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# Lecture 4b: Analysis of Feature Models

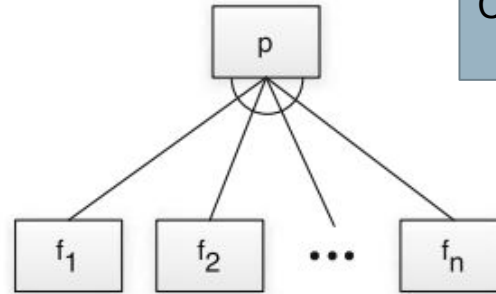
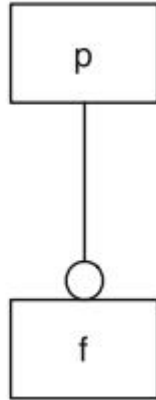
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# Feature Diagrams

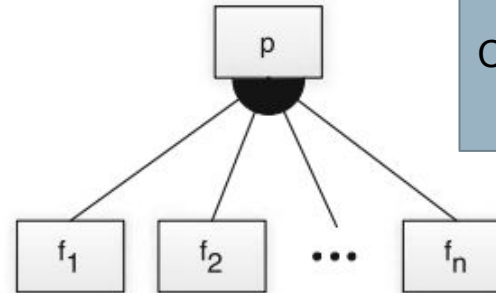
Mandatory  
Feature



Optional  
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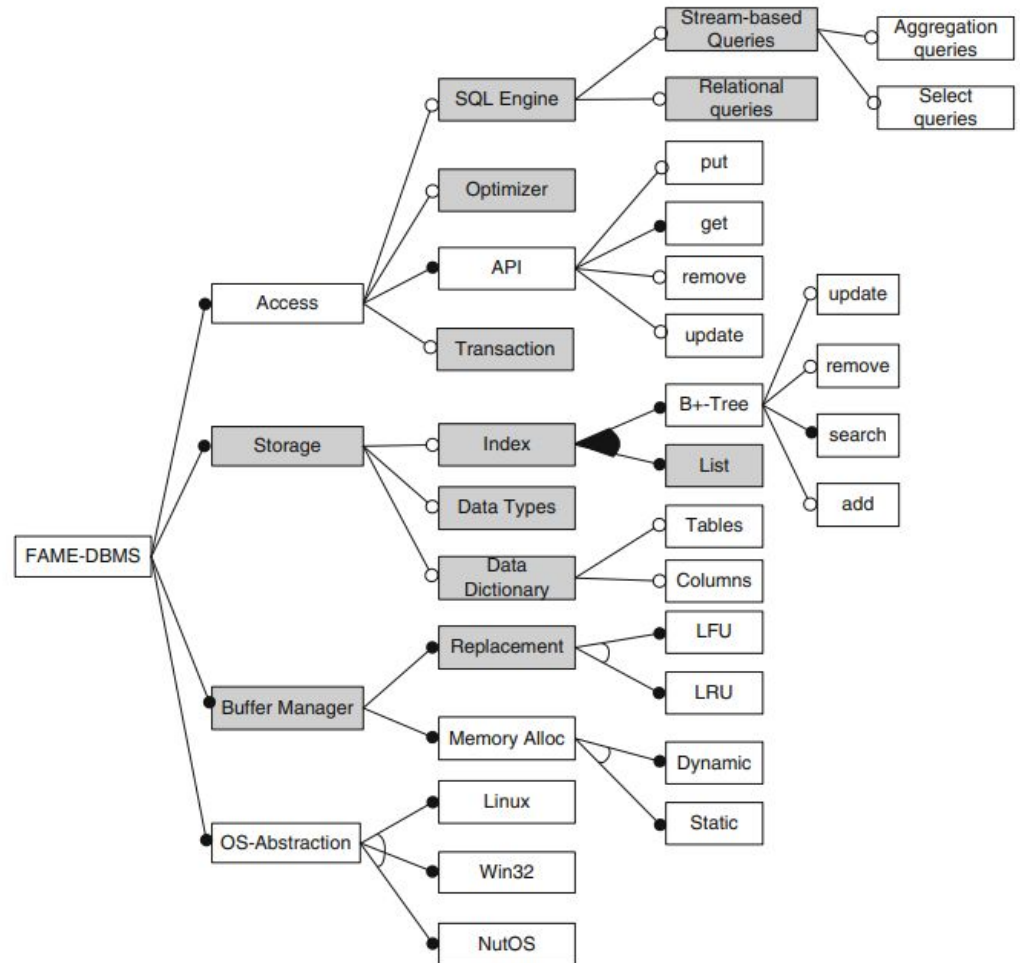


Mutually Exclusive Choice:  
Choose **exactly** one (**xor**)



Choose **at least** one (**or**)

# Example - Data Management



# Propositional Logic

- **Cross-tree Constraints** are predicates imposing constraints between features.
  - `DataDictionary`  $\Rightarrow$  `String`
    - (Storing a data dictionary **requires** support for strings)
  - `MinimumSpanningTree`  $\Rightarrow$  `Undirected`  $\wedge$  `Weighted`
    - (Computing a Minimum Spanning Tree **requires** support for undirected **and** weighted edges)
  - Constraints over Boolean variables and subexpressions.
    - (i.e., `(NumProcesses >= 5)`)

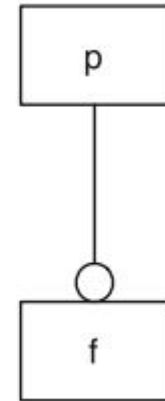
# Propositional Logic

- **Mandatory:** If parent is selected, the child must be.
  - $\text{mandatory}(p, f) \equiv f \Leftrightarrow p$
- **Optional:** Child may only be chosen if the parent is.
  - $\text{optional}(p, f) \equiv f \Rightarrow p$

Mandatory  
Feature

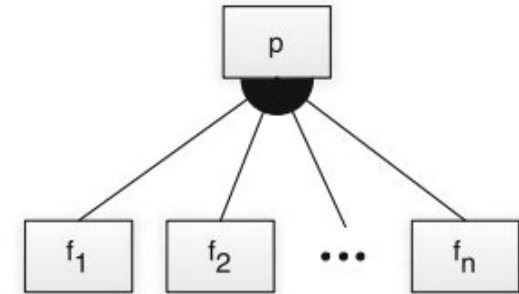
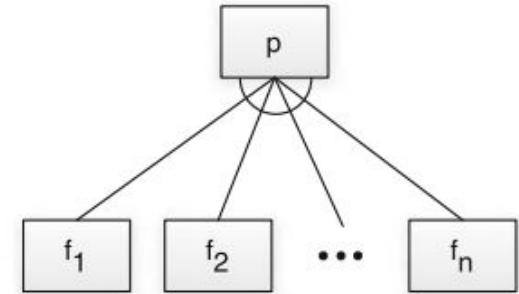


Optional  
Feature



# Propositional Logic

- **Alternative:** Choose **exactly** one
  - $\text{alternative}(p, \{f_1, \dots, f_n\}) \equiv$   
 $((f_1 \vee \dots \vee f_n) \Leftrightarrow p)$   
 $\bigwedge_{(f_i, f_j)} \neg(f_i \wedge f_j)$
- **Or:** Choose **at least** one
  - $\text{or}(p, \{f_1, \dots, f_n\}) \equiv$   
 $((f_1 \vee \dots \vee f_n) \Leftrightarrow p)$



# Today's Goals

- Analysis of Feature Models
- Introduction to Boolean Satisfiability (SAT)
  - SAT Solvers

# Analysis of Feature Models



# Variability-Aware Analysis

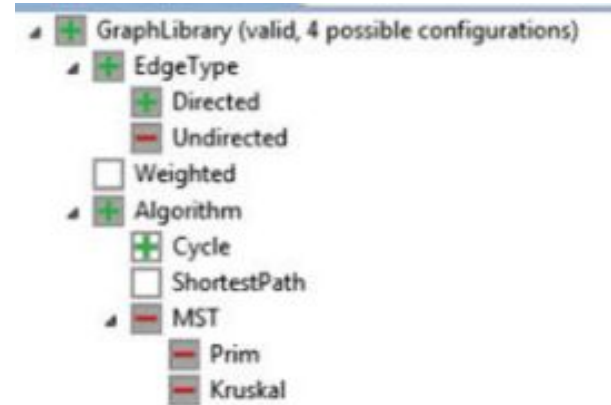
- Verification techniques do not extend to SPLs.
  - More product variations than atoms in the universe.
- Sometimes, can restrict to subset (HP printers).
- **Variability-Aware Analyses** can examine whole product line (or reasonable subset).

# Analyses of Feature Models

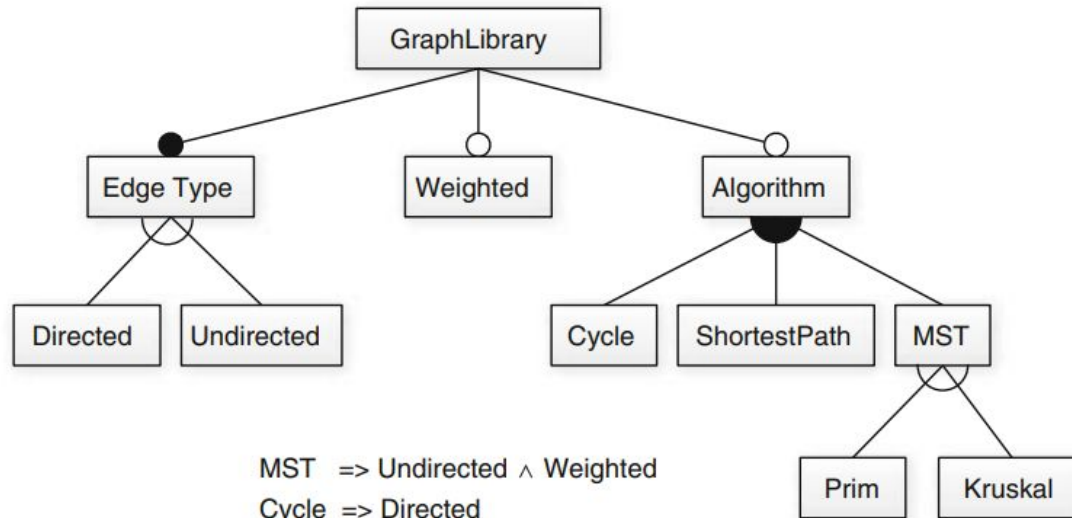
- Is a feature selection valid?
- Is the feature model consistent?
- Do our assumptions hold (testing)?
- Which features are mandatory?
- Which features can never be selected (dead)?
- How many valid selections does model have?
- Are two models equivalent?
- Given partial selection, what must be included?
- What selections give best cost/size/performance?

# Valid Feature Selection

- Translate model into a propositional formula  $\varphi$ .
- Assign true to each selected feature, false to rest.
- Assess whether  $\varphi$  is true.
  - If yes, valid selection.



# Example - Graph Library



$$\begin{aligned} \phi = & \text{GraphLibrary} \wedge \text{EdgeType} \wedge (\text{Directed} \vee \text{Undirected}) \wedge \neg(\text{Directed} \wedge \text{Undirected}) \\ & \wedge ((\text{Cycle} \vee \text{ShortestPath} \vee \text{MST}) \Leftrightarrow \text{Algorithm}) \wedge (\text{Cycle} \Rightarrow \text{Directed}) \\ & \wedge ((\text{Prim} \vee \text{Kruskal}) \Leftrightarrow \text{MST}) \wedge \neg(\text{Prim} \wedge \text{Kruskal}) \wedge (\text{MST} \Rightarrow (\text{Undirected} \wedge \text{Weighted})) \end{aligned}$$

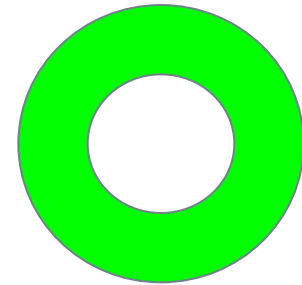
# Example - Graph Library

GraphLibrary

Selection:

{GraphLibrary, EdgeType, Directed}

$$\begin{aligned} \phi = & T \wedge T \wedge (T \vee F) \wedge \neg(T \wedge F) \\ & \wedge ((F \vee F \vee F) \Leftrightarrow F) \wedge (F \Rightarrow F) \\ & \wedge ((F \vee F) \Leftrightarrow F) \wedge \neg(F \wedge F) \wedge (F \Rightarrow (F \wedge F)) \end{aligned}$$

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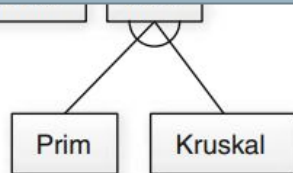
# Example - Graph Library

GraphLibrary

Selection:

{GraphLibrary, EdgeType, Directed, Undirected}

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# Consistent Feature Models

- A **consistent** model has 1+ valid selections.
  - **Inconsistent** models do not have any valid selection.
- Contradictory constraints are common.
- Find feature selection that results in  $\varphi = \text{true}$ 
  - NP-complete problem, but SAT solvers can often find solutions quickly.

# Boolean Satisfiability (SAT)

- Find assignments to Boolean variables  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  that results in expression  $\varphi$  evaluating to true.
- Defined over expressions written in **conjunctive normal form**.
  - $\varphi = (X_1 \vee \neg X_2) \wedge (\neg X_1 \vee X_2)$
  - $(X_1 \vee \neg X_2)$  is a **clause**, made of variables,  $\neg$ ,  $\vee$
  - Clauses are joined with  $\wedge$



# Conjunctive Normal Form

- Variables:  $X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5$
- Clauses (using only  $\vee$  (or) and  $\neg$  (not)):
  - $(\neg X_2 \vee X_5), (X_1 \vee \neg X_3 \vee X_4), (X_4 \vee \neg X_5), (X_1 \vee X_2)$
- Expression  $\phi$  joins clauses with  $\wedge$  (and)
  - $(\neg X_2 \vee X_5) \wedge (X_1 \vee \neg X_3 \vee X_4) \wedge (X_4 \vee \neg X_5) \wedge (X_1 \vee X_2)$

# Boolean Satisfiability

- Find assignment to  $X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5$  to solve
  - $(\neg X_2 \vee X_5) \wedge (X_1 \vee \neg X_3 \vee X_4) \wedge (X_4 \vee \neg X_5) \wedge (X_1 \vee X_2)$
- One solution: 1, 0, 1, 1, 1
  - $(\neg X_2 \vee X_5) \wedge (X_1 \vee \neg X_3 \vee X_4) \wedge (X_4 \vee \neg X_5) \wedge (X_1 \vee X_2)$
  - $(\neg 0 \vee 1) \wedge (1 \vee \neg 1 \vee 1) \wedge (1 \vee \neg 1) \wedge (1 \vee 0)$
  - $(1) \wedge (1) \wedge (1) \wedge (1)$
  - 1

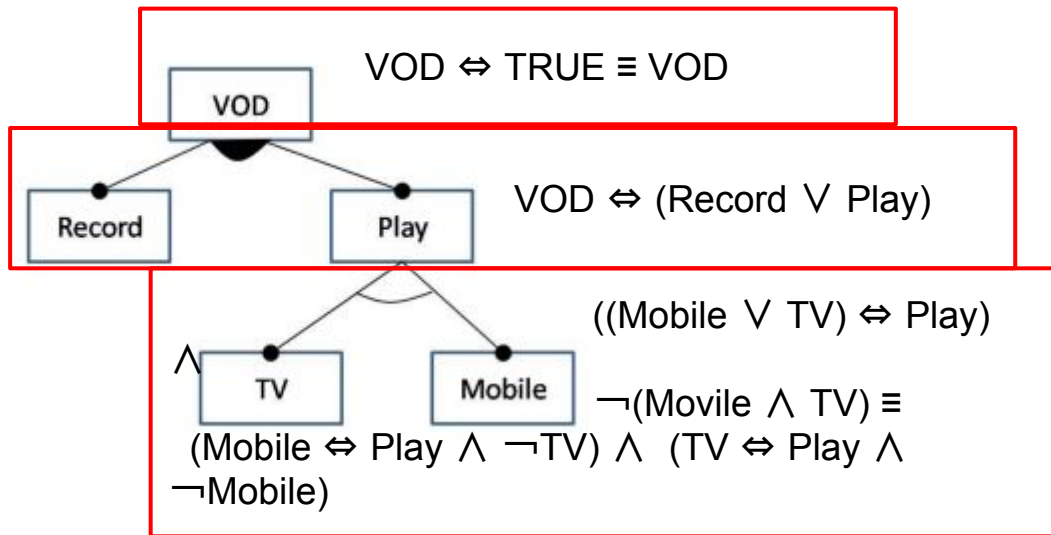
# Transformation Rules

- De Morgan's Laws
  - $\neg(X \vee Y) \equiv \neg X \wedge \neg Y$
  - $\neg(X \wedge Y) \equiv \neg X \vee \neg Y$
- Distributivity
  - $X \vee (Y \wedge Z) \equiv (X \vee Y) \wedge (X \vee Z)$
  - $X \wedge (Y \vee Z) \equiv (X \wedge Y) \vee (X \wedge Z)$
- Double Negation
  - $\neg\neg X \equiv X$

# Transformation Rules

- $X \Leftrightarrow Y$ 
  - X is equivalent to Y
- $\equiv (X \Rightarrow Y) \wedge (Y \Rightarrow X)$ 
  - $(X \Rightarrow Y) \equiv (\neg X \vee Y)$
  - If X is true, Y is also true.
  - If X is false, Y can be either true or false.
- $\equiv (\neg X \vee Y) \wedge (\neg Y \vee X)$

# Transformation into CNF



**mandatory**(p, f)  $\equiv f \Leftrightarrow p$

**optional**(p, f)  $\equiv f \Rightarrow p$

**alternative**(p, {f<sub>1</sub>,...,f<sub>n</sub>})  $\equiv ((f_1 \vee \dots \vee f_n) \Leftrightarrow p) \wedge \forall (f_i, f_j) \neg(f_i \wedge f_j)$

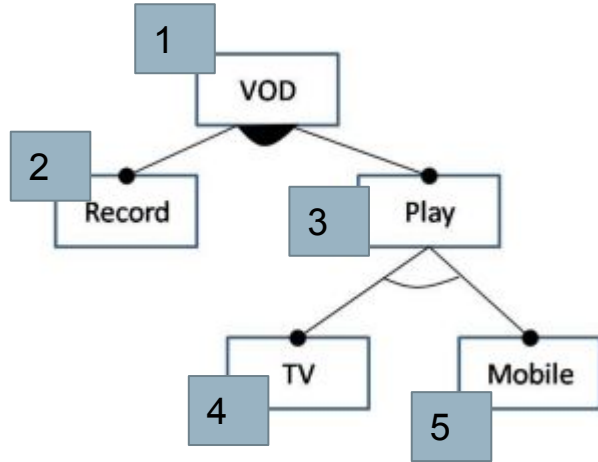
**or**(p, {f<sub>1</sub>,...,f<sub>n</sub>})  $\equiv ((f_1 \vee \dots \vee f_n) \Leftrightarrow p)$

$VOD \wedge (VOD \Leftrightarrow (Record \vee Play)) \wedge (Mobile \Leftrightarrow Play \wedge \neg TV) \wedge (TV \Leftrightarrow Play \wedge \neg Mobile)$

# Transformation into CNF

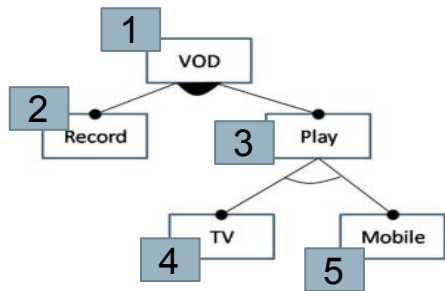
- $VOD \wedge (VOD \Leftrightarrow (Record \vee Play)) \wedge (Mobile \Leftrightarrow (Play \wedge \neg TV)) \wedge (TV \Leftrightarrow (Play \wedge \neg Mobile))$ 
  - $(VOD \Leftrightarrow (Record \vee Play))$ 
    - $\equiv (VOD \Rightarrow (Record \vee Play)) \wedge ((Record \vee Play) \Rightarrow VOD)$
    - $\equiv (\neg VOD \vee (Record \vee Play)) \wedge (\neg(Record \vee Play) \vee VOD)$
    - $\equiv (\neg VOD \vee (Record \vee Play)) \wedge (\neg Record \vee VOD) \wedge (\neg Play \vee VOD)$
  - $(Mobile \Leftrightarrow (Play \wedge \neg TV))$ 
    - $\equiv (Mobile \vee TV \vee \neg Play) \wedge (\neg Mobile \vee Play) \wedge (\neg Mobile \vee \neg TV)$
  - $(TV \Leftrightarrow (Play \wedge \neg Mobile))$ 
    - $\equiv (TV \vee Mobile \vee \neg Play) \wedge (\neg TV \vee Play) \wedge (\neg TV \vee \neg Mobile)$

# DIMACS Format



- Map feature names to integer IDs.
  - VOD = 1
  - Record = 2
  - Play = 3
  - TV = 4
  - Mobile = 5

# DIMACS Format



VOD  $\wedge$

$(\neg \text{VOD} \vee (\text{Record} \vee \text{Play})) \wedge (\neg \text{Record} \vee \text{VOD}) \wedge (\neg \text{Play} \vee \text{VOD})$

$\wedge$

$(\text{Mobile} \vee \text{TV} \vee \neg \text{Play}) \wedge (\neg \text{Mobile} \vee \text{Play}) \wedge (\neg \text{Mobile} \vee \neg \text{TV})$   $\wedge$

$(\text{TV} \vee \text{Mobile} \vee \neg \text{Play}) \wedge (\neg \text{TV} \vee \text{Play}) \wedge (\neg \text{TV} \vee \neg \text{Mobile})$

1  $\wedge$

$(\neg 1 \vee (2 \vee 3)) \wedge (\neg 2 \vee 1) \wedge (\neg 3 \vee 1)$   $\wedge$

$(5 \vee 4 \vee \neg 3) \wedge (\neg 5 \vee 3) \wedge (\neg 5 \vee \neg 4)$   $\wedge$

$(4 \vee 5 \vee \neg 3) \wedge (\neg 4 \vee 3) \wedge (\neg 4 \vee \neg 5)$



# DIMACS Format

$1 \wedge$   
 $(\neg 1 \vee (2 \vee 3)) \wedge (\neg 2 \vee 1) \wedge (\neg 3 \vee 1)$   
 $\wedge$   
 $(5 \vee 4 \vee \neg 3) \wedge (\neg 5 \vee 3) \wedge (\neg 5 \vee$   
 $\neg 4) \wedge$   
 $(4 \vee 5 \vee \neg 3) \wedge (\neg 4 \vee 3) \wedge (\neg 4 \vee$   
 $\neg 5)$

1  
 -1  $\vee$  2  $\vee$  3  
 -2  $\vee$  1  
 -3  $\vee$  1  
 5  $\vee$  4  $\vee$  -3  
 -5  $\vee$  3  
 -5  $\vee$  -4  
 4  $\vee$  5  $\vee$  -3  
 -4  $\vee$  3  
 -4  $\vee$  -5

- Each clause is stored in a row, with  $\wedge$  (AND) omitted.
- Negation ( $\neg$ ) translated into negative (-)

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1
-1 V 2 V 3
-2 V 1
-3 V 1
5 V 4 V -3
-5 V 3
-5 V -4
4 V 5 V -3
-4 V 3
-4 V -5
    
```

- Remove disjunction signs (V)
- Add DIMACS header
  - Comments
  - Indicates CNF format
  - Number of variables
  - Number of CNF clauses

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c comments
p cnf 5 10
1
-1 2 3
-2 1
-3 1
5 4 -3
-5 3
-5 -4
4 5 -3
-4 3
-4 -5
    
```

# Using a SAT Solver

- Identify assignment that results in true outcome.
  - $VOD \wedge (\neg VOD \vee (Record \vee Play)) \wedge (\neg Record \vee VOD) \wedge (\neg Play \vee VOD) \wedge (Mobile \vee TV \vee \neg Play) \wedge (\neg Mobile \vee Play) \wedge (\neg Mobile \vee \neg TV) \wedge (TV \vee Mobile \vee \neg Play) \wedge (\neg TV \vee Play) \wedge (\neg TV \vee \neg Mobile)$
  - A satisfying assignment: (1, 1, 1, 1, 0)
- Returns satisfying assignment.
  - May return all satisfying assignments found.
  - If not satisfiable, may offer information on why.

# Where We Stand

- Feature Models can be expressed using propositional logic formulae ( $\varphi$ ).
  - Based on model and cross-tree constraints.
- Valid feature selections result in ( $\varphi = \text{true}$ ).
- SAT Solvers can identify valid configurations.
  - If none can be found, the model is inconsistent.
  - Enables many different model analyses.

# Next Time

- More analysis of feature models
- Assignment 1 due Sunday night. Questions?
- Assignment 2 will be assigned shortly.
  - Watch Canvas.
  - Will cover domain analysis, feature model creation, model analysis.



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# Lecture 5: Analysis of Feature Models (Continued)

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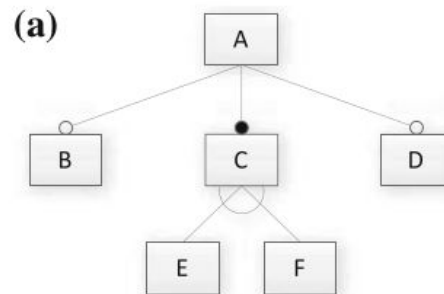
# Today's Goals

- More Analysis of Feature Models
- Feature-to-Code Mappings
- Domain Implementation (Analysis of Code)

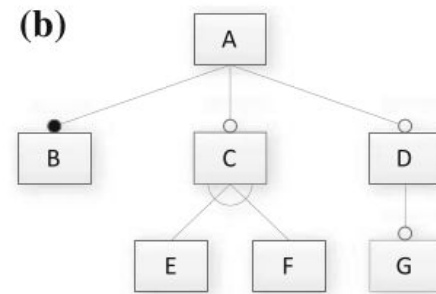


# Activity

- Start with A/B.
  - Do C/D if time.
- Translate model into propositional logic formula.
- Provide two valid and two invalid features.
- Is it consistent? If not, why not?

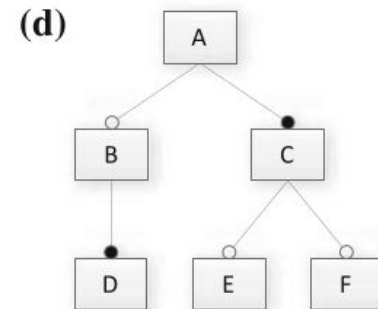
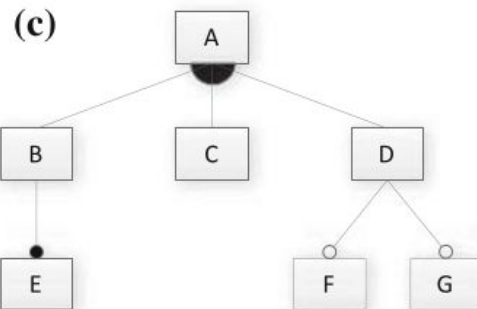


$$(E \vee F) \Rightarrow D$$



$$D \Rightarrow \neg B$$

$$E \Rightarrow G$$

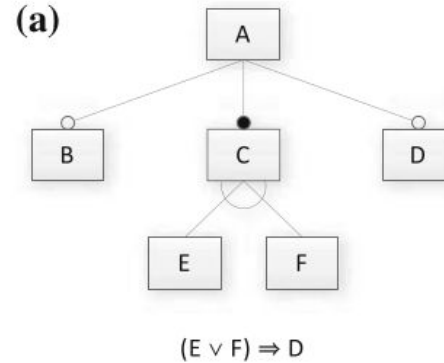


$$F \Rightarrow E$$

$$D \Leftrightarrow E$$

# Solution (A)

- Translate model into propositional logic formula.
- Provide two valid and two invalid features.
- Is it consistent? If not, why not?

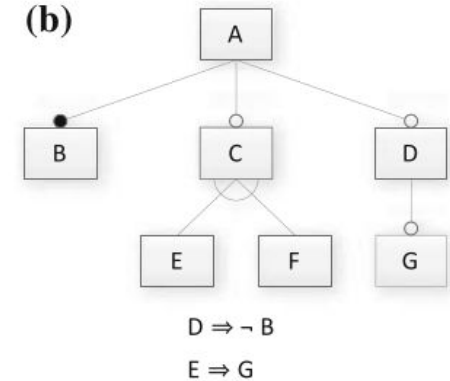


$A \wedge (B \Rightarrow A) \wedge (C \Leftrightarrow A) \wedge (D \Rightarrow A) \wedge$   
 $((C \Leftrightarrow (E \vee F)) \wedge \neg(E \wedge F)) \wedge ((E \vee F) \Rightarrow D))$

- Valid: A, B, C, D, F ; A, C, D, E
- Invalid: A, B, C, D, E, F ; A, B, C, E
- Is it consistent: Yes

# Solution (B)

- Translate model into propositional logic formula.
- Provide two valid and two invalid features.
- Is it consistent? If not, why not?



$A \wedge (B \Leftrightarrow A) \wedge (C \Rightarrow A) \wedge (D \Rightarrow A) \wedge$   
 $((C \Leftrightarrow (E \vee F)) \wedge \neg(E \wedge F)) \wedge (G \Rightarrow D) \wedge (D \Rightarrow \neg B)$   
 $\wedge$   
 $(E \Rightarrow G)$

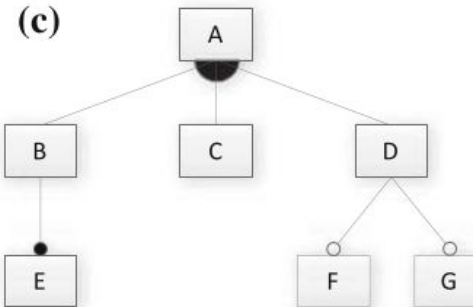
- Valid: A, B ; A, B, C, F
- Invalid: A, B, D, G ; A, B, C, E
- It is consistent: Yes, but D, E, and G are dead features (because B is mandatory).

# Solution (C)

- Translate model into propositional logic formula.
- Provide two valid and two invalid features.
- Is it consistent? If not, why not?

$A \wedge ((B \vee C \vee D) \Leftrightarrow A) \wedge (E \Leftrightarrow B) \wedge (F \Rightarrow D) \wedge (G \Rightarrow D)$

- Valid: A, C ; A, B, C, D, E, F, G
- Invalid: A, B, C; A, C, E
- It is consistent: Yes (just remember that B and E need to come as a pair)

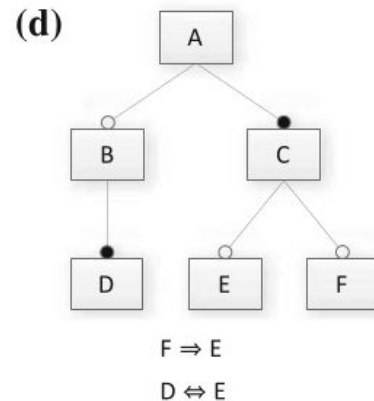


# Solution (D)

- Translate model into propositional logic formula.
- Provide two valid and two invalid features.
- Is it consistent? If not, why not?

$A \wedge (B \Rightarrow A) \wedge (C \Leftrightarrow A) \wedge (D \Leftrightarrow B) \wedge (E \Rightarrow C) \wedge (F \Rightarrow C) \wedge (F \Rightarrow E) \wedge (D \Leftrightarrow E)$

- Valid: A, C ; A, B, C, D, E
- Invalid: A, B, C, D ; A, C, F
- It is consistent: Yes, but remember that if you have F, you need E, D, and B as well.



# Let's take a break!

# More Analysis of Feature Models

# SAT Solver Process

- Express in conjunctive normal form:
  - $\varphi = (\neg x_2 \vee x_5) \wedge (x_1 \vee \neg x_3 \vee x_4) \wedge (x_4 \vee \neg x_5) \wedge (x_1 \vee x_2)$
- Choose assignment based on how it affects each clause it appears in.
  - What happens if we assign  $x_2 = \text{true}$ ?
  - If any clauses now false, don't apply that value.
  - Continue until CNF expression is satisfied.



# Branch & Bound Algorithm

- Set variable to true or false.
- Apply that value.
- Does value satisfy the clauses that it appears in?
  - If so, assign a value to the next variable.
  - If not, backtrack (bound) and apply the other value.
- Prunes branches of the boolean decision tree as values are applied.

# Branch & Bound Algorithm

$$\varphi = (\neg x_2 \vee x_5) \wedge (x_1 \vee \neg x_3 \vee x_4) \wedge (x_4 \vee \neg x_5) \wedge (x_1 \vee x_2)$$

1. **Set  $x_1$  to false.**

$$\varphi = (\neg x_2 \vee x_5) \wedge (\mathbf{0} \vee \neg x_3 \vee x_4) \wedge (x_4 \vee \neg x_5) \wedge (\mathbf{0} \vee x_2)$$

2. **Set  $x_2$  to false.**

$$\varphi = (\mathbf{1} \vee x_5) \wedge (\mathbf{0} \vee \neg x_3 \vee x_4) \wedge (x_4 \vee \neg x_5) \wedge (\mathbf{0} \vee \mathbf{0})$$

3. **Backtrack and set  $x_2$  to true.**

$$\varphi = (\mathbf{0} \vee x_5) \wedge (\mathbf{0} \vee \neg x_3 \vee x_4) \wedge (x_4 \vee \neg x_5) \wedge (\mathbf{0} \vee \mathbf{1})$$

# DPLL Algorithm

- Set a variable to true/false.
  - Apply that value to the expression.
  - Remove all satisfied clauses.
  - If assignment does not satisfy a clause, then remove that variable from that clause.
  - If this leaves any **unit clauses** (single variable clauses), assign a value that removes those next.
- Repeat until a solution is found.

# DPLL Algorithm

$$\varphi = (\neg x_2 \vee x_5) \wedge (x_1 \vee \neg x_3 \vee x_4) \wedge (x_4 \vee \neg x_5) \wedge (x_1 \vee x_2)$$

1. **Set  $x_2$  to false.**

$$\varphi = (\neg \mathbf{0} \vee x_5) \wedge (x_1 \vee \neg x_3 \vee x_4) \wedge (x_4 \vee \neg x_5) \wedge (x_1 \vee \mathbf{0})$$

$$\varphi = (x_1 \vee \neg x_3 \vee x_4) \wedge (x_4 \vee \neg x_5) \wedge (x_1)$$

2. **Set  $x_1$  to true.**

$$\varphi = (\mathbf{1} \vee \neg x_3 \vee x_4) \wedge (x_4 \vee \neg x_5) \wedge (\mathbf{1})$$

$$\varphi = (x_4 \vee \neg x_5)$$

3. **Set  $x_4$  to false, then  $x_5$  to false.**

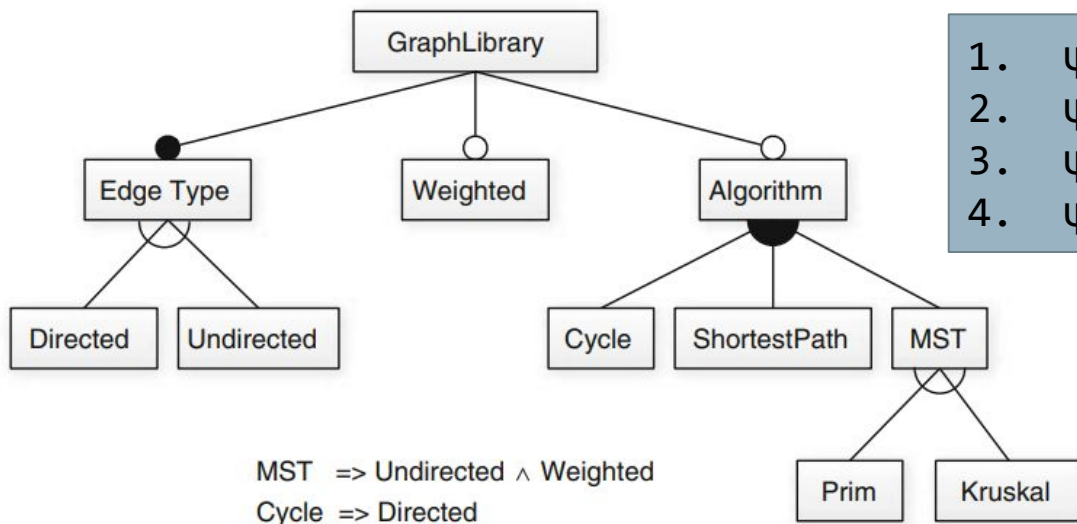
$$\varphi = (\mathbf{0} \vee \neg x_5)$$

$$\varphi = (\neg \mathbf{0})$$

# Testing Facts about Models

- Encode a fact that *should be true* as propositional formula  $\psi$ .
- Check whether  $\varphi \wedge \neg\psi$  is satisfiable.
  - Is there a valid feature selection for  $\varphi$  that does not satisfy the constraint  $\psi$ ?
  - If yes, there is a problem with the model.

# Example - Graph Library



1.  $\psi = \text{Kruskal} \Rightarrow \text{Weighted}$
2.  $\psi = \text{Prim} \Rightarrow \text{Weighted}$
3.  $\psi = \neg(\text{Prim} \wedge \text{Kruskal})$
4.  $\psi = \text{Weighted} \Rightarrow \text{MST}$

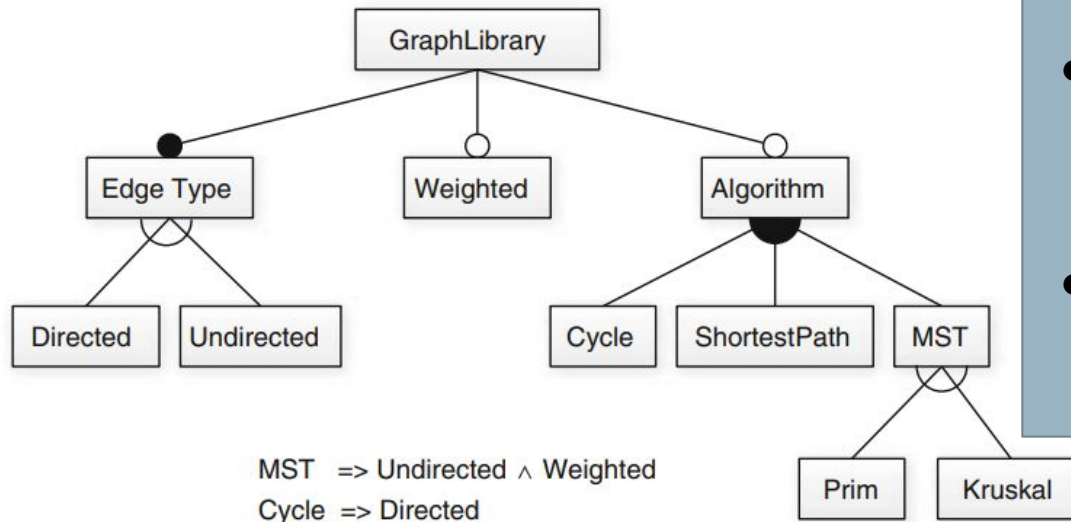
For each fact, assess whether  $(\phi \wedge \neg\psi)$  is satisfiable.

$$\begin{aligned} \phi = & \text{GraphLibrary} \wedge \text{EdgeType} \wedge (\text{Directed} \vee \text{Undirected}) \wedge \neg(\text{Directed} \wedge \text{Undirected}) \\ & \wedge ((\text{Cycle} \vee \text{ShortestPath} \vee \text{MST}) \Leftrightarrow \text{Algorithm}) \wedge (\text{Cycle} \Rightarrow \text{Directed}) \\ & \wedge ((\text{Prim} \vee \text{Kruskal}) \Leftrightarrow \text{MST}) \wedge \neg(\text{Prim} \wedge \text{Kruskal}) \wedge (\text{MST} \Rightarrow (\text{Undirected} \wedge \text{Weighted})) \end{aligned}$$

# Dead and Mandatory Features

- A **dead** feature is never used.
- A **mandatory** feature is always used.
- Given model  $\varphi$  and feature  $F$ :
  - 1+ valid selection **with**  $F$  if  $(\varphi \wedge F)$  is satisfiable.
  - 1+ valid selection **without**  $F$  if  $(\varphi \wedge \neg F)$  is satisfiable.
  - Feature is dead if no selection with it  $(\neg(\varphi \wedge F))$
  - Feature is mandatory if no selection without it  $(\neg(\varphi \wedge \neg F))$

# Example - Graph Library



- No dead features.
  - If Undirected made mandatory, Directed and Cycle would be dead.
- GraphLibrary and EdgeType are mandatory.

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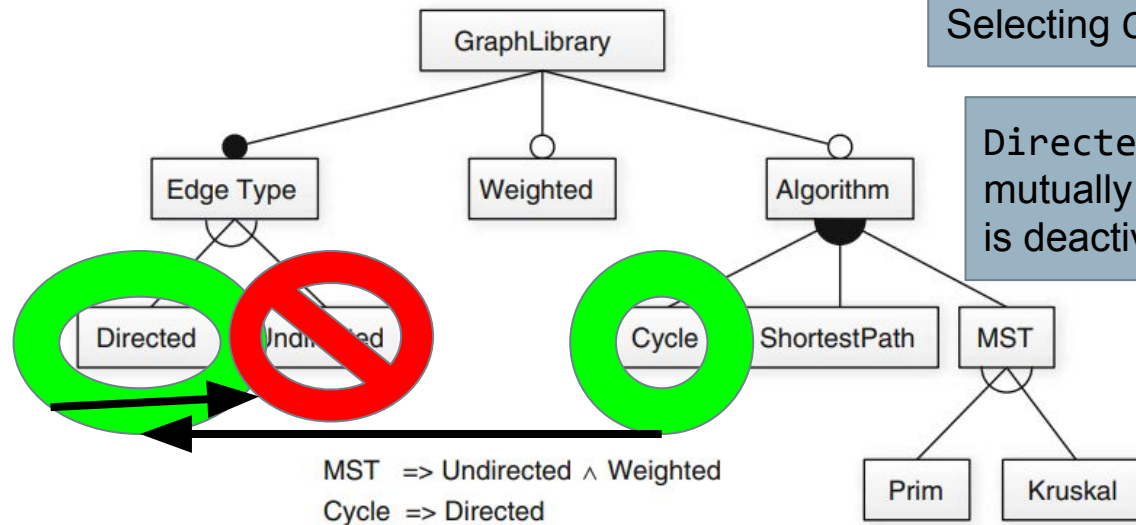
# Constraint Propagation

- **Constraint Propagation** - hiding unavailable features after we make **partial selections**.
- Feature selection often iterative:
  - Feature selected, deselected, or no decision made.
- Partial feature selection:
  - Set of selected features ( $S \subseteq F$ )
  - Set of deselected features ( $D \subseteq F$ , with  $S \cap D = \emptyset$ )

# Constraint Propagation

- Partial feature selection
  - $\text{pfs}(S,D) = \bigvee (s \in S) s \wedge \bigvee (d \in D) \neg d$
- Partial selection is valid if  $(\varphi \wedge \text{pfs}(S,D))$  satisfiable
- Feature  $F$  **deactivated** if  $(\varphi \wedge \text{pfs}(S,D) \wedge F)$  is **not** satisfiable.
- Feature  $F$  **activated** if  $(\varphi \wedge \text{pfs}(S,D) \wedge \neg F)$  is **not** satisfiable.

# Example - Graph Library



Selecting Cycle activated Directed.

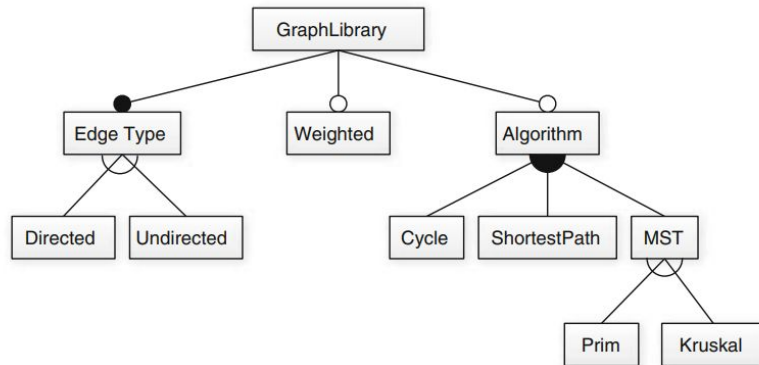
Directed and Undirected are mutually exclusive, so Undirected is deactivated.

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# Number of Valid Selections

- Upper bound counted recursively:
  - $\text{count root}(c) = \text{count}(c)$
  - $\text{count mandatory}(c) = \text{count}(c)$
  - $\text{count optional}(c) = \text{count}(c) + 1$
  - $\text{count and}(c_1, \dots, c_n) = \text{count}(c_1) * \dots * \text{count}(c_n)$
  - $\text{count alternative}(c_1, \dots, c_n) = \text{count}(c_1) + \dots + \text{count}(c_n)$
  - $\text{count or}(c_1, \dots, c_n) = (\text{count}(c_1) + 1) * \dots * (\text{count}(c_n) + 1) - 1$
  - $\text{count leaf} = 1$

# Example - Graph Library



$\text{count}(f) = 1$  //for all leaf nodes

$\text{count}(\text{EdgeType}) = \text{count}(\text{Directed}) + \text{count}(\text{Undirected})$   
 $= 1 + 1 = 2$

$\text{count}(\text{MST}) = \text{count}(\text{Prim}) + \text{count}(\text{Kruskal})$   
 $= 1 + 1 = 2$

$\text{count}(\text{Algorithm}) = (\text{count}(\text{Cycle}) + 1) * (\text{count}(\text{ShortestPath}) + 1) * (\text{count}(\text{MST}) + 1) - 1$   
 $= (1 + 1) * (1 + 1) * (2 + 1) - 1 = 11$

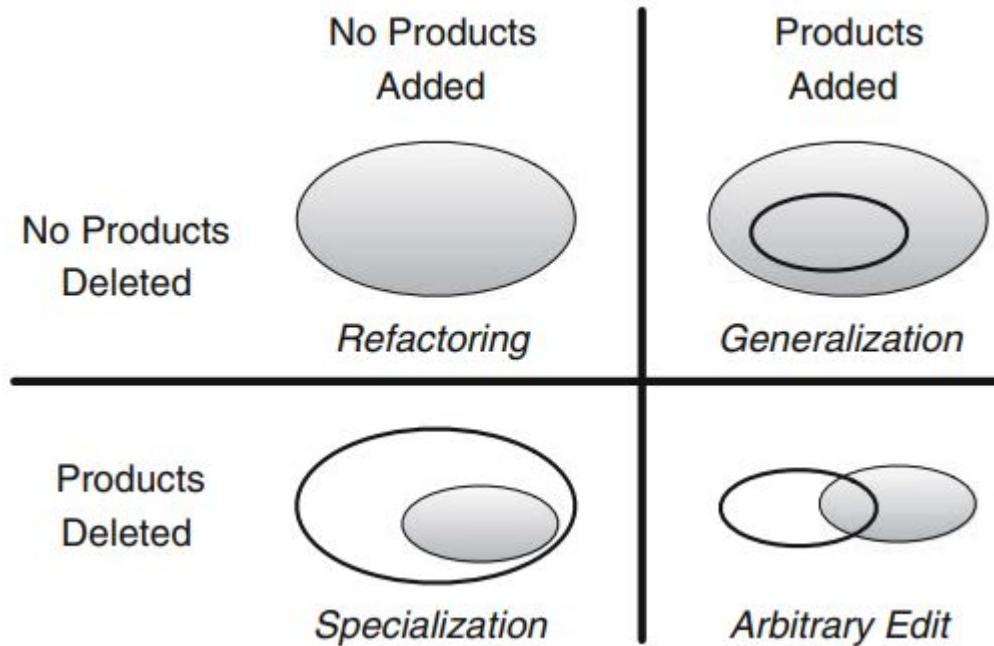
$\text{count}(\text{GraphLibrary}) = \text{count}(\text{Mandatory}(\text{EdgeType})) * \text{count}(\text{Optional}(\text{Weighted})) * \text{count}(\text{Optional}(\text{Algorithm}))$   
 $= 2 * (1 + 1) * (11 + 1) = 48$

# Number of Valid Selections

- This provides upper bound.
  - Constraints lower the number of actual valid selections.
- Generally, do not need exact number.
  - Upper bound used for estimating worst-case scenarios.



# Comparing Feature Models



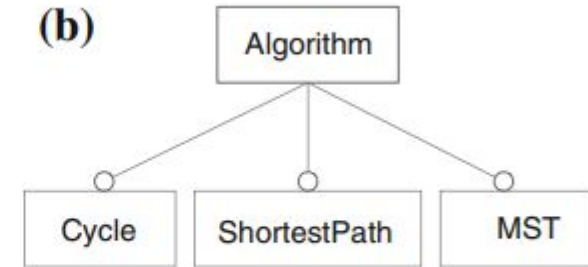
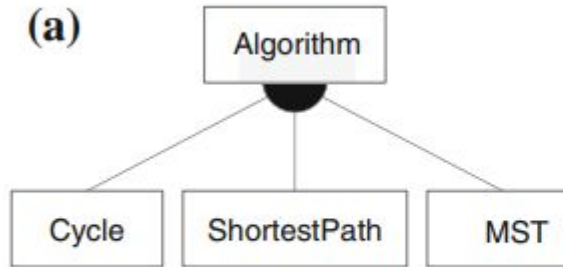
# Comparing Feature Models

- Models are equivalent if formulae are equivalent.
  - $\neg(\varphi_1 \Leftrightarrow \varphi_2)$  is **not satisfiable**.
- $\varphi_1$  is a specialization of  $\varphi_2$  if  $(\varphi_2 \Rightarrow \varphi_1)$ 
  - and  $\varphi_2$  is a generalization of  $\varphi_1$
- SAT solver can compare two models and identify relationships.



# Example - Graph Library

Use SAT Solver  
to prove  
 $\varphi_{\text{right}} \Leftrightarrow \varphi_{\text{left}}$



Cycle  $\vee$  ShortestPath  $\vee$  MST

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_{\text{left}} &= \text{Algorithm} \wedge ((\text{Cycle} \vee \text{ShortestPath} \vee \text{MST}) \Leftrightarrow \text{Algorithm}) \\ \phi_{\text{right}} &= \text{Algorithm} \wedge (\text{Cycle} \Rightarrow \text{Algorithm}) \wedge (\text{ShortestPath} \Rightarrow \text{Algorithm}) \\ &\quad \wedge (\text{MST} \Rightarrow \text{Algorithm}) \wedge (\text{Cycle} \vee \text{ShortestPath} \vee \text{MST})\end{aligned}$$

# Let's take a break!

# Feature-to-Code Mappings

# Feature-To-Code Mappings

- Feature models describe the problem space.
- Models are implemented in source code.
- Similar analyses can examine mapping of feature models to code.
  - Which code assets are never used?
  - Which code assets are always used?
  - Which features have no influence on product portfolio?

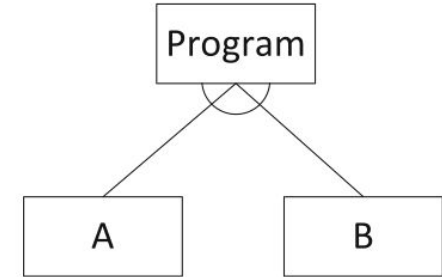
# Dead Code

- Features that can never be incorporated.
- Feature B, in the code, required Feature A to also be selected.
- Model states that A and B are mutually exclusive.

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```
1 line 1
2 #ifdef A
3 line 3
4 #ifdef B
5 line 5
6 #endif
7 #else
8 line 8
9 #endif
```

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# Presence Conditions

- Describes the set of products containing a code fragment.
- pc(c) = (conditions for c to be included in a product)**
  - pc(line 3) = A
  - pc(line 5) = A  $\wedge$  B
  - pc(line 8) =  $\neg$  A

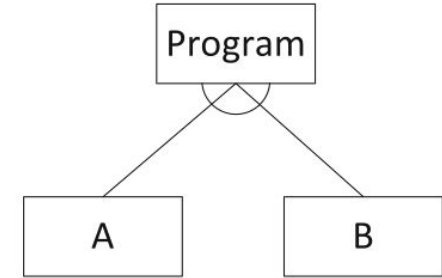
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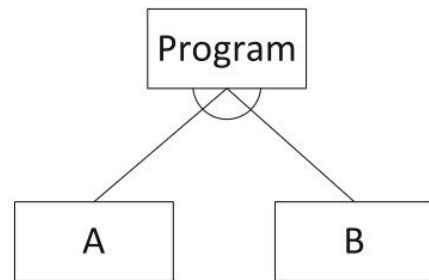


- pc(lines 3-5) = A  $\wedge$  B
- pc(lines 3-8) = A  $\wedge$  B  $\wedge$   $\neg$  A
  - (cannot be included in any product)

# Dead Code

- Fragment is dead if never included in any product.
  - $\varphi$  represents all valid products.
  - Fragment C is dead iff  $(\varphi \wedge \text{pc}(\text{C}))$  is not satisfiable.

C	pc()
1 line 1	True
2 <b>#ifdef A</b>	
3 line 3	A
4 <b>#ifdef B</b>	
5 line 5	$A \wedge B$
6 <b>#endif</b>	
7 <b>#else</b>	
8 line 8	$\neg A$
9 <b>#endif</b>	

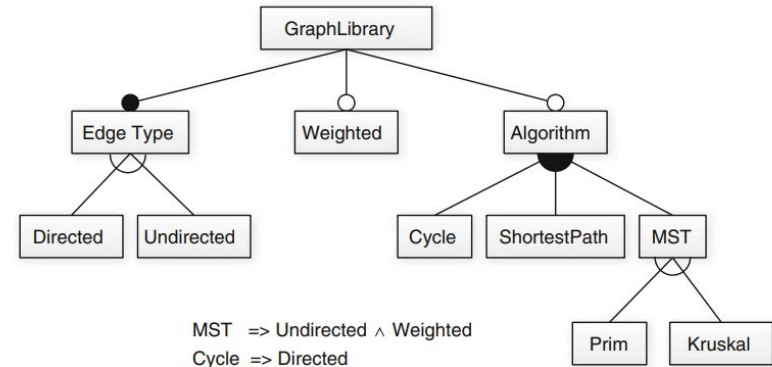


$\varphi = \text{Program} \wedge (A \vee B) \wedge \neg(A \wedge B)$

$(\varphi \wedge \text{pc}(\text{line 5}))$  is **not satisfiable**:  
 $\text{Program} \wedge (A \vee B) \wedge \neg(A \wedge B) \wedge (A \wedge B)$

# Mandatory Code

- Fragment is mandatory if always included in a product.
  - $\phi$  represents all valid products.
  - Fragment C is **mandatory** iff  $(\phi \wedge \neg pc(C))$  is not satisfiable.



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If code implemented correctly,  
the fragment for EdgeType  
will be mandatory.



# Domain Implementation

- Focus on analyzing variability in program structures
- Variability-aware Analyses
  - Traditional analyses (i.e., type checking) extended from one product to entire line.
  - Goal of analyzing whole line in one pass instead of all individual products.

The diagram illustrates a variability-aware analysis framework. It is organized into four main quadrants around a central horizontal flow:

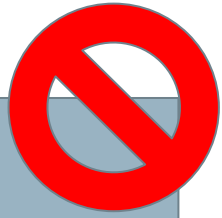
- Top Left (Domain analysis):** A hierarchical tree structure representing the domain. The root is 'New product line'. It branches into 'Edge Type', 'On edge', 'On graph', and 'Edge with ...'. 'Edge Type' further branches into 'On vertex', 'On edge', and 'On graph'. 'On edge' branches into 'On vertex', 'On edge', and 'On graph'. 'On graph' branches into 'On vertex', 'On edge', and 'On graph'. Below the tree, it says 'MIT -> Wang, He, ...' and 'Cyclic -> ...'.
- Top Right (Domain implementation):** A collection of code snippets or documents. One snippet shows 'class Node { ... }'. Another shows 'class Edge { ... }'. A third shows 'Node a, b; Edge e(a, b); ...'.
- Bottom Left (Requirements analysis):** A diagram showing a hierarchy of requirements. It starts with 'Requirements' and branches into 'Requirements 1', 'Requirements 2', 'Requirements 3', 'Requirements 4', 'Requirements 5', 'Requirements 6', 'Requirements 7', 'Requirements 8', 'Requirements 9', 'Requirements 10', 'Requirements 11', 'Requirements 12', 'Requirements 13', 'Requirements 14', 'Requirements 15', 'Requirements 16', 'Requirements 17', 'Requirements 18', 'Requirements 19', 'Requirements 20', 'Requirements 21', 'Requirements 22', 'Requirements 23', 'Requirements 24', 'Requirements 25', 'Requirements 26', 'Requirements 27', 'Requirements 28', 'Requirements 29', 'Requirements 30', 'Requirements 31', 'Requirements 32', 'Requirements 33', 'Requirements 34', 'Requirements 35', 'Requirements 36', 'Requirements 37', 'Requirements 38', 'Requirements 39', 'Requirements 40', 'Requirements 41', 'Requirements 42', 'Requirements 43', 'Requirements 44', 'Requirements 45', 'Requirements 46', 'Requirements 47', 'Requirements 48', 'Requirements 49', 'Requirements 50', 'Requirements 51', 'Requirements 52', 'Requirements 53', 'Requirements 54', 'Requirements 55', 'Requirements 56', 'Requirements 57', 'Requirements 58', 'Requirements 59', 'Requirements 60', 'Requirements 61', 'Requirements 62', 'Requirements 63', 'Requirements 64', 'Requirements 65', 'Requirements 66', 'Requirements 67', 'Requirements 68', 'Requirements 69', 'Requirements 70', 'Requirements 71', 'Requirements 72', 'Requirements 73', 'Requirements 74', 'Requirements 75', 'Requirements 76', 'Requirements 77', 'Requirements 78', 'Requirements 79', 'Requirements 80', 'Requirements 81', 'Requirements 82', 'Requirements 83', 'Requirements 84', 'Requirements 85', 'Requirements 86', 'Requirements 87', 'Requirements 88', 'Requirements 89', 'Requirements 90', 'Requirements 91', 'Requirements 92', 'Requirements 93', 'Requirements 94', 'Requirements 95', 'Requirements 96', 'Requirements 97', 'Requirements 98', 'Requirements 99', 'Requirements 100'.
- Bottom Right (Product derivation):** A diagram showing two interlocking gears, representing the process of deriving products from requirements.

Arrows indicate the flow of information: from Requirements analysis to Domain analysis, from Domain analysis to Domain implementation, from Domain implementation to Product derivation, and from Product derivation back to Requirements analysis. A large oval encloses the Domain analysis and Domain implementation components.



# Example: Type Checking

- Verifying and enforcing constraints of data types.
  - Is String being used as Integer?
  - If we call a method, does it return the right type of data?
- Can be checked during compilation or at runtime.
- Same analyses can be applied to other properties.



```
Part1 = 10
Part2 = "Wobuffet"
Sum = Part1 + Part2
```

```
String getName() {
    return "Wobuffet"; }
Part1 = 10
Sum = Part1 + getName()
```

# Terminology

- Check **properties** about program or feature model.
  - Type Checking: Does the program have type errors?
  - We assume a property must hold over **all products**.
- **Complete** variability-aware analyses give same results as brute-force analysis.
- **Sound** analyses ensure all violations in domain artifacts hold in concrete products.

# Sampling Strategies

- Instead of brute-force, try a subset of products.
- Selection criteria:
  - **Feature Coverage:** All features covered at least once.
  - **Feature-Code Coverage:** All code fragments included at least once.
  - **Pairwise Feature Coverage:** All pairs of features covered at least once.
    - **N-wise Coverage:** All N-way (3-way, 4-way,...) combinations.

# Sampling Strategies

- Strategies:
  - **Popular Features:** Focus on what customers use
  - **Domain-Specific:** Base coverage on factors important to product domain.
- Balance between # of analyses and error detection.
  - Sampling is **sound**, but **not complete**.
    - Detected errors hold in products, but not all products tested.

# Family-Based Type Checking

- Compiler uses `#ifdef` annotation to decide what code to include in binary.
- Graph product line, Node class.
  - Features: NAME, NONAME, COLOR.
  - Selecting neither or both NAME/NONAME leads to error.

```
1 class Node {
2     int id = 0;
3
4     //#ifdef NAME
5     private String name;
6     String getName() { return name; }
7     //#endif
8     //#ifdef NONAME
9     String getName() { return String.valueOf(id); }
10    //#endif
11
12    //#ifdef COLOR
13    Color color = new Color();
14    //#endif
15
16    void print() {
17        //#if defined(COLOR) && defined(NAME)
18        Color.setDisplayColor(color);
19        //#endif
20        System.out.print(getName());
21    }
22 }
23 //#ifdef COLOR
24 class Color {
25     static void setDisplayColor(Color c){/*...*/}
26 }
27 //#endif
```

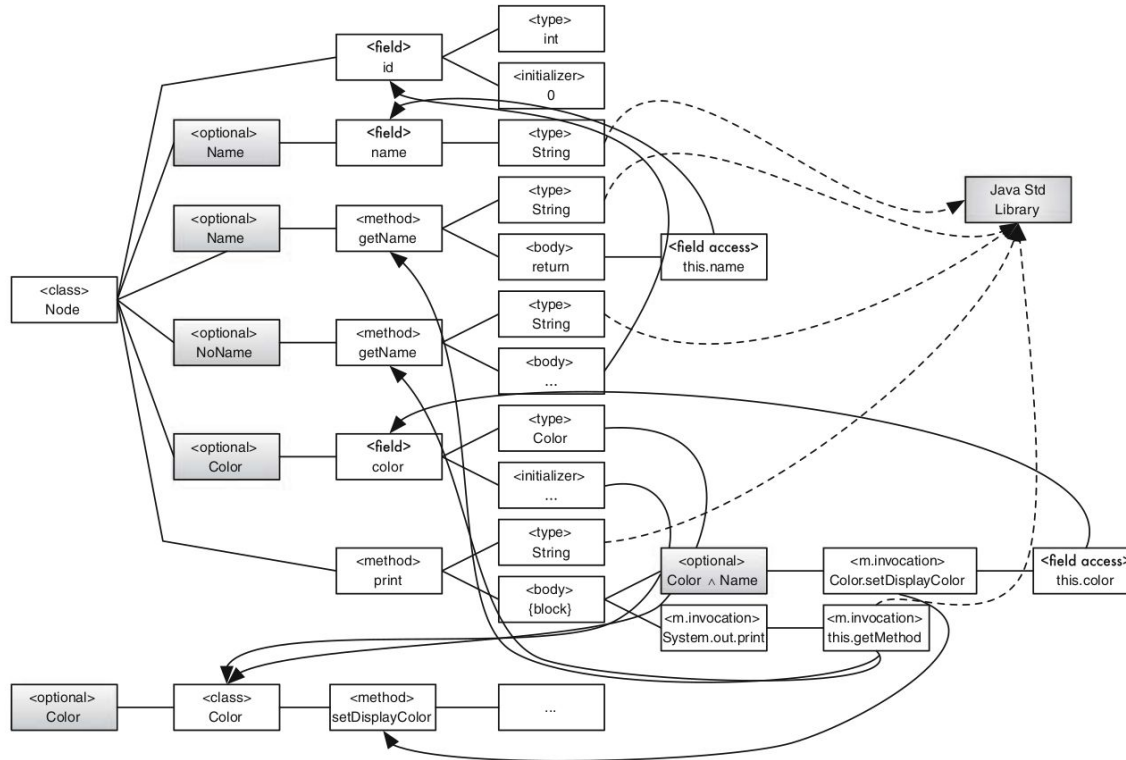
# Presence Conditions on Structures

- Can identify presence conditions for classes, methods, fields, variables.
  - $pc(getName() \text{ [line 6]}) = \text{NAME}$
  - $pc(getName() \text{ [line 9]}) = \text{NONAME}$
  - $pc(\text{Color.setDisplayColor}(\text{color}) \text{ [line 18]}) = \text{COLOR} \wedge \text{NAME}$
  - $pc(\text{System.out.print}(\text{getName}()) \text{ [line 20]}) = \text{TRUE} \Rightarrow (\text{NAME} \vee \text{NONAME})$ 
    - Calls `getName()`, requires at least one to exist.

```
1 class Node {
2     int id = 0;
3
4     //#ifdef NAME
5     private String name;
6     String getName() { return name; }
7     //#endif
8     //#ifdef NONAME
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22 }
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26 }
27 //#endif
```



# Presence Conditions on Structures



# Reachability

- Examine lines reachable from each line to identify presence conditions.
- If  $NAME \wedge NONAME$ , error on line 9.
- If  $\neg NAME \wedge \neg NONAME$ , error on line 20.

```

1 class Node {
2   int id ← 0;
3
4   //#ifdef NAME
5   private String name;
6   String getName() { return name; }
7   //#endif
8   //#ifdef NONAME
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26  }
27  //#endif

```

Annotations and flow arrows:

- At line 5:  $\phi \Rightarrow \neg(NAME \wedge NONAME)$
- At line 6:  $\phi \Rightarrow (NONAME \Rightarrow T)$
- At line 20:  $\phi \Rightarrow ((COLOR \wedge NAME) \Rightarrow COLOR)$
- At line 20:  $\phi \Rightarrow (T \Rightarrow (NAME \vee NONAME))$

Flow arrows indicate reachability from line 2 to lines 6, 9, and 20.

```

1 Found 2 type errors:
2 - [NAME & NONAME] file Node.java:9
3   'getName()' is already defined in 'Node'
4 - [!NAME & !NONAME] file Node.java:20
5   cannot resolve method 'getName()'

```

# Reachability Conditions

- When a call is made from source to target, a valid target must exist.
  - $\varphi \Rightarrow (pc(s) \Rightarrow \bigvee_{t \in T} pc(t))$
- If negation of this constraint can be satisfied, there are feature selections that will not compile.
  - SAT solver can identify selections where there are no valid targets for a call from a source.

# Reachability

Construct	Source	Target	Constraint
String (type reference)	5	JSL	$\phi \Rightarrow (\text{Name} \Rightarrow \top)$
String (type reference)	6	JSL	$\phi \Rightarrow (\text{Name} \Rightarrow \top)$
name (field access)	6	5	$\phi \Rightarrow (\text{Name} \Rightarrow \text{Name})$
String (type reference)	9	JSL	$\phi \Rightarrow (\text{NoName} \Rightarrow \top)$
String.valueOf (method invocation)	9	JSL	$\phi \Rightarrow (\text{NoName} \Rightarrow \top)$
id (field access)	9	2	$\phi \Rightarrow (\text{NoName} \Rightarrow \top)$
Color (type reference)	13	24	$\phi \Rightarrow (\text{Color} \Rightarrow \text{Color})$
Color (instantiation)	13	24	$\phi \Rightarrow (\text{Color} \Rightarrow \text{Color})$
Color.setDisplayColor (method inv.)	18	25	$\phi \Rightarrow ((\text{Color} \wedge \text{Name}) \Rightarrow \text{Color})$
color (field access)	18	13	$\phi \Rightarrow ((\text{Color} \wedge \text{Name}) \Rightarrow \text{Color})$
System.out (field access)	20	JSL	$\phi \Rightarrow (\top \Rightarrow \top)$
PrintStream.print (method invocation)	20	JSL	$\phi \Rightarrow (\top \Rightarrow \top)$
getName (method invocation)	20	6, 9	$\phi \Rightarrow (\top \Rightarrow (\text{Name} \vee \text{NoName}))$
Color (type reference)	25	24	$\phi \Rightarrow (\text{Color} \Rightarrow \text{Color})$
getName (method redeclaration)	9	6	$\phi \Rightarrow \neg(\text{Name} \wedge \text{NoName})$

JSL = Java Standard Library

```

1 class Node {
2   int id = 0;
3
4   //#ifdef NAME
5   private String name;
6   String getName() { return name; }
7   //#endif
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```

$\phi \Rightarrow \neg(\text{Name} \wedge \text{NoName})$  (Line 6)  
 $\phi \Rightarrow (\text{NoName} \Rightarrow \top)$  (Line 9)  
 $\phi \Rightarrow ((\text{Color} \wedge \text{Name}) \Rightarrow \text{Color})$  (Line 18)  
 $\phi \Rightarrow (\top \Rightarrow (\text{Name} \vee \text{NoName}))$  (Line 20)

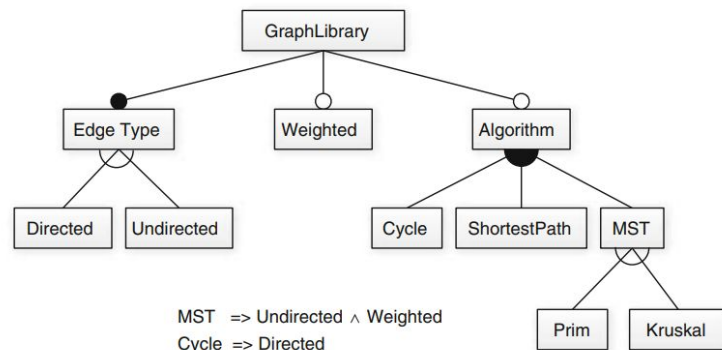
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# Beyond Type Checking

- Same approach can be used for checking many properties.
- Lift from individual product to whole line.
  - Analyze shared code once.
  - Reason about configurations using logic and SAT solvers.



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# We Have Learned

- Feature Models can be expressed using propositional logic formulae ( $\varphi$ ).
  - Based on model and cross-tree constraints.
- Valid feature selections result in ( $\varphi = \text{true}$ ).
- SAT Solvers can identify valid configurations.
  - If none can be found, the model is inconsistent.
  - Enables many different model analyses.

# We Have Learned

- Feature-Model Analysis
  - Check properties of model are true.
  - Dead and mandatory features
  - Effects of partial selections
  - Comparisons between two models
- Mapping of models and code
  - Dead and mandatory code
- Implementation analysis
  - Do called assets exist and return the correct data type?

# Next Time

- Implementation of variability using design patterns.
- Assignment 2 is out now!
  - See description on Canvas.
  - Questions?





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