Inference by Conditioning (Chapter 8)

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Cutset Conditioning



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condition on enough nodes to get a polytree

time complexity: O(n c^S)

Recursive Conditioning

condition to decompose







Fuel Line

Distributor

Spark Plugs



LP * RP



LP * RP

Causal Network



Causal Network







Leak

Gas

Gas Gauge

Fuel Line

Distribu

Spark Plug



LP * RP



LP * RP + LP * RP



LP * RP + LP * RP

- Decomposition and Case Analysis can answer any query
- Non-Deterministic!































Computational Complexity

• Given



O(n c^{wlog n}

 $O(n c^{S})$

- DAG with **n** nodes
- elimination order of width w
- Can construct a dtree in O(n log n) time:
 Height O(log n)
 - cutset width <= w+1</pre>
 - a-cutset width O(w log n)
- Time complexity:
- Cutset Conditioning:

	Network	Effective	Elimination-	Loop-Cutset	A-Cutset
		Network	Order Width	Width	Width
		Size			
1	Water	59.0	21.3	29.5	32.3
2	Midlew	108.4	19.7	39.3	45.9
3	Barley	138.0	21.8	57.3	51.1
4	Diabetes	1349.1	19.2	557.2	77.9
5	Link	922.7	28.0	347.0	70.7
6	Pigs	699.0	16.4	144.2	38.0
7	Munin1	410.3	26.4	122.6	51.7
8	Munin2	2202.7	20.0	495.9	54.6
9	Munin3	2293.4	16.3	454.2	51.1
0	Munin4	2313.4	19.7	521.5	51.9









Relation to Jointrees



Time: O(n c^w) Space: O(n c^w)





Context(N)=A-Cutset(N)&Vars(N)







Decomposition Models

width-preserving transformations



Any-Space Inference

Time-Space Tradeoffs



 $rc(T)=cutset^{\#}(T^{p})[cf(T^{p})context^{\#}(T^{p})+(1-cf(T^{p}))rc(T^{p})]$

Conclusion

- Alternative conditioning paradigm

 condition to decompose
 - dtrees: decomposition policy
- Any-space inference:
 O(n) ---- O(n c^w)
 O(n c^{wlog n}) ---- O(n c^w)

Conclusion

- Three decomposition models:
 - elimination order (variable elimination)
 - jointree (clustering)
 - dtree (conditioning)
- Quality measured by width
- Poly-time, width-preserving transformations