

LOGIC-BASED EXPLAINABLE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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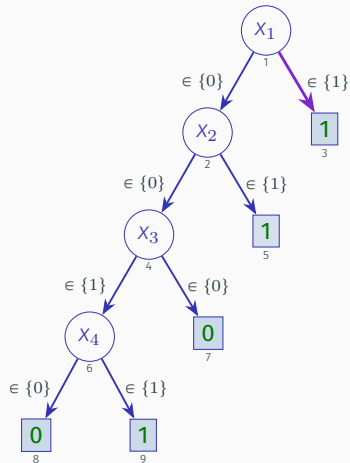
Lecture 04

Recapitulate third lecture

- Logic encoding for explaining DLs
 - And status of (in)tractability in logic-based XAI
- Query: enumeration of explanations
- Query: feature necessity, AXp & CXp
- Query: feature relevancy

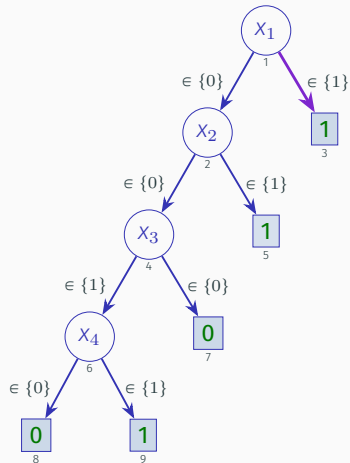
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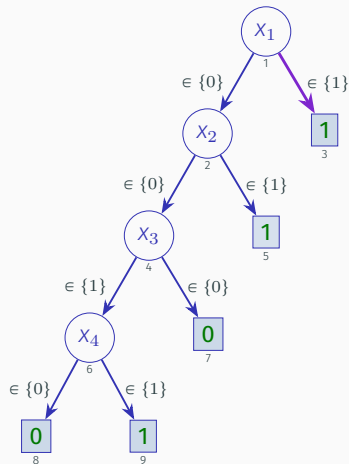
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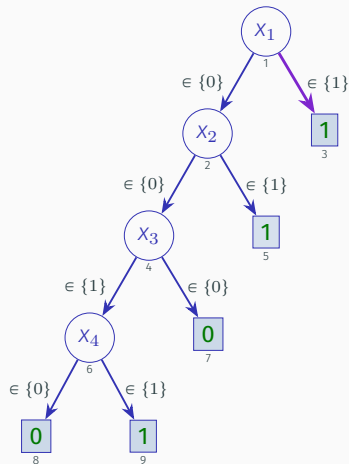
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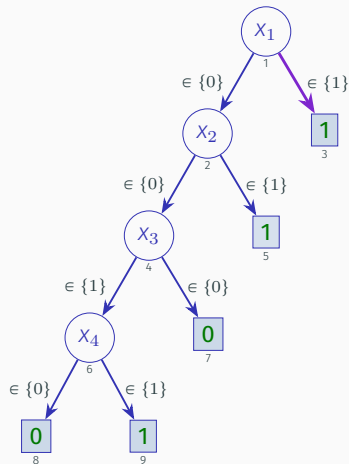
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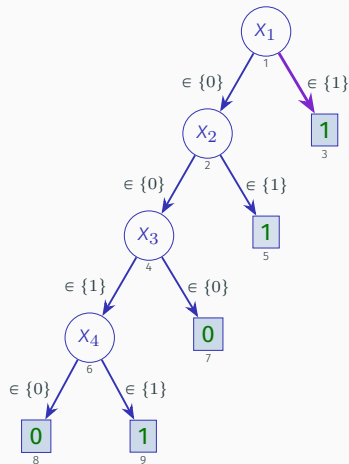
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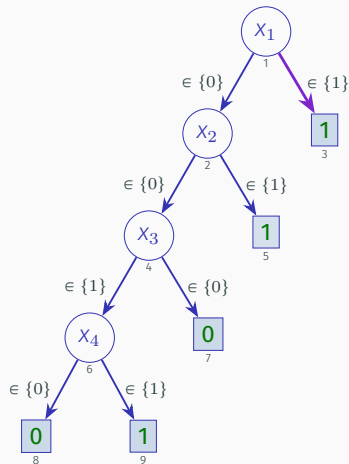
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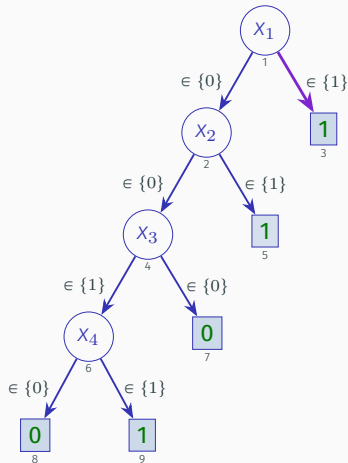
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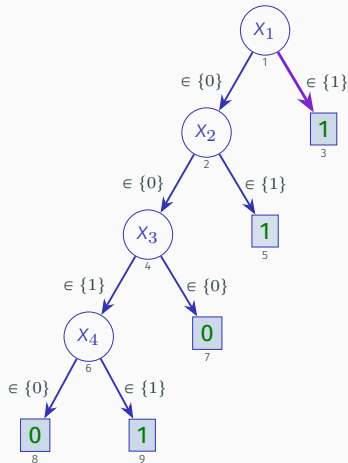
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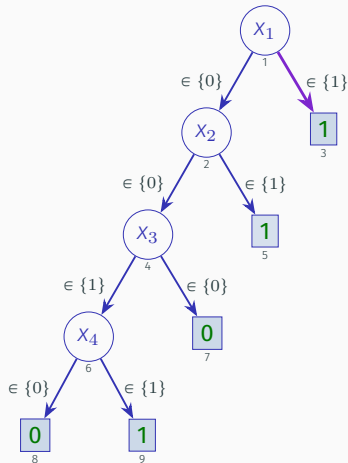
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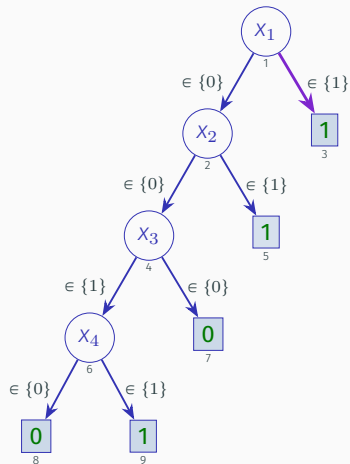
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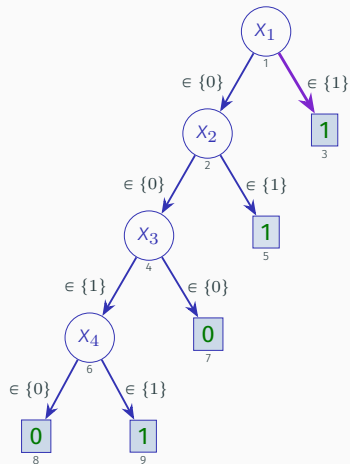
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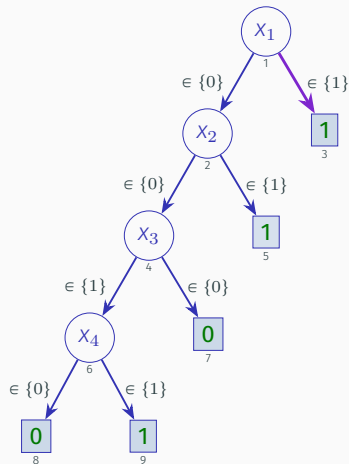
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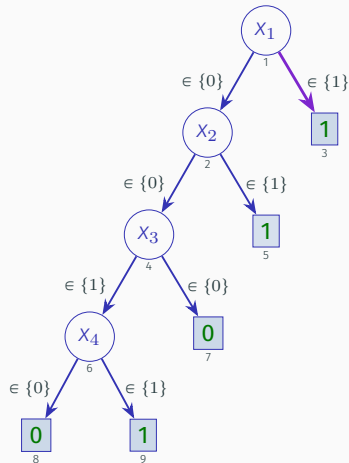
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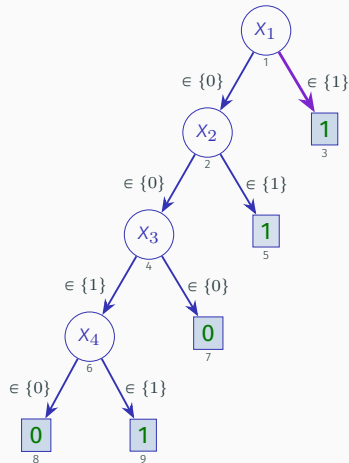
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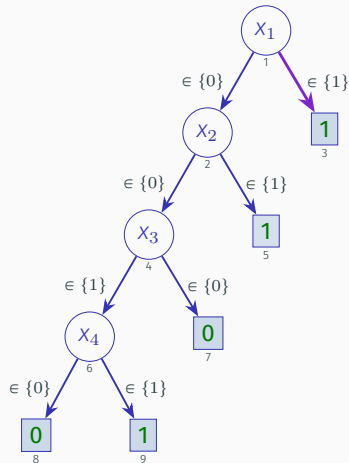
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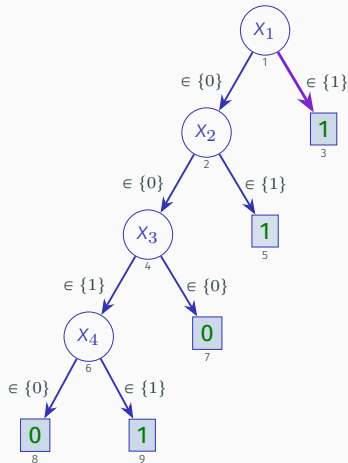
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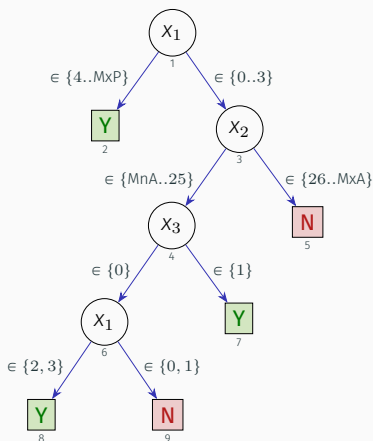
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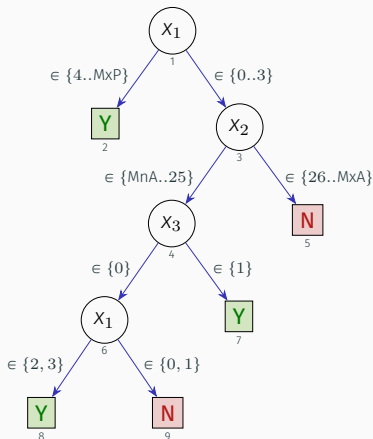
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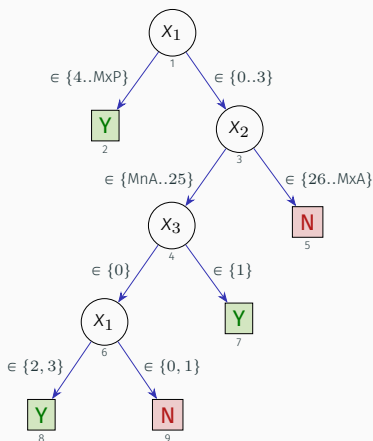


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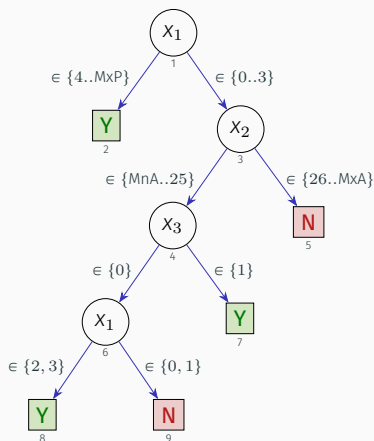
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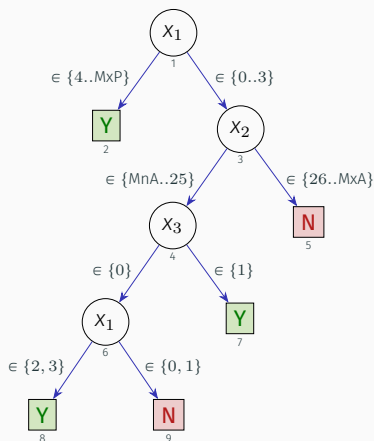
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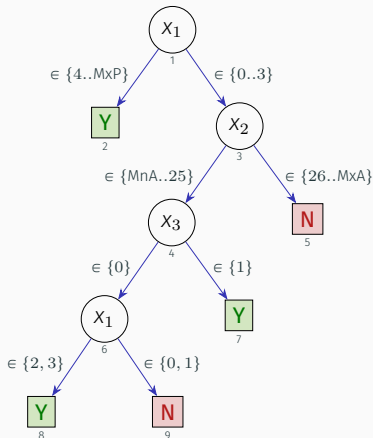
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	N	A	M	m	avg		Length			Prec	Time	Length			Prec	m_{\subseteq}	Time	D	Length			Prec	Time	
						M	m	avg	avg	avg	M	m	avg	avg	avg	M	m		avg	$F_{\#P}$	avg	avg		
adult	1241	89	14	3	10.7	100	11	3	6.8	100	2.34	11	3	6.9	100	100	0.00	d	12	2	7.0	26.8	76.8	0.96
						95	11	3	6.2	98.4	5.36	11	3	6.3	98.6	99.0	0.01	u	12	3	10.0	29.4	93.7	2.20
						90	11	2	5.6	94.6	4.64	11	2	5.8	95.2	96.4	0.01							
dermatology	71	100	13	1	5.1	100	12	1	4.4	100	0.35	12	1	4.4	100	100	0.00	d	31	1	4.8	58.1	32.9	3.10
						95	12	1	4.1	99.7	0.37	12	1	4.1	99.7	99.3	0.00	u	34	1	13.1	43.2	87.2	25.13
						90	11	1	4.0	98.8	0.35	11	1	4.0	98.8	100	0.00							
kr-vs-kp	231	100	14	3	6.6	100	12	2	4.8	100	0.93	12	2	4.9	100	100	0.00	d	36	2	7.9	44.8	69.4	1.94
						95	11	2	3.9	98.1	0.97	11	2	4.0	98.1	100	0.00	u	12	2	3.6	16.6	97.3	1.81
						90	10	2	3.2	95.4	0.92	10	2	3.3	95.4	99.0	0.00							
letter	3261	93	14	4	11.8	100	12	4	8.2	100	16.06	11	4	8.2	100	100	0.00	d	16	3	13.2	43.1	71.3	12.22
						95	12	4	8.0	99.6	18.28	11	4	8.0	99.5	100	0.00	u	16	3	13.7	47.3	66.3	10.15
						90	12	4	7.7	97.7	16.35	10	4	7.8	97.8	100	0.00							
soybean	219	100	16	3	7.3	100	14	3	6.4	100	0.92	14	3	6.5	100	100	0.00	d	35	2	8.6	55.4	33.6	5.43
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spambase	141	99	14	3	8.5	0	12	3	7.4	100	1.23	12	3	7.5	100	100	0.01	d	38	2	6.3	65.3	63.3	24.12
						95	9	1	3.7	96.1	2.16	9	1	3.8	96.5	100	0.01	u	57	3	28.0	86.2	65.3	834.70
						90	6	1	2.4	92.4	2.15	8	1	2.4	92.2	100	0.01							

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				δ	Length	Precision	W%	Time	Length	Precision	W%	Time	Length	Precision	W%	Time
adult	(13 200)	81.37	6.8± 1.2	98	6.8± 1.1	100± 0.0	100	0.003	6.3± 0.9	99.61± 0.6	96	0.023	4.8± 1.3	98.73± 0.5	48	0.059
				95	6.8± 1.1	99.99± 0.2	100	0.074	5.9± 1.0	98.87± 1.8	99	0.058	3.9± 1.0	96.93± 1.1	80	0.071
				93	6.8± 1.1	99.97± 0.4	100	0.104	5.7± 1.3	98.34± 2.6	100	0.086	3.4± 0.9	95.21± 1.6	90	0.093
				90	6.8± 1.1	99.95± 0.6	100	0.164	5.5± 1.4	97.86± 3.4	100	0.100	3.0± 0.8	93.46± 1.5	94	0.103
agaricus	(23 200)	95.41	10.3± 2.5	98	7.7± 2.7	99.12± 0.8	92	0.593	6.4± 3.0	98.75± 0.6	87	0.763	6.0± 3.1	98.67± 0.5	29	0.870
				95	6.9± 3.1	97.62± 2.1	95	0.954	5.3± 3.2	96.59± 1.6	92	1.273	4.8± 3.3	96.24± 1.2	55	1.217
				93	6.5± 3.1	96.65± 2.8	95	1.112	4.8± 3.1	95.38± 1.9	93	1.309	4.3± 3.1	94.92± 1.3	64	1.390
				90	5.9± 3.3	94.95± 4.1	96	1.332	4.0± 3.0	92.60± 2.8	95	1.598	3.6± 2.8	92.08± 1.7	76	1.830
chess	(37 200)	88.34	12.1± 3.7	98	8.1± 4.1	99.27± 0.6	64	0.383	5.9± 4.9	98.70± 0.4	64	0.454	5.7± 5.0	98.65± 0.4	46	0.457
				95	7.7± 3.8	98.51± 1.4	68	0.404	5.5± 4.4	97.90± 0.9	64	0.483	5.3± 4.5	97.85± 0.8	46	0.478
				93	7.3± 3.5	97.56± 2.4	68	0.419	5.0± 4.1	96.26± 2.2	64	0.485	4.8± 4.1	96.21± 2.1	64	0.493
				90	7.3± 3.5	97.29± 2.9	70	0.413	4.9± 4.0	95.99± 2.6	64	0.483	4.8± 4.0	95.93± 2.5	64	0.543
vote	(17 81)	89.66	5.3± 1.4	98	5.3± 1.4	100± 0.0	100	0.000	5.3± 1.3	99.95± 0.2	100	0.007	4.6± 1.1	99.60± 0.4	64	0.014
				95	5.3± 1.4	100± 0.0	100	0.000	5.3± 1.3	99.93± 0.3	100	0.008	4.1± 1.0	98.25± 1.7	64	0.018
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kr-vs-kp	(37 200)	88.07	12.2± 3.9	98	7.8± 4.2	99.19± 0.5	64	0.387	6.5± 4.7	98.99± 0.4	64	0.427	6.1± 4.9	98.88± 0.3	43	0.457
				95	7.3± 3.9	98.29± 1.4	64	0.416	6.0± 4.3	97.89± 1.1	64	0.453	5.5± 4.5	97.79± 0.9	43	0.462
				93	6.9± 3.5	97.21± 2.5	69	0.422	5.6± 3.8	96.82± 2.2	64	0.448	5.2± 4.0	96.71± 2.1	43	0.468
				90	6.8± 3.5	96.65± 3.1	69	0.418	5.4± 3.8	95.69± 3.0	64	0.468	5.0± 4.0	95.59± 2.8	61	0.487
mushroom	(23 200)	95.51	10.7± 2.3	98	7.5± 2.4	98.99± 0.7	90	0.641	6.5± 2.6	98.74± 0.5	83	0.751	6.3± 2.7	98.70± 0.4	18	0.828
				95	6.5± 2.6	97.35± 1.8	96	1.011	5.1± 2.5	96.52± 1.0	90	1.130	5.0± 2.5	96.39± 0.8	54	1.113
				93	5.8± 2.8	95.77± 2.7	96	1.257	4.4± 2.5	94.67± 1.6	94	1.297	4.2± 2.4	94.48± 1.3	65	1.324

Results for decision diagrams

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						Length			Prec	Time	Length			Prec	m_{\subseteq}	Time
						#N	A%	M	m	avg	avg	avg	M	m	avg	avg
lending	100	9	1103	81.7	100	9	6	8.0	100	24.24	9	6	7.9	100	100	1.57
					95	9	5	7.8	99.7	21.48	9	6	7.8	99.8	100	1.49
					90	9	4	7.2	96	24.65	9	5	7.4	97.0	100	1.48
monk2	100	6	70	79.3	100	6	4	5.1	100	0.10	6	4	5.1	100	100	0.03
					95	6	4	5.1	100	0.09	6	4	5.1	100	100	0.03
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postoperative	74	8	109	80	100	8	4	6.1	100	0.26	8	4	6.2	100	100	0.04
					95	8	2	6.0	99.3	0.25	8	2	6.0	99.3	100	0.04
					90	8	2	5.3	95.9	0.23	8	2	5.4	96.6	94.6	0.04
tic_tac_toe	100	9	424	70.3	100	9	5	7.7	100	3.60	9	5	7.8	100	100	0.38
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[IMM24]

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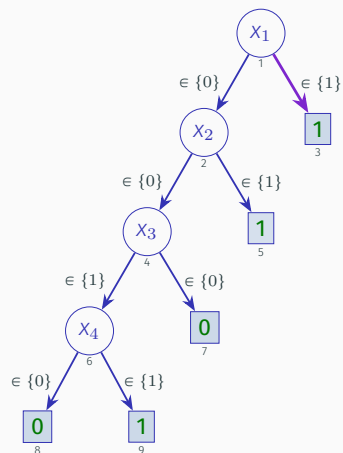
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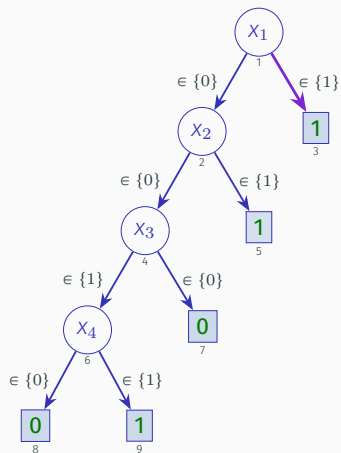
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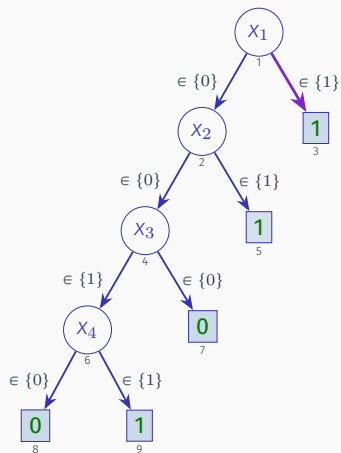
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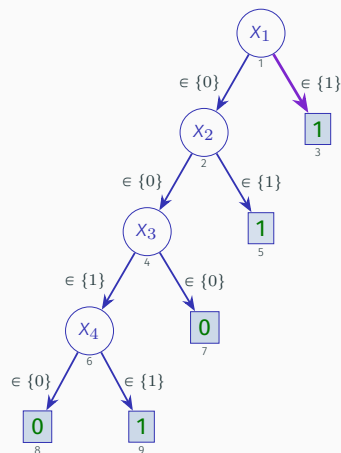
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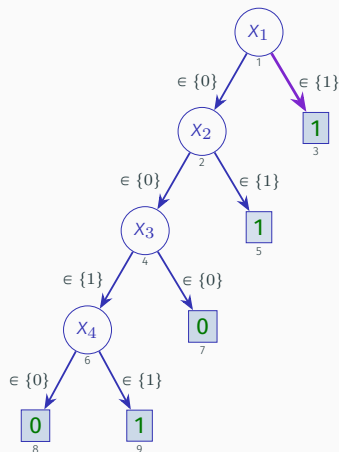
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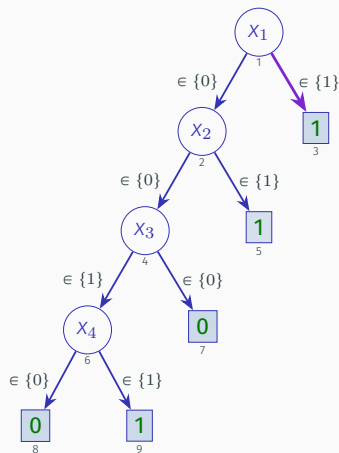
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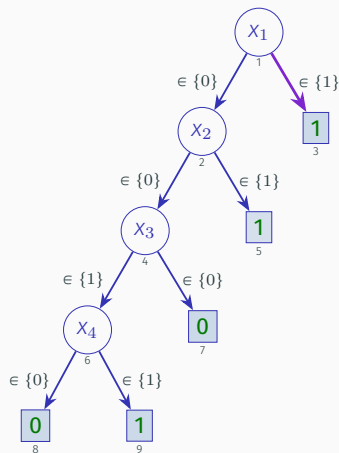
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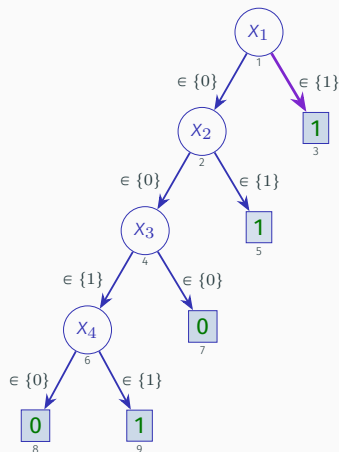
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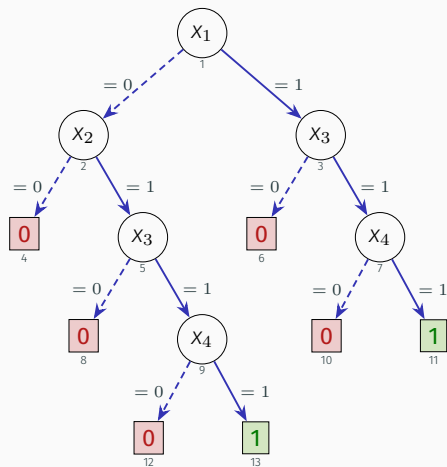
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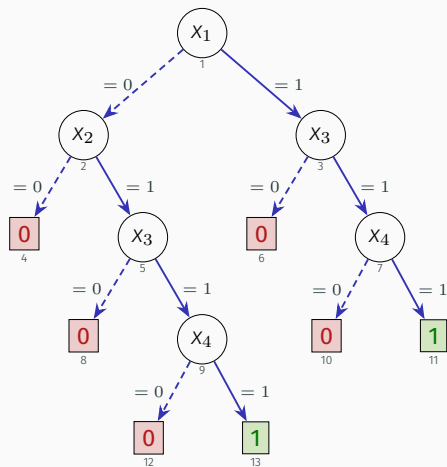
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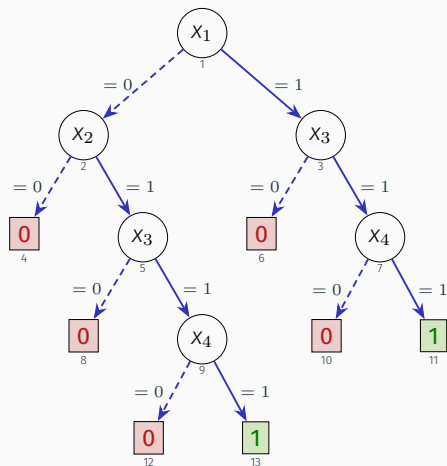
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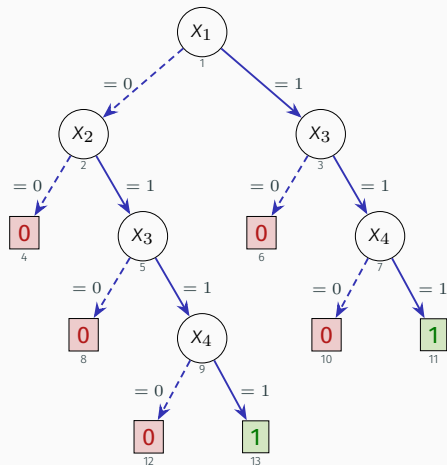
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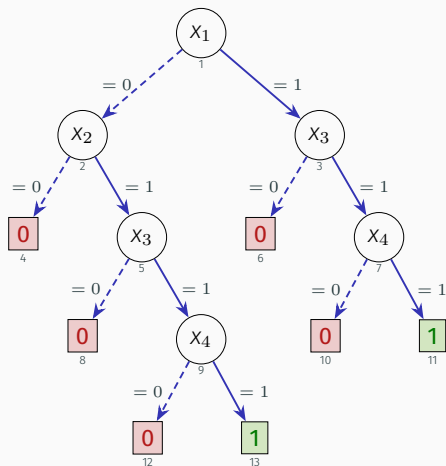
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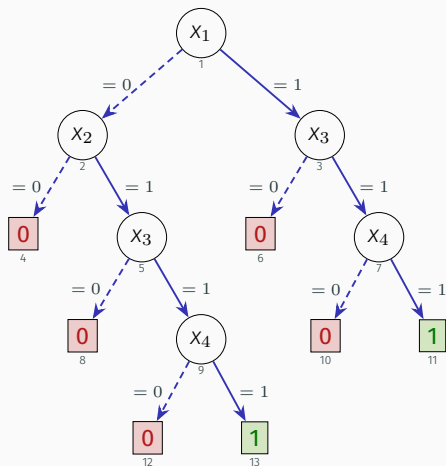
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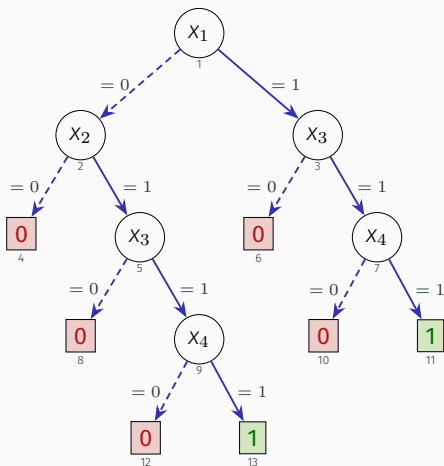
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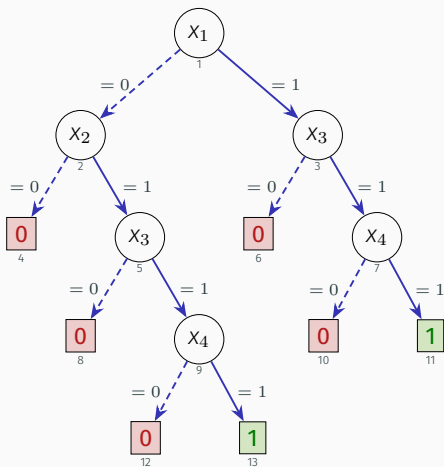
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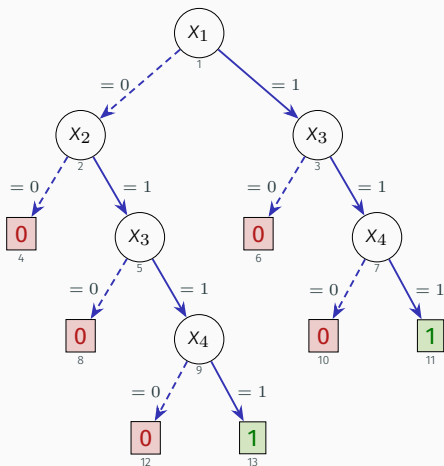
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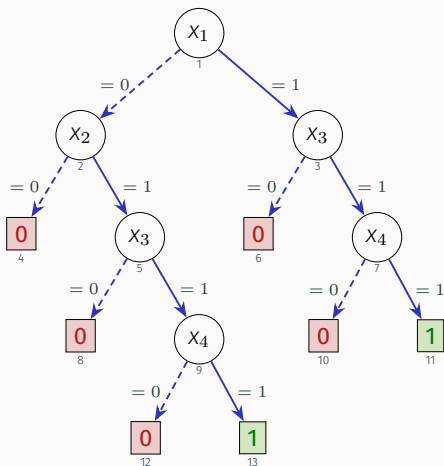
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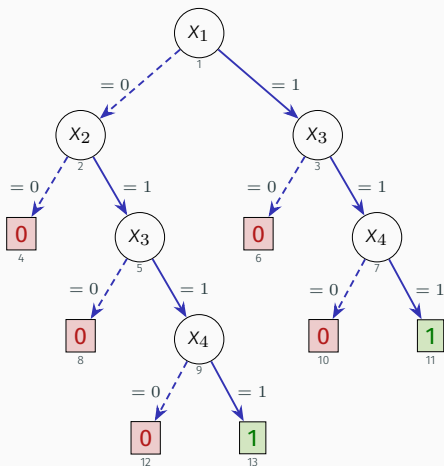
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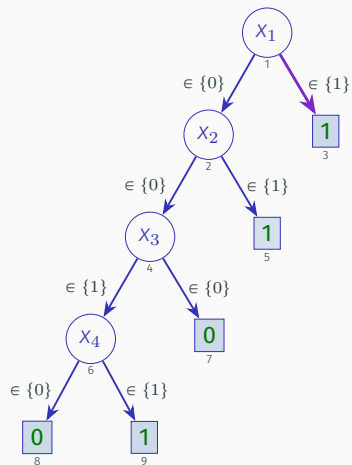
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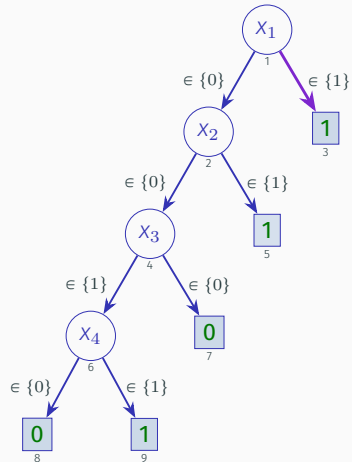


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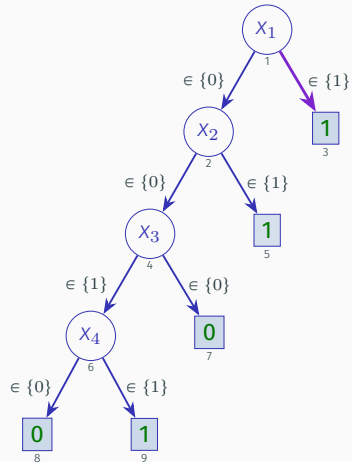
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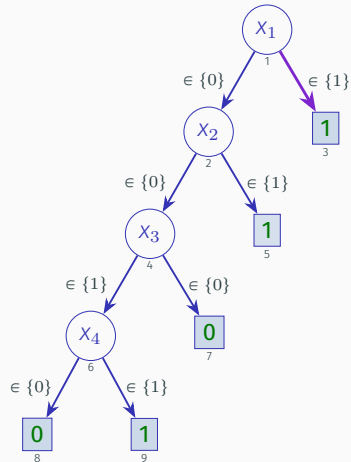
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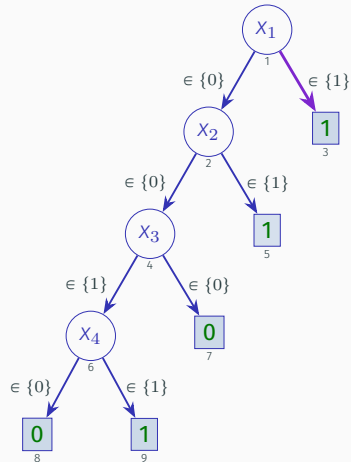
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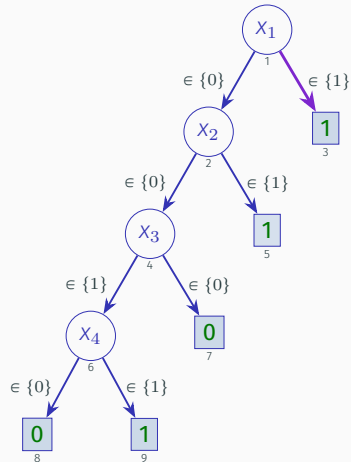
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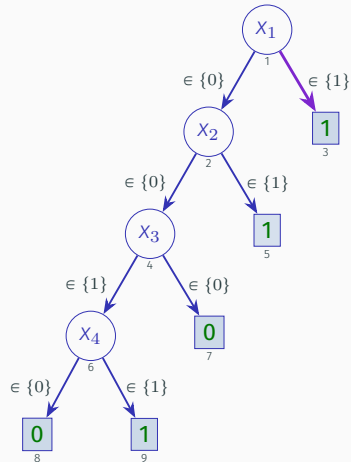
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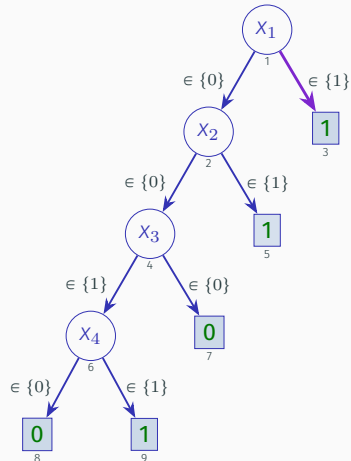
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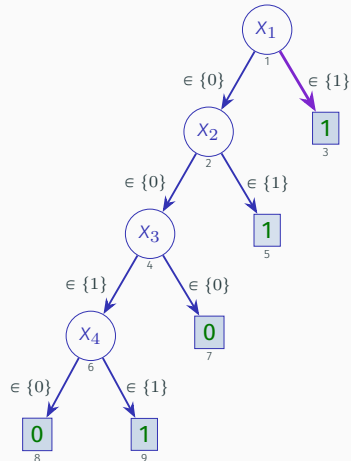
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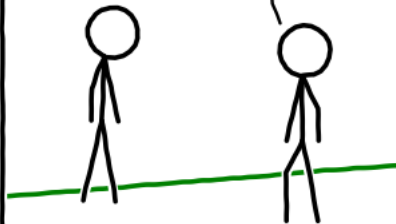
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