Tractability in Structured Probability Spaces

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- ► The probability of a complete instantiation x: Perform a bottom-up pass. Value of AND gate is product of its inputs. Value of OR gate is weighted sum of its inputs. Also, ∑_x Pr(x) = 1



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 - Multiply all the component PSDDs to get a single PSDD over the structured space of hierarchical simple-routes.