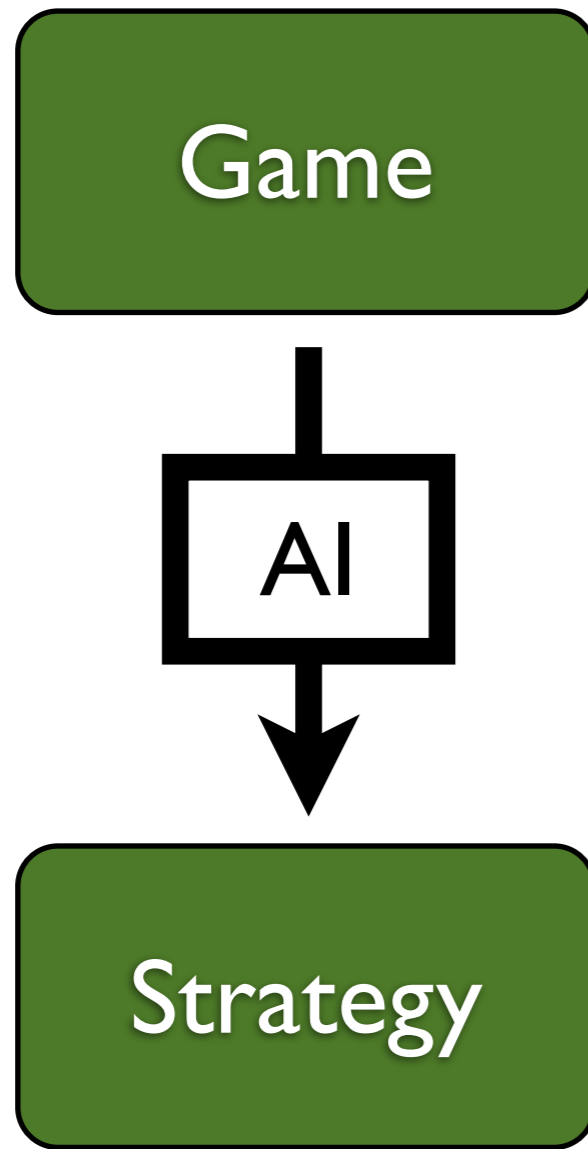


# Accelerating Best Response Calculation in Large Extensive Games



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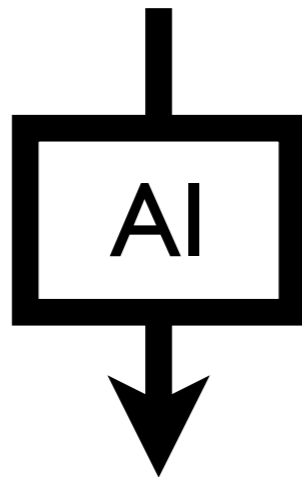
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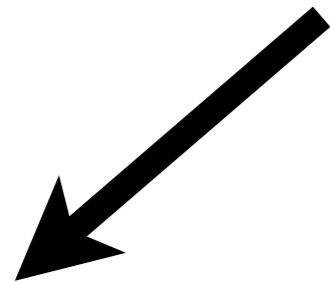
Suppose you have  
a 2-player game.

You can use an  
algorithm for learning  
a strategy in this space.

Game



Strategy



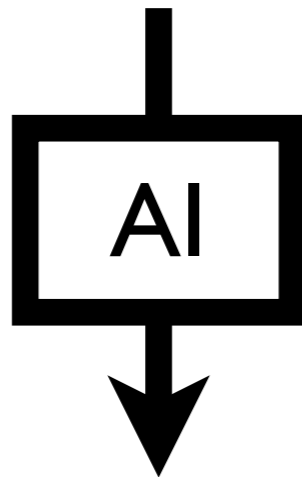
Compete against other agents?

There are several ways to evaluate a strategy.

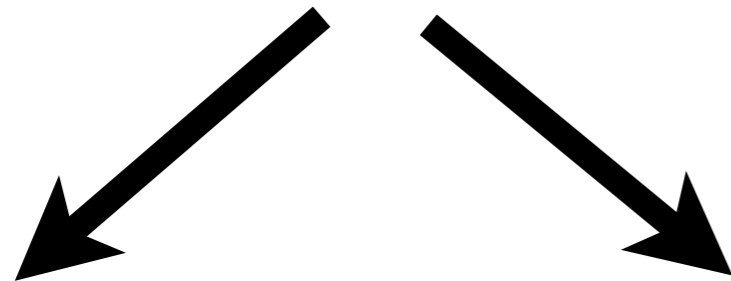
You could run a competition against other agents.

- ♥ Computer Poker Competition
- ♣ RoboCup
- ♦ Computer Olympiad
- ♠ Trading Agent Competition

Game



Strategy



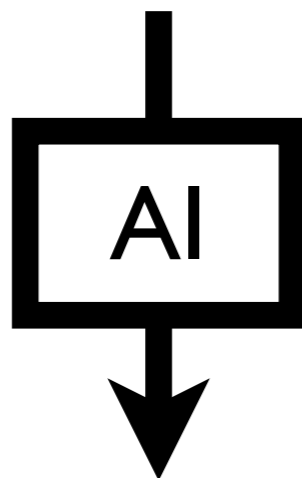
Compete against other agents?

Worst case performance?

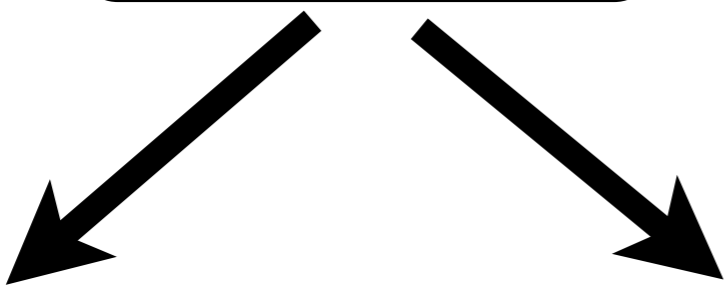
Worst-case performance is another useful metric.

2-player games:  
Use Expectimax to find a best-response counterstrategy.

Game



Strategy



Compete against other agents?

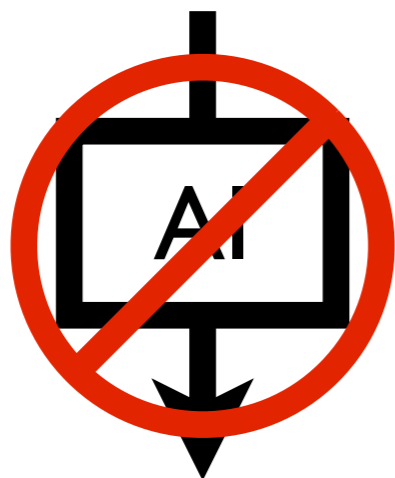
Worst case performance?

Optimal Strategy  
(2-player, zero-sum game):

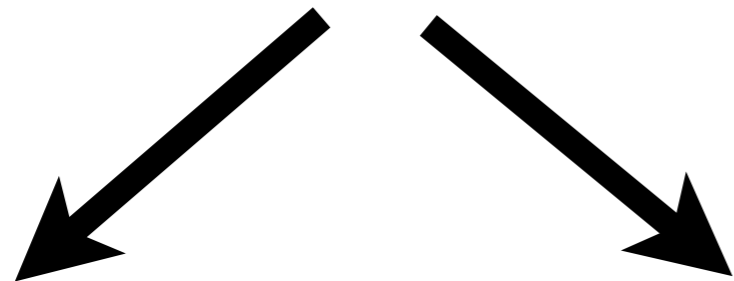
Nash Equilibrium,  
maximize worst-case  
performance.

Or, equivalently,  
minimize worst-case loss.

Game



Strategy



Compete against other agents?

Worst case performance?

2-player Limit  
Texas Hold'em Poker:

$\sim 10^{18}$  game states  
 $\sim 10^{14}$  information sets  
(decision points)

Computing an optimal strategy:  
4 PB of RAM,  
1400 cpu-years

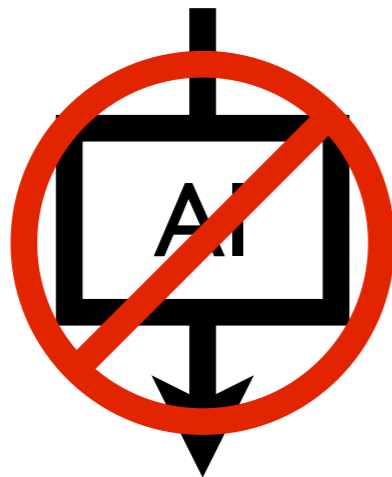
## 2-player Limit Texas Hold'em Poker:

$\sim 10^{18}$  game states

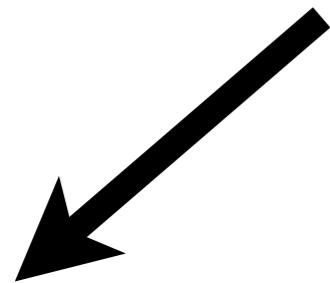
Computing a best response:  
Thought to be intractable,  
may require a full game tree  
traversal.

At 3 billion states/sec,  
would take 10 years.

Game

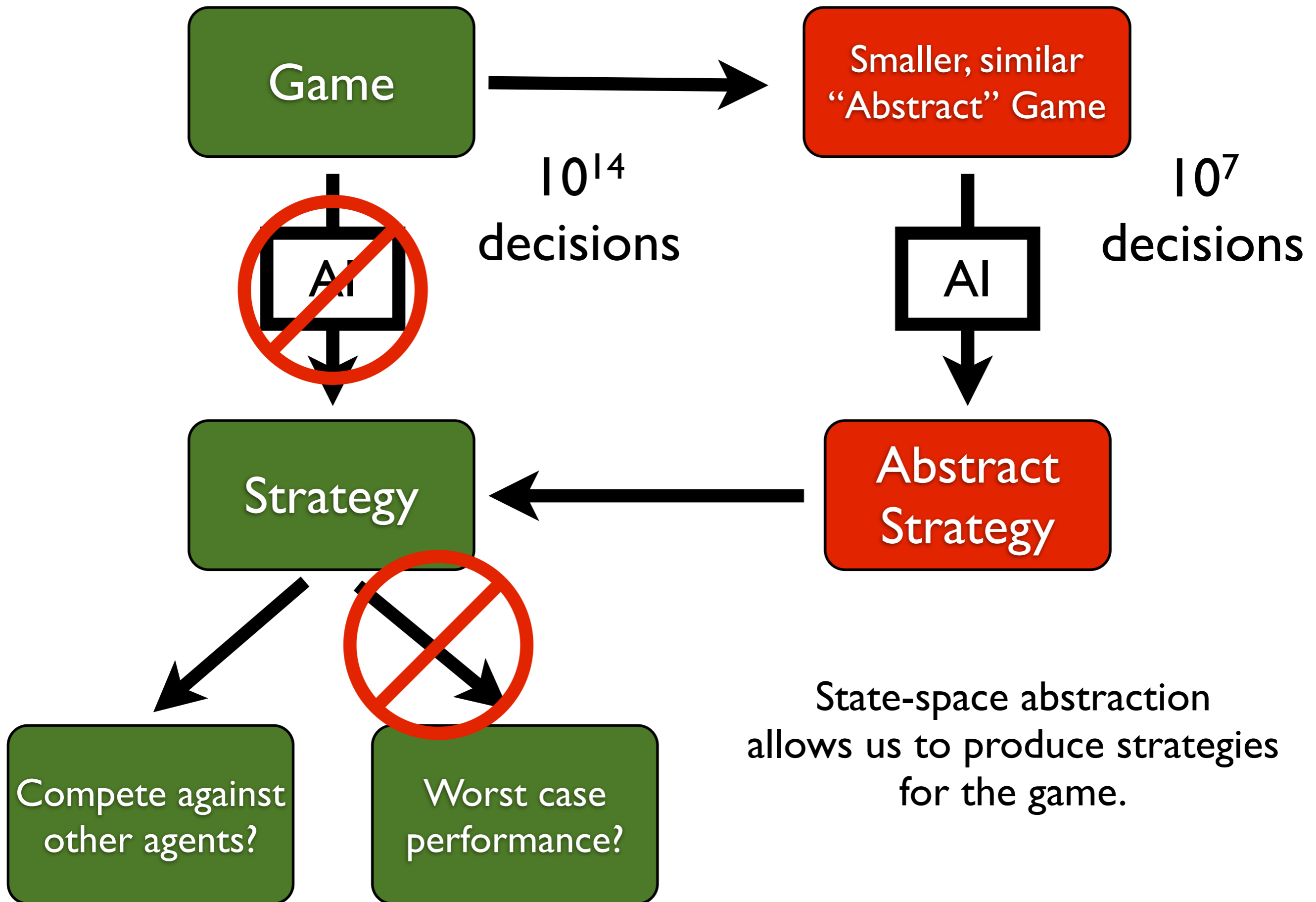


Strategy



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State-space abstraction allows us to produce strategies for the game.



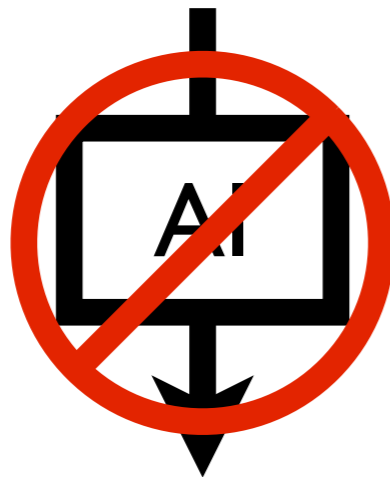
Evaluation has relied on tournaments.

AAAI 2007 - Phil Laak  
First Man-Machine  
Poker Championship



Annual Computer  
Poker Competition:  
2006-2011  
(at AAAI next month!)

Game

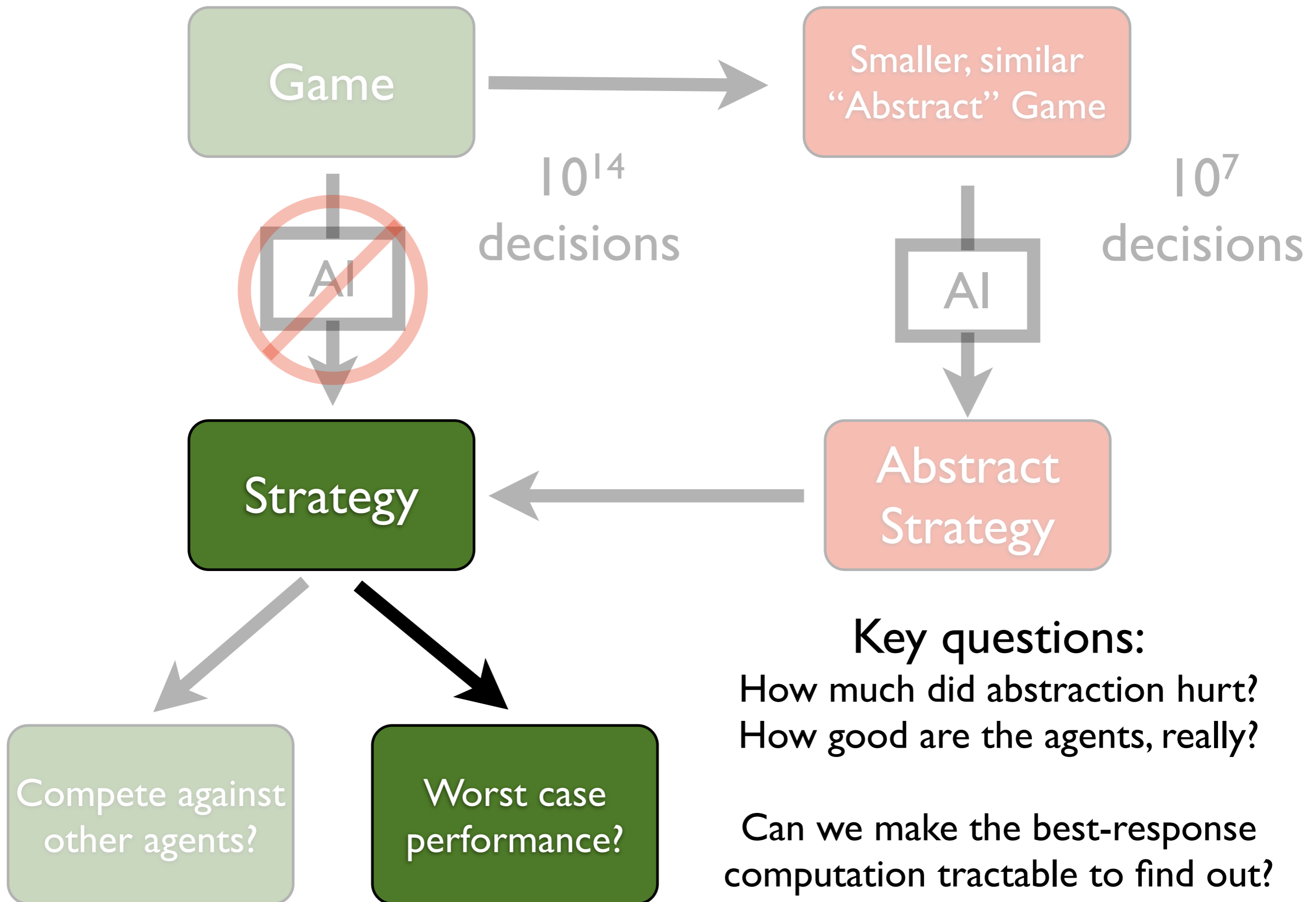


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# Accelerating Best Response Computation

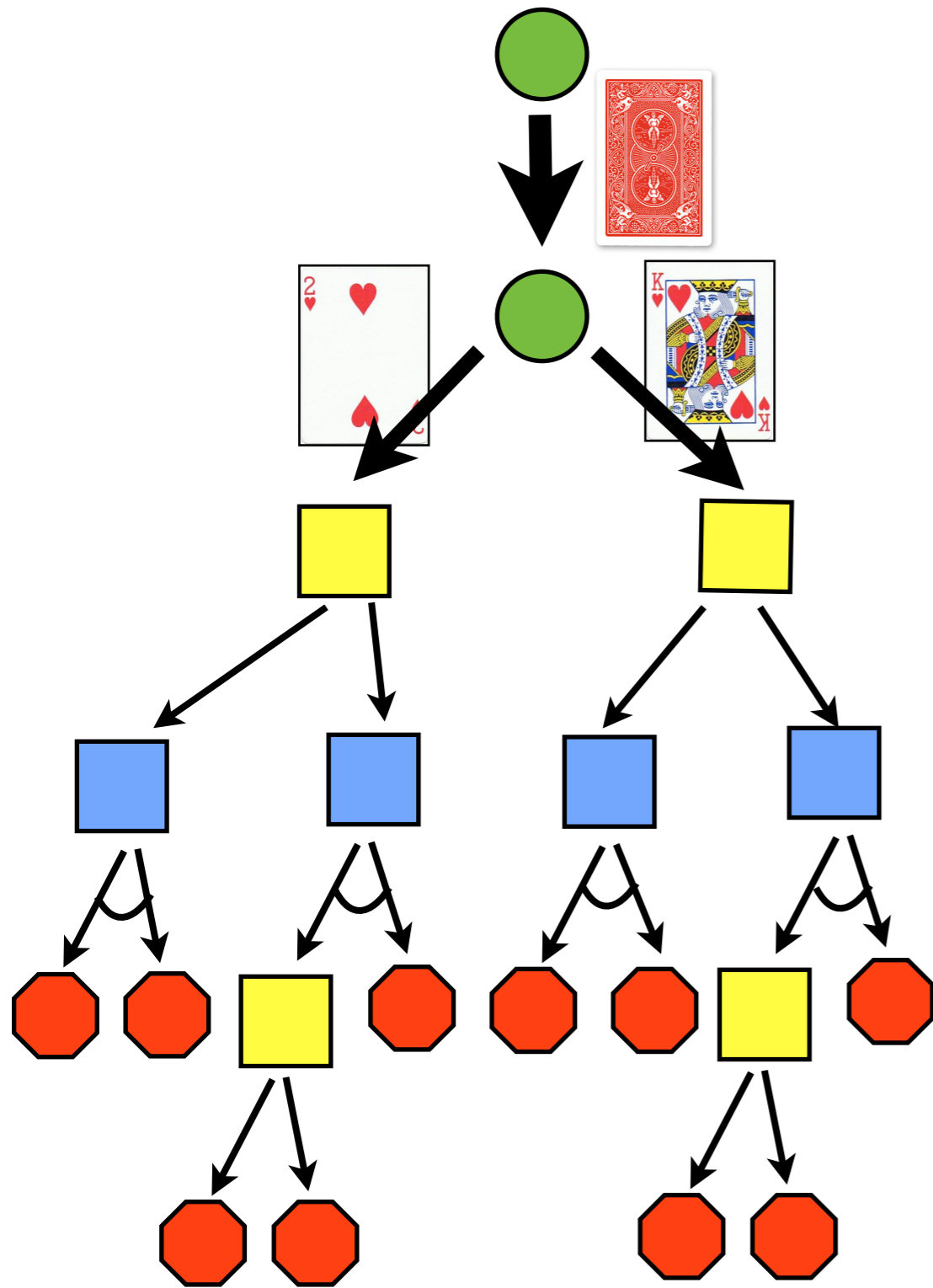
- ♥ Four ways to speed up best response calculation in imperfect information games
- ♣ Formerly intractable computations are now run in one day
- ♦ Solving an 8 year old evaluation problem
- ♠ How good are state-of-the-art computer poker programs?

# Expectimax Search

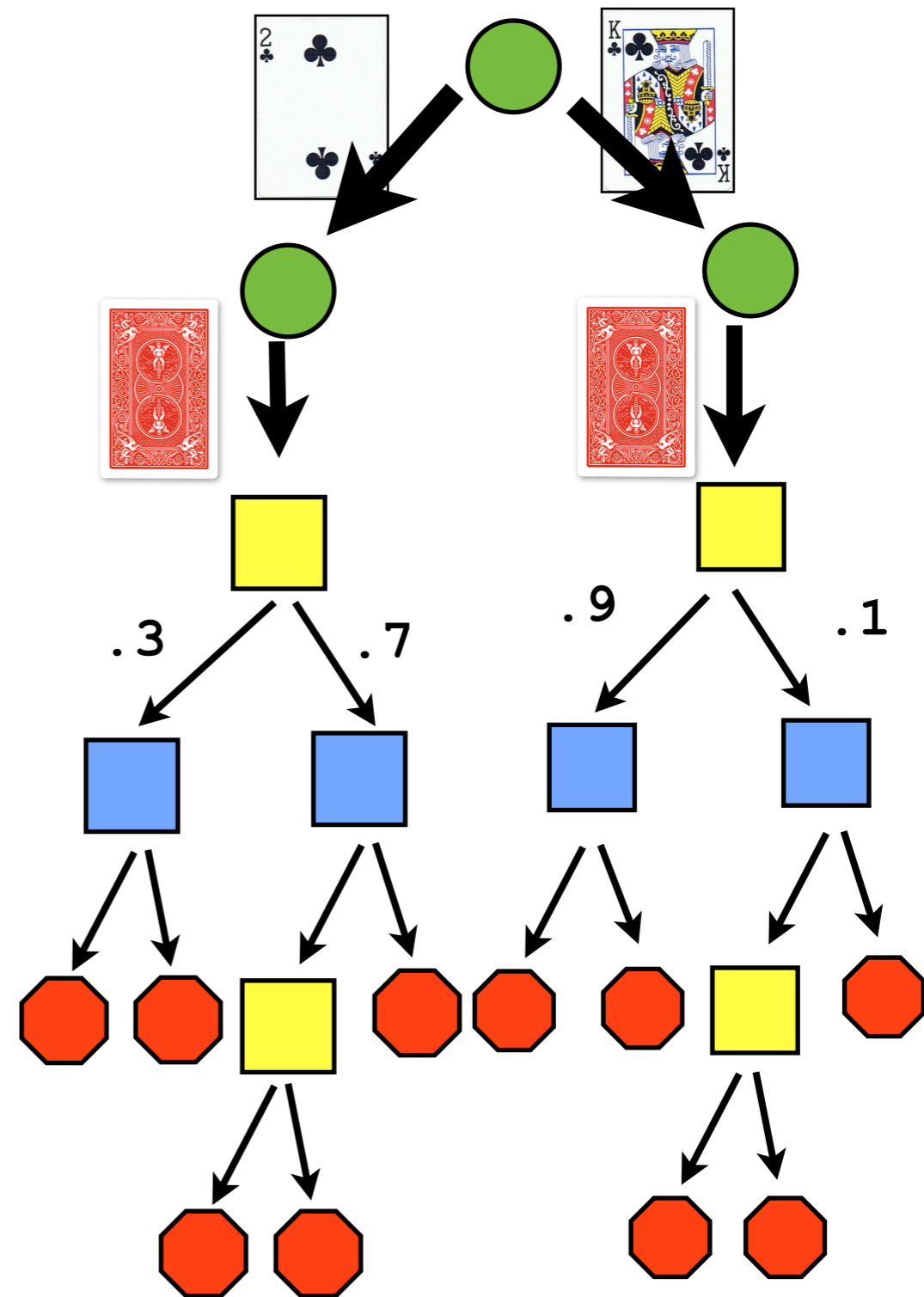
The Best Response Task:

Given an opponent's entire strategy,  
choose actions to maximize our  
expected value.

# Our View



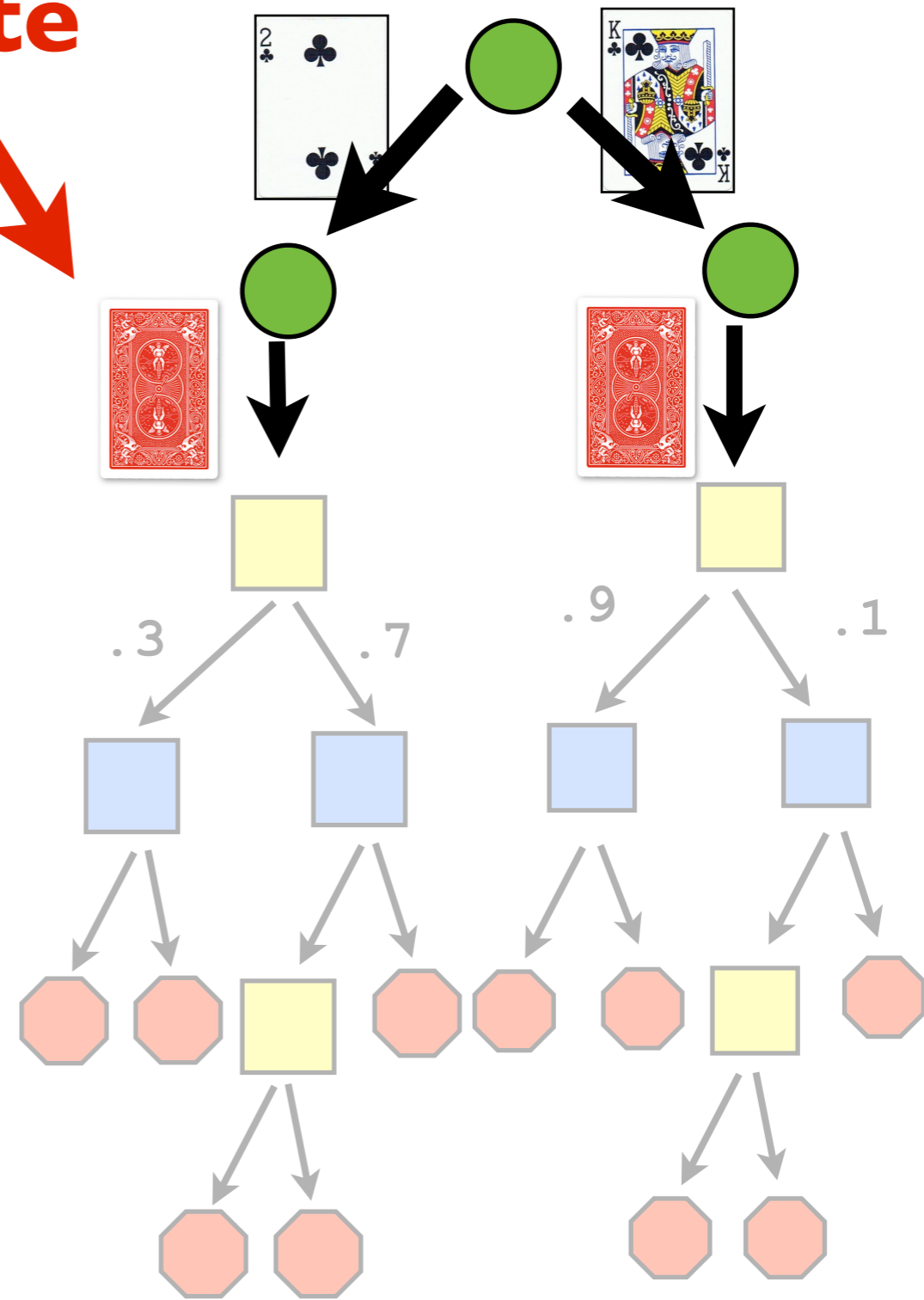
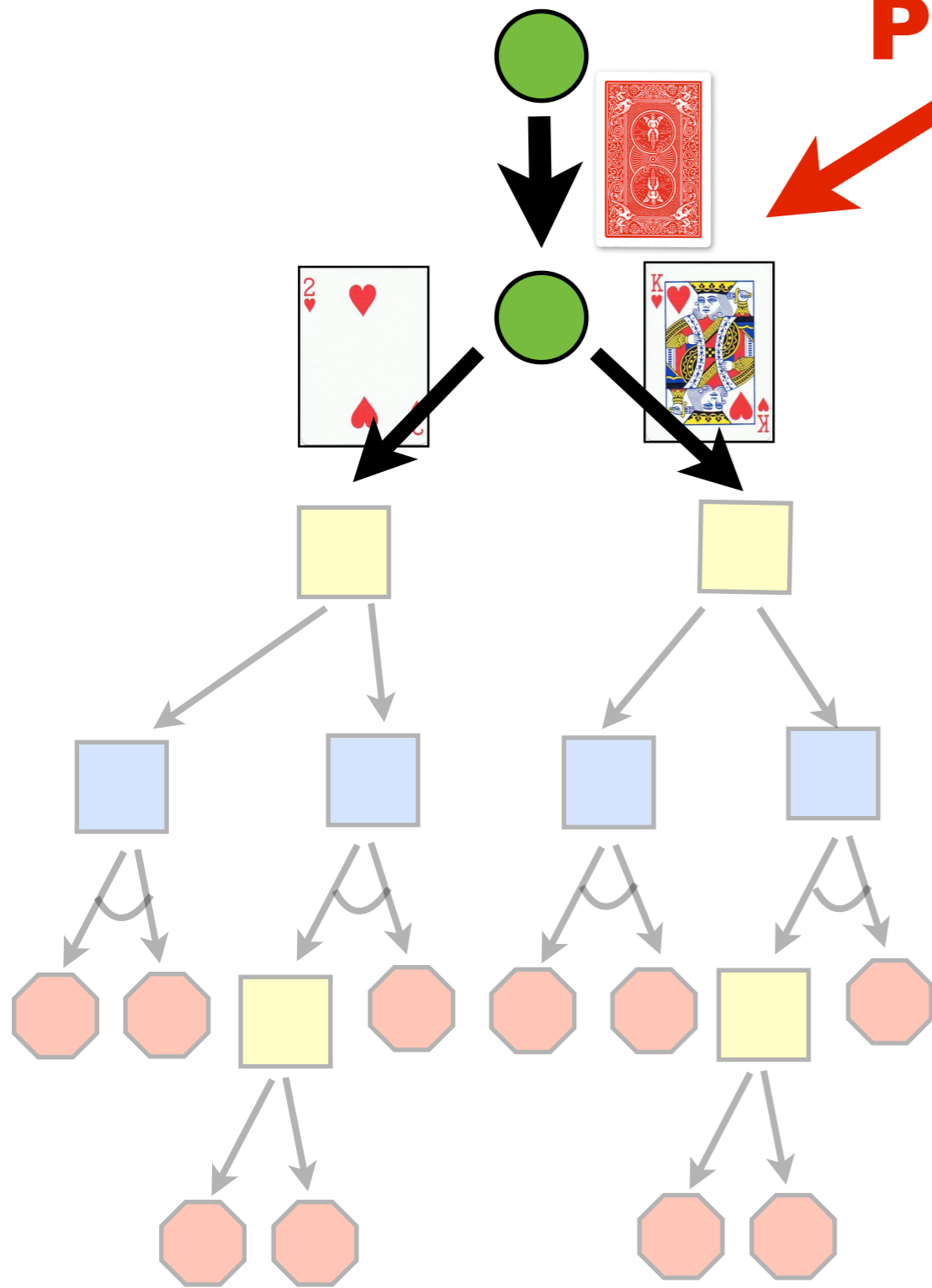
# Opponent's View



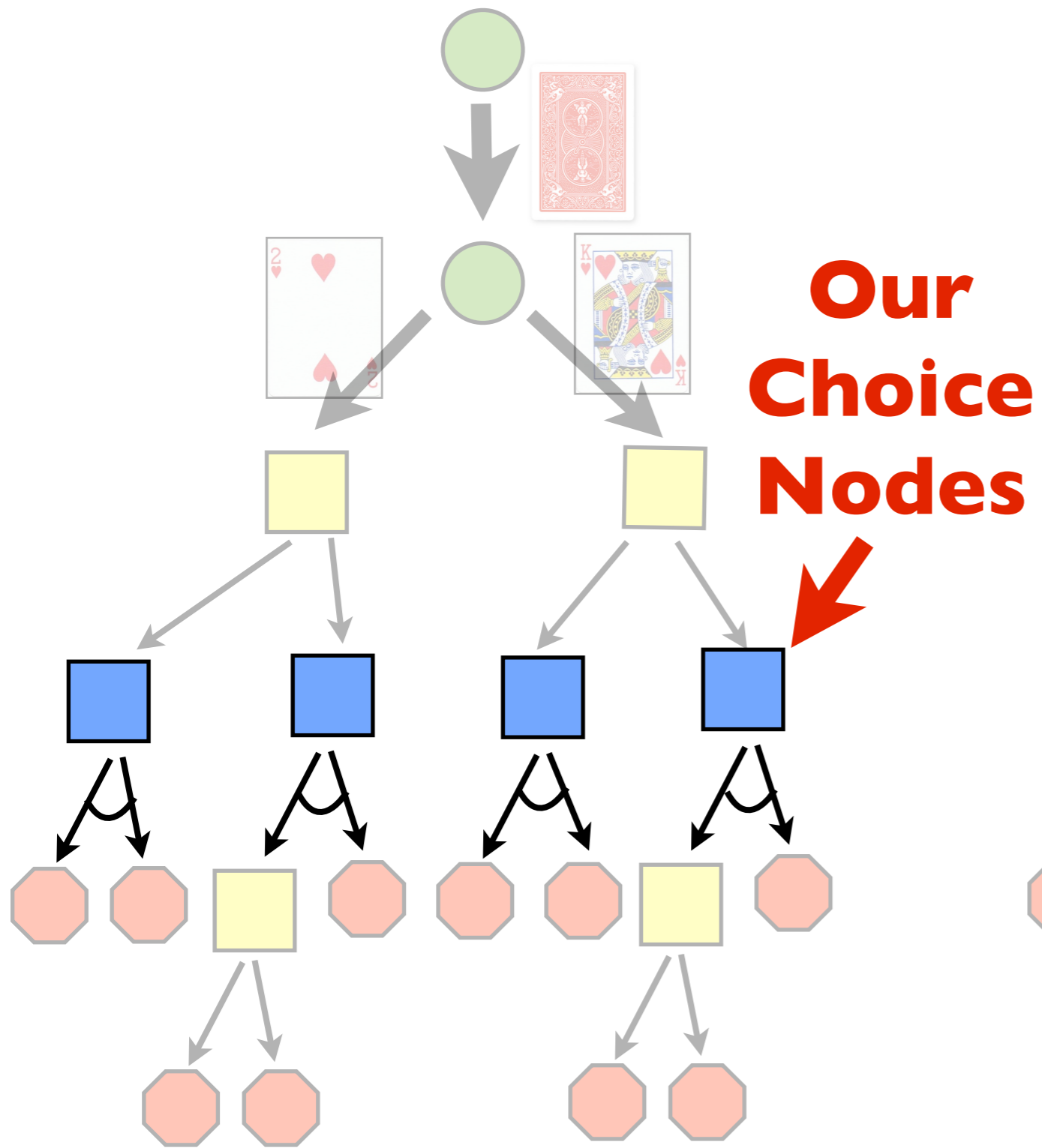
Our View

**Cards are Private**

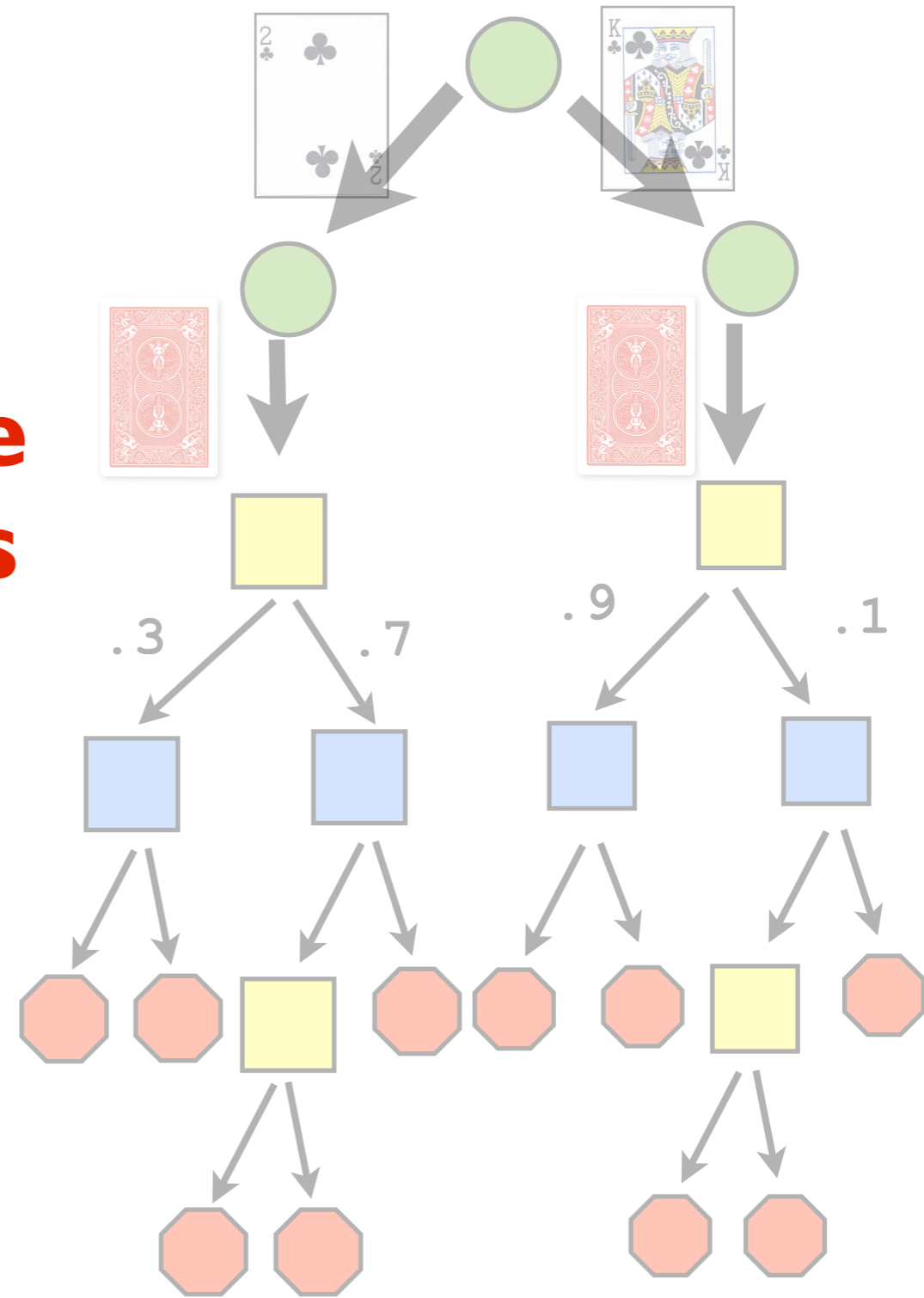
Opponent's View



# Our View



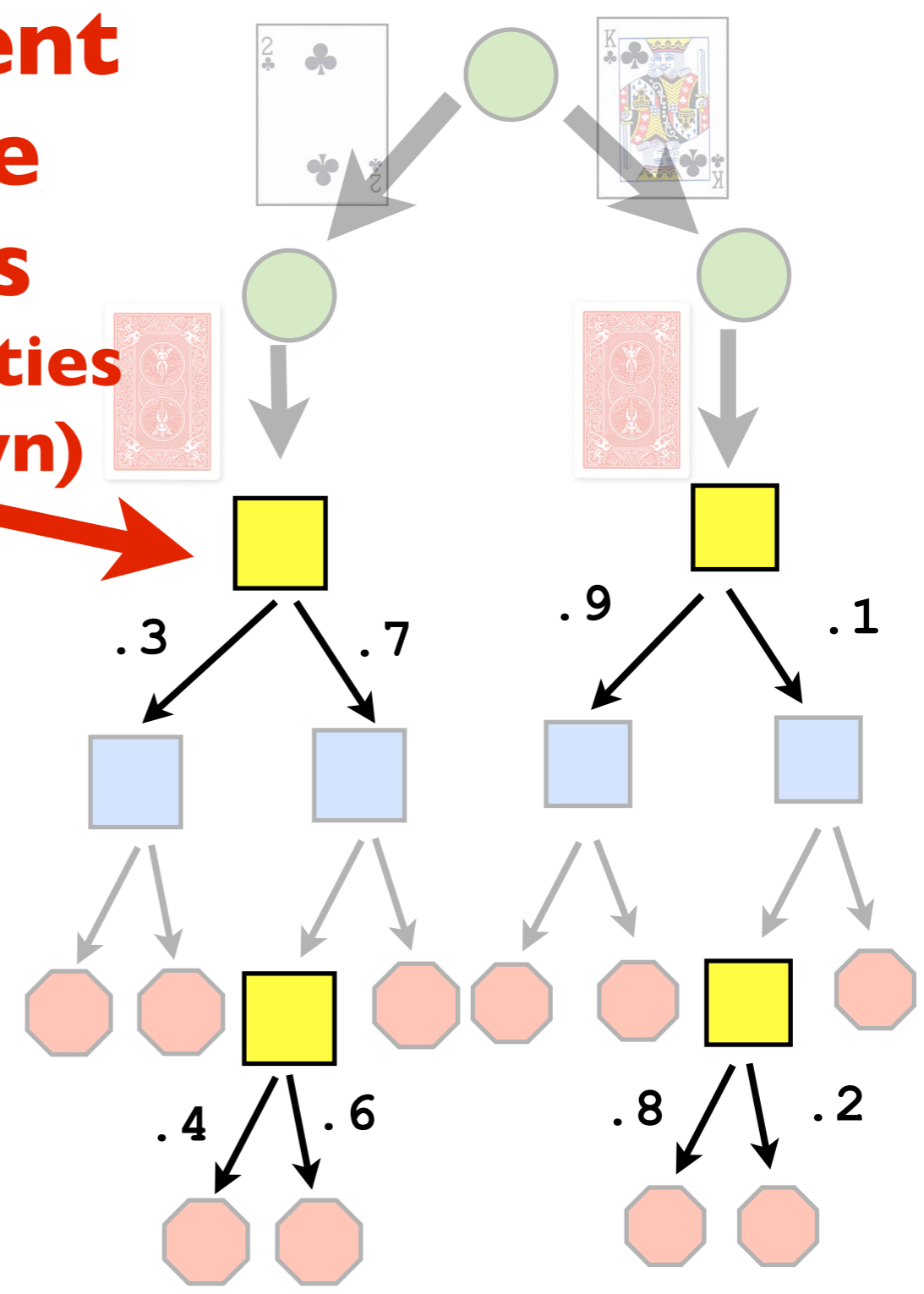
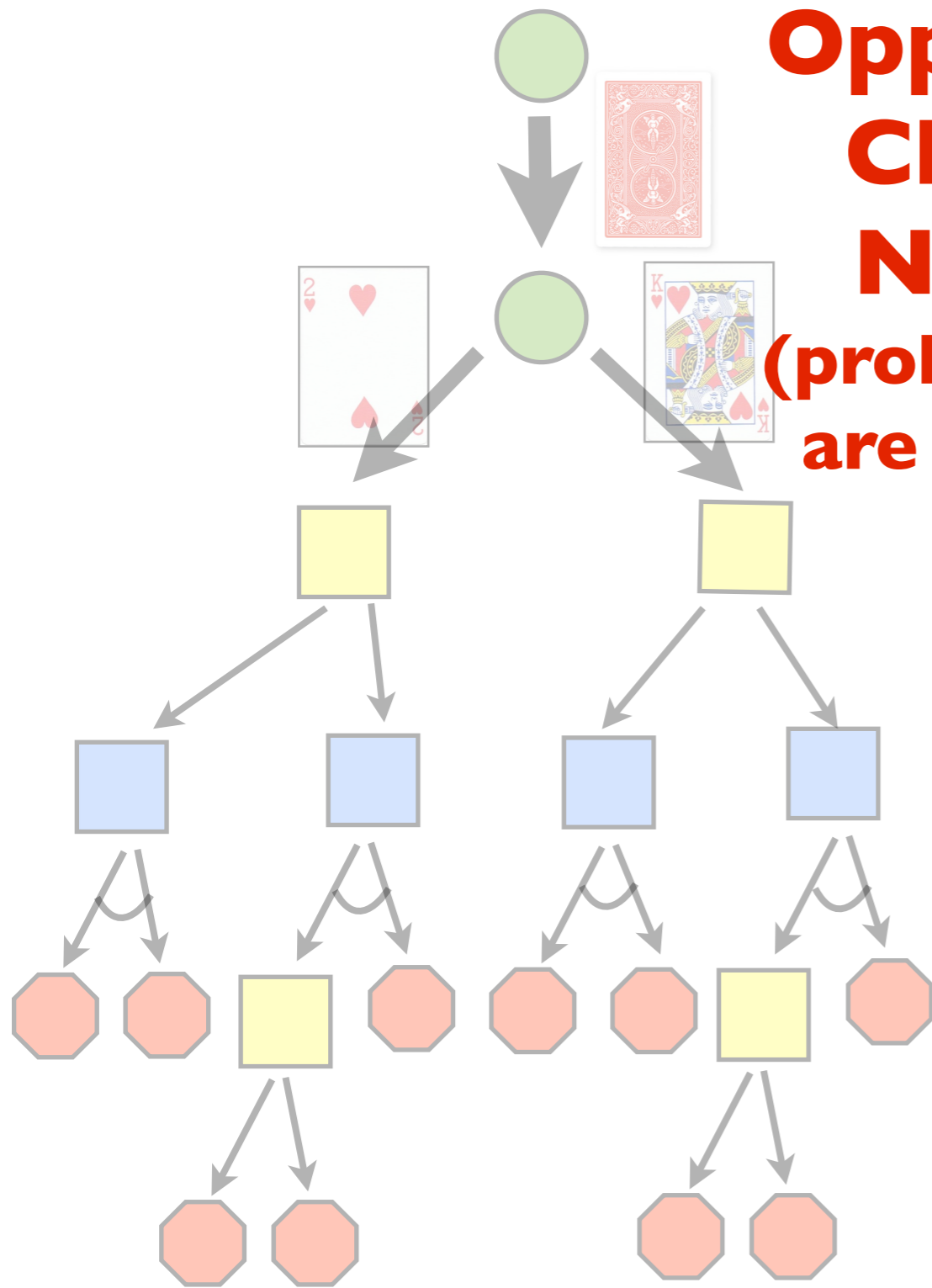
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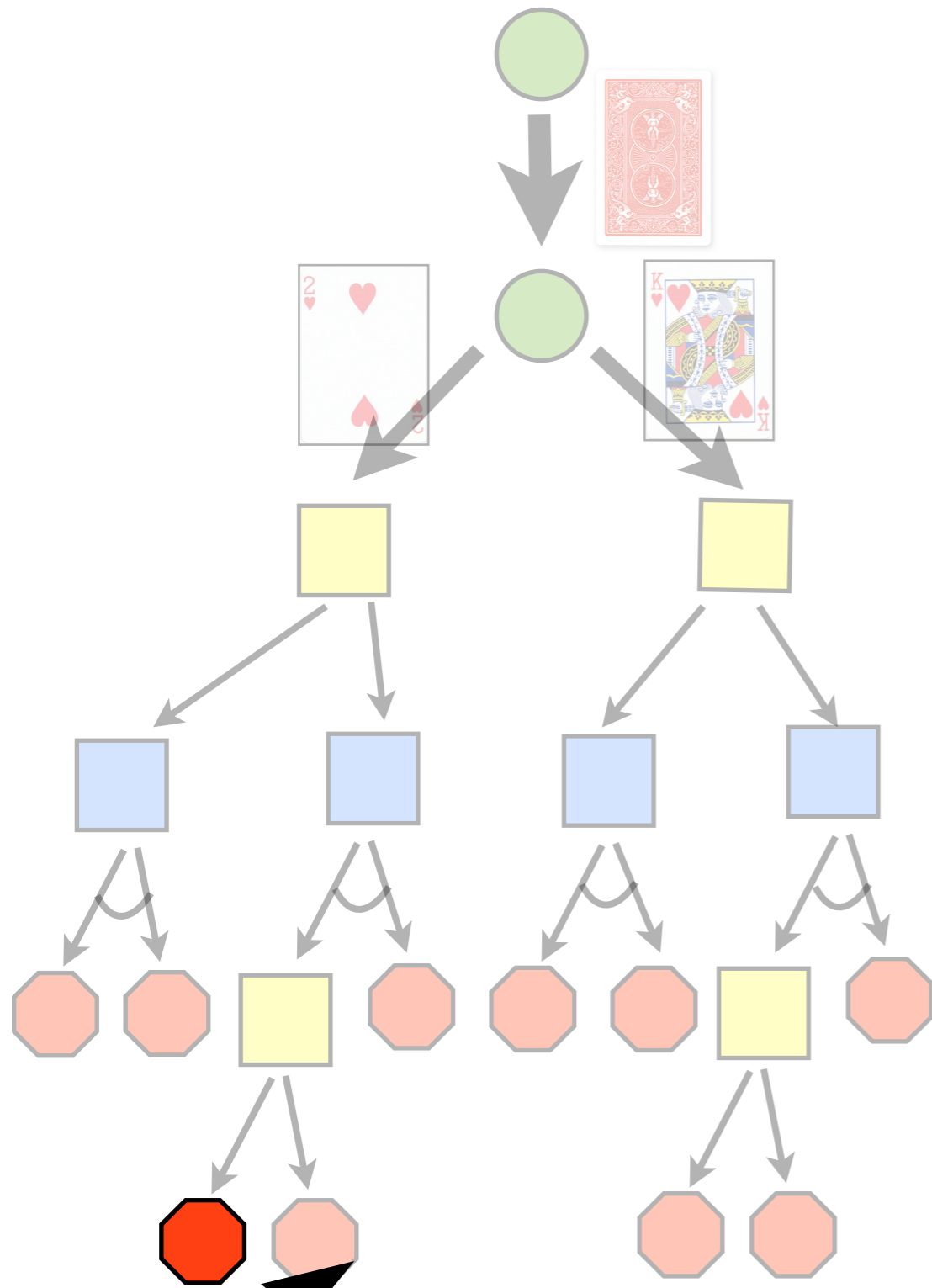
# Opponent's View

**Opponent Choice Nodes (probabilities are known)**

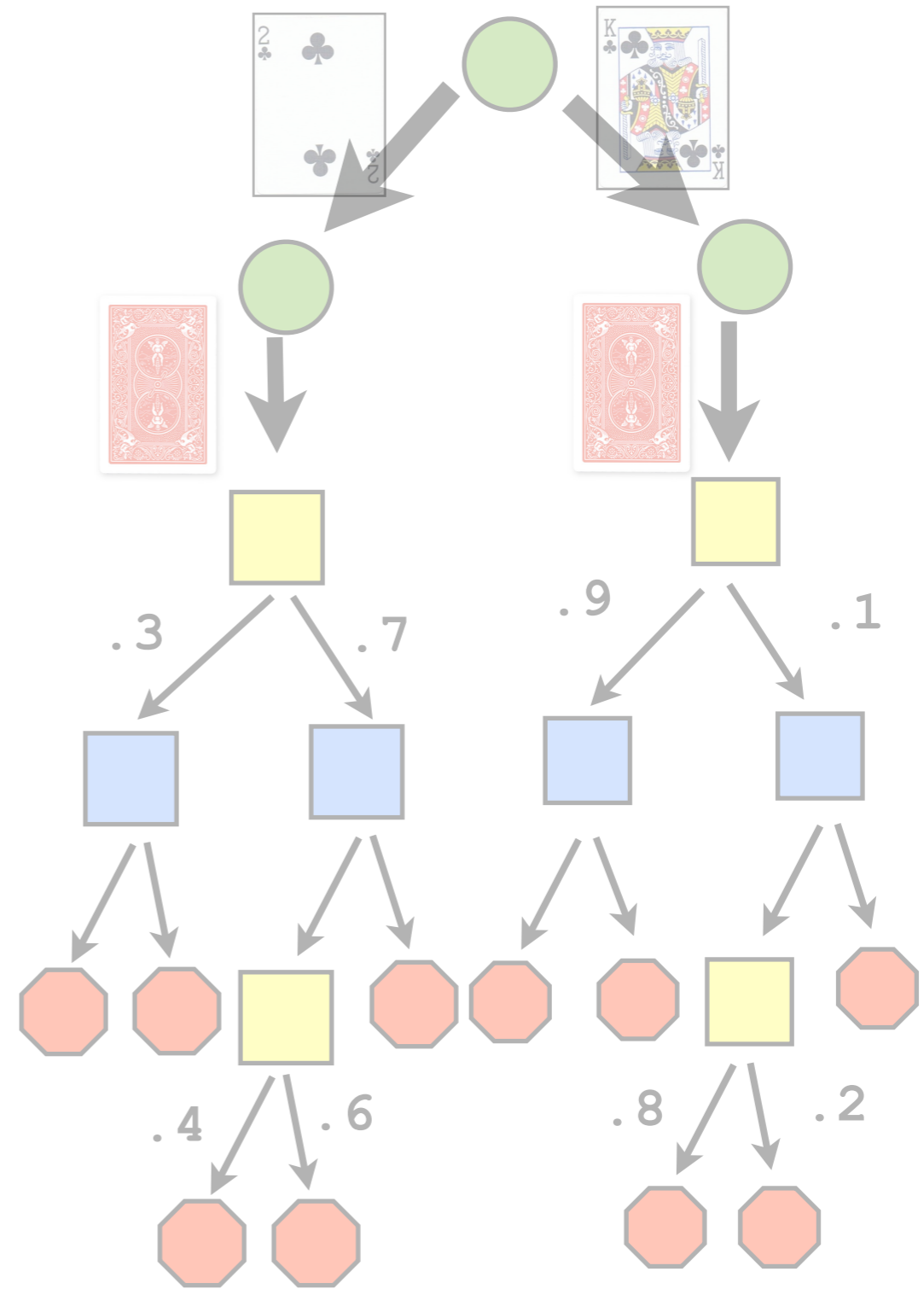




# Our Tree

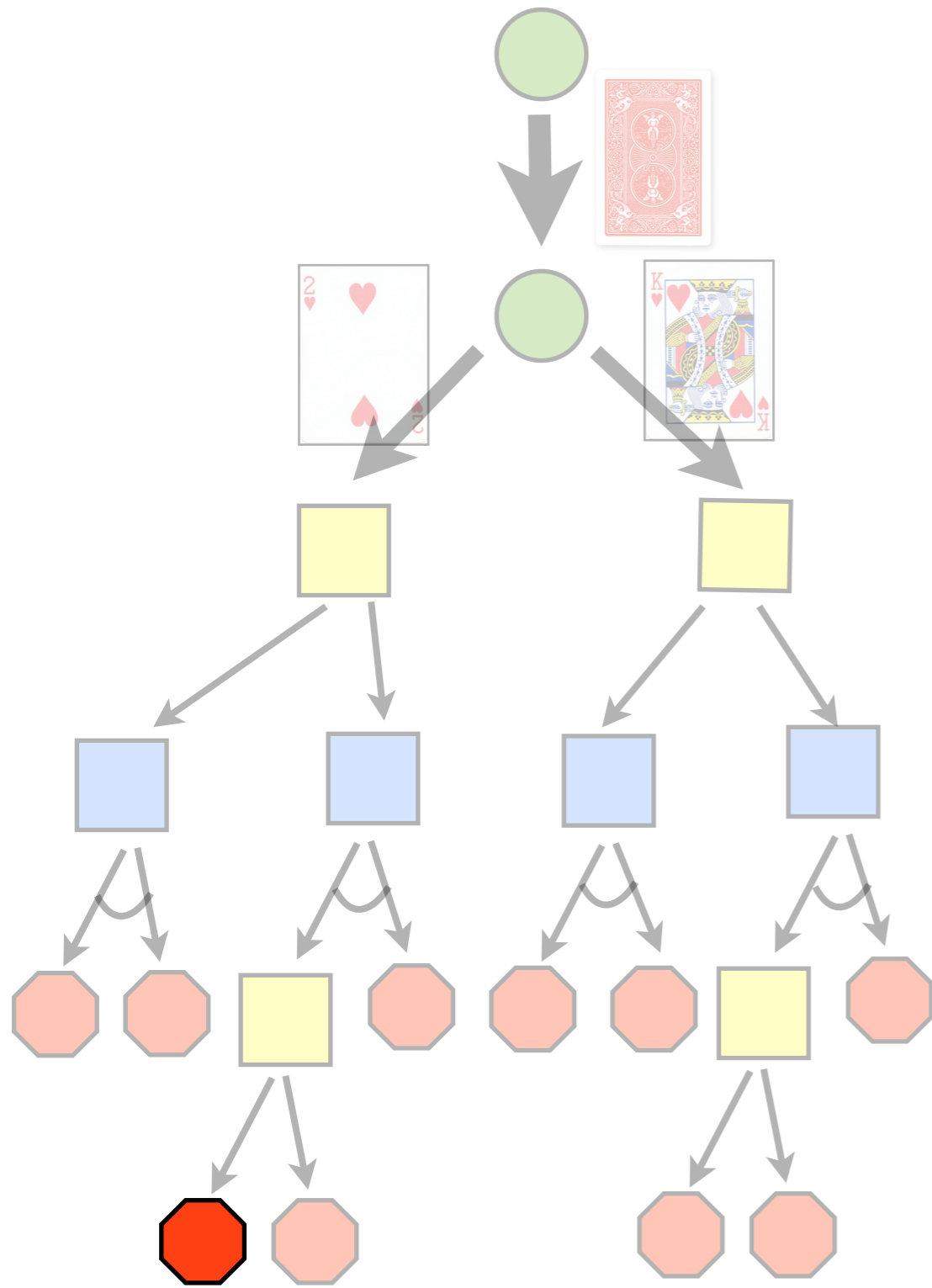


# Opponent's Tree

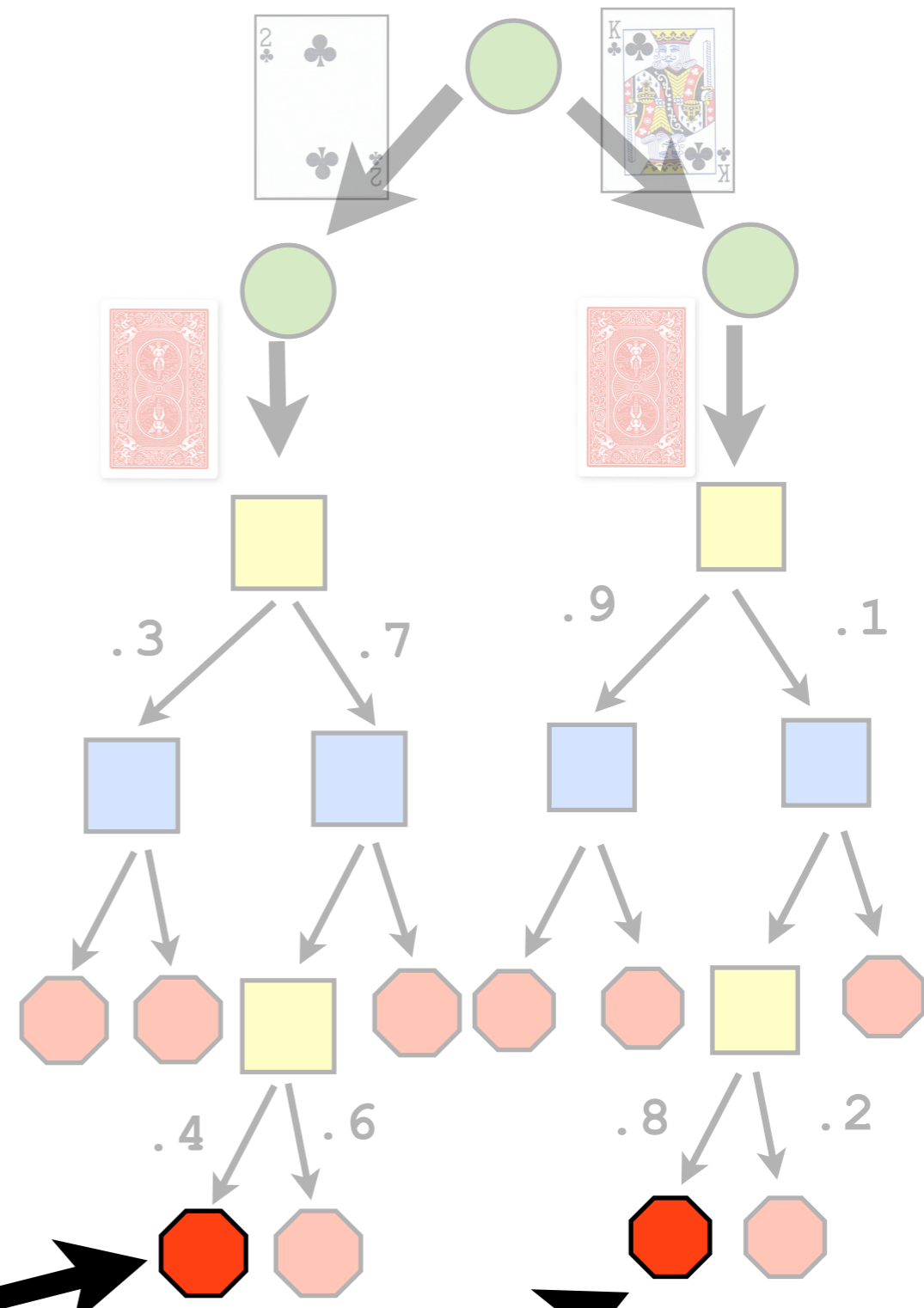


To determine our payoff here...

# Our Tree





# Opponent's Tree



..we need to compute the distribution over these states

# Expectimax Search

Simple recursive tree walk:

-  Pass forward:  
Probability of opponent being in their private states
-  Return:  
Expected value for our private state

# Expectimax Search

Simple recursive tree walk:

- ♥ Pass forward:  
Probability of opponent being in their private states
- ♣ Return:  
Expected value for our private state
- ♦ Visits each state just once!  
But  $10^{18}$  states is still intractable.

# Accelerated Best Response

Four ways to accelerate this computation:

1) Take advantage of what the opponent doesn't know

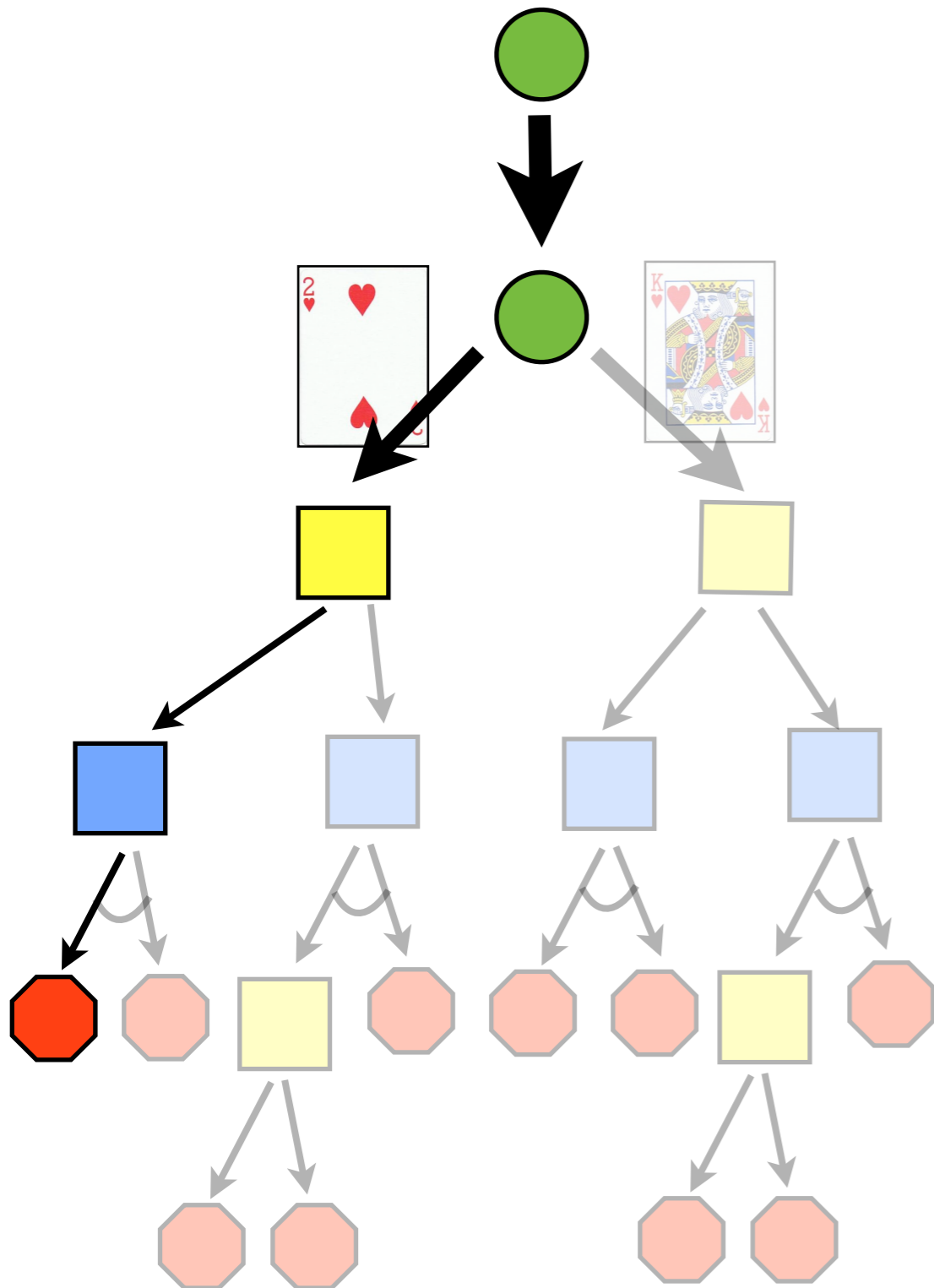
2) Do  $O(n^2)$  work in  $O(n)$  time

3) Avoid isomorphic game states

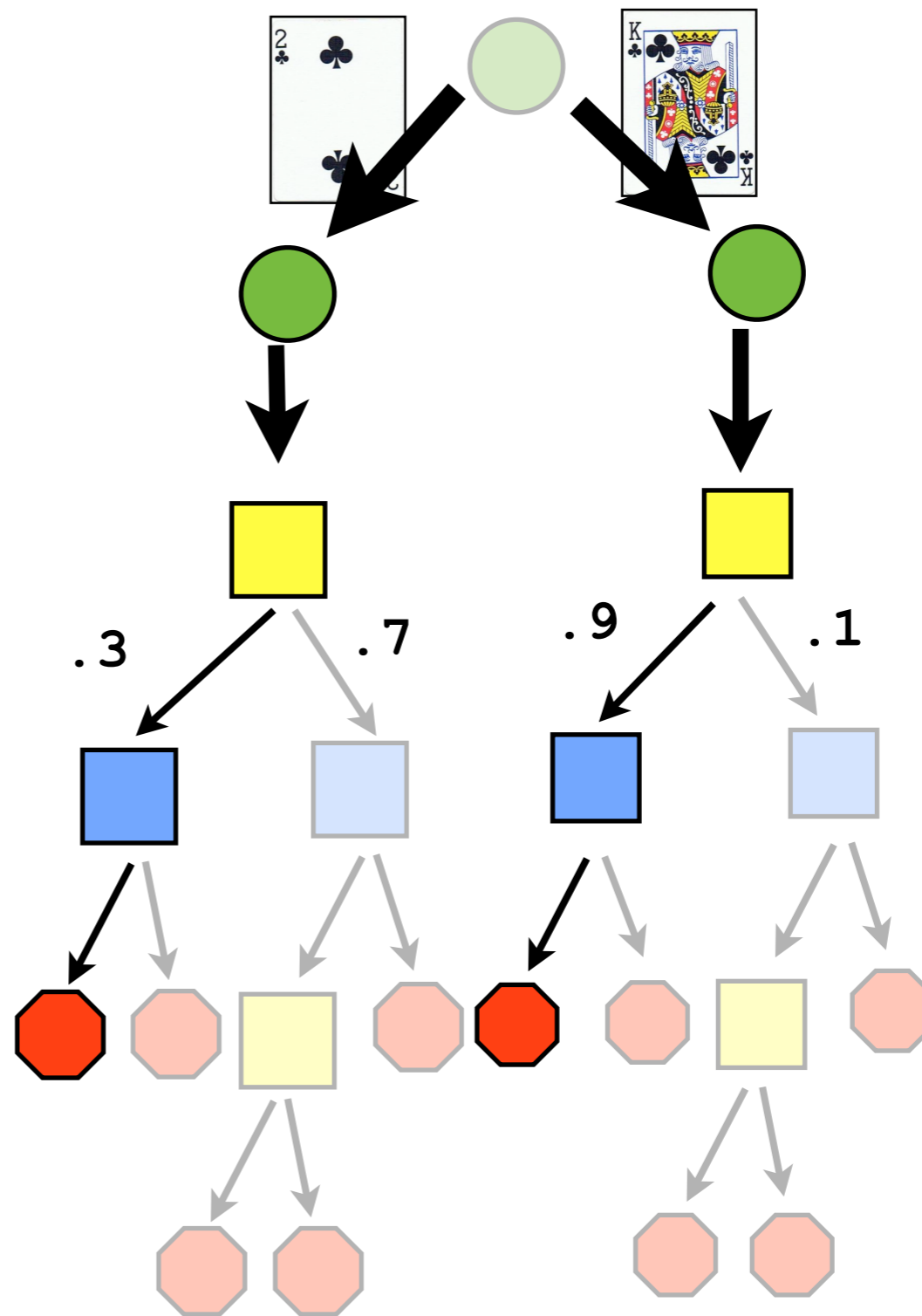
4) Parallel computation

# What the opponent doesn't know

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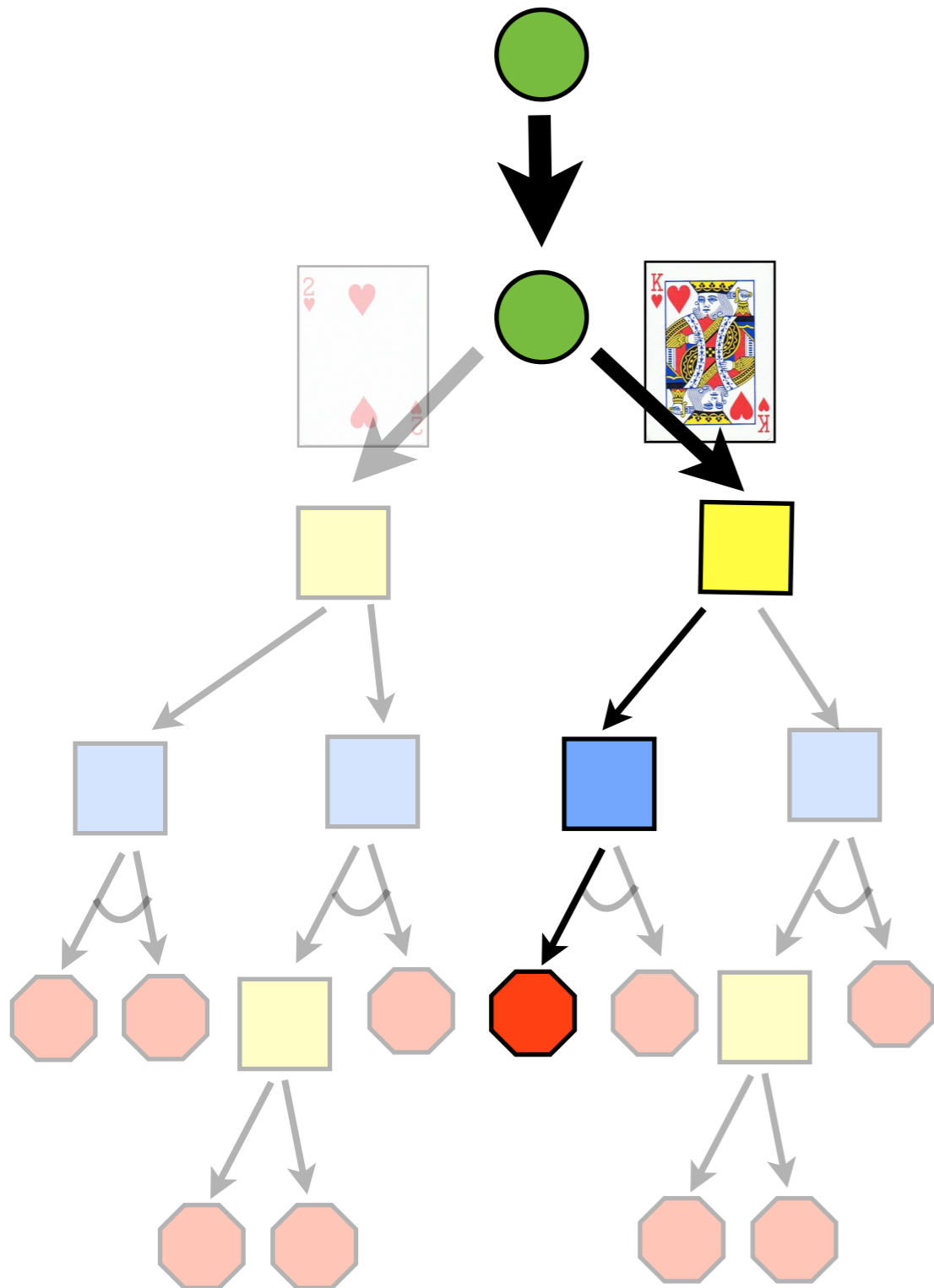


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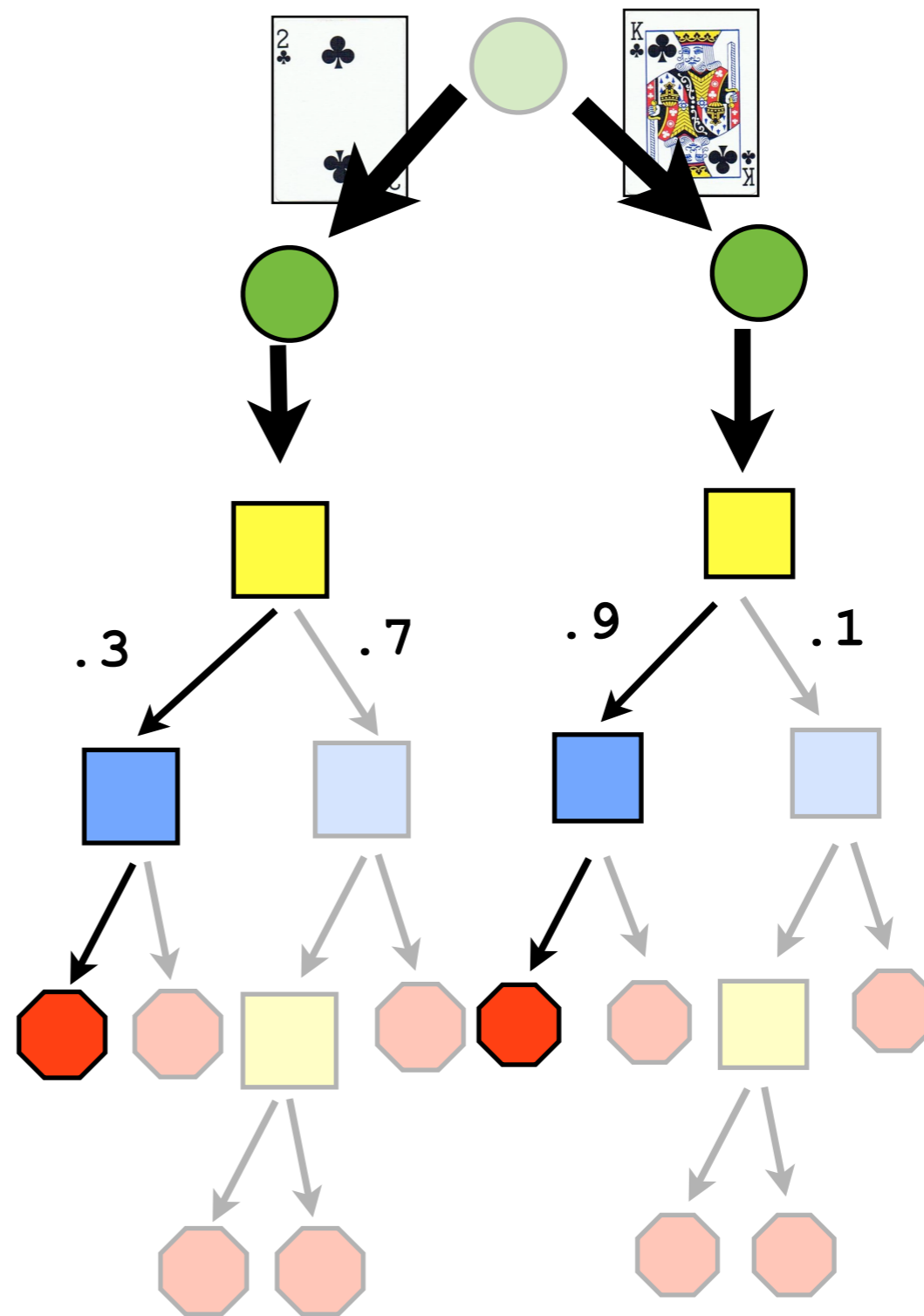


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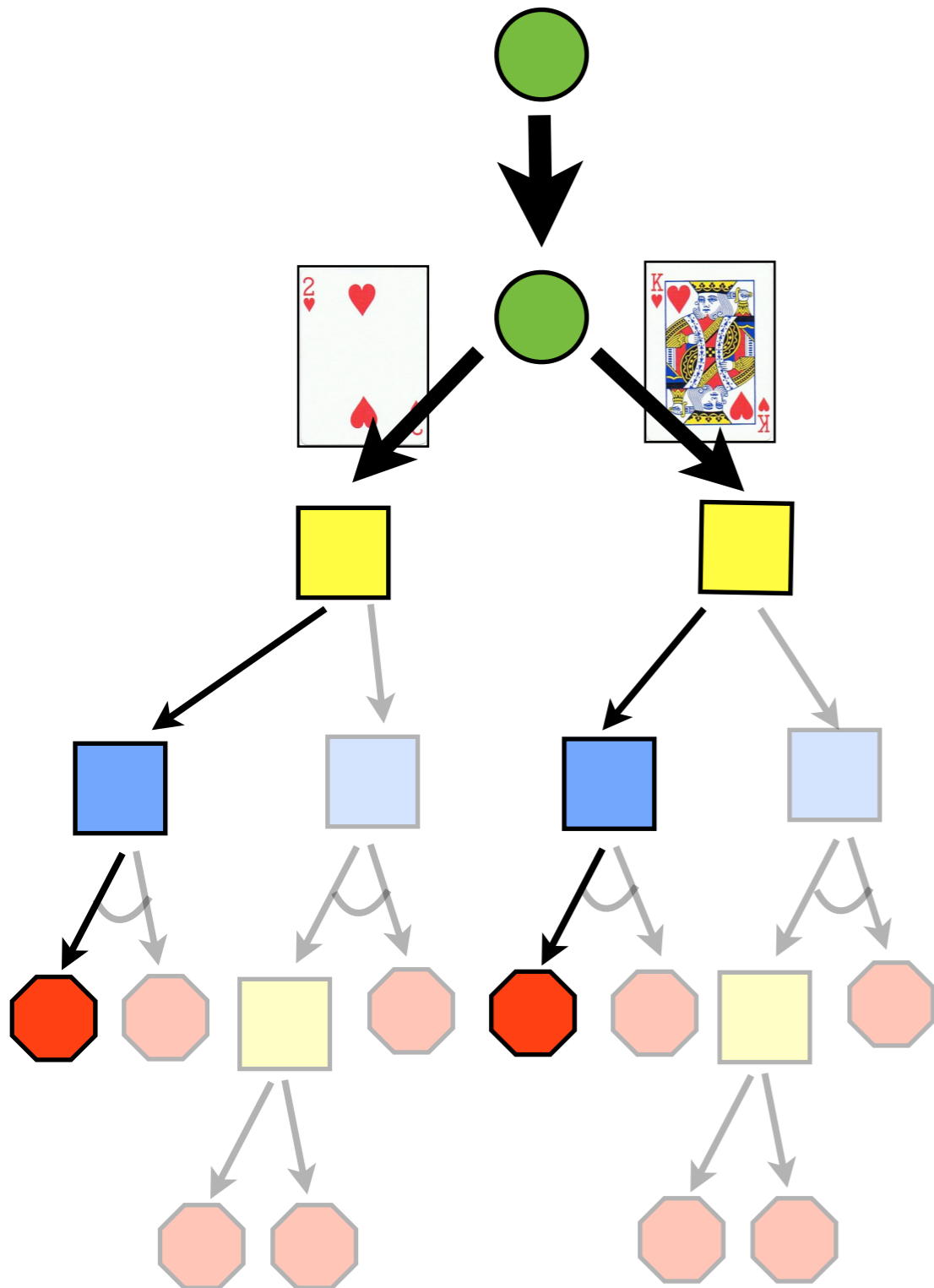


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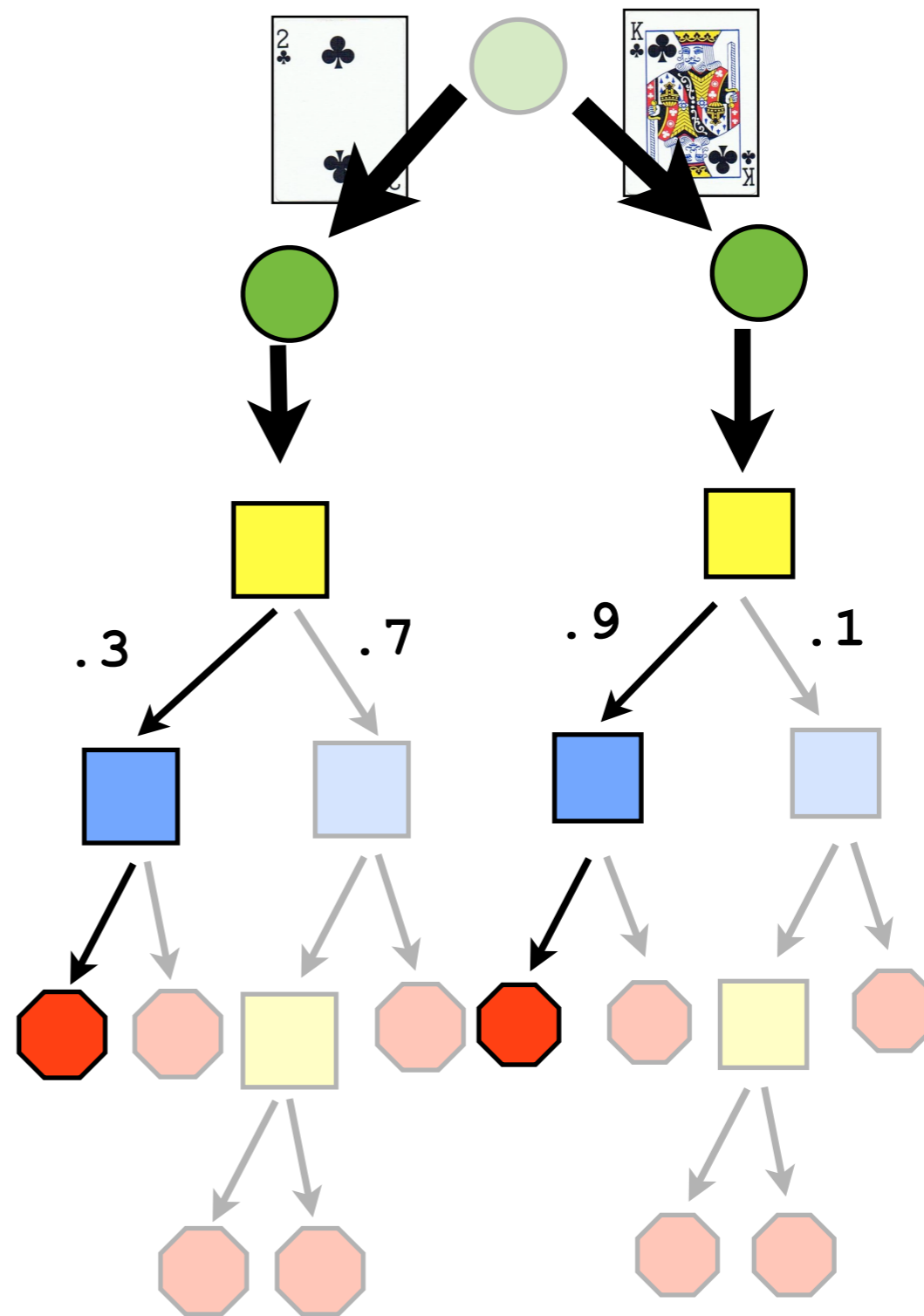


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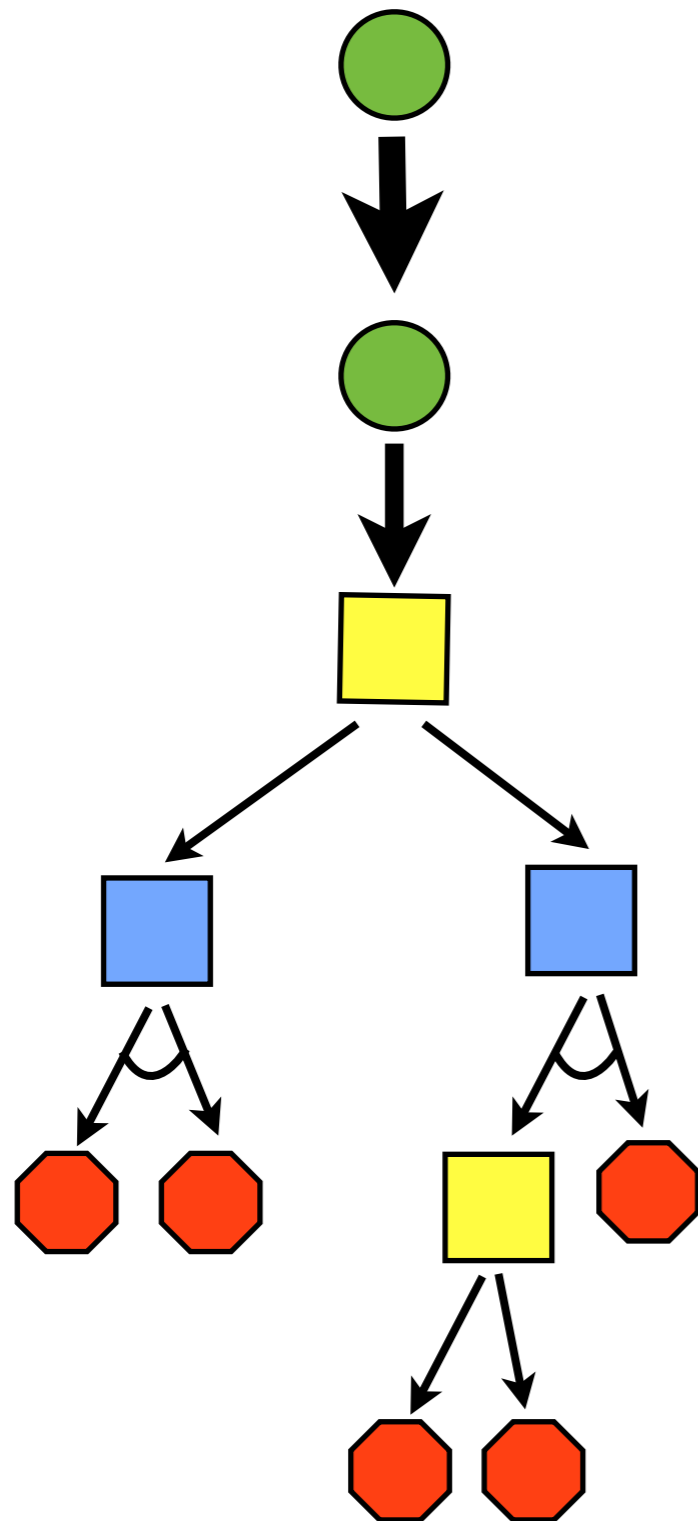


## Your Tree





# The Public Tree



We can instead walk this much smaller tree of public information.

At each node, we choose actions for all of the states our opponent cannot tell apart.

More work per node, but we reuse queries to the opponent's strategy!

~110x speedup in Texas hold'em

# Accelerated Best Response

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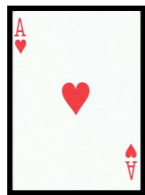
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4) Parallel computation

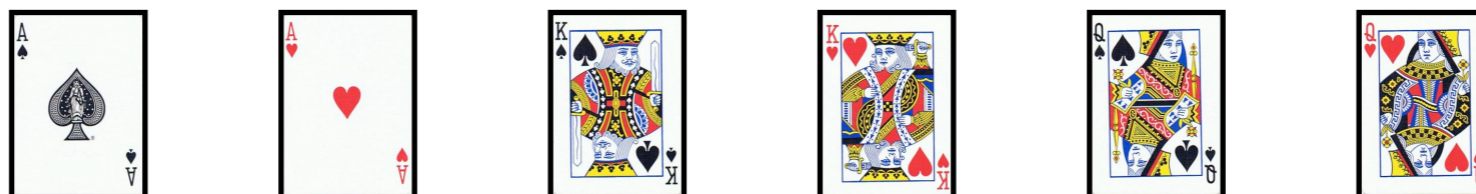
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My  $n$  States

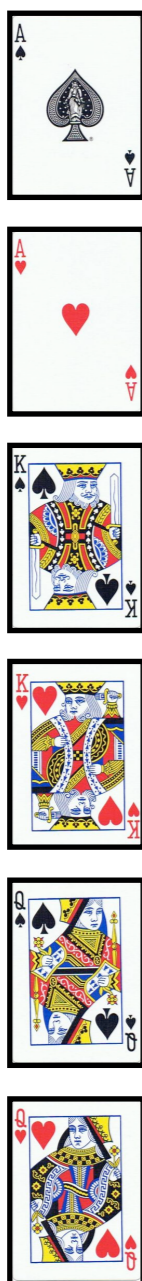


# Fast Terminal Node Evaluation

## Opponent's $n$ States



My  $n$  States



# Fast Terminal Node Evaluation

## Opponent's $n$ States



My  $n$  States



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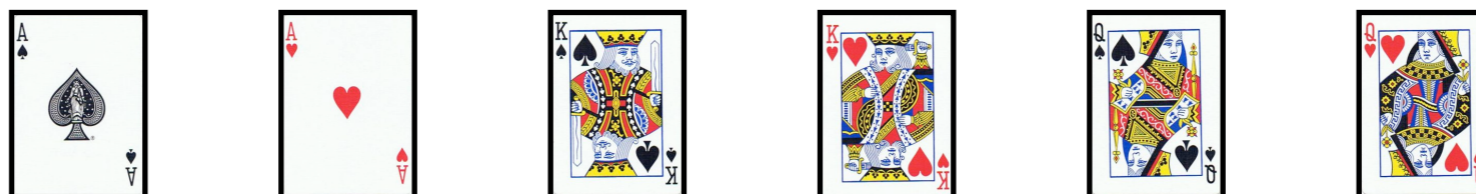
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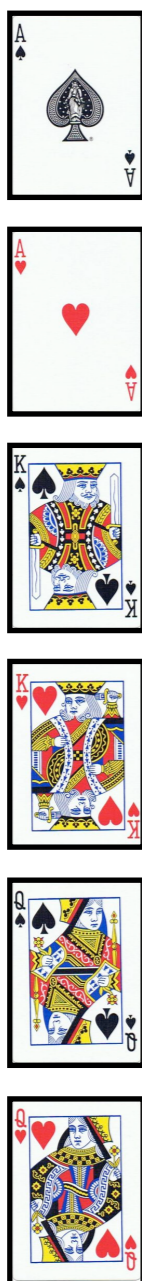
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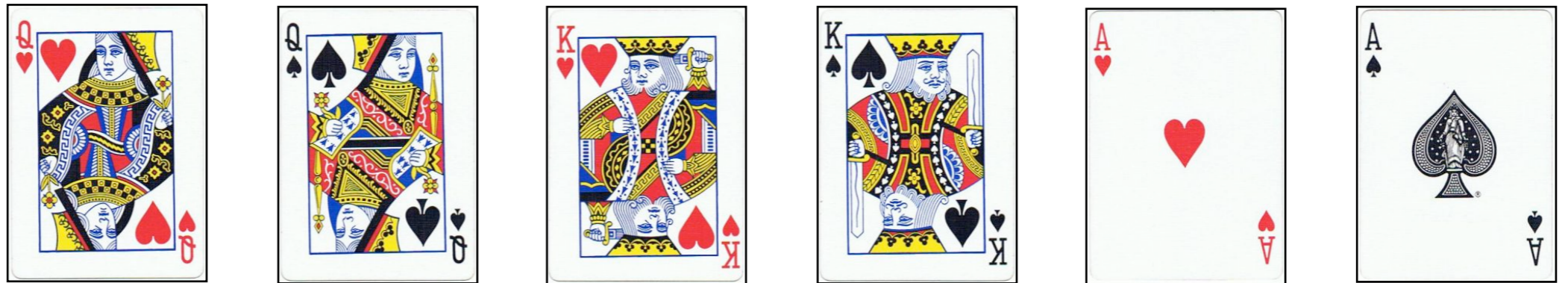


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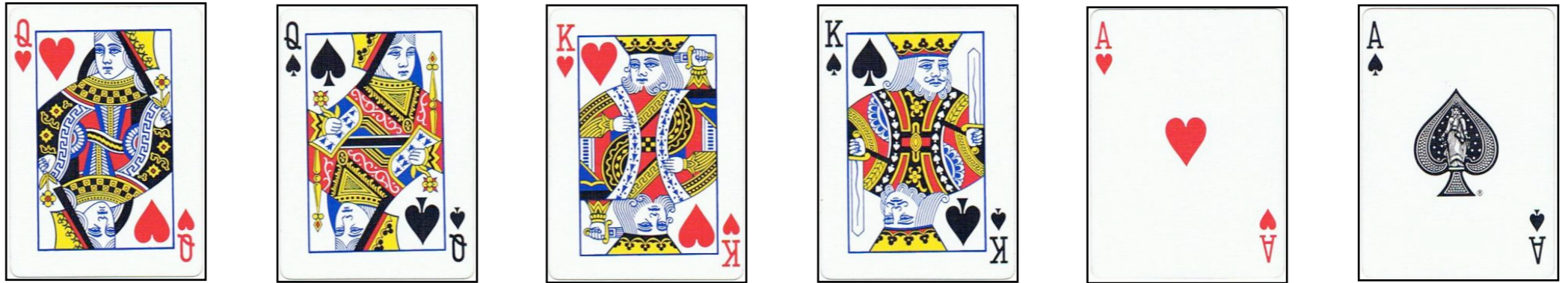
$O(n^2)$  work  
to evaluate  
 $n$  hands

# Fast Terminal Node Evaluation



Most games have structure that can be exploited.  
In Poker, states are ranked, and the highest rank wins.

# Fast Terminal Node Evaluation



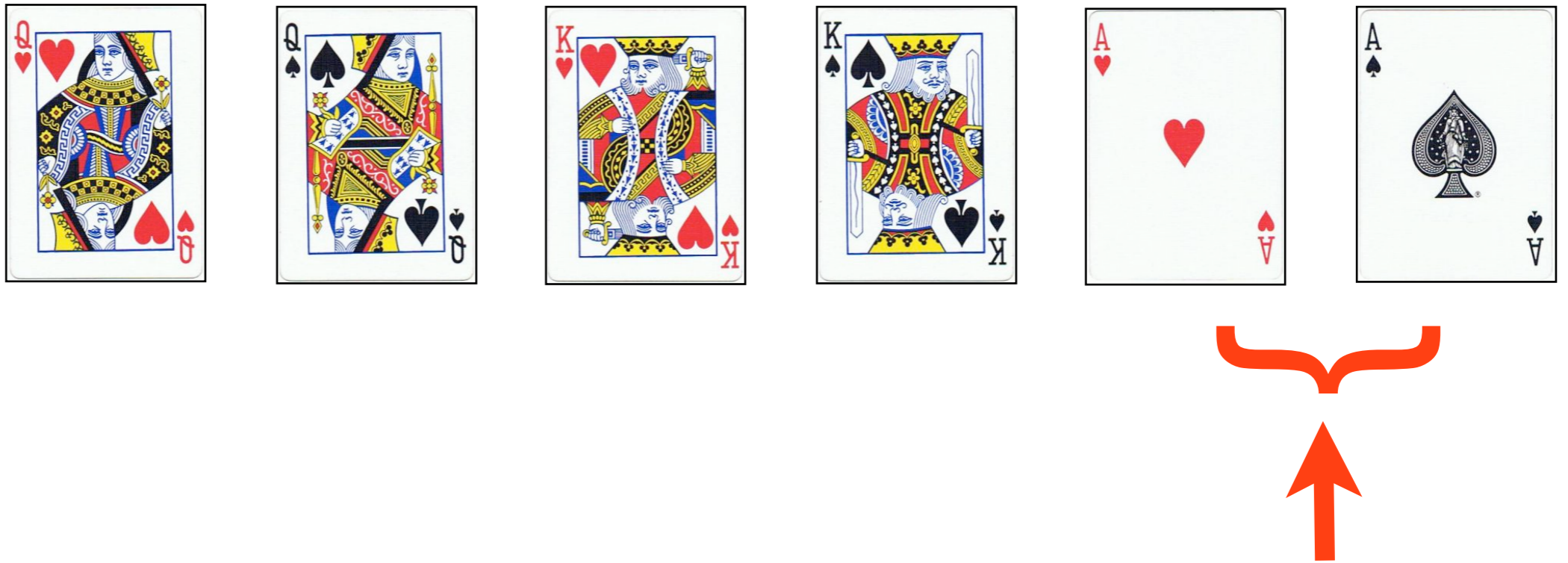
To calculate one state's EV, we only need:

- Probability of opponent reaching weaker states
- Probability of opponent reaching stronger states

$$EV[i] = p(\text{lose}) * \text{util}(\text{lose}) + p(\text{win}) * \text{util}(\text{win})$$



# Fast Terminal Node Evaluation



By exploiting the game's structure, we can use two for() loops instead of two nested for() loops.

$O(n^2)$  to  $O(n)$ . 7.7x speedup in Texas hold'em.

(Some tricky details resolved in the paper)

# Accelerated Best Response

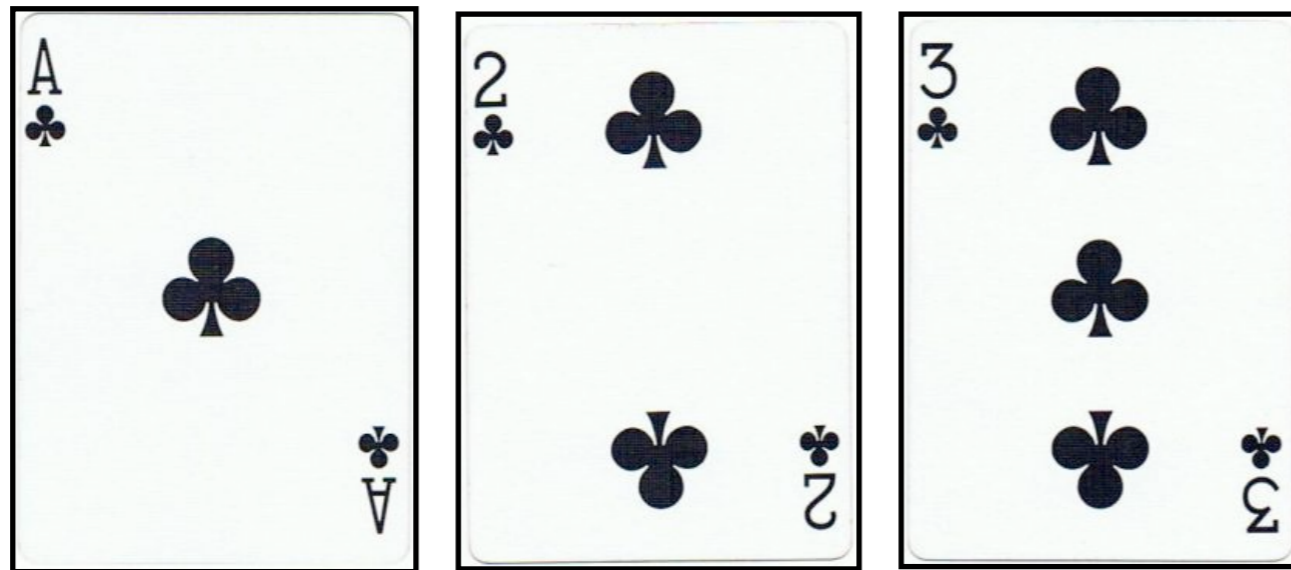
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**3) Avoid isomorphic game states**

- 4) Parallel computation

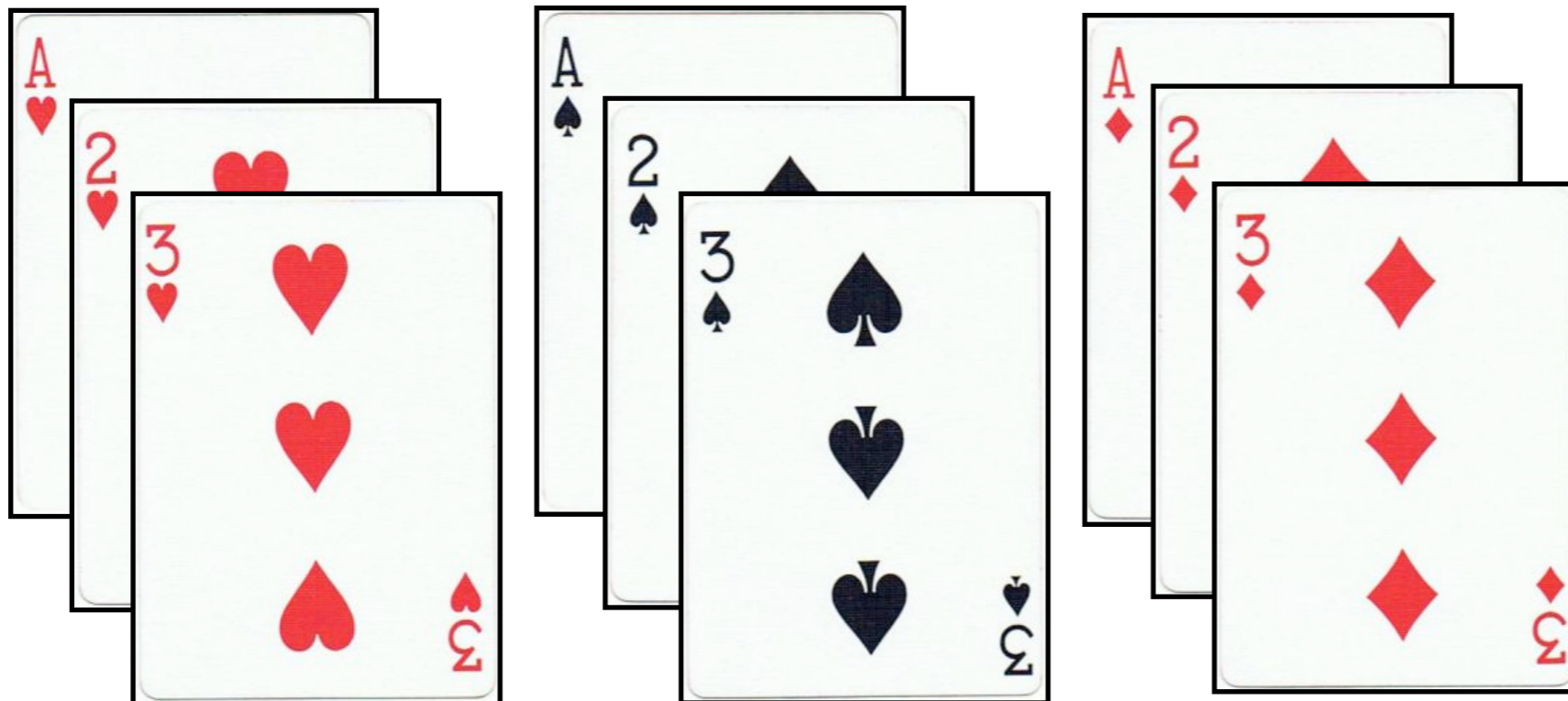
# Avoid Isomorphic States



21.5x reduction in  
game size

(only correct if  
opponent's strategy  
also does this)

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# Accelerated Best Response

The new technique has four orthogonal improvements:

- 1) Take advantage of what the opponent doesn't know, to walk the much smaller public tree
- 2) Use a fast terminal node evaluation to do  $O(n^2)$  work in  $O(n)$  time.
- 3) Avoid isomorphic game states
- 4) **Parallel computation**

# Parallel Computation

- ♥ 24,570 equal sized independent subtrees.
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- ♠ 72 processors on a cluster: 1 day computation!

# Evaluating the Progress of Computer Poker Research

# Evaluating Computer Poker Agents

- ♥ Annual Computer Poker Competition (ACPC)
  - Started in 2006
  - Hosted at AAAI this year
  - 2-player Limit: Strongest agents are competitive with world's best human pros
  
- ♣ Most successful approach  
(U of A, CMU, many others):
  - Approximate a Nash equilibrium, worst case loss of \$0 per game
  
- ♦ For the first time, we can now tell how close we are to this goal!

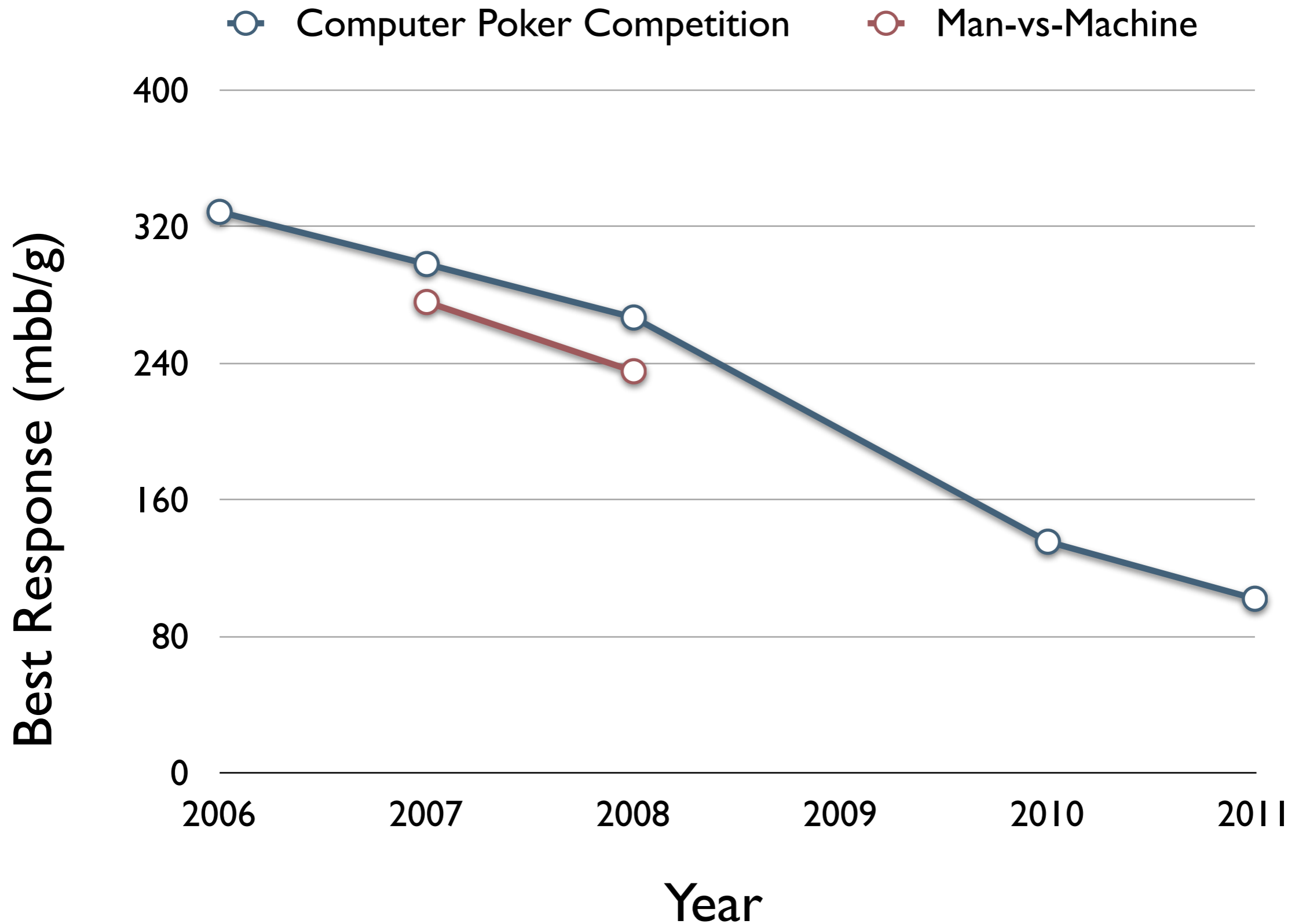


# Trivial Opponents

	Value for Best Response
Always-Fold	750
Always-Call	1163.48
Always-Raise	3697.69
Uniform Random	3466.32

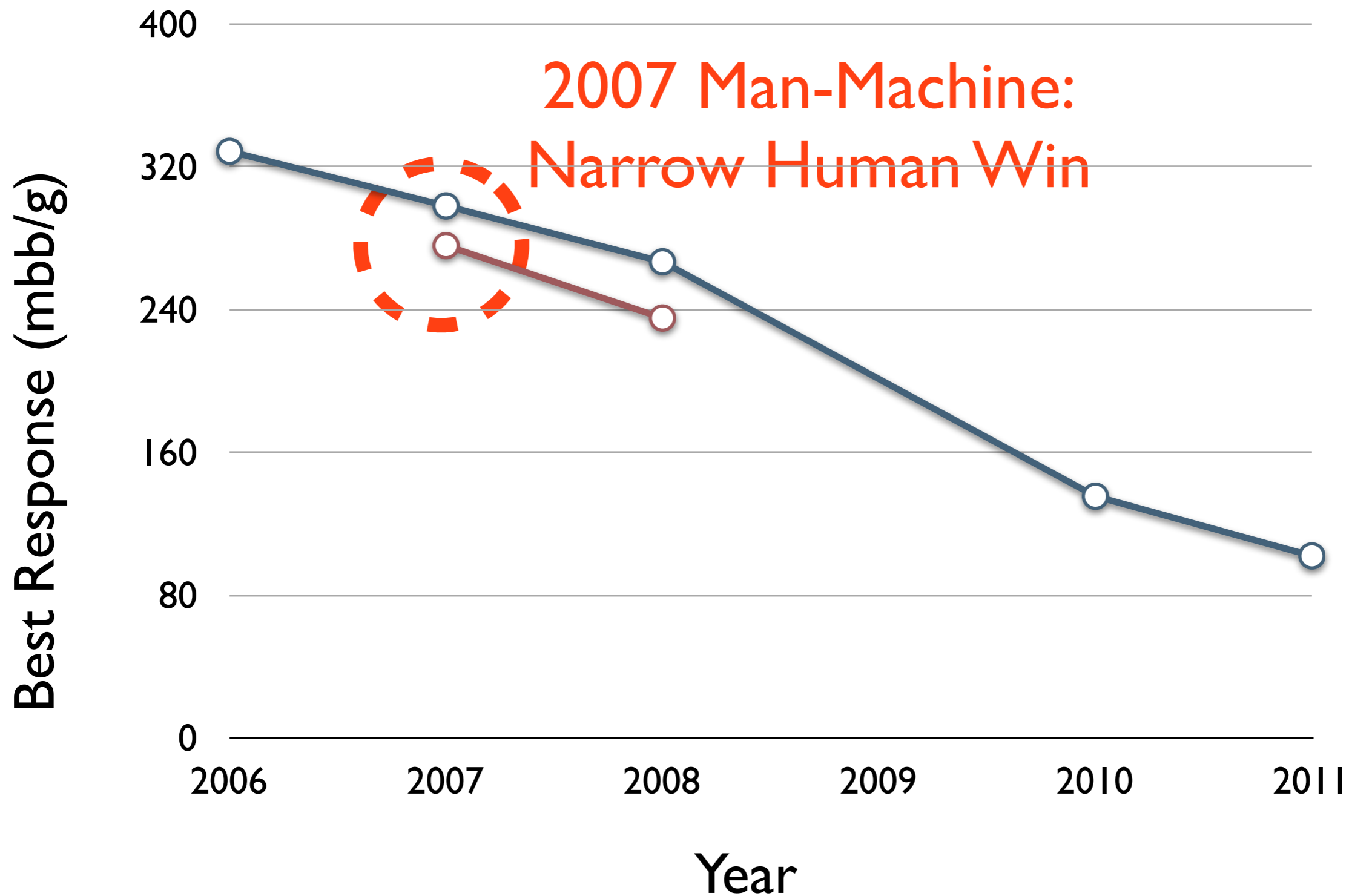
A human professional's goal is to win 50.  
An optimal strategy would lose 0.  
(Units are milli-big-blinds per game)

# University of Alberta Agents



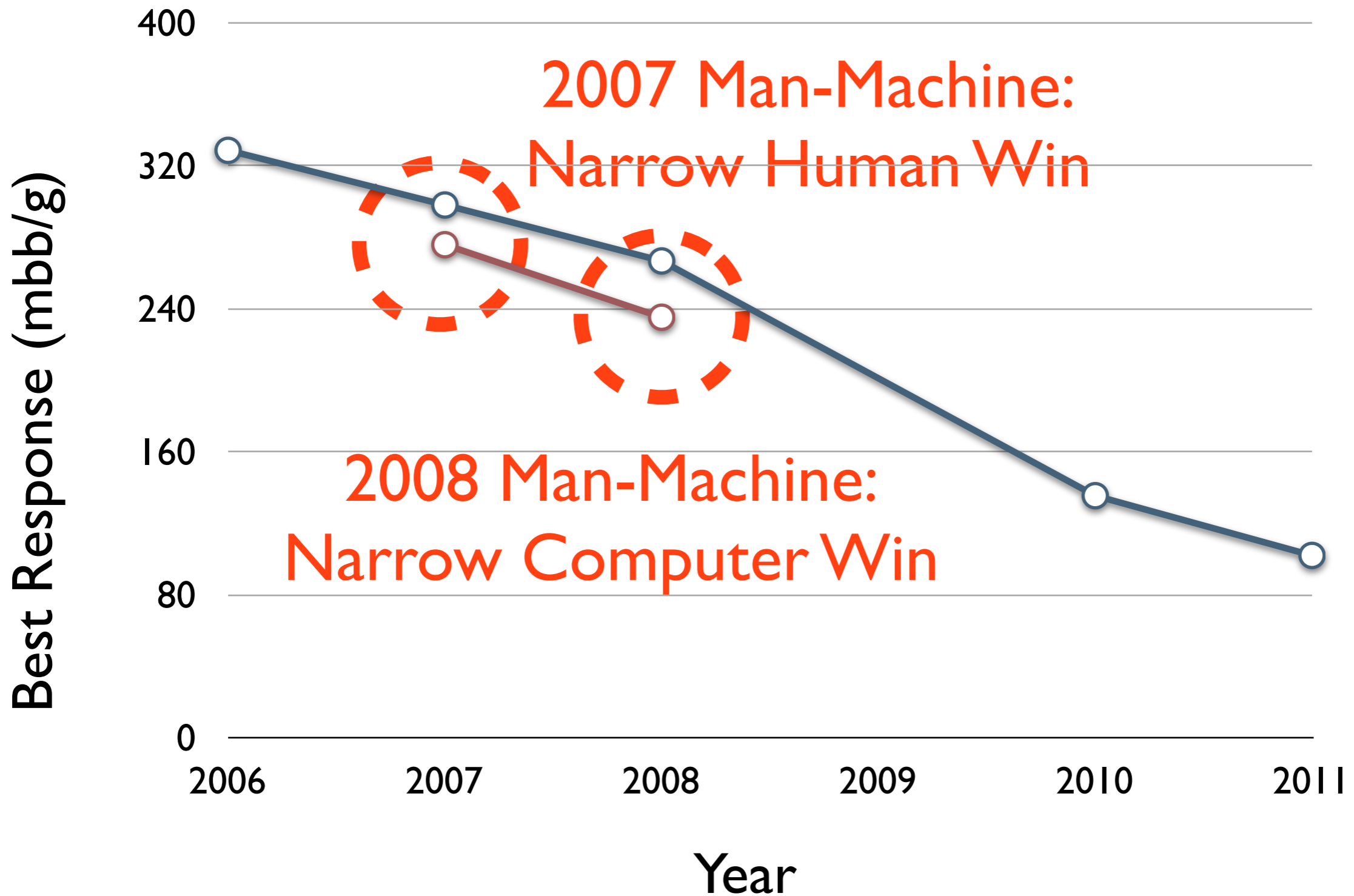
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Computer Poker Competition      Man-vs-Machine



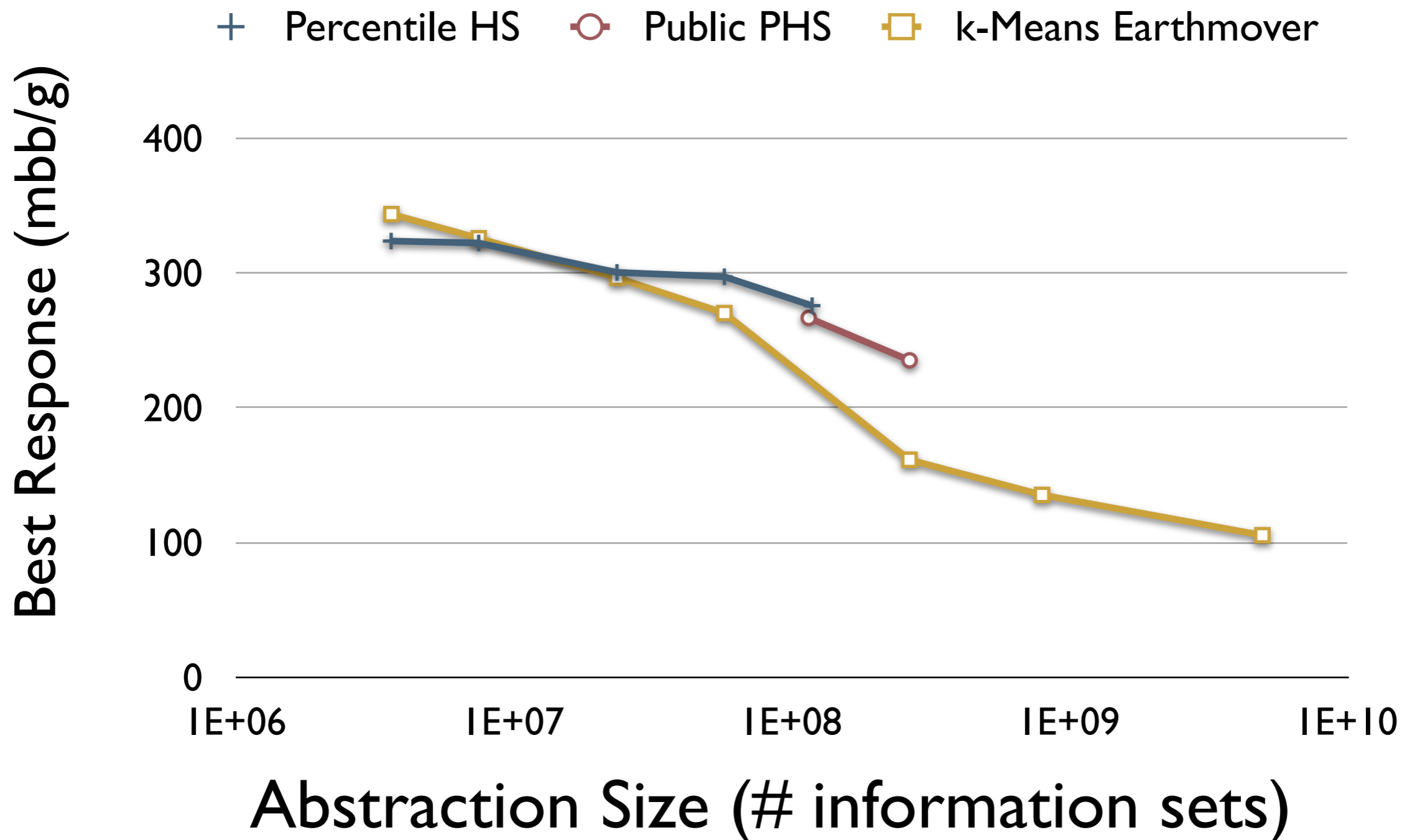
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# Evaluating the University of Alberta agents

## Comparing Abstraction Techniques:



# Evaluating Computer Poker Agents: 2010 Competition

	Rock hopper	GGValuta	HyperB (UofA)	PULPO	GS6 (CMU)	Littlerock	Best Response
Rock hopper		6	3	7	37	77	300
GGValuta	-6		3	1	31	77	237
HyperB (UofA)	-3	-3		2	31	70	135
PULPO	-7	-1	-2		32	125	399
GS6 (CMU)	-37	-31	-31	-32		47	318
Littlerock	-77	-77	-70	-125	-47		421

# Conclusion

- ♥ Fast best-response calculation in imperfect information games
- ♣ The previously intractable computation can now be run in a day!
- ♦ Computer poker community is making steady progress towards robust strategies
- ♠ Many additional exciting results in the paper and at the poster!

# More details at our poster!

## Today, 4:00 - 5:20, Room 120-121





# Additional Slides:

Expectimax

Public Tree

$n^2$  to  $n$

Abstraction

Pathologies

CFR

Polaris

Hyperborean  
2009

Tilting

Additional  
Graphs

# Leduc Hold'em Pathologies

<b>Abstraction</b>	<b>Best Response</b>
Real Game vs Real Game	<b>0</b>
J.Q.K vs Real Game	<b>55.2</b>
[JQ].K vs Real Game	<b>69.0</b>
J.[QK] vs Real Game	<b>126.3</b>
[JQK] vs Real Game	<b>219.3</b>
[JQ].K vs [JQ].K	<b>272.2</b>
[JQ].K vs J.Q.K	<b>274.1</b>
Real Game vs J.[QK]	<b>345.7</b>
Real Game vs [JQ].K	<b>348.9</b>
J.Q.K vs J.Q.K	<b>359.9</b>
J.Q.K vs [JQ].K	<b>401.3</b>
J.[QK] vs J.[QK]	<b>440.6</b>
Real Game vs [JQK]	<b>459.5</b>
Real Game vs J.Q.K	<b>491.0</b>
[JQK] vs [JQK]	<b>755.8</b>

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# Expectimax

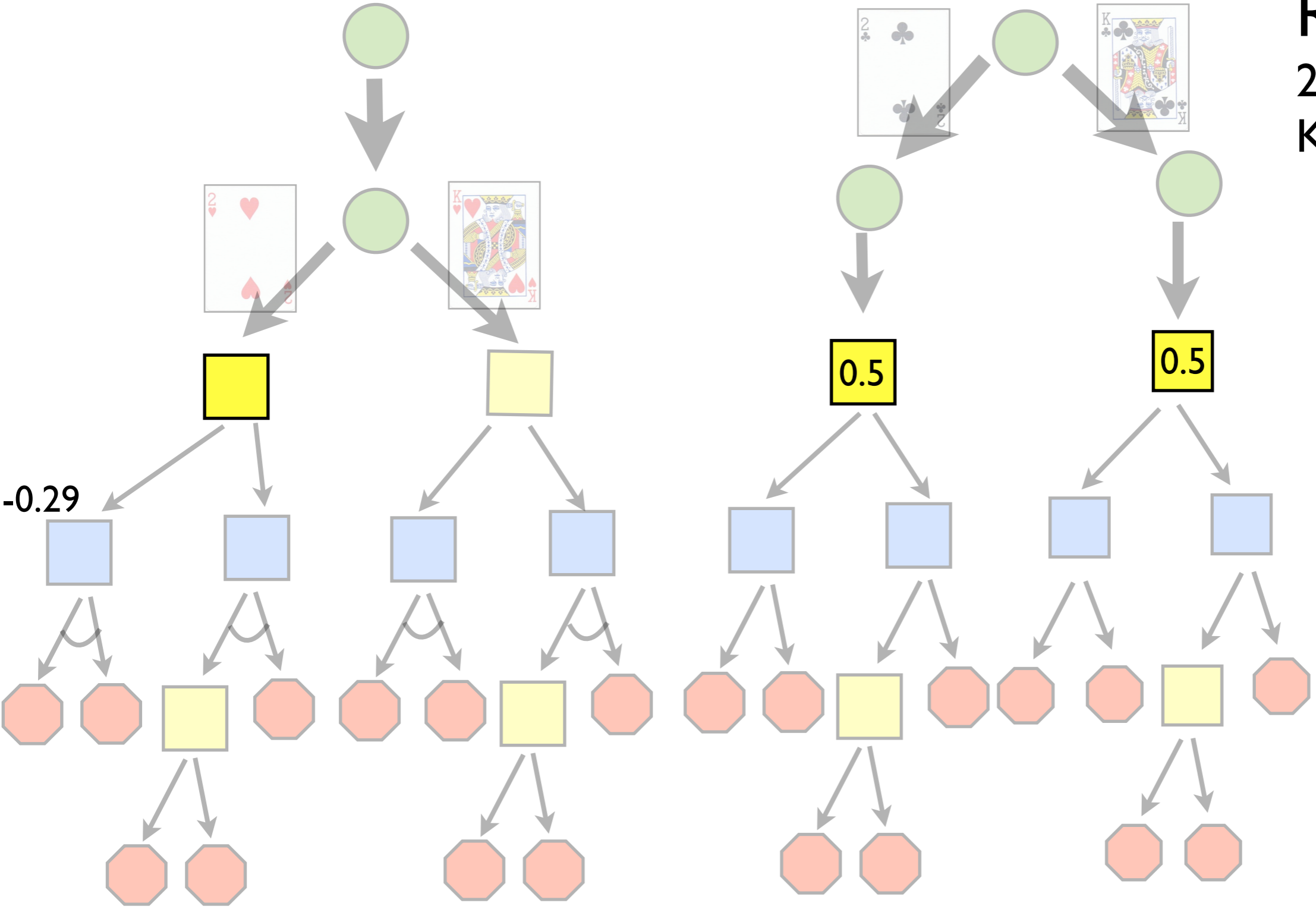
## My Tree

## Your Tree

Reach:

2: 0.5

K: 0.5



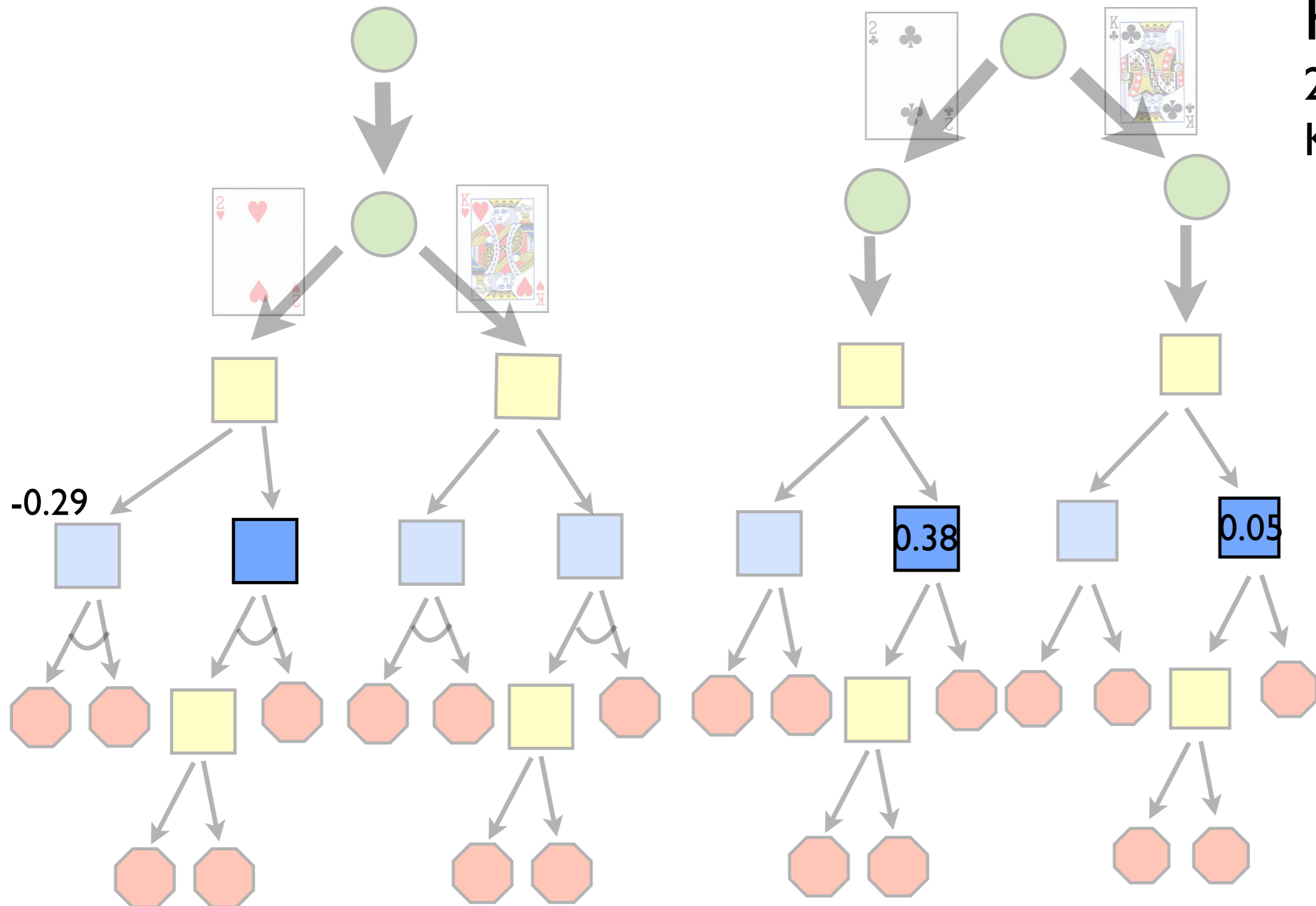
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# Conventional Best Response in one tree walk

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## Your Tree

Reach:  
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K:  $0.5 * 0.1$



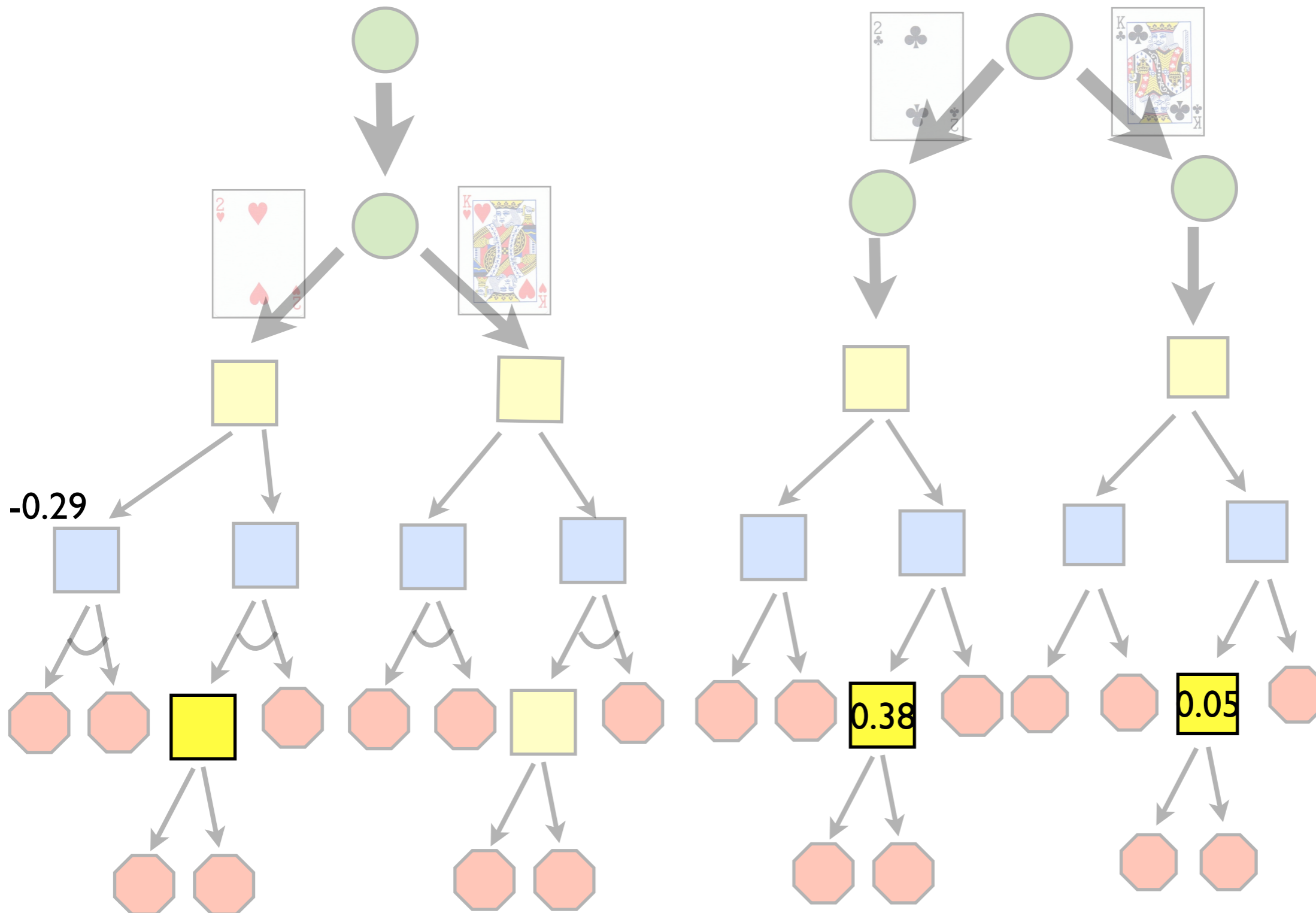
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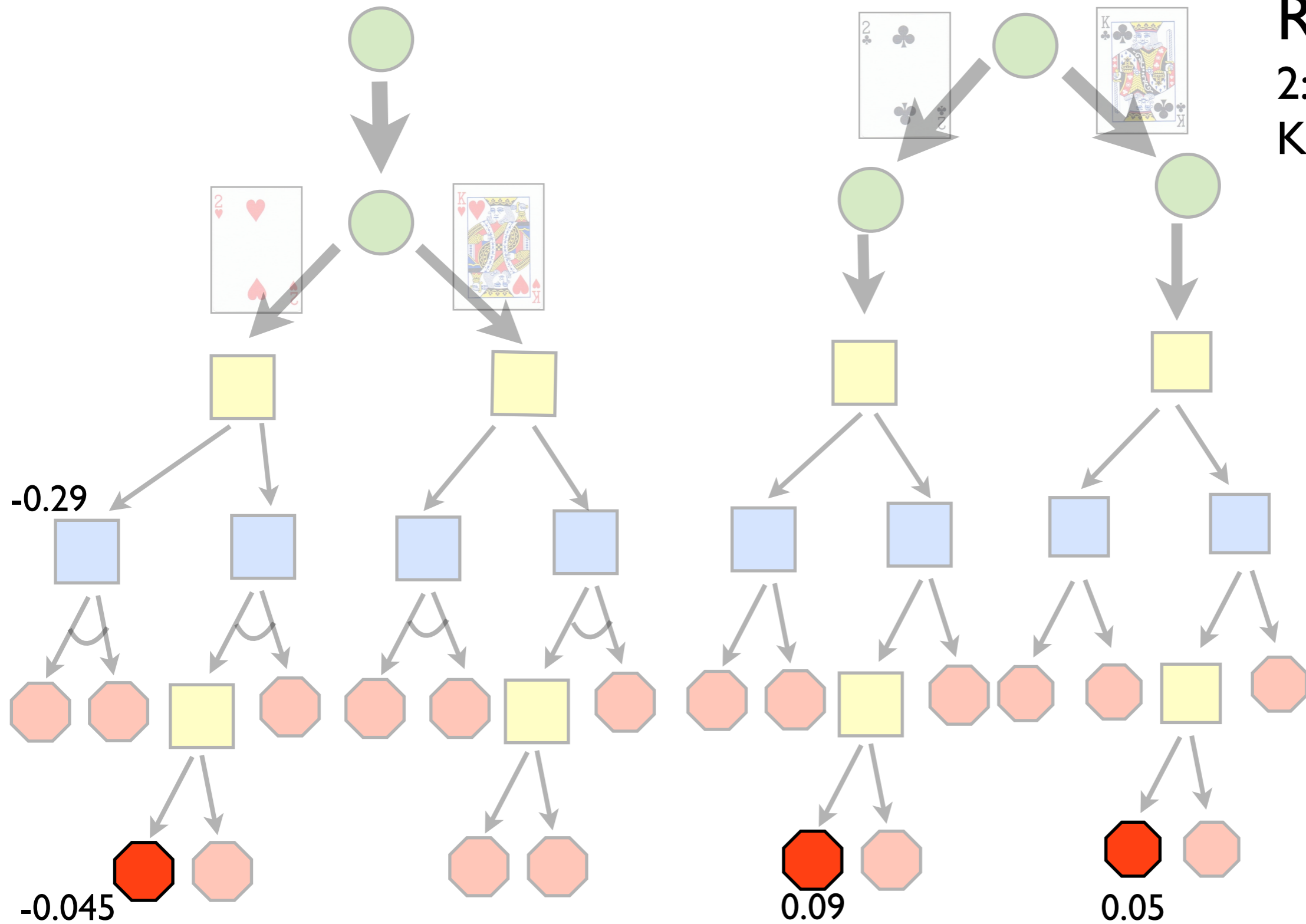
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## Your Tree

Reach:  
2:  $0.5 * 0.75 * 0.25$   
K:  $0.5 * 0.1 * 0.9$



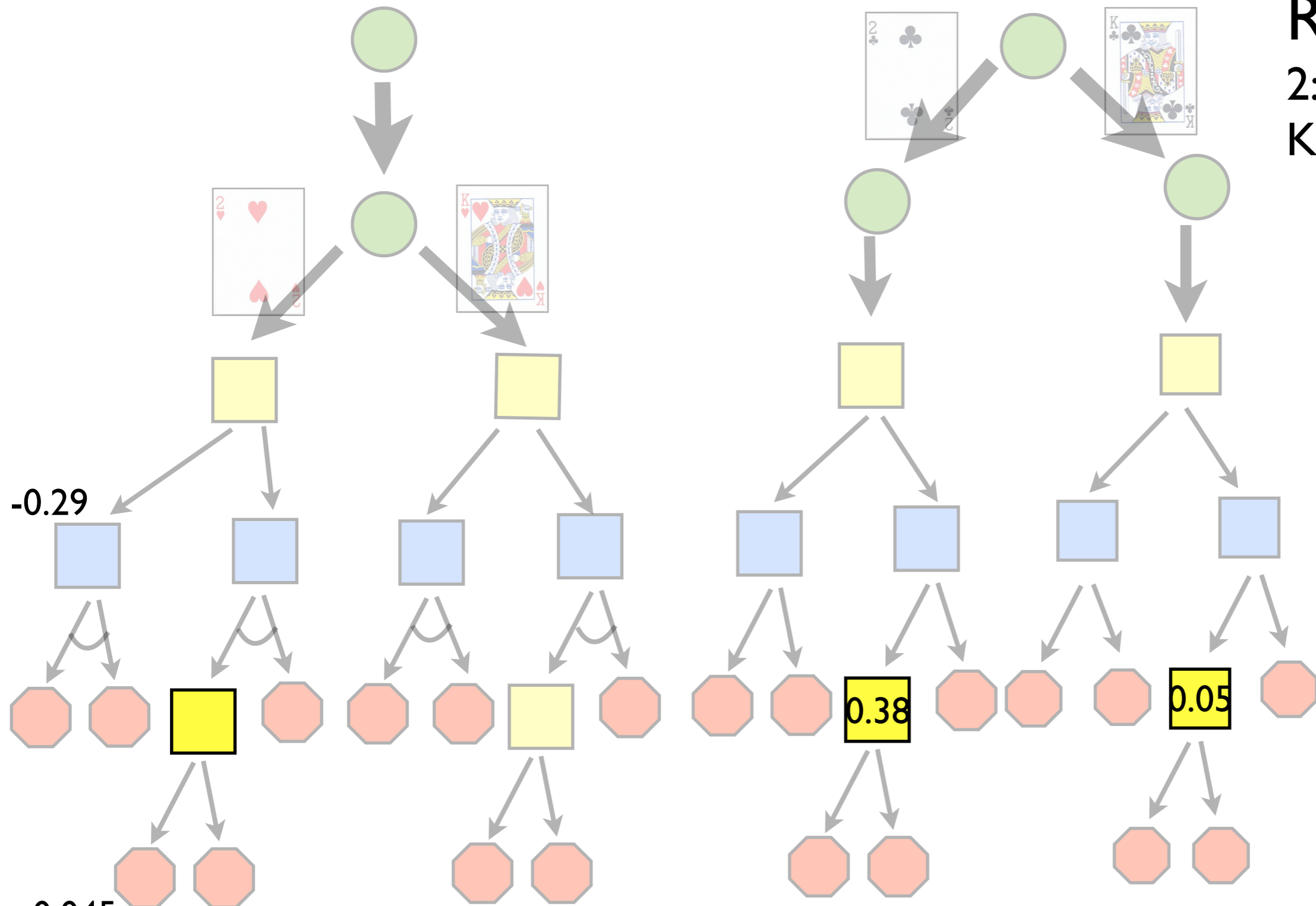
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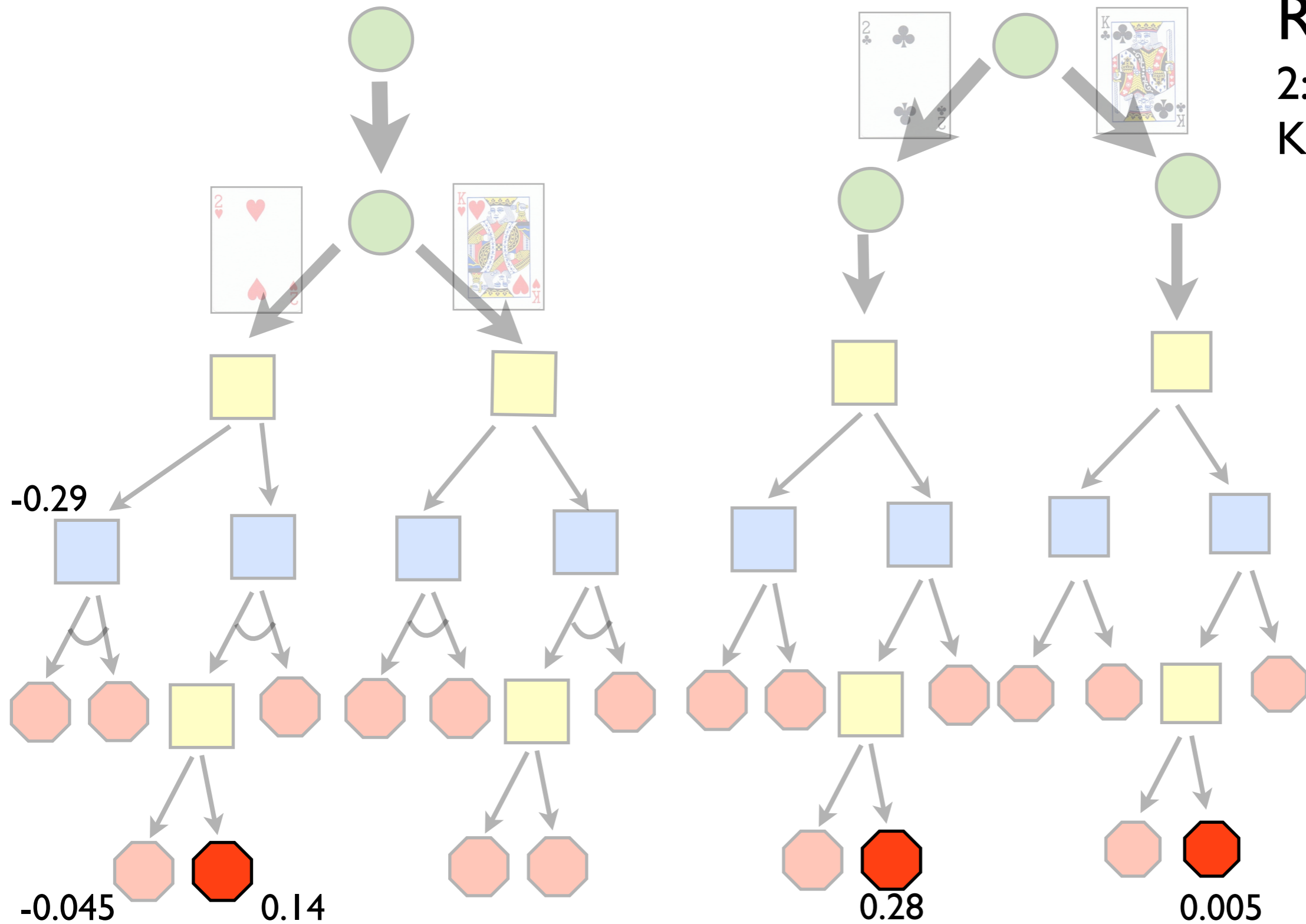
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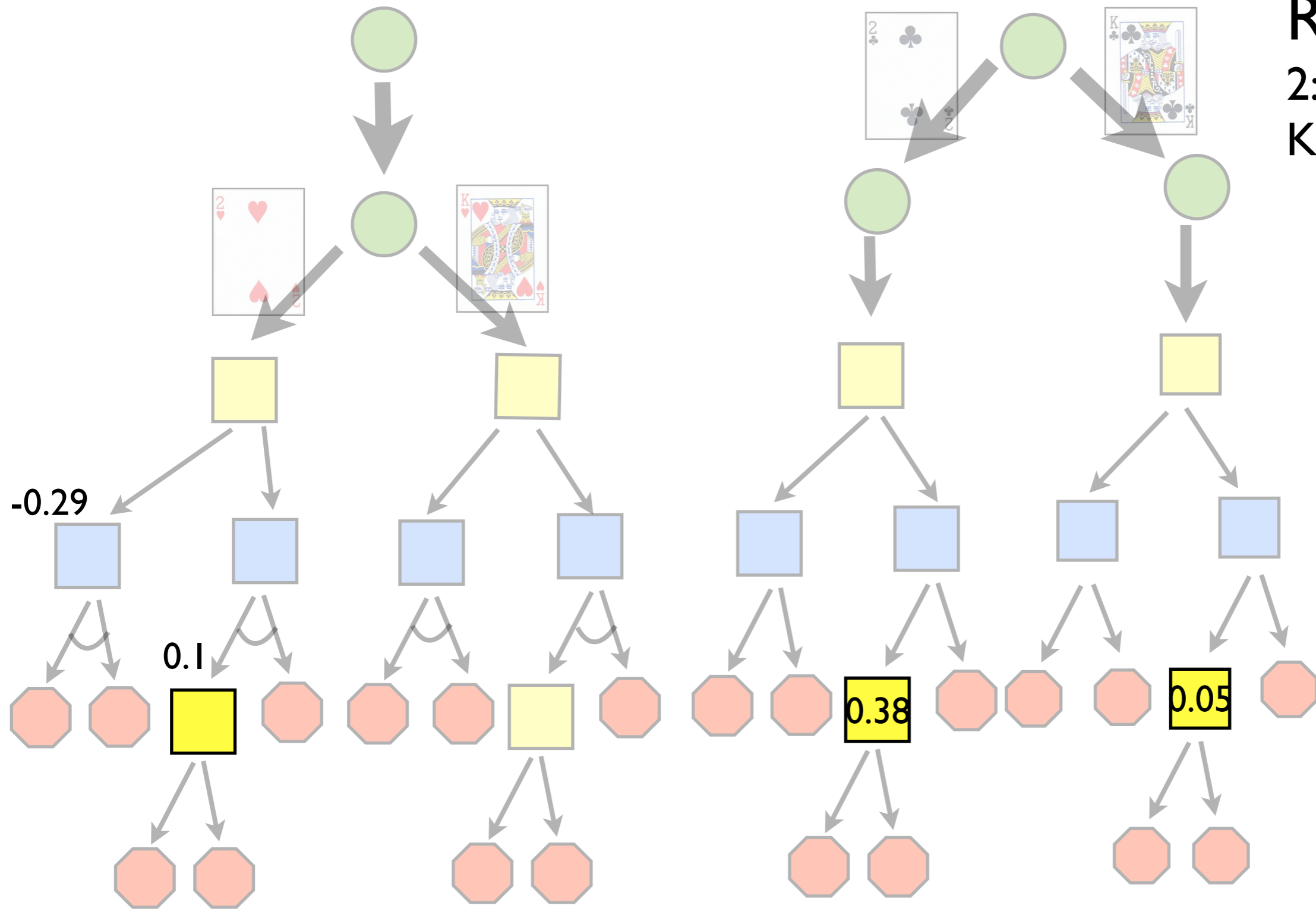


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K:  $0.5 * 0.1$



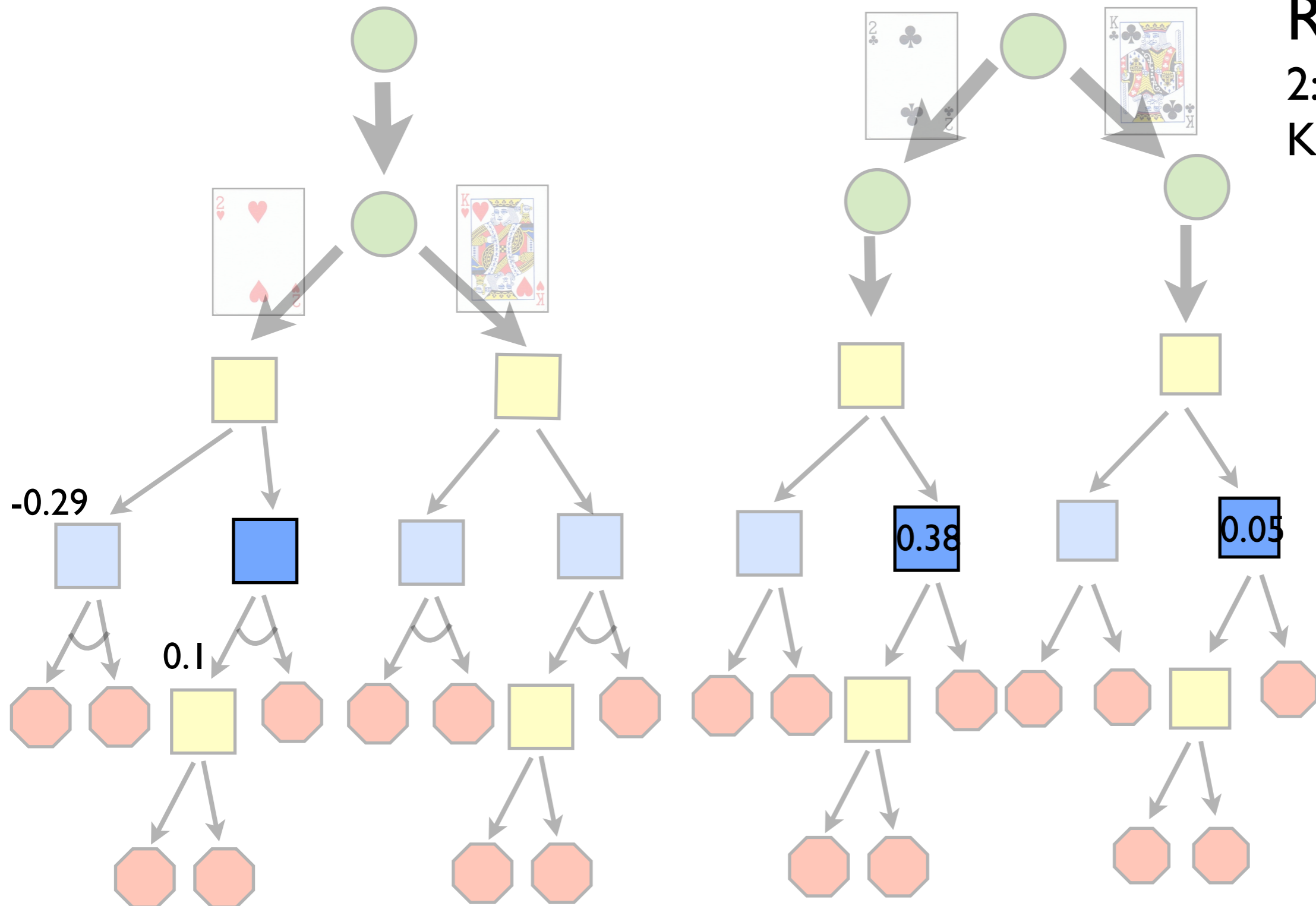
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# Conventional Best Response in one tree walk

## My Tree

## Your Tree

Reach:  
2:  $0.5 * 0.75$   
K:  $0.5 * 0.1$



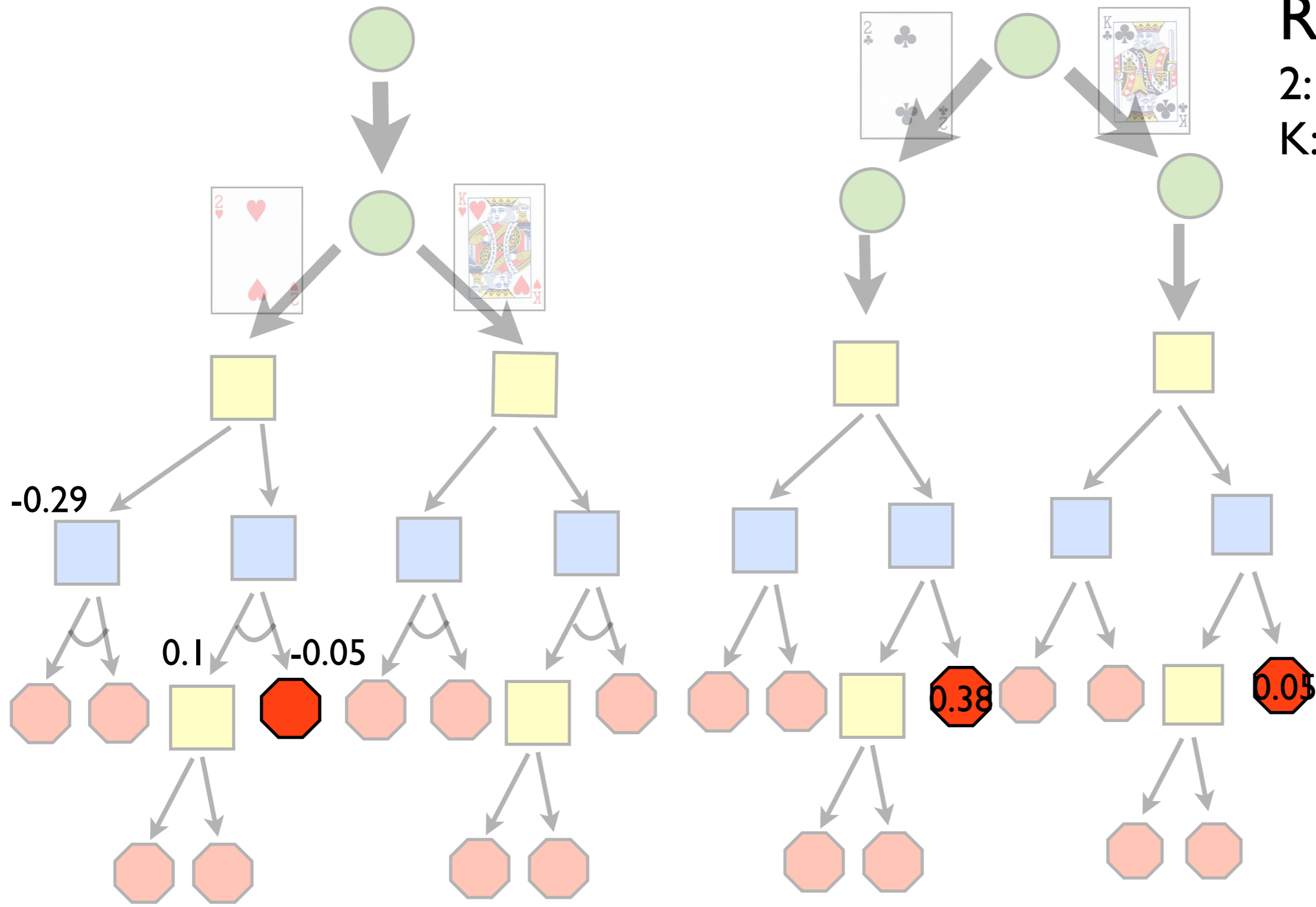
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# Conventional Best Response in one tree walk

## My Tree

## Your Tree

Reach:  
2:  $0.5 * 0.75$   
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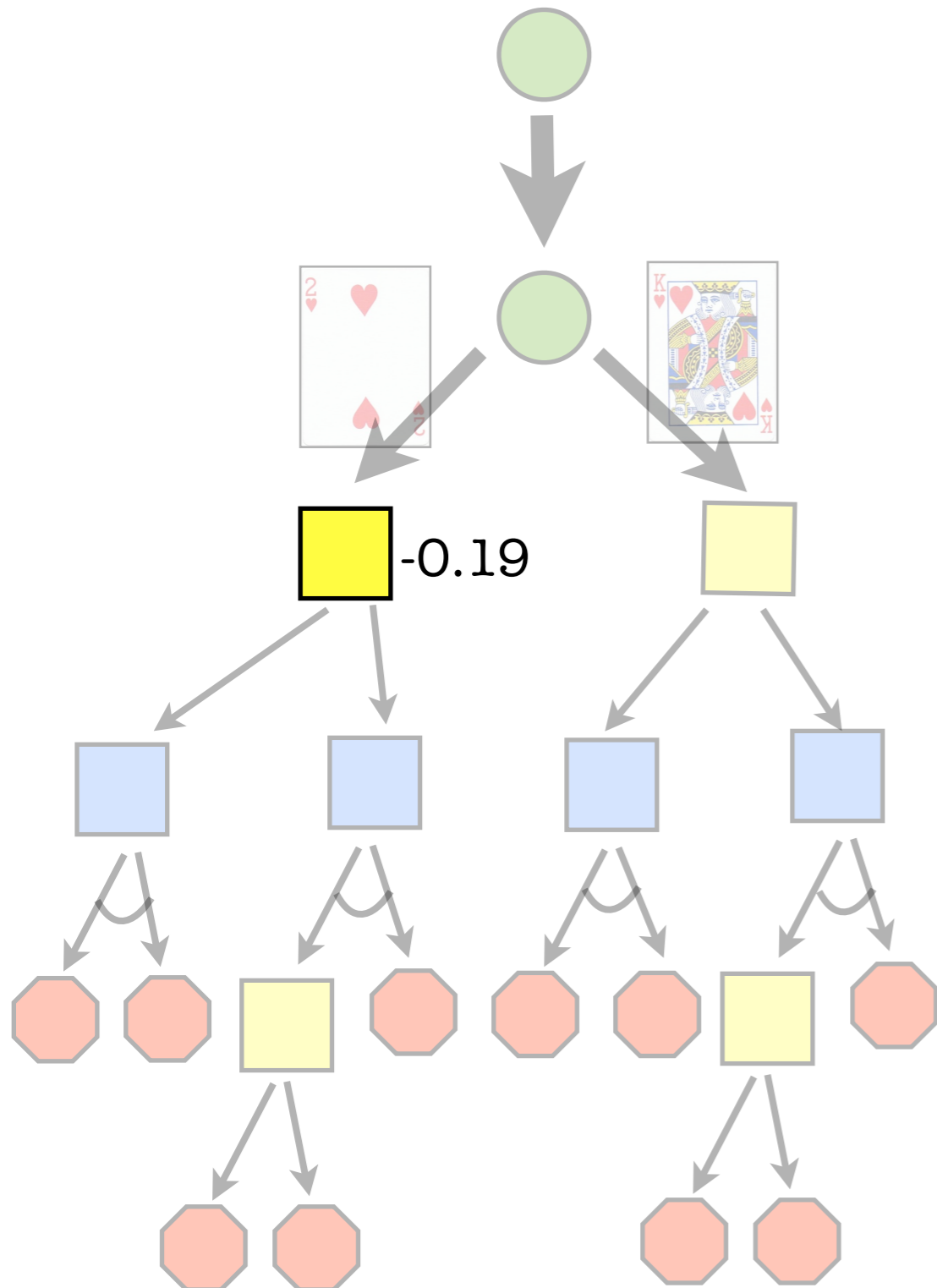


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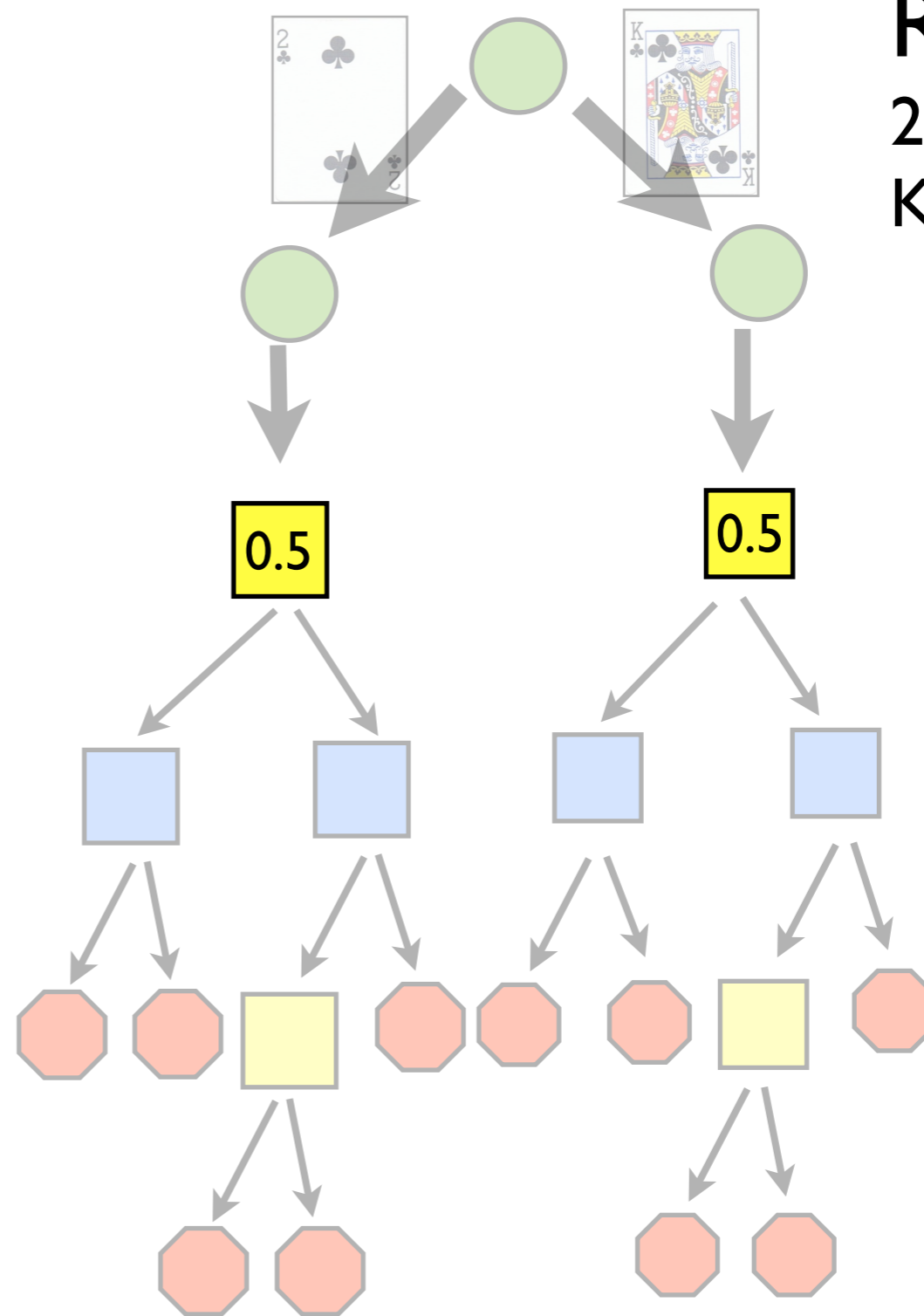


# Conventional Best Response in one tree walk

## My Tree



## Your Tree



Reach:

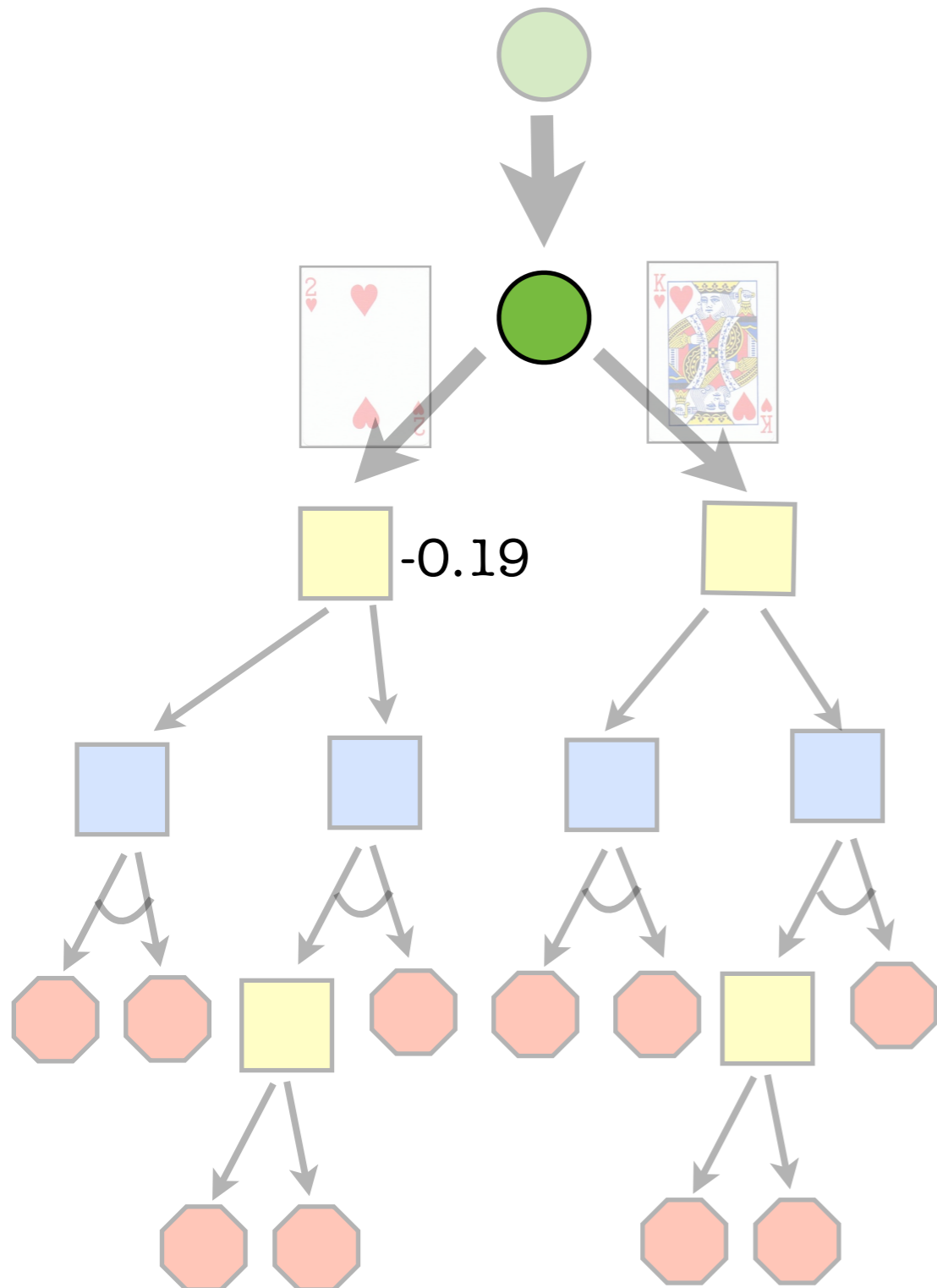
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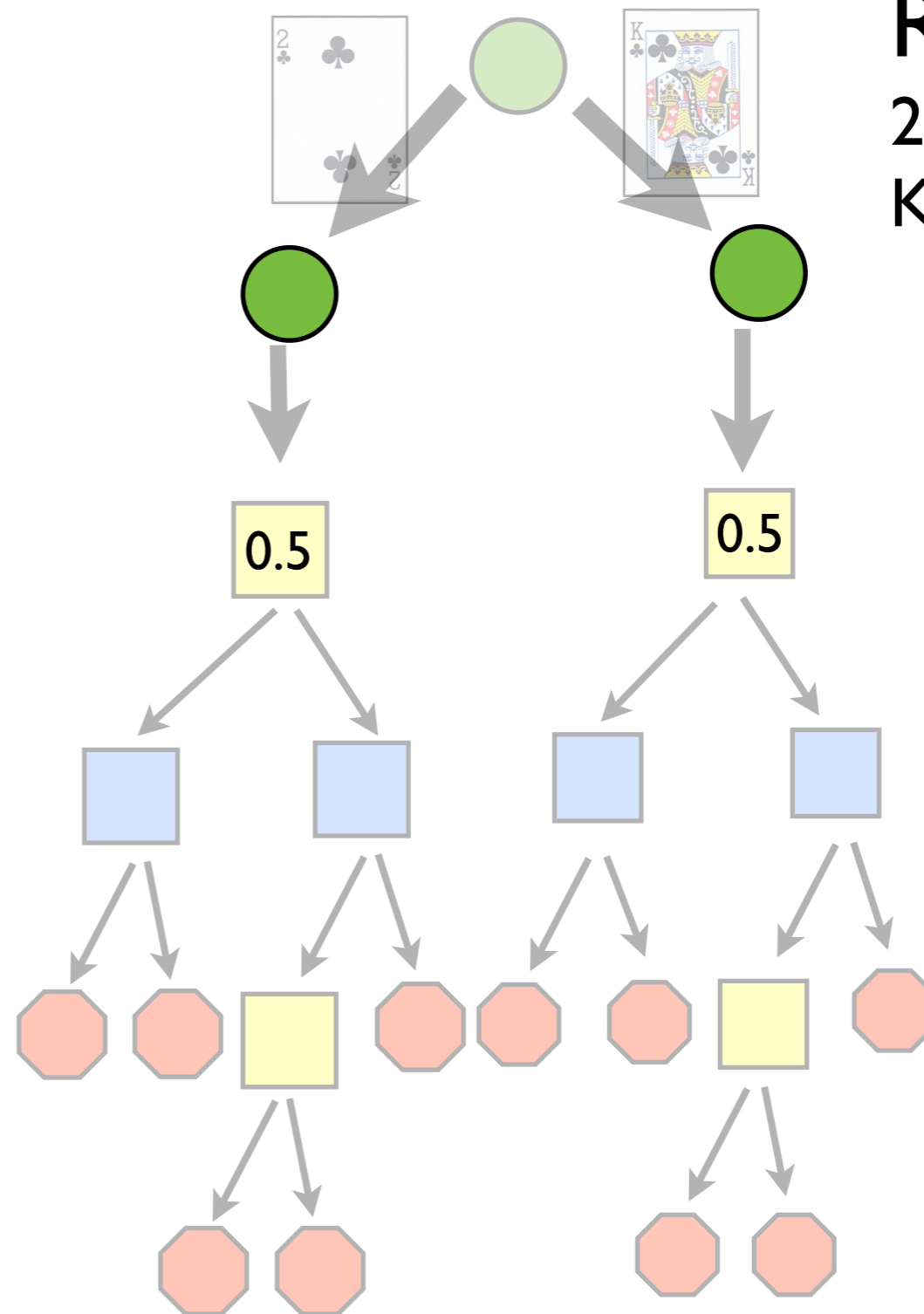
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# Conventional Best Response in one tree walk

## My Tree



## Your Tree



Reach:

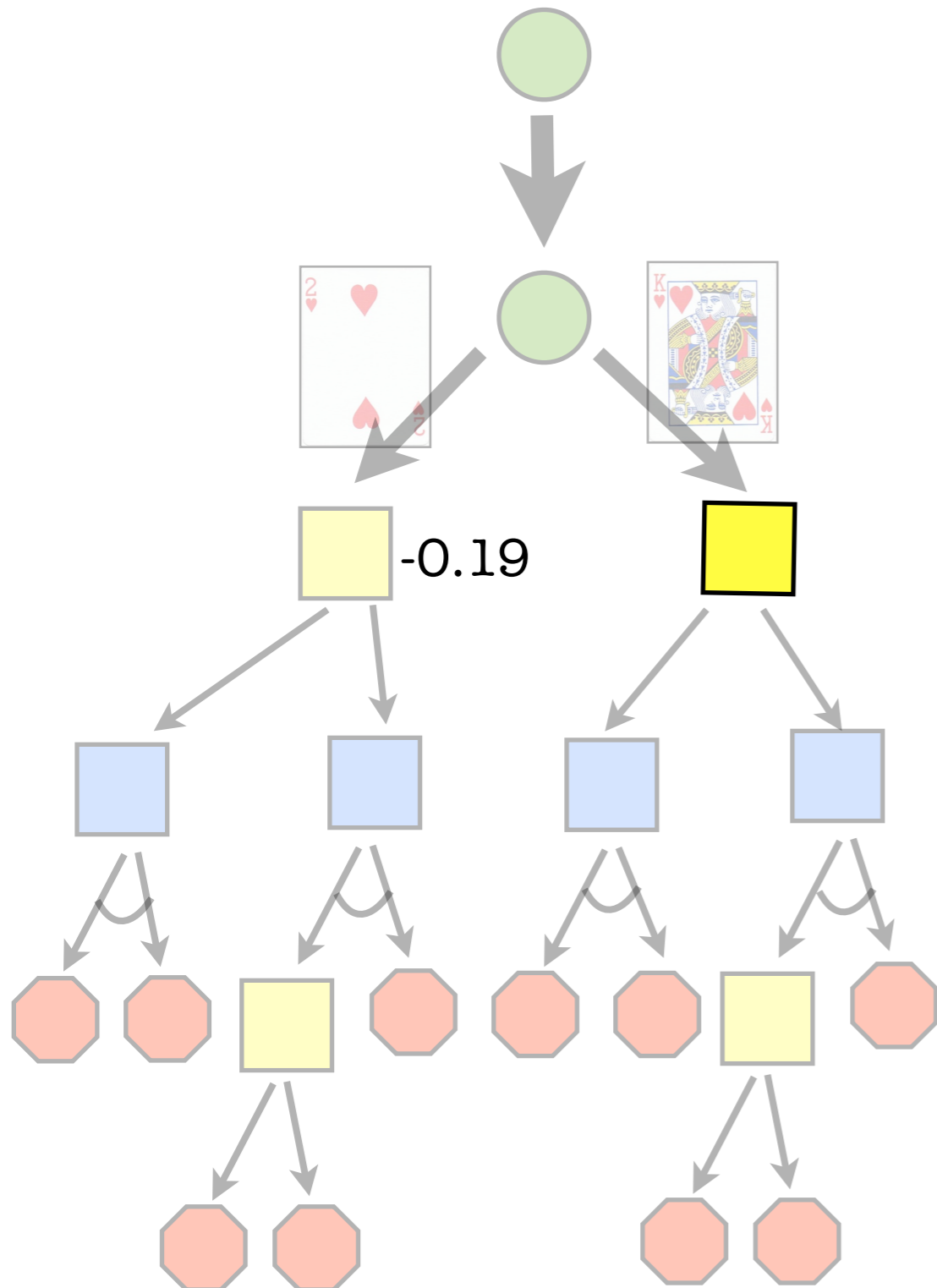
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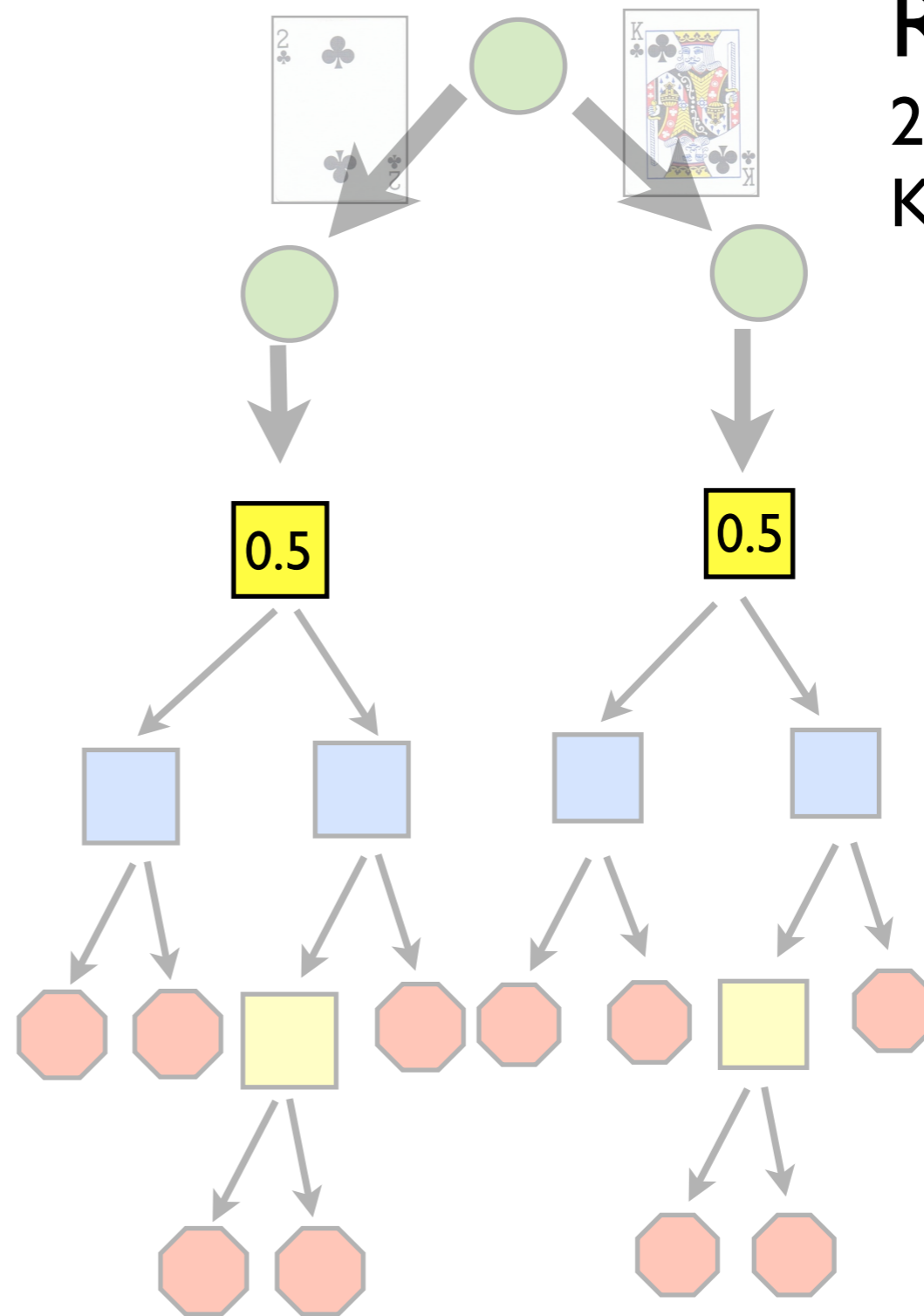
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# Conventional Best Response in one tree walk

## My Tree



## Your Tree



Reach:

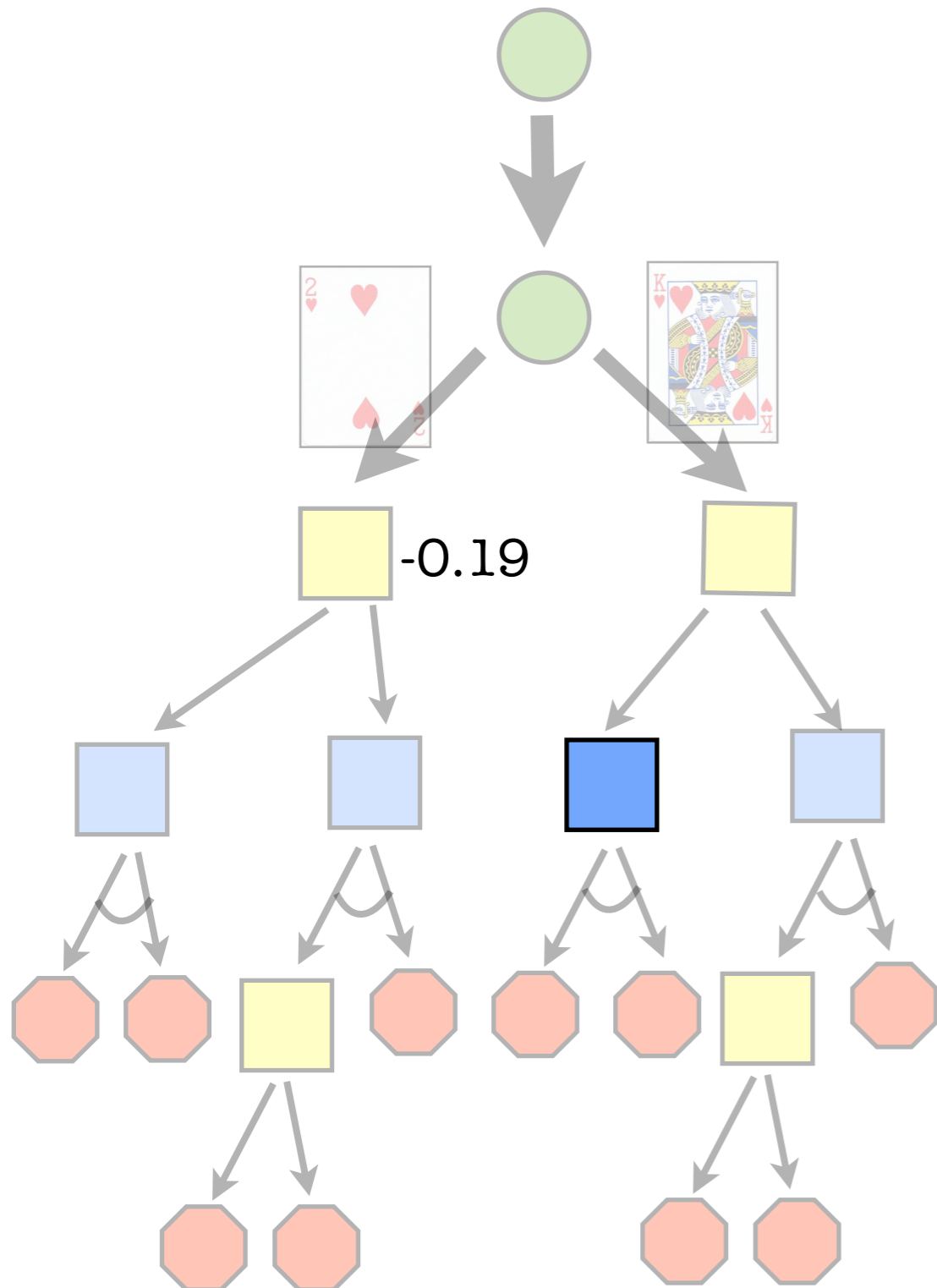
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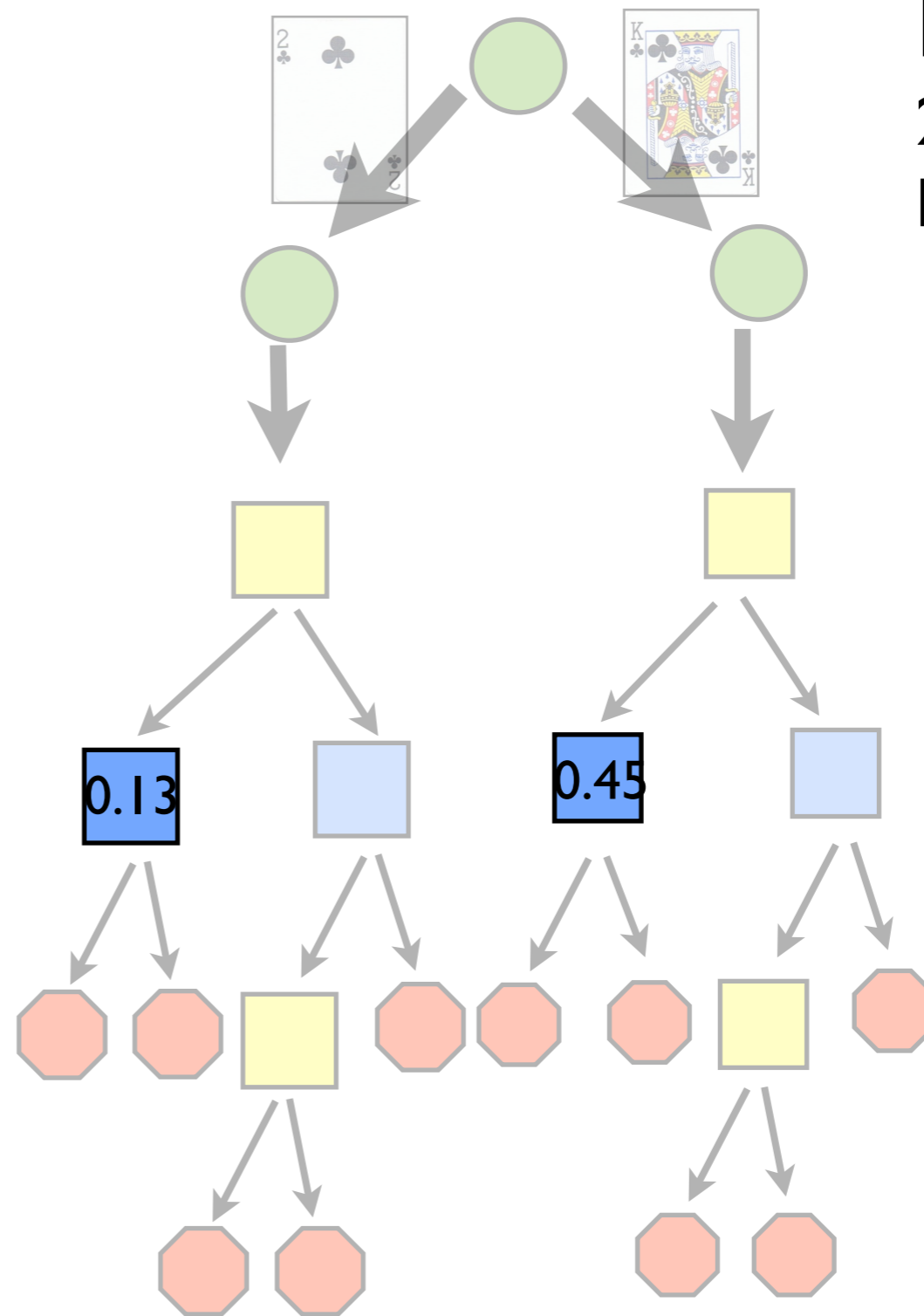
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# Conventional Best Response in one tree walk

## My Tree



## Your Tree



Reach:  
2:  $0.5 * 0.25$   
K:  $0.5 * 0.9$

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# I: Walking the Public Tree

Their Reach Prob:

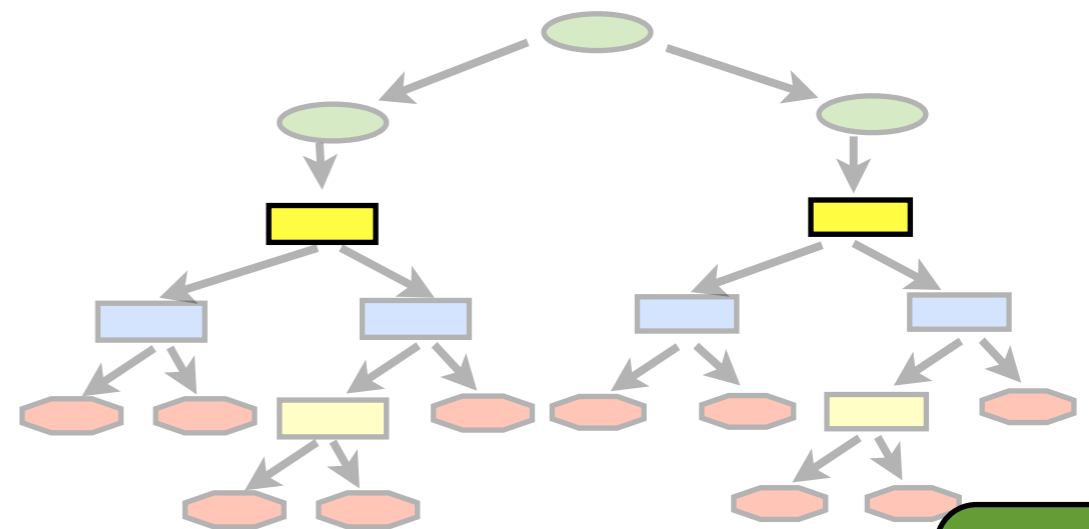
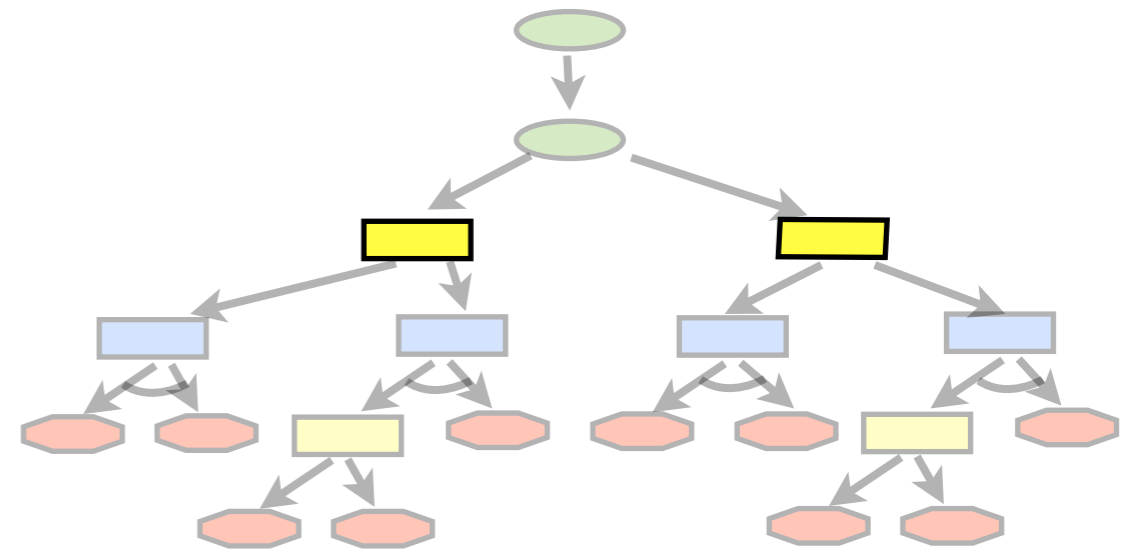
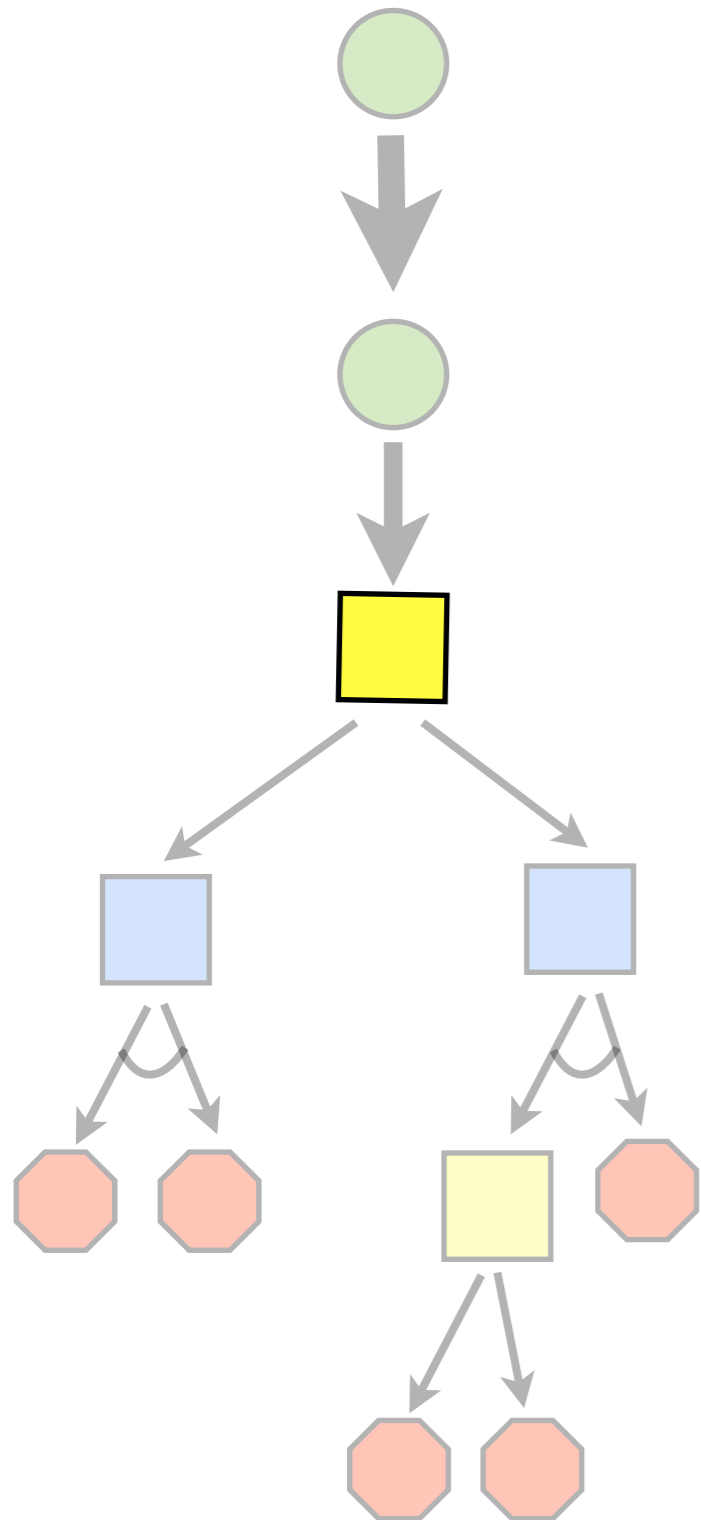
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K: 0.5

My Value:

2:

K:



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# I: Walking the Public Tree

Their Reach Prob:

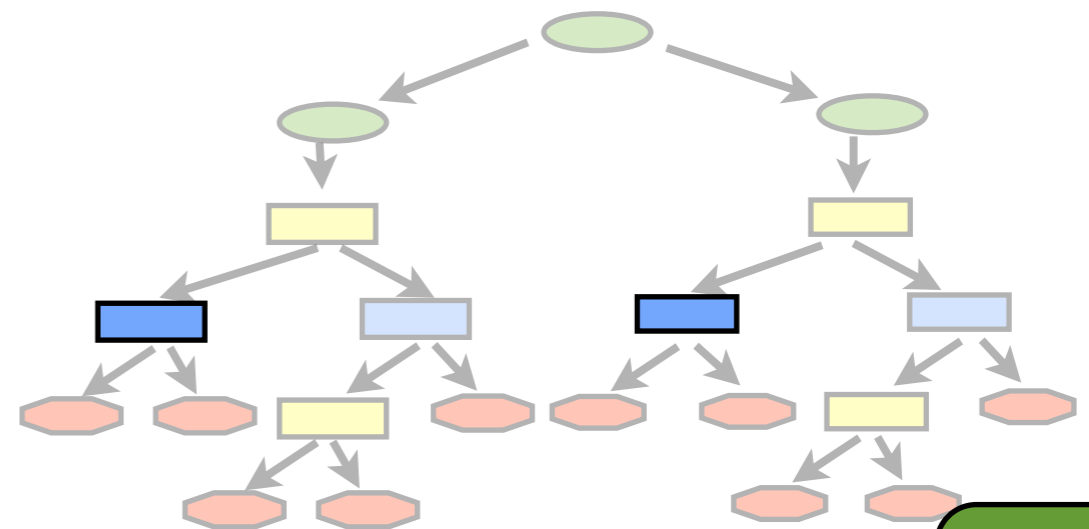
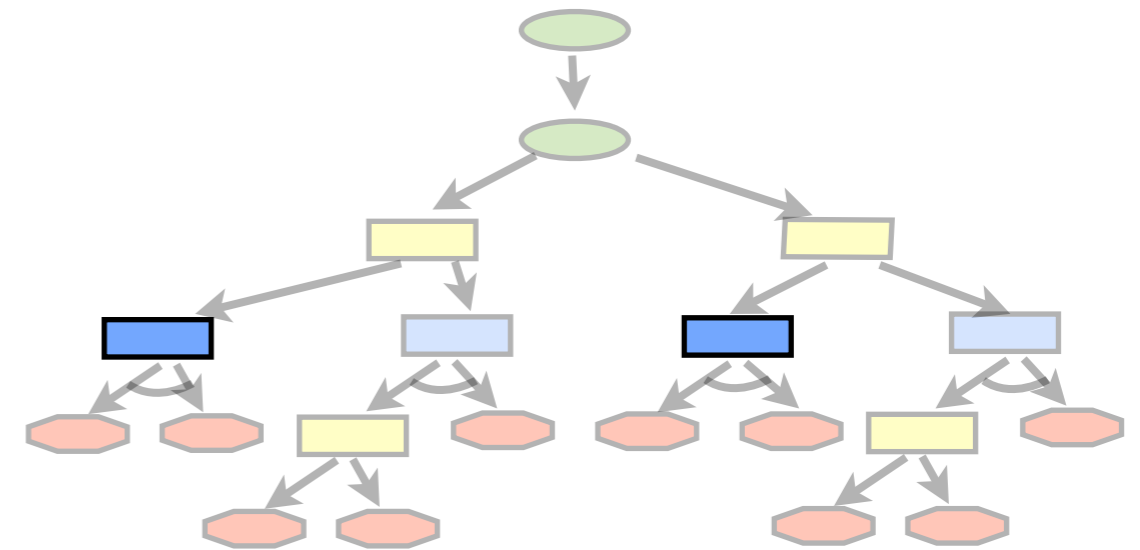
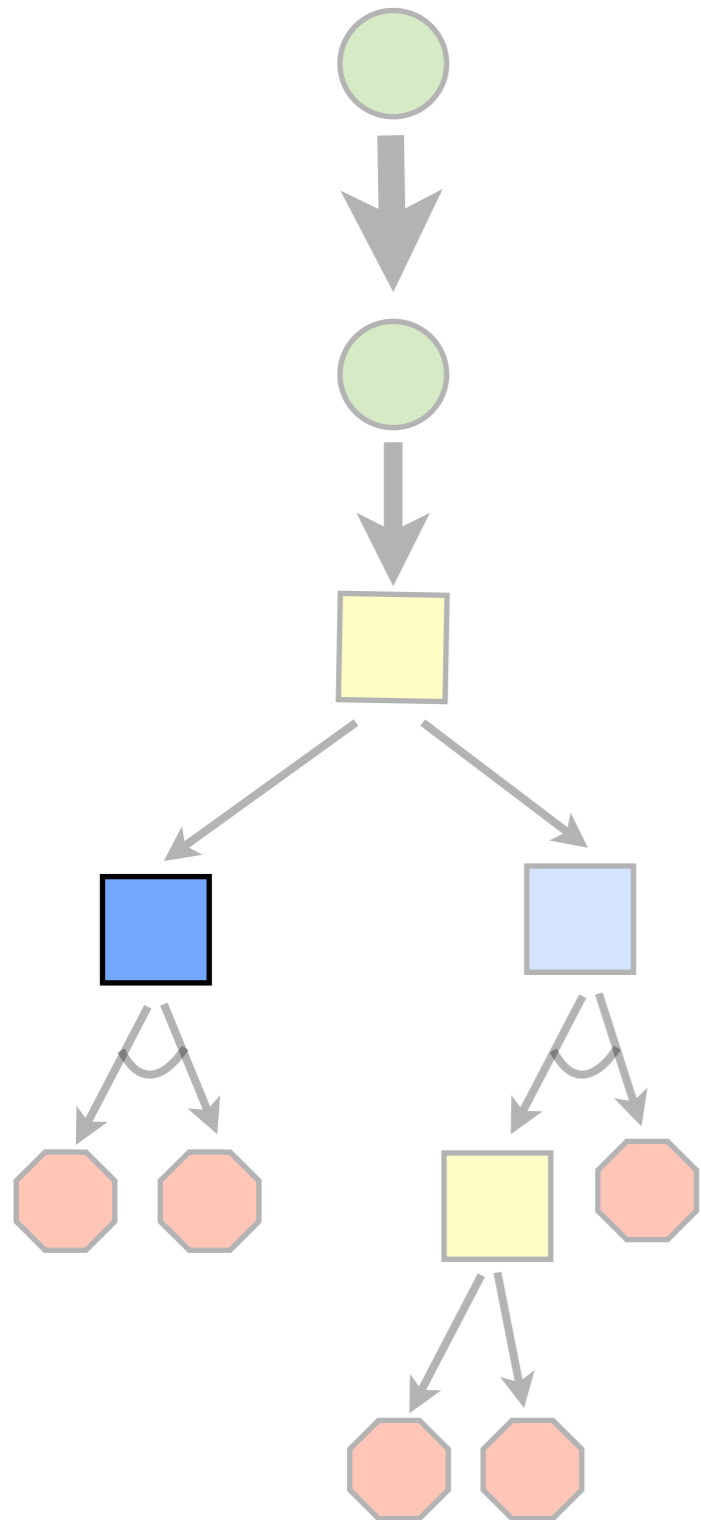
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$$K: 0.5 * 0.9$$

My Value:

2:

K:



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# I: Walking the Public Tree

Their Reach Prob:

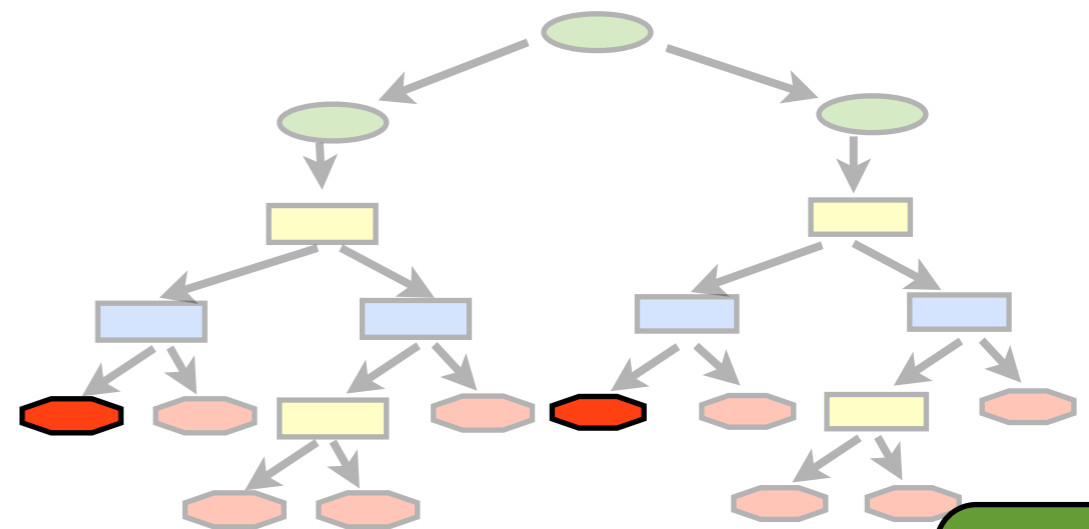
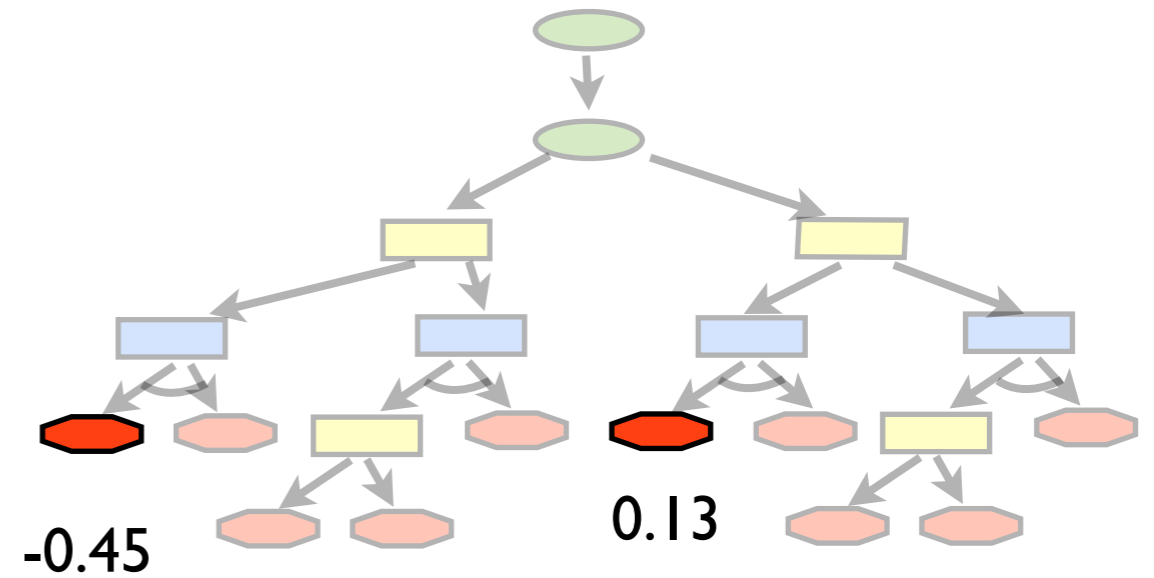
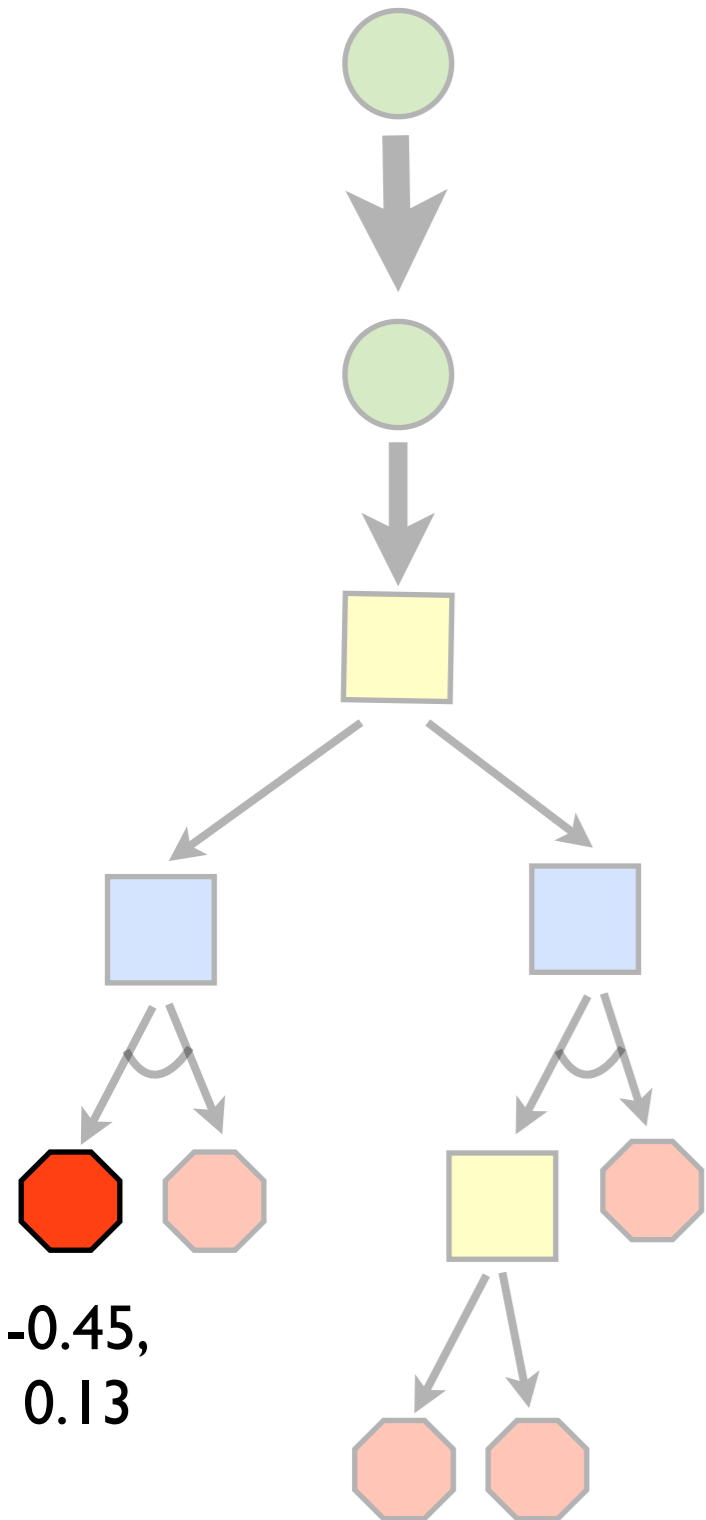
$$2: 0.5 * 0.25$$

$$K: 0.5 * 0.9$$

My Value:

$$2: -0.45$$

$$K: 0.13$$



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# I: Walking the Public Tree

Their Reach Prob:

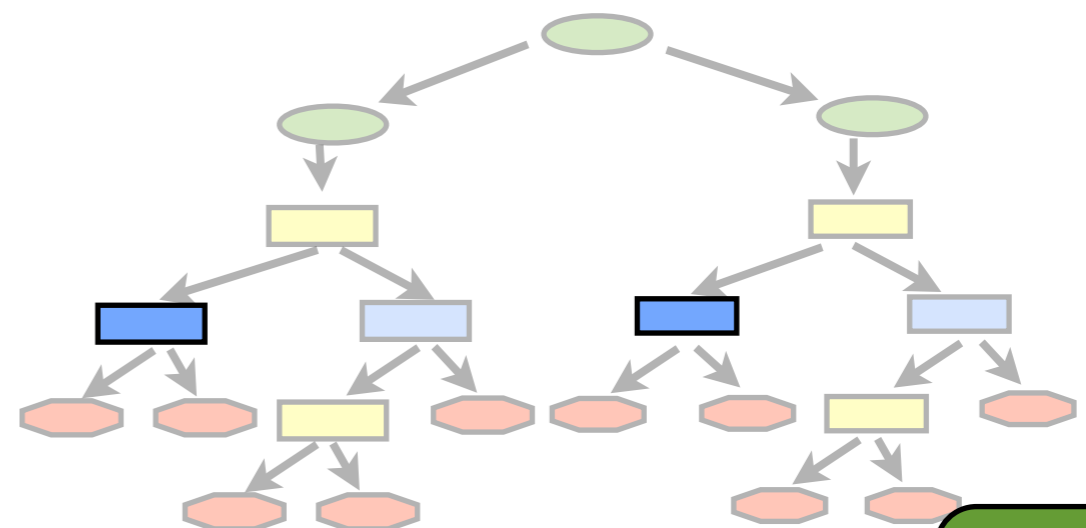
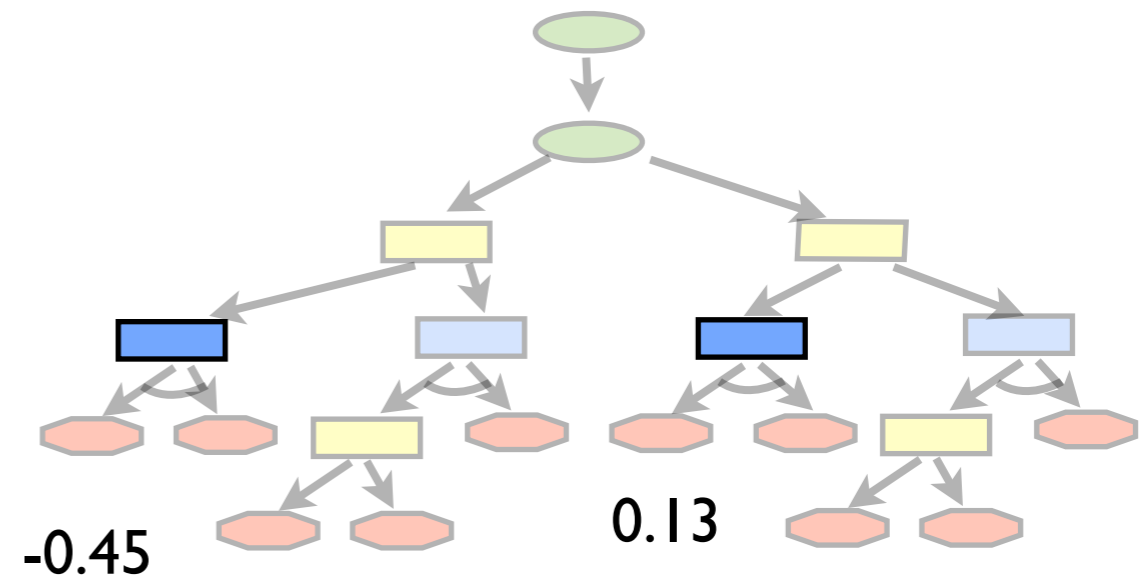
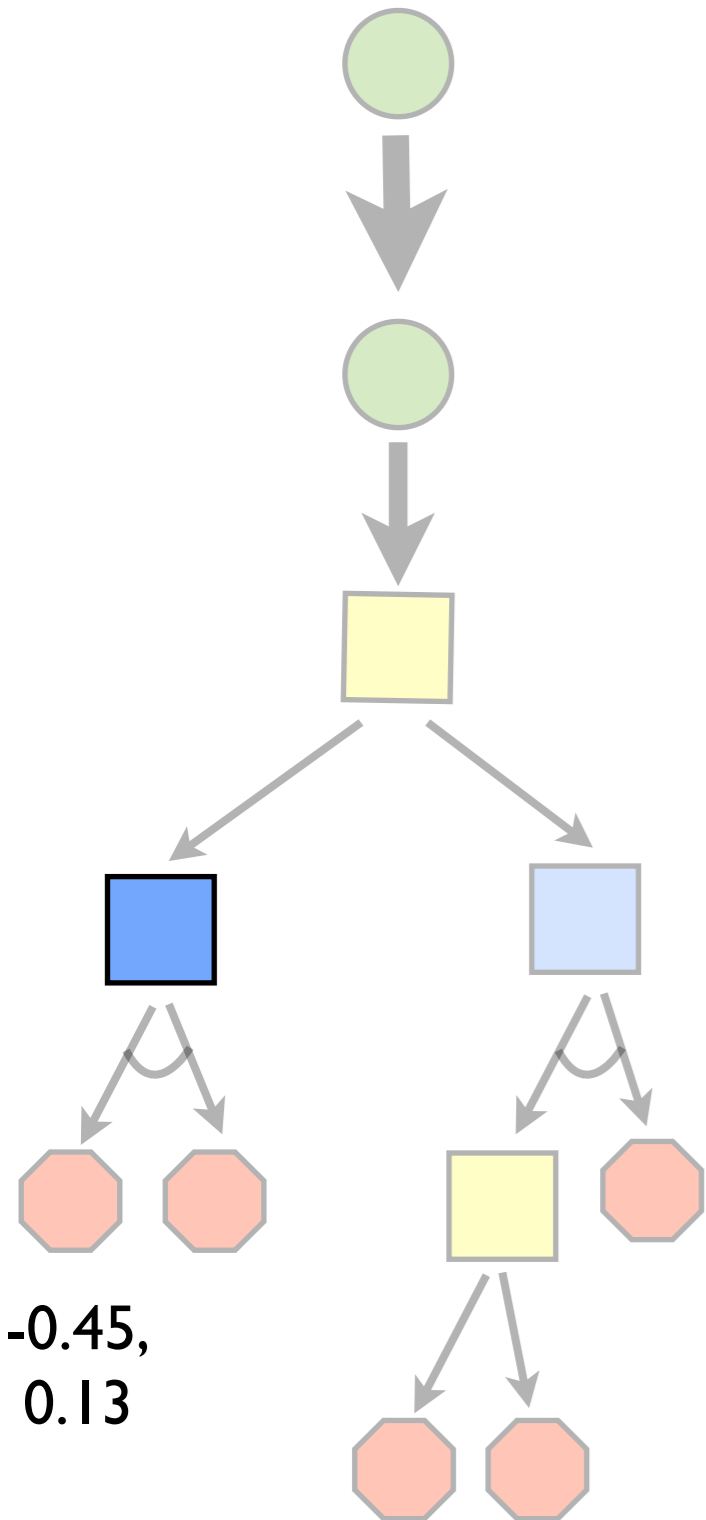
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$$K: 0.5 * 0.9$$

My Value:

$$2: -0.45$$

$$K: 0.13$$



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# I: Walking the Public Tree

Their Reach Prob:

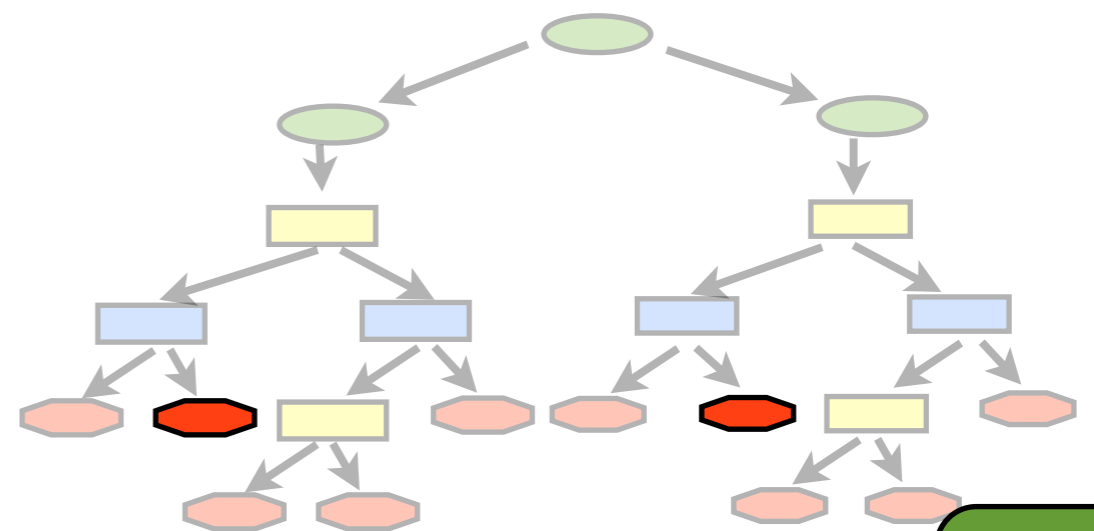
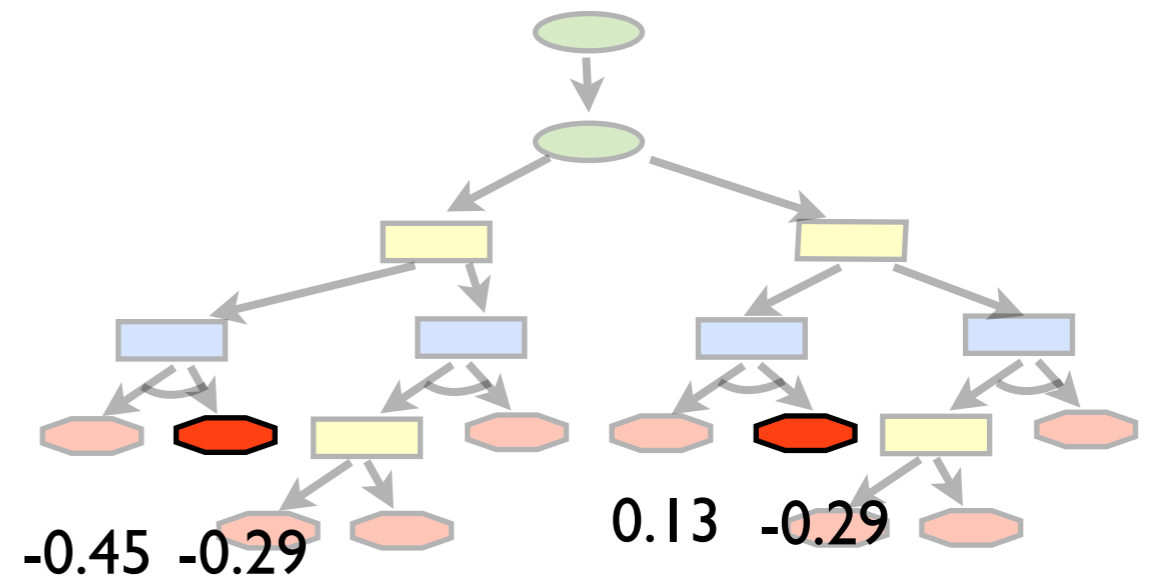
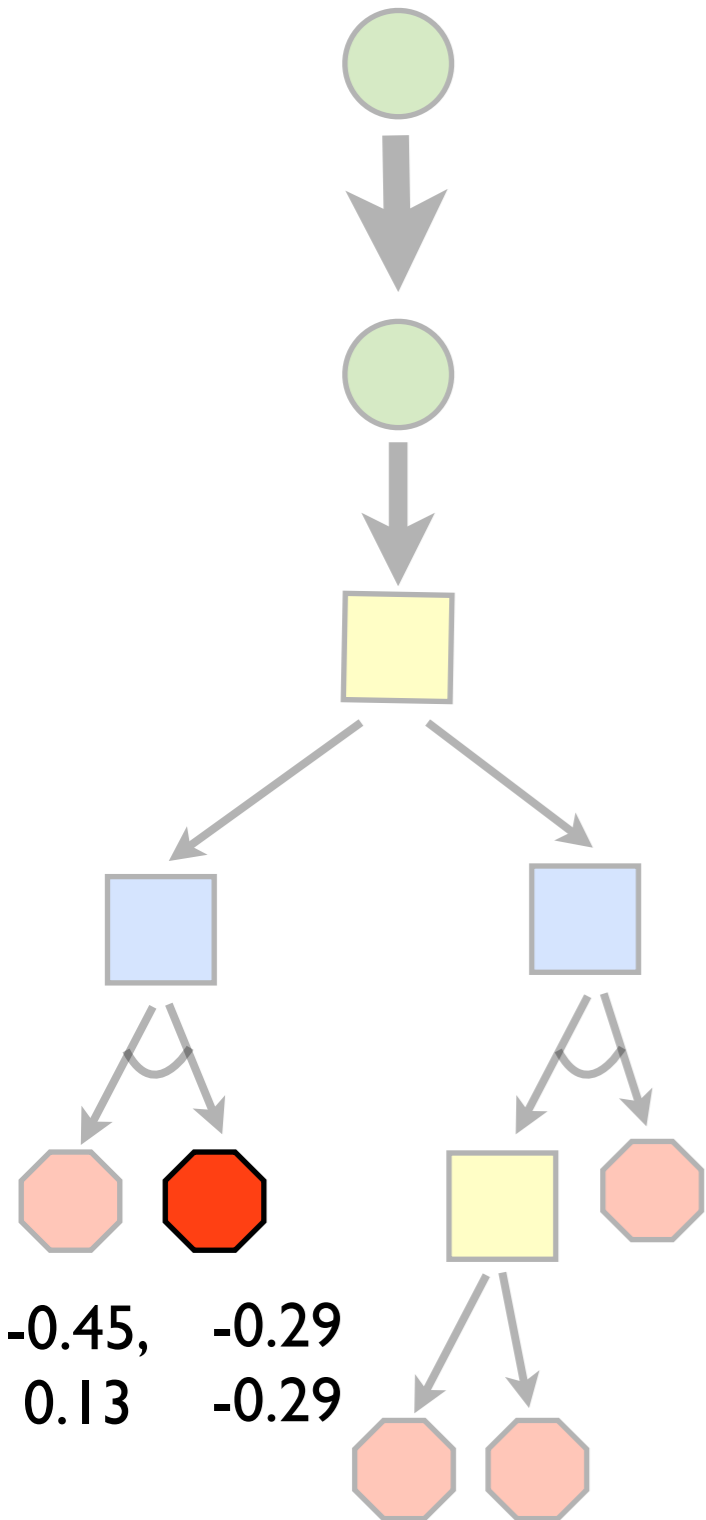
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$$K: 0.5 * 0.9$$

My Value:

$$2: -0.29$$

$$K: -0.29$$



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# I: Walking the Public Tree

Their Reach Prob:

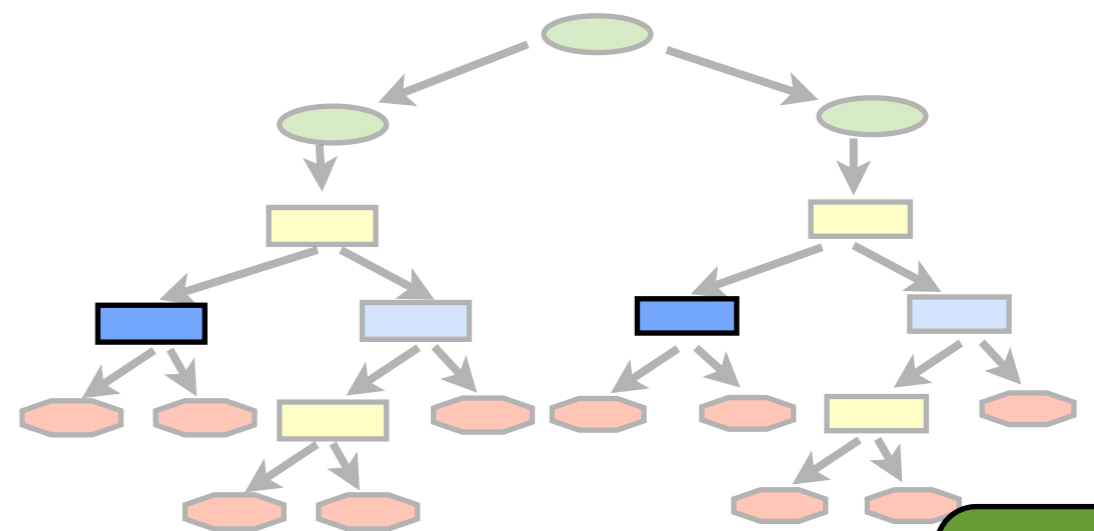
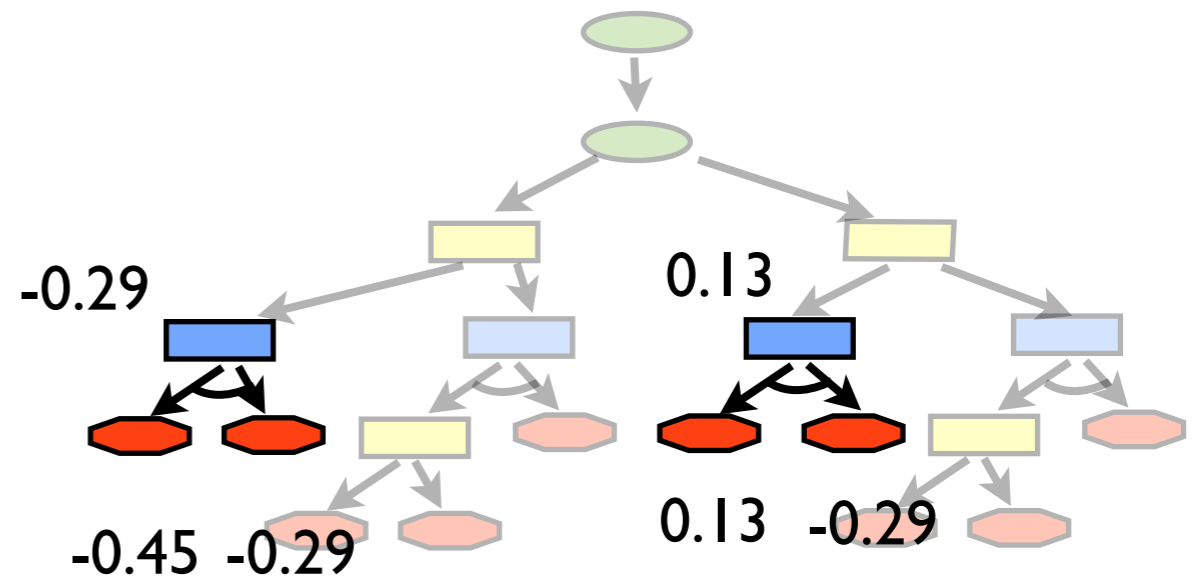
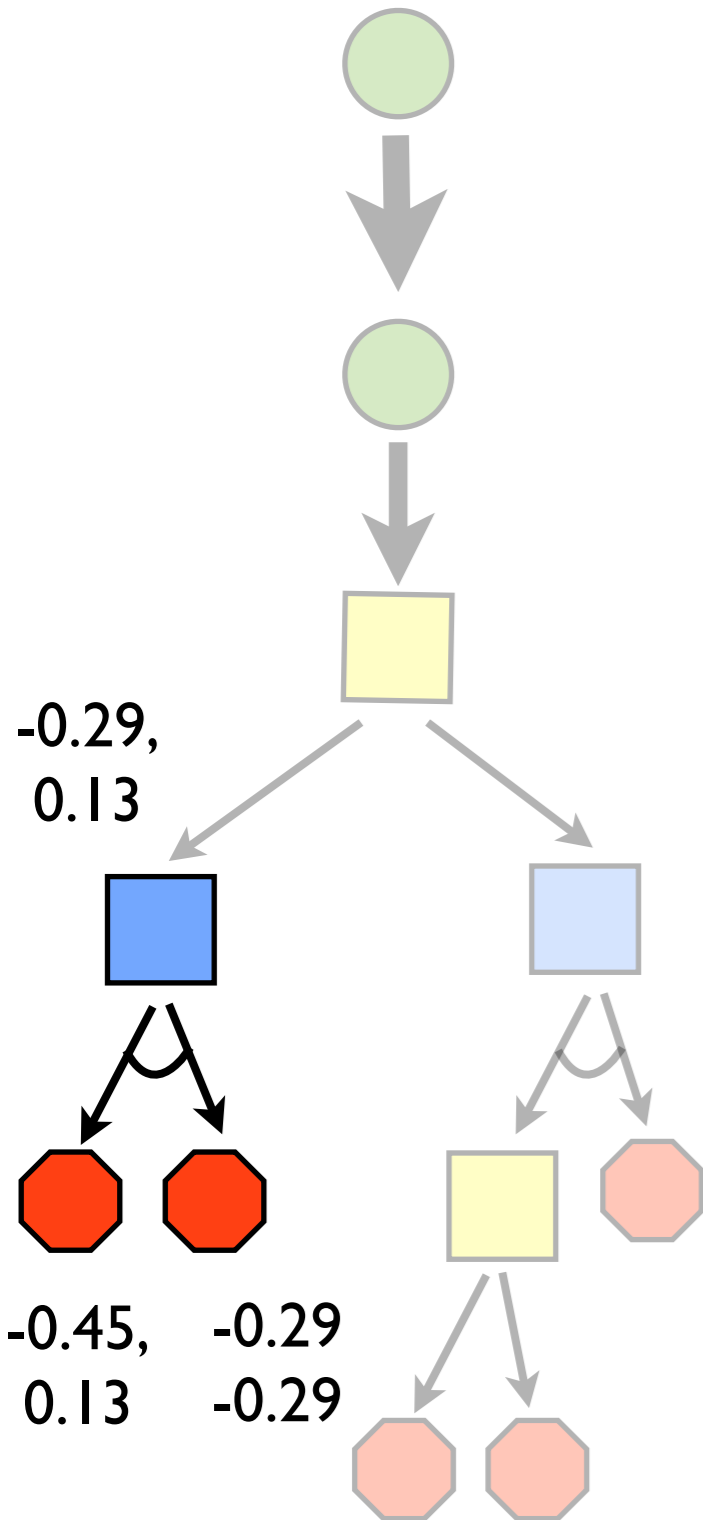
2:  $0.5 * 0.25$

K:  $0.5 * 0.9$

My Value:

2:  $-0.29$

K:  $0.13$



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# I: Walking the Public Tree

Their Reach Prob:

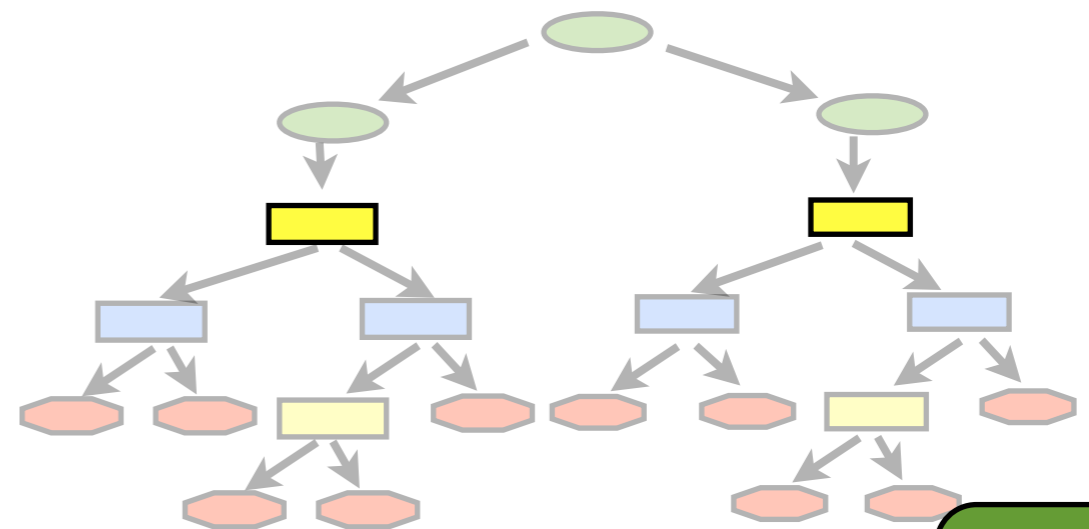
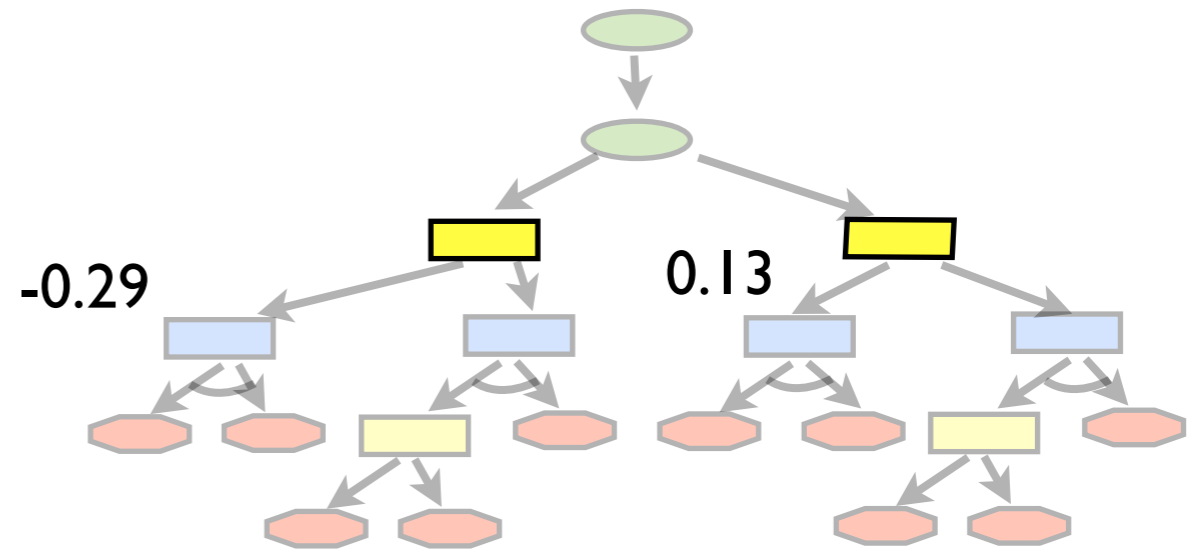
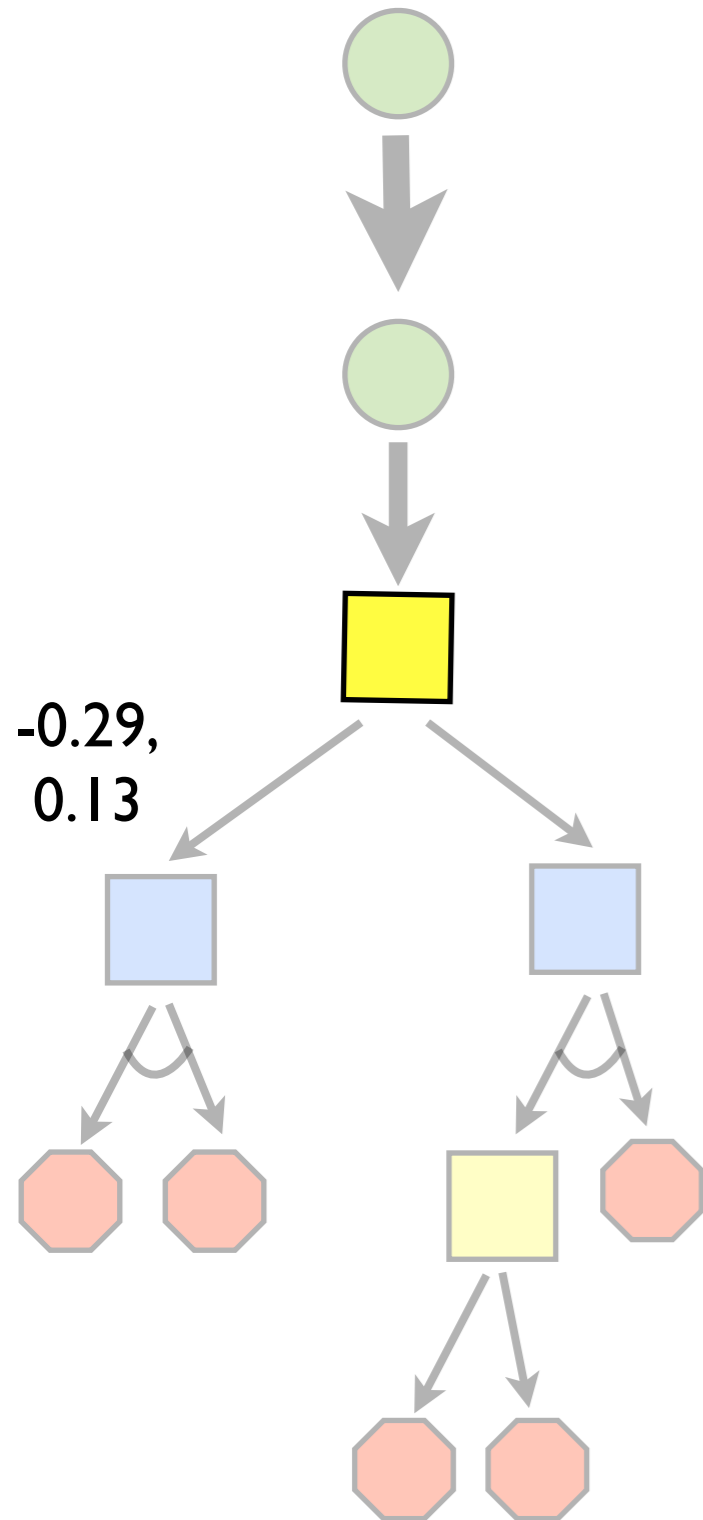
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K: 0.5

My Value:

2: -0.29

K: 0.13



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# I: Walking the Public Tree

Their Reach Prob:

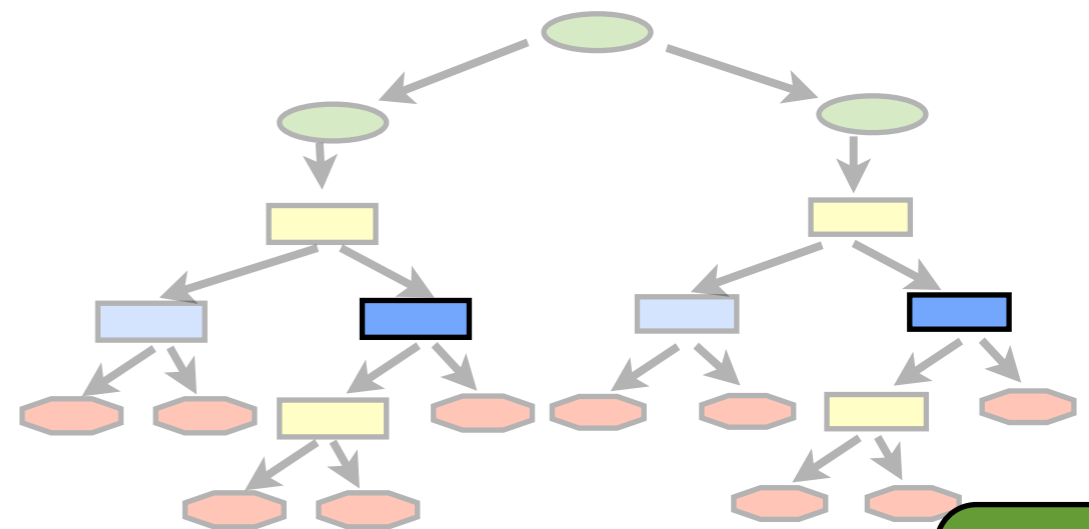
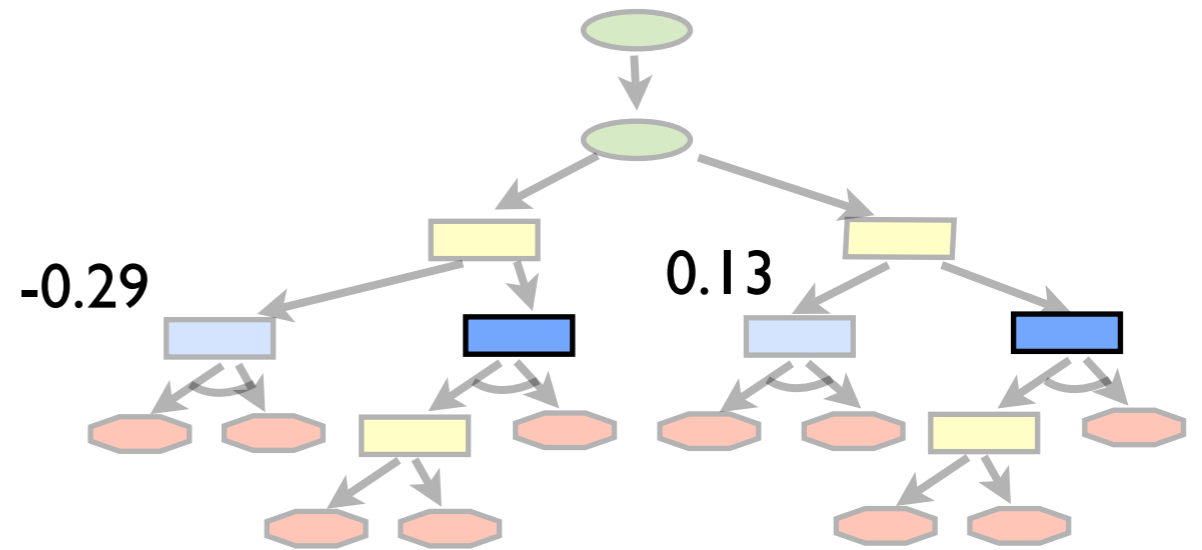
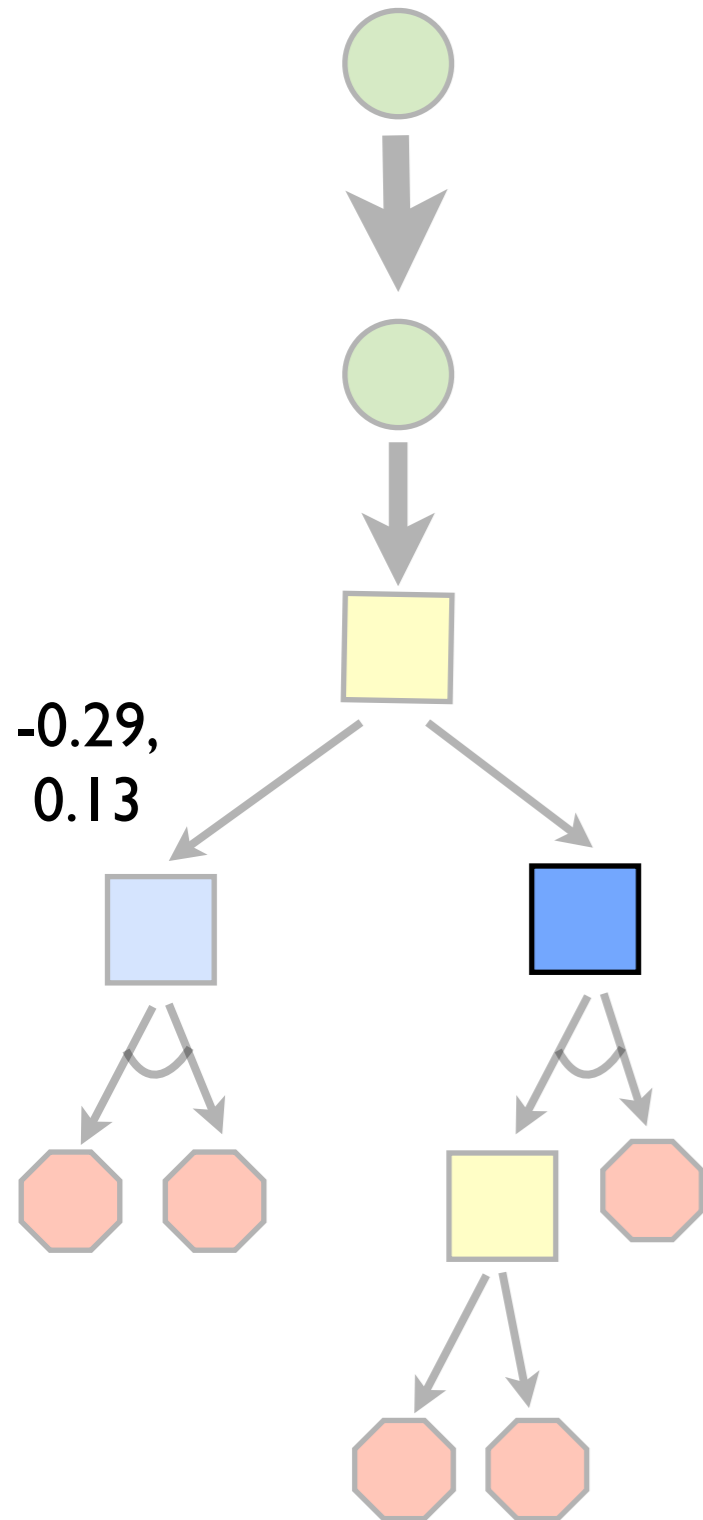
2:  $0.5 * 0.75$

K:  $0.5 * 0.1$

My Value:

2:

K:



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# I: Walking the Public Tree

Their Reach Prob:

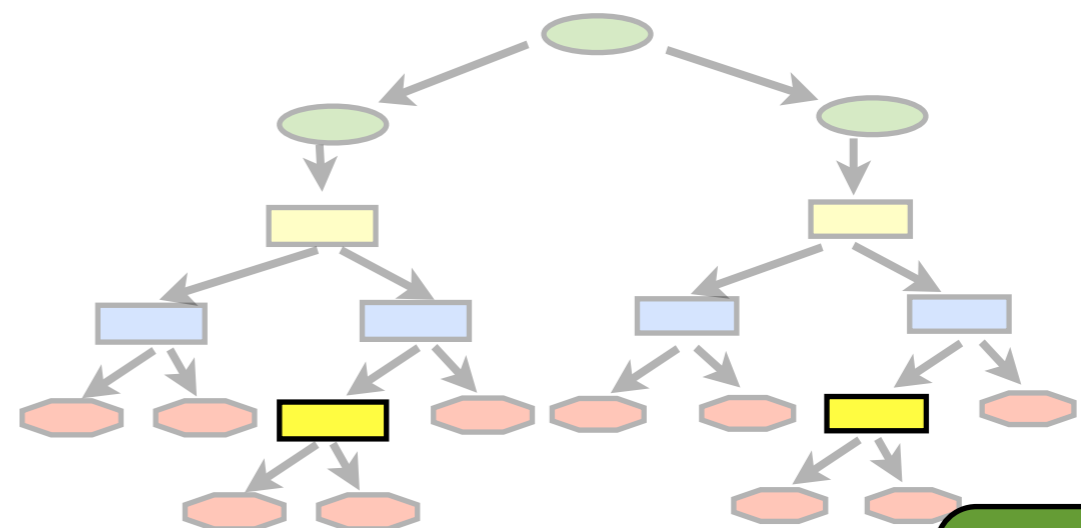
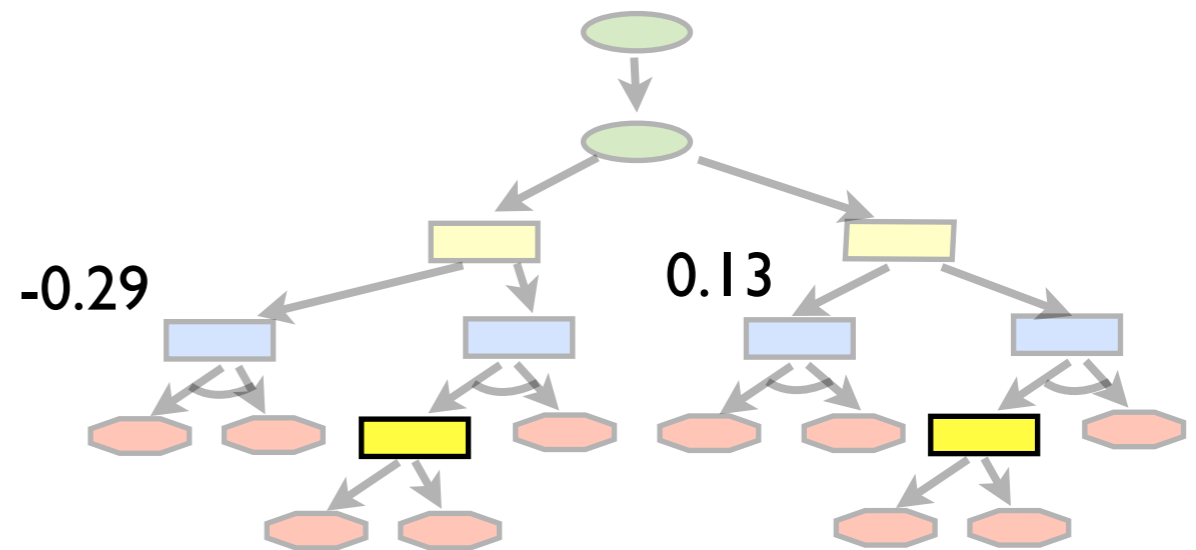
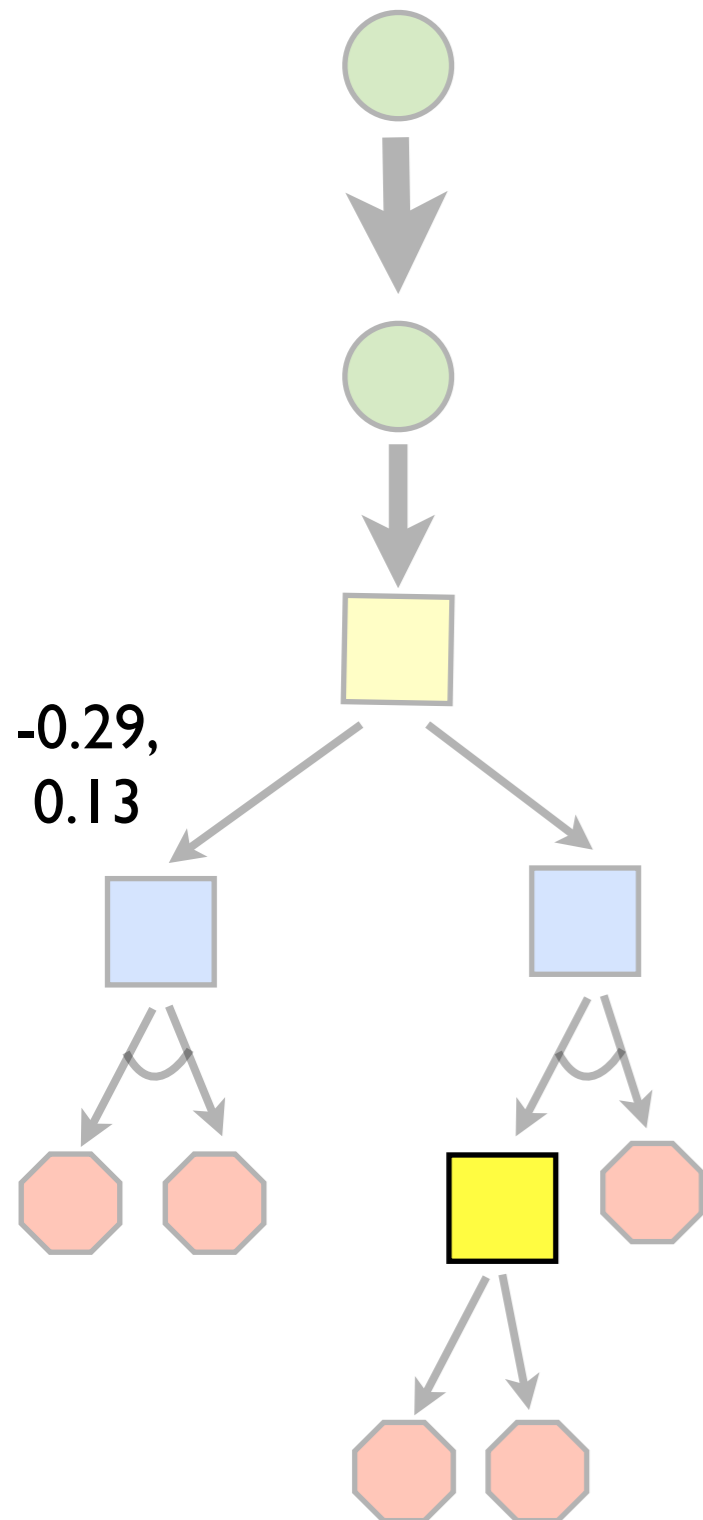
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$$K: 0.5 * 0.1$$

My Value:

2:

K:



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# I: Walking the Public Tree

Their Reach Prob:

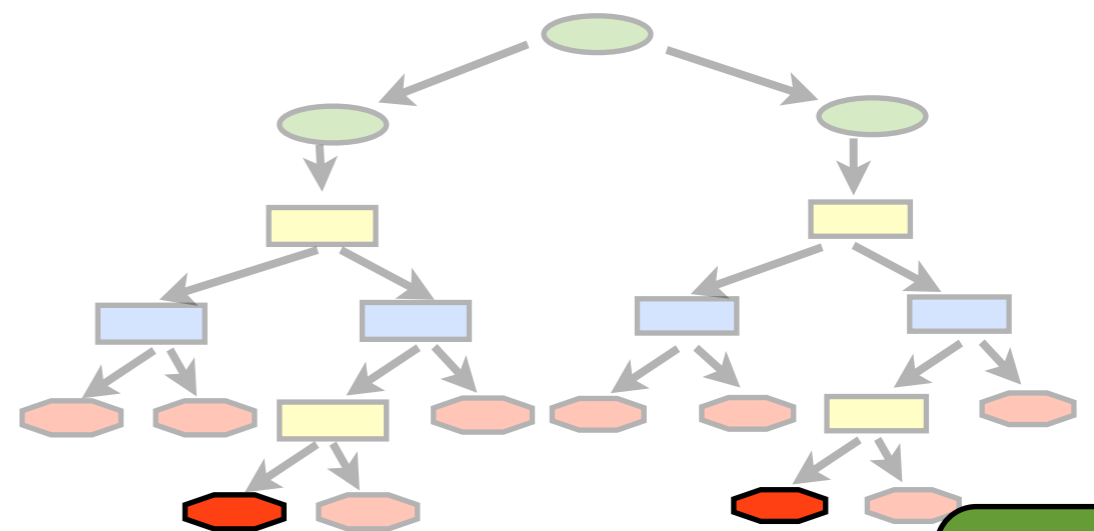
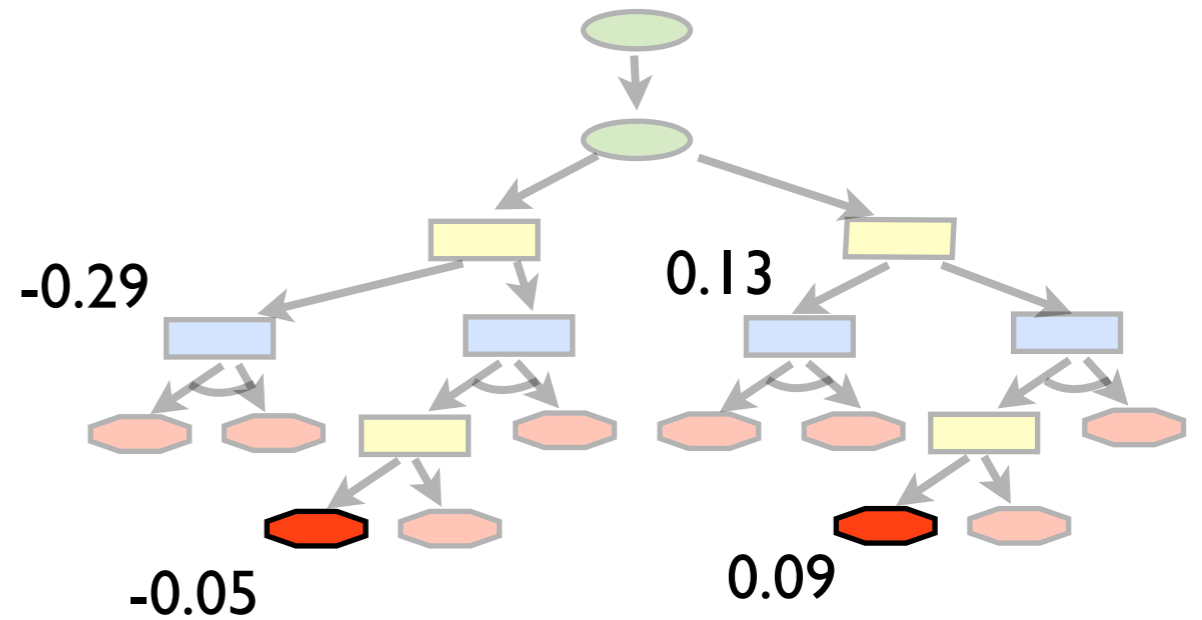
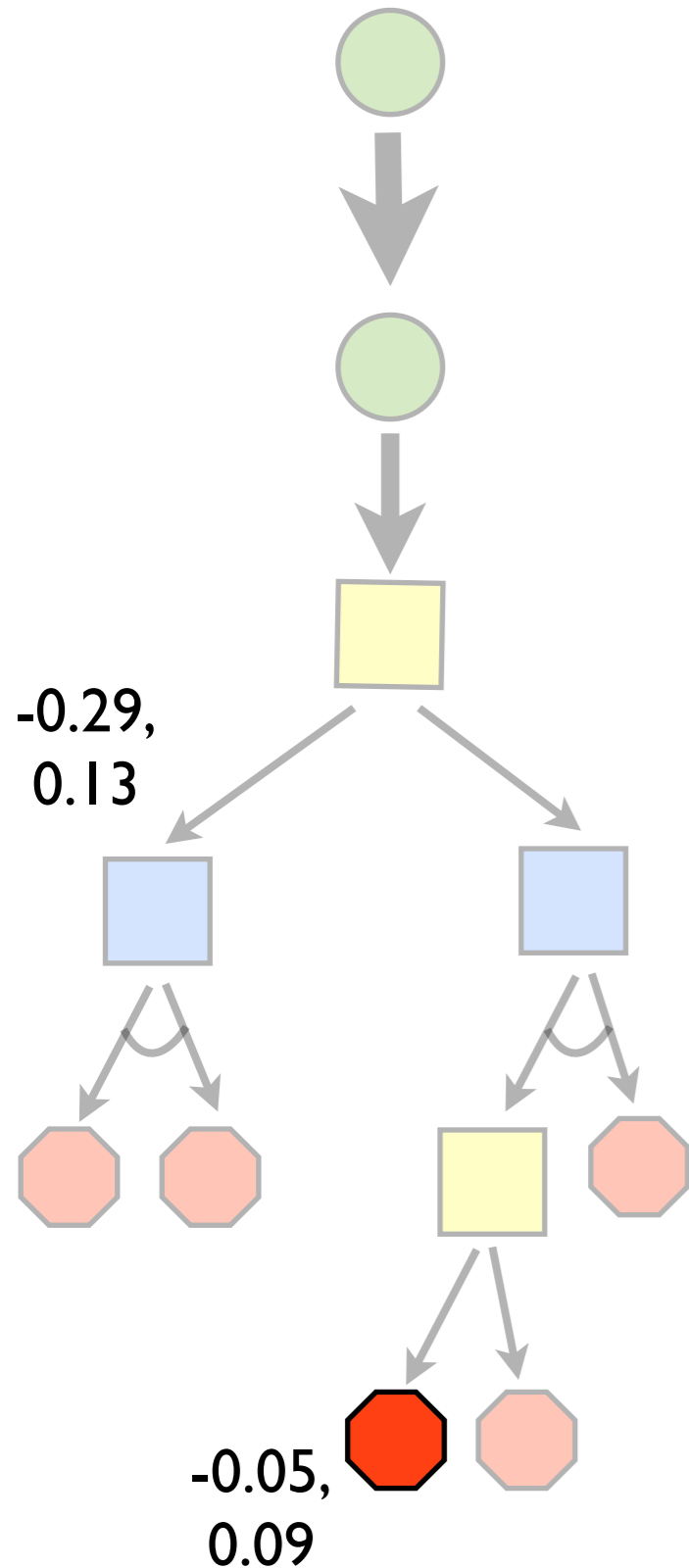
$$2: 0.5 * 0.75$$

$$K: 0.5 * 0.1$$

My Value:

$$2: -0.05$$

$$K: 0.09$$



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# I: Walking the Public Tree

Their Reach Prob:

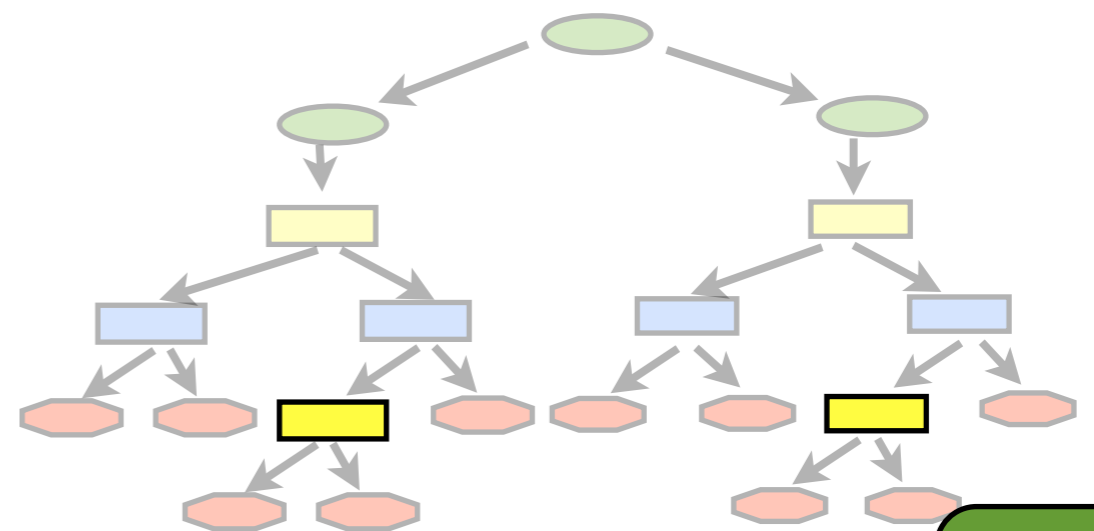
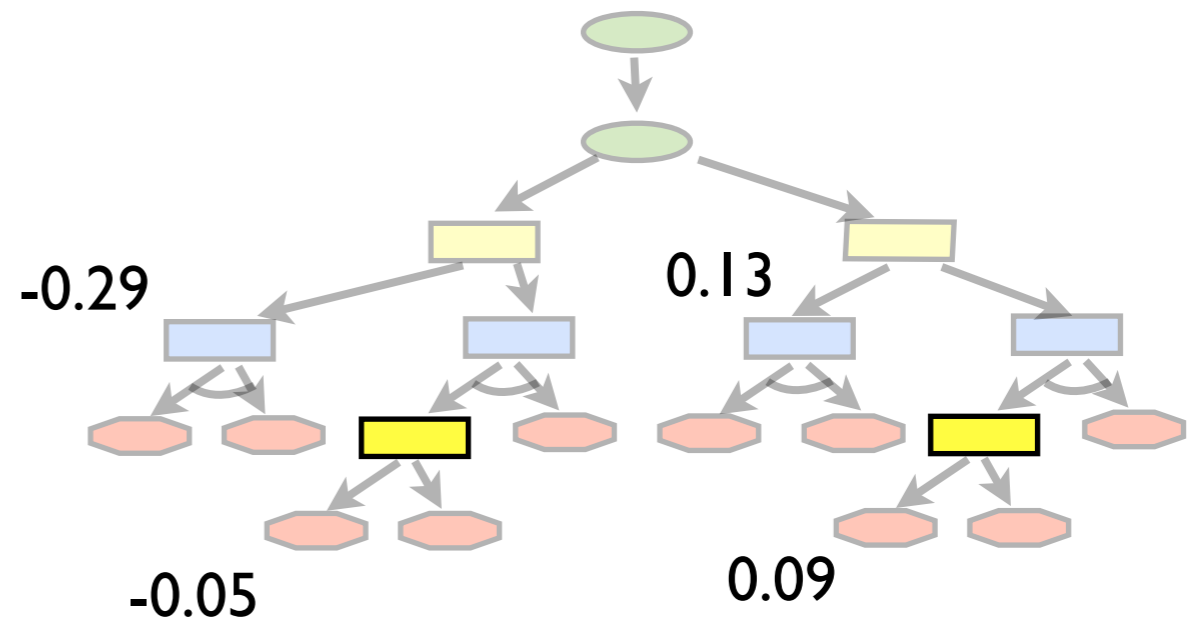
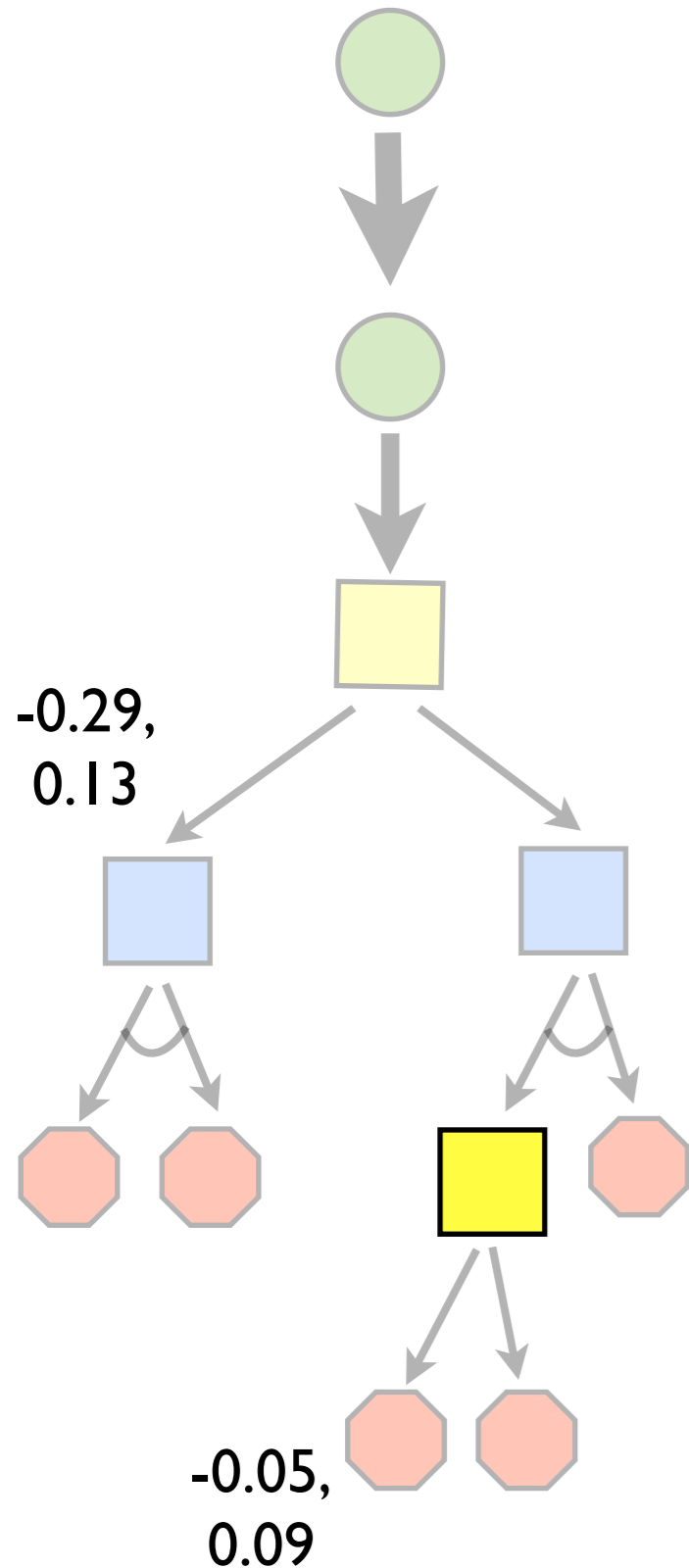
$$2: 0.5 * 0.75$$

$$K: 0.5 * 0.1$$

My Value:

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$$K: 0.09$$



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# I: Walking the Public Tree

Their Reach Prob:

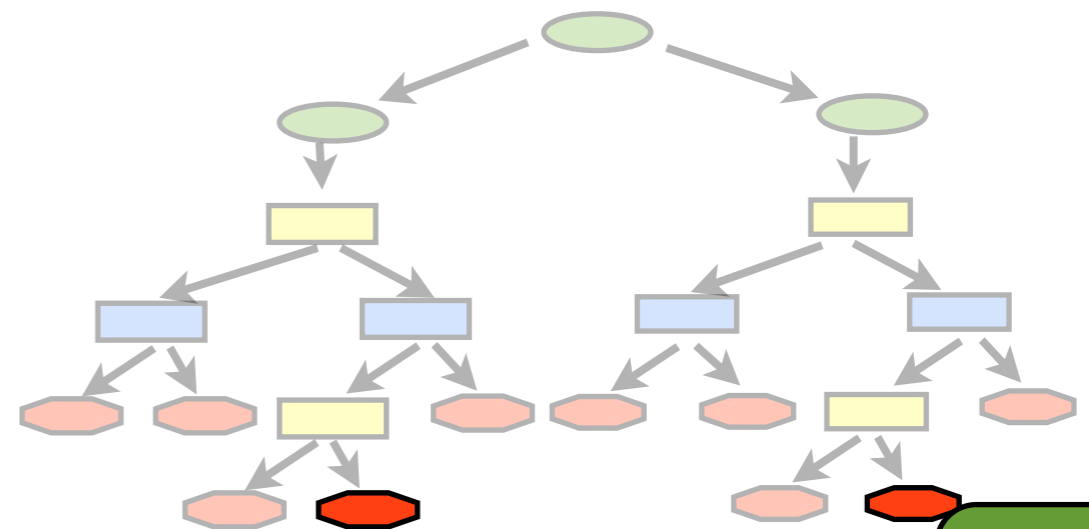
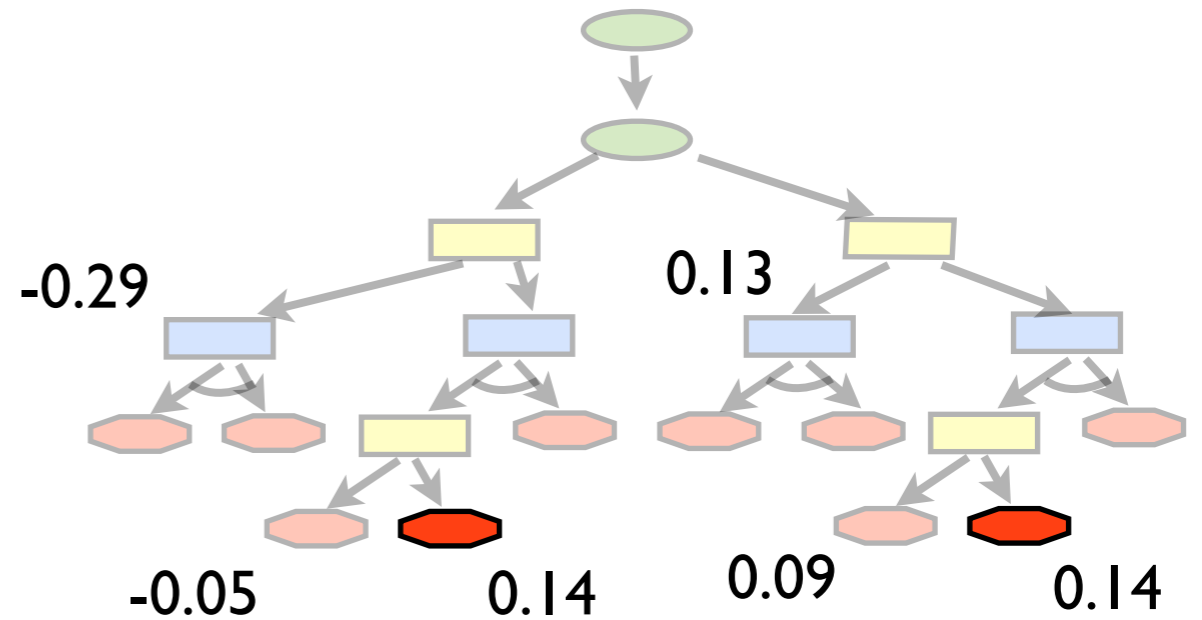
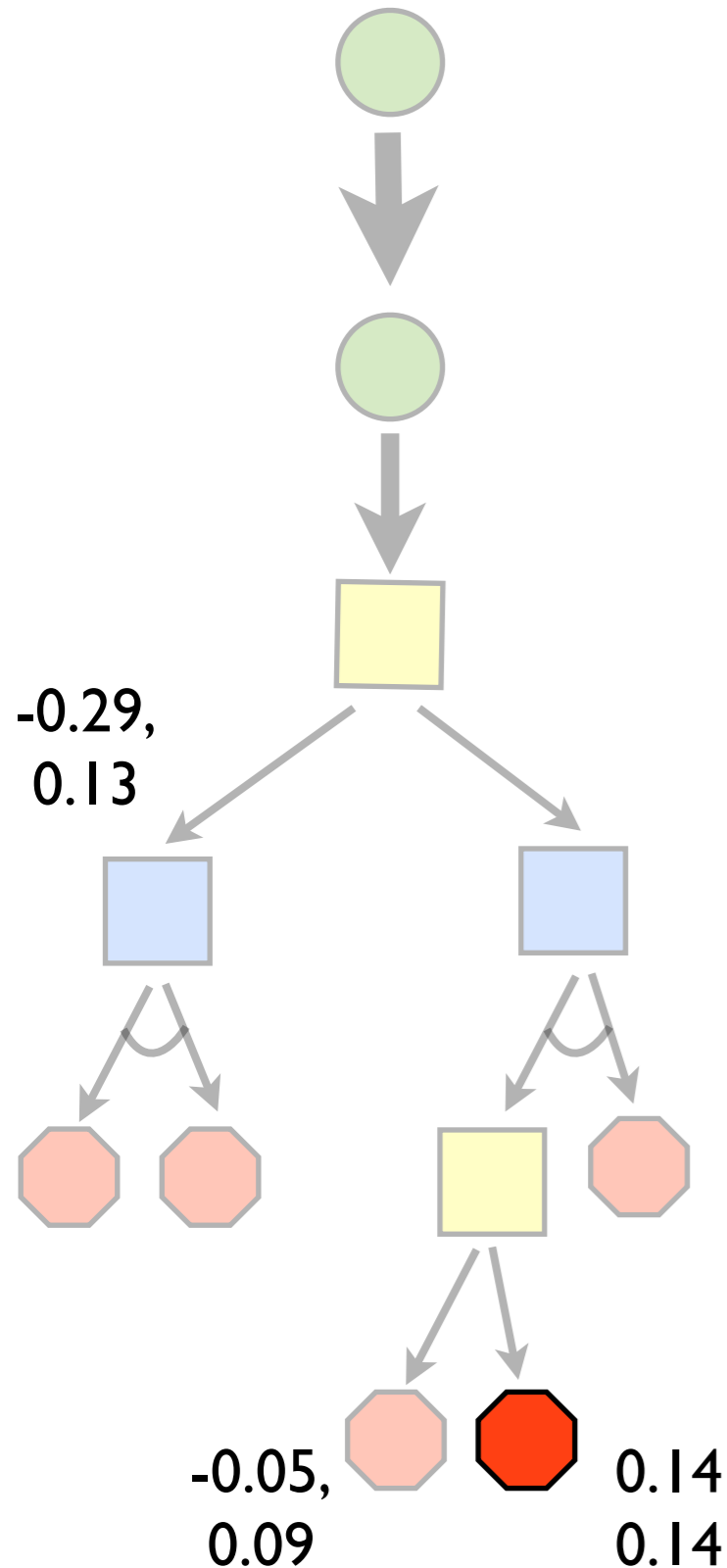
2:  $0.5 * 0.75$

K:  $0.5 * 0.1$

My Value:

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K: 0.14



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# I: Walking the Public Tree

Their Reach Prob:

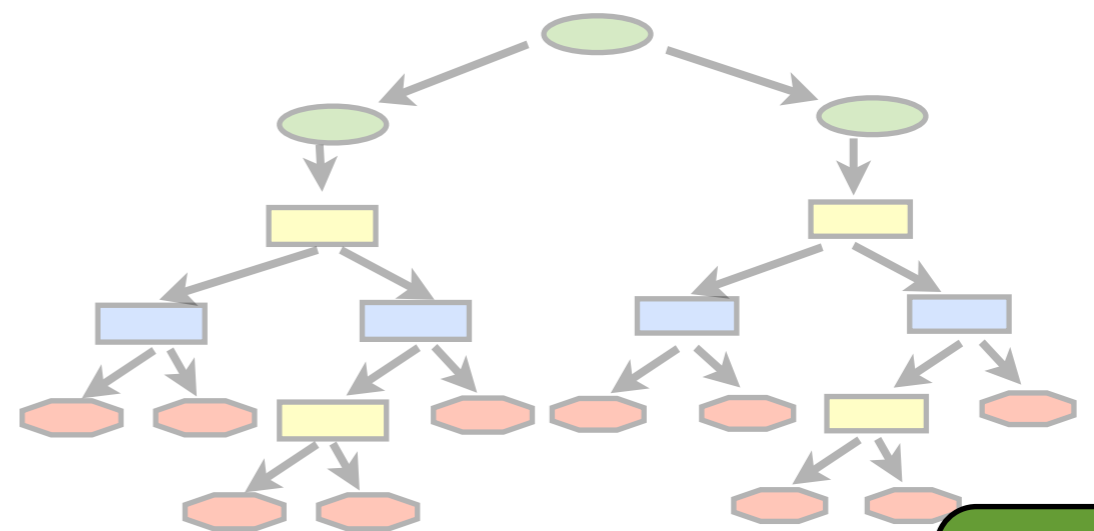
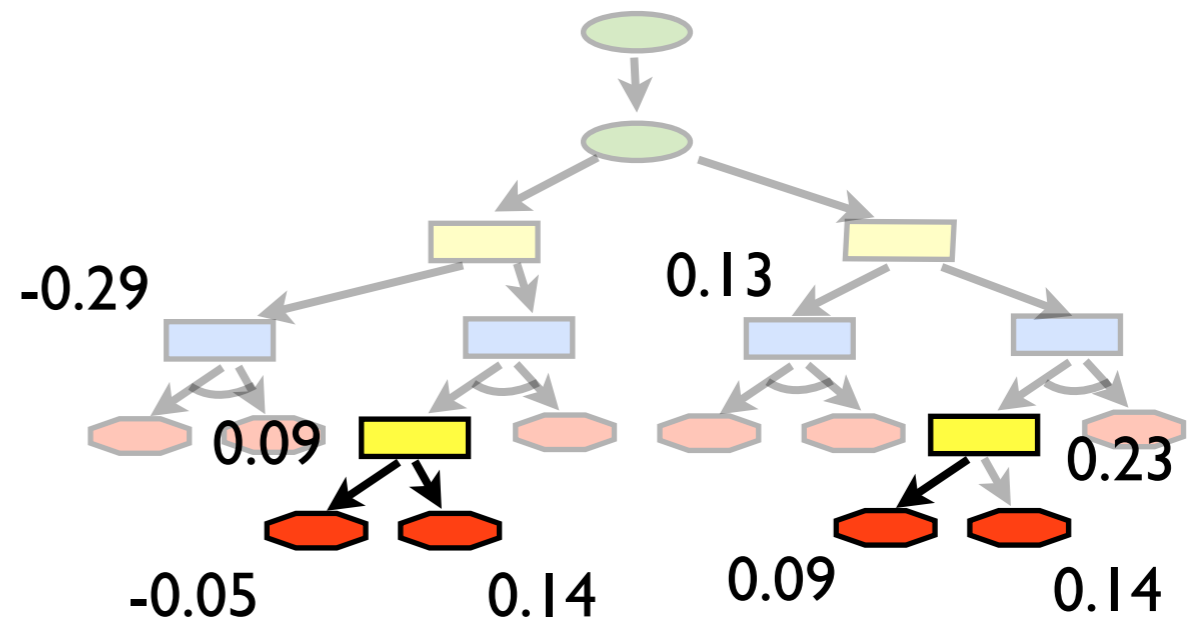
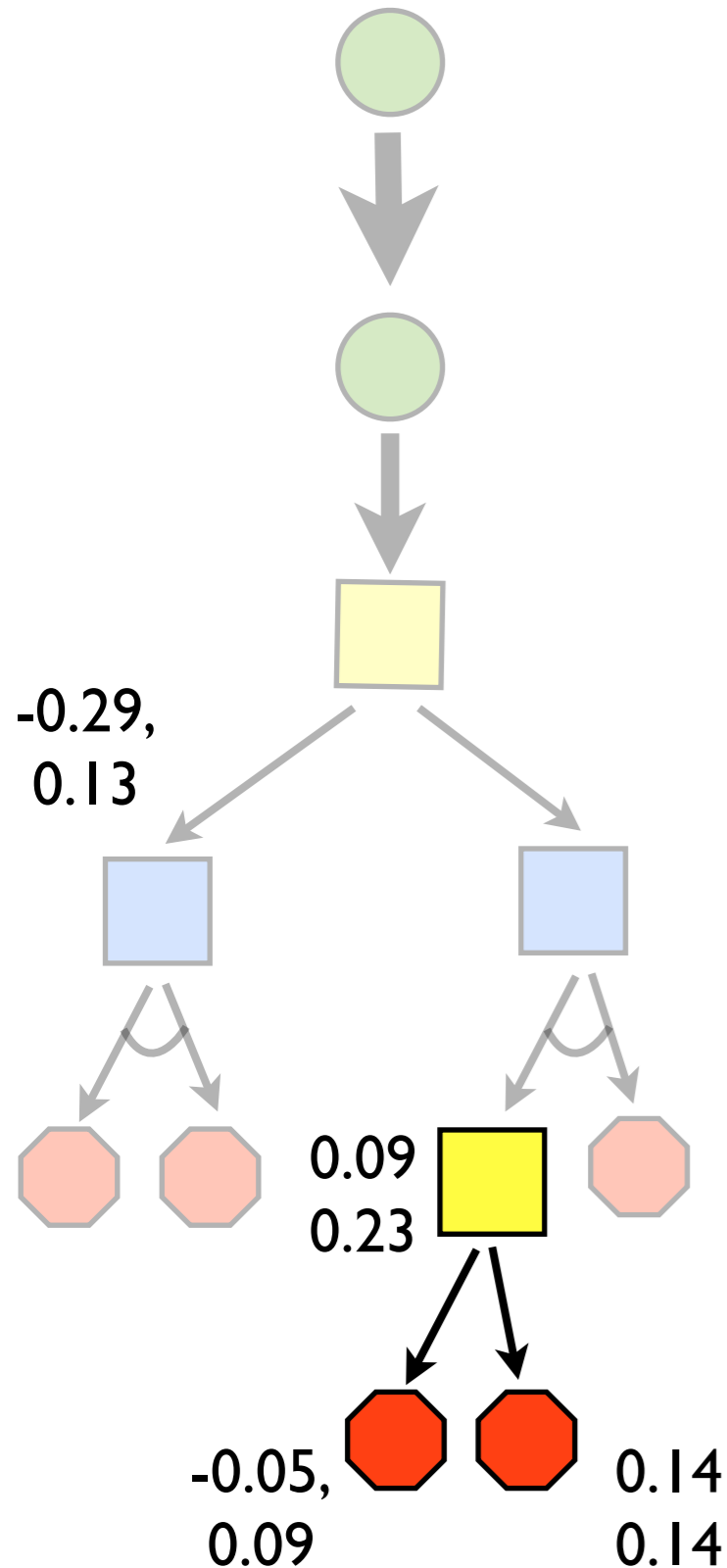
$$2: 0.5 * 0.75$$

$$K: 0.5 * 0.1$$

My Value:

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$$K: 0.14$$



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# I: Walking the Public Tree

Their Reach Prob:

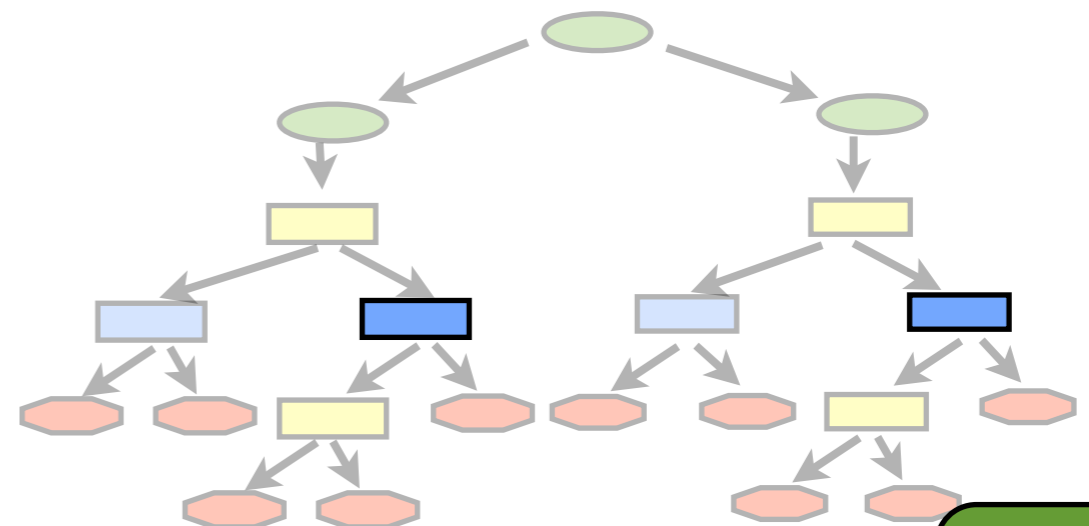
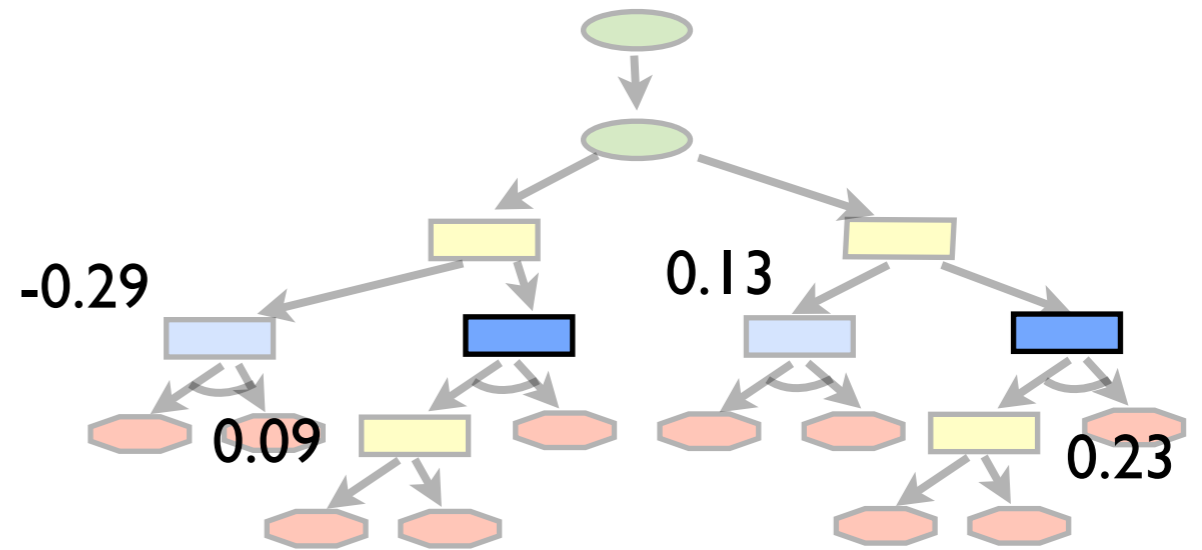
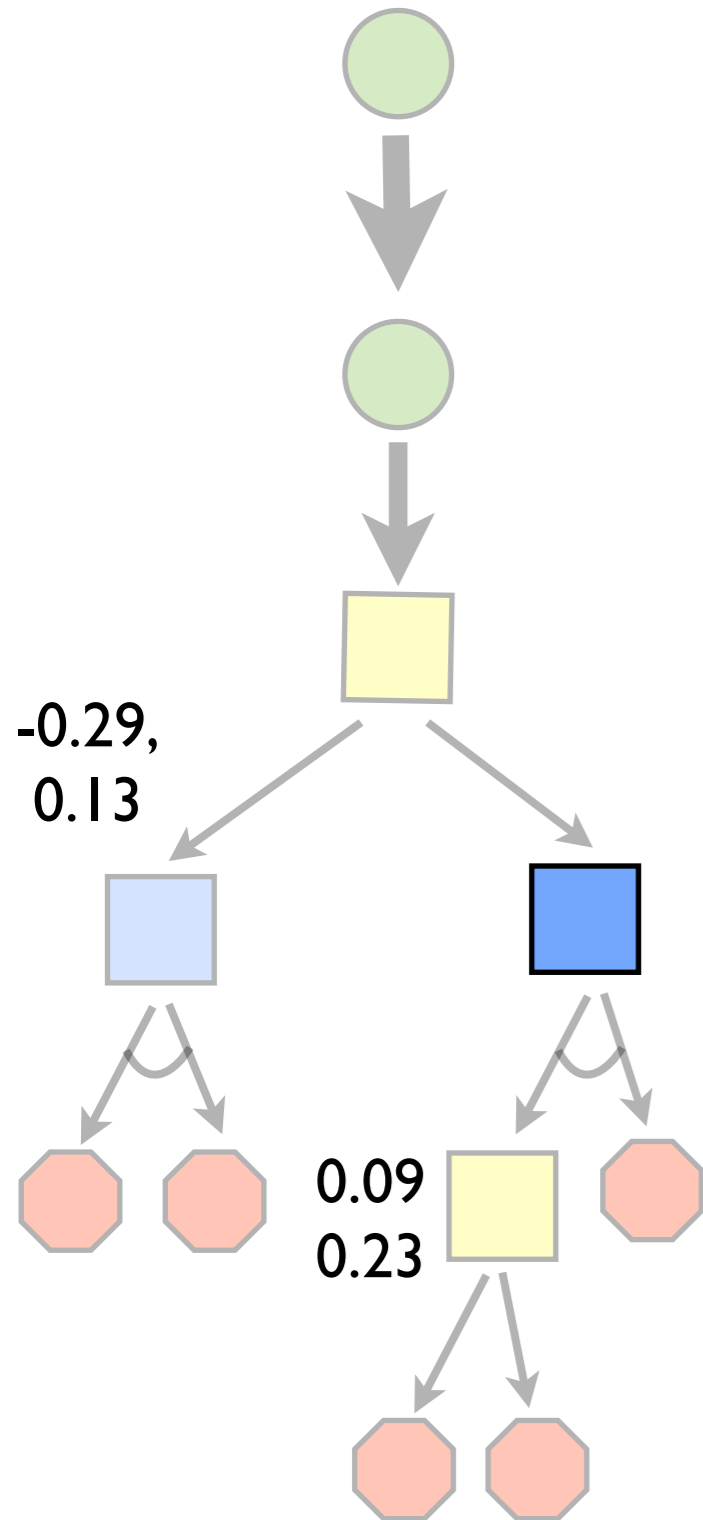
$$2: 0.5 * 0.75$$

$$K: 0.5 * 0.1$$

My Value:

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$$K: 0.14$$



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# I: Walking the Public Tree

Their Reach Prob:

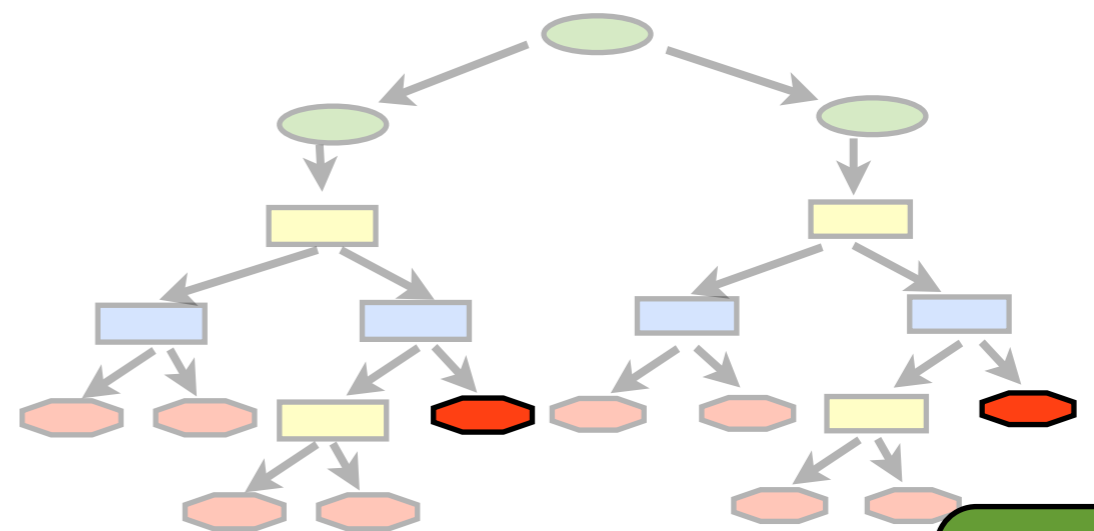
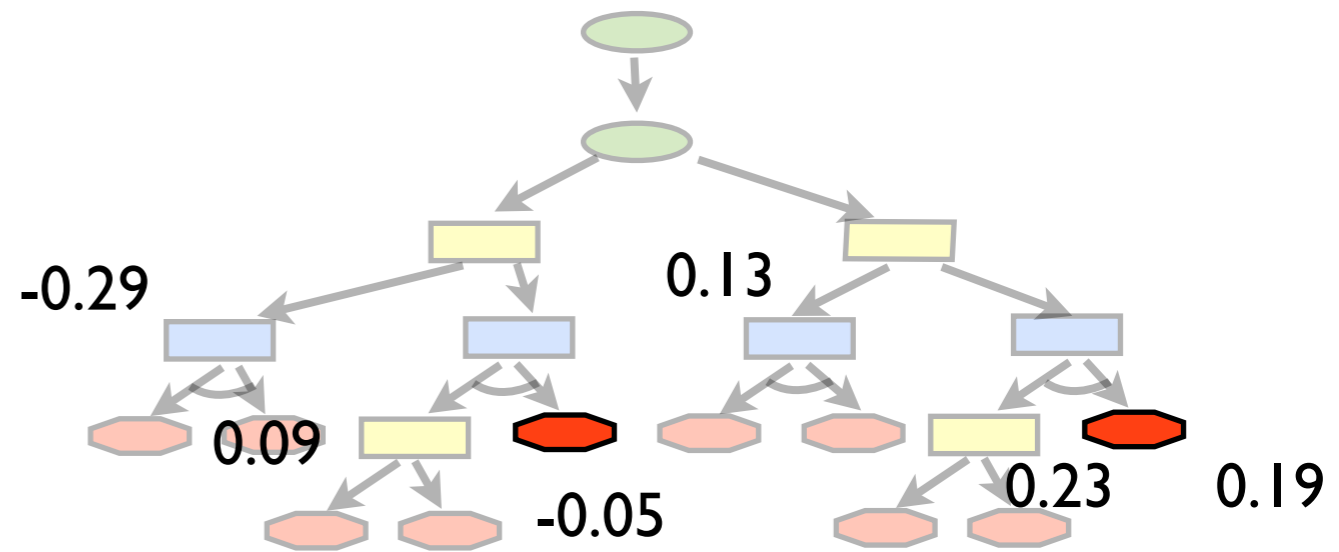
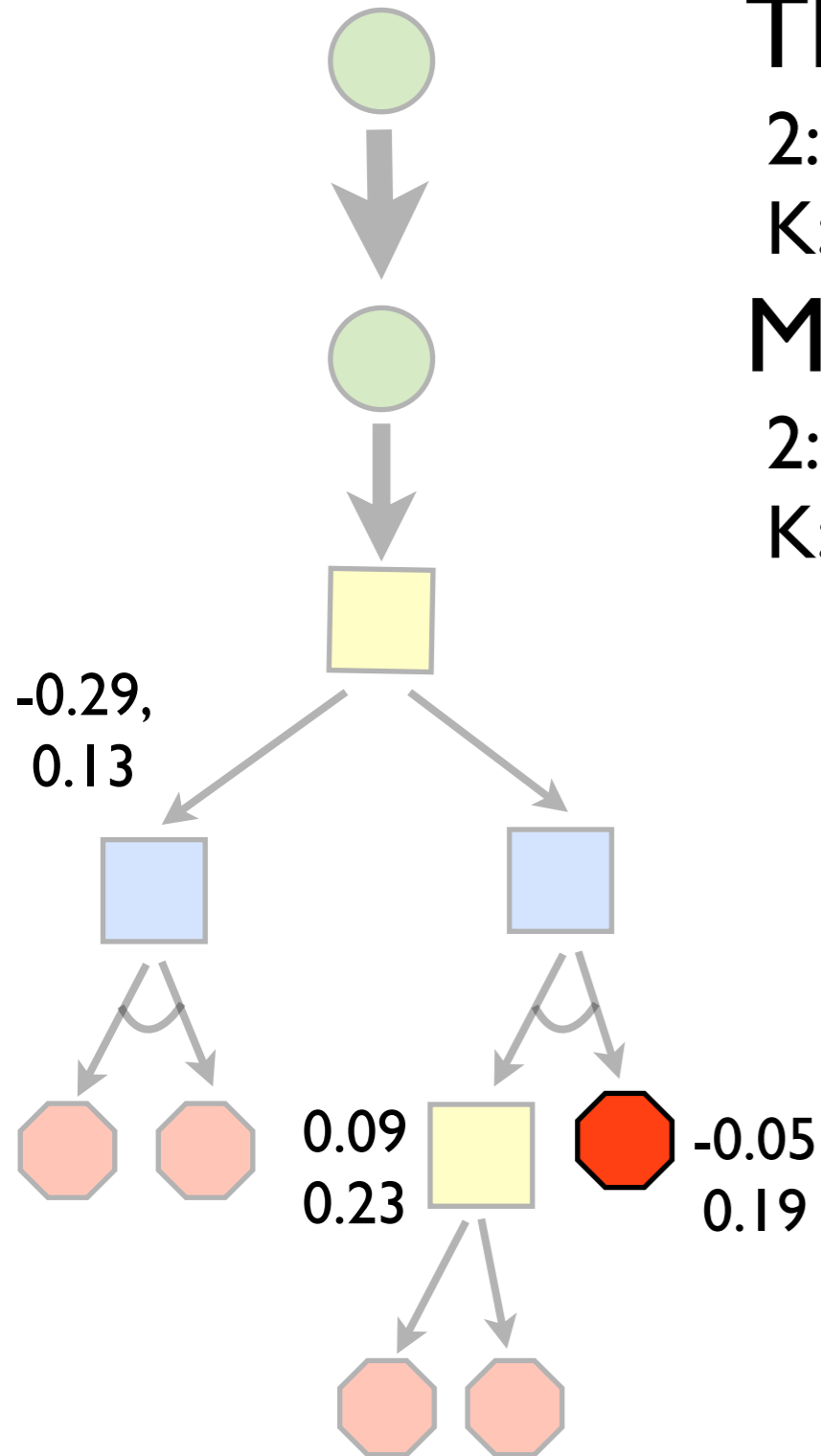
2:  $0.5 * 0.75$

K:  $0.5 * 0.1$

My Value:

2:  $-0.05$

K:  $0.19$



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# I: Walking the Public Tree

Their Reach Prob:

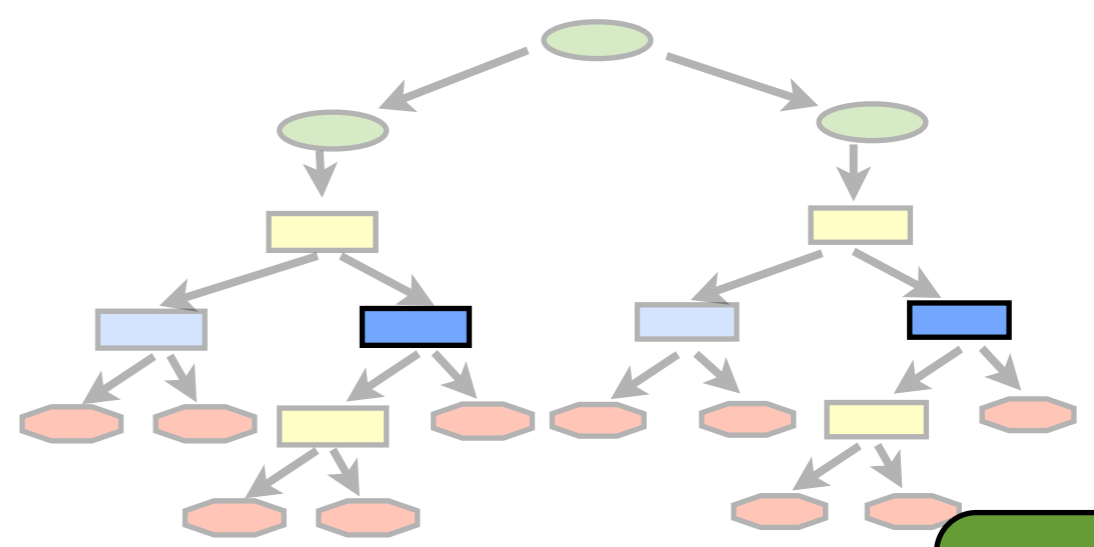
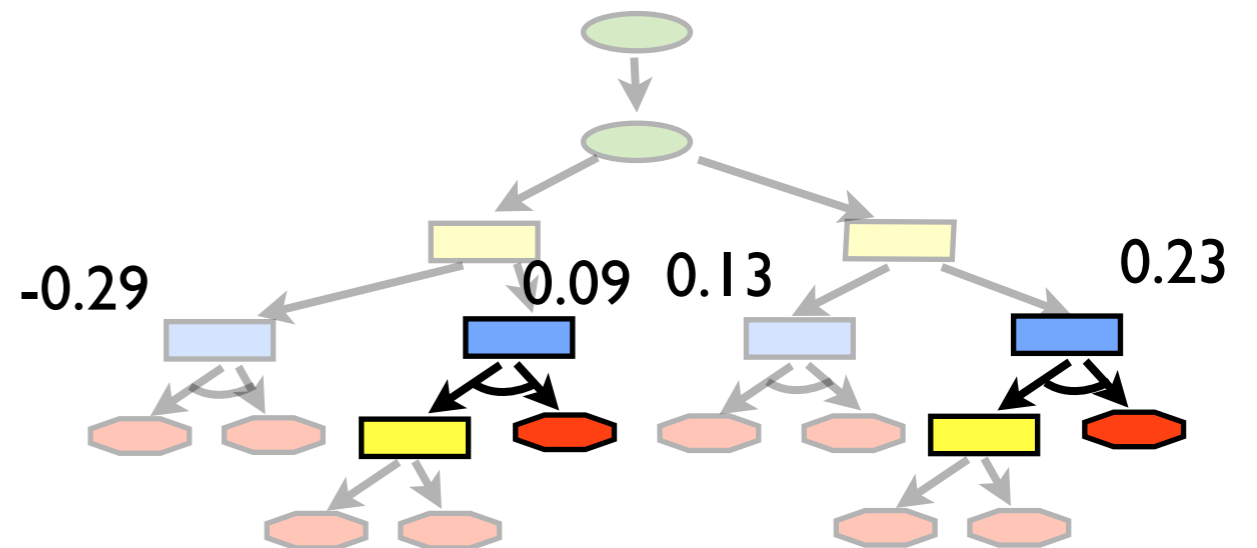
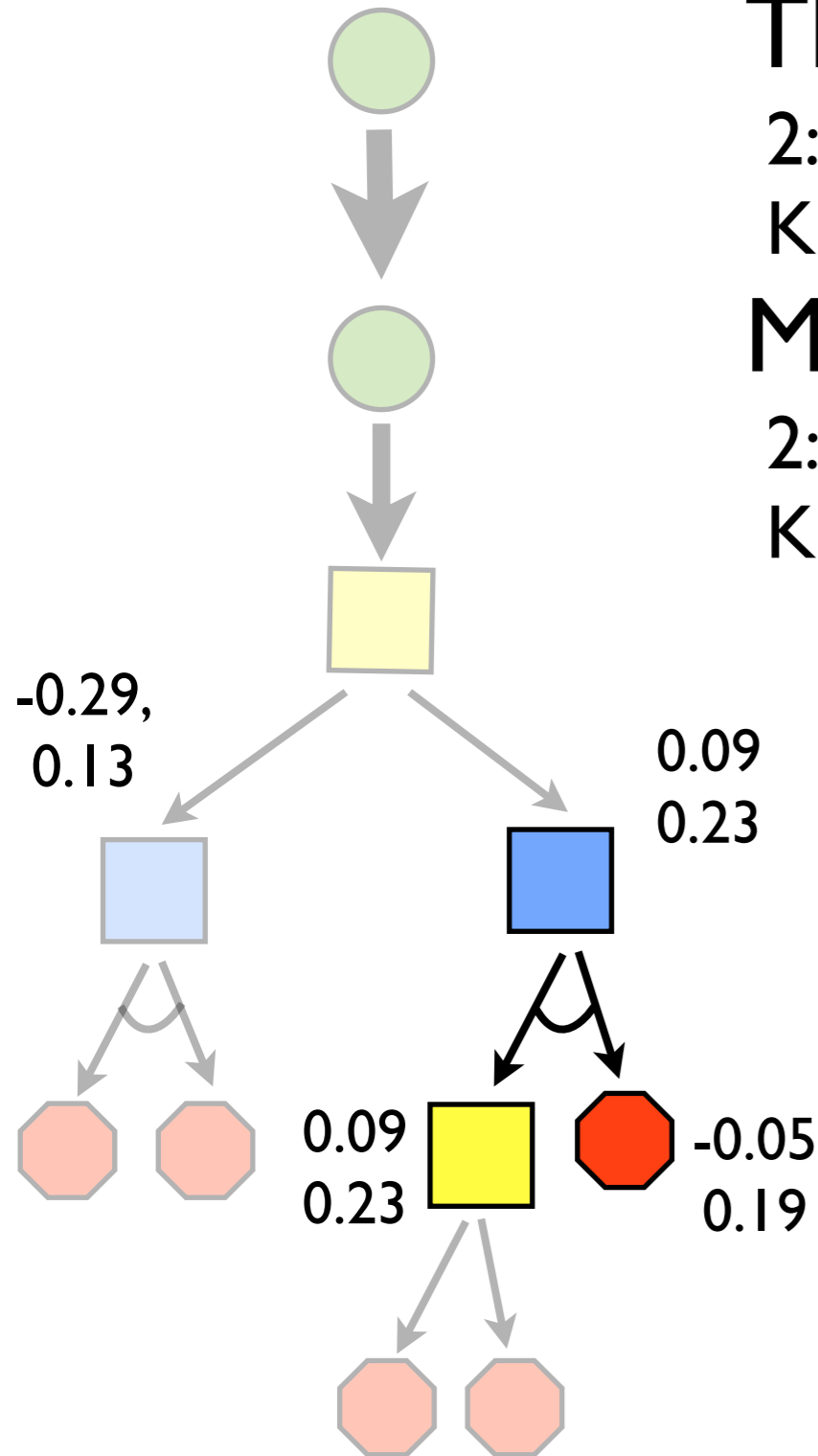
$$2: 0.5 * 0.75$$

$$K: 0.5 * 0.1$$

My Value:

$$2: 0.09$$

$$K: 0.23$$



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# I: Walking the Public Tree

Their Reach Prob:

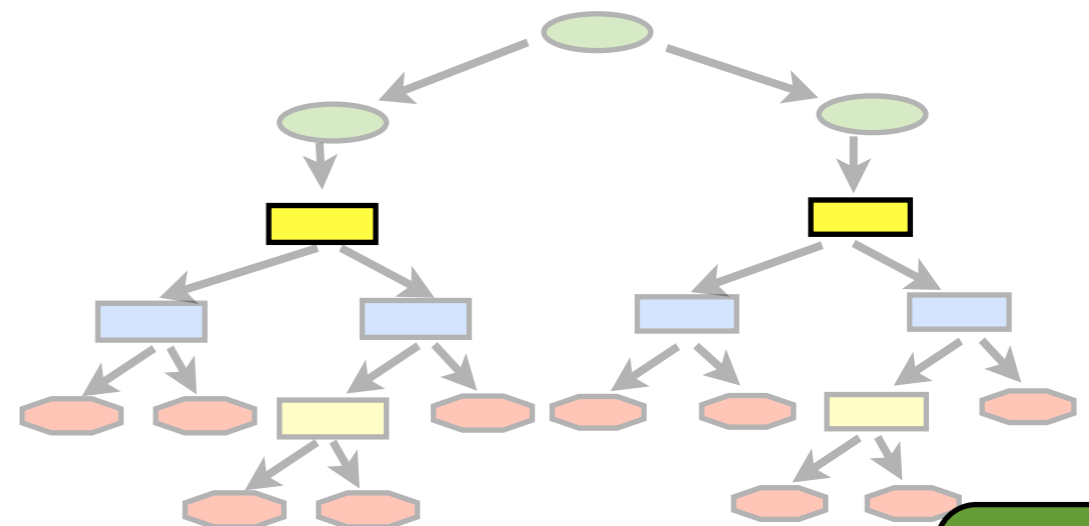
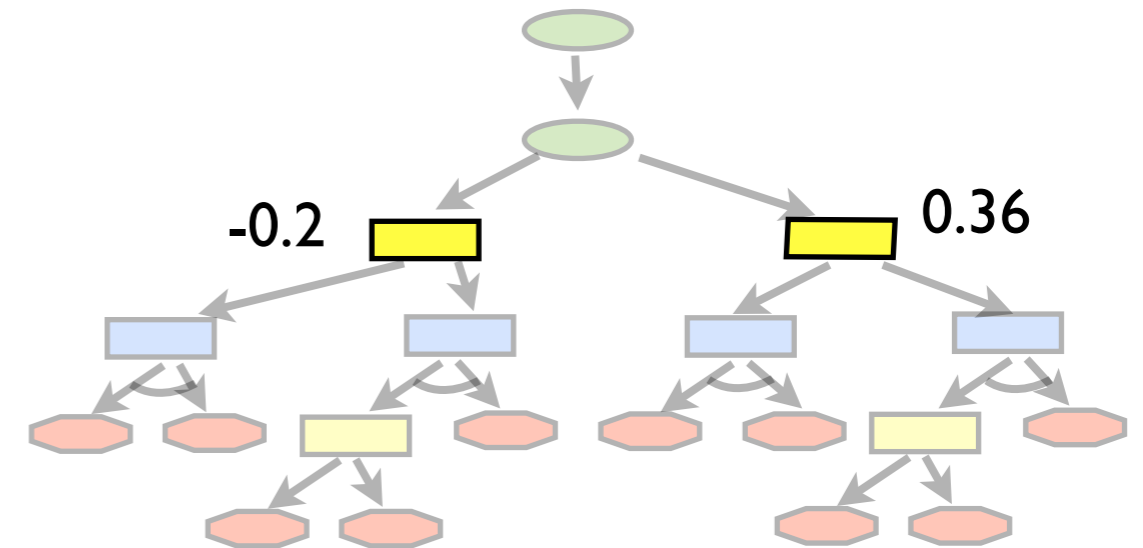
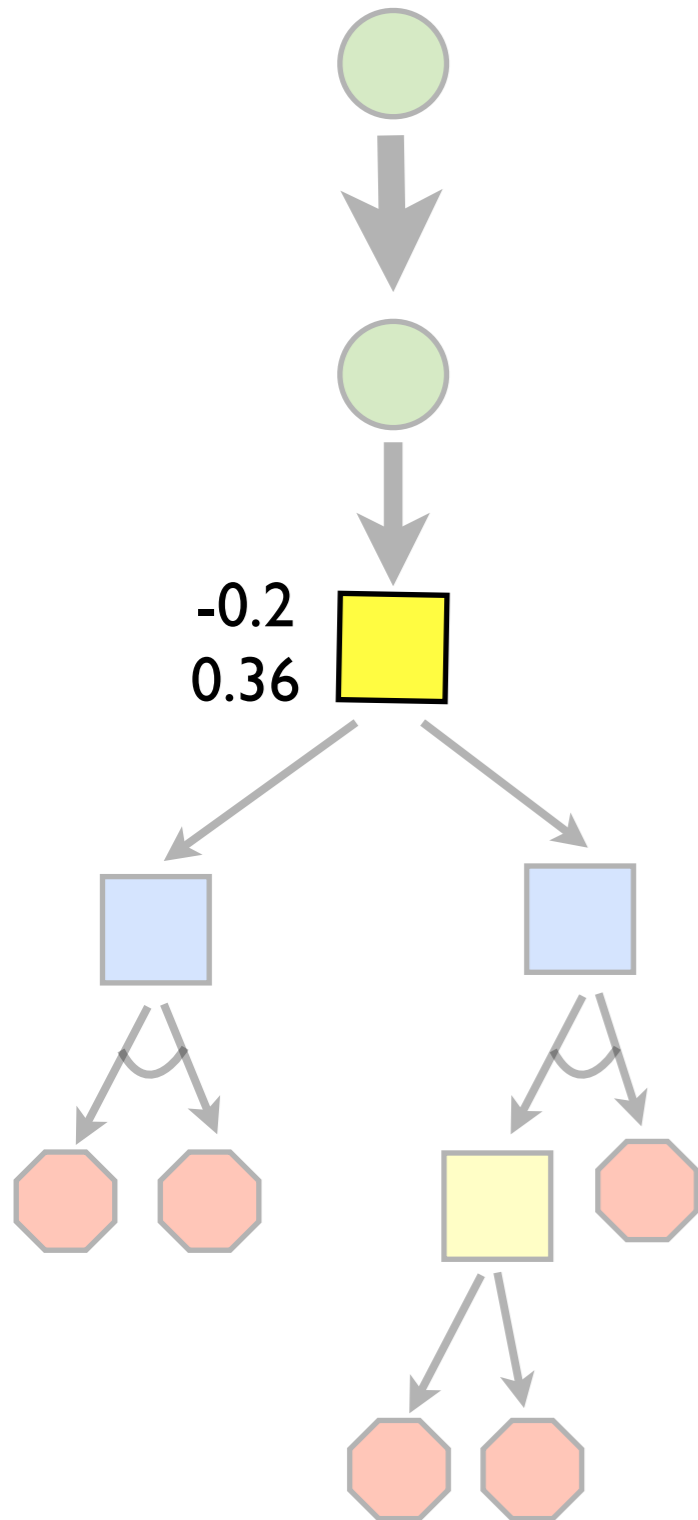
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$$K: 0.5 * 0.1$$

My Value:

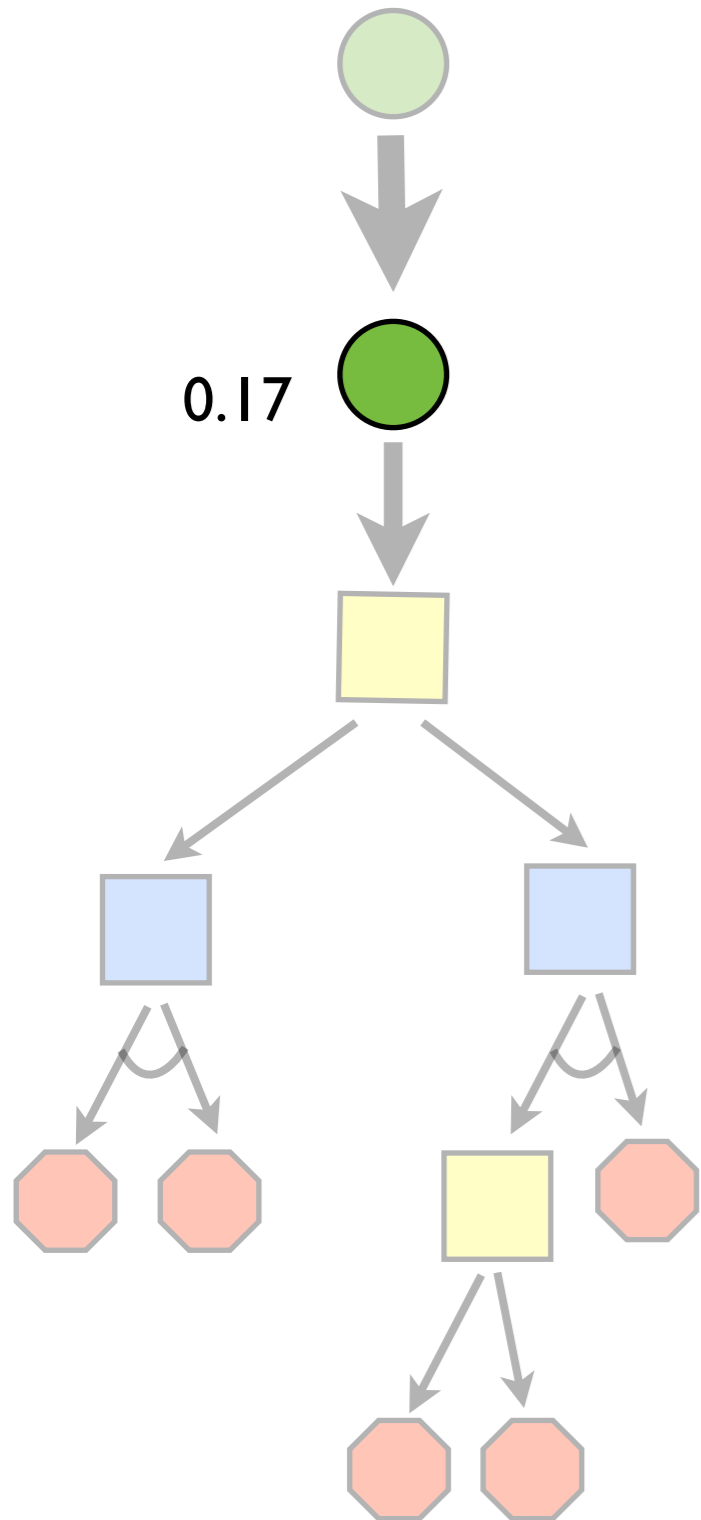
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# I: Walking the Public Tree



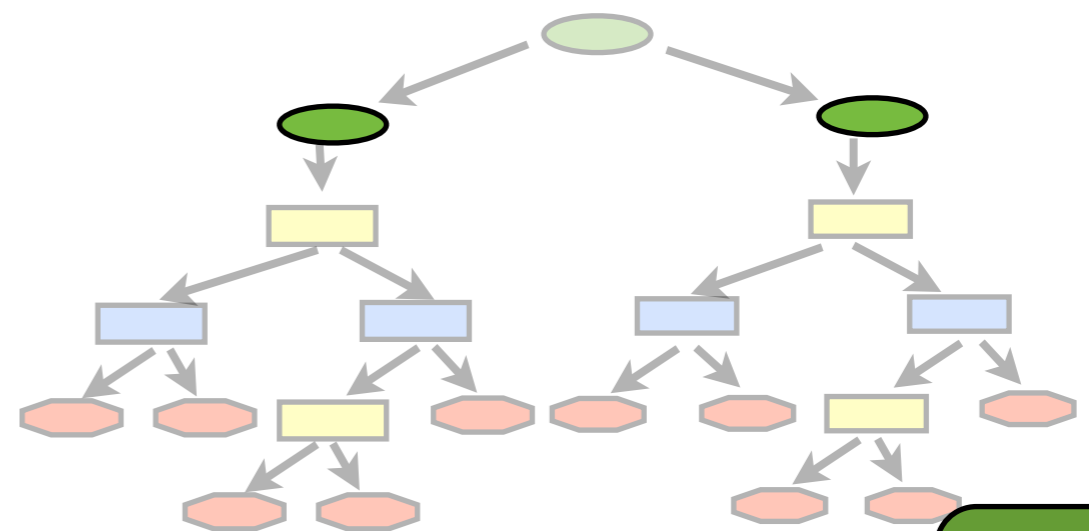
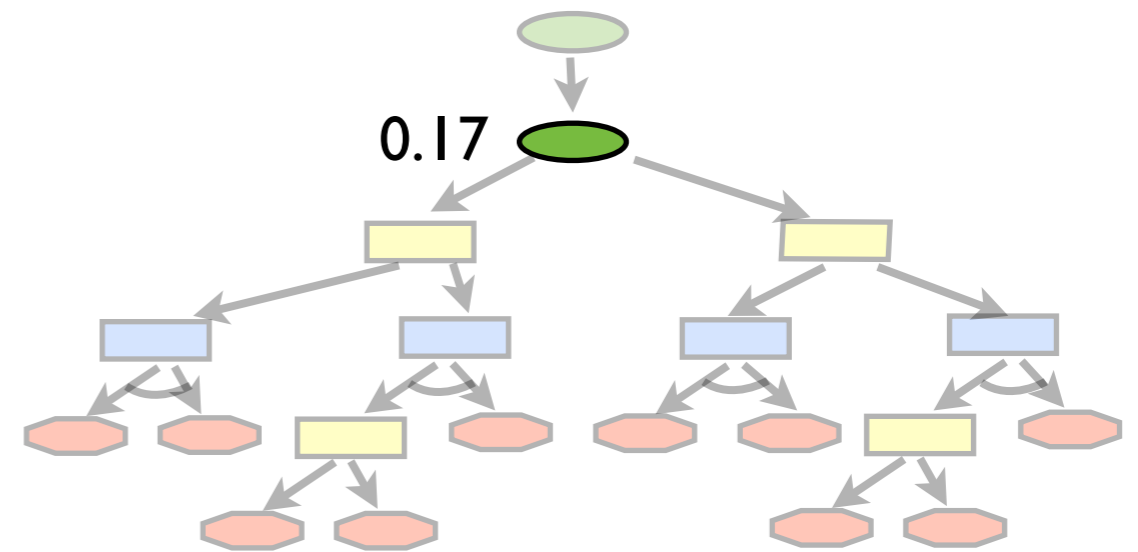
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$$K: 0.5 * 0.1$$

My Value:

0.18

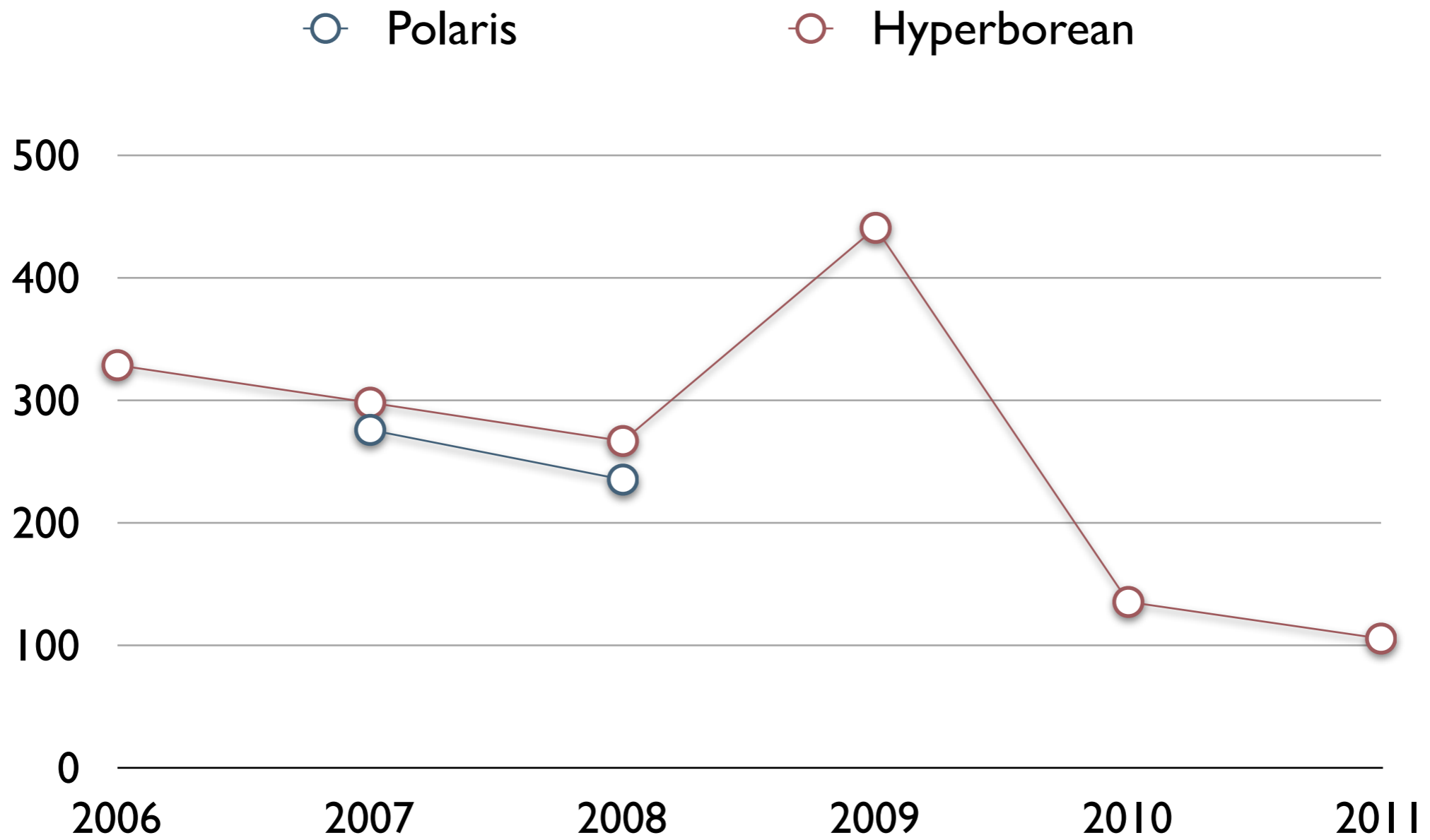


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# Polaris 2008

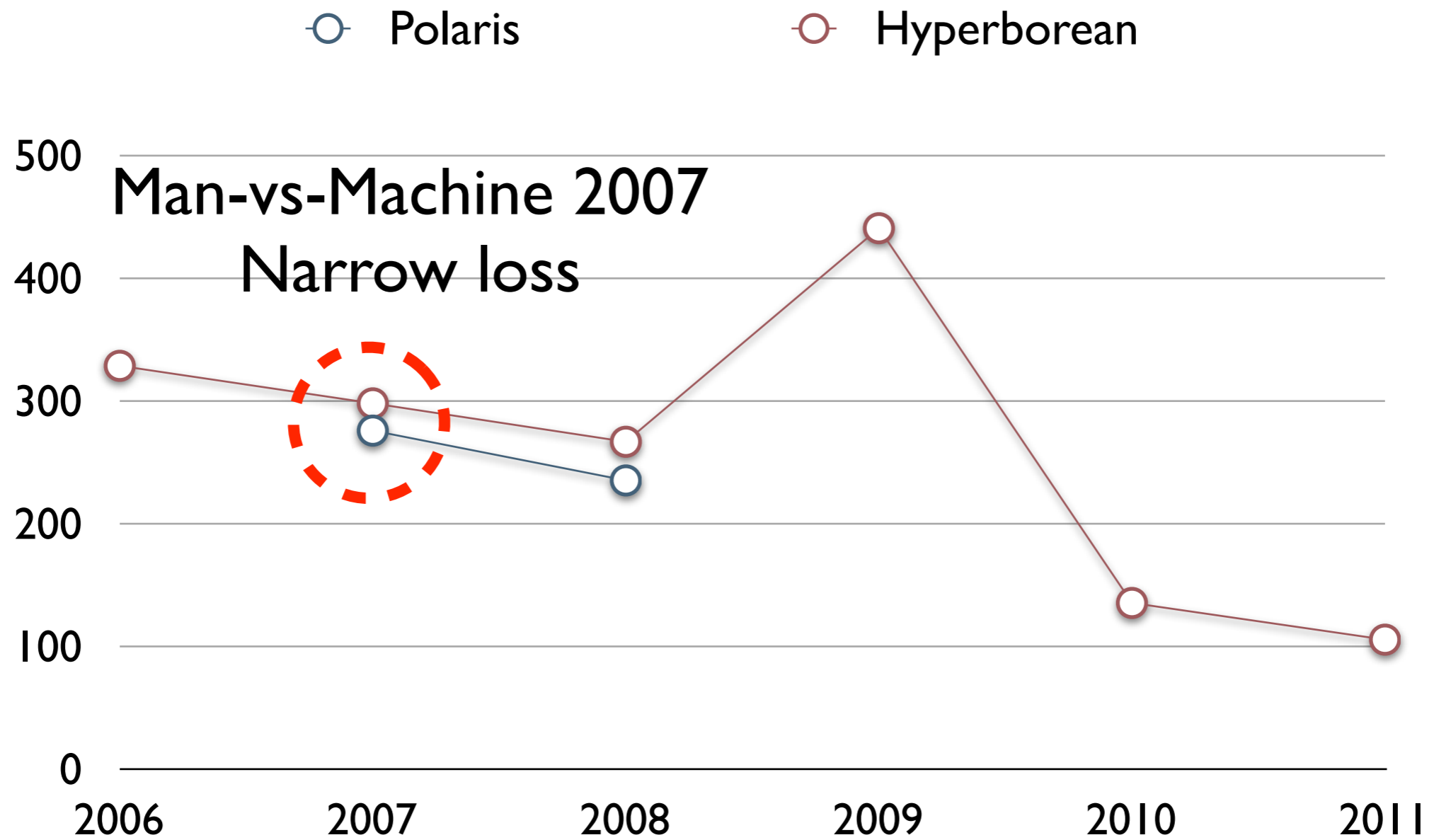
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Pink	266m	0, 0, 0, 0	235.294
Orange	266m	7, 0, 0, 7	227.457
Peach	266m	0, 0, 0, 7	228.325
Red	115m	0, -7, 0, 0	257.231
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(Reference)	115m	0, 0, 0, 0	266.797

# Polaris



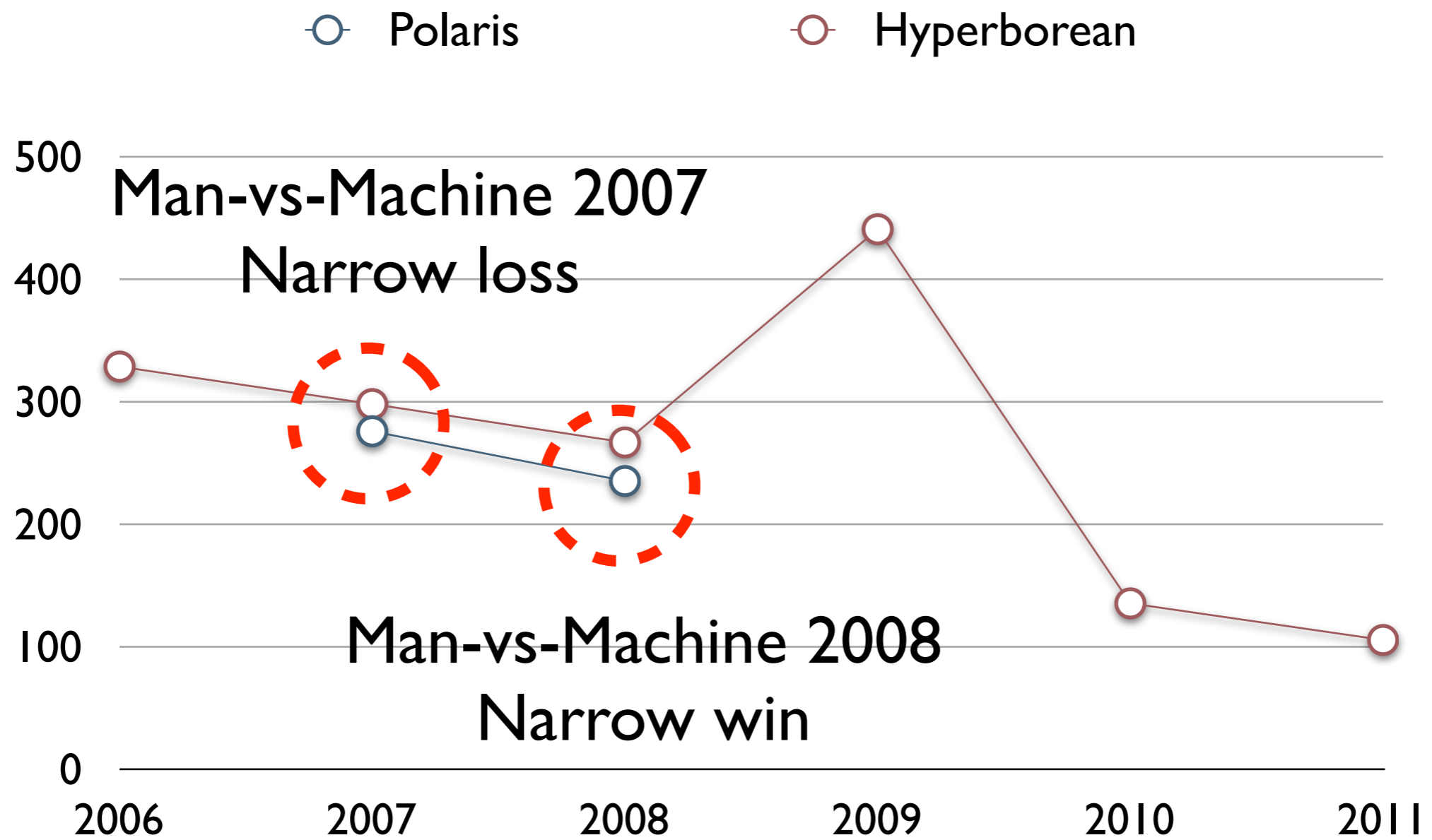
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# Polaris



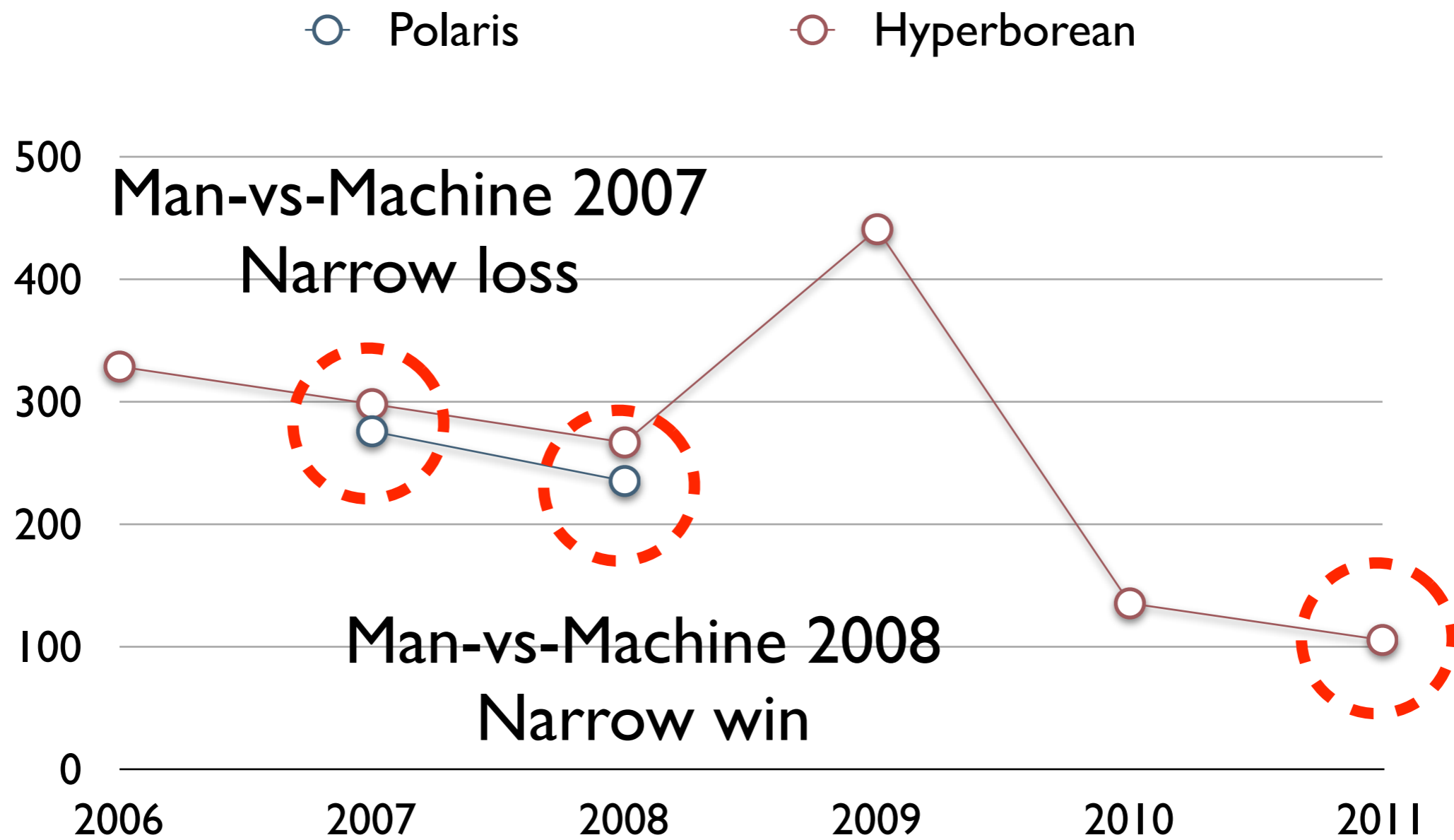
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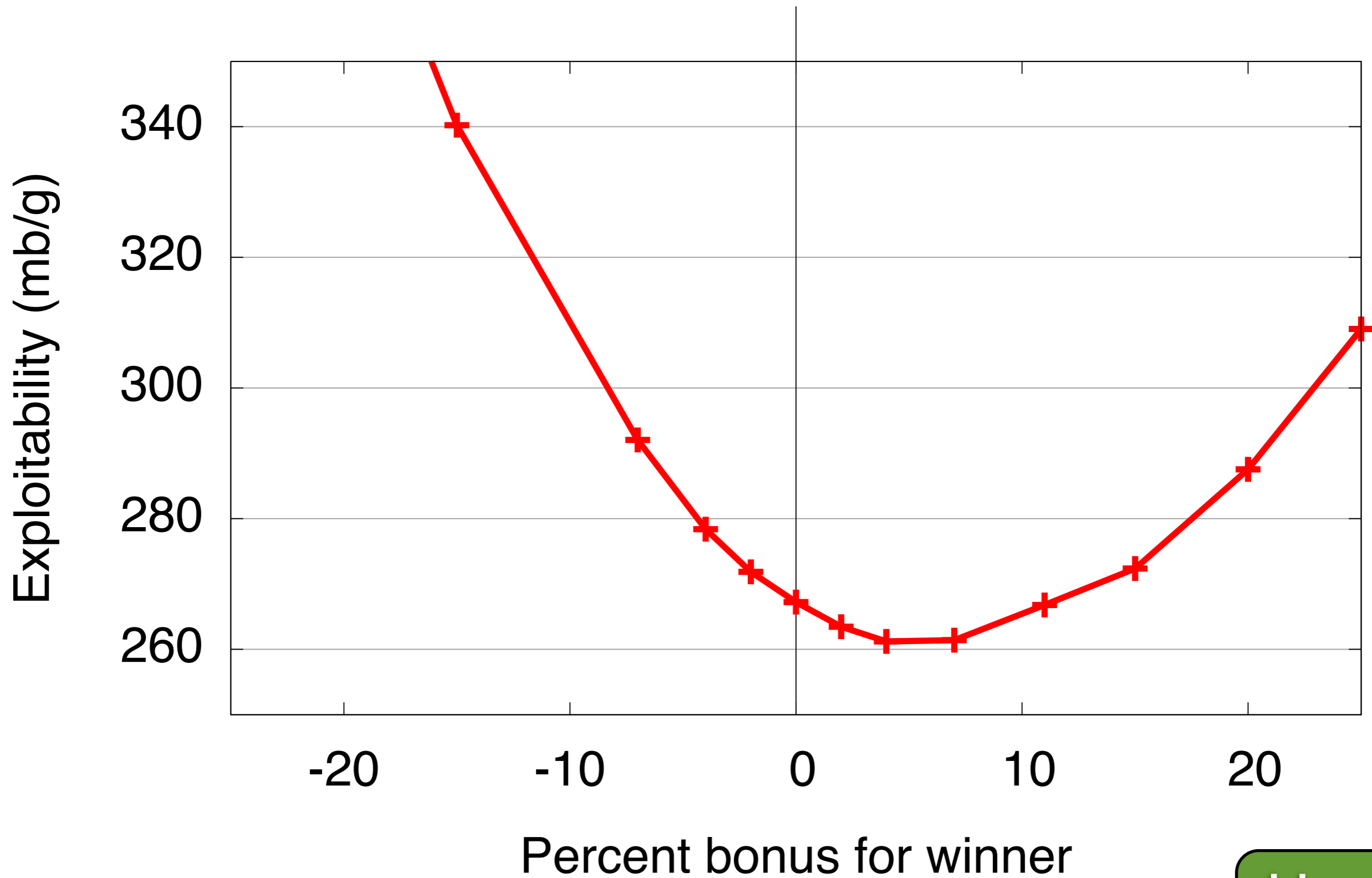
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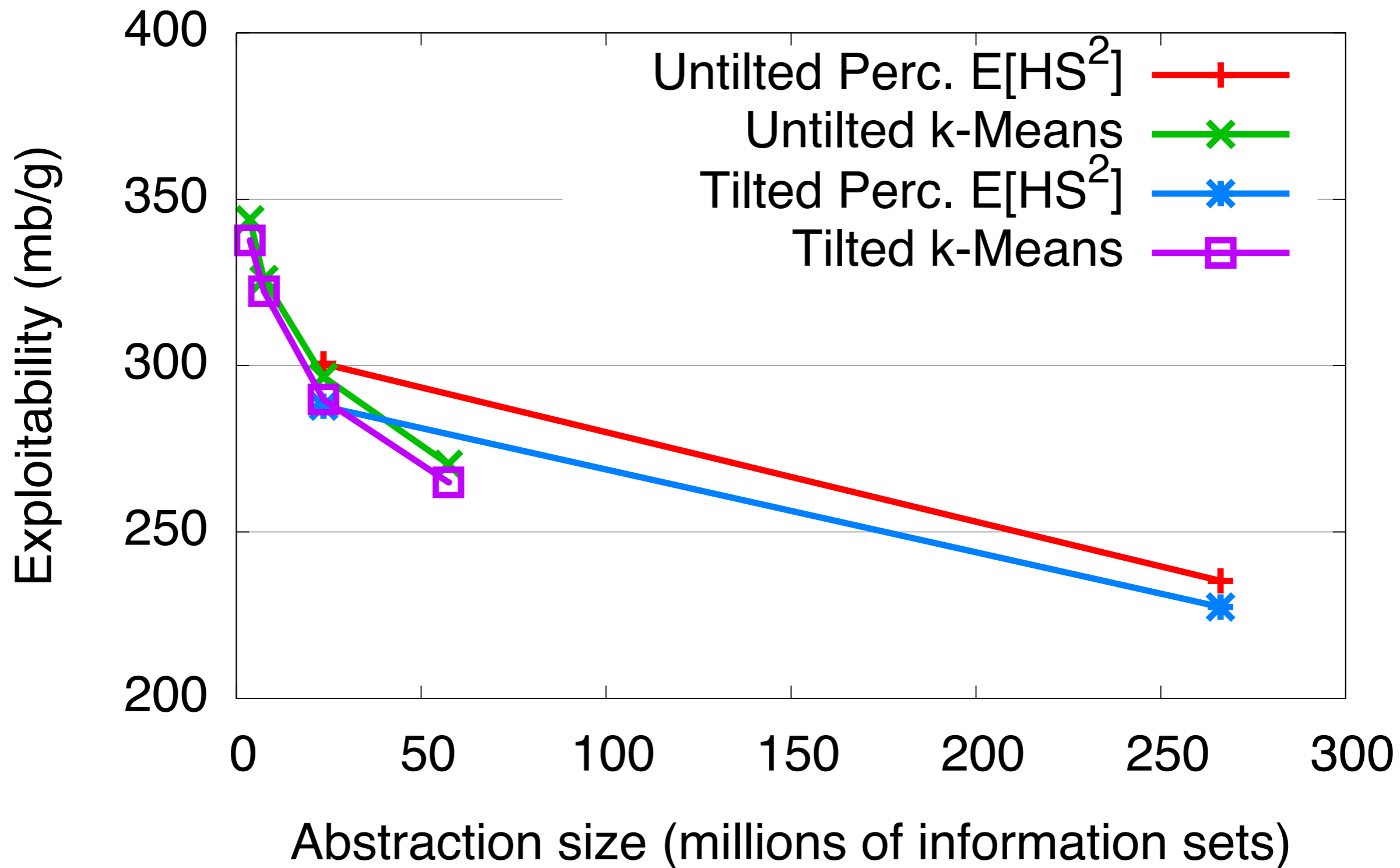
# Tilting



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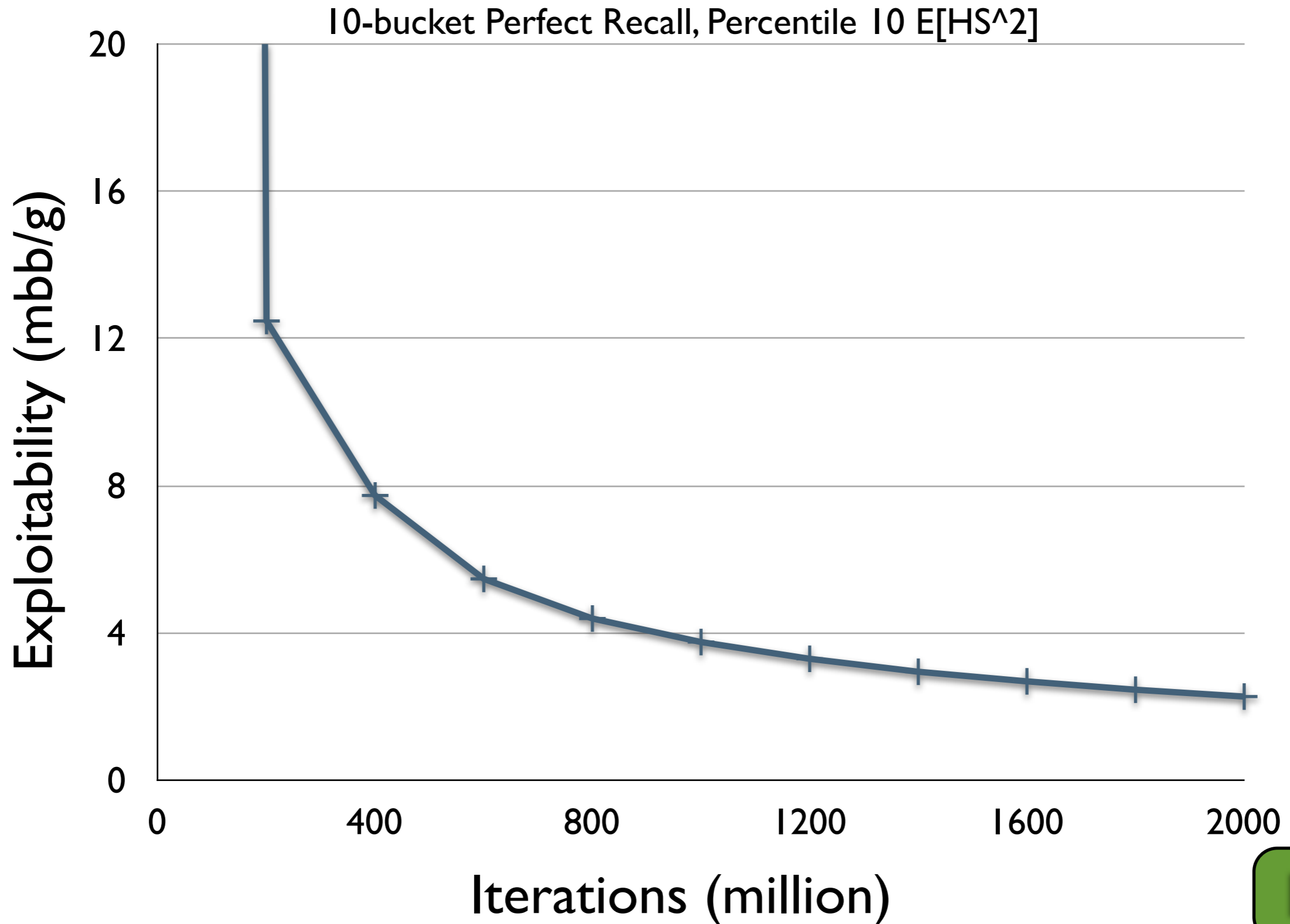


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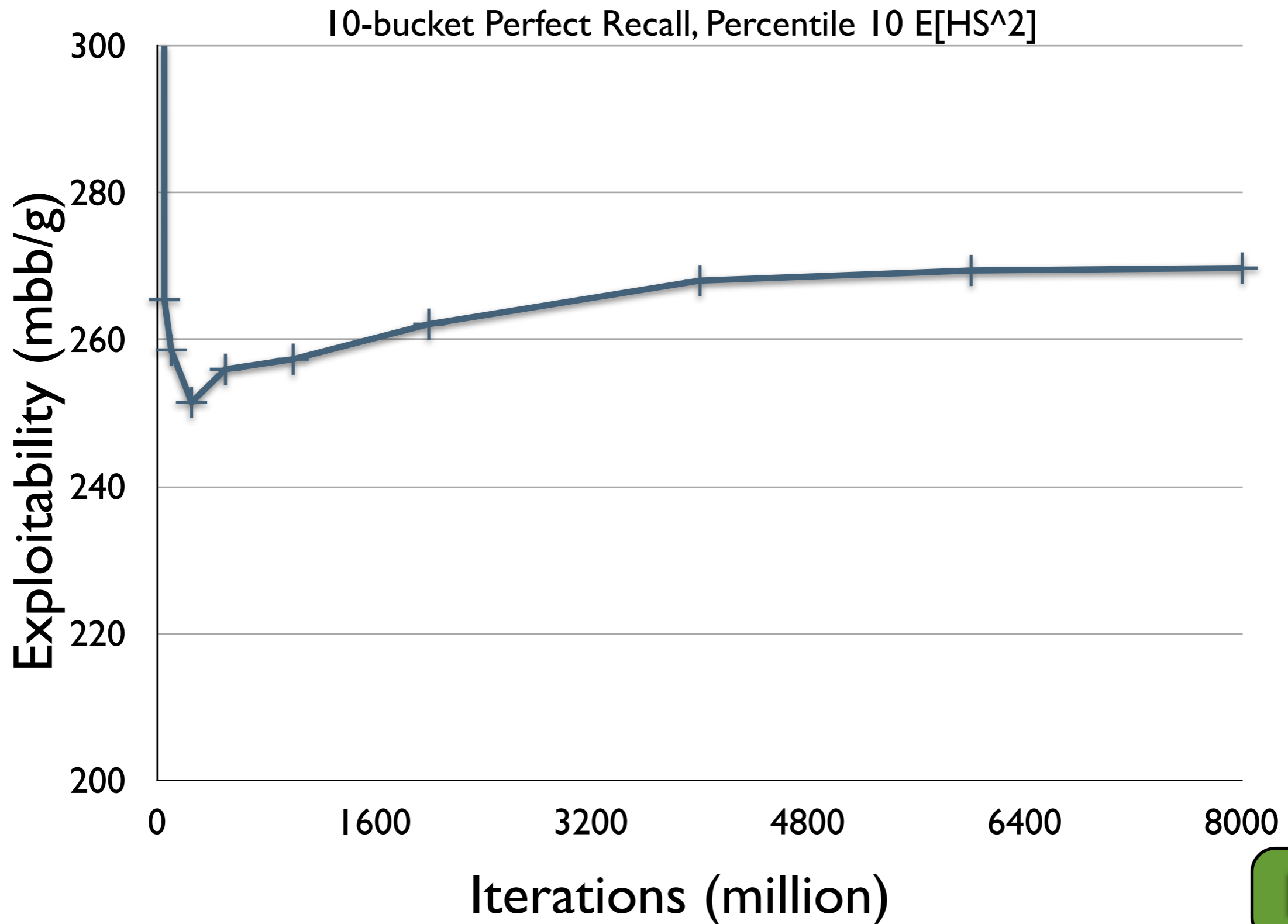
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# Counterfactual Regret Minimization: Abstract-Game Best Response



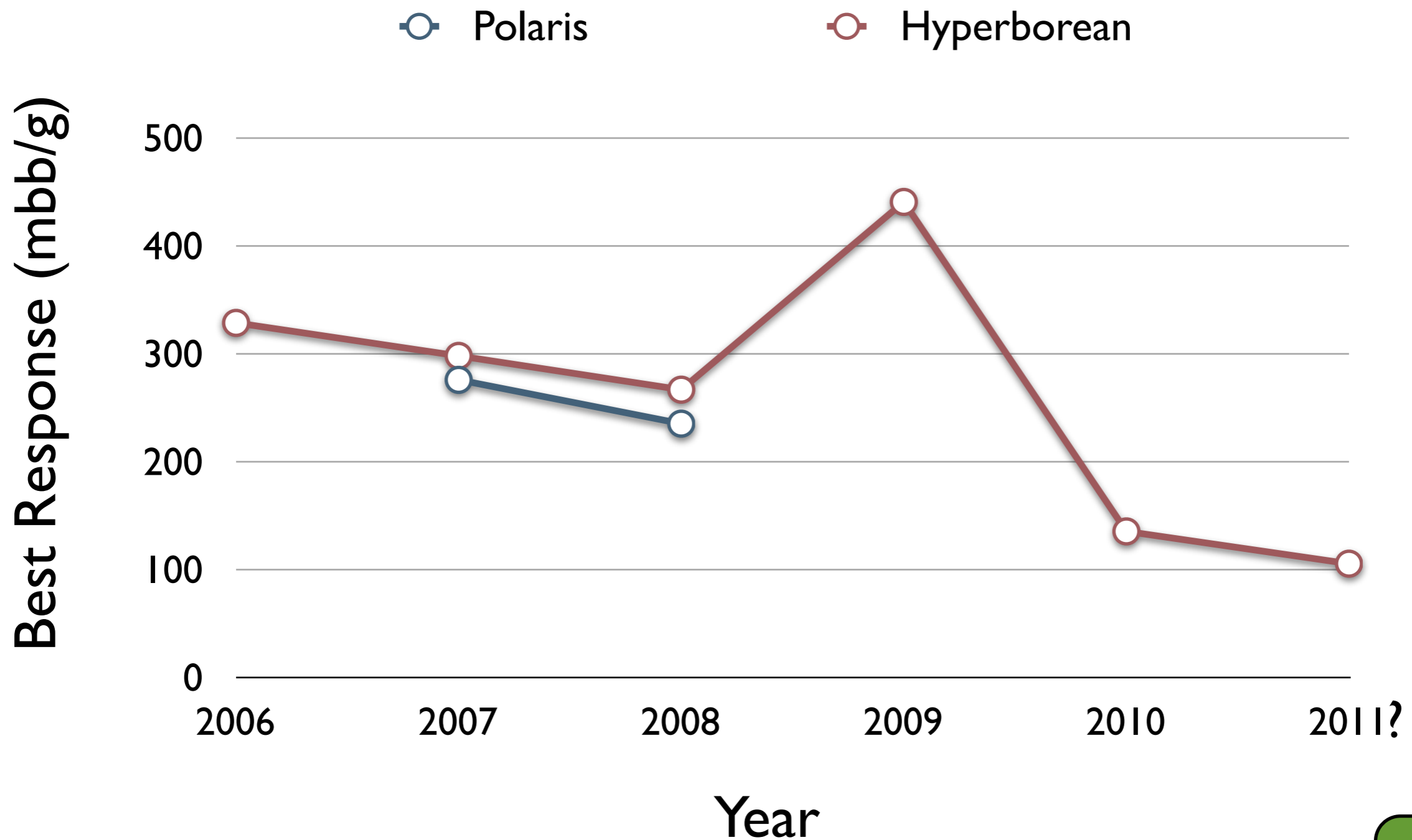
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# Counterfactual Regret Minimization: Real Game Best Response



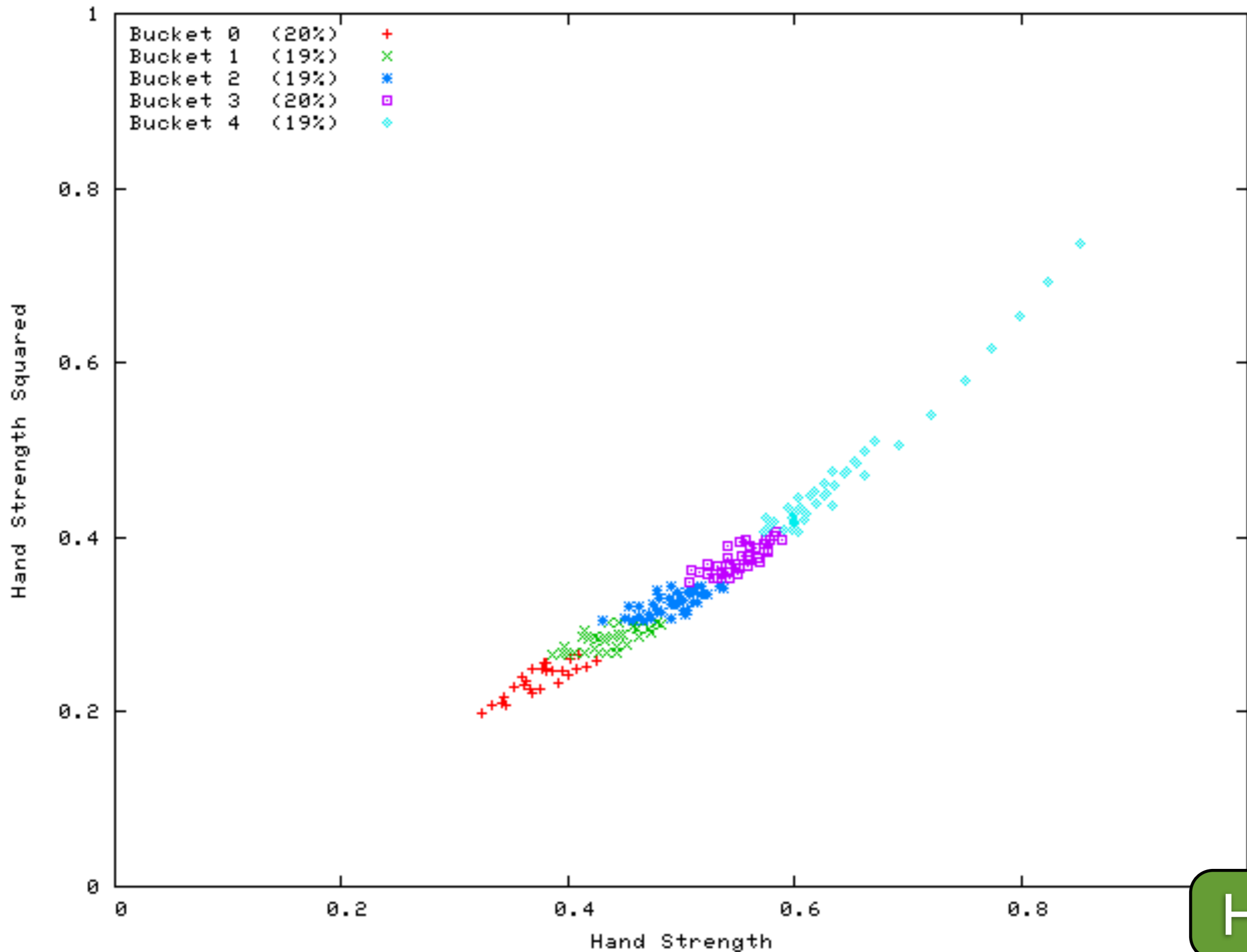
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# Hyperborean 2009



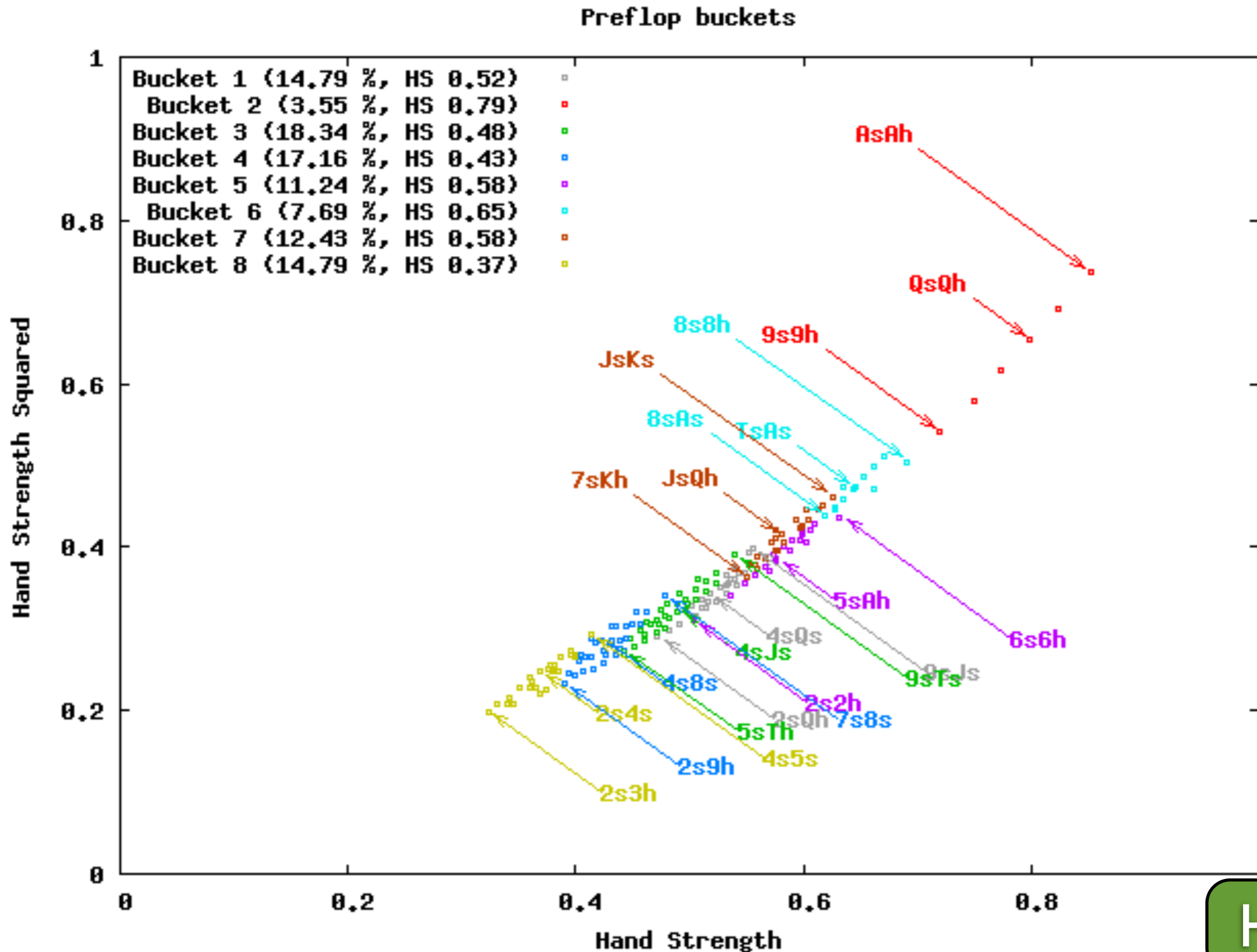
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# Abstraction: Perc HS<sup>2</sup>



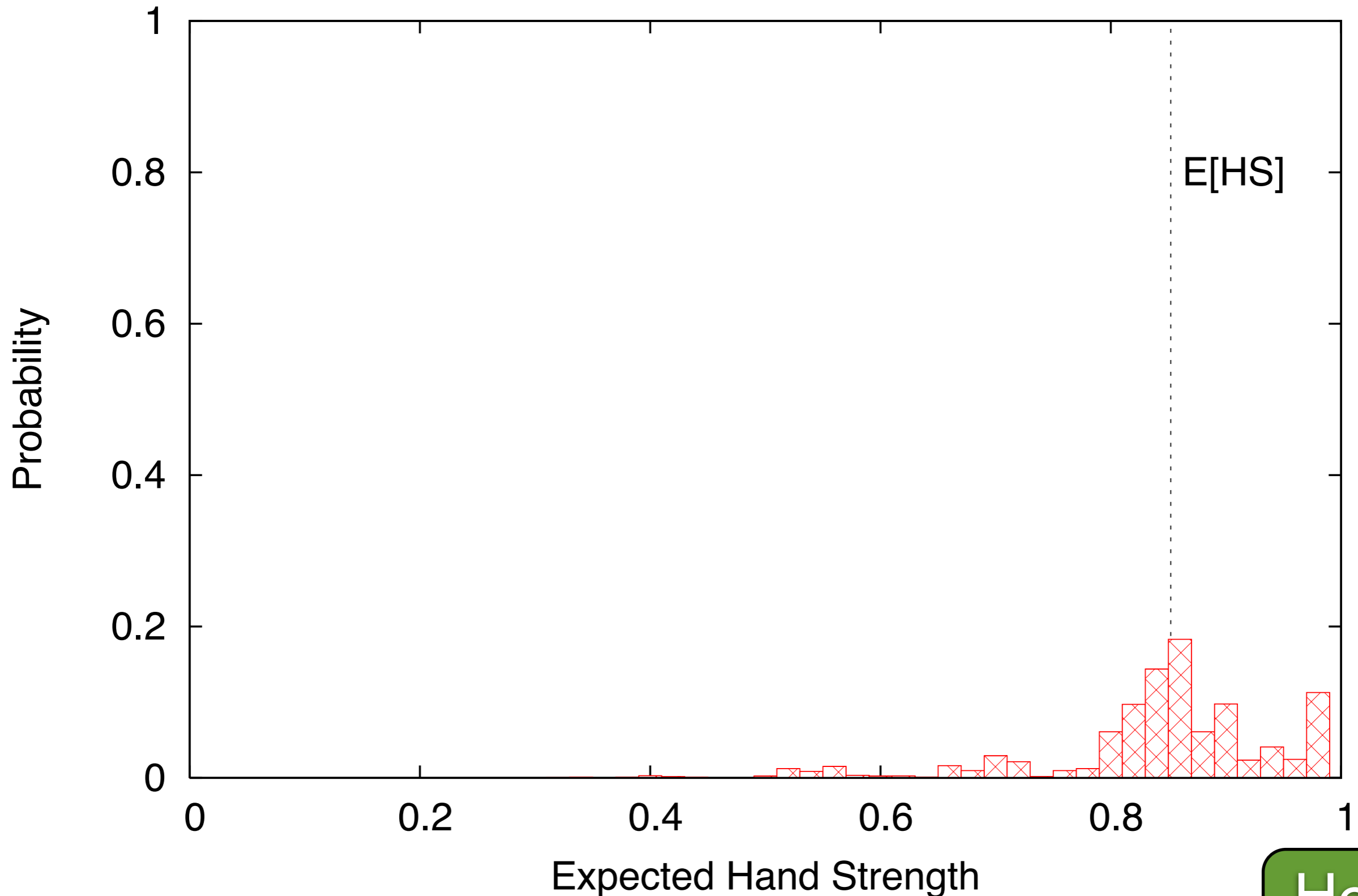
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# Abstraction: k-Means



# Abstraction: HS Distributions

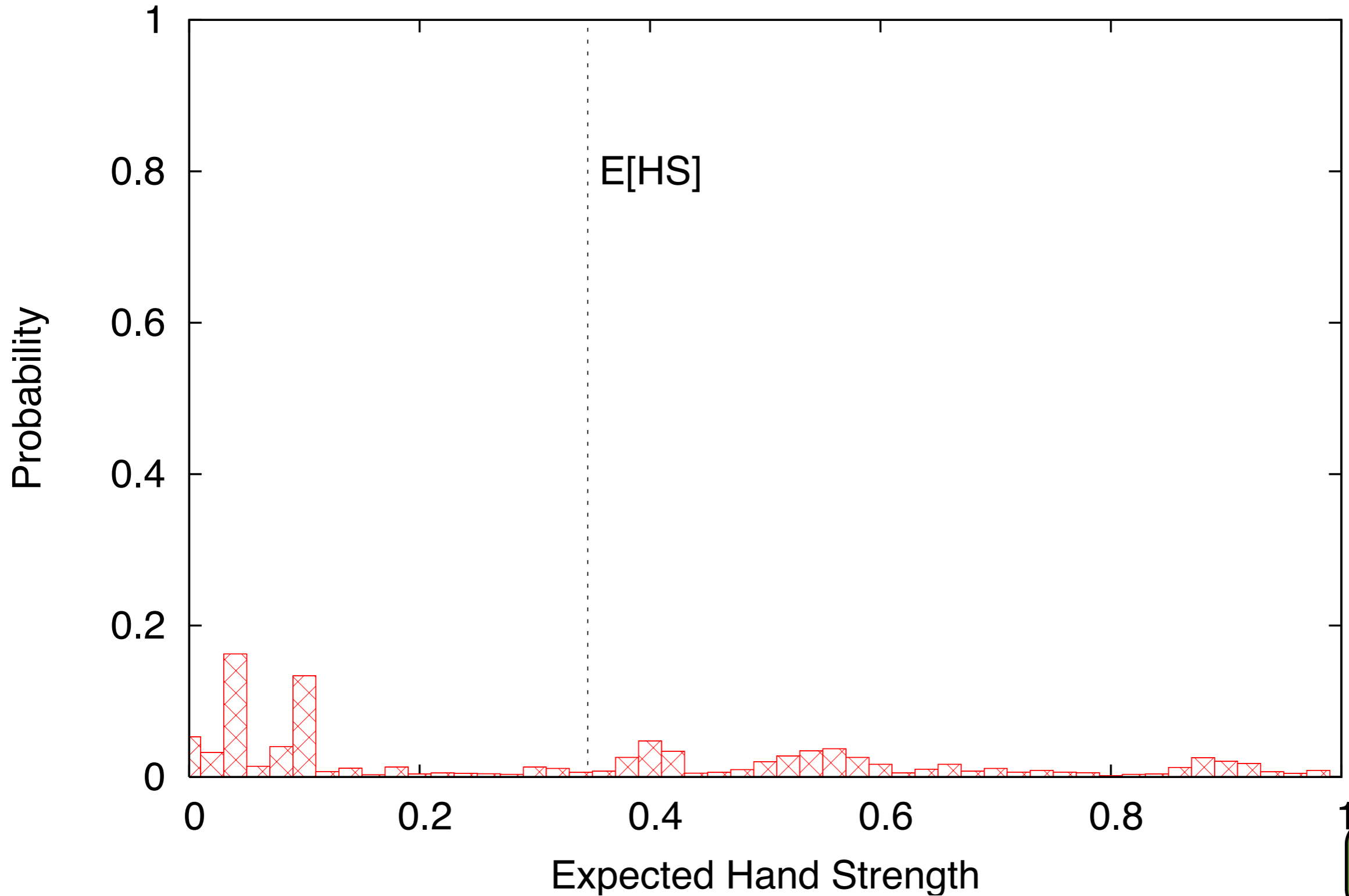
Distribution over future outcomes for hand AsAd



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# Abstraction: HS Distributions

Distribution over future outcomes for hand 2s7c

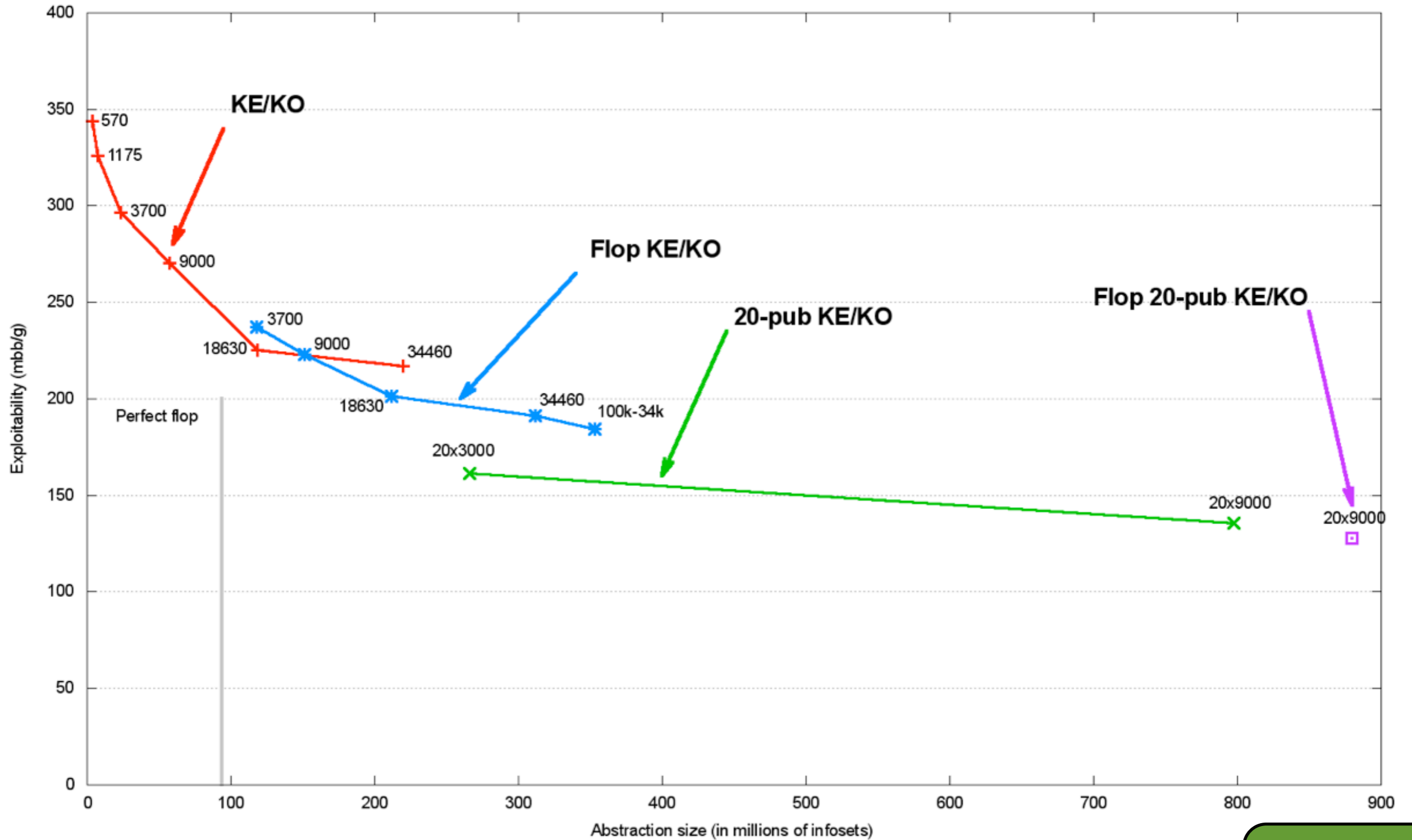


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# k-Means Earthmover Abstraction

Exploitability of KE/KO families



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# 3: Fast Terminal Node Evaluation

His Reach Probs:



0.1



0.05



0.02

My Values:



= ?



= ?



= ?

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His Reach Probs:



0.1



0.05



0.02

...

My Values:



$$= 0 * 0.1 + u * 0.05 + u * 0.02 + \dots$$



$$= -u * 0.1 + 0 * 0.05 + u * 0.02 + \dots$$



$$= -u * 0.1 + -u * 0.05 + 0 * 0.02 + \dots$$

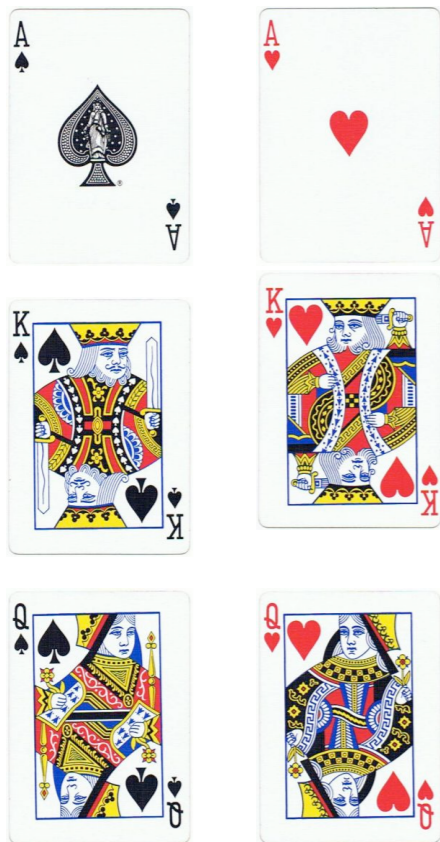
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$u$  = utility for winner

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The obvious  $O(n^2)$  algorithm:



`r[i]` = his reach probs

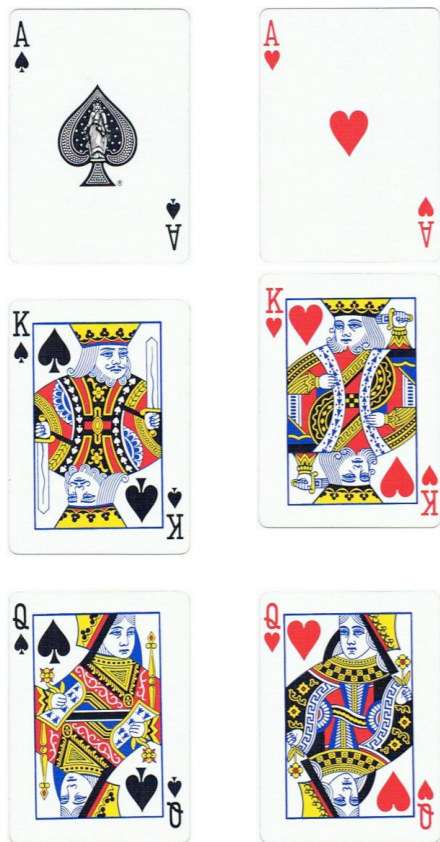
`v[i]` = my values

`u` = utility for the winner

```
for( a = each of my hands )
  for( b = each of his hands )
    if( a > b )
      v[a] += u*r[b]
    else if( a < b )
      v[a] -= u*r[b]
```

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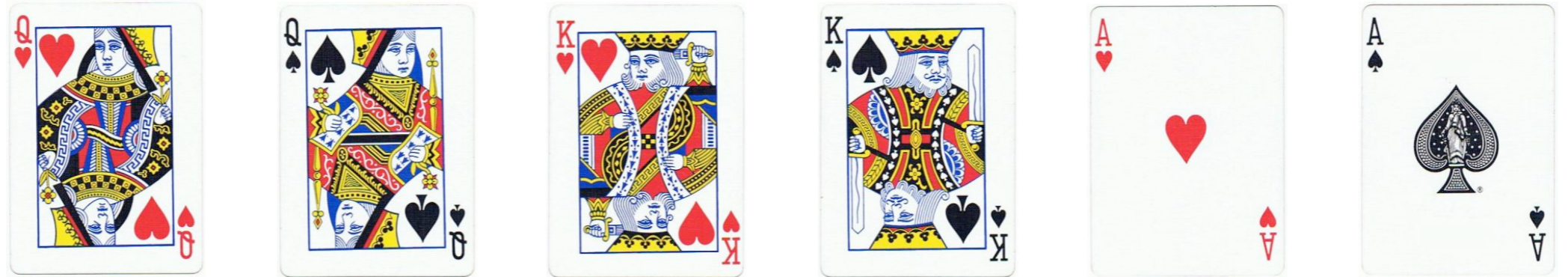


But games are fun because they have structure in determining the payoffs, and we can take advantage of that.

This Vector-vs-Vector evaluation can often be done in  $O(n)$  time, and not just in poker.

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Reach:

0.05

0.1

0.1

0.05

0.1

0.1

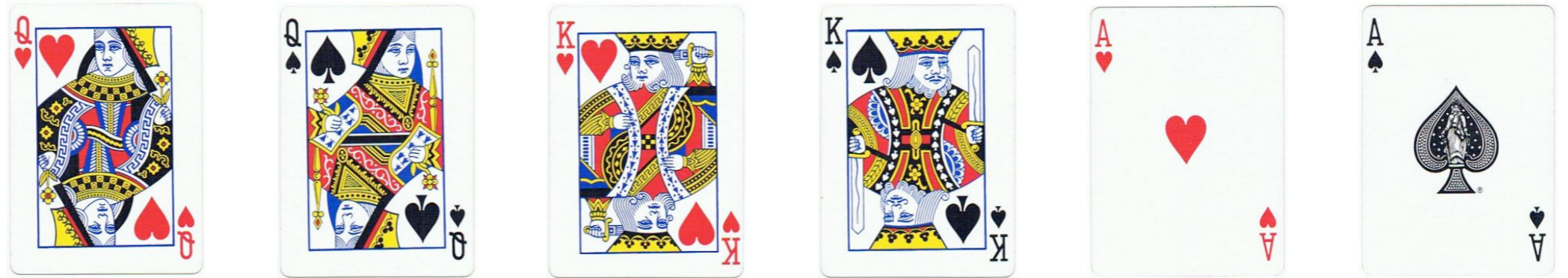
Value:

0.05	0.1	0.1	0.05	0.1	0.1

```
sum_win_prob = 0;  
sum_lose_prob = 0;  
for( i = each of his hands )  
    sum_lose_prob += r[i]
```

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Reach:

0.05

0.1

0.1

0.05

0.1

0.1

Value:

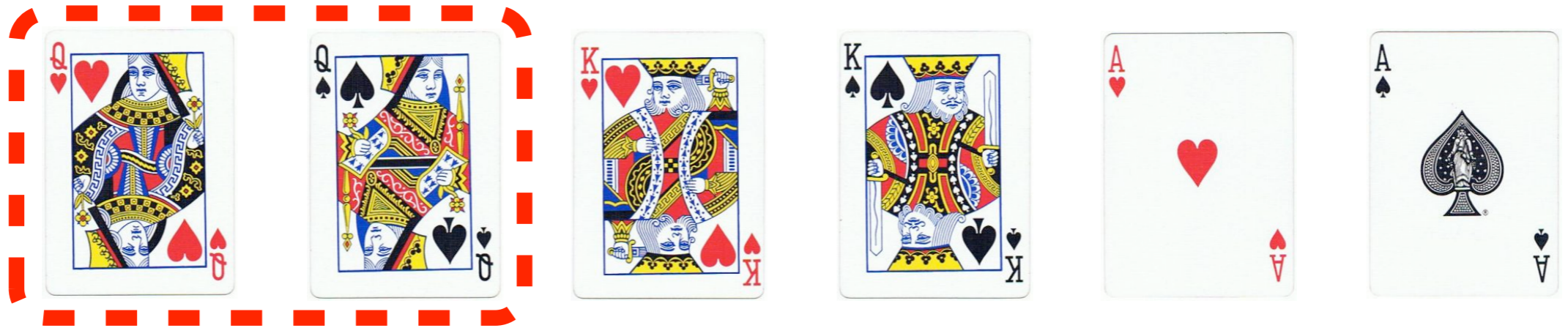
0.05	0.1	0.1	0.05	0.1	0.1

`sum_win_prob = 0`      `sum_lose_prob = 0.5`

```
for( s = each set of equal-strength hands )
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
    sum_lose_prob -= r[i];
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
    v[i] = -u*sum_lose_prob + u*sum_win_prob
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
    sum_win_prob += r[i];
```

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# 3: Fast Terminal Node Evaluation



Reach:

0.05

0.1

0.1

0.05

0.1

0.1

Value:

--	--	--	--	--	--

`sum_win_prob = 0`

`sum_lose_prob = 0.5`

```
for( s = each set of equal-strength hands )
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

```
    sum_lose_prob -= r[i];
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

```
    v[i] = -u*sum_lose_prob + u*sum_win_prob
```

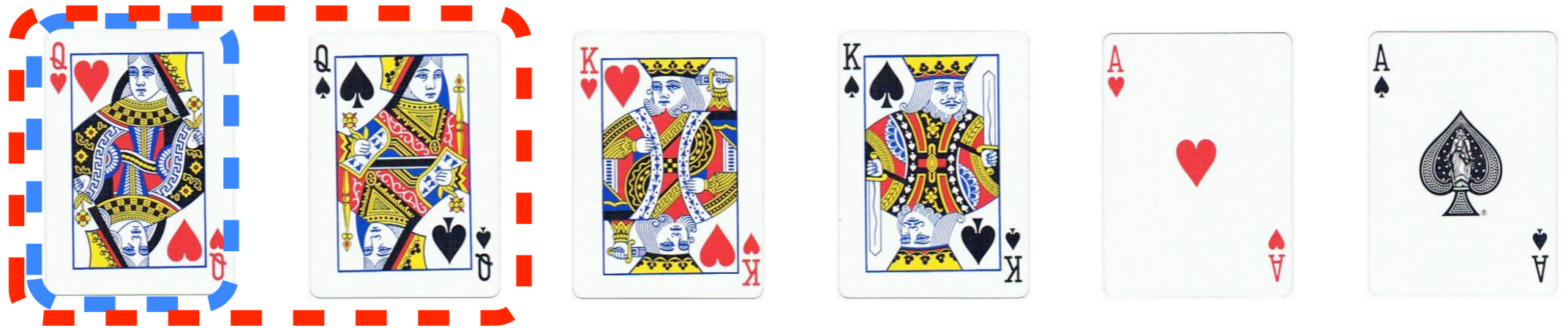
```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

```
    sum_win_prob += r[i];
```

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Reach:

0.05

0.1

0.1

0.05

0.1

0.1

Value:

0.05	0.1	0.1	0.05	0.1	0.1

`sum_win_prob = 0`

`sum_lose_prob = 0.45`

```
for( s = each set of equal-strength hands )
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

```
    sum_lose_prob -= r[i];
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

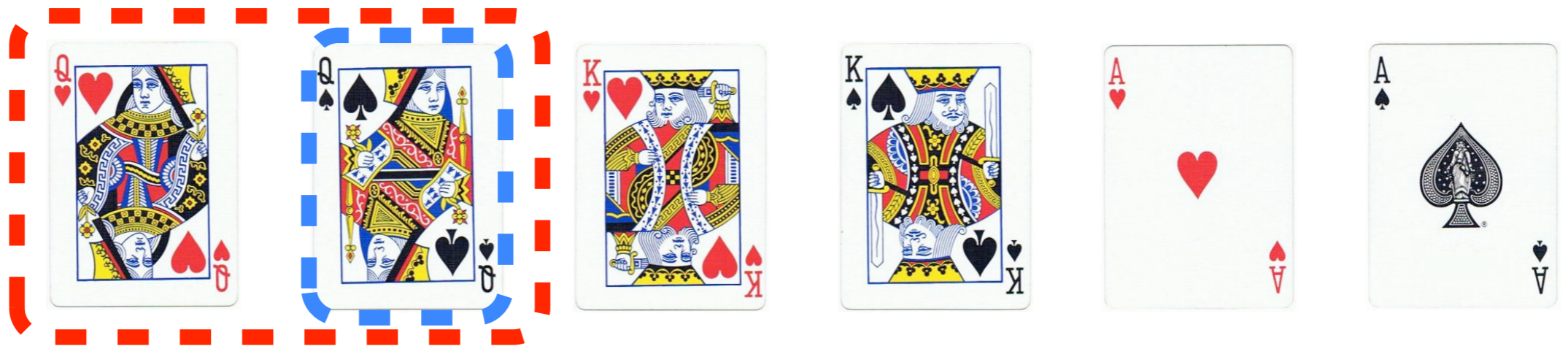
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    v[i] = -u*sum_lose_prob + u*sum_win_prob
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

```
    sum_win_prob += r[i];
```

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Reach:

0.05

0.1

0.1

0.05

0.1

0.1

Value:

0.05	0.1	0.1	0.05	0.1	0.1

`sum_win_prob = 0`

`sum_lose_prob = 0.35`

```
for( s = each set of equal-strength hands )
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

```
    sum_lose_prob -= r[i];
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

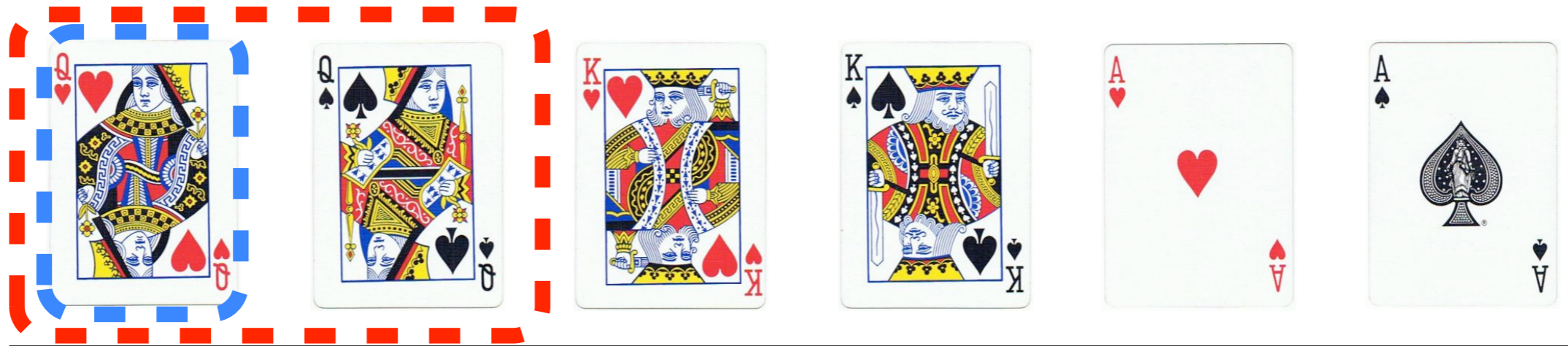
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    v[i] = -u*sum_lose_prob + u*sum_win_prob
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

```
    sum_win_prob += r[i];
```

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Reach:

0.05

0.1

0.1

0.05

0.1

0.1

Value:

-0.35u

`sum_win_prob = 0`

`sum_lose_prob = 0.35`

```
for( s = each set of equal-strength hands )
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

```
    sum_lose_prob -= r[i];
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

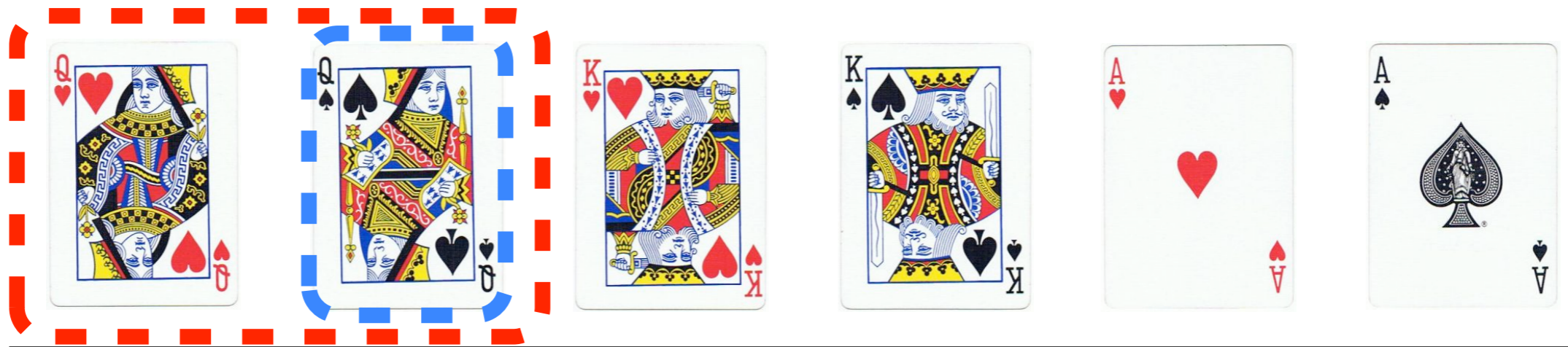
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    v[i] = -u*sum_lose_prob + u*sum_win_prob
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

```
    sum_win_prob += r[i];
```

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Reach:

0.05

0.1

0.1

0.05

0.1

0.1

Value:

-0.35u

-0.35u

`sum_win_prob = 0`

`sum_lose_prob = 0.35`

```
for( s = each set of equal-strength hands )
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

```
    sum_lose_prob -= r[i];
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
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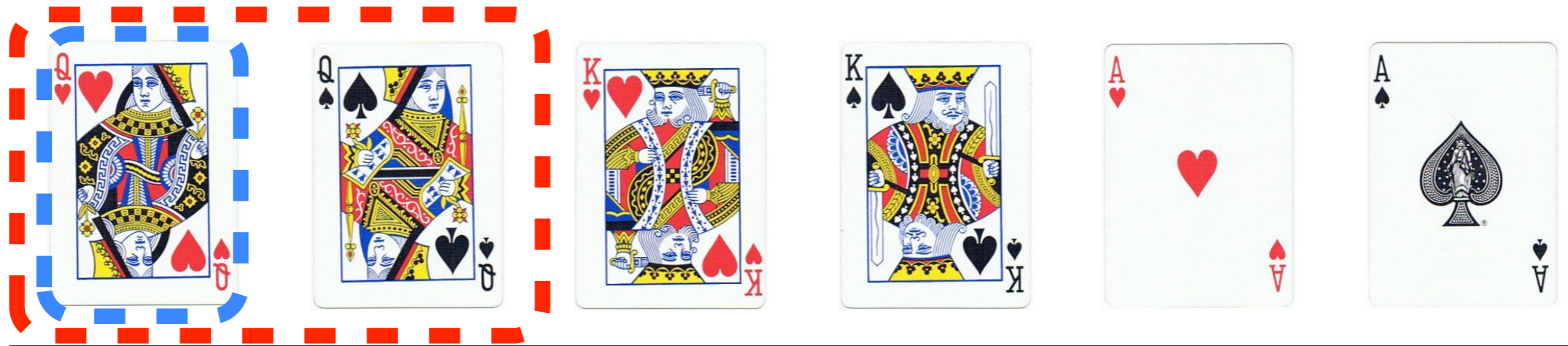
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    v[i] = -u*sum_lose_prob + u*sum_win_prob
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

```
    sum_win_prob += r[i];
```

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Reach:

0.05

0.1

0.1

0.05

0.1

0.1

Value:

-0.35u

-0.35u

$\text{sum\_win\_prob} = 0.05$      $\text{sum\_lose\_prob} = 0.35$

```
for( s = each set of equal-strength hands )
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

```
    sum_lose_prob -= r[i];
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

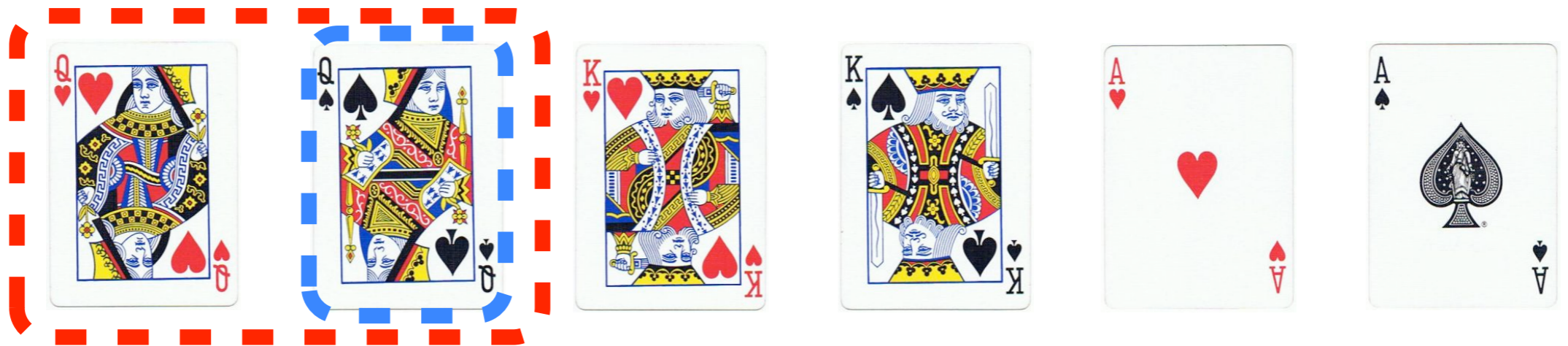
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    v[i] = -u*sum_lose_prob + u*sum_win_prob
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

```
    sum_win_prob += r[i];
```

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Reach:

0.05

0.1

0.1

0.05

0.1

0.1

Value:

-0.35u

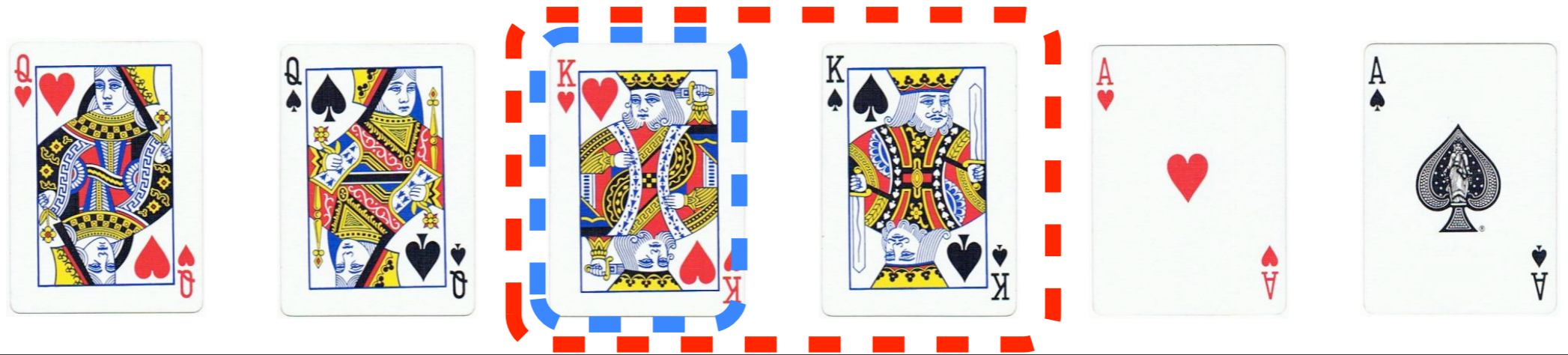
-0.35u

$$\text{sum\_win\_prob} = 0.15 \quad \text{sum\_lose\_prob} = 0.35$$

```
for( s = each set of equal-strength hands )  
  for( i = each tied hand in s )  
    sum_lose_prob -= r[i];  
  for( i = each tied hand in s )  
    v[i] = -u*sum_lose_prob + u*sum_win_prob  
  for( i = each tied hand in s )  
    sum_win_prob += r[i];
```

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Reach:

0.05

0.1

0.1

0.05

0.1

0.1

Value:

-0.35u

-0.35u

$\text{sum\_win\_prob} = 0.15$      $\text{sum\_lose\_prob} = 0.25$

```
for( s = each set of equal-strength hands )
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

```
    sum_lose_prob -= r[i];
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

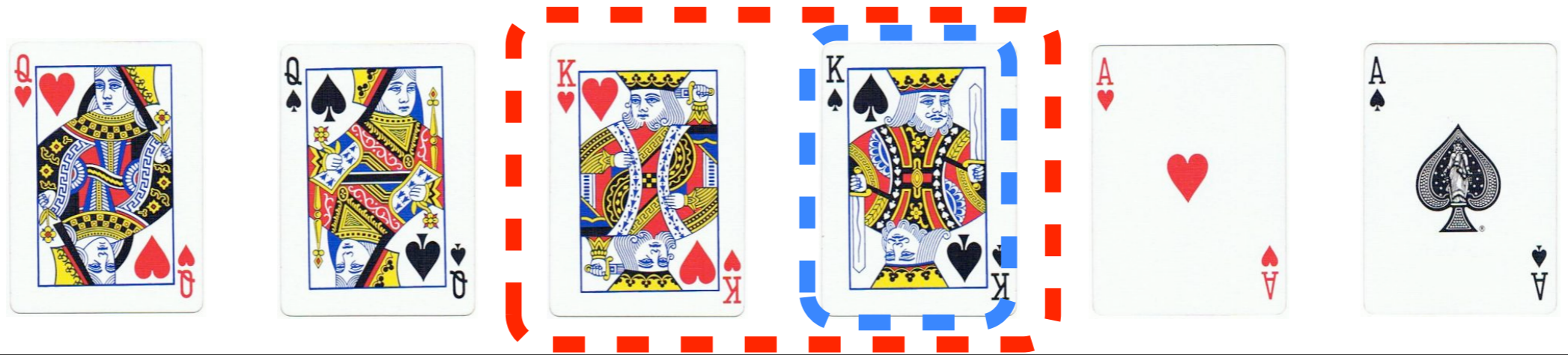
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    v[i] = -u*sum_lose_prob + u*sum_win_prob
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

```
    sum_win_prob += r[i];
```

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Reach:

0.05

0.1

0.1

0.05

0.1

0.1

Value:

-0.35u

-0.35u

$\text{sum\_win\_prob} = 0.15$      $\text{sum\_lose\_prob} = 0.20$

```
for( s = each set of equal-strength hands )
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

```
    sum_lose_prob -= r[i];
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

```
    v[i] = -u*sum_lose_prob + u*sum_win_prob
```

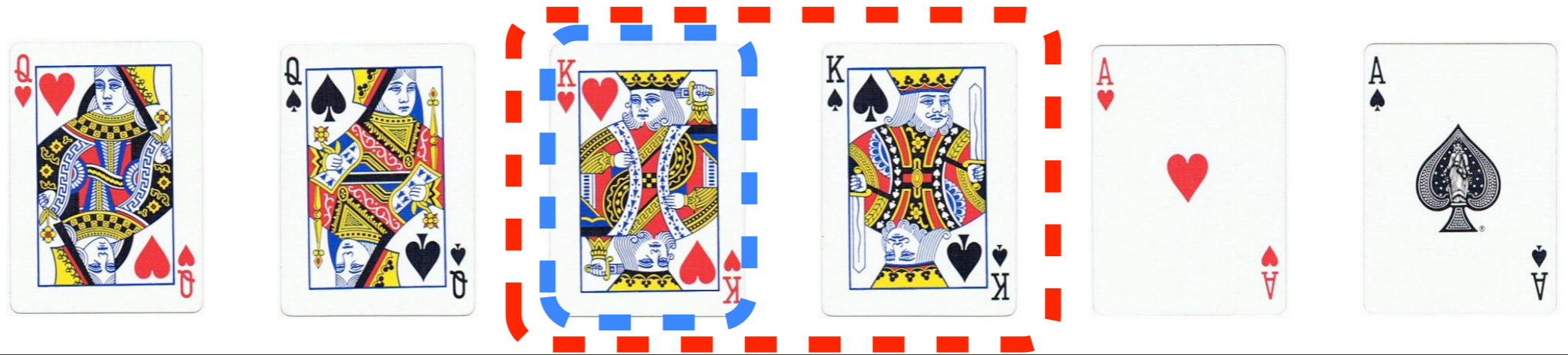
```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

```
    sum_win_prob += r[i];
```

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Reach:

0.05

0.1

0.1

0.05

0.1

0.1

Value:

-0.35u

-0.35u

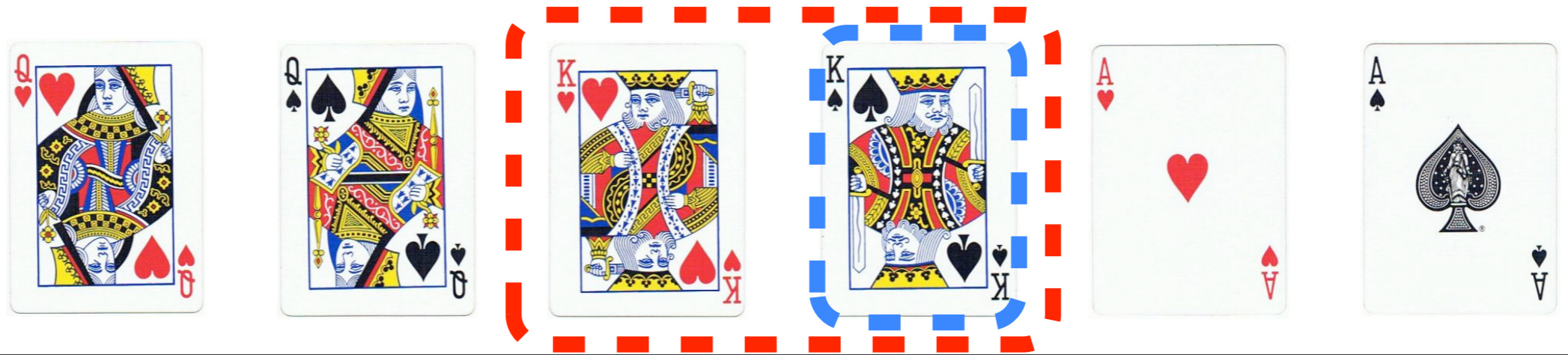
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$\text{sum\_win\_prob} = 0.15$      $\text{sum\_lose\_prob} = 0.20$

```
for( s = each set of equal-strength hands )  
  for( i = each tied hand in s )  
    sum_lose_prob -= r[i];  
  for( i = each tied hand in s )  
    v[i] = -u*sum_lose_prob + u*sum_win_prob  
  for( i = each tied hand in s )  
    sum_win_prob += r[i];
```

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Reach:

0.05

0.1

0.1

0.05

0.1

0.1

Value:

-0.35u

-0.35u

0.05u

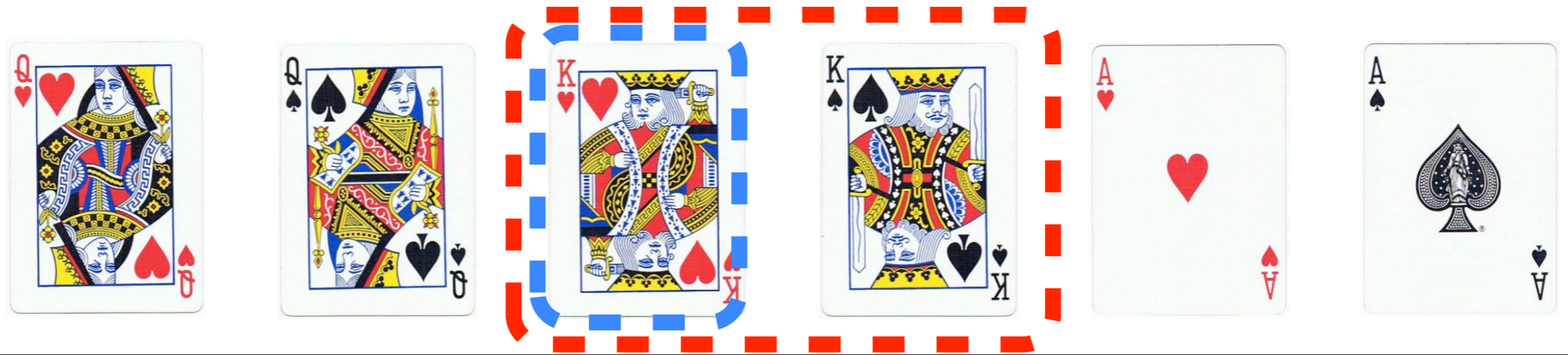
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$\text{sum\_win\_prob} = 0.15$      $\text{sum\_lose\_prob} = 0.20$

```
for( s = each set of equal-strength hands )
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
    sum_lose_prob -= r[i];
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
    v[i] = -u*sum_lose_prob + u*sum_win_prob
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
    sum_win_prob += r[i];
```

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Reach:

0.05

0.1

0.1

0.05

0.1

0.1

Value:

-0.35u

-0.35u

0.05u

0.05u

$\text{sum\_win\_prob} = 0.25$      $\text{sum\_lose\_prob} = 0.20$

```
for( s = each set of equal-strength hands )
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

```
    sum_lose_prob -= r[i];
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

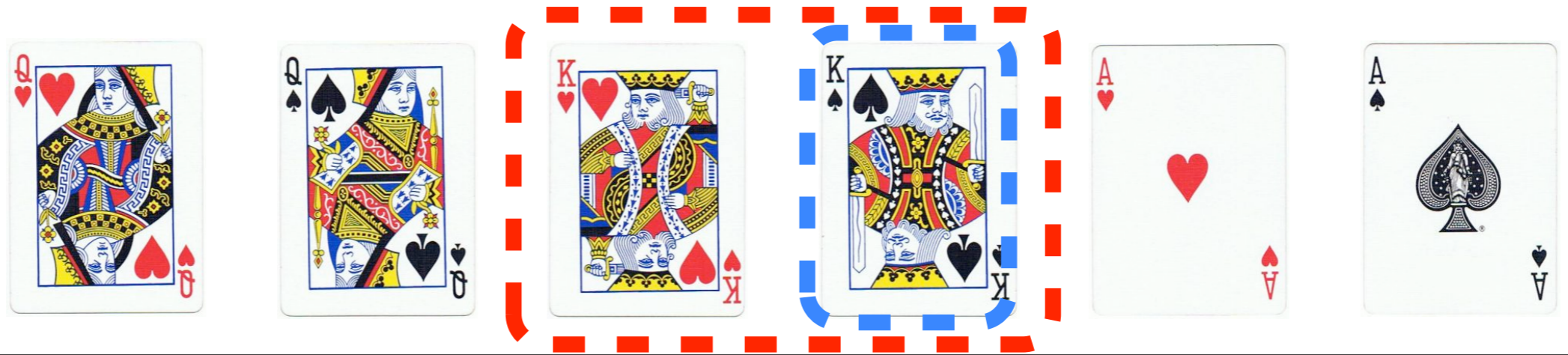
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    v[i] = -u*sum_lose_prob + u*sum_win_prob
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

```
    sum_win_prob += r[i];
```

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Reach:

0.05

0.1

0.1

0.05

0.1

0.1

Value:

-0.35u

-0.35u

0.05u

0.05u

$\text{sum\_win\_prob} = 0.3$

$\text{sum\_lose\_prob} = 0.20$

```
for( s = each set of equal-strength hands )
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

```
    sum_lose_prob -= r[i];
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

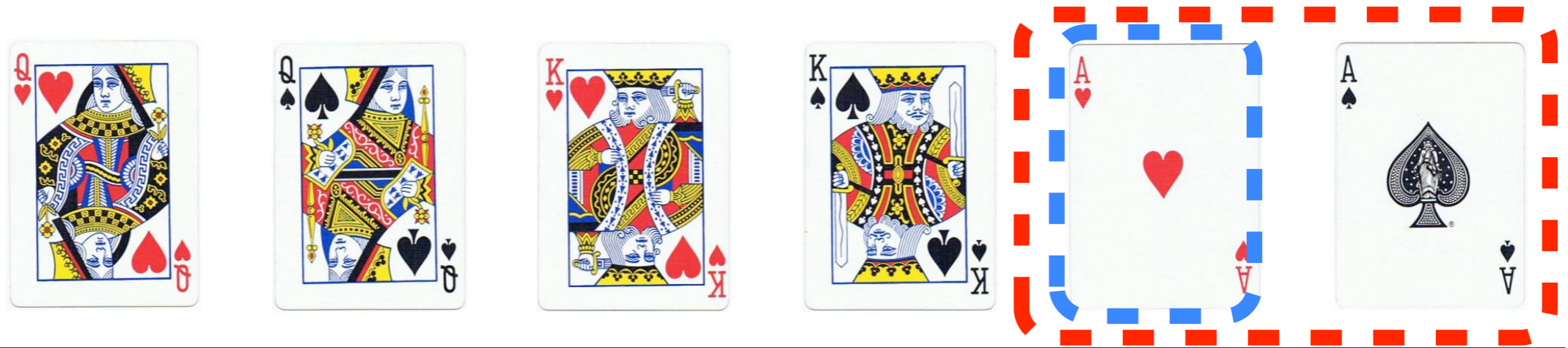
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    v[i] = -u*sum_lose_prob + u*sum_win_prob
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

```
    sum_win_prob += r[i];
```

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Reach:

0.05

0.1

0.1

0.05

0.1

0.1

Value:

-0.35u

-0.35u

0.05u

0.05u

```
for( s = each set of equal-strength hands )
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

```
    sum_lose_prob -= r[i];
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

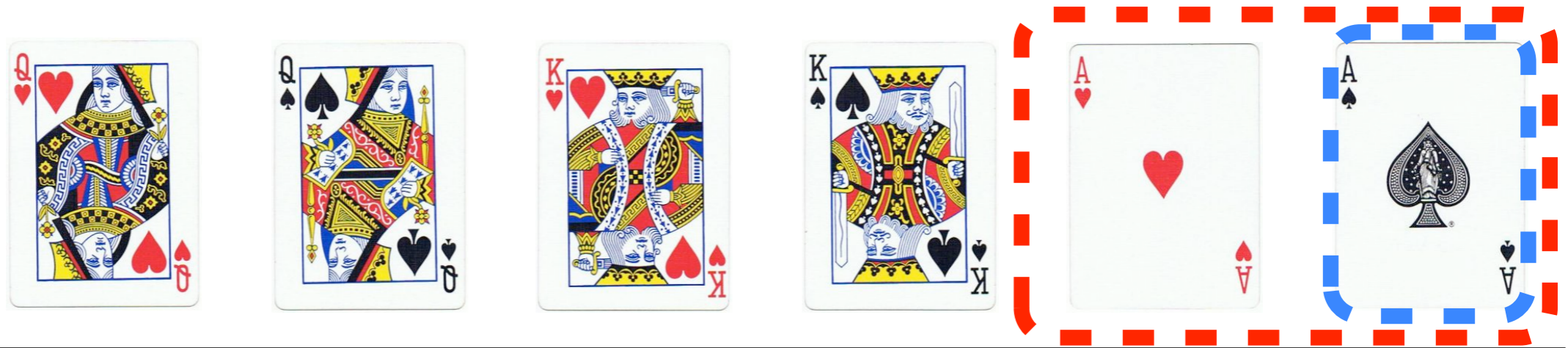
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```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

```
    sum_win_prob += r[i];
```

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Reach:

0.05

0.1

0.1

0.05

0.1

0.1

Value:

-0.35u

-0.35u

0.05u

0.05u

$\text{sum\_win\_prob} = 0.3$

$\text{sum\_lose\_prob} = 0.0$

```
for( s = each set of equal-strength hands )
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

```
    sum_lose_prob -= r[i];
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

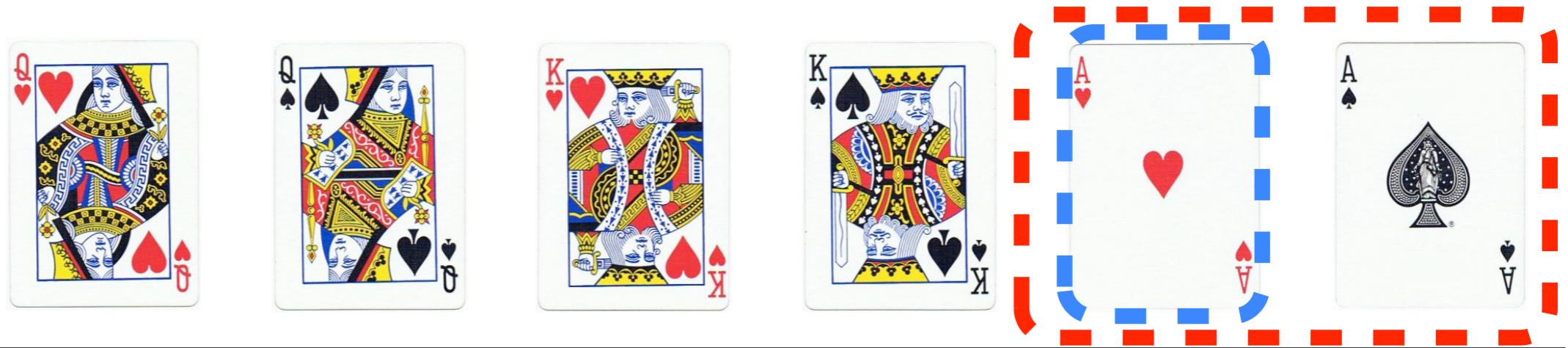
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    v[i] = -u*sum_lose_prob + u*sum_win_prob
```

```
  for( i = each tied hand in s )
```

```
    sum_win_prob += r[i];
```

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Reach:

0.05

0.1

0.1

0.05

0.1

0.1

Value:

-0.35u

-0.35u

0.05u

0.05u

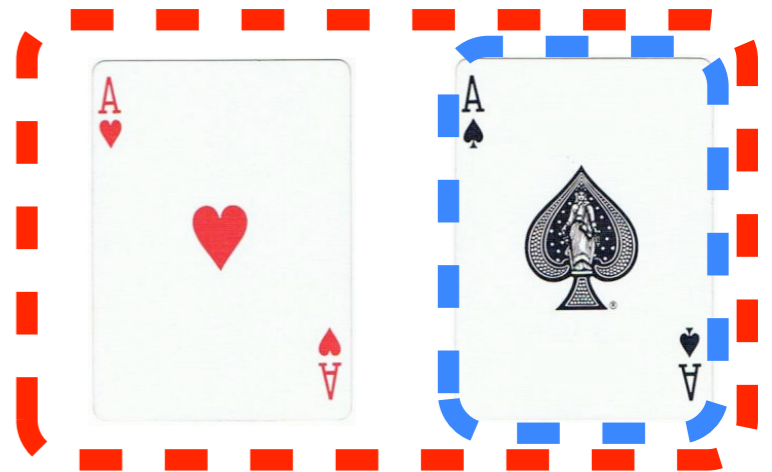
0.3u

$\text{sum\_win\_prob} = 0.3$        $\text{sum\_lose\_prob} = 0.0$

```
for( s = each set of equal-strength hands )  
  for( i = each tied hand in s )  
    sum_lose_prob -= r[i];  
  for( i = each tied hand in s )  
    v[i] = -u*sum_lose_prob + u*sum_win_prob  
  for( i = each tied hand in s )  
    sum_win_prob += r[i];
```

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Reach:

0.05

0.1

0.1

0.05

0.1

0.1

Value:

-0.35u

-0.35u

0.05u

0.05u

0.3u

0.3u

$\text{sum\_win\_prob} = 0.3$        $\text{sum\_lose\_prob} = 0.0$

```
for( s = each set of equal-strength hands )  
  for( i = each tied hand in s )  
    sum_lose_prob -= r[i];  
  for( i = each tied hand in s )  
    v[i] = -u*sum_lose_prob + u*sum_win_prob  
  for( i = each tied hand in s )  
    sum_win_prob += r[i];
```

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