

# Scallop and Neuro-Symbolic Programming

## Lecture 2: Tags, Instrumentation, and Provenance

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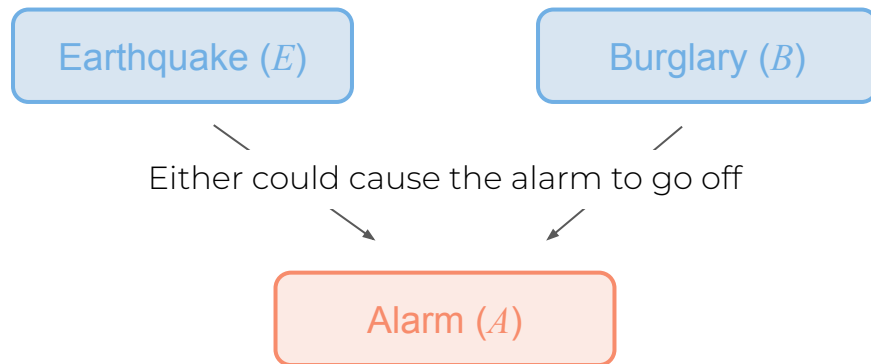
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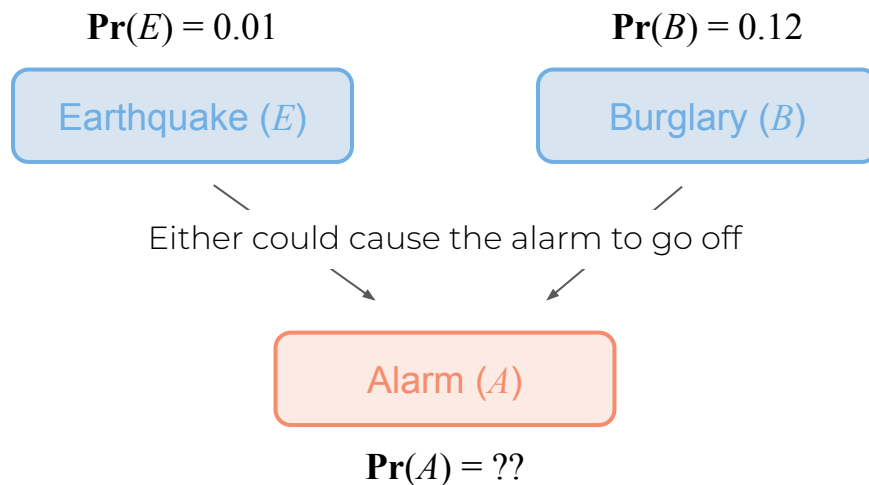


# Scallop: Working with Probabilities

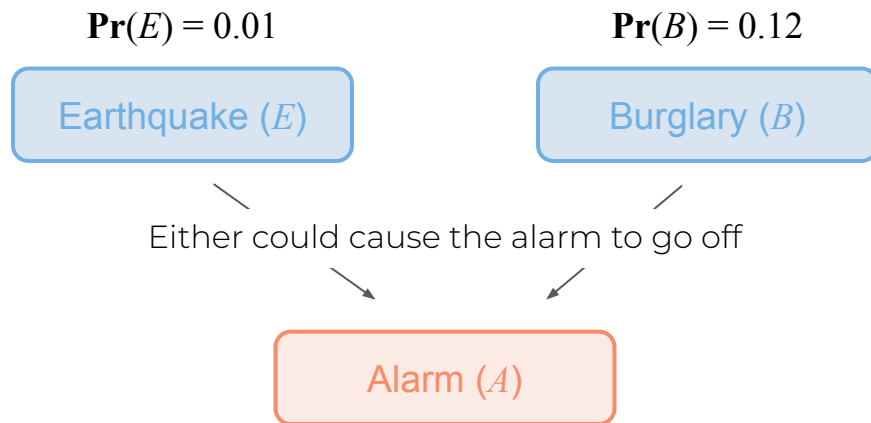
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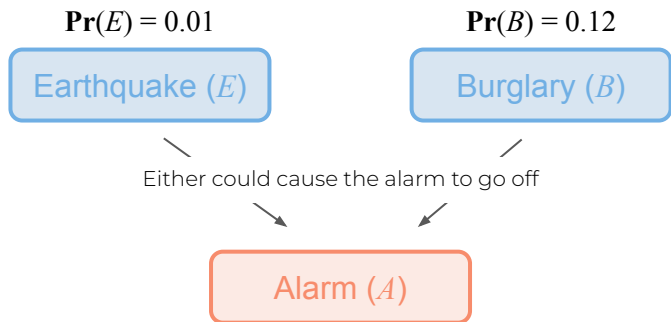
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$$\Pr(A) = 1 - \Pr(\neg E \wedge \neg B) = 1 - \Pr(\neg E) \Pr(\neg B) = 1 - (1 - \Pr(E)) (1 - \Pr(B)) = 0.1288$$



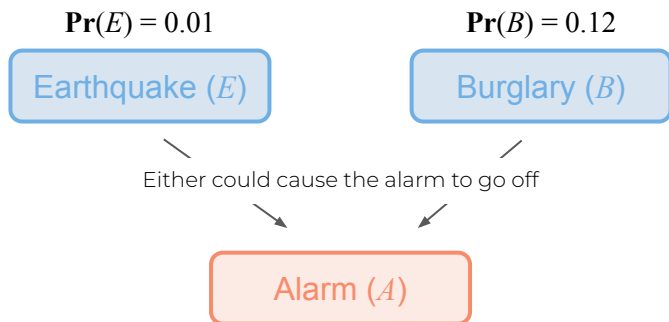
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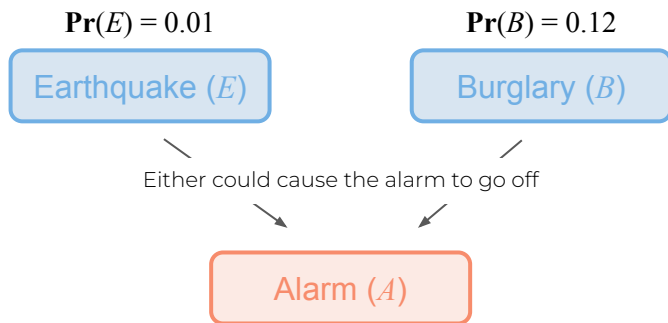
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> scli alarm.scl --provenance topkproofs  
alarm: {0.1288::()}
```





# Tagging and Instrumentation

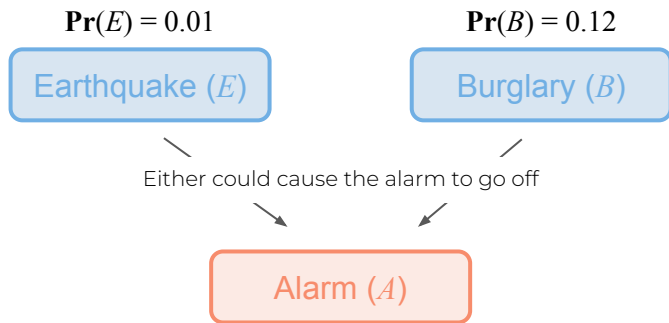
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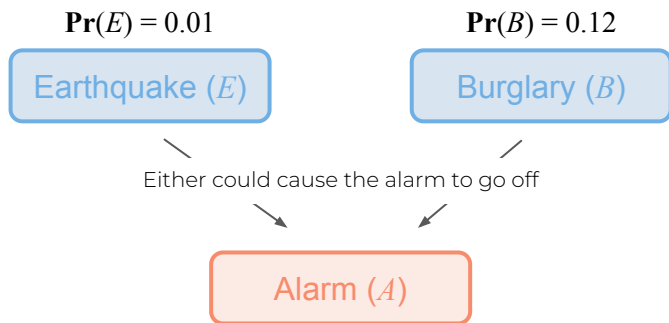
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$$\frac{\text{earthquake()} \quad \vee \quad \text{burglary()}}{\text{alarm()}}$$


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# A simple and straightforward approach...

0.01

0.12

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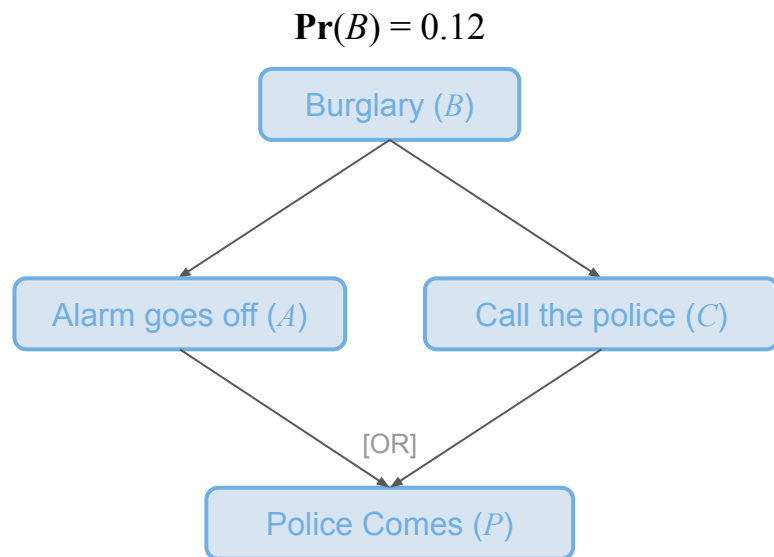
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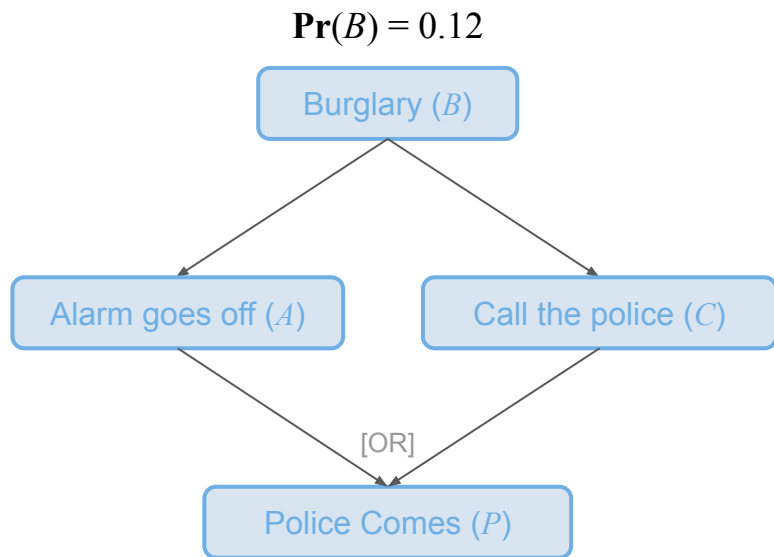
$$z = 1 - (1 - x)(1 - y) = 0.1288$$



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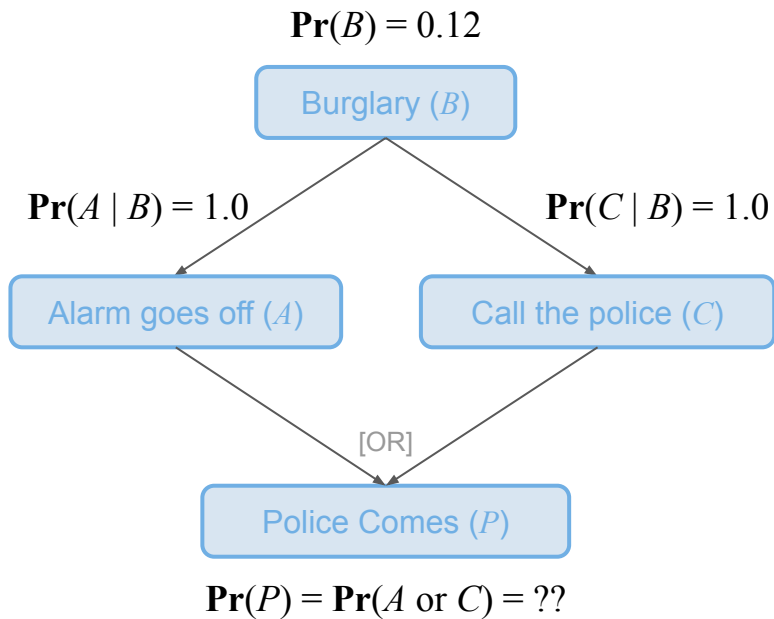


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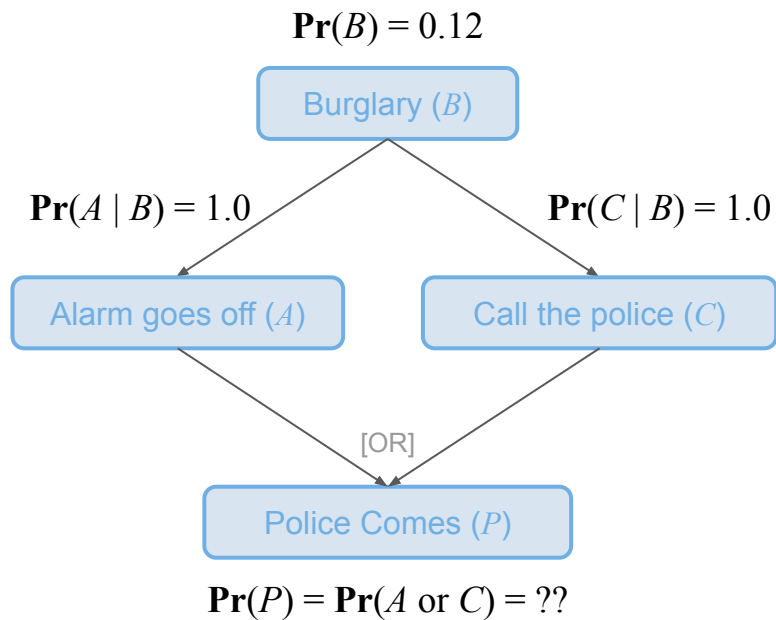
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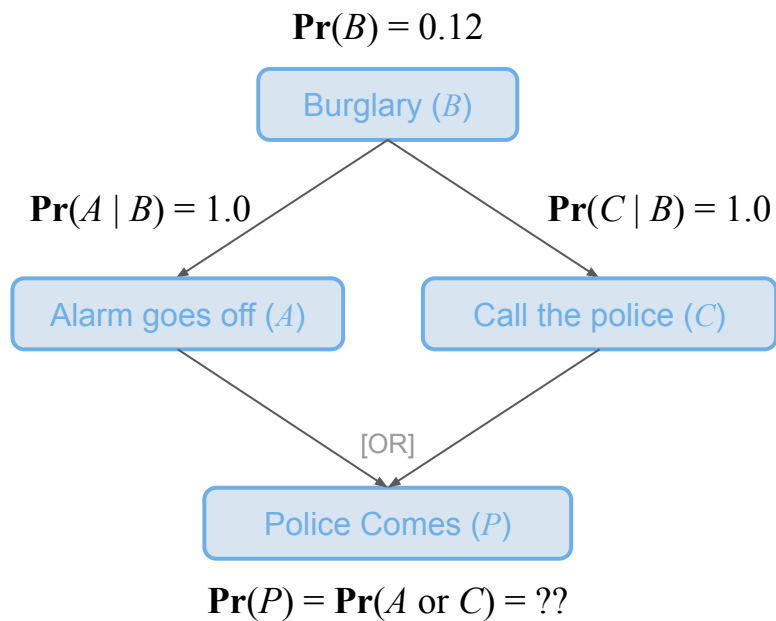
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|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| $x :: \text{burglary}()$         | $x \quad \text{burglary}()$                  |
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| $y :: \text{alarm\_goes\_off}()$ | $\vee \quad z :: \text{call\_the\_police}()$ |
| <hr/>                            |  |
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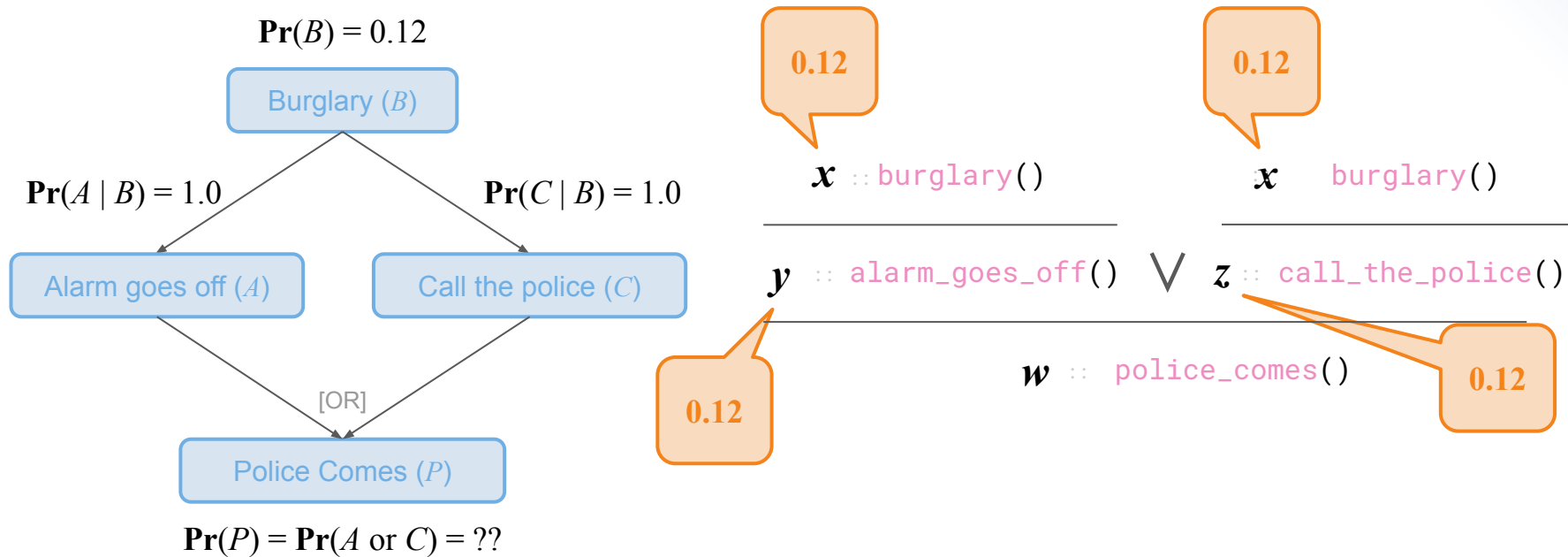
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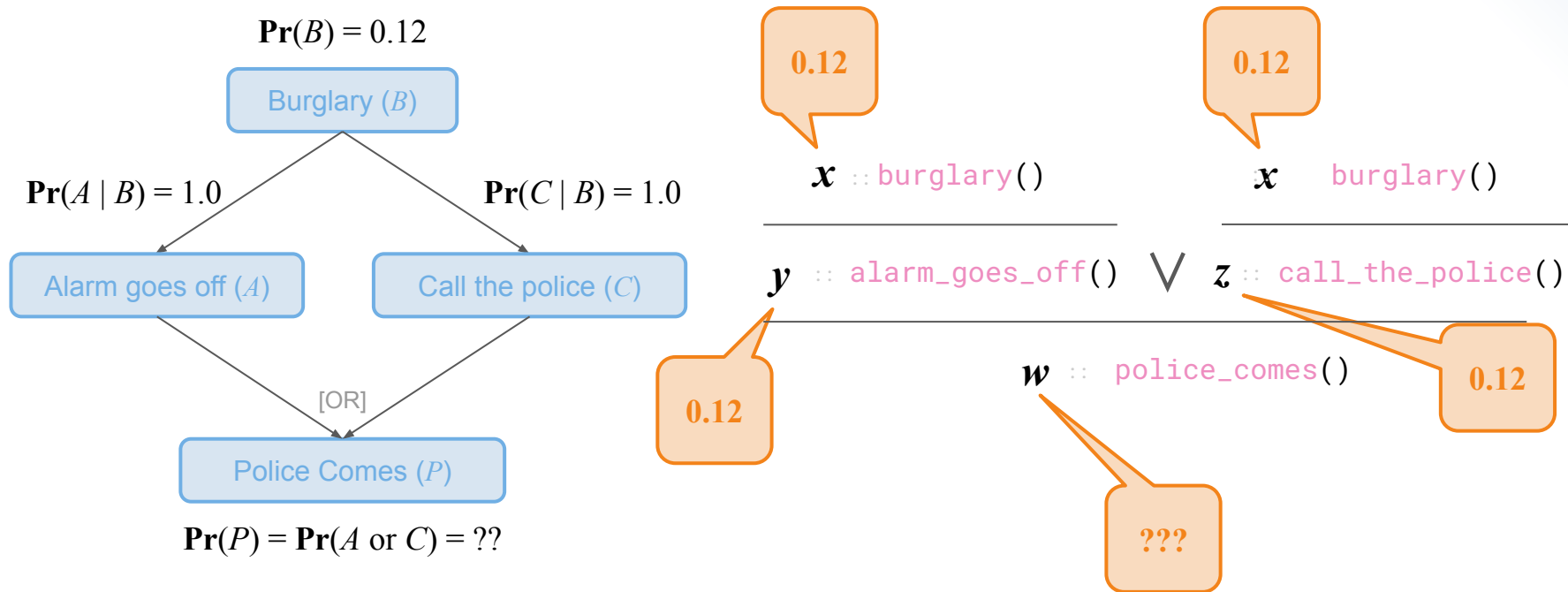
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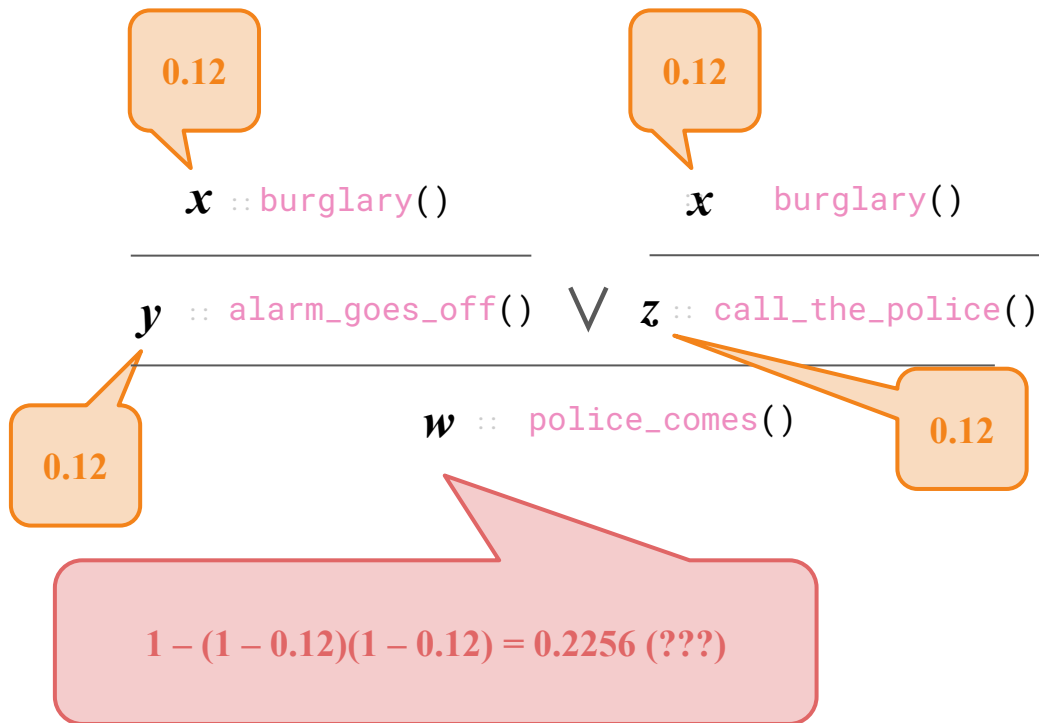
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**$y$  and  $z$  are not independent!**







# Track how a fact is derived!

Context:  $B :: \text{burglary}(), \Pr(B) = 0.12$

Derivation:

$$\frac{B :: \text{burglary}()}{B :: \text{alarm\_goes\_off}()} \quad \vee \quad \frac{B :: \text{burglary}()}{B :: \text{call\_the\_police}()}$$

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$$P = B \text{ or } B = B :: \text{police\_comes}()$$

Recover:  $\Pr(P) = \Pr(B) = 0.12$



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Context:  $E :: \text{earthquake}() , \Pr(E) = 0.01$   
 $B :: \text{burglary}() , \Pr(B) = 0.12$

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$$\frac{E :: \text{earthquake}() \quad \vee \quad B :: \text{burglary}()}{A = E \text{ or } B :: \text{alarm}()}$$

Recover:  $\Pr(A) = \Pr(E \text{ or } B) = 0.1288$



# Boolean Formula as Tag!

- Before running the program, we create boolean variables for each input fact with probability, and store the variables and their probabilities inside a context
- The tag for each input fact would be the boolean variable of itself
- During execution, we use “AND”, “OR”, and “NOT” to combine these variables into complex boolean formula
- At the end of execution, we recover the probability of the derived fact by performing “Weighted Model Counting (WMC)” on the boolean formula associated with that fact



# Boolean Formula Tag, Formally

(Boolean Variables)  $V$

(Boolean Formula)  $F ::= V$

|  $\text{or}(F, F)$

|  $\text{and}(F, F)$

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Boolean formula can be propagated  
with “or”, “and”, and “not” operations



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A context is a mapping from each boolean variable to its probability





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Weighted Model Counting is a method that can compute the probability of a boolean formula being true, based on the context



# Example: The sum of two probabilistic digits

```
rel digit_1 = {0.01::0; 0.01::1; 0.98::2}  
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(digit\_1(0) and digit\_2(0)) :: sum\_of\_digits(0)

(digit\_1(0) and digit\_2(1)) or  
(digit\_1(1) and digit\_2(0)) :: sum\_of\_digits(1)

(digit\_1(0) and digit\_2(2)) or  
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```
sum_of_digits: {  
  0.0002::(0),  
  0.00989806::(1),  
  0.029206969011999998::(2),  
  0.95060493999999998::(3),  
  0.0098::(4)  
}
```





# Full Boolean Formula is Exact and Perfect, but...

- The **Weighted Model Counting** is a very time consuming task!
  - **Model**: Solution to a propositional boolean formula
  - **Model Counting**: Number of solutions to a propositional boolean formula
    - #SAT: #P-Complete Problem
  - **Weighted Model Counting**: “number of solutions” with weights assigned to each boolean variable
- Scallop, paired with a deep neural network, needs to reason about hundreds of facts for each data-point, while there could be thousands of data-points per dataset
  - Performance is a huge issue!



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- We cannot afford to perform the exact probabilistic reasoning with full provenance
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(Extended) **Provenance Semiring Framework**



# Add Tags to the Facts

We let the tags associated with the facts  $x, y, z \in T$ , where  $T$  is a set of all possible tags, which we call *Tag Space*

$$x :: \text{earthquake}() \quad \vee \quad y :: \text{burglary}()$$

---

$$z :: \text{alarm}()$$


# Propagation of Tags through OR

For this Tag Space  $T$ , we define a binary operation  $\oplus$  to combine two tags when they are “OR”-ed together:

$$\frac{x :: \text{earthquake()} \quad \vee \quad y :: \text{burglary()}}{x \oplus y :: \text{alarm()}}$$



# Propagation of Tags through AND

For this Tag Space  $T$ , we define a binary operation  $\otimes$  to combine two tags when they are “AND”-ed together:

$$x :: \text{father}(\text{"John"}, \text{"Alice"}) \qquad y :: \text{mother}(\text{"Alice"}, \text{"Bob"})$$

---

$$x \otimes y :: \text{grandfather}(\text{"John"}, \text{"Bob"})$$


# Propagation of Tag through Negation

For this Tag Space  $T$ , we define a unary operation  $\ominus$  to negate a tag

$$\frac{x :: \text{color}(\emptyset, \text{"red"})}{\ominus x :: \sim\text{color}(\emptyset, \text{"red"})}$$



# True and False Tag

For this Tag Space  $\mathbf{T}$ , we need additionally two elements that serves as “True” (**1**) and “False” (**0**):

They should have the following properties:

- $\oplus(1, x) = 1$
- $\oplus(0, x) = x$
- $\otimes(1, x) = x$
- $\otimes(0, x) = 0$



# Provenance Framework for Probabilistic Reasoning

|                                       |                               |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>(Tag Space)</b>                    | $T$                           |
| <b>(Additive Identity/False)</b>      | $0 :: T$                      |
| <b>(Multiplicative Identity/True)</b> | $1 :: T$                      |
| <b>(Addition/Or)</b>                  | $\oplus(T, T) \rightarrow T$  |
| <b>(Multiplication/And)</b>           | $\otimes(T, T) \rightarrow T$ |
| <b>(Negation/Not)</b>                 | $\ominus(T) \rightarrow T$    |
| <b>(Recover Function)</b>             | $\rho(T) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  |



# Example: Add/Mult Probability

Definition:

$T ::= [0, 1]$   
 $0 ::= 0$   
 $1 ::= 1$   
 $\oplus(x, y) = \min(1, x + y)$   
 $\otimes(x, y) = x \times y$   
 $\ominus(x) = 1 - x$

Example:

$0.01 :: \text{earthquake}()$      $\vee$      $0.12 :: \text{burglary}()$

---

$\oplus(0.01, 0.12) = \min(1, 0.01 + 0.12) :: \text{alarm}()$   
 $= 0.13$





# Example: Min/Max Probability

Definition:

$T ::= [0, 1]$   
 $0 ::= 0$   
 $1 ::= 1$   
 $\oplus(x, y) = \max(x, y)$   
 $\otimes(x, y) = \min(x, y)$   
 $\ominus(x) = 1 - x$

Example:

$0.01 :: \text{earthquake}() \quad \vee \quad 0.12 :: \text{burglary}()$

---

$\oplus(0.01, 0.12) = \max(0.01, 0.12) = 0.12 \quad :: \text{alarm}()$



# Example: Proofs (DNF Formula)

Definition:

$T ::= \wp(\wp(V))$   
 $0 ::= \{\}$   
 $1 ::= \{\{\}\}$   
 $\oplus(X, Y) = X \cup Y$   
 $\otimes(X, Y) = \{P \cup Q \text{ for } P \in X, Q \in Y\}$   
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`sum_of_digits(1):`

- Formula:  $(d1(0) \text{ and } d2(1)) \text{ or } (d1(1) \text{ and } d2(0))$
- Tag:  $\{\{d1(0), d2(1)\}, \{d1(1), d2(0)\}\}$



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This provenance is only defined  
on positive Scallop program

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# Example: Top-k Proofs (DNF Formula)

Definition:

$T ::= \wp(\wp(V))$   
 $0 ::= \{\}$   
 $1 ::= \{\{\}\}$   
 $\oplus(X, Y) = \text{top-k}(X \cup Y)$   
 $\otimes(X, Y) = \text{top-k}(\{P \cup Q \text{ for } P \in X, Q \in Y\})$   
 $\ominus(\text{Undefined})$

Example:

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rel digit_1 = {0.01::0; 0.01::1; 0.98::2}  
rel digit_2 = {0.02::0; 0.97::1; 0.01::2}  
rel sum_of_digits(x + y) = digit_1(x) and digit_2(y)
```

```
sum_of_digits(3):  
- Formula: (d1(1) and d2(2)) or (d1(2) and d2(1))  
- Tag: top-1{{d1(1), d2(2)}, {d1(2), d2(1)}}  
- -----P1----- P2-----  
- => {{d1(2), d2(1)}}
```

