

# Probabilistic Graphical Models (Cmput 651): Clique Trees

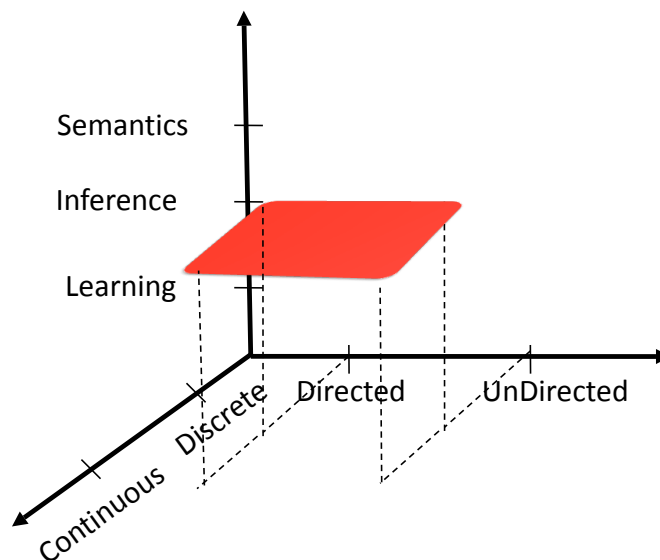
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Reading: Koller-Friedman Ch. 9

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## Outline

### Clique trees and chordal graphs

Variable elimination -> clique tree

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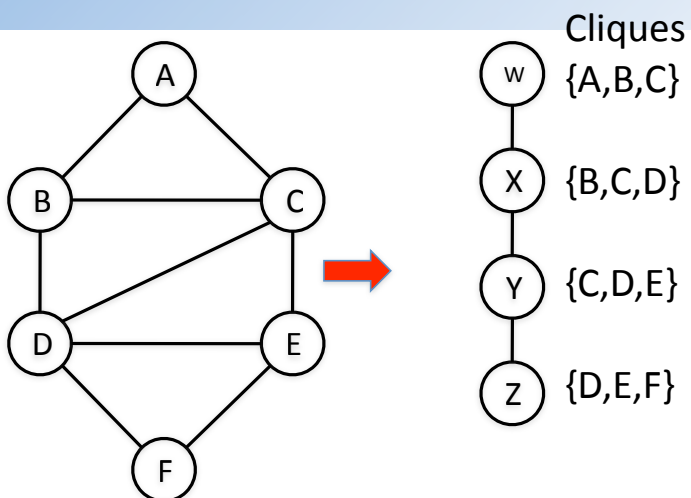
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## Clique trees



Each edge represents a sepset. The sepset  $S_{x,y}$  between two cliques  $C_x$  and  $C_y$  is the intersection of  $C_x$  and  $C_y$  ( $\{C,D\}$  in the example above).

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## Clique trees (Also see KF Definition 4.5.15.)

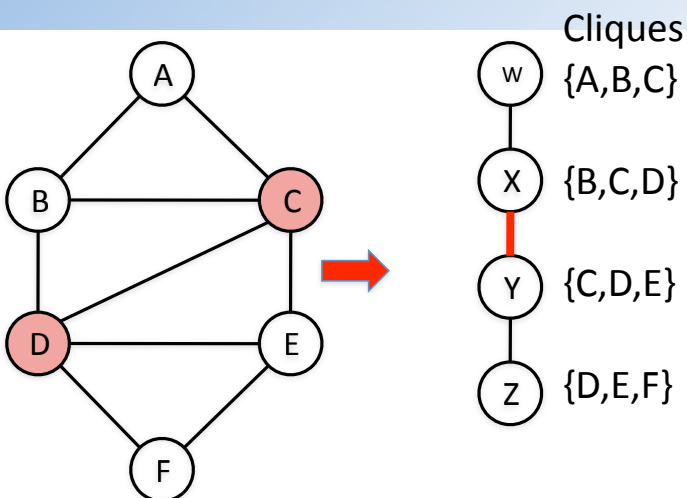
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(variables on different sides of cut are not connected by a path)

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## Example of cut by sepset

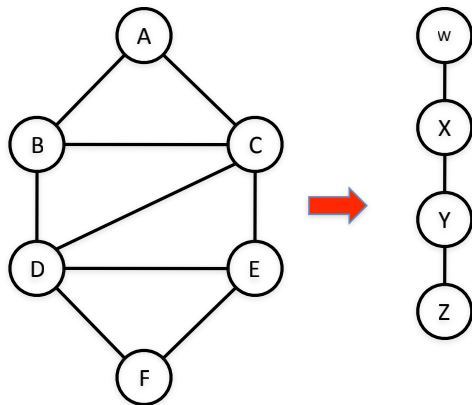


sepset  $S_{X,Y}$  between cliques  $C_X$  and  $C_Y$  cuts the graph

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## Chordal graphs and clique trees

**Theorem:** Every undirected chordal graph has a clique tree. (See KF Theorem 4.5.16)



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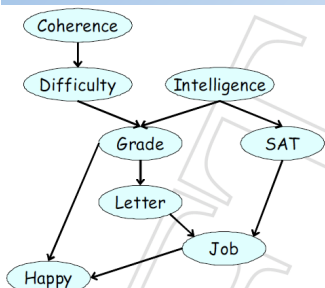
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## Variable elimination example (See KF Example 8.3.3)



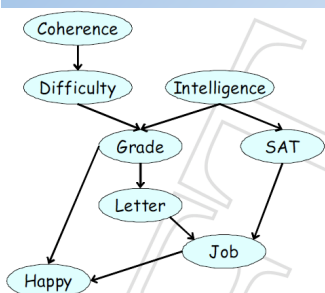
$$\begin{aligned}
 &P(C, D, I, G, S, L, J, H) \\
 &= P(C)P(D | C)P(I)P(G | I, D)P(S | I) \\
 &\quad P(L | G)P(J | L, S)P(H | G, J) \\
 &= \phi_C(C)\phi_D(D, C)\phi_I(I)\phi_G(G, I, D)\phi_S(S, I) \\
 &\quad \phi_L(L, G)\phi_J(J, L, S)\phi_H(H, G, J).
 \end{aligned}$$

Summary of variable elimination steps to marginalize out J:

Step	Variable eliminated	Factors used	Variables involved	New factor
1	C	$\phi_C(C), \phi_D(D, C)$	C, D	$\tau_1(D)$
2	D	$\phi_G(G, I, D), \tau_1(D)$	G, I, D	$\tau_2(G, I)$
3	I	$\phi_I(I), \phi_S(S, I), \tau_2(G, I)$	G, S, I	$\tau_3(G, S)$
4	H	$\phi_H(H, G, J)$	H, G, J	$\tau_4(G, J)$
5	G	$\tau_4(G, J), \tau_3(G, S), \phi_L(L, G)$	G, J, L, S	$\tau_5(J, L, S)$
6	S	$\tau_5(J, L, S), \phi_J(J, L, S)$	J, L, S	$\tau_6(J, L)$
7	L	$\tau_6(J, L)$	J, L	$\tau_7(J)$

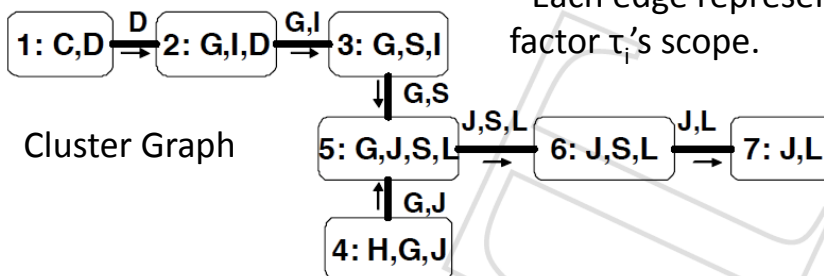
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## Cluster graph for variable elimination (See KF 9.1.1)



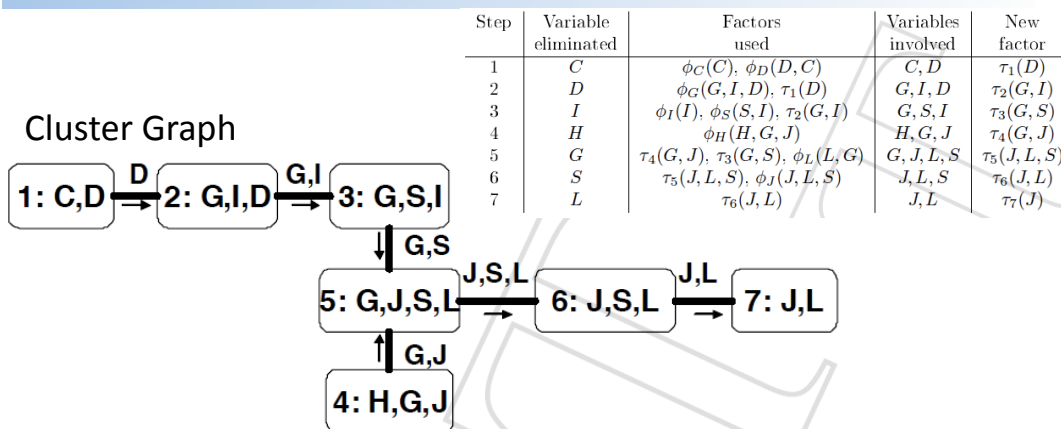
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4	H	$\phi_H(H, G, J)$	H, G, J	$\tau_4(G, J)$
5	G	$\tau_4(G, J), \tau_3(G, S), \phi_L(L, G)$	G, J, L, S	$\tau_5(J, L, S)$
6	S	$\tau_5(J, L, S), \phi_J(J, L, S)$	J, L, S	$\tau_6(J, L)$
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- Each node in cluster graph represents a factor  $\phi_x$ 's scope.
- Each edge represents a message factor  $\tau_i$ 's scope.



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## Cluster graph for variable elimination (See KF 9.1.1)



In variable elimination, each node generates a new factor  $\tau$  (called a message) which is passed to the next node. The next node takes in all  $\tau$  messages, multiplies them with its own  $\phi$  factor, eliminates  $\geq 1$  variable to produce a new  $\tau$  message, and passes  $\tau$  on.

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## Cluster graph (See KF Definition 9.1.1)

Definition: Given set  $F$  of factors over  $X$ ,

a **cluster graph**  $K$  is an undirected graph such that:

- node  $i$  represents a cluster (set)  $C_i \subseteq \mathcal{X}$
- family-preserving: for each factor  $\phi$  in  $F$ ,  
exists  $\geq 1$  node(s)  $i$  with  $scope(\phi) \subseteq C_i$
- edge  $C_i-C_j$  represents sepset  $C_i \cap C_j$

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## Running intersection property

Definition:

Given cluster tree  $T$  over factors  $F$ ,

$T$  has the **running intersection property** means:

If variable  $X$  is in two clusters  $C_i$  and  $C_j$ ,

then  $X$  is in every cluster in (unique) path from  $C_i$  to

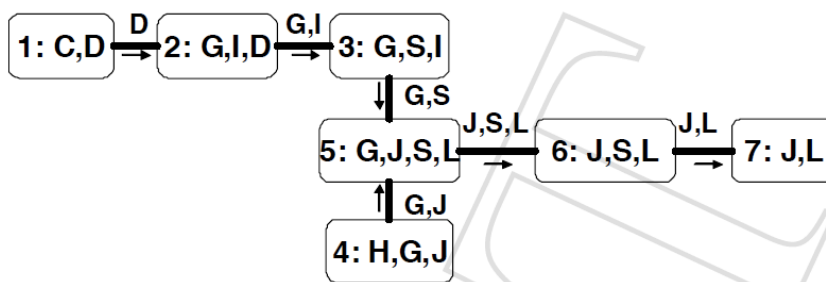
$C_j$ .

(See KF Definition 9.1.3.)

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## Running intersection property

Cluster Graph



Cluster tree satisfies running intersection property.

eg:  $G$  is in clusters 2 and 4, as well as the intervening clusters 3 and 5.

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## Running intersection property and variable elimination

### **Theorem:**

If  $T$  is a cluster tree induced by variable elimination, then  $T$  satisfies the running intersection property.

(and therefore  $T$  is a clique tree, see next slide).

(See KF Theorem 9.1.15 for proof.)

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## Clique trees (2<sup>nd</sup> definition) (also see KF 9.1.2)

2<sup>nd</sup> Definition:

A **clique tree** is

- i) a cluster tree
- ii) that satisfies running intersection property

Def'n 2 equivalent to earlier def'n 1:

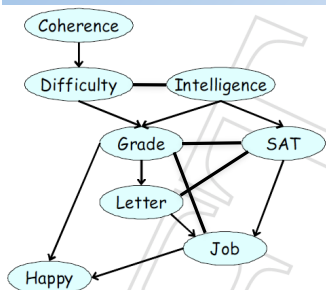
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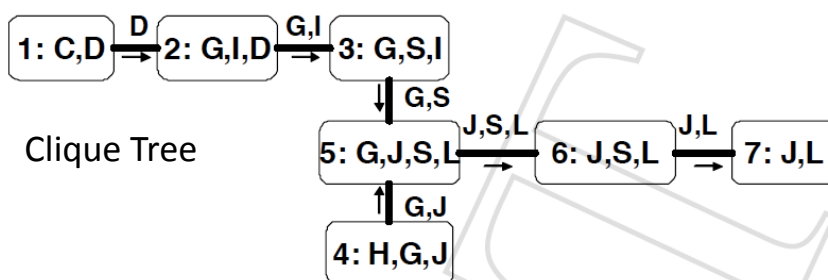


## Clique trees: Two equivalent definitions



Note extra edges to make this chordal.

Clique tree satisfies:  
 def'n 1) based on chordal  
 def'n 2) based on variable elimination



Clique Tree

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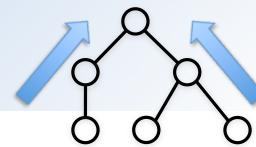
## Variable elimination based on clique trees (See KF 9.2.1)

Use clique trees to perform variable elimination via  
sum product message passing  
substantial performance benefits

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## Clique tree message passing

(see KF 9.2.1.2)



Clique tree sum-product upward pass algorithm:

Pass messages up to root clique  $C_r$ .

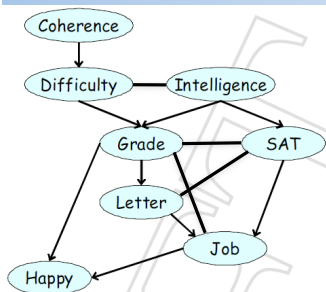
Final clique potential  $\beta_r[C_r]$  represents  $P_{\mathcal{F}}(C_r) = \sum_{\mathcal{X}-C_r} \prod_{\phi}$

(i.e. marginal probability over root clique)

upstream vs. downstream

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## Clique tree message passing (Also see KF 9.2.1.1, 9.2.1.2)



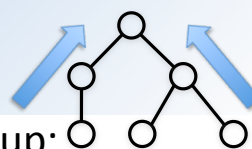
Example task: Given the clique tree below (based on network at left), compute  $P(J)$ .

### Clique Tree



## Clique tree message passing

(see KF 9.2.1.1, 9.2.1.2)

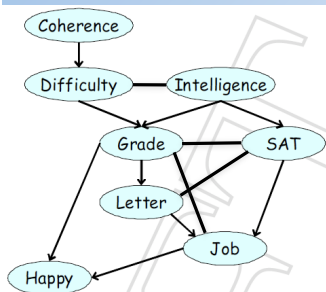


### Clique tree sum-product upward pass setup:

Given clique tree  $T$  with cliques  $C_1 \dots C_K$

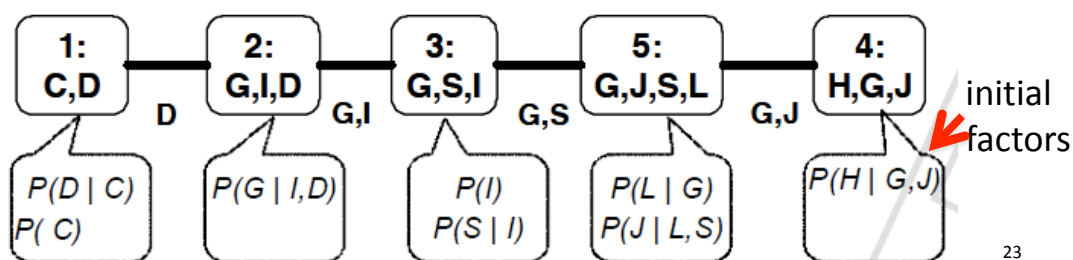
1. Decides for which variable(s)  $X$  you want to compute the marginal (for now, we assume all  $X$  are in one clique, but see later slides as well as KF 9.3.4).
2. Select root clique  $C_r$  to be a clique containing  $X$ .
3. Assign initial factors to cliques such that factor scopes are contained in the cliques.

## Clique tree message passing (Also see KF 9.2.1.1, 9.2.1.2)



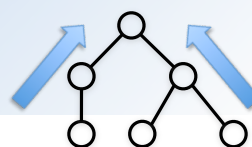
Clique Tree

root clique



## Clique tree message passing

(see KF 9.2.1.2)



### Clique tree sum-product upward pass (cont'd):

5. Perform sum-product variable elimination

start at leaf cliques

pass messages toward the root.

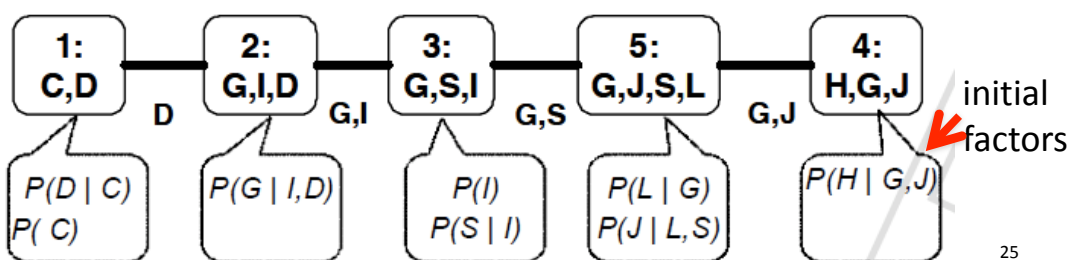
### Message computation:

1. factor product of incoming messages (from all neighbours except  $C_{pr}$ ) and  $C_i$ 's own initial potential
  2. sum out all variables in  $C_i$  except sepset (intersection) between  $C_i$  and  $C_{pr}$
- ( $C_{pr}$ =upstream neighbour)

### Clique tree message passing (Also see KF 9.2.1.1, 9.2.1.2)

1. In clique  $C_1$ , eliminate  $C$ :  $\sum_C \psi_1[C, D]$ ; send resulting factor  $\delta_{1 \rightarrow 2}(D)$  as a message to  $C_2$
2. In  $C_2$ , define  $\beta_2[G, I, D] = \delta_{1 \rightarrow 2}(D) \cdot \psi_2[G, I, D]$ . Eliminate  $D$  to produce factor  $\delta_{2 \rightarrow 3}(G, I)$ , which is sent to  $C_3$ .
3. In  $C_3$ , define  $\beta_3[G, S, I] = \delta_{2 \rightarrow 3}(G, I) \cdot \psi_3[G, S, I]$ . Eliminate  $I$  to produce  $\delta_{3 \rightarrow 5}(G, S)$ , which is sent to 5 for use in Step 5.

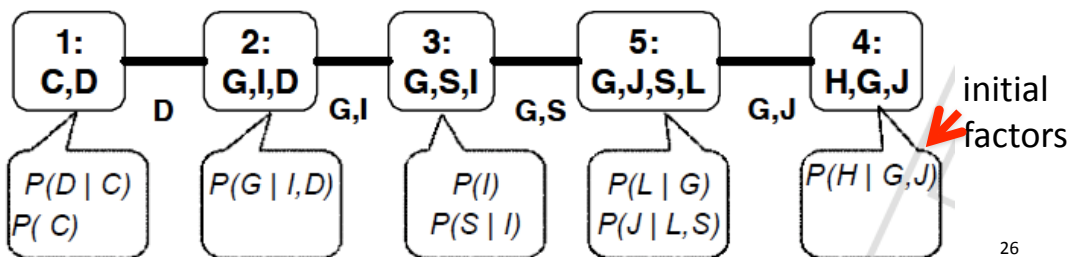
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### Clique tree message passing (See KF 9.2.1.1, 9.2.1.2)

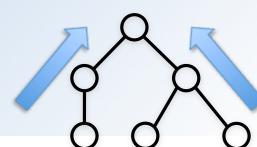
4. In  $C_4$ , eliminate  $H$ :  $\sum_H \psi_4[H, G, J]$ , send resulting  $\delta_{4 \rightarrow 5}(G, J)$  to  $C_5$ .
5. In  $C_5$ , based on messages from Steps 3 and 4, we define  $\beta_5[G, J, S, L] = \delta_{3 \rightarrow 5}(G, S) \cdot \delta_{4 \rightarrow 5}(G, J) \cdot \psi_5[G, J, S, L]$

Clique Tree



## Clique tree message passing

(see KF 9.2.1.1, 9.2.1.2)



### Clique tree sum-product upward pass (cont'd):

6. With final clique potential  $\beta_r[C_r]$

if necessary sum out  $C_r - X$

if necessary normalize

$$\text{partition function } Z = \sum_{C_r} \beta_r[C_r]$$

In example,  $\beta_5$  encodes the joint  $P(G, J, L, S)$ . To get  $P(J)$ , sum out  $G, L, S$ .

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### > 1 elimination order (See KF 9.2.1.1)

A clique is **ready** once it's received all of its incoming message ("downstream" messages). Then it can compute its own message and send it "upstream" (toward the root node).

Elimination can proceed in any order that respects readiness requirements.

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## Clique tree calibration (Also see KF 9.2.2)

Want all marginals  $P(X_j)$ :

naive #1: clique tree inference for each  $X_j$

cost:  $\text{const} * \text{num\_}X_j$

naive #2: clique tree inference for each clique  $C_i$

cost:  $\text{const} * \text{num\_}C_i$

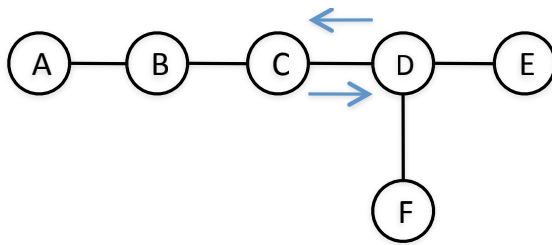
better: upward sweep, then backward sweep

$2 * (\text{num\_nodes} - 1)$  message computations

cost:  $2 * \text{const}$

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## Only 2 different message per edge



Edge C-D:

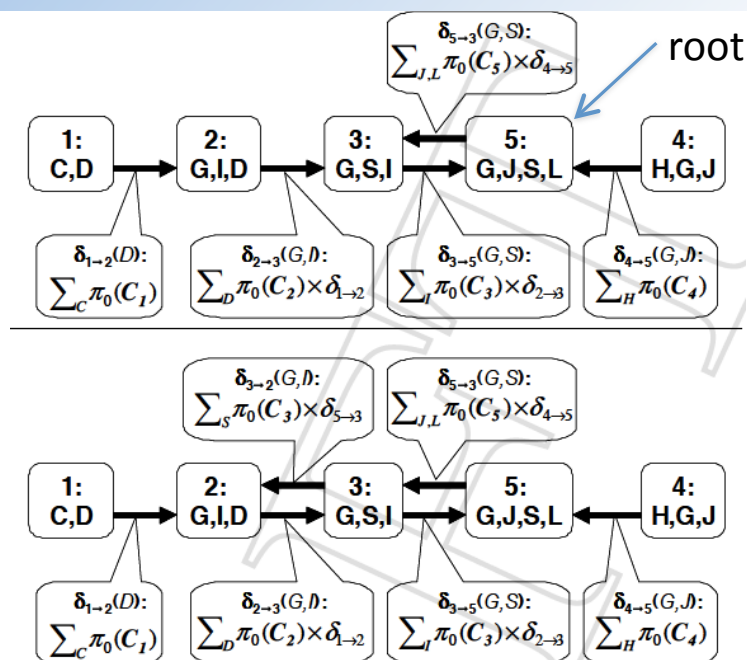
Root is on left or right

Only switch (left<->right) changes incoming messages

=> 2 unique messages possible for each edge

=> 2\*(num\_nodes - 1) messages total

## Upward then downward (Also see KF 9.2.2)



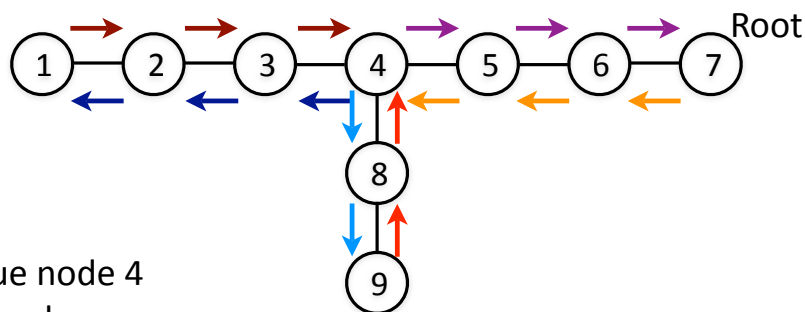


## Readiness

A clique  $i$  is **ready** to compute message to neighbour  $j$  after receiving the messages from all its non- $j$  neighbours.

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## Messages and message passing



Clique node 4

Upward pass:

receives 2 (reddish) messages

sends 1 (purple) message toward root

Downward pass:

receives 1 (orange) message from root branch

sends 2 different (blue) messages downward

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## Upward then downward (Also see KF 9.2.2)

After single upward then single downward pass:

Each clique  $C_i$  has all messages

=> final factor  $\beta_i[C_i]$  for all  $i$

=> can compute any marginal  $P(X_j)$

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## Calibration



Definition: A clique tree with clique potentials  $\beta_i[C_i]$  is **calibrated** if for all neighbouring cliques  $C_i, C_j$

$$\sum_{C_i - S_{i,j}} \beta_i[C_i] = \sum_{C_j - S_{i,j}} \beta_j[C_j]$$

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## Calibration

**Theorem:** Sum-product message passing produces a calibrated clique tree.

Proof:

After sum-product (variable elimination!) belief updating

$$\beta_i[C_i] = \sum_{\mathcal{X}-C_i} P_{\mathcal{F}}(\mathcal{X}) = P_{\mathcal{F}}(C_i)$$

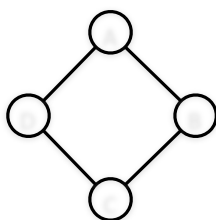
(note:  $P_{\mathcal{F}}(C_i)$  can be un-normalized)

For neighbours  $C_i$  and  $C_j$ , with  $S_{i,j} = C_i \cap C_j$

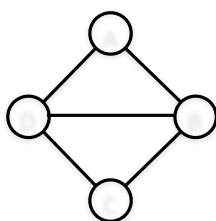
$$\sum_{C_i-S_{i,j}} \beta_i[C_i] = P_{\mathcal{F}}(S_{i,j}) = \sum_{C_j-S_{i,j}} \beta_j[C_j]$$

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## Calibrated clique tree = alternative parameterization (also see KF 9.2.3)



$\phi_1[A, B]$			$\phi_2[B, C]$			$\phi_3[C, D]$			$\phi_4[D, A]$		
$a^0$	$b^0$	30	$b^0$	$c^0$	100	$c^0$	$d^0$	1	$d^0$	$a^0$	100
$a^0$	$b^1$	5	$b^0$	$c^1$	1	$c^0$	$d^1$	100	$d^0$	$a^1$	1
$a^1$	$b^0$	1	$b^1$	$c^0$	1	$c^1$	$d^0$	100	$d^1$	$a^0$	1
$a^1$	$b^1$	10	$b^1$	$c^1$	100	$c^1$	$d^1$	1	$d^1$	$a^1$	100



Assignment			$\max_C$	Assignment		$\max_{A,C}$	Assignment			$\max_A$
$a^0$	$b^0$	$d^0$	600000	$b^0$	$d^0$	600200	$b^0$	$c^0$	$d^0$	300100
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$\beta_1[A, B, D]$

$\mu_{1,2}(B, D)$

$\beta_2[B, C, D]$

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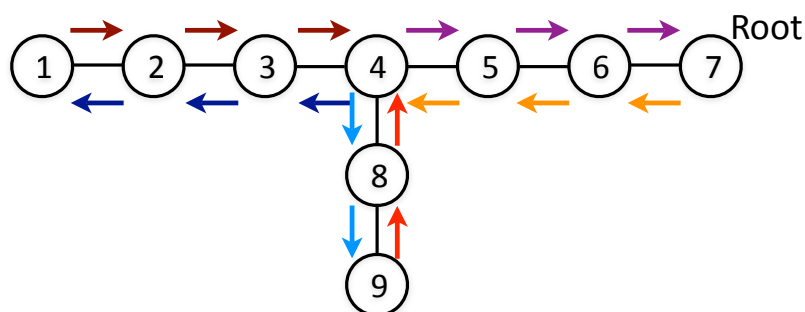
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## Belief update message passing (also see KF 9.3.1)

Sum-product message passing  
inspired by variable elimination  
Belief update message passing:  
equivalent to sum-product message passing  
offers different perspective

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## Final clique potential



Final clique potential:  $\beta_i = \phi_i \cdot \prod_{k \in N_i} \delta_{k \rightarrow i}$

$\phi_i$  = initial potential,  $\delta_{k \rightarrow i}$  = message,  $N_i$  = neighbours of  $i$

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## Two ways to compute messages (also see KF 9.3.1)

Sum-product 
$$\delta_{i \rightarrow j} = \sum_{C_i - S_{i,j}} \phi_i \cdot \prod_{k \in (N_i - \{j\})} \delta_{k \rightarrow i}$$

All in-coming messages except  $\delta_{j \rightarrow i}$

Belief-update 
$$\delta_{i \rightarrow j} = \frac{\sum_{C_i - S_{i,j}} \beta_i}{\delta_{j \rightarrow i}}$$

Final clique potential divided by  $\delta_{j \rightarrow i}$

Note: 
$$\beta_i = \phi_i \cdot \prod_{k \in N_i} \delta_{k \rightarrow i}$$

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## Factor division (also see KF Definition 9.3.1)

Definition: Given disjoint variable sets  $X$  and  $Y$  and factors  $\phi_1(X,Y)$  and  $\phi_2(Y)$ , **factor division** produces a factor  $\psi(X, Y) = \frac{\phi_1(X, Y)}{\phi_2(Y)}$

where

$$0/0 = 0$$

$(x \neq 0)/0$  is undefined

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## Belief update message passing (also see KF 9.3.1)

Belief update message passing

(aka Lauritzen-Spiegelhalter algorithm):

Iterative process:

Node maintains belief potential

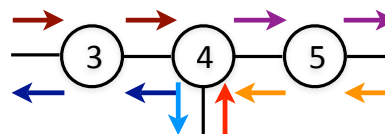
product of initial potential and ALL messages so far

Edge stores previous message (regardless of direction)

next message is divided by stored message (and then stored)

Keep passing messages until all nodes have all messages

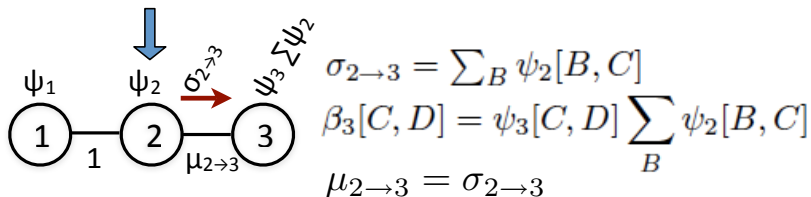
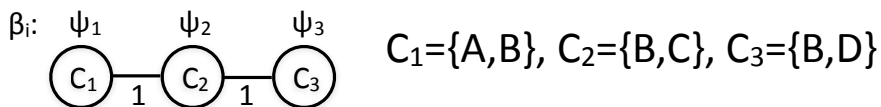
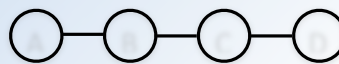
and can compute  $\beta_i = \phi_i \cdot \prod_{k \in N_i} \delta_{k \rightarrow i}$



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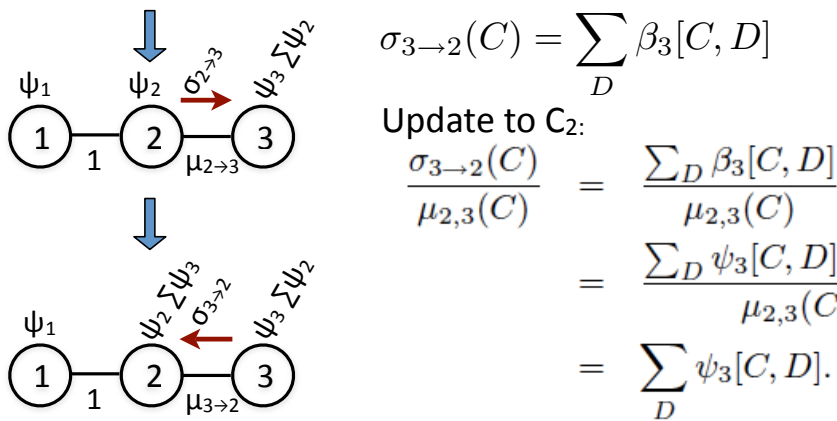
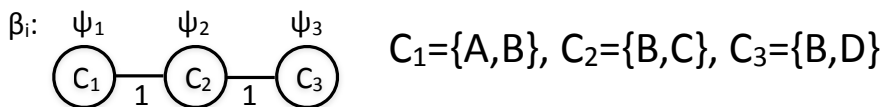
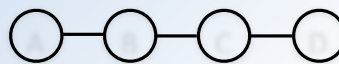
## Belief update message passing example

(also seek KF example 9.3.3)



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$$\mu_{3 \rightarrow 2} = \sum_D \beta_3[C, D] = \sum_D \left( \psi_3[C, D] \cdot \sum_B \psi_2[B, C] \right)$$

## Clique tree measure (also see KF definition 9.2.11)

Definition:

The **clique tree measure** of a calibrated tree  $T$  is:

$$\beta_T = \frac{\prod_{C_i \in T} \beta_i[C_i]}{\prod_{(C_i - C_j) \in T} \mu_{i,j}(S_{i,j})},$$

where

$$\mu_{i,j} = \sum_{C_i - S_{i,j}} \beta_i[C_i] = \sum_{C_j - S_{i,j}} \beta_j[C_j].$$

**Note**  $\tilde{P}_{\mathcal{F}}(\mathcal{X}) = \beta_T$

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## Clique tree invariant (also see KF 9.3.2)

Definition:

**Clique tree invariance** means that

$$\tilde{P}_{\mathcal{F}}(\mathcal{X}) = \frac{\prod_{C_i \in T} \beta_i[C_i]}{\prod_{(C_i - C_j) \in T} \mu_{i,j}(S_{i,j})}$$

at each point in belief update calibration.

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## Proof of clique tree invariance (also see KF Theorem 9.3.4)

$$\tilde{P}_{\mathcal{F}}(\mathcal{X}) = \frac{\prod_{C_i \in \mathcal{T}} \beta_i[C_i]}{\prod_{(C_i - C_j) \in \mathcal{T}} \mu_{i,j}(S_{i,j})}$$

holds during  
belief update message  
passing

Proof:

Message  $\sigma_{i \rightarrow j}$  changes only  $\beta_j$  and  $\mu_{i,j}$  to  $\beta'_j$  and  $\mu'_{i,j}$ .

Want:  $\frac{\beta_j}{\mu_{i,j}} = \frac{\beta'_j}{\mu'_{i,j}}$

But belief update message passing was defined so that

$$\beta'_j = \beta_j \frac{\mu'_{i,j}}{\mu_{i,j}}$$

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## Message passing equivalence (also see KF 9.3.3)

### Theorem:

sum-product message passing (variable elimination)  
is equivalent to  
belief-update message passing

(See KF 9.3.3 for proof.)

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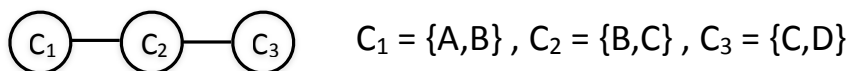
## Outline

Clique trees and chordal graphs  
 Variable elimination -> clique tree  
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 Belief update message passing  
**General queries**  
 Building clique trees

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## General queries on clique trees (also see KF 9.3.4.1)

Conditioning via factor reduction within a clique:



Conditioning on D: factor reduction on  $\beta_3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{P}_{\mathcal{F}}(C, D = d) &= \beta_3[C, D = d] \\
 &= \mathbb{I}\{D = d\} \cdot \beta_3[C, D]
 \end{aligned}$$

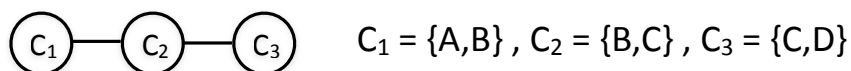
where  $\mathbb{I}\{D = d\}$  is an indicator function

(Note:  $\tilde{P}_{\mathcal{F}}$  is un-normalized.)

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## General queries on clique trees (also see KF 9.3.4.1)

Propagating conditioning to entire tree:



We want

$$\tilde{P}_{\mathcal{F}}(A, B, C, D = d) = \mathbb{I}\{D = d\} \cdot \frac{\prod_{C_i \in \mathcal{T}} \beta_i[C_i]}{\prod_{(C_i - C_j) \in \mathcal{T}} \mu_{i,j}(S_{i,j})}$$

1st step: pass message from  $C_3$  to  $C_2$ :

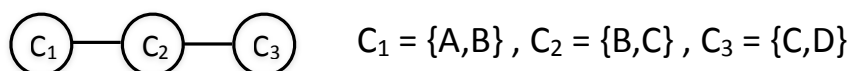
$$\sigma_{3 \rightarrow 2}(C) = \sum_D \mathbb{I}\{D = d\} \cdot \beta_3[C, D]$$

(remember proper belief updating - go to next slide)

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## General queries on clique trees (also see KF 9.3.4.1)

Propagating conditioning to entire tree:



Belief updating at  $C_2$  (divide message by sepset potential):

$$\beta_2[B, C] \cdot \frac{\sigma_{3 \rightarrow 2}(C)}{\mu_{2,3}(C)} = \beta_2[B, C] \cdot \frac{\sum_D \mathbb{I}\{D = d\} \cdot \beta_3[C, D]}{\sum_D \beta_3[C, D]}$$

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## General queries on clique trees (also see KF 9.3.4.1)

### Propagating conditioning to entire tree:

- can propagate conditioning to whole tree
  - or a subset of the tree (if that's all you need)
- cannot easily retract evidence
  - have to store original tree (before conditioning)
- approach not limited just to indicator factors

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## General queries on clique trees (also see KF 9.3.4.2)

### Conditional reasoning across different cliques:

$P(Y|e)$ , where  $Y \not\subseteq C_i \forall i$

Naive: rebuild clique tree so that  $Y \subseteq C_i$  for some  $i$

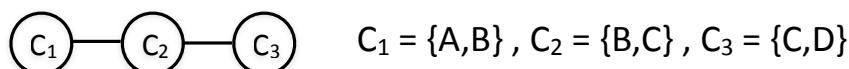
(Better approach on next slide.)

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## General queries on clique trees: example

(also see KF 9.3.4.2)

Conditional reasoning across different cliques:



Want  $\tilde{P}_{\mathcal{F}}(B, D)$

$$\tilde{P}_{\mathcal{F}}(B, C, D) = \beta_{T'} \quad T' = C_2 - C_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{P}_{\mathcal{F}}(B, D) &= \sum_C \tilde{P}_{\mathcal{F}}(B, C, D) \\ &= \sum_C \frac{\beta_2[B, C] \beta_3[C, D]}{\mu_{2,3}(C)} \\ &= \sum_C \tilde{P}_{\mathcal{F}}(B | C) \tilde{P}_{\mathcal{F}}(C, D) \end{aligned}$$

Do variable  
elimination on  
new factors

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## General queries (also see KF 9.3.4.3)

Multiple queries across different cliques:

Want  $P(Y | e)$ , where  $Y \not\subseteq C_i \forall i$  for  $n$  different  $Y$ 's

Naive 1: for each  $Y$ , rebuild clique tree so that  $Y \subseteq C_i$   
for some  $i \rightarrow$  SILLY!

Naive 2: Variable elimination approach (from previous  
slide)  $\binom{n}{2}$  times  $\rightarrow$  expensive!

Better:

Dynamic programming: start with neighbour cliques,  
build outward, caching as we go

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## Outline

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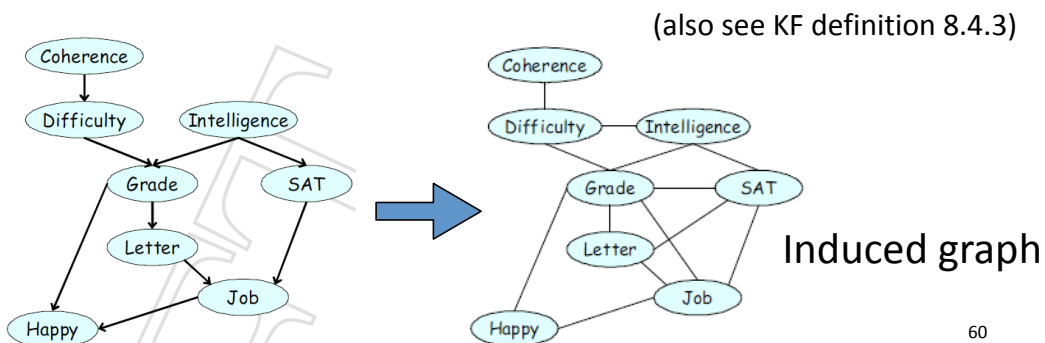
## Clique trees from variable elimination

(also see KF 9.4.1, 8.4.2.3)

Definition:

The **induced graph** for a variable elimination

- undirected graph
- edge between all pairs of variables that appear in some intermediate factor  $\phi$



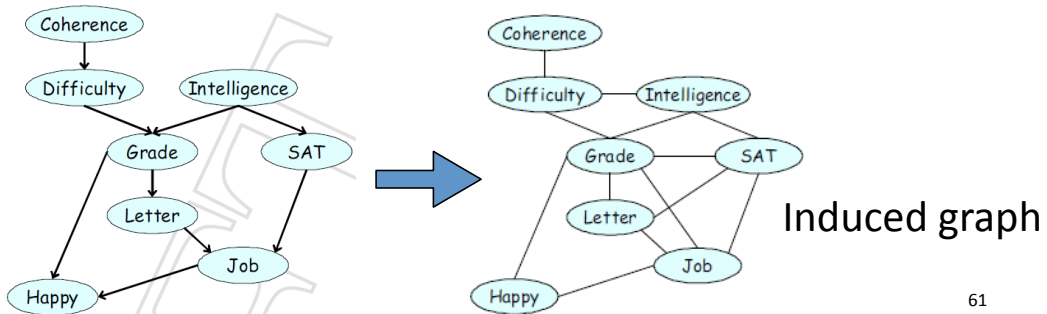
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## Clique trees from variable elimination

(also see KF 9.4.1, 8.4.2.3)

**Theorem:** Induced graph is chordal.

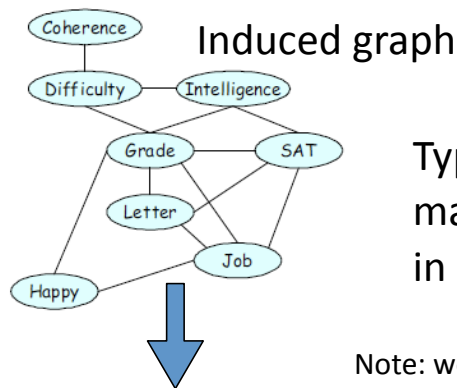
(For proof see KF Theorem 8.4.7).



## Clique trees from variable elimination

(also see KF 9.4.1)

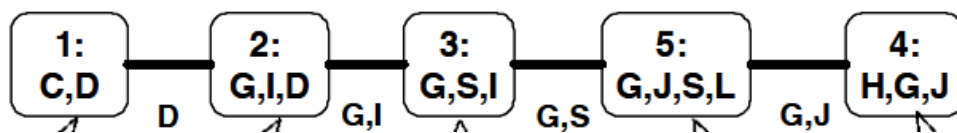
Build clique tree from induced graph



Typically use only maximal cliques in clique tree.

Clique Tree

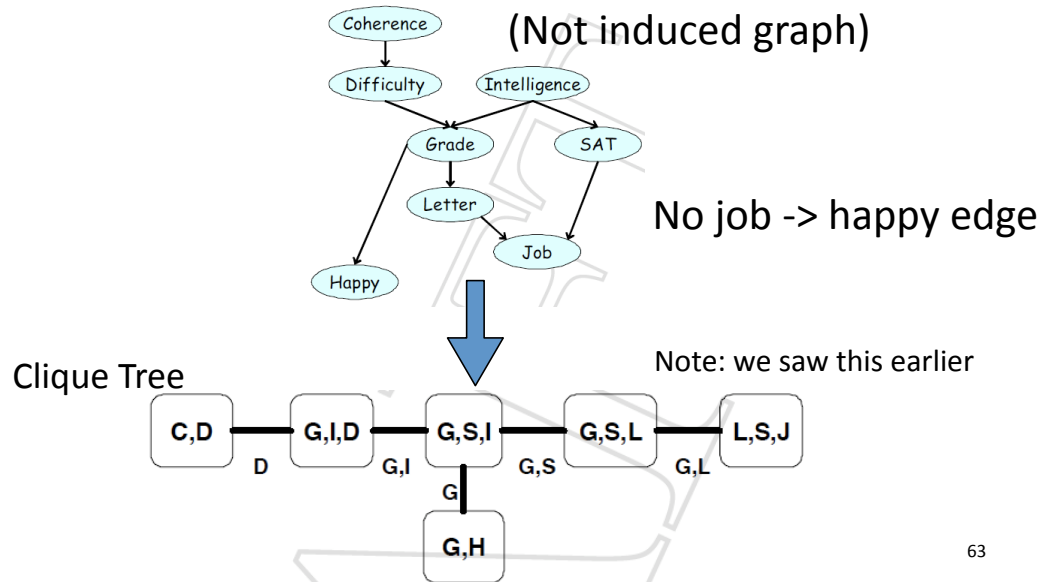
Note: we saw this earlier



## Clique trees from variable elimination

(also see KF 9.4.1)

Build clique tree from induced graph - example 2



## Clique trees from variable elimination

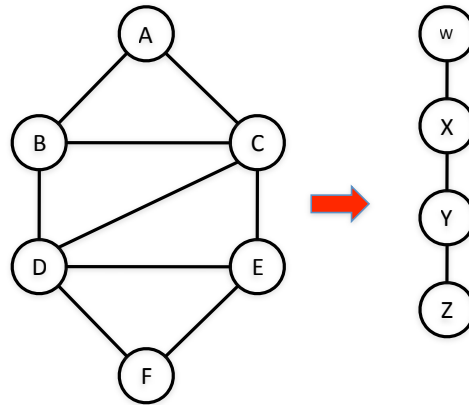
(also see KF 9.4.1)

Building clique trees from induced graphs is formally well-grounded (see KF 9.4.1, 8.4.2.3).



## Clique trees from chordal graphs (also see KF 9.4.2)

**Theorem:** Every chordal graph has a clique tree. (See KF Theorem 4.5.16)



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## Clique trees from chordal graphs (also see KF 9.4.2)

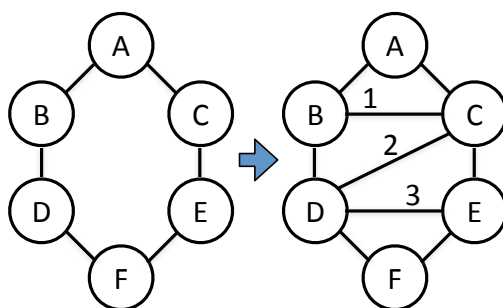
Given factors  $\mathcal{F}$  which factorize based on  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{F}}$

1. build chordal graph  $\mathcal{H}^*$  from  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{F}}$  (triangulation)
2. find maximal cliques in  $\mathcal{H}^*$
3. build clique tree  $\mathcal{T}$  from  $\mathcal{H}^*$ 's maximal cliques

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## Triangulation (also see KF 9.4.2)

- finding minimum triangulation is NP-hard
  - minimum triangulation = one in which largest clique has min size
- exist exact algorithms
  - exponential in size of largest clique
- heuristic algorithms typically used



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## Heuristic triangulation

(also see KF 9.4.2, 8.4.3.2)

Recall: induced graph from variable elimination is chordal

So, do variable elimination to triangulate

- do not do actual sum and product computations
- just keep track of intermediate factors' scopes
- connect all sets of nodes within a given scope
- see example two slides below

Variable elimination requires an elimination order

- see next slide

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## Heuristic elimination ordering algorithm

(also see KF 9.4.2, 8.4.3.2)

Want an ordering that produces a small chordal graph.

Define cost function (also see KF 8.4.3.2)

- eg:  $\text{cost}(\text{node}_X) = \#\text{neighbours}$

Use greedy ordering method (also see KF Figure 8.17)

all nodes start unmarked

for  $k=1\#\text{nodes}$

select unmarked node  $X$  with min cost

$\pi(X) = k$

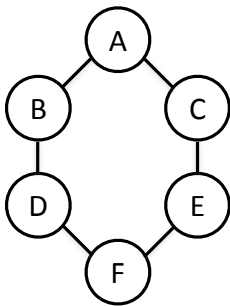
mark  $X$

return ordering  $\pi$

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## Heuristic triangulation via variable elimination

example (also see KF 9.4.2, 8.4.3.2)



Factors:

$\phi_1(A,B), \phi_2(A,C), \phi_3(B,D),$

$\phi_4(C,E), \phi_5(D,F), \phi_6(E,F)$

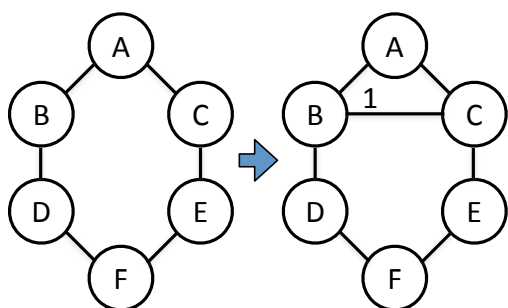
$$P(A, B, C, D, E, F) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{i=1 \dots 6} \phi_i$$

**Ordering:** ABCDEF

Example continues over next six slides.

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## Heuristic triangulation via variable elimination example (cont'd) (also see KF 9.4.2, 8.4.3.2)



Factors:

$\phi_1(A,B), \phi_2(A,C), \phi_3(B,D),$   
 $\phi_4(C,E), \phi_5(D,F), \phi_6(E,F)$

$$P(A, B, C, D, E, F) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{i=1 \dots 6} \phi_i$$

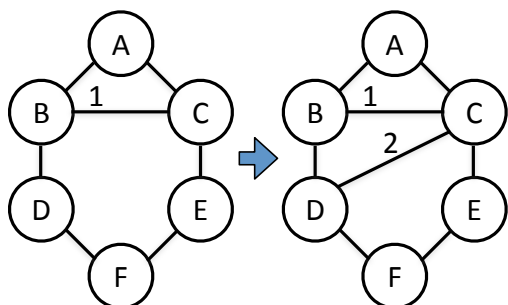
**Ordering:** ABCDEF

Eliminate A: A,B,C in  $\psi_1$ 's scope -> add edge B-C

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_A P(A, B, C, D, E, F) &= \phi_3(B, D)\phi_4(C, E)\phi_5(D, F)\phi_6(E, F) \sum_A \phi_1(A, B)\phi_2(A, C) \\ &= \phi_3(B, D)\phi_4(C, E)\phi_5(D, F)\phi_6(E, F) \sum_A \psi_1(A, B, C) \\ &= \phi_3(B, D)\phi_4(C, E)\phi_5(D, F)\phi_6(E, F)\tau_1(B, C) \end{aligned}$$

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## Heuristic triangulation via variable elimination example (cont'd) (also see KF 9.4.2, 8.4.3.2)



Factors:

$\phi_1(A,B), \phi_2(A,C), \phi_3(B,D),$   
 $\phi_4(C,E), \phi_5(D,F), \phi_6(E,F)$

$$P(A, B, C, D, E, F) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{i=1 \dots 6} \phi_i$$

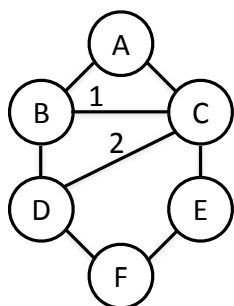
**Ordering:** ABCDEF

Eliminate B: B,C,D in  $\psi_2$ 's scope -> add edge C-D

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_B P(B, C, D, E, F) &= \phi_4(C, E)\phi_5(D, F)\phi_6(E, F) \sum_B \phi_3(B, D)\tau_1(B, C) \\ &= \phi_4(C, E)\phi_5(D, F)\phi_6(E, F) \sum_B \psi_2(B, C, D) \\ &= \phi_4(C, E)\phi_5(D, F)\phi_6(E, F)\tau_2(C, D) \end{aligned}$$

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## Heuristic triangulation via variable elimination example (cont'd) (also see KF 9.4.2, 8.4.3.2)



Factors:

$$\phi_1(A,B), \phi_2(A,C), \phi_3(B,D), \phi_4(C,E), \phi_5(D,F), \phi_6(E,F)$$

$$P(A, B, C, D, E, F) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{i=1 \dots 6} \phi_i$$

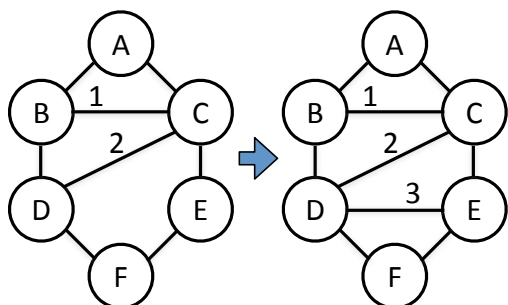
**Ordering:** ABCDEF

Eliminate C: C,D,E in  $\psi_3$ 's scope already connected

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_C P(C, D, E, F) &= \phi_5(D, F) \phi_6(E, F) \sum_C \phi_4(C, E) \tau_2(C, D) \\ &= \phi_5(D, F) \phi_6(E, F) \sum_C \psi_3(C, D, E) \\ &= \phi_5(D, F) \phi_6(E, F) \tau_3(D, E) \end{aligned}$$

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## Heuristic triangulation via variable elimination example (cont'd) (also see KF 9.4.2, 8.4.3.2)



Factors:

$$\phi_1(A,B), \phi_2(A,C), \phi_3(B,D), \phi_4(C,E), \phi_5(D,F), \phi_6(E,F)$$

$$P(A, B, C, D, E, F) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{i=1 \dots 6} \phi_i$$

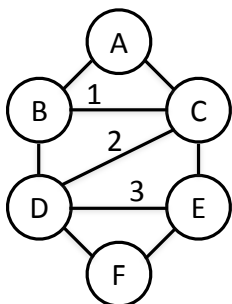
**Ordering:** ABCDEF

Eliminate D: D,E,F in  $\psi_4$ 's scope -> add edge D-E

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_D P(D, E, F) &= \phi_6(E, F) \sum_D \phi_5(D, F) \tau_3(D, E) \\ &= \phi_6(E, F) \sum_D \psi_4(D, E, F) \\ &= \phi_6(E, F) \tau_4(E, F) \end{aligned}$$

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## Heuristic triangulation via variable elimination example (cont'd) (also see KF 9.4.2, 8.4.3.2)



Factors:

$\phi_1(A,B)$ ,  $\phi_2(A,C)$ ,  $\phi_3(B,D)$ ,  
 $\phi_4(C,E)$ ,  $\phi_5(D,F)$ ,  $\phi_6(E,F)$

$$P(A, B, C, D, E, F) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{i=1 \dots 6} \phi_i$$

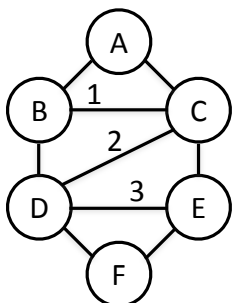
**Ordering:** ABCDEF

Eliminate E: E, F in  $\psi_5$ 's scope already connected

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_E P(E, F) &= \sum_E \phi_6(E, F) \tau_4(E, F) \\ &= \sum_E \psi_5(E, F) \\ &= \tau_5(F) \end{aligned}$$

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## Heuristic triangulation via variable elimination example (cont'd) (also see KF 9.4.2, 8.4.3.2)



Factors:

$\phi_1(A,B)$ ,  $\phi_2(A,C)$ ,  $\phi_3(B,D)$ ,  
 $\phi_4(C,E)$ ,  $\phi_5(D,F)$ ,  $\phi_6(E,F)$

$$P(A, B, C, D, E, F) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{i=1 \dots 6} \phi_i$$

**Ordering:** ABCDEF

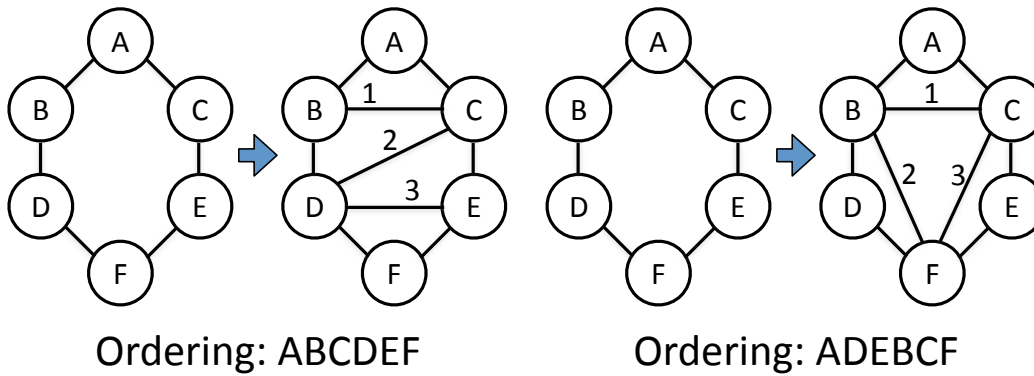
Eliminate F: F = last variable, so we stop

$$\sum_F P(F) = \sum_F \tau_5(F)$$

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## Heuristic triangulation via variable elimination

(also see KF 9.4.2, 8.4.3.2)



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## Find maximal cliques

(also see KF 9.4.2, 8.4.3.2)

Task: given chordal graph, find maximal cliques

- NP-hard for general graphs
- BUT easy with chordal graphs

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## Find maximal cliques

(also see KF 9.4.2, 8.4.3.1)

Maximum cardinality search (also see KF Fig 8.16):

clique\_list = {}, current\_clique = {}

while still unmarked nodes:

  select (unmarked) X with max # marked neighbours

  if X fully connected to current\_clique:

    add X to current\_clique

  else:

    add current\_clique to clique\_list

    current\_clique = {X and X's marked neighbours}

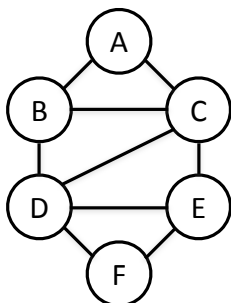
  mark X

return clique\_list

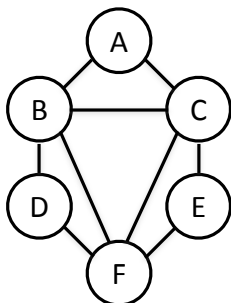
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## Find maximal cliques

(also see KF 9.4.2, 8.4.3.2)



Nodes:       D   B   C   A   E   F  
 current\_clique: {D} {BD} {BCD} {ABC} {CDE} {DEF}  
 addition to clique\_list:           ↑   ↑   ↑   ↑   ↑



Nodes:       D   B   F   C   A   E  
 current\_clique: {D} {BD} {BDF} {BCF} {ABC} {CEF}  
 addition to clique\_list:           ↑   ↑   ↑   ↑   ↑

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## Find clique tree edges

(also see KF 9.4.2)

Task: given cliques, connect them to build clique tree

Use maximum spanning tree algorithm:

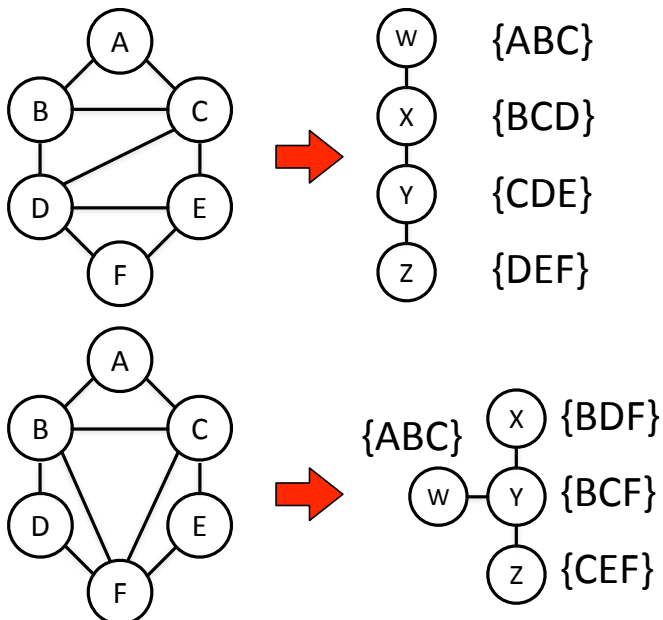
- start with complete clique graph
- assign edge weights:  $|C_i \cap C_j|$
- remove edges to produce tree with max sum of edge weights

⇒ edges represent sepsets

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## Build clique tree

(also see KF 9.4.2, 8.4.3.2)



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## Clique trees from chordal graphs (also see KF 9.4.2)

Summary:

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1. build chordal graph  $\mathcal{H}^*$  from  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{F}}$  (triangulation)
2. find maximal cliques in  $\mathcal{H}^*$
3. build clique tree  $\mathcal{T}$  from  $\mathcal{H}^*$ 's maximal cliques

Do inference on clique tree.