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# Partial Order Structure and Information Geometry (順序構造と情報幾何)

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Probability

Coefficient of log-linear model  
(Bias/weight in Boltzmann machines)  
(Natural parameter of exponential family)

Zeta function

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$$p(x) = \sum_{s \in S} \mu(x, s) \eta(s)$$

Möbius function

Expectation  
(Frequency in pattern mining)  
(Sufficient statistics in exponential family)

The diagram illustrates the relationship between probability, zeta function, Möbius function, and expectation in a poset model. It features two equations within a central box. The first equation,  $\log p(x) = \sum_{s \in S} \zeta(s, x) \theta(s)$ , shows the log-probability as a sum over the poset elements  $s$  of the product of the zeta function  $\zeta(s, x)$  and the coefficient  $\theta(s)$ . The second equation,  $p(x) = \sum_{s \in S} \mu(x, s) \eta(s)$ , shows the probability as a sum over the poset elements  $s$  of the product of the Möbius function  $\mu(x, s)$  and the expectation  $\eta(s)$ . Colored lines connect the labels to the corresponding terms in the equations: a blue line from 'Probability' to  $p(x)$ , a green line from 'Coefficient of log-linear model' to  $\theta(s)$ , a pink line from 'Zeta function' to  $\zeta(s, x)$ , a pink line from 'Möbius function' to  $\mu(x, s)$ , and an orange line from 'Expectation' to  $\eta(s)$ .

# Outcome

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- Given a poset  $(S, \leq)$  and consider distributions on  $S$ 
  - The least element  $\perp \in S$

## 1. KL divergence decomposition:

$$D_{\text{KL}}[P, R] = D_{\text{KL}}[P, Q] + D_{\text{KL}}[Q, R]$$

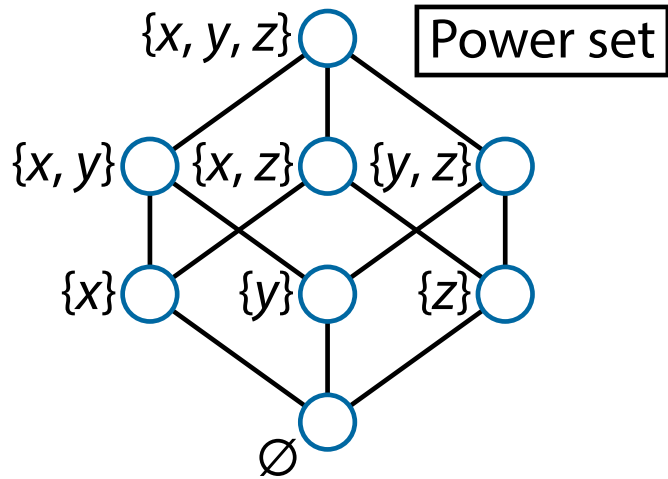
with  $Q$  s.t.  $\theta_Q(x) = \theta_R(x)$  or  $\eta_Q(x) = \eta_P(x)$  for all  $x \in S \setminus \{\perp\}$

## 2. The set of probability distributions on $(S, \leq)$ is a dually flat manifold w.r.t. $\theta$ and $\eta$

- $p$ ,  $\theta$ , and  $\eta$  are coordinate systems
- $\theta$  and  $\eta$  are orthogonal
- $\theta$  introduces the structure of exponential family
- $\eta$  introduces the structure of mixture family

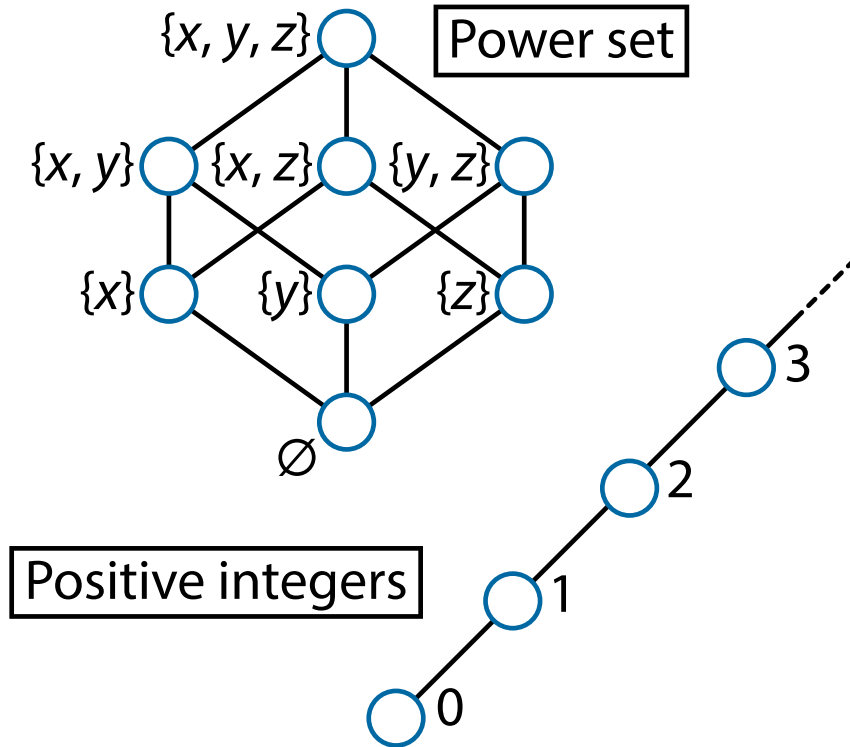
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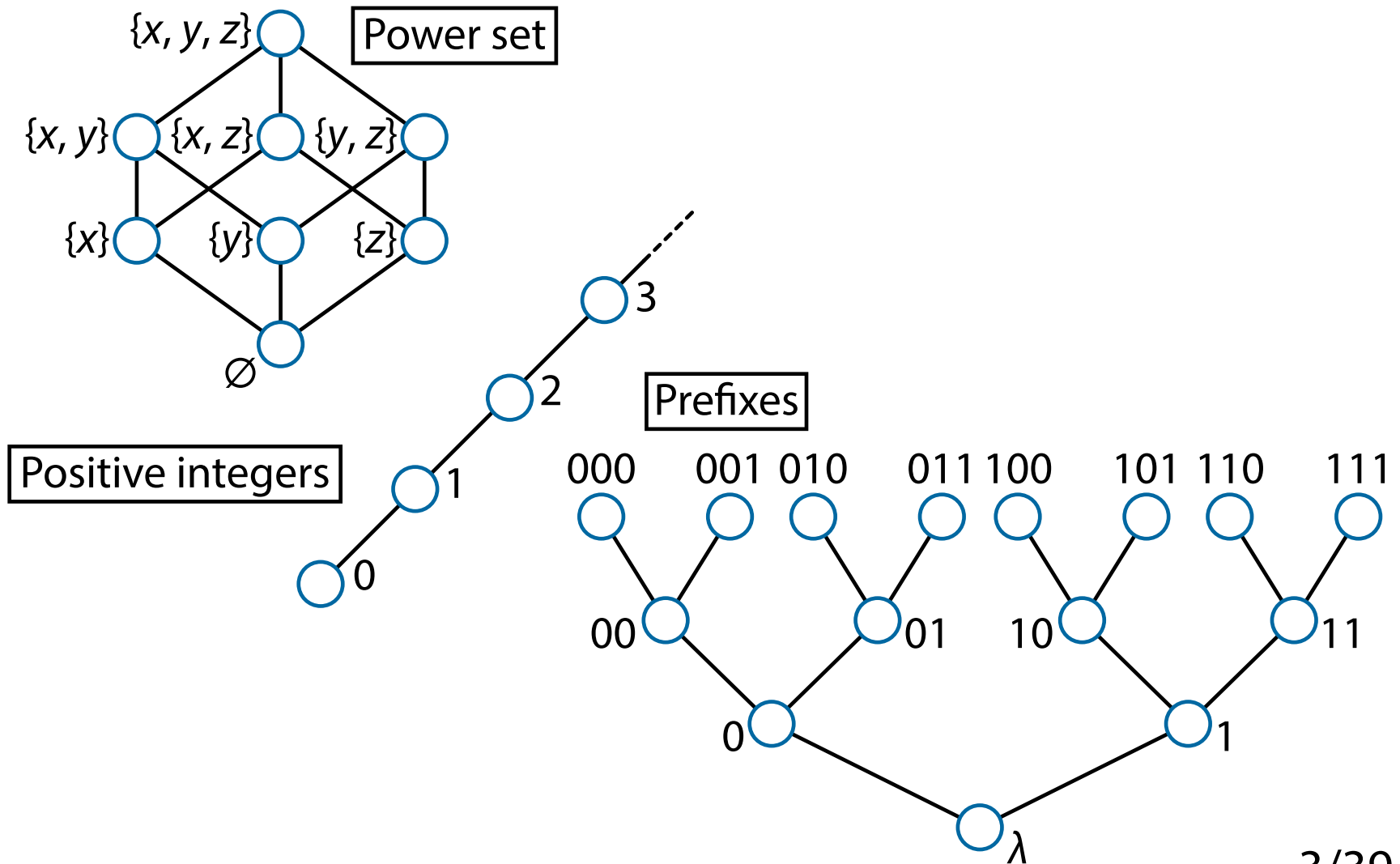


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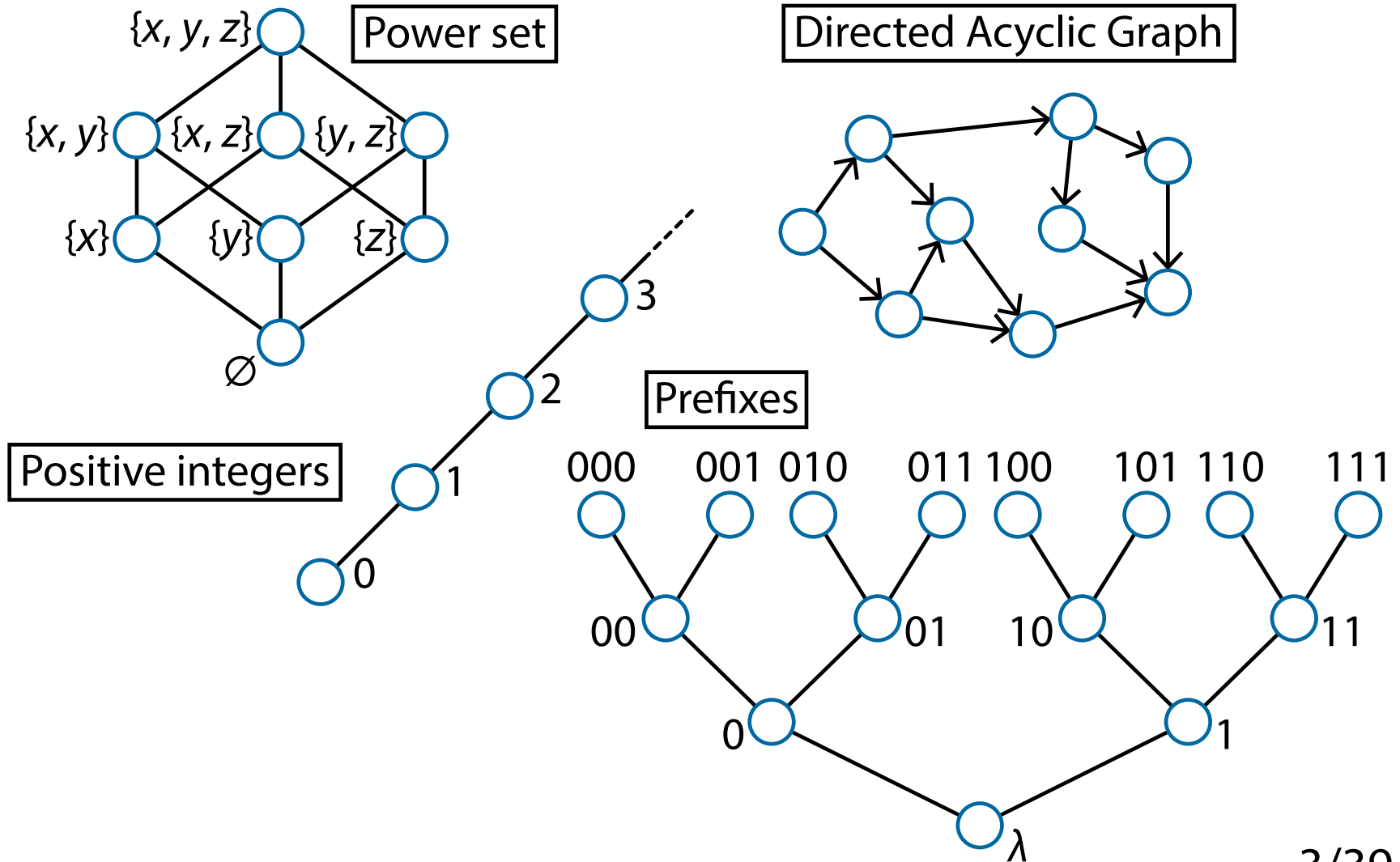
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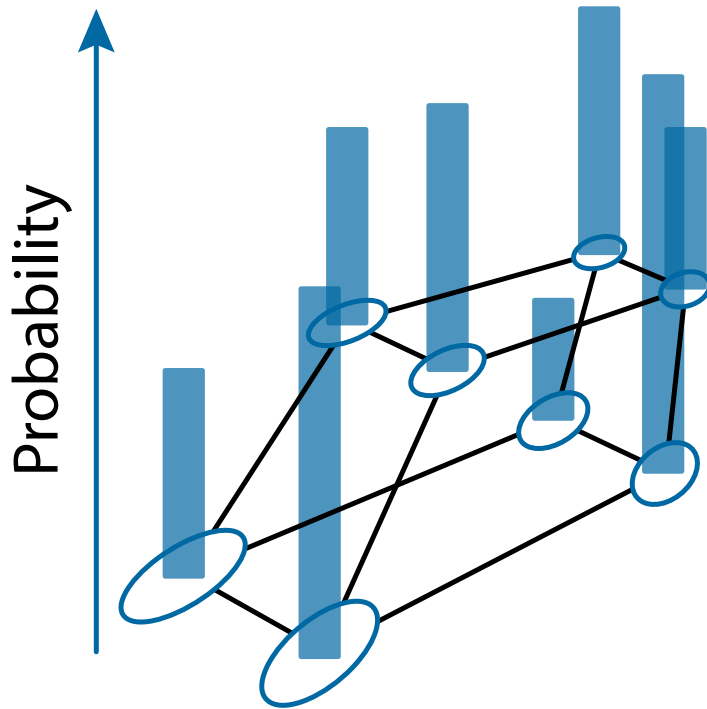




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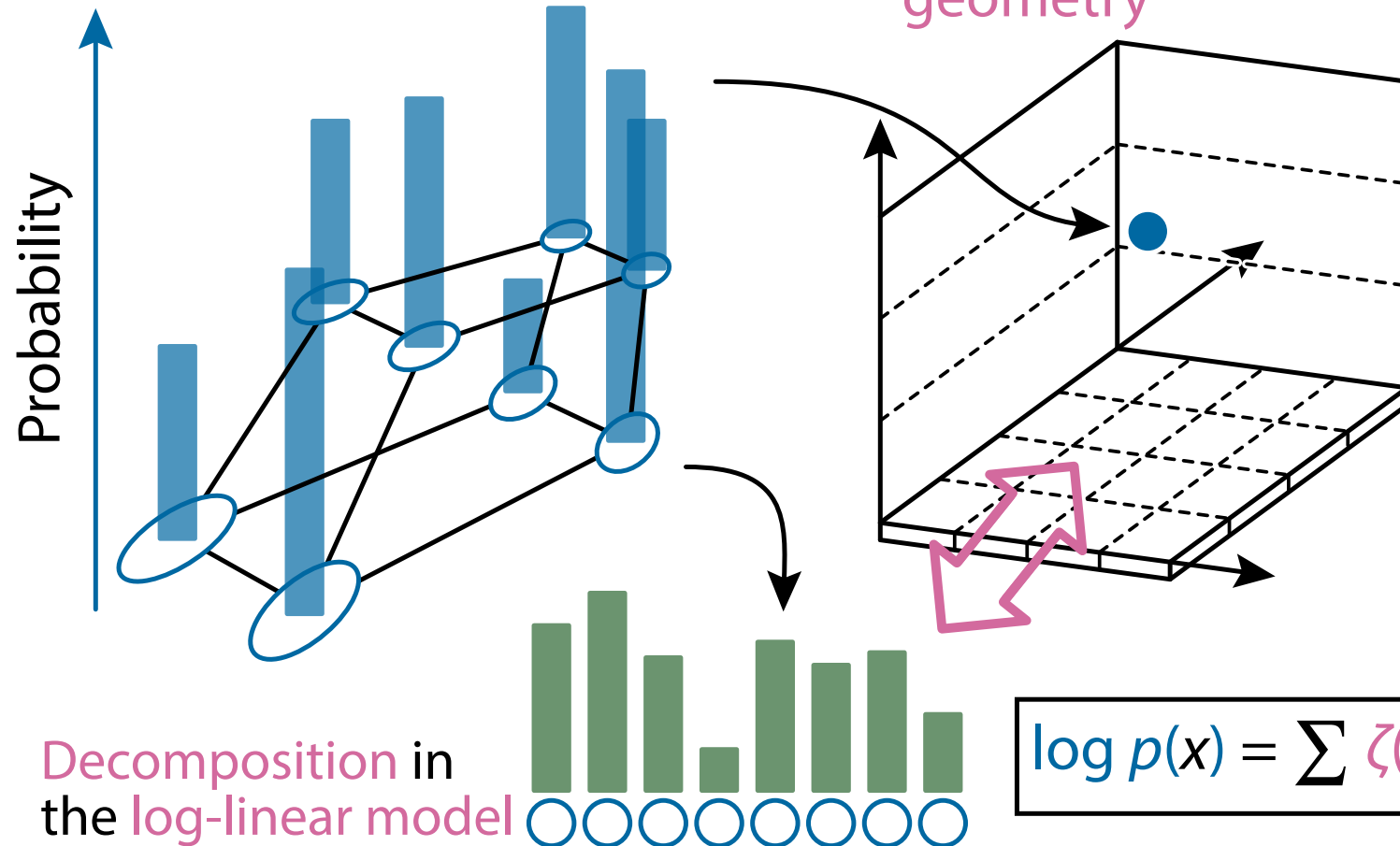
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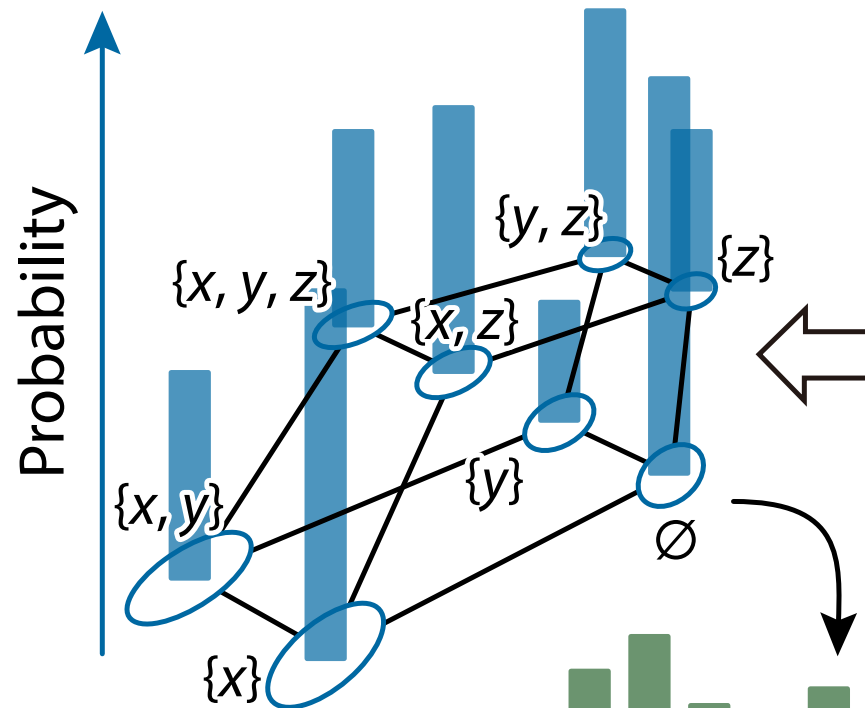
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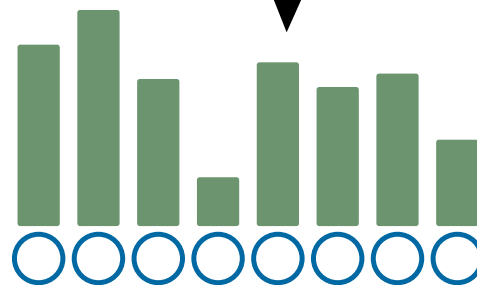


x y z (e.g. Neurons, SNPs, ...)

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Numerical score  
(KL divergence)  
and the *p*-value  
for higher-order  
interactions

Decomposition in  
the log-linear model



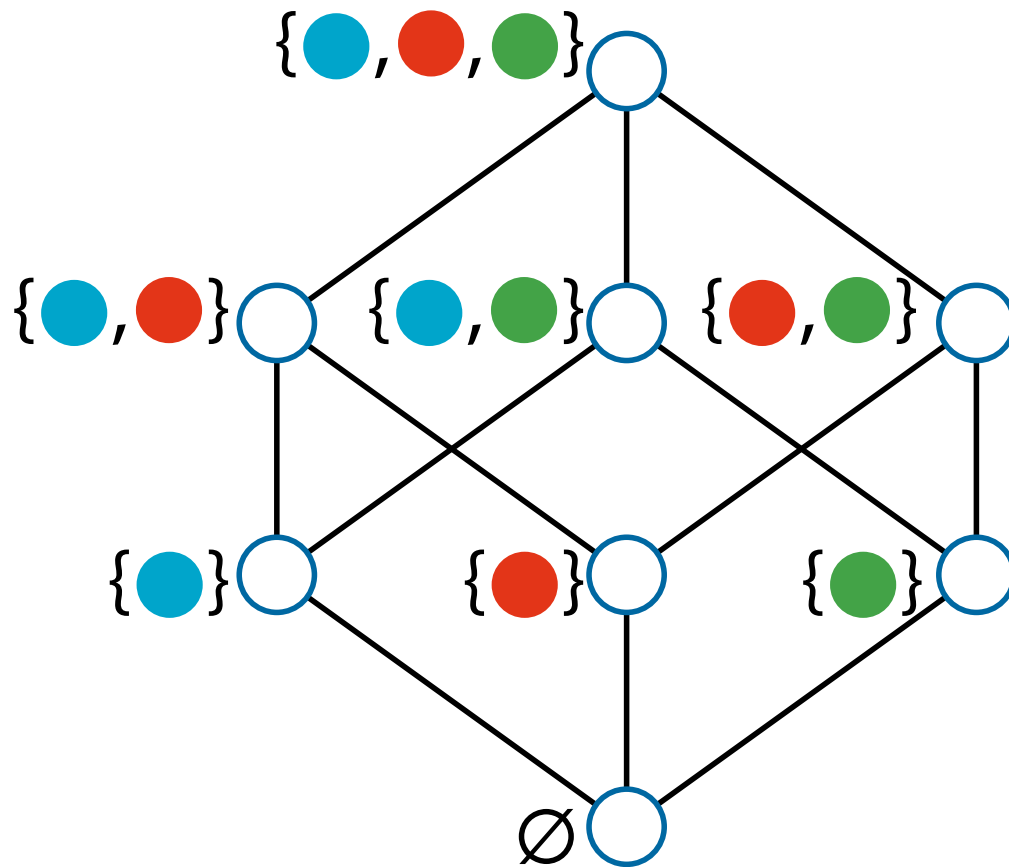
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Binary vectors  
(Transaction  
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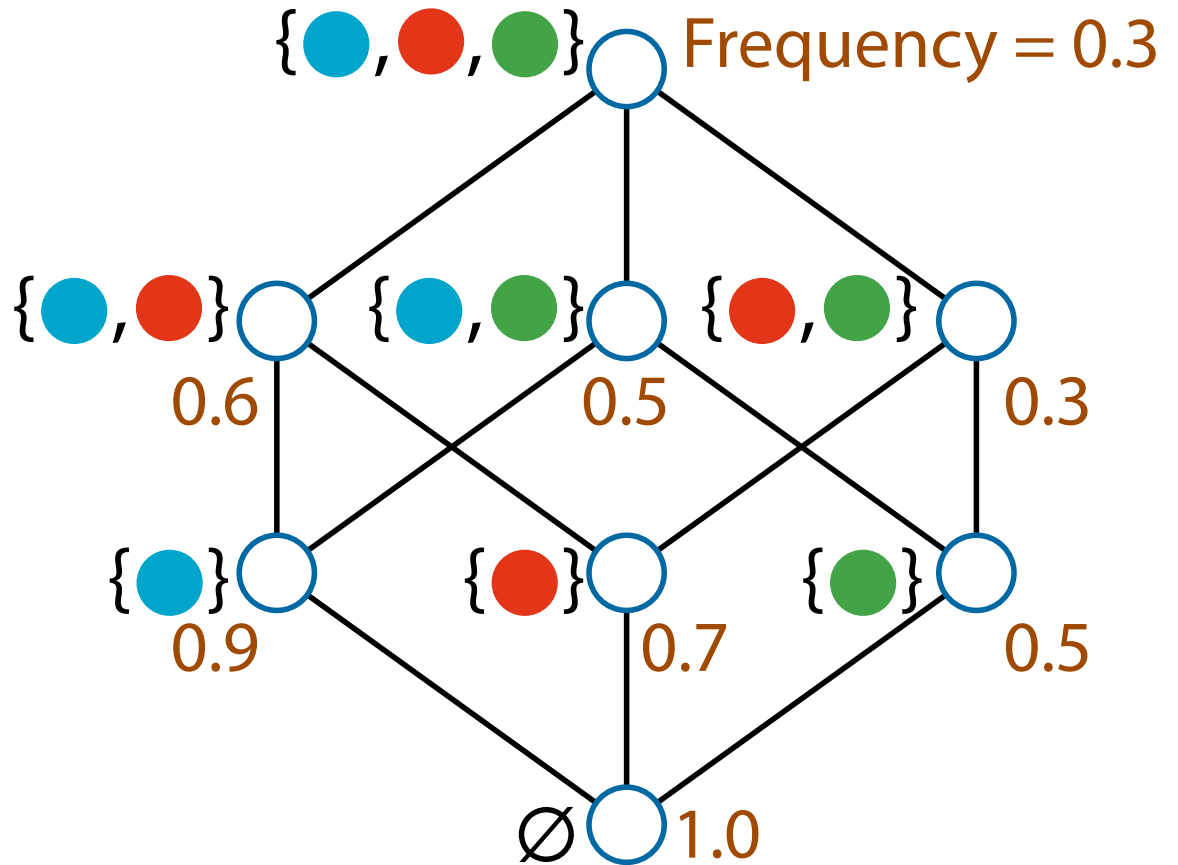
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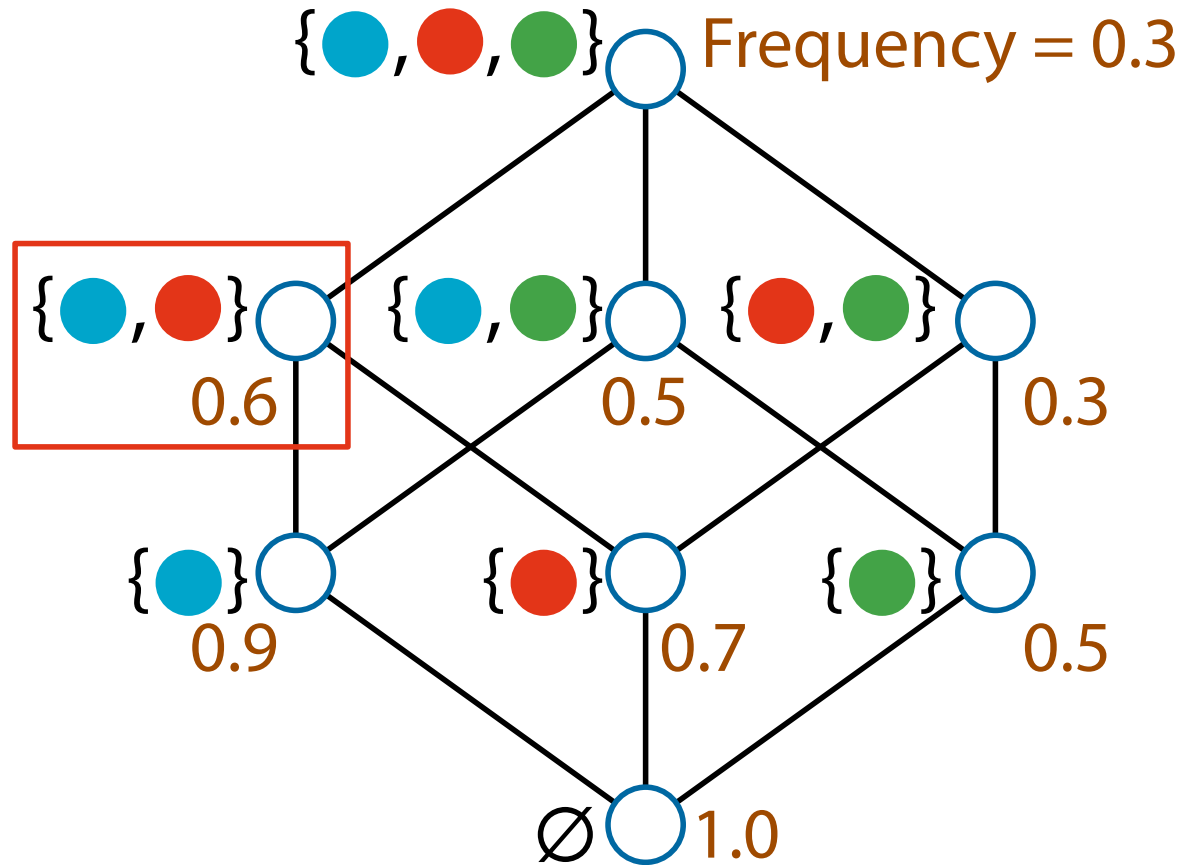
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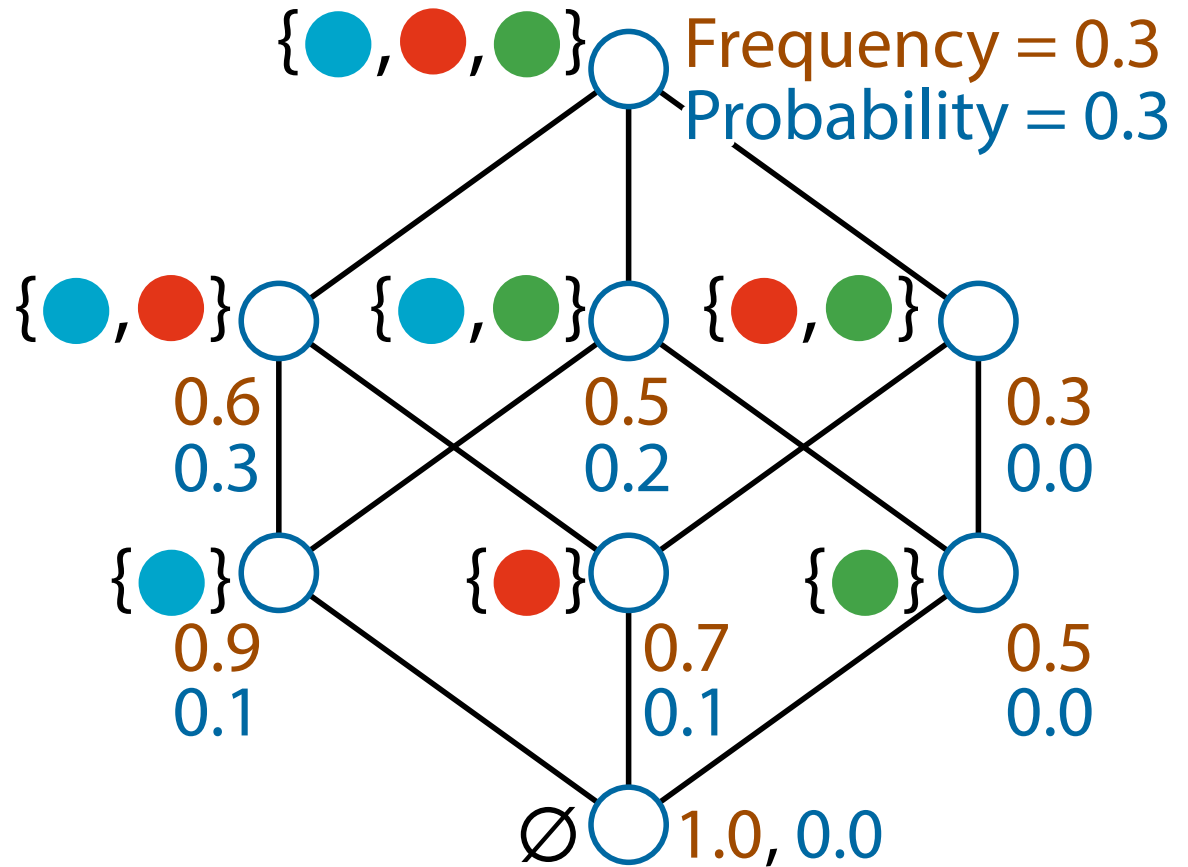


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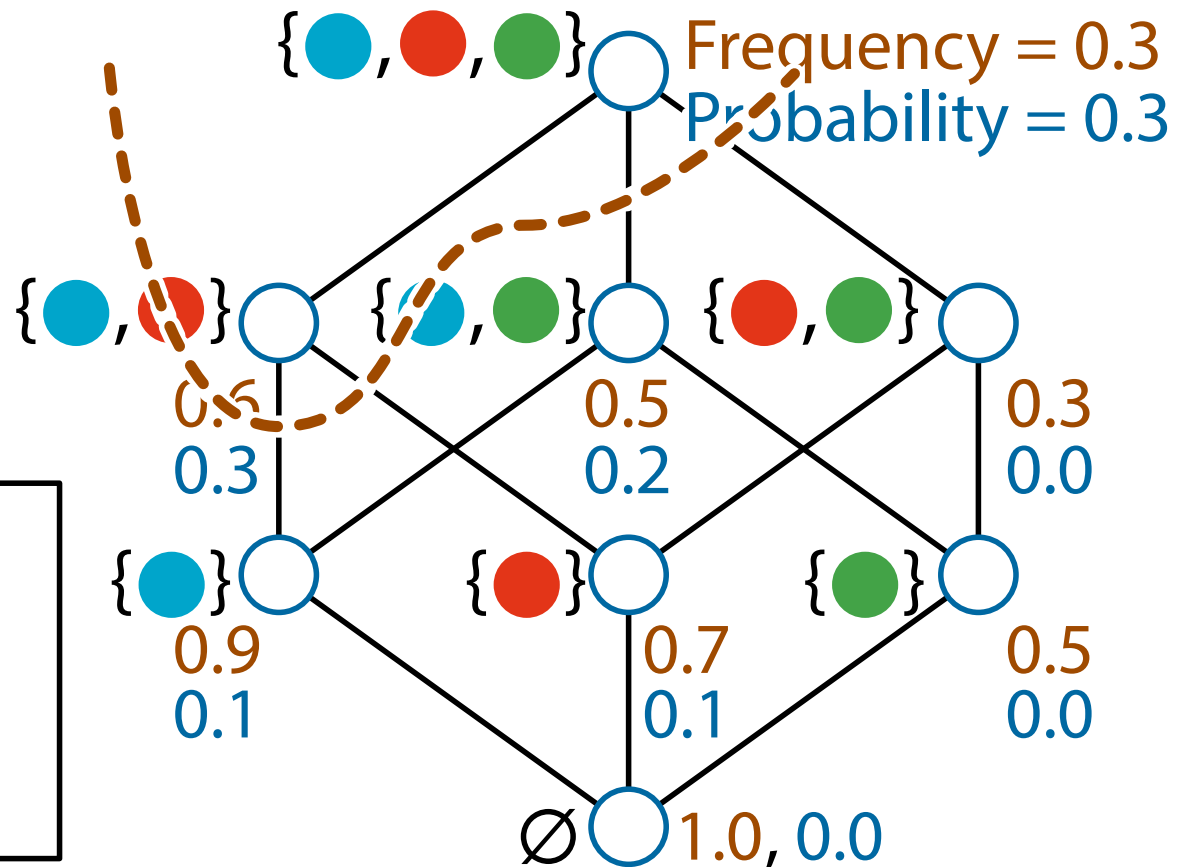
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Pattern mining

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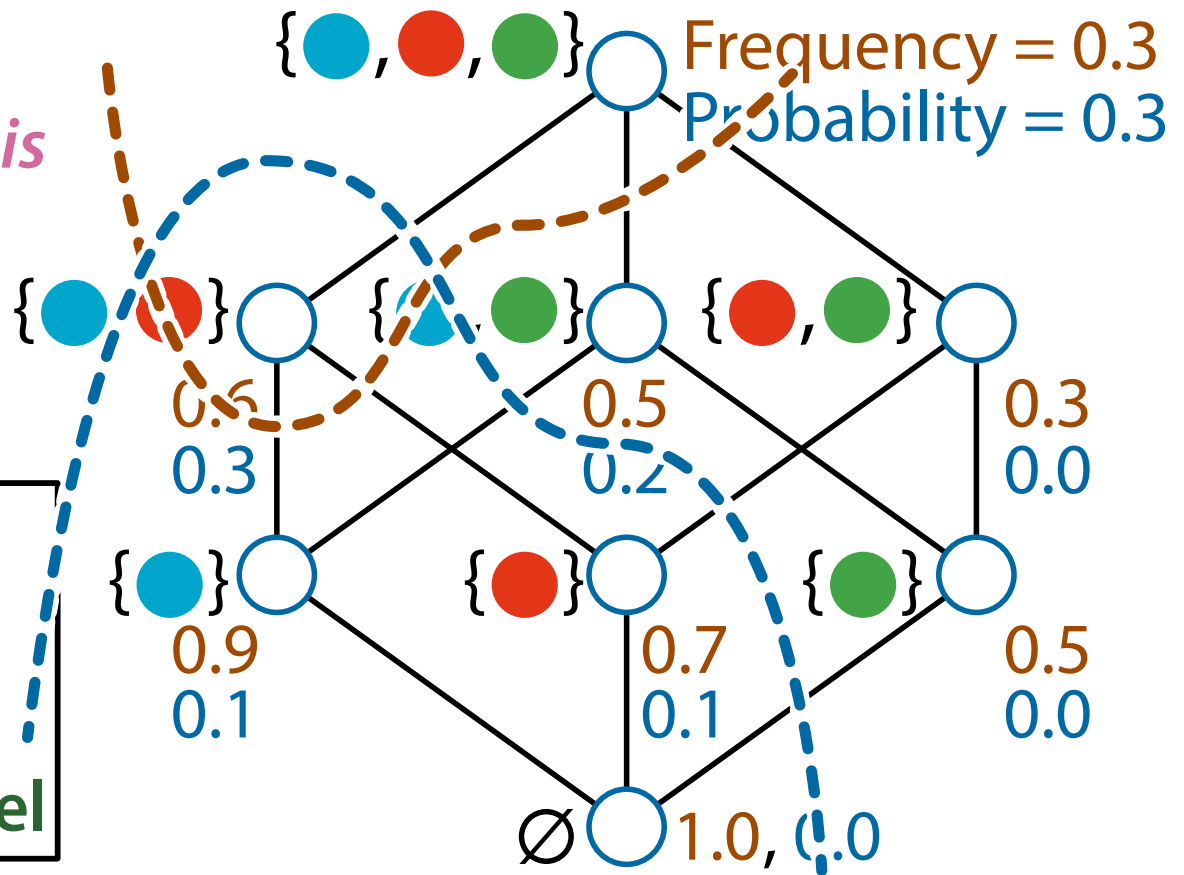
$\eta$ : Frequency  
 $p$ : Probability

$$\eta(\{\text{blue}, \text{red}\}) = p(\{\text{blue}, \text{red}\}) + p(\{\text{blue}, \text{red}, \text{green}\})$$



Upward =  
Pattern mining  
Downward =  
Log-linear analysis

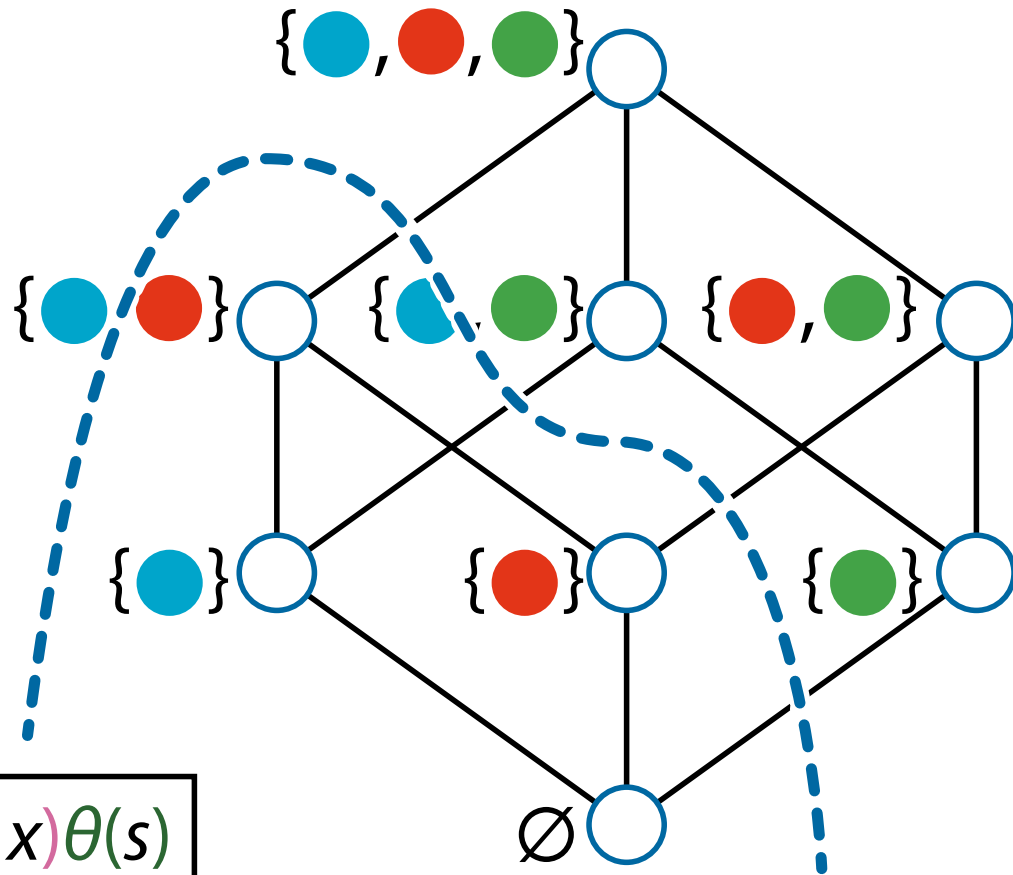
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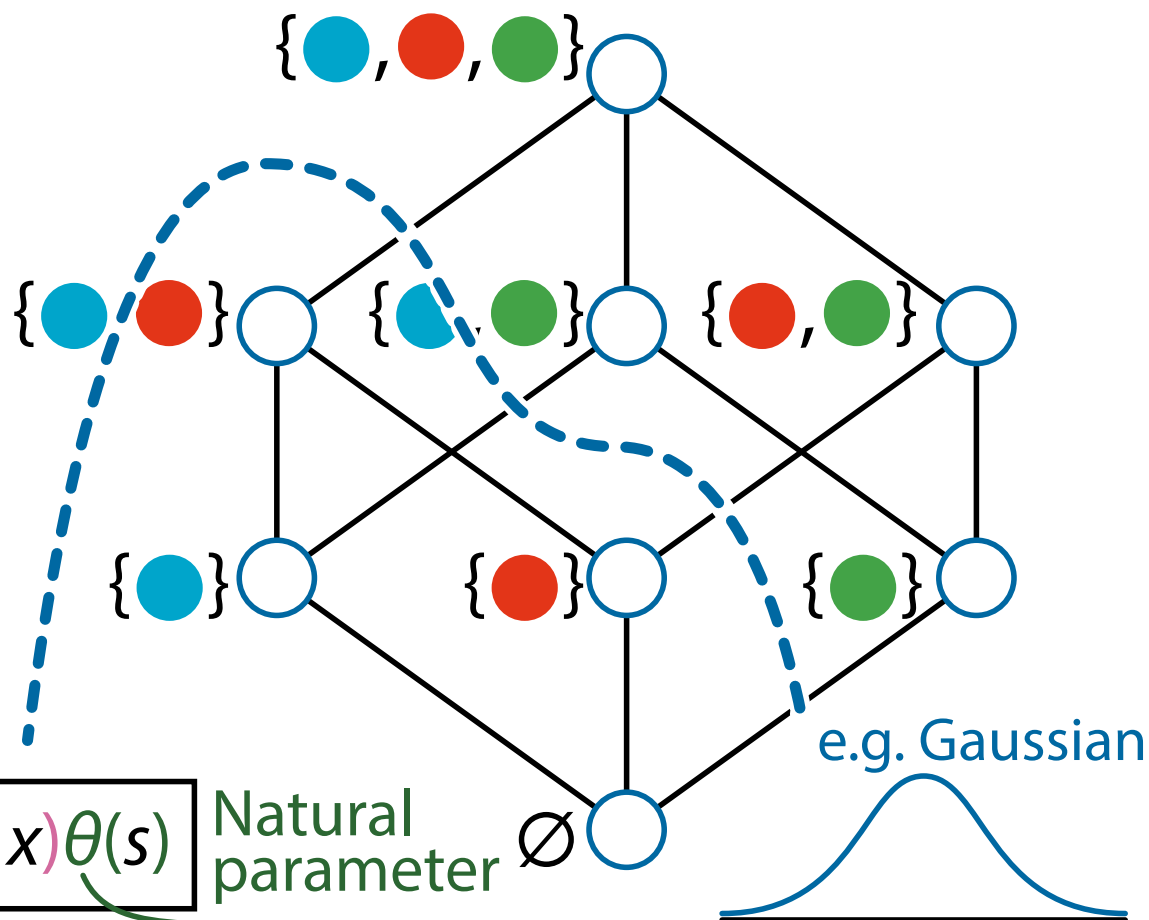
$\eta$ : Frequency  
 $p$ : Probability  
 $\theta$ : Coefficient of  
log-linear model

$$\eta(\{\text{blue}, \text{red}\}) = p(\{\text{blue}, \text{red}\}) + p(\{\text{blue}, \text{red}, \text{green}\})$$

$$\log p(\{\text{blue}, \text{red}\}) = \theta(\{\text{blue}, \text{red}\}) + \theta(\{\text{blue}\}) + \theta(\{\text{red}\}) + \theta(\emptyset)$$



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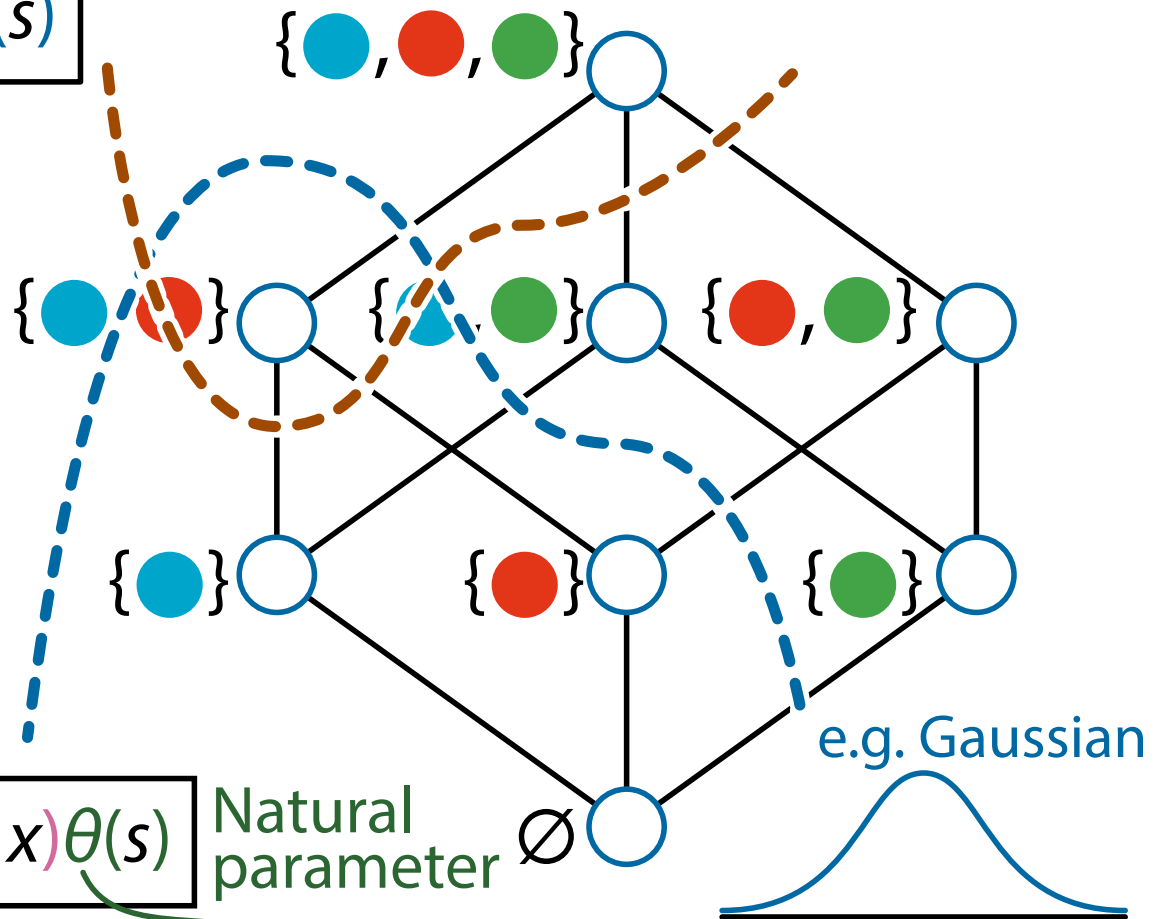
Exponential family:

$$p(x) = \exp\left(\sum \theta(s) F_s(x) - \psi(\theta)\right)$$

$$\eta(x) = \sum \zeta(x, s) p(s)$$

$$\eta(x) = \mathbb{E}[F_x(s)]$$

Sufficient  
statistics of  
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# Möbius Inversion on Posets

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- **Zeta function**  $\zeta: S \times S \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ :

$$\zeta(s, x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } s \leq x, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- **Möbius function**  $\mu: S \times S \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ , defined as  $\mu = \zeta^{-1}$ :

$$\mu(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x = y, \\ -\sum_{x \leq s < y} \mu(x, s) & \text{if } x < y, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- The **Möbius inversion formula** [Rota (1964)]:

$$g(x) = \sum_{s \in S} \zeta(s, x) f(s) \iff f(x) = \sum_{s \in S} \mu(s, x) g(s)$$

# Möbius Function Is Generalization of Inclusion-Exclusion Principle

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- For sets  $A, B, C$ ,

$$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |B \cap C| - |A \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

- In general, for  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$ ,

$$\left| \bigcup_i A_i \right| = \sum_{J \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}, J \neq \emptyset} (-1)^{|J|-1} \left| \bigcap_{j \in J} A_j \right|$$

- The Möbius function  $\mu$  is the generalization of “ $(-1)^{|J|-1}$ ”

# Mathematical Formulation

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- Log-linear model and its sufficient statistics:

$$\log p(x) = \sum_{s \in S} \zeta(s, x) \theta(s) = \sum_{s \leq x} \theta(s),$$

$$\eta(x) = \sum_{s \in S} \zeta(x, s) p(s) = \sum_{s \geq x} p(s)$$

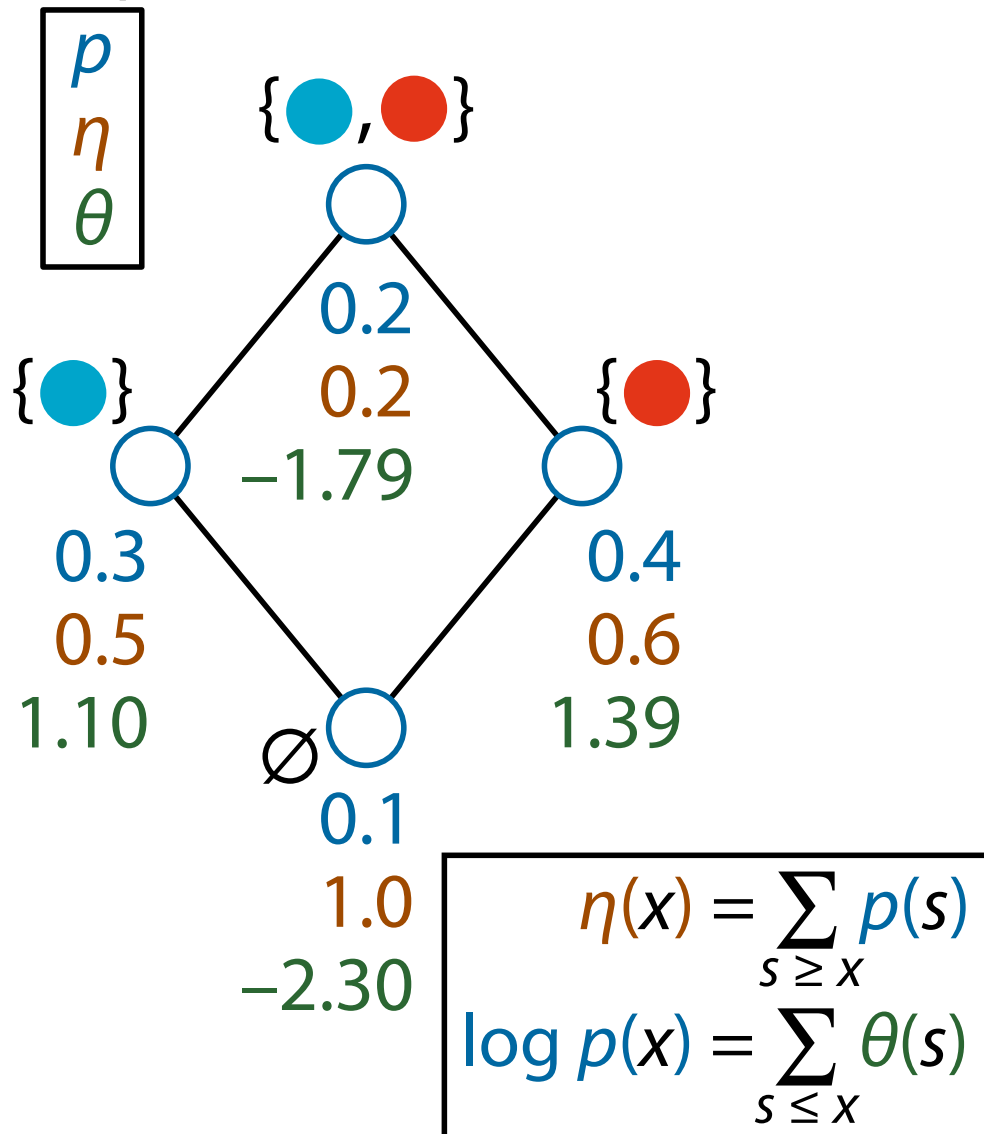
- Generalization of the log-linear model on binary vectors:

$$\log p(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_i \theta^i x^i + \sum_{i < j} \theta^{ij} x^i x^j + \dots + \theta^{1\dots n} x^1 x^2 \dots x^n,$$

- From the Möbius inversion formula,

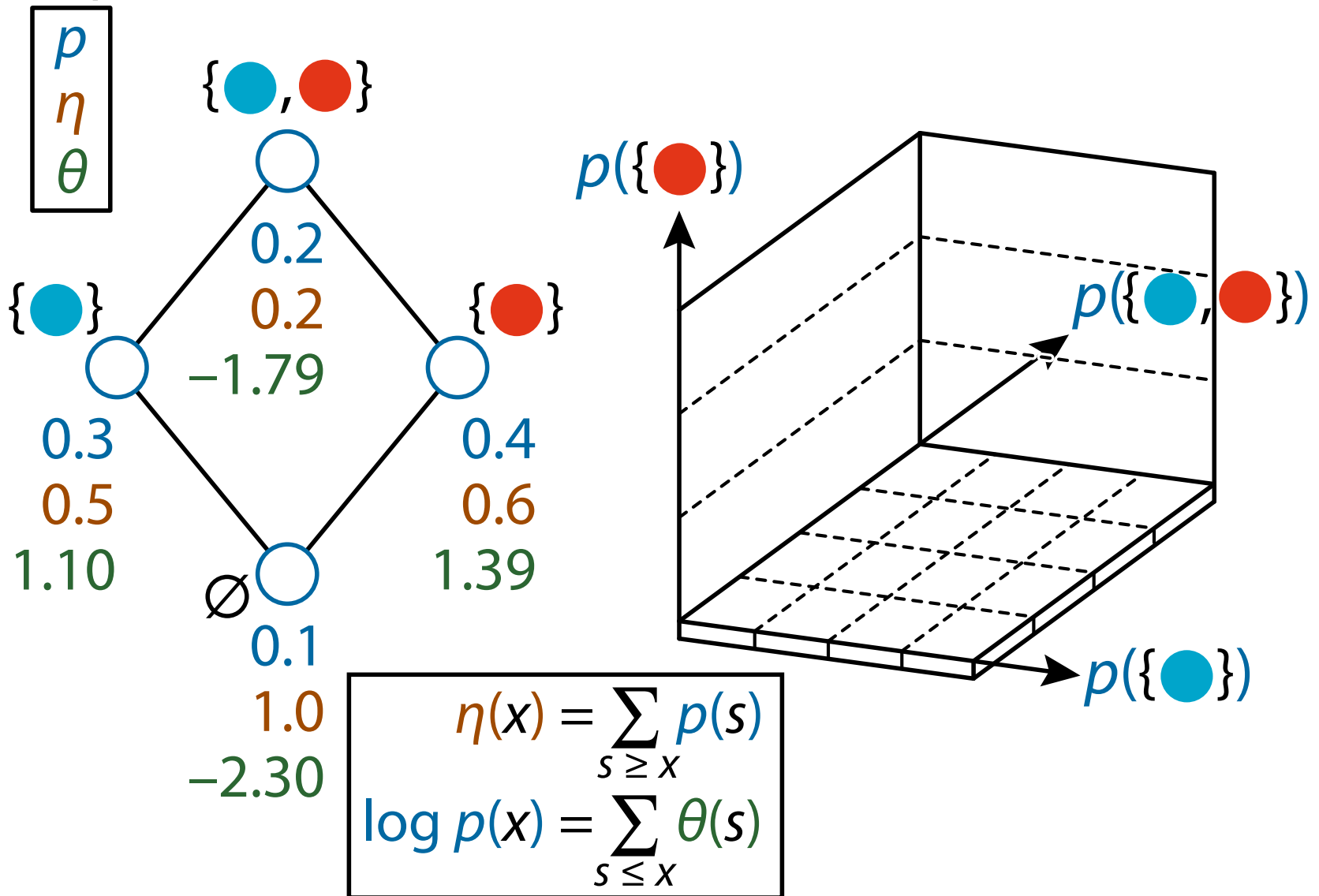
$$\theta(x) = \sum_{s \in S} \mu(s, x) \log p(s), \quad p(x) = \sum_{s \in S} \mu(x, s) \eta(s)$$

Triple for each node

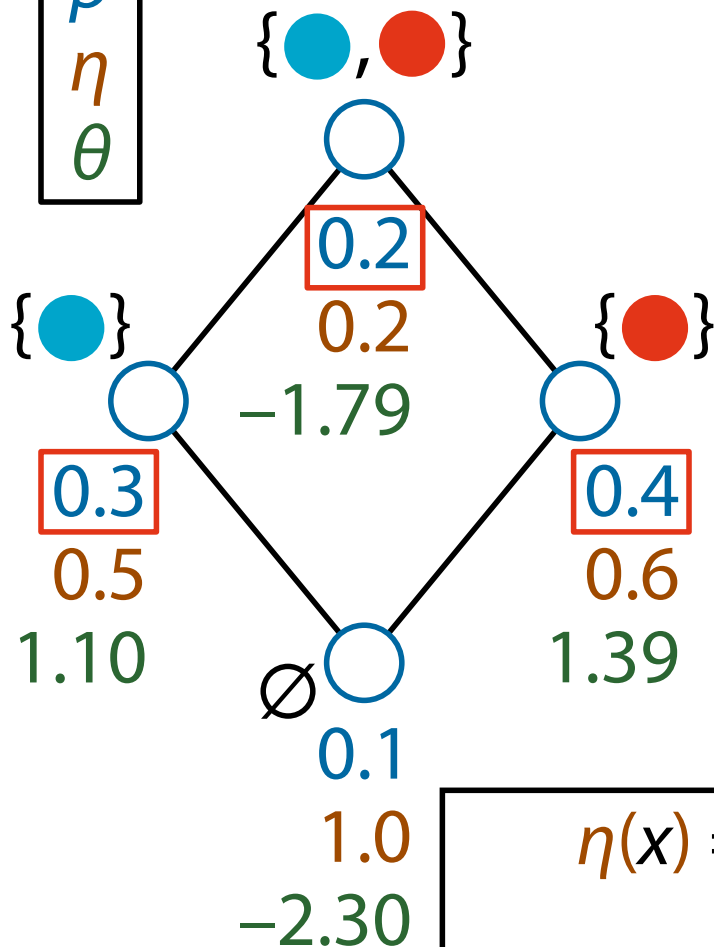




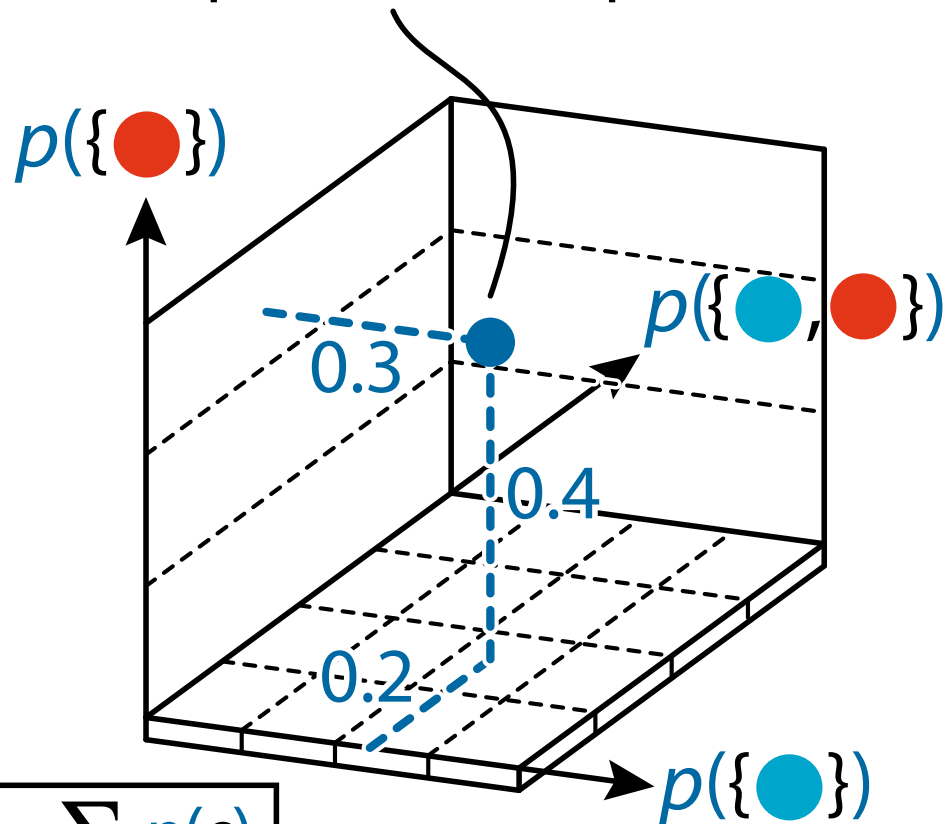
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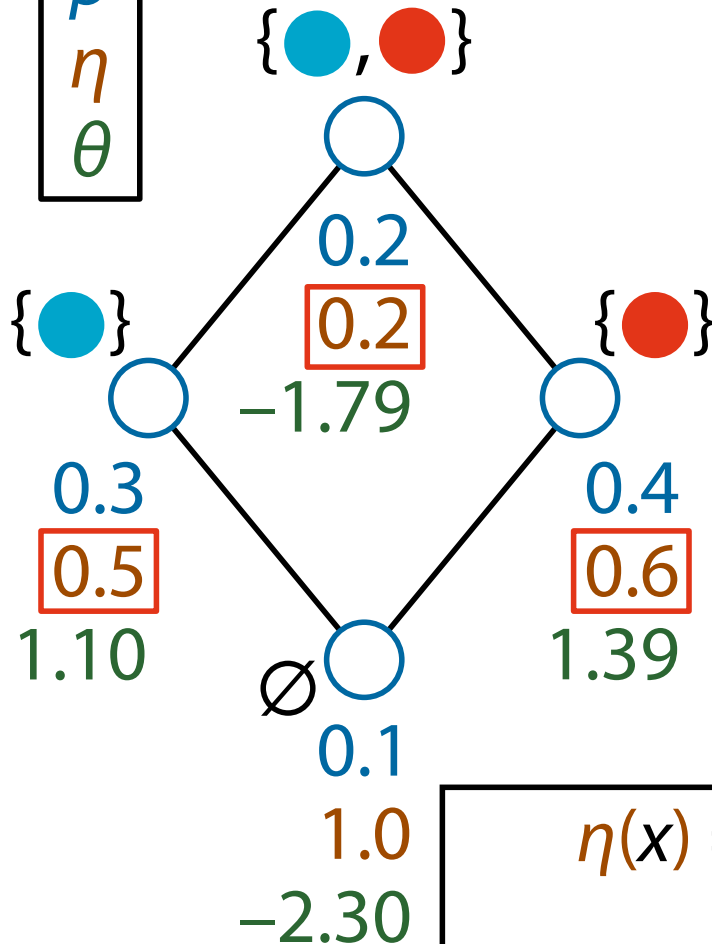
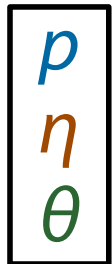
Probability distribution is a "point" in 3D space



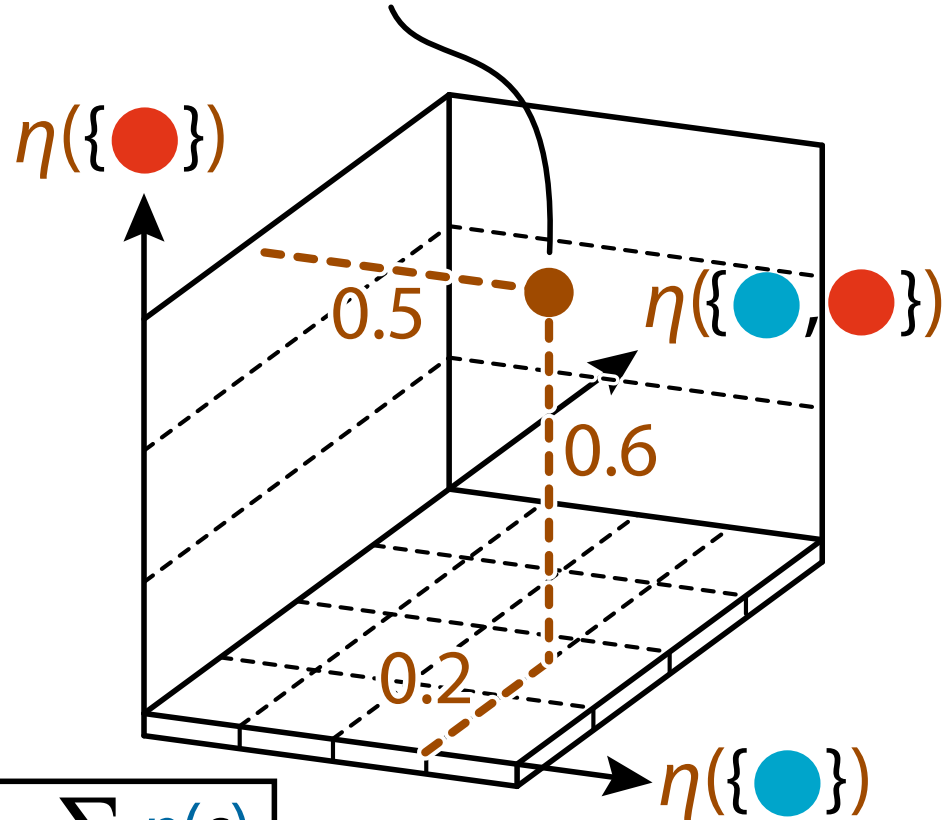
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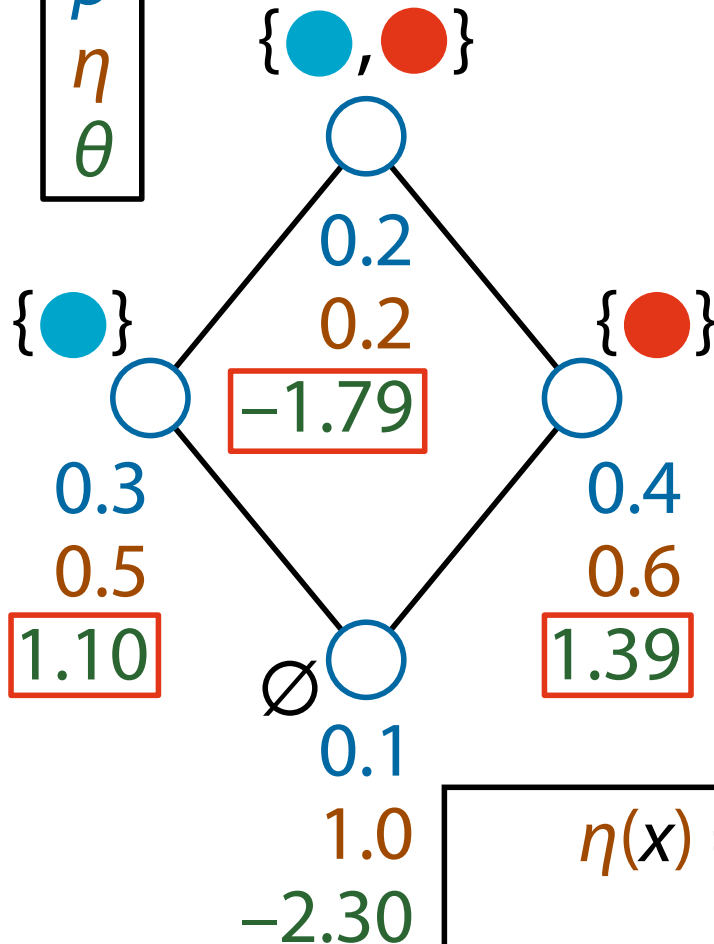
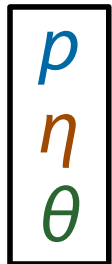
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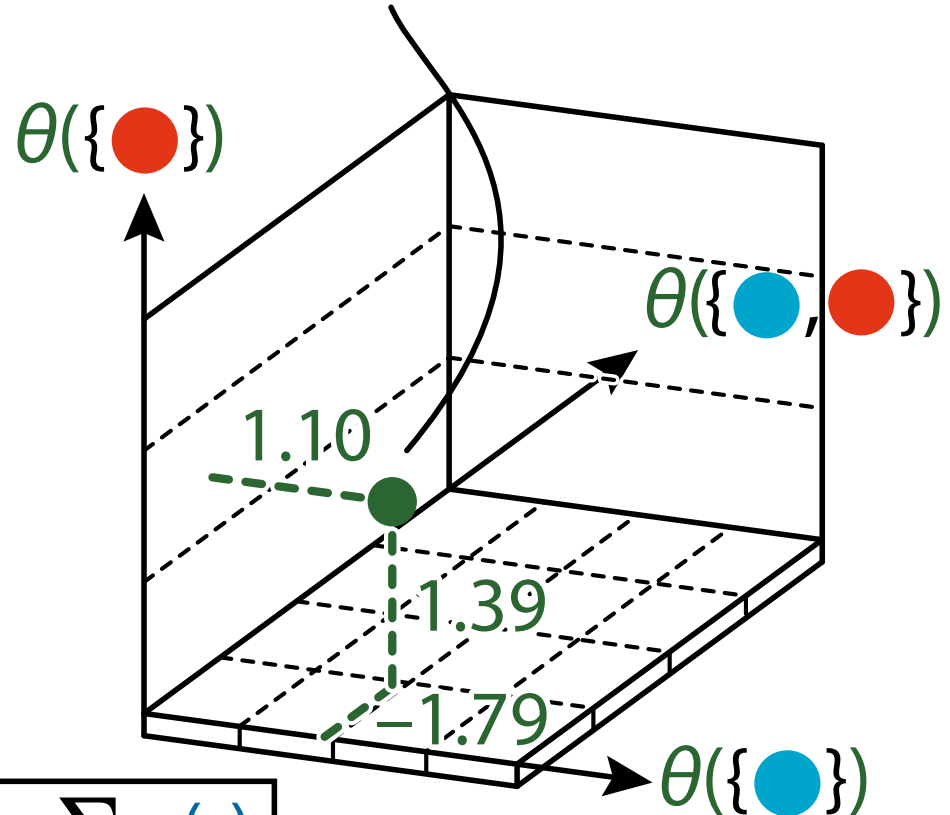
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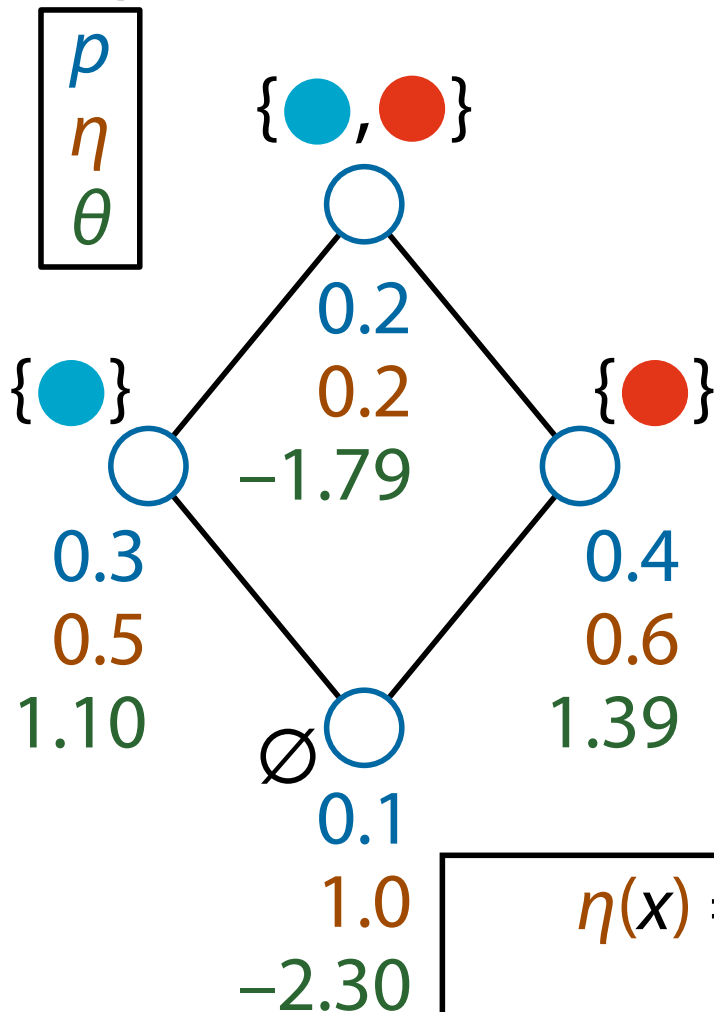
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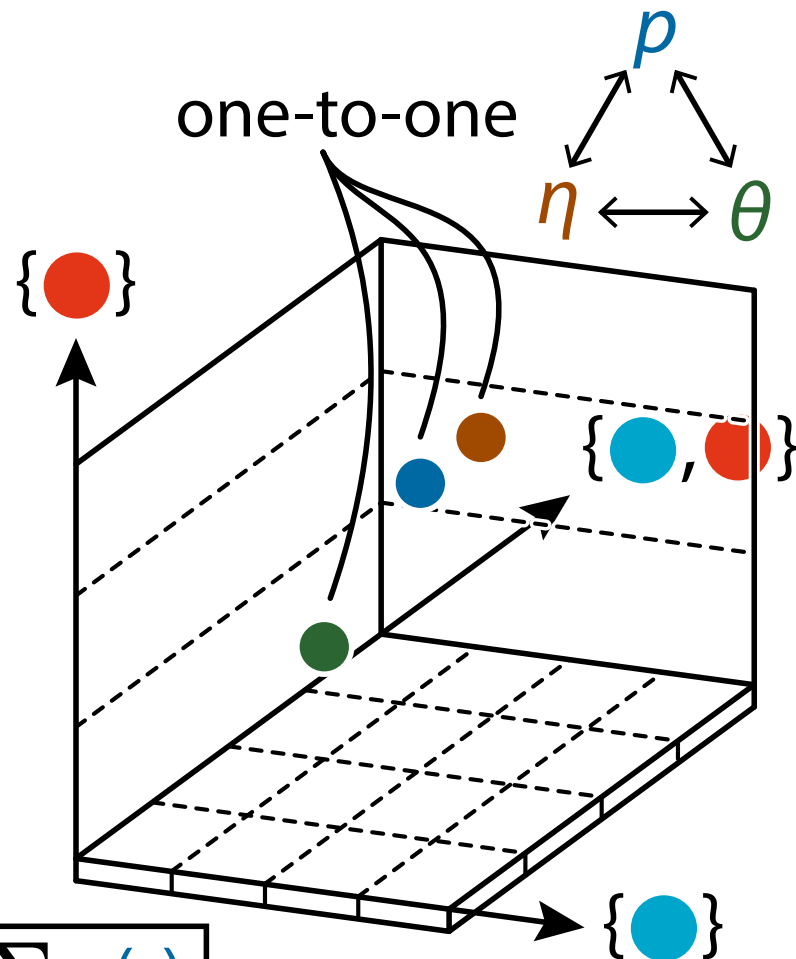
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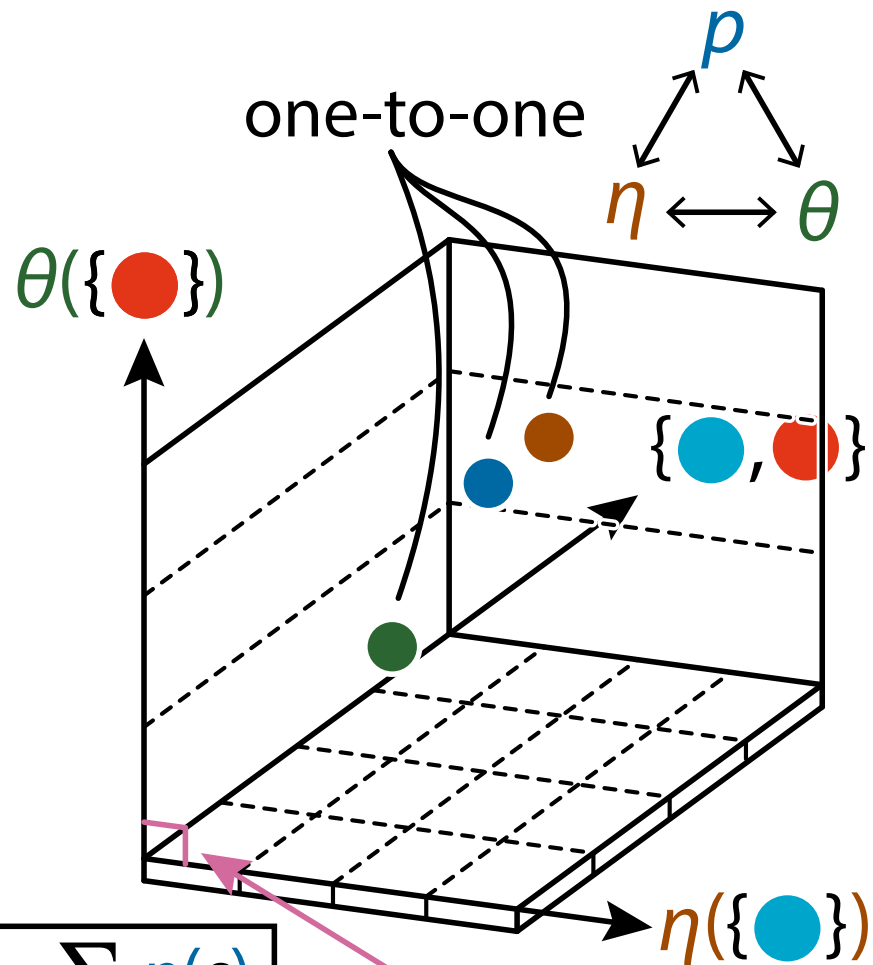
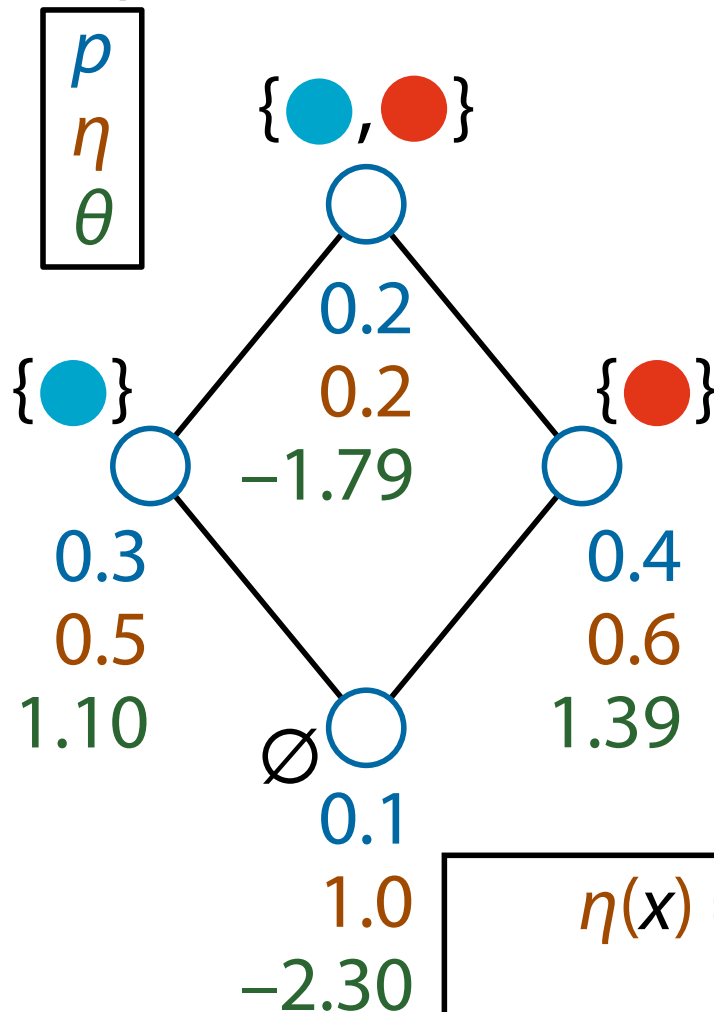


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*$\theta$  and  $\eta$  are dually orthogonal*

# Orthogonality of $\theta$ and $\eta$

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- From Möbius inversion,

$$\sum_{s \in S} \zeta(x, s) \mu(s, y) = \delta_{x, y}, \quad \delta_{x, y} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = y, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

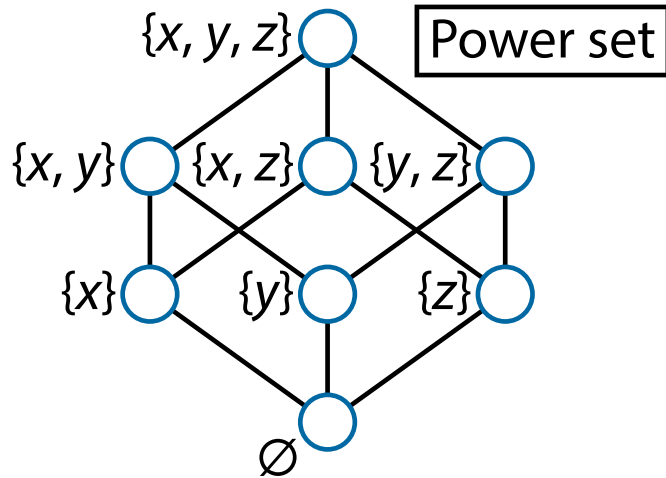
- $\theta$  and  $\eta$  are dually orthogonal:

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta(x)} \log p(s) \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta(y)} \log p(s) \right] = \sum_{s \in S} \zeta(x, s) \mu(s, y) = \delta_{x, y}$$

- Partial order structure leads to the same dually flat structure with the exponential family

# Existing Approach Limited To Power Set

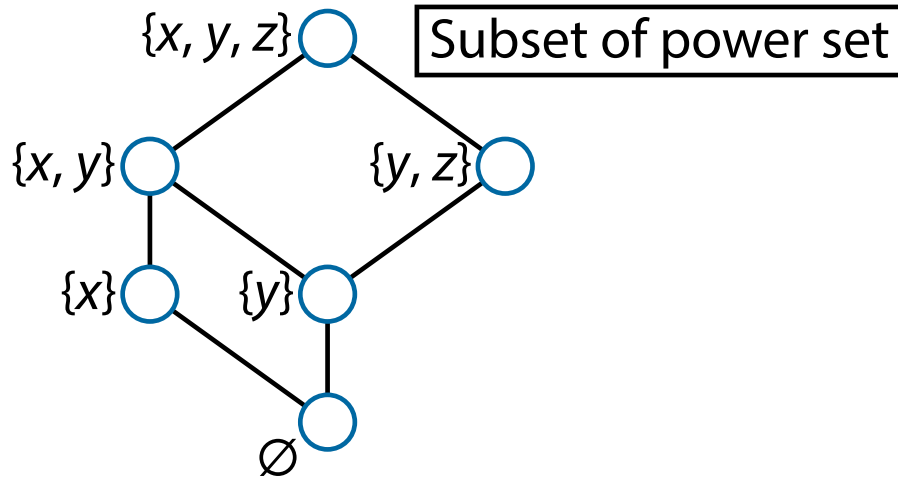
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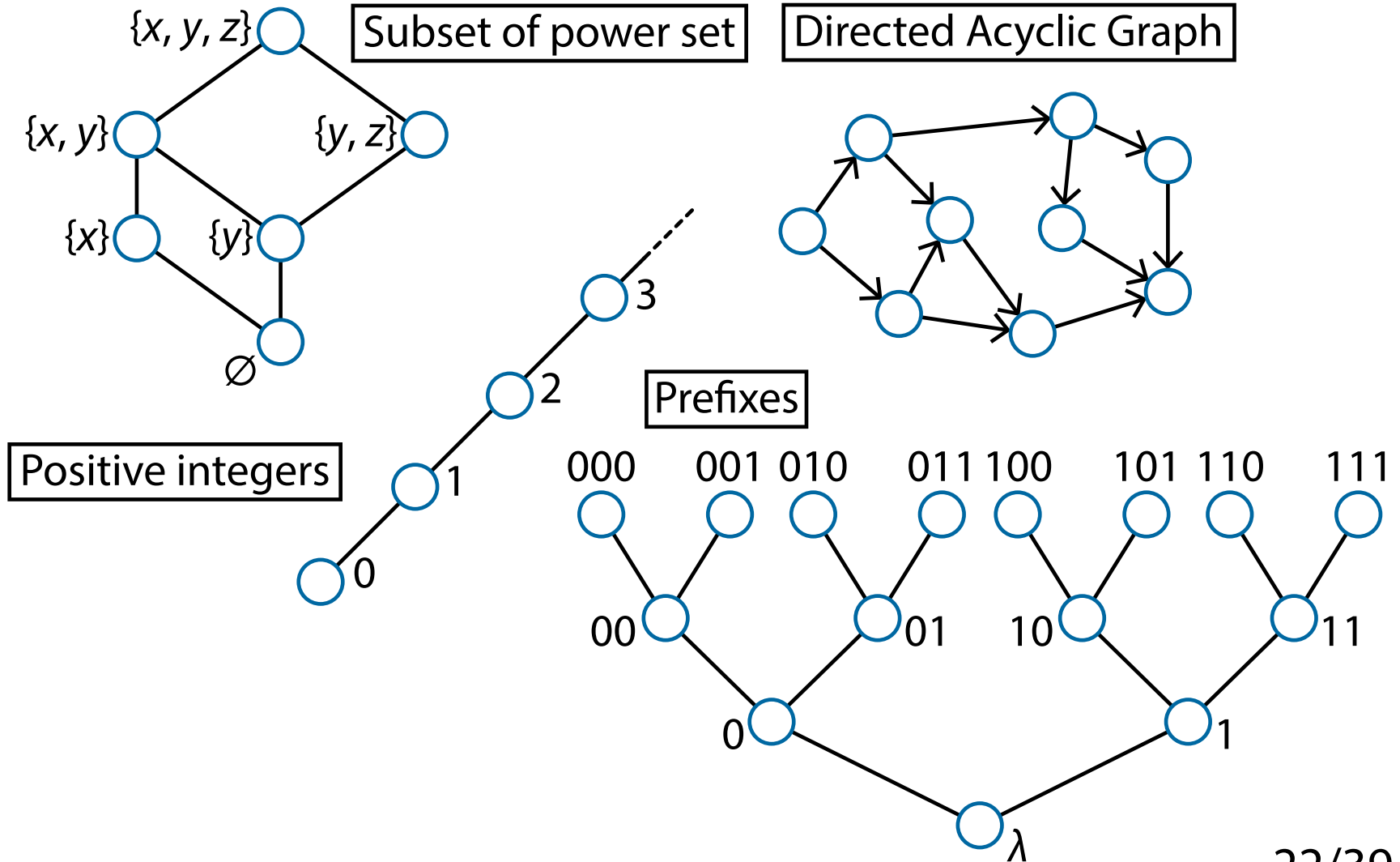


# Our Approach Applies To Any Posets

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# KL Divergence Decomposition

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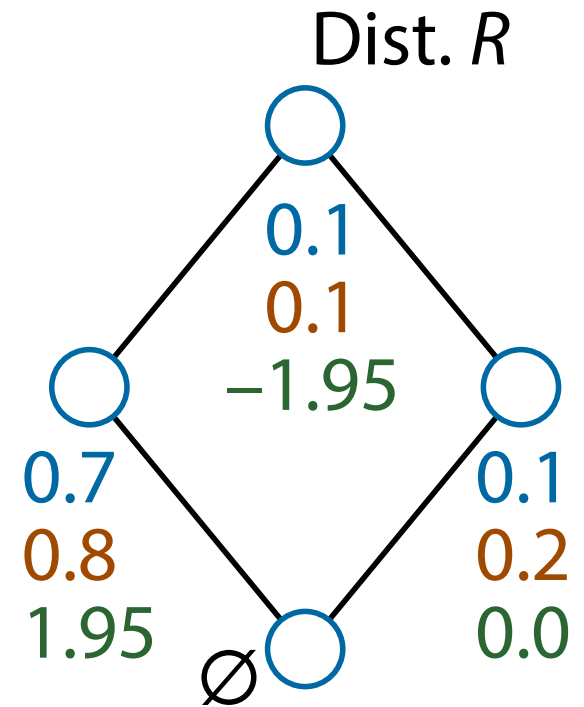
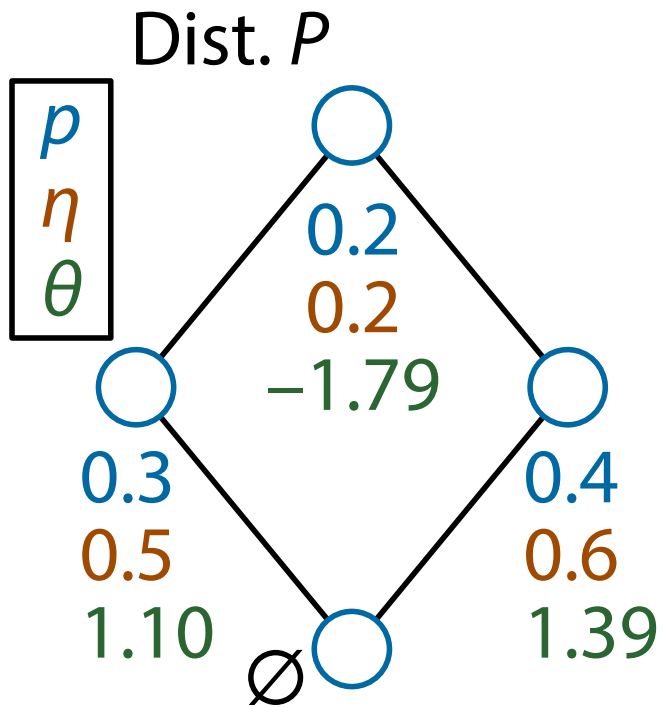
$$D_{\text{KL}}[P, R] = D_{\text{KL}}[P, Q] + D_{\text{KL}}[Q, R]$$

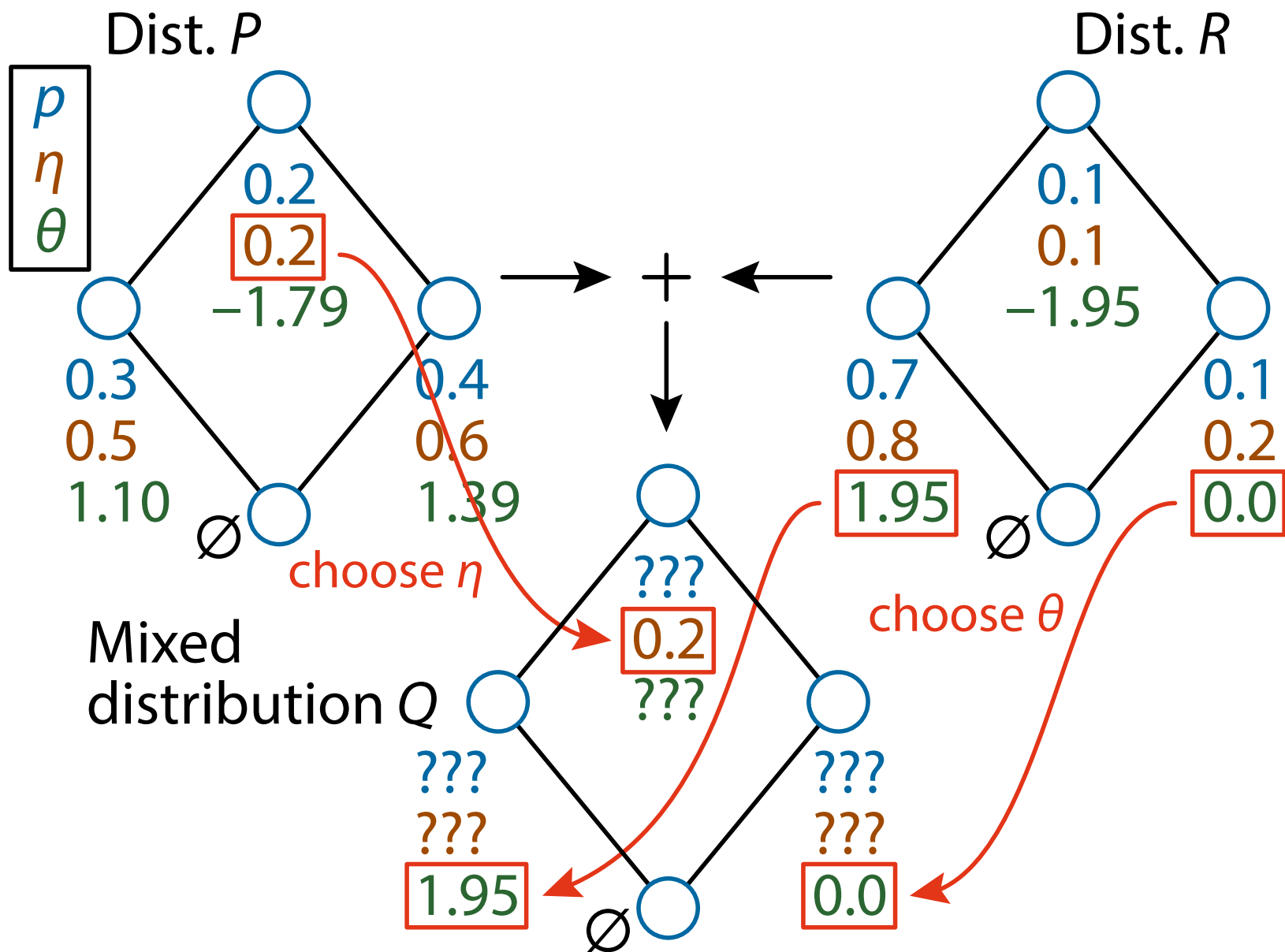
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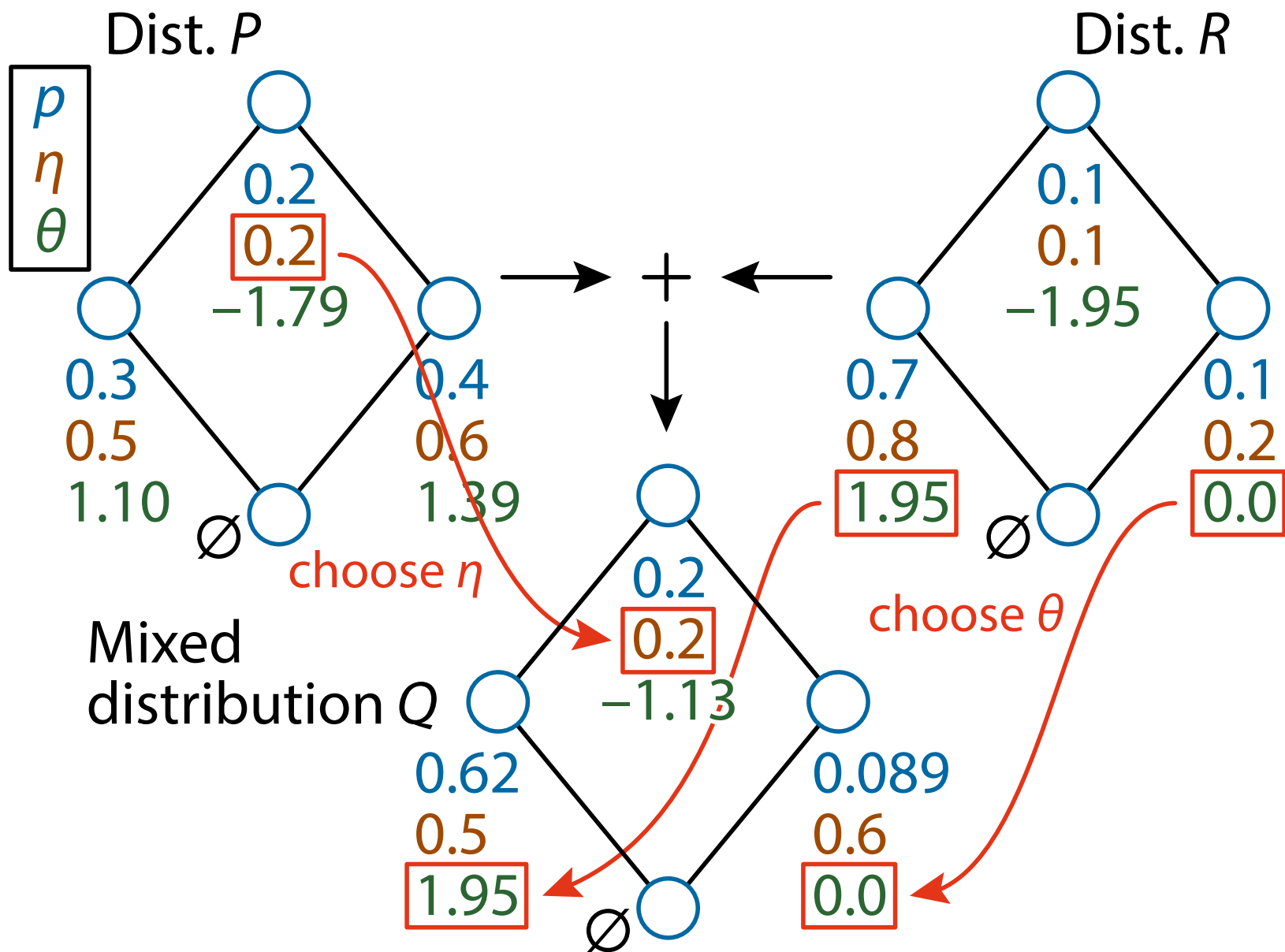
- $Q$  is called the **mixed distribution** of  $(P, R)$
- It is known as the (generalized) **Pythagoras theorem** in Information Geometry

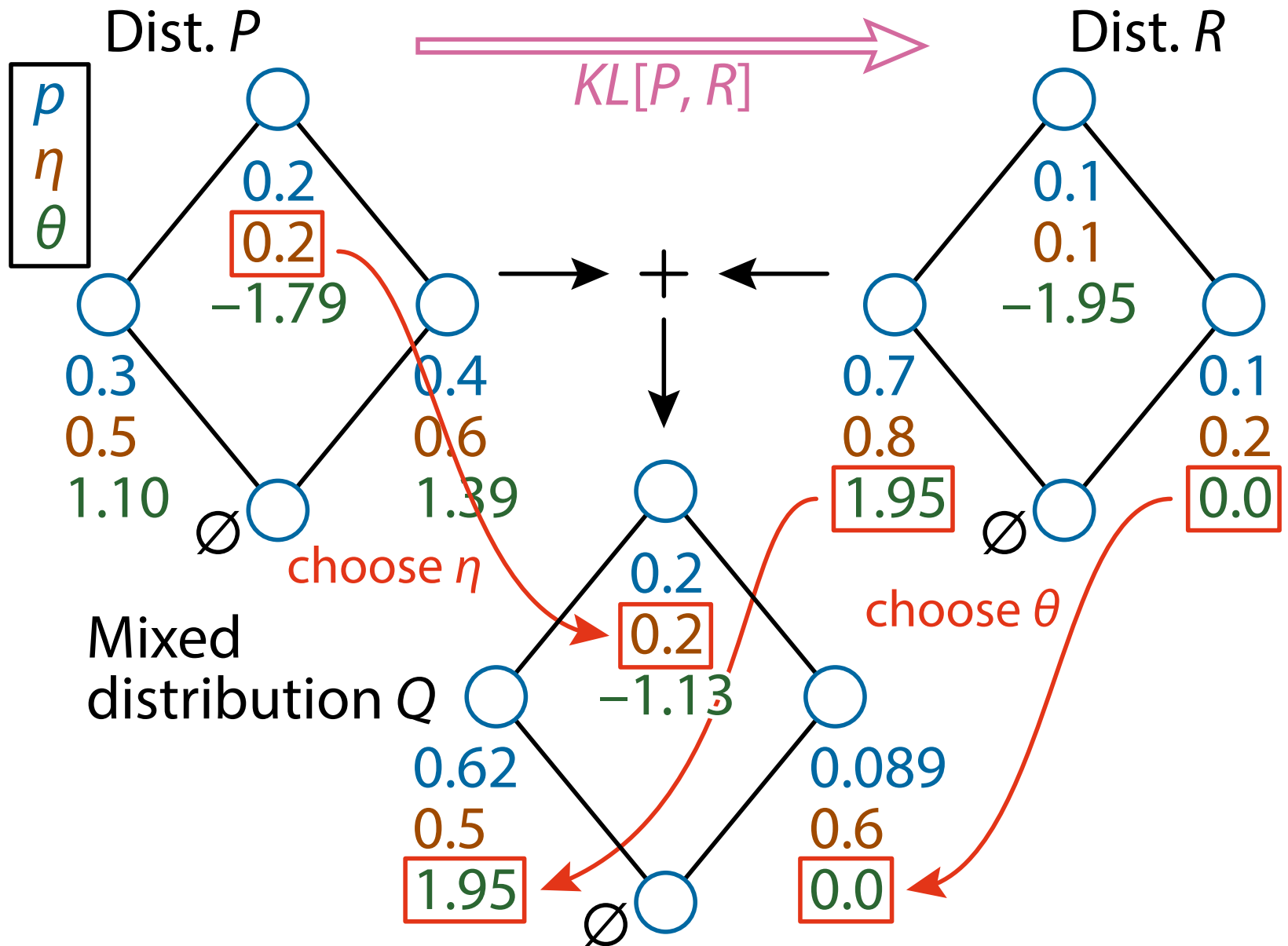
- We can derive from Möbius inversion:

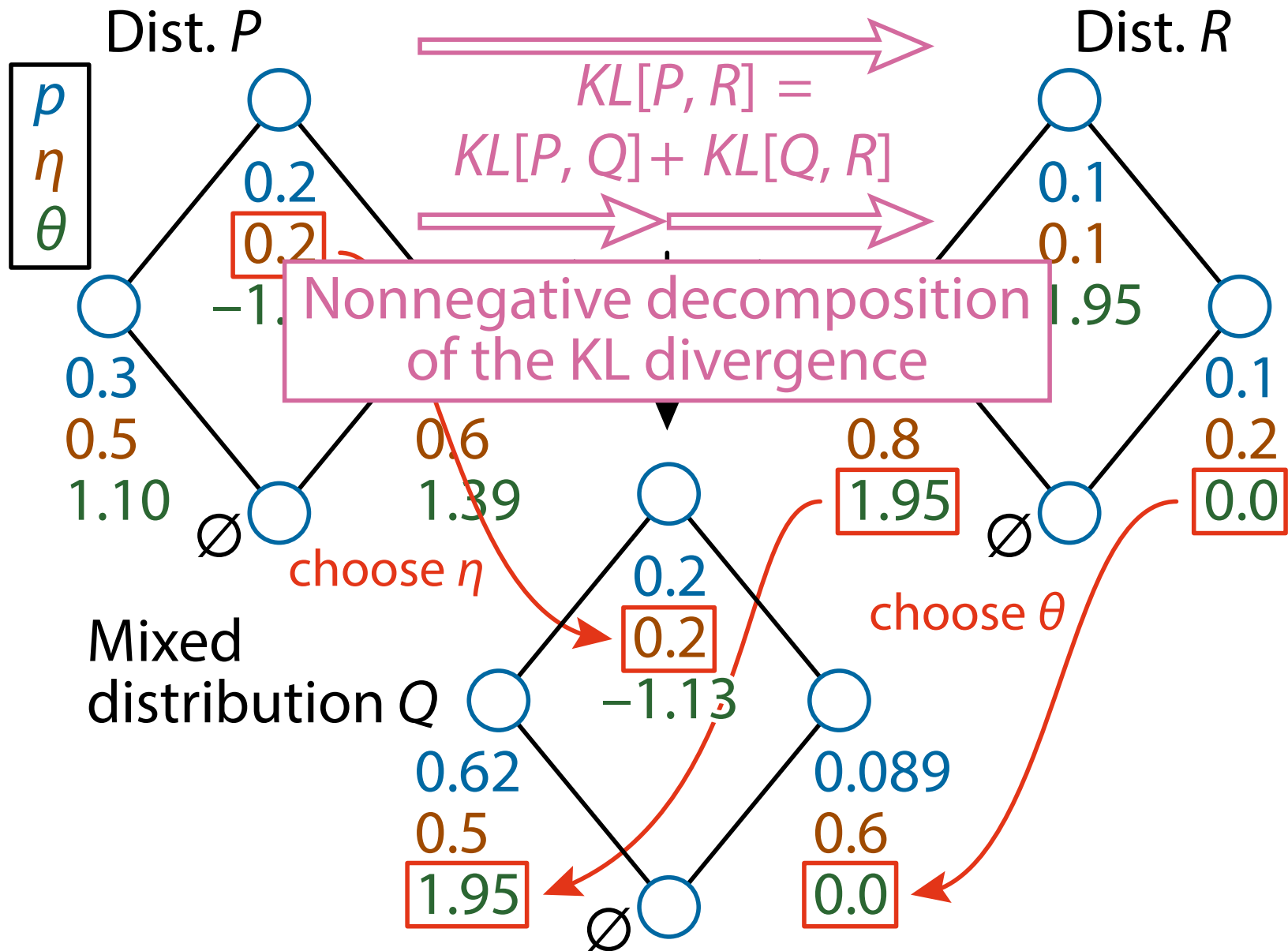
$$\begin{aligned} & D_{\text{KL}}[P, Q] + D_{\text{KL}}[Q, R] - D_{\text{KL}}[P, R] \\ &= \sum_{s \in S} (\eta_Q(s) - \eta_P(s)) (\theta_Q(s) - \theta_R(s)) \end{aligned}$$



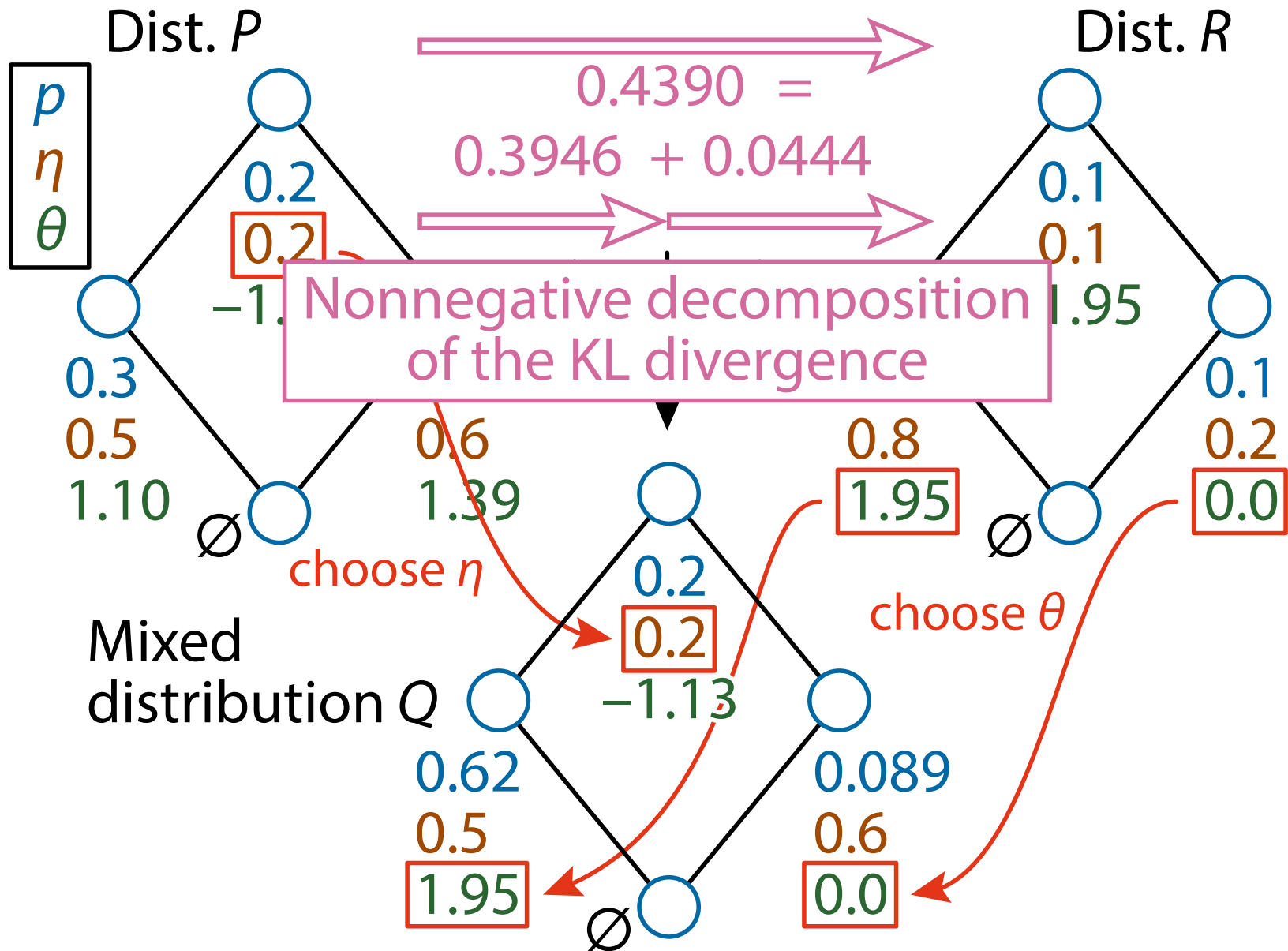


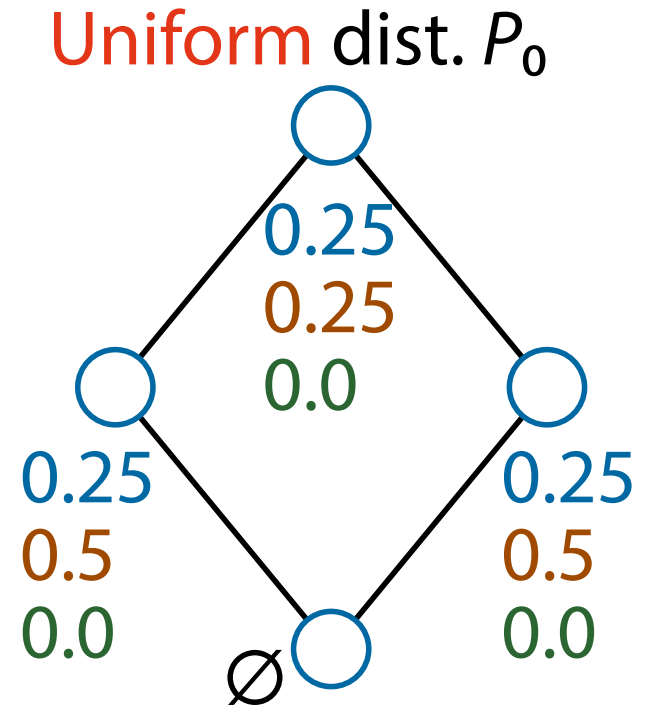
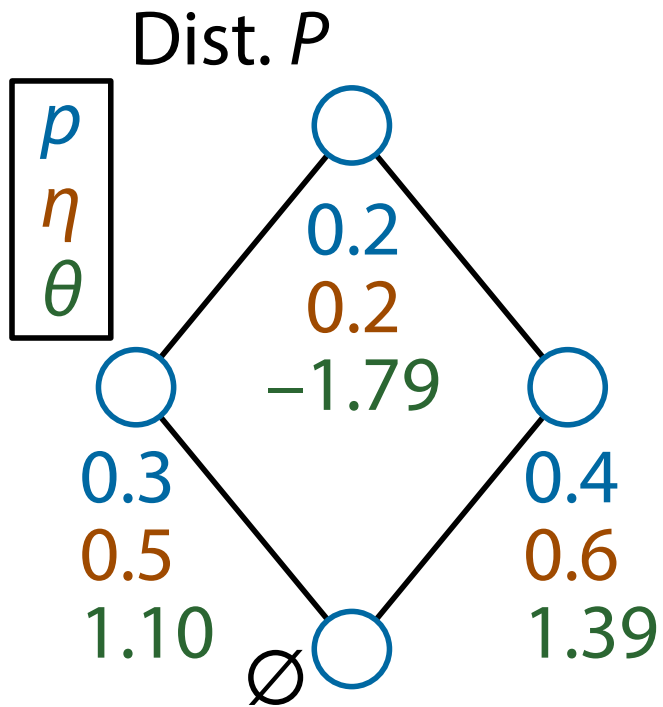


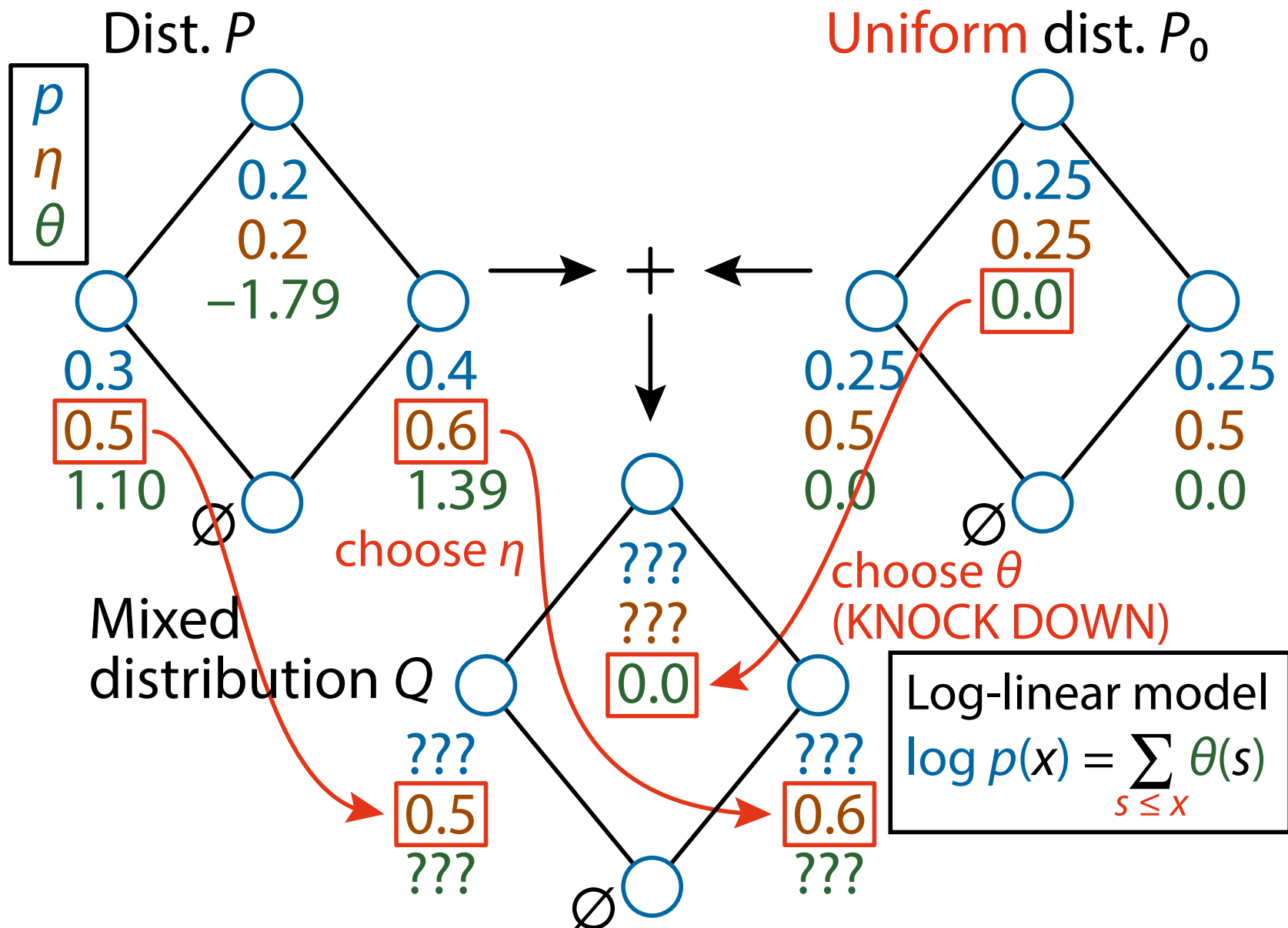


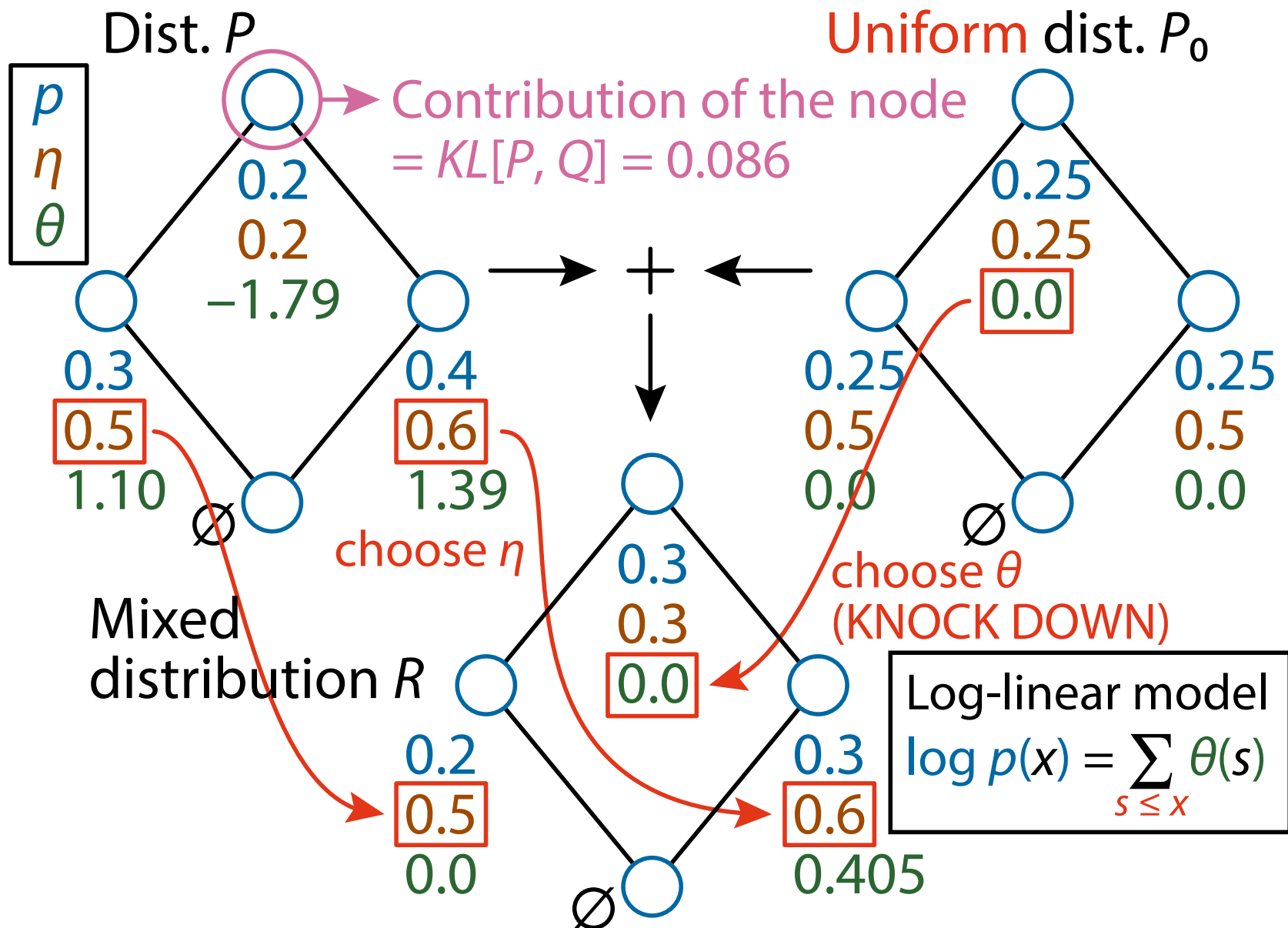


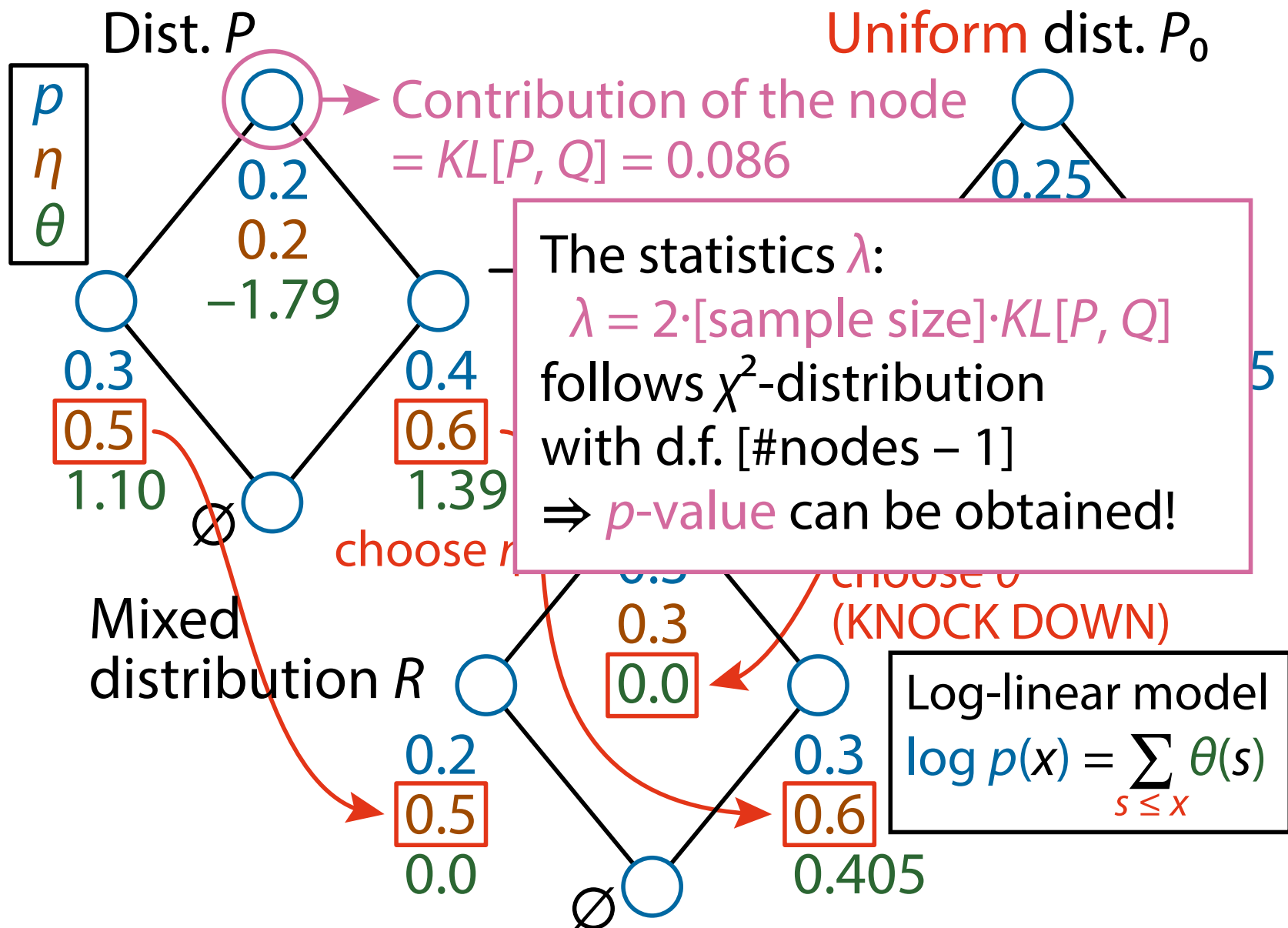






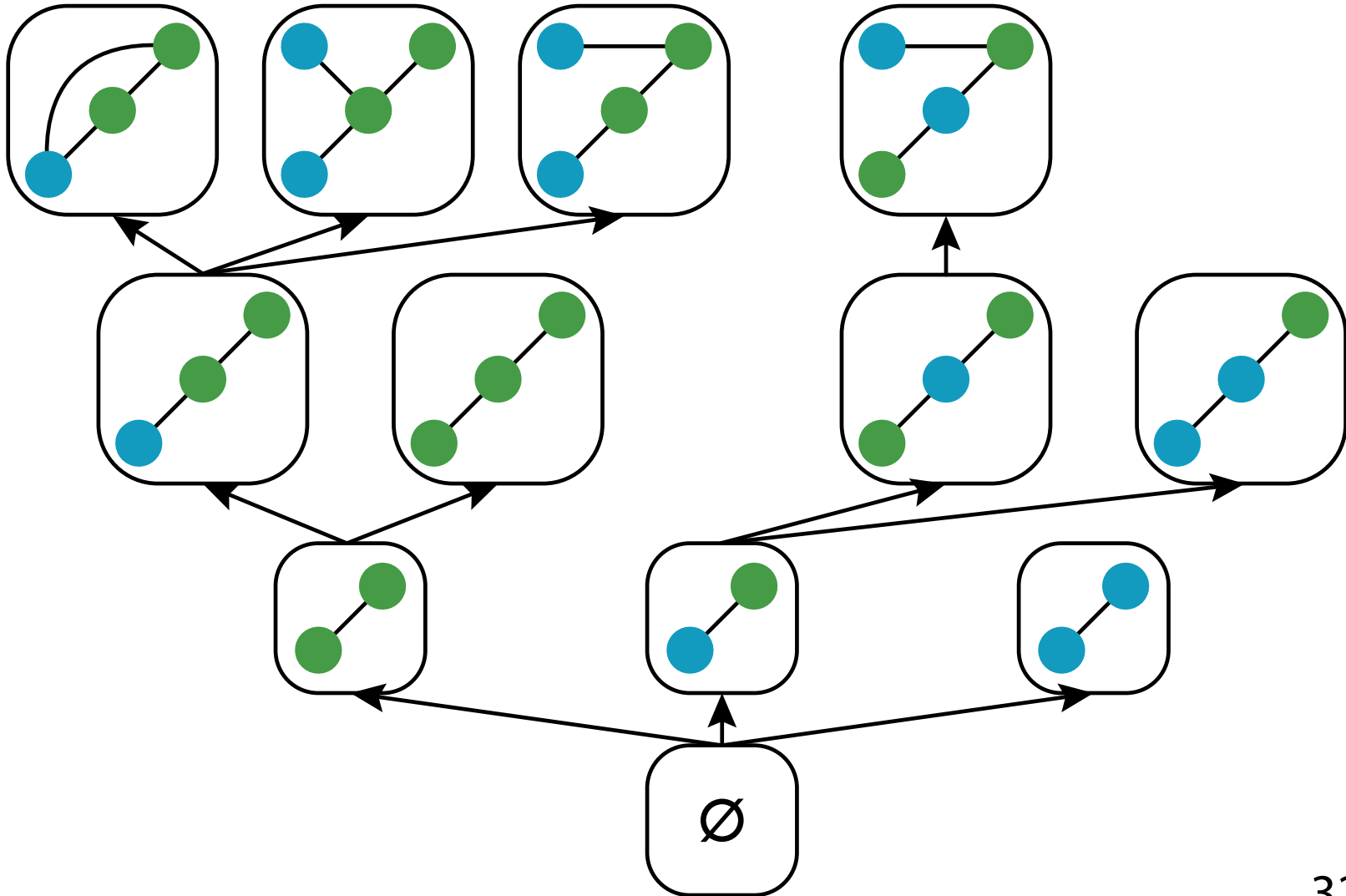




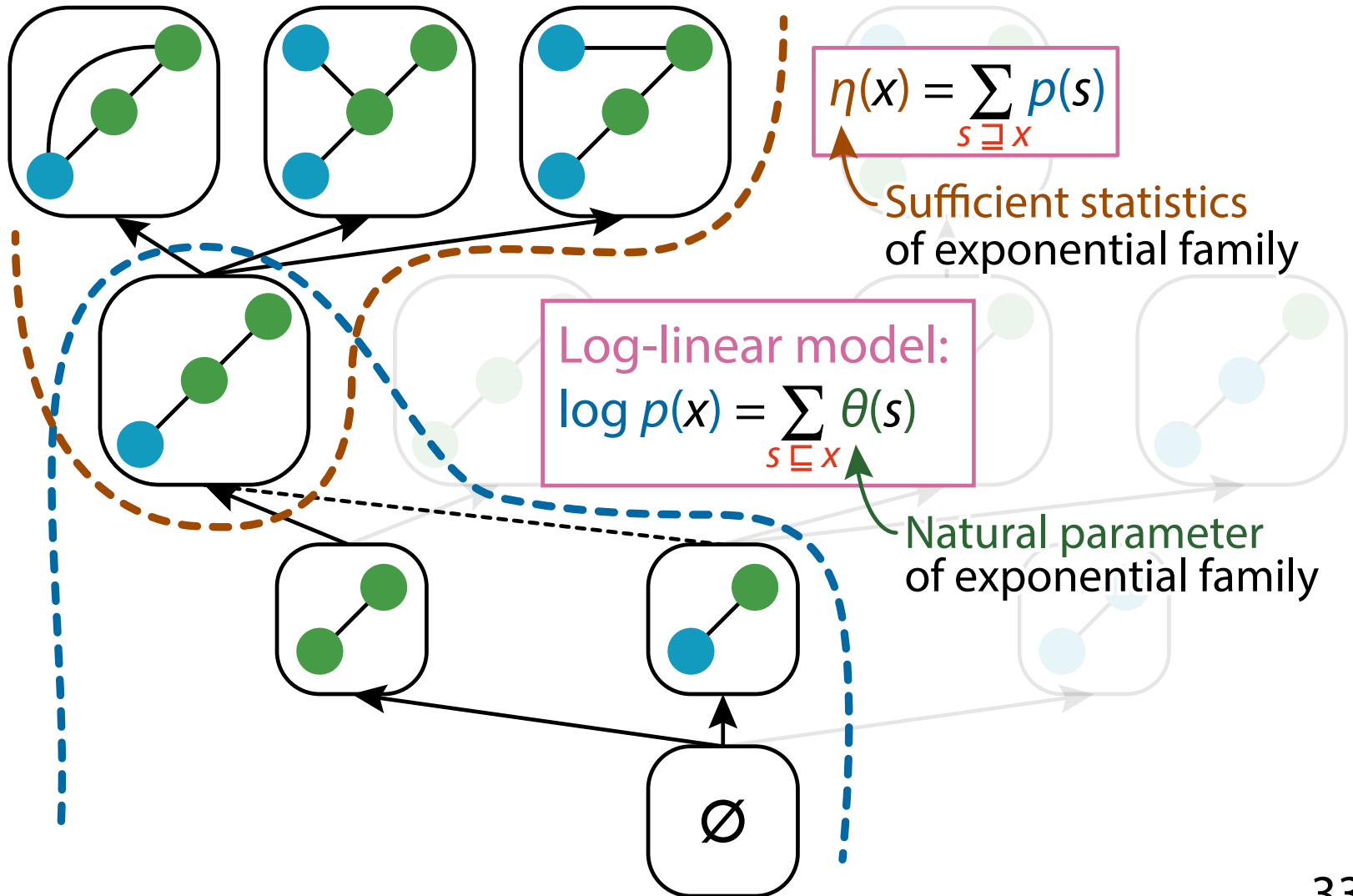


# Poset of Subgraphs

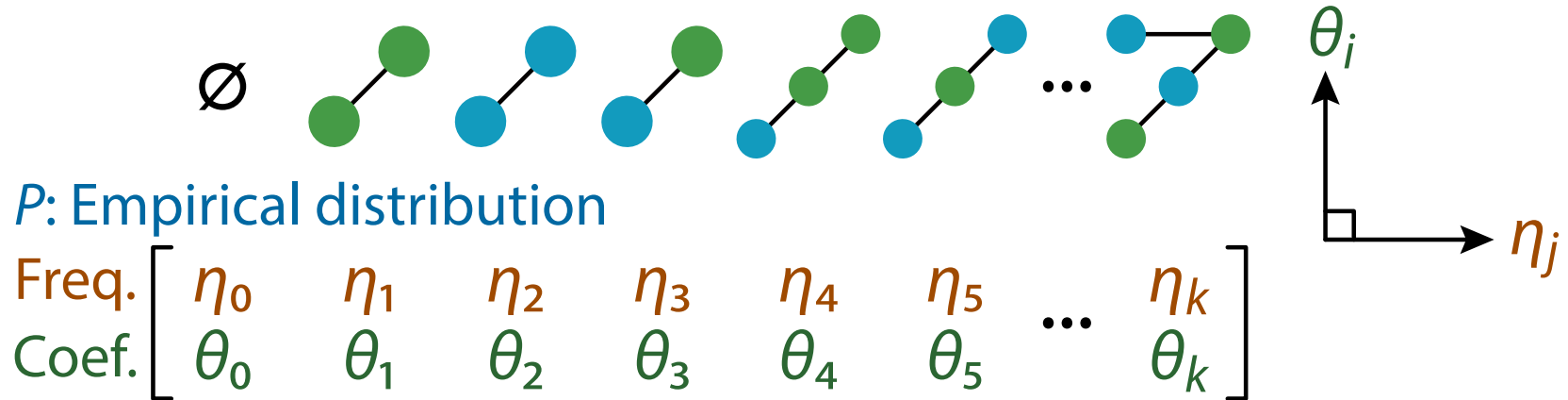
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# Log-Linear Model on Subgraphs

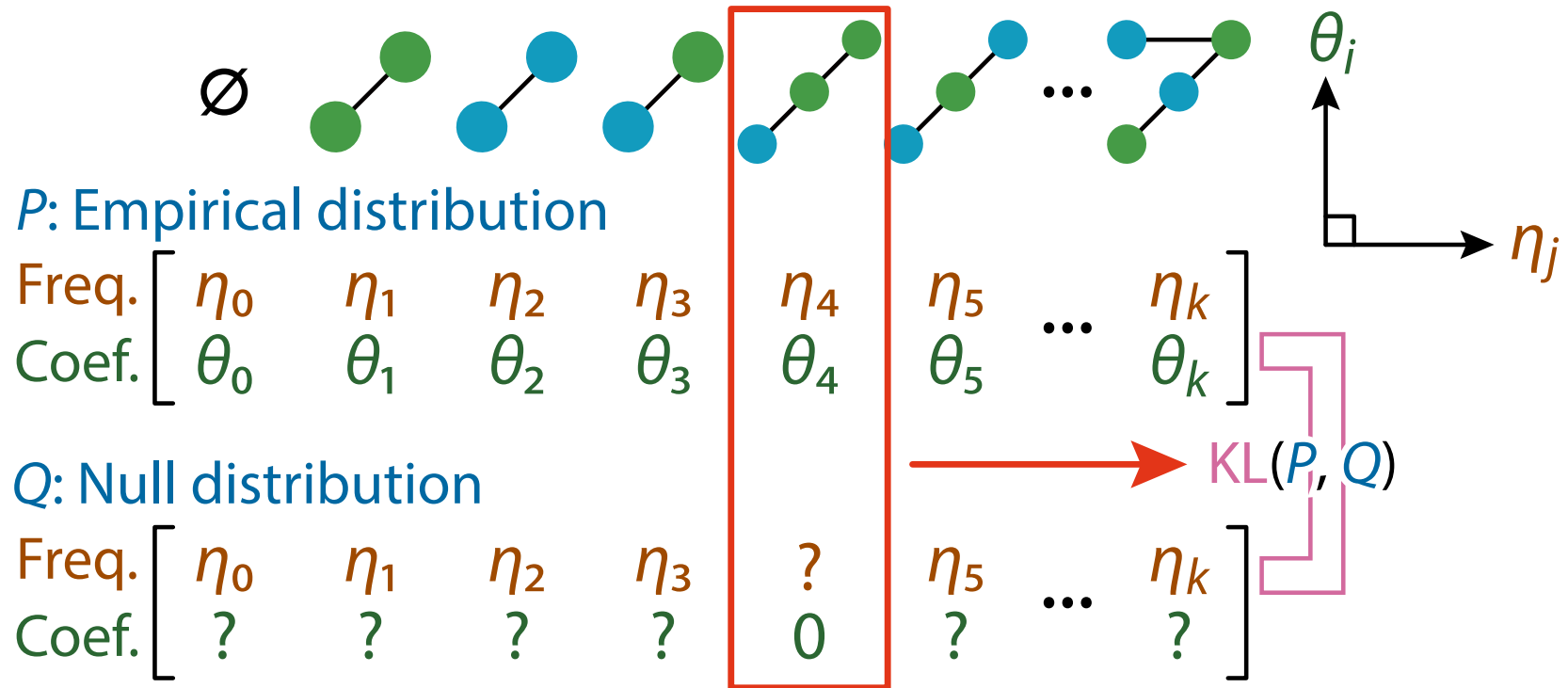


# Information of Each Subgraph

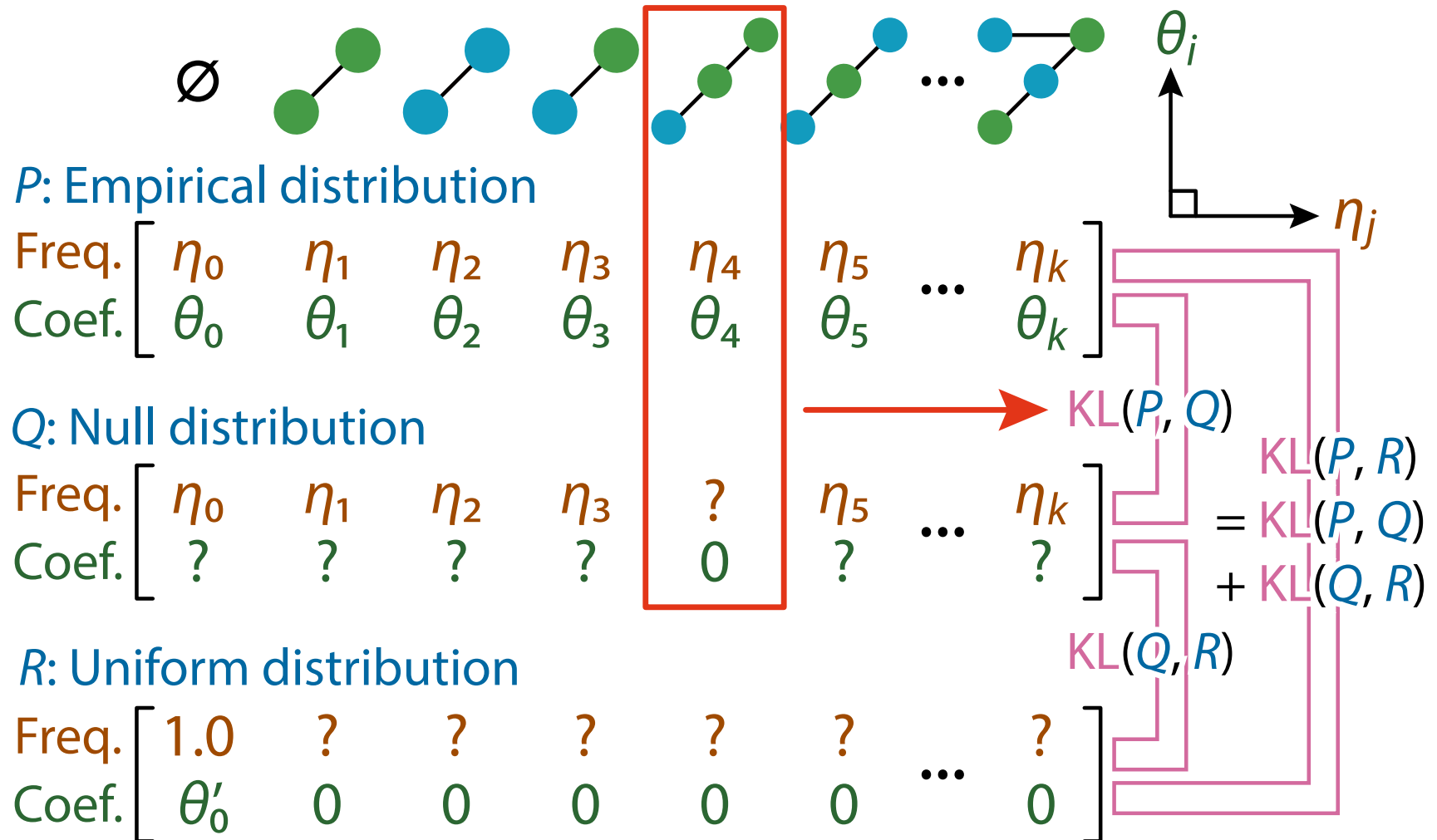




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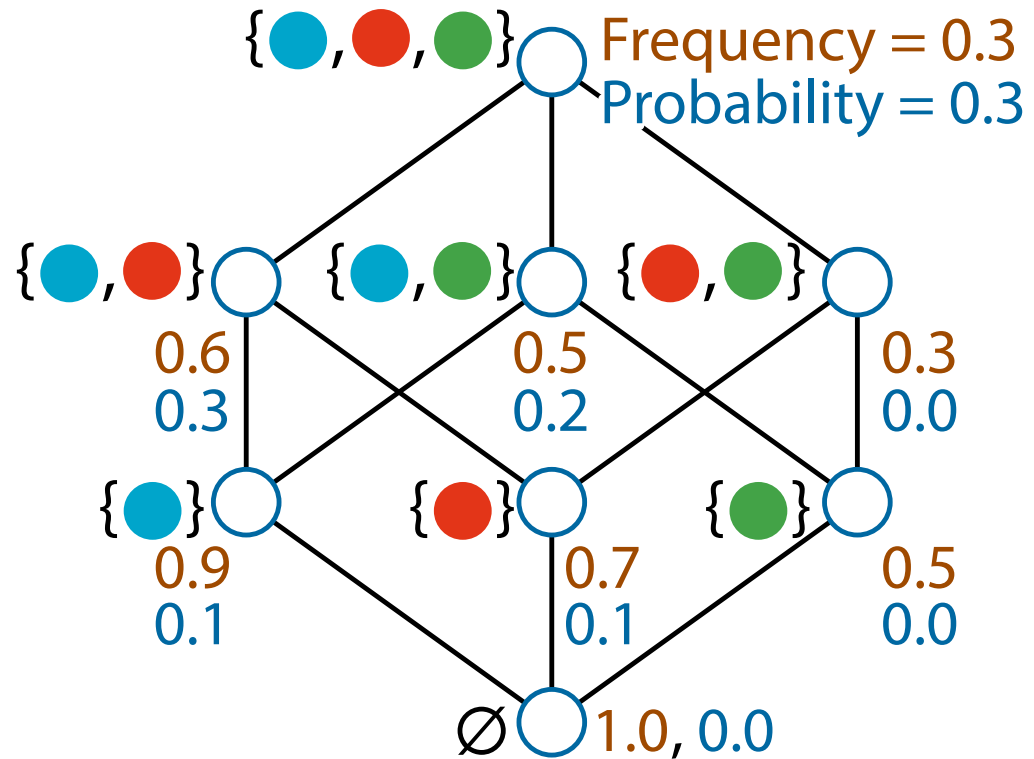
# Information of Each Subgraph



# Make a Poset from Data

Dataset




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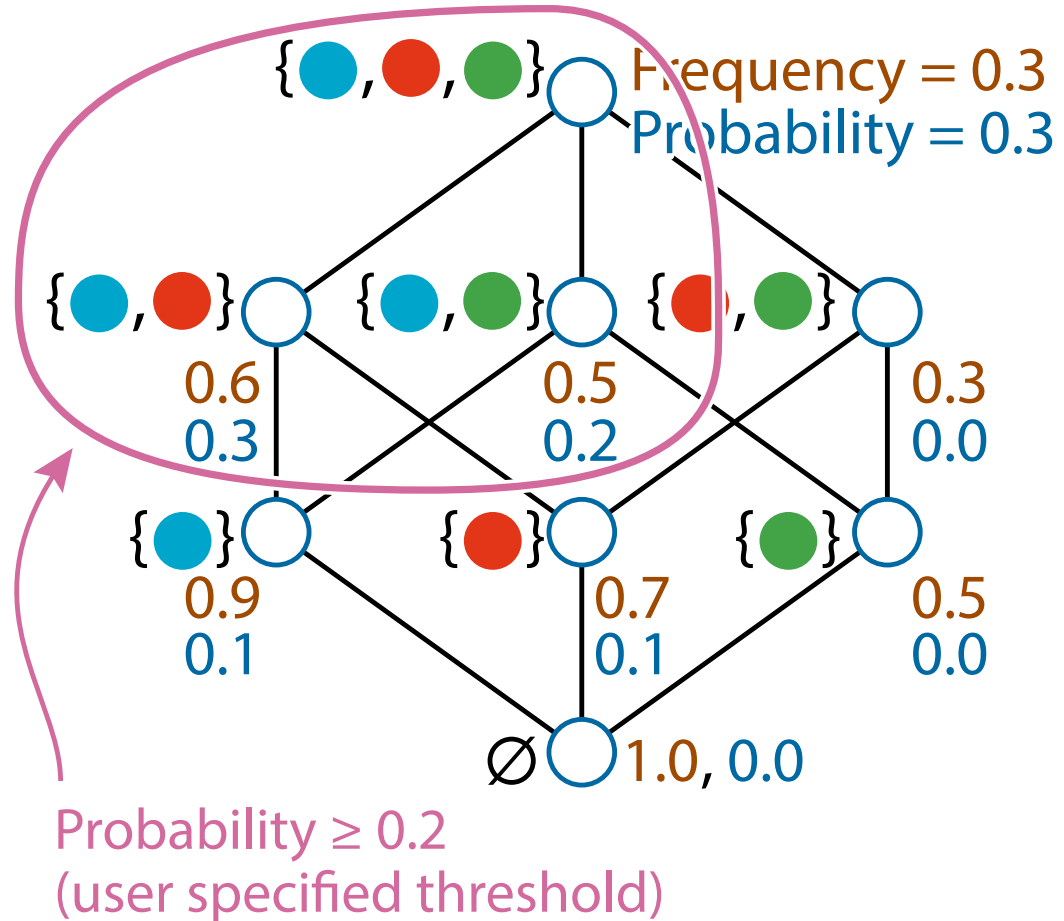


Number of nodes =  $2^{\text{\#features}}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  combinatorial explosion!

# Make a Poset from Data




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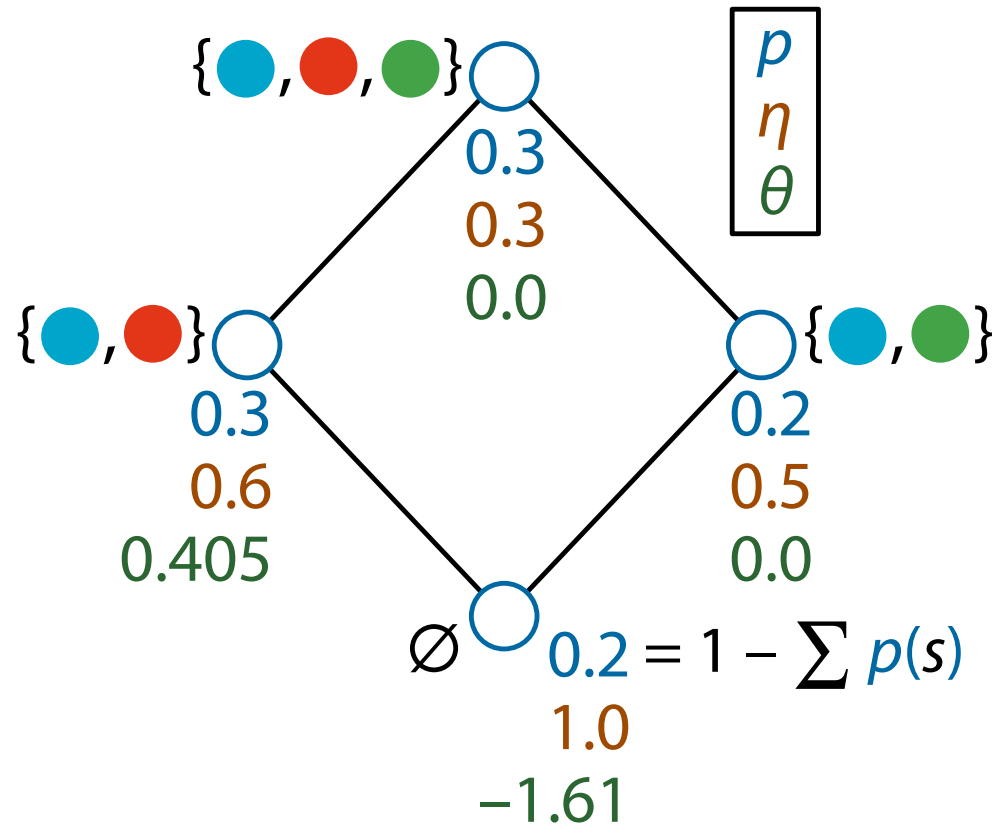
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# Remove Nodes with Probability 0

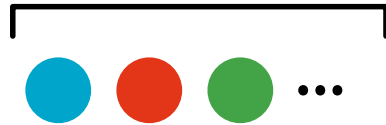
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# Example on Real Data (kosarak)

# features: 41,270

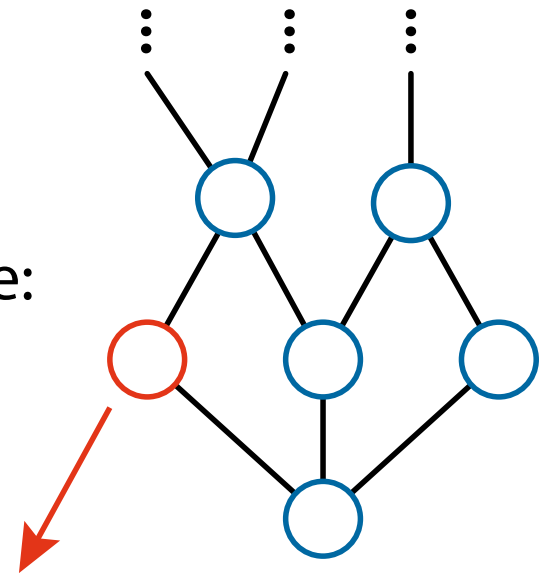


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Total runtime:  
4.95 seconds

Sample size:  
990,002

# nodes: 3,253  
(Threshold:  $10^{-5}$ )



# significant interactions: **583**



Single feature: 537

Pairwise interactions: 41

Triple interactions: 5

# Example on Real Data (accidents)

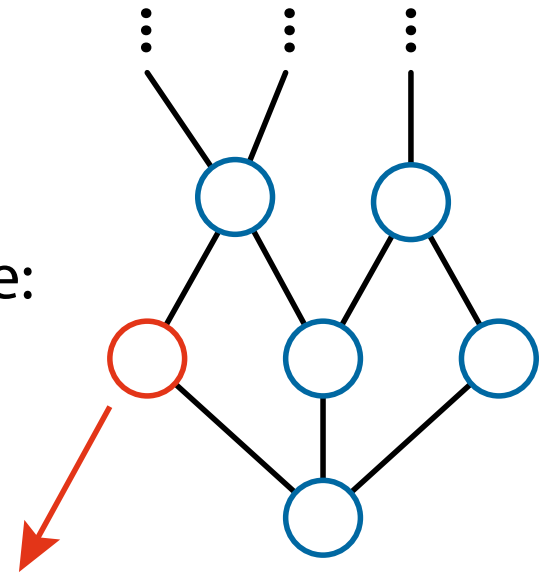
# features: 468

|       |  |  |  | ... |
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Total runtime:  
4.95 seconds

Sample size:  
340,183

# nodes: 281  
(Threshold:  $5 \times 10^{-6}$ )



# significant interactions: 280  
# features in each interaction  
is between 26 to 41

# Conclusion

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- A close connection between the **partial order structure** and **information geometry**
  - **Möbius inversion** leads to the **dually flat manifolds**
    - M. Sugiyama, H. Nakahara, K. Tsuda, *Information Decomposition on Structured Space*, IEEE ISIT (2016)
    - S. Amari, *Information geometry on hierarchy of probability distributions*, IEEE Trans. Info. Theory (2001)
    - H. Nakahara, S. Amari, *Information-geometric measure for neural spikes*, Neural Computation (2002)
- We can decompose the KL divergence and asses the significance on any posets