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# **graphical***models Documentation*

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CLASSES

## 1.1 AncestralGraph

### 1.1.1 Overview

```
class graphical_models.classes.mags.ancestral_graph.AncestralGraph(nodes: Set = frozenset({}),  
                     directed: Set = frozenset({}),  
                     bidirected: Set =  
                     frozenset({}), undirected: Set  
                     = frozenset({}))
```

Base class for ancestral graphs, used to represent causal models with latent variables.

#### Copying

<i>AncestralGraph.copy()</i>	Return a copy of this ancestral graph.
<i>AncestralGraph.induced_subgraph(nodes)</i>	Return the induced subgraph over only nodes

#### graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.copy

##### AncestralGraph.copy()

Return a copy of this ancestral graph.

###### Returns

A copy of the ancestral graph.

###### Return type

*AncestralGraph*

## graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.induced\_subgraph

AncestralGraph.**induced\_subgraph**(nodes: Set[Hashable])

Return the induced subgraph over only nodes

### Parameters

**nodes** – Set of nodes for the induced subgraph.

### Returns

Induced subgraph over nodes.

### Return type

AncestralGraph

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import AncestralGraph
>>> g = AncestralGraph(bidirected={(1, 2), (1, 4)}, directed={(1, 3), (2, 3)})
>>> g.induced_subgraph({1, 2, 3})
Directed edges: {(2, 3), (1, 3)}, Bidirected edges: {frozenset({1, 2})}, Undirected edges: set()
```

## Information about nodes

<code>AncestralGraph.parents_of(nodes)</code>	Return the parents of the node or set of nodes nodes.
<code>AncestralGraph.children_of(i)</code>	Return the children of the node or set of nodes i.
<code>AncestralGraph.spouses_of(nodes)</code>	Return the spouses of the node or set of nodes nodes.
<code>AncestralGraph.neighbors_of(nodes)</code>	Return the neighbors of the node or set of nodes nodes.
<code>AncestralGraph.descendants_of(nodes[, ...])</code>	Return the descendants of the node or set of nodes nodes.
<code>AncestralGraph.ancestors_of(nodes[, ...])</code>	Return the ancestors of the node or set of nodes nodes.
<code>AncestralGraph.district_of(node[, node_subset])</code>	Return the district of a node, i.e., the set of nodes reachable by bidirected edges.
<code>AncestralGraph.markov_blanket_of(node[, flat])</code>	Return the Markov blanket of a node with respect to the whole graph.

## graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.parents\_of

AncestralGraph.**parents\_of**(nodes: Union[Hashable, Set[Hashable]]) → Set[Hashable]

Return the parents of the node or set of nodes nodes.

### Parameters

**nodes** – Nodes.

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import AncestralGraph
>>> g = AncestralGraph(directed={(1, 2), (2, 3)}, undirected={(1, 4)})
>>> g.parents_of(2)
{1}
>>> g.parents_of({2, 3})
{1, 2}
```

## graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.children\_of

AncestralGraph.**children\_of**(*i*: Union[Hashable, Set[Hashable]]) → Set[Hashable]

Return the children of the node or set of nodes *i*.

### Parameters

**i** – Node.

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import AncestralGraph
>>> g = AncestralGraph(directed={(1, 2), (2, 3)}, undirected={(1, 4)})
>>> g.children_of(1)
{2}
>>> g.children_of({1, 2})
{2, 3}
```

## graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.spouses\_of

AncestralGraph.**spouses\_of**(*nodes*: Union[Hashable, Set[Hashable]]) → Set[Hashable]

Return the spouses of the node or set of nodes *nodes*.

### Parameters

**nodes** – Nodes.

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import AncestralGraph
>>> g = AncestralGraph(directed={(1, 2), (2, 3)}, bidirected={(1, 4), (2, 5)})
>>> g.spouses_of(1)
{4}
>>> g.spouses_of({1, 2})
{4, 5}
```

## graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.neighbors\_of

AncestralGraph.**neighbors\_of**(nodes: Union[Hashable, Set[Hashable]]) → Set[Hashable]

Return the neighbors of the node or set of nodes nodes.

### Parameters

**nodes** – Nodes.

### Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import AncestralGraph
>>> g = AncestralGraph(directed={(1, 3), (2, 3)}, undirected={(1, 4), (2, 5)})
>>> g.neighbors_of(1)
{4}
>>> g.neighbors_of({1, 2})
{4, 5}
```

## graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.descendants\_of

AncestralGraph.**descendants\_of**(nodes: Union[Hashable, Set[Hashable]], exclude\_arcs={}) → Set[Hashable]

Return the descendants of the node or set of nodes nodes.

### Parameters

**nodes** – The nodes.

### See also:

*ancestors\_of*

### Returns

Return all nodes j such that there is a directed path from node j.

### Return type

Set[node]

### Example

TODO

## graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.ancestors\_of

AncestralGraph.**ancestors\_of**(nodes: Union[Hashable, Set[Hashable]], exclude\_arcs={}) → Set[Hashable]

Return the ancestors of the node or set of nodes nodes.

### Parameters

- **nodes** – Set of nodes.
- **exclude\_arcs** – TODO

### See also:

*descendants\_of*

**Returns**

Return all nodes  $j$  such that there is a directed path from  $j$  to node.

**Return type**

Set[node]

**Example**

TODO

**graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.district\_of**

AncestralGraph.**district\_of**(*node*: Hashable, *node\_subset*=None) → Set[Hashable]

Return the district of a node, i.e., the set of nodes reachable by bidirected edges. If *node\_subset* is provided, do this on the induced subgraph on that subset of nodes.

**Returns**

The district of node.

**Return type**

Set[node]

**Examples**

TODO

**graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.markov\_blanket\_of**

AncestralGraph.**markov\_blanket\_of**(*node*, *flat* = False) → Union[Set[Hashable], Dict]

Return the Markov blanket of a node with respect to the whole graph.

**Parameters**

- **node** – The node whose Markov blanket to find.
- **flat** – if True, return the Markov blanket as a set, otherwise return a dictionary mapping nodes in the district of node to their parents.

**Return type**

The Markov blanket of node, including the node itself.

## Graph modification

<code>AncestralGraph.add_node(node)</code>	Add a node to the ancestral graph.
<code>AncestralGraph.remove_node(node[, ignore_error])</code>	Remove node.
<code>AncestralGraph.add_directed(i, j)</code>	Add a directed edge from node <i>i</i> to node <i>j</i> .
<code>AncestralGraph.remove_directed(i, j[, ...])</code>	Remove the directed edge from <i>i</i> to <i>j</i> .
<code>AncestralGraph.add_bidirected(i, j)</code>	Add a bidirected edge between nodes <i>i</i> and <i>j</i> .
<code>AncestralGraph.remove_bidirected(i, j[, ...])</code>	Remove the bidirected edge between <i>i</i> and <i>j</i> .
<code>AncestralGraph.add_undirected(i, j)</code>	Add an undirected edge between nodes <i>i</i> and <i>j</i> .
<code>AncestralGraph.remove_undirected(i, j[, ...])</code>	Remove the undirected edge between <i>i</i> and <i>j</i> .
<code>AncestralGraph.add_nodes_from(nodes)</code>	Add nodes to the ancestral graph.
<code>AncestralGraph.remove_edge(i, j[, ignore_error])</code>	Remove the edge between <i>i</i> and <i>j</i> , regardless of edge type.
<code>AncestralGraph.remove_edges(edges[, ...])</code>	Remove all edges in <i>edges</i> from the graph, regardless of edge type.

### graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.add\_node

`AncestralGraph.add_node(node: Hashable)`

Add a node to the ancestral graph.

#### Parameters

`node` – a hashable Python object

See also:

`add_nodes_from`

### Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import AncestralGraph
>>> g = AncestralGraph()
>>> g.add_node(1)
>>> g.add_node(2)
>>> len(g.nodes)
2
```

### graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.remove\_node

`AncestralGraph.remove_node(node: Hashable, ignore_error=False)`

Remove node.

#### Parameters

- `node` – The node to be removed.
- `ignore_error` – If False, raises an error when the node does not belong to the graph.

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import AncestralGraph
>>> g = AncestralGraph(bidirected={(1, 2), (1, 4)}, directed={(1, 3), (2, 3)})
>>> g.remove_node(4)
>>> g
Directed edges: {(2, 3), (1, 3)}, Bidirected edges: {frozenset({1, 2})}, Undirected
edges: set()
```

## graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.add\_directed

AncestralGraph.**add\_directed**(*i*: Hashable, *j*: Hashable)

Add a directed edge from node *i* to node *j*.

### Parameters

- **i** – source of directed edge.
- **j** – target of directed edge.

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import AncestralGraph
>>> g = AncestralGraph()
>>> g.add_directed(1, 2)
>>> g.directed
{(1, 2)}
```

## graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.remove\_directed

AncestralGraph.**remove\_directed**(*i*: Hashable, *j*: Hashable, *ignore\_error*=False)

Remove the directed edge from *i* to *j*.

### Parameters

- **i** – source of directed edge.
- **j** – target of directed edge.
- **ignore\_error** – If False, raises an error when the directed edge does not belong to the graph.

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import AncestralGraph
>>> g = AncestralGraph(bidirected={(1, 2), (1, 4)}, directed={(1, 3), (2, 3)})
>>> g.remove_directed(1, 3)
>>> g
Directed edges: {(2, 3)}, Bidirected edges: {frozenset({1, 4}), frozenset({1, 2})}, Undirected
edges: set()
```

## graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.add\_bidirected

AncestralGraph.**add\_bidirected**(*i*: Hashable, *j*: Hashable)

Add a bidirected edge between nodes *i* and *j*.

### Parameters

- **i** – first endpoint of bidirected edge.
- **j** – second endpoint of bidirected edge.

### Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import AncestralGraph
>>> g = AncestralGraph()
>>> g.add_bidirected(1, 2)
>>> g.bidirected
{frozenset({i, j})}
```

## graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.remove\_bidirected

AncestralGraph.**remove\_bidirected**(*i*: Hashable, *j*: Hashable, *ignore\_error*=False)

Remove the bidirected edge between *i* and *j*.

### Parameters

- **i** – first endpoint of bidirected edge.
- **j** – second endpoint of bidirected edge.
- **ignore\_error** – If False, raises an error when the bidirected edge does not belong to the graph.

### Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import AncestralGraph
>>> g = AncestralGraph(bidirected={(1, 2), (1, 4)}, directed={(1, 3), (2, 3)})
>>> g.remove_bidirected(1, 2)
>>> g
Directed edges: {(2, 3), (1, 3)}, Bidirected edges: {frozenset({1, 4})}, Undirected edges: set()
```

## graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.add\_undirected

AncestralGraph.**add\_undirected**(*i*: Hashable, *j*: Hashable)

Add an undirected edge between nodes *i* and *j*.

### Parameters

- **i** – first endpoint of undirected edge.
- **j** – second endpoint of undirected edge.

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import AncestralGraph
>>> g = AncestralGraph()
>>> g.add_undirected(1, 2)
>>> g.undirected
{frozenset({1, 2})}
```

## graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.remove\_undirected

AncestralGraph.**remove\_undirected**(*i*: Hashable, *j*: Hashable, *ignore\_error*=False)

Remove the undirected edge between *i* and *j*.

### Parameters

- **i** – first endpoint of undirected edge.
- **j** – second endpoint of undirected edge.
- **ignore\_error** – If False, raises an error when the undirected edge does not belong to the graph.

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import AncestralGraph
>>> g = AncestralGraph(directed={(1, 2), (1, 3)}, undirected={(1, 4)})
>>> g.remove_undirected(1, 4)
>>> g
Directed edges: {(1, 2), (1, 3)}, Bidirected edges: set(), Undirected edges: set()
```

## graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.add\_nodes\_from

AncestralGraph.**add\_nodes\_from**(*nodes*: Iterable[Hashable])

Add nodes to the ancestral graph.

### Parameters

**nodes** – an iterable of hashable Python objects

**See also:**

[add\\_node](#)

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import AncestralGraph
>>> g = AncestralGraph()
>>> g.add_nodes_from({1, 2})
>>> len(g.nodes)
2
```

## graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.remove\_edge

AncestralGraph.**remove\_edge**(*i*: Hashable, *j*: Hashable, *ignore\_error=False*)

Remove the edge between *i* and *j*, regardless of edge type.

### Parameters

- **i** – first endpoint of edge.
- **j** – second endpoint of edge.
- **ignore\_error** – If False, raises an error when the edge does not belong to the graph.

### Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import AncestralGraph
>>> g = AncestralGraph(directed={(1, 2), (1, 3)}, undirected={(1, 4)})
>>> g.remove_edge(1, 4)
>>> g
Directed edges: {(1, 2), (1, 3)}, Bidirected edges: set(), Undirected edges: set()
```

## graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.remove\_edges

AncestralGraph.**remove\_edges**(*edges*: Iterable, *ignore\_error=False*)

Remove all edges in *edges* from the graph, regardless of edge type.

### Parameters

- **edges** – The edges to be removed from the graph.
- **ignore\_error** – If False, raises an error when any edge does not belong to the graph.

### Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import AncestralGraph
>>> g = AncestralGraph(directed={(1, 2), (1, 3)}, undirected={(1, 4)})
>>> g.remove_edges([(1, 4), (1, 2)])
>>> g
Directed edges: {(1, 3)}, Bidirected edges: set(), Undirected edges: set()
```

## Graph properties

<code>AncestralGraph.legitimate_mark_changes(...)</code>	Return directed edges that can be changed to bidirected edges, and bidirected edges that can be changed to directed edges.
<code>AncestralGraph.discriminating_triples([verbose])</code>	Return the discriminating triples of the graph, which are triples of nodes that determine the discriminating paths.
<code>AncestralGraph.discriminating_paths([verbose])</code>	TODO
<code>AncestralGraph.is_maximal([new, verbose])</code>	TODO
<code>AncestralGraph.c_components()</code>	Return the c-components of this graph.
<code>AncestralGraph.colliders()</code>	TODO
<code>AncestralGraph.vstructures()</code>	TODO
<code>AncestralGraph.has_directed(i, j)</code>	Check if this graph has the directed edge <code>i-&gt;``j``</code> .
<code>AncestralGraph.has_bidirected(i, j)</code>	Check if this graph has a bidirected edge between <code>i</code> and <code>j</code> .
<code>AncestralGraph.has_undirected(i, j)</code>	Check if this graph has an undirected edge between <code>i</code> and <code>j</code> .
<code>AncestralGraph.has_any_edge(i, j)</code>	Check if <code>i</code> and <code>j</code> are adjacent in this graph.

### graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.legitimate\_mark\_changes

`AncestralGraph.legitimate_mark_changes(verbose=False, strict=True)`

Return directed edges that can be changed to bidirected edges, and bidirected edges that can be changed to directed edges.

#### Parameters

- **verbose** – If True, print each possible mark change and which condition it fails, if any.
- **strict** – If True, check discriminating path condition. Otherwise, check only equality of parents and spouses.

#### Returns

Directed edges that can be changed to bidirected edges, and bidirected edges that can be changed to directed edges (which will be the new directed edge).

#### Return type

(mark\_changes\_dir, mark\_changes\_bidir)

#### Example

```
>>> from graphical_models import AncestralGraph
>>> g = AncestralGraph(directed={(\textcolor{teal}{0}, \textcolor{violet}{1})}, bidirected={(\textcolor{violet}{1}, \textcolor{teal}{2})})
>>> g.legitimate_mark_changes()
({(\textcolor{teal}{0}, \textcolor{violet}{1})}, {(\textcolor{violet}{2}, \textcolor{violet}{1})})
```

## `graphical_models.classes.mags.ancestral_graph.AncestralGraph.discriminating_triples`

`AncestralGraph.discriminating_triples(verbose=False)`

Return the discriminating triples of the graph, which are triples of nodes that determine the discriminating paths.

## `graphical_models.classes.mags.ancestral_graph.AncestralGraph.discriminating_paths`

`AncestralGraph.discriminating_paths(verbose=False) → Dict[Tuple, str]`

TODO

### Parameters

TODO –

### Examples

TODO

## `graphical_models.classes.mags.ancestral_graph.AncestralGraph.is_maximal`

`AncestralGraph.is_maximal(new=True, verbose=False) → bool`

TODO

### Parameters

TODO –

### Examples

TODO

## `graphical_models.classes.mags.ancestral_graph.AncestralGraph.c_components`

`AncestralGraph.c_components() → List[set]`

Return the c-components of this graph.

### Returns

Return the partition of nodes coming from the relation of reachability by bidirected edges.

### Return type

List[Set[node]]

### Examples

TODO

## graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.colliders

AncestralGraph.**colliders**() → set

TODO

### Examples

TODO

## graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.vstructures

AncestralGraph.**vstructures**() → Set[Tuple]

TODO

### Examples

TODO

## graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.has\_directed

AncestralGraph.**has\_directed**(*i*: Hashable, *j*: Hashable) → bool

Check if this graph has the directed edge *i*->``*j*``.

See also:

[has\\_bidirected](#), [has\\_undirected](#), [has\\_any\\_edge](#)

### Parameters

- **i** – Node.
- **j** – Node.

### Examples

TODO

## graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.has\_bidirected

AncestralGraph.**has\_bidirected**(*i*: Hashable, *j*: Hashable) → bool

Check if this graph has a bidirected edge between *i* and *j*.

See also:

[has\\_directed](#), [has\\_undirected](#), [has\\_any\\_edge](#)

### Parameters

- **i** – Node.
- **j** – Node.

## Examples

TODO

### `graphical_models.classes.mags.ancestral_graph.AncestralGraph.has_undirected`

`AncestralGraph.has_undirected(i: Hashable, j: Hashable) → bool`

Check if this graph has an undirected edge between i and j.

See also:

`has_directed`, `has_bidirected`, `has_any_edge`

#### Parameters

- `i` – Node.
- `j` – Node.

## Examples

TODO

### `graphical_models.classes.mags.ancestral_graph.AncestralGraph.has_any_edge`

`AncestralGraph.has_any_edge(i: Hashable, j: Hashable) → bool`

Check if i and j are adjacent in this graph.

See also:

`has_directed`, `has_bidirected`, `has_undirected`

#### Parameters

- `i` – Node.
- `j` – Node.

## Examples

TODO

## Ordering

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`AncestralGraph.topological_sort()`

Return a linear order that is consistent with the partial order implied by ancestral relations of this graph.

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**graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.topological\_sort****AncestralGraph.topological\_sort()** → list

Return a linear order that is consistent with the partial order implied by ancestral relations of this graph.

**Examples**

```
>>> from graphical_models import AncestralGraph
>>> g = AncestralGraph(bidirected={(1, 2), (1, 4)}, directed={(1, 3), (2, 3)})
>>> g.topological_sort()
[4, 2, 1, 3]
```

**Comparison to other AncestralGraphs**

<i>AncestralGraph.shd_skeleton(</i> other <i>)</i>	Compute the structure Hamming distance between the skeleton of this graph and the skeleton of another graph.
<i>AncestralGraph.markov_equivalent(</i> other <i>)</i>	Check if this graph is Markov equivalent to the graph <i>other</i> .
<i>AncestralGraph.is_imap(</i> other[, certify] <i>)</i>	Check if this graph is an IMAP of the graph <i>other</i> , i.e., all m-separation statements in this graph are also m-separation statements in <i>other</i> .
<i>AncestralGraph.is_minimal_imap(</i> other[, ...] <i>)</i>	TODO

**graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.shd\_skeleton****AncestralGraph.shd\_skeleton(***other***)** → int

Compute the structure Hamming distance between the skeleton of this graph and the skeleton of another graph.

**Parameters**

**other** – the graph to which the SHD of the skeleton will be computed.

**Returns**

The structural Hamming distance between  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is the minimum number of arc additions, deletions, and reversals required to transform  $G_1$  into  $G_2$  (and vice versa).

**Return type**

int

**Example**

```
>>> TODO
```

## graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.markov\_equivalent

AncestralGraph.**markov\_equivalent**(*other*) → bool

Check if this graph is Markov equivalent to the graph *other*. Two graphs are Markov equivalent iff. they have the same skeleton, same v-structures, and if whenever there is the same discriminating path for some node in both graphs, the node is a collider on that path in one graph iff. it is a collider on that path in the other graph.

### Parameters

**other** – another AncestralGraph.

### Examples

TODO

## graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.is\_imap

AncestralGraph.**is\_imap**(*other*, *certify*: bool = False) → bool

Check if this graph is an IMAP of the graph *other*, i.e., all m-separation statements in this graph are also m-separation statements in *other*.

### Parameters

- **other** – Another DAG.
- **certify** – TODO

See also:

*is\_minimal\_imap*

### Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import AncestralGraph
>>> g = AncestralGraph(arcs={(1, 2), (3, 2)})
TODO
```

## graphical\_models.classes.mags.ancestral\_graph.AncestralGraph.is\_minimal\_imap

AncestralGraph.**is\_minimal\_imap**(*other*, *certify*: bool = False, *check\_imap*=True) → bool

TODO

### Parameters

TODO –

## Examples

TODO

## Separation Statements

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<code>AncestralGraph.msep(A, B[, C])</code>	Check whether A and B are m-separated given C, using the Bayes ball algorithm.
<code>AncestralGraph.msep_from_given(A[, C])</code>	Find all nodes m-separated from A given C.

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### `graphical_models.classes.mags.ancestral_graph.AncestralGraph.msep`

`AncestralGraph.msep(A: Set[Hashable], B: Set[Hashable], C: Set[Hashable] = {})` → bool

Check whether A and B are m-separated given C, using the Bayes ball algorithm.

#### Parameters

- **A** – Set
- **B** – Set
- **C** – Set

See also:

`msep_from_given`

## Examples

TODO

### `graphical_models.classes.mags.ancestral_graph.AncestralGraph.msep_from_given`

`AncestralGraph.msep_from_given(A: Set[Hashable], C: Set[Hashable] = {})` → Set[Hashable]

Find all nodes m-separated from A given C.

Uses algorithm similar to that in Geiger, D., Verma, T., & Pearl, J. (1990). Identifying independence in Bayesian networks. Networks, 20(5), 507-534.

#### Parameters

- **A** – Set
- **B** – Set

See also:

`msep`

## Examples

TODO

## Conversion to/from other formats

<code>AncestralGraph.to_amat()</code>	Convert the graph into an adjacency matrix.
<code>AncestralGraph.from_amat(amat)</code>	Create a graph from an adjacency matrix.

### `graphical_models.classes.mags.ancestral_graph.AncestralGraph.to_amat`

`AncestralGraph.to_amat()` → `numpy.ndarray`

Convert the graph into an adjacency matrix. TODO: meaning of numbers

#### Returns

The adjacency matrix of this graph.

#### Return type

`amat`

## Examples

TODO

### `graphical_models.classes.mags.ancestral_graph.AncestralGraph.from_amat`

`static AncestralGraph.from_amat(amat: numpy.ndarray)`

Create a graph from an adjacency matrix. TODO: meaning of numbers

#### Parameters

`amat` – The adjacency matrix

## Examples

TODO

## 1.2 DAG

### 1.2.1 Copying

<code>DAG.copy()</code>	Return a copy of the current DAG.
<code>DAG.rename_nodes(name_map)</code>	Rename the nodes in this graph according to <code>name_map</code> .
<code>DAG.induced_subgraph(nodes)</code>	Return the induced subgraph over only nodes

**graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.copy****DAG.copy()**

Return a copy of the current DAG.

**graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.rename\_nodes****DAG.rename\_nodes(name\_map: Dict)**

Rename the nodes in this graph according to name\_map.

**Parameters****name\_map** – A dictionary from the current name of each node to the desired name of each node.**Examples**

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs=[('a', 'b'), ('b', 'c')])
>>> g2 = g.rename_nodes({'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3})
>>> g2.arcs
{(1, 2), (2, 3)}
```

**graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.induced\_subgraph****DAG.induced\_subgraph(nodes: Set[Hashable])**

Return the induced subgraph over only nodes

**Parameters****nodes** – Set of nodes for the induced subgraph.**Returns**

Induced subgraph over nodes.

**Return type**

DAG

**Examples**

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> d = DAG(arcs=[(1, 2), (2, 3), (1, 4)])
>>> d_induced = d.induced_subgraph([1, 2, 3])
>>> d_induced.arcs
{(1, 2), (2, 3)}
```

## 1.2.2 Information about nodes

<code>DAG.parents_of(nodes)</code>	Return all nodes that are parents of the node or set of nodes <code>nodes</code> .
<code>DAG.children_of(nodes)</code>	Return all nodes that are children of the node or set of nodes <code>nodes</code> .
<code>DAG.neighbors_of(nodes)</code>	Return all nodes that are adjacent to the node or set of nodes <code>node</code> .
<code>DAG.markov_blanket_of(node)</code>	Return the Markov blanket of <code>node</code> , i.e., the parents of the node, its children, and the parents of its children.
<code>DAG.ancestors_of(nodes)</code>	Return the ancestors of <code>nodes</code> .
<code>DAG.descendants_of(nodes)</code>	Return the descendants of <code>node</code> .
<code>DAG.indegree_of(node)</code>	Return the indegree of <code>node</code> .
<code>DAG.outdegree_of(node)</code>	Return the outdegree of <code>node</code> .
<code>DAG.incoming_arcs(node)</code>	Return all arcs with target <code>node</code> .
<code>DAG.outgoing_arcs(node)</code>	Return all arcs with source <code>node</code> .
<code>DAG.incident_arcs(node)</code>	Return all arcs with <code>node</code> as either source or target.

### graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.parents\_of

`DAG.parents_of(nodes: Union[Hashable, Set[Hashable]]) → Set[Hashable]`

Return all nodes that are parents of the node or set of nodes `nodes`.

#### Parameters

`nodes` – A node or set of nodes.

#### See also:

`children_of`, `neighbors_of`, `markov_blanket_of`

### Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (2, 3)})
>>> g.parents_of(2)
{1}
>>> g.parents_of({2, 3})
{1, 2}
```

### graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.children\_of

`DAG.children_of(nodes: Union[Hashable, Set[Hashable]]) → Set[Hashable]`

Return all nodes that are children of the node or set of nodes `nodes`.

#### Parameters

`nodes` – A node or set of nodes.

#### See also:

`parents_of`, `neighbors_of`, `markov_blanket_of`

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (2, 3)})
>>> g.children_of(1)
{2}
>>> g.children_of({1, 2})
{2, 3}
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.neighbors\_of

DAG.neighbors\_of(*nodes*: Union[Hashable, Set[Hashable]]) → Set[Hashable]

Return all nodes that are adjacent to the node or set of nodes *node*.

### Parameters

**nodes** – A node or set of nodes.

### See also:

*parents\_of*, *children\_of*, *markov\_blanket\_of*

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(0, 1), (0, 2)})
>>> g.neighbors_of(0)
{1, 2}
>>> g.neighbors_of(2)
{0}
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.markov\_blanket\_of

DAG.markov\_blanket\_of(*node*: Hashable) → set

Return the Markov blanket of *node*, i.e., the parents of the node, its children, and the parents of its children.

### Parameters

**node** – Node whose Markov blanket to return.

### See also:

*parents\_of*, *children\_of*, *neighbors\_of*

### Returns

the Markov blanket of *node*.

### Return type

set

## Example

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(0, 1), (1, 3), (2, 3), (3, 4)})
>>> g.markov_blanket_of(1)
{0, 2, 3}
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.ancestors\_of

DAG.ancestors\_of(*nodes*: Hashable) → Set[Hashable]

Return the ancestors of *nodes*.

### Parameters

**nodes** – The node.

### See also:

*descendants\_of*

### Returns

Return all nodes *j* such that there is a directed path from *j* to *node*.

### Return type

Set[node]

## Example

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (2, 3)})
>>> g.ancestors_of(3)
{1, 2, 3}
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.descendants\_of

DAG.descendants\_of(*nodes*: Union[Hashable, Set[Hashable]]) → Set[Hashable]

Return the descendants of *node*.

### Parameters

**nodes** – The node.

### See also:

*ancestors\_of*

### Returns

Return all nodes *j* such that there is a directed path from *node* to *j*.

### Return type

Set[node]

**Example**

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (2, 3)})
>>> g.descendants_of(1)
{2, 3}
```

**graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.indegree\_of****DAG.indegree\_of(node: Hashable) → int**

Return the indegree of node.

**Parameters**

**node** – The node.

**See also:**[outdegree\\_of](#)**Returns**

The number of parents of node.

**Return type**

int

**Example**

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3)})
>>> g.indegree_of(1)
0
>>> g.indegree_of(2)
2
```

**graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.outdegree\_of****DAG.outdegree\_of(node: Hashable) → int**

Return the outdegree of node.

**Parameters**

**node** – The node.

**See also:**[indegree\\_of](#)**Returns**

The number of children of node.

**Return type**

int

## Example

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3)})
>>> g.outdegree_of(1)
2
>>> g.outdegree_of(3)
0
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.incoming\_arcs

DAG.incoming\_arcs(*node: Hashable*) → Set[Tuple[Hashable, Hashable]]

Return all arcs with target node.

### Parameters

**node** – The node.

### See also:

*incident\_arcs*, *outgoing\_arcs*

### Returns

Return all arcs of the form i->``node``.

### Return type

Set[arc]

## Example

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3)})
>>> g.incoming_arcs(2)
{(1, 2)}
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.outgoing\_arcs

DAG.outgoing\_arcs(*node: Hashable*) → Set[Tuple[Hashable, Hashable]]

Return all arcs with source node.

### Parameters

**node** – The node.

### See also:

*incident\_arcs*, *incoming\_arcs*

### Returns

Return all arcs of the form node->j.

### Return type

Set[arc]

**Example**

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3)})
>>> g.outgoing_arcs(2)
{(2, 3)}
```

**graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.incident\_arcs****DAG.incident\_arcs(node: Hashable) → Set[Tuple[Hashable, Hashable]]**

Return all arcs with node as either source or target.

**Parameters****node** – The node.**See also:***incoming\_arcs, outgoing\_arcs***Returns**Return all arcs  $i \rightarrow j$  such that either  $i = ``node``$  or  $j = ``node``$ .**Return type**

Set[arc]

**Example**

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3)})
>>> g.incident_arcs(2)
{(1, 2), (2, 3)}
```

**1.2.3 Graph modification**

<i>DAG.add_node(node)</i>	Add node to the DAG.
<i>DAG.add_nodes_from(nodes)</i>	Add nodes to the graph from the collection <i>nodes</i> .
<i>DAG.remove_node(node[, ignore_error])</i>	Remove the node <i>node</i> from the graph.
<i>DAG.add_arc(i, j[, check_acyclic])</i>	Add the arc $i \rightarrow j$ to the DAG
<i>DAG.add_arcs_from(arcs[, check_acyclic])</i>	Add arcs to the graph from the collection <i>arcs</i> .
<i>DAG.remove_arc(i, j[, ignore_error])</i>	Remove the arc $i \rightarrow j$ .
<i>DAG.reverse_arc(i, j[, ignore_error, ...])</i>	Reverse the arc $i \rightarrow j$ to $i \leftarrow j$ .

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.add\_node

DAG.**add\_node**(*node*: Hashable)

Add node to the DAG.

### Parameters

**node** – a hashable Python object

See also:

[add\\_nodes\\_from](#)

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG()
>>> g.add_node(1)
>>> g.add_node(2)
>>> len(g.nodes)
2
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.add\_nodes\_from

DAG.**add\_nodes\_from**(*nodes*: Iterable)

Add nodes to the graph from the collection *nodes*.

### Parameters

**nodes** – collection of nodes to be added.

See also:

[add\\_node](#)

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG({1, 2})
>>> g.add_nodes_from(['a', 'b'])
>>> g.add_nodes_from(range(3, 6))
>>> g.nodes
{1, 2, 'a', 'b', 3, 4, 5}
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.remove\_node

DAG.**remove\_node**(*node*: Hashable, *ignore\_error*=False)

Remove the node *node* from the graph.

### Parameters

- **node** – node to be removed.
- **ignore\_error** – if True, ignore the KeyError raised when node is not in the DAG.

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 2)})
>>> g.remove_node(2)
>>> g.nodes
{1}
```

### graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.add\_arc

DAG.add\_arc(*i*: Hashable, *j*: Hashable, check\_acyclic=True)

Add the arc *i* -> *j* to the DAG

#### Parameters

- ***i*** – source node of the arc
- ***j*** – target node of the arc
- **check\_acyclic** – if True, check that the DAG remains acyclic after adding the edge.

See also:

[add\\_arcs\\_from](#)

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG({1, 2})
>>> g.add_arc(1, 2)
>>> g.arcs
{(1, 2)}
```

### graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.add\_arcs\_from

DAG.add\_arcs\_from(*arcs*: Iterable[Tuple], check\_acyclic=False)

Add arcs to the graph from the collection *arcs*.

#### Parameters

- ***arcs*** – collection of arcs to be added.
- **check\_acyclic** – if True, check that the DAG remains acyclic after adding the edge.

See also:

[add\\_arcs](#)

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 2)})
>>> g.add_arcs_from({(1, 3), (2, 3)})
>>> g.arcs
{(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3)}
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.remove\_arc

DAG.**remove\_arc**(*i*: Hashable, *j*: Hashable, *ignore\_error*=False)

Remove the arc *i* → *j*.

### Parameters

- **i** – source of arc to be removed.
- **j** – target of arc to be removed.
- **ignore\_error** – if True, ignore the KeyError raised when arc is not in the DAG.

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 2)})
>>> g.remove_arc(1, 2)
>>> g.arcs
set()
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.reverse\_arc

DAG.**reverse\_arc**(*i*: Hashable, *j*: Hashable, *ignore\_error*=False, *check\_acyclic*=False)

Reverse the arc *i* → *j* to *i* ← *j*.

### Parameters

- **i** – source of arc to be reversed.
- **j** – target of arc to be reversed.
- **ignore\_error** – if True, ignore the KeyError raised when arc is not in the DAG.
- **check\_acyclic** – if True, check that the DAG remains acyclic after adding the edge.

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 2)})
>>> g.reverse_arc(1, 2)
>>> g.arcs
{(2, 1)}
```

## 1.2.4 Graph properties

<code>DAG.has_arc(source, target)</code>	Check if this DAG has an arc source -> target.
<code>DAG.sources()</code>	Get all nodes in the graph that have no parents.
<code>DAG.sinks()</code>	Get all nodes in the graph that have no children.
<code>DAG.reversible_arcs()</code>	Get all reversible (aka covered) arcs in the DAG.
<code>DAG.is_reversible(i, j)</code>	Check if the arc $i \rightarrow j$ is reversible (aka covered), i.e., if $pa(i) = pa(j) \setminus \{i\}$
<code>DAG.arcs_in_vstructures()</code>	Get all arcs in the graph that participate in a v-structure.
<code>DAG.vstructures()</code>	Get all v-structures in the graph, i.e., triples of the form $(i, k, j)$ such that $i \rightarrow k \leftarrow j$ and $i$ is not adjacent to $j$ .
<code>DAG.triples()</code>	Return all triples of the form $(i, j, k)$ such that $i$ and $k$ are both adjacent to $j$ .
<code>DAG.upstream_most(s)</code>	Return the set of nodes which in $s$ which have no ancestors in $s$ .

### graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.has\_arc

`DAG.has_arc(source: Hashable, target: Hashable) → bool`

Check if this DAG has an arc source -> target.

#### Parameters

- **source** – Source node of arc.
- **target** – Target node of arc.

#### Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(0,1), (0,2)})
>>> g.has_arc(0, 1)
True
>>> g.has_arc(1, 2)
False
```

### graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.sources

`DAG.sources() → Set[Hashable]`

Get all nodes in the graph that have no parents.

#### Returns

Nodes in the graph that have no parents.

#### Return type

List[node]

## Example

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3)})
>>> g.sources()
{1}
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.sinks

DAG.sinks() → Set[Hashable]

Get all nodes in the graph that have no children.

### Returns

Nodes in the graph that have no children.

### Return type

List[node]

## Example

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3)})
>>> g.sinks()
{3}
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.reversible\_arcs

DAG.reversible\_arcs() → Set[Tuple[Hashable, Hashable]]

Get all reversible (aka covered) arcs in the DAG.

### Returns

Return all reversible (aka covered) arcs in the DAG. An arc  $i \rightarrow j$  is *covered* if the  $Pa(j) = Pa(i) \cup i$ . Reversing a reversible arc results in a DAG in the same Markov equivalence class.

### Return type

Set[arc]

## Example

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3)})
>>> g.reversible_arcs()
{(1, 2), (2, 3)}
```

**graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.is\_reversible****DAG.is\_reversible(*i*: Hashable, *j*: Hashable) → bool**Check if the arc  $i \rightarrow j$  is reversible (aka covered), i.e., if  $pa(i) = pa(j) \setminus \{i\}$ **Parameters**

- **i** – source of the arc
- **j** – target of the arc

**Return type**

True if the arc is reversible, otherwise False.

**Example**

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3)})
>>> g.is_reversible(1, 2)
True
>>> g.is_reversible(1, 3)
False
```

**graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.arcs\_in\_vstructures****DAG.arcs\_in\_vstructures() → Set[Tuple]**

Get all arcs in the graph that participate in a v-structure.

**Returns**Return all arcs in the graph in a v-structure (aka an immorality). A v-structure is formed when  $i \rightarrow j \leftarrow k$  but there is no arc between  $i$  and  $k$ . Arcs that participate in a v-structure are identifiable from observational data.**Return type**

Set[arc]

**Example**

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 3), (2, 3)})
>>> g.arcs_in_vstructures()
{(1, 3), (2, 3)}
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.vstructures

DAG.vstructures() → Set[Tuple]

Get all v-structures in the graph, i.e., triples of the form (i, k, j) such that  $i \rightarrow k \leftarrow j$  and i is not adjacent to j.

### Returns

Return all triples in the graph in a v-structure (aka an immorality). A v-structure is formed when  $i \rightarrow j \leftarrow k$  but there is no arc between i and k. Arcs that participate in a v-structure are identifiable from observational data.

### Return type

Set[Tuple]

## Example

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 3), (2, 3)})
>>> g.vstructures()
{(1, 3, 2)}
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.triples

DAG.triples() → Set[Tuple]

Return all triples of the form (i, j, k) such that i and k are both adjacent to j.

### Returns

Triples in the graph.

### Return type

Set[Tuple]

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 3), (2, 3), (1, 2)})
>>> g.triples()
{frozenset({1, 3, 2})}
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.upstream\_most

DAG.upstream\_most(s: Set[Hashable]) → Set[Hashable]

Return the set of nodes which in s which have no ancestors in s.

### Parameters

s – Set of nodes

### Return type

The set of nodes in s with no ancestors in s.

### 1.2.5 Ordering

<code>DAG.topological_sort()</code>	Return a topological sort of the nodes in the graph.
<code>DAG.is_topological(order)</code>	Check that <code>order</code> is a topological order consistent with this DAG, i.e., if <code>i-&gt;j</code> in the DAG, then <code>i</code> comes before <code>j</code> in the order.
<code>DAG.permutation_score(order)</code>	Return the number of "errors" in <code>order</code> with respect to the DAG, i.e., the number of times that <code>i-&gt;j</code> in the DAG but <code>i</code> comes <i>after</i> <code>j</code> in <code>order</code> .

#### graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.topological\_sort

`DAG.topological_sort() → List[Hashable]`

Return a topological sort of the nodes in the graph.

**Returns**

A topological sort of the nodes in a graph.

**Return type**

`List[Node]`

#### Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (2, 3)})
>>> g.topological_sort
[1, 2, 3]
```

#### graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.is\_topological

`DAG.is_topological(order: list) → bool`

Check that `order` is a topological order consistent with this DAG, i.e., if `i->j` in the DAG, then `i` comes before `j` in the order.

**Parameters**

`order` – the order to check.

#### Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (1, 3)})
>>> g.is_topological([1, 2, 3])
True
>>> g.is_topological([1, 3, 2])
True
>>> g.is_topological([2, 1, 3])
False
```

**graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.permutation\_score****DAG.permutation\_score(*order*: list) → int**

Return the number of “errors” in *order* with respect to the DAG, i.e., the number of times that  $i \rightarrow j$  in the DAG but *i* comes *after* *j* in *order*.

**Parameters****order** – the order to check.**Examples**

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (1, 3)})
>>> g.permutation_score([1, 2, 3])
0
>>> g.permutation_score([2, 1, 3])
1
>>> g.permutation_score([2, 3, 1])
2
```

## 1.2.6 Comparison to other DAGs

<b>DAG.shd(<i>other</i>)</b>	Compute the structural Hamming distance between this DAG and the DAG <i>other</i> .
<b>DAG.shd_skeleton(<i>other</i>)</b>	Compute the structure Hamming distance between the skeleton of this DAG and the skeleton of the graph <i>other</i> .
<b>DAG.markov_equivalent(<i>other</i>[, <i>interventions</i>])</b>	Check if this DAG is (interventionally) Markov equivalent to the DAG <i>other</i> .
<b>DAG.is_imap(<i>other</i>)</b>	Check if this DAG is an IMAP of the DAG <i>other</i> , i.e., all d-separation statements in this graph are also d-separation statements in <i>other</i> .
<b>DAG.is_minimal_imap(<i>other</i>[, <i>certify</i>, <i>check_imap</i>])</b>	Check if this DAG is a minimal IMAP of <i>other</i> , i.e., it is an IMAP and no proper subgraph of this DAG is an IMAP of <i>other</i> .
<b>DAG.chickering_distance(<i>other</i>)</b>	Return the total number of edge reversals plus twice the number of edge additions/deletions required to turn this DAG into the DAG <i>other</i> .
<b>DAG.confusion_matrix(<i>other</i>[, <i>rates_only</i>])</b>	Return the "confusion matrix" associated with estimating the CPDAG of <i>other</i> instead of the CPDAG of this DAG.
<b>DAG.confusion_matrix_skeleton(<i>other</i>)</b>	Return the "confusion matrix" associated with estimating the skeleton of <i>other</i> instead of the skeleton of this DAG.

**graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.shd****DAG.shd(*other*) → int**Compute the structural Hamming distance between this DAG and the DAG *other*.**Parameters****other** – the DAG to which the SHD will be computed.**Returns**The structural Hamming distance between  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is the minimum number of arc additions, deletions, and reversals required to transform  $G_1$  into  $G_2$  (and vice versa).**Return type**

int

**Example**

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g1 = DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (2, 3)})
>>> g2 = DAG(arcs={(2, 1), (2, 3)})
>>> g1.shd(g2)
1
```

**graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.shd\_skeleton****DAG.shd\_skeleton(*other*) → int**Compute the structure Hamming distance between the skeleton of this DAG and the skeleton of the graph *other*.**Parameters****other** – the DAG to which the SHD of the skeleton will be computed.**Returns**The structural Hamming distance between  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is the minimum number of arc additions, deletions, and reversals required to transform  $G_1$  into  $G_2$  (and vice versa).**Return type**

int

**Example**

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g1 = DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (2, 3)})
>>> g2 = DAG(arcs={(2, 1), (2, 3)})
>>> g1.shd_skeleton(g2)
0
```

```
>>> g1 = DAG(arcs={(1, 2)})
>>> g2 = DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (2, 3)})
>>> g1.shd_skeleton(g2)
1
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.markov\_equivalent

DAG.**markov\_equivalent**(*other*, *interventions*=None) → bool

Check if this DAG is (interventionally) Markov equivalent to the DAG *other*.

### Parameters

- **other** – Another DAG.
- **interventions** – If not None, check whether the two DAGs are interventionally Markov equivalent under the interventions.

### Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> d1 = DAG(arcs={(0, 1), (1, 2)})
>>> d2 = DAG(arcs={(2, 1), (1, 0)})
>>> d3 = DAG(arcs={(0, 1), (2, 1)})
>>> d4 = DAG(arcs={(1, 0), (1, 2)})
>>> d1.markov_equivalent(d2)
True
>>> d2.markov_equivalent(d1)
True
>>> d1.markov_equivalent(d3)
False
>>> d1.markov_equivalent(d2, [{2}])
False
>>> d1.markov_equivalent(d4, [{2}])
True
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.is\_imap

DAG.**is\_imap**(*other*) → bool

Check if this DAG is an IMAP of the DAG *other*, i.e., all d-separation statements in this graph are also d-separation statements in *other*.

### Parameters

**other** – Another DAG.

### See also:

[is\\_minimal\\_imap](#)

### Returns

True if *other* is an I-MAP of this DAG, otherwise False.

### Return type

bool

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (3, 2)})
>>> other = DAG(arcs={(1, 2)})
>>> g.is_imap(other)
True
>>> other = DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (2, 3)})
>>> g.is_imap(other)
False
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.is\_minimal\_imap

DAG.**is\_minimal\_imap**(*other*, *certify=False*, *check\_imap=True*) → Union[bool, Tuple[bool, Any]]

Check if this DAG is a minimal IMAP of *other*, i.e., it is an IMAP and no proper subgraph of this DAG is an IMAP of *other*. Deleting the arc  $i \rightarrow j$  retains IMAPness when *i* is d-separated from *j* in *other* given the parents of *j* besides *i* in this DAG.

### Parameters

- **other** – Another DAG.
- **certify** – If True and this DAG is not an IMAP of *other*, return a certificate of non-minimality in the form of an edge  $i \rightarrow j$  that can be deleted while retaining IMAPness.
- **check\_imap** – If True, first check whether this DAG is an IMAP of *other*, if False, this DAG is assumed to be an IMAP of *other*.

### See also:

[is\\_imap](#)

### Returns

True if *other* is a minimal I-MAP of this DAG, otherwise False.

### Return type

bool

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (3, 2)})
>>> other = DAG(arcs={(1, 2)})
>>> g.is_minimal_imap(other)
False
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.chickering\_distance

DAG.chickering\_distance(*other*) → int

Return the total number of edge reversals plus twice the number of edge additions/deletions required to turn this DAG into the DAG *other*.

### Parameters

**other** – the DAG against which to compare the Chickering distance.

### Returns

The Chickering distance between this DAG and the DAG *other*.

### Return type

int

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> d1 = DAG(arcs={(0, 1), (1, 2)})
>>> d2 = DAG(arcs={(0, 1), (2, 1), (3, 1)})
>>> d1.chickering_distance(d2)
3
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.confusion\_matrix

DAG.confusion\_matrix(*other*, *rates\_only=False*)

Return the “confusion matrix” associated with estimating the CPDAG of *other* instead of the CPDAG of this DAG.

### Parameters

- **other** – The DAG against which to compare.
- **rates\_only** – if True, the dictionary of results only contains the false positive rate, true positive rate, and precision.

### Returns

Dictionary of results

- **false\_positive\_arcs:**  
the arcs in the CPDAG of *other* which are not arcs or edges in the CPDAG of this DAG.
- **false\_positive\_edges:**  
the edges in the CPDAG of *other* which are not arcs or edges in the CPDAG of this DAG.
- **false\_negative\_arcs:**  
the arcs in the CPDAG of this graph which are not arcs or edges in the CPDAG of *other*.
- **true\_positive\_arcs:**  
the arcs in the CPDAG of *other* which are arcs in the CPDAG of this DAG.
- **reversed\_arcs:**  
the arcs in the CPDAG of *other* whose reversals are arcs in the CPDAG of this DAG.
- **mistaken\_arcs\_for\_edges:**  
the arcs in the CPDAG of *other* whose reversals are edges in the CPDAG of this DAG.

- **false\_negative\_edges:**  
the edges in the CPDAG of this DAG which are not arcs or edges in the CPDAG of `other`.
- **true\_positive\_edges:**  
the edges in the CPDAG of `other` which are edges in the CPDAG of this DAG.
- **mistaken\_edges\_for\_arcs:**  
the edges in the CPDAG of `other` which are arcs in the CPDAG of this DAG.
- **num\_false\_positives:**  
the total number of: `false_positive_arcs`, `false_positive_edges`
- **num\_false\_negatives:**  
the total number of: `false_negative_arcs`, `false_negative_edges`, `mistaken_arcs_for_edges`, and `reversed_arcs`
- **num\_true\_positives:**  
the total number of: `true_positive_arcs`, `true_positive_edges`, and `mistaken_edges_for_arcs`
- **num\_true\_negatives:**  
the total number of missing arcs/edges in `other` which are actually missing in this DAG.
- **fpr:**  
the false positive rate, i.e., `num_false_positives/(num_false_positives+num_true_negatives)`. If this DAG is fully connected, defaults to 0.
- **tpr:**  
the true positive rate, i.e., `num_true_positives/(num_true_positives+num_false_negatives)`. If this DAG is empty, defaults to 1.
- **precision:**  
the precision, i.e., `num_true_positives/(num_true_positives+num_false_positives)`. If `other` is empty, defaults to 1.

**Return type**

dict

**Examples**

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> d1 = DAG(arcs={(0, 1), (1, 2)})
>>> d2 = DAG(arcs={(0, 1), (2, 1)})
>>> cm = d1.confusion_matrix(d2)
>>> cm["mistaken_edges_for_arcs"]
{frozenset({0, 1}), frozenset({1, 2})}
>>> cm = d2.confusion_matrix(d1)
>>> cm["mistaken_arcs_for_edges"]
{(0, 1), (2, 1)}
```

**graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.confusion\_matrix\_skeleton****DAG.confusion\_matrix\_skeleton(other)**

Return the “confusion matrix” associated with estimating the skeleton of `other` instead of the skeleton of this DAG.

**Parameters**

`other` – The DAG against which to compare.

**Returns**

Dictionary of results

- **false\_positives:**  
the edges in the skeleton of `other` which are not in the skeleton of this DAG.
- **false\_negatives:**  
the edges in the skeleton of this graph which are not in the skeleton of `other`.
- **true\_positives:**  
the edges in the skeleton of `other` which are actually in the skeleton of this DAG.
- **num\_false\_positives:**  
the total number of false\_positives
- **num\_false\_negatives:**  
the total number of false\_negatives
- **num\_true\_positives:**  
the total number of true\_positives
- **num\_true\_negatives:**  
the total number of missing edges in the skeleton of `other` which are actually missing in this DAG.
- **fpr:**  
the false positive rate, i.e., `num_false_positives/(num_false_positives+num_true_negatives)`.  
If this DAG is fully connected, defaults to 0.
- **tpr:**  
the true positive rate, i.e., `num_true_positives/(num_true_positives+num_false_negatives)`.  
If this DAG is empty, defaults to 1.
- **precision:**  
the precision, i.e., `num_true_positives/(num_true_positives+num_false_positives)`. If `other` is empty, defaults to 1.

**Return type**

dict

**Examples**

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> d1 = DAG(arcs={(0, 1), (1, 2)})
>>> d2 = DAG(arcs={(0, 1), (2, 1)})
>>> cm = d1.confusion_matrix_skeleton(d2)
>>> cm["tpr"]
1.0
>>> d3 = DAG(arcs={(0, 1), (0, 2)})
```

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```
>>> cm = d2.confusion_matrix_skeleton(d3)
>>> cm["true_positives"]
{frozenset({0, 1})}
>>> cm["false_positives"]
{frozenset({0, 2})},
>>> cm["false_negatives"]
{frozenset({1, 2})}
```

## 1.2.7 Separation statements

<code>DAG.dsep(A, B[, C, verbose, certify])</code>	Check if A and B are d-separated given C, using the Bayes ball algorithm.
<code>DAG.dsep_from_given(A[, C])</code>	Find all nodes d-separated from A given C.
<code>DAG.is_invariant(A, intervened_nodes[, ...])</code>	Check if the distribution of A given cond_set is invariant to an intervention on intervened_nodes.
<code>DAG.local_markov_statements()</code>	Return the local Markov statements of this DAG, i.e., those of the form i independent nondescendants(i) given the parents of i.

### graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.dsep

`DAG.dsep(A: Union[Set[Hashable], Hashable], B: Union[Set[Hashable], Hashable], C: Union[Set[Hashable], Hashable] = {}, verbose=False, certify=False) → bool`

Check if A and B are d-separated given C, using the Bayes ball algorithm.

#### Parameters

- **A** – First set of nodes.
- **B** – Second set of nodes.
- **C** – Separating set of nodes.
- **verbose** – If True, print moves of the algorithm.

#### See also:

`dsep_from_given`

**Return type**  
is\_dsep

#### Example

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (3, 2)})
>>> g.dsep(1, 3)
True
>>> g.dsep(1, 3, 2)
False
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.dsep\_from\_given

DAG.**dsep\_from\_given**(A, C: Union[Hashable, Set[Hashable]] = frozenset({})) → Set[Hashable]

Find all nodes d-separated from A given C.

Uses algorithm in Geiger, D., Verma, T., & Pearl, J. (1990). Identifying independence in Bayesian networks. Networks, 20(5), 507-534.

### Parameters

- **A** – set of nodes.
- **C** – set of conditioned nodes.

### Returns

Nodes which are d-separated from A given C.

### Return type

set

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> d = DAG(arcs={(0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4)})
>>> d.dsep_from_given(0, 1)
{2, 3, 4}
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.is\_invariant

DAG.**is\_invariant**(A, intervened\_nodes, cond\_set={}, verbose=False) → bool

Check if the distribution of A given cond\_set is invariant to an intervention on intervened\_nodes.

$f^\emptyset(A|C) = f^I(A|C)$  if the “intervention node” I with intervened\_nodes as its children is d-separated from A given C. Equivalently, the :math:`f^\emptyset(A|C)

eq  $f^I(A|C)$  if:

- there is an active path to an intervened node that ends in an arrowhead, and that intervened node or one of its descendants is conditioned on.
- there is an active path to an intervened node that ends in a tail, and that intervened node is not conditioned on.

### A:

Set of nodes.

### intervened\_nodes:

Nodes on which an intervention has occurred.

### cond\_set:

Conditioning set for the tested distribution.

### verbose:

If True, print moves of the algorithm.

**graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.local\_markov\_statements****DAG.local\_markov\_statements()** → Set[Tuple[Any, FrozenSet, FrozenSet]]

Return the local Markov statements of this DAG, i.e., those of the form  $i \perp\!\!\!\perp \text{independent nondescendants}(i)$  given the parents of  $i$ .

**Returns**

The set of tuples of the form  $(i, A, C)$  representing the local Markov statements of the DAG via  $(i \perp\!\!\!\perp A \text{ given } C)$ .

**Return type**

set

**Examples**

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (3, 2)})
>>> g.local_markov_statements()
{(1, frozenset({3}), frozenset()), (2, frozenset(), frozenset({1, 3})), (3, ↴frozenset({1}), frozenset())}
```

**1.2.8 Conversion to/from other formats**

<code>DAG.from_amat(amat)</code>	Return a DAG with arcs given by <code>amat</code> , i.e. $i \rightarrow j$ if <code>amat[i, j] != 0</code> .
<code>DAG.to_amat([node_list])</code>	Return an adjacency matrix for this DAG.
<code>DAG.from_nx(nx_graph)</code>	Convert a networkx DiGraph into a DAG.
<code>DAG.to_nx()</code>	Convert DAG to a networkx DiGraph.
<code>DAG.from_dataframe(df)</code>	Create a DAG from a dataframe, where the indices and columns are node names and a nonzero entry indicates the presence of an edge.
<code>DAG.to_dataframe([node_list])</code>	Turn this DAG into a dataframe, where the indices and columns are node names and a nonzero entry indicates the presence of an edge.

**graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.from\_amat****classmethod DAG.from\_amat(amat: numpy.ndarray)**

Return a DAG with arcs given by `amat`, i.e.  $i \rightarrow j$  if `amat[i, j] != 0`.

**Parameters**

`amat` – Numpy matrix representing arcs in the DAG.

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> import numpy as np
>>> amat = np.array([[0, 0, 1], [0, 0, 1], [0, 0, 0]])
>>> d = DAG.from_amat(amat)
>>> d.arcs
{[0, 2], [1, 2]}
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.to\_amat

DAG.**to\_amat**(node\_list=None) -> (numpy.ndarray, <class 'list'>)

Return an adjacency matrix for this DAG.

### Parameters

**node\_list** – List indexing the rows/columns of the matrix.

See also:

[from\\_amat](#)

### Return type

(amat, node\_list)

## Example

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={[1, 2], [1, 3], [2, 3]})
>>> g.to_amat()[0]
array([[0, 1, 1],
       [0, 0, 1],
       [0, 0, 0]])
>>> g.to_amat()[1]
[1, 2, 3]
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.from\_nx

classmethod DAG.**from\_nx**(nx\_graph: networkx.DiGraph)

Convert a networkx DiGraph into a DAG.

### Parameters

**nx\_graph** – networkx DiGraph

### Returns

The graph as a DAG object.

### Return type

DAG

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> import networkx as nx
>>> g = nx.DiGraph()
>>> g.add_edges_from([(0, 1)])
>>> d = DAG.from_nx(g)
>>> d.arc
{(0, 1)}
```

### graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.to\_nx

DAG.**to\_nx()** → networkx.DiGraph

Convert DAG to a networkx DiGraph.

#### Returns

The graph as a networkx.DiGraph object.

#### Return type

networkx.DiGraph

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> d = DAG(arc={(0, 1)})
>>> g = d.to_nx()
>>> g.edges
OutEdgeView([(0, 1)])
```

### graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.from\_dataframe

**classmethod** DAG.**from\_dataframe(df)**

Create a DAG from a dataframe, where the indices and columns are node names and a nonzero entry indicates the presence of an edge.

#### Parameters

**df** – The pandas dataframe.

#### Returns

The graph as a DAG object.

#### Return type

DAG

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> import numpy as np
>>> import pandas as pd
>>> amat = np.array([[0, 1], [0, 0]])
>>> df = pd.DataFrame(amat, index=["a", "b"], columns=["a", "b"])
>>> d = DAG.from_dataframe(df)
>>> d.arcs
{('a', 'b')}
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.to\_dataframe

DAG.**to\_dataframe**(node\_list=None)

Turn this DAG into a dataframe, where the indices and columns are node names and a nonzero entry indicates the presence of an edge.

### Parameters

**node\_list** – Order to use when creating the dataframe. If None, uses a sorted order.

### Returns

The graph as a DataFrame.

### Return type

pandas.DataFrame

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> d = DAG(arcs={(0, 1)})
>>> d.to_dataframe()
   0  1
0  0  1
1  0  0
>>> d.to_dataframe(node_list=[1, 0])
   1  0
1  0  0
0  1  0
```

## 1.2.9 Conversion to other graphs

DAG.moral\_graph()

Return the (undirected) moral graph of this DAG, i.e., the graph with the parents of all nodes made adjacent.

DAG.marginal\_mag(latent\_nodes[, relabel, new])

Return the maximal ancestral graph (MAG) that results from marginalizing out `latent_nodes`.

DAG.cpdag()

Return the completed partially directed acyclic graph (CPDAG, aka essential graph) that represents the Markov equivalence class of this DAG.

DAG.interventional\_cpdag(interventions[, cpdag])

Return the interventional essential graph (aka CPDAG) associated with this DAG.

**graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.moral\_graph****DAG.moral\_graph()**

Return the (undirected) moral graph of this DAG, i.e., the graph with the parents of all nodes made adjacent.

**Returns**

Moral graph of this DAG.

**Return type**

UndirectedGraph

**Examples**

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> d = DAG(arcs={(1, 3), (2, 3)})
>>> ug = d.moral_graph()
>>> ug.edges
{frozenset({1, 3}), frozenset({2, 3}), frozenset({1, 2})}
```

**graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.marginal\_mag****DAG.marginal\_mag(latent\_nodes, relabel=None, new=True)**

Return the maximal ancestral graph (MAG) that results from marginalizing out *latent\_nodes*.

**Parameters**

- **latent\_nodes** – nodes to marginalize over.
- **relabel** – if relabel='default', relabel the nodes to have labels 1,2,...,(#nodes).
- **new** – TODO - pick whether to use new or old implementation.

**Returns**

AncestralGraph, the MAG resulting from marginalizing out *latent\_nodes*.

**Return type**

m

**Examples**

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> d = DAG(arcs={(1, 3), (1, 2)})
>>> mag = d.marginal_mag(latent_nodes={1})
>>> mag
Directed edges: set(), Bidirected edges: {frozenset({2, 3})}, Undirected edges:~set()
>>> mag = d.marginal_mag(latent_nodes={1}, relabel="default")
Directed edges: set(), Bidirected edges: {frozenset({0, 1})}, Undirected edges:~set()
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.cpdag

### DAG.cpdag()

Return the completed partially directed acyclic graph (CPDAG, aka essential graph) that represents the Markov equivalence class of this DAG.

#### Returns

CPDAG representing the MEC of this DAG.

#### Return type

causaldag.PDAG

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (2, 4), (3, 4)})
>>> cpdag = g.cpdag()
>>> cpdag.edges
{frozenset({1, 2})}
>>> cpdag.arcs
{(2, 4), (3, 4)}
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.interventional\_cpdag

### DAG.interventional\_cpdag(interventions: List[set], cpdag=None)

Return the interventional essential graph (aka CPDAG) associated with this DAG.

#### Parameters

- **interventions** – A list of the intervention targets.
- **cpdag** – The original (non-interventional) CPDAG of the graph. Faster when provided.

#### Returns

Interventional CPDAG representing the I-MEC of this DAG.

#### Return type

causaldag.PDAG

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> g = DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (2, 4), (3, 4)})
>>> cpdag = g.cpdag()
>>> icpdag = g.interventional_cpdag([{1}], cpdag=cpdag)
>>> icpdag.arcs
{(1, 2), (2, 4), (3, 4)}
```

## 1.2.10 Chickering Sequences

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<code>DAG.resolved_sinks(other)</code>	Return the nodes in this graph which are "resolved sinks" with respect to the graph <code>other</code> .
<code>DAG.chickering_sequence(imap[, verbose])</code>	Return a <i>Chickering sequence</i> from this DAG to an I-MAP <code>imap</code> .
<code>DAG.apply_edge_operation(imap[, seed_sink, ...])</code>	Identify an edge operation (covered edge reversal or edge addition) which decreases the Chickering distance from this DAG to <code>imap</code> .

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### graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.resolved\_sinks

`DAG.resolved_sinks(other)` → set

Return the nodes in this graph which are “resolved sinks” with respect to the graph `other`.

A “resolved sink” is a node which has the same parents in both graphs, and no children which are not themselves resolved sinks.

#### Parameters

`other` – TODO

#### Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> d1 = DAG(arcs={(1, 0), (1, 2), (2, 0)})
>>> d2 = DAG(arcs={(2, 0), (2, 1), (1, 0)})
>>> res_sinks = d1.resolved_sinks(d2)
{0}
```

### graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.chickering\_sequence

`DAG.chickering_sequence(imap, verbose=False)`

Return a *Chickering sequence* from this DAG to an I-MAP `imap`.

A Chickering sequence from DAG D1 to a DAG D2 is a sequence of DAGs starting at D1 and ending at D2, with consecutive DAGs differing by a single edge reversal or edge deletion, such that each DAG is an IMAP of D1.

See Chickering, David Maxwell. “Optimal structure identification with greedy search.” (2002) for more details.

#### Parameters

`imap (DAG)` – The I-MAP of this DAG at which the Chickering sequence will end.

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> d1 = DAG(arcs={(0, 1), (1, 2)})
>>> d2 = DAG(arcs={(2, 0), (2, 1), (1, 0)})
>>> sequence, moves = d1.chickering_sequence(d2)
>>> sequence[1].arcs
{(1, 0), (1, 2)}
>>> sequence[2].arcs
{(1, 0), (1, 2), (2, 0)}
>>> moves
[
    {'sink': 0, 'move': 6, 'd': 2},
    {'sink': 0, 'move': 4},
    {'sink': 1, 'move': 6, 'd': 2}
]
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.apply\_edge\_operation

`DAG.apply_edge_operation(imap, seed_sink=None, verbose=False)`

Identify an edge operation (covered edge reversal or edge addition) which decreases the Chickering distance from this DAG to `imap`.

See Chickering, David Maxwell. “Optimal structure identification with greedy search.” (2002), Fig. 2 for more details.

### Parameters

- `imap` – The target I-MAP.
- `seed_sink` – If the algorithm reaches step 3, pick this node (if it is indeed a valid sink).
- `verbose` – If True, print out the steps of the algorithm.

### Returns

- The updated DAG
- The node picked for the operation
- The type of the edge operation (corresponding to the line of the algorithm in the above paper)

### Return type

(DAG, Node, int)

## 1.2.11 Directed Clique Trees

<code>DAG.directed_clique_tree([verbose])</code>	Return the directed clique tree associated with this DAG.
<code>DAG.contracted_directed_clique_tree()</code>	Return the contracted directed clique tree associated with this DAG.
<code>DAG.residuals()</code>	Return the residuals associated with this DAG.
<code>DAG.residual_essential_graph()</code>	Return the residual essential graph associated with this DAG.

**graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.directed\_clique\_tree****DAG.directed\_clique\_tree(***verbose=False***)**

Return the directed clique tree associated with this DAG.

See the following for the definition of the directed clique tree: Squires, Chandler, et al. “Active Structure Learning of Causal DAGs via Directed Clique Tree.” (2020)

**Parameters**

**verbose** – if True, print out the steps taken to compute the directed clique tree.

**Returns**

The directed clique tree of this DAG.

**Return type**

networkx.MultiDiGraph

**Examples**

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> d = DAG(arcs={(0, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3)})
>>> dct = d.directed_clique_tree()
>>> dct.nodes
NodeView((frozenset({1, 2, 3}), frozenset({0, 1})))
>>> dct.edges
OutMultiEdgeView([(frozenset({0, 1}), frozenset({1, 2, 3}), 0)])
```

**graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.contracted\_directed\_clique\_tree****DAG.contracted\_directed\_clique\_tree()**

Return the contracted directed clique tree associated with this DAG.

See the following for the definition of the contracted directed clique tree: Squires, Chandler, et al. “Active Structure Learning of Causal DAGs via Directed Clique Tree.” (2020)

**Returns**

The directed clique tree of this DAG.

**Return type**

networkx.MultiDiGraph

**Examples**

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> d = DAG(arcs={(0, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (3, 2), (3, 4)})
>>> cdct = d.contracted_directed_clique_tree()
>>> cdct.nodes
NodeView((frozenset({frozenset({1, 2, 3}), frozenset({1, 3, 4})}), frozenset(
    ↪{frozenset({0, 1})})))
>>> cdct.edges
OutEdgeView([(frozenset({frozenset({0, 1})}), frozenset({frozenset({1, 2, 3}), ↪
    ↪frozenset({1, 3, 4})}))])
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.residuals

### DAG.residuals()

Return the residuals associated with this DAG.

See the following for the definition of residuals: Squires, Chandler, et al. “Active Structure Learning of Causal DAGs via Directed Clique Tree.” (2020)

#### Returns

The directed clique tree of this DAG.

#### Return type

networkx.MultiDiGraph

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> d = DAG(arcs={(0, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (3, 2), (3, 4)})
>>> residuals = d.residuals()
>>> residuals
[frozenset({2, 3, 4}), frozenset({0, 1})]
```

## graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.residual\_essential\_graph

### DAG.residual\_essential\_graph()

Return the residual essential graph associated with this DAG.

See the following for the definition of the residual essential graph: Squires, Chandler, et al. “Active Structure Learning of Causal DAGs via Directed Clique Tree.” (2020)

#### Returns

The directed clique tree of this DAG.

#### Return type

networkx.MultiDiGraph

## Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> d = DAG(arcs={(0, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (3, 2), (3, 4)})
>>> r_eg = d.residual_essential_graph()
>>> r_eg.arcs
{((1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4))}
```

### 1.2.12 Intervention Design

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`DAG.optimal_fully_orienting_single_node_interven` Find the smallest set of interventions which fully orients the CPDAG into this DAG.

`DAG.greedy_optimal_single_node_intervention([cpdag, num_interventions])` Greedily pick `num_interventions` single node interventions based on how many edges they orient.

`DAG.greedy_optimal_fully_orienting_interven([cpdag])` Find the smallest set of interventions which fully orients a CPDAG into this DAG, using greedy selection of the interventions.

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#### graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.optimal\_fully\_orienting\_single\_node\_interventions

`DAG.optimal_fully_orienting_single_node_interventions(cpdag=None, new=False, verbose=False) → Set[Hashable]`

Find the smallest set of interventions which fully orients the CPDAG into this DAG.

##### Parameters

- `cpdag` – the starting CPDAG containing known orientations. If None, compute and use the observational essential graph.
- `new` – TODO: remove after checking that directed clique tree method works.
- `verbose` – TODO: describe.

##### Returns

A minimum-size set of interventions which fully orients the DAG.

##### Return type

interventions

#### Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> import itertools as itr
>>> d = DAG(arcs=set(itr.combinations(range(5), 2)))
>>> ivs = d.optimal_fully_orienting_single_node_interventions()
>>> ivs
{1, 3}
```

#### graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.greedy\_optimal\_single\_node\_intervention

`DAG.greedy_optimal_single_node_intervention(cpdag=None, num_interventions=1)`

Greedily pick `num_interventions` single node interventions based on how many edges they orient.

By submodularity, this will orient at least  $(1 - 1/e)$  as many edges as the optimal intervention set of size `num_interventions`.

##### Parameters

- `cpdag` – the starting CPDAG containing known orientations. If None, use the observational essential graph.
- `num_interventions` – the number of single-node interventions used. Default is 1.

**Returns**

The selected interventions and the associated cpdags that they induce.

**Return type**

(interventions, cpdags)

**Examples**

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> d = DAG(arcs={(0, 1), (1, 2), (0, 2)})
>>> ivs, icpdags = d.greedy_optimal_single_node_intervention()
>>> ivs
[1]
>>> icpdags[0].arcs
{(0, 1), (0, 2), (1, 2)}
```

**graphical\_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG.greedy\_optimal\_fully\_orienting\_interventions**

DAG.greedy\_optimal\_fully\_orienting\_interventions(cpdag=None)

Find a set of interventions which fully orients a CPDAG into this DAG, using greedy selection of the interventions. By submodularity, the number of interventions is a  $(1 + \ln K)$  multiplicative approximation to the true optimal number of interventions, where  $K$  is the number of undirected edges in the CPDAG.

**Parameters**

**cpdag** – the starting CPDAG containing known orientations. If None, use the observational essential graph.

**Returns**

The selected interventions and the associated cpdags that they induce.

**Return type**

(interventions, cpdags)

**Examples**

```
>>> from graphical_models import DAG
>>> d = DAG(arcs={(0, 1), (1, 2), (0, 2), (0, 3), (1, 3), (2, 3)})
>>> ivs, icpdags = d.greedy_optimal_fully_orienting_interventions()
>>> ivs
[1, 2]
>>> icpdags[0].edges
{frozenset({2, 3})}
>>> icpdags[1].edges
set()
```

## 1.3 PDAG

### 1.3.1 Overview

```
class graphical_models.PDAG(nodes: Set = {}, arcs: Set = {}, edges: Set = {}, known_arcs={}, new=False)
```

### 1.3.2 Methods

<code>PDAG.copy()</code>	Return a copy of the graph
<code>PDAG.to_amat([node_list, source_axis])</code>	Return an adjacency matrix for the graph
<code>PDAG.from_amat(amat[, source_axis])</code>	Return a PDAG with arcs/edges given by amat

#### graphical\_models.PDAG.copy

`PDAG.copy()`

Return a copy of the graph

#### graphical\_models.PDAG.to\_amat

`PDAG.to_amat(node_list: ~typing.Optional[list] = None, source_axis=0) -> (numpy.ndarray, <class 'list'>)`

Return an adjacency matrix for the graph

#### graphical\_models.PDAG.from\_amat

`classmethod PDAG.from_amat(amat: numpy.ndarray, source_axis=0)`

Return a PDAG with arcs/edges given by amat

### Graph modification

<code>PDAG.remove_node(node)</code>	Remove a node from the graph
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#### graphical\_models.PDAG.remove\_node

`PDAG.remove_node(node)`

Remove a node from the graph

## Graph properties

<code>PDAG.has_edge(i, j)</code>	Return True if the graph contains the edge i--j
<code>PDAG.has_edge_or_arc(i, j)</code>	Return True if the graph contains the edge i--j or an arc i->j or i<-j

### graphical\_models.PDAG.has\_edge

`PDAG.has_edge(i, j)`

Return True if the graph contains the edge i--j

### graphical\_models.PDAG.has\_edge\_or\_arc

`PDAG.has_edge_or_arc(i, j)`

Return True if the graph contains the edge i--j or an arc i->j or i<-j

## Comparison to other PDAGs

<code>PDAG.shd(other)</code>	Return the structural Hamming distance between this PDAG and another.
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### graphical\_models.PDAG.shd

`PDAG.shd(other)`

Return the structural Hamming distance between this PDAG and another.

For each pair of nodes, the SHD is incremented by 1 if the edge type/presence between the two nodes is different

## Functions for

<code>PDAG.to_dag()</code>	Return a DAG that is consistent with this CPDAG.
<code>PDAG.all_dags([verbose])</code>	Return all DAGs consistent with this PDAG

### graphical\_models.PDAG.to\_dag

`PDAG.to_dag()`

Return a DAG that is consistent with this CPDAG.

**Return type**

d

## Examples

TODO

### **graphical\_models.PDAG.all\_dags**

**PDAG.all\_dags**(*verbose=False*)

Return all DAGs consistent with this PDAG

## 1.4 GaussDAG

### 1.4.1 Overview

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## RANDOM GRAPHS

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<code>directed_erdos(nnodes[, density, exp_nbrs, ...])</code>	Generate random Erdos-Renyi DAG(s) on <i>nnodes</i> nodes with density <i>density</i> .
<code>rand_weights(dag[, rand_weight_fn])</code>	Generate a GaussDAG from a DAG, with random edge weights independently drawn from <i>rand_weight_fn</i> .

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### 2.1 graphical\_models.rand.directed\_erdos

`graphical_models.rand.directed_erdos(nnodes, density=None, exp_nbrs=None, size=1, as_list=False, random_order=True)` → Union[DAG, List[DAG]]

Generate random Erdos-Renyi DAG(s) on *nnodes* nodes with density *density*.

#### Parameters

- **nnodes** – Number of nodes in each graph.
- **density** – Probability of any edge.
- **size** – Number of graphs.
- **as\_list** – If True, always return as a list, even if only one DAG is generated.

#### Examples

```
>>> from graphical_models.rand import directed_erdos
>>> d = directed_erdos(5, .5)
```

### 2.2 graphical\_models.rand.rand\_weights

`graphical_models.rand.rand_weights(dag, rand_weight_fn: ~typing.Any = <function unif_away_zero>)` → GaussDAG

Generate a GaussDAG from a DAG, with random edge weights independently drawn from *rand\_weight\_fn*.

#### Parameters

- **dag** – DAG
- **rand\_weight\_fn** – Function to generate random weights.

## Examples

```
>>> import causaldag as cd  
>>> d = cd.DAG(arcs={(1, 2), (2, 3)})  
>>> g = cd.rand.rand_weights(d)
```

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