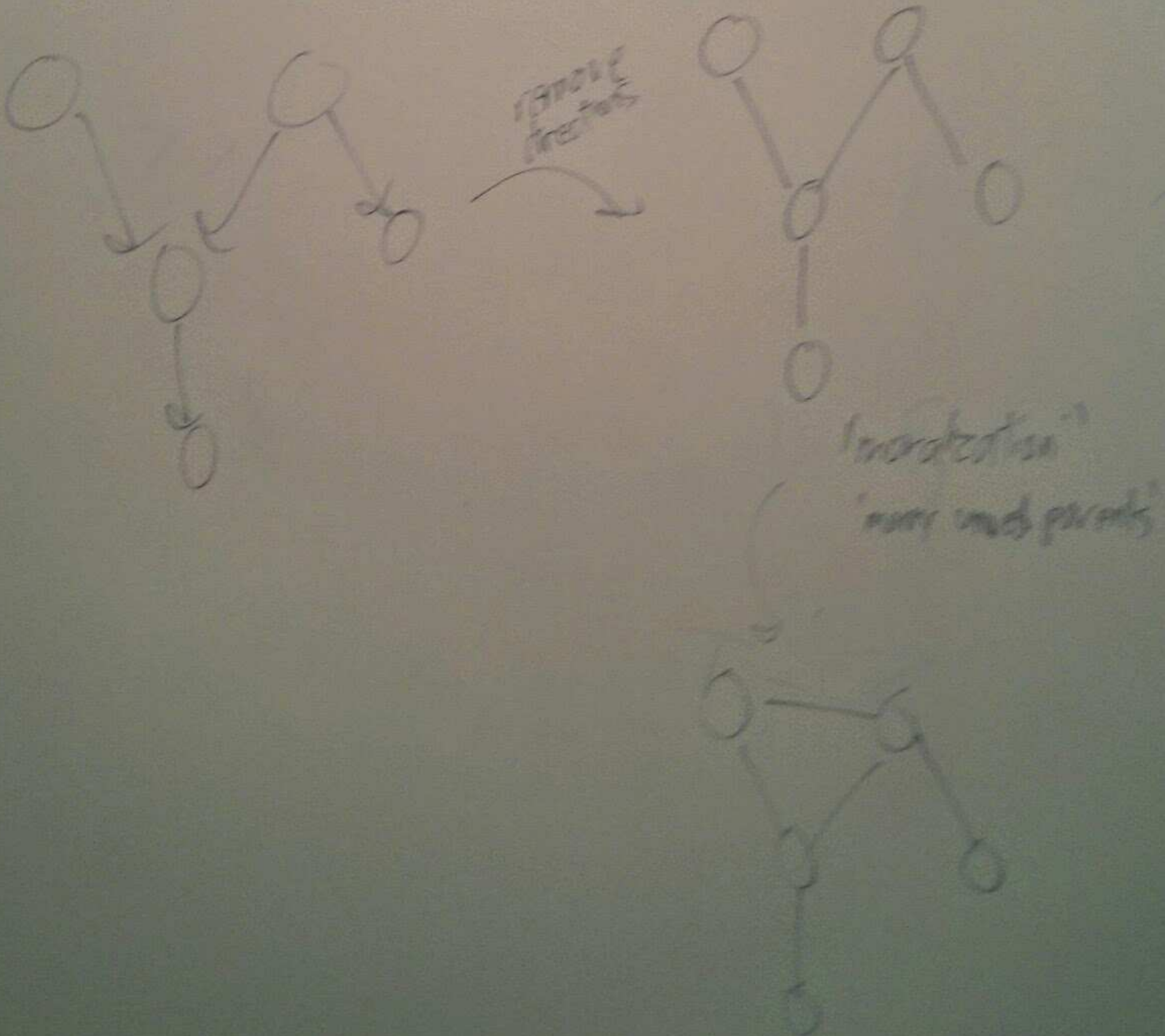




# DAGs vs. UGMs

Easy ops DAGs:  $p(x)$   
 $p(x_1, x_2)$   
parameter estimation

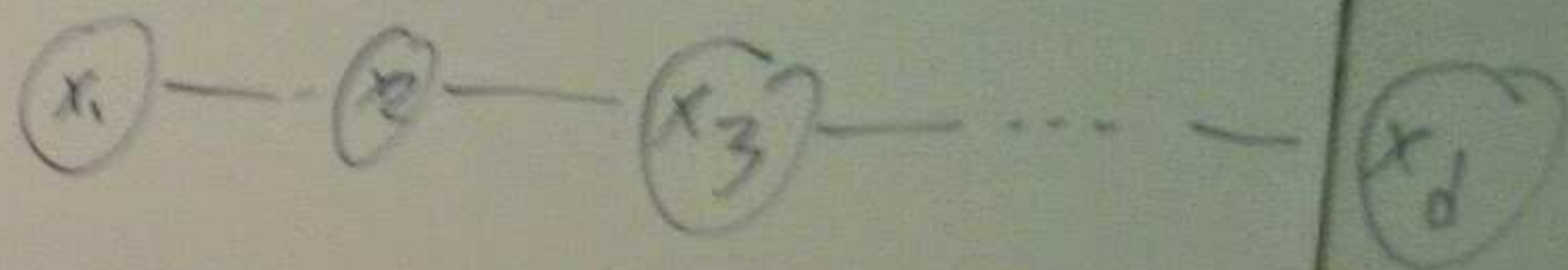
Everything else: as hard as UGMs  
- convert to UGM and solve.





# Viterbi decoding

Consider chain-structured VGM



$$p(x) = \underbrace{\psi_1(x_1) \prod_{j=1}^{d-1} \psi_j(x_j, x_{j+1})}_{\text{Z}}$$

"Decoding":  $\max_x p(x)$

"most likely sequence"

If  $x_j \in \{1, 2, \dots, s\}$ , there  $s^d$  configurations

But, can be solved in  $O(ds^2)$  by "dynamic programming"

DP: strategy for solving

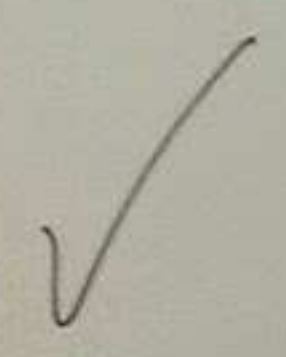
discrete optimization, where solution is defined recursively

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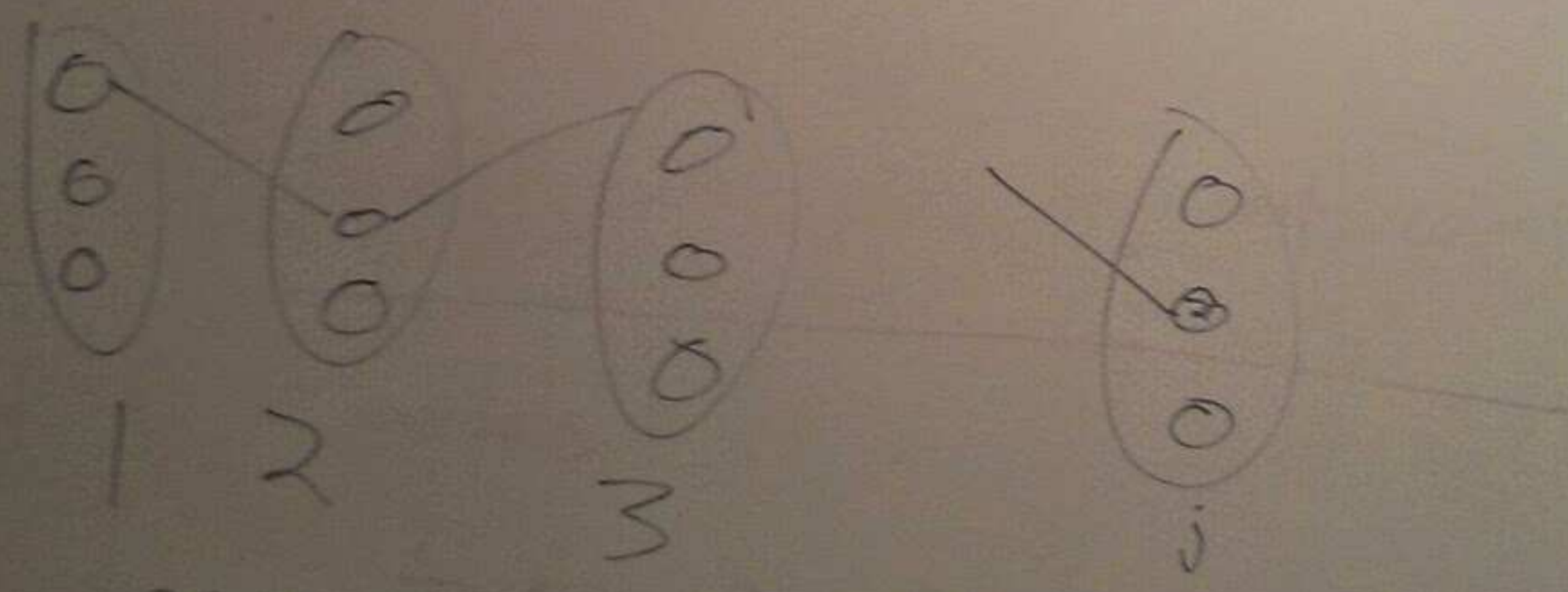


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Let  $V_{jk}$  be the potential of  
 the most probable sequence



based  $\psi_1(x_1), \psi_1(x_1, x_2), \psi_2(x_2, x_3), \dots, \psi_{j-1}(x_{j-1}, x_j)$ ,  
 that ends with  $x_j = k$ .



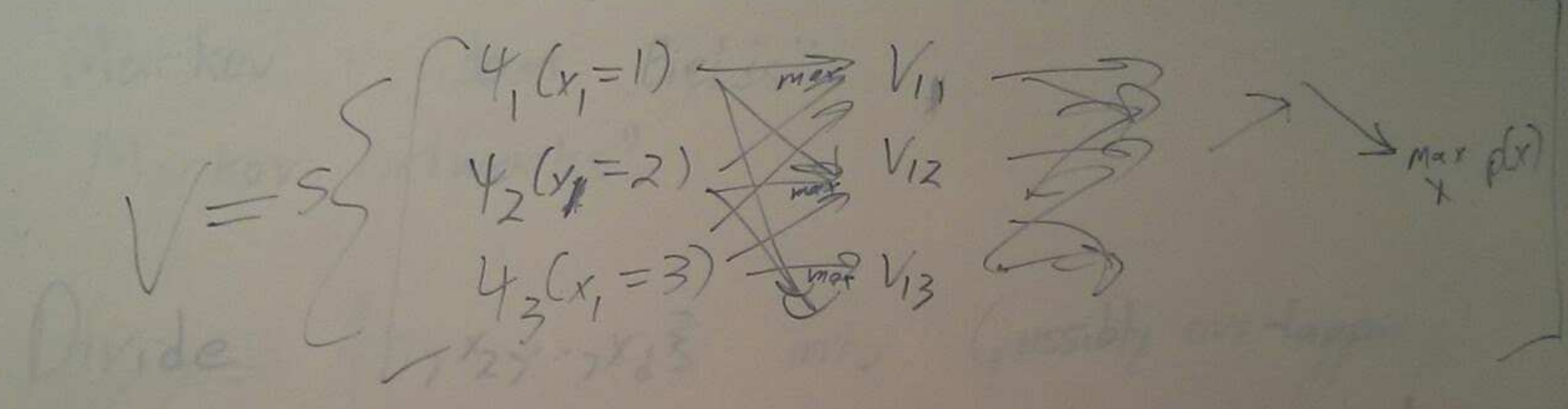
Optimal solution:  $\max_t V_{dk}$

$$V_{1k} = \psi_1(x_1 = k)$$

$$V_{jk} = \max_{k'} \{ \psi_{j-1}(x_{j-1} = k', x_j = k) V_{(j-1)k'} \}$$



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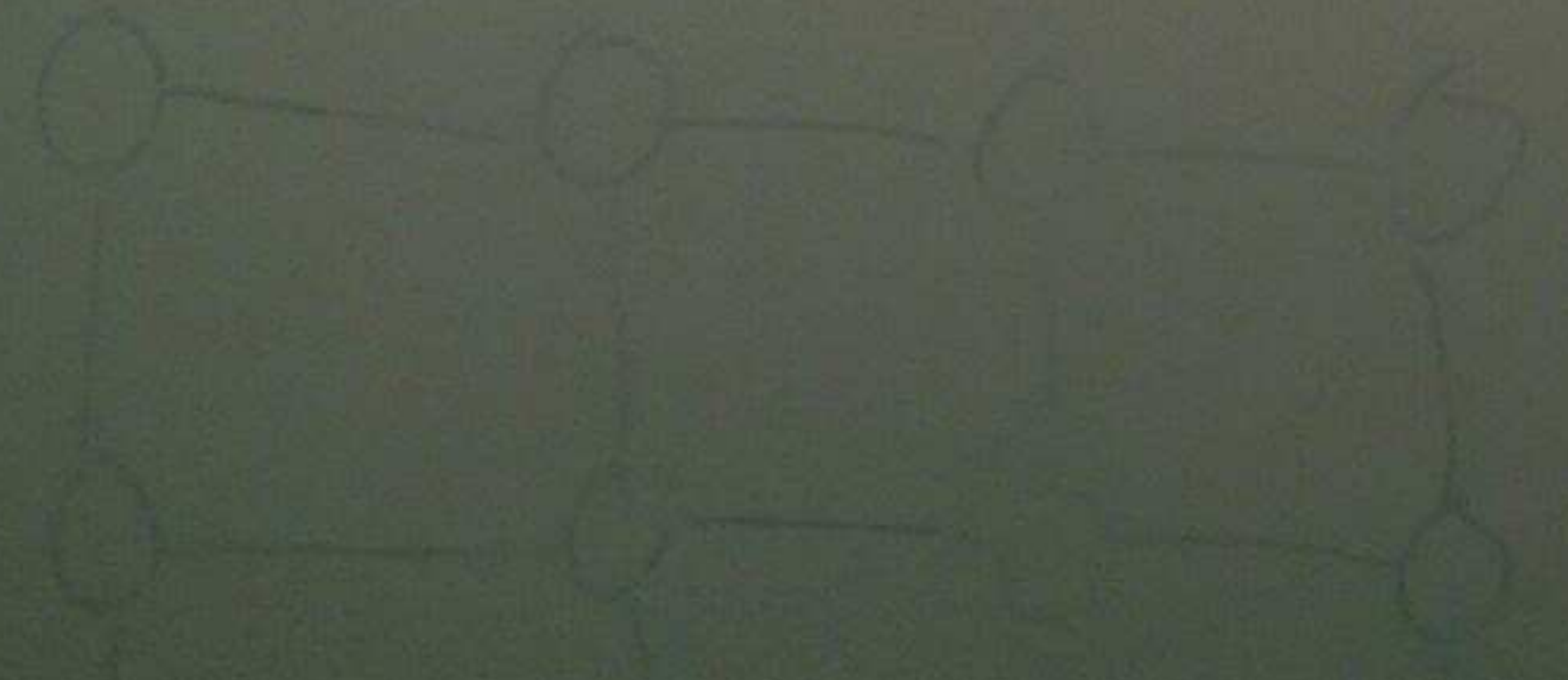
- backtrack through the argmax values to get  $\text{argmax}_x p(x)$

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The ball is red.



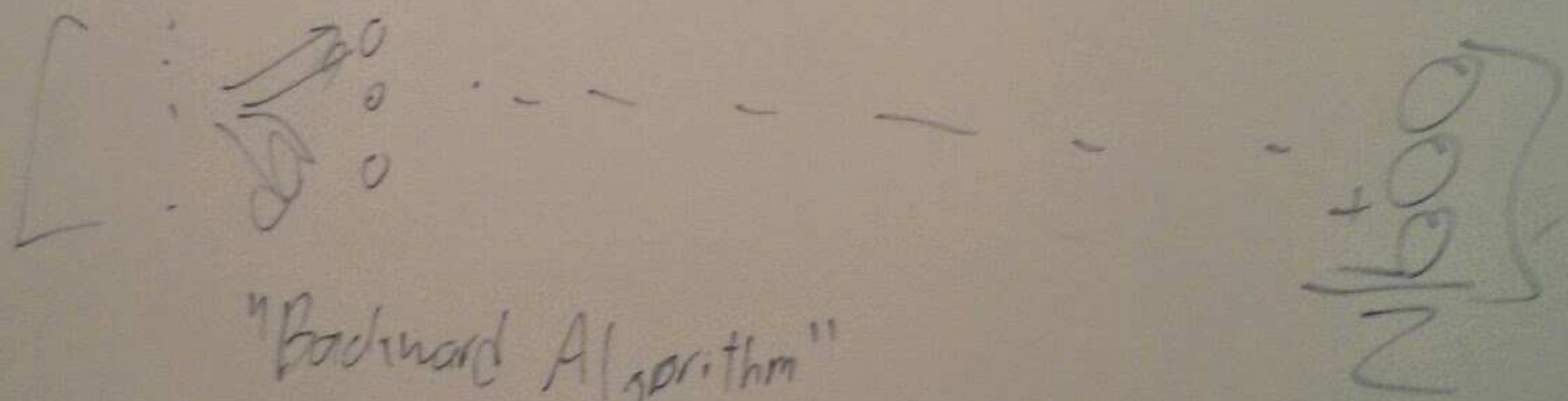


# Forward-Backward

- We can compute  $Z$  with a similar algorithm

$$V_{1k} = \psi_1(x_1 = k)$$

$$V_{jk} = \sum_{k'} \psi_{j-1}(x_{j-1} = k', x_j = k) V_{(j-1)k'}$$



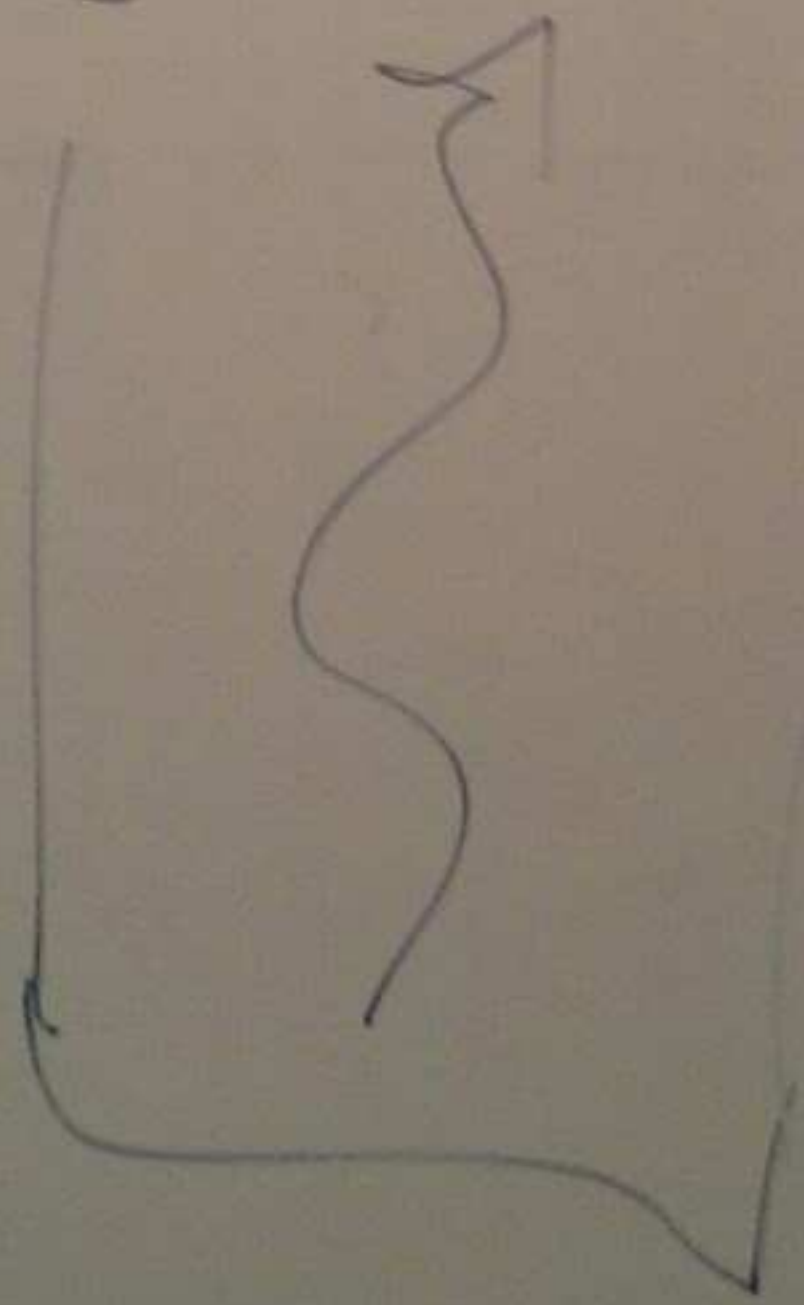
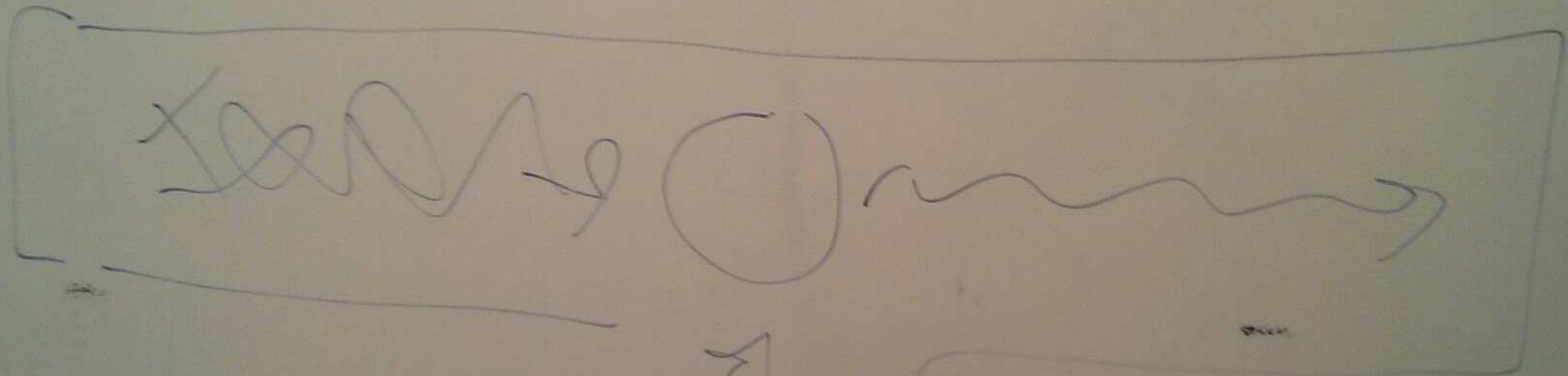
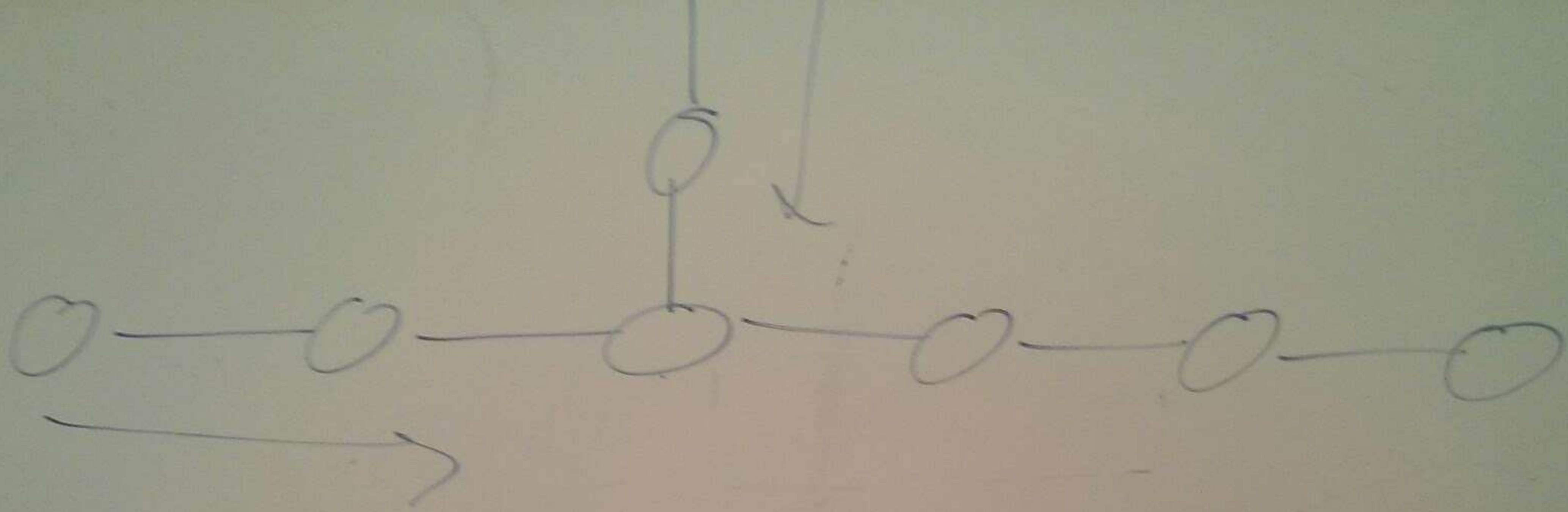
"Backward Algorithm"

$$B_{dk} = 1$$

$$B_{jk} = \sum_{k'} \psi_j(k', k) B_{(j+1)k'}$$

$$p(x_j = k) \propto V_{jk} B_{jk}$$





"Belief Propagation"  
 $O(d^2)$



