

# Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals

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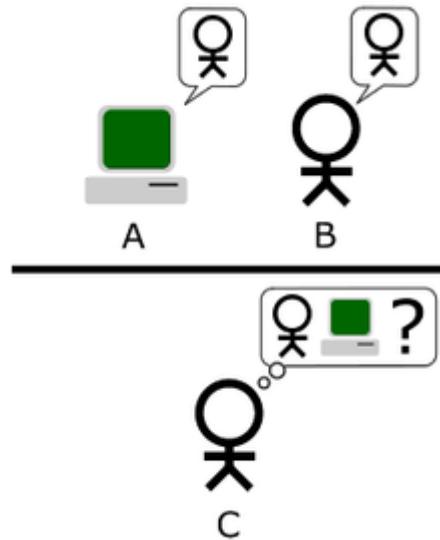
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# What is AI ?

Systems that think like humans.	Systems that think rationally.
Systems that act like humans	Systems that act rationally

- a tension exists between approaches centered around humans and approaches centered around rationality
- we are not suggesting that humans are necessarily “irrational” in the sense of “emotionally unstable” or “insane”.
- we often make mistakes; we are not all chess grandmasters even though we may know all the rules of chess

# The Turing Test – Can machines think?



- The "standard interpretation" of the Turing Test, in which player C, the interrogator, is tasked with trying to determine which player – A or B – is a computer and which is a human. The interrogator is limited to using the responses to written questions to make the determination

# The Turing Test - computer capabilities

- The Turing test
  - Natural language processing
  - Knowledge representation
  - Automated reasoning
  - Machine learning
- The Total Turing Test
  - All of the above
  - Computer Vision
  - Robotics
- Captcha –Completely Automated Public Turing test to tell Computers and Humans Apart

# Turing test success marks milestone in computing history



- Q. Hi Eugene. What is your favorite breed of dog?  
• A. No, I hate dog's barking.
- Q. What color is your hair?  
• A. Red, of course! Oh, what a fruitful conversation;-)
- Q. What is your favorite subject in school?  
• A. My friends and teachers say I am totally stupid and untalented, so I only like music lessons because music teacher tells me only that I'm tone-deaf and at least doesn't call me stupid.
- Q: How many roads must a man walk down, before you can call him a man?  
• A. No more than four. Some another topic?
- Q. Do you have a girlfriend?  
• A. I don't have a girlfriend 'cause I still can't understand what a pleasure to spend my money on somebody else without and instant or delayed result.

<http://www.reading.ac.uk/news-and-events/releases/PR583836.aspx>

# Introduction

- Artificial Intelligence is a branch of Science which deals with helping machines find solutions to complex problems in a more human-like fashion.
- AI is the technique of uncertainty management in computer software. AI is the discipline that you apply when **you want to know what to do when you don't know what to do.**
- AI has successfully been used in:
  - Medicine
  - Games
  - Robotics
  - Entertainment
  - Many more applications that makes your computer software smart

# AI through history



## Deep Blue beats Kasparov

Deep Blue, a computer created by IBM, won a match against world champion Garry Kasparov in 1997. The computer could evaluate 200 million positions per second, and Kasparov accused it of cheating after the match was finished

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# AI through history

A photograph showing two men in dark suits standing next to a large, articulated humanoid robot. The robot has a head with a camera-like eye, a torso with a blue and white striped pattern, and articulated arms and legs. It appears to be aAtlas model from Boston Dynamics. The man on the left is looking towards the robot, while the man on the right is looking towards the camera. In the background, there is a large screen displaying a video feed of the robot's internal mechanisms. The photo is framed by a black border.

**Boston Dynamics**

Boston Dynamics describes itself as 'building dynamic robots and software for human simulation'. It has created robots for DARPA, the US' military research company

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# AI through history



**Kinect**

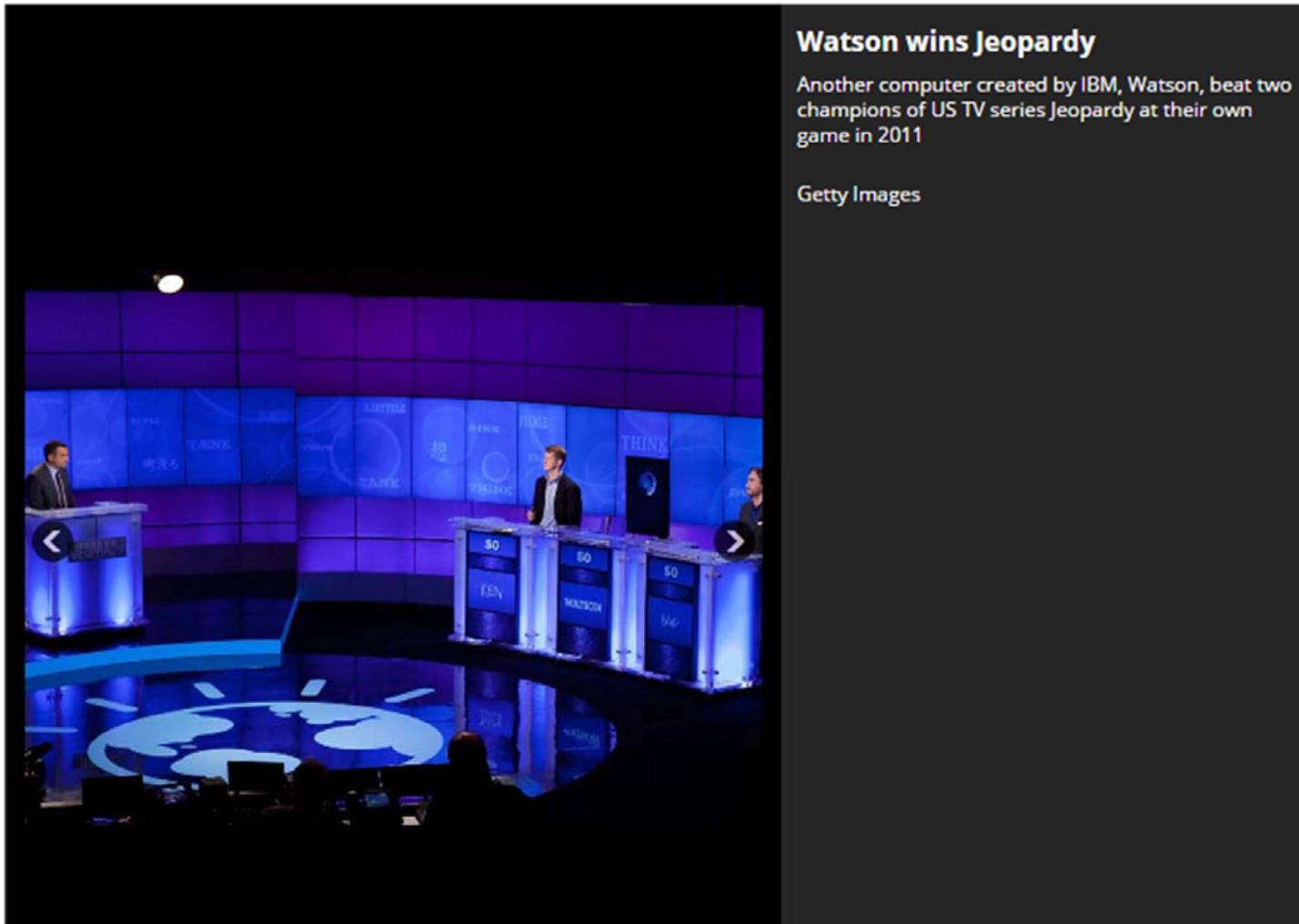
Xbox's Kinect uses artificial intelligence to predict where players are likely to go, and track their movement more accurately

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A photograph showing a man from behind, wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and a cap, standing in front of a large television screen displaying a video game. He has his arms raised in the air, likely interacting with the game using the Kinect motion-sensing technology. To his left, another person is visible, smiling and also appearing to be part of the game. The background features a green wall with the Xbox logo and the text "Games. TV. Music. Movies. Magic."

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# AI through history



## Watson wins Jeopardy

Another computer created by IBM, Watson, beat two champions of US TV series *Jeopardy!* at their own game in 2011

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# AI through history



**DARPA Urban Challenge**

The DARPA Urban Challenge, set up by the US Department of Defense, challenges driverless cars to navigate a 60 mile course in an urban environment that simulates guerilla warfare

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# AI through history



A hand holds an iPhone displaying the Siri interface. The screen shows a conversation with Siri, including the text: "from inorganic matter, including the capacity for growth, reproduction, functional activity, and continual change preceding death.", "“What is Siri ?” and "That's me!". The iPhone's home button and microphone icon are visible at the bottom.

**Apple's Siri**

Apple's virtual assistant for iPhone, Siri, uses artificial intelligence technology to anticipate users' needs and give cheeky reactions

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# AI now

## AlphaGo: using machine learning to master the ancient game of Go



Versions	Hardware	Elo rating	Matches
AlphaGo Fan	176 GPUs, distributed	3144	5:0 against Fan Hui
AlphaGo Lee	48 TPUs, distributed	3739	4:1 against Lee Sedol
AlphaGo Master	4 TPUs, single machine	4858	60:0 against professional players; Future of Go Summit
AlphaGo Zero	4 TPUs, single machine	5185	100:0 against AlphaGo Lee 89:11 against AlphaGo Master
AlphaZero	4 TPUs, single machine	N/A	60:40 against AlphaGo Zero

# AI now

- Adobe demos “photoshop for audio,” lets you edit speech as easily as text <https://arstechnica.com/information-technology/2016/11/adobe-voco-photoshop-for-audio-speech-editing/>
- Amazon Echo
- Amazon Go - <http://www.vox.com/new-money/2016/12/5/13842712/amazon-go-no-checkout>
- Google Brain Super-resolution -  
<https://arstechnica.com/information-technology/2017/02/google-brain-super-resolution-zoom-enhance/>

# AI now

- Boston Dynamics in present
- <https://www.cnbc.com/video/2018/05/10/boston-dynamics-new-video-atlas-and-spotmini-have-new-tricks.html>
- Google AI creates its own ‘child’ AI that’s more advanced than systems built by humans – AutoML project  
(<http://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/gadgets-and-tech/news/google-child-ai-botnasnet-automl-machine-learning-artificial-intelligence-a8093201.html>)

# AI – friend or foe?



Bill Gates - “First the machines will do a lot of jobs for us and not be super intelligent. A few decades after that though the intelligence is strong enough to be a concern. I don’t understand why some peoples are not concerned.”



Elon Musk – donates \$10M to keep AI from turning Evil



Stephen Hawking – “Once humans develop artificial intelligence, it would take off on its own and re-design itself at an ever increasing rate. Humans, who are limited by slow biological evolution, couldn't compete and would be superceded.”



Stuart Russell –“AI potential to benefit humanity is enormous, even in defense. But allowing machines to choose to kill humans will be devastating to our security and freedom.”

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HipTO\\_7mUOw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HipTO_7mUOw)

# AI – friend or foe?



Google – incorporates AI into the very core of its current and future technologies. AI is no longer a subject for academia; it's out there in the consumer market.



You could ask Facebook “Which of my friends had babies recently?” and get a reasonable answer, complete with photos, even if the new parents had never explicitly said that a baby was born. (It can already figure out, who you’re dating, and when you might break up, even if the relationship isn’t listed on Facebook.)



Ben Medlock – “We need to discuss the likely ethical implications, from data security when machines further analyze our lives, to whether self-driving cars should prioritize the safety of the driver . But are we currently at risk of being extinguished by our own creations? Not for a long time in my view.”

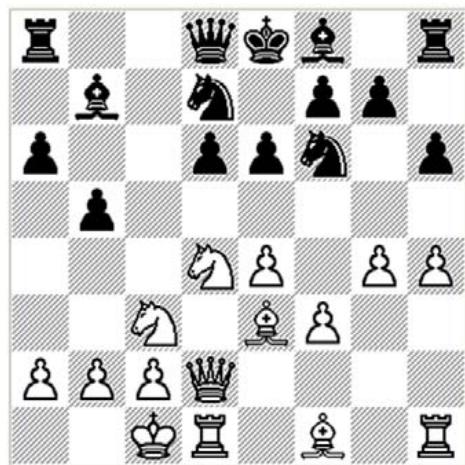
# Building safe artificial intelligence

- <https://medium.com/@deeplainsafetyresearch/building-safe-artificial-intelligence-52f5f75058f1>
- [https://www.theregister.co.uk/2017/02/16/deepmind shows ai can turn aggressive/](https://www.theregister.co.uk/2017/02/16/deepmind_shows_ai_can_turn_aggressive/)
- <https://deepmind.com/blog/specifying-ai-safety-problems/>

# Terminology

- FULLY vs. PARTIALLY OBSERVABLE

Game of Chess



In any point of time, the information is completely sufficient to make the optimal decision.

Game of Poker

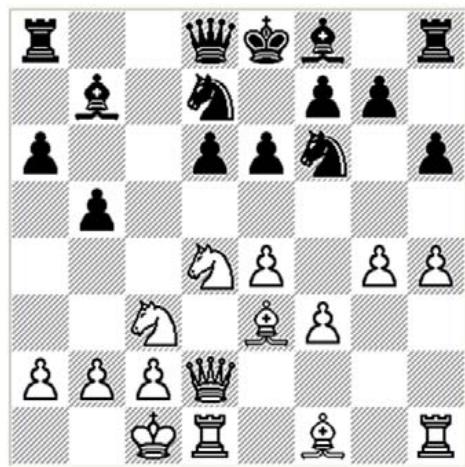


You need memory to make the optimal decision

# Terminology

- DETERMINISTIC vs. STOCHASTIC

Game of Chess



The taken actions determine the outcome in an unique way. (e.g. in chess no randomness is involved in the development of the future states)

Games with dices

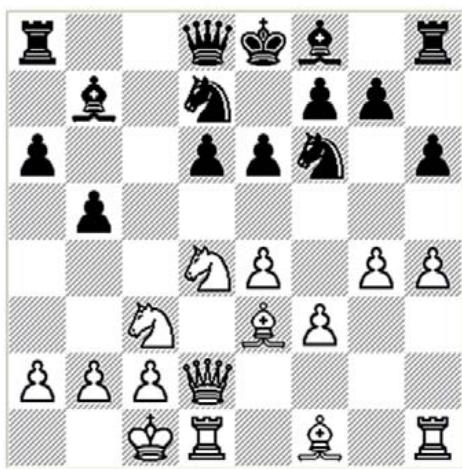


Even if movements are still deterministic, the outcome of an action involves the dices (a random variable), so the output is randomness.

# Terminology

- DISCRETE vs. CONTINUOUS

Game of Chess



Involves a finite set of actions and outcomes.

Football



Involves an infinite set of actions and outcomes (depends on angle, acceleration, etc.).

# Terminology

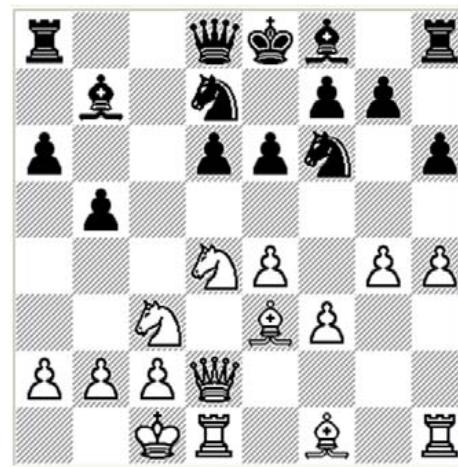
- BENIGN vs. ADVERSARIAL environment

Whether prediction



Environment might be random (stochastic)  
but he has no objectives on its own.

Many games



It's interested in “making your life worst”.

# QUIZ

	Partially observable	Stochastic	Continuous	Adversarial
Checkers				
Poker				
Autonomous robot car				
Minesweeper				



Checkers



Minesweeper

# QUIZ ANSWERS

	Partially observable	Stochastic	Continuous	Adversarial
Checkers				●
Poker	●	●		●
Autonomous robot car	●	●	●	Depends where you live ☺
Minesweeper	●	Depends		

# Example of AI – Machine Translation

- Google machine translation system
- Supports 90 languages
- Before Oct. 2007, Google Translate was based on SYSTRAN (uses Rule-based machine translation – RbMT)
- Since Oct. 2007 Google Translate uses statistical machine translation

# How it works ?

## Piano della NASA per inviare una sonda sulla superficie lunare

L'ente spaziale americano, NASA, ha annunciato che la prossima missione sulla Luna non sarà limitata a orbitare intorno al satellite, ma che includerà anche il lancio di due veicoli spaziali che raggiungeranno la superficie lunare per mezzo di un atterraggio con schianto.

Il Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter (LRO), la cui missione principale è quella di esplorare la Luna, invierà una navetta di appoggio e una sonda a impatto verso un cratere situato al polo sud lunare.

Sembra che il cratere sia ricco di idrogeno e forse ghiaccio.

Questa missione va vista nel contesto di una serie di iniziative che hanno lo scopo di riportare gli astronauti sulla Luna e, forse, di farceli rimanere per un periodo superiore rispetto a quello della missione Apollo.

## NASA's Plan to Send a Probe on the Lunar Surface

The American space agency, NASA, announced that the next mission to the Moon will not be limited to orbit around the satellite, but also include the launch of two spacecraft that will reach the lunar surface by means of a crash landing.

The Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter (LRO), whose mission is to explore the Moon, will send a shuttle to and support a probe into an impact crater located on the south lunar pole.

It seems that the crater is full of hydrogen and possibly ice.

This mission should be seen as part of a series of initiatives that aim to bring the astronauts on the moon and, perhaps, let us stay for a period longer than the Apollo mission.

- Find newspaper that publishes 2 editions, and now we have examples of translations
- The process has 2 parts: offline (build the model based on examples) and online (given another text we use the model to translate it)

# Chinese restaurant

## CLASSIC SOUPS

清 煲 雞 湯	57.	House Chicken Soup (Chicken, Celery, Potato, Onion, Carrot) .....	1
雞 飯 湯	58.	Chicken Rice Soup .....	1
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廣 東 [雲] 吞 汤	60.	Cantonese [Wonton] Soup .....	1
蕃 茄 雪 湯	61.	Tomato Clear Egg Drop Soup .....	1
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酸 辣 湯	63.	Hot & Sour Soup .....	1
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# QUIZ

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- Find the chinese character for **chicken, corn cream**
- How about the **soup** ?

# Chinese restaurant – find chinese character for chicken

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# Chinese restaurant – find chinese character for corn cream

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# Chinese restaurant – find chinese character for soup

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We don't have a 100% correlation

# Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals

Problem Solving

Goal Trees

Rule-Based Expert Systems

# Example 1

- Resolve the following indefinite integral

$$\int \frac{-5x^4}{(1-x^2)^{5/2}} dx$$

- Can you do it in your head?
- A program that can do that, it's an *intelligent* program?
- In 1963, Slagle James, "[A Heuristic Program that Solves Symbolic Integration Problems in Freshman Calculus.](#)", presents SAINT (Symbolic Automation INTegrator)

# The Problem-Reduction method

- Convert difficult goals into one or more easier-to-achieve subgoals
- Each subgoal may be divided still more finely into one or more lower-level subgoals
- Recognize goals -> convert them into appropriate subgoals
- Problem reduction -> goal reduction

# Standards forms

- If an integral is into a “standard form” the goal is immediately achieved by substitution
- SAINT uses 26 standard forms

$$(a) \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln(x)$$

$$(b) \int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

$$(c) \int \cos(x) dx = \sin(x)$$

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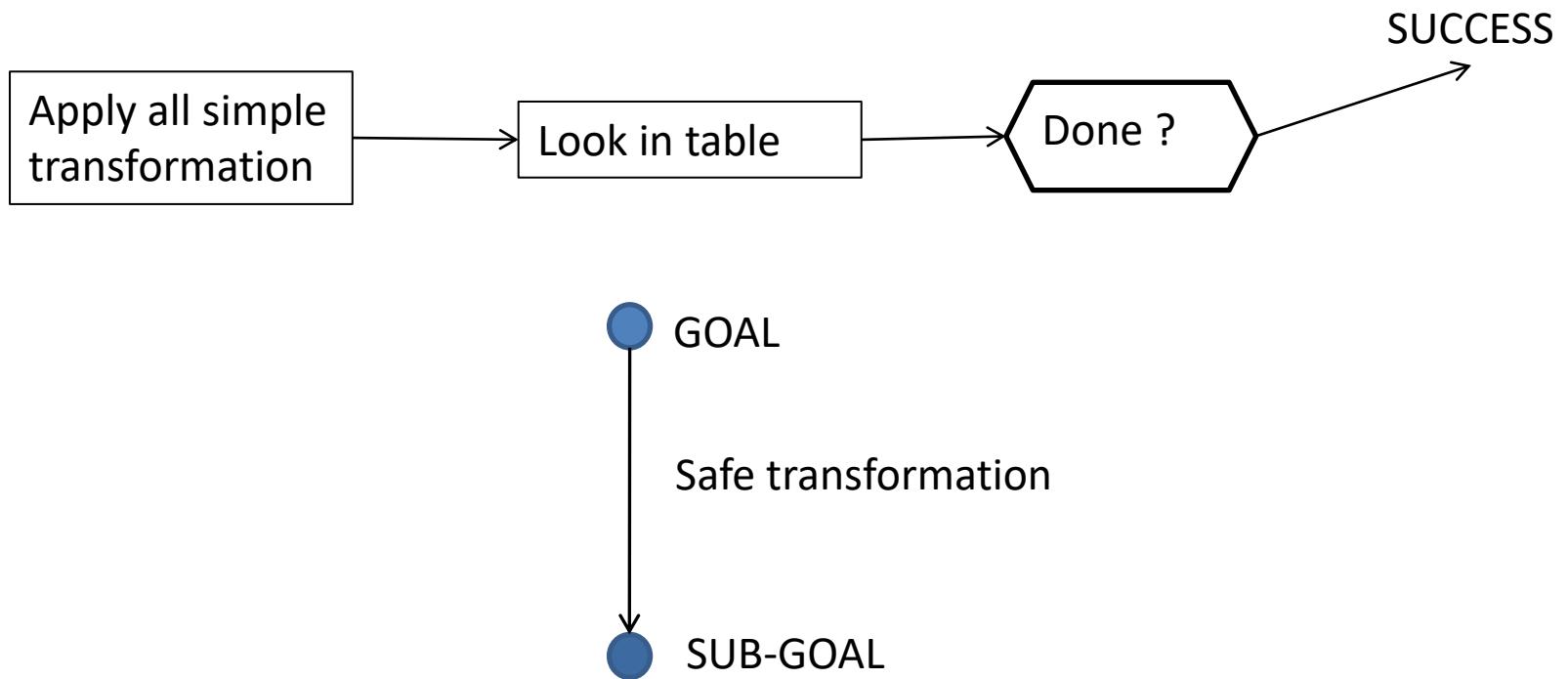
# Simple (Safe) transformation

1. Deal with *minus* sign     $\int -g(x)dx = - \int g(x)dx$
  2. Take the constant out     $\int cg(x)dx = c \int g(x)dx$
  3. Decompose the sum     $\int \sum g_i(x)dx = \sum \int g_i(x)dx$
  4. Polynomial division     $\int \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} dx \rightarrow \text{DIVIDE}$
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# Simple transformation

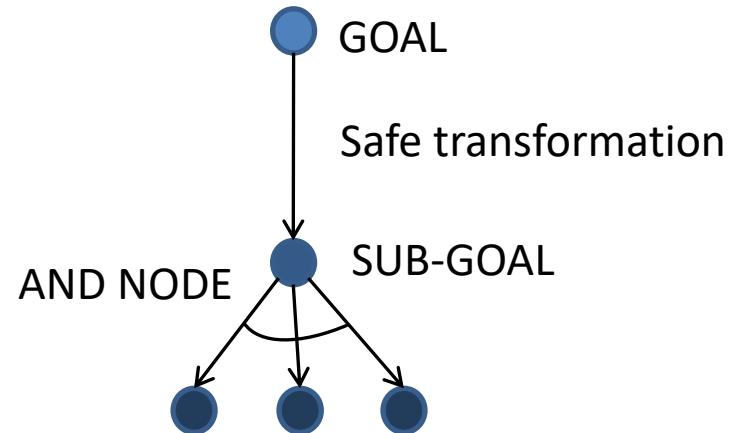
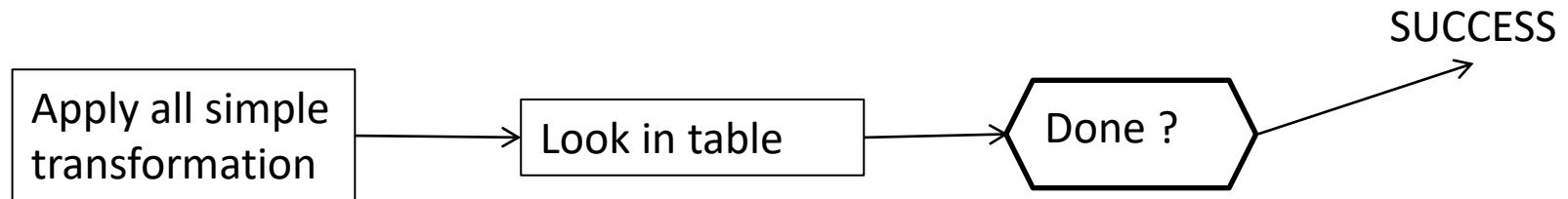
- a safe transformation – a transformation which, when applicable, is always or almost always appropriate
- for a goal, a transformation is appropriate if it's the correct next step to bring that goal nearer to achievement
- SAINT uses 8 simple transformations

# The framework



- This version of framework doesn't tell us anything about what happens for transformation no. 3

# The framework - update



# Problem reduction

- Apply all simple transformations

$$\int \frac{-5x^4}{(1-x^2)^{5/2}} \xrightarrow{1} \int \frac{5x^4}{(1-x^2)^{5/2}} \xrightarrow{2} \int \frac{x^4}{(1-x^2)^{5/2}}$$

# Heuristic transformations

- Heuristic method - method that often work; isn't guaranty that will always works
- Is not an algorithm – it's an attempt

# Heuristic transformation

- A. Transformation from trigonometric form into other trigonometric form

$$\begin{aligned} & f(\sin(x), \cos(x), \operatorname{tg}(x), \operatorname{ctg}(x), \sec(x), \operatorname{cosec}(x)) \\ &= g_1(\sin(x), \cos(x)) \\ &= g_2(\operatorname{tg}(x), \operatorname{cosec}(x)) \\ &= g_3(\operatorname{ctg}(x), \sec(x)) \end{aligned}$$

- B. Transformation from trigonometric form into polynomial form

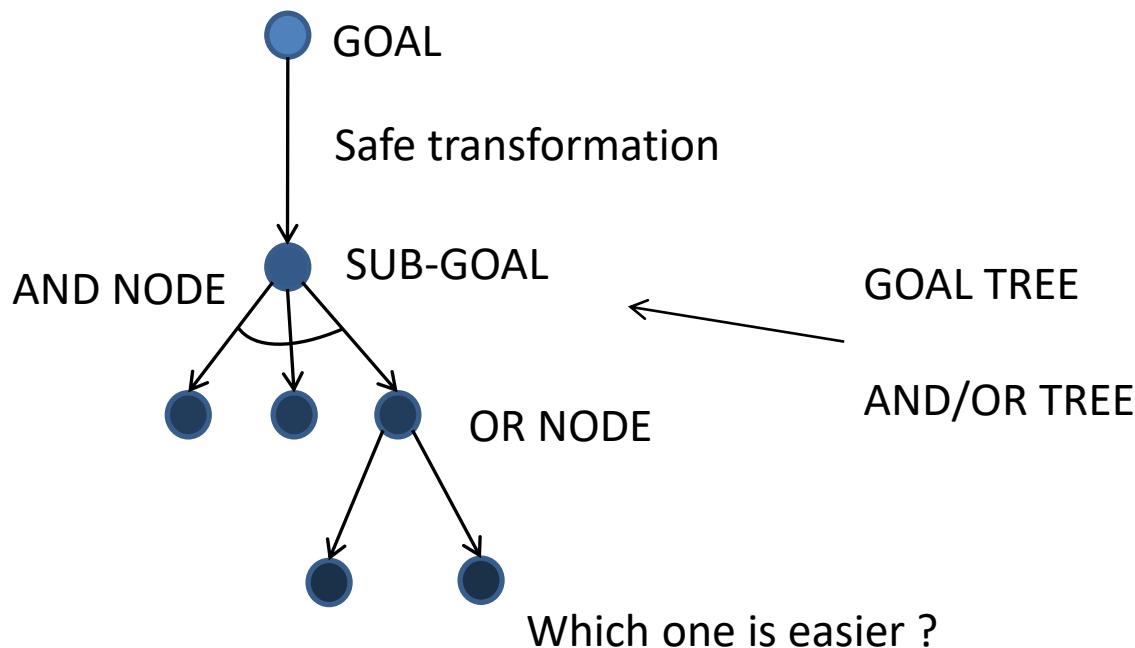
$$\int f(\operatorname{tg}(x)) dx = \int \frac{f(y)}{1 + y^2} dy$$

- C. Transformation from polynomial form into trigonometric form

$$1 - x^2 \rightarrow x = \sin(y) \quad 1 + x^2 \rightarrow x = \operatorname{tg}(y)$$

# Problem reduction - continue

$$\int \frac{x^4}{(1-x^2)^{5/2}} dx \xrightarrow[\substack{x = \sin(y) \\ dx = \cos(y)dy}]{c} \int \frac{\sin^4(y)}{\cos^4(y)} dy \xrightarrow{A} \int \frac{1}{ctg^4(z)} dz$$



- Measure the depth of function composition
- The winner is  $\operatorname{tg}(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \operatorname{tg}^4(z) dz &\xrightarrow[B]{t = \operatorname{tg}(z)} \int \frac{t^4}{1+t^2} dt \xrightarrow[4]{\quad} \int \left(t^2 - 1 + \frac{1}{1+t^2}\right) dt \\
 &\quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\
 &\quad \int t^2 dt \quad \int -1 dt \quad \int \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt \\
 &\quad b \qquad \qquad \downarrow 1 \qquad b
 \end{aligned}$$

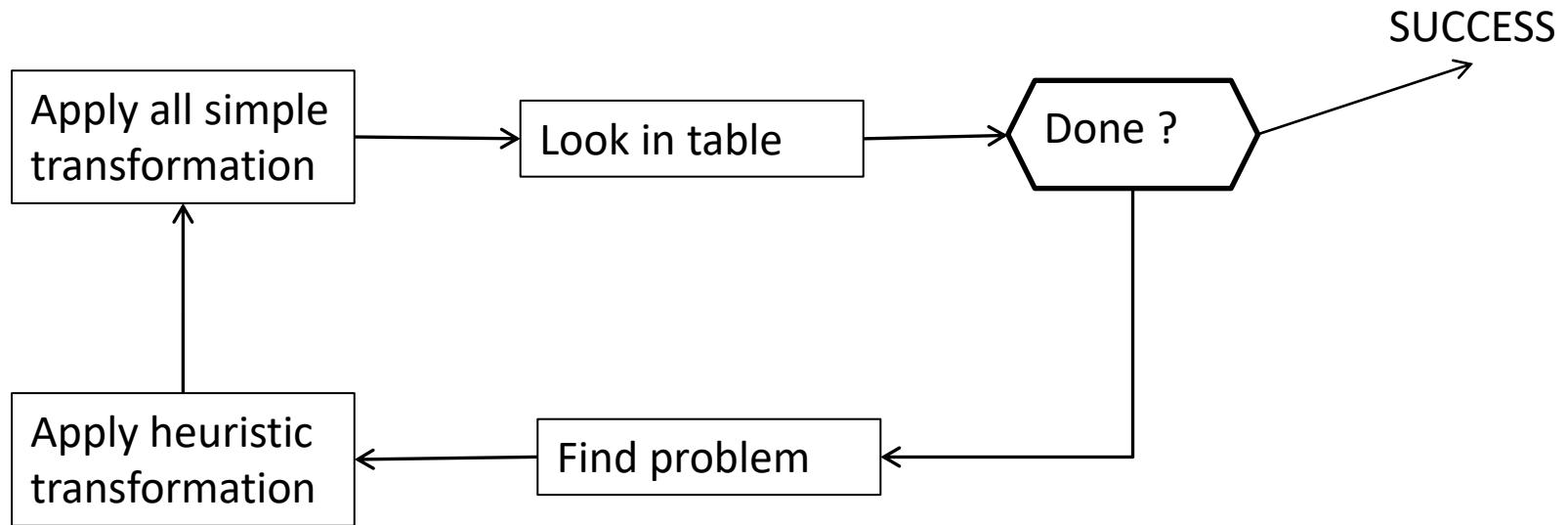
The diagram illustrates the reduction of the integral  $\int \operatorname{tg}^4(z) dz$  through repeated substitution. The first step uses the substitution  $t = \operatorname{tg}(z)$ , which is highlighted in red. This leads to the integral  $\int \frac{t^4}{1+t^2} dt$ . The second step, also highlighted in red, involves factoring the integrand into  $t^2 - 1 + \frac{1}{1+t^2}$ . This results in three separate integrals:  $\int t^2 dt$ ,  $\int -1 dt$ , and  $\int \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt$ . The integral  $\int t^2 dt$  is labeled with a red 'b' below it, indicating it is a basic integral. The integral  $\int -1 dt$  is labeled with a red '1' below it, indicating it is a simple constant integral. The integral  $\int \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt$  is also labeled with a red 'b' below it, indicating it is a basic integral.

# Problem reduction - continue

$$\int \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt \xrightarrow[w = arctg(t)]{c} \int dw \quad b$$

- Before doing this transformation, SAINT compute the function composition (which is 3) and return to a previous choice  $\int \frac{1}{ctg^4(z)} dz$  which have 2
- After doing some transformation, the function composition raises to 4, and because of that, SAINT returns to this transformation

# The framework - update



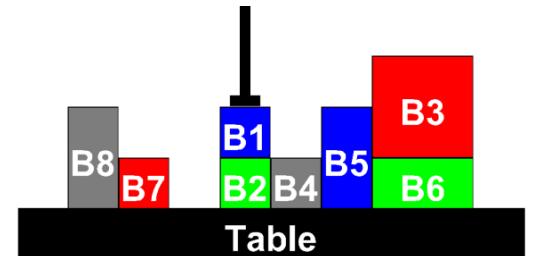
# Questions

- How good the integration program is it?
  - 32K memory
  - Resolves 54 from 56 of the hardest problem (lacks 2 transformations)
  - Depth of the tree – 7 levels
  - Average depth – approx. 3
  - Branches unused – approx. 1
- What kind of knowledge is involved in this?
  - Knowledge about transformations
  - How goal tree works
  - Knowledge about standard forms
  - Knowledge about domain

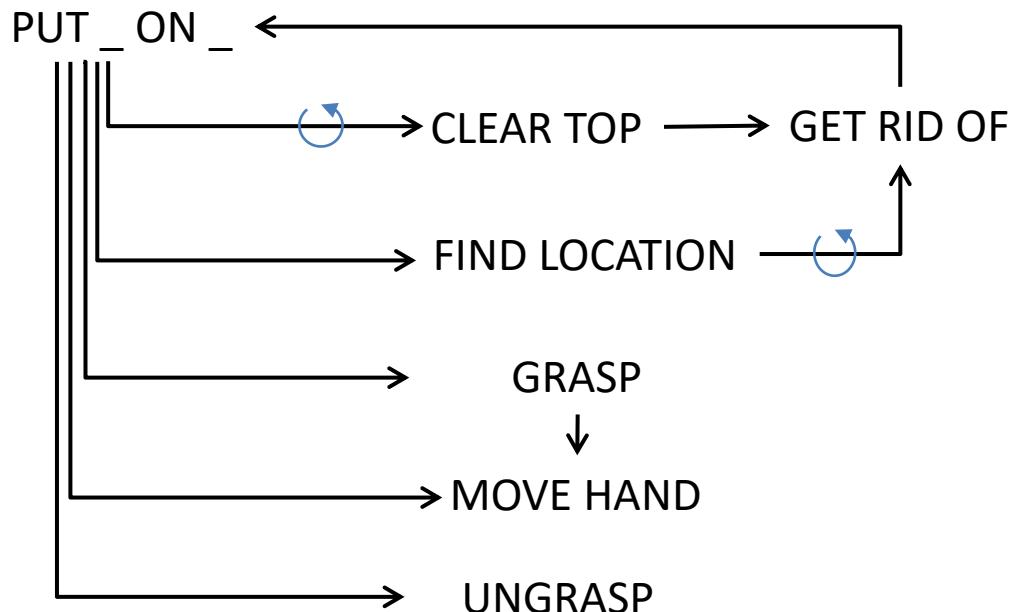
# Questions

- How is the knowledge represented?
  - Table expressions
  - LISP relations
  - Goal tree information is embedded into procedures
- How much knowledge is required?
  - Table of integrals – standard form – 26
  - Simple transformations – 8
  - Heuristics transformations - 12

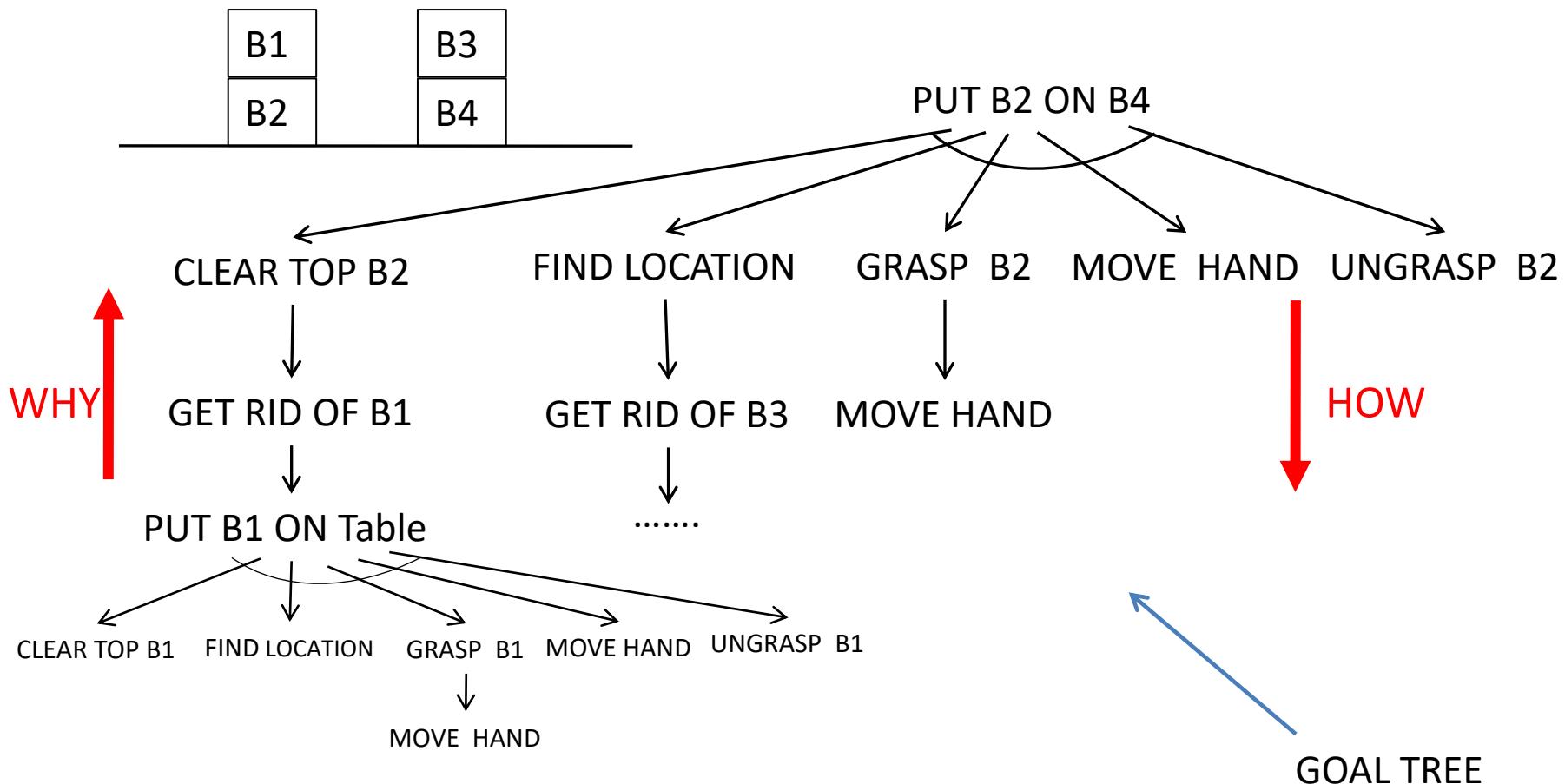
# Blocks world



- Demo
- Written by Terry Winograd – professor at Stanford



# Example

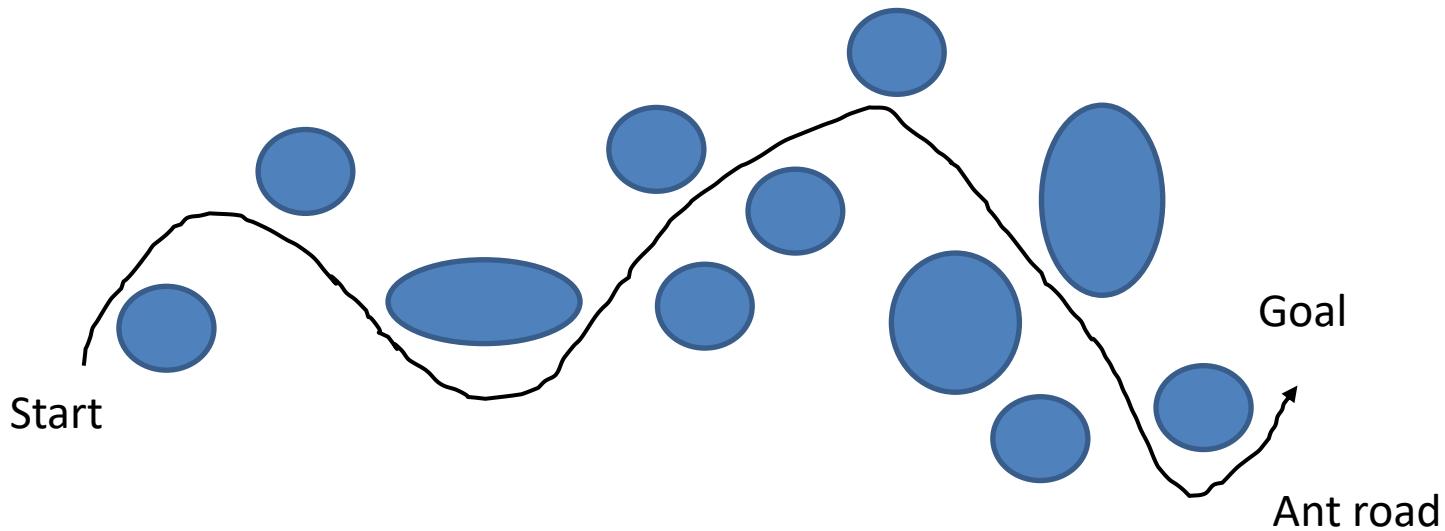


# How and Why questions

- Deal with “*how*” questions:
  - Identify the goal involved in the goal tree
  - If the goal is an AND node report all immediate subgoals
  - If the goal is an OR node report the immediate subgoal that was achieved
- Deal with “*why*” questions:
  - Identify the goal involved in the goal tree
  - Report the immediate supergoal

# Complexity

- The complexity of the behavior is largely a consequence not of the complexity of the program, but the complexity of a problem (the environment)

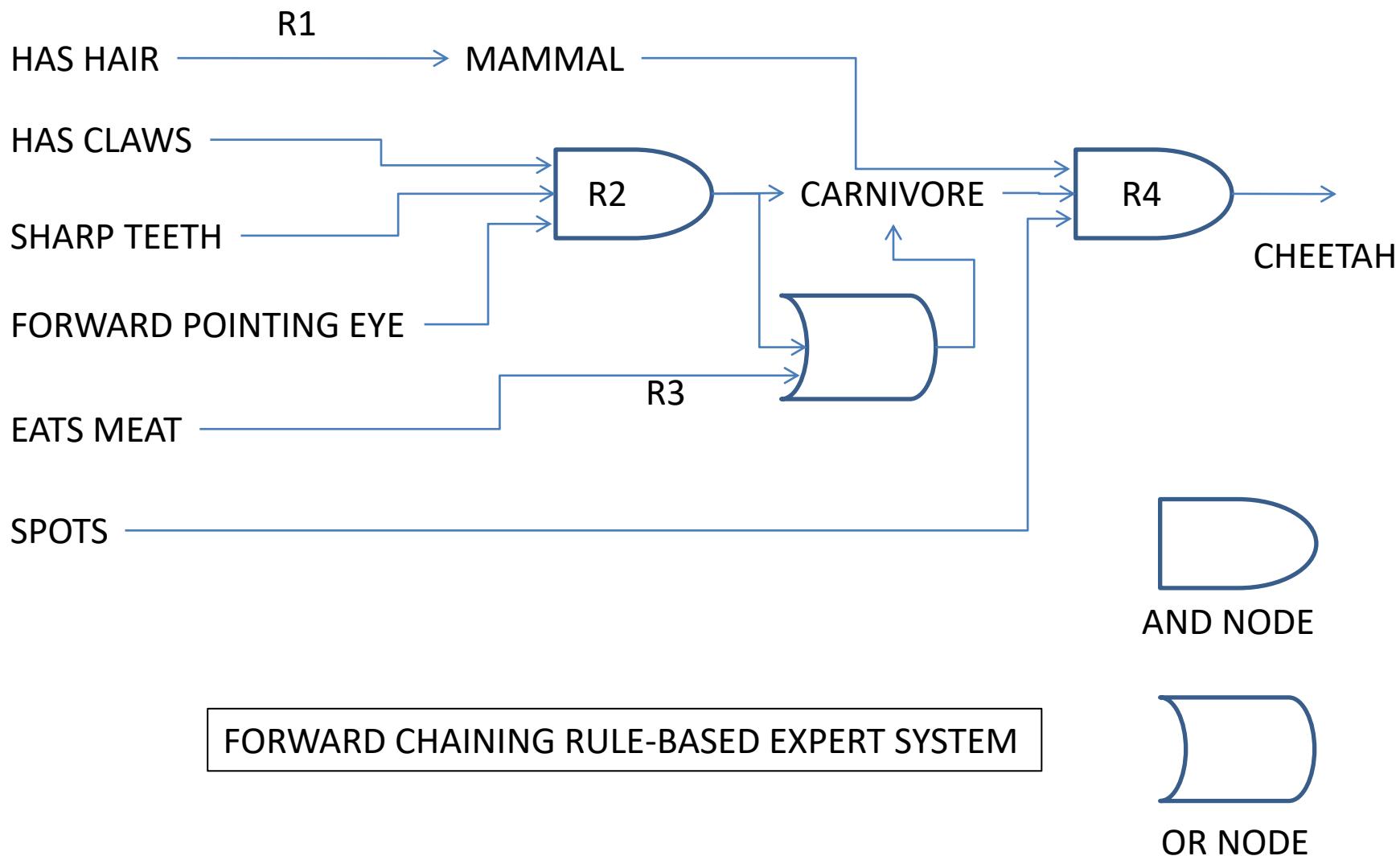


$$C(\text{behavior}) = \max(C(\text{program}), C(\text{environment}))$$

# Rule-based expert systems

- Emulate the decision-making ability of a human expert
- All the knowledge in a form of simple rules: “*If .....then...*”

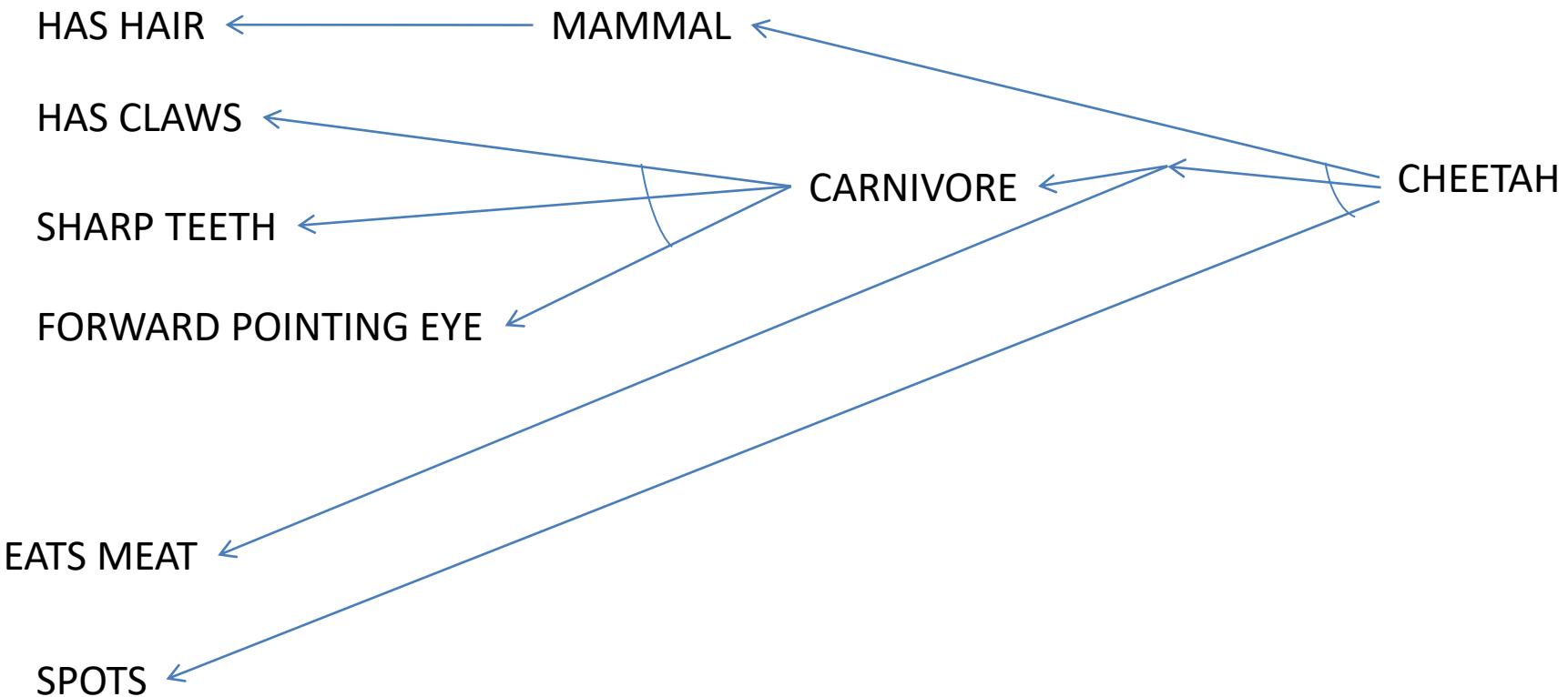
# Example – Animals from Zoo



# Rule based expert systems

- Is not an expert in the real meaning of the word because it didn't have the experience of previous cases
- Only follows some already defined rules
- The systems can answers to the questions about the behavior
  - *Why are you interested in the animal claws?*
  - *Because I will try to see if it's a carnivore.*

# Backward chaining



BACKWARD CHAINING RULE-BASED EXPERT SYSTEM

# Expert systems

- Are deduction systems – working with facts to produce new facts
- One of the first expert system – MYCIN
  - Rule example: **If** x's type is primary bacteremia and x's suspected portal is gastrointestinal and the site of the culture of x is sterile **Then** there is evidence that x is bacteroides

# Principles of knowledge engineering

- Deal with specific cases – learn knowledge they otherwise they missed
- Ask questions about the things that appear to be the same but actually they are handled differently -> new words in my domain
- Build a system and see when it crack -> missing rules

# Questions

- Is an expert system real smart ?
- He doesn't know about the knowledge involves into an expert system
- Rule based systems doesn't have anything to do with common sense

# Sample exam problem

- Due to constant pressure from the AIF staff, J. K. Rowling decides to write an 8th Harry Potter book. But, she's suffering from a bad case of writer's block and decides to use a rule-based system to help her with the plot for Harry Potter and the Deadhorse Principle. She's given you a set of rules and assertions and would like your help with developing key plot points.

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P4:	IF (AND('(?x) studies a lot', '(?x) is a protagonist') THEN (' (?x) becomes Hermione's friend'))
P5:	IF (AND('(?x) snogs (?y)', '(?x) lives in Gryffindor Tower', '(?y) lives in Slytherin dungeon') THEN (' (?x) has a bad term'))

- $?x, ?y$  – variables waiting to be bound
- after IF we have some *antecedents* that must be true in order to match the rule
- after THEN we have *consequences* that will be added into DB

**Assertions:**

A0:	(Millicent lives in Slytherin dungeon)
A1:	(Millicent is ambitious))
A2:	(Seamus lives in Gryffindor Tower)
A3:	(Seamus snogs Millicent)

- Check assertions before using a rule

# Backward chaining

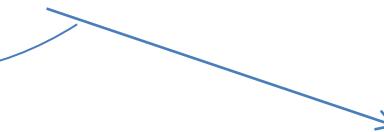
- When working on a hypothesis, the backward chainer tries to find a matching assertion in the list of assertions.
  - If we must demonstrate that “Seamus snogs Millicent” then we done. Because it’s in assertion list then we prove it.
- If no matching assertion is found, the backward chainer tries to find a rule with a matching consequent.
  - If we must demonstrate that “Seamus is a protagonist” then based on P1 we can demonstrate that someone is a protagonist if is living in GT, and we have that Seamus lives in GT, so again we done.
- In case none are found, then the backward chainer assumes the hypothesis is false.
- The backward chainer never alters the list of assertions, so it can derive the same result multiple times.
- Rules are tried in the order they appear.
- Antecedents are tried in the order they appear
- The goal tree is traverse in depth-first order

Millicent becomes Hermione's friend

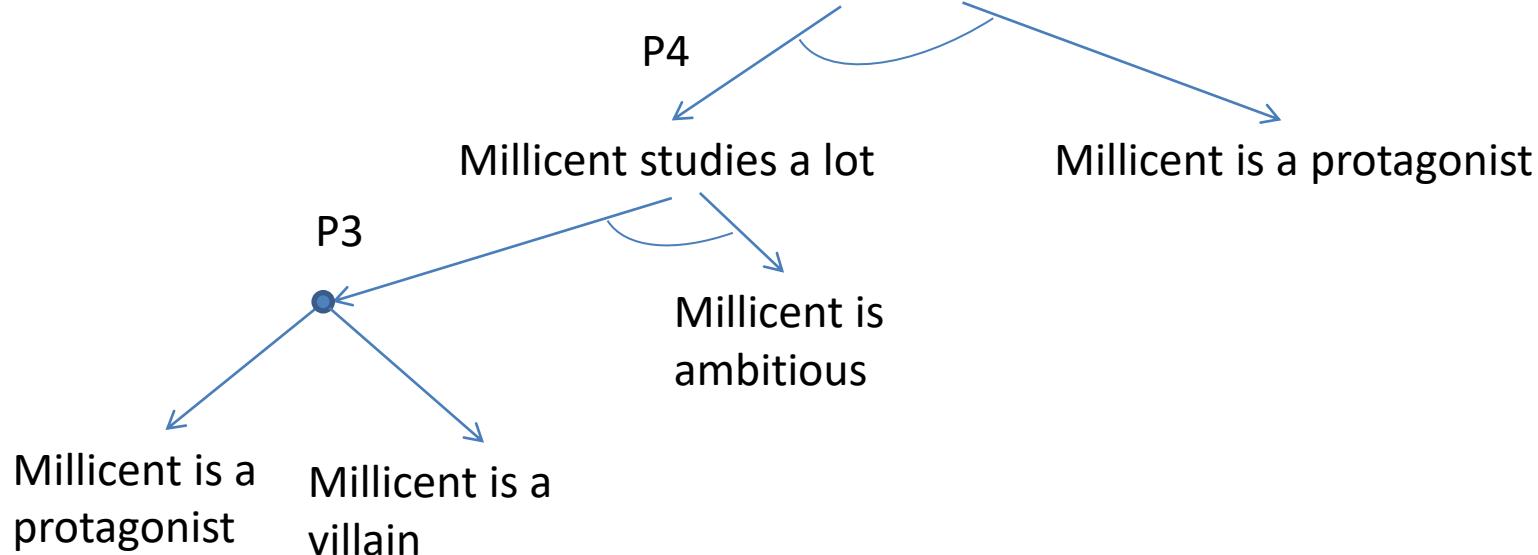
P4

Millicent studies a lot

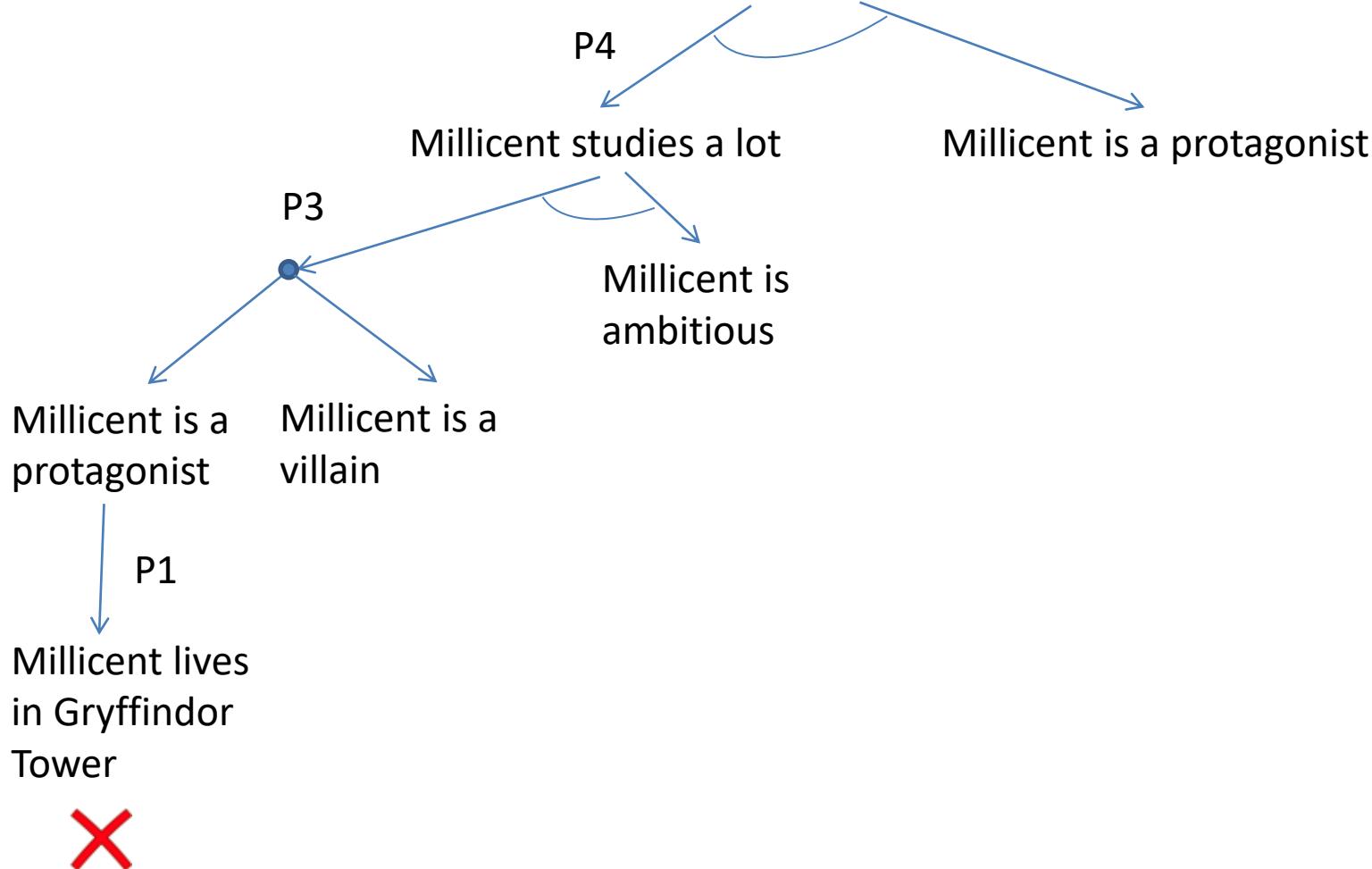
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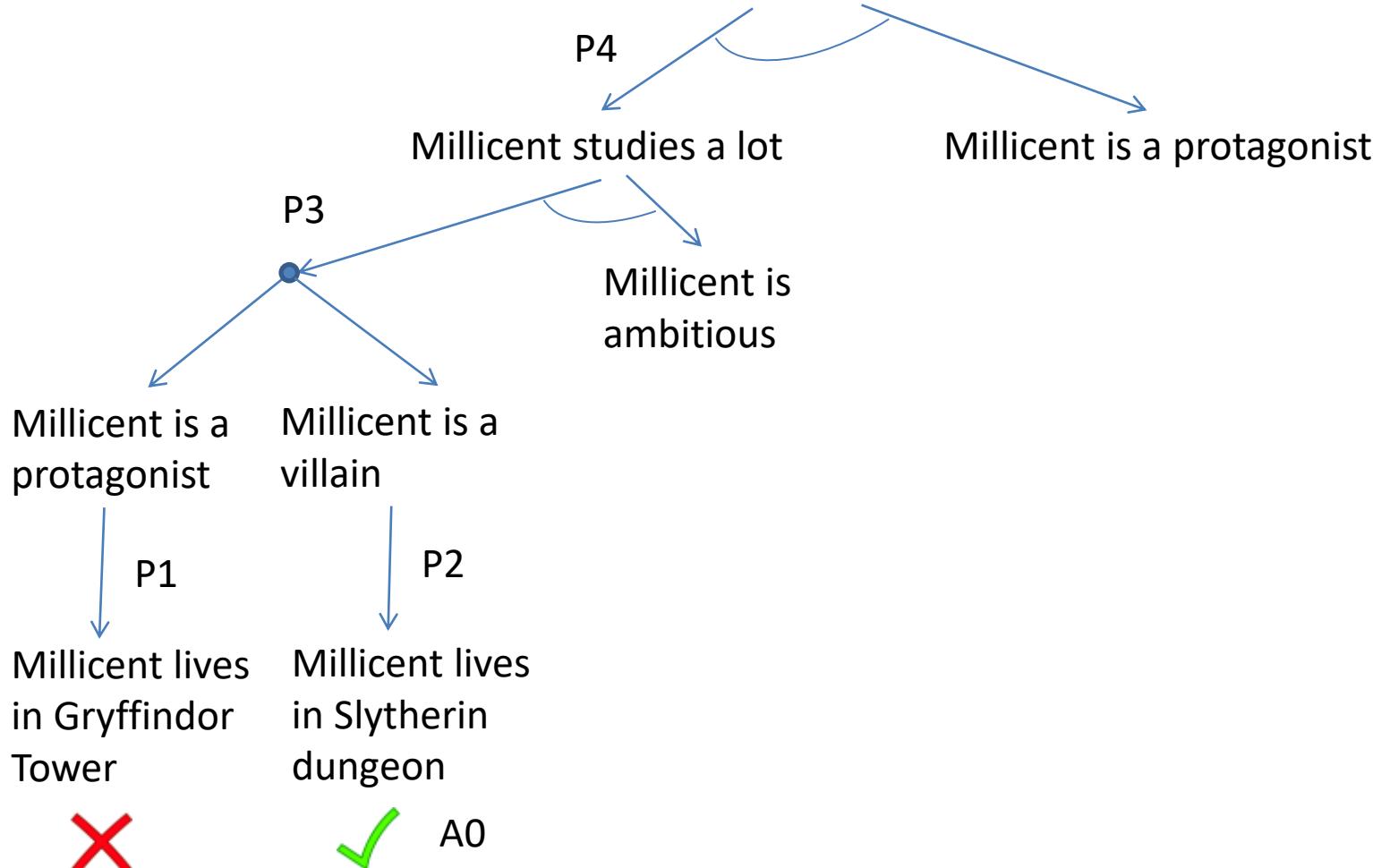
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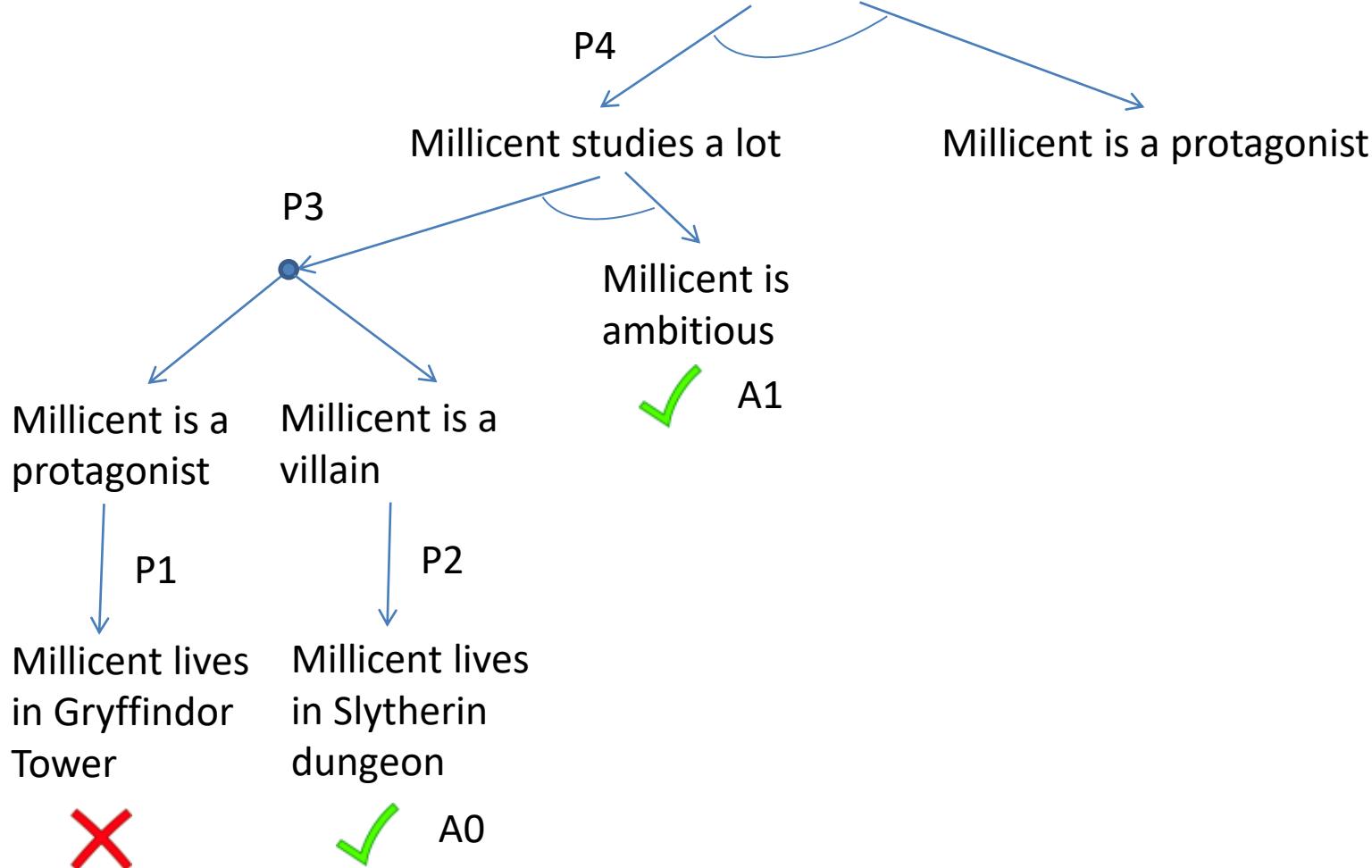
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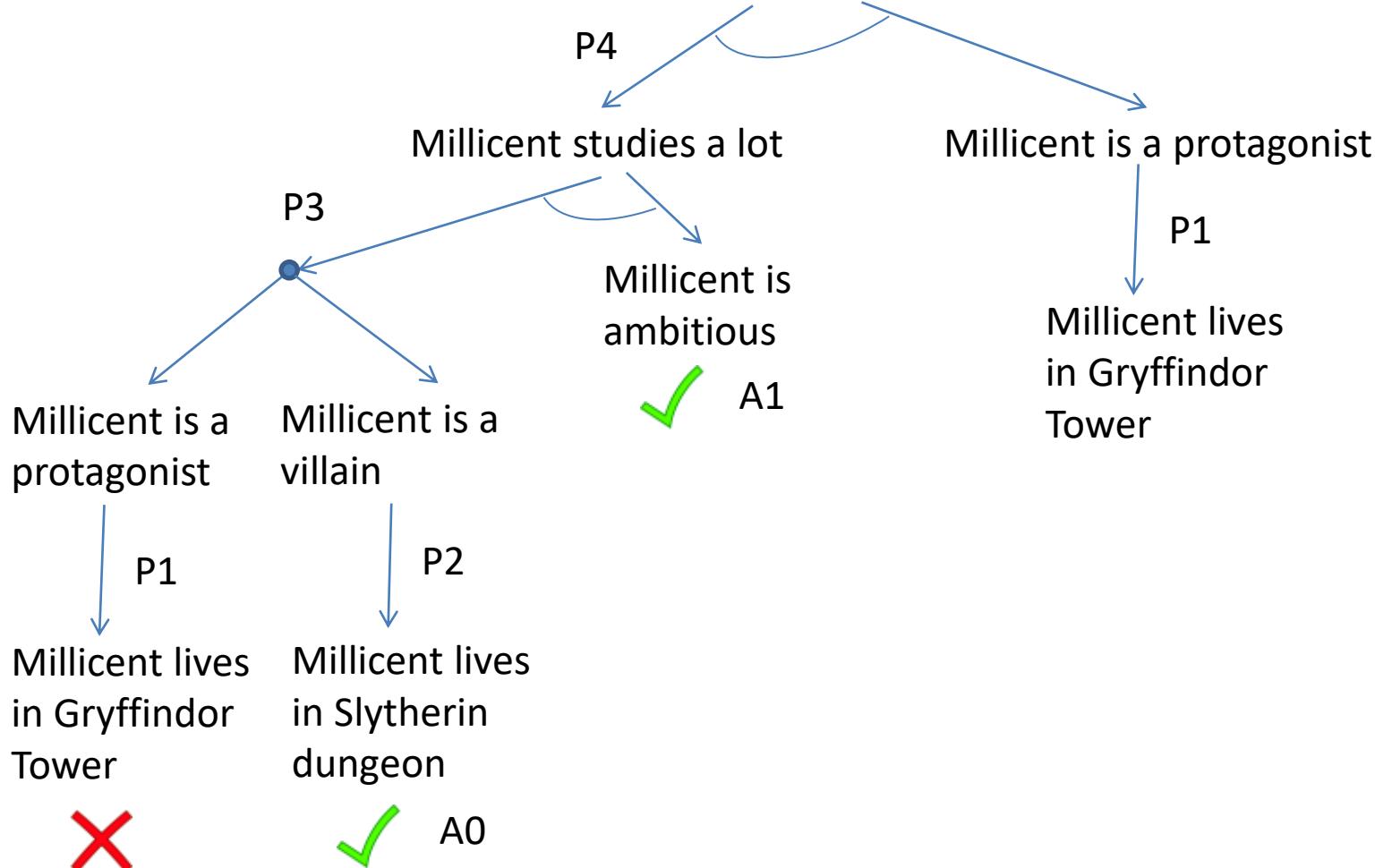
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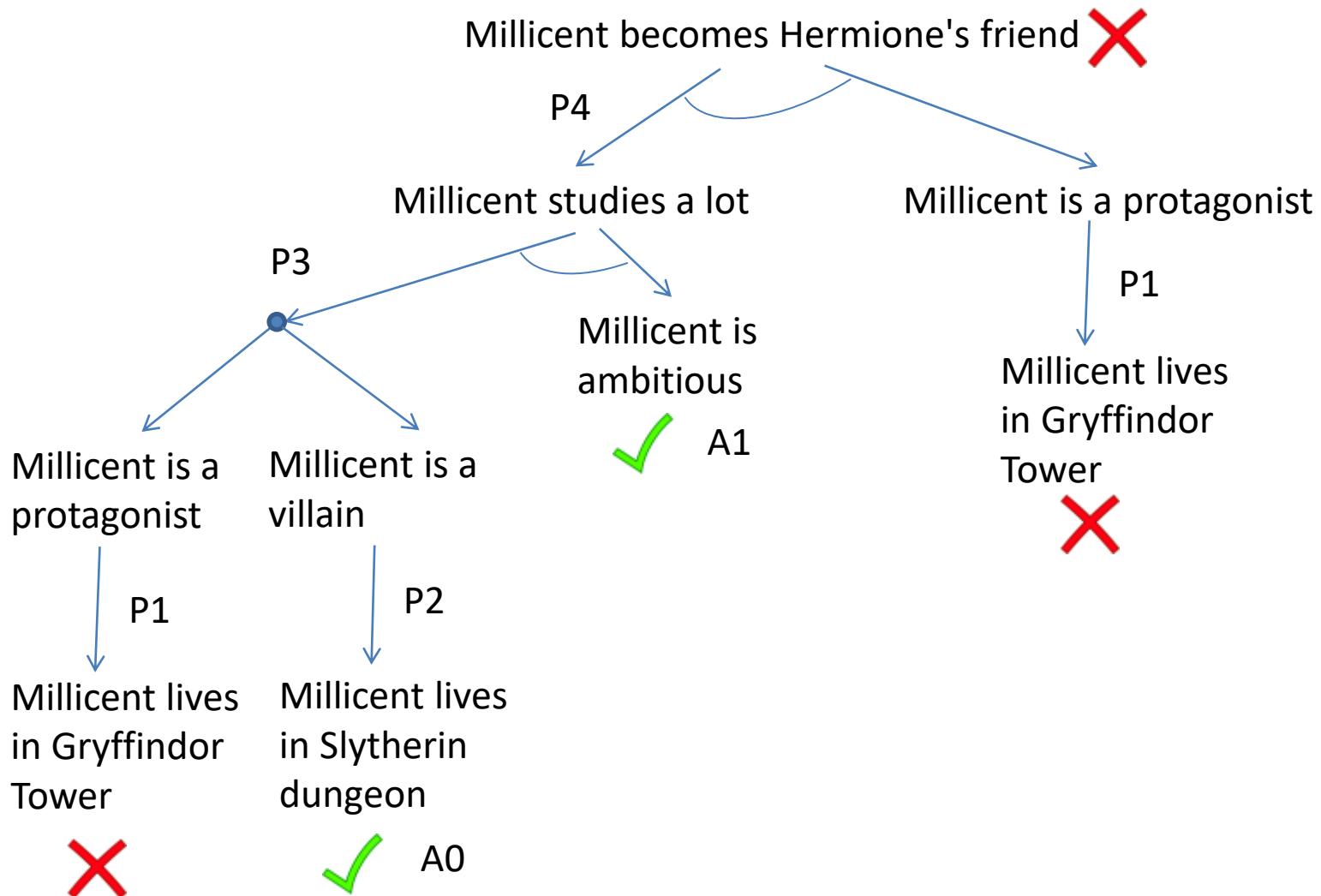


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## A2 part

- Now, determine the minimum number of additional assertions required for Millicent to become Hermione's friend and list those assertions. Include no assertion that matches the consequent of a rule.

Millicent lives in Gryffindor Tower

- Your solution to Part A2 creates an uncommon situation. What is that uncommon situation and if J. K. considers the situation to be a problem, what should she do to the list of assertions to solve the problem?

remove the A0

# Forward chaining

- Assume rule-ordering conflict resolution
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P1,P2,P3,P5	P3	Millicent studies a lot
P1,P2,P3,P5	P5	Seamus has a bad term

# Related resources

- [http://aitopics.org/sites/default/files/classic/Feigenbaum\\_Feldman/Computers\\_And\\_Thought-Part\\_1\\_SAINT.pdf](http://aitopics.org/sites/default/files/classic/Feigenbaum_Feldman/Computers_And_Thought-Part_1_SAINT.pdf)
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## Problem: Rule Systems

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### Part A1

JK knows she would like Millicent to become friends with Hermione. To help her figure out what other assertions must be satisfied, draw the goal tree for the hypothesis:

**(Millicent becomes Hermione's friend)**

### Part A2

Now, determine the minimum number of additional assertions required for Millicent to become Hermione's friend and list those assertions. **Include no assertion that matches the consequent of a rule.**

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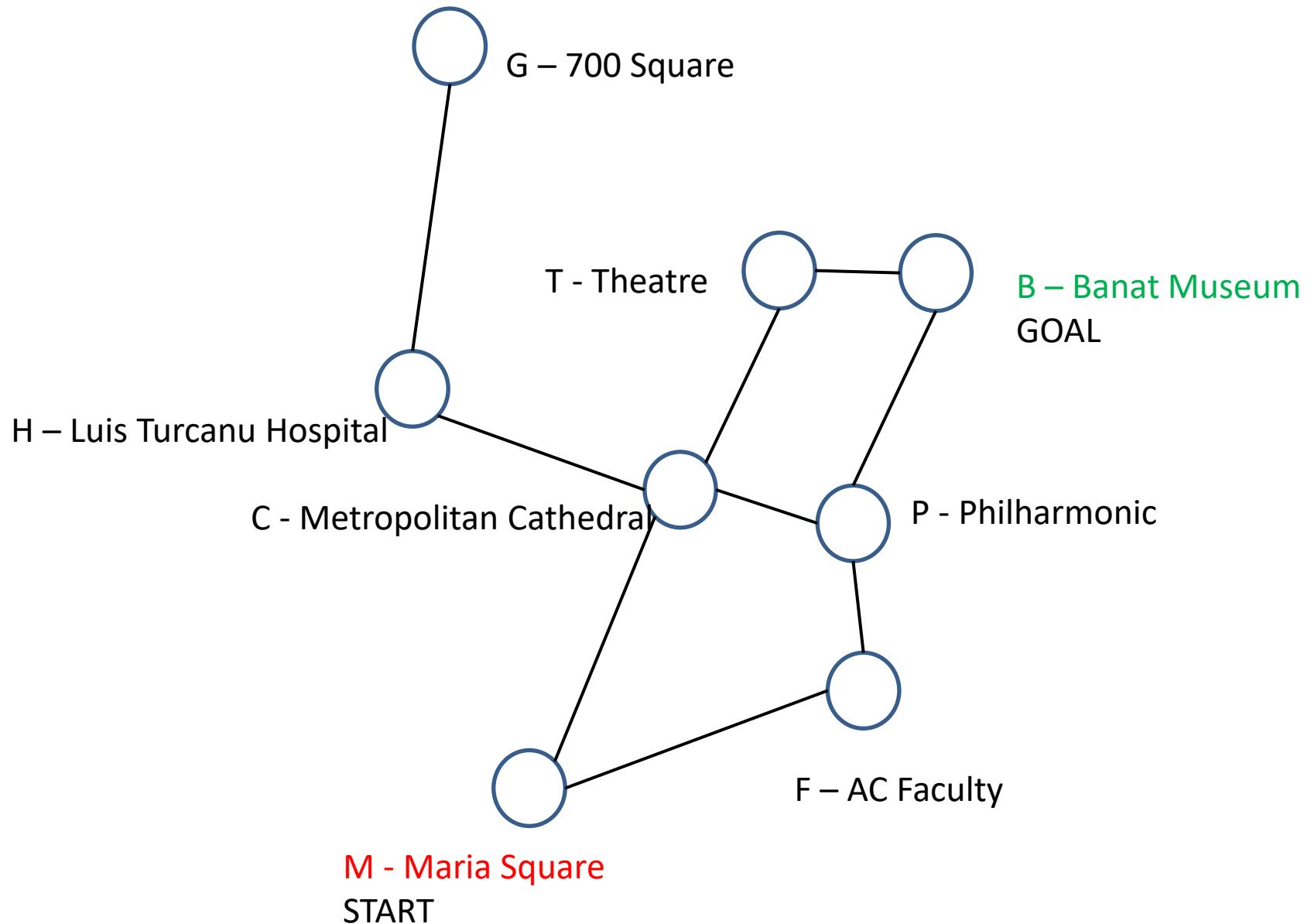
# Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals

Search: Depth-First, Hill Climbing, Beam,  
Optimal, Branch and Bound, A\*

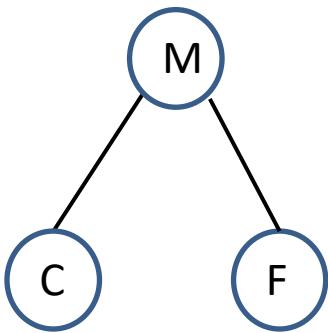
# Search - Terminology

- Search algorithm – an algorithms that takes a problem as input and returns a **solution** in the form of an **action sequence**.
- A problem can be defined formally by four components:
  - **Initial state**
  - Possible actions available defined by a **successor function**
  - The **goal test** – determines whether a given state is a goal state
  - A **path cost** – function that assigns a numeric cost to each path.
- Informed vs. Uninformed search – there is some evaluation function that guide your search
- Complete vs. Incomplete search – if there is a solution the algorithm will find it
- Optimal vs. Non-optimal – the solution found is also the best one

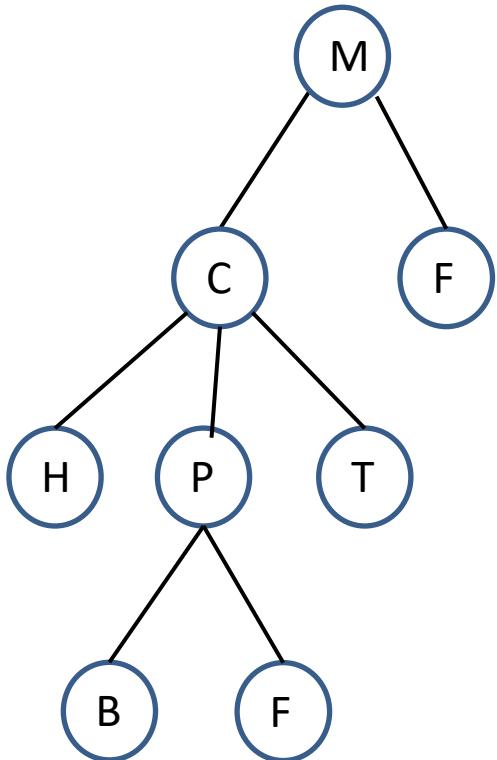
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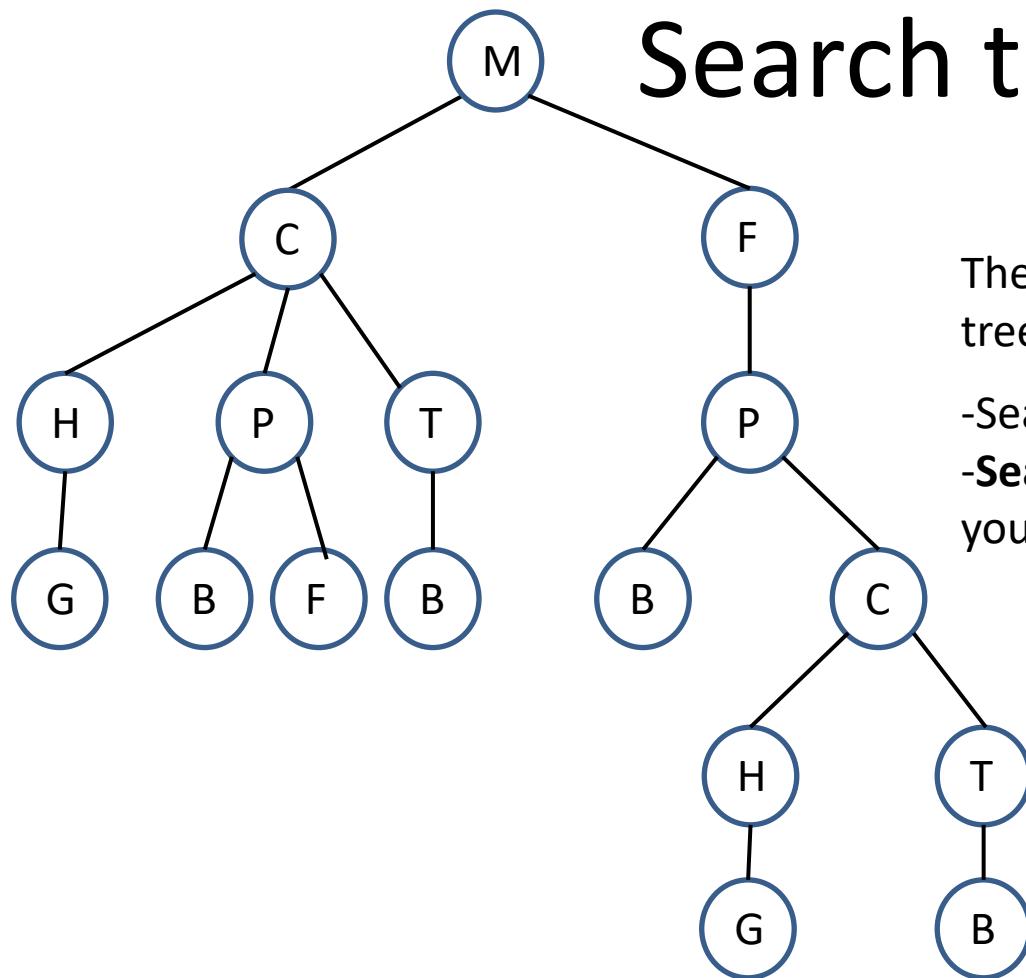
Convention 1 : The nodes appear in lexical order



Convention 2 : When expanding a node don't put an already visited node as a valid successor. (E.g. M is not a valid successor for C and M is not a valid successor for F)

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## Search tree



The all possible paths – expansion search tree

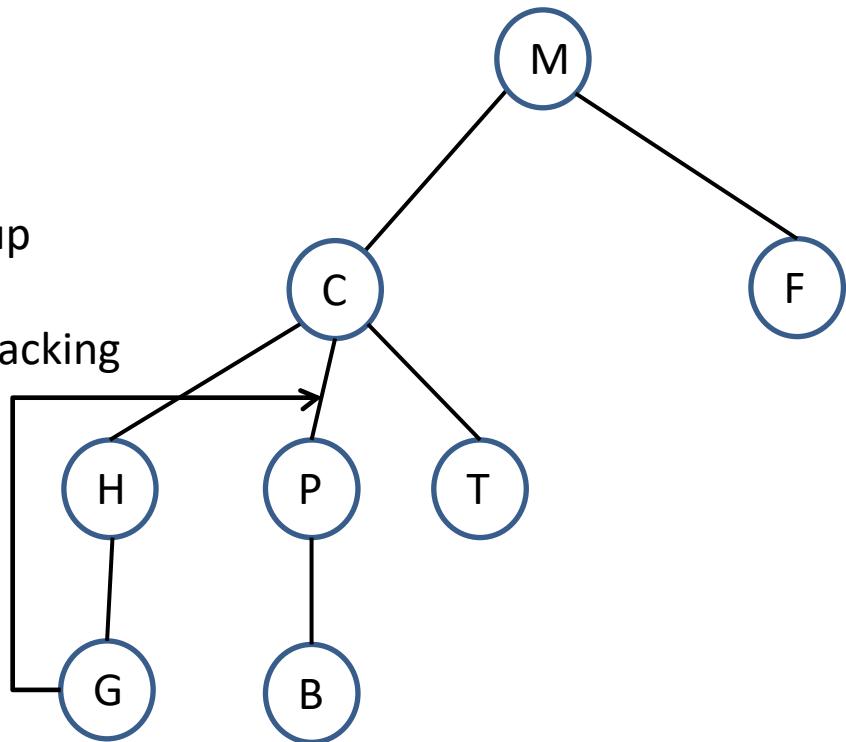
- Search is not equal with maps
- Search is about choices** you make when you exploit a map

# Depth First Search

- Always expands the **deepest** node
- When all nodes have the same depth, expand the **node from the left** (by convention)
- If a node has no successors, the search **backs-up** to the place we made the last decision and choose another branch
- The process is known as **back-up** or **backtracking**

# Depth First Search

Back-up  
or  
Backtracking



# Depth First Search – The algorithm

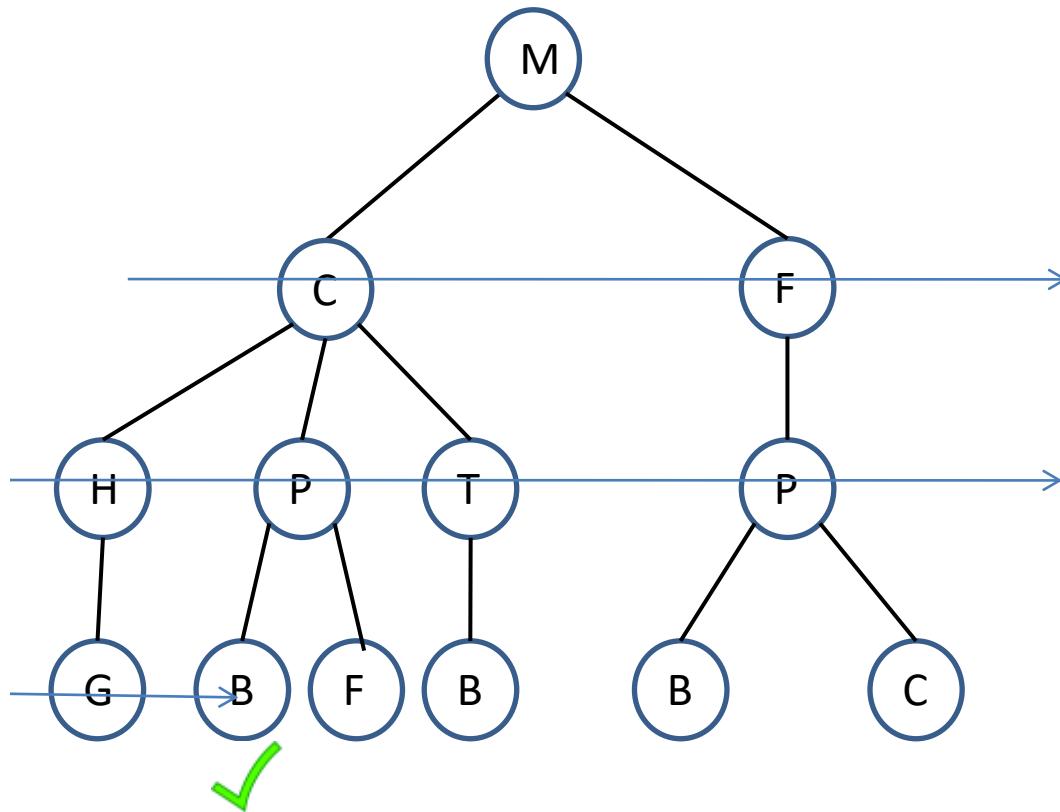
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# Search characteristics

	Backtracking
Extended search	✗
Depth First	✓

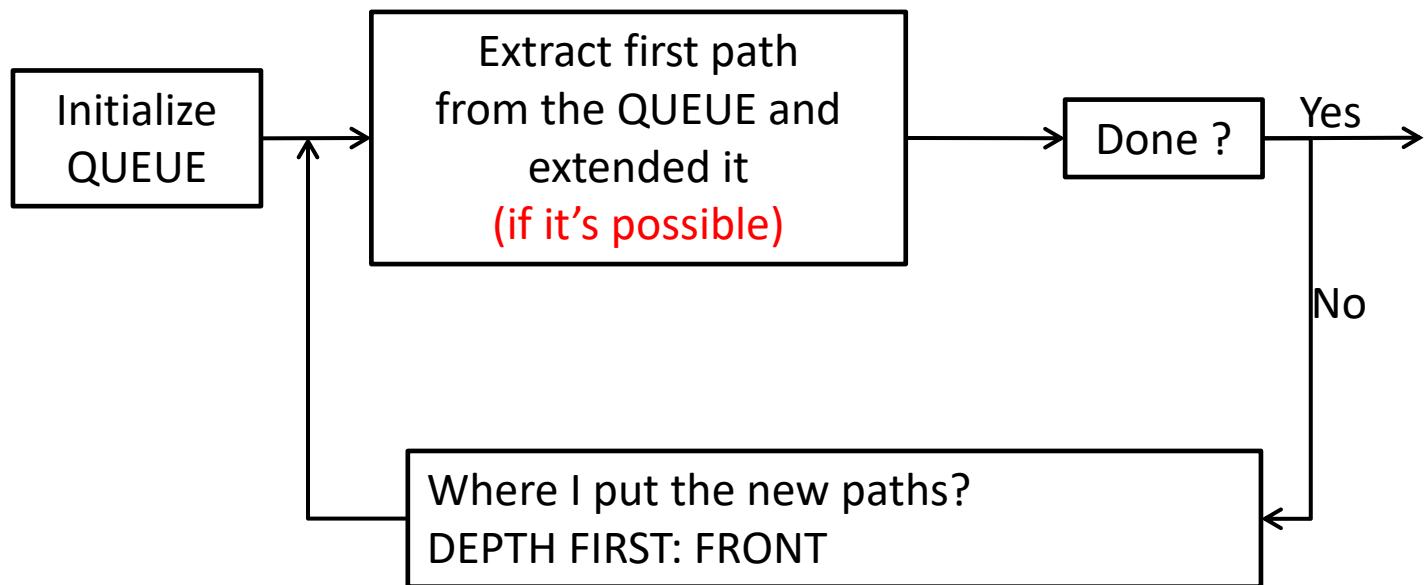
# Breadth-first Search

- The **root node** is **expanded first**
- All the node at a **given level** are expanded
- Build up the tree **level by level**

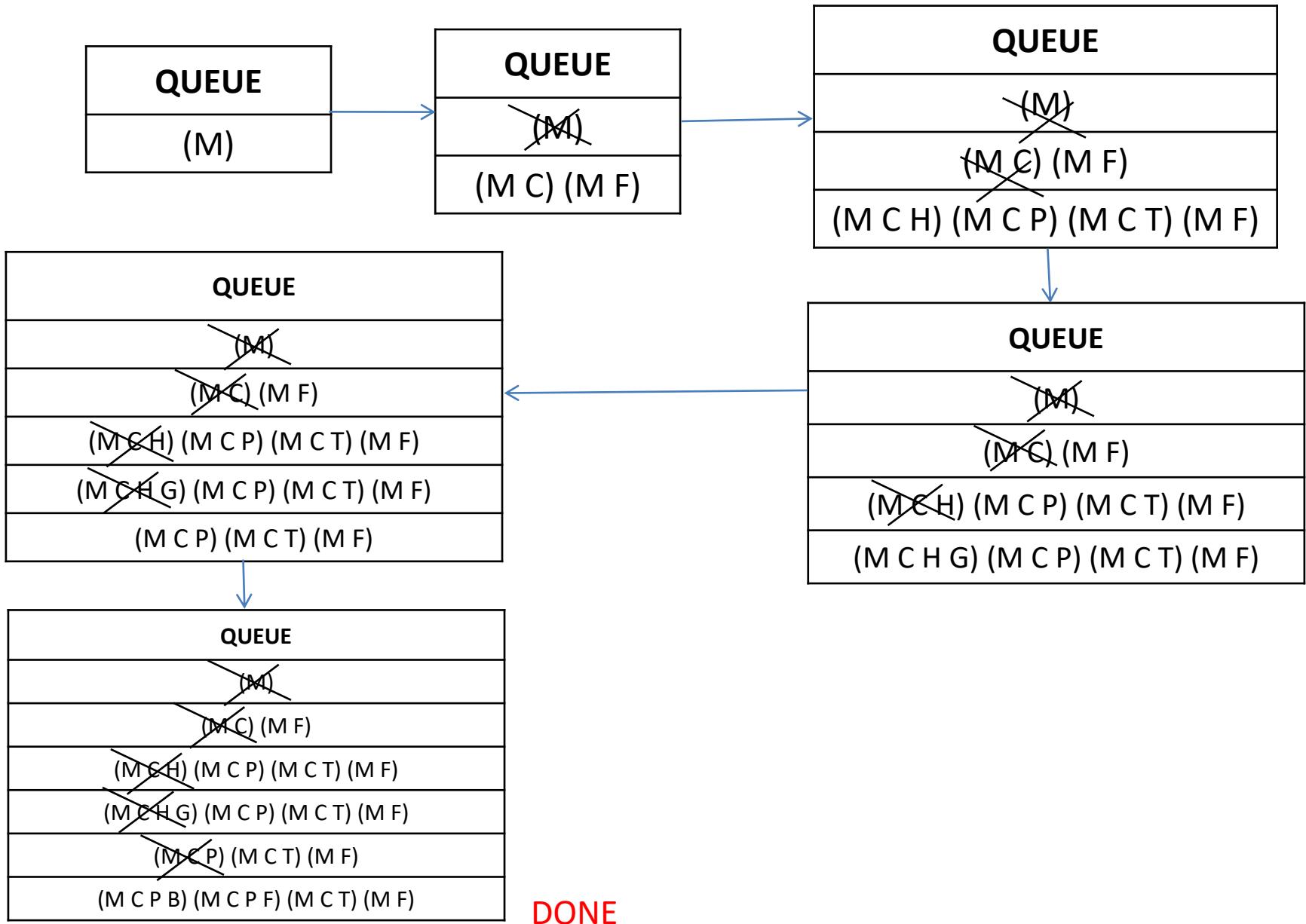


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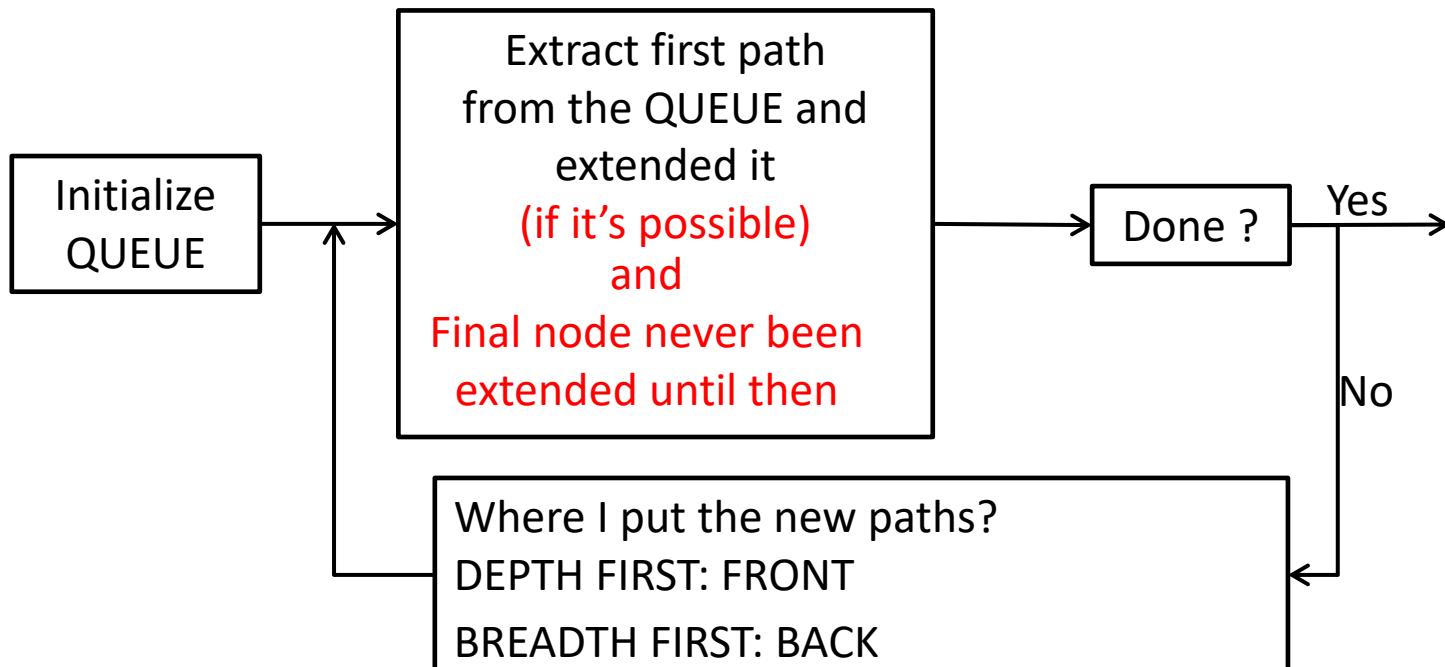


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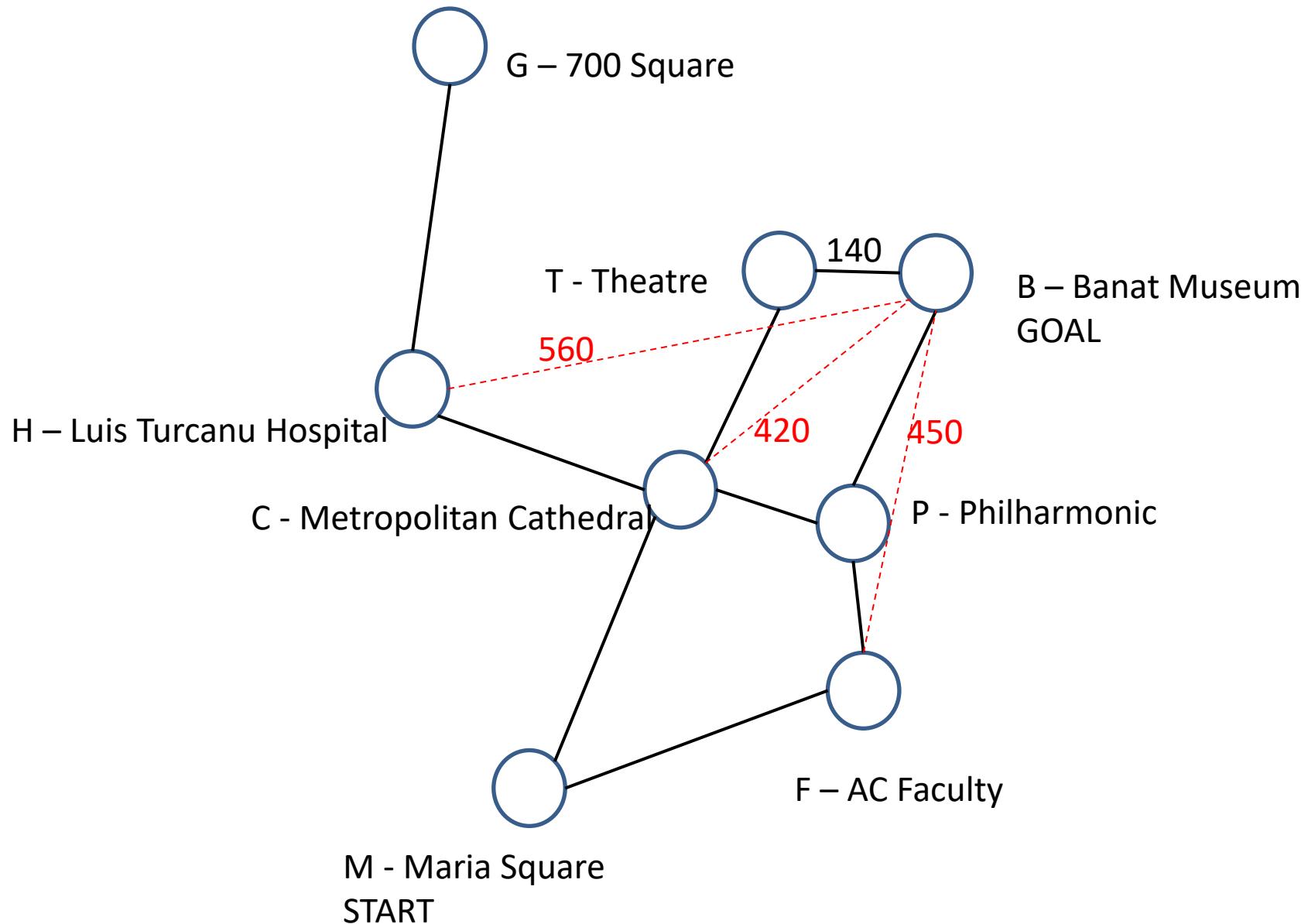
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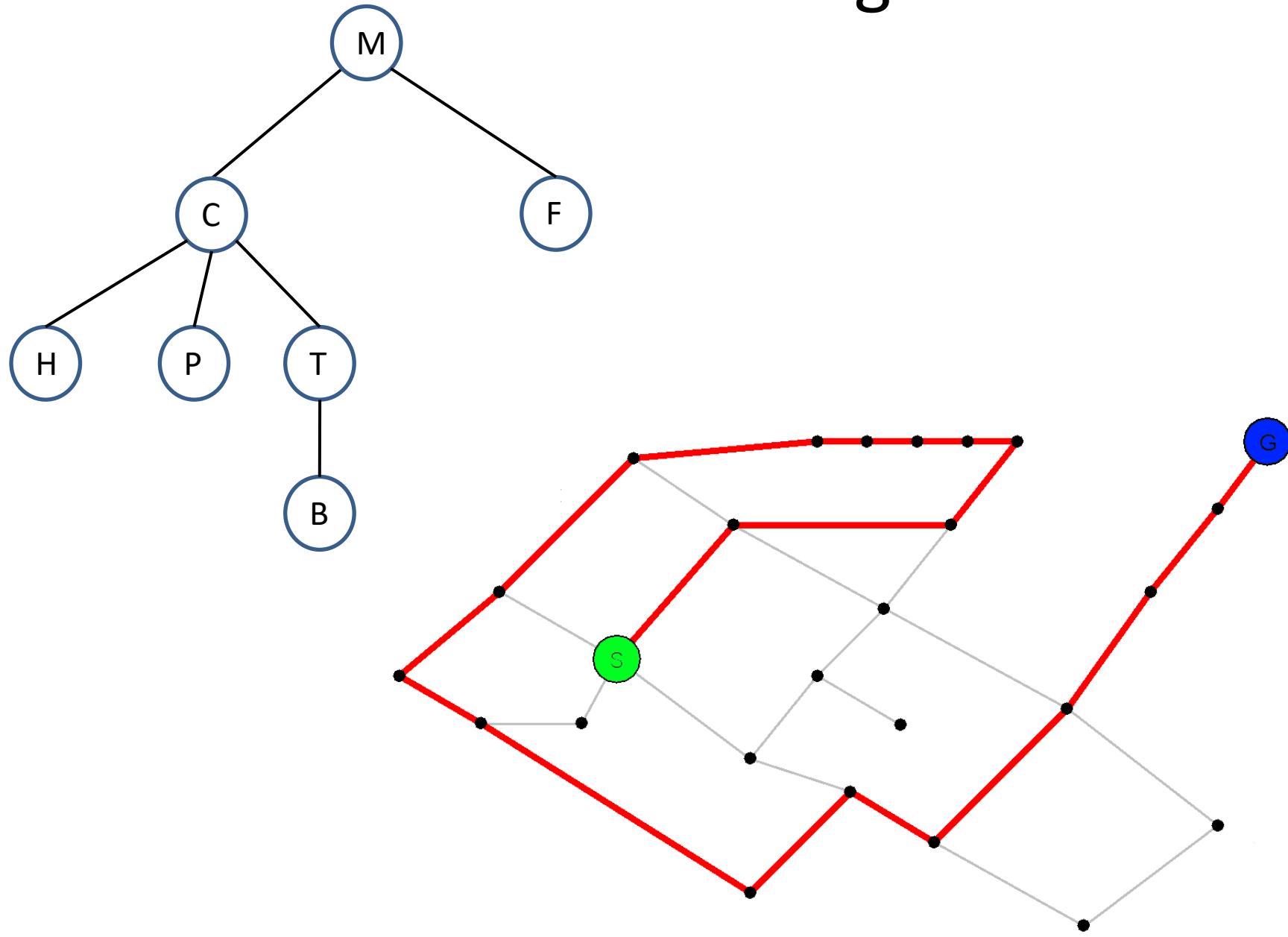
# Hill Climbing

- Depth first search and breadth first search – **uninformed** search strategies
- Incredible **inefficient** in most of the cases
- **Informed(Heuristic)** search
  - uses problem-specific **knowledge** -> create a way to **order the choices**
  - can find solutions more **efficiently**
- Local search algorithms: **best**, **hill-climbing**, **beam**
- **Hill climbing** (greedy local search)
  - like depth search, but the successors are not listed lexically, they are ordered according to an **objective function**
  - It moves in the direction of **increasing value (uphill)**
  - It terminates when it reaches a *peak*
  - Does **not maintain** a search tree

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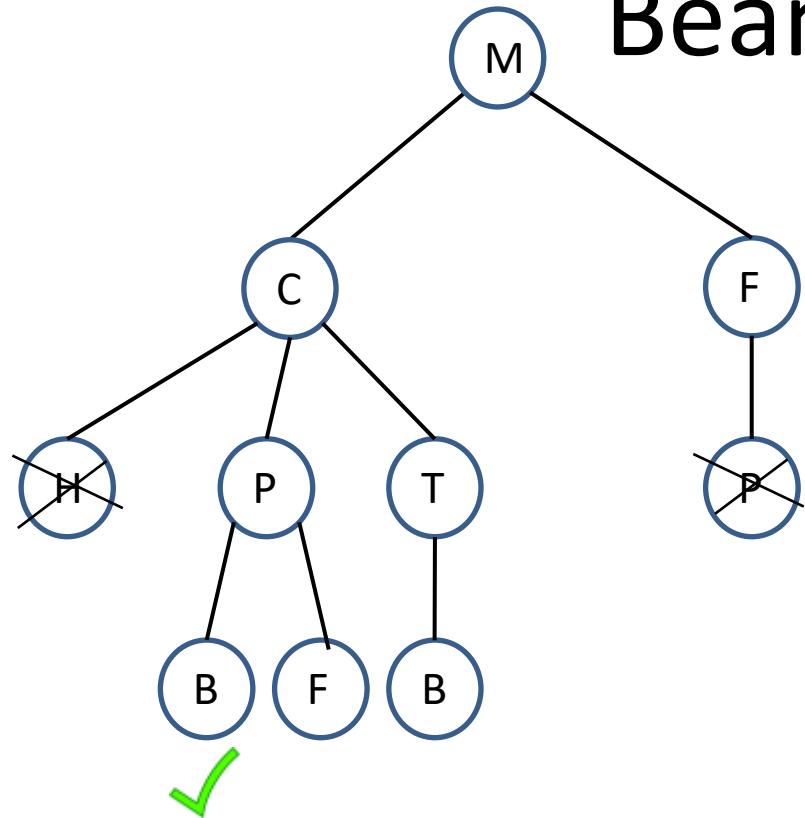
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# Beam search



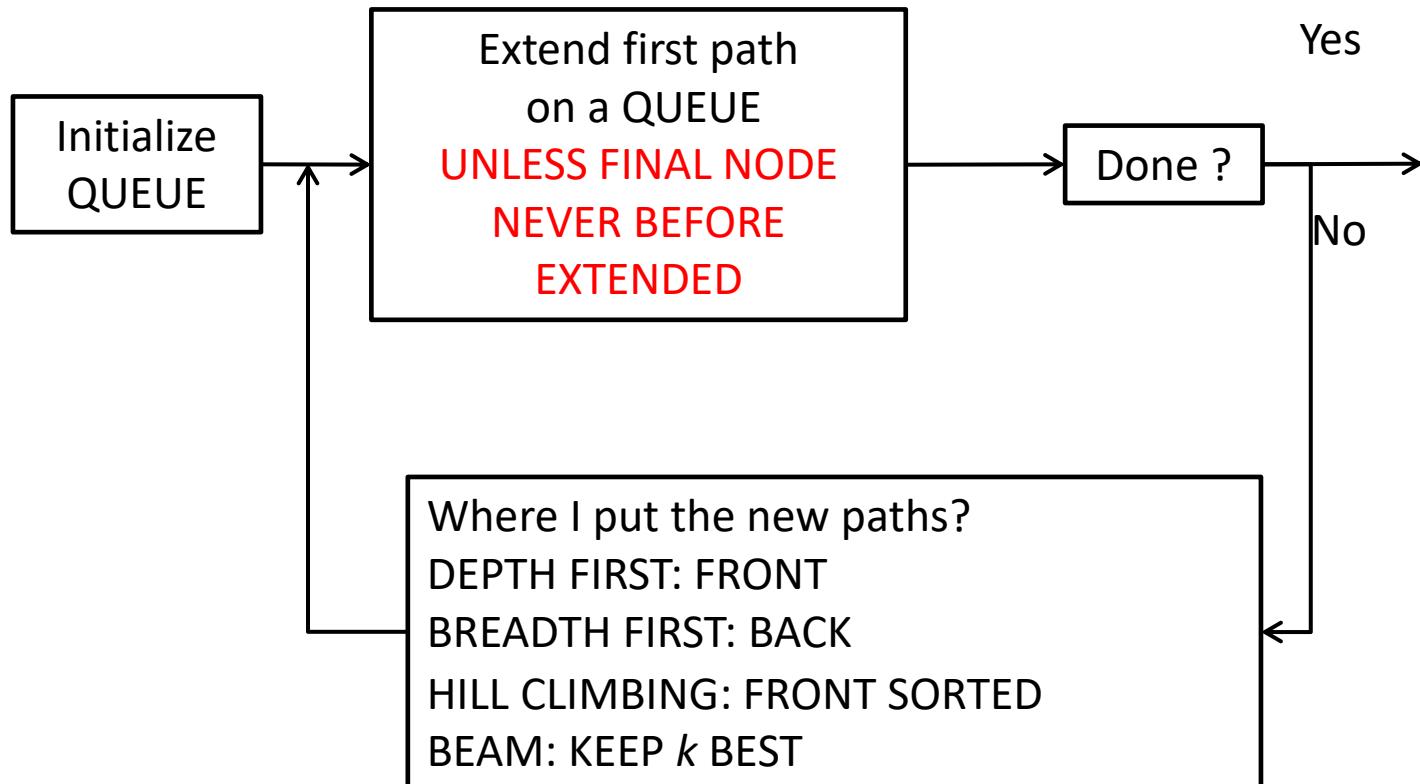
- Like breadth search but keep only a fixed number of possibilities –  $k$  (usually small)
- Order the possibilities and take only  $k$  into consideration
- Example for  $k = 2$

# Beam Search – The algorithm

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  - If we must go down one level in the search tree, then sort the entire *queue* by the estimated distance between the terminates node and the goal, and keep only first *k* paths
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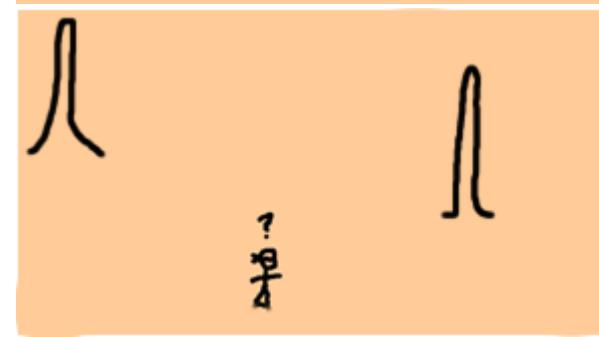
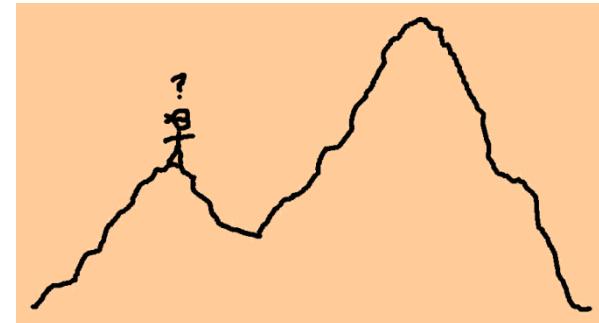
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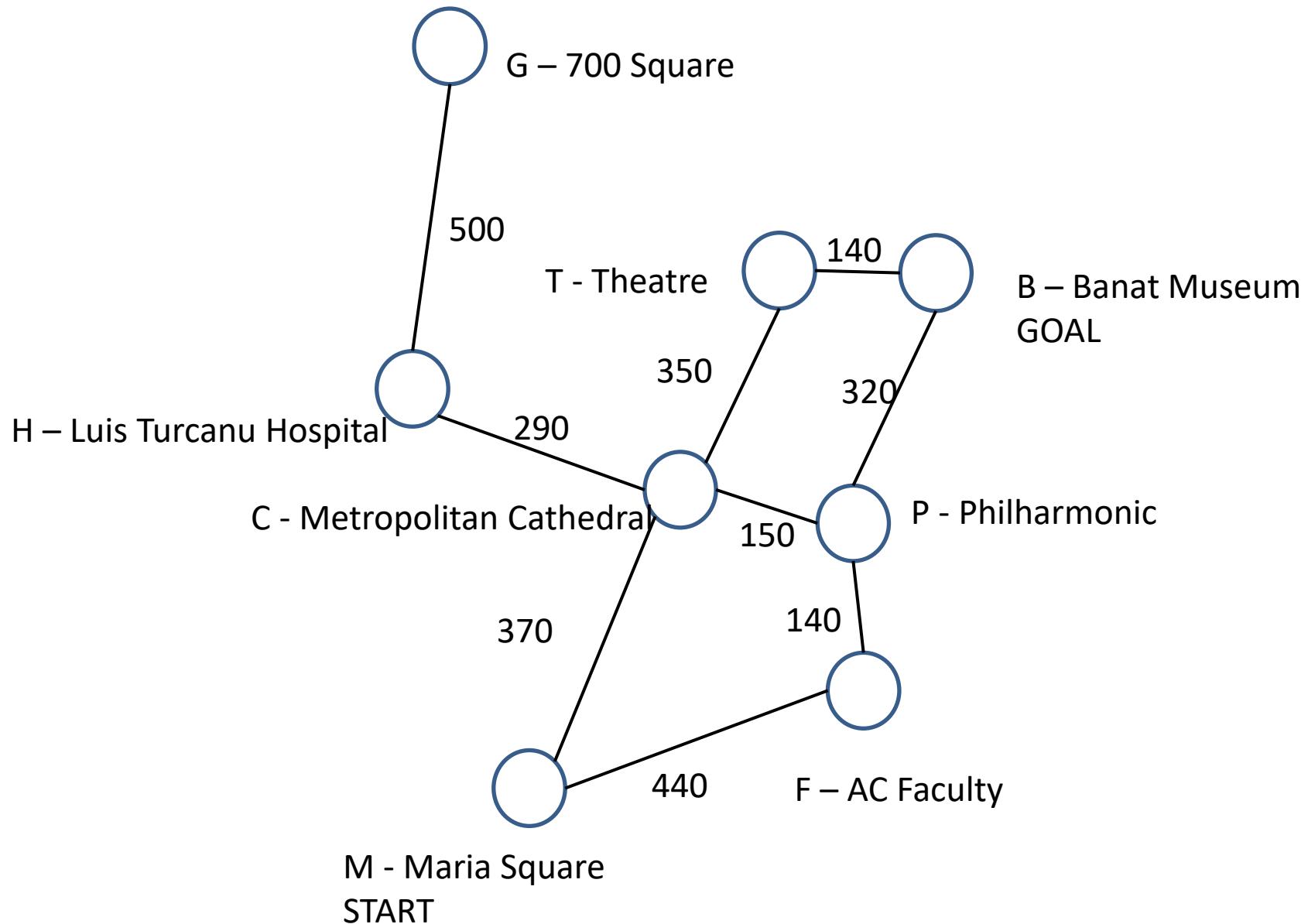


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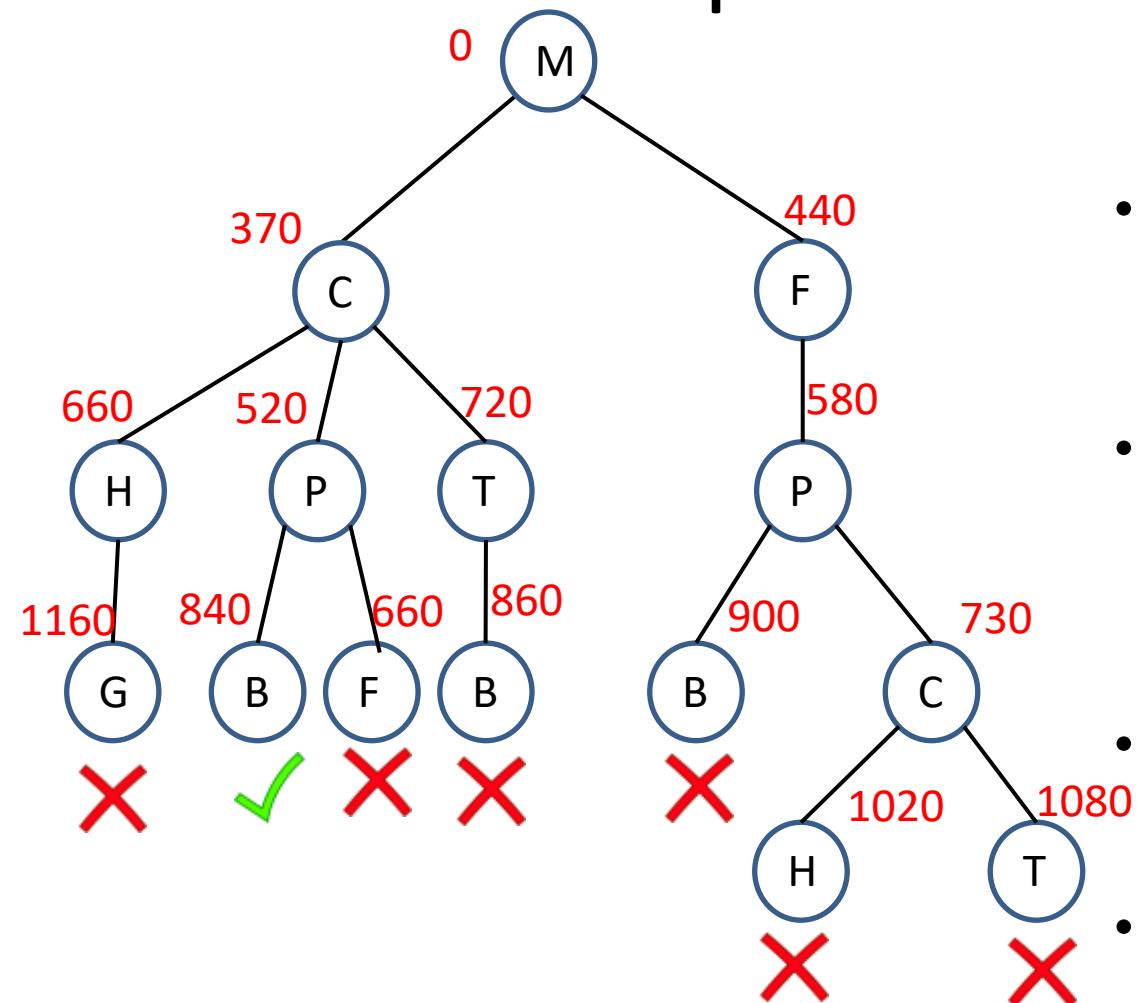
- Problems:
  - Stuck into a local maximum
  - Hard to find the *peak* (*plateau problem*)
  - Miss the right direction (*ridge problem*)



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# Optimal search

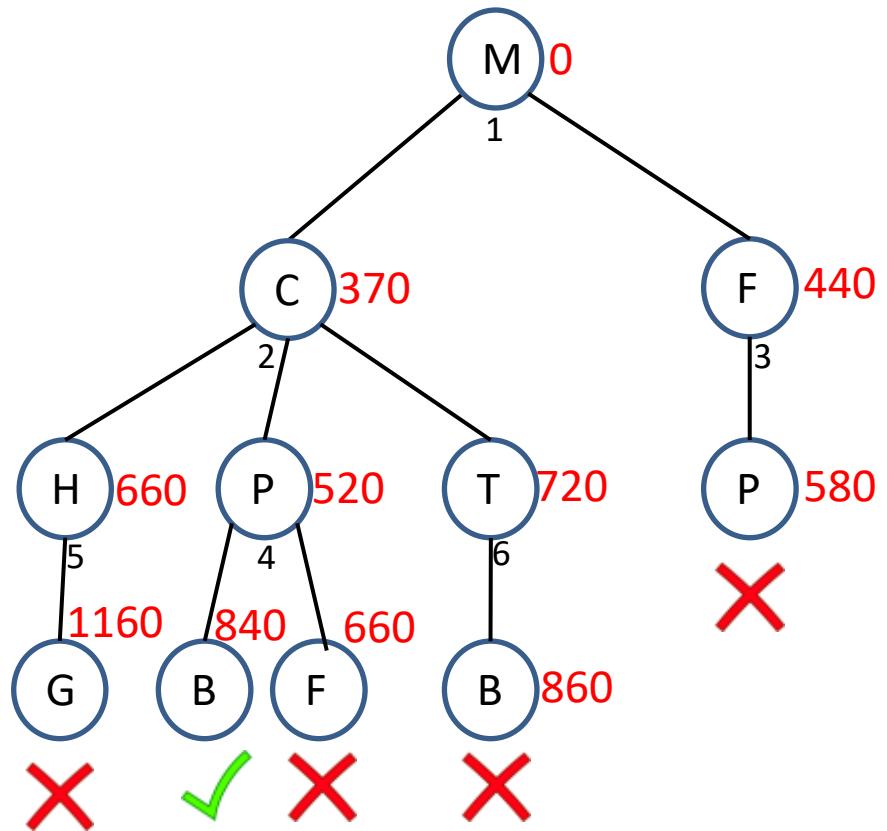


- Deals with search situations in which the cost of traversing a path is of a primary importance
- One procedure -> find all possible paths (depth first or breadth first) and select the best one -> works good for small search trees
- If the search tree is large we must apply an heuristic search
- One solution – branch and bound

# Branch and bound search – The algorithm

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# Branch and bound + Extended List

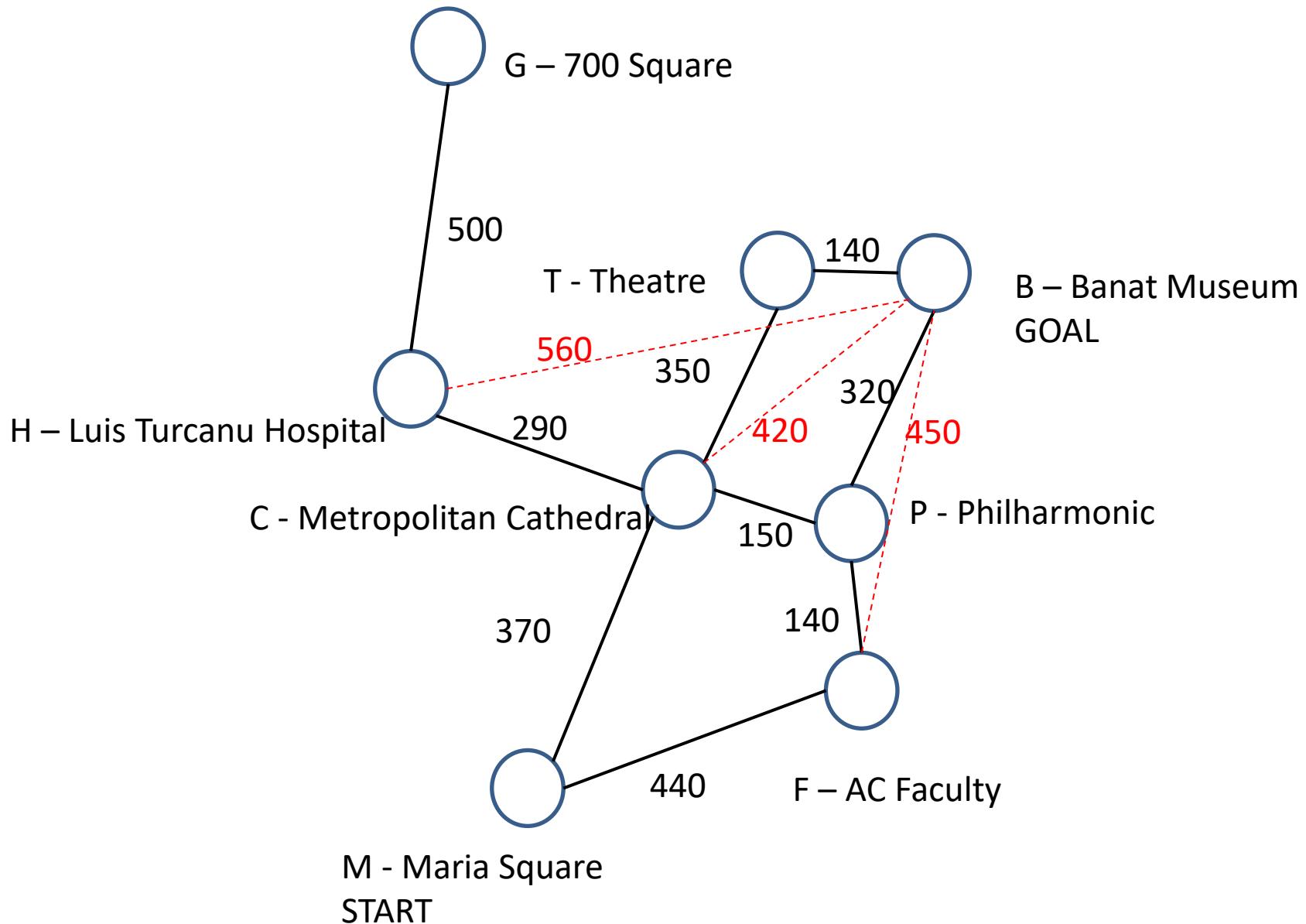


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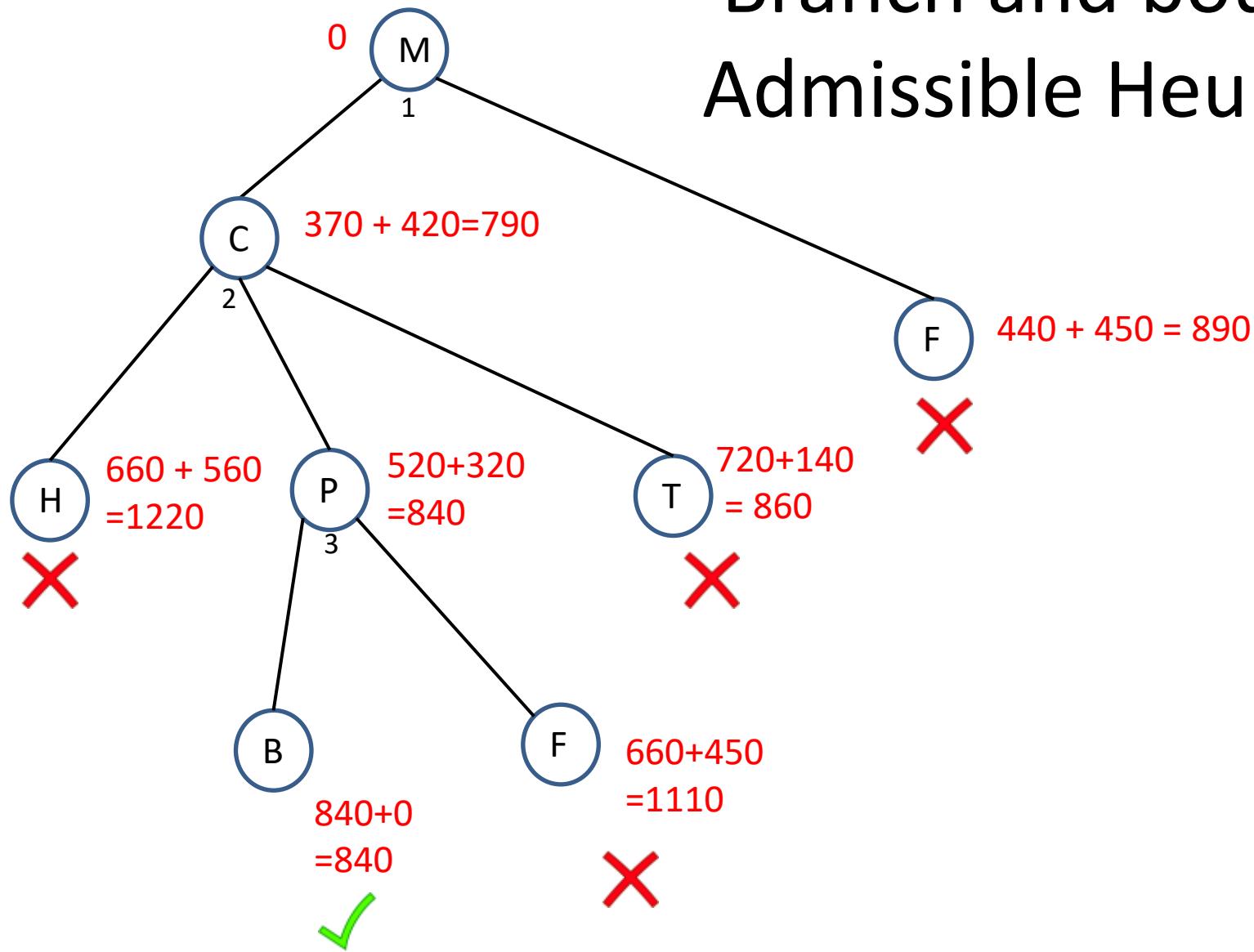
# Branch and bound + Admissible heuristics

- We can improve the bound and branch search using guesses about the remaining distance from a node to the goal
- If our guess is good we have an estimation ( $e$ ) of the total path length:
  - $e(\text{total path length}) = d(\text{already traversed}) + e(\text{distance remaining})$
- In most of the cases guesses are not perfect, and a bad overestimate can cause errors (the right path can be overlooked)
- Admissible heuristics – heuristics that underestimate( $u$ ) the path; it's always smaller or equal than the real distance
  - $u(\text{total path length}) = d(\text{already traversed}) + u(\text{distance remaining})$
- When the algorithm found a total path, you don't need to go further because all partial-path distance estimates are longer than the total path you already found (we *underestimate* the distances)

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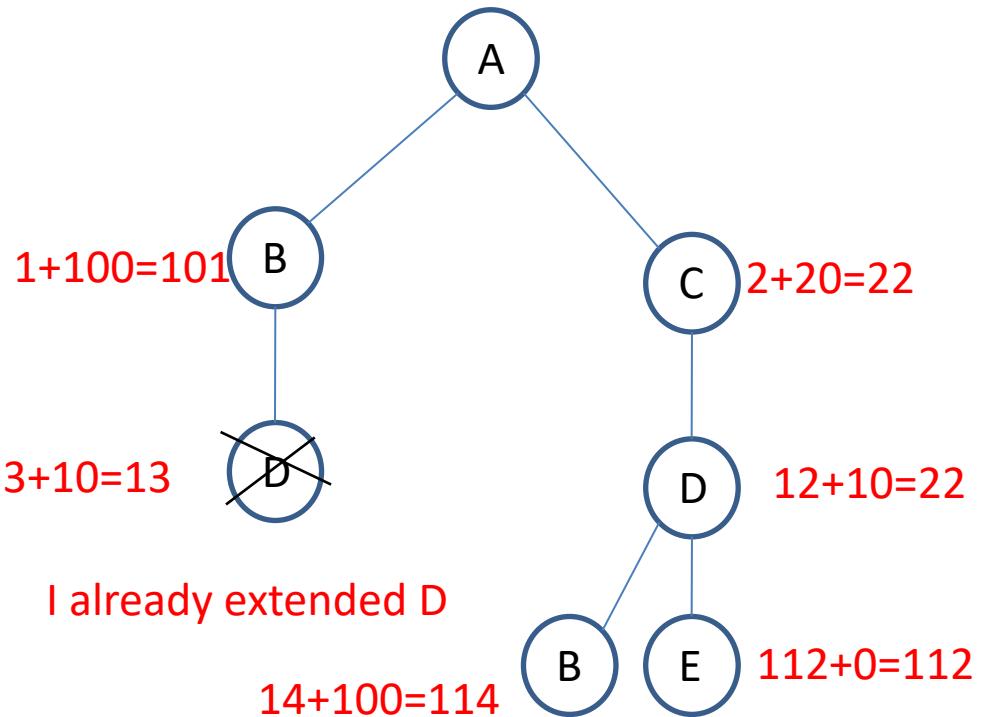
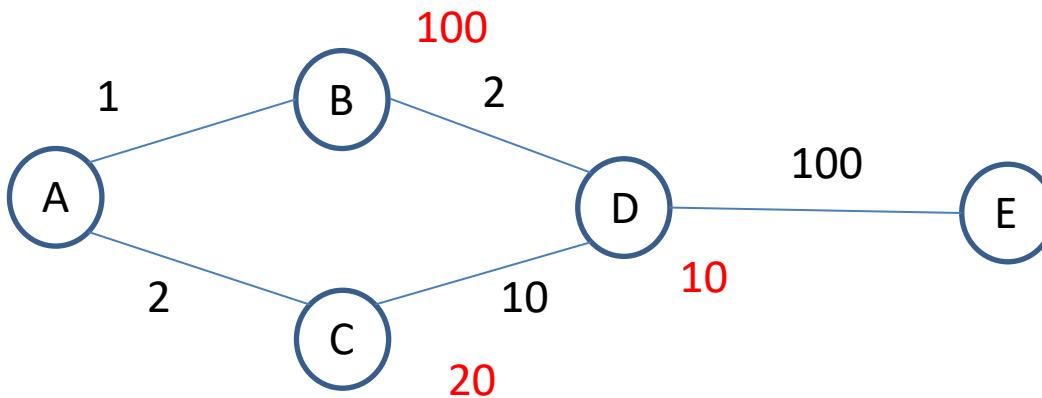
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# A\*

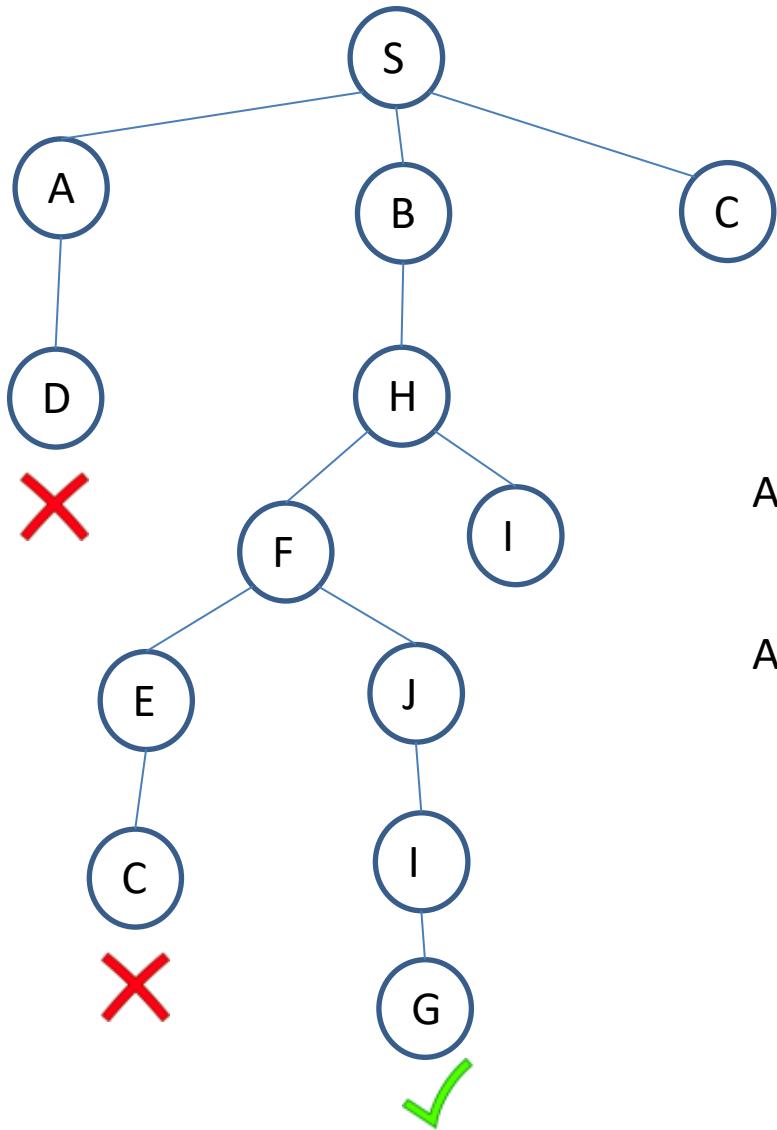
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# A\* - admissibility problem



- ADMISSIBLE heuristic if the estimated distance ( $H$ ) between any node  $X$  and the goal  $G$  is less or equal to the actual distance between the  $X$  and the goal (works if it's a map)
  - $H(X,G) \leq D(X,G)$
- CONSISTENCY for every 2 nodes  $X$  and  $Y$  if
  - $| H(X,G) - H(Y,G) | \leq D(X,Y)$

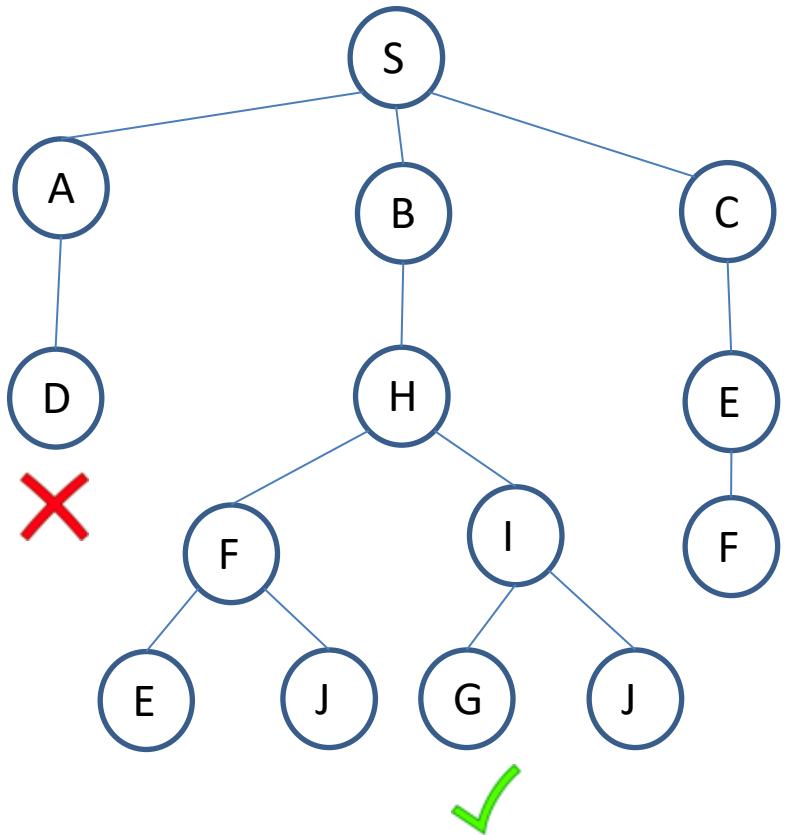
# Sample search exam problem



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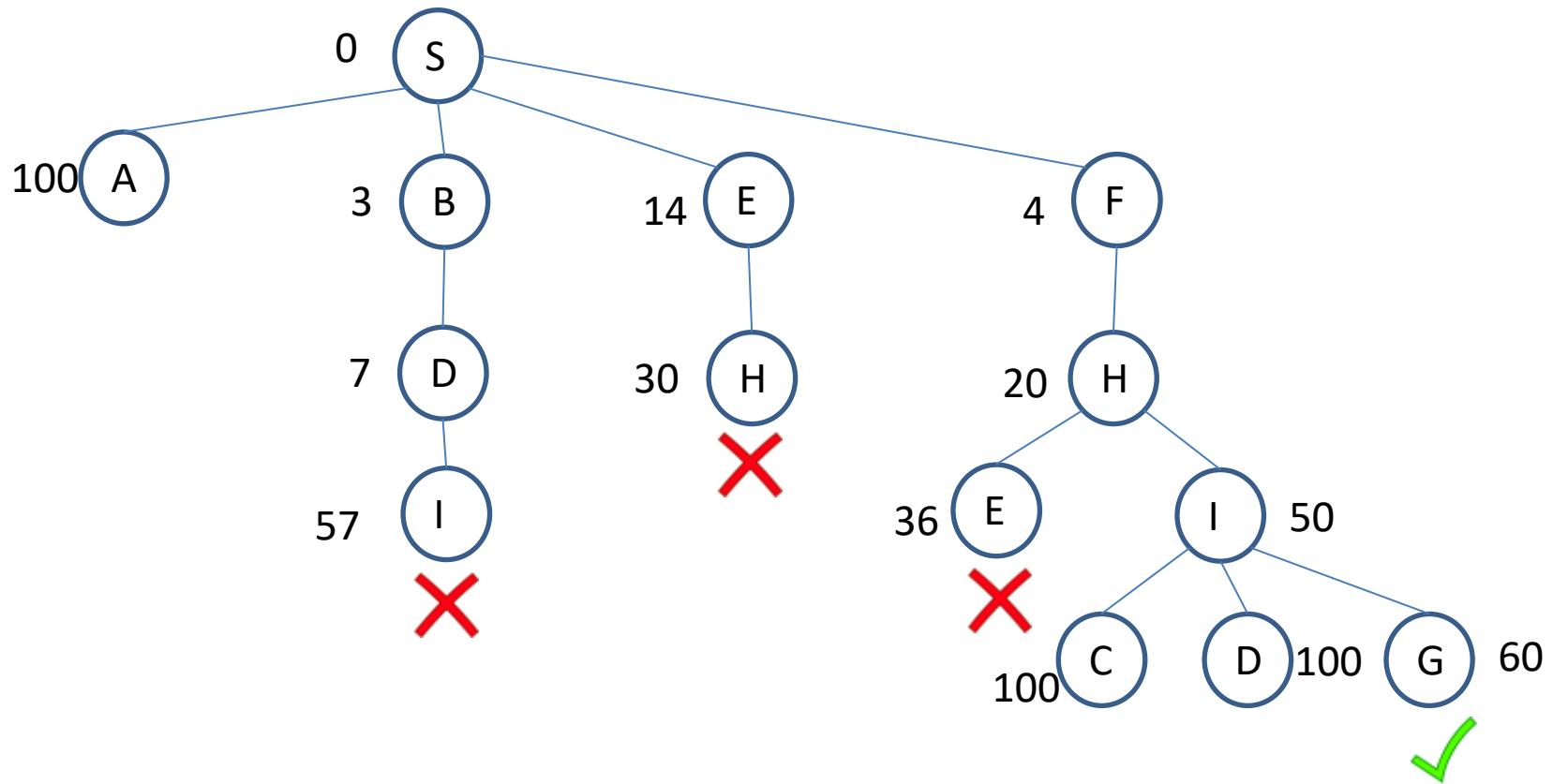
A2 – 2 times

# Sample search exam problem



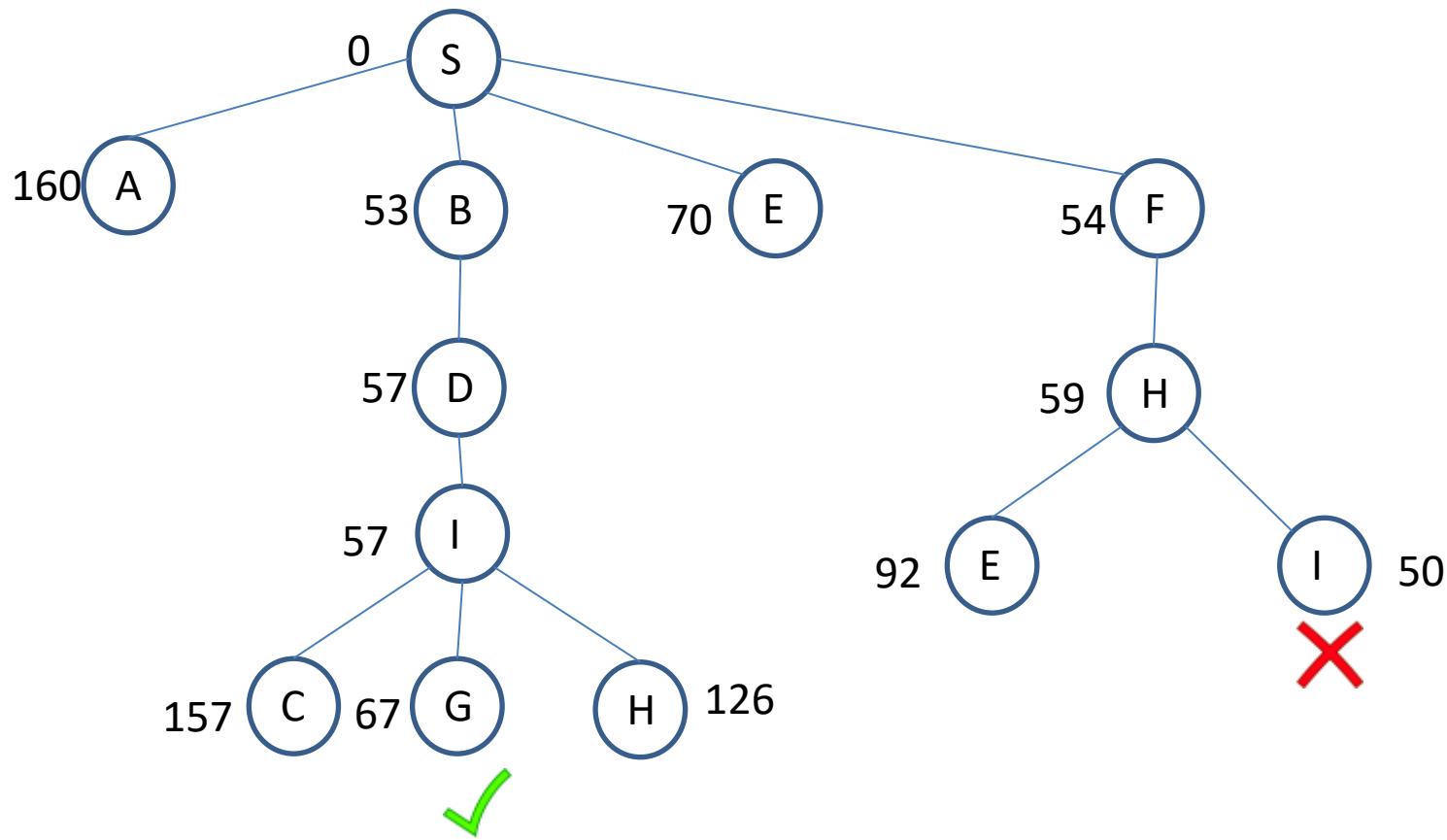
A3 – S , A , B , C , D , H , E , F , I

# Sample search exam problem



B1 – S , B , F , D , E , H , I  
S – F – H – I - G

# Sample search exam problem



B2 – S , B , F , D , I , H  
S – B – D – I – G

B3 - Heuristics is not consistent.

# Related resources

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# Readings

- Artificial Intelligence (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition), Patrick Winston, Chapter 4 and Chapter 5

# Problem : Search

Black Helmet Vader is shopping for a new evil stronghold. Starting from his current stronghold, the Depth-First-Search Star, he can explore the available models by either subtracting or adding a single feature. Fortunately, B.H. remembers how to perform the search techniques he learned in AIF from his mentor Emperor Cosmintine.

## Part A: Basic Search

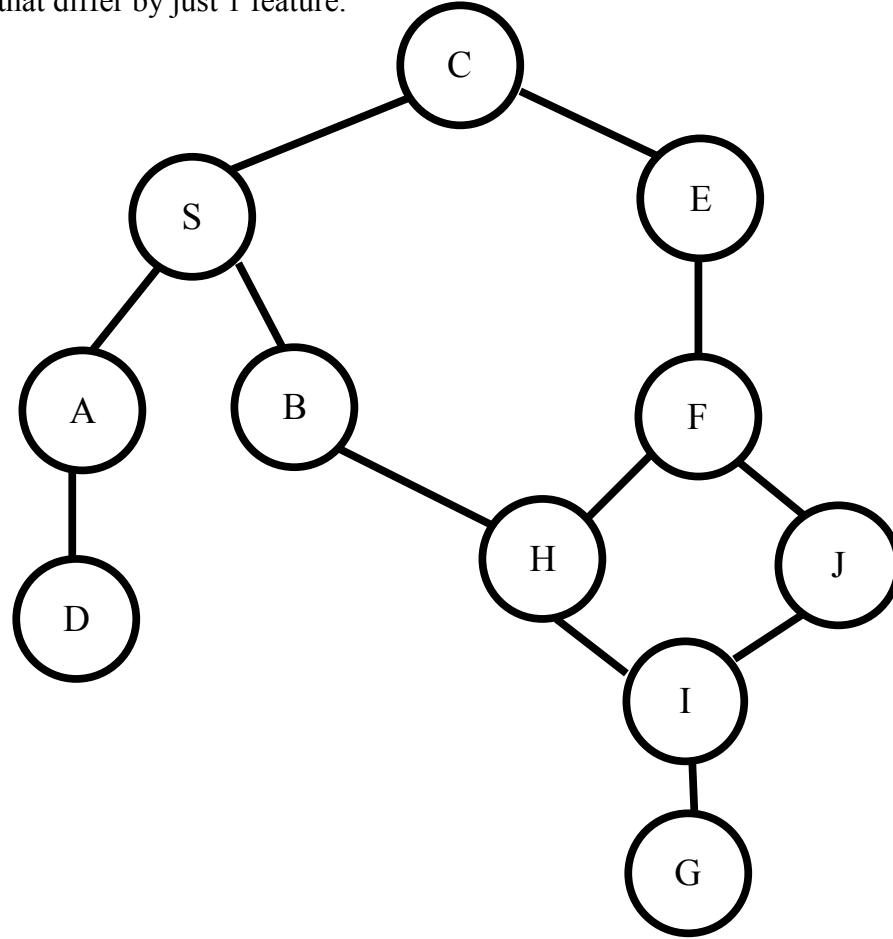
B.H. is looking for a stronghold that has the following qualities:

		Exhaust Pipe Weakness	“That's no Moon”	Race of Enslaved Minions	Secret Escape Route	Sharks with Laser Beams
G	AIF Fortress	-	+	+	+	+

Here is a table of 11 possible strongholds, in tie-breaking order.

		Exhaust Pipe Weakness	“That's no Moon”	Race of Enslaved Minions	Secret Escape Route	Sharks with Laser Beams
S	DFS Star	+	+	-	-	-
A	Shayol Ghul	-	+	-	-	-
B	Dol Guldor	+	+	+	-	-
C	Moonraker	+	-	-	-	-
D	Zeal Underwater Palace	-	+	-	+	-
E	Core of Zeromus	+	-	+	-	-
F	Whalers of the Moon Ride	+	-	+	-	+
G	AIF Fortress	-	+	+	+	+
H	Atlantis	+	+	+	-	+
I	Willy Wonka's Factory	+	+	+	+	+
J	Dr. Evil Moon Base	+	-	+	+	+

Being a clever Overlord, B.H. also produces this graph of exploration **choices** with edges joining the strongholds that differ by just 1 feature.



### Part A1

B.H. uses **Depth-First Search with backtracking but NO extended list**. He breaks ties according to the order in the table. List the strongholds that B.H. extends, in order, starting with the Depth-First-Search Star. Use the letters provided. If he extends a single stronghold more than once, list it multiple times.

### Part A2

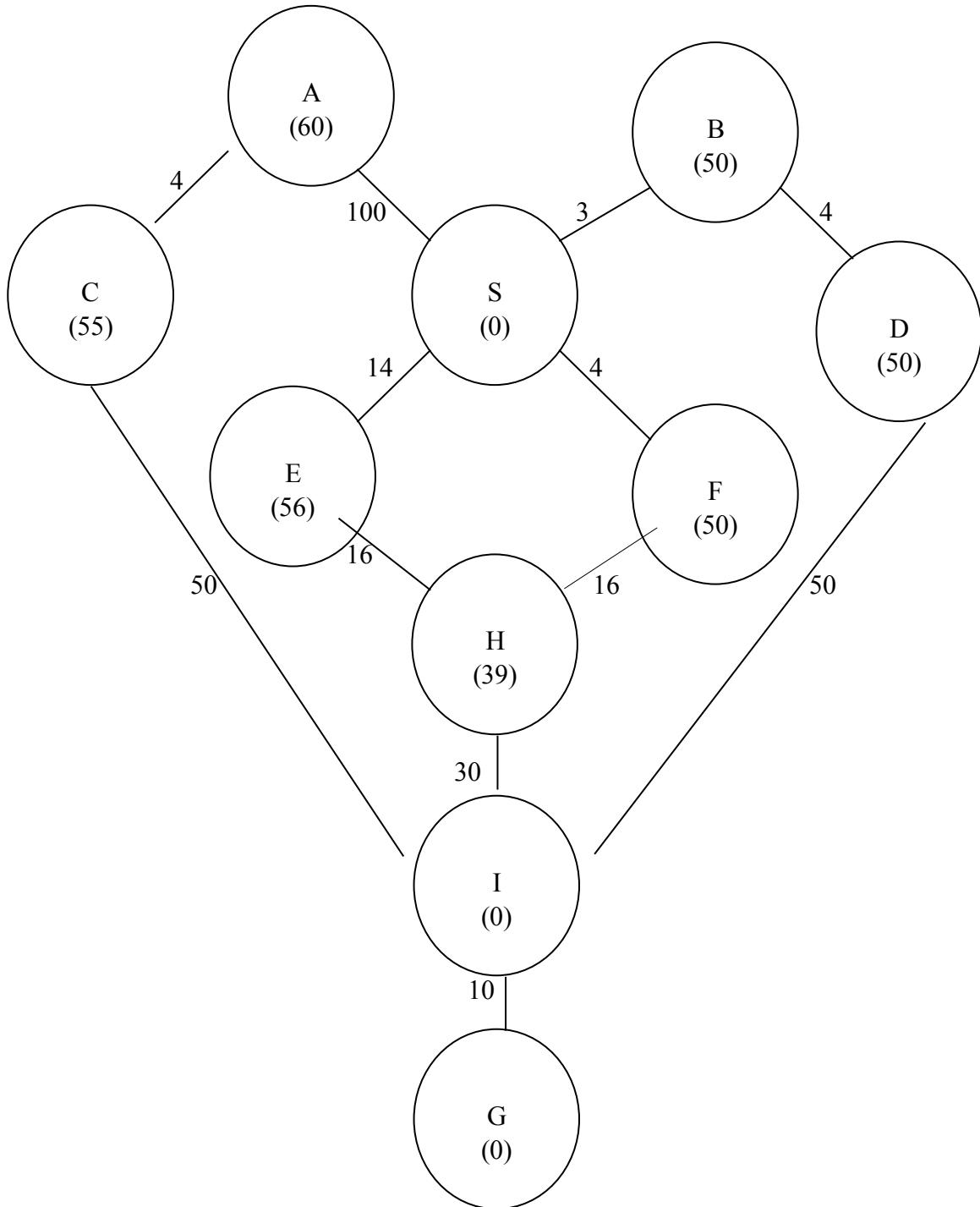
How many times did B.H. hit a dead end?

### Part A3

B.H. repeats the process with a **Breadth-First Search with an extended list**. What path does he find?

## Part B: Optimal Search

Now that B.H. has his new stronghold, he wants to invade parallel universes. So B.H. programs his evil supercomputer to find the shortest path of jumps from his starting universe S to his goal universe G.



## Part B1

First, B.H. programs a simple **branch-and-bound search with an extended list**. As usual, he breaks ties of equal length in lexicographic order. List the nodes B.H.'s computer adds to the extended list, in order. Distances are shown next to edges. Ignore the numbers in parentheses for this part of the problem.

What path does B.H.'s computer find?

## Part B2

Frustrated by branch-and-bound's speed, B.H. reprograms his computer to use **A\***. B.H. counts the number of subspace anomalies between each universe and the goal and uses this count as the **heuristic** for A\* (**these are the numbers in parentheses**). List the nodes B.H.'s computer adds to the extended list, in order.

What path does B.H.'s computer find now?

## Part B3

B.H. is confused. Give a **brief** but **specific** explanation of what happened and why.

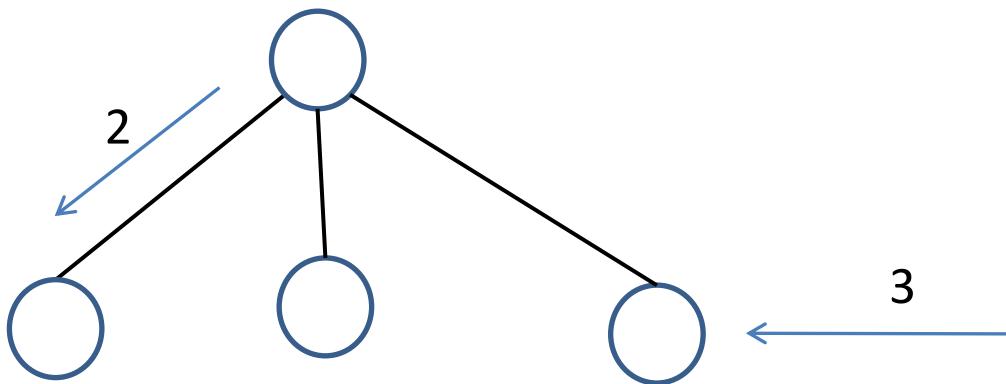
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Games, Minimax and Alpha-Beta

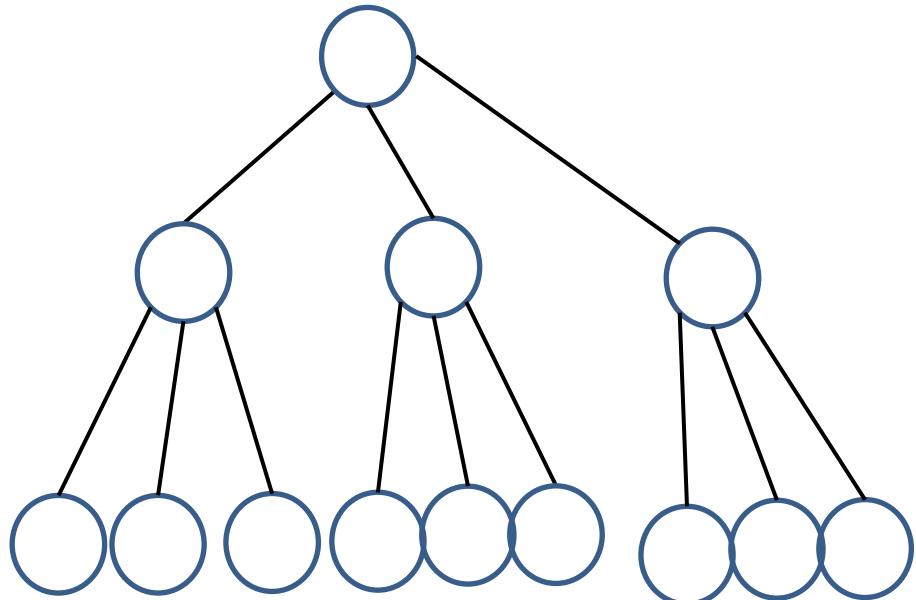
# How we design a computer program to play a game ?

1. Analysis of the board + Strategy + Tactics ->  
Mixed up and somehow results a move
2. IF THEN Rules – If you can make a move then  
do it
3. Look ahead and evaluate – static function –  
linear scoring polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} S &= g(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n), \text{ where } f_i \text{ are features} \\ &= c_1 f_1 + c_2 f_2 + \dots + c_n f_n \end{aligned}$$



# Game tree



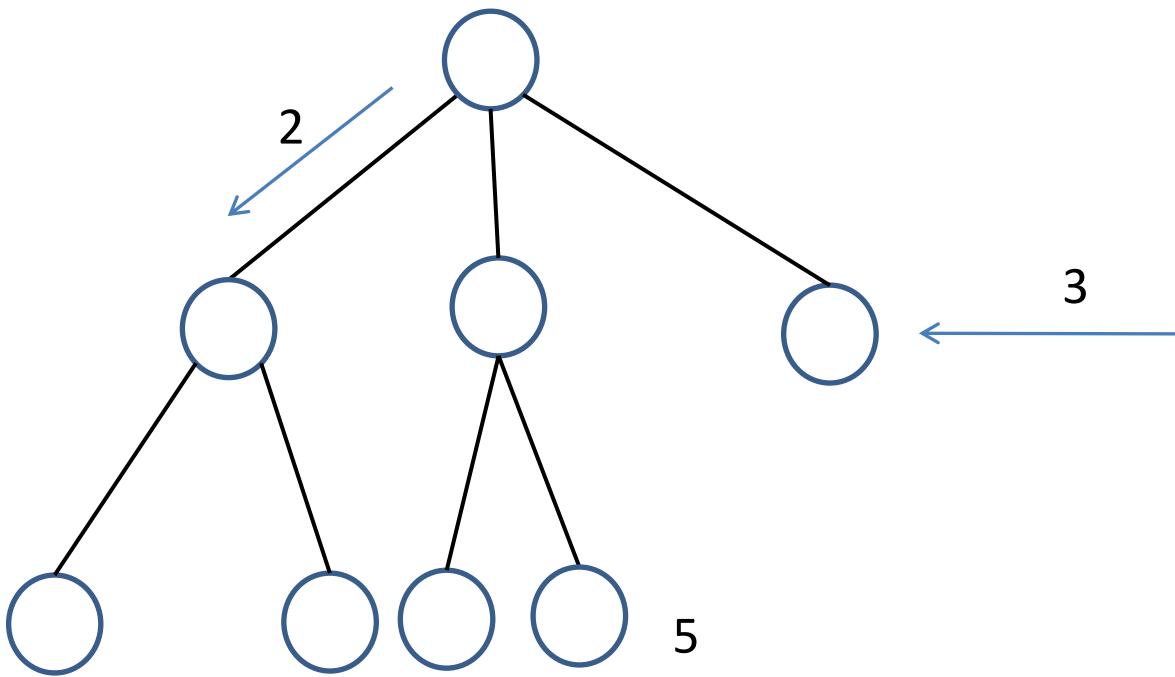
- Nodes – board configurations
- Branches – moves , transform one position into another
- $d$  – depth of the tree (2)
- $b$  – branching factor (3)
- $b^d$  – terminal leaves (9)

# 4. Exhaustive search – Chess example

- Branching factor – 16
- Depth – 100
- Chess possibilities -  $10^{120}$ 
  - Universe contains -  $10^{80}$  atoms
  - 1 year –  $3 * 10^7$  seconds
  - 1 sec -  $10^9$  nano sec
  - Time from the beginning of the universe -  $10^{10}$  years
  - Total –  $10^{106}$
- Analysis would be just getting started

# 5. Look ahead as far as possible

- Shannon & Turing
- Static evaluation – compute a number that reflects the board quality
  - Positive values favors one player (MAX player)
  - Negative values favors the other (MIN player)



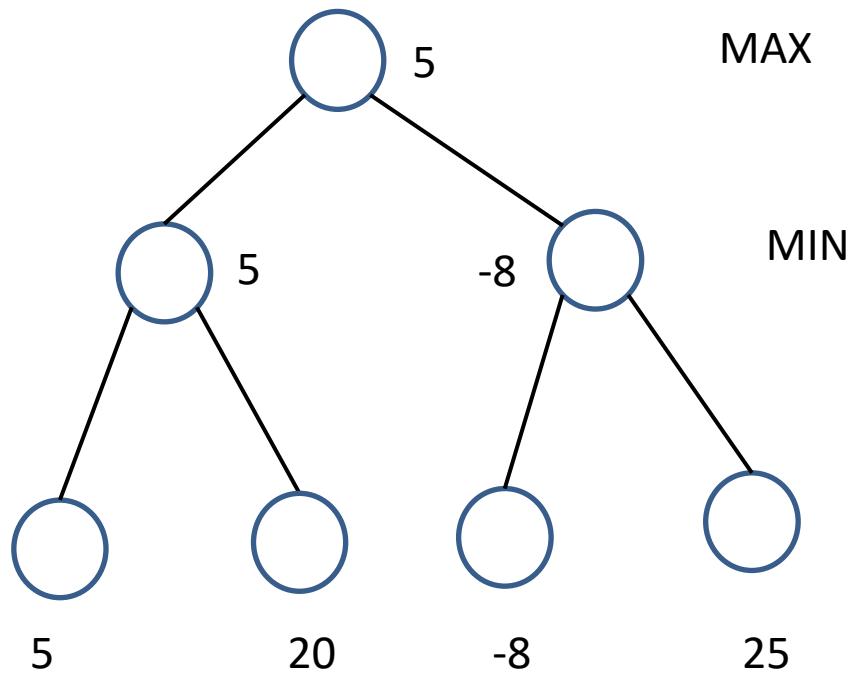
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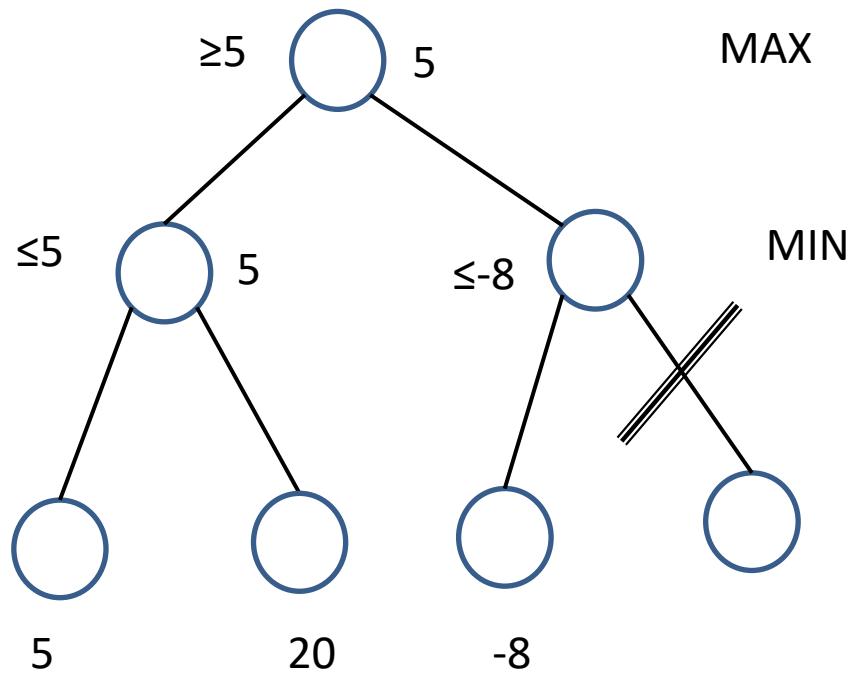
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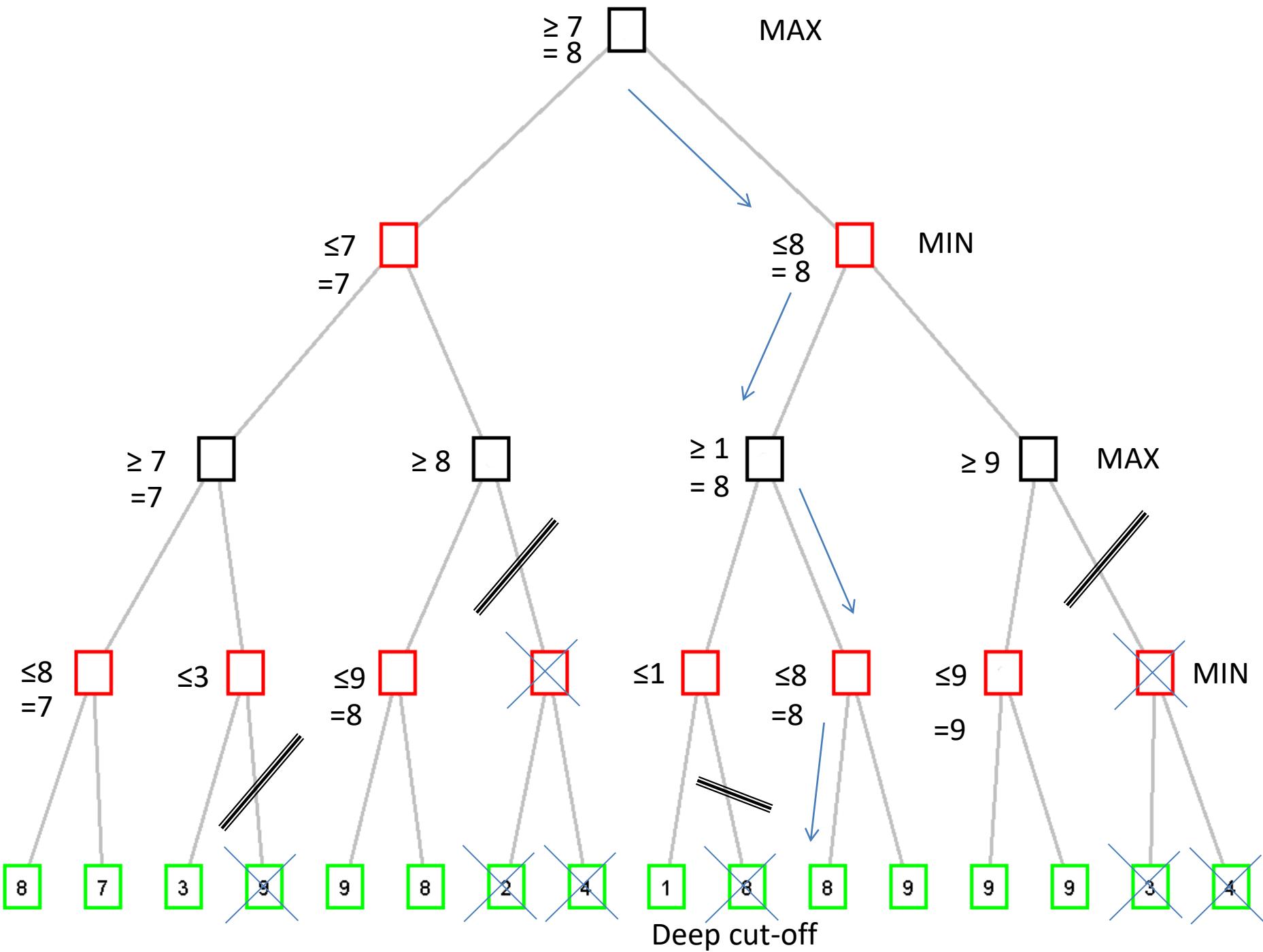
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# Minimax



# Alpha Beta





# ALPHA-BETA algorithm

- If the level is the top, let alpha be  $-\infty$  and let beta be  $\infty$
- If the limit of search has been reached, compute the static value of the current position relative to the appropriate player. Report the result.
- If the level is a minimizing level
  - Until all children are examined with ALPHA-BETA or until alpha is equal to or greater than beta
    - Use ALPHA-BETA procedure, with the current alpha and beta values, on a child; note the value reported
    - Compare the value reported with the beta value; if the reported value is smaller, reset beta to the new value
  - Report beta
- Otherwise, the level is a maximizing level:
  - Until all children are examined with ALPHA-BETA or until alpha is equal to or greater than beta
    - Use ALPHA-BETA procedure, with the current alpha and beta values, on a child; note the value reported
    - Compare the value reported with the alpha value; if the reported value is larger, reset alpha to the new value
  - Report alpha

# Best-case and worst-case

- With ALPHA-BETA and for optimal arrangement, the number of static evaluations has the following formulae:

$$s = 2 * b^{\frac{d}{2}} - 1$$

- Worst –case -> no cuttings

$$s = b^d$$

# Progressive Deepening

- The branching factor is not always the same -> How deep can I go giving a certain amount of time?
- The number of nodes requiring static evaluation at the bottom of the tree is:

$$s = b^d$$

- The number of nodes in the rest of the tree is:

$$1 + b + b^2 + b^3 + \dots + b^{d-1} = \frac{b^d - 1}{b - 1}$$

- The ratio of the number of nodes in the bottom level to the number of nodes up to the bottom level is:

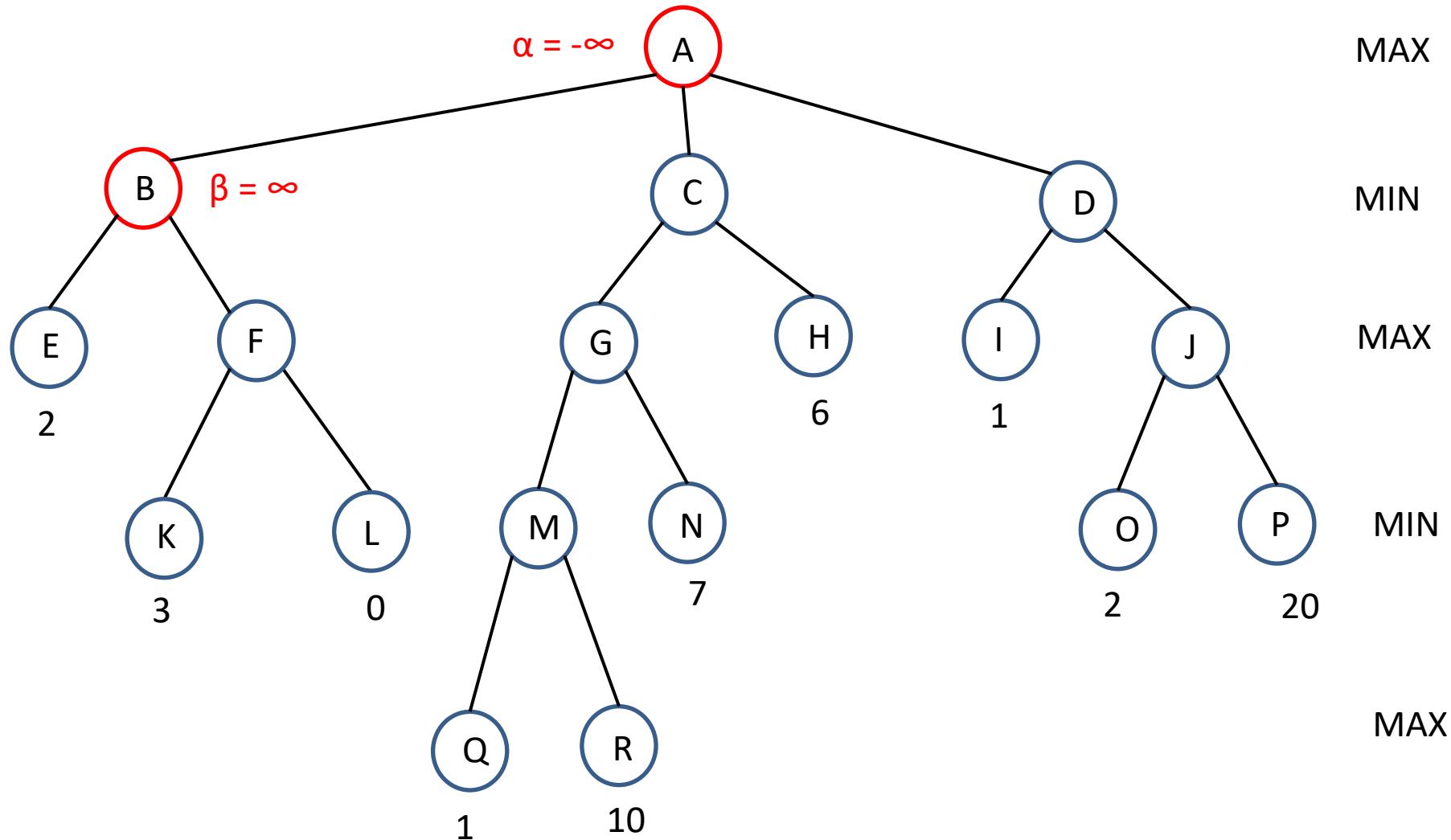
$$s = 1 + b + b^2 + b^3 + \dots + b^{d-1} = \frac{b^d - 1}{b - 1} \quad \text{ratio} = \frac{\frac{b^d - 1}{b - 1}}{b^d} \approx \frac{b^d}{b^d - 1} \approx b - 1$$

- Improve the performance of ALPHA-BETA – reorder the nodes

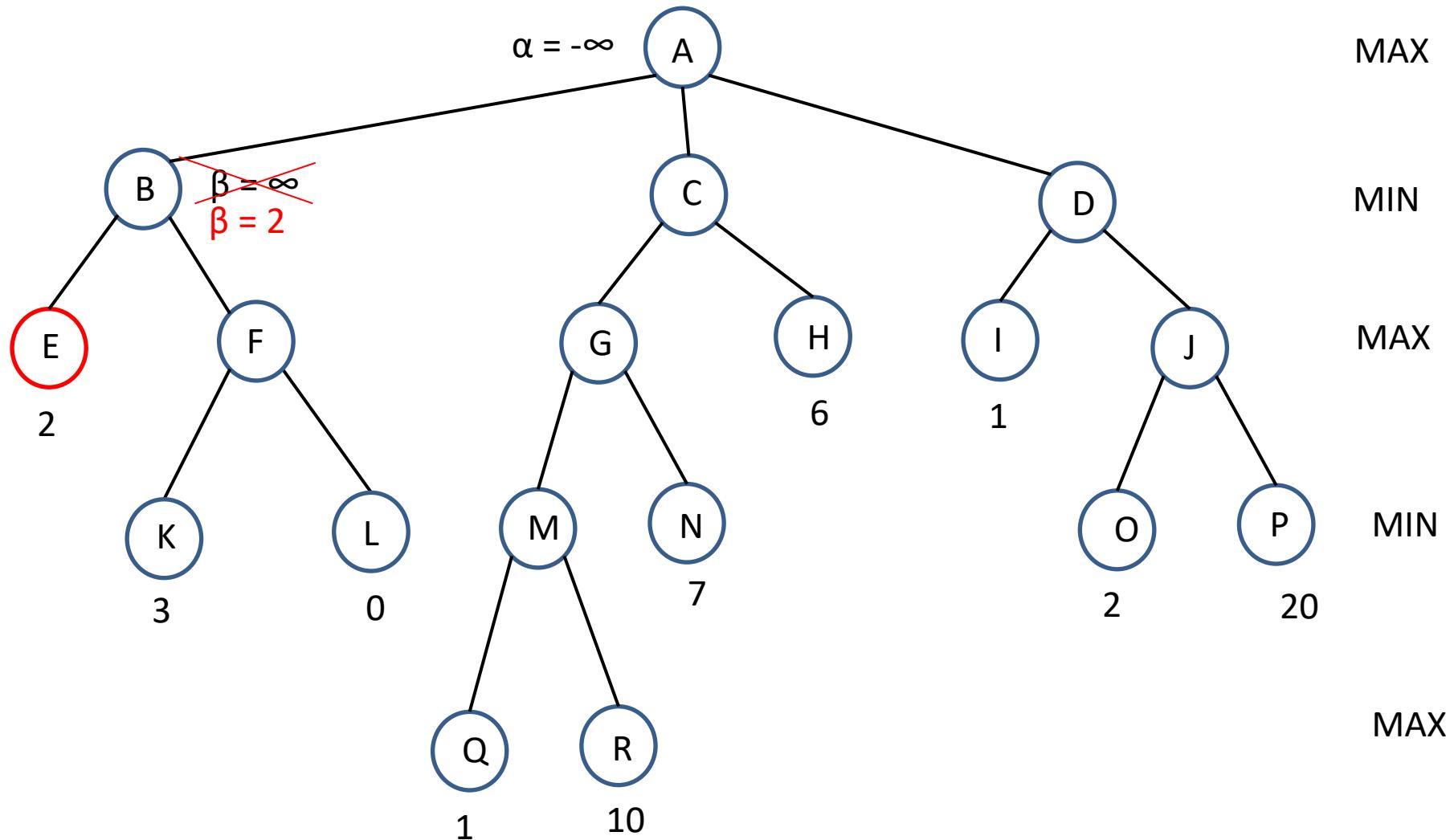
# Deep-Blue

- Minimax – 14-15 levels
- Alpha Beta
- Progressive Deepening
- Parallel computing
- Opening book
- End game special situations
- Uneven tree development

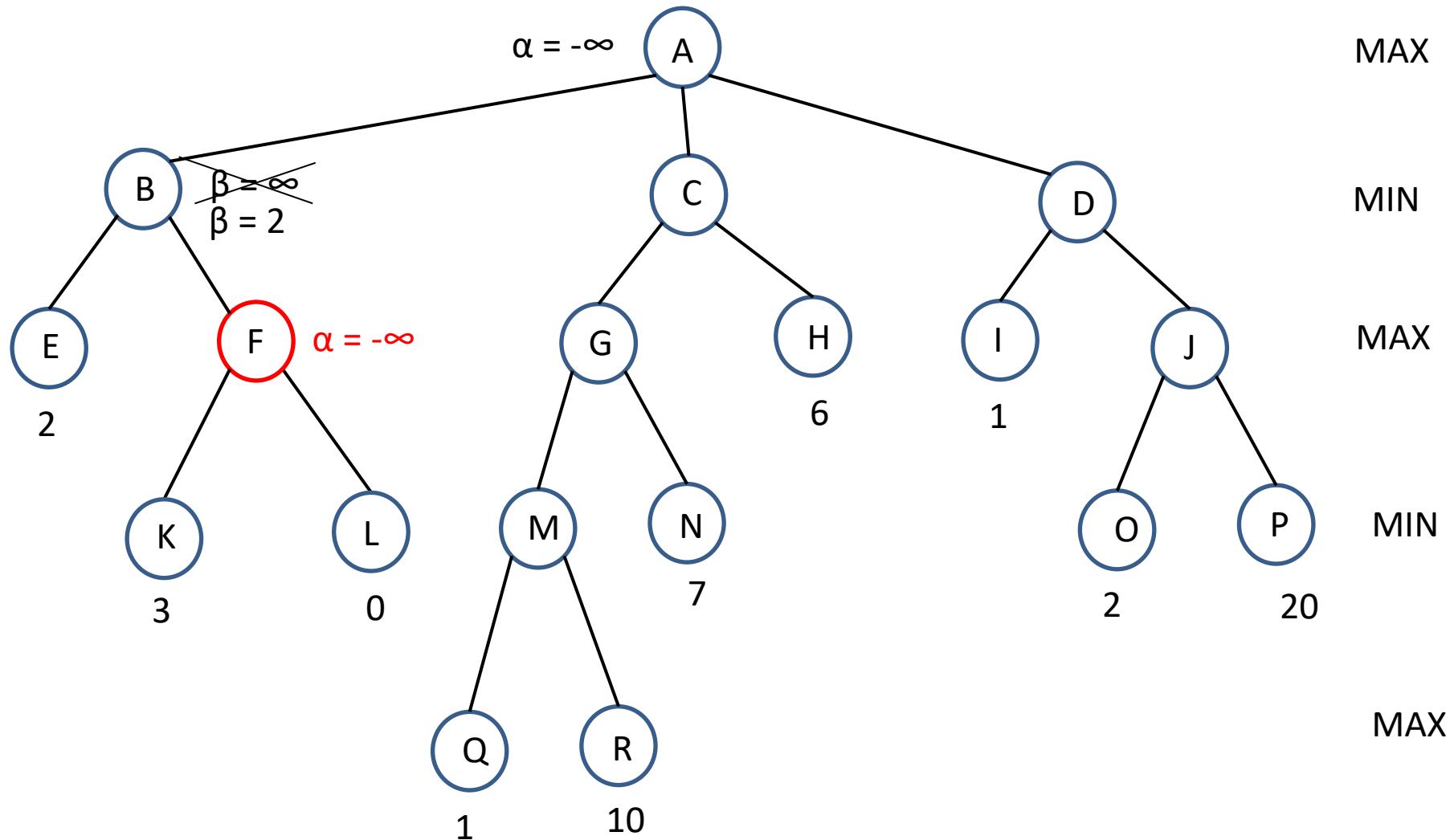
# Alpha Beta example



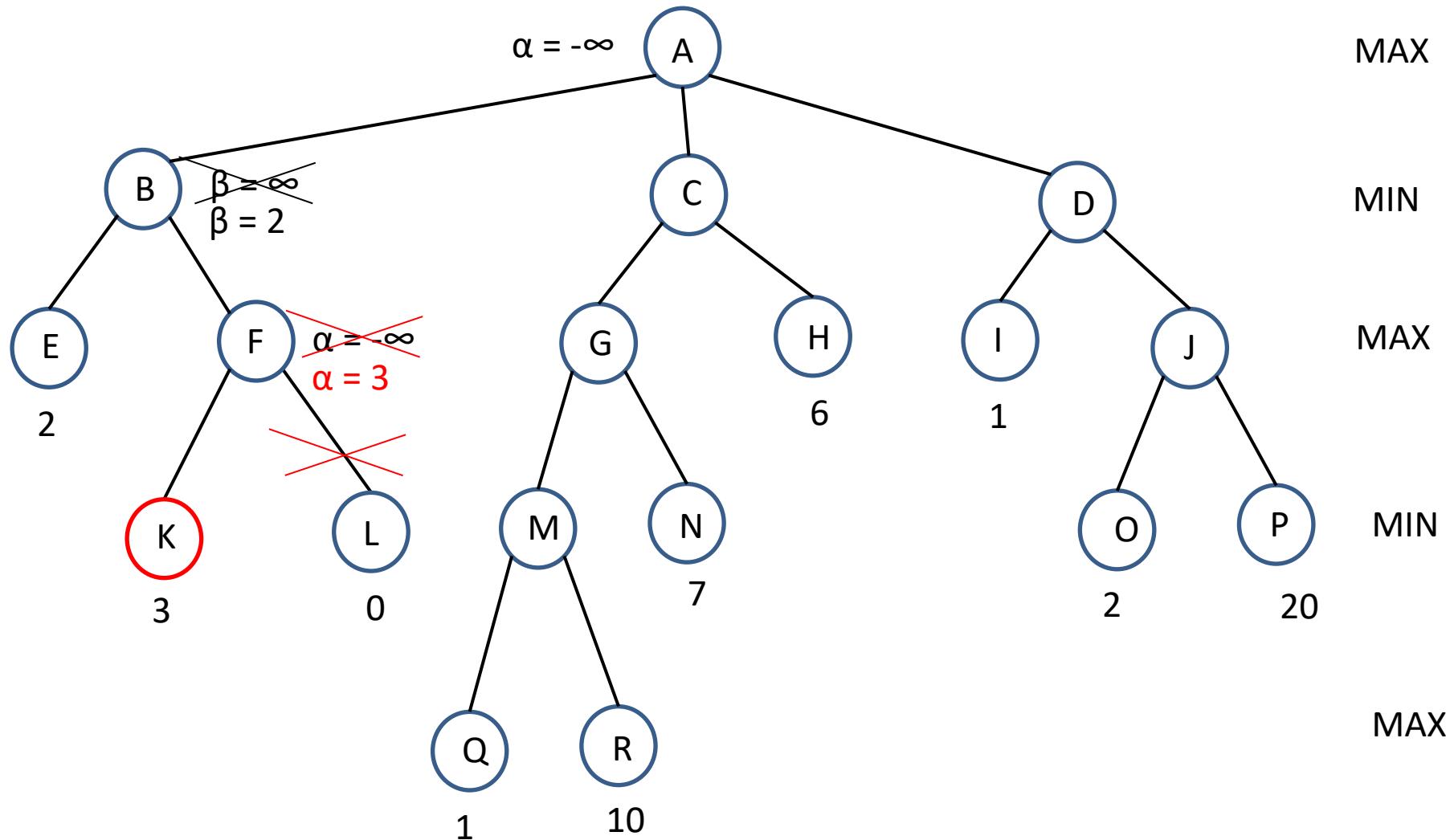
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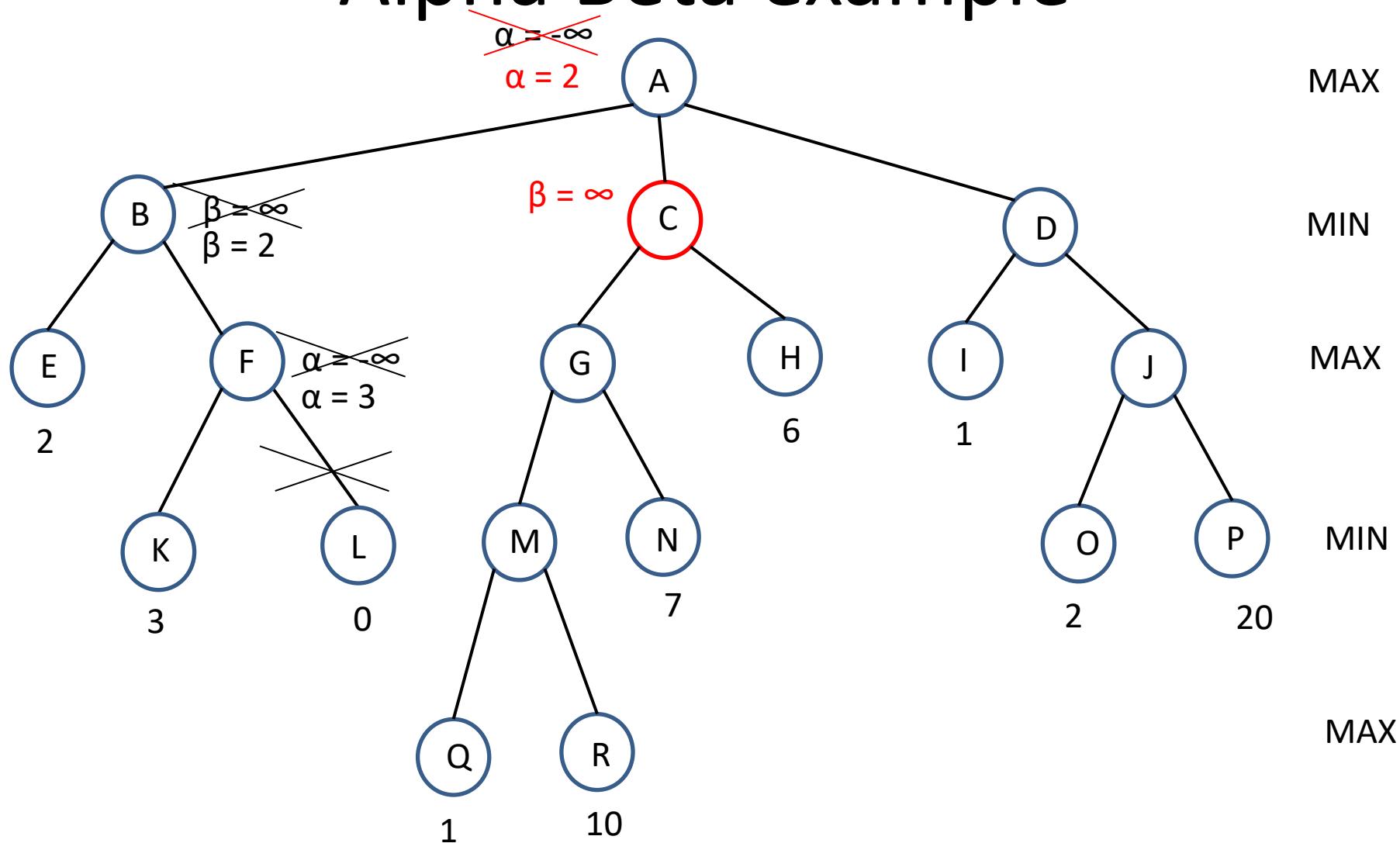
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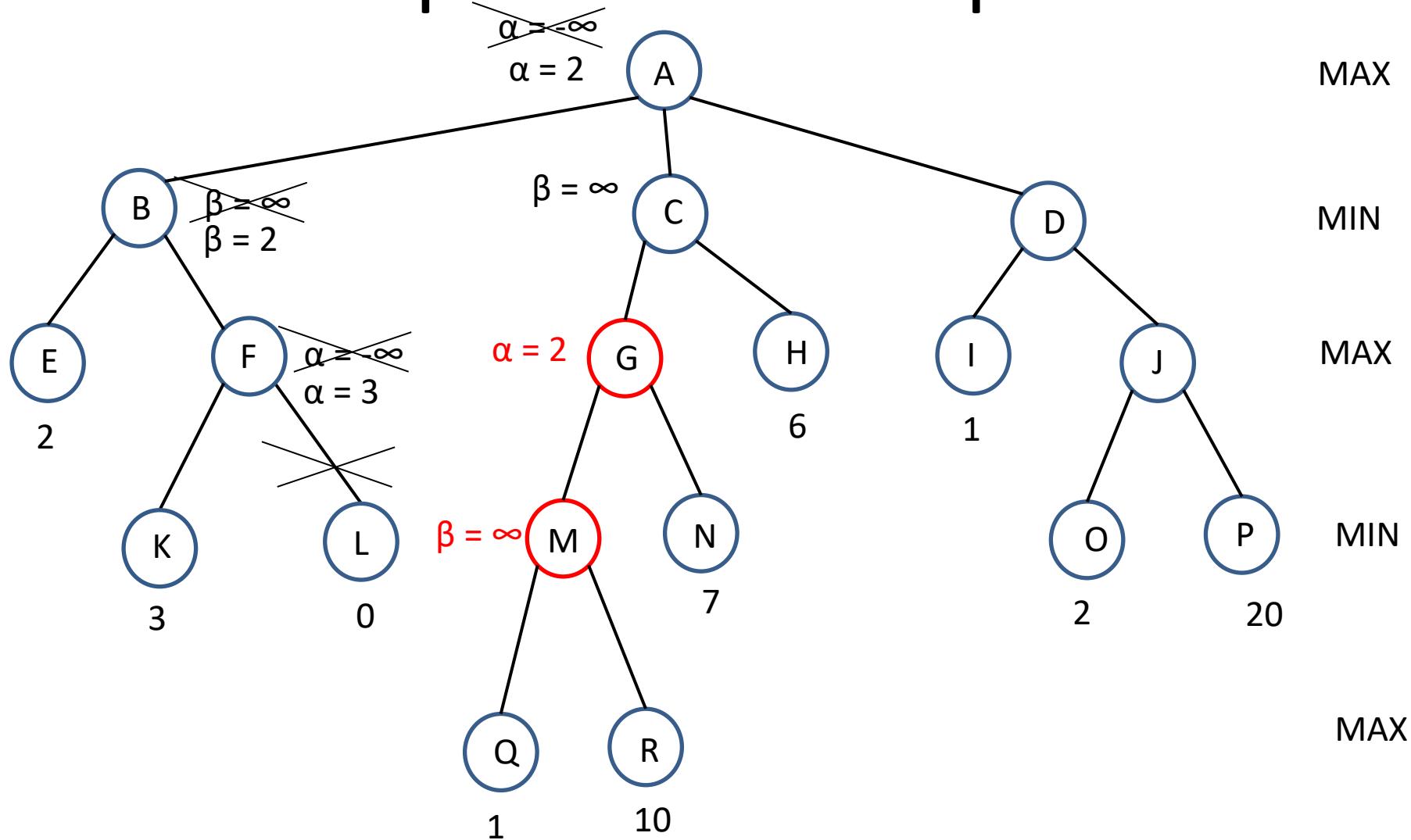
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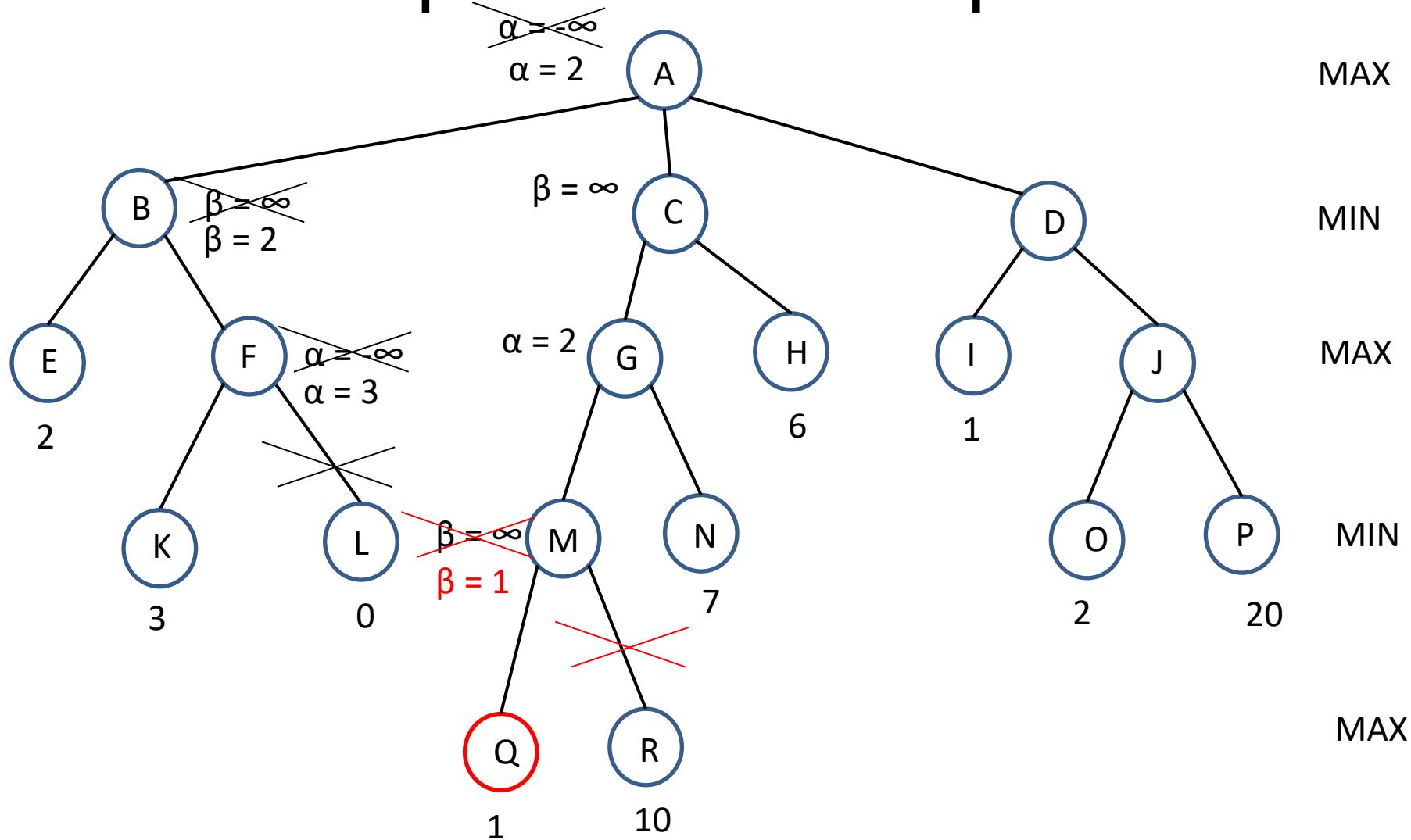
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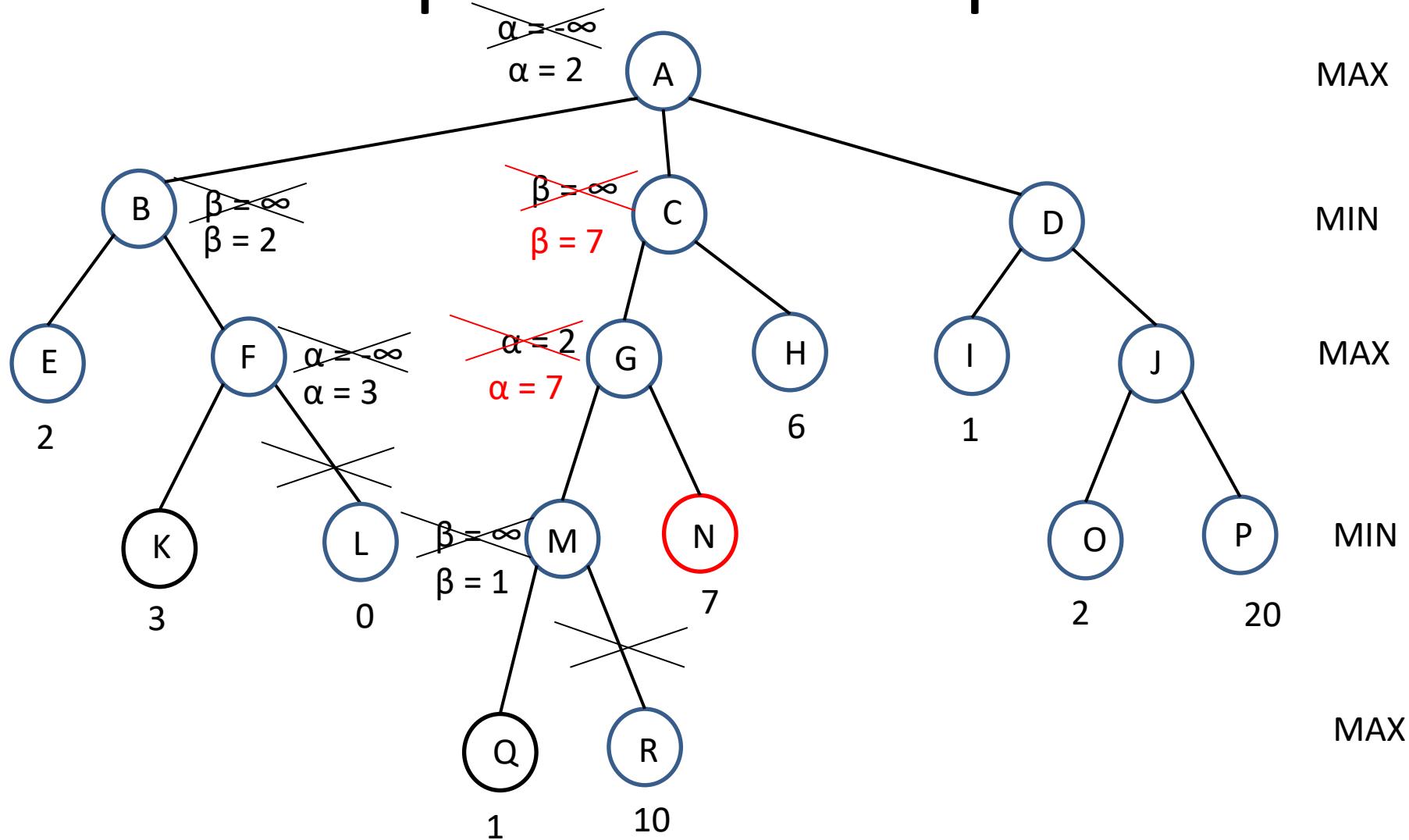
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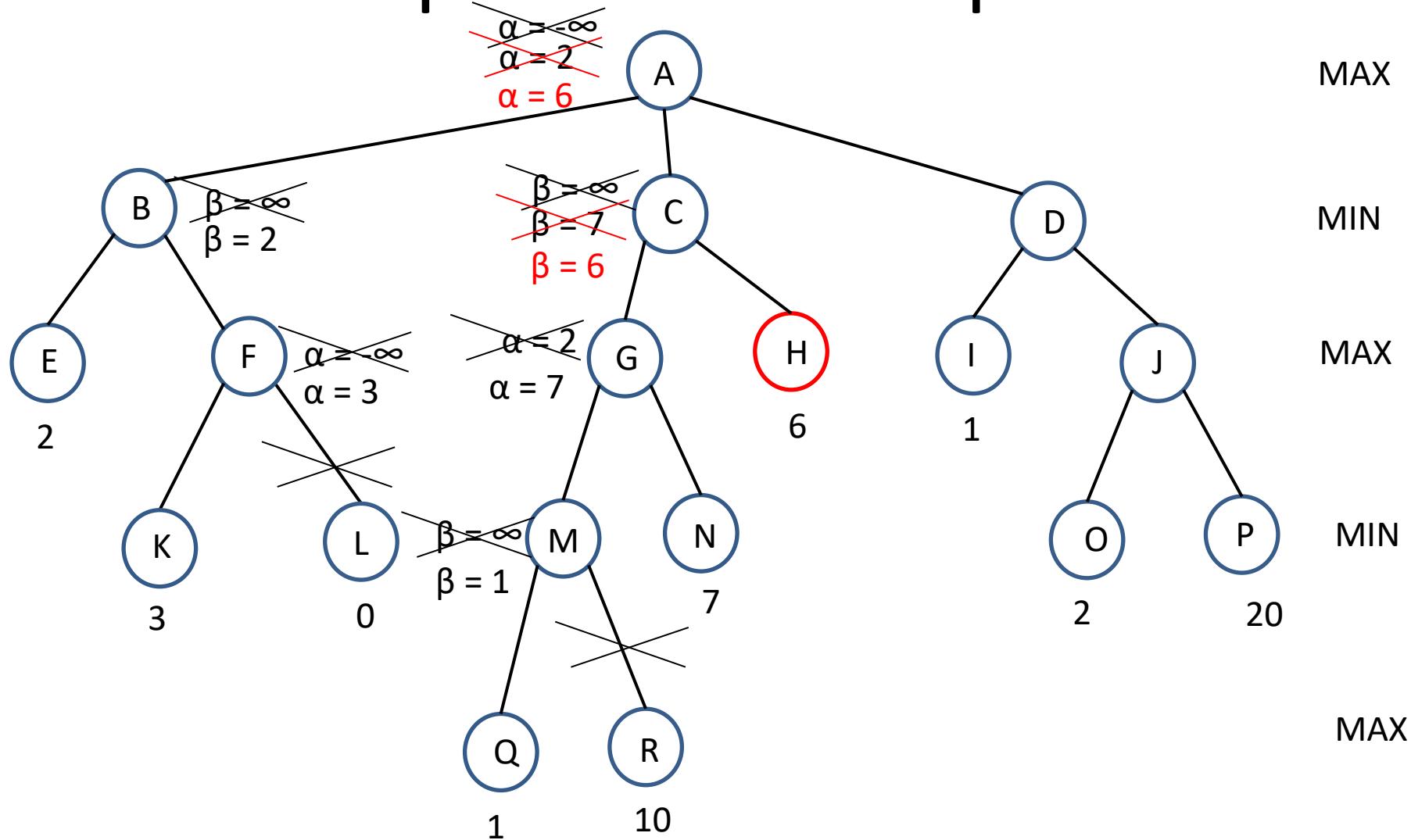
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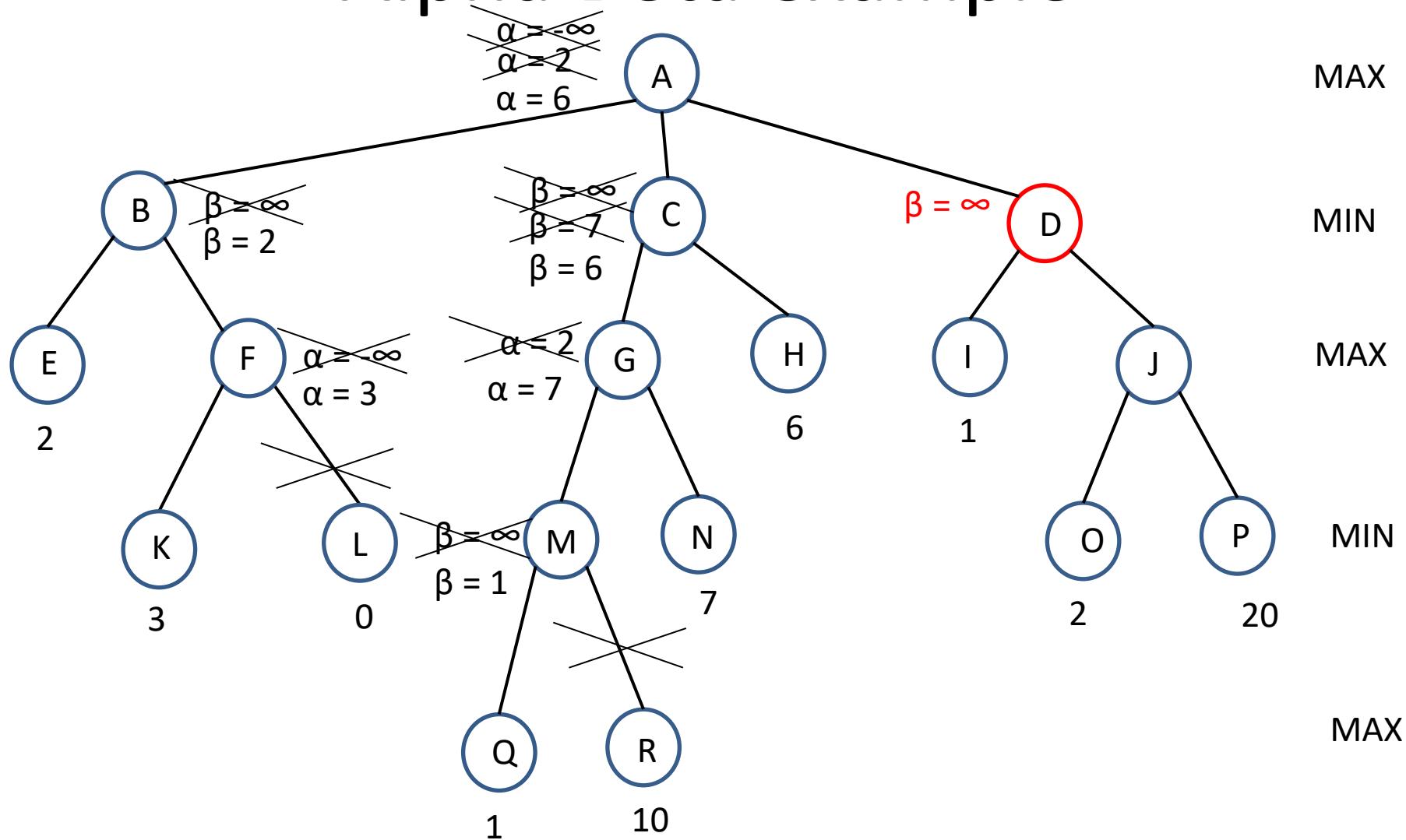
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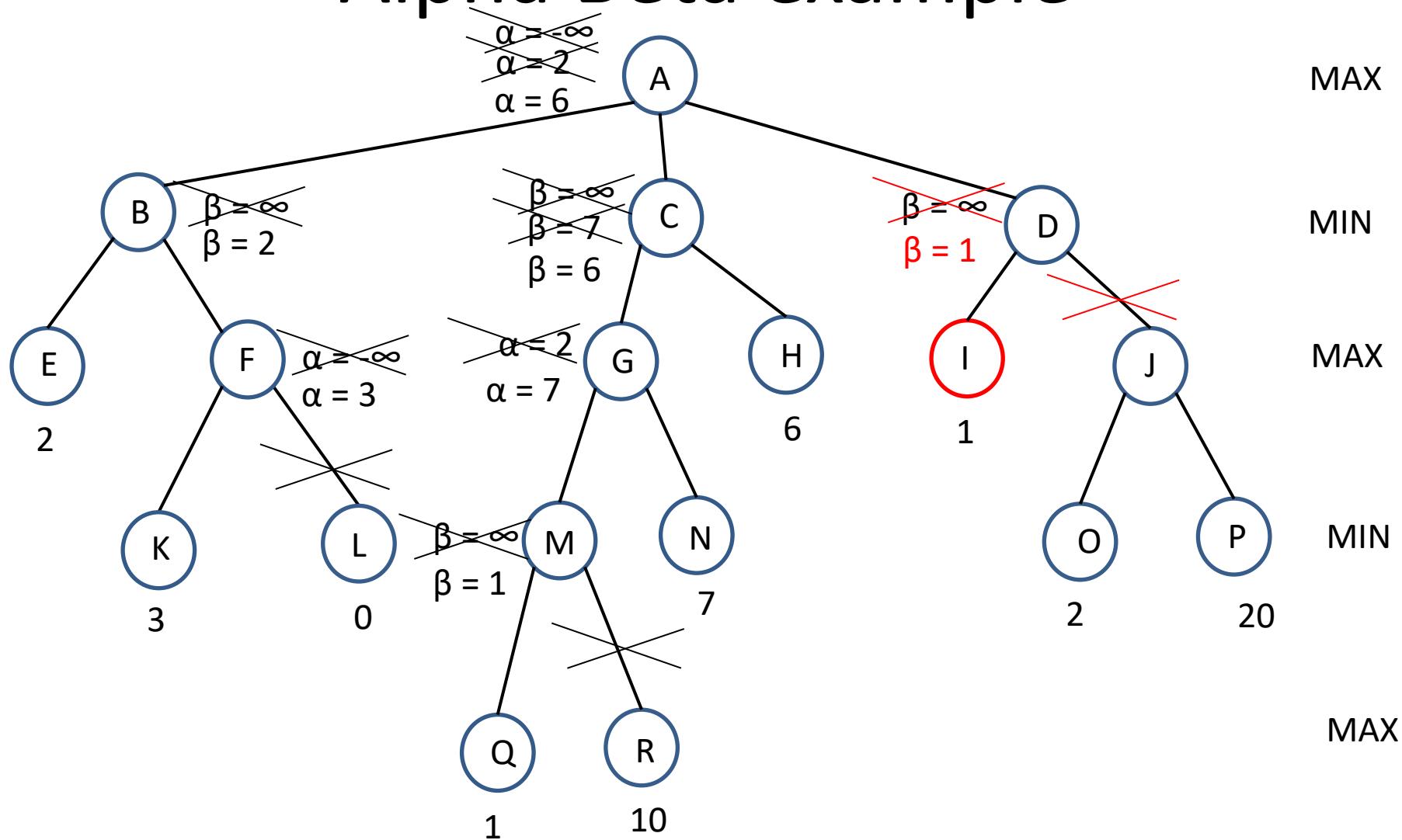
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List the leaf nodes in the order that they are statically evaluated: E, K, Q, N, H and I

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# Readings

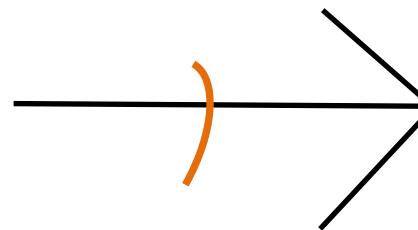
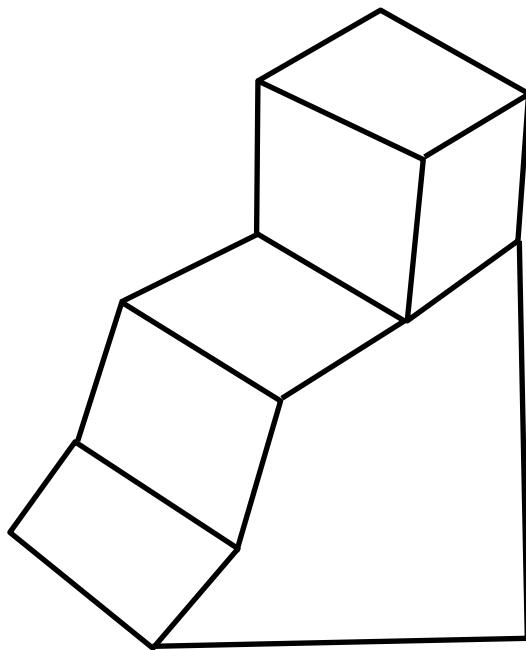
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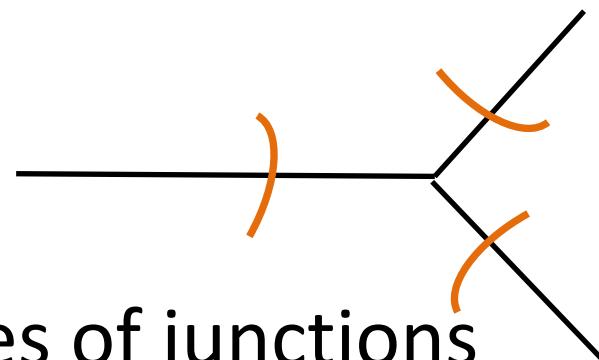
Constraints: Search, Domain  
Reduction

# Constraints: Interpreting Line Drawings

- How many objects are in the drawing?
- Guzman (“Decomposition of a visual scene into three-dimensional bodies”)- experimentalist

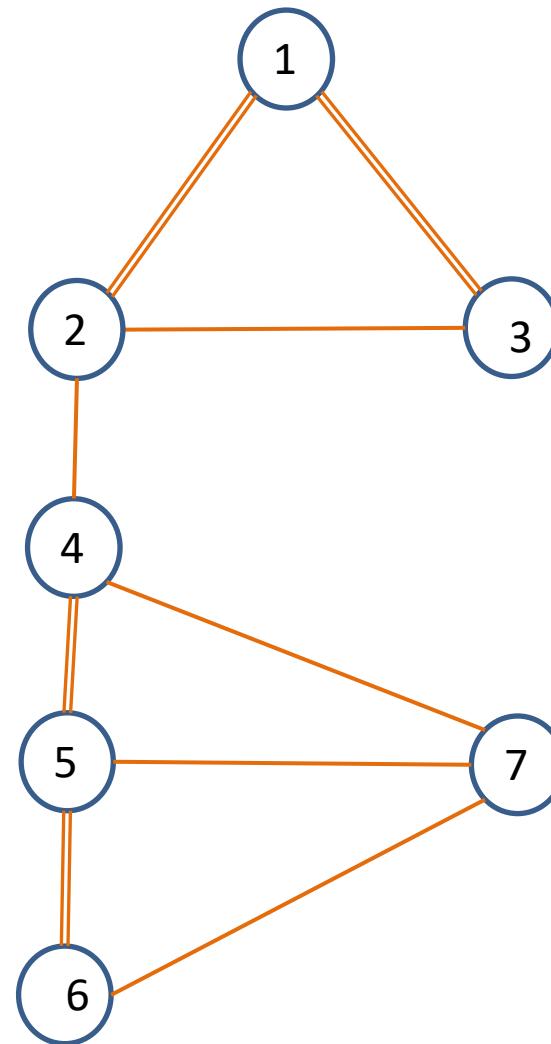
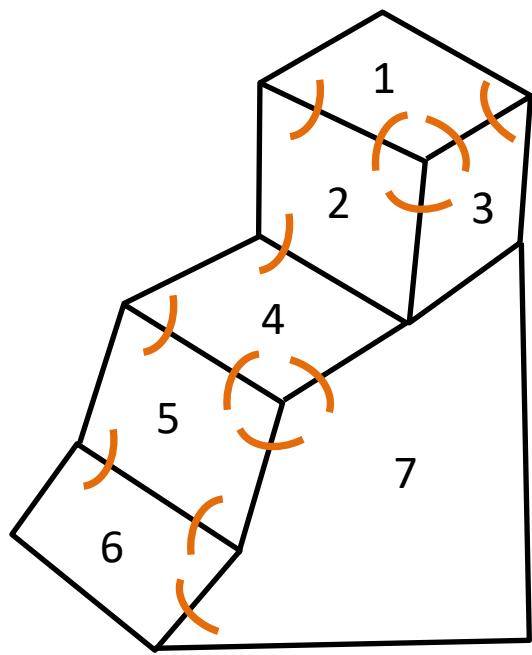


These 2 faces belongs to  
the same object

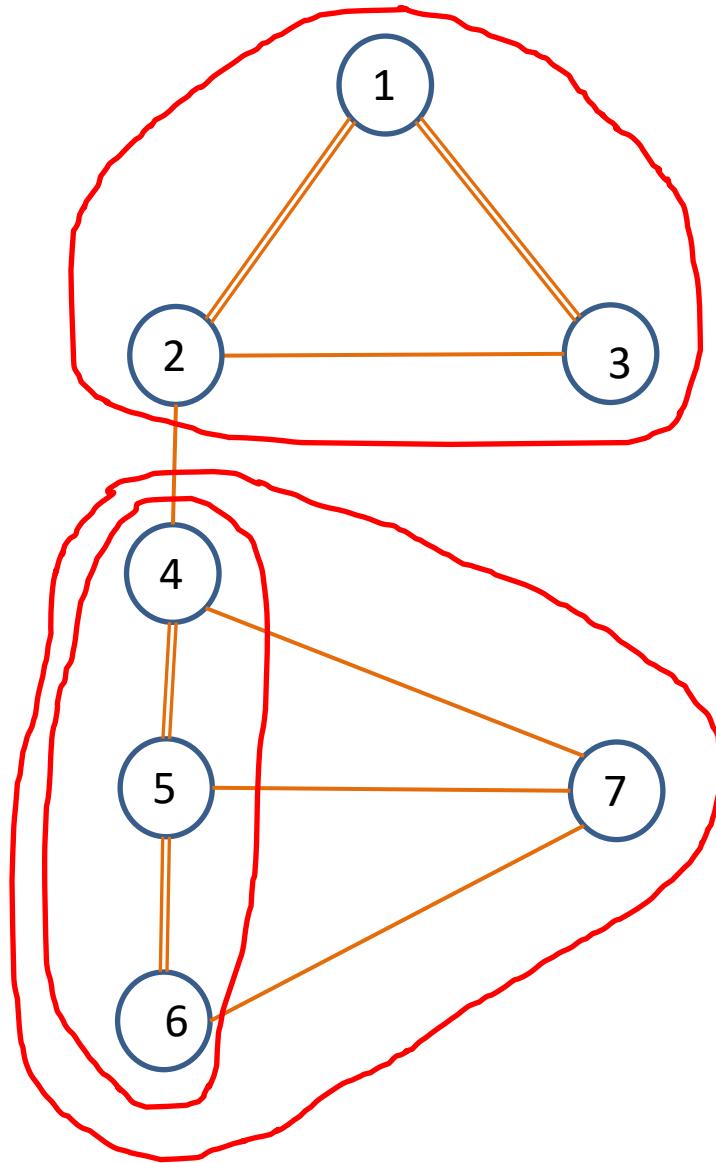


- Types of junctions

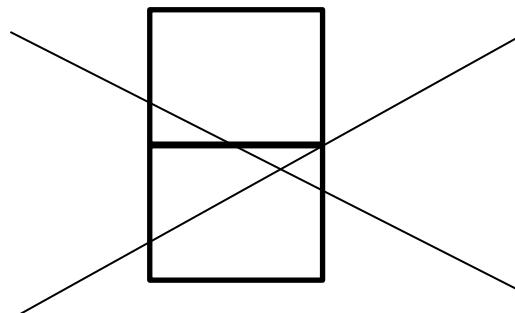
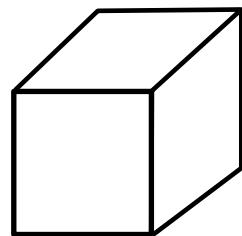
# Constraints: Interpreting Line Drawings



- 1 link theory -> too liberal
- 2 link theory -> too conservative
- 2 link \* (repeated) – link super regions that are connected more than 2 links
- In the final there are 2 objects
- It works because there are many 3 faced vertexes (junctions)



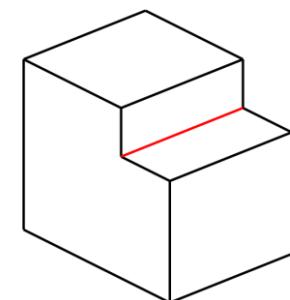
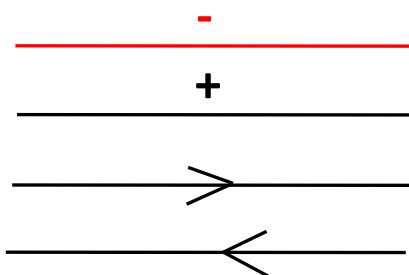
- Huffman – mathematician
  1. General position



2. Trihedral – all vertexes are formed by 3 planes (3 faces)

3. Four kinds of lines:

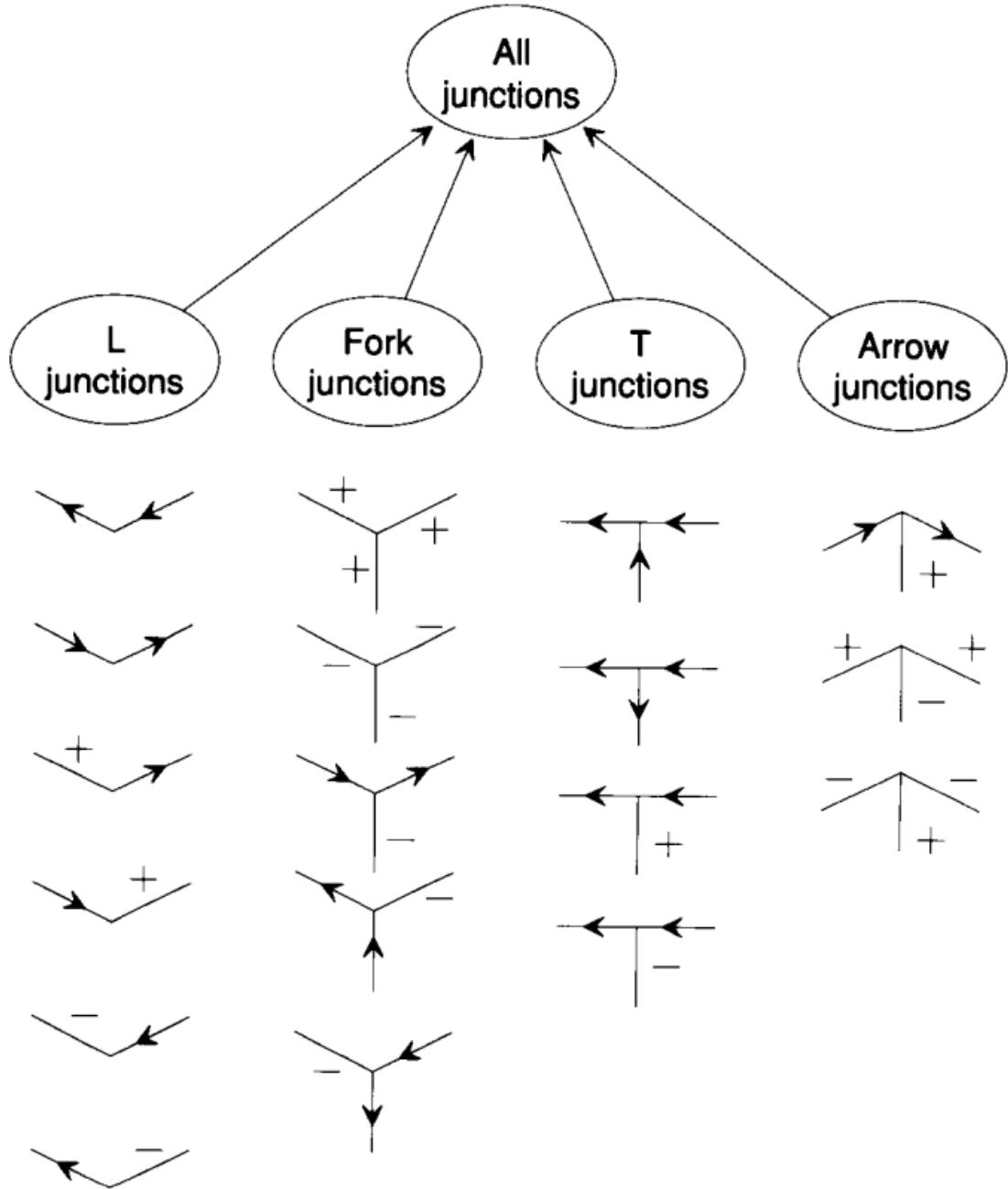
1. Concave
2. Convex
3. Boundaries



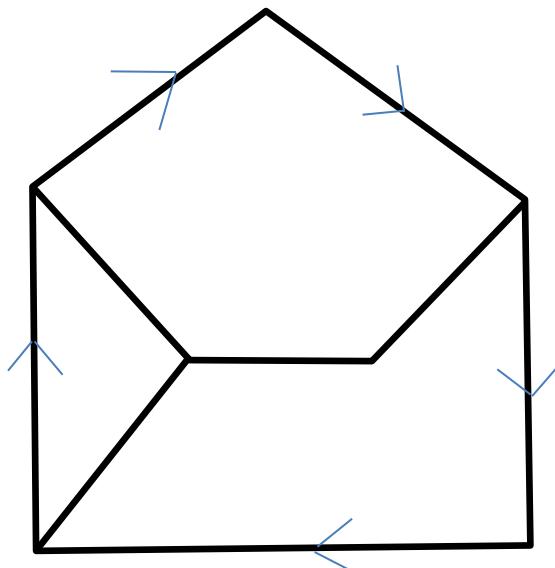
When you walk on the direction of the line you have the object in the right

- 4. Without shadows and cracks
- 5. There are only 18 ways to arrange the labels around the junction

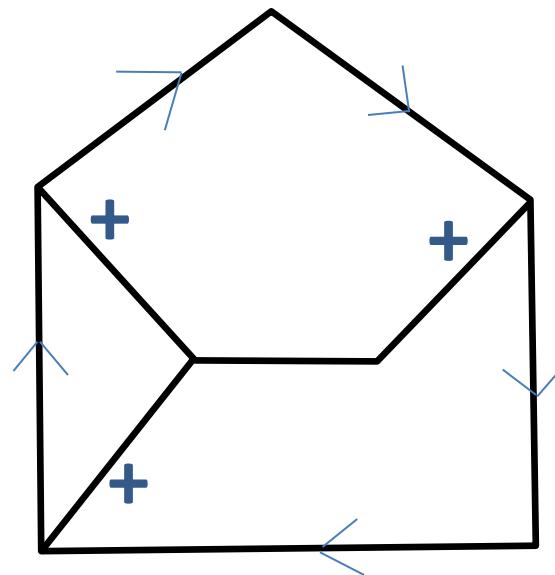
Vertexes	Junctions
Edges	Lines



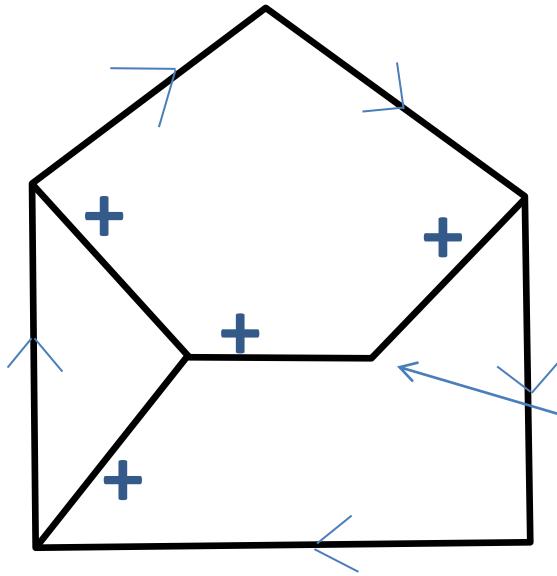
# Can you build one of those object?



The object floating in space -> all boundaries are boundary lines

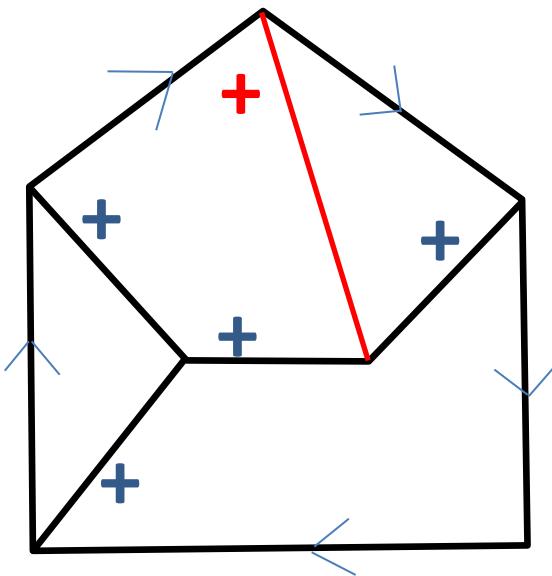


A line can't change his nature along his length -> so if it's a + line at an end must be a + line at the other end



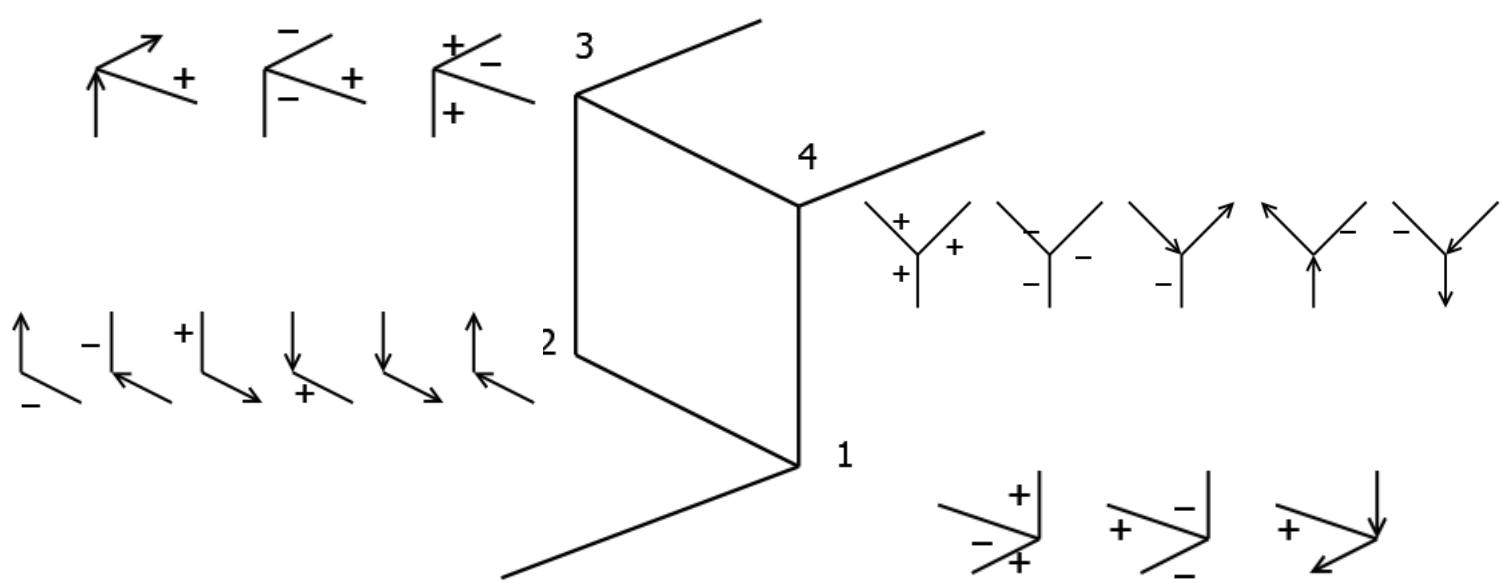
What about that junction?

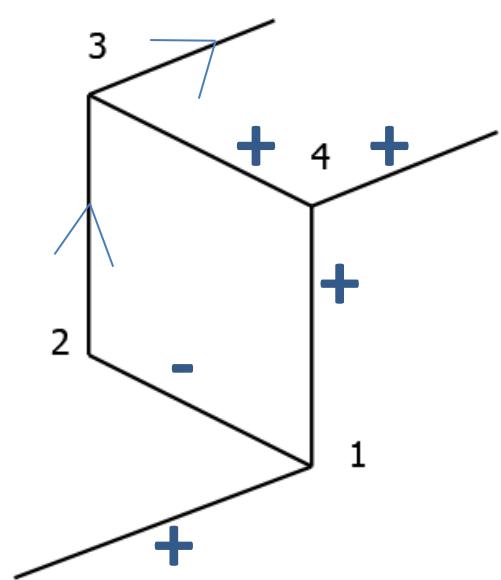
It's an L junction with pluses at both of the lines, but there isn't exist in the catalog -> this object can't exist in the real world



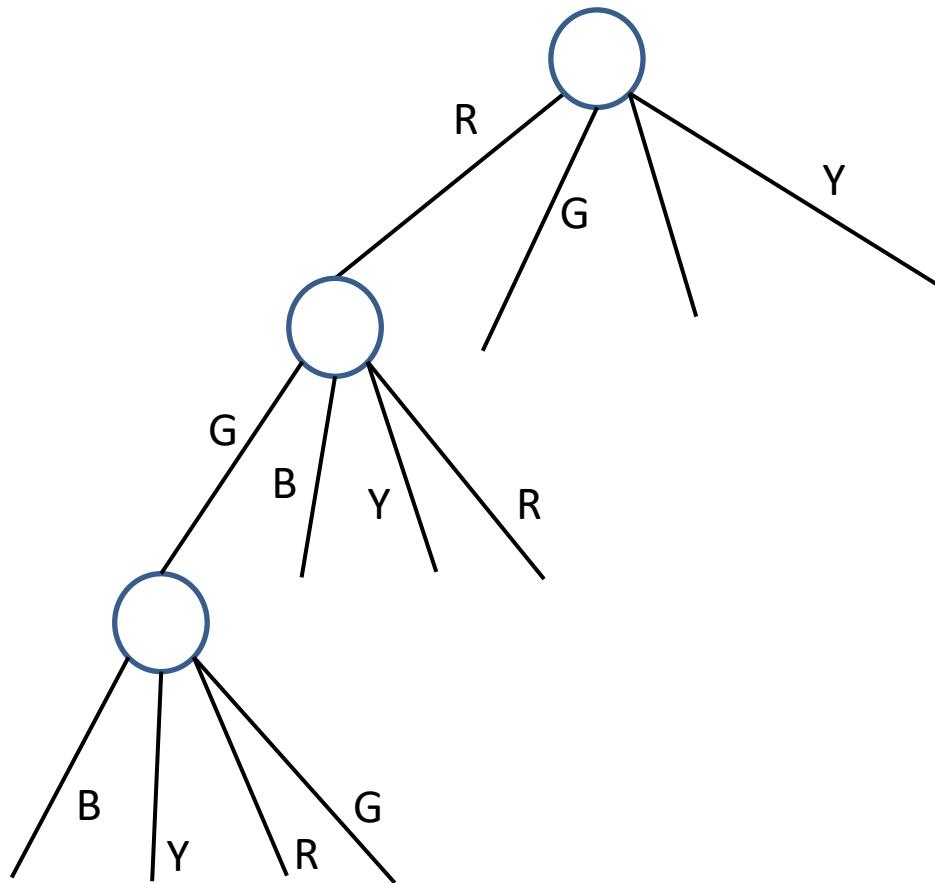
Helps to have a line like that?

Answer: No



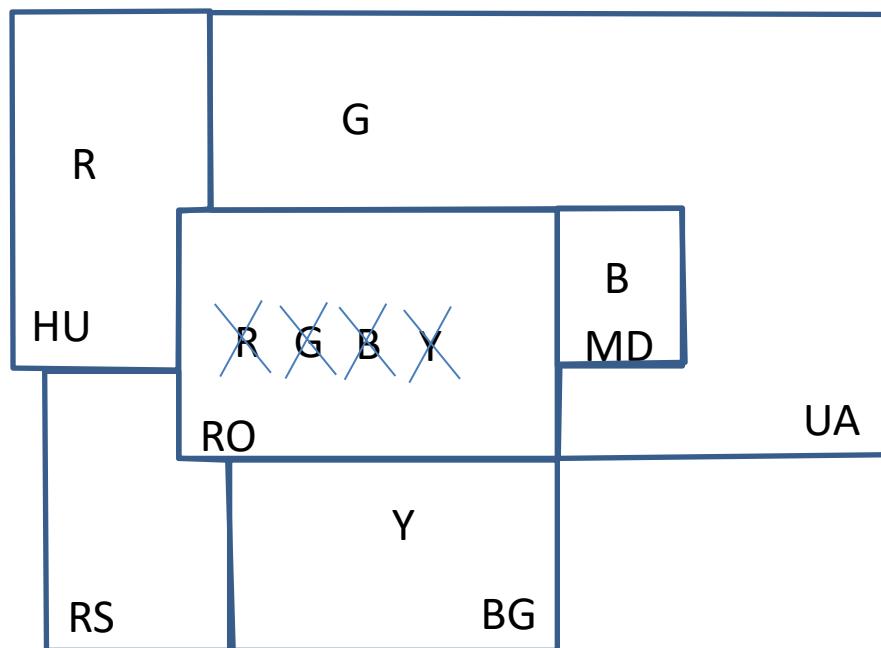


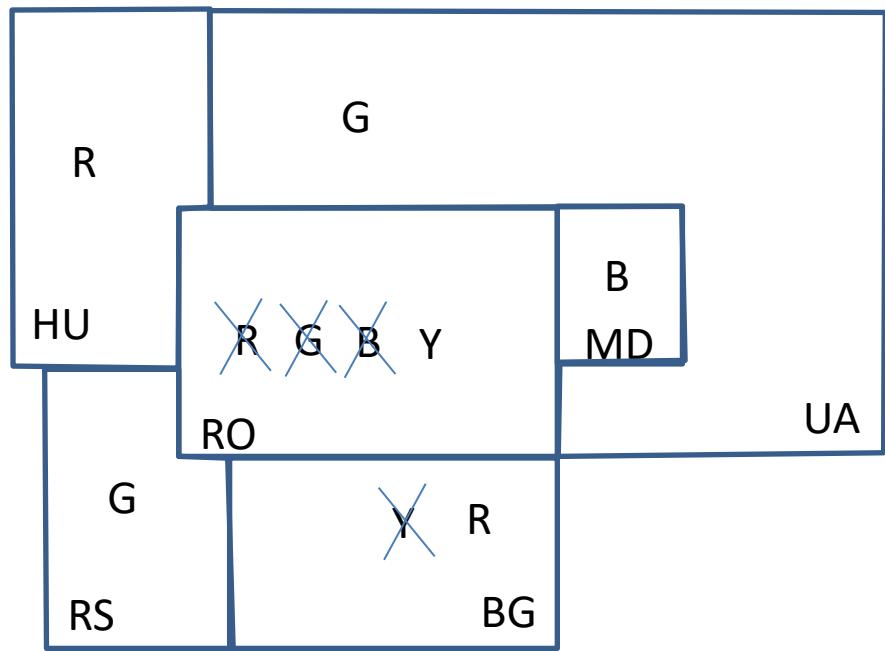
# Map Coloring



- Depth first search
- 4 colors

# Map coloring - Romania





# Domain reduction vocabulary

- Variable  $X$  – something that can have an assignment
- Value  $V$  – something that can be assigned
- Domain  $D$  – bag of values
- Constraint  $C$  – a limit on variable values
  - Countries – variables
  - Colours – values
  - Domains – the remaining colours
  - Constraints – map constraints

# Domain reduction algorithm

for each Depth First Search assignment

for each variable  $X_i$  ***considered***

for each  $v_i$  in  $D_i$

for each constraint  $C(v_i, v_j)$  where  $v_j \in D_j$

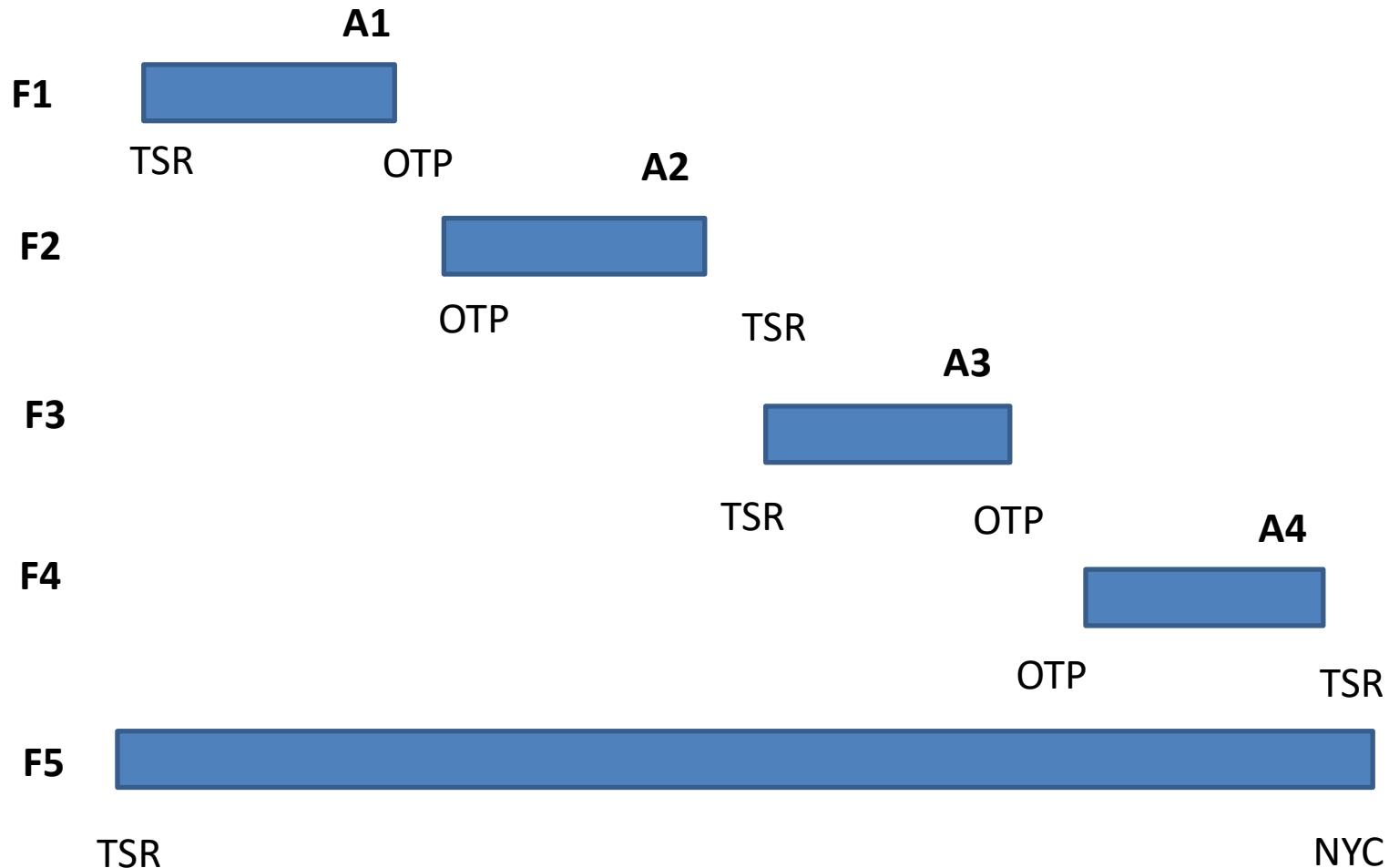
if not  $\exists v_j \ni C(v_i, v_j)$  satisfied remove  $v_i$  from  $D_i$

if  $D_i$  is empty then BACKTRACK

# Domain reduction algorithm

- We can consider:
  1. Nothings
  2. Assignments only
  3. Check neighbors only – 406
  4. Propagate checking through *Variables* with  $D$  reduced to 1 value
  5. Propagate checking through *Variables* with reduced *Domains* – 0
  6. Everything

# Example – airline scheduling



- Constraints
  - 2 planes cannot fly in the same moment in two different flights
- Minimum ground time constraint
  - Other types of constraints
- Question ?
  - How many planes are needed in order to satisfy a schedule?

# Rules for good resource allocation

- Always use the most constraints first
- Propagate through domain reduce to a single value
- If you try to figure out what is the minimum number of resources needed, converge from overresource and from underresource and see what interval remains (squeeze to a small interval)

# Related resources

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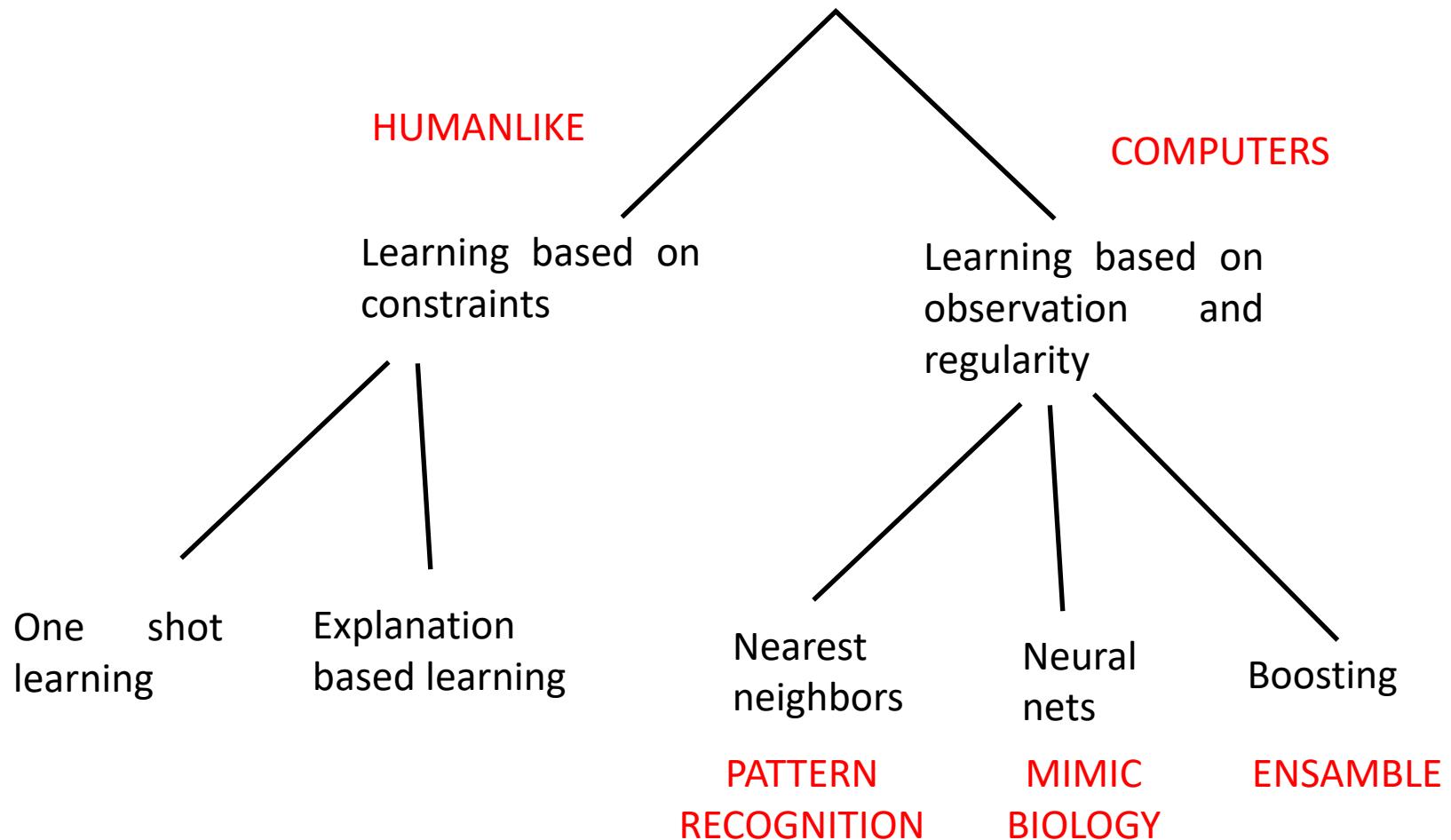
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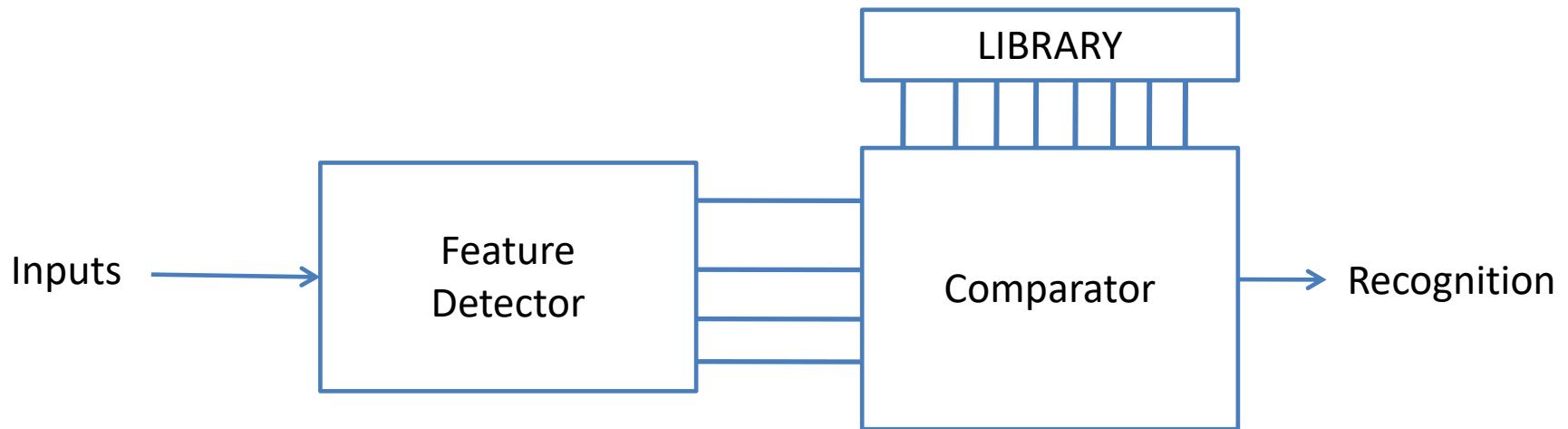
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Learning: Nearest Neighbors

# Learning

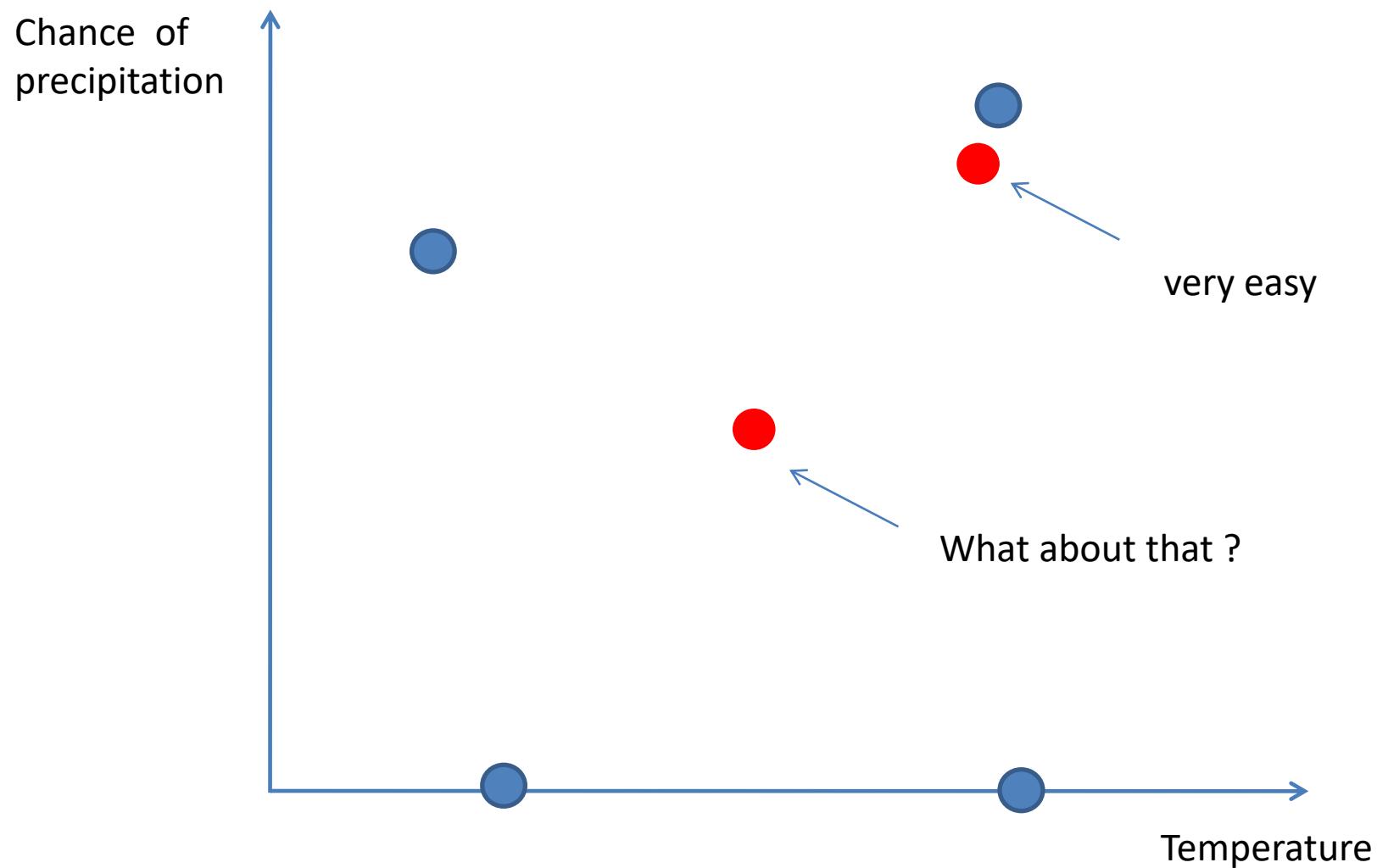


# Nearest neighbors

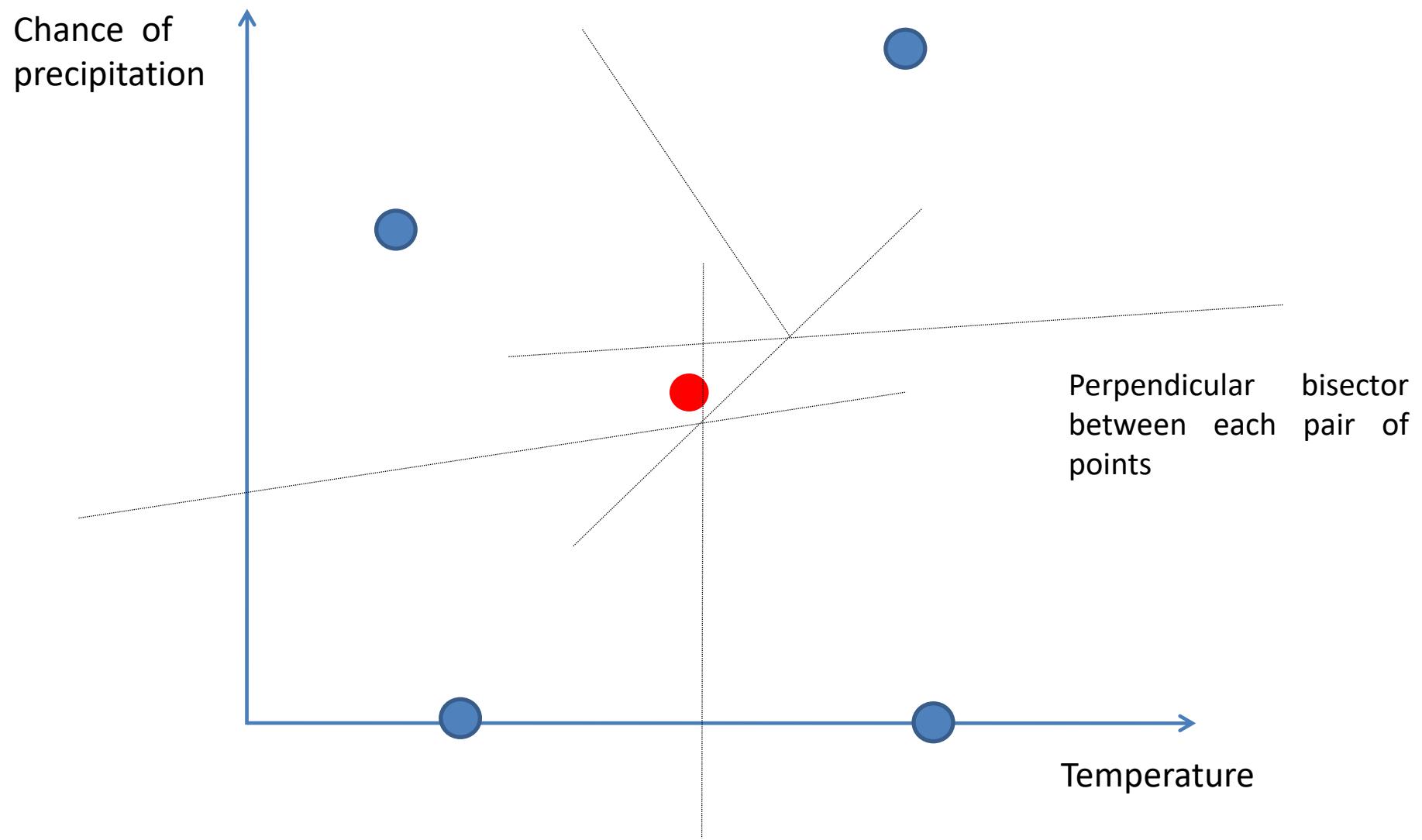


- Feature detector – extracts a vector of features from the inputs and for each feature compute a value
- LIBRARY – stores multiple feature vectors, one feature vector for one possibility
- Comparator – compare the feature vector with all the possibilities and return the nearest possibility -> recognition

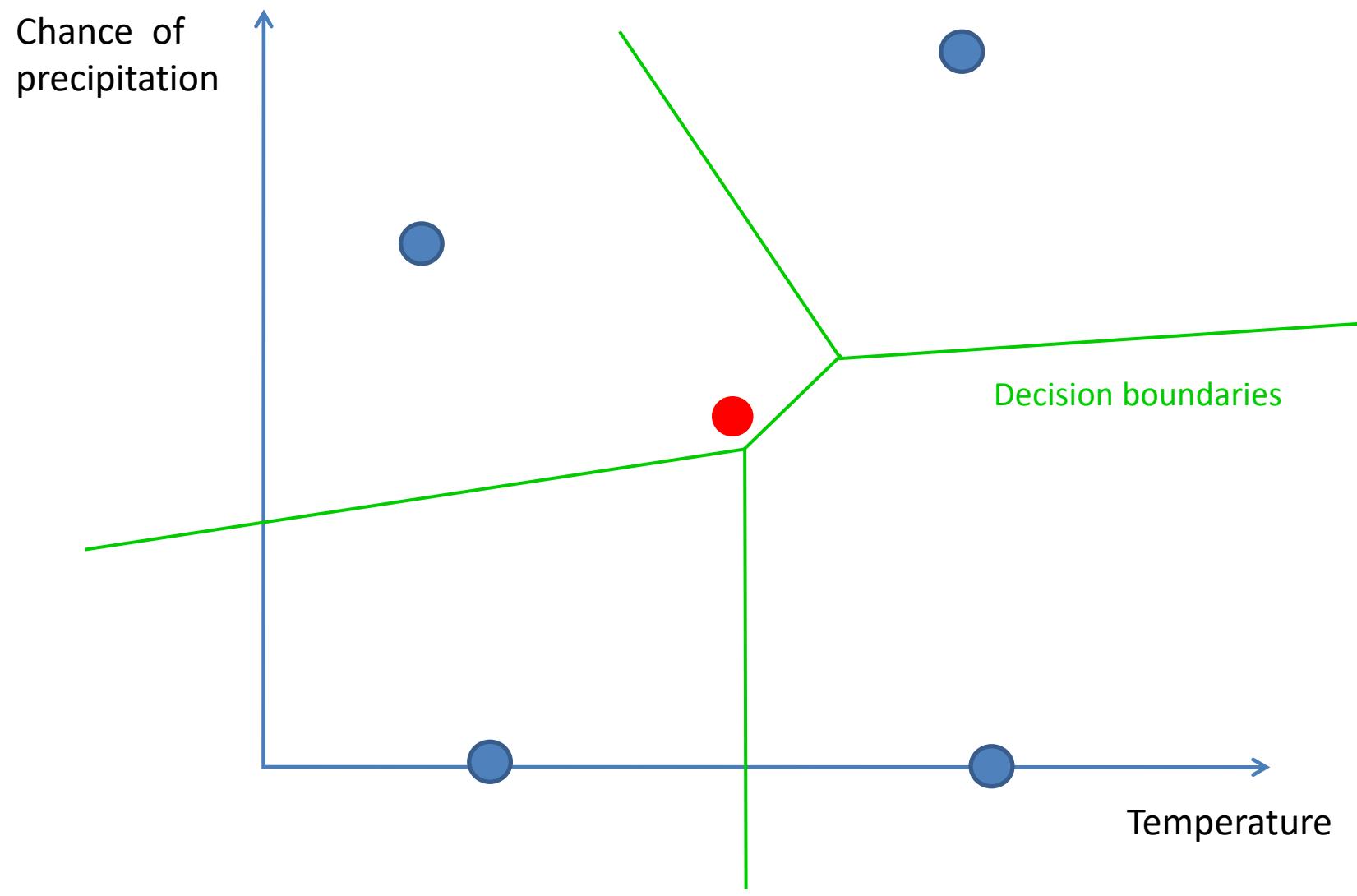
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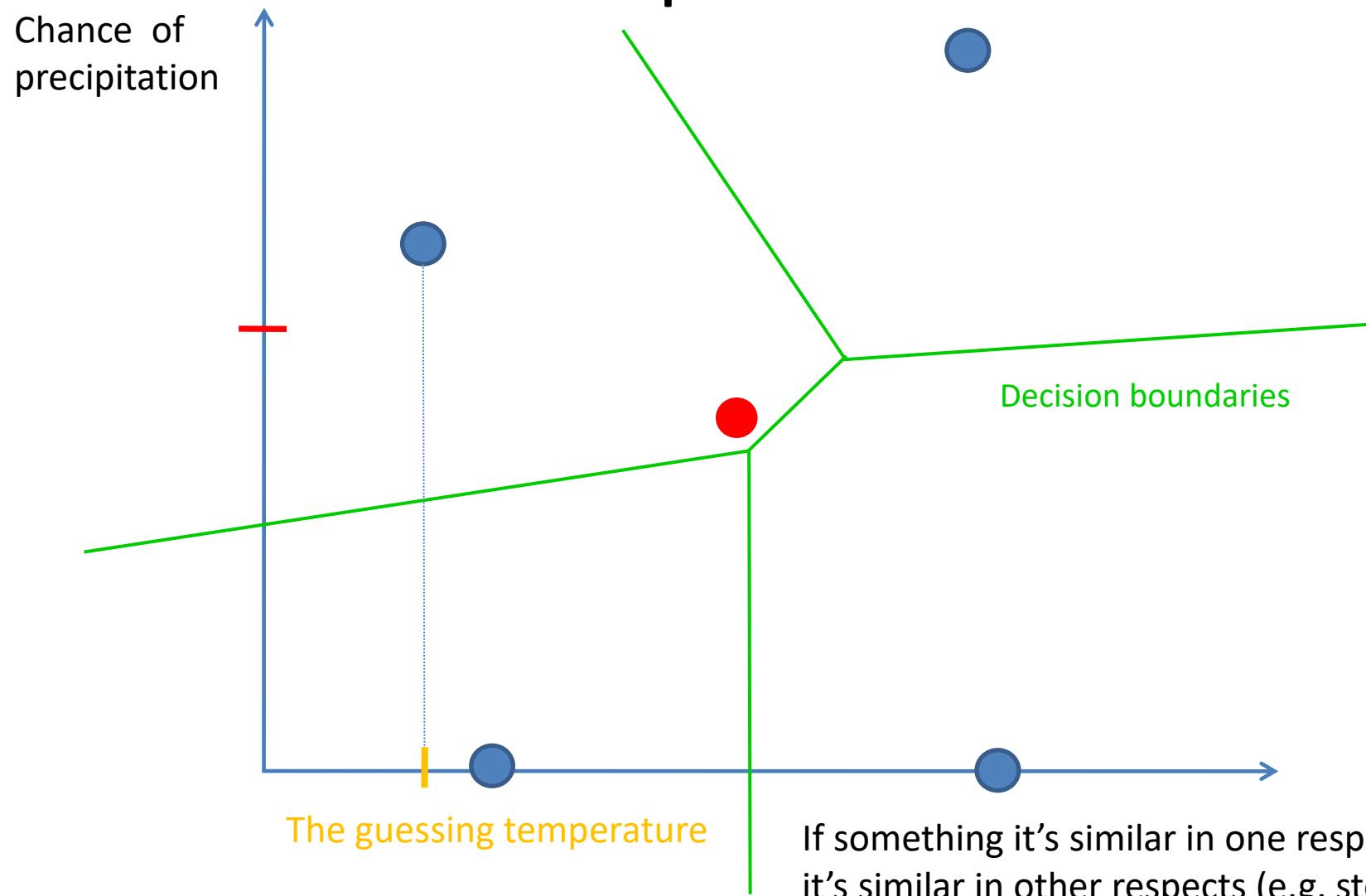
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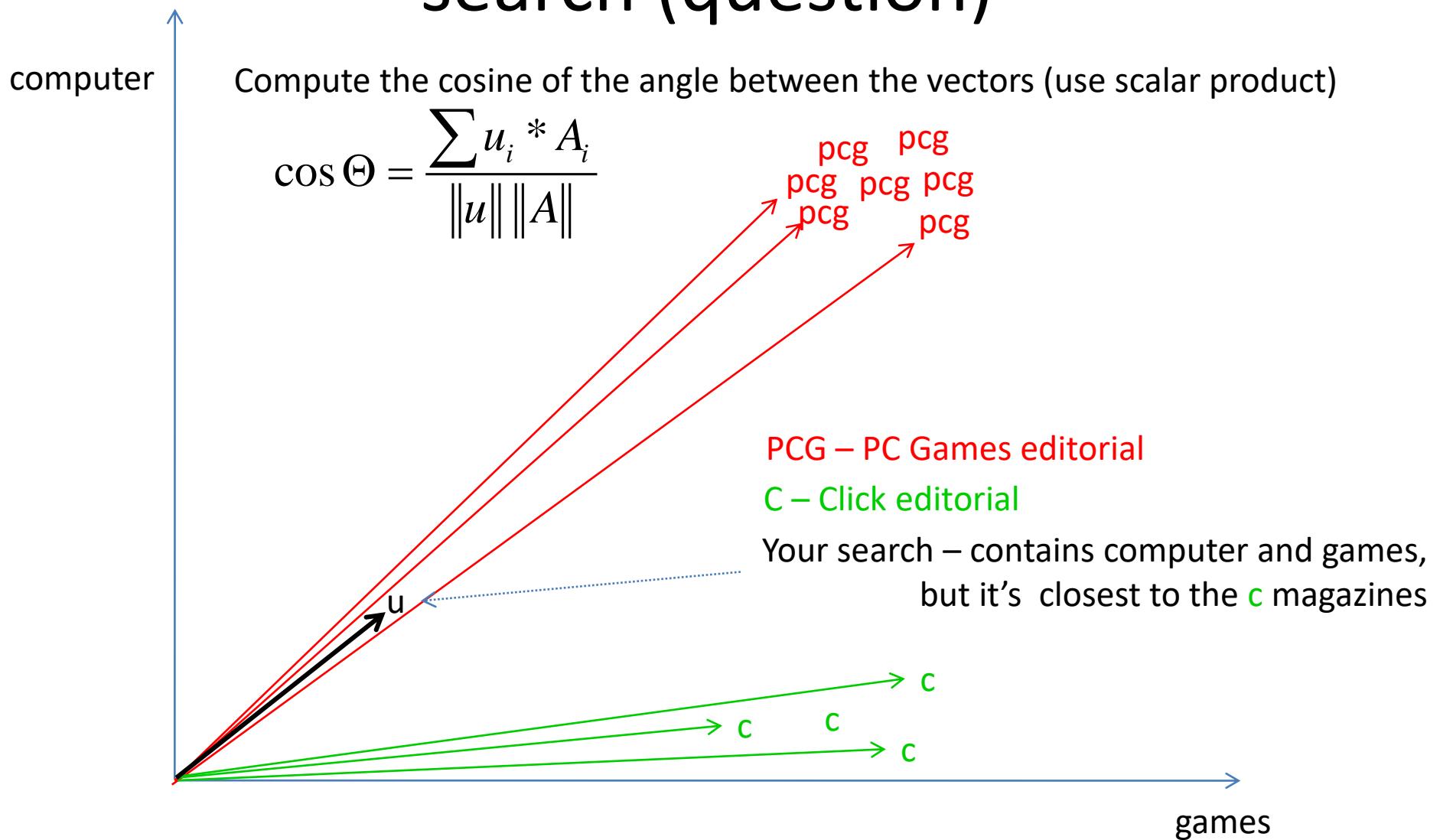
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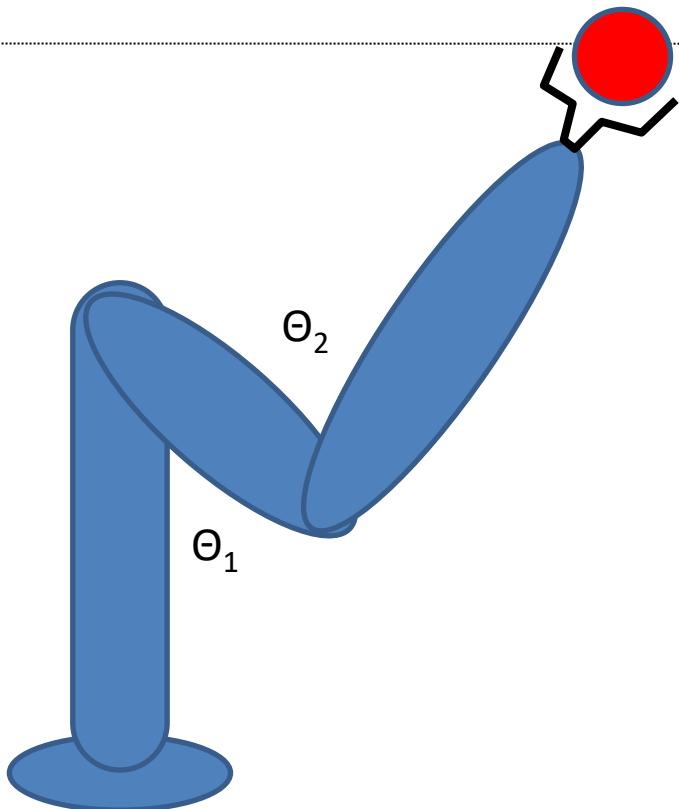
# What if I measure only the temperature?



# Finding magazines relevant to your search (question)

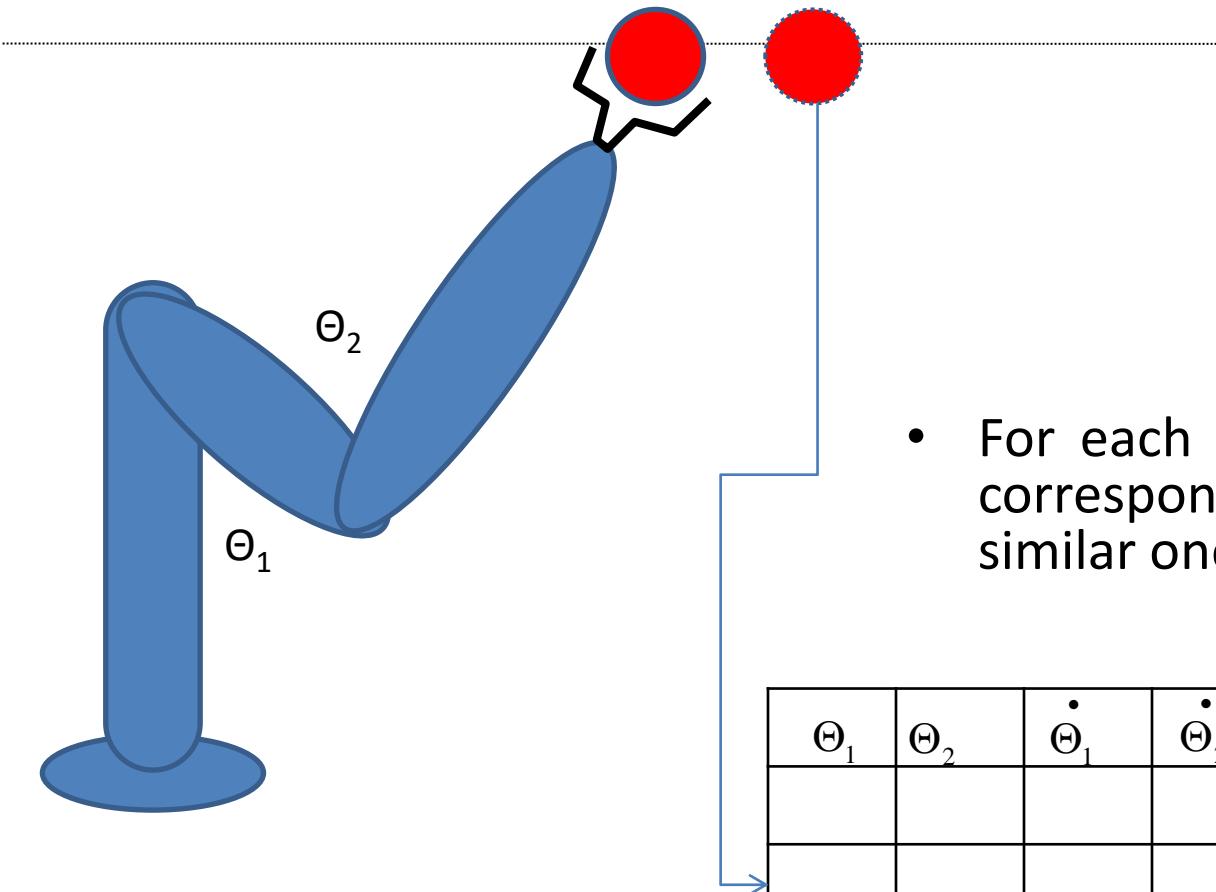


# Robotic arm control-move the ball



- Cinematic problem – translating the x coordinate of the ball into the  $\Theta_1$  and  $\Theta_2$  space
  - Mechanical problem - Solve the equations – but there are very complicated
- 
- Even so it doesn't work – there are frictions, precise of the measurements, etc.

# We must fill the table



- For each position we have a corresponding row (the most similar one) in the table

# K Nearest Neighbors

- 1-NN
  - Given an unknown point, pick the closest 1 neighbor by some distance measure.
  - Class of unknown is the 1-nearest neighbor's label.
- k-NN
  - Given an unknown, pick the k closest neighbors by some distance function.
  - Class of unknown is the **mode** of the k-nearest neighbor's labels.
  - k is usually an odd number to facilitate tie breaking.

# How to draw 1-NN decision boundaries

- Decision boundaries, lines on which it is equally likely to be in any of the classes.
  1. Examine the region where you think decision boundaries should occur.
  2. Find oppositely labeled points (+/-)
  3. Draw bisectors. (use pencil)
  4. Extend and join all bisectors. Erase extraneously extended lines.
  5. Remember to draw boundaries to the edge of the graph and indicate it with arrows! (a very common mistake)
  6. Your 1-NN boundaries generally should have sharp edges and corners (otherwise, you are doing something wrong or drawing boundaries for a higher k-nn.)

# Problems

- SPREAD problem

- Normalize the data

$$\sigma_x^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum (x - \bar{x})^2 \quad , x' = \frac{x}{\sigma_x}$$



- WHAT MATTERS problem, the result depends only on  $x$  (not  $y$ )
  - The answer will be wrong
- NO PROBLEM problem, the answer doesn't depend the data at all

# Related resources

- [http://ocw.mit.edu/courses/electrical-engineering-and-computer-science/6-034-artificial-intelligence-fall-2010/exams/MIT6\\_034F10\\_quiz2\\_2007.pdf](http://ocw.mit.edu/courses/electrical-engineering-and-computer-science/6-034-artificial-intelligence-fall-2010/exams/MIT6_034F10_quiz2_2007.pdf)

# Readings

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# Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals

Learning: Identification Trees,  
Disorder

# Egg fight problem

Champion ?	Multiple layers of painting ?	Big ?	Origin ?	Top?
No	?	No	Chicken	Round
No	Yes	Yes	Duck	Pointed
Yes	?	No	Guinea hen	Round
Yes	Yes	No	Guinea hen	Pointed
Yes	No	No	Chicken	Pointed
No	No	Yes	Duck	Flat
No	?	No	Chicken	Flat
No	?	Yes	Chicken	Flat

Why we cannot use a nearest neighbor algorithm?

# Data set

- Non numeric
- Some characteristics don't matter
- Some characteristics do matter, but only part of the time
- Cost – some of the tests can be more expensive than others

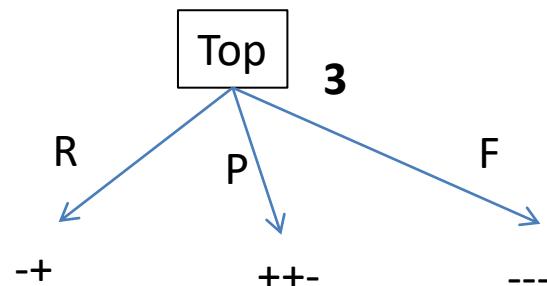
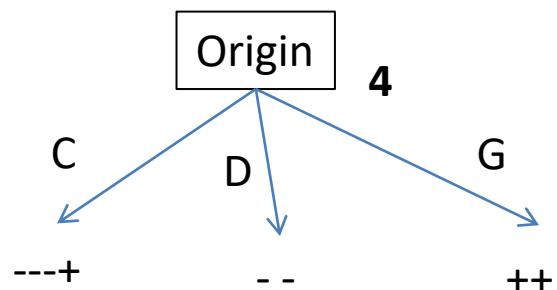
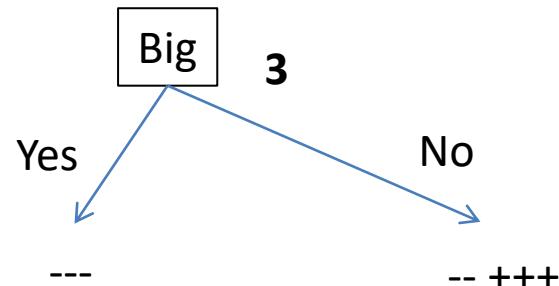
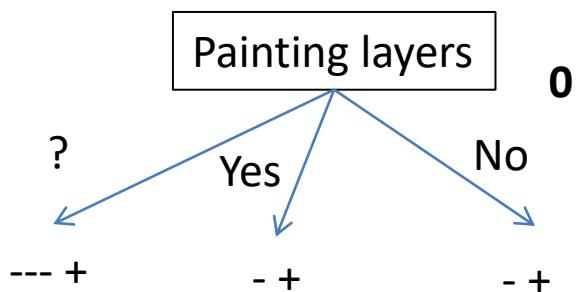
We need a method that enables computers to learn by assembling tests into an *identification tree*.

How we build that tree ? What will be a good characteristic of that tree?

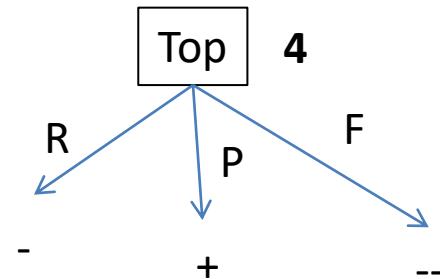
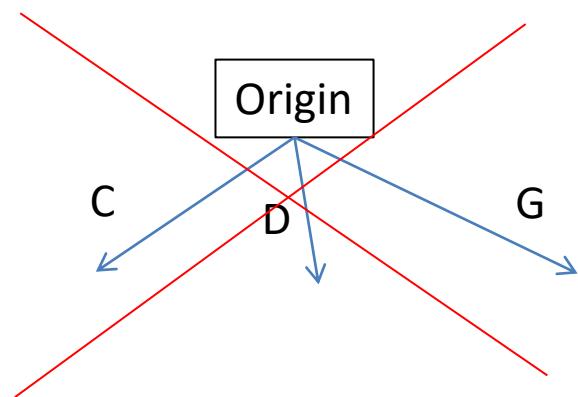
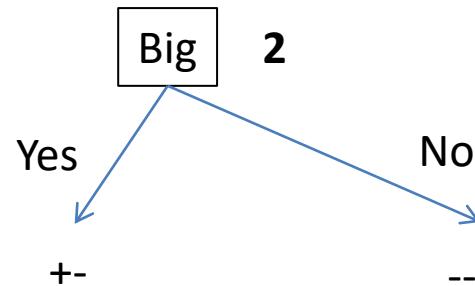
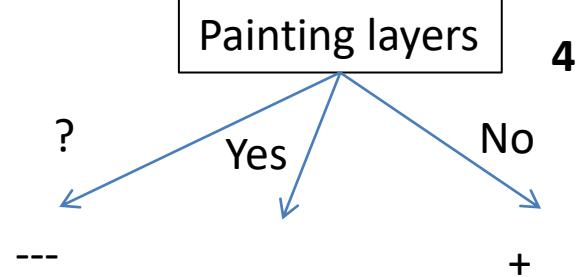
# Occam's razor

- The word is inherently simple. Therefore the smallest identification tree that is consistent with the samples is the one that is most likely to identify unknown objects correctly.
- How we can construct the smallest identification tree?

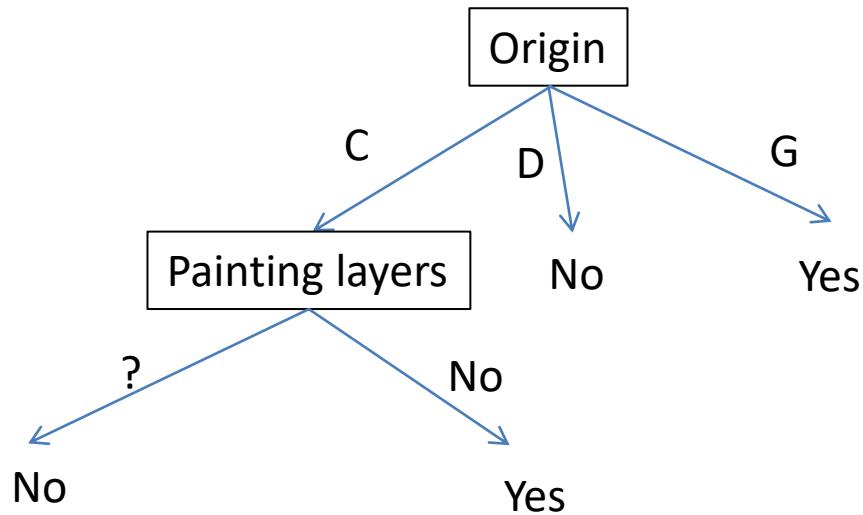
# Tests



Champion ?	Multiple layers of painting ?	Big ?	Top?
No	?	No	Round
Yes	No	No	Pointed
No	?	No	Flat
No	?	Yes	Flat

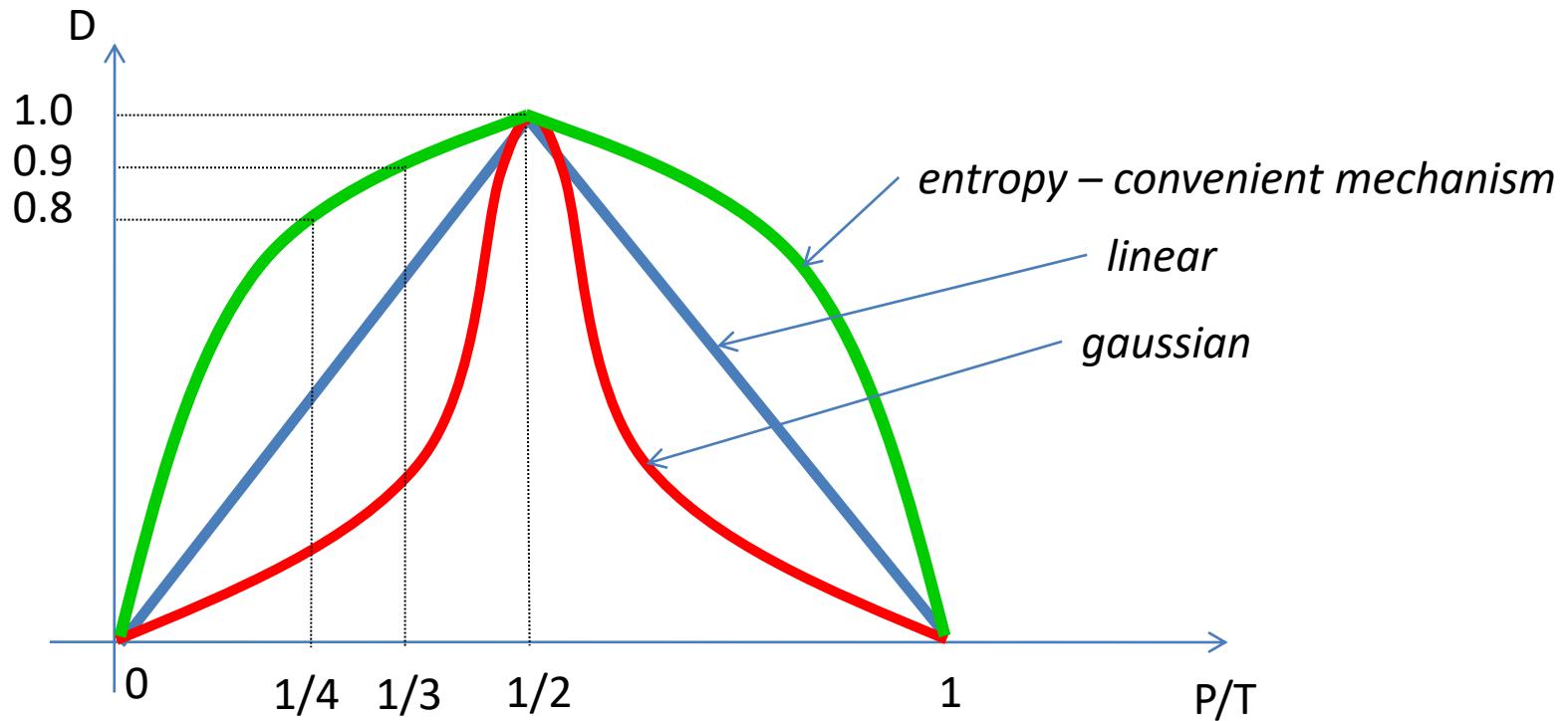


# Final identification tree



# Measuring the disorder - entropy

$$D(\text{set}) = -\frac{P}{T} \log_2 \frac{P}{T} - \frac{N}{T} \log_2 \frac{N}{T}$$



$P/T = 1/2 , D = 1$

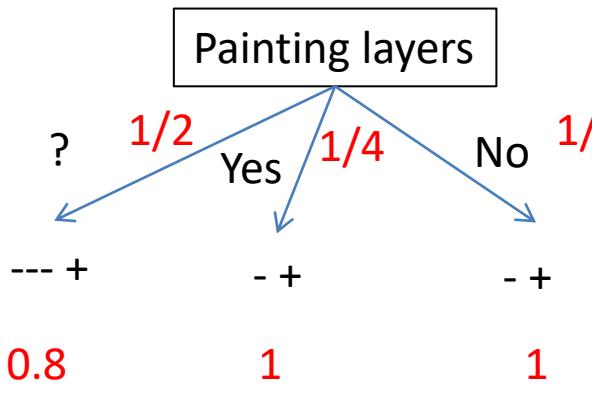
$P/T = 1 , D = 0$

$P/T = 0 , D = 0$

# Measuring the error of the test

$$E(\text{Test}) = \sum_{\substack{\text{SETS} \\ \text{PRODUCED}}} D(\text{set}) * \frac{\# \text{ of samples in set}}{\# \text{ of samples handled by test}}$$

$$E(\text{Test Painting}) = 0.8 * \frac{1}{2} + 1 * \frac{1}{4} + 1 * \frac{1}{4} = 0.9$$

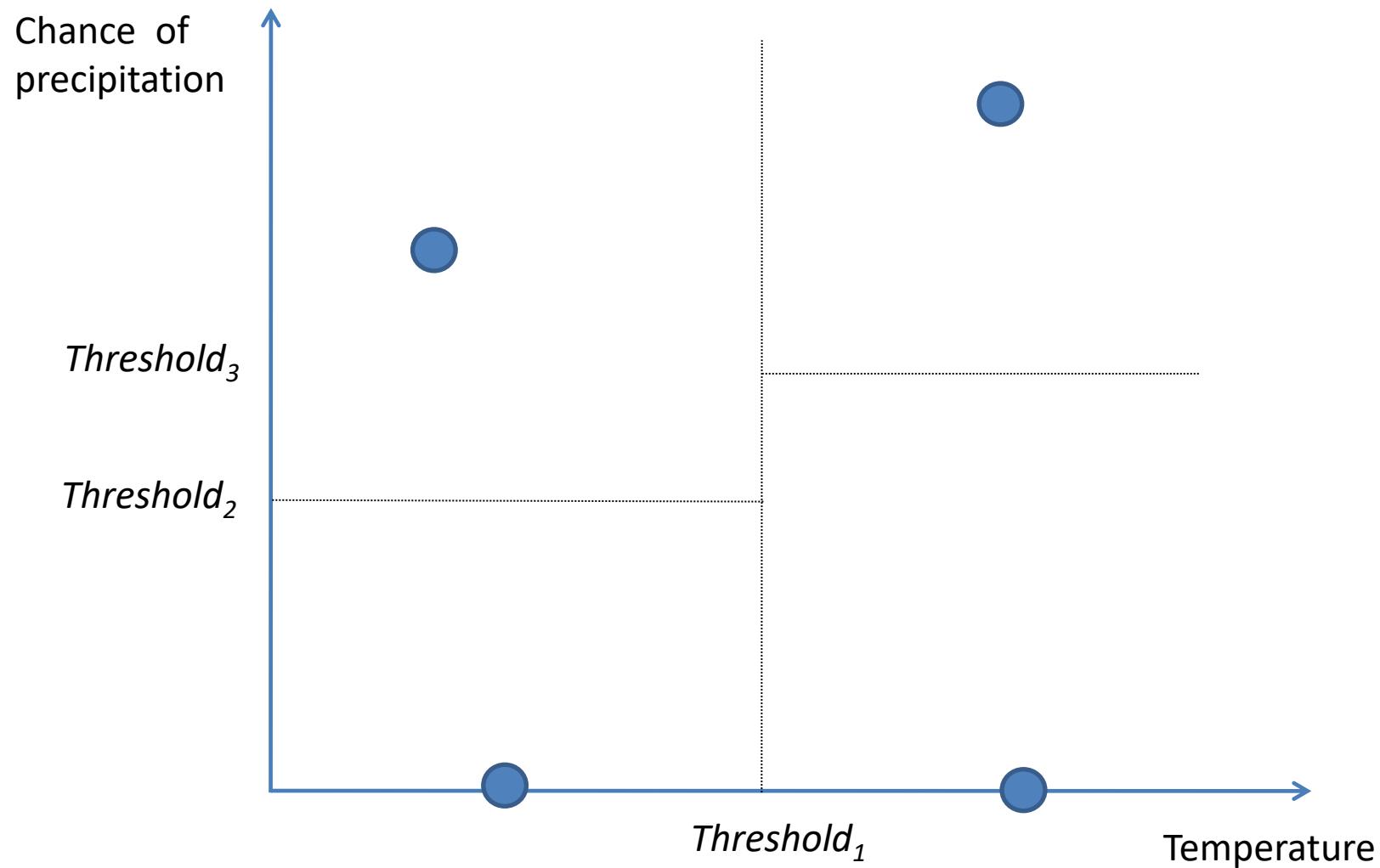


$$E(\text{Test Big}) = 0 * \frac{3}{8} + 0.9 * \frac{5}{8} \approx 0.56$$

$$E(\text{Test Origin}) = 0.8 * \frac{1}{2} + 0 * \frac{1}{4} + 0 * \frac{1}{4} = 0.4$$

$$E(\text{Test Top}) = 1 * \frac{1}{4} + 0.9 * \frac{3}{8} + 0 * \frac{3}{8} = 0.5875$$

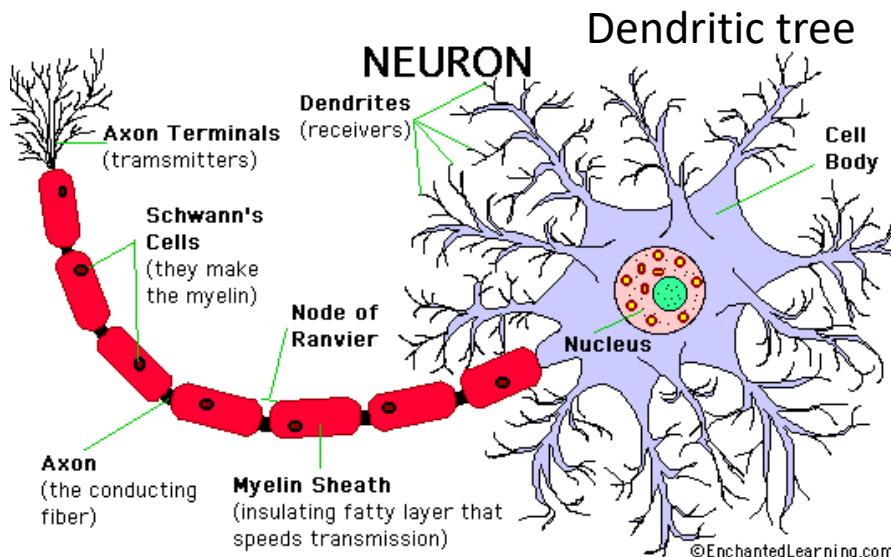
# Numeric data



# Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals

Learning: Neural Networks

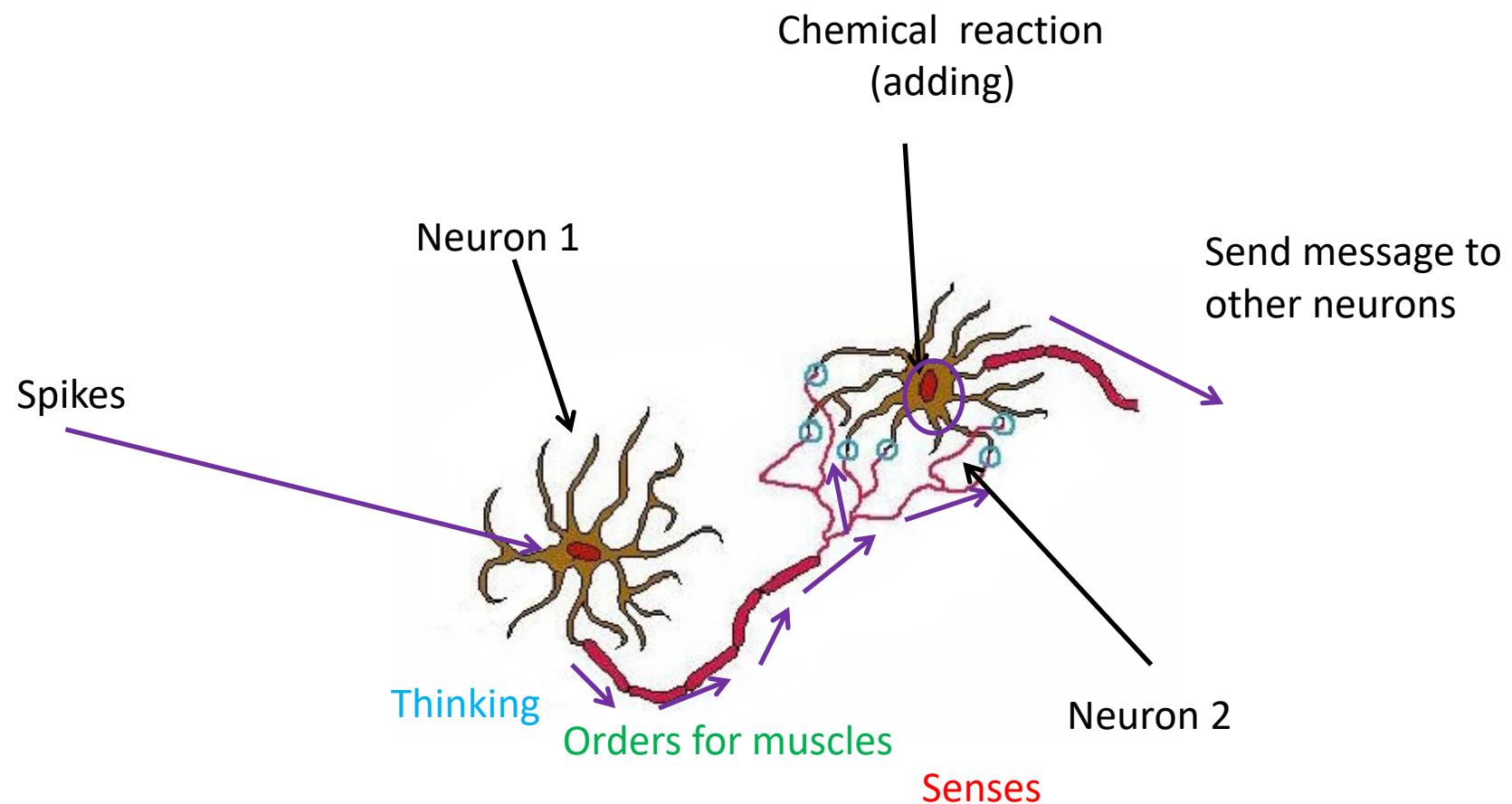
# Biology



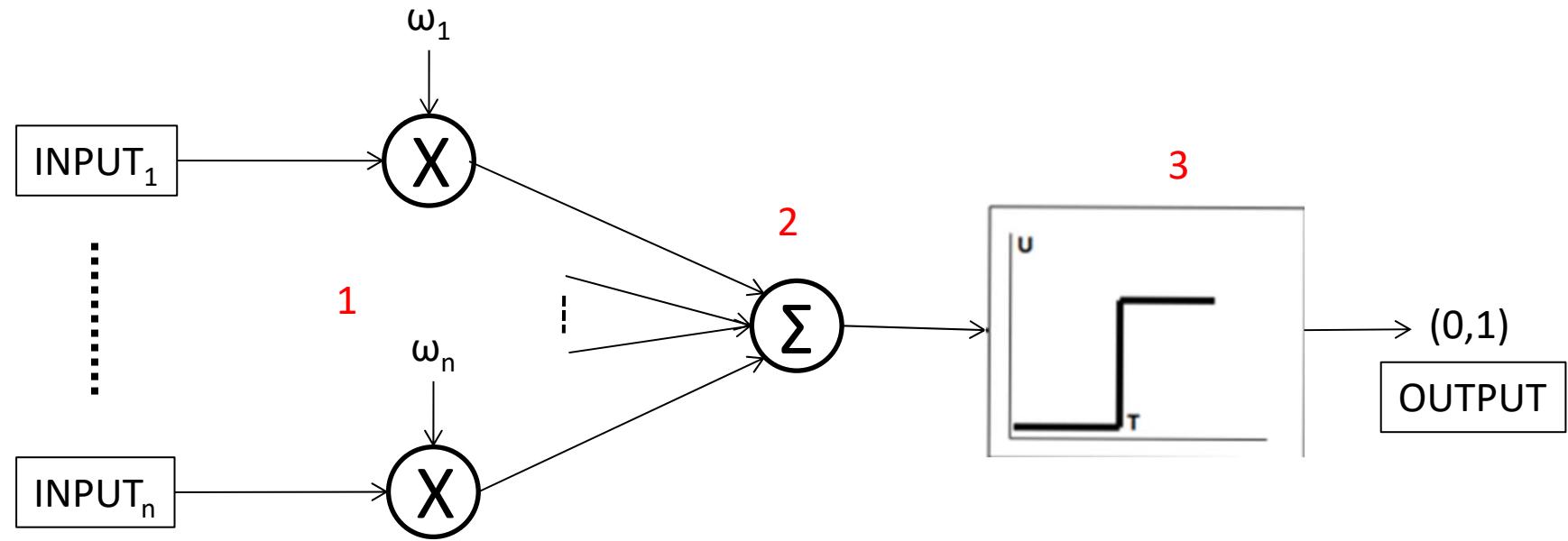
## Major observations:

1. Synaptic weights
2. Cumulative effect
3. All or none

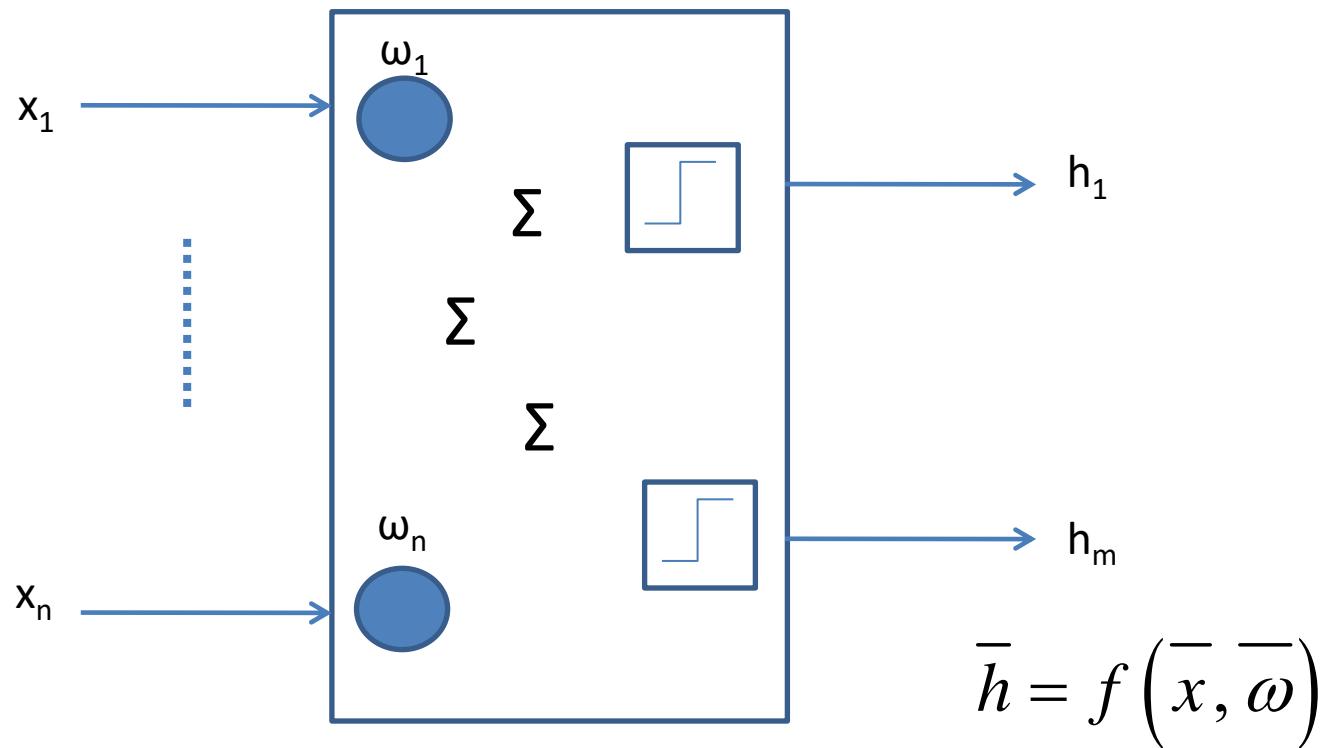
# Neurons connectivity



# Artificial neuron model



# Neural Network

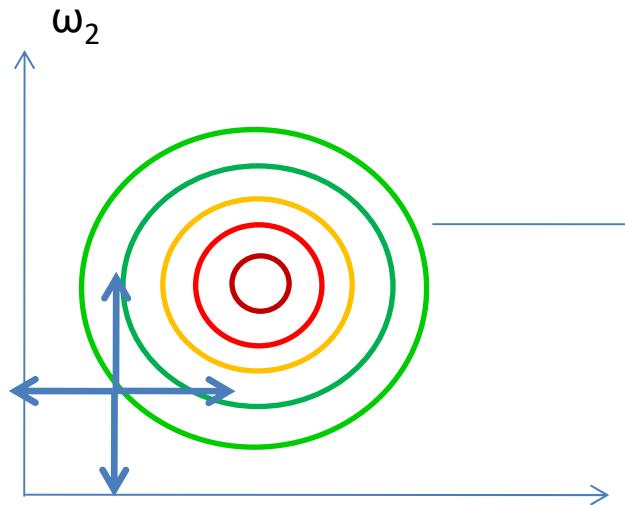


Activation function     $\bar{d} = g(\bar{x})$

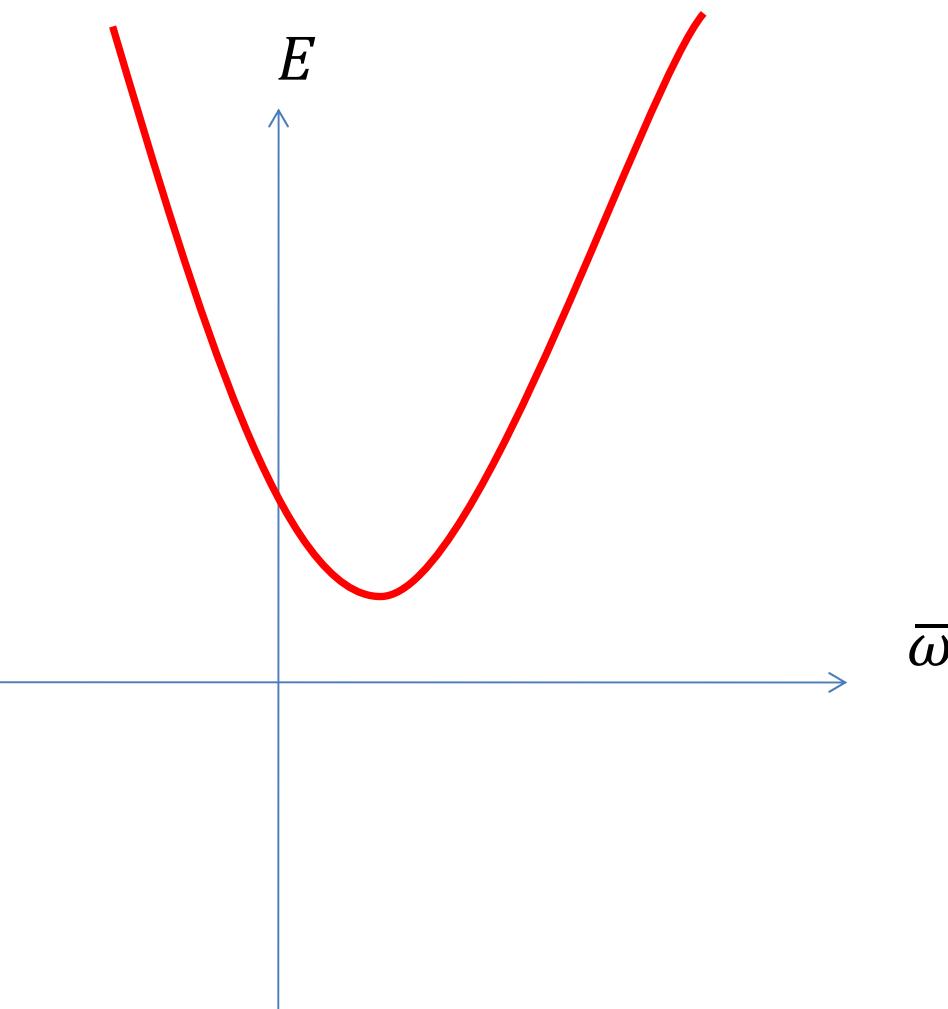
# Performance – error function

$$E(\bar{d}, \bar{h}) = \frac{1}{2} \|\bar{d} - \bar{h}\|^2$$

Minimize the function

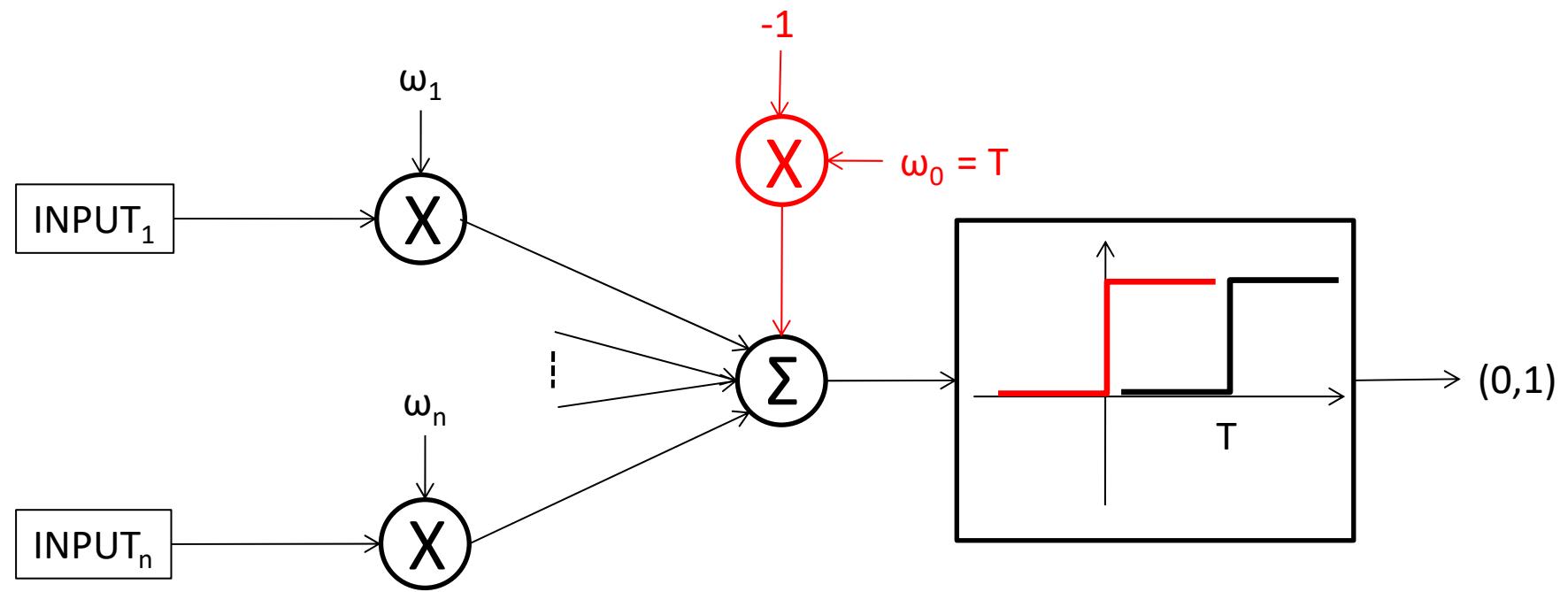


Hill climbing

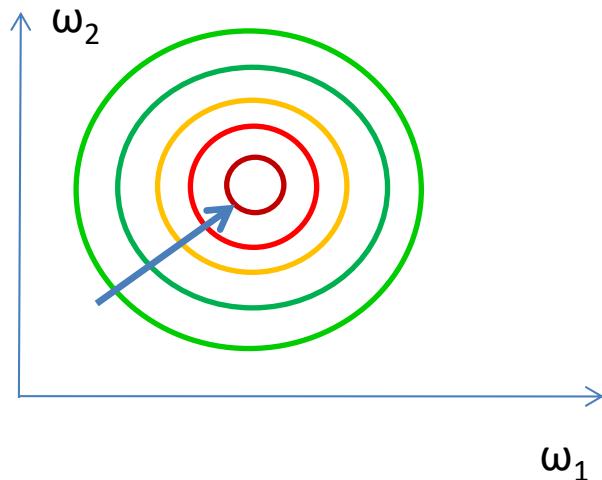


There are many weights, so we need another approach.

# The threshold



# Gradient descent

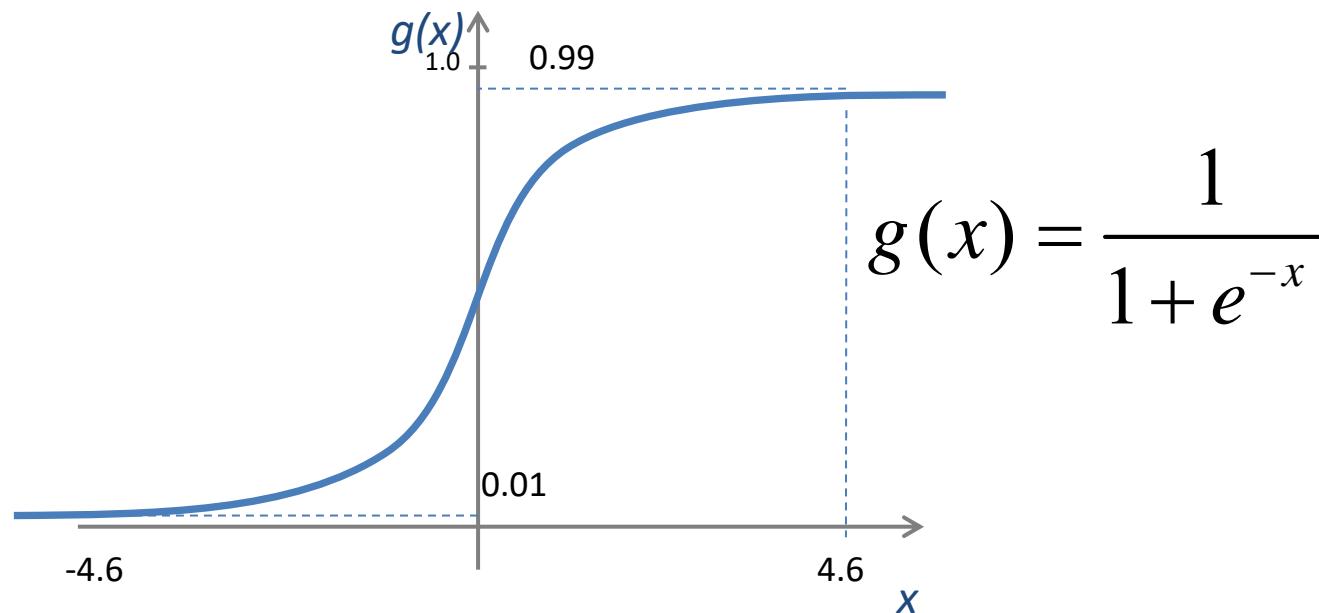


Gradient descent – moving toward the minimum.

learning rate

$$\Delta\omega = \sigma \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial \omega_1} i + \frac{\partial E}{\partial \omega_2} j \right)$$

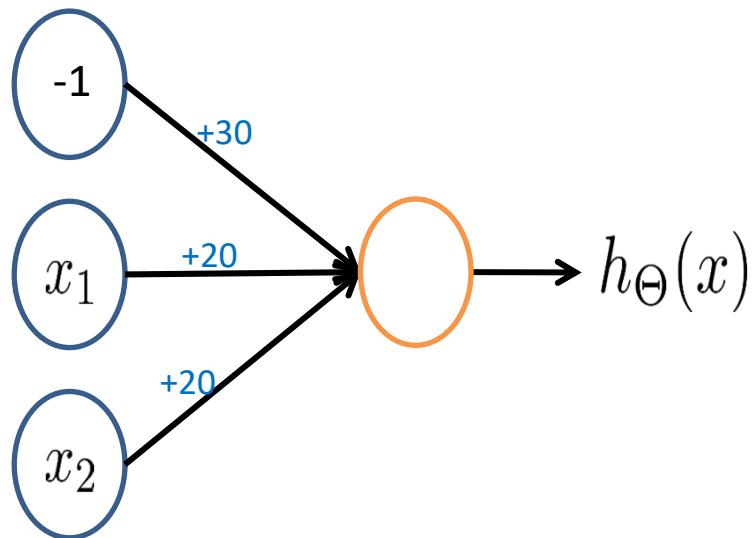
We need a continuous function – sigmoid function.



## Example: logical AND

$$x_1, x_2 \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$y = x_1 \text{ AND } x_2$$

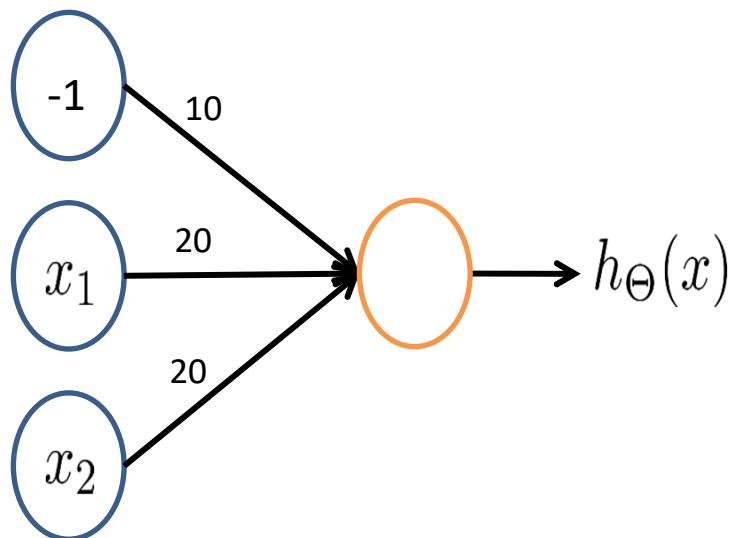


$$h(x) = g(-30 + 20 x_1 + 20 x_2)$$

$x_1$	$x_2$	$h_{\Theta}(x)$
0	0	$g(-30) \approx 0$
0	1	$g(-10) \approx 0$
1	0	$g(-10) \approx 0$
1	1	$g(10) \approx 1$

$$h(x) = x_1 \text{ AND } x_2$$

## Example: logical OR

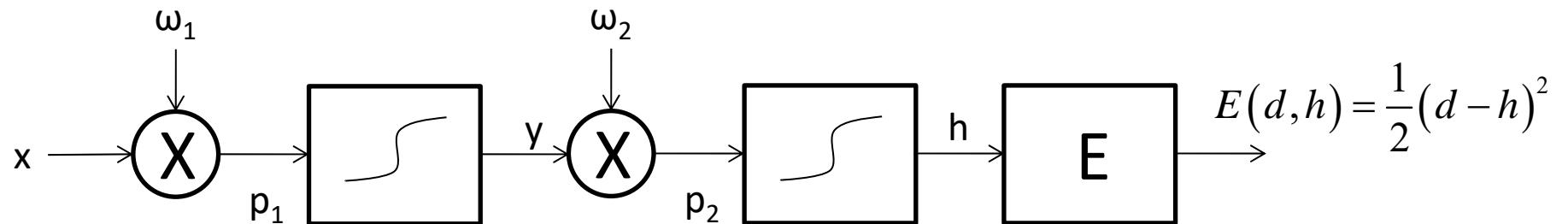


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0	1	$g(10) \approx 1$
1	0	$g(10) \approx 1$
1	1	$g(30) \approx 1$

$$h(x) = g(-10 + 20x_1 + 20x_2)$$

$$h(x) = x_1 \text{ OR } x_2$$

# A simple neural network



$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial \omega_2} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial h} \frac{\partial h}{\partial \omega_2} = -(d - h) \frac{\partial h}{\partial \omega_2} = -(d - h) \frac{\partial h}{\partial p_2} \frac{\partial p_2}{\partial \omega_2} = -(d - h) \frac{\partial h}{\partial p_2} y$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial \omega_1} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial h} \frac{\partial h}{\partial \omega_1} = -(d - h) \frac{\partial h}{\partial \omega_1} = -(d - h) \frac{\partial h}{\partial p_2} \frac{\partial p_2}{\partial \omega_1} = -(d - h) \frac{\partial h}{\partial p_2} \frac{\partial p_2}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \omega_1}$$

$$= -(d - h) \frac{\partial h}{\partial p_2} \omega_2 \frac{\partial y}{\partial p_1} \frac{\partial p_1}{\partial \omega_1} = -(d - h) \frac{\partial h}{\partial p_2} \omega_2 \frac{\partial y}{\partial p_1} x$$

# Derivative of the sigmoid

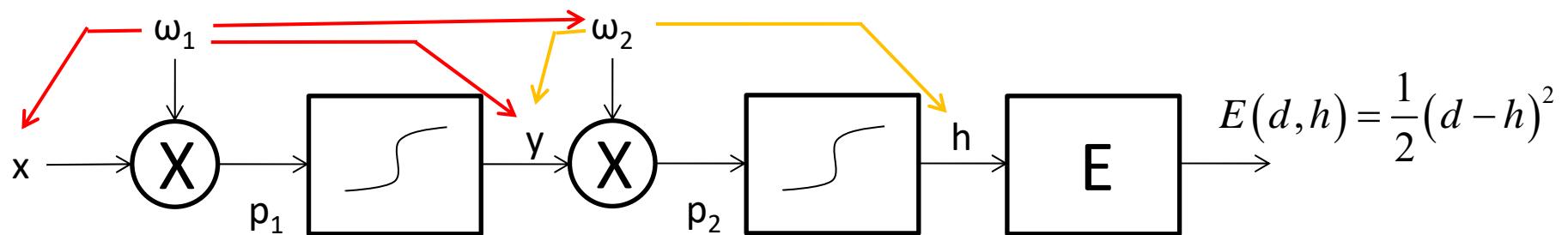
$$g = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dg}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (1 + e^{-x})^{-1} = -(1 + e^{-x})^{-2}(-e^{-x}) = \frac{e^{-x}}{(1 + e^{-x})^{-2}} \\ &= \frac{1 + e^{-x} - 1}{(1 + e^{-x})^{-2}} = \frac{1}{(1 + e^{-x})} \left[ \frac{1 + e^{-x}}{(1 + e^{-x})} - \frac{1}{(1 + e^{-x})} \right] = g(1 - g)\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial \omega_2} = -(d - h) \frac{\partial h}{\partial p_2} y = -(d - h)h(1 - h)y$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial \omega_1} = -(d - h) \frac{\partial h}{\partial p_2} \omega_2 \frac{\partial y}{\partial p_1} x = -(d - h)h(1 - h)\omega_2 y(1 - y)x$$

# Backpropagation algorithm



$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial \omega_2} = (h - d)h(1 - h)y$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial \omega_1} = (h - d)h(1 - h)\omega_2 y(1 - y)x$$

It's only a local computation - depends by the staff on the vicinity

# Changing the weights

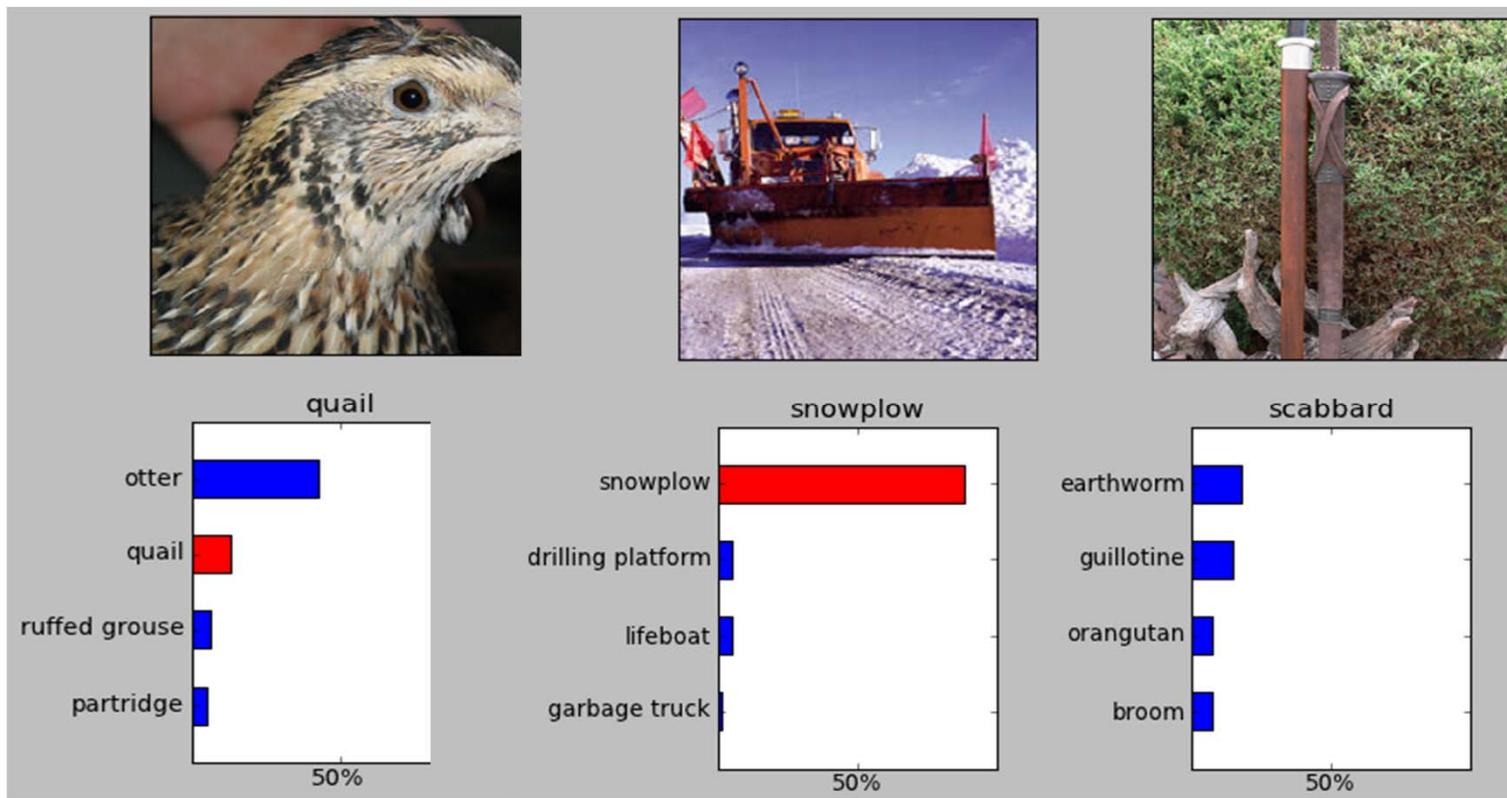
$$\omega_1 = \omega_{1old} + \sigma \frac{\partial E}{\partial \omega_1}$$

$$\omega_2 = \omega_{2old} + \sigma \frac{\partial E}{\partial \omega_2}$$

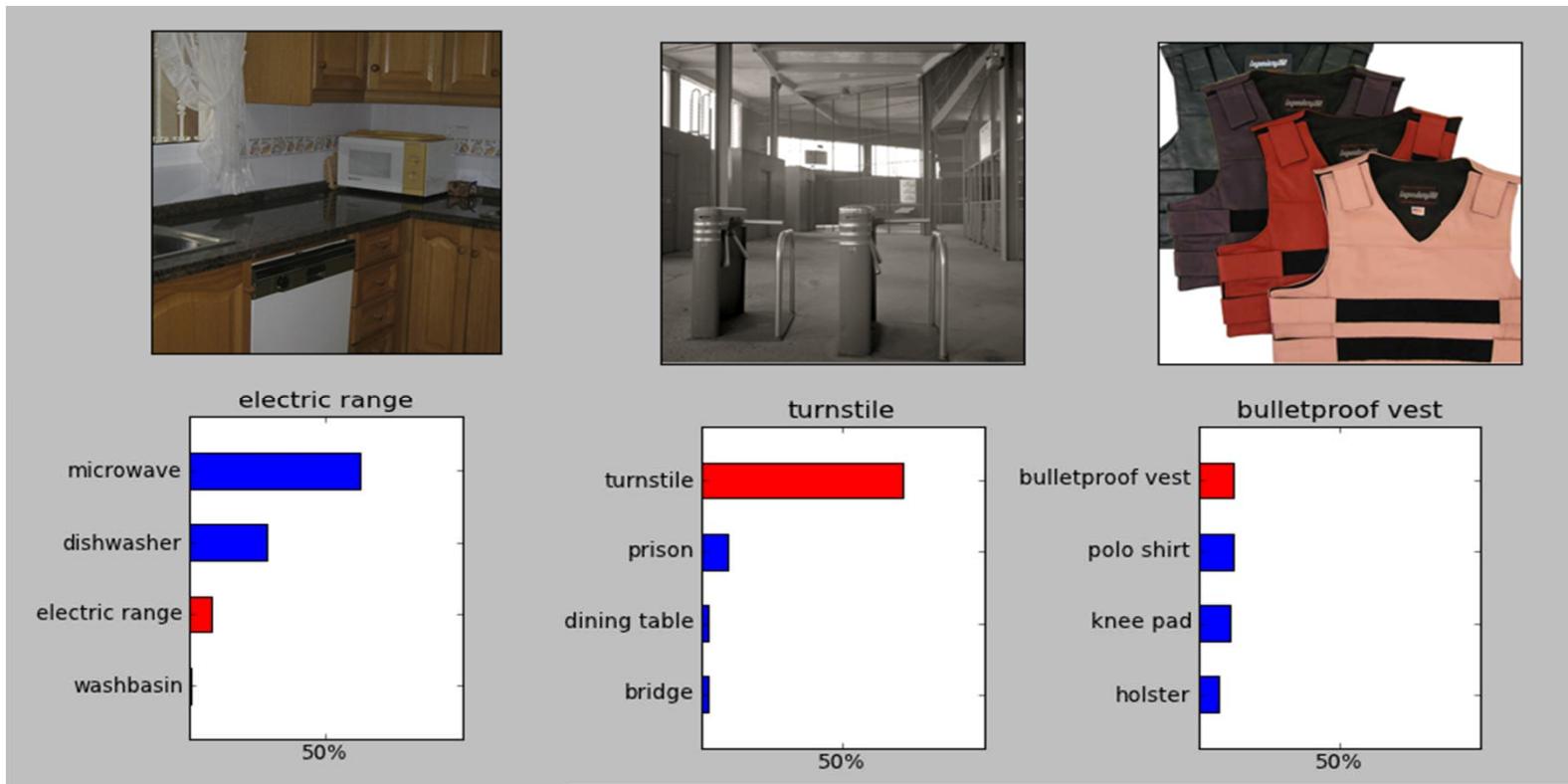
- It's very important to choose a right learning rate  $\sigma$  (e.g. usually 0.01 or 0.001)

# AlexNet

Some examples from an earlier version of the net

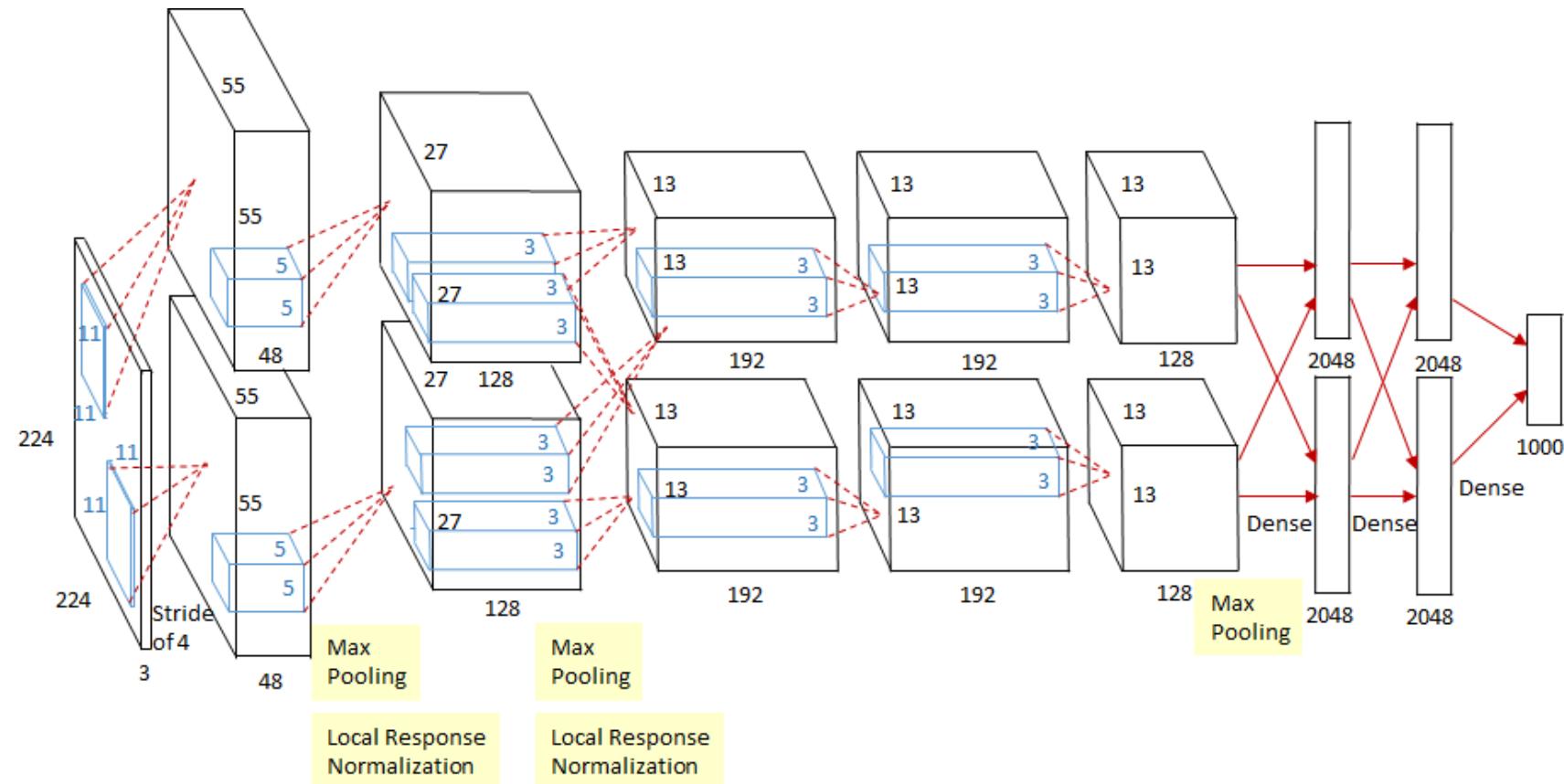


## It can deal with a wide range of objects



Geoffrey Hinton

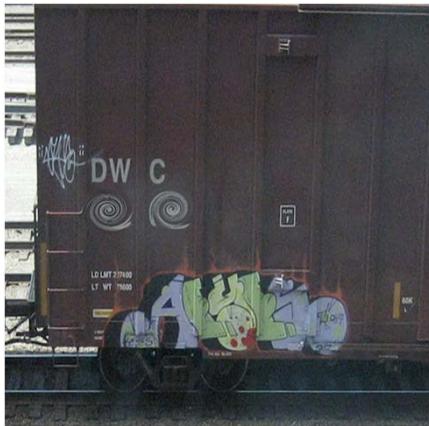
# AlexNet



- 60 millions parameters
- 224 x 224 RGB input
- 1000 classes output

# Problems

- Fitting a curve. Why it's better than other methods?
- How we encode the problems parameters ?  
(e.g. weather prediction – the hard problem)
- Over fitting
- Oscillations



# Related resources

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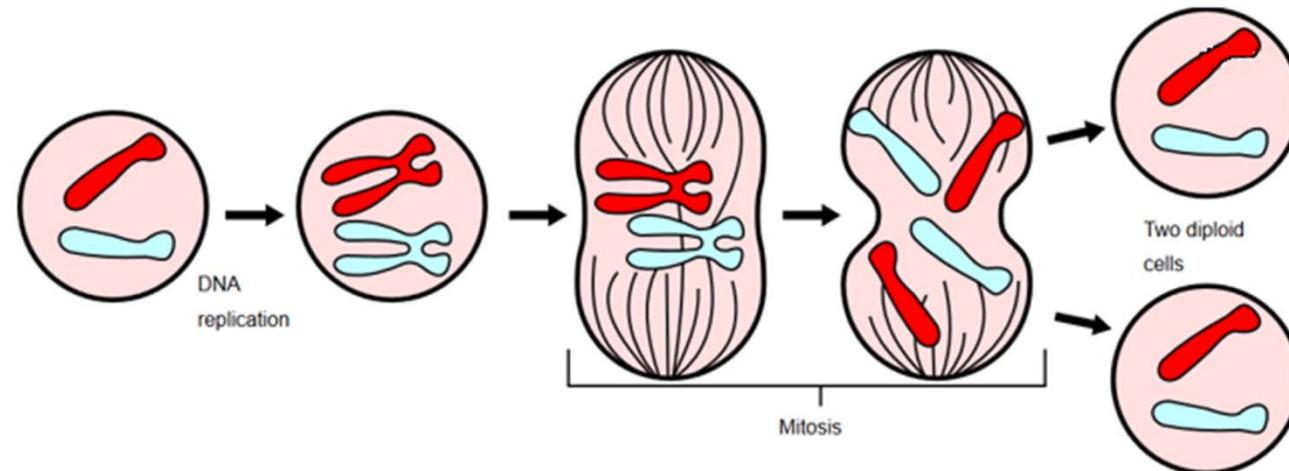
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# Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals

Learning: Genetic Algorithms

# Mitosis

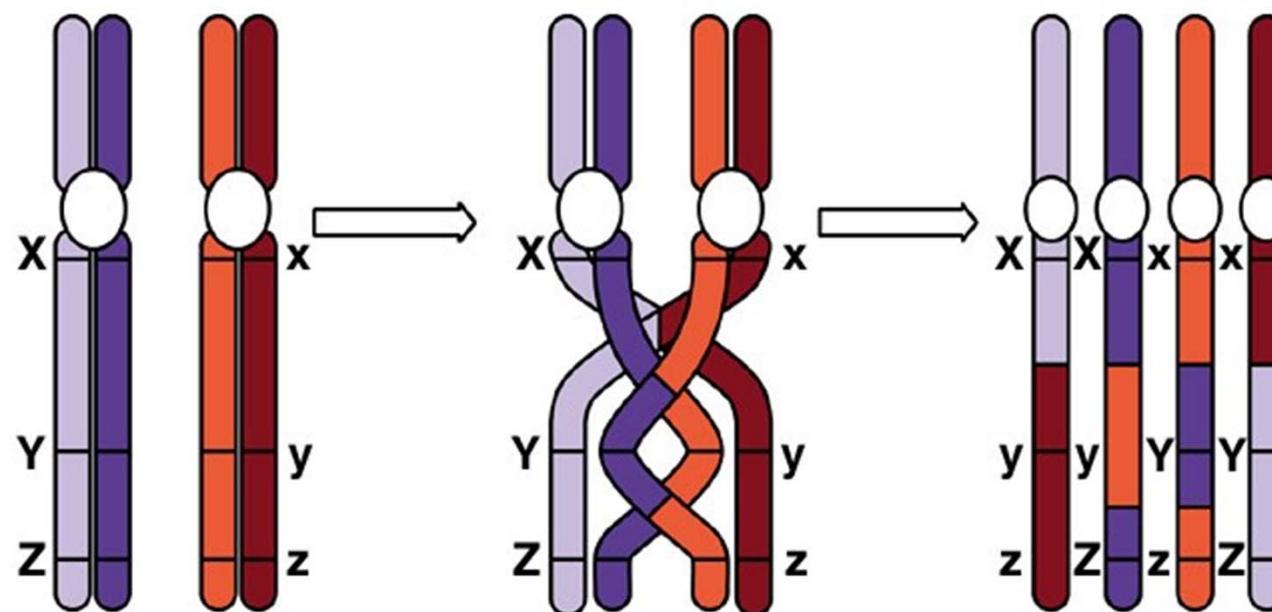
- Process when new cells are generated



<b>Chromosome number</b>	46	46	46	46
<b>Chromatid number</b>	46	92	92	46

# Reproduction

- Meiosis - Special type of cell division that occurs in sexually reproducing organisms



# Chromosome - mutation

.....0110001000100.....

A string of things

**Population**



**Mutation**

.....0110001000100.....

.....0110101000100.....

.....0111010101100.....

.....011101101100.....

.....1110110111100.....

.....1110110111100.....

.....0001001101100.....

.....0101001101100.....

Parameters – how many mutations per chromosome ; how many chromosome we allow to be mutated?

# Chromosome – cross over

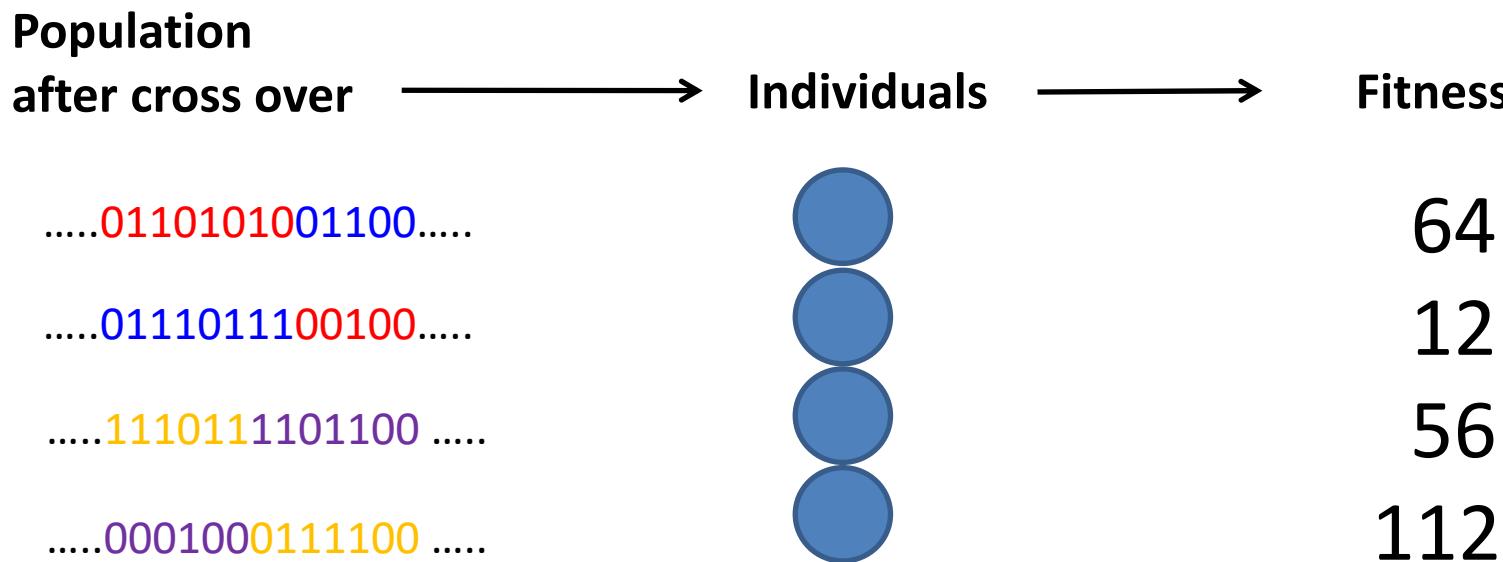
**Population after mutation** → **Population after cross over**

.....0110101000100.....	.....0110101001100.....
.....0111011101100.....	.....0111011100100.....
.....1110110111100.....	.....1110111101100 .....
.....0001001101100.....	.....0001000111100 .....

Parameters – how many cross over operations per chromosome ;?

# Chromosome - genotype to phenotype transition

- The chromosome must be interpreted in order to be something
- Each chromosome create an individual



# Fitness – Probability - Selection

<b>Fitness</b>	<b>Probability</b>	<b>Selection phenotype to genotype</b>
64	0.44	.....011111000100.....
12	0.07	.....0111010101100.....
56	0.56	.....0001110001100.....
112	0.82	.....1010001000100.....

# Selection methods

1. Based on fitness

$$P_i = \frac{f_i}{\sum_j f_j}$$

2. Rank space

$$P_1 = p_c$$

$$P_3 = (1 - p_c)^2 p_c$$

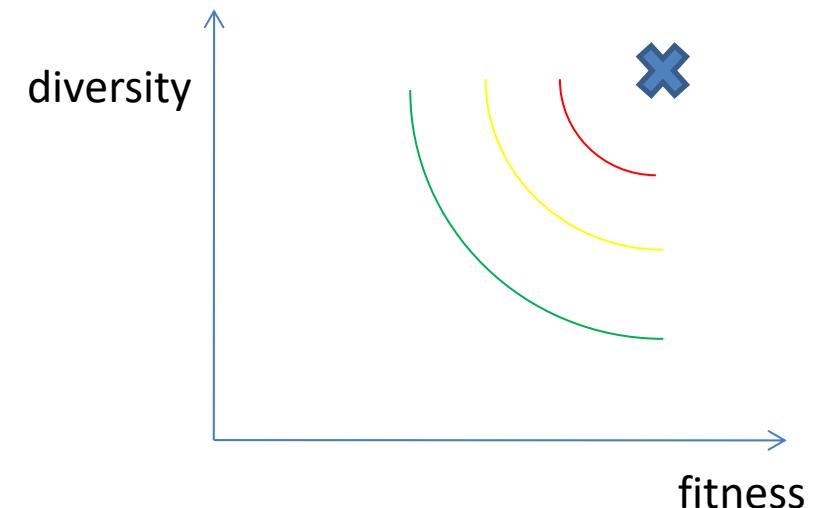
$$P_{N-1} = (1 - p_c)^{N-2} p_c$$

$$P_2 = (1 - p_c)p_c$$

.....

$$P_N = (1 - p_c)^{N-1}$$

3. Fitness and diversity rank



# Planning problems

- $S_1, S_2, S_3 \dots S_n$
- $S_1, S_2, S_3 \dots S_n$
- $S_1, S_2, S_3 \dots S_n$

# Rule based problems

- IF X and Y THEN .....
- IF A and B THEN .....
- IF X' AND M THEN ..... X'- mutated X

# Related resources

## Readings

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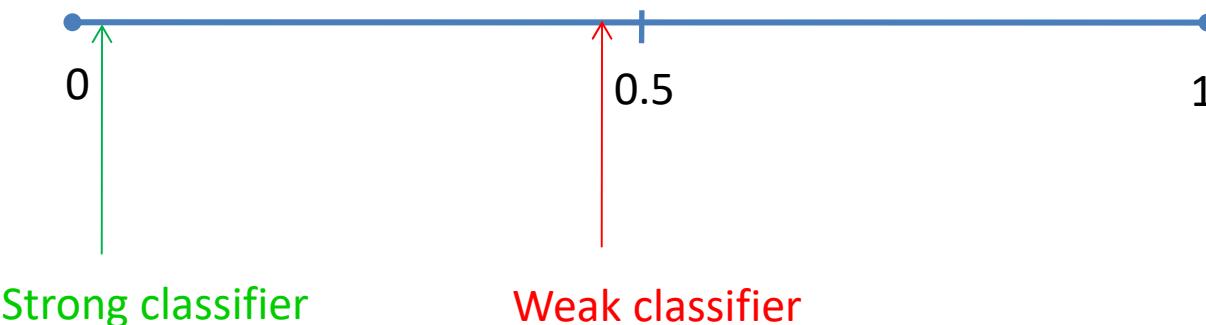
# Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals

Learning: Boosting

- Binary classification – classify the elements of a given set into two groups on a given rule
- Finding the classification rule can be a difficult task
- A crowd can be smarter than the participant in the crowd?

# Classifiers strong/weak

- Suppose we have a set of classifiers  $h$  which give as the output  $\{-1, +1\}$
- Error rate

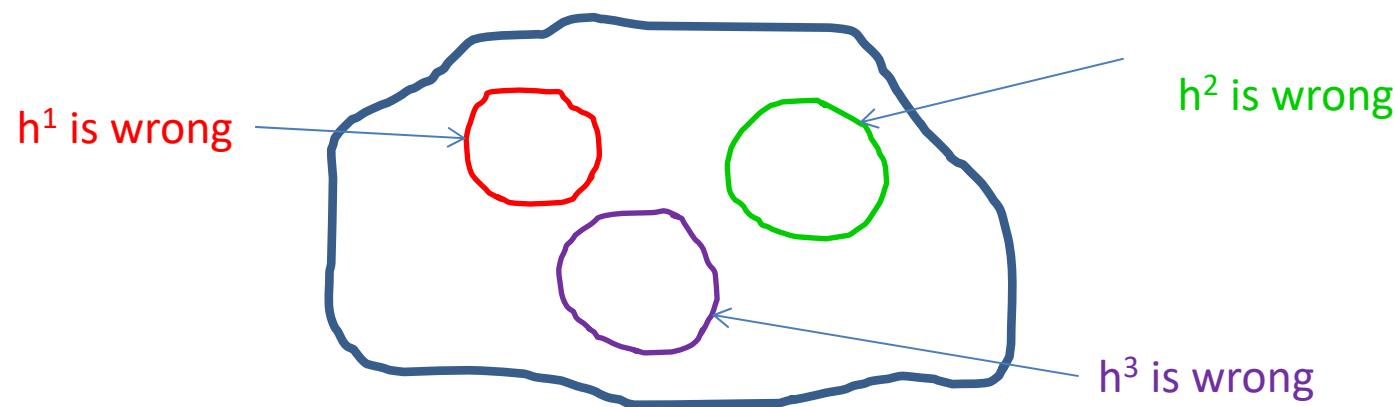


- Can we make a strong classifier by combining several of these weak classifiers and let them vote?

$$H(x) = \text{sign}(h^1(x) + h^2(x) + \dots + h^n(x)) \quad x - \text{is a sample}$$

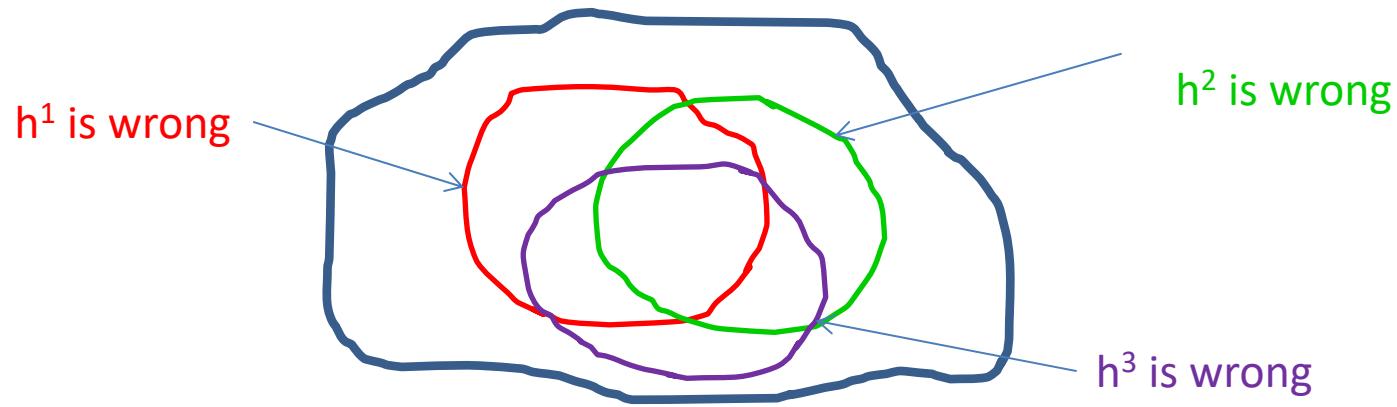
# The perfect classifiers

$$H(x) = \text{sign}(h^1(x) + h^2(x) + h^3(x))$$



- If it's look like this, always we will have 0 error

# A real situation

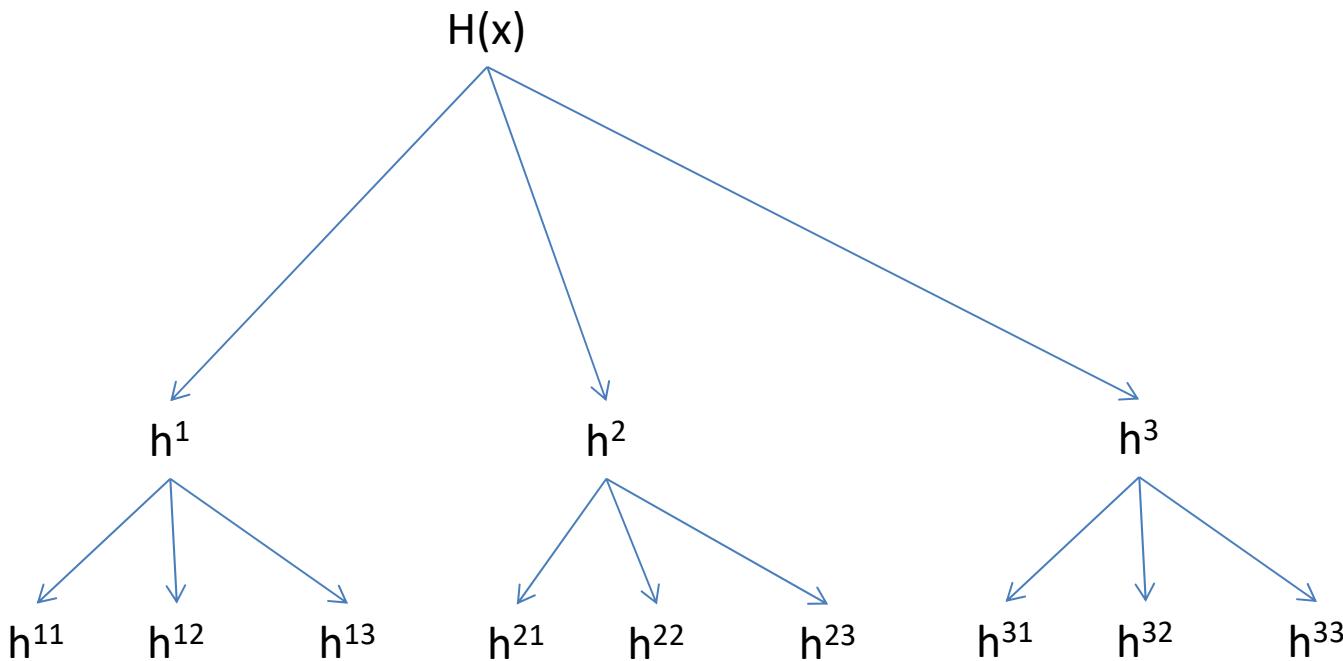


- Is the area overlapping by at least 2 classifiers sufficiently smaller than the area covered by each individual tests for wrong cases?

# Idea #1

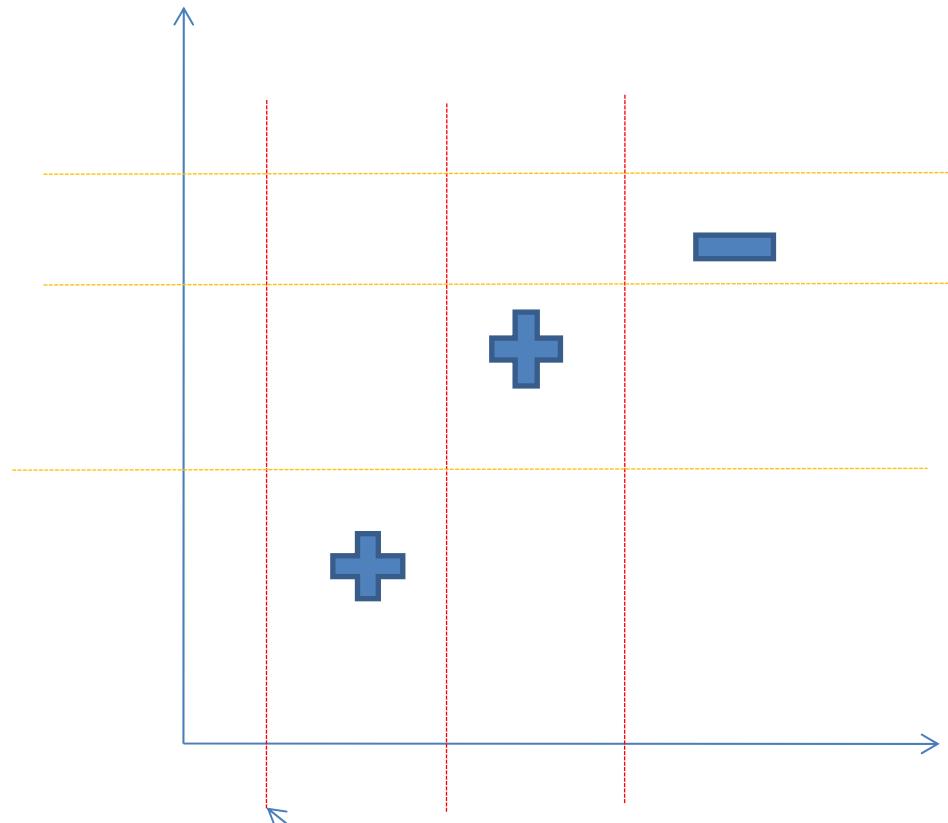
- We use undisturbed DATA to produce  $h^1$
- We use DATA with an exaggeration of  $h^1$  errors (disturbed set of data) to produce  $h^2$
- We use DATA with an exaggeration of data where  $h^1$  give a different answer than  $h^2$  to produce  $h^3$

# Idea #2



- Get out the vote

# Idea #3 – Example of classifiers



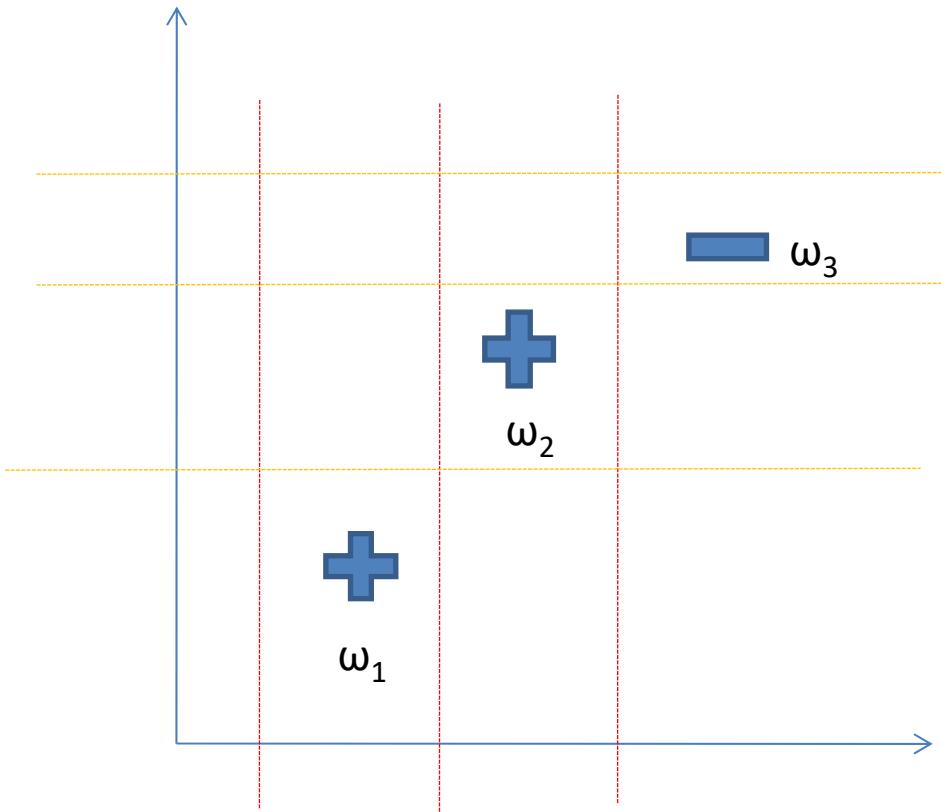
Everything it's a + or everything it's a - . It's an extra test.

- Decision tree stumps – a single test
- Could be 12 decision tree stumps: for each dimension we have # of lines \* 2 (we have 2 dimensions:  $2 \times 3 \times 2 = 12$ )

For each horizontal stump we could have 2 cases:

Up + , Down -  
or  
Up - , Down +

Similar for vertical stumps:  
Left – Right.



- Weighted the samples
- Enforced a distribution

$$Error = \sum_{\text{WRONG CASES}} \frac{1}{N}$$

$N - \# \text{ of cases}$

In the beginning:

$$\omega_i^1 = \frac{1}{N}$$

$$Error^t = \sum_{i-\text{WRONG CASES}} \omega_i^t$$

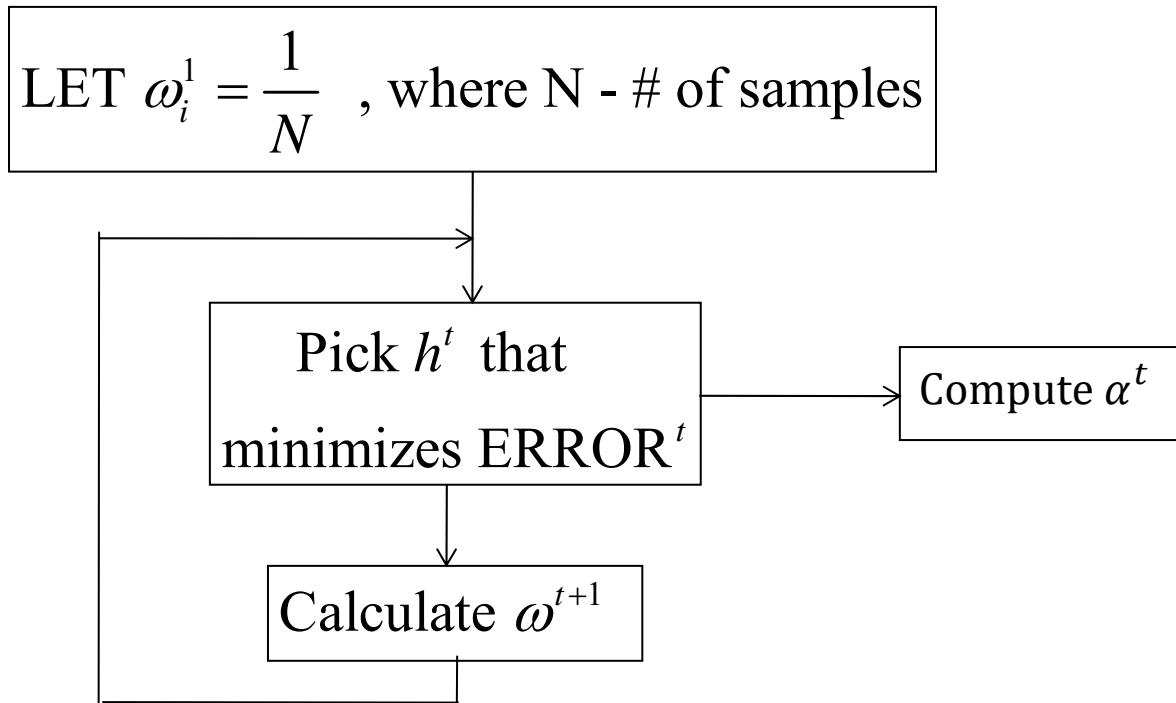
$$\sum_{\text{ALL CASES}} \omega_i^t = 1$$

## Idea #4

$$H(x) = \text{sign}(\alpha^1 h^1(x) + \alpha^2 h^2(x) + \alpha^3 h^3(x) + \dots)$$

- Build a classifier in multiple steps
- We don't treat equally each one on the crowd  
-> wisdom of weighted crowd of experts

# Idea #5



# Idea #6

- Suppose that:  $\omega_i^{t+1} = \frac{\omega_i^t}{Z} e^{-\alpha^t h^t(x) y(x)}$

$h(x) = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{for samples the classifier thinks belongs to the class} \\ -1 & \text{for samples that the classifier thinks do not belong to the class} \end{cases}$

$y(x) \in \{+1, -1\}$  - the desired output

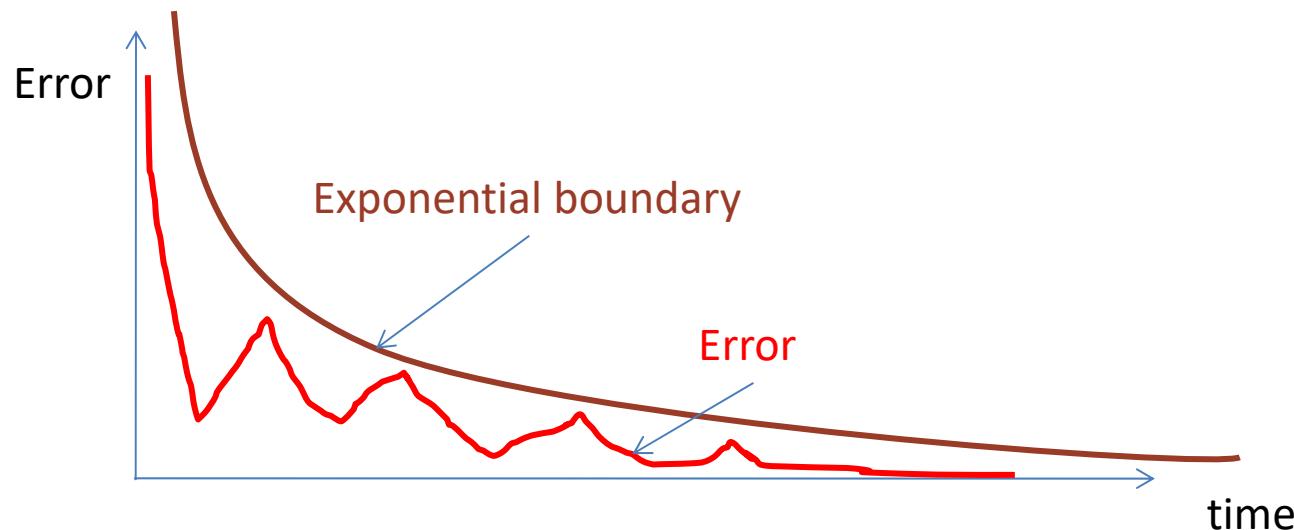
Z - the normalizer, in order to have a distribution

# Minimize the error

- The error BOUND is minimized for the whole #4 if:

$$\alpha^t = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1-E^t}{E^t}, \text{ where } E \text{ is the ERROR at time } t$$

- The error will be bounded by an exponential decay function
- It's guaranteed to converge on 0



# Ada Boost

- You use uniform weights to start.
- For each step, you find the classifier that yields the lowest error rate for the current weights,  $w_i^t$
- You use that best classifier,  $h^t(x_i)$ , to compute the error rate associated with the step,  $E^t$
- You determine the alpha for the step,  $\alpha^t$  from the error for the step,  $E^t$ .
- With the alpha in hand, you compute the weights for the next step,  $w_i^{t+1}$ , from the weights for the current step,  $w_i^t$ , taking care to include a normalizing factor,  $Z^t$ , so that the new weights add up to 1.
- You stop successfully when  $H(x_i)$  correctly classifies all the samples,  $x_i$ ; you stop unsuccessfully if you reach a point where there is no weak classifier, one with an error rate  $< 1/2$ .

# Change the weights

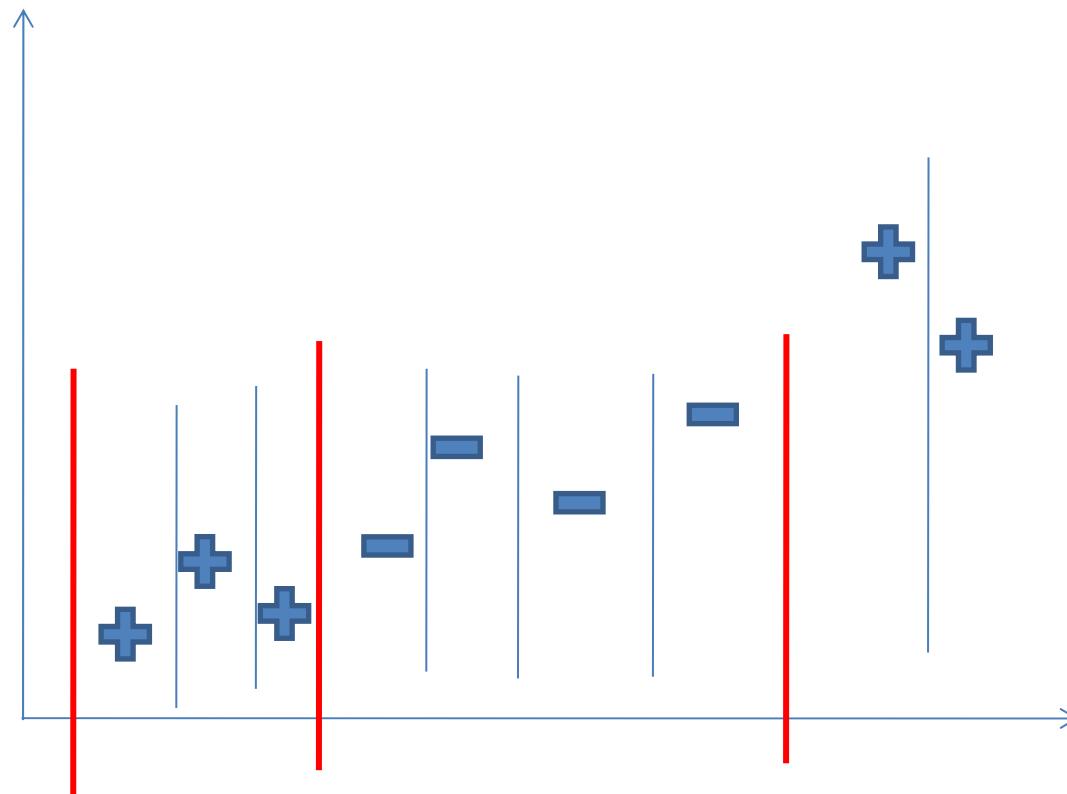
$$\omega_i^{t+1} = \frac{\omega_i^t}{Z} \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{E^t}{1-E^T}} & \text{if it's correct} \\ \sqrt{\frac{1-E^t}{E^T}} & \text{if it's wrong} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \sqrt{\frac{E^t}{1-E^t}} \sum_{CORRECT} \omega_i^t + \sqrt{\frac{1-E^t}{E^t}} \sum_{WRONG} \omega_i^t \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{E^t}{1-E}} (1 - E^t) + \sqrt{\frac{1-E^t}{E^t}} E^t = 2\sqrt{E^t(1-E^t)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\omega_i^{t+1} = \frac{\omega_i^t}{2} \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1-E^t} & \text{if it's correct} \\ \frac{1}{E^t} & \text{if it's wrong} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{CORRECT} \omega_i^{t+1} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1-E^t} \sum_{CORRECT} \omega^t = \frac{1}{2} \\ \sum_{WRONG} \omega_i^{t+1} &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

# Improvements

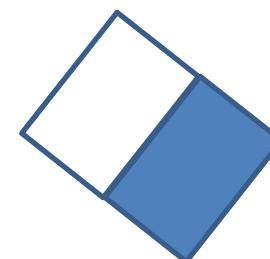
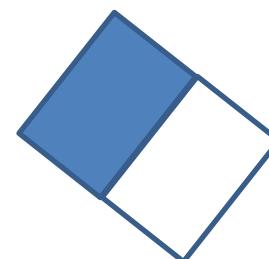
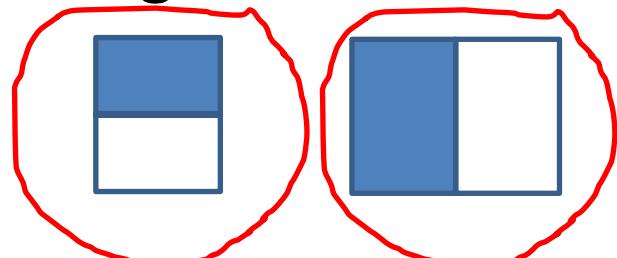


- Tests that really matter
- Immune to overfitting

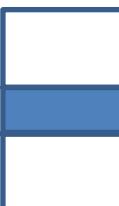
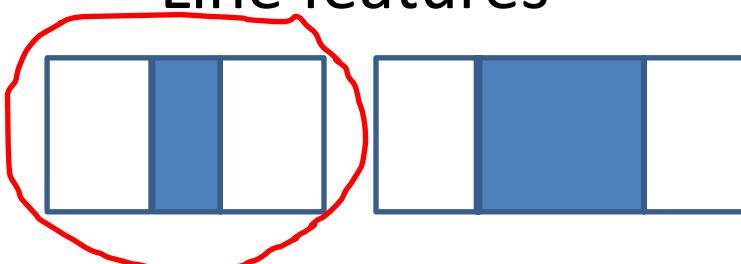
# Face detection

- Haar-like features

- Edge features

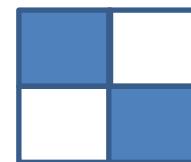
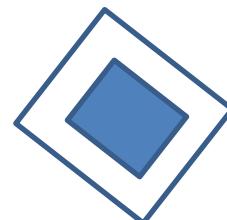


- Line features



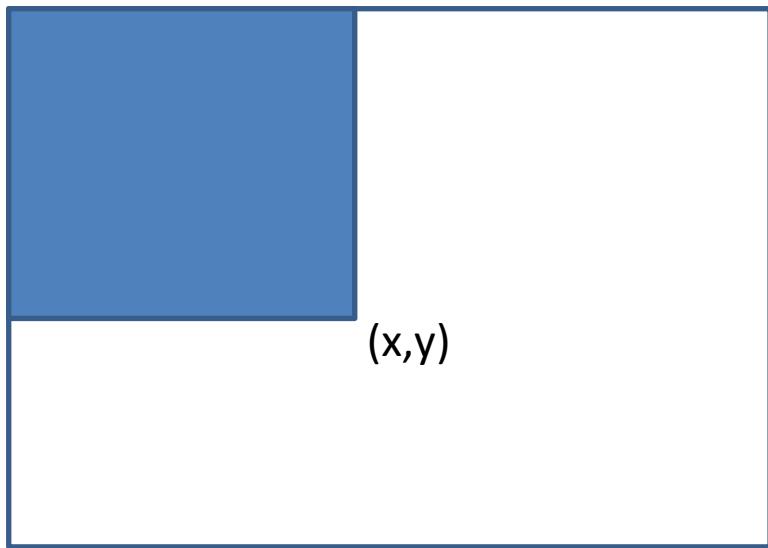
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- Other features



# Face detection

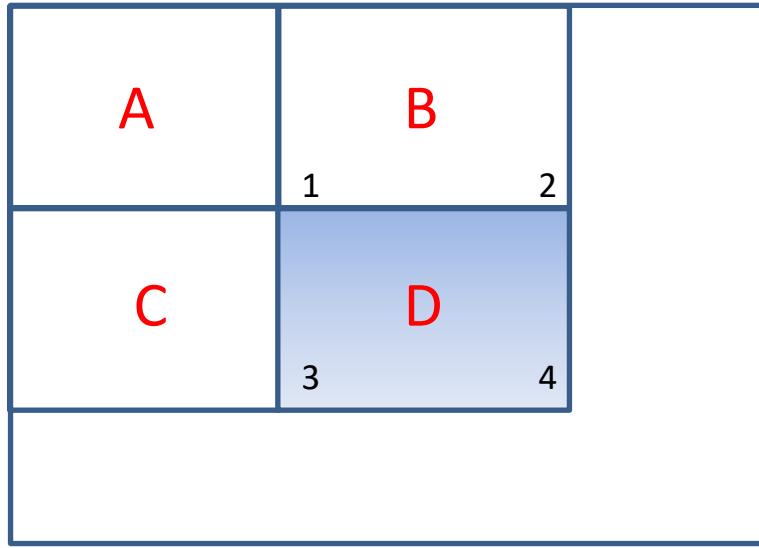
- Integral image – each pixel  $(x,y)$  is the sum of all pixels above and left of  $x,y$  applied to original image



$$ii(x, y) = \sum_{x' \leq x, y' \leq y} i(x', y'),$$

where  $ii(x, y)$  – integral image

$i(x, y)$  – original image



$$v1 = ii(location\_1) = \sum_A i$$

$$v2 = ii(location\_2) = \sum_A i + \sum_B i$$

$$v3 = ii(location\_3) = \sum_A i + \sum_C i$$

$$v4 = ii(location\_4) = \sum_A i + \sum_B i + \sum_C i + \sum_D i$$

$$rect(D) = v1 + v4 - v2 - v3$$

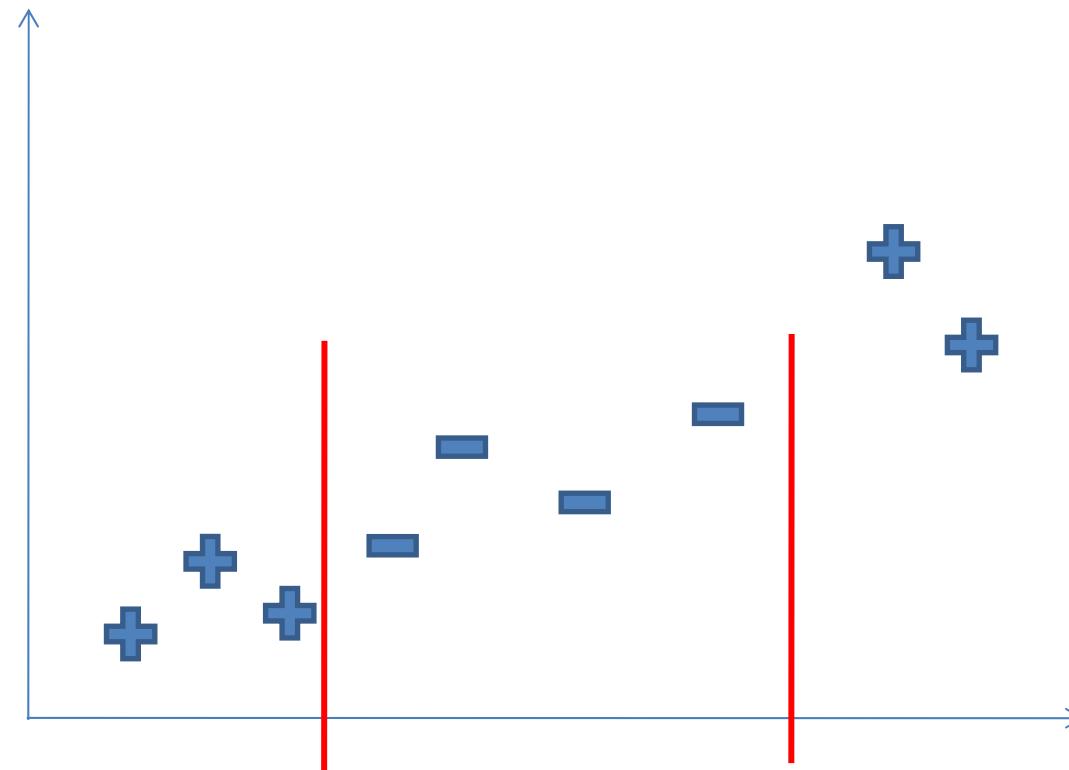
# Face detection

- For 24x24 pixels image – 162.336 features



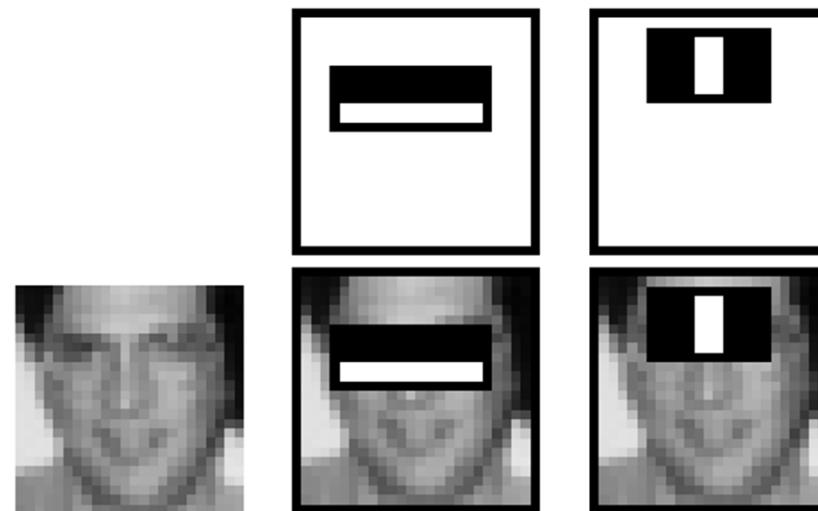
# Face detection

- Choosing the threshold for each classifier



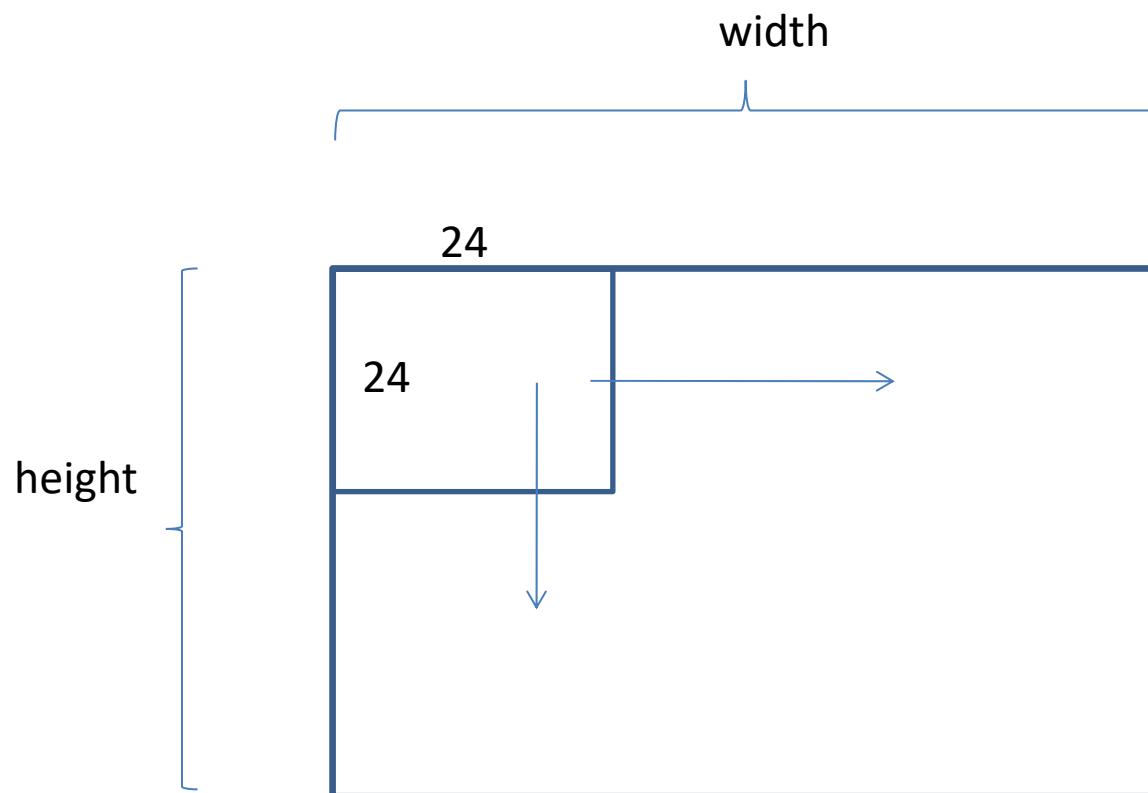
# Face detection

- The first and second features selected by AdaBoost



# Face detection

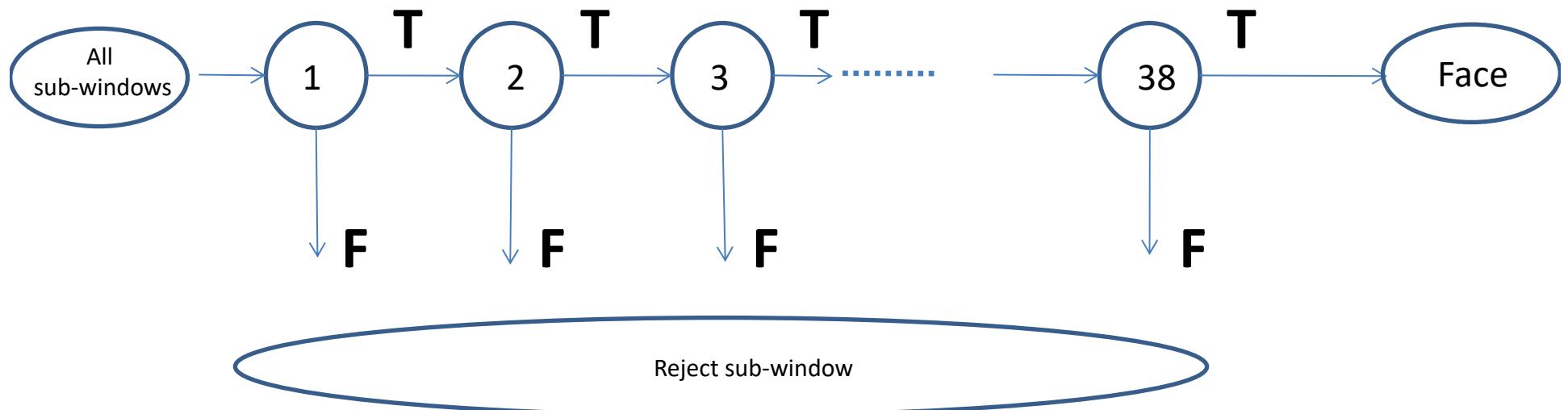
- Sub-window – 24x24 pixels



Starts from top-left corner and go to left 1 pixel at a time. When reach the end of the row, go down 1 pixel and start again from the left.

# Face detection

- Cascade of classifier
  - #of features in the first 5 layers: 1, 10, 25, 25 and 50
  - total # of features in all layers - 6061



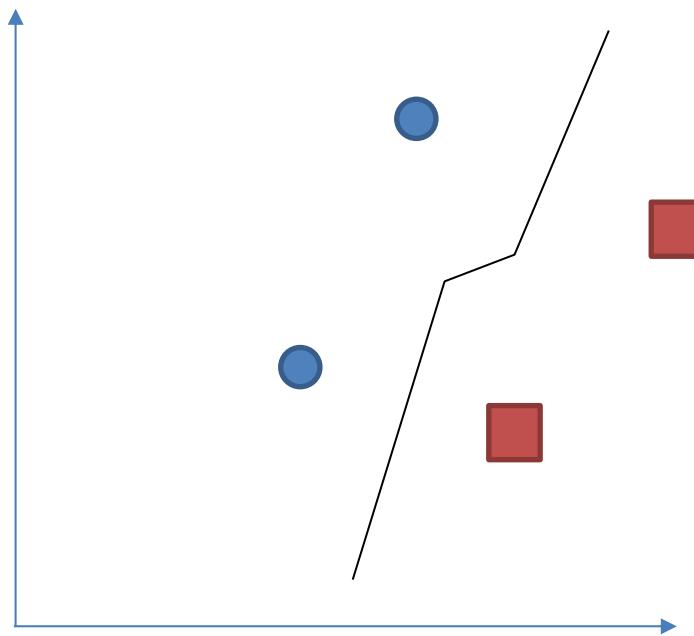
# Related resources

- P. Viola, M. Jones, “Robust Real-Time Face Detection”,  
<http://www.vision.caltech.edu/html-files/EE148-2005-Spring/pprs/viola04ijcv.pdf>

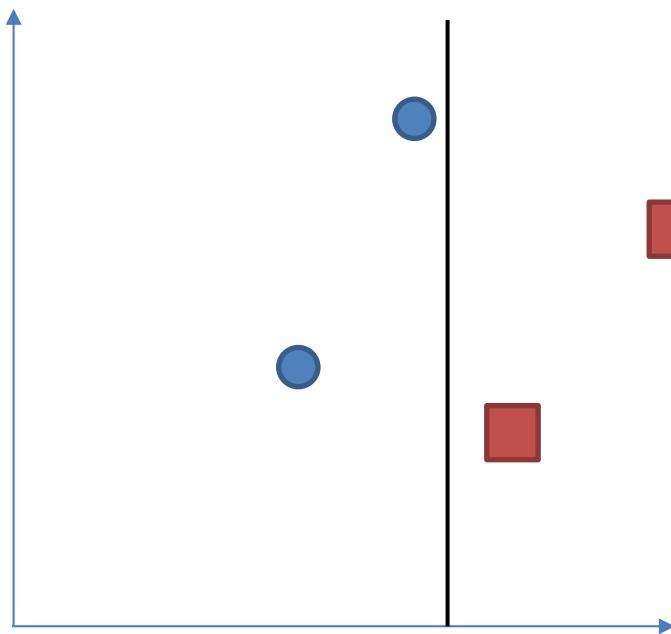
# Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals

Learning: SVM

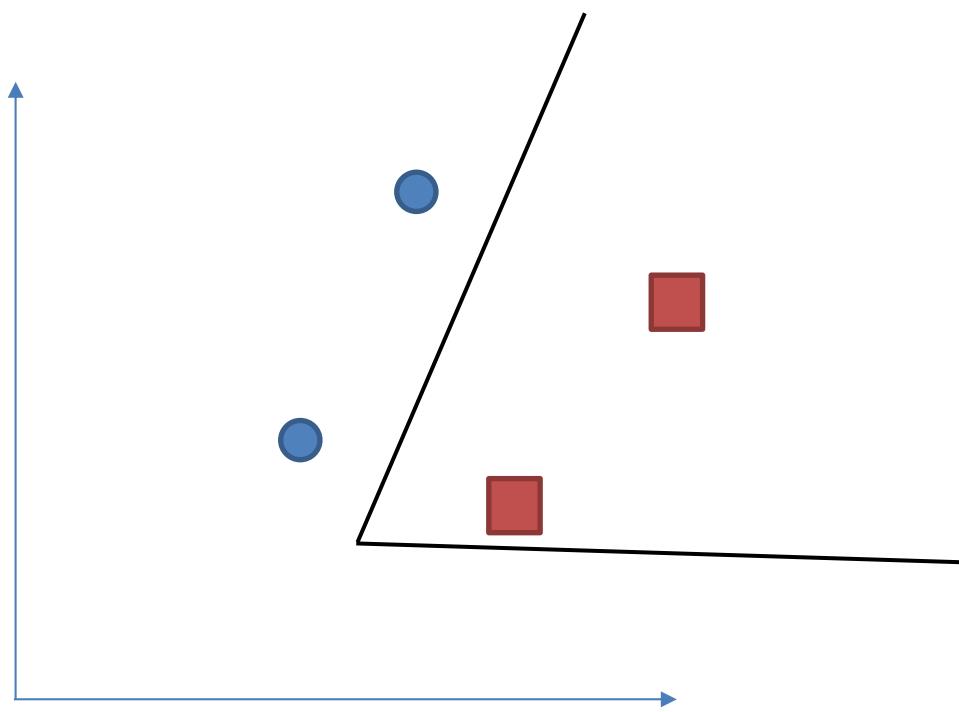
# Separate 2 classes - kNN



# Separate 2 classes – Decision tree

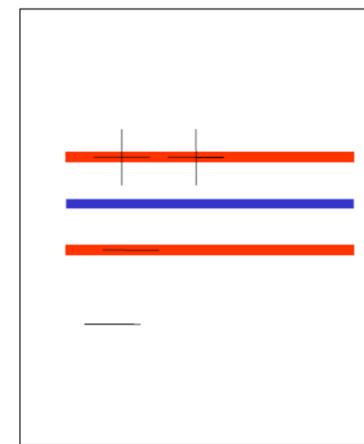
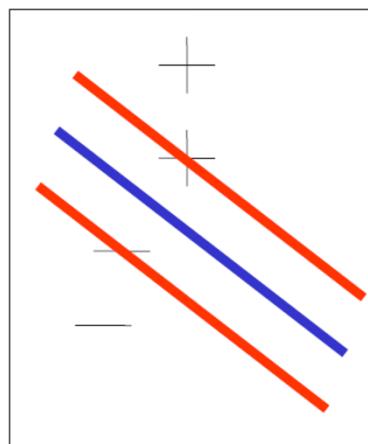


# Separate 2 classes – NN

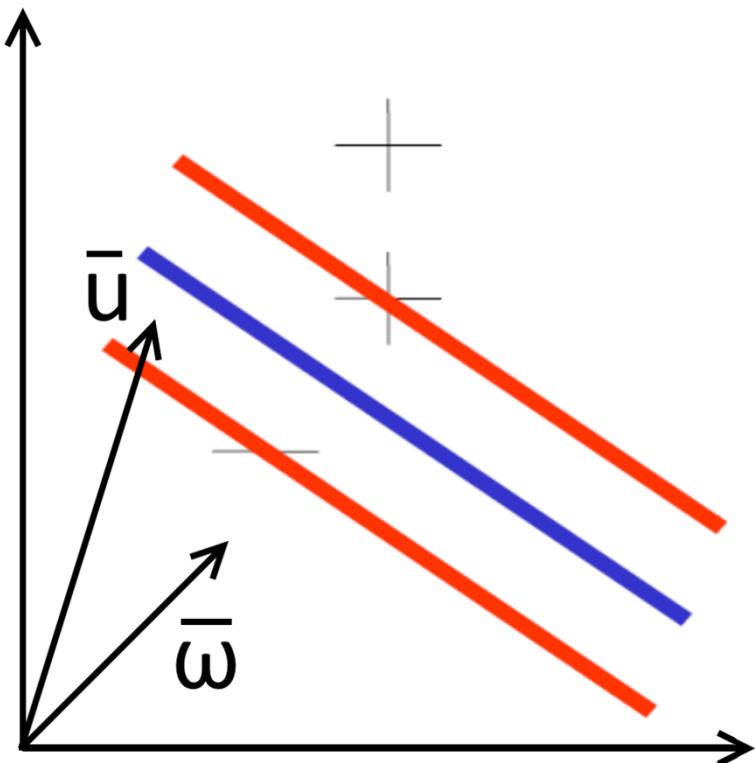


# Widest street approach

- Divide a space with decision boundaries (NN, DT, kNN)
- A very sophisticated idea
- Vladimir Vapnik and Alexey Chervonenkis (1963)
- Separating the + from the – as wide as possible



# Step 1



- Widest space that separate the + from -
- $\bar{\omega}$  - A vector perpendicular to the median line of that space (street)
- $\bar{u}$  - An unknown example
- Is on the right side of the street?
- Project the  $\bar{u}$  on the  $\bar{\omega}$
- DECISION RULE : we have a positive example if:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\omega} \cdot \bar{u} &\geq c \text{ or} \\ \bar{\omega} \cdot \bar{u} + b &\geq 0\end{aligned}$$

## Step 2

$$\bar{\omega} \cdot \bar{x}_{i_+} + b \geq 1$$

$$\bar{\omega} \cdot \bar{x}_{i_-} + b \leq -1$$

$$y_i(\bar{\omega} \cdot \bar{x}_i + b) \geq 1$$

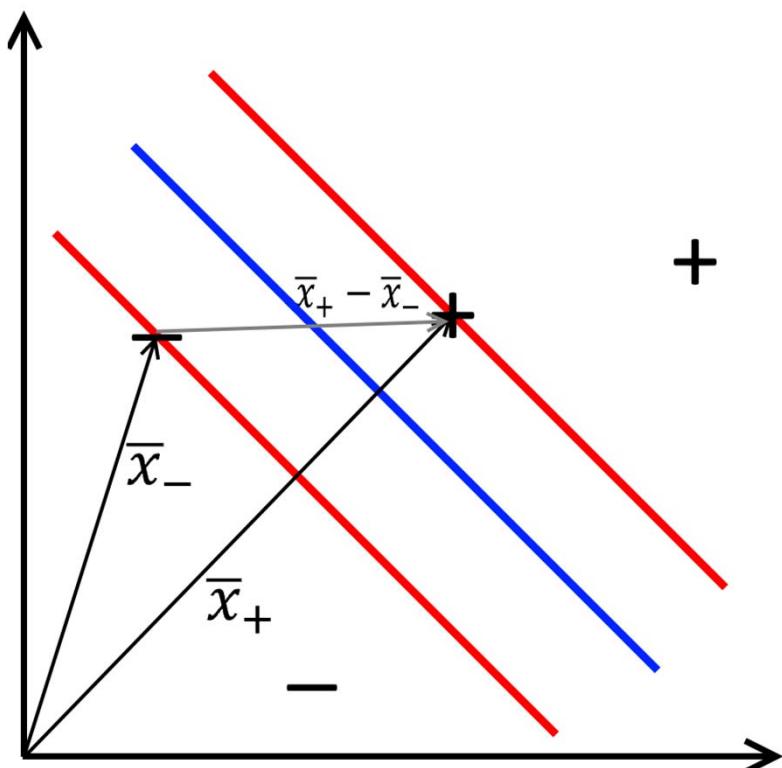
$$y_i(\bar{\omega} \cdot \bar{x}_i + b) \geq 1$$

- Introducing a new variable for mathematical convenience
- $y_i$  such that  $y_i = +1$  for positive samples and -1 for negative samples

$$y_i(\bar{\omega} \cdot \bar{x}_i + b) - 1 \geq 0$$

$y_i(\bar{\omega} \cdot \bar{x}_i + b) - 1 = 0$  for  $x_i$  on the boundary

# Step 3 – width of the street



Width of the street is:

$$(\bar{x}_+ - \bar{x}_-) \cdot \frac{\bar{\omega}}{\|\bar{\omega}\|} = \\ \frac{1 - b + 1 + b}{\|\bar{\omega}\|} = \frac{2}{\|\bar{\omega}\|}$$

- Maximize that expression  $\frac{2}{\|\omega\|}$ ,  
maximize  $\frac{1}{\|\omega\|}$ ,  
minimize  $\|\omega\|$ , minimize  $\frac{1}{2} \|\omega\|^2$

# Step 4 – development

- Minimize with the help of Lagrange multipliers
- $L = \frac{1}{2} \|\bar{\omega}\|^2 - \sum \alpha_i [y_i(\bar{\omega} \cdot \bar{x}_i + b) - 1]$
- Derivatives and set it to 0

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \bar{\omega}} = \bar{\omega} - \sum_i \alpha_i y_i \bar{x}_i \quad \bar{\omega} = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i \bar{x}_i$$

(Linear combination of the inputs)

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = -\sum_i \alpha_i y_i \quad \sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0$$

- $L = \frac{1}{2} (\sum_i \alpha_i y_i \bar{x}_i) \cdot (\sum_j \alpha_j y_j \bar{x}_j) - \sum_i \alpha_i y_i \bar{x}_i \cdot (\sum_j \alpha_j y_j \bar{x}_j)$   
 $\sum_i \alpha_i y_i b + \sum_i \alpha_i$
- maximum of the following expression  
$$L = \sum_i \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j \bar{x}_i \cdot \bar{x}_j$$
- optimization depends only on the dot product of pairs of samples

# Step 5 – Switch to another perspective

$$\sum \alpha_i y_i \bar{x}_i \cdot \bar{u} + b \geq 0 \text{ then } +$$

- Decision rule depends only on the dot product of samples vectors and unknown
- $\Phi$  - a transformation that will take us from the space we're in into a space where things are more convenient

$$\Phi(\bar{x}_i) \cdot \Phi(\bar{x}_j) \text{ to maximize}$$

- Find a transformation K - *kernel*

$$K(\bar{x}_i, \bar{x}_j) = \Phi(\bar{x}_i) \cdot \Phi(\bar{x}_j)$$

- I don't need to know the transformation into another space, just to know the K – the dot product of transformations into another space

$$(\bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} + 1)^n - \text{polynomial}$$

$$e^{-\frac{(\bar{u}-\bar{v})^2}{\sigma^2}} - \text{gaussian}$$

# Conclusions

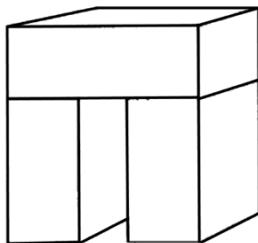
- Produces global solutions
- Kernel functions – convex
- Immune against local minima
- Not immune against overfitting

# Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals

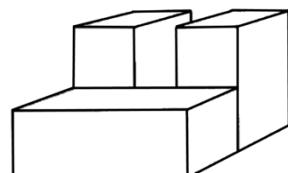
Learning: Near misses, Felicity  
Conditions

# A different type of learning

- Learning by analyzing the differences that appear in a sequence of observations
- Learning in a human-like way from a single example in one shot
- Learning something definite from every example
- How can that happen ?

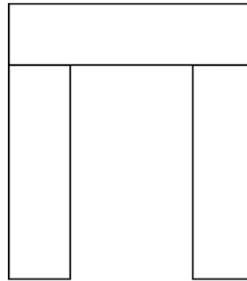


- Arch
- Got a general idea
- What's important ?

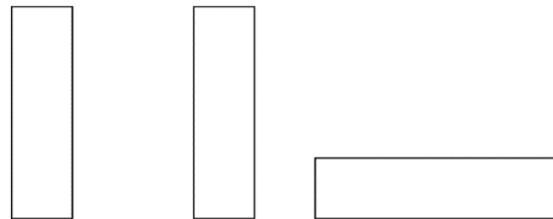


- Not an arch
- Learn something very different

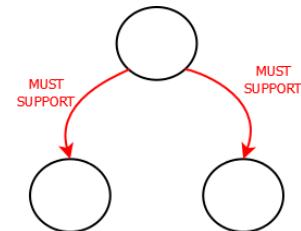
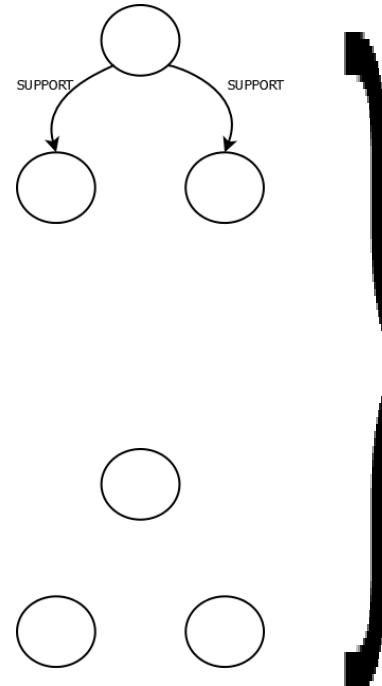
# Step 1 – Require link heuristic (specialization)



- Initial model
- Is the starting point

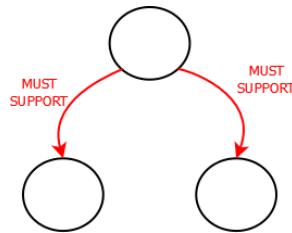


- Near miss

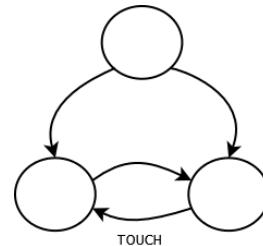
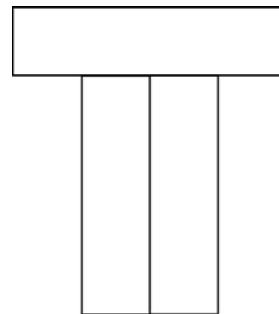


- only 1 difference
- Support relations are important

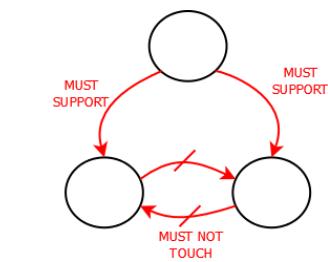
# Step 2 – Forbid link heuristic (specialization)



- Evolving model

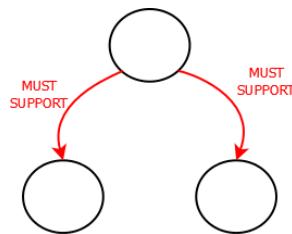


- Near miss

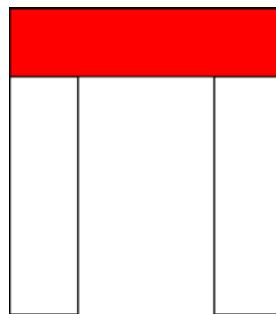


- only 1 difference
- Not touch relations are important

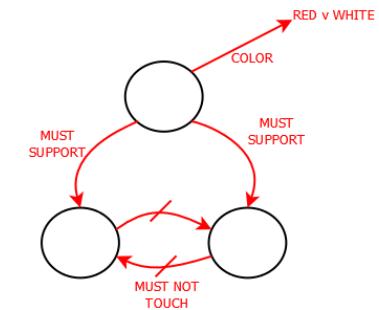
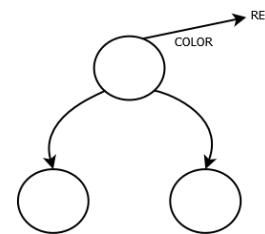
# Step 3 – Extend set heuristic (generalization)



- Evolving model
- Color of the top is white

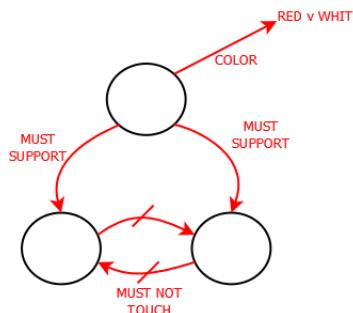


- Example

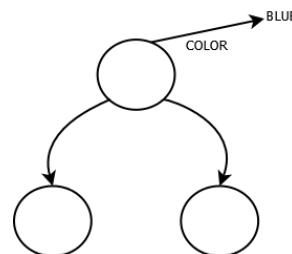
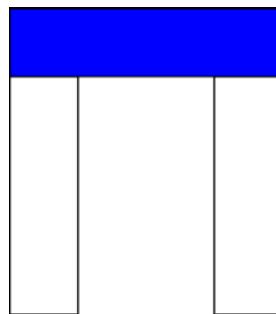


- only 1 difference
- The color relation is important

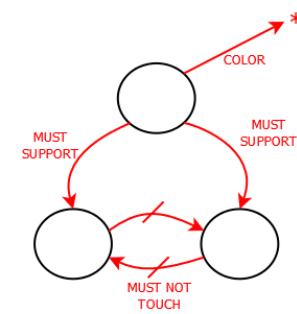
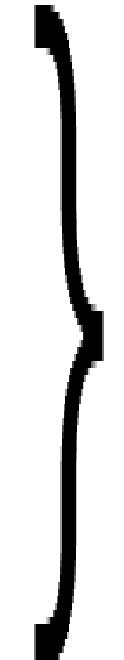
# Step 4 – Drop link heuristic (generalization)



- Evolving model

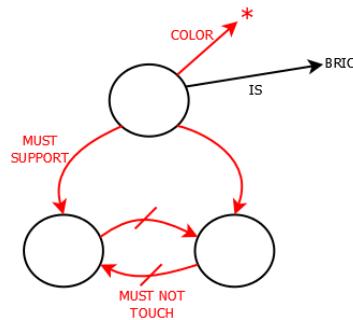


- Example

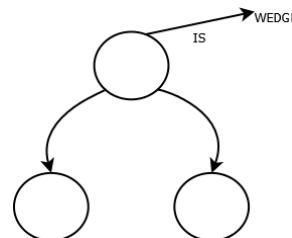
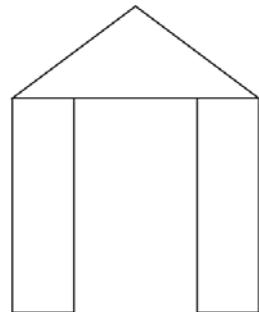


- only 1 difference
- The color relation – anything can be here

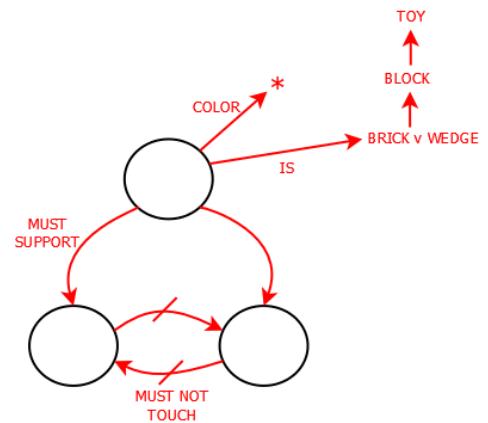
# Step 5 – Climb tree heuristic (generalization)



- Evolving model



- Example

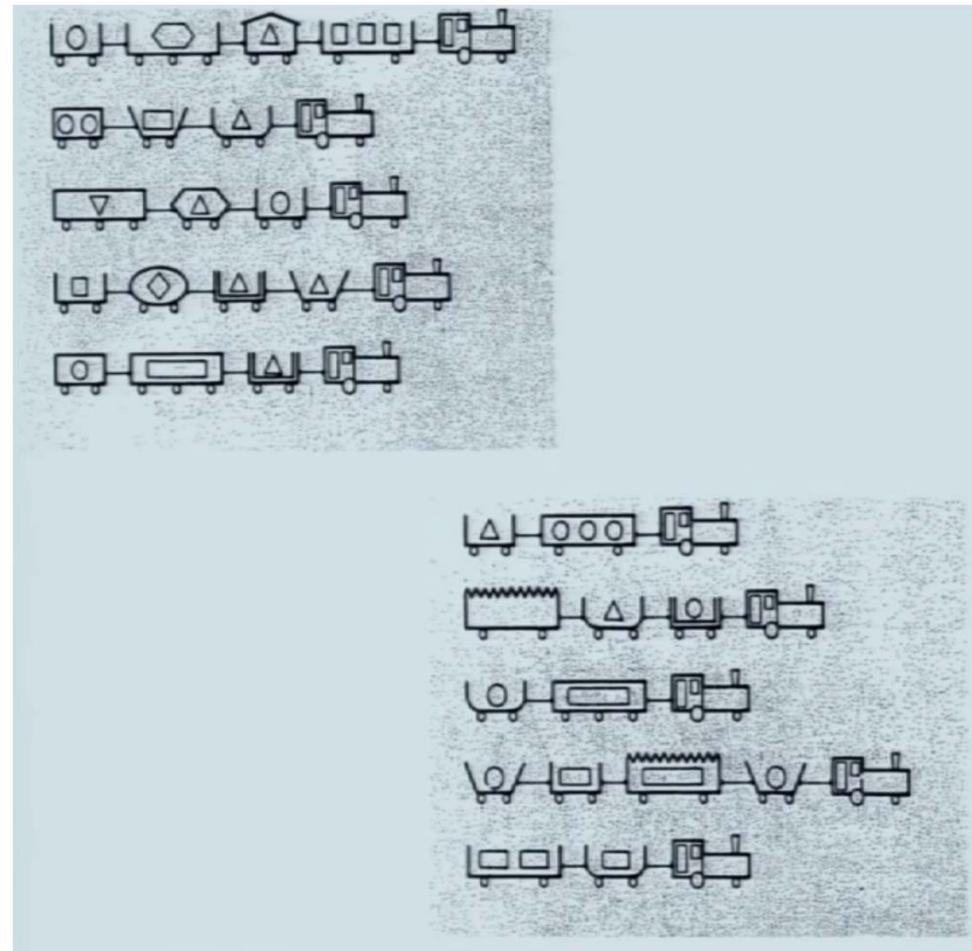


- only 1 difference
- The hierarchy - generalization

# Deploying the heuristics

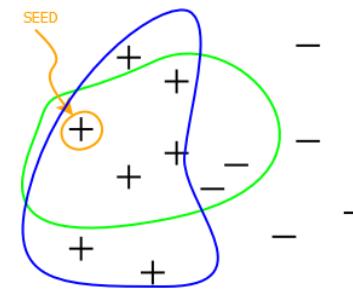
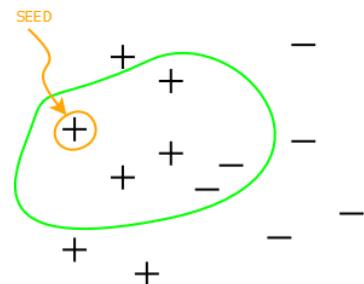
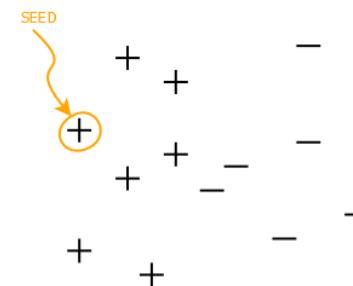
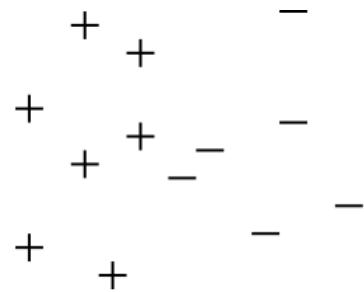
- Examples are presented one at a time by a teacher who's eager for the student to learn
  - Combine generalization with specialization
  - Require a teacher
  - Need to do with a human (don't have much memory)
- If the examples are presented all at once:
  - Pick one of the positive examples to work (SEED) – it's an exactly description of a particular thing
  - Search for one heuristic that loosens the description so that it covers more of the positives (expand the description)
  - It cover 2 negative examples
  - Continue until eliminate all negative examples and keep only the positive ones
  - Beam search
  - Can be done in batches
  - Computer is very good at this (lots of memory)

# Distinguish the top from bottom



The top trains all have a short car with a closed top.

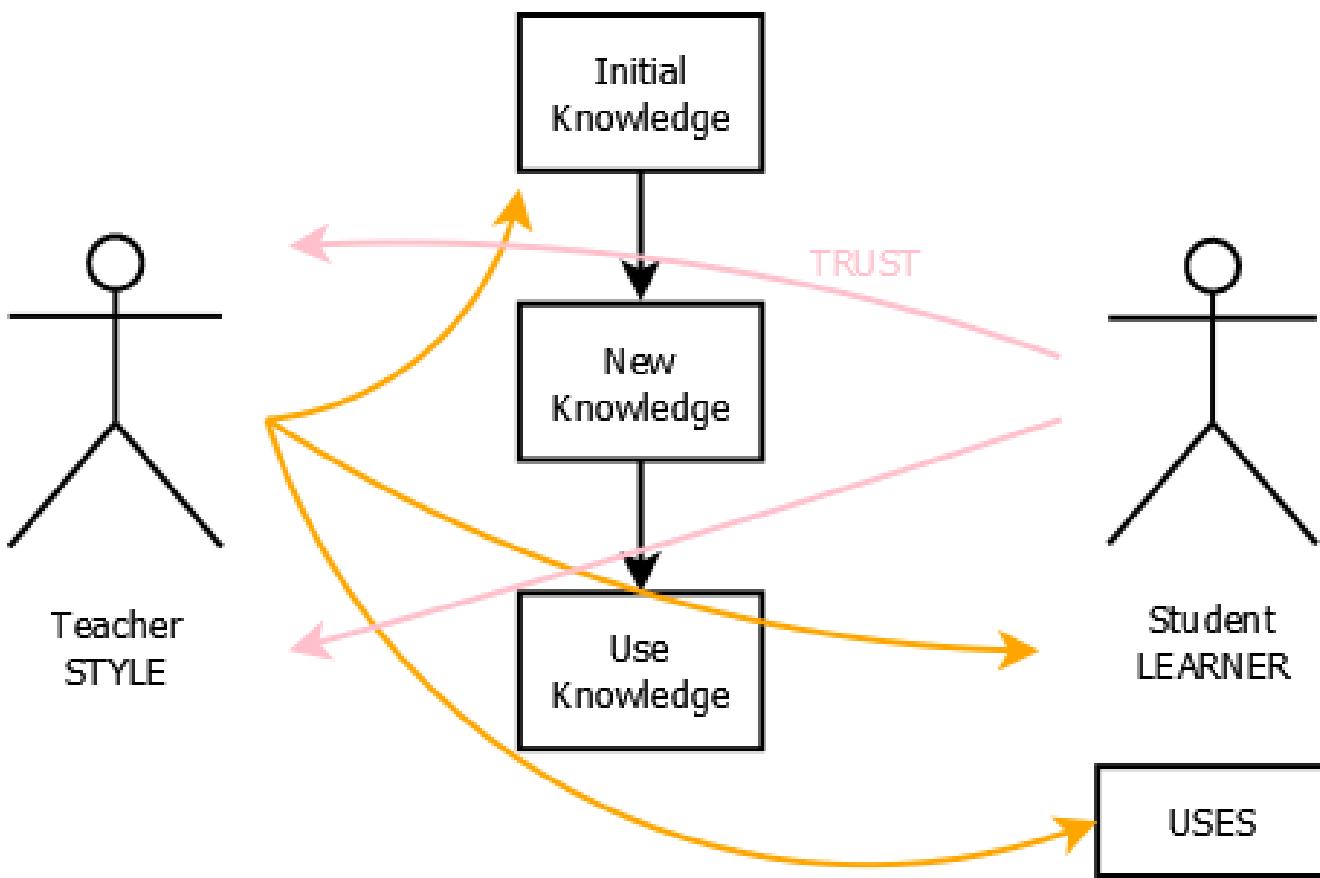
# All at once deploying



Beam search.

# Felicity conditions

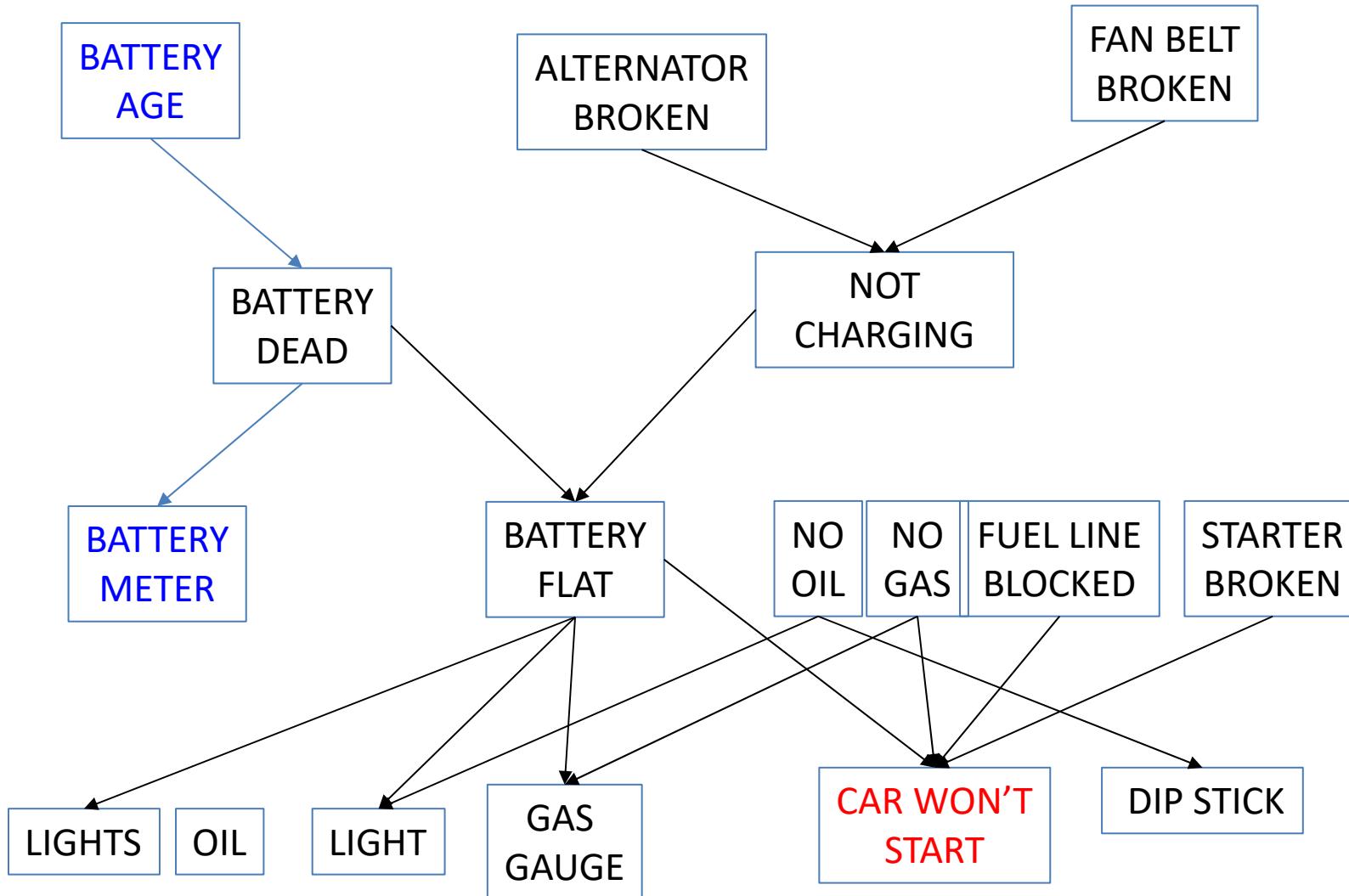
- Require a teacher, a student and covenants that hold between them
- Transform an initial state of knowledge into a new state of knowledge -> the student is smarter
- For learning – one side has to know something about the other side:
  - Teacher
    - Initial state of knowledge
    - The way that the student learns
    - The computational capacity & the uses of knowledges
  - Learner
    - Trust



# Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals

Learning: Bayes Network

# Example – Bayes Network



Can we diagnose the problem?

- Bayes Network
  - Composed of nodes
  - Nodes correspond to events
  - You might or might not know the events (random variables)
  - Nodes are linked by arcs
  - Arcs suggest that a child node is influenced (in a probabilistic way) by its parent
  - 16 variables
  - The space is  $2^{16}$  possible values
- The Bayes Network is a compact representation of a distribution over this very large joint probability distribution of all of these variables
  - Once we specify it, we can observe (e.g., the car won't start and the lights, etc.) and compute probability (like the alternator is broken)

# Bayes Network

Used extensively in almost all fields of smart computer systems

diagnostics

Google

finance

prediction

machine learning

robotics

Building blocks of more advanced AI techniques

Particle Filters

Kalman Filters

Hidden Markov Models

many others

MDP's and POMDP's

# Probabilities

- Used to express uncertainty
- Coin
  - Probability for heads is 0.5     $P(H) = \frac{1}{2}$
  - Probability for tails is  $P(T) = \frac{1}{2}$
  - $P(T) + P(H) = 1$
  - Suppose  $P(T) = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $P(H) = \frac{3}{4}$
  - Suppose  $P(H) = \frac{1}{2}$ , the probability having three heads into a row will be:  $P(H, H, H) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$ , the coin flips are independent

# Probabilities

- Flip the coin 4 times
  - $X_i$ =result of  $i$ -th coin flip  $X_i = \{H, T\}$ ,  $P_i(H) = \frac{1}{2}$
  - $P(X_1 = X_2 = X_3 = X_4) = ?$
  - $1/16 + 1/16 = 1/8$
  - $P(X_1 X_2 X_3 X_4 \text{ contains at least } 3H) = ?$
  - $1/16 + 1/16 + 1/16 + 1/16 + 1/16 = 5/16$

# Probabilities

- Basic
  - $0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$
  - $P(\text{True}) = 1$  and  $P(\text{False}) = 0$
- Complementary probability (for binary event)
  - $P(A) = p \Rightarrow P(\neg A) = 1 - p$
- Independence, X independent of Y ( $X \perp Y$ )
  - $X \perp Y : P(X)P(Y) = P(X, Y)$ 
    - $P(X), P(Y)$  – marginals
    - $P(X, Y)$  – joint probability
  - $X \perp Y : P(X|Y) = P(X)$

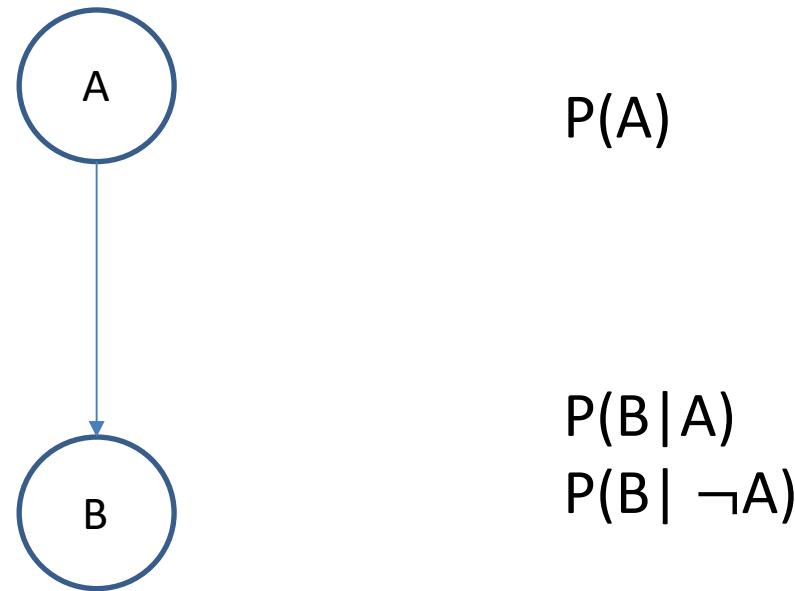
# Dependence

- $P(X_1 = H) = \frac{1}{2}, \begin{cases} H: P(X_2 = H|X_1 = H) = 0.9 \\ T: P(X_2 = T|X_1 = T) = 0.8 \end{cases}$
- $P(X_2 = H) = ?$
- $P(X_2 = H) = P(X_2 = H|X_1 = H) \cdot P(X_1 = H) + P(X_2 = H|X_1 = T) \cdot P(X_1 = T) = 0.9 \cdot 0.5 + 0.2 \cdot 0.5 = 0.45 + 0.1 = 0.55$
- Total probability:
  - $P(Y) = \sum_i P(Y|X = i) \cdot P(X = i)$
- Negation of probabilities
  - $P(\neg X|Y) = 1 - P(X|Y)$
- Joint probability
  - $P(X, Y) = P(X|Y) \cdot P(Y)$
- Chain rule
  - $P(X_n, X_{n-1}, \dots, X_1) = \prod_{i=n}^1 P(X_i|X_{i-1}, \dots, X_1) = P(X_n|X_{n-1}, X_{n-2}, \dots, X_1)P(X_{n-1}|X_{n-2}, \dots, X_1) \dots P(X_2|X_1)P(X_1)$

# Bayes Rule

- $P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) \cdot P(A)}{P(B)}$
- Cancer example:
  - $P(C) = 0.01, P(\neg C) = 0.99$
  - $P(+|C) = 0.9, P(-|C) = 0.1$
  - $P(+|\neg C) = 0.2, P(-|\neg C) = 0.8$
  - $P(C|+) = \frac{P(+|C) \cdot P(C)}{P(+|C) \cdot P(C) + P(+|\neg C) \cdot P(\neg C)}$ 
$$= \frac{0.9 * 0.01}{0.9 * 0.01 + 0.2 * 0.99} = 0.0434$$

# Bayes Rule – graphical representation



- B – observable but A not observable
- Diagnostic Reasoning:  $P(A|B)$  or  $P(A|\neg B)$

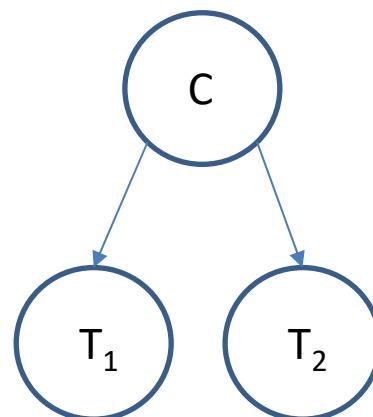
# Bayes Rule trick

- $P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) \cdot P(A)}{P(B)}$ , what happens if I don't know the  $P(B)$  ?
- $P(\neg A|B) = \frac{P(B|\neg A) \cdot P(\neg A)}{P(B)}$
- The normalizer  $P(B)$  is identical
- $P(A|B) + P(\neg A|B) = 1$
- $P'(A|B) = P(B|A) \cdot P(A)$
- $P'(\neg A|B) = P(B|\neg A) \cdot P(\neg A)$
- $P(A|B) = \eta P'(A|B)$
- $P(\neg A|B) = \eta P'(\neg A|B)$
- $\eta = \frac{1}{P'(A|B) + P'(\neg A|B)}$

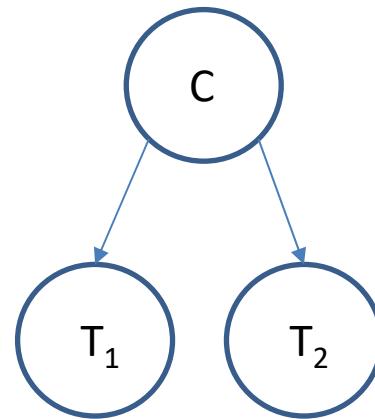
# Bayes Rules – cancer example

- $P(C) = 0.01 , P(\neg C) = 0.99$
- $P(+|C) = 0.9 , P(-|C) = 0.1$
- $P(+|\neg C) = 0.2 , P(-|\neg C) = 0.8$
- $P(C|T_1 = +, T_2 = +) = P(C|++) = ?$

	Prior	+	+	$P'$	$P(C ++)$
C	0.01	0.9	0.9	0.0081	0.1698
$\neg C$	0.99	0.2	0.2	0.0396	
				0.0477	

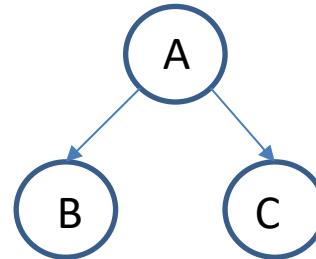


# Conditional Independence



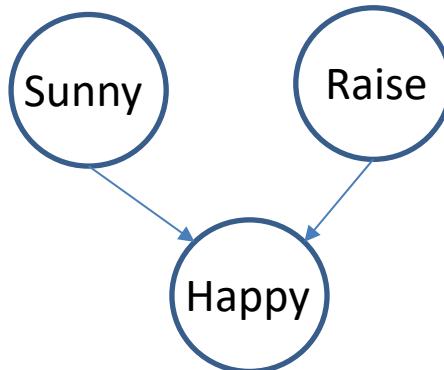
- $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are conditionally independent
- Knowing anything about  $T_1$  would not help us make a statement about  $T_2$
- $P(T_2|C, T_1) = P(T_2|C)$
- The independence only holds true if we know  $C$  (see the diagram)

# Conditional Independence



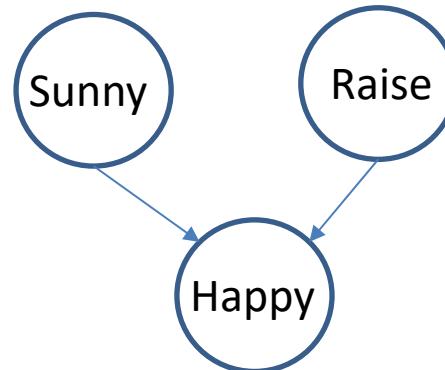
- Given  $A, B \perp C$  are independent , written as  $B \perp C | A$
- B and C are not independent if we don't know A
- $P(T_2 = + | T_1 = +) = ?$
- $$P(T_2 = + | T_1 = +) = P(+_2 | +_1, C)P(C | +_1) + \\ P(+_2 | +_1, \neg C)P(\neg C | +_1) = P(+_2 | C)P(C | +_1) + \\ P(+_2 | \neg C)P(\neg C | +_1) = 0.9 * 0.043 + 0.2 * 0.957 = 0.2301$$

# Different type of Bayes Network



- $P(S)=0.7 \quad P(R)=0.01$ 
  - $P(H|S,R)=1$
  - $P(H|\neg S,R)=0.9$
  - $P(H|S,\neg R)=0.7$
  - $P(H|\neg S,\neg R)=0.1$
- $P(R|S)=?$
- $P(R|S)=P(R)=0.01$
- $P(R|H,S)=?$
- $$P(R|H,S) = \frac{P(H|R,S) \cdot P(R|S)}{P(H|S)} = \frac{P(H|R,S) \cdot P(R)}{P(H|S,R) \cdot P(R) + P(H|S,\neg R) \cdot P(\neg R)} = 0.0142$$
- $$P(R|H) = \frac{P(H|R) \cdot P(R)}{P(H)} = \frac{[P(H|R,S) \cdot P(S) + P(H|R,\neg S) \cdot P(\neg S)] \cdot P(R)}{P(H|R,S) \cdot P(R,S) + P(H|\neg R,S) \cdot P(\neg R,S) + P(H|R,\neg S) \cdot P(R,\neg S) + P(H|\neg R,\neg S) \cdot P(\neg R,\neg S)} = 0.0185, \quad P(R,S) = P(R) \cdot P(S), \dots$$
- $$P(R|H,\neg S) = \frac{P(H|R,\neg S) \cdot P(R|\neg S)}{P(H|\neg S)} = \frac{P(H|R,\neg S) \cdot P(R)}{P(H|R,\neg S) \cdot P(R) + P(H|\neg R,\neg S) \cdot P(\neg R)} = 0.0833$$

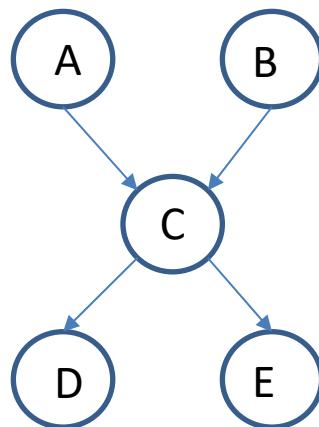
# Different type of Bayes Network



- $P(R|H, S) = 0.0142$
- $P(R|S) = P(R) = 0.01$
- $P(R|H, \neg S) = 0.0833$
- $R \perp S$  if we don't know anything about H
- $\text{not}(R \perp S)$  if we know about H
- Knowledge of H makes 2 variables that previously were independent, non-independent
- Independence does not imply conditional independence

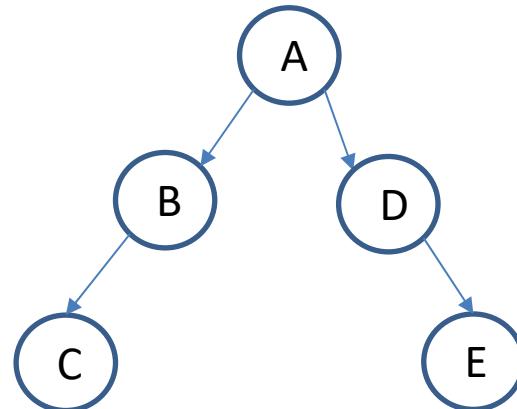
# Bayes Networks

- Bayes networks define probability distribution over graphs or random variables

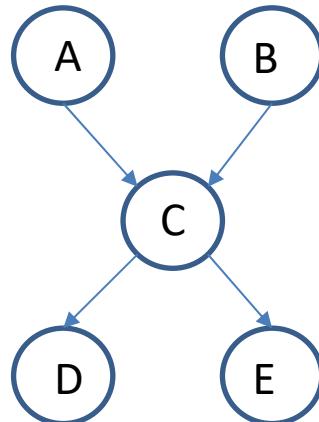


- Bayes network defines the distribution over those 5 random variables
- The Bayes network is defined by probability distributions that are inherent to each individual node
- For node A and B, we have a distribution  $P(A)$  and  $P(B)$ , A and B have no incoming arcs
- For node C we have a distribution  $P(C|A,B)$
- For node D and E we have  $P(D|C)$  and  $P(E|C)$
- $P(A,B,C,D,E)=P(A)P(B)P(C|A,B)P(D|C)P(E|C)$
- Whereas the joint distribution over any 5 variables requires  $2^5 - 1 = 31$ , but the Bayes network requires only 10 variables ( $1+1+4+2+2=10$ )
- QUIZ: How many parameters do we need to specify the network defined on the Slide 2 (naïve joint over 16 variables is  $2^{16} - 1$ ?)
- QUIZ ANSWER: 47

# D-SEPARATION



- $C \perp A$  (False)
- $C \perp A | B$  (True)
- $C \perp D$  (False)
- $C \perp D | A$  (True)
- $E \perp C | D$  (True)



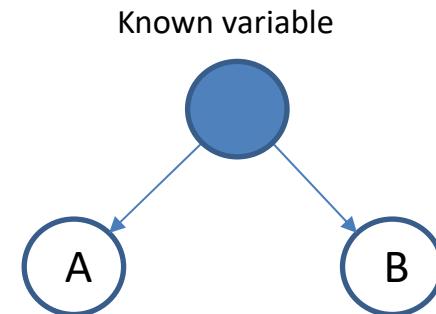
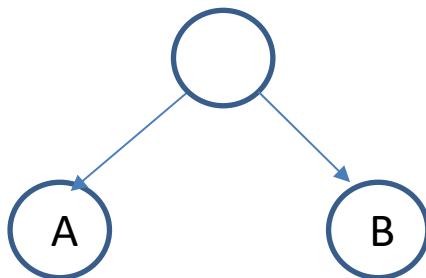
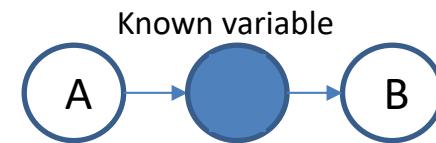
- $A \perp E$  (False)
- $A \perp E | B$  (False)
- $A \perp E | C$  (True)
- $A \perp B$  (True)
- $A \perp B | C$  (False)

# D-SEPARATION

Active triplets  
(render variables dependent  $\text{not}(A \perp B)$ )

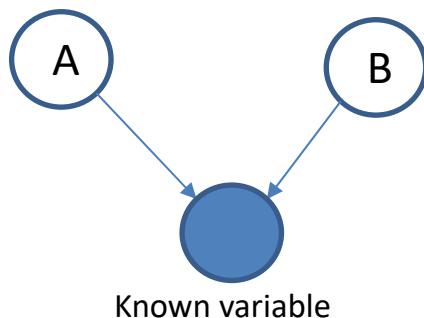


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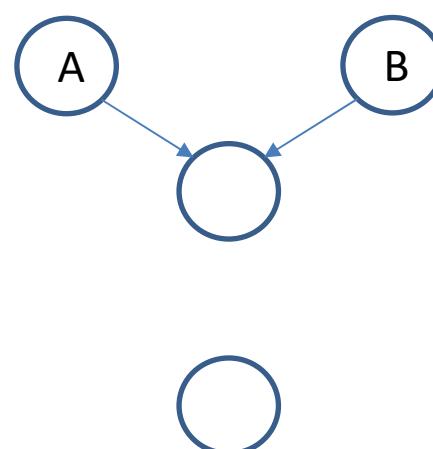
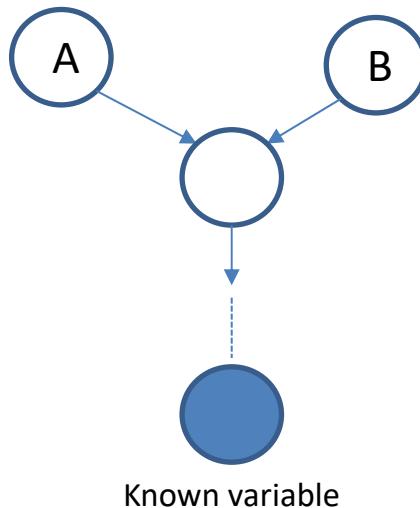
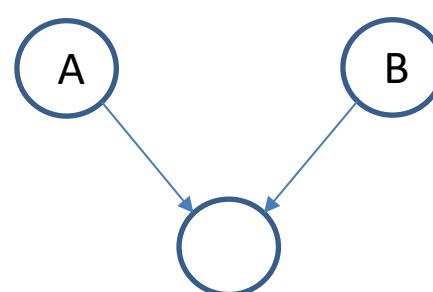


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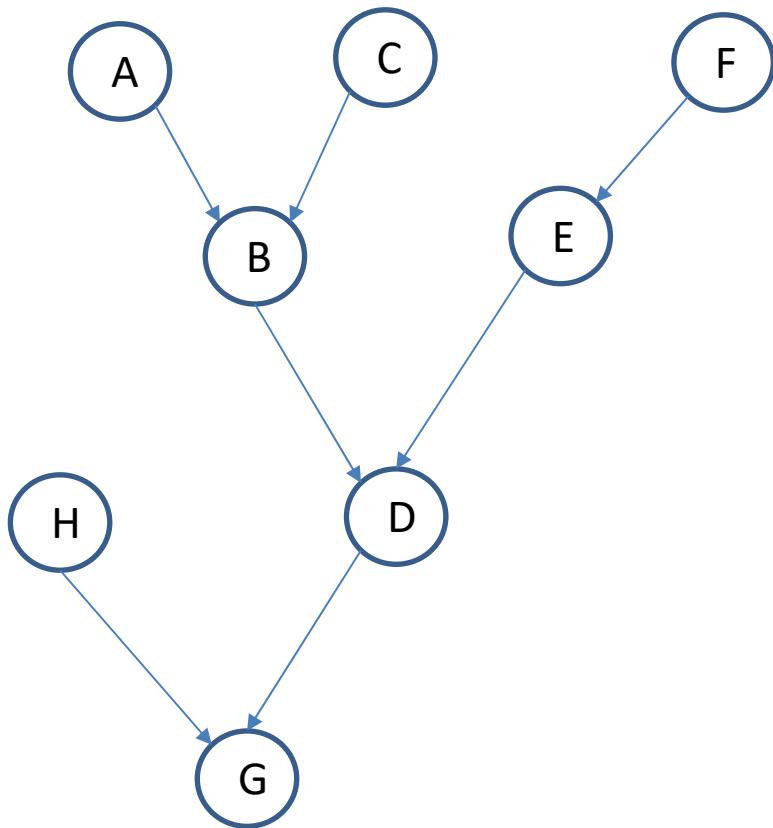
Active triplets  
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Inactive triplets  
(render variables independent  $A \perp B$ )



# D-SEPARATION



- $F \perp A$  (True)
- $F \perp A | D$  (False)
- $F \perp A | G$  (False)
- $F \perp A | H$  (True)