

# ML SESSION 02, PART 1

# DEEP GRAPH NETWORK

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- Two types of deep neural networks
    - Deep belief networks are **Markov random fields**
    - CNN, RNN, ... are **Computational diagrams**
  - Two ways to combine graphical models and deep learning
    - Use a neural net to model the feature of a graphical model
    - Put a graphical model (or its approximation) into a neural net
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# DEEP MIND'S GRAPH NETWORKS (OCT. 2018)

Relational inductive biases, deep learning, and graph networks

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## Abstract

Artificial intelligence (AI) has undergone a renaissance recently, making major progress in key domains such as vision, language, control, and decision-making. This has been due, in part, to cheap data and cheap compute resources, which have fit the natural strengths of deep learning. However, many defining characteristics of human intelligence, which developed under much different pressures, remain out of reach for current approaches. In particular, generalizing beyond one's experiences—a hallmark of human intelligence from infancy—remains a formidable challenge for modern AI.

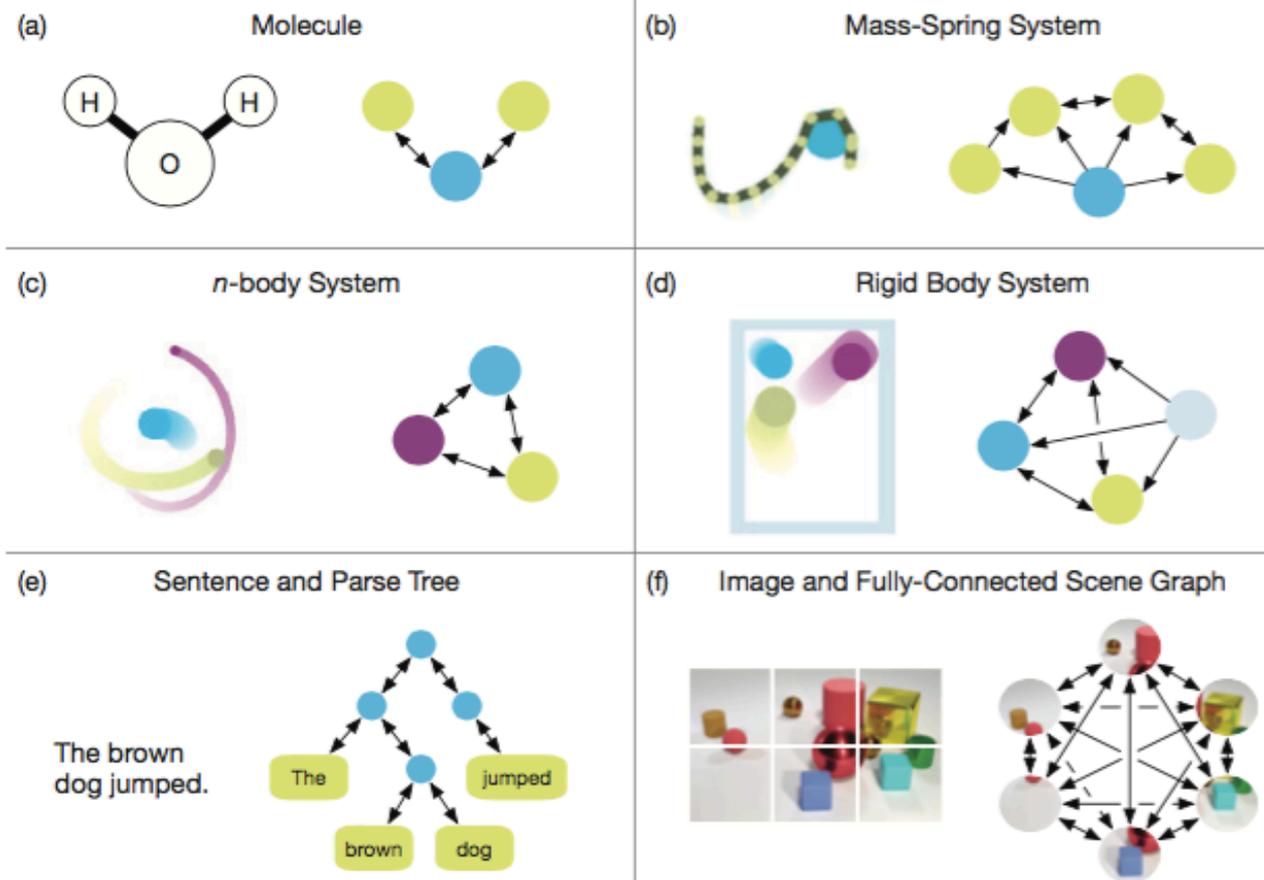
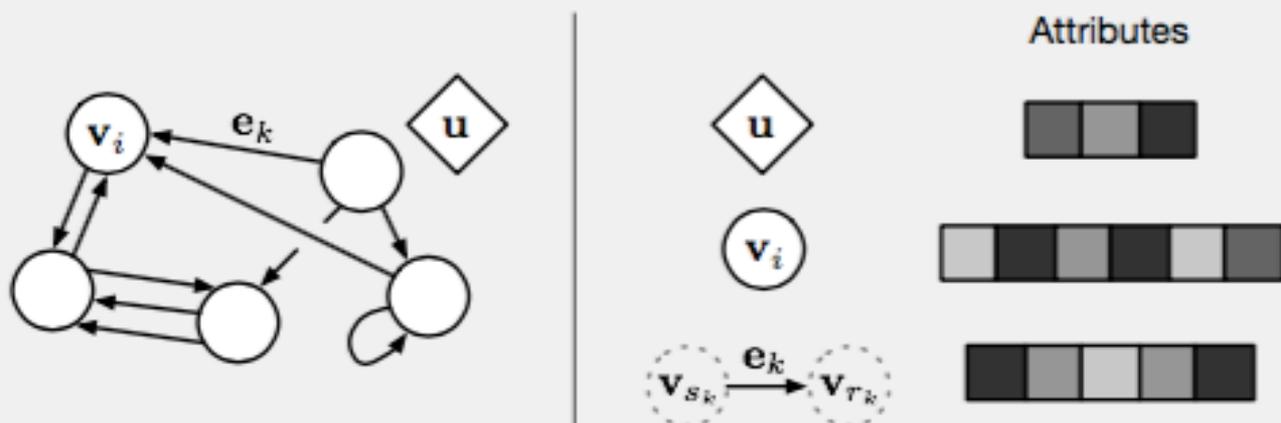


Figure 2: Different graph representations. (a) A molecule, in which each atom is represented as a node and edges correspond to bonds (e.g. [Duvenaud et al., 2015](#)). (b) A mass-spring system, in which the rope is defined by a sequence of masses which are represented as nodes in the graph (e.g. [Battaglia et al., 2016](#); [Chang et al., 2017](#)). (c) A  $n$ -body system, in which the bodies are nodes and the underlying graph is fully connected (e.g. [Battaglia et al., 2016](#); [Chang et al., 2017](#)). (d) A rigid body system, in which the balls and walls are nodes, and the underlying graph defines interactions between the balls and between the balls and the walls (e.g. [Battaglia et al., 2016](#); [Chang et al., 2017](#)). (e) A sentence, in which the words correspond to leaves in a tree, and the other nodes and edges could be provided by a parser (e.g. [Socher et al., 2013](#)). Alternately, a fully connected graph could be used (e.g. [Vaswani et al., 2017](#)). (f) An image, which can be decomposed into image patches corresponding to nodes in a fully connected graph (e.g. [Santoro et al., 2017](#); [Wang et al., 2018c](#)).

### Box 3: Our definition of “graph”



Here we use “graph” to mean a directed, attributed multi-graph with a global attribute. In our terminology, a node is denoted as  $v_i$ , an edge as  $e_k$ , and the global attributes as  $u$ . We also use  $s_k$  and  $r_k$  to indicate the indices of the sender and receiver nodes (see below), respectively, for edge  $k$ . To be more precise, we define these terms as:

Directed : one-way edges, from a “sender” node to a “receiver” node.

Attribute : properties that can be encoded as a vector, set, or even another graph.

Attributed : edges and vertices have attributes associated with them.

Global attribute : a graph-level attribute.

Multi-graph : there can be more than one edge between vertices, including self-edges.

Figure 2 shows a variety of different types of graphs corresponding to real data that we may be interested in modeling, including physical systems, molecules, images, and text.

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     $\mathbf{v}'_i \leftarrow \phi^v(\bar{\mathbf{e}}'_i, \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{u})$  ▷ 3. Compute updated node attributes
  end for
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   $\mathbf{u}' \leftarrow \phi^u(\bar{\mathbf{e}}', \bar{\mathbf{v}}', \mathbf{u})$  ▷ 6. Compute updated global attribute
  return ( $E', V', \mathbf{u}'$ )
end function

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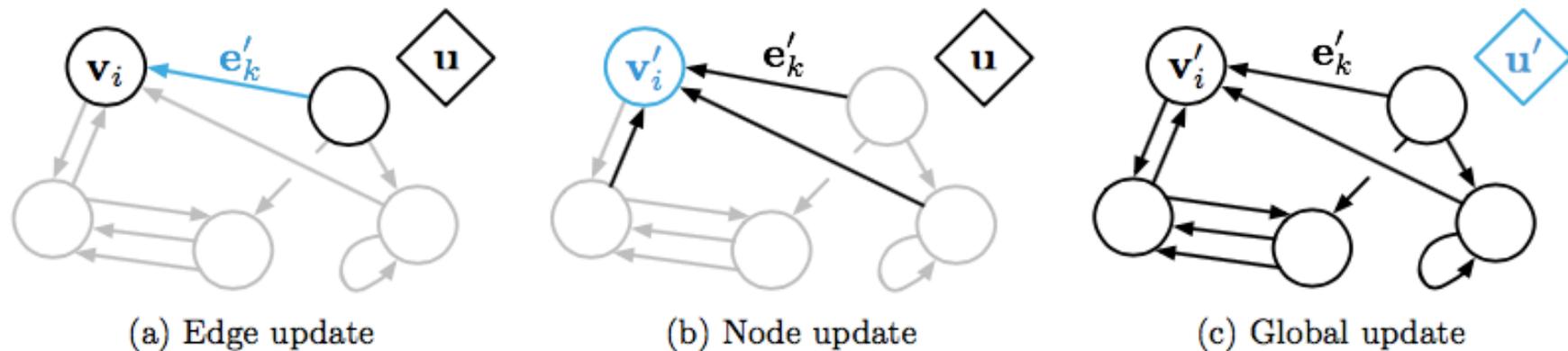
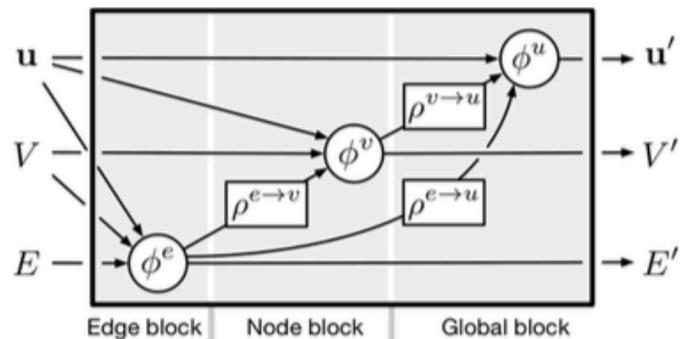
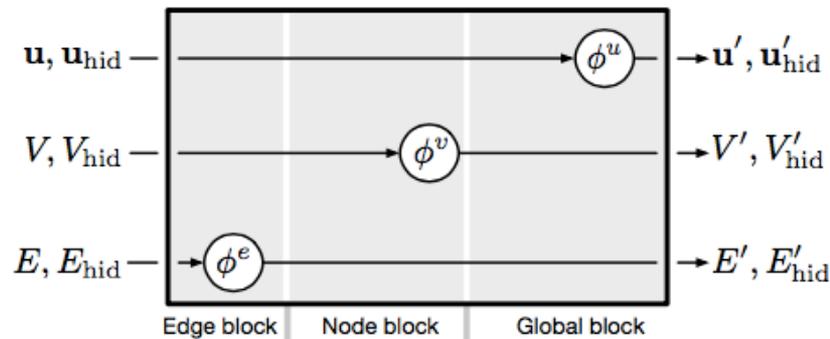


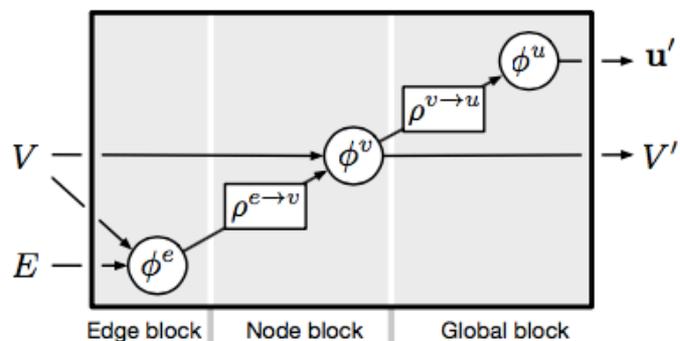
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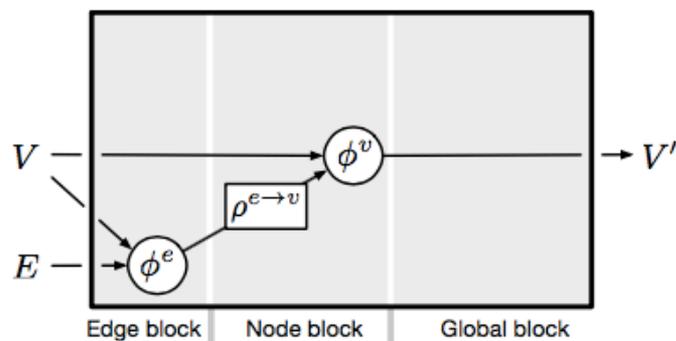
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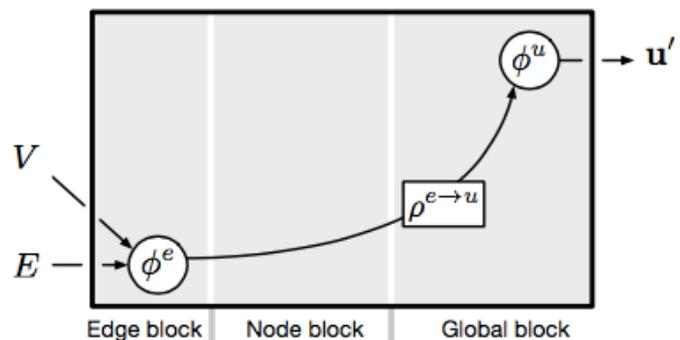
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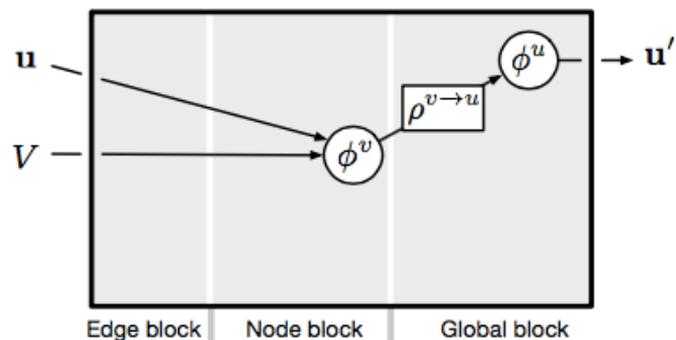
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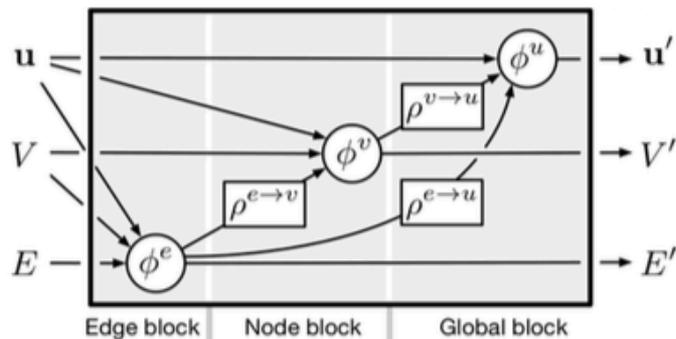
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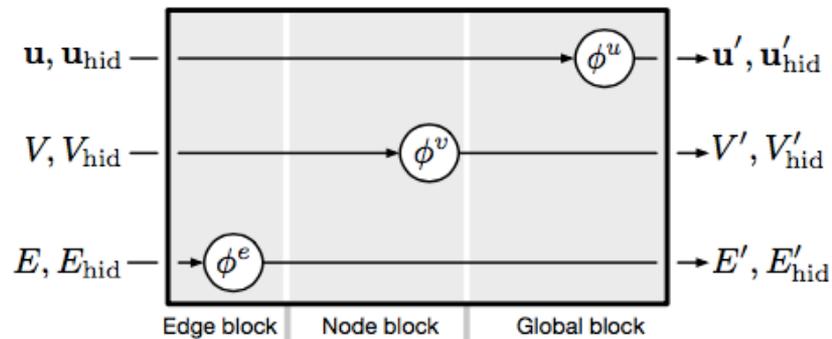
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▷ 1. Compute updated edge attributes

▷ 2. Aggregate edge attributes per node

▷ 3. Compute updated node attributes

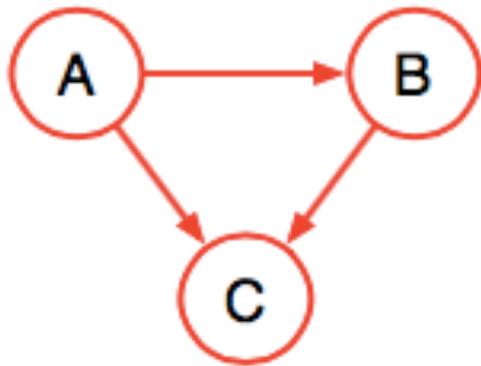
▷ 4. Aggregate edge attributes globally

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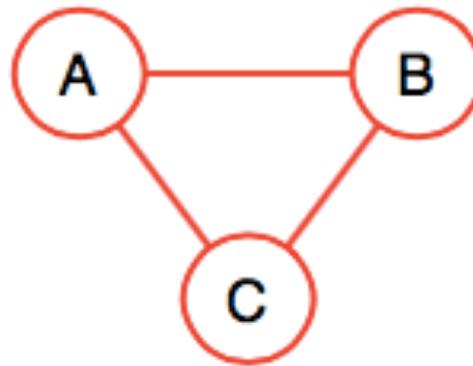
▷ 6. Compute updated global attribute

- Why inference in Graph Net is this way?
  - How is Message Passing (Inference) done in a graphical model?
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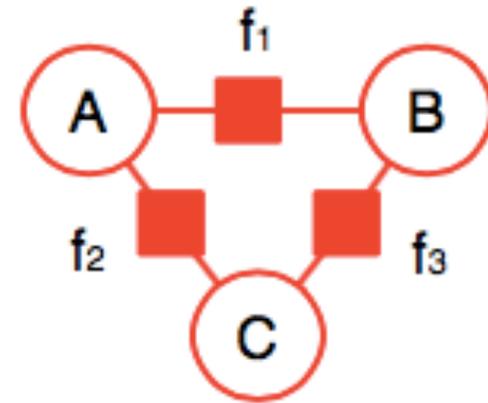
# GRAPHICAL MODELS



(a) Directed graph



(b) Undirected graph



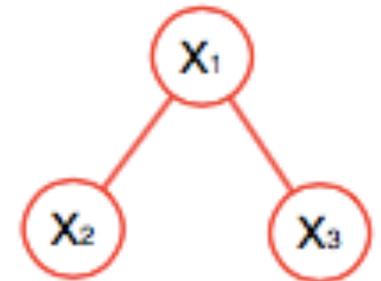
(c) Factor graph

- Nodes represent random variables
- Edges reflect dependencies between variables
- Factors explicitly show which variables are used in each factor  
*i.e.*  $f_1(A, B)f_2(A, C)f_3(B, C)$

# VARIABLE ELIMINATION (MARGINAL INFERENCE)

Assume  $P(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \frac{1}{Z} \psi(x_1, x_2) \psi(x_1, x_3) \psi(x_1) \psi(x_2) \psi(x_3)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(x_1) &= \frac{1}{Z} \psi(x_1) \sum_{x_2} \left( \psi(x_1, x_2) \psi(x_2) \right) \sum_{x_3} \left( \psi(x_1, x_3) \psi(x_3) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{Z} \psi(x_1) m_{2 \rightarrow 1}(x_1) m_{3 \rightarrow 1}(x_1) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} P(x_2) &= \frac{1}{Z} \psi(x_2) \sum_{x_1} \left( \psi(x_1, x_2) \psi(x_1) \sum_{x_3} \left[ \psi(x_1, x_3) \psi(x_3) \right] \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{Z} \psi(x_2) \sum_{x_1} \psi(x_1, x_2) \psi(x_1) m_{3 \rightarrow 1}(x_1) \\ &= \frac{1}{Z} \psi(x_2) m_{1 \rightarrow 2}(x_2) \end{aligned}$$

$m_{3 \rightarrow 1}(x_1)$  can be reused instead of computing twice.

# SUM-PRODUCT

Can we compute all messages first, and then use them to compute all marginal distributions?

Yes, it's called **sum-product**.

In general,

$$P(x_i) = \frac{1}{Z} \left( \psi(x_i) \prod_{j \in Ne(i)} m_{j \rightarrow i}(x_i) \right)$$

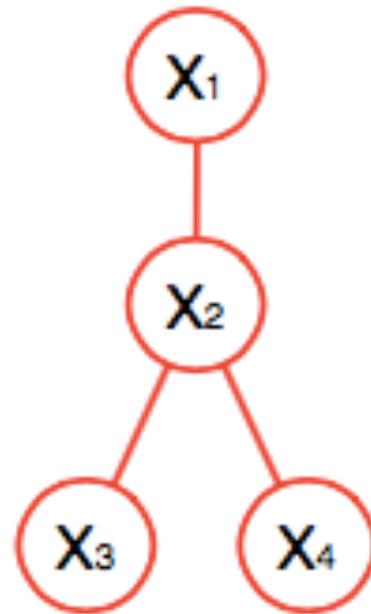
$$m_{j \rightarrow i}(x_i) = \sum_{x_j} \left( \psi(x_j) \psi(x_i, x_j) \prod_{k \in Ne(j) \setminus \{i\}} m_{k \rightarrow j}(x_j) \right)$$

$Ne(i)$ : neighbouring nodes of  $i$  (i.e. nodes that connect with  $i$ ).

# MAP INFERENCE

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4} P(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \\ &= \max_{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4} \psi(x_1, x_2) \psi(x_2, x_3) \psi(x_2, x_4) \psi(x_1) \psi(x_2) \psi(x_3) \psi(x_4) \\ &= \max_{x_1, x_2} \left[ \dots \max_{x_3} \left( \psi(x_2, x_3) \psi(x_3) \right) \max_{x_4} \left( \psi(x_2, x_4) \psi(x_4) \right) \right] \\ &= \max_{x_1} \left[ \psi(x_1) \max_{x_2} \left( \psi(x_2) \psi(x_1, x_2) m_{3 \rightarrow 2}(x_2) m_{4 \rightarrow 2}(x_2) \right) \right] \\ &= \max_{x_1} \left( \psi(x_1) m_{2 \rightarrow 1}(x_1) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1^* &= \operatorname{argmax}_{x_1} \left( \psi(x_1) m_{2 \rightarrow 1}(x_1) \right) \\ x_2^* &= \operatorname{argmax}_{x_2} \left( \psi(x_2) \psi(x_1^*, x_2) m_{3 \rightarrow 2}(x_2) m_{4 \rightarrow 2}(x_2) \right) \\ x_3^* &= \operatorname{argmax}_{x_3} \left( \psi(x_2^*, x_3) \psi(x_3) \right) \\ x_4^* &= \operatorname{argmax}_{x_4} \left( \psi(x_2^*, x_4) \psi(x_4) \right) \end{aligned}$$



# MAX-PRODUCT

Variable elimination for MAP  $\Rightarrow$  Max-product:

$$x_i^* = \operatorname{argmax}_{x_i} \left( \psi(x_i) \prod_{j \in \text{Ne}(i)} m_{j \rightarrow i}(x_i) \right)$$

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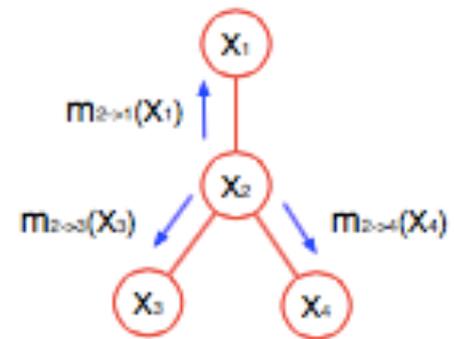
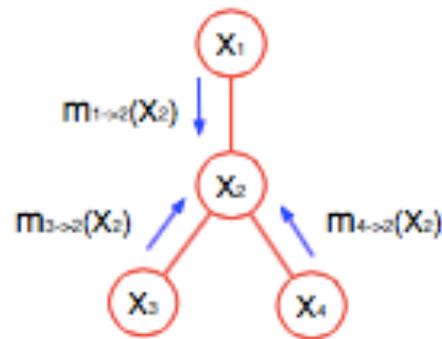
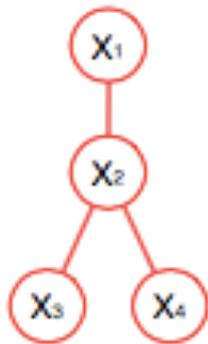
$\text{Ne}(j) \setminus \{i\} = \emptyset$  if  $j$  has only one edge connecting it. e.g.  $x_1, x_3, x_4$ .

For such node  $j$ ,

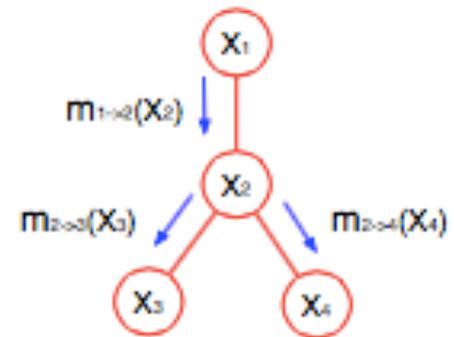
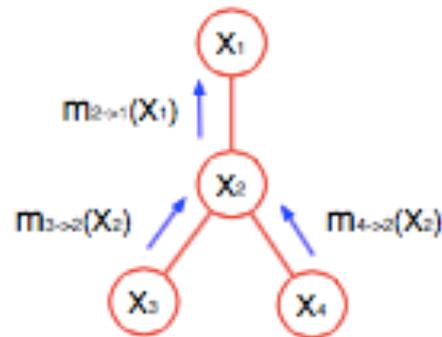
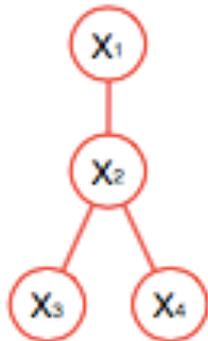
$$m_{j \rightarrow i}(x_i) = \max_{x_j} \left( \psi(x_j) \psi(x_i, x_j) \right)$$

# MESSAGE PASSING

Order matters: message  $m_{2 \rightarrow 3}(x_3)$  requires  $m_{1 \rightarrow 2}(x_2)$  and  $m_{4 \rightarrow 2}(x_2)$ .



Alternatively, leaves to root, and root to leaves.



BACK TO DEEP GRAPH NET

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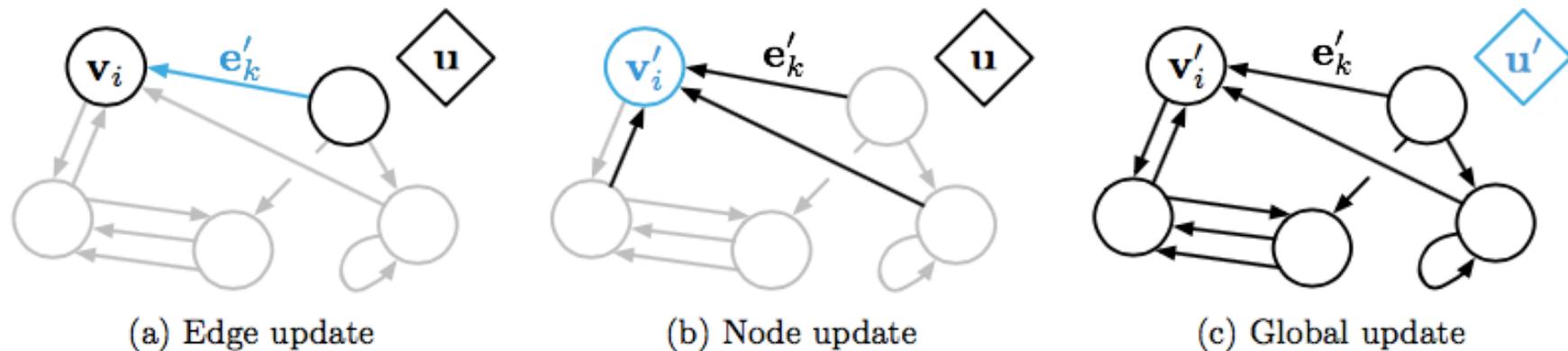
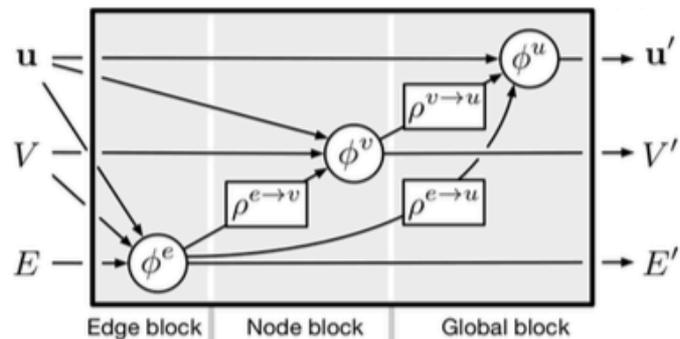
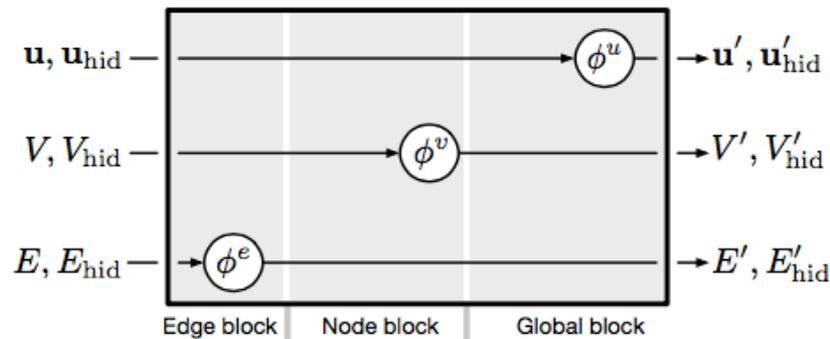


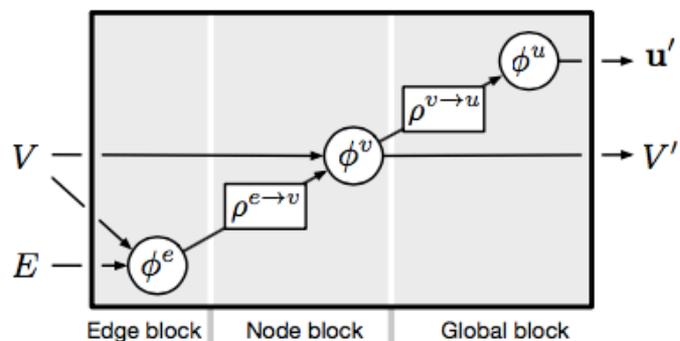
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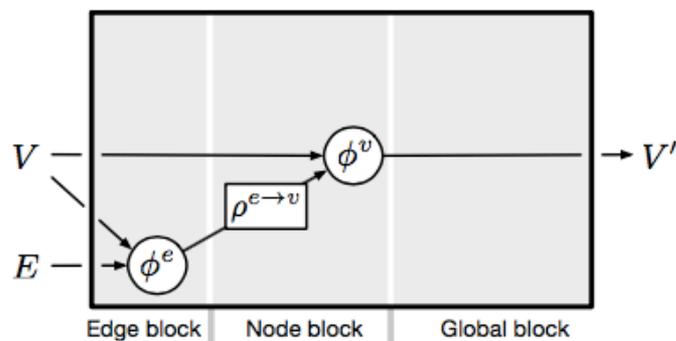
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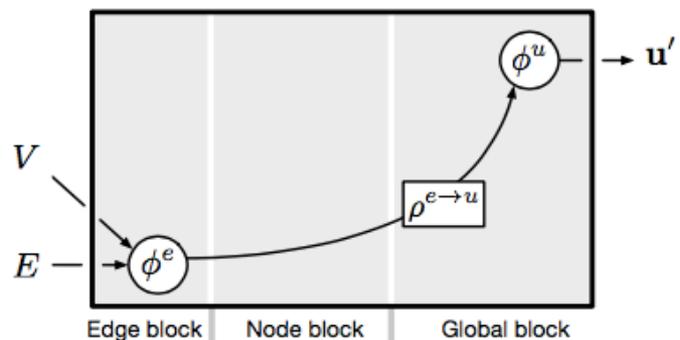
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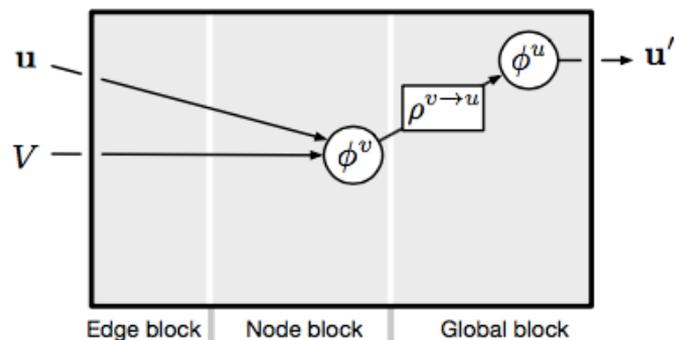
(c) Message-passing neural network



(d) Non-local neural network



(e) Relation network



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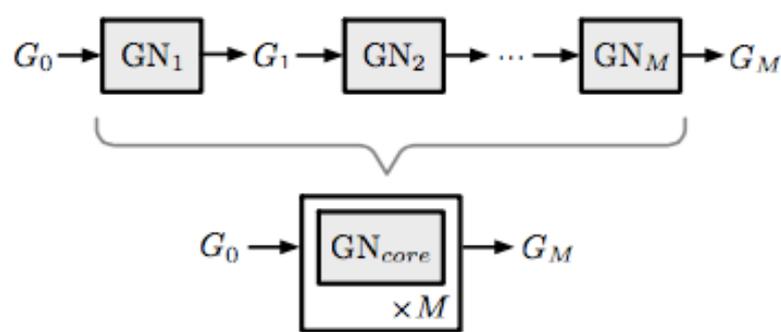
### 3.2.2 Internal structure of a GN block

A GN block contains three “update” functions,  $\phi$ , and three “aggregation” functions,  $\rho$ ,

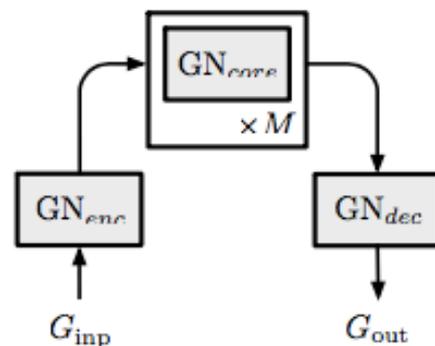
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 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

where  $E'_i = \{(\mathbf{e}'_k, r_k, s_k)\}_{r_k=i, k=1:N^e}$ ,  $V' = \{\mathbf{v}'_i\}_{i=1:N^v}$ , and  $E' = \bigcup_i E'_i = \{(\mathbf{e}'_k, r_k, s_k)\}_{k=1:N^e}$ .

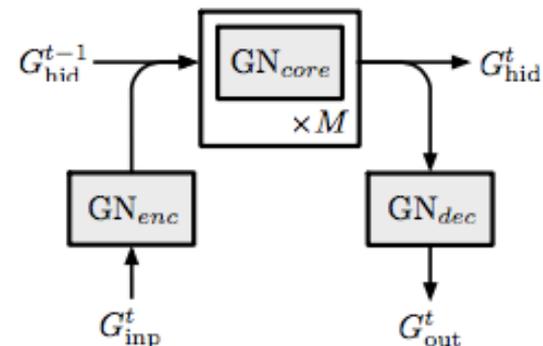
The  $\phi^e$  is mapped across all edges to compute per-edge updates, the  $\phi^v$  is mapped across all nodes to compute per-node updates, and the  $\phi^u$  is applied once as the global update. The  $\rho$  functions each take a set as input, and reduce it to a single element which represents the aggregated information. Crucially, the  $\rho$  functions must be invariant to permutations of their inputs, and should take variable numbers of arguments (e.g., elementwise summation, mean, maximum, etc.).



(a) Composition of GN blocks



(b) Encode-process-decode



(c) Recurrent GN architecture

Figure 6: (a) An example composing multiple GN blocks in sequence to form a GN “core”. Here, the GN blocks can use shared weights, or they could be independent. (b) The *encode-process-decode* architecture, which is a common choice for composing GN blocks (see Section 4.3). Here, a GN encodes an input graph, which is then processed by a GN core. The output of the core is decoded by a third GN block into an output graph, whose nodes, edges, and/or global attributes would be used for task-specific purposes. (c) The encode-process-decode architecture applied in a sequential setting in which the core is also unrolled over time (potentially using a GRU or LSTM architecture), in addition to being repeated within each time step. Here, merged lines indicate concatenation, and split lines indicate copying.