

Tractable Learning in Structured Probability Spaces

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Structured probability spaces?

Running Example

Courses:

- Logic (L)
- Knowledge Representation (K)
- Probability (P)
- Artificial Intelligence (A)

Data

L	K	P	A	Students
0	0	1	0	6
0	0	1	1	54
0	1	1	1	10
1	0	0	0	5
1	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	0	17
1	1	1	0	4
1	1	1	1	3

Constraints

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Probability Space

unstructured

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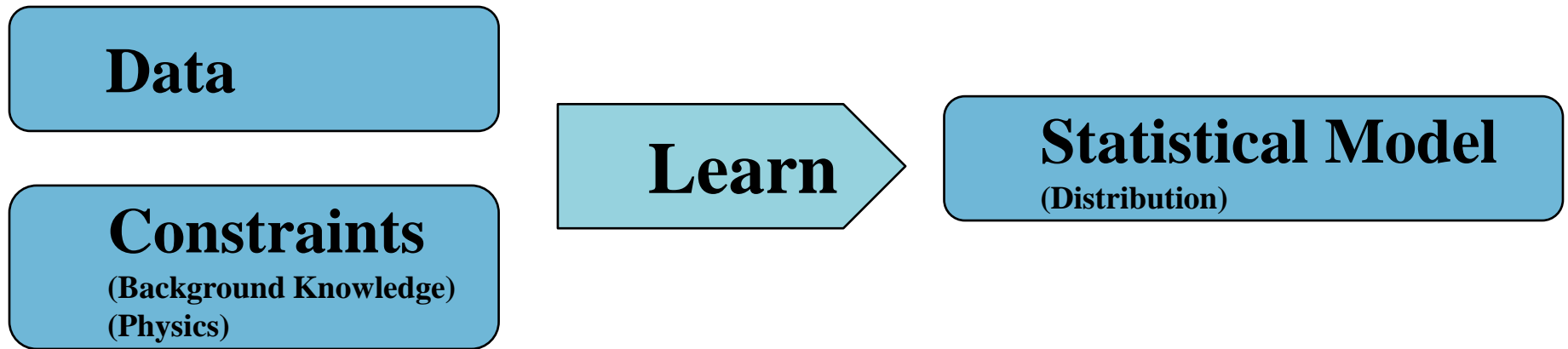
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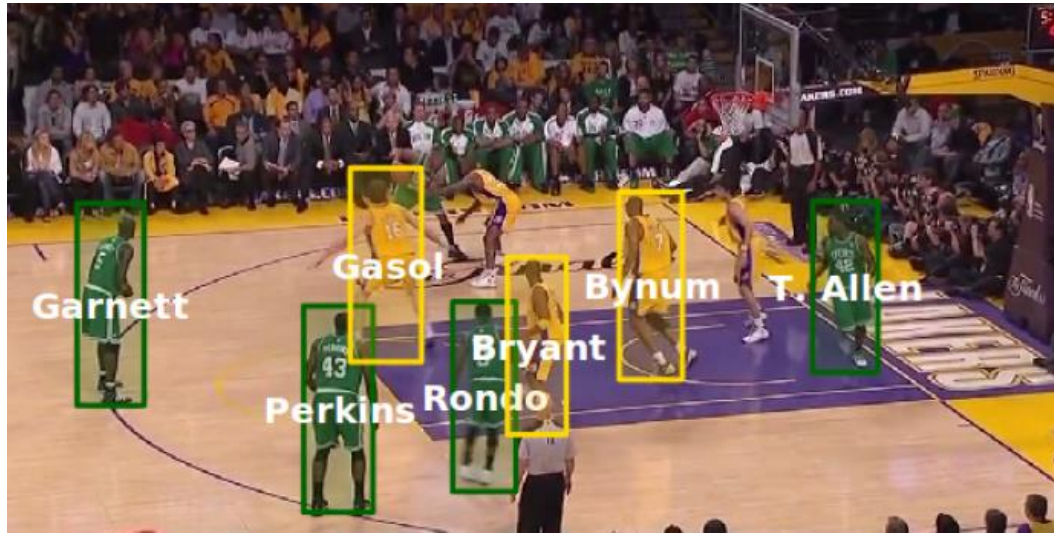
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Learning with Constraints

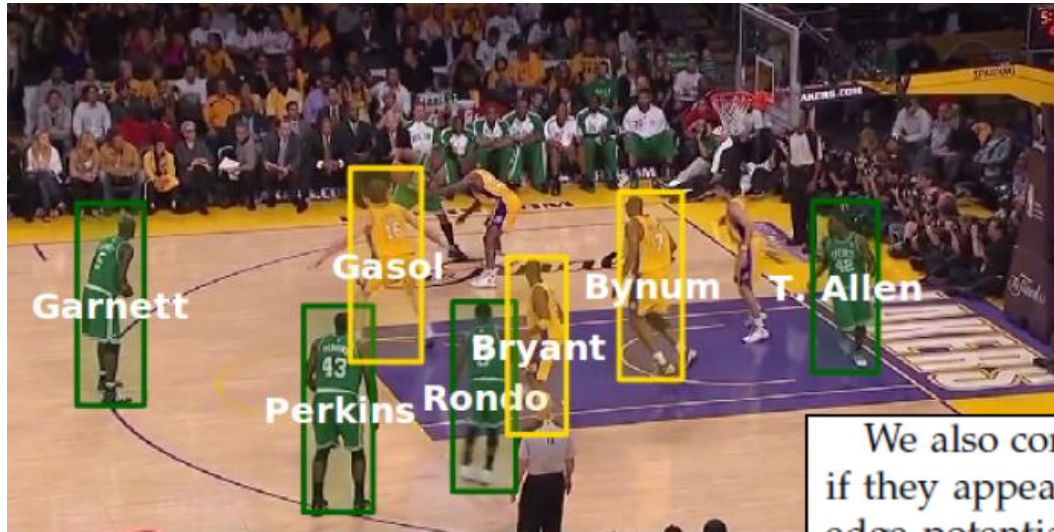


Learn a statistical model that assigns **zero probability** to instantiations that violate the constraints.

Example: Video



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We also connect all pairs of identity nodes $y_{t,i}$ and $y_{t,j}$ if they appear in the same time t . We then introduce an edge potential that enforces mutual exclusion:

$$\psi_{\text{mutex}}(y_{t,i}, y_{t,j}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } y_{t,i} \neq y_{t,j} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

This potential specifies the constraint that a player can be **appear only once in a frame**. For example, if the i -th detection $y_{t,i}$ has been assigned to Bryant, $y_{t,j}$ cannot have the same identity because Bryant is impossible to appear twice in a frame.

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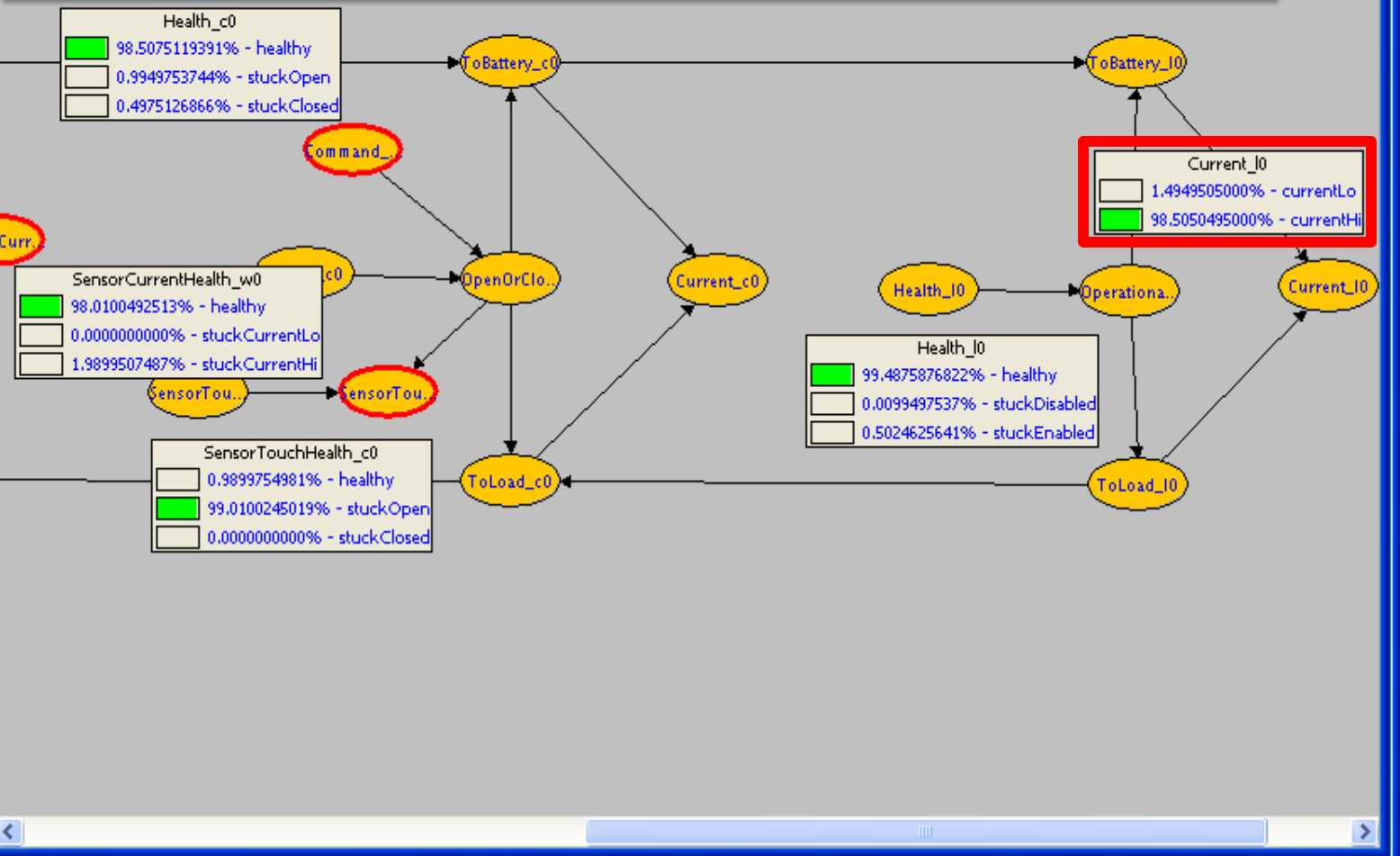
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- Semantic role labeling
- ... and many more!

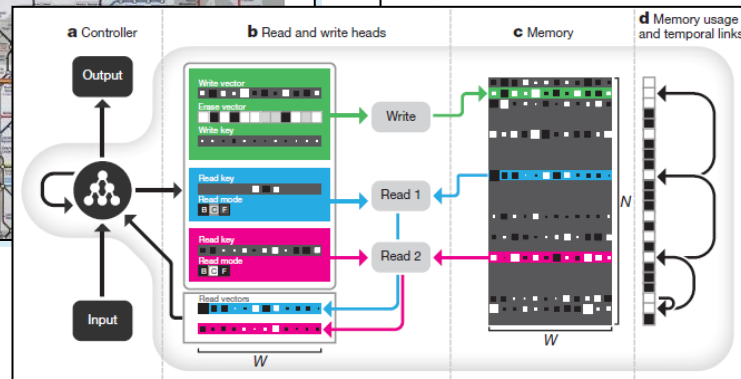
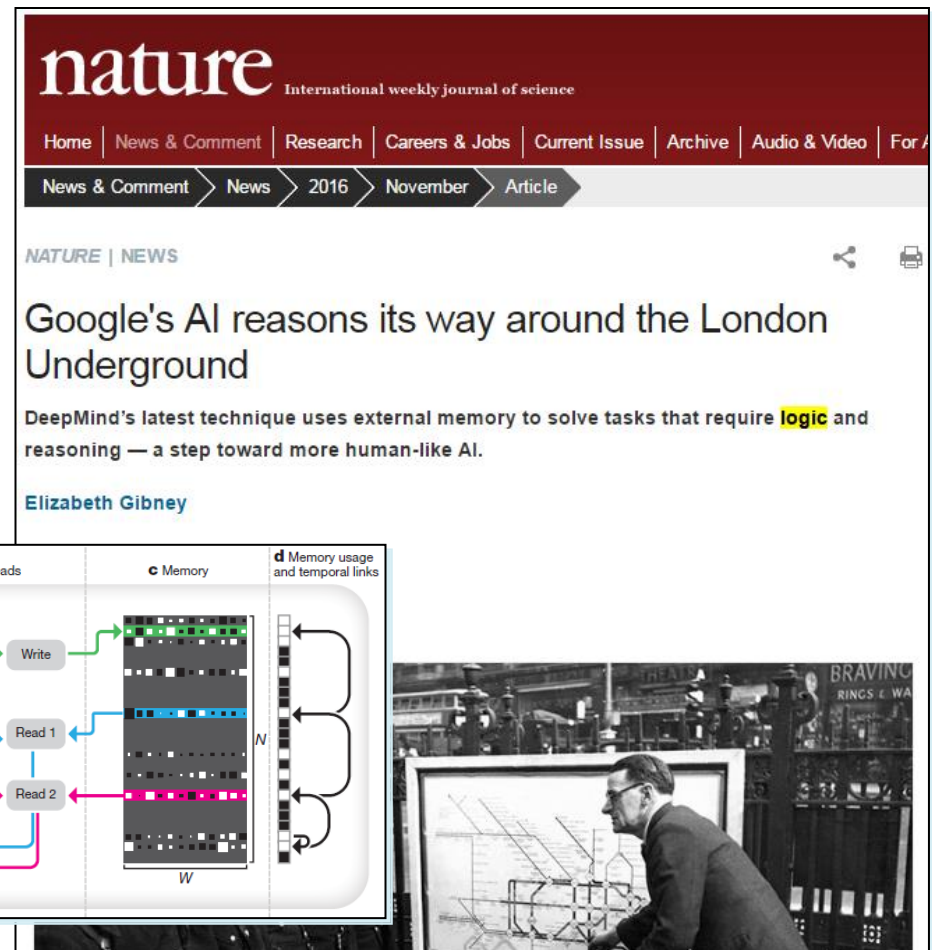
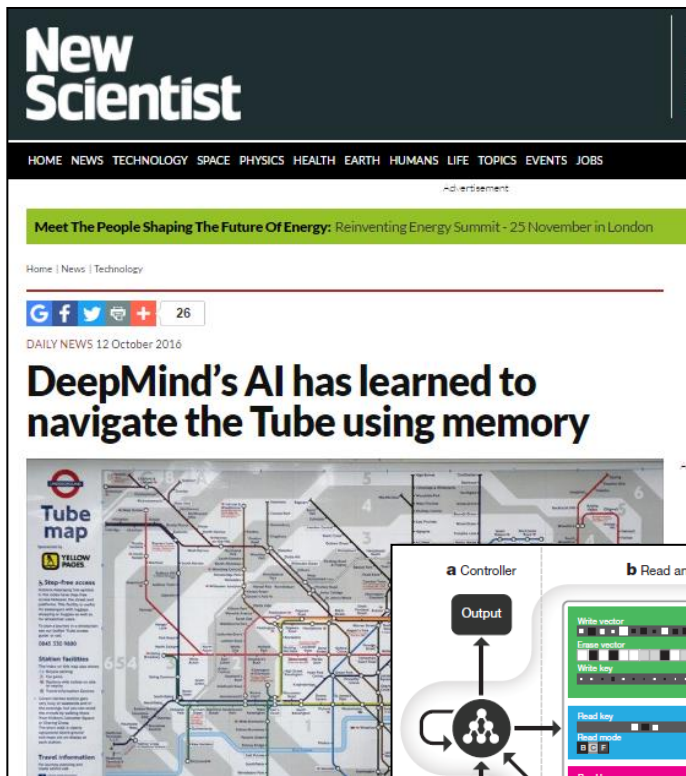
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Bayesian network synthesized from specs of power system (NASA Ames):
 Has many constraints (0/1 parameters) due to domain "physics"

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- adaptkind
- sensor**
- SensorCurrent_w0
 - readCurrentLo
 - readCurrentHi
 - SensorTouch_c0
 - readOpen
 - readClosed
 - SensorVoltage_w0
 - readVoltageLo
 - readVoltageHi
- command**
- Command_c0
 - cmdOpen
 - cmdClose
- health**
- Health_b0
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 - Current_I0
 - Current_w0
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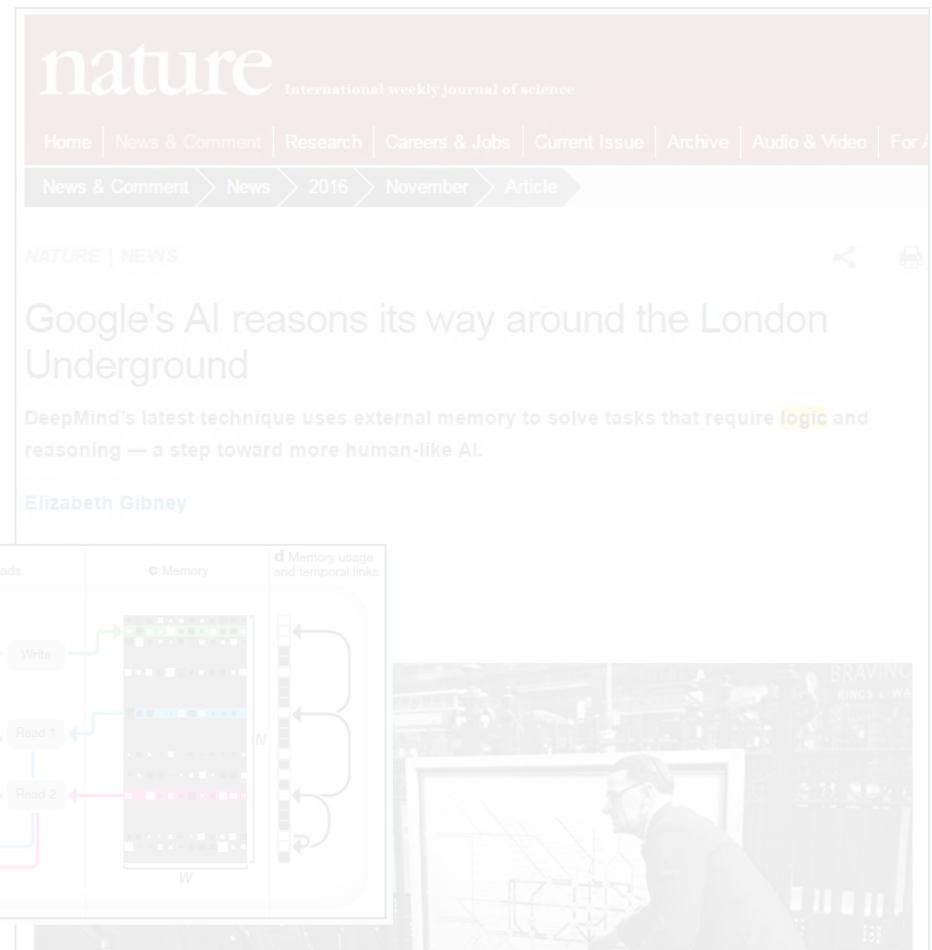
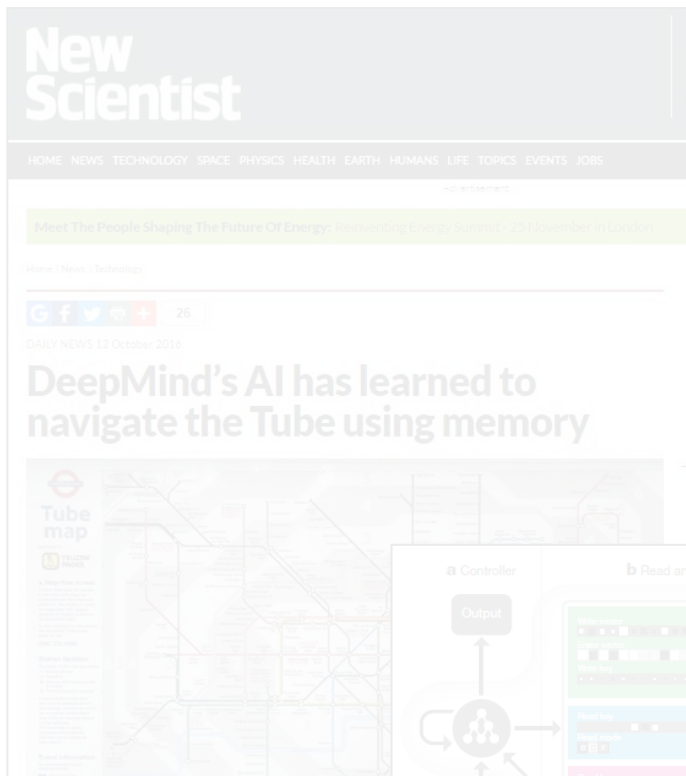


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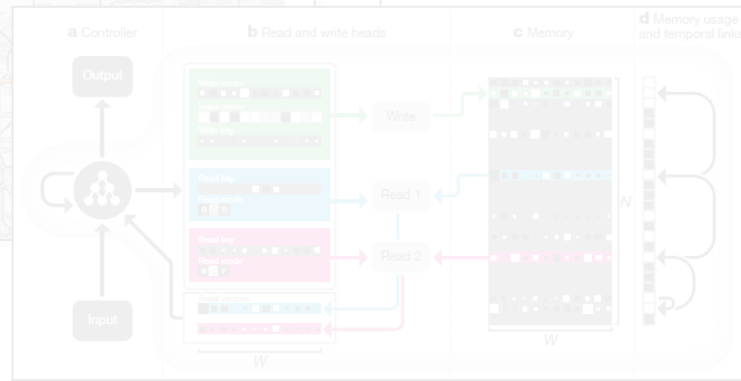
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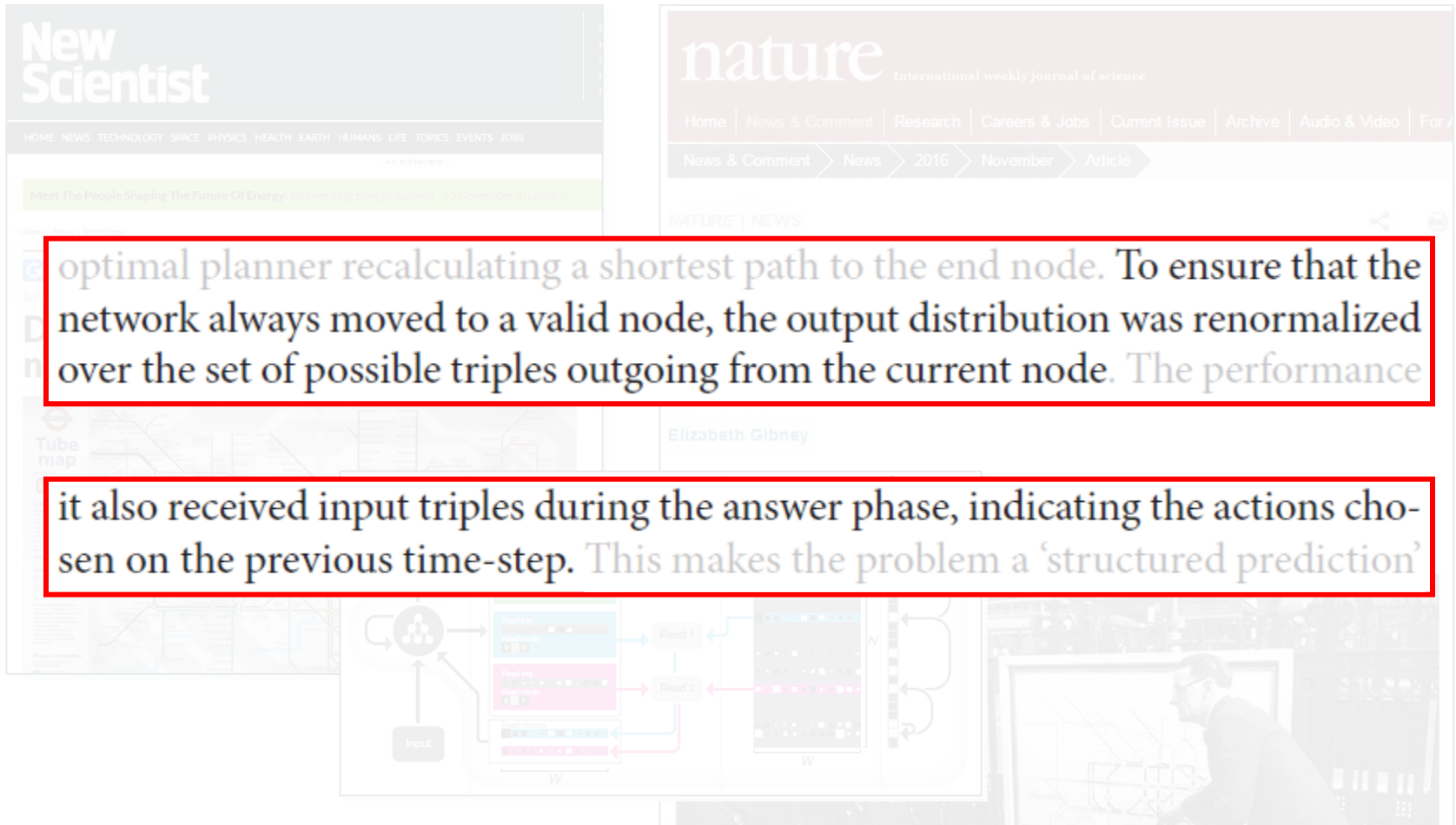
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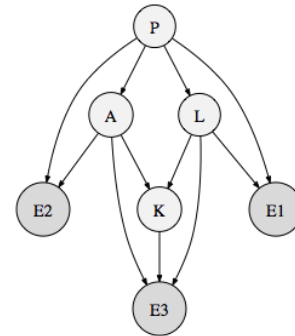
it also received input triples during the answer phase, indicating the actions chosen on the previous time-step. This makes the problem a 'structured prediction'

The background features two website screenshots: 'New Scientist' on the left and 'nature' on the right. Below the text are a 'Tube map' and a diagram of a neural network with an 'Input' node, a hidden layer with weights W , and a sequence of 'Read' nodes. A person is visible in the bottom right corner, looking at a screen.

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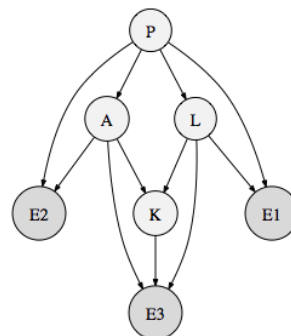
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Accuracy ?

Specialized skill ?

Intractable inference ?

Intractable learning ?

Waste parameters ?

Risk predicting out of space ?

+

you are on your own ☹️

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Goal: Constraints as important as data! General purpose!

Specification Language: Logic

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$$\begin{aligned} P \vee L \\ A \Rightarrow P \\ K \Rightarrow (P \vee L) \end{aligned}$$

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10 items:
3,628,800
rankings

20 items:
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An item may be assigned
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A position may contain
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Encoding Rankings in Logic

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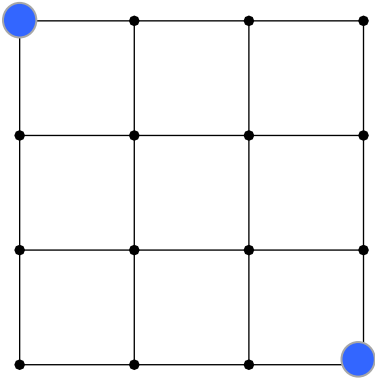
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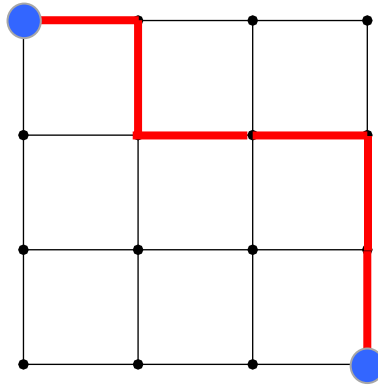
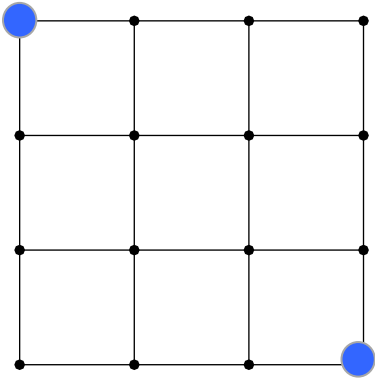
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total constraints $2n$
unstructured space 2^{n^2}
structured space $n!$

Structured Space for Paths



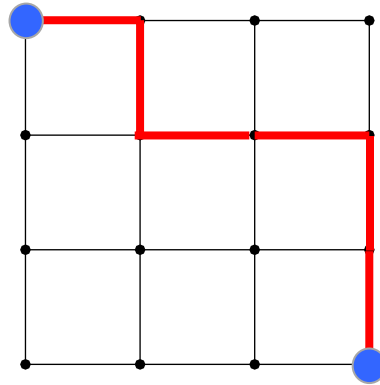
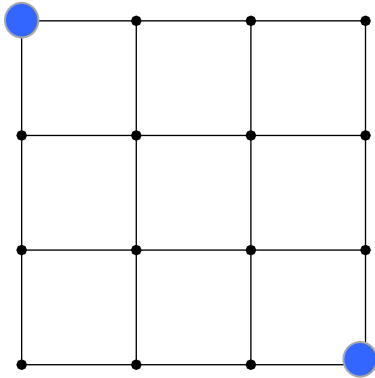
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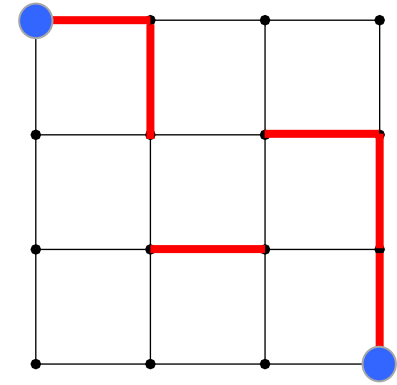
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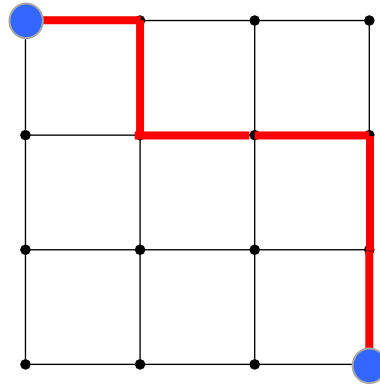
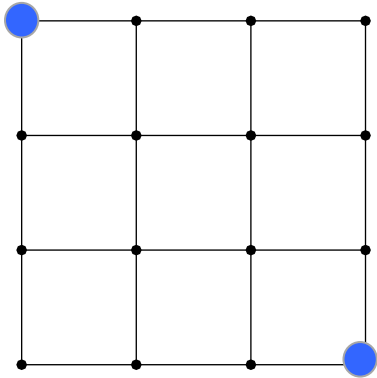
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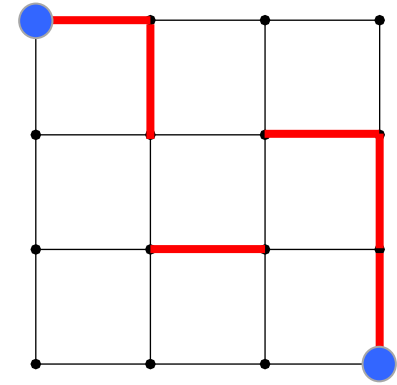
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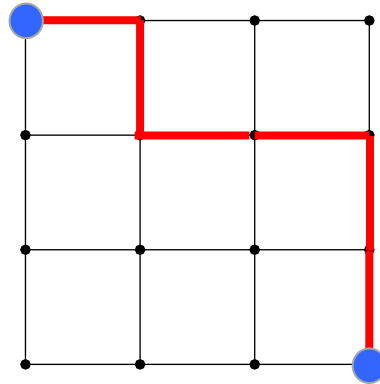
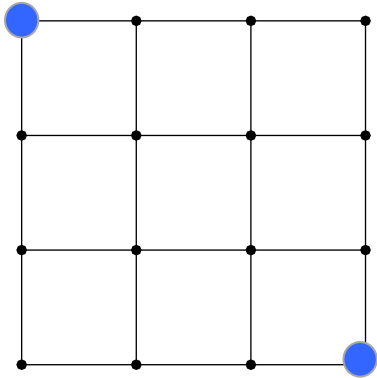


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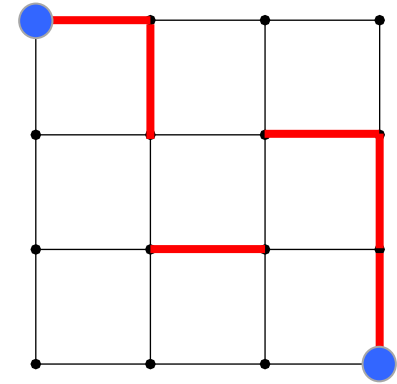
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Unstructured probability space: $184 + 16,777,032 = 2^{24}$

Undirected Graphs (Unstructured)

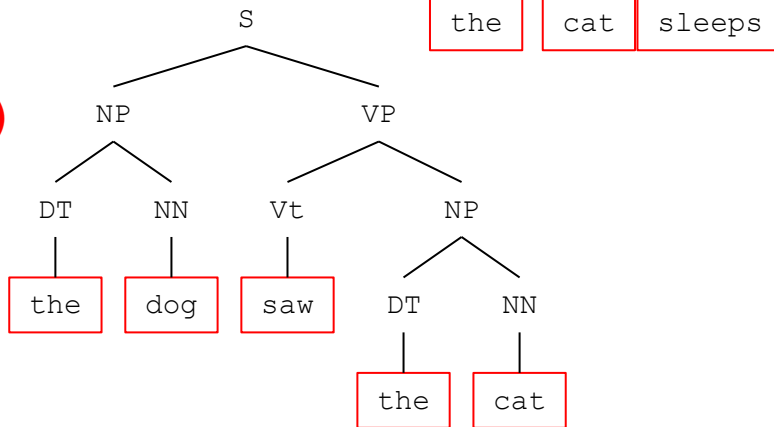
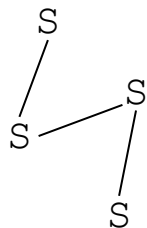
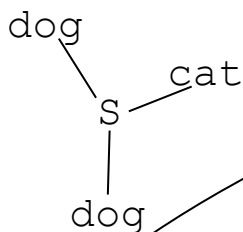
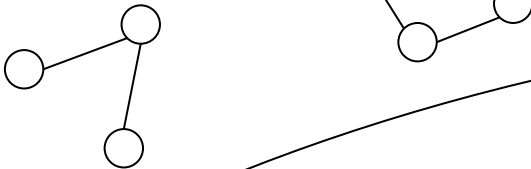
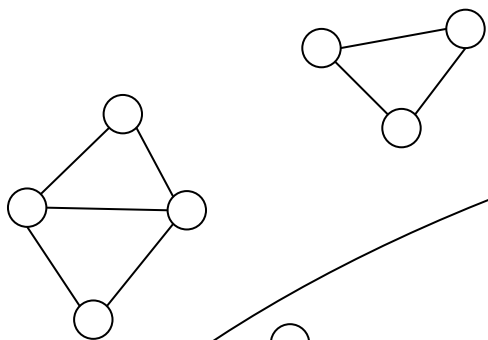
Trees

Labeled Trees

Parse Trees

Acyclicity Constraints

**Label Constraints
(CFG Production Rules)**

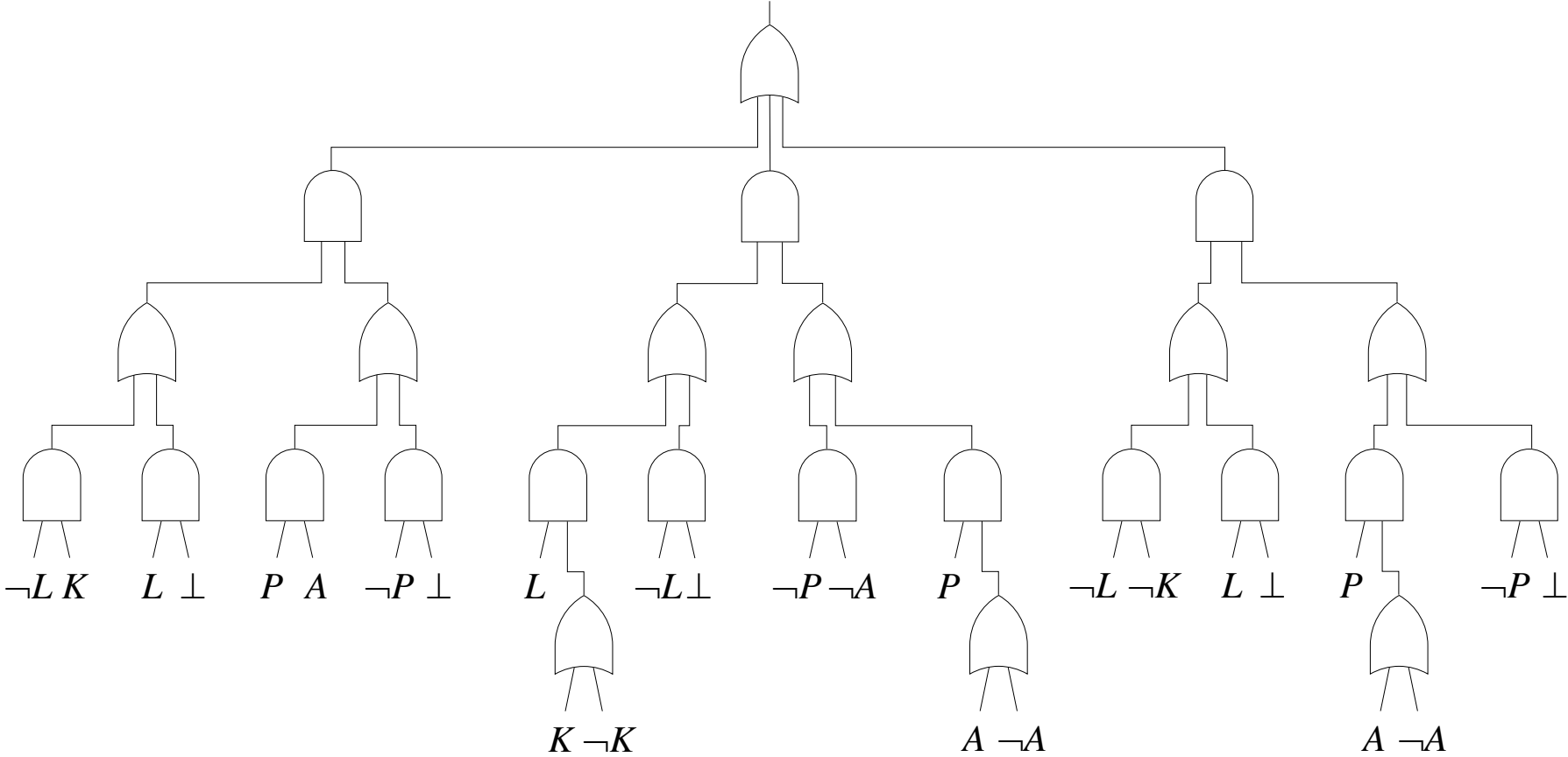


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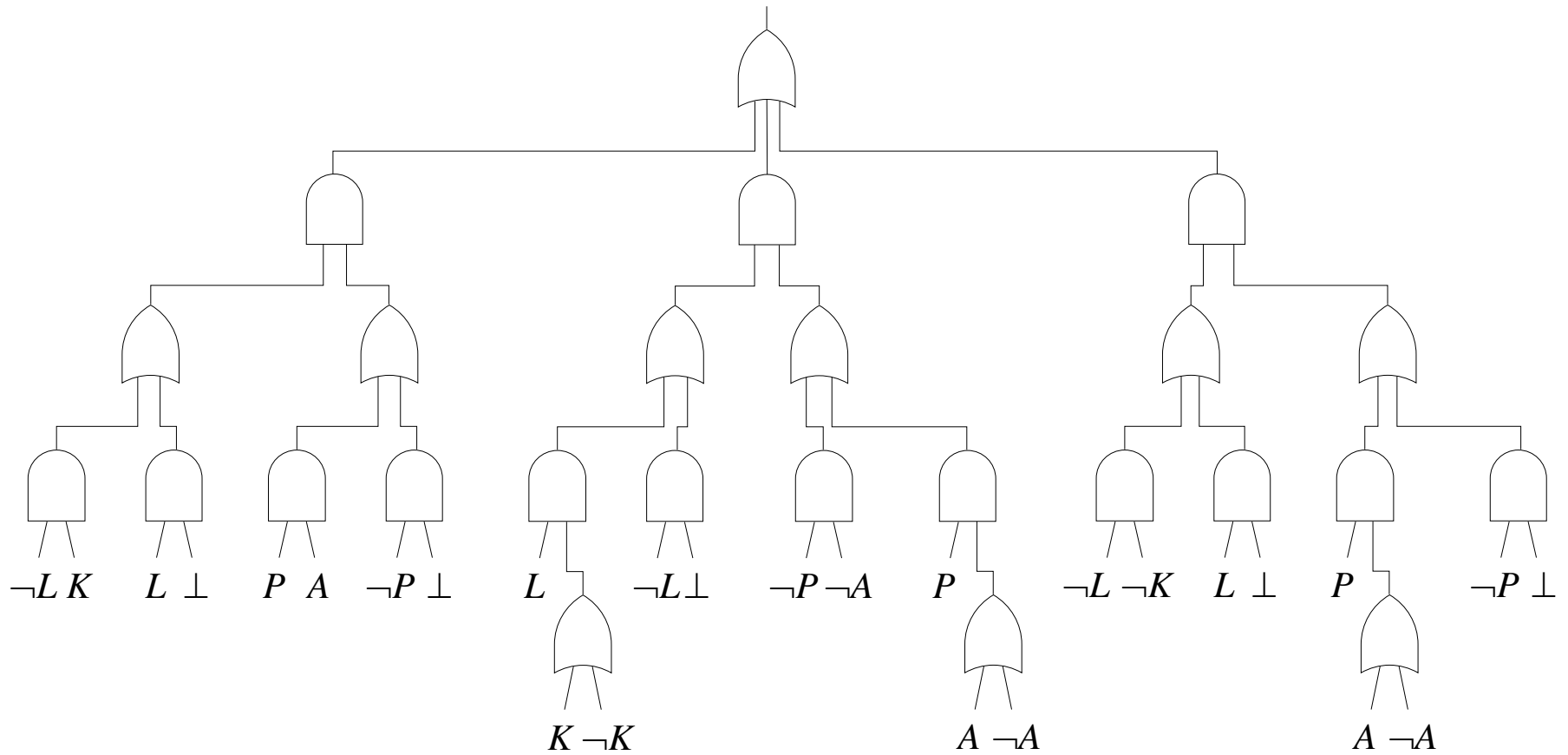
Logic + Probability

Logical Circuits

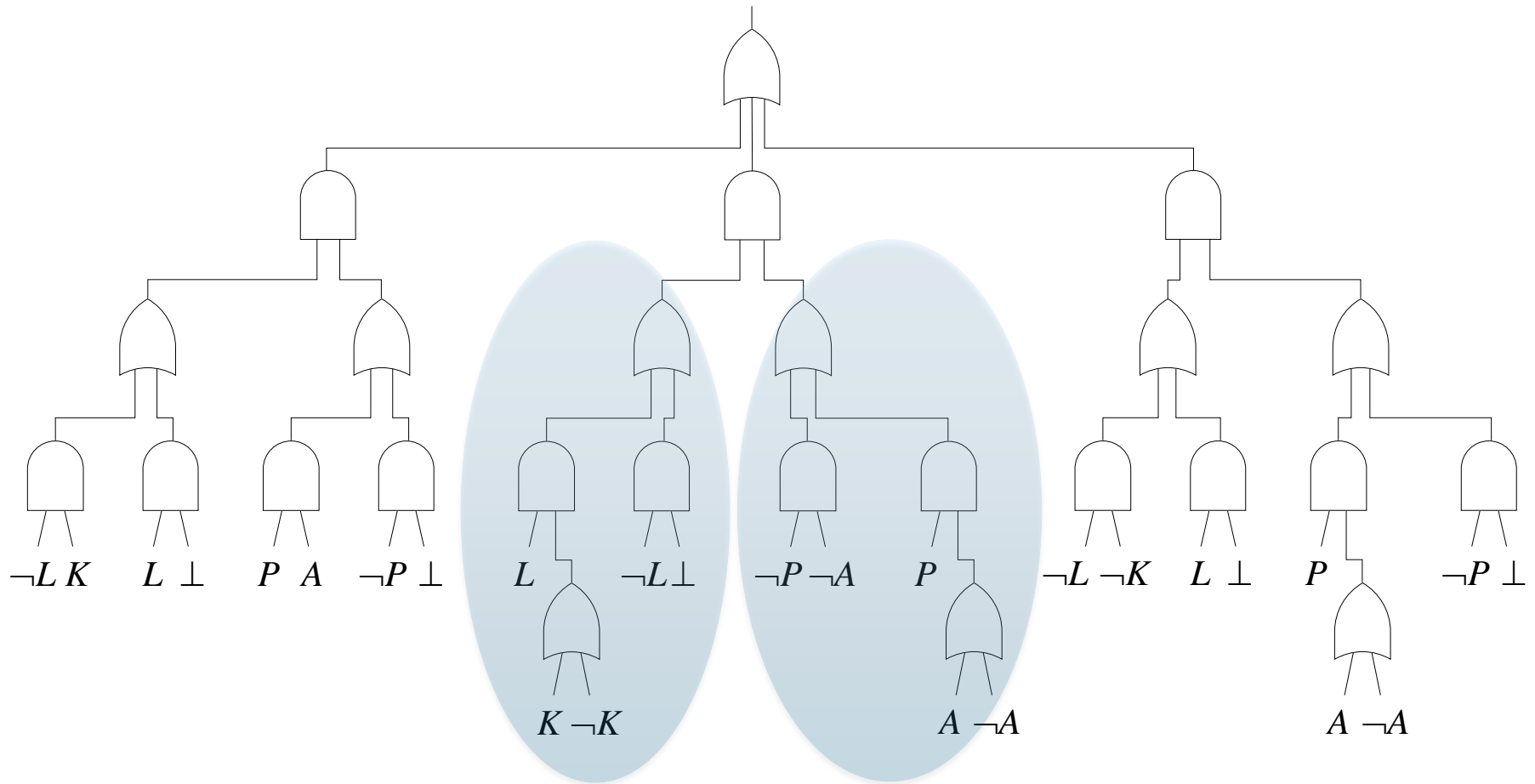
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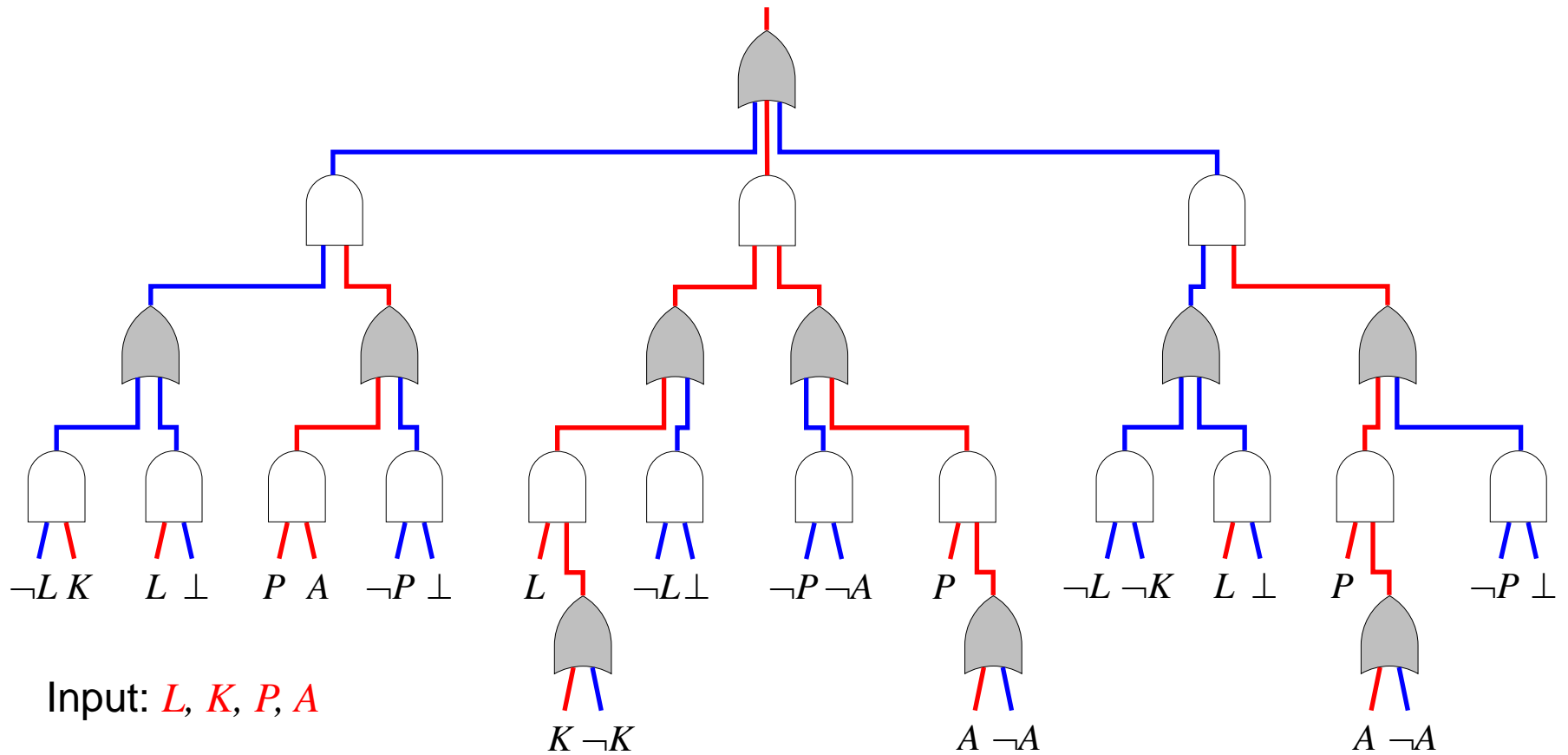
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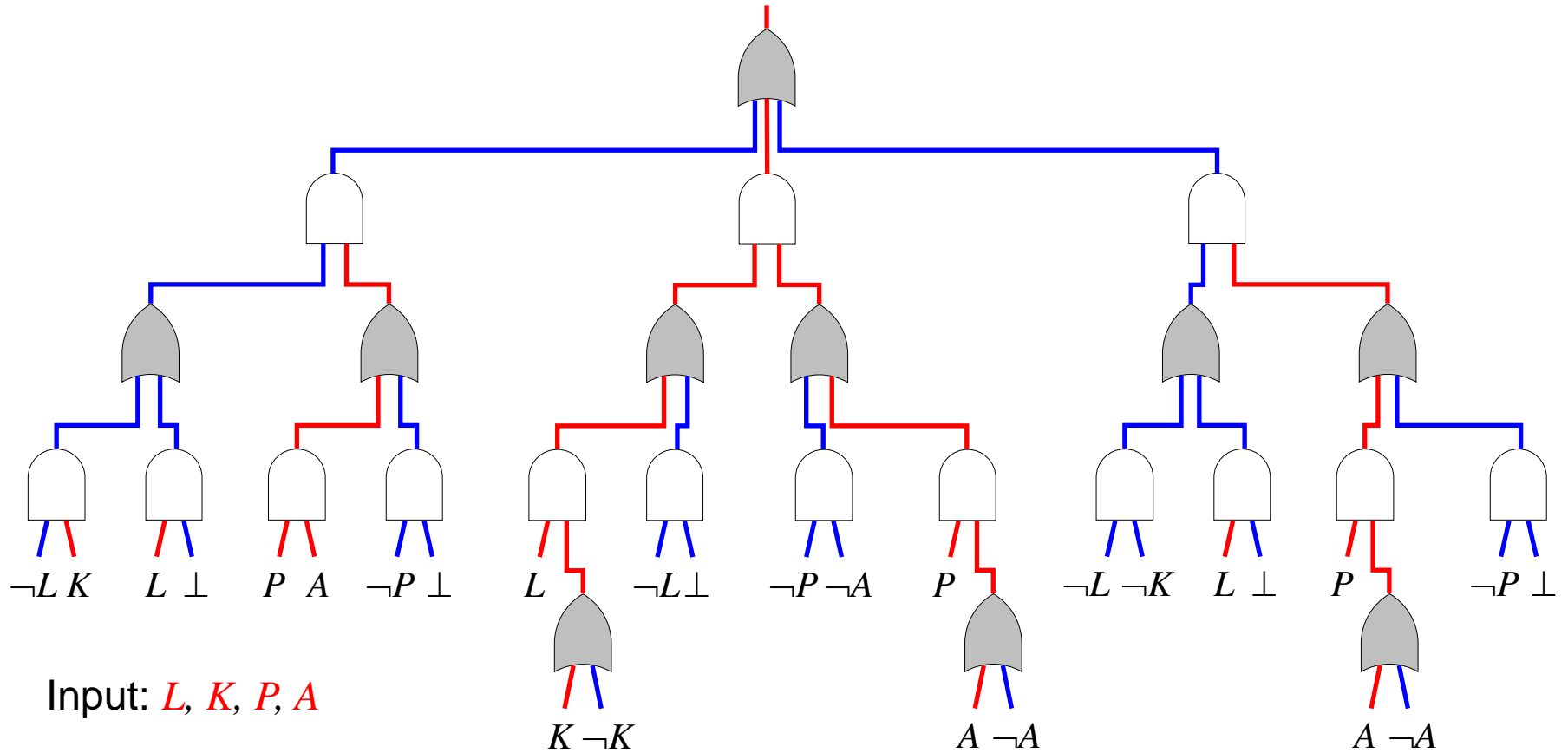
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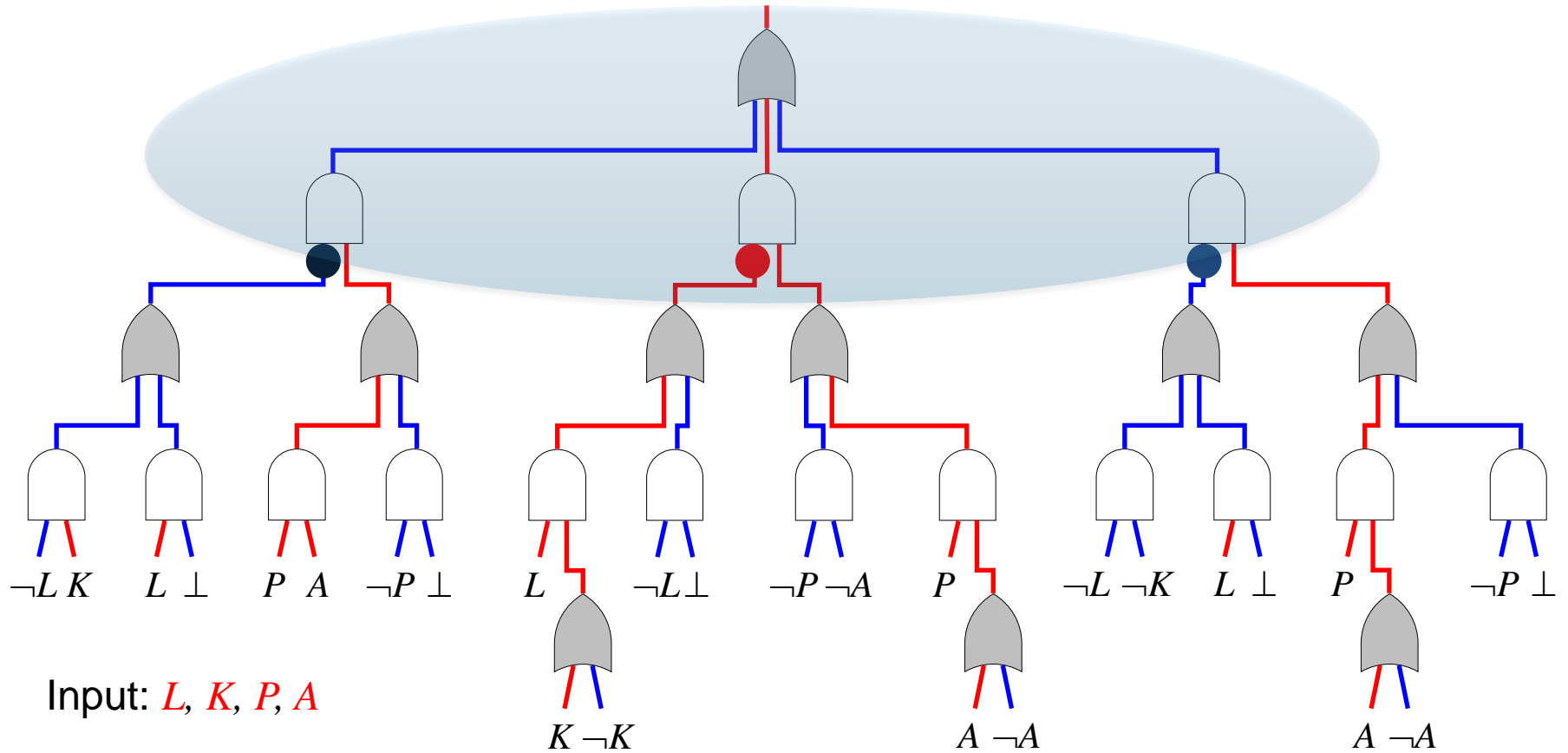
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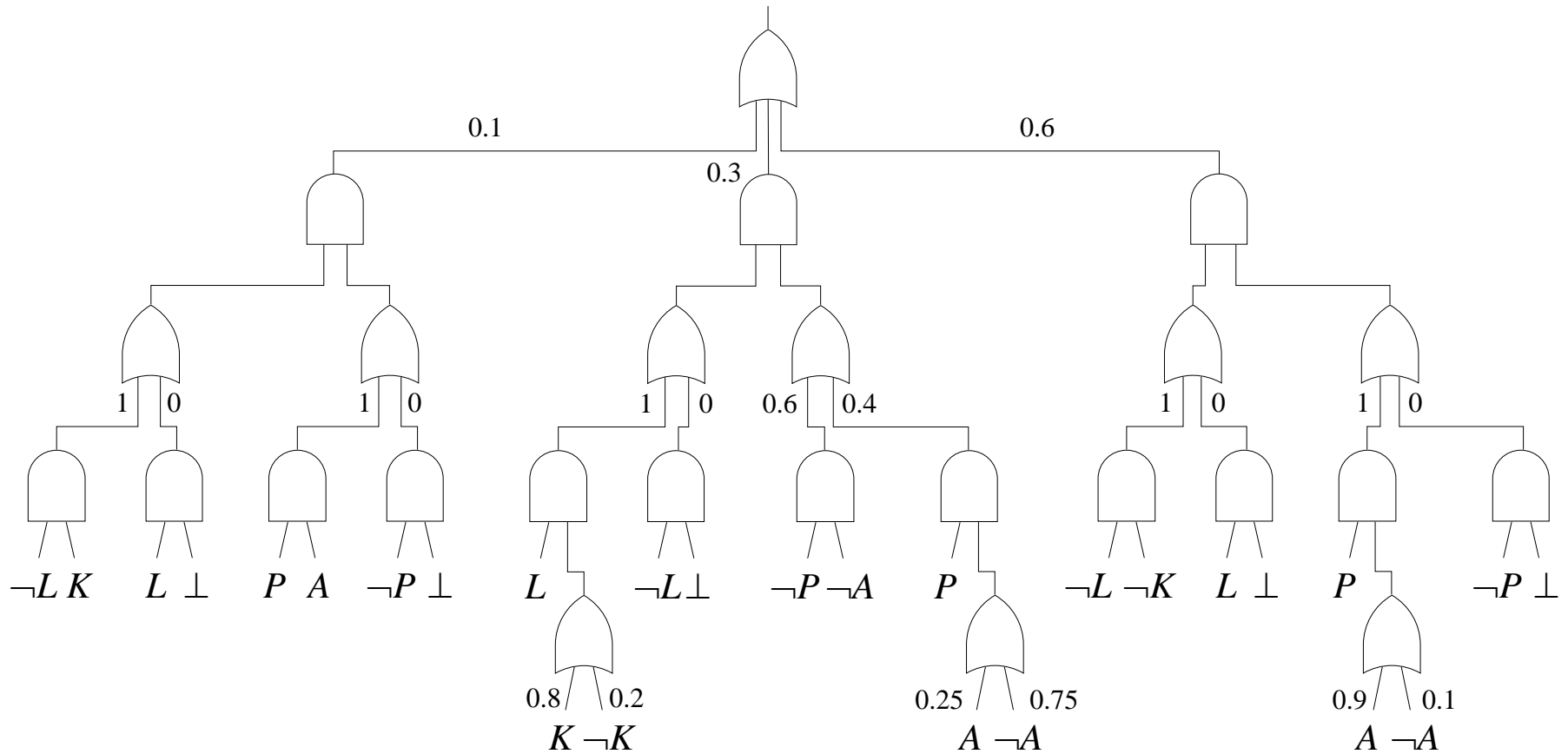
SCIENCE + TECHNOLOGY

Artificial intelligence framework developed by UCLA professor now powers Toyota websites

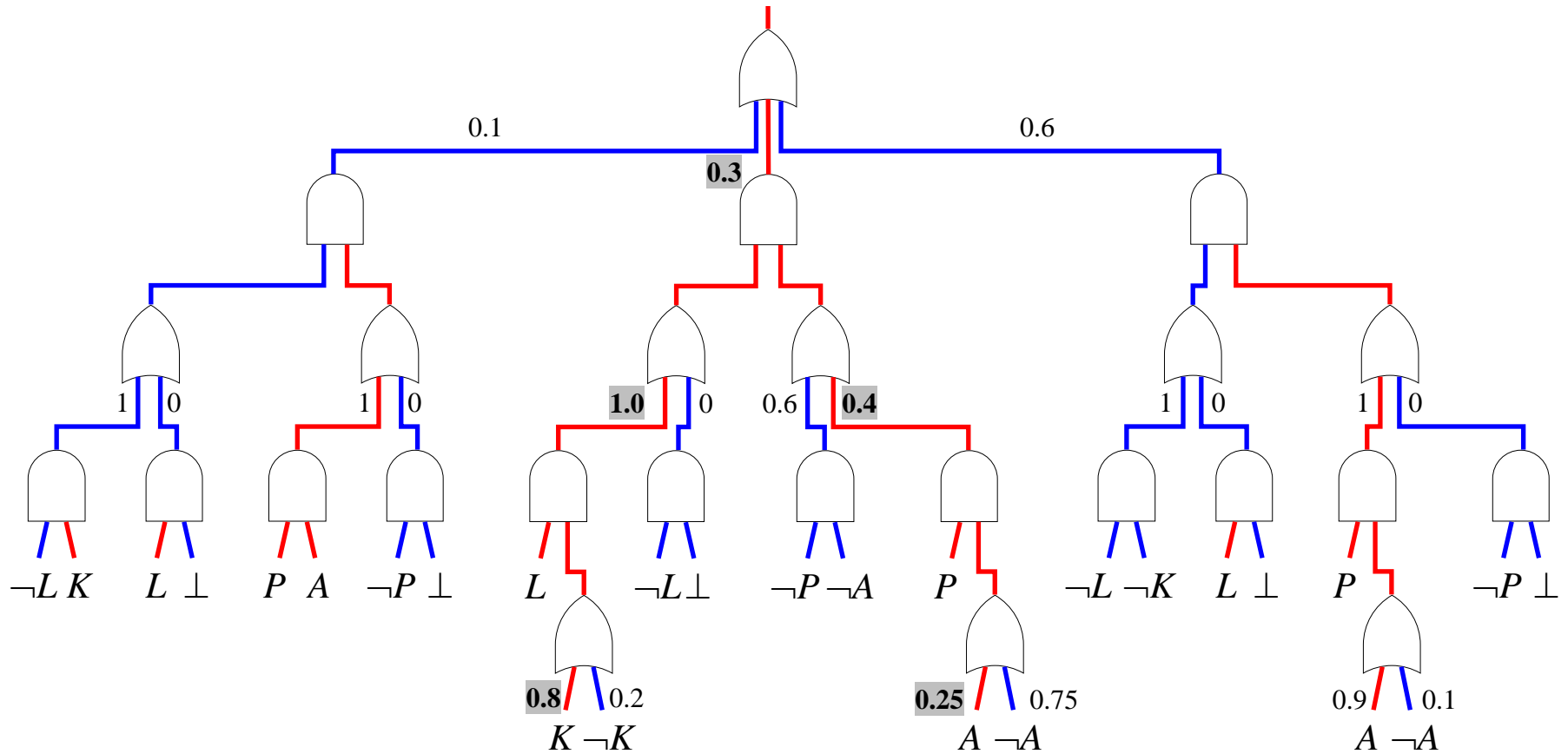
Adnan Darwiche's invention helps consumers customize their vehicles online

Matthew Chin | May 12, 2016

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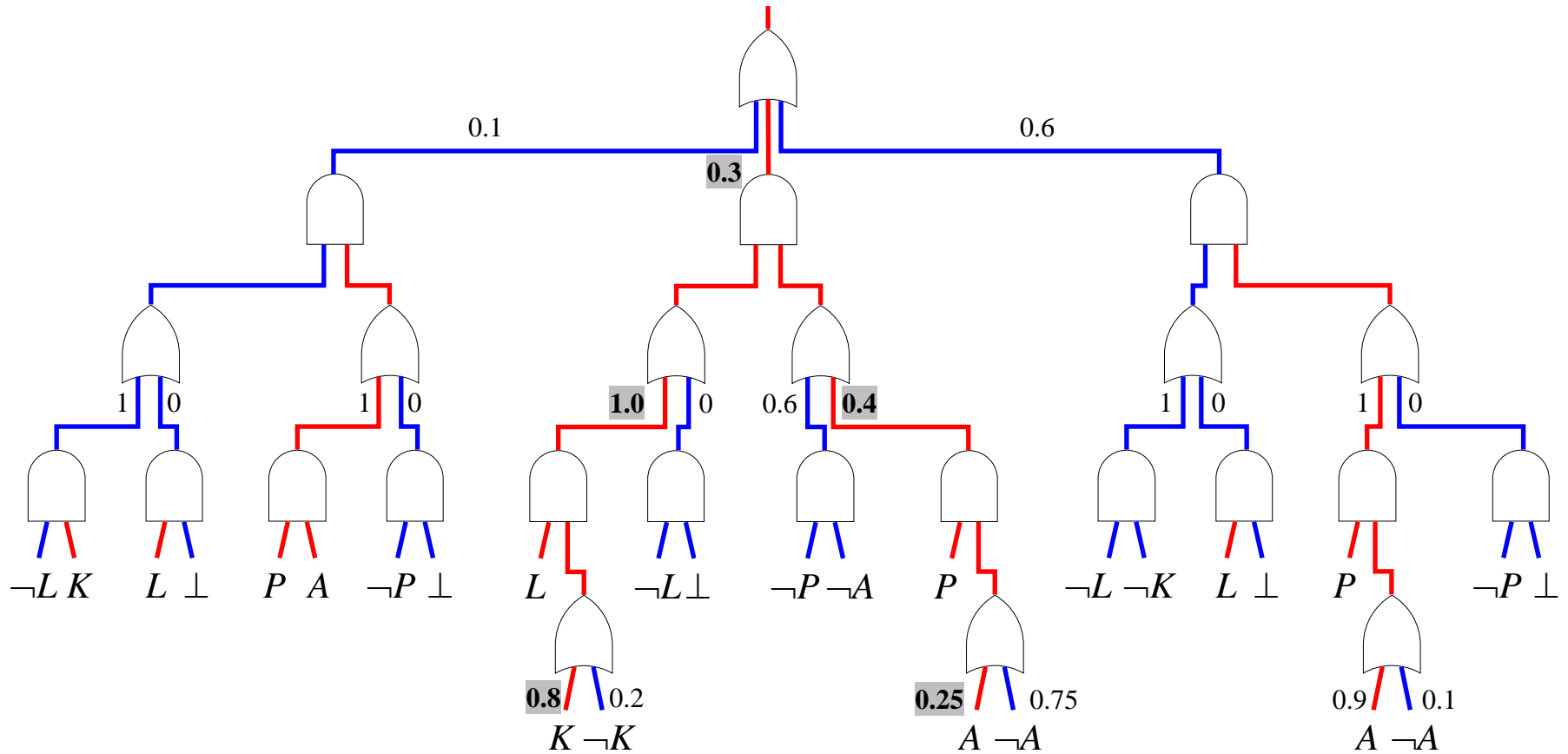


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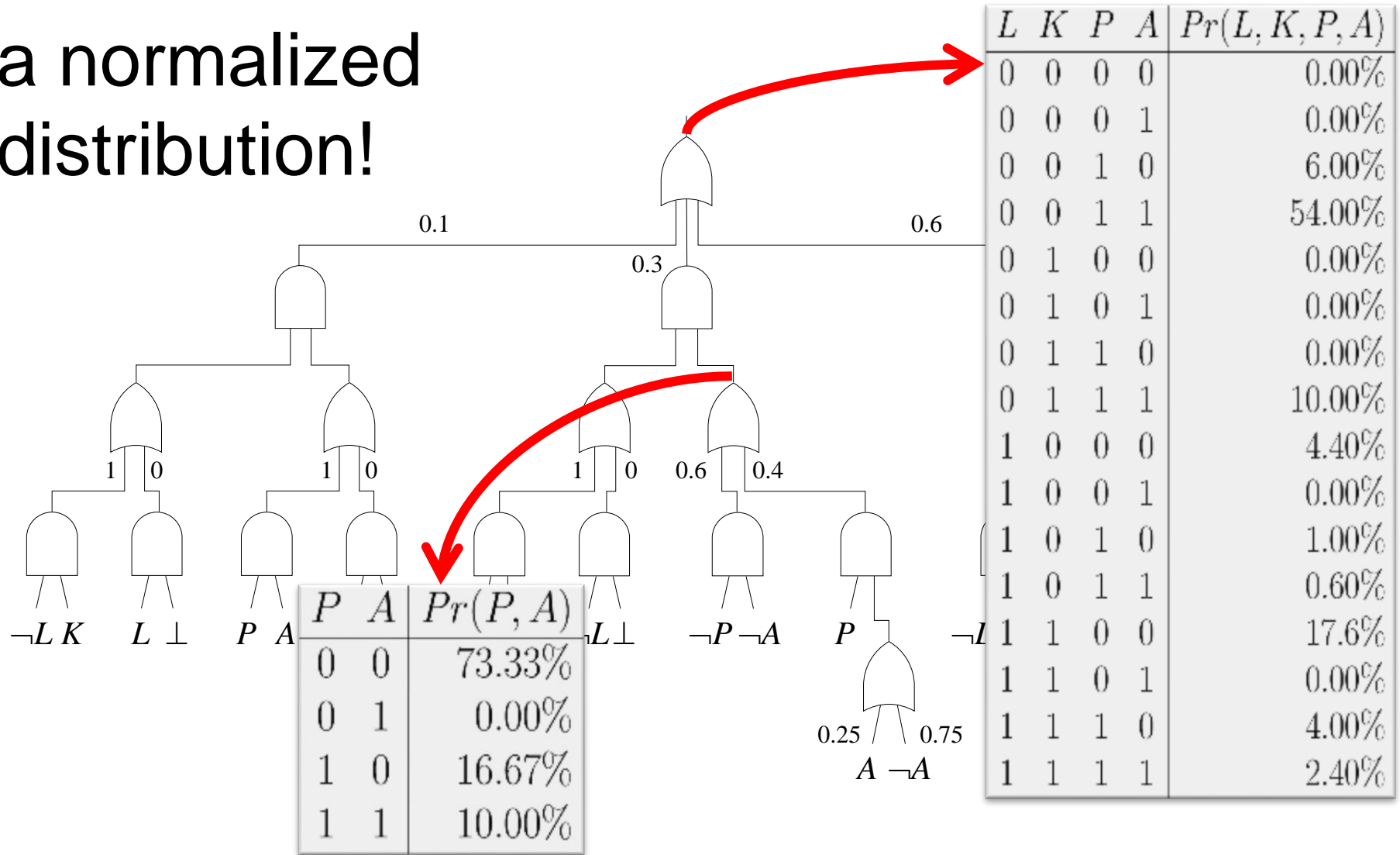
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PSDD nodes induce a normalized distribution!



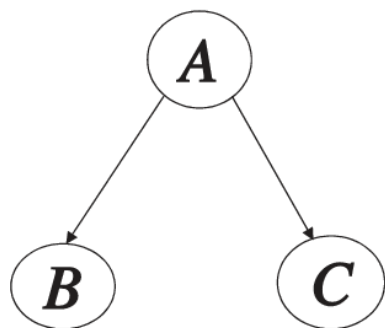
Can read independences off the circuit structure

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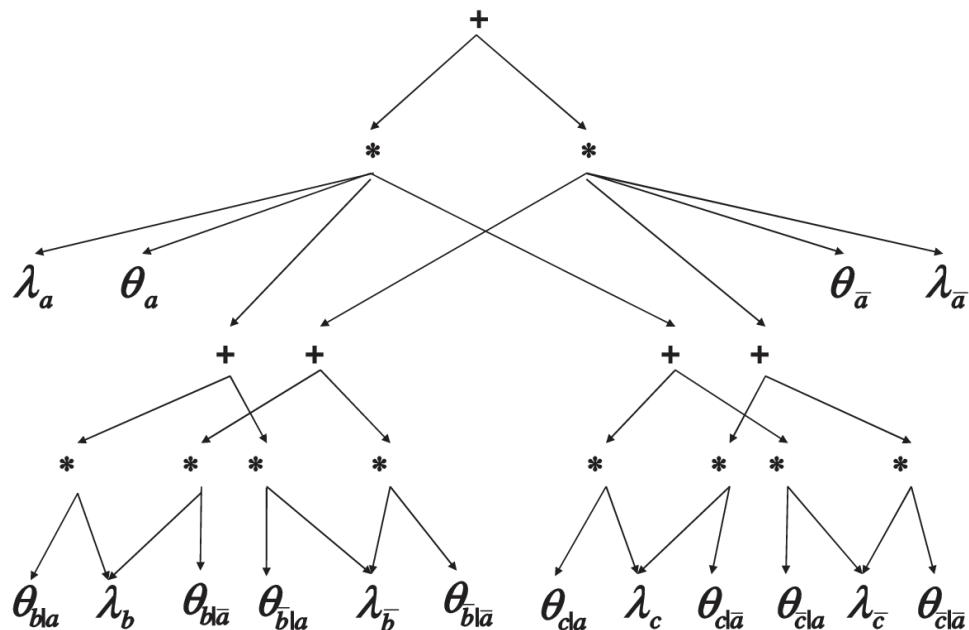
- **MAP inference**: Find most-likely assignment (otherwise NP-complete)
- Computing **conditional probabilities** $\Pr(x|y)$ (otherwise PP-complete)
- **Sample** from $\Pr(x|y)$
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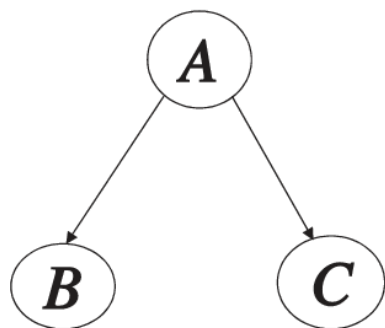
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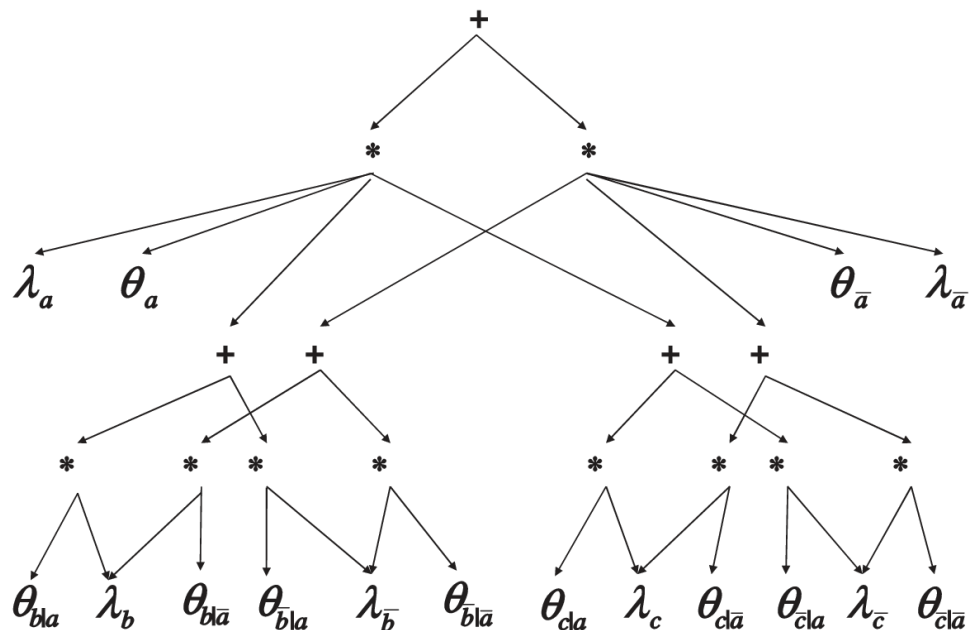
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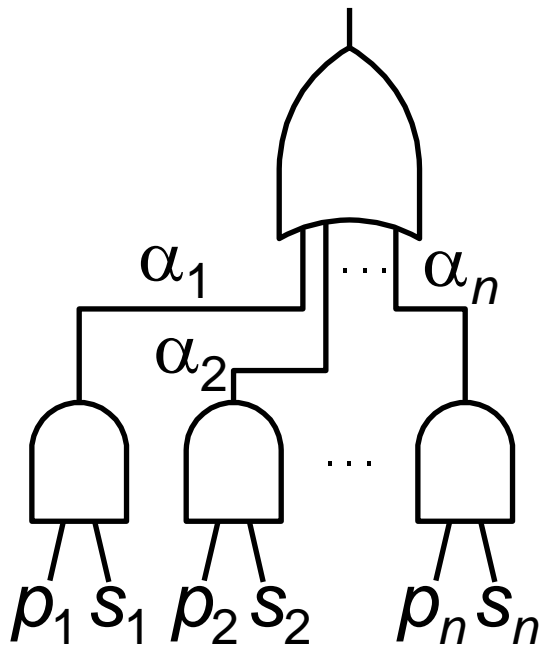


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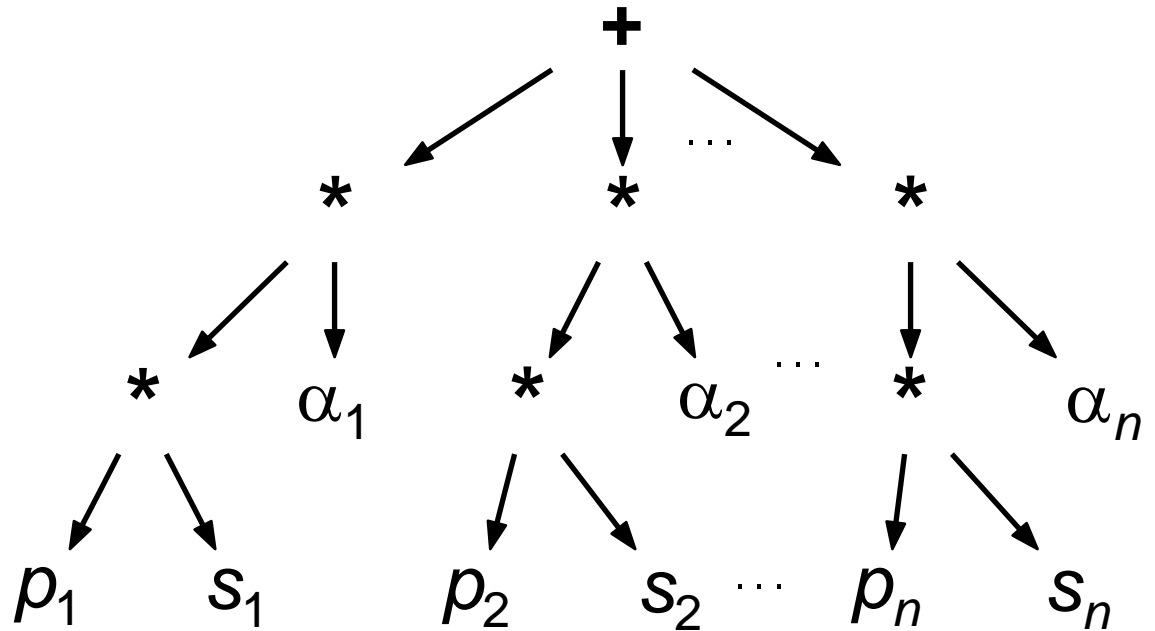
Known in the ML literature as SPNs
UAI 2011, NIPS 2012 best paper awards

[ICML 2014] (SPNs equivalent to ACs)

Result: PSDDs are ACs



PSDD



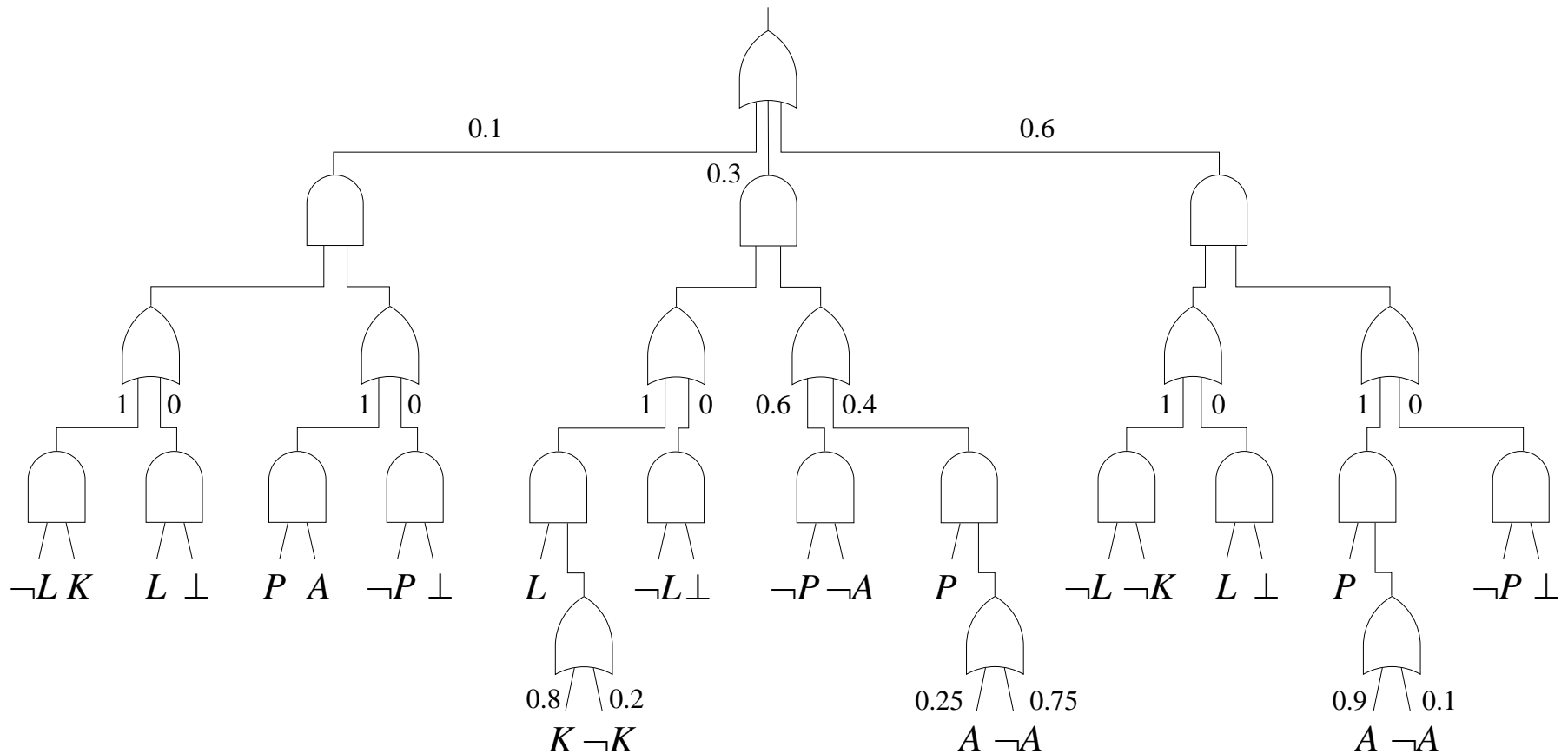
AC

decomposable+ and deterministic+ ACs
(over a structured space)

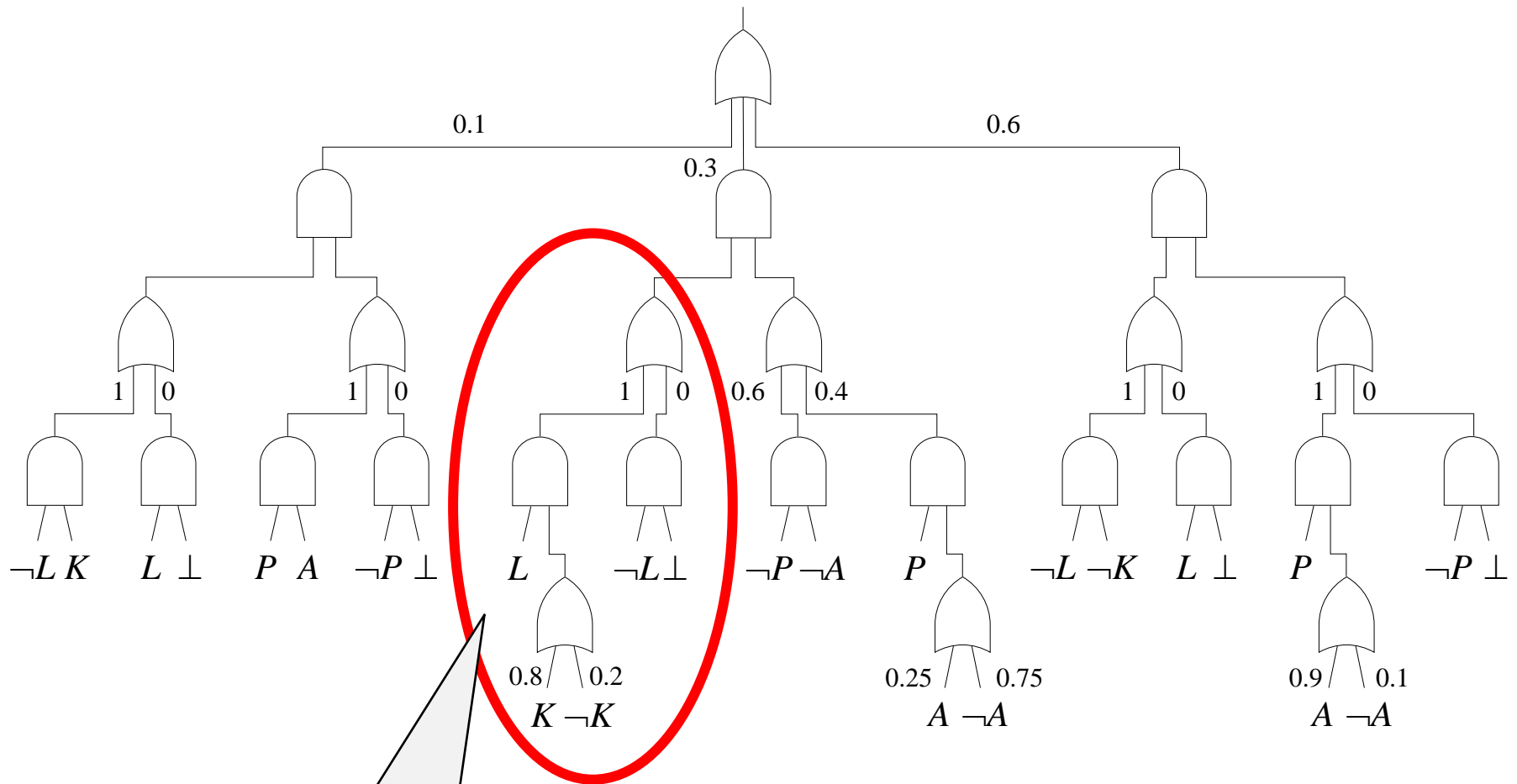
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Logic + Probability + ML

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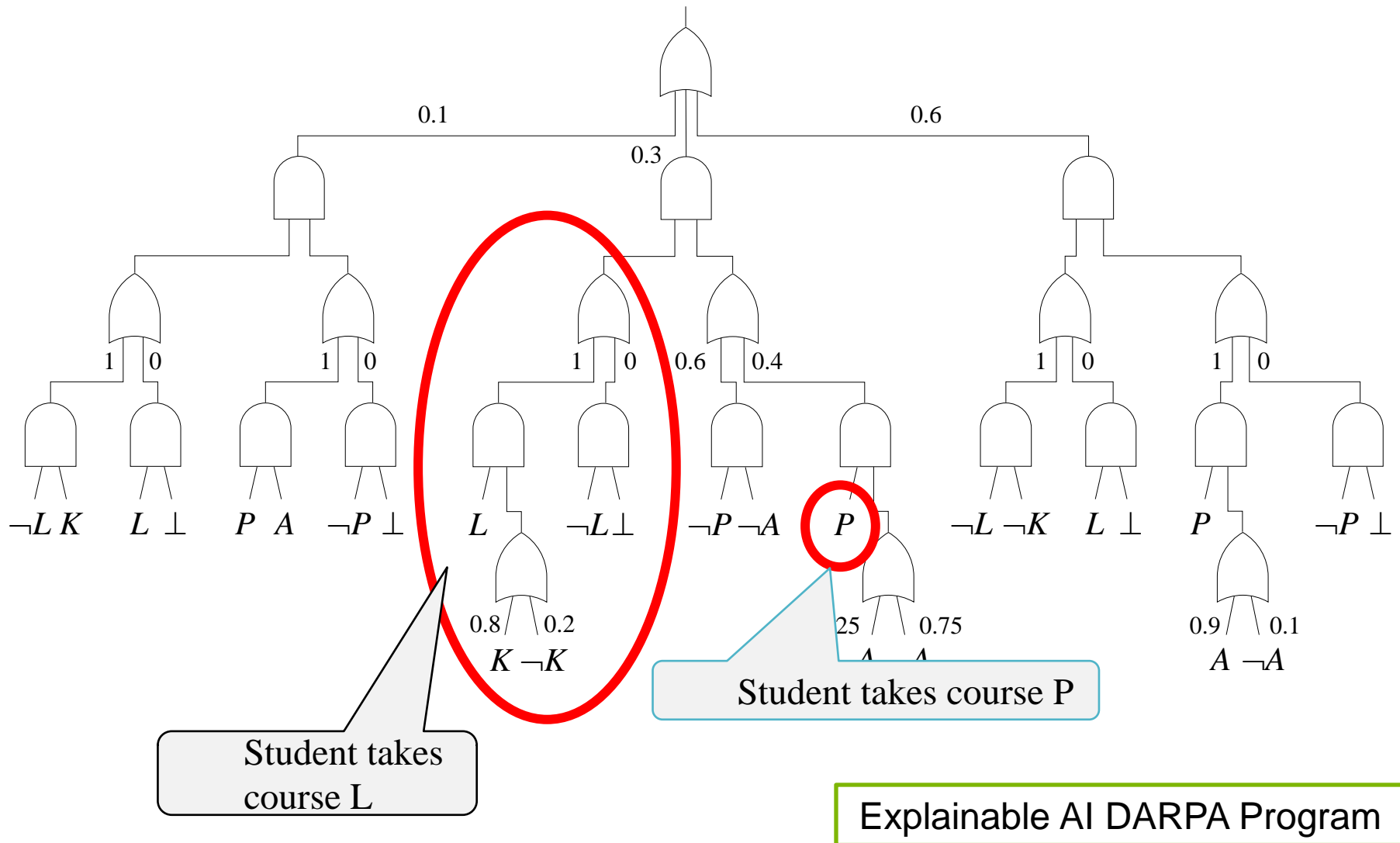
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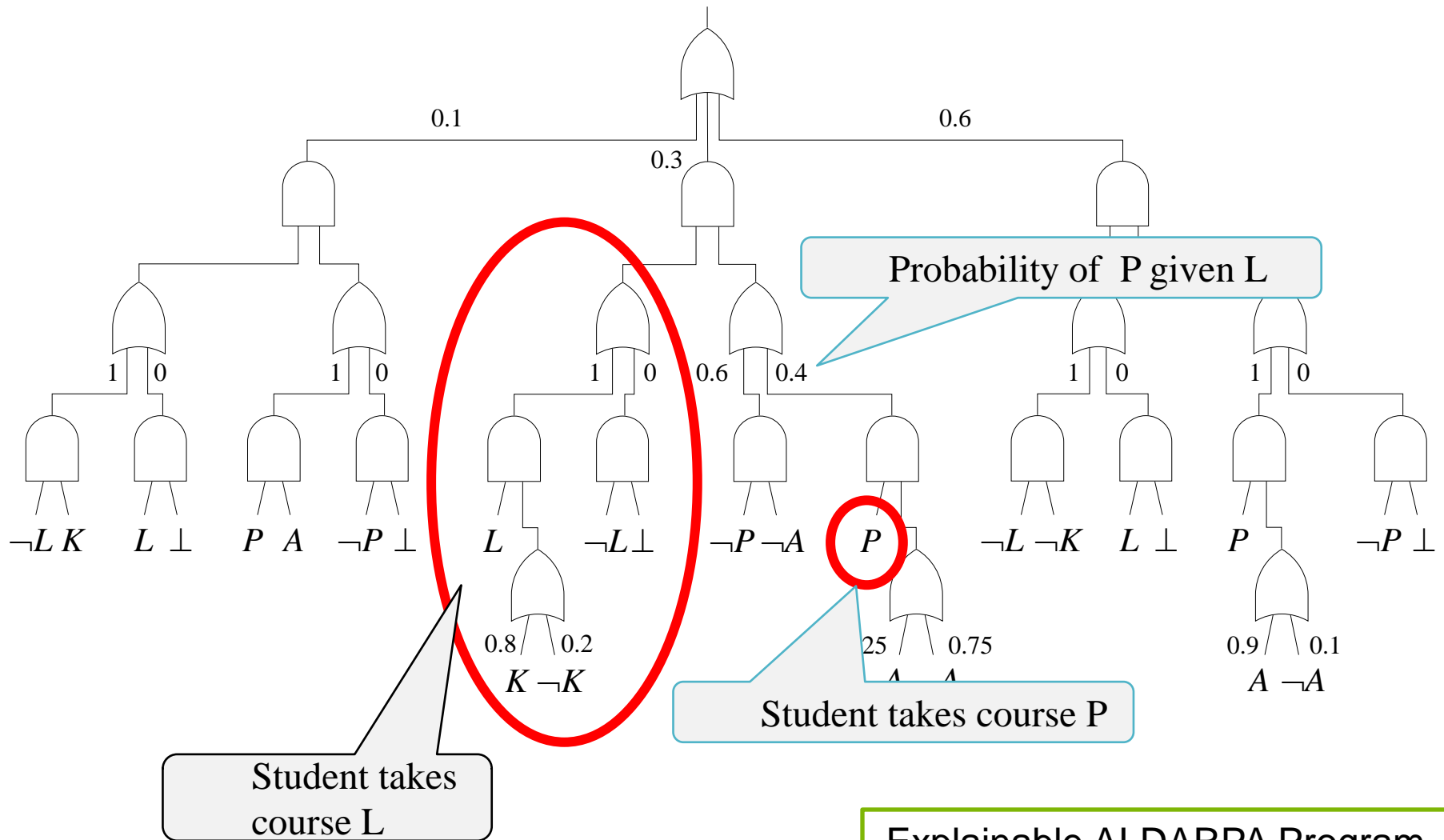
Student takes course L

Explainable AI DARPA Program

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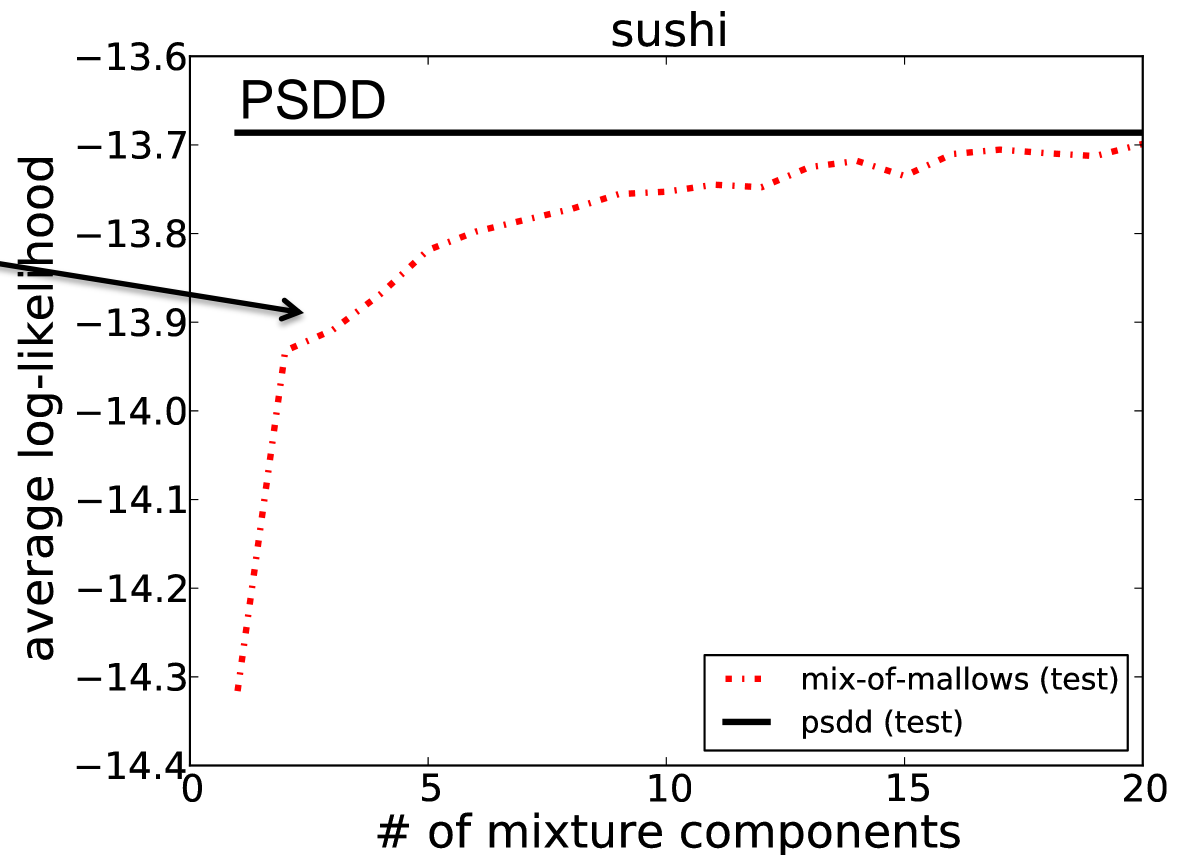
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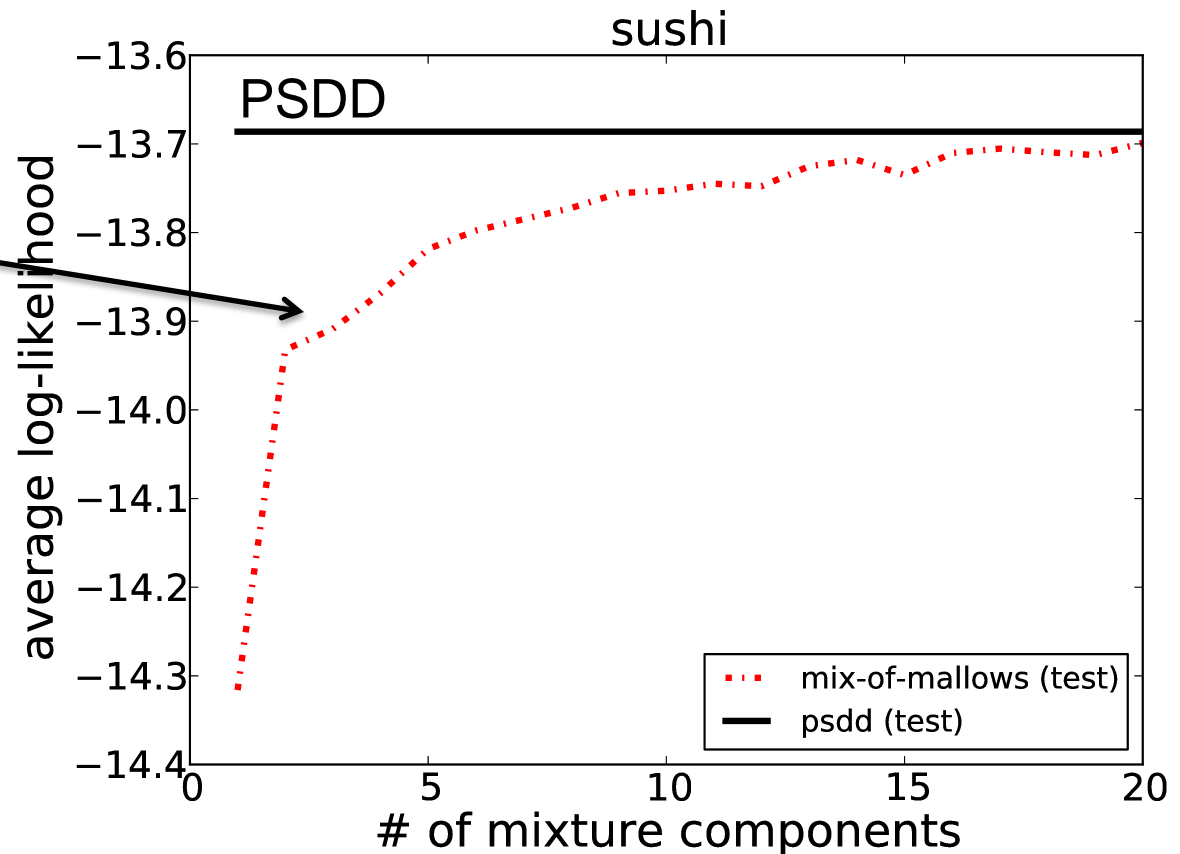
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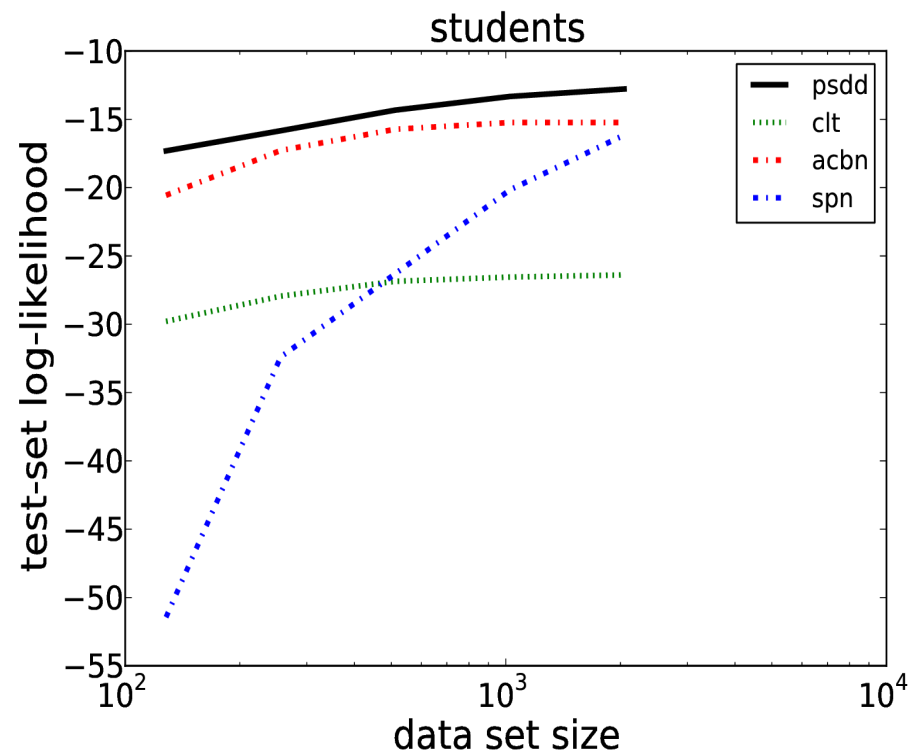
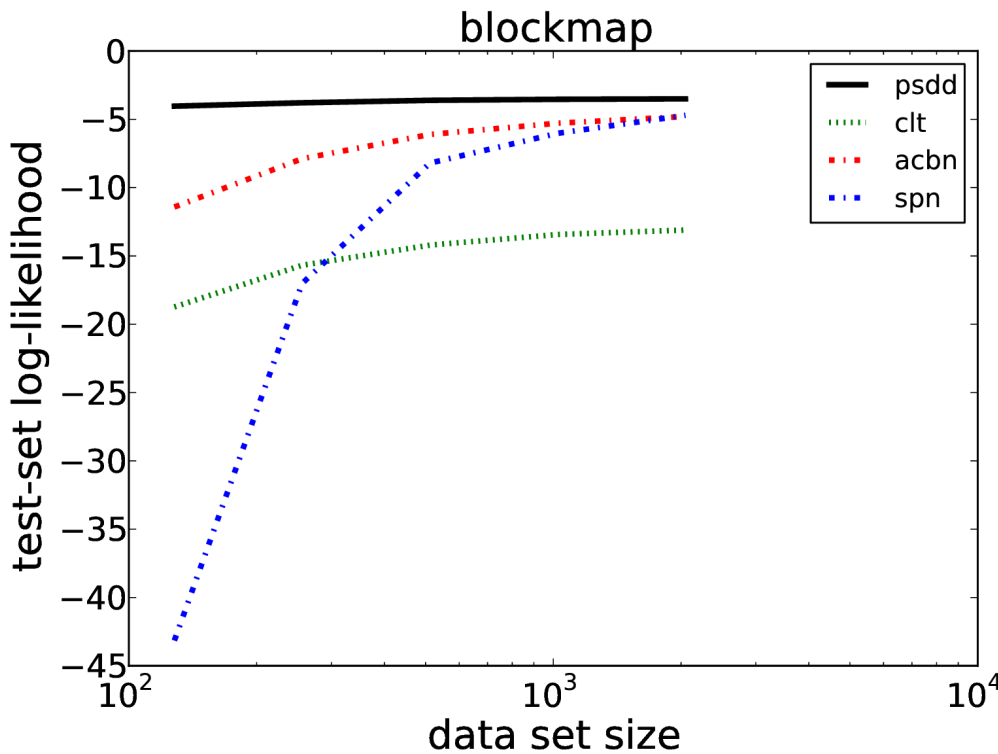
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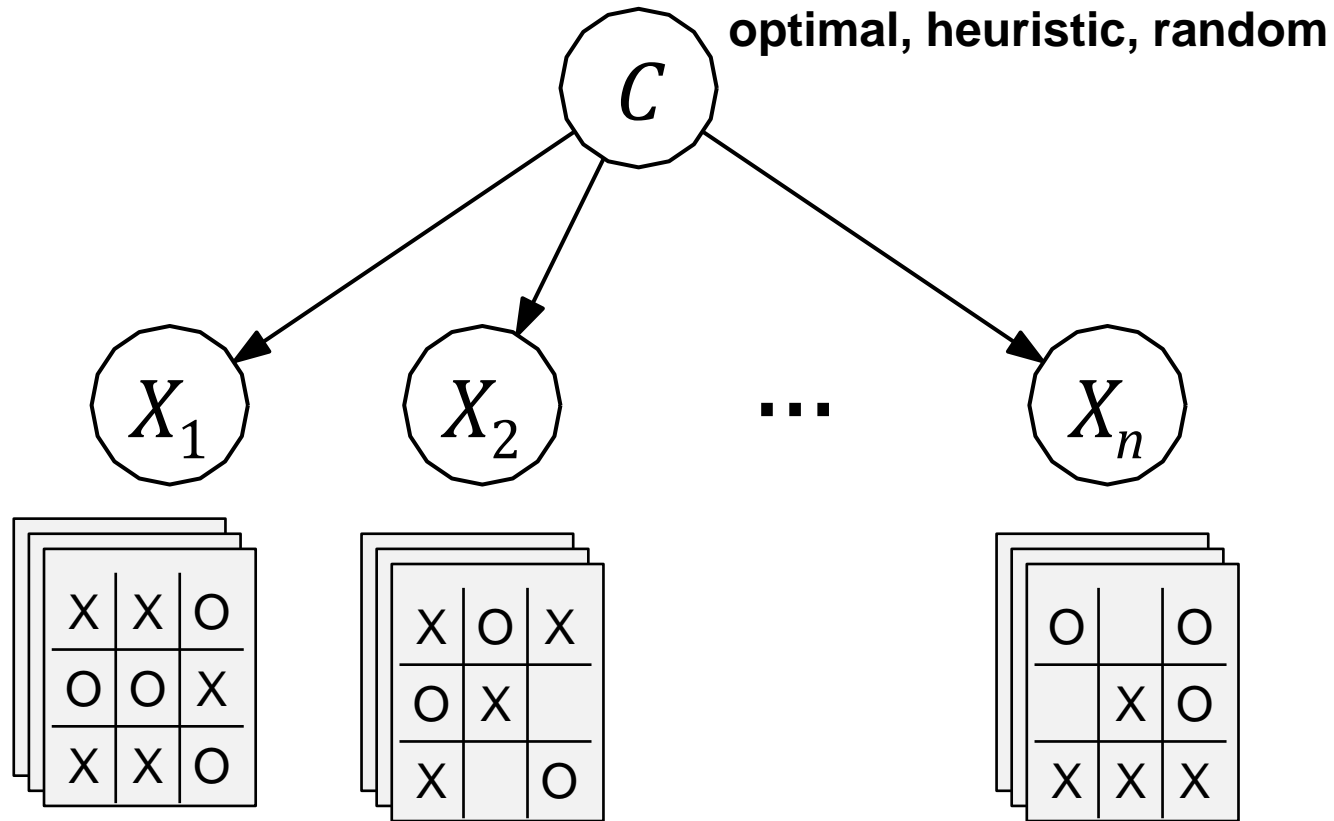


This is the naive approach, without real structure learning!

What happens if you ignore constraints?

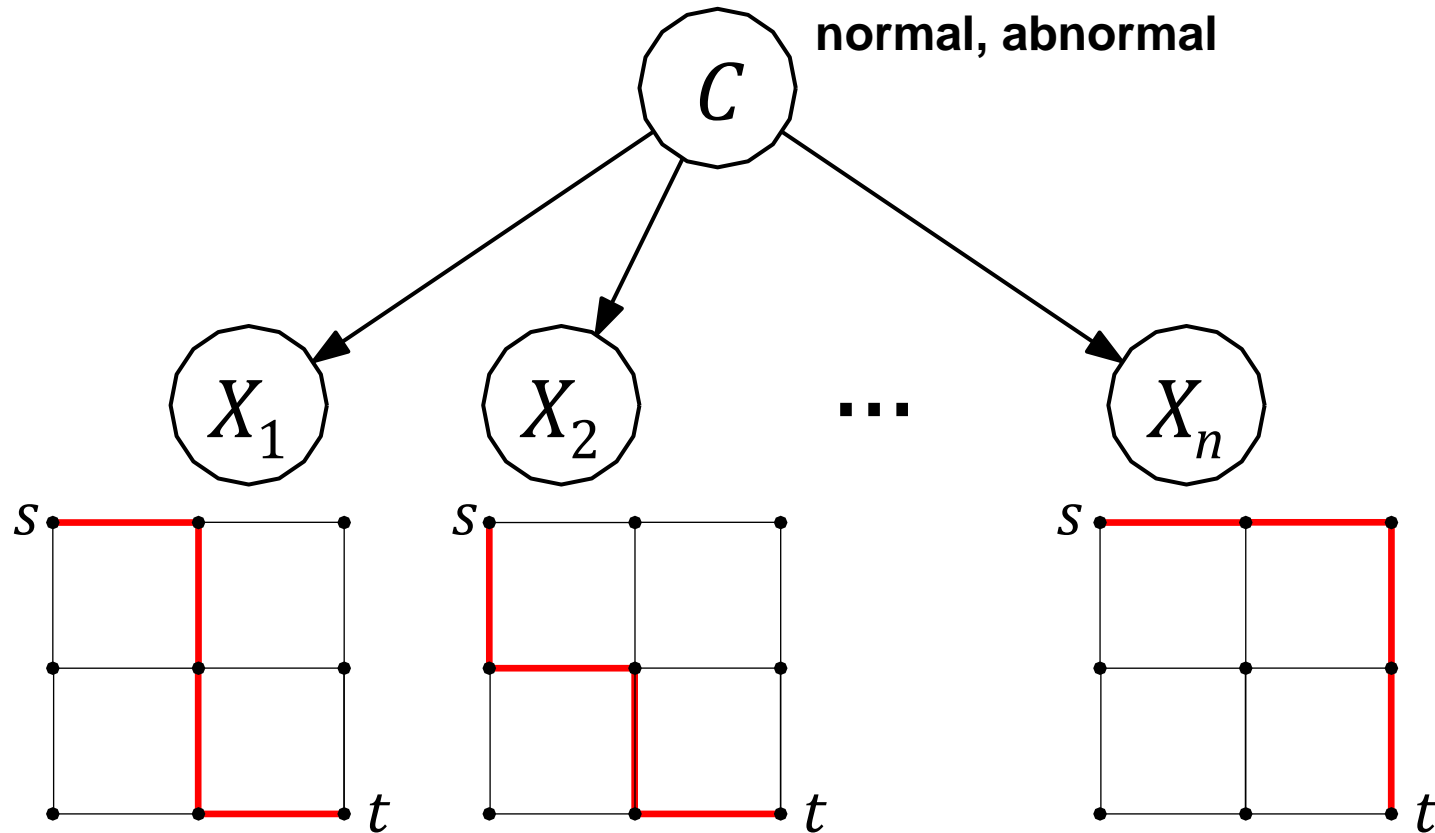


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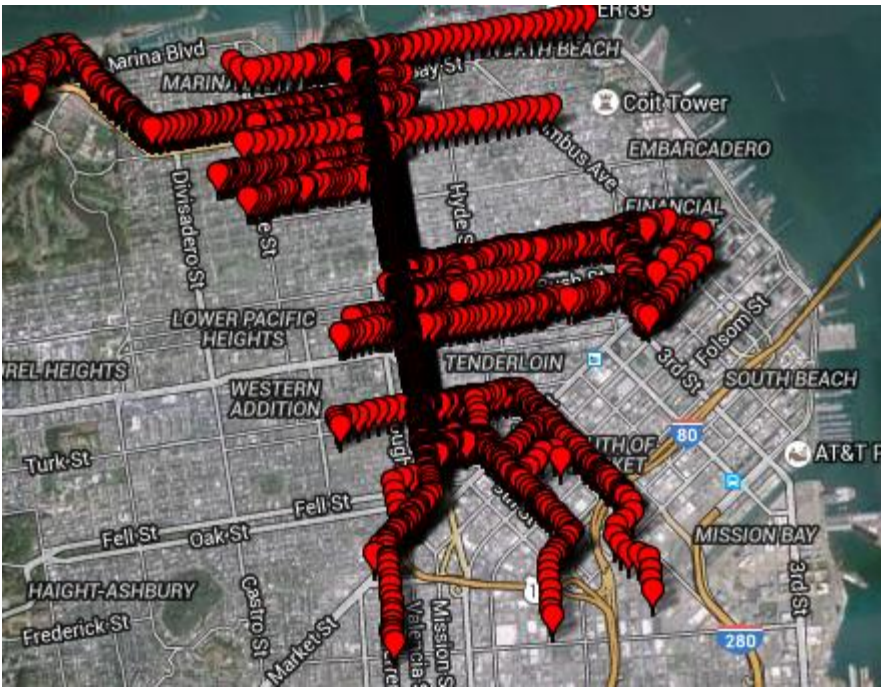
Attribute with 362,880 values (possible game traces)

Structured Naïve Bayes Classifier



Attribute with 789,360,053,252 values (routes in 8×8 grid)

Learning Route Distributions (ongoing)



- Uber GPS data in SF
- Project GPS coordinates onto a graph, then learn distributions over routes
- Applications:
 - Detect anomalies
 - Given a partial route, predict its most likely completion

Parameter Estimation

a classical
complete dataset

id	X	Y	Z
1	x_1	y_2	z_1
2	x_2	y_1	z_2
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EM algorithm

a new type of
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id	X	Y	Z
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2	x_2 and (y_2 or z_2)		
3	$x_2 \Rightarrow y_1$		
4	$X \oplus Y \oplus Z \equiv 1$		
5	x_1 and y_2 and z_2		

Missed in the
ML literature

Structured Datasets

a classical **complete** dataset
(e.g., total rankings)

id	1 st sushi	2 nd sushi	3 rd sushi	...
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2	(fatty tuna is 1 st) and (salmon roe > egg)			...
3	tuna > squid			...
4	egg is last			...
5	egg > squid > shrimp			...

(represents constraints on
possible *total rankings*)

Learning from Incomplete Data

- **Movielens Dataset:**
 - 3,900 movies, 6,040 users, 1m ratings
 - take ratings from 64 most rated movies
 - ratings 1-5 converted to pairwise prefs.
- **PSDD for *partial* rankings**
 - 4 tiers
 - 18,711 parameters

movies by expected tier

rank	movie
1	The Godfather
2	The Usual Suspects
3	Casablanca
4	The Shawshank Redemption
5	Schindler's List
6	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
7	The Godfather: Part II
8	Monty Python and the Holy Grail
9	Raiders of the Lost Ark
10	Star Wars IV: A New Hope

PSDD Sizes

items	tier size	Size		
n	k	SDD	Structured Space	Unstructured Space
8	2	443	840	$1.84 \cdot 10^{19}$
27	3	4,114	$1.18 \cdot 10^9$	$2.82 \cdot 10^{219}$
64	4	23,497	$3.56 \cdot 10^{18}$	$1.04 \cdot 10^{1233}$
125	5	94,616	$3.45 \cdot 10^{31}$	$3.92 \cdot 10^{4703}$
216	6	297,295	$1.57 \cdot 10^{48}$	$7.16 \cdot 10^{14044}$
343	7	781,918	$4.57 \cdot 10^{68}$	$7.55 \cdot 10^{35415}$

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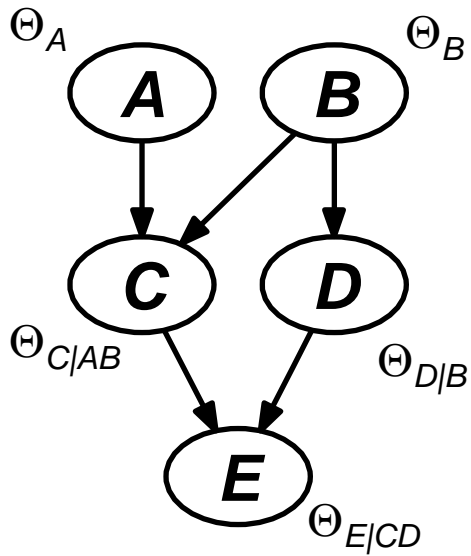
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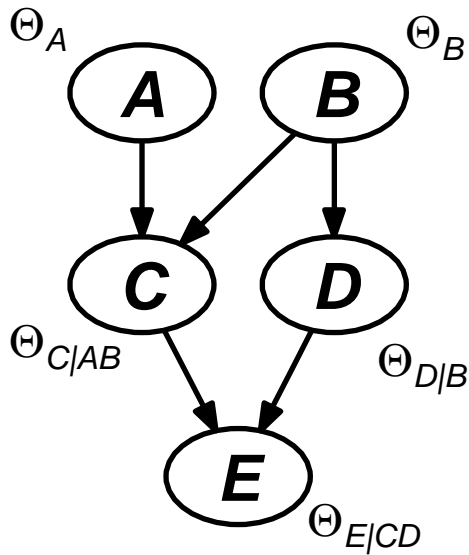
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Compiling PGMs into PSDDs



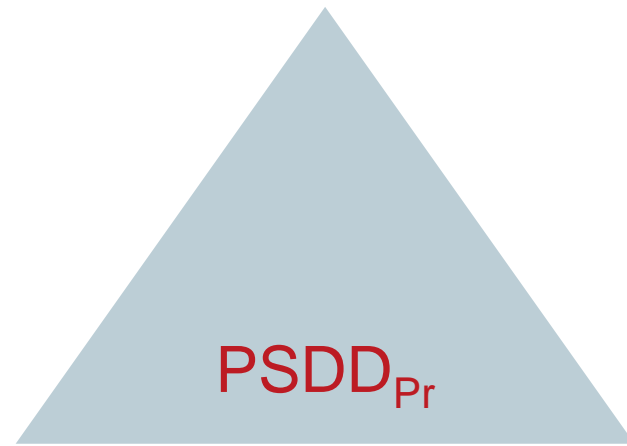
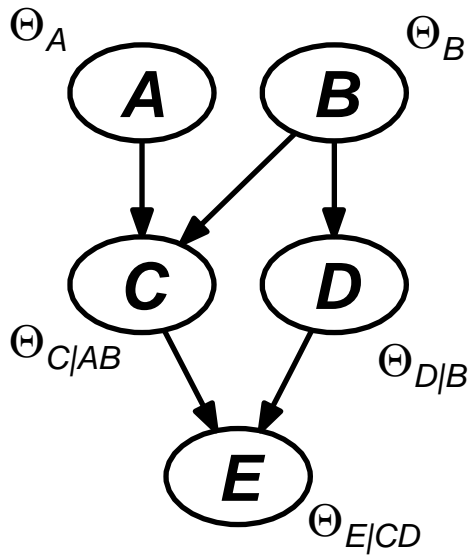
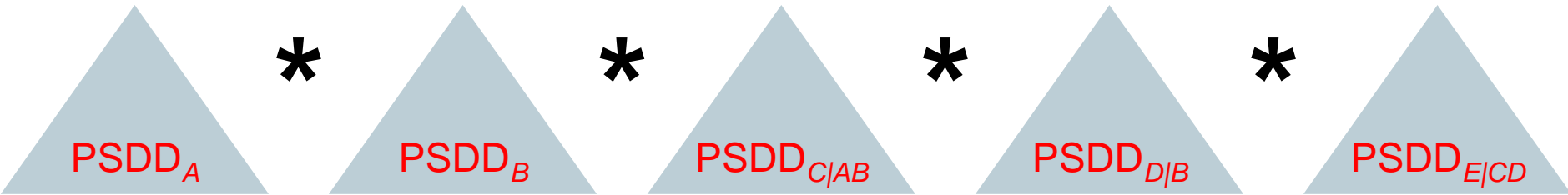
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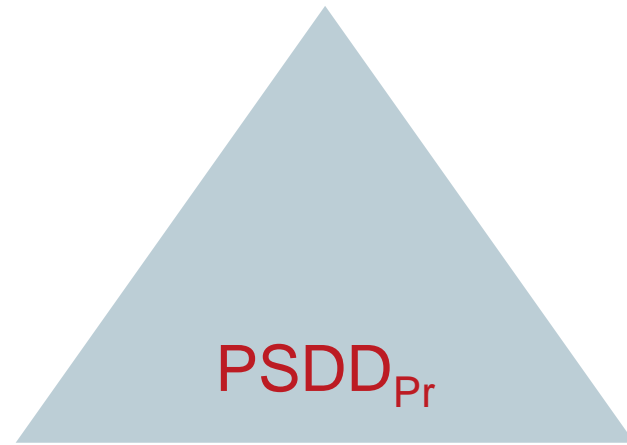
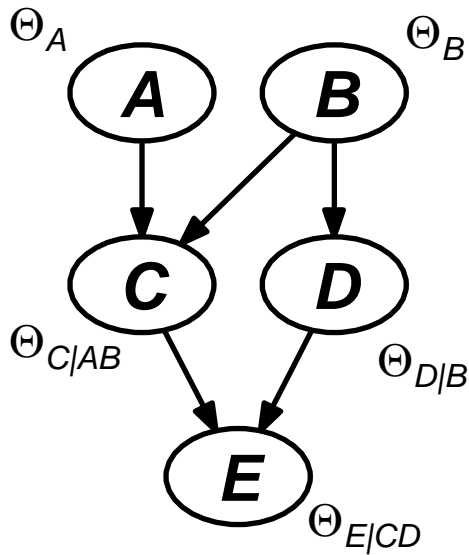
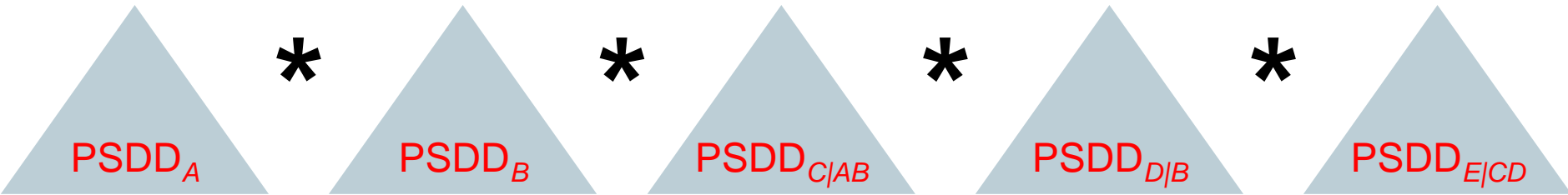
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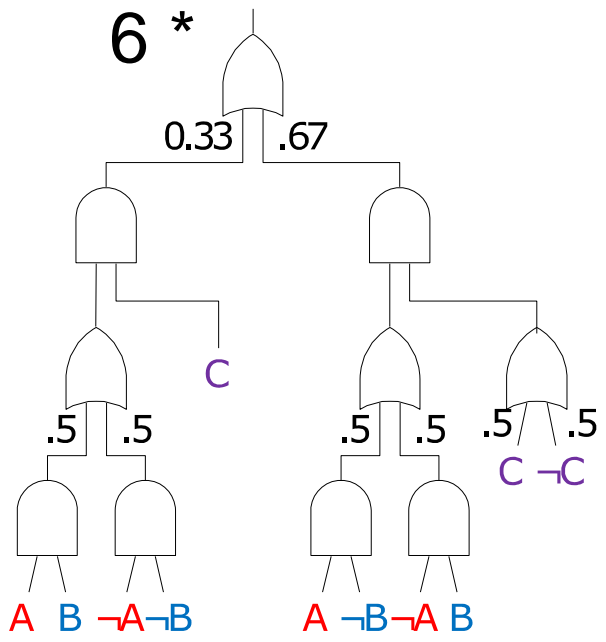


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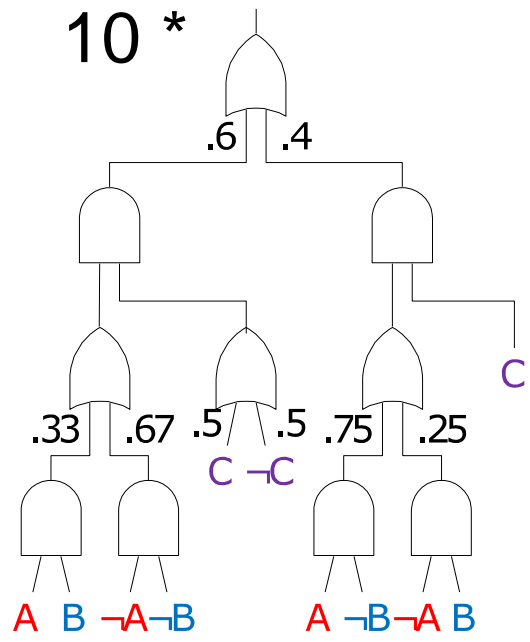
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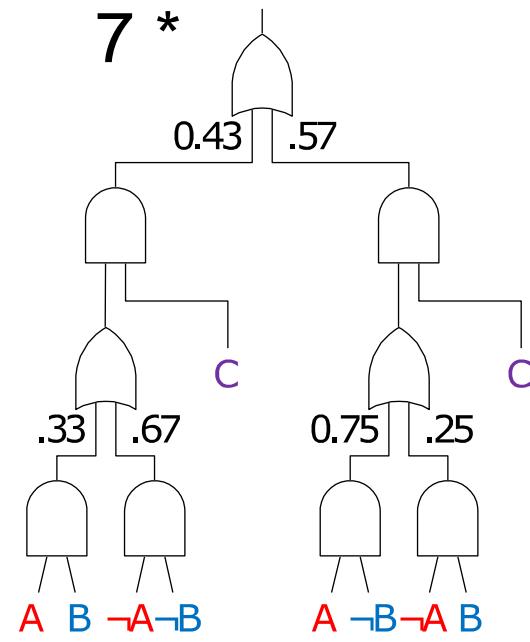
Sparse tables [Larkin & Dechter 2003], ADDs [Bahar, et al. 1993], AOMDDs [Mateescu, et al., 2008], PDGs [Jaeger, 2004]



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A	B	C	f
T	T	T	1
T	T	F	0
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F	T	T	1
F	T	F	1
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A	B	C	g
T	T	T	1
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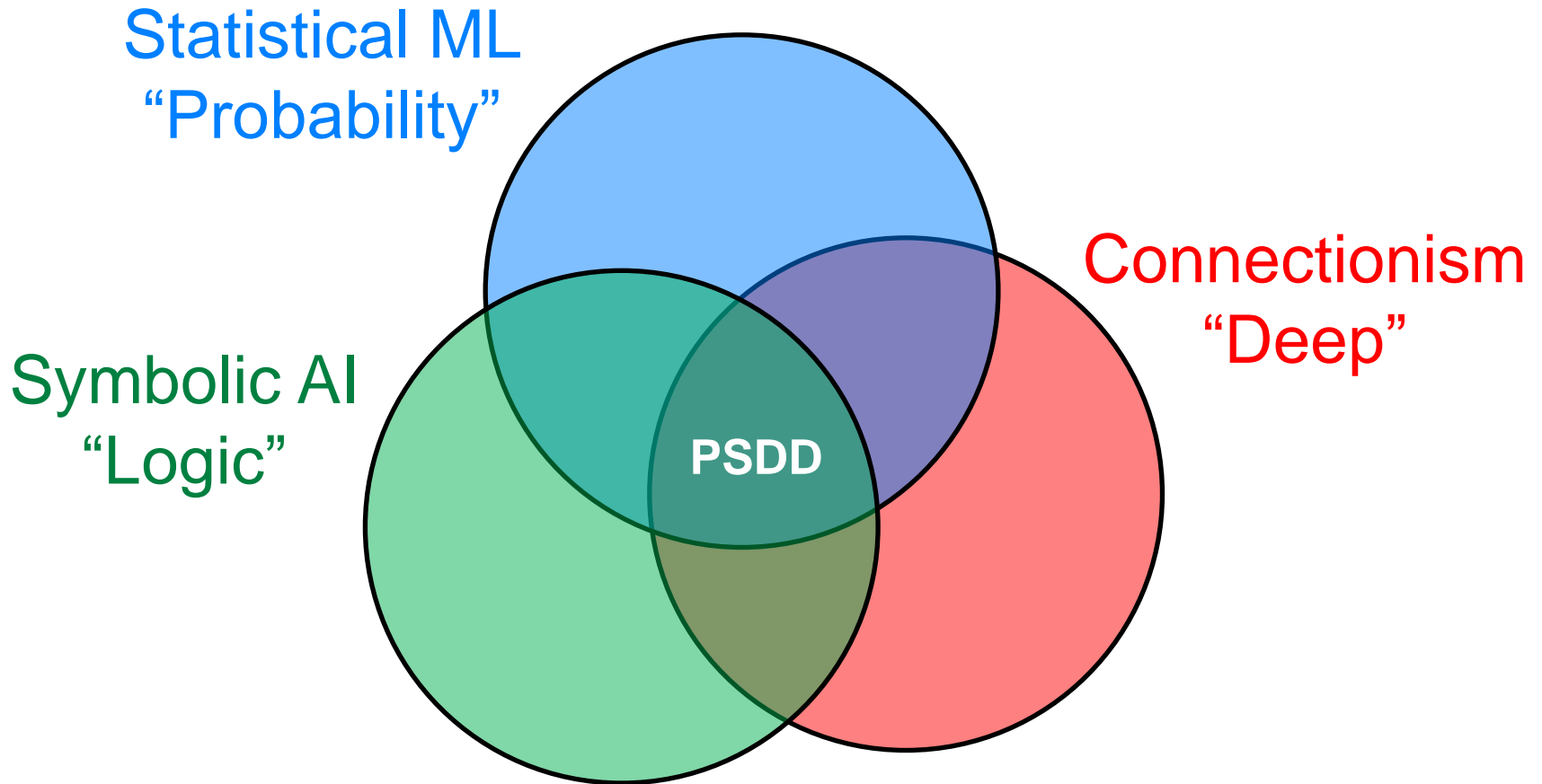
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Conclusions

- Structured spaces are everywhere 😊
- Roles of Boolean constraints in ML
 - Domain constraints and combinatorial objects (**structured probability space**)
 - Incomplete examples (**structured datasets**)
 - Questions and evidence (**structured queries**)
- Learn distributions over combinatorial objects
- Strong properties for inference and learning

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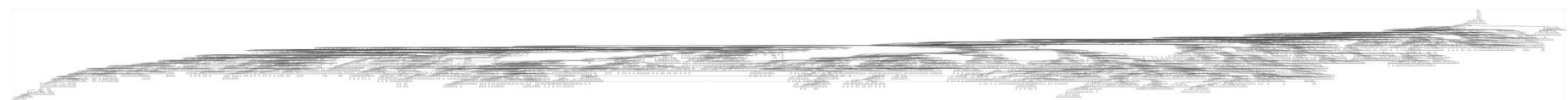
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