

# 概率图模型理论及应用

Theory and Applications of Probabilistic Graphical Models  
(Lesson 9)

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# 含有连续变量的图模型推理

树消除算法(Cluster-tree elimination)依然成立

算法本身并没有对联合分布中的变量是离散还是连续做限制

## ❖ 树消除算法的本质

- 对连乘积求和/求积分的有效组织

- 基础是，乘法对加法/积分的分配律  $\int f(x)g(y)dy = f(x)\int g(y)dy$

## ❖ 推理问题 $p(x_Q | X_E=x_E)$ : 只需关心隐变量 $x_Q$ 中含有连续变量

# Example

$$p(x) = N(x|0,1)$$

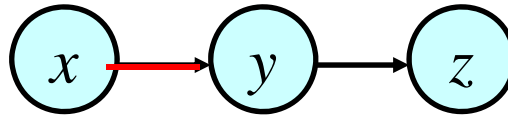
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$$p(x, y, z) = p(x) p(y|x) p(z|y)$$

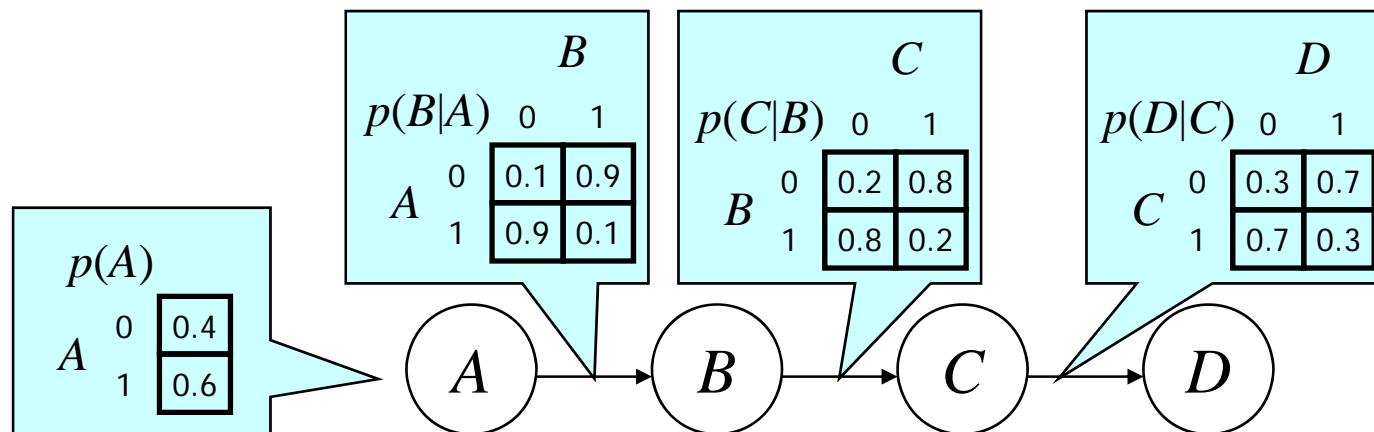
试求:  $p(x|z=1.5) \propto p(x, z=1.5) = \int p(x, y, z=1.5) dy$

$$p(x, y, z=1.5) = p(x) p(y|x) p(z=1.5|y)$$

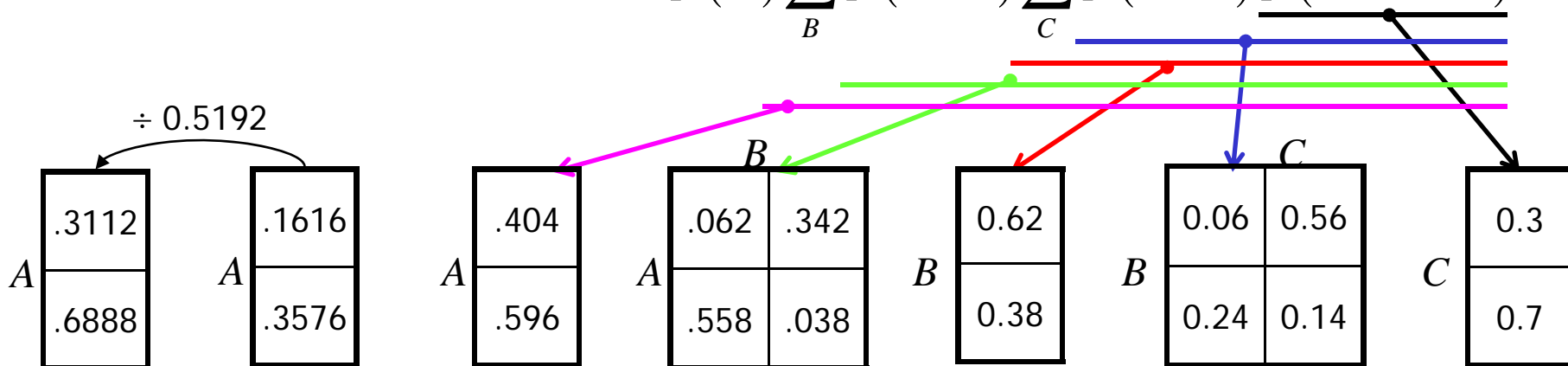
$$p(x|z=1.5) \propto \downarrow_x \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{x^2}{2}\right\} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(y-x)^2}{2}\right\} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(1.5-y)^2}{2}\right\} \right]$$

Operations on factors: product, marginalize

# Inference example



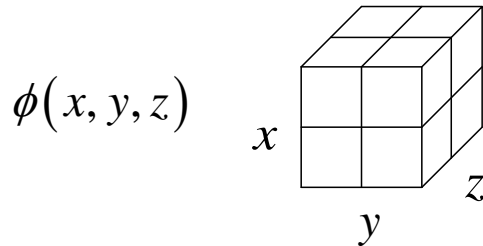
$$\begin{aligned}
 p(A | D=0) &\propto p(A, D=0) = \sum_B \sum_C p(A) p(B|A) p(C|B) p(D=0|C) \\
 &= p(A) \sum_B p(B|A) \sum_C p(C|B) p(D=0|C)
 \end{aligned}$$



Two basic operations: product, marginalization

# Factor/Potential representation

- ❖ Pure discrete: tables (multi-dimensional arrays)



- ❖ Multivariate Gaussian can be represented in two forms

Moment form  
矩表示

$$\phi(x | \mu, \Sigma) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{N/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu)\right\}$$

$$g = -\frac{N}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma| - \frac{1}{2} \mu^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu$$

$$K = \Sigma^{-1} \quad \downarrow \quad \mu = K^{-1} h$$

$$h = \Sigma^{-1} \mu \quad \uparrow \quad \Sigma = K^{-1}$$

Canonical form  
典范表示

$$\phi(x | g, h, K) = \exp\left\{g + x^T h - \frac{1}{2} x^T K x\right\}$$

典范函数 (canonical potential) :


指数肩膀上  $x$  的零次型、一次型、二次型的线性组合, 表征参数为  $(g, h, K)$  8

# ① Operations on canonical potentials: easier

- ❖ Converting a linear-Gaussian CPD to a canonical potential

$$p(x|z) = N(x|Bz + \mu, \Sigma)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{N/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (x - Bz - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - Bz - \mu) \right\}$$


 重新整理, 利用  $x - Bz = (I, -B) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ z \end{pmatrix}$

$$f(x|z) = \phi(x, z | g, h, K)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \leftarrow & \downarrow & \rightarrow \\
 -\frac{N}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma| - \frac{1}{2} \mu^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu & \begin{pmatrix} I \\ -B^T \end{pmatrix} \Sigma^{-1} \mu & \begin{pmatrix} I \\ -B^T \end{pmatrix} \Sigma^{-1} (I, -B) = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma^{-1} & -\Sigma^{-1} B \\ -B^T \Sigma^{-1} & B^T \Sigma^{-1} B \end{pmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

## ② Operations on canonical potentials: easier

### ❖ Entering evidence

如果变量  $y$  有观测值  $\bar{y}$ ，则将  $\bar{y}$  代入到包含  $y$  的势函数，得到新的势函数。

$$\phi(y, z) = \exp \left\{ g + (y^T, z^T) \begin{pmatrix} h_y \\ h_z \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} (y^T, z^T) \begin{pmatrix} K_{yy} & K_{zy} \\ K_{yz} & K_{zz} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$



代入观测值  $\bar{y}$

$$\phi(\bar{y}, z) = \exp \left\{ \left( g + h_y^T \bar{y} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{y}^T K_{yy} \bar{y} \right) + z^T (h_z - K_{zy} \bar{y}) - \frac{1}{2} z^T K_{zz} z \right\}$$

### ③ Operations on canonical potentials: easier

#### ❖ Product

$$\phi(x | g_1, h_1, K_1) \cdot \phi(x | g_2, h_2, K_2) = \phi(x | g_1 + g_2, h_1 + h_2, K_1 + K_2)$$

$$\phi(x, y | g_1, h_1, K_1) \cdot \phi(y, z | g_2, h_2, K_2) = ?$$

$$\phi \left( \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \middle| g_1, \begin{pmatrix} h_{1,x} \\ h_{1,y} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} K_{1,xx} & K_{1,xy} & 0 \\ K_{1,yx} & K_{1,yy} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \times \phi \left( \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \middle| g_2, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ h_{2,y} \\ h_{2,z} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & K_{2,yy} & K_{2,yz} \\ 0 & K_{2,zy} & K_{2,zz} \end{pmatrix} \right) = ?$$

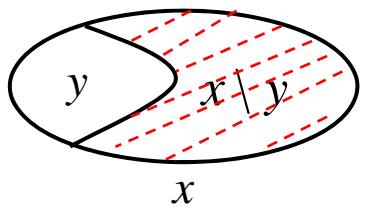
Extension: 将定义在  $(x, y)$  上的典范函数视为  $(x, y, z)$  上的典范函数



# ④ Operations on canonical potentials: easier

- ❖ 假设  $x$  和  $y$  为变量集，且  $y \subseteq x$ 。  $\phi(x)$  为定义在  $x$  上的函数，则  $\phi(x)$  在  $y$  上的边缘化为

$$\Downarrow_y \phi(x) = \sum_{x|y} \phi(x)$$



- ❖ Marginalization of a canonical potential

$$\phi(y, z | g, h, K) \sim g, \begin{pmatrix} h_y \\ h_z \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} K_{yy} & K_{zy} \\ K_{yz} & K_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Downarrow_y \phi(y, z | g, h, K) = \phi(y | \hat{g}, \hat{h}, \hat{K})$$

$$g + \left\{ \frac{|y|}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \log |K_{zz}| + \frac{1}{2} h_z^T K_{zz}^{-1} h_z \right\} \quad \begin{pmatrix} h_y - K_{yz} K_{zz}^{-1} h_z \end{pmatrix} \quad \left( K_{yy} - K_{yz} K_{zz}^{-1} K_{zy} \right)$$

# 典范函数—总结

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## ❖ 运算法则

- 如果  $x$  的密度函数  $p(x)$  正比于一个典范函数（表征参数为  $g, h, K$ ），那么  $p(x)$  就是一个高斯密度函数，并且  $h, K$  就是这个高斯密度函数的典范表示中的  $h, K$ 。
- Converting a linear-Gaussian CPD to a canonical potential
- Entering evidence
- Product
- Marginalization

## ❖ 优点

- 典范函数对于引入证据、相乘、边缘化操作是封闭。
- 推理计算中，函数的操作 简化为 参数的操作。

# Example - revisited

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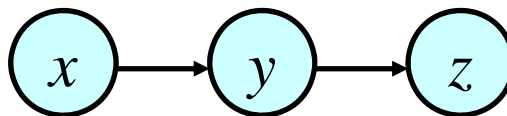
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$$p(x, y, z) = p(x)p(y|x)p(z|y)$$

$$p(x|z=1.5) \propto p(x, z=1.5)$$

$$\propto \downarrow_x p(x)p(y|x)p(z=1.5|y)$$

$$\propto \downarrow_x \exp\left\{-\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{(y-x)^2}{2} - \frac{(1.5-y)^2}{2}\right\}$$

$$\propto \downarrow_x \exp\left\{(x, y) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} (x, y) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}\right\}$$

$$= N\left(x \mid \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

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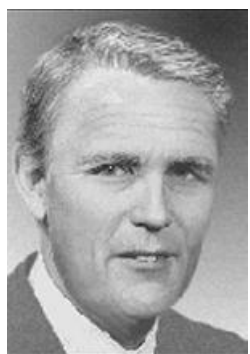
Linear-Gaussian

KalmanFilter

Conditional  
Gaussian (CG)

Mixed discrete-Gaussian

Non-linear  
non-Gaussian



# Kalman filter - introduction

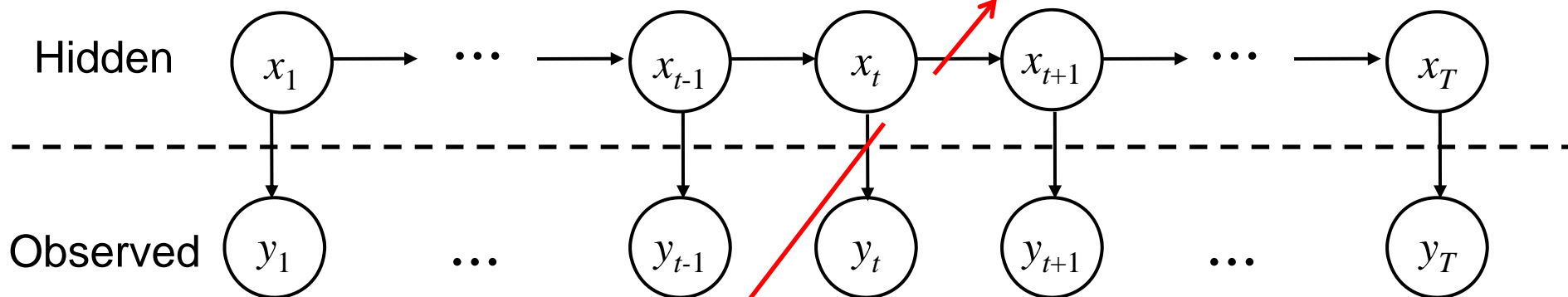
KalmanFilter is structurally identical to HMM

	HMM	Kalman filter
Different implementation	Discrete hidden variable	Continuous hidden variable
	transition matrix	Linear-Gaussian

状态方程:  $x_{t+1} = Ax_t + G\omega_t$   $\omega_t \sim N(0, Q)$ , and  $\omega_{t_1} \perp \omega_{t_2}$  for  $t_1 \neq t_2$

Initialized as  $x_1 \sim N(0, \Sigma_1)$

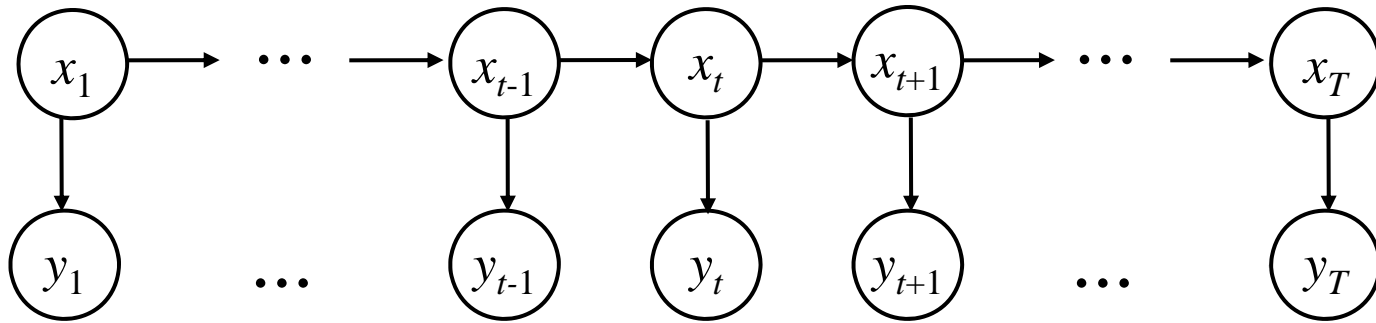
$$p(x_{t+1} | x_t) = N(Ax_t, GQG^T)$$



$$p(y_t | x_t) = N(Cx_t, R)$$

观测方程:  $y_t = Cx_t + v_t$   $v_t \sim N(0, R)$ , and  $v_{t_1} \perp v_{t_2}$  for  $t_1 \neq t_2$

# Example: constant-velocity model



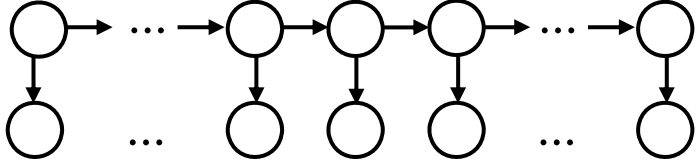
state equation:  $x_{t+1} = Ax_t + G\omega_t$   $\omega_t \sim N(0, Q)$ , and  $\omega_{t_1} \perp \omega_{t_2}$  for  $t_1 \neq t_2$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \rho_{t+1} \\ \dot{\rho}_{t+1} \\ \theta_{t+1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{t+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \Delta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \Delta \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho_t \\ \dot{\rho}_t \\ \theta_t \\ \dot{\theta}_t \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \omega_{t,1} \\ \omega_{t,2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{策} \\ \text{动} \\ \text{噪} \\ \text{声} \end{array}$$

observation equation:  $y_t = Cx_t + v_t$   $v_t \sim N(0, R)$ , and  $v_{t_1} \perp v_{t_2}$  for  $t_1 \neq t_2$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \rho_t^o \\ \theta_t^o \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho_t \\ \dot{\rho}_t \\ \theta_t \\ \dot{\theta}_t \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} v_{t,1} \\ v_{t,2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{观} \\ \text{测} \\ \text{误} \\ \text{差} \end{array}$$

# Inference problem for KalmanFilter

- ❖ Filtering:  $p(x_t | y_{1:t}) \propto p(x_t, y_{1:t})$   $1 \leq t \leq T$
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- Similar to calculate  $\alpha$  variables in the HMM,  $\alpha(q_t) = p(q_t, y_{1:t})$
  - HMM (L.E. Baum, *et al*, 1966), KalmanFilter (R.E. Kalman, 1960) developed separately

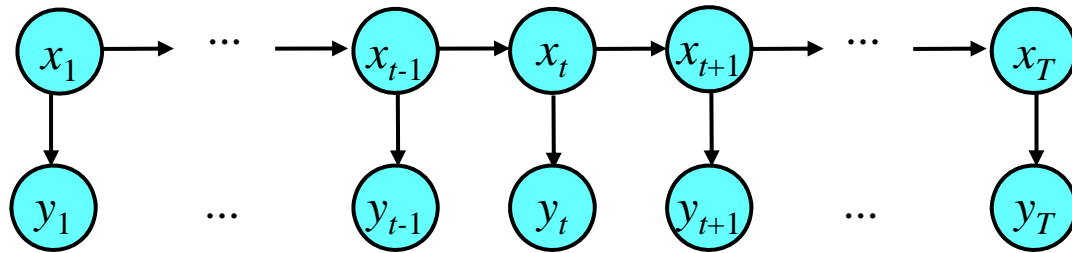
## ❖ 递归滤波的思想 (Kalman, 1960)

- 随着观测量的进入, 不停更新对状态量的估计
- 在时刻  $t$ , 对状态量  $x_t$  的估计: 计算  $p(x_t | y_{1:t})$
- 观测到新的数据  $y_{t+1}$ , 如何计算  $p(x_{t+1} | y_{1:t+1})$ ?

■ 时间更新:  $p(x_t | y_{1:t}) \rightarrow p(x_{t+1} | y_{1:t})$   
 $t$  时刻的估计       $t$  时刻的预测

■ 测量更新:  $p(x_{t+1} | y_{1:t}) \rightarrow p(x_{t+1} | y_{1:t+1})$   
 $t$  时刻的预测       $t+1$  时刻的估计

$$p(x_T | y_{1:T}) = ?$$



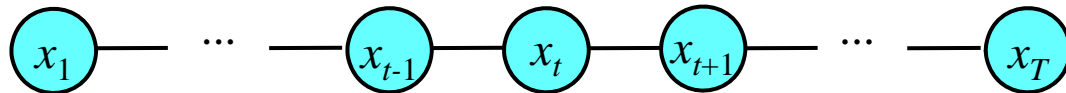
连乘积形式联合分布

$$p(x_{1:T}, y_{1:T}) = p(x_1) p(x_2 | x_1) \dots p(x_t | x_{t-1}) \dots p(y_T | x_{T-1})$$

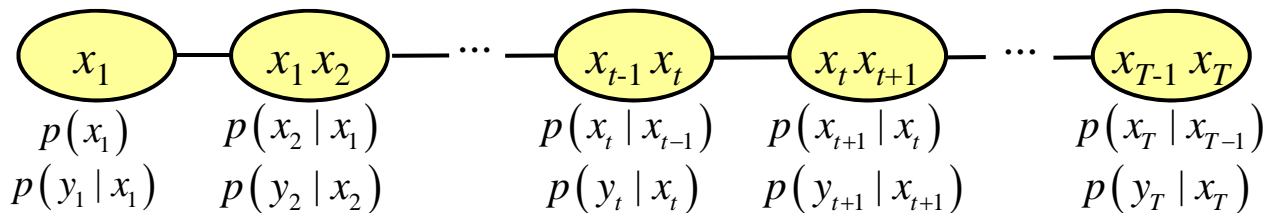
$$\times p(y_1 | x_1) \times p(y_2 | x_2) \dots \times p(y_t | x_t) \dots \times p(y_T | x_T)$$

$\Downarrow$   
 $x_T$

连乘积的素图表示

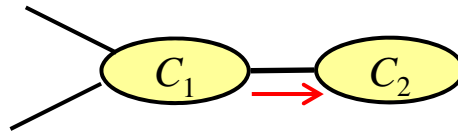
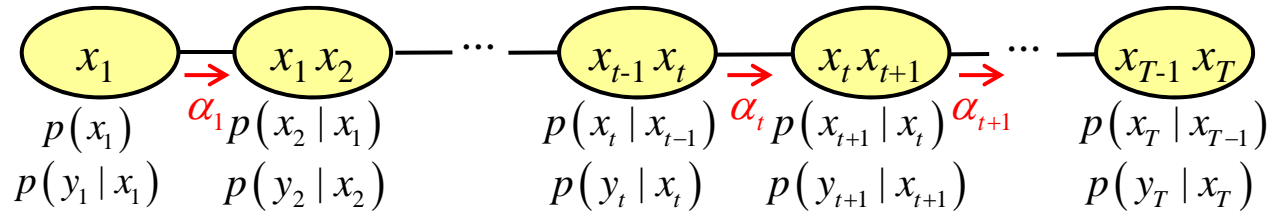
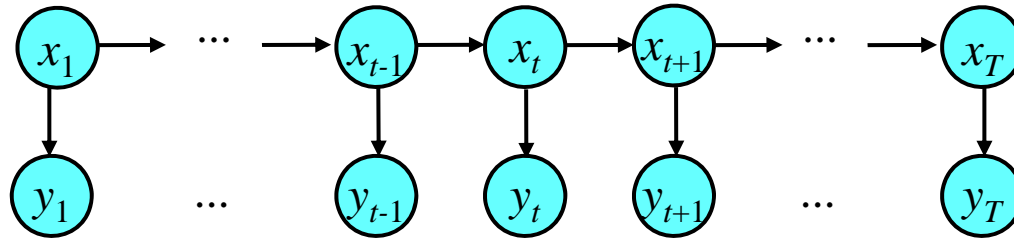


编译得到连接树：以素图的最大簇作为cluster，建一棵连接树





# Message passing for $p(x_T | y_{1:T})$



$\lambda_{C_1 \rightarrow C_2} = \Downarrow_{\text{隔离子}} \{ \text{位于发送端的所有cluster的函数集中函数连乘积} \}$

$$\alpha_t(x_t) = \Downarrow_{x_t} p(x_{1:t}, y_{1:t}) = p(x_t, y_{1:t})$$

$$\alpha_{t+1}(x_{t+1}) = \Downarrow_{x_{t+1}} \alpha_t(x_t) p(x_{t+1} | x_t) p(y_{t+1} | x_{t+1}) \quad \text{HMM's } \alpha \text{ recursion}$$

时间更新

$$p(x_t | y_{1:t}) \rightarrow p(x_{t+1} | y_{1:t})$$

测量更新

$$p(x_{t+1} | y_{1:t}) \rightarrow p(x_{t+1} | y_{1:t+1})$$

时间更新:  $\Downarrow_{x_{t+1}} p(x_t | y_{1:t}) p(x_{t+1} | x_t) = p(x_{t+1} | y_{1:t})$

$$\cancel{p(x_t | y_{1:t})} \rightarrow \cancel{p(x_{t+1} | y_{1:t})}$$

$$\cancel{\phi(x_t | h_{t|t}, K_{t|t})} \rightarrow \cancel{\phi(x_{t+1} | h_{t+1|t}, K_{t+1|t})}$$

$$p(x_{t+1} | x_t) = N(Ax_t, GQG^T)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{t+1} \\ x_t \end{pmatrix} : \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ h_{t|t} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ h_{t|t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & K_{t|t} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} H^{-1} & -H^{-1}A \\ -A^T H^{-1} & A^T H^{-1}A \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} H^{-1} & -H^{-1}A \\ -A^T H^{-1} & K_{t|t} + A^T H^{-1}A \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H \triangleq GQG^T$$

$$h_{t+1|t} = H^{-1}A(K_{t|t} + A^T H^{-1}A)^{-1} h_{t|t}$$

$$K_{t+1|t} = H^{-1} - H^{-1}A(K_{t|t} + A^T H^{-1}A)^{-1} A^T H^{-1}$$

$$\text{测量更新: } p(x_{t+1} | y_{1:t}) p(y_{t+1} | x_{t+1}) \frac{p(y_{1:t})}{p(y_{1:t+1})} = p(x_{t+1} | y_{1:t+1})$$

$$p(x_{t+1} | y_{1:t}) \rightarrow p(x_{t+1} | y_{1:t+1})$$

$$\phi(x_{t+1} | h_{t+1|t}, K_{t+1|t}) \rightarrow \phi(x_{t+1} | h_{t+1|t+1}, K_{t+1|t+1})$$

$$p(y_{t+1} | x_{t+1}) = N(Cx_{t+1}, R) \quad \text{视为} \begin{pmatrix} y_{t+1} \\ x_{t+1} \end{pmatrix} \text{的典范函数:} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} R^{-1} & -R^{-1}C \\ -C^T R^{-1} & C^T R^{-1}C \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{引入证据} y_{t+1} \text{后, 视为} x_{t+1} \text{的典范函数: } C^T R^{-1} y_{t+1} \quad C^T R^{-1} C$$

$$h_{t+1|t} + C^T R^{-1} y_{t+1} = h_{t+1|t+1}$$

$$K_{t+1|t} + C^T R^{-1} C = K_{t+1|t+1}$$

# Kalman filter: Linear-Gaussian

$$x_t = Ax_{t-1} + G\omega_{t-1} \quad \omega_t \sim N(0, Q)$$

$$y_t = Cx_t + v_t \quad v_t \sim N(0, R)$$

Assume that at time  $t$ , we have available  $p(x_t | y_{1:t}) \sim N(\mu_{t|t}, \Sigma_{t|t})$

Calculate  $p(x_{t+1} | y_{1:t+1}) \sim N(\mu_{t+1|t+1}, \Sigma_{t+1|t+1})$  recursively :

$$\mu_{t+1|t} = A\mu_{t|t} \quad \mu_{t+1|t+1} = \mu_{t+1|t} + \Sigma_{t+1|t} C^T (C\Sigma_{t+1|t} C^T + R)^{-1} (y_{t+1} - C\mu_{t+1|t})$$

$$\Sigma_{t+1|t} = A\Sigma_{t|t}A^T + GQG^T \quad \Sigma_{t+1|t+1} = \Sigma_{t+1|t} - \Sigma_{t+1|t} C^T (C\Sigma_{t+1|t} C^T + R)^{-1} C\Sigma_{t+1|t}$$

Time update

Measurement update

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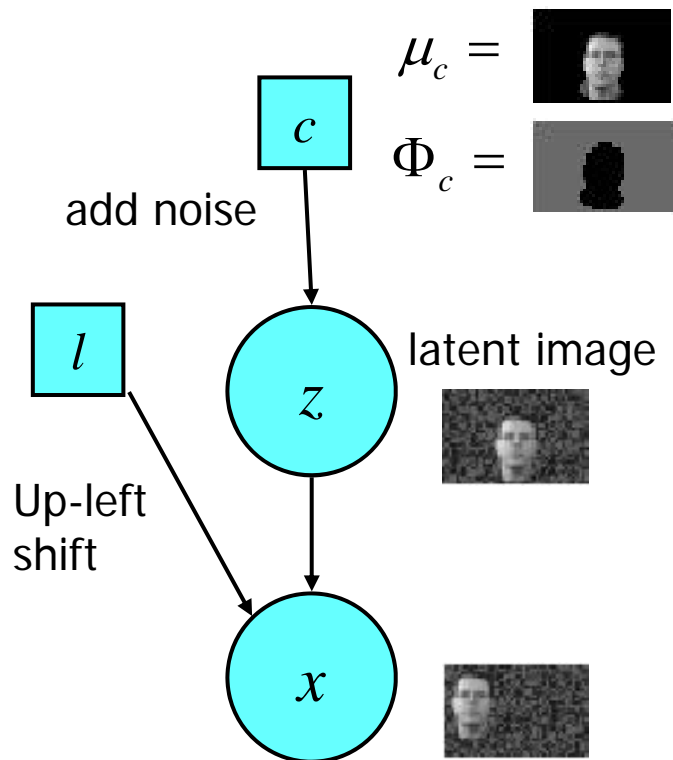
Product

Marginalization

使函数操作变得容易

# Transformed mixture of Gaussians (TMG)

$$\begin{aligned} p(x, l, z, c) &= p(c) p(l) p(z|c) p(x|l, z) \\ &= \pi_c p_l \underbrace{N(z | \mu_c, \Phi_c)}_{\phi(c, z)} \underbrace{N(x | \Gamma_l z, \Psi)}_{\phi(l, x, z)} \end{aligned}$$



试求:  $p(c, l | x) = ?$

# Conditional-Gaussian

Conditional-Gaussian 定义:  $p(y|u,i) = N(y|B_i u + \mu_i, \Sigma_i), i = 1, \dots, M$

典范表示:  $(g_i, h_i, K_i)_{i=1, \dots, M}$

条件典范函数定义:  $\phi(x, i | g_i, h_i, K_i) = \exp\left\{g_i + x^T h_i - \frac{1}{2} x^T K_i x\right\}$

对离散变量  $i$  的每个可能取值, 有一个连续变量  $x$  的典范函数

除了消除离散变量有所不同外,

条件典范函数的操作均与前面一样 (对离散变量的每个可能取值分别进行)。

$$\phi(x, i | g_{1,i}, h_{1,i}, K_{1,i}) \cdot \phi(x, k | g_{2,k}, h_{2,k}, K_{2,k}) = \phi(x, i, k | g_{1,i} + g_{2,k}, h_{1,i} + h_{2,k}, K_{1,i} + K_{2,k})$$

# TMG Example

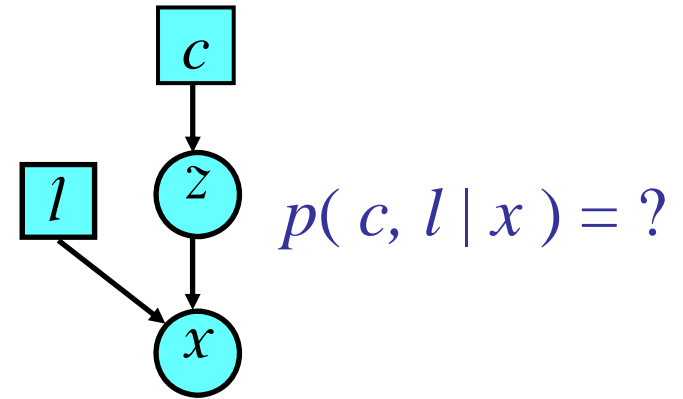
$$p(x, l, z, c) = \pi_c p_l N(z | \mu_c, \Phi_c) N(x | \Gamma_l z, \Psi)$$

$$p(c, l | x) \propto p(c, l, x)$$

$$= \int_z \pi_c p_l N(z | \mu_c, \Phi_c) N(x | \Gamma_l z, \Psi)$$

$$= \pi_c p_l \int_z \underbrace{\phi(c, z) \phi(l, x, z)}_{\phi(c, l, x, z)}$$

$$\propto \pi_c p_l N(x | \Gamma_l \mu_c, \Gamma_l \Phi_c \Gamma_l^T + \Psi)$$



条件典范函数的操作均与前面一样（对离散量的每个可能取值分别进行）

$$N(x | \Gamma_l z + \mu, \Psi) = \phi(x, z | g, h, K)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} I \\ -B^T \end{pmatrix} \Sigma^{-1} \mu \quad \begin{pmatrix} I \\ -B^T \end{pmatrix} \Sigma^{-1} (I, -B)$$



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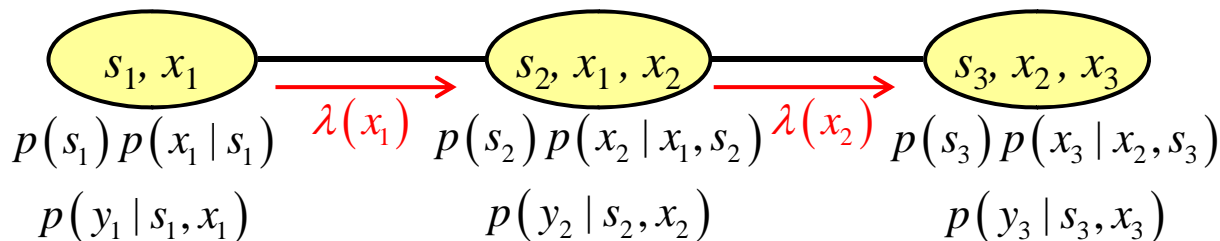
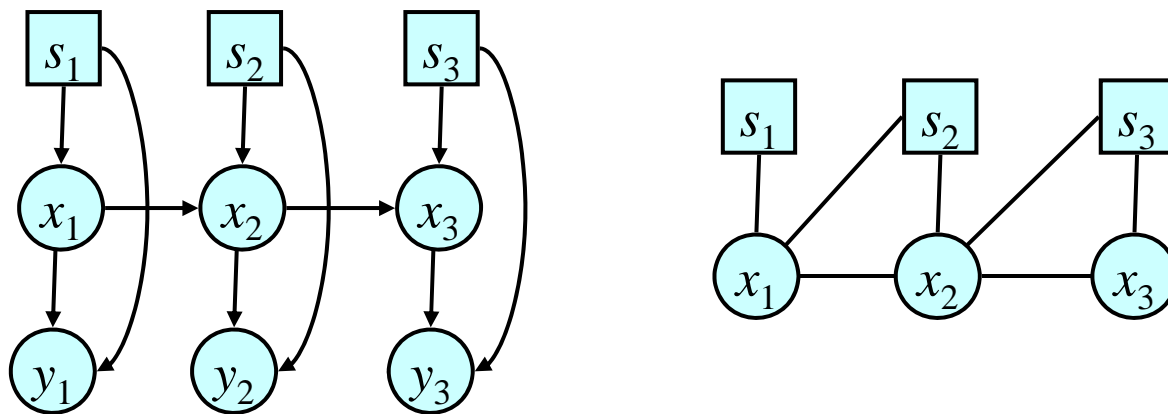
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条件典范函数消除离散变量后得到的**结果函数**，不再具有典范函数的表示  
( $i$ 并没有真正被消除)

# Problem with strict marginalization

Switching KF

$$p(x_t | y_{1:t}) = ?$$



$$\lambda(x_1) = \sum_i p(s_1 = i) p(x_1 | s_1 = i) p(y_1 | s_1 = i, x_1)$$

$$\lambda(x_2) = \sum_j \int_{x_1} \lambda(x_1) p(s_2 = j) p(x_2 | x_1, s_2 = j) p(y_2 | s_2 = j, x_2)$$

$$= \sum_j \sum_i \int_{x_1} p(s_1 = i) p(x_1 | s_1 = i) p(y_1 | s_1 = i, x_1) p(s_2 = j) p(x_2 | x_1, s_2 = j) p(y_2 | s_2 = j, x_2)$$

消息函数  $\lambda(x_t)$  是  $M^t$  个高斯的混合

# Weak marginalization

- ❖ 条件典范函数消除离散变量后得到的新函数，不再具有典范函数的表示

表示了  $M$  个高斯（假设  $j$  有  $M$  个可能取值）

$$\sum_j \phi(x, j | p_j, \mu_j, \Sigma_j) = \phi\left(x | \{p_j, \mu_j, \Sigma_j\}_{1 \leq j \leq M}\right)$$

消除变量  $j$ ，得到  $M$  个高斯的混合

一种阻止这种指数增长的办法是：将  $M$  个高斯混合压成（collapse）1 个高斯

最小化  $\phi\left(x | \{p_j, \mu_j, \Sigma_j\}_{1 \leq j \leq M}\right)$  与  $\phi(x | \tilde{p}, \tilde{\mu}, \tilde{\Sigma})$  之间的 KL 距离

## Weak marginalization

Moment matching

Assumed density filtering

$$\tilde{p} = \sum_j p_j$$

$$\tilde{p}_j = p_j / \tilde{p}$$

$$\tilde{\mu} = \sum_j \mu_j \tilde{p}_j$$

$$\tilde{\Sigma} = \sum_j \Sigma_j \tilde{p}_j + \sum_j (\mu_j - \tilde{\mu})(\mu_j - \tilde{\mu})^T \tilde{p}_j$$

# 含有连续变量的图模型推理

Cluster-tree elimination算法依然成立

算法本身并没有对联合分布中的变量是离散还是连续做限制

Linear-Gaussian  
KalmanFilter

典范函数的运算法则

Linear-Gaussian CPD

Entering evidence

Product

Marginalization

使函数操作变得容易

Conditional  
Gaussian (CG)  
Mixed discrete-Gaussian

Strict marginalization  
is feasible, when  
先消除连续变量,  
再消除离散变量

Weak marginalization  
Moment matching  
Assumed density filtering

Non-linear  
non-Gaussian

Exact inference is  
usually not feasible !

Two classes of  
approximation:  
Stochastic  
Deterministic