

January update

29/01/2019

Grounding

“Given that 10 percent of the population is left-handed, find the probability that out of 15 people, there will be, at least three left-handed students.”

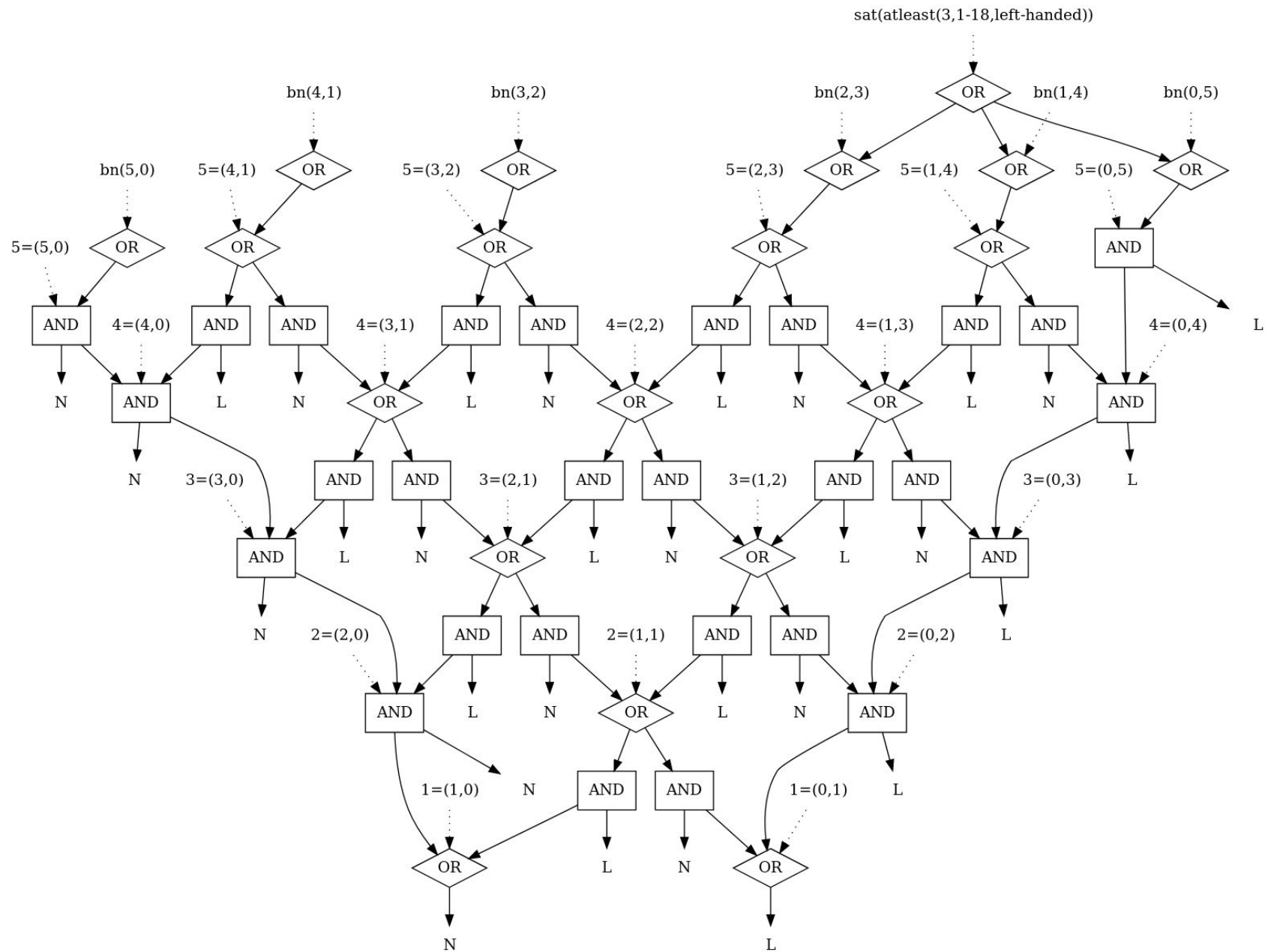
```
group(1-9).  
  
given(exactly(rel(10/100,1-9), 1-9,  
left-handed)).  
  
take_wr(1-9, 1-18, 15).  
  
probability(atleast(3, 1-18,  
left-handed)).  
  
property(outcome(0), [left-handed]).
```

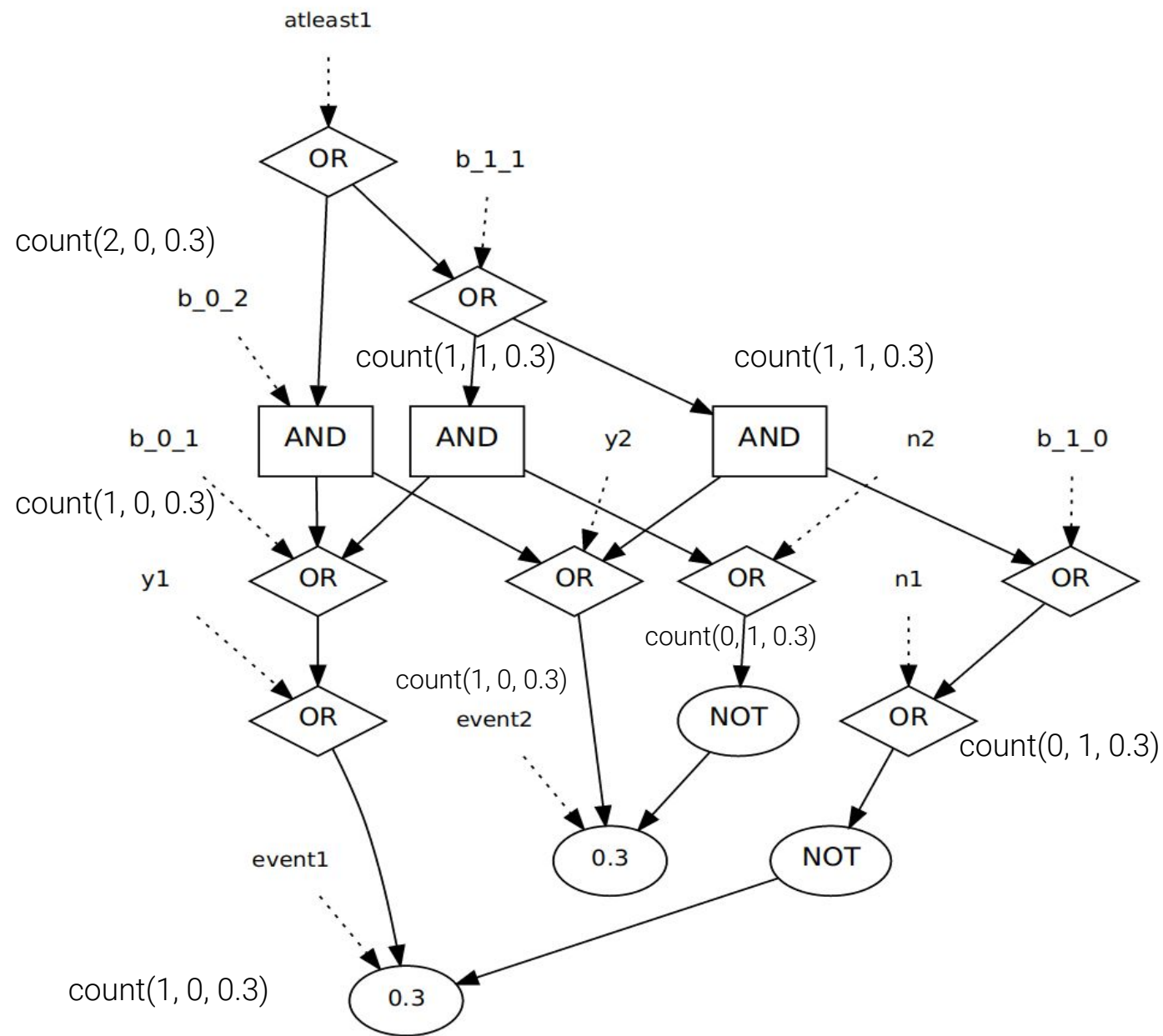


```
0.9::_lists_sw_p(take_wr(1,1-9,1-18),0.9,[0.1],none_of([left-handed]),[left-handed]).  
⋮  
_lists_sw(take_wr(1,1-9,1-18),1.0,[0.9, 0.1],[none_of([left-handed]),  
left-handed],none_of([left-handed]),[left-handed]) :-  
_lists_sw_p(take_wr(1,1-9,1-18),0.9,[0.1],none_of([left-handed]),[left-handed]).  
_lists_sw(take_wr(1,1-9,1-18),1.0,[0.9, 0.1],[none_of([left-handed]),  
left-handed],left-handed,[none_of([left-handed])]) :- \+  
_lists_sw_p(take_wr(1,1-9,1-18),0.9,[0.1],none_of([left-handed]),[left-handed]).  
⋮  
bn(take_wr(5,1-9,1-18),[(1, none_of([left-handed])), (4, left-handed)]) :-  
bn(take_wr(4,1-9,1-18),[(4, left-handed)], take_wr_nth(5,1-9,1-18,[(1,  
none_of([left-handed]))])).
```

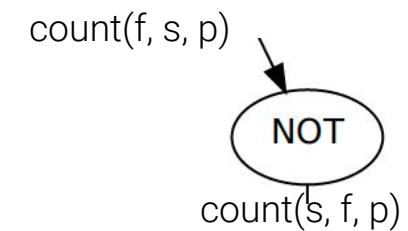
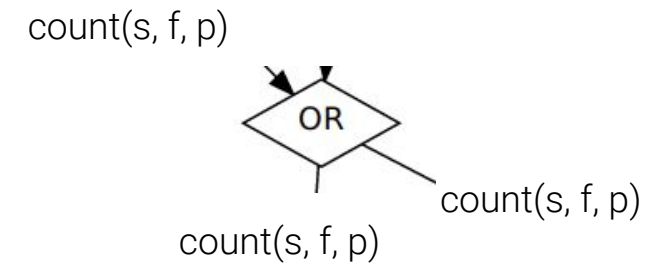
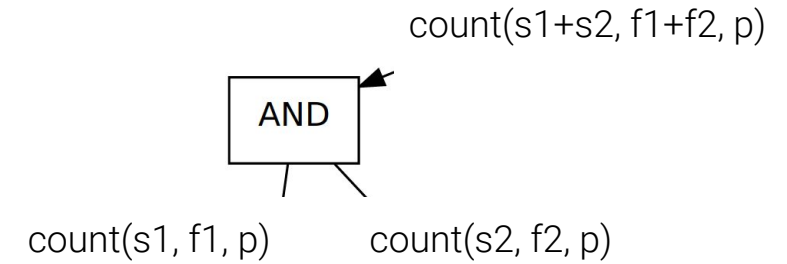
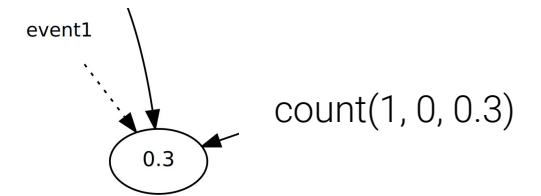









$\text{count}(\text{successes}, \text{failures}, \text{probability})$



Helps:

- Simple binomial computations, esp. “balanced” binomials, i.e. $\binom{2n}{n}$

“In an examination, 20 questions of true-false type are asked. Suppose a student tosses a fair coin to determine his answer to each question. If the coin falls heads, he answers `true`; if it falls tails, he answers `false`. Find the probability that he answers at least 12 questions correctly.”



Timeout exceeded		<code>sat(atleast(12,1-11,correctly)):</code>	0.23146688
real	1m0,176s	real	0m5,357s
user	0m59,846s	user	0m5,319s
sys	0m0,306s	sys	0m0,018s

Does not help:

- Problems with large formulas (hundreds of events)

" A television station is broadcasting a program during a thunderstorm which causes, on average, one image in 200 to fall below its standard for picture quality. In broadcasting 500 images what is the probability that exactly 5 of them do not meet standards?"