

# Lifted Probabilistic Inference

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# Traditional Works on Inference

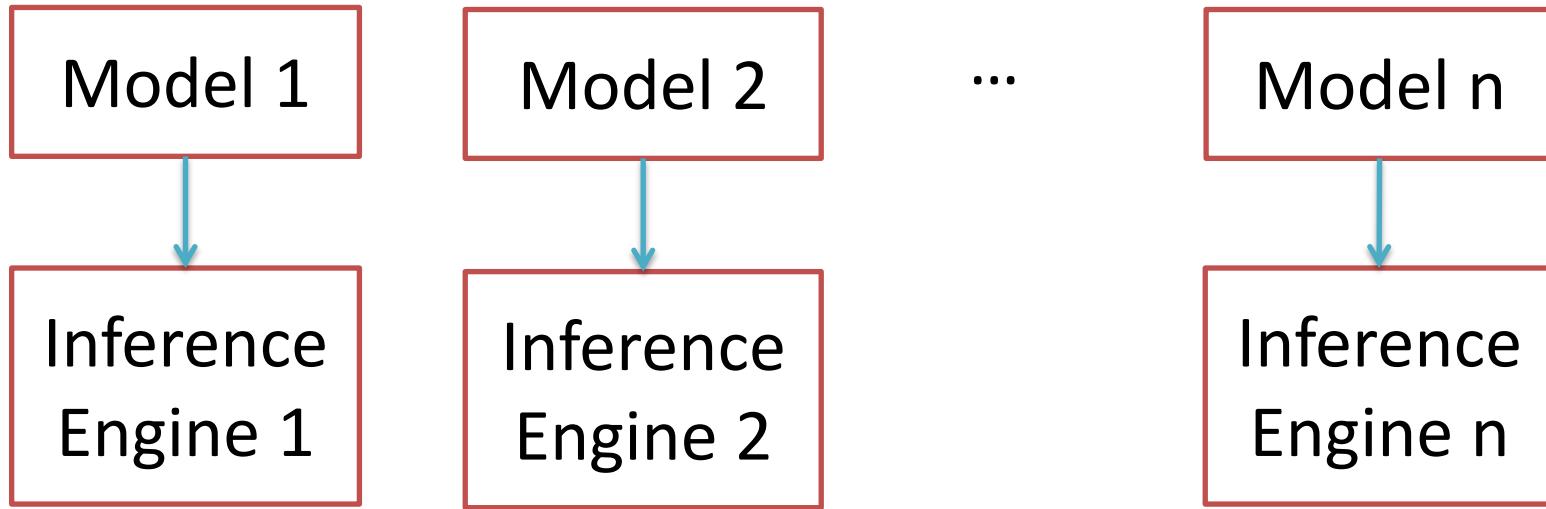
Model 1

Model 2

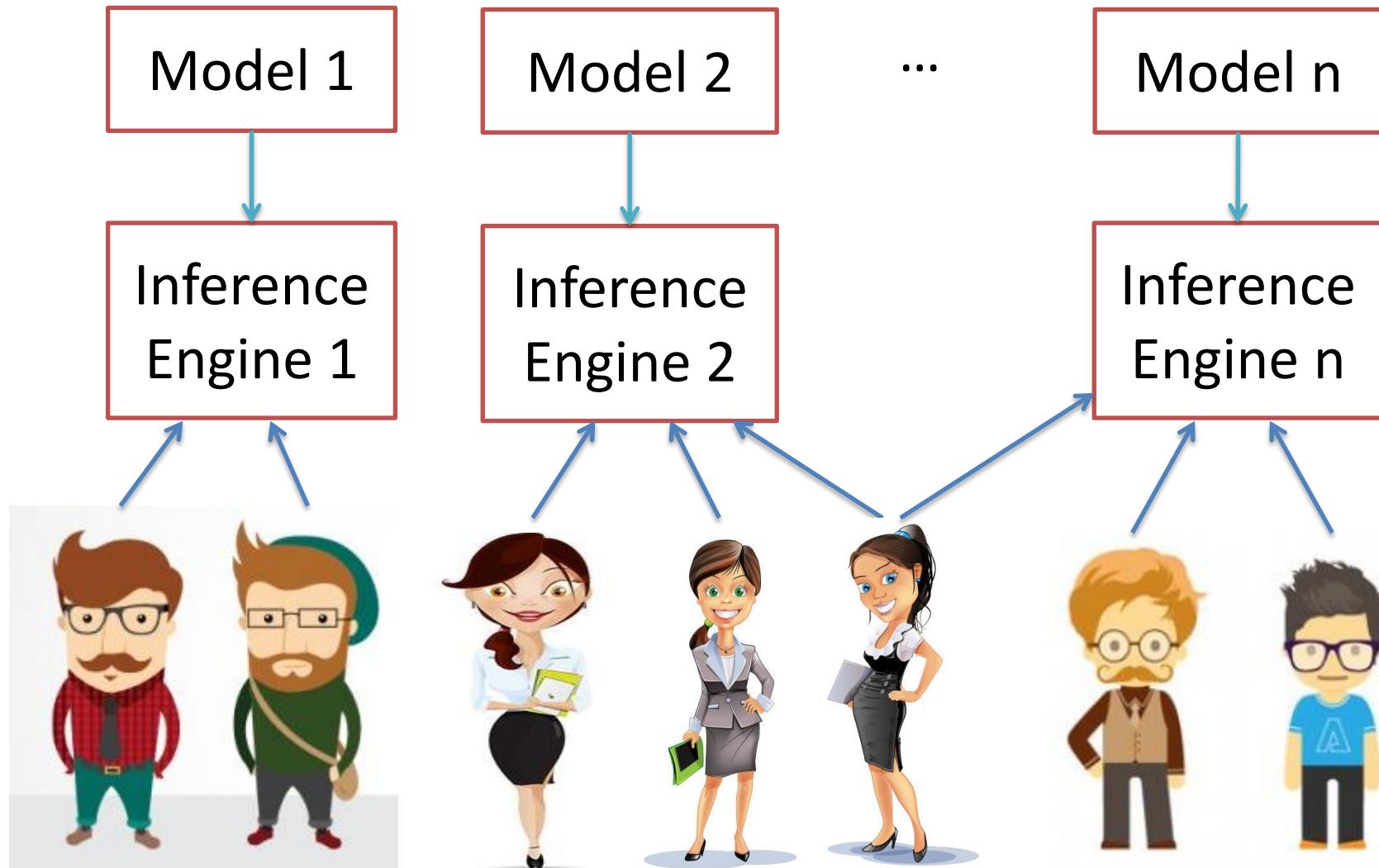
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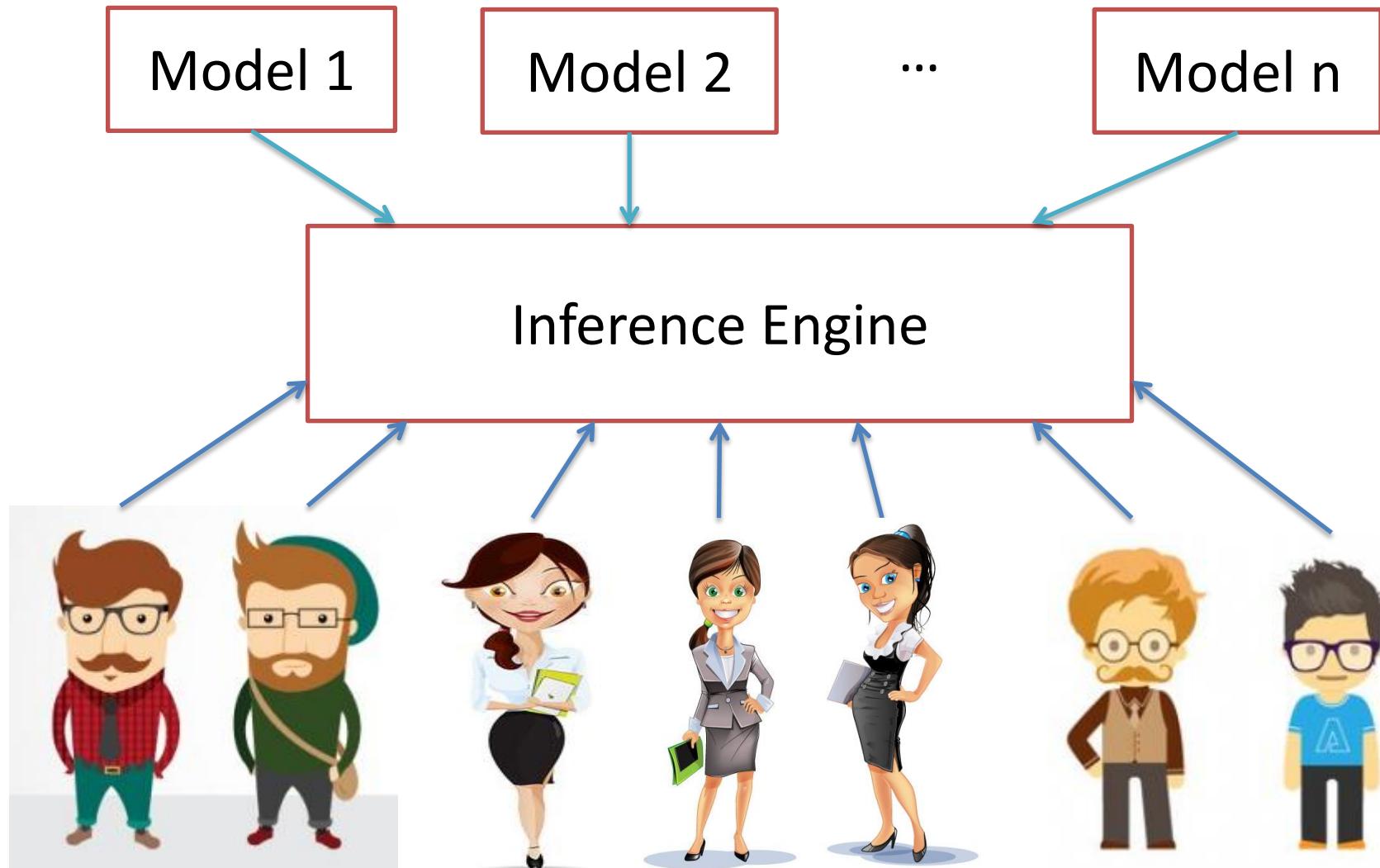
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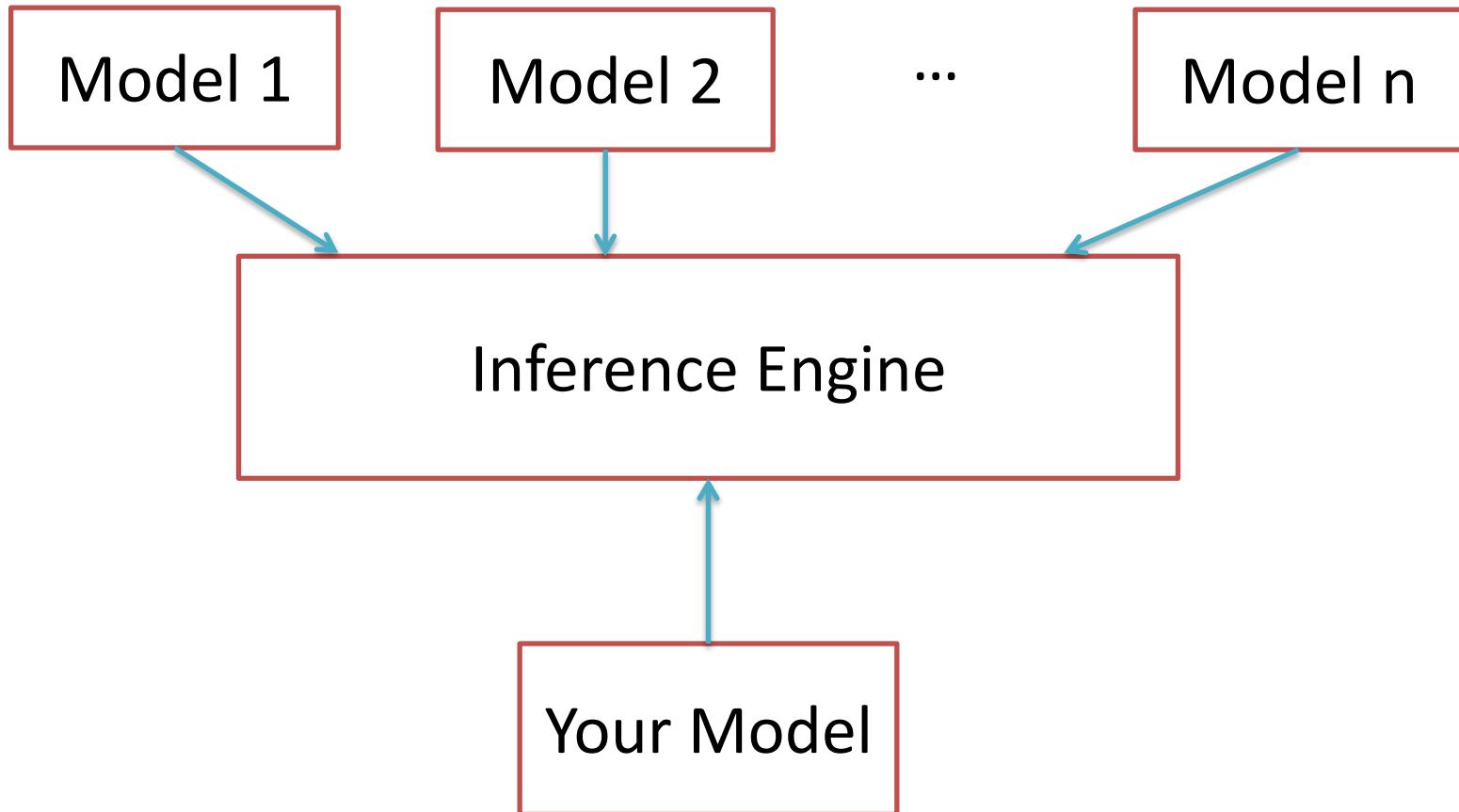
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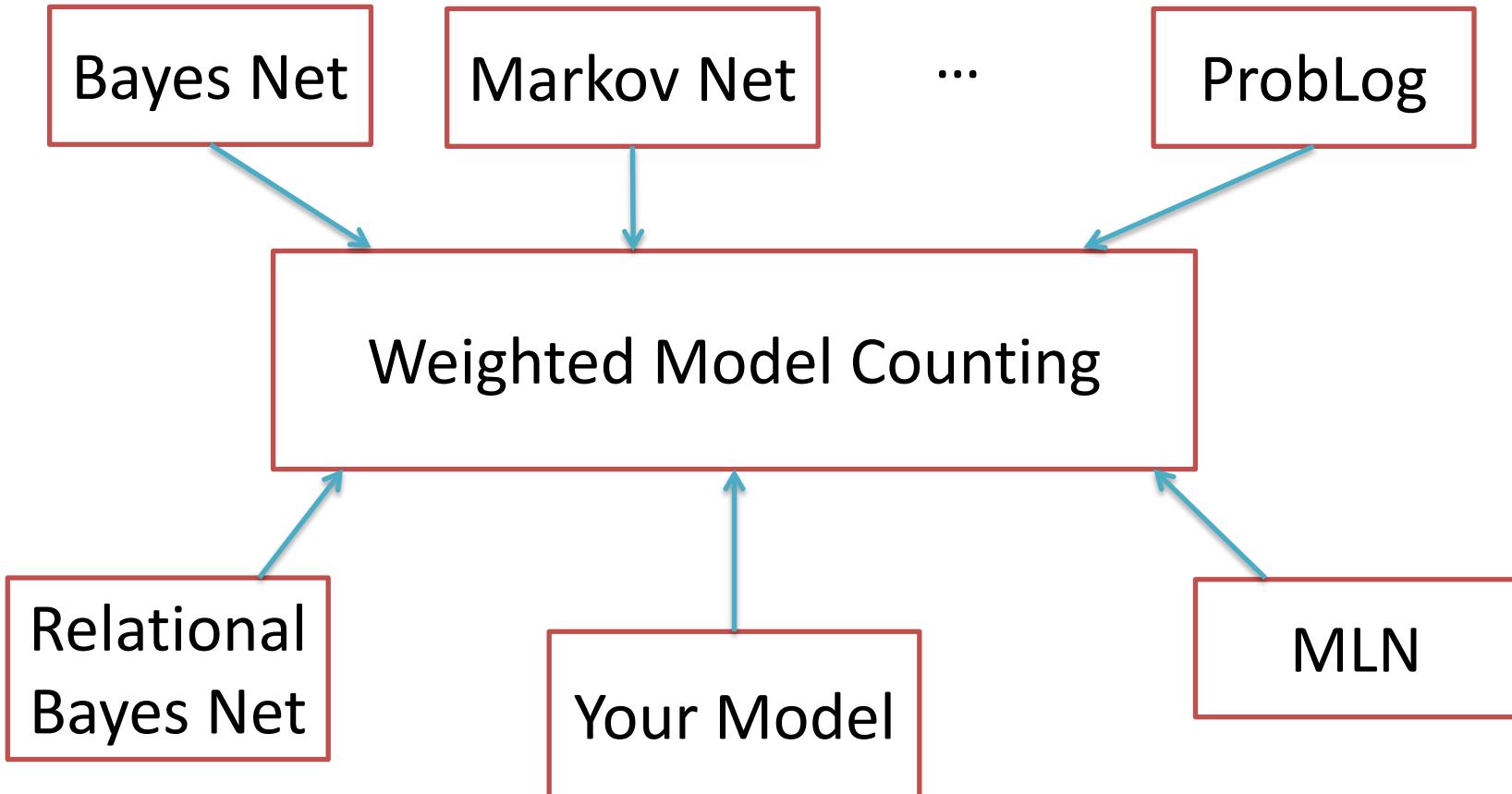
# Desired Approach



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# WMC is One Such Approach



# Model Counting

- $A \vee B$

A	B	Model?
True	True	?
True	False	?
False	True	?
False	False	?

# Model Counting

- $A \vee B$

A	B	Model?
True	True	Yes
True	False	Yes
False	True	Yes
False	False	No

3 Models

# Weighted Model Counting

- $A \vee B$

A	B	Model?
True	True	Yes
True	False	Yes
False	True	Yes
False	False	No

3 Models

- $W(A=True) = 0.2, W(A=False)=0.6$
- $W(B=True) = 0.1, W(B=False)=1.4$

# Weighted Model Counting

- $A \vee B$

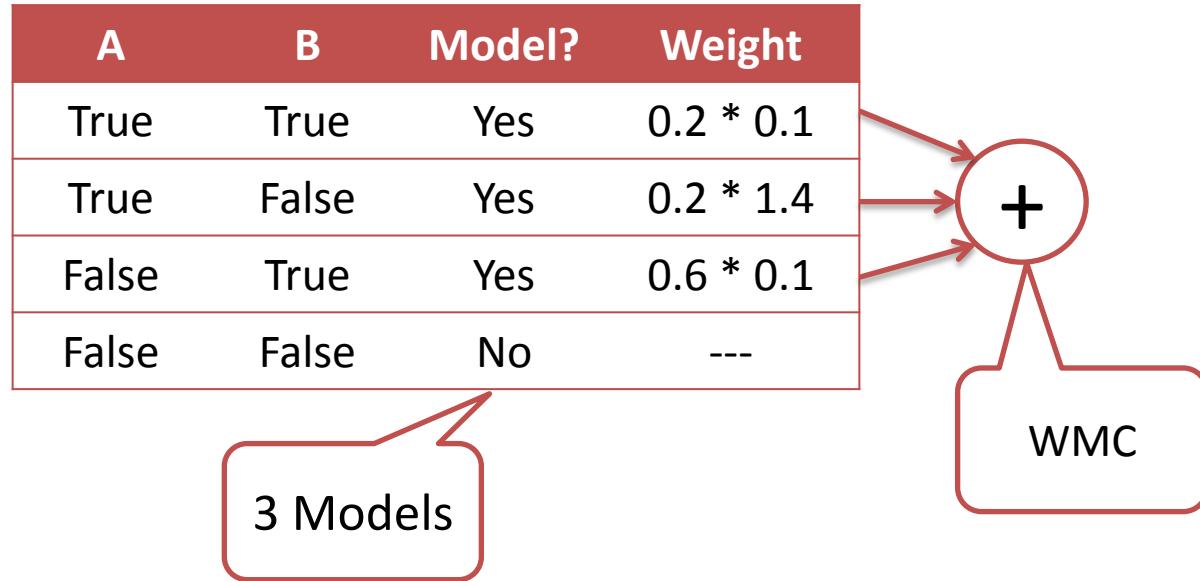
A	B	Model?	Weight
True	True	Yes	$0.2 * 0.1$
True	False	Yes	$0.2 * 1.4$
False	True	Yes	$0.6 * 0.1$
False	False	No	---

3 Models

- $W(A=True) = 0.2, W(A=False)=0.6$
- $W(B=True) = 0.1, W(B=False)=1.4$

# Weighted Model Counting

- $A \vee B$



- $W(A=True) = 0.2, W(A=False)=0.6$
- $W(B=True) = 0.1, W(B=False)=1.4$

# Weighted Model Counting

$A \vee B \vee C$

$C \vee D \vee E \vee F$

$C \vee \neg D$

$W(A=True) = 0.2$

$W(A=False) = 0.6$

$W(B=True) = 1.1$

$W(B=False) = 1$

$W(C=True) = 0.1$

$W(C=False) = 0.7$

$W(D=True) = 2.2$

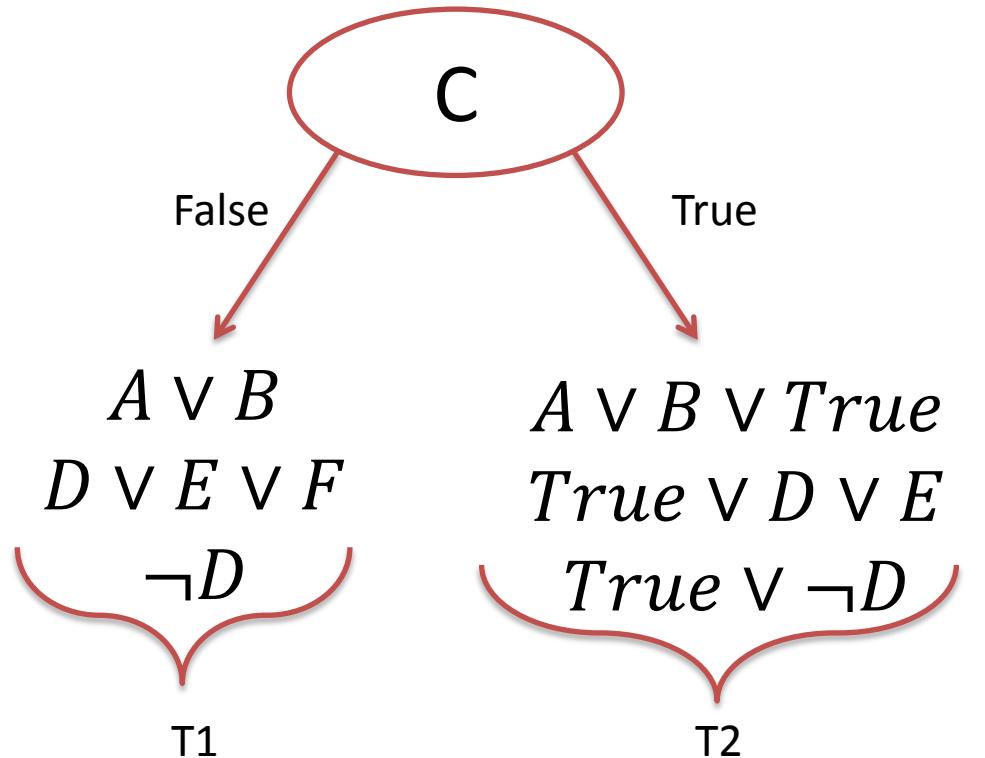
$W(D=False)=1$

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# Case Analysis

$$\begin{aligned}A \vee B \vee C \\C \vee D \vee E \vee F \\C \vee \neg D\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}W(A=True) = 0.2 \\W(A=False) = 0.6 \\W(B=True) = 1.1 \\W(B=False) = 1 \\W(C=True) = 0.1 \\W(C=False) = 0.7 \\W(D=True) = 2.2 \\W(D=False)=1 \\...\end{aligned}$$

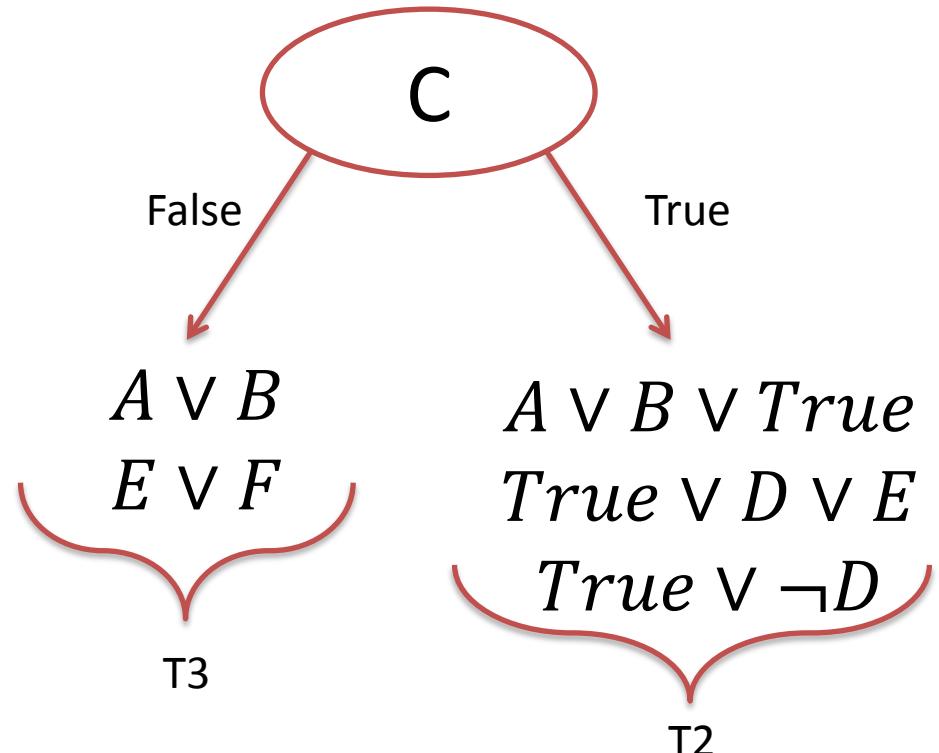


$$WMC(T) = 0.7 * WMC(T1) + 0.1 * WMC(T2)$$

# Unit Propagation

$A \vee B \vee C$   
 $C \vee D \vee E \vee F$   
 $C \vee \neg D$

$W(A=True) = 0.2$   
 $W(A=False) = 0.6$   
 $W(B=True) = 1.1$   
 $W(B=False) = 1$   
 $W(C=True) = 0.1$   
 $W(C=False) = 0.7$   
 $W(D=True) = 2.2$   
 $W(D=False)=1$   
...

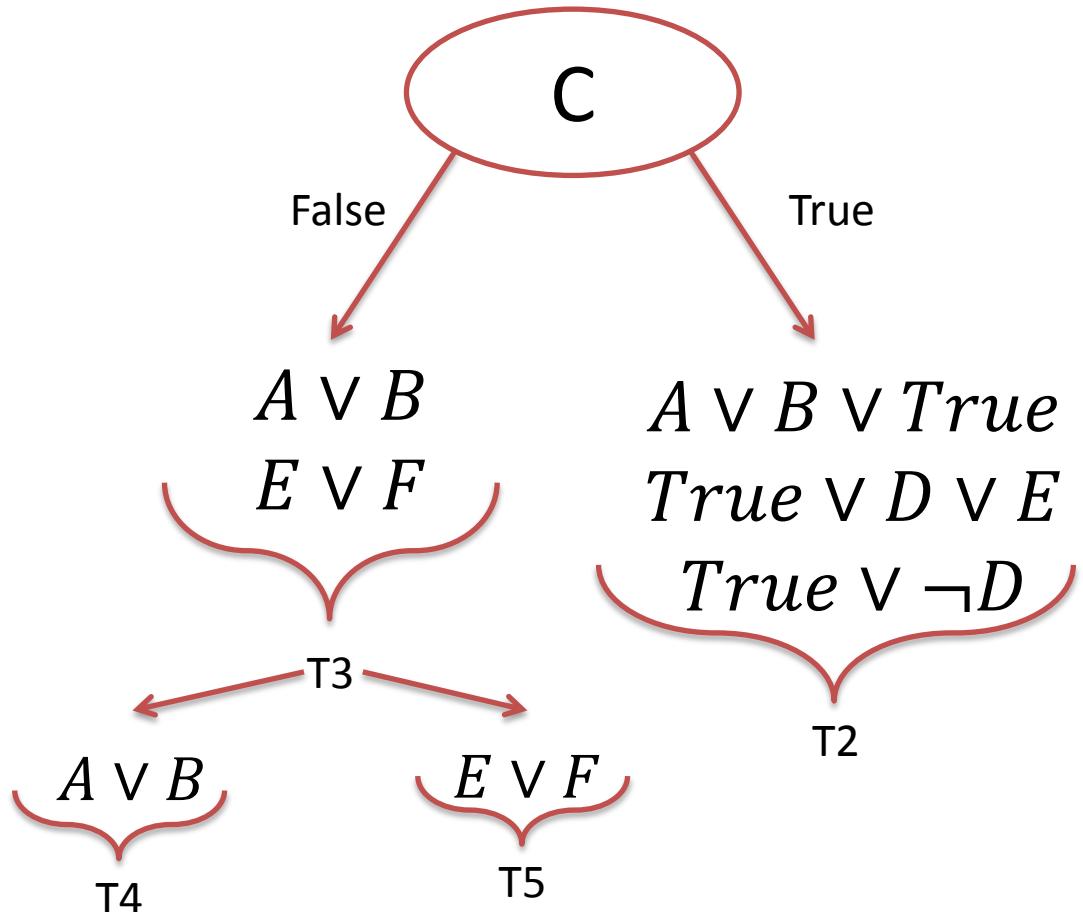


$$WMC(T1) = 1 * WMC(T3)$$

# Decomposition

$A \vee B \vee C$   
 $C \vee D \vee E \vee F$   
 $C \vee \neg D$

$W(A=True) = 0.2$   
 $W(A=False) = 0.6$   
 $W(B=True) = 1.1$   
 $W(B=False) = 1$   
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 $W(D=True) = 2.2$   
 $W(D=False)=1$   
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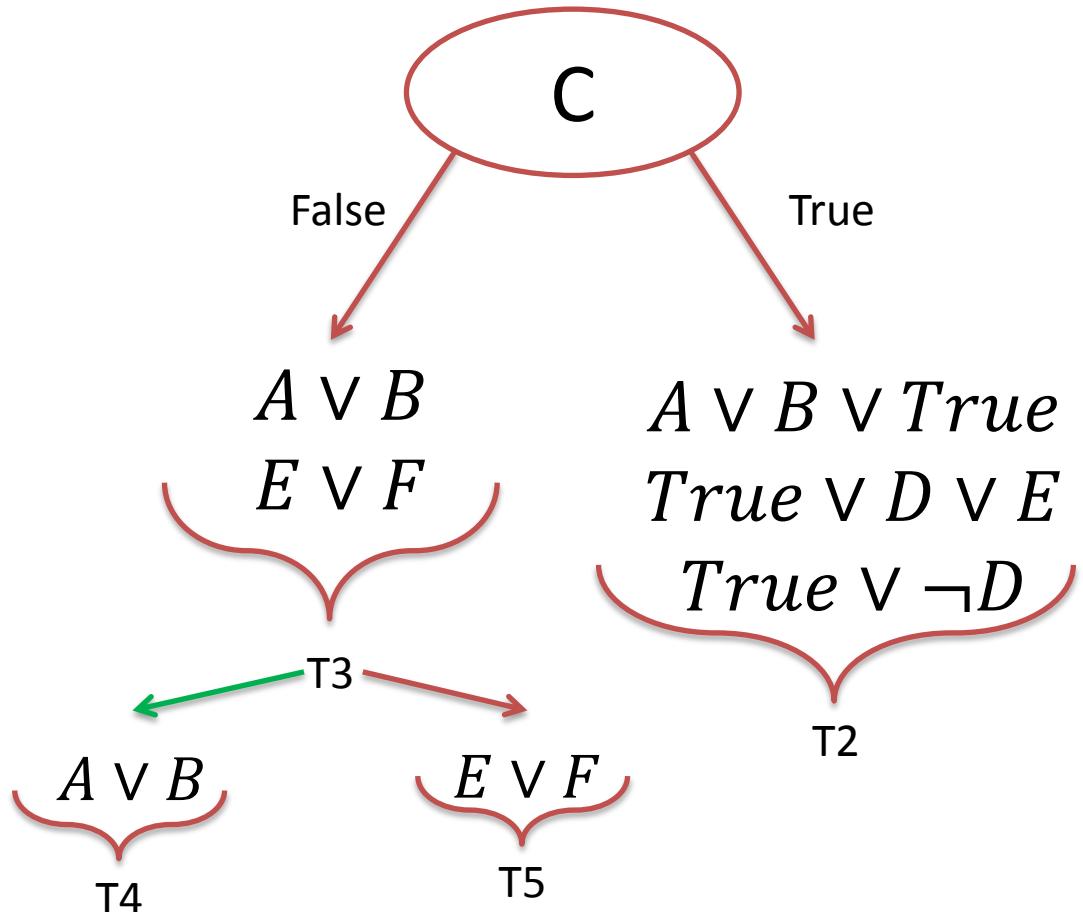


$$WMC(T3) = WMC(T4) * WMC(T5)$$

# Caching

$A \vee B \vee C$   
 $C \vee D \vee E \vee F$   
 $C \vee \neg D$

$W(A=True) = 0.2$   
 $W(A=False) = 0.6$   
 $W(B=True) = 1.1$   
 $W(B=False) = 1$   
 $W(C=True) = 0.1$   
 $W(C=False) = 0.7$   
 $W(D=True) = 2.2$   
 $W(D=False)=1$   
...



$$\text{Cache}[A \vee B] = \text{WMC}(T4)$$

# Let's do an example together

$A \vee B \vee C$

$C \vee D \vee E \vee F$

$C \vee \neg D$

$W(A=True) = 0.2$

$W(A=False) = 0.6$

$W(B=True) = 1.1$

$W(B=False) = 1$

$W(C=True) = 0.1$

$W(C=False) = 0.7$

$W(D=True) = 2.2$

$W(D=False)=1$

...

# Let's do an example together

$$A \vee B \vee C$$

$$C \vee D \vee E \vee F$$

$$C \vee \neg D$$

$$W(A=True) = 0.2$$

$$W(A=False) = 0.6$$

$$W(B=True) = 1.1$$

$$W(B=False) = 1$$

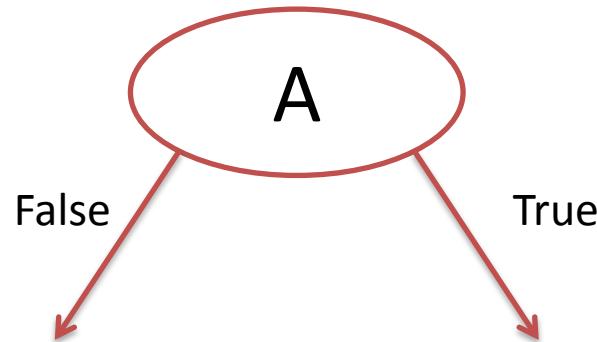
$$W(C=True) = 0.1$$

$$W(C=False) = 0.7$$

$$W(D=True) = 2.2$$

$$W(D=False)=1$$

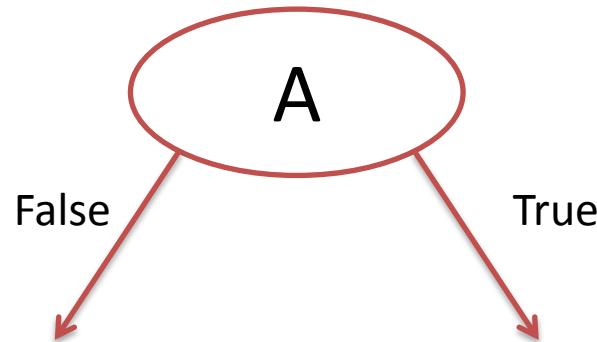
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# Let's do an example together

$A \vee B \vee C$   
 $C \vee D \vee E \vee F$   
 $C \vee \neg D$

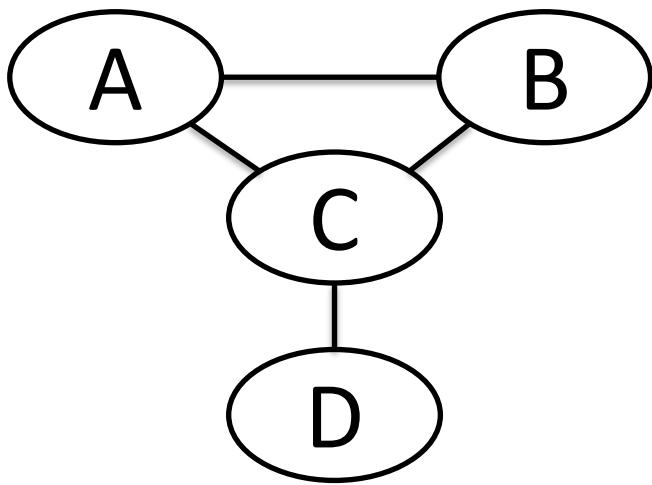
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 $W(B=False) = 1$   
 $W(C=True) = 0.1$   
 $W(C=False) = 0.7$   
 $W(D=True) = 2.2$   
 $W(D=False)=1$   
...



Follow the example on the board

Now we know how to do WMC efficiently

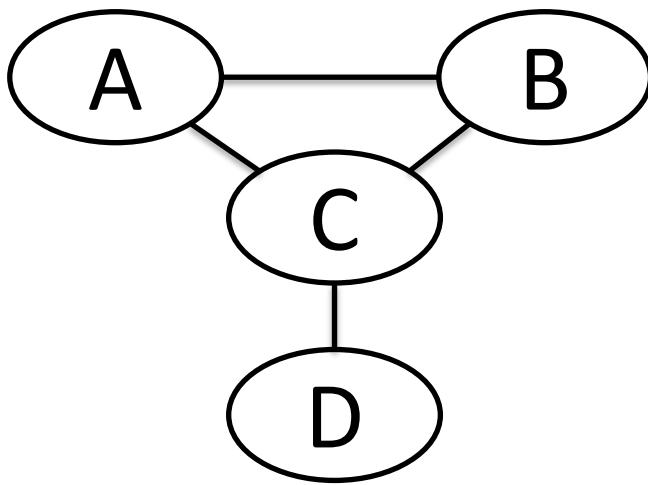
Let's see an example of how we can use it


 $\phi_1$ 

A	B	C	
T	T	T	1.1
T	T	F	0.2
T	F	T	0
T	F	F	4
F	T	T	0.5
F	T	F	1.5
F	F	T	3.3
F	F	F	3

 $\phi_2$ 

C	D	
T	T	0.1
T	F	0.1
F	T	0.2
F	F	0.8



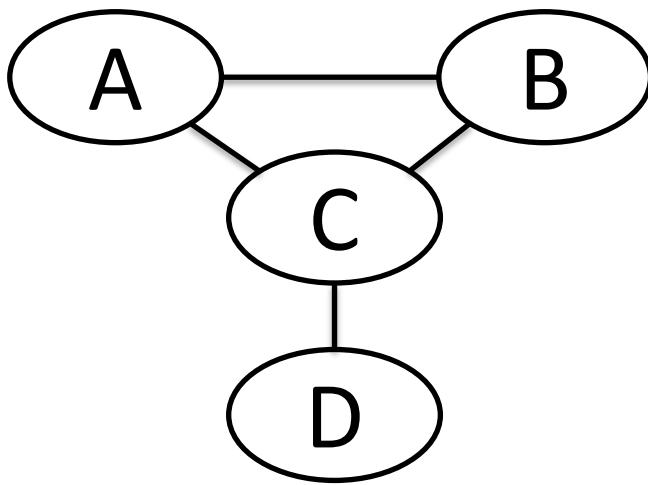
$P(A=T, B=T, C=T, D=T)?$

$\phi_1$

A	B	C	
T	T	T	1.1
T	T	F	0.2
T	F	T	0
T	F	F	4
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$\phi_2$

C	D	
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$P(A=T, B=T, C=T, D=T)?$

$\phi_1$

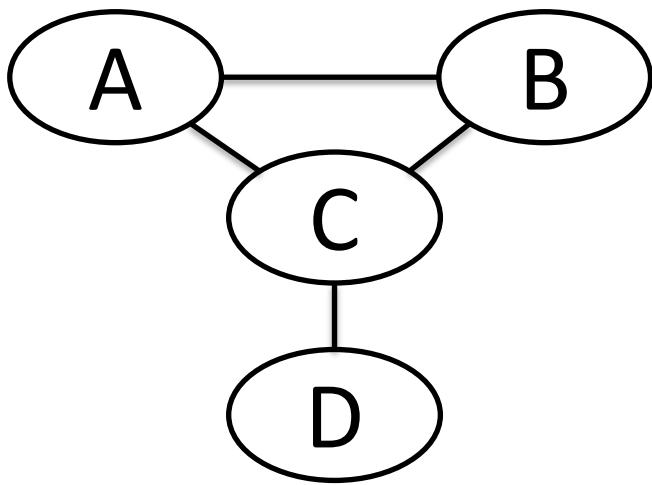
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$\phi_2$

C	D	
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F	F	0.8



A	B	C	D	
T	T	T	T	0.11
T	T	T	F	0.11
T	T	F	T	0.04
...	...	...	...	
F	T	T	T	0.05
F	T	T	F	0.05
F	T	F	T	0.3
...	...	...	...	
F	F	F	F	2.4



$$P(A=T, B=T, C=T, D=T) = \frac{0.11}{Z}$$

$\phi_1$

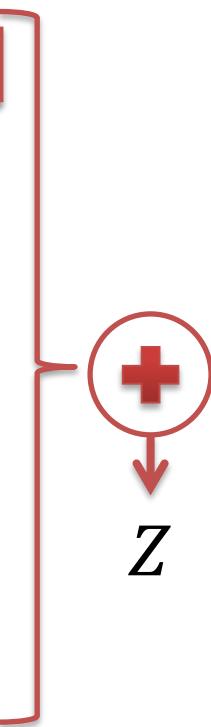
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T	T	T	1.1
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$\phi_2$

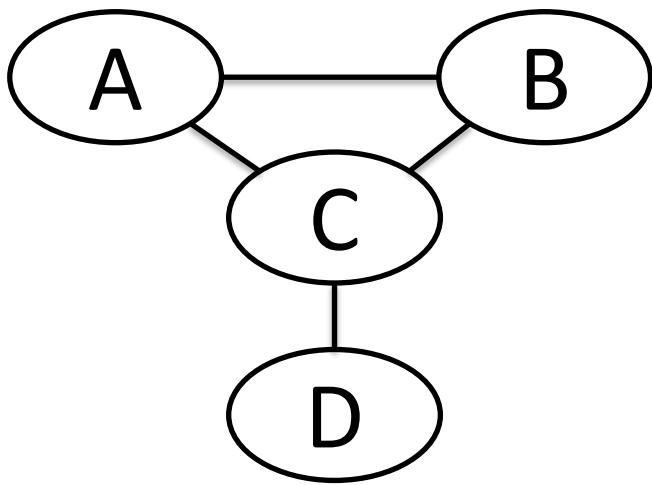
C	D	
T	T	0.1
T	F	0.1
F	T	0.2
F	F	0.8



A	B	C	D	
T	T	T	T	0.11
T	T	T	F	0.11
T	T	F	T	0.04
...	...	...	...	
F	T	T	T	0.05
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Z



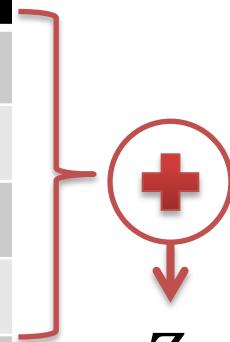
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F	T	F	F	1.5
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F	F	F	F	3

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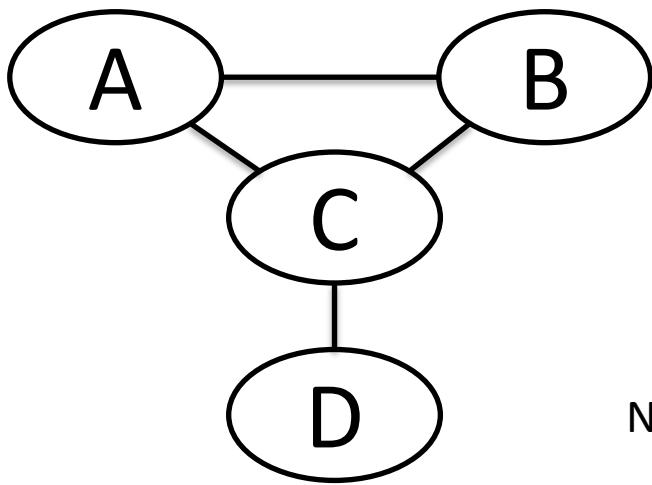
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$$P(A=T) = \frac{Z_1}{Z}$$

A	B	C	D	
T	T	T	T	0.11
T	T	T	F	0.11
T	T	F	T	0.04
...	...	...	...	
F	T	T	T	0.05
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...	...	...	...	
F	F	F	F	2.4



$Z_1$



Normalization  
Constant

$\phi_1$	A	B	C	
T	T	T	T	1.1
T	T	F	F	0.2
T	F	T	T	0
T	F	F	F	4
F	T	T	T	0.5
F	T	F	F	1.5
F	F	T	T	3.3
F	F	F	F	3



$\phi_2$	C	D	
T	T	0.1	
T	F	0.1	
F	T	0.2	
F	F	0.8	

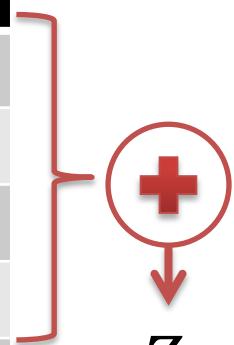


$$P(A=T, B=T, C=T, D=T) = \frac{0.11}{Z}$$

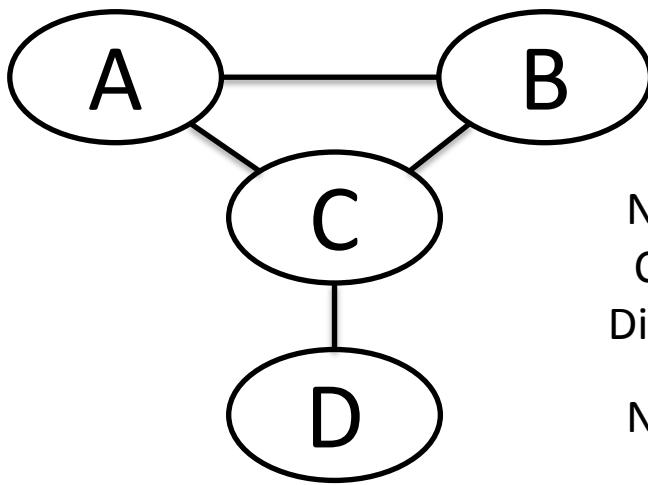
$$P(A=T) = \frac{Z_1}{Z}$$

$$\leftarrow Z = \sum_A \sum_B \sum_C \sum_D \phi_1 * \phi_2$$

A	B	C	D	
T	T	T	T	0.11
T	T	T	F	0.11
T	T	F	T	0.04
...	...	...	...	
F	T	T	T	0.05
F	T	T	F	0.05
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...	...	...	...	
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$Z_1$



Normalization  
Constant of a  
Different Model

Normalization  
Constant

$\phi'_1$

A	B	C	
T	T	T	1.1
T	T	F	0.2
T	F	T	0
T	F	F	4
F	T	T	0.5
F	T	F	1.5
F	F	T	3.3
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$\phi'_2$

C	D	
T	T	0.1
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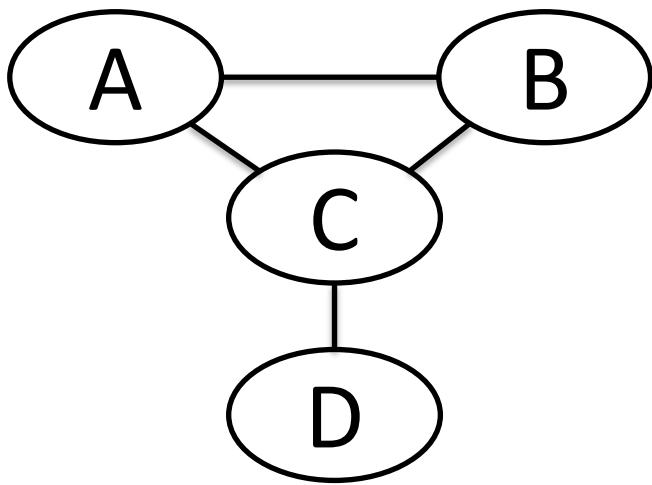
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A	B	C	D	
T	T	T	T	0.11
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...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	
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$Z_1$


 $\phi_1$ 

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F	F	F	3

 $\phi_2$ 

C	D	
T	T	0.1
T	F	0.1
F	T	0.2
F	F	0.8

Normalization constant of the model

=

WMC(the following theory)

$$A \wedge B \wedge C \Leftrightarrow \theta_1$$

$$A \wedge B \wedge \neg C \Leftrightarrow \theta_2$$

$$A \wedge \neg B \wedge C \Leftrightarrow \theta_3$$

...

$$C \wedge D \Leftrightarrow \theta_9$$

$$C \wedge \neg D \Leftrightarrow \theta_{10}$$

...

$$W(A) = 1$$

$$W(\neg A) = 1$$

$$W(B) = 1$$

$$W(\neg B) = 1$$

...

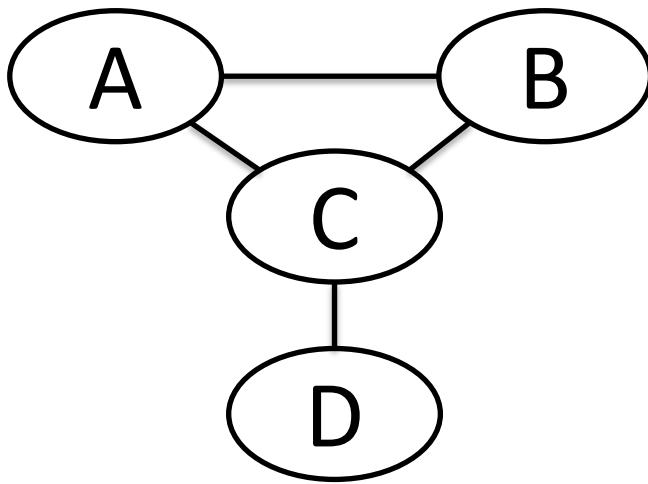
$$W(\theta_1) = 1.1$$

$$W(\neg \theta_1) = 1$$

$$W(\theta_2) = 0.2$$

$$W(\neg \theta_2) = 1$$

...


 $\phi_1$ 

A	B	C	
T	T	T	1.1
T	T	F	0.2
T	F	T	0
T	F	F	4
F	T	T	0.5
F	T	F	1.5
F	F	T	3.3
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 $\phi_2$ 

C	D	
T	T	0.1
T	F	0.1
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Normalization constant of the model

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$$A \wedge B \wedge C \Leftrightarrow \theta_1$$

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...

$$C \wedge D \Leftrightarrow \theta_9$$

$$C \wedge \neg D \Leftrightarrow \theta_{10}$$

...

$$\neg A \vee B \vee \neg C$$

$$W(A) = 1$$

$$W(\neg A) = 1$$

$$W(B) = 1$$

$$W(\neg B) = 1$$

...

$$W(\theta_1) = 1.1$$

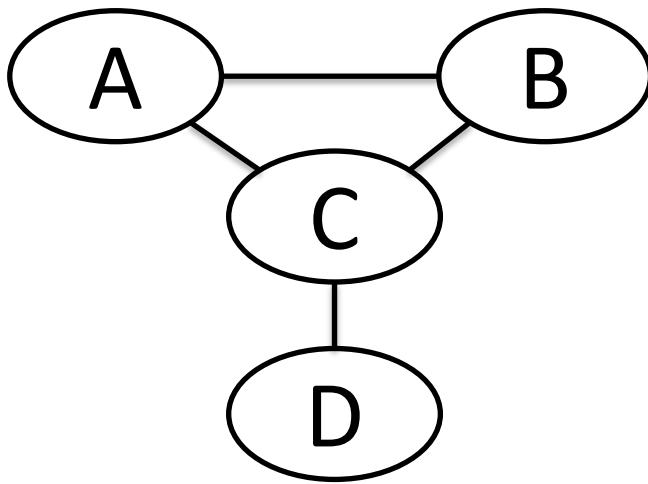
$$W(\neg \theta_1) = 1$$

$$W(\theta_2) = 0.2$$

$$W(\neg \theta_2) = 1$$

...

# Determinism


 $\phi_1$ 

A	B	C	
T	T	T	1.1
T	T	F	0.2
T	F	T	0
T	F	F	4
F	T	T	0.5
F	T	F	1.5
F	F	T	3.3
F	F	F	3

 $\phi_2$ 

C	D	
T	T	0.1
T	F	0.1
F	T	0.2
F	F	0.8

Normalization constant of the model

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WMC(the following theory)

$$A \wedge B \wedge C \Leftrightarrow \theta_1$$

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~~$$A \wedge \neg B \wedge C \Leftrightarrow \theta_3$$~~

...

~~$$C \wedge D \Leftrightarrow \theta_9$$~~

~~$$C \wedge \neg D \Leftrightarrow \theta_{10}$$~~

...

$$\neg A \vee B \vee \neg C$$

$$C \Leftrightarrow \theta_9$$

$$W(A) = 1$$

$$W(\neg A) = 1$$

$$W(B) = 1$$

$$W(\neg B) = 1$$

...

$$W(\theta_1) = 1.1$$

$$W(\neg \theta_1) = 1$$

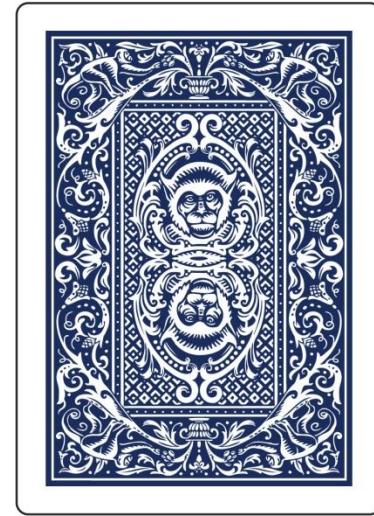
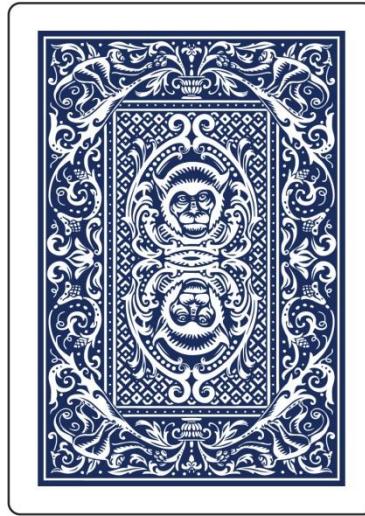
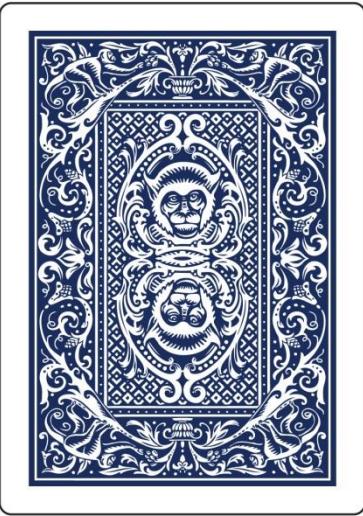
$$W(\theta_2) = 0.2$$

$$W(\neg \theta_2) = 1$$

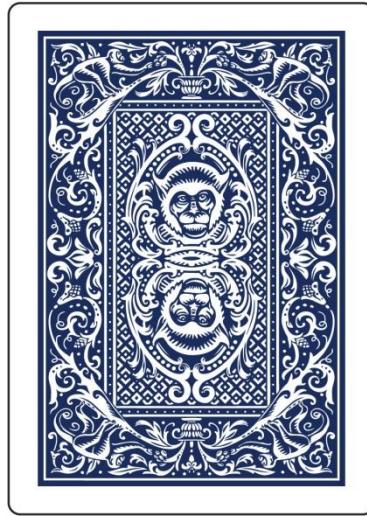
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# Context-Specific Independence

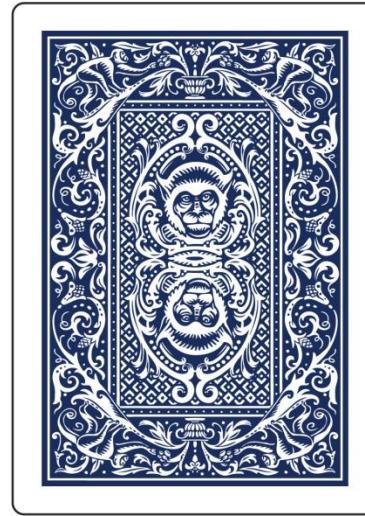
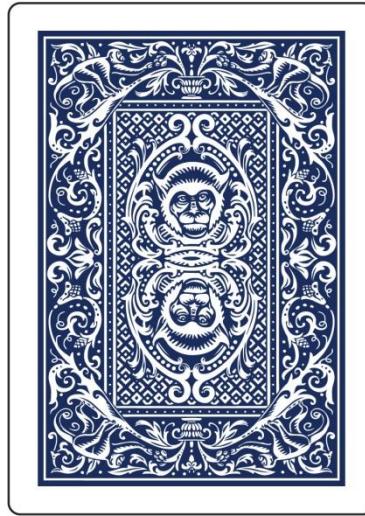
One issue with WMC



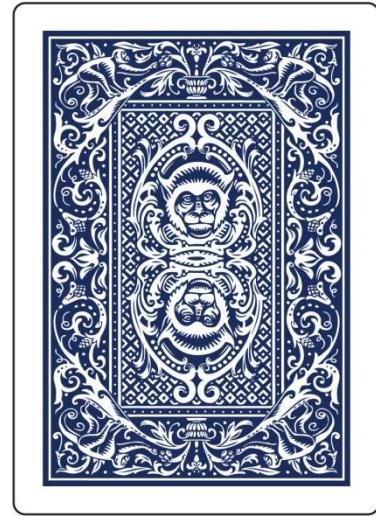
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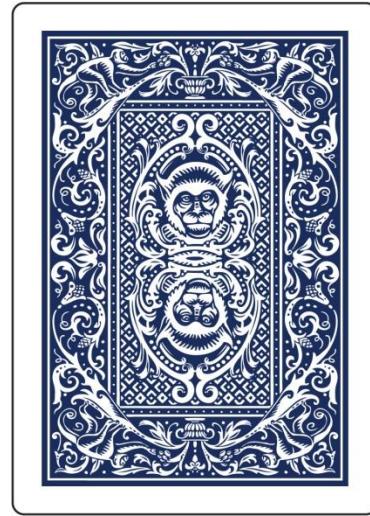
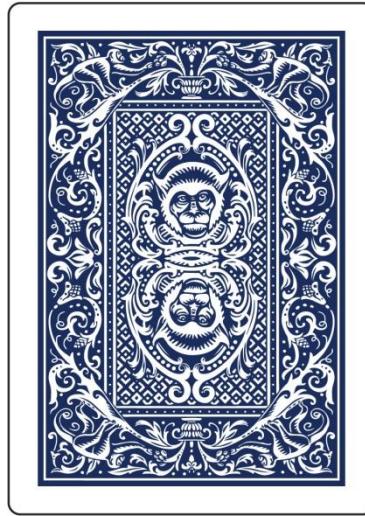


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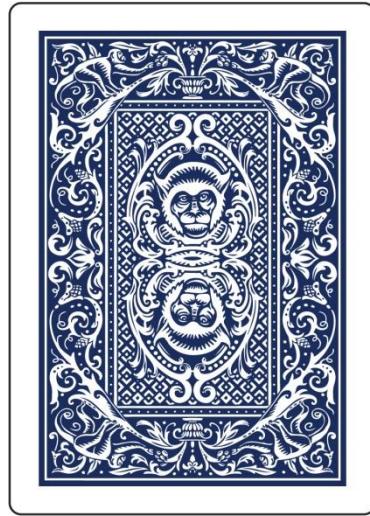


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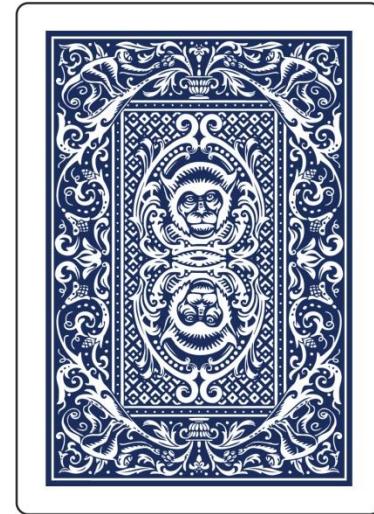
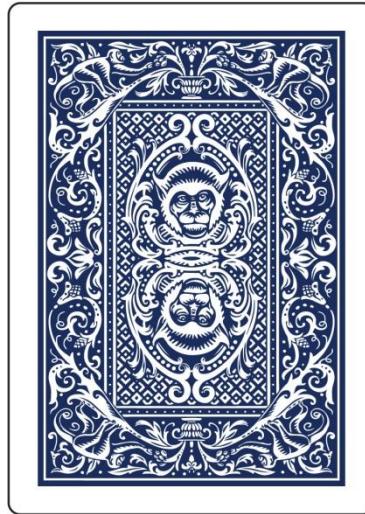
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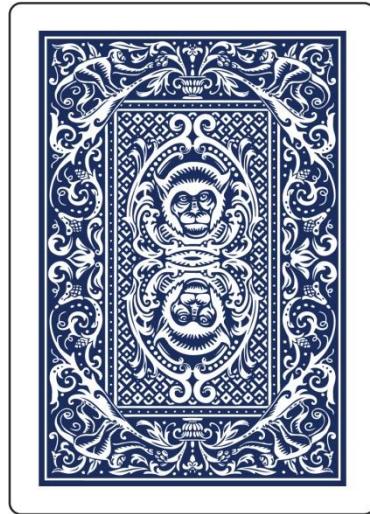
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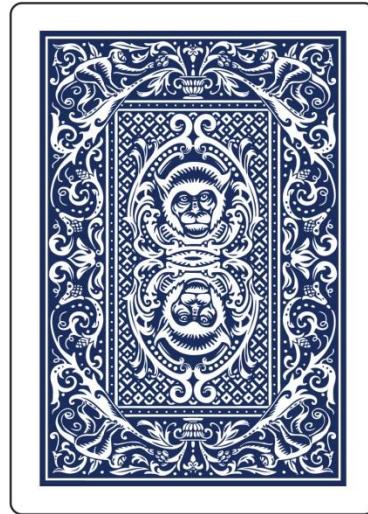
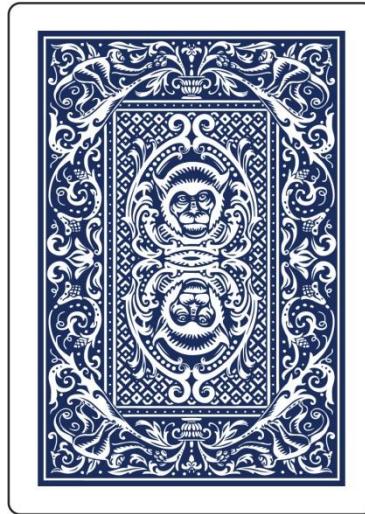


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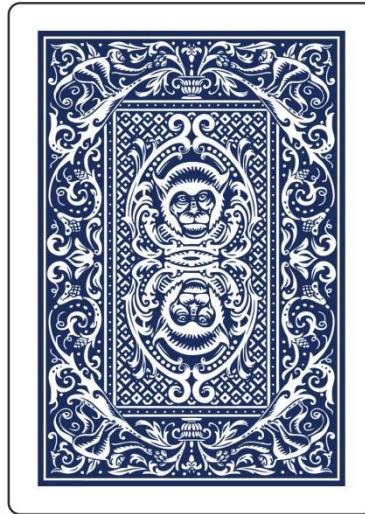


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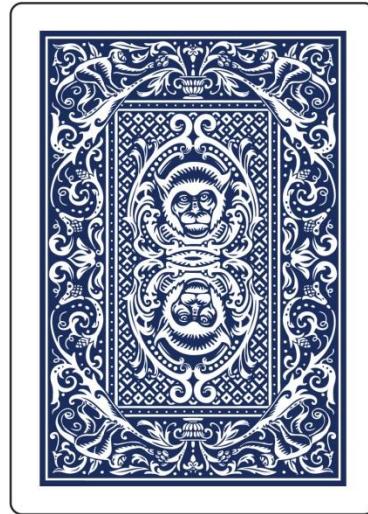
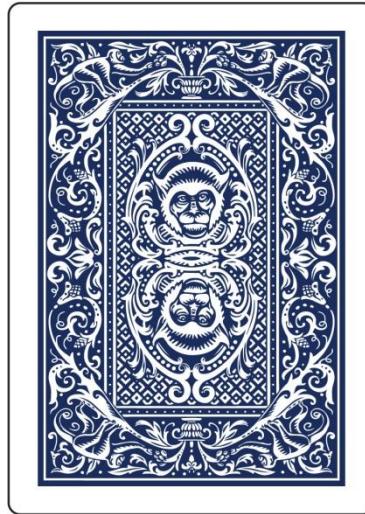
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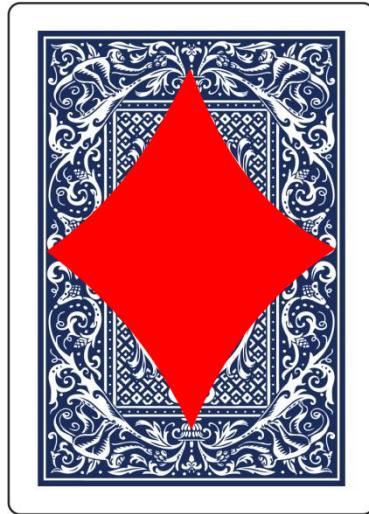
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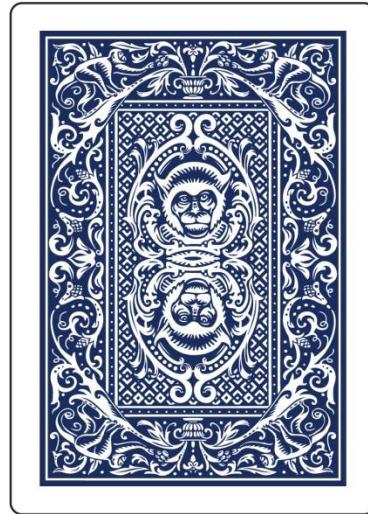
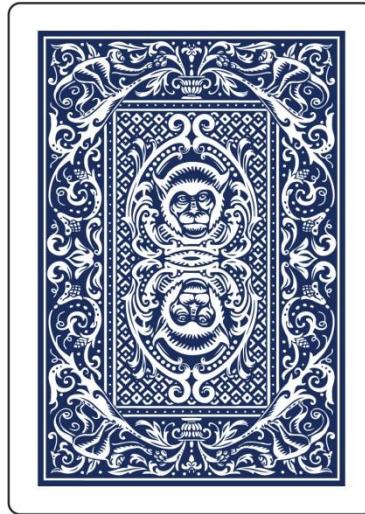


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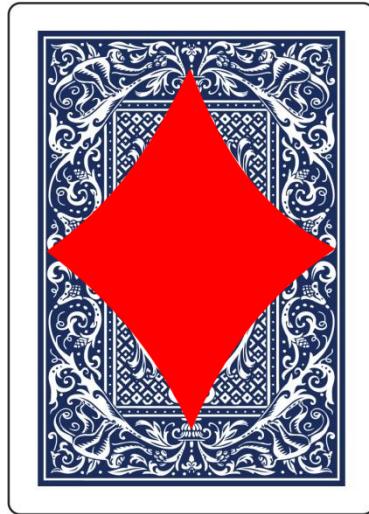


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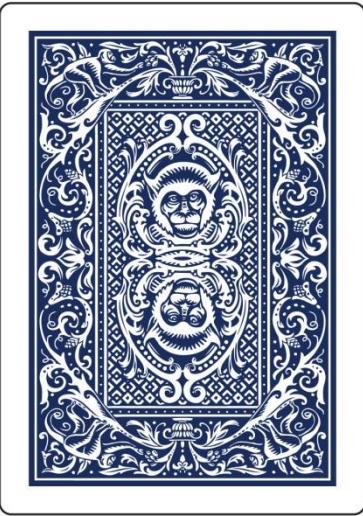
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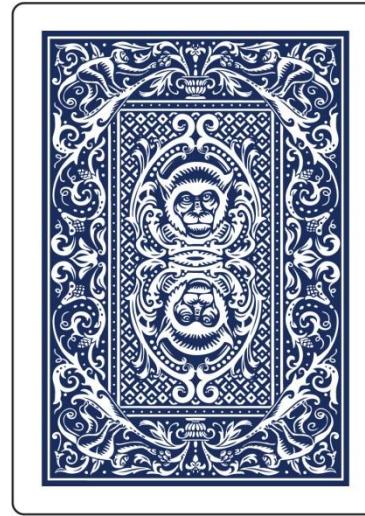
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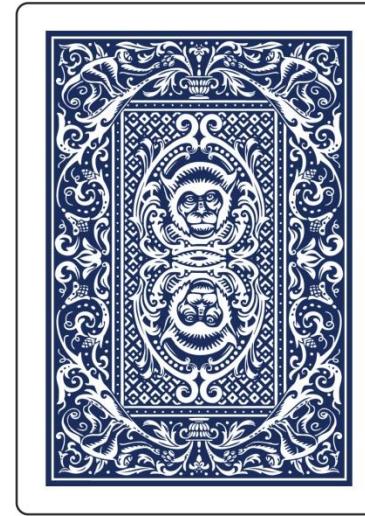
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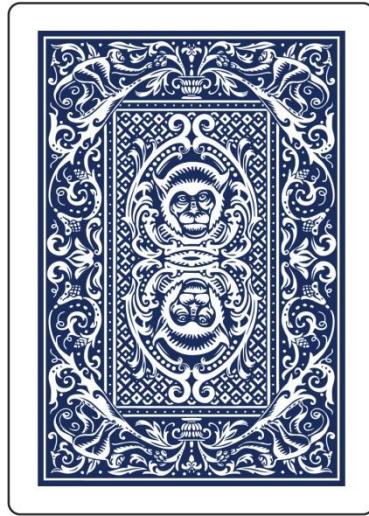


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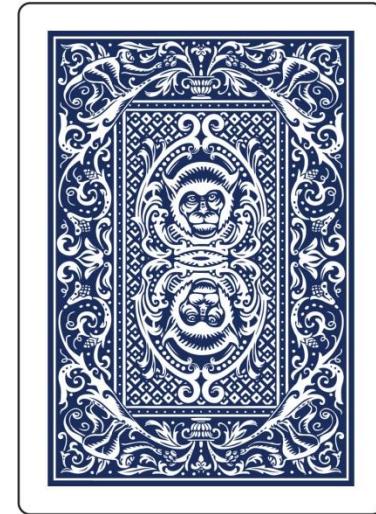
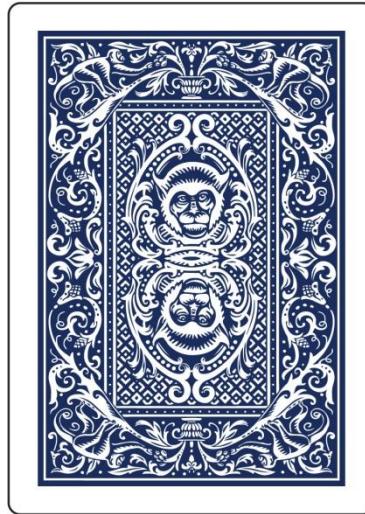
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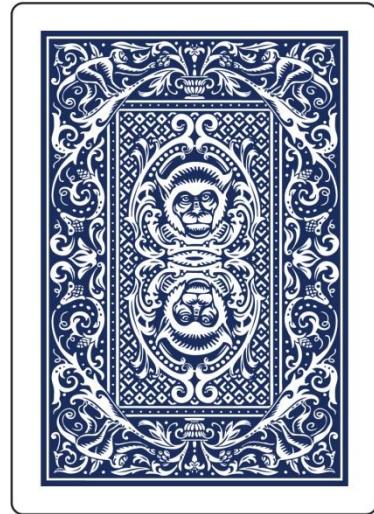


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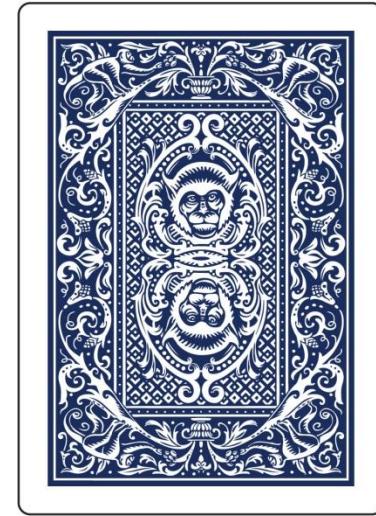
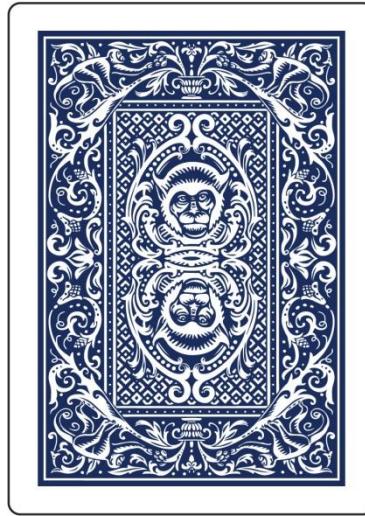
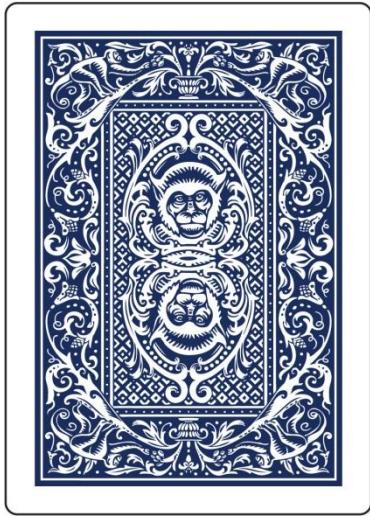
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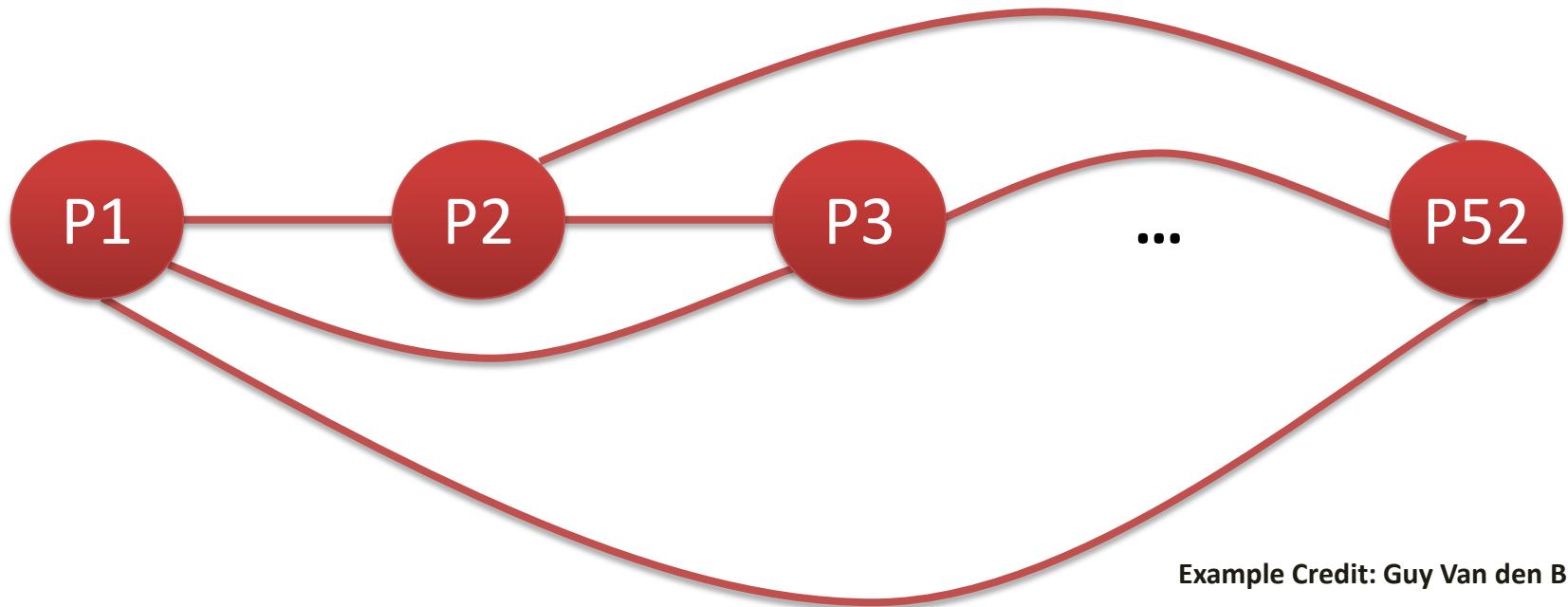
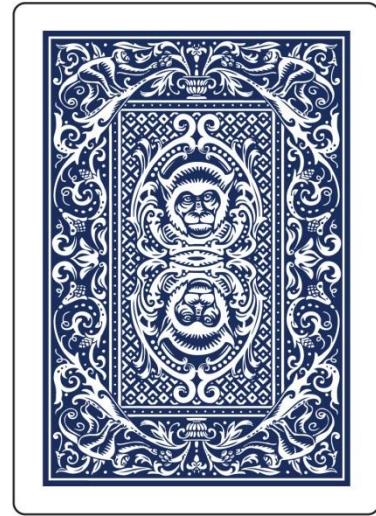
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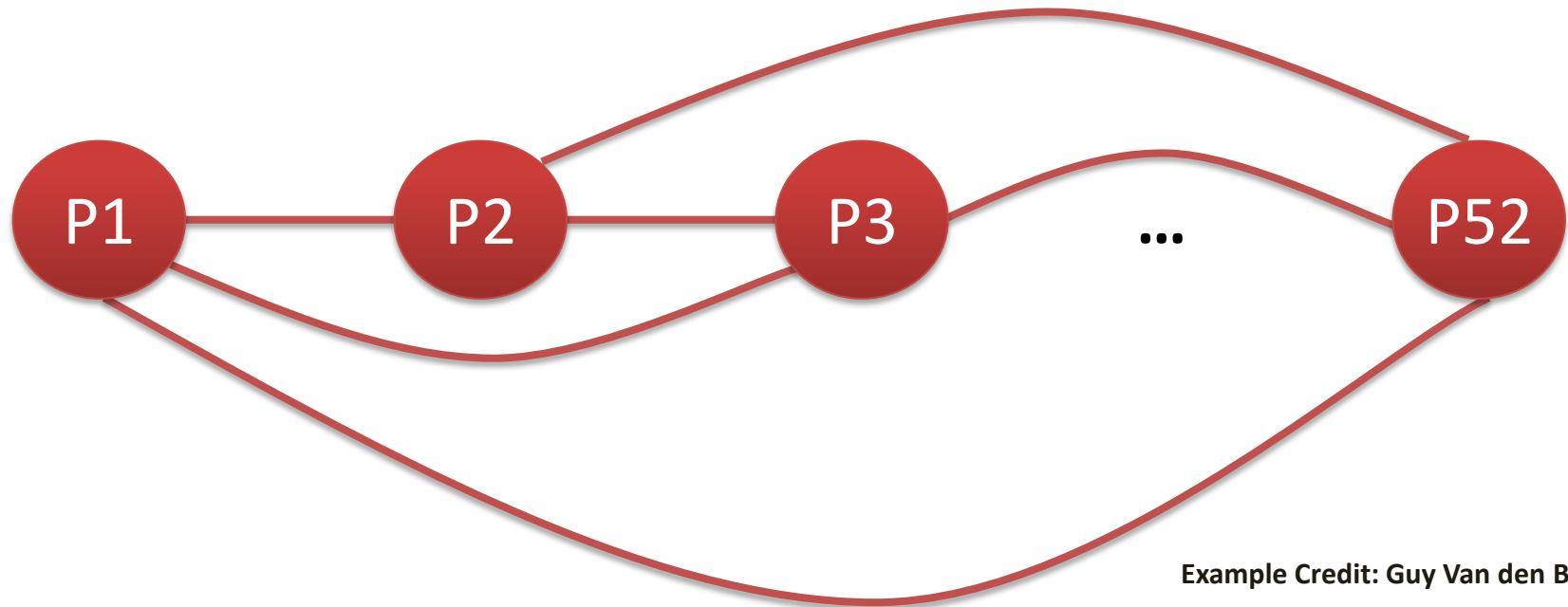
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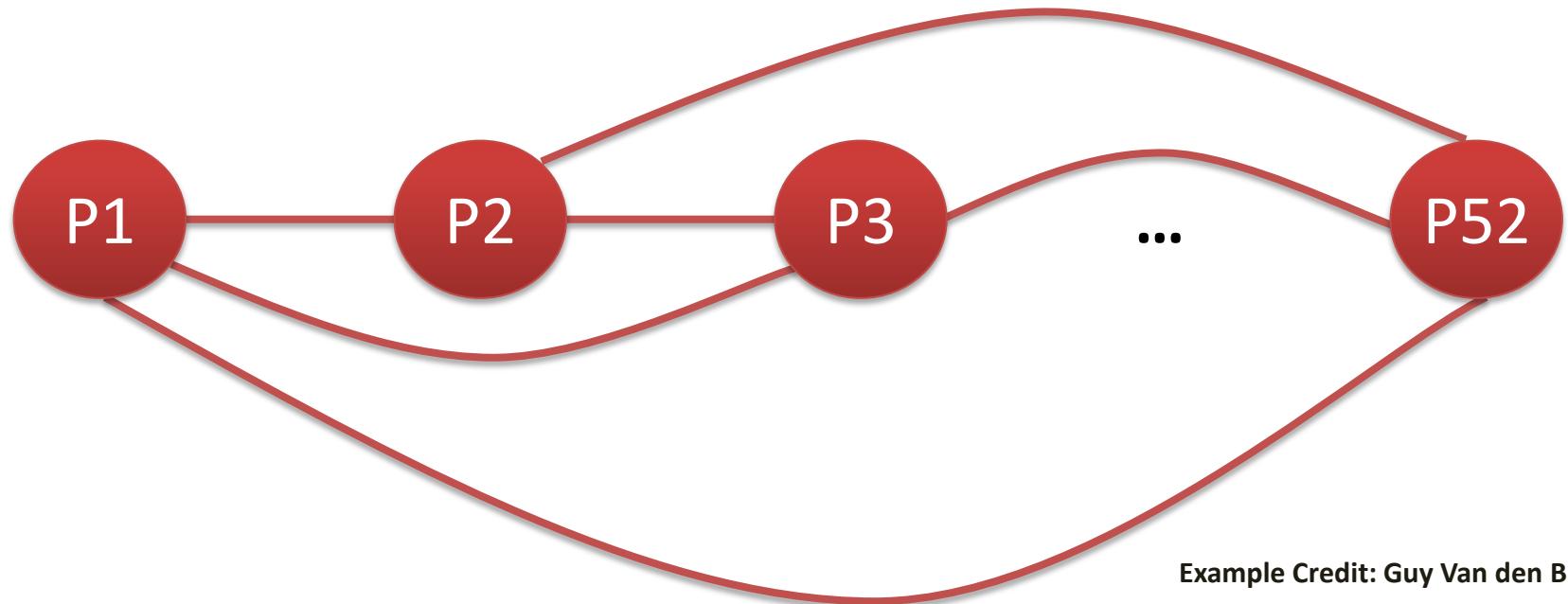
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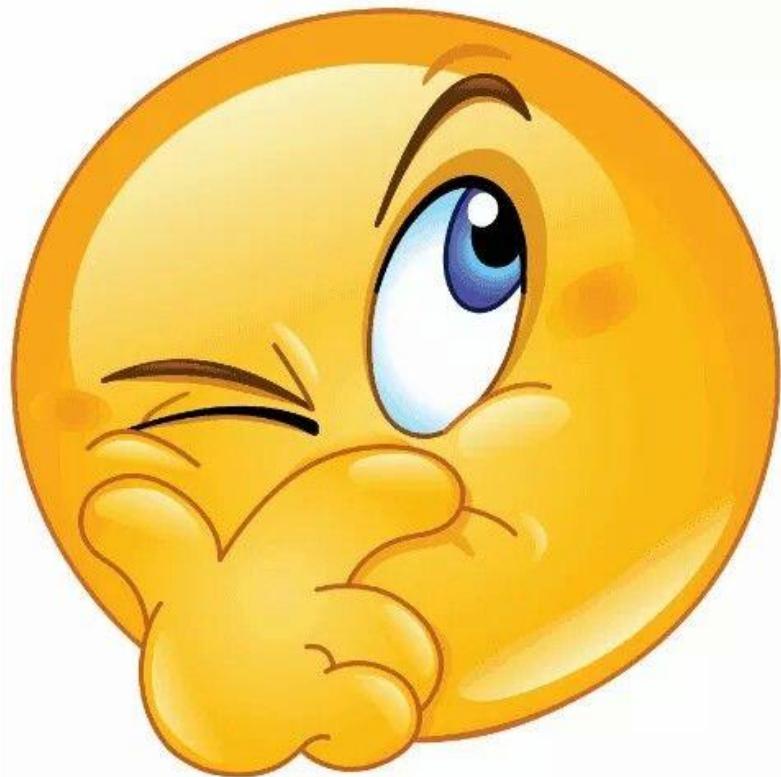
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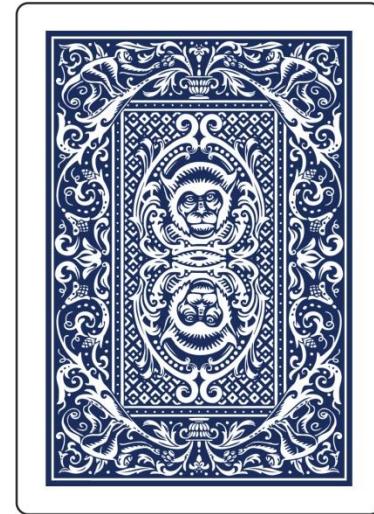
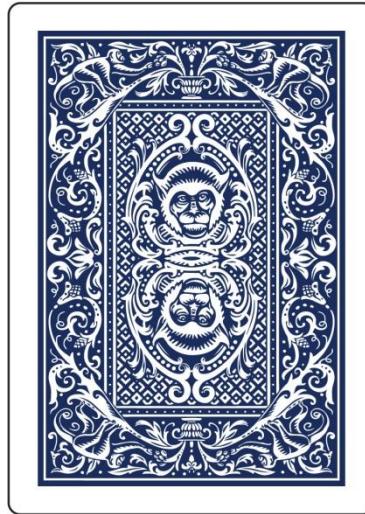
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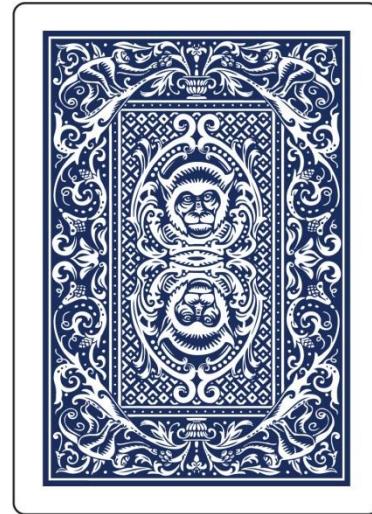
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Why are these queries so easy for us  
but so difficult for the reasoner?





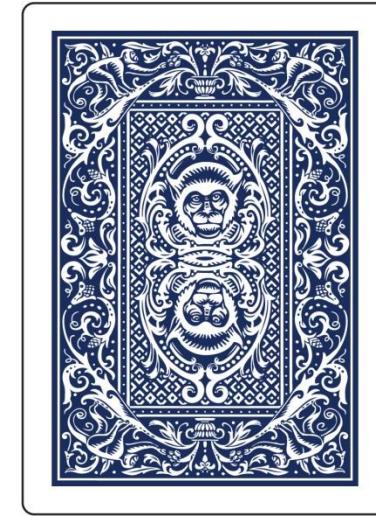
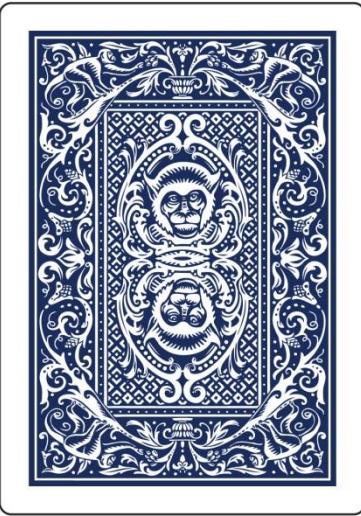
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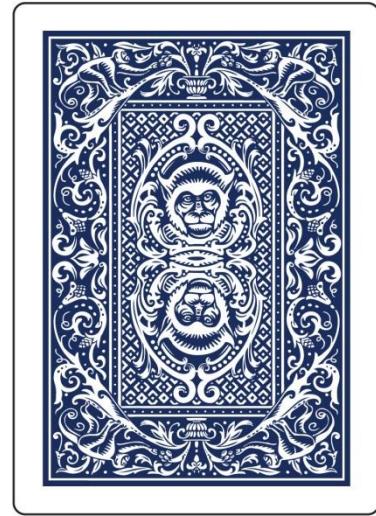
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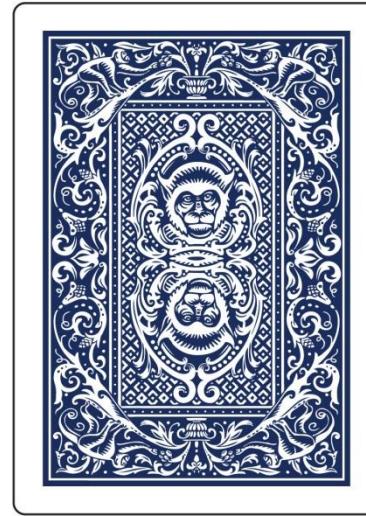
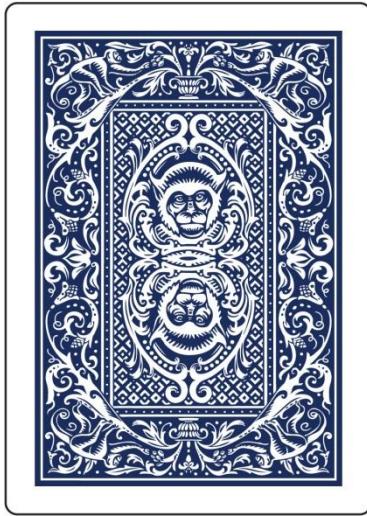
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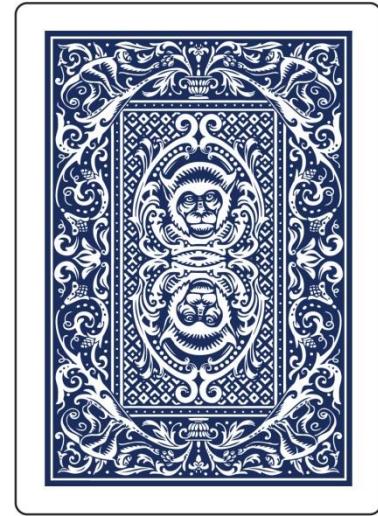
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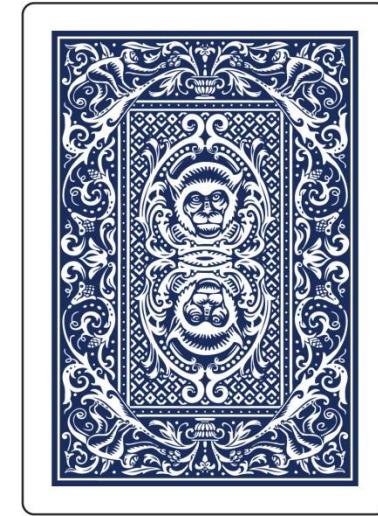
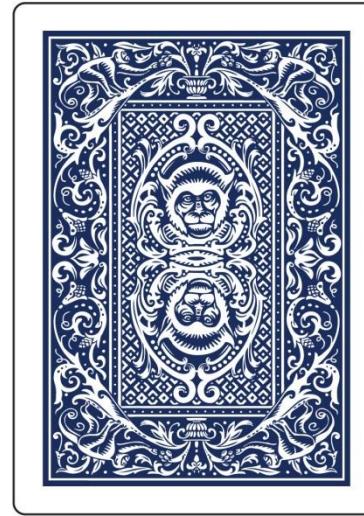
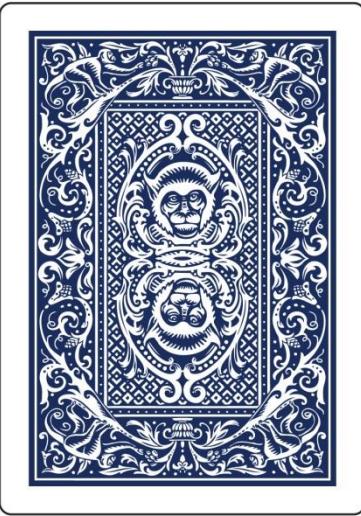
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$\Pr(\text{Third Card is Q of } \heartsuit) = ?$

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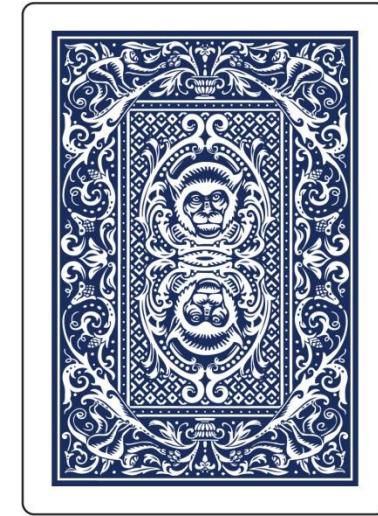
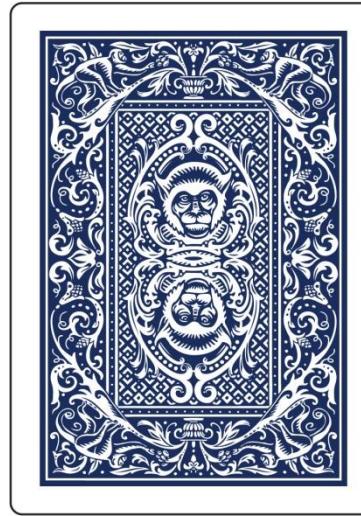
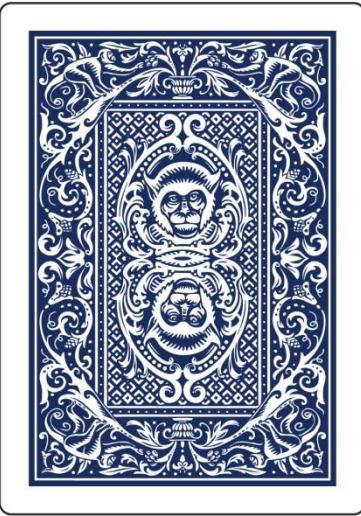
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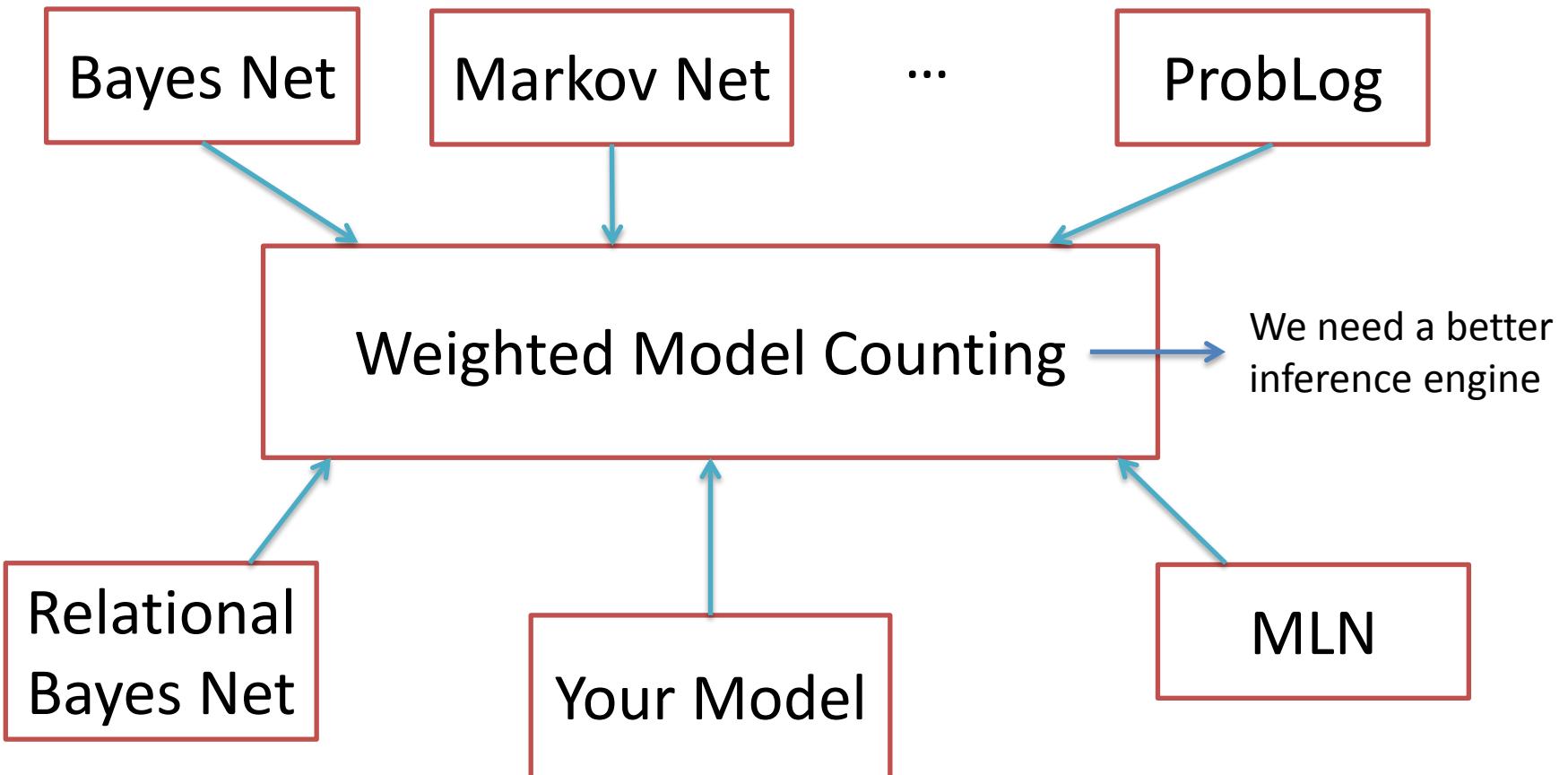


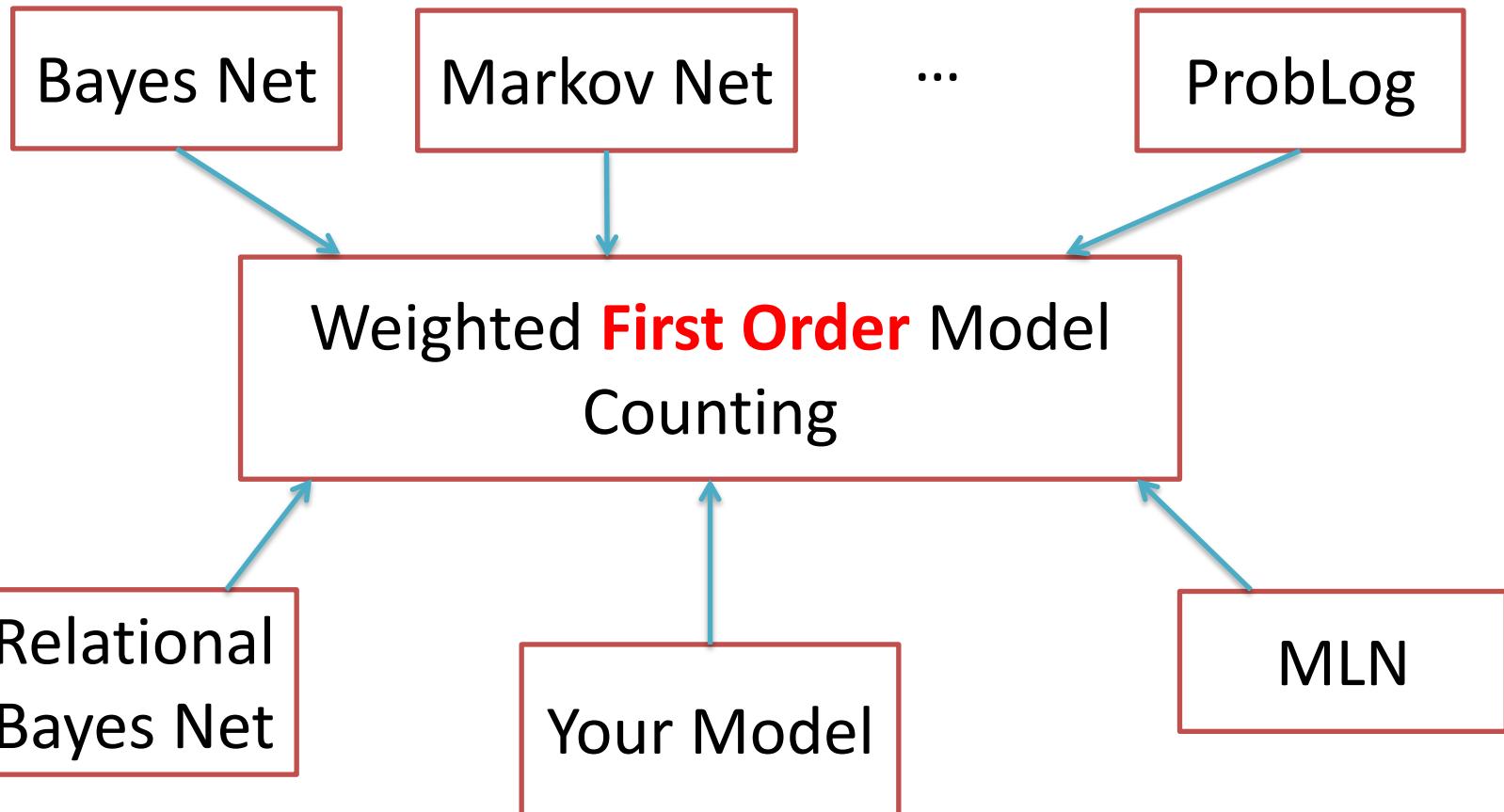
The cards are **exchangeable**!

If the inference engine exploits exchangeability, it can answer these queries in polynomial time

**Lifted Inference**

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True	True	True	True	Yes
True	True	True	False	No
...	...	...	...	...
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9 Models

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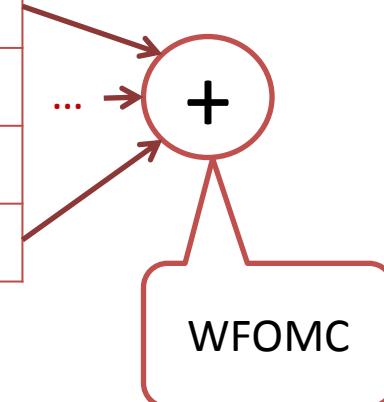
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S(Alice)	S(Bob)	C(Alice)	C(Bob)	Model?	Weight
True	True	True	True	Yes	$0.7 * 0.7 * 2 * 2$
True	True	True	False	No	---
...	...	...	...	...	...
False	False	False	False	Yes	$0.2 * 0.2 * 1.1 * 1.1$



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# WFOMC

- WFOMC uses all rules from WMC
  - Case analysis
  - Unit propagation
  - Decomposition
  - Caching
- Plus three more rules:
  - Lifted decomposition
  - Lifted case analysis
  - Domain recursion

# Lifted Decomposition

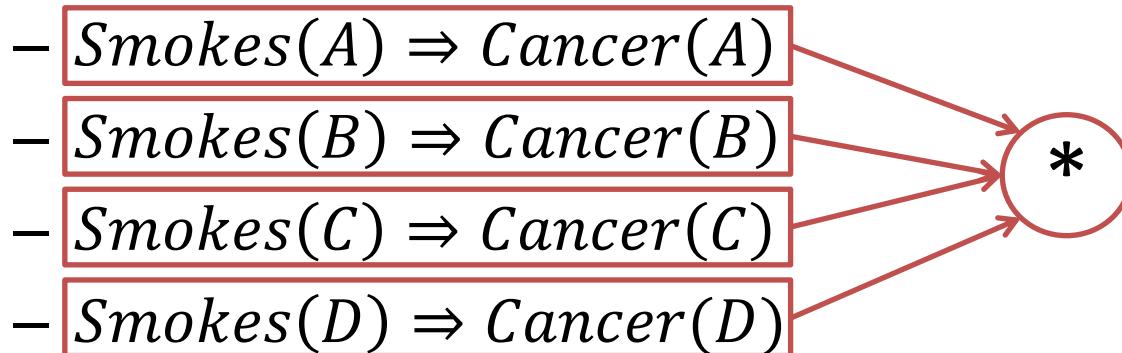
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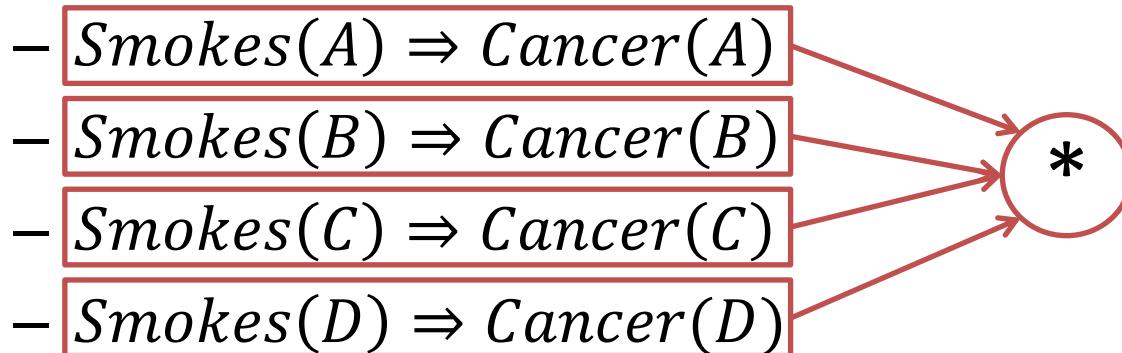
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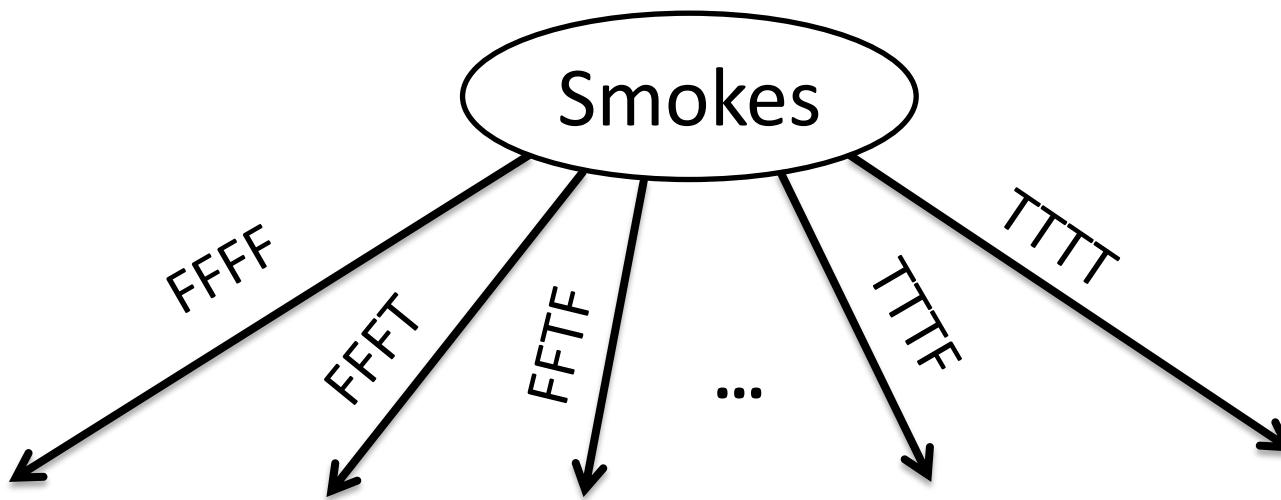
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$WFOMC(Smokes(A) \Rightarrow Cancer(A))^4$

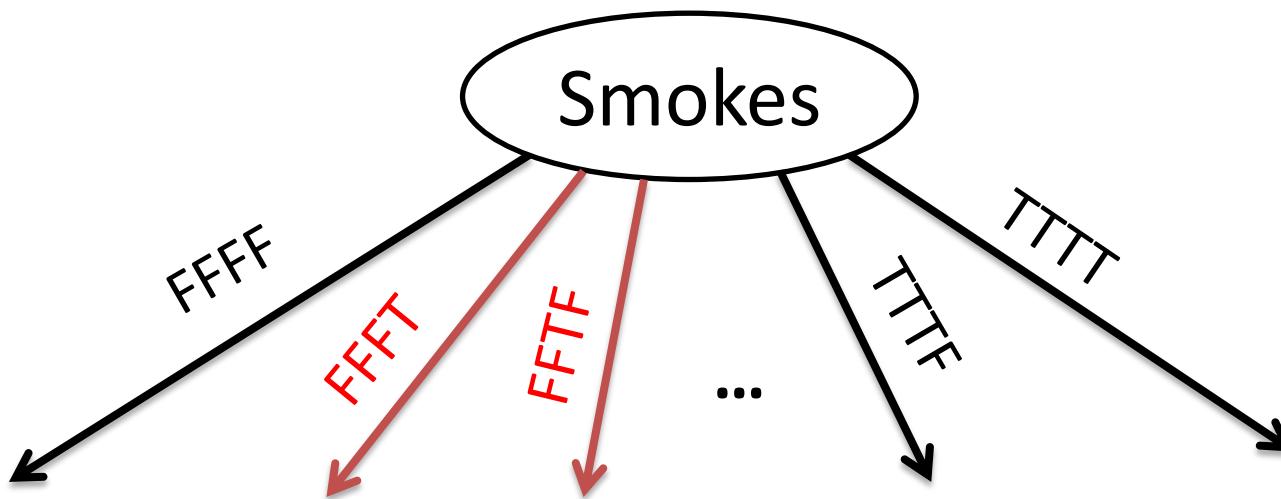
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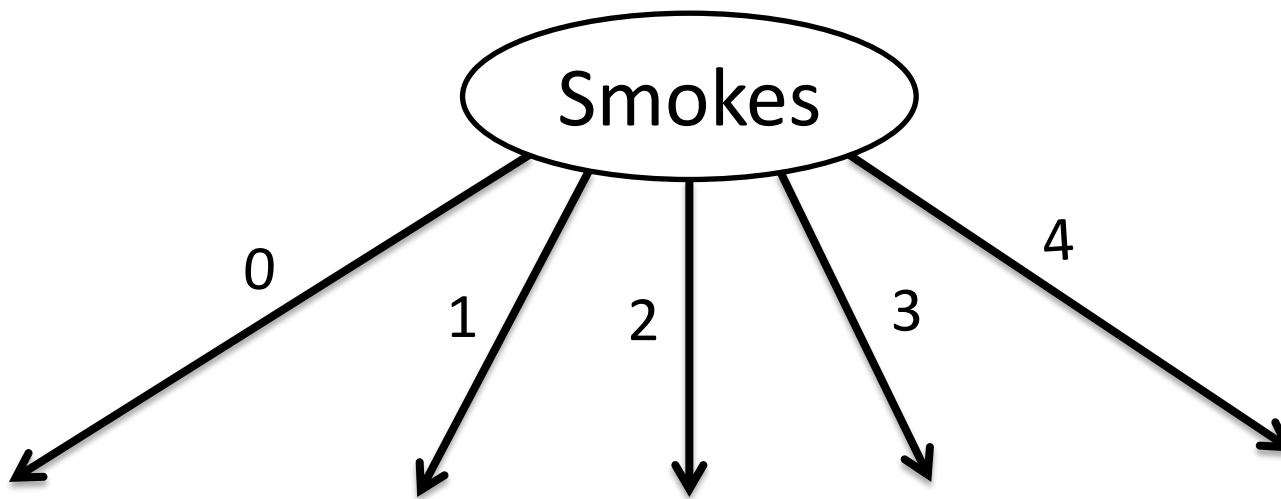
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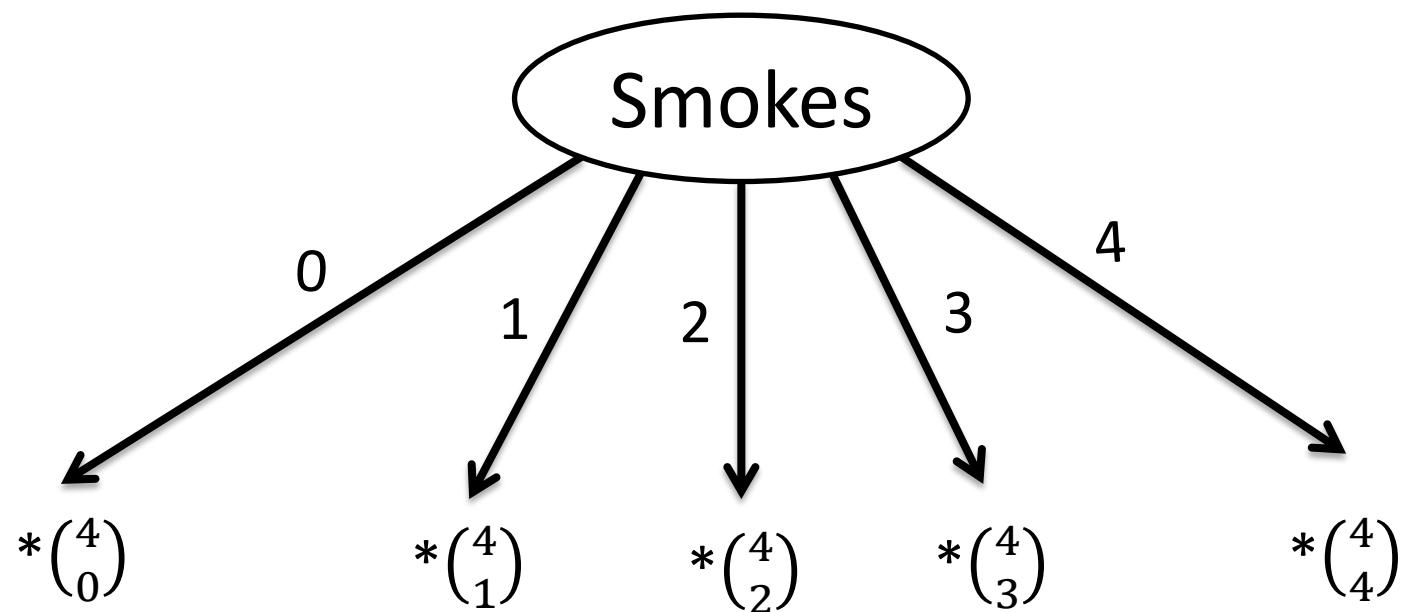
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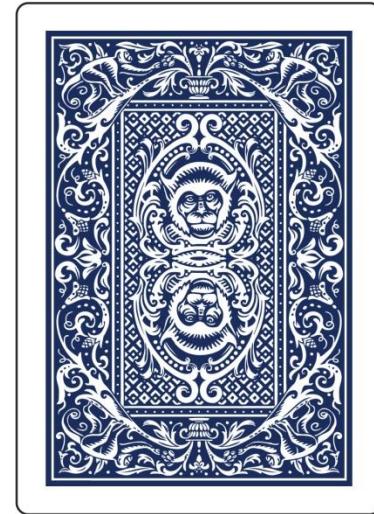
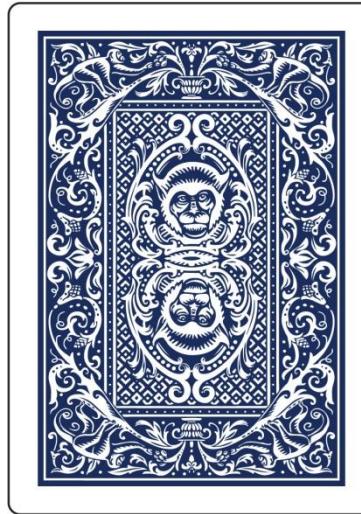
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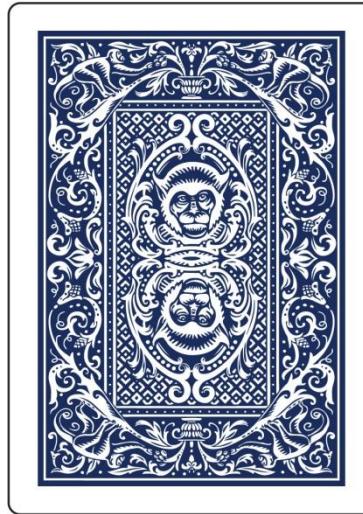
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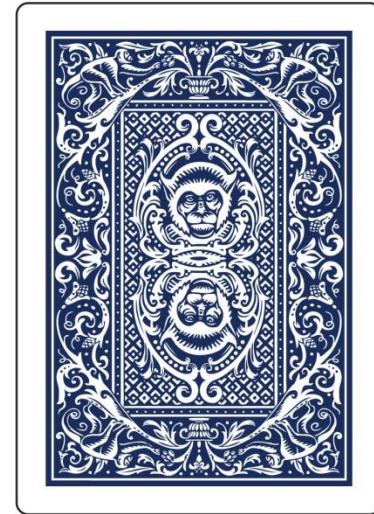
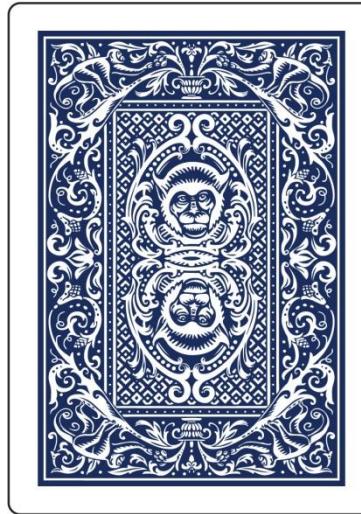




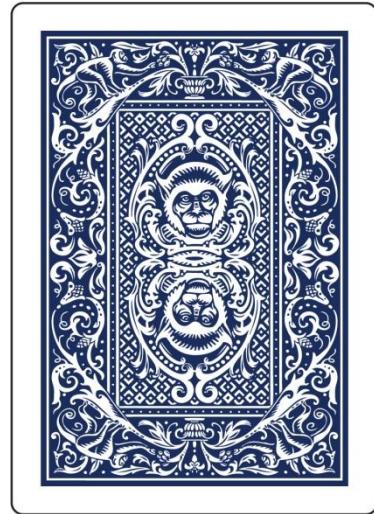
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$$\begin{aligned} \forall pos, \exists card: & In(card, pos) \\ \forall card, \exists pos: & In(card, pos) \\ \forall pos, card1, card2: & In(card1, pos) \wedge In(card2, pos) \Rightarrow card1 = card2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$WFOMC = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \sum_l^n \binom{n}{l} (l+1)^k (-1)^{2n-k-l}$$

**Polynomial in n**

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Now we know how to do WFOMC efficiently

Let's see an example of how we can use it

# MLN to WFOMC

$w_1 : Smokes(x) \wedge Friends(x, y) \Rightarrow Smokes(y)$   
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# MLN to WFOMC

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Normalization constant ( $Z$ ) of the MLN  
=   
WFOMC of the above theory

# Domain Liftability

- A theory T is domain liftable if we can compute its WFOMC in time polynomial in the number of objects.

$$\forall pos, \exists card: In(card, pos)$$
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$$\forall pos, card1, card2: In(card1, pos) \wedge In(card2, pos) \Rightarrow card1 = card2$$

$$WFOMC = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \sum_l^n \binom{n}{l} (l+1)^k (-1)^{2n-k-l}$$

**Polynomial in n**



**FO2**

$$\begin{aligned}\forall x, y: Smokes(x) \wedge Friends(x, y) &\Rightarrow Smokes(y) \\ \forall x: Smokes(x) &\Rightarrow Cancer(x)\end{aligned}$$

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**FO<sub>2</sub>**

**S<sup>2</sup>FO<sup>2</sup>**

# $S^2FO^2$

A theory  
 $T$  in  $FO^2$

$\wedge$

$\forall x, m_1, m_2: S(x, m_1) \vee S(x, m_2)$   
 $\forall x, m_1, m_2: \neg S(x, m_1) \vee S(x, m_2)$   
 $\forall x_1, x_2, m: S(x_1, m) \vee S(x_2, m)$   
 $\forall x_1, x_2, m_1, m_2: S(x_1, m_1) \vee S(x_2, m_2)$   
...

For any sentence  $c \in T$ , if  $S(x, m) \in c$ , all other atoms in  $c$  have at most one variable.

# *S<sup>2</sup>FO<sup>2</sup>* Example

$\forall j, v: InvolvesGas(j) \wedge Smokes(v) \Rightarrow \neg Assigned(j, v)$

$\forall v1, v2: Smokes(v1) \wedge Friends(v1, v2) \Rightarrow Smokes(v2)$

# $S^2FO^2$ Example

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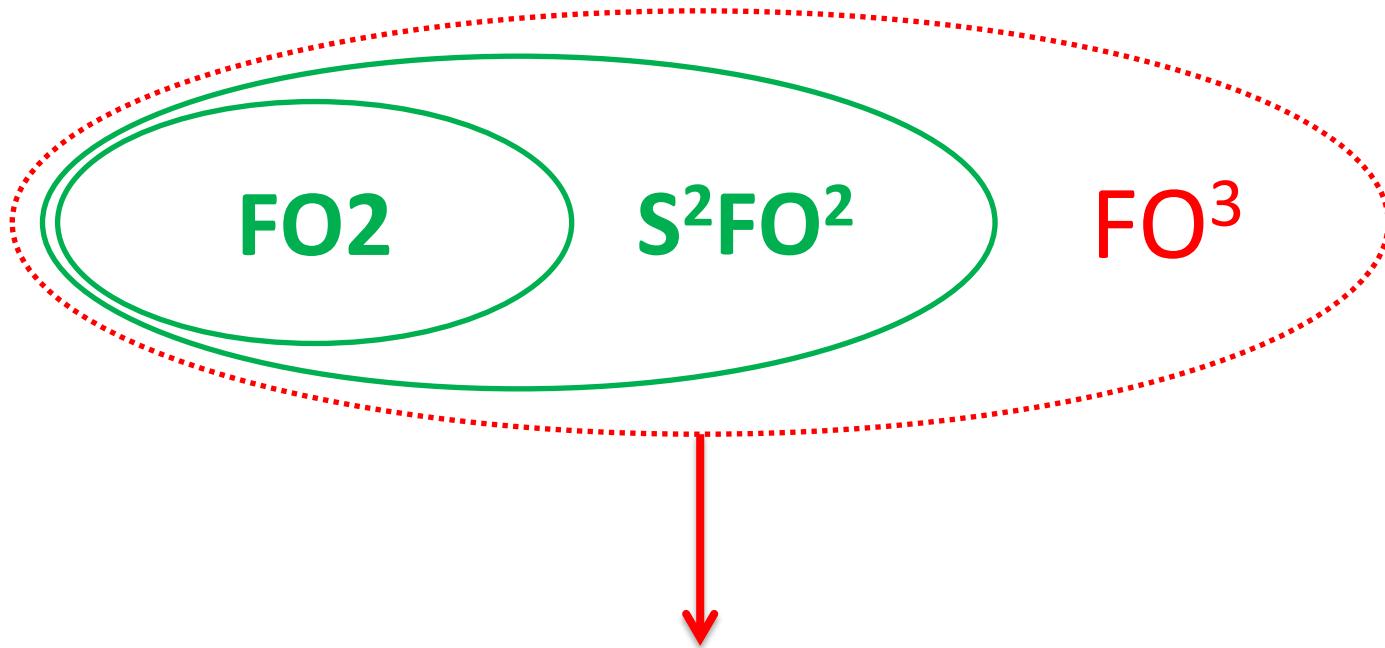
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This theory is NOT in  $FO^2$

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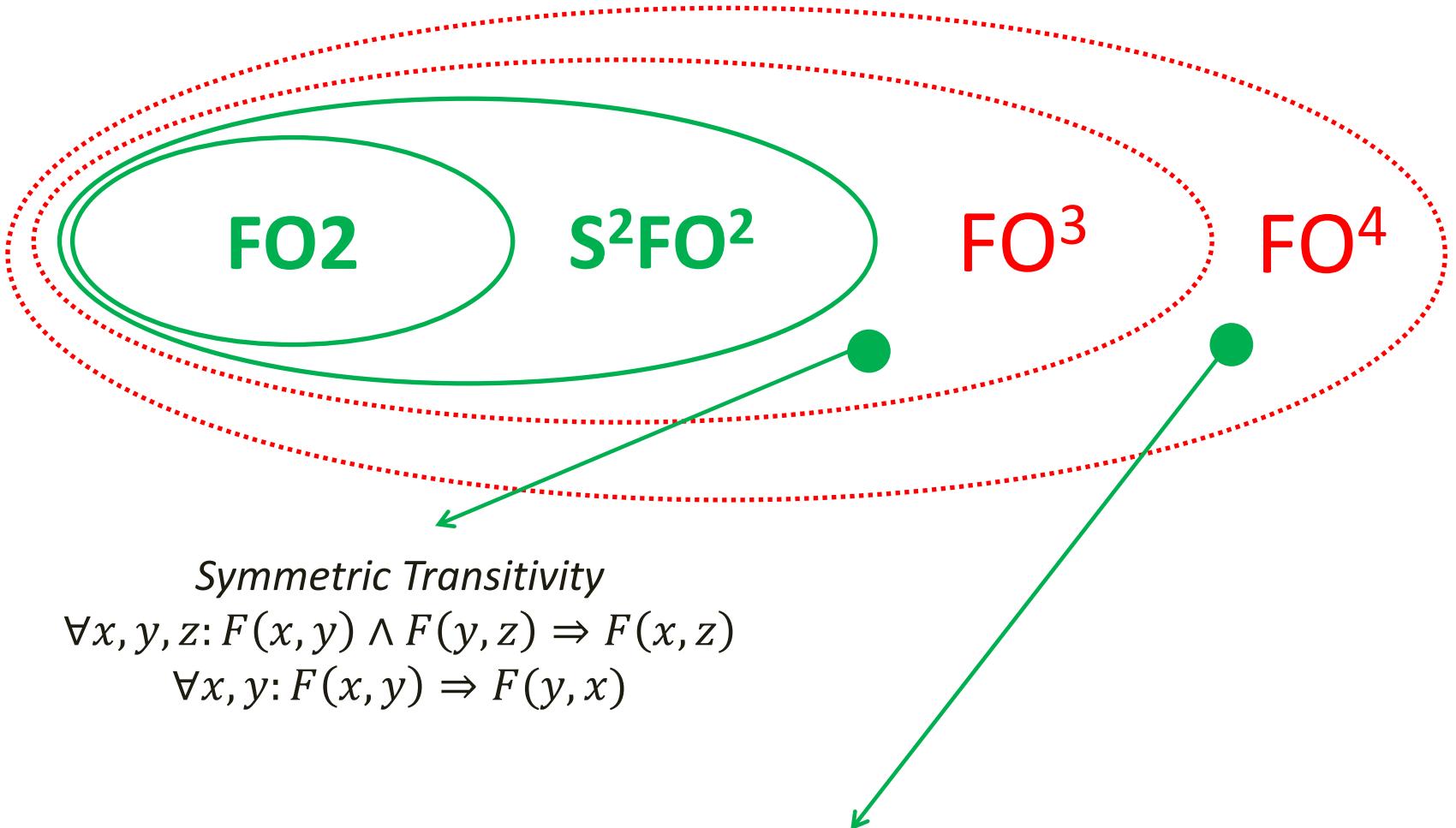
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But it is in  $S^2FO^2$



We can't do polynomial time inference for all of them

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# Software

- L2C
  - <https://github.com/Mehran-k/L2C>
- WFOMC
  - <https://dtai.cs.kuleuven.be/software/wfomc>
- PTP
  - <https://code.google.com/archive/p/alchemy-2/>

Thank  
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