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)

Constraints

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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

Probability Space

unstructured

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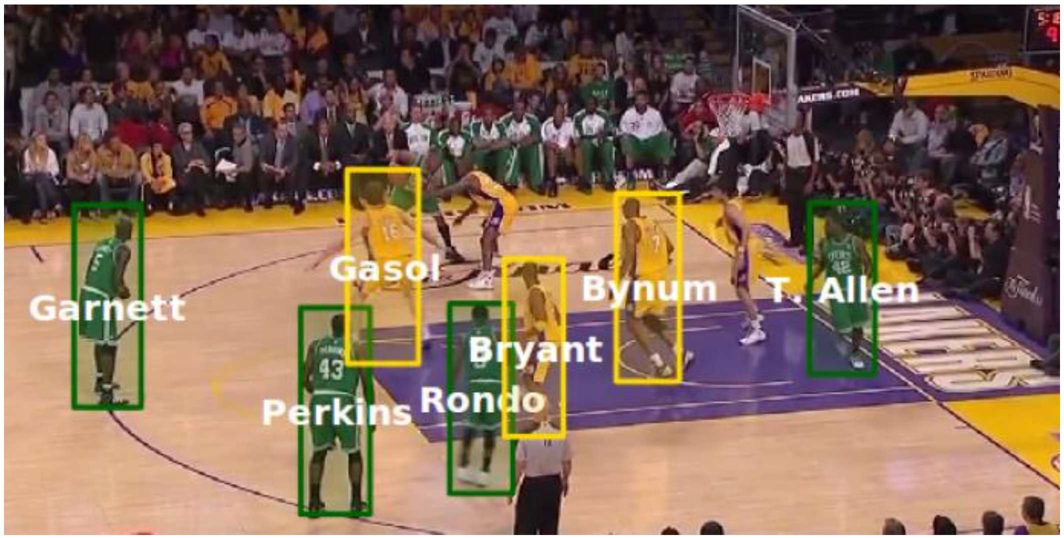
Learning with Constraints

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

Example: Video



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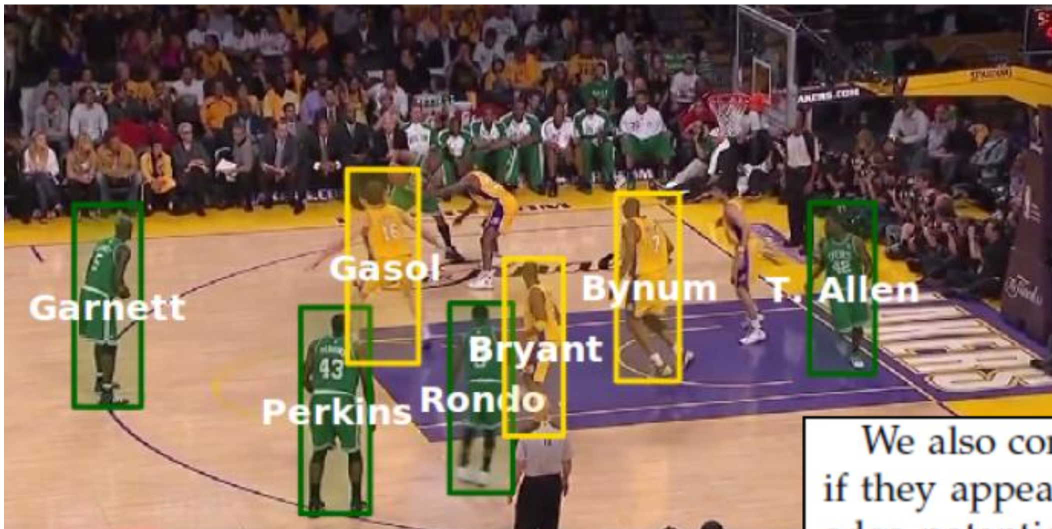

We also connect all pairs of identity nodes $y_{t,i}$ and $y_{t,j}$ if they appear in the same time t. We then introduce an edge potential that enforces mutual exclusion:

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

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 assign to Bryant, $y_{t,j}$ cannot have the same identity because Bryant is impossible to appear twice in a frame.

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- … and many more!

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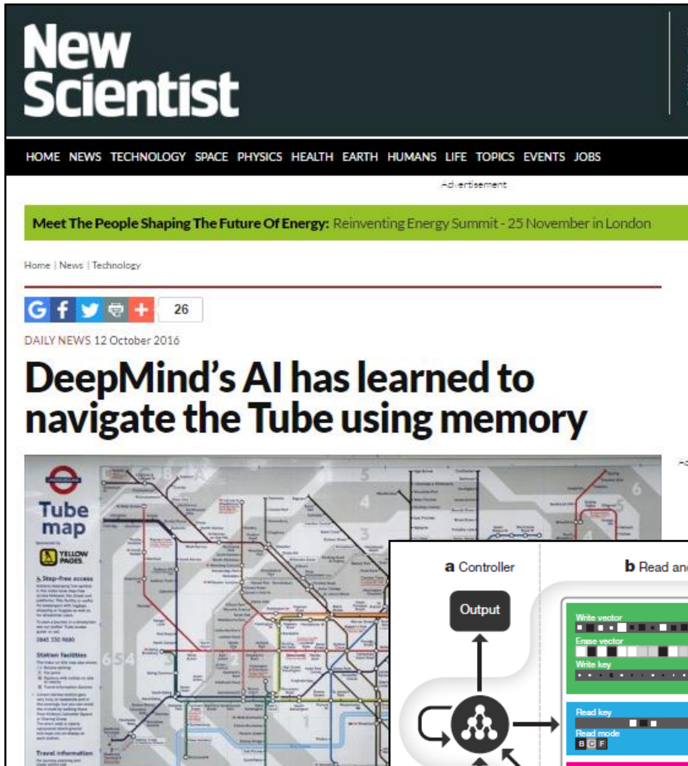

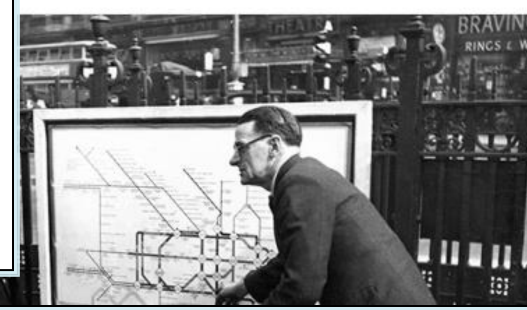

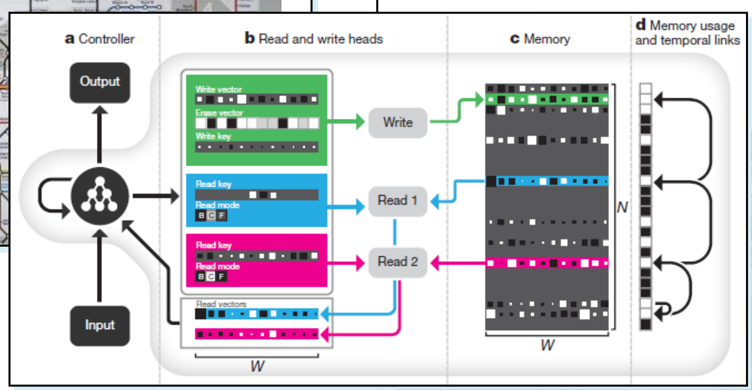

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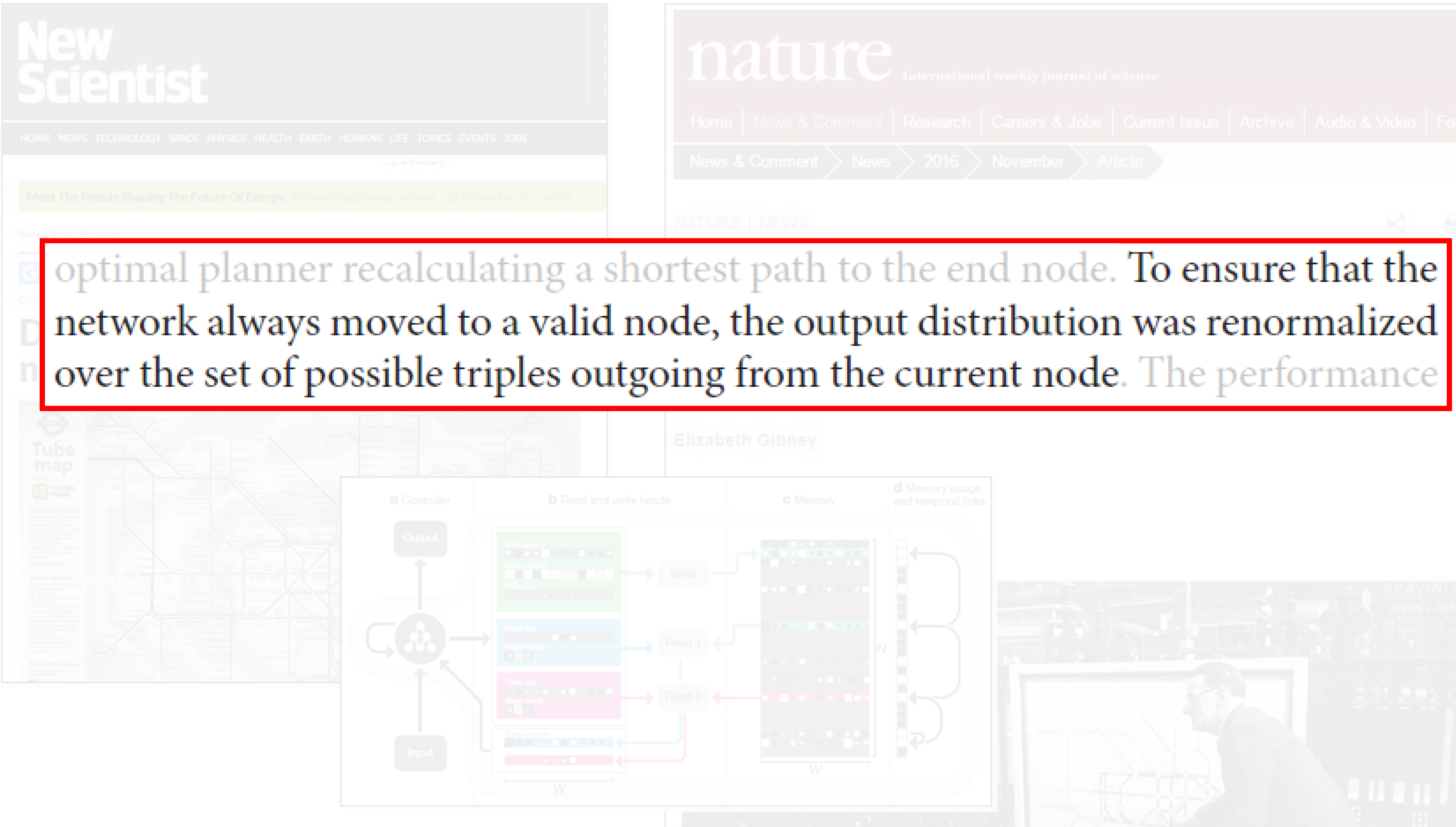

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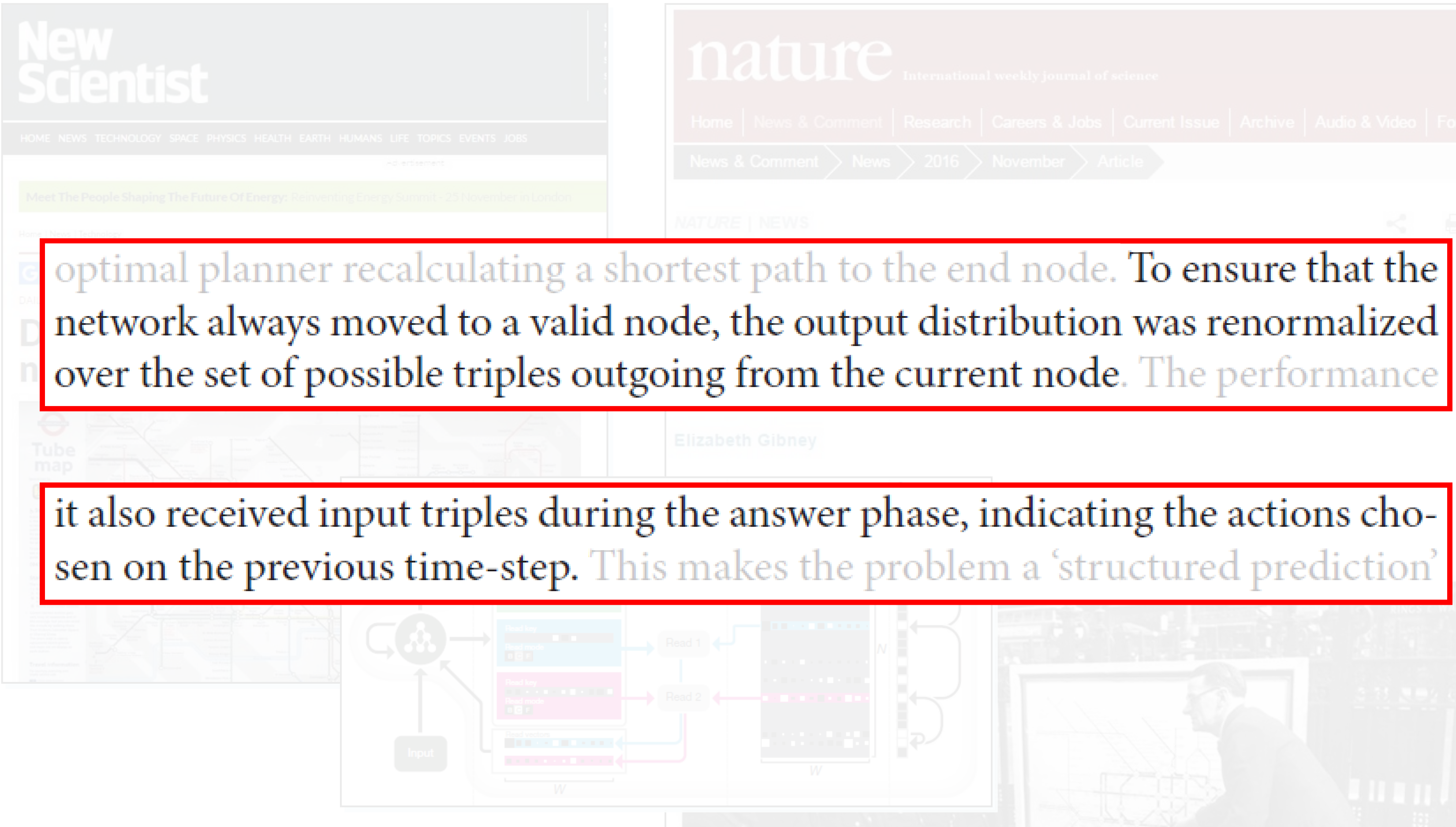

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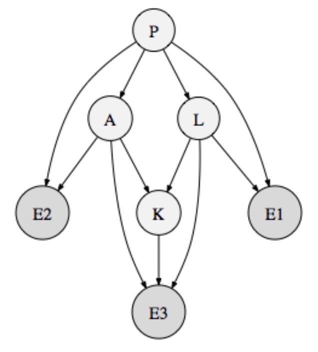

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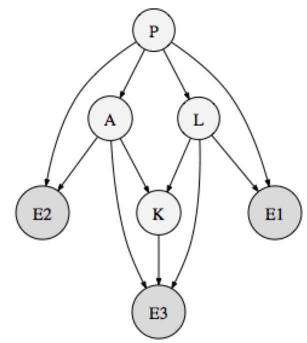

Accuracy ?
Specialized skill ?
Impossible ?
Intractable inference ?
Intractable learning ?
Waste parameters ?
Risk predicting out of space ?

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you are on your own ☹

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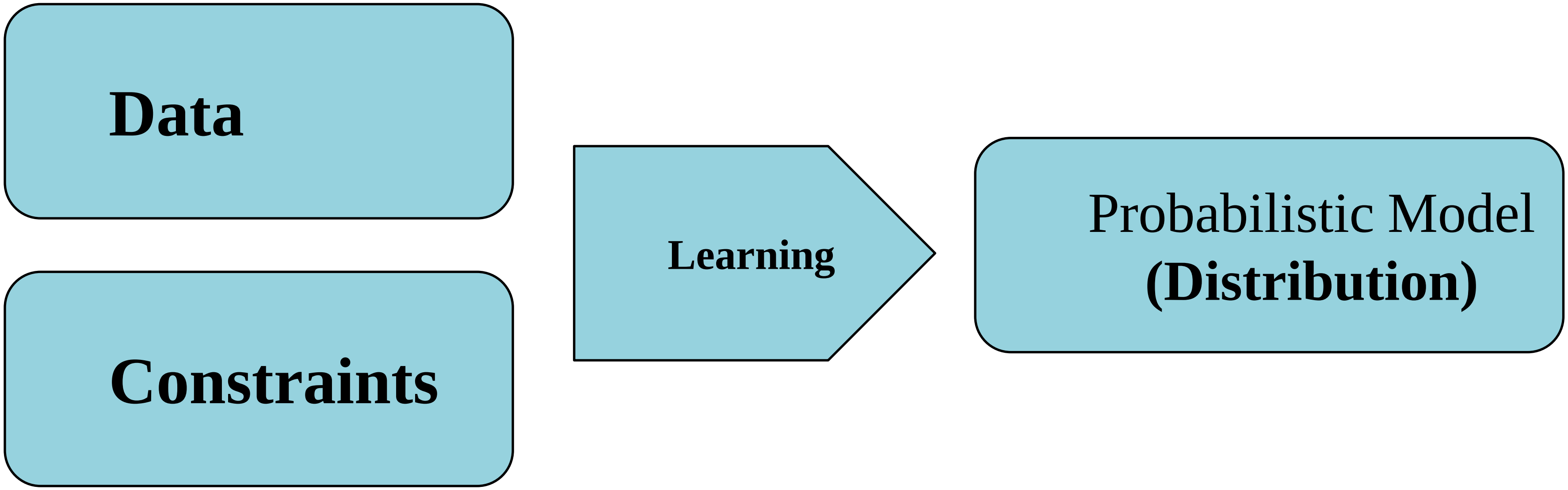
No ML boxes out there that take constraints as input! ☹

The Problem / The ML Box

Goal: Constraints as important as data! General purpose!



Specification Language: Logic

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Boolean Constraints

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$$P \vee L$$
$$A \Rightarrow P$$
$$K \Rightarrow (P \vee L)$$

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10 items:
3,628,800
rankings

20 items:
2,432,902,008,176,640,000
rankings

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An item may be assigned to more than one position

A position may contain more than one item

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

Structured Space for Paths


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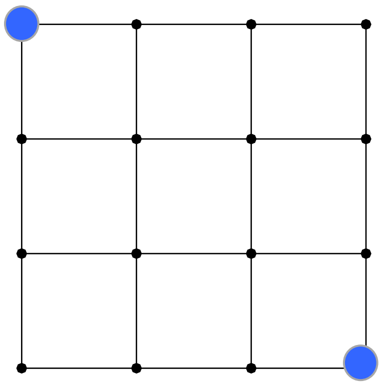

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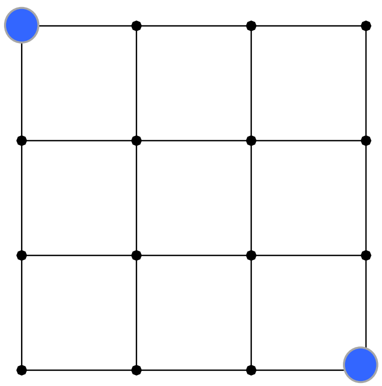

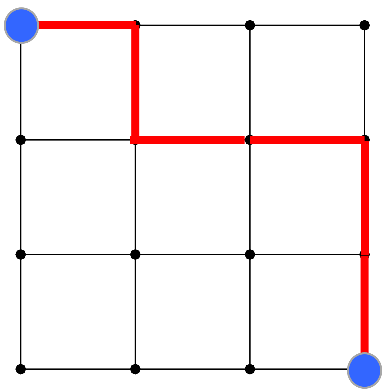

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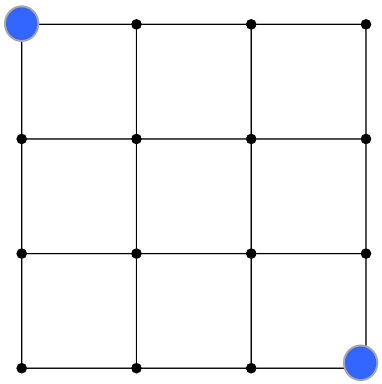

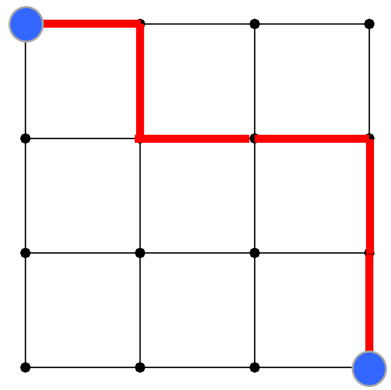

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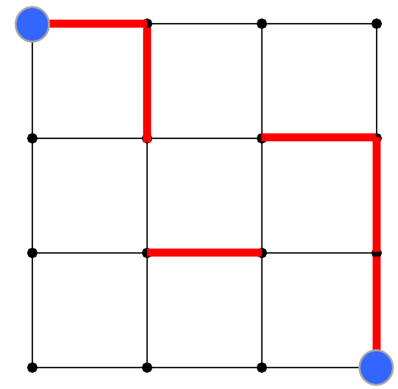

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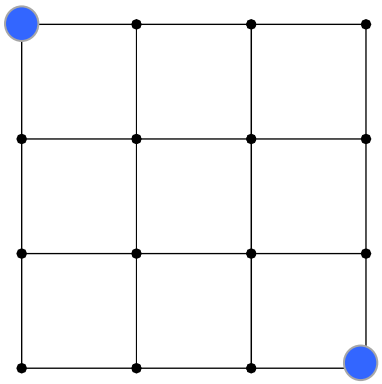

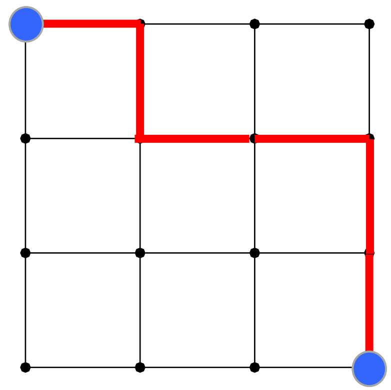

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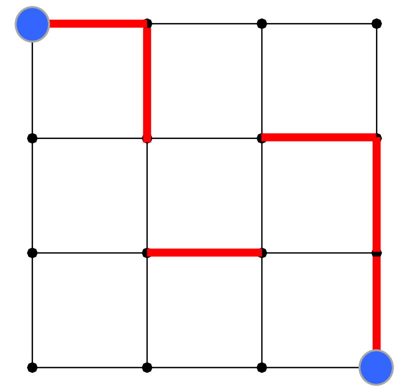

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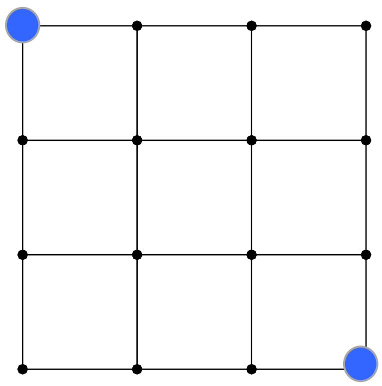

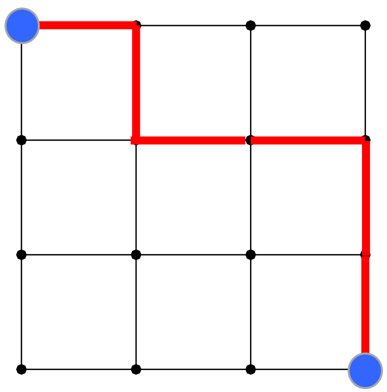

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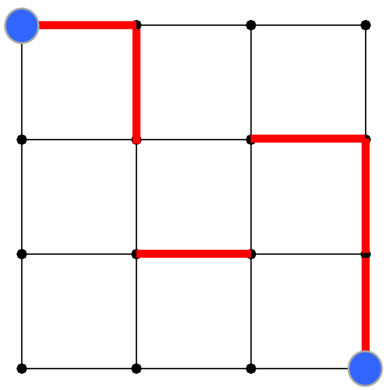

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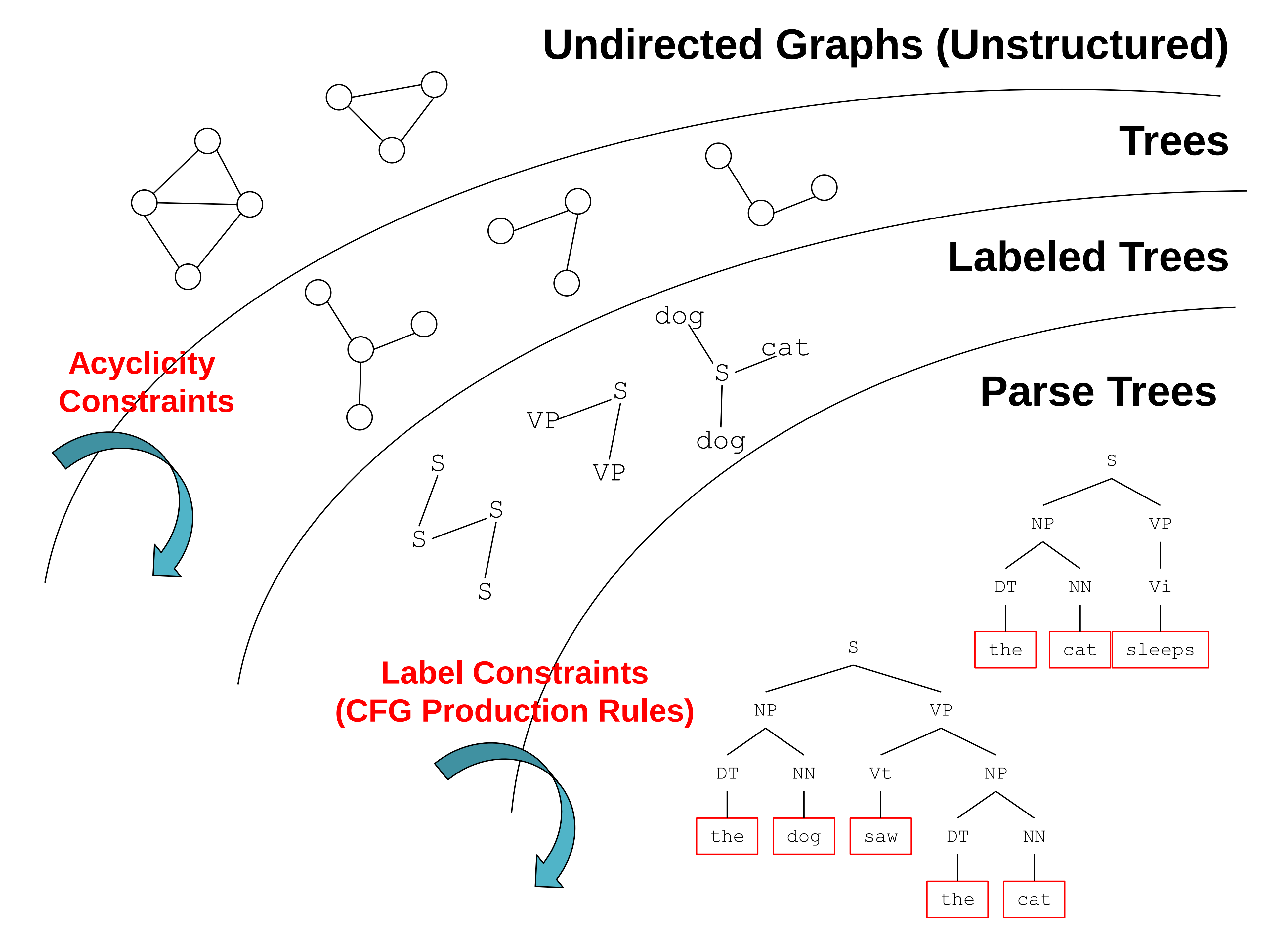

Undirected Graphs (Unstructured)
Trees
Labeled Trees
Parse Trees
Acyclicity
Constraints
Label Constraints
(CFG Production Rules)
dog
cat
S
dog
S
VP
VP
S
S
S
S
S
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the
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“Deep Architecture”

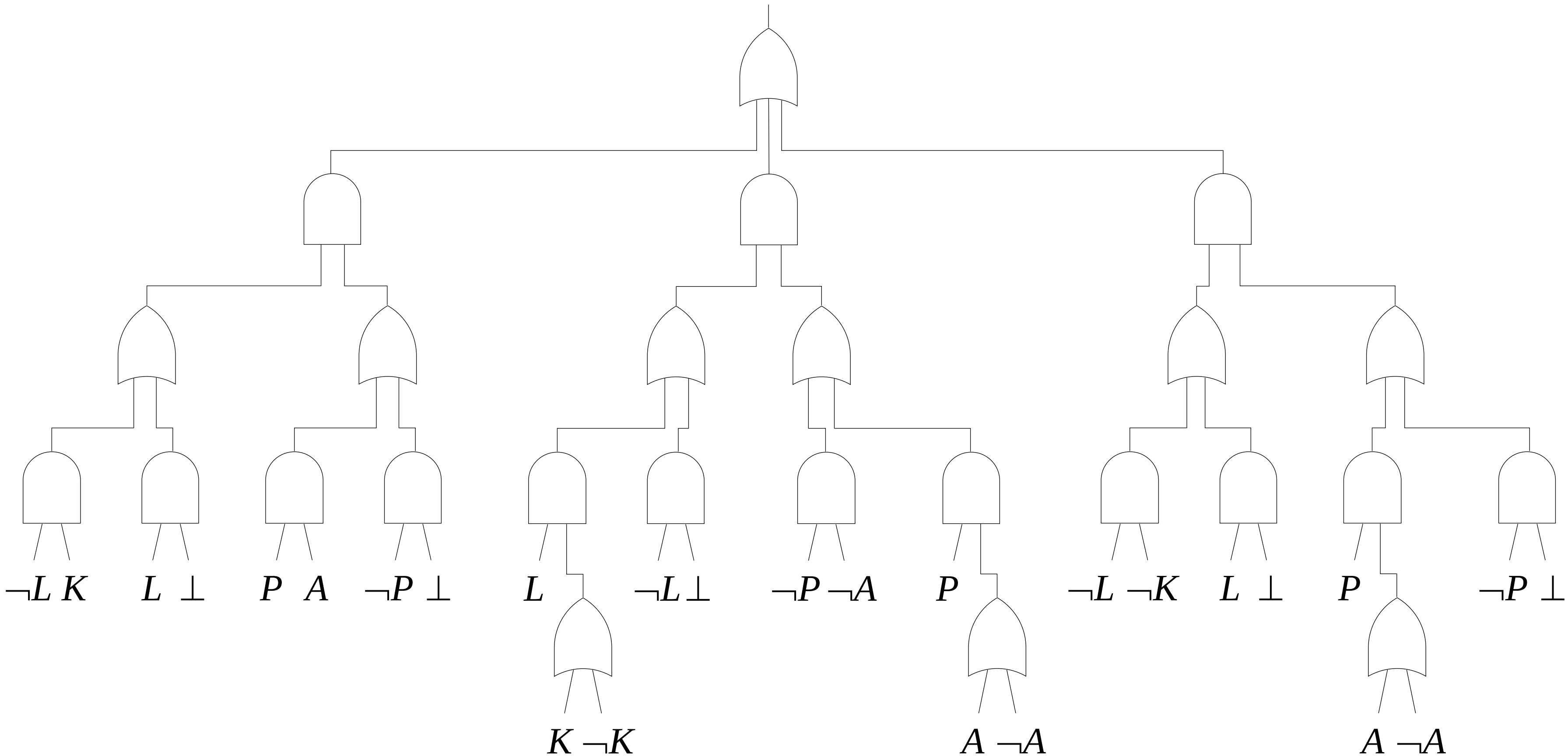
Logic + Probability

Logical Circuits

$P \lor L$

$A \Rightarrow P$

$K \Rightarrow (P \lor L)$



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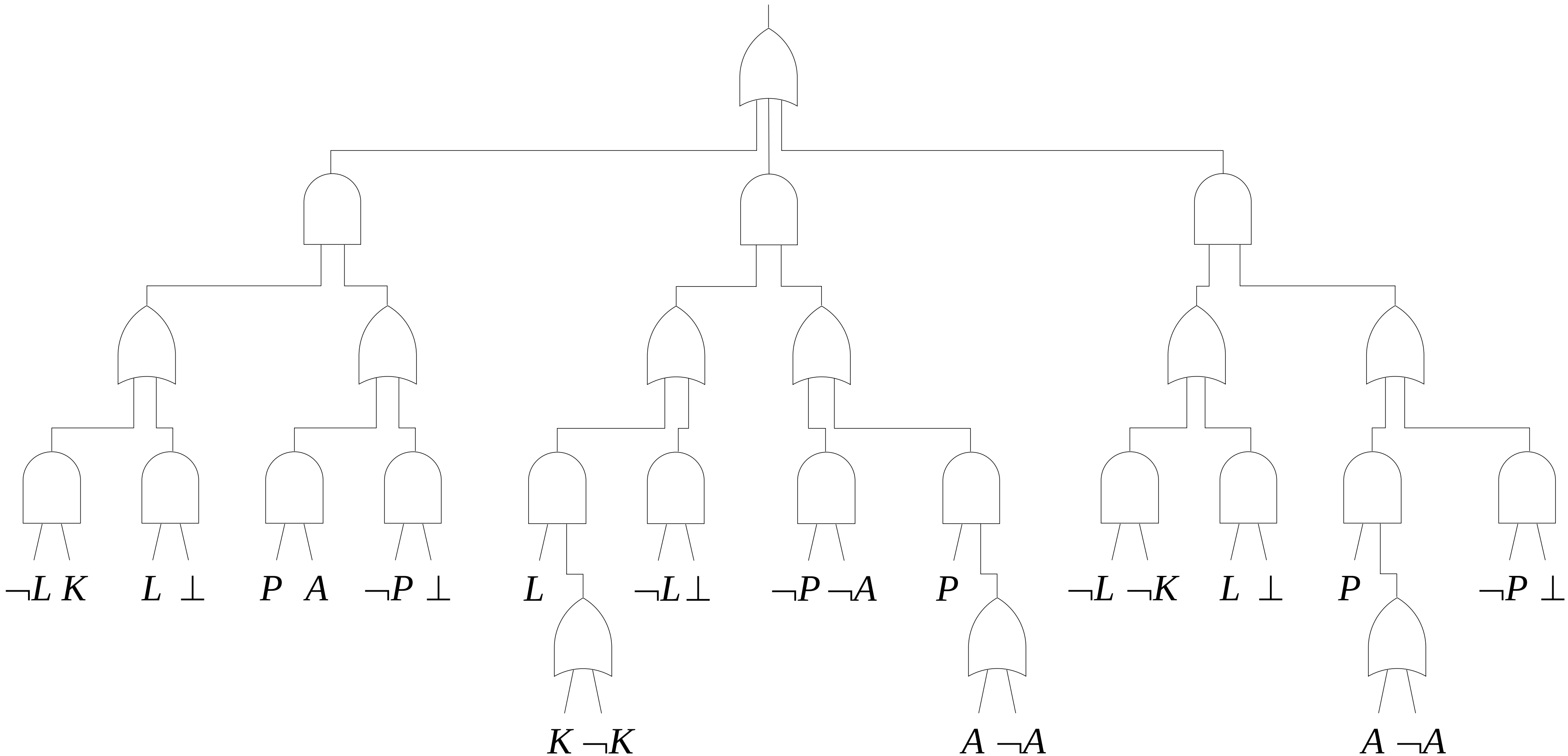

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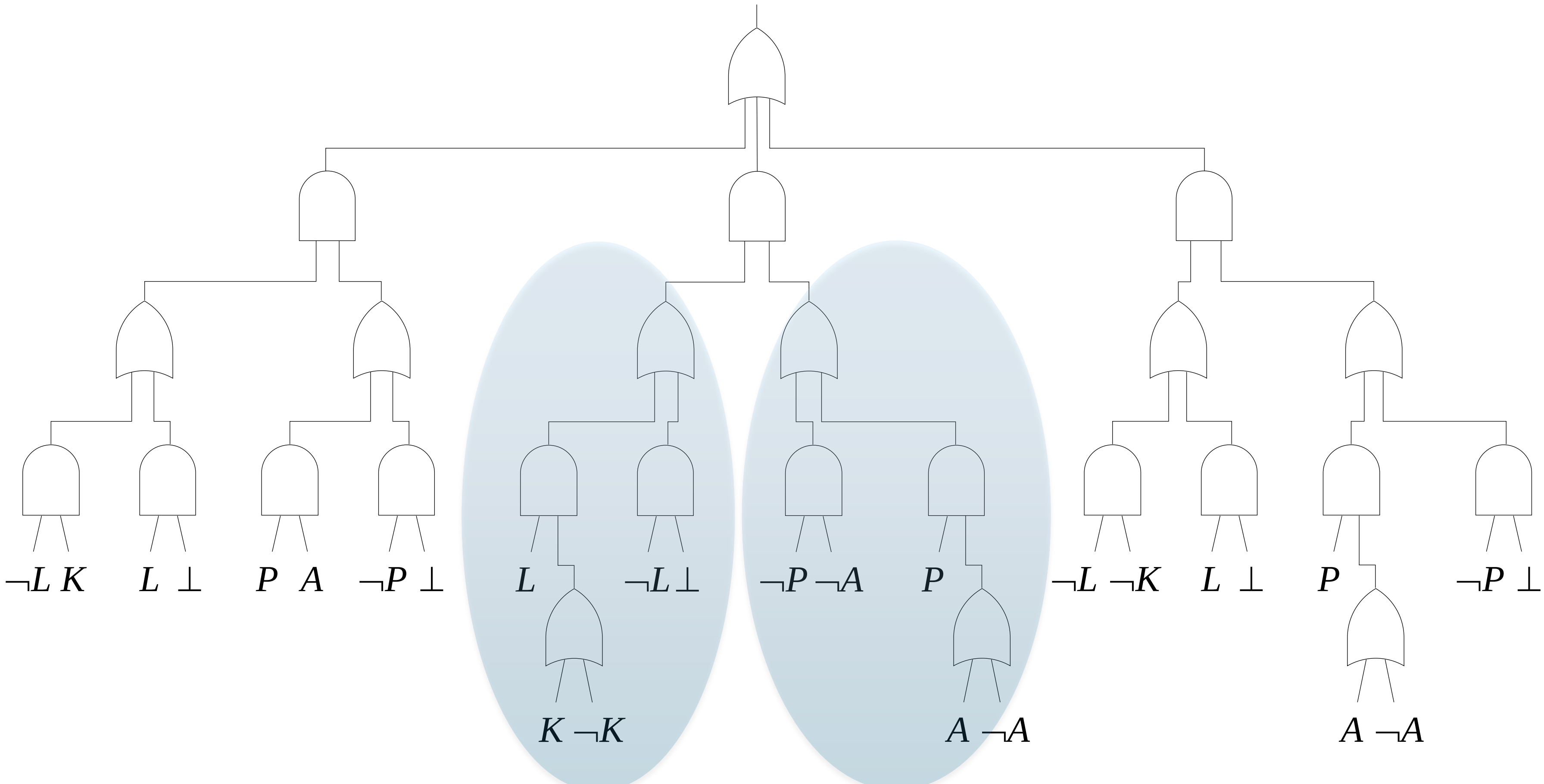
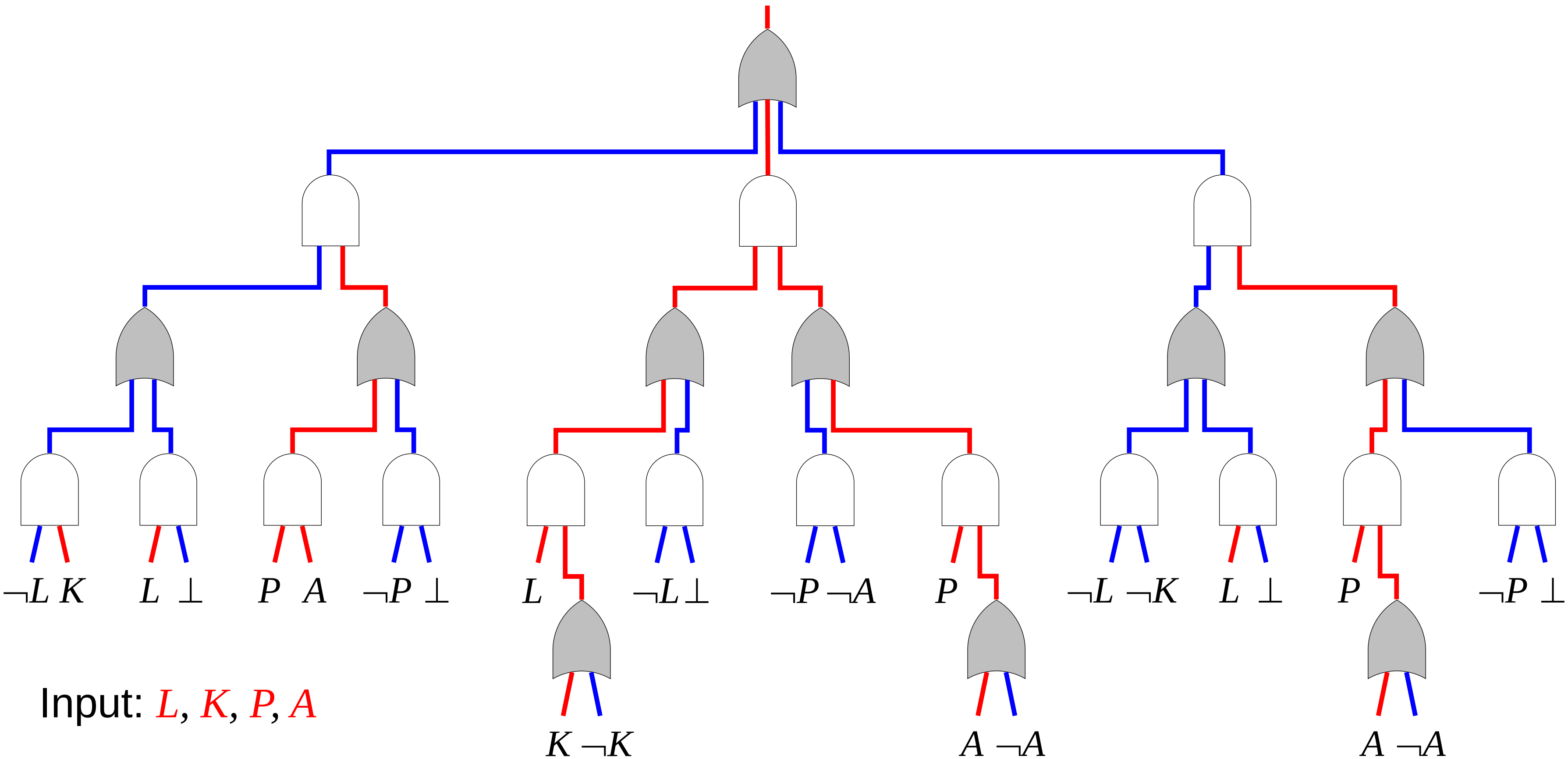


Property: Determinism



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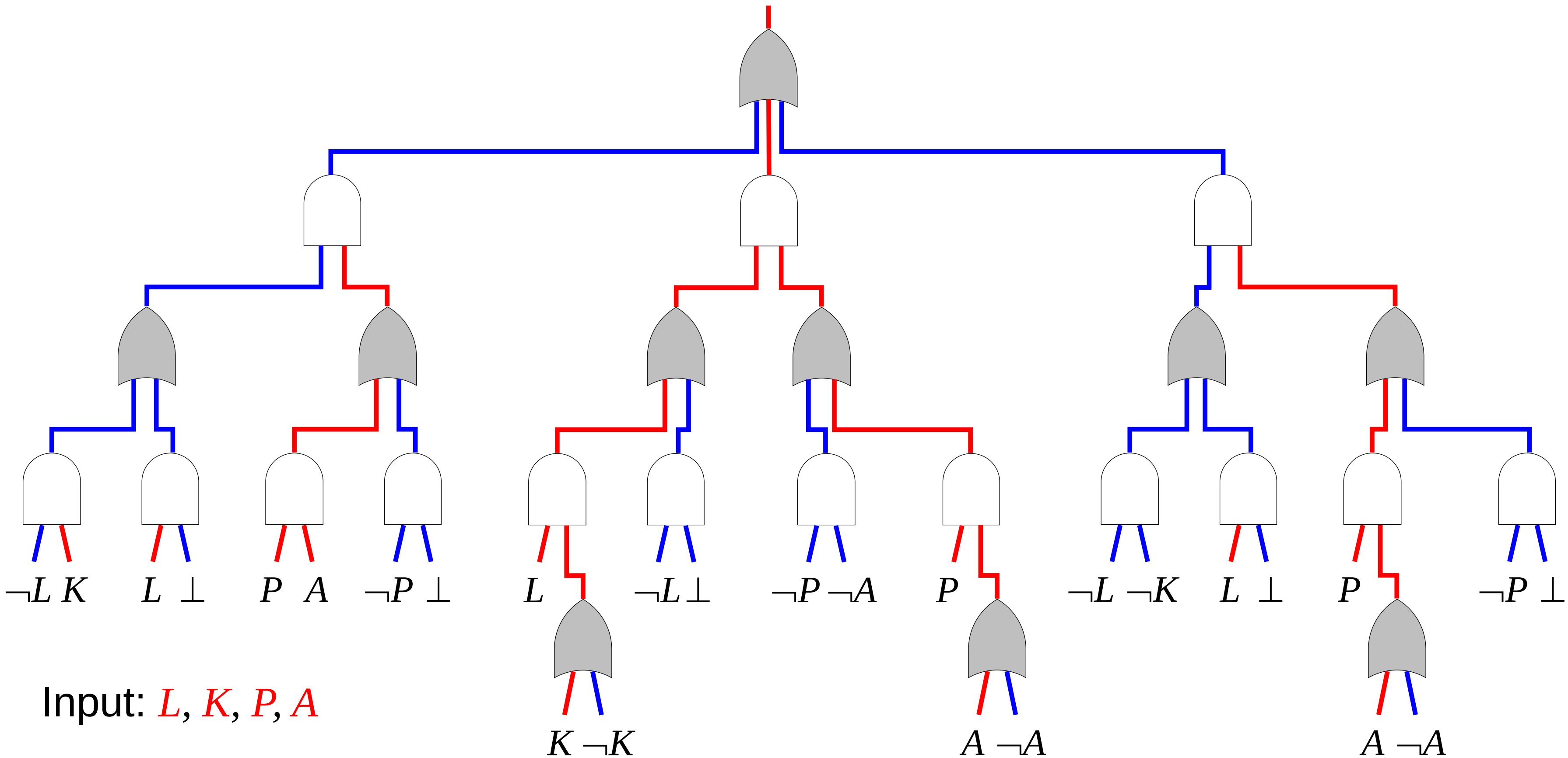

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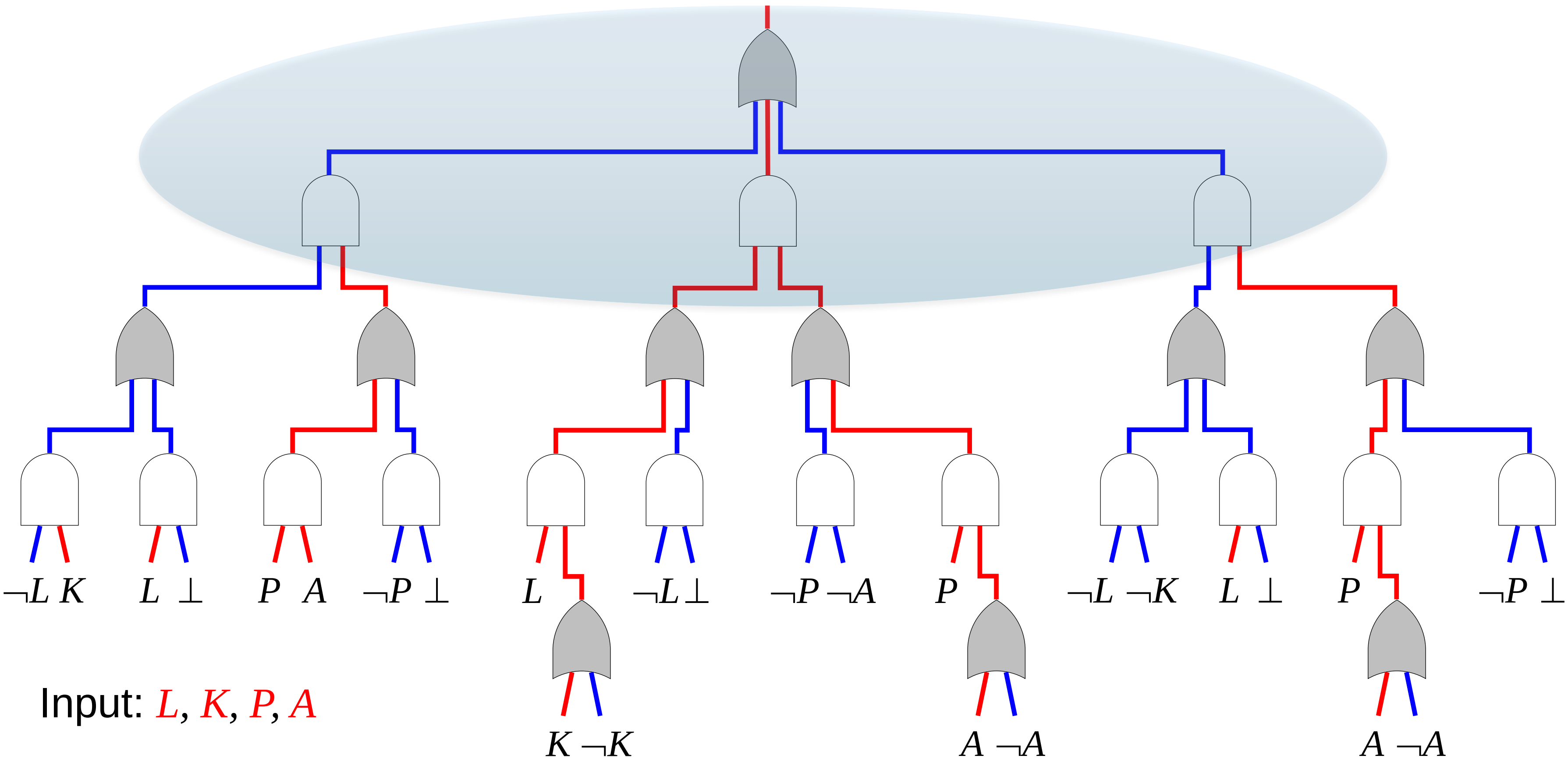

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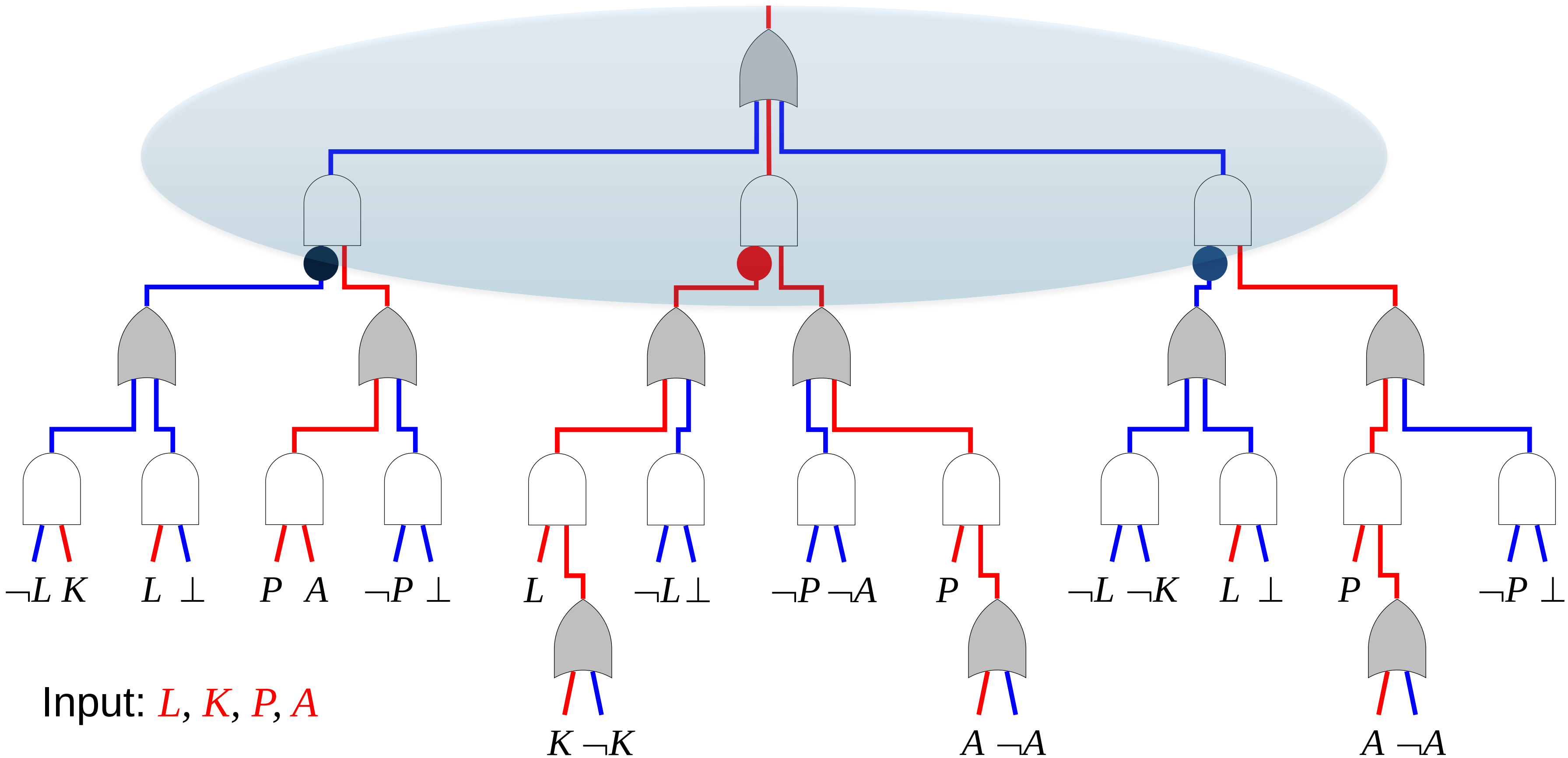

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Artificial intelligence framework developed by UCLA professor now powers Toyota websites

Adnan Darwiche's invention helps consumers customize their vehicles online

Matthew Chin | May 12, 2016

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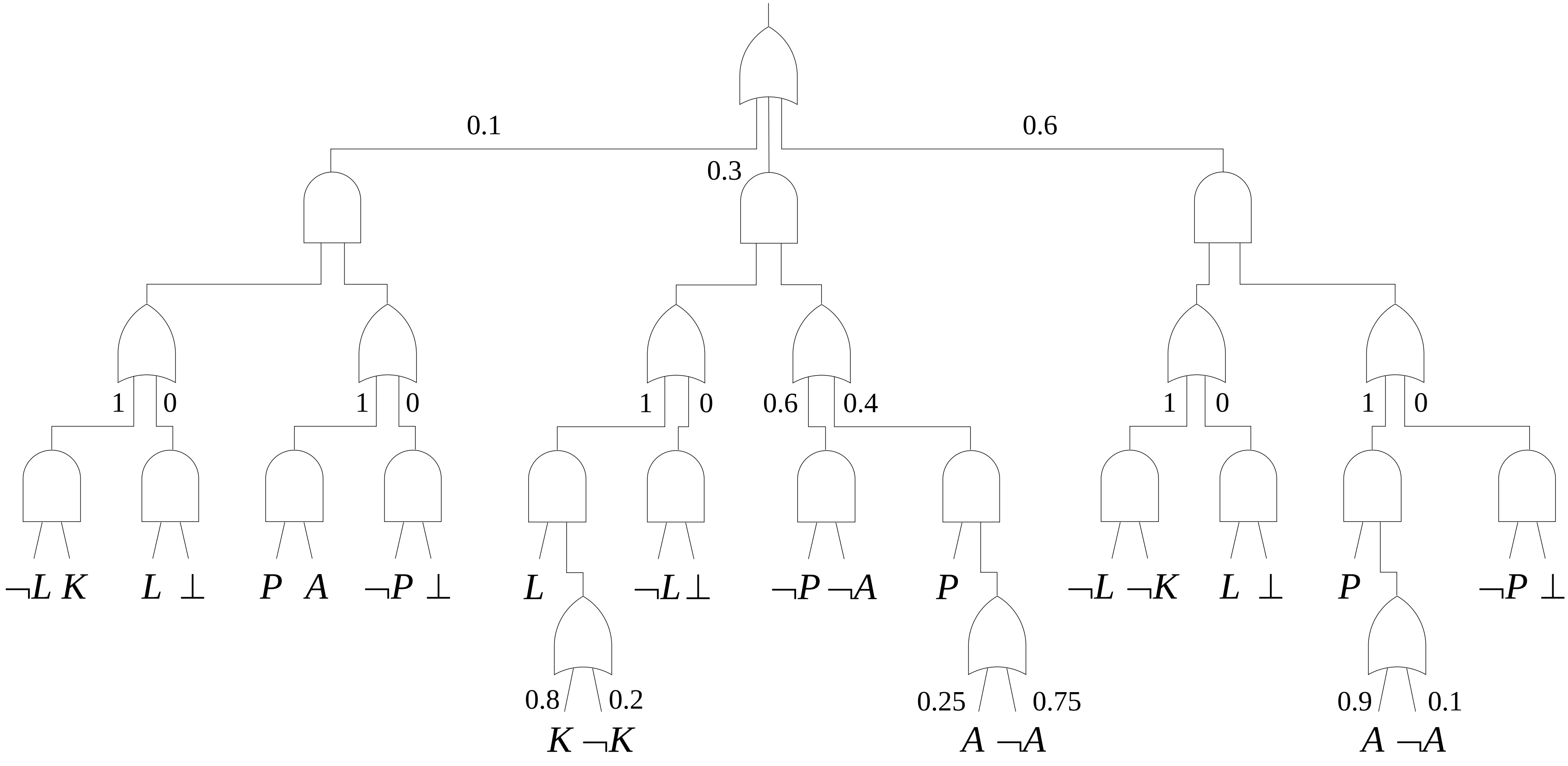

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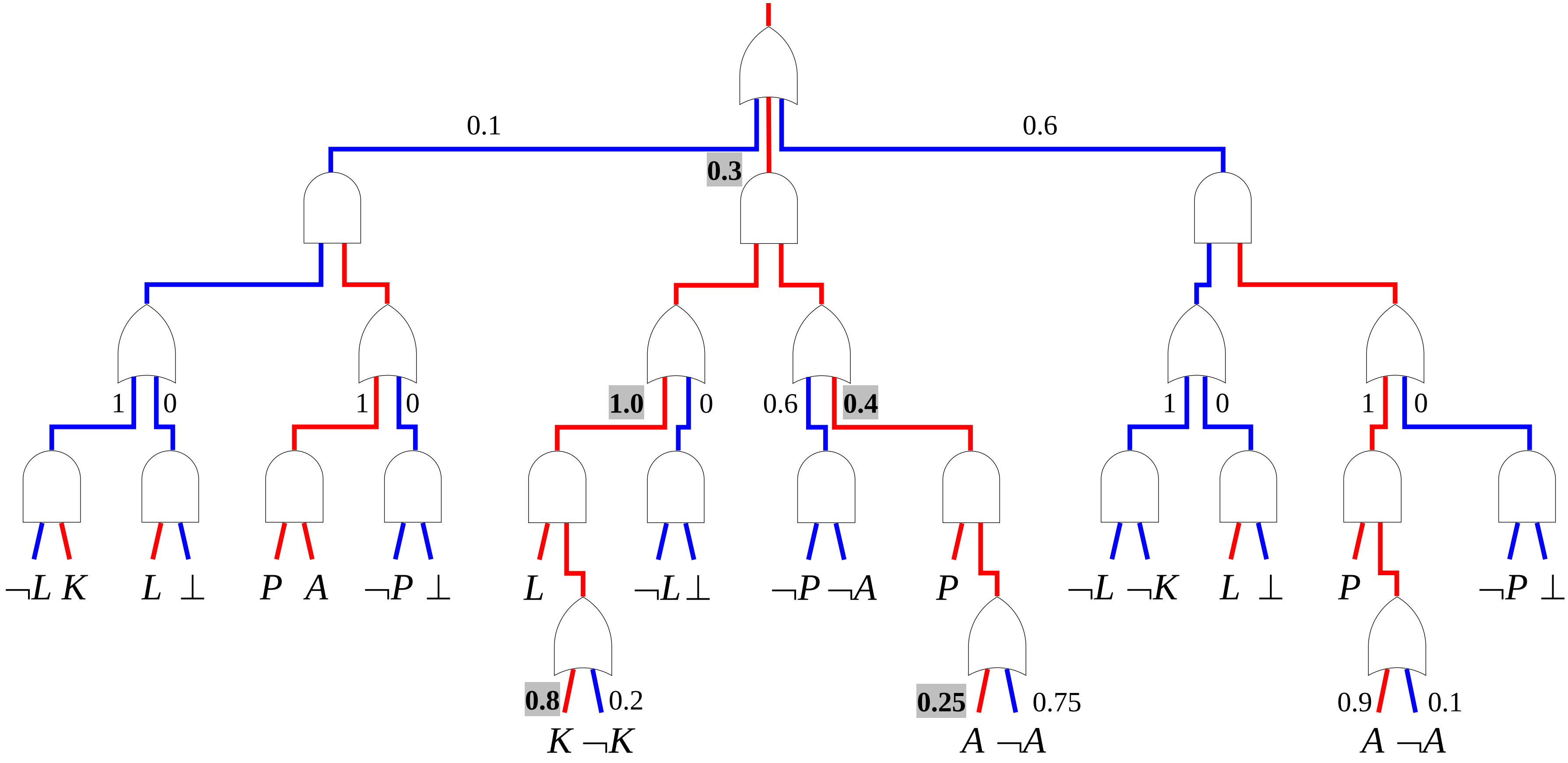

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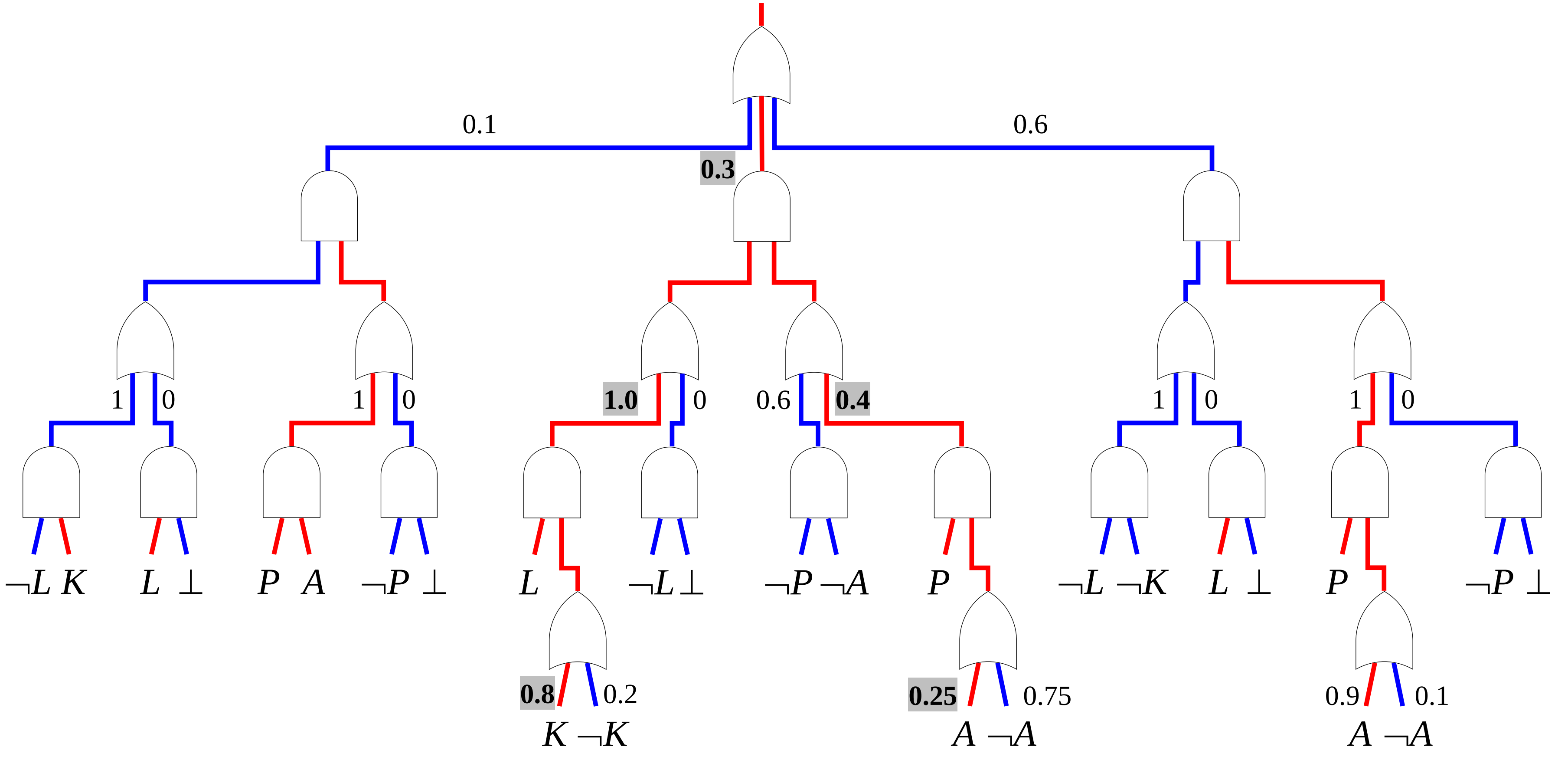
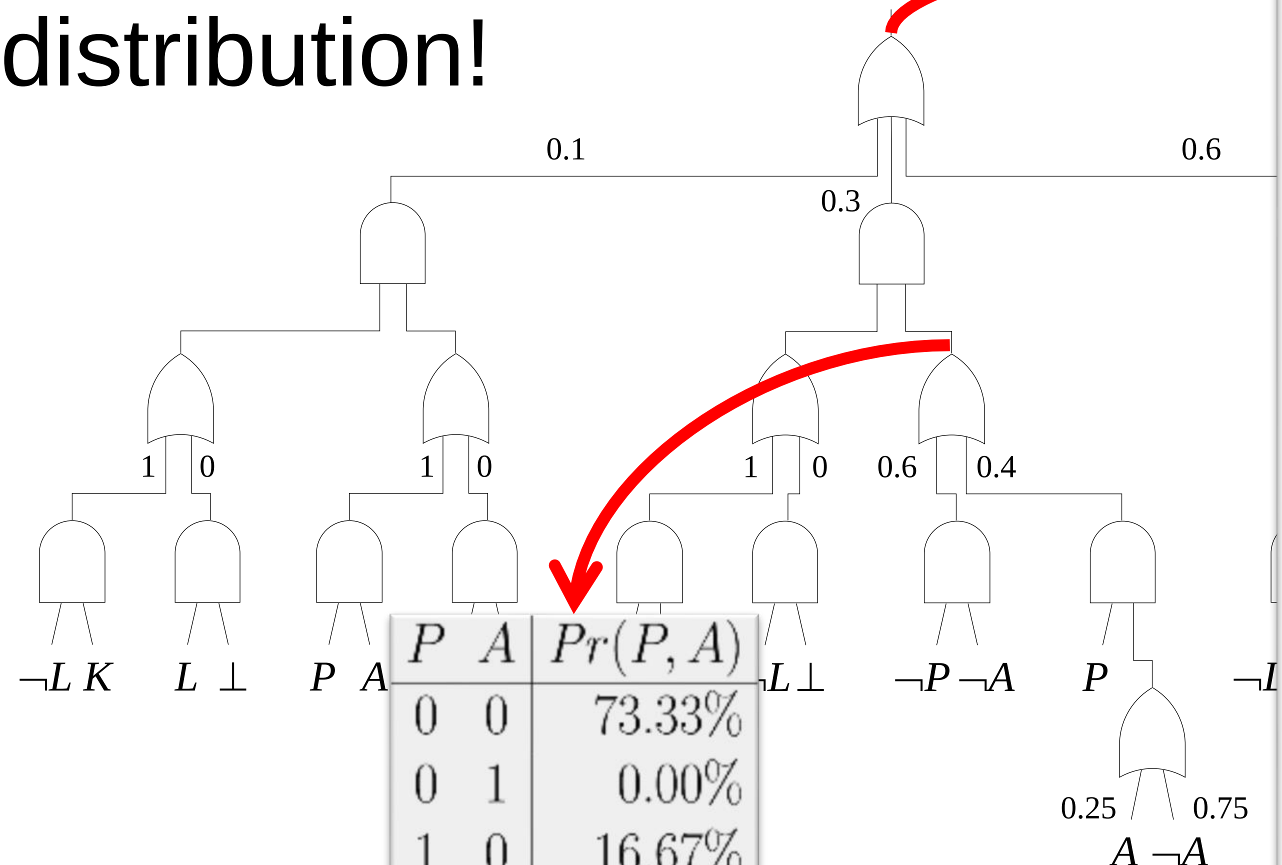


Input: L, K, P, A Pr(L,K,P,A) = 0.3 x 1.0 x 0.8 x 0.4 x 0.25 = 0.024

PSDD nodes induce a normalized distribution!



L	K	P	A	$Pr(L,K,P,A)$
0	0	0	0	0.00%
0	0	0	1	0.00%
0	0	1	0	6.00%
0	0	1	1	54.00%
0	1	0	0	0.00%
0	1	0	1	0.00%
0	1	1	0	0.00%
0	1	1	1	10.00%
1	0	0	0	4.40%
1	0	0	1	0.00%
1	0	1	0	1.00%
1	0	1	1	0.60%
1	1	0	0	17.6%
1	1	0	1	0.00%
1	1	1	0	4.00%
1	1	1	1	2.40%

P	A	$Pr(P,A)$
0	0	73.33%
0	1	0.00%
1	0	16.67%
1	1	10.00%

Can read independences off the circuit structure

Tractable for Probabilistic Inference

- 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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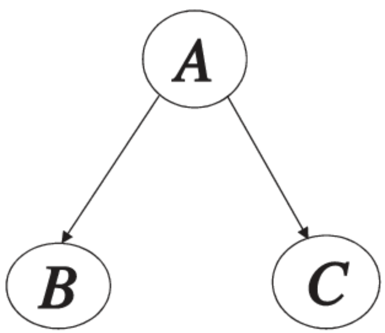

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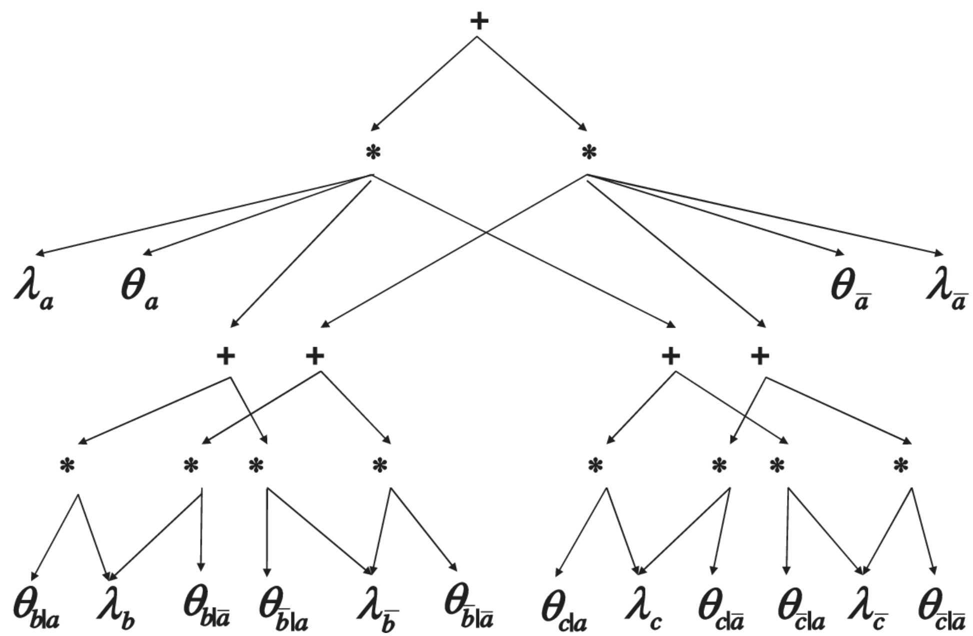

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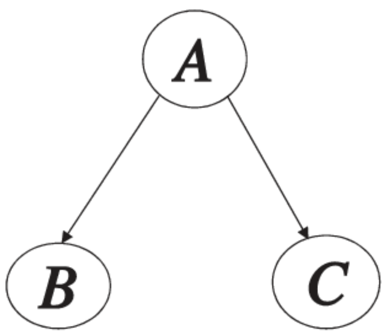

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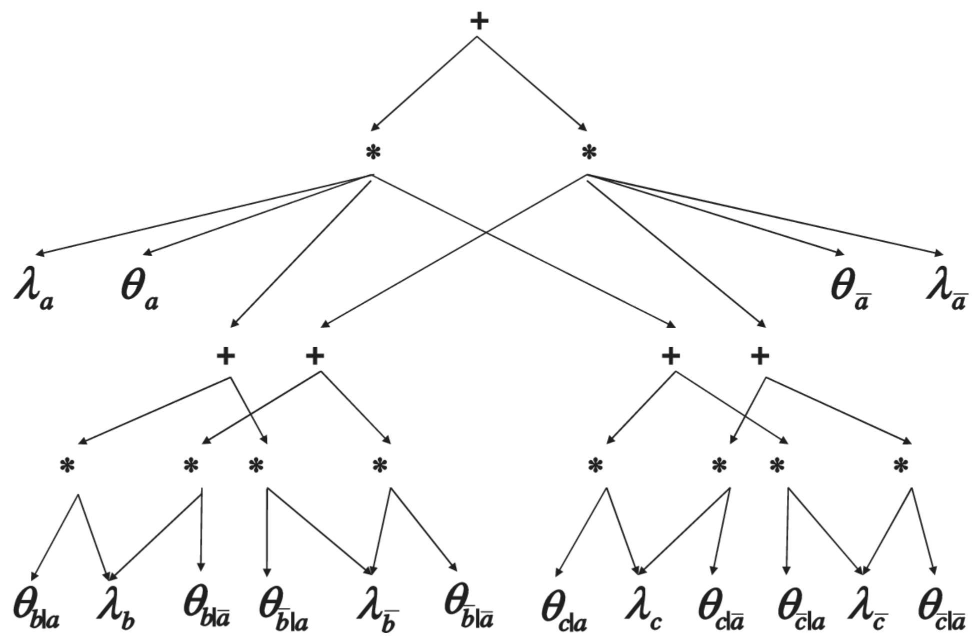

Arithmetic Circuit (AC)

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

[ICML 2014] (SPNs equivalent to ACs)

Learning PSDDs

Logic + Probability + ML

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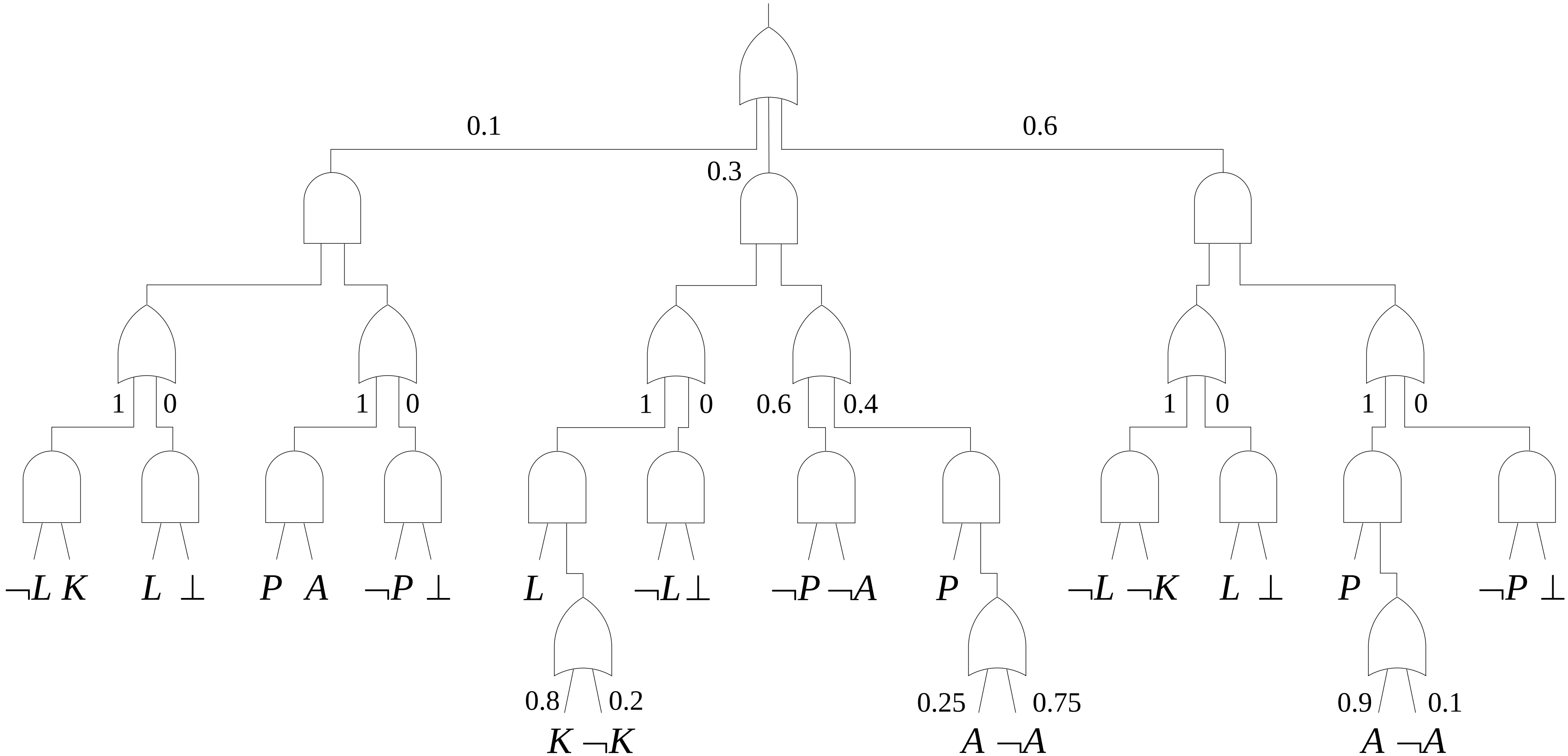

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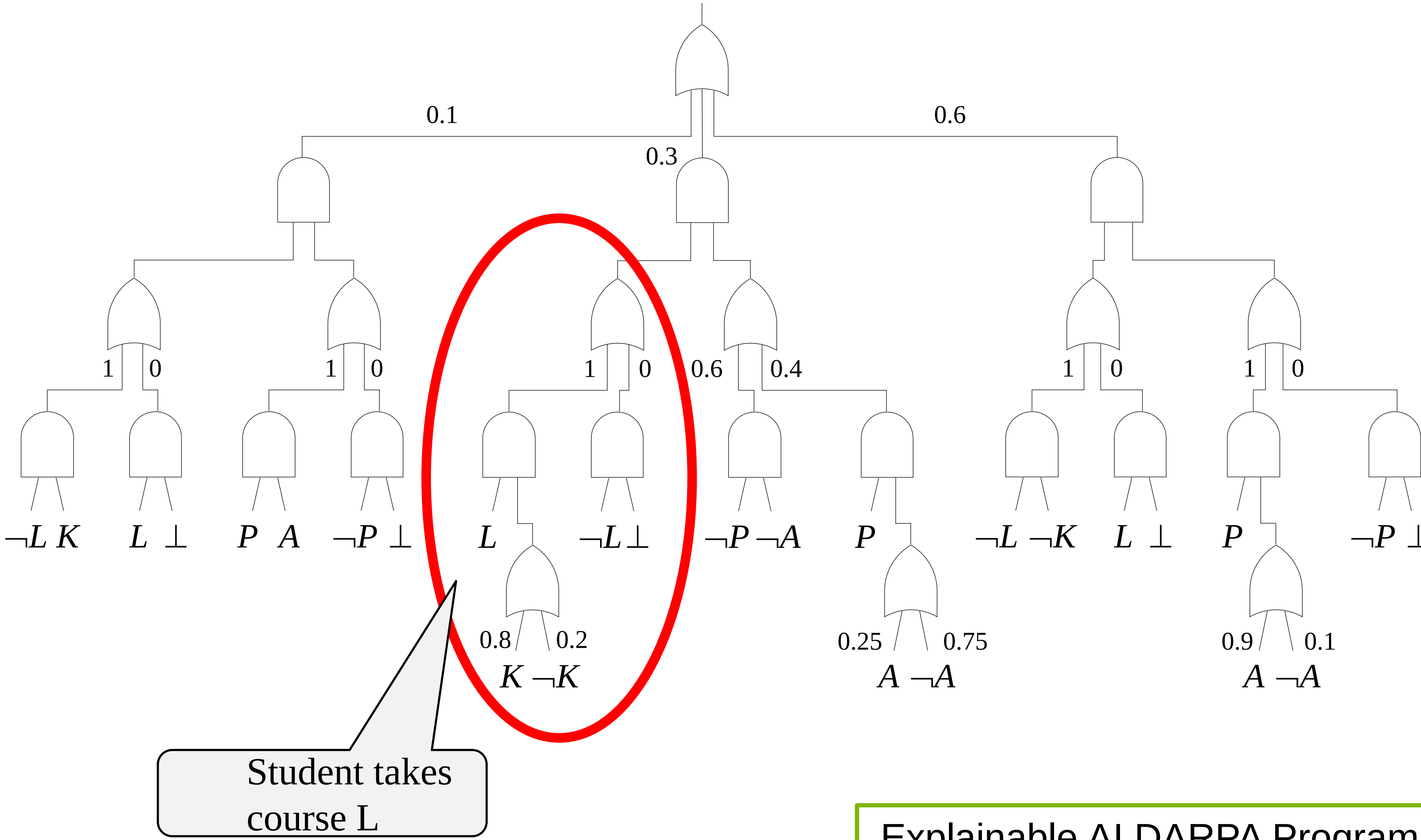

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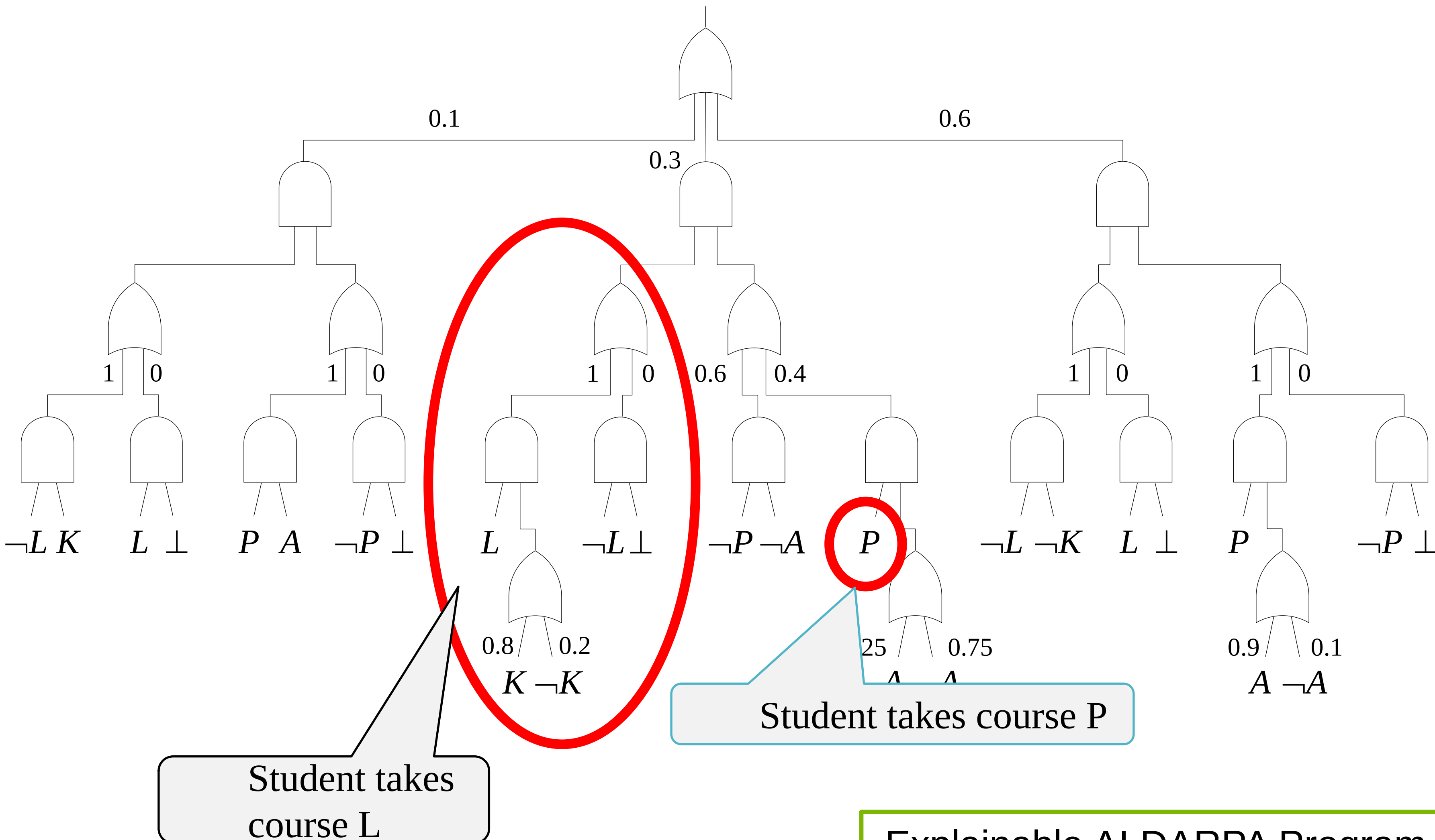

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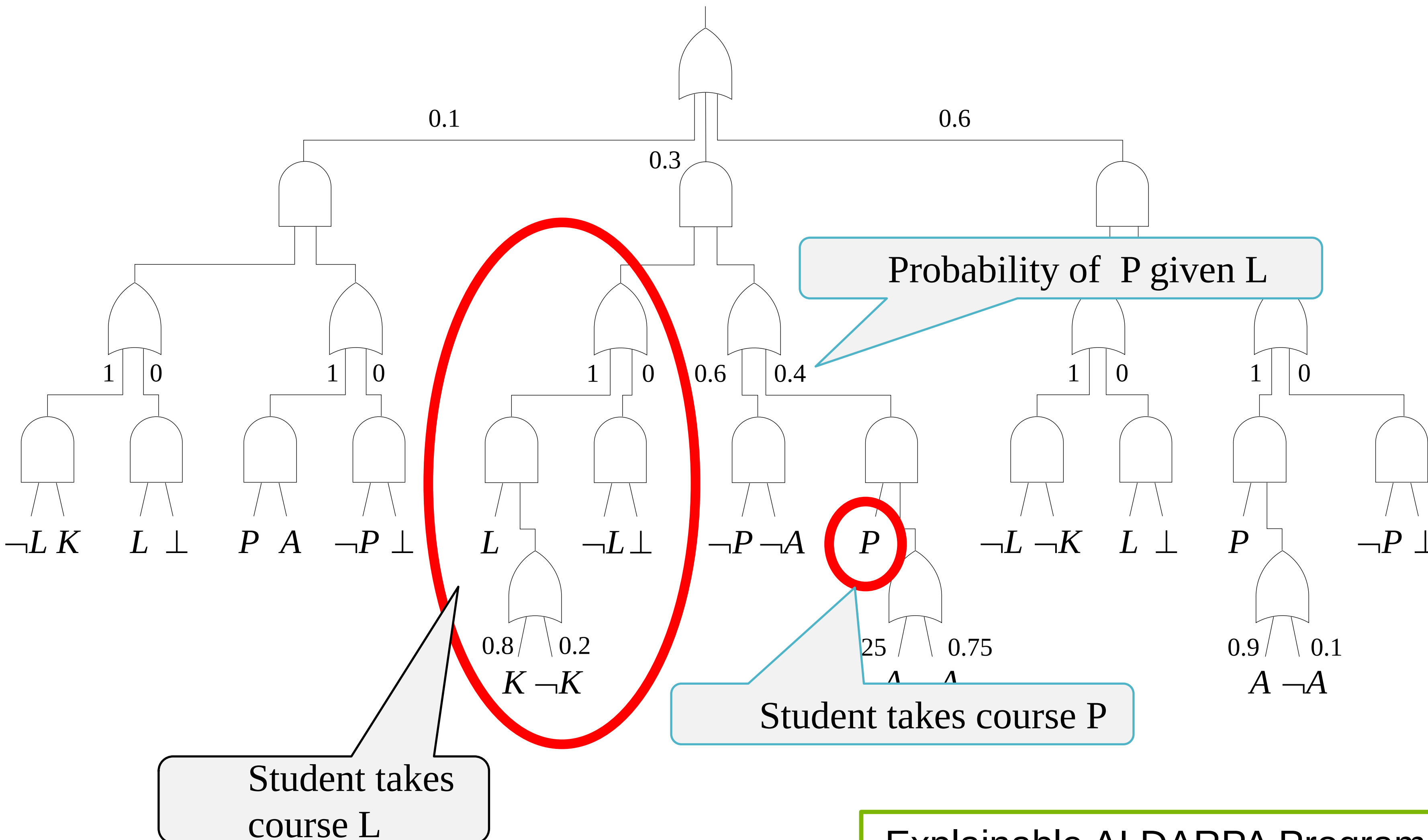

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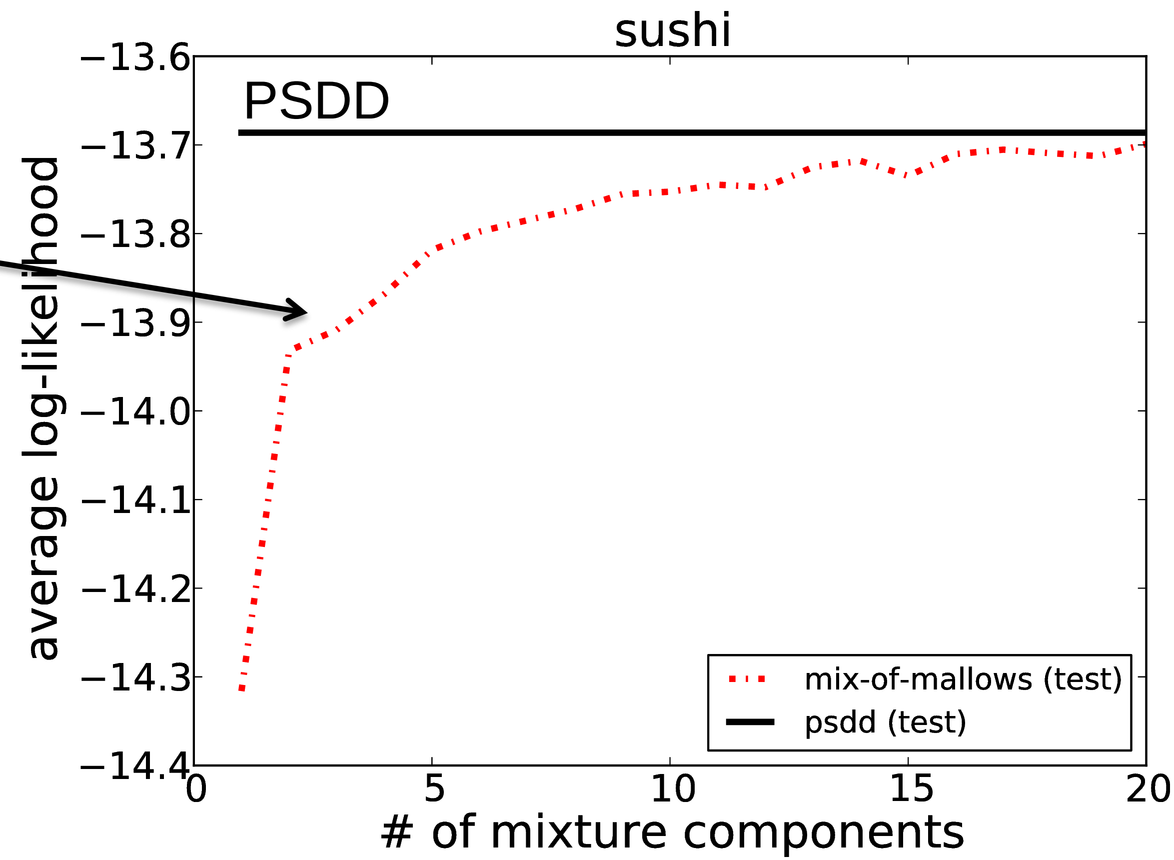

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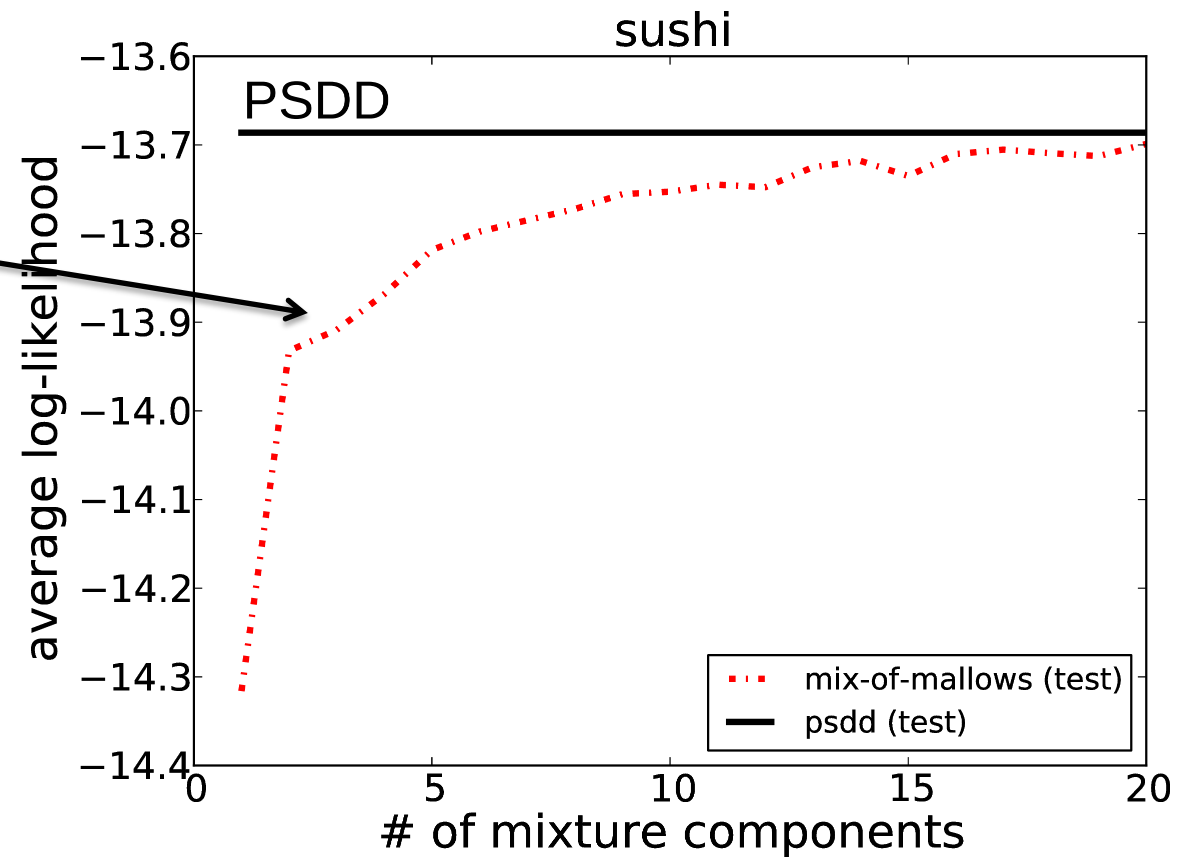
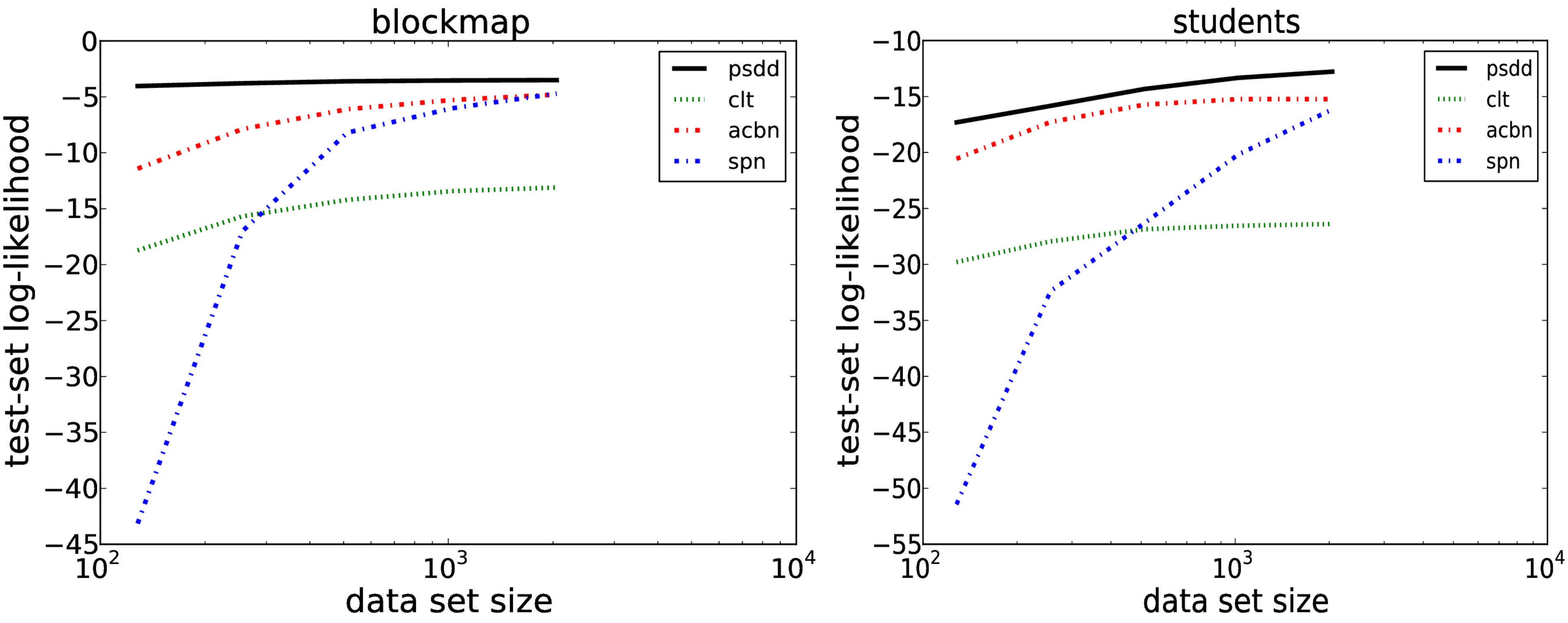


This is the naive approach, without real structure learning!

What happens if you ignore constraints?



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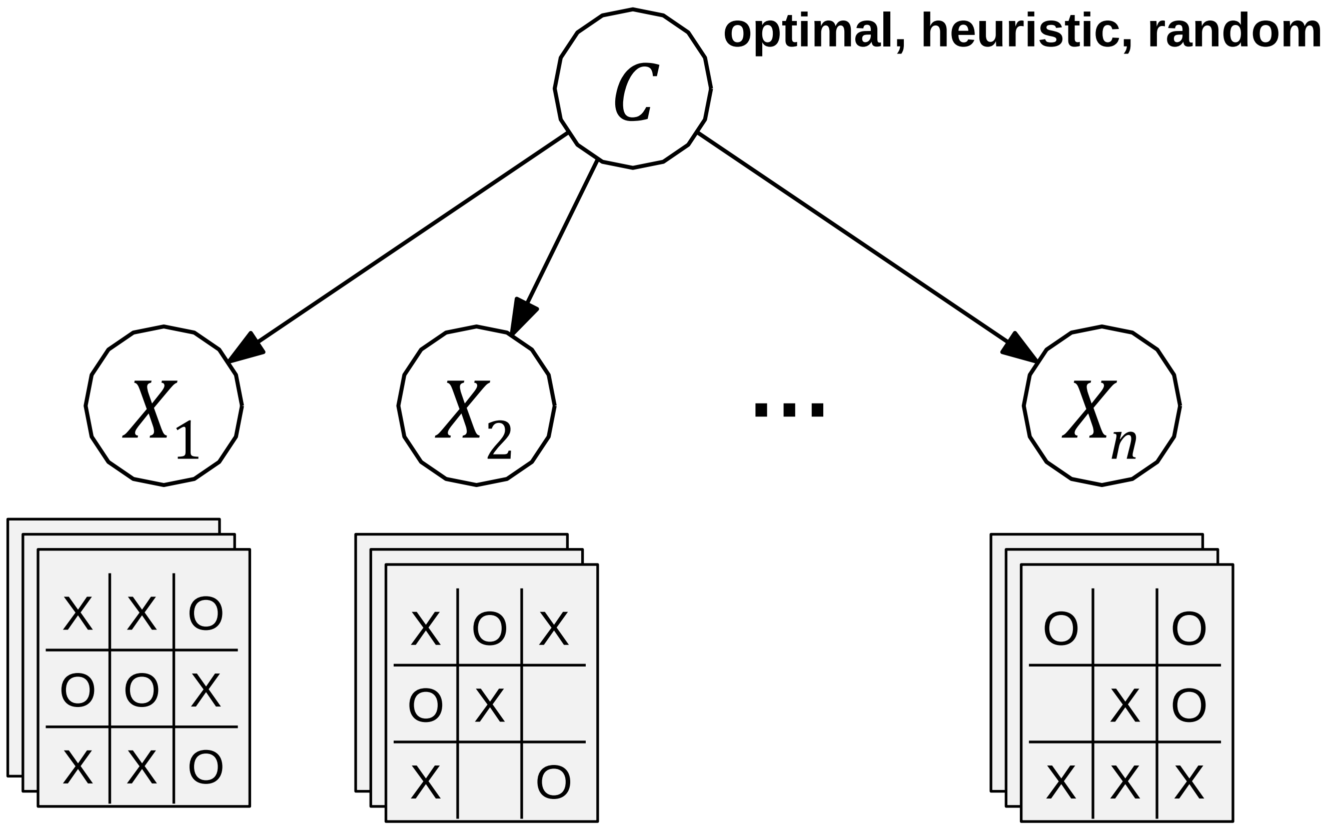

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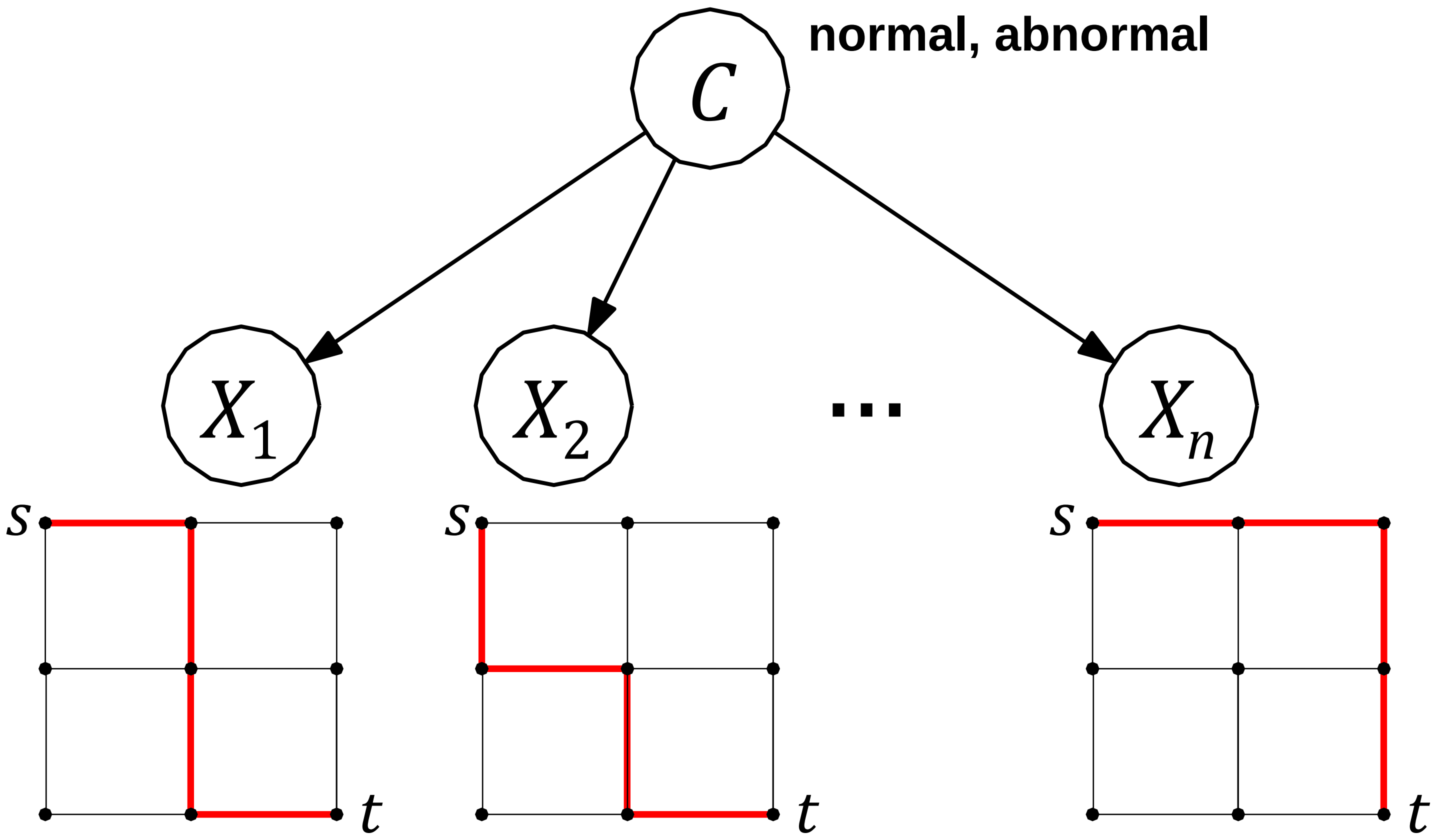
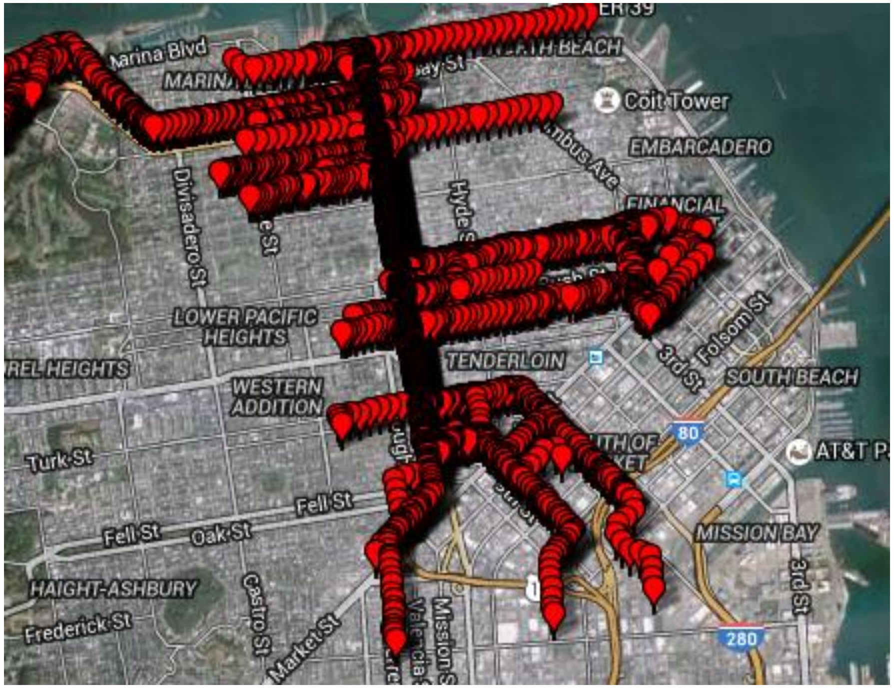


Attribute with 789,360,053,252 values (routes in 8 × 8 grid)

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 incomplete dataset

id	X	Y	Z
1	$X \equiv Z$		
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	1st sushi	2nd sushi	3rd sushi	…
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2	fatty tuna	tuna	shrimp	…
3	tuna	tuna roll	sea eel	…
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a new type of **incomplete** dataset
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id	1^{st} sushi	2^{nd} sushi	3^{rd} sushi	…
1	(fatty tuna > sea urchin) and (tuna > sea eel)			…
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	$4.57 \cdot 10^{68}$	$7.55 \cdot 10^{35415}$

Structured Queries

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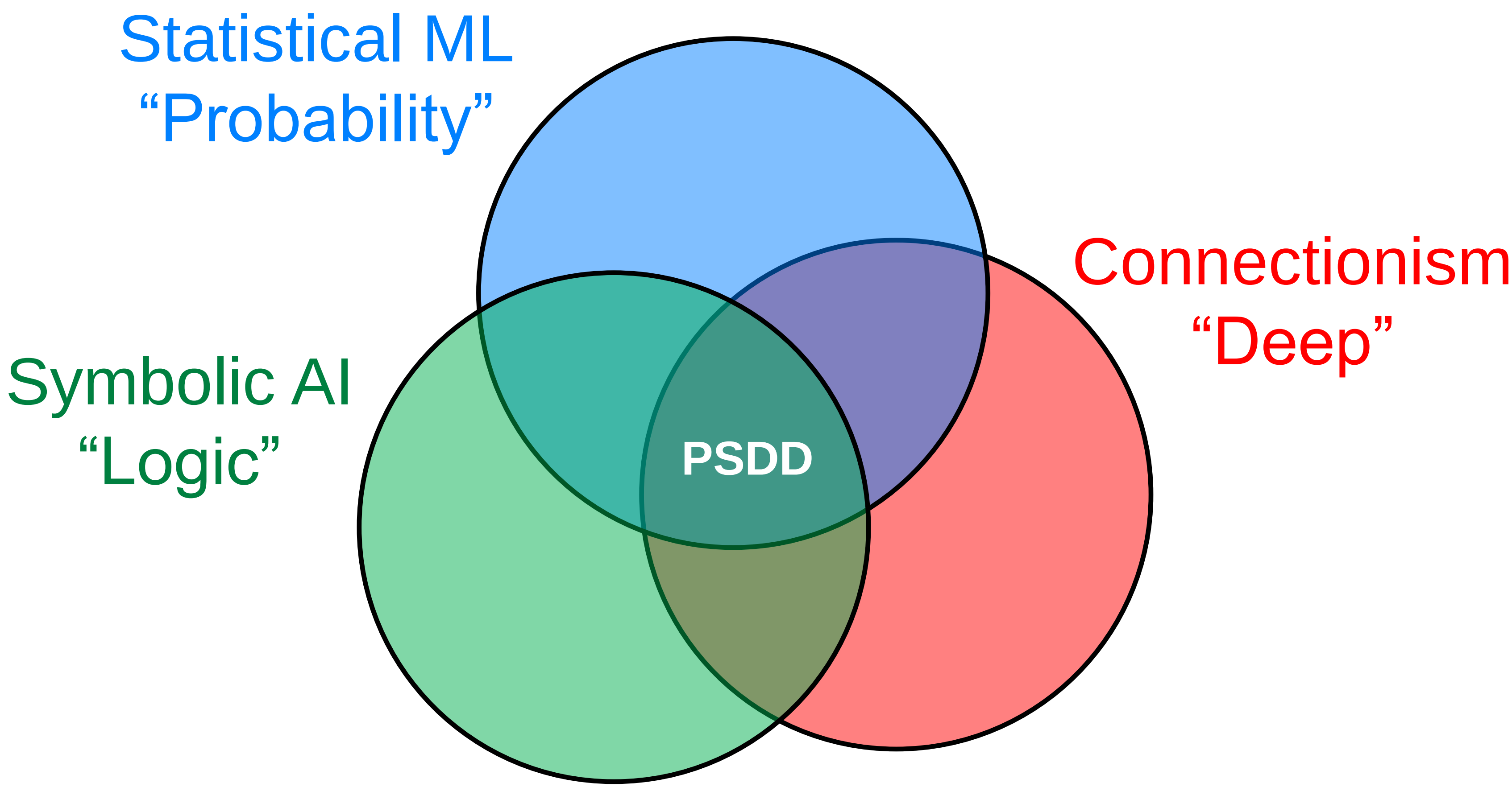
diversified recommendations via
logical constraints

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

Conclusions



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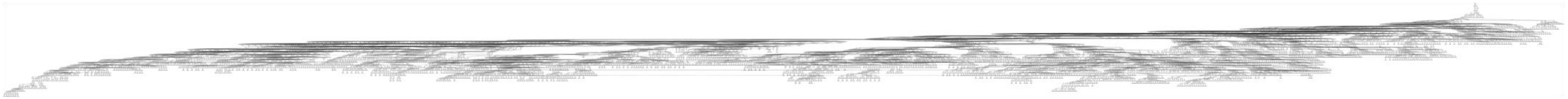

PSDD with 15,000 nodes