

A. Draw the Markov Random Field graphical model for the distribution defined as:

$$P(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = \frac{1}{Z} \psi_a(x_1, x_2) \psi_b(x_1, x_3) \psi_c(x_2, x_4) \psi_d(x_3, x_4, x_5)$$

where are some positive (potential) functions and Z is an appropriate normalizing constant.

B. For each of the following statements, say whether the statement holds true for the Markov Random Field from the previous questions and explain why.

- (a) $p(x_1, x_5 | x_3) = p(x_1 | x_3) p(x_5 | x_3)$
- (b) $p(x_1, x_5 | x_3, x_4) = p(x_1 | x_3, x_4) p(x_5 | x_3, x_4)$
- (c) $p(x_3, x_4 | x_1, x_5) = p(x_3 | x_1, x_5) p(x_4 | x_1, x_5)$
- (d) $p(x_2, x_3 | x_1, x_5) = p(x_2 | x_1, x_5) p(x_3 | x_1, x_5)$

C. For the Markov Random Field below, express the joint probability $p(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)$ in terms of potential functions and in terms of energy functions. What are the potential and energy functions? What are their properties? How are they related?

