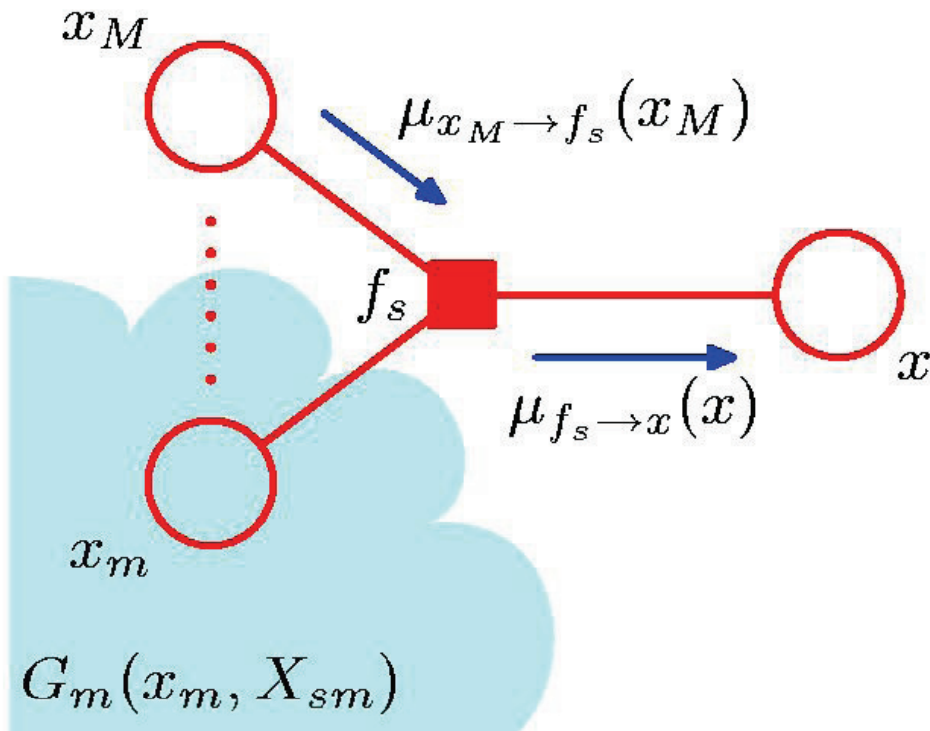


- To evaluate the message sent by a factor node to a variable node:



- Take the product of incoming messages along **all other links** coming into the factor node.
- **Multiply** by the factor associated with that node.
- **Marginalize** over the variables associated with incoming messages.