# **Entropy-based Logic Explanations of Neural Networks**

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#### Abstract

Explainable artificial intelligence has rapidly emerged since lawmakers have started requiring interpretable models for safety-critical domains. Concept-based neural networks have arisen as explainable-by-design methods as they leverage human-understandable symbols (i.e. concepts) to predict class memberships. However, most of these approaches focus on the identification of the most relevant concepts but do not provide concise, formal explanations of how such concepts are leveraged by the classifier to make predictions. In this paper, we propose a novel end-to-end differentiable approach enabling the extraction of logic explanations from neural networks using the formalism of First-Order Logic. The method relies on an entropy-based criterion which automatically identifies the most relevant concepts. We consider four different case studies to demonstrate that: (i) this entropy-based criterion enables the distillation of concise logic explanations in safety-critical domains from clinical data to computer vision; (ii) the proposed approach outperforms state-of-the-art white-box models in terms of classification accuracy.

## 1 Introduction

The lack of transparency in the decision process of some machine learning models, such as neural networks, limits their application in many safety-critical domains [1, 2, 3]. For this reason, explainable artificial intelligence (XAI) research has focused either on *explaining* black box decisions [4, 5, 6, 7, 8] or on developing machine learning models *interpretable by design* [9, 10, 11, 12, 13]. However, while interpretable models engender trust in their predictions [14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19], black box models, such as neural networks, are the ones that provide state-of-the-art task performances [20, 21, 22, 23]. Research to address this imbalance is needed for the deployment of cutting-edge technologies.

Most techniques *explaining* black boxes focus on finding or ranking the most relevant features used by the model to make predictions [24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29]. Such feature-scoring methods are very efficient and widely used, but they cannot explain how neural networks compose such features to make predictions [30, 31, 32]. In addition, a key issue of most *explaining* methods is that explanations are given in terms of input features (e.g. pixel intensities) that do not correspond to high-level categories that humans can easily understand [31, 33]. To overcome this issue, *concept-based* approaches

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have become increasingly popular as they provide explanations in terms of human-understandable categories (i.e. the *concepts*) rather than raw features [31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38]. However, fewer approaches are able to explain how such concepts are leveraged by the classifier and even less provide concise explanations whose validity can be assessed quantitatively [27, 4, 39, 40, 41].

**Contributions.** In this paper, we first propose an entropy-based layer (Sec. 3.1) that enables the implementation of *concept-based* neural networks, providing First-Order Logic explanations (Fig. 1). We define our approach as *explainable by design*, since the proposed architecture allows neural networks to automatically provide logic explanations of their predictions. Second, we describe how to interpret the predictions of the proposed neural model to distill logic explanations for individual observations and for a whole target class (Sec. 3.3). Finally, we demonstrate how our approach provides high-quality explanations according to six *quantitative* metrics while outperforming state-of-the-art white-box models (described in Sec. 4) in terms of classification accuracy on four case studies (Sec. 5).

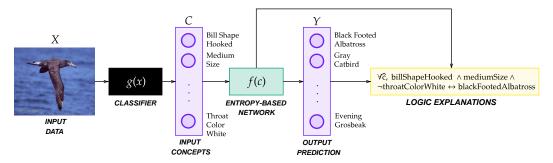


Figure 1: The proposed pipeline on one example from the CUB dataset. The proposed neural network can be regarded as a function  $f\colon C\mapsto Y$  which maps concepts onto target classes and provide concise logic explanations (yellow—we dropped the arguments in the logic predicates, for simplicity) of its own decision process. When the features of the input data are non-interpretable (as pixels intensities), a classifier  $g\colon X\mapsto C$  maps inputs to concepts.

# 2 Background

Classification is the problem of identifying a set of categories an observation belongs to. We indicate with  $Y \subset \{0,1\}^r$  the space of binary encoded targets in a problem with r categories. Concept-based classifiers f are a family of machine learning models predicting class memberships from the activation scores of k human-understandable categories,  $f:C\mapsto Y$ , where  $C\subset [0,1]^k$  (see Fig. 1). Concept-based classifiers improve human understanding as their input and output spaces consists of interpretable symbols. When observations are represented in terms of non-interpretable input features belonging to  $X\subset \mathbb{R}^d$  (such as pixels intensities), a "concept decoder" g is used to map the input into a concept-based space,  $g:X\mapsto C$  (see Fig. 1). Otherwise, they are simply rescaled from the unbounded space  $\mathbb{R}^d$  into the unit interval  $[0,1]^k$ , such that input features can be treated as logic predicates.

In the recent literature, the most similar method related to the proposed approach is the  $\psi$  network proposed by Ciravegna et al. [7, 40], an end-to-end differentiable concept-based classifier *explaining its own decision process*. The  $\psi$  network leverages the intermediate symbolic layer whose output belongs to C to distill First-Order Logic formulas, representing the learned map from C to Y. The model consists of a sequence of fully connected layers with sigmoid activations only. An L1-regularization and a strong pruning strategy is applied to each layer of weights in order to allow the computation of logic formulas representing the activation of each node. Such constraints, however, limit the learning capacity of the network and impair the classification accuracy, making standard white-box models, such as decision trees, more attractive.

# 3 Entropy-based Logic Explanations of Neural Networks

The key contribution of this paper is a novel linear layer enabling entropy-based logic explanations of neural networks (see Fig. 2). The layer input belongs to the concept space C and the outcomes of the layer computations are: (i) the embeddings  $h^i$  (as any linear layer), (ii) a truth table  $\mathcal{T}^i$  explaining how the network leveraged concepts to make predictions for the i-th target class. Each class of the problem requires an independent entropy-based layer, as emphasized by the superscript i. For ease of reading and without loss of generality, all the following descriptions concern inference for a single observation (corresponding to the concept tuple  $c \in C$ ) and a neural network  $f^i$  predicting the class memberships for the i-th class of the problem. For multi-class problems, multiple "heads" of this layer are instantiated, with one "head" per target class (see Sec. 5), and the hidden layers of the class-specific networks could be eventually shared.

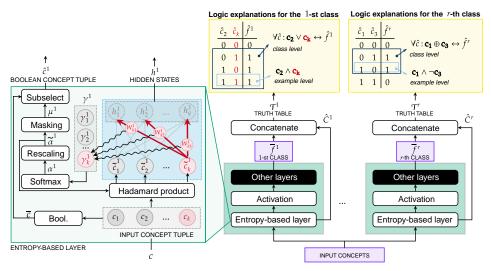


Figure 2: On the right, the proposed neural network learns the function  $f:C\mapsto Y$ . For each class, the network leverages one "head" of the entropy-based linear layer (green) as first layer. For each target class i, the network provides: the class membership predictions  $f^i$  and the truth table  $\mathcal{T}^i$  (Eq. 6) to distill FOL explanations (yellows, top). On the left, a detailed view on the entropy-based linear layer for the 1-st class, emphasizing the role of the k-th input concept as example: (i) the scalar  $\gamma_k^1$  (Eq. 1) is computed from the set of weights connecting the k-th input concept to the output neurons of the entropy-based layer; (ii) the relative importance of each concept is summarized by the categorical distribution  $\alpha^1$  (Eq. 2); (iii) rescaled relevance scores  $\tilde{\alpha}^1$  drop irrelevant input concepts out (Eq. 3); (iv) hidden states  $h^1$  (Eq. 4) and Boolean-like concepts  $\hat{c}^1$  (Eq. 5) are provided as outputs of the entropy-based layer.

#### 3.1 Entropy-based linear layer

When humans compare a set of hypotheses outlining the same outcomes, they tend to have an implicit bias towards the simplest ones as outlined in philosophy [42, 43, 44, 45], psychology [46, 47], and decision making [48, 49, 50]. The proposed entropy-based approach encodes this inductive bias in an end-to-end differentiable model. The purpose of the entropy-based linear layer is to encourage the neural model to pick a limited subset of input concepts, allowing it to provide concise explanations of its predictions. The learnable parameters of the layer are the usual weight matrix W and bias vector b. In the following, the forward pass is described by the operations going from Eq. 1 to Eq. 4 while the generation of the truth tables from which explanations are extracted is formalized by Eq. 5 and Eq. 6.

The relevance of each input concept can be summarized in a first approximation by a measure that depends on the values of the weights connecting such concept to the upper network. In the case of network  $f^i$  (i.e. predicting the i-th class) and of the j-th input concept, we indicate with  $W^i_j$  the vector of weights departing from the j-th input (see Fig 2), and we introduce

$$\gamma_j^i = ||W_j^i||_1 \,. \tag{1}$$

The higher  $\gamma_j^i$ , the higher the relevance of the concept j for the network  $f^i$ . In the limit case,  $\gamma_j^i \to 0$ , the model  $f^i$  drops the j-th concept out. To select only few relevant concepts for each target class, concepts are set up to compete against each other. To this aim, the relative importance of each concept to the *i*-th class is summarized in the categorical distribution  $\alpha^i$ , composed of coefficients  $\alpha^i_i \in [0,1]$ (with  $\sum_{i} \alpha_{i}^{i} = 1$ ), modeled by the softmax function:

$$\alpha_j^i = \frac{e^{\gamma_l^i/\tau}}{\sum_{l=1}^k e^{\gamma_l^i/\tau}} \tag{2}$$

where  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}^+$  is a user-defined temperature parameter to tune the intrinsic tendency of the softmax function. high temperature values  $(\tau \to \infty)$  all concepts have nearly the same relevance. For low temperatures values  $(\tau \to 0)$ , the probability of the most relevant concept tends to  $\approx 1$ , while it becomes  $\approx 0$  for all other concepts. As the probability distribution  $\alpha^i$  highlights the most relevant concepts, this information is directly fed back to the input, weighting concepts by the estimated importance. To avoid numerical cancellation due to values in  $\alpha^i$  close to zero, especially when the input dimensionality is large, we replace  $\alpha^i$  with its normalized instance  $\tilde{\alpha}^i$ , still  $\in [0,1]^k$ , and each input sample  $c \in C$  is modulated by the (normalized) estimated importance,

$$\tilde{c}^i = c \odot \tilde{\alpha}^i$$
 with  $\tilde{\alpha}^i_j = \frac{\alpha^i_j}{\max_u \alpha^i_u}$ , (3)

where  $\odot$  denotes the Hadamard (element-wise) product. The highest value in  $\tilde{\alpha}^i$  is always 1 (i.e.  $\max_i \tilde{\alpha}_i^i = 1$ ) and it corresponds to the most relevant concept. The embeddings  $h^i$  are computed as in any linear layer by means of the affine transformation:

$$h^i = W^i \tilde{c}^i + b^i. (4)$$

Whenever  $\tilde{\alpha}_i^i \to 0$ , the input  $\tilde{c}_j \to 0$ . This means that the corresponding concept tends to be dropped out and the network  $f^i$  will learn to predict the i-th class without relying on the j-th concept.

In order to get logic explanations, the proposed linear layer generates the truth table  $\mathcal{T}^i$  formally representing the behaviour of the neural network in function of Boolean-like representations of the input concepts. In detail, we indicate with  $\bar{c}$  the Boolean interpretation of the input tuple  $c \in C$ , while  $\mu^i \in \{0,1\}^k$  is the binary mask associated to  $\tilde{\alpha}^i$ . To encode the inductive human bias towards simple explanations [46, 47, 51], the mask  $\mu^i$  is used to generate the binary concept tuple  $\hat{c}^i$ , dropping the least relevant concepts out of c,

$$\hat{c}^i = \xi(\bar{c}, \mu^i)$$
 with  $\mu^i = \mathbb{I}_{\tilde{\alpha}^i > \tau}$  and  $\bar{c} = \mathbb{I}_{c > \tau}$ , (5)

 $\hat{c}^i = \xi(\bar{c}, \mu^i) \qquad \text{with} \qquad \mu^i = \mathbb{I}_{\tilde{\alpha}^i \geq \tau} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{c} = \mathbb{I}_{c \geq \tau}, \tag{5}$  where  $\mathbb{I}_{z \geq \tau}$  denotes the indicator function that is 1 for all the components of vector z being  $\geq \tau$  and 0otherwise (considering the unbiased case, we set  $\tau = 0.5$ ). The function  $\xi$  returns the vector with the components of  $\bar{c}$  that correspond to 1's in  $\mu^i$  (i.e. it sub-selects the data in  $\bar{c}$ ). As a results,  $\hat{c}^i$  belongs to a space  $\hat{C}^i$  of  $m_i$  Boolean features, with  $m_i < k$  due to the effects of the subselection procedure.

The truth table  $\mathcal{T}^i$  is a particular way of representing the behaviour of network  $f^i$  based on the outcomes of processing multiple input samples collected in a generic dataset  $\mathcal{C}$ . As the truth table involves Boolean data, we denote with  $\hat{C}^i$  the set with the Boolean-like representations of the samples in C computed by  $\xi$ , Eq. 5. We also introduce  $\bar{f}^i(c)$  as the Boolean-like representation of the network output,  $f^i(c) = \mathbb{I}_{f^i(c) \geq \tau}$ . From an operational perspective, the contents  $\mathbf{T}^i$  of the truth table  $\mathcal{T}^i$  are obtained by stacking data of  $\hat{C}^i$  into a 2D matrix  $\hat{C}^i$  (row-wise), and concatenating the result with the column vector  $\bar{\mathbf{f}}^i$  whose elements are  $\bar{f}^i(c)$ ,  $c \in \mathcal{C}$ , that we summarize as

$$\mathbf{T}^{i} = \left(\hat{\mathbf{C}}^{i} \mid | \bar{\mathbf{f}}^{i}\right). \tag{6}$$

The truth table  $\mathcal{T}^i$  is used to generate logic explanations, as we will explain in Sec. 3.3.

## 3.2 Loss function

The entropy of the probability distribution  $\alpha^i$  (Eq. 2),

$$\mathcal{H}(\alpha^i) = -\sum_{j=1}^k \alpha^i_j \log \alpha^i_j \tag{7}$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>For a given set of  $\gamma_j^i$ , when using

is minimized when a single  $\alpha^i_j$  is one, thus representing the extreme case in which only one concept matters, while it is maximum when all concepts are equally important. When  $\mathcal{H}$  is jointly minimized with the usual loss function for supervised learning L(f,y) (being y the target labels—we used the cross-entropy in our experiments), it allows the model to find a trade off between fitting quality and a parsimonious activation of the concepts, allowing each network  $f^i$  to predict i-th class memberships using few relevant concepts only. Overall, the loss function to train the network f is defined as,

$$\mathcal{L}(f, y, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r) = L(f, y) + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^r \mathcal{H}(\alpha^i),$$
(8)

where  $\lambda > 0$  is the hyperparameter used to balance the relative importance of low-entropy solutions in the loss function. Higher values of  $\lambda$  lead to sparser configuration of  $\alpha$ , constraining the network to focus on a smaller set of concepts for each classification task (and vice versa), thus encoding the inductive human bias towards simple explanations [46, 47, 51].

## 3.3 First-order logic explanations

Any Boolean function can be converted into a logic formula in Disjunctive Normal Form (DNF) by means of its truth-table [52]. We indicate with  $\hat{f}^i$  the Boolean function represented by the truth table  $\mathcal{T}^i$ ,  $\hat{f}^i:\hat{C}^i\mapsto Y^i$ , being  $Y^i$  the i-th component of Y. Converting a truth table into a DNF formula provides an effective mechanism to extract logic rules of increasing complexity from individual observations to a whole class of samples. The following rule extraction mechanism is considered for each task i.

**FOL extraction.** Each row of the truth table  $\mathcal{T}^i$  can be partitioned into two parts that are a binary tuple of concept activations,  $\hat{q} \in \hat{C}^i$ , and the outcome of  $\hat{f}^i(\hat{q}) \in \{0,1\}$ . An *example-level* logic formula, consisting in a single minterm, can be trivially extracted from each row for which  $\hat{f}^i(\hat{q}) = 1$ , by simply connecting with the logic AND  $\wedge$  the true concepts and negated instances of the false ones. The logic formula becomes human understandable whenever concepts appearing in such a formula are replaced with human-interpretable strings that represent their name (similar consideration holds for  $\hat{f}^i$ , in what follows). For example, the following logic formula  $\varphi^i_t$ ,

$$\varphi_t^i = \mathbf{c}_1 \wedge \neg \mathbf{c}_2 \wedge \ldots \wedge \mathbf{c}_{m_i}, \tag{9}$$

is the formula extracted from the t-th row of the table where, in the considered example, only the second concept is false, being  $\mathbf{c}_z$  the name of the z-th concept. Example-level formulas can be aggregated with the logic OR  $\vee$  to provide a *class-level* formula,

$$\bigvee_{t \in S_i} \varphi_t^i, \tag{10}$$

being  $S_i$  the set of rows indices of the truth table for which  $\hat{f}^i(\hat{q})=1$ , i.e. it is the support of  $\hat{f}^i$ . We define with  $\phi^i(\hat{c})$  the function that holds true whenever Eq. 10, evaluated on a given Boolean tuple  $\hat{c}$ , is true. Due to the aforementioned definition of support, we get the following class-level First-Order Logic (FOL) explanation for all the concept tuples,

$$\forall \hat{c} \in \hat{C}^i : \phi^i(\hat{c}) \leftrightarrow \hat{f}^i(\hat{c}). \tag{11}$$

We note that in case of non-concept-like input features, we may still derive the FOL formula through the "concept decoder" function g (see Sec. 2),

$$\forall x \in X: \ \phi^i\left(\xi(\overline{g(x)}, \mu^i)\right) \leftrightarrow \hat{f}^i\left(\xi(\overline{g(x)}, \mu^i)\right) \tag{12}$$

An example of the above scheme for both example and class-level explanations is depicted on top-right of Fig. 2.

**Remarks.** The aggregation of many example-level explanations may increase the length and the complexity of the FOL formula being extracted for a whole class. However, existing techniques as the Quine–McCluskey algorithm can be used to get compact and simplified equivalent FOL expressions [53, 54, 55]. For instance, the explanation  $(person \land nose) \lor (\neg person \land nose)$  can be formally simplified in *nose*. Moreover, the Boolean interpretation of concept tuples may generate colliding representations for different samples. For instance, the Boolean representation of the

two samples  $\{(0.1,0.7),(0.2,0.9)\}$  is the tuple  $\bar{c}=(0,1)$  for both of them. This means that their example-level explanations match as well. However, a concept can be eventually split into multiple finer grain concepts to avoid collisions. Finally, we mention that the number of samples for which any example-level formula holds (i.e. the support of the formula) is used as a measure of the explanation importance. In practice, example-level formulas are ranked by support and iteratively aggregated to extract class-level explanations, until the aggregation improves the support of the formula on a validation set.

#### 4 Related work

In order to provide explanations for a given black-box model, most methods focus on identifying or scoring the most relevant input features [24, 25, 26, 27, 56, 28, 29]. Feature scores are usually computed sample by sample (i.e. providing *local explanations*) analyzing the activation patterns in the hidden layers of neural networks [24, 25, 26, 29] or by following a model-agnostic approach [56, 28]. To enhance human understanding of feature scoring methods, concept-based approaches have been effectively employed for identifying common activations patterns in the last nodes of neural networks corresponding to human categories [57, 58] or constraining the network to learn such concepts [38, 37]. Either way, feature-scoring methods are not able to explain how neural networks compose features to make predictions [30, 31, 32] and only a few of these approaches have been efficiently extended to provide explanations for a whole class (i.e. providing global explanations) [25, 56]. By contrast, a variety of rule-based approaches have been proposed to provide concept-based explanations. Logic rules are used to explain how black boxes predict class memberships for indivudal samples [39, 59], or for a whole class [60, 4, 7, 40]. Distilling explanations from an existing model, however, is not the only way to achieve explainability. Historically, standard machine-learning such as Logistic Regression [61], Generalized Additive Models [62, 63, 64] Decision Trees [9, 65, 66] and Decision Lists [67, 11, 68] were devised to be intrinsically interpretable. However, most of them struggle in solving complex classification problems. Logistic Regression, for instance, in its vanilla definition, can only recognize linear patterns, e.g. it cannot to solve the XOR problem [69]. Further, only Decision Trees and Decision Lists provide explanations in the from of logic rules. Considering decision trees, each path may be seen as a human comprehensible decision rule when the height of the tree is reasonably contained. Another family of concept-based XAI methods is represented by rule-mining algorithms which became popular at the end of the last century [70, 71]. Recent research has led to powerful rule-mining approaches as Bayesian Rule Lists (BRL) [11], where a set of rules is "pre-mined" using the frequent-pattern tree mining algorithm [72] and then the best rule set is identified with Bayesian statistics. In this paper, the proposed approach is compared with methods providing logic-based, global explanations. In particular, we selected one representative approach from different families of methods: Decision Trees<sup>3</sup> (white-box machine learning), BRL<sup>4</sup> (rule mining) and  $\psi$  Networks<sup>5</sup> (interpretable neural models).

## 5 Experiments

The quality of the explanations and the classification performance of the proposed approach are quantitatively assessed and compared to state-of-the-art white-box models. A visual sketch of each classification problem (described in detail in Sec. 5.1 together with all the experimental details) and a selection of the logic formulas found by the proposed approach is reported in Fig. 3. Six quantitative metrics are defined and used to compare the proposed approach with state-of-the-art methods. Sec. 5.2 summarizes the main findings. Further details concerning the experiments are reported in the supplemental material A. A python package and a freely available GitHub repository implementing the proposed approach will be made public upon paper acceptance. In appendix A.1 a snippet of the code extracted from the library is reported.

**Quantitative metrics.** Measuring the classification quality is of crucial importance for models that are going to be applied in real-world environments. On the other hand, assessing the quality of the explanations is required for their lawful deployment. In contrast with other kind of explanations, logic-based formulas can be evaluated quantitatively. Given a classification problem, first a set of

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>https://github.com/tmadl/sklearn-expertsys, MIT license.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>https://github.com/pietrobarbiero/logic\_explainer\_networks, Apache 2.0 License.

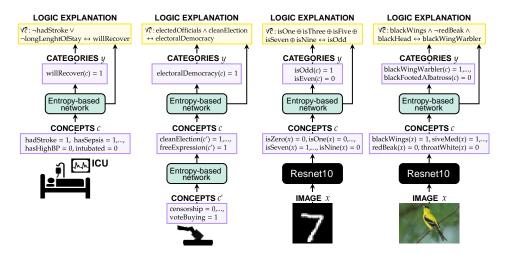


Figure 3: The four case studies show how the proposed Entropy-based networks (green) provide concise logic explanations (yellow—we dropped the arguments in the logic predicates, for simplicity) of their own decision process in different real-world contexts. When input features are non-interpretable, as pixel intensities (MNIST and CUB), a "concept decoder" (ResNet10) is employed to map images into concepts. Entropy-based networks then map concepts into target classes.

rules are extracted from the network for each target category and then each explanation is tested on an unseen set of test samples. The results for each metric are reported in terms of mean and standard error, computed over a 5-fold cross validation [73]. For each experiment and for each classifier six quantitative metrics are measured. (i) The MODEL ACCURACY, as usual, measures how well the classifier identifies the target classes on unseen data (see Table 1). (ii) The EXPLANATION ACCURACY measures how well the extracted logic formulas identifies the target classes (Fig. 4). This metric is obtained as the average of the F1 scores computed for each class explanation. (iii) The COMPLEXITY OF AN EXPLANATION is computed by standardizing the explanations in DNF and then by counting the number of terms of the standardized formula (Fig. 4). The longer the formula, the harder the interpretation for a human being. (iv) The FIDELITY OF AN EXPLANATION measures how well the extracted explanation matches the predictions obtained using the classifier (Table 2). (v) The RULE EXTRACTION TIME measures the time required to obtain an explanation from scratch (see Fig. 5). It is computed as the sum of the time required to train the model and the time required to extract the formula from a trained classifier. (vi) The CONSISTENCY OF AN EXPLANATION measures the similarity of the extracted explanations over different runs (see Table 3). It is computed by counting how many times the same concepts appear in the logic formulas over different iterations.

#### 5.1 Classification tasks and datasets

four classification problems ranging from computer vision to medicine are considered. Computer vision datasets (e.g. CUB) are annotated with high-level concepts (e.g. bird attributes) used to train concept bottleneck pipelines [37]. In the other datasets, the input data is rescaled into a categorical space ( $\mathbb{R}^k \to C$ ) suitable for concept-based networks. All datasets can be downloaded from publicly available resources. Links to all dataset sources are reported in Appendix A.2.

Will we recover from ICU? (MIMIC-II). The Multiparameter Intelligent Monitoring in Intensive Care II (MIMIC-II, [74, 75]) is a public-access intensive care unit (ICU) database consisting of 32,536 subjects (with 40,426 ICU admissions) admitted to different ICUs. The dataset contains detailed descriptions of a variety of clinical data classes: general, physiological, results of clinical laboratory tests, records of medications, fluid balance, and text reports of imaging studies (e.g. x-ray, CT, MRI, etc). In our experiments, we removed non-anonymous information, text-based features, time series inputs, and observations with missing data. We discretize continuous features into one-hot encoded categories. After such preprocessing step, we obtained an input space C composed of k = 90 key features. The task consists in identifying recovering or dying patients after ICU admission.

What kind of democracy are we living in? (V-Dem). Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem, [76, 77]) is a dataset containing a collection of indicators of latent regime characteristics over 202 countries

from 1789 to 2020. The database include  $k_1=483$  low-level indicators (e.g. media bias, party ban, high-court independence, etc.),  $k_2=82$  mid-level indices (e.g. freedom of expression, freedom of association, equality before the law, etc), and 5 high-level indices of democracy principles (i.e. electoral, liberal, participatory, deliberative, and egalitarian). In the experiments a binary classification problem is considered to identify electoral democracies from non-electoral democracies. We indicate with  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  the spaces associated to the activations of the aforementioned two levels of concepts. Two classifiers  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are trained to learn the map  $C_1 \rightarrow C_2 \rightarrow Y$ . Explanations are given for classifier  $f_2$  in terms of concepts  $c_2 \in C_2$ .

What does parity mean? (MNIST Even/Odd). The Modified National Institute of Standards and Technology database (MNIST, [78]) contains a large collection of images representing handwritten digits. The input space  $X \subset \mathbb{R}^{28 \times 28}$  is composed of 28x28 pixel images while the concept space C with k=10 is represented by the label indicator for digits from 0 to 9. The task we consider here is slightly different from the common digit-classification. Assuming  $Y \subset \{0,1\}^2$ , we are interested in determining if a digit is either odd or even, and explaining the assignment to one of these classes in terms of the digit labels (concepts in C). The mapping  $X \to C$  is provided by a ResNet10 classifier G [79] trained from scratch. while the classifier G is used to learn both the final mapping and the explanation as a function  $G \to Y$ .

What kind of bird is that? (CUB). The Caltech-UCSD Birds-200-2011 dataset (CUB, [80]) is a fine-grained classification dataset. It includes 11,788 images representing r=200 ( $Y=\{0,1\}^{200}$ ) different bird species. 312 binary attributes describe visual characteristics (color, pattern, shape) of particular parts (beak, wings, tail, etc.) for each bird image. Attribute annotations, however, is quite noisy. For this reason, attributes are denoised by considering class-level annotations [37]<sup>6</sup>. In the end, a total of 108 attributes (i.e. concepts with binary activations belonging to C) have been retained. The mapping  $X \to C$  from images to attribute concepts is performed again with a ResNet10 model g trained from scratch while the classifier f learns the final function  $C \to Y$ .

#### 5.2 Results and discussion

Experiments show how entropy-based networks outperform state-of-the-art white box models such as BRL and decision trees and interpretable neural models such as  $\psi$  networks on challenging classification tasks (Table 1). At the same time, the logic explanations provided by entropy-based networks are better than  $\psi$  networks and almost as accurate as the rules found by decision trees and BRL, while being far more concise, as demonstrated in Fig. 4. Furthermore, the time required to train entropy-based networks is only slightly higher with respect to Decision Trees but is lower that  $\psi$  Networks and BRL by one to three orders of magnitude (Fig. 5), making it feasible for explaining also complex tasks. The fidelity (Table 2) of the formulas extracted by the entropy-based network is always higher than 90% with the only exception of MIMIC. This means that almost any prediction made using the logic explanation matches the corresponding prediction made by the model, making the proposed approach very close to a white box model. The combination of these results empirically shows that our method represents a viable solution for the lawful deployment of explainable cutting-edge models.

Table 1: Classification accurac	y(%) of the compared models.
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	Entropy net	Tree	BRL	$\psi$ net
MIMIC-II	$79.05 \pm 1.35$	$77.53 \pm 1.45$	$76.40 \pm 1.22$	$77.19 \pm 1.64$
V-Dem	$94.51 \pm 0.48$	$85.61 \pm 0.57$	$91.23 \pm 0.75$	$89.77 \pm 2.07$
MNIST	$99.81 \pm 0.02$	$99.75 \pm 0.01$	$99.80 \pm 0.02$	$99.79 \pm 0.03$
CUB	$92.95 \pm 0.20$	$81.62 \pm 1.17$	$90.79 \pm 0.34$	$91.92 \pm 0.27$

The reason why the proposed approach consistently outperform  $\psi$  networks across all the key metrics (i.e. classification accuracy, explanation accuracy, and fidelity) can be explained observing how entropy-based networks are far less constrained than  $\psi$  networks, both in the architecture

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>A certain attribute is set as present only if it is also present in at least 50% of the images of the same class. Furthermore we only considered attributes present in at least 10 classes after this refinement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>The height of the tree is limited to obtain rules of comparable lengths. See supplementary materials A.2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>We did not compute the fidelity of decision trees and BRL as they are trivially rule-based models.

(our approach does not apply weight pruning) and in the loss function (our approach applies a regularization on the distributions  $\alpha^i$  and not on all weight matrices). Likewise, the main reason why the proposed approach provides a higher classification accuracy with respect to BRL and decision trees may lie in the smoothness of the decision functions of neural networks which tend to generalize better than rule-based methods, as already observed by Tavares et al. [81]. For each dataset, we report in the supplemental material (Appendix A.3) a few examples of logic explanations extracted by each method, as well as in Fig. 3. We mention that the proposed approach is the only matching the logically correct ground-truth explanation for the MNIST even/odd experiment, i.e.  $\forall x, \text{isOdd}(x) \leftrightarrow \text{isOne}(x) \oplus \text{isThree}(x) \oplus \text{isFive}(x) \oplus \text{isSeven}(x) \oplus \text{isNine}(x)$  and  $\forall x, \text{isEven}(x) \leftrightarrow \text{isZero}(x) \oplus \text{isTwo}(x) \oplus \text{isFour}(x) \oplus \text{isEight}(x)$ , being  $\oplus$  the exclusive OR. In terms of formula consistency, we observe how BRL is the most consistent rule extractor, closely followed by the proposed approach (Table 3).

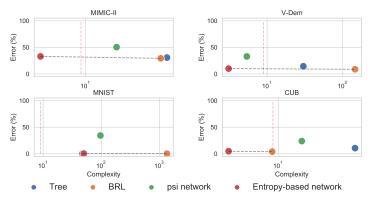


Figure 4: Non-dominated solutions [82] (dotted black line) in terms of average classification test error and their average complexity of the explanations. The vertical dotted red line marks the maximum explanation complexity laypeople can handle (i.e. complexity  $\approx 9$ , see [46, 47, 51]). When humans compare a set of hypotheses outlining the same outcomes, they tend to have an implicit bias towards the simplest ones, making explanations from entropy-based networks the best choice.

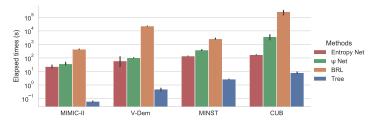


Figure 5: Time required to train models and to extract the explanations. Our model compares favorably with the competitors, with the exception of Decision Trees. BRL is by one to three order of magnitude slower than our approach. Error bars show the 95% confidence interval of the mean.

Table 2: Out-of-distribution fidelity (%)

	Entropy net	$\psi$ net
MIMIC-II	$\textbf{79.11} \pm \textbf{2.02}$	$51.63 \pm 6.67$
V-Dem MNIST	$90.90 \pm 1.23$ $99.63 \pm 0.00$	$69.67 \pm 10.43$ $65.68 \pm 5.05$
CUB	$99.86 \pm 0.00$	$77.34 \pm 0.52$

Table 3: Consistency (%)

Entropy net	Tree	BRL	$\psi$ net
28.75	40.49	30.48	27.62
46.25	72.00	73.33	38.00
100.00	41.67	100.00	96.00
35.52	21.47	42.86	41.43

# 6 Conclusions

This work contributes to a lawful and safer adoption of some of the most powerful AI technologies, allowing deep neural networks to have a greater impact on society by making them explainable-by-design, thanks to an entropy-based approach that yields FOL-based explanations. However, the

extraction of a FOL explanation requires symbolic input and output spaces. In some contexts, such as computer vision, the use of concept-based approaches may require additional annotations and attribute labels to get a consistent symbolic layer of concepts. However, recent works on automatic concept extraction may alleviate the related costs, leading to more cost-effective concept annotations [34, 58]. As the proposed approach provides logic explanations for how a model arrives at a decision, it can be effectively used to reverse engineer algorithms, processes, to find vulnerabilities, or to improve system design powered by end-to-end differentiable black boxes. From a scientific perspective, formal knowledge distillation from state-of-the-art networks may enable scientific discoveries or falsification of existing theories.

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# A Appendix

#### A.1 Software

In order to make the proposed approach accessible to the whole community, we released of a Python package <sup>9</sup> with an extensive documentation on methods and unit tests. The Python code and the scripts used for the experiments, including parameter values and documentation, is freely available under Apache 2.0 Public License from a GitHub repository.

The code library is designed with intuitive APIs requiring only a few lines of code to train and get explanations from the neural network as shown in the following code snippet 1.

```
import torch_explain as te
2 from torch_explain.logic import test_explanation
from torch_explain.logic.nn import explain_class
5 # XOR problem with additional features
6 \times 0 = torch.zeros((4, 100))
7 x = torch.tensor([
      [0, 0, 0],
      [0, 1, 0],
      [1, 0, 0],
      [1, 1, 0],
11
12 ], dtype=torch.float)
x = torch.cat([x, x0], dim=1)
y = torch.tensor([0, 1, 1, 0], dtype=torch.long)
15
16 # network architecture
17 layers = [
      te.nn.EntropyLogicLayer(x.shape[1], 10, n_classes=2),
      torch.nn.LeakyReLU(),
19
      te.nn.LinearIndependent(10, 10, n_classes=2),
20
      torch.nn.LeakyReLU(),
21
      te.nn.LinearIndependent(10, 1, n_classes=2, top=True)
22
23
24 model = torch.nn.Sequential(*layers)
26 # train loop
optimizer = torch.optim.AdamW(model.parameters(), lr=0.01)
28 loss_form = torch.nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
29 model.train()
30 for epoch in range (1001):
      optimizer.zero_grad()
31
      y_pred = model(x)
32
33
      loss = loss_form(y_pred, y) + \
             0.00001 * te.nn.functional.entropy_logic_loss(model)
35
      loss.backward()
      optimizer.step()
36
37
38 # logic explanations
39 y1h = one_hot(y)
40 _, class_explanations, _ = explain_class(model, x, y1h, x, y1h)
```

Listing 1: Example on how to use the APIs to implement the proposed approach.

## A.2 Experimental details

Batch gradient-descent and the Adam optimizer with decoupled weight decay [83] and learning rate set to  $10^{-2}$  are used for the optimization of all neural models' parameters (Entropy-based Network and  $\psi$  Network). An early stopping strategy is also applied: the model with the highest accuracy on the validation set is saved and restored before evaluating the test set.

<sup>9</sup>https://pypi.org/project/torch\_explain/

With regard to the Entropy-based Network, Tab. 4 reports the hyperparameters employed to train the network in all experiments. A grid search cross-validation strategy has been employed on the validation set to select hyperparameter values. The objective was to maximize at the same time both model and explanation accuracy.  $\lambda$  represents the trade-off parameter in Eq. 8 while  $\tau$  is the temperature of Eq. 2.

Table 4: Hyper parameters of entropy-based networks.

	λ	au	max epochs	hidden neurons
MIMIC-II	$10^{-3}$	0.7	200	20
V-Dem	$10^{-5}$	5	200	20, 20
MNIST	$10^{-7}$	5	200	10
CUB	$10^{-4}$	0.7	500	10

Concerning the  $\psi$  network in all experiments one network per class has been trained. They are composed of two hidden layer of 10 and 5 hidden neurons respectively. As indicated in the original paper, an  $l_1$  weight regularization has been applied to all layers of the network. As in this work, the contribute in the overall loss of the  $l_1$  regularization is weighted by an hyperparameter  $\lambda=10^-4$ . The maximum number of non-zero input weight (fan-in) is set to 3 in in MIMIC and V-Dem while for MNIST and CUB200 it is set to 4. In Ciravegna et al. [7],  $\psi$  networks were devised to provide explanations of existing models; in this paper, however, we have shown how they can directly solve classification problems.

Decision Trees have been limited in their maximum height in all experiments to maintain the complexity of the rules at a comparable level w.r.t the other methods. More precisely the maximum height has been set to 5 in all binary classification tasks (MIMIC-II, V-Dem, MNIST) while we allowed a maximum height of 30 in the CUB experiment due to the high number of classes to predict (200).

BRL algorithms requires to first run the FP-growth algorithm [72] (an enhanced version of Apriori) to mine a first set of frequent rules. The hyperparameter used by FP-growth are: the minimum support in percentage of training samples for each rule (set to 10%), the minimum and the maximum number of features considered by each rule (respectively set to 1 and 2). Regarding the Bayesian selection of the best rules, the number of Markov chain Monte Carlo used for inference is set to 3, while 50000 iterations maximum are allowed. At last the expected length and width of the extracted rule list is set respectively to 3 and 1. These are the default values indicated in the BRL repository. Due to the computational complexity and the high number of hyperparameters, they have not been cross validated.

The code for the experiments is implemented in Python 3, relying upon open-source libraries [84, 85]. All the experiments have been run on the same machine: Intel<sup>®</sup> Core<sup>TM</sup> i7-10750H 6-Core Processor at 2.60 GHz equipped with 16 GiB RAM and NVIDIA GeForce RTX 2060 GPU.

All datasets employed are freely available (only MIMIC-II requires an online registration) and can be downloaded from the following links:

MIMIC: https://archive.physionet.org/mimic2.

V-Dem: https://www.v-dem.net/en/data/data/v-dem-dataset-v111.

MNIST: http://yann.lecun.com/exdb/mnist.

CUB: http://www.vision.caltech.edu/visipedia/CUB-200-2011.html.

## A.3 Extra Results

In the following we report again in tabular form the results concerning the explanation accuracy and the complexity of the rules (Fig. 4) and the extraction time (Fig. 5). In Table 8, instead, a selection of the rule extracted by each method in all experiments is shown. For all methods we report only the explanations of the first class for the first split of the Cross-validation. At last, for the Entropy-based method only, Tables 9, 10, 11, 12 resume the explanations of all classes in all experiments.

Table 5: Explanation's accuracy (%) computed as the average of the F1 scores computed for each class.

	Entropy net	Tree	BRL	$\psi$ net
MIMIC-II V-Dem MNIST CUB	$66.93 \pm 2.14$ $89.88 \pm 0.50$ $99.62 \pm 0.00$ $95.24 \pm 0.05$	$69.15 \pm 2.24  85.45 \pm 0.58  99.74 \pm 0.01  89.36 \pm 0.92$	$70.59 \pm 2.17 \\ 91.21 \pm 0.75 \\ 99.79 \pm 0.02 \\ 96.02 \pm 0.17$	$49.51 \pm 3.91$ $67.08 \pm 9.68$ $65.64 \pm 5.05$ $76.10 \pm 0.56$

Table 6: Complexity computed as the number of terms in each minterm of the DNF rules.

	Entropy net	Tree	BRL	$\psi$ net
MIMIC-II	$3.50 \pm 0.88 \ 3.10 \pm 0.51$		$57.70 \pm 35.58$	$20.6 \pm 5.36$
V-Dem MNIST	0.10 = 0.01	$30.20 \pm 1.20$ $47.50 \pm 0.72$	$145.70 \pm 57.93$ $1352.30 \pm 292.62$	$5.40 \pm 2.70$ $96.90 \pm 10.01$
CUB	$\boldsymbol{3.74 \pm 0.03}$	$45.92\pm1.16$	$8.87 \pm 0.11$	$15.96 \pm 0.96$

Table 7: Rule extraction time (s) calculated as the time required to train the models and to extract the corresponding rules.

I	Entropy net	Tree	BRL	$\psi$ net
V-Dem MNIST	$23.08 \pm 3.53$ $59.90 \pm 31.18$ $138.32 \pm 0.63$ $171.87 \pm 1.95$	$0.06 \pm 0.00 \ 0.49 \pm 0.07 \ 2.72 \pm 0.02 \ 8.10 \pm 0.65$	$440.24 \pm 9.75$ $22843.21 \pm 194.49$ $2594.79 \pm 177.34$ $264678.29 \pm 56521.40$	$36.68 \pm 6.10$ $103.78 \pm 1.65$ $385.57 \pm 17.81$ $3707.29 \pm 1006.54$

Table 8: Comparison of the formulas obtained in the first run of each experiment for all methods. Only the formula explaining the first class has been reported. Ellipses are used to truncate overly long formulas.

Dataset	Method	Formulas
MIMIC-II	Entropy	$non\_recover \leftrightarrow \neg liver\_flg \land \neg stroke\_flg \land \neg mal\_flg$
	DTree	$\begin{array}{l} non\_recover \leftrightarrow (age\_high < 0.5 \land mal\_flg < 0.5 \land stroke\_flg < 0.5 \land \\ age\_normal < 0.5 \land iv\_day\_1\_normal < 0.5) \lor (age\_high < 0.5 \land mal\_flg < 0.5 \land \\ stroke\_flg < 0.5 \land age\_normal < 0.5 \land iv\_day\_1\_normal > 0.5) \lor (age\_high < 0.5 \land \\ \end{array}$
	BRL	$\begin{array}{l} non\_recover \leftrightarrow (age\_low \land sofa\_first\_low \land \neg (mal\_flg \land \neg weight\_first\_normal)) \lor \\ (age\_high \land \neg service\_num\_normal \land \neg (age\_low \land sofa\_first\_low) \land \neg (chf\_flg \land \neg day\_icu\_intime\_num\_high) \land \neg (mal\_flg \land \neg weight\_first\_normal) \land \neg (stroke\_flg \land \\ \end{array}$
	$\psi$ Net	$\begin{array}{l} non\_recover \leftrightarrow (iv\_day\_1\_normal \land \neg age\_high \land \\ \neg hour\_icu\_intime\_normal \land \neg sofa\_first\_normal) \lor (mal\_flg \land \\ \neg age\_high \land \neg hour\_icu\_intime\_normal \land \neg sofa\_first\_normal) \lor \end{array}$
V-Dem	Entropy	non_electoral_democracy $\leftrightarrow \neg v2xel\_frefair \lor \neg v2x\_elecoff \lor \neg v2x\_cspart \lor \neg v2xeg\_eqaccess \lor \neg v2xeg\_eqdr$
	DTree	$\begin{array}{l} non\_electoral\_democracy \leftrightarrow (v2xel\_frefair < 0.5 \land v2xdl\_delib < 0.5 \land v2x\_frassoc\_thick < 0.5) \lor (v2xel\_frefair < 0.5 \land v2xdl\_delib < 0.5 \land v2x\_frassoc\_thick > 0.5 \land v2x\_freexp\_altinf < 0.5 \land v2xeg\_eqprotec < 0.5) \lor \end{array}$
	BRL	non_electoral_democracy $\leftrightarrow \neg v2x\_cspart \lor \neg v2x\_elecoff \lor \neg v2x\_frassoc\_thick \lor \neg v2x\_freexp\_altinf \lor \neg v2xcl\_rol \lor (\neg v2x\_mpi \land \neg v2xel\_frefair)$
	$\psi$ Net	non_electoral_democracy $\leftrightarrow \neg v2xeg\_eqaccess \lor (v2x\_egal \land \neg v2x\_frassoc\_thick) \lor (v2xeg\_eqdr \land \neg v2x\_egal) \lor (v2xel\_frefair \land \neg v2x\_frassoc\_thick) \lor (\neg v2x\_cspart \land \neg v2x\_suffr) \lor (\neg v2x\_frassoc\_thick \land \neg v2x\_suffr) \lor$
MNIST	Entropy	$\begin{array}{l} even \leftrightarrow (zero \land \neg one \land \neg two \land \neg three \land \neg four \land \neg five \land \\ \neg six \land \neg seven \land \neg eight \land \neg nine) \lor (two \land \neg zero \land \neg one \land \neg three \land \\ \neg four \land \neg five \land \neg six \land \neg seven \land \neg eight \land \neg nine) \lor (four \land \neg zero \land \end{array}$
	DTree	even $\leftrightarrow$ (one < 0.54 $\land$ nine < 1.97·10 $^-$ 5 $\land$ three < 0.00 $\land$ five < 0.09 $\land$ seven < 0.20) $\lor$ (one < 0.54 $\land$ nine < 1.97·10 $^-$ 5 $\land$ three < 0.00 $\land$ five > 0.09 $\land$ two > 0.97) $\lor$ (one < 0.54 $\land$ nine < 1.97·10 $^-$ 5 $\land$ three > 0.00 $\land$ two < 0.99 $\land$ eight > 1.00) $\lor$
	BRL	$\begin{array}{l} even \leftrightarrow (two \land \neg one \land \neg seven \land \neg three \land \neg (seven \land \neg two)) \lor \\ (four \land \neg five \land \neg nine \land \neg seven \land \neg three \land \neg (seven \land \neg two) \land \neg (two \land \neg one)) \lor (four \land \neg five \land \neg seven \land \neg three \land \neg (four \land \neg nine) \land \neg (seven \land \\ \end{array}$
	$\psi$ Net	$\begin{array}{l} even \leftrightarrow (four \land nine \land six \land three \land zero \land \neg eight \land \neg one \land \\ \neg seven) \lor (four \land nine \land six \land two \land zero \land \neg eight \land \neg one \land \neg seven) \lor \\ (eight \land six \land \neg four \land \neg nine \land \neg seven \land \neg three \land \neg two) \lor (eight \land six \land \\ \end{array}$
CUB	Entropy	$black\_footed\_albatross \leftrightarrow has\_bill\_length\_about\_the\_same\_as\_head \land has\_wing\_pattern\_solid \land \neg has\_upper\_tail\_color\_grey \land \neg has\_belly\_color\_white \land \neg has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings \land \neg has\_bill\_color\_black$
	DTree	black_footed_albatross $\leftrightarrow$ (has_back_pattern_striped < 0.46 $\land$ has_back_color_buff < 0.69 $\land$ has_upper_tail_color_white < 0.59 $\land$ has_under_tail_color_buff < 0.82 $\land$ has_shape_perchinglike < 0.66 $\land$
	BRL	$black\_footed\_albatross \leftrightarrow (has\_back\_pattern\_striped \land \\ has\_belly\_color\_black \land has\_bill\_shape\_hooked\_seabird \land \\ \neg has\_belly\_color\_white) \lor (has\_back\_pattern\_striped \land$
	$\psi$ Net	black_footed_albatross ↔ (has_bill_shape_hooked_seabird ∧ ¬has_breast_color_white ∧ ¬has_size_small_59_in ∧ ¬has_wing_color_grey) ∨ (has_bill_shape_hooked_seabird ∧

Table 9: Formulas extracted from the MIMIC-II dataset.

#### Formulas

 $non\_recover \leftrightarrow \neg liver\_flg \land \neg stroke\_flg \land \neg mal\_flg$ 

 $recover \leftrightarrow mal\_flg \lor (age\_HIGH \land \neg iv\_day\_1\_NORMAL)$ 

# Table 10: Formulas extracted from the V-Dem dataset.

#### Formulas

non\_electoral\_democracy  $\leftrightarrow \neg v2xel\_frefair \lor \neg v2x\_elecoff \lor \neg v2x\_cspart \lor \neg v2xeg\_eqaccess \lor \neg v2xeg\_eqdr$ 

electoral\_democracy  $\leftrightarrow$  v2xel\_frefair  $\land$  v2x\_elecoff  $\land$  v2x\_cspart

#### Table 11: Formulas extracted from the MNIST dataset.

#### Formulas

 $\begin{array}{l} even \leftrightarrow (zero \land \neg one \land \neg two \land \neg three \land \neg four \land \neg five \land \neg six \land \neg seven \land \neg eight \land \neg nine) \lor (two \land \neg zero \land \neg one \land \neg three \land \neg four \land \neg five \land \neg six \land \neg seven \land \neg eight \land \neg nine) \lor (four \land \neg zero \land \neg one \land \neg two \land \neg three \land \neg five \land \neg six \land \neg seven \land \neg eight \land \neg nine) \lor (six \land \neg zero \land \neg one \land \neg two \land \neg three \land \neg four \land \neg five \land \neg seven \land \neg eight \land \neg nine) \lor (eight \land \neg zero \land \neg one \land \neg two \land \neg three \land \neg four \land \neg five \land \neg six \land \neg seven \land \neg nine) \end{array}$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} odd \leftrightarrow (one \wedge \neg zero \wedge \neg two \wedge \neg three \wedge \neg four \wedge \neg five \wedge \neg six \wedge \neg seven \wedge \neg eight \wedge \neg nine) \vee (three \wedge \neg zero \wedge \neg one \wedge \neg two \wedge \neg four \wedge \neg five \wedge \neg six \wedge \neg seven \wedge \neg eight \wedge \neg nine) \vee (five \wedge \neg zero \wedge \neg one \wedge \neg two \wedge \neg three \wedge \neg four \wedge \neg six \wedge \neg seven \wedge \neg eight \wedge \neg nine) \vee (seven \wedge \neg zero \wedge \neg one \wedge \neg two \wedge \neg three \wedge \neg four \wedge \neg five \wedge \neg six \wedge \neg eight \wedge \neg nine) \vee (nine \wedge \neg zero \wedge \neg one \wedge \neg two \wedge \neg three \wedge \neg four \wedge \neg five \wedge \neg six \wedge \neg seven \wedge \neg eight) \end{array}$ 

Formulas Black footed Albatross  $\leftrightarrow$  has bill length about the same as head  $\land$  has wing pattern solid ∧ ¬has\_upper\_tail\_color\_grey ∧ ¬has\_belly\_color\_white ∧ ¬has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings ∧ ¬has bill color black Laysan Albatross  $\leftrightarrow$ has crown color white  $\wedge$ has\_wing\_pattern\_solid  $\wedge$ ¬has\_under\_tail\_color\_white  $\leftrightarrow$ has\_upper\_tail\_color\_grey has size medium 9 16 in has\_bill\_color\_black ∧ ¬has\_belly\_color\_white  $Groove\_billed\_Ani \leftrightarrow has\_breast\_color\_black \land has\_leg\_color\_black \land \neg has\_bill\_shape\_allpurpose$ ∧ ¬has\_bill\_length\_about\_the\_same\_as\_head ∧ ¬has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings Crested Auklet  $\leftrightarrow$  has nape color black  $\land \neg$ has eye color black  $\land \neg$ has belly color white Least Auklet  $\leftrightarrow$  has breast color black  $\land$  has breast color white  $\land \neg$ has nape color white  $\land$ ¬has size small 5 9 in Parakeet\_Auklet ↔ has\_size\_medium\_9\_\_16\_in ∧ has\_primary\_color\_white ∧ has\_leg\_color\_grey Rhinoceros Auklet  $\leftrightarrow$  has size medium 9 16 in  $\land$  has leg color buff Brewer Blackbird  $\leftrightarrow$ has breast color black  $\wedge$ has wing shape roundedwings ¬has\_bill\_length\_about\_the\_same\_as\_head ∧ ¬has\_shape\_perchinglike  $\leftrightarrow$  has belly color black  $\land$  has wing pattern multicolored  $\land$ Red winged Blackbird ¬has wing color white Rusty\_Blackbird  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_back\_color\_brown  $\land$  has\_belly\_color\_black  $\land \neg$ has\_crown\_color\_brown Yellow\_headed\_Blackbird ↔ has\_forehead\_color\_yellow ∧ has\_primary\_color\_black  $Bobolink \leftrightarrow has\_belly\_color\_black \land \neg has\_upper\_tail\_color\_grey \land \neg has\_upper\_tail\_color\_black$ Indigo Bunting has forehead color blue has back pattern solid has\_wing\_pattern\_multicolored Lazuli\_Bunting  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_leg\_color\_black  $\land$  has\_bill\_color\_grey  $\land \neg$ has\_under\_tail\_color\_white Painted\_Bunting  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_nape\_color\_blue  $\land$  has\_leg\_color\_grey  $\land$  has\_bill\_color\_grey Cardinal has\_forehead\_color\_red Λ has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings has\_wing\_pattern\_multicolored \wedge ¬has\_nape\_color\_black Spotted\_Catbird  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_leg\_color\_grey  $\land \neg$ has\_breast\_pattern\_solid  $\land \neg$ has\_breast\_color\_black  $\land$  $\neg$ has belly color white  $\land \neg$ has crown color black  $Gray\_Catbird \leftrightarrow has\_under\_tail\_color\_grey \land has\_belly\_color\_grey \land has\_crown\_color\_black \land \\$ has\_primary\_color\_black Yellow breasted Chat has\_primary\_color\_yellow  $\leftrightarrow$ has\_bill\_color\_black Λ ¬has\_throat\_color\_grey ¬has\_back\_color\_grey ¬has\_throat\_color\_black  $\wedge$ ¬has\_nape\_color\_yellow ∧ ¬has\_belly\_color\_white Eastern Towhee  $\leftrightarrow$  has breast color black  $\land$  has nape color black  $\land$  ¬has belly color black  $\land$ ¬has\_tail\_pattern\_multicolored ∧ ¬has\_primary\_color\_white Chuck will Widow has\_under\_tail\_color\_brown has\_belly\_color\_buff Λ has\_crown\_color\_brown \( \neg \) has\_bill\_shape\_allpurpose has\_bill\_shape\_hooked\_seabird Brandt Cormorant ↔ has\_breast\_color\_black ¬has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings

has belly color black

¬has size small 5 9 in

Red faced Cormorant

¬has\_bill\_color\_black

 $\leftrightarrow$ 

#### Formulas has\_leg\_color black Pelagic Cormorant $\leftrightarrow$ has size medium 9 16 in ¬has\_bill\_shape\_hooked\_seabird ∧ ¬has\_tail\_shape\_notched\_tail ∧ ¬has\_belly\_color\_white ∧ ¬has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings Bronzed Cowbird $\leftrightarrow$ has belly color black Λ has shape perchinglike has\_wing\_pattern\_solid \( \sigma \text{has\_bill\_shape\_allpurpose} \( \sigma \sigma \text{has\_underparts\_color\_yellow} \) has bill length about the same as head Shiny Cowbird $\leftrightarrow$ has belly color black $\land$ has shape perchinglike $\land$ has wing pattern solid $\land$ has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings Brown Creeper $\leftrightarrow$ has nape color buff $\land \neg$ has shape perchinglike American Crow $\leftrightarrow$ has belly color black $\land$ has shape perchinglike $\land \neg$ has breast color buff $\land$ has bill length shorter than head Fish Crow $\leftrightarrow$ has bill shape all purpose $\land$ has bill length about the same as head $\land$ $\neg$ has under tail color grey $\land \neg$ has belly color white $\land \neg$ has shape perchinglike Black\_billed\_Cuckoo ↔ has\_leg\_color\_grey ∧ has\_crown\_color\_brown $Mangrove\_Cuckoo \leftrightarrow has\_belly\_color\_buff \land has\_leg\_color\_grey \land \neg has\_back\_color\_black$ Yellow billed Cuckoo has\_shape\_perchinglike has\_tail\_pattern\_solid has primary color white $\land \neg$ has bill color black Gray crowned Rosy Finch ↔ has under tail color black ∧ has crown color grey has wing pattern striped Purple Finch has forehead color red Λ ¬has wing shape roundedwings ¬has\_belly\_pattern\_solid ∧ ¬has\_bill\_color\_black $Northern\_Flicker \leftrightarrow has\_belly\_color\_black \land has\_leg\_color\_grey \land \neg has\_nape\_color\_black$ Acadian Flycatcher has breast color white has leg color black ¬has under tail color white ∧ ¬has bill color black Great Crested Flycatcher has\_tail\_pattern\_solid has\_primary\_color\_grey has\_wing\_pattern\_striped Least Flycatcher $\leftrightarrow$ has tail shape notched tail $\land$ has tail pattern solid $\land \neg$ has bill shape cone ∧ ¬has\_underparts\_color\_black ∧ ¬has\_back\_color\_brown ∧ ¬has\_breast\_color\_yellow ∧ ¬has\_throat\_color\_black ∧ ¬has\_bill\_length\_about\_the\_same\_as\_head ∧ ¬has\_primary\_color\_buff ∧ ¬has\_leg\_color\_black Olive\_sided\_Flycatcher $\leftrightarrow$ has\_belly\_color\_grey $\land$ has\_belly\_color\_white Scissor\_tailed\_Flycatcher $\leftrightarrow$ has\_forehead\_color\_white $\land$ ¬has\_under\_tail\_color\_white $\land$ ¬has\_shape\_perchinglike ∧ ¬has\_tail\_pattern\_solid Vermilion\_Flycatcher ↔ has\_upper\_tail\_color\_black $\wedge$ has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings has\_leg\_color\_black ¬has\_belly\_color\_white ¬has\_back\_pattern\_striped $\wedge$ ¬has\_primary\_color\_black Yellow\_bellied\_Flycatcher ↔ has\_tail\_shape\_notched\_tail ∧ has\_wing\_pattern\_multicolored ∧ ¬has wing shape roundedwings ∧ ¬has primary color yellow ∧ ¬has bill color black $Frigatebird \leftrightarrow has\_underparts\_color\_black \land has\_underparts\_color\_white \land has\_head\_pattern\_plain$ ∧ ¬has\_shape\_perchinglike Northern Fulmar $\leftrightarrow$ has\_under\_tail\_color\_white has crown color white has upper tail color white

¬has\_leg\_color\_grey ∧ ¬has\_crown\_color\_black

#### Formulas American Goldfinch $\leftrightarrow$ has under tail color black has back pattern solid has\_wing\_pattern\_multicolored \( \cap \text{has\_belly\_color\_white} \( \cap \text{has\_bill\_color\_black} \) European\_Goldfinch $\leftrightarrow$ has\_leg\_color\_buff has\_wing\_pattern\_multicolored ¬has\_tail\_pattern\_solid Boat tailed Grackle has\_throat\_color\_black has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings $\leftrightarrow$ $\neg$ has bill length shorter than head $\land \neg$ has size small 5 9 in $\land \neg$ has size medium 9 16 in Eared Grebe $\leftrightarrow$ has belly color grey $\land$ has primary color black $\land \neg$ has tail pattern solid $Horned\_Grebe \leftrightarrow has\_primary\_color\_black \land has\_bill\_color\_black \land \neg has\_nape\_color\_black \land \neg has$ ¬has\_size\_small\_5\_\_9\_in ∧ ¬has\_belly\_pattern\_solid Pied billed Grebe ↔ has under tail color brown ∧ has size medium 9 16 in has size medium 9 16 in Western Grebe $\leftrightarrow$ has primary color white $\neg$ has throat color black $\wedge \neg$ has under tail color white Blue Grosbeak $\leftrightarrow$ has under tail color black $\land$ has bill color grey $\land \neg$ has tail pattern solid $\land$ ¬has crown color black Evening Grosbeak $\leftrightarrow$ has nape color brown $\land$ has tail pattern solid $\land \neg$ has nape color buff $\land$ ¬has\_back\_pattern\_solid Pine Grosbeak has under tail color grey has leg color black has wing pattern multicolored $\land \neg$ has back pattern solid Rose breasted Grosbeak $\leftrightarrow$ has bill shape cone $\land$ has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings has primary color white ∧ ¬has nape color buff Pigeon Guillemot has underparts color black has size medium 9 16 in ¬has leg color black California Gull has under tail color black has wing pattern solid ¬has back pattern solid Glaucous\_winged\_Gull ↔ has\_upper\_tail\_color\_white ∧ has\_under\_tail\_color\_grey Heermann\_Gull $\leftrightarrow$ has\_nape\_color\_grey $\land$ has\_crown\_color\_white $\land \neg$ has\_shape\_perchinglike Herring\_Gull ↔ has\_size\_medium\_9\_\_16\_in ∧ has\_primary\_color\_grey ∧ has\_wing\_pattern\_solid ∧ ¬has\_upper\_tail\_color\_grey ∧ ¬has\_upper\_tail\_color\_black Ivory\_Gull $\leftrightarrow$ has\_leg\_color\_black $\land$ has\_bill\_color\_grey $\land \neg$ has\_shape\_perchinglike Ring\_billed\_Gull $\leftrightarrow$ has\_under\_tail\_color\_white $\land$ has\_bill\_color\_black $\land \neg$ has\_head\_pattern\_plain $\land \neg has\_forehead\_color\_black \land \neg has\_shape\_perchinglike \land \neg has\_wing\_pattern\_striped$ Slaty backed Gull $\leftrightarrow$ has\_upperparts\_color\_black has\_forehead\_color\_white has\_size\_medium\_9\_\_16\_in \ \tau\_has\_upper\_tail\_color\_grey Western\_Gull $\leftrightarrow$ has\_crown\_color\_white $\land \neg$ has\_shape\_perchinglike $\land \neg$ has\_back\_pattern\_solid Anna Hummingbird $\leftrightarrow$ has size very small 3 5 in $\land$ ¬has breast color white ¬has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings Ruby\_throated\_Hummingbird has\_belly\_color\_white has\_leg\_color\_black $\leftrightarrow$ $\wedge$ ¬has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings ∧ ¬has\_size\_small\_5\_\_9\_in ∧ ¬has\_back\_pattern\_solid Rufous\_Hummingbird ↔ has\_size\_very\_small\_3\_\_5\_in ∧ has\_wing\_pattern\_multicolored ∧

 $Green\_Violetear \leftrightarrow has\_nape\_color\_blue \land \neg has\_bill\_length\_shorter\_than\_head$ 

¬has\_shape\_perchinglike

#### Formulas

Pomarine\_Jaeger  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_size\_medium\_9\_\_16\_in  $\land$  has\_leg\_color\_black  $\land$  has\_crown\_color\_black  $\land$  ¬has breast color black  $\land$  ¬has under tail color white

Blue Jay  $\leftrightarrow$  has forehead color blue  $\land$  has under tail color black  $\land$  has leg color black

Florida\_Jay  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_breast\_pattern\_multicolored  $\land$  has\_back\_pattern\_multicolored

Green\_Jay  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_under\_tail\_color\_yellow  $\land$  has\_leg\_color\_grey  $\land$  ¬has\_nape\_color\_grey  $\land$  ¬has\_crown\_color\_black

 $Dark\_eyed\_Junco \leftrightarrow has\_underparts\_color\_white \land has\_throat\_color\_grey$ 

 $\label{thm:color_grey} Tropical\_Kingbird \leftrightarrow has\_forehead\_color\_grey \land has\_primary\_color\_yellow \land has\_bill\_color\_black \land \neg has\_back\_pattern\_multicolored$ 

 $\label{eq:Gray_Kingbird} Gray\_Kingbird \leftrightarrow has\_forehead\_color\_grey \land \neg has\_bill\_length\_shorter\_than\_head \land \neg has\_under\_tail\_color\_black$ 

Belted\_Kingfisher  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_breast\_pattern\_multicolored  $\land$  has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings  $\land$   $\neg$ has\_back\_color\_black  $\land$   $\neg$ has\_bill\_length\_shorter\_than\_head

Green\_Kingfisher  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_throat\_color\_white  $\land$  has\_tail\_pattern\_solid  $\land \neg$ has\_breast\_color\_white  $\land \neg$ has\_belly\_pattern\_solid

$$\label{eq:pied_Kingfisher} \begin{split} &\text{Pied\_Kingfisher} \leftrightarrow \text{has\_breast\_color\_black} \land \text{has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings} \land \text{has\_leg\_color\_black} \land \neg \text{has\_wing\_pattern\_solid} \land \neg \text{has\_wing\_pattern\_striped} \land \neg \text{has\_wing\_pattern\_multicolored} \end{split}$$

Ringed\_Kingfisher  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_size\_small\_5\_9\_in  $\land$  has\_primary\_color\_grey  $\land \neg$ has\_nape\_color\_grey  $\land \neg$ has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings  $\land \neg$ has\_wing\_pattern\_multicolored

White breasted Kingfisher  $\leftrightarrow$  has crown color brown  $\land$  has wing pattern multicolored

Horned\_Lark  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_primary\_color\_buff  $\land$  ¬has\_under\_tail\_color\_black  $\land$  ¬has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings  $\land$  ¬has\_back\_pattern\_solid  $\land$  ¬has\_wing\_pattern\_striped

 $Pacific\_Loon \leftrightarrow has\_size\_medium\_9\_\_16\_in \land has\_leg\_color\_grey \land \neg has\_belly\_pattern\_solid$ 

Western\_Meadowlark  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_belly\_color\_yellow  $\land$  has\_leg\_color\_buff  $\land$  has\_bill\_color\_grey

 $Hooded\_Merganser \leftrightarrow has\_tail\_pattern\_solid \land has\_bill\_color\_black \land \neg has\_eye\_color\_black$ 

Red\_breasted\_Merganser  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_forehead\_color\_black  $\land$  ¬has\_belly\_color\_white  $\land$  ¬has\_belly\_pattern\_solid  $\land$  ¬has\_wing\_pattern\_striped

 $\begin{tabular}{lll} Mocking bird & \leftrightarrow & has\_forehead\_color\_grey & \land & has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings & \land \\ \neg has\_upperparts\_color\_grey & \\ \end{tabular}$ 

 $Nighthawk \leftrightarrow has\_breast\_color\_brown \land \neg has\_underparts\_color\_brown \land \neg has\_belly\_pattern\_solid$ 

Clark\_Nutcracker ↔ has\_forehead\_color\_grey ∧ has\_leg\_color\_grey ∧ has\_wing\_pattern\_multicolored ∧ ¬has\_primary\_color\_yellow

White\_breasted\_Nuthatch  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_back\_pattern\_multicolored  $\land$  has\_tail\_pattern\_multicolored  $\land$  ¬has\_nape\_color\_white  $\land$  ¬has\_belly\_color\_yellow

#### Formulas Baltimore Oriole $\leftrightarrow$ has breast color yellow has under tail color yellow has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings $Hooded\_Oriole \leftrightarrow has\_breast\_color\_yellow \land has\_back\_pattern\_solid \land has\_tail\_pattern\_solid \land$ has wing pattern multicolored Orchard\_Oriole $\leftrightarrow$ has\_leg\_color\_grey $\land$ has\_crown\_color\_black $\land$ has\_wing\_pattern\_multicolored $\land \neg$ has under tail color yellow $\land \neg$ has belly color white has under tail color yellow ∧ has wing pattern multicolored Scott Oriole $\leftrightarrow$ ¬has\_back\_pattern\_solid ∧ ¬has\_back\_pattern\_multicolored Ovenbird $\leftrightarrow$ has\_breast\_color\_black $\land$ has\_throat\_color\_white $\land$ has\_wing\_pattern\_solid $\land$ ¬has leg color grey Brown Pelican $\leftrightarrow$ has wing pattern solid $\land \neg$ has breast pattern solid $\land \neg$ has back pattern solid ∧ ¬has\_primary\_color\_yellow White Pelican has crown color white $\leftrightarrow$ ¬has head pattern plain ¬has\_under\_tail\_color\_black ∧ ¬has\_size\_medium\_9\_\_16\_in ∧ ¬has\_shape\_perchinglike Western\_Wood\_Pewee $\leftrightarrow$ has\_tail\_pattern\_solid $\land$ has\_bill\_color\_black $\land$ has\_crown\_color\_grey $\land$ ¬has\_under\_tail\_color\_grey ∧ ¬has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings Sayornis $\leftrightarrow$ has upper tail color brown $\land$ has head pattern plain American Pipit $\leftrightarrow$ has nape color buff has wing shape roundedwings $\neg$ has belly pattern solid $\wedge \neg$ has primary color brown Whip poor Will has wing shape roundedwings ¬has belly color white $\leftrightarrow$ Λ Λ ¬has\_shape\_perchinglike ¬has\_leg\_color\_black ¬has crown color brown $\wedge$ $\wedge$ ¬has wing pattern solid Horned Puffin $\leftrightarrow$ has throat color black $\land$ has eye color black $\land$ ¬has breast color black $\land$ ¬has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings ∧ ¬has\_shape\_perchinglike Common\_Raven ↔ has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings ∧ has size medium 9 16 in $\wedge$ $\neg$ has bill shape hooked seabird $\wedge \neg$ has shape perchinglike White\_necked\_Raven $\leftrightarrow$ has\_nape\_color\_white ¬has\_throat\_color\_white ¬has\_size\_small\_5\_\_9\_in American\_Redstart ↔ has\_underparts\_color\_black ∧ has\_wing\_pattern\_multicolored ∧ ¬has\_belly\_color\_black ∧ ¬has\_leg\_color\_grey ∧ ¬has\_crown\_color\_grey $Geococcyx \leftrightarrow has\_nape\_color\_brown \land has\_leg\_color\_grey \land \neg has\_primary\_color\_white$ Loggerhead Shrike $\leftrightarrow$ has\_nape\_color\_grey has\_tail\_pattern\_multicolored ¬has\_tail\_shape\_notched\_tail ¬has\_breast\_color\_yellow ¬has\_bill\_length\_about\_the\_same\_as\_head Great Grey Shrike ↔ has\_forehead\_color\_grey ∧ has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings has\_wing\_pattern\_multicolored \land \squares has\_upperparts\_color\_white \land \squares has\_back\_pattern\_multicolored Baird Sparrow has\_back\_color\_brown has\_tail\_shape\_notched\_tail ¬has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings Black\_throated\_Sparrow $\leftrightarrow$ has\_forehead\_color\_grey has\_belly\_color\_white ¬has\_throat\_color\_white ∧ ¬has\_wing\_pattern\_multicolored has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings Brewer Sparrow $\leftrightarrow$ $\wedge$ has\_back\_pattern\_striped has primary color buff $\land \neg$ has under tail color brown $\land \neg$ has size very small 3 5 in ∧ ¬has\_primary\_color\_brown ∧ ¬has\_crown\_color\_black Chipping\_Sparrow $\leftrightarrow$ has\_nape\_color\_grey has back pattern striped ¬has\_upper\_tail\_color\_buff

#### Formulas

 $Clay\_colored\_Sparrow \leftrightarrow has\_throat\_color\_white \land has\_forehead\_color\_brown \land has\_primary\_color\_buff \land \neg has\_nape\_color\_brown$ 

 $House\_Sparrow \leftrightarrow has\_back\_pattern\_striped \land has\_bill\_color\_black \land \neg has\_breast\_color\_yellow \land \neg has\_forehead\_color\_black \land \neg has\_leg\_color\_grey$ 

Field\_Sparrow  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_belly\_color\_buff  $\land$  has\_wing\_pattern\_striped  $\land \neg$ has\_leg\_color\_buff

Fox\_Sparrow  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_breast\_pattern\_striped  $\land$  ¬has\_back\_pattern\_solid  $\land$  ¬has\_wing\_pattern\_striped

Grasshopper\_Sparrow  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_under\_tail\_color\_buff  $\land$  has\_belly\_color\_buff  $\land$  has\_leg\_color\_buff Harris\_Sparrow  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_nape\_color\_buff  $\land$  has\_primary\_color\_white

 $Henslow\_Sparrow \leftrightarrow has\_breast\_color\_black \land has\_leg\_color\_buff \land \neg has\_primary\_color\_yellow$ 

Le\_Conte\_Sparrow ↔ has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings ∧ has\_back\_pattern\_striped ∧ ¬has back color brown ∧ ¬has bill color black

Lincoln\_Sparrow  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_size\_very\_small\_3\_\_5\_in  $\land$  has\_wing\_pattern\_striped  $\land$  ¬has\_belly\_pattern\_solid  $\land$  ¬has\_crown\_color\_white

 $Nelson\_Sharp\_tailed\_Sparrow \leftrightarrow has\_back\_pattern\_striped \land \neg has\_nape\_color\_buff \land \neg has\_size\_small\_5\_9\_in \land \neg has\_crown\_color\_black$ 

Savannah\_Sparrow  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_back\_pattern\_striped  $\land$  ¬has\_back\_color\_buff  $\land$  ¬has\_under\_tail\_color\_black  $\land$  ¬has\_belly\_pattern\_solid  $\land$  ¬has\_leg\_color\_black

 $Seaside\_Sparrow \leftrightarrow has\_shape\_perchinglike \land has\_tail\_pattern\_solid \land \neg has\_belly\_pattern\_solid \land \neg has\_bill\_color\_black \land \neg has\_wing\_pattern\_solid$ 

 $Song\_Sparrow \leftrightarrow has\_nape\_color\_buff \land has\_back\_pattern\_striped \land \neg has\_forehead\_color\_black \land \neg has\_primary\_color\_buff$ 

 $\label{lem:color_white} Tree\_Sparrow \leftrightarrow has\_tail\_shape\_notched\_tail \land has\_belly\_color\_white \land has\_back\_pattern\_striped \land \neg has\_back\_color\_buff \land \neg has\_under\_tail\_color\_brown$ 

 $White\_throated\_Sparrow \leftrightarrow has\_forehead\_color\_yellow \land has\_primary\_color\_brown$ 

Cape\_Glossy\_Starling  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_nape\_color\_blue  $\land$  has\_wing\_pattern\_solid

 $Bank\_Swallow \leftrightarrow has\_bill\_shape\_cone \land has\_breast\_color\_white \land has\_bill\_color\_black \land \neg has\_forehead\_color\_blue \land \neg has\_forehead\_color\_black \land \neg has\_wing\_pattern\_solid$ 

 $Barn\_Swallow \leftrightarrow has\_back\_pattern\_solid \land has\_primary\_color\_black \land has\_bill\_color\_black \land \neg has\_belly\_color\_black \land \neg has\_shape\_perchinglike \land \neg has\_leg\_color\_black$ 

Cliff\_Swallow  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_belly\_color\_buff  $\land$  has\_tail\_pattern\_solid  $\land \neg$ has\_back\_pattern\_solid

Tree\_Swallow  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_primary\_color\_white  $\land$  has\_bill\_color\_black  $\land \neg$ has\_upperparts\_color\_black  $\land \neg$ has\_size\_medium\_9\_\_16\_in  $\land \neg$ has\_primary\_color\_brown

 $Scarlet\_Tanager \leftrightarrow has\_upperparts\_color\_black \land has\_forehead\_color\_red \land \neg has\_bill\_length\_about\_the\_same\_as\_head \land \neg has\_under\_tail\_color\_white$ 

 $Summer\_Tanager \leftrightarrow has\_tail\_shape\_notched\_tail \land has\_leg\_color\_grey \land \neg has\_throat\_color\_white \land \neg has\_forehead\_color\_black \land \neg has\_primary\_color\_grey$ 

 $Artic\_Tern \leftrightarrow has\_head\_pattern\_capped \land has\_nape\_color\_black \land \neg has\_bill\_shape\_dagger \land \neg has\_upper\_tail\_color\_black$ 

## Table 12 continued from previous page Formulas Black Tern $\leftrightarrow$ has belly color black ¬has under tail color black has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings Caspian\_Tern $\leftrightarrow$ has\_head\_pattern\_capped $\land$ has\_size\_medium\_9\_\_16\_in $\land$ has\_wing\_pattern\_solid ∧ ¬has\_nape\_color\_black Common\_Tern $\leftrightarrow$ has\_wing\_color\_grey $\land$ has\_back\_color\_white $\land \neg$ has\_forehead\_color\_white Elegant Tern has forehead color white has size medium 9 16 in ¬has head pattern plain Forsters\_Tern $\leftrightarrow$ has\_head\_pattern\_capped $\land$ has\_nape\_color\_black $\land$ has\_bill\_color\_black $\land$ ¬has\_upper\_tail\_color\_black Least Tern $\leftrightarrow$ has forehead color white $\land$ has crown color black $\land$ has wing pattern solid Green tailed Towhee has wing shape roundedwings has bill color grey $\neg$ has throat color yellow $\land \neg$ has nape color blue $\land \neg$ has nape color brown Brown Thrasher $\leftrightarrow$ has\_nape\_color\_brown ¬has forehead color brown ¬has\_belly\_color\_yellow ∧ ¬has\_leg\_color\_grey ∧ ¬has\_wing\_pattern\_striped Sage Thrasher $\leftrightarrow$ has wing pattern striped $\land \neg$ has eye color black Black\_capped\_Vireo has\_nape\_color\_black has\_size\_very\_small\_3\_\_5\_in $\leftrightarrow$ $\wedge$ has leg color grey Blue headed Vireo $\leftrightarrow$ has primary color grey $\land$ has leg color grey $\land$ has wing pattern striped Philadelphia Vireo $\leftrightarrow$ has nape color grey $\land$ has size very small 3 5 in $\land$ has bill color grey Red\_eyed\_Vireo $\leftrightarrow$ has\_upperparts\_color\_buff $\land$ has\_forehead\_color\_grey Warbling\_Vireo $\leftrightarrow$ has\_nape\_color\_grey $\land$ has\_size\_very\_small\_3\_\_5\_in $\land$ has\_primary\_color\_buff ∧ ¬has under tail color buff White eyed Vireo ↔ has tail shape notched tail ∧ has tail pattern multicolored ¬has\_upperparts\_color\_black Yellow\_throated\_Vireo $\leftrightarrow$ has\_nape\_color\_yellow $\land$ has\_belly\_color\_white Bay\_breasted\_Warbler $\leftrightarrow$ has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings $\land$ has\_back\_pattern\_striped $\land$ has\_leg\_color\_grey Black\_and\_white\_Warbler ↔ has\_size\_very\_small\_3\_\_5\_in ∧ has\_wing\_pattern\_striped ∧ ¬has primary color buff $Black\_throated\_Blue\_Warbler \leftrightarrow has\_primary\_color\_black \land has\_wing\_pattern\_multicolored \land$ ¬has\_breast\_color\_yellow ∧ ¬has\_under\_tail\_color\_black Blue\_winged\_Warbler $\leftrightarrow$ has\_back\_color\_grey ¬has\_nape\_color\_grey ¬has\_back\_pattern\_striped \( ¬has\_primary\_color\_grey \( ¬has\_crown\_color\_black \) Canada\_Warbler $\leftrightarrow$ has\_under\_tail\_color\_grey $\land$ has\_nape\_color\_grey $\land$ has\_belly\_color\_yellow $\land$ ¬has back pattern multicolored ∧ ¬has primary color grey $Cape\_May\_Warbler \leftrightarrow has\_back\_pattern\_striped \land has\_bill\_color\_black \land \neg has\_belly\_color\_white$ ∧ ¬has\_belly\_pattern\_solid Cerulean\_Warbler $\leftrightarrow$ has\_nape\_color\_blue has\_size\_very\_small\_3\_\_5\_in has\_shape\_perchinglike Chestnut\_sided\_Warbler $\leftrightarrow$ has\_underparts\_color\_white $\land$ has\_upper\_tail\_color\_grey $\land$ $\neg$ has wing color white $\land \neg$ has bill length about the same as head $\land \neg$ has belly color grey $\land$ ¬has\_back\_pattern\_solid ∧ ¬has\_primary\_color\_yellow Golden\_winged\_Warbler ↔ has\_forehead\_color\_yellow ∧ has\_wing\_pattern\_multicolored ∧

¬has\_primary\_color\_yellow

#### **Formulas**

 $Hooded\_Warbler \leftrightarrow has\_forehead\_color\_yellow \land has\_primary\_color\_yellow \land has\_leg\_color\_buff \land has\_crown\_color\_black$ 

 $Kentucky\_Warbler \leftrightarrow has\_size\_small\_5\_\_9\_in \land has\_primary\_color\_yellow \land has\_leg\_color\_buff \land has\_crown\_color\_black$ 

Magnolia\_Warbler  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_forehead\_color\_grey  $\land$  has\_primary\_color\_black

Mourning\_Warbler  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_forehead\_color\_grey  $\land$  has\_leg\_color\_buff

 $Myrtle\_Warbler \leftrightarrow has\_leg\_color\_black \land has\_wing\_pattern\_striped \land \neg has\_tail\_pattern\_solid$ 

 $Nashville\_Warbler \leftrightarrow has\_under\_tail\_color\_yellow \land has\_back\_pattern\_multicolored \land \neg has\_crown\_color\_black$ 

Orange\_crowned\_Warbler  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_bill\_shape\_allpurpose  $\land$  has\_tail\_pattern\_multicolored  $\land$  ¬has\_breast\_color\_yellow  $\land$  ¬has\_primary\_color\_white  $\land$  ¬has\_crown\_color\_grey  $\land$  ¬has crown color black

Palm\_Warbler ↔ has\_primary\_color\_yellow ∧ has\_wing\_pattern\_striped ∧ ¬has\_belly\_color\_yellow

Pine Warbler  $\leftrightarrow$  has forehead color yellow  $\land$  has under tail color grey  $\land$  has bill color grey

Prairie\_Warbler ↔ has\_size\_very\_small\_3\_\_5\_in ∧ has\_crown\_color\_yellow

 $Prothonotary\_Warbler \leftrightarrow has\_under\_tail\_color\_black \land has\_tail\_pattern\_solid \land has\_leg\_color\_grey \land \neg has\_upperparts\_color\_black$ 

 $Swainson\_Warbler \leftrightarrow has\_tail\_shape\_notched\_tail \land has\_bill\_length\_about\_the\_same\_as\_head \land \neg has\_nape\_color\_grey \land \neg has\_primary\_color\_black$ 

Tennessee\_Warbler ↔ has\_upper\_tail\_color\_grey ∧ has\_primary\_color\_yellow ∧ ¬has\_breast\_color\_yellow

Wilson Warbler  $\leftrightarrow$  has under tail color yellow  $\land$  has crown color black  $\land \neg$ has leg color grey

Worm\_eating\_Warbler  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_crown\_color\_yellow  $\land$  ¬has\_primary\_color\_yellow  $\land$  ¬has\_bill\_color\_black

Yellow\_Warbler  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_under\_tail\_color\_yellow  $\land$  has\_wing\_pattern\_striped

Northern\_Waterthrush  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_size\_small\_5\_\_9\_in  $\land$  has\_tail\_pattern\_solid  $\land$  has\_leg\_color\_buff  $\land$  ¬has\_breast\_color\_yellow  $\land$  ¬has\_primary\_color\_grey

 $Louisiana\_Waterthrush \leftrightarrow has\_breast\_pattern\_striped \land has\_wing\_pattern\_solid \land \neg has\_nape\_color\_brown$ 

 $Bohemian\_Waxwing \leftrightarrow has\_upper\_tail\_color\_grey \land has\_wing\_pattern\_multicolored \land \neg has\_under\_tail\_color\_grey$ 

Cedar\_Waxwing  $\leftrightarrow$  has\_nape\_color\_buff  $\land$  has\_wing\_pattern\_multicolored

 $American\_Three\_toed\_Woodpecker \leftrightarrow has\_under\_tail\_color\_white \land has\_tail\_pattern\_solid \land has\_leg\_color\_grey$ 

 $Pileated\_Woodpecker \leftrightarrow has\_nape\_color\_white \land has\_leg\_color\_grey \land \neg has\_primary\_color\_white$ 

 $Red\_bellied\_Woodpecker \leftrightarrow has\_forehead\_color\_red \land has\_wing\_pattern\_striped$ 

 $Red\_cockaded\_Woodpecker \leftrightarrow has\_head\_pattern\_capped \land has\_belly\_color\_black$ 

 $Red\_headed\_Woodpecker \ \leftrightarrow \ has\_forehead\_color\_red \ \land \ has\_back\_pattern\_solid \ \land \ has\_wing\_pattern\_multicolored$ 

 $Downy\_Woodpecker \leftrightarrow has\_under\_tail\_color\_white \land has\_back\_pattern\_multicolored \land \neg has\_wing\_pattern\_multicolored$ 

 $Bewick\_Wren \leftrightarrow has\_under\_tail\_color\_brown \land has\_under\_tail\_color\_black$ 

#### Formulas $Cactus\_Wren \leftrightarrow has\_nape\_color\_white \land \neg has\_belly\_color\_white \land \neg has\_back\_pattern\_solid$ $Carolina\_Wren \leftrightarrow has\_breast\_color\_buff \land has\_bill\_color\_grey \land \neg has\_leg\_color\_grey$ House\_Wren $\leftrightarrow$ has\_breast\_color\_buff ¬has\_forehead\_color\_black $\land$ ¬has\_wing\_shape\_roundedwings ∧ ¬has\_leg\_color\_black ∧ ¬has\_wing\_pattern\_solid $Marsh\_Wren \leftrightarrow has\_nape\_color\_buff \land has\_belly\_color\_white \land has\_belly\_color\_buff$ Rock Wren has\_under\_tail\_color\_buff has\_size\_very\_small\_3\_\_5\_in Λ ¬has\_crown\_color\_brown $Winter\_Wren \leftrightarrow has\_breast\_pattern\_solid \land has\_breast\_color\_buff \land \neg has\_belly\_pattern\_solid$ $Common\_Yellowthroat \ \leftrightarrow \ has\_forehead\_color\_black \ \land \ has\_under\_tail\_color\_yellow \ \land \ \\$ ¬has\_crown\_color\_black