

Weighted AND/OR Graphs/Diagrams for Probabilistic and constraints Databases.

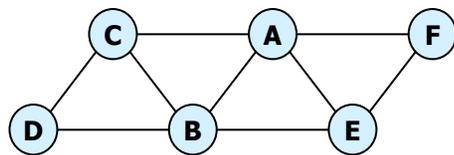
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A Constraint Network and its Search Graphs



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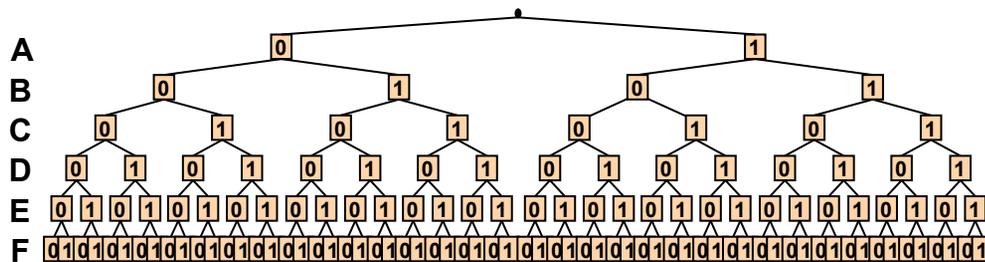
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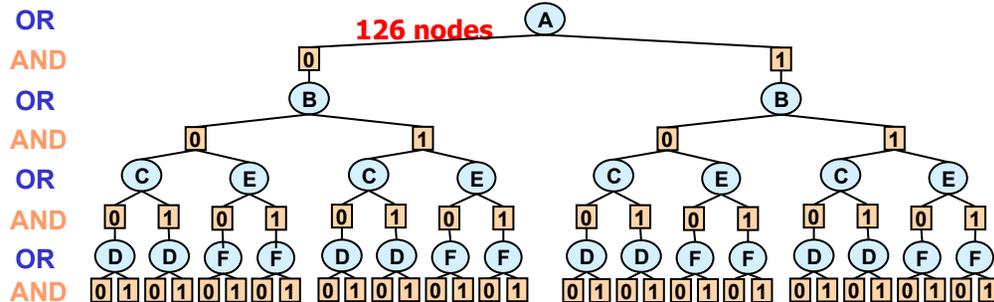
Context-Minimal AND/OR Graph

Functional information
Is not needed



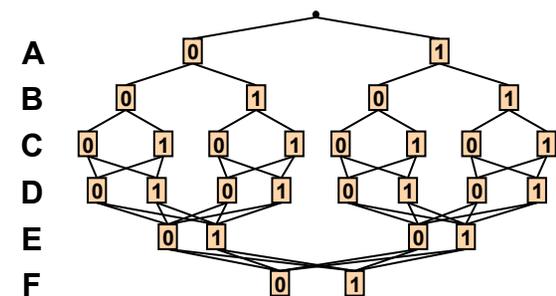
Full OR search tree

126 nodes



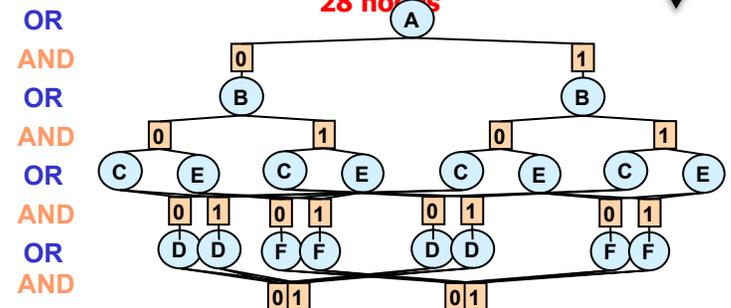
Full AND/OR search tree

54 AND nodes



Context minimal OR search graph

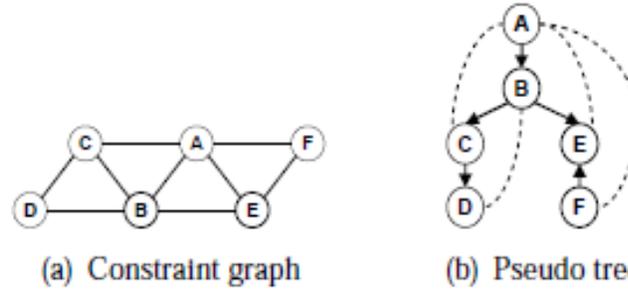
28 nodes



Context minimal AND/OR search graph

18 AND nodes

AND/OR Search Tree for Constraint Networks



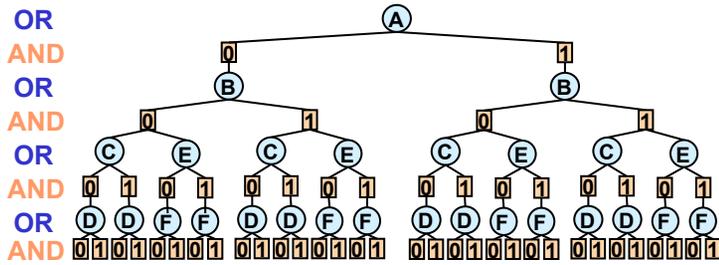
(c) Relations

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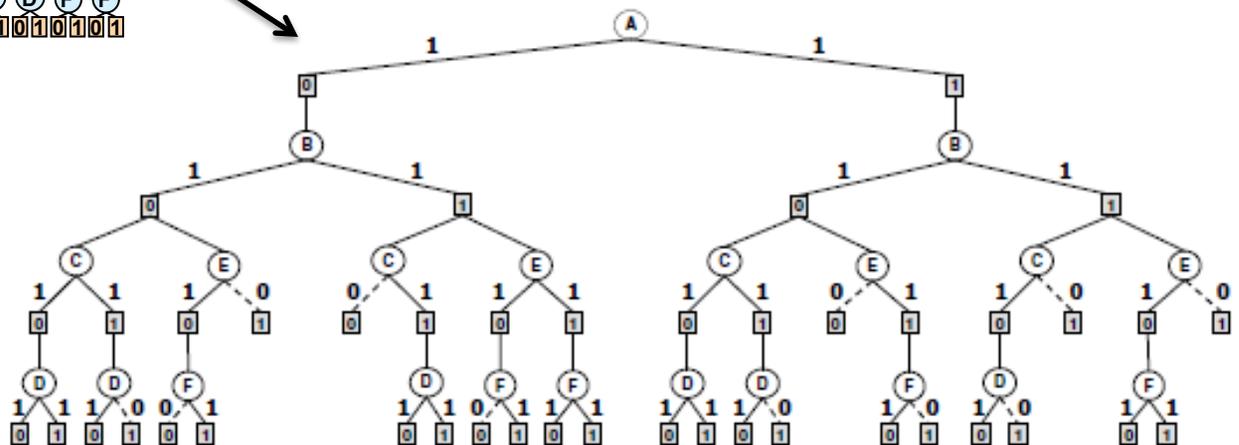
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Full AND/OR search tree

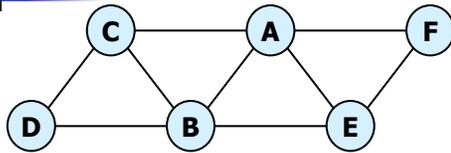
54 AND nodes

Taking the constraints into account



(d) AND/OR tree

Or Search Tree and Graph for Constraint Networks



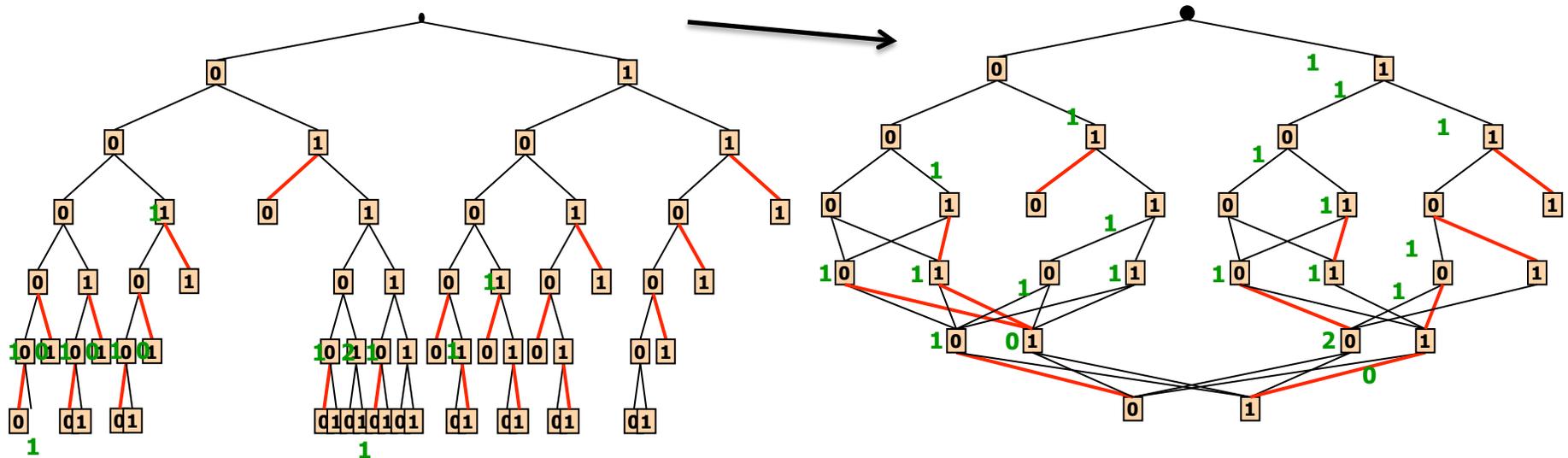
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| B | C | D | R_{BCD} |
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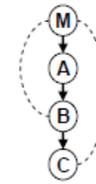
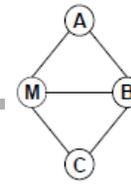
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| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

Or search tree
To Or search graph



Weighted AND/OR Search Tree and Context Minimal Graph for Cost Networks



| M | A | B | f(M,A,B) |
|---|---|---|----------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 18 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |

| M | B | C | g(M,B,C) |
|---|---|---|----------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 15 |
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| 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |

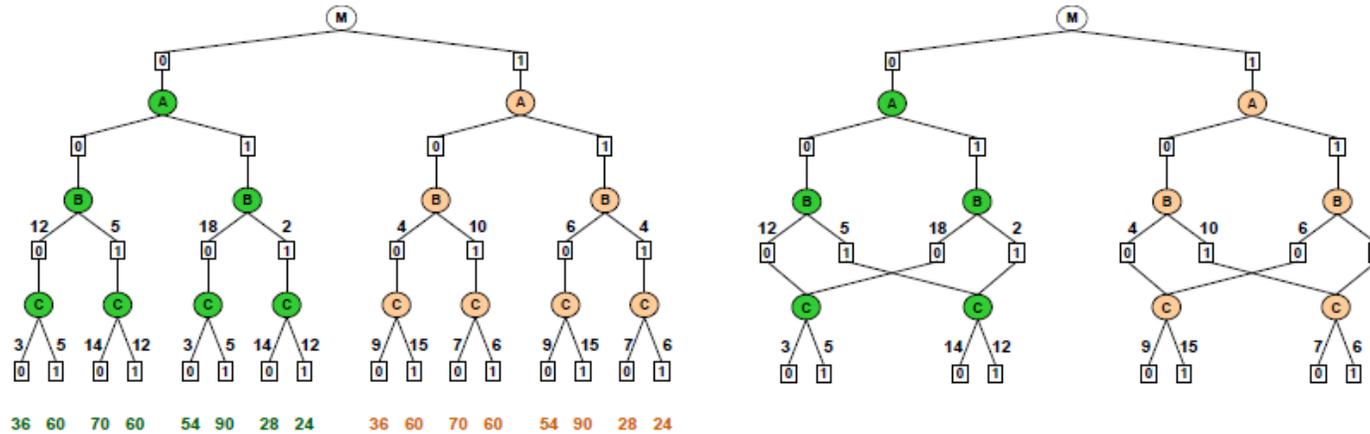


Figure 20: AND/OR search tree and context minimal graph

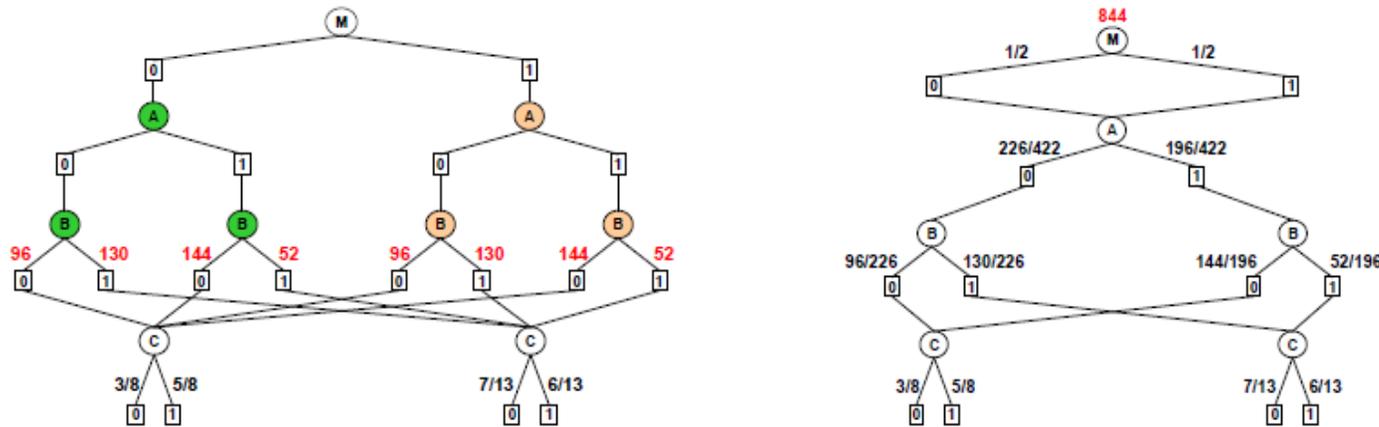


Figure 22: AOMDD for the weighted graph

Weighted AND/OR Tree for Bayesian Network

$P(E | A, B)$

| A | B | E=0 | E=1 |
|---|---|-----|-----|
| 0 | 0 | .4 | .6 |
| 0 | 1 | .5 | .5 |
| 1 | 0 | .7 | .3 |
| 1 | 1 | .2 | .8 |

Evidence: E=0

$P(B | A)$

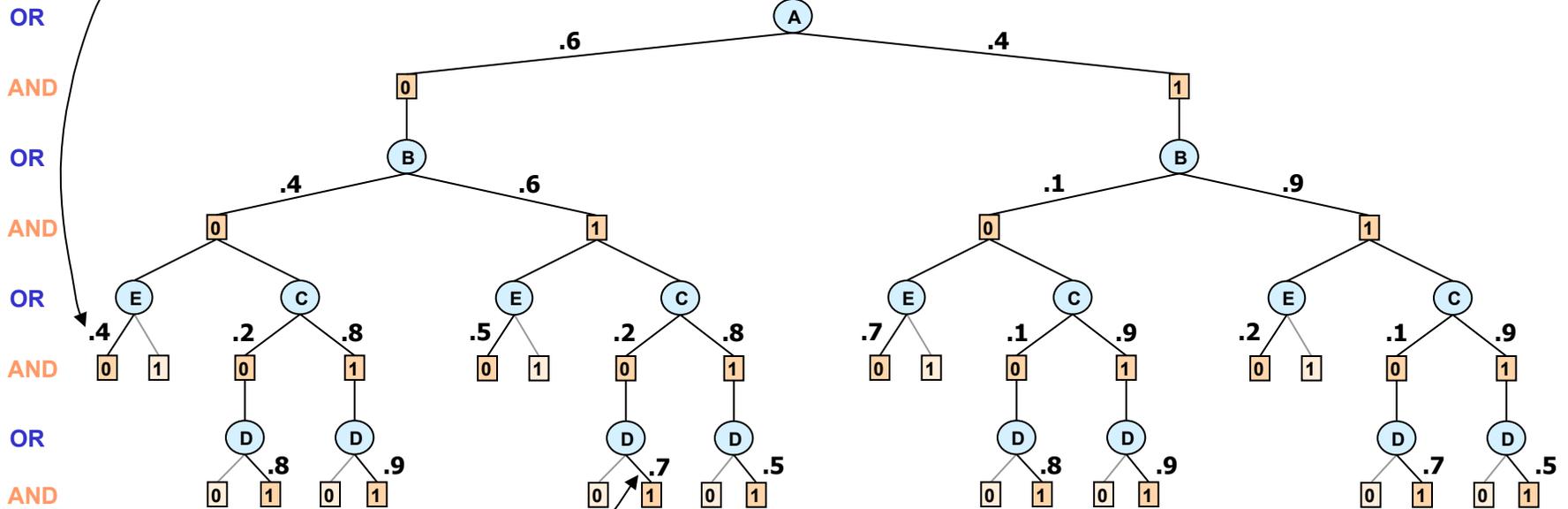
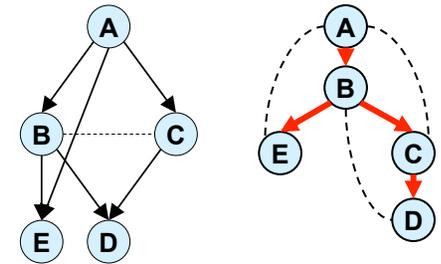
| A | B=0 | B=1 |
|---|-----|-----|
| 0 | .4 | .6 |
| 1 | .1 | .9 |

$P(C | A)$

| A | C=0 | C=1 |
|---|-----|-----|
| 0 | .2 | .8 |
| 1 | .7 | .3 |

$P(A)$

| A | P(A) |
|---|------|
| 0 | .6 |
| 1 | .4 |



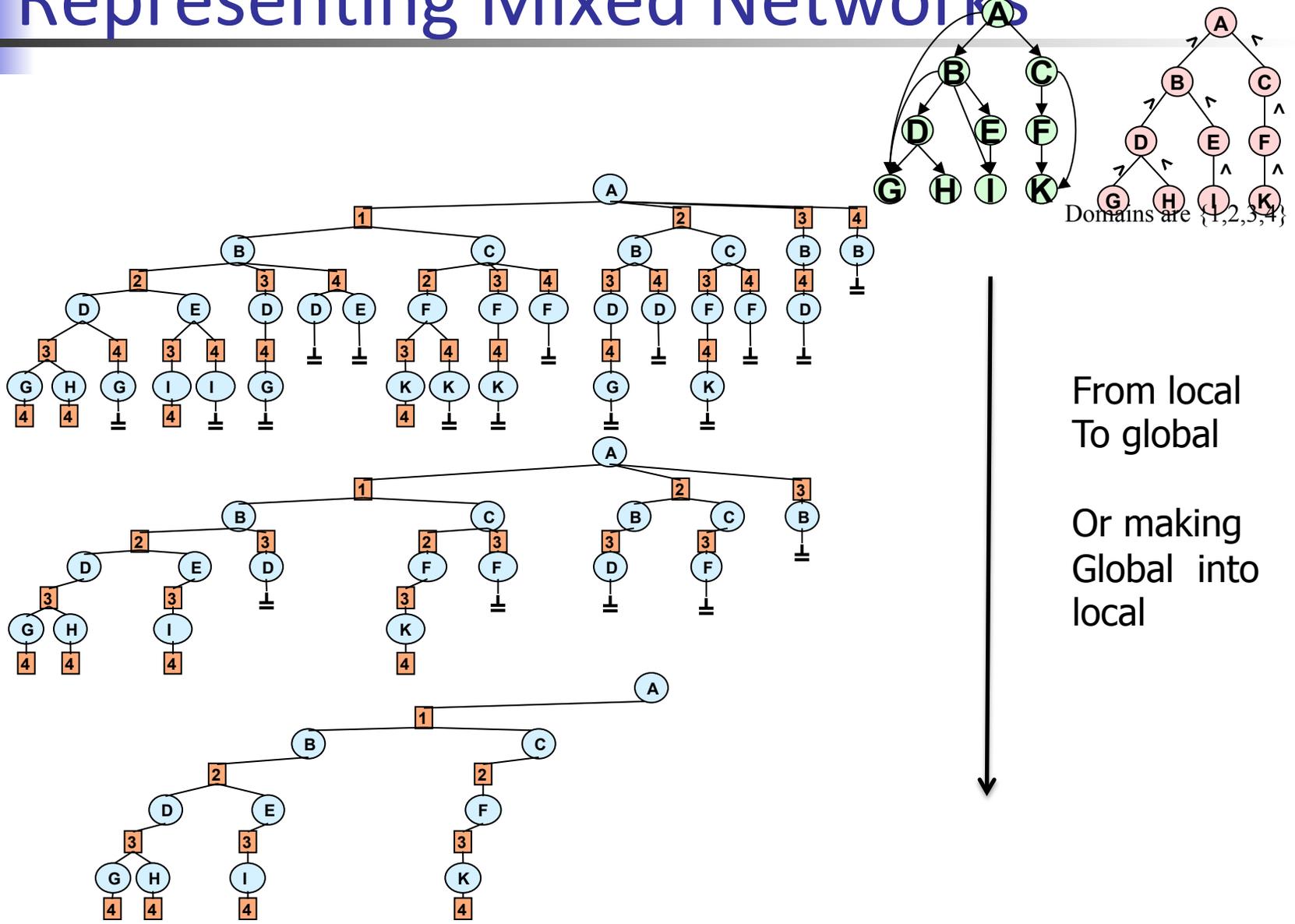
$P(D | B, C)$

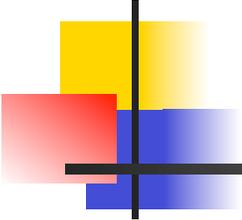
| B | C | D=0 | D=1 |
|---|---|-----|-----|
| 0 | 0 | .2 | .8 |
| 0 | 1 | .1 | .9 |
| 1 | 0 | .3 | .7 |
| 1 | 1 | .5 | .5 |

Evidence: D=1

(D=1, E=0)

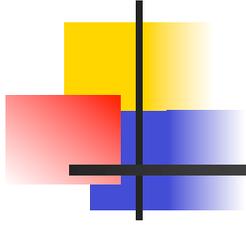
Representing Mixed Networks





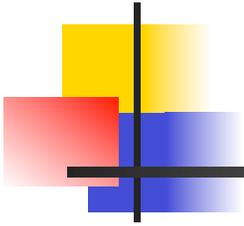
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Constraint Networks

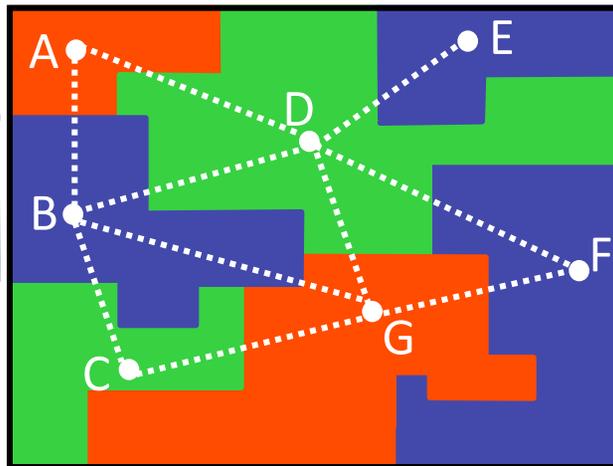
Map coloring

Variables: countries (A B C etc.)

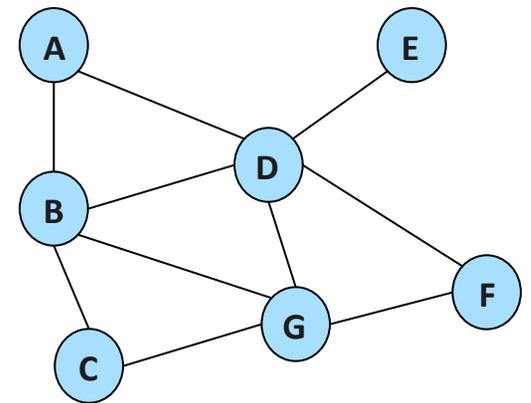
Values: colors (red green blue)

Constraints: **A ≠ B, A ≠ D, D ≠ E, ...**

| A | B |
|--------|--------|
| red | green |
| red | yellow |
| green | red |
| green | yellow |
| yellow | green |
| yellow | red |

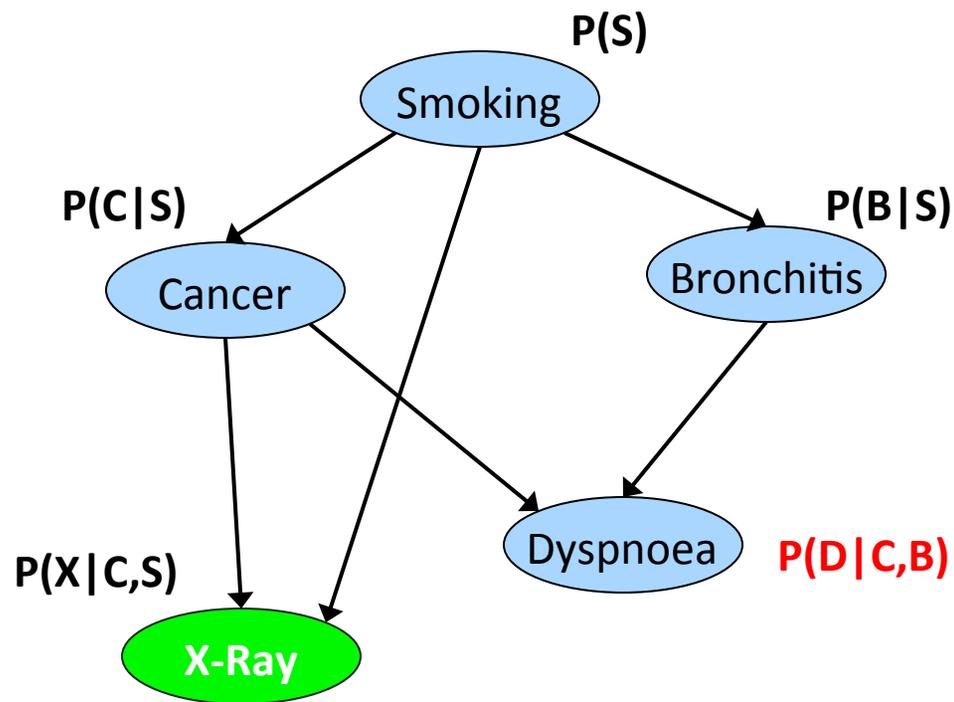


Constraint graph



Bayesian Networks

BN = (X,D,G,P)



P(D|C,B)

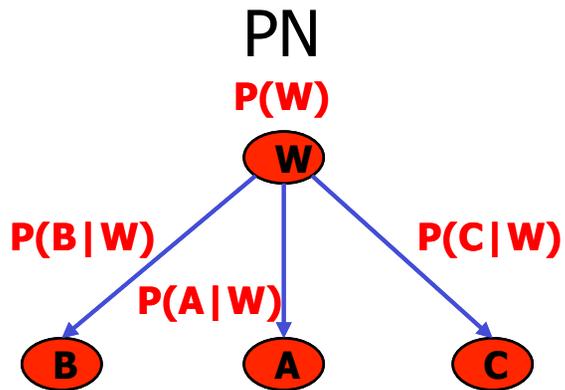
| C | B | D=0 | D=1 |
|---|---|-----|-----|
| 0 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 0 | 1 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 1 | 0 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 1 | 1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |

$$P(S,C,B,X,D) = P(S) \cdot P(C|S) \cdot P(B|S) \cdot P(X|C,S) \cdot P(D|C,B)$$

MPE = Find a maximum probability assignment, given evidence

MPE = find argmax $P(S) \cdot P(C|S) \cdot P(B|S) \cdot P(X|C,S) \cdot P(D|C,B)$

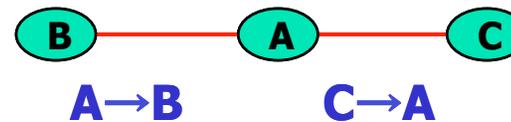
Mixed Probabilistic and Deterministic networks



Semantics?

Algorithms?

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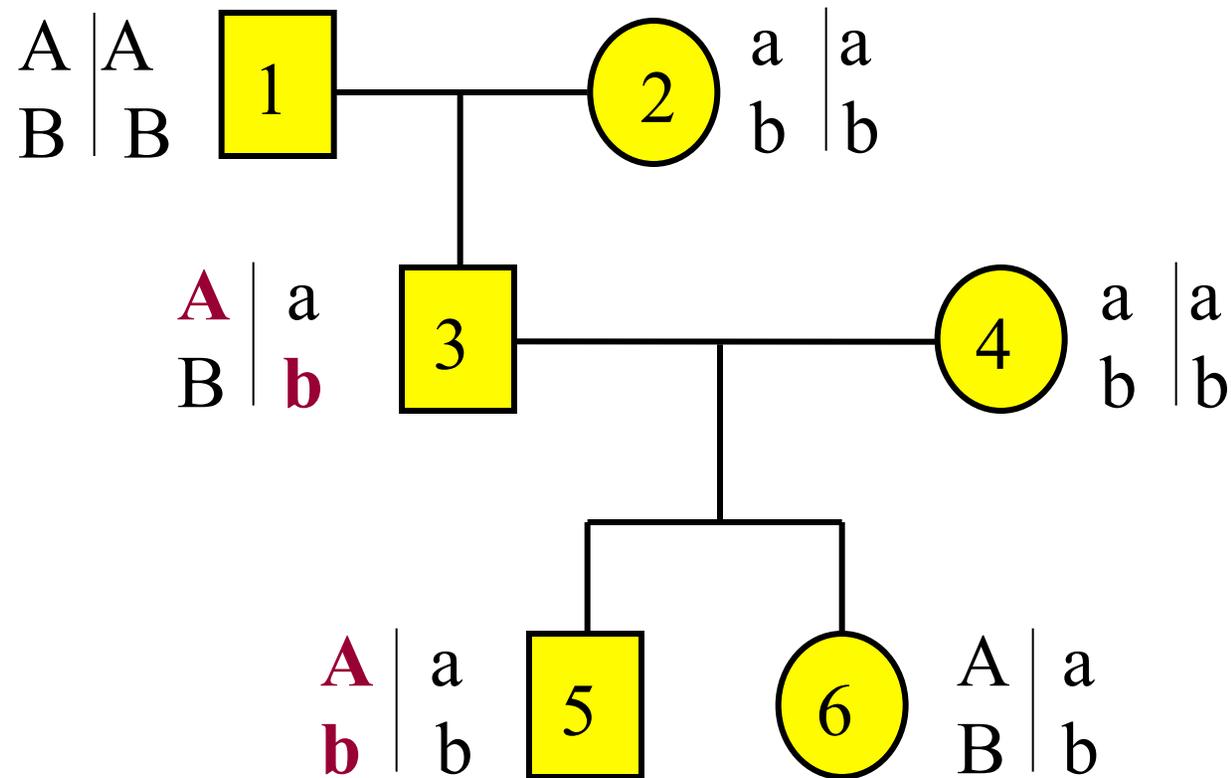


Query:

Is it likely that Chris goes to the party if Becky does not but the weather is bad?

$$P(C, \neg B \mid w = \text{bad}, A \rightarrow B, C \rightarrow A)$$

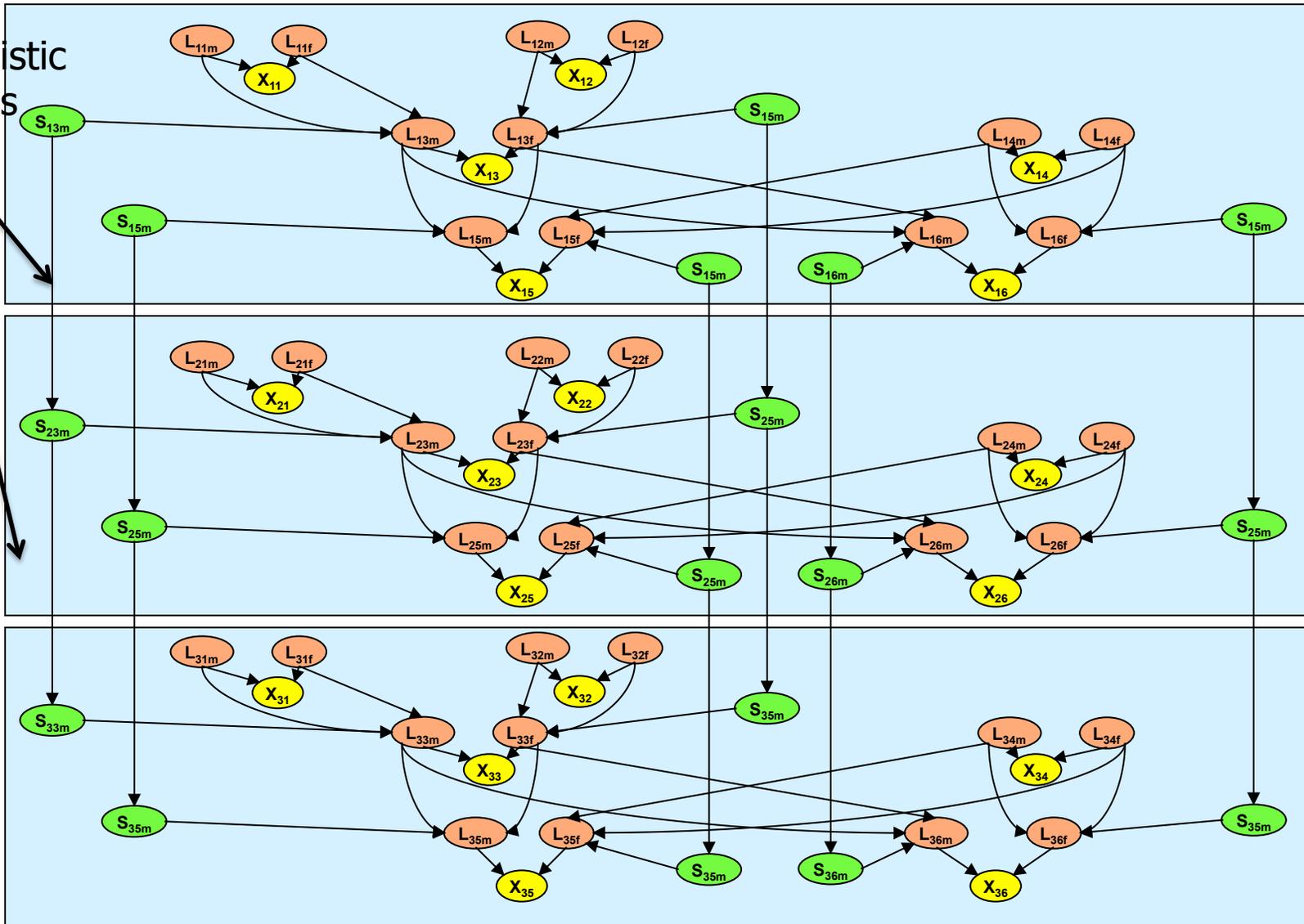
Two Loci Inheritance Pedigree

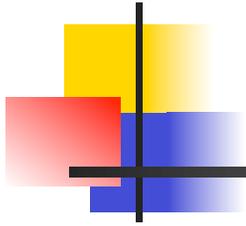


Recombinant

Networks with Determinism

Probabilistic functions

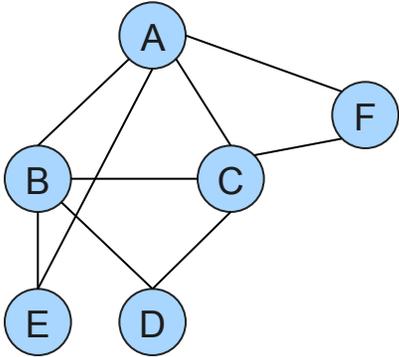




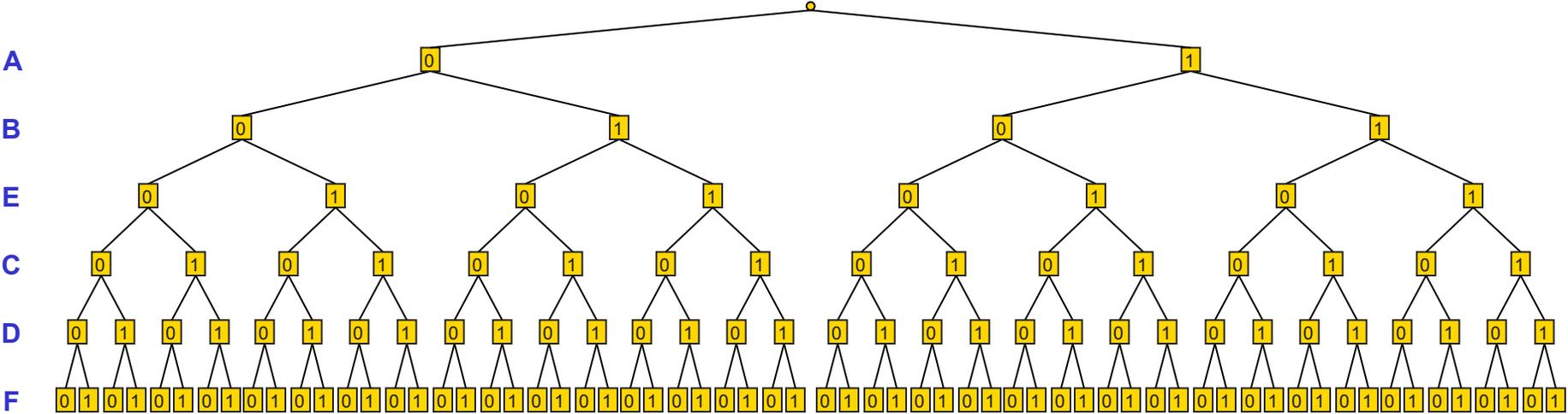
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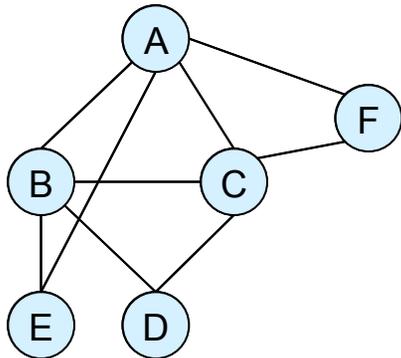
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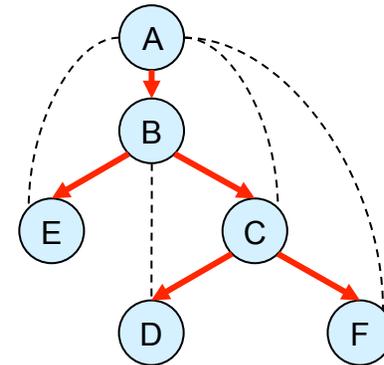
Ordering: A B E C D F



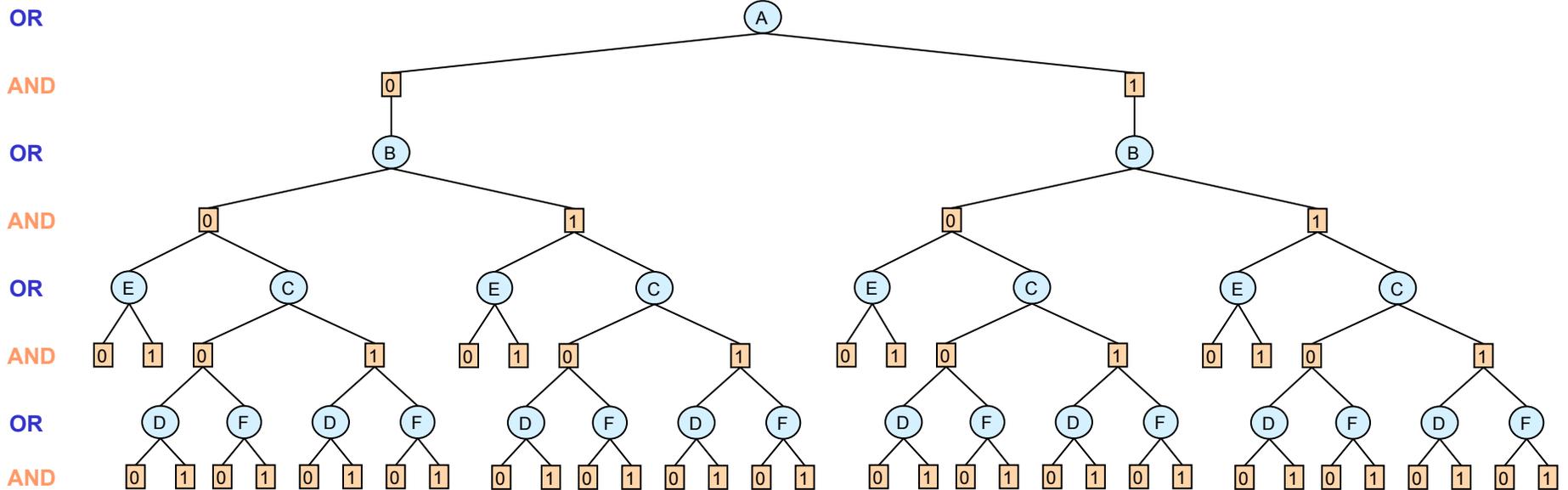
AND/OR Search Space



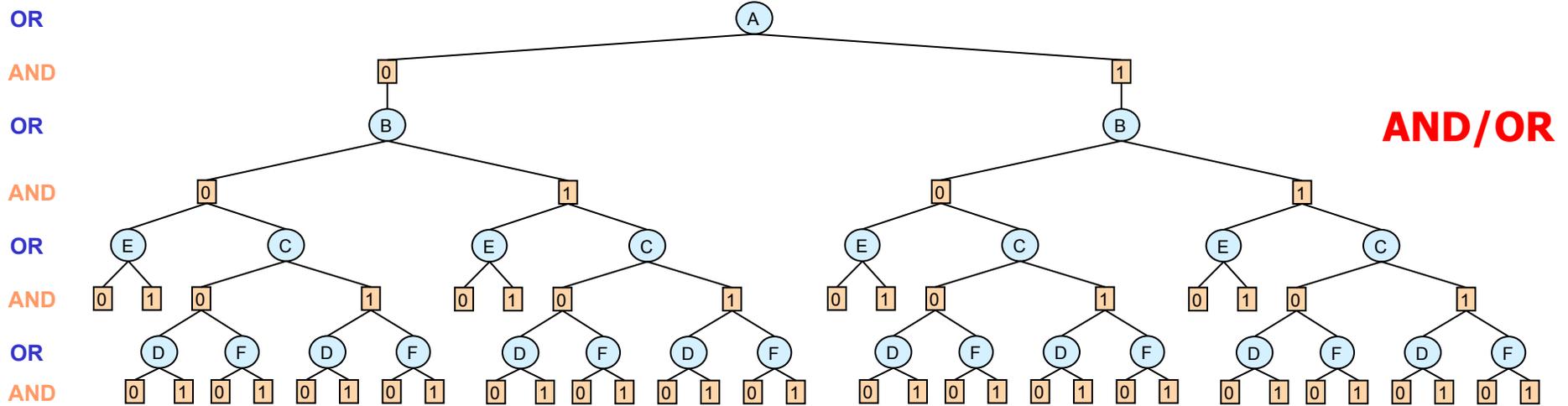
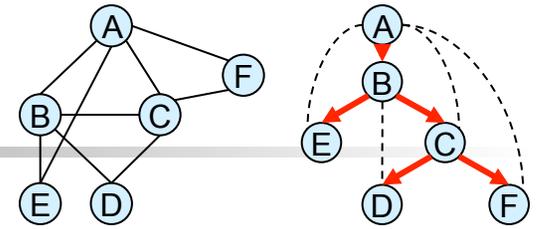
Primal graph



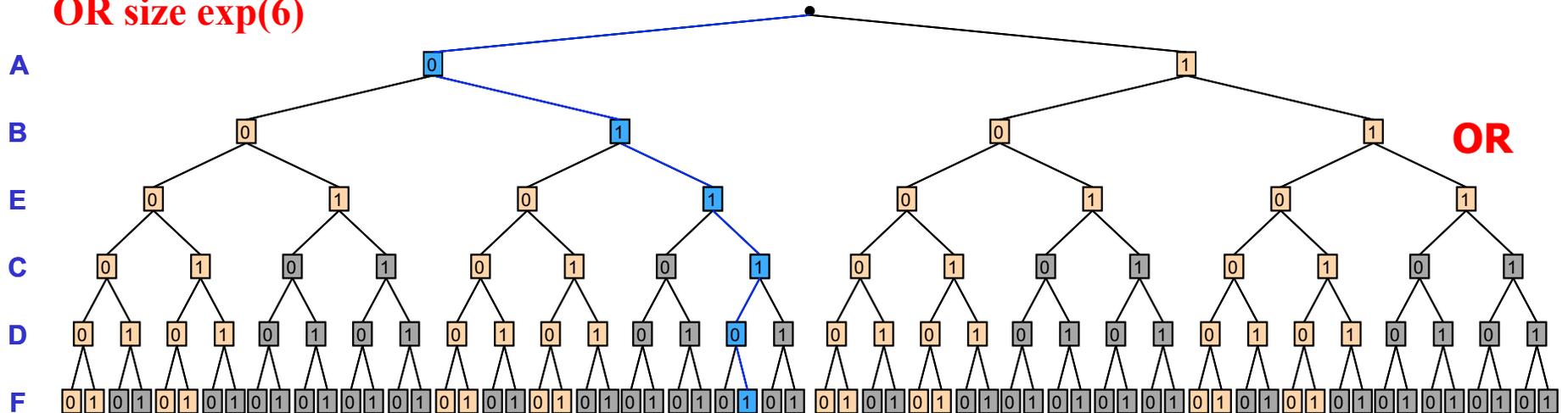
DFS tree

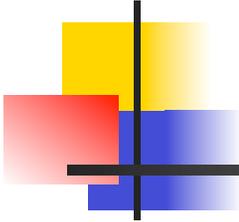


AND/OR vs. OR



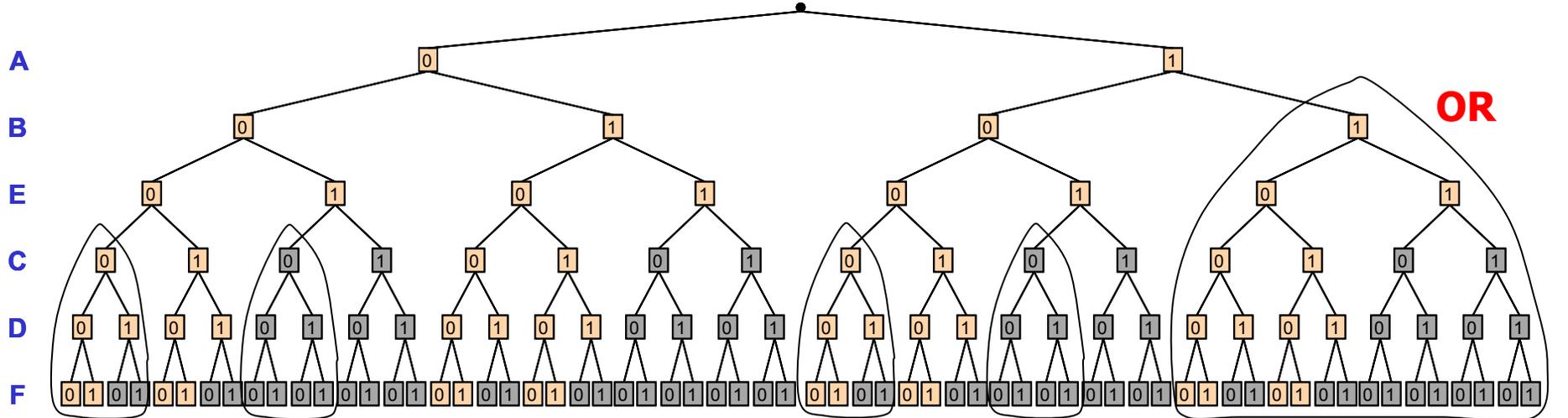
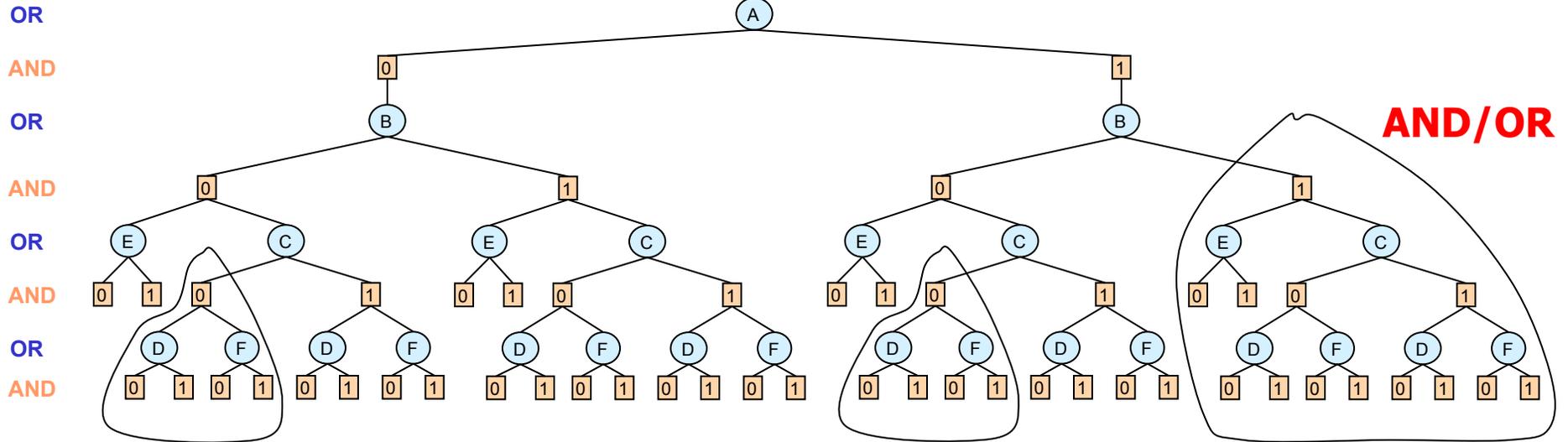
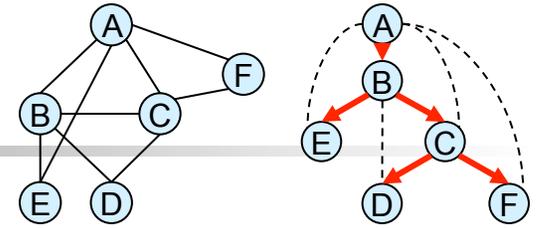
**AND/OR size: $\exp(4)$,
OR size $\exp(6)$**





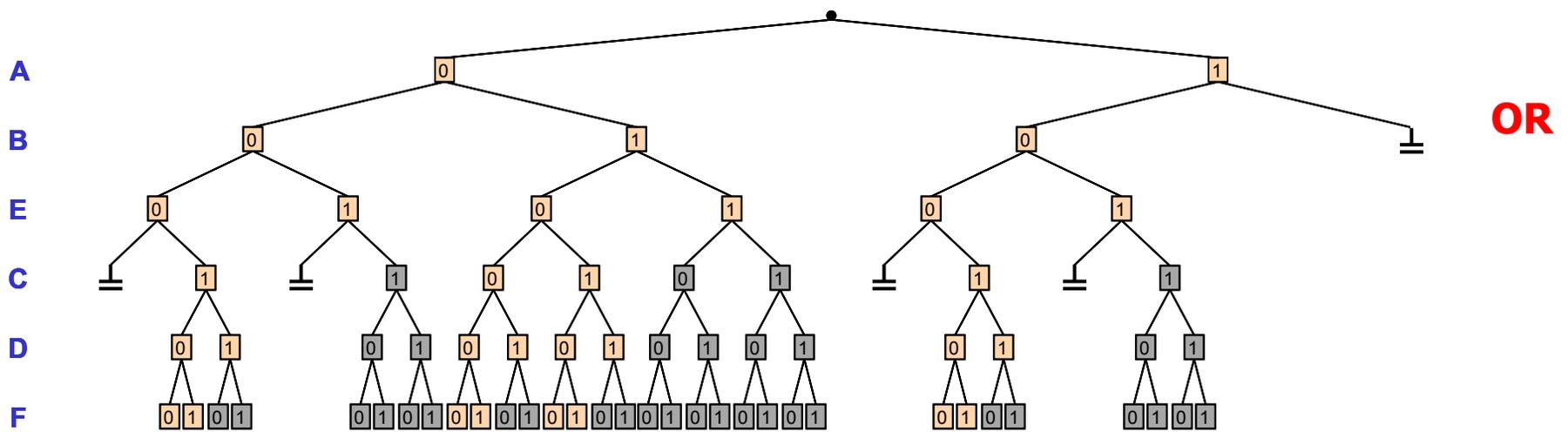
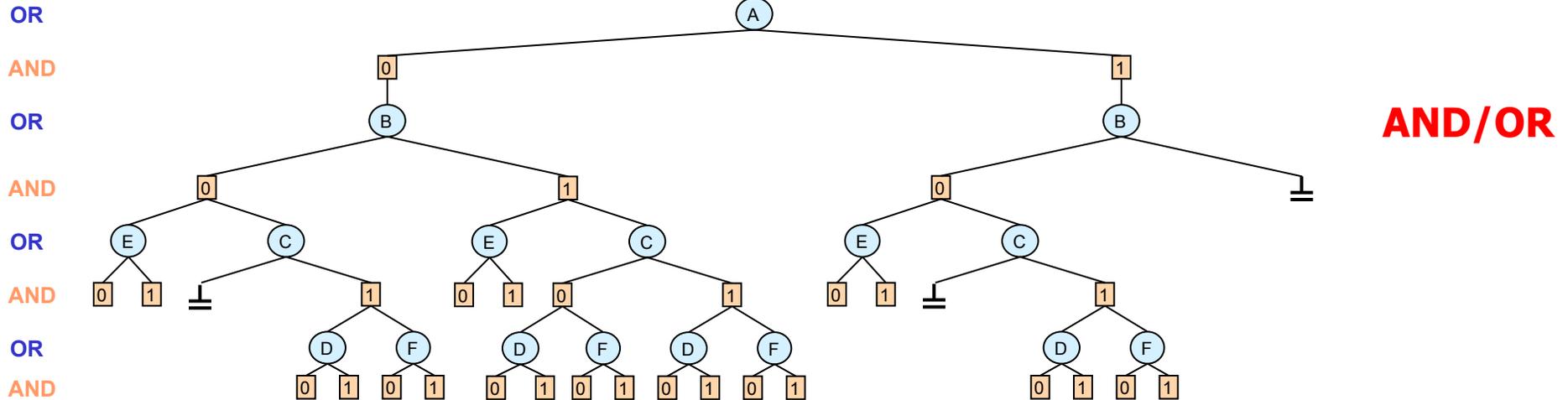
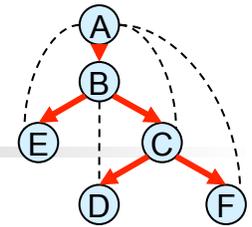
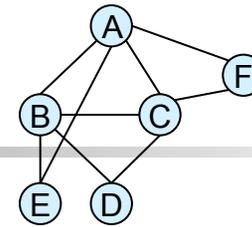
AND/OR vs. OR with Constraints

No-goods
(A=1, B=1)
(B=0, C=0)

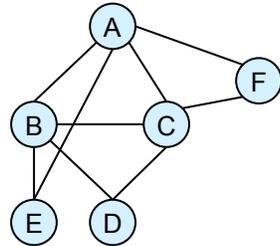


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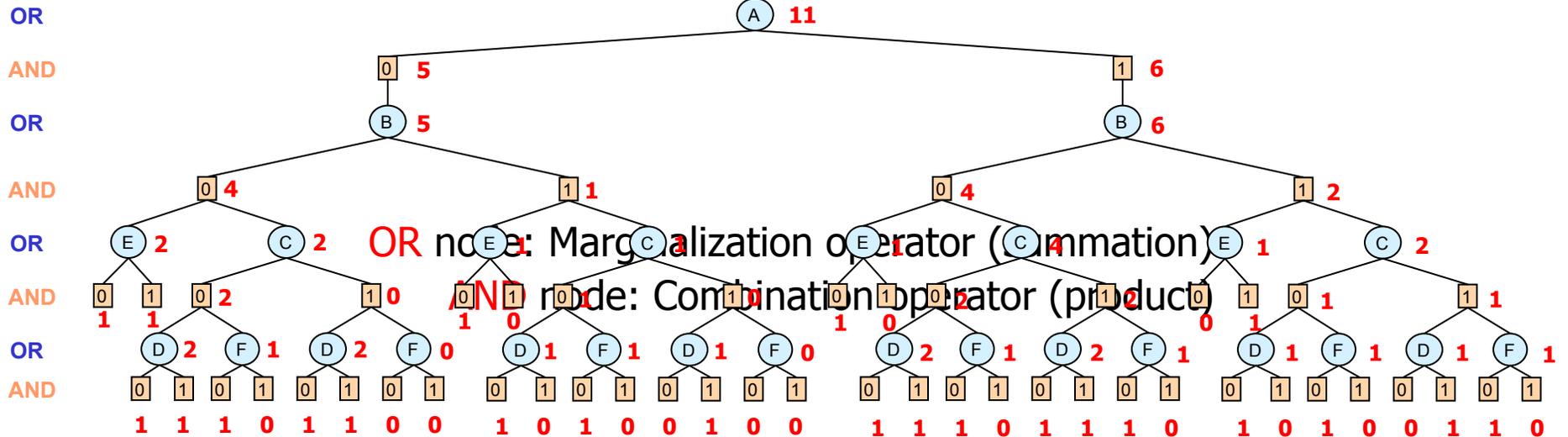
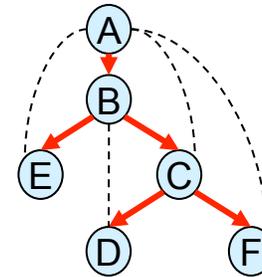
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Counting Solutions by DFS traversal (Sum-Product Networks)

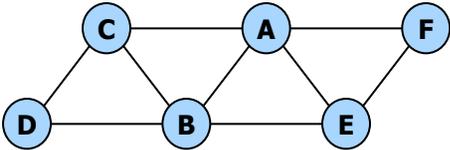


solutions



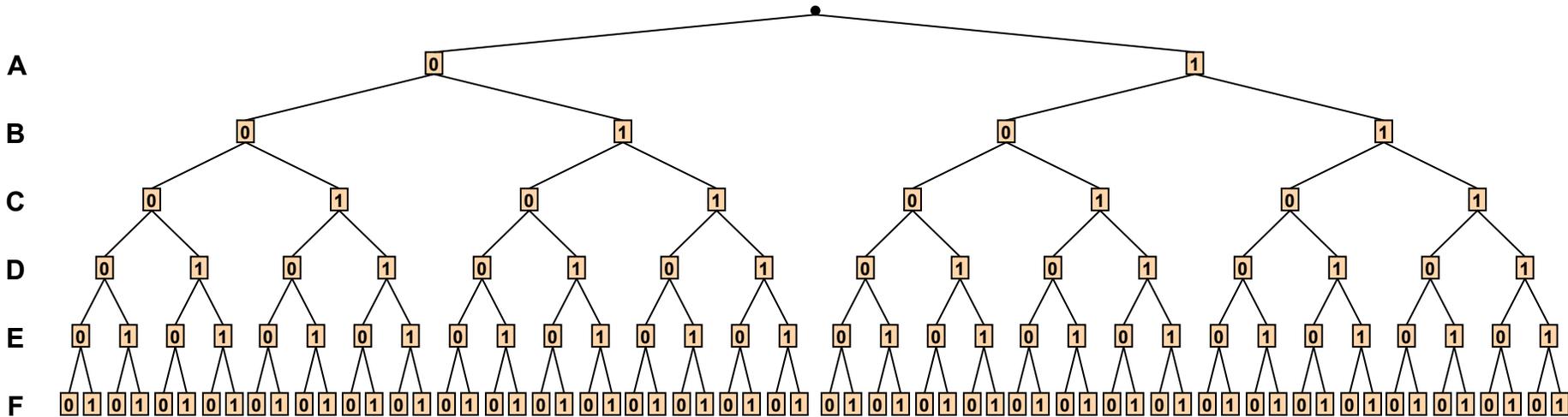
Value of node = number of solutions below it

Cost Networks

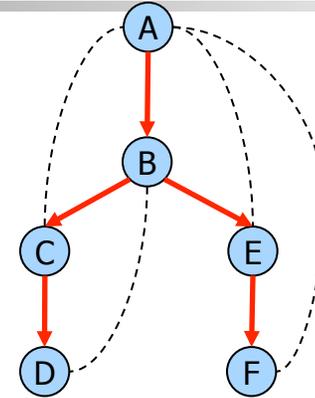
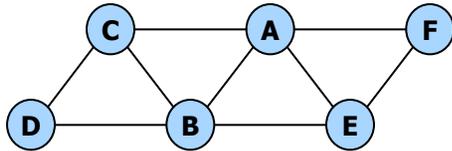


| A | B | f_1 | A | C | f_2 | A | E | f_3 | A | F | f_4 | B | C | f_5 | B | D | f_6 | B | E | f_7 | C | D | f_8 | E | F | f_9 |
|---|---|-------|---|---|-------|---|---|-------|---|---|-------|---|---|-------|---|---|-------|---|---|-------|---|---|-------|---|---|-------|
| 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
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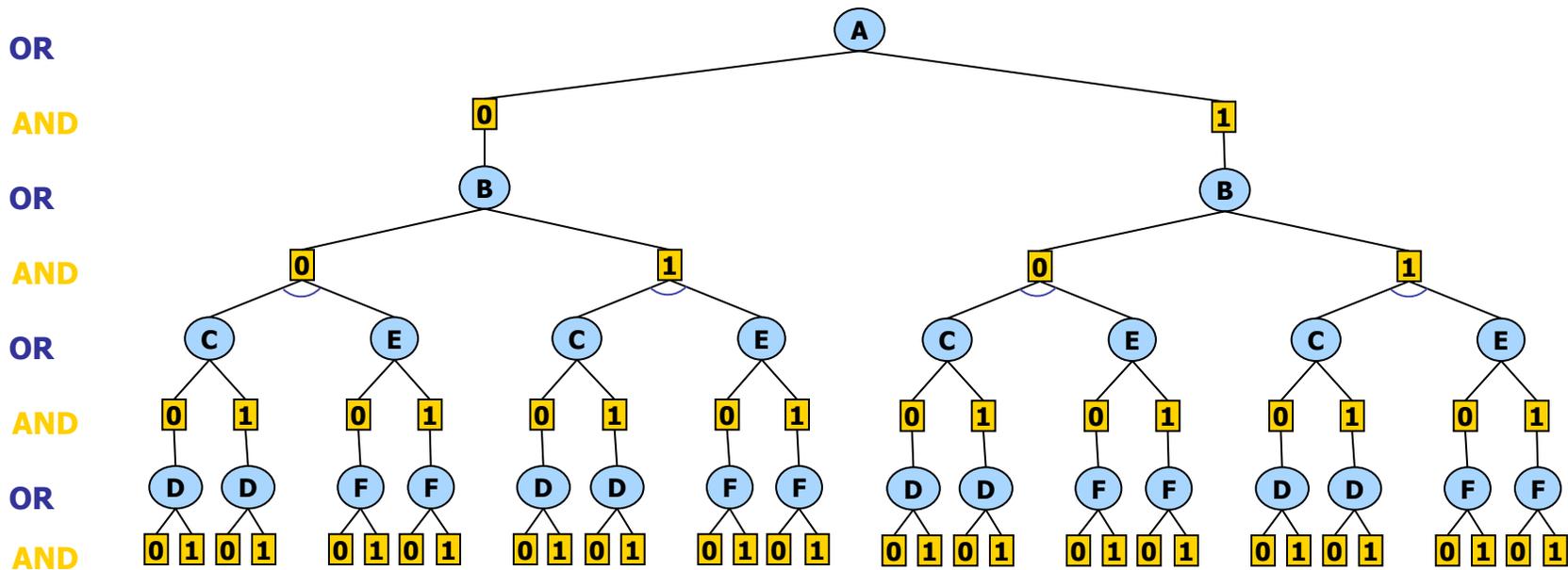
$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^9 f_i(\mathbf{x})$$



AND/OR Search Tree for a Cost Network

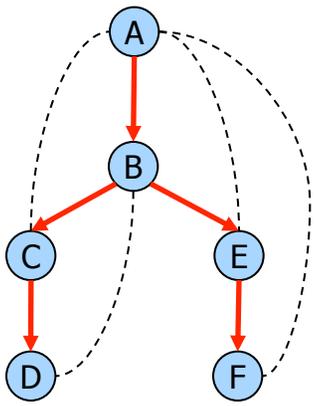
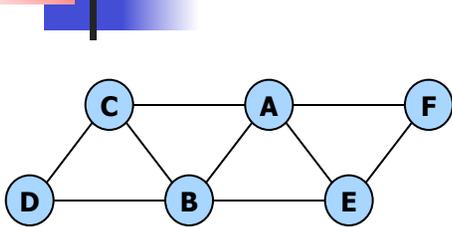


Pseudo tree



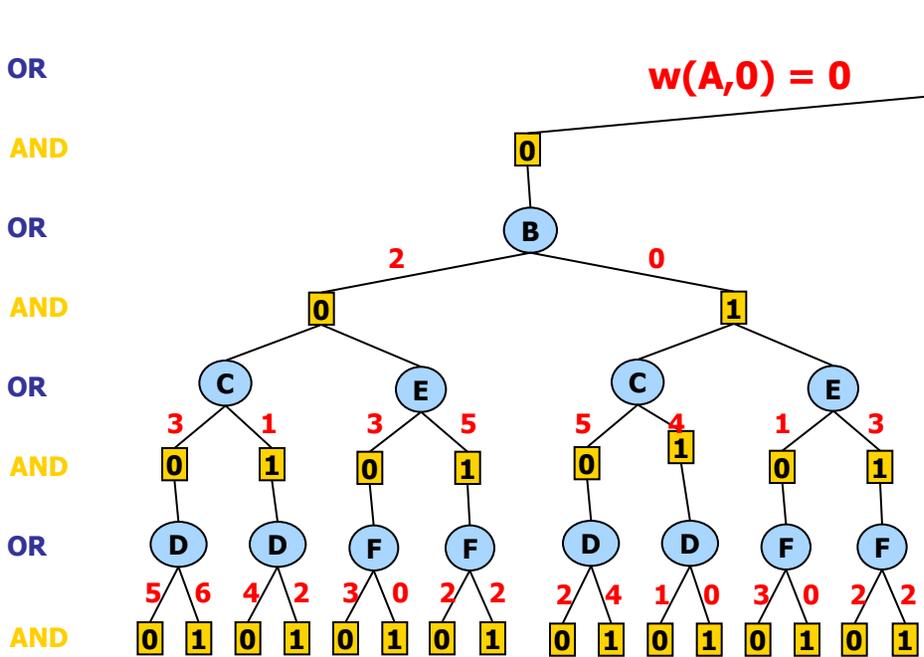
A solution subtree is $(A=0, B=1, C=0, D=0, E=1, F=1)$

Weighted AND/OR Search Tree for a Cost Network



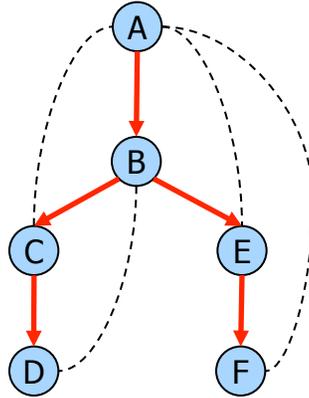
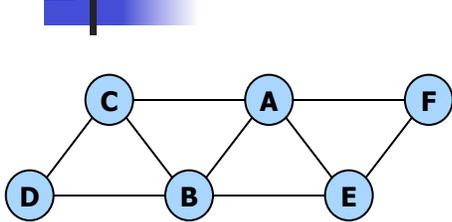
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| 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

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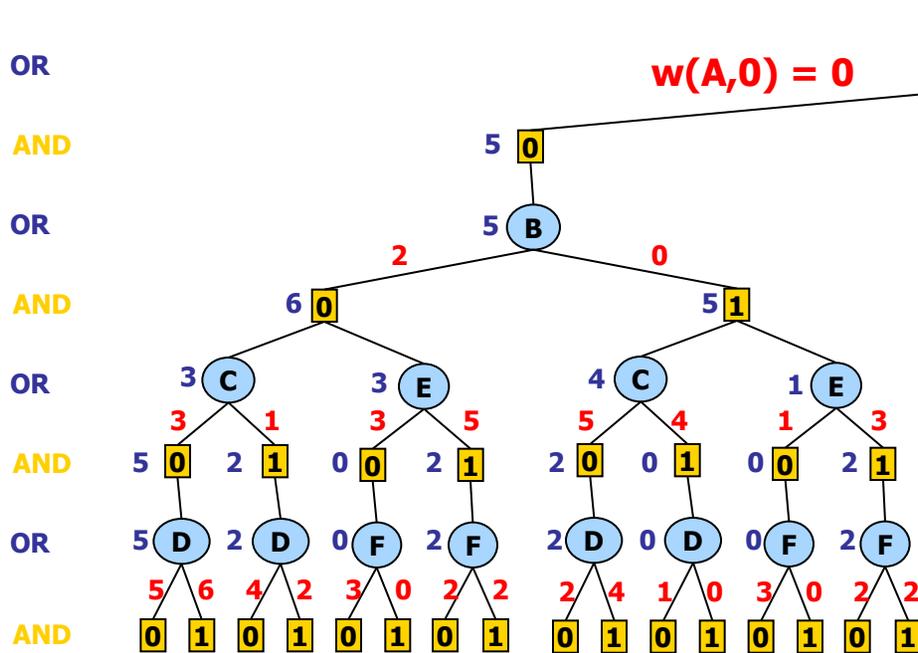
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Optimizing over Weighted AND/OR Tree for a Cost Network



| A | B | f_1 | A | C | f_2 | A | E | f_3 | A | F | f_4 | B | C | f_5 | B | D | f_6 | B | E | f_7 | C | D | f_8 | E | F | f_9 |
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| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
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$$f(\mathbf{X}) = \sum_{i=1}^9 f_i(\mathbf{X})$$



**Node Value
(bottom-up evaluation)**

**OR – minimization
AND – summation**

Weighted AND/OR Tree for Bayesian Network

$P(E | A, B)$

| A | B | E=0 | E=1 |
|---|---|-----|-----|
| 0 | 0 | .4 | .6 |
| 0 | 1 | .5 | .5 |
| 1 | 0 | .7 | .3 |
| 1 | 1 | .2 | .8 |

Evidence: E=0

$P(B | A)$

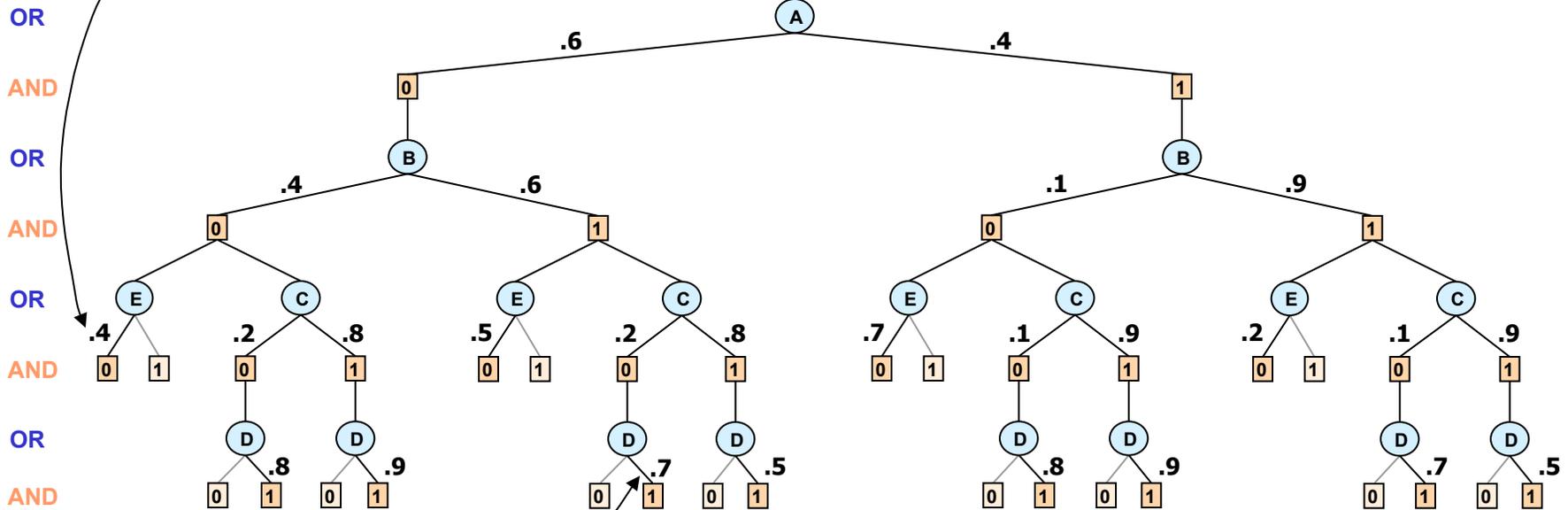
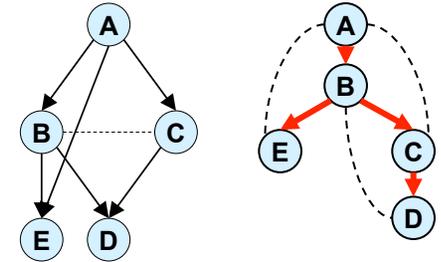
| A | B=0 | B=1 |
|---|-----|-----|
| 0 | .4 | .6 |
| 1 | .1 | .9 |

$P(C | A)$

| A | C=0 | C=1 |
|---|-----|-----|
| 0 | .2 | .8 |
| 1 | .7 | .3 |

$P(A)$

| A | P(A) |
|---|------|
| 0 | .6 |
| 1 | .4 |



$P(D | B, C)$

| B | C | D=0 | D=1 |
|---|---|-----|-----|
| 0 | 0 | .2 | .8 |
| 0 | 1 | .1 | .9 |
| 1 | 0 | .3 | .7 |
| 1 | 1 | .5 | .5 |

Evidence: D=1

Weighted AND/OR Tree for Bayesian Network (Sum-Product Networks)

$$P(E | A, B)$$

| A | B | E=0 | E=1 |
|---|---|-----|-----|
| 0 | 0 | .4 | .6 |
| 0 | 1 | .5 | .5 |
| 1 | 0 | .7 | .3 |
| 1 | 1 | .2 | .8 |

Evidence: E=0

$$P(B | A)$$

| A | B=0 | B=1 |
|---|-----|-----|
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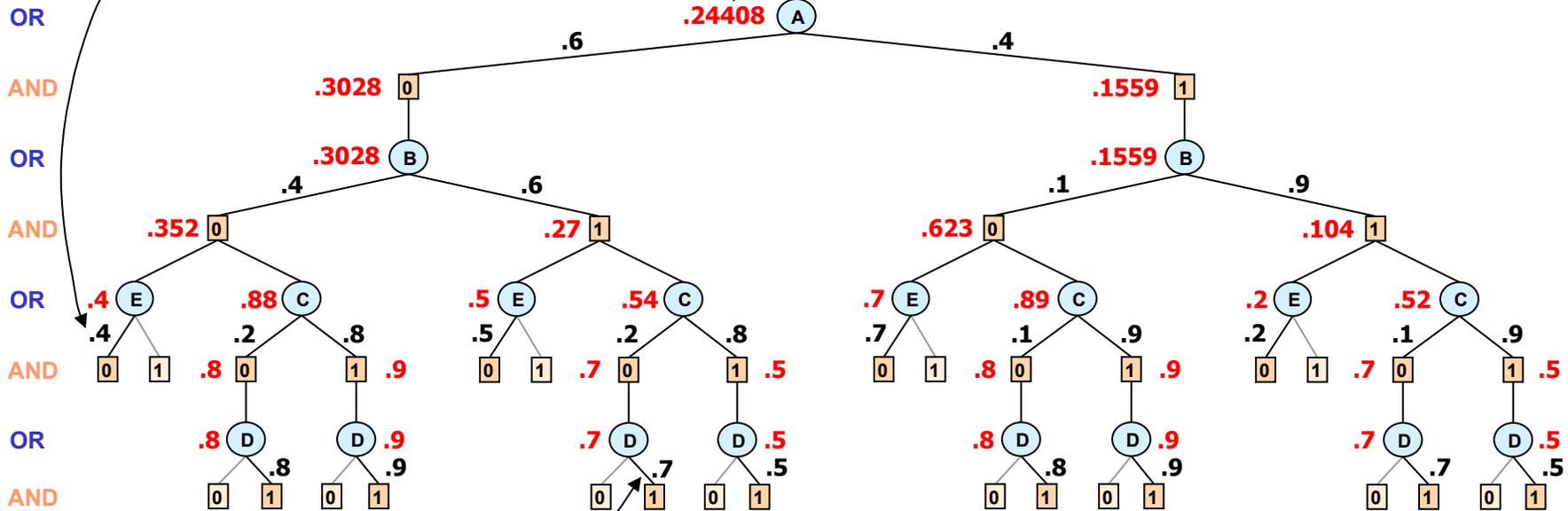
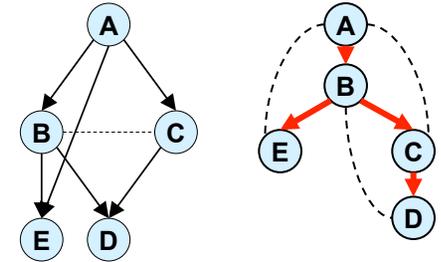
$$P(C | A)$$

| A | C=0 | C=1 |
|---|-----|-----|
| 0 | .2 | .8 |
| 1 | .7 | .3 |

$$P(A)$$

| A | P(A) |
|---|------|
| 0 | .6 |
| 1 | .4 |

Result: $P(D=1, E=0)$



$$P(D | B, C)$$

| B | C | D=0 | D=1 |
|---|---|-----|-----|
| 0 | 0 | .2 | .8 |
| 0 | 1 | .1 | .9 |
| 1 | 0 | .3 | .7 |
| 1 | 1 | .5 | .5 |

Evidence: D=1

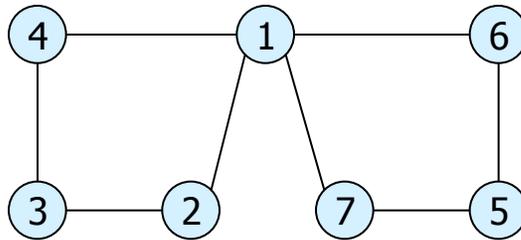
OR node: Marginalization operator (summation)

AND node: Combination operator (product)

Value of node = updated belief for sub-problem below

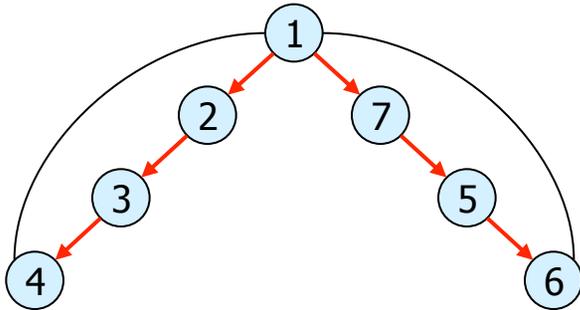
Pseudo-Trees

(Freuder 85, Bayardo 95, Bodlaender and Gilbert, 91)

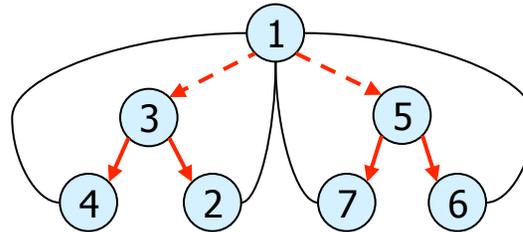


(a) Graph

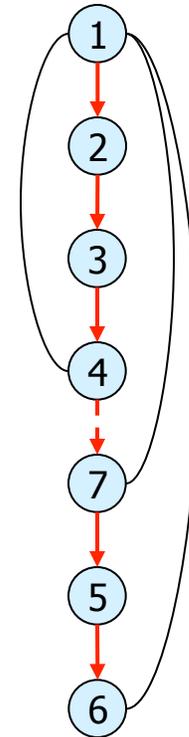
$$h \leq w * \log n$$



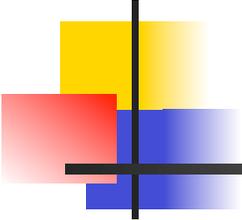
(b) DFS tree
depth=3



(c) pseudo- tree
depth=2



(d) Chain
depth=6



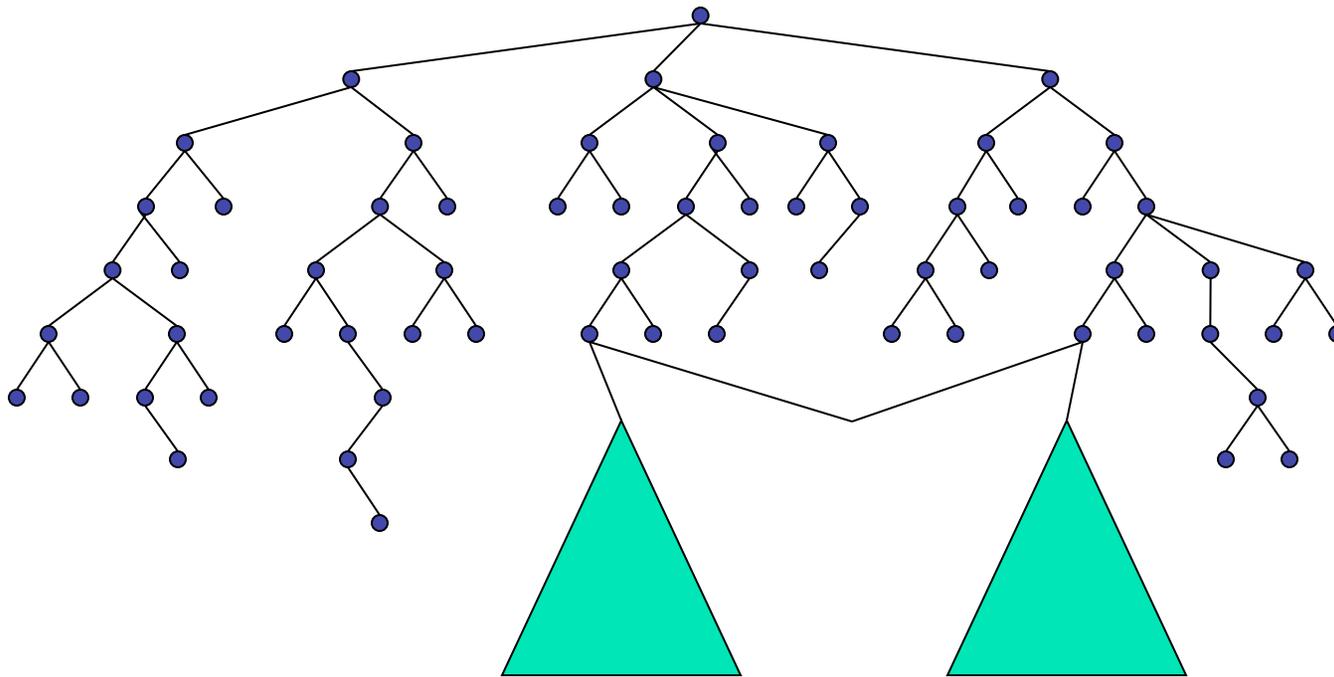
Complexity of AND/OR Tree Search

| | AND/OR tree | OR tree |
|--------------|---|----------------|
| Space | $O(n)$ | $O(n)$ |
| Time | $O(n k^h)$ $O(n k^{w^* \log n})$ <small>(Freuder & Quinn85), (Collin, Dechter & Katz91), (Bayardo & Miranker95), (Darwiche01)</small> | $O(k^n)$ |

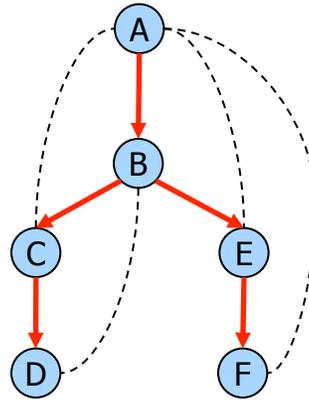
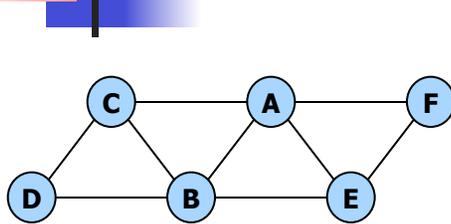
k = domain size
 h = depth of pseudo-tree
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 w^* = treewidth

From Search Trees to Search **Graphs**

- Any two nodes that root identical subtrees (subgraphs) can be **merged**

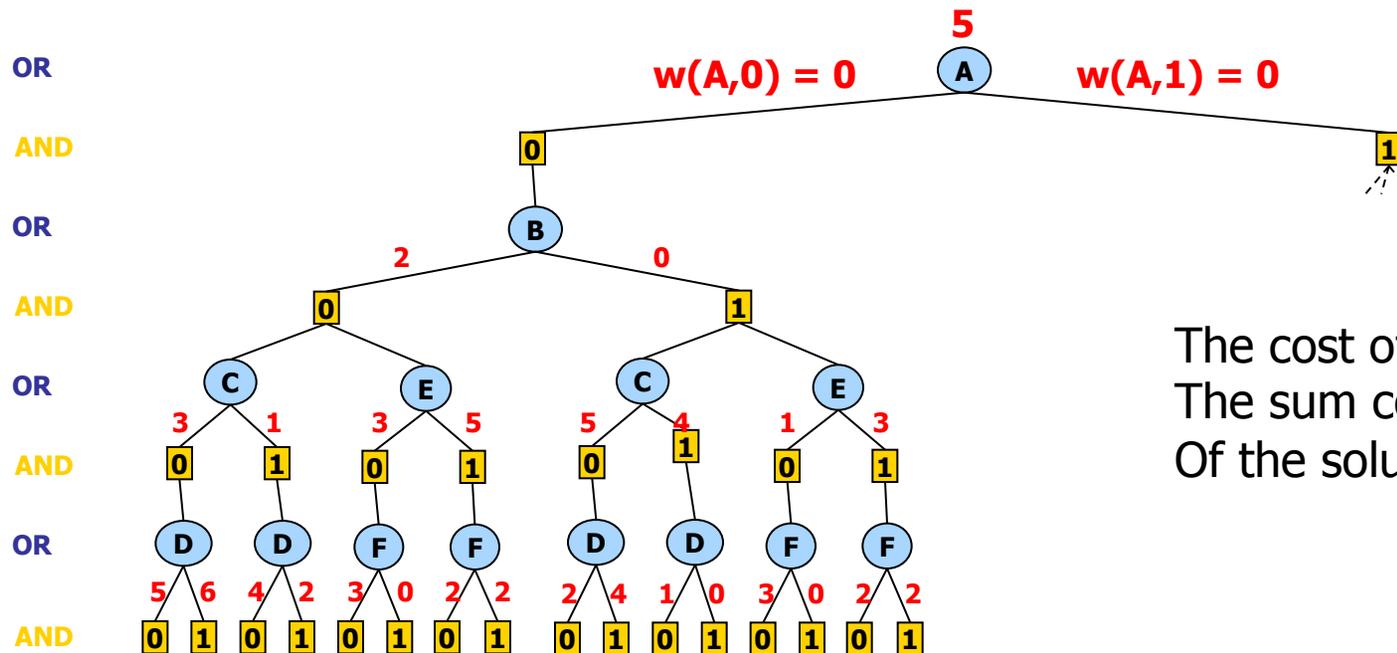


Weighted AND/OR Search Tree for a Cost Network



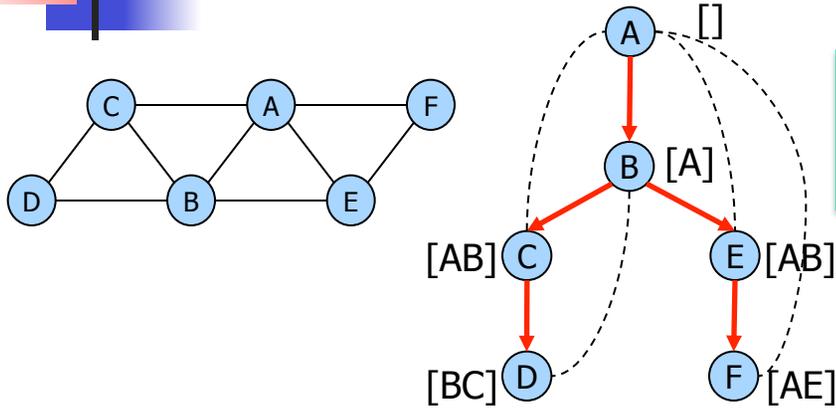
| A | B | f_1 | A | C | f_2 | A | E | f_3 | A | F | f_4 | B | C | f_5 | B | D | f_6 | B | E | f_7 | C | D | f_8 | E | F | f_9 |
|---|---|-------|---|---|-------|---|---|-------|---|---|-------|---|---|-------|---|---|-------|---|---|-------|---|---|-------|---|---|-------|
| 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

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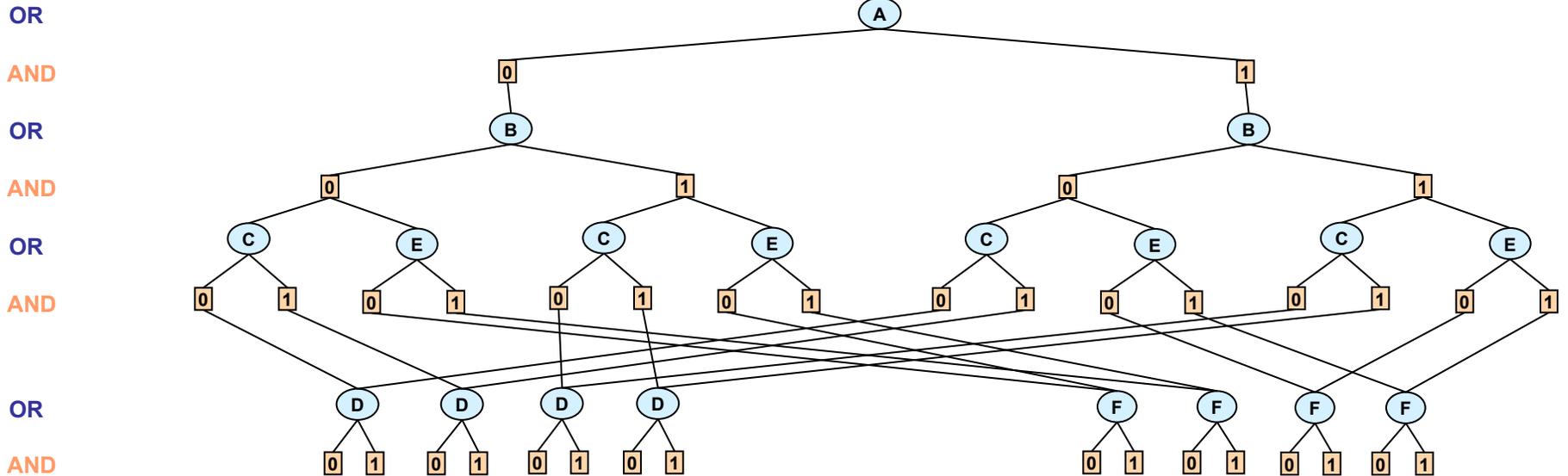
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A Network Weighted AND/OR Search Graph



| A | B | f_1 | A | C | f_2 | A | E | f_3 | A | F | f_4 | B | C | f_5 | B | D | f_6 | B | E | f_7 | C | D | f_8 | E | F | f_9 |
|---|---|-------|---|---|-------|---|---|-------|---|---|-------|---|---|-------|---|---|-------|---|---|-------|---|---|-------|---|---|-------|
| 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
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context minimal graph

A Bayesian Network AND/OR Search Tree

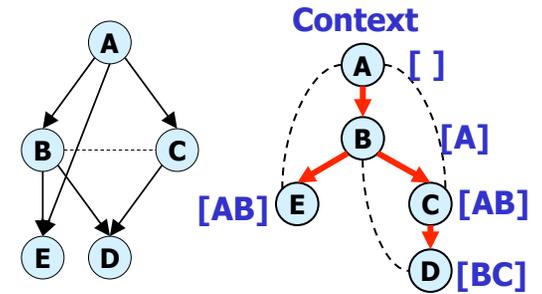
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|---|---|-----|-----|
| 0 | 0 | .4 | .6 |
| 0 | 1 | .5 | .5 |
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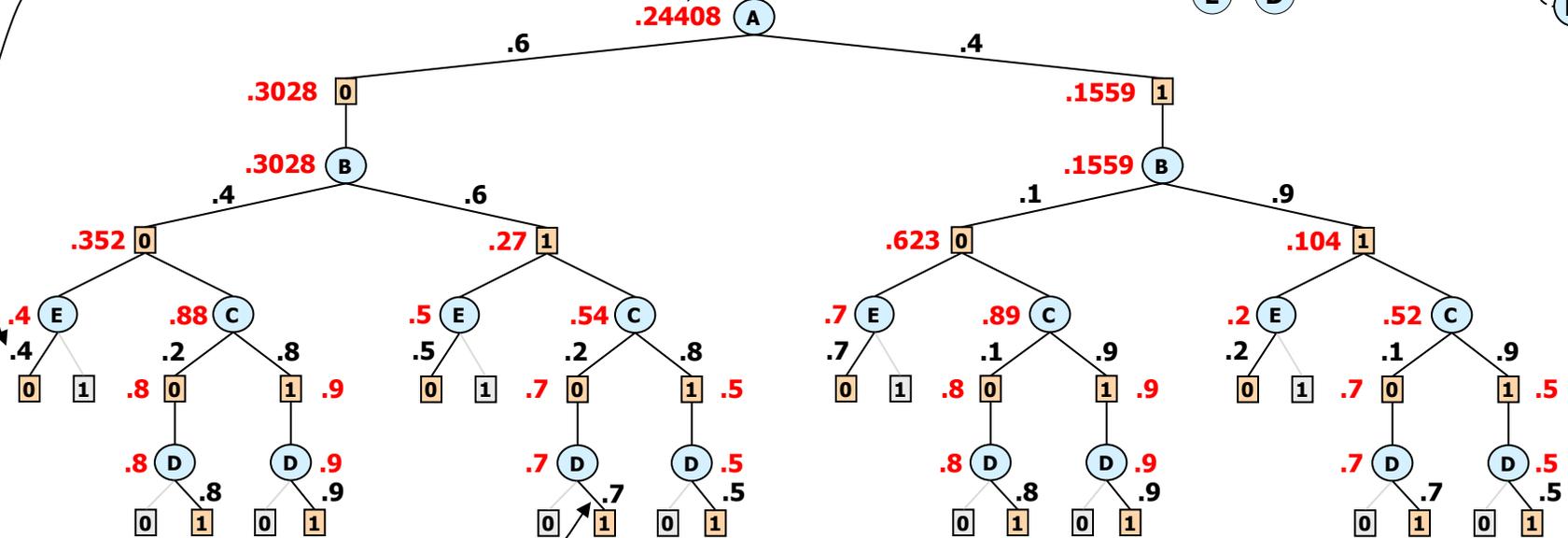
| A | C=0 | C=1 |
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| 0 | .2 | .8 |
| 1 | .7 | .3 |

| A | P(A) |
|---|------|
| 0 | .6 |
| 1 | .4 |

Result: $P(D=1, E=0)$



Evidence: $E=0$



| B | C | D=0 | D=1 |
|---|---|-----|-----|
| 0 | 0 | .2 | .8 |
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Evidence: $D=1$

OR node: Marginalization operator (summation)

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A Bayesian Network AND/OR Search Graph

$$P(E | A, B)$$

| A | B | E=0 | E=1 |
|---|---|-----|-----|
| 0 | 0 | .4 | .6 |
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$$P(B | A)$$

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$$P(C | A)$$

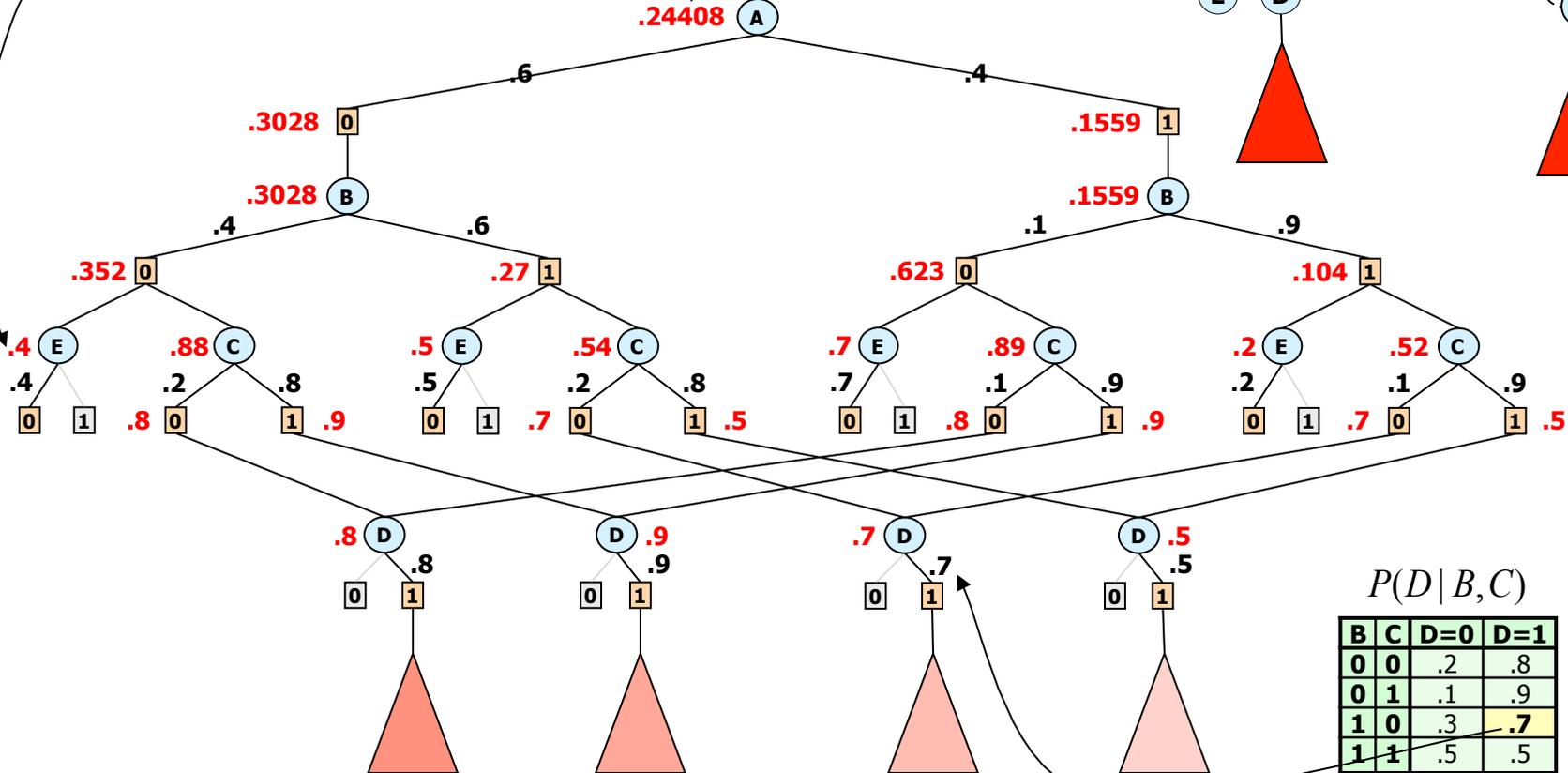
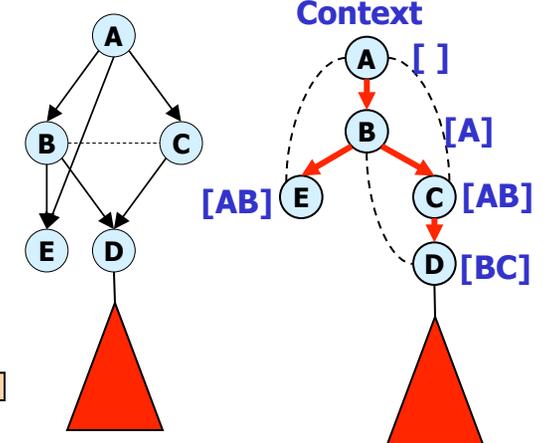
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Result: $P(D=1, E=0)$

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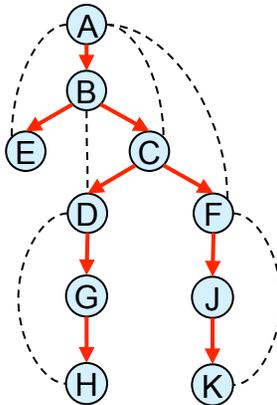
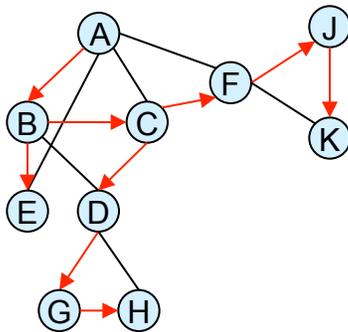
$$P(D | B, C)$$

| B | C | D=0 | D=1 |
|---|---|-----|-----|
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| 0 | 1 | .1 | .9 |
| 1 | 0 | .3 | .7 |
| 1 | 1 | .5 | .5 |

Evidence: D=1

AND/OR Context Minimal Graph

- Caching is possible when **context** is the same
- **context** = parent-separator set in induced pseudo-graph
= current variable +
ancestors connected to subtree below



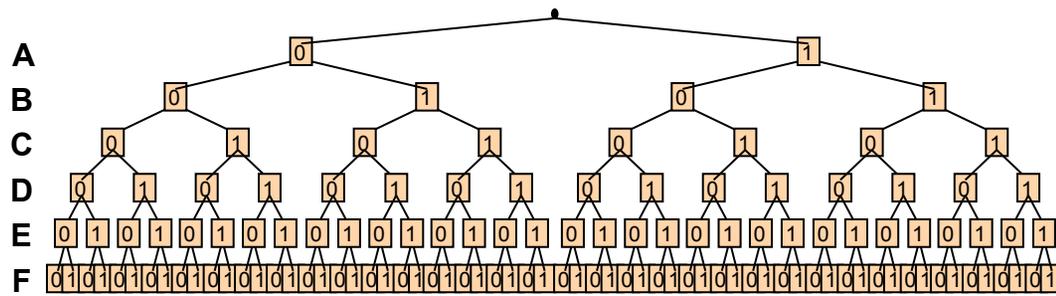
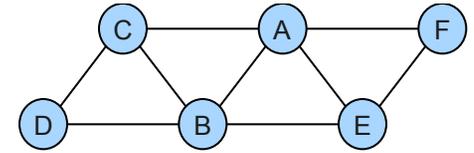
context(B) = {A, B}

context(C) = {A, B, C}

context(D) = {D}

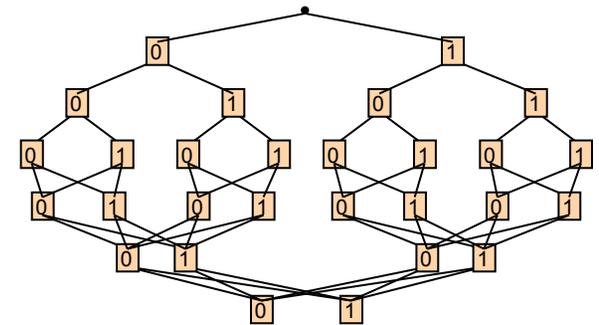
context(F) = {F}

All Four Search Spaces



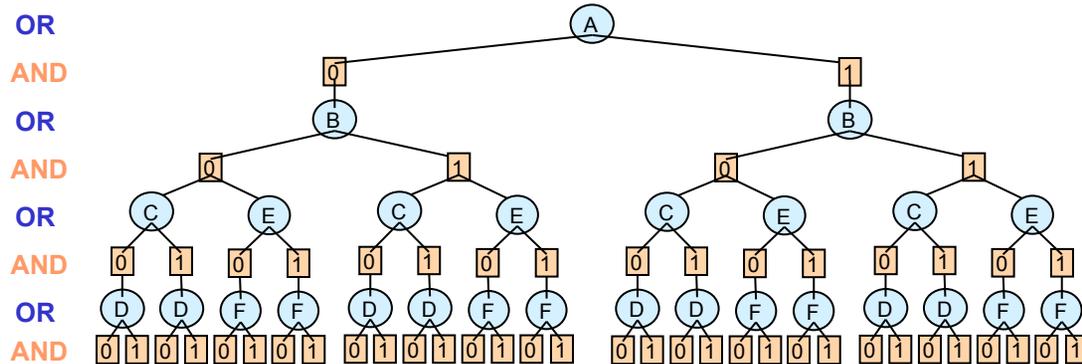
Full OR search tree

126 nodes



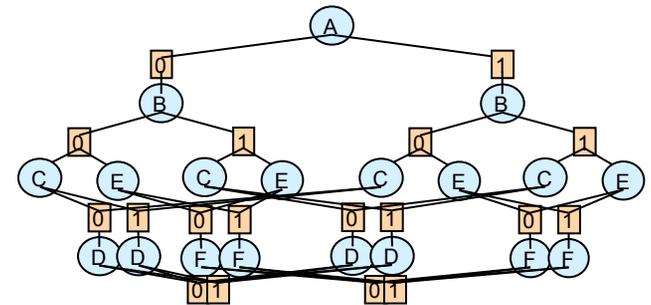
Context minimal OR search graph

28 nodes



Full AND/OR search tree

54 AND nodes

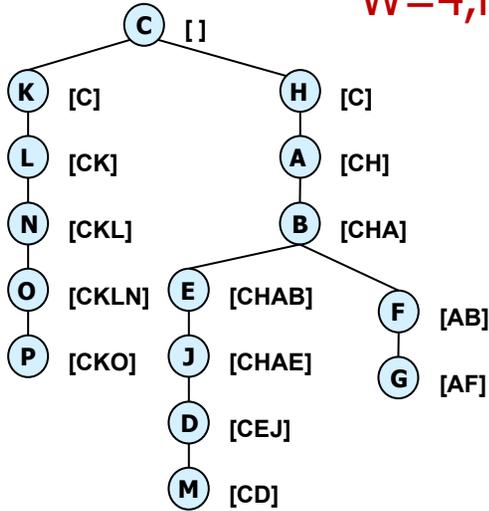


Context minimal AND/OR search graph

18 AND nodes

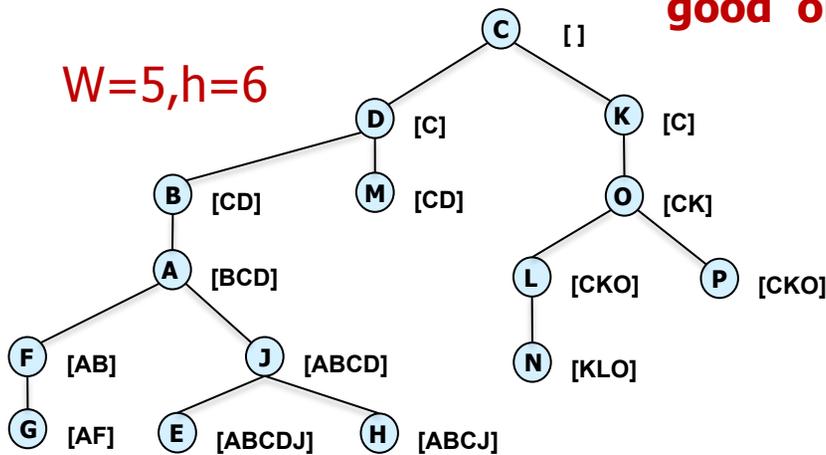
Two AND/OR Context-Minimal Graphs

W=4,h=8



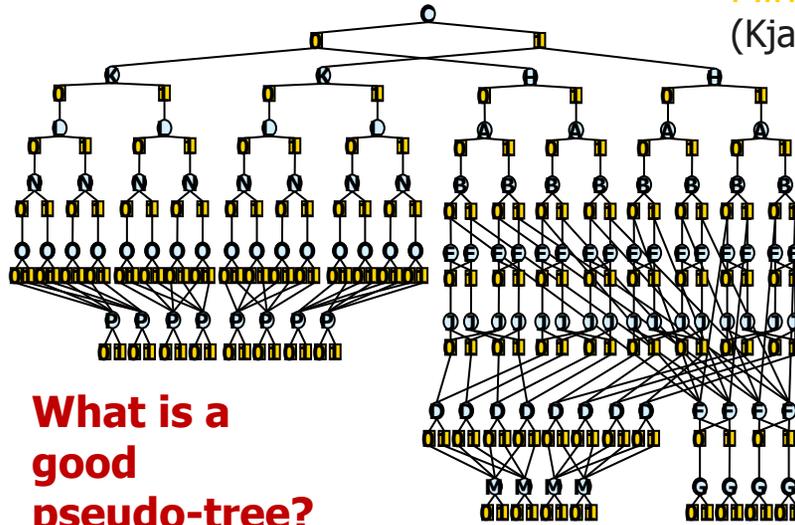
(CKHABEJLNODPMFG)

W=5,h=6

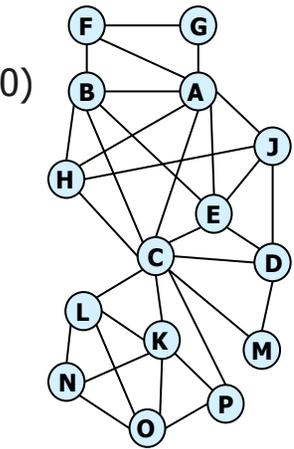


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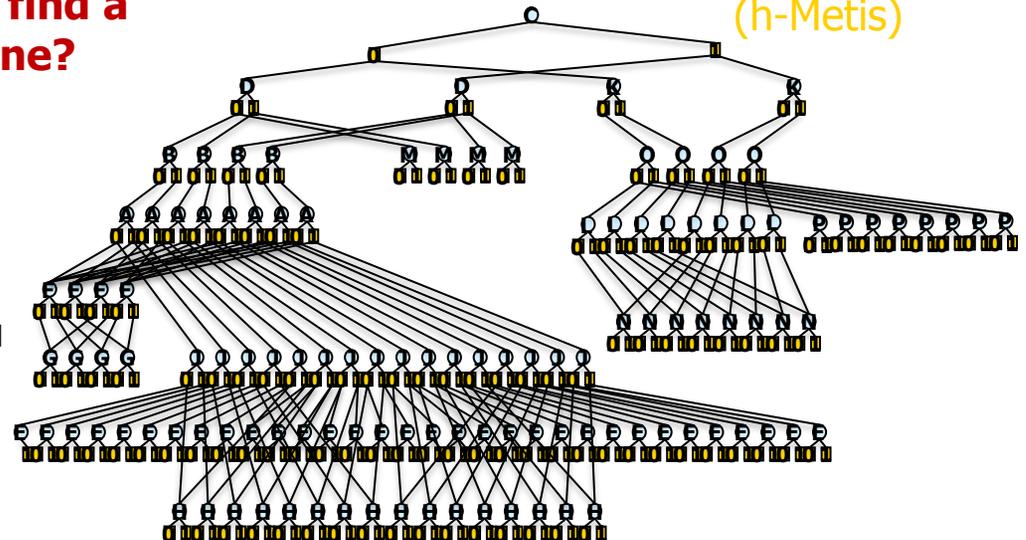
Min-Fill
(Kjaerulff90)

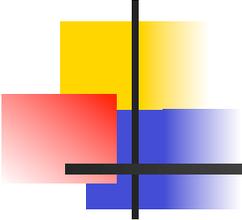


What is a good pseudo-tree?
How to find a good one?



Hypergraph Partitioning
(h-Metis)





Complexity of AND/OR Graph Search

| | AND/OR graph | OR graph |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Space | $O(n k^{w^*})$ | $O(n k^{pw^*})$ |
| Time | $O(n k^{w^*})$ | $O(n k^{pw^*})$ |

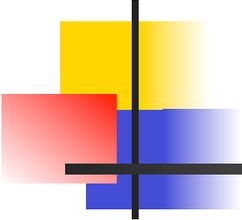
k = domain size

n = number of variables

w^* = treewidth

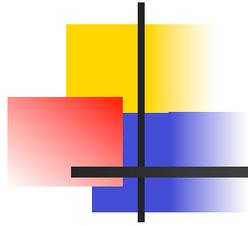
pw^* = pathwidth

$$w^* \leq pw^* \leq w^* \log n$$



From Context-Minimal to Minimal AND/ORs

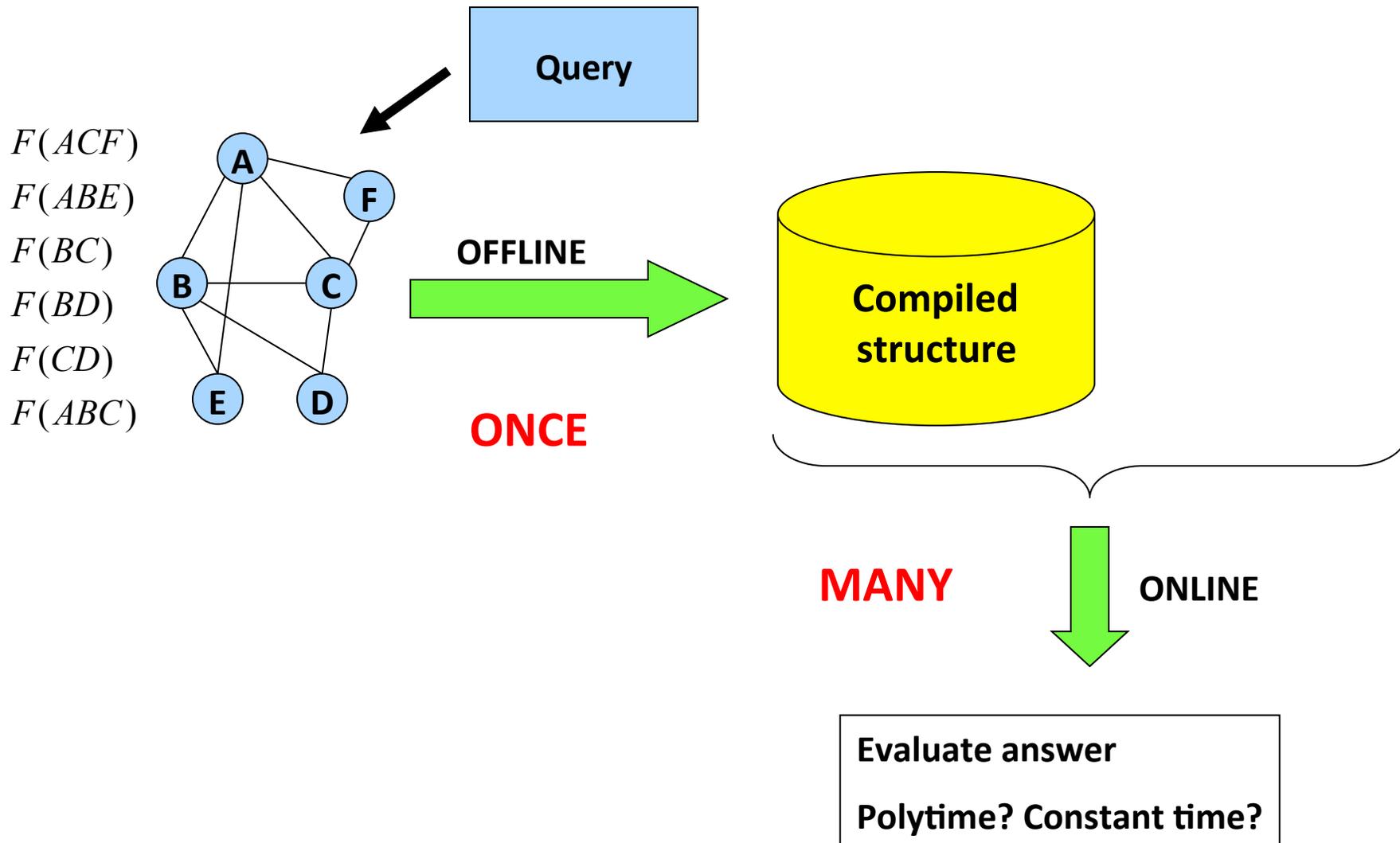
- Any two nodes that root identical subtrees/subgraphs (are unifiable) can be **merged**
- **Minimal AND/OR search graph:** of GM relative to a pseudo-tree T is the closure under merge of its AND/OR search tree, where inconsistent sub-trees are pruned.
- **Canonicity:** The minimal AND/OR search graph is **unique (canonical)** for all equivalent formulas (Boolean or Constraints) or weighted GM, consistent with its pseudo tree.
- **AOMDD: AND/OR Multi-valued Decision Diagrams are minimal AND/OR search graph representation**
- **Complexity:** Minimal AND/OR GM relative to pseudo-tree T is $O(\exp(w^*))$ where w^* is the tree-width of GM along T.
- $w^* \leq pw^*$, $pw^* \leq w^* \log n$



Outline

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- Background in Graphical models
- AND/OR search trees and Graphs
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- From AND/OR search graphs to AOMDDs
- Compilation of AOMDDs
- AOMDDs and earlier BDDs

Compilation of Graphical Models

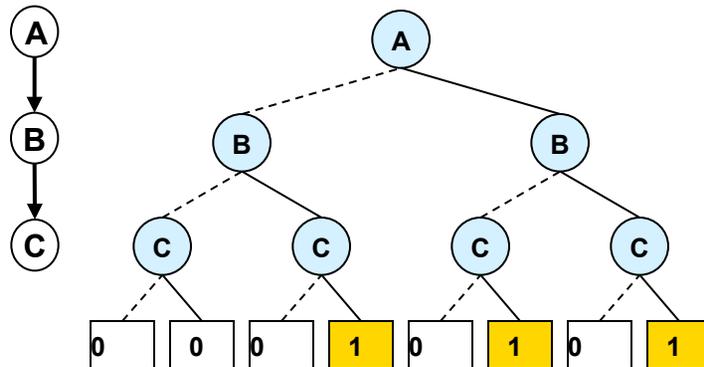


Ordered Binary Decision Diagram

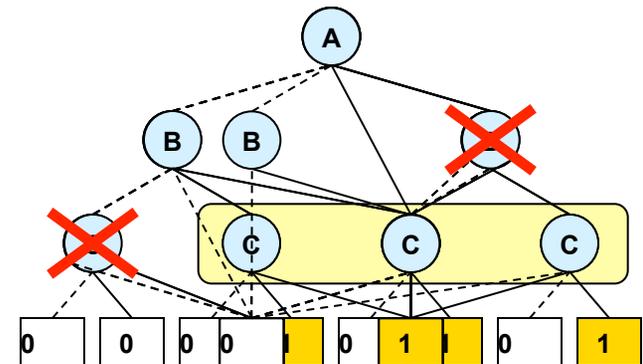
$$B = \{0,1\} \quad f : B^3 \rightarrow B$$

| A | B | C | f(ABC) |
|---|---|---|--------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
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Table



Decision tree



- 1) Merge OBDDs with identical children
[Bryant86]
- 2) Remove redundant nodes

Ordering enables efficient operations

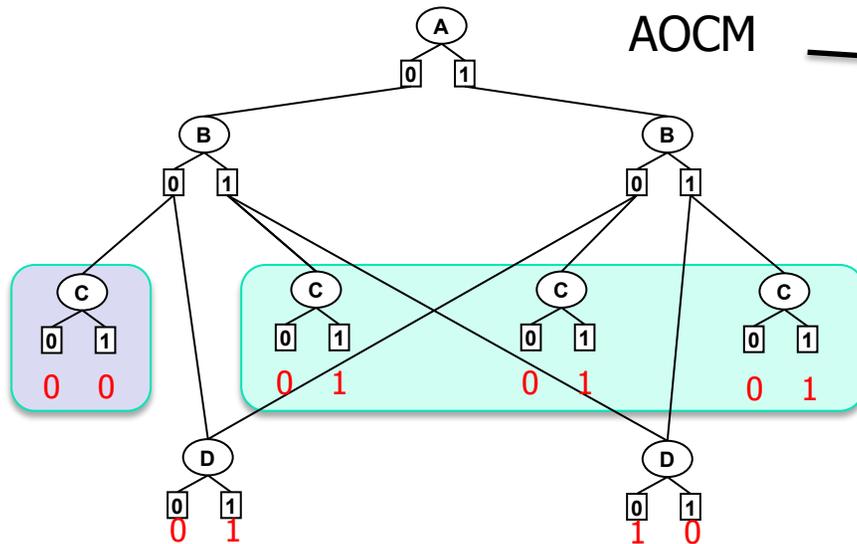
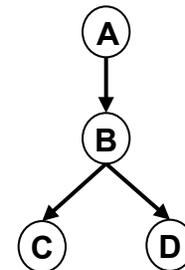
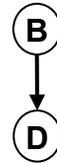
AND/OR CM Graph vs. AOMDD

For a constraint network

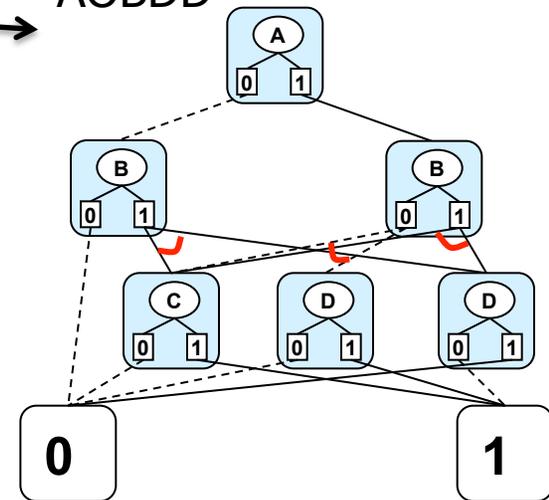
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|---|---|---|--------|
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| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |



| B | D | G(BD) |
|---|---|-------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 |



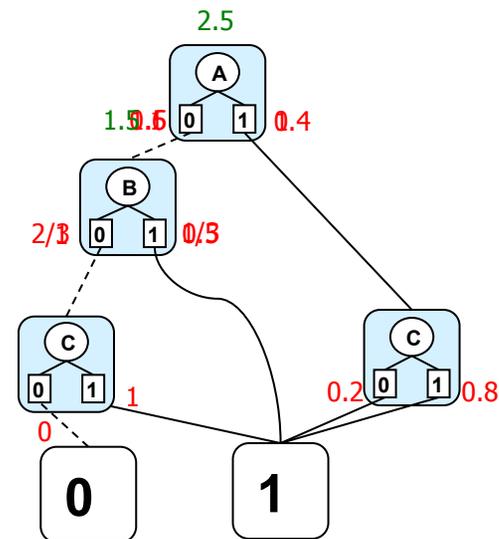
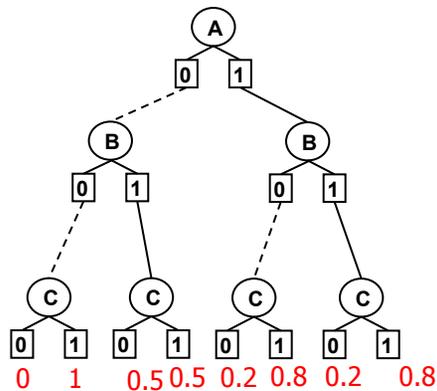
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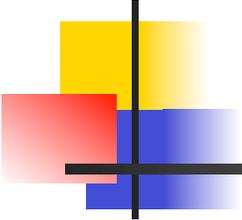


Weighted AND/OR Decision Diagrams

- Example of converting a CPT to a weighted AOMDD, for variable ordering (A,B,C)

| A | B | C | P(C A,B) |
|---|---|---|----------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.5 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.5 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.2 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.8 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.2 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.8 |





AND/OR Multi-Valued Decision Diagrams

- AOMDDs are:
 - Weighted AND/OR search graphs
 - **Canonical representations**, given a pseudo tree
 - Defined by two rules:
 - All isomorphic subgraphs are merged
 - There are no redundant (meta) nodes

Redundancy and Isomorphism Rules

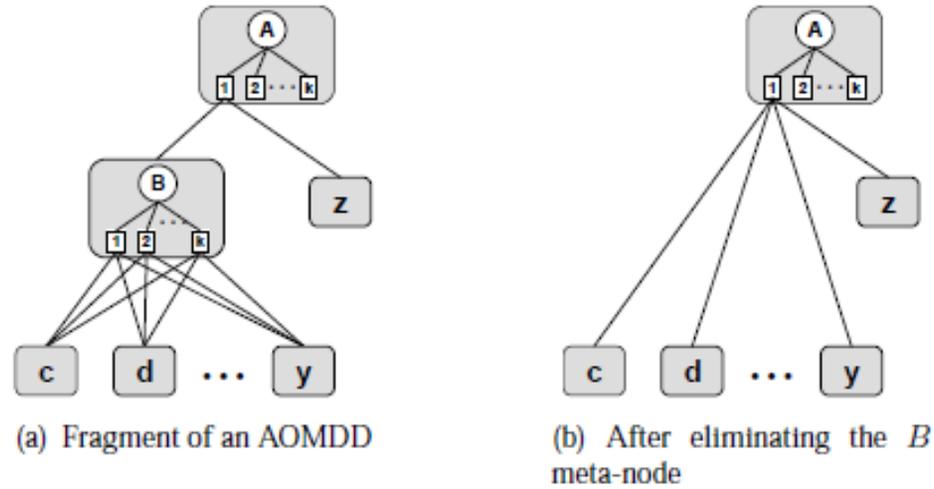
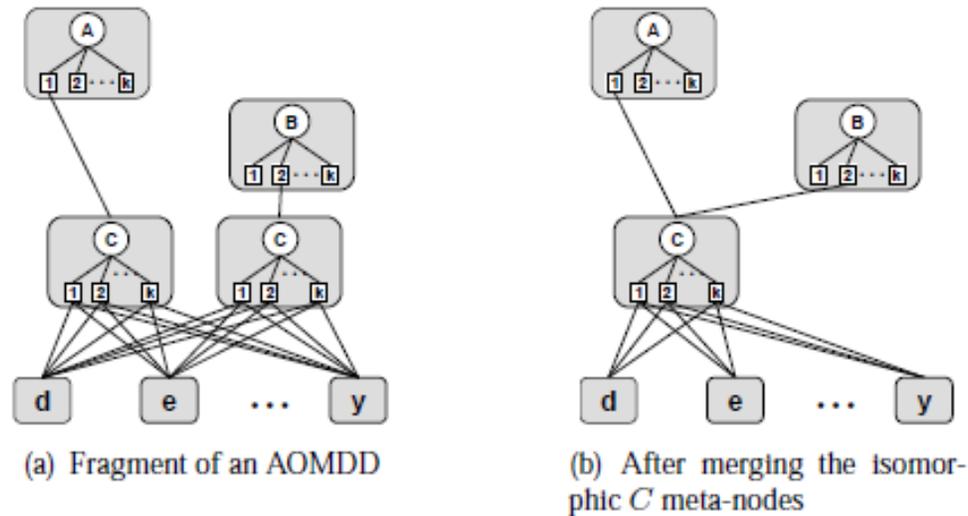
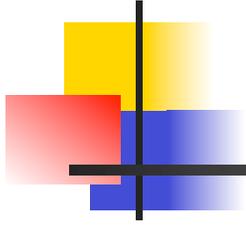


Figure 13: Redundancy reduction





Outline

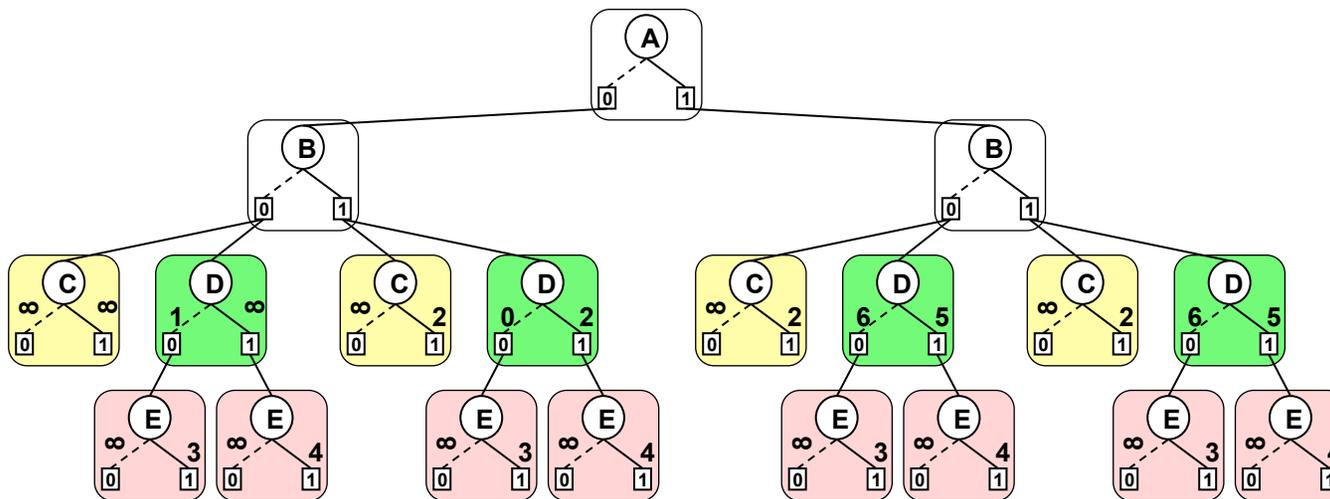
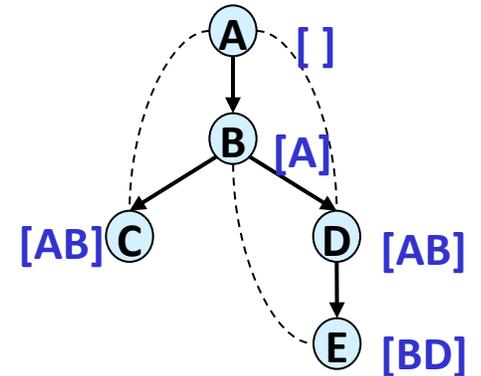
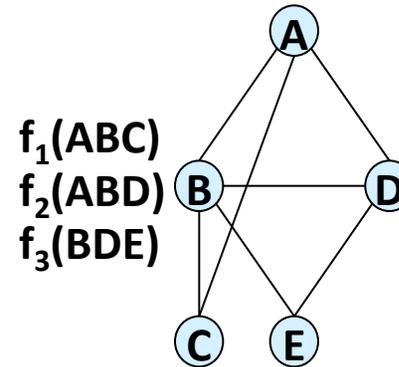
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Cost Networks- Weighted AND/OR Tree

| A | B | C | $f_1(ABC)$ |
|---|---|---|------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | ∞ |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | ∞ |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | ∞ |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | ∞ |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | ∞ |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

| A | B | D | $f_2(ABD)$ |
|---|---|---|------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | ∞ |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |

| B | D | E | $f_3(BDE)$ |
|---|---|---|------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | ∞ |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | ∞ |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | ∞ |
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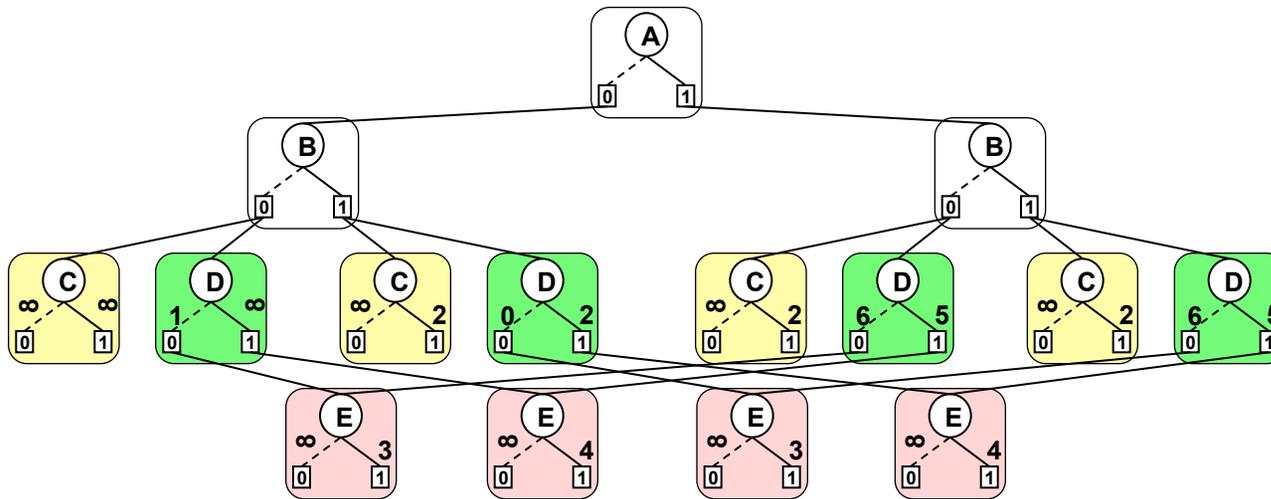
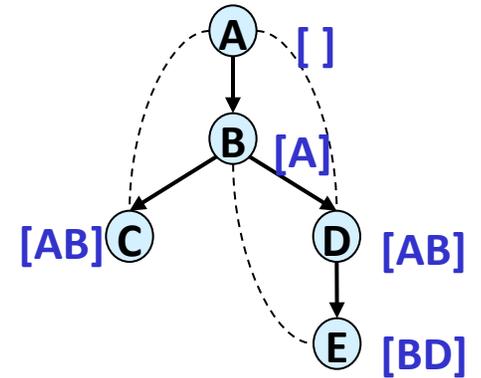
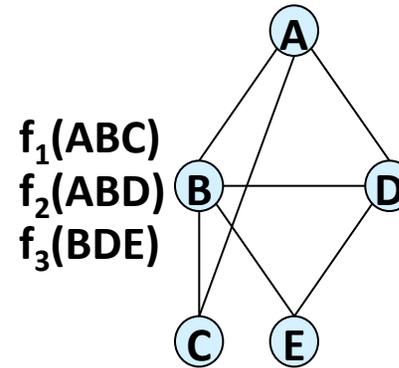


Weighted AND/OR Context Minimal Graph

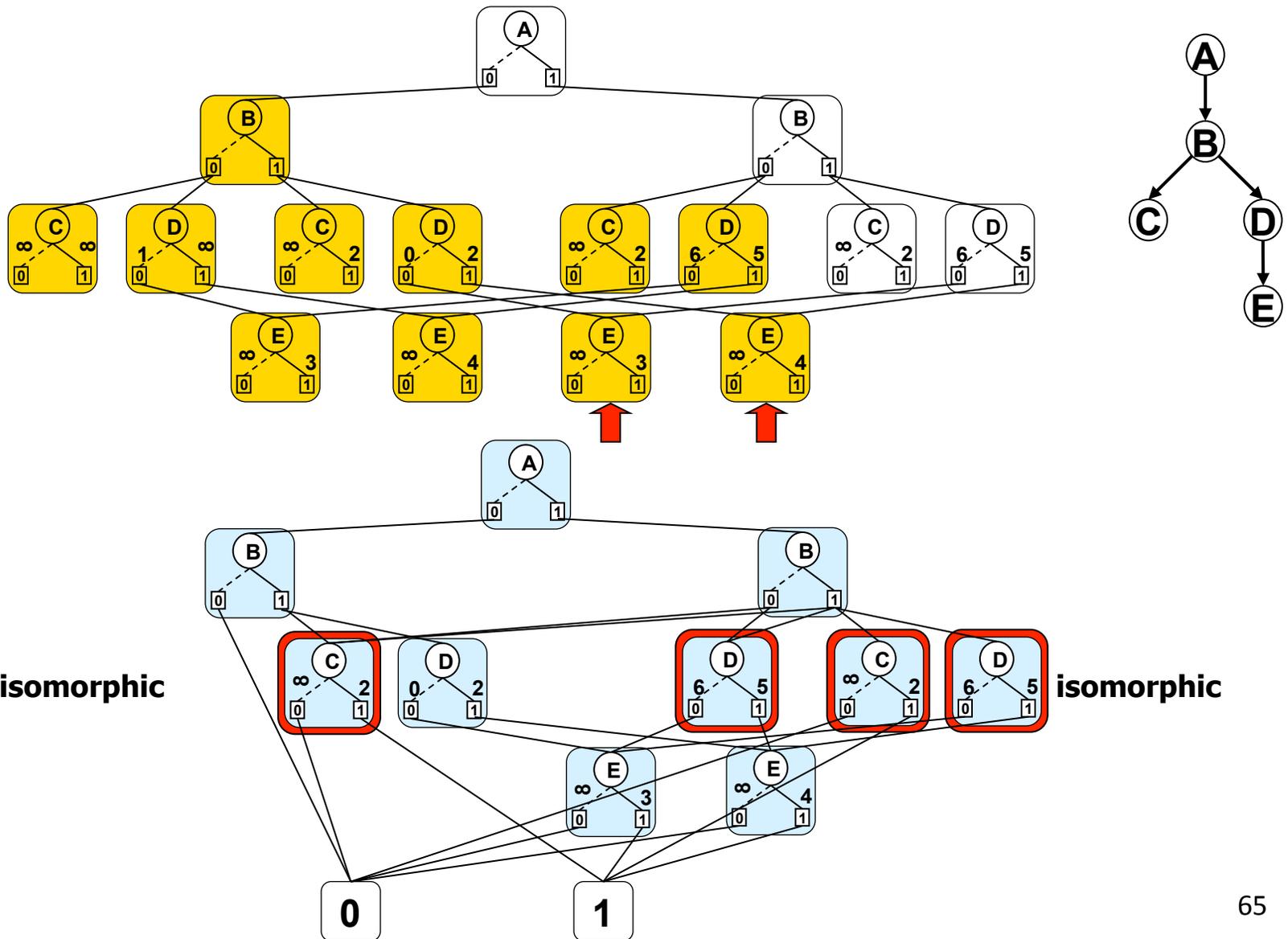
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|---|---|---|------------|
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| 0 | 0 | 1 | ∞ |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | ∞ |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | ∞ |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | ∞ |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

| A | B | D | $f_2(ABD)$ |
|---|---|---|------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | ∞ |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
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| 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
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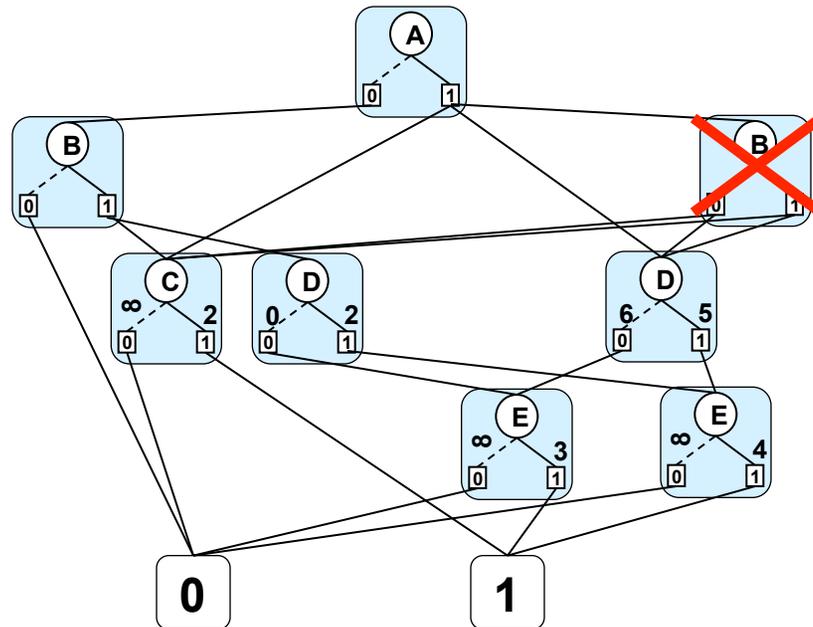
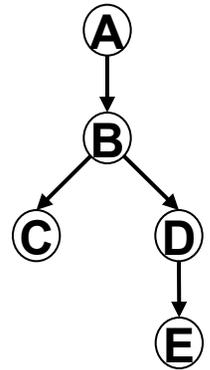
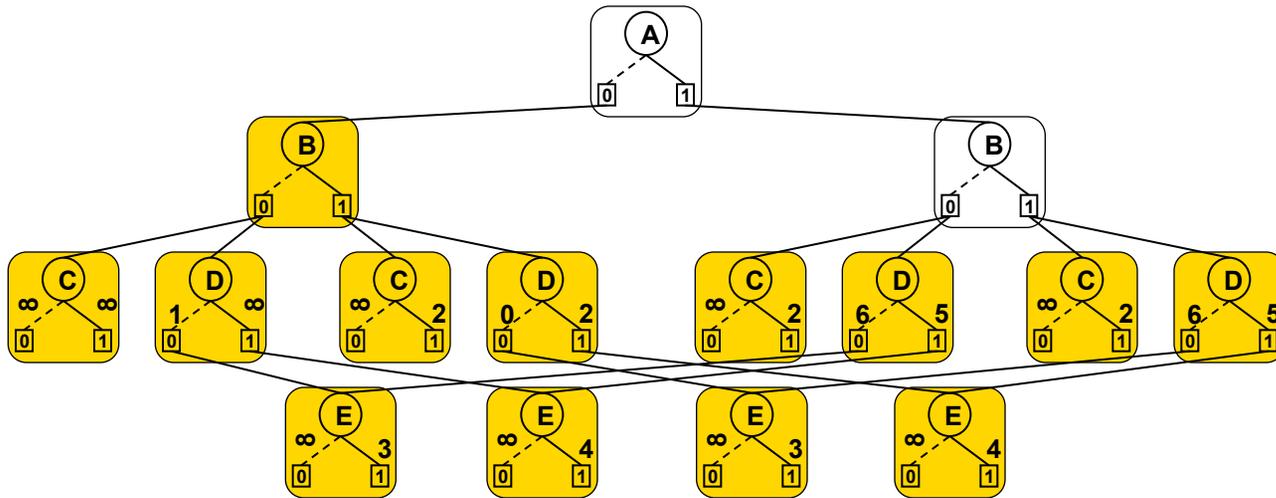
| B | D | E | $f_3(BDE)$ |
|---|---|---|------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | ∞ |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | ∞ |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | ∞ |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
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| 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |



AOMDD – Compilation by Search

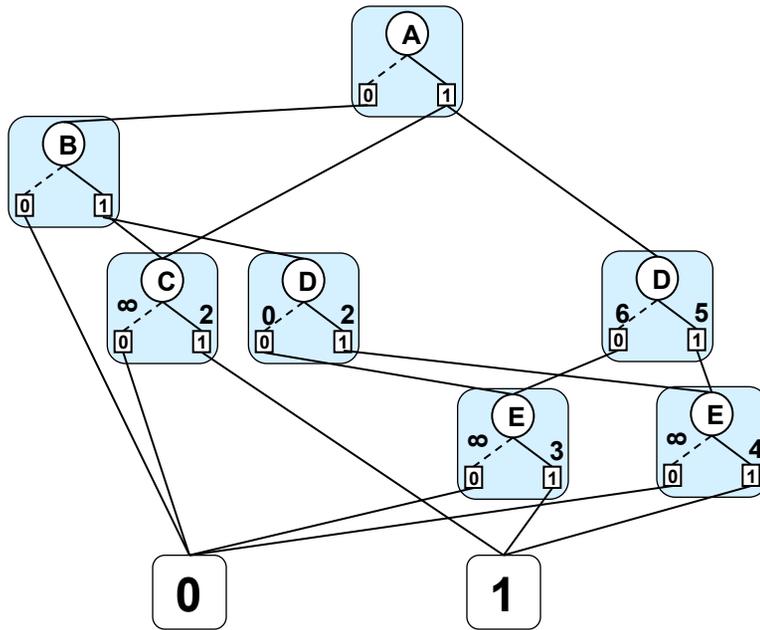


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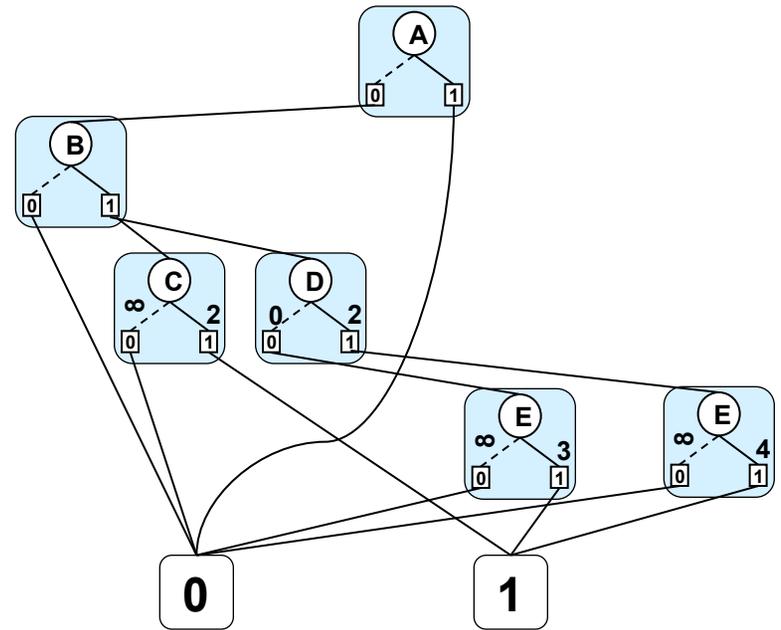


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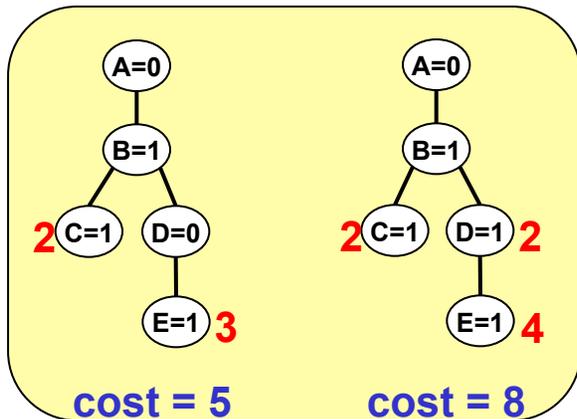
AOMDD for Constraint Optimization



AOMDD for all solutions

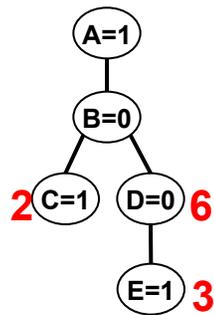


AOMDD for two best solutions

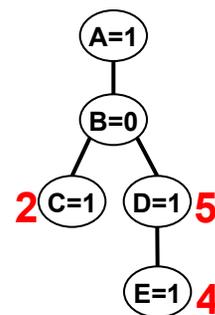


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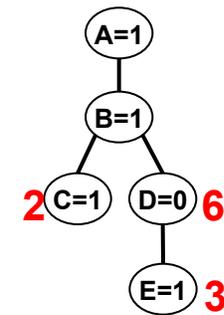
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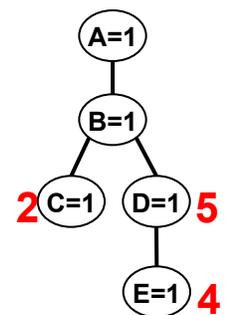
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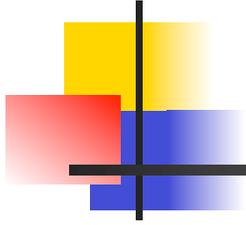
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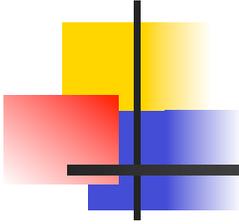


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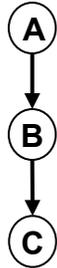
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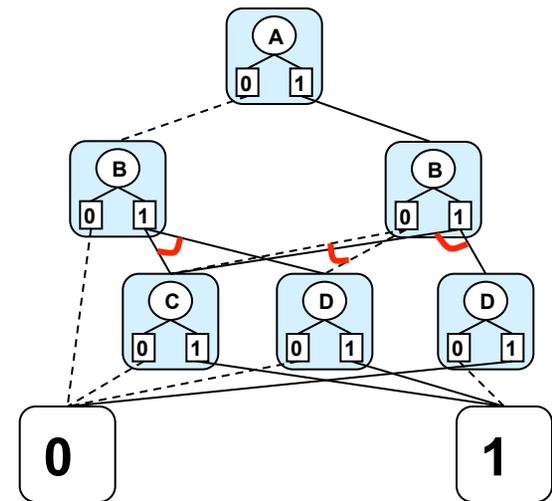
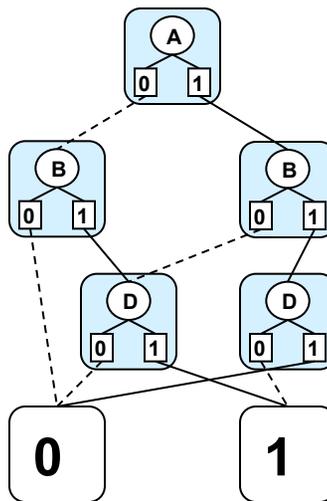
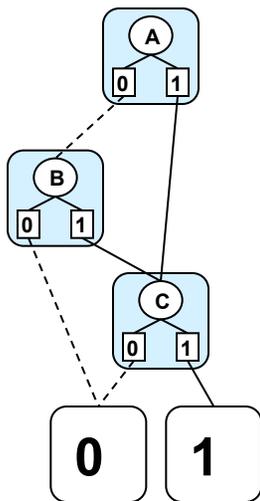
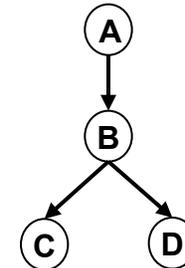


The Apply Operator

| A | B | C | f(ABC) |
|---|---|---|--------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

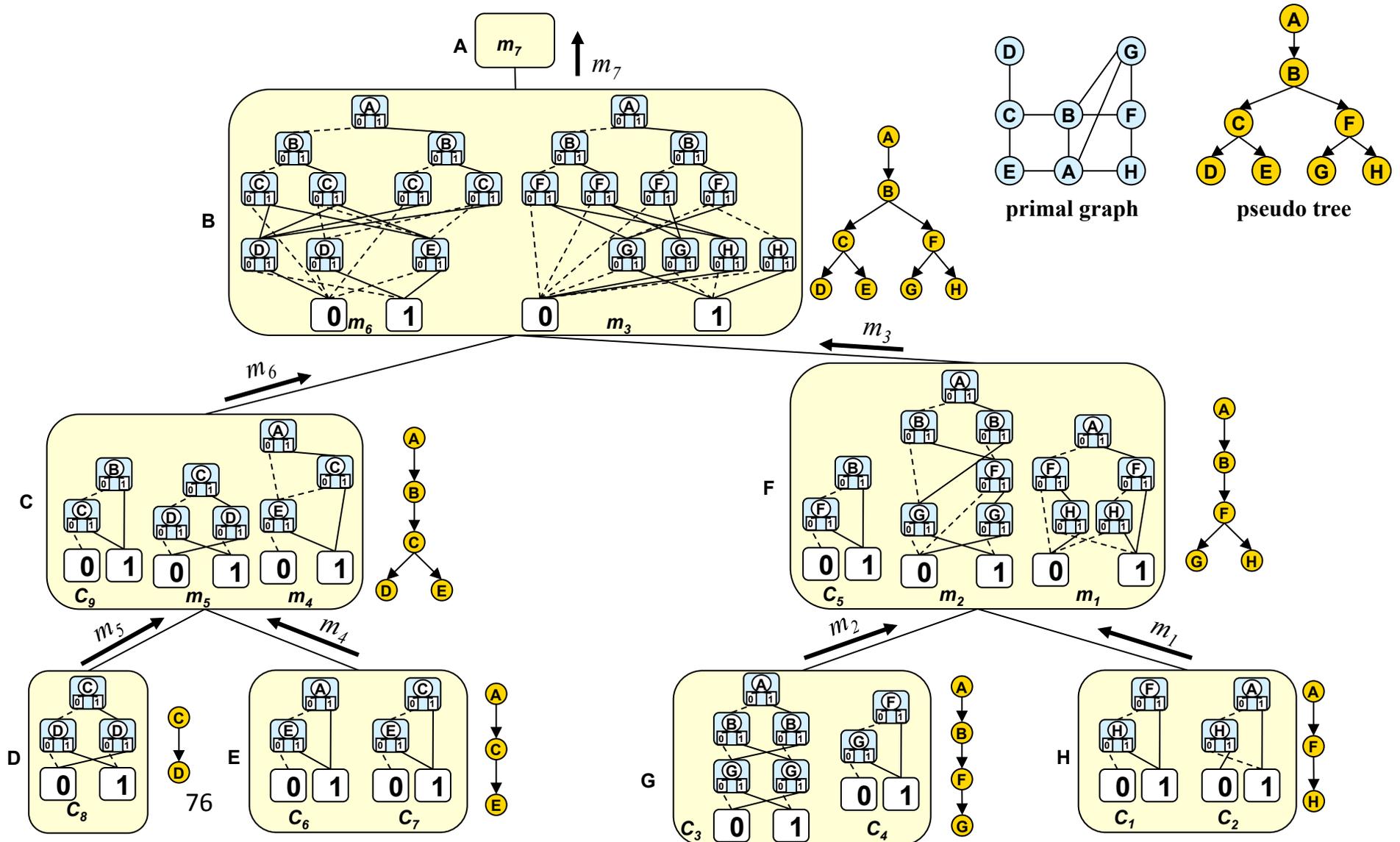


| A | B | D | g(ABD) |
|---|---|---|--------|
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| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
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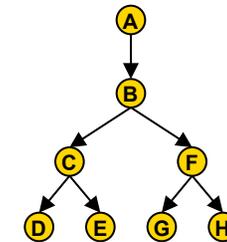
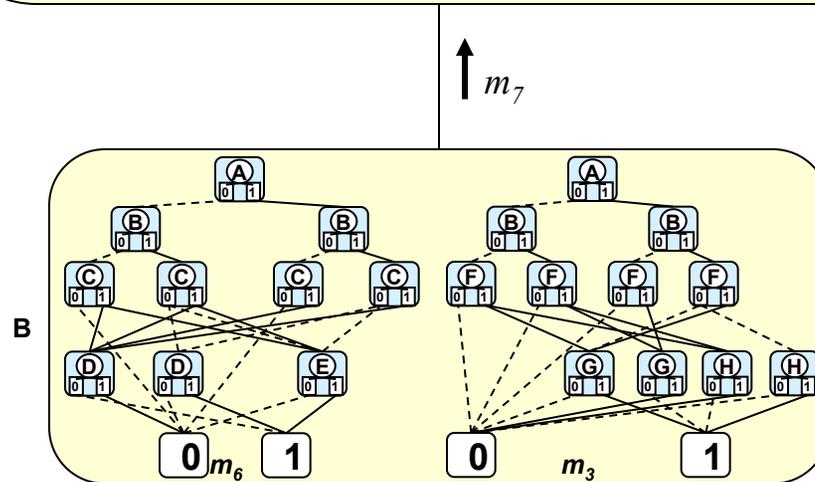
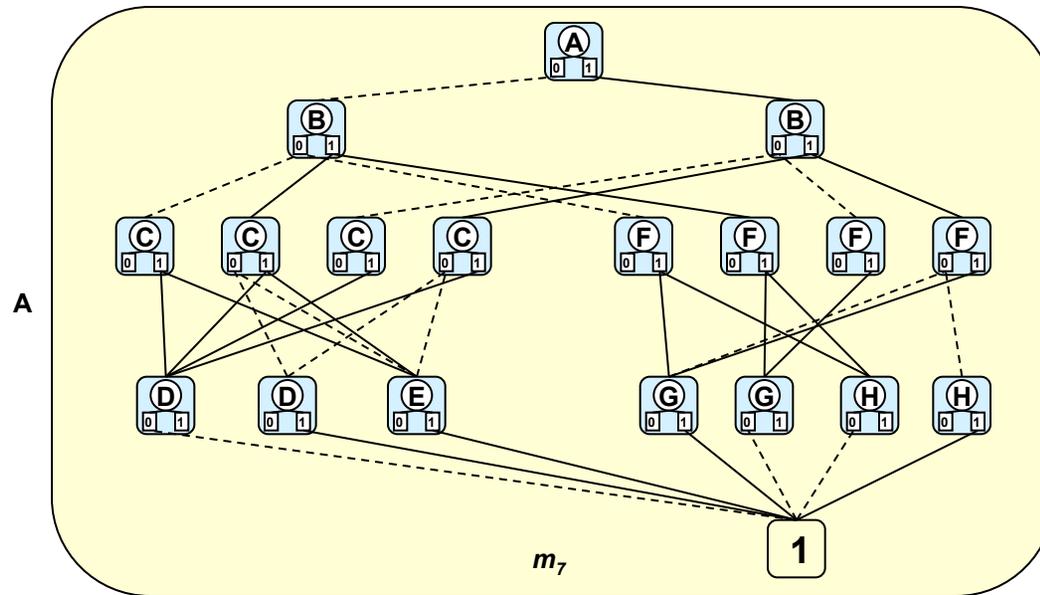


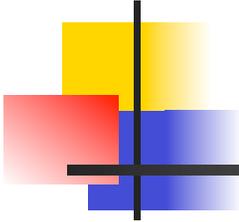
Example:

$$(F \vee H) \wedge (A \vee \neg H) \wedge (A \neq B \neq G) \wedge (F \vee G) \wedge (B \vee F) \wedge (A \vee E) \wedge (C \vee E) \wedge (C \neq D) \wedge (B \vee C)$$

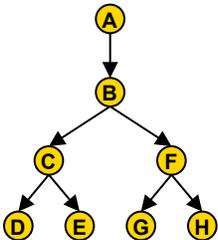
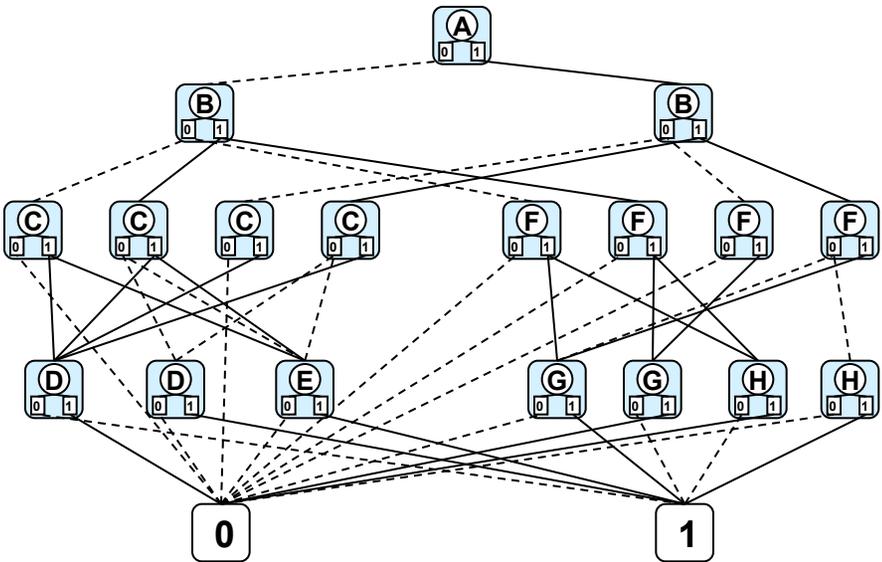
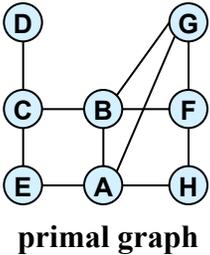


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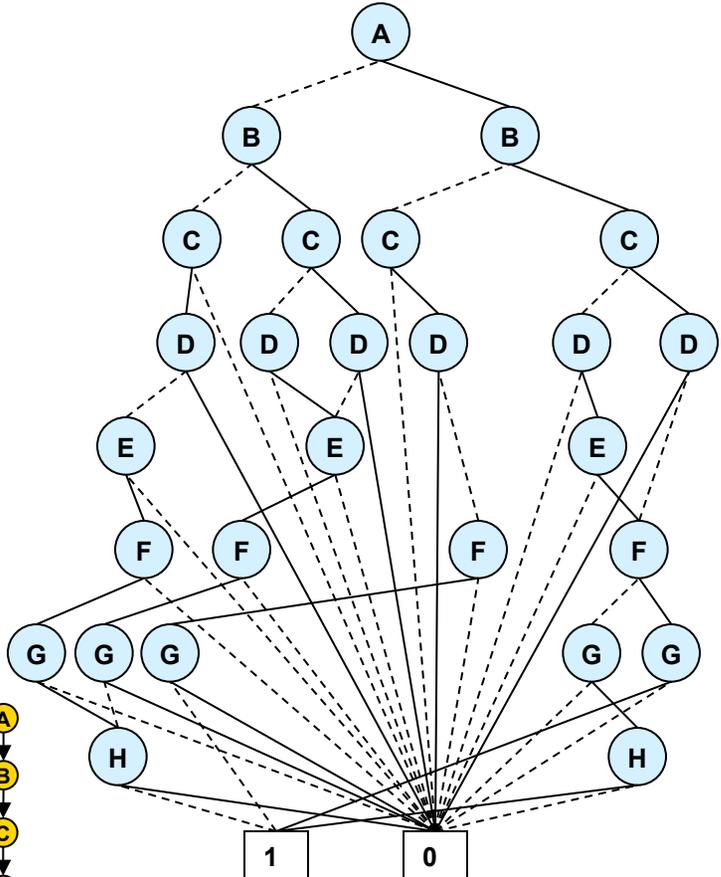




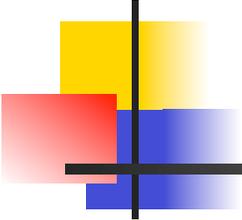
AOBDD vs. OBDD



AOBDD
 18 nonterminals
 47 arcs



OBDD
 27 nonterminals
 54 arcs



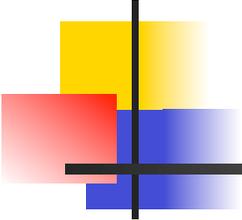
Complexity of Compilation

- The size of the AOMDD is $O(n k^{w^*})$
- The compilation time is also bounded by $O(n k^{w^*})$

k = domain size

n = number of variables

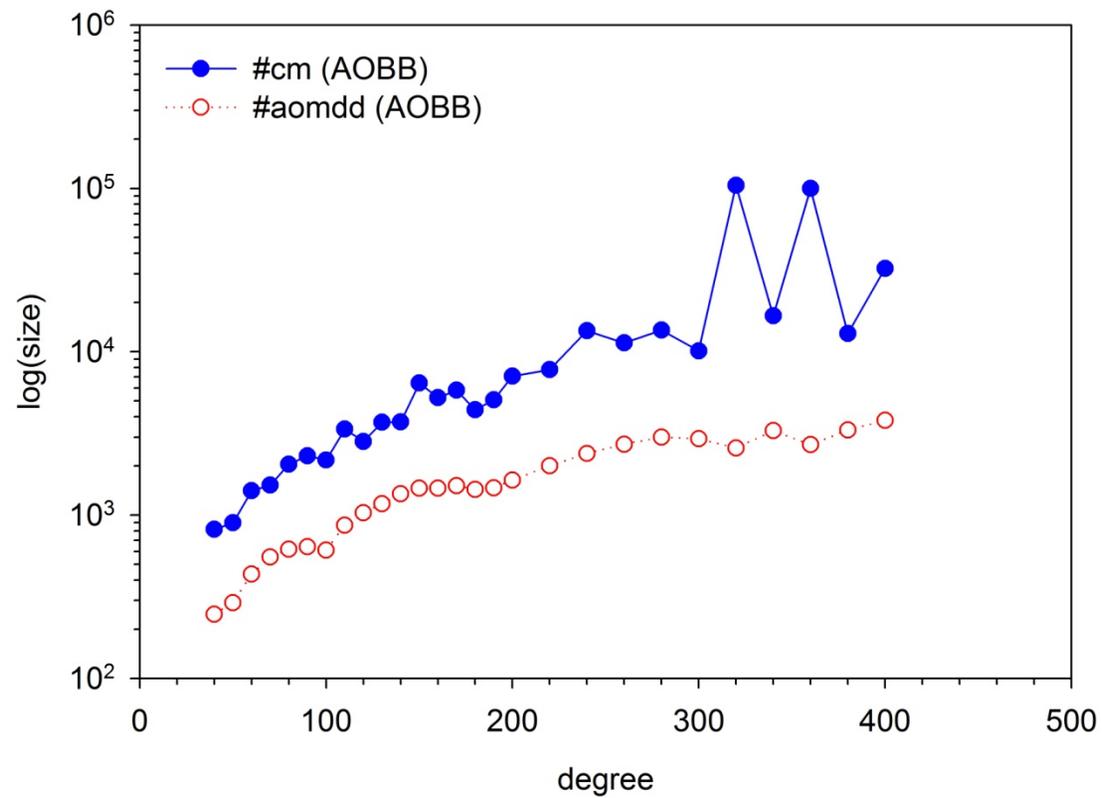
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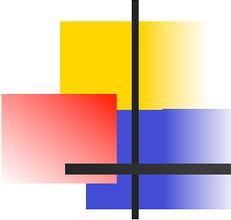
Empirical Evaluation

- Bayesian Networks (UAI 2006 evaluation)
- Weighted CSPs
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MAX-SAT Instances (ILP)



Results for dubois MAX-SAT instances

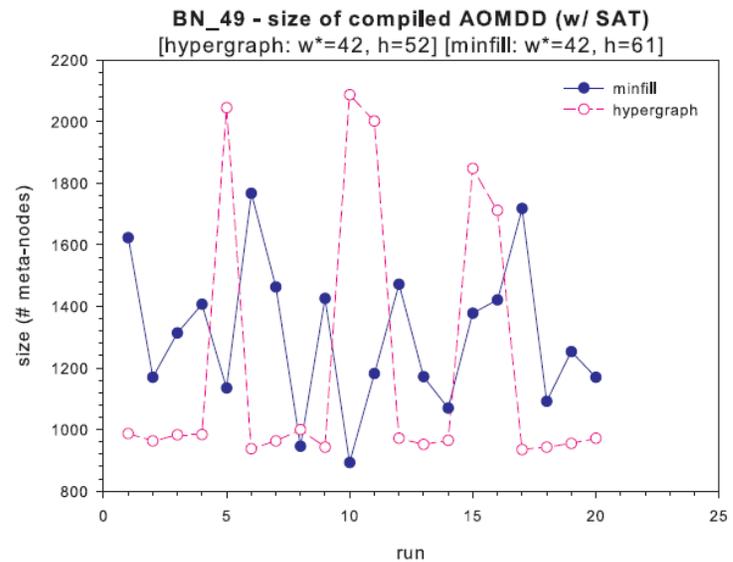
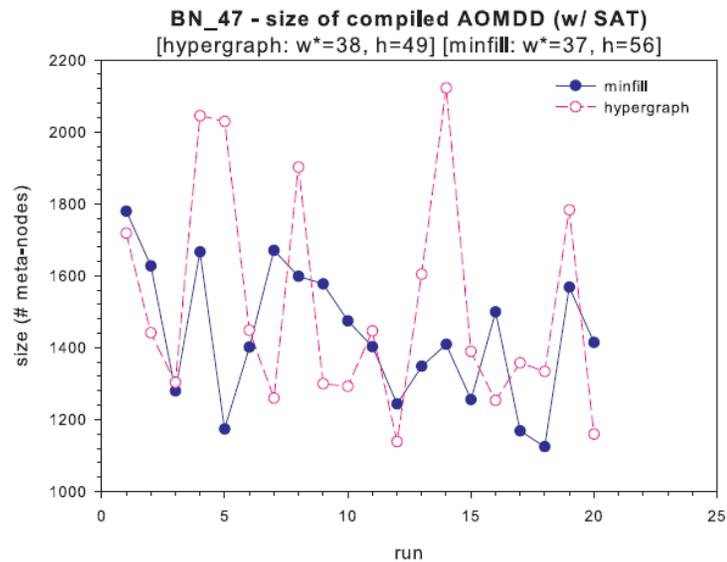
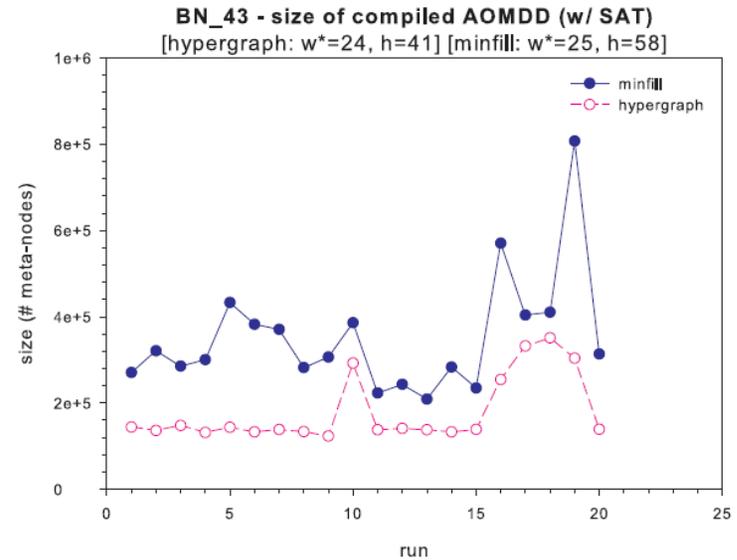
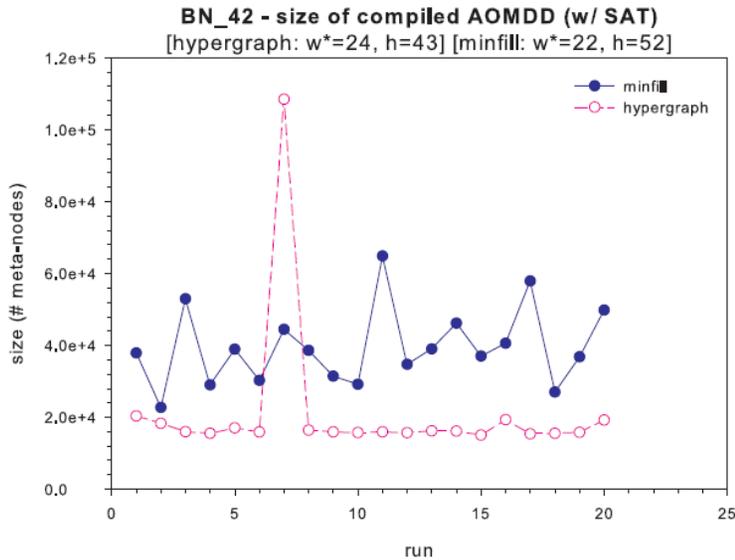


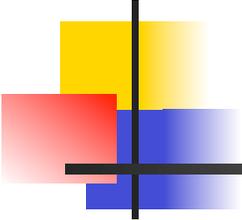
Bayesian Networks Repository

| Network | (w*, h) | (n, k) | ACE | | MDD w/ BCP | | | AOMDD w/ BCP | | | AOMDD w/ SAT | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|------------------|------|------------|-----------|--------|---------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|
| | | | #nodes | time | #meta | #cm(OR) | time | #meta | #cm(OR) | time | #meta | #cm(OR) | time |
| Bayesian Network Repository | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| alarm | (4, 13) | (37, 4) | 1,511 | 0.01 | 208,837 | 682,195 | 73.35 | 320 | 459 | 0.05 | 320 | 459 | 0.22 |
| cpcs54 | (14, 23) | (54, 2) | 196,933 | 0.06 | - | - | - | 65,158 | 66,405 | 6.97 | 65,158 | 66,405 | 6.97 |
| cpcs179 | (8, 14) | (179, 4) | 67,919 | 0.05 | - | - | - | 9,990 | 32,185 | 46.56 | 9,990 | 32,185 | 46.56 |
| cpcs360b | (20, 27) | (360, 2) | 5,258,826 | 1.72 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| diabetes | (4, 77) | (413, 21) | 7,615,989 | 1.81 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| hailfinder | (4, 16) | (56, 11) | 8,815 | 0.01 | - | - | - | 2,068 | 2,202 | 0.34 | 1,893 | 2,202 | 1.48 |
| mildew | (4, 13) | (35, 100) | 823,913 | 0.39 | - | - | - | 73,666 | 110,284 | 1367.81 | 62,903 | 65,599 | 3776.82 |
| mm | (20, 57) | (1220, 2) | 47,171 | 1.49 | - | - | - | 38,414 | 58,144 | 4.54 | 30,274 | 52,523 | 99.55 |
| munin2 | (9, 32) | (1003, 21) | 2,128,147 | 1.91 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| munin3 | (9, 32) | (1041, 21) | 1,226,635 | 1.27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| munin4 | (9, 32) | (1044, 21) | 2,423,009 | 4.44 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| pathfinder | (6, 11) | (109, 63) | 18,250 | 0.05 | 610,854 | 1,303,682 | 352.18 | 6,984 | 16,267 | 30.71 | 2,265 | 15,963 | 50.36 |
| pigs | (11, 26) | (441, 3) | 636,684 | 0.19 | - | - | - | 261,920 | 294,101 | 174.29 | 198,284 | 294,101 | 1277.72 |
| water | (10, 15) | (32, 4) | 59,642 | 0.52 | 707,283 | 1,138,096 | 95.14 | 18,744 | 20,926 | 2.02 | 18,503 | 19,225 | 7.45 |

Size (number of nodes), time (seconds)

Effect of Variable Ordering





AOMDD Compilation Results

| name | n | w | h | k | # functions | time (s) | CM OR | AOMDD Meta | CM AND | AOMDD AND | Effective semantic width | Max UniqueTable Memory (MB) | Max Operation Cache Memory (MB) | Compiled AOMDD memory (MB) |
|-------|-----|----|----|---|-------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| BN_42 | 850 | 20 | 50 | 2 | 879 | 93 | 5623680 | 25901 | 11237360 | 51802 | 10.35 | 203.5 | 189.65 | 5.41 |
| BN_43 | 850 | 21 | 50 | 2 | 881 | 484 | 22731586 | 148255 | 45463172 | 296510 | 13.76 | 1181.3 | 1024 | 30.88 |
| BN_44 | 850 | 21 | 53 | 2 | 880 | 394 | 11681649 | 80878 | 23363298 | 161756 | 13.58 | 962.73 | 822.8 | 16.81 |
| BN_45 | 850 | 21 | 56 | 2 | 875 | 140 | 15778481 | 122816 | 31556962 | 245632 | 13.58 | 292.29 | 305.16 | 25.1 |
| BN_46 | 850 | 19 | 47 | 2 | 499 | 268 | 4277086 | 4352 | 8554172 | 8704 | 8 | 618.04 | 492.24 | 0.93 |

(Lam and Dechter CP 2012)

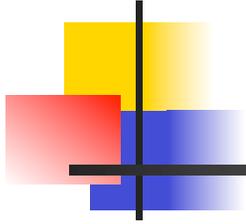
Recent Experiments (Lam and Dechter cp 2012)

| name | n | w | h | k | # functions | time (s) [BE-AOMDD+R] [AOMDD-BCP] | CM OR | Metanodes [BE-AOMDD+R] [AOMDD-BCP] | Memory Usage (MB) | Compiled AOMDD mem (MB) |
|-------|-----|----|----|---|-------------|---|----------|--|-------------------|-------------------------|
| BN_42 | 850 | 20 | 50 | 2 | 879 | 10 36 | 5623680 | 25841 95963 | 405.21 | 8.12 |
| BN_43 | 850 | 21 | 50 | 2 | 881 | 73 647 | 22731586 | 148184 629027 | 2132.53 | 46.37 |
| BN_45 | 850 | 21 | 56 | 2 | 875 | 17 142 | 15778481 | 122763 260917 | 646.25 | 34.44 |

Table 1. Compilation results on UAI 2006 benchmarks (ISCAS circuits). Note that many instances are not shown here, which BE-AOMDD+R fails to compile due to memory limitations.

| name | n | w | h | k | # functions | time (s) | CM OR | Metanodes [BE-AOMDD+R] | Max Memory Usage (MB) | Compiled AOMDD memory (MB) |
|---------|----|---|----|----|-------------|----------|----------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| pdb1fna | 75 | 6 | 18 | 81 | 218 | 136 | 1983522 | 56377 | 467.61 | 44.44 |
| pdb1j8e | 39 | 6 | 12 | 81 | 119 | 294 | 2714323 | 258198 | 950.33 | 238.32 |
| pdb1pef | 17 | 6 | 11 | 81 | 55 | 430 | 4123288 | 342367 | 4499.79 | 772.83 |
| pdb1rb9 | 42 | 7 | 14 | 81 | 128 | 1127 | 13370233 | 1163424 | 3789.48 | 1751.98 |
| pdb2igd | 50 | 6 | 19 | 81 | 146 | 1295 | 33711674 | 451081 | 3396.36 | 1132.93 |

Table 2. Compilation results on protein networks using BE-AOMDD+R.



Outline

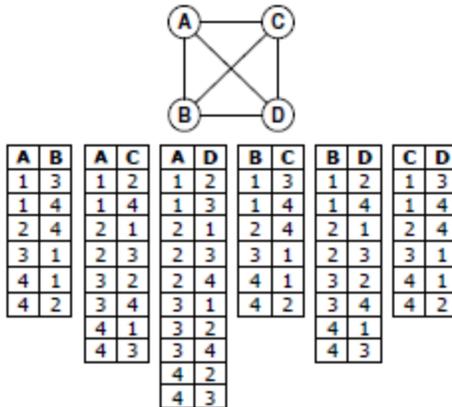
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Semantic Width

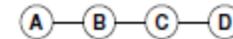
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(a) The two solutions



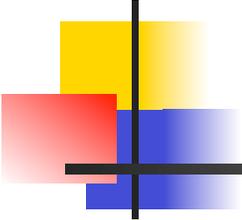
(b) First model



| A | B | B | C | C | D |
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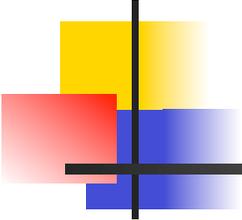
(c) Second model

Figure 23: The 4-queen problem



Semantic Treewidth

- Given a graphical model, there may exist a simpler equivalent graphical model
- (of a pseudo tree) The smallest treewidth over equivalent graphical models that can have that pseudo tree
- (of a graphical model) The smallest treewidth over all equivalent graphical models with any legal pseudo tree

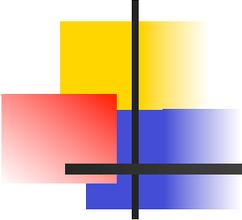


Semantic Width

DEFINITION 27 (semantic treewidth) *The semantic treewidth of a graphical model \mathcal{M} relative to a pseudo tree \mathcal{T} denoted by $sw_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M})$, is the smallest treewidth taken over all models \mathcal{R} that are equivalent to \mathcal{M} , and accept the pseudo tree \mathcal{T} . Formally, it is defined by $sw_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}) = \min_{\mathcal{R}, u(\mathcal{R})=u(\mathcal{M})} w_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{R})$, where $u(\mathcal{M})$ is the universal function of \mathcal{M} , and $w_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{R})$ is the induced width of \mathcal{R} along \mathcal{T} . The semantic treewidth of a graphical model, \mathcal{M} , is the minimal semantic treewidth over all the pseudo trees that can express its universal function.*

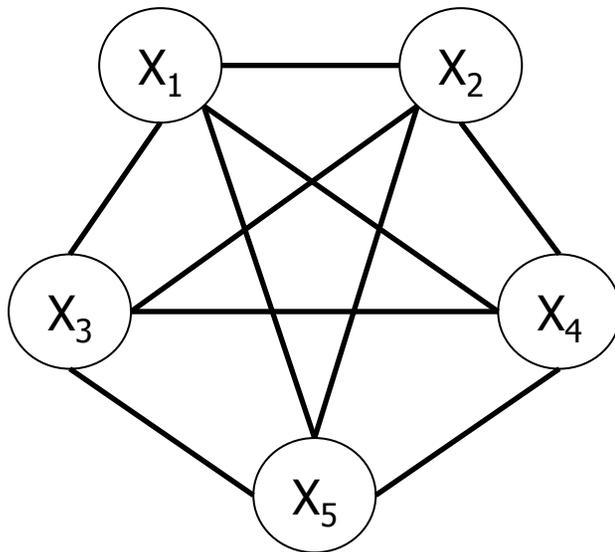
Computing the semantic treewidth can be shown to be **NP-hard**.

Proposition 7 *The size of the AOMDD of a graphical model \mathcal{M} is bounded by $O(n k^{sw_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M})})$, where n is the number of variables, k is the maximum domain size and $sw_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M})$ is the semantic treewidth of \mathcal{M} along the pseudo tree \mathcal{T} .*



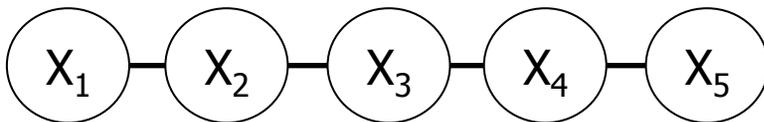
Semantic Treewidth

An extreme example...



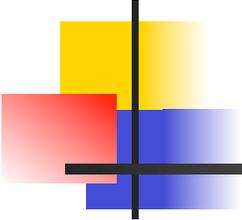
Treewidth = 4

$$\psi(x_i, x_j) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_i = x_j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



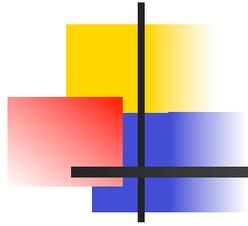
Treewidth = 1

Compiled AOMDDs for each will be the same!



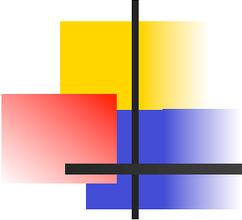
AOMDD Compilation Results

| name | n | w | h | k | # functions | time (s) | CM OR | AOMDD Meta | CM AND | AOMDD AND | Effective semantic width | Max UniqueTable Memory (MB) | Max Operation Cache Memory (MB) | Compiled AOMDD memory (MB) |
|-------|-----|----|----|---|-------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| BN_42 | 850 | 20 | 50 | 2 | 879 | 93 | 5623680 | 25901 | 11237360 | 51802 | 10.35 | 203.5 | 189.65 | 5.41 |
| BN_43 | 850 | 21 | 50 | 2 | 881 | 484 | 22731586 | 148255 | 45463172 | 296510 | 13.76 | 1181.3 | 1024 | 30.88 |
| BN_44 | 850 | 21 | 53 | 2 | 880 | 394 | 11681649 | 80878 | 23363298 | 161756 | 13.58 | 962.73 | 822.8 | 16.81 |
| BN_45 | 850 | 21 | 56 | 2 | 875 | 140 | 15778481 | 122816 | 31556962 | 245632 | 13.58 | 292.29 | 305.16 | 25.1 |
| BN_46 | 850 | 19 | 47 | 2 | 499 | 268 | 4277086 | 4352 | 8554172 | 8704 | 8 | 618.04 | 492.24 | 0.93 |



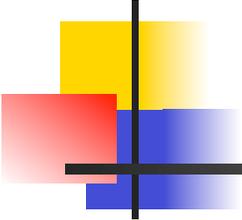
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Learning Weighted AOMDDs

- Gogate, Webb, Domingo, 2010 “Learning efficient Markov Networks
- Idea: Assume a relative small weighted AND/OR graph and learn the weights from data
- Where does the graph comes from: start from the context-minimal graph (if you know the structure of the model) and remove nodes randomly (like Hinton’s dropout idea)
- Future work in my group. Want to join?



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Thank You !!