

# **Knowledge Compilation and Machine Learning**

## **A New Frontier**

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# The Problem

Logic (L)

Knowledge Representation (K)

Probability (P)

Artificial Intelligence (A)

- Must take at least one of Probability or Logic.
- Probability is a prerequisite for AI.
- The prerequisites for KR is either AI or Logic.

| 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        |

Table 1: Student enrollment data.

# The Problem: Structured Spaces

unstructured

| L | K | P | A |
|---|---|---|---|
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course constraints:

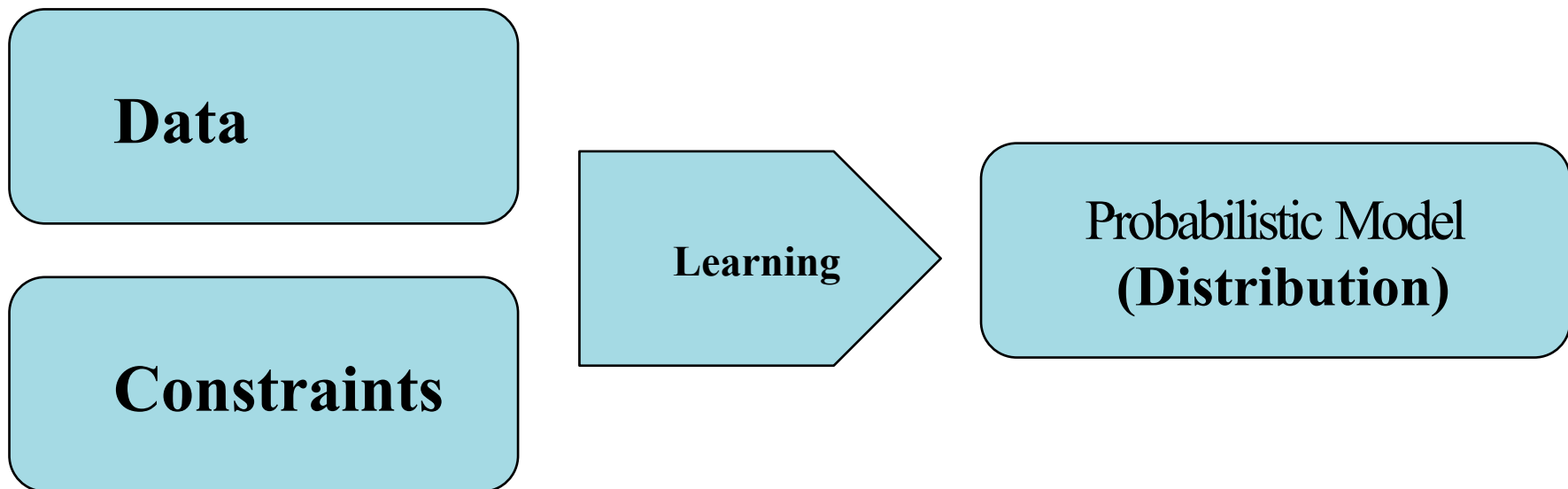
$$P \vee L$$

$$A \Rightarrow P$$

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

9 out of 16 models

# The Problem



## **Maximum Likelihood Learning**

Learn  $\text{Pr}(\cdot)$  that maximizes  $\text{Pr}(d_1)\text{Pr}(d_2)\dots\text{Pr}(d_n)$

# Constraints: Physics

- Configuration problems (factory constraints):
  - Discover correlations between configured features
  - Predict configurations
- Planning and diagnosis (physics)
- NLP and information extraction (e.g., a sentence must have at least one verb, citations should start with an author)
- Identifying objects in videos (e.g., player cannot be in two places at the same time)

# Constraints: Combinatorial Objects

- Rankings, permutations, perfect matchings
- Graphs: DAGs, connected graphs, and spanning trees
- Game traces
- ...

# Example: Rankings and Permutations

| rank | user 1                   |
|------|--------------------------|
| 1    | The Godfather            |
| 2    | Raiders of the Lost Ark  |
| 3    | Casablanca               |
| 4    | The Shawshank Redemption |
| 5    | Schindler's List         |
|      | ...                      |

| rank | user 2                               |
|------|--------------------------------------|
| 1    | Star Wars V: The Empire Strikes Back |
| 2    | Star Wars IV: A New Hope             |
| 3    | The Godfather                        |
| 4    | The Shawshank Redemption             |
| 5    | The Usual Suspects                   |
|      | ...                                  |

Learn rankings of movies (permutations)  
Predict new movies given preferences

# Structured Spaces: Encoding Rankings and Permutations

encode rankings of  $n$  items with  $n^2$  Boolean variables  $A_{ij}$

|        | pos 1    | pos 2    | pos 3    | pos 4    |
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total constraints  $2n$   
unstructured space  $2^{n^2}$   
structured space  $n!$

# Structured Spaces: Encoding Partial Rankings

encode rankings of  $n$  items and  $t$  tiers with  $n \cdot t$  Boolean variables  $A_{ij}$

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|        |          |          |          |          |

tier 1    1 item  
tiers 1–2    2 items  
tiers 1–3    4 items  
tiers 1–4    8 items  
:  
:

(single elimination tournament)

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**constraint:** each tier assigned  $m_j$  items ( $t$  constraints)

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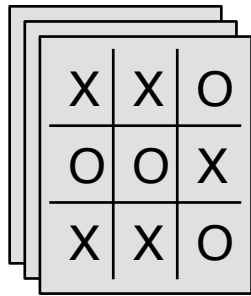
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$n+t$  total constraints

each constraint is an  
exactly- $k$ -variables-true constraint

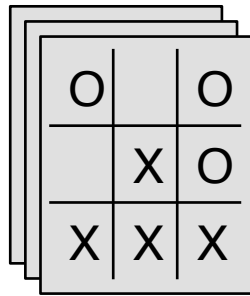
# Example: Game Traces



A stack of three 3x3 tic-tac-toe boards. The top board is:

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| X | X | O |
| O | O | X |
| X | X | O |

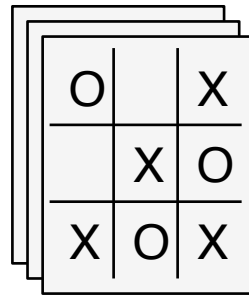
Game 1



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|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| O |   | O |
|   | X | O |
| X | X | X |

Game 2

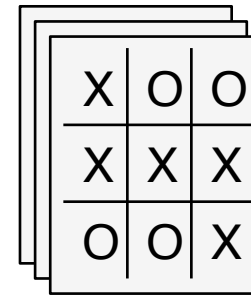


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|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| O |   | X |
|   | X | O |
| X | O | X |

Game 3

...



A stack of three 3x3 tic-tac-toe boards. The top board is:

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| X | O | O |
| X | X | X |
| O | O | X |

Game n

Learn from game plays:

- play styles
- strategies
- skill levels

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 |

labeled  
board

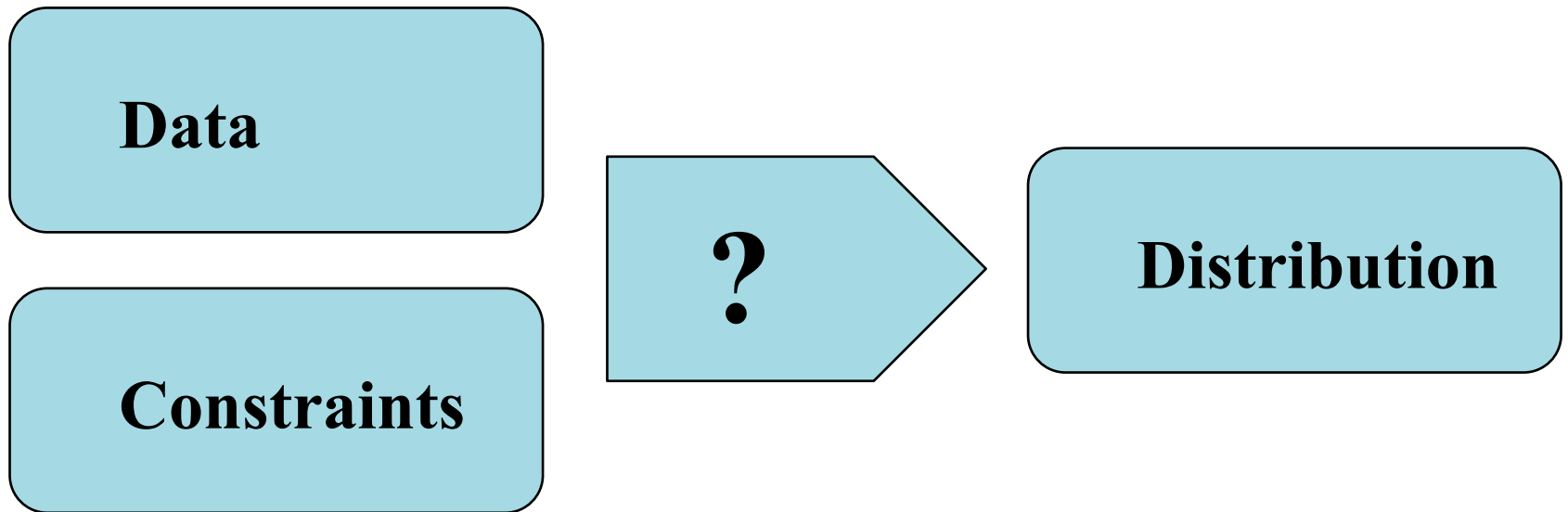
1,5,9,2,8,6,4,7,3

game trace  
represented by  
a permutation

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| X | O | X |
| X | O | O |
| O | X | X |

game  
end

# A Solution





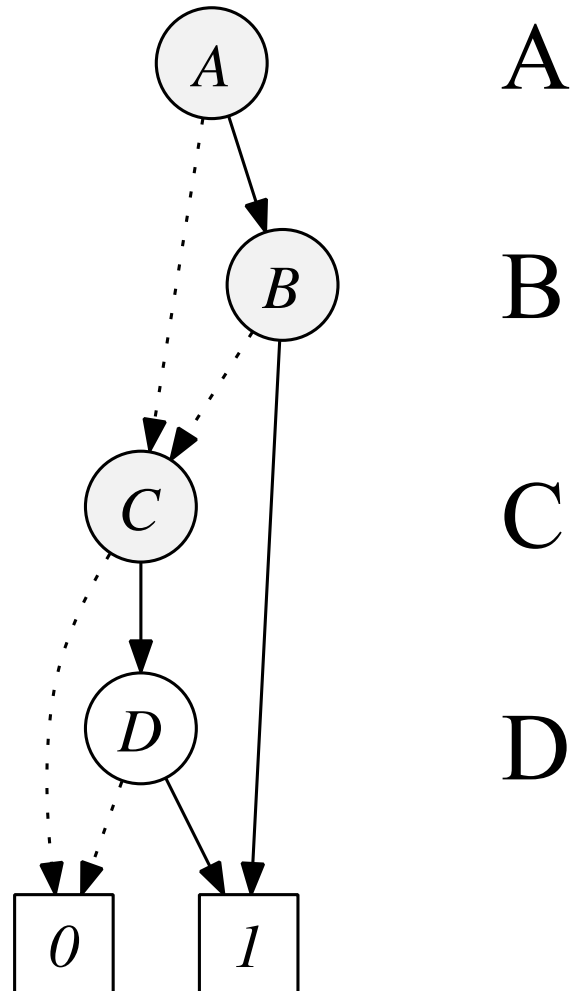
# What do people do now?

- Physics:
  - Ignore constraints; or
  - Handcraft constraints into models  
(e.g., Kevin Murphy, Dan Roth)
- Combinatorial objects:
  - Develop specialized distributions  
(e.g., Mallows model)

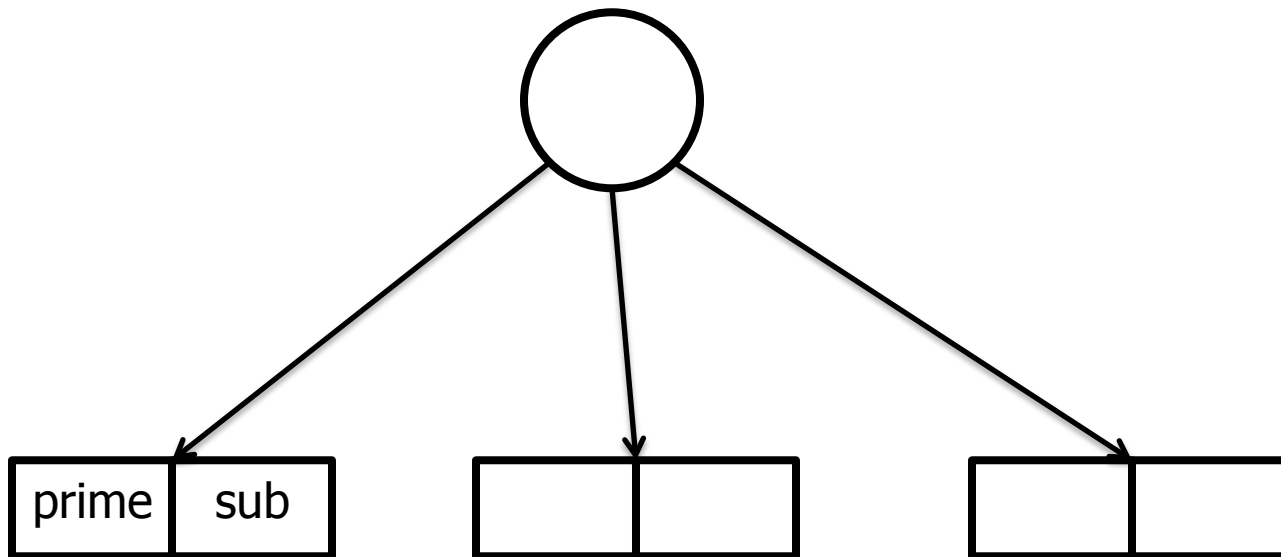
# Tractable Representations of Constraints

- **Knowledge Compilation** (classical):
  - What representation? What tractable queries?
  - SDD: Sentential Decision Diagrams
- **Machine Learning** (new):
  - Parameterize SDDs to induce distributions
  - Learn SDD parameters from data

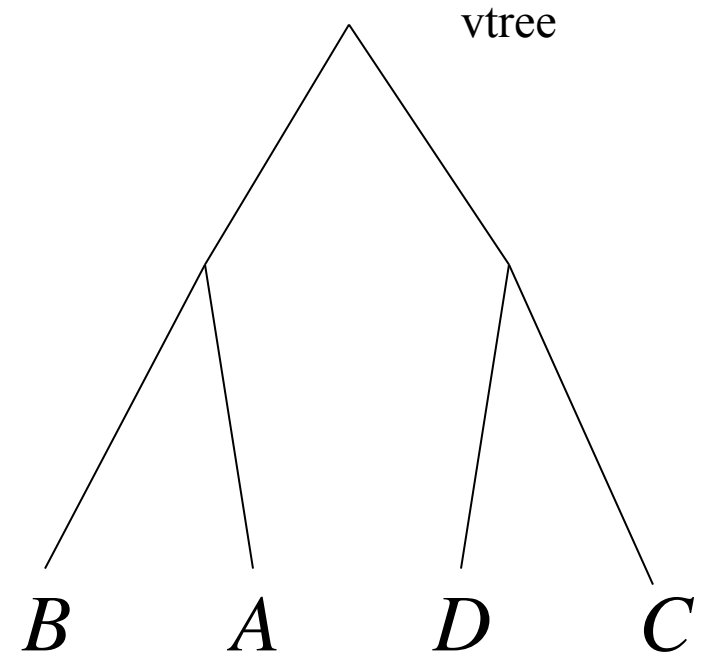
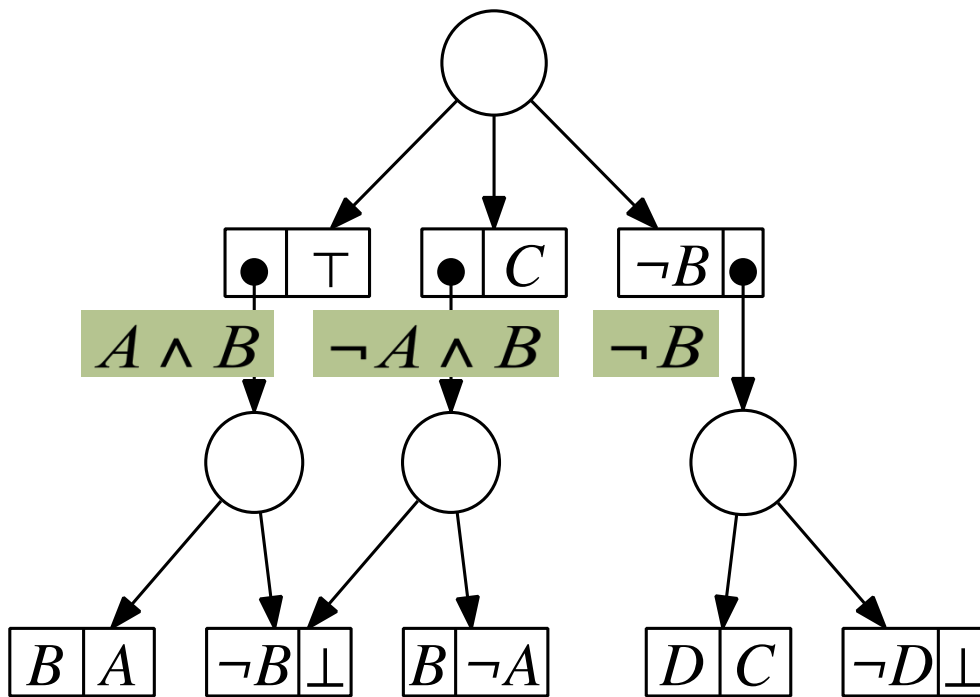
# Binary Decision Diagram (OBDD)



# Sentential Decision Diagram (SDD)



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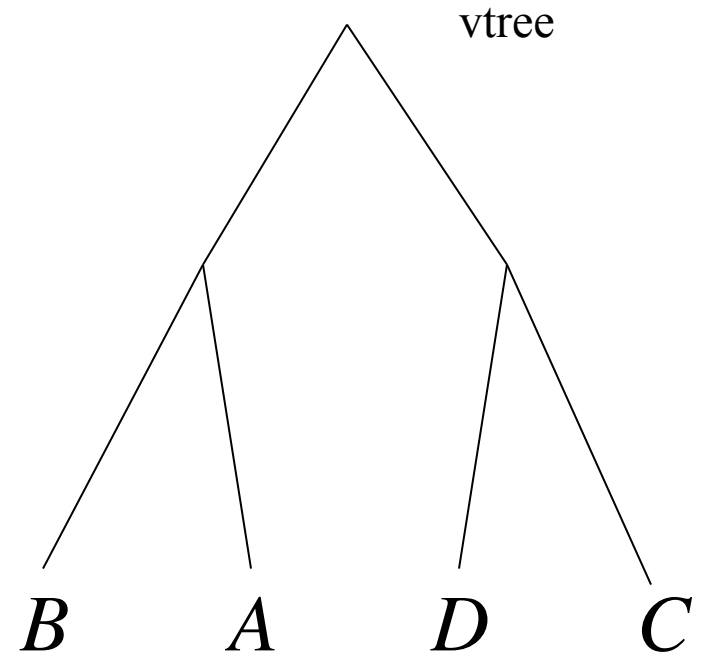
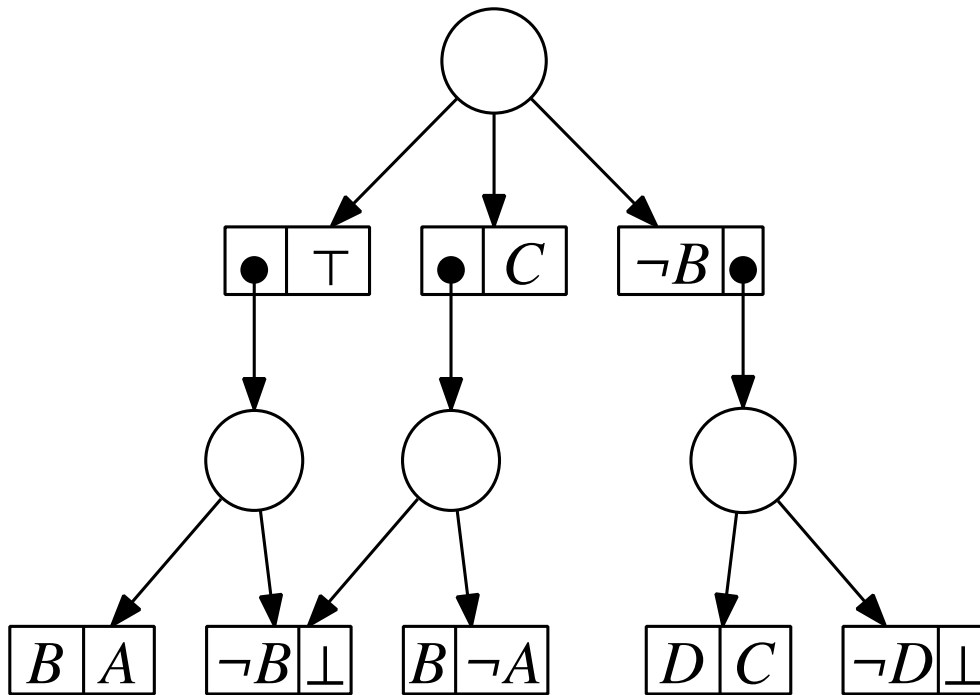


$$f = (A \wedge B) \vee (B \wedge C) \vee (C \wedge D)$$

# Sentential Decision Diagram (SDD)

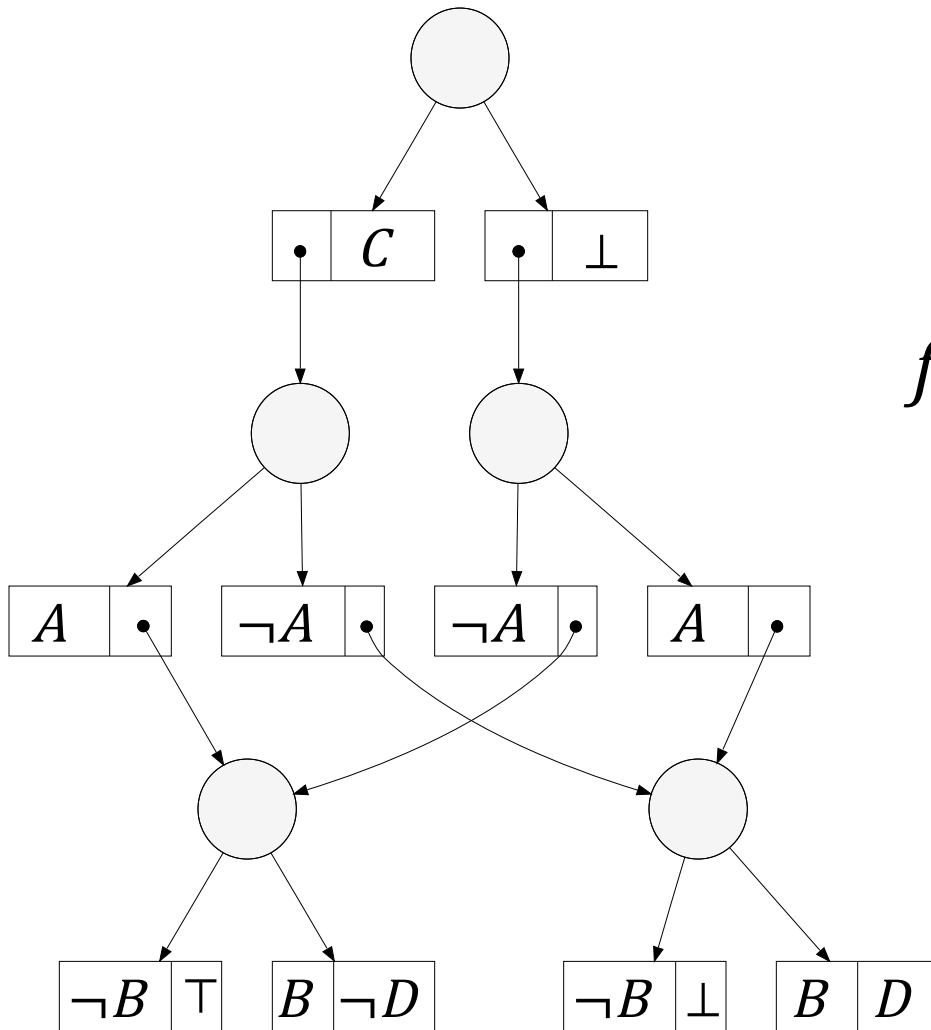
**SDD package:** [reasoning.cs.ucla.edu/sdd](http://reasoning.cs.ucla.edu/sdd)

**Constraints**  $\rightarrow$  **SDD of minimal size**



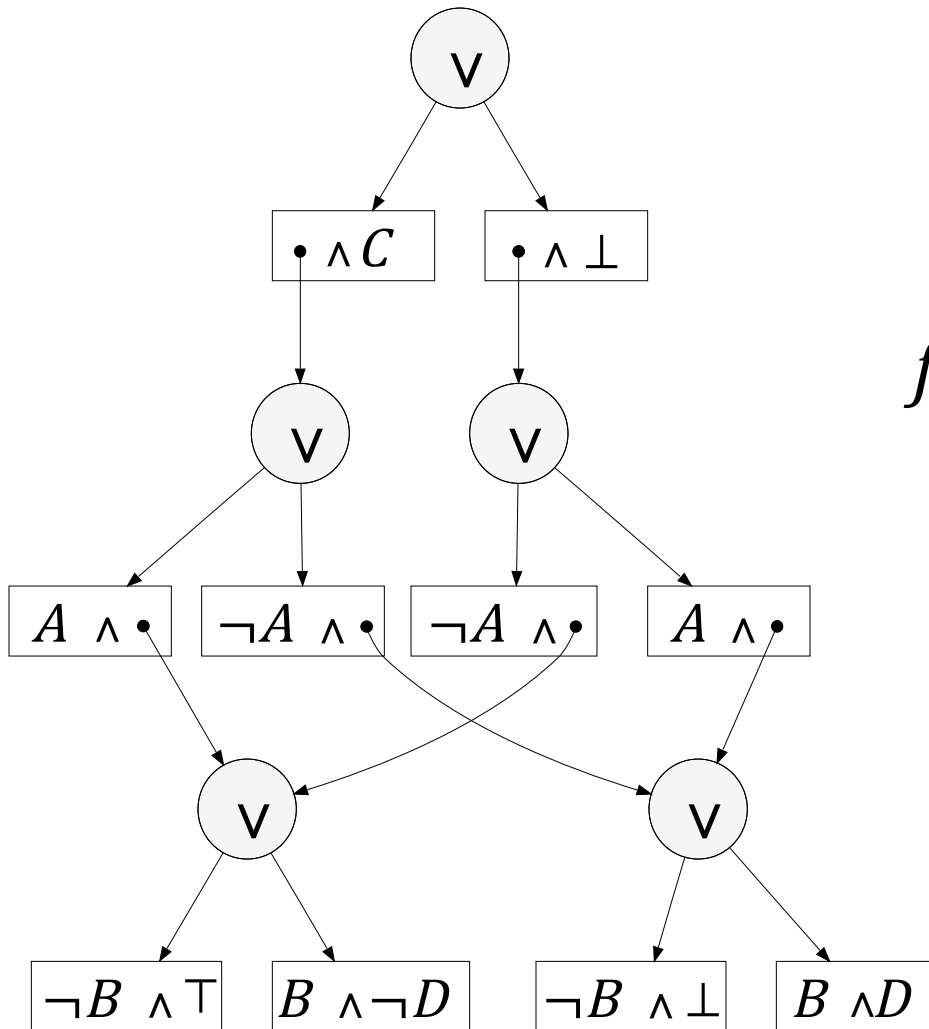
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# Representing Structured Spaces: Sentential Decision Diagrams (SDDs)



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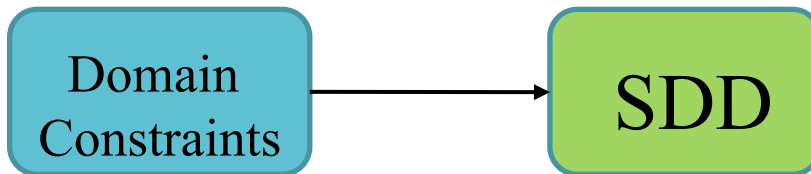
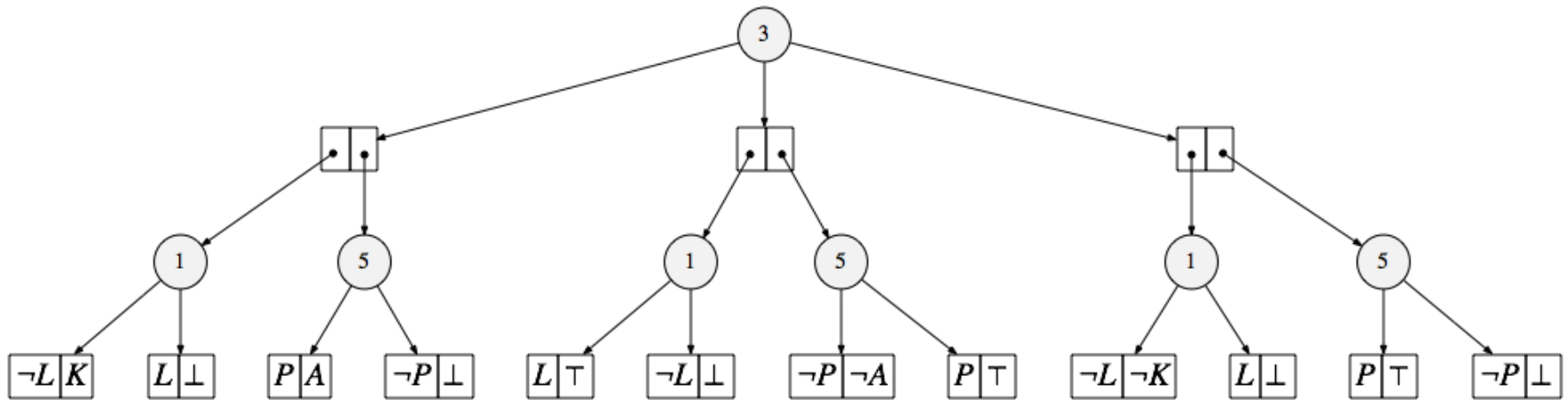
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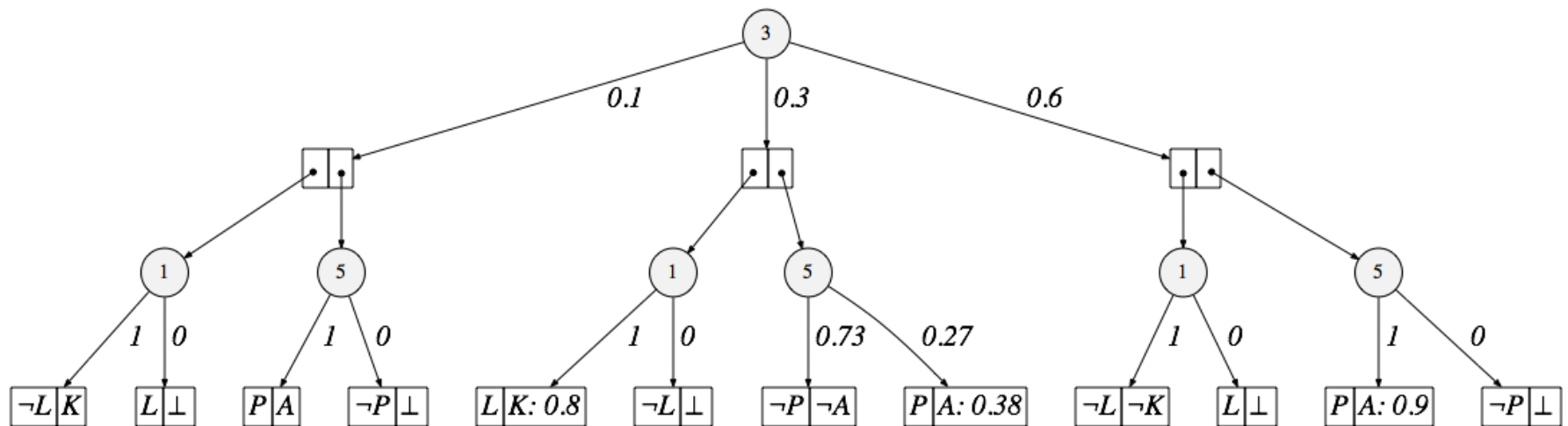
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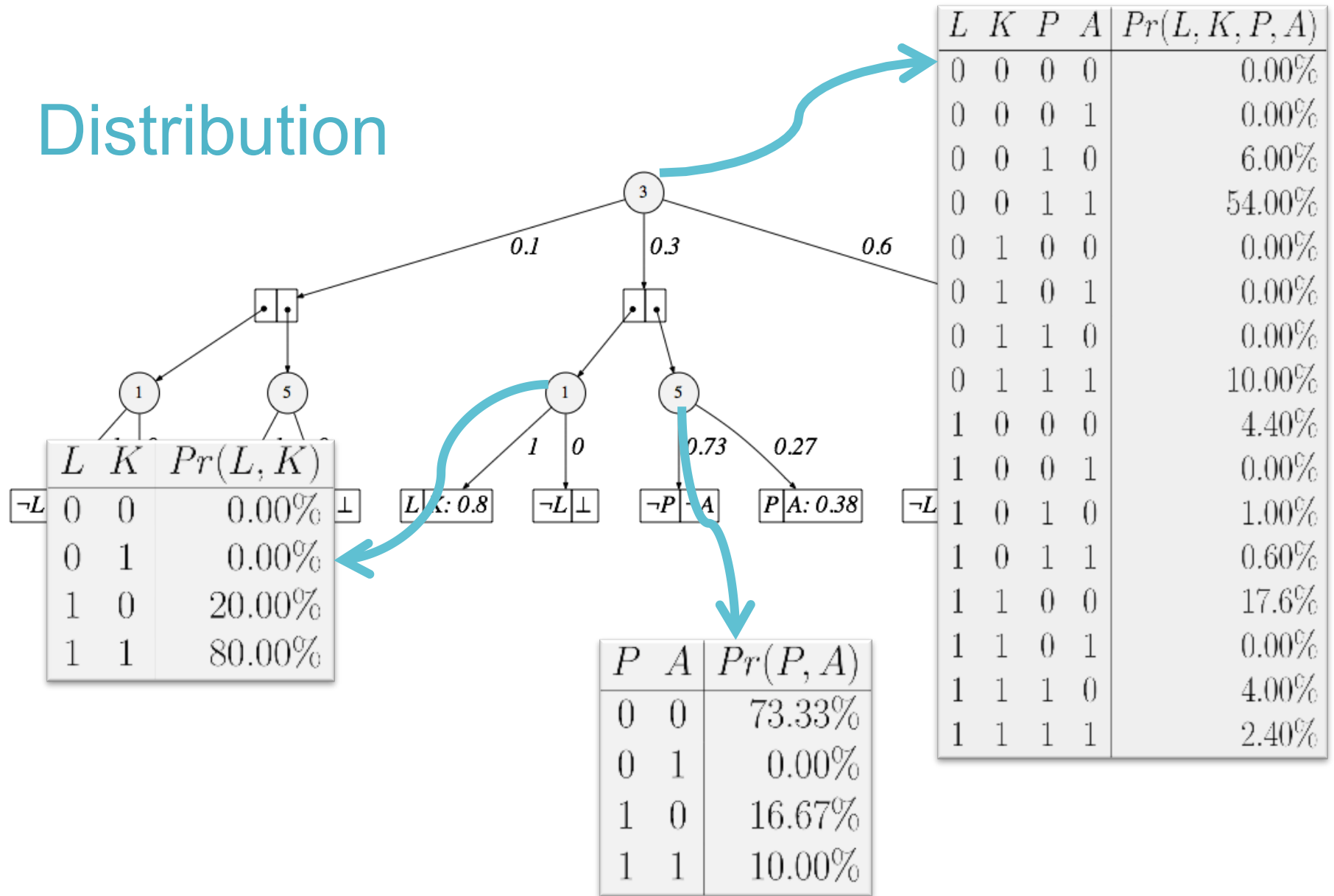
# Structured Spaces: SDDs



# Distributions over Structured Spaces: PSDDs

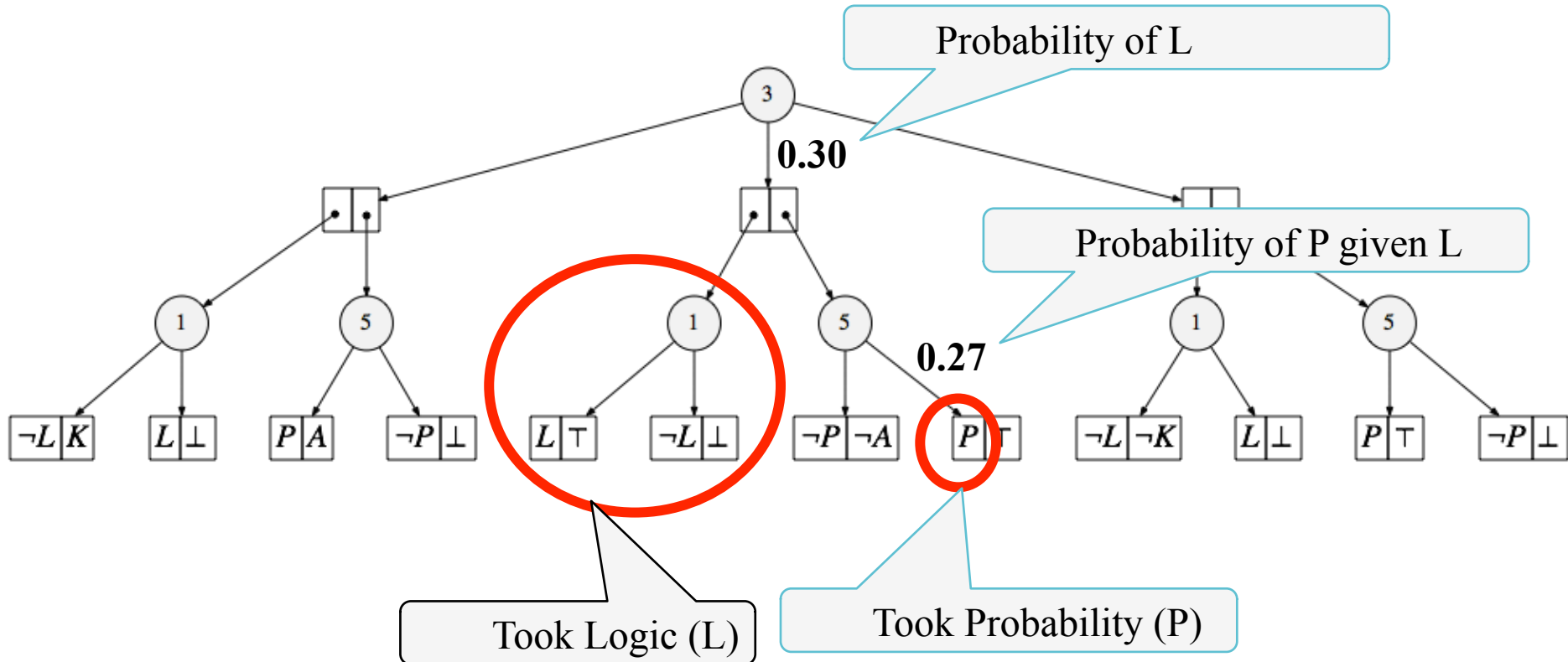


# Distribution



# Semantics of Parameters

**p = Pr(prime | context)**



# Learning from Data

**complete dataset**

| id | X     | Y     | Z     |
|----|-------|-------|-------|
| 1  | $x_1$ | $y_2$ | $z_1$ |
| 2  | $x_2$ | $y_1$ | $z_2$ |
| 3  | $x_2$ | $y_1$ | $z_2$ |
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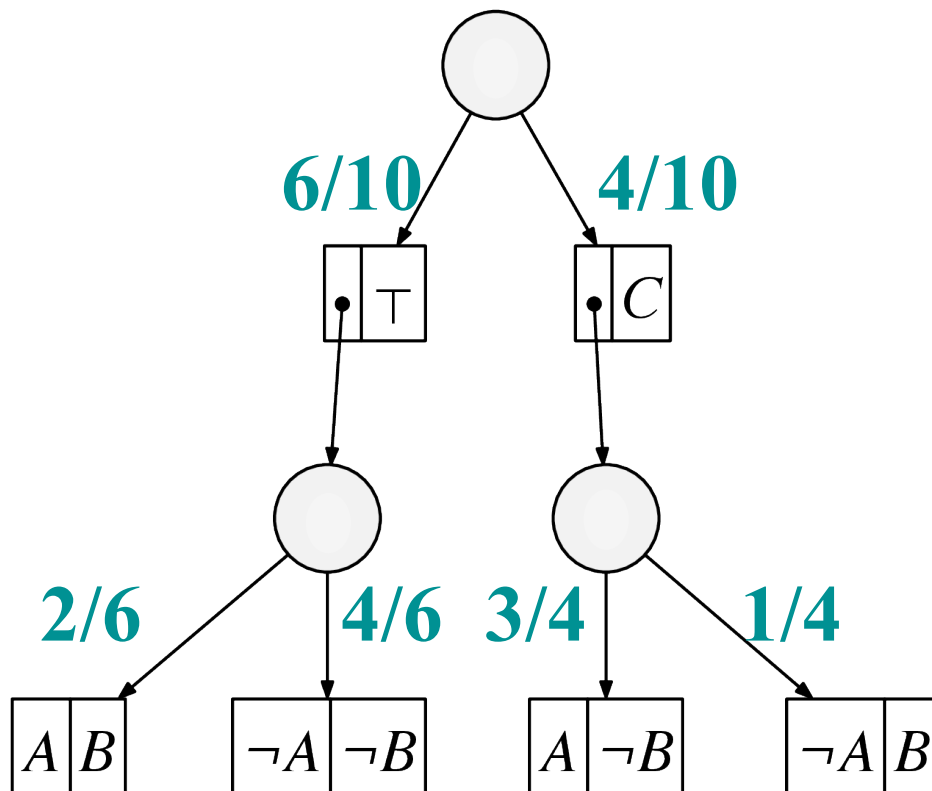
**incomplete dataset**

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|----|-------|-------|-------|
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| 2  | $x_2$ | $y_1$ | ?     |
| 3  | ?     | ?     | $z_2$ |
| 4  | ?     | $y_1$ | $z_1$ |
| 5  | $x_1$ | $y_2$ | $z_2$ |

# Learning PSDDs from Complete Data

closed form estimates:

$$\theta_i^{ml} = \frac{\mathbf{D}\#(p_i, \gamma_n)}{\mathbf{D}\#(\gamma_n)}$$



| <i>A</i> | <i>B</i> | <i>C</i> |   |
|----------|----------|----------|---|
| 1        | 1        | 1        | 1 |
| 1        | 1        | 0        | 1 |
| 1        | 0        | 1        | 3 |
| 0        | 1        | 1        | 1 |
| 0        | 0        | 1        | 2 |
| 0        | 0        | 0        | 2 |

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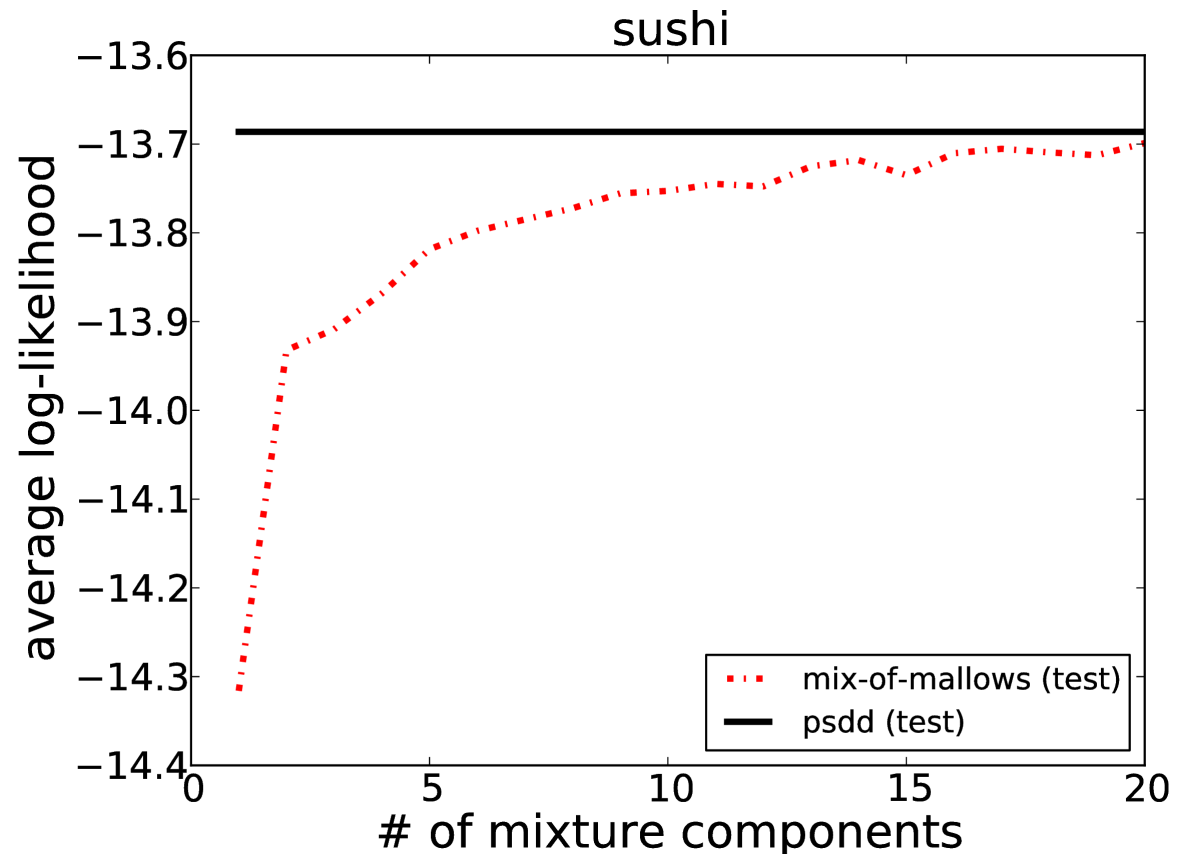
## Example: Preference Distributions

- Sushi Dataset (Kamishima 2003):
  - 10 types of sushi
  - 5k total rankings (complete dataset)
- PSDD for total rankings
  - 4,097 parameters
  - $Pr(A_{ij})$  is probability that sushi  $i$  is rank  $j$

# Learning PSDDs from Complete Data

## Example: Preference Distributions

- training set (3,500)  
testing set (1,500)
- Mixture-of-Mallows
  - # of components from 1 to 20
  - EM with 10 random seeds
  - implementation of Lu & Boutilier





# Learning PSDDs from Complete Data

## Example: Preference Distributions

### Tractable Queries:

- most likely ranking (MPE)

$$\mathbf{x}^* = \operatorname{argmax}_{\mathbf{x}} Pr(\mathbf{x})$$

- expected ranking

$$E[j] = \sum_j j \cdot Pr(A_{ij})$$

most likely ranking

| rank | sushi         |
|------|---------------|
| 1    | fatty tuna    |
| 2    | sea urchin    |
| 3    | salmon roe    |
| 4    | shrimp        |
| 5    | tuna          |
| 6    | squid         |
| 7    | tuna roll     |
| 8    | see eel       |
| 9    | egg           |
| 10   | cucumber roll |

expected rankings

| exp. rank | sushi         |
|-----------|---------------|
| 3.21      | fatty tuna    |
| 4.56      | tuna          |
| 4.99      | shrimp        |
| 5.09      | salmon roe    |
| 5.23      | see eel       |
| 5.43      | sea urchin    |
| 5.91      | tuna roll     |
| 5.91      | squid         |
| 6.80      | egg           |
| 7.87      | cucumber roll |

# Learning PSDDs from Incomplete Data

**incomplete dataset**

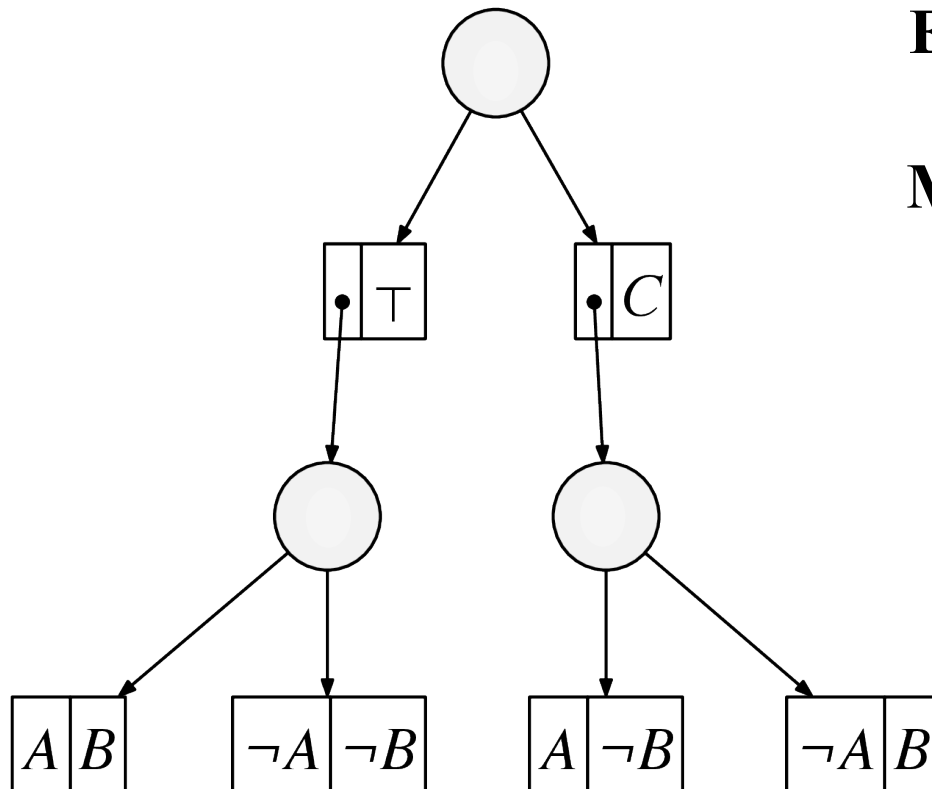
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**complete dataset  
using  $\text{Pr}_i(X,Y,Z)$**

|       |       |       |     |
|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| $x_1$ | $y_2$ | $z_1$ | .11 |
| $x_1$ | $y_2$ | $z_2$ | .89 |

# Learning PSDDs from Incomplete Data



EM Algorithm:

**E-Step:** complete the dataset  
(soft completion)

**M-Step:** learn using completed  
dataset (in closed form)

closed form EM updates:

$$\theta_i^t = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^N Pr_{\theta^{t-1}}(p_i, \gamma_n \mid \mathbf{d}_j)}{\sum_{j=1}^N Pr_{\theta^{t-1}}(\gamma_n \mid \mathbf{d}_j)}$$

# Structured Datasets

a classical  
complete dataset

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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 $z_2$      |   |   |

-example

-partial description of an example

# Structured Datasets

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

| id | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>sushi | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>sushi | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>sushi | ... |
|----|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| 1  | fatty<br>tuna            | sea<br>urchin            | salmon<br>roe            | ... |
| 2  | fatty<br>tuna            | tuna                     | shrimp                   | ... |
| 3  | tuna                     | tuna<br>roll             | sea<br>eel               | ... |
| 4  | fatty<br>tuna            | salmon<br>roe            | tuna                     | ... |
| 5  | egg                      | squid                    | shrimp                   | ... |

a classical **incomplete** dataset  
(e.g., top- $k$  rankings)

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| 5  | egg                      | ?                        | ?                        | ... |

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a new type of **incomplete** dataset  
(e.g., **partial** rankings)

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|----|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| 1  | (fatty tuna > sea urchin)<br>and (tuna > sea eel)          |                          |                          | ... |
| 2  | (fatty tuna is 1 <sup>st</sup> ) and<br>(salmon roe > egg) |                          |                          | ... |
| 3  | tuna > squid                                               |                          |                          | ... |
| 4  | egg is last                                                |                          |                          | ... |
| 5  | egg > squid > shrimp                                       |                          |                          | ... |

# Key Result

PSDD  $n$  representing distribution  $Pr_n$

SDD  $m$  representing Boolean constraint  $\alpha$

**Theorem.** If both  $n$  and  $m$  respect vtree  $v$ , then  $Pr_n(\alpha)$  can be computed in polytime.

# Learning PSDDs from Incomplete Data

## Example: Preference Distributions

- 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        |



# Structured Spaces: SDDs

| 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

## Example: Preference Distributions

| rank | movie                                |
|------|--------------------------------------|
| 1    | Star Wars V: The Empire Strikes Back |
| 2    | Star Wars IV: A New Hope             |
| 3    | The Godfather                        |
| 4    | The Shawshank Redemption             |
| 5    | The Usual Suspects                   |

# Structured Queries

## Example: Preference Distributions

| rank | movie                                |
|------|--------------------------------------|
| 1    | Star Wars V: The Empire Strikes Back |
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| 3    | The Godfather                        |
| 4    | The Shawshank Redemption             |
| 5    | The Usual Suspects                   |

2<sup>nd</sup> ranked movie:  
not a good recommendation!

# Structured Queries

## Example: Preference Distributions

| rank | movie                                |
|------|--------------------------------------|
| 1    | Star Wars V: The Empire Strikes Back |
| 2    | Star Wars IV: A New Hope             |
| 3    | The Godfather                        |
| 4    | The Shawshank Redemption             |
| 5    | The Usual Suspects                   |

- no other Star Wars movie in top-5
- at least one **comedy** in top-5

| rank | movie                                |
|------|--------------------------------------|
| 1    | Star Wars V: The Empire Strikes Back |
| 2    | American Beauty                      |
| 3    | The Godfather                        |
| 4    | The Usual Suspects                   |
| 5    | The Shawshank Redemption             |

diversified recommendations via  
*logical constraints*

# Roles for Knowledge Compilation in ML

- **Define the structured space of a probabilistic model**  
(Learn with physics, or over combinatorial objects)
- **Describe examples of a dataset**  
(Beyond classical, conjunctive, datasets)
- **Formulate/answer rich queries**  
(Beyond classical, conjunctive, queries)

# Pending Questions

- **Learning PSDD structure**  
(Which SDD/vtree for a given set of constraints?)
- **What makes SDDs amenable to this?**  
(Parameterization, learning, etc)
- **What other representations can play a similar role?**  
(Expand Knowledge Compilation Map)
- **Where else can we use this?**  
(Further applications)

## Conclusion

# Enabled by Knowledge Compilation

- Domain-independent framework for inducing distributions over structured spaces
- Learning parameters with complete and incomplete data
- Closed-form learning with complete data
- Generalized form for incomplete data (structured data)
- Tractable Inference
- Structured queries (query and condition on arbitrary formulas).

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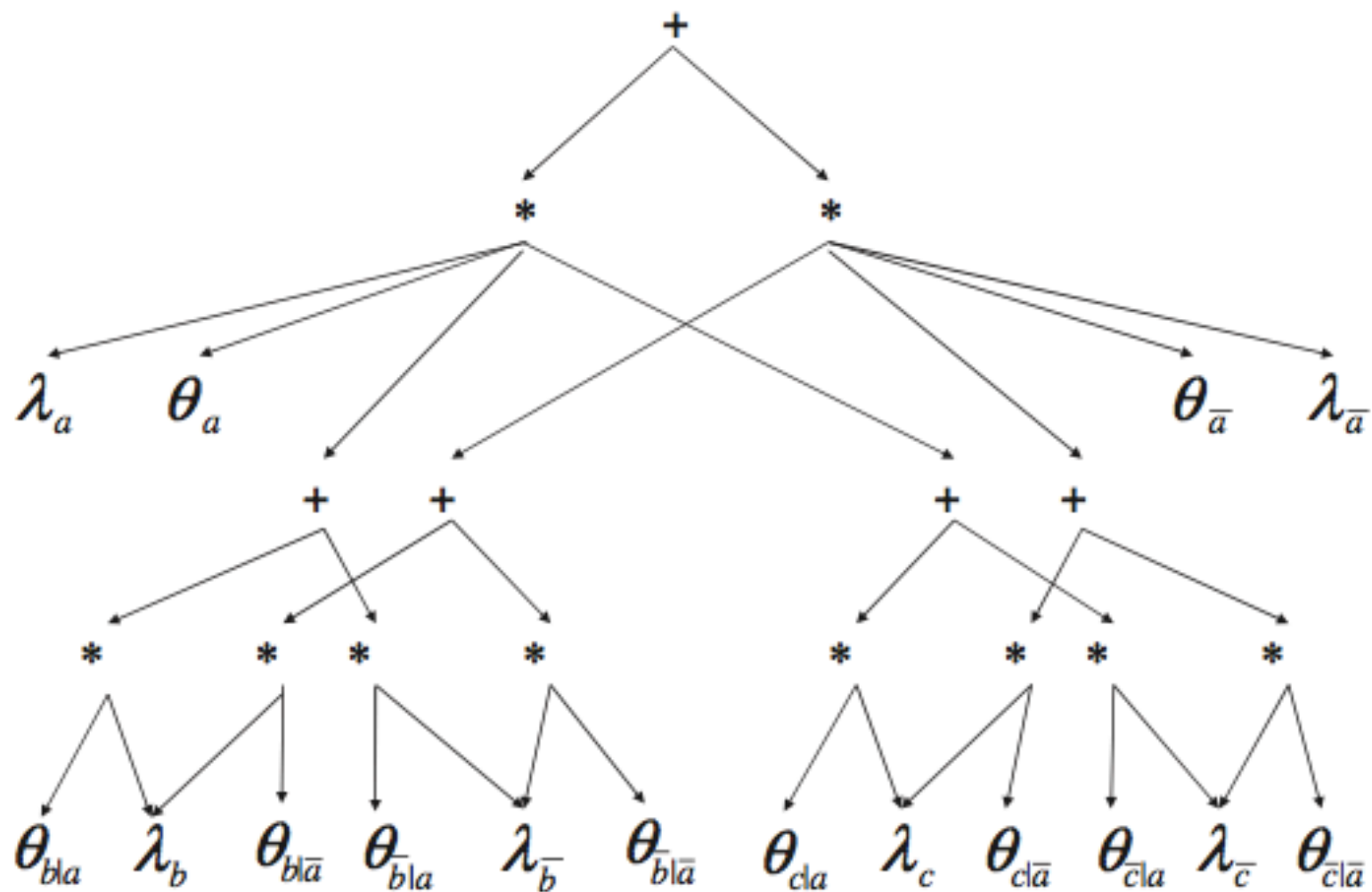
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# Related Work

- Arithmetic Circuits (ACs) (Darwiche, JACM 2003)
- Learning ACs (Lowd & Domingos, UAI 2008-Thesis 2010)
- SPNs (Poon & Domingos, UAI 2011)  
SPNs equivalent to ACs (Rooshenas & Lowd, ICML 2014)
- PSDDs (Kisa et al., KR 2014):  
Next-generation ACs: circuits over structured spaces



**Figure 12.2:** An arithmetic circuit for the Bayesian network in Figure 12.1.