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## Directed graphical models

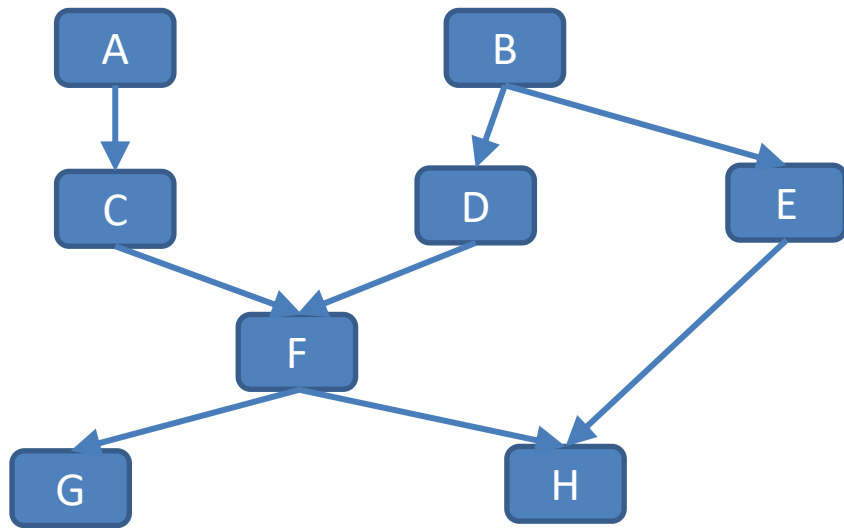
- Bayes Nets
- Conditional dependence

## Undirected graphical models

- Markov random fields (MRFs)
- Factor graphs

# From Markov Condition to Factorization

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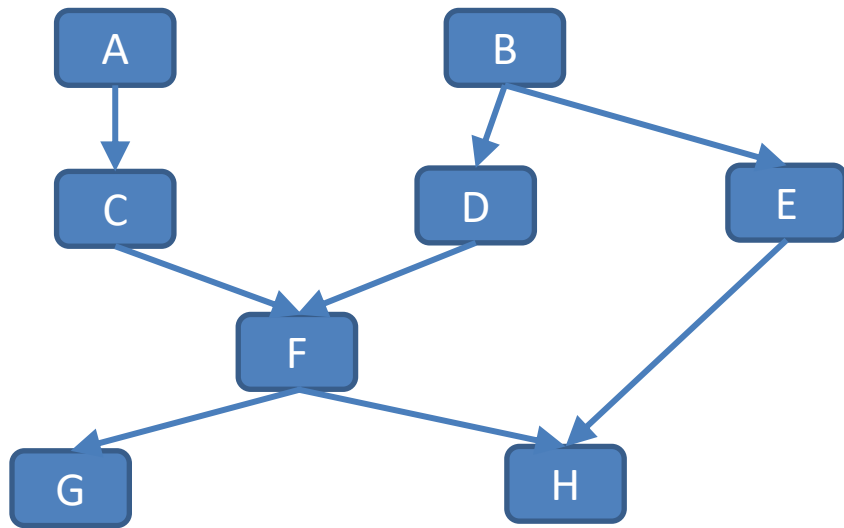
If  $I(G) = I(P)$  then  $G$  is a perfect map for  $P$

If  $I(G) = I(G')$ ,  $G$  and  $G'$  are Markov Equivalent (I-Equivalent)

The Markov Boundary of  $Y$  is the set of Parents, Children and Spouses of  $G$

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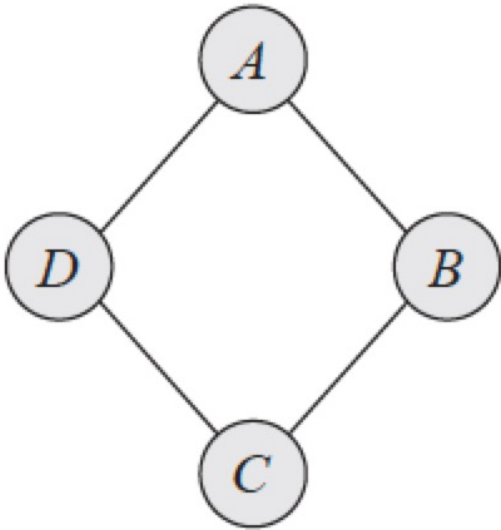
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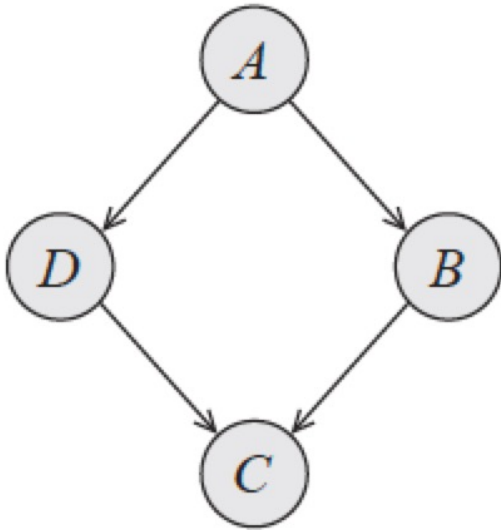
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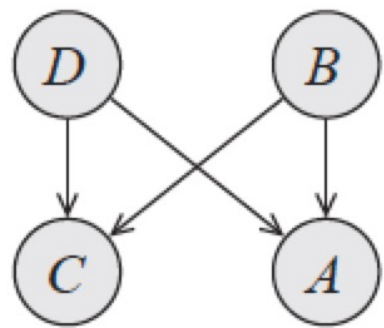
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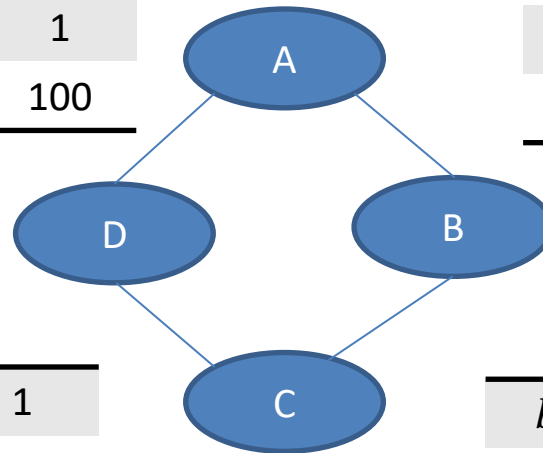


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$d^0$	$a^0$	100
$d^0$	$a^1$	1
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$a^0$	$b^0$	30
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$a^1$	$b^0$	1
$a^1$	$b^1$	100



$c^0$	$d^0$	1
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$b^0$	$c^0$	100
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$b^1$	$c^0$	1
$b$	$c^1$	100

# Factors

A factor  $\phi(X_1, \dots, X_k)$

$$\phi: \text{Val}(X_1, \dots, X_k) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

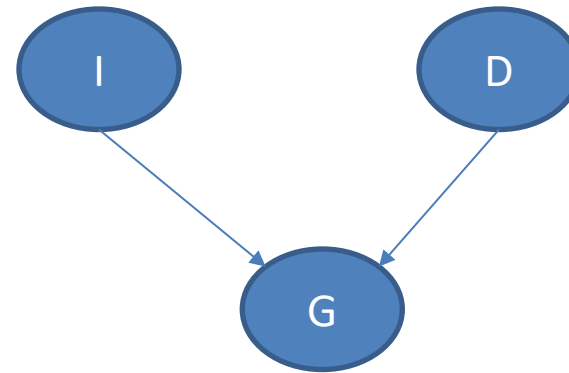
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Fundamental building block for defining distributions in high-dimensional spaces

Set of basic operations for manipulating these probability distributions

# Example: JPD

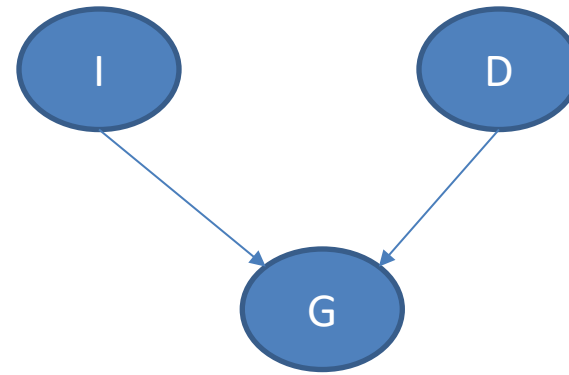
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# Unnormalized measure

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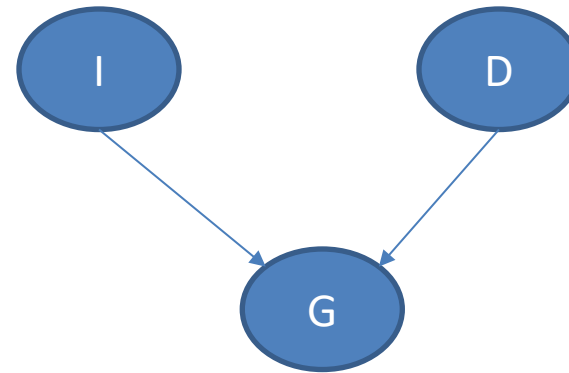


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	$g^1$	$g^2$	$g^3$
$i^0, d^0$	0.3	0.4	0.3
$i^0, d^1$	0.05	0.25	0.7
$i^1, d^0$	0.9	0.08	0.02
$i^1, d^1$	0.5	0.3	0.2

Scope = {I, D, G}

# General Factors

D	A	$\phi(D, A)$
$d^0$	$a^0$	100
$d^0$	$a^1$	1
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# Factor Product

$a^1$	$b^1$	0.5
$a^1$	$b^2$	0.8
$a^2$	$b^1$	0.1
$a^2$	$b^2$	0
$a^3$	$b^1$	0.3
$a^3$	$b^2$	0.9

$b^1$	$c^1$	0.5
$b^1$	$c^2$	0.7
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$a^1$	$b^1$	$c^1$	$0.5 \cdot 0.5 = 0.25$
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$a^1$	$b^2$	$c^1$	$0.8 \cdot 0.1 = 0.08$
$a^1$	$b^2$	$c^2$	$0.8 \cdot 0.2 = 0.16$
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Let  $X, Y$ , and  $Z$  be three disjoint sets of variables, and let  $\phi_1(X, Y)$  and  $\phi_2(Y, Z)$  be two factors. We define the factor product  $\phi_1 \times \phi_2$  to be a factor  $\psi: \text{Val}(X, Y, Z) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  as follows:

$$\psi(X, Y, Z) = \phi_1(X, Y) \cdot \phi_2(Y, Z)$$

# Factor Marginalization

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$$\phi(a^1, c^1) = \sum_b \phi(a^1, c^1, b)$$

$a^1$	$c^1$	0.33
$a^1$	$c^2$	0.51
$a^2$	$c^1$	0.05
$a^2$	$c^2$	0.07
$a^3$	$c^1$	0.24
$a^3$	$c^2$	0.39

Let  $\mathbf{X}$  be a set of variables, and  $Y \notin \mathbf{X}$  a variable. Let  $\phi(\mathbf{X}, Y)$  be a factor. We define the factor marginalization of  $Y$  in  $\phi$ , denoted  $\sum_Y \phi$ , to be a factor  $\psi$  over  $\mathbf{X}$  such that:

$$\psi(\mathbf{X}) = \sum_Y \phi(\mathbf{X}, Y)$$

This operation is also called summing out of  $Y$  in  $\psi$ .

# Factor Reduction

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Let  $\phi(Y)$  be a factor, and  $U = \mathbf{u}$  an assignment for  $U \subseteq Y$ . We define the reduction of the factor  $\phi$  to the context  $U = \mathbf{u}$ , denoted  $\phi[U = \mathbf{u}]$  (and abbreviated  $\phi[\mathbf{u}]$ ), to be a factor over scope  $Y' = Y - U$ , such that

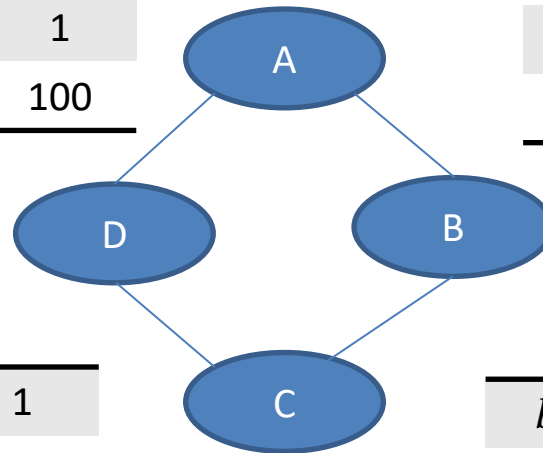
$$\phi[\mathbf{u}](\mathbf{y}') = \phi(\mathbf{y}', \mathbf{u})$$

For  $U \not\subseteq Y$ , we define  $\phi[\mathbf{u}]$  to be  $\phi[U' = \mathbf{u}']$ , where  $U' = U \cap Y$ , and  $\mathbf{u}' = \mathbf{u}\langle U' \rangle$ , where  $\mathbf{u}\langle U' \rangle$  denotes the assignment in  $\mathbf{u}$  to the variables in  $U'$ .

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$c^0$	$d^0$	1
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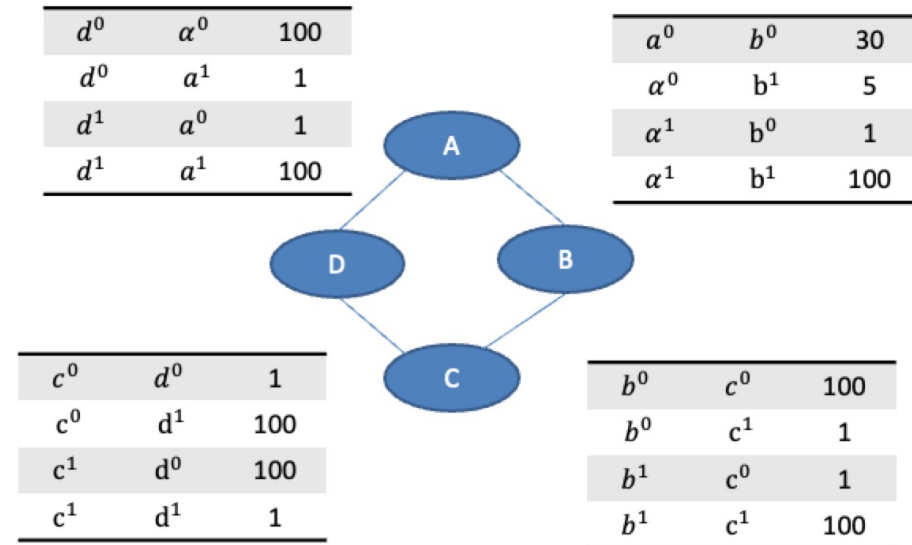
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Assignment				Unnormalized
$a^0$	$b^0$	$c^0$	$d^0$	300000
$a^0$	$b^0$	$c^0$	$d^1$	300000
$a^0$	$b^0$	$c^1$	$d^0$	300000
$a^0$	$b^0$	$c^1$	$d^1$	30
$a^0$	$b^1$	$c^0$	$d^0$	500
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$a^1$	$b^0$	$c^0$	$d^1$	1000000
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$a^1$	$b^0$	$c^1$	$d^1$	100
$a^1$	$b^1$	$c^0$	$d^0$	10
$a^1$	$b^1$	$c^0$	$d^1$	100000
$a^1$	$b^1$	$c^1$	$d^0$	100000
$a^1$	$b^1$	$c^1$	$d^1$	100000

$$\tilde{P}(A, B, C, D) = \phi(A, B)\phi(B, C)\phi(C, D)\phi(D, A)$$

$$P(A, B, C, D) = \frac{1}{Z} \phi(A, B)\phi(B, C)\phi(C, D)\phi(D, A)$$

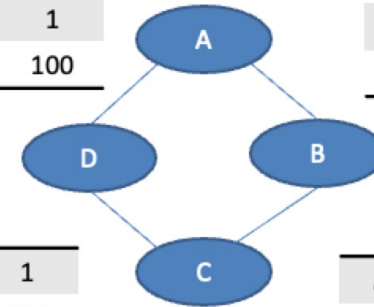


# Eyeballing probabilities is hard

$a^0$	$b^0$	0.13
$\alpha^0$	$b^1$	0.69
$\alpha^1$	$b^0$	0.14
$\alpha^1$	$b^1$	0.04

$d^0$	$\alpha^0$	100
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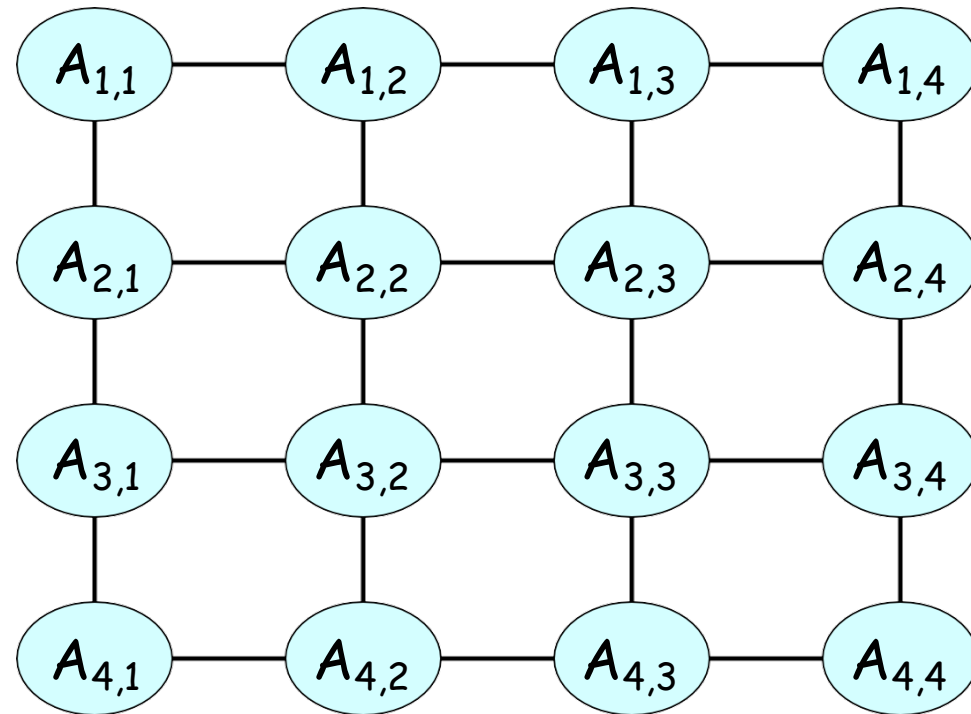


$c^0$	$d^0$	1
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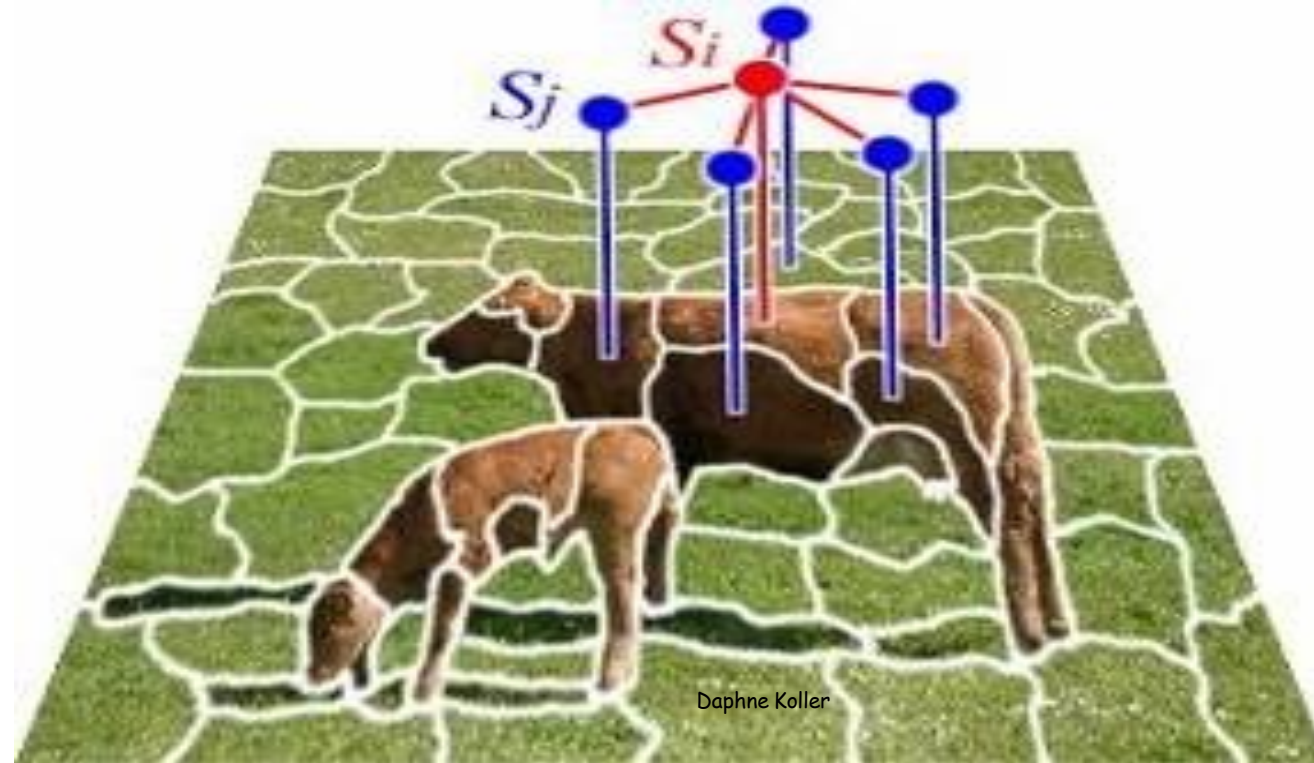
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# Pairwise Markov Networks

A pairwise Markov network is an undirected graph whose nodes are  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  and each edge  $X_i - X_j$  is associated with a factor (potential)  $\phi_{ij}(X_i - X_j)$



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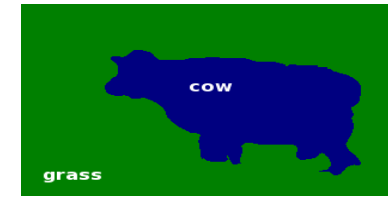
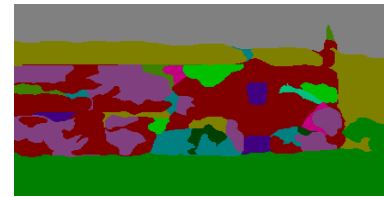


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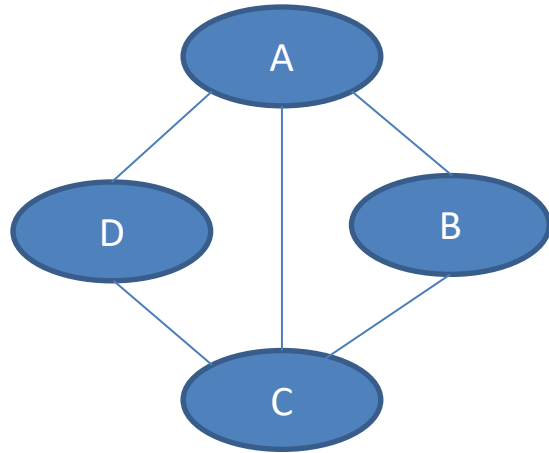
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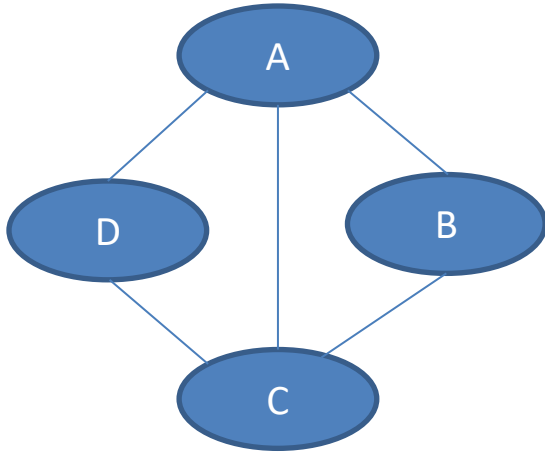
# More general Markov Networks



Consider a fully connected pairwise Markov network over  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  where each  $X_i$  has  $d$  values. How many parameters does the network have?

- a.  $O(d^n)$
- b.  $O(n^d)$
- c.  $O(n^2 d^2)$
- d.  $O(nd)$

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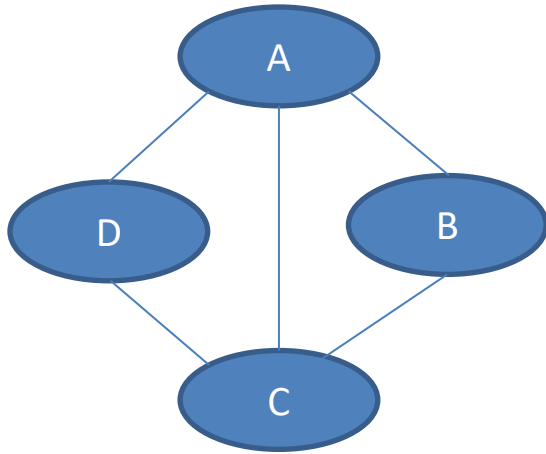


$$\Phi = \{\phi_1(\mathbf{D}_1), \dots, \phi_k(\mathbf{D}_k)\}$$

$$\tilde{P}_\Phi(X_1, \dots, X_n) = \prod_i \phi_i(\mathbf{D}_i)$$

$a^1$	$b^1$	$c^1$	0.25
$a^1$	$b^1$	$c^2$	0.35
$a^1$	$b^2$	$c^1$	0.08
$a^1$	$b^2$	$c^2$	0.16
$a^2$	$b^1$	$c^1$	0.05
$a^2$	$b^1$	$c^2$	0.07
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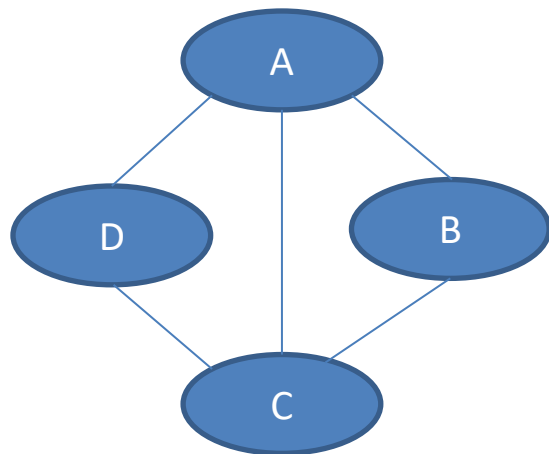
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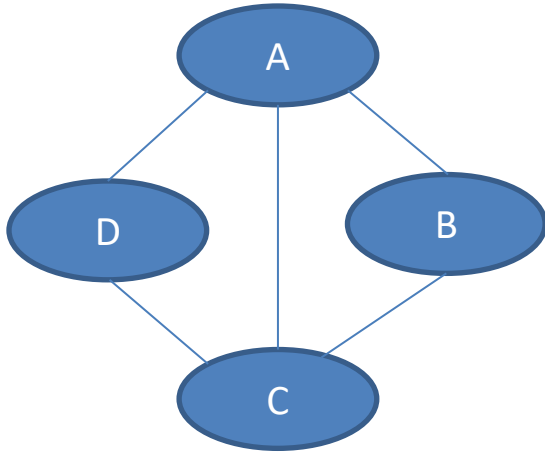
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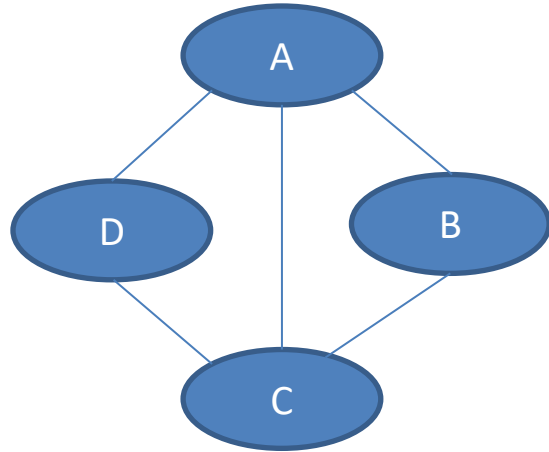
# Induced Markov Network



A-B if A and B appear together in some factor.

$$\Phi = \{ \phi_{A,B,C}(A, B, C), \phi_{A,C,D}(A, C, D) \}$$

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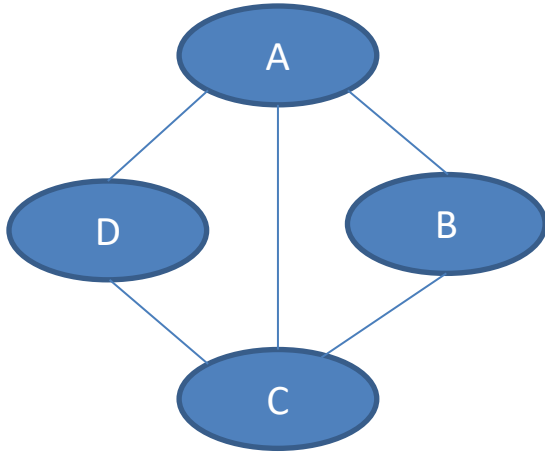


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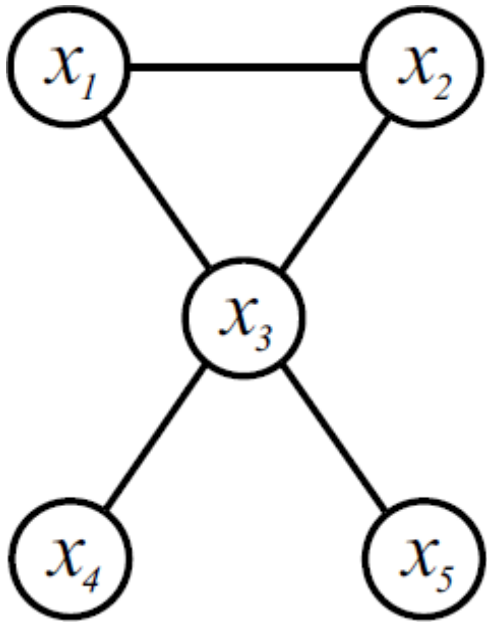
*A **minimal factorization** is one where all factors are **maximal cliques** (not a strict subset of any other clique) in the MRF*

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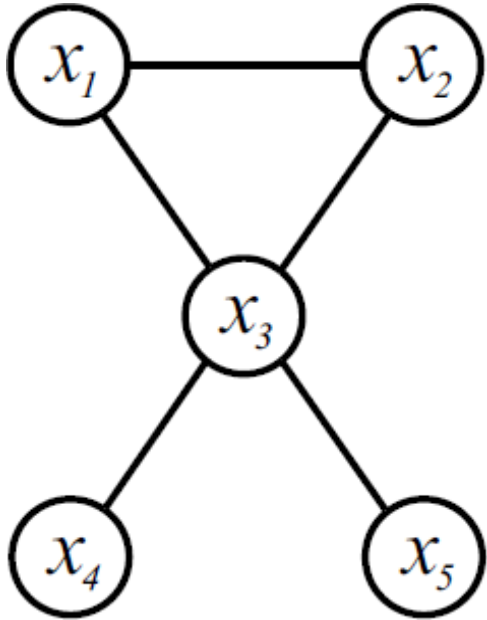
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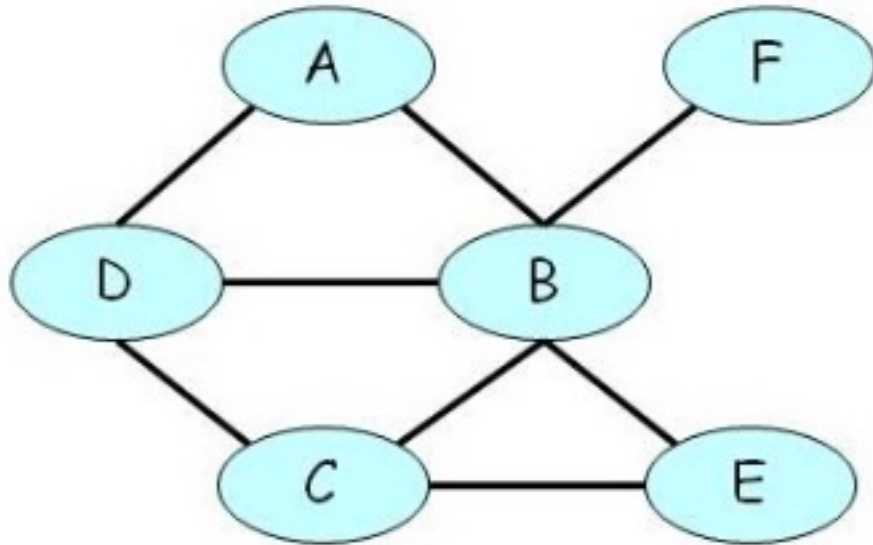


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# Separation in Markov Networks



Definition:

**X** and **Y** are *separated* in  $H$  given **Z** if there is no active trail in  $H$  between **X** and **Y** given **Z**

Active trail: Undirected path

Conditioning on a node on the path blocks the path

# Factorization and Independence

Factorization  $\Rightarrow$  Independence

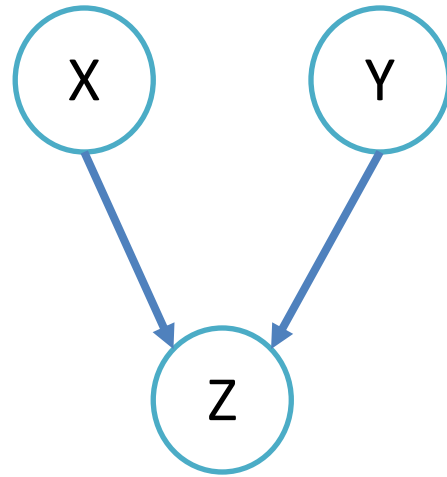
**Theorem:** If  $P$  factorizes over (according to)  $H$ , and  $\text{sep}_H(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y} \mid \mathbf{Z})$  then  $\text{Ind}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y} \mid \mathbf{Z})$  in  $P$

If  $P$  factorizes over  $H$ , then  $H$  is an I-map of  $P$

Independence  $\Rightarrow$  Factorization

**Theorem (Hammersley Clifford):** If  $H$  is an I-Map for  $P$ , and  $P$  is a positive distribution, then  $P$  factorizes over  $H$

# Markov Networks and DAGs

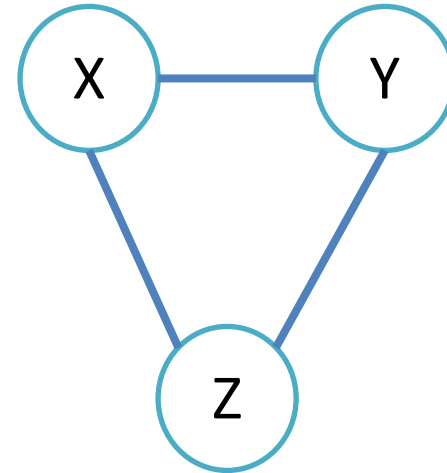
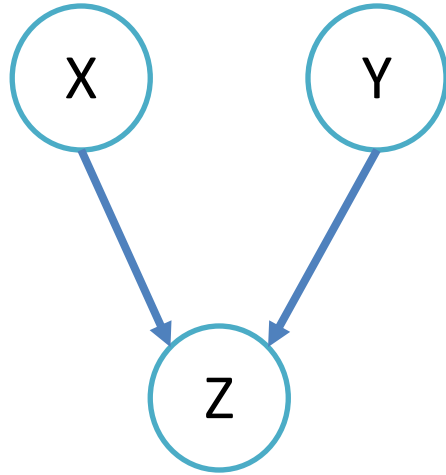


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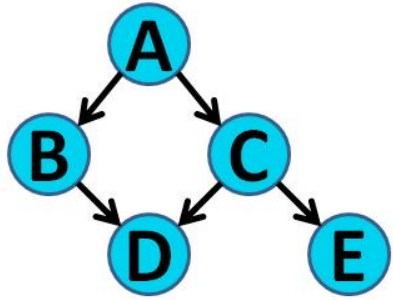


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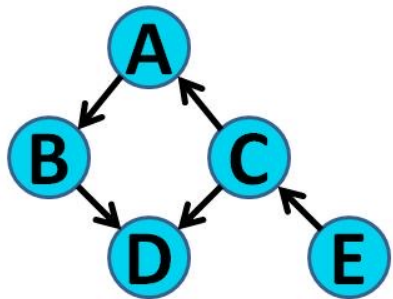
Going from BN to MN you lose some independencies

# I-equivalence

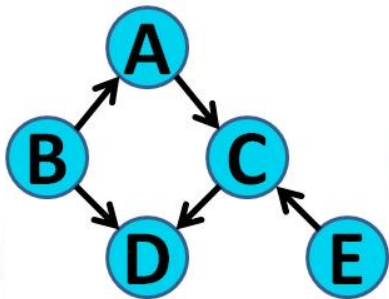


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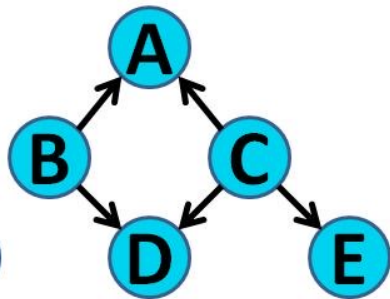
Which networks are Markov Equivalent to G?



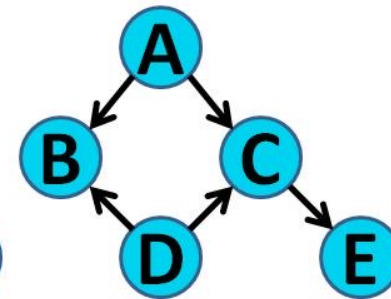
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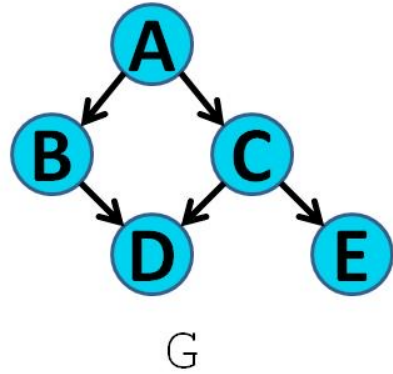


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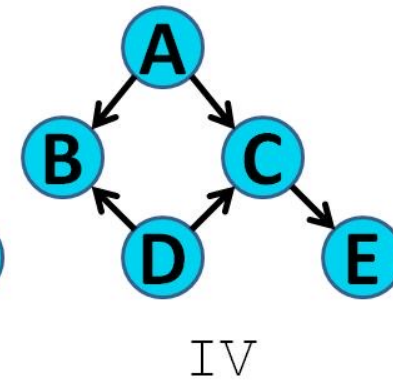
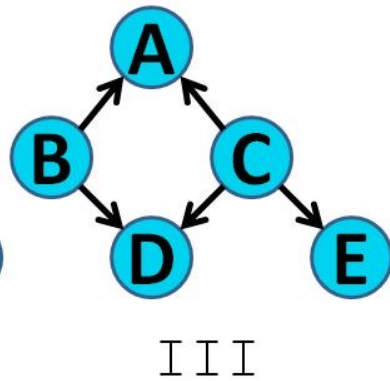
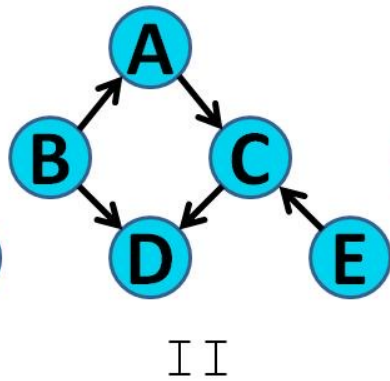
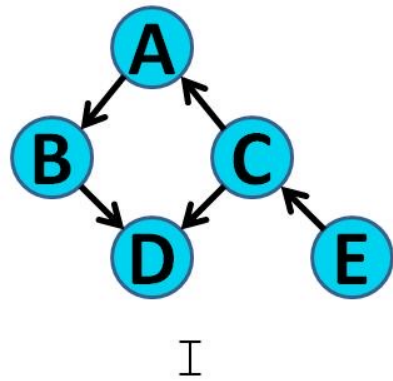


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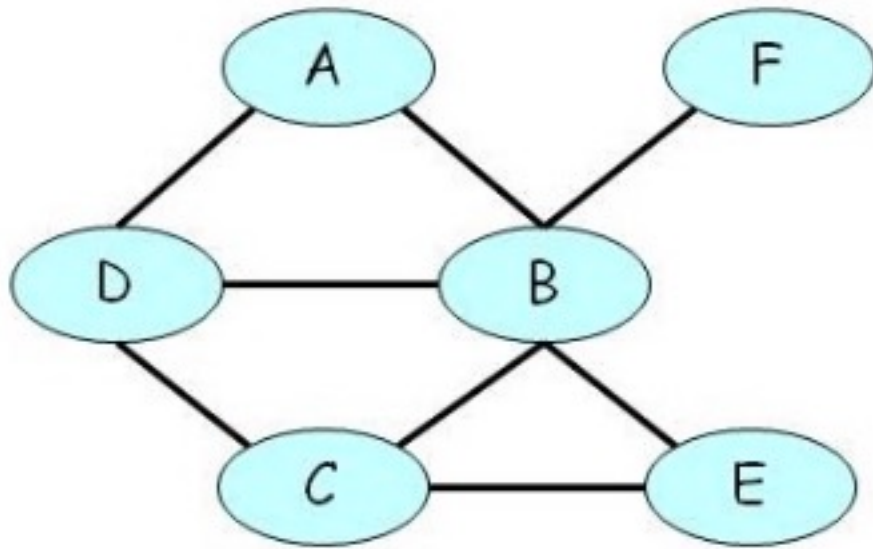


Find a MN that is an I-Map of the probability induced by G





# Practice: Separations



# Log-linear Representation

$$\tilde{P} = \prod_i \phi_i(\mathbf{D}_i)$$

Original parameterization

$$\tilde{P} = \exp\left(-\sum_j w_j f_j(\mathbf{D}_j)\right)$$

Log-linear parameterization

Features are functions (like factors) without the non-negativity assumption.

Each feature has a single weight.

Different features can have the same scope.

# Log-linear Representation

$$\phi(X_1, X_2) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{00} & a_{01} \\ a_{10} & a_{11} \end{pmatrix} \quad f_{12}^{ij} = I(X_1 = i \text{ and } X_2 = j)$$

One feature for each i,j value

$$\phi(X_2, X_3) = \exp\left(-\sum_{kl} w_{kl} f_{ij}^{kl}(X_1, X_2)\right)$$

$$w_{kl} = -\log(a_{kl})$$

# Example: Ising Models

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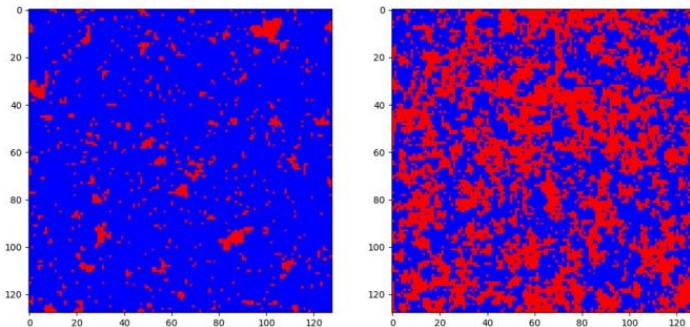
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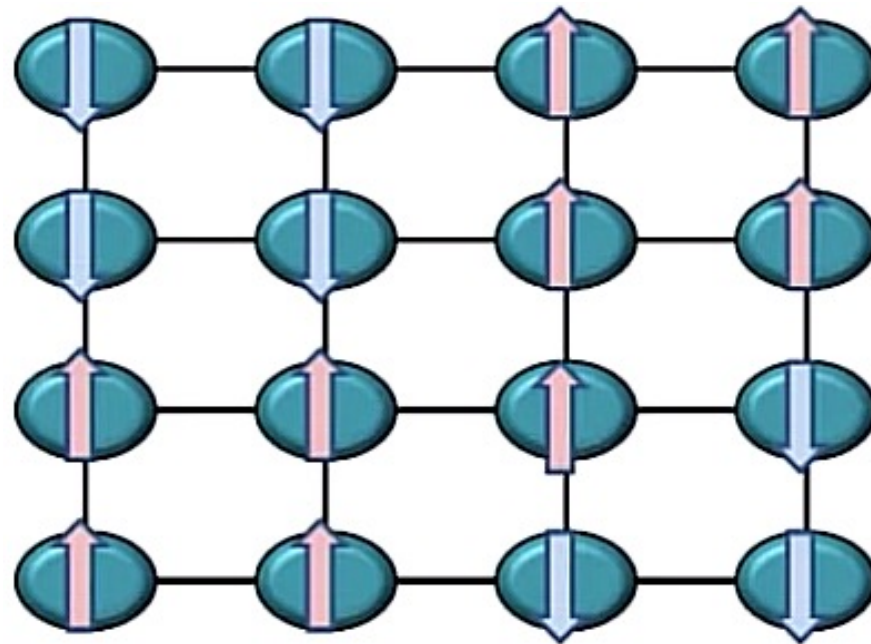
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As  $T$  grows,  $w_{ij}$ 's become smaller



# Example: Boltzman machine

$$E = - \sum_{i < j} w_{ij} s_i s_j + - \sum_i \theta_i s_i$$

$$s_i \in \{0, 1\}$$

- $w_{ij}$  is the connection strength between unit  $j$  and unit  $i$ .
- $s_i$  is the state,  $s_i \in \{0,1\}$ , of unit  $i$ .
- $\theta_i$  is the bias of unit  $i$  in the global energy function. ( $-\theta_i$  is the activation threshold for the unit.)

Model for neural activation

