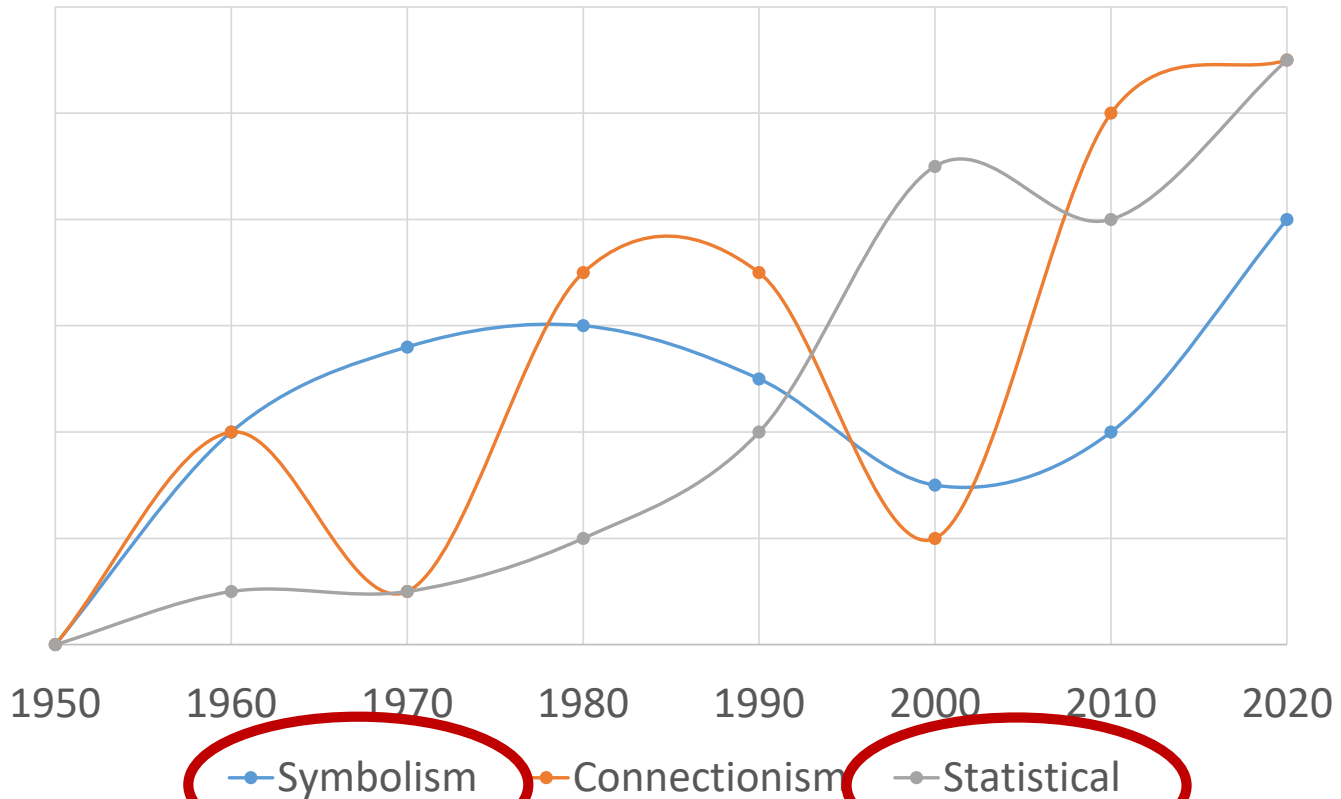


# Three types of (strong) AI approaches

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# Probabilistic Logics

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Additional materials

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- ▶ L. Getoor and B. Taskar (eds.), Introduction to Statistical Relational Learning, 2007. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
  - ▶ Ch 5: Probabilistic Relational Models
  - ▶ Ch 12: Markov Logic



# Logics vs. Probabilistic Models

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- ▶ Symbolic logics

- ▶ FOL is very expressive

- ▶ relations between objects, quantifiers

- ▶ But it cannot model uncertainty

- ▶ Probabilistic Models

- ▶ BN/MN model uncertainty in a concise manner

- ▶ But limited in expressiveness

- ▶ BN/MN is essentially propositional

*mix*

# Probabilistic Logics

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- ▶ Goal
  - ▶ Combine (subsets of) logic and probability into a single language
- ▶ A.k.a. Statistical Relational Learning
- ▶ Lots of approaches. We will cover two of them:
  - ▶ Probabilistic Relational Models *PRM*
  - ▶ Markov Logic





# Probabilistic Relational Models

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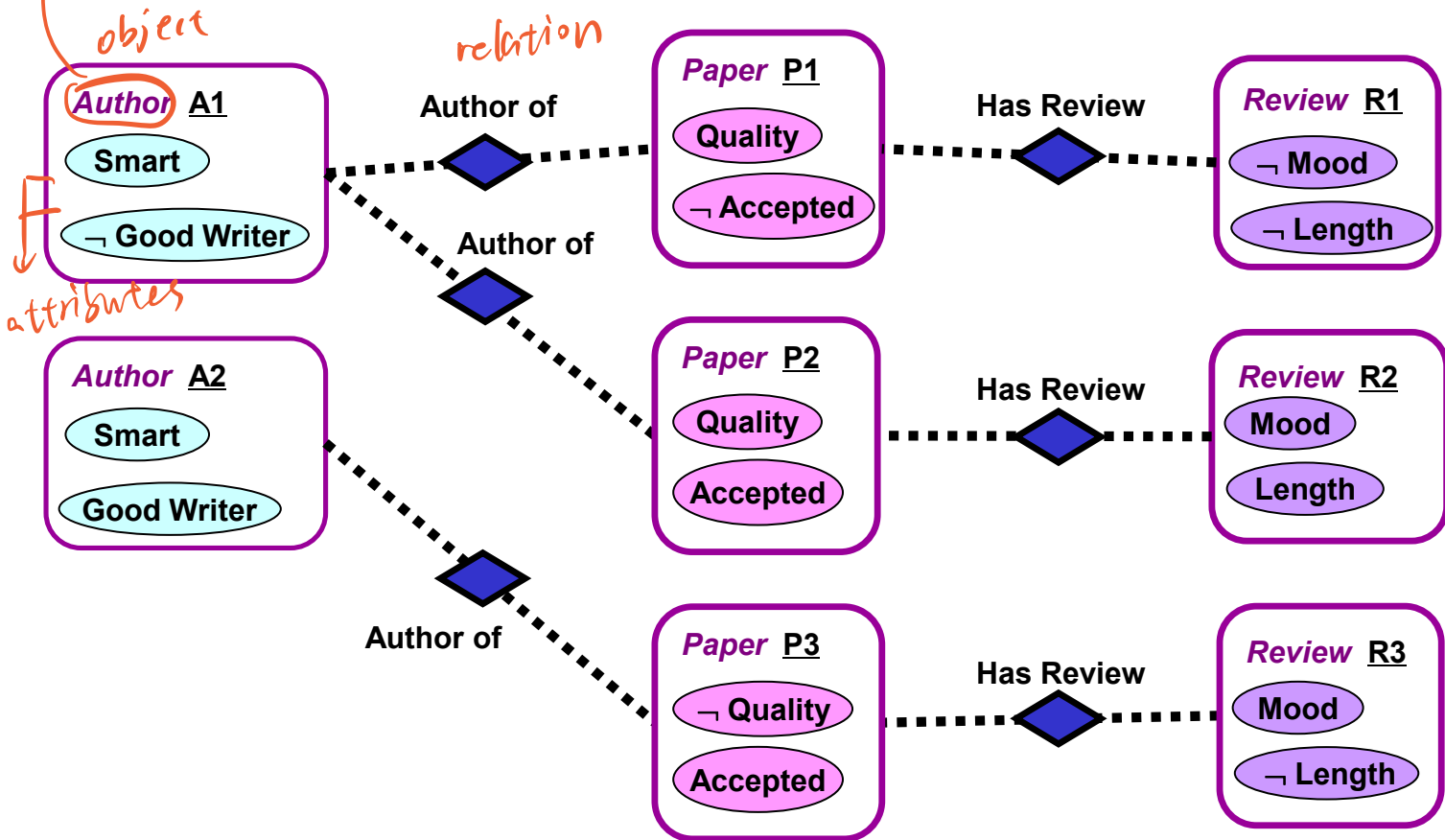
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- ▶ Logical language
  - ▶ Frame (typed relational knowledge)
    - ▶ A subclass of FOL
- ▶ Probabilistic language
  - ▶ Bayes nets



FOL

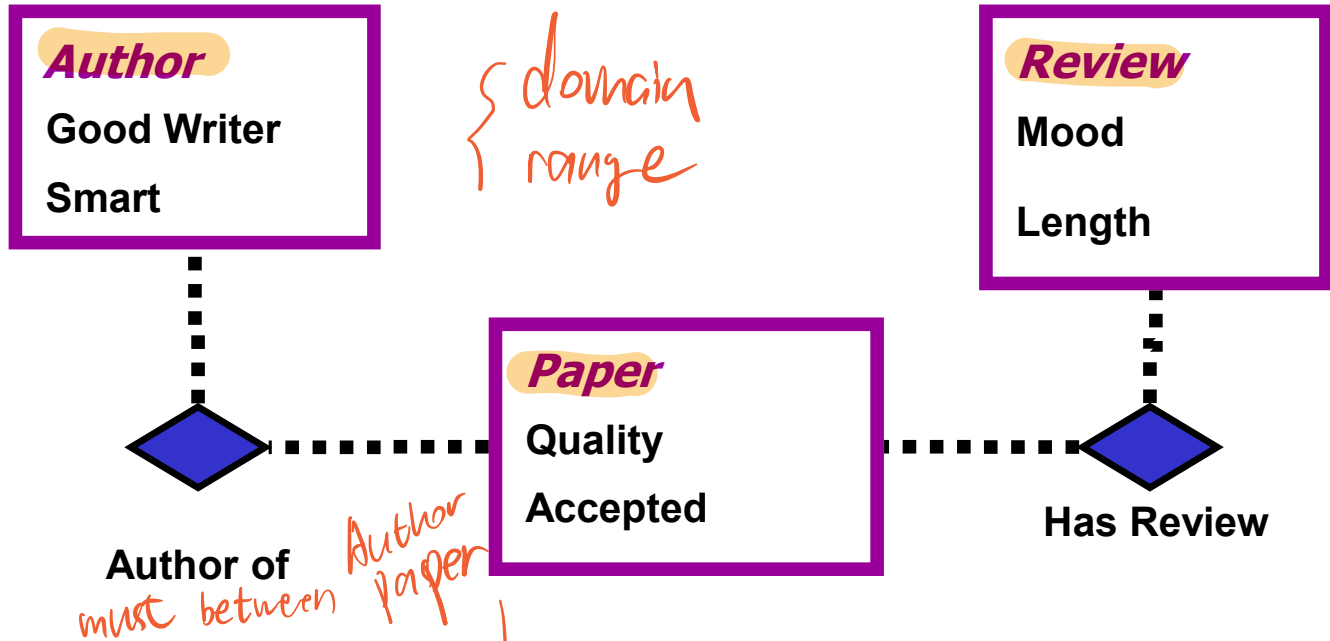
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# Typed relational knowledge

Why is this a subclass of FOL?

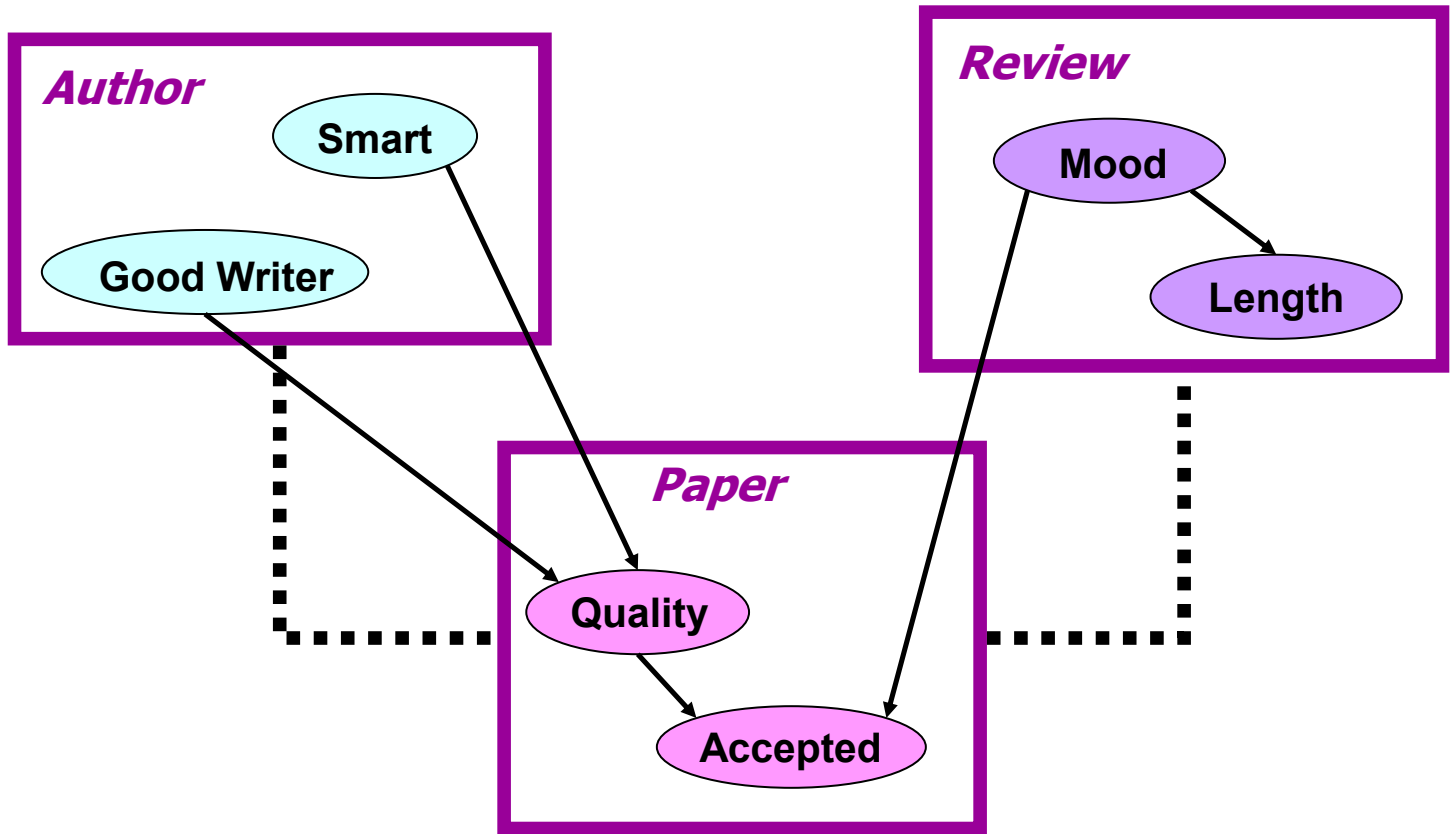


## Ontology / Schema

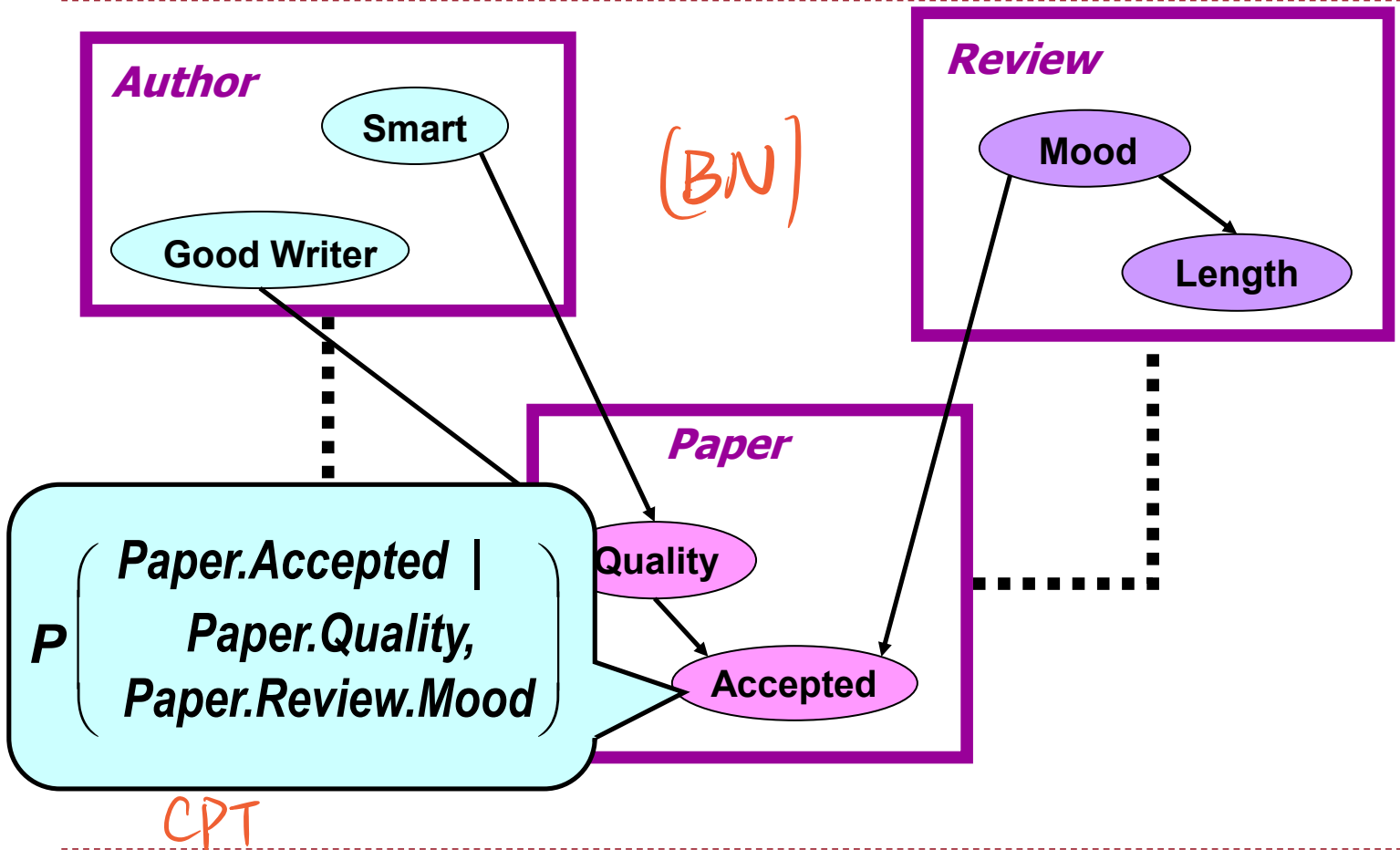
- ▶ The types of objects and their valid relations and attributes

Goal:  
To build relation between attributes?

## Probabilistic Relational Model



# Probabilistic Relational Model

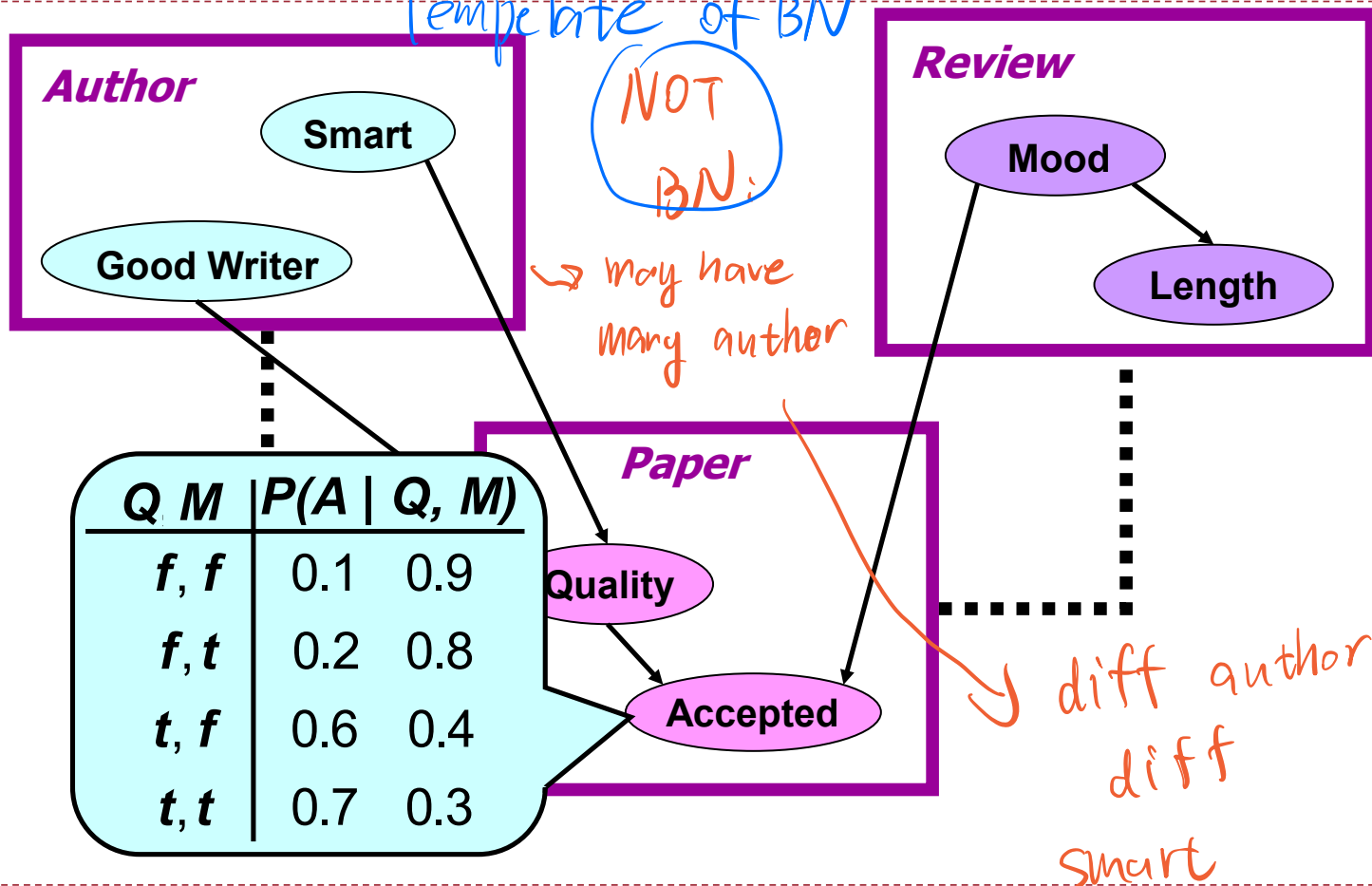


Schema level.

same level:  
模板

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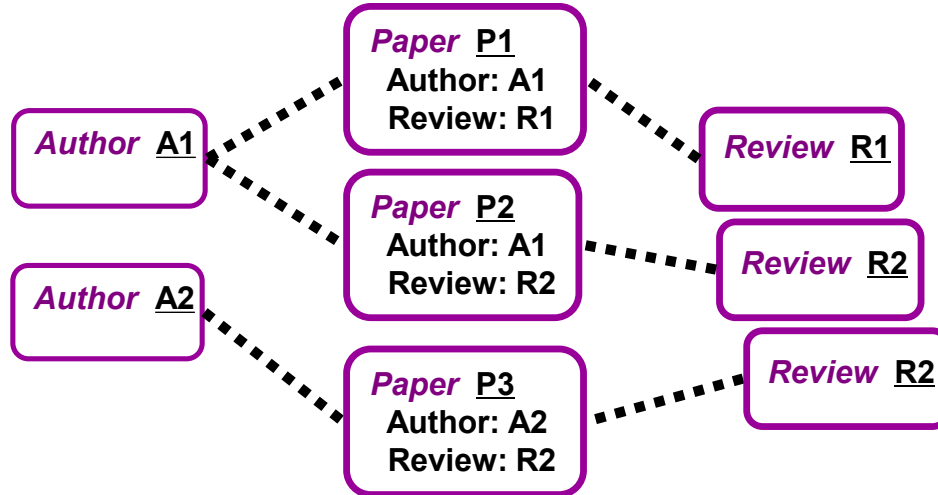
Template of BN



⇒ Many variables

Smart 1, Smart 2, ...

# Relational Skeleton

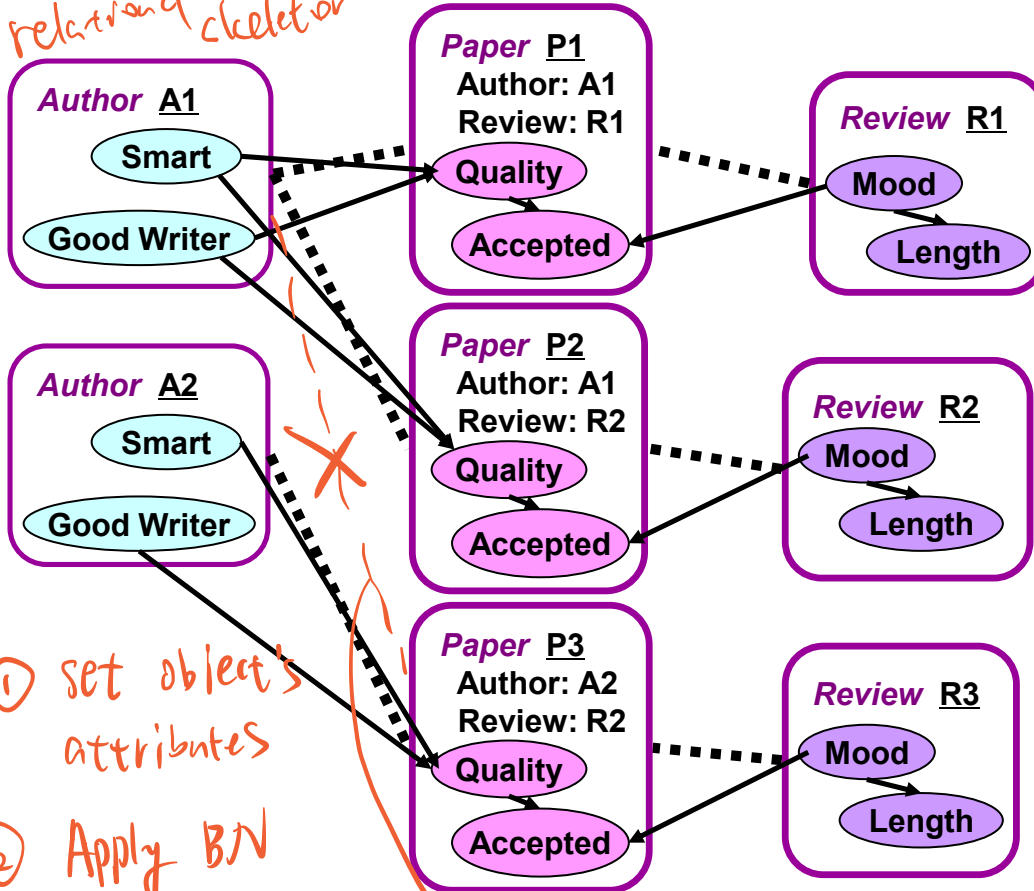


Fixed relational skeleton  $\sigma$ :

- ✓ set of objects in each class
- ✓ relations between them
- ✗ attribute values unknown

# PRM with Attribute Uncertainty

relational skeleton

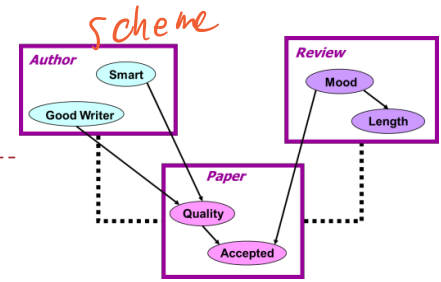


① set object's attributes

② Apply BN

in scheme

no relation

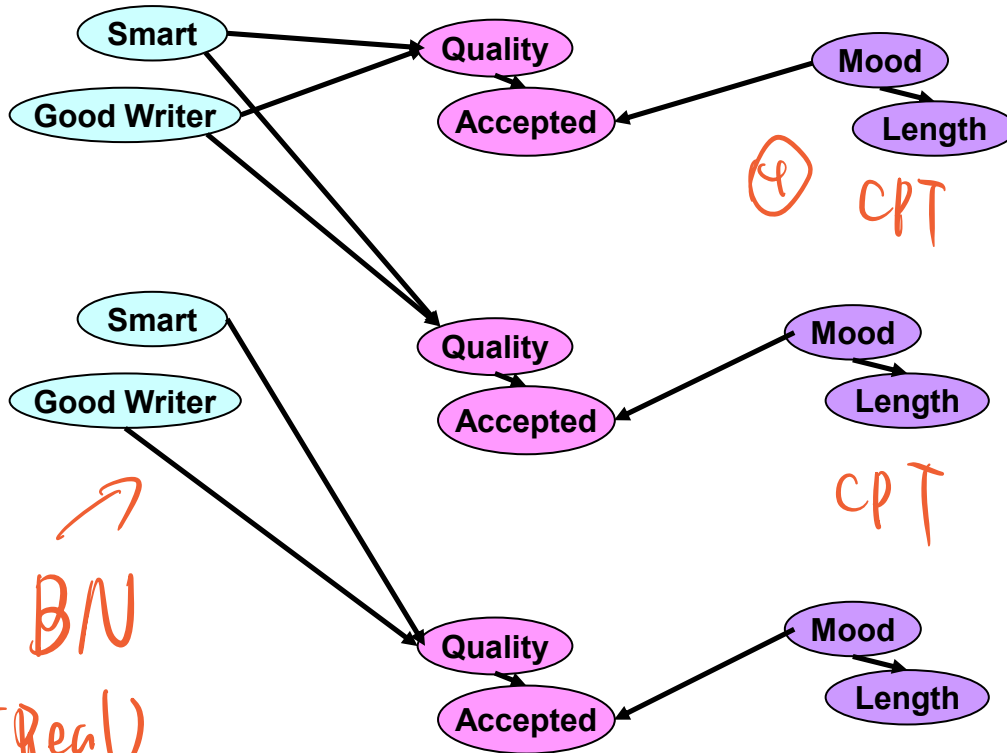


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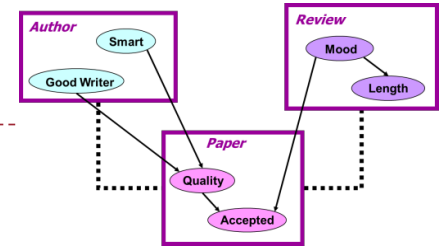
NO BN

# PRM with Attribute Uncertainty

③ remove objects and relations

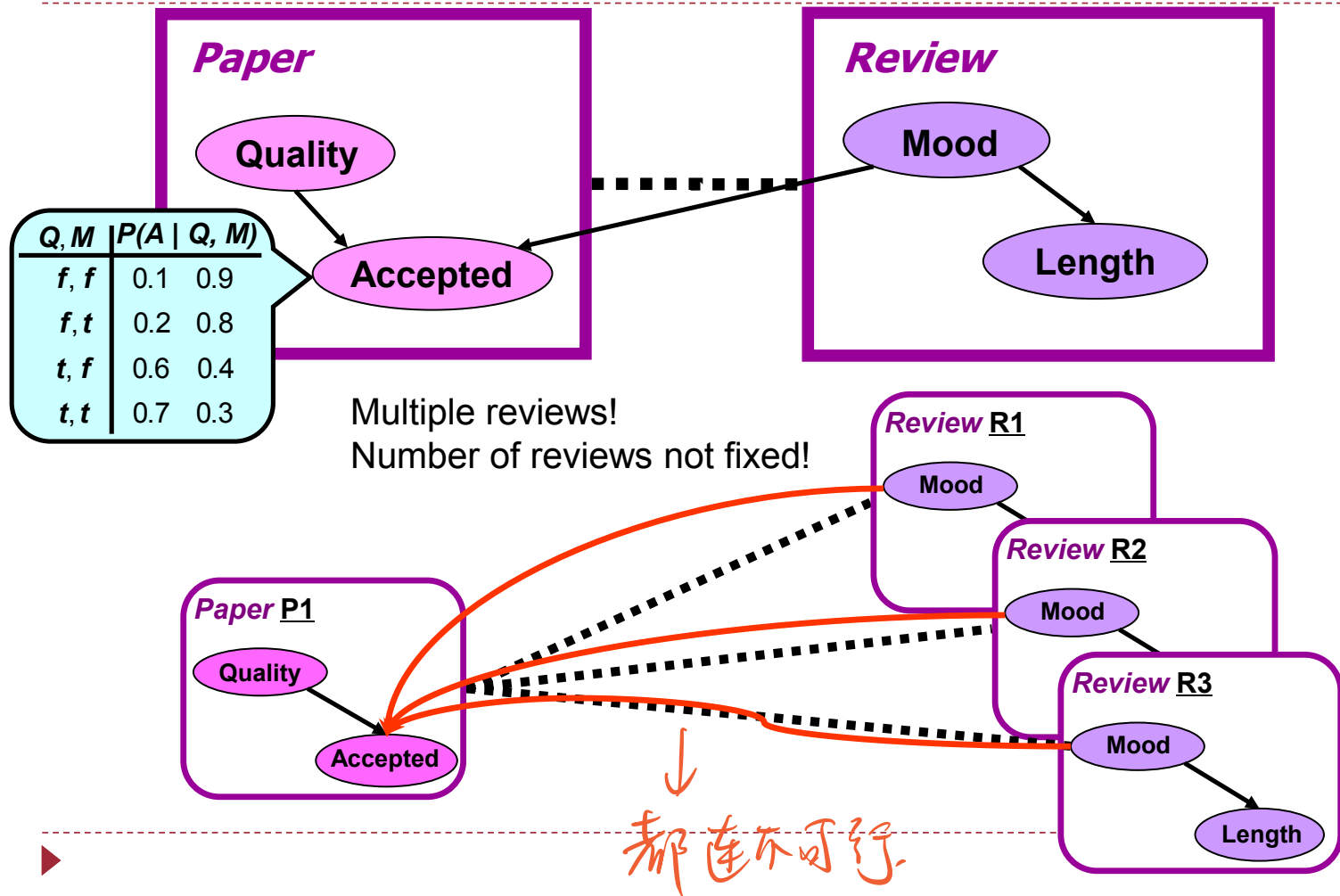


BN  
(Real)



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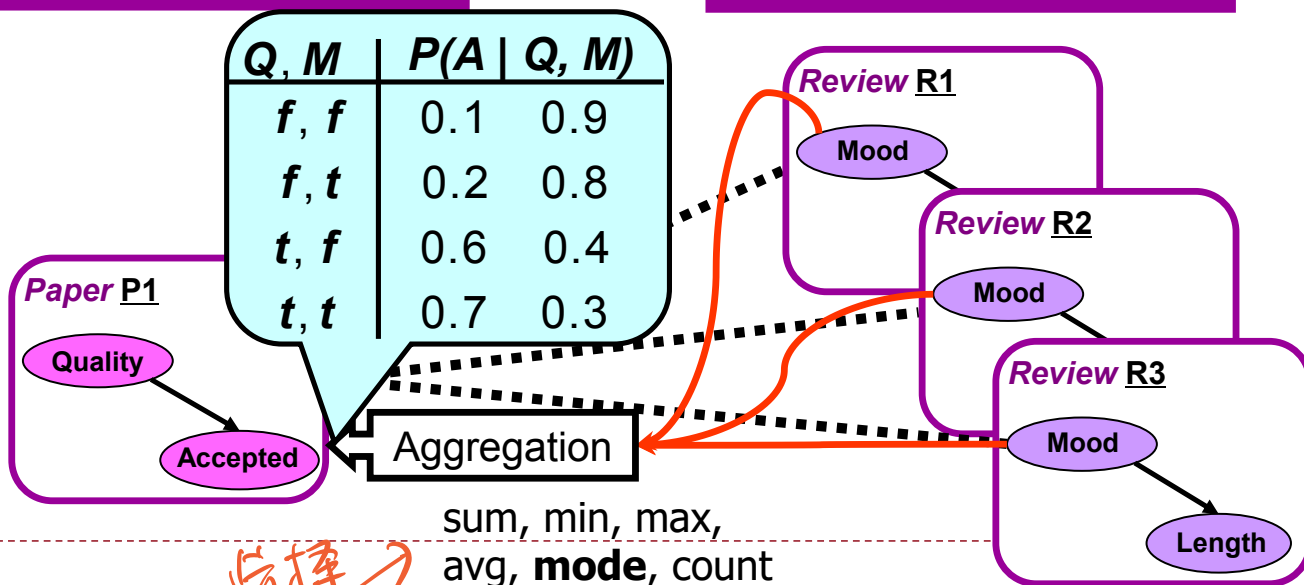
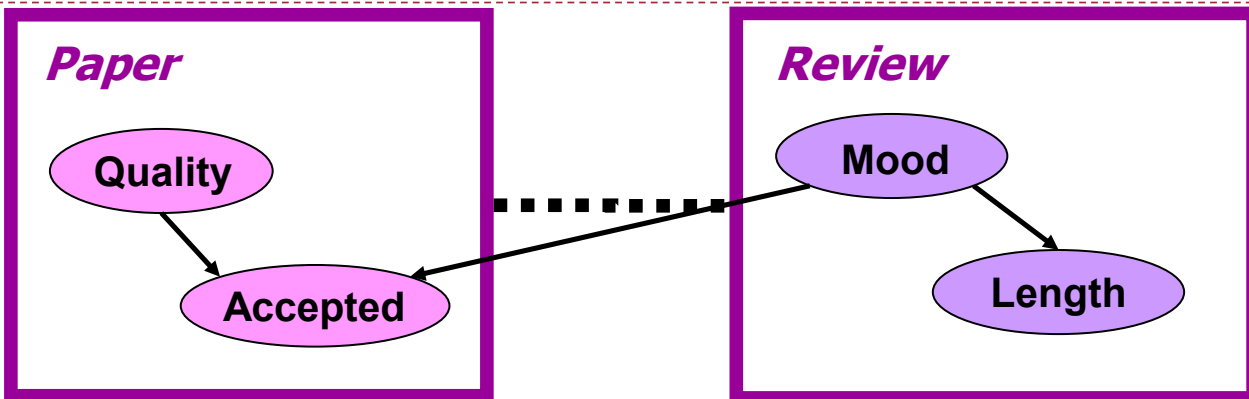
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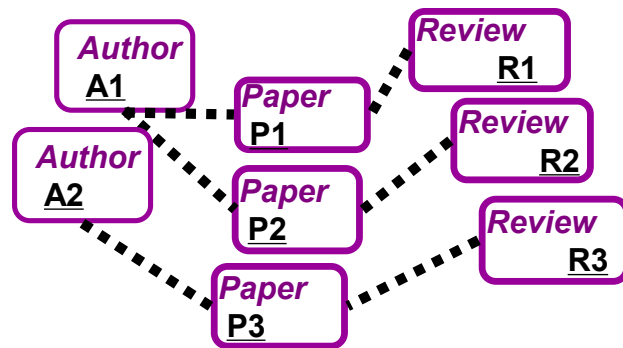
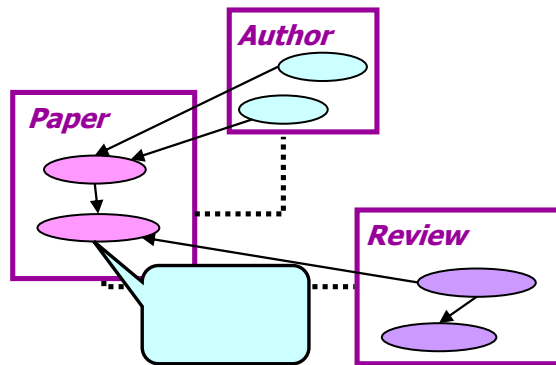
only 1 CPT, only assume 2 parent



选择 →

# PRM with Attribute Uncertainty

投票, majority voting  
keep accepted 1 parent  
eg. 72 in 3  
win



PRM ( $S, \Theta$ )

+

relational skeleton ( $\sigma$ ) =

prob. relation of mal  
probability distribution over instantiations of attributes I:

$$P(I | \sigma, S, \Theta) = \prod_{x \in \sigma} \prod_{x.A} P(x.A | \text{parents}_{S, \sigma}(x.A))$$

BN

Objects      Attributes

类型

if object equal

# Structural Uncertainty

not known objects relations

- ▶ PRM with AU only well-defined when the relational skeleton is known
- ▶ What if we are uncertain about the relational structure?
  - ▶ How many objects does an object relate to?
  - ▶ Which object is an object related to?
  - ▶ Does an object actually exist?
  - ▶ Are two objects identical?

equal



# Structural Uncertainty

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- ▶ Need probabilistic models that capture **structural uncertainty**

- ▶ Types of SU:

- ▶ Existence uncertainty
- ▶ Reference uncertainty
- ▶ Number uncertainty
- ▶ Type uncertainty
- ▶ Identity uncertainty

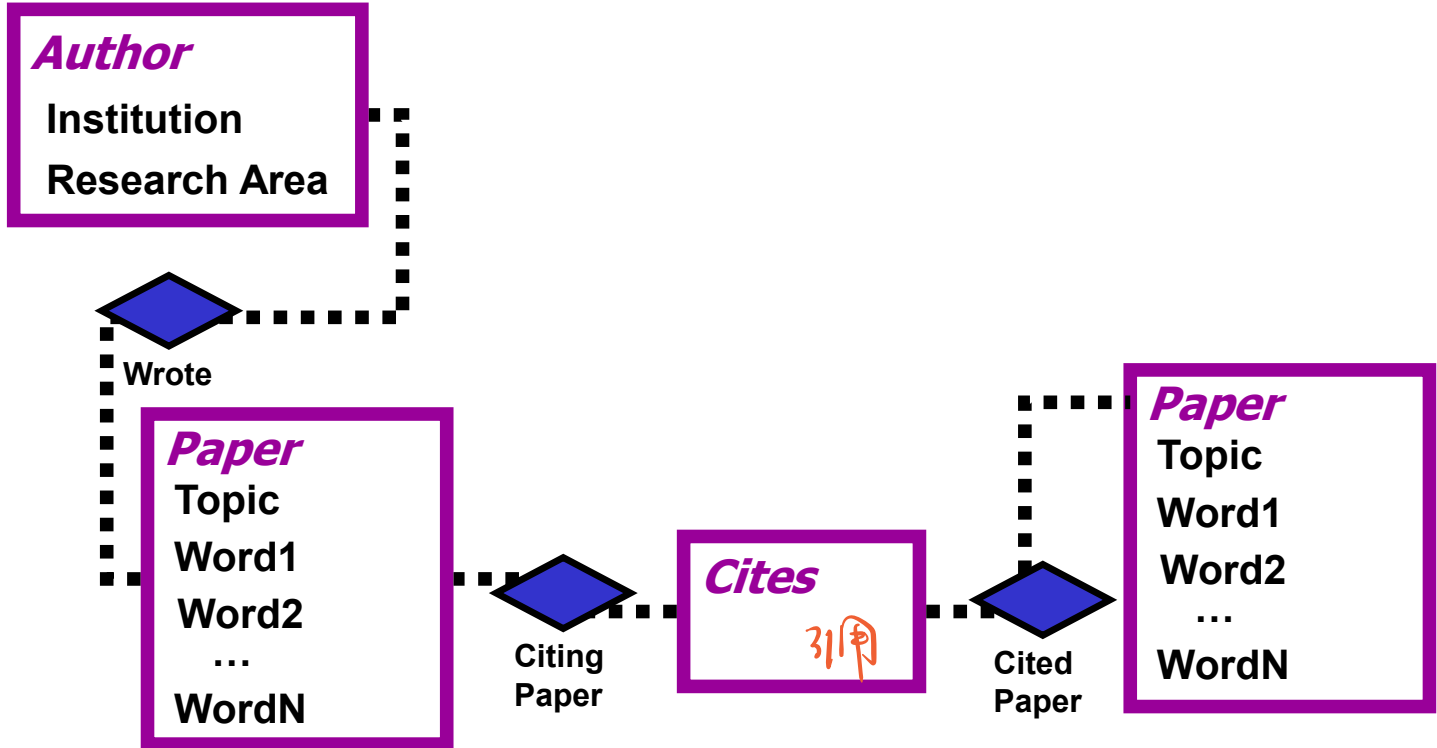
*Today*



*if object exist?*

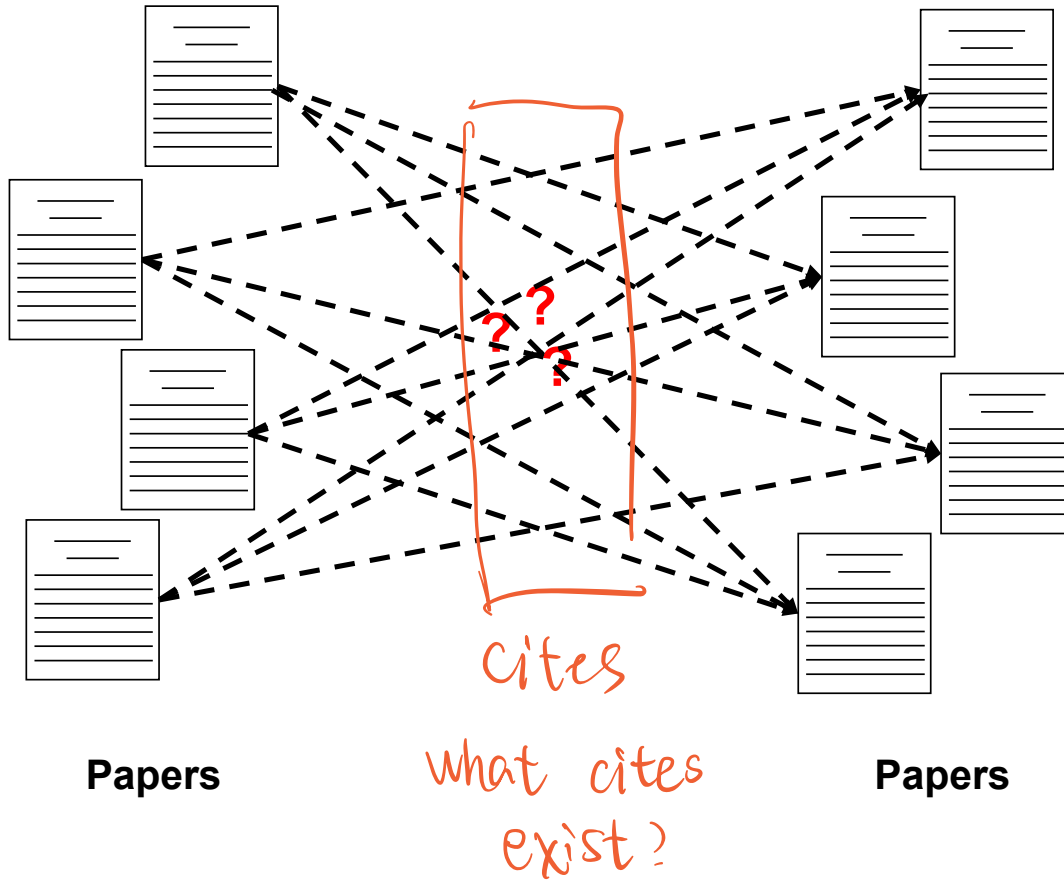
# Citation Schema

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# Existence Uncertainty

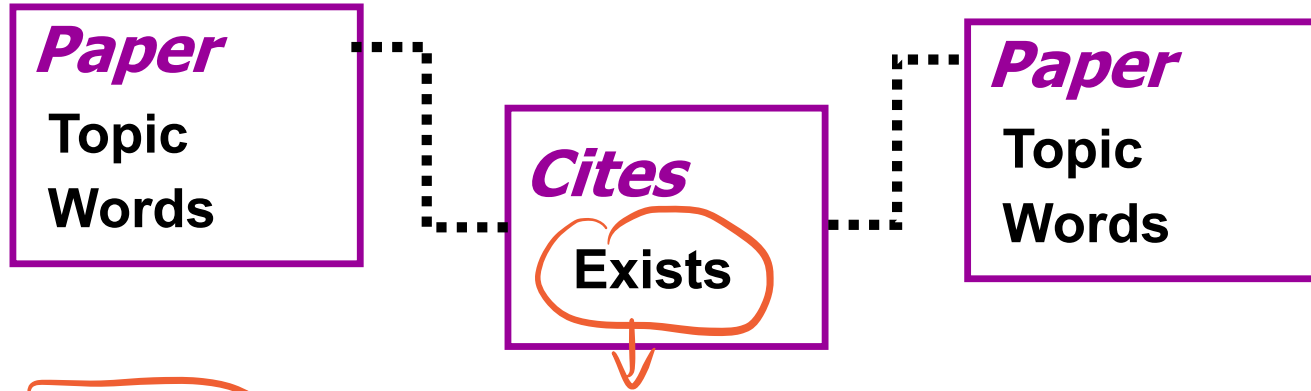
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# PRM with Existence Uncertainty

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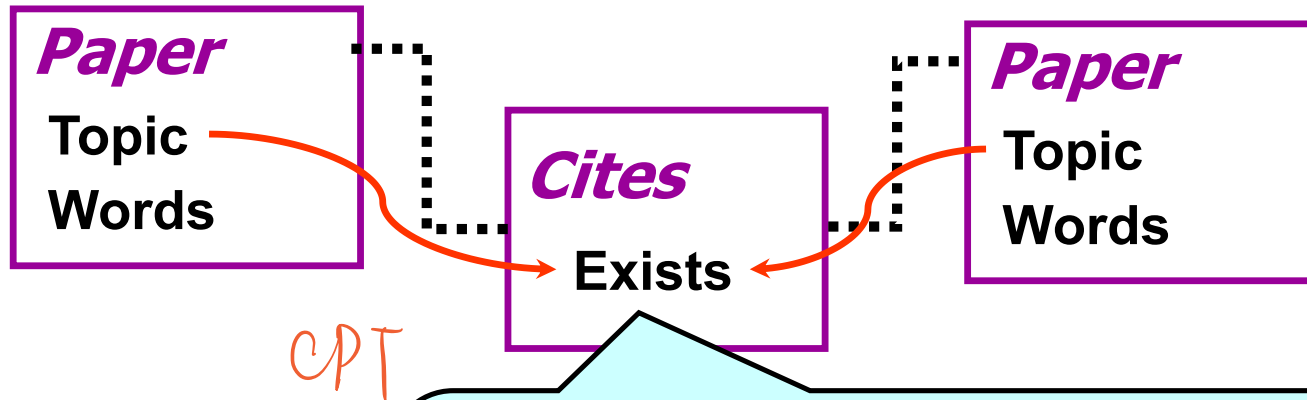
Scheme :



Introduce the **Exists** attribute for *Cites*



# PRM with Existence Uncertainty

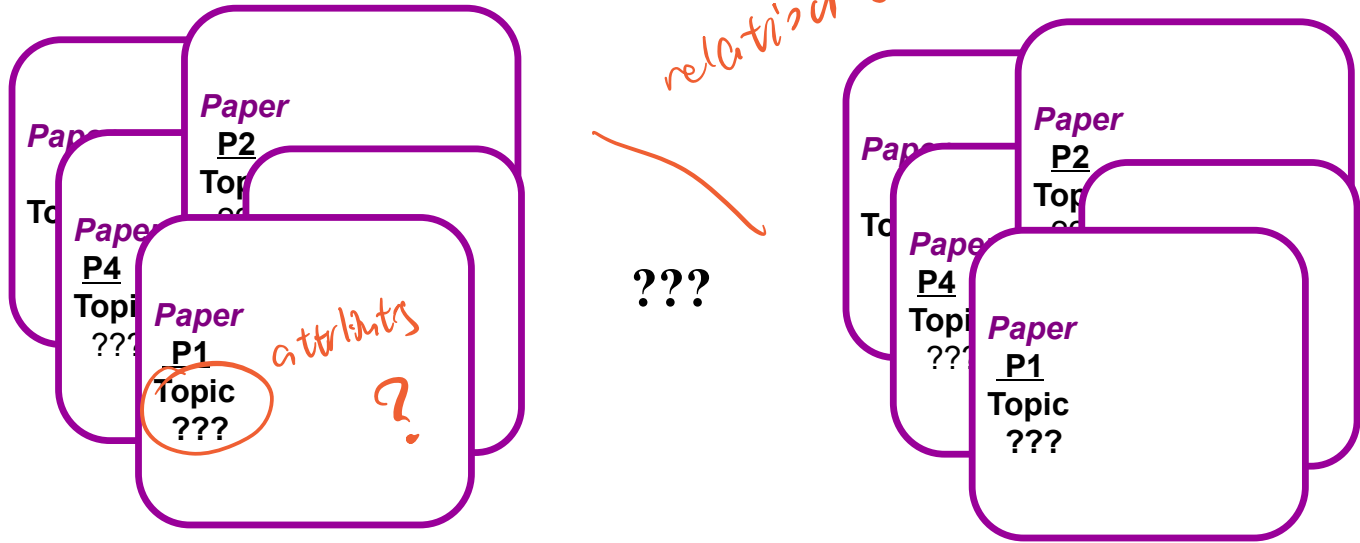


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AI	Theory	0.997	0.003
AI	AI	0.992	0.008



Since no relation

## Object skeleton



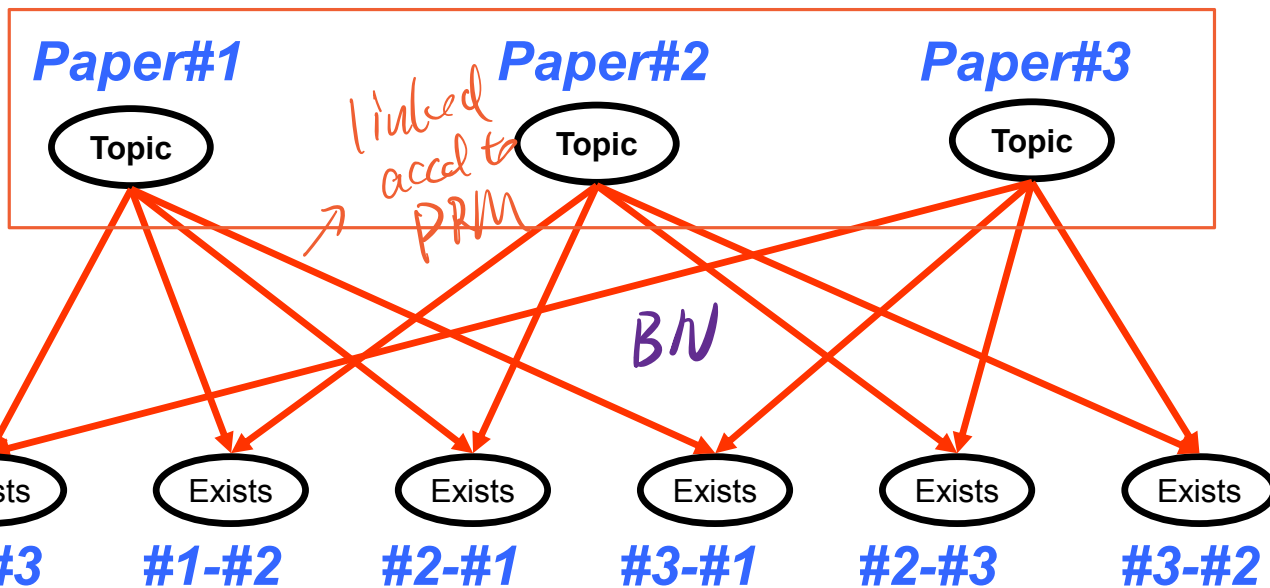
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- unknown attribute values

# PRM with Existence Uncertainty



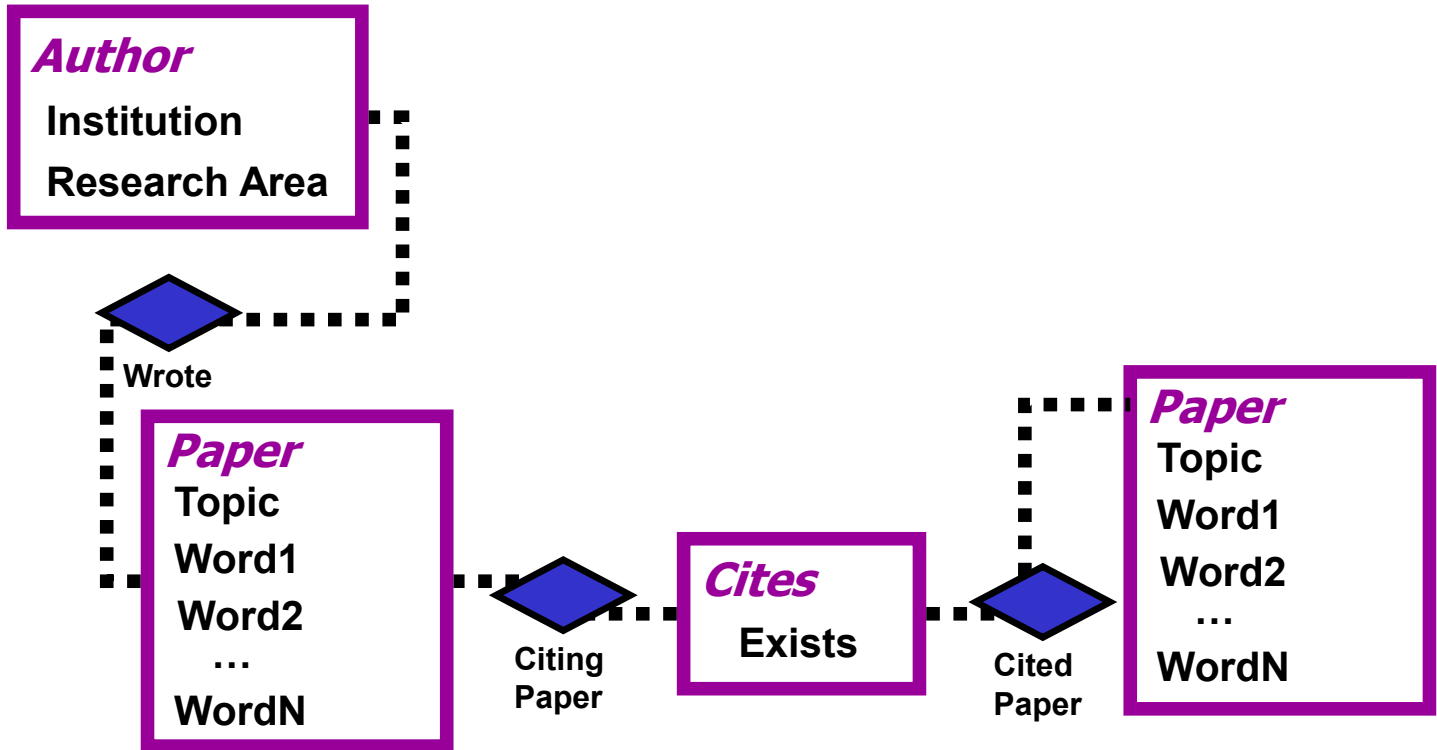
object skeleton.



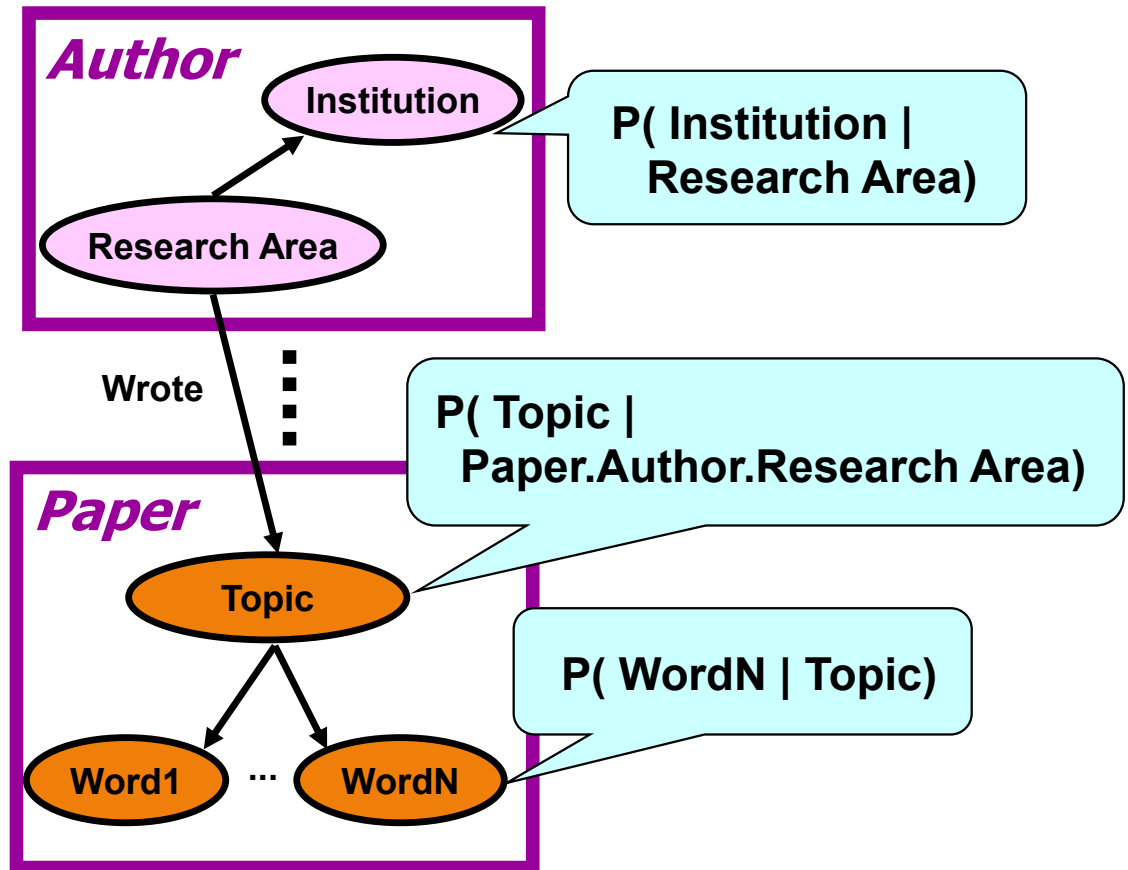
PRM w/ EU unrolled wrt. the object skeleton  
produces a BN

# A more complicated example

scheme:

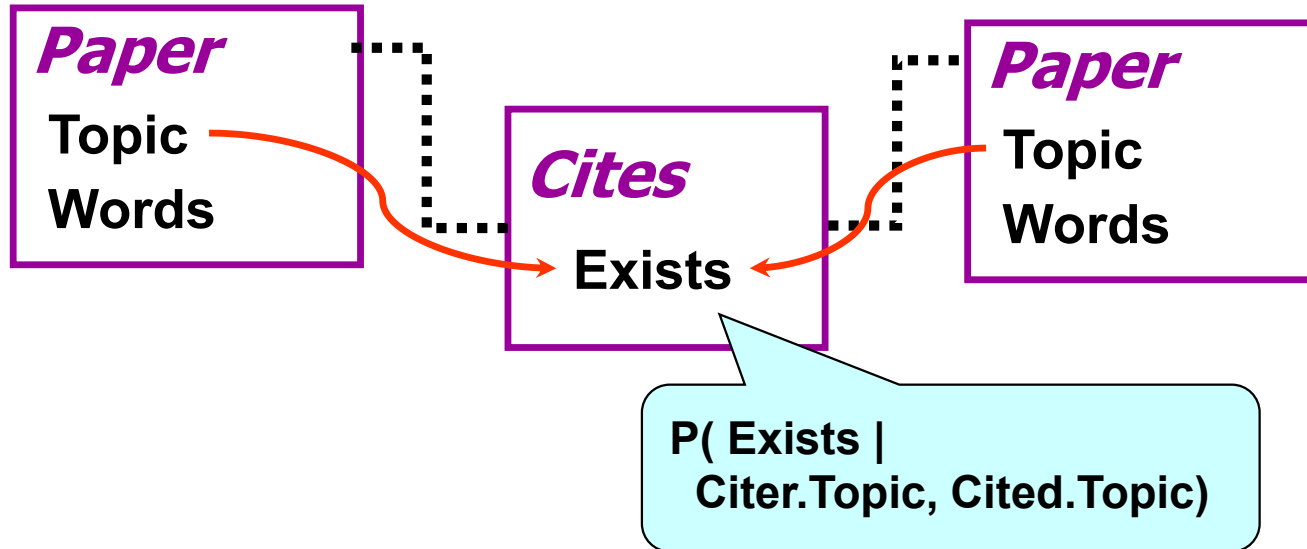


# PRM with Attribute Uncertainty



# PRM with Existence Uncertainty

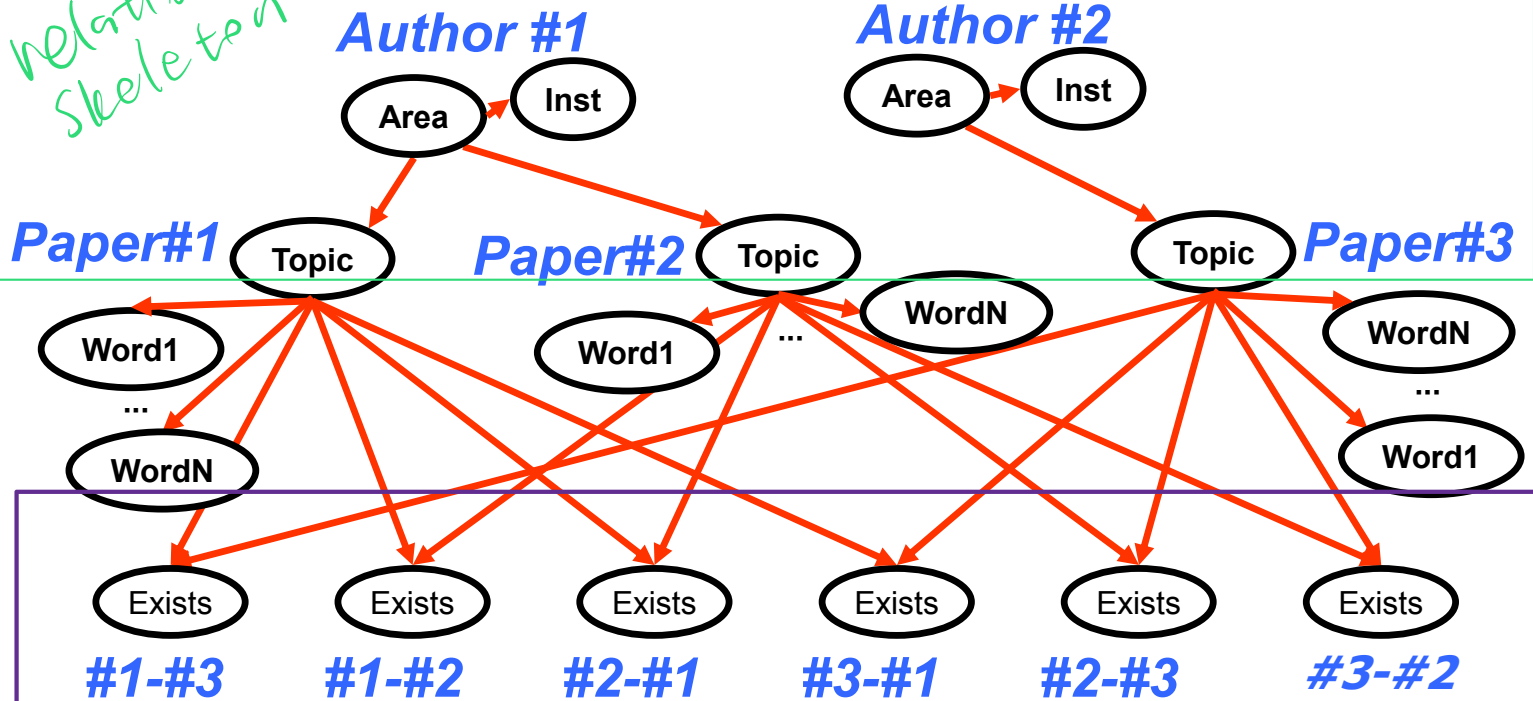
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# PRM with Existence Uncertainty

attributes uncertain

relational skeleton



object skeleton

existence uncertain



# Markov Logic



# Markov Logic

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- ▶ Logical language
  - ▶ First-order logic
- ▶ Probabilistic language
  - ▶ Markov networks





# Review: Markov networks

- ▶ A Markov network (or Markov random field) encodes a joint distribution with an undirected graph

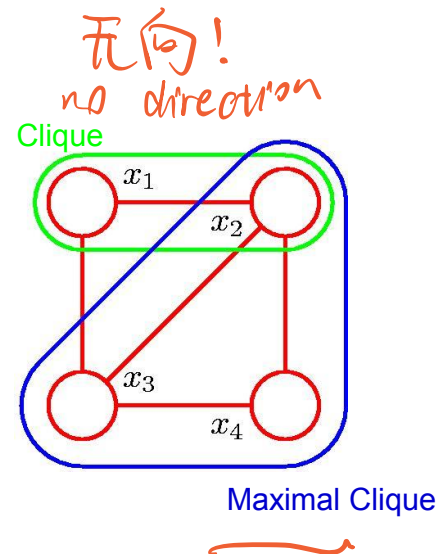
$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_C \psi_C(\mathbf{x}_C)$$

where  $\psi_C(\mathbf{x}_C)$  is the **potential** over **clique** C and

$$Z = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \prod_C \psi_C(\mathbf{x}_C)$$

is the **normalization coefficient**.

potential function



knowledge base

## Markov Logic: Intuition

- ▶ A logical KB is a set of **hard constraints** on the set of possible worlds
  - ▶ If a world violates a formula, it becomes impossible
- ▶ Let's make them **soft constraints**: When a world violates a formula, it becomes less probable, not impossible
- ▶ Give each formula a **weight** (Higher weight  $\Rightarrow$  Stronger constraint)

$$P(\text{world}) \propto \exp\left(\sum \text{weights of formulas it satisfies}\right)$$

1  
(2)

# Markov Logic: Definition

- ▶ A Markov Logic Network (MLN) is a set of pairs  $(F, w)$  where

- ▶  $F$  is a formula in first-order logic

- ▶  $w$  is a real number = objects

- ▶ Together with a set of constants, it defines a Markov network with

Node: One node for each grounding of each predicate in the MLN

- ▶ This is *propositionalization* (remember?)

Edge: One clique for each grounding of each formula  $F$  in the MLN, with the potential being:

if  $\exp(w)$  for node assignments that satisfy  $F$

else 1 otherwise

↓  
potential clique  
for

通用实例化

# Universal instantiation (UI)

result of substituting  $a$

object  
(Term without variables)

- For any sentence  $\alpha$ , variable  $v$  and ground term  $g$ :

$\forall x A$  with free  $x$  in  $A$   $\xrightarrow{\text{substitute}} \forall v \alpha$   $\xrightarrow{\text{Subst}(\{v/g\}, \alpha)}$   $\leftarrow$  Substitute  $v$  with  $g$  in  $\alpha$

$\Rightarrow A = \{x \mid \rightarrow \alpha\}$

- Every instantiation of a universally quantified sentence is entailed by it
- UI can be applied multiple times to add new sentences
- E.g.,  $\forall x \text{ King}(x) \wedge \text{Greedy}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Evil}(x)$  yields:
  - $\text{King}(\text{John}) \wedge \text{Greedy}(\text{John}) \Rightarrow \text{Evil}(\text{John})$
  - $\text{King}(\text{Richard}) \wedge \text{Greedy}(\text{Richard}) \Rightarrow \text{Evil}(\text{Richard})$
  - $\text{King}(\text{Father}(\text{John})) \wedge \text{Greedy}(\text{Father}(\text{John})) \Rightarrow \text{Evil}(\text{Father}(\text{John}))$

"可代入"

# Ground expression

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

In **mathematical logic**, a **ground term** of a **formal system** is a **term** that does not contain any **variables**. Similarly, a **ground formula** is a **formula** that does not contain any variables.

In **first-order logic with identity**, the **sentence**  $Q(a) \vee P(b)$  is a ground formula, with  $a$  and  $b$  being constant symbols. A **ground expression** is a ground term or ground formula.

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## Examples [edit]

Consider the following expressions in **first order logic** over a **signature** containing a constant symbol  $0$  for the number  $0$ , a unary function symbol  $s$  for the successor function and a binary function symbol  $+$  for addition.

- $s(0), s(s(0)), s(s(s(0))), \dots$  are ground terms,
- $0 + 1, 0 + 1 + 1, \dots$  are ground terms,
- $x + s(1)$  and  $s(x)$  are terms, but not ground terms,
- $s(0) = 1$  and  $0 + 0 = 0$  are ground formulae,

## Formal definition [edit]

What follows is a formal definition for **first-order languages**. Let a first-order language be given, with  $C$  the set of constant symbols,  $V$  the set of (individual) variables,  $F$  the set of functional operators, and  $P$  the set of **predicate symbols**.

### Ground terms [edit]

A **ground term** is a **terms** that contain no variables. They may be defined by logical recursion (formula-recursion):

- Elements of  $C$  are ground terms;
- If  $f \in F$  is an  $n$ -ary function symbol and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$  are ground terms, then  $f(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$  is a ground term.
- Every ground term can be given by a finite application of the above two rules (there are no other ground terms; in particular, predicates cannot be ground terms).

Roughly speaking, the **Herbrand universe** is the set of all ground terms.

### Ground atom [edit]

A **ground predicate**, **ground atom** or **ground literal** is an **atomic formula** all of whose argument terms are ground terms.

If  $p \in P$  is an  $n$ -ary predicate symbol and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$  are ground terms, then  $p(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$  is a ground predicate or ground atom.

Roughly speaking, the **Herbrand base** is the set of all ground atoms, while a **Herbrand interpretation** assigns a **truth value** to each ground atom in the base.

### Ground formula [edit]

A **ground formula** or **ground clause** is a formula without variables.

Formulas with free variables may be defined by syntactic recursion as follows:

- The free variables of an unground atom are all variables occurring in it.
- The free variables of  $\neg p$  are the same as those of  $p$ . The free variables of  $p \vee q, p \wedge q, p \rightarrow q$  are those free variables of  $p$  or free variables of  $q$ .
- The free variables of  $\forall x\ p$  and  $\exists x\ p$  are the free variables of  $p$  except  $x$ .



# Reduction contd.

- Every FOL KB can be propositionalized so as to preserve entailment
  - i.e., a ground sentence is entailed by new KB iff entailed by original KB
- A naïve idea for FOL inference:
  - propositionalize KB and query, apply resolution, return result
- Problem: with function symbols, there are infinitely many ground terms,
  - e.g., *Father(Father(Father(John)))*

# Example: Friends & Smokers

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Smoking causes cancer.

Friends have similar smoking habits.



FOL

## Example: Friends & Smokers

1.5  $\forall x \text{ Smokes}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Cancer}(x)$

1.1  $\forall x, y \text{ Friends}(x, y) \Rightarrow (\text{Smokes}(x) \Leftrightarrow \text{Smokes}(y))$

Two constants: **Anna** (A) and **Bob** (B)

weight

Friends(A,B)

Friends(A,A)

Smokes(A)

Smokes(B)

Friends(B,B)

Cancer(A)

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Cancer(B)



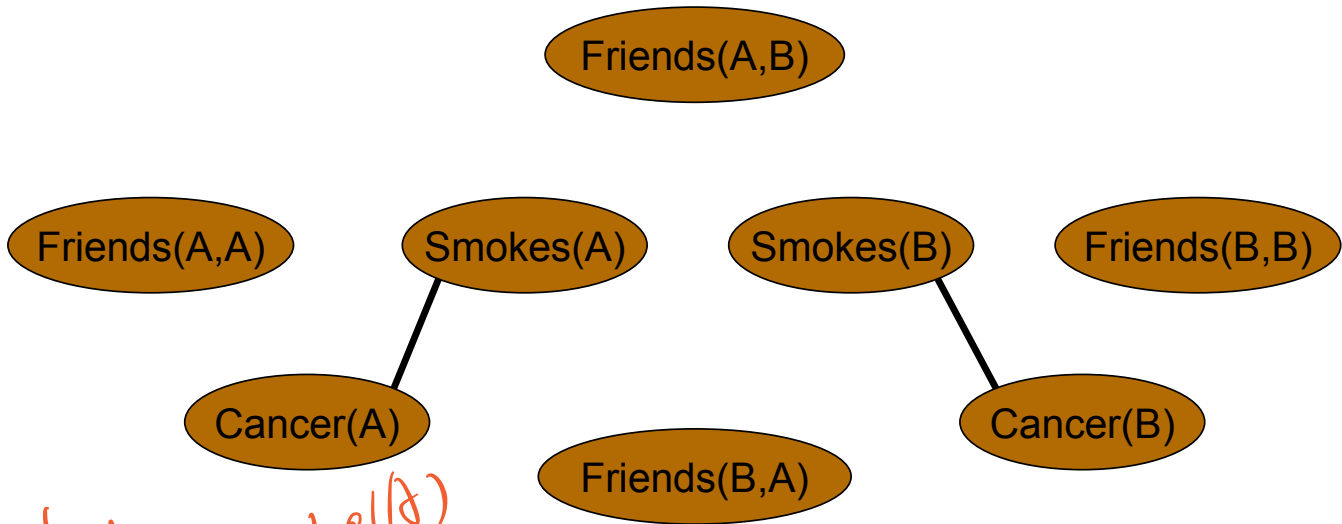
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predict:  
smoke  
cancer  
friends

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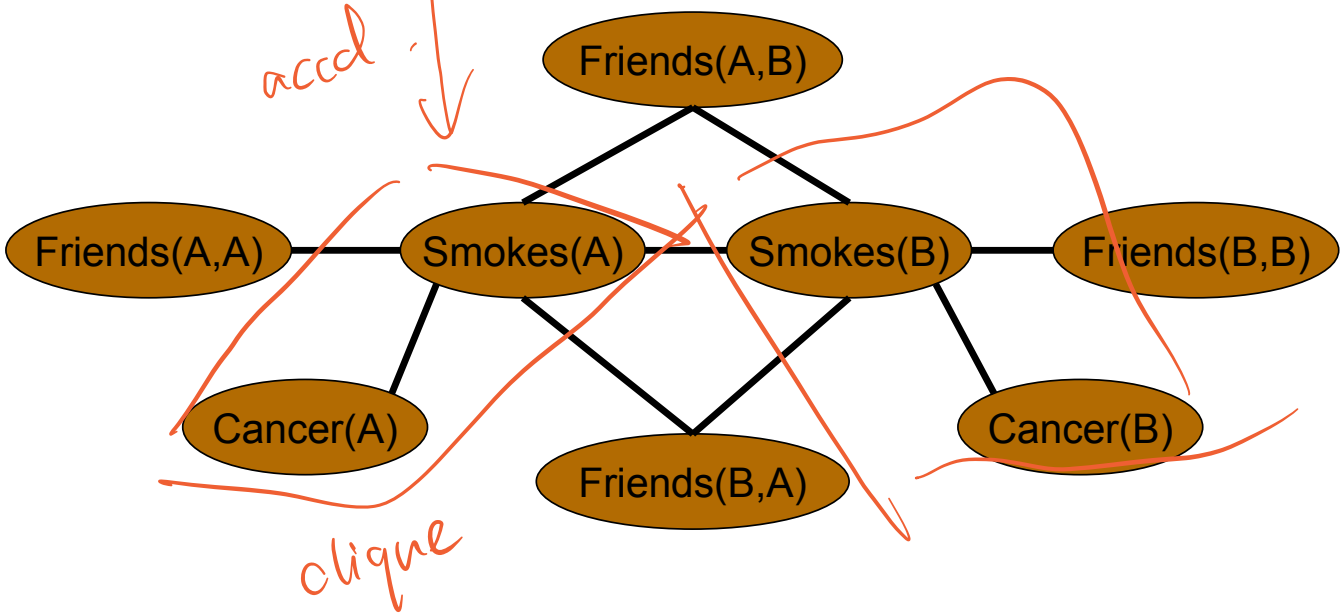
smokes → { smoke(A)  
smoke(B)  
dying.

granted

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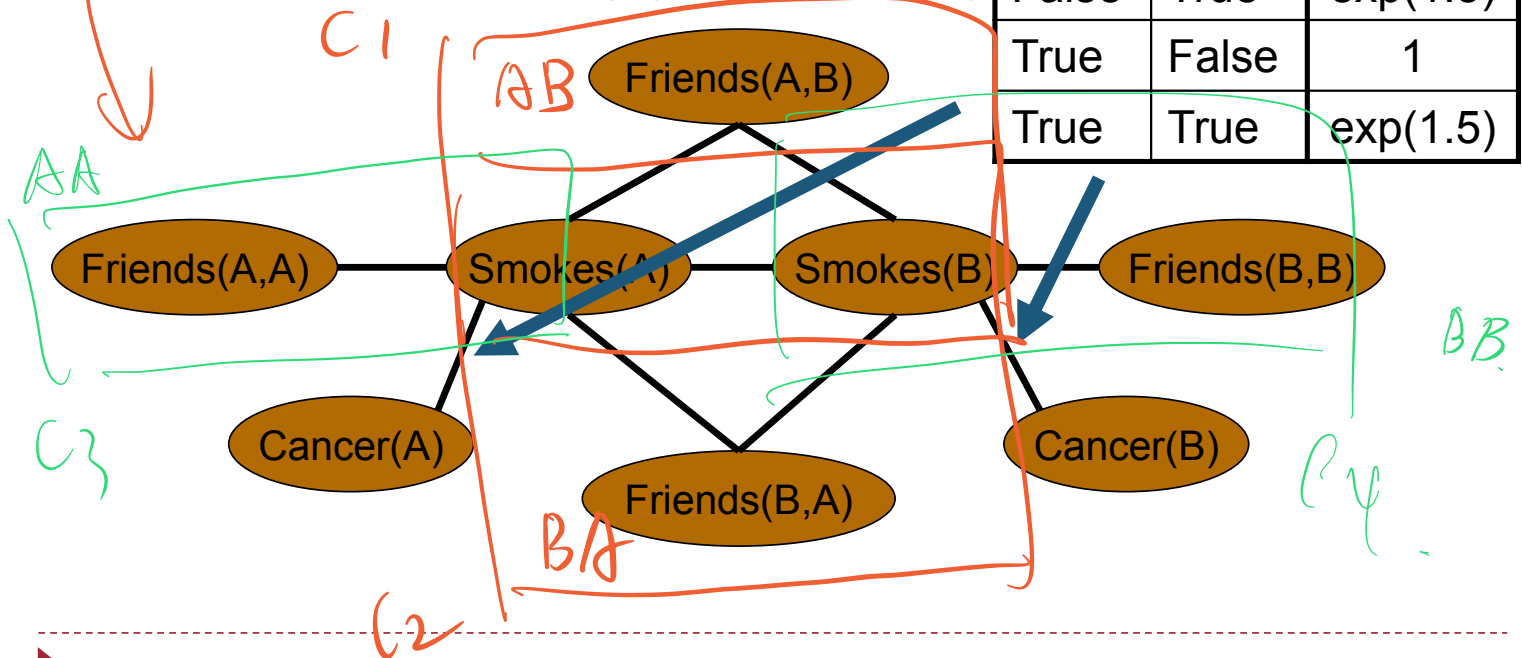
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S	C	$\Phi(S,C)$
False	False	exp(1.5)
False	True	exp(1.5)
True	False	1
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Two constants: **Anna (A)** and **Bob (B)**



# Example: Friends & Smokers

constraints:

potential func.

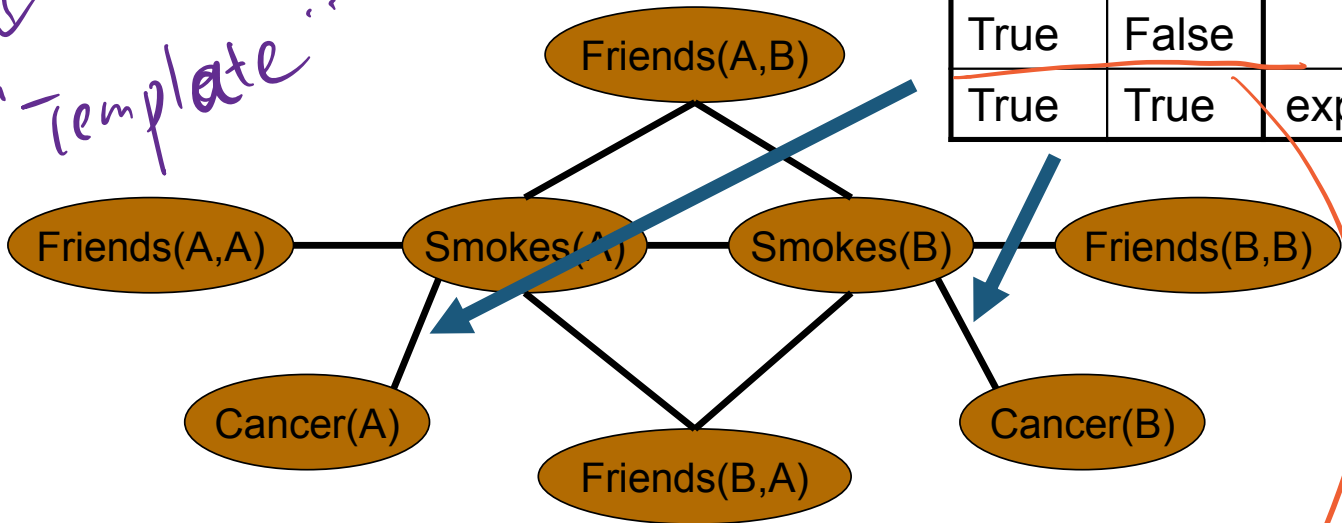
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c-template



not satisfy

constraint,  
so,

# Markov Logic Networks

- ▶ MLN is **template** for ground Markov nets
- ▶ Probability of a world  $x$ :

possible world

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left( \sum_i w_i n_i(x) \right)$$

world

Weight of formula  $i$

No. of true groundings of formula  $i$  in  $x$

个数.

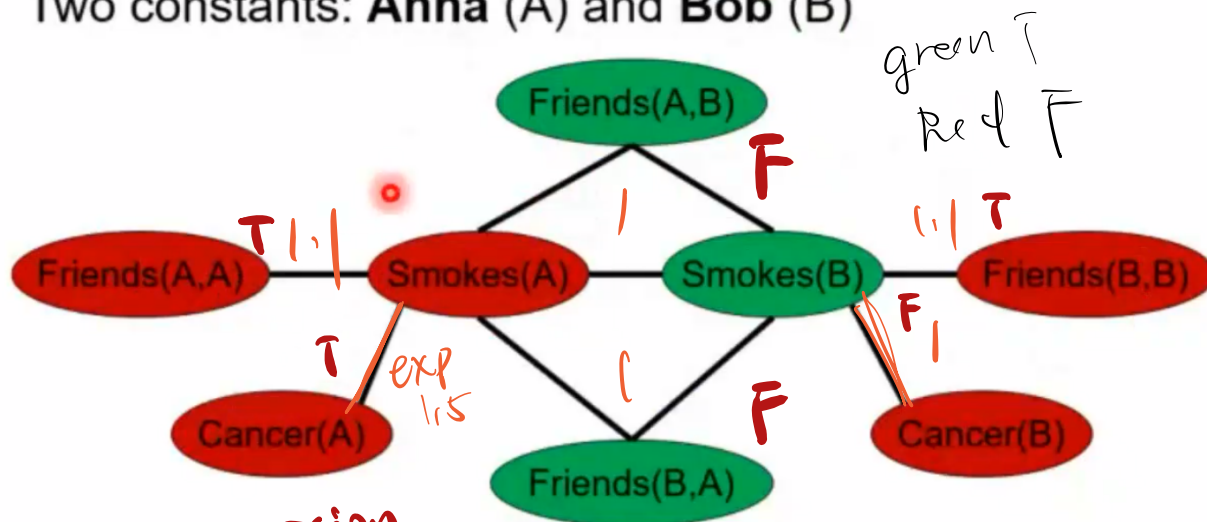
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2 cliques

4

Two constants: **Anna** (A) and **Bob** (B)



m: expression  
(clique)

$$\Rightarrow p(x) \propto \exp(1.1 + 1.1 + 1.5)$$

only T!

Remember: 对 每个表达式 的 每个 group

构造 clique.

# Relation to First-Order Logic

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- ▶ Infinite weights  $\Rightarrow$  First-order logic
  - ▶  $P(x) > 0$  iff.  $x$  satisfies KB
- ▶ Markov logic allows contradictions between formulas

eg.

$F \quad w_1$

$\neg F \quad w_2$

$F, \neg F$

contain 2 contradict

$$F_{all} = w_1 - w_2$$

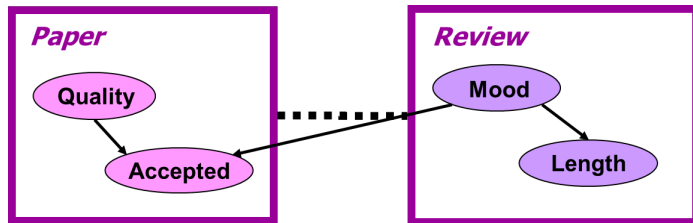
soft.

constraints.



# Relation to PRM

- ▶ MLN is More **general** and flexible than PRM
- ▶ In principle, a PRM can be converted into a MLN by writing a formula for each entry of each CPT and setting the weight to be the logarithm of the conditional probability



$Q, M$	$P(A \mid Q, M)$	
$f, f$	0.1	0.9
$f, t$	0.2	0.8
$t, f$	0.6	0.4
$t, t$	0.7	0.3

Trans

paper review  
↑ P

log0.1:  $\forall x, y \text{ hasReview}(x, y) \wedge Q(x, f) \wedge M(y, f) \wedge A(x, t)$

log0.9:  $\forall x, y \text{ hasReview}(x, y) \wedge Q(x, f) \wedge M(y, f) \wedge A(x, f)$

log0.2:  $\forall x, y \text{ hasReview}(x, y) \wedge Q(x, f) \wedge M(y, t) \wedge A(x, t)$

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# Software of MLN

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- ▶ Alchemy

- ▶ <https://alchemy.cs.washington.edu/>





Inference

# Inference

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- ▶ A naive approach

- ▶ Unroll the model to a BN or MN and run inference algorithms (such as VE)
- ▶ Problem: the BN/MN may be very large and highly interconnected

*repeat a lot*

- ▶ Lifted inference

*similar structure*

- ▶ Lots of repeated structures in the unrolled model ⇒ repeated computation in inference
- ▶ Group similar random variables at the FOL level and handle them at the same time

*scheme layer*

*lift*

*compute*

instance type

## Summary

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- ▶ Probabilistic Relational Models
  - ▶ Logical language: Frame
  - ▶ Probabilistic language: Bayes nets
  - ▶ Bayes net template for object classes
  - ▶ Object's attrs. can depend on attrs. of related objs.
- ▶ Markov Logic
  - ▶ Logical language: First-order logic
  - ▶ Probabilistic language: Markov networks
  - ▶ Syntax: First-order formulas with weights
  - ▶ Semantics: Templates for Markov net cliques

