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Optimization with Constraint Learning LAB

Part I

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Agenda

- Introduction to Constraint Learning
- Chemotherapy case study
- Embedding Decision trees
- Embedding Neural networks
- Trust region constraints
- Hands-on tutorial

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Machine Learning (ML)

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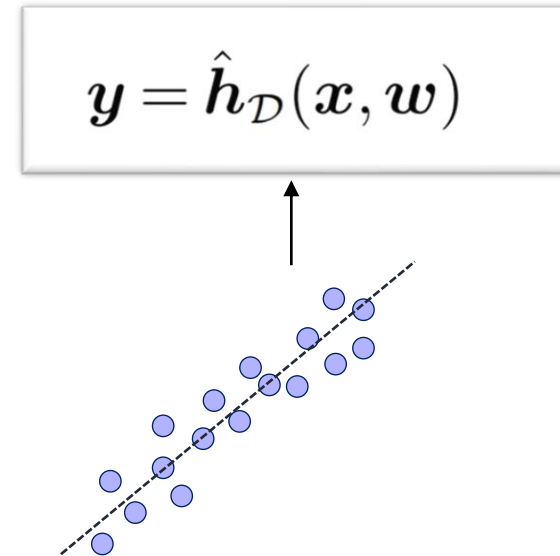
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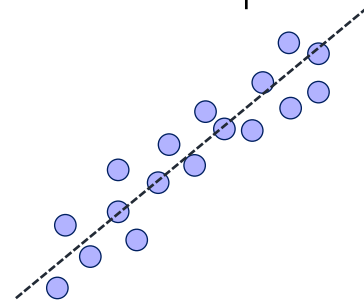
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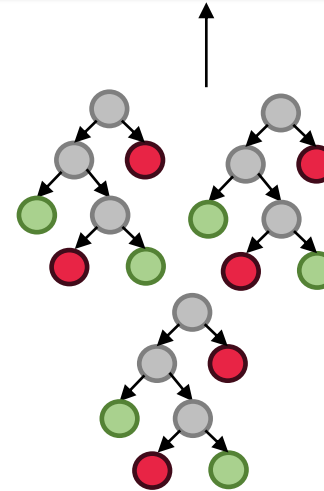
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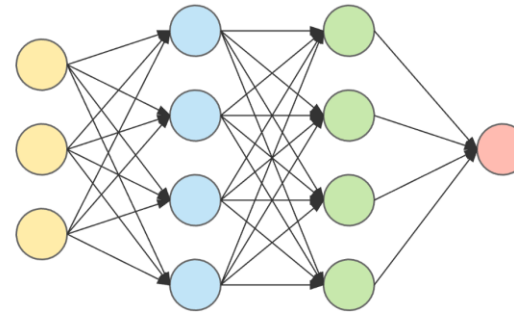
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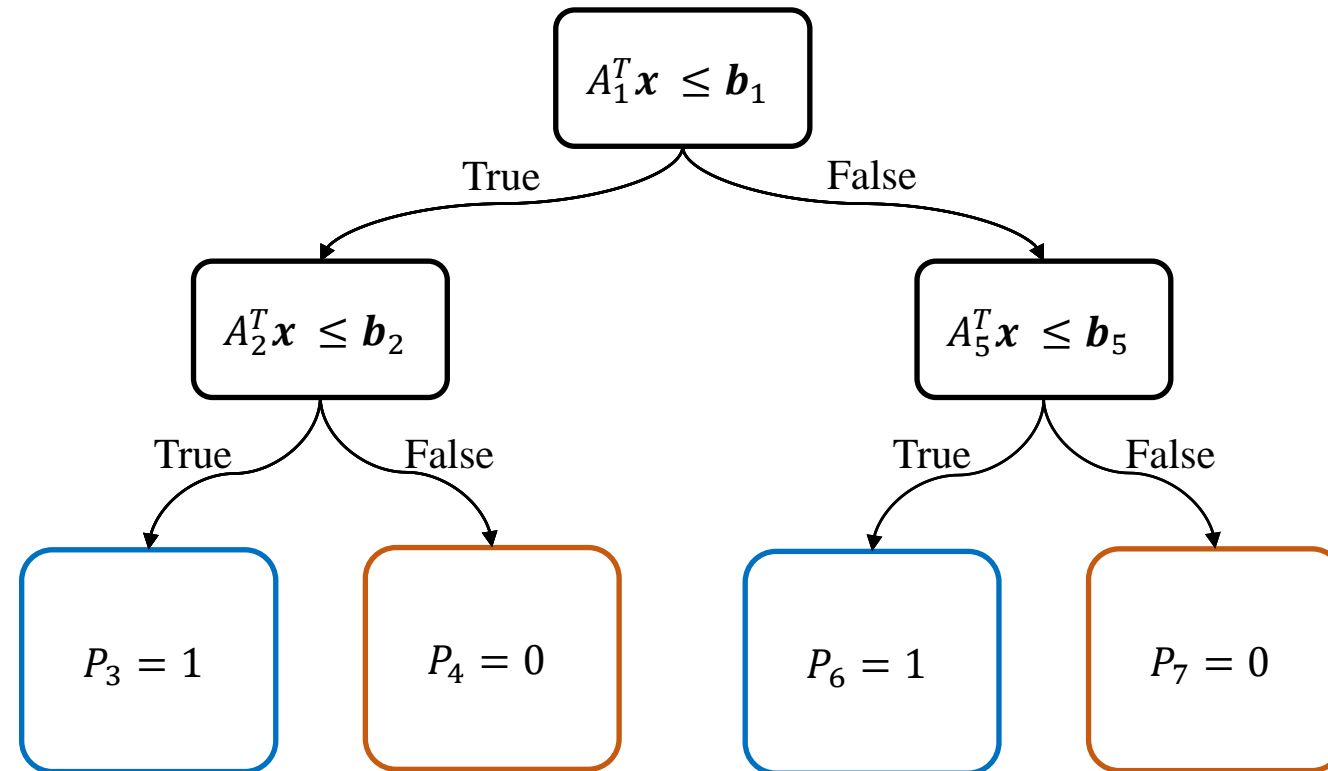
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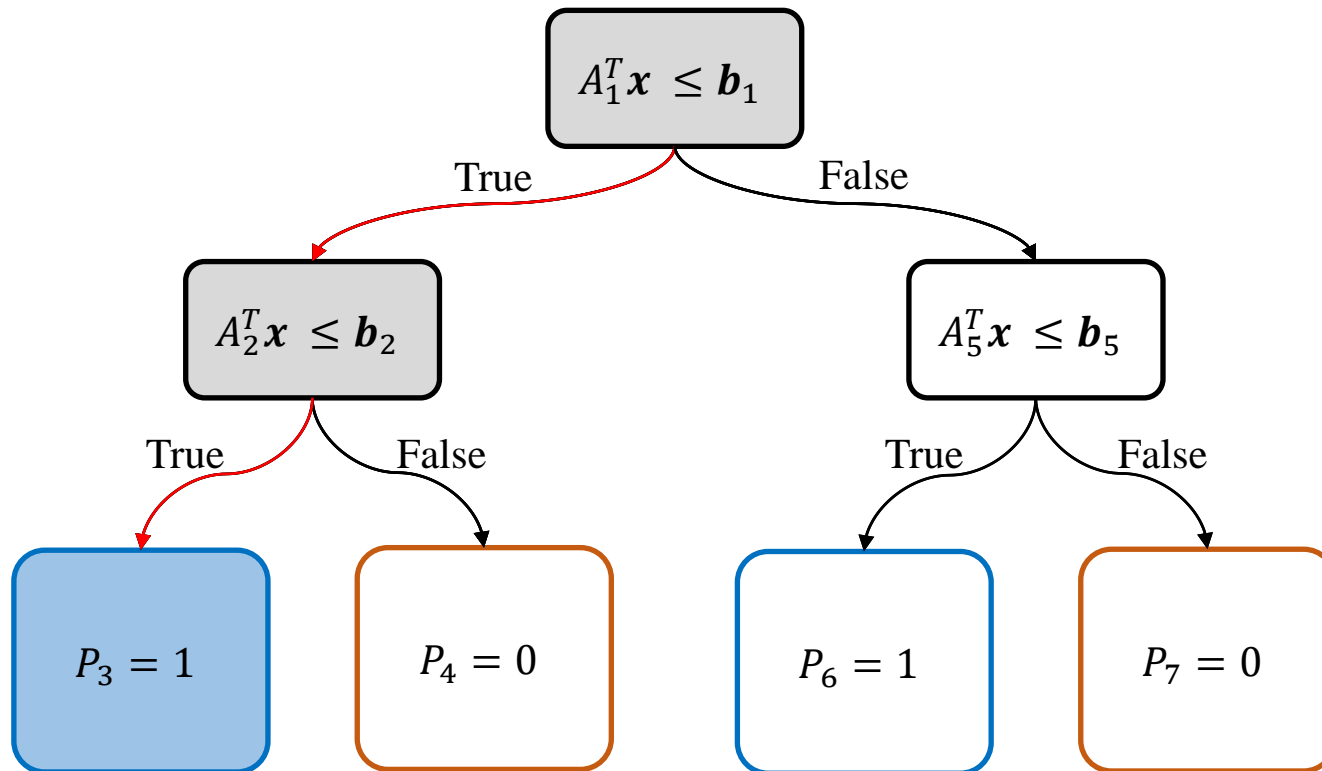
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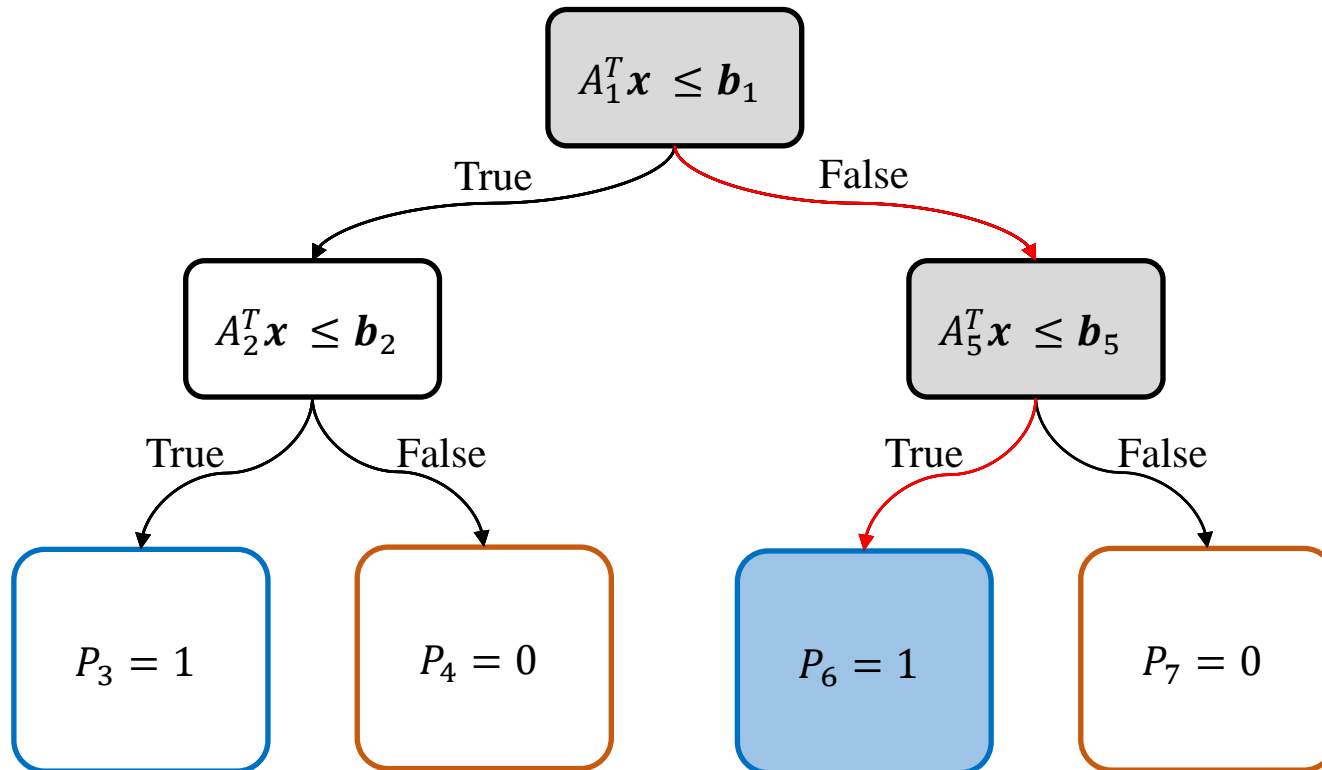


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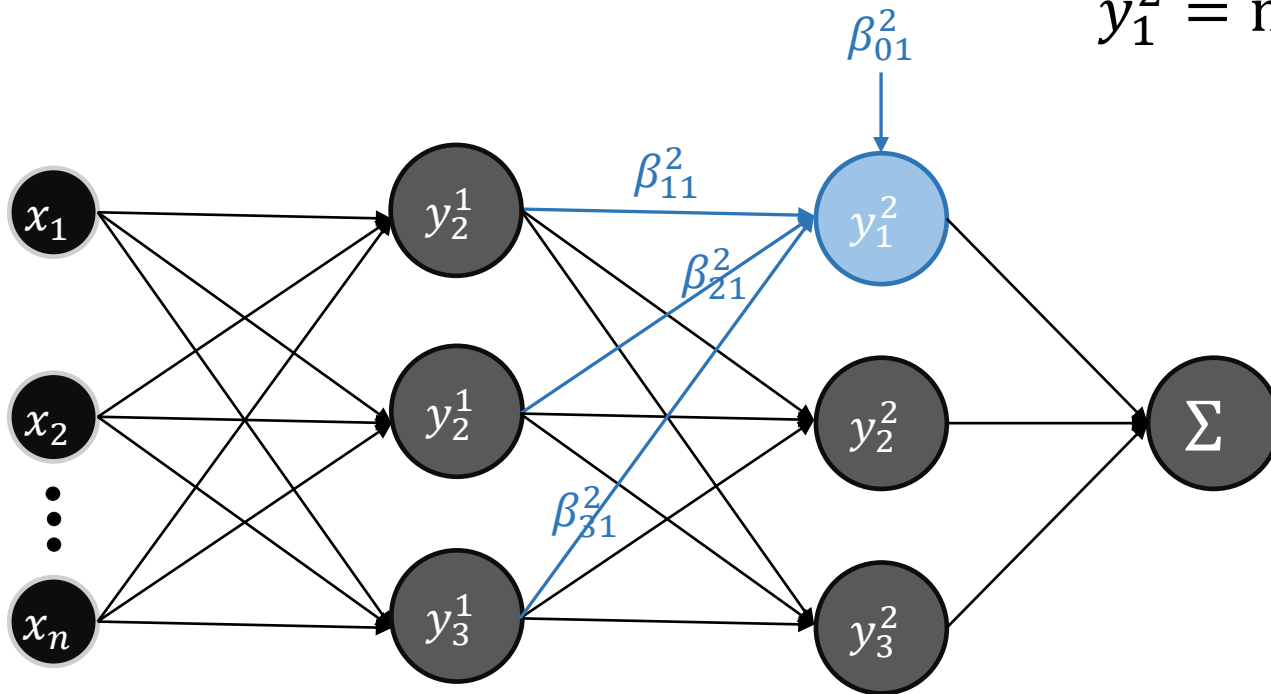
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Embedding Neural Networks

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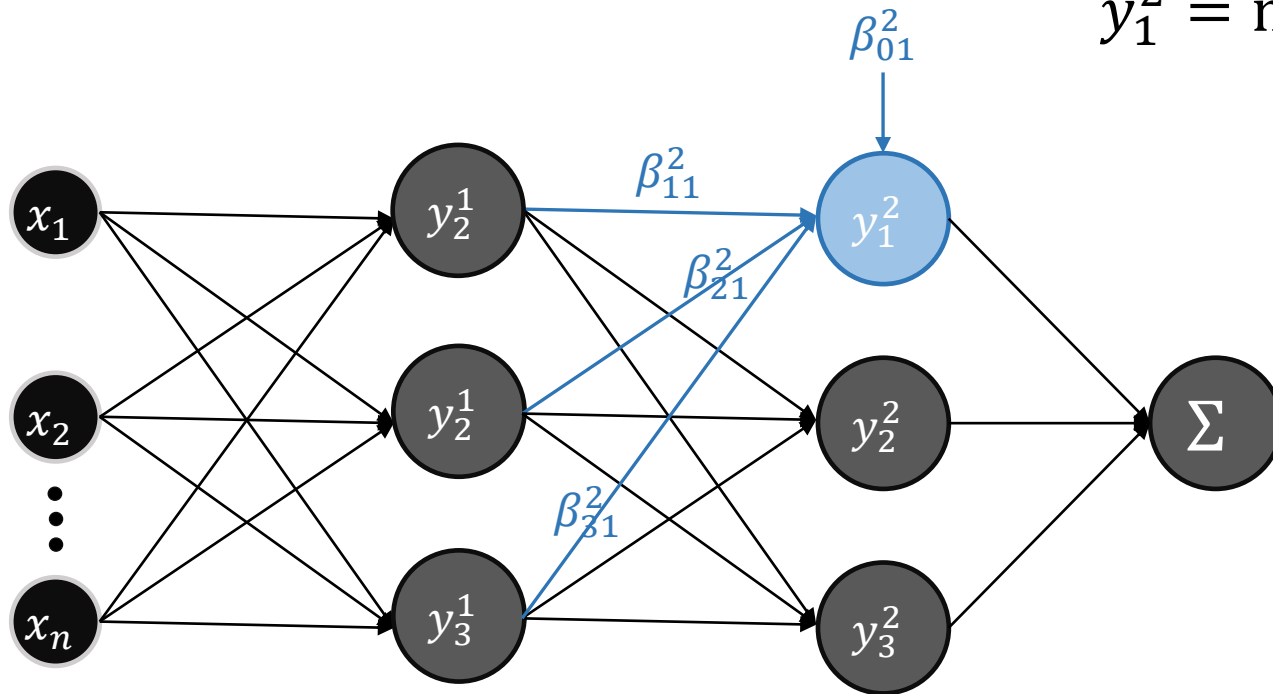
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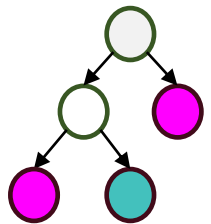
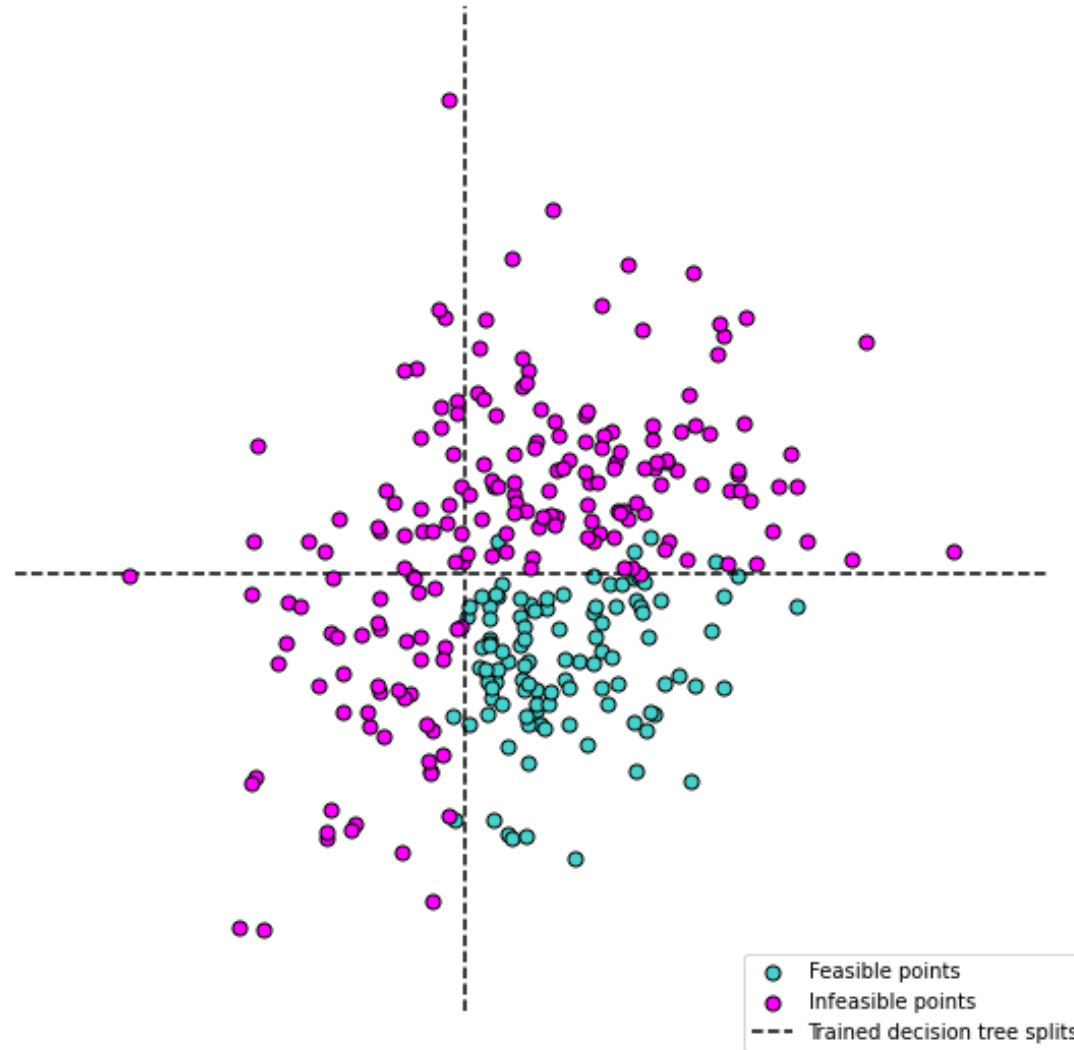


$y = \max\{0, x\}$ can also be written as:

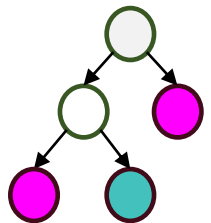
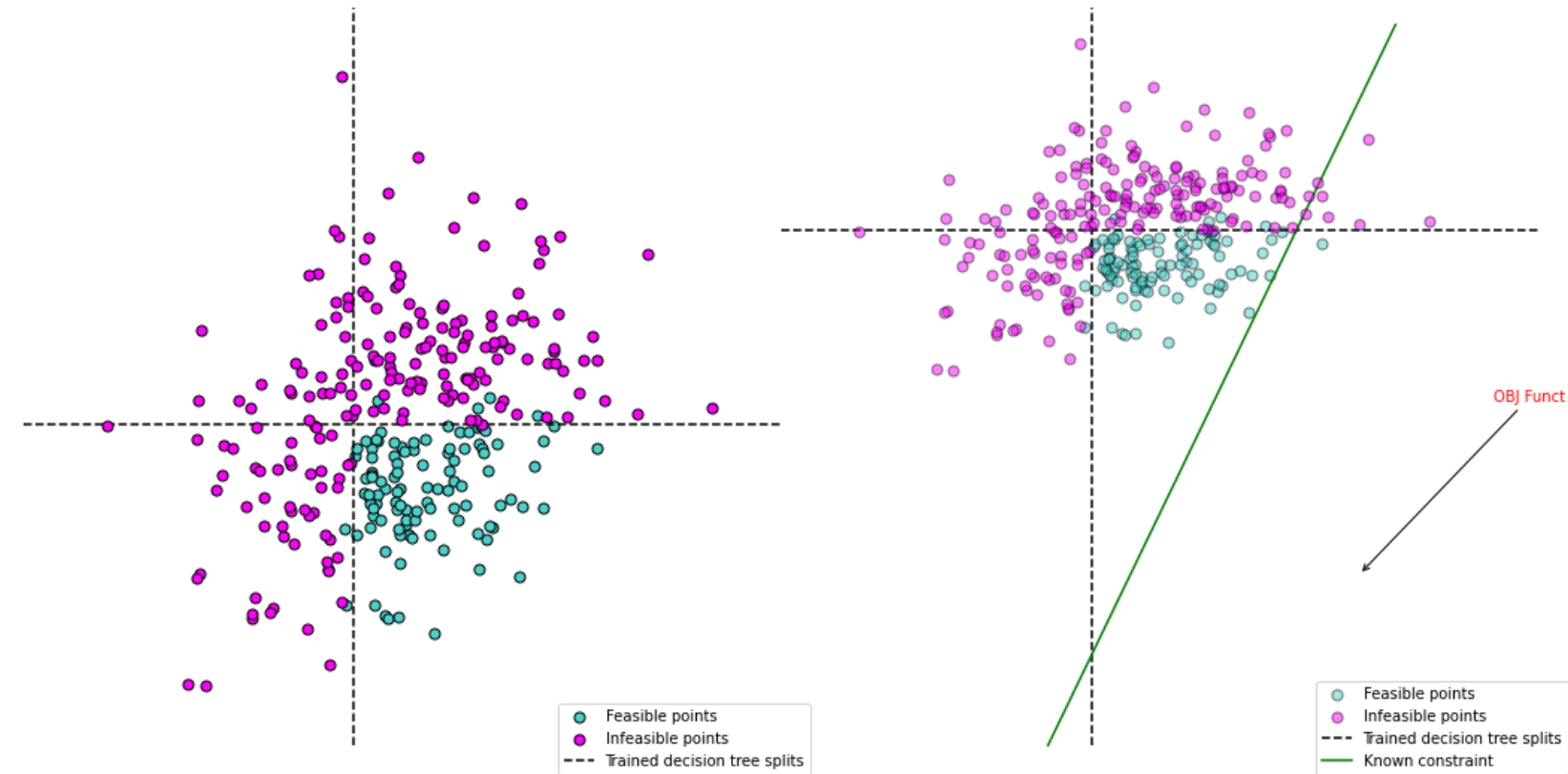
$$\begin{cases} y \geq x, \\ y \leq x - M_L(1 - z), \\ y \leq M_U z, \\ y \geq 0, \\ z \in \{0, 1\}, \end{cases}$$

where $M_L < 0$ is a lower bound on all possible values of x , and $M_U > 0$ is an upper bound.

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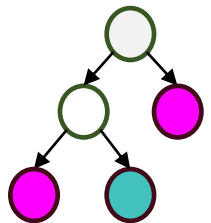
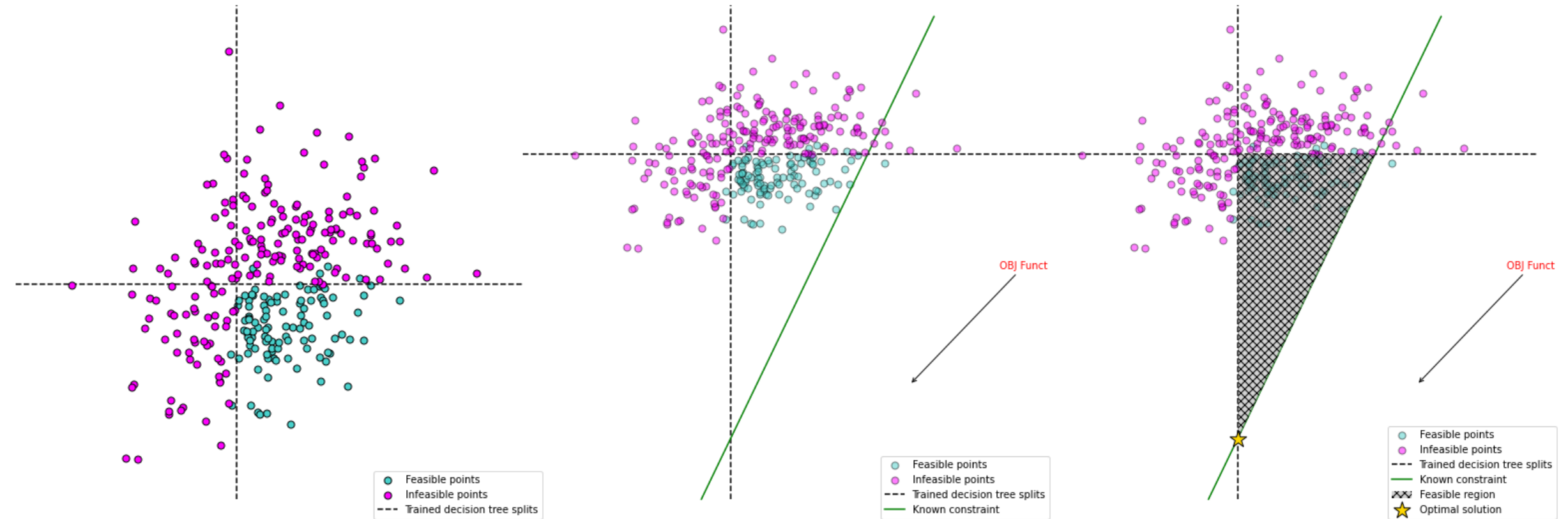
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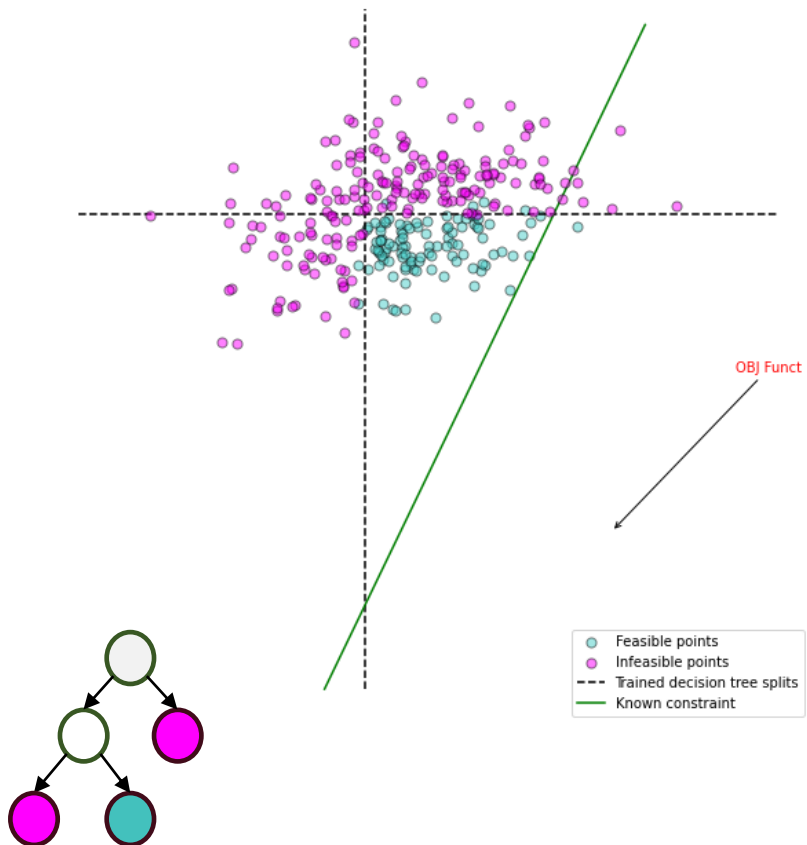
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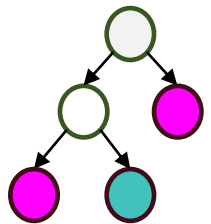
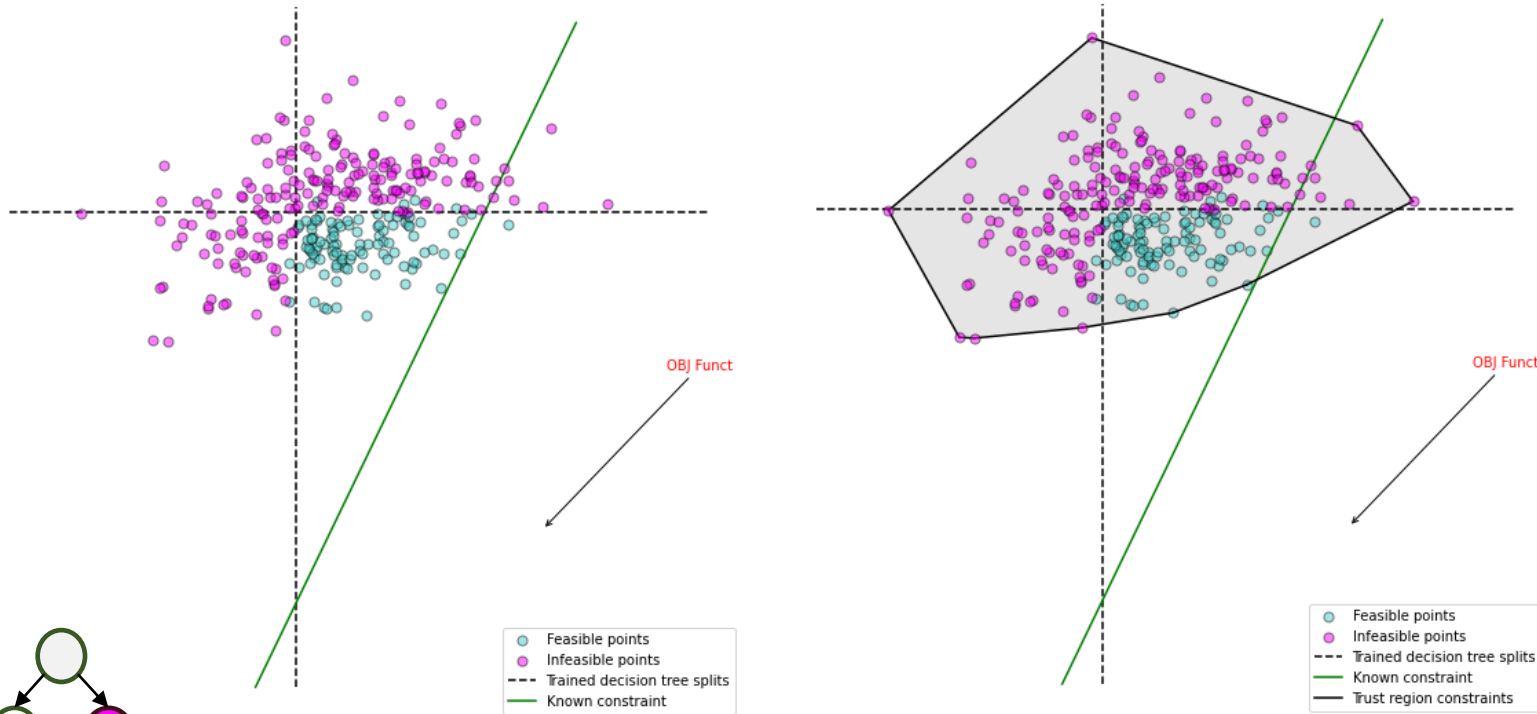


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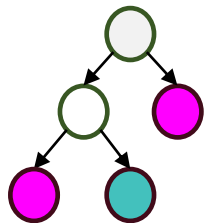
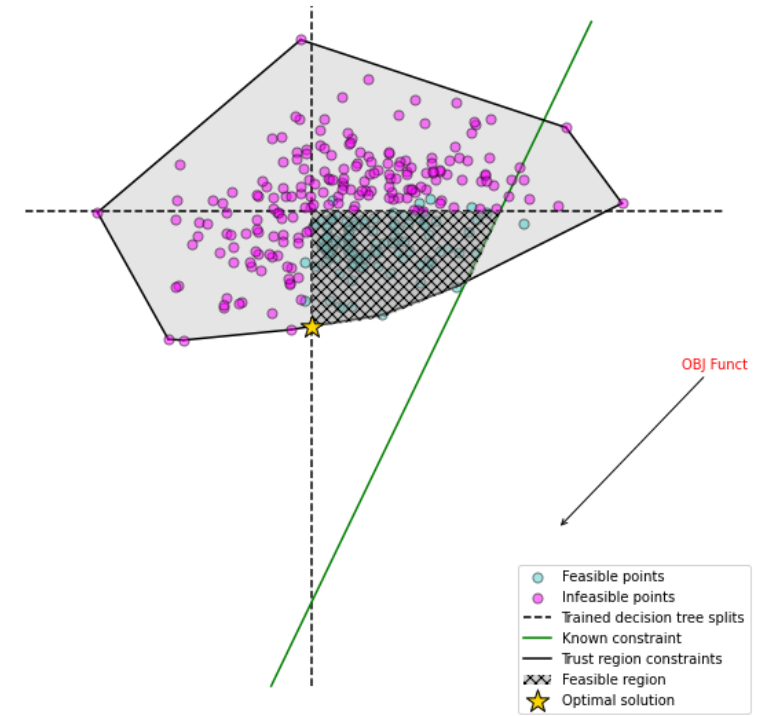
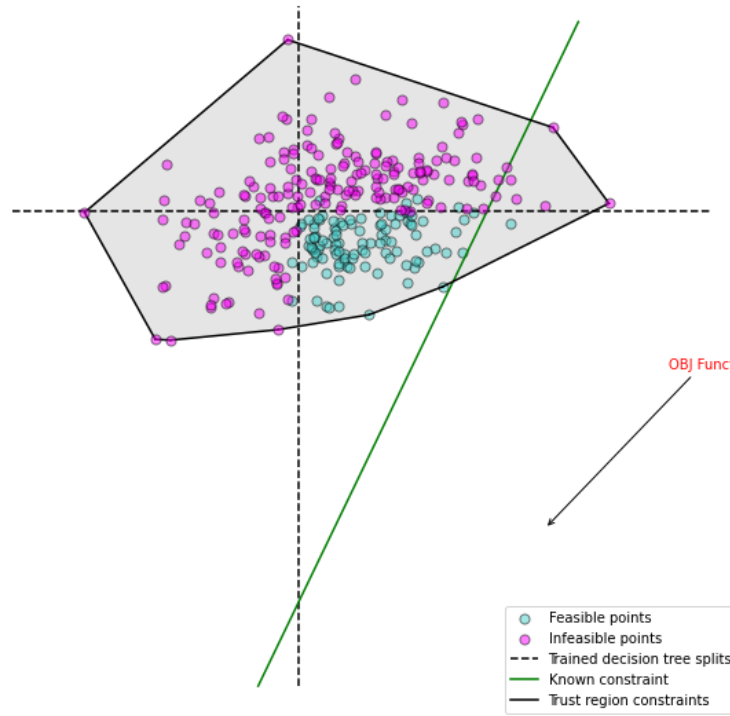
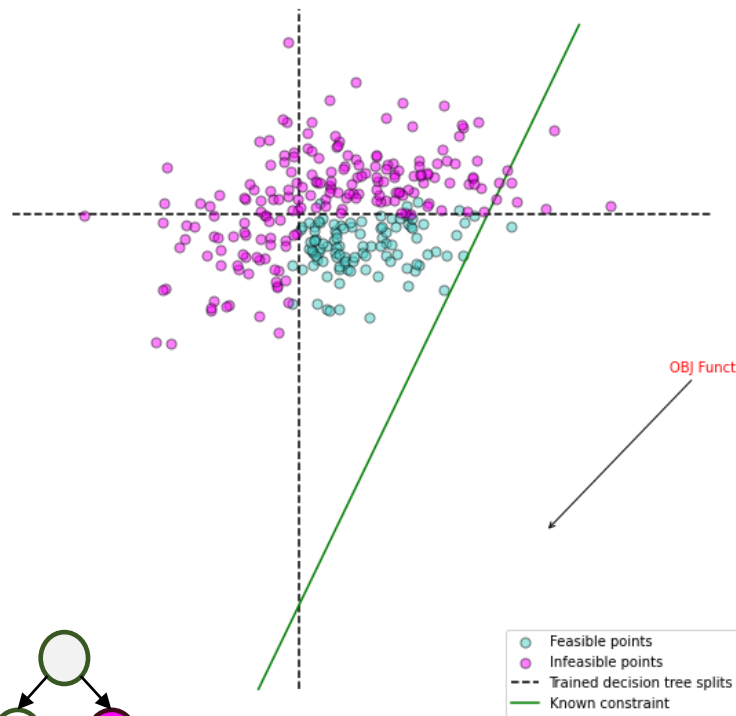
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Thank you!

Q&A



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