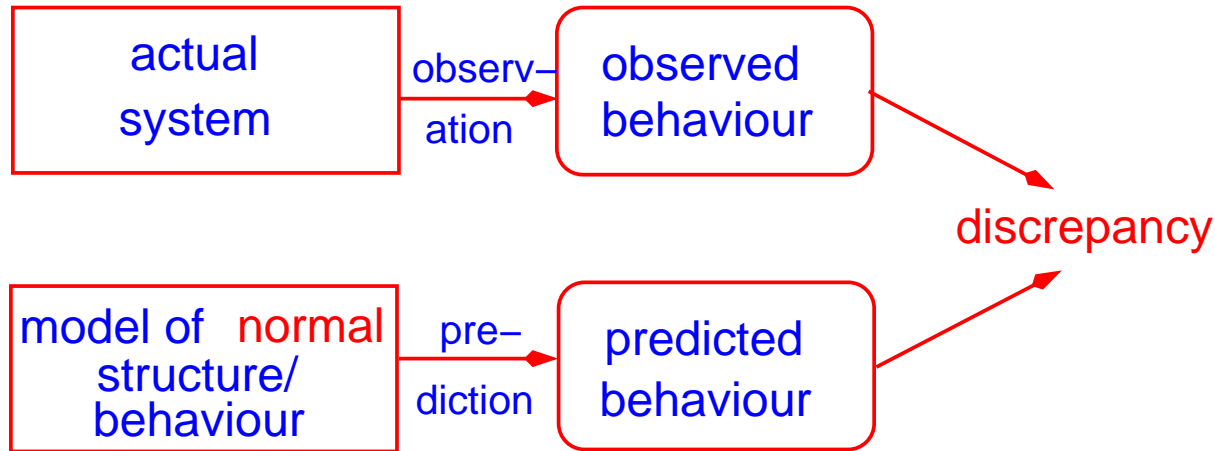


Consistency-based diagnosis (cont.)



Difference between predicted behaviour and observed behaviour \Rightarrow **defect!**

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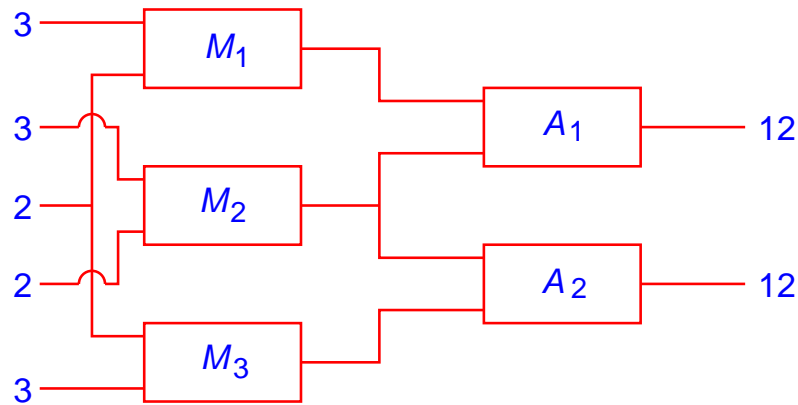
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Plan for today

- Quick **revision** of basic concepts
- There are some **optimisations** possible for the hitting-set algorithm
- Consistency-based diagnosis is an example of **non-monotonic reasoning** (quite common in AI). We show why this is the case
- Finally, diagnoses can be seen as hypotheses that are **revised** when new observations are made. We extend the theory in this way

⇒ First, revision!

System specification



Multiplier-adder

SYStem specification $SYS = (SD, COMPS)$:

- **SD (System Description):**

$$\forall x((\mathbf{MUL}(x) \wedge \neg \mathbf{Ab}(x)) \rightarrow \text{in}_1(x) \times \text{in}_2(x) = \text{out}(x))$$

$$\forall x((\mathbf{ADD}(x) \wedge \neg \mathbf{Ab}(x)) \rightarrow \text{in}_1(x) + \text{in}_2(x) = \text{out}(x))$$

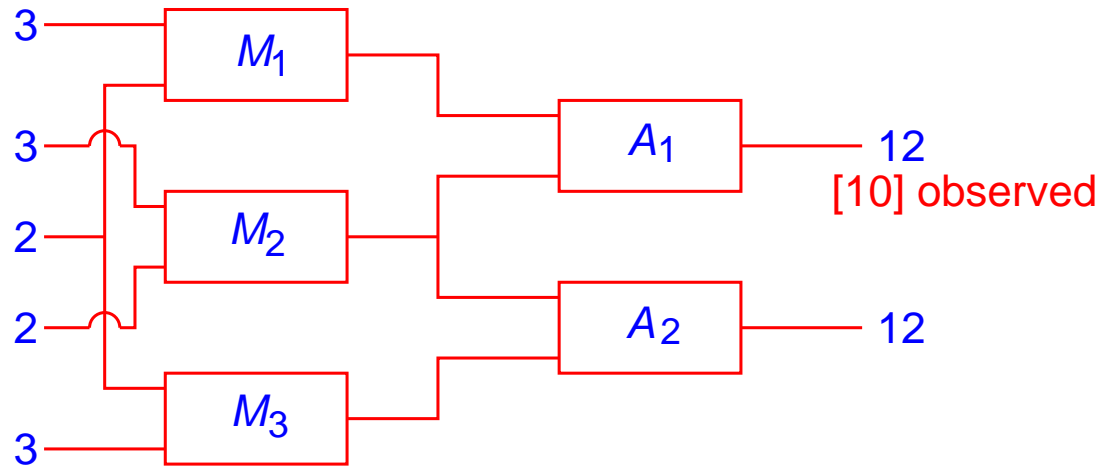
$$\mathbf{MUL}(M_1), \mathbf{MUL}(M_2), \mathbf{MUL}(M_3), \mathbf{ADD}(A_1), \mathbf{ADD}(A_2)$$

$$\text{in}_1(A_1) = \text{out}(M_1), \text{in}_2(A_1) = \text{out}(M_2)$$

$$\text{in}_1(A_2) = \text{out}(M_2), \text{in}_2(A_2) = \text{out}(M_3)$$

- **COMPS** = $\{M_1, M_2, M_3, A_1, A_2\}$

Diagnostic problem



- System specification $SYS = (SD, COMPS)$
- **Diagnostic problem** $DP = (SYS, OBS)$, with OBS a set of observations

Example:

$$OBS = \{in_1(M_1) = 3, in_2(M_1) = 2, in_1(M_2) = 3, in_2(M_2) = 2, \\ in_1(M_3) = 2, in_2(M_3) = 3, out(A_1) = 10, out(A_2) = 12\}$$

Diagnosis

- Diagnostic problem $DP = (SYS, OBS)$, with OBS a set of **observations**
- A **diagnosis** D : **smallest** (subset minimal) set of components, such that

$$SD \cup OBS \cup \underbrace{\{Ab(c) \mid c \in D\}}_{\text{Faulty components}} \cup \underbrace{\{\neg Ab(c) \mid c \in COMPS - D\}}_{\text{Nonfaulty components}}$$

is consistent

- Remark: $\{Ab(c) \mid c \in D\}$ can be omitted (why?)

For the multiplier-adder:

$$D = \{A_1\}, \{M_1\}, \{M_2, M_3\}, \{A_2, M_2\}$$

Conflict set and hitting set

Let $CS \subseteq COMPS$ be a set of components, then CS is called a **conflict set** iff

$$SD \cup OBS \cup \{\neg Ab(c) \mid c \in CS\}$$

is **inconsistent**

Proposition: For each $D \subseteq COMPS$ that is a **diagnosis** and each conflict set CS it holds that: $D \cap CS \neq \emptyset$

Theorem: D is a **diagnosis** for diagnostic problem $DP = (SYS, OBS)$ iff D is a **minimal hitting set for all conflict sets** of DP

Hitting-set tree

Let F be a set of sets

- Let $T = (V, E, l_V, l_E)$ be a **labelled tree**, with
- **node labels**

$$l_V(v) = \begin{cases} S & \text{if } S \in F, S \neq \emptyset \\ \checkmark & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and

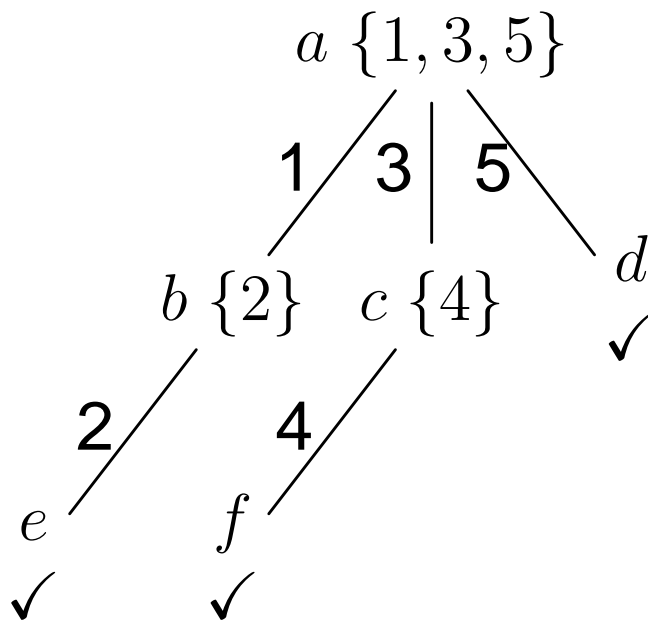
- **edge labels** if $l_V(v) = S$ then $\forall s \in S: l_E(v, v_s) = s$

Hitting sets

The **hitting set** $H(v)$ for node v is defined as:

$$H(v) = \{l_E(u, w) \mid (u, w) \text{ is on the path from the root to } v\}$$

Example (incorrect why?):



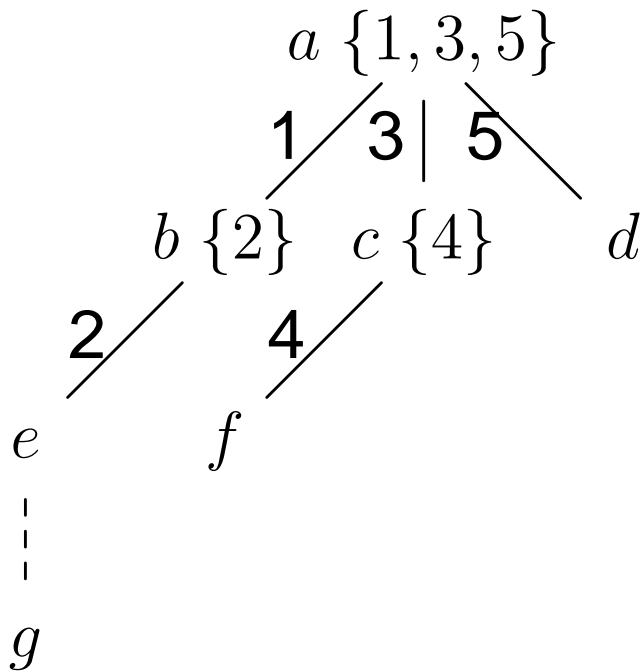
- $l_V(a) = \{1, 3, 5\}$,
 $l_V(b) = \{2\}$, $l_V(e) = \checkmark$, etc.
- $l_E(a, b) = 1$, $l_E(a, c) = 3$,
 $l_E(b, e) = 2$, etc.
- $H(a) = \emptyset$
- $H(b) = \{1\}$
- $H(e) = \{1, 2\}$
- $H(f) = \{3, 4\}$

Hitting sets

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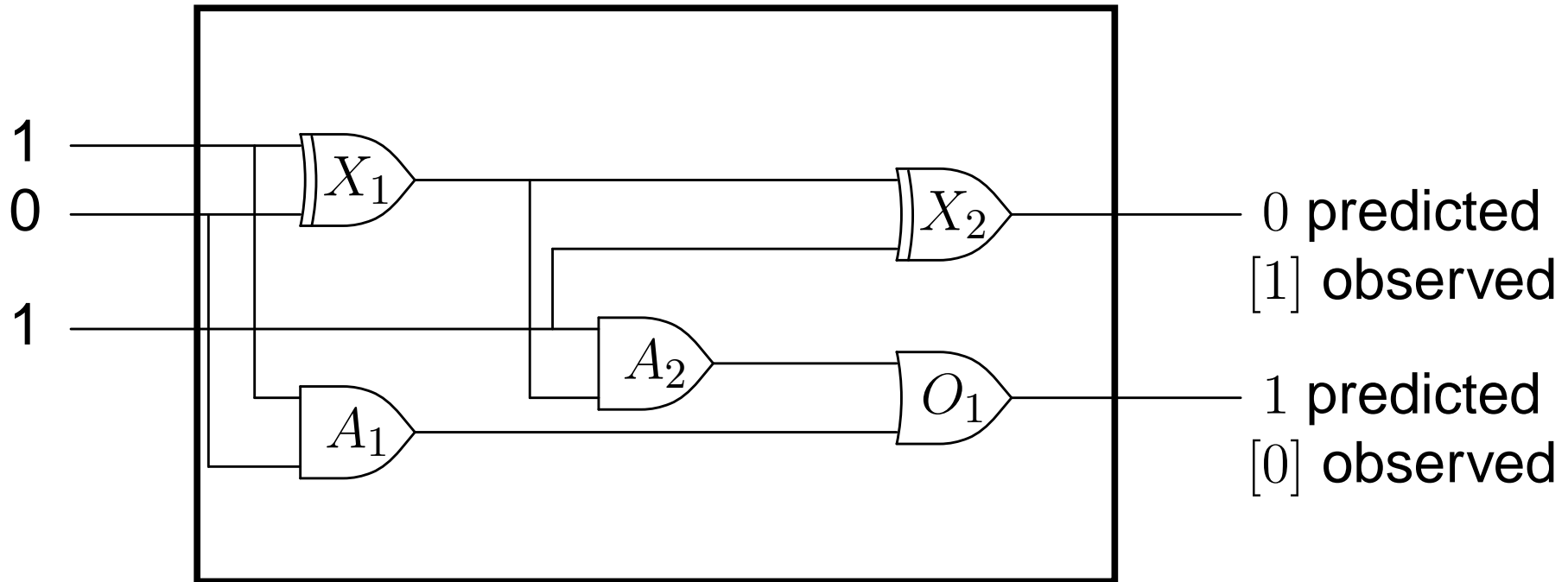
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Example (correct):



- $l_V(a) = \{1, 3, 5\}$,
 $l_V(b) = \{2\}$, $l_V(e) = \checkmark$, etc.
- $l_E(a, b) = 1$, $l_E(a, c) = 3$,
 $l_E(b, e) = 2$, etc.
- $H(a) = \emptyset$
- $H(b) = \{1\}$
- $H(e) = \{1, 2\}$
- $H(f) = \{3, 4\}$

Example: full-adder



SD:

$$\forall x((\text{ANDG}(x) \wedge \neg \text{Ab}(x)) \rightarrow (\text{out}(x) = \text{in}_1(x) \wedge \text{in}_2(x)))$$

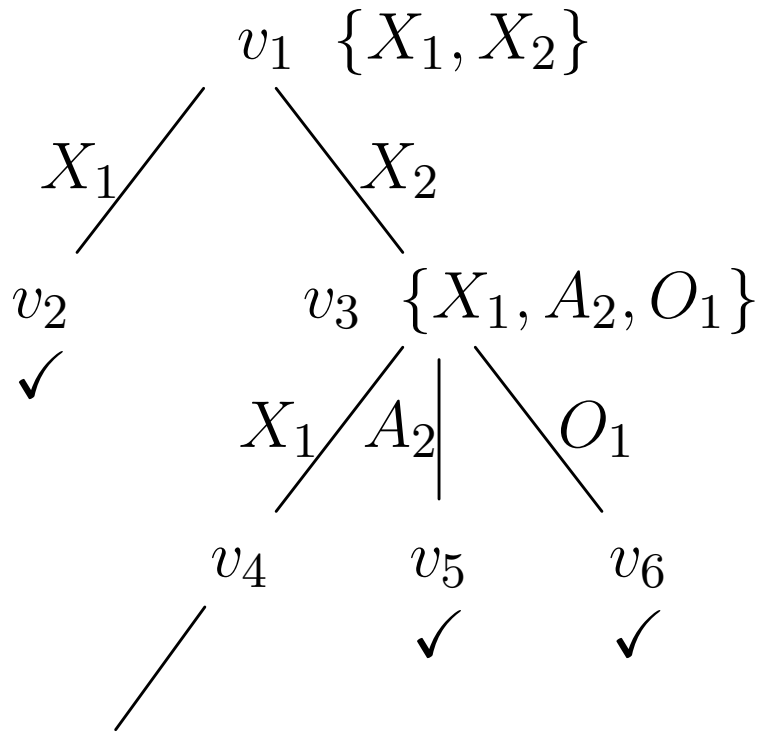
$$\forall x((\text{ORG}(x) \wedge \neg \text{Ab}(x)) \rightarrow (\text{out}(x) = \text{in}_1(x) \vee \text{in}_2(x)))$$

⋮

$$\text{ORG}(O_1), \text{ANDG}(A_1), \text{XORG}(X_1), \dots$$

$$\text{COMPS} = \{A_1, A_2, X_1, X_2, O_1\}$$

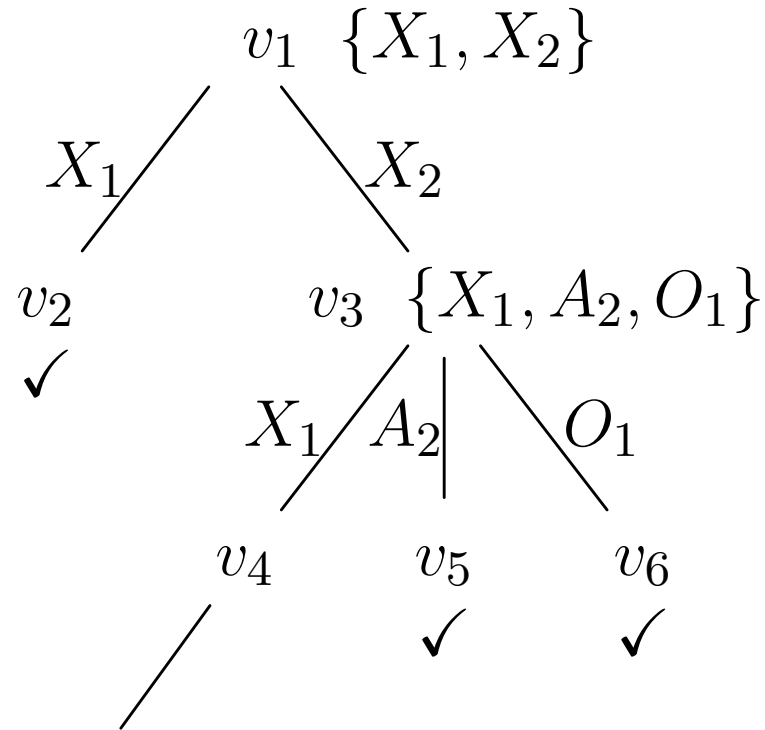
Example HS tree



1. $CS_1 \leftarrow TP(SD, COMPS, OBS);$
 $CS_1 \leftarrow \{X_1, X_2\}$
2. $CS_2 \leftarrow TP(SD, COMPS - \{X_1\}, OBS);$
 $CS_2 \leftarrow \checkmark$ (diagnosis found)
3. $CS_3 \leftarrow TP(SD, COMPS - \{X_2\}, OBS);$
 $CS_3 \leftarrow \{X_1, A_2, O_1\}$
4. \vdots

Diagnoses D : $\{X_1\}$, $\{X_2, A_2\}$, $\{X_2, O_1\}$
 (note that $\{X_2, X_1\}$ not subset minimal)

Pruning of the hitting-set tree

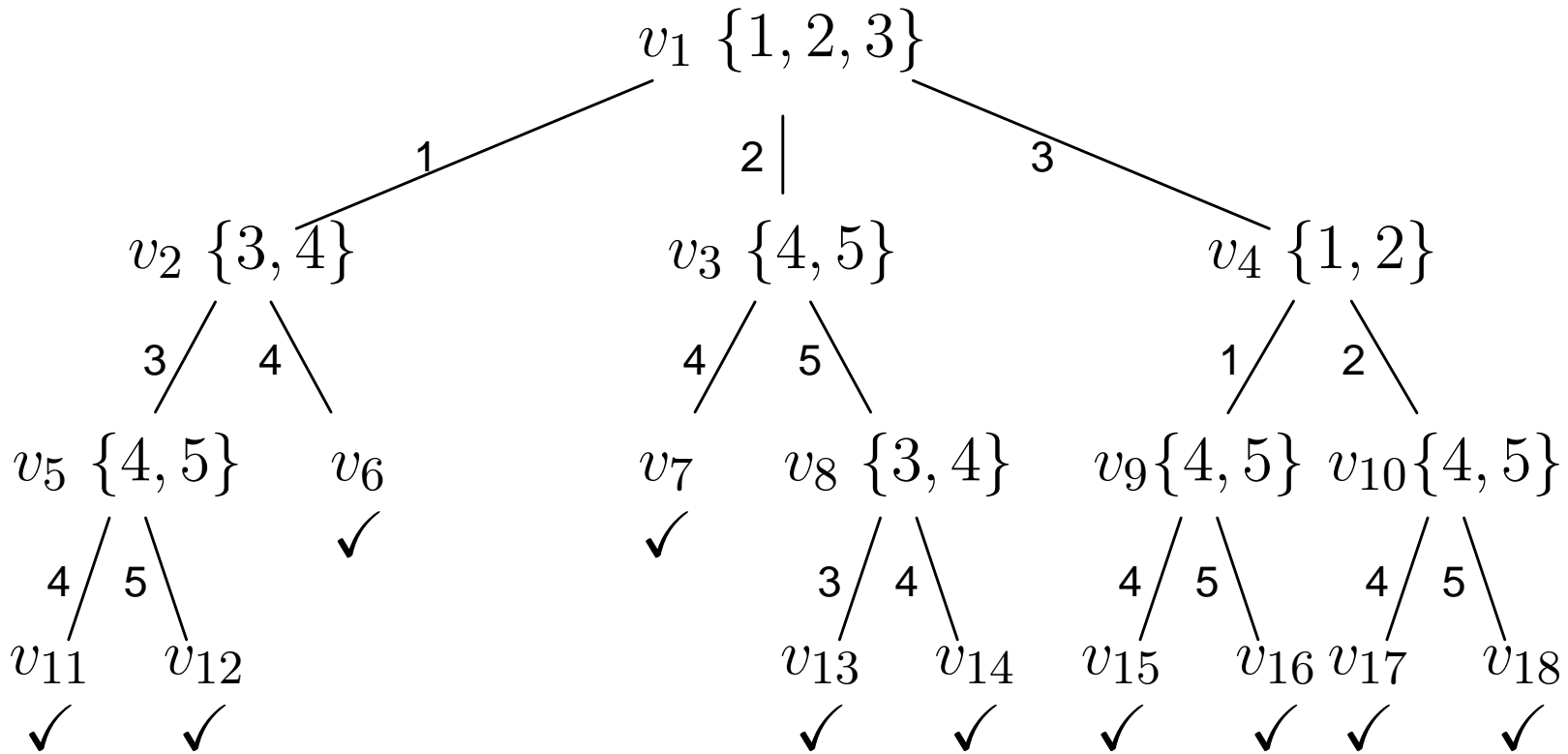


Note that there is no need to extend the hitting set $H(v_4)$ (as $\{X_2, X_1\}$ is not subset minimal)

\Rightarrow pruning of the hitting-set tree

Hitting-set tree

$$F = \{\{1, 2\}, \{4, 5\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{3, 4\}\}$$



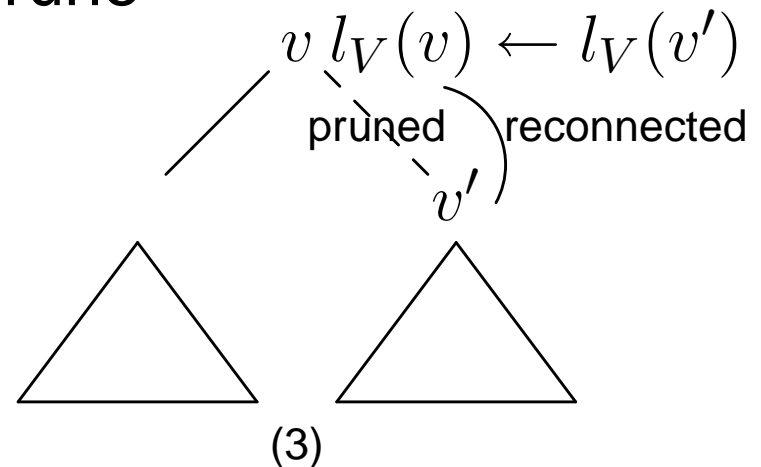
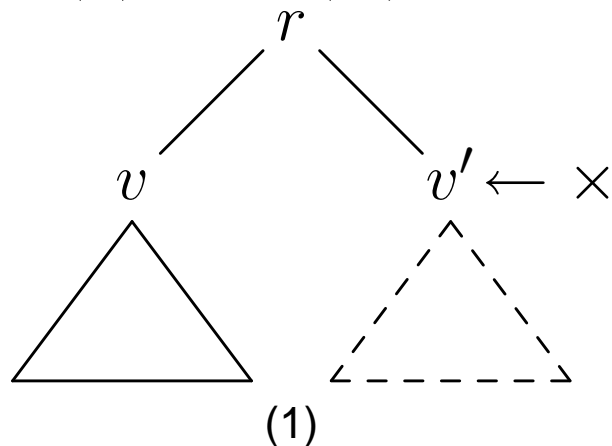
Minimal hitting set: $H(v)$ is subset-minimal and $l_V(v) = \checkmark$

Examples: $H(v_6) = \{1, 4\} \subset H(v_{11})$; $H(v_7) = \{2, 4\} \subset H(v_{14})$

Optimisation

- **Pruning** the HS tree:

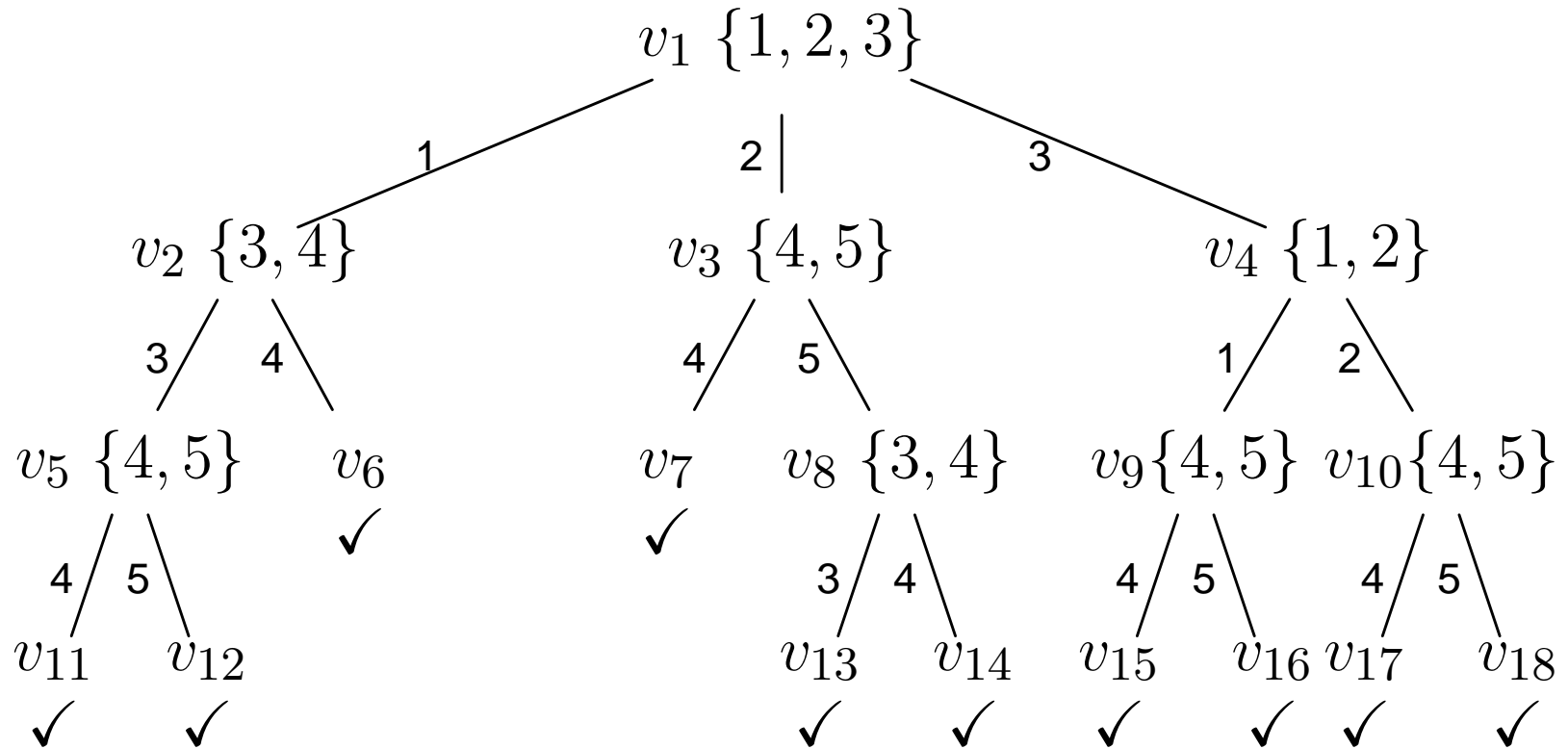
1. $H(v) = H(v')$: prune the subtree with root v' and $l_V(v') = \times$
2. $H(v) \subset H(v')$: ignore v' , $l_V(v') = \times$
3. for $l_V(v) = S, l_V(v') = S' \in F$ with $S' \subset S$:
 $l_V(v) \leftarrow l_V(v') (= S')$ and prune



- **Reuse of labels** when F is dynamic (as in diagnosis): if $S' \in F$ and $H(v) \cap S' = \emptyset$, then $l_V(v) = S'$

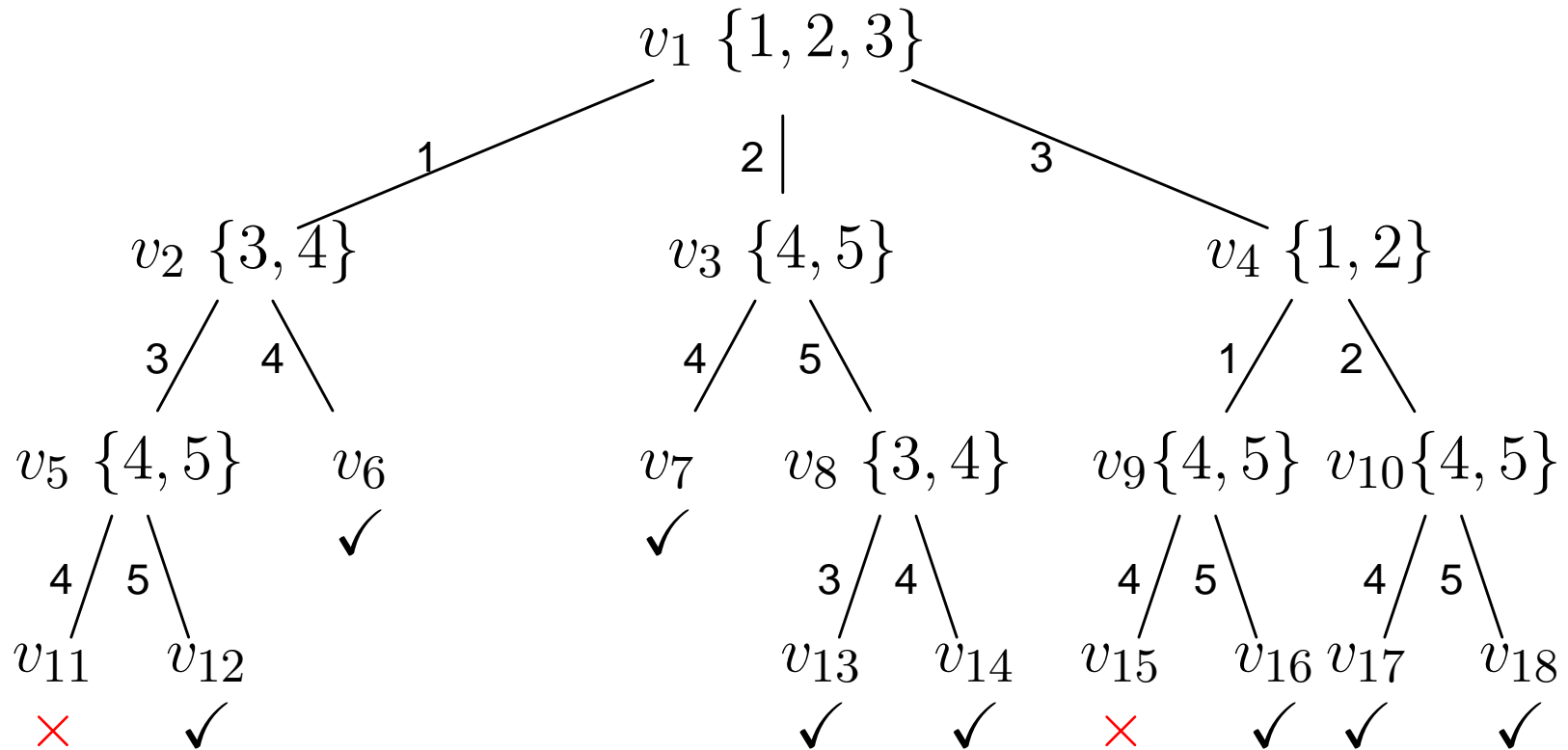
Example

$$F = \{\{1, 2\}, \{4, 5\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{3, 4\}\}$$



Example

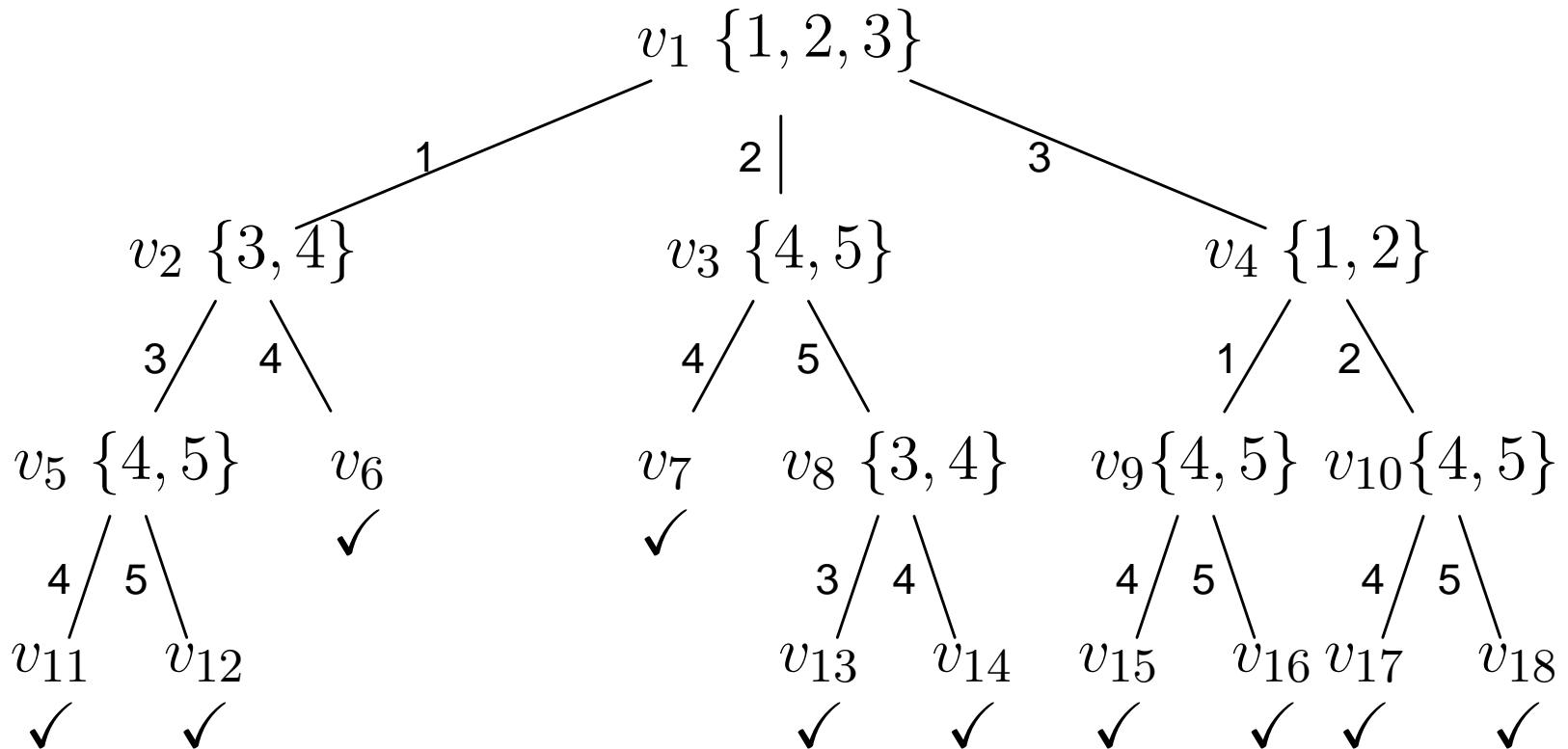
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Rule (1) and (2)

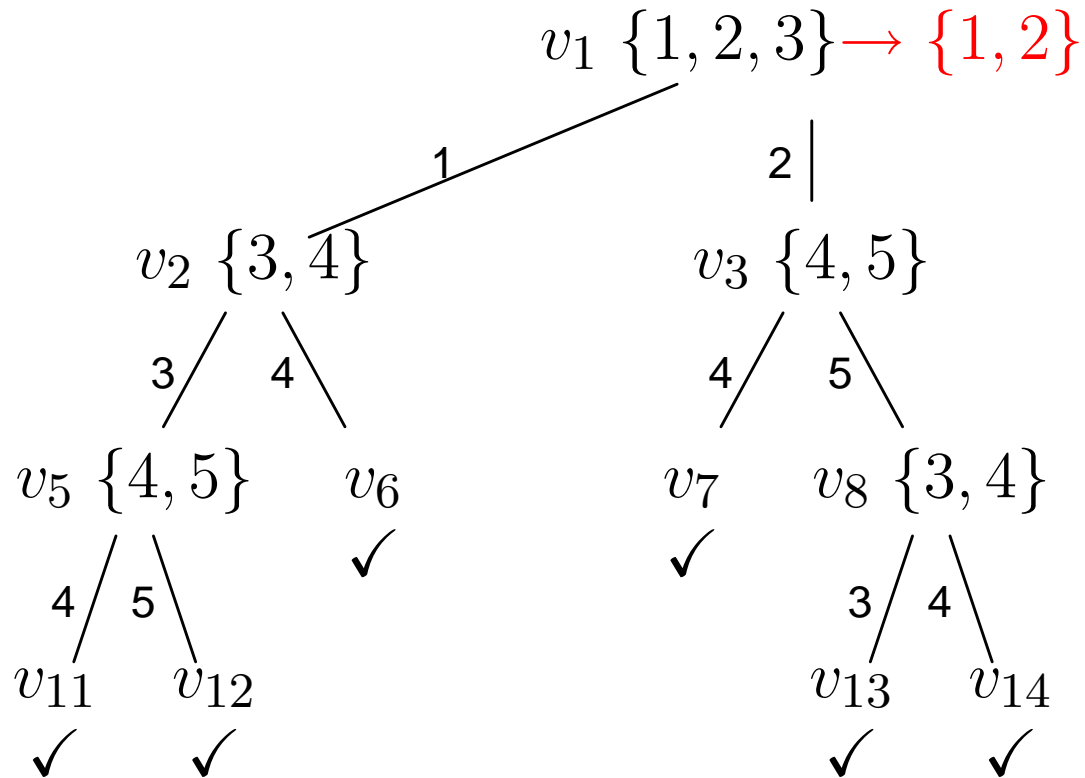
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Rule (3)

Non-monotonic reasoning

- Knowledge base KB
- **Add** knowledge to KB and obtain new knowledge base KB'
- If $KB \vdash \text{Results}$ and $KB' \vdash \text{Results}'$ then $\text{Results} \subseteq \text{Results}'$ does not hold in general
 \Rightarrow **more knowledge does not always yield more results**
- Consistency-based reasoning is an example of non-monotonic reasoning. Why?

$$SD \cup OBS \cup \{\neg Ab(c) \mid c \in COMPS - D\} \not\models \perp$$

e.g., larger OBS or SD may make D **smaller** or **different**

Default logic

- $DT = (W, R)$ is a **default theory**, where $W = \{\text{Elephant}(\text{john})\}$, i.e., John is an elephant, and the following **default** R :

$$\frac{\text{Elephant}(x) : \text{Grey}(x)}{\text{Grey}(x)}$$

If being grey is consistent with our knowledge, conclude 'grey', so conclude $\text{Grey}(\text{john})$



- general form **default**

$$\frac{\textit{prerequisite} : \textit{justifications}}{\textit{consequent}}$$

Reasoning in default logic

Let $DT = (W, R)$ be a default theory (W a set of logical formulas and a set of defaults R):

- $E = \text{Th}(E)$ (so-called fixed point)
- $W \subseteq E$
- E includes the maximal set of conclusions obtained by applying defaults in R
- If $\frac{A:B_1, \dots, B_n}{C} \in R$, $A \in E$ and $\neg B_1, \dots, \neg B_n \notin W$, then $C \in E$

E is called an **extension** and **Th** is the derivation operator (deduction + default rule application)

Example

DT = (W, R) , where

$$W = \{\text{Elephant}(\text{clyde}), \neg\text{Grey}(\text{john})\}$$

i.e., Clyde is an elephant and John is not grey, and the following **default** R :

$$\frac{\text{Elephant}(x) : \text{Grey}(x)}{\text{Grey}(x)}$$

‘elephants are normally grey’

Extension: $E = \{\text{Elephant}(\text{clyde}), \text{Grey}(\text{clyde}), \neg\text{Grey}(\text{john})\}$

Diagnosis as non-monotonic reasoning

- Map a diagnostic problem to a default theory DT
- A diagnosis D **predicts** a formula φ iff

$$SD \cup OBS \cup \{\neg Ab(c) \mid c \in COMPS - D\} \cup \{Ab(c) \mid c \in D\} \models \varphi$$

- **Lemma:** DT = (W, R) is a default theory with extension E iff

$$E = Th(W \cup \{L \mid :L/L \in \Delta\})$$

with subset-maximal set of defaults $\Delta \subseteq R$ such that

$$W \cup \{L \mid :L/L \in \Delta\} \not\models \perp$$

- Remark: $:\psi/\psi$ is a so-called **normal default** (default without prerequisite and justification that is the same as the conclusion)

Logical characterisation of diagnosis

Theorem. Let $DP = (SYS, OBS)$ be a diagnostic problem.
Let

$$DT = \left(SD \cup OBS, \left\{ \frac{: \neg Ab(c)}{\neg Ab(c)} \mid c \in COMPS \right\} \right)$$

be a default theory with extension E , then D is a diagnosis for DP iff $E = \{\varphi \mid D \text{ predicts } \varphi\}$

Proof: E is an extension of DT , thus (Lemma):

$$SD \cup OBS \cup \left\{ \neg Ab(c) \mid \frac{: \neg Ab(c)}{\neg Ab(c)} \in \Delta \right\} \not\equiv \perp$$

with $\Delta \subseteq R$ such that Δ subset-maximal. Suppose that

$D = \{c \mid c \in COMPS, \frac{: \neg Ab(c)}{\neg Ab(c)} \notin \Delta\}$, then ...

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Proof (continued):

$$\left\{ \neg Ab(c) \mid \frac{: \neg Ab(c)}{\neg Ab(c)} \in \Delta \right\} = \{\neg Ab(c) \mid c \in COMPS - D\}$$

Thus, $E = Th(SD \cup OBS \cup \{\neg Ab(c) \mid c \in COMPS - D\})$, and

$$E = \{\varphi \mid D \text{ predicts } \varphi\}$$

Example

DP = (SYS, OBS), with

SD = $\{\forall x((\text{ANDG}(x) \wedge \neg \text{Ab}(x)) \rightarrow (\text{out}(x) = \text{and}(\text{in}_1(x), \text{in}_2(x))))),$
 $\forall x((\text{XORG}(x) \wedge \neg \text{Ab}(x)) \rightarrow (\text{out}(x) = \text{xorg}(\text{in}_1(x), \text{in}_2(x))))),$
 $\text{ANDG}(A), \text{XORG}(X),$
 $\text{out}(A) = \text{in}_1(X)\}$

COMPS = $\{A, X\}$ and OBS = $\{\text{in}_1(A) = 1, \text{in}_2(A) = 1, \text{in}_2(X) = 0, \text{out}(A) = 0, \text{out}(X) = 1\}$

Default theory DT = (SD \cup OBS, R), with

$$R = \left\{ \frac{: \neg \text{Ab}(A)}{\neg \text{Ab}(A)}, \frac{: \neg \text{Ab}(X)}{\neg \text{Ab}(X)} \right\}$$

$E = \text{Th}(\text{SD} \cup \text{OBS} \cup \{\neg \text{Ab}(X)\})$, e.g., $\text{Ab}(A) \in E$ (we can predict that A is abnormal)

Extra measurements

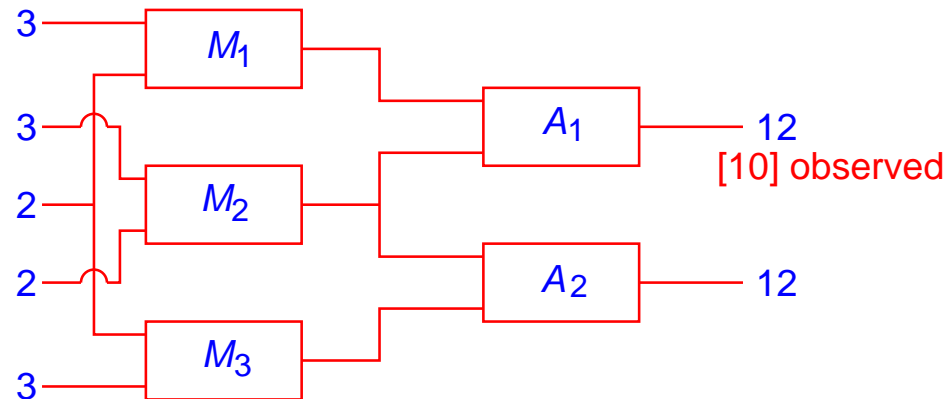
Recall: a diagnosis D **predicts** a formula φ iff

$$SD \cup OBS \cup \{\neg Ab(c) \mid c \in COMPS - D\} \models \varphi$$

if φ is a set of extra observations (**measurements**), then:

1. Every diagnosis D for $DP = (SYS, OBS)$ that predicts φ is also a diagnosis for $DP = (SYS, OBS \cup \{\varphi\})$, i.e., the measurement φ **confirms** D
2. No diagnosis for $DP = (SYS, OBS)$ that predicts $\neg\varphi$ is also a diagnosis for $DP = (SYS, OBS \cup \{\varphi\})$, i.e., the measurement φ **disconfirms** D
3. Any diagnosis D for $DP = (SYS, OBS \cup \{\varphi\})$ which is not a diagnosis for $DP' = (SYS, OBS)$ is a **strict superset** of a diagnosis of DP' which predicts $\neg\varphi$

Example

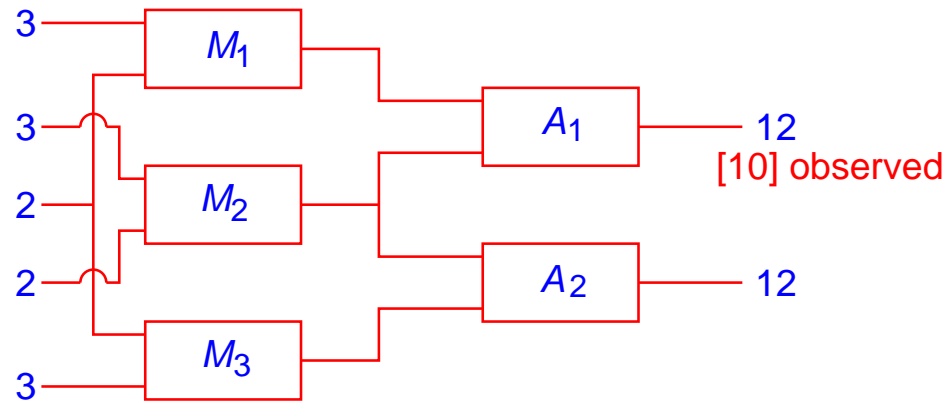


- Diagnostic problem $DP = (SYS, OBS)$, with
- Set of observations

$$OBS = \{in_1(M_1) = 3, in_2(M_1) = 2, in_1(M_2) = 3, in_2(M_2) = 2, \\ in_1(M_3) = 2, in_2(M_3) = 3, out(A_1) = 10, out(A_2) = 12\}$$

- Predictions w.r.t. $out(M_2)$: diagnosis $D_1 = \{M_1\}$ predicts $out(M_2) = 6$, $D_2 = \{A_1\}$ predicts $out(M_2) = 6$, $D_3 = \{M_2, M_3\}$ predicts $out(M_2) = 4$, $D_4 = \{M_2, A_2\}$ predicts $out(M_2) = 4$

Example (continued)

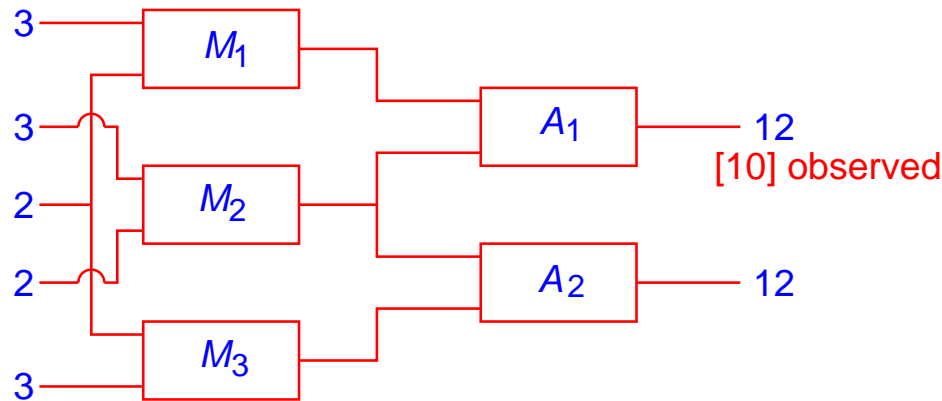


- Diagnostic problem $DP = (SYS, OBS)$, with
- Set of observations (with new one on M_2):

$$OBS = \{in_1(M_1) = 3, in_2(M_1) = 2, in_1(M_2) = 3, in_2(M_2) = 2, \\ in_1(M_3) = 2, in_2(M_3) = 3, out(A_1) = 10, out(A_2) = 12, \\ out(M_2) = 5\}$$

- The new observation $out(M_2) = 5$ disconfirms all previous diagnoses

Example (continued)



- Diagnostic problem $DP = (SYS, OBS)$, with

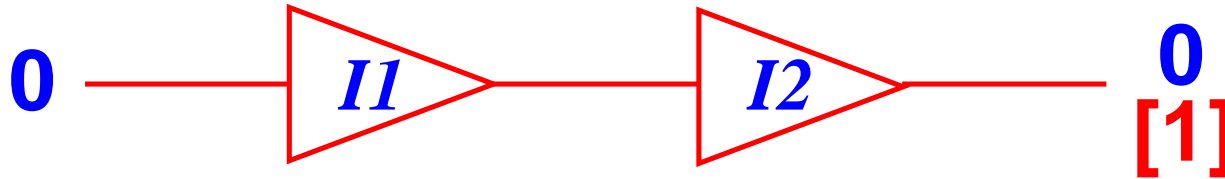
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- **New diagnoses:** $D'_1 = \{M_1, M_2, M_3\}$, $D'_2 = \{M_1, M_2, A_2\}$,
 $D'_3 = \{M_2, M_3, A_1\}$, $D'_4 = \{M_2, A_1, A_2\}$; note **supersets**
of the old diagnoses, e.g., $D_1, D_3 \subseteq D'_1$ (case 3)

Definition of diagnosis revisited

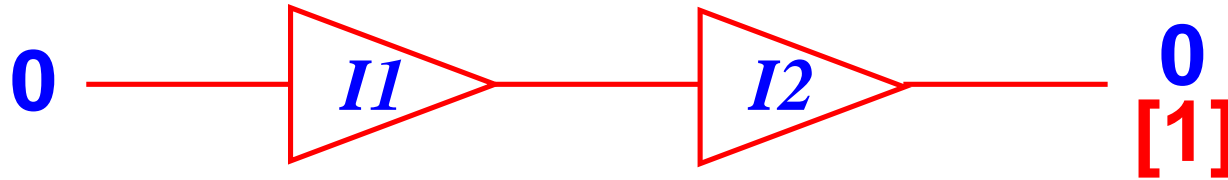
Example two inverters $I_k, k = 1, 2$:



$$\text{SD} = \{ \forall x ((\text{INV}(x) \wedge \neg \text{Ab}(x)) \rightarrow \neg(\text{out}(x) = \text{in}(x))), \\ \text{INV}(I_1), \\ \text{INV}(I_2) \}$$

- $\text{OBS} = \{ \text{in}(I_1) = 0, \text{out}(I) = 1 \}$
- Diagnoses: $\{I_1\}$ and $\{I_2\}$
- However, $\{I_1, I_2\}$ might also be a diagnosis (only excluded because of definition using subset-minimality condition)

Fault models



$$\begin{aligned} \text{SD} = \{ & \forall x ((\text{INV}(x) \wedge \neg \text{Ab}(x)) \rightarrow \neg(\text{out}(x) = \text{in}(x))), \\ & \forall x ((\text{INV}(x) \wedge \text{Ab}(x)) \rightarrow (\text{Stuck_at0}(x) \vee (\text{out}(x) = \text{in}(x)))), \\ & \forall x (\text{Stuck_at0}(x) \rightarrow \text{out}(x) = 0), \\ & \text{INV}(I_1), \\ & \text{INV}(I_2) \} \end{aligned}$$

Knowledge about behaviour for $\text{Ab}(c)$ is called **fault model**

- $\{I_1\}$ and $\{I_2\}$ still diagnoses,
- $\{I_1, I_2\}$ no longer a diagnosis, because

$$\text{SD} \cup \text{OBS} \cup \{\text{Ab}(I_1), \text{Ab}(I_2)\} \models \perp$$

Conclusions

- Consistency-based diagnosis popular for trouble shooting of equipment and devices
- Extensions: temporal behaviour and continuous behaviour
- Diagnoses may be **ranked** using probability theory and entropy (General Diagnostic Engine, GDE)
- Software:
 - GDE/ATMS (Palo Alto Research Center):
<http://www2.parc.com/spl/members/dekleer/>
 - Leancop (University Darmstadt/Potsdam):
<http://www.leancop.de/>
 - AllLog!