



Phylogeny-based Analysis of Gene Clusters

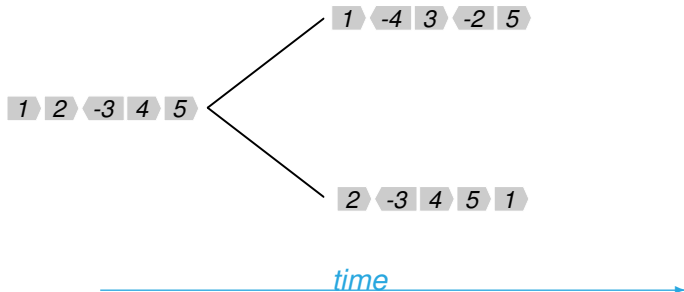
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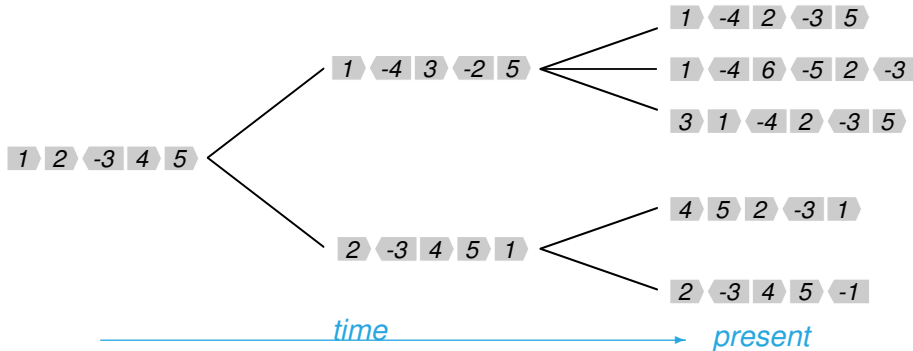
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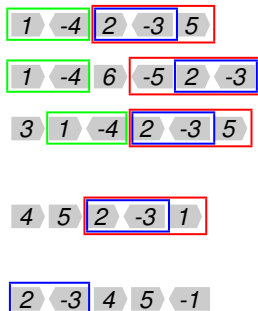
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Whole-Genome Comparison

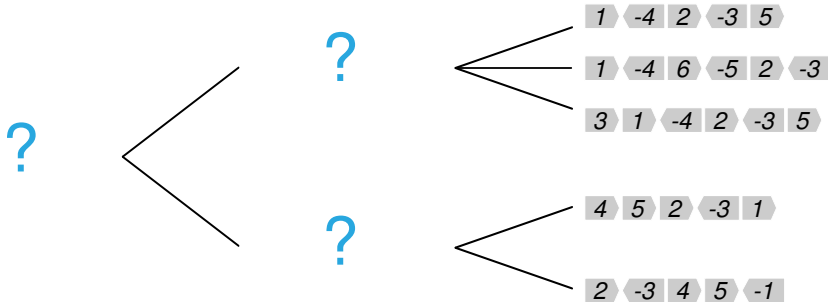
gene cluster

≈ co-located genes

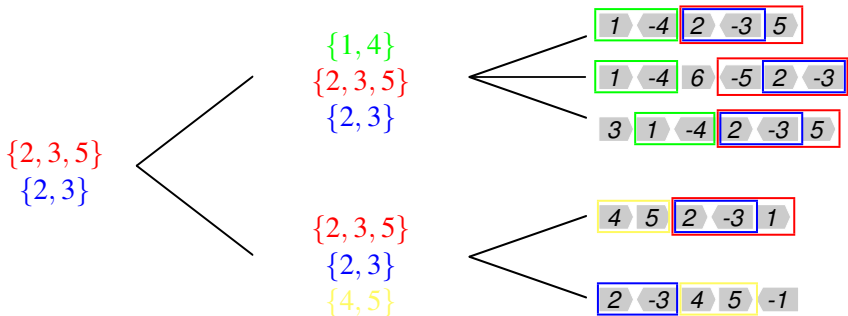
↔ functionally related



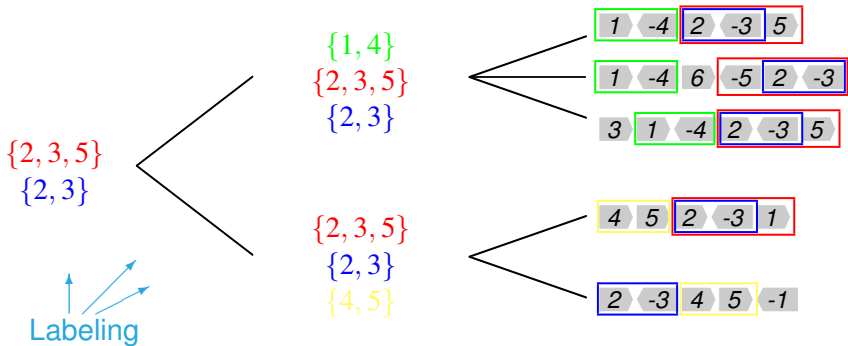
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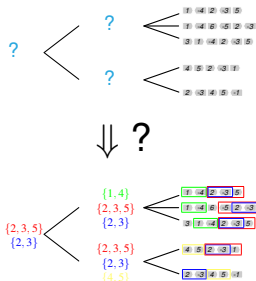
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Goals

- ▶ objective function
- ▶ exact method
- ▶ different cluster models



Labeling Problem

Models for genomes

permutations

sequences

multichromosomal

circular

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Models for gene clusters

common intervals

max-gap cluster

conserved intervals

adjacencies

...

Labeling Problem

Abstract gene cluster model

How do genomes look like?

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When is a cluster contained in a genome?

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- \mathcal{U} – the universal set, i.e. the set of all possible genomes
- \mathcal{C} – the set of all possible gene clusters
- Ξ – determines whether a gene cluster $c \in \mathcal{C}$ is contained in a genome $g \in \mathcal{U}$

Labeling Problem

Example: Adjacencies on permutations

$$\mathcal{U} := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{gene 1} \text{ --- } \text{gene 2} \text{ --- } \text{gene 3} \text{ --- } \text{gene 4} \text{ --- } \text{gene 5} \text{ ---} , \\ \text{gene 4} \text{ --- } \text{gene 3} \text{ --- } \text{gene 2} \text{ --- } \text{gene 1} \text{ --- } \text{gene 5} \text{ ---} , \\ \text{gene 5} \text{ --- } \text{gene 4} \text{ --- } \text{gene 3} \text{ --- } \text{gene 1} \text{ --- } \text{gene 2} \text{ ---} , \dots \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{C} := \left\{ \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{2, 5\}, \dots \right\}$$

$$\{1, 3\} \in \text{---} \boxed{5} \text{---} \boxed{4} \text{---} \boxed{3} \text{---} \boxed{1} \text{---} \boxed{2} \text{---}$$

$$\{2, 3\} \notin \text{---} \boxed{5} \text{---} \boxed{4} \text{---} \boxed{3} \text{---} \boxed{1} \text{---} \boxed{2} \text{---}$$

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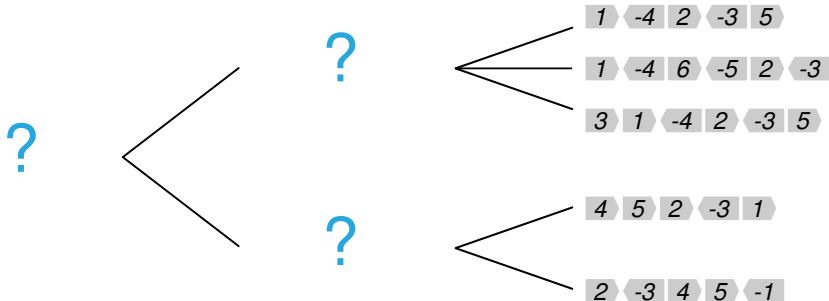
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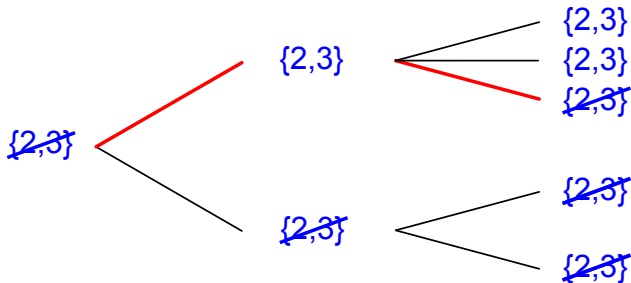
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Objective: Parsimony & Consistency



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Parsimony

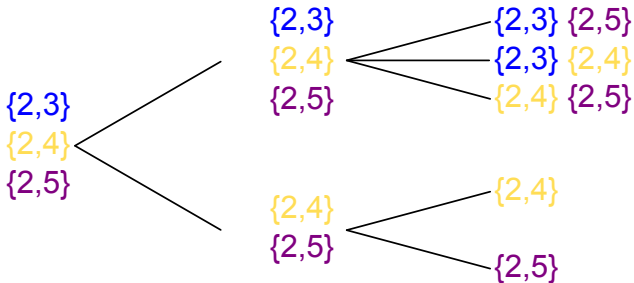


$$\text{weight} = \# \text{gains} + \# \text{losses} = 2$$

minimal \Rightarrow parsimonious

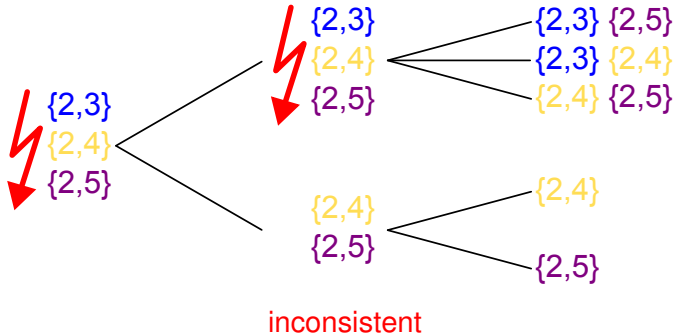
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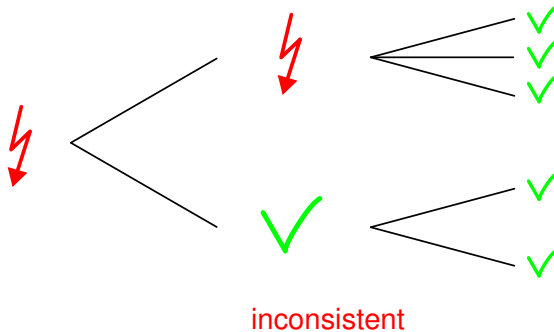
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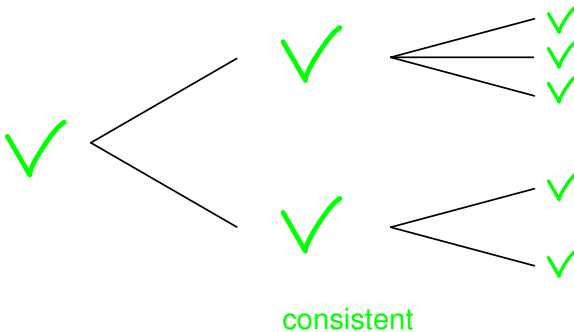
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Overall Objective

Under all **consistent** labelings,
find a most **parsimonious** one. } **optimal**

Algorithmical Framework

General approach (based on abstract cluster model)

1. Initialization: Parsimony
 2. delete conflicting clusters
- ⇒ Consistency
- } Optimality

Theorem: Exactness ✓

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weight



x

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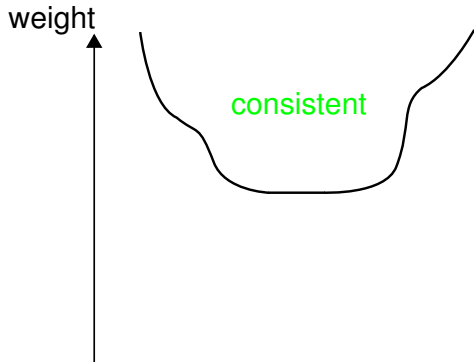
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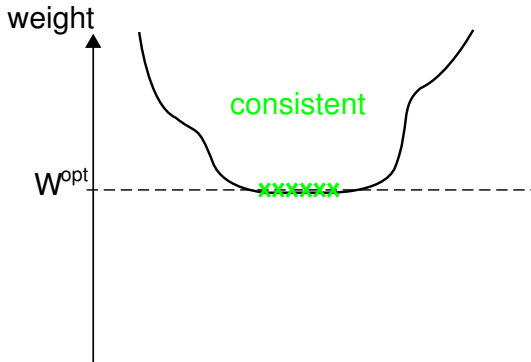
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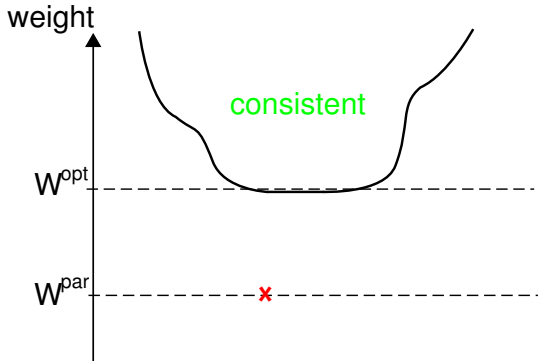
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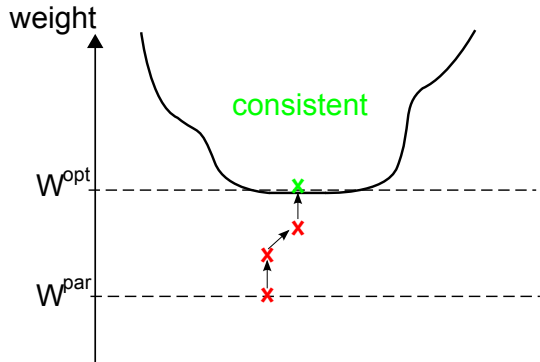
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Theorem



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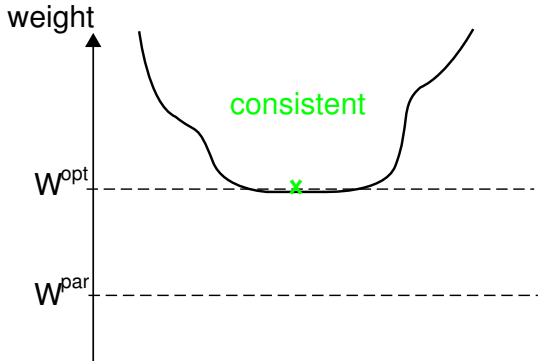
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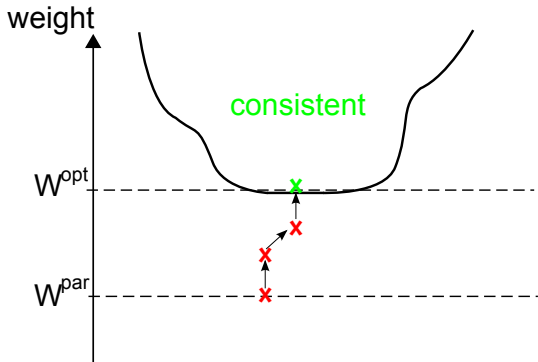
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Branch & Bound Approach

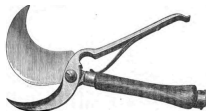
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- ▶ for each node:
for each cluster:
delete, recurse



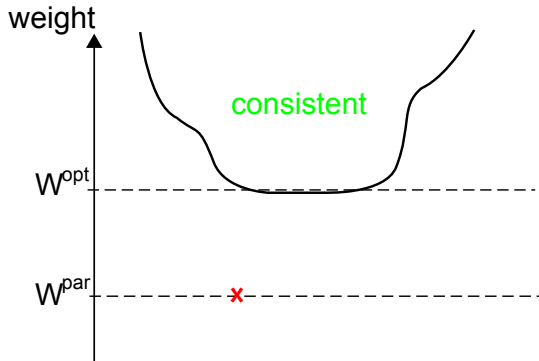
Bound

- ▶ keep track of
current optimum



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Branch and Bound

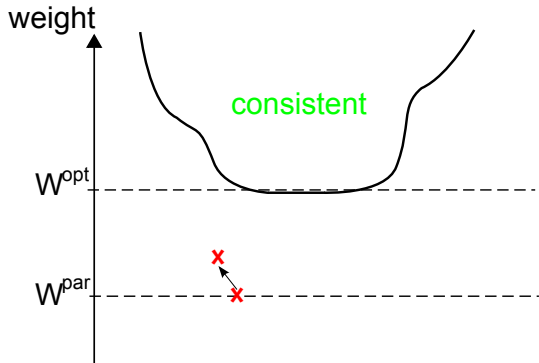


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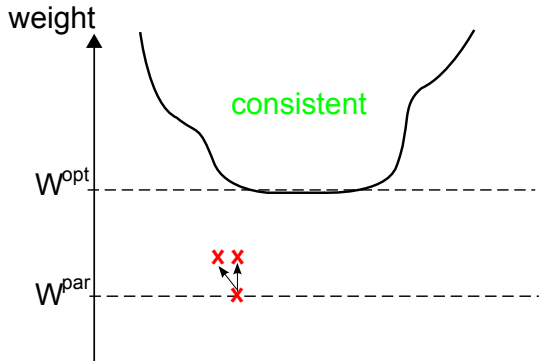


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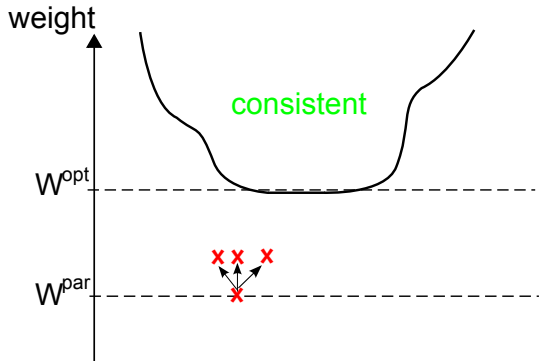


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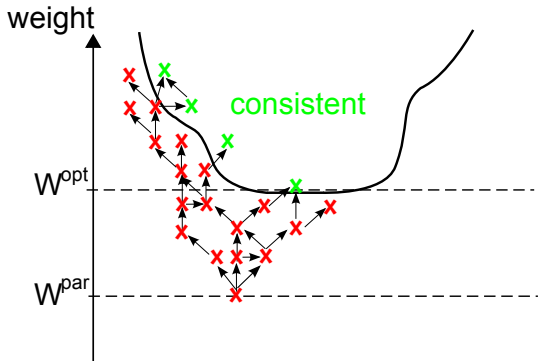


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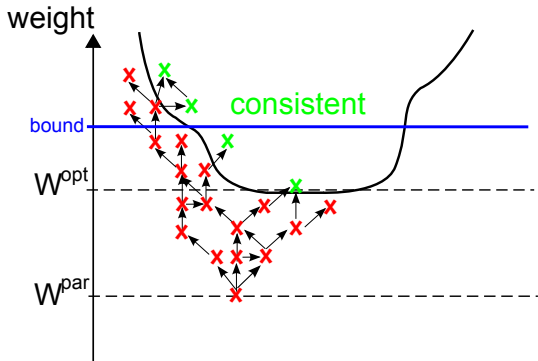


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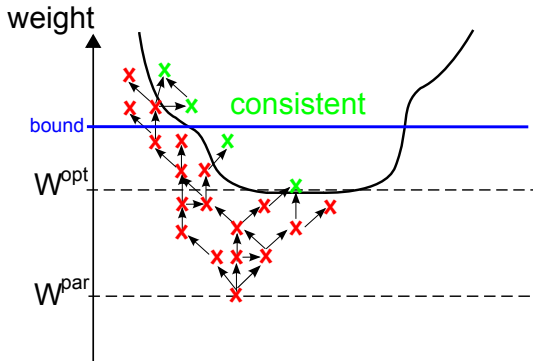
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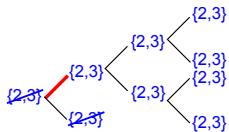
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Monotonicity

preclude decrease
of weight

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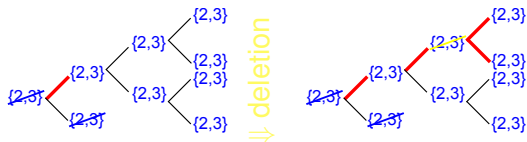
Reoptimization



weight = 1

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Reoptimization

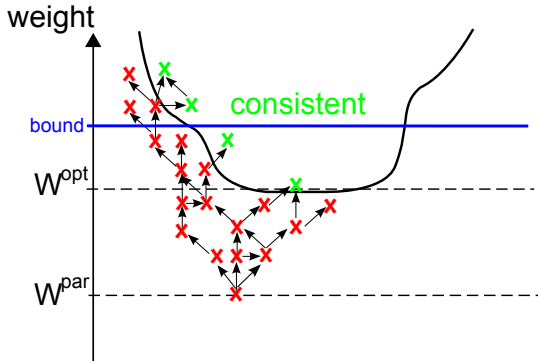


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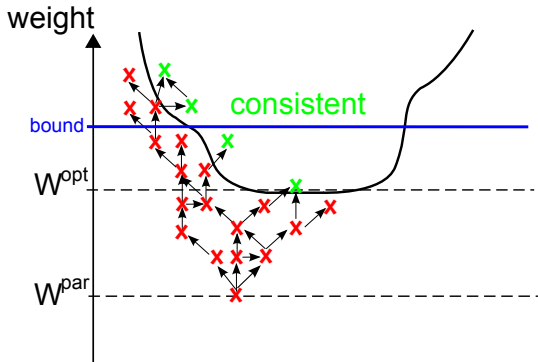
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Branch and Bound



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Branch and Bound — Speed-up



Branch

in promising order:
most conflicting first
estimate CI

{2,3}

{2,4}

{2,5}

Greedy — Consistency revisited

genome set $GS(C) := \{g \in \mathcal{U} \mid g \text{ contains all clusters in } C\}$

$$C = \{\{2,3\}, \{4,5\}\}$$

$$GS(C) = \{g_1, g_2, g_3, g_4, g_5, g_6, g_7, g_8, g_9, g_{10}\}$$

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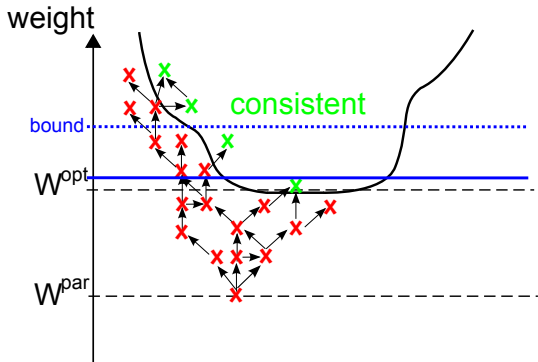
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but can be bounded by sparse optimum

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Branch and Bound — Speed-up



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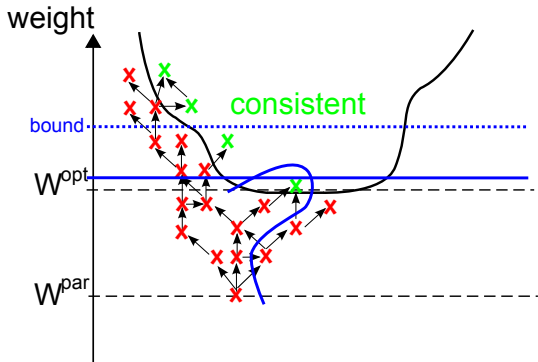
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practice parsimonious weight \approx optimal weight
 \Rightarrow sparse phase \approx best case
 \Rightarrow low bound for dense phase

Consistency

- ▶ recursive algorithm to identify all conflicts
- ▶ based on abstract cluster model (GS)
- ▶ exponential in
 - ▶ $|C|$ (number of clusters)
 - ▶ m (number of conflicts)

Search for Conflicts

Locate a subset which contains a conflicting subset

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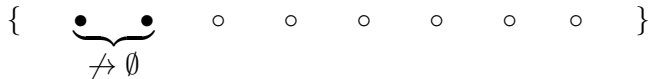
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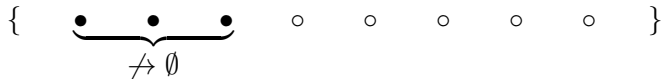
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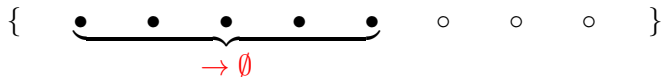
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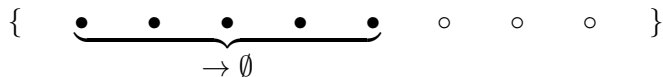
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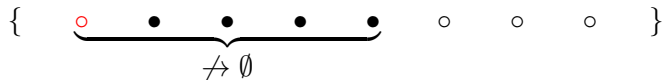


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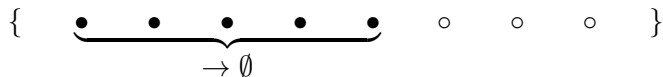


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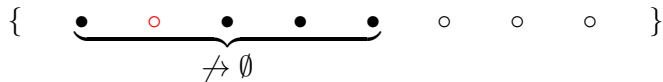


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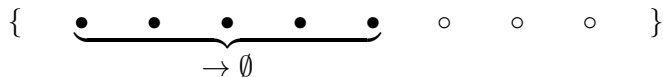


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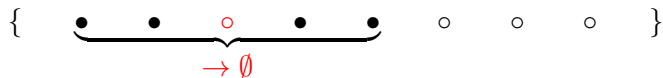


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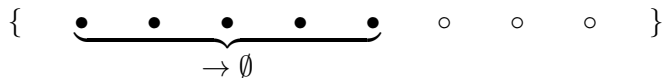


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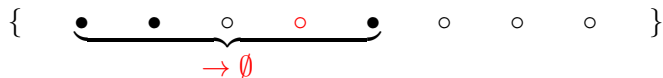


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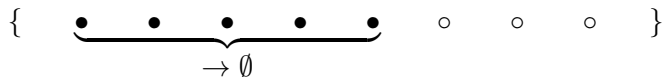


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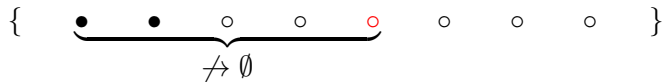


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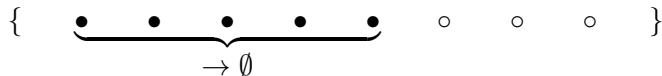


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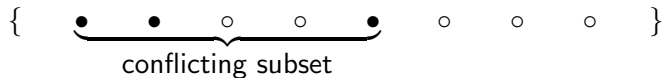


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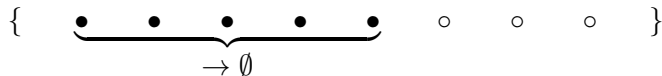


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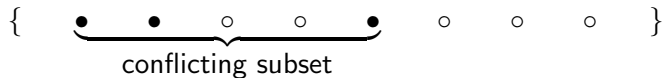


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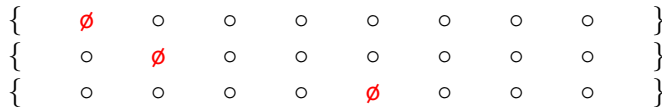
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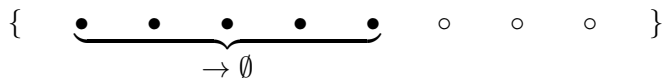


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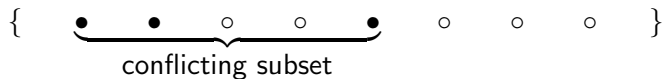


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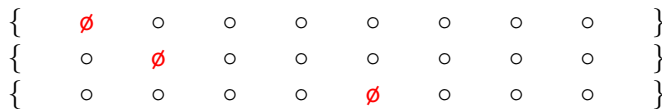
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Recursion



- ▶ Polynomial with resp. to $|I(G)|$
- ▶ Exponential with resp. to the number of conflicting subsets

Consistency Problem

Consistency

Given

- ▶ gene cluster model
- ▶ set of clusters

 $\{2,3\}$ $\{2,4\}$ $\{2,5\}$

Question

- ▶ Does a valid genome exist?



Consistency Problem

Models	genome	cluster	unsigned adjacencies	signed adjacencies	common intervals	framed common intervals	nested common intervals
permutations (no dup's)							
sequences (incl. dup's)							

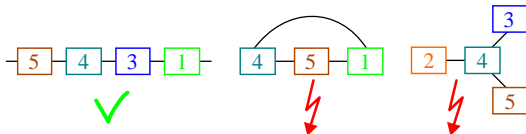
Consistency Problem

Unsigned Adjacencies on permutations

Dandekar et al., 1998

$$\boxed{1} - \boxed{3} = \boxed{3} - \boxed{1}$$

⇒ graph representation



Consistency Problem

Models	genome	cluster	unsigned adjacencies	signed adjacencies	common intervals	framed common intervals	nested common intervals
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Consistency Problem

Signed Adjacencies on permutations

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⇒ graph representation



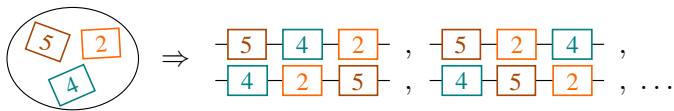
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Consistency Problem

Common Intervals on permutations

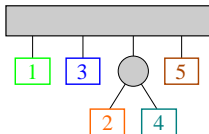
Uno & Yagiura, 2000



Consecutive Ones Property \Rightarrow PQ trees

Landau et al., 2005

	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	1	0
1	1	1	1	1	0



Booth & Lueker, 1976

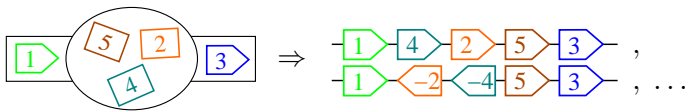
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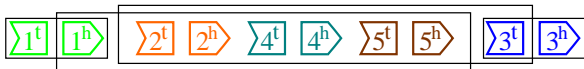
Framed Common Intervals on permutations

Bergeron & Stoye, 2003



\approx Common Intervals \Rightarrow PQ trees

Bergeron et al., 2004

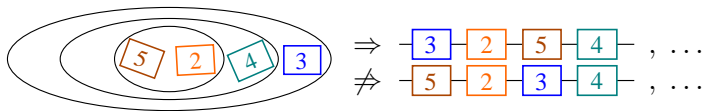


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Consistency Problem

Nested Common Intervals on permutations Hoberman & Durand, 2005



\Rightarrow common intervals

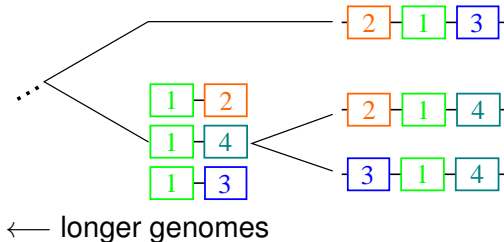
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Consistency Problem

Allowing duplicated genes

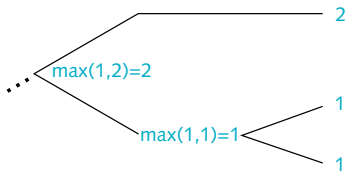
- ▶ No limitation of gene occurrences



Consistency Problem

Allowing duplicated genes

- ▶ Limit multiplicity of genes



lineage sorting, prior knowledge, parsimony, ...

Consistency Problem

Given

- ▶ gene cluster model
- ▶ set of clusters
- ▶ multiplicity $m(g)$ for each gene g

{2,3}

{2,4}

{2,5}

Question

- ▶ Does a valid genome exist ...
- ▶ ... that contains each gene g at most $m(g)$ times?

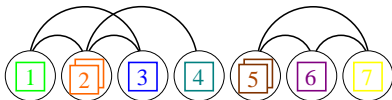
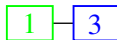


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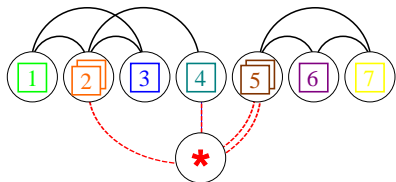
Unsigned Adjacencies on sequences



- ▶ for all genes:
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- ▶ for at least one gene
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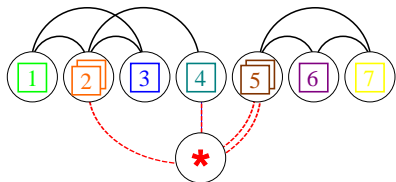
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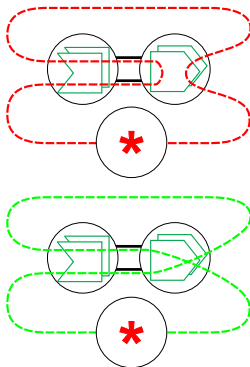
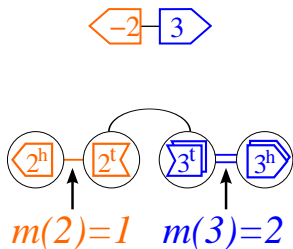
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 \Leftrightarrow consistency

Consistency Problem

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Consistency Problem

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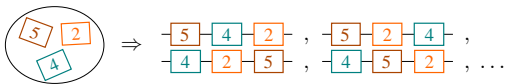


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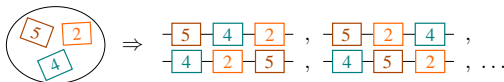
Consistency on Sequences

Common Intervals on sequences



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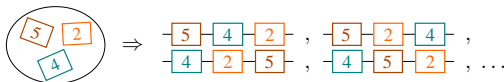
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 - ▶ maximum cluster size = 5

Consistency on Sequences

Common Intervals on sequences



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 - ▶ sum of multiplicities given

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NP-Completeness

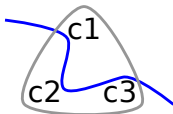
Reduction from 3SAT3

- ▶ 2-clauses and 3-clauses
- ▶ each variable: 2x positive, 1x negative

3-clause ($c1 \vee c2 \vee c3$)

literal in the middle

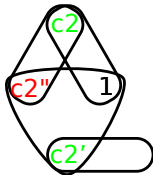
⇒ TRUE



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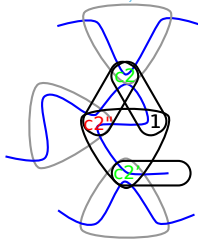
Variable

- ▶ pos.: c_2, c_2'
- ▶ neg.: c_2''
- ▶ additional objects with $m = 1$

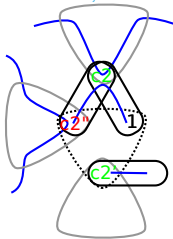


NP-Completeness

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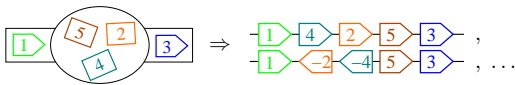
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Consistency on Sequences

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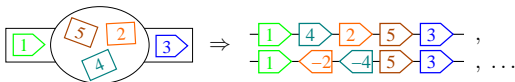
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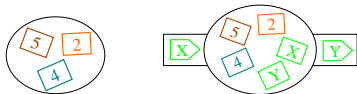


Consistency on Sequences

Framed Common Intervals on sequences



- ▶ NP-complete
- ▶ follows from NP-completeness for common intervals...

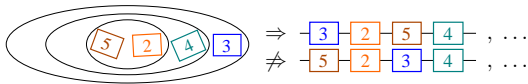


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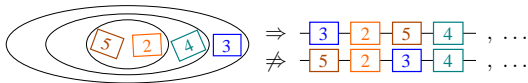
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Nested Common Intervals on sequences



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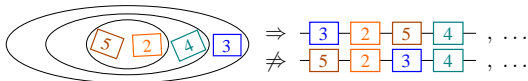
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