

Learning with Graphs



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Midjourney



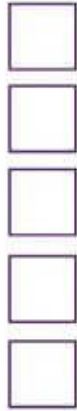
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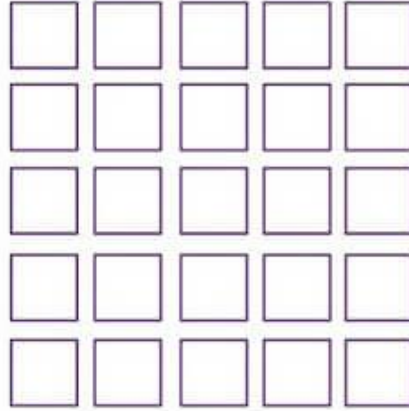
Machine Learning Deals with ...



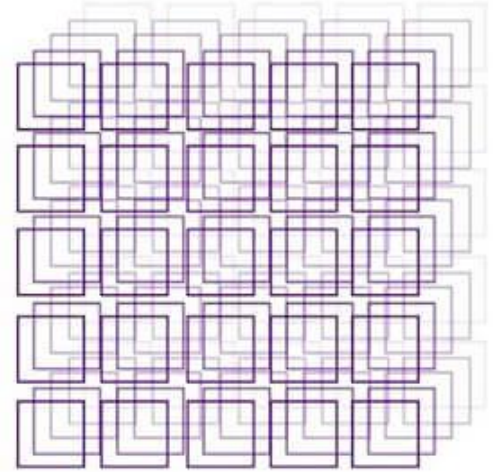
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Networks

Social Networks

Neural Networks

Mobile Networks

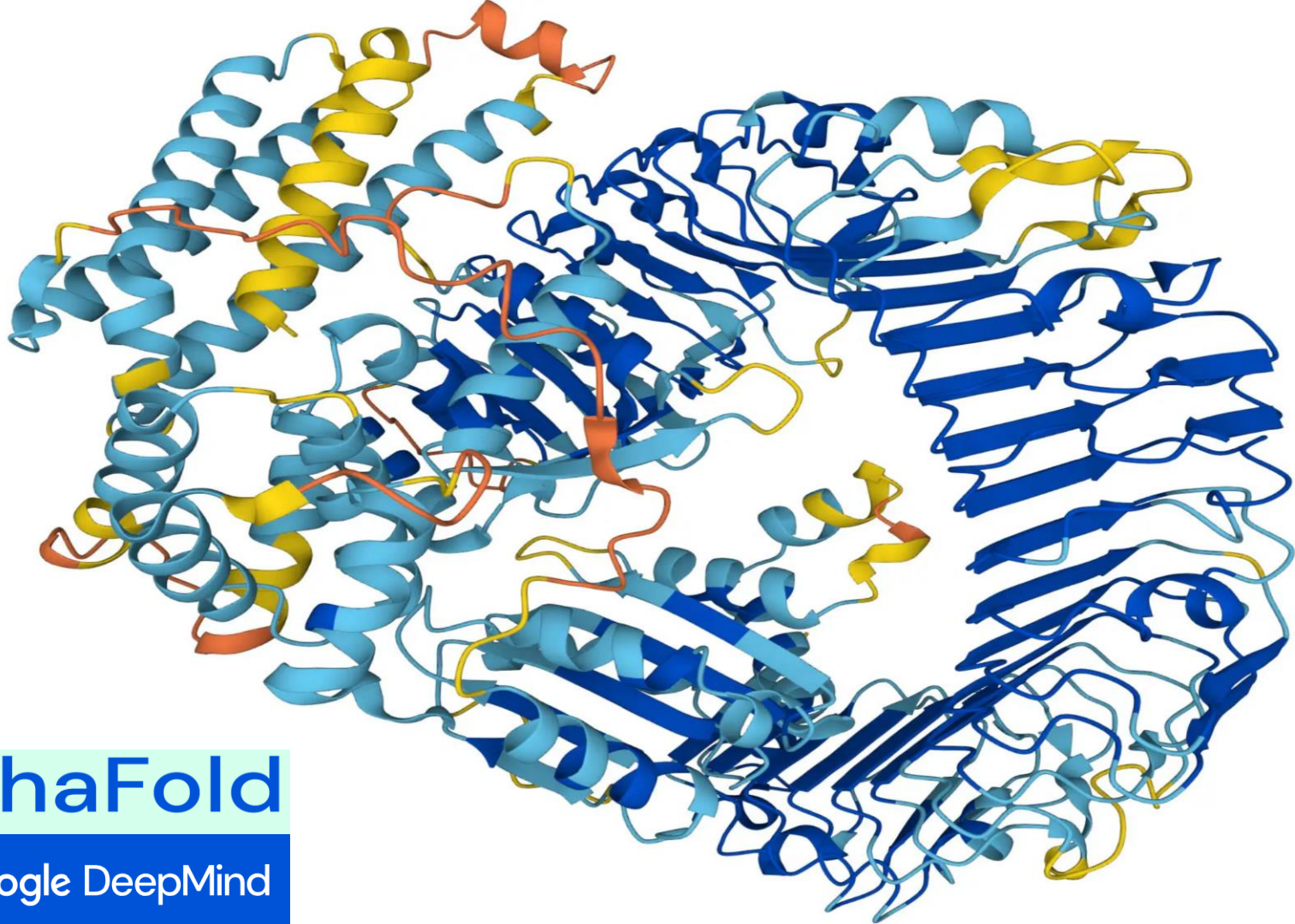
Wireless Networks

Financial Networks

Economic Networks

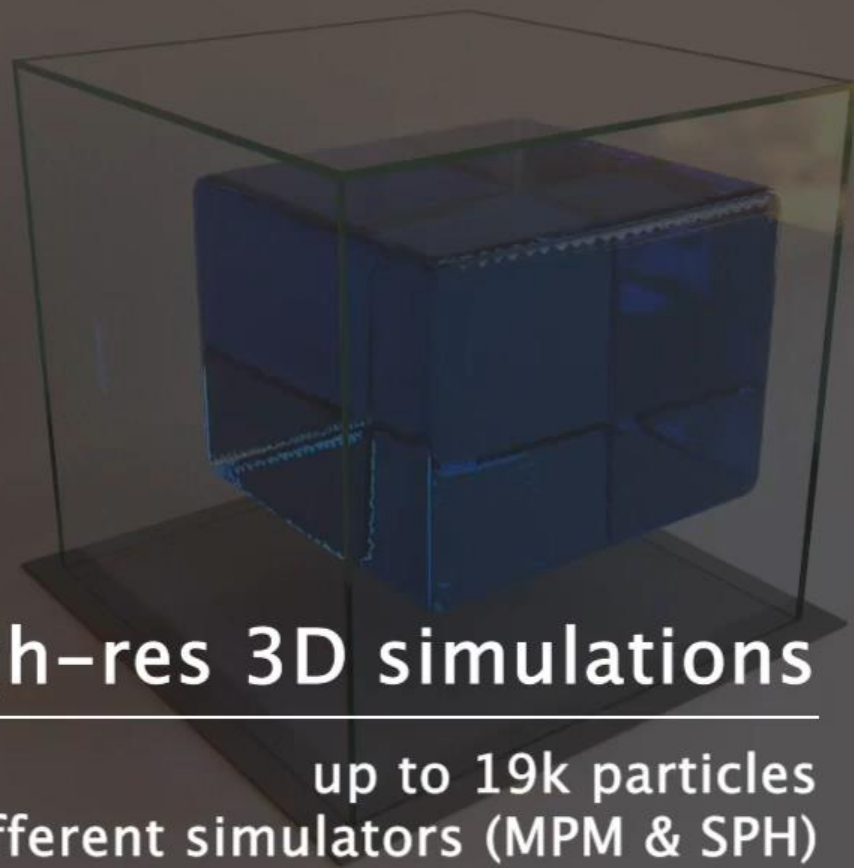
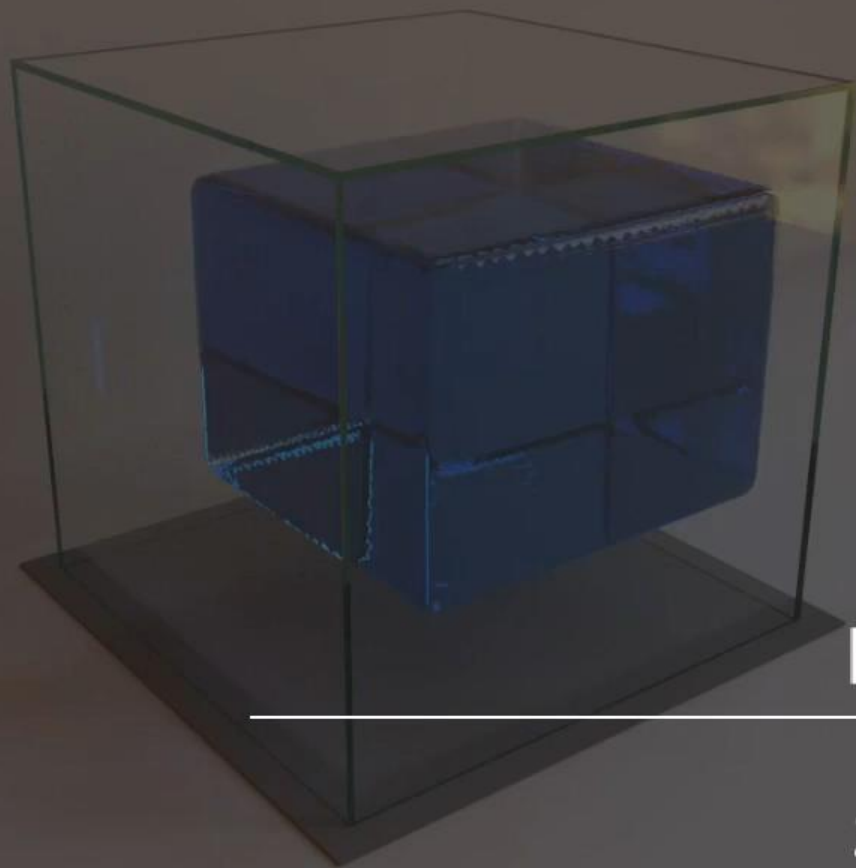
Biological Networks

Computer Networks



AlphaFold

 Google DeepMind



High-res 3D simulations

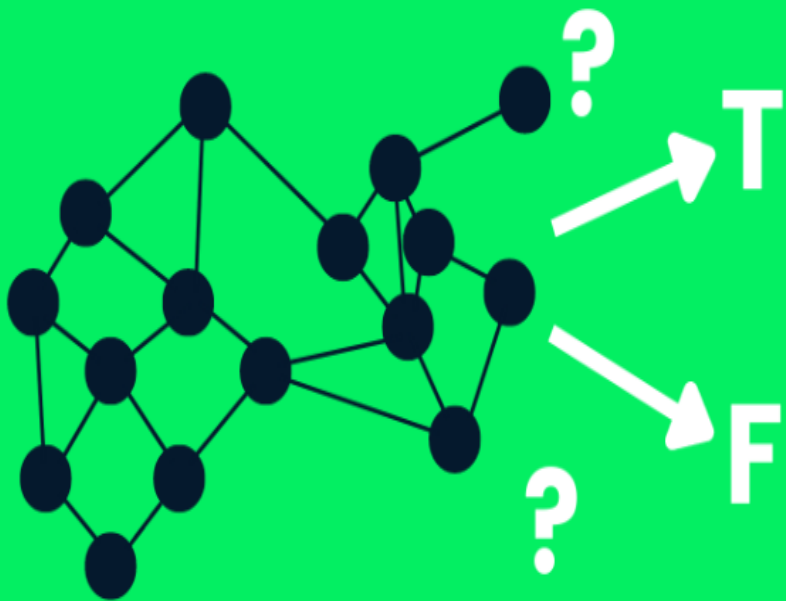
up to 19k particles
2 different simulators (MPM & SPH)



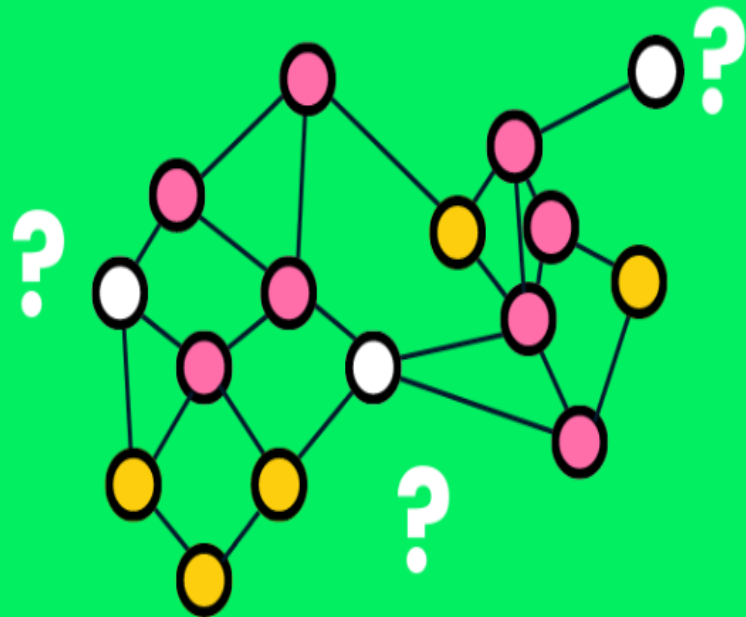
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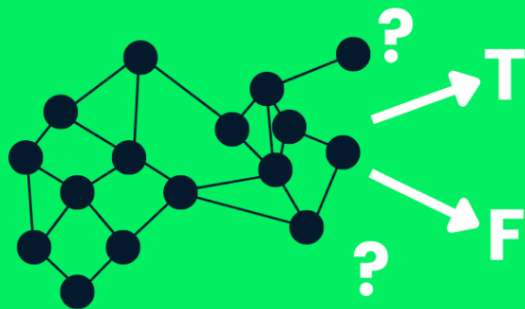
Graph Classification



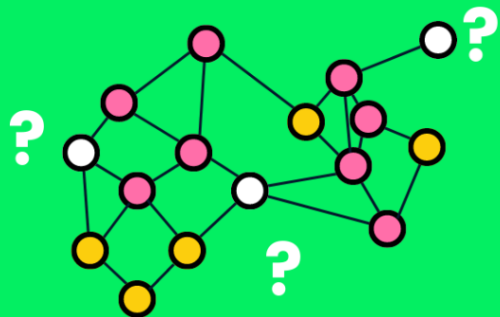
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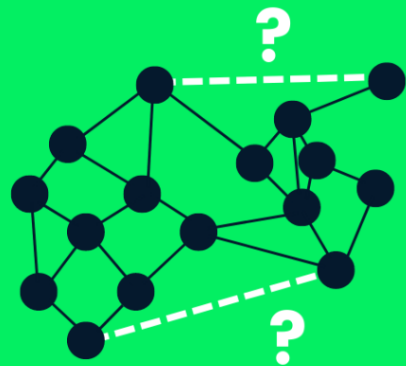
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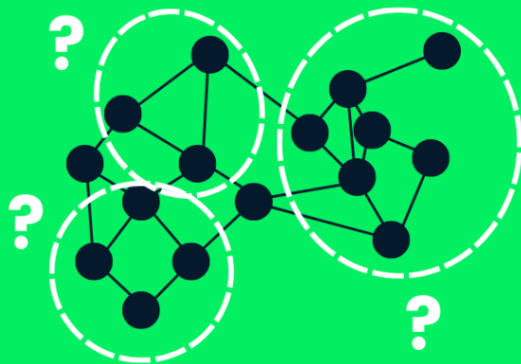
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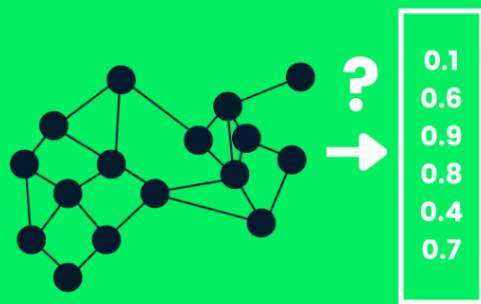
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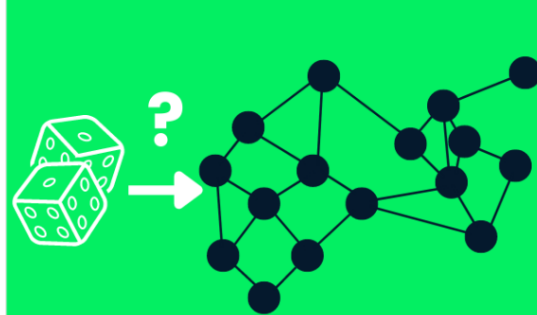
Community Detection



Graph Embedding



Graph Generation



Graph Neural Networks



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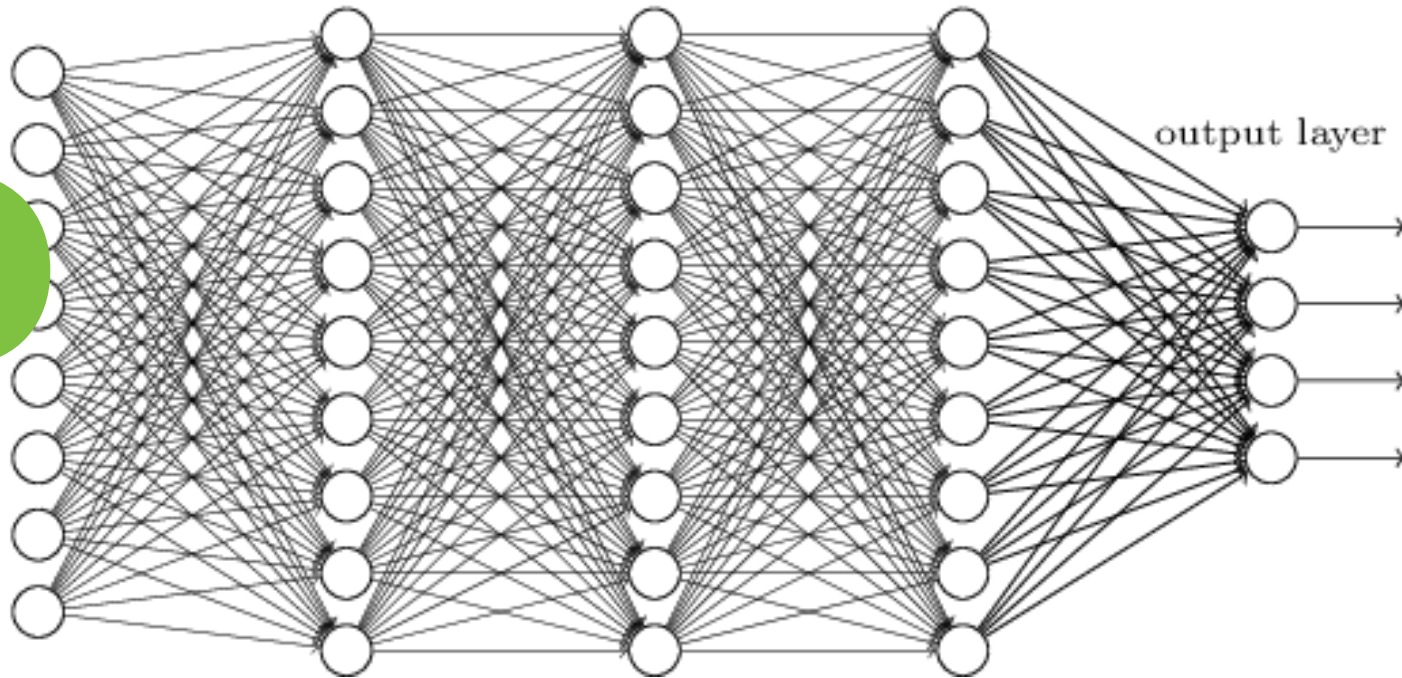
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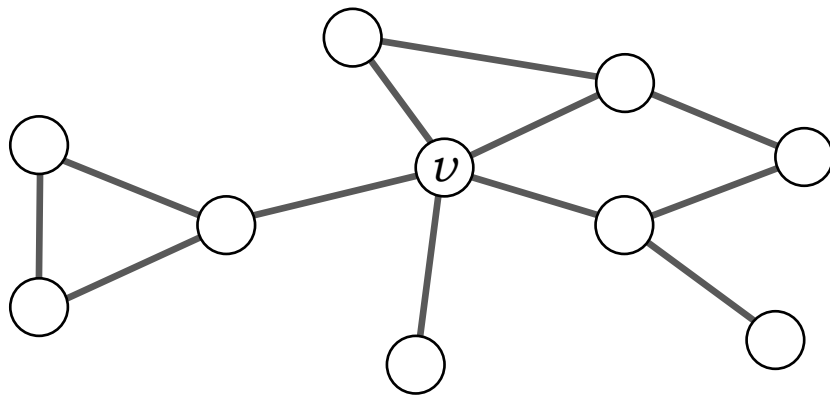
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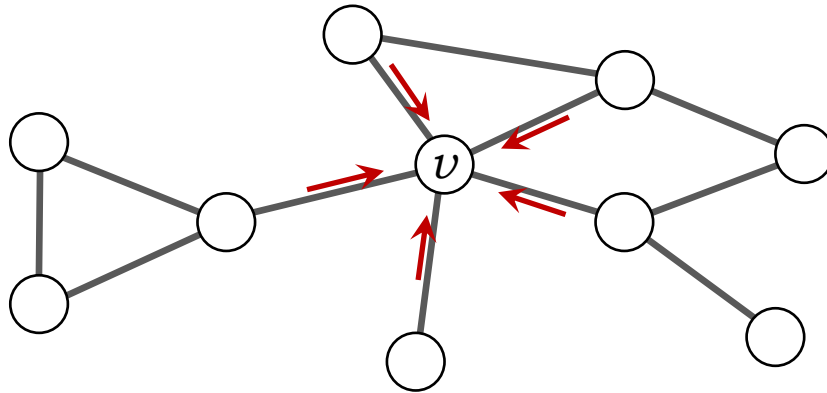
output layer



Graph Neural Networks



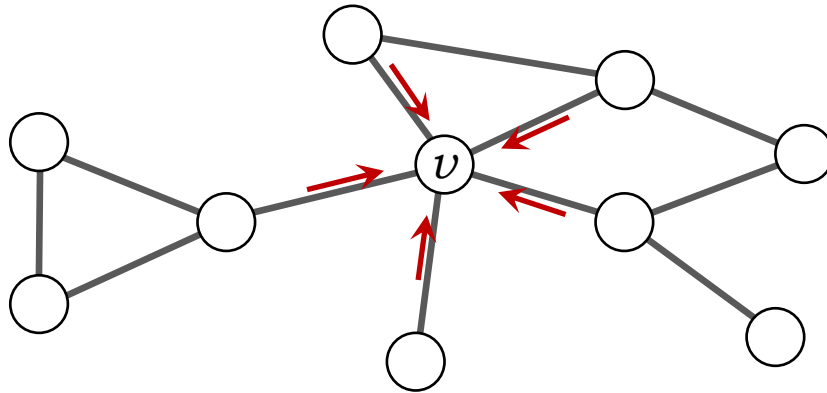
Graph Neural Networks



$$a_v = \text{AGGREGATE} (\{ \{ h_u \mid u \in N(v) \} \})$$

(Min, Max, Mean, Sum)

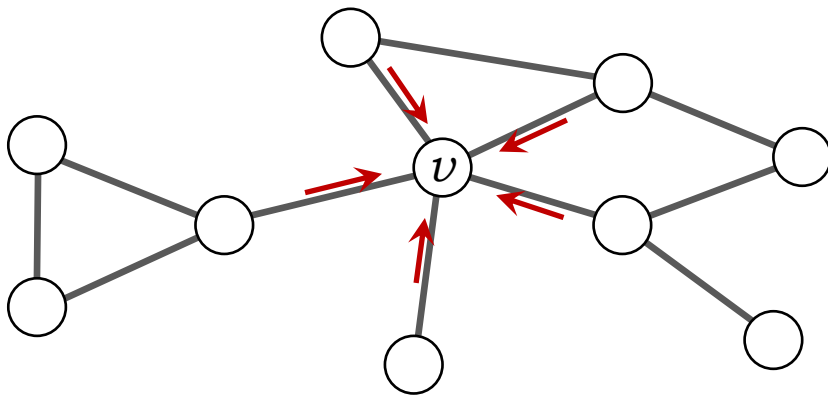
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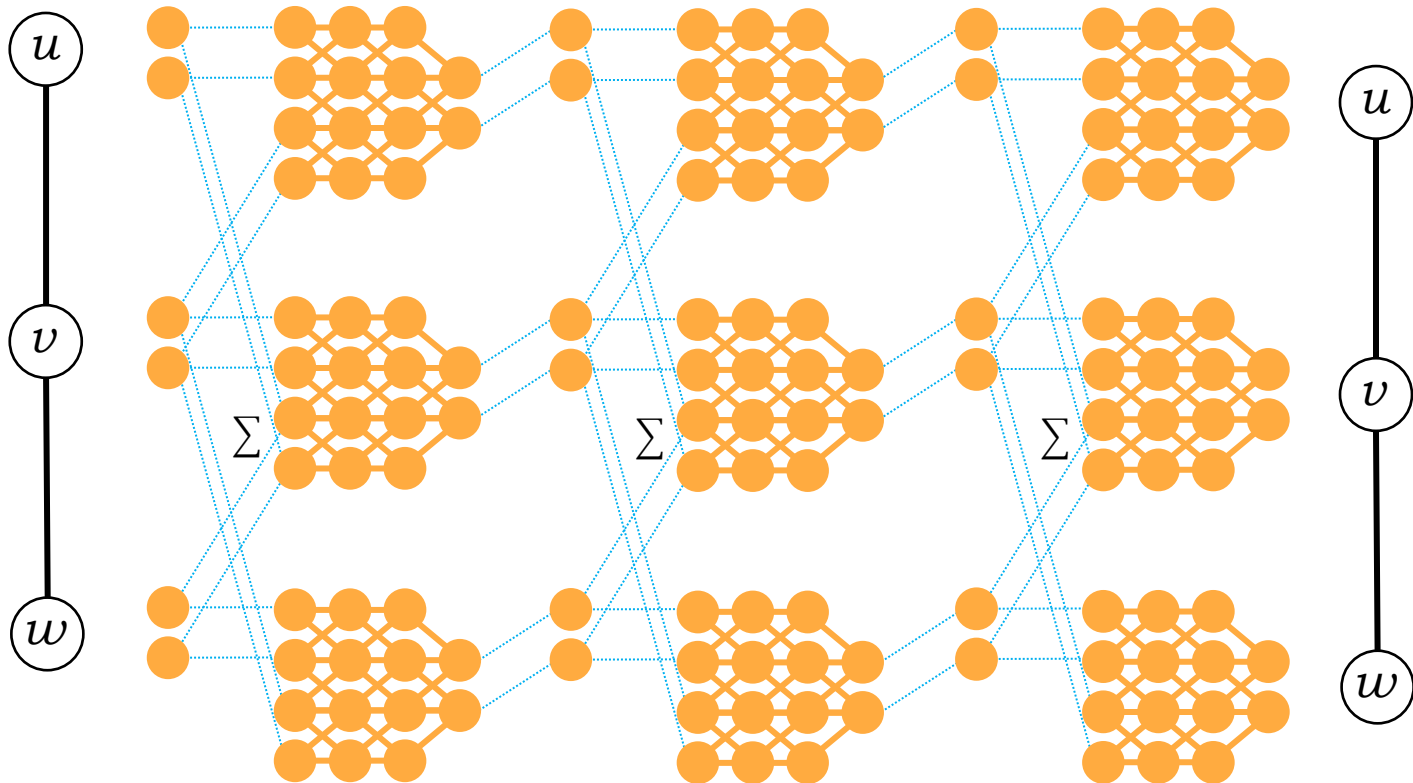
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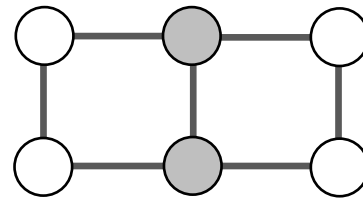
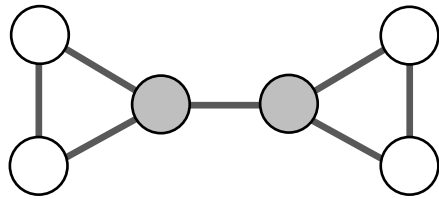
(Little Neural Network)

Graph Neural Networks

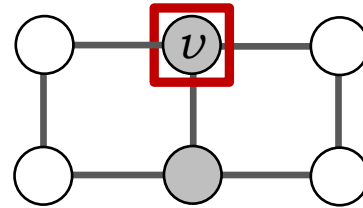
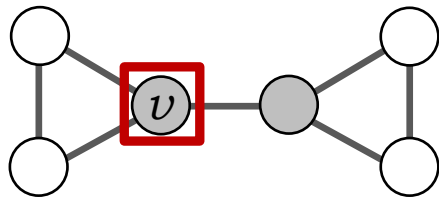


GNN Limitations?

Limits of GNNs



Limits of GNNs



More Expressive GNNs?

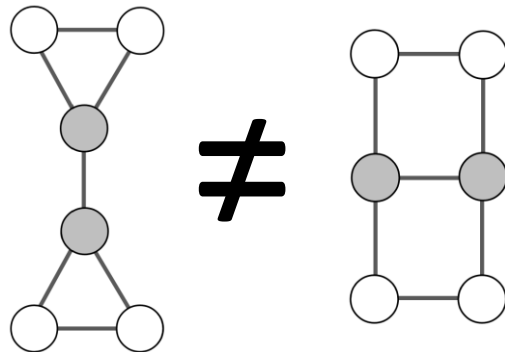
DropGNN: Random Dropouts Increase the Expressiveness of Graph Neural Networks

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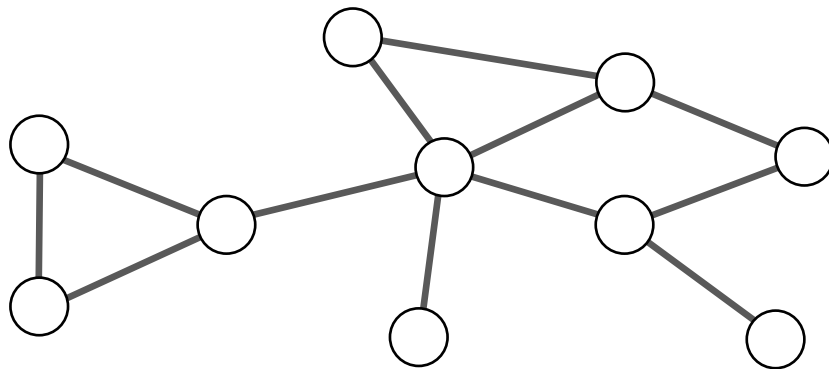
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GNNs with Dropouts

Multiple runs of the GNN

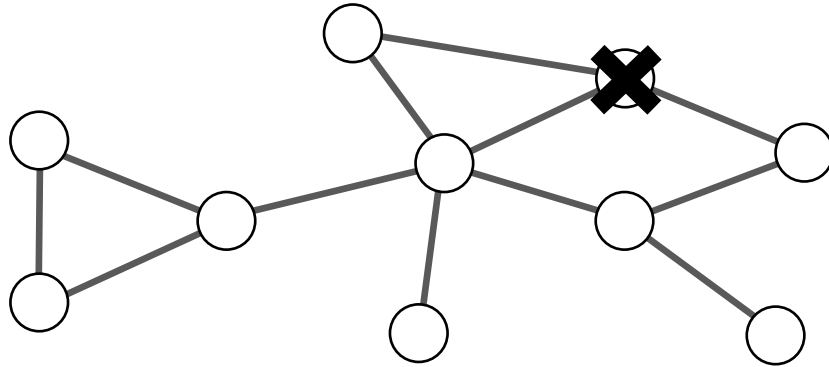
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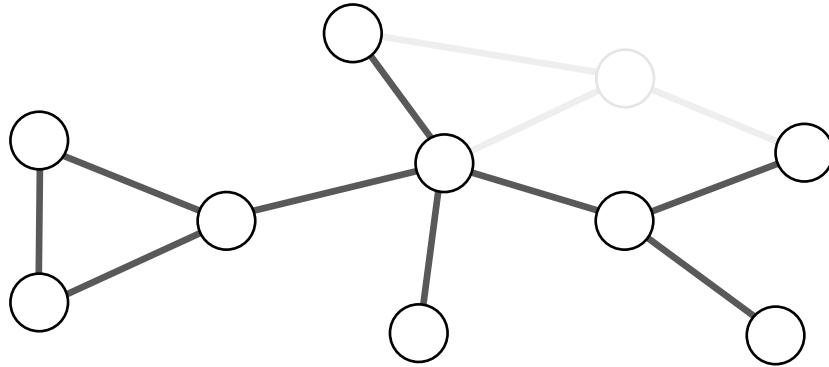


Run #1

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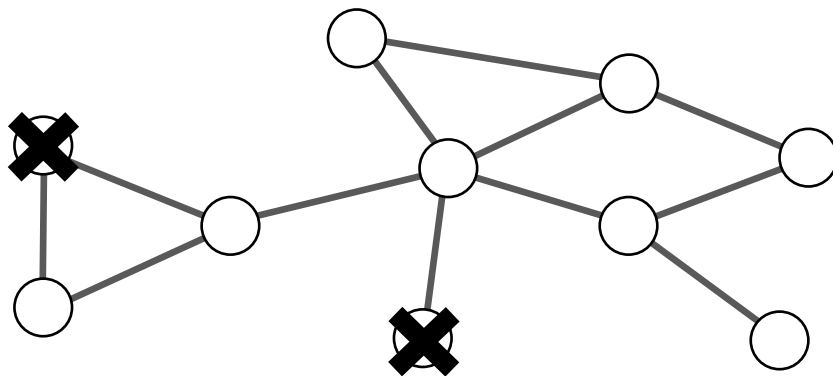


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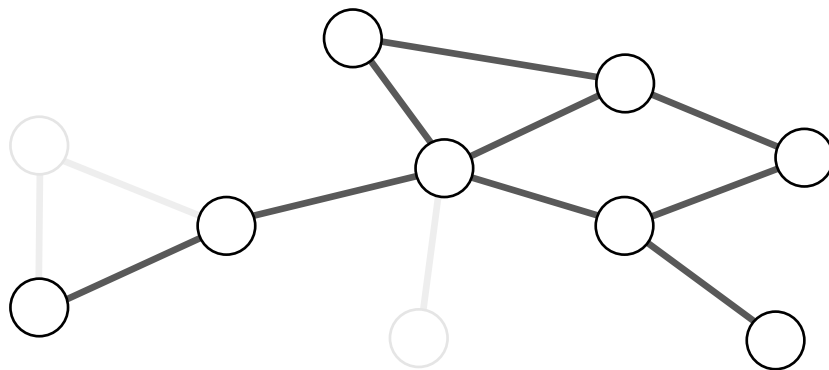


Run #2

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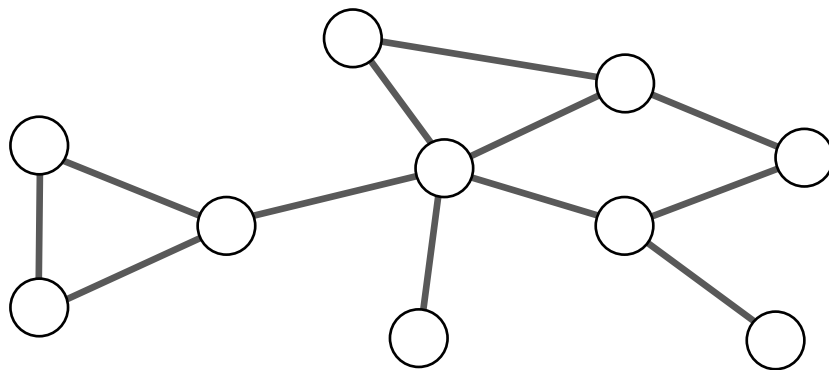


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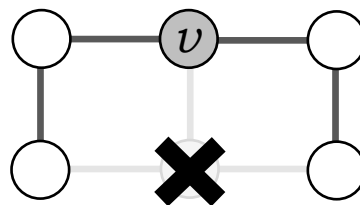
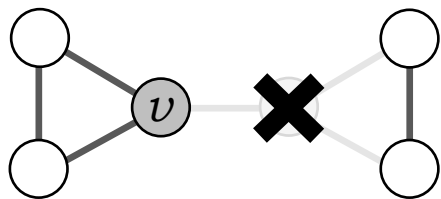
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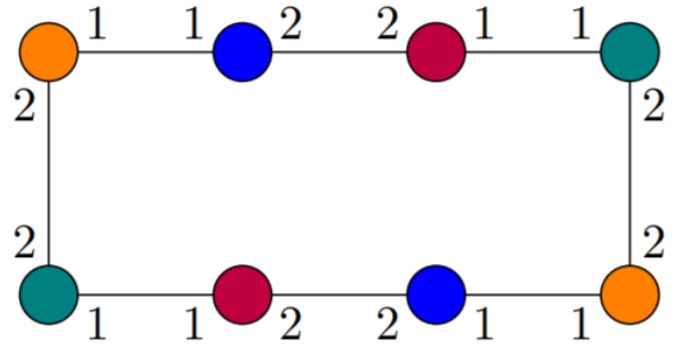
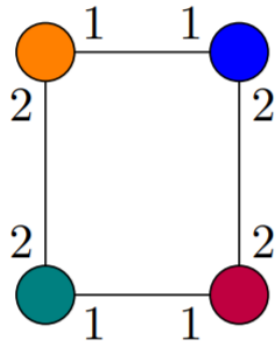
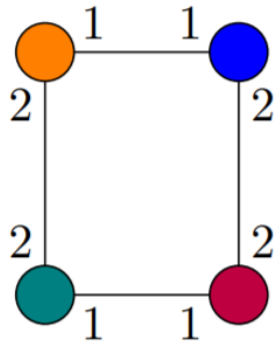


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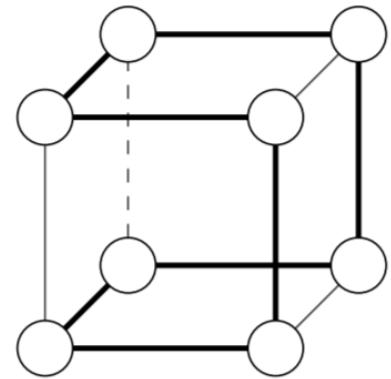
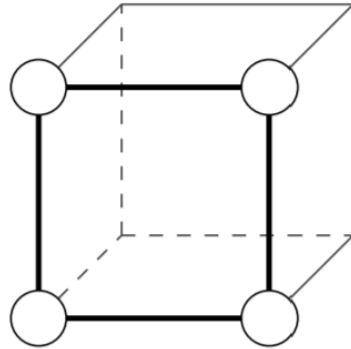
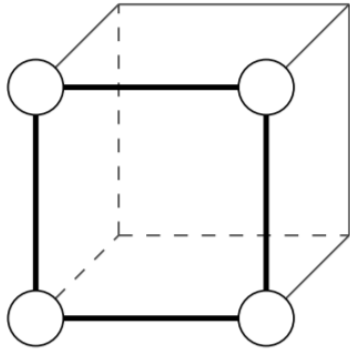
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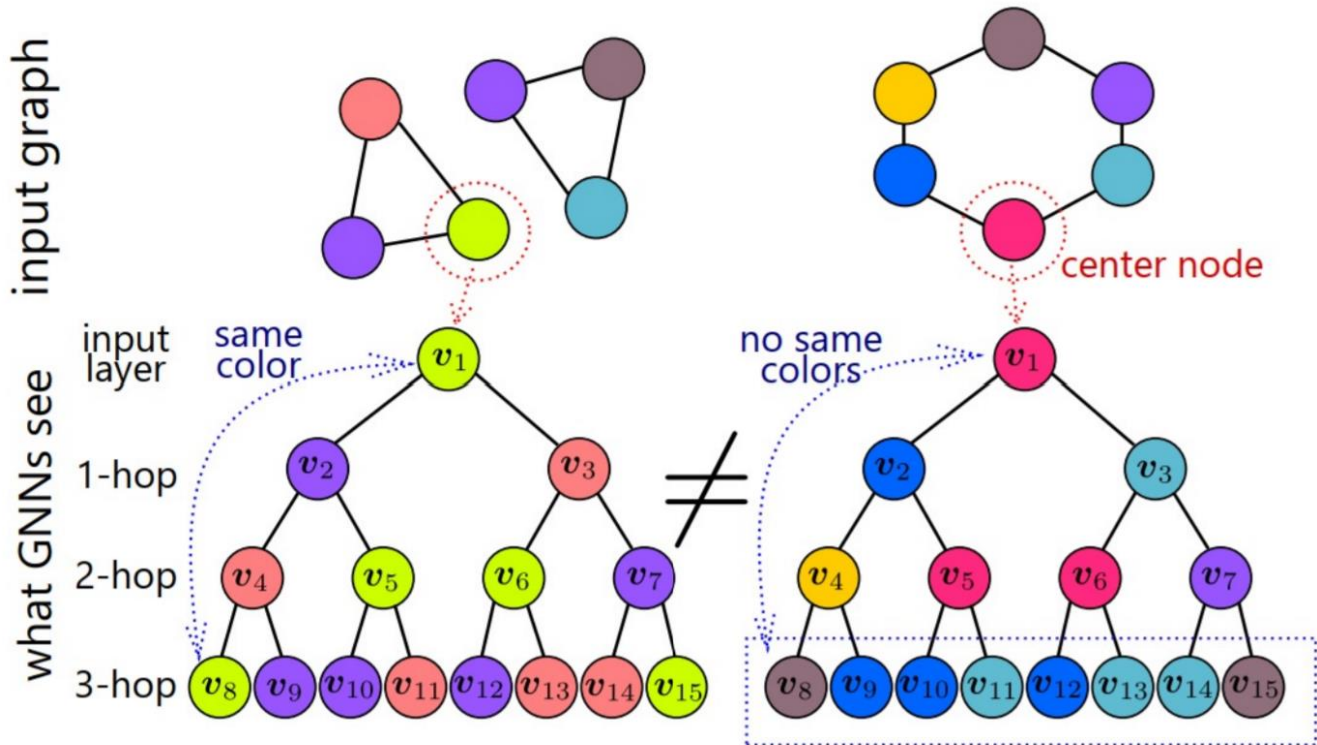
Port Numbers



Angle Features

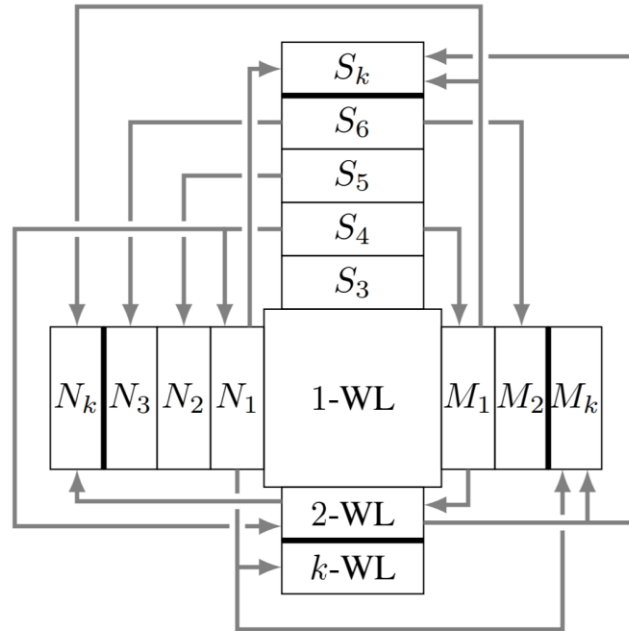


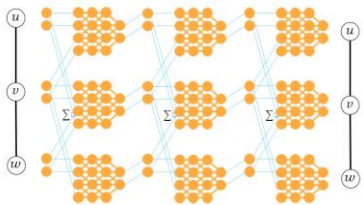
Random Features



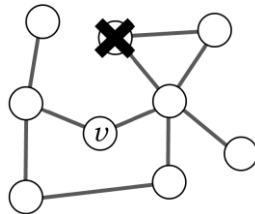
A Theoretical Comparison of Graph Neural Network Extensions

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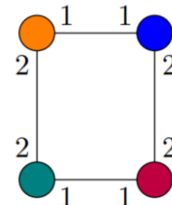




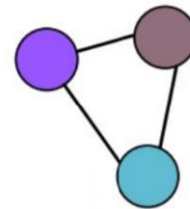
Base GNN



DropGNN

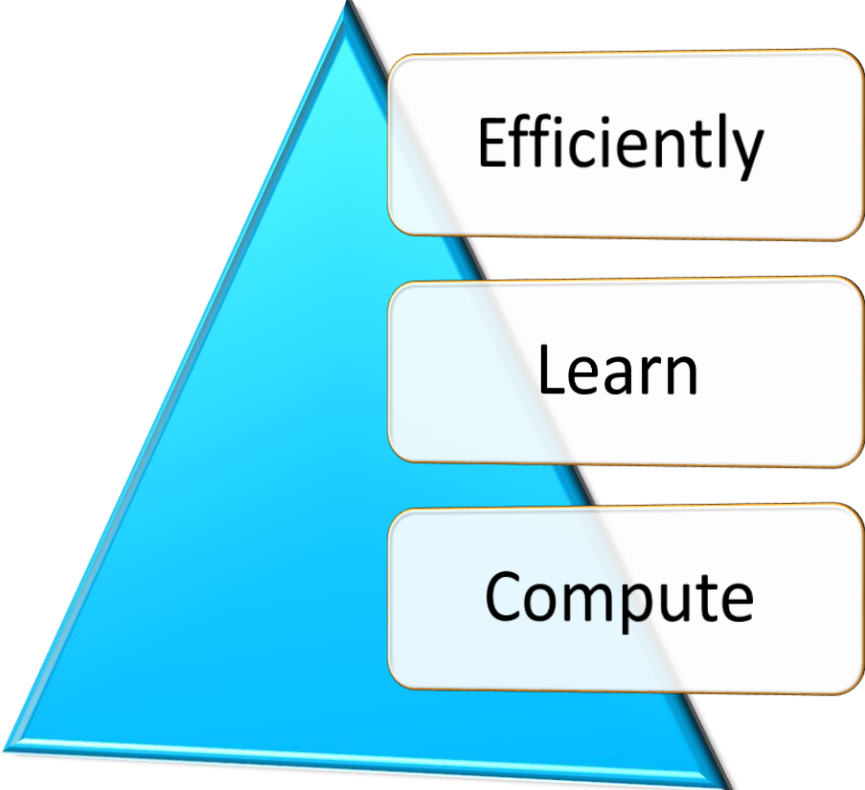


Ports



Rand IDs





Extrapolation

Without Aggregation?

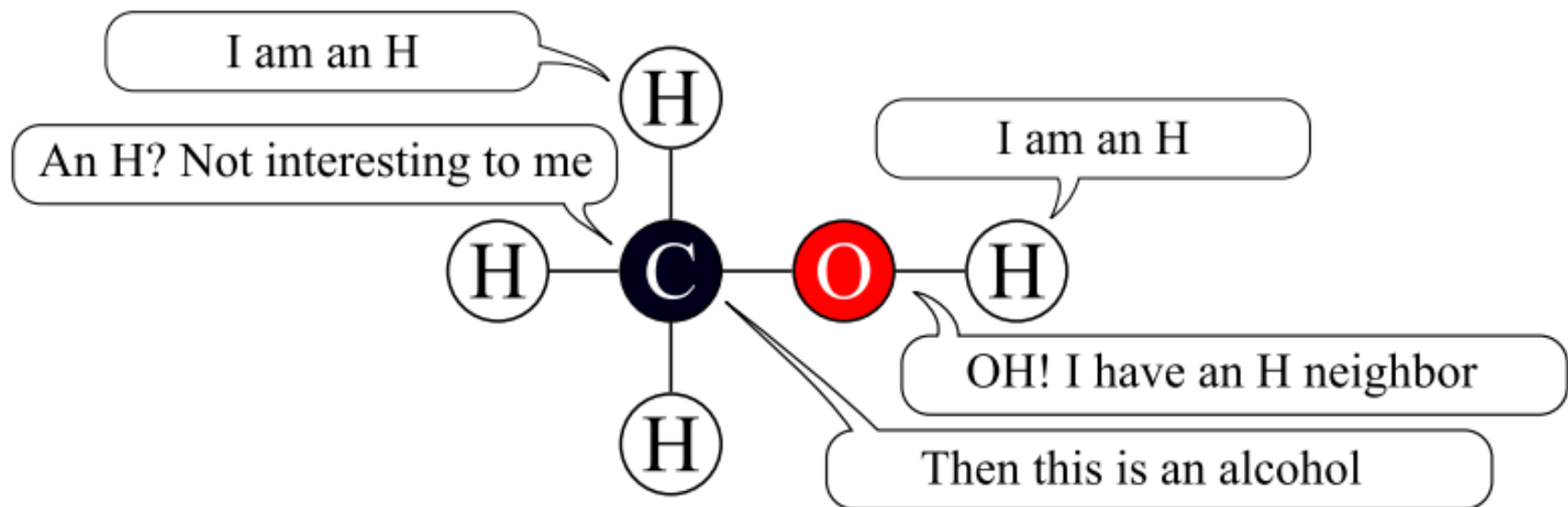
GwAC: GNNs with Asynchronous Communication

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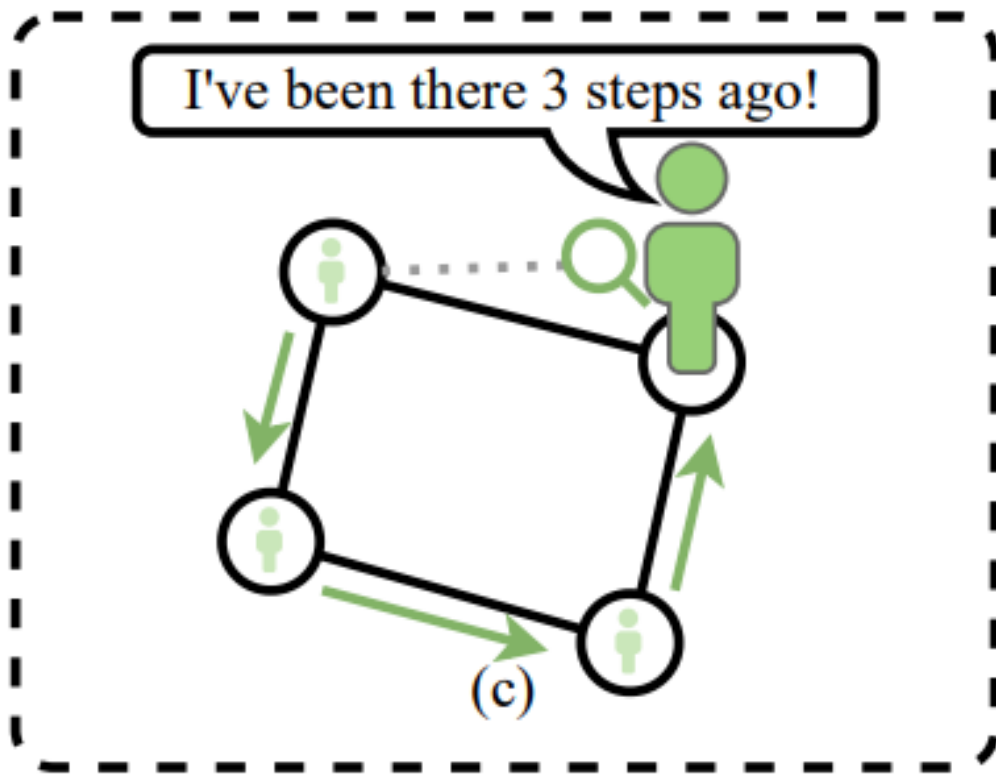
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AGENT-BASED GRAPH NEURAL NETWORKS

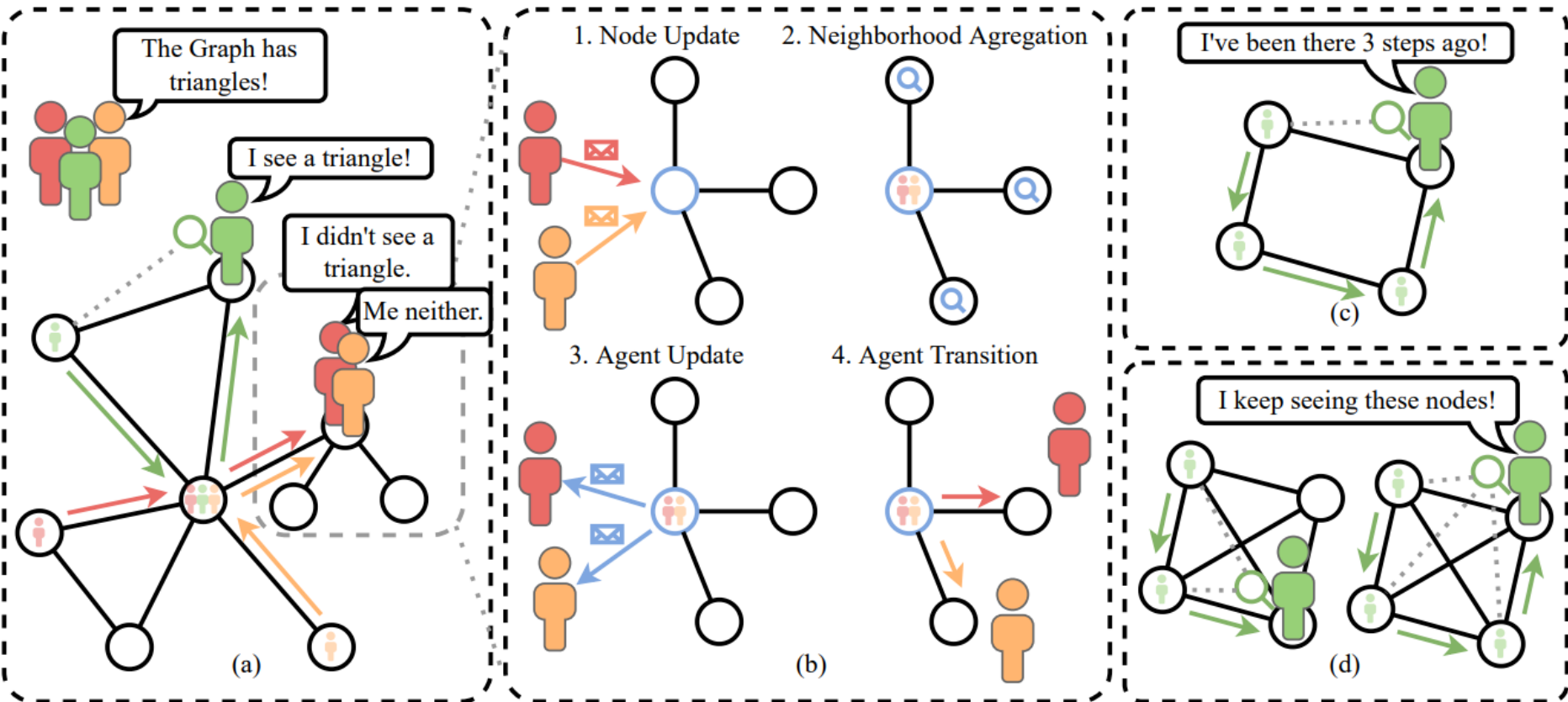
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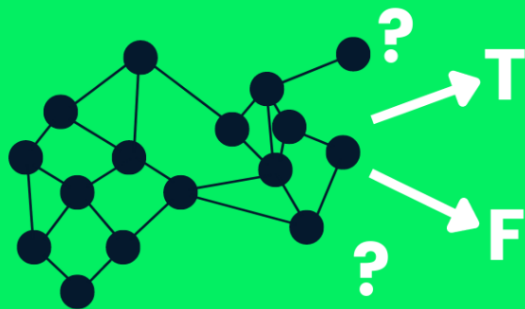
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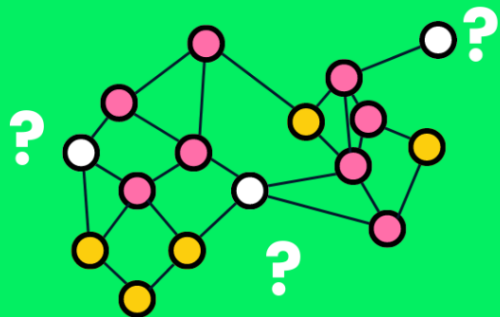


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GIN [75]	50.0 \pm 0.0	10.0 \pm 0.0	50.0 \pm 0.0
GIN with random features [64; 1]	99.7 \pm 0.4	95.8 \pm 2.1	92.4 \pm 1.6
SMP [71]	100.0 \pm0.0	100.0 \pm0.0	50.0 \pm 0.0
DROPGIN [59]	100.0 \pm0.0	100.0 \pm0.0	100.0 \pm0.0
ESAN [8]	100.0 \pm0.0	100.0 \pm0.0	100.0 \pm0.0*
1-2-3 GNN [53]	100.0 \pm0.0	100.0 \pm0.0	100.0 \pm0.0\dagger
PPGN [51]	100.0 \pm0.0	100.0 \pm0.0	50.0 \pm 0.0
CRAWL [67]	100.0 \pm0.0	100.0 \pm0.0	100.0 \pm0.0
RANDOM WALK AGENTNET	100.0 \pm0.0	100.0 \pm0.0	50.5 \pm 4.5
SIMPLIFIED AGENTNET	100.0 \pm0.0	100.0 \pm0.0	100.0 \pm0.0
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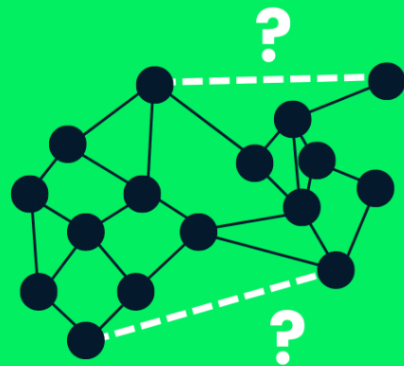
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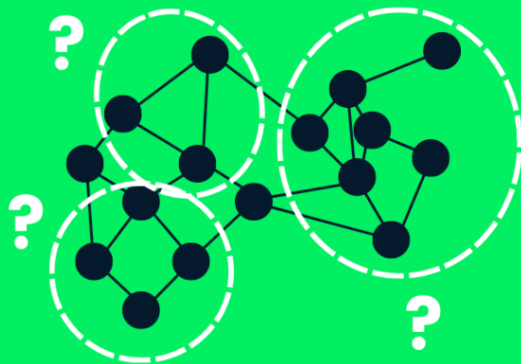
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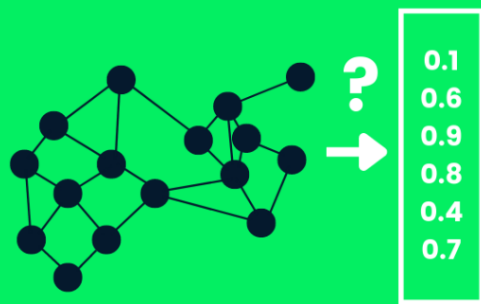
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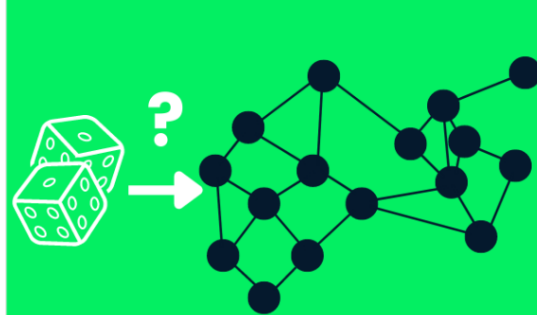
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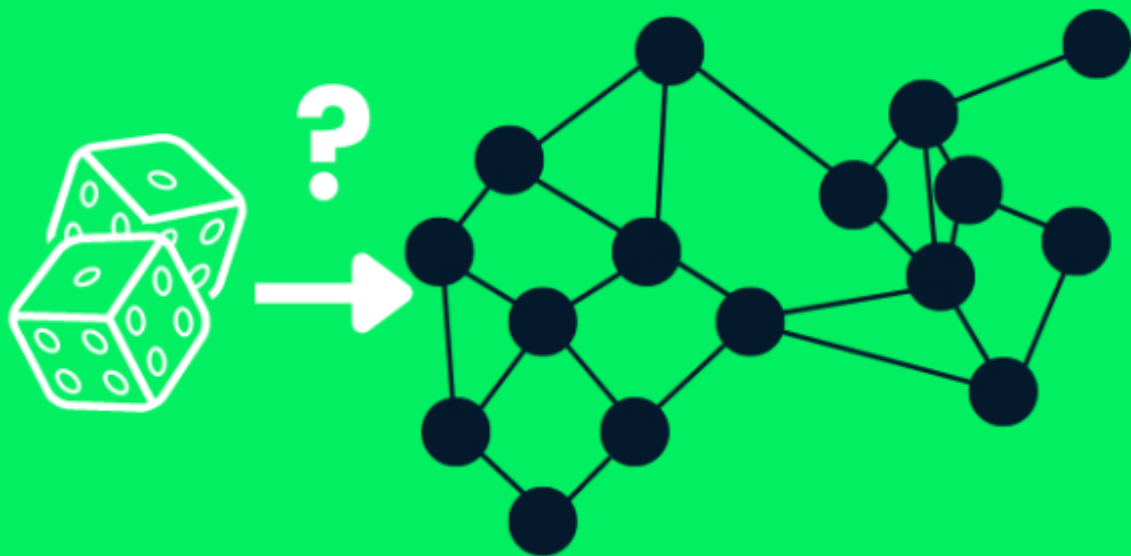
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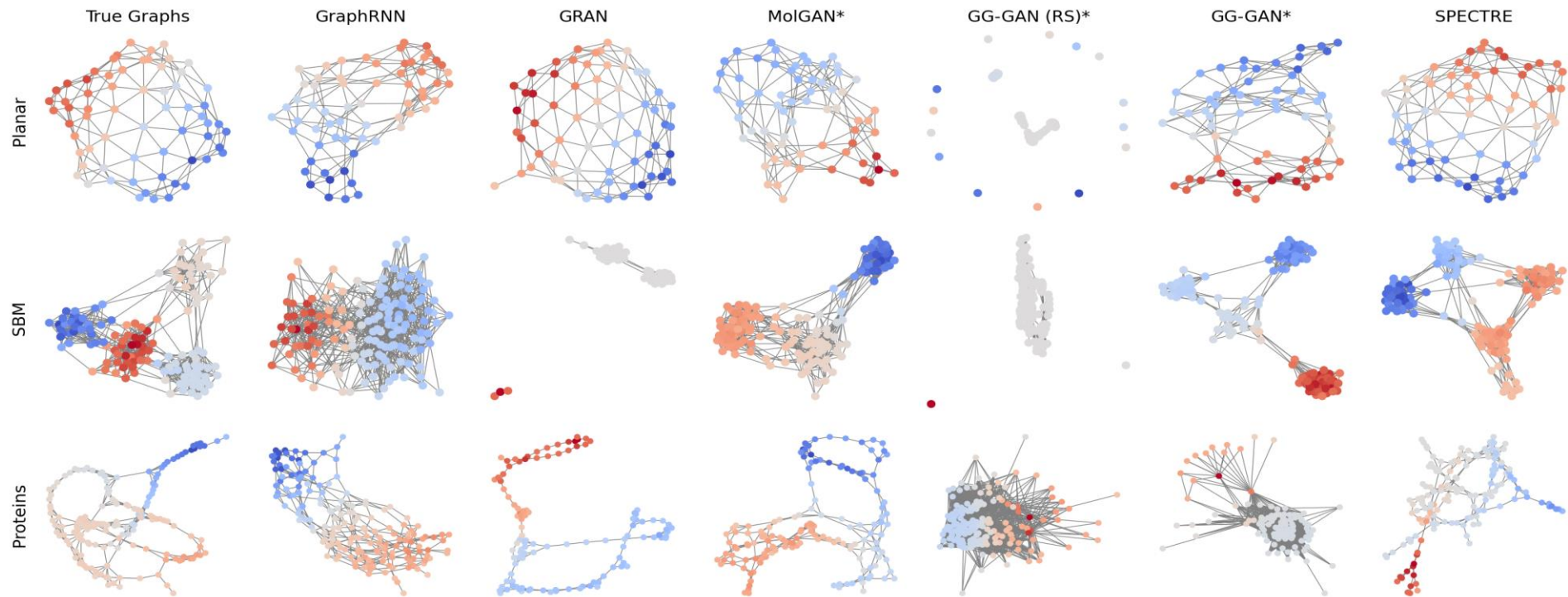


Graph Generation



SPECTRE : Spectral Conditioning Helps to Overcome the Expressivity Limits of One-shot Graph Generators

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DISCOVERING GRAPH GENERATION ALGORITHMS

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```
1 def outer_loop():
2     for i in range(N):
3         inner_loop()
4
5 def inner_loop():
6     for j in range(i):
7         float00 = random(0, 1)
8         bool00 = float00 < 0.4
9         if bool00:
10            add_edge(i, j)
11
12 outer_loop()
```

```
1 def outer_loop():
2     for i in range(N):
3         int00 = i + n
4         add_edge(i, int00)
5
6         int01 = i % n
7         bool00 = int01 == 0
8         if not bool00:
9             int01 = i + 1
10            add_edge(i, int01)
11
12 outer_loop()
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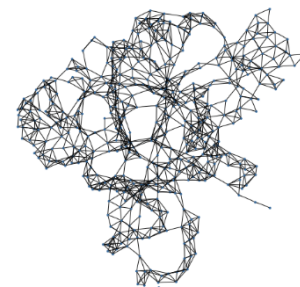
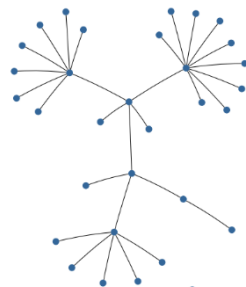
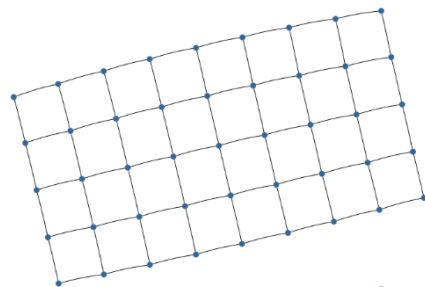
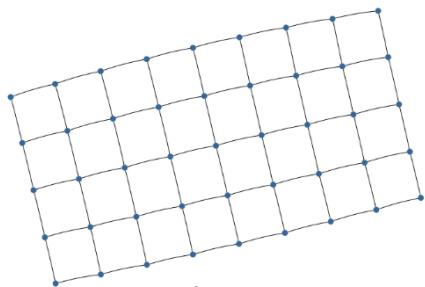
Grid

Grid with width

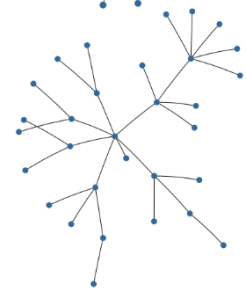
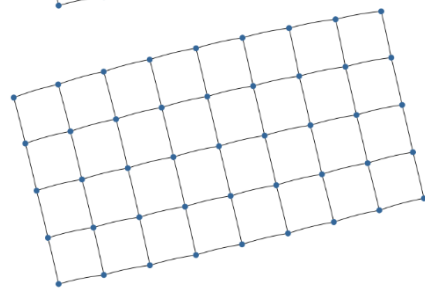
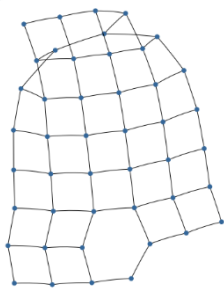
Lobster

Protein

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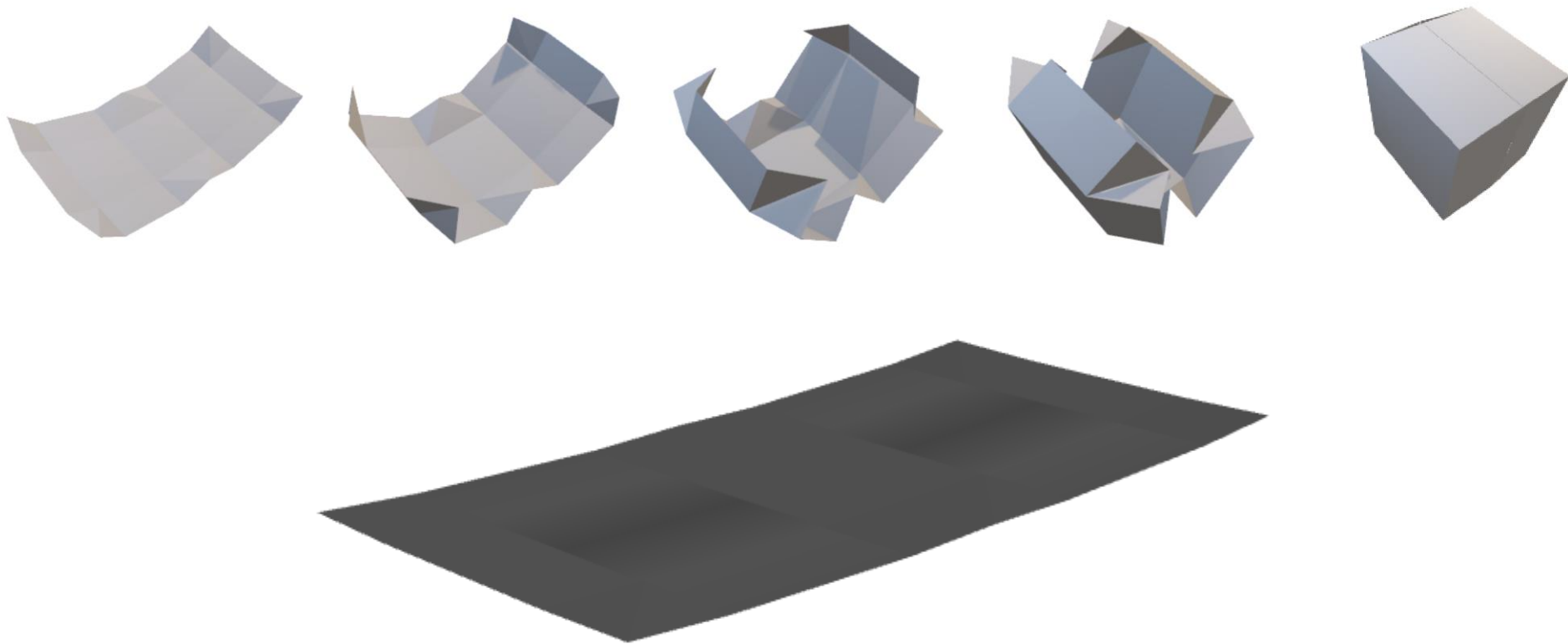


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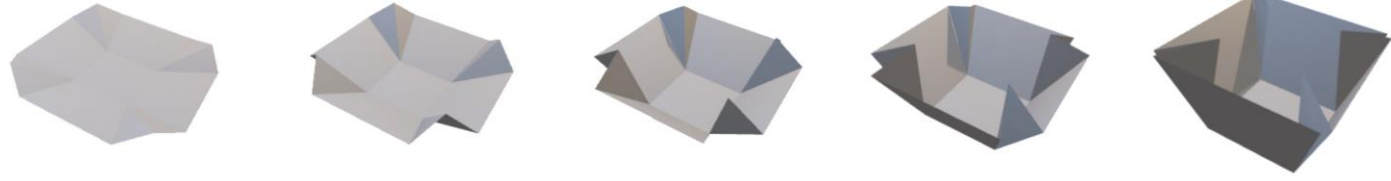


Automating Rigid Origami Design

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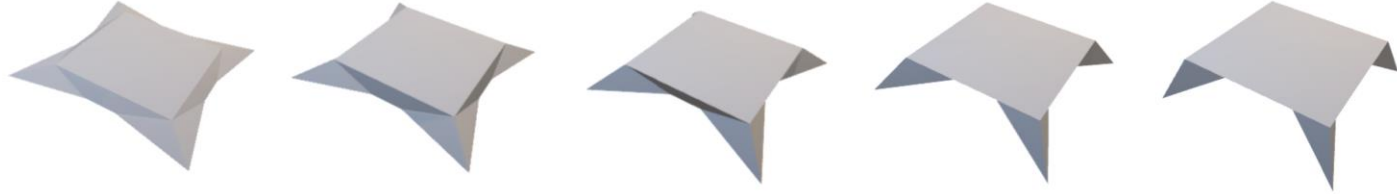
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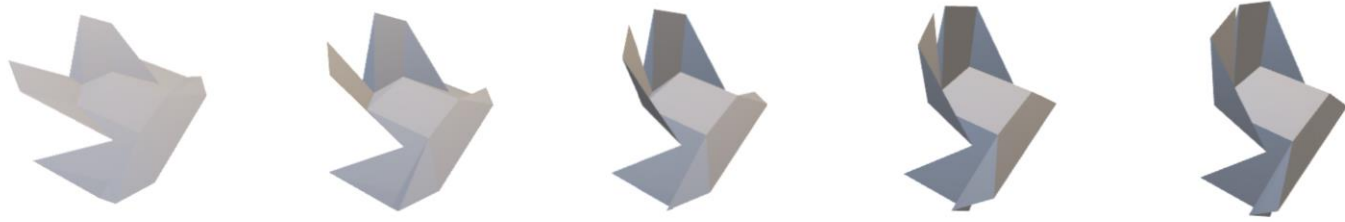
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Table

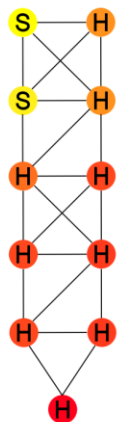


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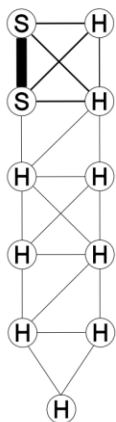


Graph Explanation

GraphChef: Learning the Recipe of Your Dataset



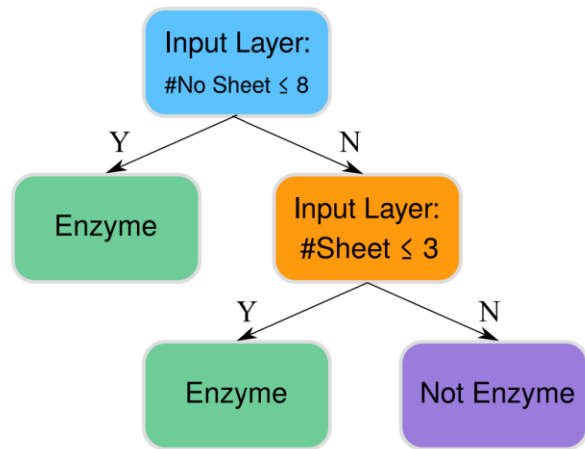
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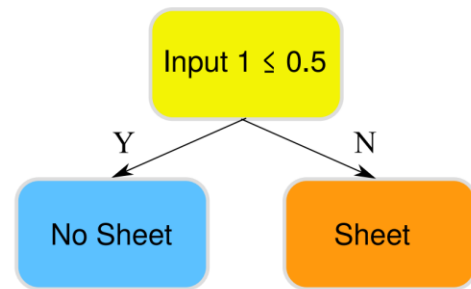
(b)



(c)



(d)



(e)

The Bigger Picture

120"

100"

85"



THINKING,
FAST AND SLOW

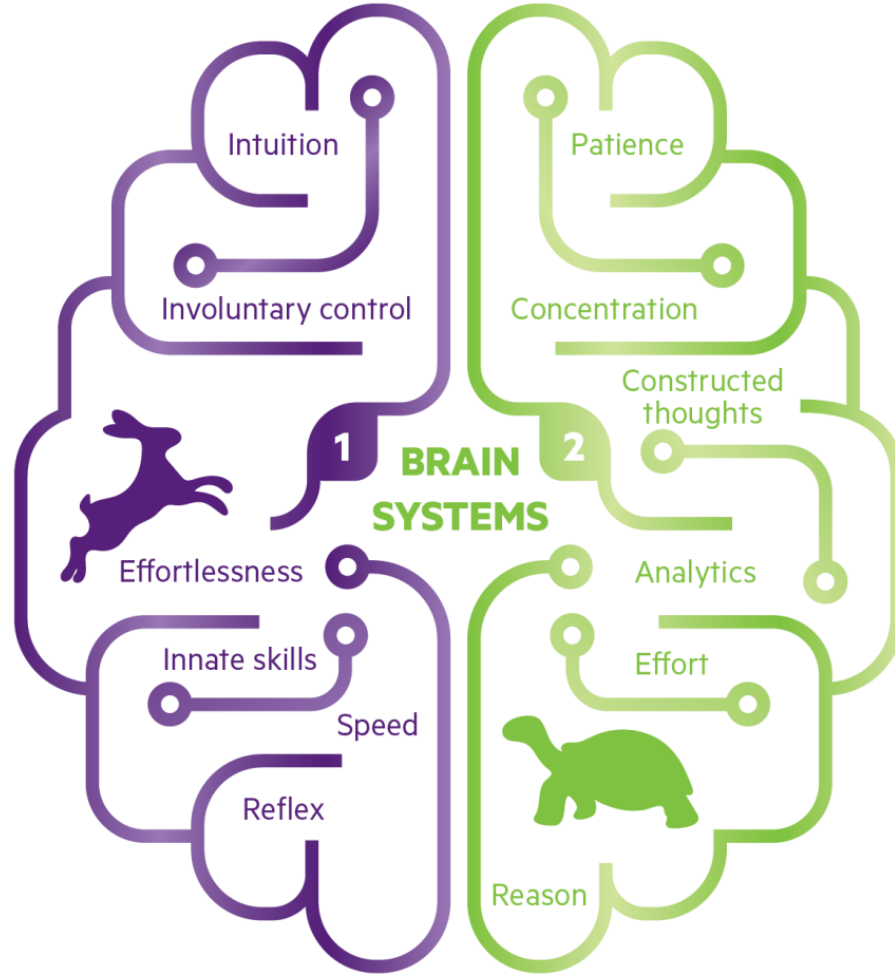
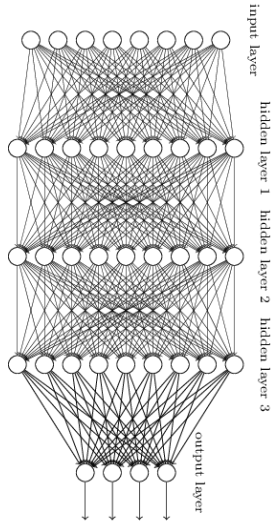


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User

what is 5 times 7?



Assistant

5 times 7 equals 35.

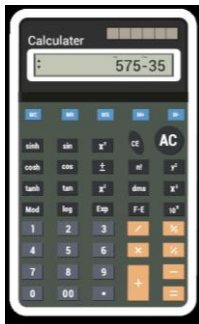
User

what is 384903720 times 538982734?



Assistant

384,903,720 times 538,982,734 equals
207,559,081,508,668,480.



$$384903720 \times 538982734 =$$
$$207,456,459,332,370,480$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 314 \\ 159 \times \\ \hline 2826 \\ 15700 \\ 31400 \\ \hline 49926 \end{array}$$

User

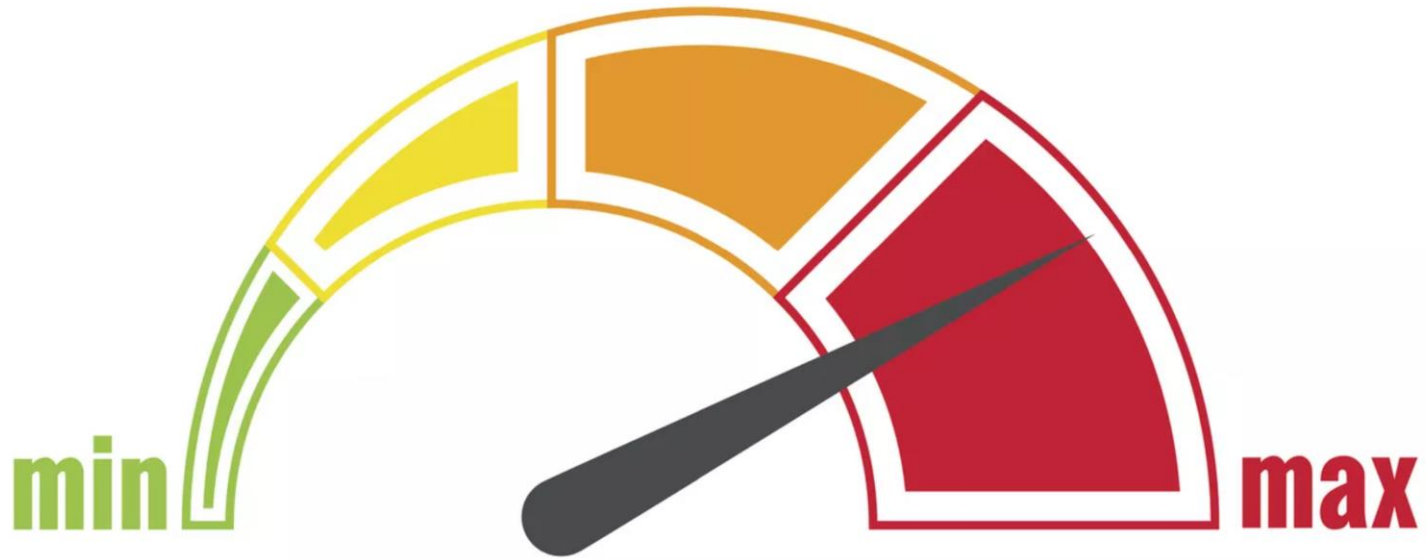
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Thinking Slow Benchmark?



FACT: Learning Governing Abstractions Behind Integer Sequences

Peter Belcák, Ard Kastrati, Flavio Schenker, Roger Wattenhofer

Task	Input	Output	Class	
			Within class	Across classes
Sequence Unmasking	1, 2, □, 4, 5, □, 7	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Class: Polynom	Class: Not Given
Sequence Continuation	1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, ?	13	Class: Polynom	Class: Not Given
Sequence Similarity	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ... 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 ...	Similar	Class: Polynom	Class: Not Given
Sequence Classif.	0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2...	Periodic	Is it periodic?	Class: Not Given

polynomial

rounding

monomial

linear

degree 2

palindromes

exponential

roots

single term

polynomial as exponent

geometric

base

fermat

marsenne

spirals

prime

divisibility

GCD

LCM

characteristic functions

binary/decimal expansion

periodic

linear

period length

modulo

sine cosine

partitions

trigonometric

chemistry

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stops in a city

chess

power series

increasing

graphs

2D

bounded

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matrices

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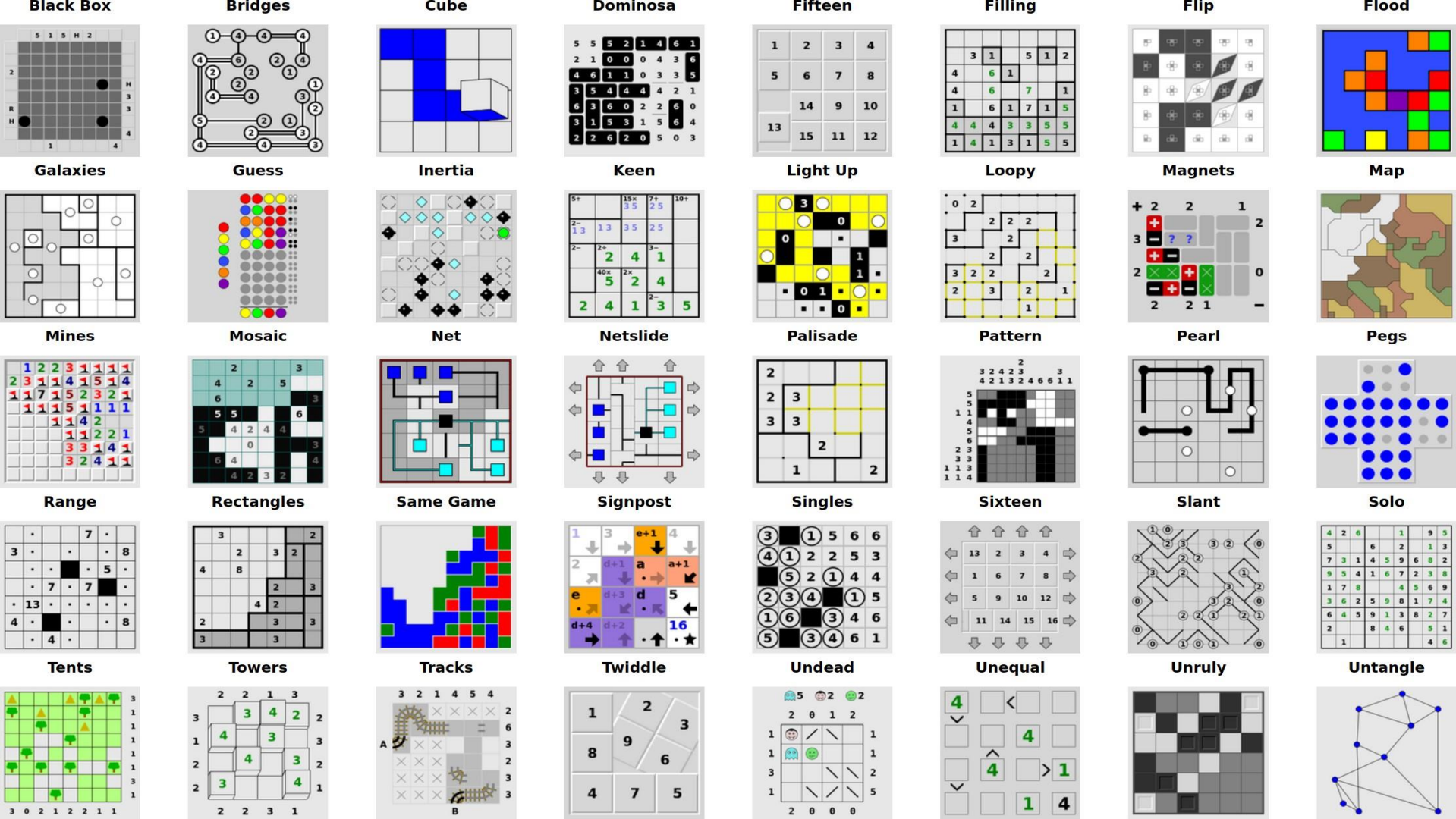
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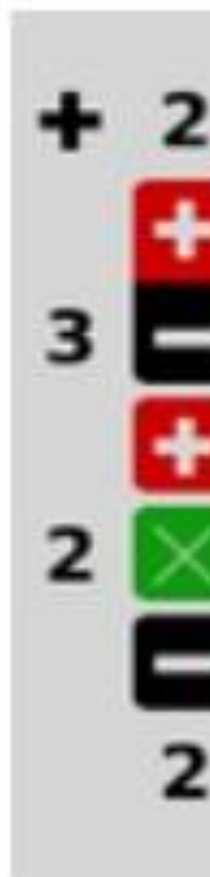
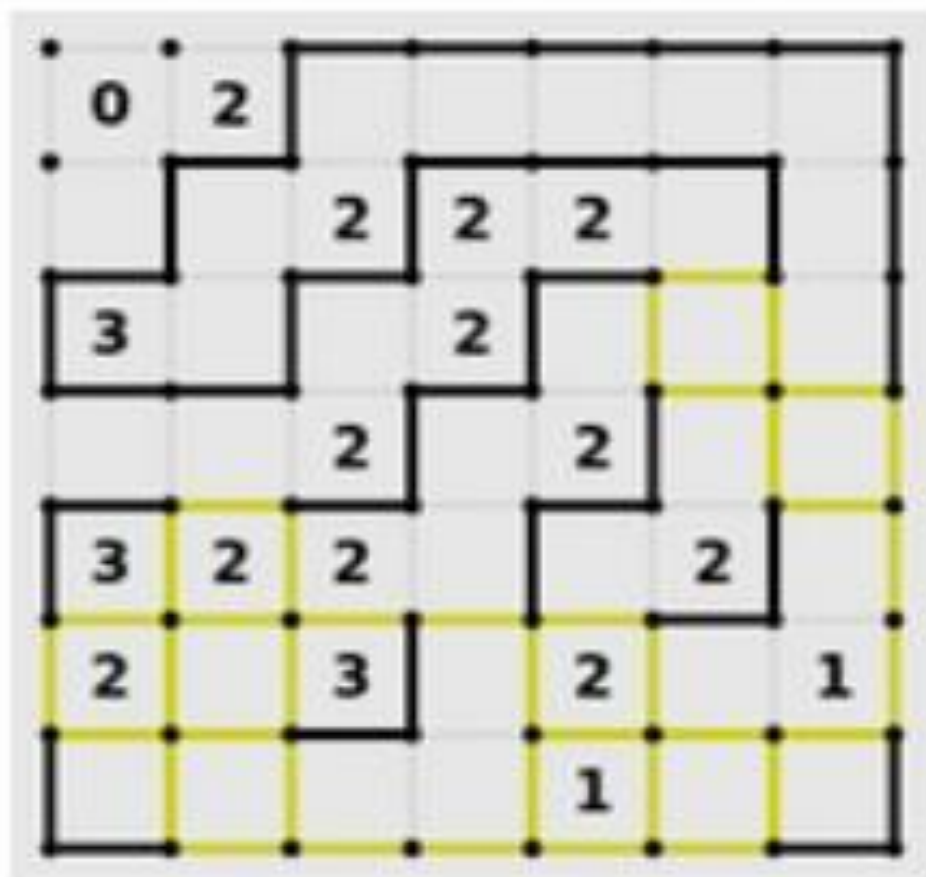
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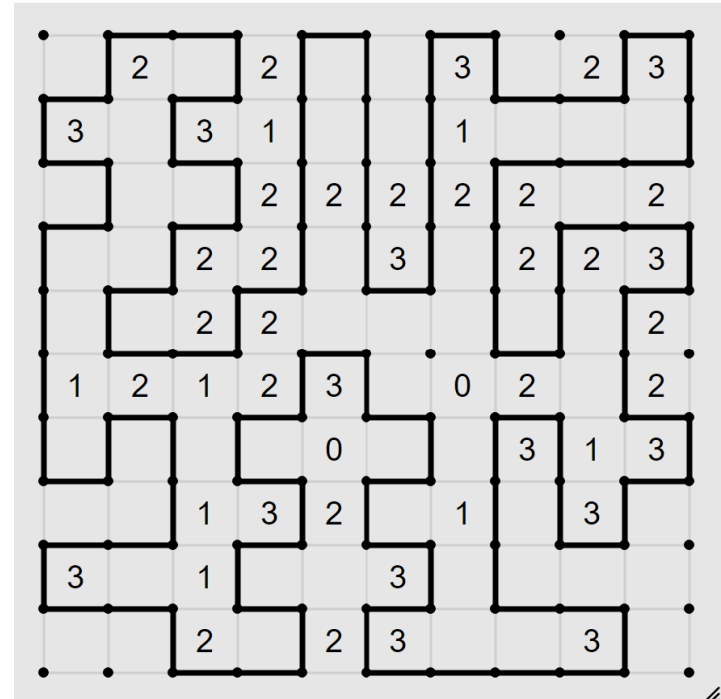
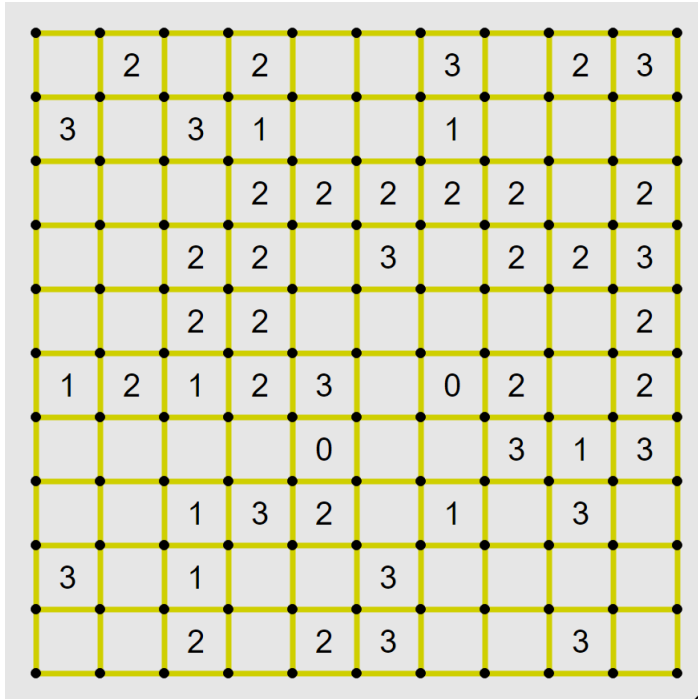
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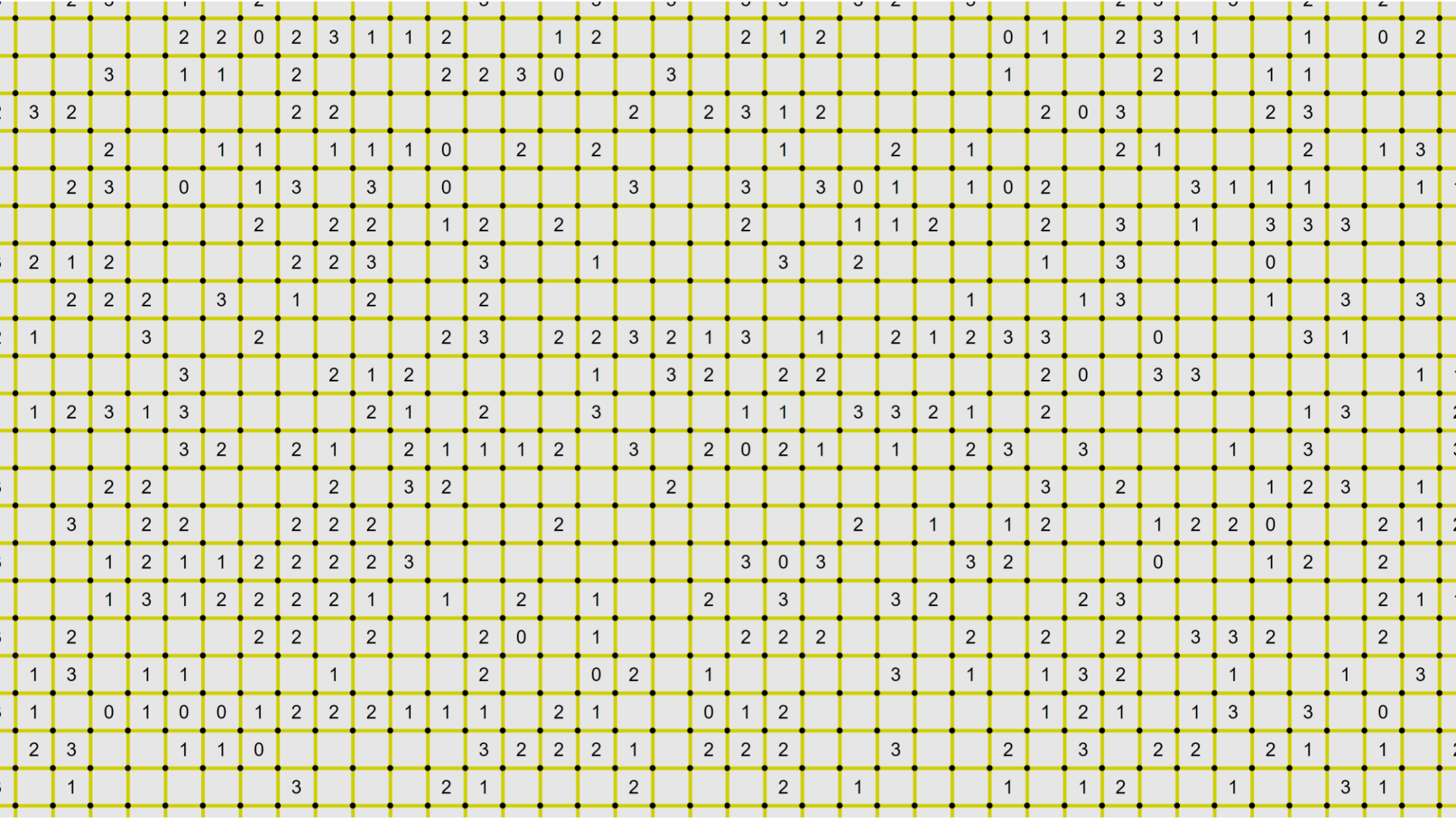


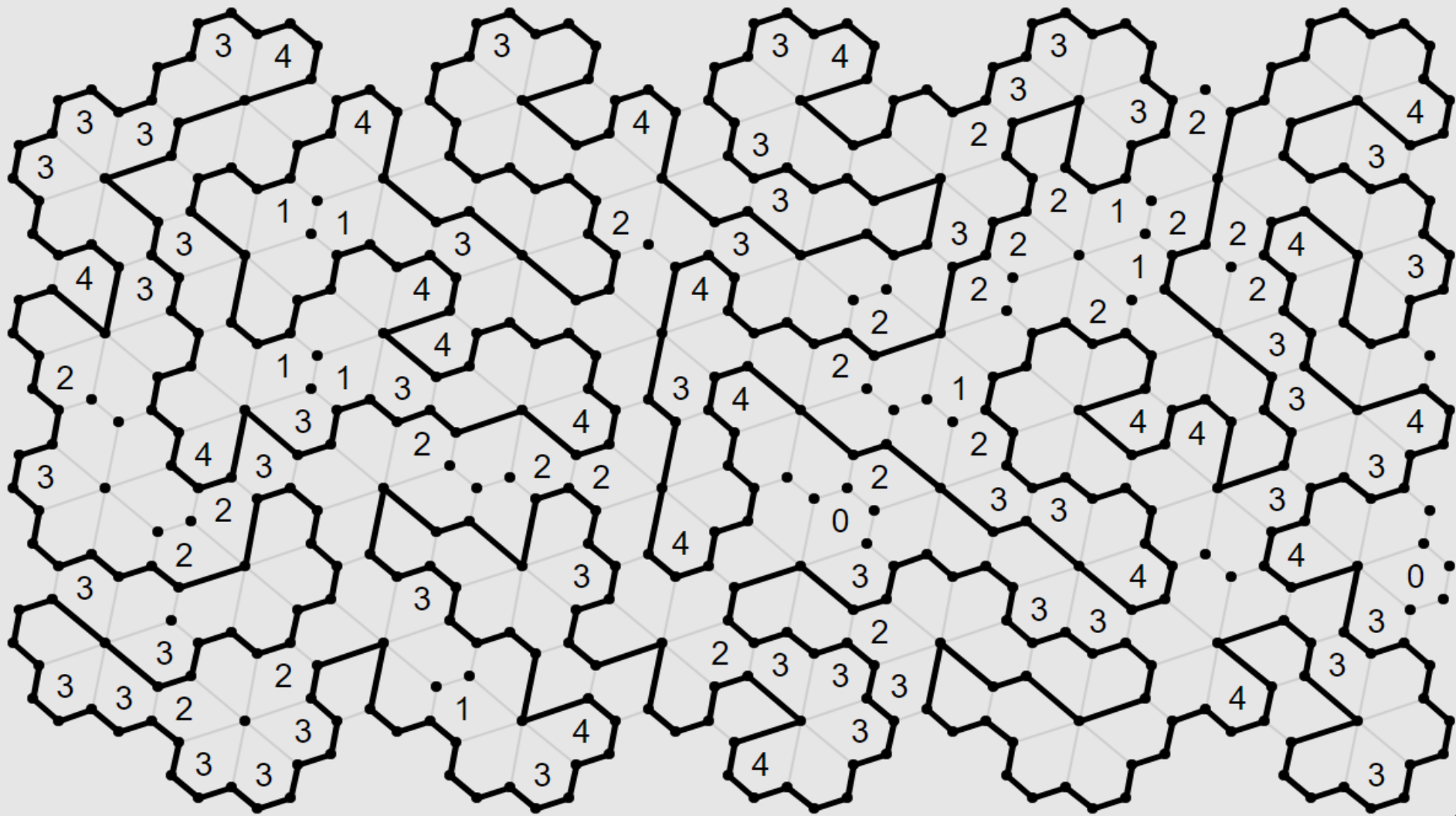
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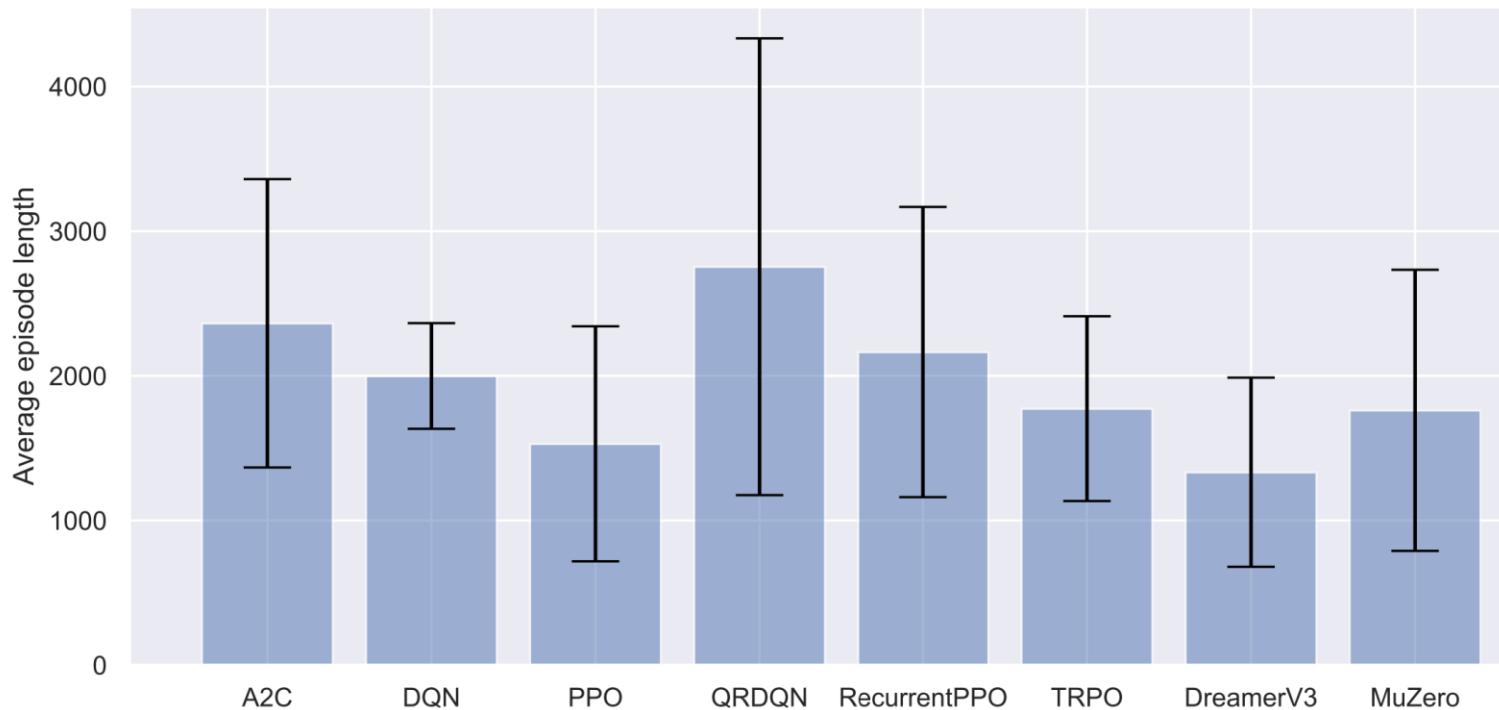
Loopy (Takegaki, Slitherlink, Ouroboros, Suriza, ...)



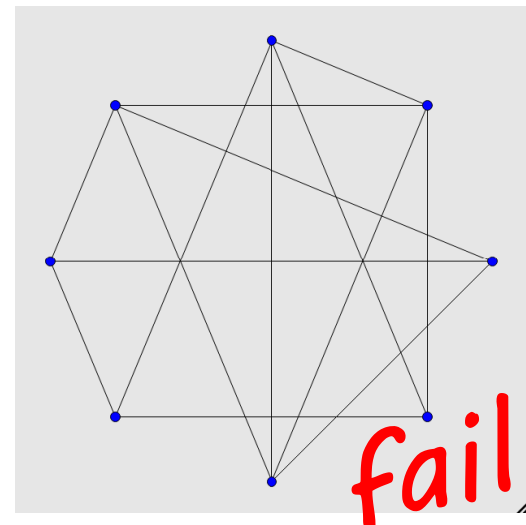
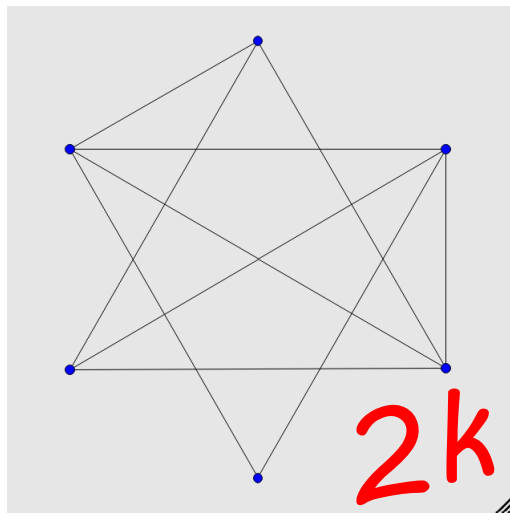
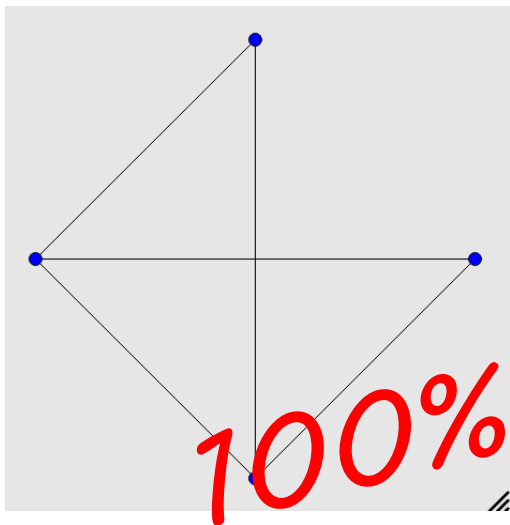




RLP: A REINFORCEMENT LEARNING BENCHMARK FOR NEURAL ALGORITHMIC REASONING



Puzzle	Parameters	PPO	DreamerV3
Netslide	2x3b1	35.3 ± 0.7 (100.0%)	12.0 ± 0.4 (100.0%)
	3x3b1	4742.1 ± 2960.1 (9.2%)	3586.5 ± 676.9 (22.4%)
Same Game	2x3c3s2	11.5 ± 0.1 (100.0%)	7.3 ± 0.2 (100.0%)
	5x5c3s2	1009.3 ± 1089.4 (30.5%)	527.0 ± 162.0 (30.2%)
Untangle	4	34.9 ± 10.8 (100.0%)	6.3 ± 0.4 (100.0%)
	6	2294.7 ± 2121.2 (96.2%)	1683.3 ± 73.7 (82.0%)



Sudoku

1		3	
	1		2

	4	6			2			
	3					7		
7		2		9	8			
		5					2	
	8		5		6		3	
	2					5		
			7	1		2		6
		9					5	
			4			8	9	

f	9	5		6				b	3	7
	6	b		1	f	7				8
			9	4				2	g	5
5	g	c	8		a	d	3	b	1	
		d	f		2			5	c	
9	4		c	5	g			d	1	e
	b		5	9		3			a	6
							4	e		a
	4	2			c	e				
a	d		e	1			9	4	f	8
	5	g		f	2			d	6	8
			1	a				c		5
			c	4	g	8	a		b	f
g		a	d				5	6		
7					9	e	b			6
8	1	6				c		4		5

	4	6			2			
	3					7		
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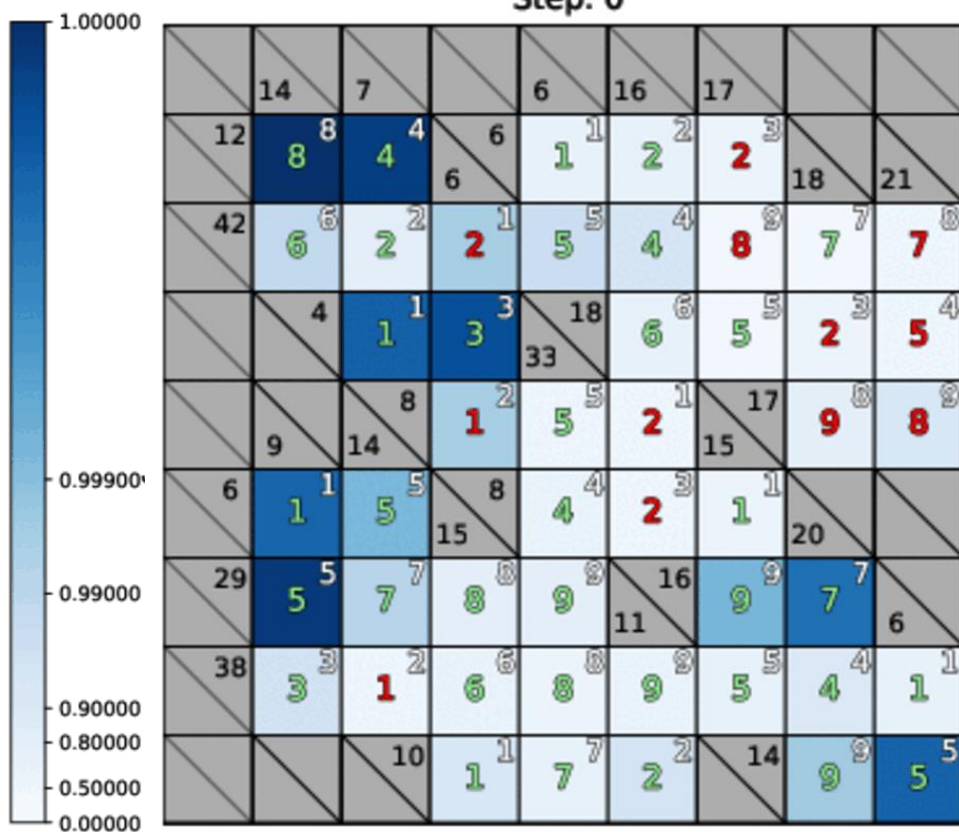
Sudoku RecGNN (Iterative Solving)

Step 0

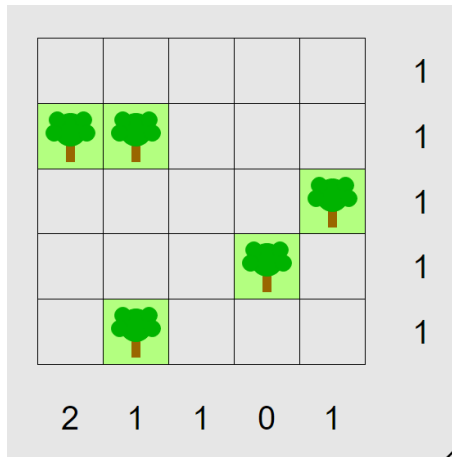
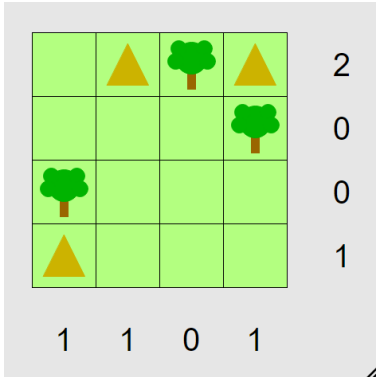
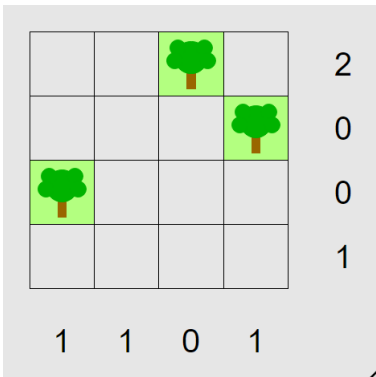
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Kakuro GNN

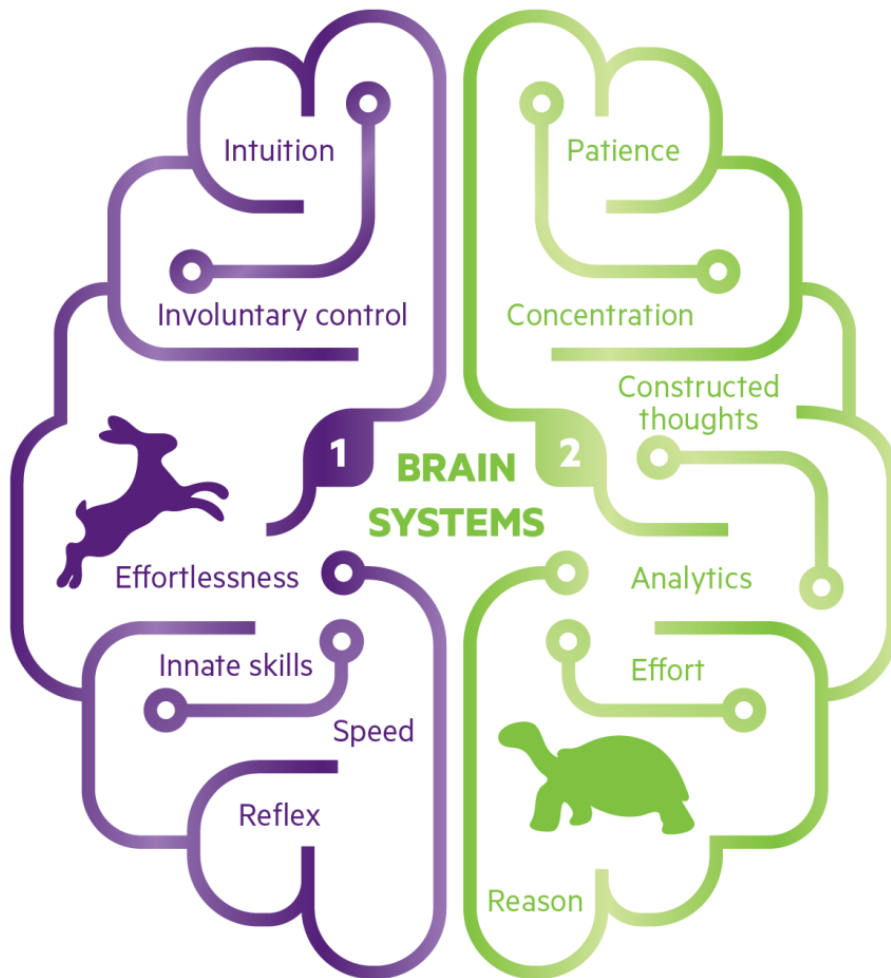
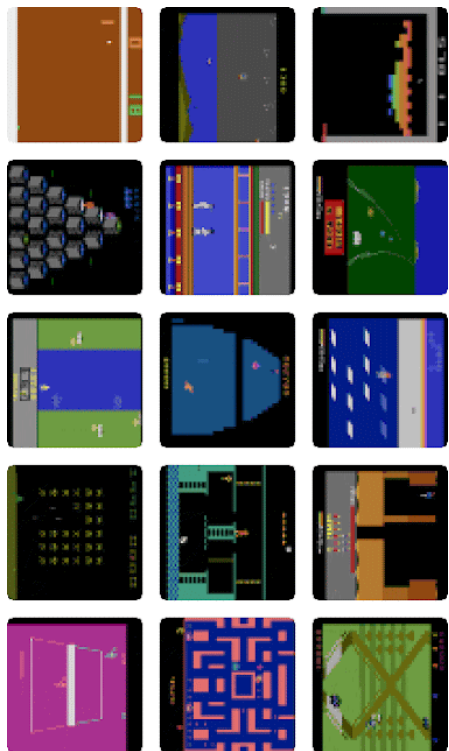
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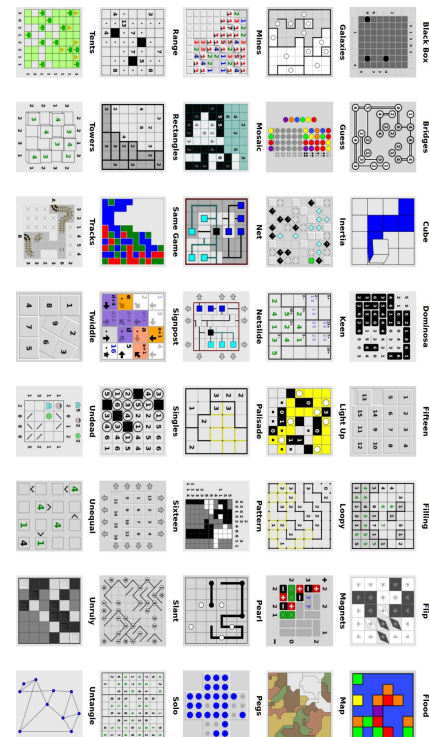
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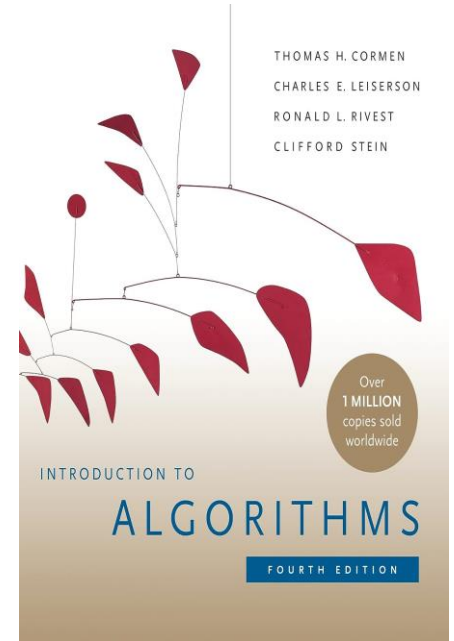
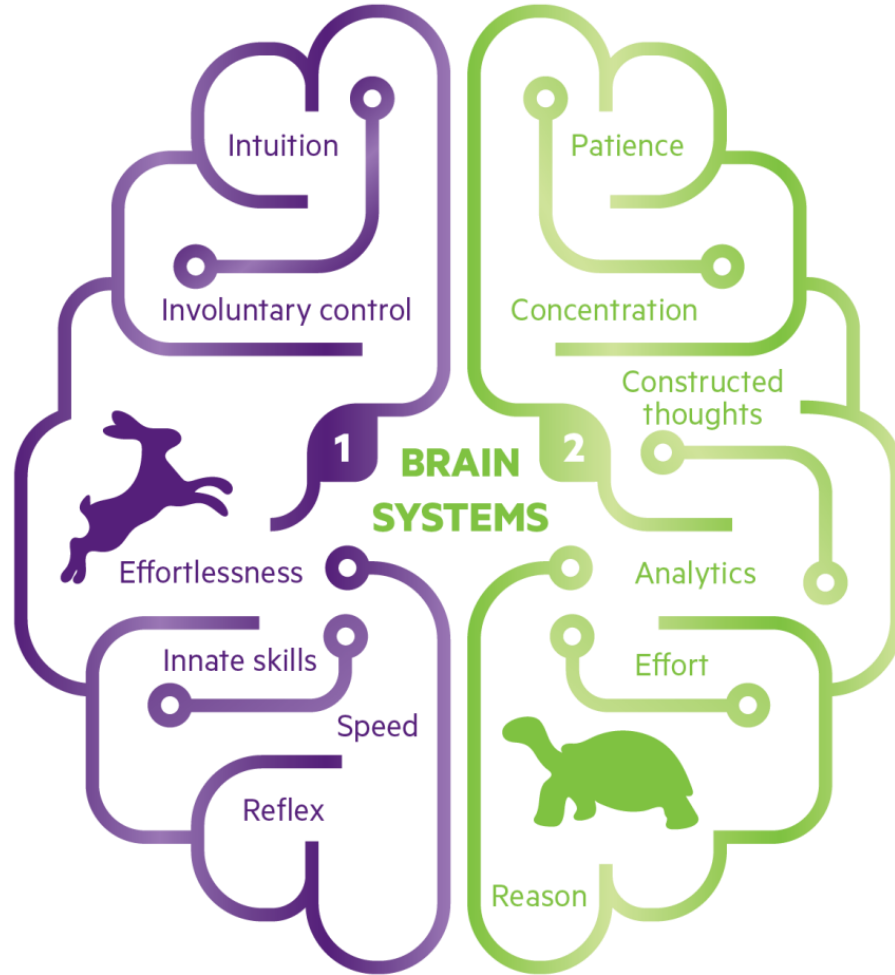
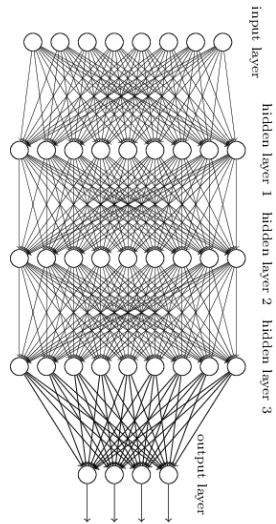
Atari Games



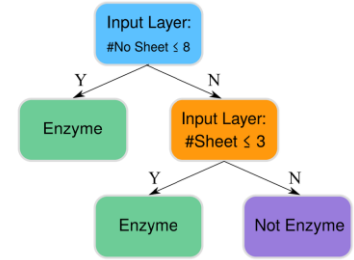
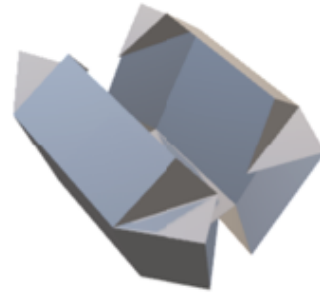
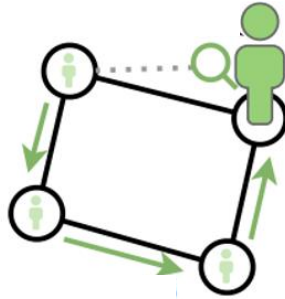
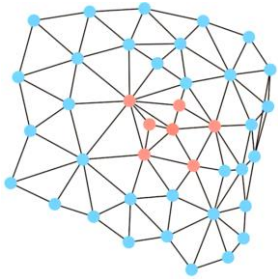
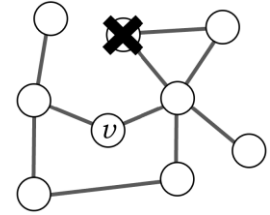
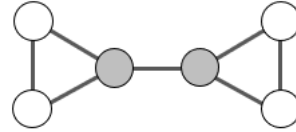
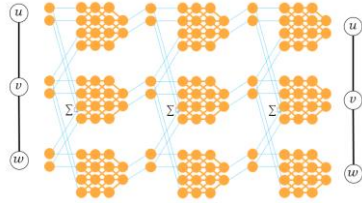
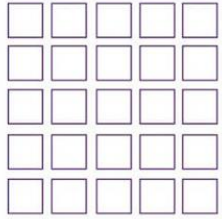
Puzzle Games



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Summary



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