

Bayesian Learning of Sum-Product Networks

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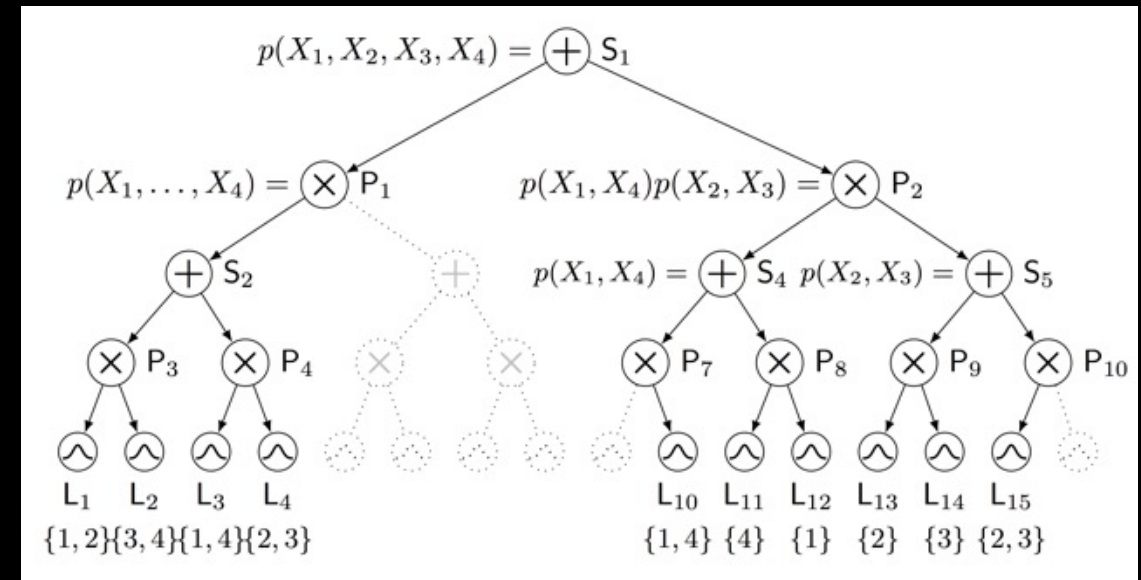
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Motivation of SPN



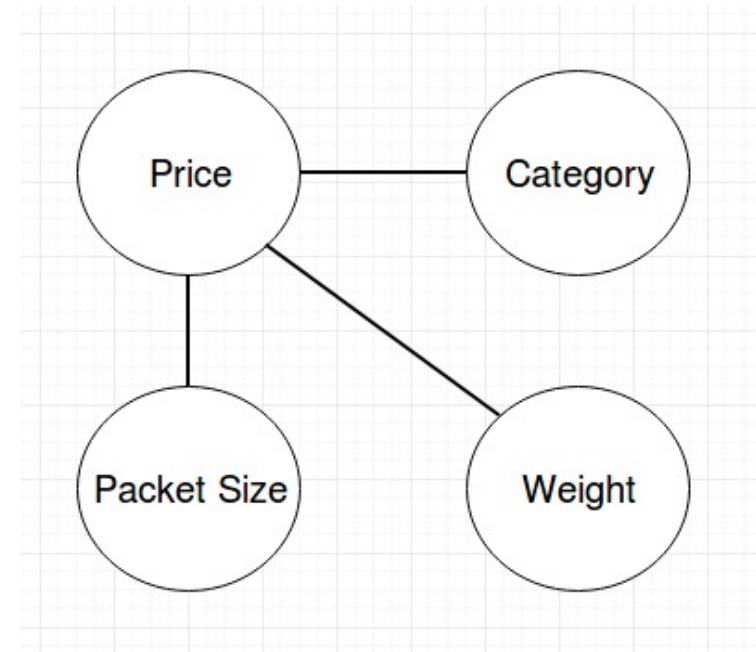
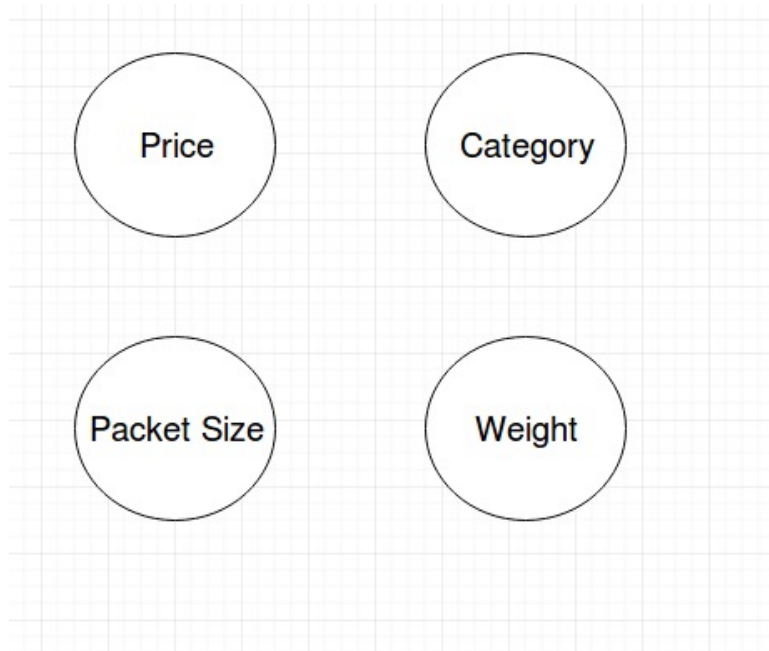
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Notebook	\$\$\$	tech	m	heavy
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Monitor	\$\$	tech	xl	heavy
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Star Wars Shirt	\$	clothes	m	light
Light savor	\$	stuff	s	light
Lego Star Wars	\$\$\$	stuff	m	heavy



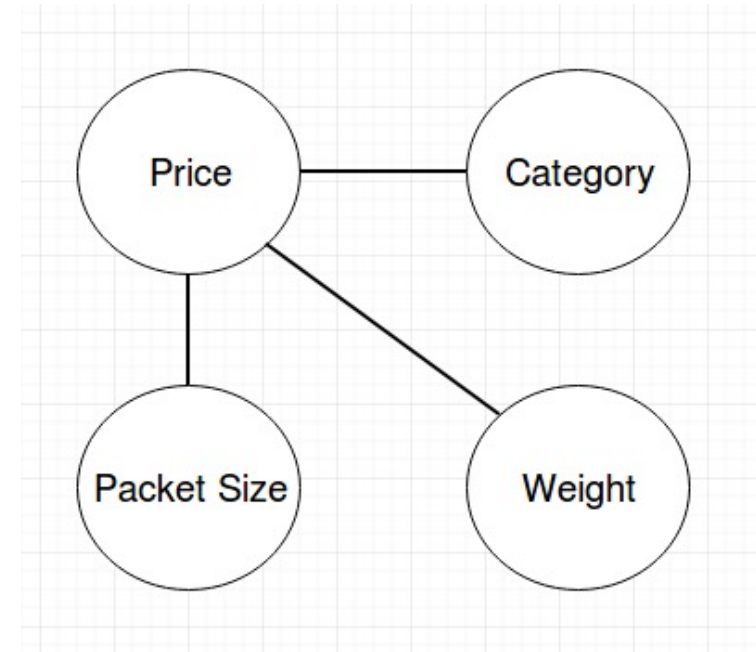
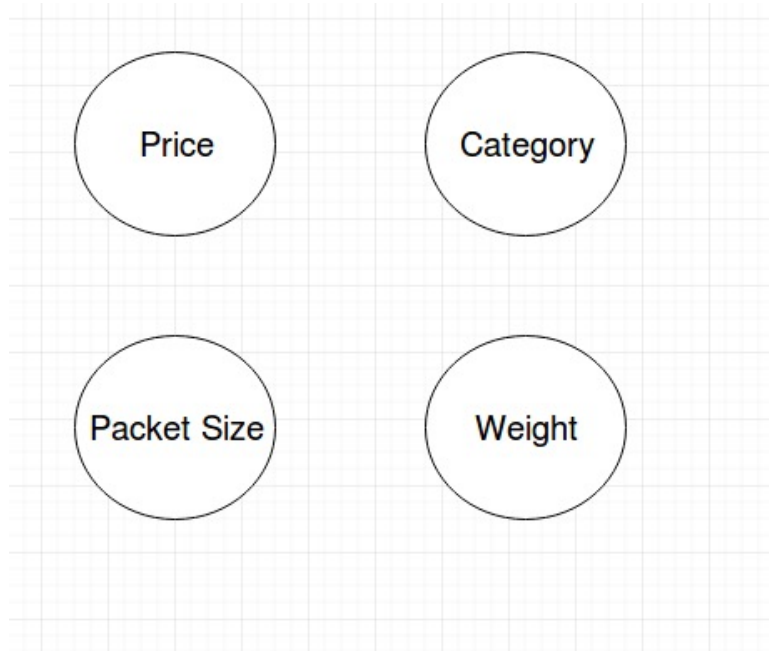
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Star Wars Fan Art	\$\$	stuff	xl	heavy	???

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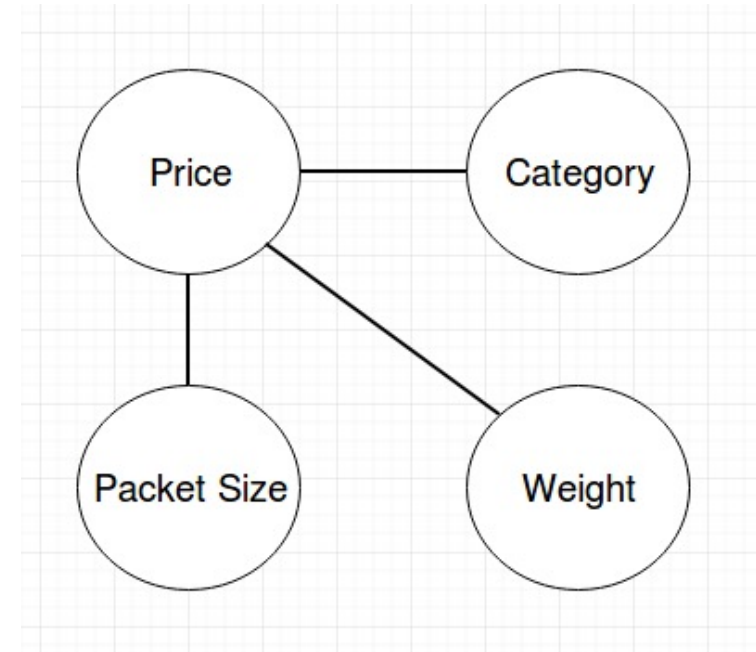
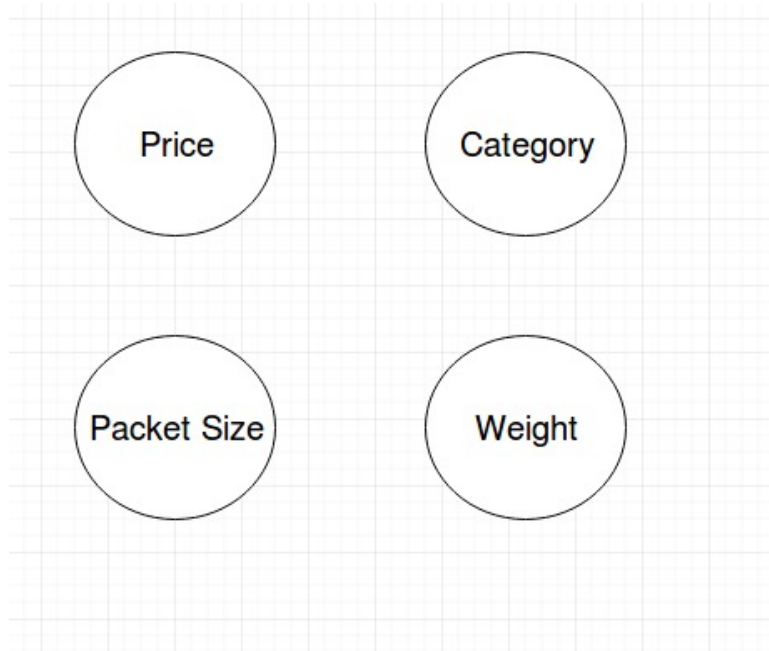


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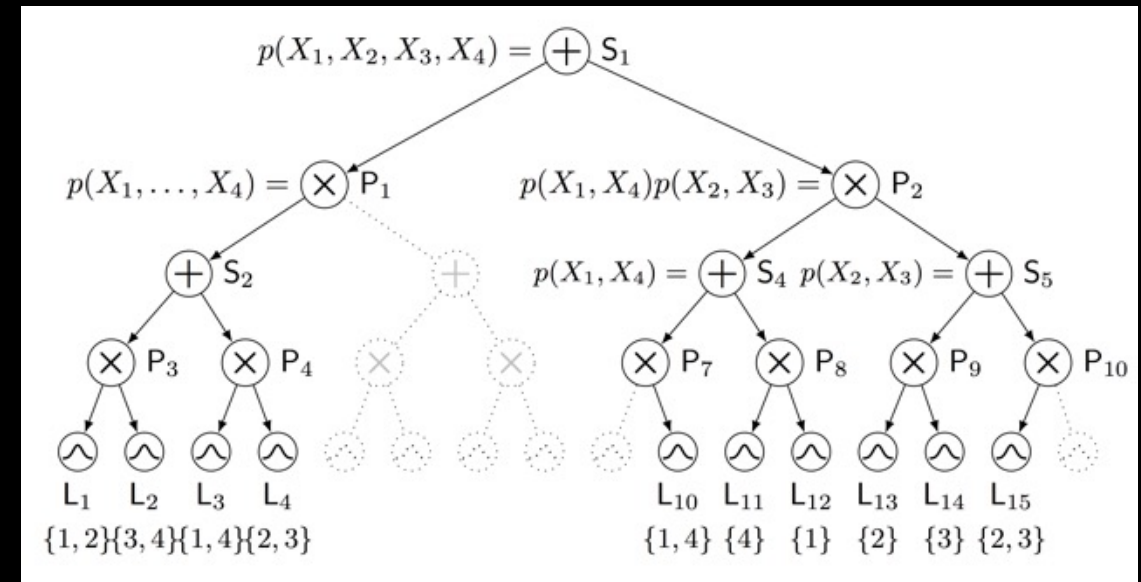


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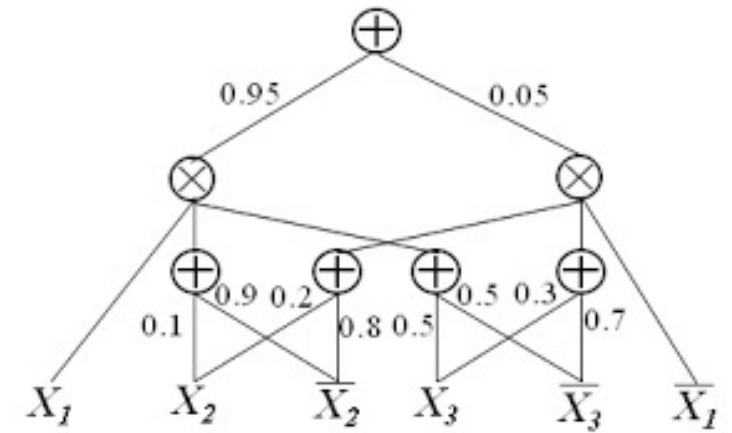
$$\Pr(R = T \mid G = T) = \frac{\Pr(G = T, R = T)}{\Pr(G = T)} = \frac{\sum_{x \in \{T, F\}} \Pr(G = T, S = x, R = T)}{\sum_{x, y \in \{T, F\}} \Pr(G = T, S = x, R = y)}$$

Features of SPN



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2. Three components: sum nodes, product nodes and leaves

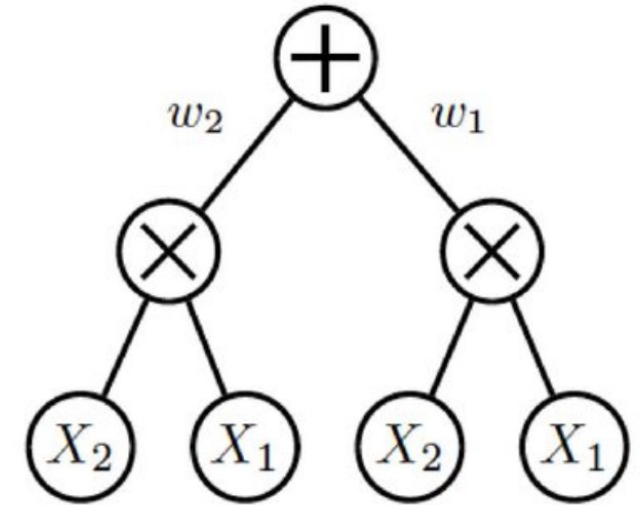


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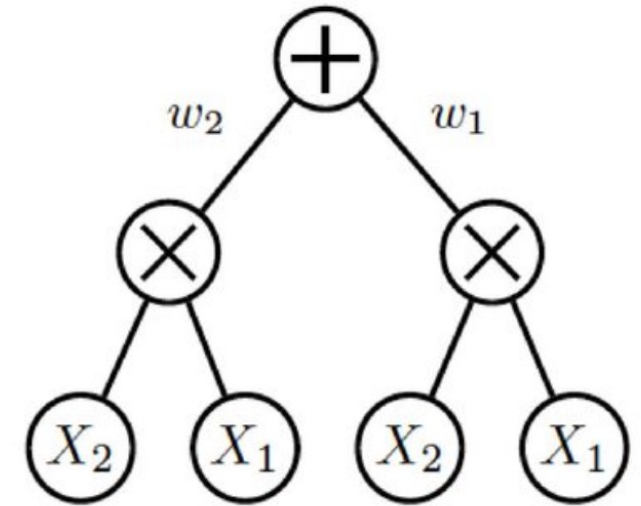
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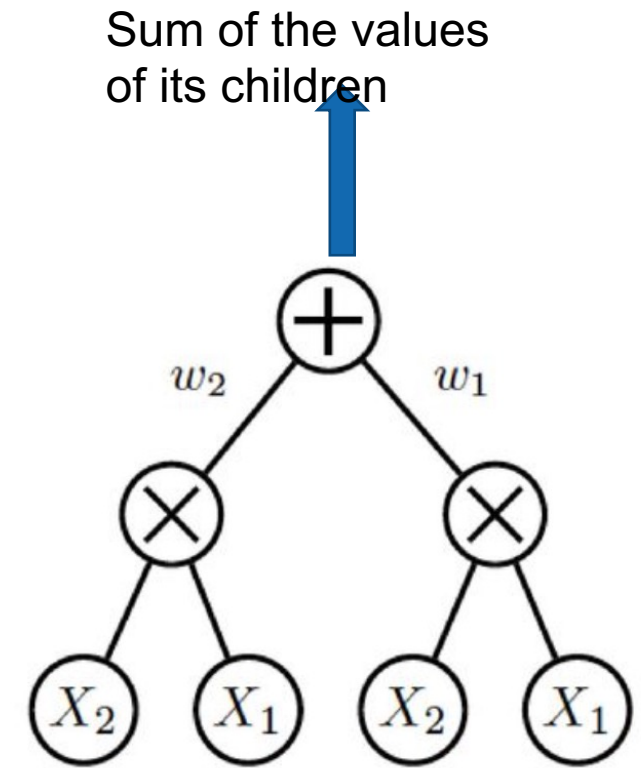
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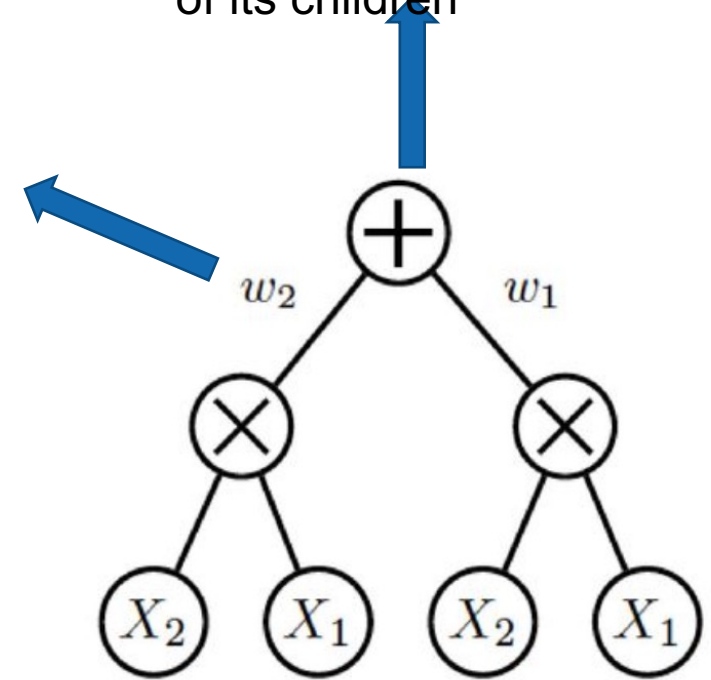
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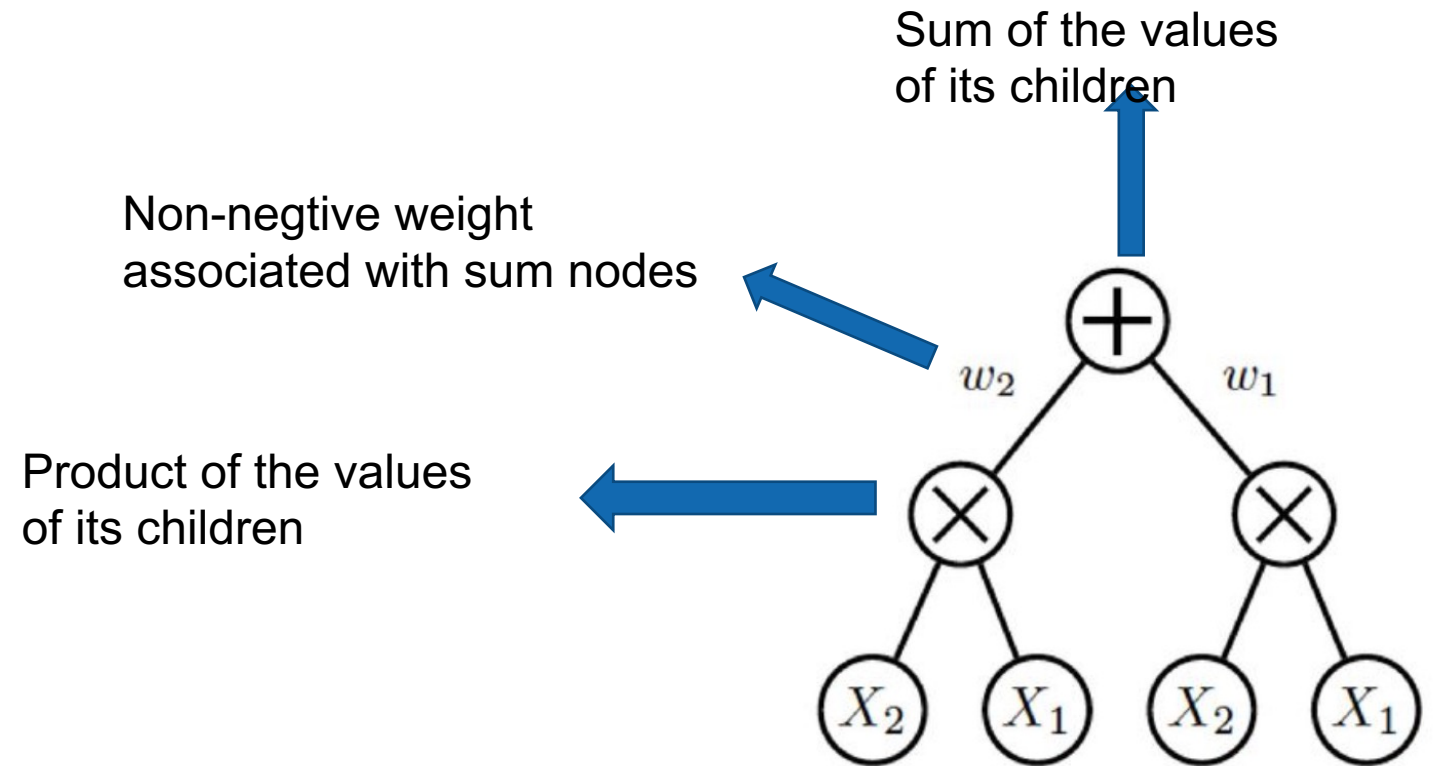
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Non-negative weight
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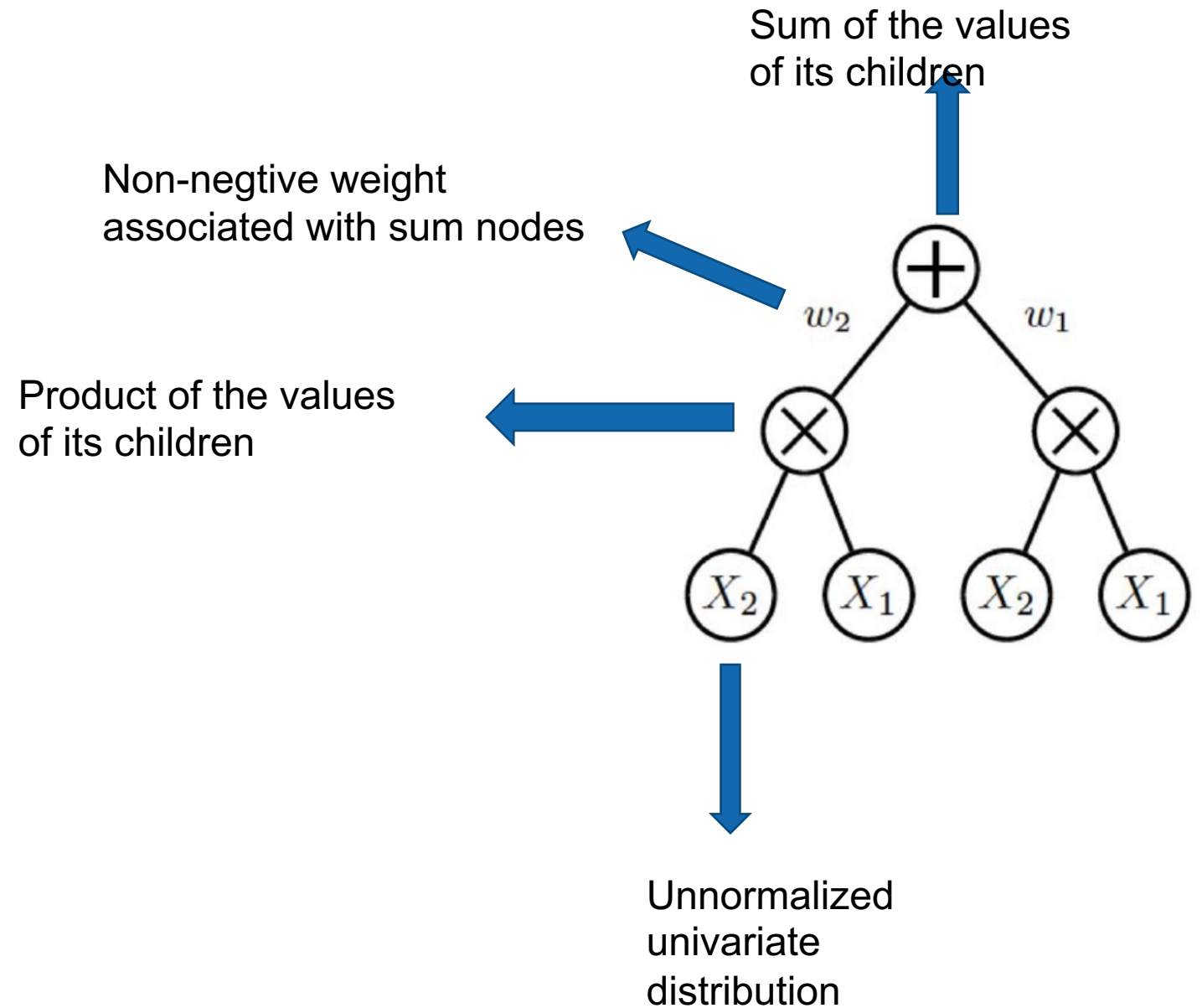
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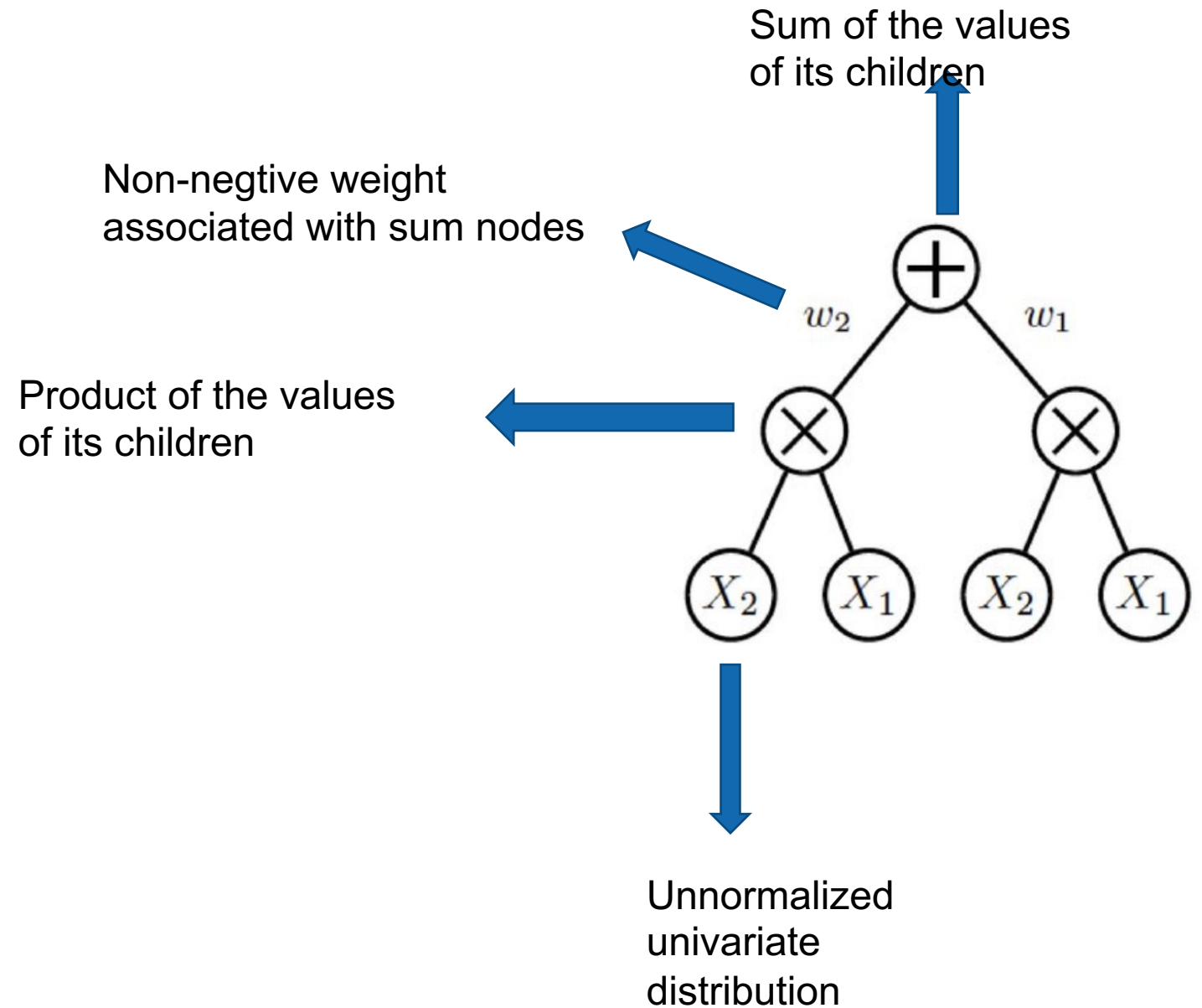
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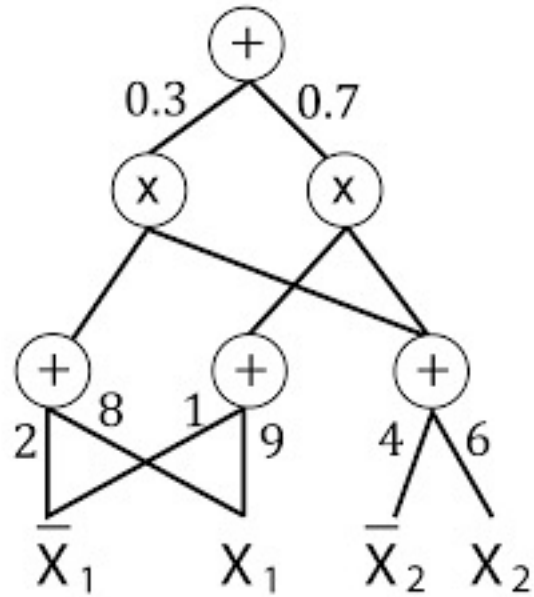


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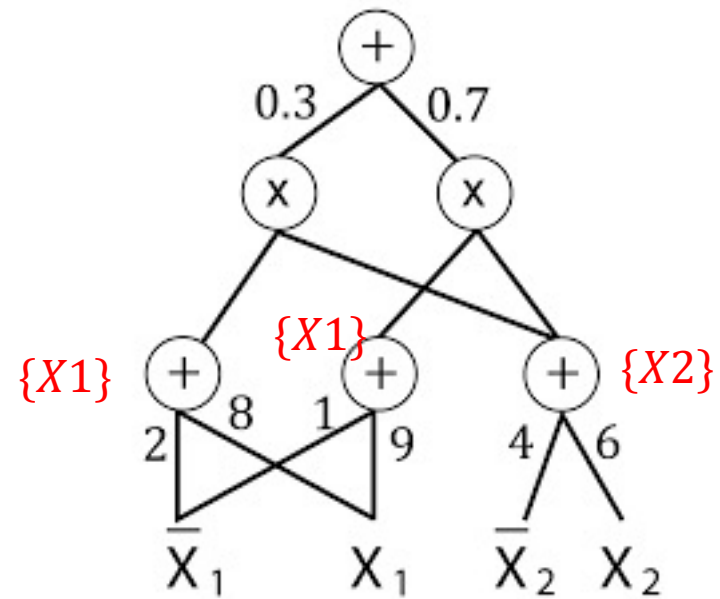
1. Decomposability: for each child of a Product node, they have disjoint scopes
2. Completeness: for each child of a Sum node, they have identical scopes

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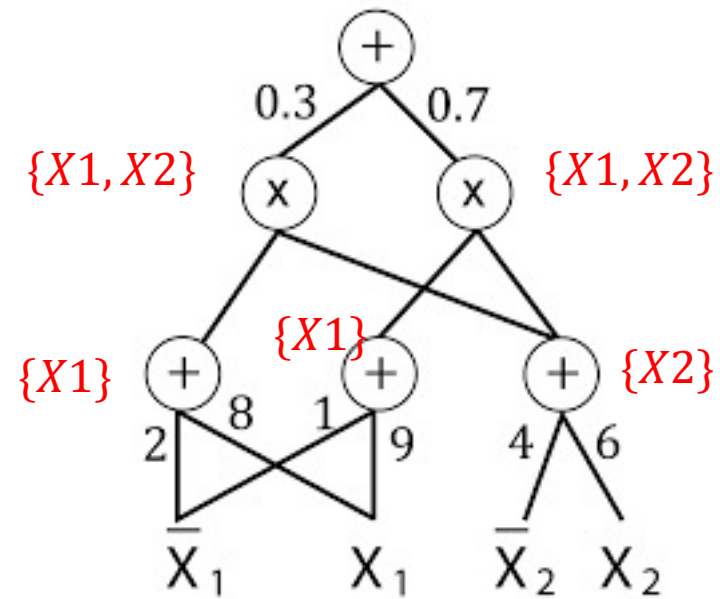
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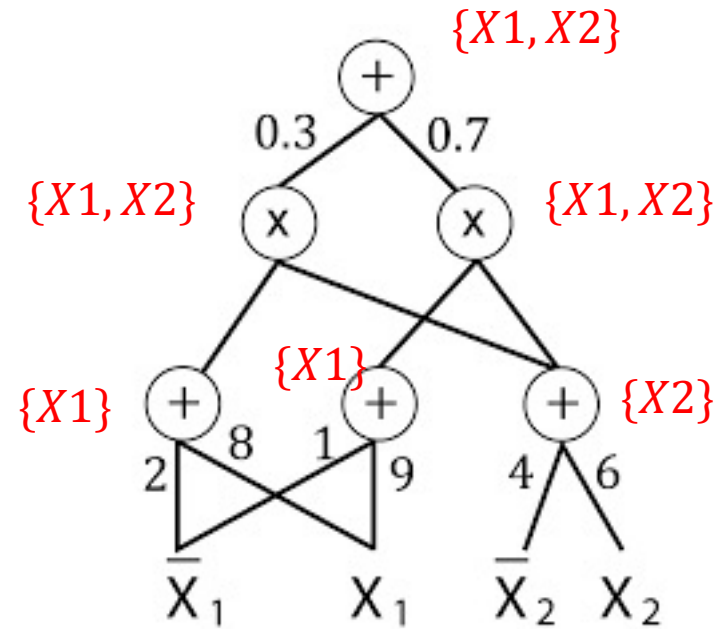
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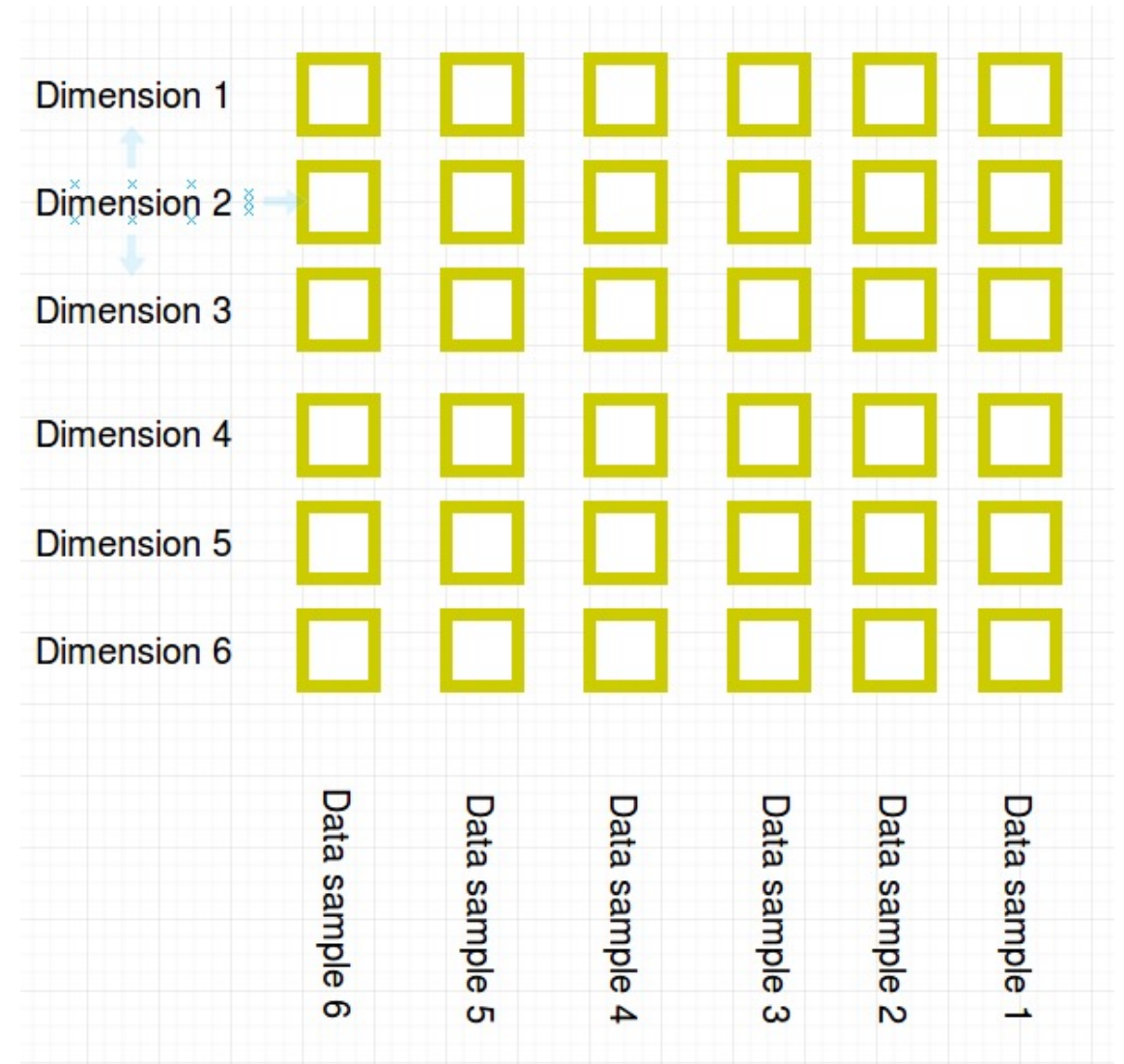


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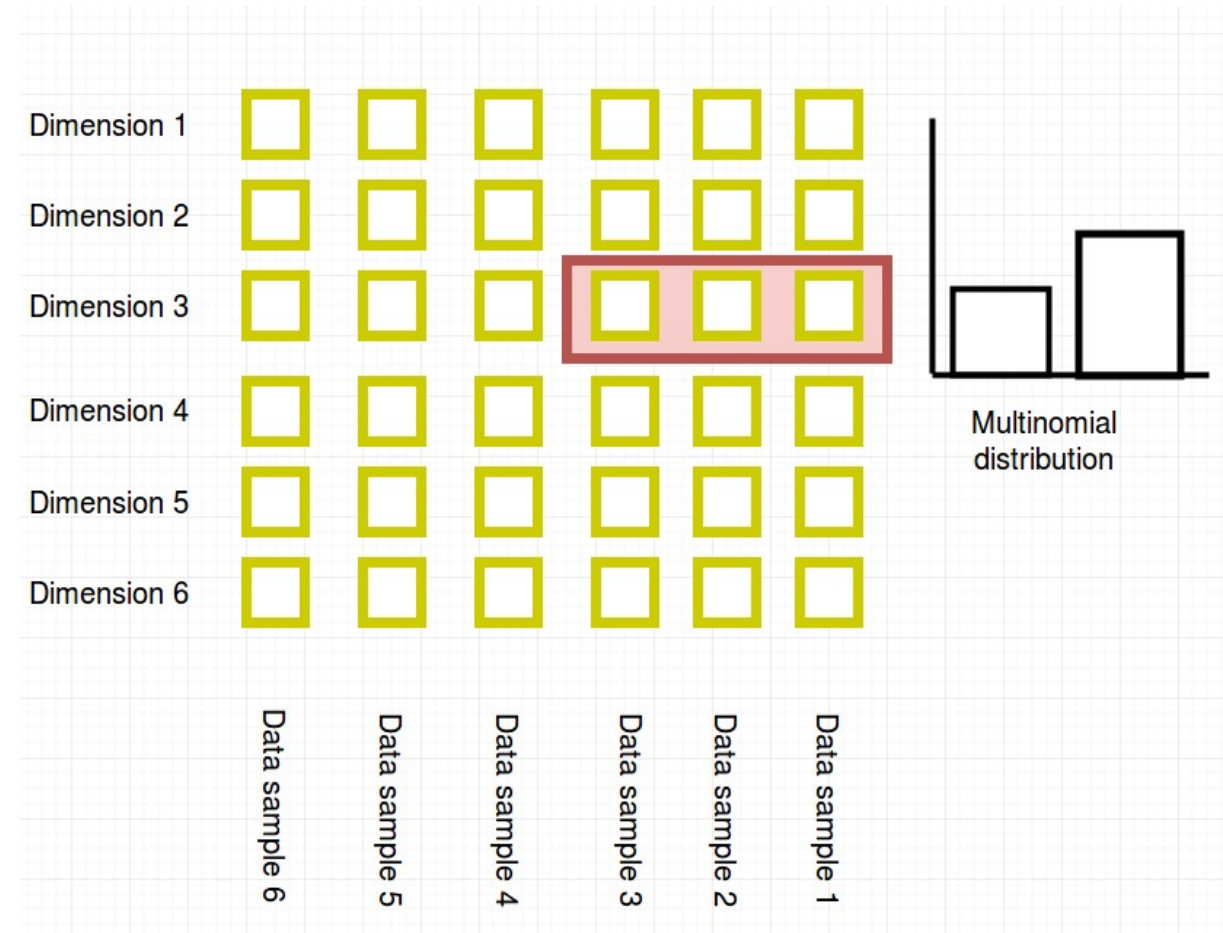


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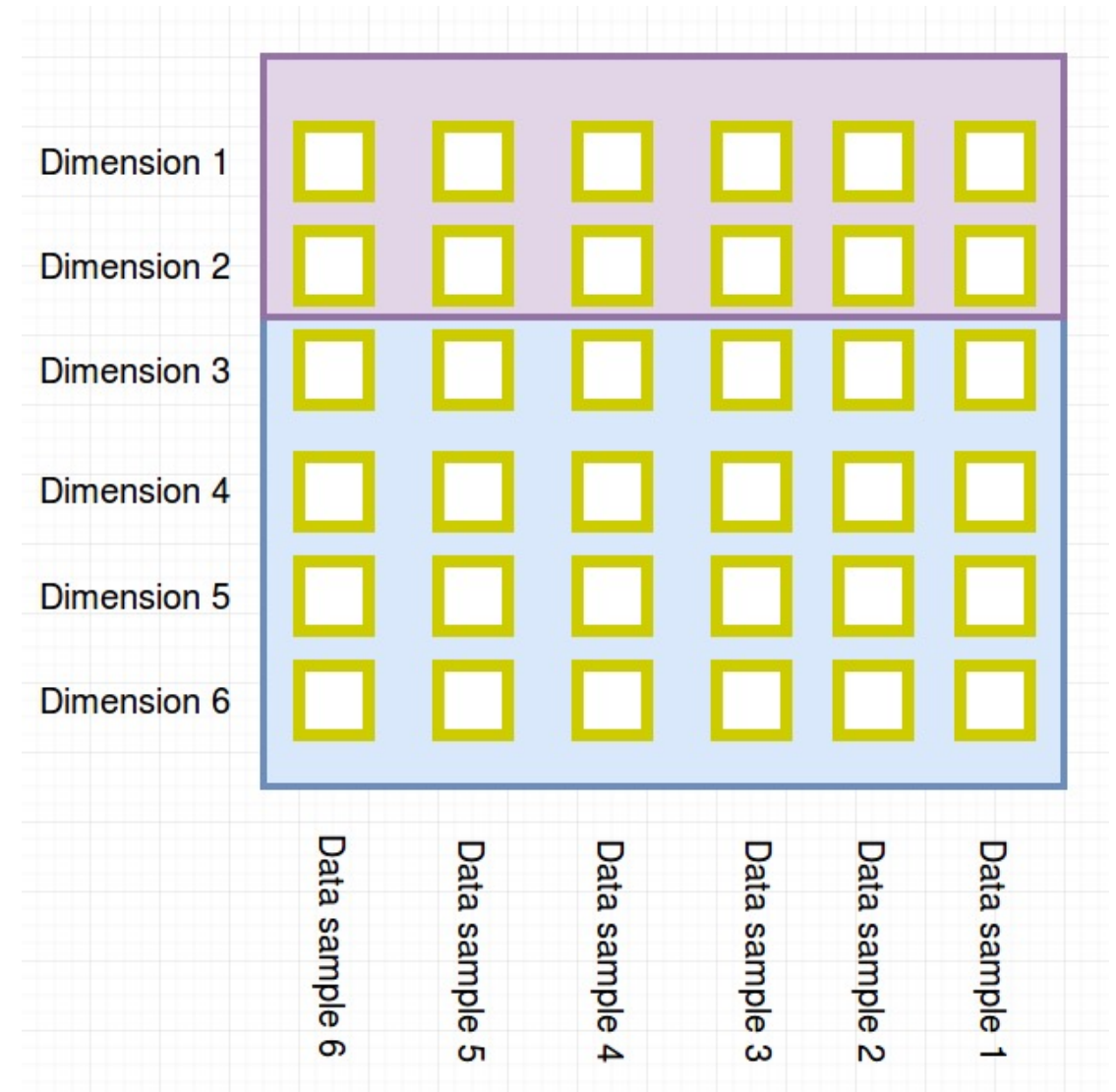


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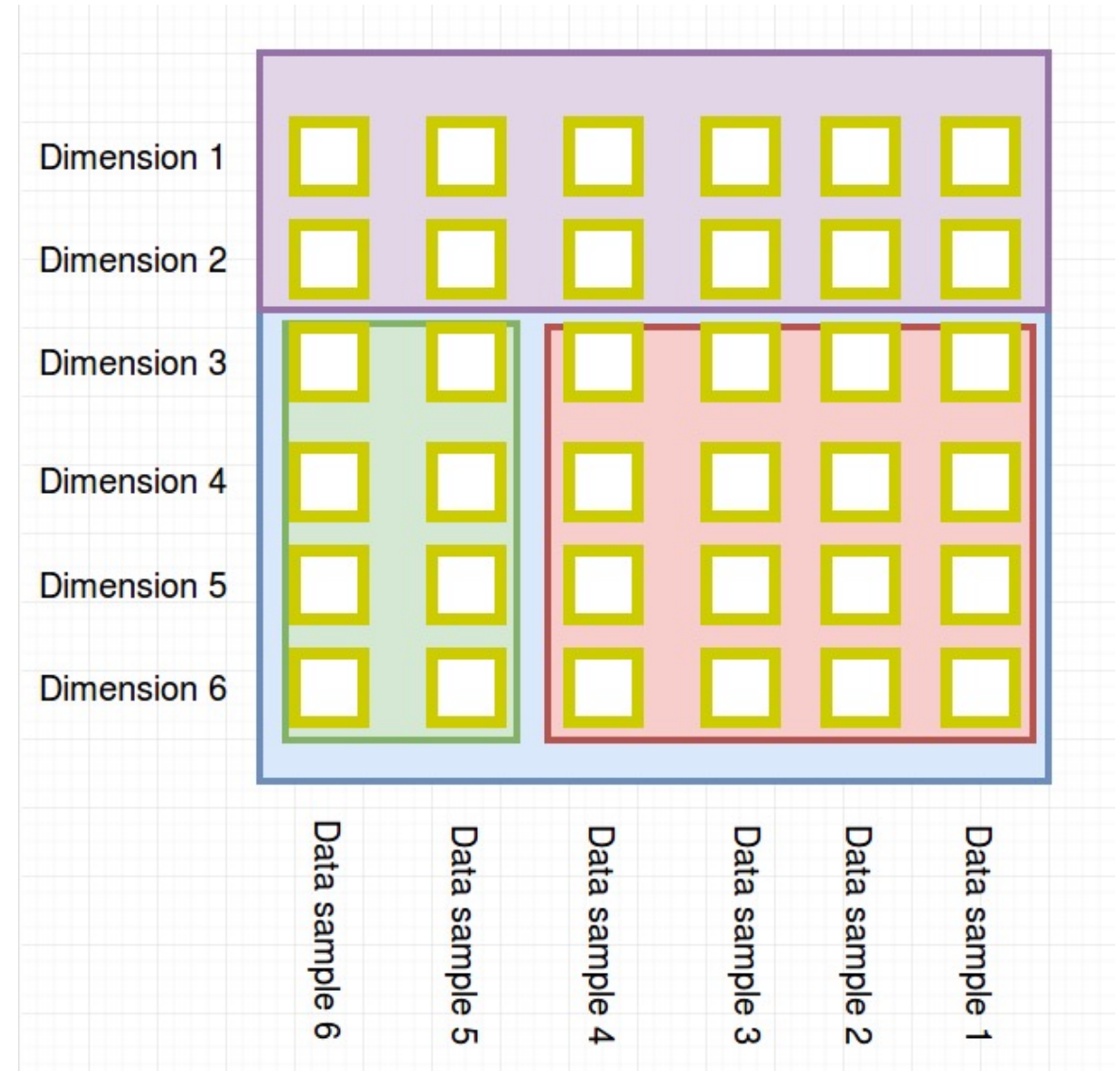


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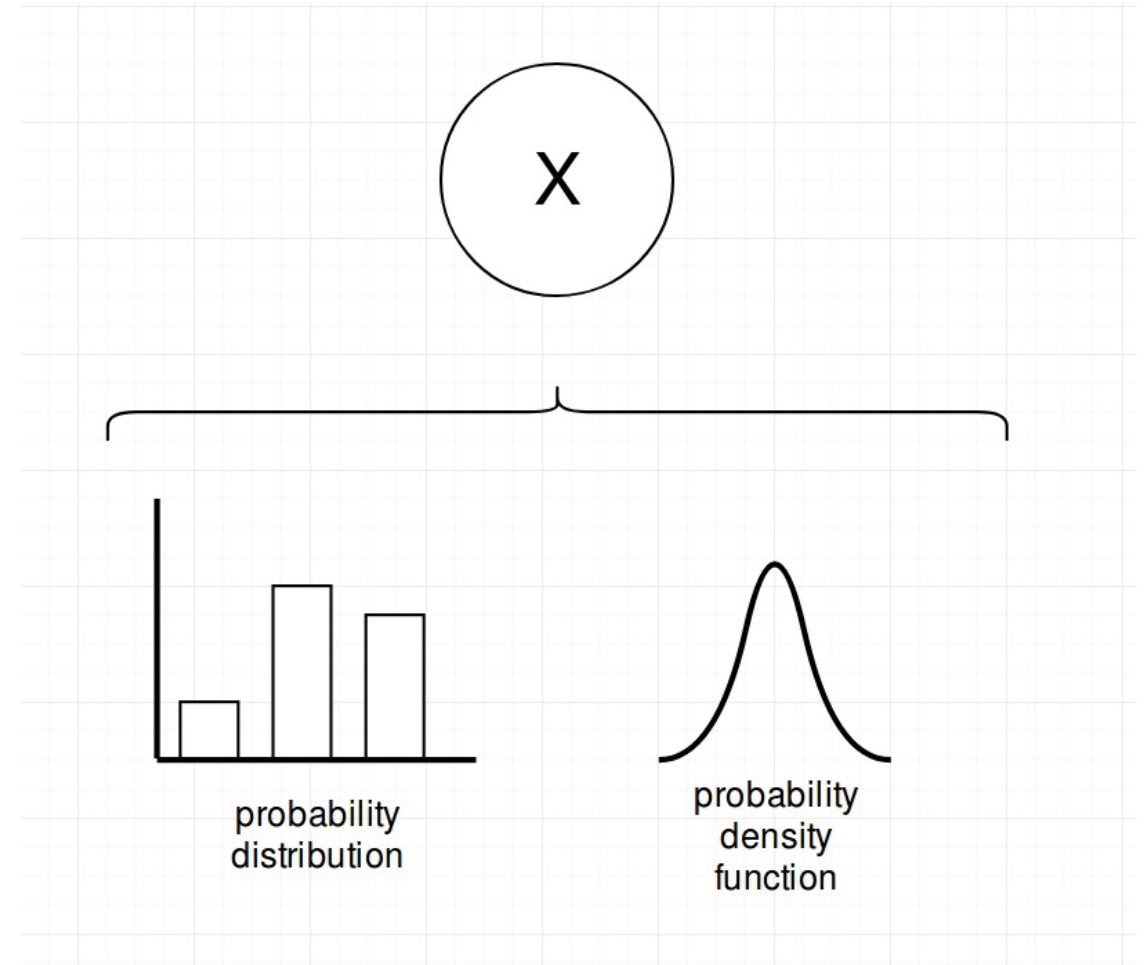


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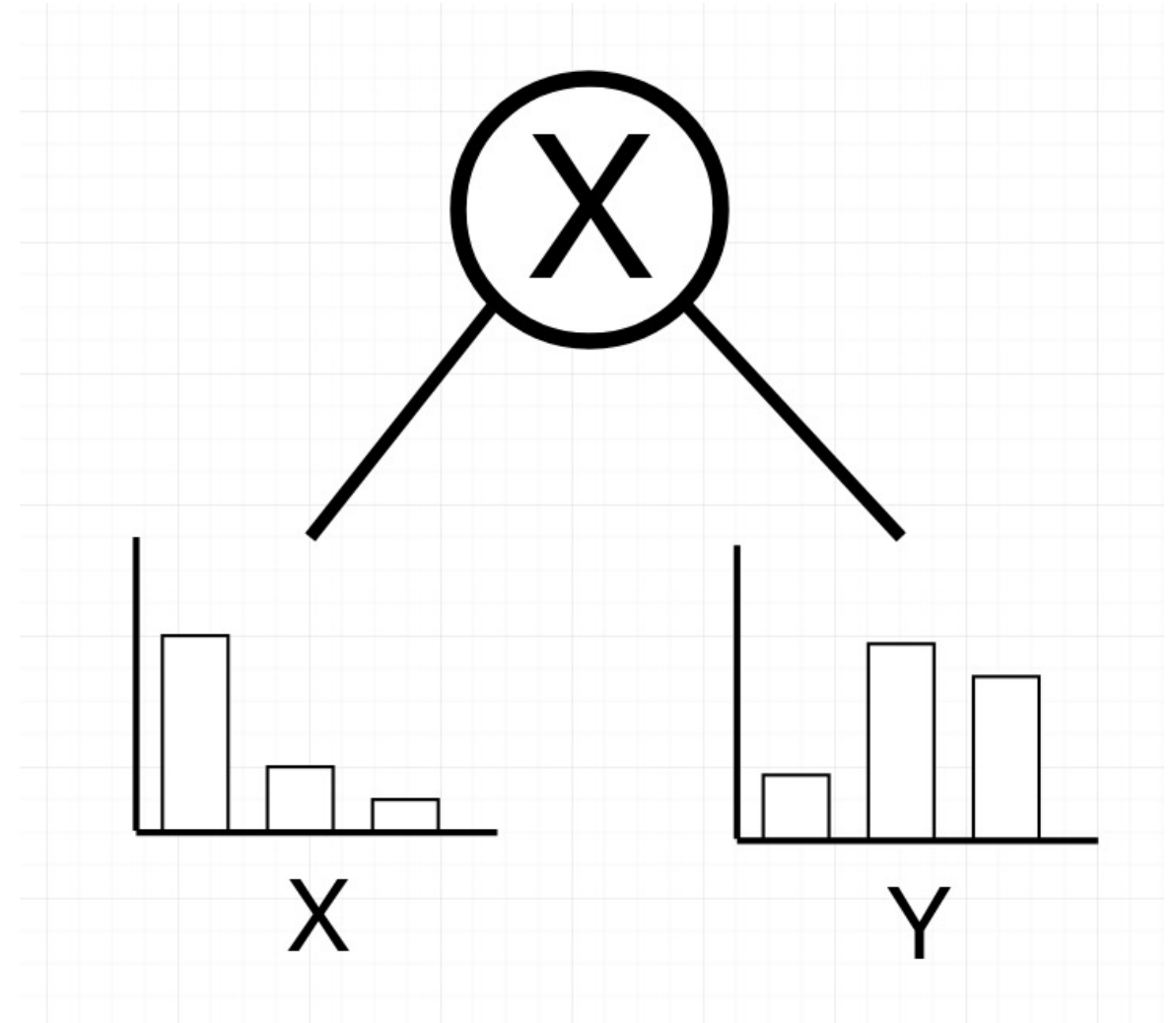


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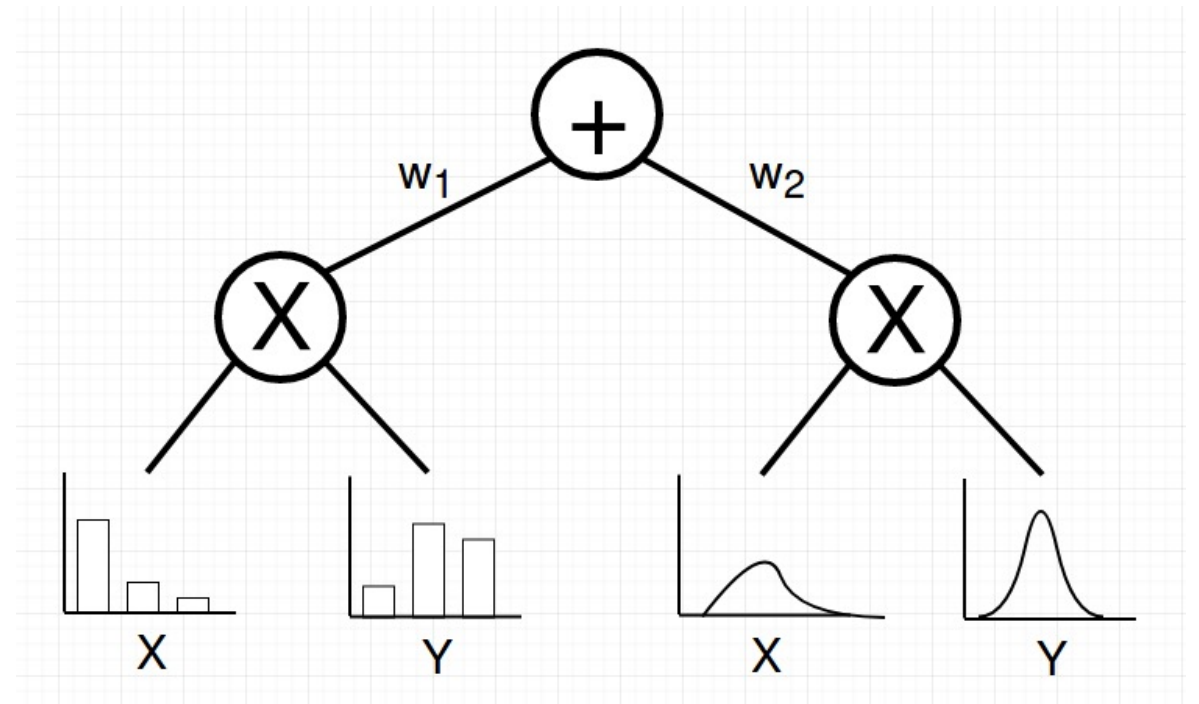


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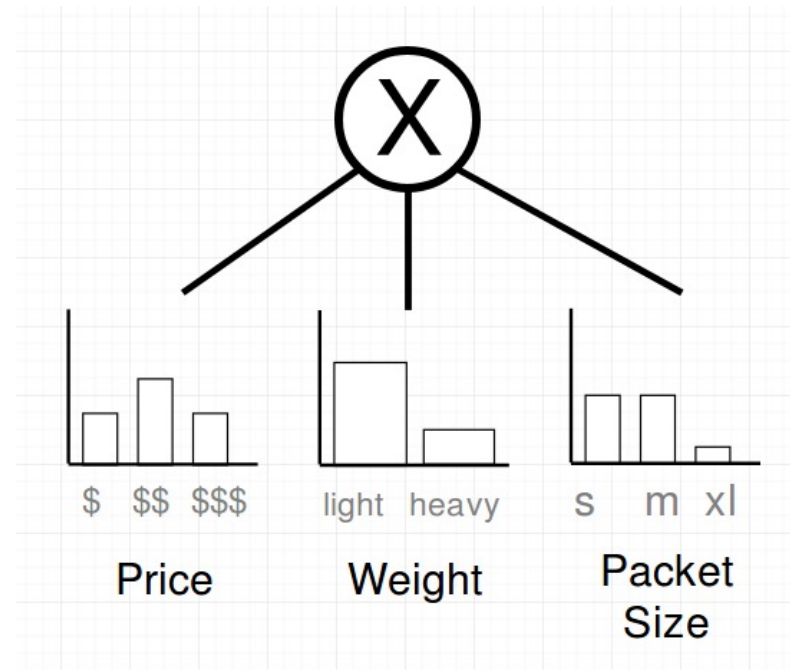
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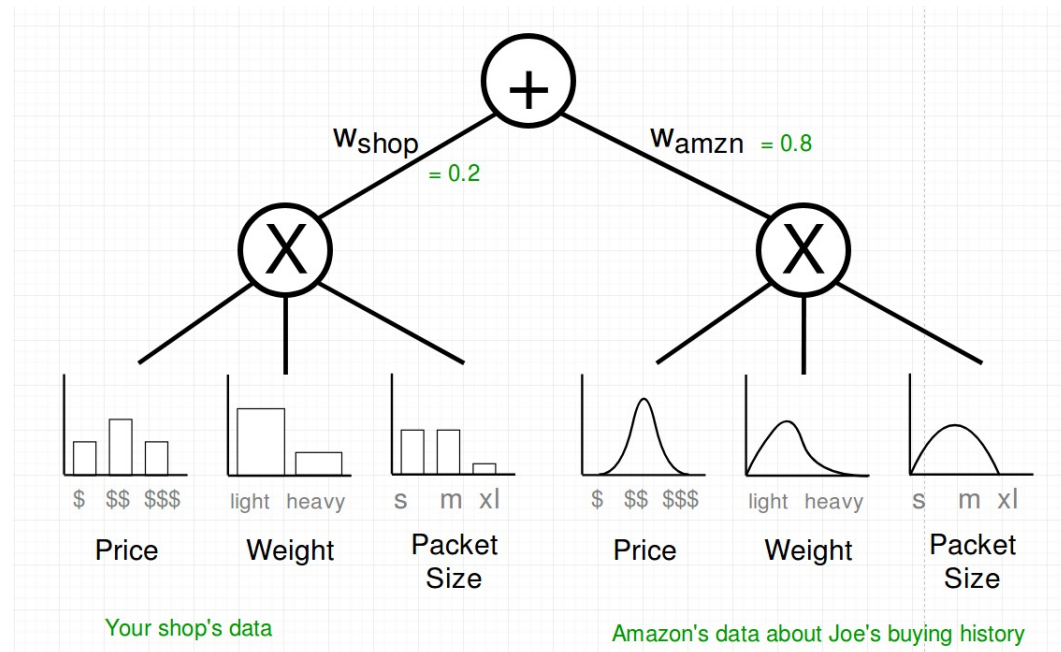
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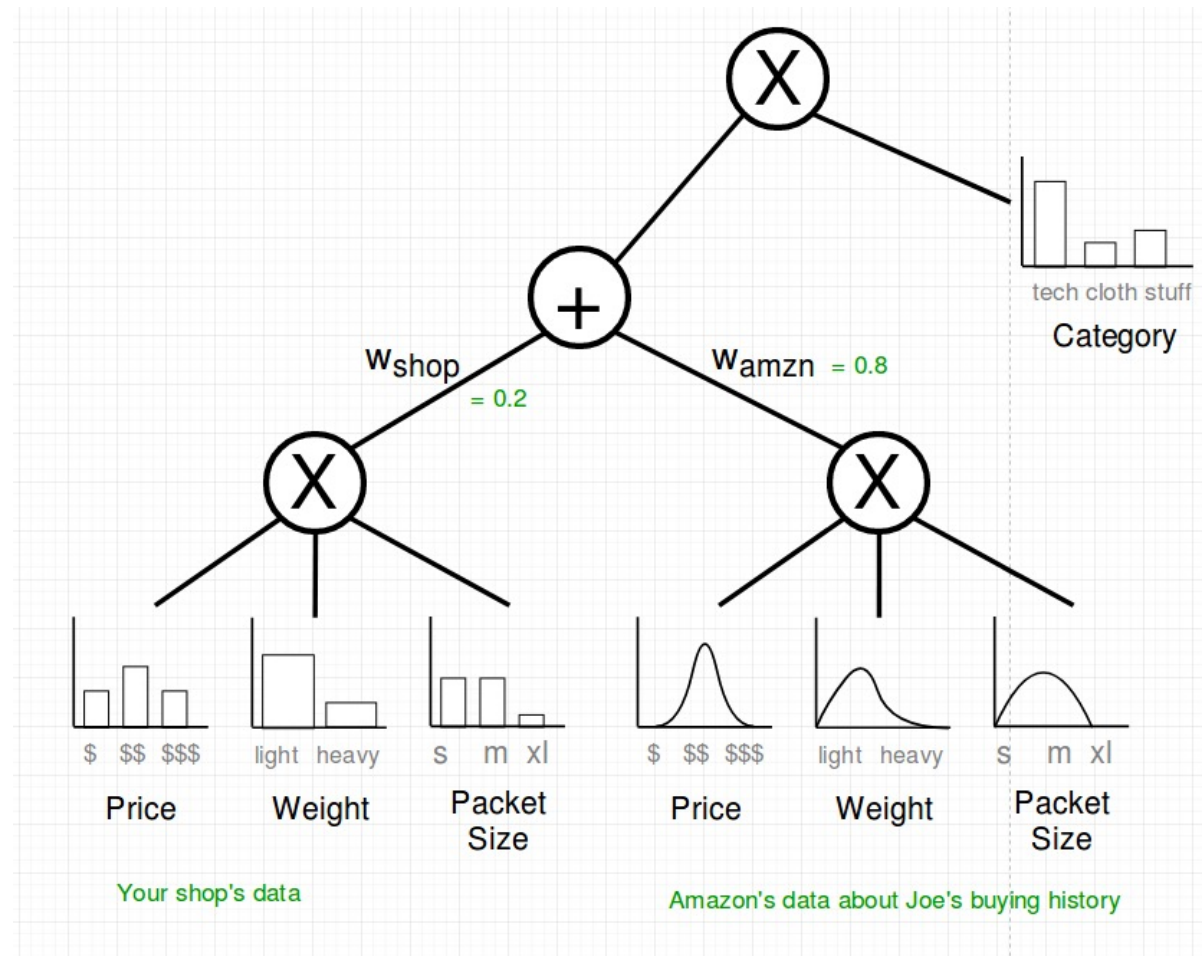
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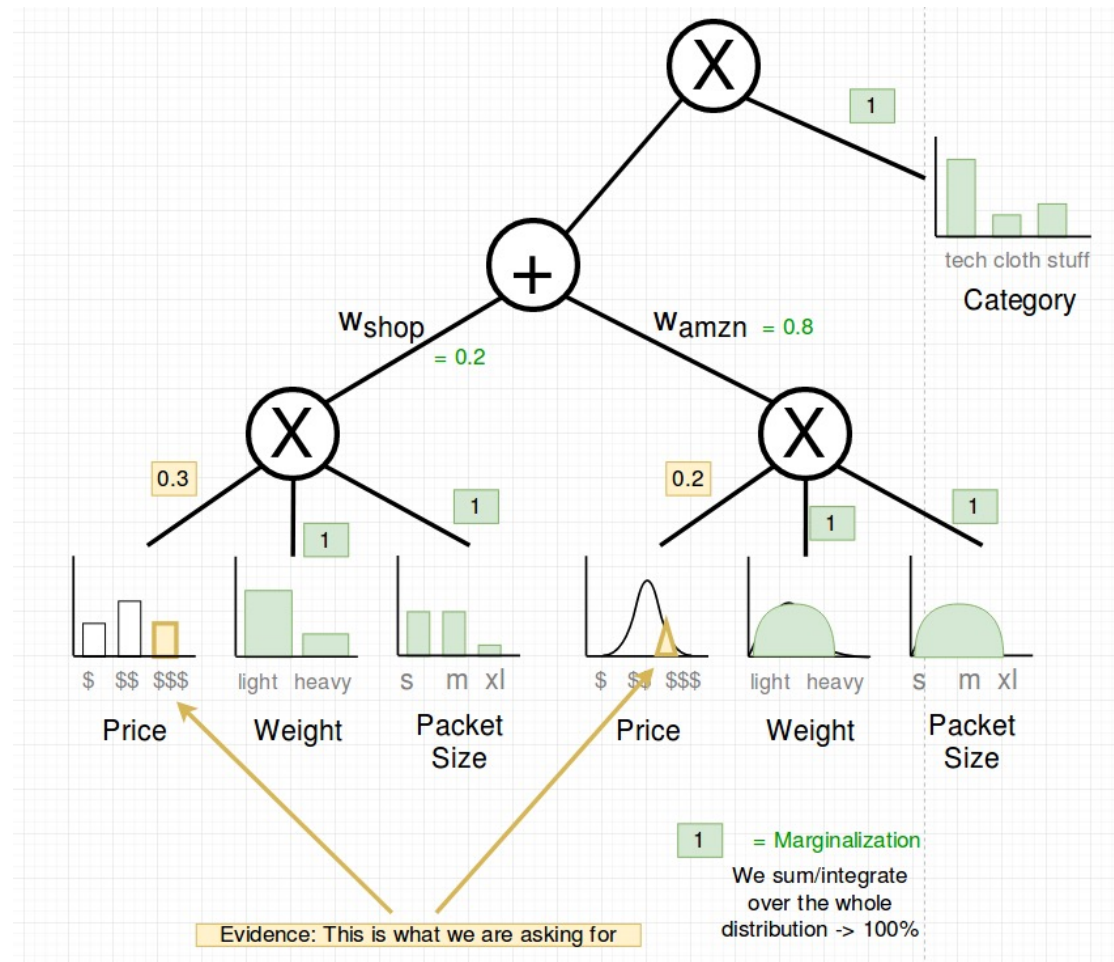
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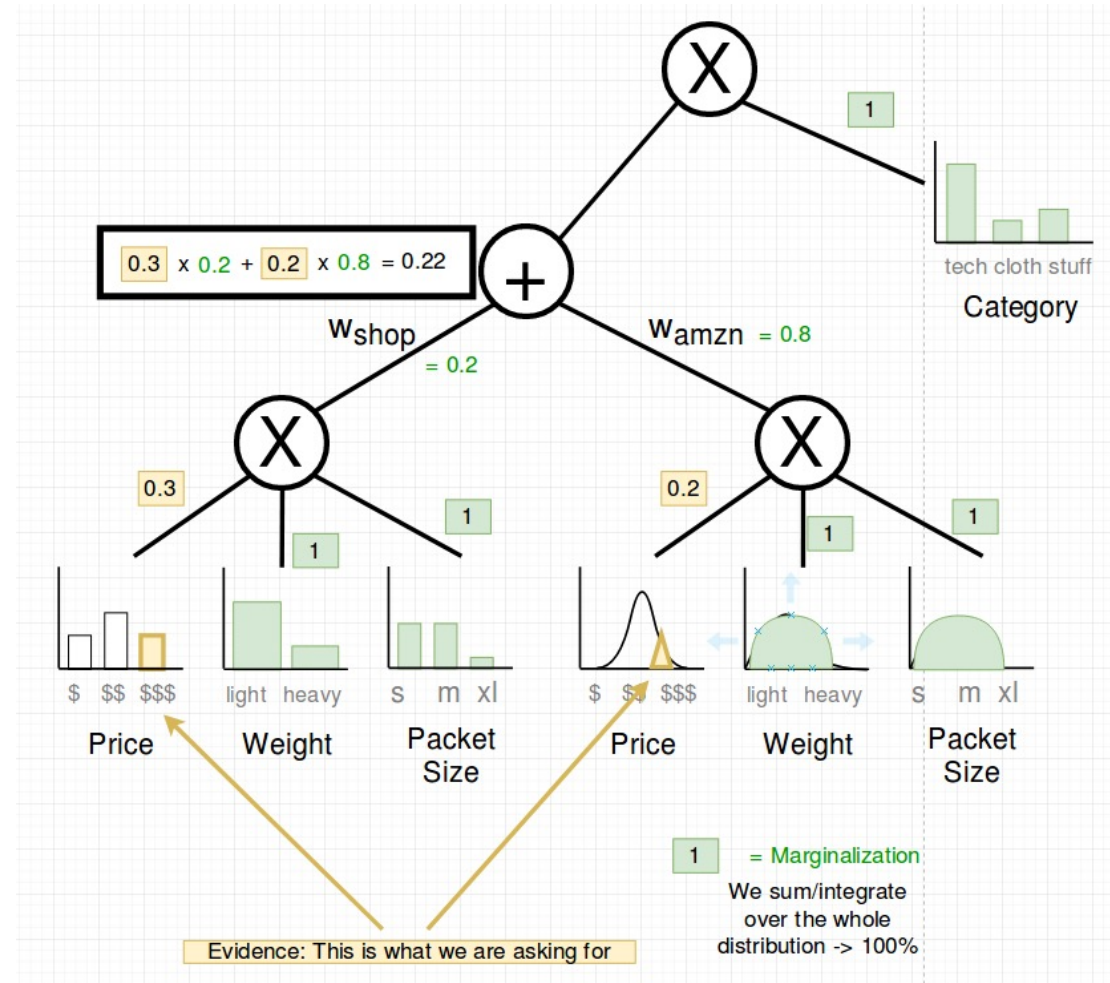
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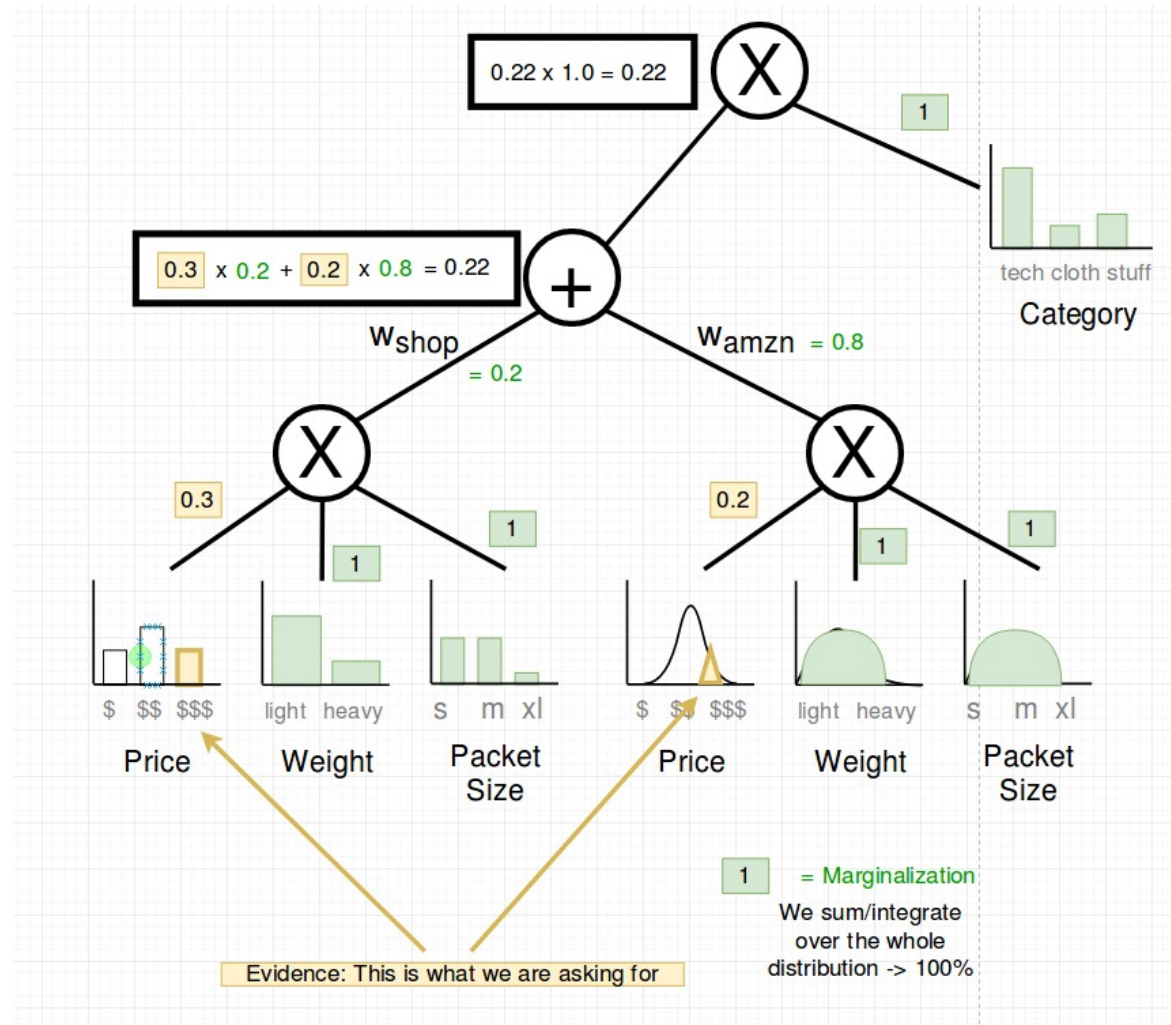
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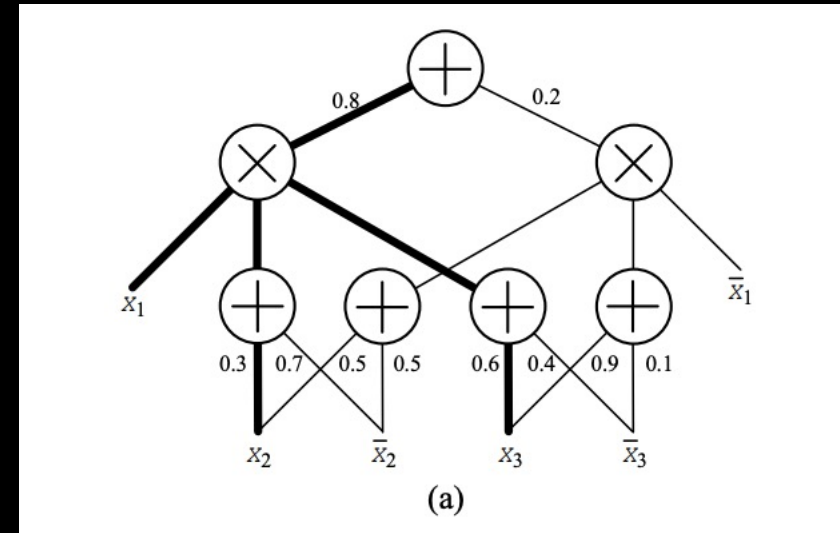
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Parameter Learning



Bayesian Parameter Learning in SPNs

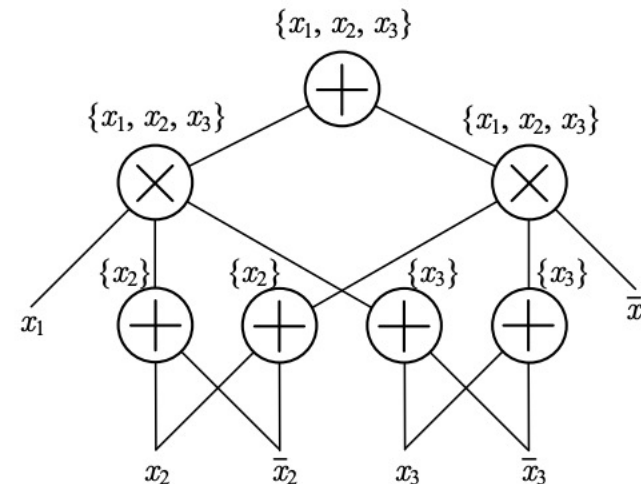
1. Define $\text{SPN} = (\mathcal{G}, \psi, \mathbf{w}, \theta)$.
 1. \mathcal{G} is a computational graph;
 2. ψ is a scope function.
 3. \mathbf{w} is a set of sum-weights.
 4. θ is a set of leaf parameters.
2. \mathcal{G} has few structural requirements
3. Learning ψ is challenging
4. Develop a parametrisation of ψ .

Learning Parameters \mathbf{w}, θ – Fixing Scope Function ψ

1. Any sum node S and assume that it has K_S children
2. Each data instance X_n and each S
 1. Latent variable $Z_{S,n}$ with K_S states and categorical distribution given by the weights \mathbf{w}_S of S
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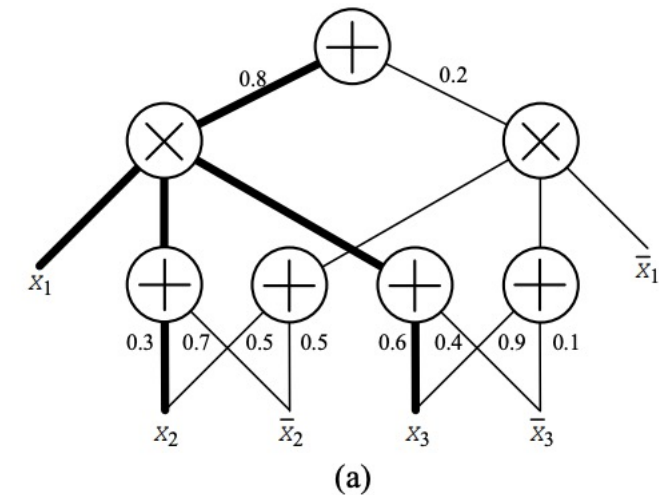


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2. Define $T(\mathbf{z})$: assigns to each value \mathbf{z} of \mathbf{Z} the induced tree determined by \mathbf{z}

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3. Partially Invertible:

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4. Conditional distribution: $p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}) = \prod_{L \in T} L(X_L)$ and prior $p(\mathbf{z}) = \prod_{S \in \mathcal{G}} w_{S,z_S}$

$$1. p(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{z}} p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) = \sum_{\mathbf{z}} p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})p(\mathbf{z})$$

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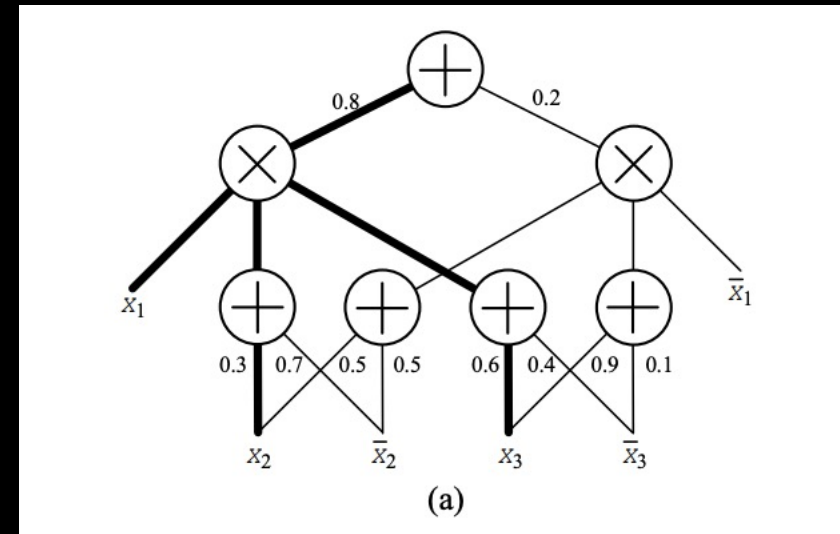
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Structure Learning



Joint Learning w, θ and ψ

1. Restrict to the class of SPN - \mathcal{G} follows tree-shaped region graph
2. Tree-shaped region graph
 1. A region graph is a tuple (R, ψ) : R is a DAG containing: regions (R) and partitions (P).
 2. Need to satisfy Decomposability and Completeness.
 3. A tree-shaped region graph (R, ψ) : each node in R has at most one parent.

Joint Learning w, θ and ψ

1. Induced Scope function: R is a tree-shaped region graph

1. $Y = \{Y_{P,d}\}_{P \in R, d \in \{1 \dots D\}}$

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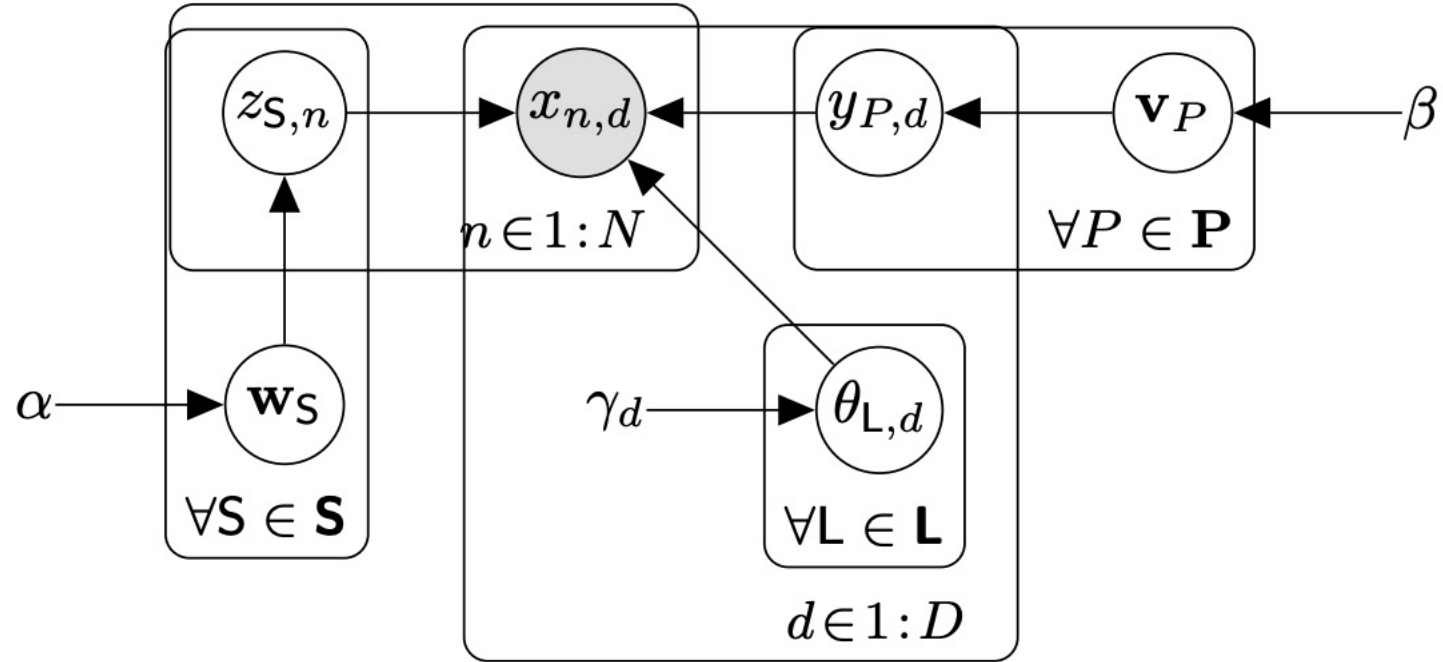
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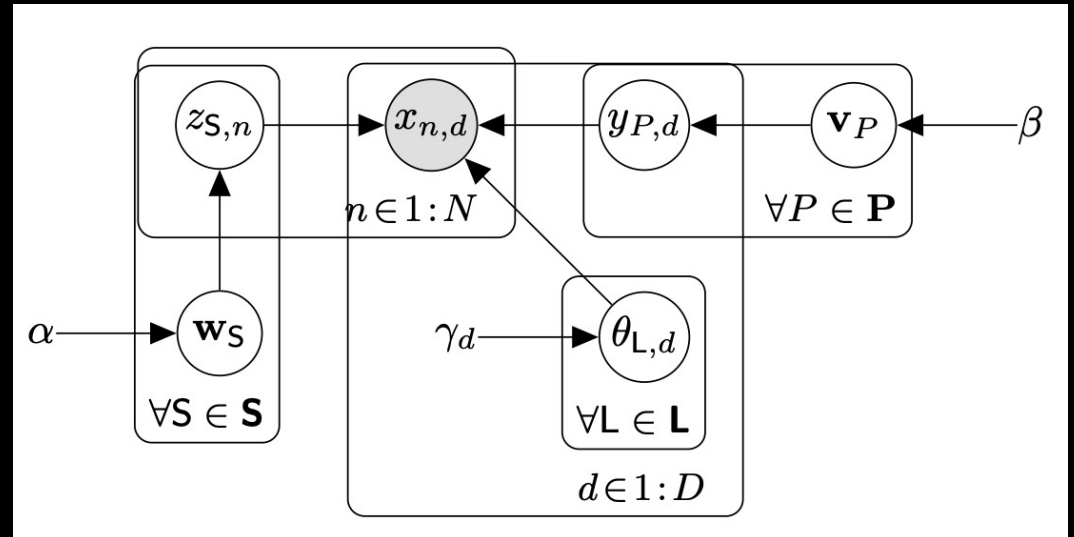
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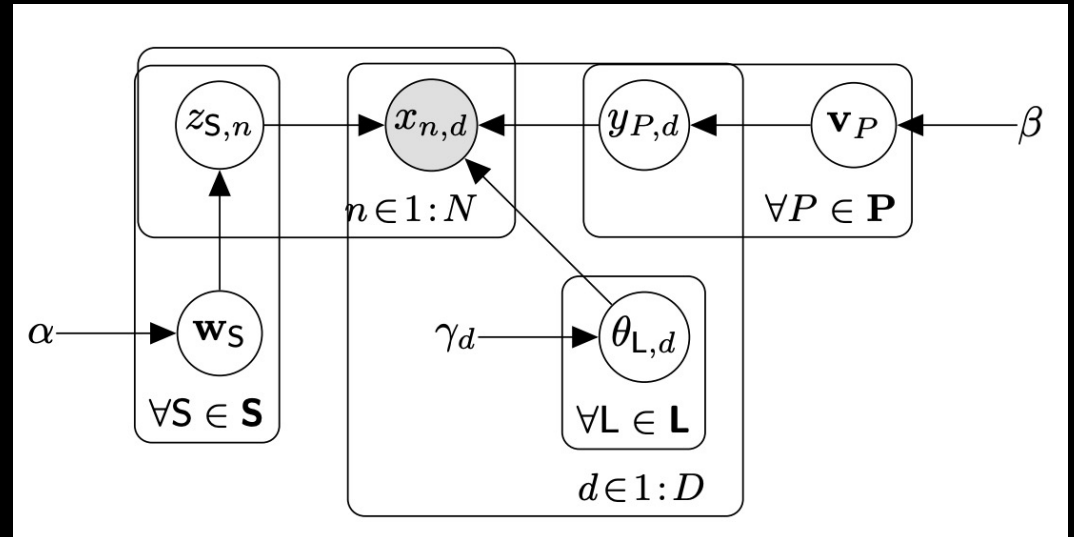
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2. Perform Gibbs sampling!
 1. First update \mathbf{w}, θ , fixed \mathbf{y}
 1. Sample \mathbf{z}_n for all the sum latent variables \mathbf{Z}_n
 2. Sample sum weights from the posterior distributions of a Dirichlet
 1. $Dir(\alpha + c_{S,1}, \dots, \alpha + c_{S,K_S}), c_{S,K_S} = \sum_{n=1}^N \mathbb{1}[z_{S,n} = k]$

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Update \mathbf{w}, θ , fixed \mathbf{y}

1. $X = \{\mathbf{x}_n\}_{n=1}^N$: training set of N observations \mathbf{x}_n .
 1. Aim: draw posterior samples from the generative model given X
2. Perform Gibbs sampling!
 1. Second update \mathbf{y} , fixed \mathbf{w}, θ

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$$m_{P,k} = \sum_{d \in \psi(P) \setminus d} \mathbb{1}[y_{P,d} = k]$$

Inference

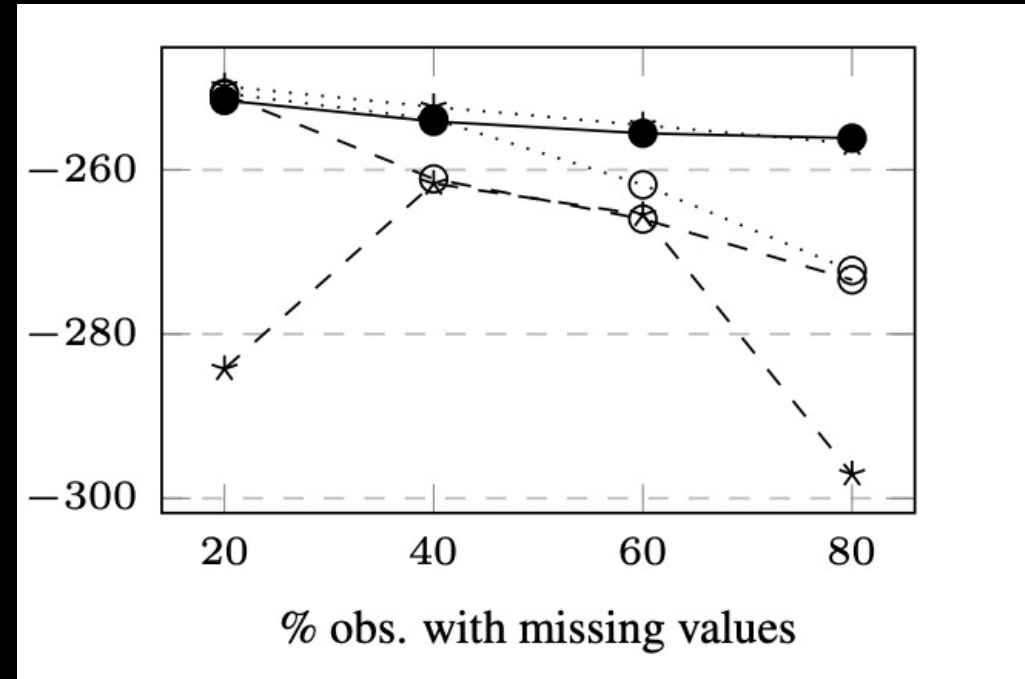
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$$p(\mathbf{x}^* | \mathcal{X}) \approx \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{x}^* | \mathcal{G}, \psi_{\mathbf{y}^{(t)}}, \mathbf{w}^{(t)}, \theta^{(t)})$$

Experiments



Experiment results

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Dataset	LearnSPN	RAT-SPN	CCCP	ID-SPN	ours	ours [∞]	BTD
NLTCS	−6.11	−6.01	−6.03	−6.02	−6.00	−6.02	−5.97
MSNBC	−6.11	−6.04	−6.05	−6.04	−6.06	−6.03	−6.03
KDD	−2.18	−2.13	−2.13	−2.13	−2.12	−2.13	−2.11
Plants	−12.98	−13.44	−12.87	−12.54	−12.68	−12.94	−11.84
Audio	−40.50	−39.96	−40.02	−39.79	−39.77	−39.79	−39.39
Jester	−53.48	−52.97	−52.88	−52.86	−52.42	−52.86	−51.29
Netflix	−57.33	−56.85	−56.78	−56.36	−56.31	−56.80	−55.71
Accidents	−30.04	−35.49	−27.70	−26.98	−34.10	−33.89	−26.98
Retail	−11.04	−10.91	−10.92	−10.85	−10.83	−10.83	−10.72
Pumsb-star	−24.78	−32.53	−24.23	−22.41	−31.34	−31.96	−22.41
DNA	−82.52	−97.23	−84.92	−81.21	−92.95	−92.84	−81.07
Kosarak	−10.99	−10.89	−10.88	−10.60	−10.74	−10.77	−10.52
MSWeb	−10.25	−10.12	−9.97	−9.73	−9.88	−9.89	−9.62
Book	−35.89	−34.68	−35.01	−34.14	−34.13	−34.34	−34.14
EachMovie	−52.49	−53.63	−52.56	−51.51	−51.66	−50.94	−50.34
WebKB	−158.20	−157.53	−157.49	−151.84	−156.02	−157.33	−149.20
Reuters-52	−85.07	−87.37	−84.63	−83.35	−84.31	−84.44	−81.87
20 Newsgrp	−155.93	−152.06	−153.21	−151.47	−151.99	−151.95	−151.02
BBC	−250.69	−252.14	−248.60	−248.93	−249.70	−254.69	−229.21
AD	−19.73	−48.47	−27.20	−19.05	−63.80	−63.80	−14.00

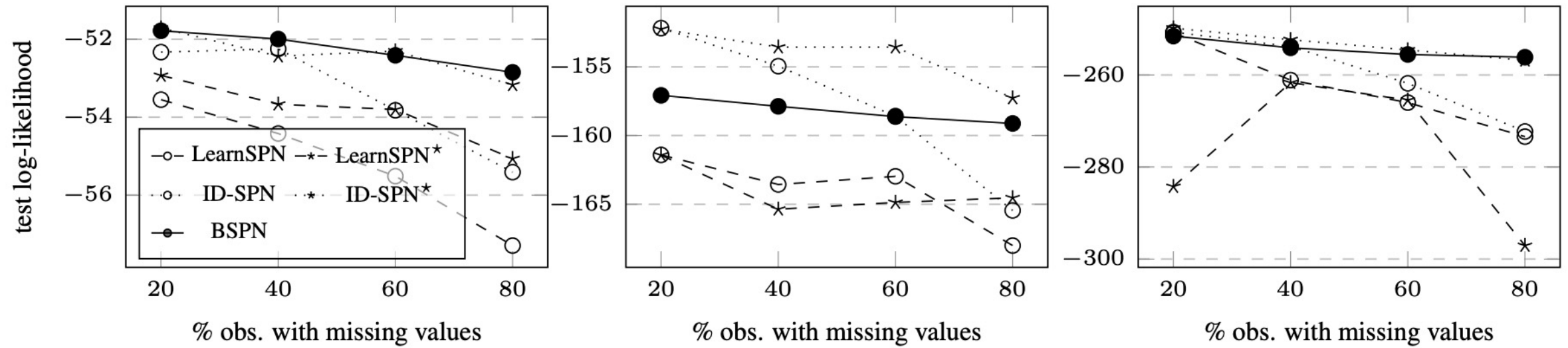
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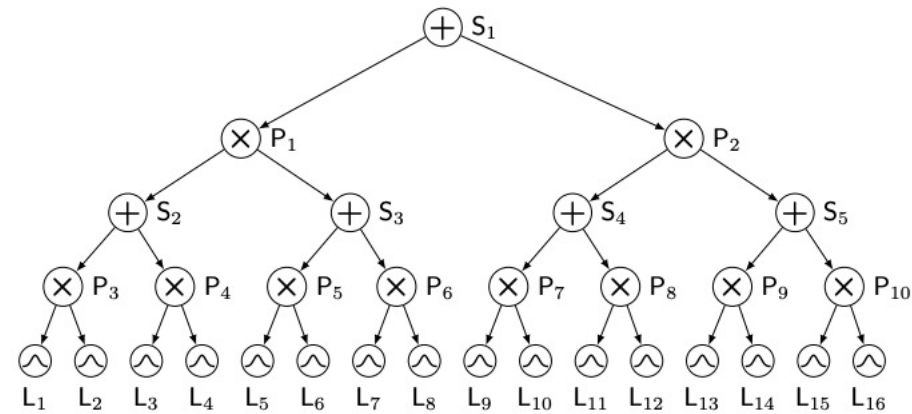
Dataset	MSPN	ABDA	ours	ours [∞]
Abalone	9.73	2.22	3.92	3.99
Adult	−44.07	−5.91	−4.62	−4.68
Australian	−36.14	−16.44	−21.51	−21.99
Autism	−39.20	−27.93	−0.47	−1.16
Breast	−28.01	−25.48	−25.02	−25.76
Chess	−13.01	−12.30	−11.54	−11.76
Crx	−36.26	−12.82	−19.38	−19.62
Dermatology	−27.71	−24.98	−23.95	−24.33
Diabetes	−31.22	−17.48	−21.21	−21.06
German	−26.05	−25.83	−26.76	−26.63
Student	−30.18	−28.73	−29.51	−29.9
Wine	−0.13	−10.12	−8.62	−8.65

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1. Propose a novel and well-principled approach to SPN structure learning
 1. Decomposing the problem into finding a computational graph and learning a scope-function.
2. Propose a natural parametrisation for an important sub-type of SPNs
 1. Formulate a joint Bayesian framework simultaneously over structure and parameters
3. Bayesian SPNs are protected against overfitting
 1. Waiving the necessity of a separate validation set, which is beneficial for low data regimes

Thank you for your attention.