

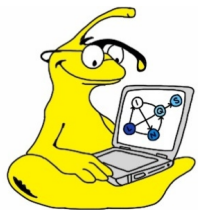


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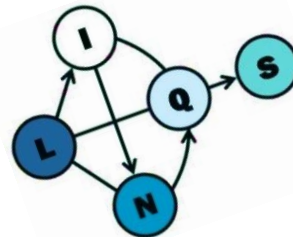
# Link Prediction

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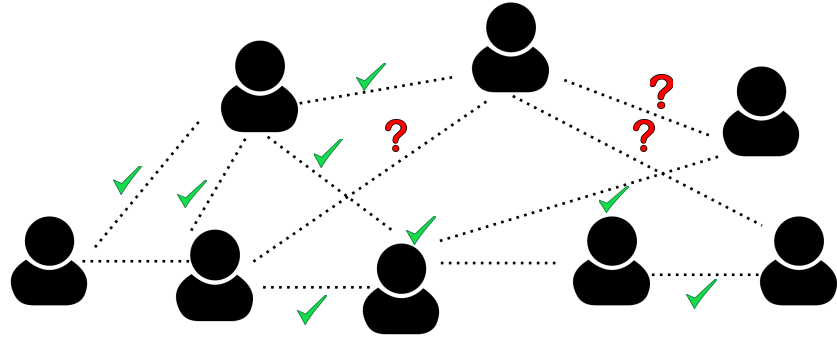
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# What is Link Prediction?



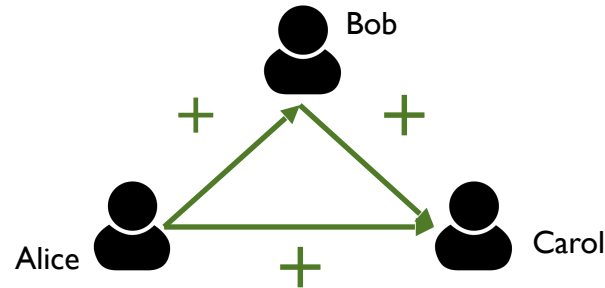
`Trusts(U,V)`

User "U" Trust User "V"

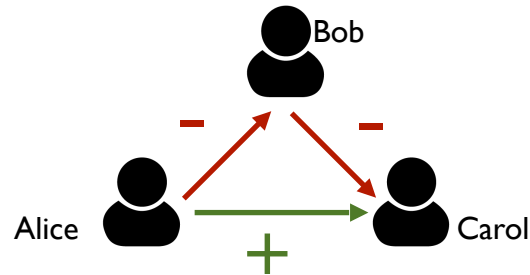
# Social Trust Models: Inferring Trust Networks

- **Model #1: Structural balance** (Granovetter, '73). Strong ties governed by tendency toward balanced triads. E.g.,

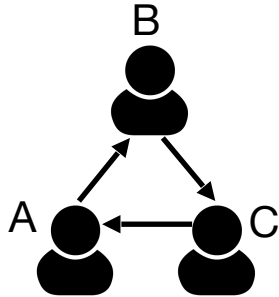
- “Any friend of yours is a friend of mine.”



- “The enemy of my enemy is my friend.”



# PSL Structural Balance

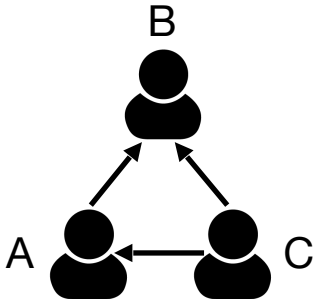


## Cycle Structure

```
//Rules for cycle structure
```

```
1: Trusts(A,B) & Trusts(B,C)-> Trusts(C,A)
```

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1: !Trusts(A,B) & !Trusts(B,C)-> Trusts(C,A)
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## Non-Cycle Structure

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//Rules for Non-cycle structure
```

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1: Trusts(A,B) & Trusts(C,B)-> Trusts(C,A)
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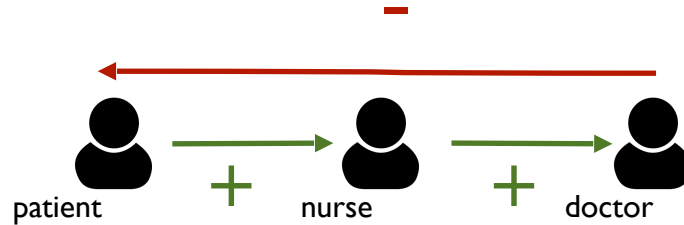
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# Social Trust Models: Inferring Trust Networks

- **Model #2: Social status** (Cosmides & Tooby, '92). Strong ties indicate unidirectional respect, “looking up to,” expertise status



e.g., advisor-advisee, patient-nurse-doctor

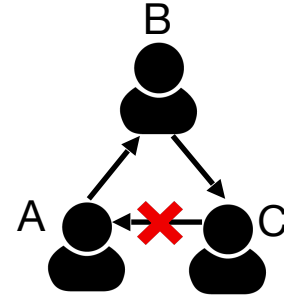
- Leskovec et al. (2010) explored occurrence of both models in data and single-edge prediction

# PSL Social Status

## Cycle Structure

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//Rules for cycle structure
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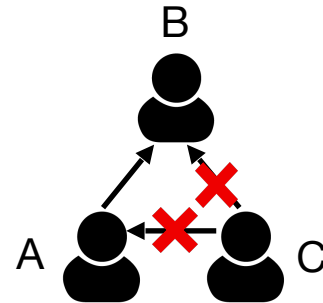
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```



## Non-Cycle Structure

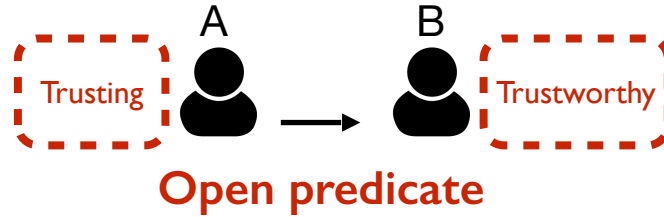
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//Rules for Non-cycle structure
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1: Trusts(A,B) & !Trusts(C,B)-> !Trusts(C,A)  
1: !Trusts(A,B) & Trusts(C,B)-> Trusts(C,A)
```



# Latent Variable Model

- Model #3: Latent model



```
//Rules for latent model  
  
1: Trusting(A)-> Trusts(A,B)  
1: Trustworthy(B)-> Trusts(A,B)  
1: Trusting(A) & Trustworthy(B) -> Trusts(A,B)  
1: Trusts(A,B) -> Trusting(A)  
1: Trusts(A,B)-> Trustworthy(B)
```

# Hands on

- **Data:** 2K user sample of Epinions network and 8.7K signed trust relationships
  
- `git clone https://github.com/linqs/psl-examples.git`
- `cd psl-examples/trust-prediction/cli`
- `git checkout uai18`
  
- **Models:**
  - Balance
  - Status
  - Latent



# PSL Model for Trust Prediction (Balance Theory)

```
//Rules for cycle and non-cyclic structure
```

```
1.0: Knows(A, B) & Knows(B, C) & Knows(A, C) & Trusts(A, B) & Trusts(B, C) & (A != B) & (B != C) & (A != C) -> Trusts(A, C) ^2
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```

# Data file for Trust prediction

## predicates:

Trusts/2: open  
Knows/2: closed  
Prior/1: closed

## observations:

Trusts: ../data/trust-prediction/eval/trusts\_obs.txt  
Knows: ../data/trust-prediction/eval/knows\_obs.txt  
Prior: ../data/trust-prediction/eval/prior\_obs.txt

## targets:

Trusts: ../data/trust-prediction/eval/trusts\_target.txt

## truth:

Trusts: ../data/trust-prediction/eval/trusts\_truth.txt

# PSL Model for Trust Prediction (Social Status)

```
//Rules for cycle and non-cyclic structure

1.0: Knows(A, B) & Knows(B, C) & Knows(A, C) & Trusts(A, B) & Trusts(B, C) & (A != B) & (B != C) & (A != C) -> Trusts(A, C) ^2
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// two-sided prior

1.0: Knows(A, B) & Prior('0') -> Trusts(A, B) ^2
1.0: Knows(A, B) & Trusts(A, B) -> Prior('0') ^2
```

Get the status model from:

- [psl-examples/trust-prediction/cli/alternate-models](#)

# PSL Model for Trust Prediction (Latent)

```
//Latent trusting/trustworthy rules

1.0: Knows(A, B) & Trusting(A) -> Trusts(A, B) ^2
1.0: Knows(A, B) & Trustworthy(B) -> Trusts(A, B) ^2
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// negative prior
1.0:~Trusts(A, B) ^2
```

Get the latent model and data from:

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# Data file for Trust prediction (Latent model)

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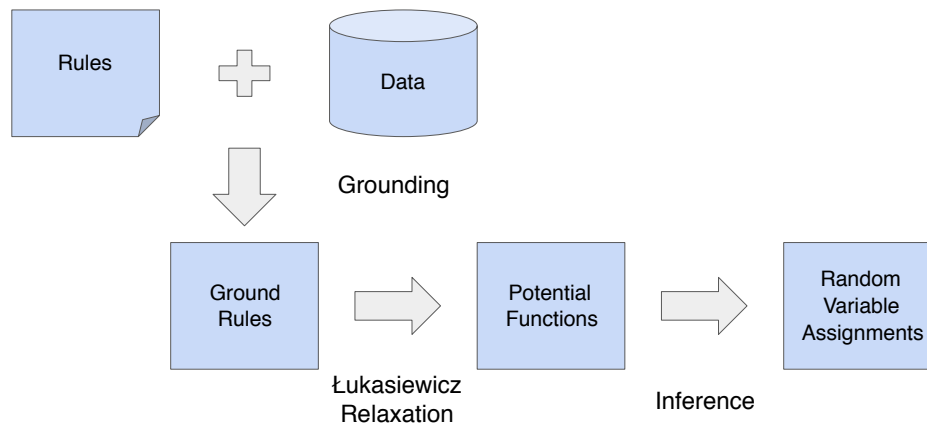
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## truth:

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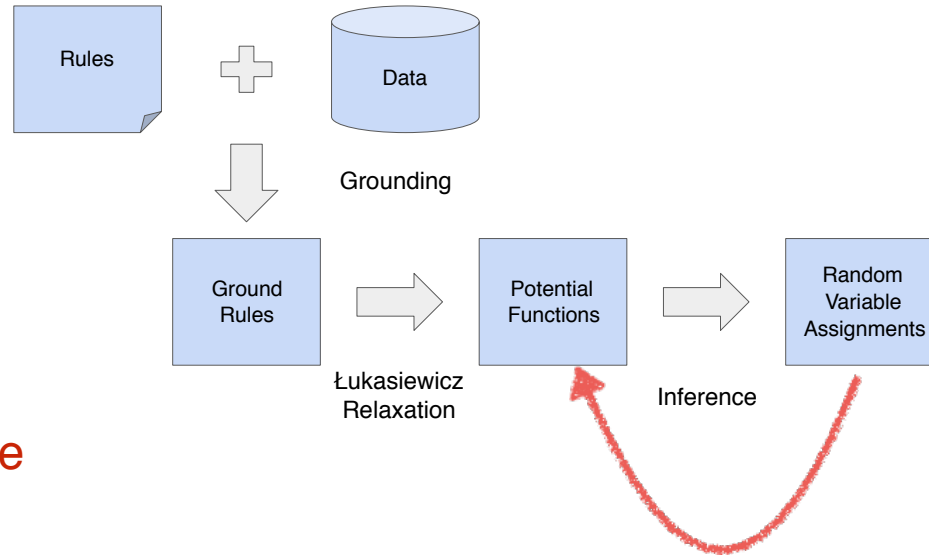
# Inference for latent models

## MAP Inference



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Lazy MAP inference

# PSL Model for Trust Prediction (Latent)

```
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// negative prior
1.0:~Trusts(A, B) ^2
```

Change the parameter in run.sh:

—infer [org.linqs.psl.application.inference.LazyMPEInference](https://github.com/linqs/psl.application.inference.LazyMPEInference)



# Evaluation Result (Trust prediction- Epinions data)

Type of the model	AUC	AUC (positive)	AUC (negative)
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Social Status	0.633428	0.946462	0.231061
Latent Model	0.917668	0.991246	0.557115

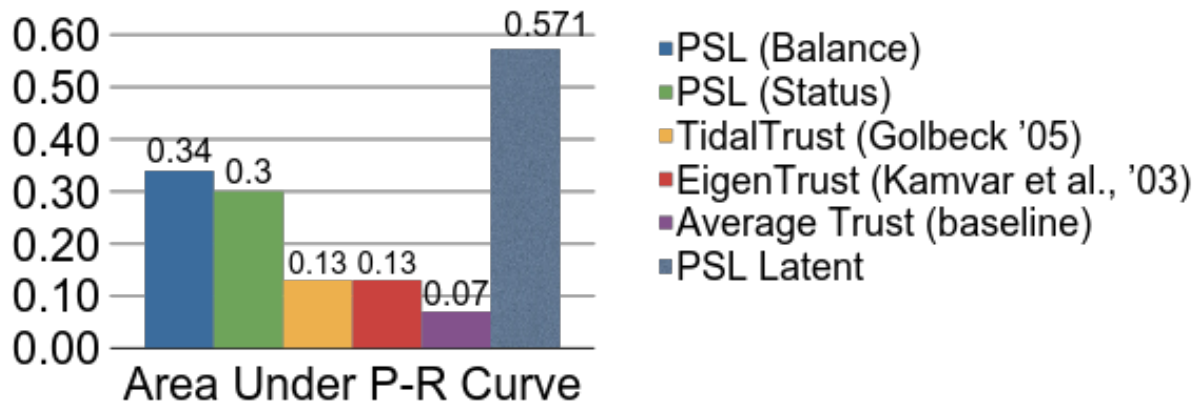
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**Weight learning?** **Other combinations?** **Different rules?**

# Predicting Distrust



- **Data:** 2K user sample of Epinions network and 8.7K signed trust relationships
- 8-fold cross-validation
- Area under precision-recall curve for rarer **distrust links**