

Guiding Constraint Horn Clauses Solving using Graph Neural Networks

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 - Instance selection in SMT solving
 - Algorithm selection for software verification

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 - Decision making problems (classification task)

What to learn

- Apply deep learning to improve verification (formal methods)
 - Learn ?

What to learn

- Apply deep learning to improve recommendation system
 - Learn relations

What to learn

- Apply deep learning to improve language translation
 - Learn semantics

What to learn

- Apply deep learning to improve protein structure prediction
 - Learn isomorphism

What to learn

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What to learn

- Apply deep learning to improve verification (formal methods)
 - Learn reasoning

Background

- Program verification

Program verification (example)

```
int x = _;  
while (x > 0){  
    x--;  
}  
if (x != 0){ error(); }
```

- Whether exists a path that leads to the error state

Background

- Program verification
- Encode program verification to Constraint Horn Clauses (CHCs)
 - Solving the CHCs is solving the program verification problem

Constraint Horn Clauses (CHCs)

A CHC is a formula in the format

$$\forall V. L[X] \leftarrow L_1[X_1] \wedge \dots \wedge L_n[X_n] \wedge \varphi$$

Where

V are variables,

X_i are terms over V ,

L, L_1, \dots, L_n are n -ary relation symbols,

$L_i[X_i]$ is an atom of relation symbol to the terms,

φ is a constraint in the background theory T .

A set of CHCs (example)

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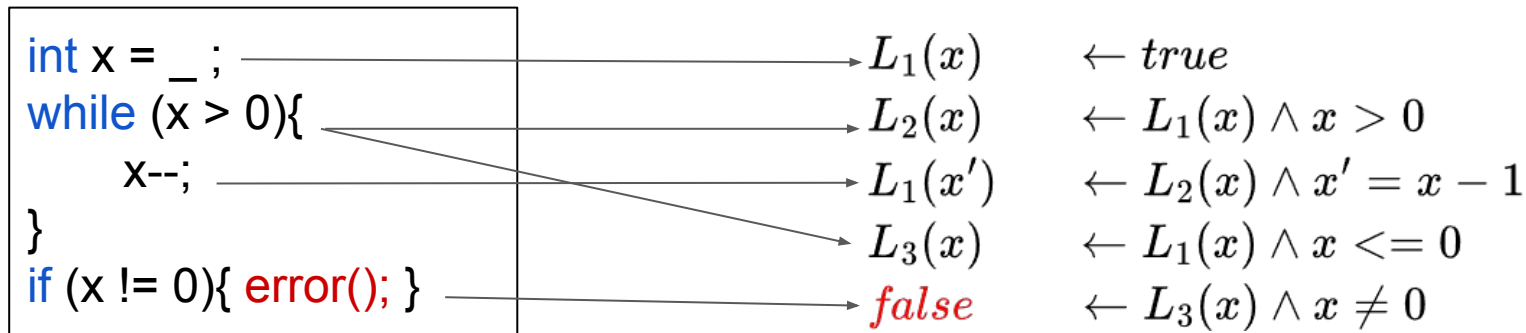
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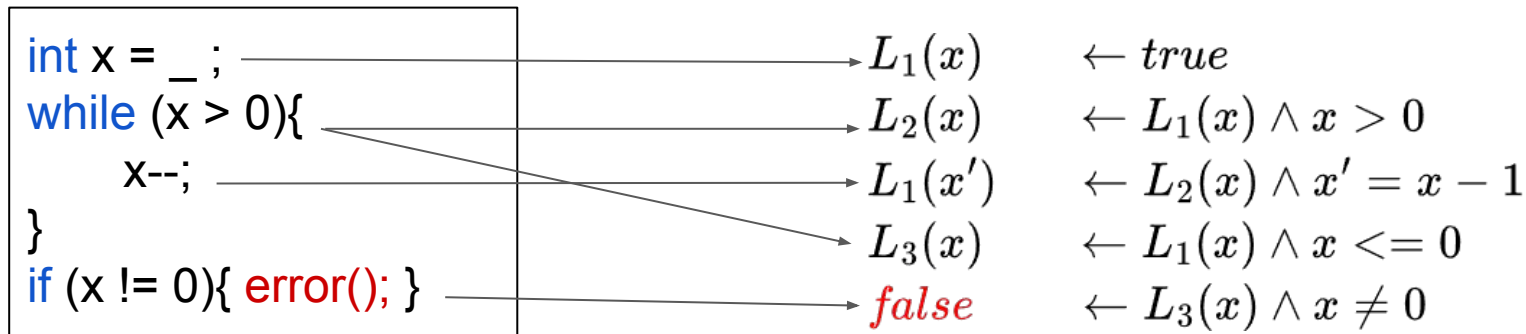
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Background

- Program verification
- Constraint Horn Clauses (CHCs)
- Encode program verification to CHCs
- Solving CHCs

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A path to error

Cannot find interpretations to atoms
to make the set of CHCs true

Background

- Techniques for solving CHCs
 - Counterexample-guided abstraction refinement (CEGAR)
 - Symbolic execution based technique

Background

- Which CHC is processed first in a set of CHCs is important
 - General ranking problem

Background

- CHC selection
 - Premise selection for Automatic Theorem Provers (ATPs)
 - Variable branching decision for SAT solvers
 - Instance selection in SMT solving
- Classification task with various input and output

Background

- Examples of prioritizing (ranking) CHCs
 - The fewer dependencies the higher priority
 - Solving simpler CHCs outside of cycles may reduce complexity within the cycles or overall problem space
 - Domain specific heuristics: in program verification, clauses representing base cases in recursive functions might be simpler to solve.

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- **Target**: data-driving method to prioritize CHCs (deep learning)
- **Challenge**: hard to form training data

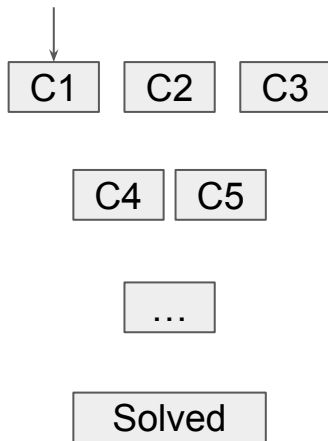
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C3

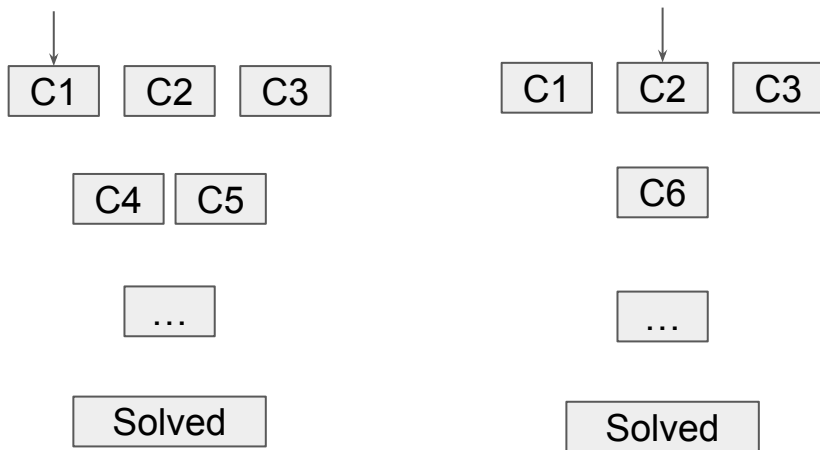
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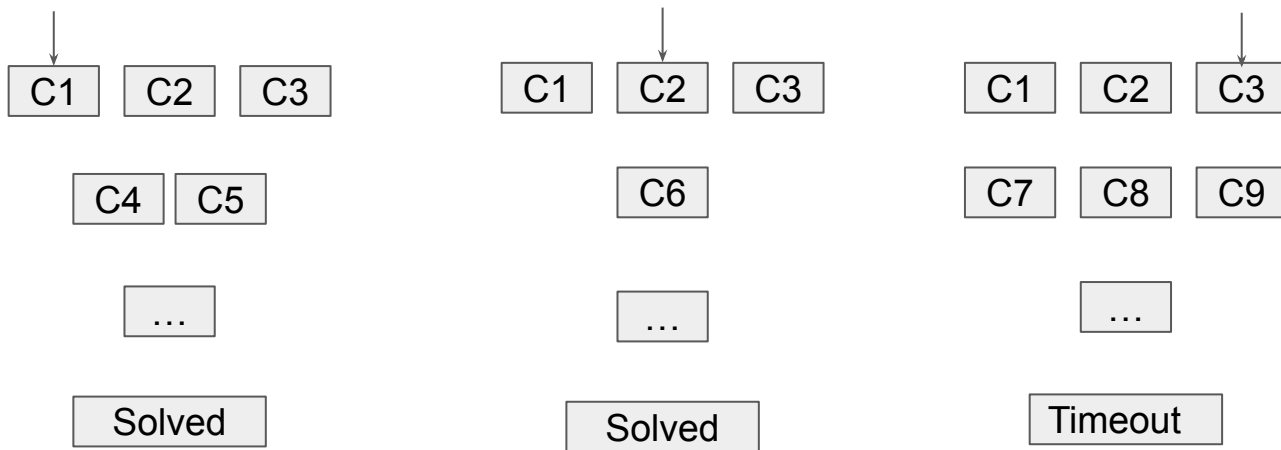
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Motivation

- **Target**: data-driving method to prioritize CHCs
- **Challenge**: hard to form training data
- **Idea**: focus on learning a particular concept
 - Minimal Unsatisfiable Subsets (MUSes)

Minimal Unsatisfiable Subsets (MUSes) of CHCs

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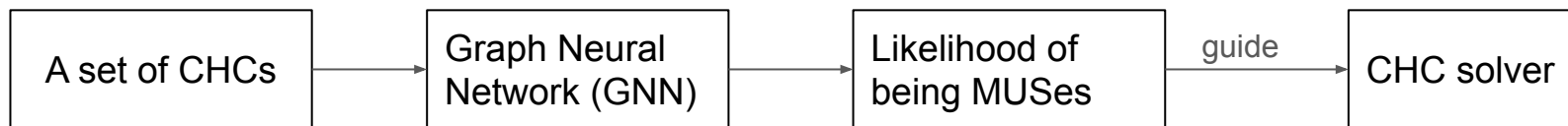
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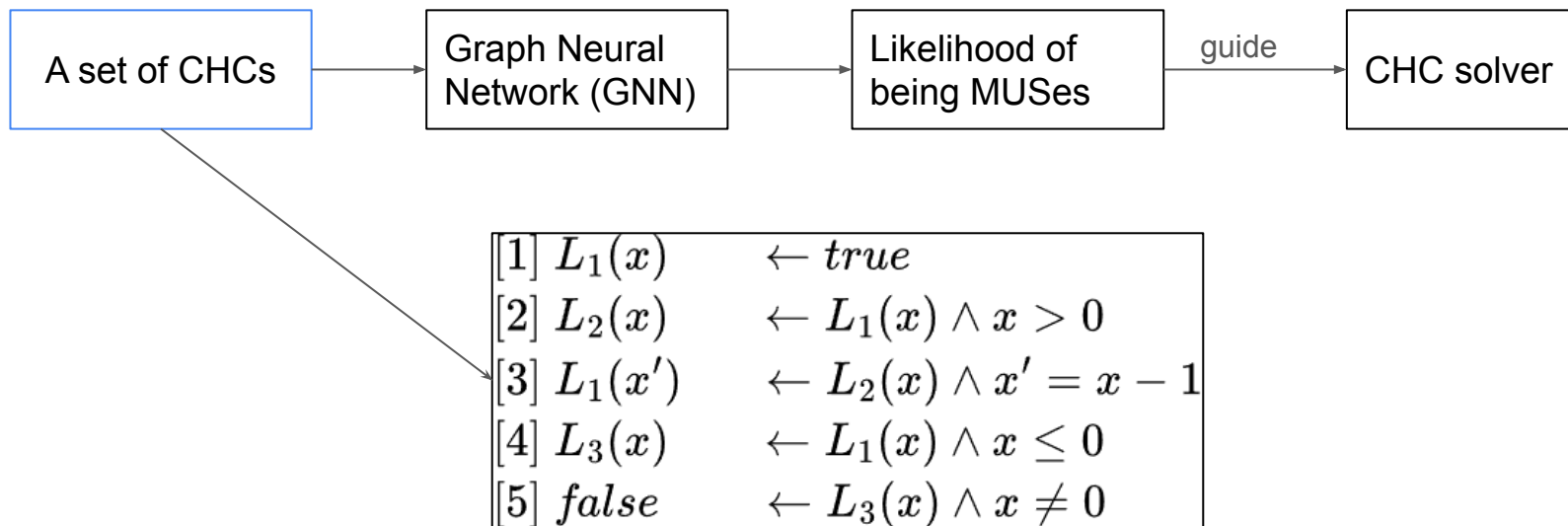
$\{[1], [4], [5]\}$ is the only MUS

Property: If any subset of the set of CHCs is UNSAT, then the entire set of CHCs is also UNSAT.

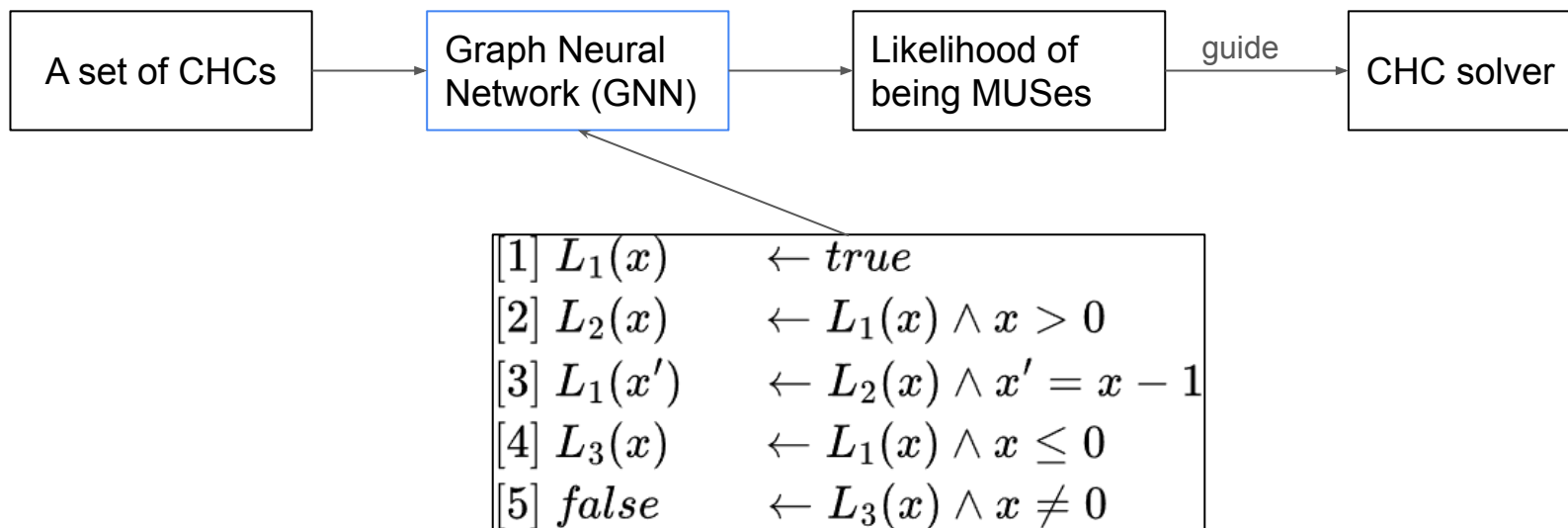
Deep Learning-Based Framework (prediction phase)



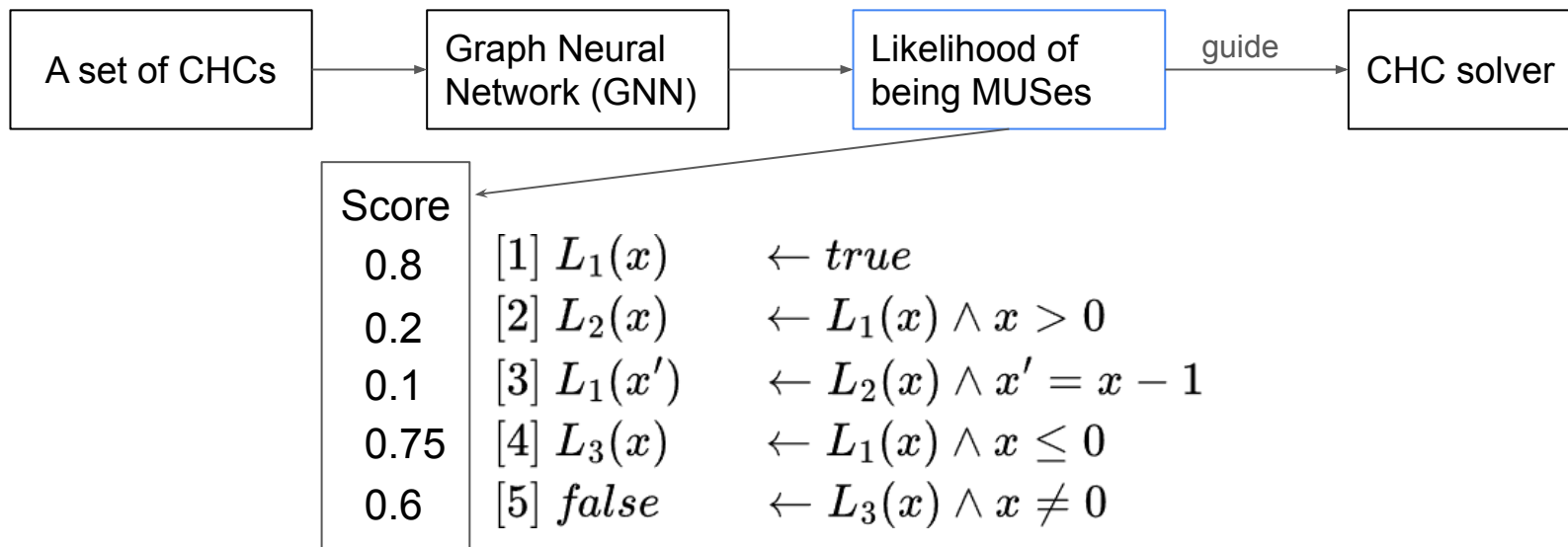
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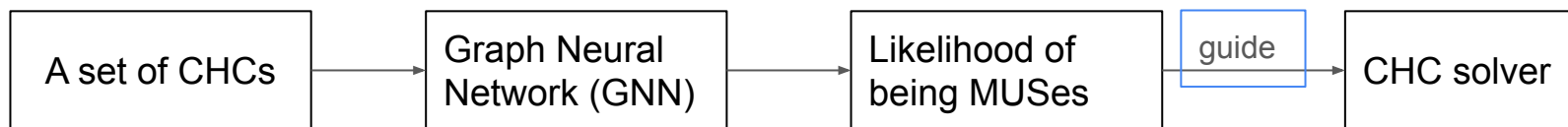
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Score

0.8

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0.2

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0.1

[3] $L_1(x')$

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0.75

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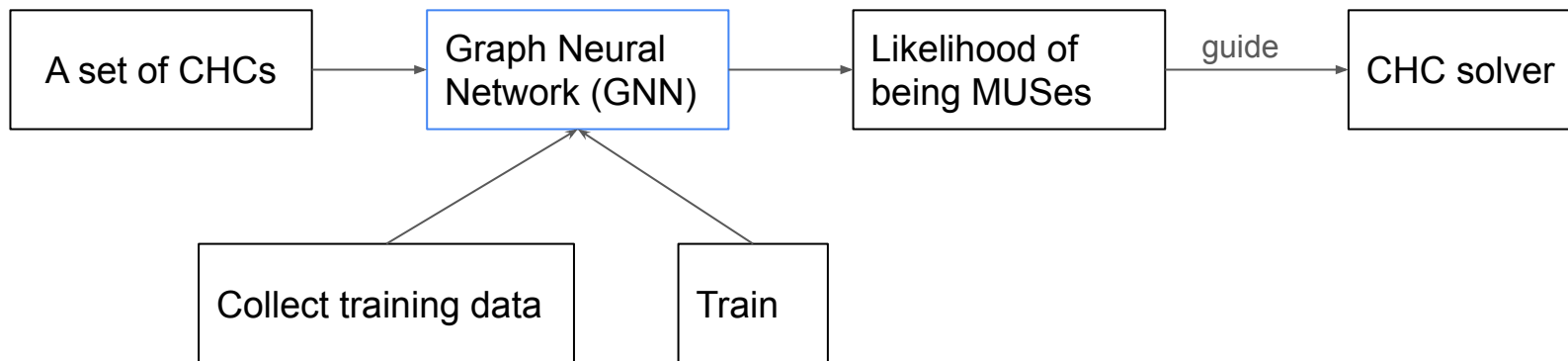
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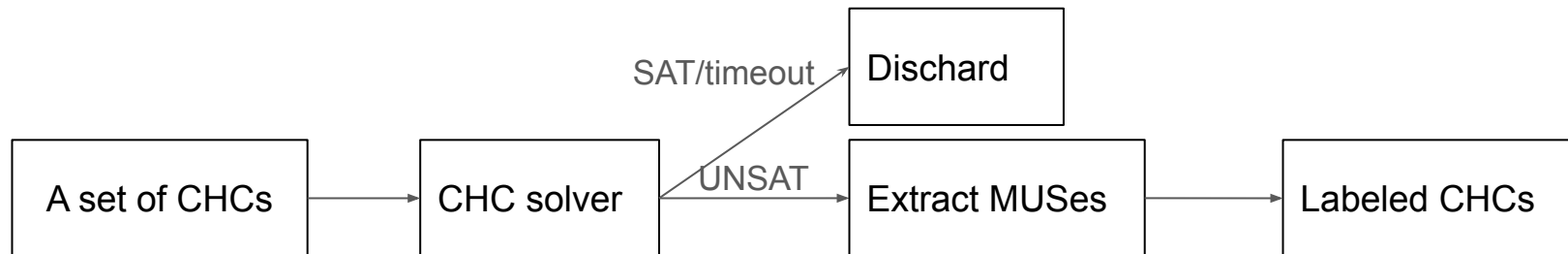
Prioritized CHCs:

[1], [4], [5], [2], [3]

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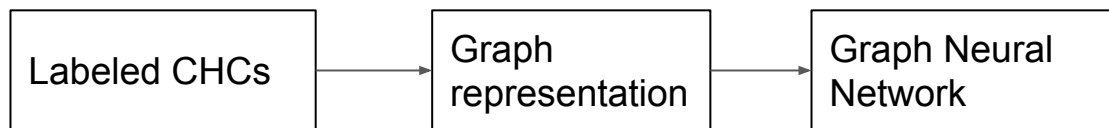
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When there are multiple MUSes

- Union
- Intersection
- Single

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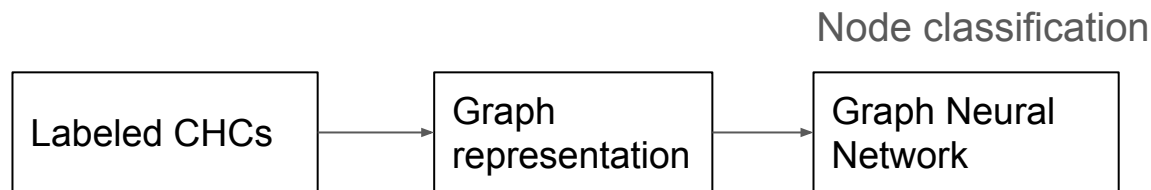


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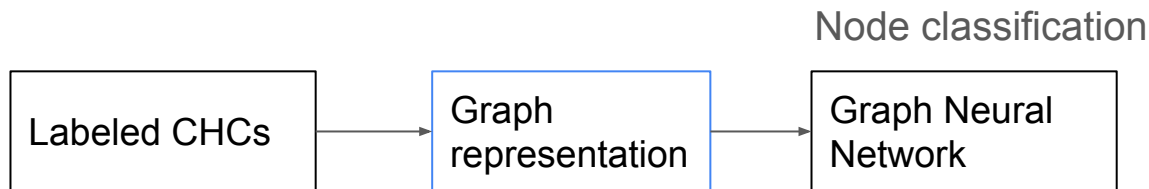
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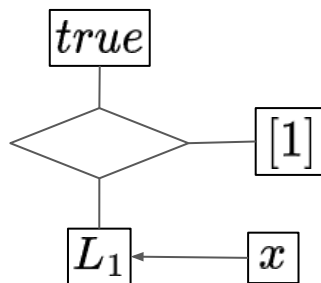
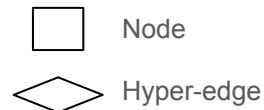
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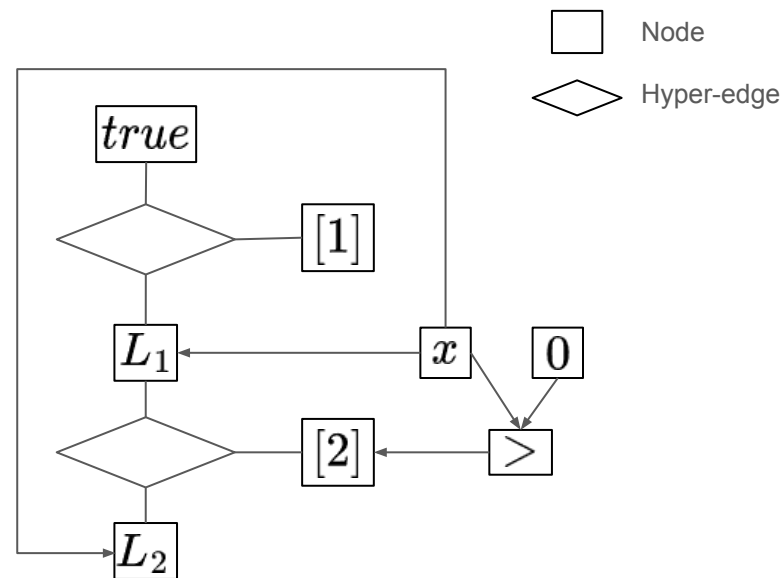
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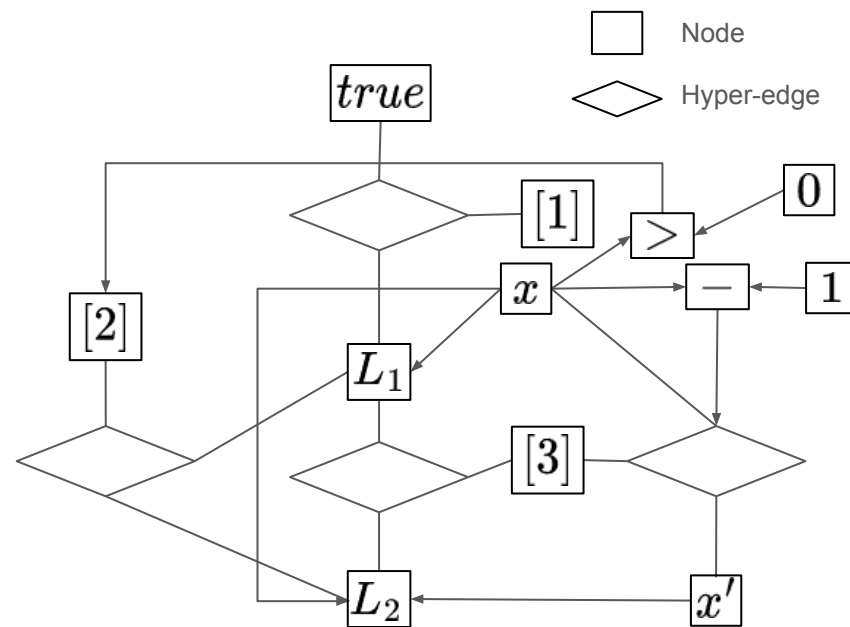
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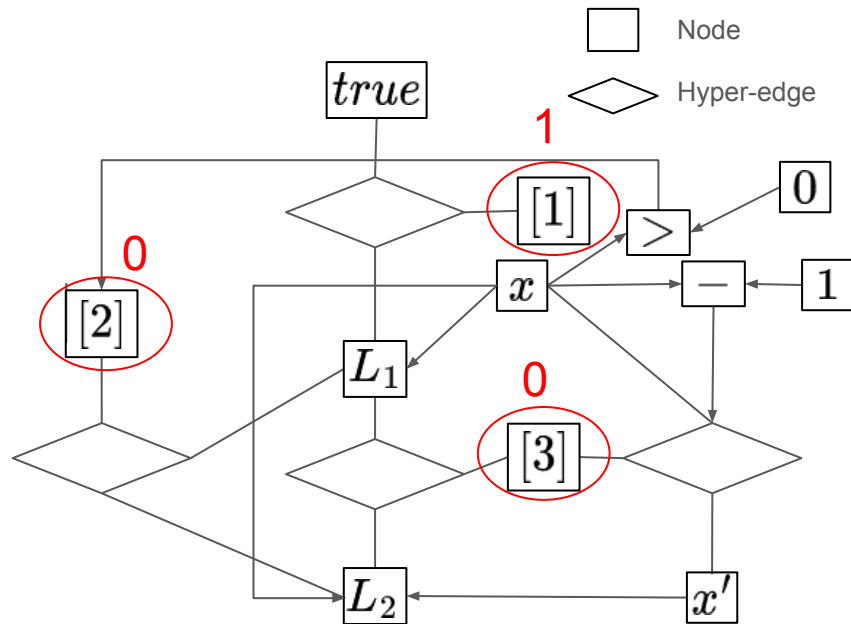
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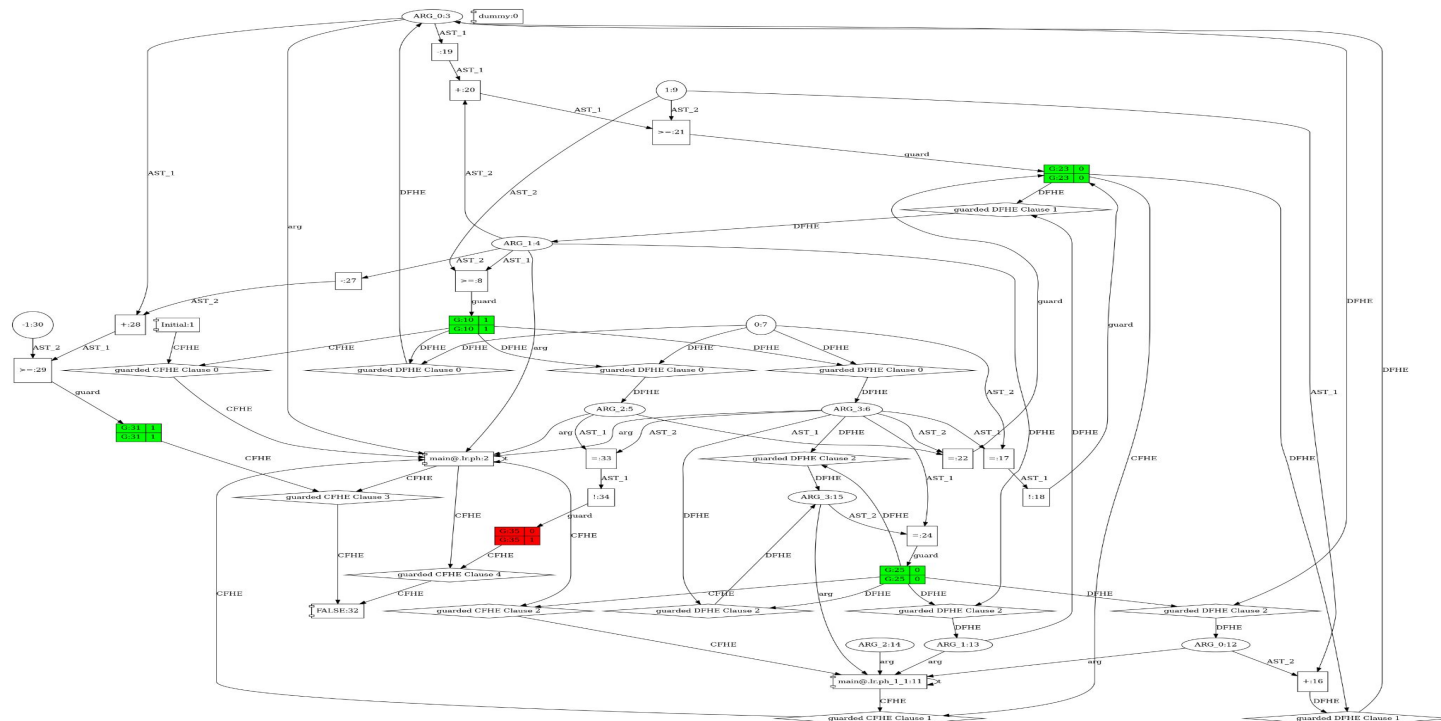


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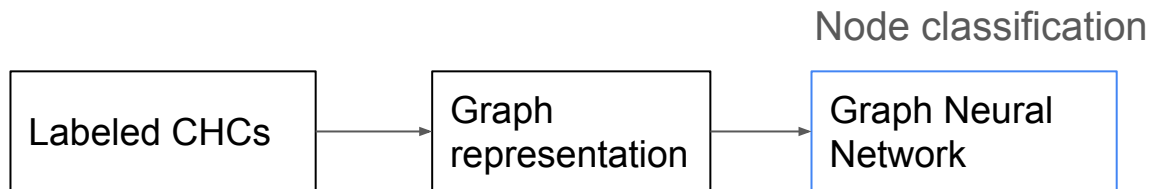
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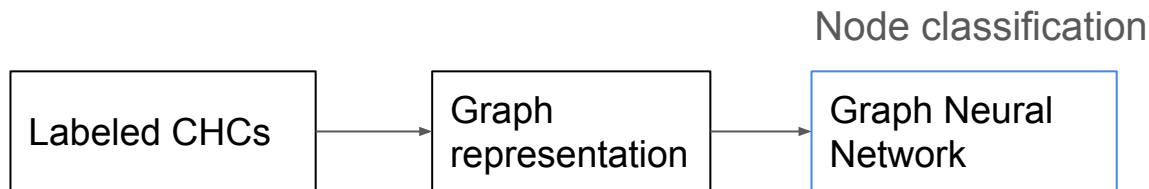
Represent CHCs by graph (example from benchmark)



Training phase (train a model)



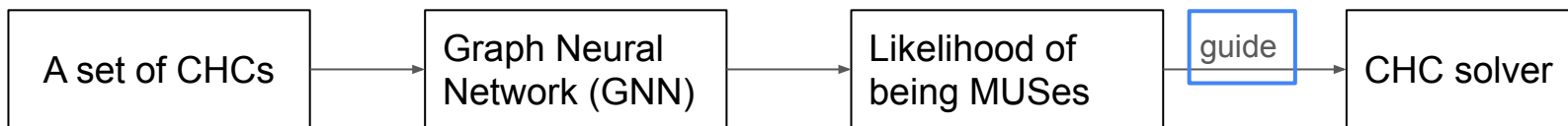
Training phase (train a model)



- Relational Hypergraph Neural Network [1]
 - Can handle different types of hyperedges

[1] Chencheng Liang, Philipp Rümmer, and Marc Brockschmidt.
Exploring Representation of Horn Clauses using GNNs

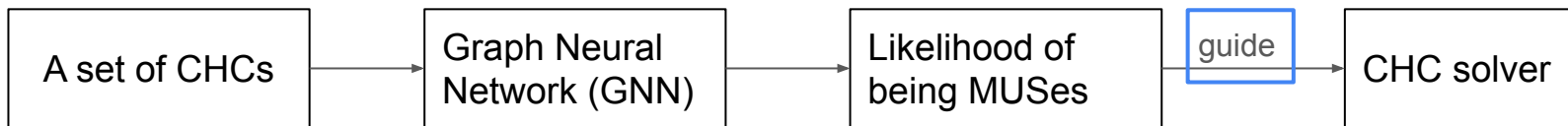
Prediction phase



Score

| | | | |
|------|-----|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| 0.8 | [1] | $L_1(x)$ | $\leftarrow true$ |
| 0.2 | [2] | $L_2(x)$ | $\leftarrow L_1(x) \wedge x > 0$ |
| 0.1 | [3] | $L_1(x')$ | $\leftarrow L_2(x) \wedge x' = x - 1$ |
| 0.75 | [4] | $L_3(x)$ | $\leftarrow L_1(x) \wedge x \leq 0$ |
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Prediction phase



- Use scores alone
- Combine with original prioritizing scores
 - Add/subtract normalized or ranked scores with coefficient
 - Randomly shifting between MUS and original score

Experimental results

- Benchmarks from CHC-COMP

| Linear LIA problems | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------------|-----------|
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| Benchmarks for training | | | Holdout set | |
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| 1585 | 4004 | 2245 | 383 | 488 | 3315 | 4010 | 254 | 488 | 358 |
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Experimental results

- Algorithms of CHC solver (Eldarica)
 - Counterexample-guided abstraction refinement (CEGAR)
 - Symbolic execution (SymEx)

Experimental results (Improved percentage)

| Benchmark Algorithm | MUS data set (best count) | Best ranking function (improvement in %) | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | Number of Solved Problems | | | Average Time | | | |
| | | Total | SAT | UNSAT | All | Common | SAT | UNSAT |
| Linear CEGAR | Union (0) | R-Plus (1.4%) | R-Plus (2.4%) | R-Minus (1.0%) | R-Plus (1.3%) | S-Plus (19.1%) | S-Minus (46.5%) | Rank (31.1%) |
| | Single (3) | Rank (3.6%) | R-Plus (4.0%) | Rank (8.2%) | R-Plus (1.9%) | S-Plus (26.6%) | R-Minus (57.9%) | Rank (36.3%) |
| | Intersection (4) | R-Plus (4.1%) | S-Plus (0.8%) | R-Plus (9.3%) | R-Plus (3.1%) | S-Plus (27.6%) | R-Minus (45.0%) | S-Plus (0.0%) |
| Linear SymEx | Union (4) | Two-Q (1.0%) | S-Plus* (0.0%) | Random (2.0%) | Two-Q (0.9%) | R-Minus (12.7%) | R-Minus (30.2%) | S-Plus (26.5%) |
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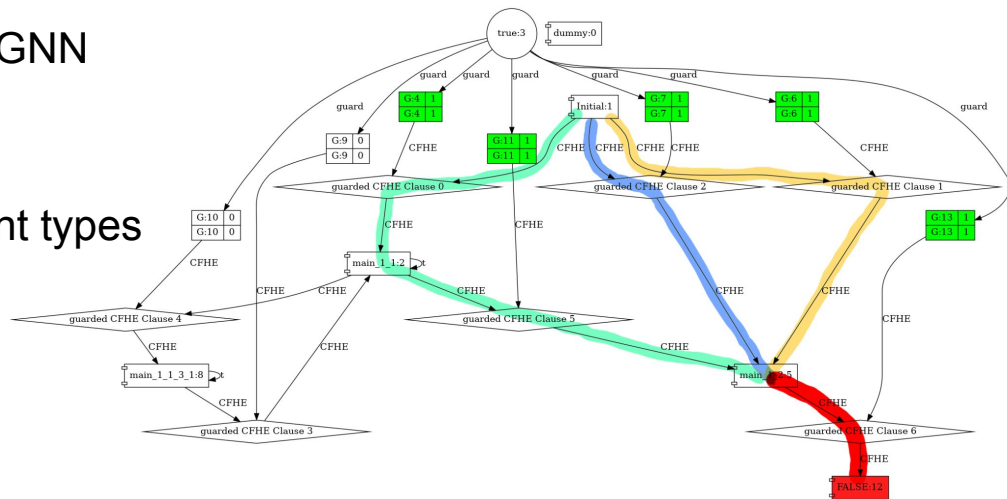
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| Non-Linear CEGAR | Union (7) | S-Plus (0.5%) | S-Plus (0.8%) | S-Plus* (0.0%) | S-Plus (7.1%) | R-Minus (20.8%) | Rank (53.5%) | S-Plus (19.4%) |
| | Single (1) | R-Plus (0.2%) | R-Plus (0.4%) | R-Plus* (0.0%) | R-Plus (6.6%) | S-Plus (18.4%) | R-Minus (52.8%) | R-Minus (14.2%) |
| | Intersection (1) | R-Plus* (0.0%) | S-Plus (0.5%) | S-Plus* (0.0%) | R-Plus (5.9%) | R-Plus (20.3%) | Rank (45.8%) | S-Plus (16.8%) |
| Non-Linear SymEx | Union (6) | Two-Q (6.1%) | S-Minus* (1.6%) | Random (12.3%) | Two-Q (13.3%) | R-Minus (7.3%) | Score (5.1%) | R-Plus (19.9%) |
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| | Intersection (1) | R-Plus* (0.0%) | S-Plus (0.5%) | S-Plus* (0.0%) | R-Plus (5.9%) | R-Plus (20.3%) | Rank (45.8%) | S-Plus (16.8%) |
| Non-Linear SymEx | Union (6) | Two-Q (6.1%) | S-Minus* (1.6%) | Random (12.3%) | Two-Q (13.3%) | R-Minus (7.3%) | Score (5.1%) | R-Plus (19.9%) |
| | Single (3) | Two-Q (6.1%) | Score (1.6%) | Two-Q (12.9%) | Two-Q (12.4%) | Rank (-2.2%) | R-Minus (0.2%) | Two-Q (11.2%) |
| | Intersection (3) | Two-Q (6.1%) | S-Plus (1.6%) | Two-Q (12.9%) | Two-Q (12.7%) | S-Minus (0.6%) | Two-Q (1.7%) | S-Plus (5.4%) |

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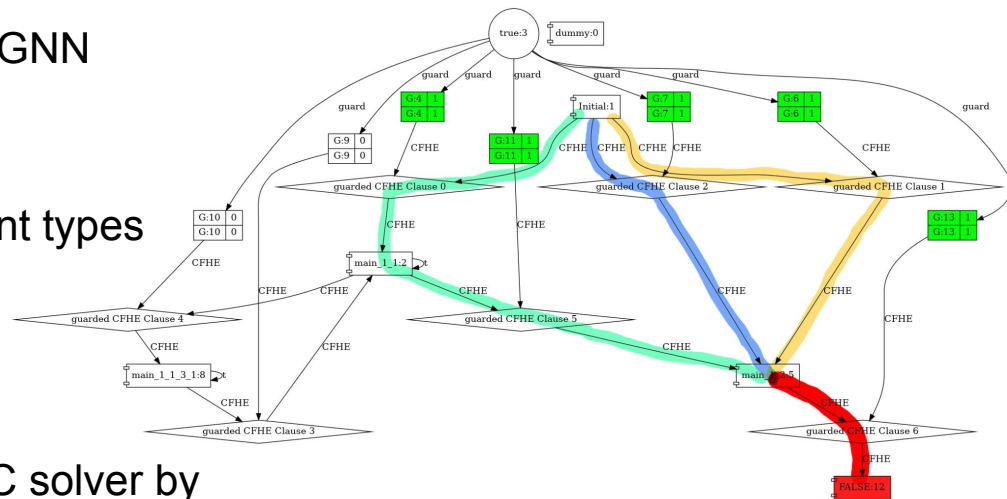


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Conclusion

- GNN can be used to speed up CHC solver by predicting MUSes
- GNN learns simple patterns
- It is difficult to learn intricate patterns



What to learn

- Apply deep learning to improve verification (formal methods)
 - Learn reasoning

Reasoning

- Inductive reasoning
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Reasoning

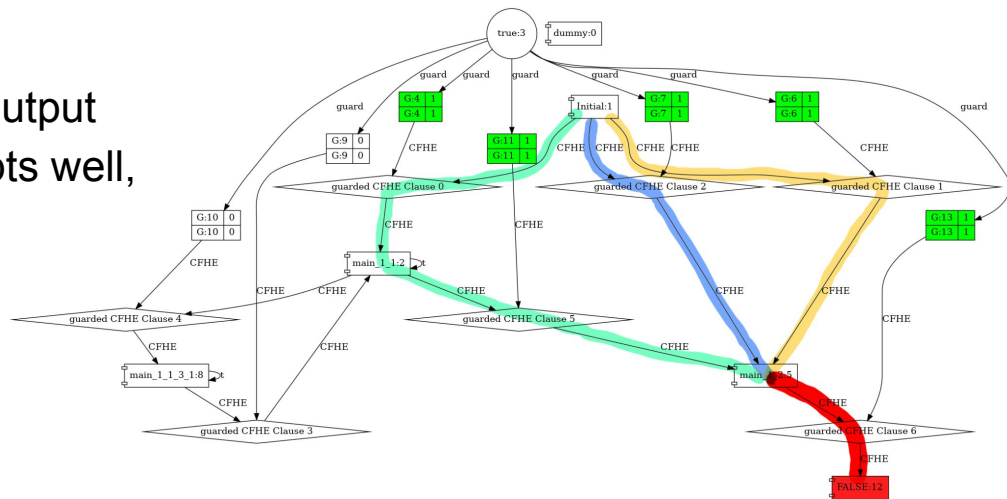
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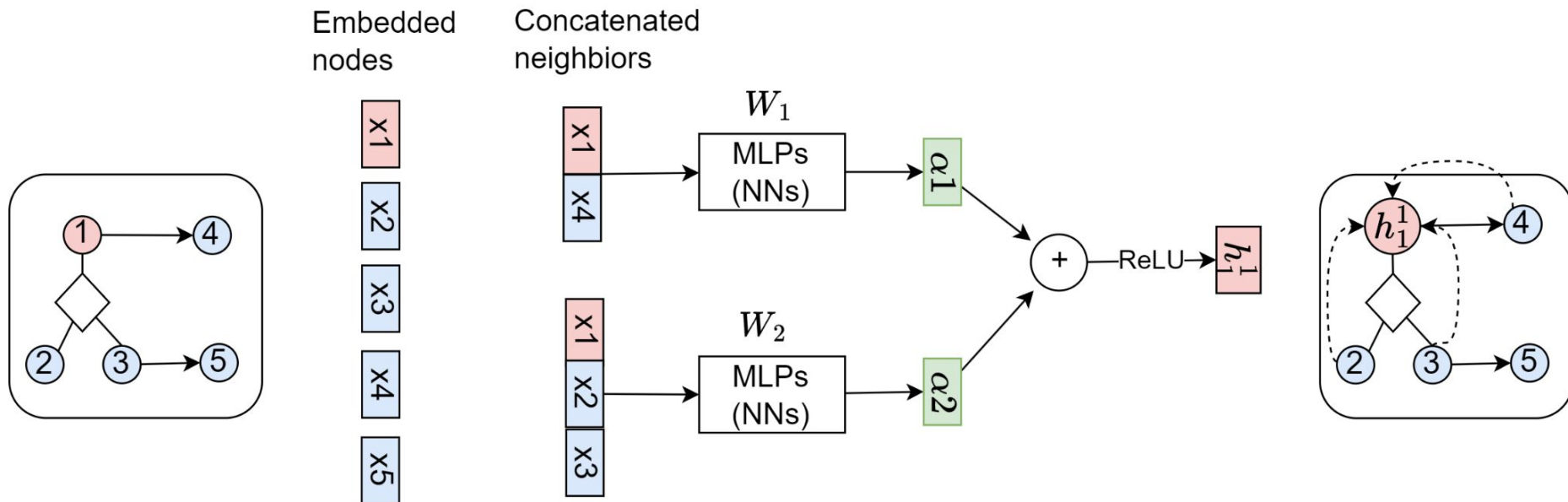
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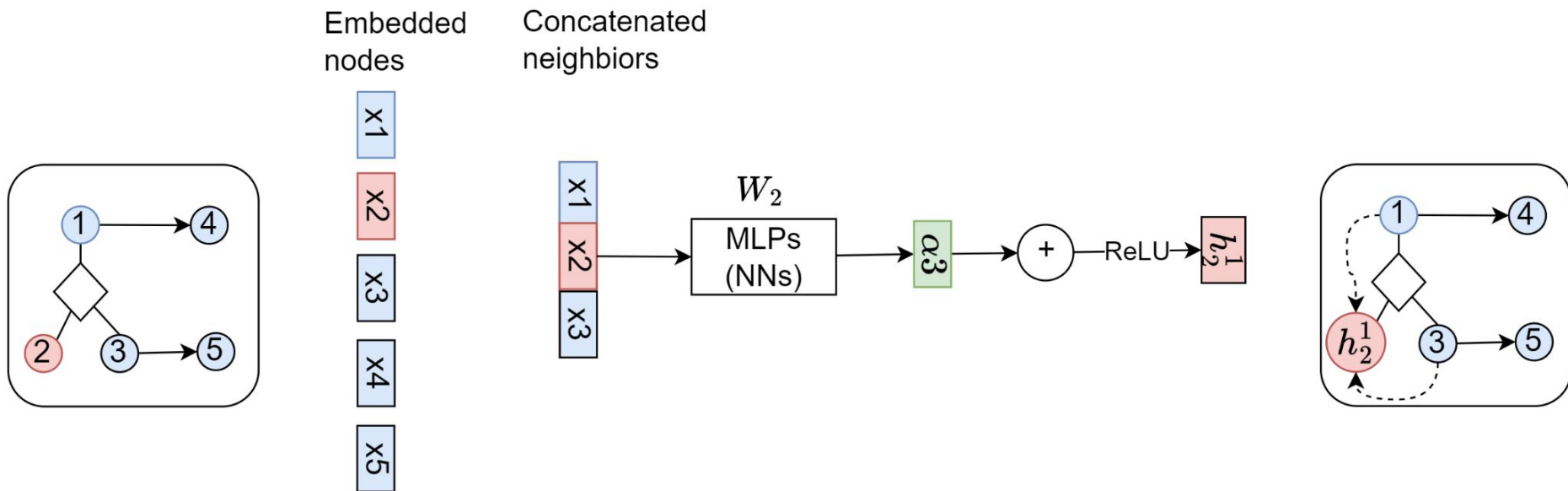
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 - Various number of input and output
- Each model learn particular concepts well, but how to combine them
 - Transfer learning



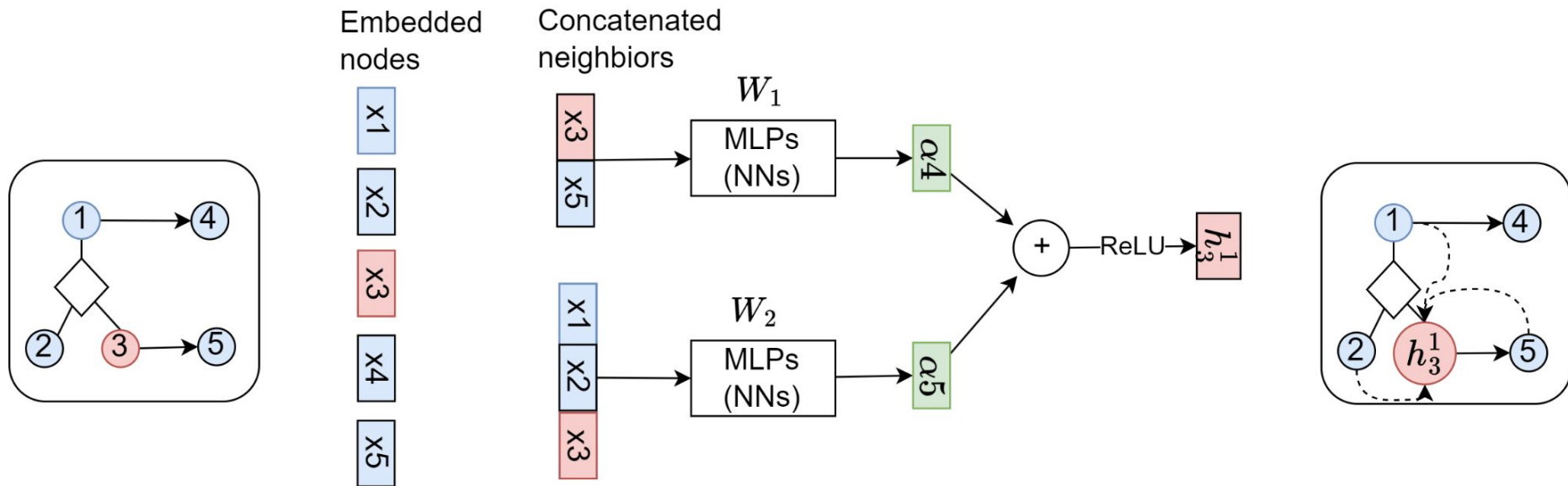
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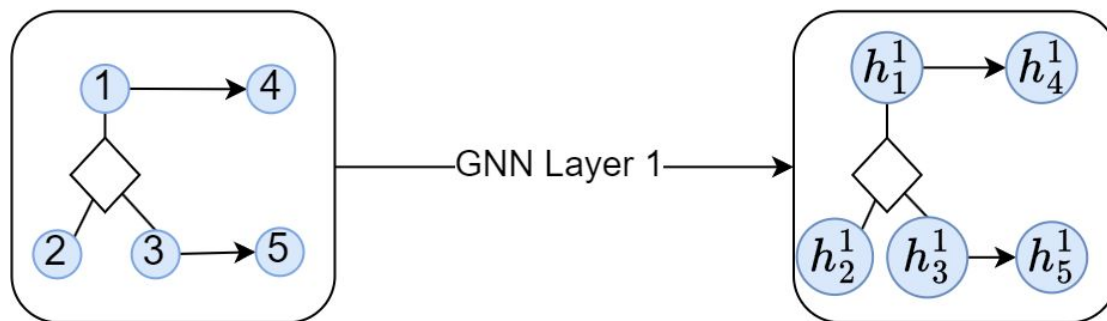
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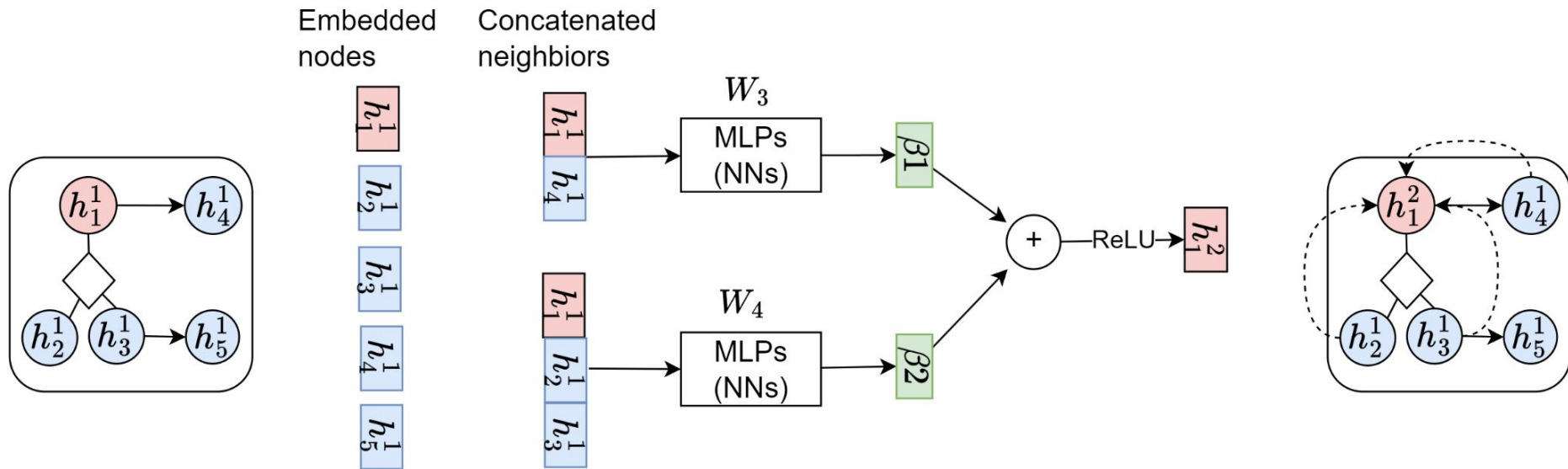
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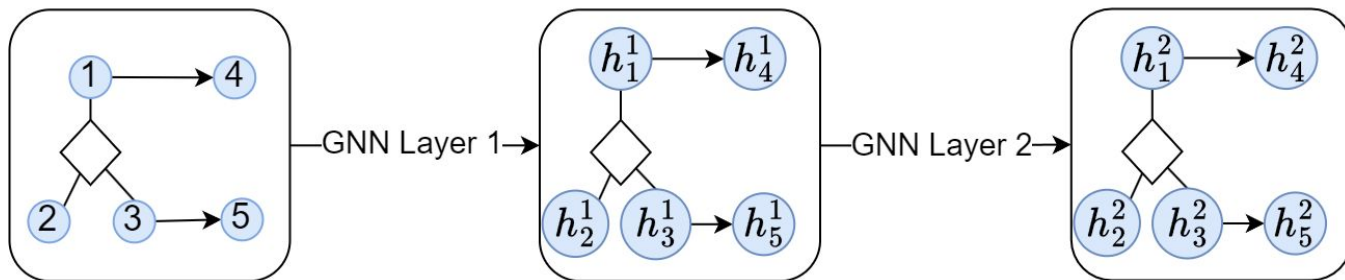
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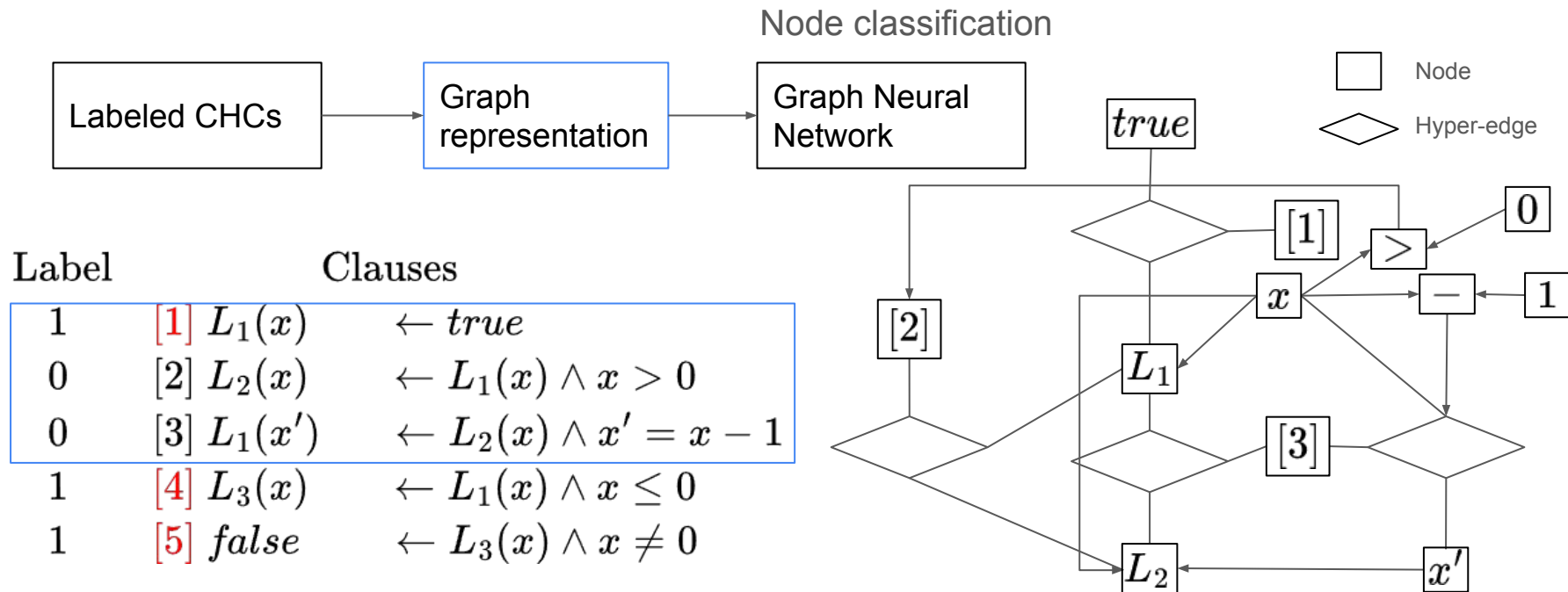
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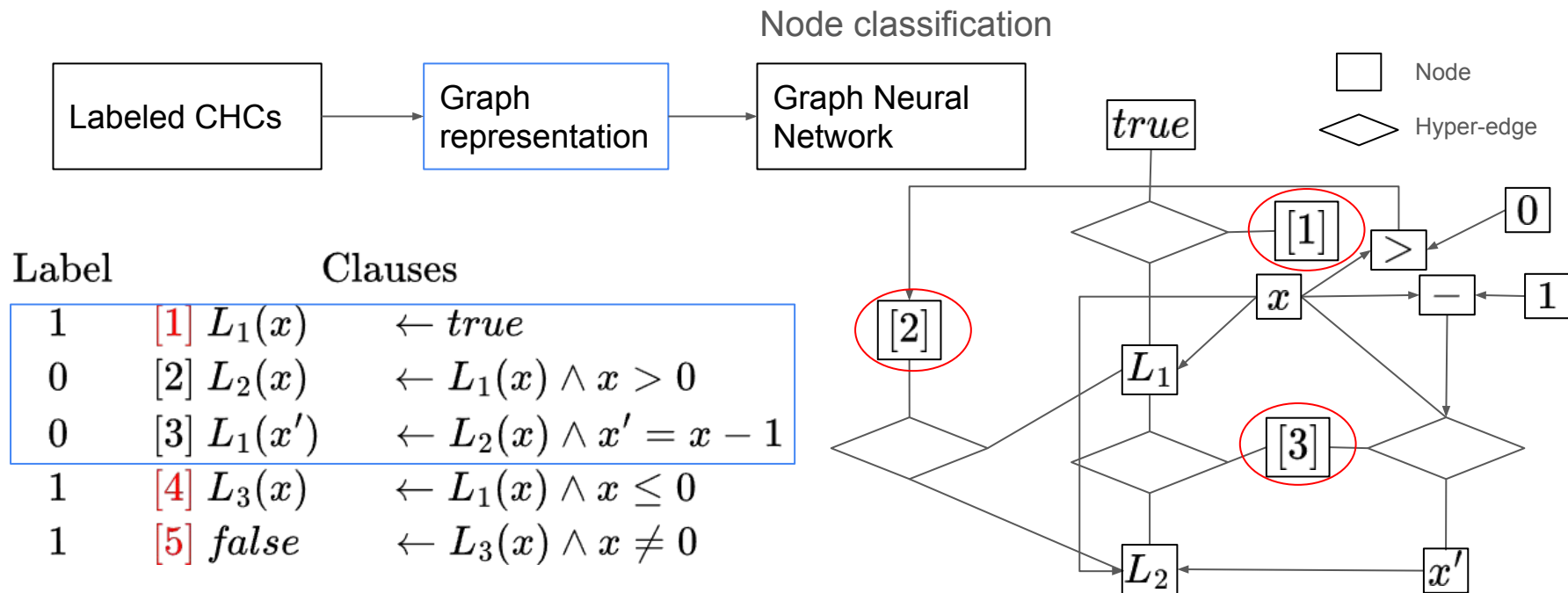
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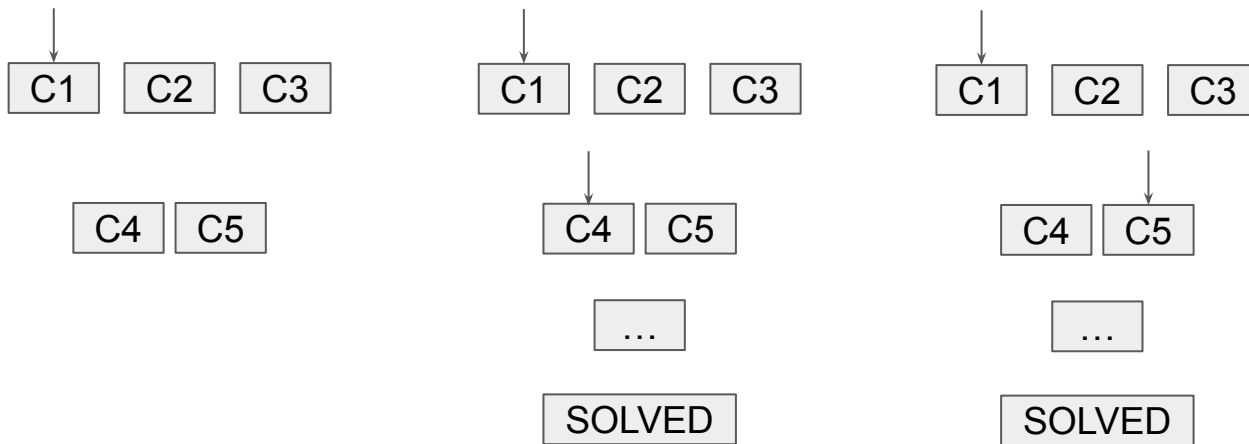


Training phase (train a model)



Motivation

- **Target**: data-driving method to prioritizing CHCs
- **Challenge**: search space for collecting training data is too big



MUSes of CHCs

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Score

| | | | |
|------|-----|-----------|---------------------------------------|
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Use predicted MUSes to guide the algorithms

- Prioritize CHCs by using predicted scores of CHCs
 - Use scores alone
 - Combine with original prioritizing scores
 - Add/subtract normalized or ranked scores with coefficient
 - Randomly shift to MUS and original score

| Algorithm | Name |
|-----------|---------|
| CEGAR | Fixed |
| | Random |
| | Score |
| | Rank |
| | R-Plus |
| | S-Plus |
| | R-Minus |
| | S-Minus |
| SymEx | Fixed |
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| Two-queue | |

Experimental results (Improved percentage)

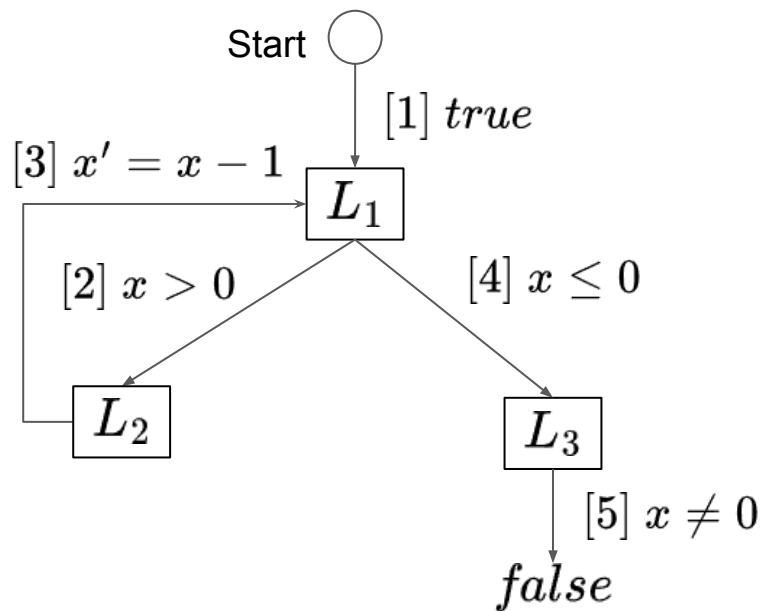
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| Linear CEGAR | Union | R-Plus | R-Plus | R-Minus | R-Plus | S-Plus | S-Minus | Rank |
| | (0) | (1.4%) | (2.4%) | (1.0%) | (1.3%) | (19.1%) | (46.5%) | (31.1%) |
| | Single | Rank | R-Plus | Rank | R-Plus | S-Plus | R-Minus | Rank |
| | (3) | (3.6%) | (4.0%) | (8.2%) | (1.9%) | (26.6%) | (57.9%) | (36.3%) |
| Linear SymEx | Intersection | R-Plus | S-Plus | R-Plus | R-Plus | S-Plus | R-Minus | S-Plus |
| | (4) | (4.1%) | (0.8%) | (9.3%) | (3.1%) | (27.6%) | (45.0%) | (0.0%) |
| | Union | Two-Q | S-Plus* | Random | Two-Q | R-Minus | R-Minus | S-Plus |
| | (4) | (1.0%) | (0.0%) | (2.0%) | (0.9%) | (12.7%) | (30.2%) | (26.5%) |
| SymEx | Single | S-Minus* | S-Plus* | Random | Random | S-Plus | Random | S-Plus |
| | (3) | (0.5%) | (0.0%) | (2.0%) | (0.8%) | (12.9%) | (28.4%) | (17.6%) |
| | Intersection | S-Plus* | S-Plus* | S-Plus* | S-Plus | Score | Random | R-Plus |
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Visualize CHCs with dependency graph

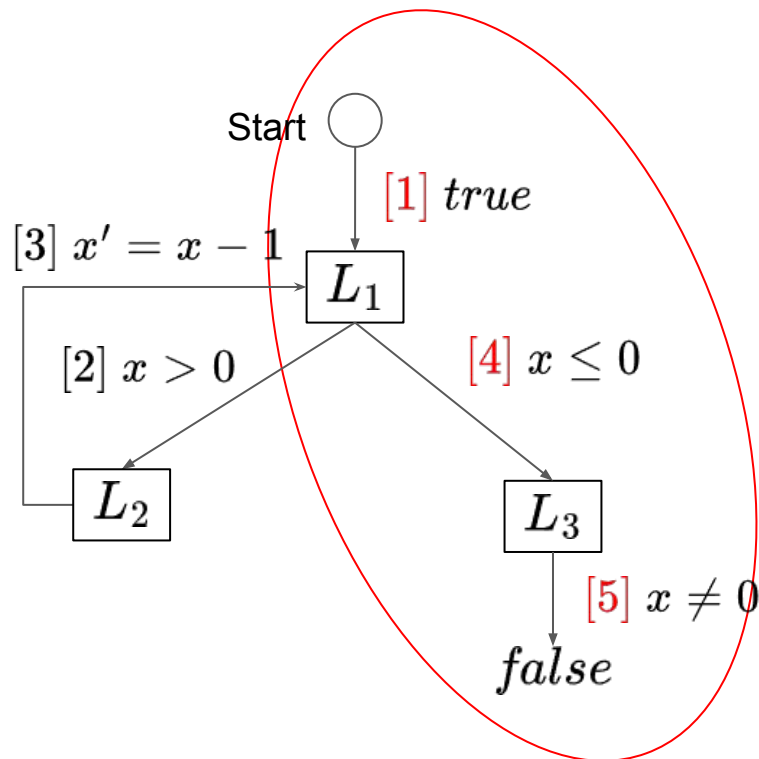
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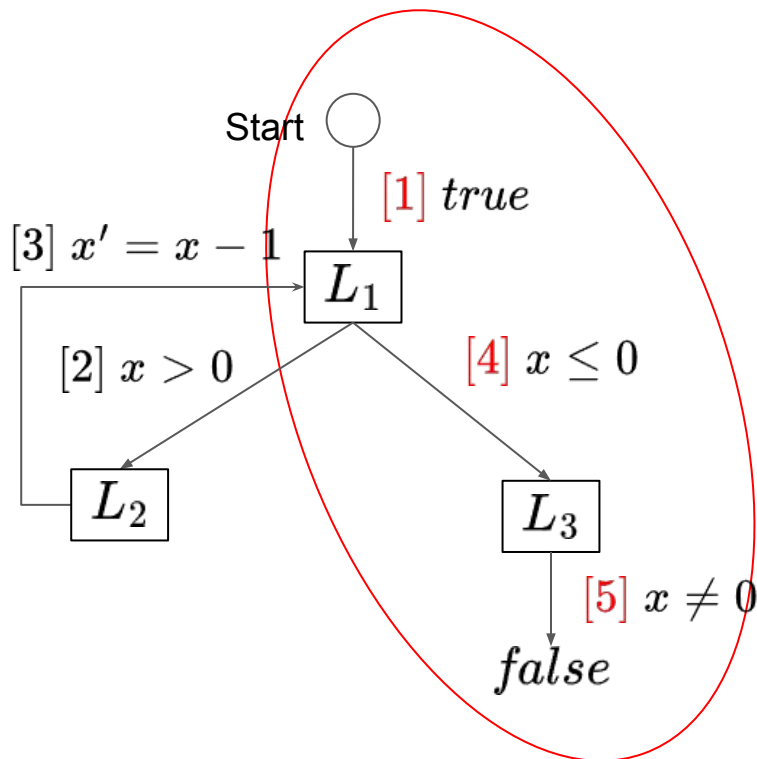
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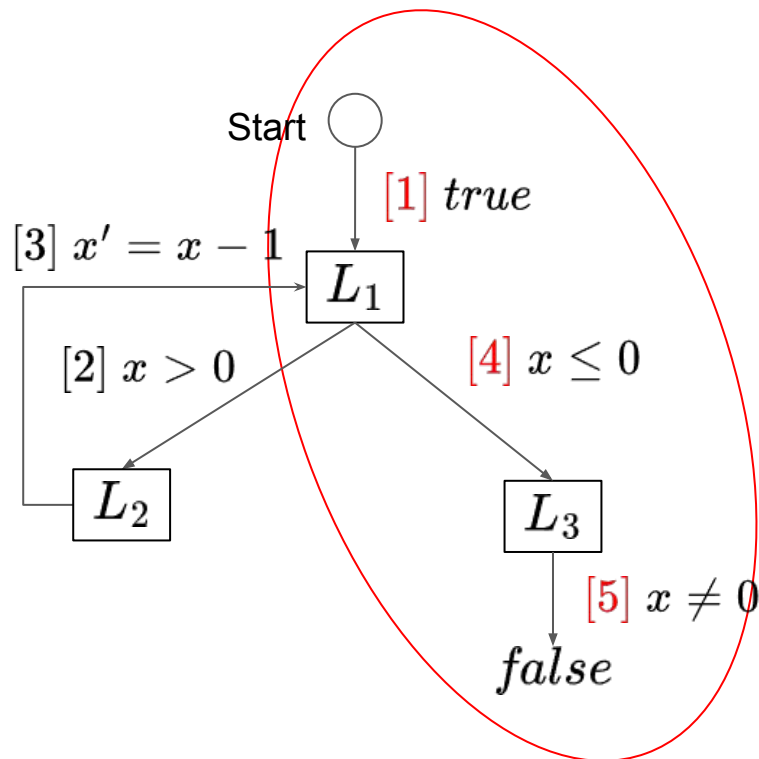


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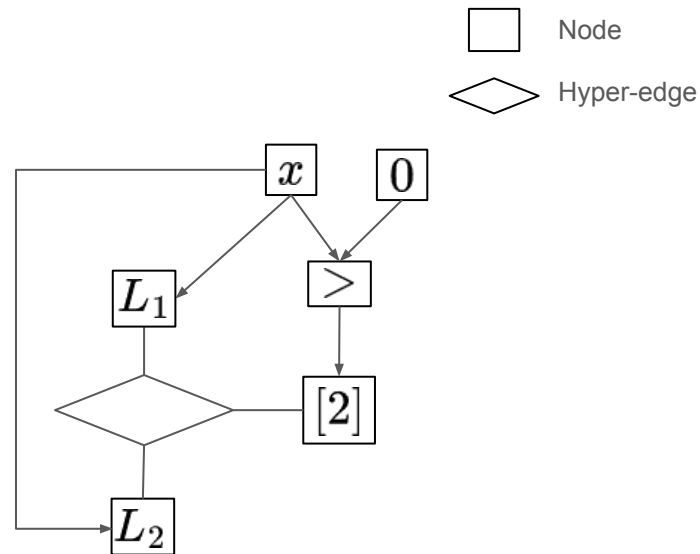
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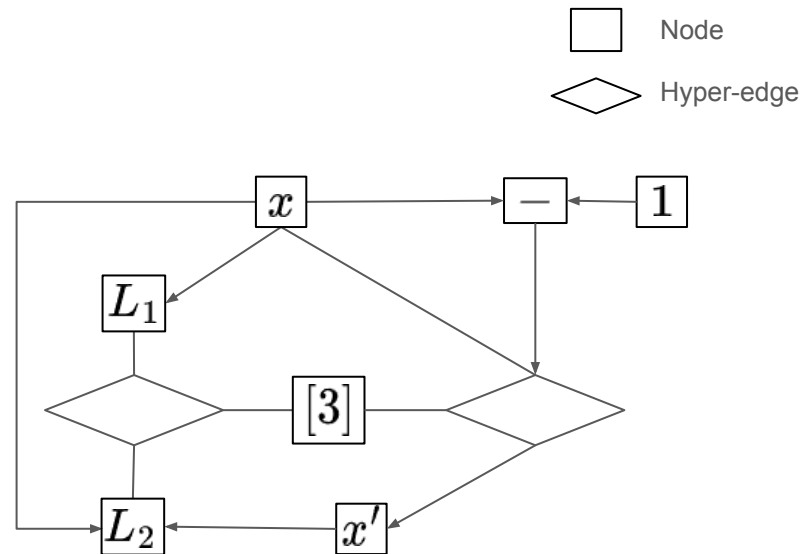
Represent CHCs by graphs

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| | | Total | SAT | UNSAT | All | Common | SAT | UNSAT |
| Non Linear CEGAR | Default | 432 | 250 | 182 | 131.12 | 42.05 | 43.34 | 40.28 |
| | Random | 425 | 243 | 182 | 143.42 | 34.27 | 34.84 | 38.75 |
| | | (-1.6%) | (-2.8%) | (0.0%) | (-9.4%) | (-11.1%) | (19.6%) | (3.8%) |
| | R-Plus | 432 | 250 | 182 | 122.29 | 31.74 | 28.59 | 37.82 |
| | | (0.0%) | (0.0%) | (0.0%) | (6.7%) | (17.8%) | (34.0%) | (6.1%) |
| | R-Minus | 417 | 240 | 177 | 154.07 | 26.20 | 21.46 | 32.51 |
| | | (-3.5%) | (-4.0%) | (-2.7%) | (-17.5%) | (20.8%) | (50.5%) | (19.3%) |
| | S-Plus | 434 | 252 | 182 | 121.75 | 34.64 | 35.97 | 39.10 |
| | | (0.5%) | (0.8%) | (0.0%) | (7.1%) | (13.1%) | (17.0%) | (2.9%) |
| | S-Minus | 421 | 242 | 179 | 149.02 | 31.76 | 26.33 | 38.95 |
| | (-2.5%) | (-3.2%) | (-1.6%) | (-13.7%) | (-2.0%) | (39.2%) | (3.3%) | |
| Non Linear SymEx | Portfolio | 435 | 253 | 182 | 113.49 | 28.24 | 30.57 | 31.75 |
| | | (0.7%) | (1.2%) | (0.0%) | (13.4%) | (29.1%) | (29.5%) | (21.2%) |
| | Default | 342 | 187 | 155 | 343.82 | 28.39 | 29.05 | 27.59 |
| | Random | 362 | 188 | 174 | 301.90 | 32.67 | 36.24 | 41.83 |
| | | (5.8%) | (0.5%) | (12.3%) | (12.2%) | (-15.1%) | (-24.8%) | (-51.6%) |
| | R-Plus | 339 | 190 | 149 | 357.18 | 27.88 | 47.71 | 22.10 |
| | | (-0.9%) | (1.6%) | (-3.9%) | (-3.9%) | (0.3%) | (-64.2%) | (19.9%) |
| | R-Minus | 361 | 189 | 172 | 299.86 | 26.35 | 37.68 | 27.98 |
| | | (5.6%) | (1.1%) | (11.0%) | (12.8%) | (7.3%) | (-29.7%) | (-1.4%) |
| | S-Plus | 340 | 189 | 151 | 352.84 | 29.04 | 41.41 | 24.54 |
| | (-0.6%) | (1.1%) | (-2.6%) | (-2.6%) | (-0.3%) | (-42.5%) | (11.1%) | |
| Non Linear SymEx | S-Minus | 362 | 190 | 172 | 303.65 | 28.62 | 44.11 | 37.95 |
| | | (5.8%) | (1.6%) | (11.0%) | (11.7%) | (-0.4%) | (-51.8%) | (-37.5%) |
| | Two-queue | 363 | 189 | 174 | 297.93 | 30.15 | 41.14 | 32.51 |
| | (6.1%) | (1.1%) | (12.3%) | (13.3%) | (-6.2%) | (-41.6%) | (-17.8%) | |
| | Portfolio | 366 | 191 | 175 | 288.85 | 22.29 | 42.42 | 26.75 |
| | | (7.0%) | (2.1%) | (12.9%) | (16.0%) | (21.4%) | (-46.0%) | (3.0%) |

Experimental results

- At least one setting has improvement

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| | | Total | SAT | UNSAT | All | Common | SAT | UNSAT |
| Linear CEGAR | Default | 222 | 125 | 97 | 519.38 | 25.77 | 38.97 | 8.77 |
| | Random | 221 (-0.5%) | 124 (-0.8%) | 97 (0.0%) | 523.58 (-0.8%) | 27.49 (-29.5%) | 37.05 (4.9%) | 15.85 (-80.7%) |
| | R-Plus | 225 (1.4%) | 128 (2.4%) | 97 (0.0%) | 512.41 (1.3%) | 21.65 (16.0%) | 42.89 (-10.1%) | 11.99 (-36.7%) |
| | R-Minus | 220 (-0.9%) | 122 (-2.4%) | 98 (1.0%) | 526.08 (-1.3%) | 18.02 (-24.4%) | 30.93 (20.6%) | 21.60 (-146.3%) |
| | S-Plus | 222 (0.0%) | 125 (0.0%) | 97 (0.0%) | 517.43 (0.4%) | 20.92 (19.1%) | 34.13 (12.4%) | 7.32 (16.5%) |
| | S-Minus | 219 (-1.4%) | 122 (-2.4%) | 97 (0.0%) | 522.97 (-0.7%) | 12.56 (2.4%) | 20.86 (46.5%) | 9.81 (-11.9%) |
| | Portfolio | 229 (3.2%) | 130 (4.0%) | 99 (2.1%) | 503.16 (3.1%) | 18.28 (29.1%) | 45.67 (-17.2%) | 19.94 (-127.4%) |
| | Default | 200 | 101 | 99 | 590.68 | 33.16 | 55.42 | 10.44 |
| | Random | 201 (0.5%) | 100 (-1.0%) | 101 (2.0%) | 586.12 (0.8%) | 30.08 (-8.5%) | 39.69 (28.4%) | 20.95 (-100.7%) |
| | R-Plus | 192 (-4.0%) | 101 (0.0%) | 91 (-8.1%) | 617.60 (-4.6%) | 38.59 (-10.9%) | 52.87 (4.6%) | 21.99 (-110.6%) |
| Linear SymEx | R-Minus | 200 (0.0%) | 100 (-1.0%) | 100 (1.0%) | 586.24 (0.8%) | 24.67 (12.7%) | 38.69 (30.2%) | 10.60 (-1.5%) |
| | S-Plus | 198 (-1.0%) | 101 (0.0%) | 97 (-2.0%) | 595.02 (-0.7%) | 30.22 (11.6%) | 50.97 (8.0%) | 7.67 (26.5%) |
| | S-Minus | 201 (0.5%) | 101 (0.0%) | 100 (1.0%) | 586.35 (0.7%) | 30.64 (7.8%) | 50.57 (8.8%) | 10.65 (-2.0%) |
| | Two-queue | 202 (1.0%) | 101 (0.0%) | 101 (2.0%) | 585.58 (0.9%) | 35.11 (-5.9%) | 49.94 (9.9%) | 20.14 (-92.9%) |
| | Portfolio | 206 (3%) | 101 (0.0%) | 105 (6.1%) | 569.1 (3.7%) | 25.79 (22.2%) | 44.58 (19.6%) | 10.16 (2.6%) |
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| | Random | 201 (0.5%) | 100 (-1.0%) | 101 (2.0%) | 586.12 (0.8%) | 30.08 (-8.5%) | 39.69 (28.4%) | 20.95 (-100.7%) |
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Minimal Unsatisfiable Subsets (MUSes) of CHCs

