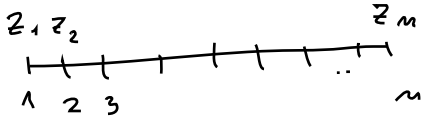


2. Show that a Markov chain  $\{Z_1, \dots, Z_n\}$  is a Markov random field with respect to the relation  $i \sim j \Leftrightarrow |i - j| \leq 1$ . Prove that the converse implication holds as follows: if  $\{Z_1, \dots, Z_n\}$  is a Markov random field with a probability density function satisfying  $p(z) > 0$  for all  $z = (z_1, \dots, z_n)^T$  then it is a Markov chain.



M. Chain:  $\mu(R_i | R_{i-1}, \dots, R_1) = \mu(R_i | R_{i-1})$

M.R.F.:  $\mu(R_i | R_n, \dots, R_{i+1}, R_{i-1}, \dots, R_1) = \mu(R_i | R_{i+1}, R_{i-1})$

$L = \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,  $i \sim j \Leftrightarrow |i - j| = 1$

a) M.C.  $\Rightarrow$  M.R.F.

$1 < i < n$ :  $\mu(R_i | R_{-i}) = \frac{\mu(R_1, \dots, R_n)}{\mu(R_{-i})} = (*)$   
 $\mu(R_{-i}) > 0$

$\hookrightarrow \mu(R_1, \dots, R_n) = \mu(R_n | R_{n-1}, \dots, R_1) \cdot \mu(R_{n-1} | R_{n-2}, \dots, R_1) \cdot \dots \cdot \mu(R_2 | R_1) \cdot \mu(R_1)$   
 $\stackrel{\text{M.C.}}{=} \mu(R_n | R_{n-1}) \cdot \dots \cdot \mu(R_2 | R_1) \cdot \mu(R_1)$

$\hookrightarrow \mu(R_{-i}) = \int_S \mu(R_1, \dots, R_n) \nu_i(dR_i)$  [ $\nu_i = \nu$ ]

$(*) = \frac{\mu(R_n | R_{n-1}) \cdot \dots \cdot \mu(R_2 | R_1) \cdot \mu(R_1)}{\left( \int_S \mu(R_{i+1} | w_i) \mu(w_i | R_{i-1}) \nu_i(dw_i) \mu(R_n | R_{n-1}) \dots \mu(R_{i+2} | R_{i+1}) \mu(R_{i-1} | R_{i-2}) \dots \mu(R_1) \right)}$

$= \frac{\mu(R_{i+1} | R_i) \mu(R_i | R_{i-1})}{\int_S \mu(R_{i+1} | w_i) \mu(w_i | R_{i-1}) \nu_i(dw_i)} = (**) = \mu(R_{i+1} | R_i) \mu(R_i | R_{i-1}) \cdot \mu(R_{i-1})$

$\mu(R_i | R_{i+1}, R_{i-1}) = \frac{\mu(R_{i+1}, R_i, R_{i-1})}{\int_S \mu(R_{i+1}, w_i, R_{i-1}) \nu_i(dw_i)} \stackrel{\text{M.C.}}{=} \mu(R_{i+1} | R_i) \mu(R_i | R_{i-1}) \cdot \mu(R_{i-1})$

$= \frac{\mu(R_{i+1} | R_i) \mu(R_i | R_{i-1}) \mu(R_{i-1})}{\mu(R_{i-1}) \int_S \mu(R_{i+1} | w_i) \mu(w_i | R_{i-1}) \nu_i(dw_i)} = (**)$   $\Rightarrow$  M.R.F. property holds with "n"

• for  $i=1, i=n$  similarly

↳ assume  $Z \sim \text{M.R.F.}$  on  $L$  with  $i \sim j \Leftrightarrow |i-j|=1$

We need to factorize joint densities: Hammersley, Clifford theorem

$$p(z) = \prod_{c \in \mathcal{C}} g_c(z_c) = g_\emptyset(z) \cdot \left( \prod_{i=1}^m g_i(z_i) \right) \left( \prod_{i=1}^{m-1} g_{i,i+1}(z_i, z_{i+1}) \right)$$

↳  $z_c = (z_i, i \in c)$

