Interpretable Machine Learning

Shapley Values



Learning goals

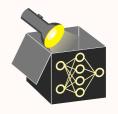
- Learn what game theory is
- Understand the concept behind cooperative games
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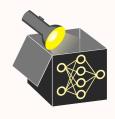
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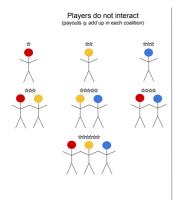
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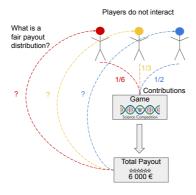


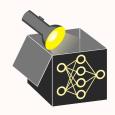
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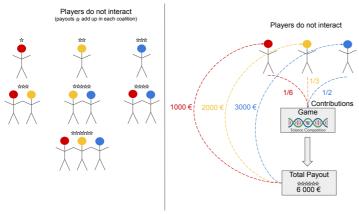
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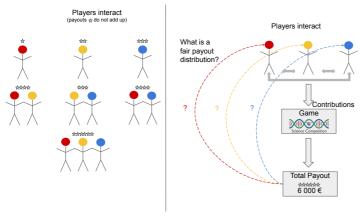
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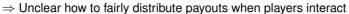






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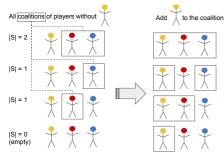




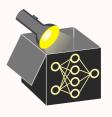
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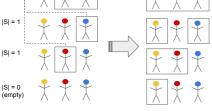


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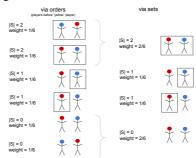
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Note: Each marginal contribution is weighted w.r.t. number of possible orders of its coalition

 \rightsquigarrow More players in $S \Rightarrow$ more orderings of S





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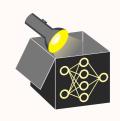


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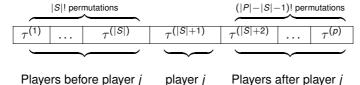
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- Order definition: Marginal contribution of orders that yield set $S = \{1, 2\}$ is summed twice
 - \leadsto In set definition, it has the weight $\frac{2!(3-2-1)!}{3!} = \frac{2\cdot 0!}{6} = \frac{2}{6}$



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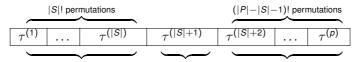
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Players before player *j* player *j* Players after player *j*

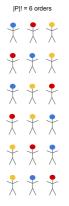
- Relevance of the order definition: Approximate Shapley values by sampling permutations
 - \rightsquigarrow randomly sample a fixed number of M permutations and average them:

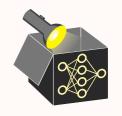
$$\phi_j = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{\tau \in \Pi_M} (v(S_j^{\tau} \cup \{j\}) - v(S_j^{\tau}))$$

where $\Pi_M \subset \Pi$ is a random subset of Π containing only M orders of players

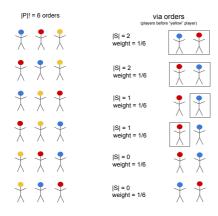


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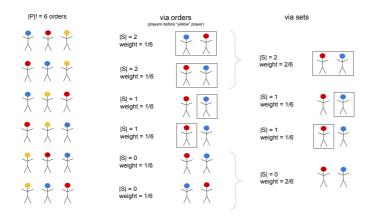


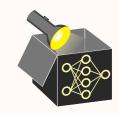
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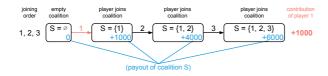


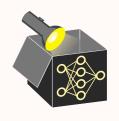
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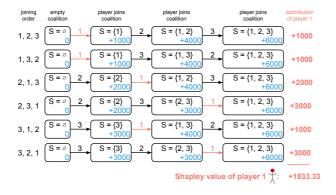


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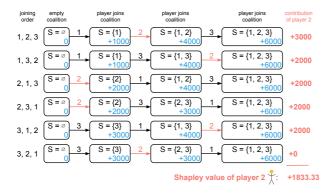


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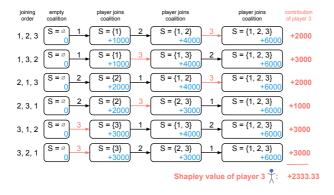


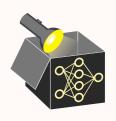
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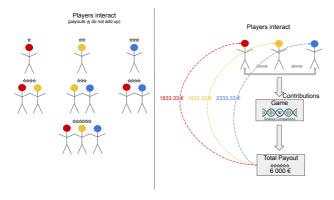


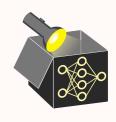
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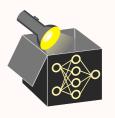
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• Additivity: For a game v with combined payouts $v(S) = v_1(S) + v_2(S)$, the payout is the sum of payouts: $\phi_{j,v} = \phi_{j,v_1} + \phi_{j,v_2}$

