

One Equilibrium Is Not Enough: Computing Game-Theoretic Solutions to Act Strategically

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-1, 1	0, 0	1, -1	-5, -5
2, 2	-1, 0	1, 1	3, 0
-7, -8	0, 0	0, 0	2, 1



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Multiple entities with different interests

How can AI help?

Multiple entities with different interests

The screenshot shows a Google search for "orange county ca architectural photographers". The search results include a map of Orange County, California, with several locations marked. The results list several photographers, including Kent Wilson Photography, J.P. Mika Photo, Barbara White Architectural Photography, Scott Lynch Photography, Los Angeles Photographer - LA and Orange County Photographers, Commercial Photographer, and Dana Jeffery Hoff Architectural Photographer. Two red arrows point to the search bar and the search button.

Google orange county ca architectural photographers Search Advanced Search

Web Show options... Results 1 - 10 of about 85,400 for orange county ca architectural photographers. (0.18 seconds)

Kent Wilson Photography
www.KentWilsonPhotography.com Put the power of architectural photography to work for you

Local business results for architectural photographers near Orange County, California

J.P. Mika Photo - maps.google.com
1010 North Gilbert Street, Anaheim - (714) 538-1539
Directions, hours, and more »

Barbara White Architectural Photography -
www.barbarawhitephoto.com
712 Emerald Bay, Laguna Beach - (949) 494-2479
Directions and more »

Scott Lynch Photography - scottlynchphotography.com
3535 East Coast Highway, Corona del Mar - (949) 295-6379
Directions and more »

More results near Orange County, California »

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Ed Carson Los Angeles Photographer in Orange County-Specializing in Commercial, Annual Reports and Corporate Photography in California, CA
Internships - Corporate Headshots - Our Clients - Contact Us
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Commercial Photographer
(702) 596-5462
High-Resolution Product Photography
www.TSBCCommercialPhoto.com
Los Angeles, CA

Dana Jeffery Hoff Architectural Photographer
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www.danahoff.com

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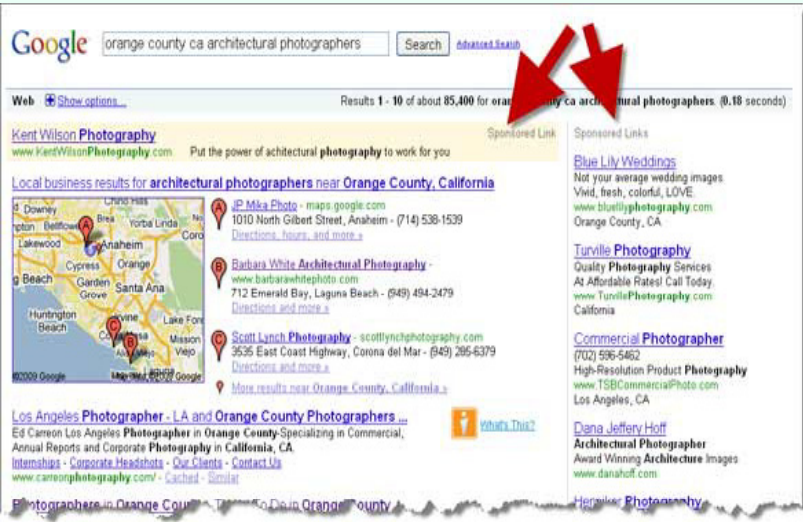


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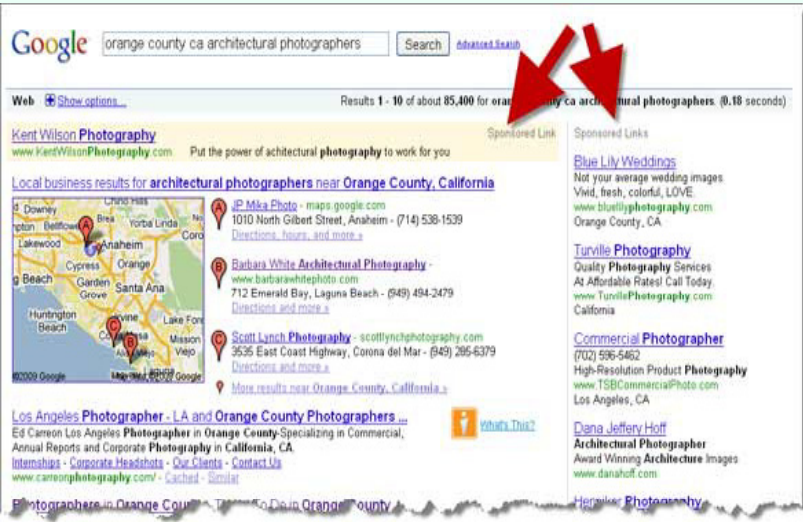
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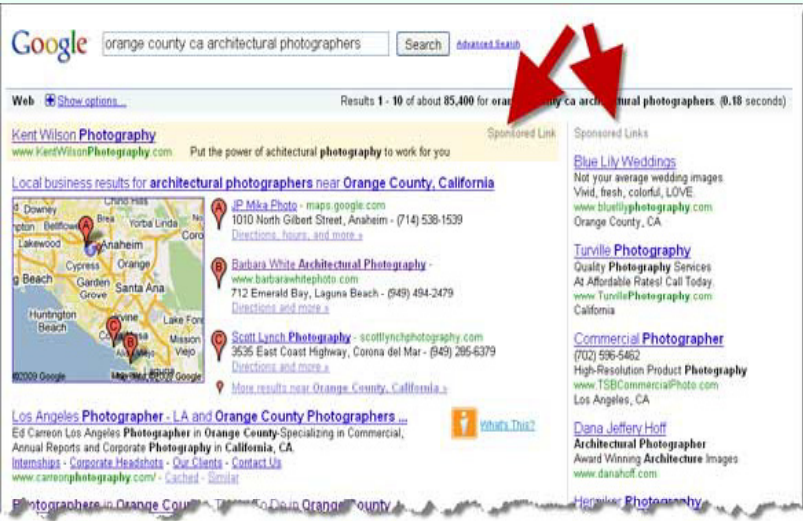
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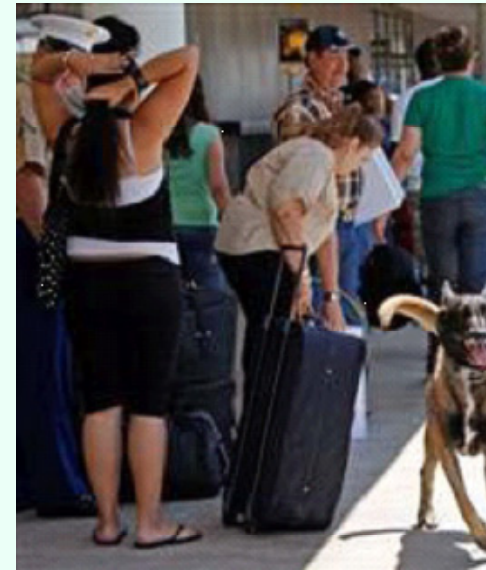
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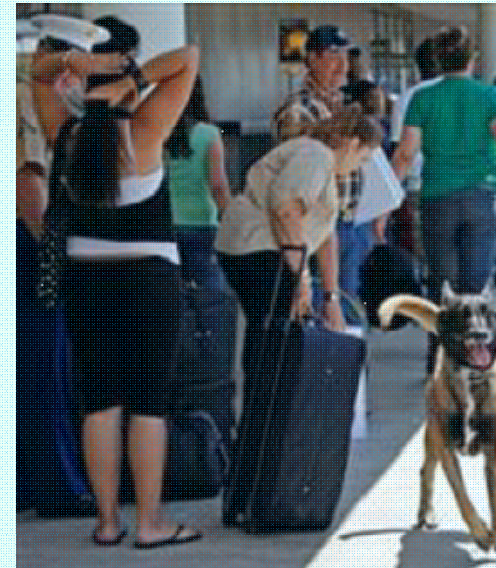
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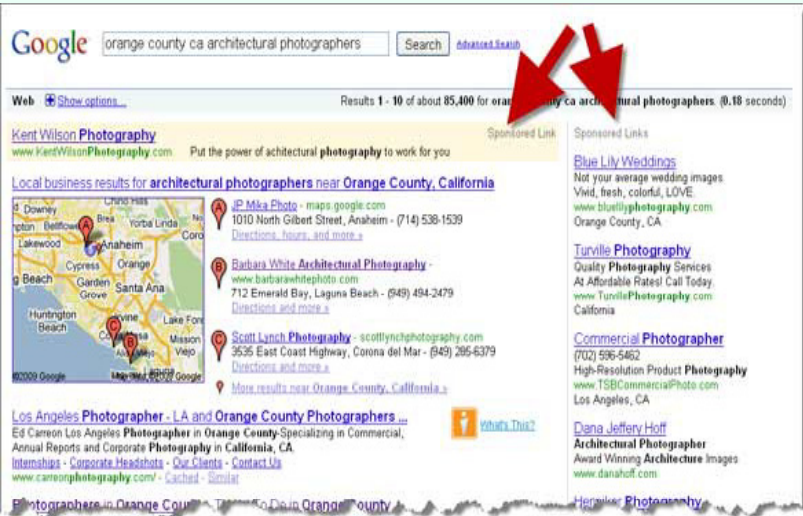
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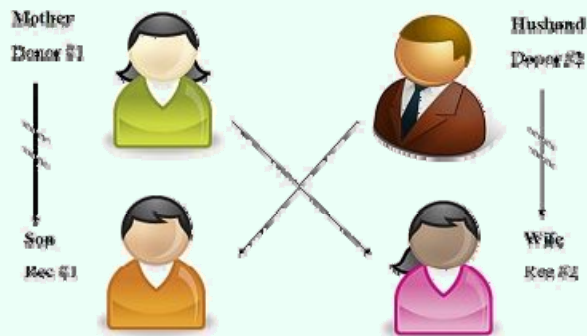
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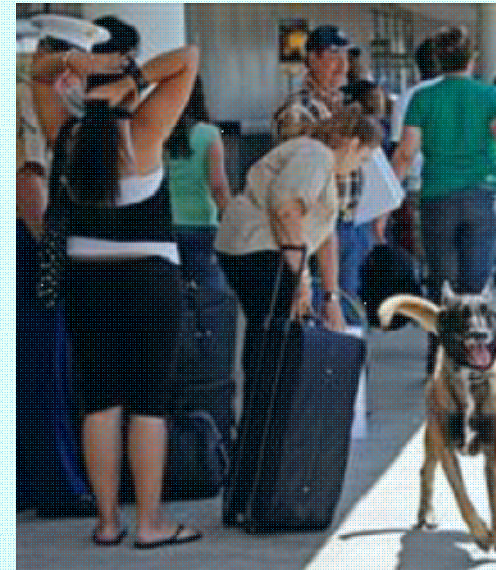
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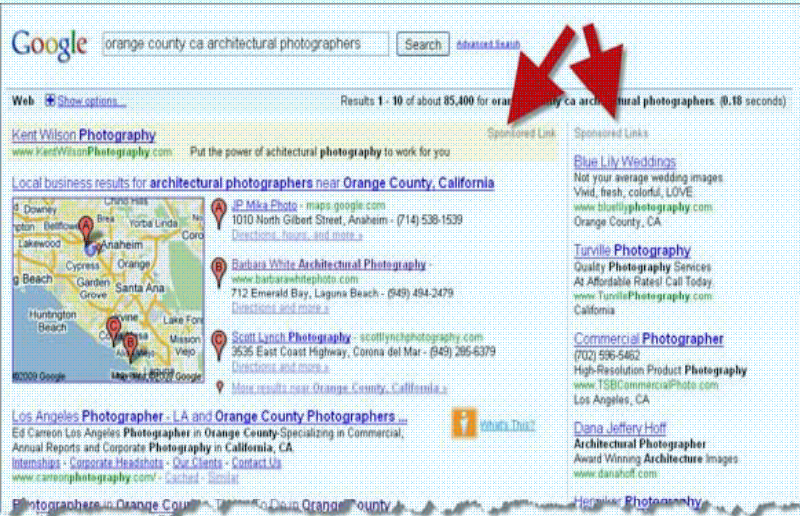
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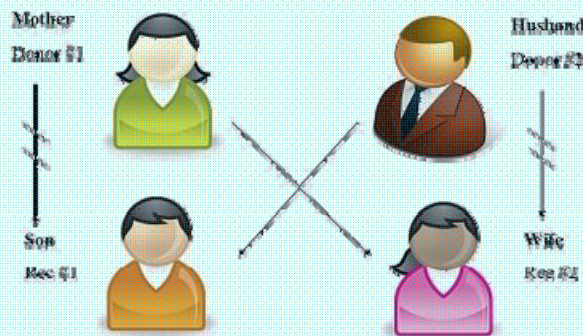
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overview: C., CACM March 2010



Donation matching

How can AI help? Prediction markets

Closer to home...

Game playing

Closer to home...

Game playing

Closer to home...



Closer to home...

Game playing



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Game playing



Multiagent systems

Goal:
Blocked (Room0)

Goal:
Clean (Room0)





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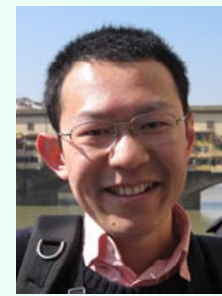
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B > A > C

C > B > A



B wins



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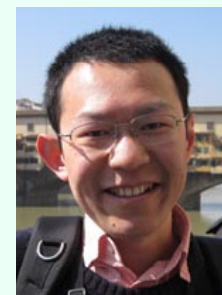
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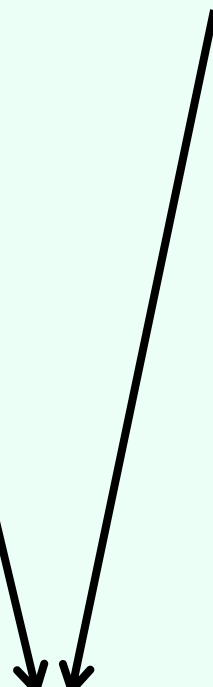
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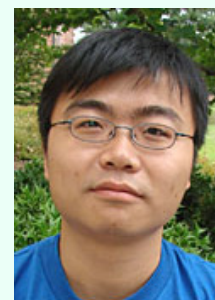
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$$v_3 = 20$$



1 wins,
pays 30



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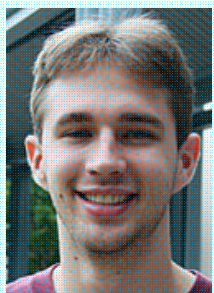
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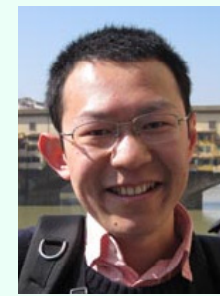
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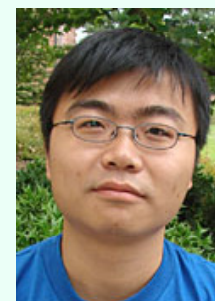
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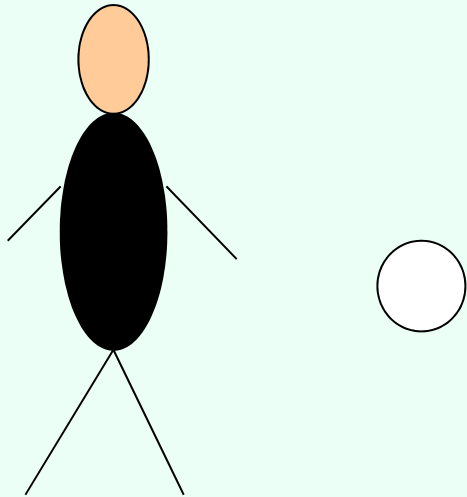
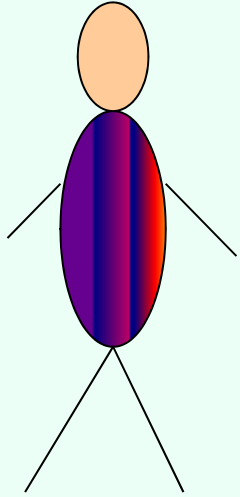


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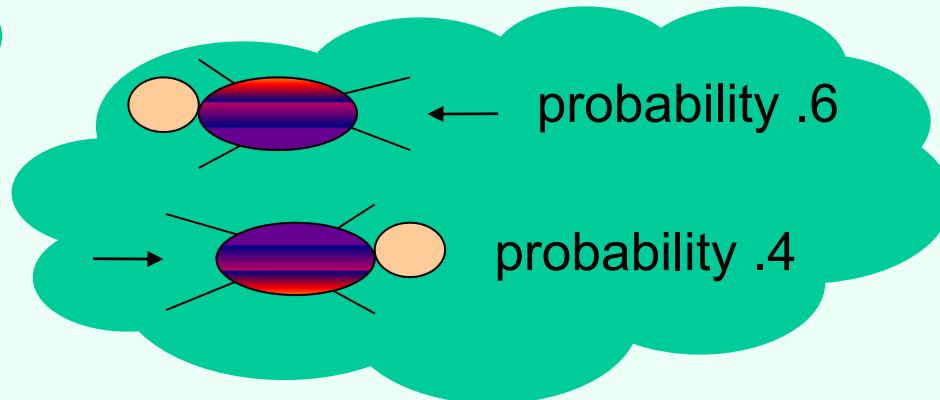
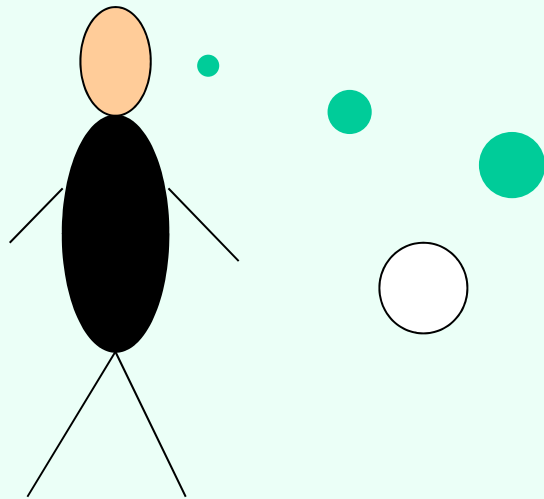
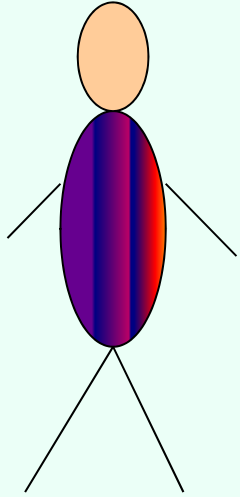


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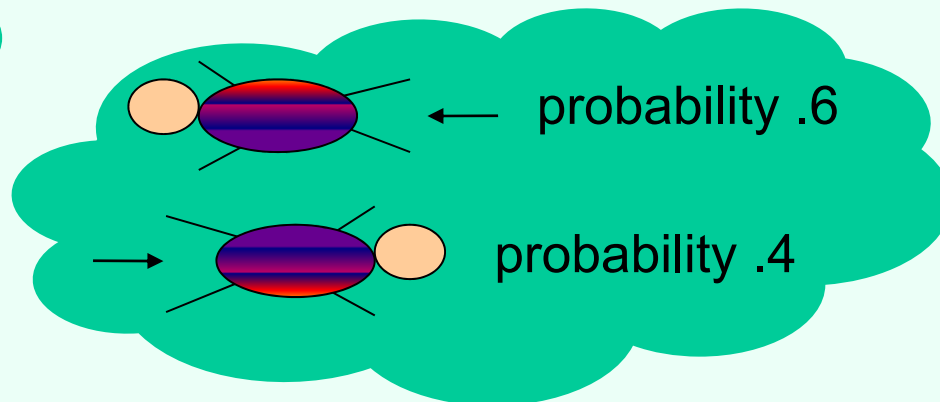
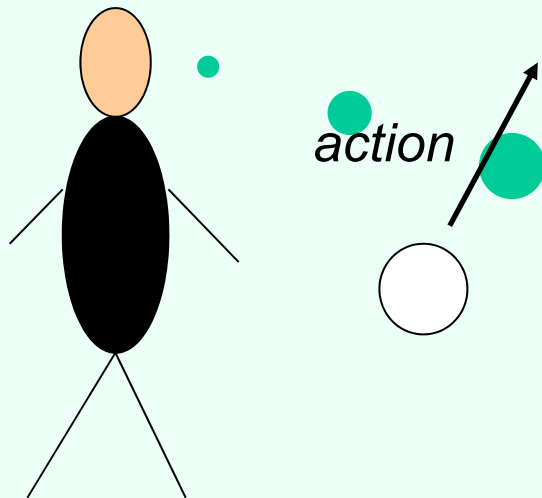
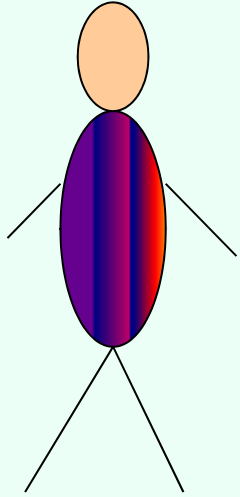
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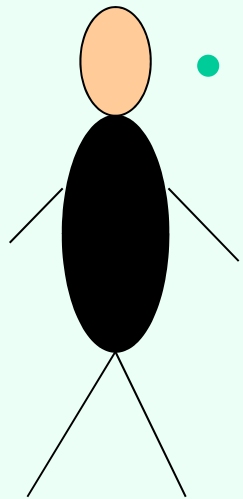
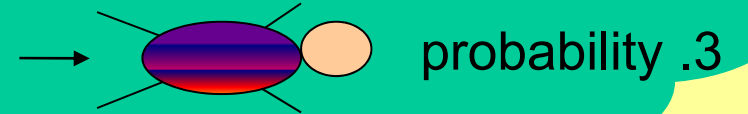
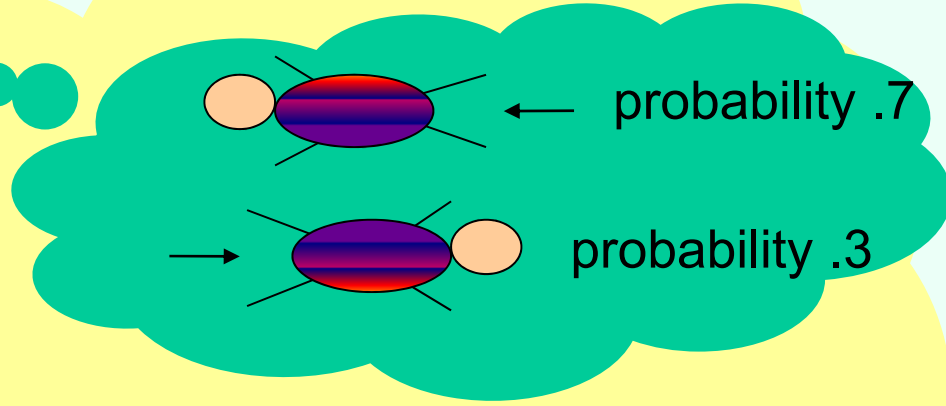
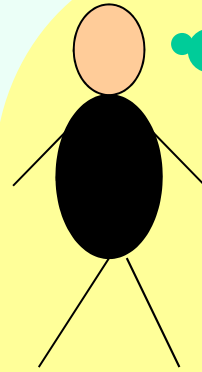
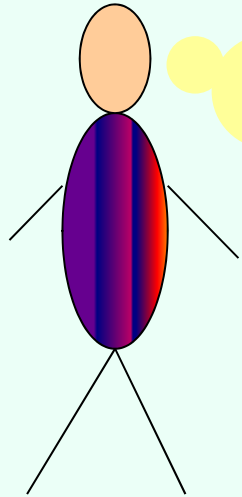
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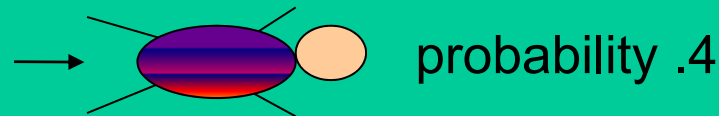
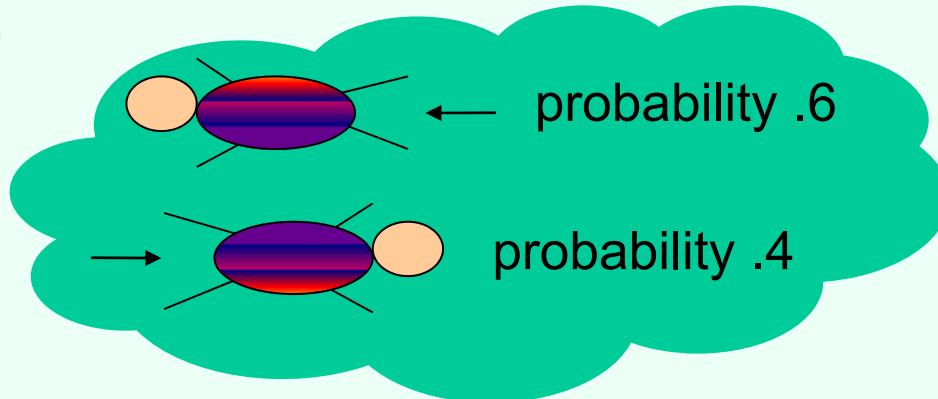
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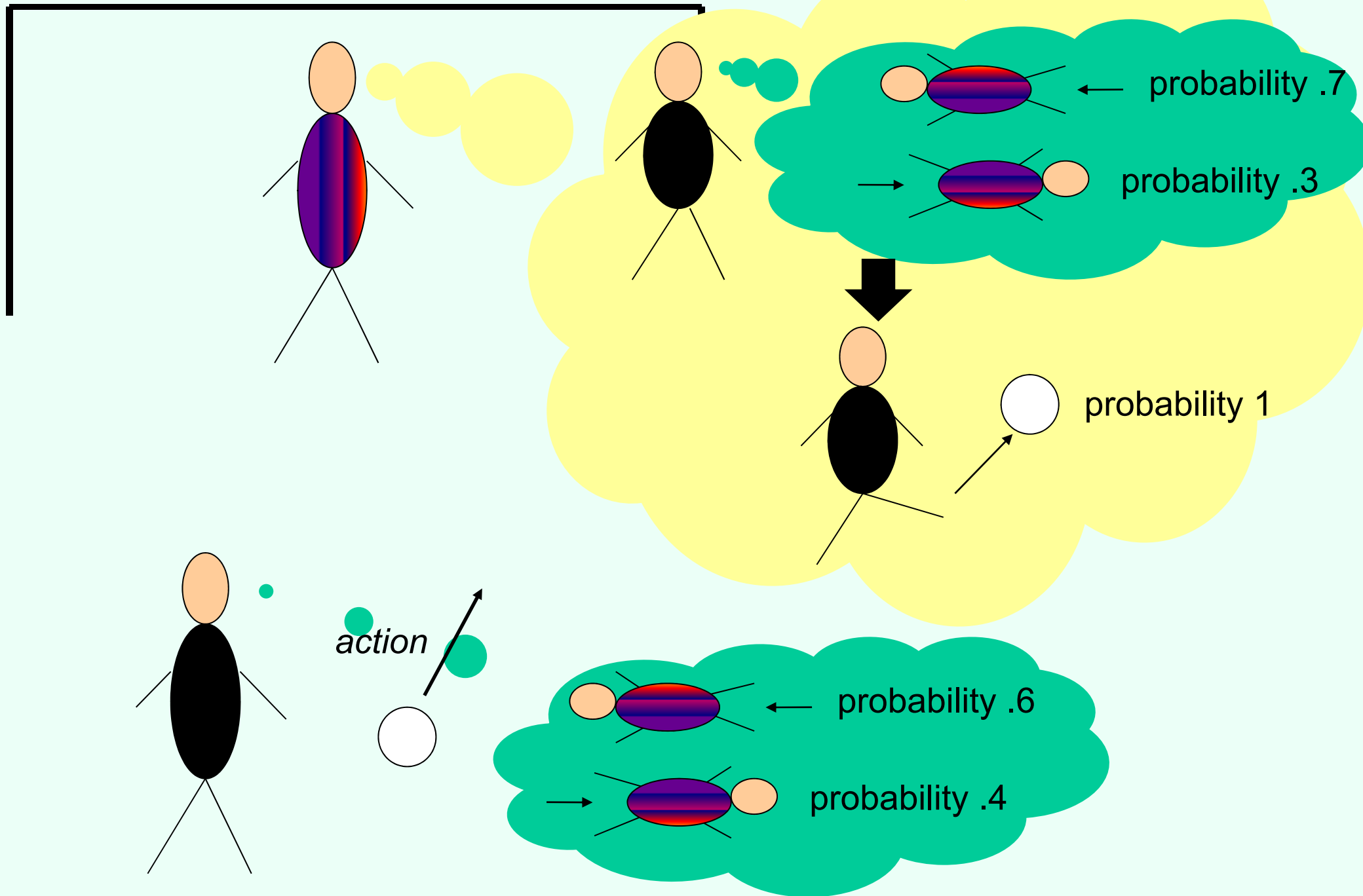
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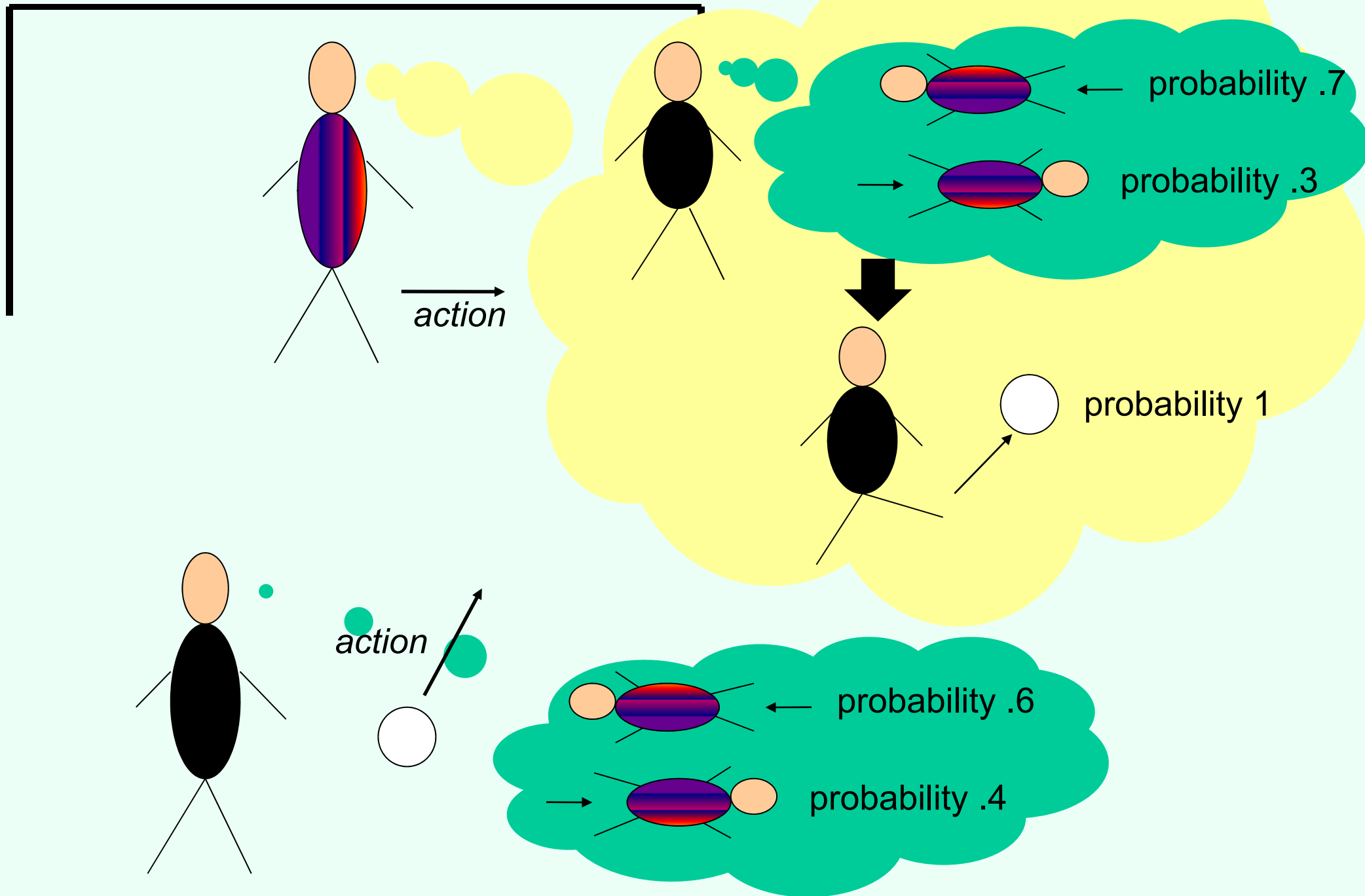
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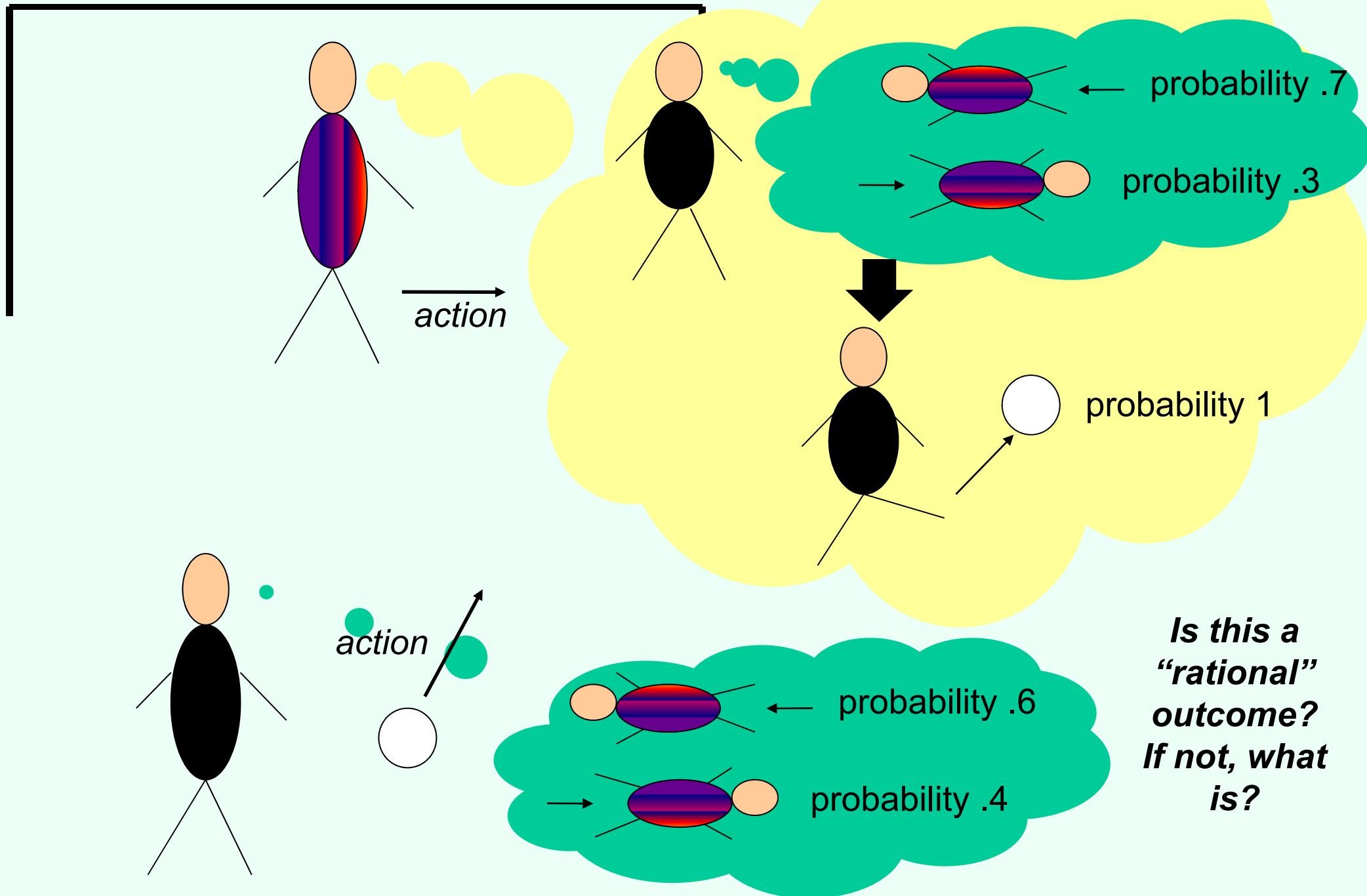
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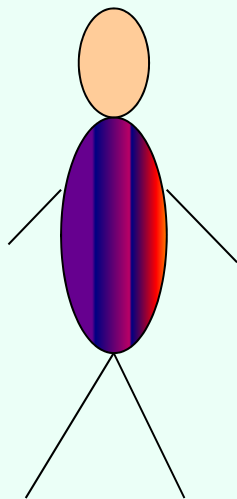
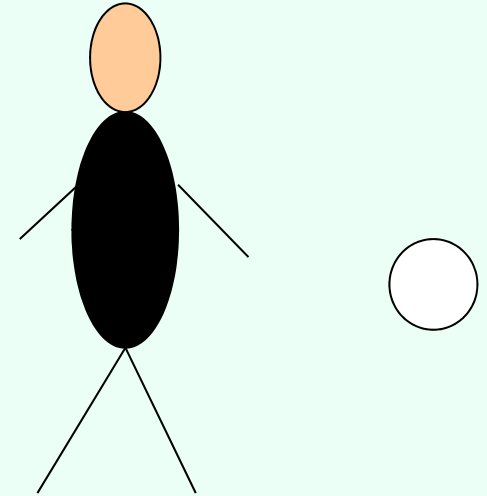


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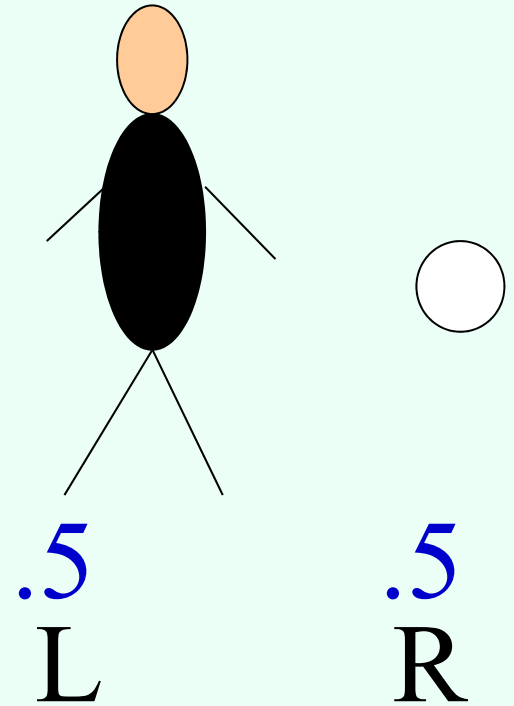
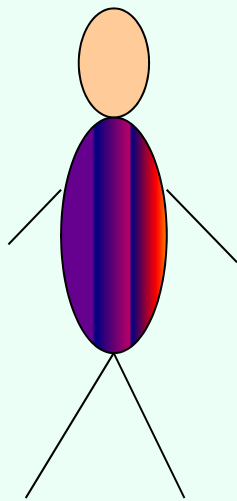
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R	-1, 1	0, 0

Penalty kick

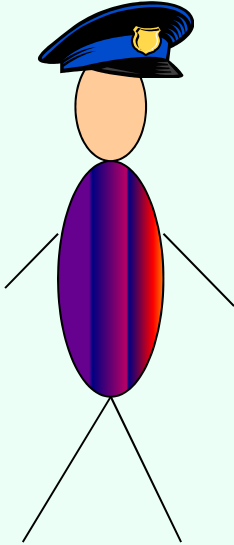
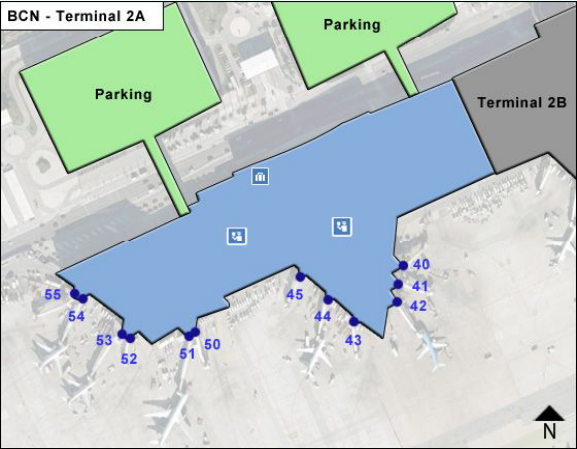
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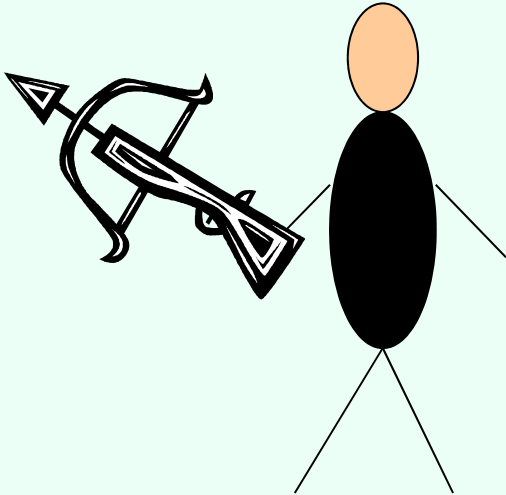
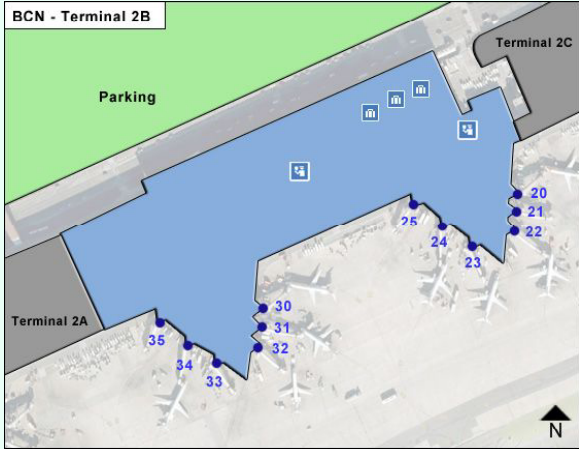
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Security example

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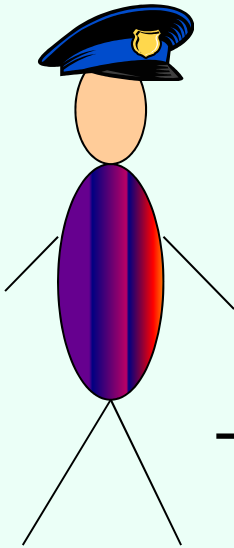
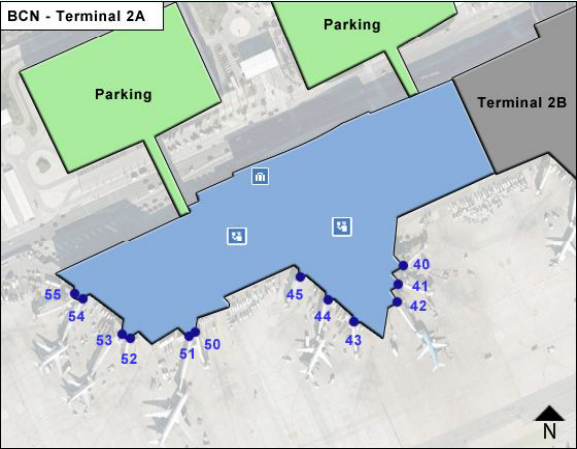


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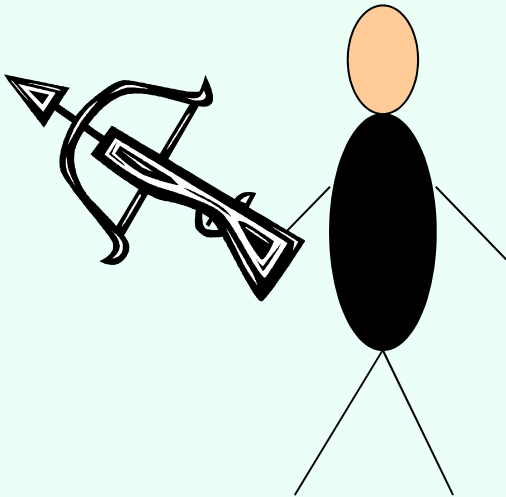
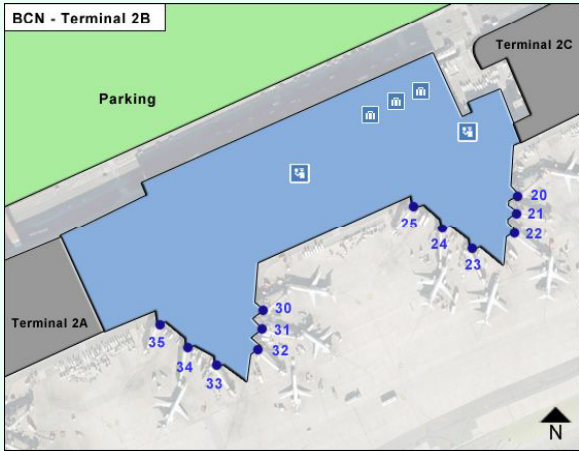
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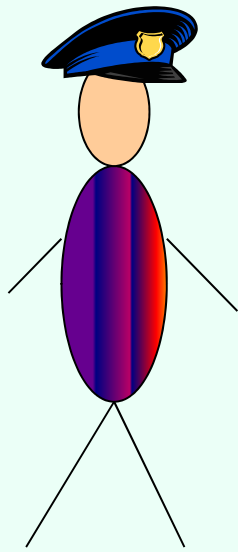
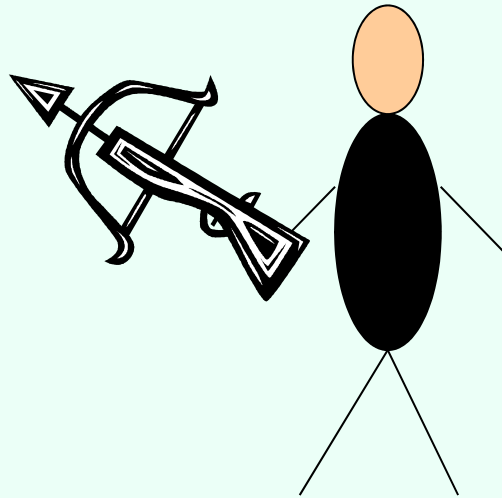
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action

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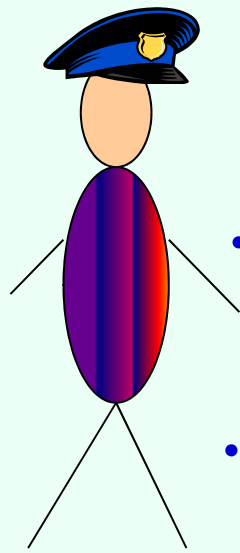
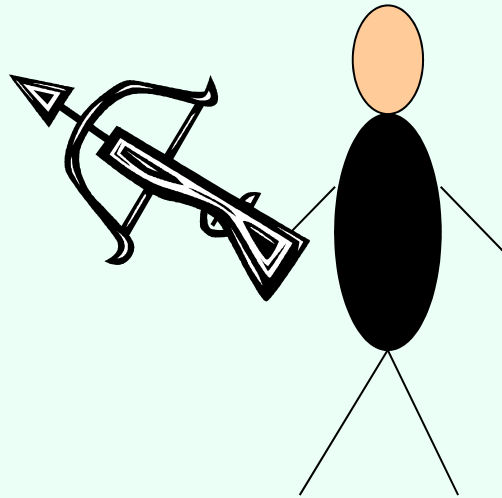
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Security game



	2A	2B
2A	0, 0	-1, 2
2B	-1, 1	0, 0

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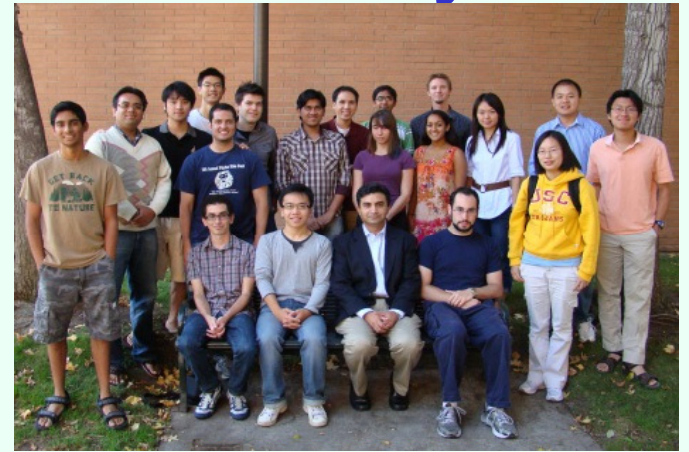


.33 2A
.67 2B

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Recent deployments in security

- Tambe's TEAMCORE group at USC
- Airport security
 - Where should checkpoints, canine units, etc. be deployed?
 - Deployed at LAX and another US airport, being evaluated for deployment at all US airports
- Federal Air Marshals
- Coast Guard
- ...



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(also known as the Prisoner’s Dilemma)

purchasing + gas cost



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cost: 5



cost: 5

cost: 8



cost: 2

cost: 5



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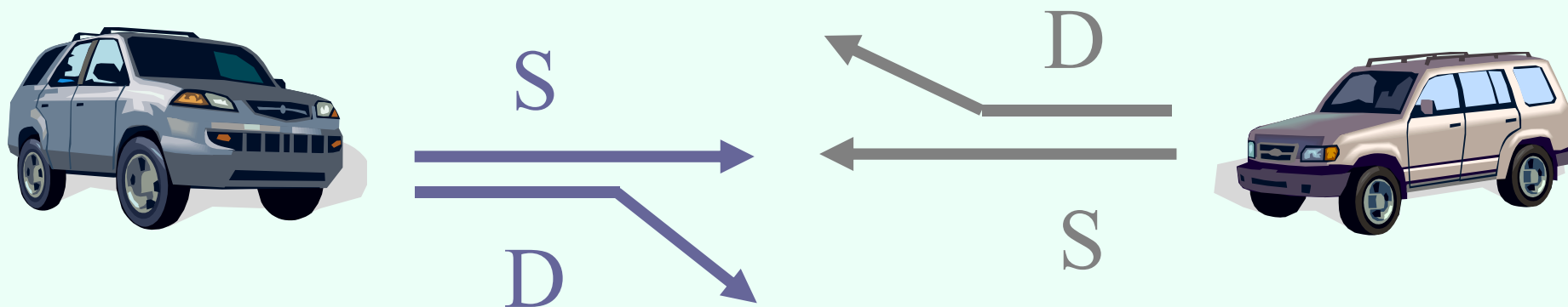
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Computational aspects of dominance: Gilboa, Kalai, Zemel Math of OR '93; C. & Sandholm EC '05, AAI'05; Brandt, Brill, Fischer, Harrenstein TOCS '11

“Chicken”

- Two players drive cars towards each other
- If one player goes straight, that player wins
- If both go straight, they both die



	D	S
D	0, 0	-1, 1
S	1, -1	-5, -5

Nash equilibrium [Nash '50]

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	D	S
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- This game has another Nash equilibrium in mixed strategies – both play D with 80%

The presentation game



*Put effort into
presentation (E)*

*Do not put effort into
presentation (NE)*

*Pay attention
(A)*

*Do not pay
attention (NA)*

2, 2	-1, 0
-7, -8	0, 0

The presentation game



Put effort into presentation (E)

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- Pure-strategy Nash equilibria: (E, A), (NE, NA)

The presentation game



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The presentation game



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- Pure-strategy Nash equilibria: (E, A), (NE, NA)
- Mixed-strategy Nash equilibrium:
((4/5 E, 1/5 NE), (1/10 A, 9/10 NA))

The presentation game



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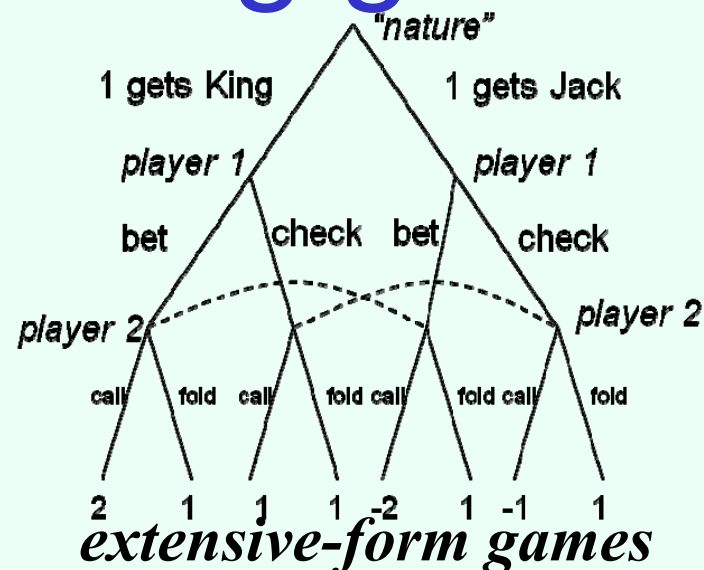
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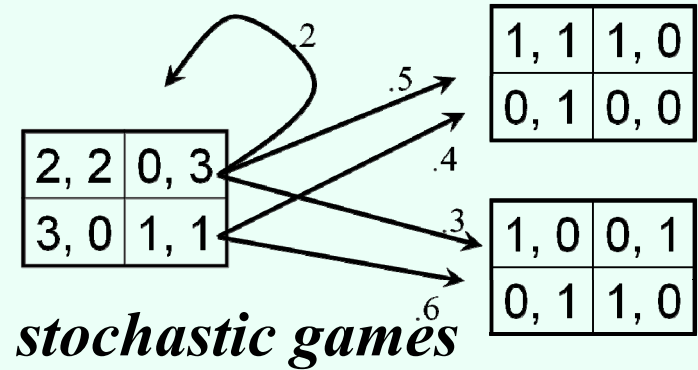
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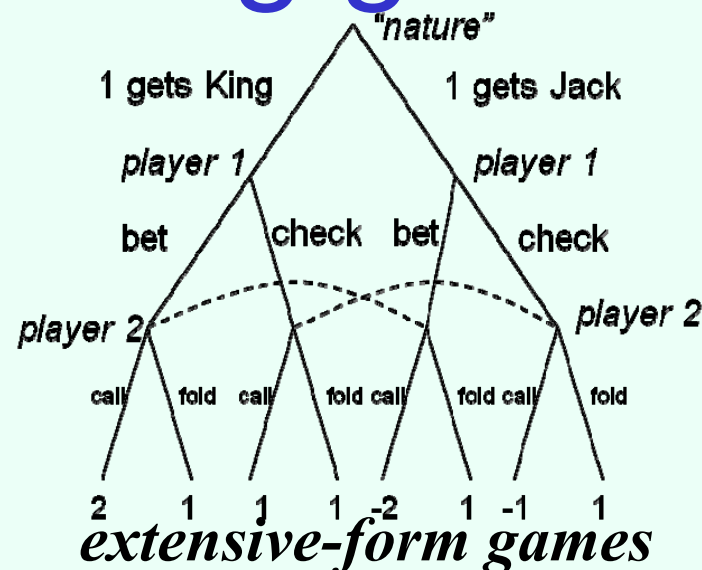


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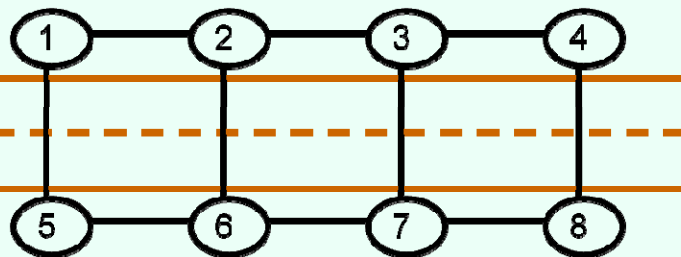
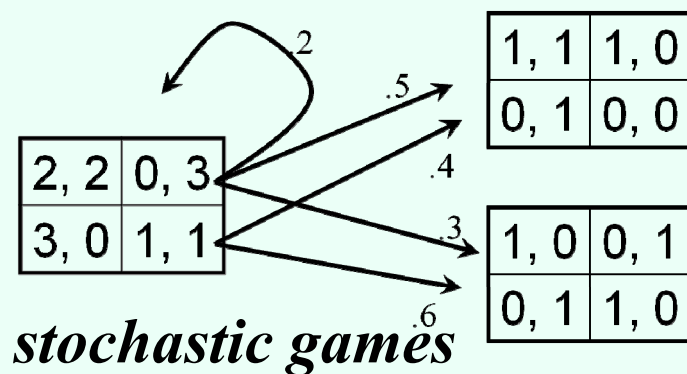
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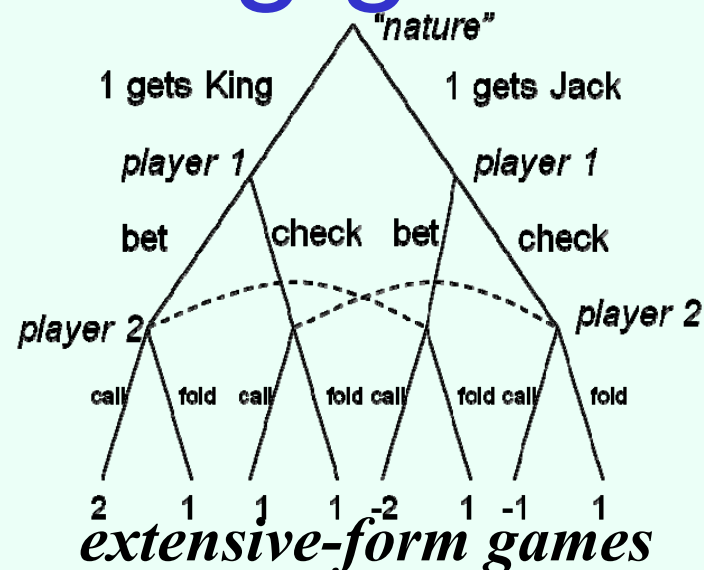
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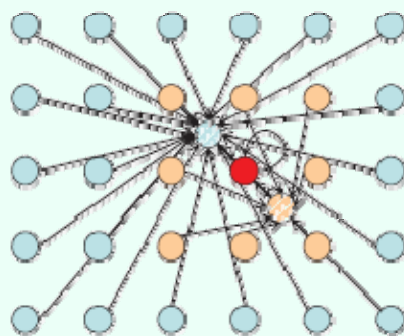
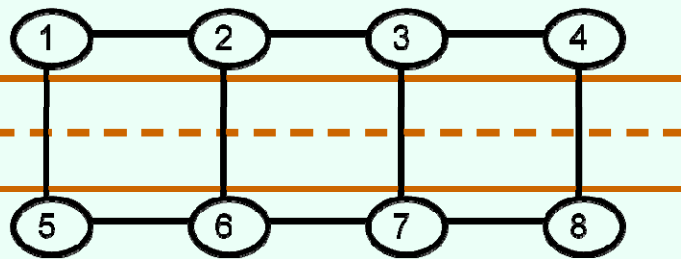
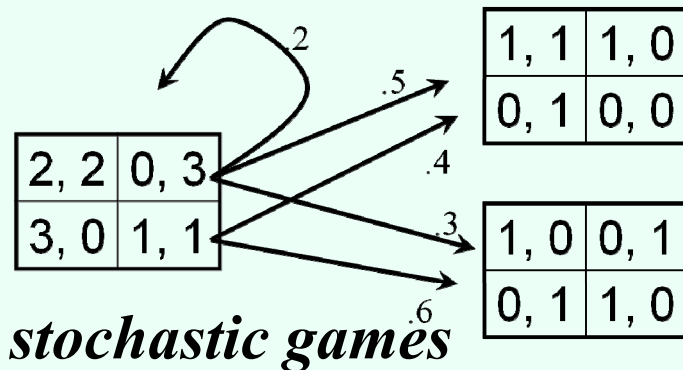
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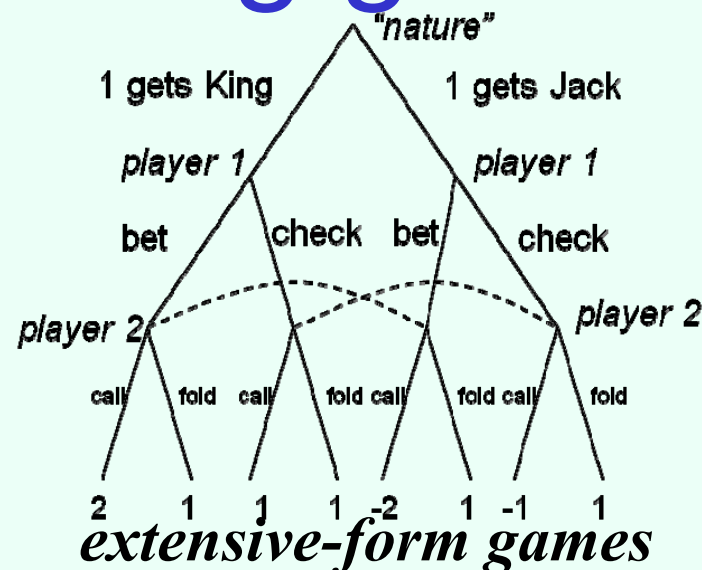
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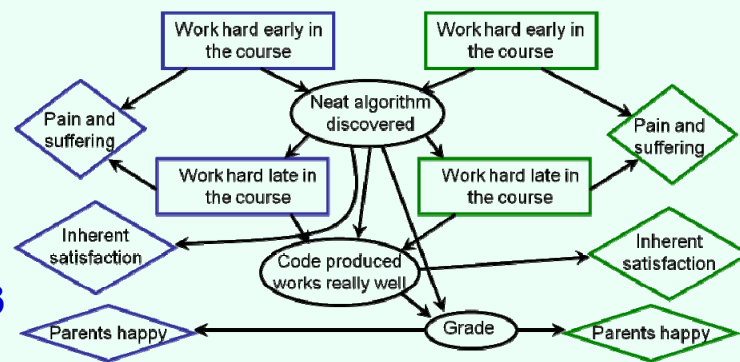
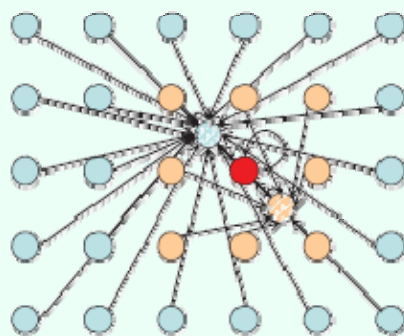
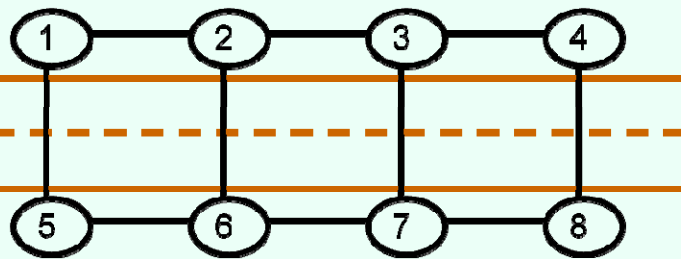
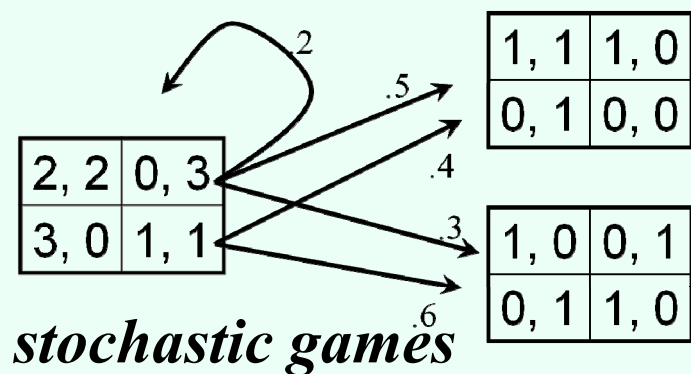
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		2	4			4	6

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- Is one Nash equilibrium all we need to know?

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Game:

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$+x_1$	-2,0	-2,2	1,1	-2,-2	1,1	1,1	-2,0	-2,2	0,1
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$(x_1 \text{ or } -x_2)$	-2,-2	-2,-2	0,-2	2,-2	2,-2	0,-2	-2,-2	-2,-2	0,1
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default	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	ϵ, ϵ

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- Every satisfying assignment (if there are any) corresponds to an equilibrium with utilities 1, 1
- Exactly one additional equilibrium with utilities ϵ, ϵ that always exists

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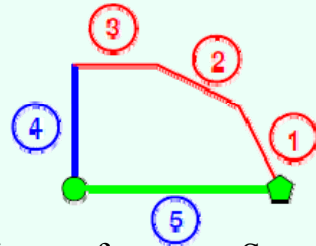
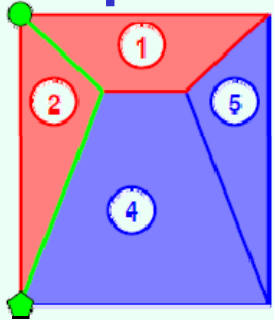


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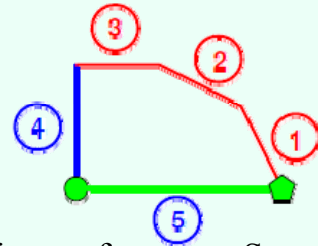
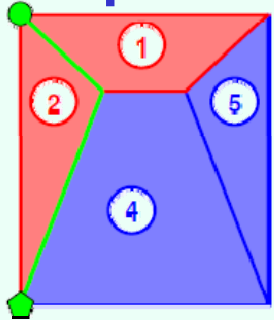


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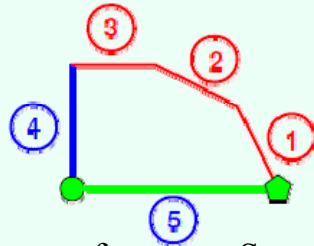
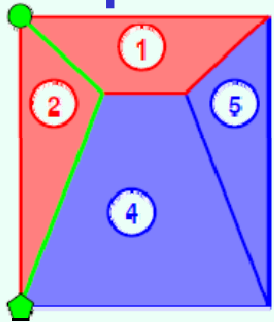


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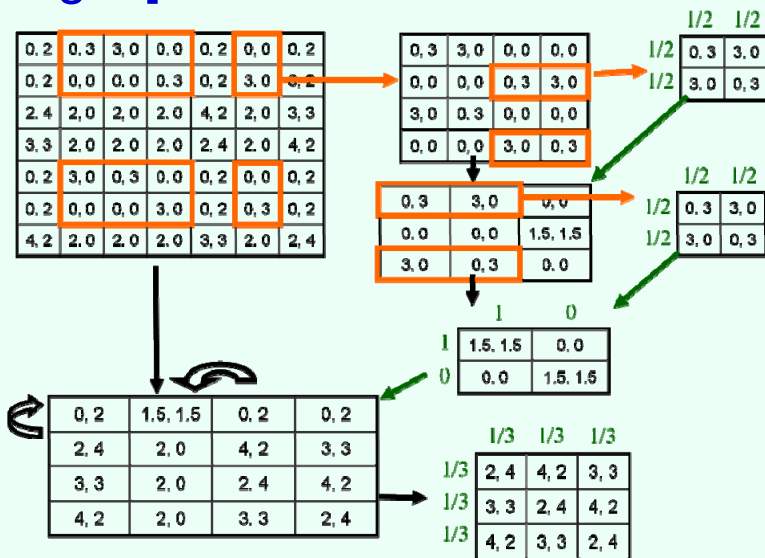
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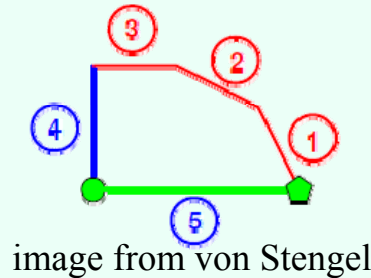
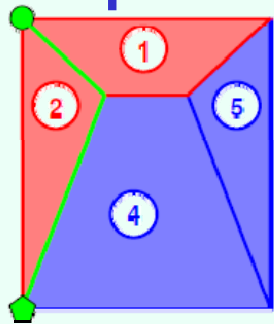
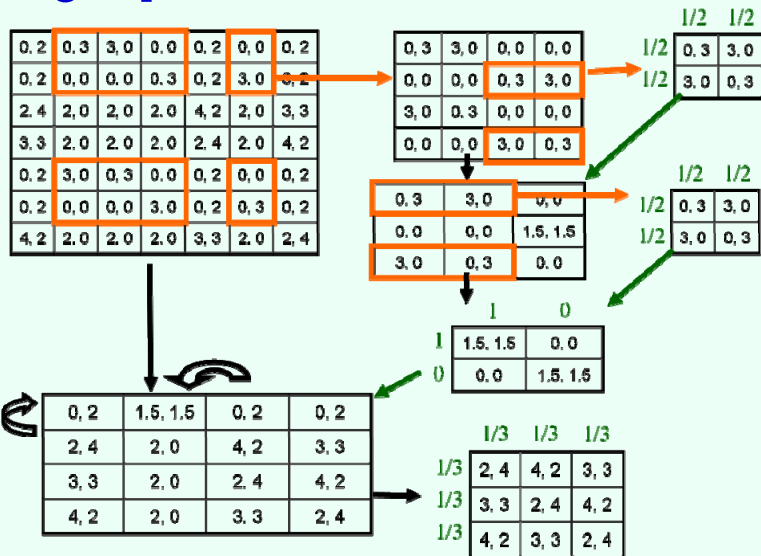


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	1, 0	1, 0	0, 1	0, 1
	1, 0	1, 0	0, 1	0, 1
	1/2, 1/2	1/2, 1/2	1, 0	1, 0
	1/2, 1/2	1/2, 1/2	1, 0	1, 0

Approximate equilibria

[Brown '51 / C. '09 / Goldberg, Savani, Sørensen, Ventre '11; Althöfer '94, Lipton, Markakis, Mehta '03,

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(one solution concept is not enough...?)


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von Stackelberg

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- Optimal strategy for player 1: commit to Down

Commitment to mixed strategies

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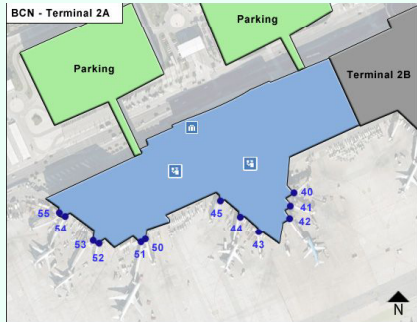
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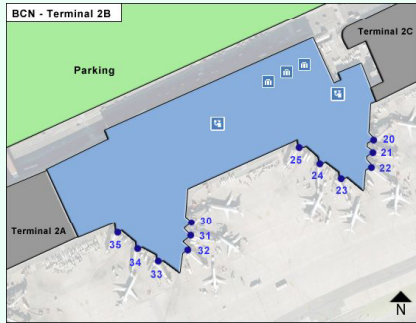
- Sometimes also called a **Stackelberg (mixed) strategy**

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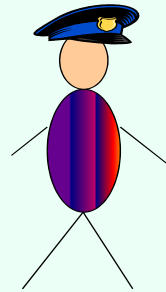
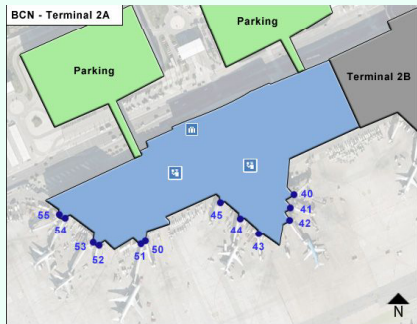
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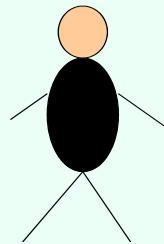
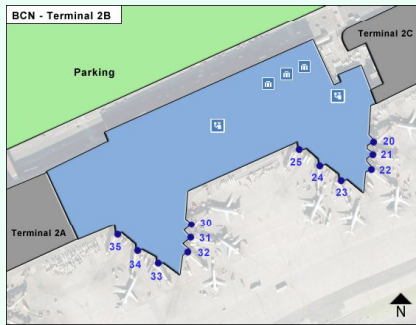
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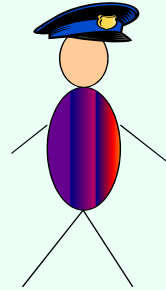
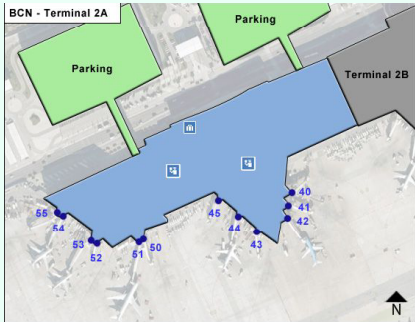
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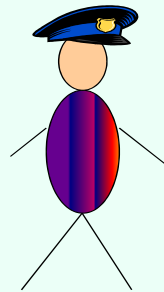
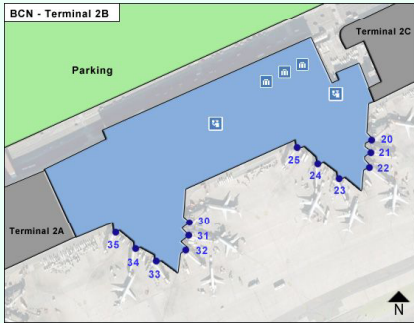
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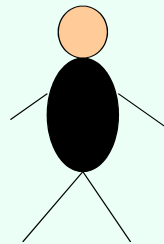
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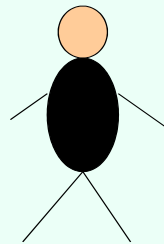
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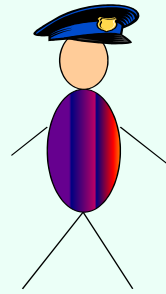
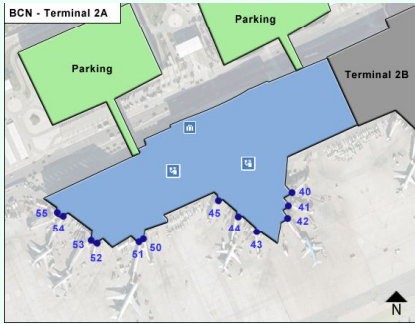
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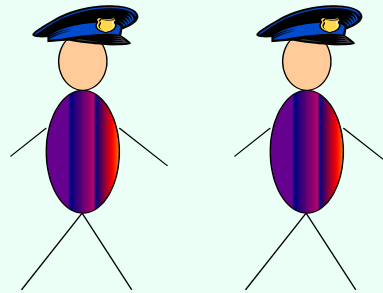
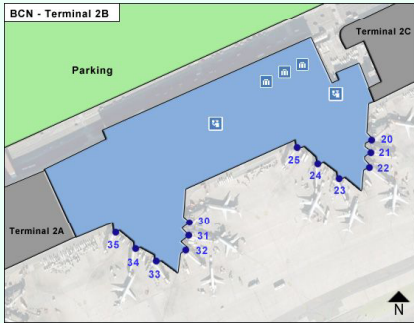
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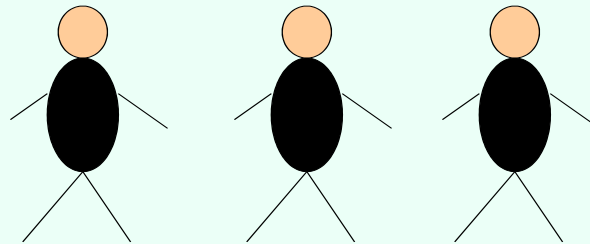
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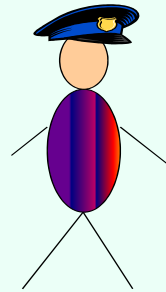
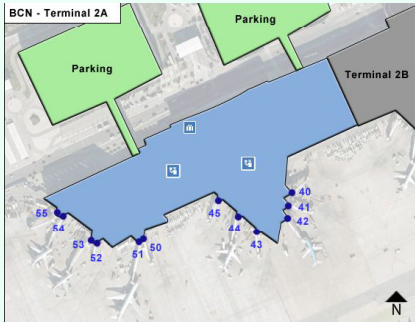
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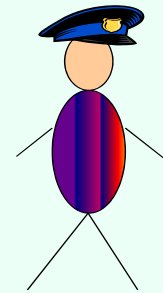
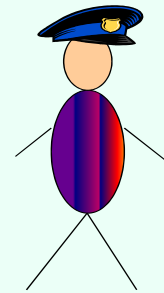
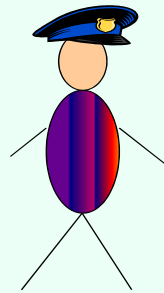
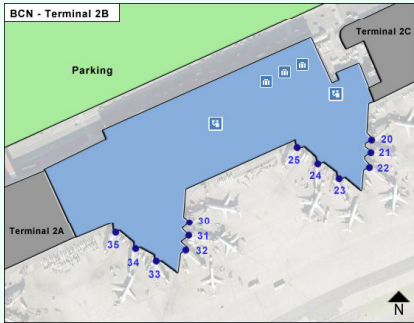
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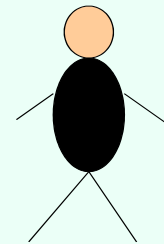
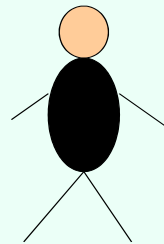
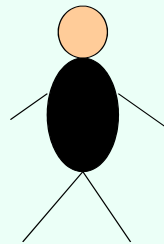
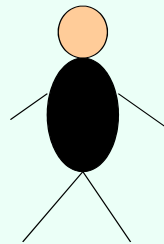
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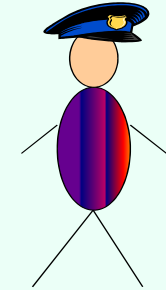
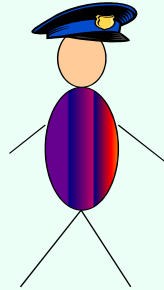
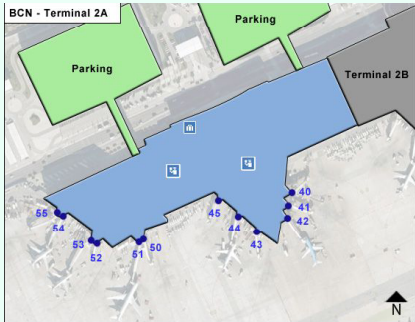
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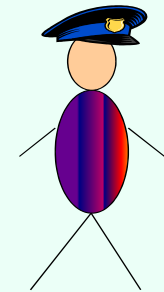
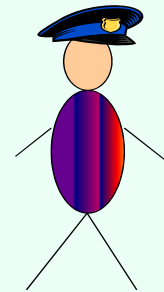
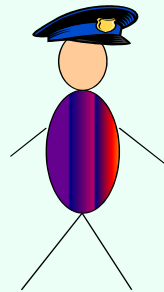
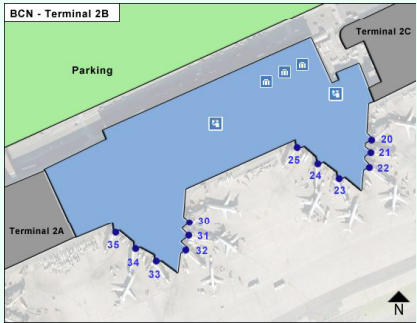
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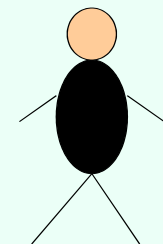
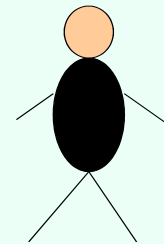
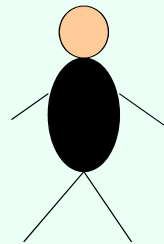
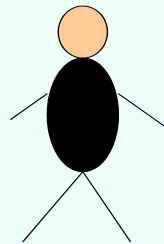
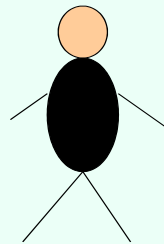
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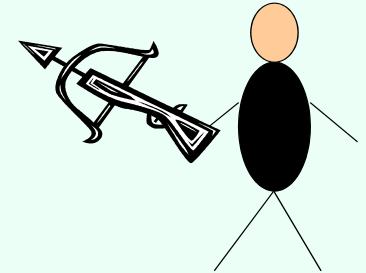
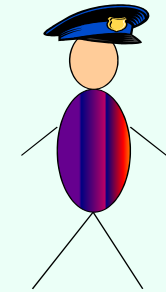
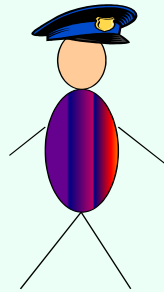
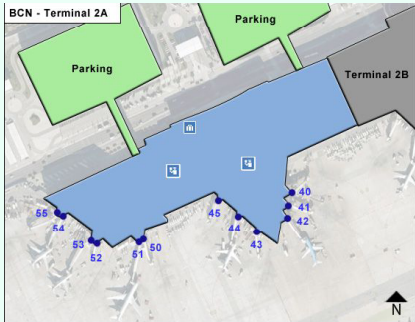
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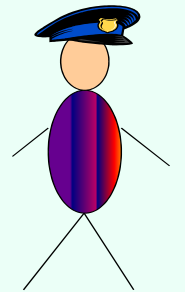
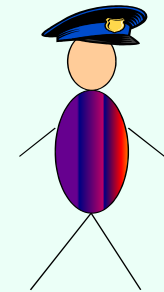
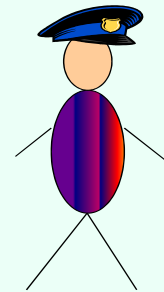
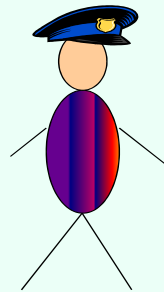
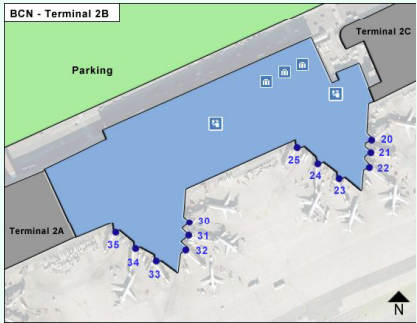
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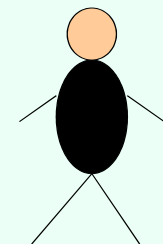
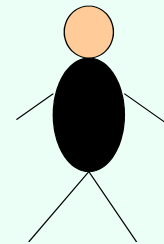
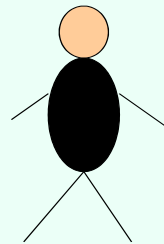
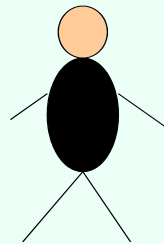
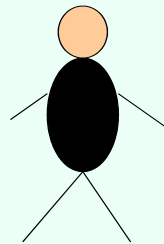
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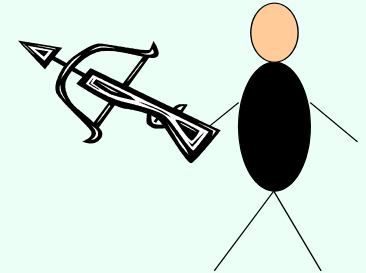
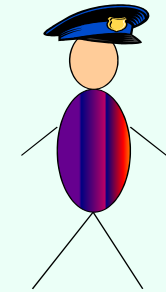
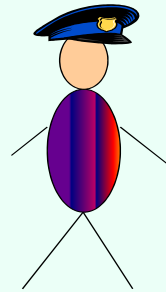
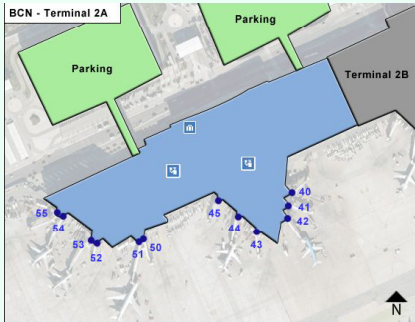
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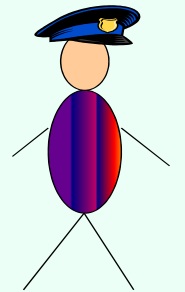
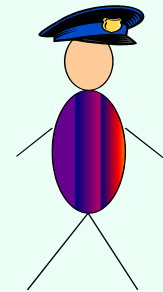
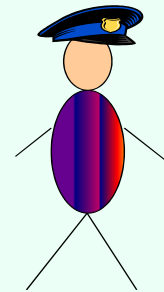
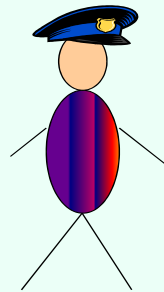
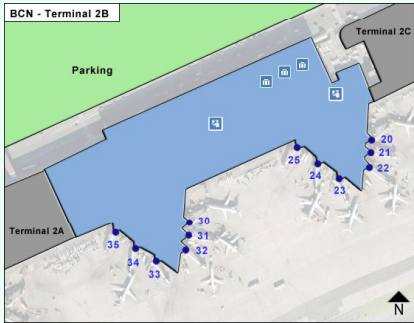
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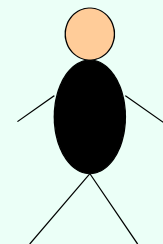
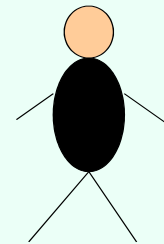
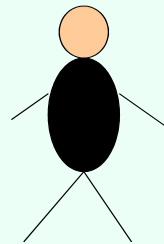
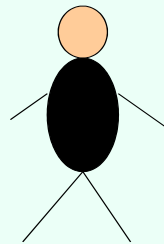
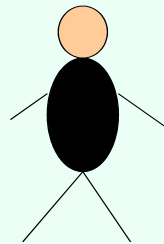
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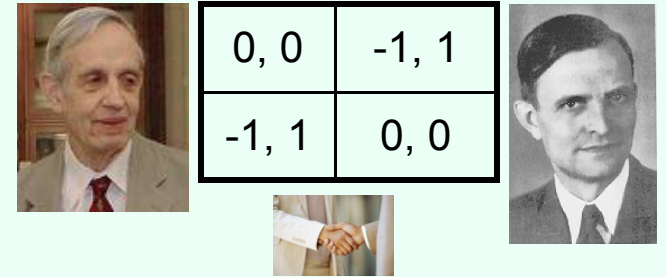


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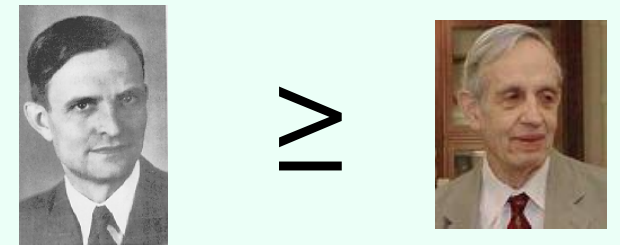


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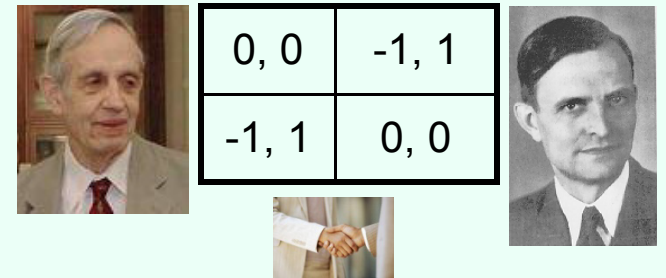


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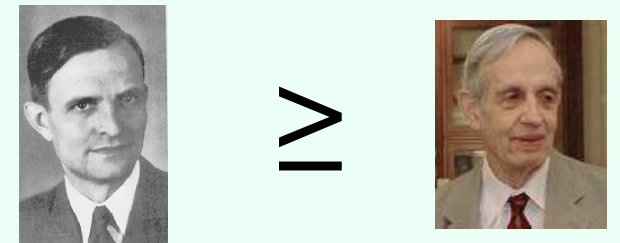


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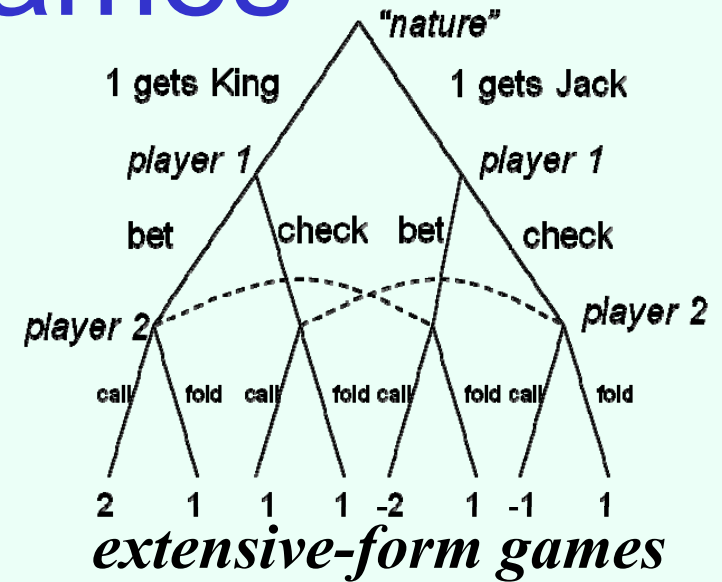
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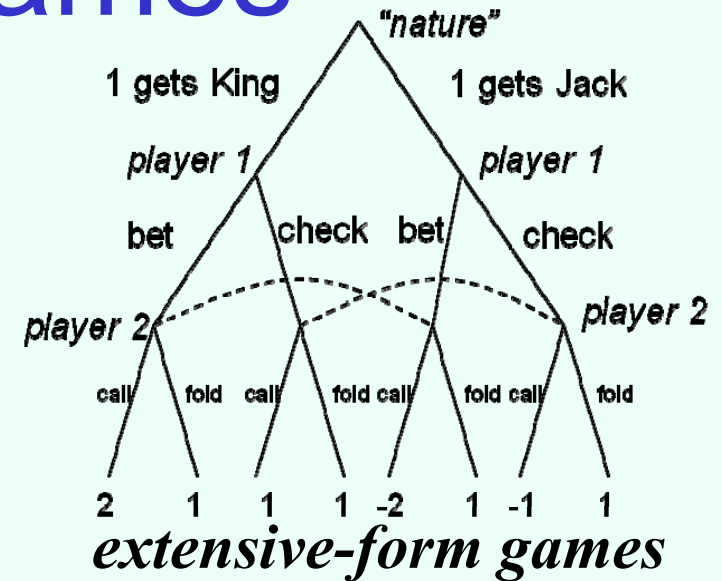
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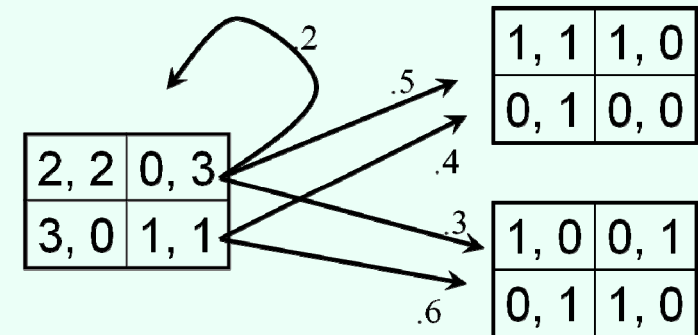
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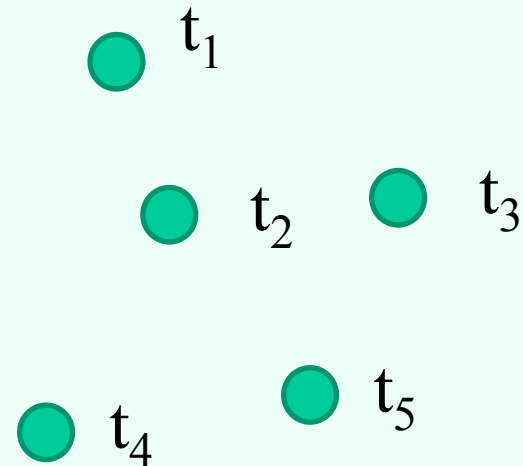
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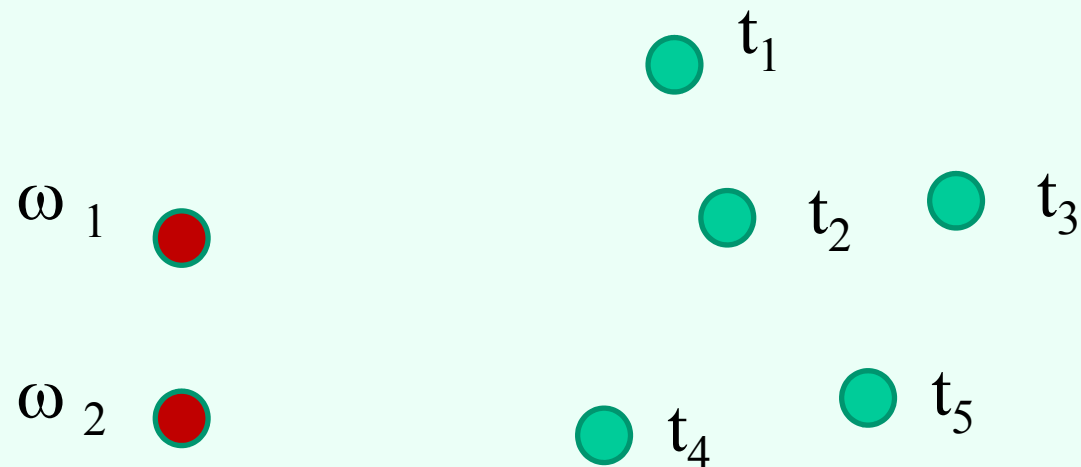
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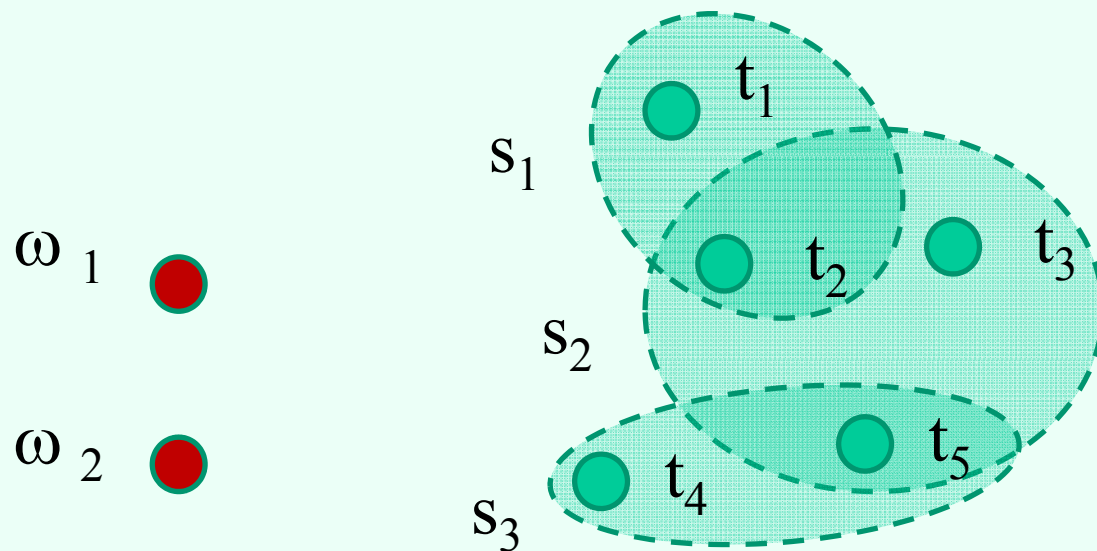
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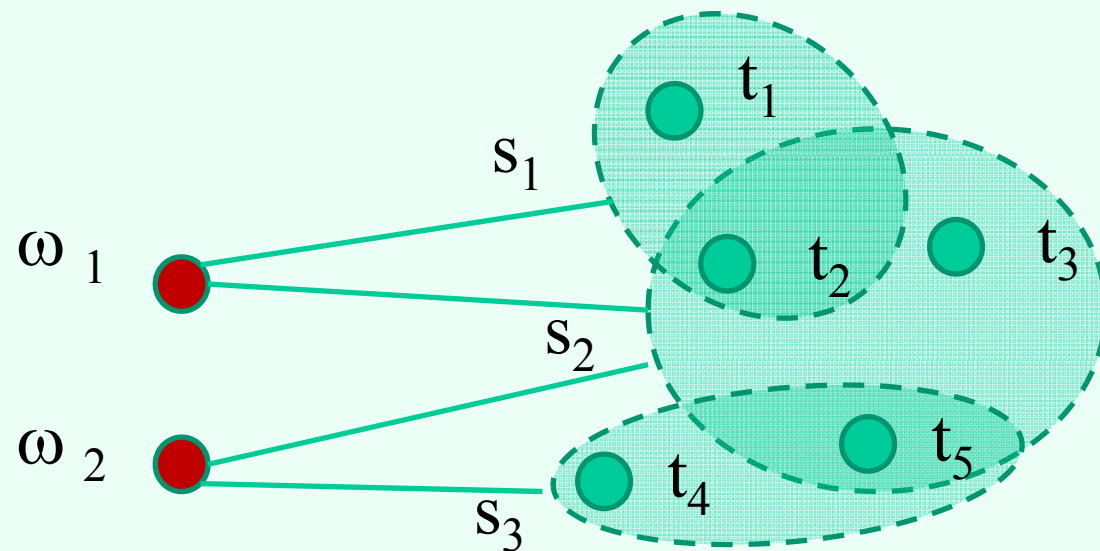
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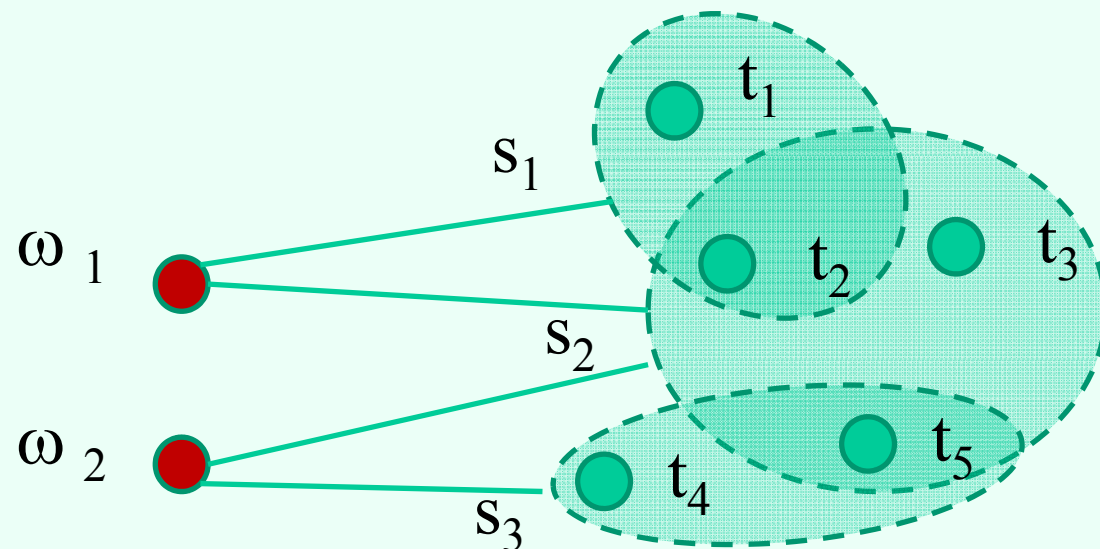
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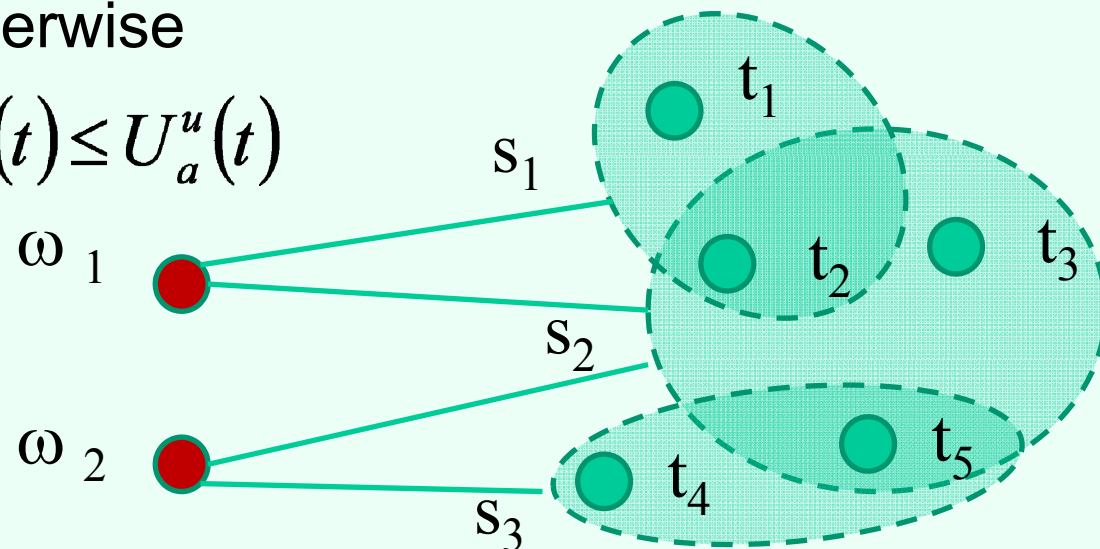
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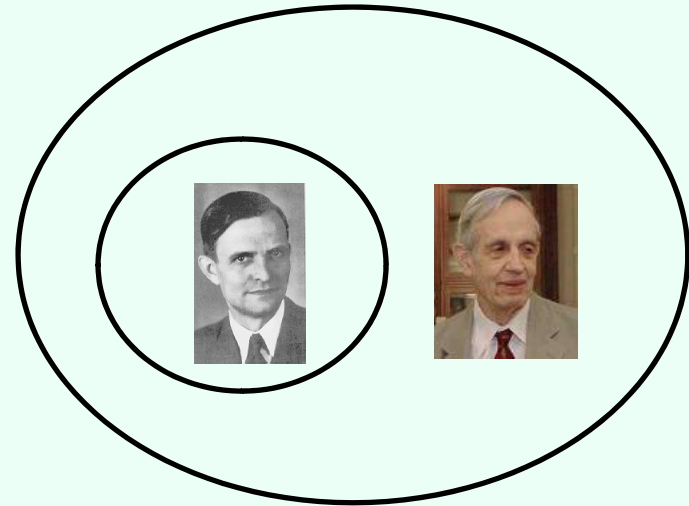
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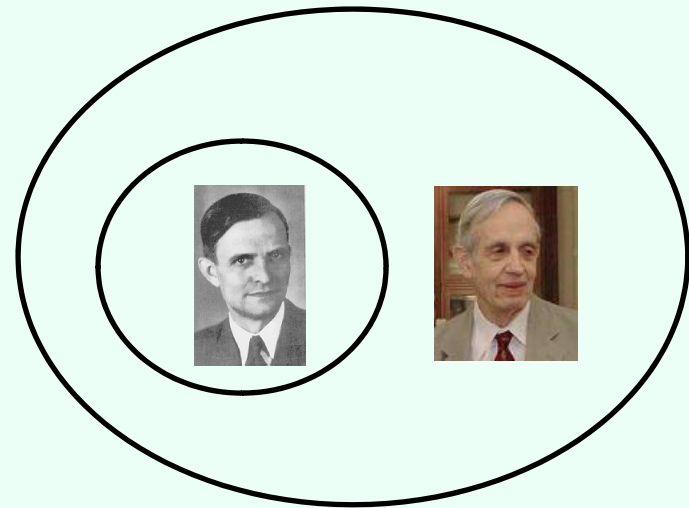
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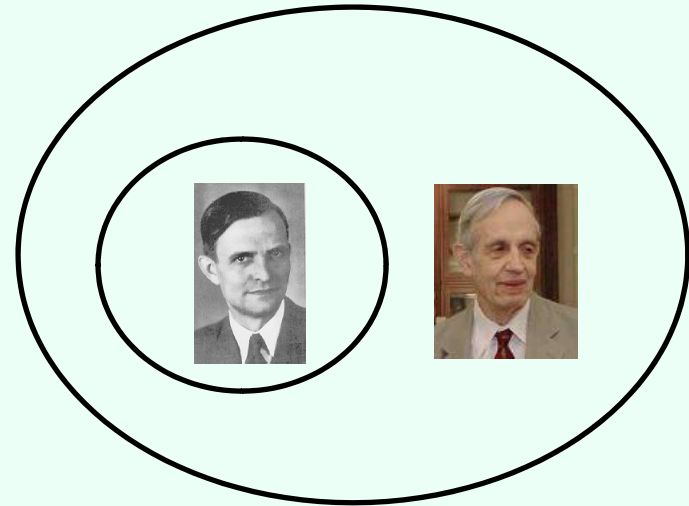


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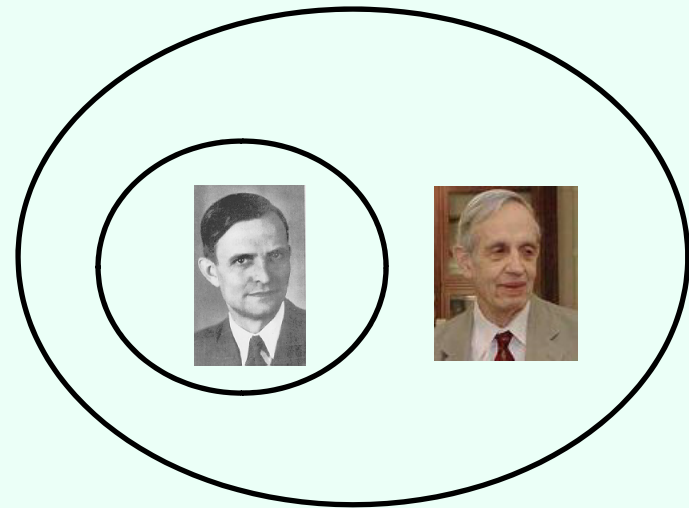


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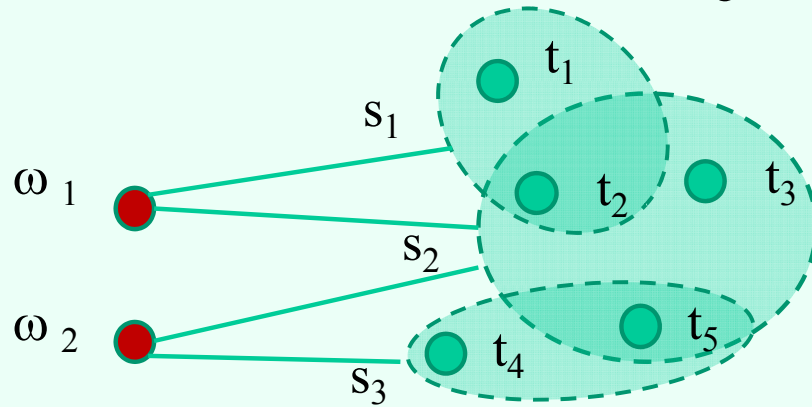
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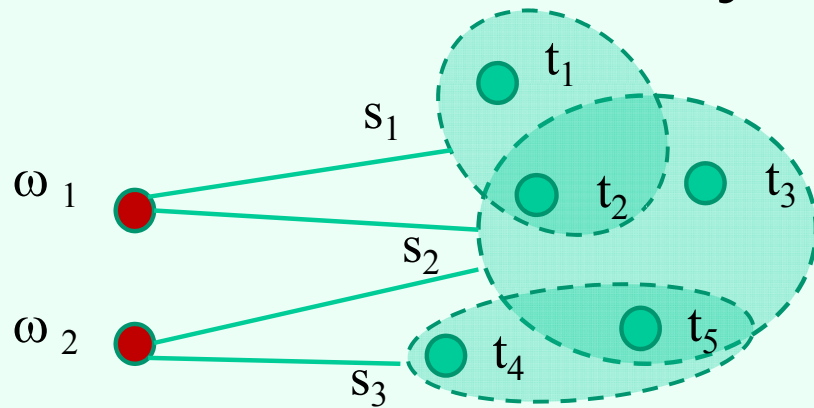
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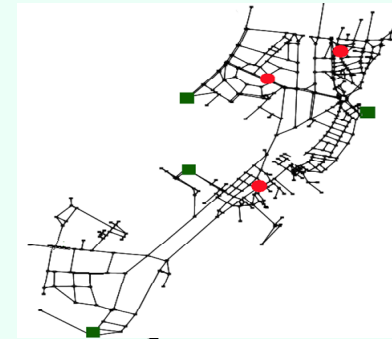
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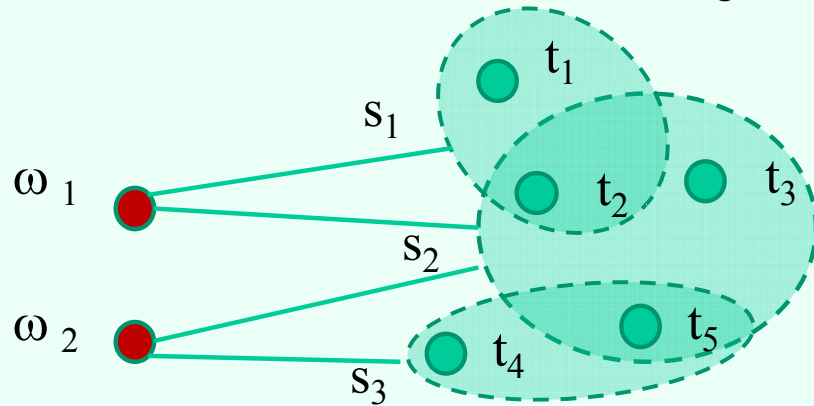
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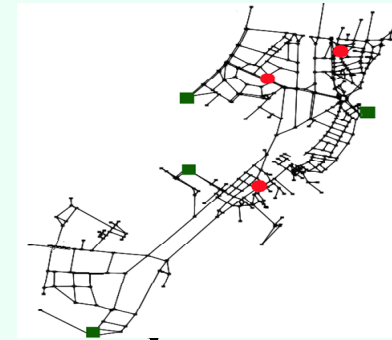
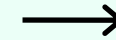
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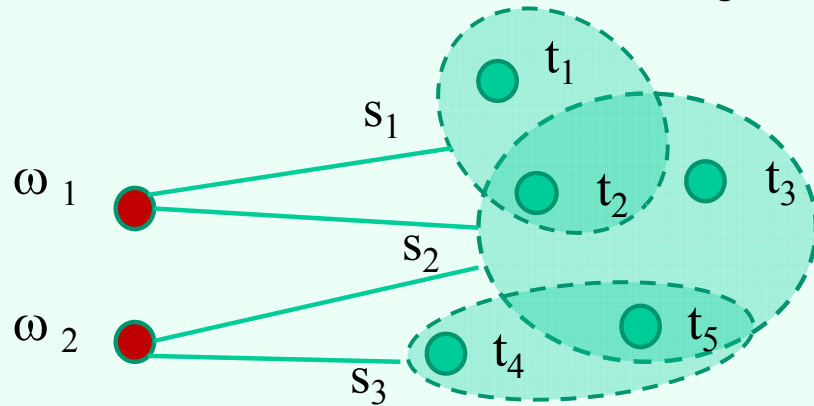


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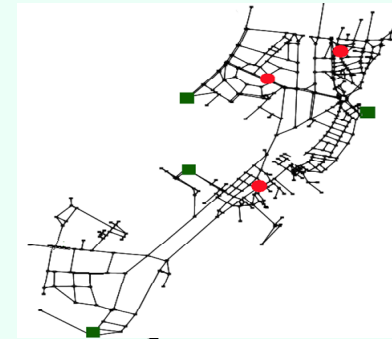
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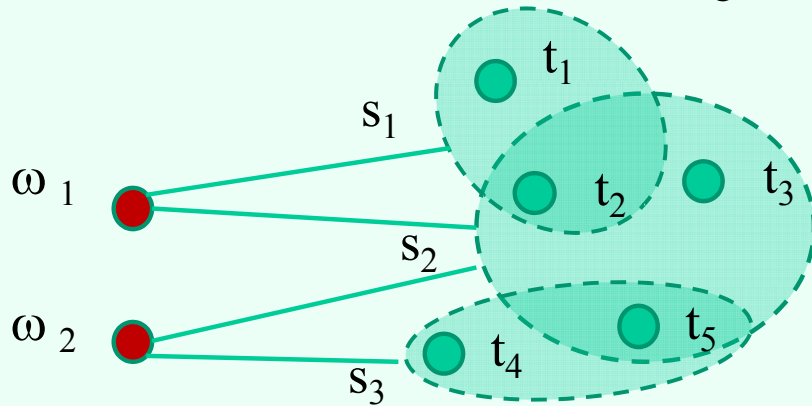
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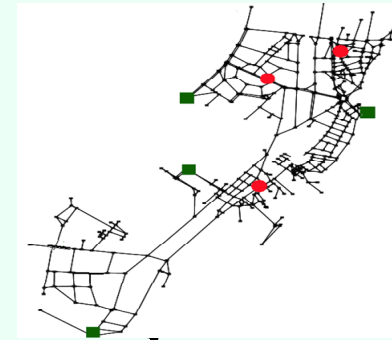
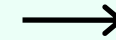
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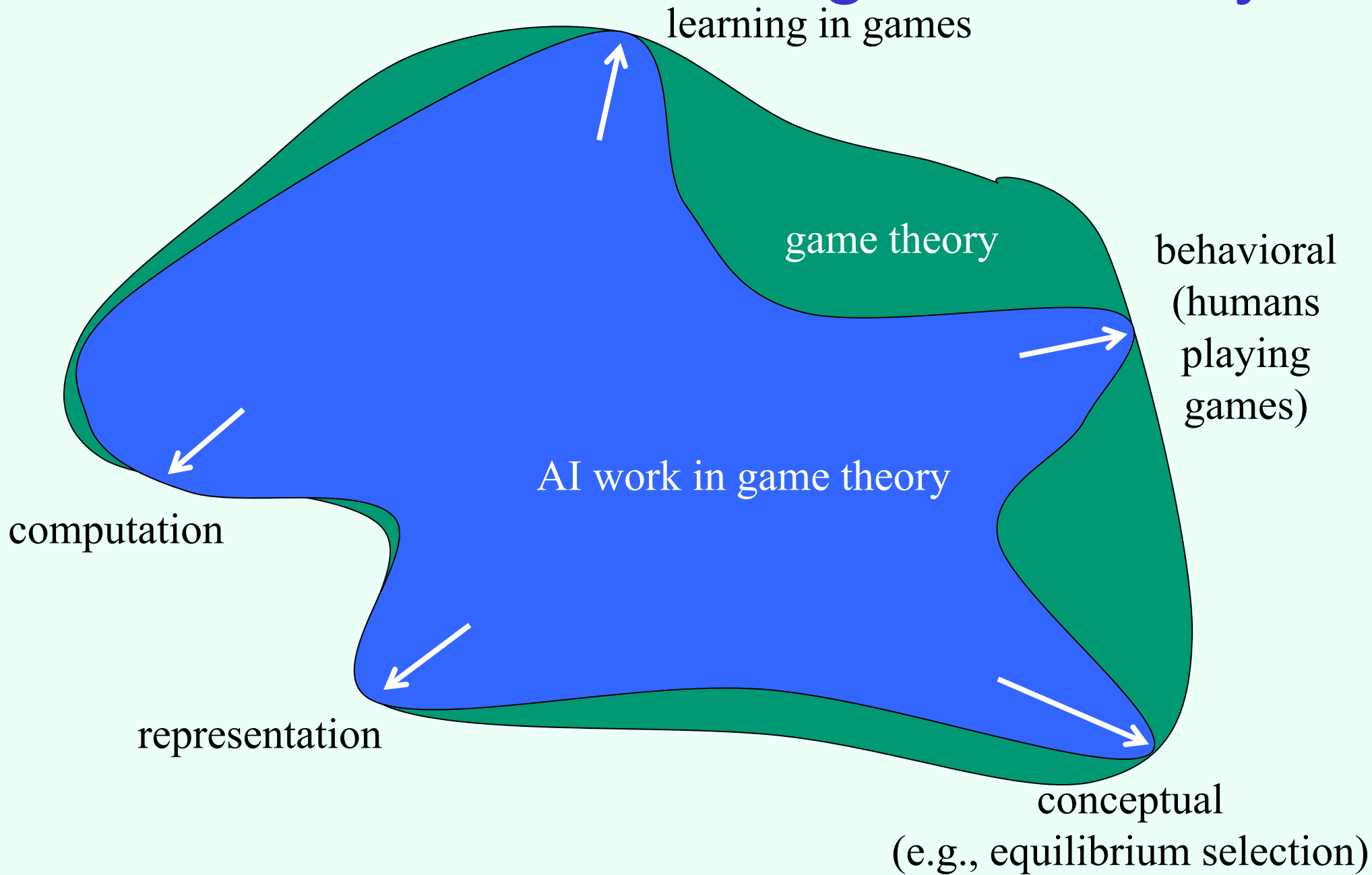


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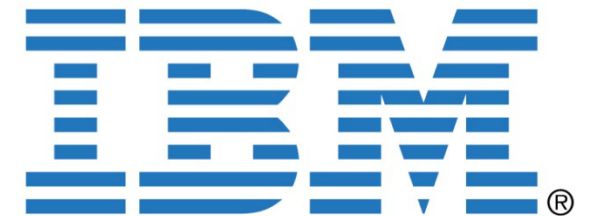
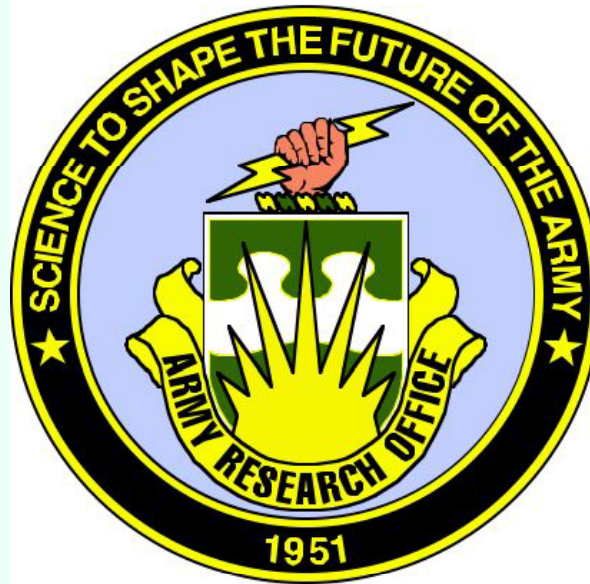


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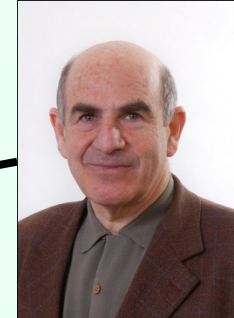
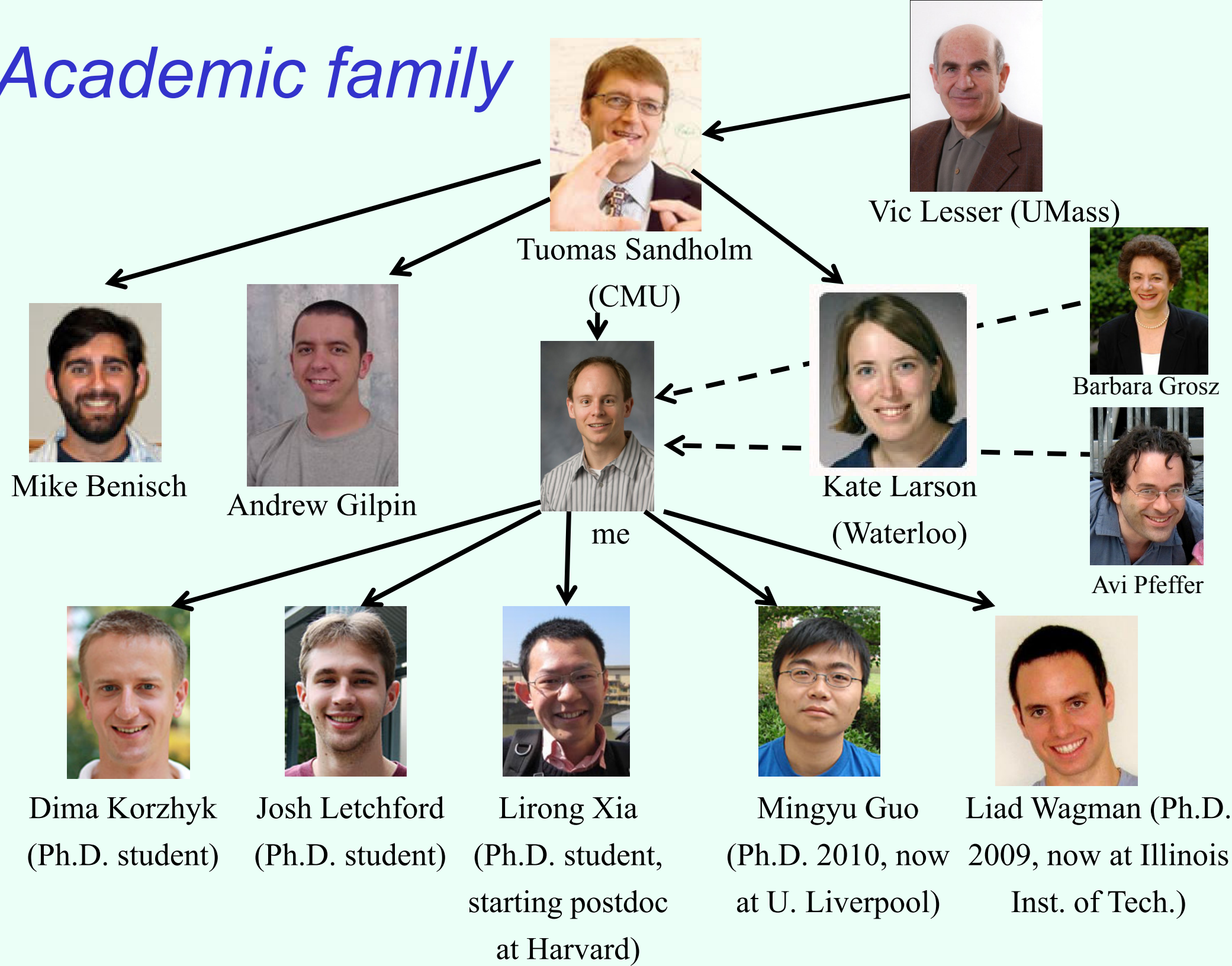


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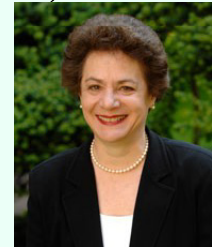
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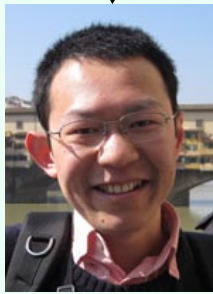
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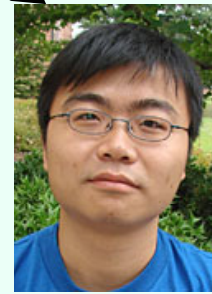
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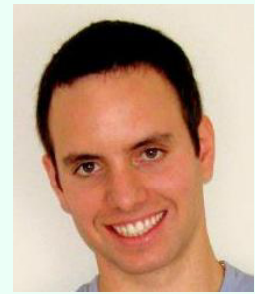
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