

Combining Inductive and Analytical Learning

[Read Ch. 12]

[Suggested exercises: 12.1, 12.2, 12.6, 12.7, 12.8]

- Why combine inductive and analytical learning?
- KBANN: Prior knowledge to initialize the hypothesis
- TargetProp, EBNN: Prior knowledge alters search objective
- FOCL: Prior knowledge alters search operators

Inductive and Analytical Learning

Inductive learning

Hypothesis fits data

Statistical inference

Requires little prior knowledge

Syntactic inductive bias

Analytical learning

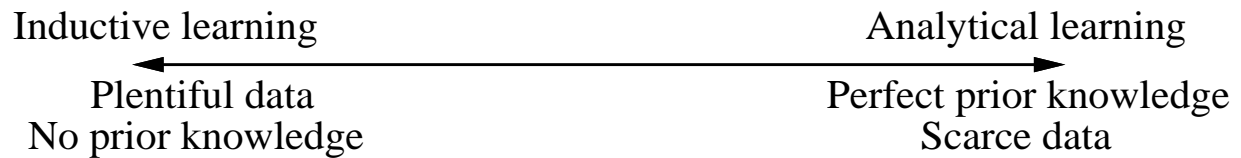
Hypothesis fits domain theory

Deductive inference

Learns from scarce data

Bias is domain theory

What We Would Like



General purpose learning method:

- No domain theory → learn as well as inductive methods
- Perfect domain theory → learn as well as PROLOG-EBG
- Accomodate arbitrary and unknown errors in domain theory
- Accomodate arbitrary and unknown errors in training data

Domain theory:

Cup \leftarrow Stable, Lifiable, OpenVessel

Stable \leftarrow BottomIsFlat

Lifiable \leftarrow Graspable, Light

Graspable \leftarrow HasHandle

OpenVessel \leftarrow HasConcavity, ConcavityPointsUp

Training examples:

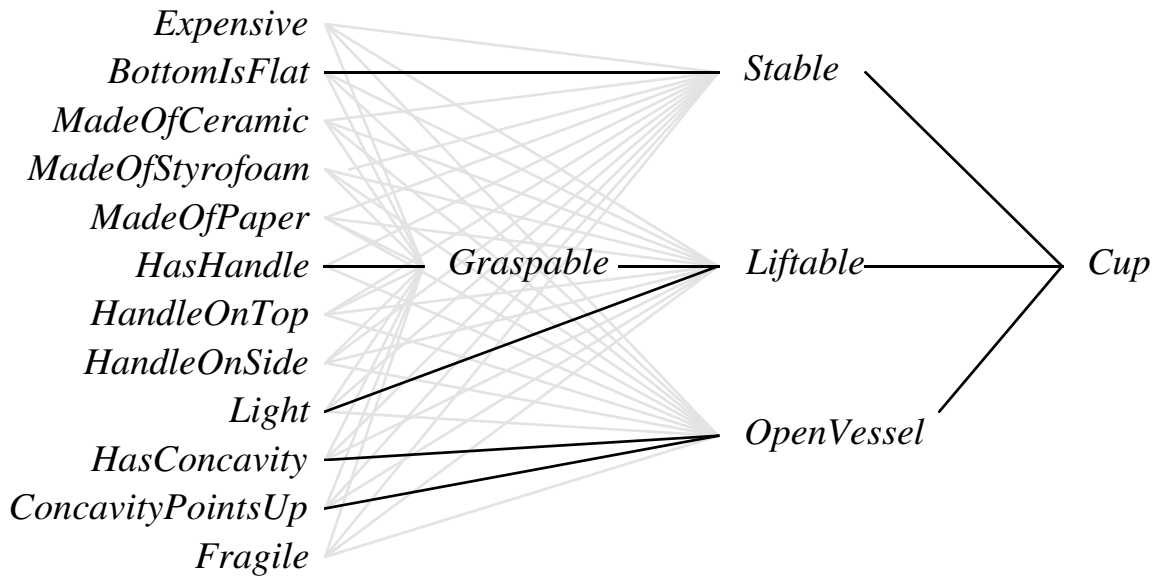
	Cups				Non-Cups				
BottomIsFlat	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
ConcavityPoints Up	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Expensive	✓		✓				✓		✓
Fragile	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓
HandleOnTop					✓		✓		
HandleOnSide	✓			✓				✓	
HasConcavity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
HasHandle	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	
Light	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
MadeOfCeramic	✓				✓		✓	✓	
MadeOfPaper				✓				✓	
MadeOfStyrofoam		✓	✓			✓			✓

KBANN

KBANN (data D , domain theory B)

1. Create a feedforward network h equivalent to B
2. Use BACKPROP to tune h to fit D

Neural Net Equivalent to Domain Theory



Creating Network Equivalent to Domain Theory

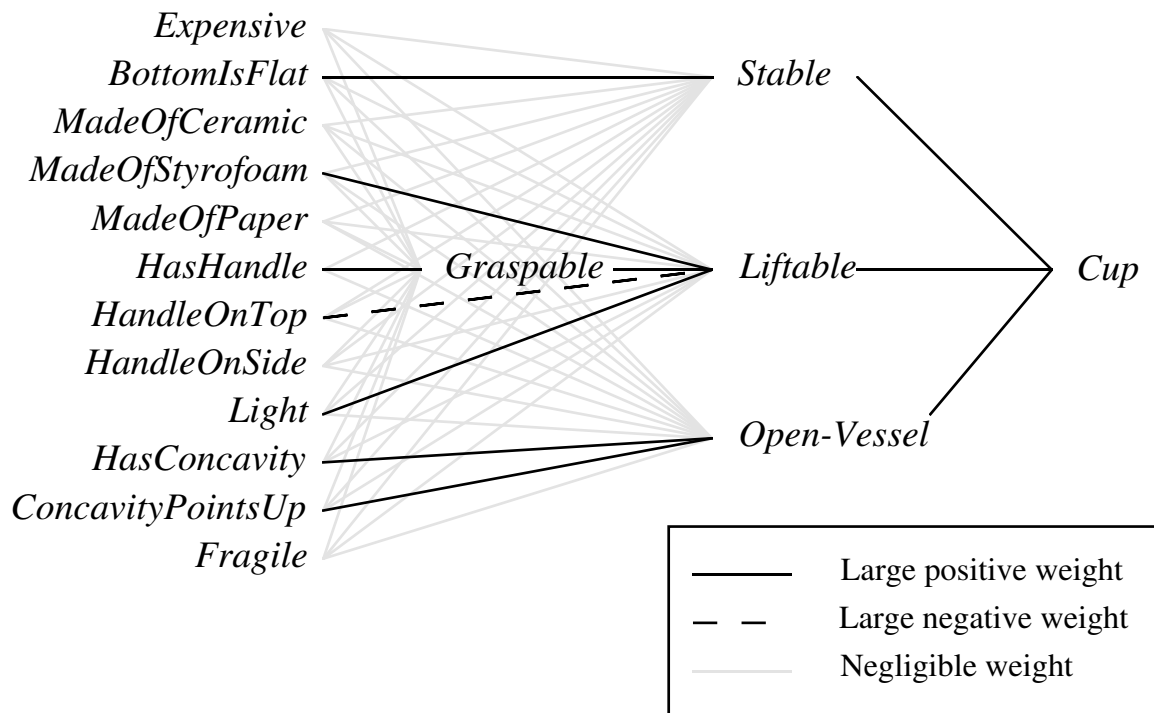
Create one unit per horn clause rule (i.e., an AND unit)

- Connect unit inputs to corresponding clause antecedents
- For each non-negated antecedent, corresponding input weight $w \leftarrow W$, where W is some constant
- For each negated antecedent, input weight $w \leftarrow -W$
- Threshold weight $w_0 \leftarrow -(n - .5)W$, where n is number of non-negated antecedents

Finally, add many additional connections with near-zero weights

Liftable \leftarrow *Graspable*, \neg *Heavy*

Result of refining the network



KBANN Results

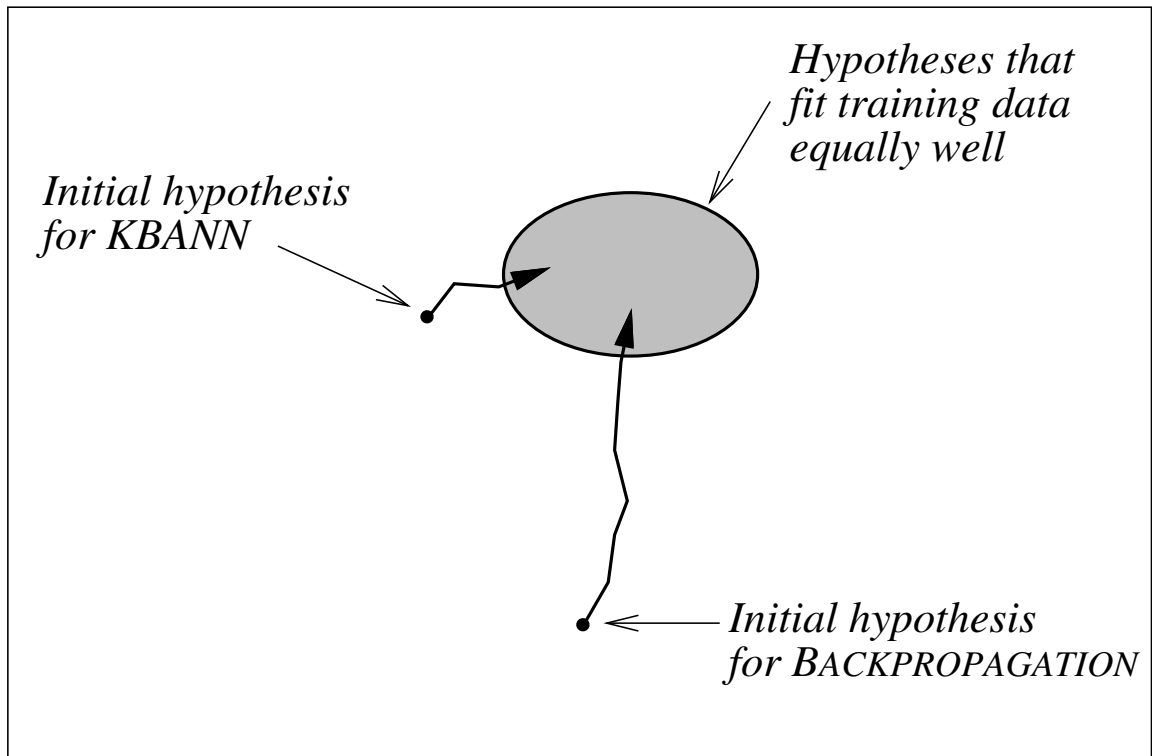
Classifying promoter regions in DNA
leave one out testing:

- Backpropagation: error rate 8/106
- KBANN: 4/106

Similar improvements on other classification,
control tasks.

Hypothesis space search in KBANN

Hypothesis Space

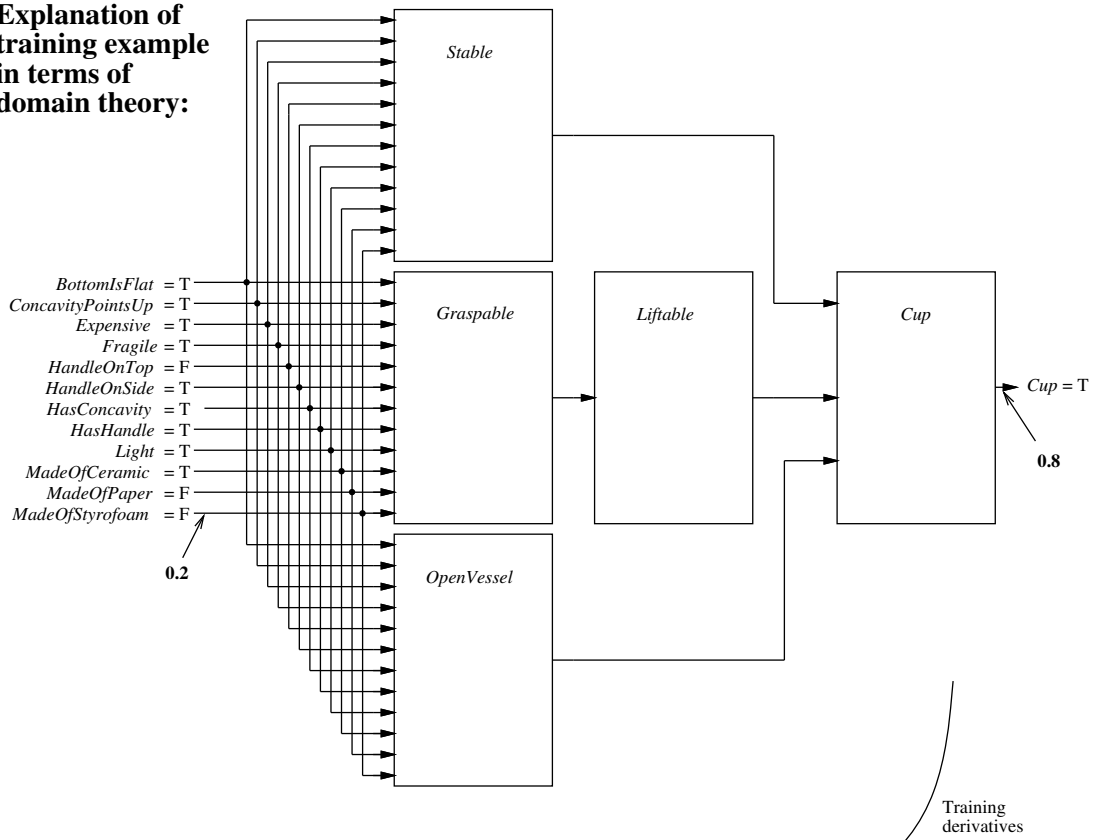


EBNN

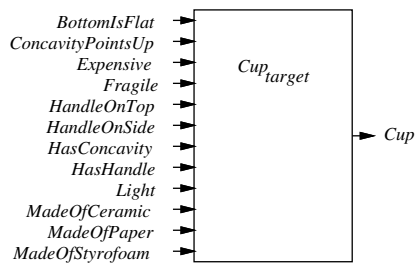
Key idea:

- Previously learned approximate domain theory
- Domain theory represented by collection of neural networks
- Learn target function as another neural network

Explanation of training example in terms of domain theory:



Target network:



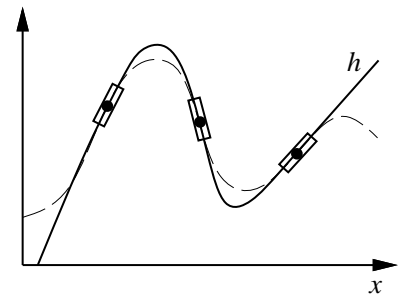
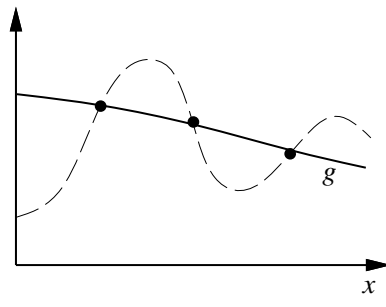
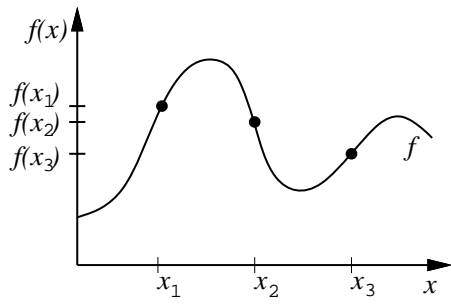
Modified Objective for Gradient Descent

$$E = \sum_i \left[(f(x_i) - \hat{f}(x_i))^2 + \mu_i \sum_j \left(\frac{\partial A(x)}{\partial x^j} - \frac{\partial \hat{f}(x)}{\partial x^j} \right)_{(x=x_i)}^2 \right]$$

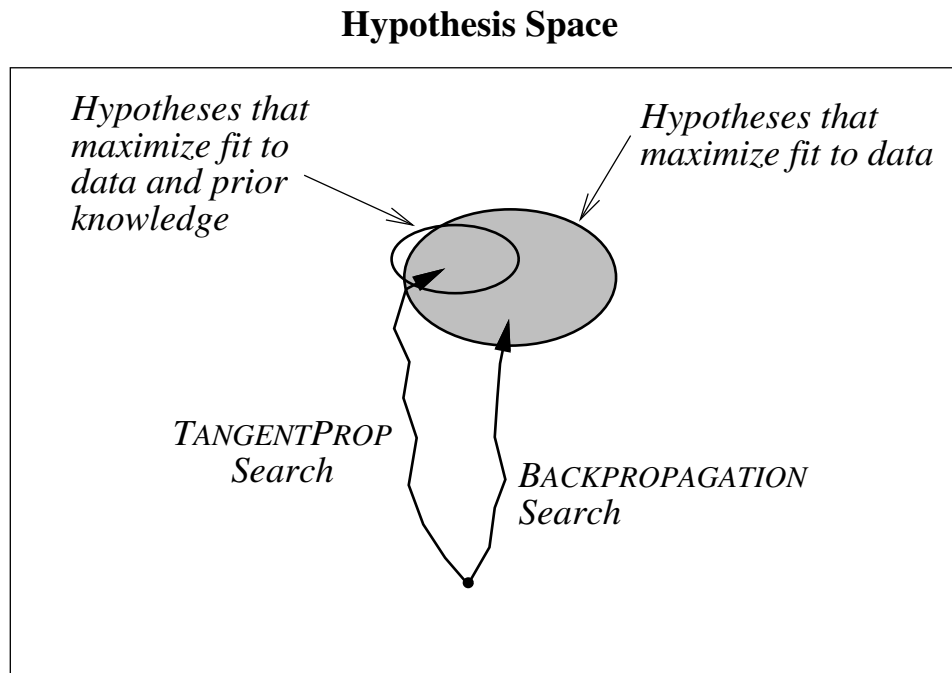
where

$$\mu_i \equiv 1 - \frac{|A(x_i) - f(x_i)|}{c}$$

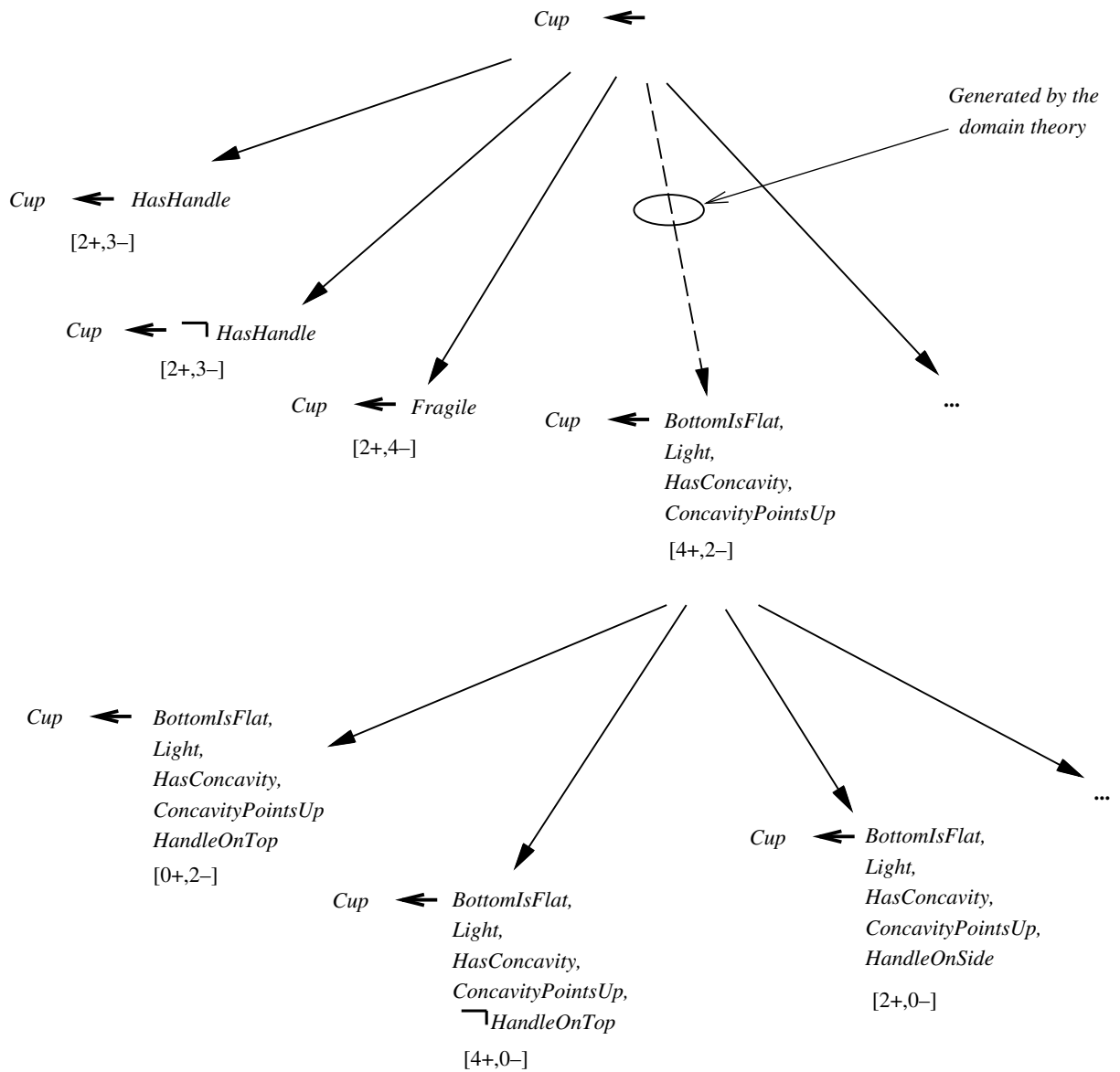
- $f(x)$ is target function
- $\hat{f}(x)$ is neural net approximation to $f(x)$
- $A(x)$ is domain theory approximation to $f(x)$



Hypothesis Space Search in EBNN



Search in FOCL



FOCL Results

Recognizing legal chess endgame positions:

- 30 positive, 30 negative examples
- FOIL: 86%
- FOCL: 94% (using domain theory with 76% accuracy)

NYNEX telephone network diagnosis

- 500 training examples
- FOIL: 90%
- FOCL: 98% (using domain theory with 95% accuracy)