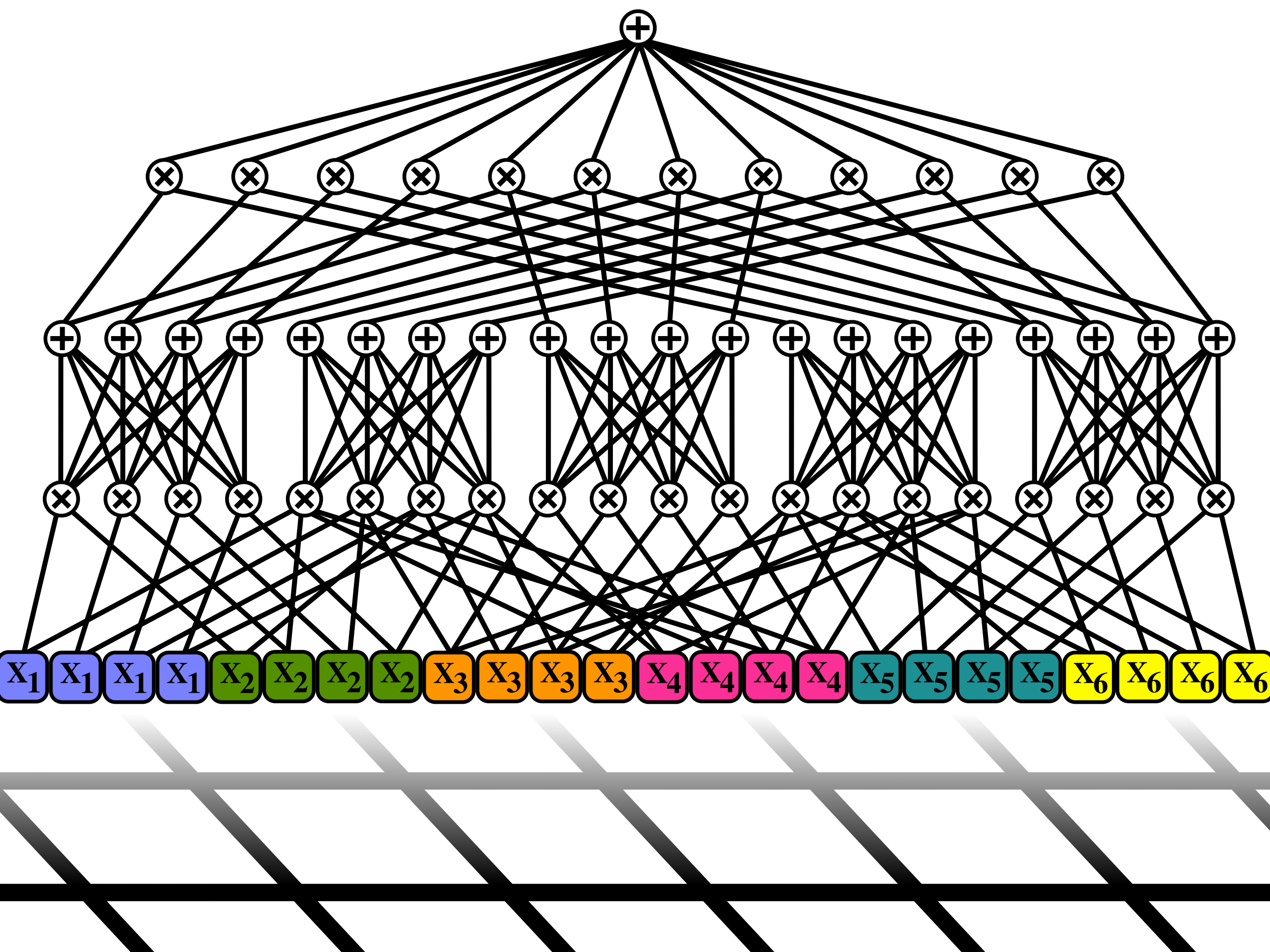
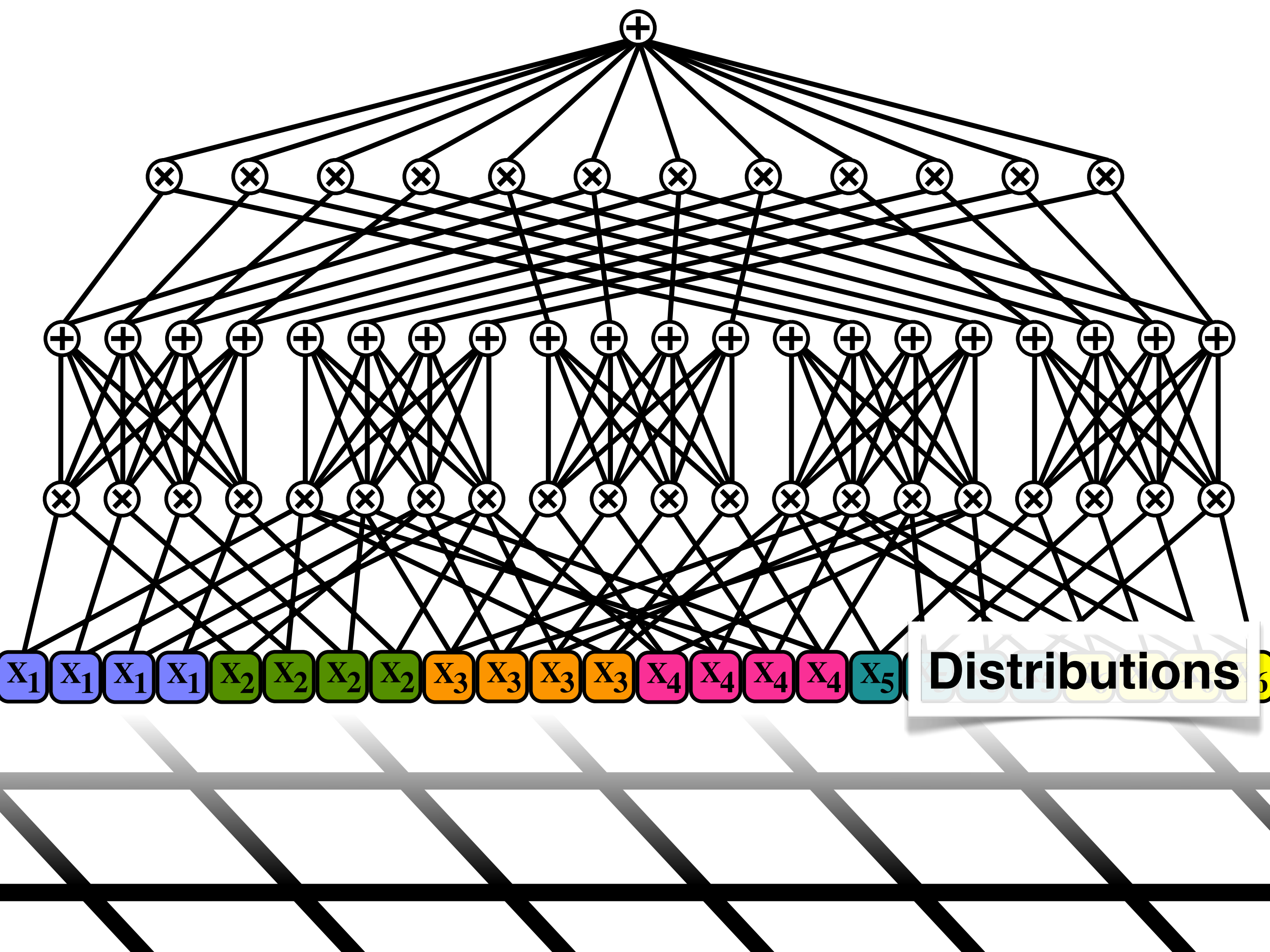


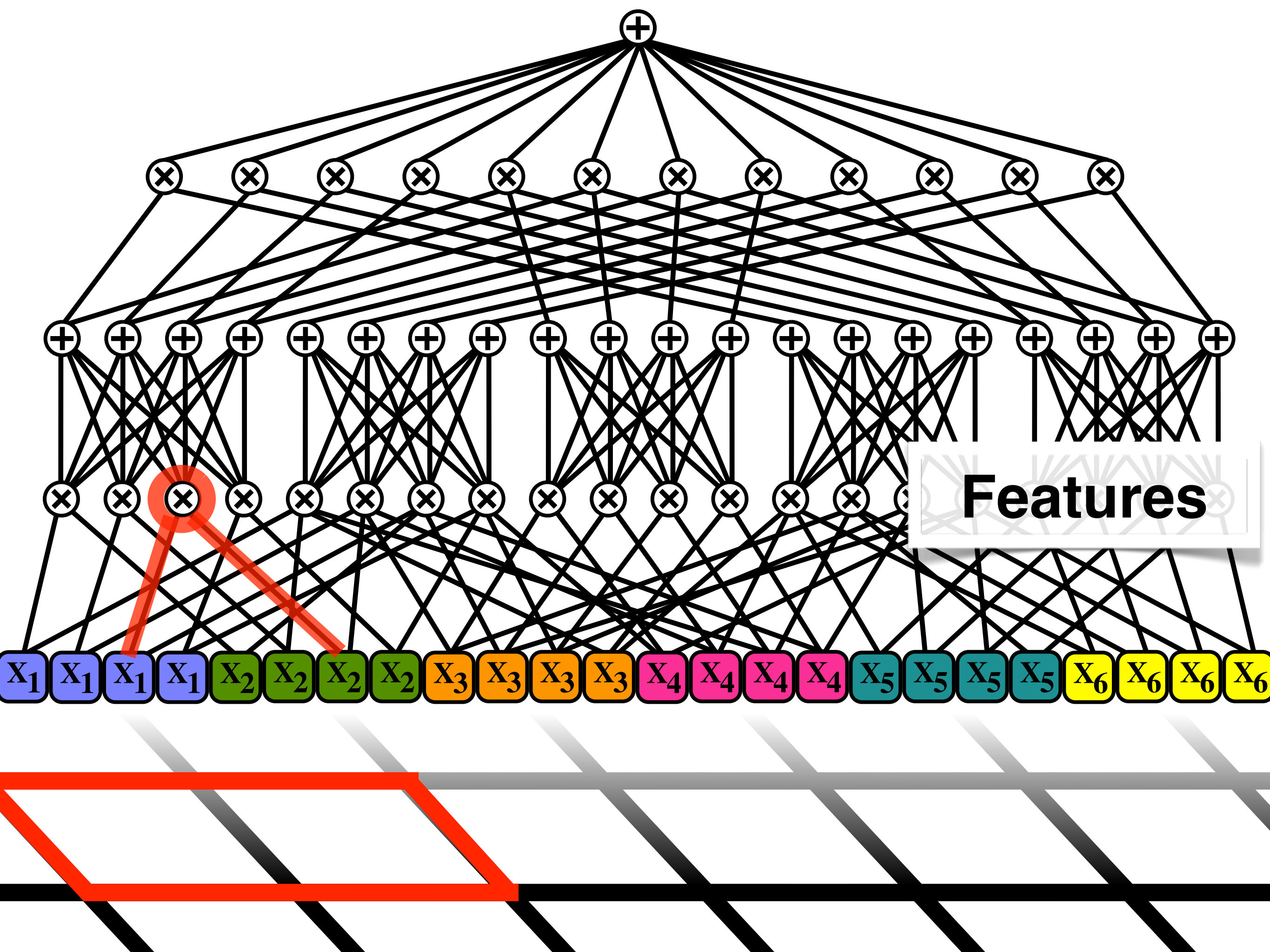
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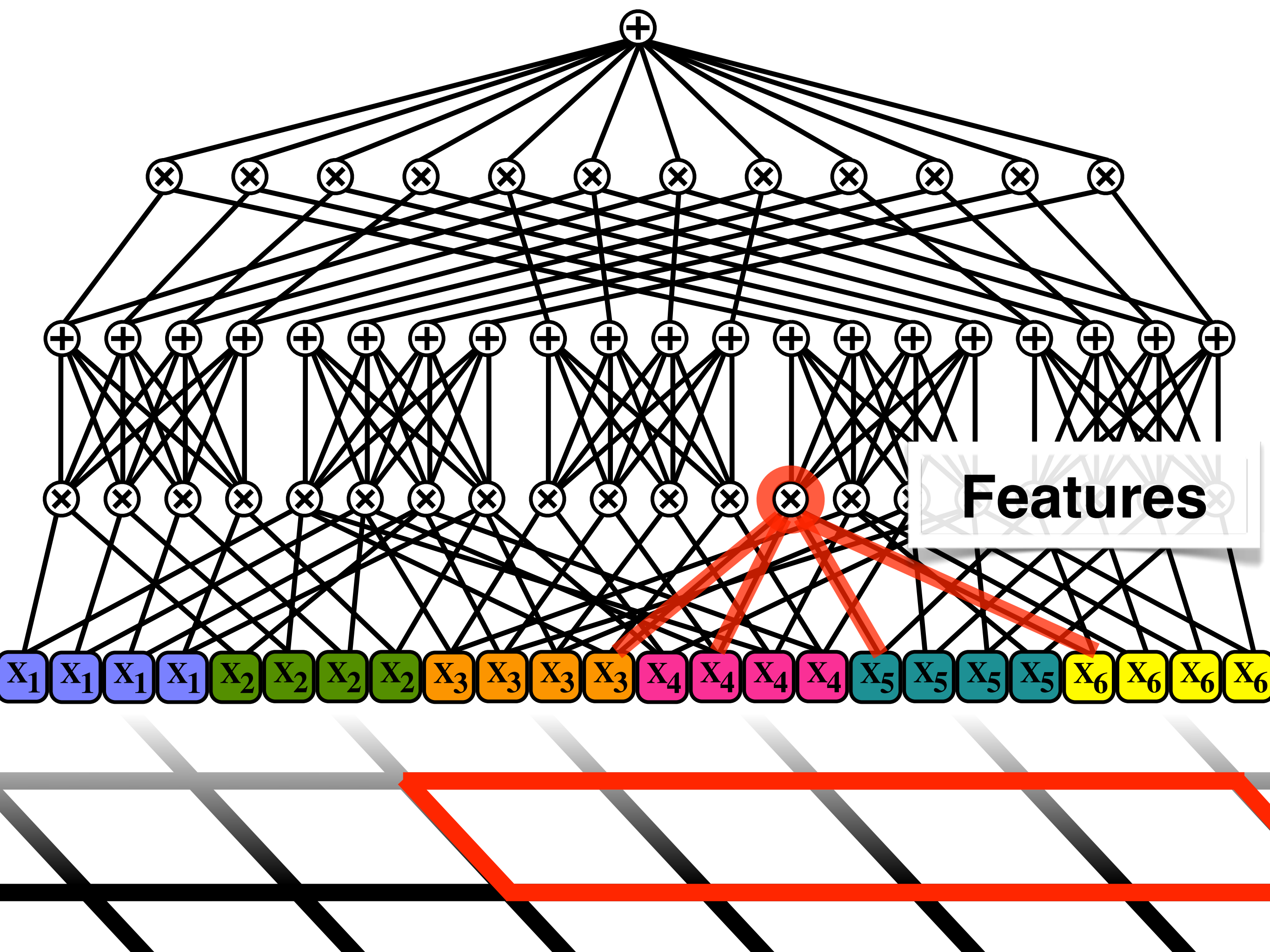
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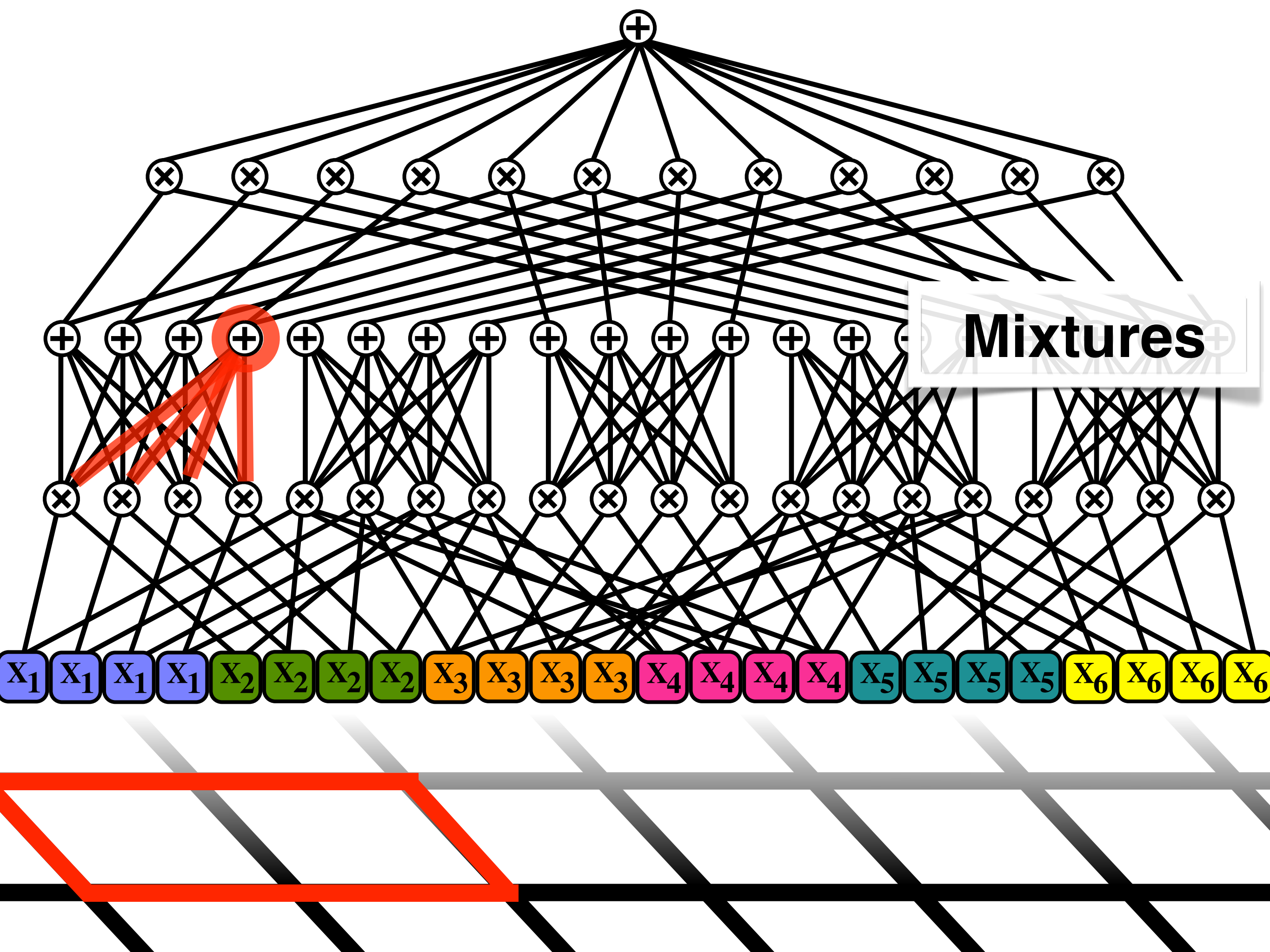


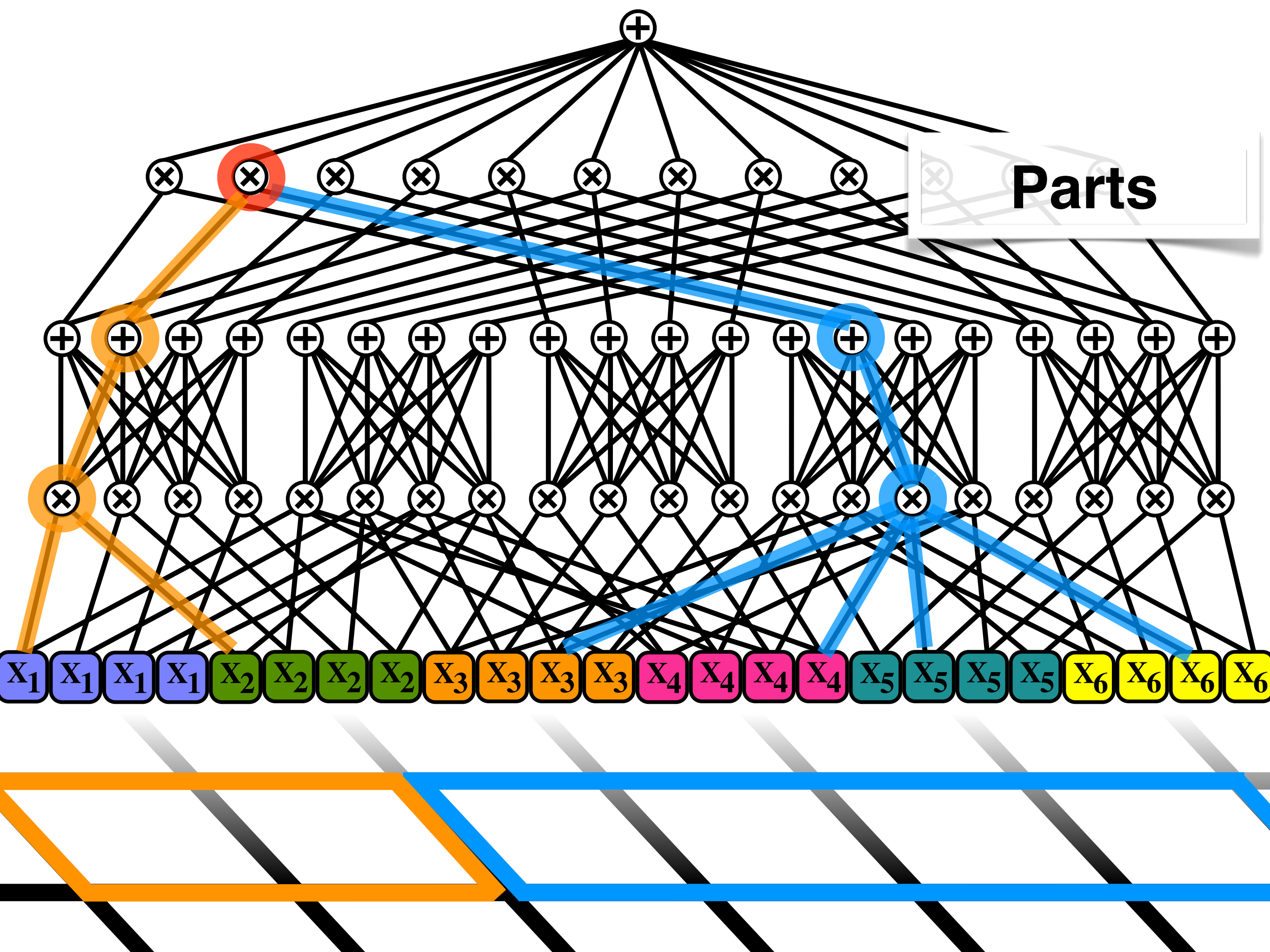


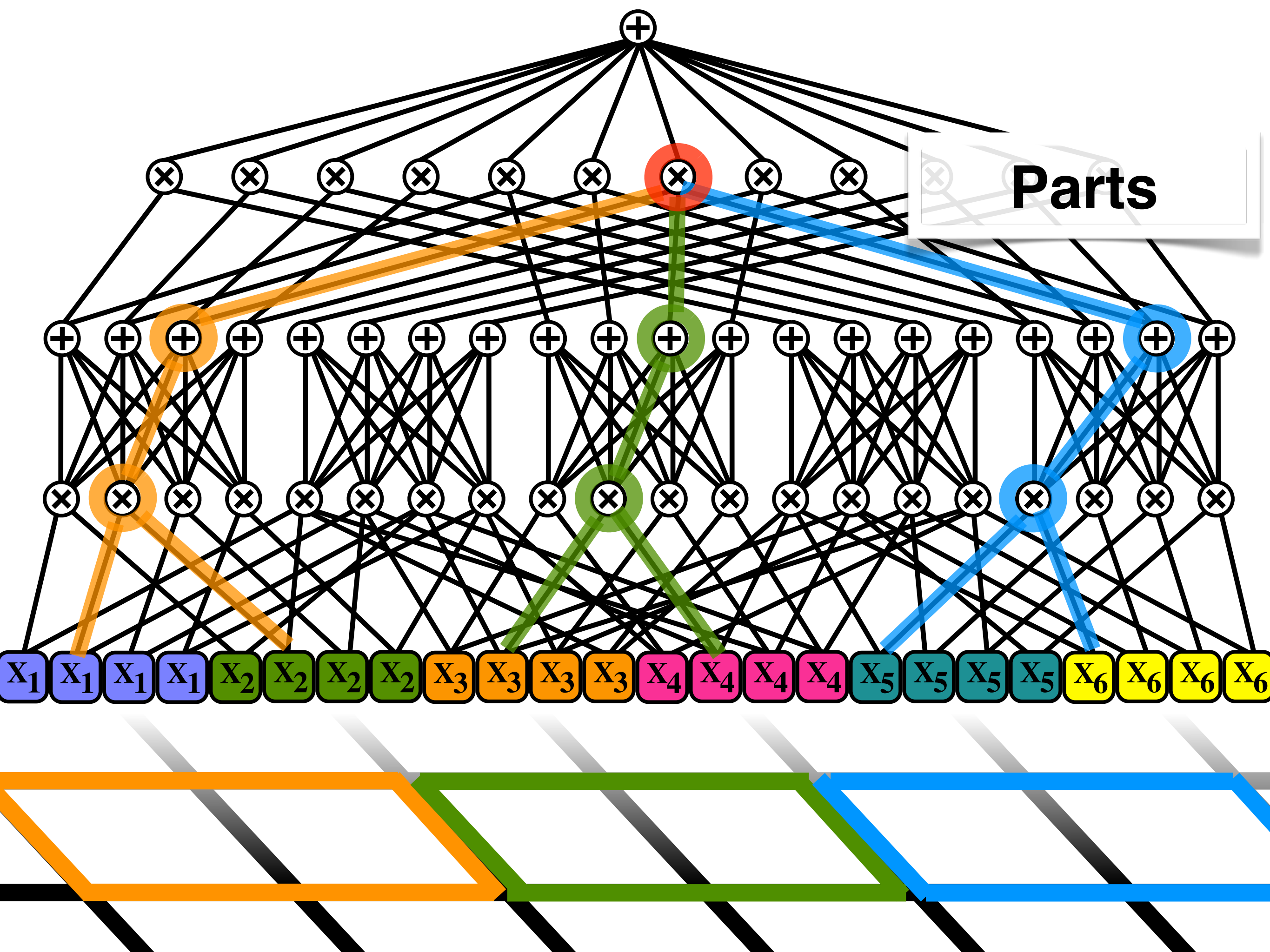




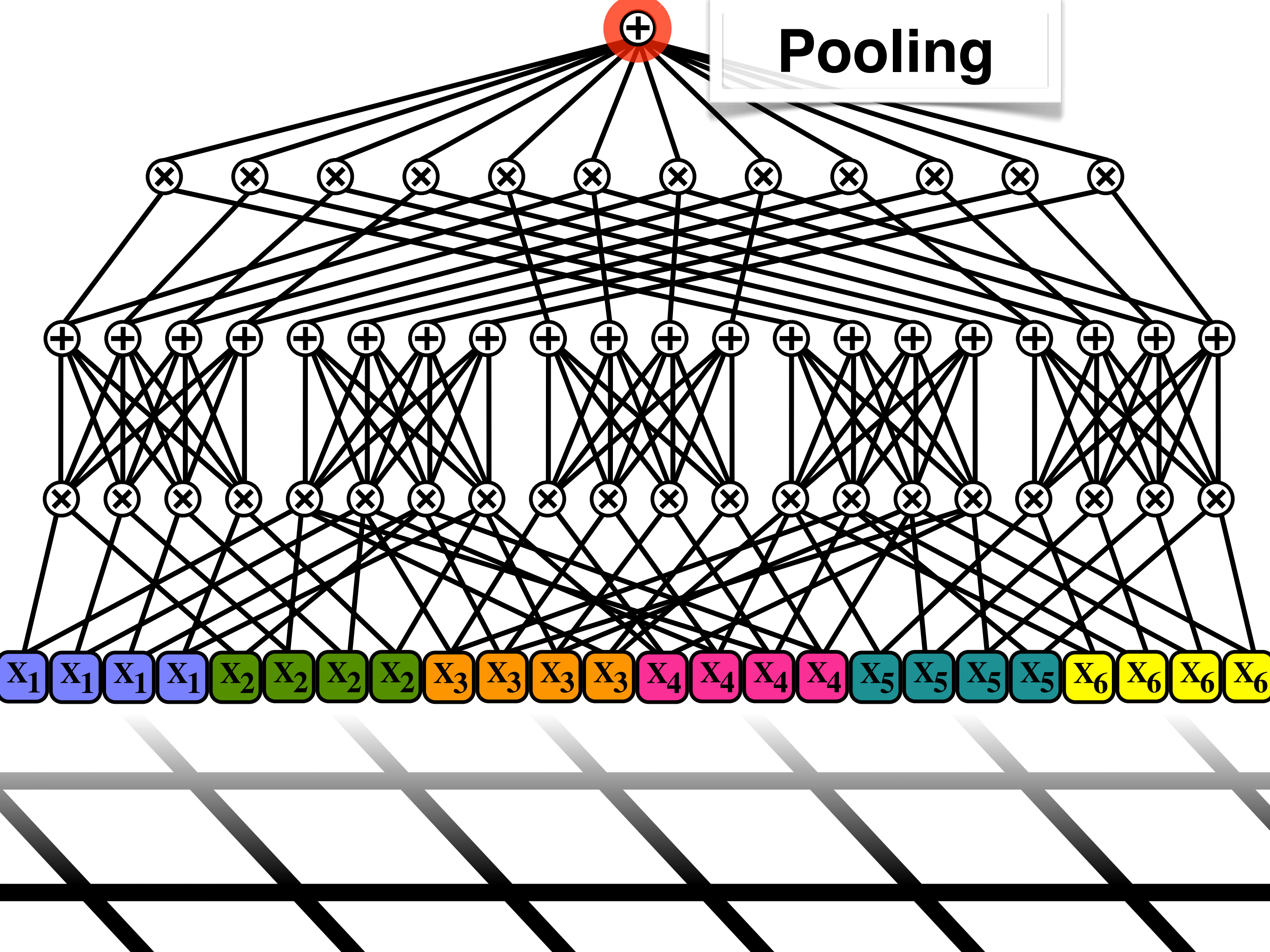


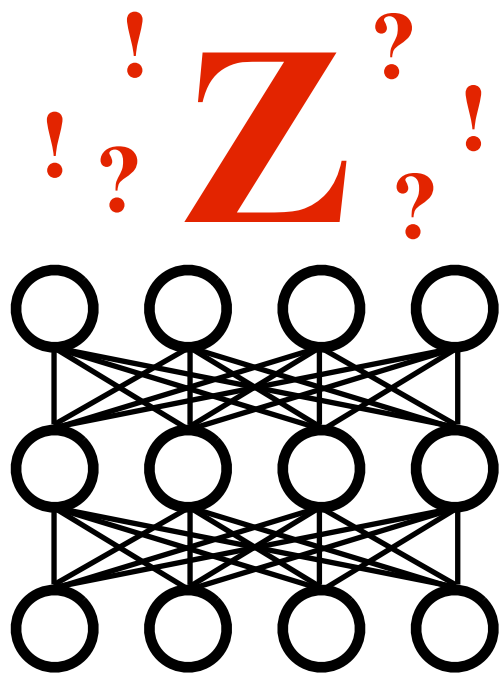




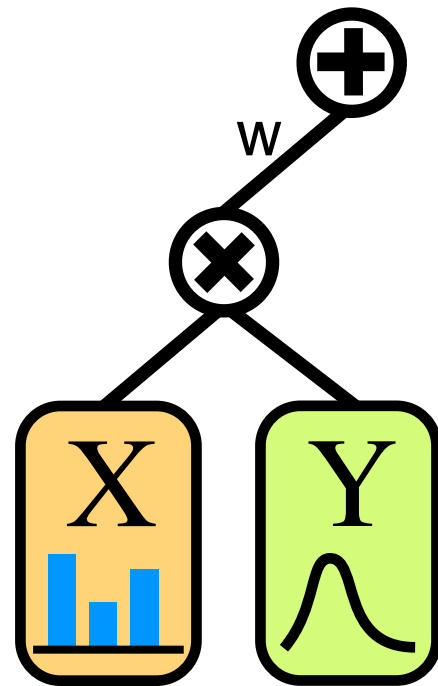




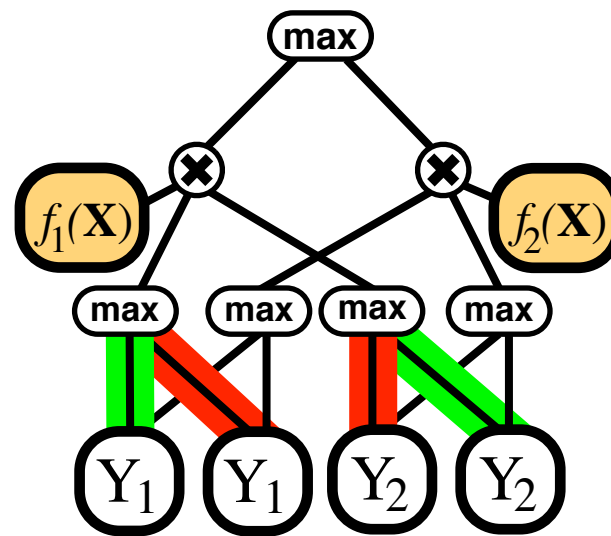




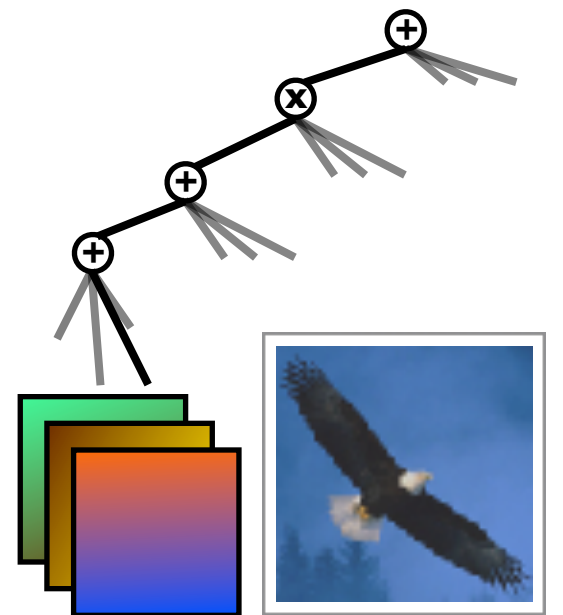
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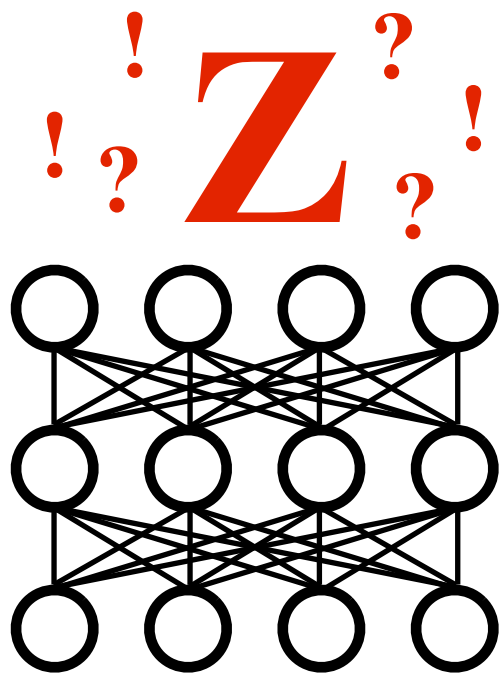
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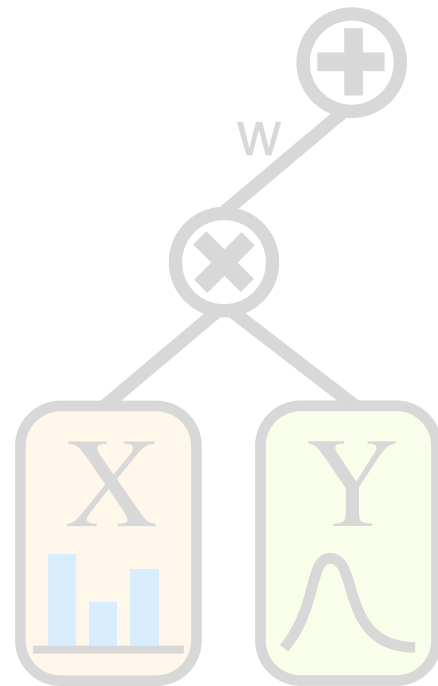
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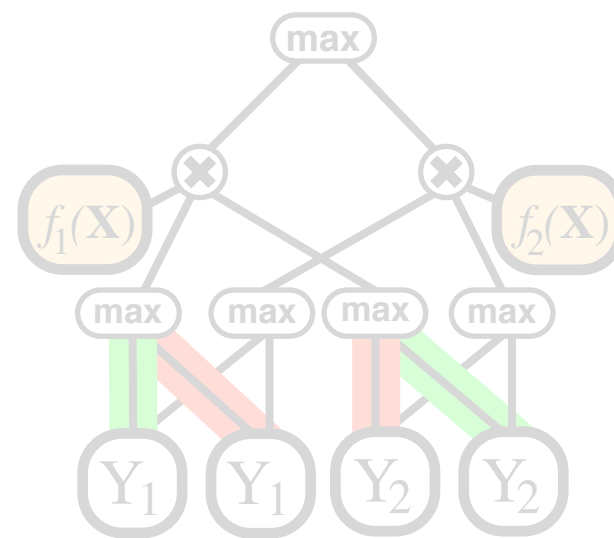
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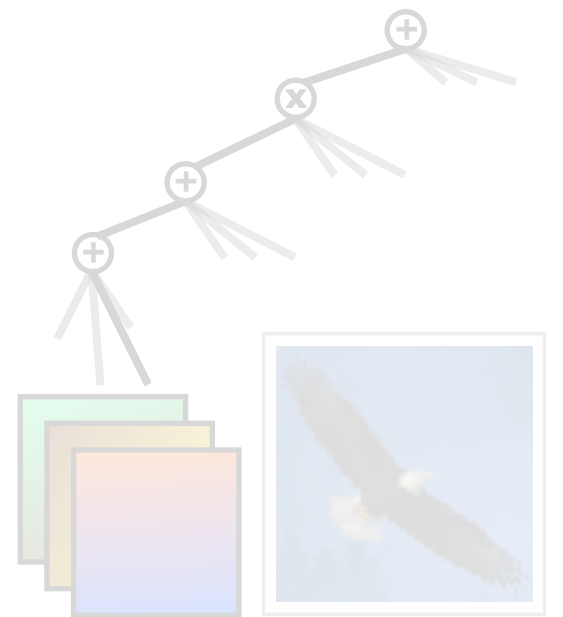
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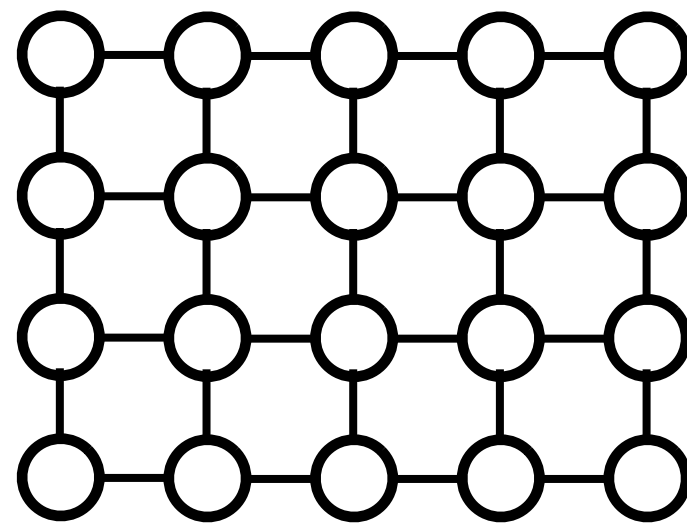


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**Experiments**

# Graphical Models

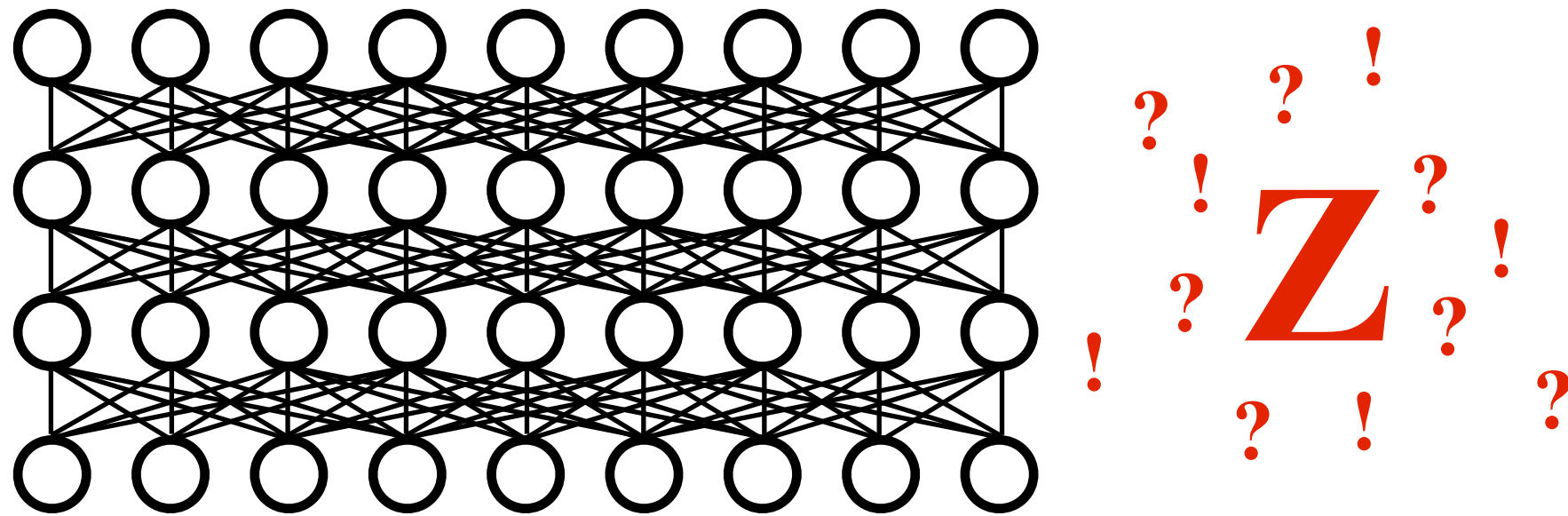


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➡ SPNs perform fast, exact inference on high treewidth models

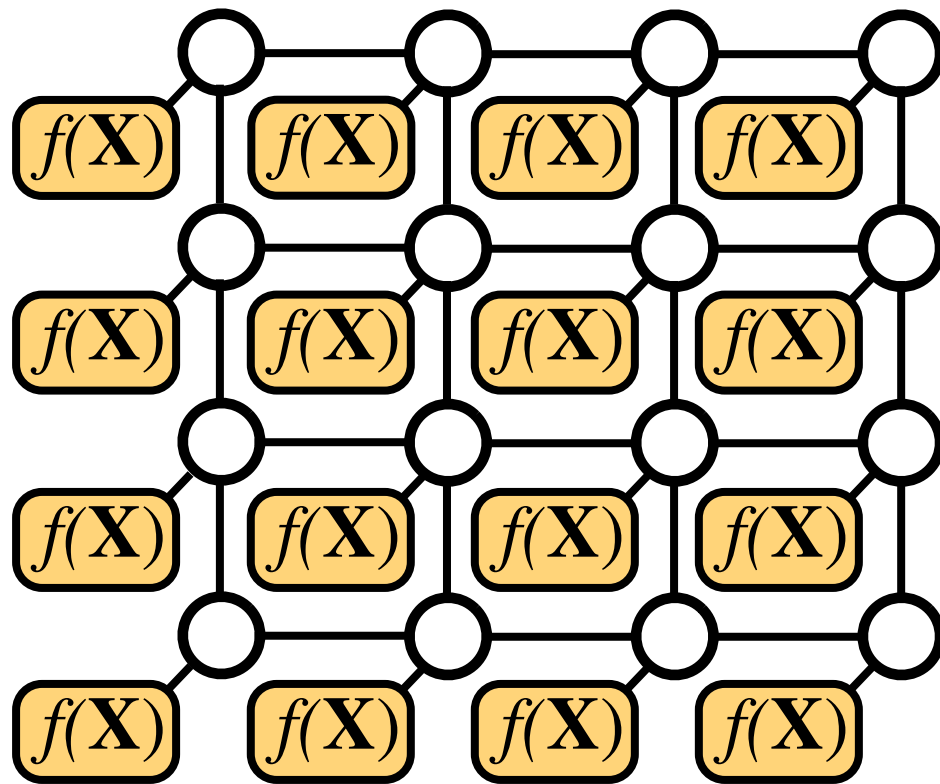


# Deep Architectures



➡ SPNs have full probabilistic semantics and tractable inference over many layers

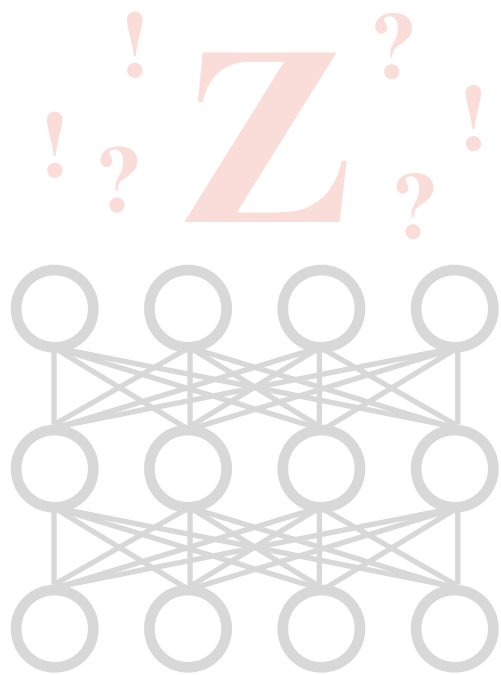
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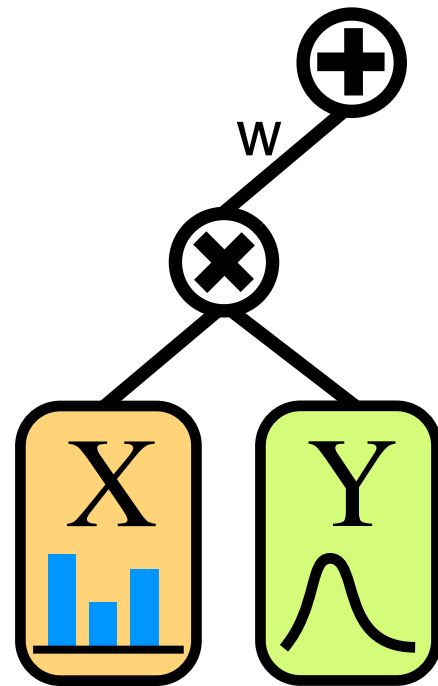
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➡ SPNs combine features with fast, exact inference over high treewidth models

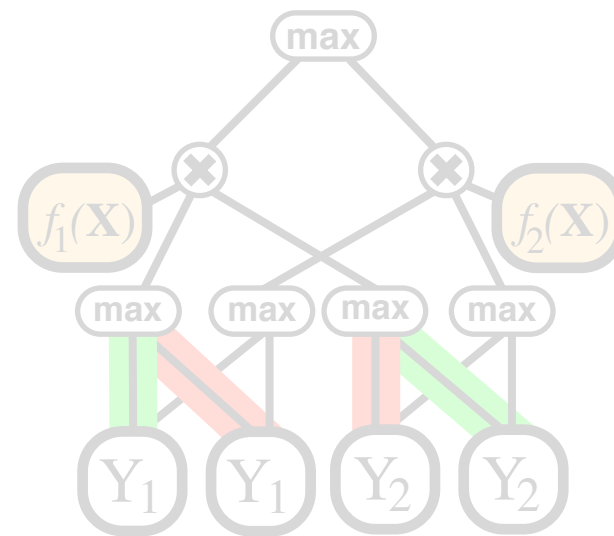
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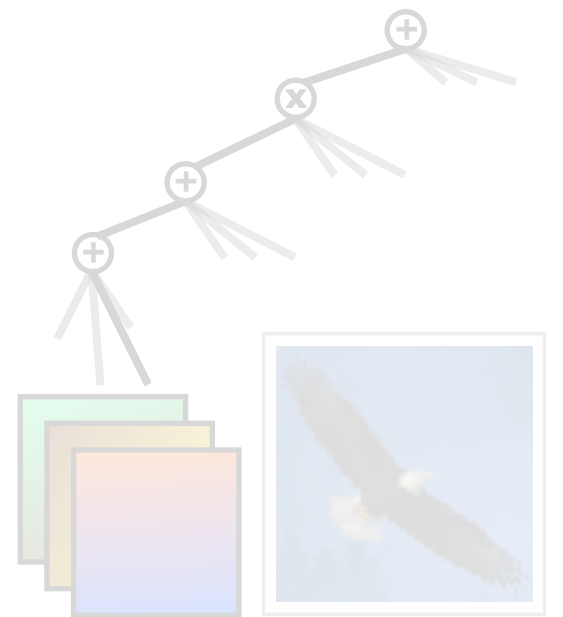
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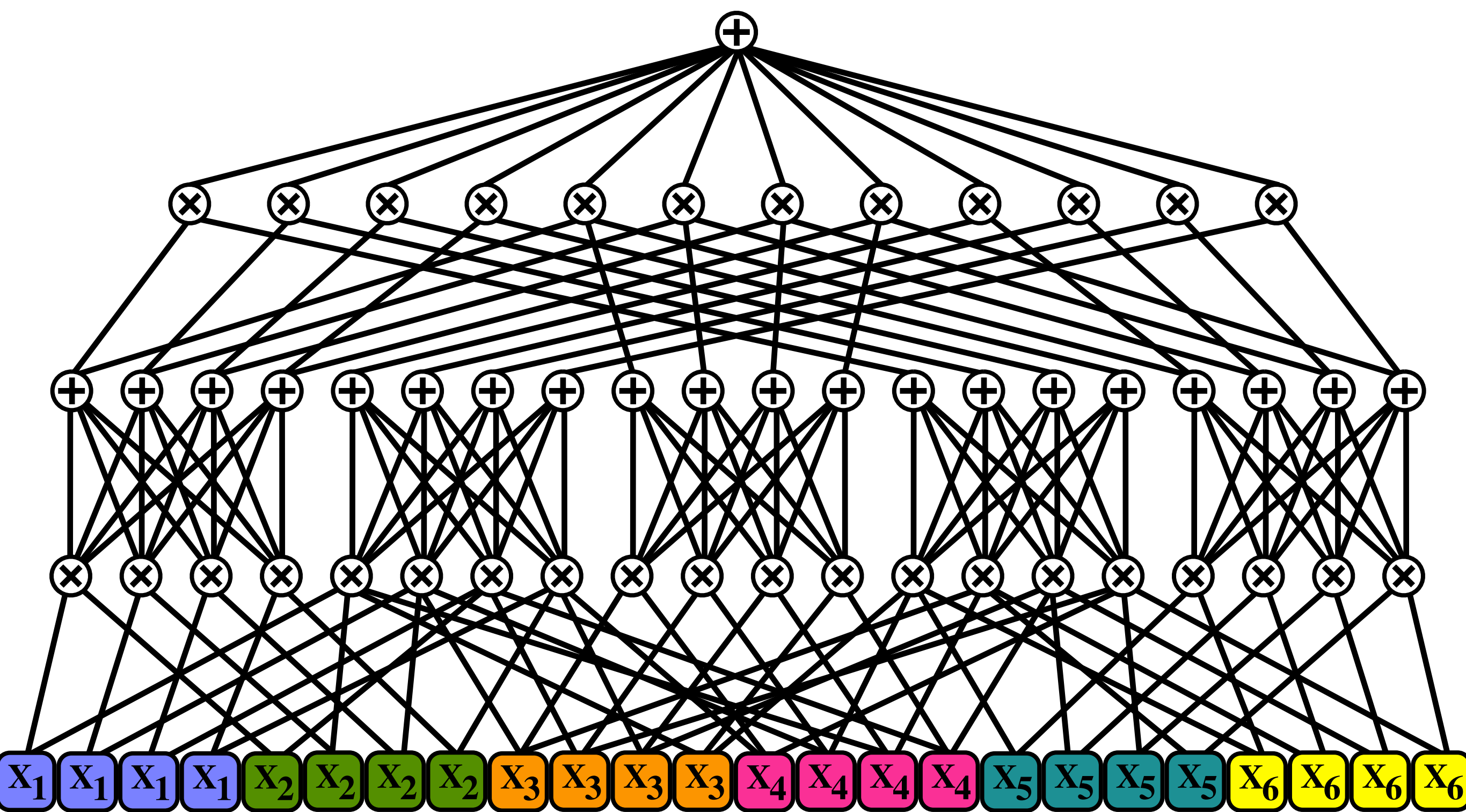
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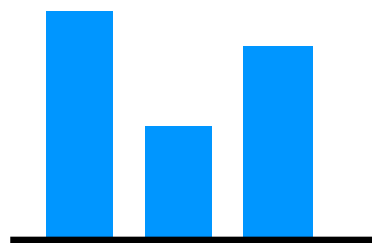
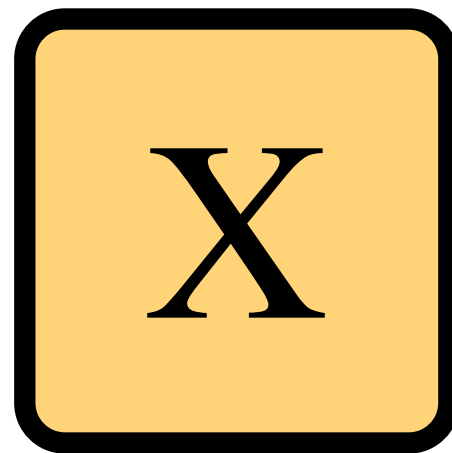


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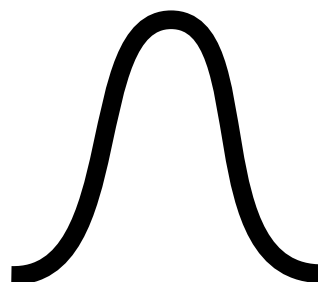




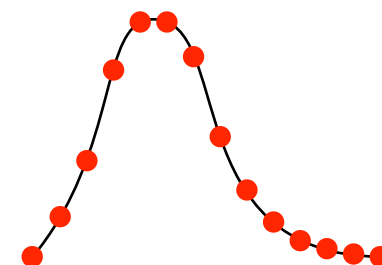
# A Univariate Distribution Is an SPN.



Multinomial



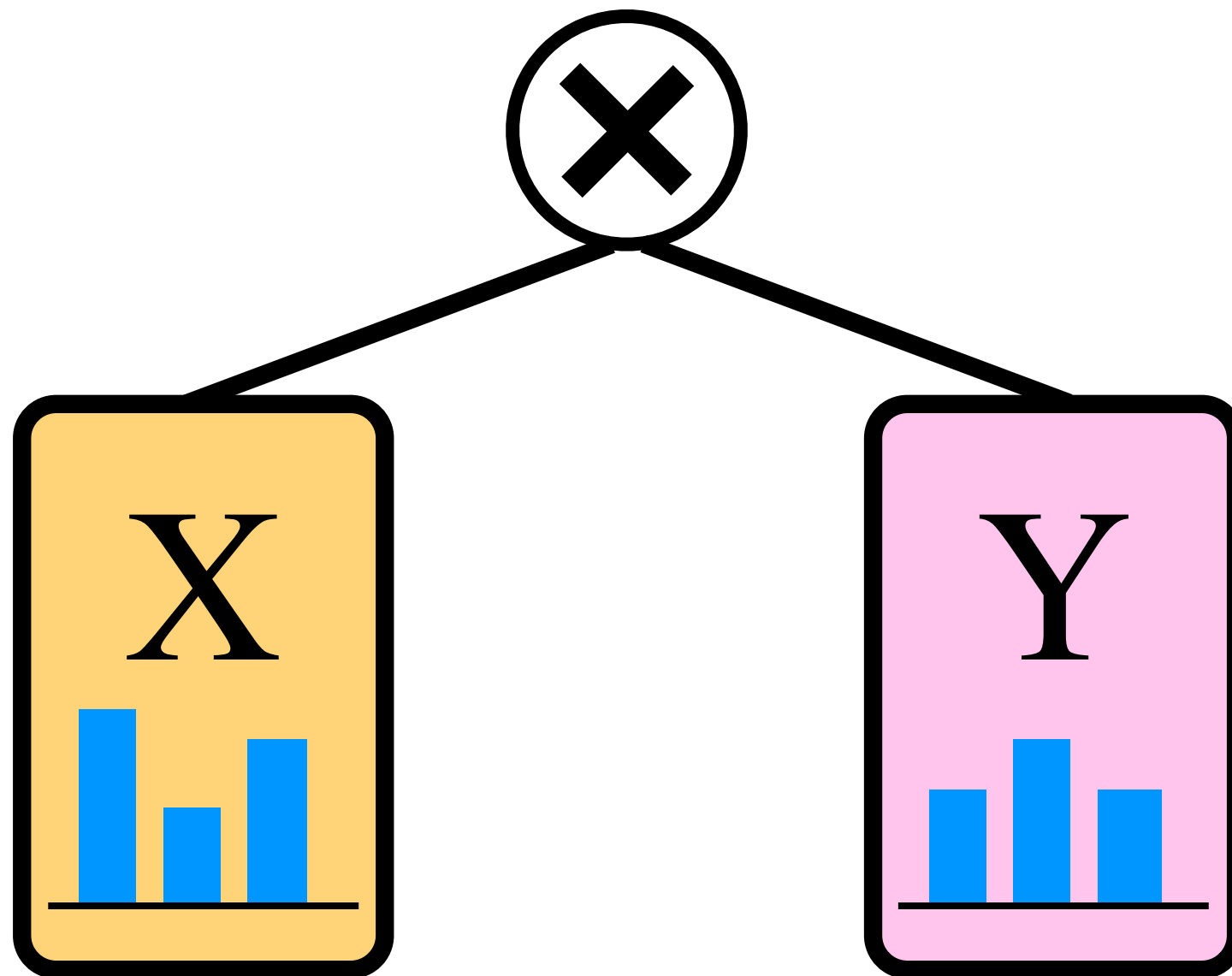
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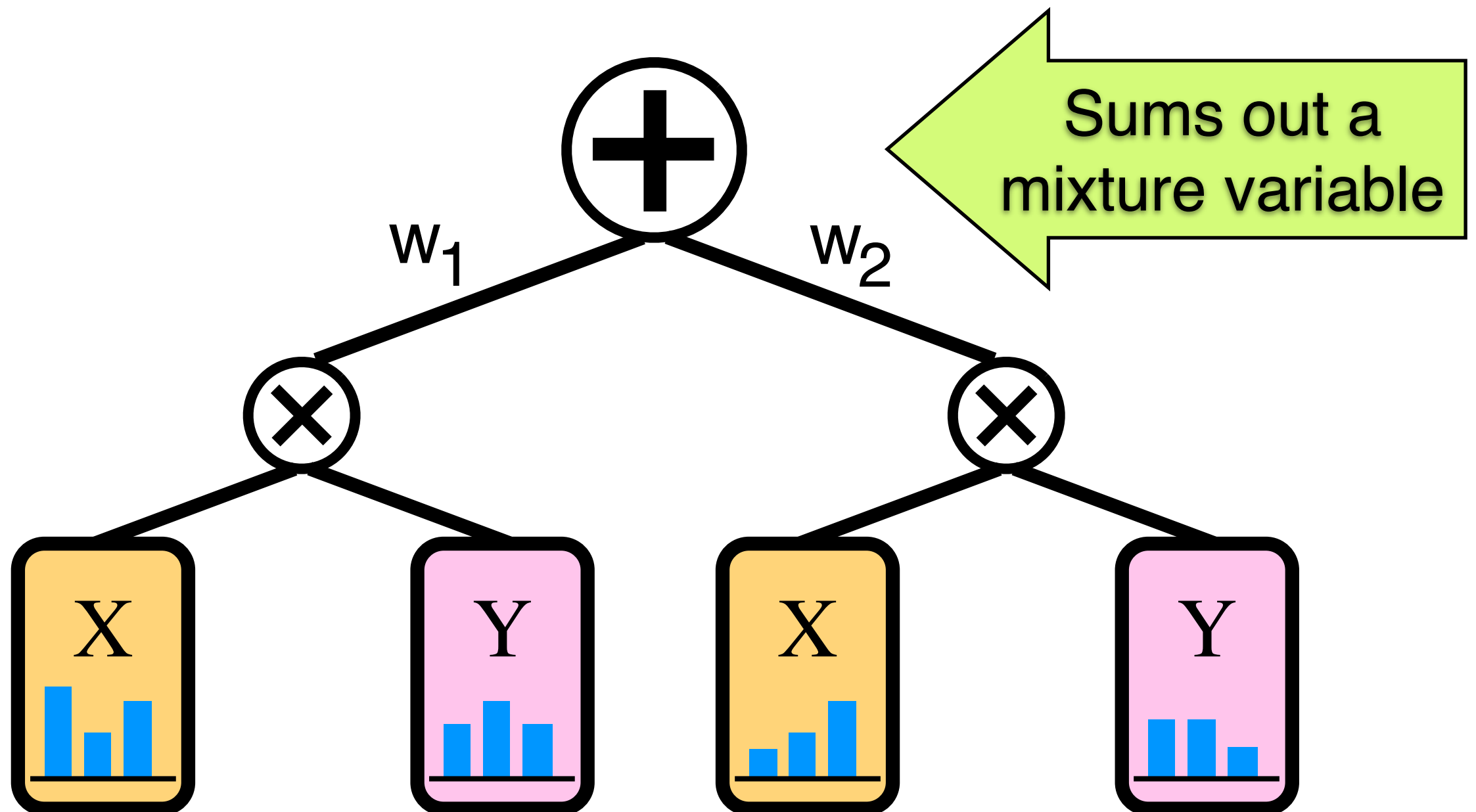
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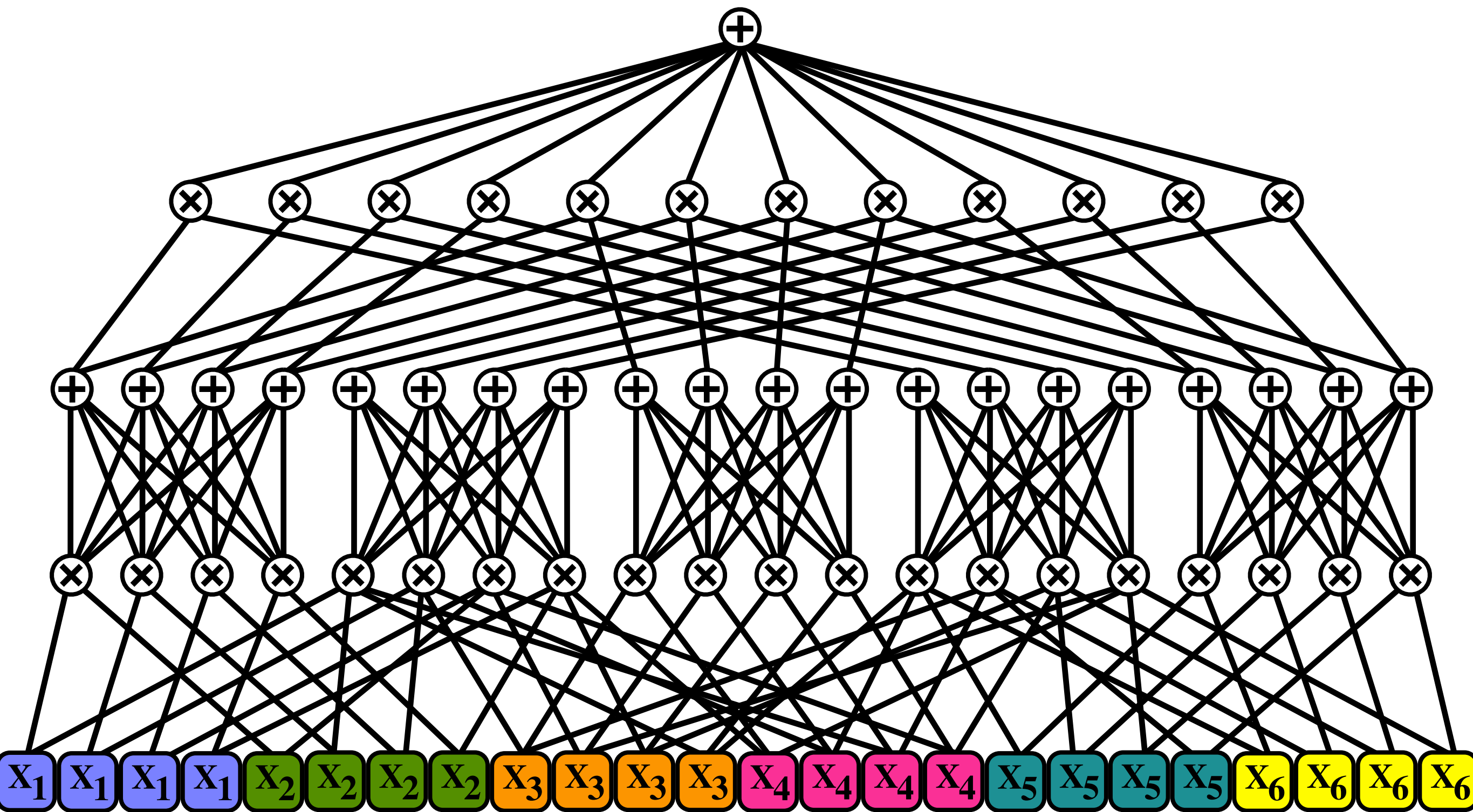
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A Product of SPNs over  
Disjoint Variables  
Is an SPN.



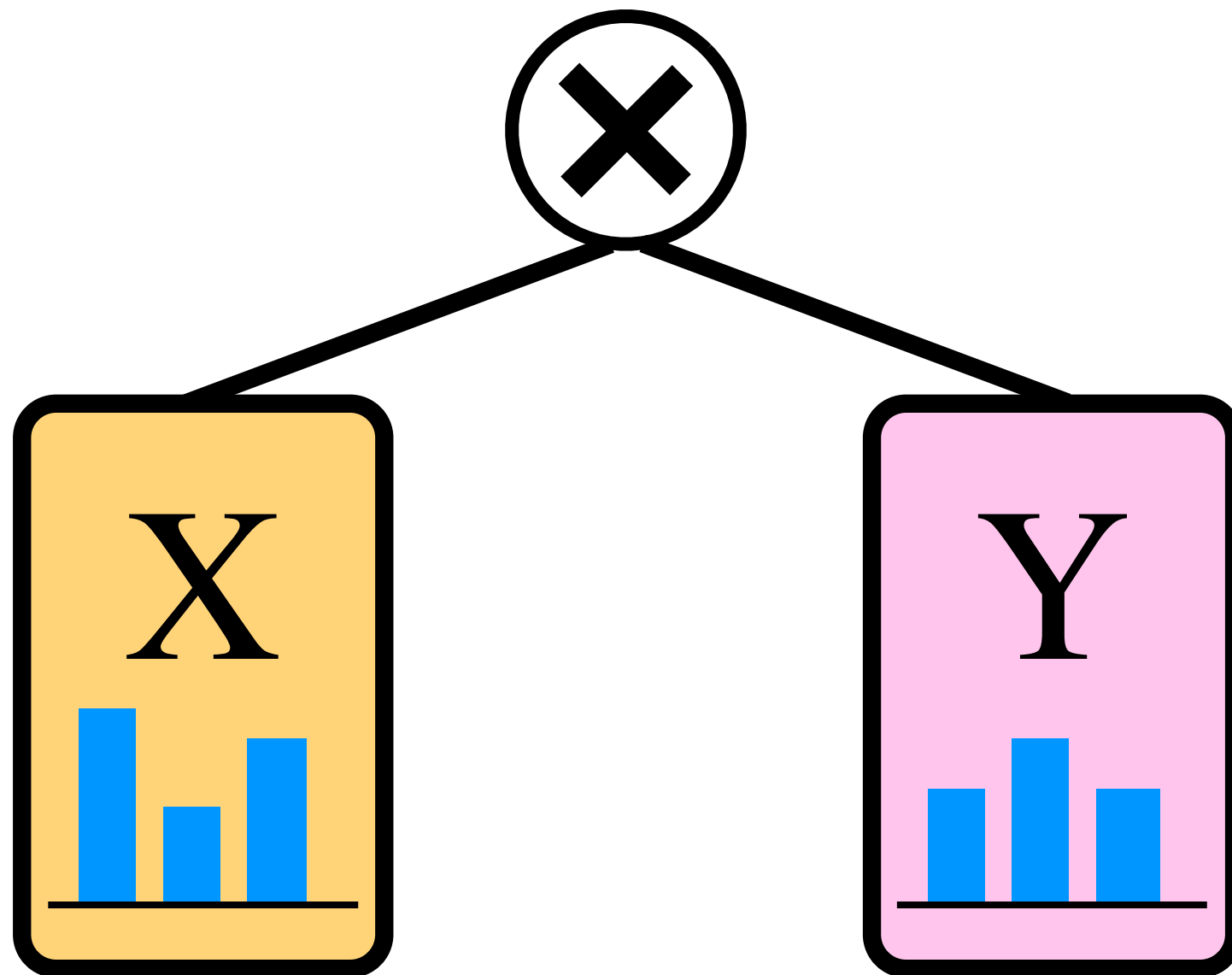
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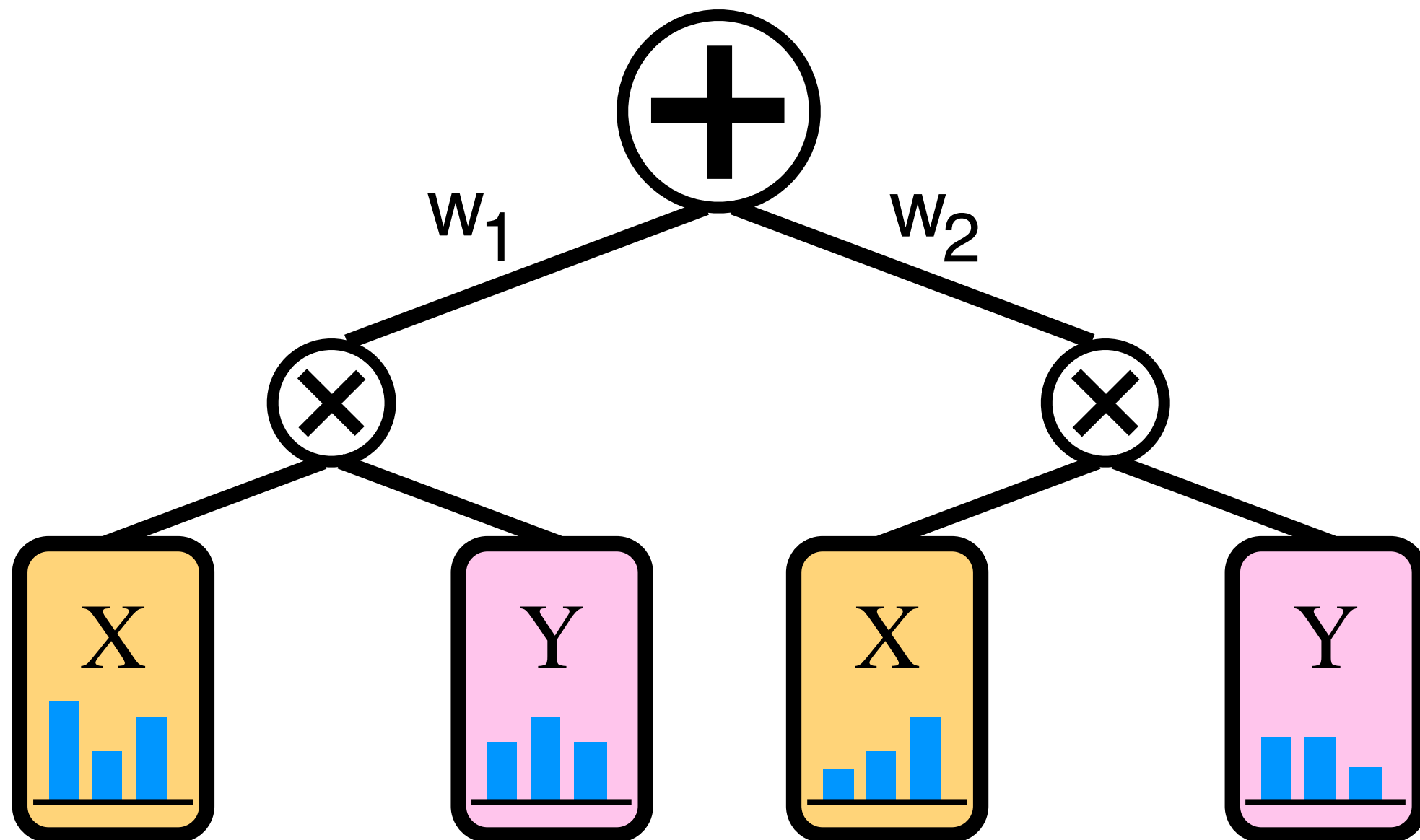




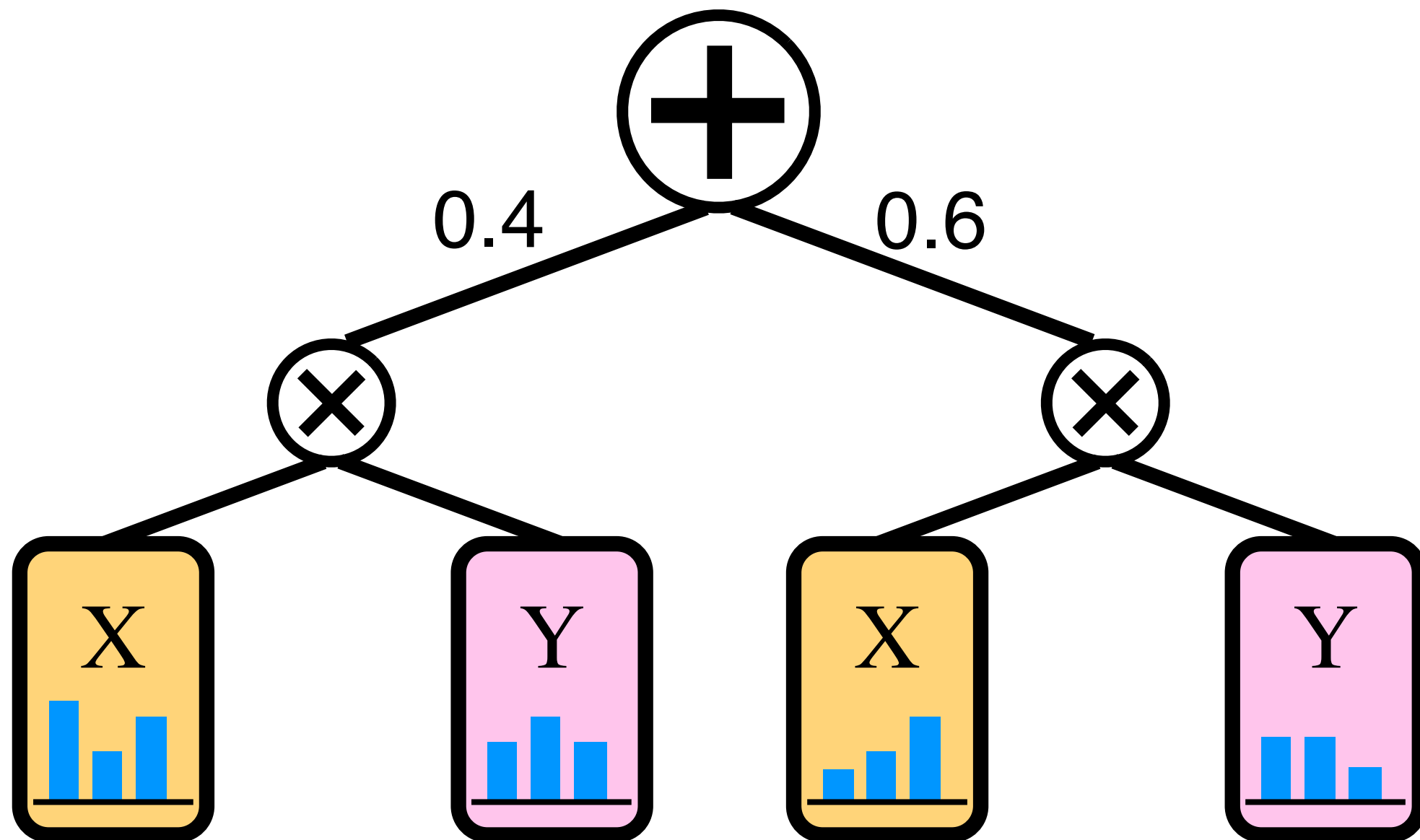
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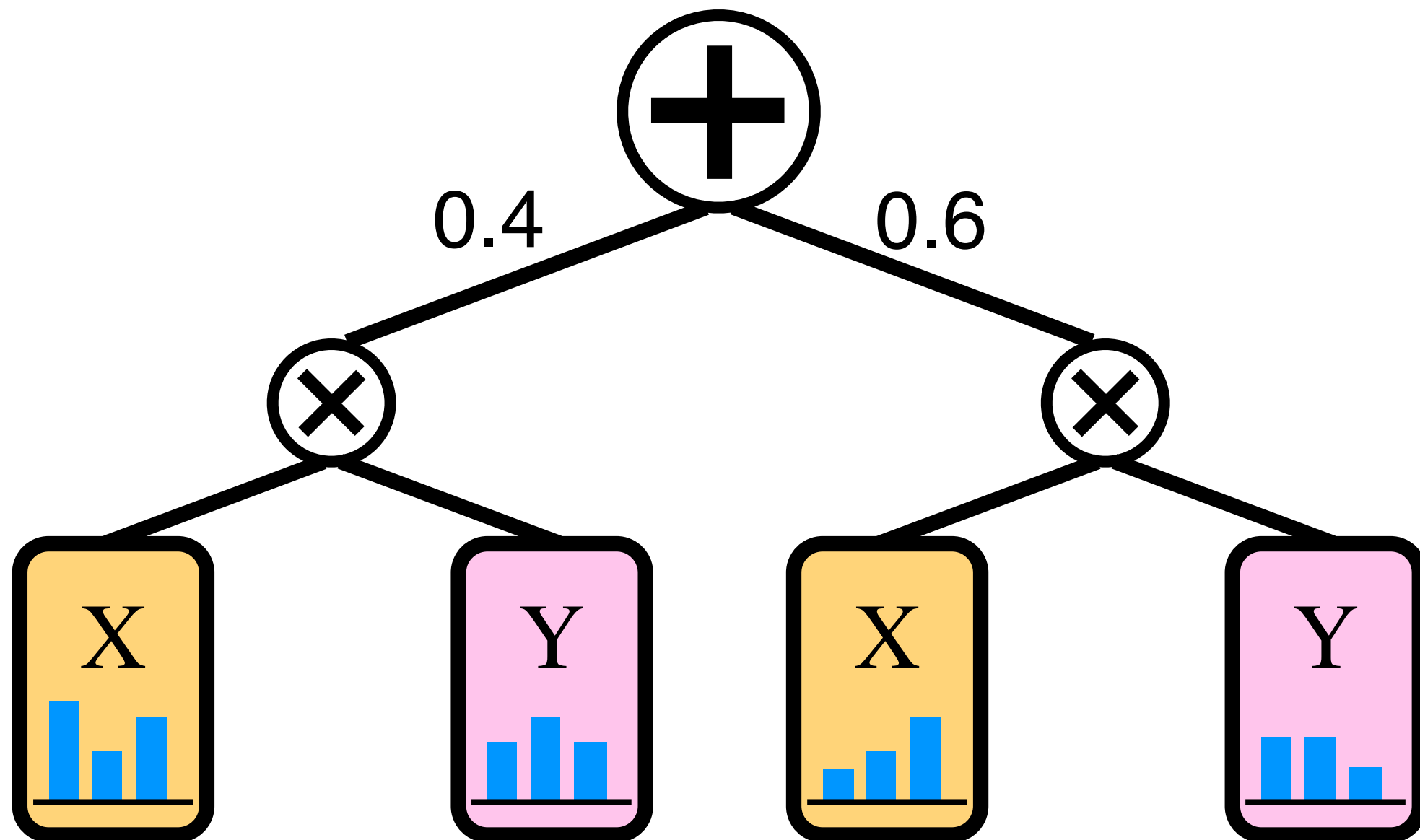


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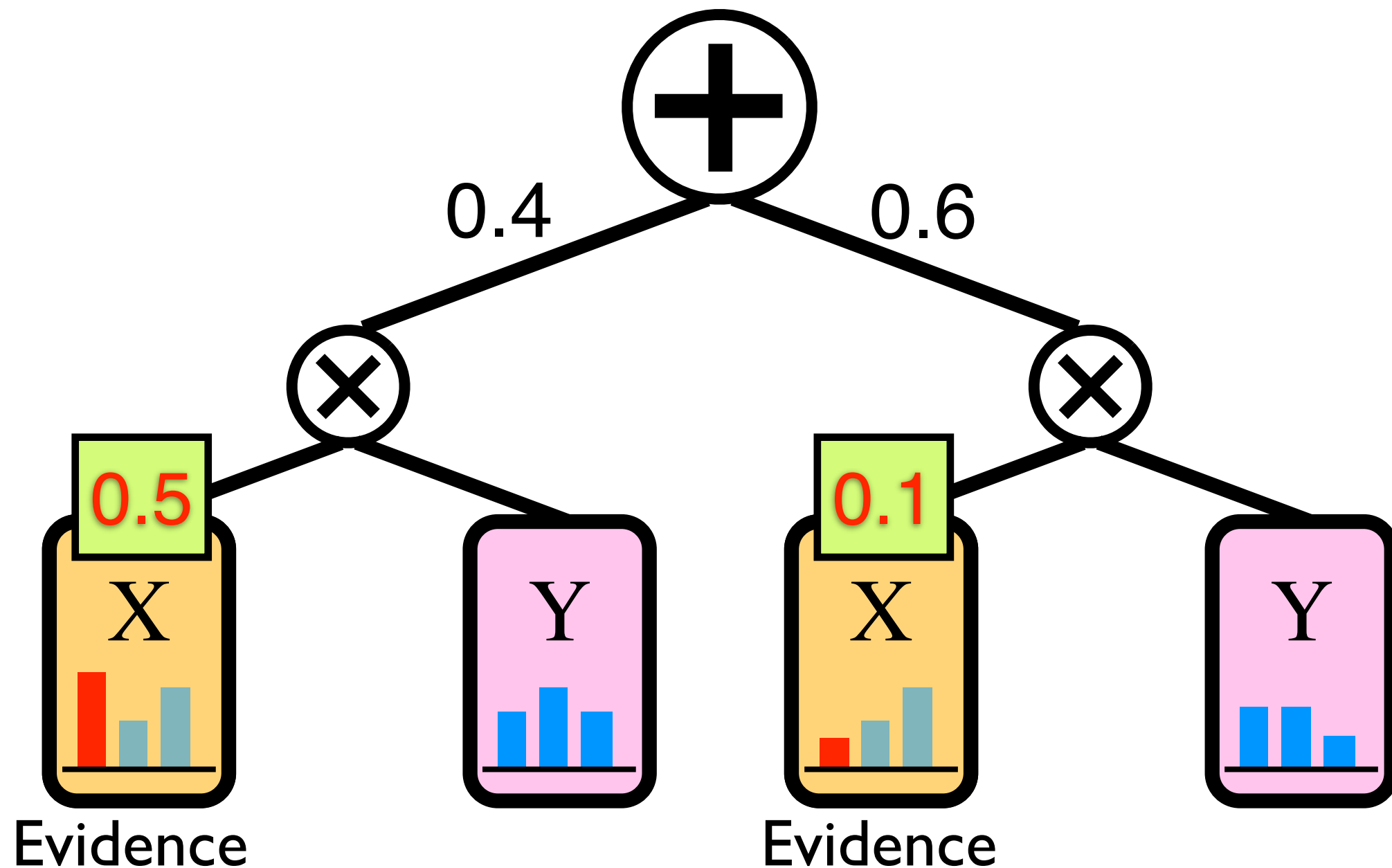
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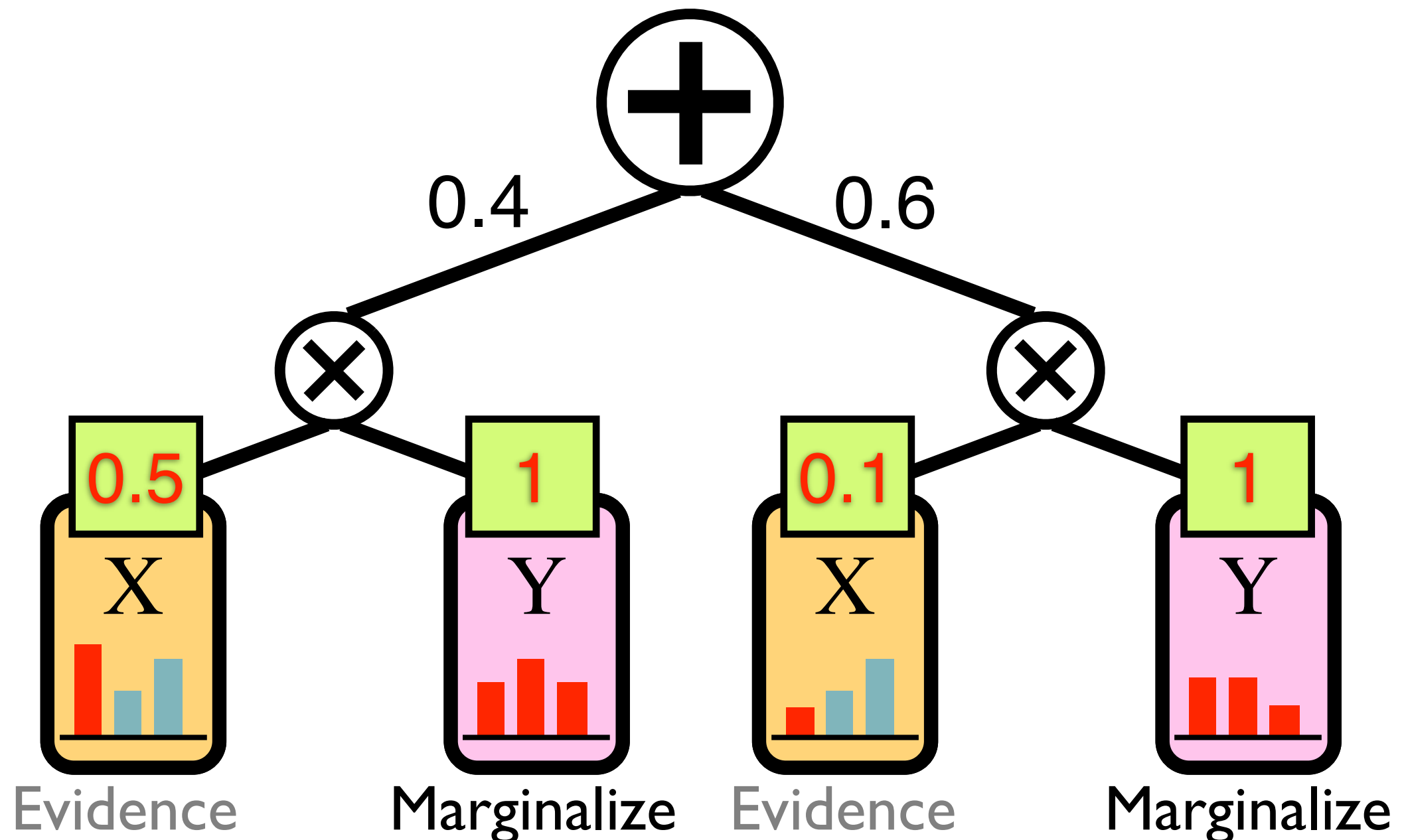
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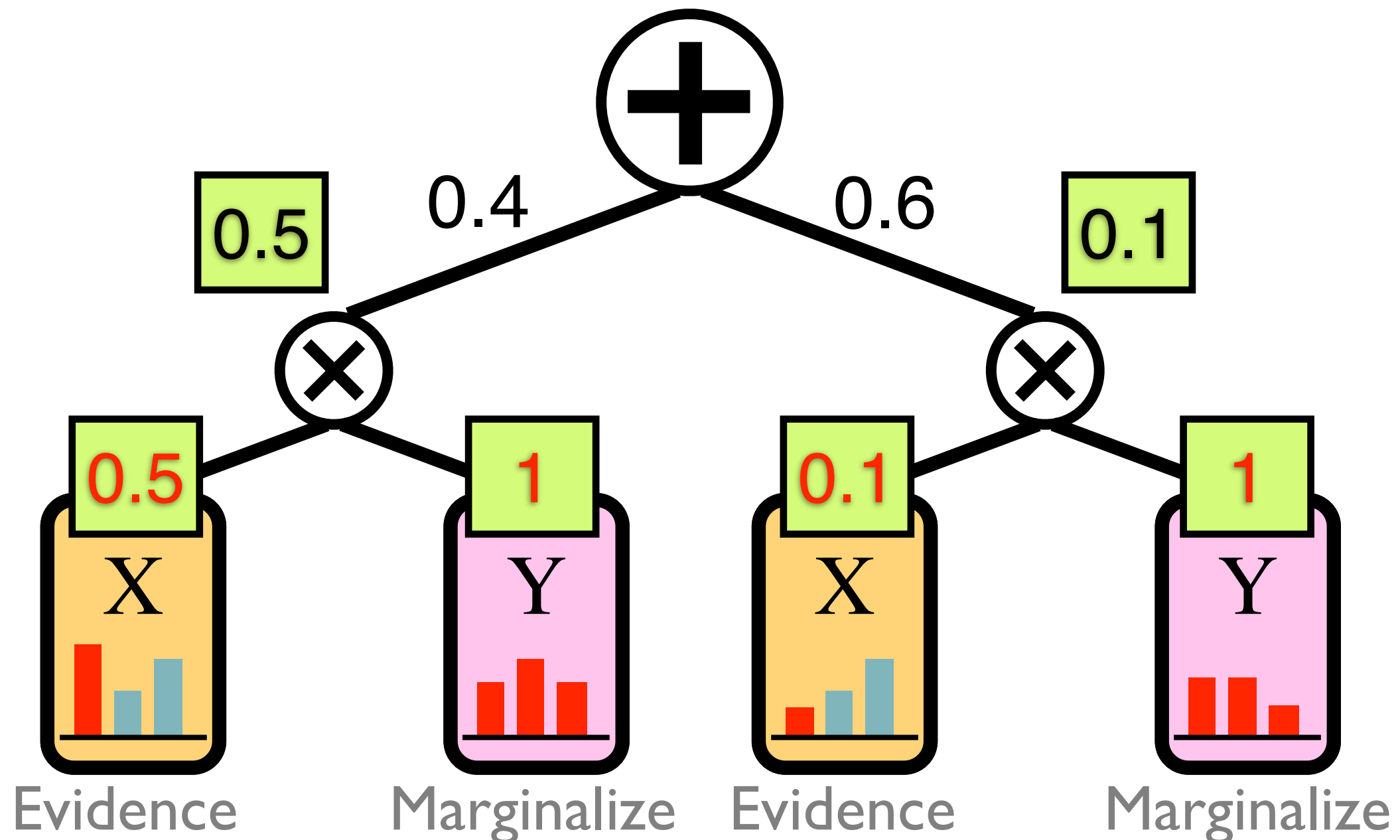
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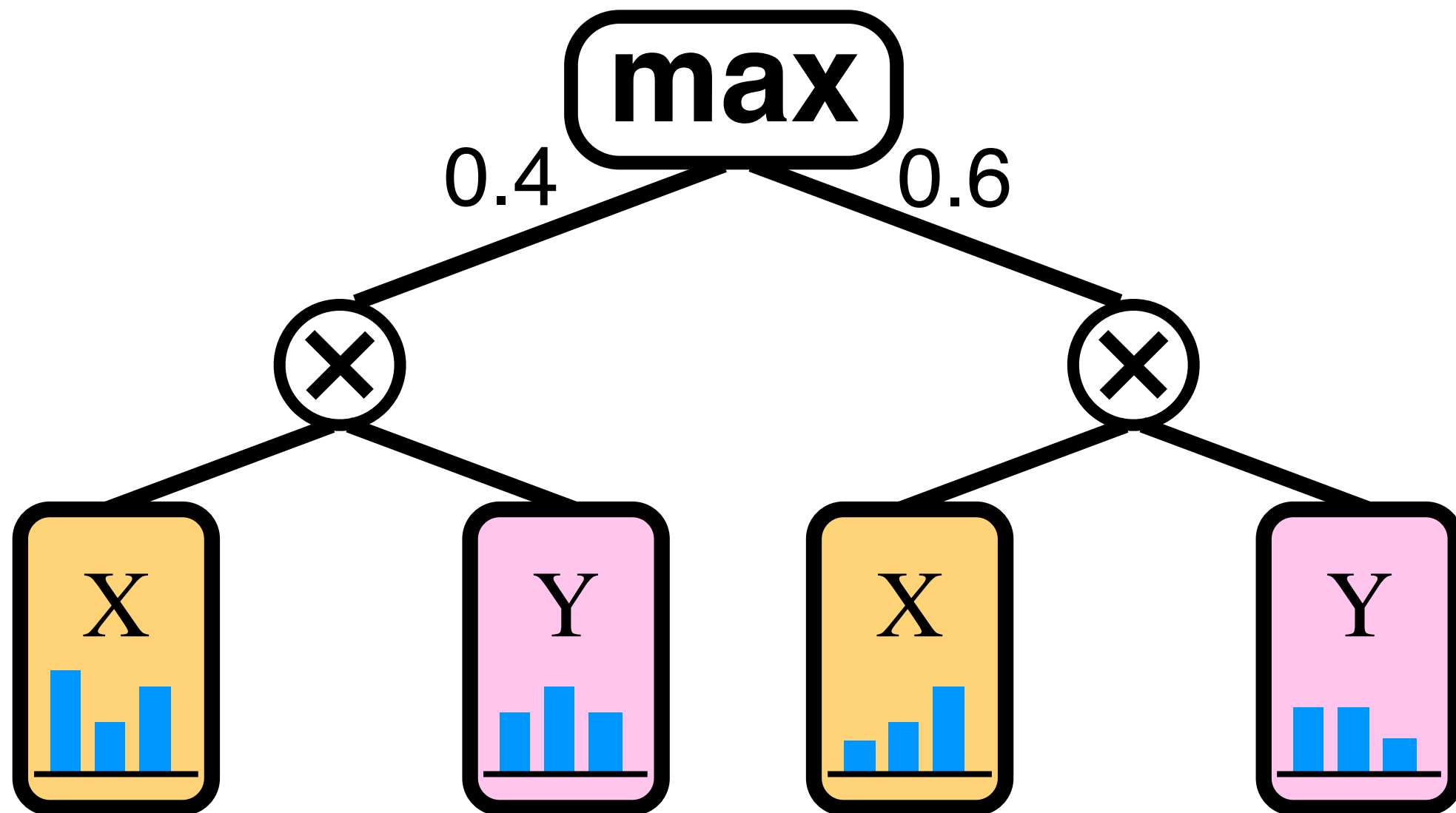
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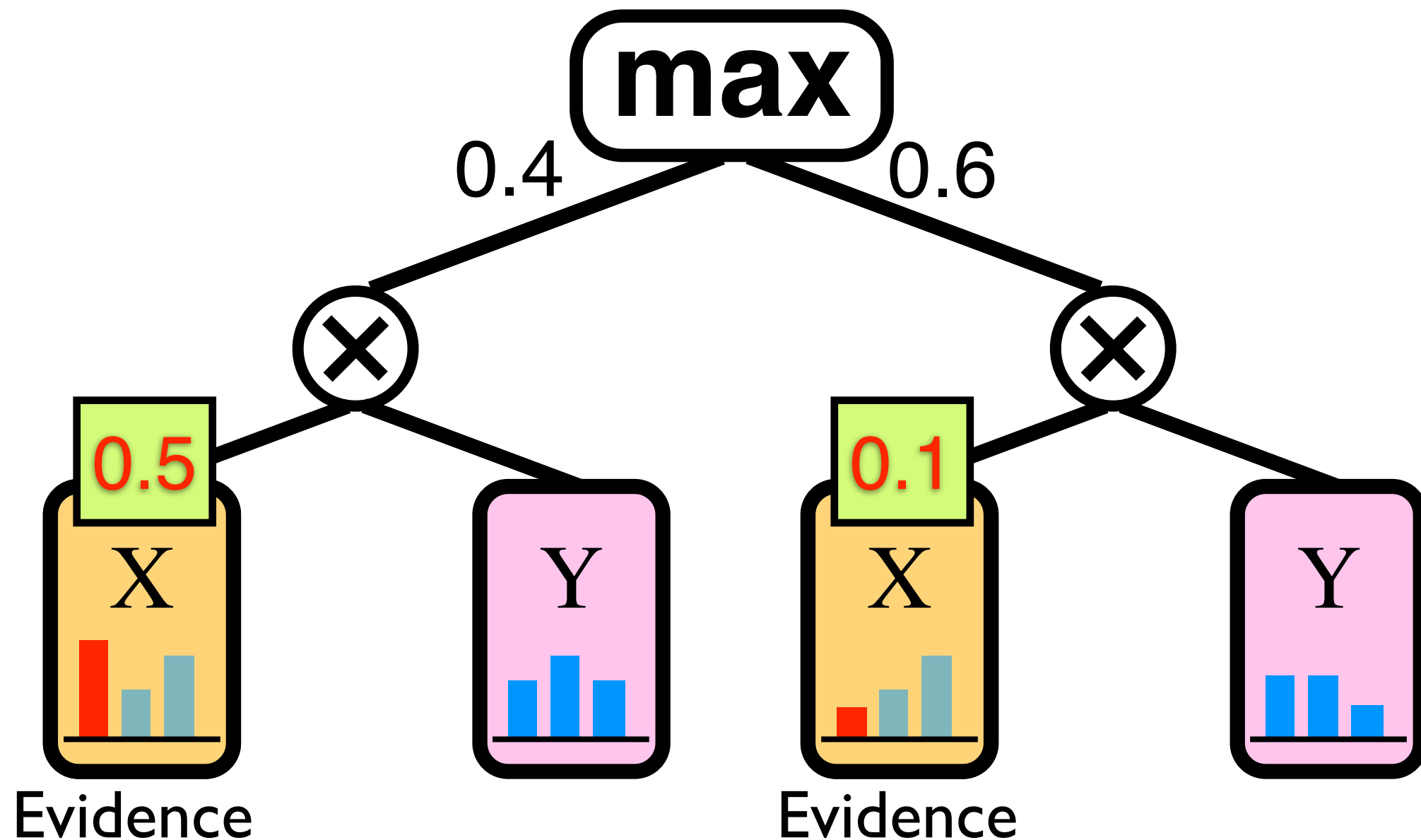
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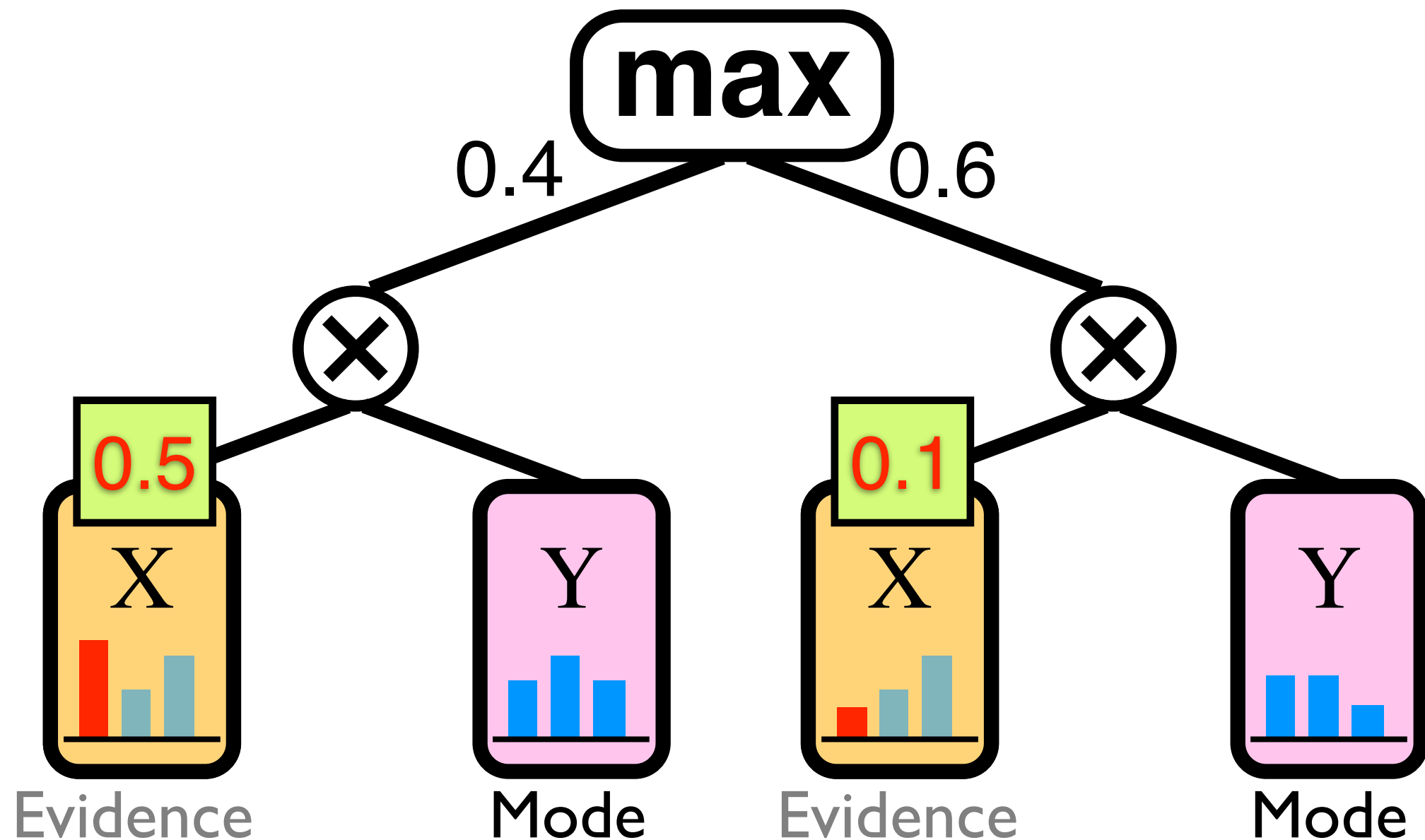
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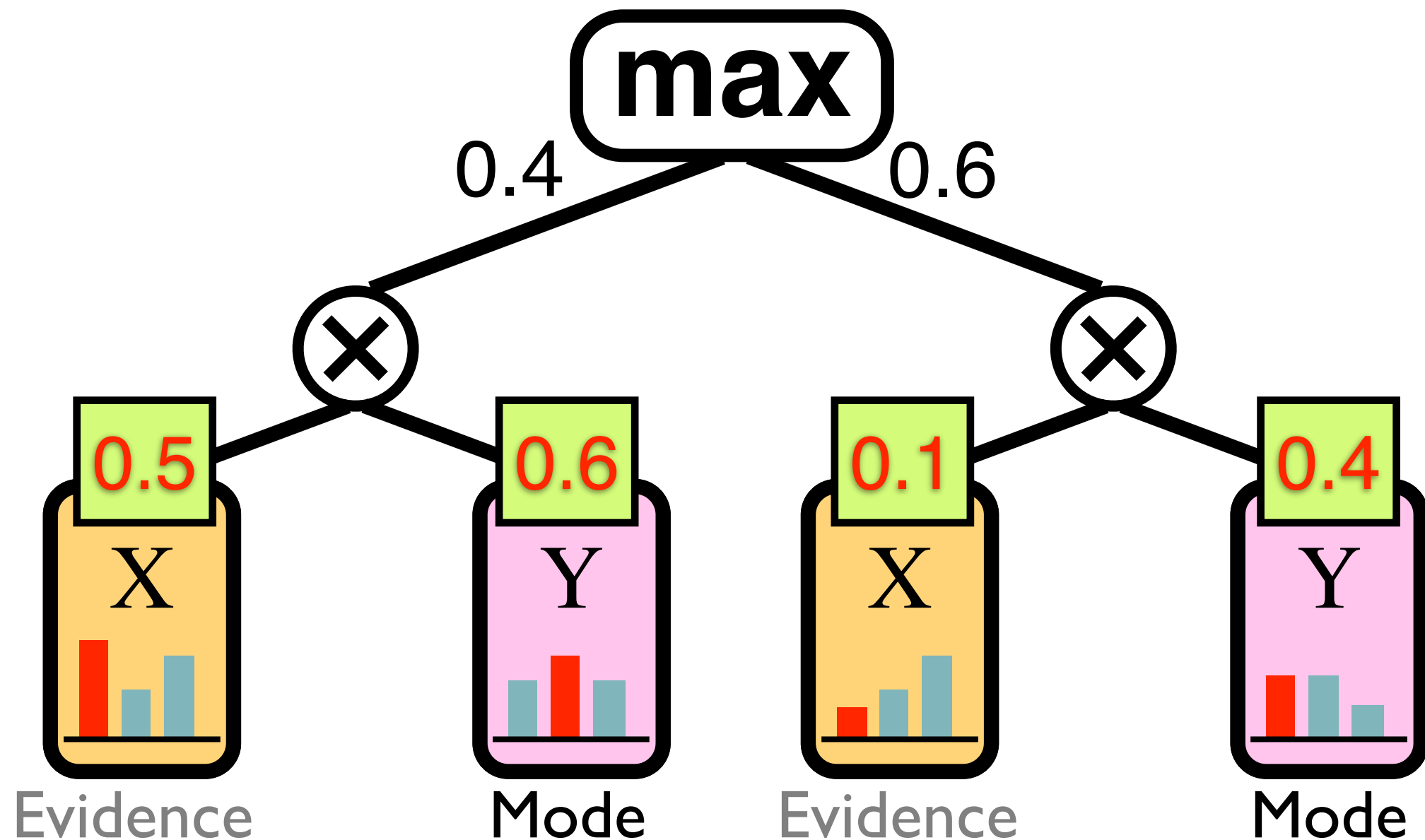
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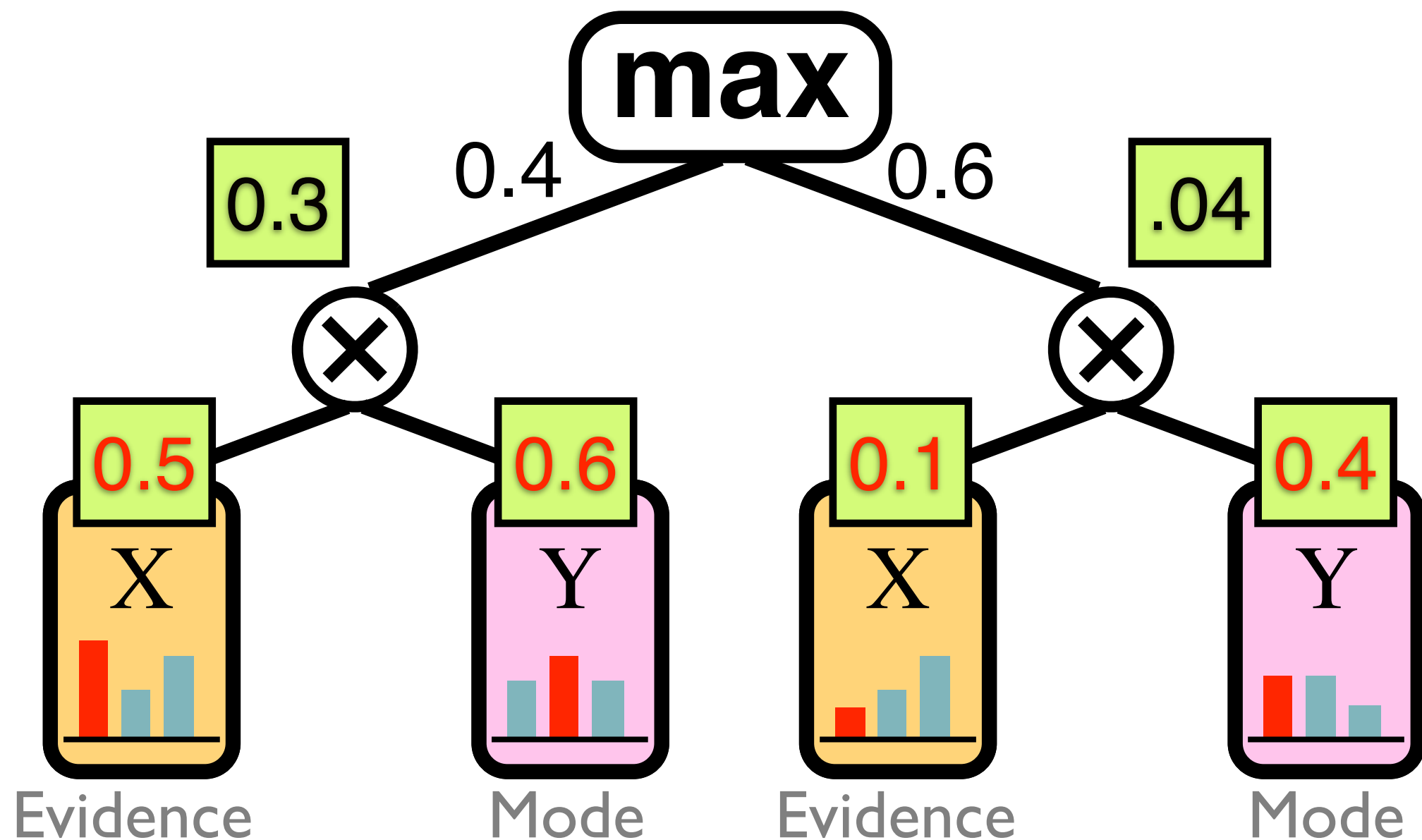
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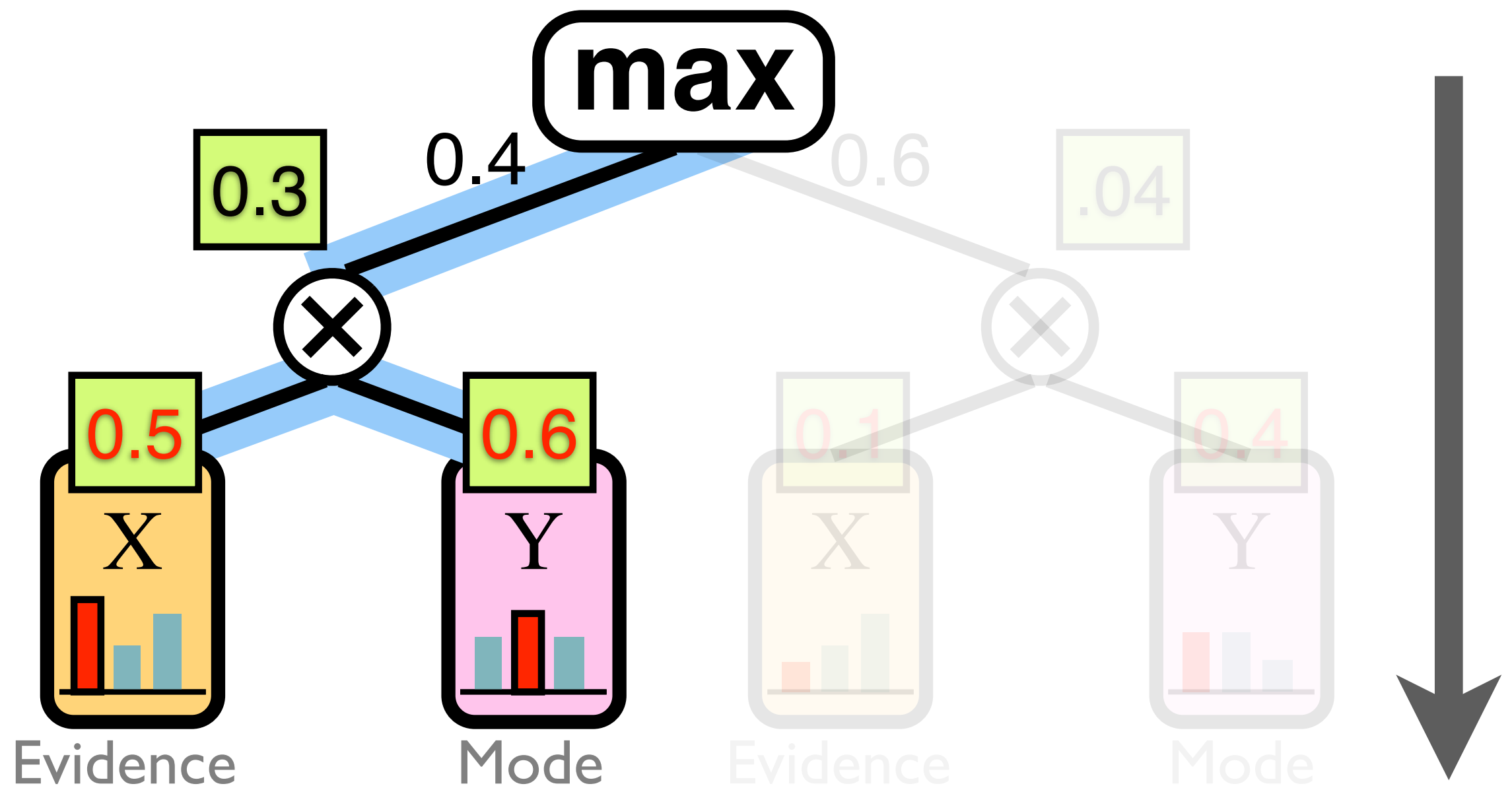
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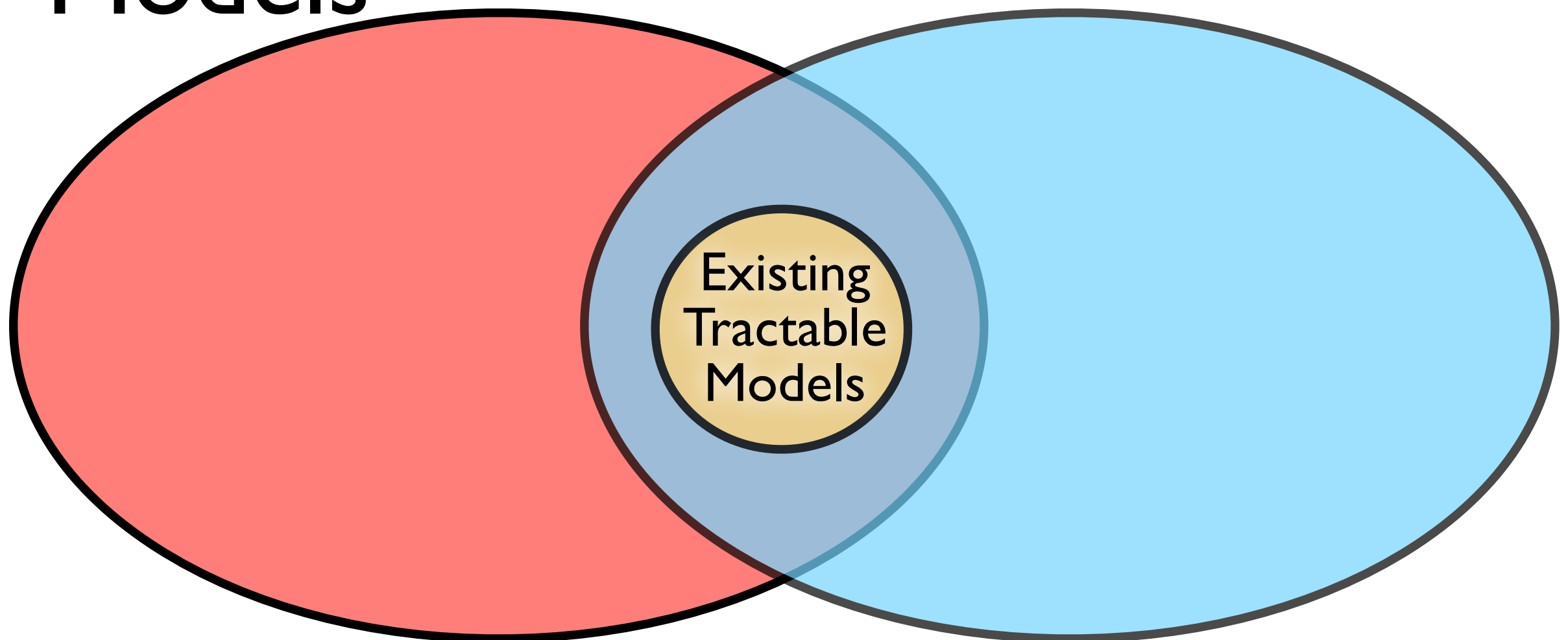
# Special Cases of SPNs

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- Hierarchical mixture models
- Non-recursive probabilistic context-free grammars
- Models with context-specific independence
- Models with determinism
- Other high-treewidth models


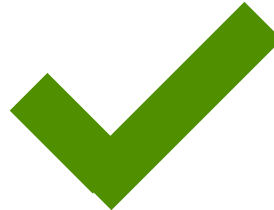

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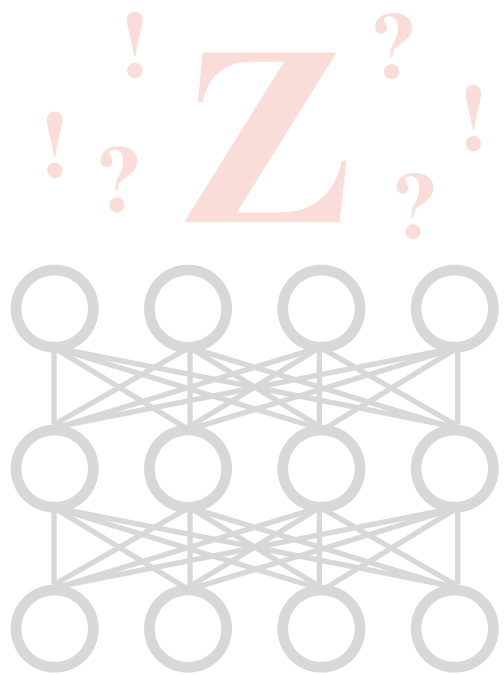
Graphical  
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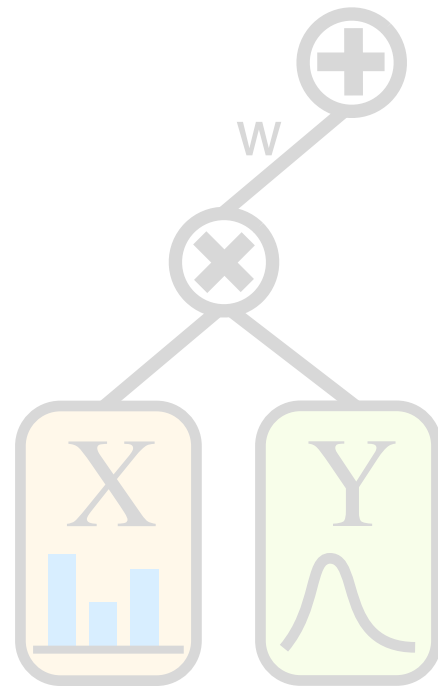


# Learning SPNs

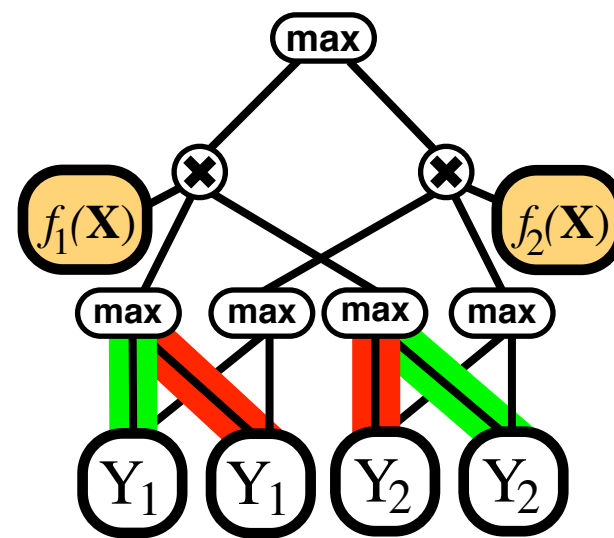
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Gen. EM		
Gen. Gradient		
Disc. Gradient		



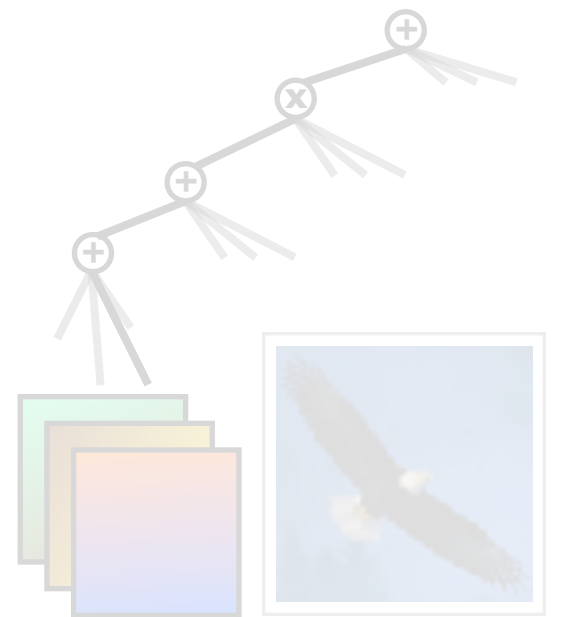
Motivation



SPN  
Review



**Discriminative  
Training**



Experiments



# Discriminative SPNs

$$P(\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{X})$$

$\mathbf{Y}$  Query

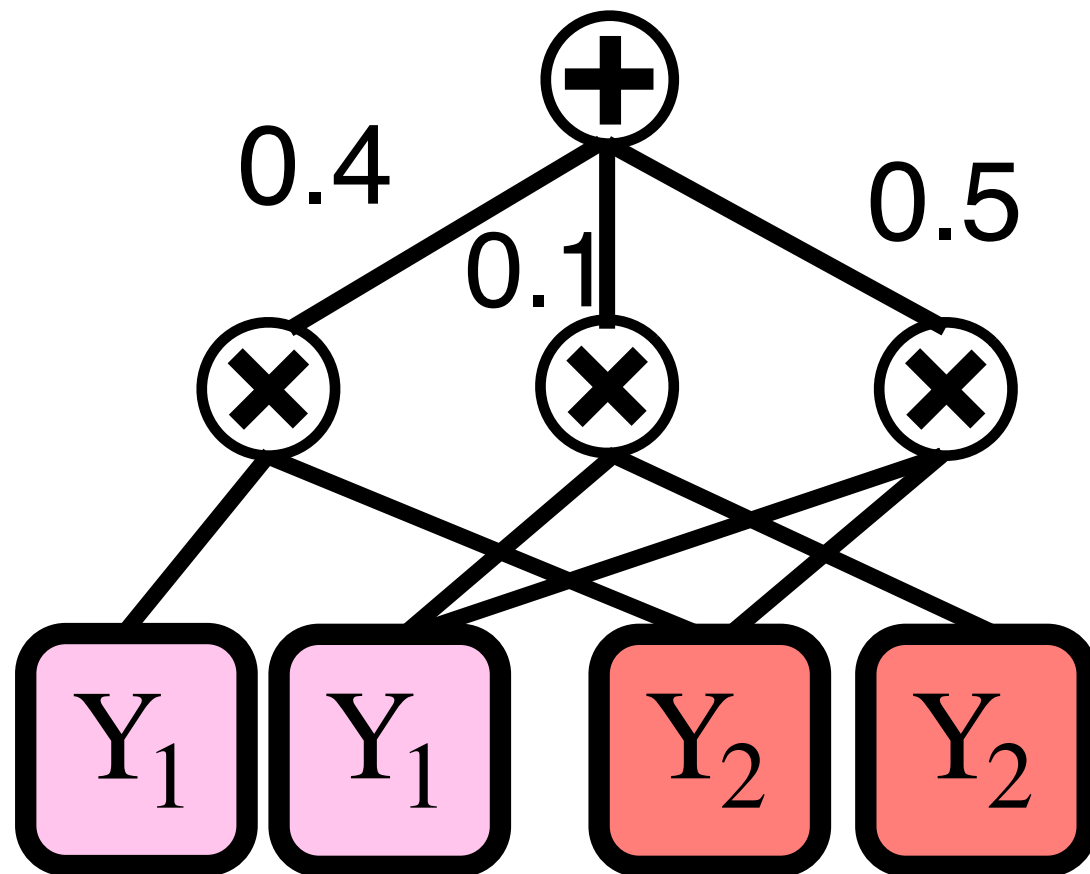
$\mathbf{H}$  Hidden

$\mathbf{X}$  Evidence



Treat as  
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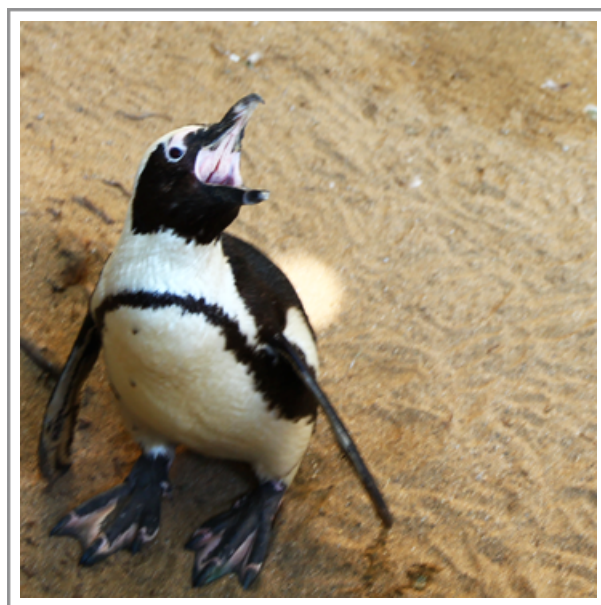
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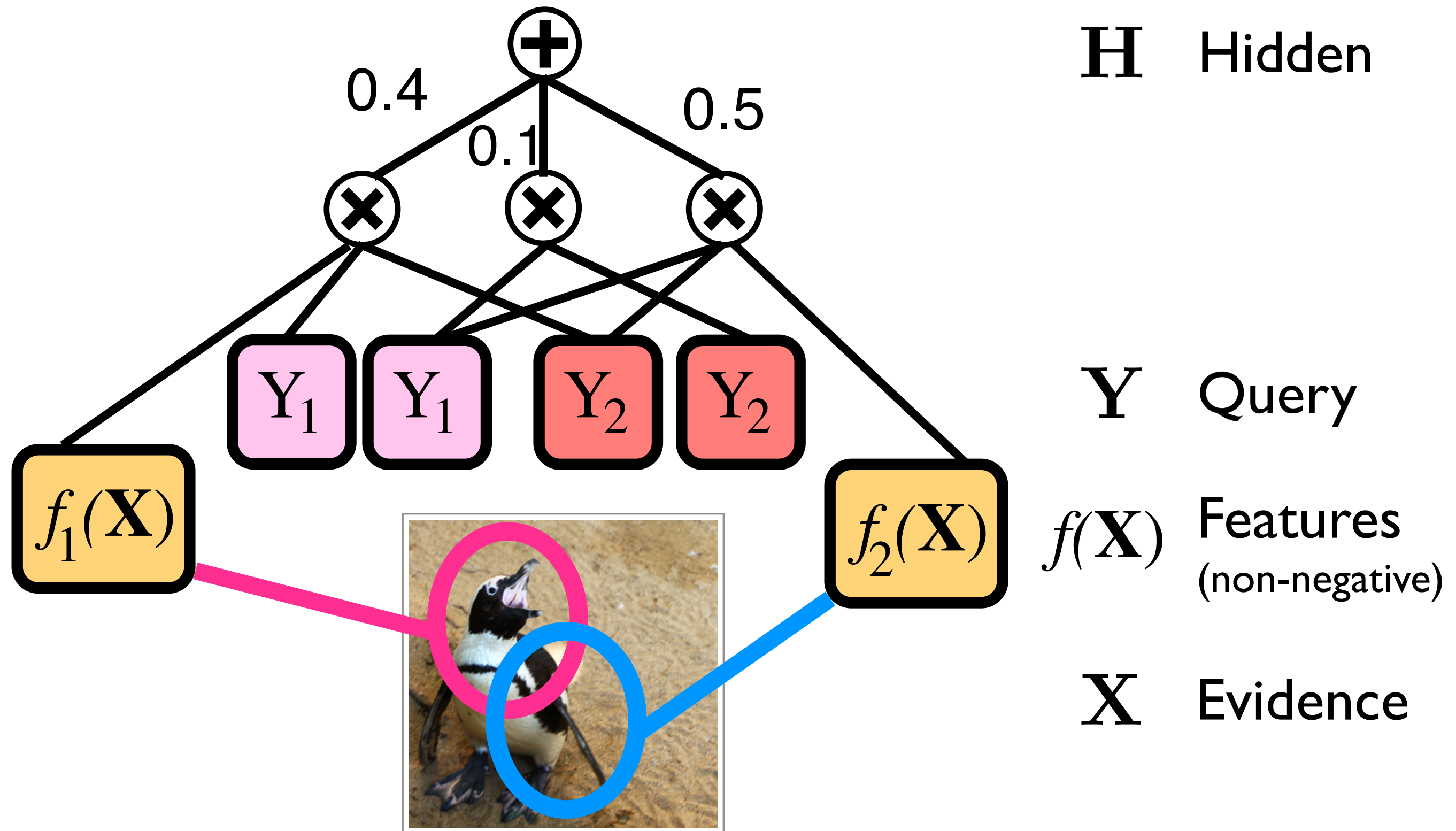
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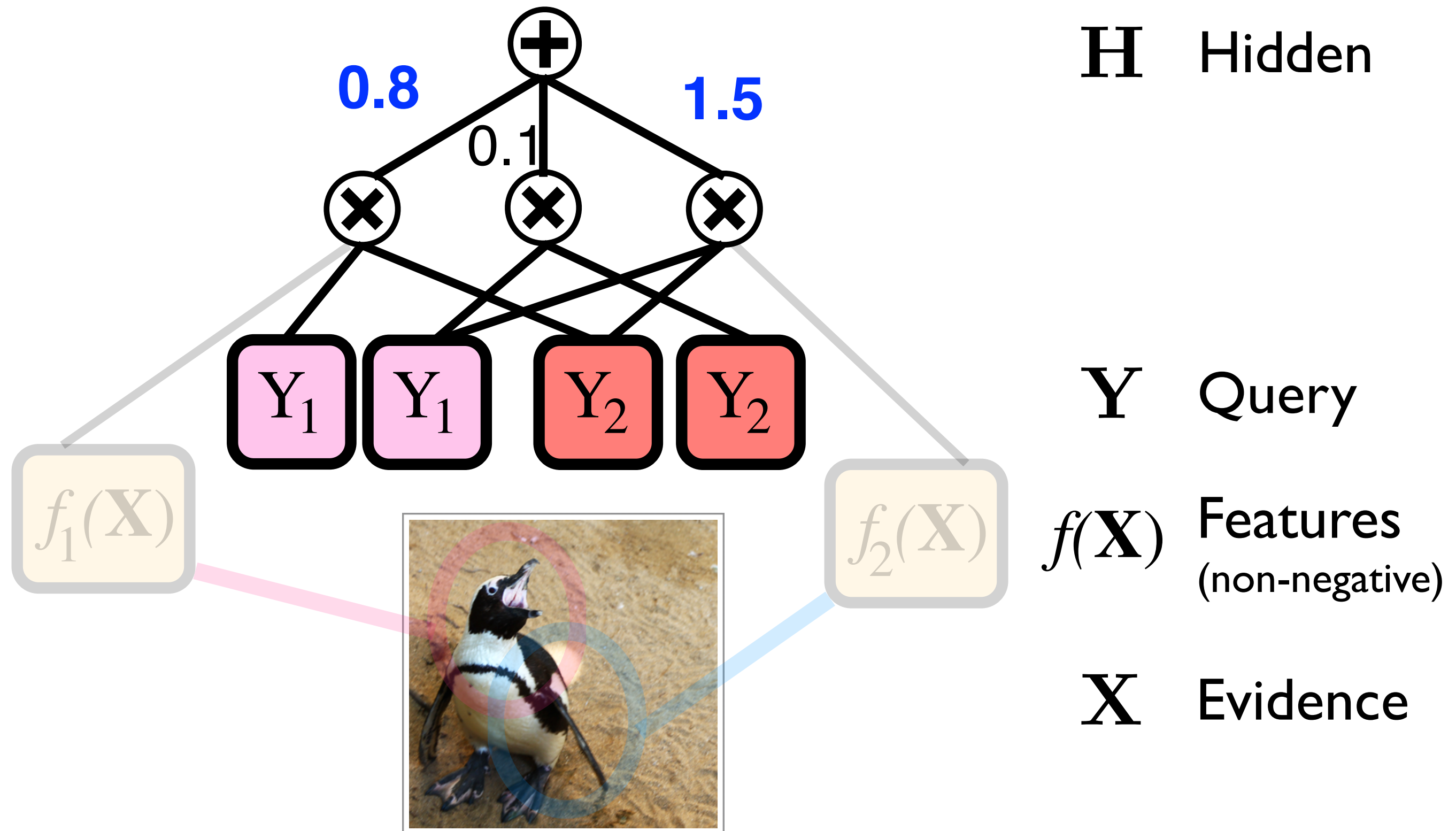
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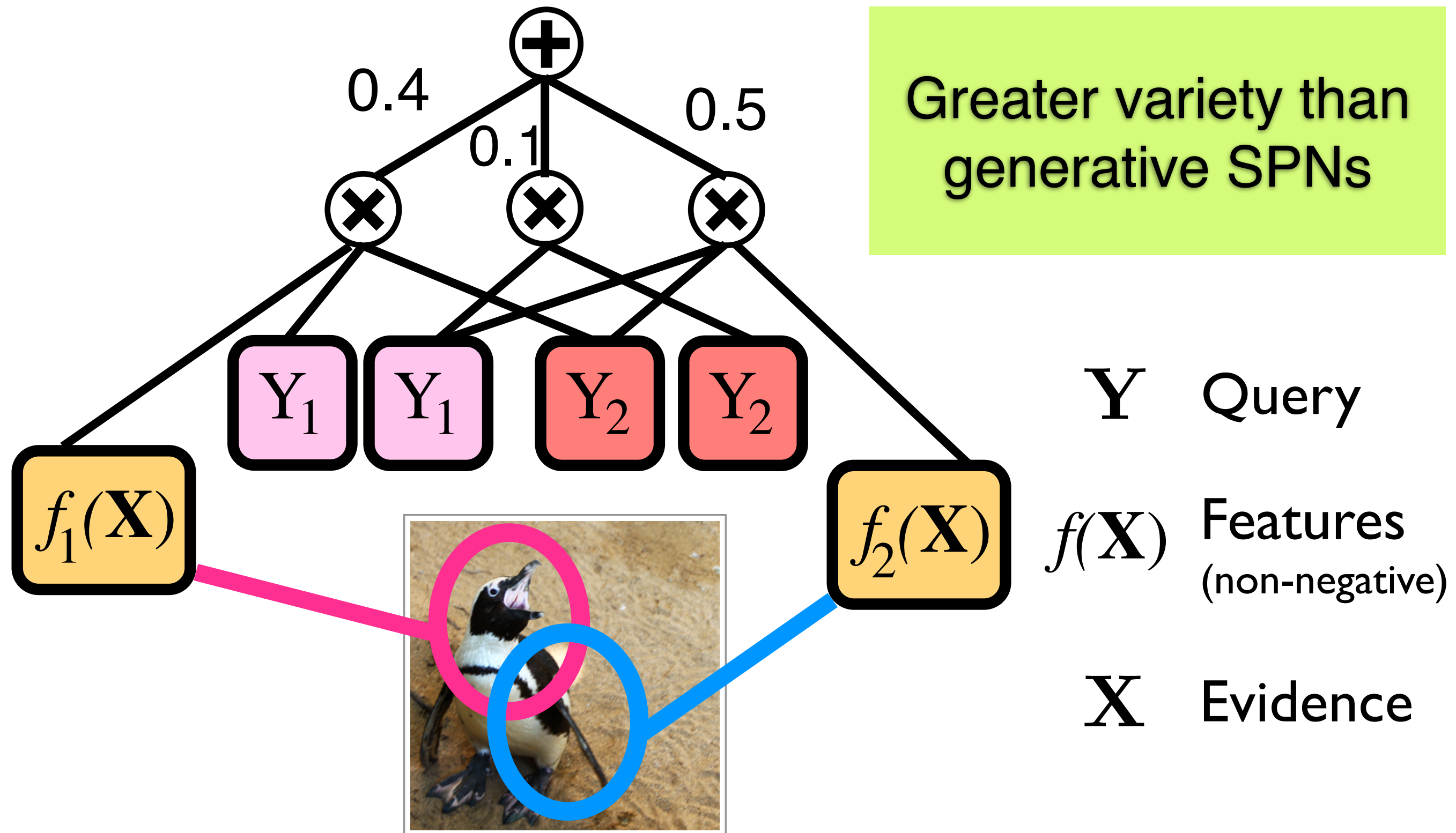
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# Discriminative Training

$$\nabla \log P(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}) = \nabla \log \frac{P(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})}{P(\mathbf{x})} =$$

The diagram illustrates the decomposition of the discriminative training gradient into two tractable components. It features two main colored boxes: a green one on the left and a red one on the right. The green box contains the expression  $\nabla \log \sum_{\mathbf{h}} P(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{x})$ , and the red box contains  $\nabla \log \sum_{\mathbf{y}', \mathbf{h}} P(\mathbf{y}', \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{x})$ . These two boxes are connected by a minus sign. Below the green box is a green label "Correct label", and below the red box is a red label "Best guess". A yellow starburst with the word "Tractable!" is positioned between the two boxes, indicating that both components are tractable.

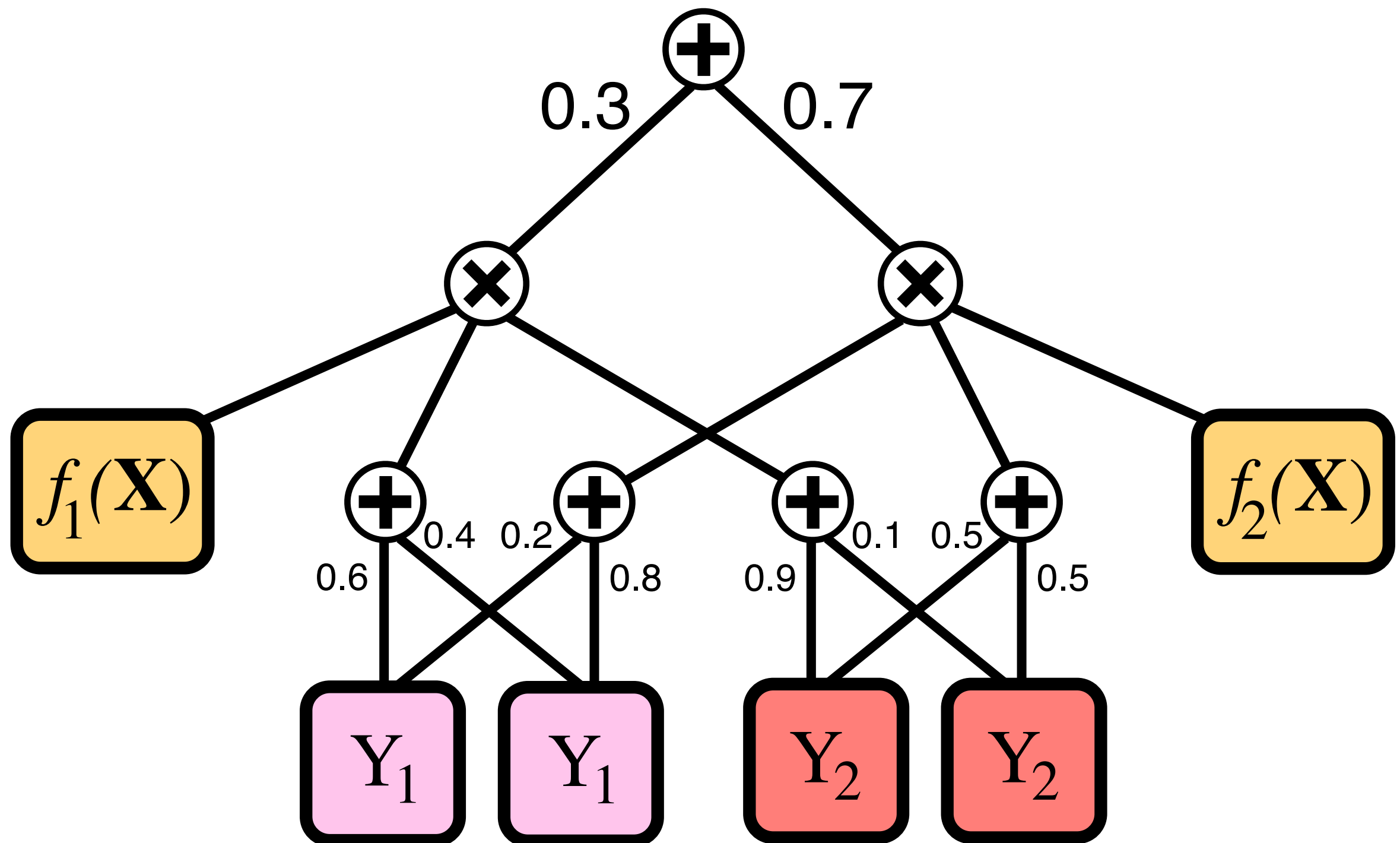
$$\nabla \log \sum_{\mathbf{h}} P(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{x}) - \nabla \log \sum_{\mathbf{y}', \mathbf{h}} P(\mathbf{y}', \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{x})$$

Correct label

Best guess

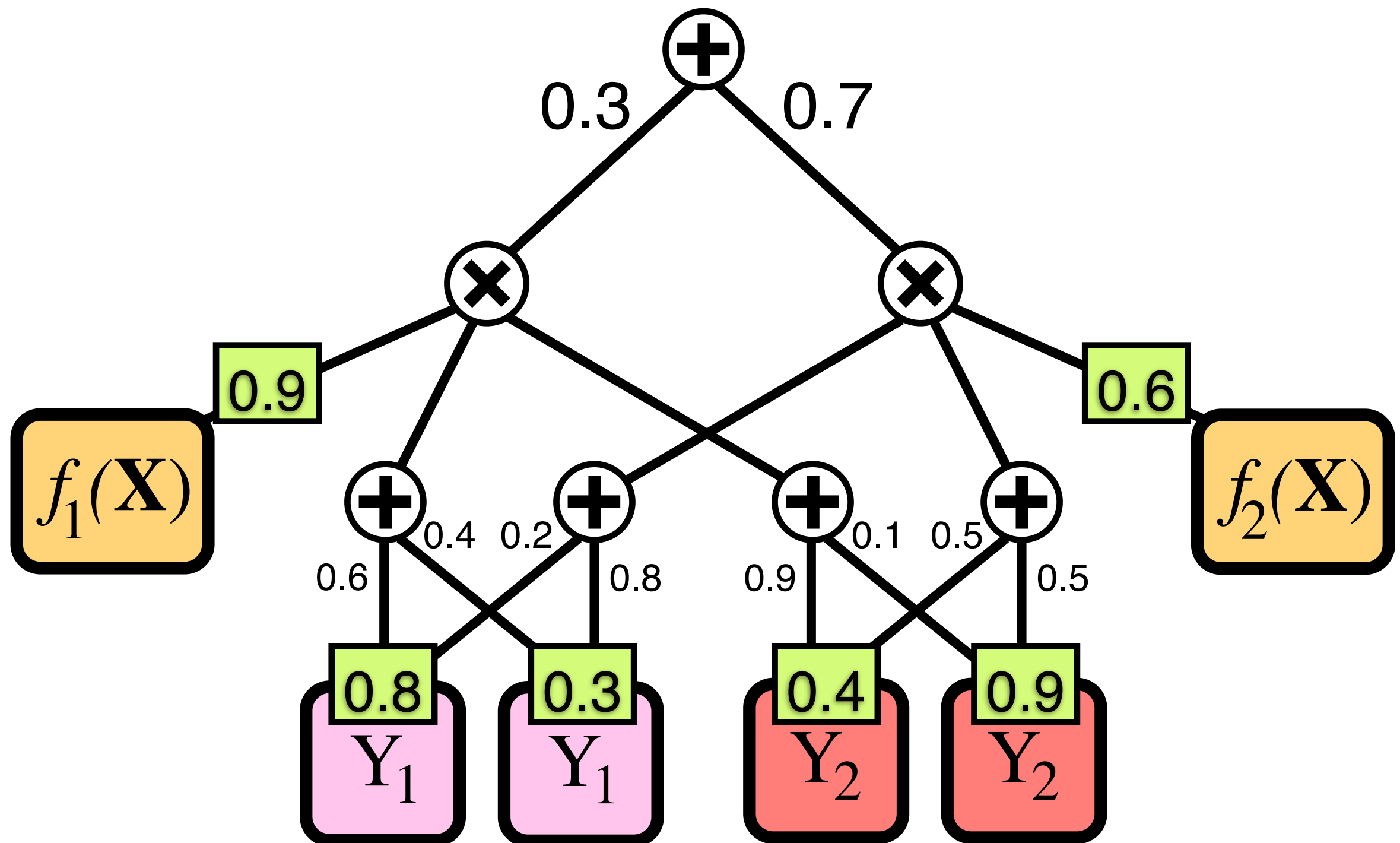
Tractable!

# SPN Backpropagation

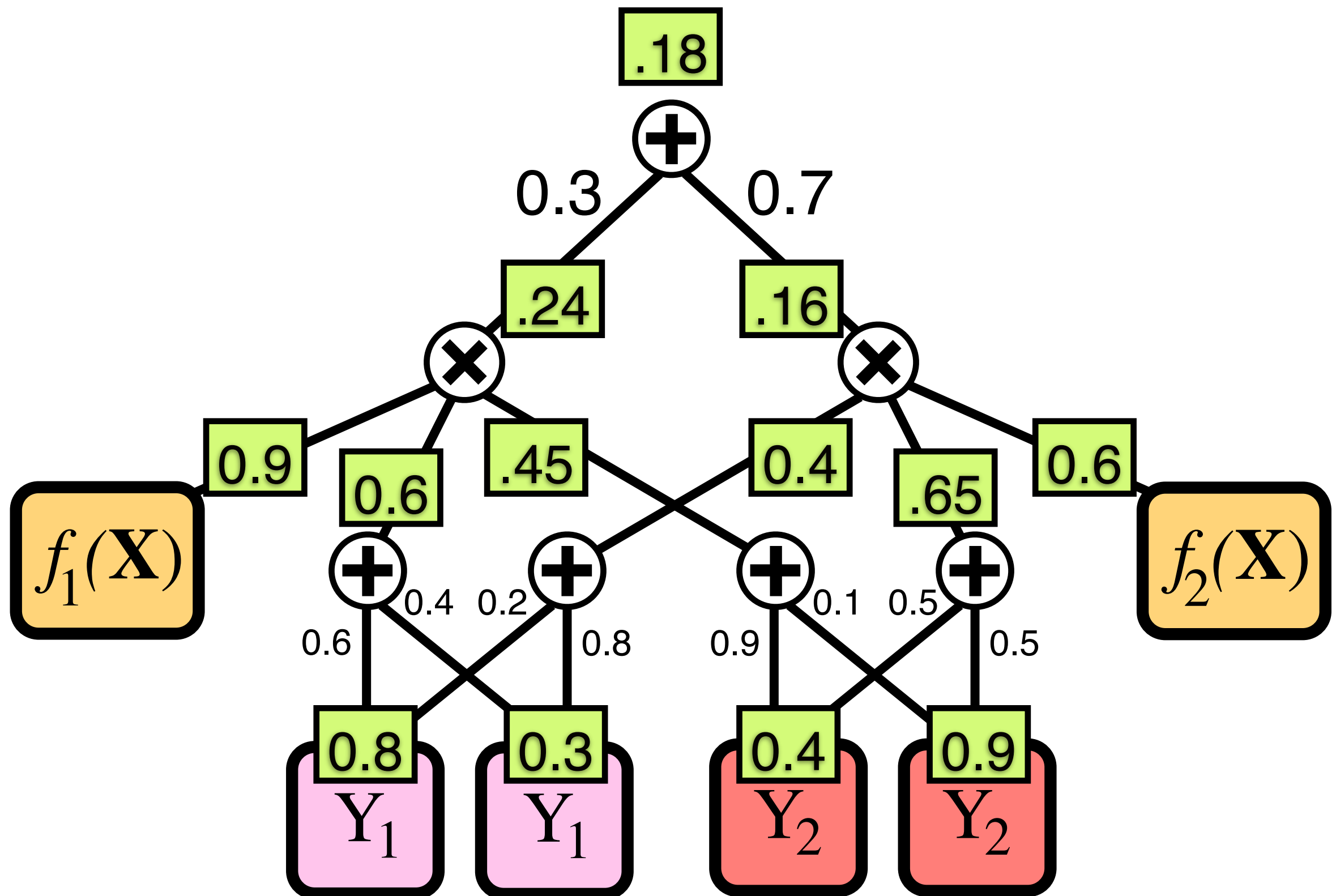




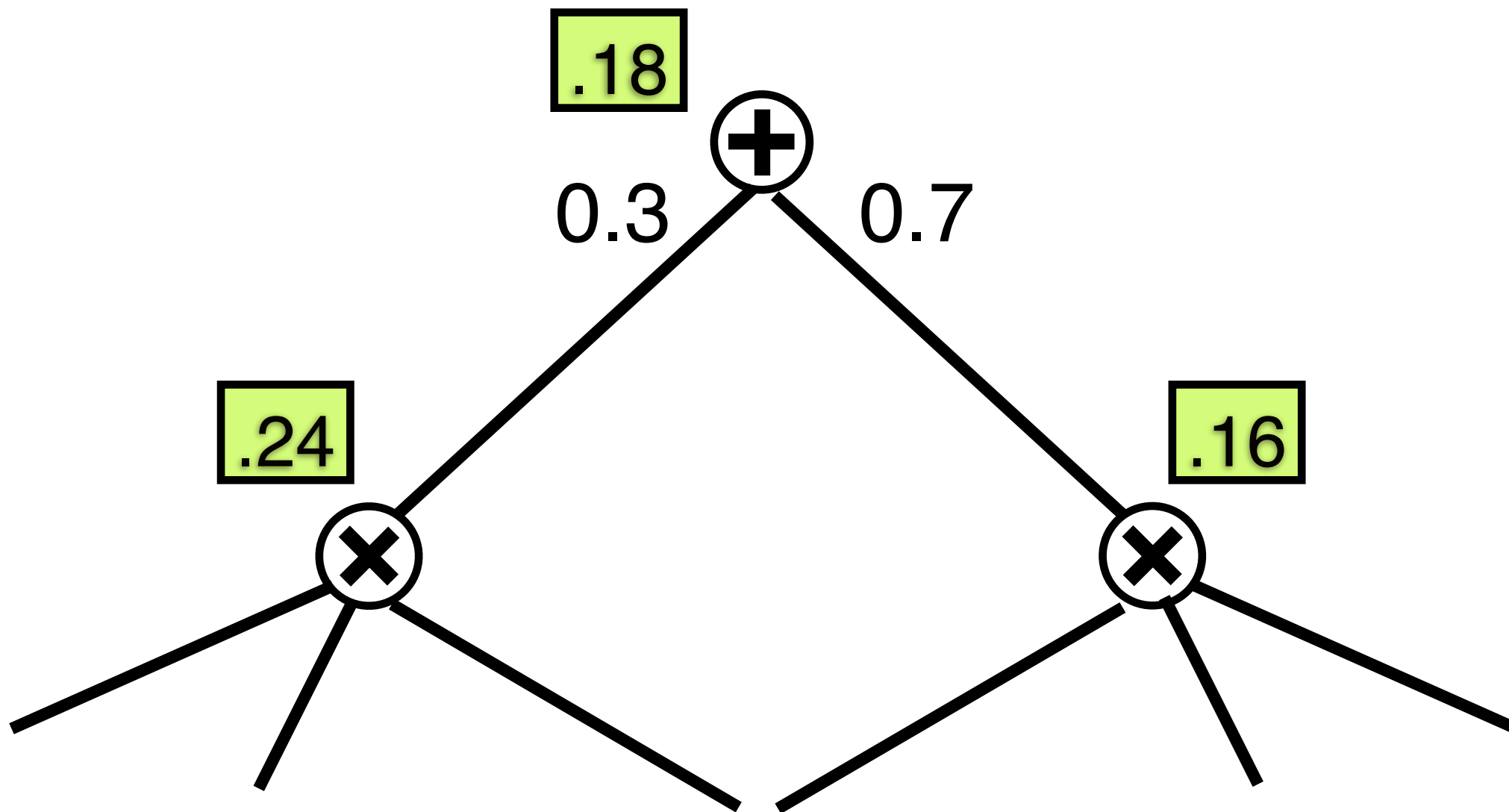
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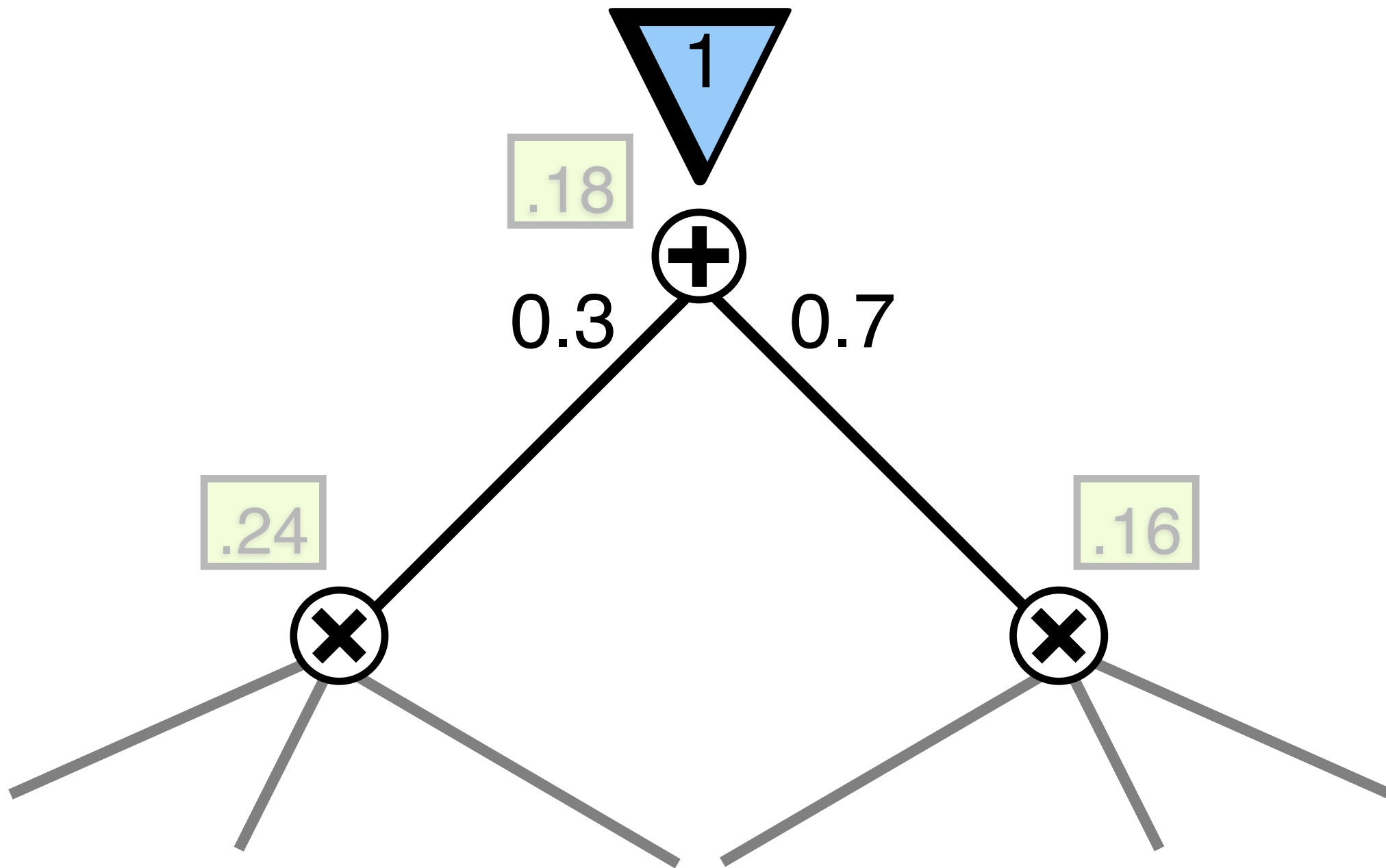
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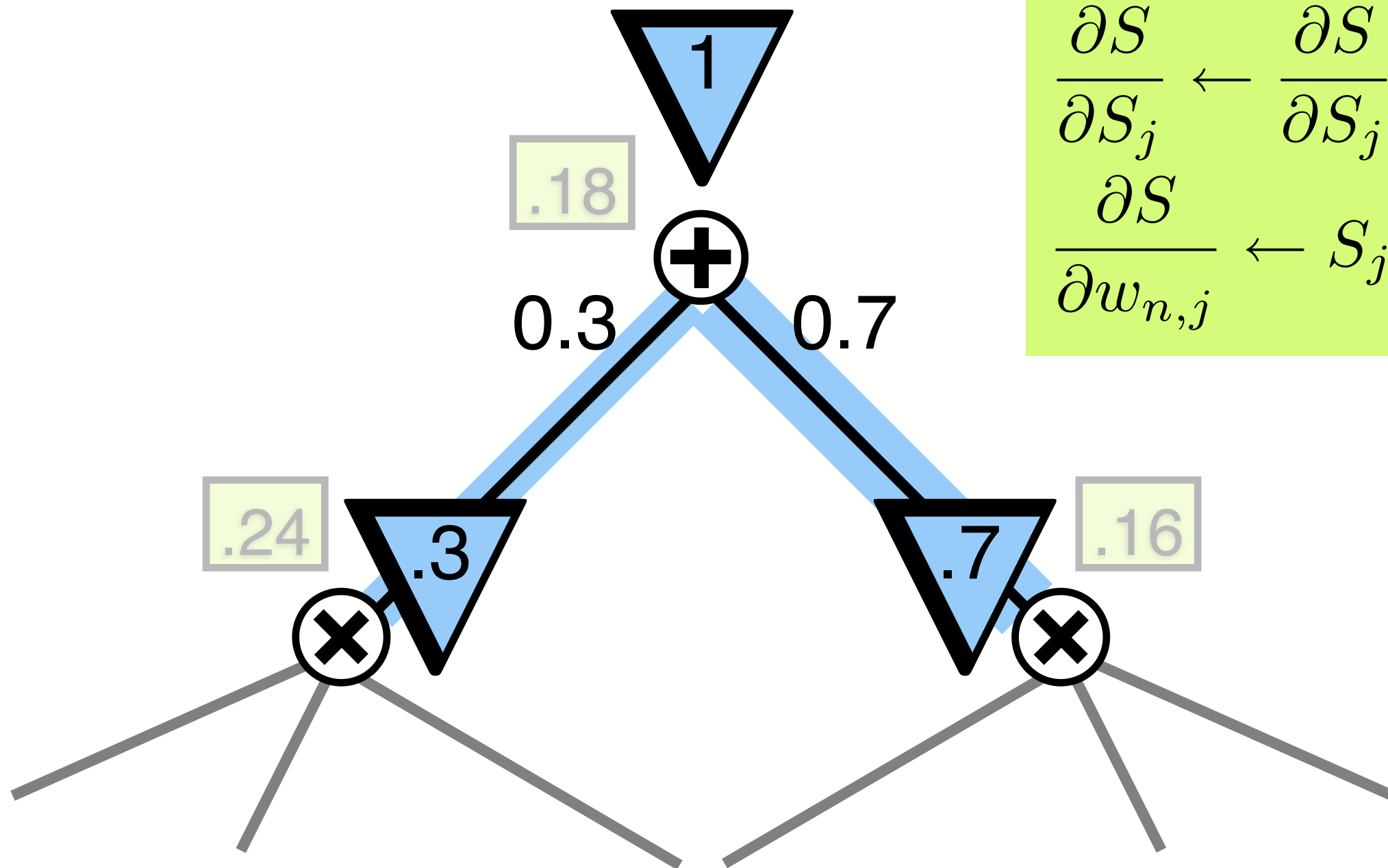
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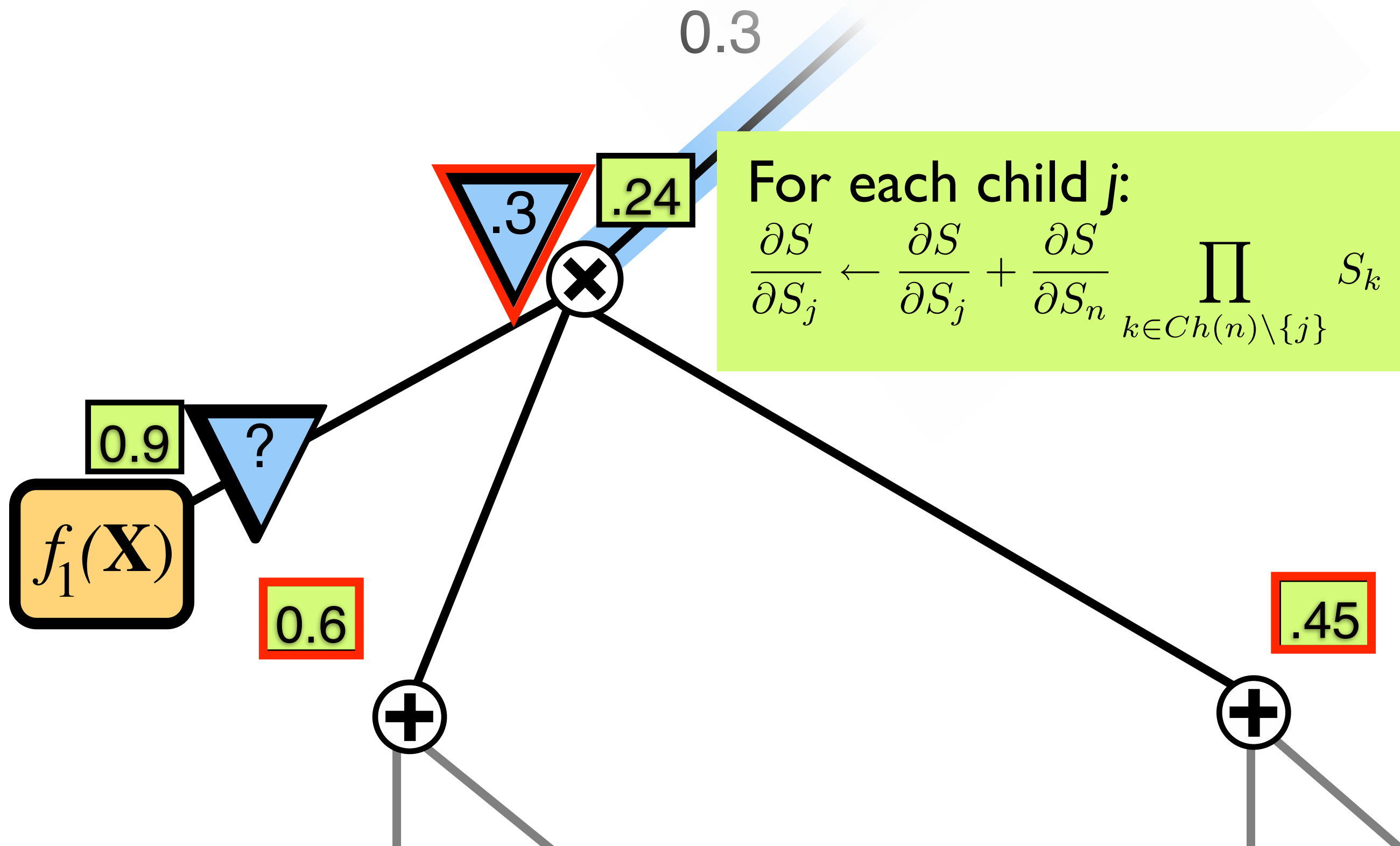


For each child  $j$ :

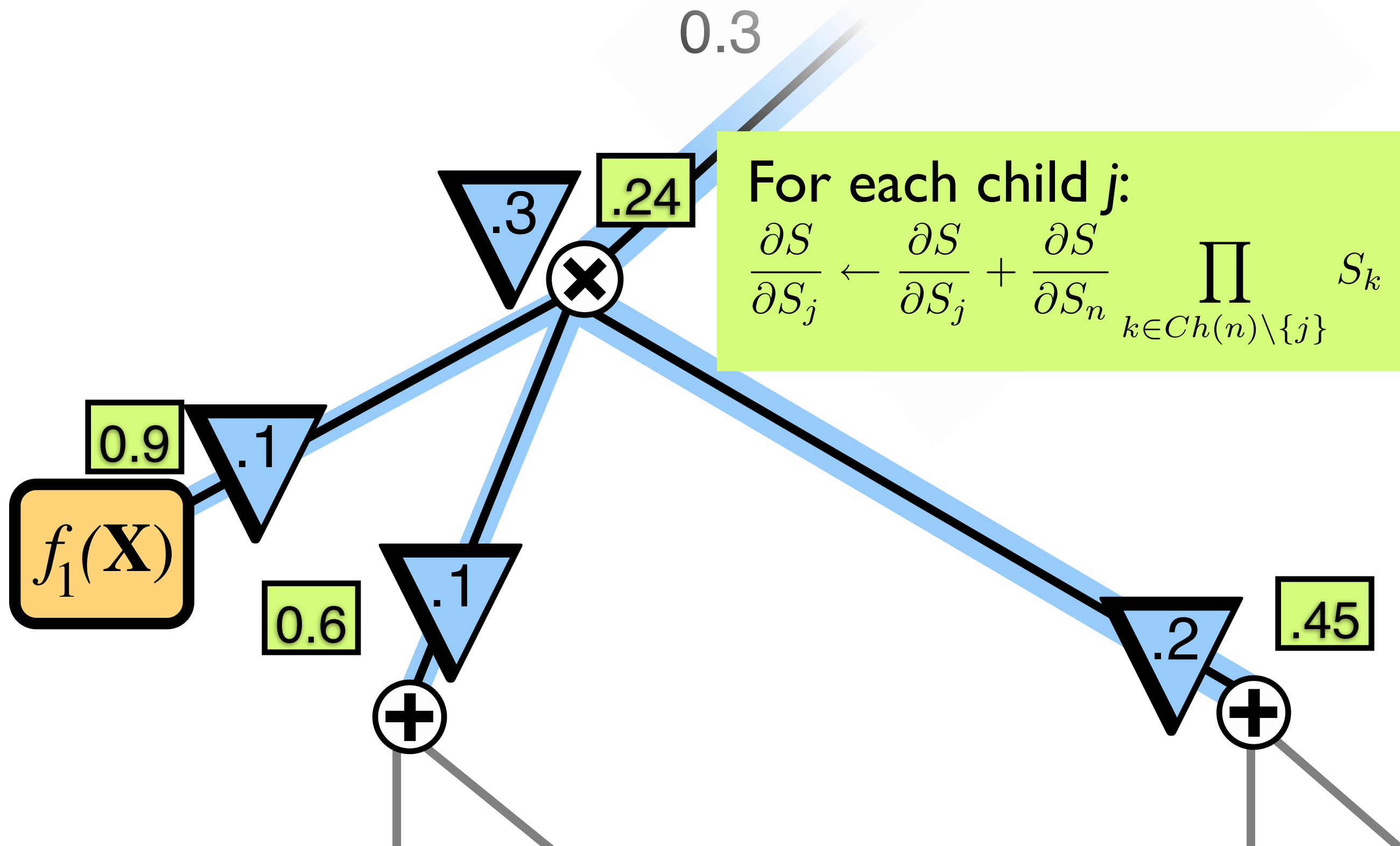
$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial S_j} \leftarrow \frac{\partial S}{\partial S_j} + w_{n,j} \frac{\partial S}{\partial S_n}$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial w_{n,j}} \leftarrow S_j \frac{\partial S}{\partial S_n}$$

# SPN Backpropagation

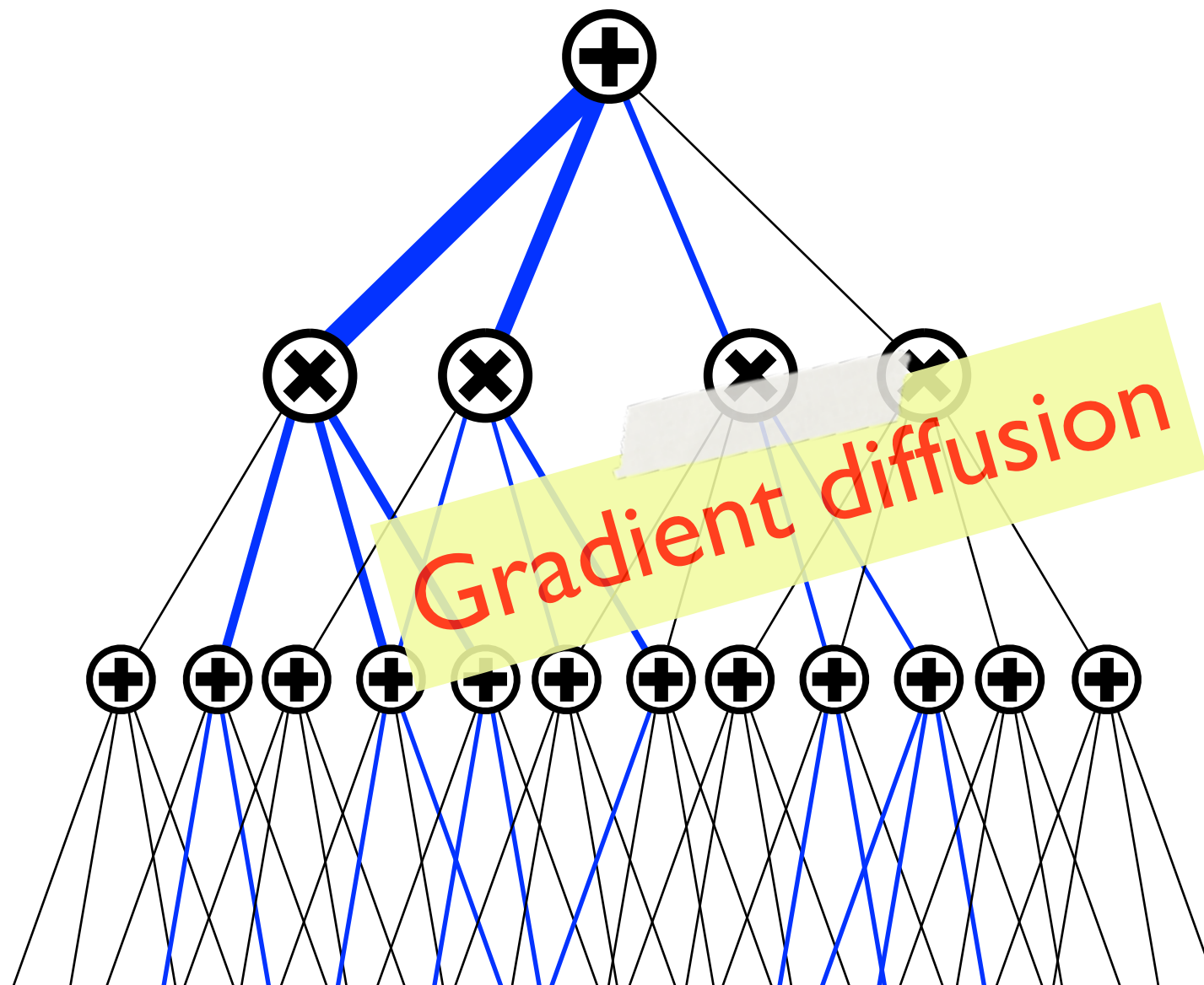


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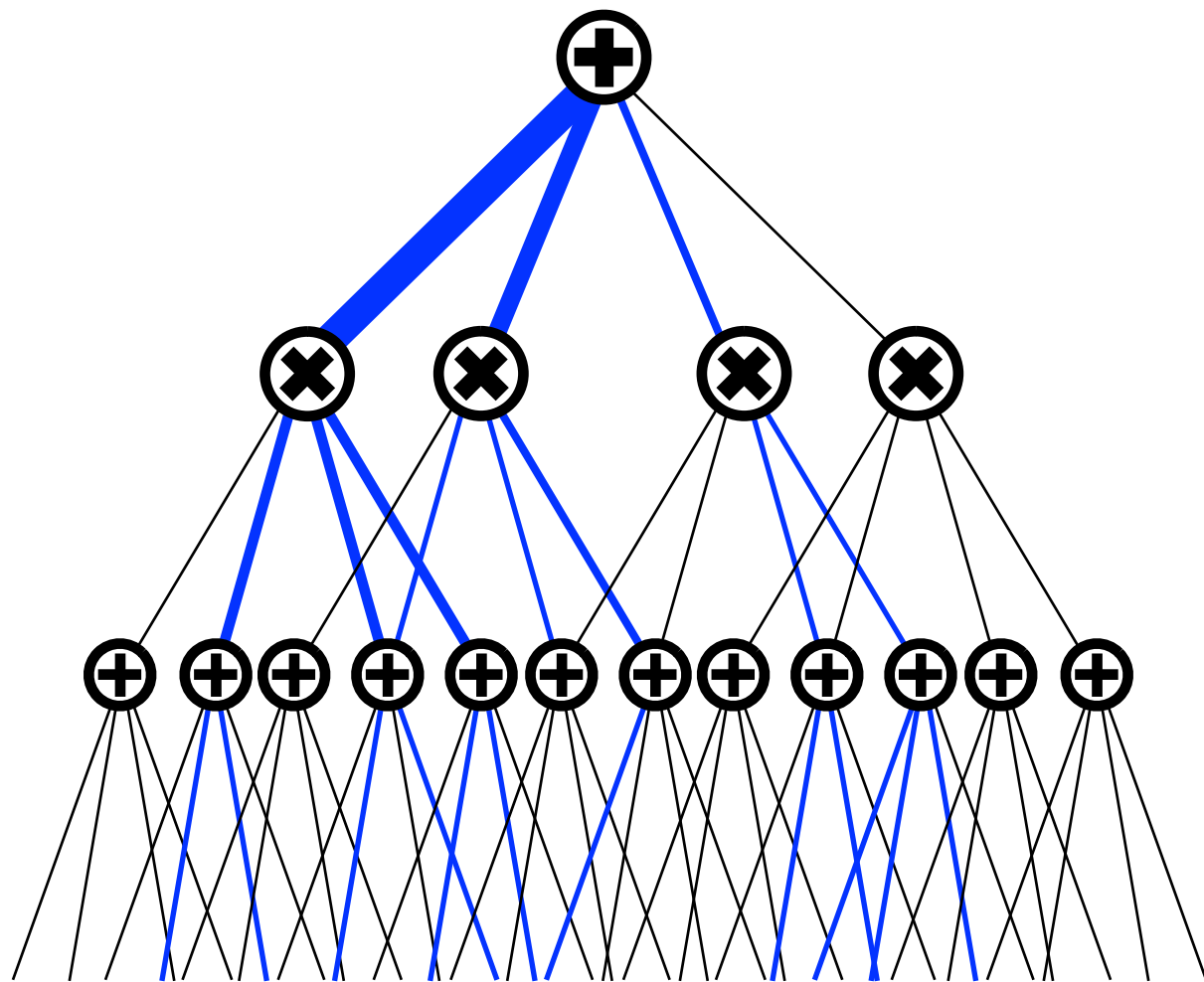




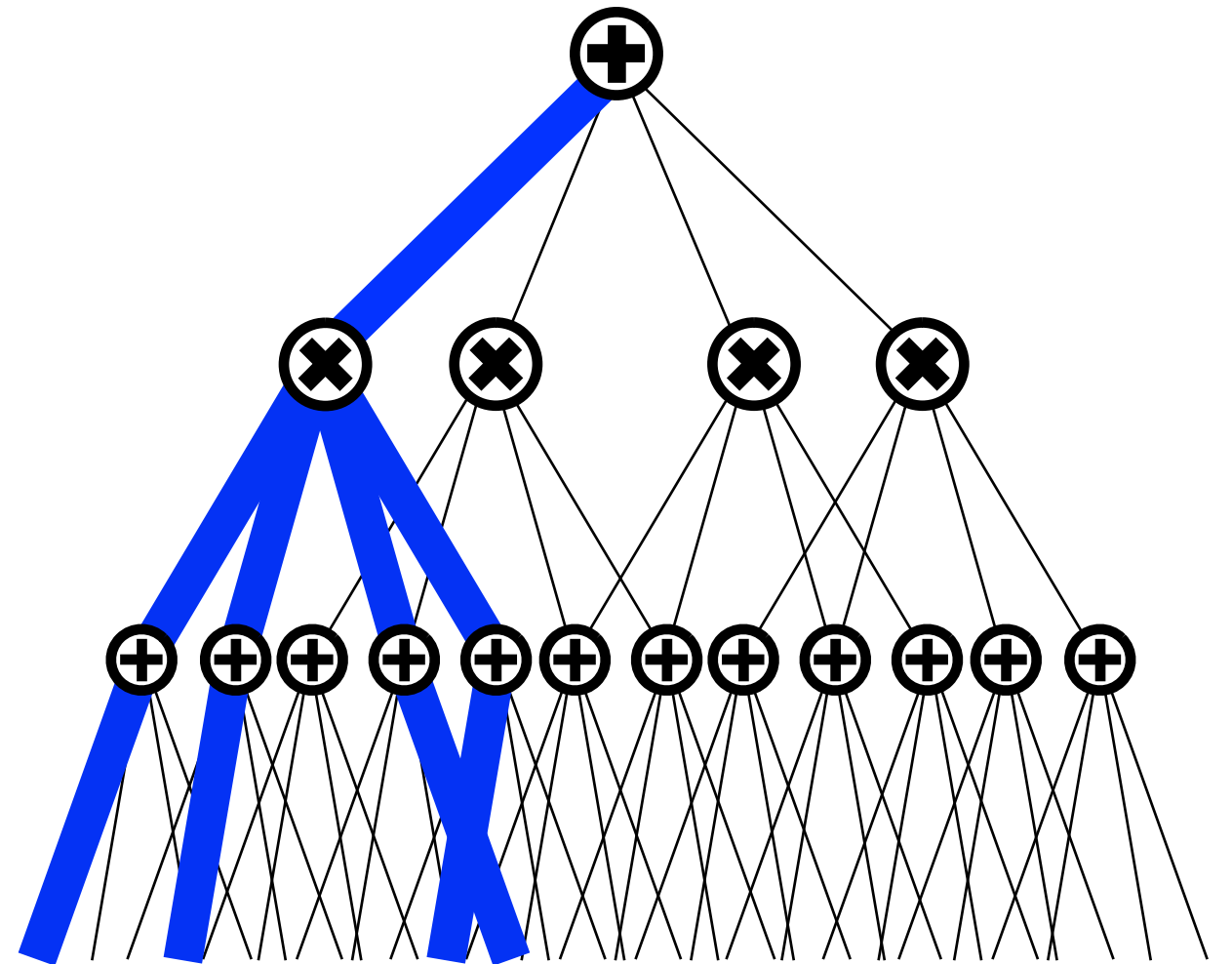
# Problem with Backpropagation



# Hard Inference Overcomes Gradient Diffusion



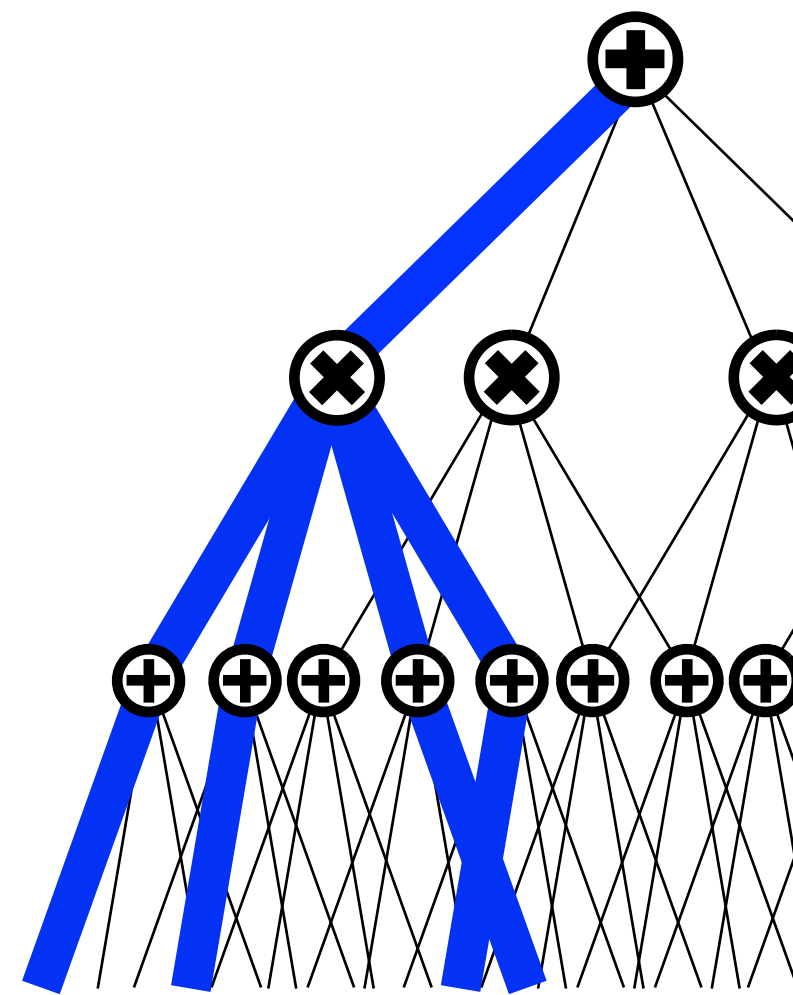
**Soft Inference**  
(Marginals)



**Hard Inference**  
(MAP States)

# Reasons to Use Hard Inference

- To overcome gradient diffusion
- When goal is to predict most probable structure
- For speed or tractability



# Hard Gradient

$$\nabla \log \tilde{P}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}) = \nabla \log \frac{\tilde{P}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})}{\tilde{P}(\mathbf{x})} =$$

$$\nabla \log \max_{\mathbf{h}} P(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{x})$$

Correct label

$$\nabla \log \max_{\mathbf{y}', \mathbf{h}} P(\mathbf{y}', \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{x})$$

Best guess

# Hard Gradient

$$\nabla \log \tilde{P}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}) = \nabla \log \frac{\tilde{P}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})}{\tilde{P}(\mathbf{x})} =$$

$$\nabla \log \max_{\mathbf{h}} P(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{x}) - \nabla \log \max_{\mathbf{y}', \mathbf{h}} P(\mathbf{y}', \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{x})$$

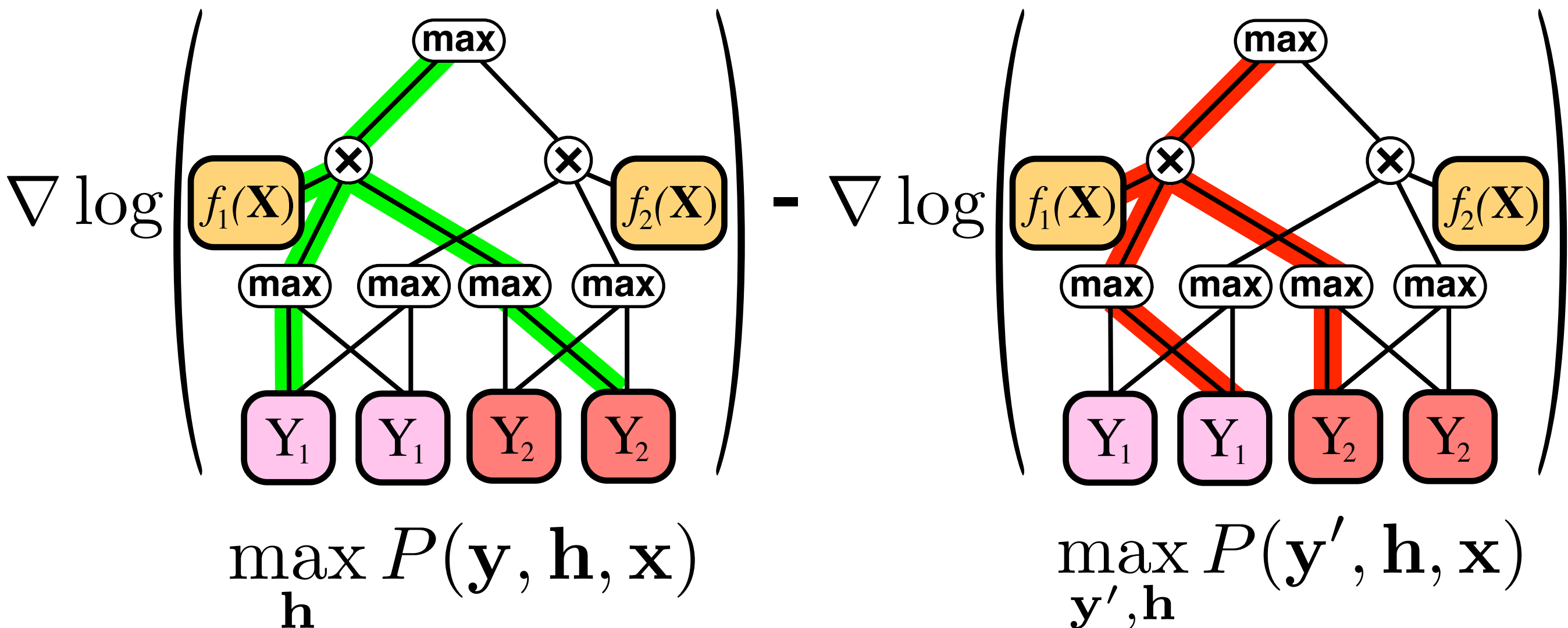
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$$\nabla \log \tilde{P}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}) = \nabla \log \frac{\tilde{P}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})}{\tilde{P}(\mathbf{x})} =$$

$$\nabla \log \left( \max_{\mathbf{h}} P(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{x}) \right) - \nabla \log \left( \max_{\mathbf{y}', \mathbf{h}} P(\mathbf{y}', \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{x}) \right)$$

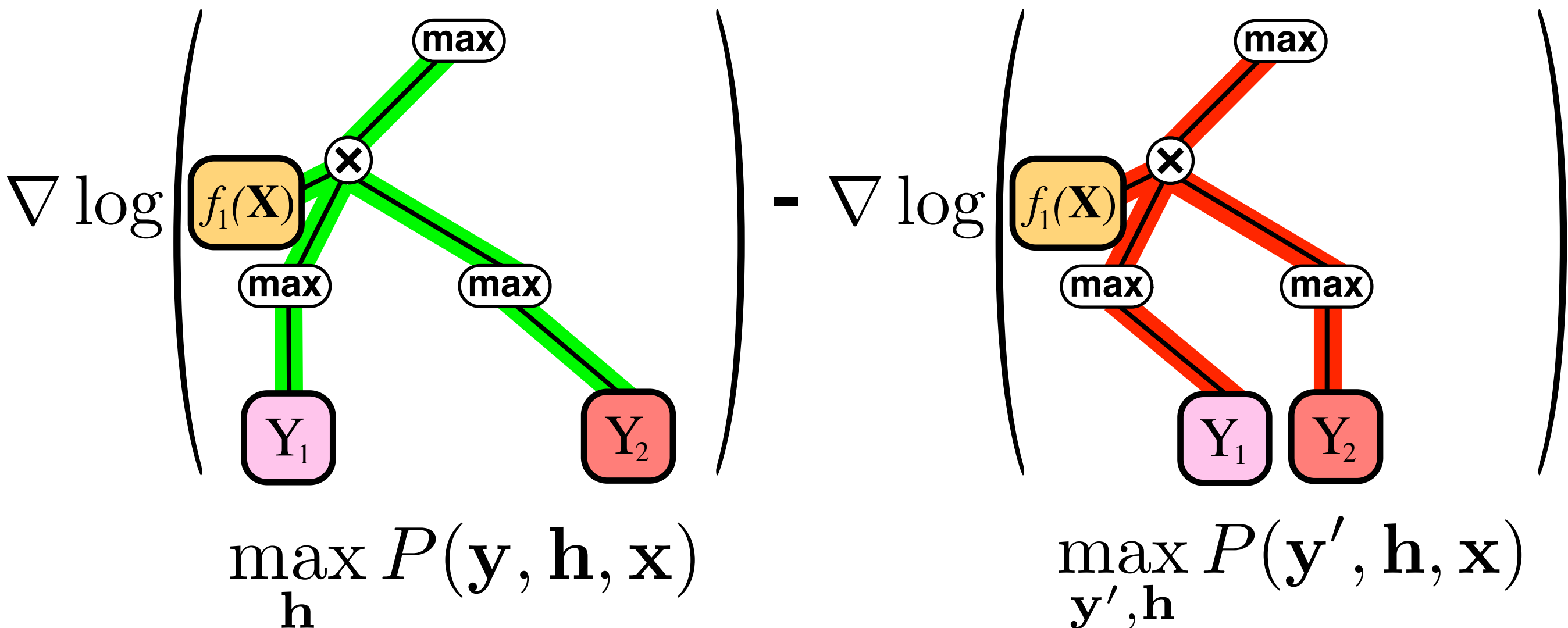
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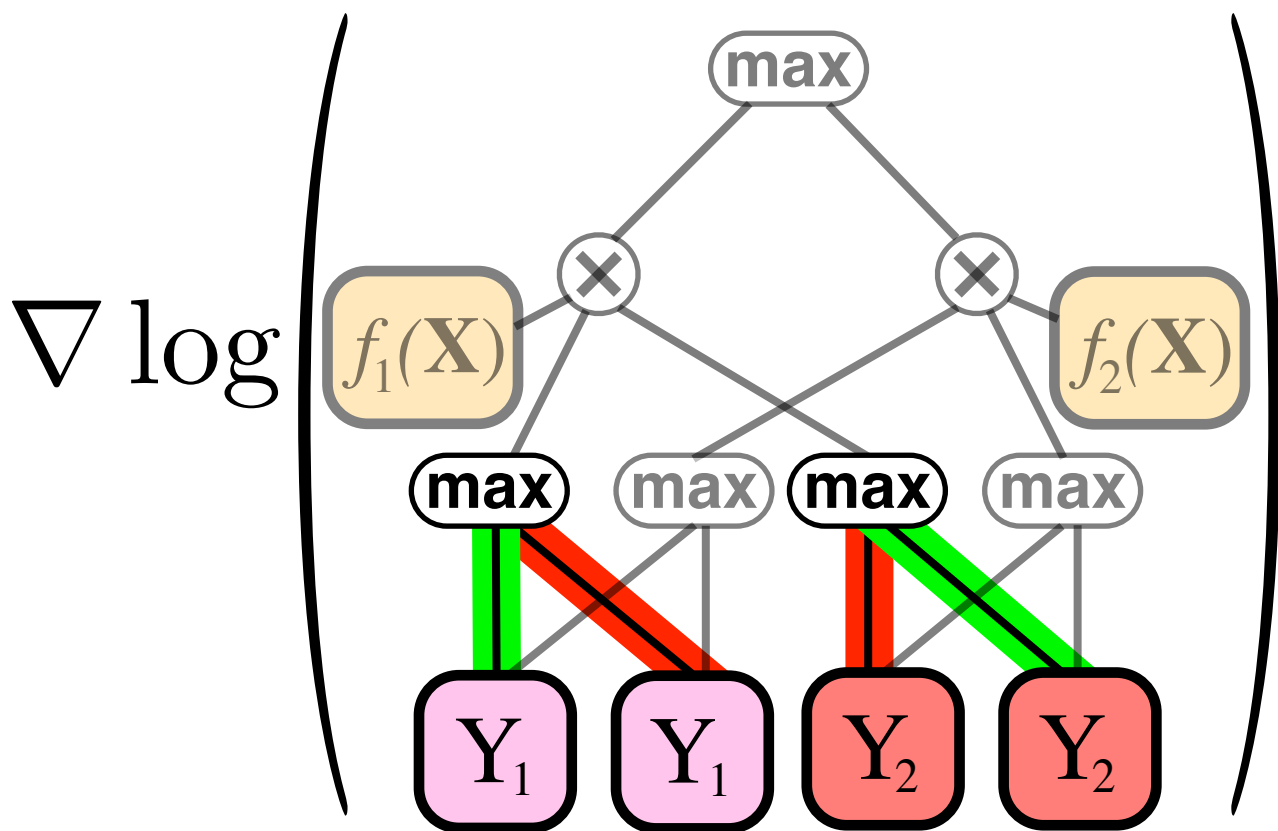
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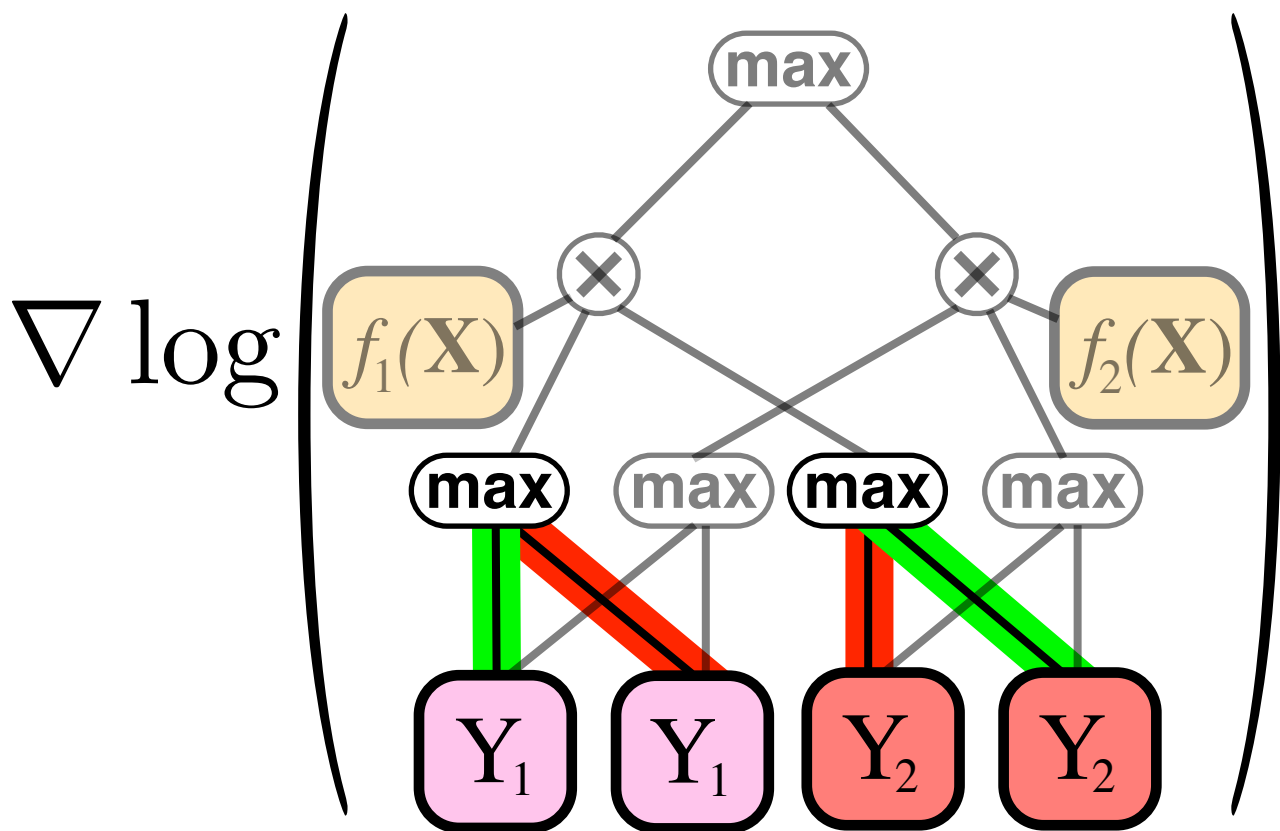
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# Hard Gradient

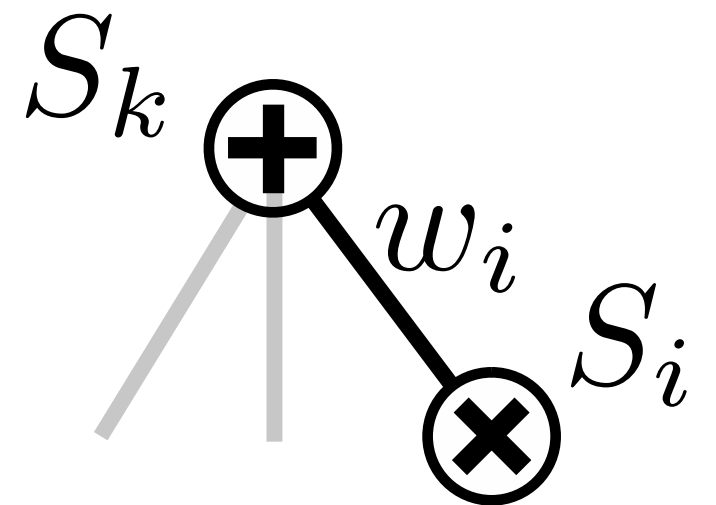
$$\nabla \log \tilde{P}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}) = \nabla \log \frac{\tilde{P}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})}{\tilde{P}(\mathbf{x})} =$$



# w/ correct label — # w/ model guess

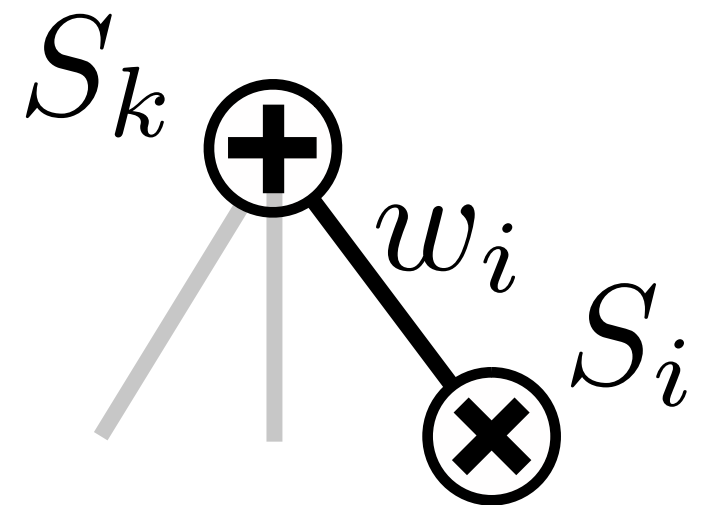
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w_i} \log \tilde{P}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\Delta c_i}{w_i}$$

# Learning SPNs: Summary



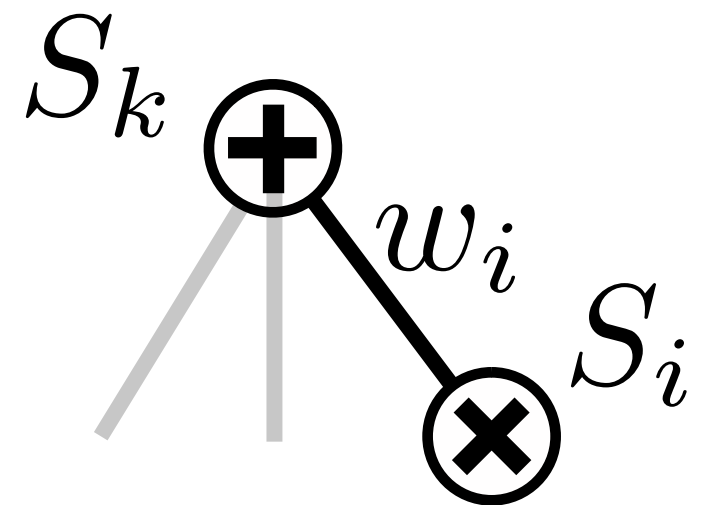
Update	Soft Inference (Marginals)	Hard Inference (MAP States)
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Gen. Gradient	$\Delta w_i = \eta \frac{\partial S}{\partial S_k} S_i$	$\Delta w_i = \eta \frac{c_i}{w_i}$
Disc. Gradient	$\Delta w_i = \eta \left( \overbrace{\frac{S_i}{S} \frac{\partial S}{\partial S_k}}^{\text{true label}} - \overbrace{\frac{S_i}{S} \frac{\partial S}{\partial S_k}}^{\text{exp. label}} \right)$	$\Delta w_i = \frac{\eta}{w_i} \left( \overbrace{c_i}^{\text{true}} - \overbrace{c_i}^{\text{test}} \right)$

# Learning SPNs: Summary

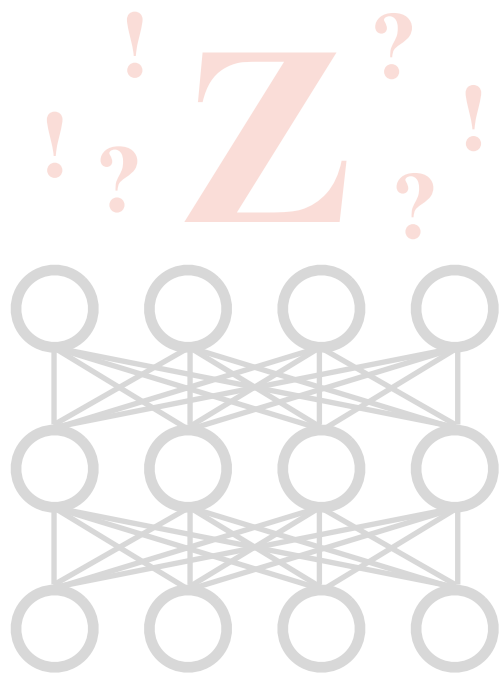


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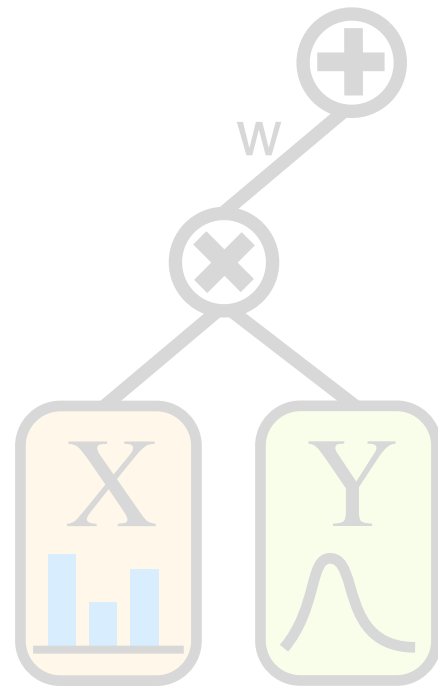
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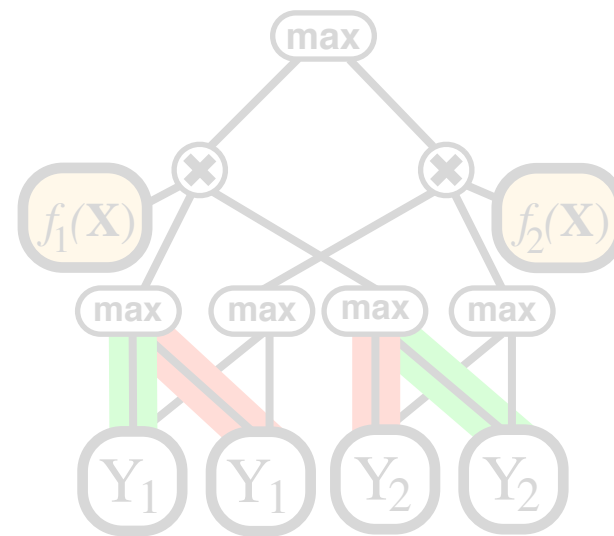
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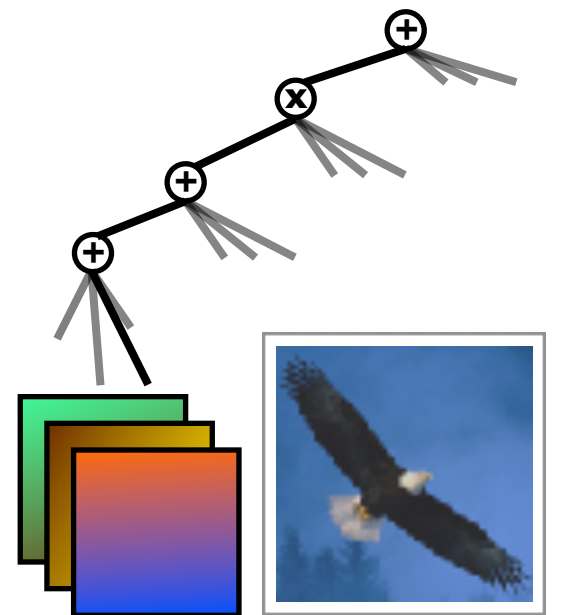
Motivation



SPN  
Review

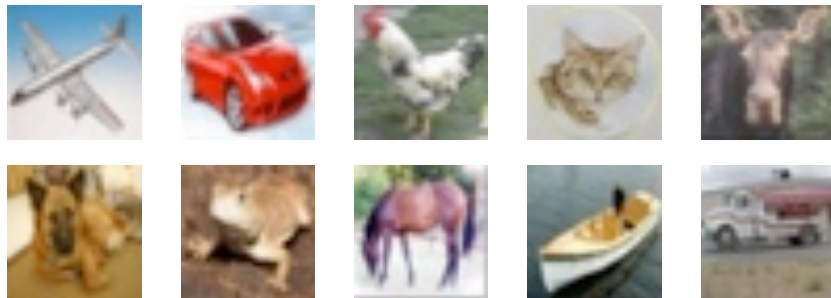


Discriminative  
Training



**Experiments**

# Image Classification

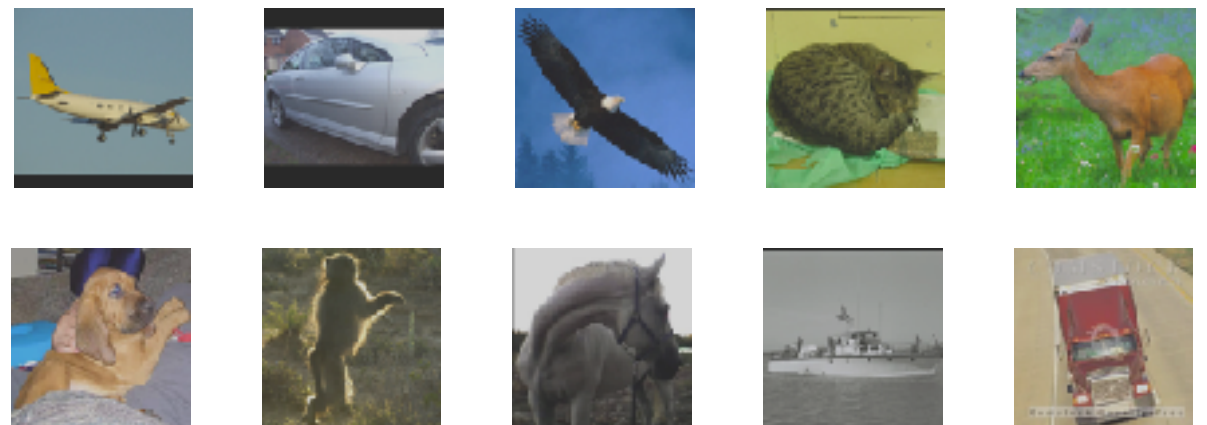


CIFAR-10

32x32px

50k train

10k test



STL-10

96x96px

5k train

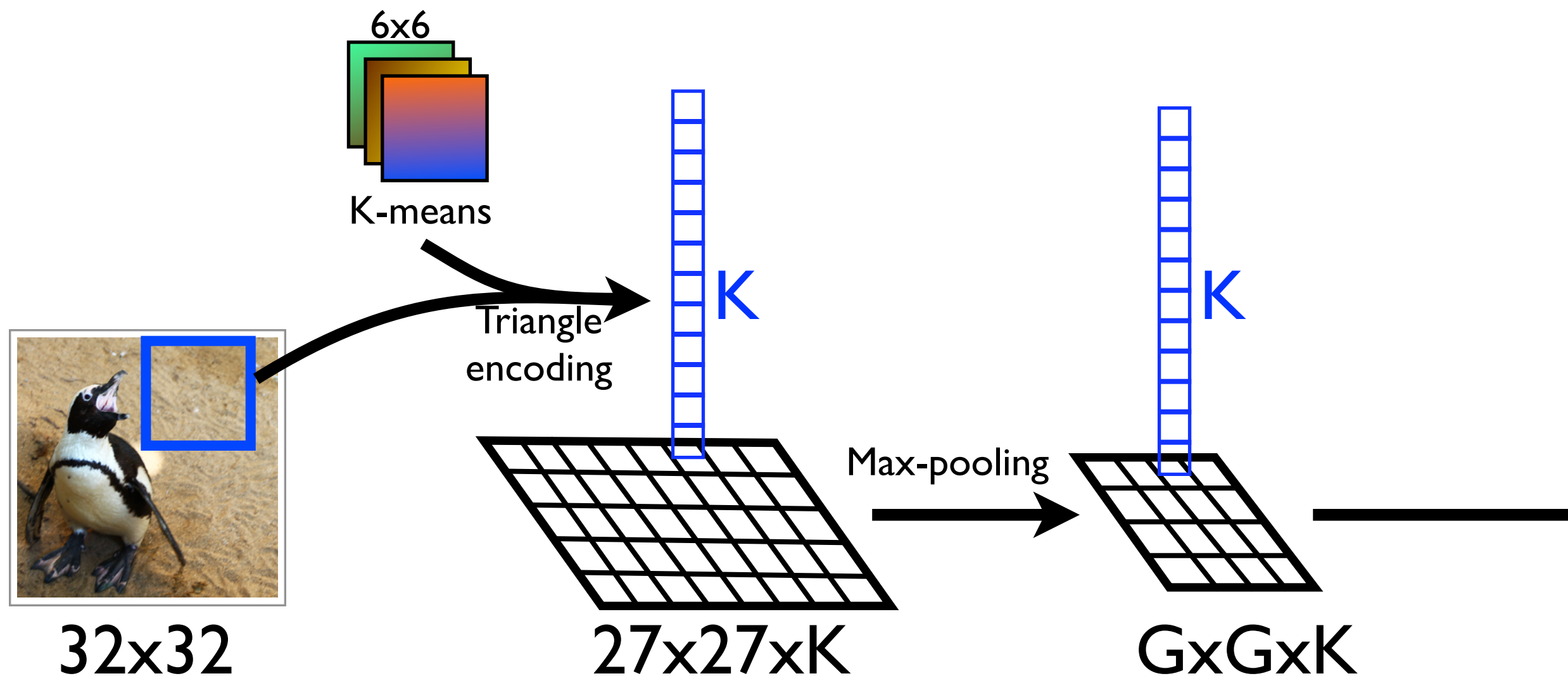
8k test

} 10 folds

~~100k unlabeled~~

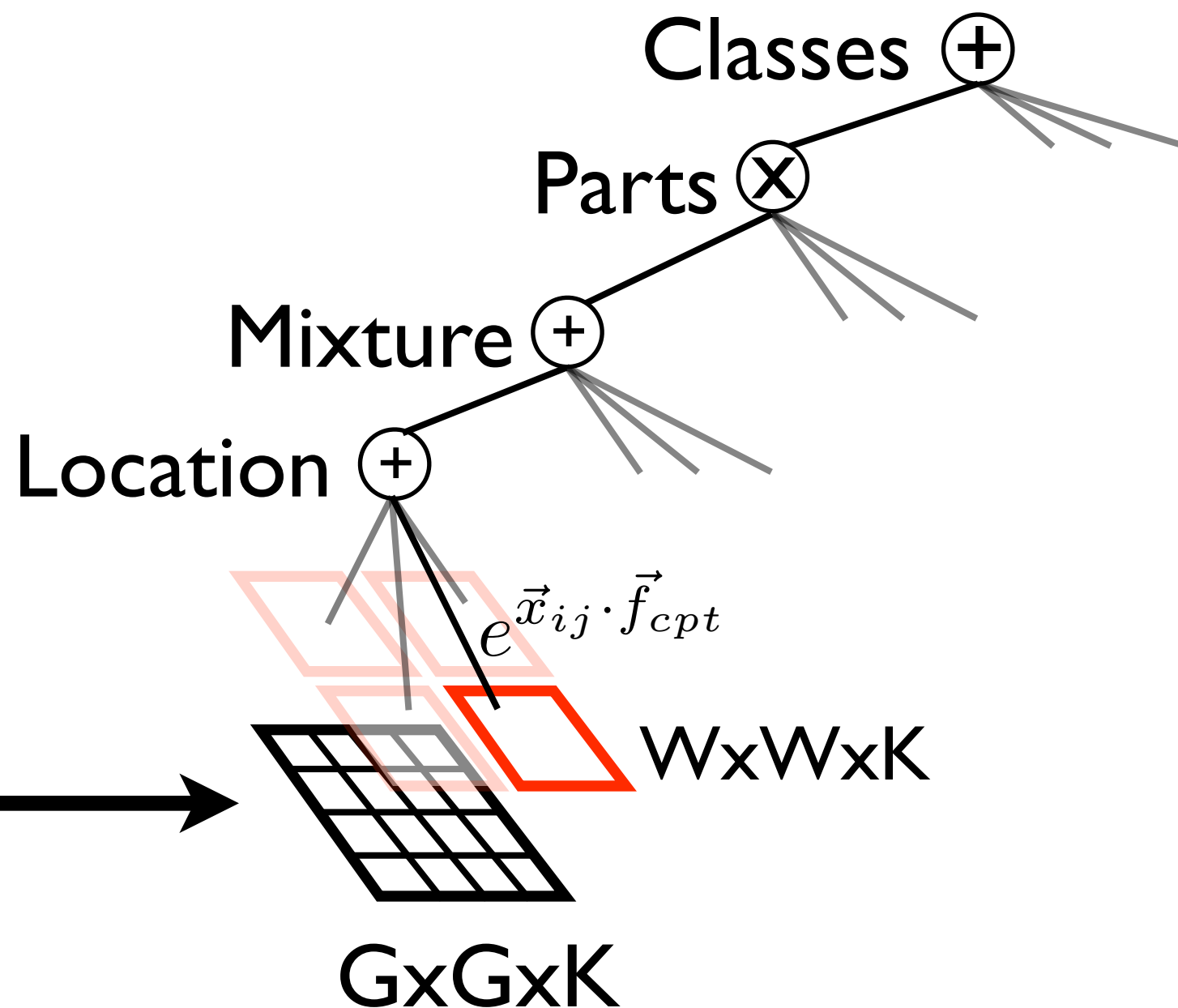
# Feature Extraction

Coates et al., AISTATS 2011

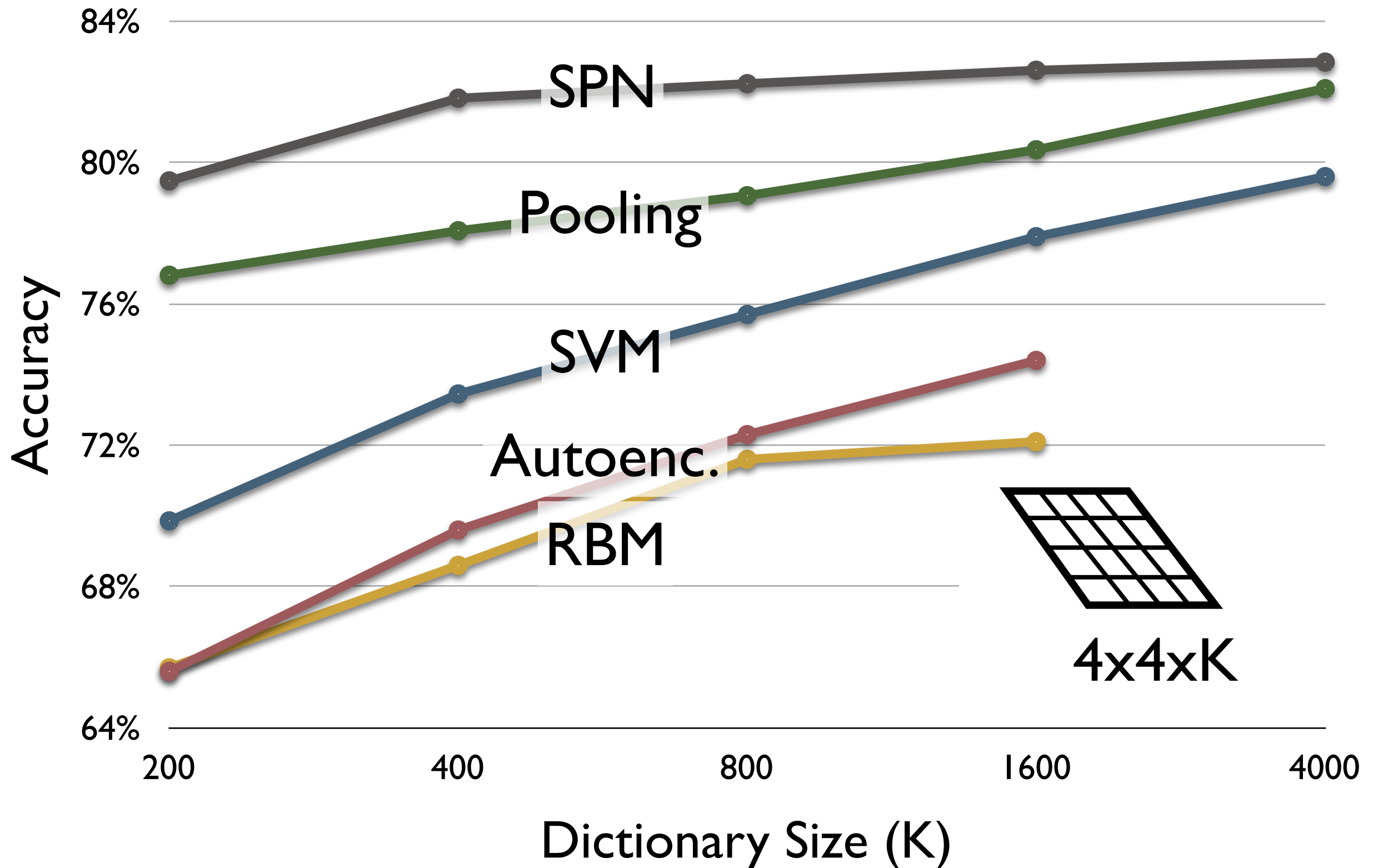




# SPN Architecture

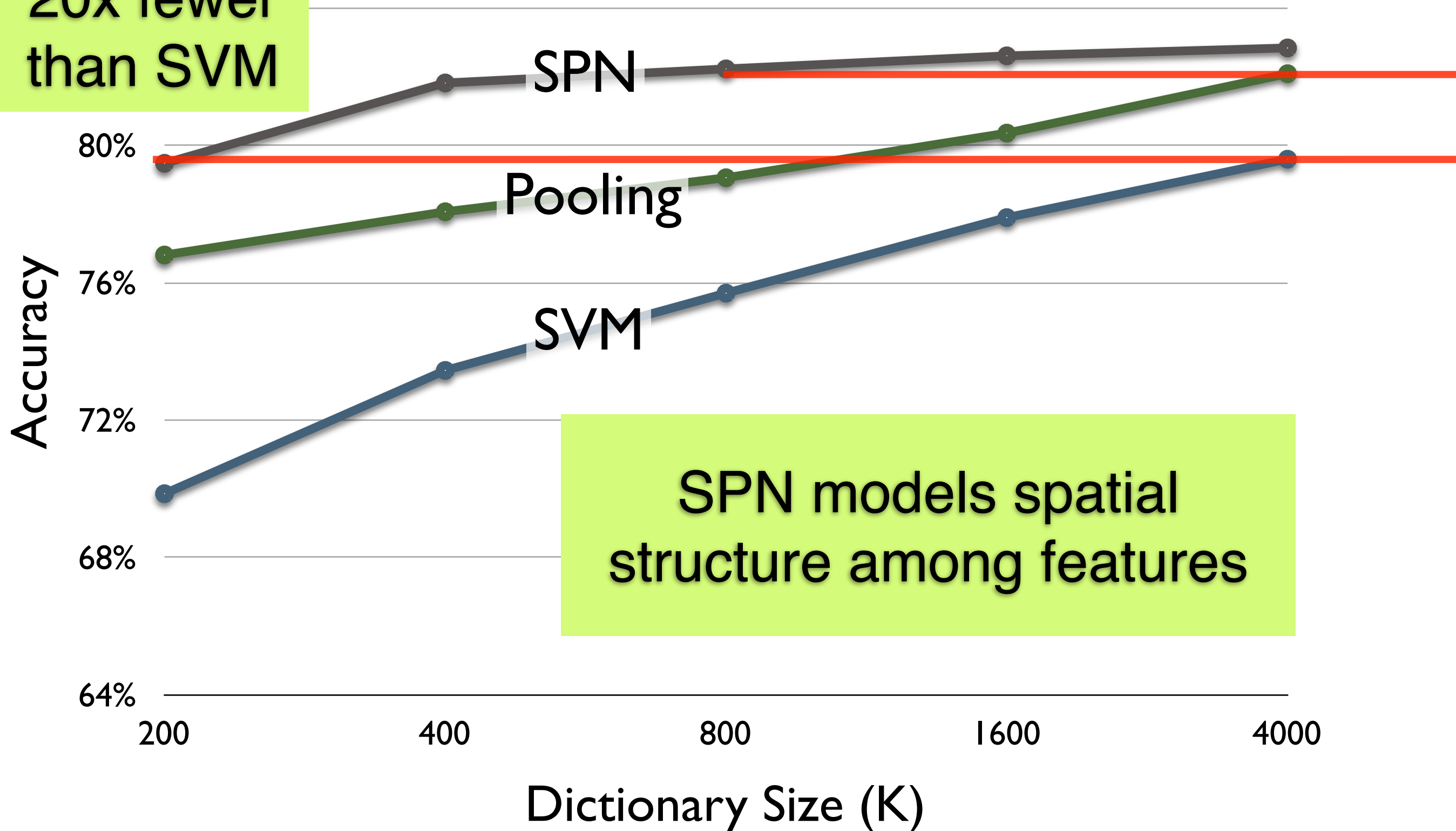


# CIFAR-10 Results

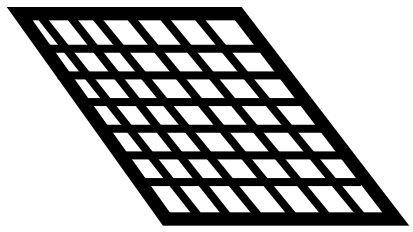


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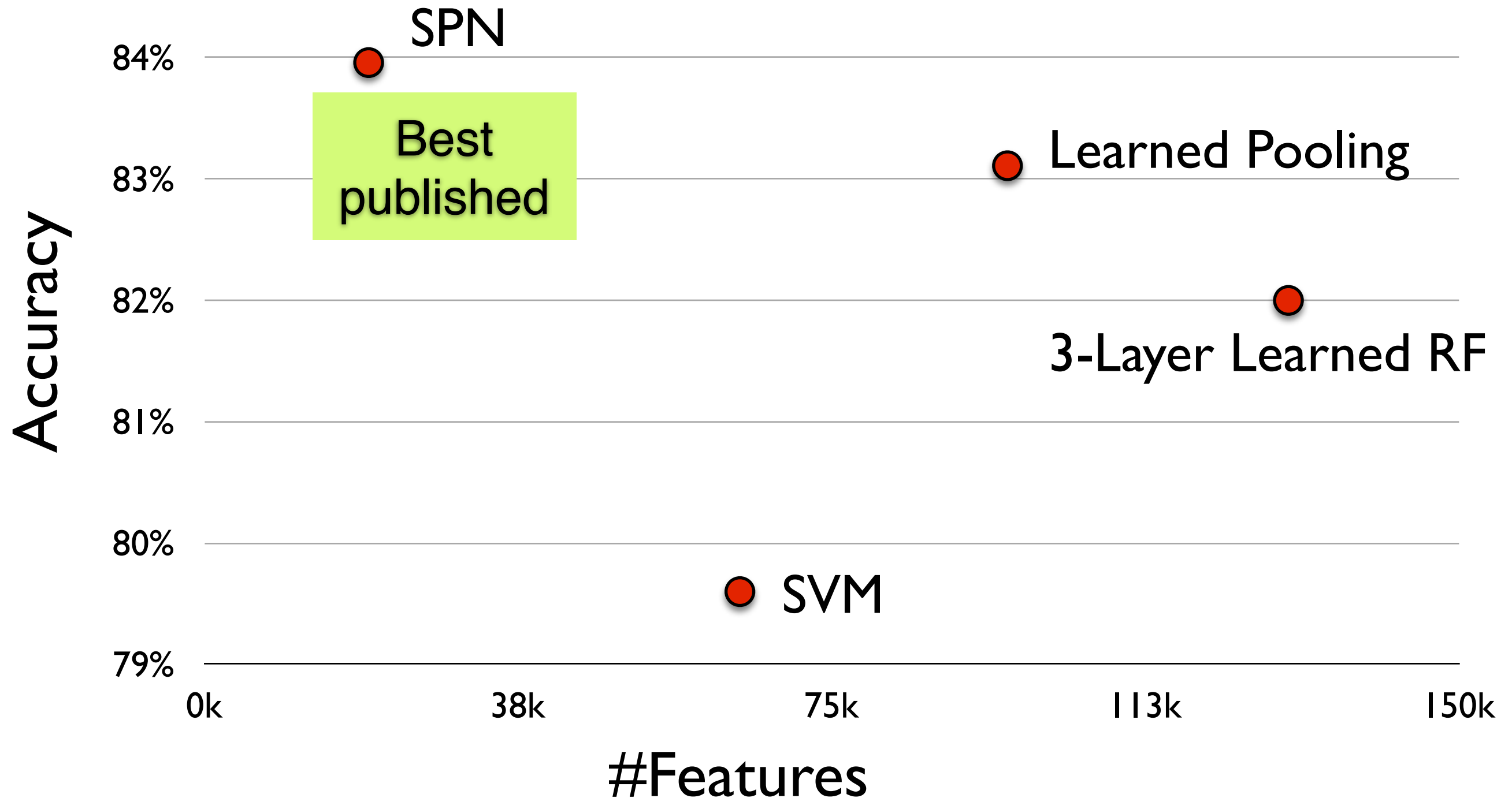
20x fewer  
than SVM



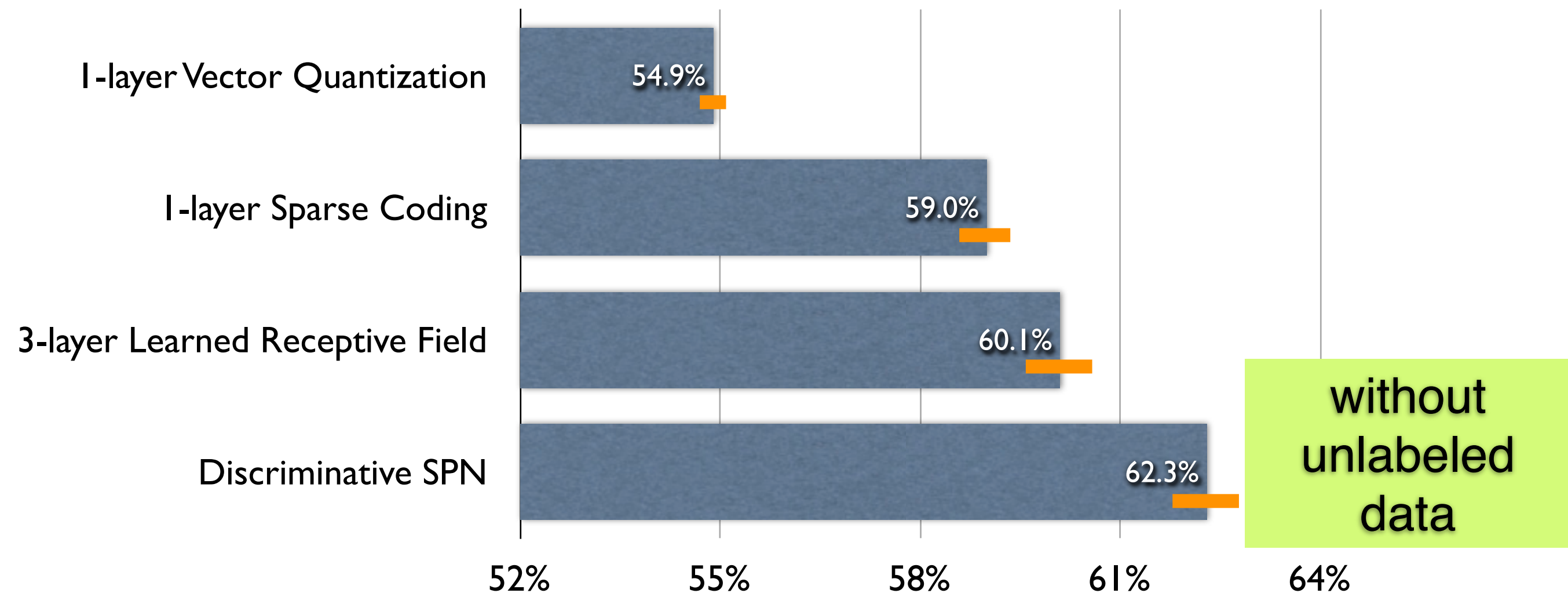
# CIFAR-10 Results



7x7x400



# STL-10 results



# Future Work

- Max-margin SPNs
- Learning SPN structure
- Applying discriminative SPNs to structured prediction
- Approximate inference using SPNs

# Summary

- Discriminative SPNs combine the advantages of
  - Tractable inference
  - Deep architectures
  - Discriminative learning
- Hard gradient combats diffusion in deep models
- Discriminative SPNs outperform SVMs and deep models on image classification benchmarks