

LOGIC-BASED EXPLAINABLE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Plan for this course

- Lecture 01 – unit(s):
 - #01: Foundations
- Lecture 02 – unit(s):
 - #02: Principles of symbolic XAI – feature selection
 - #03: Tractability in symbolic XAI (& myth of interpretability)
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 - #04: Intractability in symbolic XAI (& myth of model-agnostic XAI)
 - #05: Explainability queries
- Lecture 04 – unit(s):
 - #06: Recent, emerging & advanced topics
- Lecture 05 – unit(s):
 - #07: Principles of symbolic XAI – feature attribution (& myth of Shapley values in XAI)
 - #08: Corrected feature attribution – nuSHAP
 - #09: Conclusions & research directions

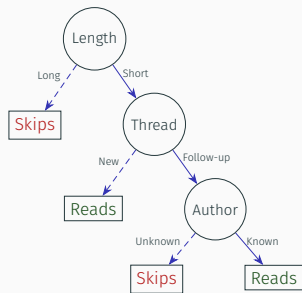
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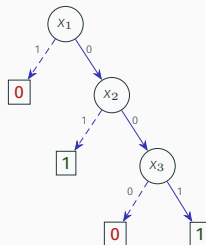
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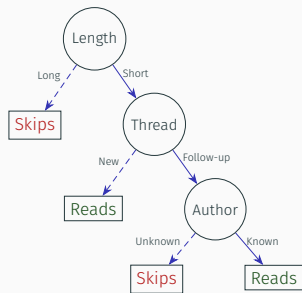
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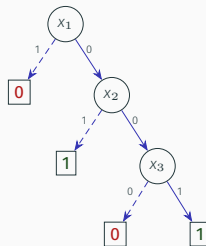
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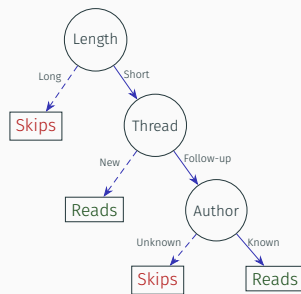
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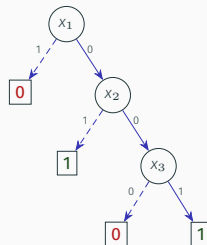
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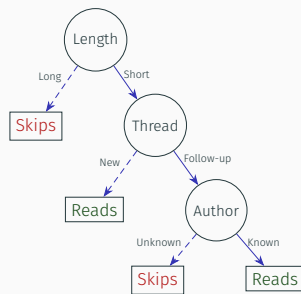
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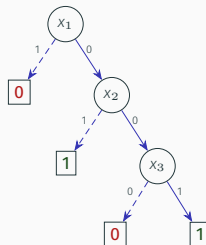
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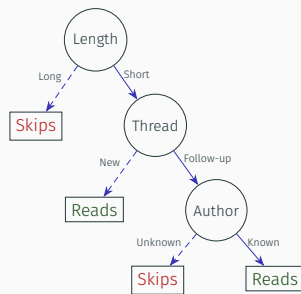
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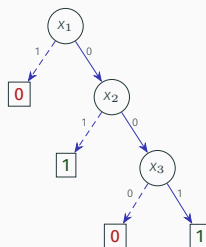
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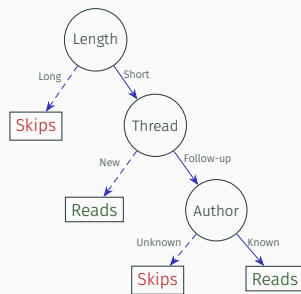
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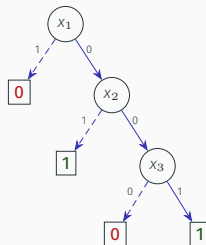
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- Invariant: $\text{WAXp}(\mathcal{X})$ must hold. **Why?**
- Analyze features in any order, one feature i at a time
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[INM19b]

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[RSG16, LL17, RSG18]

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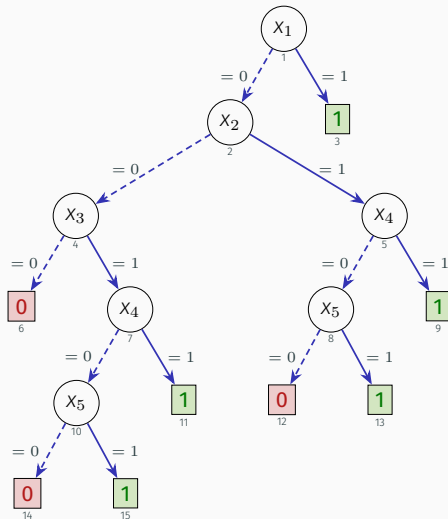
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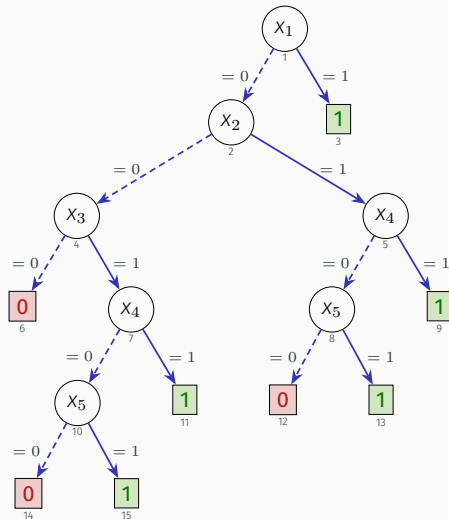
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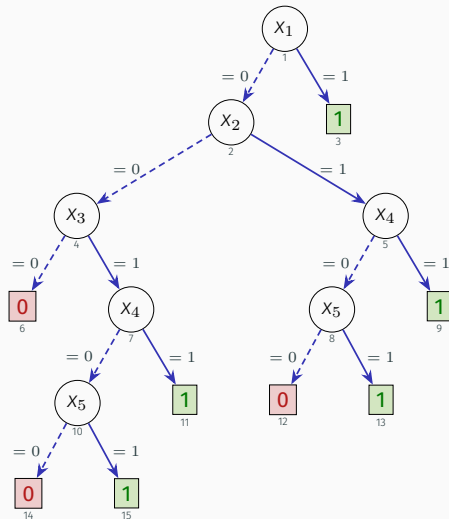
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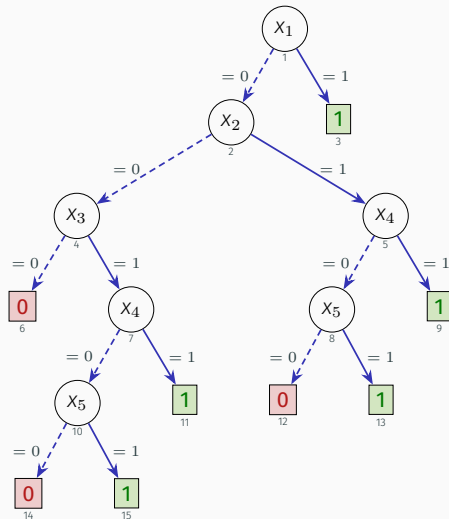
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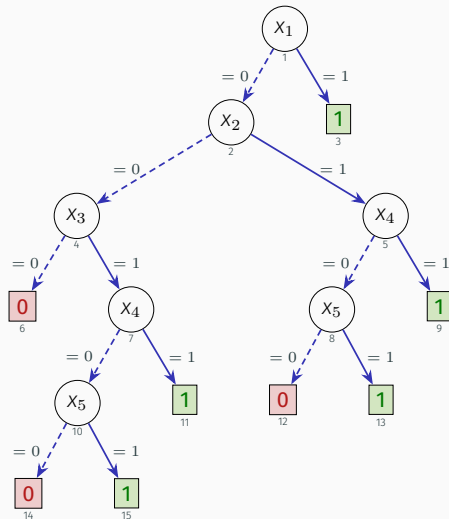
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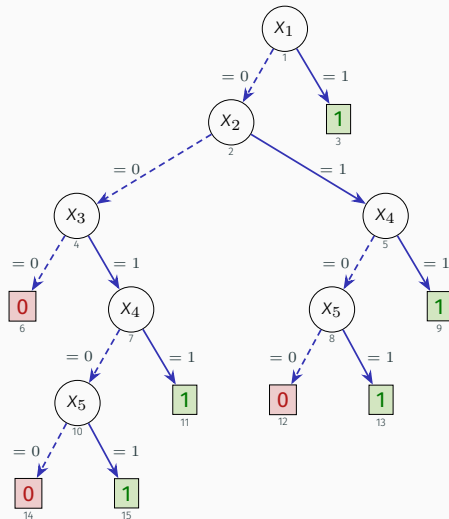
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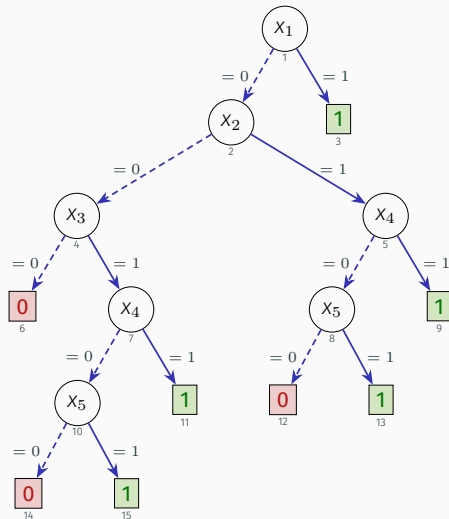
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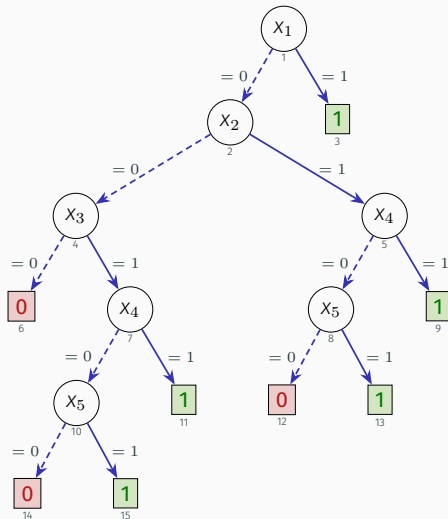
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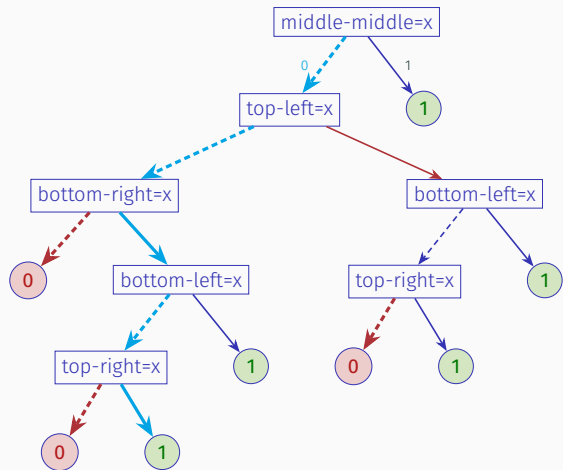
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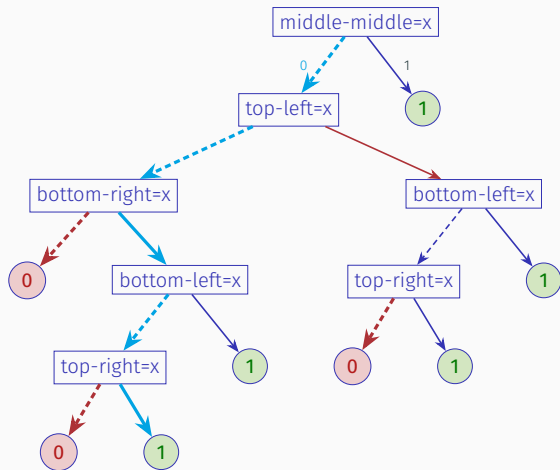
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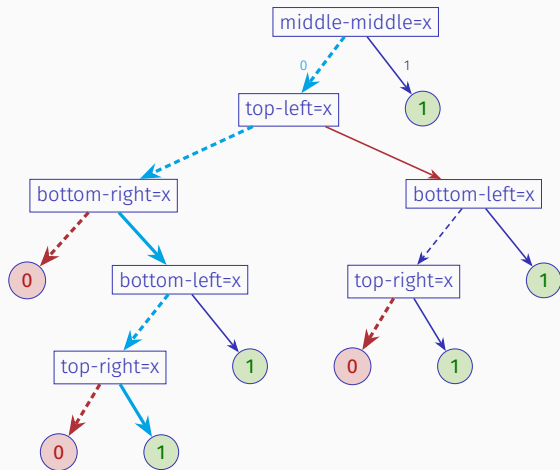
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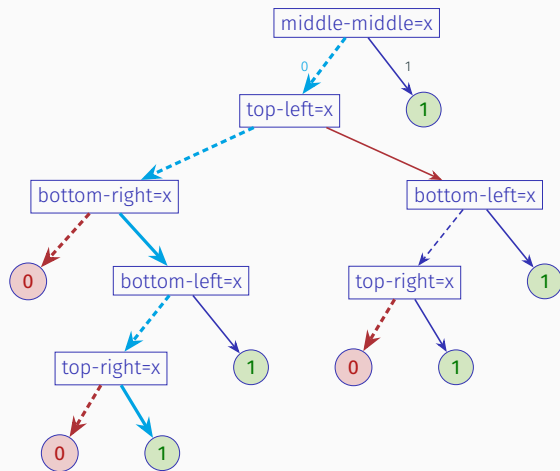




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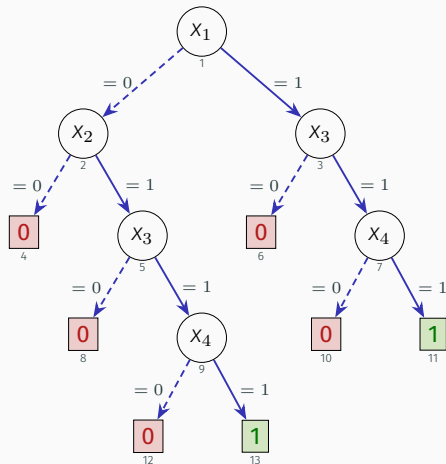
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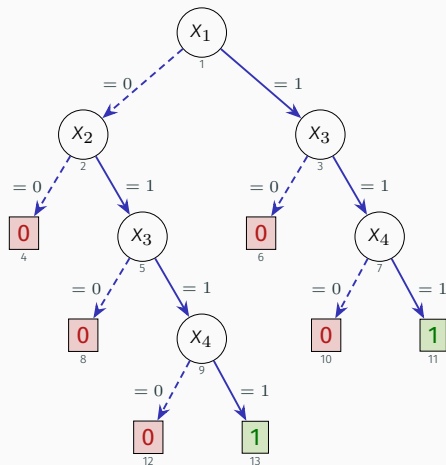
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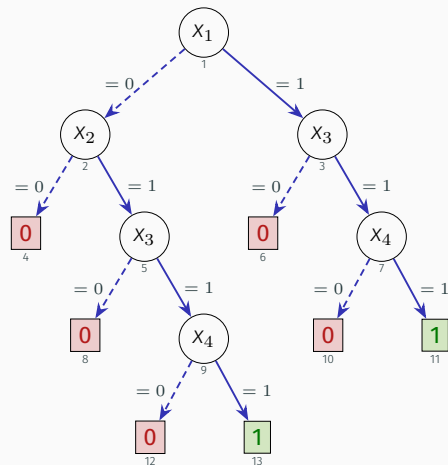
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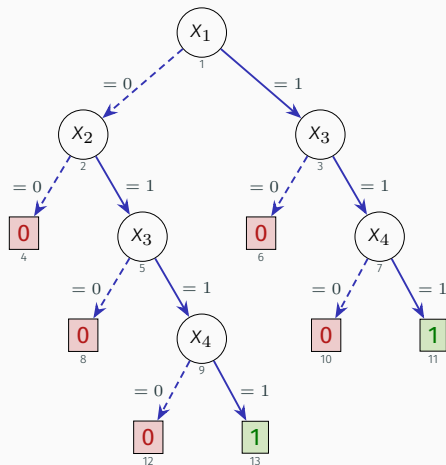
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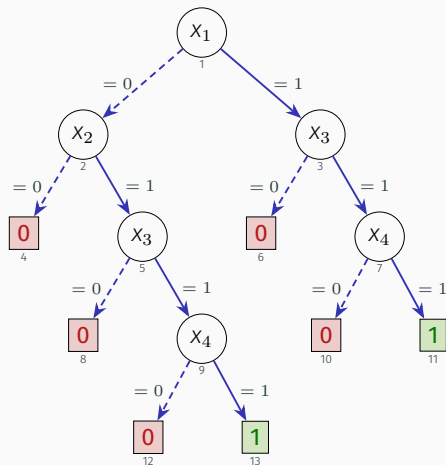
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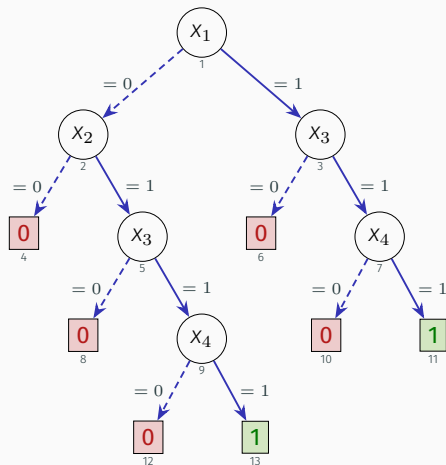
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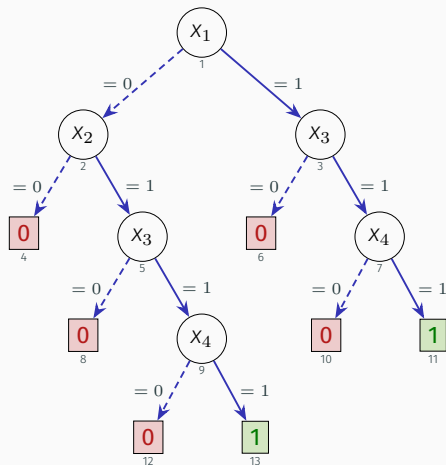
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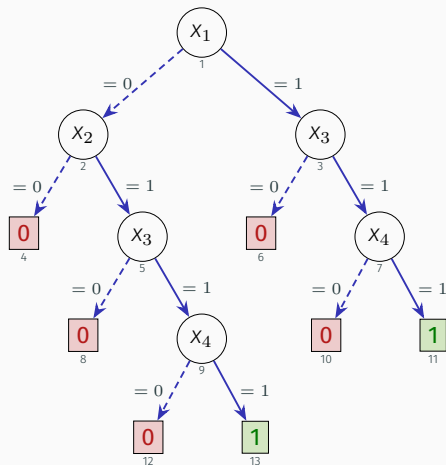
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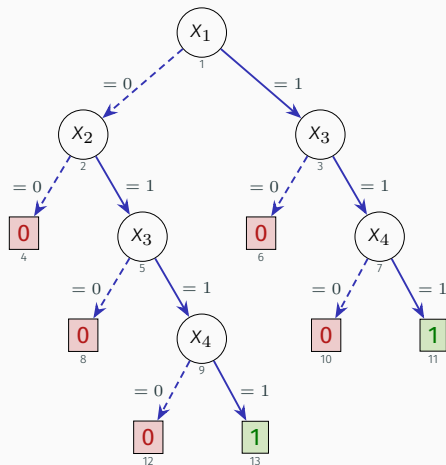
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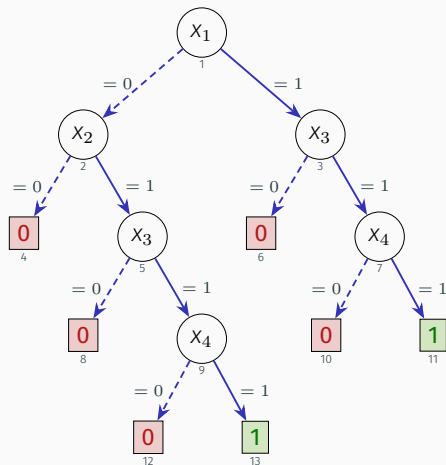
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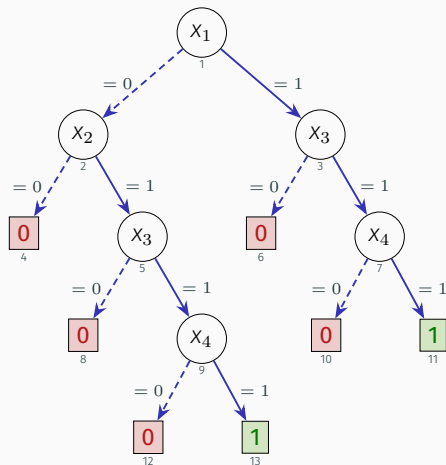
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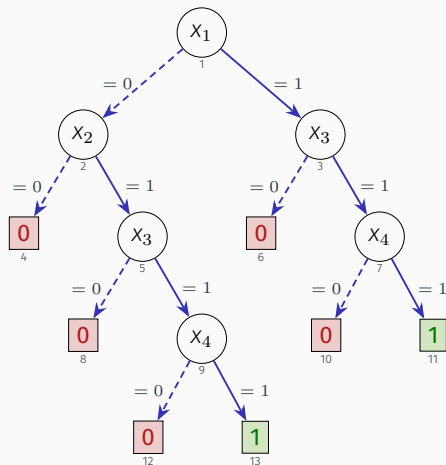
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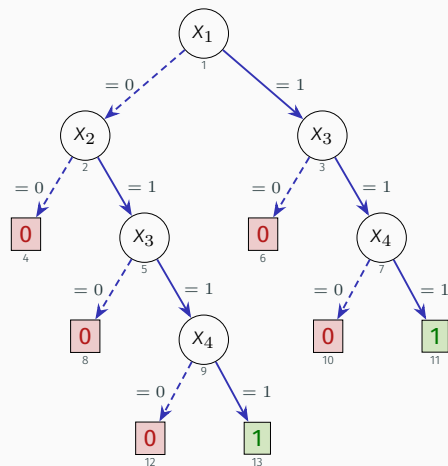
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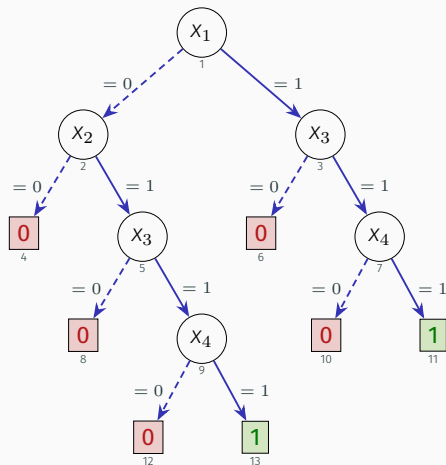
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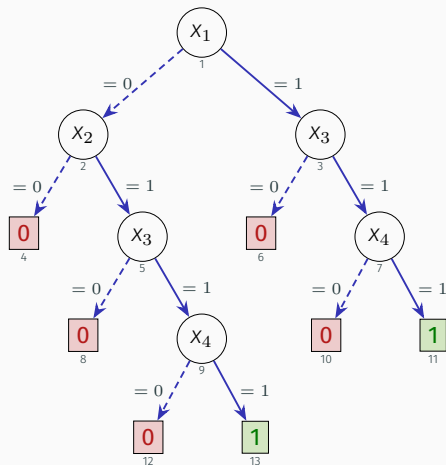
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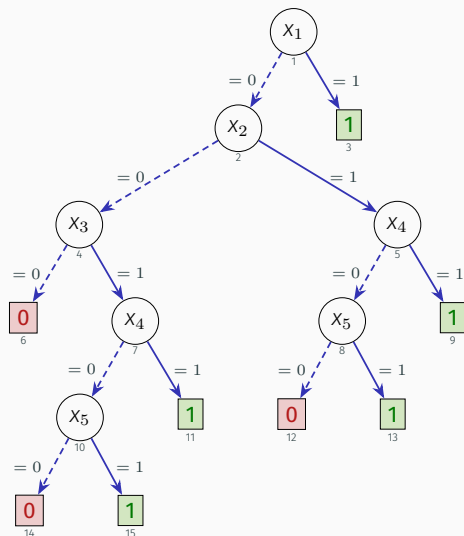
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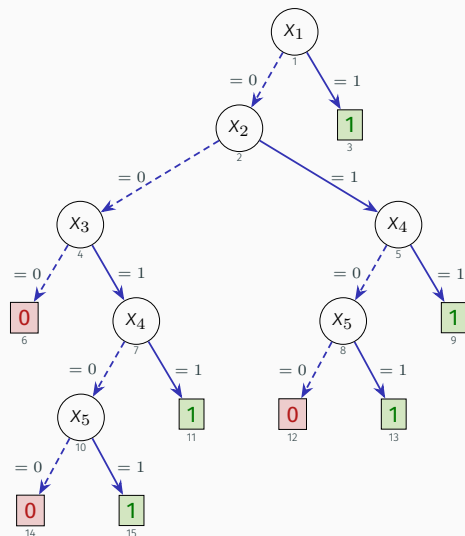
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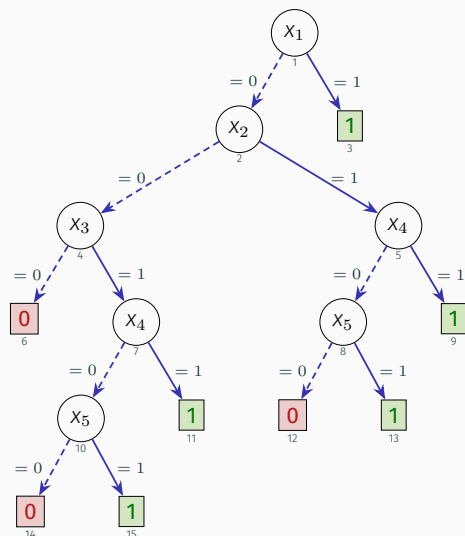
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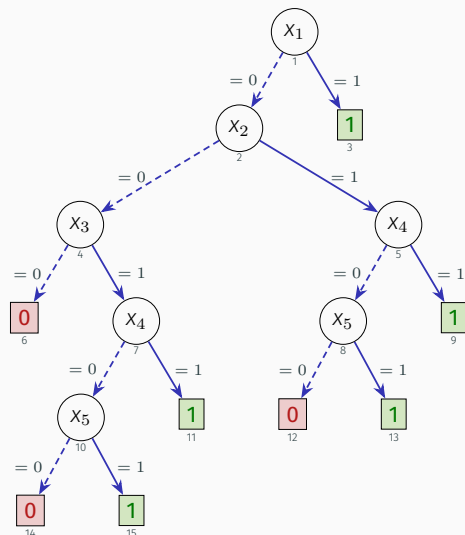
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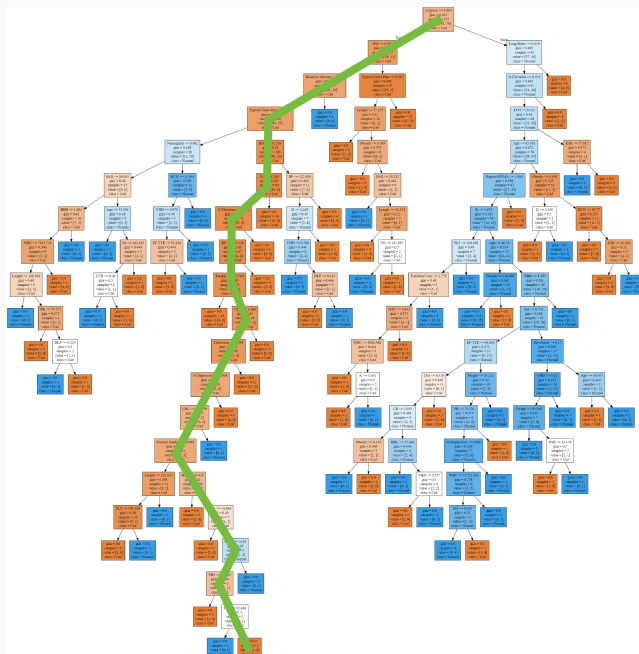
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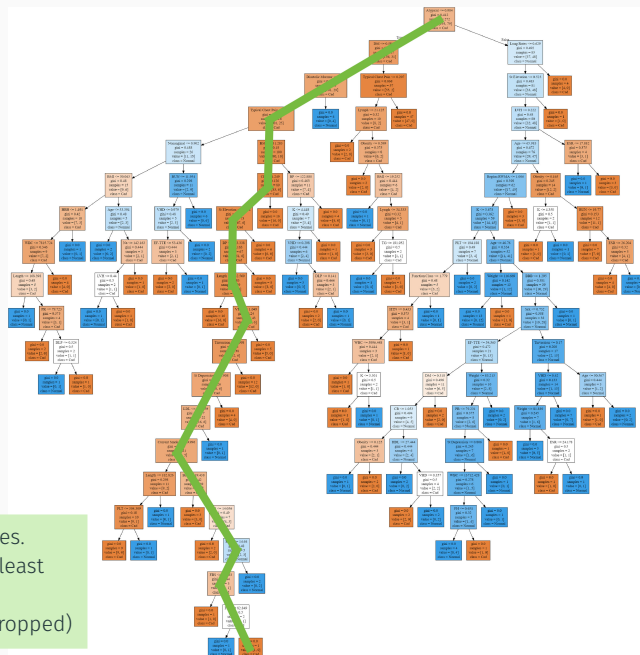
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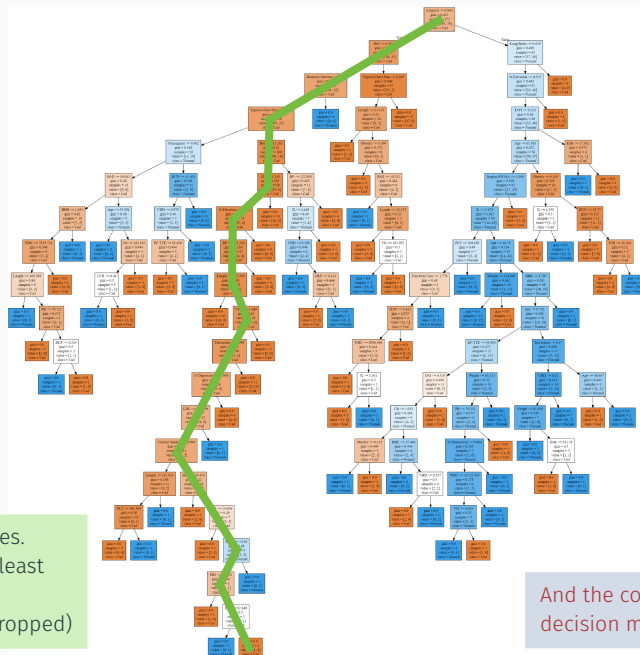
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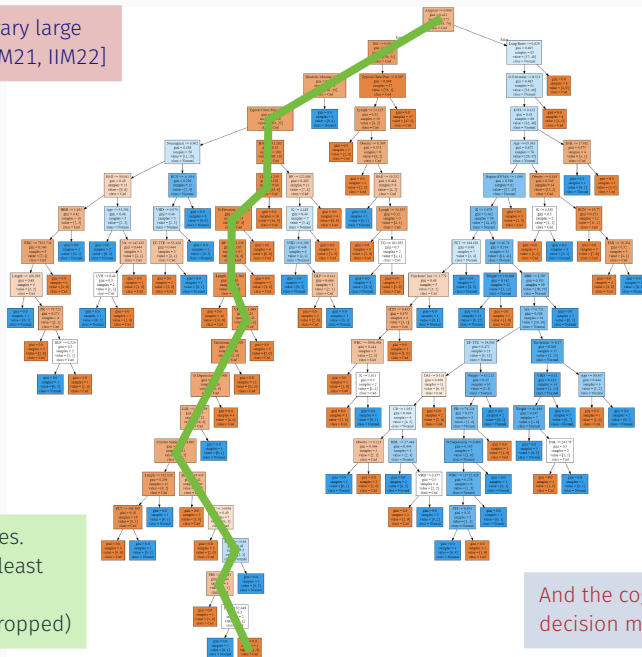
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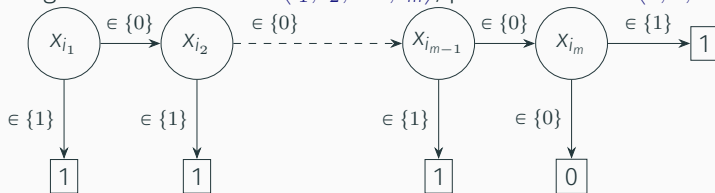
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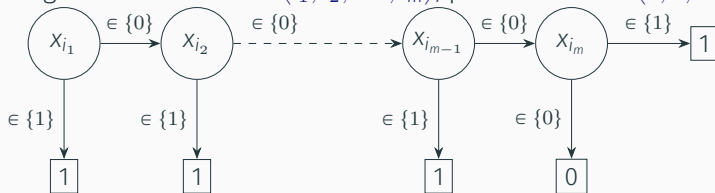
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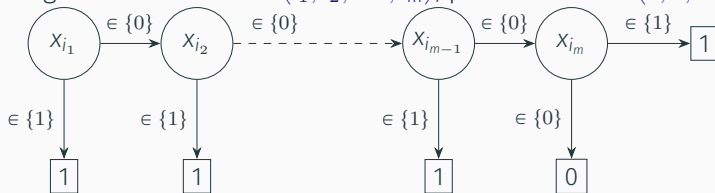


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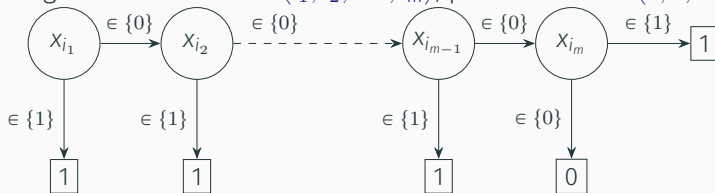
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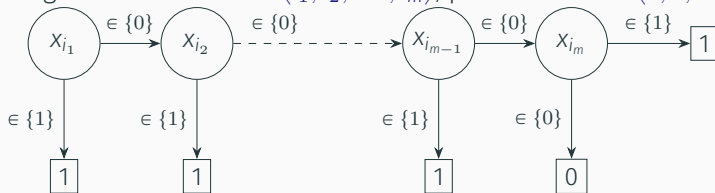
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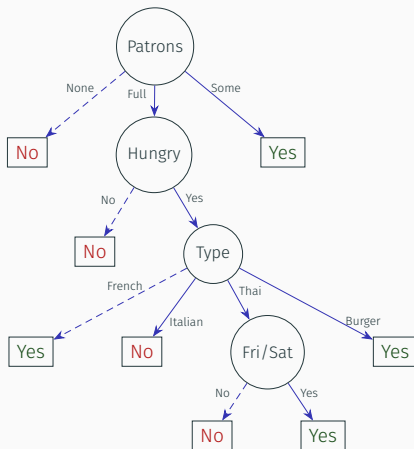
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[Alp16, Ch. 03, Fig. 3.2]	2	5	3	33	25	50	50	50
[Bra20, Ch. 01, Fig. 1.3]	4	9	5	60	25	25	50	36
[BA97, Figure 1]	3	12	7	14	8	33	33	33
[BBHK10, Ch. 08, Fig. 8.2]	3	7	4	25	12	50	50	50
[BFOS84, Ch. 01, Fig. 1.1]	3	7	4	50	25	33	33	33
[DL01, Ch. 01, Fig. 1.2a]	2	5	3	33	25	33	33	33
[DL01, Ch. 01, Fig. 1.2b]	2	5	3	33	25	33	33	33
[KMND20, Ch. 04, Fig. 4.14]	3	7	4	25	12	50	50	50
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[Mor82, Figure 1]	3	9	5	80	75	33	50	41
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[RN10, Ch. 18, Fig. 18.6]	4	12	8	25	6	25	33	29
[SB14, Ch. 18, Page 212]	2	5	3	33	25	50	50	50
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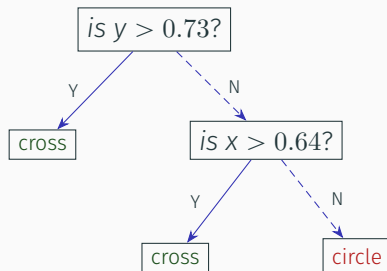
Many DTs have paths that are **not** minimal XPs – Russell&Norvig's book

[RN10]



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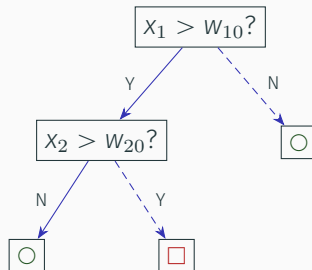
[Zho12]

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[Alp14]

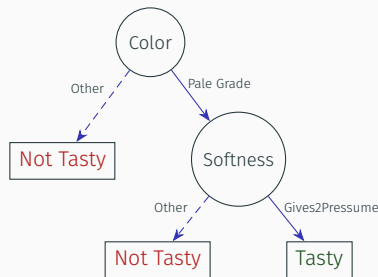


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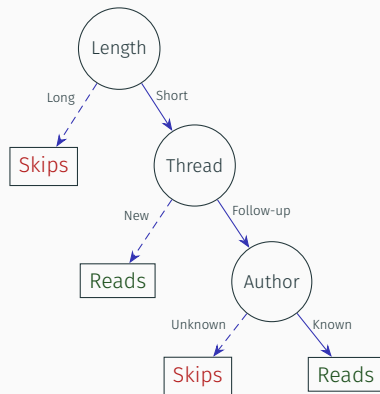
[SB14]



- Explanation for $(\text{color}, \text{softness}) = (\text{Pale Grade}, \text{Other})$?

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[PM17]



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adult	(12	6061)	6	83	78	42	33	25	20	40	25	17	509	73	255	75	91	10	66	22		
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backache	(32	180)	4	17	72	9	33	39	25	33	30	3	9	91	5	80	87	50	66	54		
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compas	(11	1155)	6	77	34	39	17	8	16	20	17	15	183	37	92	66	43	12	60	27		
contraceptive	(9	1425)	6	99	49	50	8	2	20	60	37	17	385	48	193	27	32	12	66	21		
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heart-c	(13	302)	6	43	65	22	36	18	20	33	22	4	15	75	8	87	81	25	50	34		
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mortality	(118	13442)	6	111	74	56	8	14	16	20	17	26	865	76	433	61	61	7	54	19		
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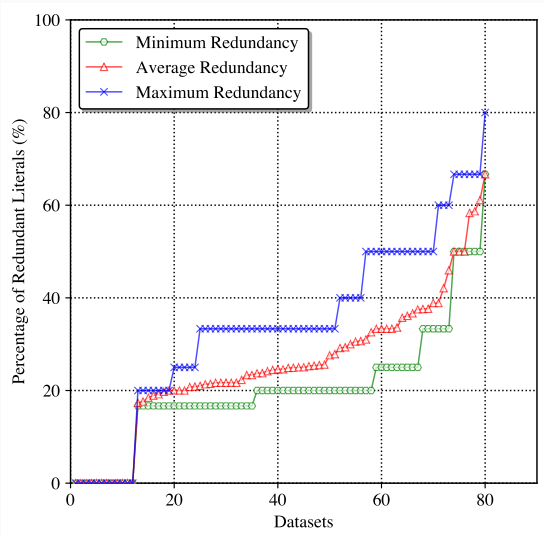
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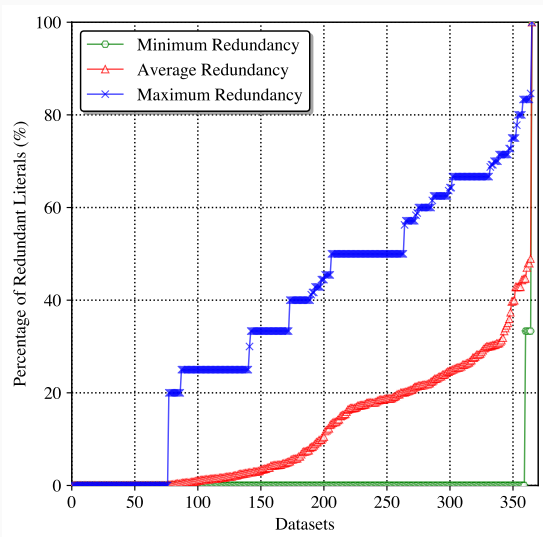
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[MS123]



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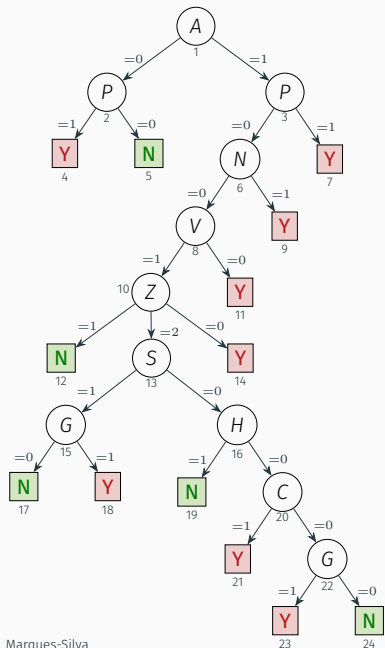
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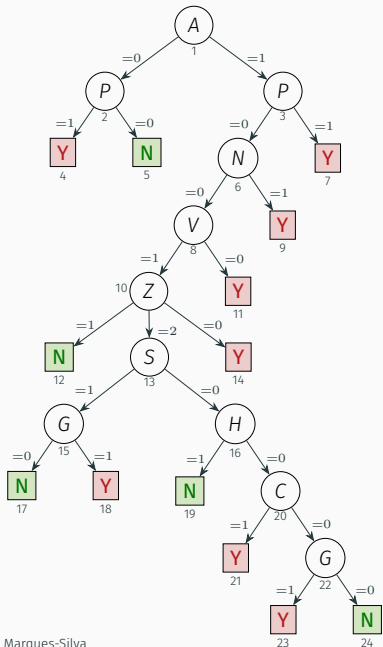
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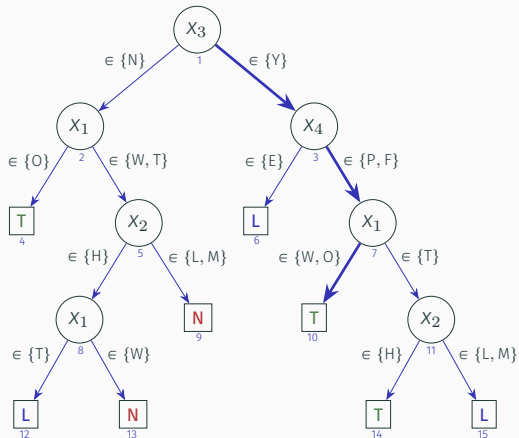
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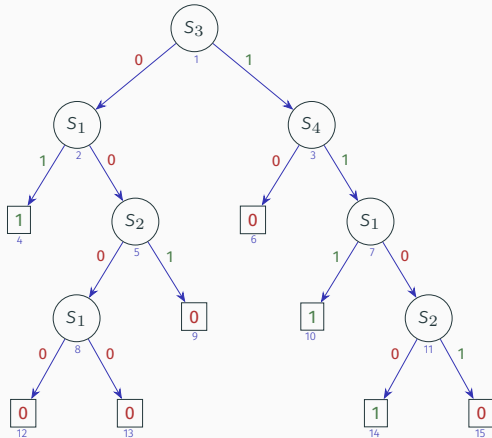
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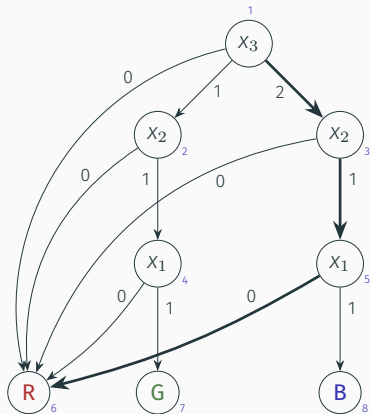


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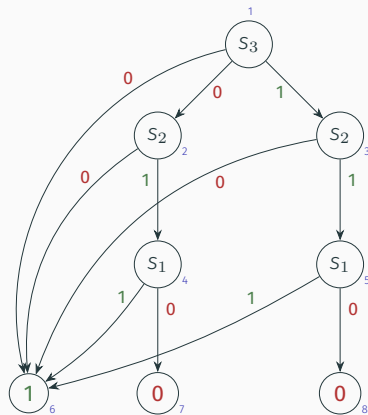


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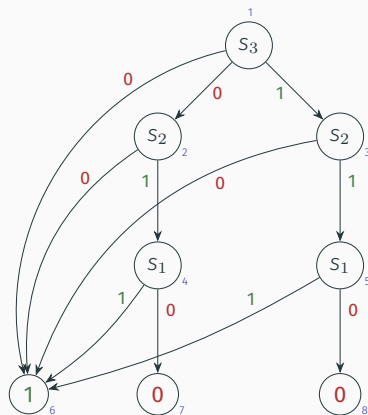
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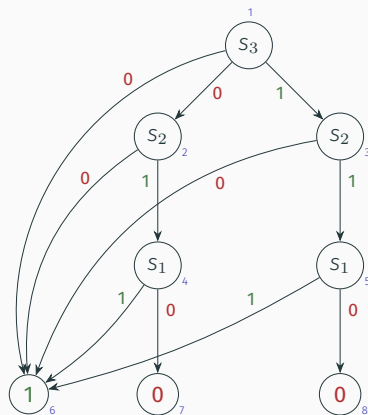
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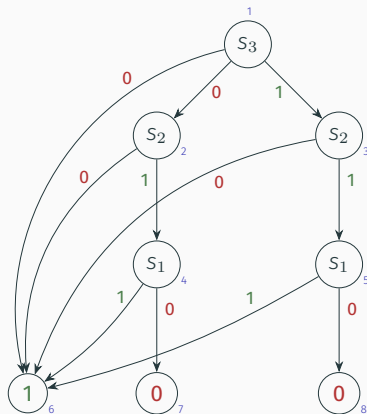
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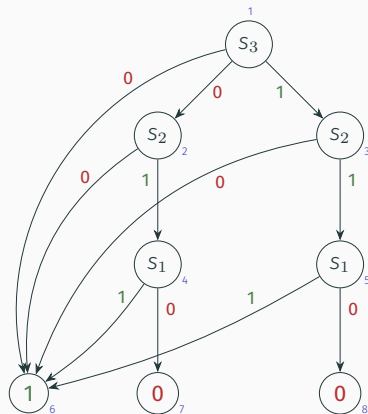
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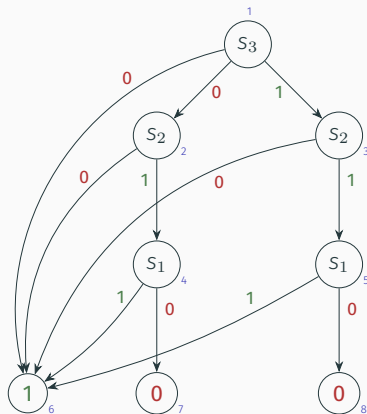
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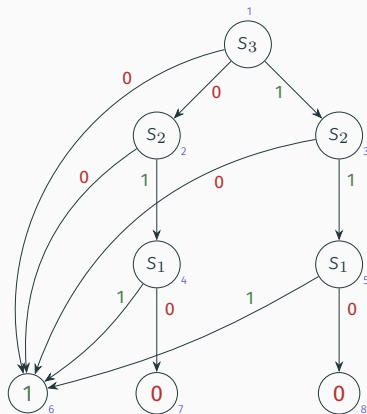
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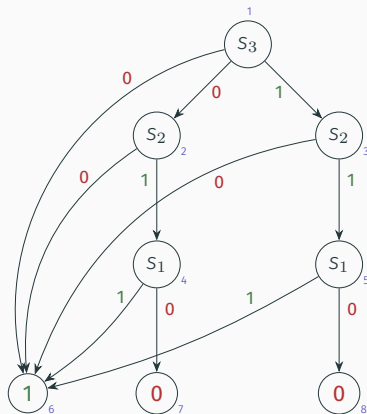
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[MGC⁺21]

Variable		Meaning	Range
$\kappa(\cdot) \triangleq M$		Student grade	$\in \{A, B, C, D, E, F\}$
S		Final score	$\in \{0, \dots, 10\}$
Feat. id	Feat. var.	Feat. name	Domain
1	Q	Quiz	$\{0, \dots, 10\}$
2	X	Exam	$\{0, \dots, 10\}$
3	H	Homework	$\{0, \dots, 10\}$
4	R	Project	$\{0, \dots, 10\}$

$$M = \text{ITE}(S \geq 9, A, \text{ITE}(S \geq 7, B, \text{ITE}(S \geq 5, C, \text{ITE}(S \geq 4, D, \text{ite}(S \geq 2, E, F)))))$$

$$S = \max[0.3 \times Q + 0.6 \times X + 0.1 \times H, R]$$

Also, $F \leq E \leq D \leq C \leq B \leq A$

And, $\kappa(\mathbf{x}_1) \leq \kappa(\mathbf{x}_2)$ if $\mathbf{x}_1 \leq \mathbf{x}_2$

Explaining monotonic classifiers

- Instance (\mathbf{v}, c)
- Domain for $i \in \mathcal{F}$: $\lambda(i) \leq x_i \leq \mu(i)$
- Idea: refine lower and upper bounds on the prediction
 - \mathbf{v}_L and \mathbf{v}_U
- Utilities:

- **FixAttr(i):**

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2:  $\mathbf{v}_U \leftarrow (v_1, \dots, v_N)$ 
3:  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{P}) \leftarrow (\mathcal{F}, \emptyset, \emptyset)$ 
4: for all  $i \in \mathcal{S}$  do
5:    $(\mathbf{v}_L, \mathbf{v}_U, \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}) \leftarrow \text{FreeAttr}(i, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}_L, \mathbf{v}_U, \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D})$ 
6: for all  $i \in \mathcal{F} \setminus \mathcal{S}$  do
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10: return  $\mathcal{P}$ 
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▷ Ensures: $\kappa(\mathbf{v}_L) = \kappa(\mathbf{v}_U)$
▷ \mathcal{S} : Some possible seed

▷ Require: $\kappa(\mathbf{v}_L) = \kappa(\mathbf{v}_U)$, given \mathcal{S}
▷ Loop inv.: $\kappa(\mathbf{v}_L) = \kappa(\mathbf{v}_U)$

▷ If invariant broken, fix it

• **Obs:** $\mathcal{S} = \emptyset$ for computing a single AXp/CXp

Computing one AXp – example

- $\lambda(i) = 0$ and $\mu(i) = 10$
- $\mathbf{v} = (10, 10, 5, 0)$, with $\kappa(\mathbf{v}) = A$
- **Q**: find one AXp (CXp is similar)

Feat.	Initial values		Changed values		Predictions		Dec.	Resulting values	
	\mathbf{v}_L	\mathbf{v}_U	\mathbf{v}_L	\mathbf{v}_U	$\kappa(\mathbf{v}_L)$	$\kappa(\mathbf{v}_U)$		\mathbf{v}_L	\mathbf{v}_U
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2	(10,10,5,0)	(10,10,5,0)	(10,0,5,0)	(10,10,5,0)	E	A	✓	(10,10,5,0)	(10,10,5,0)
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▷ Initialization: $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{S})$ holds

3: **for** $i \in \mathcal{F}$ **do**

▷ Loop invariant: $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{S})$ holds

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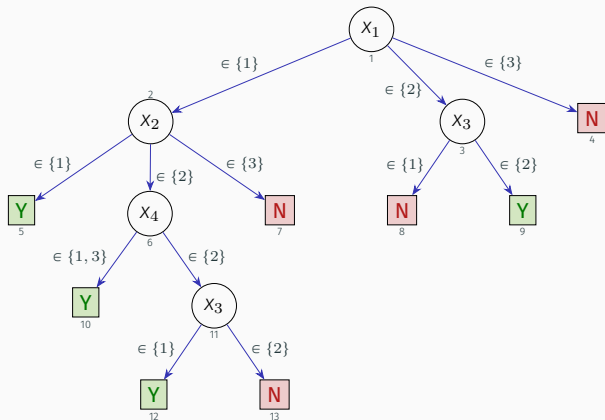
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▷ Returned set \mathcal{S} : $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{S})$ holds

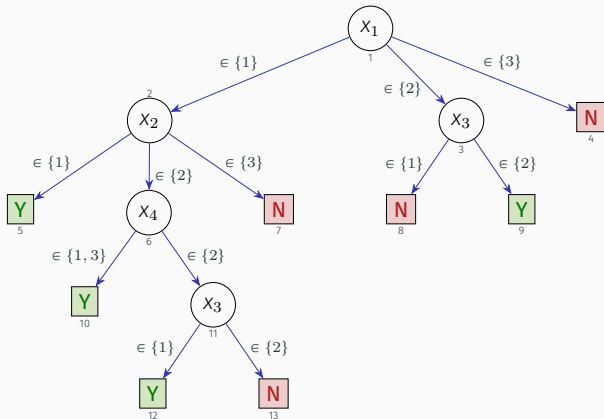
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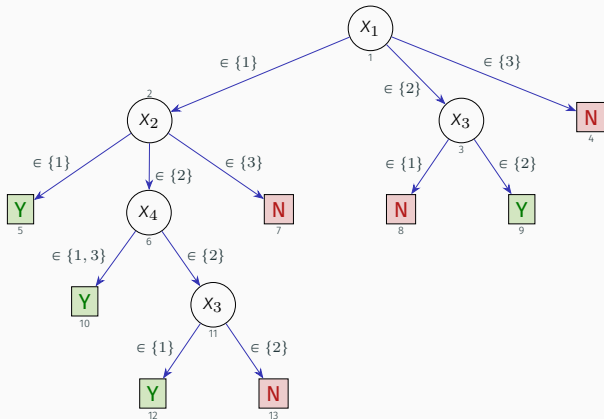
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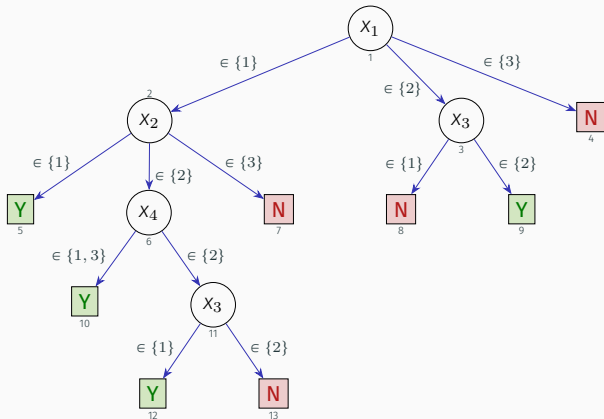
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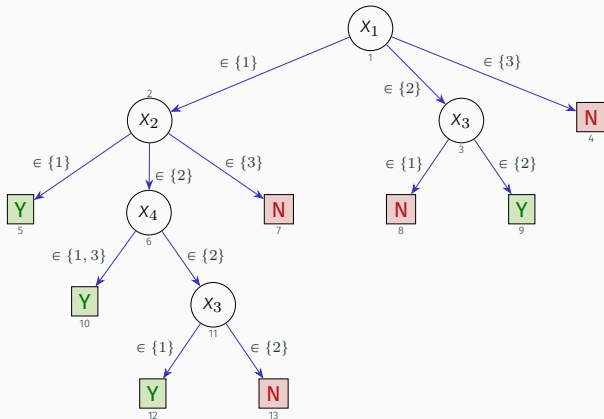
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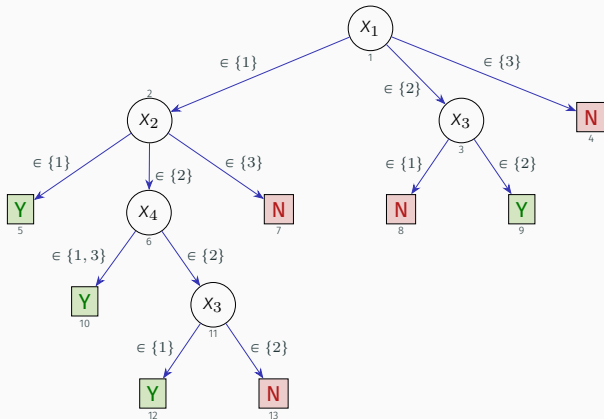
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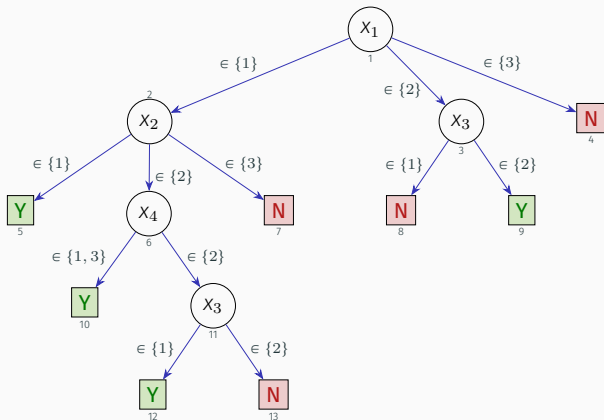
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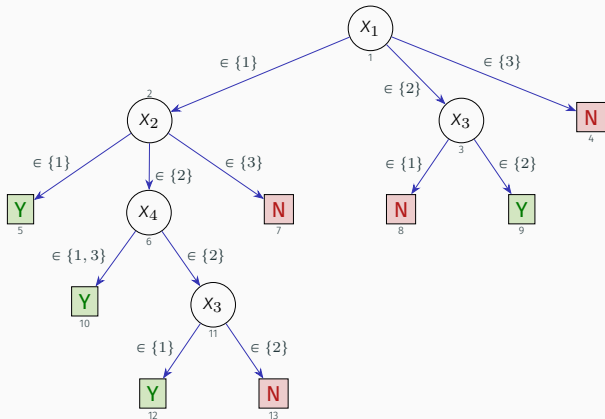
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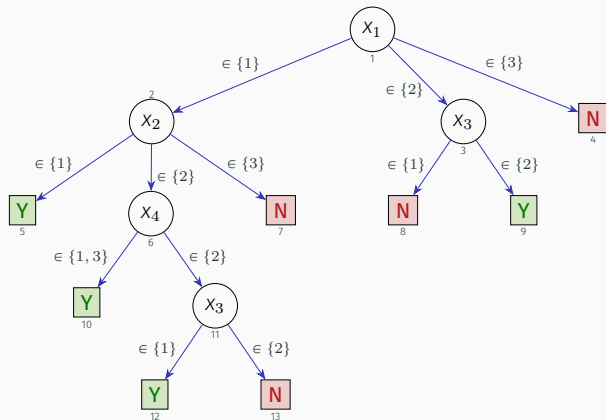
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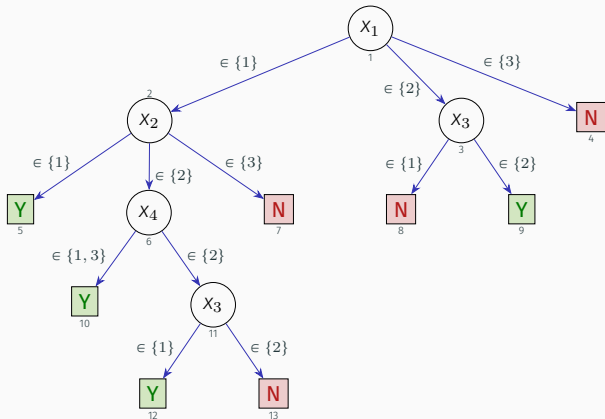
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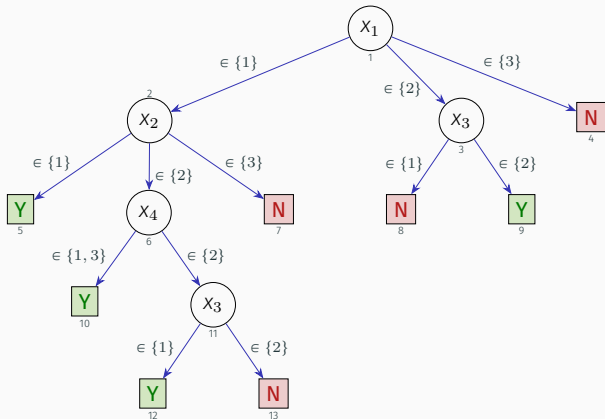
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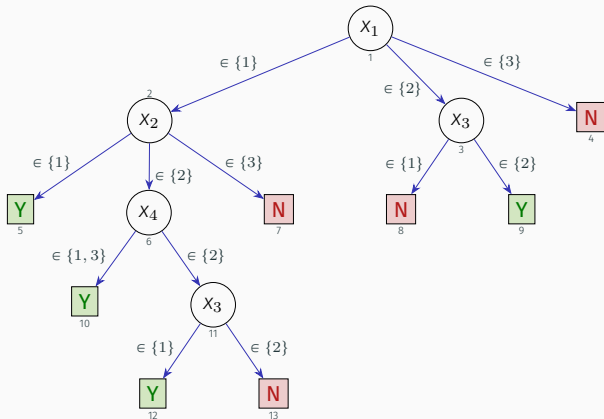
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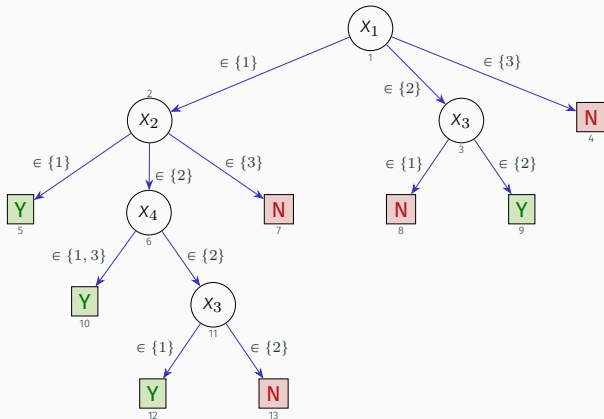
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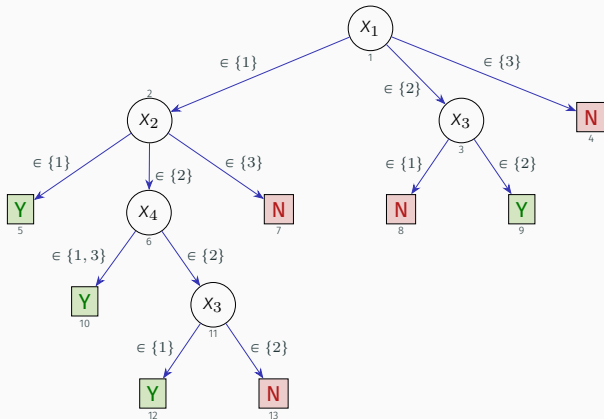
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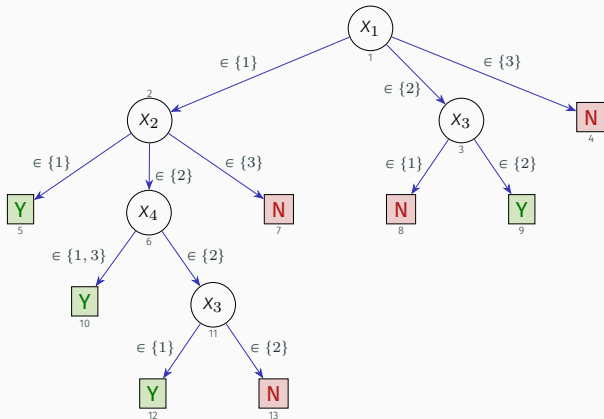
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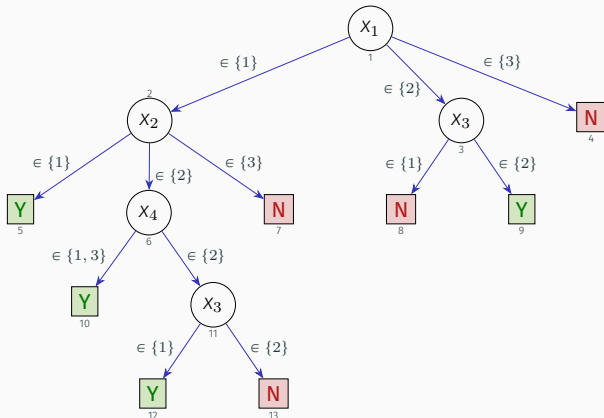
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- Quiz: write down the constraints and confirm AXp with SAT solver

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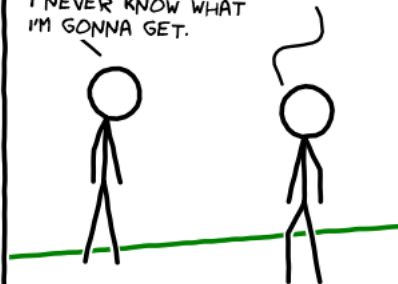
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