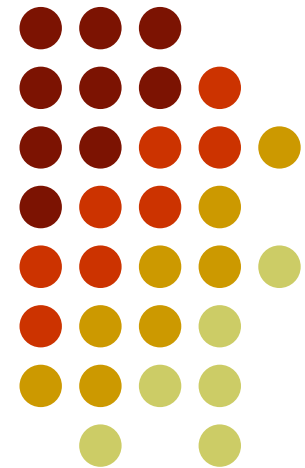


Unifying Logical and Statistical AI

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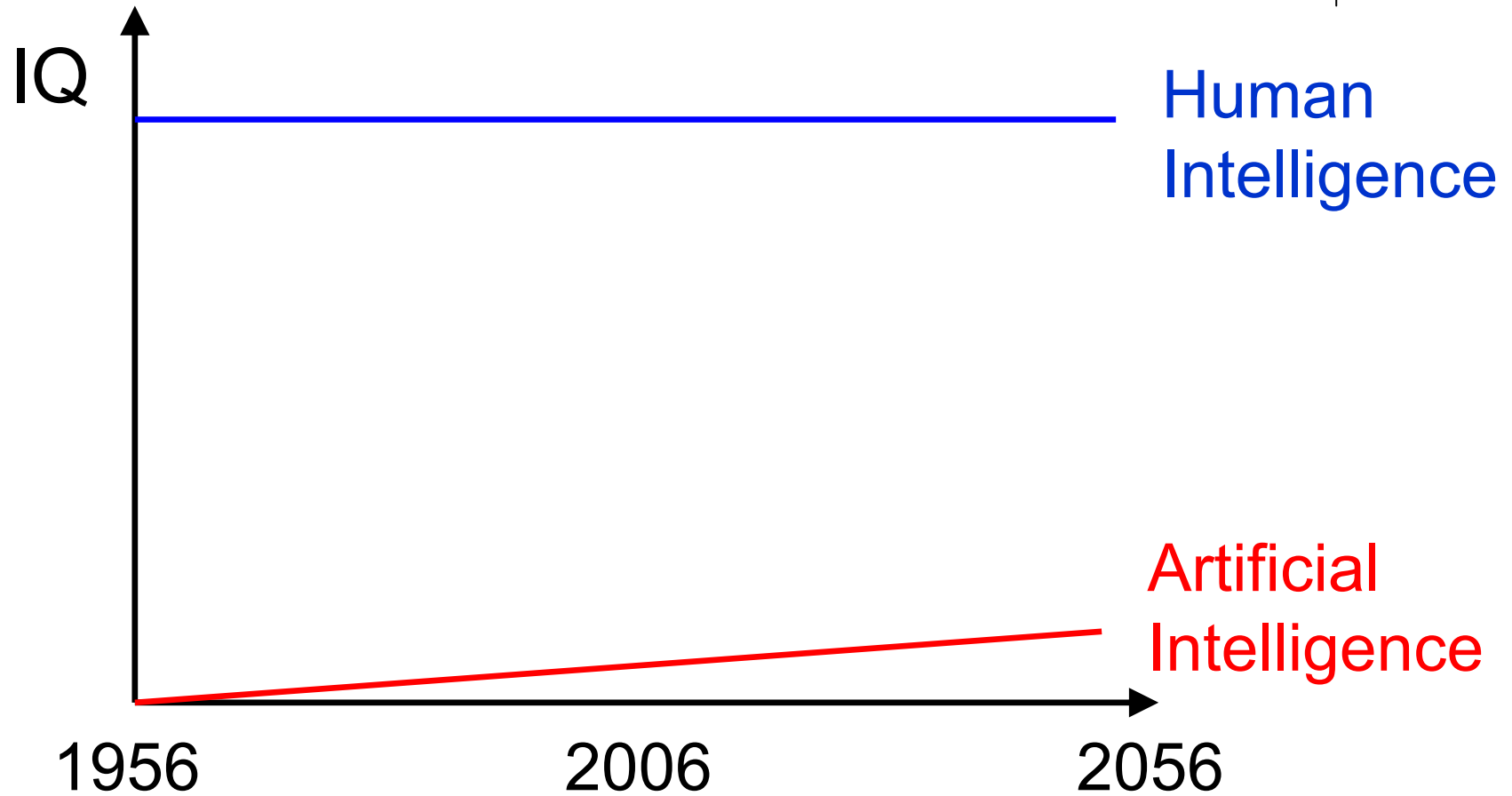
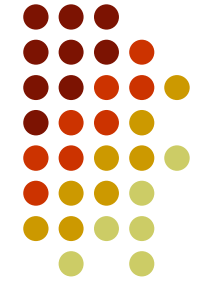


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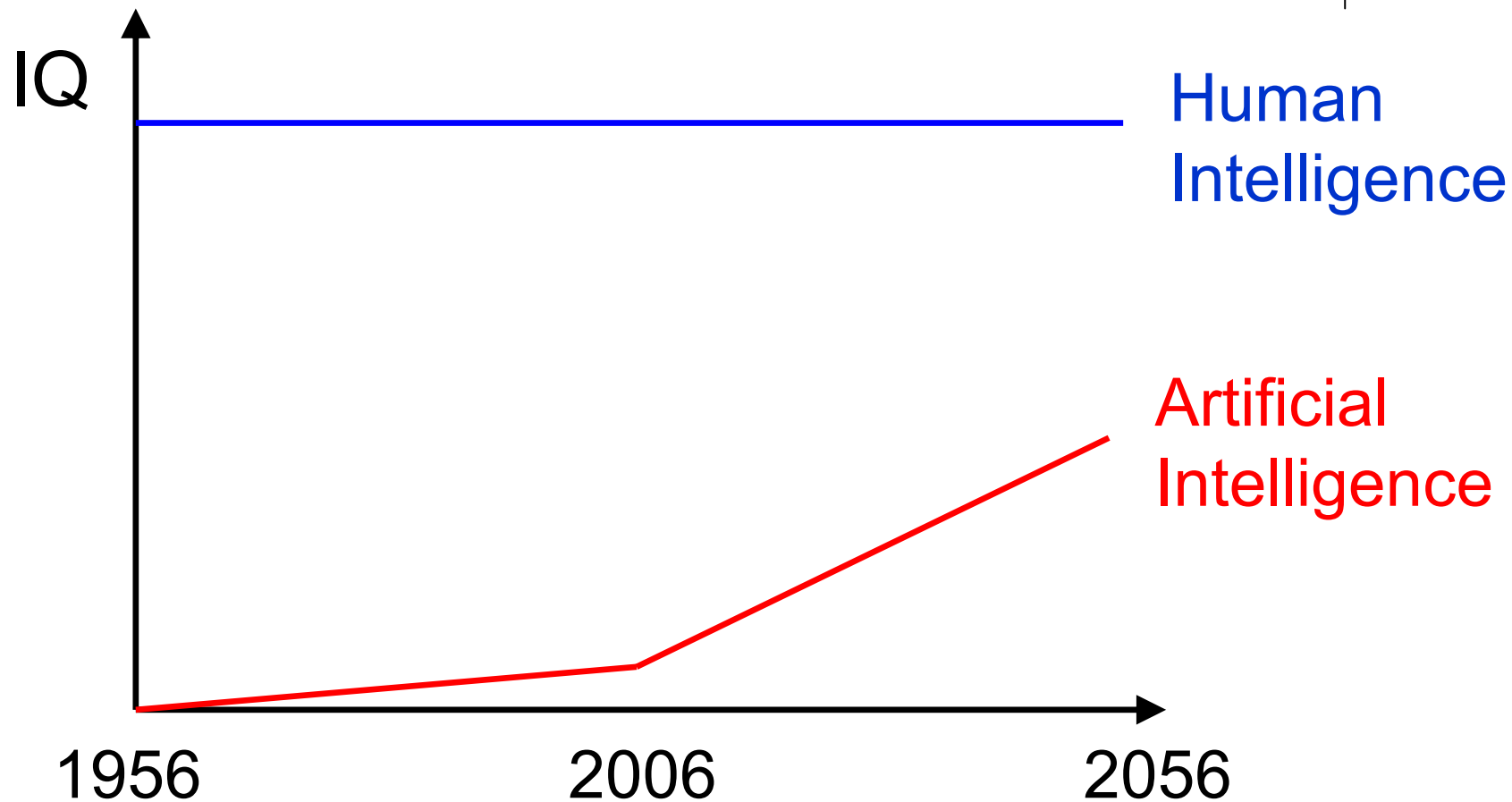
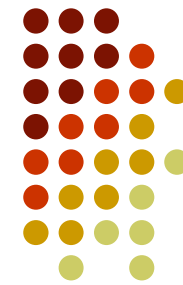
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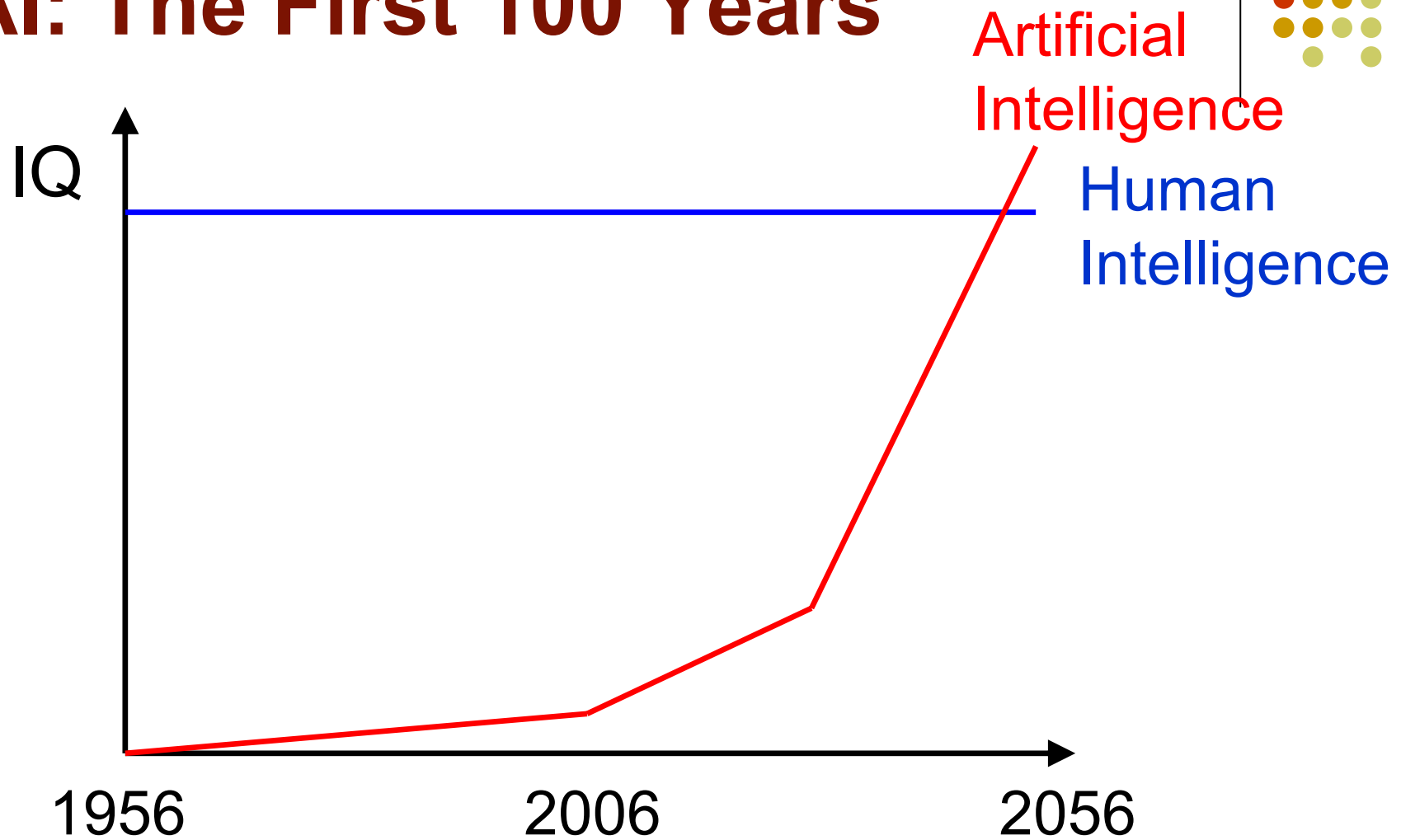
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The Great AI Schism



Field	Logical approach	Statistical approach
Knowledge representation	First-order logic	Graphical models
Automated reasoning	Satisfiability testing	Markov chain Monte Carlo
Machine learning	Inductive logic programming	Neural networks
Planning	Classical planning	Markov decision processes
Natural language processing	Definite clause grammars	Prob. context-free grammars

We Need to Unify the Two



- The real world is complex and uncertain
- Logic handles complexity
- Probability handles uncertainty



Progress to Date

- Probabilistic logic [Nilsson, 1986]
- Statistics and beliefs [Halpern, 1990]
- Knowledge-based model construction [Wellman et al., 1992]
- Stochastic logic programs [Muggleton, 1996]
- Probabilistic relational models [Friedman et al., 1999]
- Relational Markov networks [Taskar et al., 2002]
- Etc.
- **This talk: Markov logic** [Richardson & Domingos, 2004]



Markov Logic

- **Syntax:** Weighted first-order formulas
- **Semantics:** Templates for Markov nets
- **Inference:** Lifted belief propagation, etc.
- **Learning:** Voted perceptron, pseudo-likelihood, inductive logic programming
- **Software:** Alchemy
- **Applications:** Information extraction, NLP, social networks, comp bio, etc.

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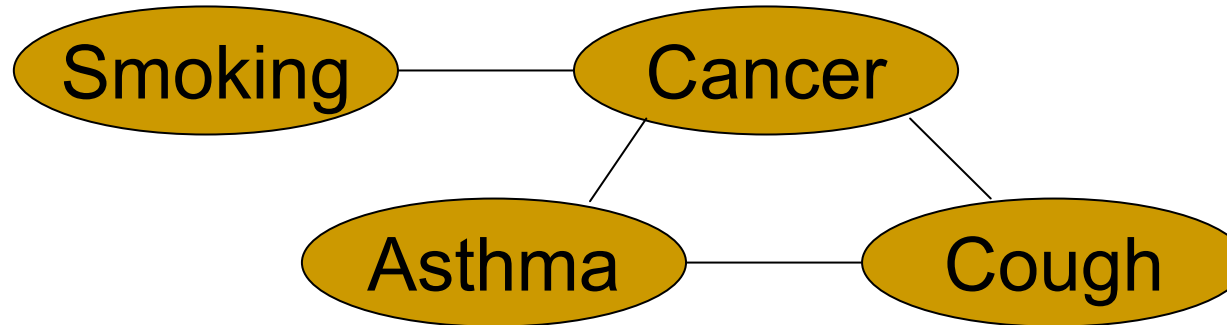
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Markov Networks



- **Undirected** graphical models



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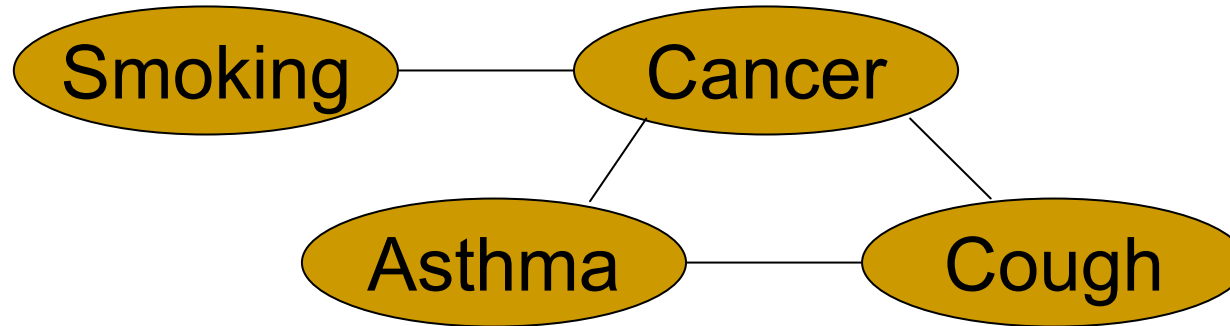
$$Z = \sum_x \prod_c \Phi_c(x_c)$$

Smoking	Cancer	$\Phi(S,C)$
False	False	4.5
False	True	4.5
True	False	2.7
True	True	4.5

Markov Networks



- **Undirected** graphical models



- **Log-linear model:**

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left(\sum_i w_i f_i(x) \right)$$

Weight of Feature i Feature i

$$f_1(\text{Smoking}, \text{Cancer}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \neg \text{Smoking} \vee \text{Cancer} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
$$w_1 = 0.51$$



First-Order Logic

- Constants, variables, functions, predicates
E.g.: Anna, x, MotherOf(x), Friends(x,y)
- Grounding: Replace all variables by constants
E.g.: Friends (Anna, Bob)
- **World** (model, interpretation):
Assignment of truth values to all ground predicates



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Markov Logic

- A logical KB is a set of **hard constraints** on the set of possible worlds
- Let's make them **soft constraints**:
When a world violates a formula,
It becomes less probable, not impossible
- Give each formula a **weight**
(Higher weight \Rightarrow Stronger constraint)

$$P(\text{world}) \propto \exp\left(\sum \text{weights of formulas it satisfies}\right)$$



Definition

- A Markov Logic Network (MLN) is a set of pairs (F, w) where
 - F is a formula in first-order logic
 - w is a real number
- Together with a set of constants, it defines a Markov network with
 - One node for each grounding of each predicate in the MLN
 - One feature for each grounding of each formula F in the MLN, with the corresponding weight w

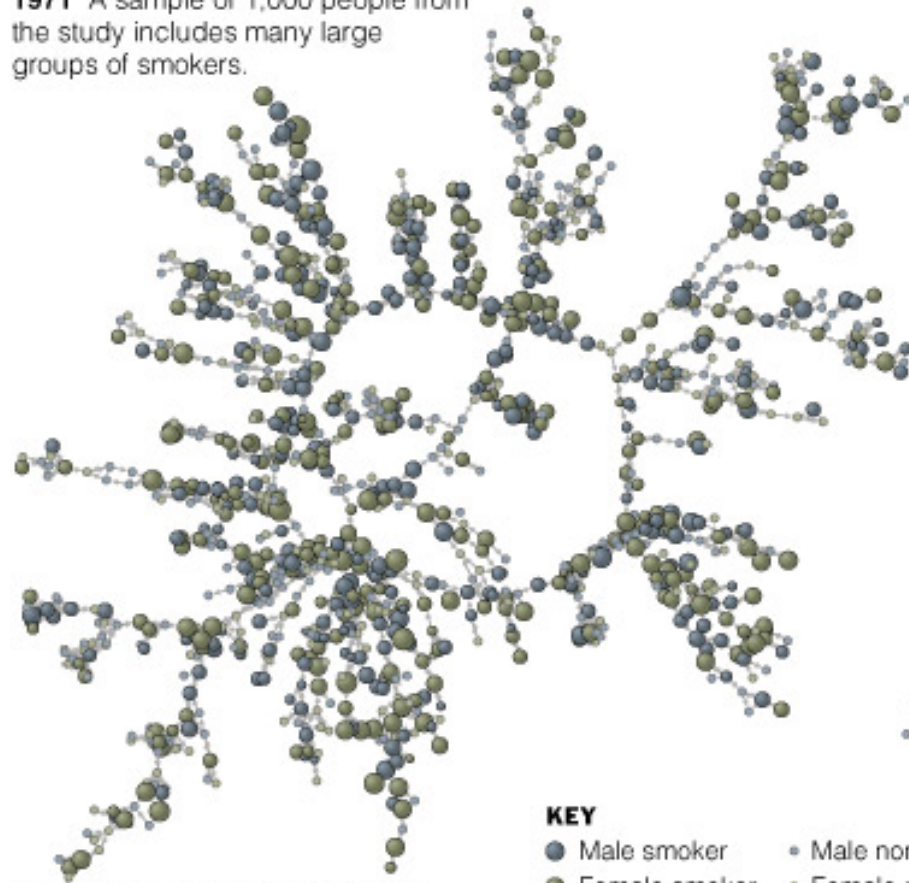
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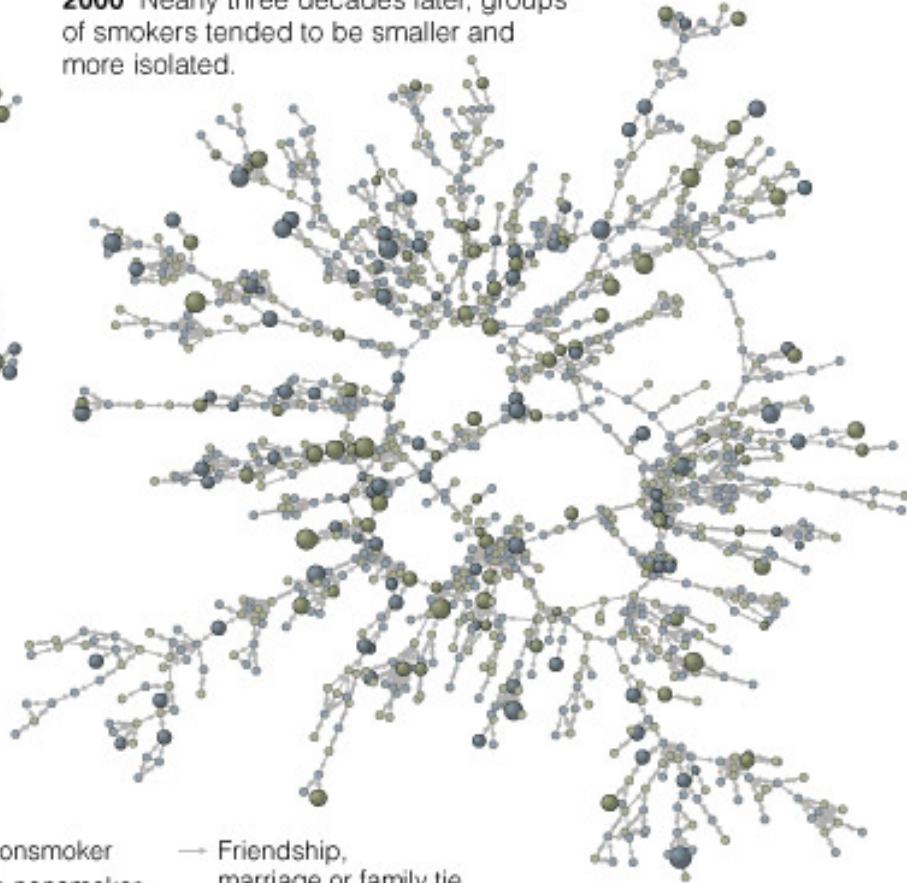
Smoking and Quitting in Groups

Researchers studying a network of 12,067 people found that smokers and nonsmokers tended to cluster in groups of close friends and family members. As more people quit over the decades, remaining groups of smokers were increasingly pushed to the periphery of the social network.

1971 A sample of 1,000 people from the study includes many large groups of smokers.



2000 Nearly three decades later, groups of smokers tended to be smaller and more isolated.



KEY

- Male smoker
- Male nonsmoker
- Friendship, marriage or family tie
- Female smoker
- Female nonsmoker

Sources: *New England Journal of Medicine*; Dr. Nicholas A. Christakis; James H. Fowler

Circle size is proportional to the number of cigarettes smoked per day.

THE NEW YORK TIMES

Example: Friends & Smokers

Smoking causes cancer.

Friends have similar smoking habits.



Example: Friends & Smokers



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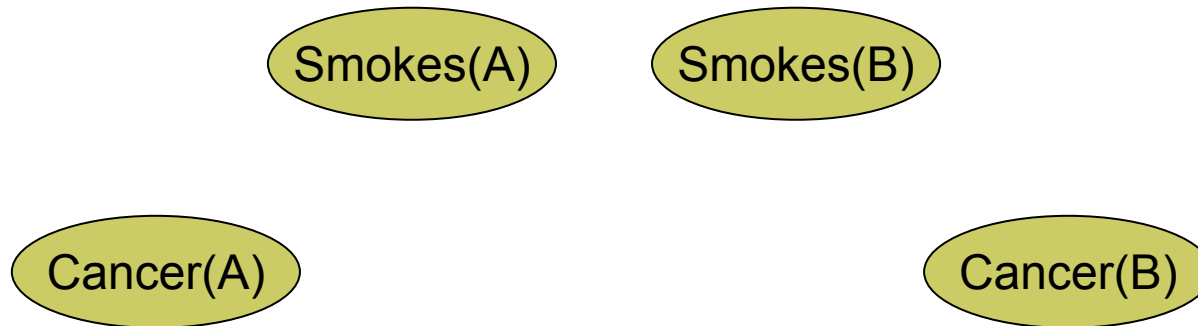
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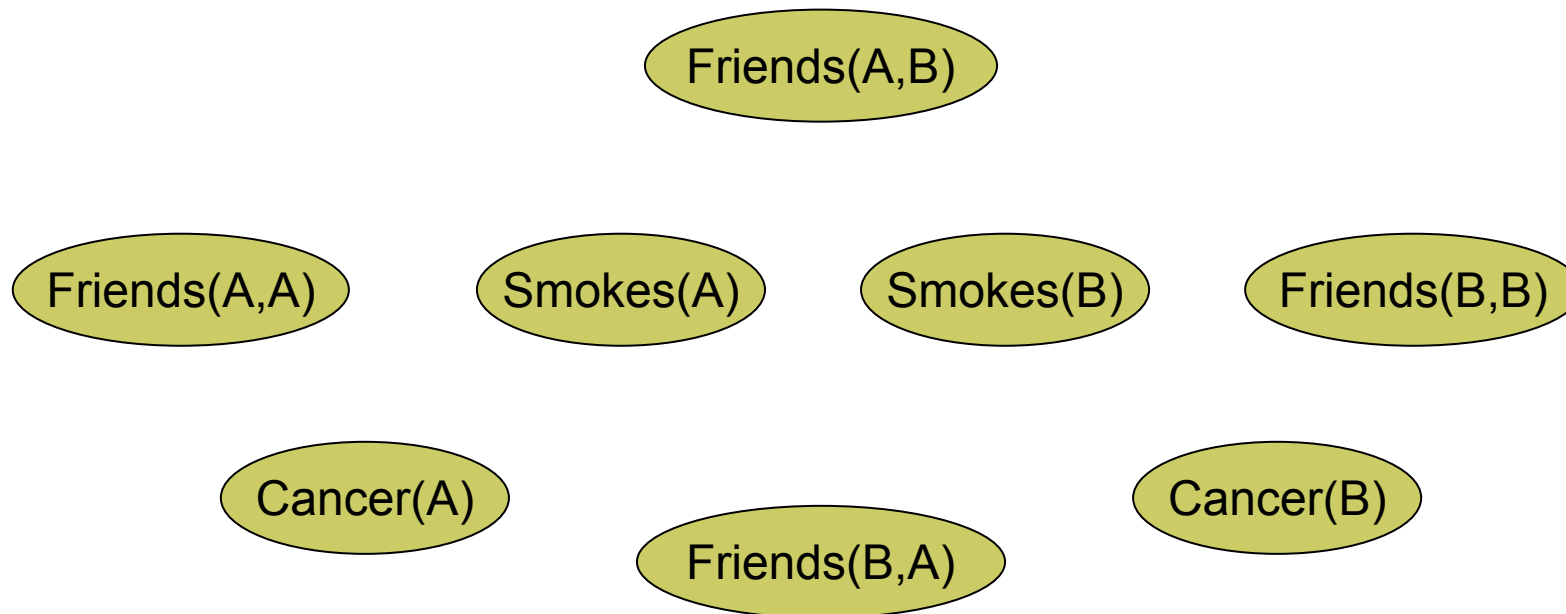


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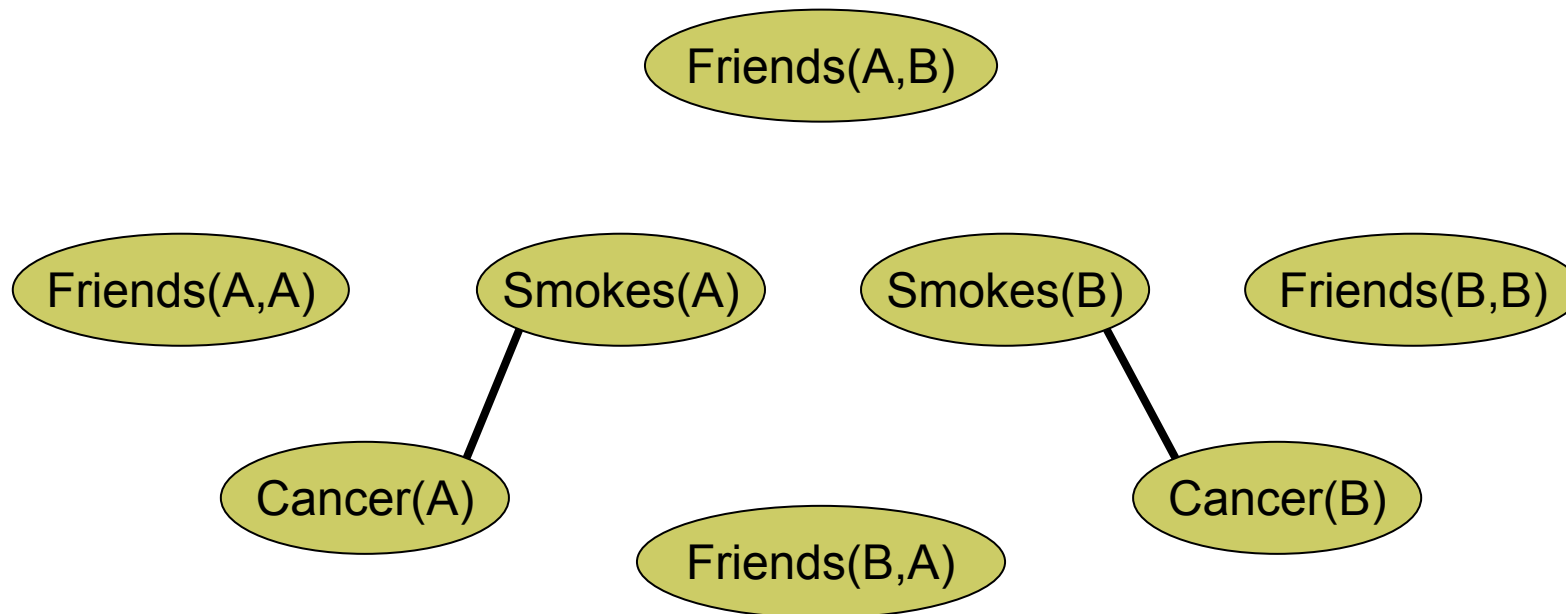


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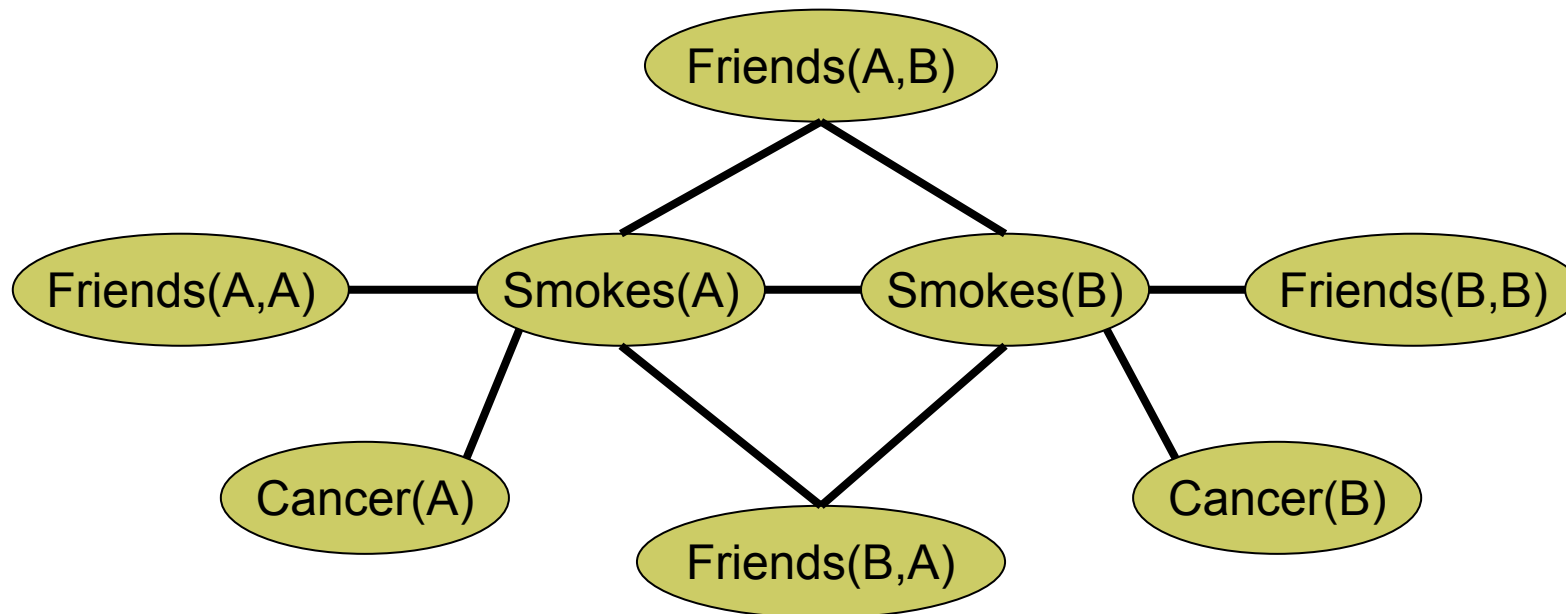


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Markov Logic Networks



- MLN is **template** for ground Markov nets
- Probability of a world x :

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left(\sum_i w_i n_i(x) \right)$$

Weight of formula i

No. of true groundings of formula i in x

- **Typed** variables and constants greatly reduce size of ground Markov net
- Functions, existential quantifiers, etc.
- Infinite and continuous domains

Relation to Statistical Models



- Special cases:
 - Markov networks
 - Markov random fields
 - Bayesian networks
 - Log-linear models
 - Exponential models
 - Max. entropy models
 - Gibbs distributions
 - Boltzmann machines
 - Logistic regression
 - Hidden Markov models
 - Conditional random fields
- Obtained by making all predicates zero-arity
- Markov logic allows objects to be interdependent (non-i.i.d.)

Relation to First-Order Logic



- Infinite weights \Rightarrow First-order logic
- Satisfiable KB, positive weights \Rightarrow
Satisfying assignments = Modes of distribution
- Markov logic allows contradictions between formulas

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Inference

- MAP/MPE state
 - MaxWalkSAT
 - LazySAT
- Marginal and conditional probabilities
 - MCMC: Gibbs, MC-SAT, etc.
 - Knowledge-based model construction
 - Lifted belief propagation



Inference

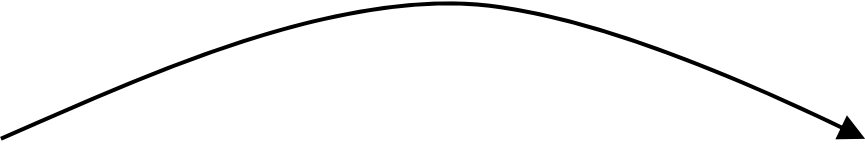
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Lifted Inference

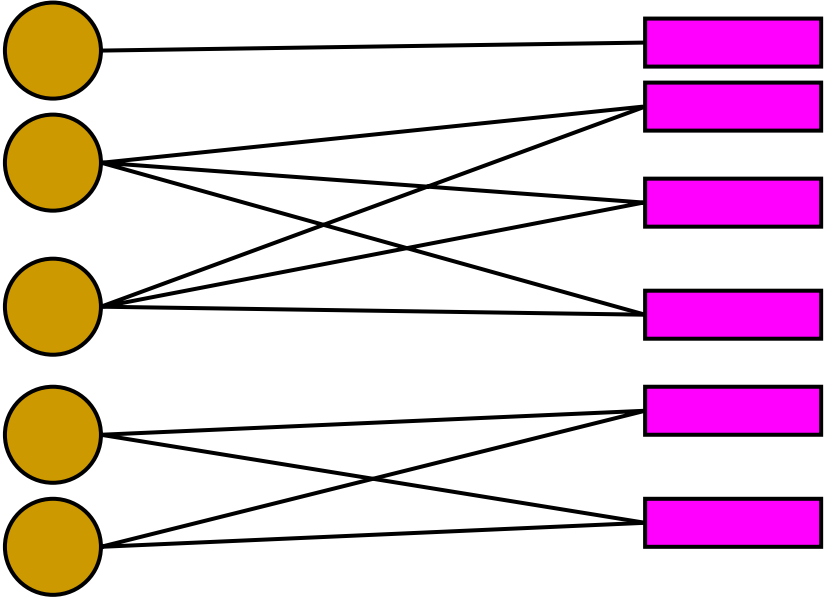
- We can do inference in first-order logic without grounding the KB (e.g.: resolution)
- Let's do the same for inference in MLNs
- Group atoms and clauses into “indistinguishable” sets
- Do inference over those
- First approach: Lifted variable elimination (not practical)
- Here: Lifted belief propagation

Belief Propagation



$$\mu_{x \rightarrow f}(x) = \prod_{h \in n(x) \setminus \{f\}} \mu_{h \rightarrow x}(x)$$

**Nodes
(x)**



**Features
(f)**

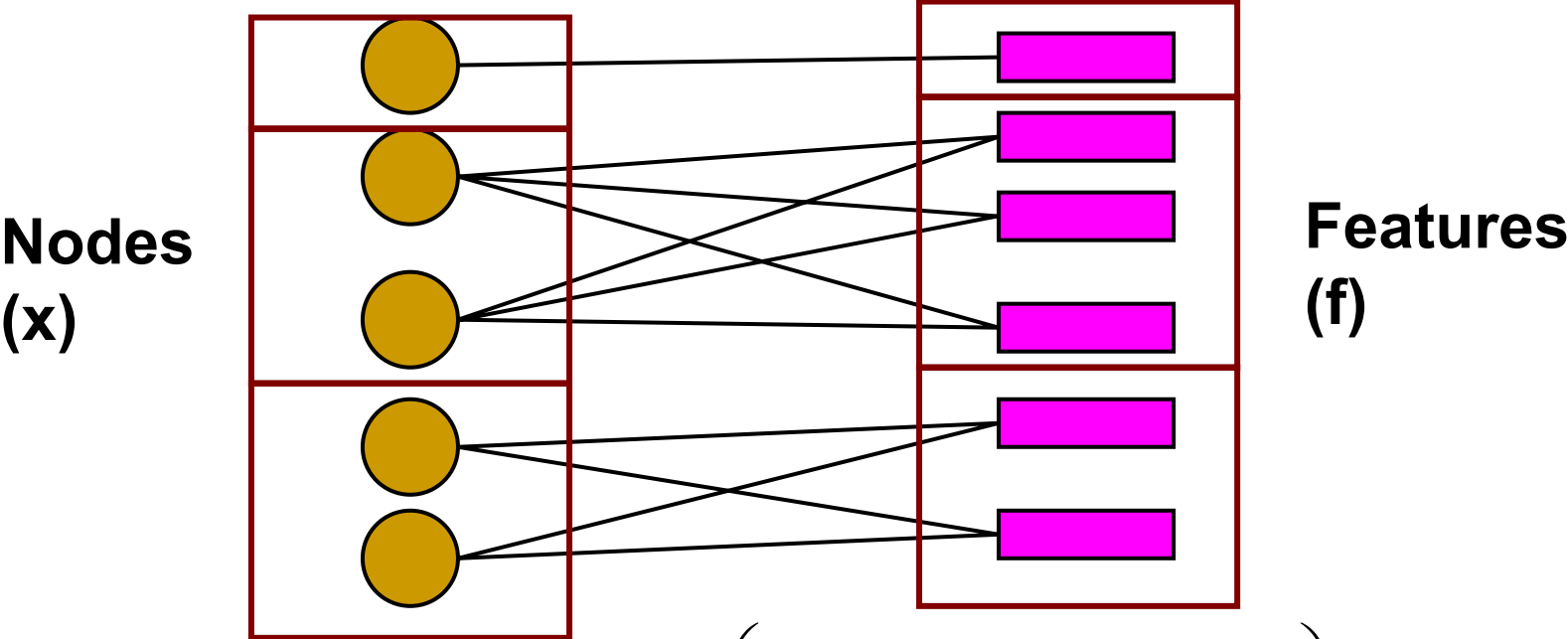
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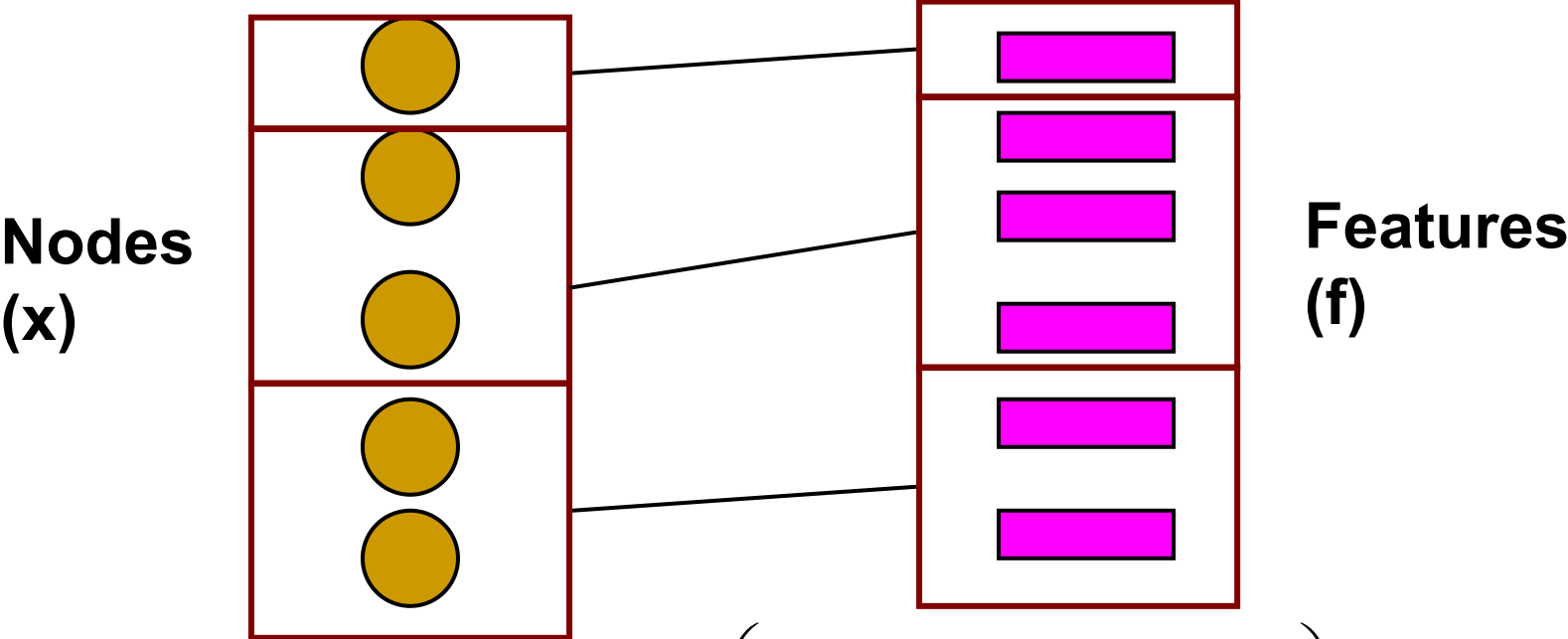


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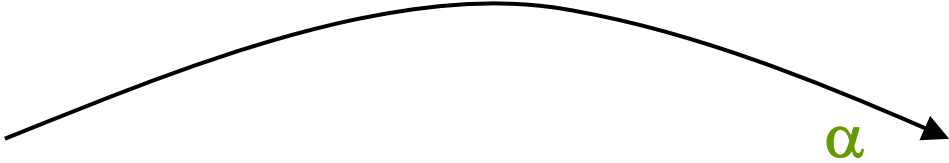


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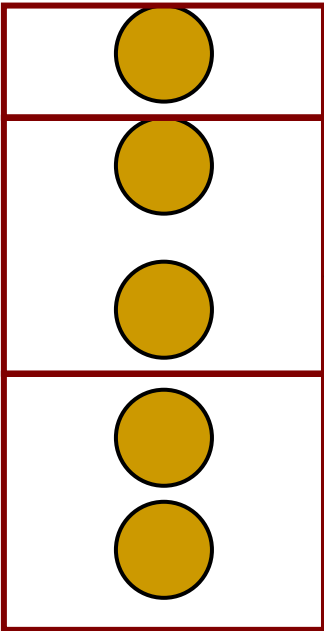


α, β :
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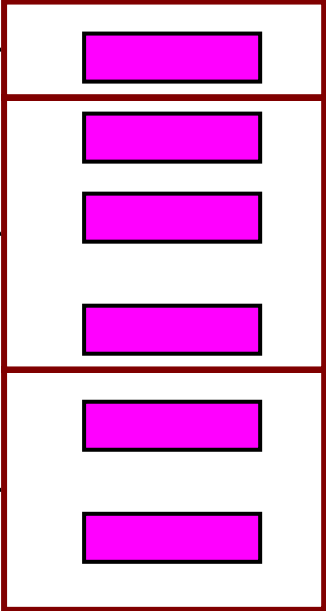


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Lifted Belief Propagation

- Form **lifted network** composed of supernodes and superfeatures
 - **Supernode:** Set of ground atoms that all send and receive same messages throughout BP
 - **Superfeature:** Set of ground clauses that all send and receive same messages throughout BP
- Run belief propagation on lifted network
- Guaranteed to produce same results as ground BP
- Time and memory savings can be huge



Forming the Lifted Network

1. Form initial supernodes

One per predicate and truth value
(true, false, unknown)

2. Form superfeatures by doing joins of their supernodes

3. Form supernodes by projecting superfeatures down to their predicates

Supernode = Groundings of a predicate with same number of projections from each superfeature

4. Repeat until convergence



Theorem

- There exists a unique minimal lifted network
- The lifted network construction algo. finds it
- BP on lifted network gives same result as on ground network

Representing Supernodes And Superfeatures



- List of tuples: Simple but inefficient
- Resolution-like: Use equality and inequality
- Form clusters (in progress)

Open Questions



- Can we do approximate KBMC/lazy/lifting?
- Can KBMC, lazy and lifted inference be combined?
- Can we have lifted inference over both probabilistic and deterministic dependencies? (Lifted MC-SAT?)
- Can we unify resolution and lifted BP?
- Can other inference algorithms be lifted?



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Learning



- Data is a relational database
- Closed world assumption (if not: EM)
- Learning parameters (weights)
 - Generatively
 - Discriminatively
- Learning structure (formulas)



Generative Weight Learning

- Maximize likelihood
- Use gradient ascent or L-BFGS
- No local maxima

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w_i} \log P_w(x) = n_i(x) - E_w[n_i(x)]$$

No. of true groundings of clause i in data

Expected no. true groundings according to model

- Requires inference at each step (slow!)



Pseudo-Likelihood

$$PL(x) \equiv \prod_i P(x_i | \text{neighbors}(x_i))$$

- Likelihood of each variable given its neighbors in the data [Besag, 1975]
- Does not require inference at each step
- Consistent estimator
- Widely used in vision, spatial statistics, etc.
- But PL parameters may not work well for long inference chains

Discriminative Weight Learning



- Maximize conditional likelihood of query (y) given evidence (x)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w_i} \log P_w(y | x) = n_i(x, y) - E_w[n_i(x, y)]$$

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- Approximate expected counts by counts in MAP state of y given x



Voted Perceptron

- Originally proposed for training HMMs discriminatively [Collins, 2002]
- Assumes network is linear chain

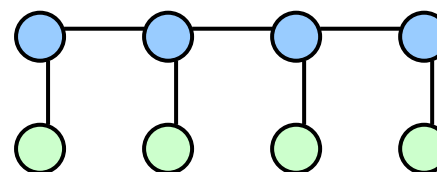
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for $t \leftarrow 1$ **to** T **do**

$$y_{MAP} \leftarrow \text{Viterbi}(x)$$

$$w_i \leftarrow w_i + \eta [\text{count}_i(y_{Data}) - \text{count}_i(y_{MAP})]$$

return $\sum_t w_i / T$





Voted Perceptron for MLNs

- HMMs are special case of MLNs
- Replace Viterbi by MaxWalkSAT
- Network can now be arbitrary graph

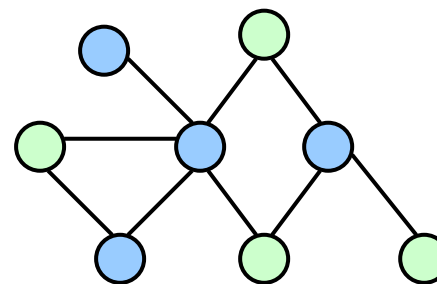
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Structure Learning



- Generalizes feature induction in Markov nets
- Any inductive logic programming approach can be used, but . . .
- Goal is to induce any clauses, not just Horn
- Evaluation function should be likelihood
- Requires learning weights for each candidate
- Turns out not to be bottleneck
- Bottleneck is counting clause groundings
- Solution: Subsampling

Structure Learning



- **Initial state:** Unit clauses or hand-coded KB
- **Operators:** Add/remove literal, flip sign
- **Evaluation function:**
Pseudo-likelihood + Structure prior
- **Search:**
 - Beam [Kok & Domingos, 2005]
 - Shortest-first [Kok & Domingos, 2005]
 - Bottom-up [Mihalkova & Mooney, 2007]



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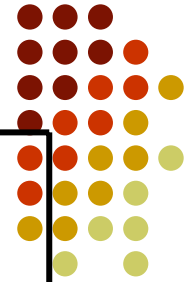
Alchemy



Open-source software including:

- Full first-order logic syntax
- MAP and marginal/conditional inference
- Generative & discriminative weight learning
- Structure learning
- Programming language features

alchemy.cs.washington.edu



	Alchemy	Prolog	BUGS
Representation	F.O. Logic + Markov nets	Horn clauses	Bayes nets
Inference	Lifted BP, etc.	Theorem proving	Gibbs sampling
Learning	Parameters & structure	No	Params.
Uncertainty	Yes	No	Yes
Relational	Yes	Yes	No



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- Information extraction
- Entity resolution
- Link prediction
- Collective classification
- Web mining
- Natural language processing
- Computational biology
- Social network analysis
- Robot mapping
- Activity recognition
- Probabilistic Cyc
- CALO
- Etc.

Information Extraction



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Segmentation

- Author
- Title
- Venue



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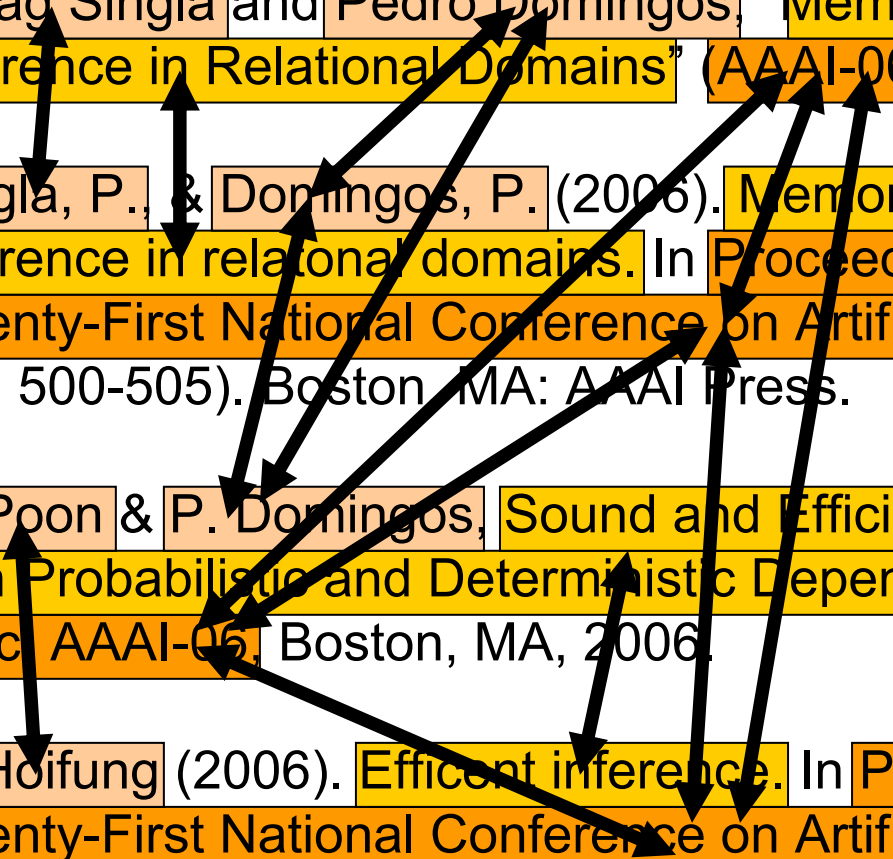
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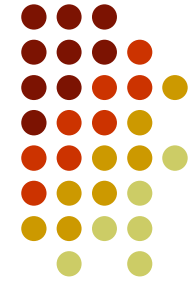
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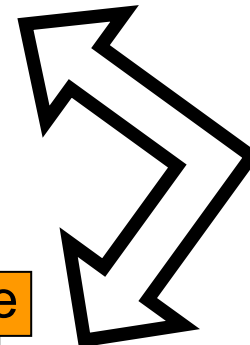
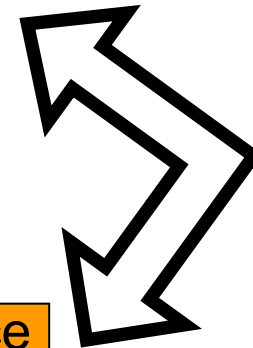


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State of the Art

- Segmentation
 - HMM (or CRF) to assign each token to a field
- Entity resolution
 - Logistic regression to predict same field/citation
 - Transitive closure
- Alchemy implementation: Seven formulas

Types and Predicates



```
token = {Parag, Singla, and, Pedro, ...}  
field = {Author, Title, Venue}  
citation = {C1, C2, ...}  
position = {0, 1, 2, ...}
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← Query

Formulas



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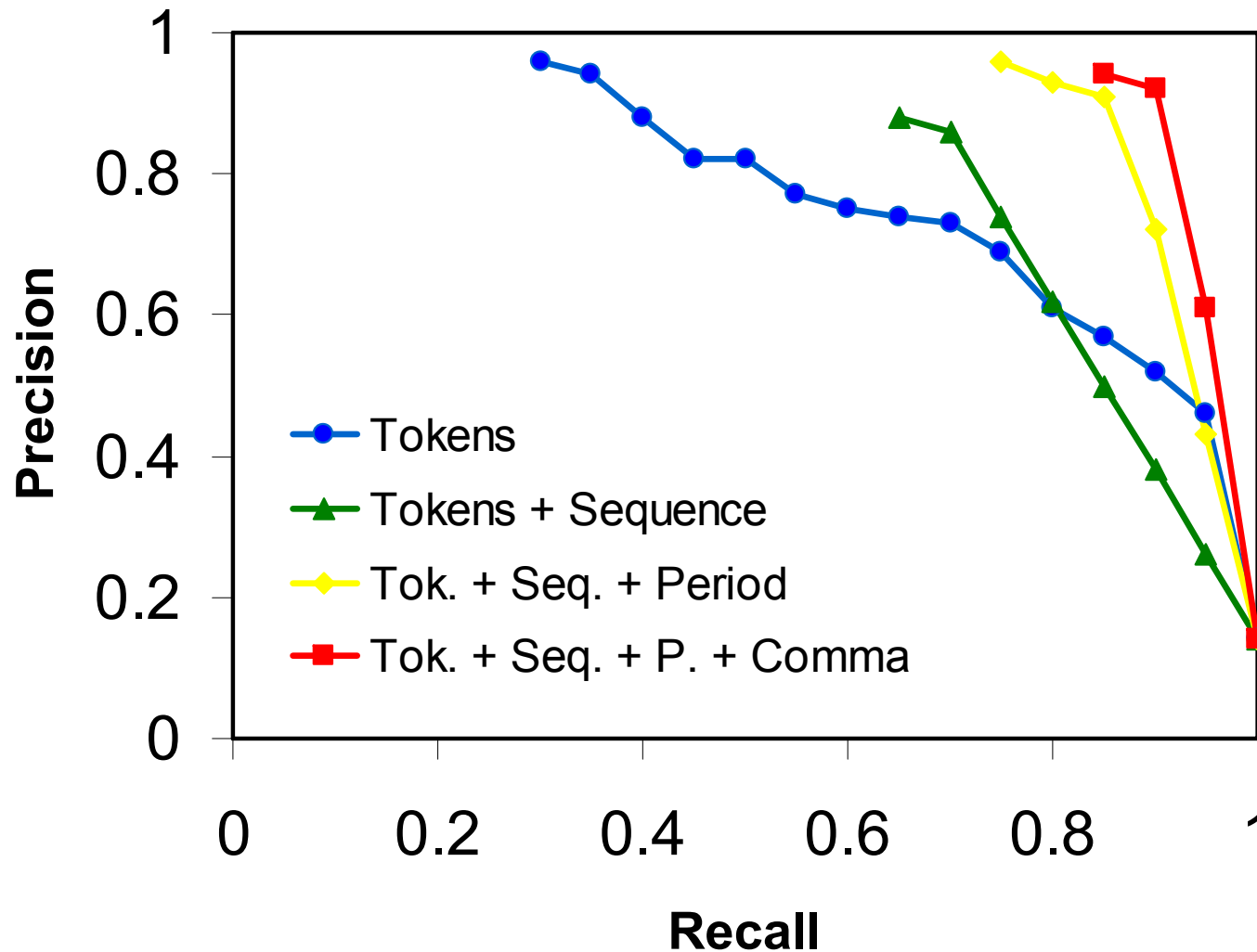
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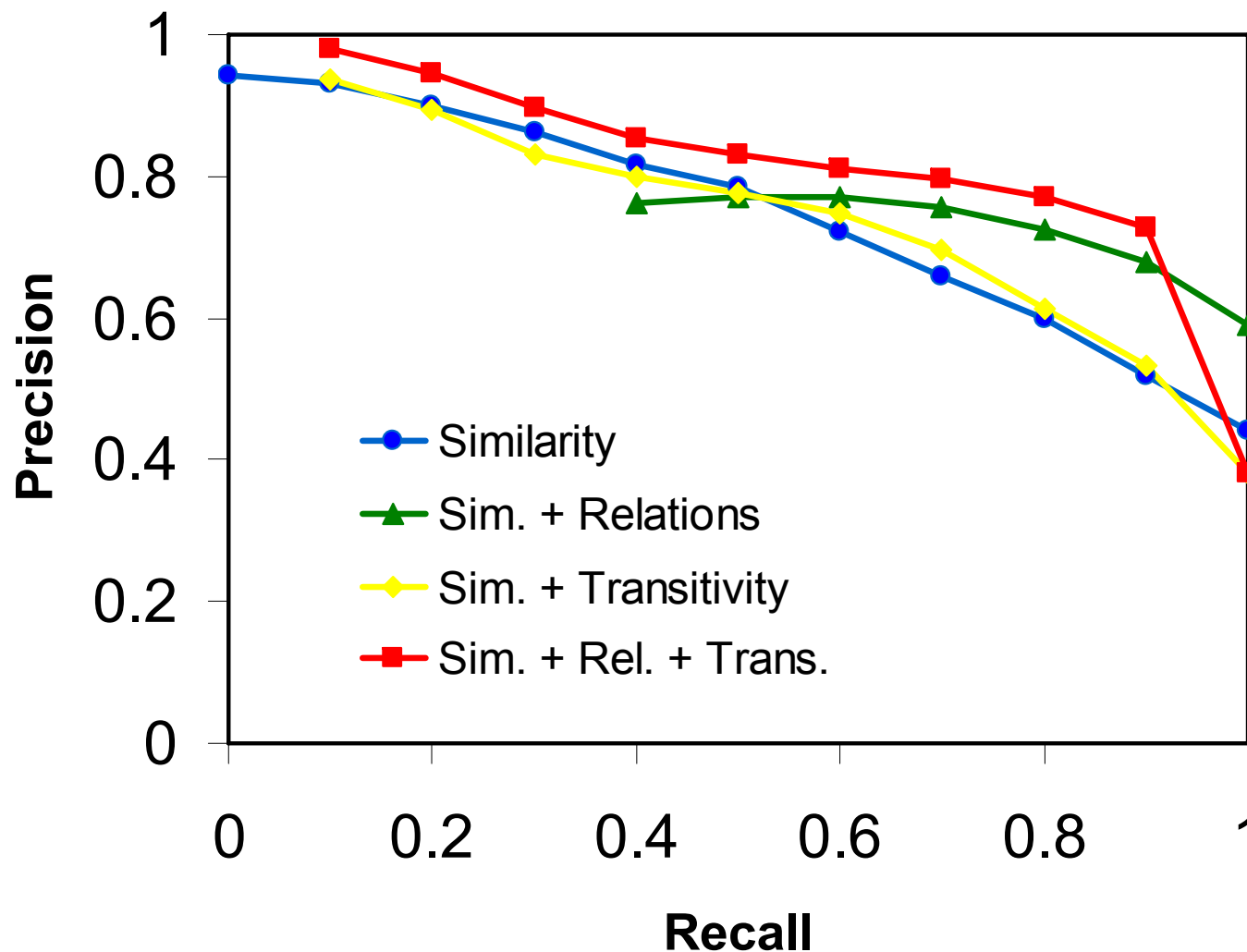
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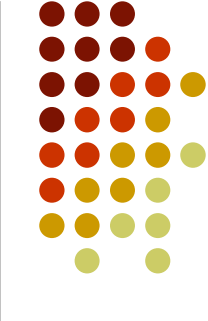


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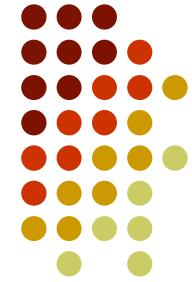
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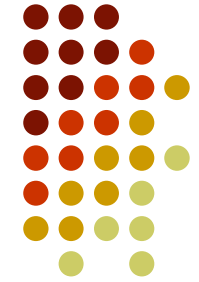
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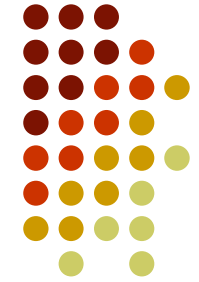
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