An Introduction to Probabilistic Graphical Models

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Chapter 1

Introduction

Chapter 1 isn't written yet, but an effective substitute is the article entitled "Graphical Models" at:

`www.cs.berkeley.edu/~jordan/publications.html`

That article overviews the basic graphical model framework and basic inference algorithms, and provides several examples of real-life graphical models. If you are new to graphical models, I'd recommend starting there.