# Introduction to Artificial Intelligence Belief Propagation and Junction Trees 

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- The algorithm was first proposed by Judea Pearl in 1982, who formulated this algorithm on trees, and was later extended to polytrees.



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- The junction tree algorithm (also known as 'Clique Tree') is a method used in machine learning to extract marginalization in general graphs.
- it entails performing belief propagation on a modified graph called a junction tree by cycle elimination


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We have that $A=N_{X} \cup D_{X}$


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Note: You need to prove when $X \in A$

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where $\beta$, the normalizing factor, is a constant not depending on $x$.

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## Example of Tree Initialization

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\pi(c 1) & =P(c 1 \mid l 1) \pi_{C}(l 1)+P(c 1 \mid l 2) \pi_{C}(l 2) \\
& =(0.6)(0.00064)+(0.02)(0.99936)=0.02037 \\
\pi(c 2) & =P(c 2 \mid l 1) \pi_{C}(h 1)+P(c 2 \mid l 2) \pi_{C}(l 2) \\
& =(0.4)(0.00064)+(0.98)(0.99936)=0.97963
\end{aligned}
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## Final Graph

## We have then



## For the Generalization Please look at...

## Look at pages 123-156 at

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## More in the Intuition

## High-level Intuition

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- $N(v)$ is the neighbor of $v$ in the Graph.


## Example

## Vertex 3 is simplicial, while 4 is not



## Perfect Elimination Ordering

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A graph $G$ on $n$ vertices is said to have a perfect elimination ordering if and only if there is an ordering $\left\{v_{1}, \ldots, v_{n}\right\}$ of $G$ 's vertices, such that each $v_{i}$ is simplicial in the subgraph induced by the vertices $\left\{v_{1}, \ldots, v_{i}\right\}$.

## Clearly

This is a way to collapse seto of vertices

- Into a single node... for graph simplification... using the cliques....


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For any two vertices $x, y \in G$ such that $(x, y) \in E$, a $x-y$ separator is a set $S \subset V$ such that the graph $G-S$ has at least two disjoint connected components, one of which contains $x$ and another of which contains $y$.

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## Formally

Suppose node $i$ is eliminated in the $k^{t h}$ step of the algorithm, and let $G^{(k)}$ be the graph just before the $k^{\text {th }}$ elimination step. Then, the clique $C_{i}=\{i\} \cup N^{(k)}(i)$ where $N^{(k)}(i)$ is the neighbor of $i$ in the Graph $G^{(k)}$.

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- Simply go over each elimination clique and check whether it is maximal.


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Given a graph $G=(V, E)$, a graph $G^{\prime}=\left(V^{\prime}, E^{\prime}\right)$ is said to be a Junction Tree for $G$, iff:
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(2) $G^{\prime}$ is a tree.
(3) Running Intersection Property / Junction Tree Property:
(1) For each $v \in V$, define $G_{v}^{\prime}$ to be the induced subgraph of $G^{\prime}$ consisting of exactly those nodes which correspond to maximal cliques of $G$ that contain $v$. Then $G_{v}^{\prime}$ must be a connected graph.

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List the $N$ Cliques

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- $\left(\left\{v_{N-1}\right\} \cup N\left(v_{N-1}\right)\right) \cap\left\{v_{1}, \ldots, v_{N-1}\right\}$
- ...
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Note: If the graph is Chordal this is not necessary because all the cliques are maximal.

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This step can be implemented quickly in practice using a hash table Running Time: $O\left(|\mathcal{C}|^{2} D\right)=O\left(N^{2} D\right)$

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We have for $e_{1}, e_{2}, \ldots, e_{m}$ with $w_{1} \geq w_{2} \geq \cdots \geq w_{1}$

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## Listing of Cliques

## Identify the Cliques

- A clique is a subset of nodes which is complete (i.e. there is an edge between every pair of nodes) and maximal.


$$
\begin{gathered}
\{\mathrm{B}, \mathrm{~S}, \mathrm{~L}\} \\
\{\mathrm{B}, \mathrm{~L}, \mathrm{E}\} \\
\{\mathrm{B}, \mathrm{E}, \mathrm{~F}\} \\
\{\mathrm{L}, \mathrm{E}, \mathrm{~T}\} \\
\{\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{~T}\} \\
\{\mathrm{E}, \mathrm{X}\}
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## Build the Clique Graph

## Clique Graph

- Add an edge between $C_{j}$ and $C_{i}$ with weight $\left|C_{i} \cap C_{j}\right|>0$



## Getting The Junction Tree

Run the Maximum Kruskal's Algorithm


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The basic idea is to represent the joint probability distribution corresponding to any graph as a product of clique potentials

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$$

where $\boldsymbol{x}=\left(x_{c_{1}}, \ldots, x_{c_{n}}\right)$ and each variable $x_{c_{i}}$ correspond to a clique and $x_{s_{j}}$ correspond to a separator.

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## Main idea

- The idea is to transform one representation of the joint distribution to another in which for each clique, $C$, the potential function gives the marginal distribution for the variables in $C$, i.e.

$$
\phi_{C}\left(x_{c_{i}}\right)=P\left(x_{c_{i}}\right)
$$

- This will also apply for each separator, $S$.


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$$
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For example, we have at the beginning $\phi_{B S L}=\phi_{B F L}=\phi_{L X}=1$, then using the pa


After Initialization $\phi_{B S L}=P(b \mid s) P(l \mid s) P(s)$

$$
\begin{aligned}
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Now, we need to define the concept of propagation of information

For this, we need to pass information through the separators


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- Obtain a new potential for $S$ by marginalizing out the variables in $C_{1}$ that are not in $S$ :

$$
\psi_{S}^{*}=\sum_{C_{1}-S} \phi_{C_{1}}
$$

## Propagating Information in a Junction Tree

## Passing Messages in the Junction Tree

Obtain a new potential for $C_{2}$ :

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$$

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## We have the following Leamma

## Lemma. The Update functions satisfies the following properties

(1) The joint probability remains the same

$$
\frac{\phi_{C_{1}} \phi_{C_{2}}}{\psi_{S}}=\frac{\phi_{C_{1}}^{*} \phi_{C_{2}}^{*}}{\psi_{S}^{*}}
$$

(2) $\sum_{C_{1}-S} \phi_{C_{1}}^{*}=\psi_{S}^{*}$
(3) If $\sum_{C_{2}-S} \phi_{C_{2}}=\psi_{S}$ then also $\sum_{C_{2}-S} \phi_{C_{2}}^{*}=\psi_{S}^{*}$

## Not only that

Corolary

- After UPDATE $\left(C_{1}, C_{2}\right)$ and UPDATE $\left(C_{2}, C_{1}\right)$ the local consistency holds for $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$.


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## An Example

## Consider a flow from the clique $\{B, S, L\}$ to $\{B, L, F\}$



## An Example

## Initial representation

| $\phi_{B S L}=P(B \mid S) P(L \mid S) P(S)$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $l_{1}$ | $l_{2}$ |
| $s_{1}, b_{1}$ | 0.00015 | 0.04985 |
| $s_{1}, b_{2}$ | 0.00045 | 0.14955 |
| $s_{2}, b_{1}$ | 0.000002 | 0.039998 |
| $s_{2}, b_{2}$ | 0.000038 | 0.759962 |


| $\phi_{B L}=1$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $l_{1}$ | $l_{2}$ |
| $b_{1}$ | 1 | 1 |
| $b_{2}$ | 1 | 1 |


| $\phi_{B L F}=P(F \mid B, L) P(B) P(L)=P(F \mid B, L)$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $l_{1}$ | $l_{2}$ |
| $f_{1}, b_{1}$ | 0.75 | 0.1 |
| $f_{1}, b_{2}$ | 0.5 | 0.05 |
| $f_{2}, b_{1}$ | 0.25 | 0.9 |
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| $s_{2}, b_{1}$ | 0.000002 | 0.039998 |
| $s_{2}, b_{2}$ | 0.000038 | 0.759962 |


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| $b_{1}$ | 0.000152 | 0.089848 |
| $b_{2}$ | 0.000488 | 0.909512 |


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