

GeSDD: Learning of tractable SDDs using genetic algorithms

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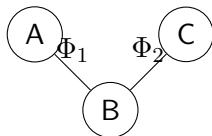
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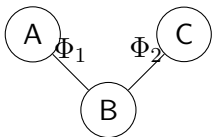
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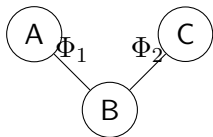
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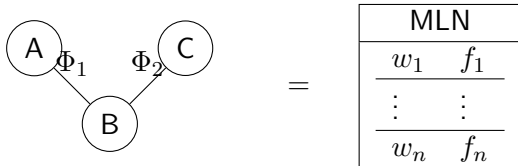
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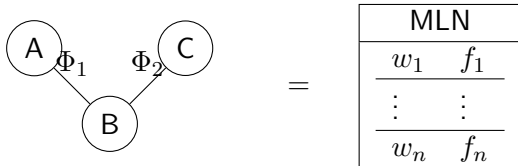


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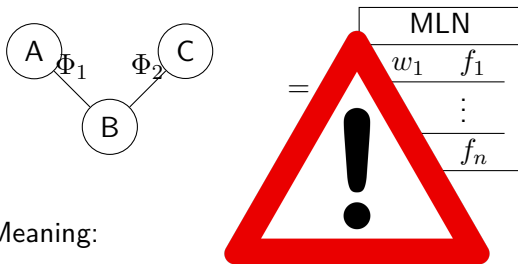


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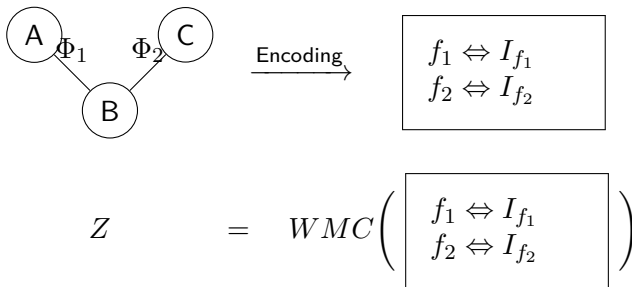
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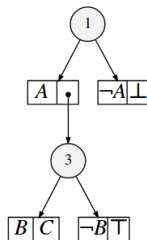
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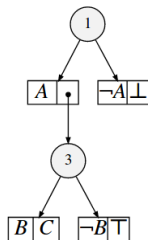
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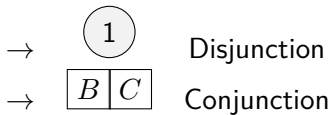
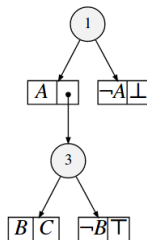
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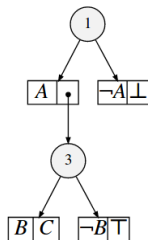
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


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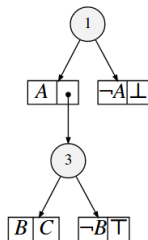
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
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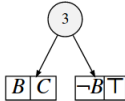
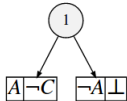
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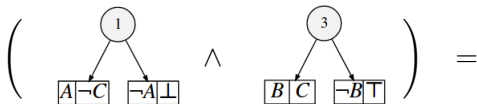
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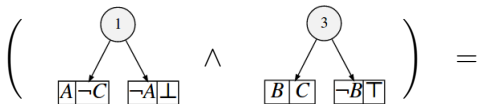
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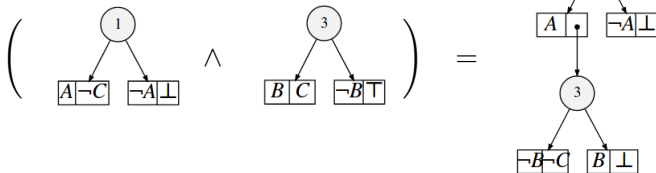
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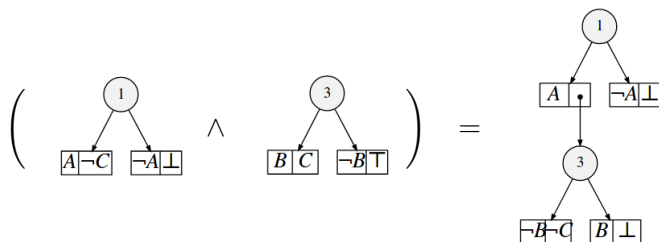
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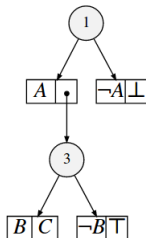
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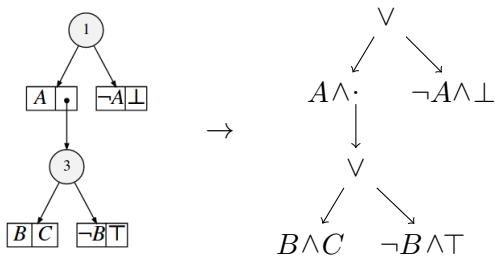
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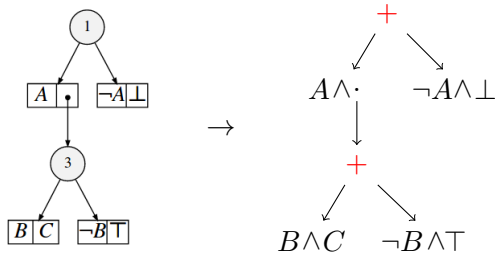
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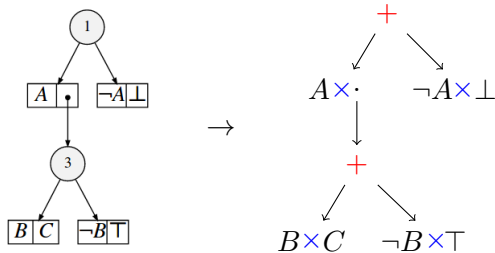
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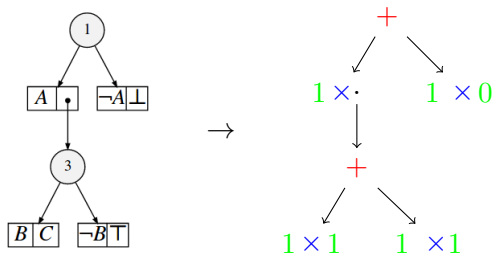
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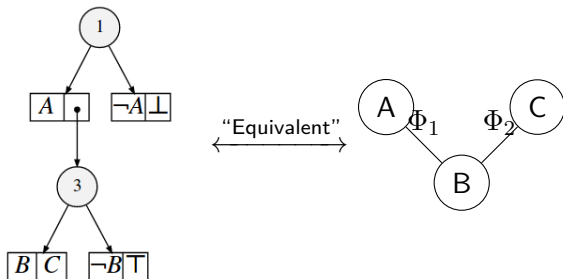
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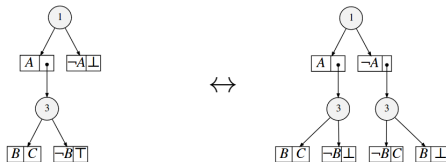
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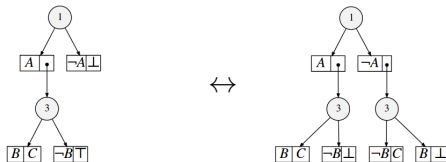


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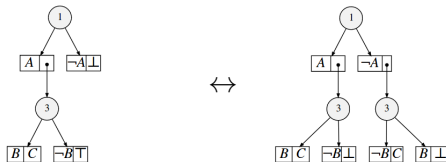
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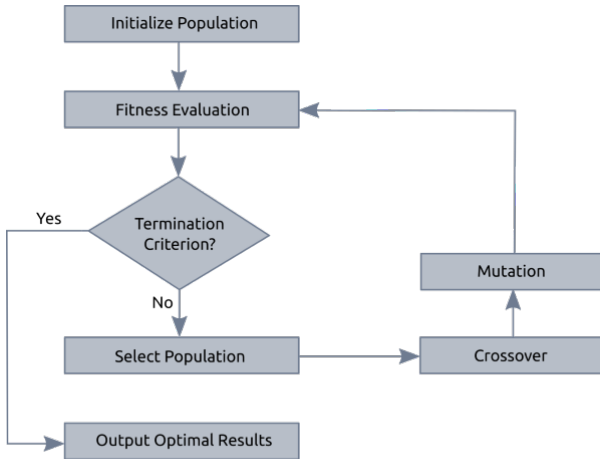


Figure 2: Basic structure of Genetic Algorithm

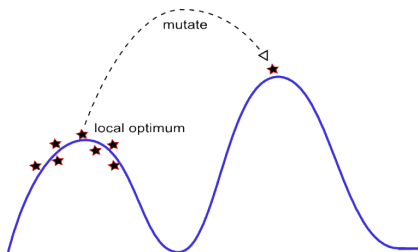
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This thesis:

Is it advantageous to learn MLNs and their SDDs using genetic algorithms?



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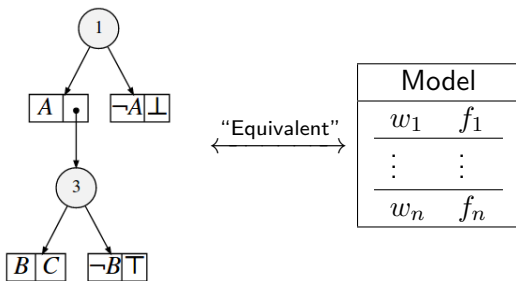
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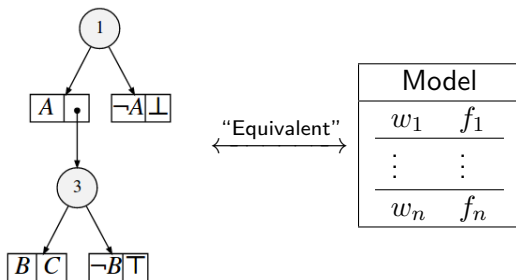
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$$I = \{(M, \alpha) | encoding(M) = \alpha, |M| < k_f\} \quad (5)$$

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GeSDD uses average pairwise mutual information:

$$AMI(f, \mathcal{X}) = \frac{2}{l(l-1)} \sum_{i=1}^l \sum_{j=i+1}^l I(f_i; f_j) \quad (6)$$

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$$f((M, \alpha)) = \max \left(LL(M) - LL(M_E) - \beta|\alpha|, 0 \right) \quad (9)$$

Interpretation:

- ▶ $|\cdot|$: SDD size
- ▶ $LL(M) - LL(M_E)$: gain in LL compared to empty model
- ▶ β determines tractability

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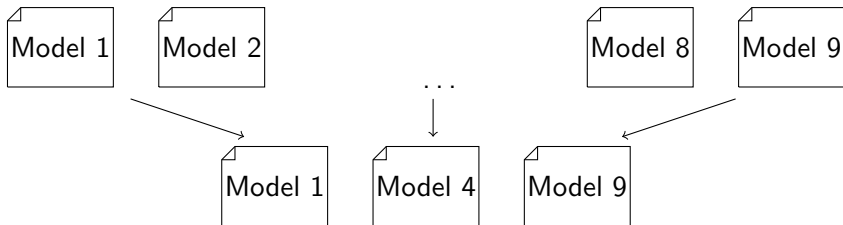
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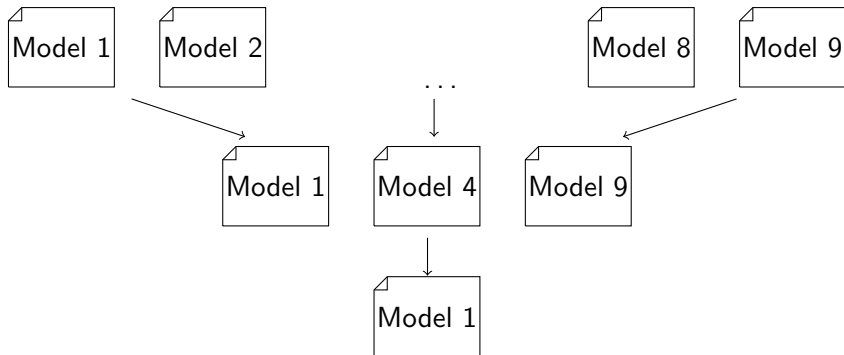
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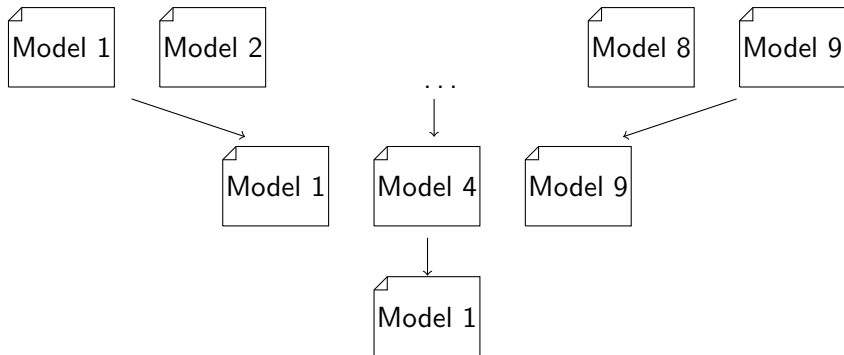
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$$P(\text{select } M_i | f) \sim f_i \quad (10)$$

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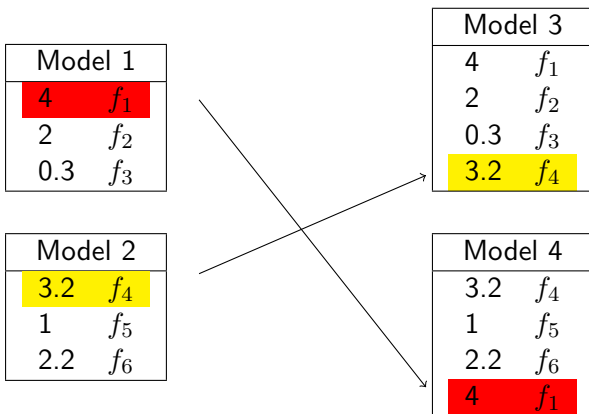
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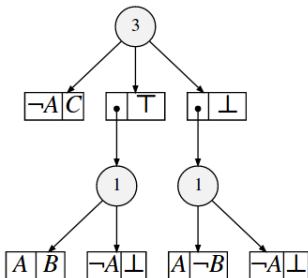
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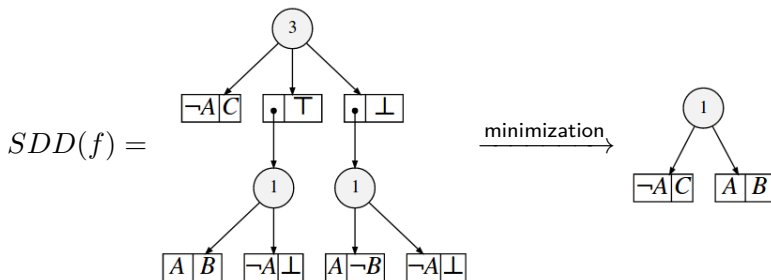
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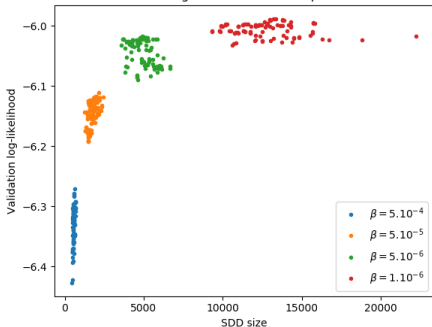
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- ▶ Effects of minimization heuristic?
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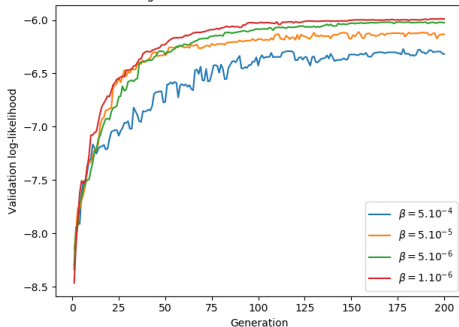
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$$f((M, \alpha)) = \max(LL(M) - LL(M_E) - \beta|\alpha|, 0) \quad (19)$$

SDD size vs validation log-likelihood of the top 100 models for NLCS



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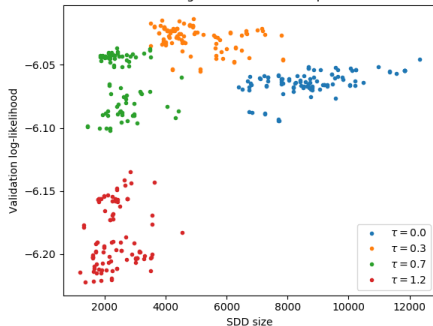


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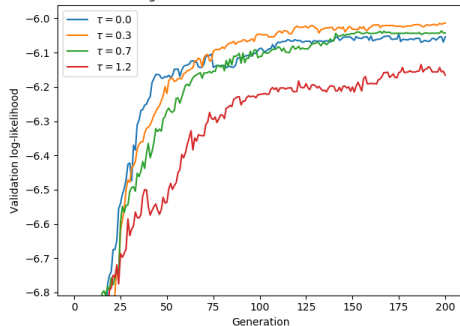
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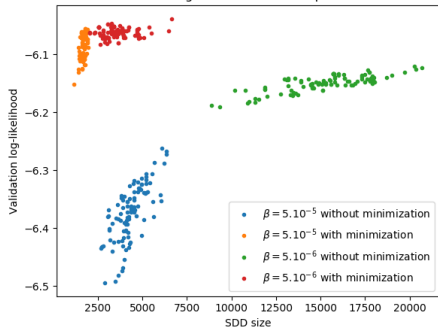


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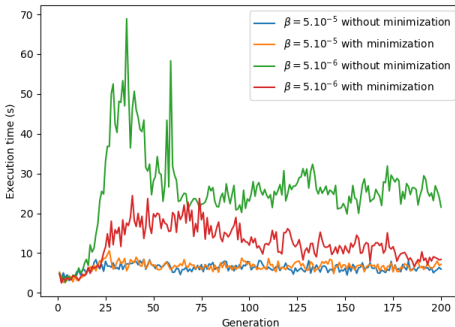


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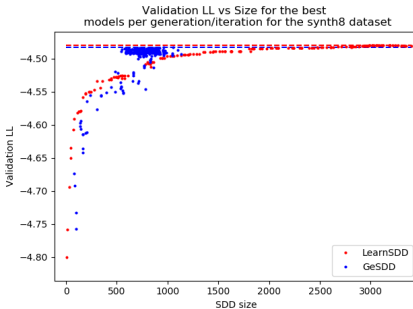
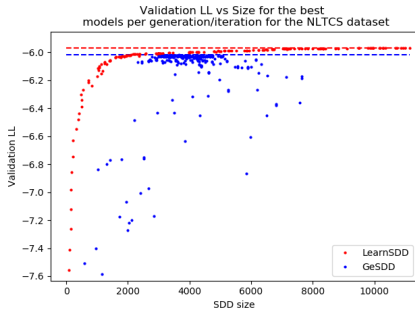
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Execution time for NLTCs



4 Comparison LearnSDD



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Conclusion: Perhaps a more “directed” random search is needed.





Drawbacks:

- ▶ CPU/memory intensive
- ▶ Only Boolean variables (efficiently)
- ▶ Many parameter settings to explore

Extensions:

- ▶ Bootstrapping with other learners
- ▶ Combine greedy search with random perturbations
- ▶ Adaptive fitness function

Thank you for your attention!
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