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An *extended logic program* P is a set of rules r of the form
 $r : h \leftarrow a_1, \dots, a_m, \text{not } b_1, \dots, \text{not } b_n$.

- ▶ $\text{body}(r) = \{a_1, \dots, a_m, b_1, \dots, b_n\}$
- ▶ $\text{pos}(r) = \{a_1, \dots, a_m\}$, $\text{neg}(r) = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$
- ▶ *herbrand basis* $\mathcal{H}(P)$: set of all grounded literals of P

Definition (Answer Set)

- ▶ $M \subseteq \mathcal{H}(P)$: consistent set of literals
- ▶ M is *closed* under P if $\text{head}(r) \in M$ whenever $\text{pos}(r) \subseteq M$ and $\text{neg}(r) \cap M = \emptyset$ for all rules $r \in P$
- ▶ M is an *answer set* of P if M is closed and minimal w.r.t. set inclusion

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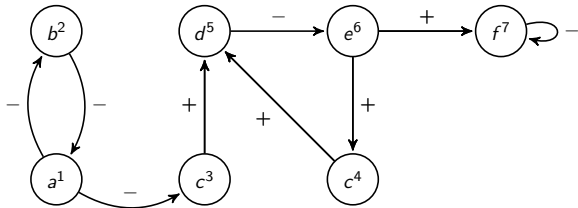
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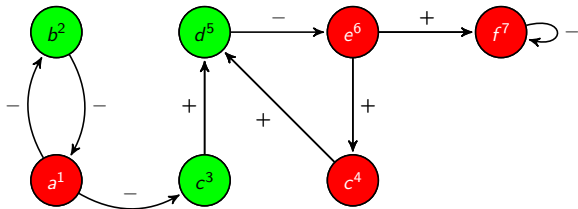


- $r_1 : a \leftarrow \text{not } b.$
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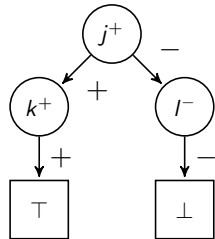
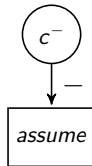
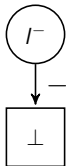
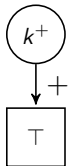
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An *Explanation Graph* for a literal $a \in \mathcal{H}^P \cup \mathcal{H}^n$ in a program P w.r.t. an answer set M and an assumption $U \subseteq \mathcal{H}(P)$ is a directed graph $G = (V, E)$

- ▶ node set $V \subseteq \mathcal{H}^P \cup \mathcal{H}^n \cup \{\top, \perp, \text{assume}\}$
- ▶ edge set $E \subseteq V \times V \times \{+, -\}$
- ▶ $\mathcal{H}^P = \{a^+ \mid a \in \mathcal{H}(P)\}$, $\mathcal{H}^n = \{a^- \mid a \in \mathcal{H}(P)\}$.



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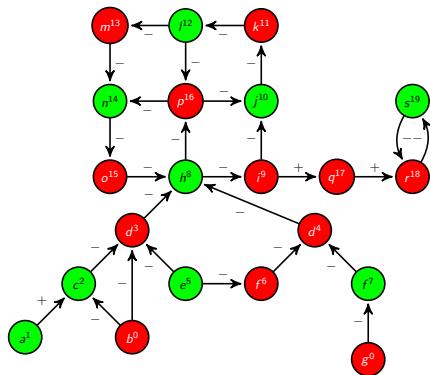
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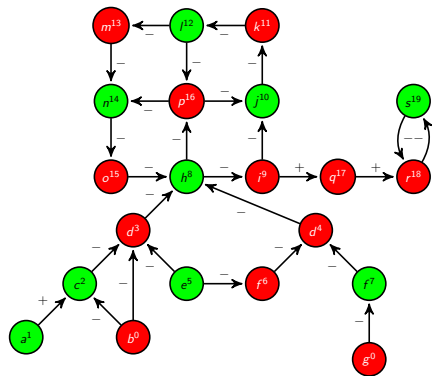
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1. Removing irrelevant edges and nodes
2. Marking nodes
3. Construct Explanation Graphs differing five cases of transformation
4. Determination of assumptions
5. Fitting graph to chosen assumption
6. Continue marking and construction process

Transformation EDG \Rightarrow EG - Removing irrelevant edges and nodes



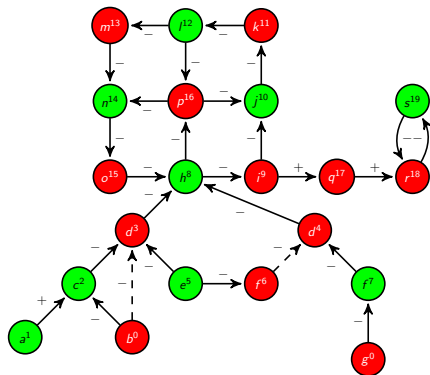
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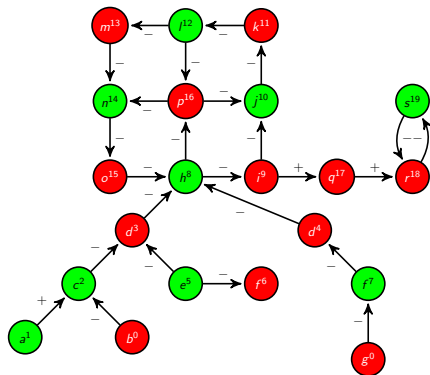
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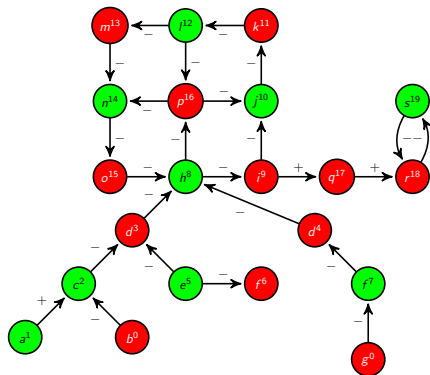
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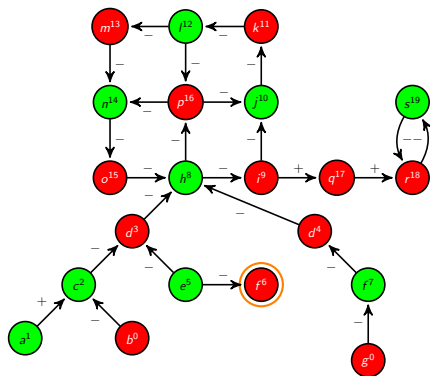


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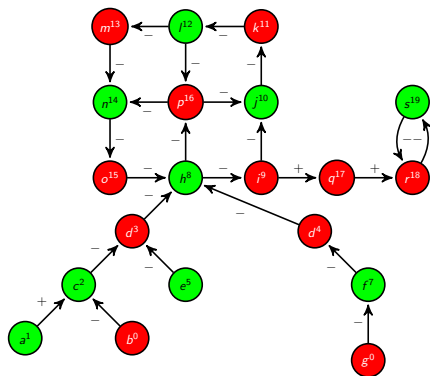


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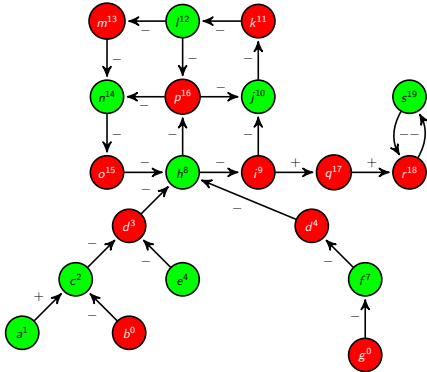
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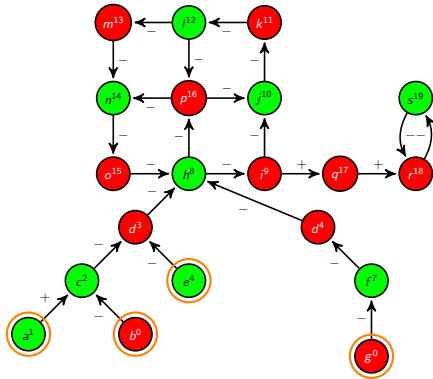
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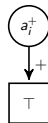
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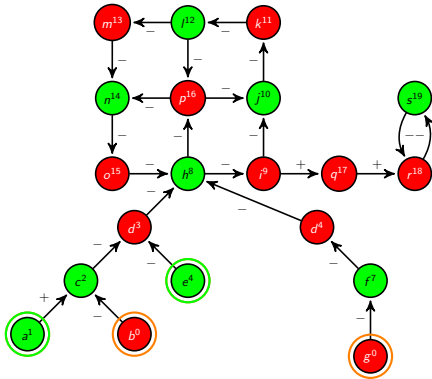
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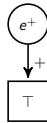
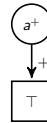
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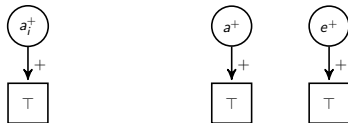


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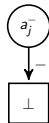


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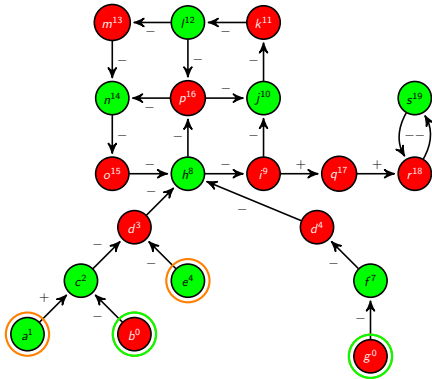
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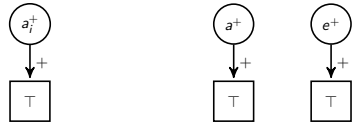
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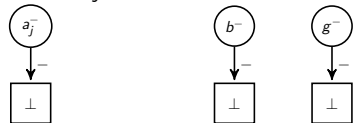
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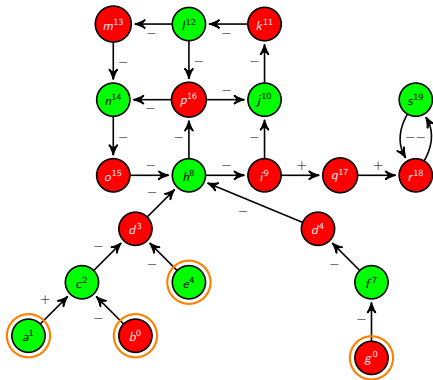
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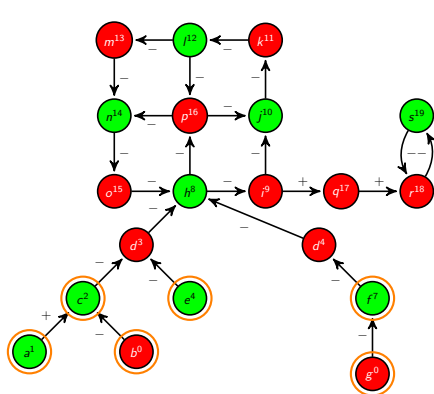
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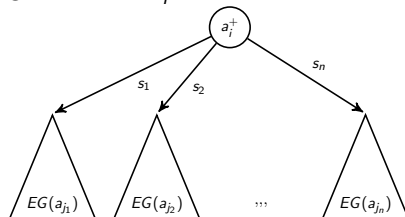
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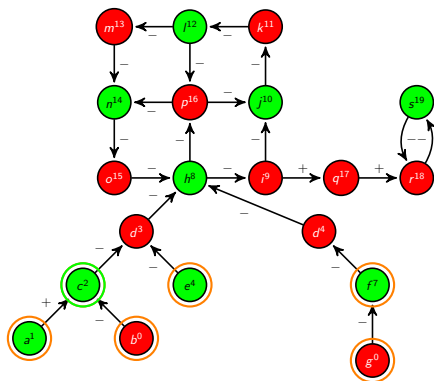
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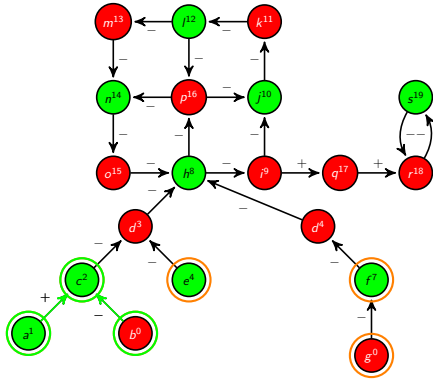
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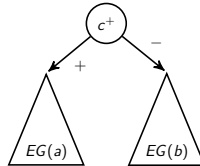
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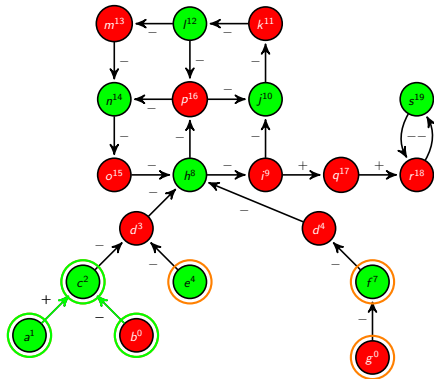
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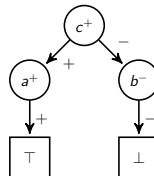
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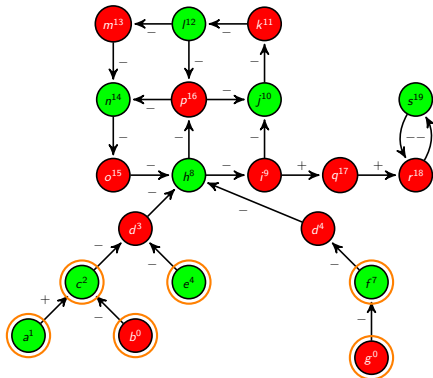
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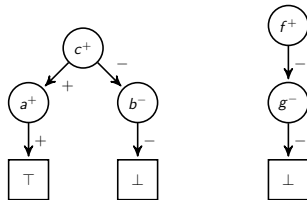
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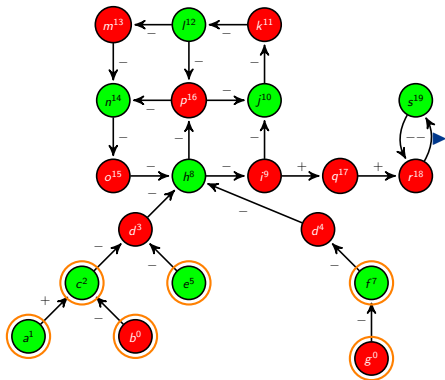
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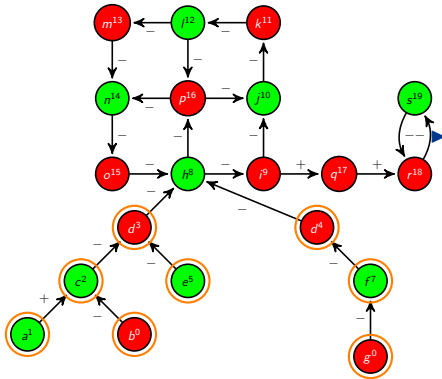
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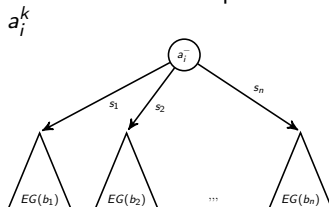
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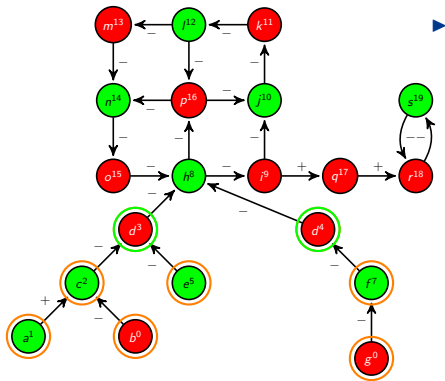
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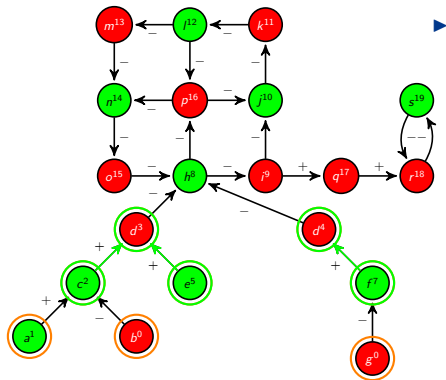
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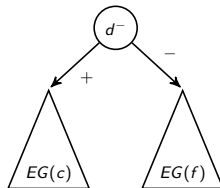
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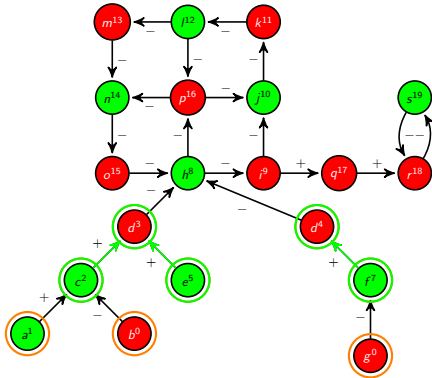
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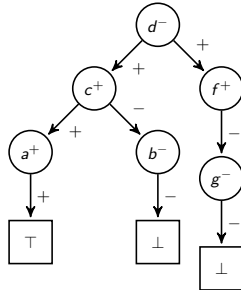
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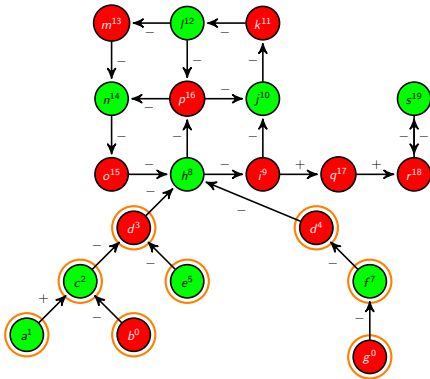
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Well-founded model



Proposition

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Assumptions

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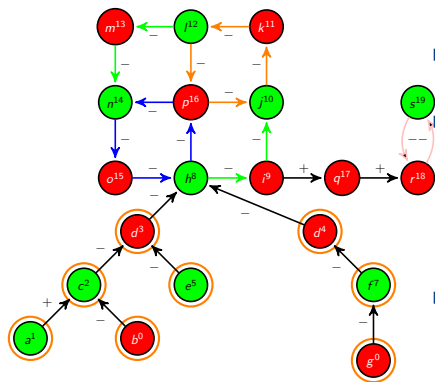
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- ▶ $G = (V, E)$: validly colored EDG
- ▶ $G' = (V', E')$: EDG after removing irrelevant edges and nodes and marking nodes
- ▶ **Assumption:** Subset $U \subseteq \mathcal{TA}(G')$ such that all nodes in the EDG can be marked.
- ▶ Indeterminateness arises from cycles \Rightarrow consideration of dependencies within and between cycles

Lemma

In an EDG without cycles all nodes can be marked.

Choosing Assumptions - Approach 1



- ▶ One tentative assumption from each minimal cycle

$$C_1 = \{h^8, p^{16}, n^{14}, o^{15}\}$$

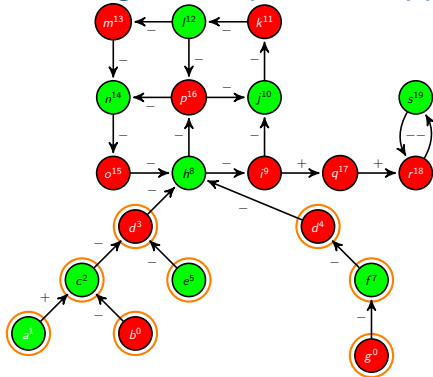
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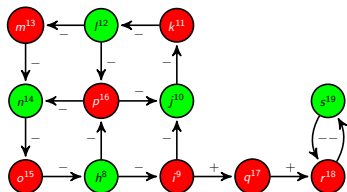
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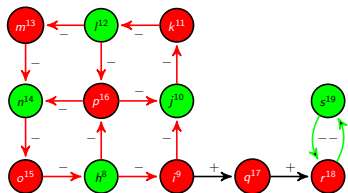
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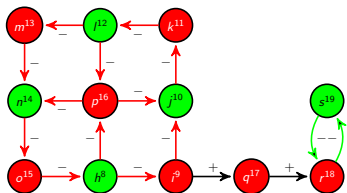
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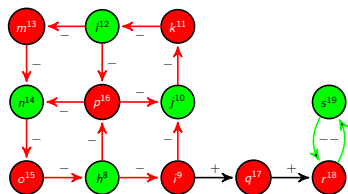


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- ▶ **Linked cycles:** strongly connected components
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 1. Start at linked cycles without external incoming edges
 2. Find critical nodes
 3. Determine pre-conditions of each critical node
 4. Find successful combinations of pre-conditions
 5. Determine pre-condition paths and path assumptions
 6. Built assumptions for the linked cycle



Choosing Assumptions - Approach 2



- ▶ Critical nodes: $\{j^{10}, n^{14}\}$
- ▶ Successful combination: $\{i^9, p^{16}\}, \{m^{13}, p^{16}\}$
- ▶

$$\mathcal{PA}(\text{path}(i^9)) = \{i, o\}$$

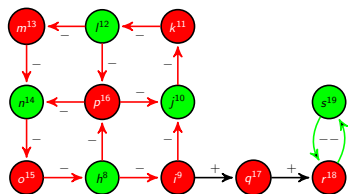
$$\mathcal{PA}(\text{path}(p^{16})) = \{p, k, o\}$$

$$\mathcal{PA}(\text{path}(m^{13})) = \{m, k\}$$
- ▶ $\text{Assumptions}(LC_{red}) =$

$$\{\{i, p\}, \{i, k\}, \{i, o\}, \{o, p\}, \{o, k\}, \{o\}\} \cup$$

$$\{\{p, m\}, \{p, k\}, \{k, m\}, \{k\}, \{o, m\}, \{o, k\}\}$$
- ▶ $\mu\text{Assumptions}(LC_{red}) = \{\{o\}, \{k\}, \{i, p\}, \{p, m\}\}$

Choosing Assumptions - Approach 2



- ▶ Critical nodes: $\{j^{10}, n^{14}\}$
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$$\mathcal{PA}(\text{path}(i^9)) = \{i, o\}$$

$$\mathcal{PA}(\text{path}(p^{16})) = \{p, k, o\}$$

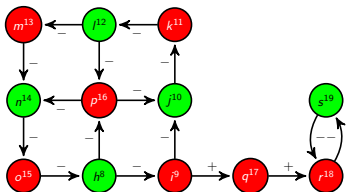
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- ▶ $\text{Assumptions}(LC_{red}) =$

$$\{\{i, p\}, \{i, k\}, \{i, o\}, \{o, p\}, \{o, k\}, \{o\}\} \cup$$

$$\{\{p, m\}, \{p, k\}, \{k, m\}, \{k\}, \{o, m\}, \{o, k\}\}$$
- ▶ $\mu\text{Assumptions}(LC_{red}) = \{\{o\}, \{k\}, \{i, p\}, \{p, m\}\}$

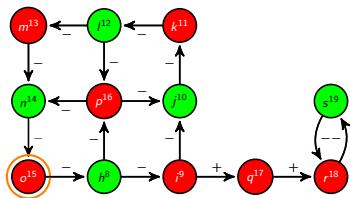
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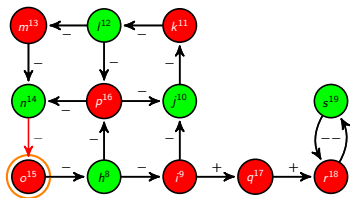
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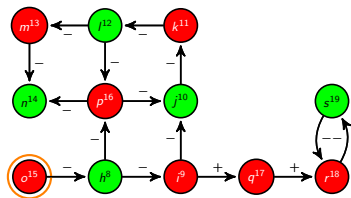
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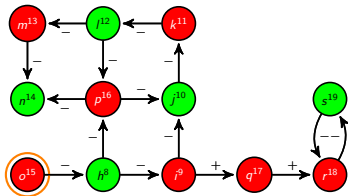
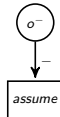
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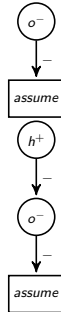
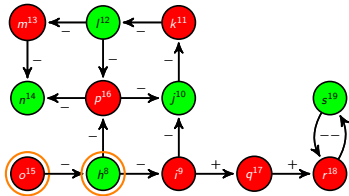
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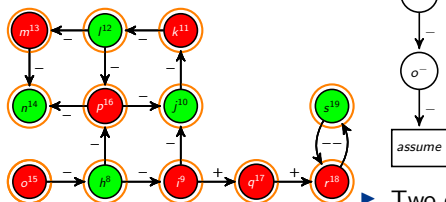
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► Two cases:

1. All nodes of the EDG marked \Rightarrow DONE
2. There are still unmarked nodes in the EDG \Rightarrow Remove marked nodes and start again with the determination of assumptions

Summary

- ▶ Construction of Explanation Graphs from validly colored Extended Dependency Graphs
 - ▶ Marking nodes
 - ▶ Five types of transformation
- ▶ Choosing assumptions
 - ▶ Approach 1: linear, but non-minimal
 - ▶ Approach 2: exponential, but minimal