

EXTRACTING PREREQUISITE RELATIONSHIPS WITH DKT

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DEEP KNOWLEDGE TRACING

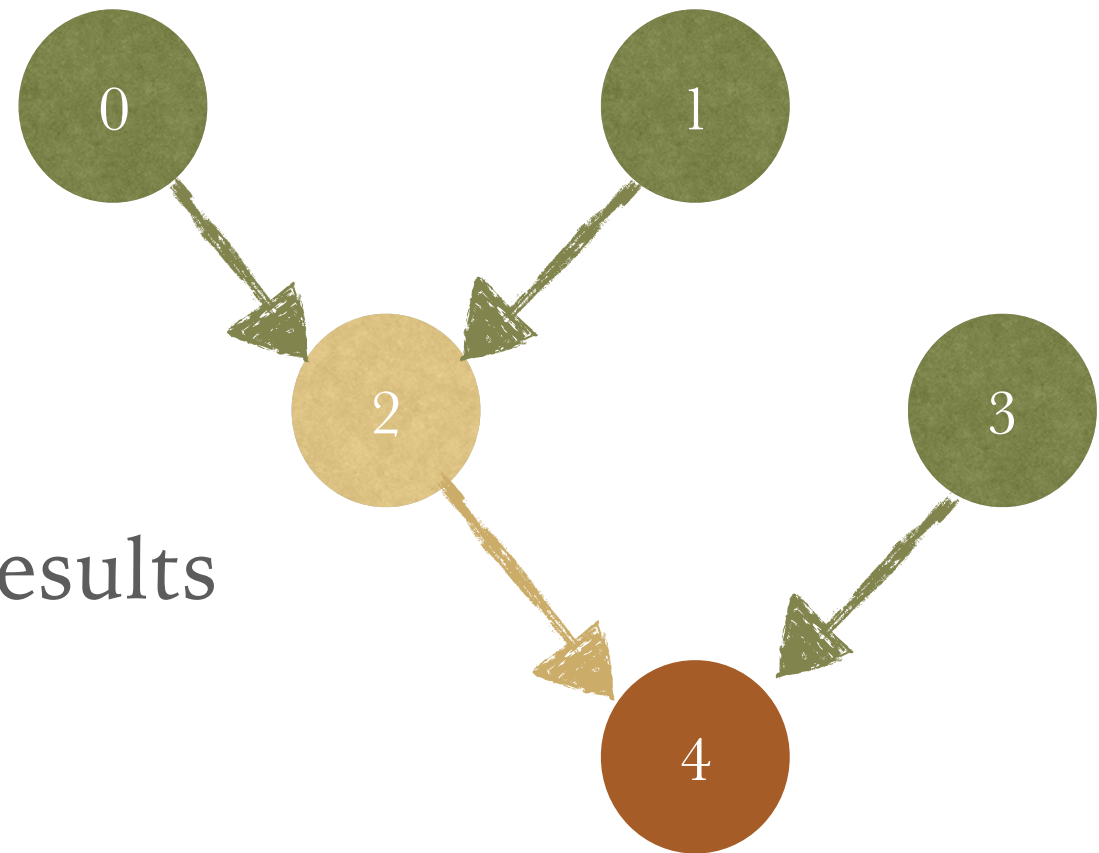
- LSTMs, with four gates, are like BKTs
- Inner states: model the correlations between skills
- Better to implement from scratch
- Trainable and readable initial states

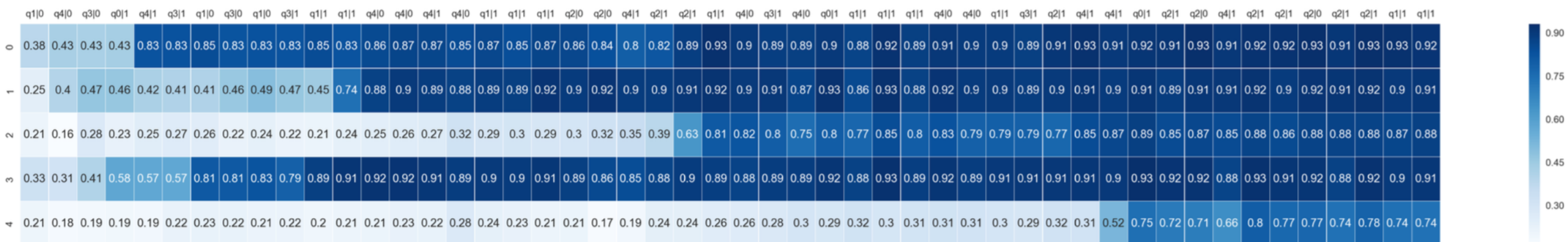
SANITY CHECK

- BKT Simulation: with prerequisite relationships

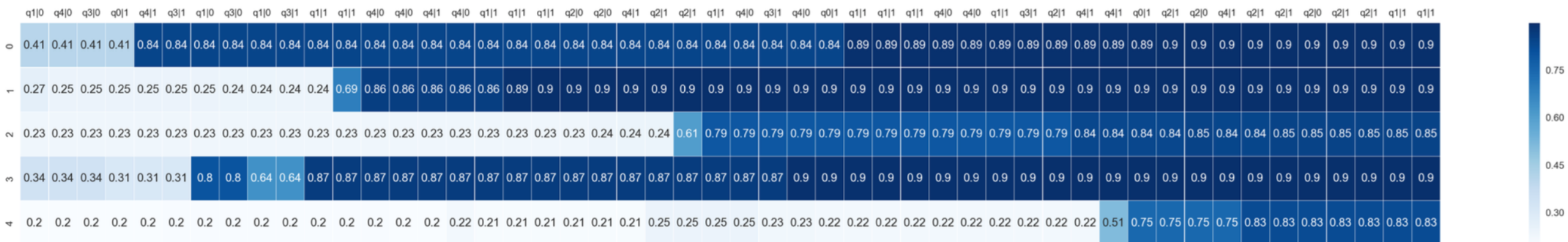
- Oracle BKT inference model

- Visualization of the tracing results





(a) DKT result on student 9999.



(b) Oracle BKT result on student 9999.

DATA QUALITY ISSUES IN ASSISTMENTS

- Duplicated records
- Non-chronological order
- Items associated with multiple skills

ORDER SCHEMES

➤ Chronological



➤ Numerical

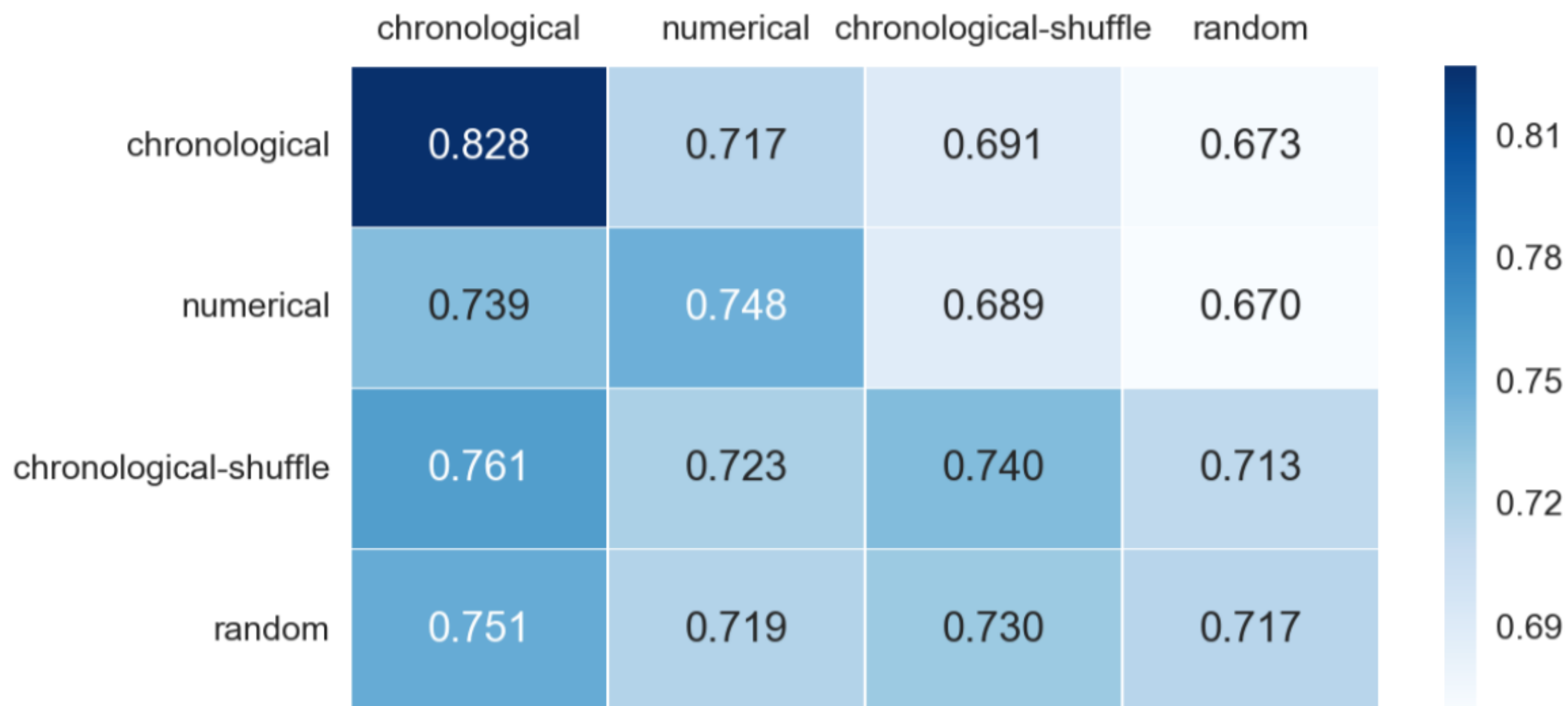


➤ Chronological-Shuffle



➤ Random





MULTI-SKILL SCHEMES

【A, B, C】 correct

➤ Repeated scheme

A correct

B correct

C correct

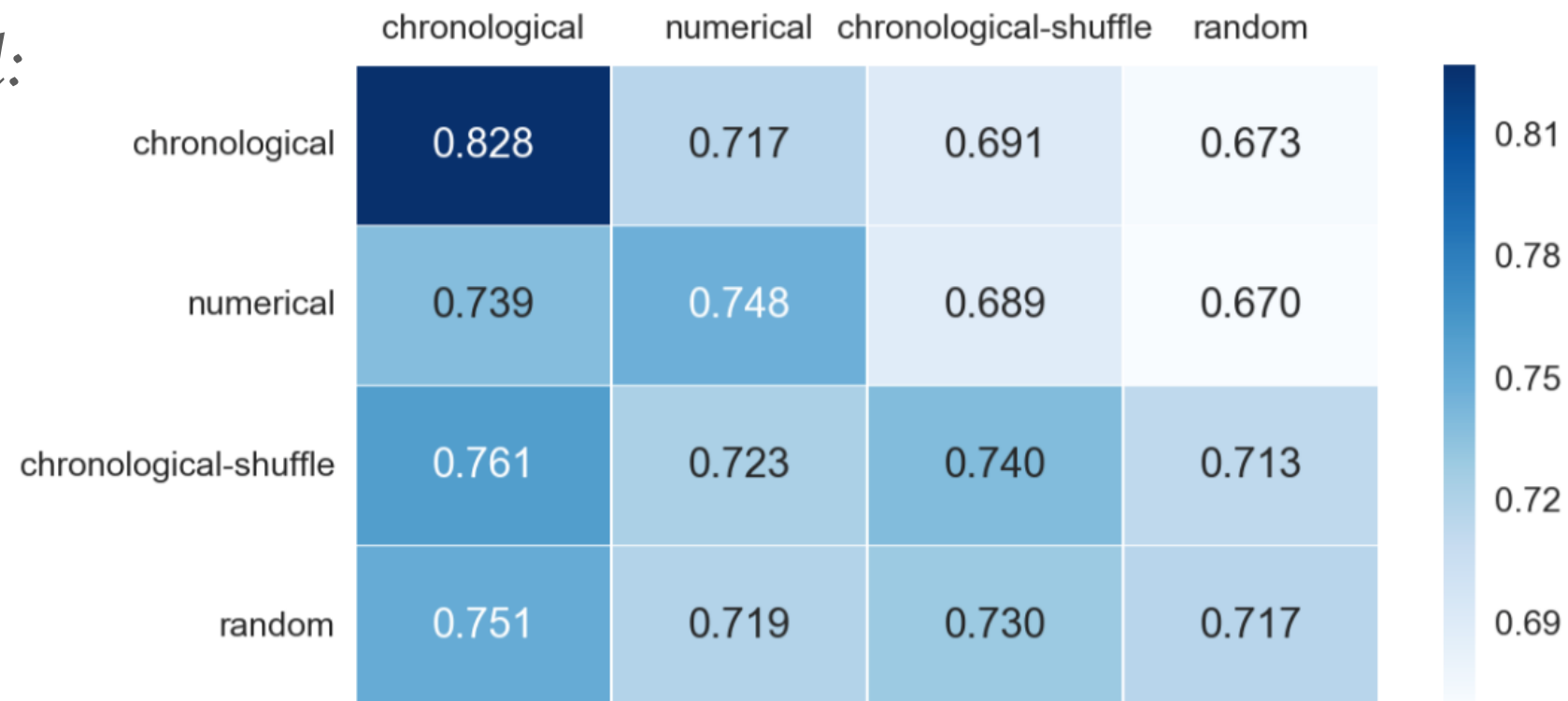
➤ Joint scheme

D correct

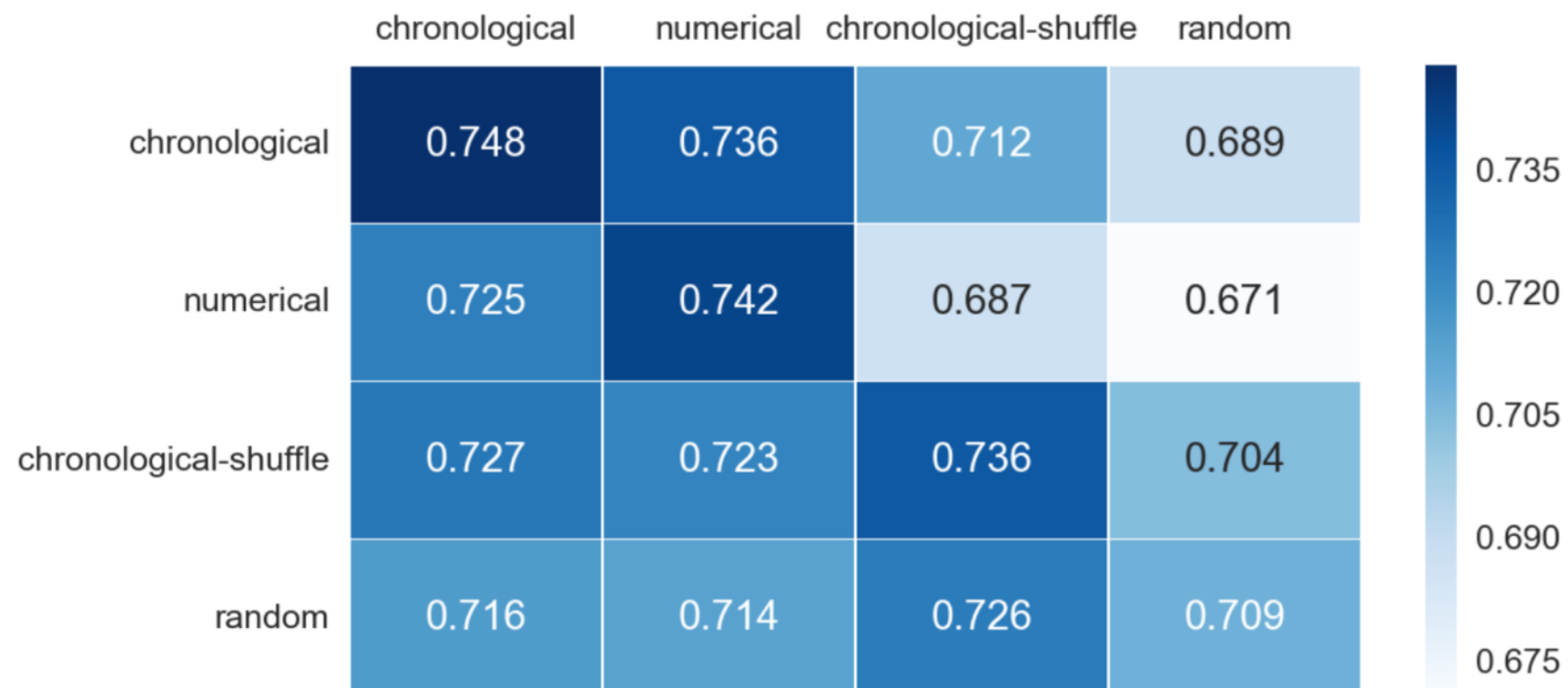
➤ Multi-hot scheme

【A, B, C】 correct

Repeated:



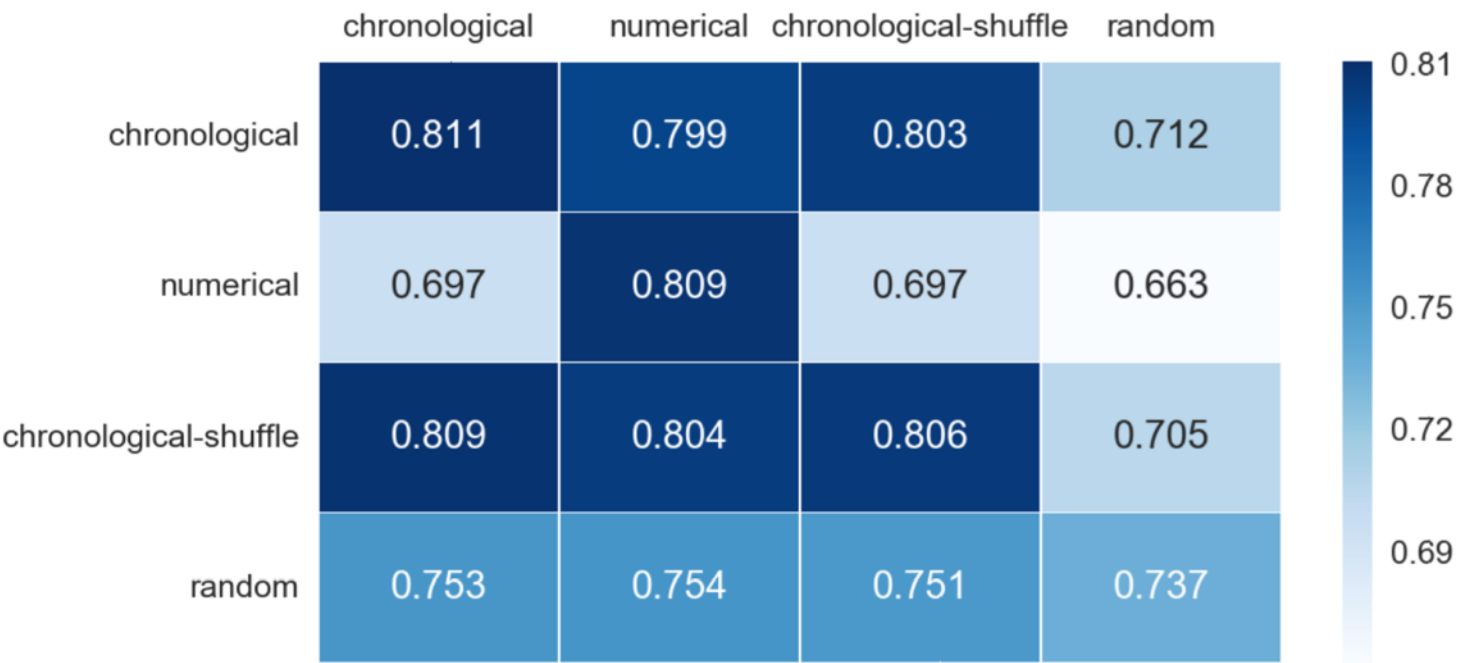
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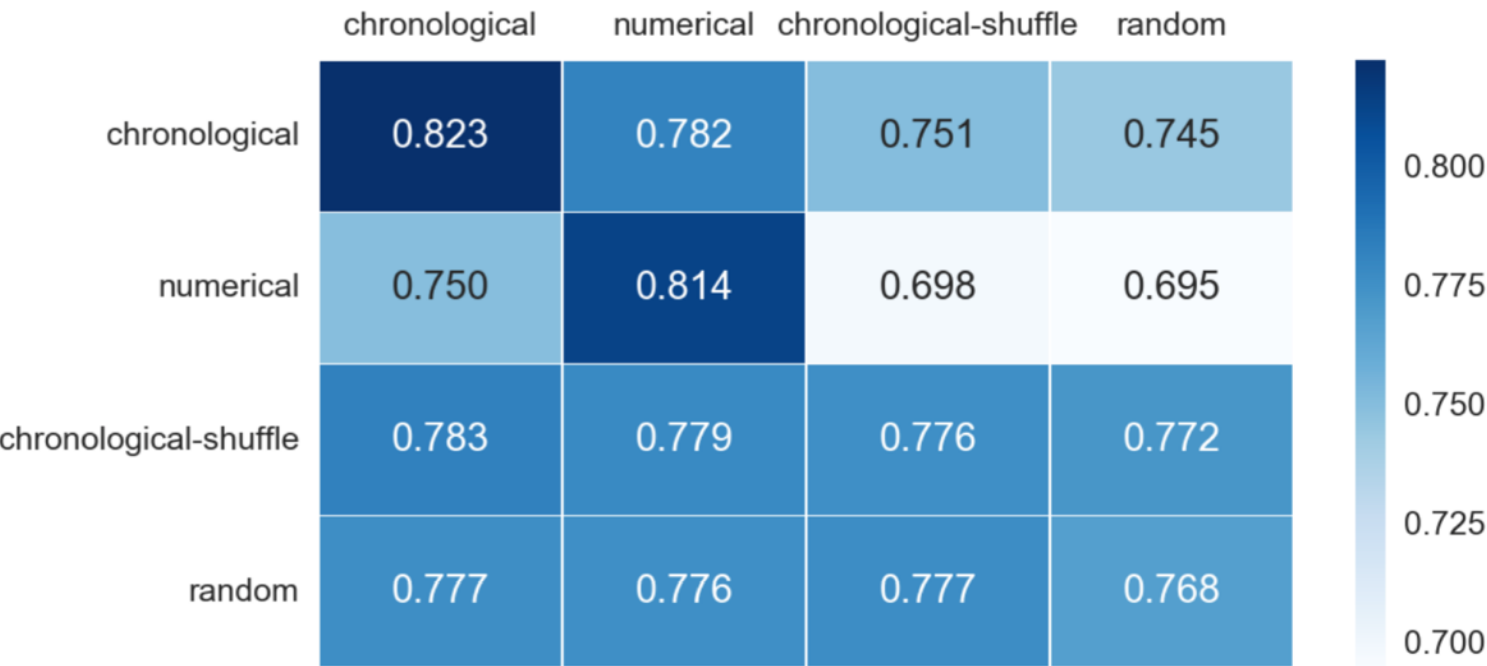
Joint scheme is somehow equivalent to multi-hot scheme?

OTHER DATASETS

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(c) BKT Simulation



(d) Fraction, 105 skills

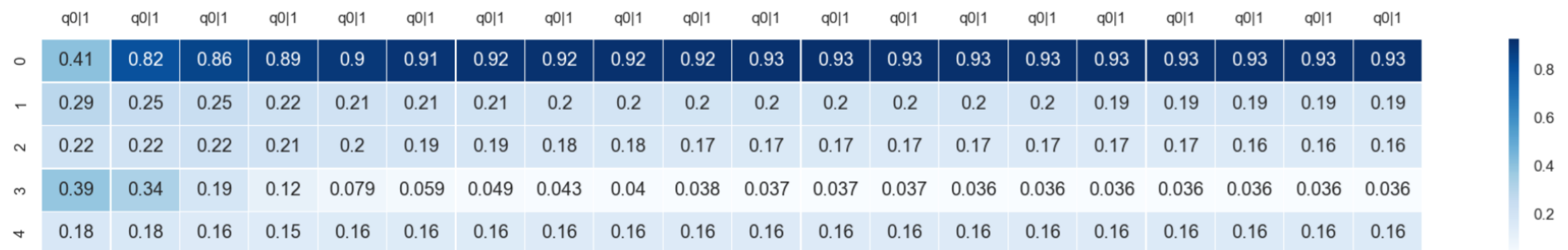
- 1) Blocking vs Mixing
- 2) Skill distribution over an episode
- 3) Skill distribution in train and test set

EXTRACTING PREREQUISITES

- One proposed method for DKT

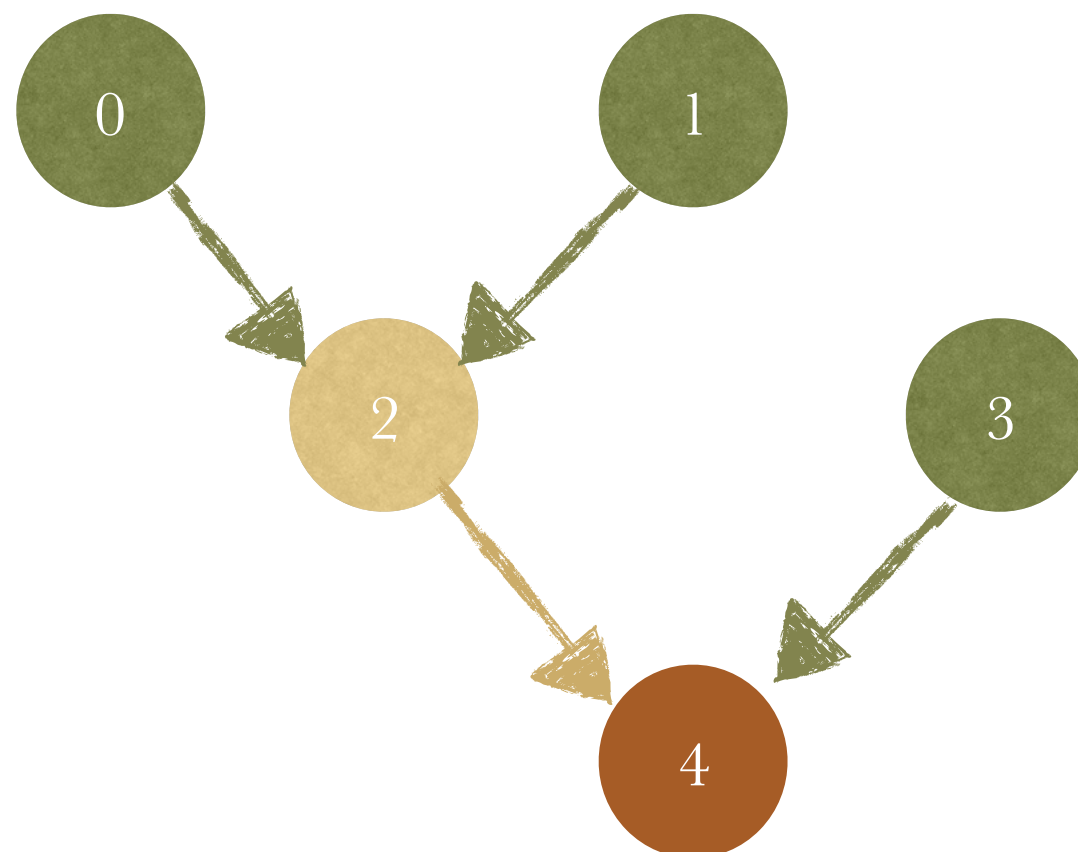
$$J_{ij} = \frac{y(j|i)}{\sum_k y(j|k)}$$

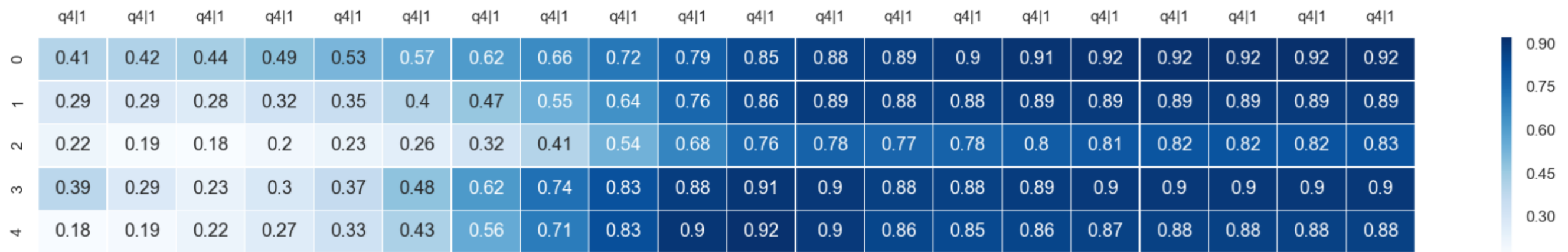
- Impure items



(a) Skill 0

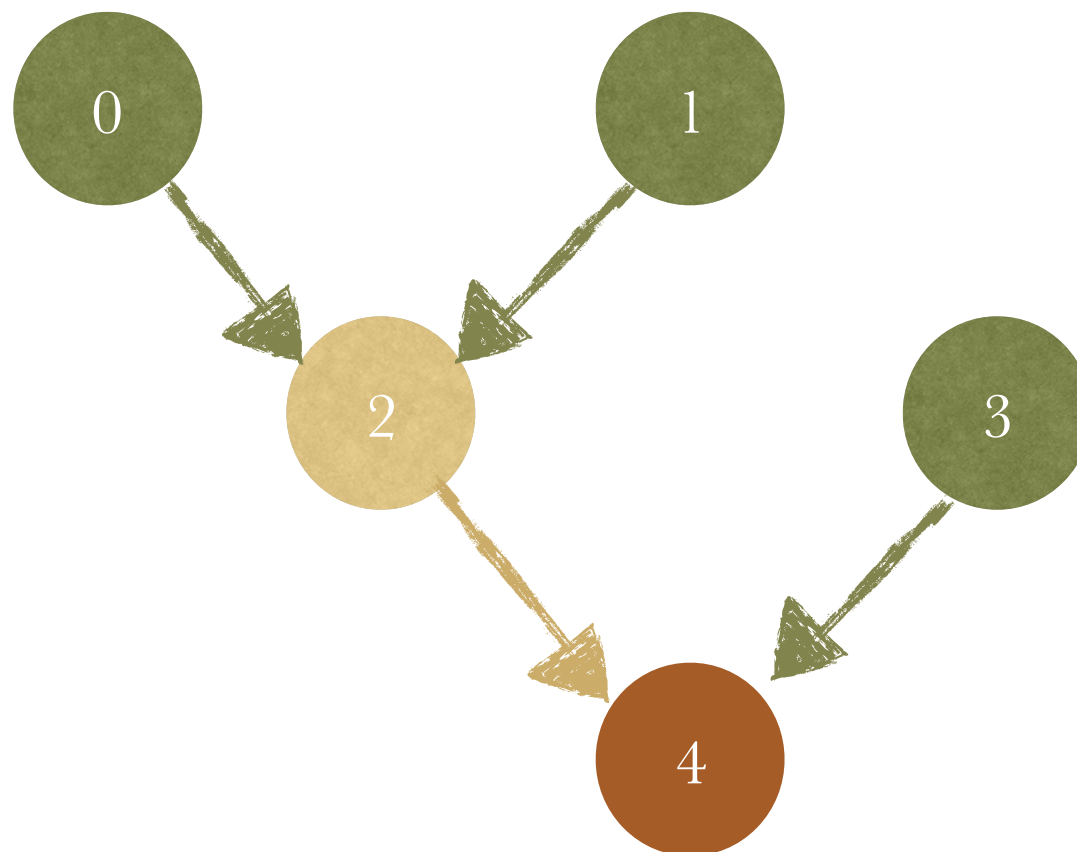
1) Independent skills' beliefs are changing.





(e) Skill 4

2) *Takes more than one step to show correlations.*

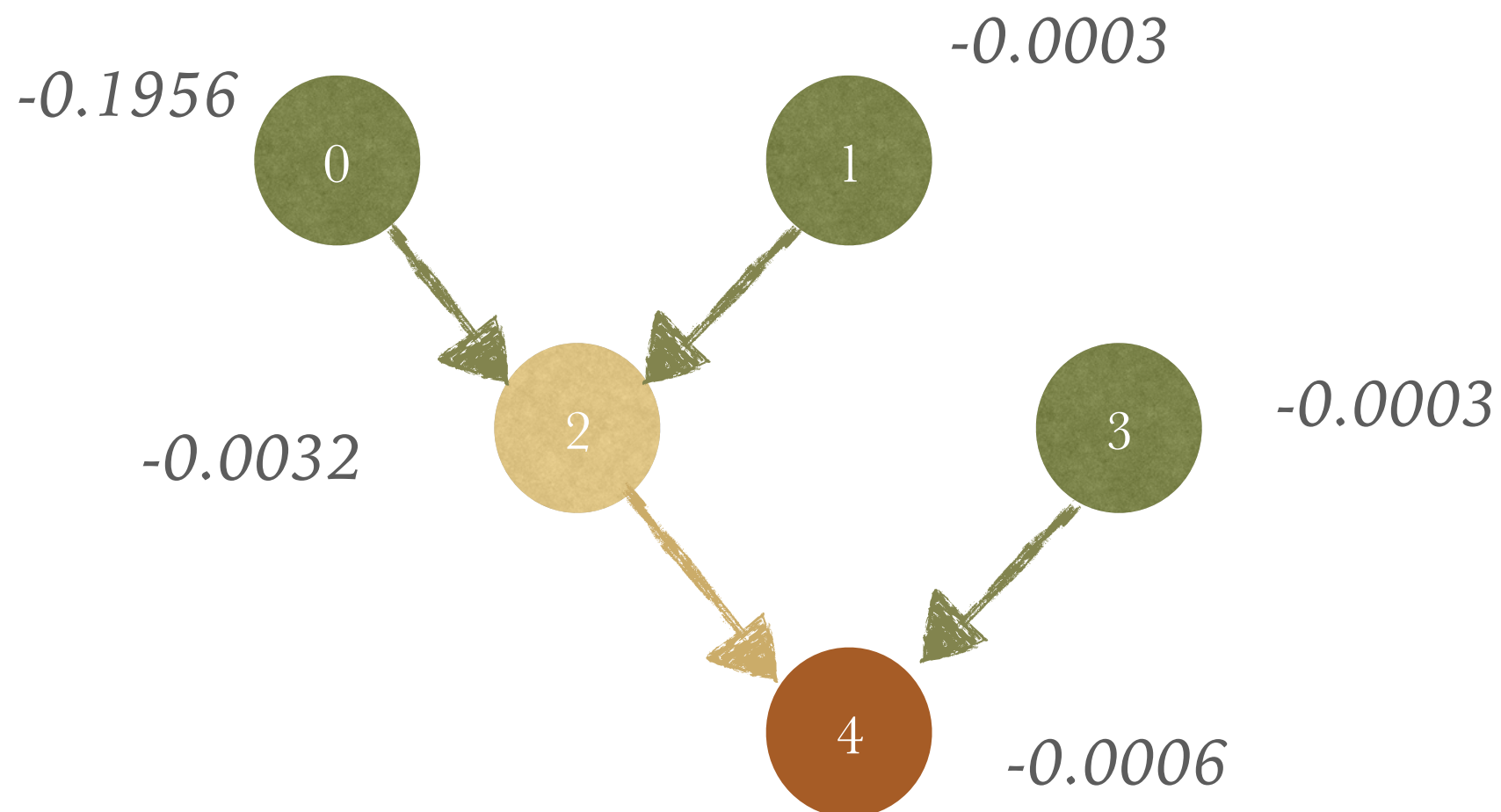


OUR METHOD

- Leverage the AUC drop after shuffling.
- Which skills to shuffle? (Single one or a group?)
- (We can not rely on the AUC drop of a shuffled skill.)
- Shuffle train set or test set?
- Set a threshold to filter the noise?

PRELIMINARY RESULTS

- On fraction, about 20 out of 105 skills suffer a significant (>0.1) AUC drop after doing chronological-shuffle for all skills.
- Shuffle skill 0 on test set (simulation):



SUMMARY

- Data preprocessing is vital and error-prone.
- DKT captures inter-skill relationships with noise.
- Do “shuffle to see AUC drop” experiments on Fraction
- Figure out what’s DKT leveraging other than the order of skills
- Explicitly support multi-skill problems in DKT.