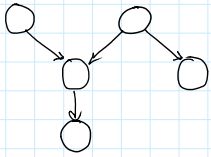


Undirected Graphical Models  
Inference in Graphical Models

Last time:  
 DAG Models

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



with notation  $x_j = (x_i)_j$

Admin:

AS: Marked version due

A6: Due now

CP: out tonight (pick your model at 8pm) (due ~ Dec 5th)  
 \*Auditors Too\*

Midterm: Monday (2 pgs front + back of notes)

A7: out monday (Remember: only top 6 assns count)

Undirected Graphical Models

"Markov Random Fields"  
 "Markov Networks"

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

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

$\phi_c(x_c) \geq 0$

$$Z = \sum_{x_1} \sum_{x_2} \dots \sum_{x_d} \prod_{c \in \mathcal{C}} \phi_c(x_c)$$

ex:  $[1,2], [1,5,3], [5,4], \dots$

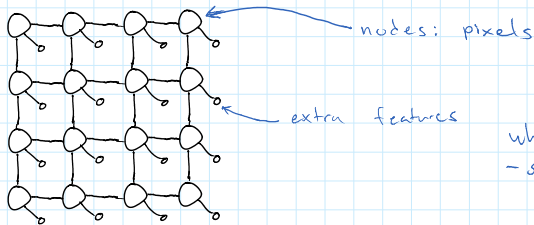
Graph:

V: variables  $x_j$

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

ex:  $\phi_c(x_1, x_2, x_3) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$   
 real positive

Example: image segmentation



which are part of face?  
 - strong spatial correlation

"Local Markov Property"

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

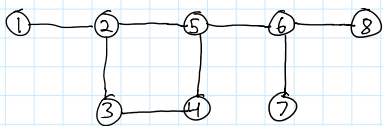
(neighbours in graph)

- only dependent on neighbours

- determine if independence follows from using separation



vs dependent



$$p(x) = 12, 23, 34, 25, 45, 56, 67, 68$$

$$x_1 \not\perp x_2 \mid x_5 \quad \text{dependent}$$

$$x_1 \perp x_6 \mid x_5 \quad \text{independent}$$

## Pairwise UGMs

$$p(x) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^d \psi_j(x_j) \prod_{i,k \in E} \psi_{ik}(x_i, x_k)}{Z}$$

## Gaussian Graphical Models

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

$$\Sigma_{jk} = 0 \quad \text{marginal independence}$$

↓

$x_j$  is not reachable from  $x_k$  (can't find any path)

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

↓

edge  $x_j$  to  $x_k$  is missing

## Ising Models

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

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

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

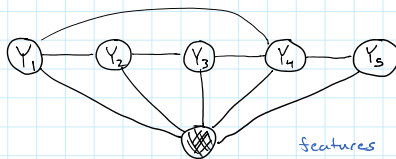
$$p(x) = \frac{\exp\left(-\sum_j w_j x_j - \sum_{i,j \in E} w_{ij} x_i x_j\right)}{Z}$$

$$I \in x_j \in \{1, 2, \dots, S\},$$

"Potts model"

Special case of "log-linear model"

## Conditional Random Field



train:  $\{X, y\}$   
test:  $\hat{x} \Rightarrow \hat{y}$

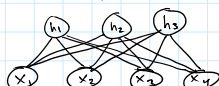
Logistic is a special case.  
 $\psi_i(x_i) = \exp(-w^T x_i)$

generalization

## Boltzmann Machine

Ising model w/ hidden variables

"Restricted" BM:



## Computation

(discrete)

compute:  $p(x)$   $\rightarrow$  easy if you know  $Z$ ,  
else,  
 $\#P$ -hard dag was easy

$p(x_j)$   $\rightarrow$   $\#P$ -hard

$p(x_j | x_k)$   $\rightarrow$   $\#P$ -hard

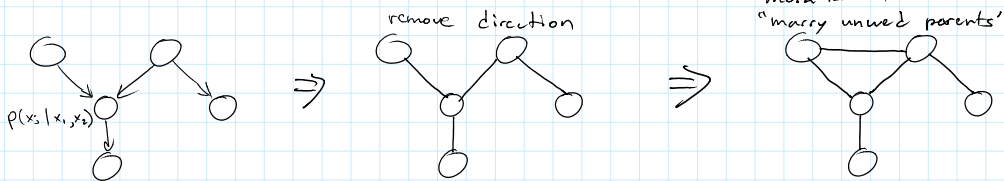
$\max_x p(x)$   $\rightarrow$  NP hard same as dag

We can solve these efficiently if 'G' is nice.

## DAGs vs UGMs

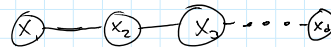
Easy ops:  $p(x)$   
 $p(x_i | x_{1:j})$   
parameter estimation

everything else is as hard as UGM  
- convert to UGM and solve



## Viterbi Decoding

consider chain-structured UGM



$$p(x) = \prod_{j=1}^{d-1} \psi_j(x_j, x_{j+1})$$

"Decoding"  $\max_x p(x)$

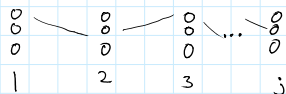
"most likely sequence"

If  $x_j \in \{1, 2, \dots, S\}$ , there are  $S^d$  configurations  
but, can be solved in  $O(ds^2)$  by "dynamic programming"

Dynamic Programming: Strategy for solving discrete optimization, where solution is defined recursively.

Ex:

Let  $V_{jk}$  be the potential of the most probable sequence based on  $\Psi_1(x_1), \Psi_1(x_1, x_2), \Psi_2(x_2, x_3) \dots \Psi_{j-1}(x_{j-1}, x_j)$  that ends with  $x_j = k$ .



Optimal solution:  $\max_k V_{jk}$

$$V_{jk} = \Psi_j(x_j = k)$$

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

"max product" belief propagation

$$V = S \left[ \begin{array}{c} \Psi_1(x_1=1) \\ \Psi_1(x_1=2) \\ \Psi_1(x_1=3) \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \rightarrow V_{11} \\ \rightarrow V_{12} \\ \rightarrow V_{13} \end{array} \dots \dots \max_x p(x) \right]$$

Ex: the ball is red



-backtrack through the argmax values to get  $\arg\max_x p(x)$

### Forward - Backward

Forward

we can compute  $Z$  with a similar algorithm

$$V_{jk} = \Psi_j(x_j = k)$$

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

its the same, but instead of max, you sum.

"sum product" belief propagation

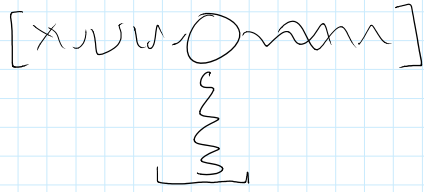
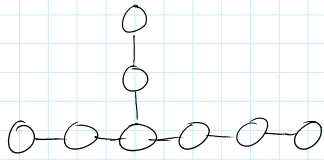
Backward

$$B_{jk} = 1$$

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

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

What if we don't have a chain?



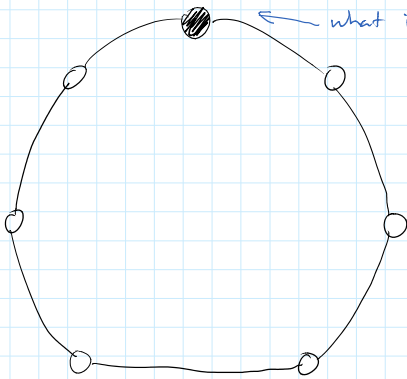
Combining,  
two tables

"belief propagation"

$$O(d_s^2)$$

any tree structure  
- no cycles!

What if we have cycles?



← what if we observe this?

