

# Graphical Model & Gibbs Sampling

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# Structured Learning

We also know how to involve hidden information.

## Problem 1: Evaluation

- What does  $F(x,y)$  look like?  $F(x, y) = w \cdot \phi(x, y)$

## Problem 2: Inference

- How to solve the “arg max” problem

$$y = \arg \max_{y \in Y} F(x, y)$$

## Problem 3: Training

- Given training data, how to find  $F(x,y)$  Structured SVM, etc.

# Difficulties

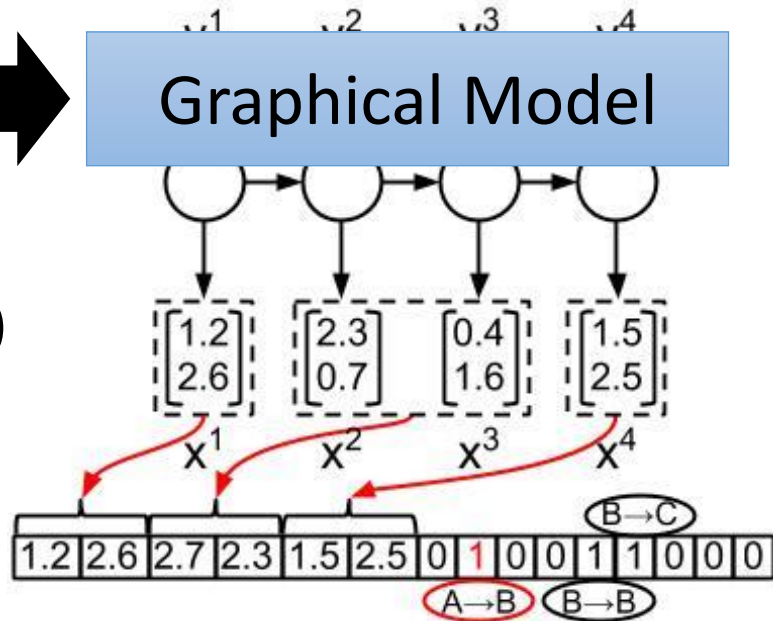
## Difficulty 1. Evaluation



## Graphical Model

$$F(x, y) = w \cdot \phi(x, y)$$

$$\phi(x, y)$$



Hard to figure out? Hard to interpret the meaning?

## Difficulty 2. Inference



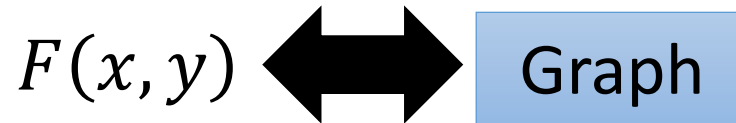
## Gibbs Sampling

We can use Viterbi algorithm to deal with sequence labeling. How about other cases?

# Graphical Model

A language which describes the  
evaluation function

# Graphical Model



- Define and describe your evaluation function  $F(x, y)$  by a graph
- There are three kinds of graphical model.
  - *Factor graph, Markov Random Field (MRF) and Bayesian Network (BN)*
  - Only *factor graph* and *MRF* will be briefly mentioned today.

# Decompose $F(x,y)$

- $F(x, y)$  is originally a **global** function
  - Define over the whole  $x$  and  $y$
- Based on graphical model,  $F(x, y)$  is the composition of some **local** functions
  - $x$  and  $y$  are decomposed into smaller components
  - Each local function defines on only a few related components in  $x$  and  $y$
  - Which components are related  $\rightarrow$  defined by Graphical model

# Decomposable x and y

- x and y are decomposed into smaller components

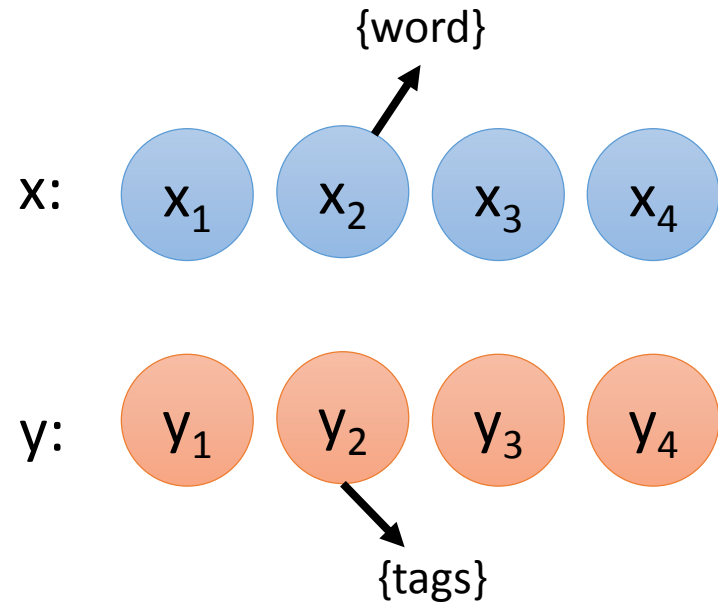
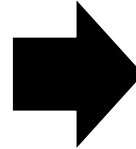
## POS Tagging

x: 

$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$
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y: 

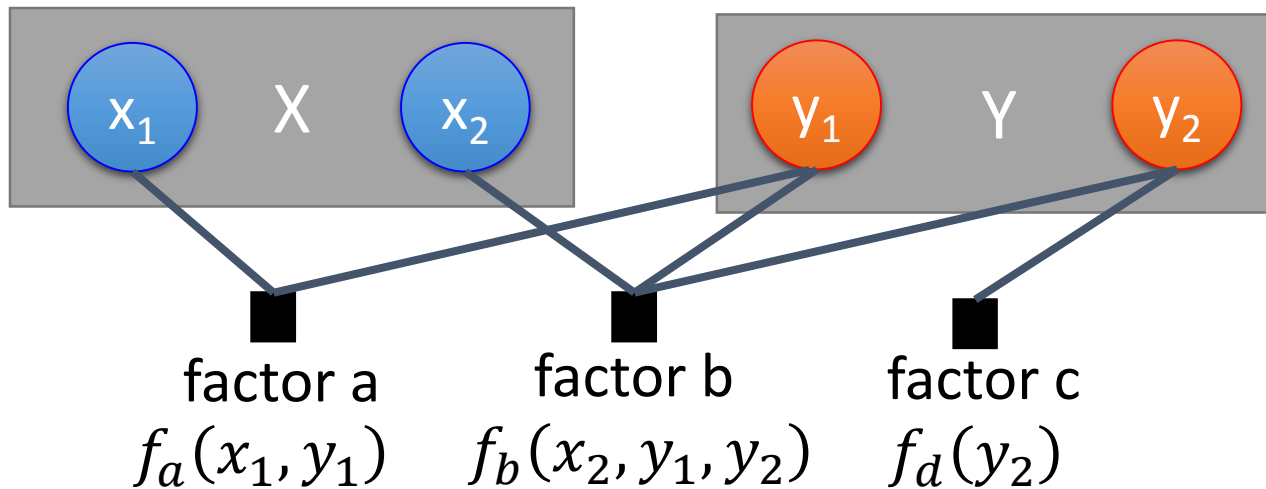
$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$	$y_4$
PN	V	D	N



# Factor Graph

Each factor influences some components.

Each factor corresponds to a local function.



Larger value means more compatible.

$$F(x, y) = f_a(x_1, y_1) + f_b(x_2, y_1, y_2) + f_c(y_2)$$

You only have to define the factors.

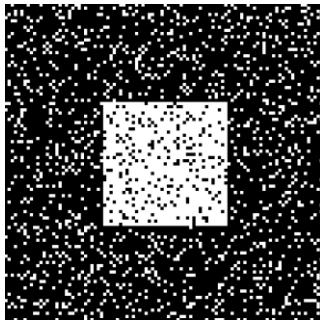
The local functions of the factors are learned from data.



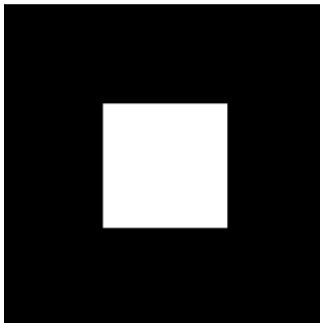
# Factor Graph - Example

- Image De-noising

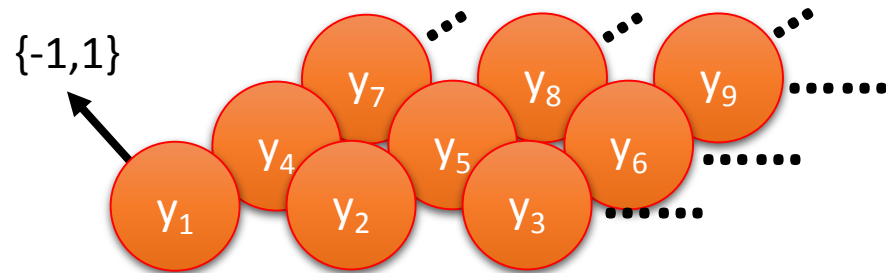
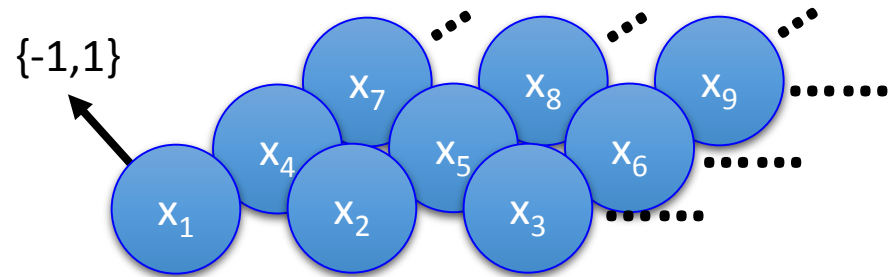
Noisy image  
 $x$



Clean image  
 $y$



Each pixel is one component



# Factor Graph - Example

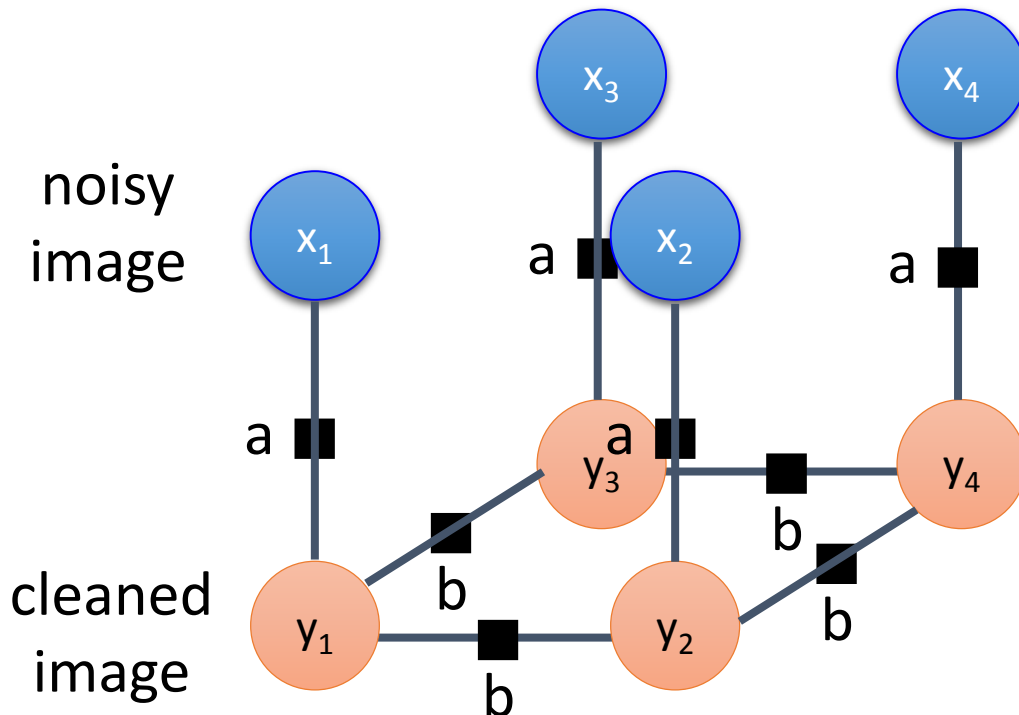
Noisy and clean images are related

**Factor:**

➤ **a:** the values of  $x_i$  and  $y_i$

The colors in the clean image is smooth.

➤ **b:** the values of the neighboring  $y_i$



$$f_a(x_i, y_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & x_i = y_i \\ -1 & x_i \neq y_i \end{cases}$$

$$f_b(y_i, y_j) = \begin{cases} 2 & y_i = y_j \\ -2 & y_i \neq y_j \end{cases}$$

The weights can be learned from data.

# Factor Graph - Example

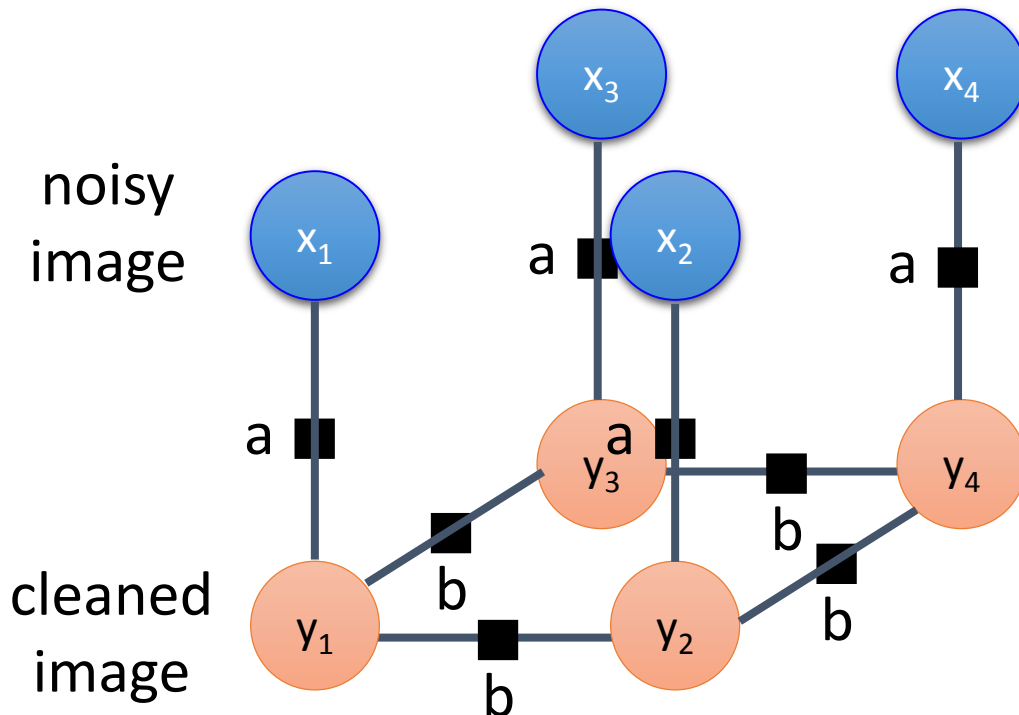
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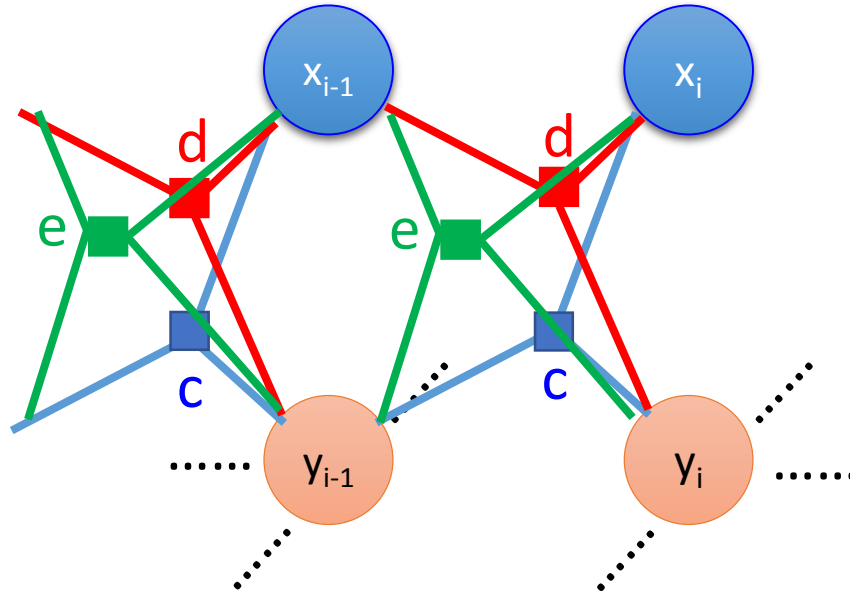


Realize  $F(x, y)$  easily from the factor graph

$$F(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^4 f_a(x_i, y_i) + f_b(y_1, y_2) + f_b(y_1, y_3) + f_b(y_2, y_4) + f_b(y_3, y_4)$$

# Factor Graph - Example

- Factor:**
- **c**: the values of  $x_i$  and the values of the neighboring  $y_i$
  - **d**: the values of the neighboring  $x_i$  and the values of  $y_i$



$$f_c(x_i, y_i, y_{i-1})$$

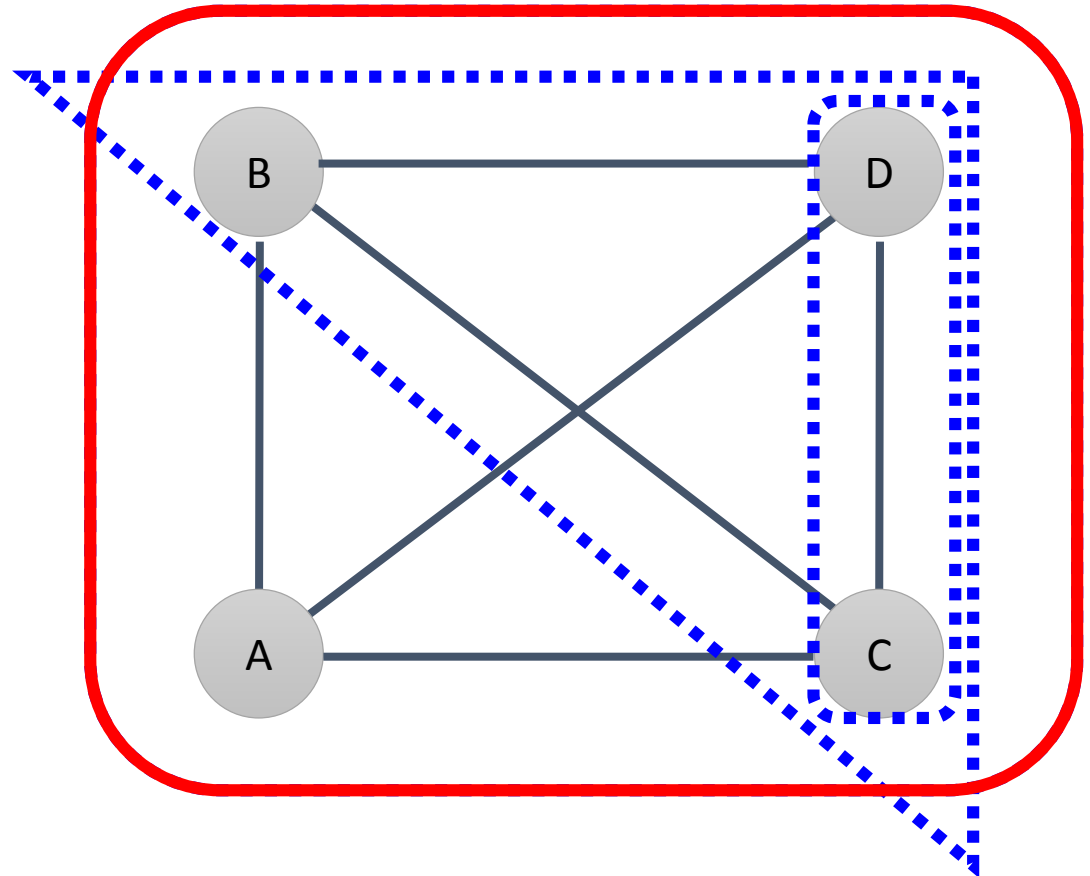
$$f_d(x_i, x_{i-1}, y_i)$$

$$f_e(x_i, x_{i-1}, y_i, y_{i-1})$$

# Markov Random Field (MRF)

**Clique:** a set of components connecting to each other

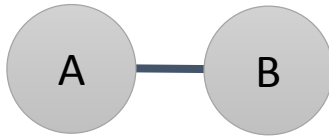
**Maximum Clique:** a **clique** that is not included by other **cliques**



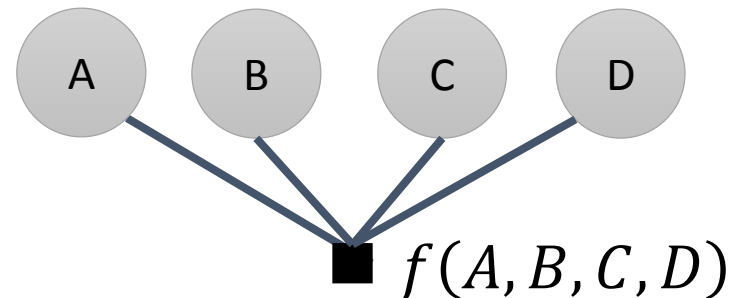
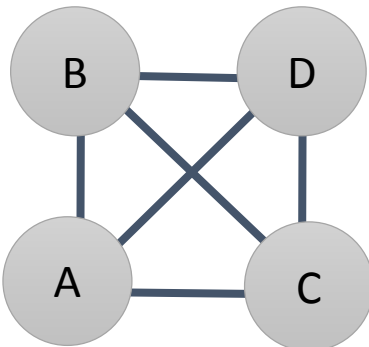
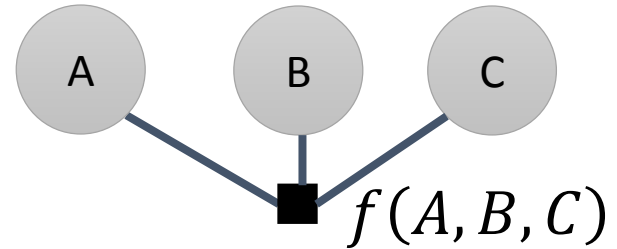
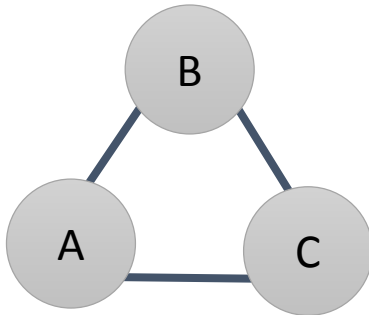
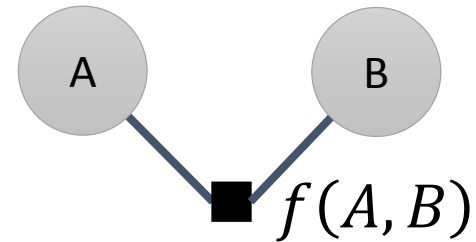
# MRF

Each maximum clique on the graph corresponds to a factor

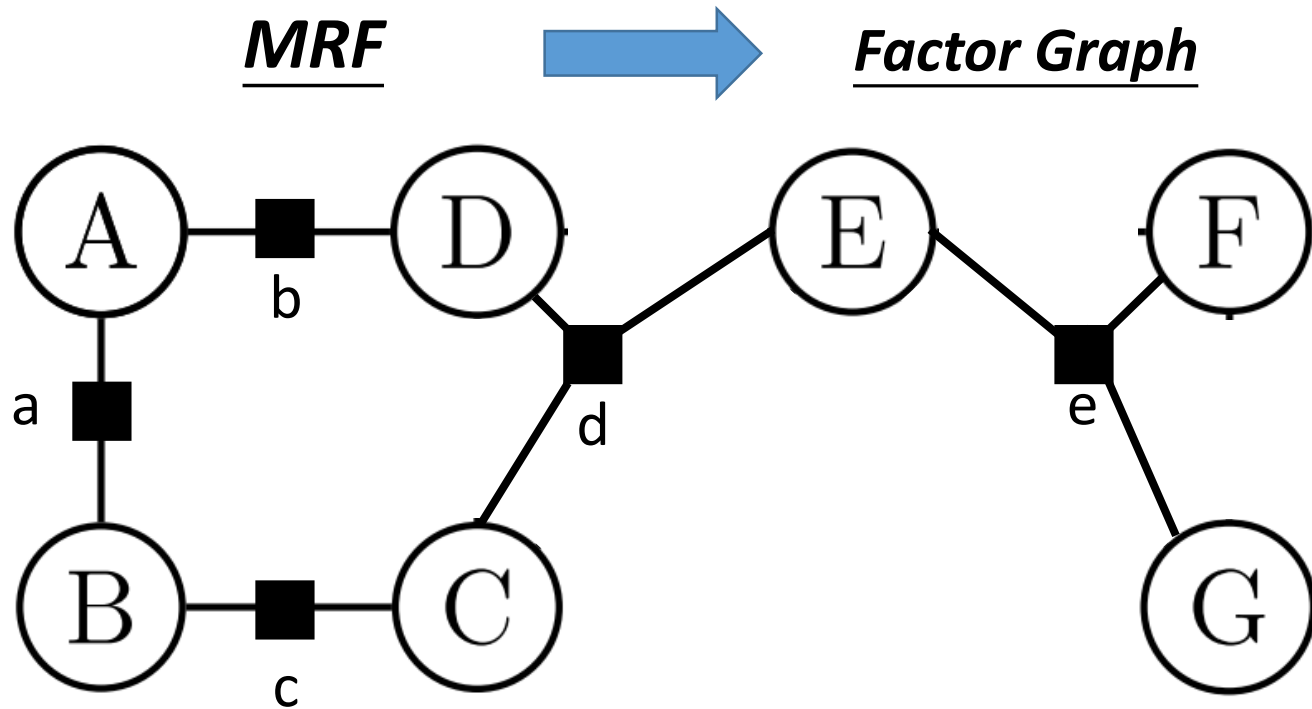
MRF



Factor Graph



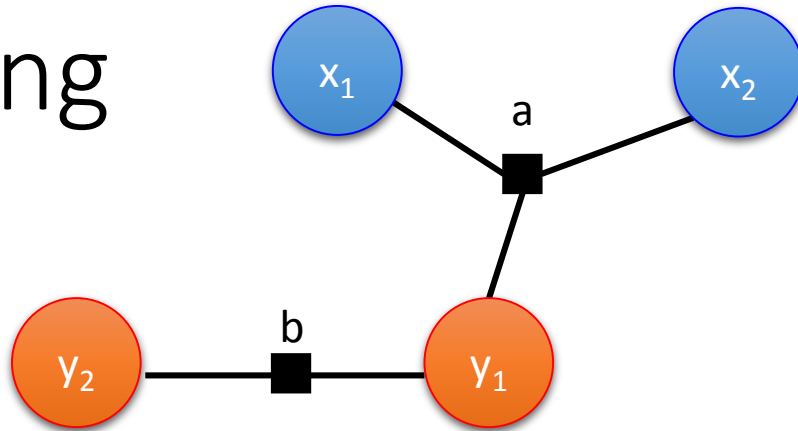
# MRF



## Evaluation Function

$$f_a(A, B) + f_b(A, D) + f_c(B, C) + f_d(C, D, E) + f_e(E, F, G)$$

# Training



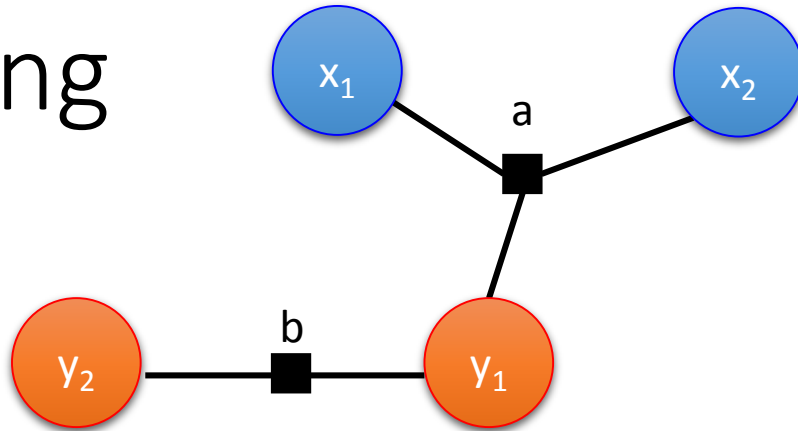
$$\begin{aligned} F(x, y) &= f_a(x_1, x_2, y_1) + f_b(y_1, y_2) \\ &= w_a \cdot \phi_a(x_1, x_2, y_1) + w_b \cdot \phi_b(y_1, y_2) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} w_a \\ w_b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_a(x_1, x_2, y_1) \\ \phi_b(y_1, y_2) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= w \cdot \phi(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

Simply training by  
*structured perceptron*  
*or structured SVM*

Max-Margin Markov Networks (M3N)



# Training



$$F(x, y) = f_a(x_1, x_2, y_1) + \underline{f_b(y_1, y_2)}$$

$$= w_a \cdot \phi_a(x_1, x_2, y_1) + \underline{w_b \cdot \phi_b(y_1, y_2)}$$

$$y_1, y_2 \in \{+1, -1\}$$

$y_1$	$y_2$	$f_b(y_1, y_2)$
+1	+1	$w_1$
+1	-1	$w_2$
-1	+1	$w_3$
-1	-1	$w_4$

$$w_b = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \\ w_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

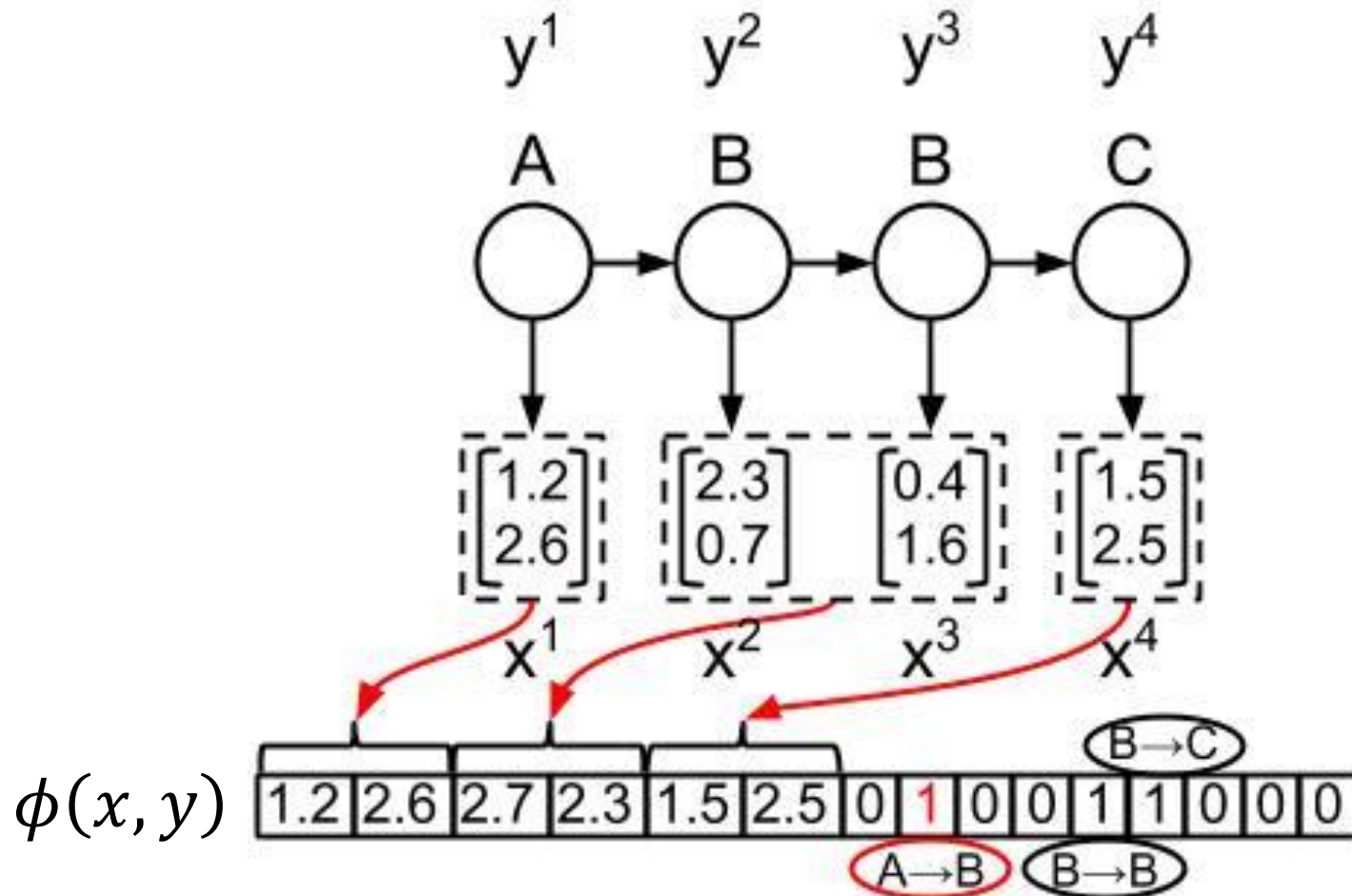
$$\phi_b(+1, +1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\phi_b(+1, -1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\phi_b(-1, +1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\phi_b(-1, -1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now can you interpret this?



# Probability Point of View

- $F(x, y)$  can be any real number
- If you like probability

Between 0 and 1

$$P(x, y) = \frac{e^{F(x, y)}}{\sum_{x', y'} e^{F(x', y')}} \begin{matrix} \longrightarrow \text{To be positive} \\ \longrightarrow \text{normalization} \end{matrix}$$

$$P(y|x) = \frac{P(x, y)}{P(x)}$$

$$= \frac{P(x, y)}{\sum_{y''} P(x, y'')} = \frac{\frac{e^{F(x, y)}}{\sum_{x', y'} e^{F(x', y')}}}{\sum_{y''} \frac{e^{F(x, y'')}}{\sum_{x', y'} e^{F(x', y')}}} = \frac{e^{F(x, y)}}{\sum_{y''} e^{F(x, y'')}}$$

# Gibbs Sampling

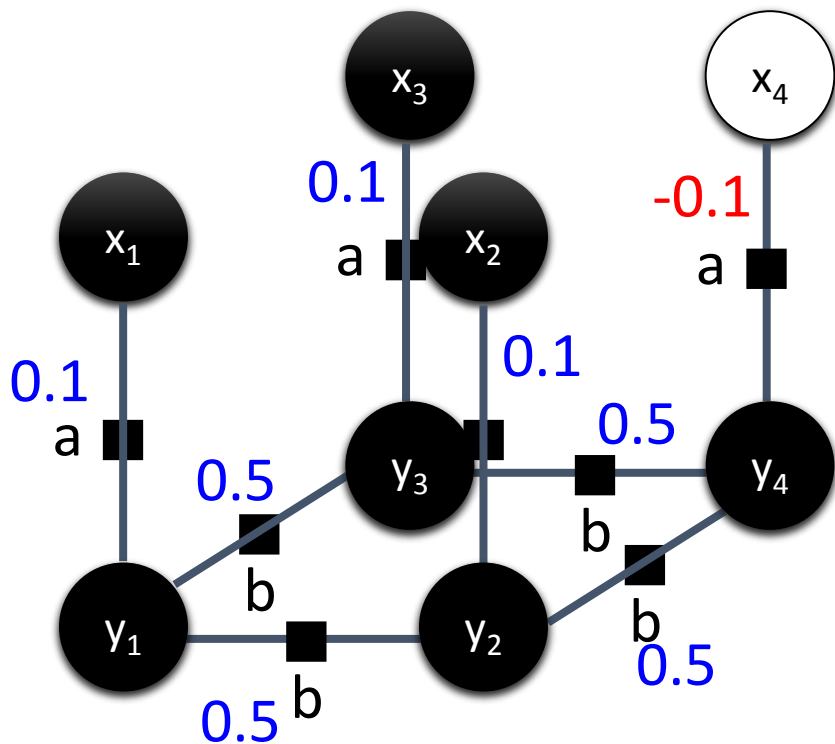
Inference for the dumb

$$f_a(x_i, y_i) = \begin{cases} 0.1 & x_i = y_i \\ -0.1 & x_i \neq y_i \end{cases}$$

$$f_b(y_i, y_j) = \begin{cases} 0.5 & y_i = y_j \\ -0.5 & y_i \neq y_j \end{cases}$$

Given input noisy image  $x$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 = -1, -1, -1, 1$$



Inference:

$$\tilde{y} = \arg \max_y F(x, y)$$

$$y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4 = -1, -1, -1, -1$$

$$\rightarrow F(x, y) = 2.2 \quad \text{max}$$

$$y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4 = 1, 1, 1, 1$$

$$\rightarrow F(x, y) = 1.8$$

$$y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4 = -1, 1, 1, -1$$

$$\rightarrow F(x, y) = -2.2$$

⋮

Enumerate all possible  $y$

Design an efficient algorithm to do that is not always easy.

# Sampling?

## Probability point of view:

$$P(x, y) = \frac{e^{F(x, y)}}{\sum_{x', y'} e^{F(x', y')}}$$

$$P(y|x) = \frac{e^{F(x, y)}}{\sum_{y''} e^{F(x, y'')}} \quad \text{Independent of } y \quad \propto F(x, y)$$

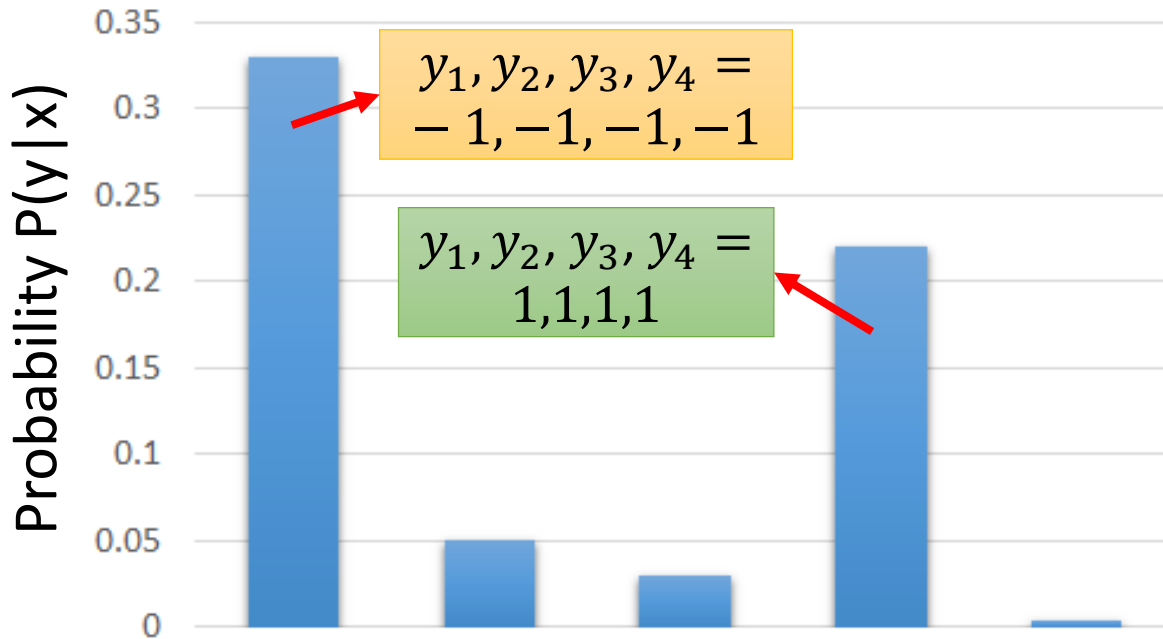
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# Sampling?

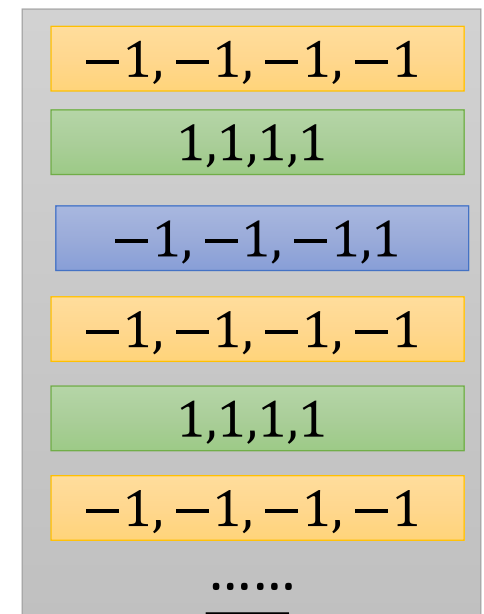
$$\tilde{y} = \arg \max_y P(y|x)$$

- $P(y|x)$  is a distribution

Given  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 = -1, -1, -1, 1$



Sample from the distribution .....



$-1, -1, -1, -1$

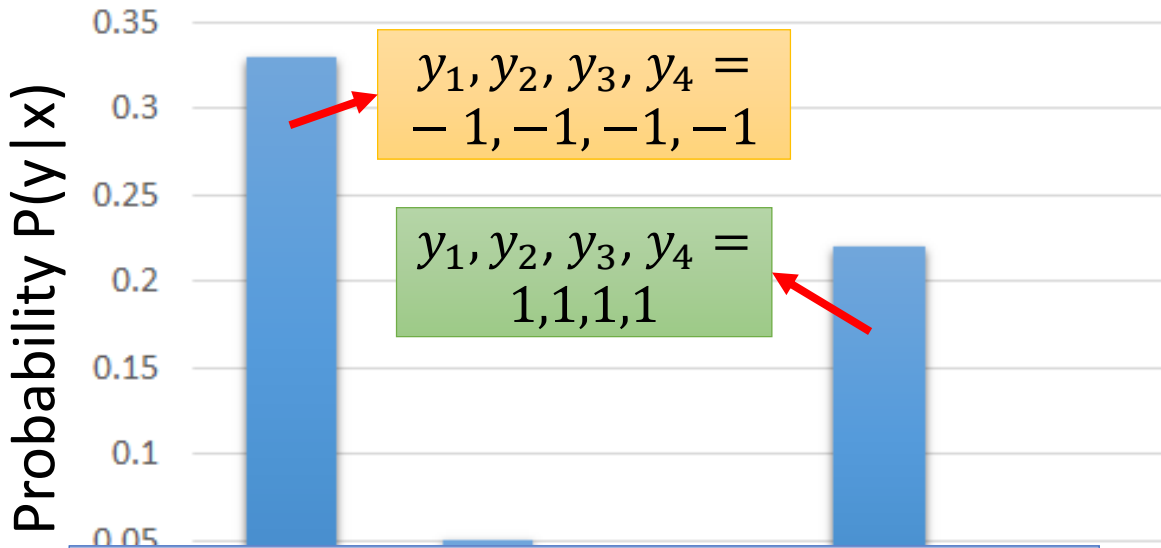
Max probability  
Inference result

# Sampling?

$$P(y|x) = \frac{e^{F(x,y)}}{\sum_{y''} e^{F(x,y'')}}$$

- $P(y|x)$  is a distribution

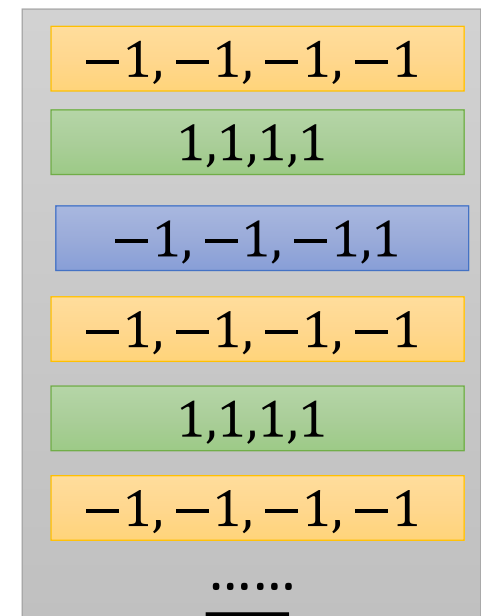
Given  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 = -1, -1, -1, 1$



➤ It is hard to know the distribution.

➤ If we know the distribution, why bother with the sampling?

Sample from the distribution .....



$-1, -1, -1, -1$

Max probability  
Inference result



# Gibbs Sampling

- There is a probability distribution  $P(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x})$ 
  - $\mathbf{y} = \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_N\}$
- We want to sample from  $P(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x})$ , but it is too complex to do that
- However,  $P(y_i | y_1, y_2, \dots, \underline{y_{i-1}}, y_{i+1}, \dots, y_N, \mathbf{x})$  can be computed
- We can sample from  $P(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x})$  by Gibbs sampling

# Gibbs Sampling

$\mathbf{y}^0 = \{y_1^0, y_2^0, \dots, y_N^0\}$  ← Initialization

For  $t = 1$  to  $T$ : ← T samples

$$y_1^t \sim P(y_1 | y_2 = y_2^{t-1}, y_3 = y_3^{t-1}, y_4 = y_4^{t-1}, \dots, y_N = y_N^{t-1}, \mathbf{x})$$

$$y_2^t \sim P(y_2 | y_1 = y_1^t, y_3 = y_3^{t-1}, y_4 = y_4^{t-1}, \dots, y_N = y_N^{t-1}, \mathbf{x})$$

$$y_3^t \sim P(y_3 | y_1 = y_1^t, y_2 = y_2^t, y_4 = y_4^{t-1}, \dots, y_N = y_N^{t-1}, \mathbf{x})$$

⋮

$$y_N^t \sim P(y_N | y_1 = y_1^t, y_2 = y_2^t, y_3 = y_3^t, \dots, y_{N-1} = y_{N-1}^t, \mathbf{x})$$

Get a sample:  $\mathbf{y}^t = \{y_1^t, y_2^t, \dots, y_N^t\}$

$\mathbf{y}^1, \mathbf{y}^2, \mathbf{y}^3, \dots, \mathbf{y}^T$

← As sampling from  $P(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x})$

# Gibbs Sampling

- Is  $P(y_i | y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{i-1}, y_{i+1}, \dots, y_N, \mathbf{x})$  easy to be computed?

$$P(y|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{e^{F(\mathbf{x}, y)}}{\sum_{y''} e^{F(\mathbf{x}, y'')}} \quad y_i \in \{+1, -1\} \rightarrow 2^N \text{ possible } y$$

Enumerate all possible  $y$   
may not be tractable

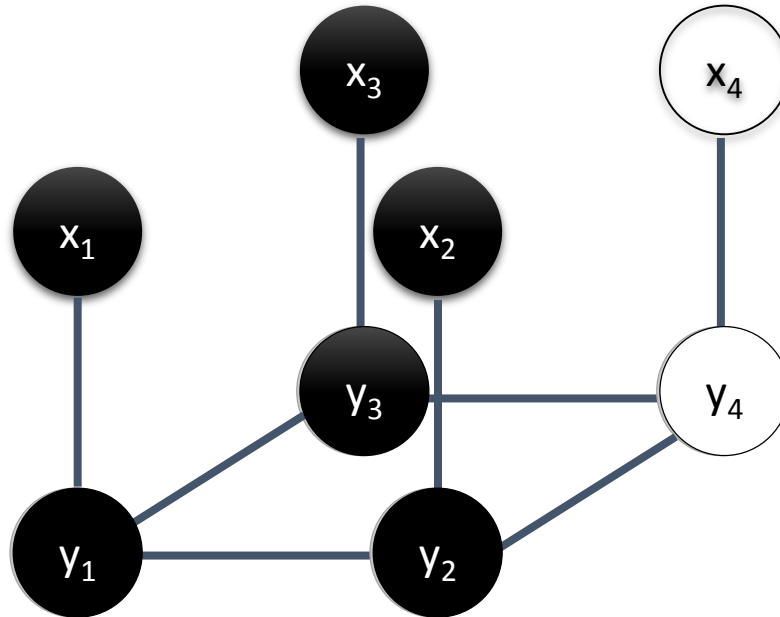
$$P(y_i | y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{i-1}, y_{i+1}, \dots, y_N, \mathbf{x})$$

$$= \frac{e^{F(\mathbf{x}, y_{-i}, y_i)}}{\sum_{y'_i} e^{F(\mathbf{x}, y_{-i}, y'_i)}} \quad y_i \in \{+1, -1\} \rightarrow 2 \text{ possible } y_i$$

Enumerate all possible  $y_i$   
may be tractable

Initialization

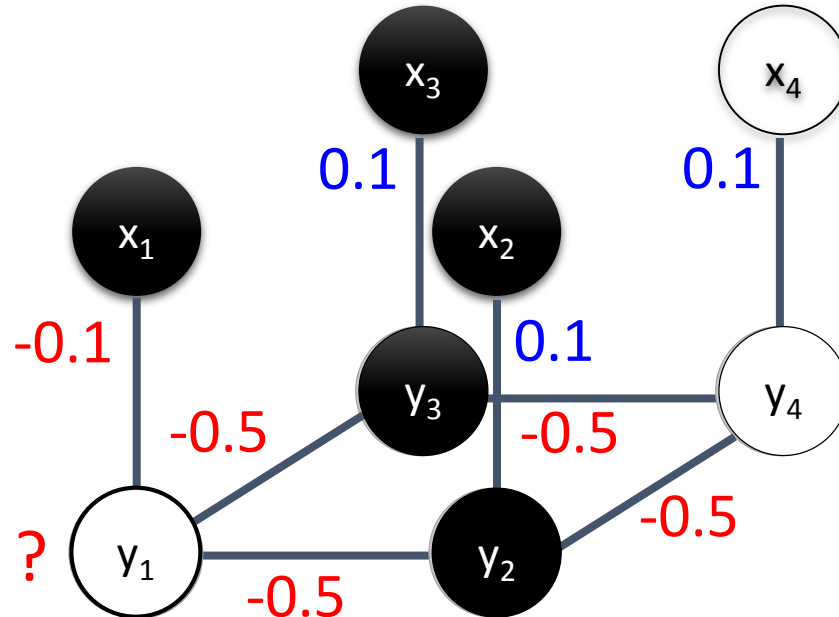
$$y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4 = -1, -1, -1, 1$$



Sample from  $P(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x})$   
by Gibbs sampling

Sample  $y_1$  given all the other variables

$$y_1 \sim P(y_1 | \mathbf{y}_{-1}, \mathbf{x}) \quad \mathbf{y}_{-1} = \{y_2, y_3, y_4\}$$



$$P(x, y) = \frac{e^{F(x, y)}}{\sum_{x', y'} e^{F(x', y')}} = \frac{P(x, y)}{e^{F(x, y)}}$$

Compute  $P(y_1 = 1 | \mathbf{y}_{-1}, \mathbf{x})$  and  $P(y_1 = -1 | \mathbf{y}_{-1}, \mathbf{x})$

$$P(y_1 = 1 | \mathbf{y}_{-1}, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{P(\mathbf{x}, y_1 = 1, \mathbf{y}_{-1})}{P(\mathbf{x}, y_1 = 1, \mathbf{y}_{-1}) + P(\mathbf{x}, y_1 = -1, \mathbf{y}_{-1})}$$

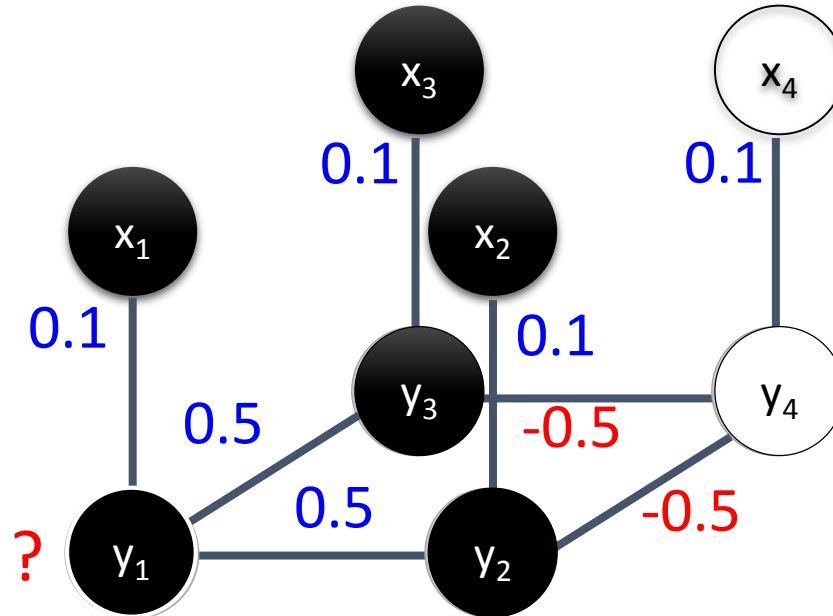
$$= \frac{e^{F(\mathbf{x}, y_1=1, \mathbf{y}_{-1})} = -1.8}{e^{F(\mathbf{x}, y_1=1, \mathbf{y}_{-1})} + e^{F(\mathbf{x}, y_1=-1, \mathbf{y}_{-1})}}$$

$$= \frac{-1.8}{-1.8 + \dots}$$

$$= -1.8$$

Sample  $y_1$  given all the other variables

$$y_1 \sim P(y_1 | \mathbf{y}_{-1}, \mathbf{x}) \quad \mathbf{y}_{-1} = \{y_2, y_3, y_4\}$$



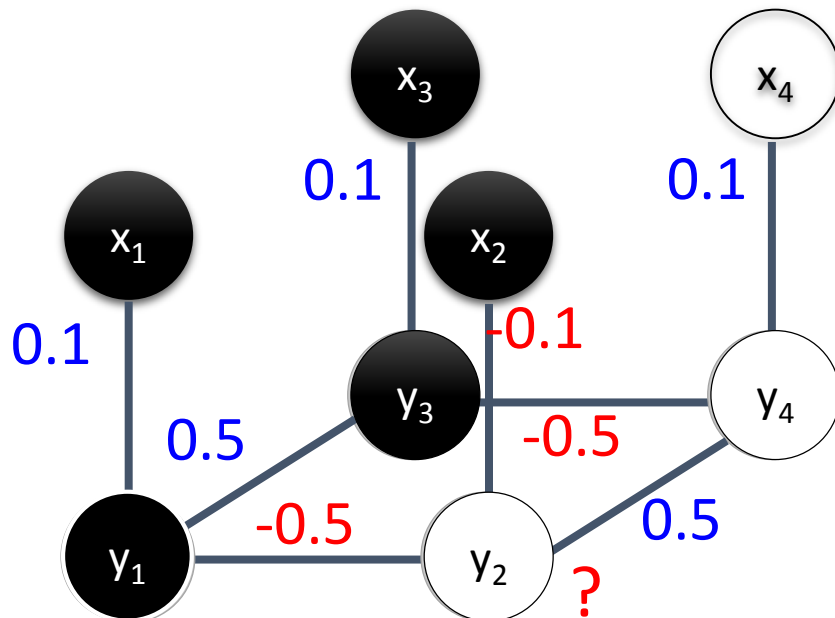
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Sample  $y_2$  given all the other variables

$$y_2 \sim P(y_2 | \mathbf{y}_{-2}, \mathbf{x})$$

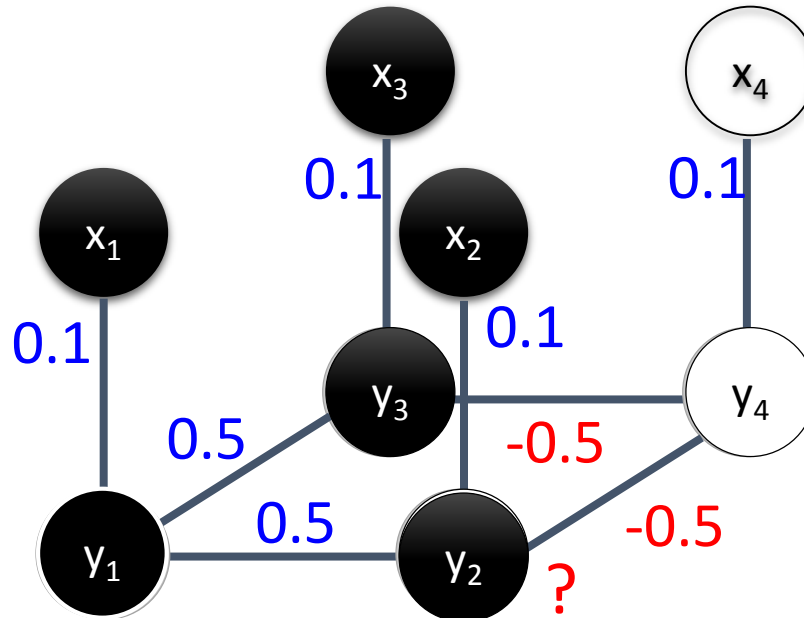


$$P(y_2 = 1 | \mathbf{y}_{-2}, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{P(\mathbf{x}, y_2 = 1, \mathbf{y}_{-2})}{P(\mathbf{x}, y_2 = 1, \mathbf{y}_{-2}) + P(\mathbf{x}, y_2 = -1, \mathbf{y}_{-2})}$$

$$= \frac{e^{F(\mathbf{x}, y_2=1, \mathbf{y}_{-2})} = 0.2}{e^{F(\mathbf{x}, y_2=1, \mathbf{y}_{-2})} + e^{F(\mathbf{x}, y_2=-1, \mathbf{y}_{-2})}} = 0.2$$

Sample  $y_2$  given all the other variables

$$y_2 \sim P(y_2 | \mathbf{y}_{-2}, \mathbf{x})$$



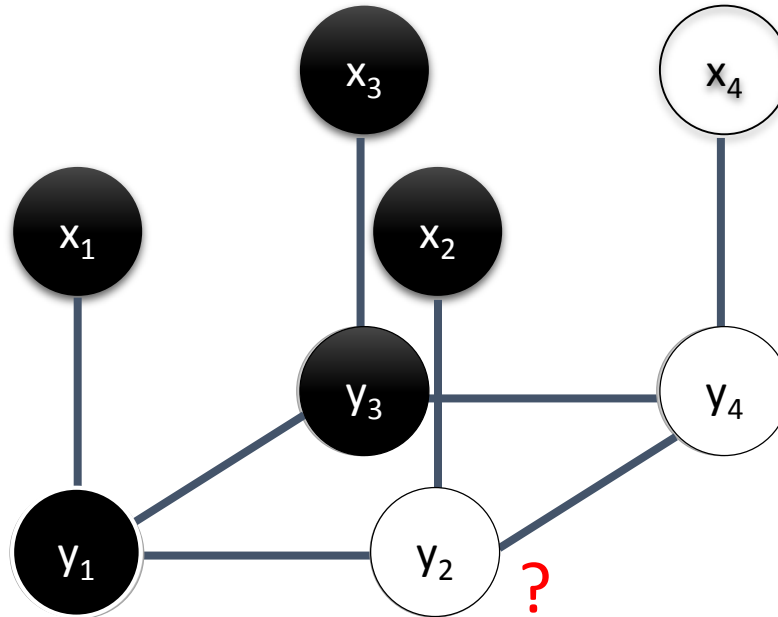
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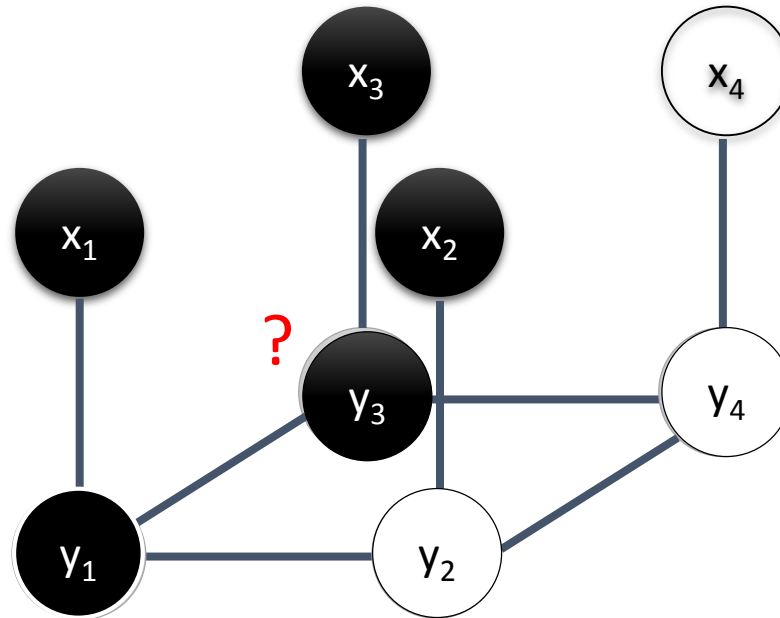


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Sample  $y_3$  given all the other variables

$$y_3 \sim P(y_3 | \mathbf{y}_{-3}, \mathbf{x})$$

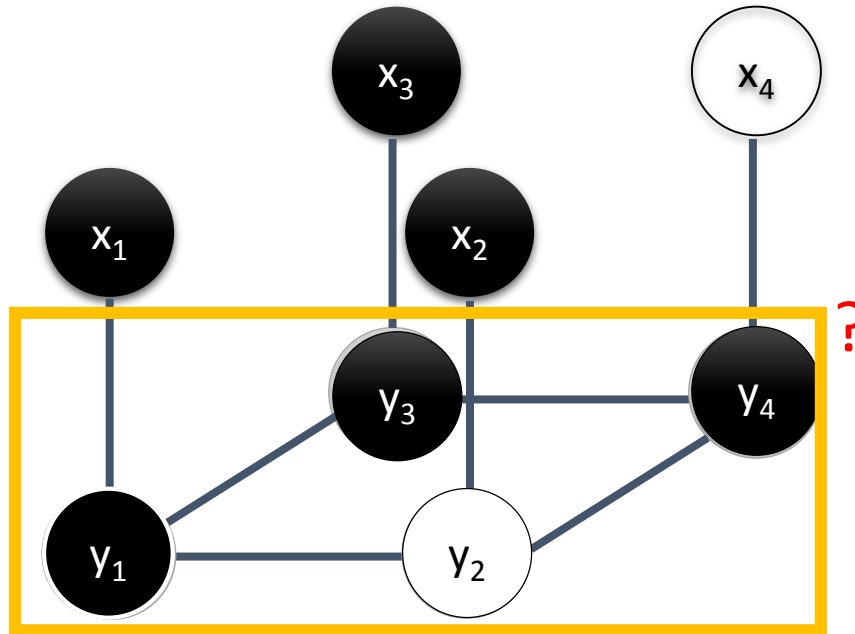


$$P(y_3 = 1 | \mathbf{y}_{-3}, \mathbf{x}) = ? \quad 0.45$$

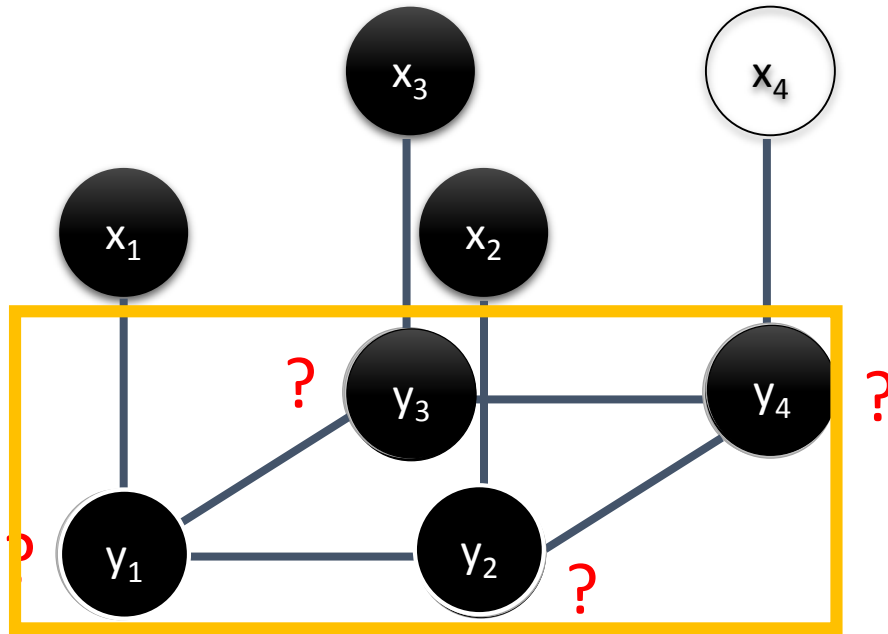
  $y_3 = -1$   
Random sample

Sample  $y_4$  given all the other variables

$$y_4 \sim P(y_4 | \mathbf{y}_{-4}, \mathbf{x})$$



Get **1-st** sample  $y_1=-1, y_2=1, y_3=-1, y_4=-1$



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Get 2-nd sample  $y_1=-1, y_2=-1, y_3=-1, y_4=-1$

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Get **2-nd** sample  $y_1=-1, y_2=-1, y_3=-1, y_4=-1$

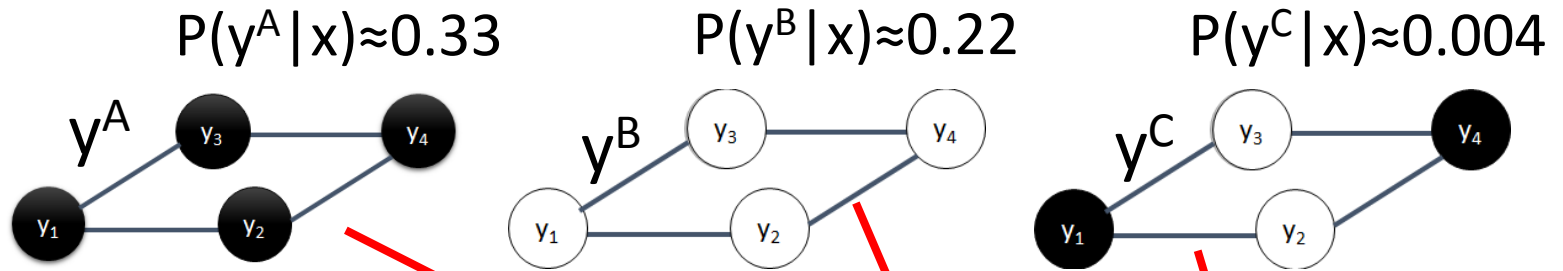
Get **3-rd** sample  $y_1=1, y_2=1, y_3=-1, y_4=1$

Get **4-th** sample  $y_1=-1, y_2=1, y_3=-1, y_4=1$

Get **5-th** sample  $y_1=1, y_2=1, y_3=1, y_4=1$

⋮

Until you want to stop



No. of samples	$y^A$	$y^B$	$y^C$
10	2	3	0
100	23	37	0
1000	315	230	8
10000	3307	2225	40
100000	32637	22129	422

$P(y^A | x) \approx 0.33$

$P(y^B | x) \approx 0.22$

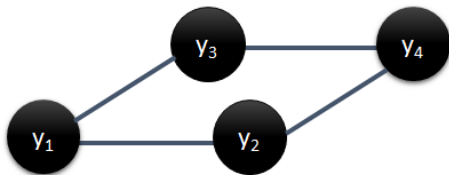
$P(y^C | x) \approx 0.004$

From sampling:  $y^A$  would be the results of inference.

How about starting from different initialization?

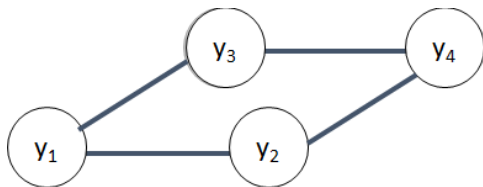
*Not really change the final results.*

Starting from ...



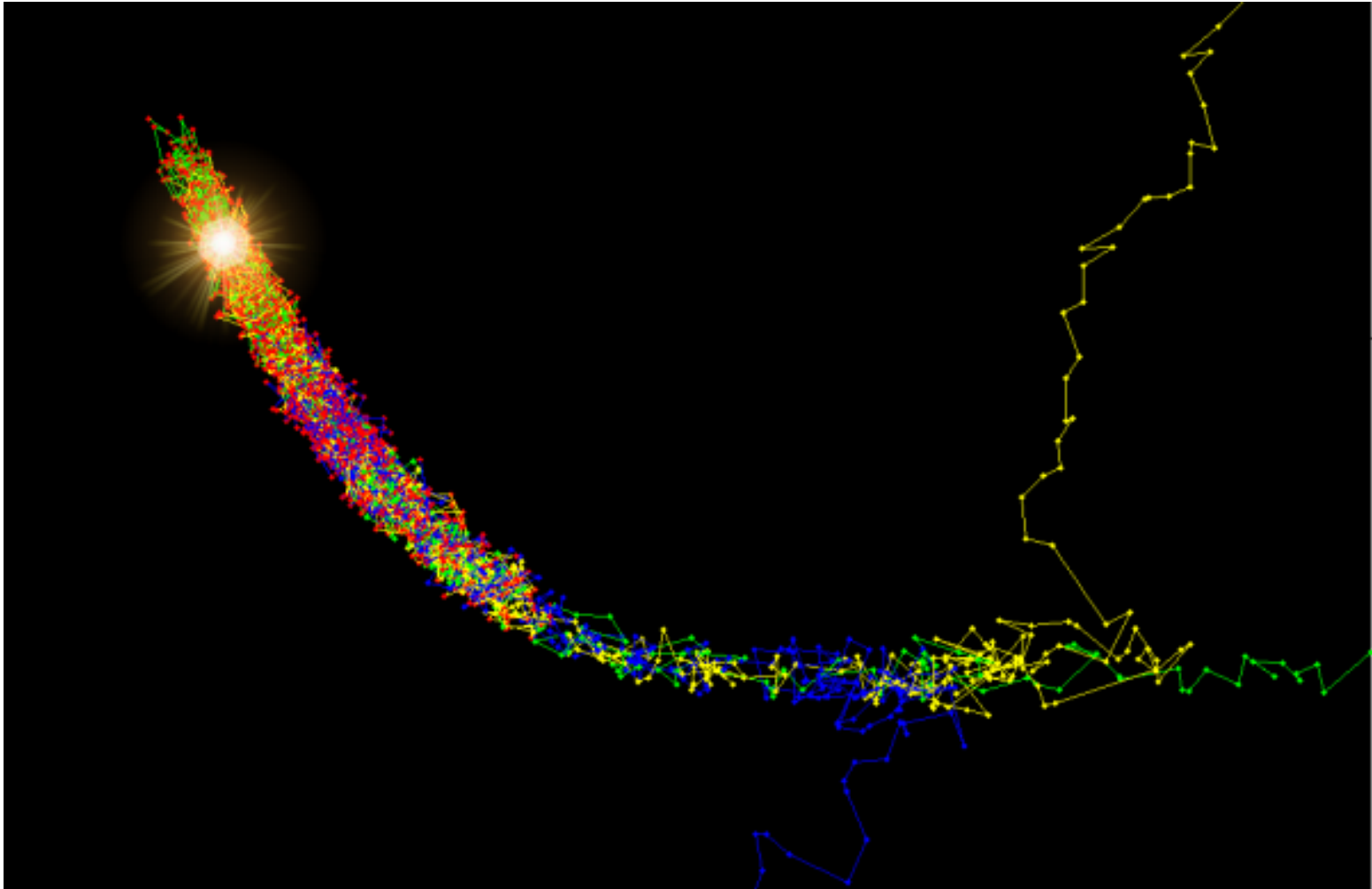
No. of samples	A	B	C
10	3	1	0
100	40	11	1
1000	331	237	2
10000	3251	2176	31
100000	32911	21845	385

Starting from ...



No. of samples	A	B	C
10	0	3	0
100	28	31	0
1000	318	226	2
10000	3277	2169	46
100000	32319	21751	393

All rivers run into the sea.



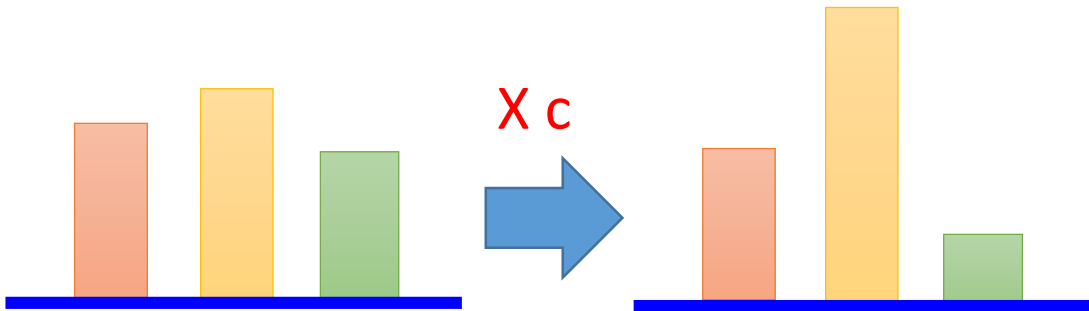
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# Practical Suggestion

- “burn-in”
  - “burn-in” period: The first few of samples would be influenced by the initialization
  - Discard the samples in the “burn-in” period
- Modify the sampling distribution

$$P(y_i | y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{i-1}, y_{i+1}, \dots, y_N, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{e^{F(x, y_{-i}, y_i) X^c}}{\sum_{y'_i} e^{F(x, y_{-i}, y'_i) X^c}} \quad c > 1$$



Increase  $c$  after each interaction

# Gibbs Sampling

A little bit of theory

# Gibbs Sampling

Gibbs sampling from a distribution  $P(z)$  ( $z = \{z_1, \dots, z_N\}$ )

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For  $t = 1$  to  $T$ :

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$\vdots$

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$$\text{Output: } z^t = \{z_1^t, z_2^t, \dots, z_N^t\}$$

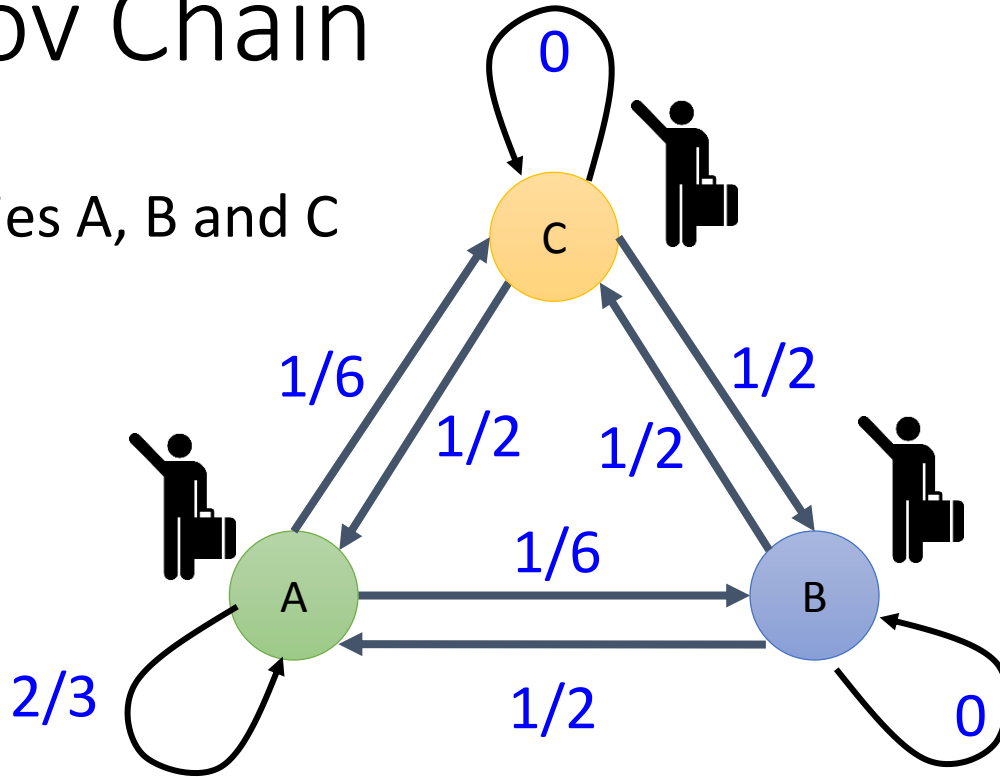
$z^1, z^2, z^3, \dots, z^T$

As sampling from  $P(z)$

Why?

# Markov Chain

Three cities A, B and C



The traveler recorded the cities he visited each day.



A B C A A .....

This is a Markov chain state

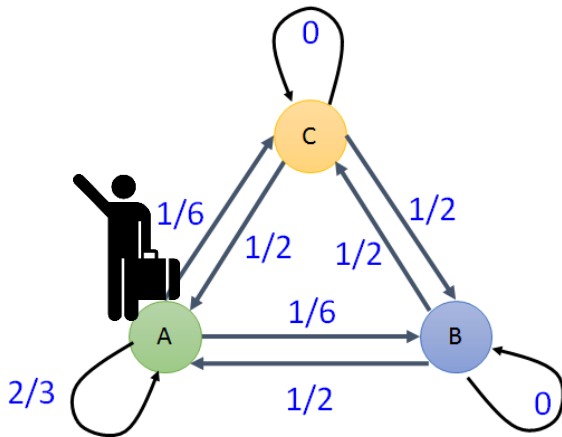
# Markov Chain

With sufficient samples .....

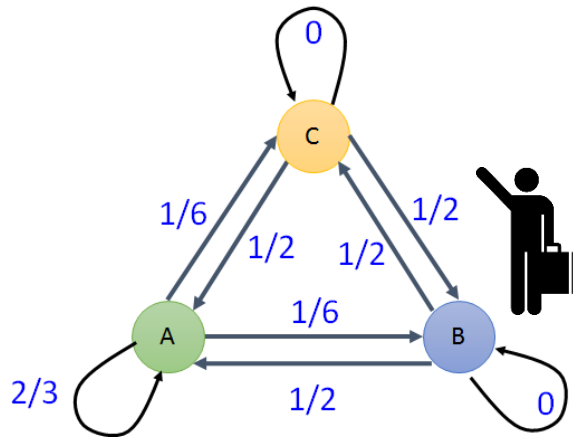
$$A : B : C = 0.6 : 0.2 : 0.2$$

(independent of the starting city)

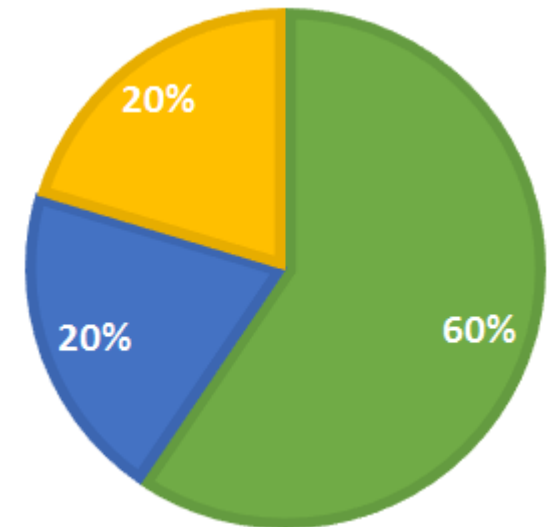
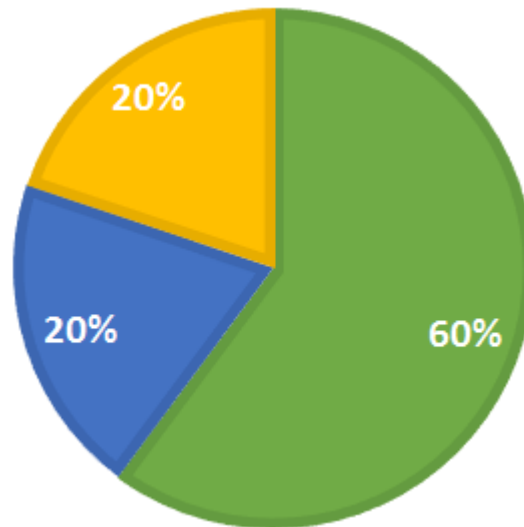
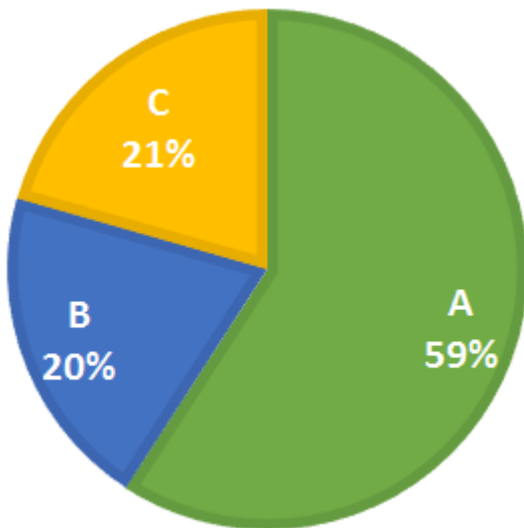
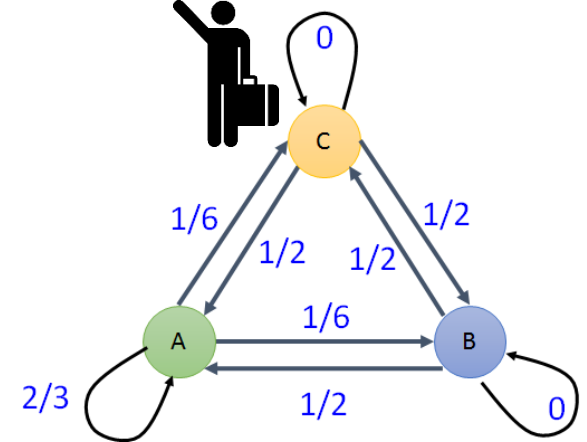
10000 days



10000 days



10000 days



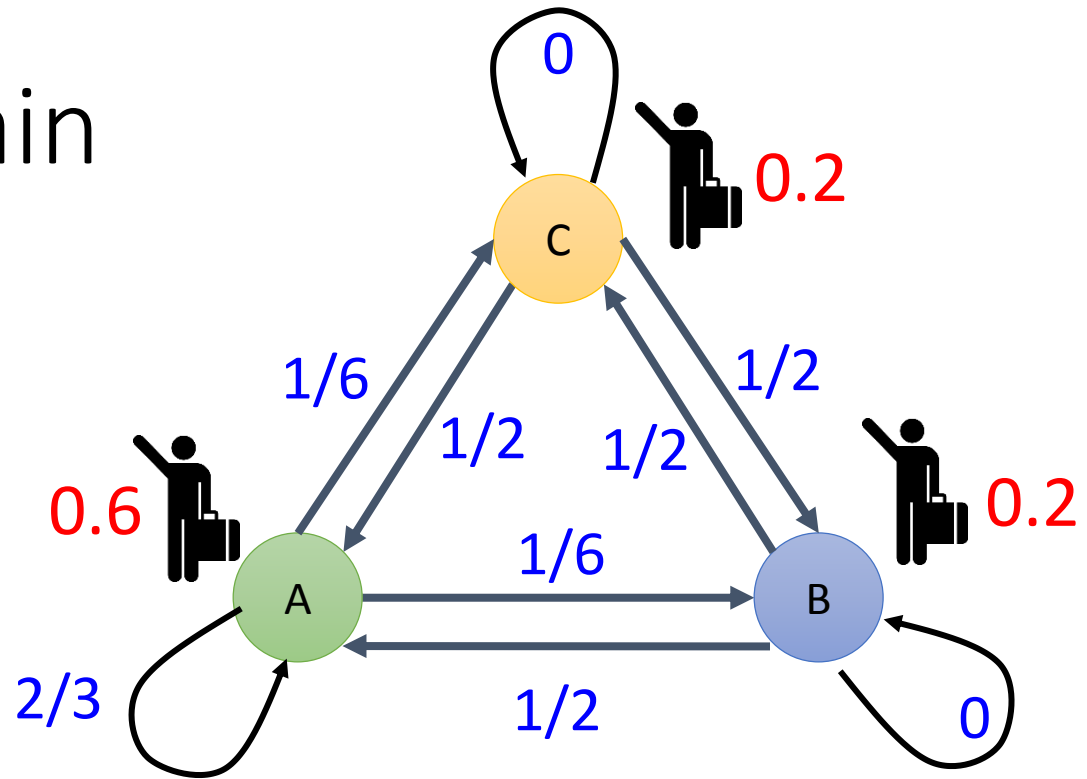
# Markov Chain

$$P(A)=0.6$$

$$P(B)=0.2$$

$$P(C)=0.2$$

**Stationary**  
**Distribution**



$$\frac{2}{3} \cdot 0.6 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0.2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0.2 = 0.6$$

$$P_T(A|A)P(A) + P_T(A|B)P(B) + P_T(A|C)P(C) = P(A)$$

$$0 \cdot 0.6 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0.6 + 0 \cdot 0.2 = 0.2$$

$$P_T(B|A)P(A) + P_T(B|B)P(B) + P_T(B|C)P(C) = P(B)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 0.6 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0.2 + 0 \cdot 0.2 = 0.2$$

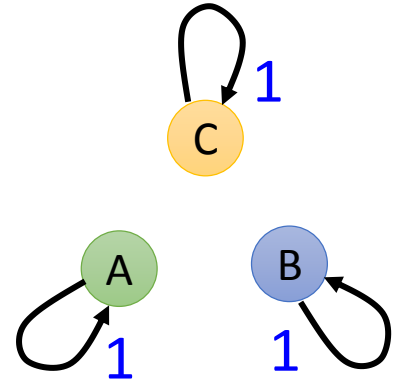
$$P_T(C|A)P(A) + P_T(C|B)P(B) + P_T(C|C)P(C) = P(C)$$

The distribution will not change.

# Markov Chain

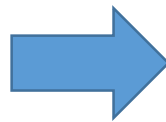
A Markov Chain can have multiple stationary distributions.

- Reaching which stationary distribution depends on starting state



The Markov Chain fulfill some conditions will have unique stationary distribution.

$P_T(s' | s)$  for any states  $s$  and  $s'$  is not zero



Unique stationary distribution

(*sufficient* but not *necessary* condition)

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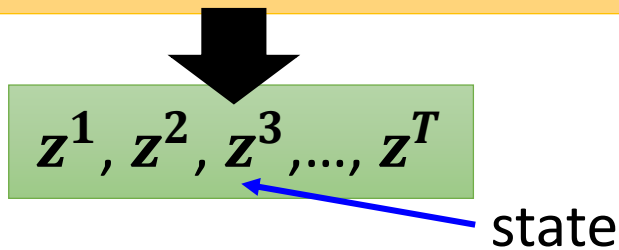
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➤ This is a **Markov Chain**

■  $z^t$  only depend on  $z^{t-1}$



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$$\mathbf{z}^1, \mathbf{z}^2, \mathbf{z}^3, \dots, \mathbf{z}^T$$

Proof that the Markov chain has unique stationary distribution which is  $\mathbf{P}(z)$ .

# Markov Chain from Gibbs Sampling

- Markov chain from Gibbs sampling has unique stationary distribution? **Yes**
  - $P_T(\mathbf{z}' | \mathbf{z}) > 0$ , for any  $\mathbf{z}$  and  $\mathbf{z}'$

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⋮

$$z_N^t \sim P(z_N | z_1 = z_1^t, z_2 = z_2^t, \dots, z_{N-1} = z_{N-1}^t)$$

None of the  
conditional  
probability is  
zero

↳ can be any  $\mathbf{z}^t$

# Markov Chain from Gibbs Sampling

- Show that  $P(z)$  is a stationary distribution

$$\sum_z P_T(z' | z) P(z) = P(z')$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_T(z' | z) &= P(z'_1 | z_2, z_3, z_4, \dots, z_N) \\ &\times P(z'_2 | z'_1, z_3, z_4, \dots, z_N) \\ &\times P(z'_3 | z'_1, z'_2, z_4, \dots, z_N) \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &\times P(z'_N | z'_1, z'_2, z'_3, \dots, z'_{N-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Please do the  
math yourself

There is only one stationary distribution  
for Gibbs sampling, so we are done.

**Thank you for your attention!**

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