

# Probabilistic Logic Languages

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# Outline

- Logic
- Probabilistic logics
- Probabilistic logic programming
- Applications
- Examples
- Reasoning



- Useful to model domains with complex relationships among entities
- Various forms:
  - First Order Logic
  - Logic Programming
  - Description Logics



# First Order Logic

- Very expressive
- Open World Assumption
- Undecidable

$$\forall x \text{ Intelligent}(x) \rightarrow \text{GoodMarks}(x)$$
$$\forall x, y \text{ Friends}(x, y) \rightarrow (\text{Intelligent}(x) \leftrightarrow \text{Intelligent}(y))$$


# Logic Programming

- A subset of First Order Logic
- Closed World Assumption
- Turing complete
- Prolog

```
flu(bob).  
hay_fever(bob).  
sneezing(X) ← flu(X).  
sneezing(X) ← hay_fever(X).
```



# Description Logics

- Subsets of First Order Logic
- Open World Assumption
- Decidable, efficient inference
- Special syntax using concepts (unary predicates) and roles (binary predicates)

*fluffy* : *Cat*

*cat(fluffy).*

*tom* : *Cat*

*cat(tom).*

*Cat* ⊑ *Pet*

*pet(X) ← cat(X).*

$\exists \text{hasAnimal}.\text{Pet} \sqsubseteq \text{NatureLover}$

*natureLover(X) ← hasAnimal(X, Y), pet(Y).*

*(kevin, fluffy)* : *hasAnimal*

*hasAnimal(kevin, fluffy).*

*(kevin, tom)* : *hasAnimal*

*hasAnimal(kevin, tom).*



# Combining Logic and Probability

- Logic does not handle well uncertainty
- Graphical models do not handle well relationships among entities
- Solution: combine the two
- Many approaches proposed in the areas of Logic Programming, Uncertainty in AI, Machine Learning, Databases, Knowledge Representation



# Probabilistic Logic Programming

- Distribution Semantics [Sato ICLP95]
- A probabilistic logic program defines a probability distribution over normal logic programs (called **instances** or **possible worlds** or simply **worlds**)
- The distribution is extended to a joint distribution over worlds and interpretations (or queries)
- The probability of a query is obtained from this distribution



# Probabilistic Logic Programming (PLP) Languages under the Distribution Semantics

- Probabilistic Logic Programs [Dantsin RCLP91]
- Probabilistic Horn Abduction [Poole NGC93], Independent Choice Logic (ICL) [Poole AI97]
- PRISM [Sato ICLP95]
- Logic Programs with Annotated Disjunctions (LPADs) [Vennekens et al. ICLP04]
- ProbLog [De Raedt et al. IJCAI07]
- They differ in the way they define the distribution over logic programs



- <http://cplint.eu>
  - Inference (knowledge compilation, Monte Carlo)
  - Parameter learning (EMBLEM)
  - Structure learning (SLIPCOVER)
- <https://dtai.cs.kuleuven.be/problog/>
  - Inference (knowledge compilation, Monte Carlo)
  - Parameter learning (LFI-ProbLog)



```
sneezing(X) ← flu(X), msw(flu_sneezing(X), 1).  
sneezing(X) ← hay_fever(X), msw(hay_fever_sneezing(X), 1).  
flu(bob).  
hay_fever(bob).
```

```
values(flu_sneezing(_X), [1, 0]).  
values(hay_fever_sneezing(_X), [1, 0]).  
:- set_sw(flu_sneezing(_X), [0.7, 0.3]).  
:- set_sw(hay_fever_sneezing(_X), [0.8, 0.2]).
```

- Distributions over *msw* facts (random switches)
- Worlds obtained by selecting one value for every grounding of each *msw* statement



# Logic Programs with Annotated Disjunctions

[http://cplint.eu/e/sneezing\\_simple.pl](http://cplint.eu/e/sneezing_simple.pl)

```
sneezing(X) : 0.7 ; null : 0.3 ← flu(X).  
sneezing(X) : 0.8 ; null : 0.2 ← hay_fever(X).  
flu(bob).  
hay_fever(bob).
```

- Distributions over the head of rules
- *null* does not appear in the body of any rule
- Worlds obtained by selecting one atom from the head of every grounding of each clause



```
sneezing(X) ← flu(X), flu_sneezing(X).  
sneezing(X) ← hay_fever(X), hay_fever_sneezing(X).  
flu(bob).  
hay_fever(bob).  
0.7 :: flu_sneezing(X).  
0.8 :: hay_fever_sneezing(X).
```

- Distributions over facts
- Worlds obtained by selecting or not every grounding of each probabilistic fact



# Distribution Semantics

- Case of no function symbols: finite Herbrand universe, finite set of groundings of each disjoint statement/switch/clause
- Atomic choice**: selection of the  $i$ -th atom for grounding  $C\theta$  of switch/clause  $C$ 
  - represented with the triple  $(C, \theta, i)$
- Example  $C_1 = \text{sneezing}(X) : 0.7 ; \text{null} : 0.3 \leftarrow \text{flu}(X).,$   
 $(C_1, \{X/bob\}, 1)$
- A ProbLog fact  $p :: F$  is interpreted as  $F : p \vee \text{null} : 1 - p.$



# Distribution Semantics

- **Selection**  $\sigma$ : a total set of atomic choices (one atomic choice for every grounding of each clause)
- A selection  $\sigma$  identifies a logic program  $w_\sigma$  called **world**
- The probability of  $w_\sigma$  is  $P(w_\sigma) = \prod_{(C,\theta,i) \in \sigma} P_0(C, i)$
- Finite set of worlds:  $W_T = \{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$
- $P(w)$  distribution over worlds:  $\sum_{w \in W_T} P(w) = 1$



# Distribution Semantics

- Ground query  $Q$
- $P(Q|w) = 1$  if  $Q$  is true in  $w$  and 0 otherwise
- $P(Q) = \sum_w P(Q, w) = \sum_w P(Q|w)P(w) = \sum_{w\models Q} P(w)$



# Example Program (LPAD) Worlds

[http://cplint.eu/e/sneezing\\_simple.pl](http://cplint.eu/e/sneezing_simple.pl)

*sneezing(bob) ← flu(bob).*      *null ← flu(bob).*  
*sneezing(bob) ← hay\_fever(bob).*      *sneezing(bob) ← hay\_fever(bob).*

*flu(bob).*

*flu(bob).*

*hay\_fever(bob).*

*hay\_fever(bob).*

$P(w_1) = 0.7 \times 0.8$

$P(w_2) = 0.3 \times 0.8$

*sneezing(bob) ← flu(bob).*

*null ← flu(bob).*

*null ← hay\_fever(bob).*

*null ← hay\_fever(bob).*

*flu(bob).*

*flu(bob).*

*hay\_fever(bob).*

*hay\_fever(bob).*

$P(w_3) = 0.7 \times 0.2$

$P(w_4) = 0.3 \times 0.2$

$$P(Q) = \sum_{w \in W_T} P(Q, w) = \sum_{w \in W_T} P(Q|w)P(w) = \sum_{w \in W_T : w \models Q} P(w)$$

- *sneezing(bob)* is true in 3 worlds

$$\bullet P(\text{sneezing}(bob)) = 0.7 \times 0.8 + 0.3 \times 0.8 + 0.7 \times 0.2 = 0.94$$



# Example Program (ProbLog) Worlds

- 4 worlds

*sneezing(X)  $\leftarrow$  flu(X), flu\_sneezing(X).*  
*sneezing(X)  $\leftarrow$  hay\_fever(X), hay\_fever\_sneezing(X).*  
*flu(bob).*  
*hay\_fever(bob).*

*flu\_sneezing(bob).*  
*hay\_fever\_sneezing(bob).      hay\_fever\_sneezing(bob).*  
 $P(w_1) = 0.7 \times 0.8$                    $P(w_2) = 0.3 \times 0.8$   
*flu\_sneezing(bob).*  
 $P(w_3) = 0.7 \times 0.2$                    $P(w_4) = 0.3 \times 0.2$

- sneezing(bob)* is true in 3 worlds
- $P(sneezing(bob)) = 0.7 \times 0.8 + 0.3 \times 0.8 + 0.7 \times 0.2 = 0.94$



# Logic Programs with Annotated Disjunctions

<http://cplint.eu/e/sneezing.pl>

```
strong_sneezing(X) : 0.3 ; moderate_sneezing(X) : 0.5 ← flu(X).  
strong_sneezing(X) : 0.2 ; moderate_sneezing(X) : 0.6 ← hay_fever(X).  
flu(bob).  
hay_fever(bob).
```

- 9 worlds
- $strong\_sneezing(bob)$  is true in 5
- $P(strong\_sneezing(bob)) =$   
 $0.3 \cdot 0.2 + 0.3 \cdot 0.6 + 0.3 \cdot 0.2 + 0.5 \cdot 0.2 + 0.2 \cdot 0.2 = 0.44$



# Epidemic Example

If somebody has the flu and the climate is cold, an epidemic arises with 60% probability, a pandemic arises with 30% probability, whereas we have a 10% probability that neither an epidemic nor a pandemic arises. We can write

```
epidemic : 0.6; pandemic : 0.3; null: 0.1 :- flu(_), cold.
```

The null atom can be implicit. Therefore the previous rule, without changing its meaning, can be written

```
epidemic : 0.6; pandemic : 0.3 :- flu(_), cold.
```

<http://cplint.eu/e/epidemic.pl>



# Epidemic Example

The weather is cold with a 70% probability. Note that the null atom is implicit here as well.

```
cold : 0.7.
```

David and Robert certainly have the flu:

```
flu(david).  
flu(robert).
```



# Monty Hall Puzzle

- A player is given the opportunity to select one of three closed doors, behind one of which there is a prize.
- Behind the other two doors are empty rooms.
- Once the player has made a selection, Monty is obligated to open one of the remaining closed doors which does not contain the prize, showing that the room behind it is empty.
- He then asks the player if he would like to switch his selection to the other unopened door, or stay with his original choice.
- Does it matter if he switches?



# Monty Hall Puzzle

<http://cplint.eu/e/monty.swinb>

```
:- use_module(library(pita)).  
:- endif.  
:- pita.  
:- begin_lpad.  
prize(1):1/3; prize(2):1/3; prize(3):1/3.  
  
open_door(2):0.5 ; open_door(3):0.5:- prize(1).  
open_door(2):- prize(3).  
open_door(3):- prize(2).  
  
win_keep:- prize(1).  
  
win_switch:-  
    prize(2),  
    open_door(3).  
  
win_switch:-  
    prize(3),  
    open_door(2).  
:- end_lpad.
```



# Examples

**Throwing coins** <http://cplint.eu/e/coin.swinb>

```
heads(Coin) :1/2 ; tails(Coin) :1/2 :-  
    toss(Coin), \+biased(Coin).  
heads(Coin) :0.6 ; tails(Coin) :0.4 :-  
    toss(Coin), biased(Coin).  
fair(Coin) :0.9 ; biased(Coin) :0.1.  
toss(coin).
```

**Russian roulette with two guns** <http://cplint.eu/e/trigger.pl>

```
death:1/6 :- pull_trigger(left_gun).  
death:1/6 :- pull_trigger(right_gun).  
pull_trigger(left_gun).  
pull_trigger(right_gun).
```



# Examples

Mendel's inheritance rules for pea plants

<http://cplint.eu/e/mendel.pl>

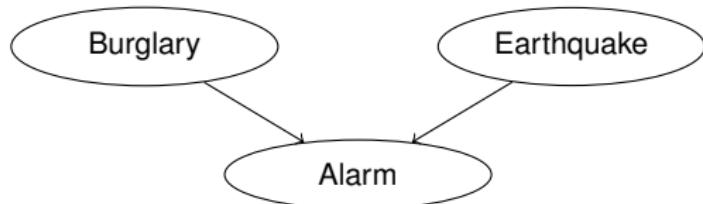
```
color(X,purple) :- cg(X,_A,p).  
color(X,white) :- cg(X,1,w), cg(X,2,w).  
cg(X,1,A) : 0.5 ; cg(X,1,B) : 0.5 :-  
    mother(Y,X), cg(Y,1,A), cg(Y,2,B).  
cg(X,2,A) : 0.5 ; cg(X,2,B) : 0.5 :-  
    father(Y,X), cg(Y,1,A), cg(Y,2,B).
```

Probability of paths <http://cplint.eu/e/path.swinb>

```
path(X,X).  
path(X,Y) :- path(X,Z), edge(Z,Y).  
edge(a,b) : 0.3.  
edge(b,c) : 0.2.  
edge(a,c) : 0.6.
```



# Encoding Bayesian Networks



alarm	t	f
b=t,e=t	1.0	0.0
b=t,e=f	0.8	0.2
b=f,e=t	0.8	0.2
b=f,e=f	0.1	0.9

burg	t	f	earthq	t	f
	0.1	0.9		0.2	0.8

<http://cplint.eu/e/alarm.pl>

```
burg(t):0.1 ; burg(f):0.9.  
earthq(t):0.2 ; earthq(f):0.8.  
alarm(t):-burg(t),earthq(t).  
alarm(t):0.8 ; alarm(f):0.2:-burg(t),earthq(f).  
alarm(t):0.8 ; alarm(f):0.2:-burg(f),earthq(t).  
alarm(t):0.1 ; alarm(f):0.9:-burg(f),earthq(f).
```



# Applications

- Link prediction: given a (social) network, compute the probability of the existence of a link between two entities (UWCSE)

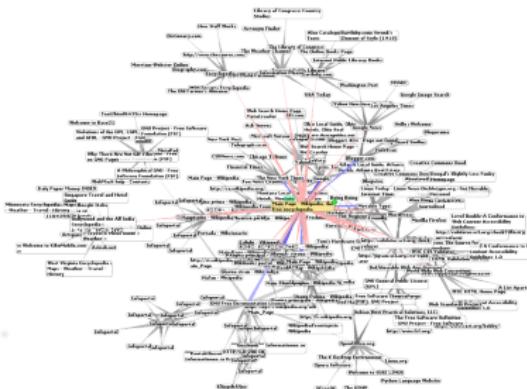


```
advisedby(X, Y) :- 0.7 :-  
    publication(P, X),  
    publication(P, Y),  
    student(X).
```



# Applications

- Classify web pages on the basis of the link structure (WebKB)



```
coursePage(Page1) : 0.3 :- linkTo(Page2, Page1), coursePage(Page2).  
coursePage(Page1) : 0.6 :- linkTo(Page2, Page1), facultyPage(Page2).  
...  
coursePage(Page) : 0.9 :- has('syllabus', Page).  
...
```



# Applications

- Entity resolution: identify identical entities in text or databases

Real World



Digital World



Records /  
Mentions

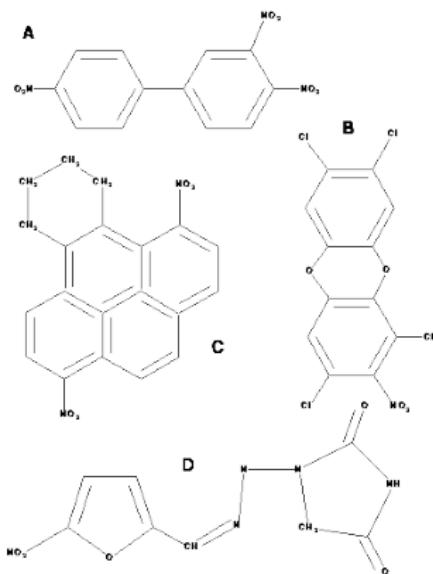
```
samebib(A,B) : 0.9 :-  
    samebib(A,C), samebib(C,B).  
sameauthor(A,B) : 0.6 :-  
    sameauthor(A,C), sameauthor(C,B).  
sametitle(A,B) : 0.7 :-  
    sametitle(A,C), sametitle(C,B).  
samevenue(A,B) : 0.65 :-  
    samevenue(A,C), samevenue(C,B).  
samebib(B,C) : 0.5 :-  
    author(B,D), author(C,E), sameauthor(D,E).  
samebib(B,C) : 0.7 :-  
    title(B,D), title(C,E), sametitle(D,E).  
samebib(B,C) : 0.6 :-  
    venue(B,D), venue(C,E), samevenue(D,E).  
samevenue(B,C) : 0.3 :-  
    haswordvenue(B,logic),  
    haswordvenue(C,logic).  
...
```



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# Applications

- Chemistry: given the chemical composition of a substance, predict its mutagenicity or its carcinogenicity



```
active(A) :-  
    atm(A, B, c, 29, C),  
    gteq(C, -0.003),  
    ring_size_5(A, D).  
  
active(A) :-  
    lumo(A, B), lteq(B, -2.072).  
  
active(A) :-  
    bond(A, B, C, 2),  
    bond(A, C, D, 1),  
    ring_size_5(A, E).  
  
active(A) :-  
    carbon_6_ring(A, B).  
  
active(A) :-  
    anthracene(A, B).  
    ...
```



# Applications

- Medicine: diagnose diseases on the basis of patient information (Hepatitis), influence of genes on HIV, risk of falling of elderly people



# Expressive Power

- All languages under the distribution semantics have the same expressive power
- LPADs have the most general syntax
- There are transformations that can convert each one into the others
- PRISM, ProbLog to LPAD: direct mapping



# LPADs to ProbLog

- Clause  $C_i$  with variables  $\bar{X}$

$$H_1 : p_1 \vee \dots \vee H_n : p_n \leftarrow B.$$

is translated into

$$H_1 \leftarrow B, f_{i,1}(\bar{X}).$$

$$H_2 \leftarrow B, \text{not}(f_{i,1}(\bar{X})), f_{i,2}(\bar{X}).$$

⋮

$$H_n \leftarrow B, \text{not}(f_{i,1}(\bar{X})), \dots, \text{not}(f_{i,n-1}(\bar{X})).$$

$$\pi_1 :: f_{i,1}(\bar{X}).$$

⋮

$$\pi_{n-1} :: f_{i,n-1}(\bar{X}).$$

where  $\pi_1 = p_1$ ,  $\pi_2 = \frac{p_2}{1-\pi_1}$ ,  $\pi_3 = \frac{p_3}{(1-\pi_1)(1-\pi_2)}$ , ...

- In general  $\pi_i = \frac{p_i}{\prod_{j=1}^{i-1} (1-\pi_j)}$



# Conversion to Bayesian Networks

- PLP can be converted to Bayesian networks
- Conversion for an LPAD  $T$
- For each ground atom  $A$  a binary variable  $A$
- For each clause  $C_i$  in the grounding of  $T$

$$H_1 : p_1 \vee \dots \vee H_n : p_n \leftarrow B_1, \dots, B_m, \neg C_1, \dots, \neg C_l$$

a variable  $CH_i$  with  $B_1, \dots, B_m, C_1, \dots, C_l$  as parents and  $H_1, \dots, H_n$  and *null* as values



# Conversion to Bayesian Networks

$$H_1 : p_1 \vee \dots \vee H_n : p_n \leftarrow B_1, \dots, B_m, \neg C_1, \dots, \neg C_l$$

- The CPT of  $CH_i$  is

	...	$B_1 = 1, \dots, B_m = 1, C_1 = 0, \dots, C_l = 0$	...
$CH_i = H_1$	0.0	$p_1$	0.0
...			
$CH_i = H_n$	0.0	$p_n$	0.0
$CH_i = null$	1.0	$1 - \sum_{i=1}^n p_i$	1.0



# Conversion to Bayesian Networks

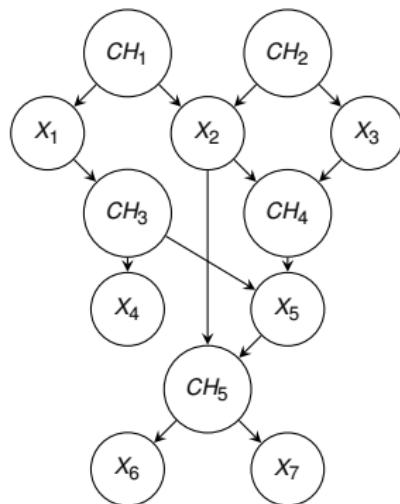
- Each variable  $A$  corresponding to atom  $A$  has as parents all the variables  $CH_i$  of clauses  $C_i$  that have  $A$  in the head.
- The CPT for  $A$  is:

	at least one parent = A	remaining cols
$A = 1$	1.0	0.0
$A = 0$	0.0	1.0



# Conversion to Bayesian Networks

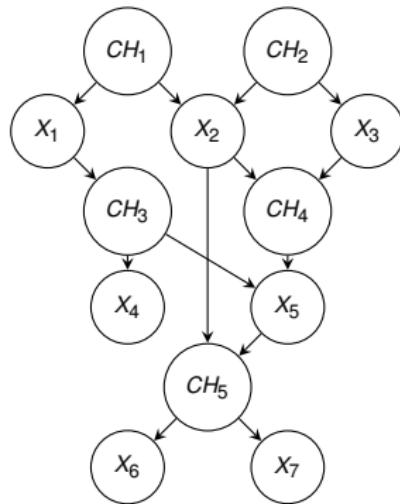
$$\begin{aligned}C_1 &= x_1 : 0.4 \vee x_2 : 0.6. \\C_2 &= x_2 : 0.1 \vee x_3 : 0.9. \\C_3 &= x_4 : 0.6 \vee x_5 : 0.4 \leftarrow x_1. \\C_4 &= x_5 : 0.4 \leftarrow x_2, x_3. \\C_5 &= x_6 : 0.3 \vee x_7 : 0.2 \leftarrow x_2, x_5.\end{aligned}$$



# Conversion to Bayesian Networks

$CH_1, CH_2$	$x_1, x_2$	$x_1, x_3$	$x_2, x_2$	$x_2, x_3$
$x_2 = 1$	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
$x_2 = 0$	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0

$x_2, x_5$	1,1	1,0	0,1	0,0
$CH_5 = x_6$	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
$CH_5 = x_7$	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
$CH_5 = null$	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0



# Function Symbols

- What if function symbols are present?
- Infinite, countable Herbrand universe
- Infinite, countable Herbrand base
- Infinite, countable grounding of the program  $T$
- Uncountable  $W_T$
- Each world infinite, countable
- $P(w) = 0$
- Semantics not well-defined

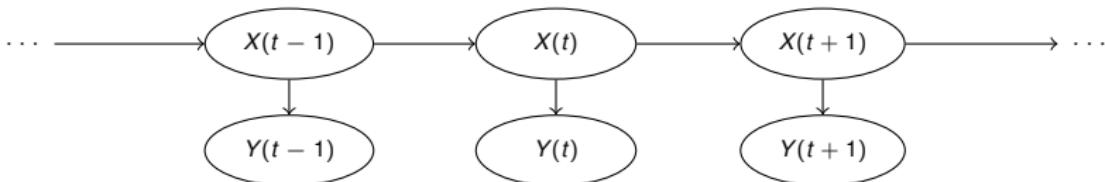


# Game of dice

```
on(0,1):1/3 ; on(0,2):1/3 ; on(0,3):1/3.  
on(T,1):1/3 ; on(T,2):1/3 ; on(T,3):1/3 :-  
    T1 is T-1, T1>=0, on(T1,F), \+ on(T1,3).
```



# Hidden Markov Models



```
hmm(S,O) :- hmm(q1,[],S,O).  
hmm(end,S,S,[[]]).  
hmm(Q,S0,S,[L|O]) :-  
    Q \= end,  
    next_state(Q,Q1,S0),  
    letter(Q,L,S0),  
    hmm(Q1,[Q|S0],S,O).  
next_state(q1,q1,_S) : 1/3; next_state(q1,q2_,_S) : 1/3;  
    next_state(q1,end,_S) : 1/3.  
next_state(q2,q1,_S) : 1/3; next_state(q2,q2,_S) : 1/3;  
    next_state(q2,end,_S) : 1/3.  
letter(q1,a,_S) : 0.25; letter(q1,c,_S) : 0.25;  
    letter(q1,g,_S) : 0.25; letter(q1,t,_S) : 0.25.  
letter(q2,a,_S) : 0.25; letter(q2,c,_S) : 0.25;  
    letter(q2,g,_S) : 0.25; letter(q2,t,_S) : 0.25.
```



# Hybrid Programs

- Up to now only discrete random variables and discrete probability distributions.
- Hybrid Probabilistic Logic Programs: some of the random variables are continuous.
- cplint allows the specification of density functions over arguments of atoms in the head of rules



# Hybrid Programs

- A probability density on an argument `Var` of an atom `A` is specified with

`A : Density :- Body.`

where `Density` is a special atom

- `uniform(Var, L, U)`: `Var` is uniformly distributed in  $[L, U]$
- `gaussian(Var, Mean, Variance)`: Gaussian distribution
- `dirichlet(Var, Par)`: Dirichlet distribution with parameters  $\alpha$  specified by the list `Par`
- `gamma(Var, Shape, Scale)`: gamma distribution
- `beta(Var, Alpha, Beta)`: beta distribution
- + others (see the manual)



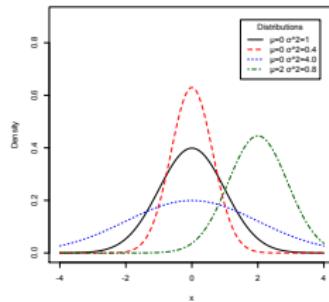
# Hybrid Programs

- Also discrete distributions, with either a finite or countably infinite support:
  - `discrete(Var,D)` or `finite(Var,D)`:  $D$  is a list of couples  $\text{Value}:\text{Prob}$  assigning probability Prob to Value
  - `uniform(Var,D)`:  $D$  is a list of values each taking the same probability (1 over the length of  $D$ ).
  - `poisson(Var,Lambda)`: Poisson distribution

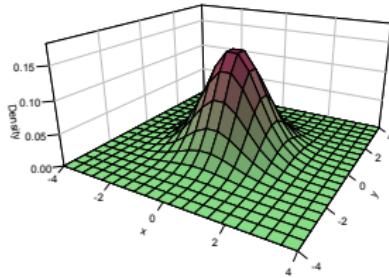


# Examples

$g(X) : \text{gaussian}(X, 0, 1).$



$g(X) : \text{gaussian}(X, [0, 0], [[1, 0], [0, 1]]).$



# Gaussian Mixture Example

- [http://cplint.eu/e/gaussian\\_mixture.pl](http://cplint.eu/e/gaussian_mixture.pl) defines a mixture of two Gaussians:

```
heads : 0.6; tails : 0.4.  
g(X) : gaussian(X, 0, 1).  
h(X) : gaussian(X, 5, 2).  
mix(X) :- heads, g(X).  
mix(X) :- tails, h(X).
```

- The argument `X` of `mix(X)` follows a distribution that is a mixture of two Gaussian, one with mean 0 and variance 1 with probability 0.6 and one with mean 5 and variance 2 with probability 0.4.



# Description Logics

- DISPONTE: “DIstribution Semantics for Probabilistic ONTologiEs”  
[Riguzzi et al. SWJ15]
- Probabilistic axioms:
  - $p :: E$   
e.g.,  $p :: C \sqsubseteq D$  represents the fact that we believe in the truth of  $C \sqsubseteq D$  with probability  $p$ .
- DISPONTE applies the distribution semantics of probabilistic logic programming to description logics



- World  $w$ : regular DL KB obtained by selecting or not the probabilistic axioms
- Probability of a query  $Q$  given a world  $w$ :  $P(Q|w) = 1$  if  $w \models Q$ , 0 otherwise
- Probability of  $Q$   
$$P(Q) = \sum_w P(Q, w) = \sum_w P(Q|w)P(w) = \sum_{w:w\models Q} P(w)$$



# Example

$0.4 :: \text{fluffy} : \text{Cat}$

$0.3 :: \text{tom} : \text{Cat}$

$0.6 :: \text{Cat} \sqsubseteq \text{Pet}$

$\exists \text{hasAnimal}.\text{Pet} \sqsubseteq \text{NatureLover}$

$(\text{kevin}, \text{fluffy}) : \text{hasAnimal}$

$(\text{kevin}, \text{tom}) : \text{hasAnimal}$



- $P(\text{kevin} : \text{NatureLover}) =$   
 $0.4 \times 0.3 \times 0.6 + 0.4 \times 0.7 \times 0.6 + 0.6 \times 0.3 \times 0.6 = 0.348$



# Knowledge-Based Model Construction

- The probabilistic logic theory is used directly as a template for generating an underlying complex graphical model [Breese et al. TSMC94].
- Languages: CLP(BN), Markov Logic



# CLP(BN) [Costa UAI02]

- Variables in a CLP(BN) program can be random
- Their values, parents and CPTs are defined with the program
- To answer a query with uninstantiated random variables, CLP(BN) builds a BN and performs inference
- The answer will be a probability distribution for the variables
- Probabilistic dependencies expressed by means of CLP constraints

```
{ Var = Function with p(Values, Dist) }  
{ Var = Function with p(Values, Dist, Parents) }
```



# CLP(BN)

```
....  
course_difficulty(Key, Dif) :-  
{ Dif = difficulty(Key) with p([h,m,l],  
[0.25, 0.50, 0.25]) }.  
student_intelligence(Key, Int) :-  
{ Int = intelligence(Key) with p([h, m, l],  
[0.5, 0.4, 0.1]) }.  
....  
registration(r0,c16,s0).  
registration(r1,c10,s0).  
registration(r2,c57,s0).  
registration(r3,c22,s1).
```



# CLP(BN)

```
.....
registration_grade(Key, Grade) :-  
registration(Key, CKey, SKey),  
course_difficulty(CKey, Dif),  
student_intelligence(SKey, Int),  
{ Grade = grade(Key) with  
  p([a,b,c,d],  
%h h h m h l m h m m m l l h l m l l  
[0.20,0.70,0.85,0.10,0.20,0.50,0.01,0.05,0.10,  
 0.60,0.25,0.12,0.30,0.60,0.35,0.04,0.15,0.40,  
 0.15,0.04,0.02,0.40,0.15,0.12,0.50,0.60,0.40,  
 0.05,0.01,0.01,0.20,0.05,0.03,0.45,0.20,0.10 ],  
  [Int,Dif]))  
} .  
.....
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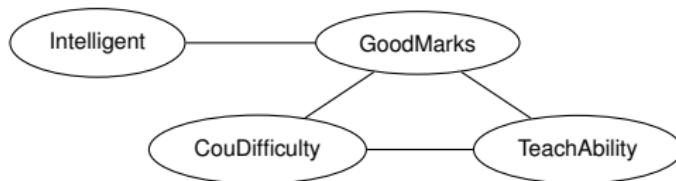
# CLP(BN)

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?- [school_32].  
    ?- registration_grade(r0,G).  
p(G=a)=0.4115,  
p(G=b)=0.356,  
p(G=c)=0.16575,  
p(G=d)=0.06675 ?  
?- registration_grade(r0,G),  
     student_intelligence(s0,h).  
p(G=a)=0.6125,  
p(G=b)=0.305,  
p(G=c)=0.0625,  
p(G=d)=0.02 ?
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# Markov Networks

- Undirected graphical models



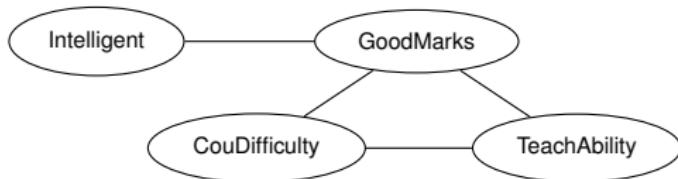
- Each clique in the graph is associated with a potential  $\phi_i$

$$P(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\prod_i \phi_i(\mathbf{x}_i)}{Z}$$
$$Z = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \prod_i \phi_i(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

Intelligent	GoodMarks	$\phi_i(I, G)$
false	false	4.5
false	true	4.5
true	false	1.0
true	true	4.5



# Markov Networks



- If all the potential are strictly positive, we can use a log-linear model (where the  $f_i$ s are features)

$$P(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\exp(\sum_i w_i f_i(\mathbf{x}_i))}{Z}$$
$$Z = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \exp(\sum_i w_i f_i(\mathbf{x}_i))$$

$$f_i(\text{Intelligent}, \text{GoodMarks}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \neg \text{Intelligent} \vee \text{GoodMarks} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
$$w_i = 1.5$$



# Markov Logic

- A Markov Logic Network (MLN) [Richardson, Domingos ML06] 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  $w$

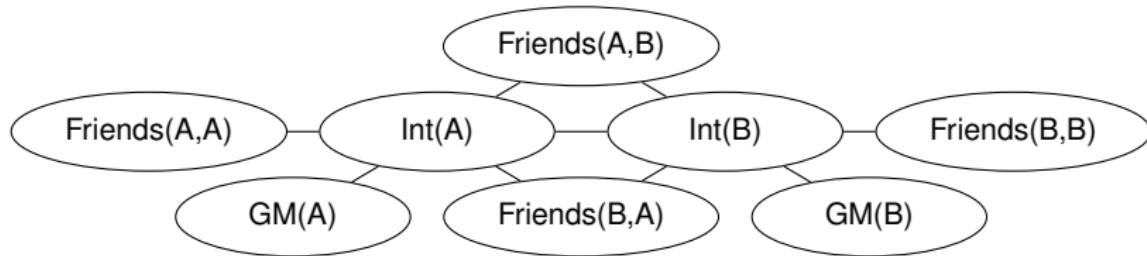


# Markov Logic Example

1.5  $\forall x \text{ Intelligent}(x) \rightarrow \text{GoodMarks}(x)$

1.1  $\forall x, y \text{ Friends}(x, y) \rightarrow (\text{Intelligent}(x) \leftrightarrow \text{Intelligent}(y))$

- Constants Anna (A) and Bob (B)



# Markov Networks

- Probability of an interpretation  $\mathbf{x}$

$$P(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\exp(\sum_i w_i n_i(\mathbf{x}_i))}{Z}$$

- $n_i(\mathbf{x}_i)$  = number of true groundings of formula  $F_i$  in  $\mathbf{x}$
- Typed variables and constants greatly reduce size of ground Markov net



# Reasoning Tasks

- Inference: we want to compute the probability of a query given the model and, possibly, some evidence, or find assignments of the random variables with the highest probability
- Weight learning: we know the structural part of the model (the logic formulas) but not the numeric part (the weights) and we want to infer the weights from data
- Structure learning we want to infer both the structure and the weights of the model from data



# Inference for PLP under DS

- EVID: compute an unconditional probability  $P(e)$ , the probability of evidence (also query in this case).
- COND: compute the conditional probability distribution of the query given the evidence, i.e. compute  $P(q|e)$
- MPE or *most probable explanation*: find the most likely value of all non-evidence atoms given the evidence, i.e. solving the optimization problem  $\arg \max_q P(q|e)$
- MAP or *maximum a posteriori*: find the most likely value of a set of non-evidence atoms given the evidence, i.e. finding  $\arg \max_q P(q|e)$ . MPE is a special case of MAP where  $Q \cup E = H_T$ .
- DISTR: compute the probability distribution or density of the non-ground arguments of a conjunction of literals  $q$ , e.g., computing the probability density of  $X$  in goal  $mix(X)$  of the Gaussian mixture



# Weight Learning

- Given
  - model: a probabilistic logic model with unknown parameters
  - data: a set of interpretations
- Find the values of the parameters that maximize the probability of the data given the model
- Discriminative learning: maximize the conditional probability of a set of outputs (e.g. ground instances for a predicate) given a set of inputs
- Alternatively, the data are queries for which we know the probability: minimize the error in the probability of the queries that is returned by the model



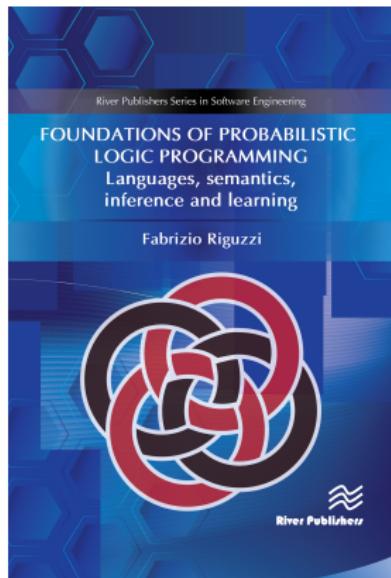
# Structure Learning

- Given
  - language bias: a specification of the search space
  - data: a set of interpretations
- Find the formulas and the parameters that maximize the likelihood of the data given the model
- Discriminative learning: again maximize the conditional likelihood of a set of outputs given a set of inputs



# Conclusions

- Exciting field!
- Much is left to do:
  - Semantics with function symbols and continuous variables



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# Resources

- Online course on cplint
  - Moodle <https://edu.swi-prolog.org/>
  - Videos of lectures <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJPXEH0boeND0UGWJxBRWs7qzzKpC-FkN>
- ACAI summer school on Statistical Relational AI  
<http://acai2018.unife.it/>
- Videos of lectures <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJPXEH0boeNDWTNwWTWnVffXi5XwAj1mb>
- Videos of lecture Probabilistic Inductive Logic Programming
  - Part 1 <https://youtu.be/mLdPGSlgNxU>
  - Part 2 [https://youtu.be/DR1Oft0Y\\_Ng](https://youtu.be/DR1Oft0Y_Ng)
- cplint in Playing with Prolog [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJPXEH0boeNAik6QnfvGlAGRQxFY\\_LCE3](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJPXEH0boeNAik6QnfvGlAGRQxFY_LCE3)





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