

Differential Prediction Using Inductive Logic Programming

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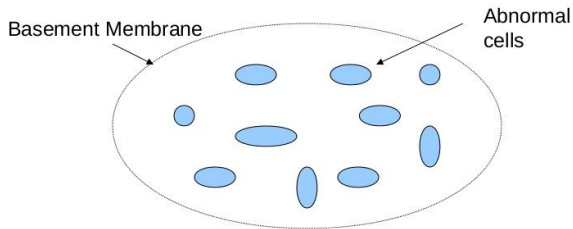


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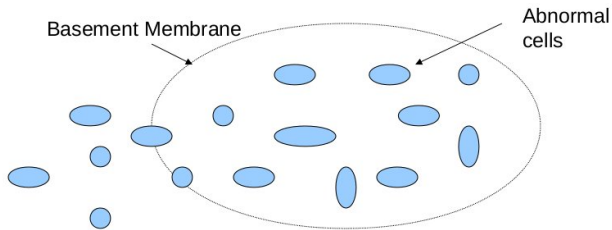


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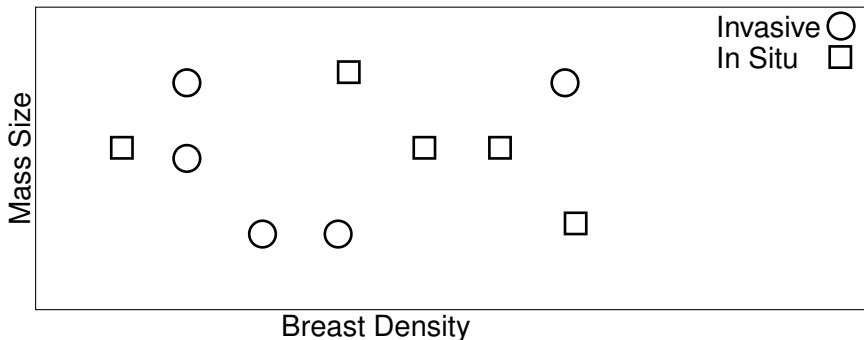
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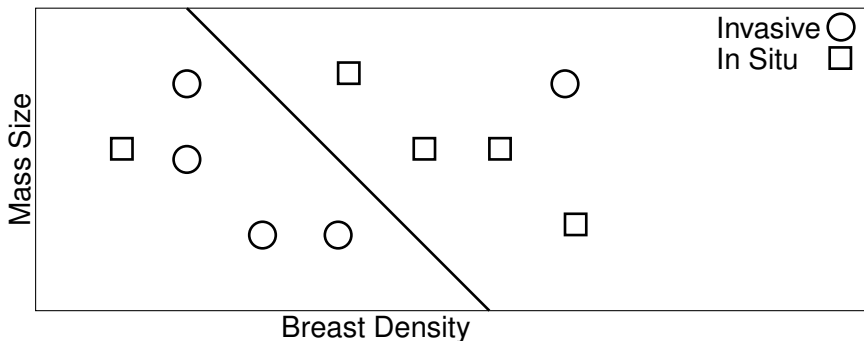
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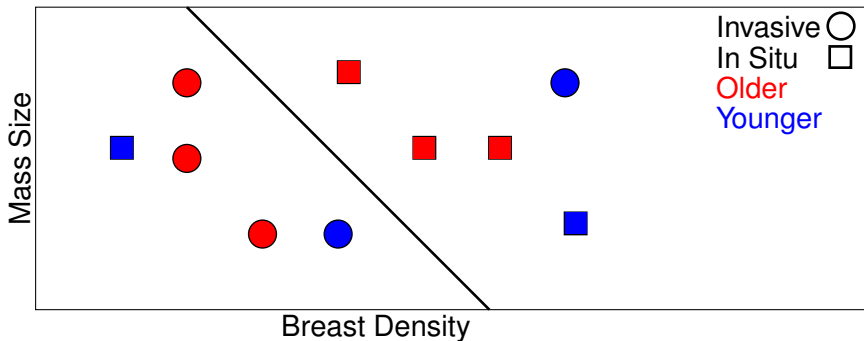
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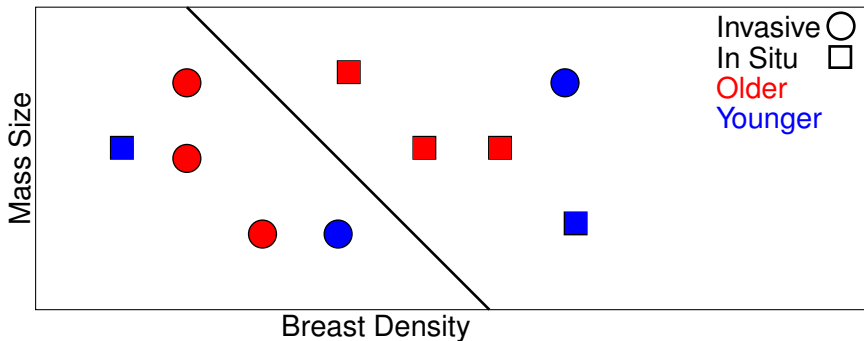
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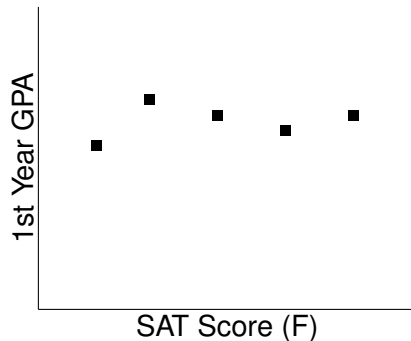
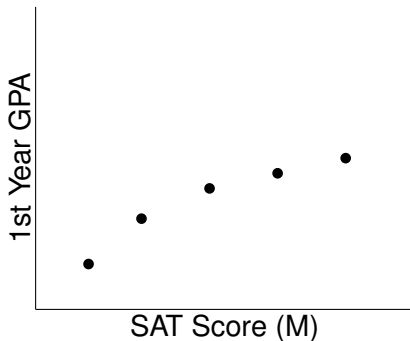
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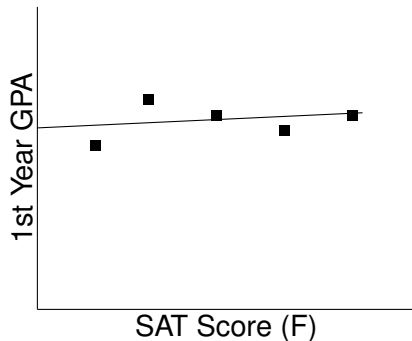
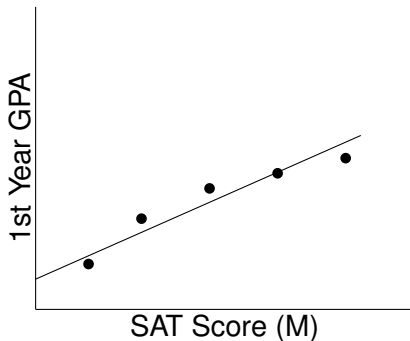
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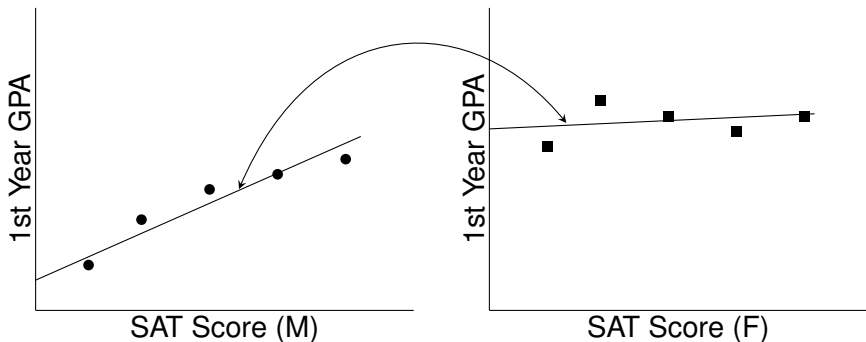
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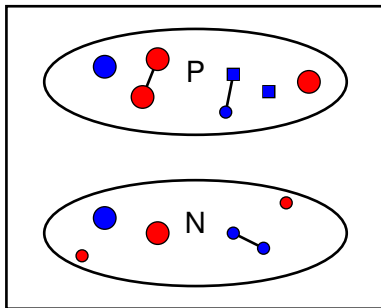
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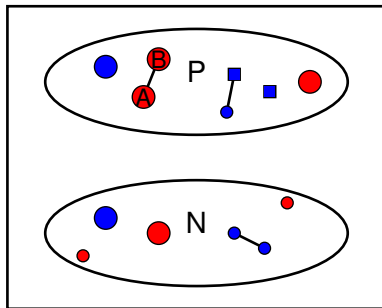


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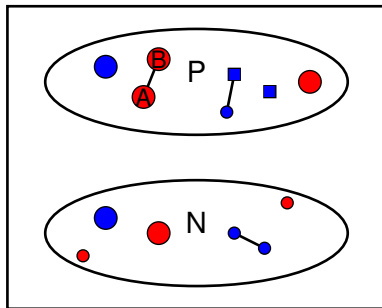
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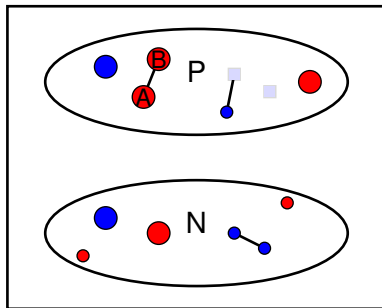
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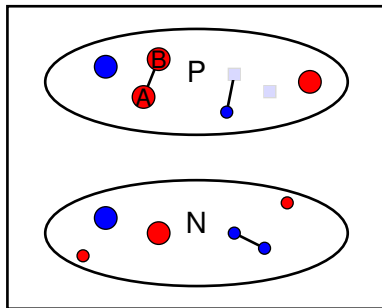


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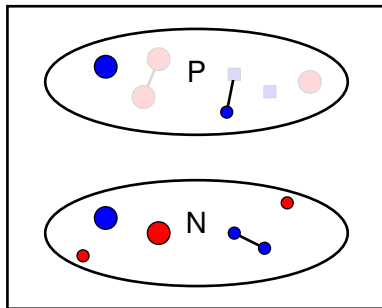


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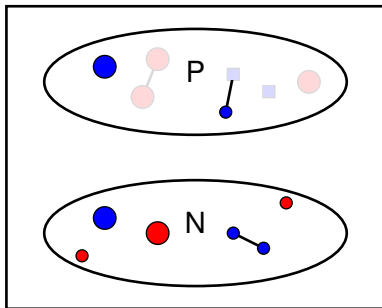
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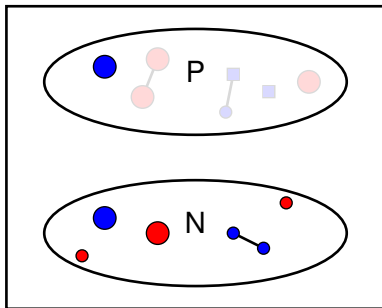


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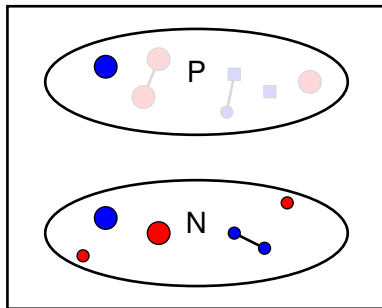


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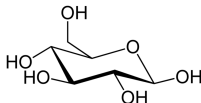
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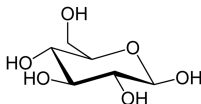
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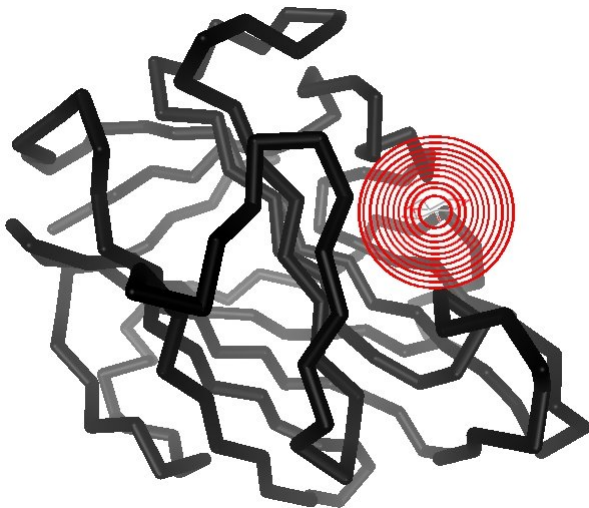
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Hexose Binding-Site Representation



Hexose Binding-Site Features

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1: procedure EXTRACTFEATURES(binding site center)
2:   for all concentric layers do
3:     for all PDB atoms do
4:       get distance from center
5:       get charge
6:       get hydrophobicity
7:       get hydrogen-bonding
8:       get residue
9:     end for
10:  end for
11: end procedure

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Glucose Binding-Site Classifier (*Proteins*)

- Random Forests for feature selection
- Support Vector Machines for classification

Features	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	L7	L8
Negative Charge			X				X	X
Neutral Charge	X	X						
Non H-Bonding	X							
H-Bonding	X		X					X
Hydrophilic	X		X					X
Hydroneutral		X	X					
Hydrophobic					X		X	
Neutral Residue				X	X		X	
Acidic Residue			X		X	X	X	X



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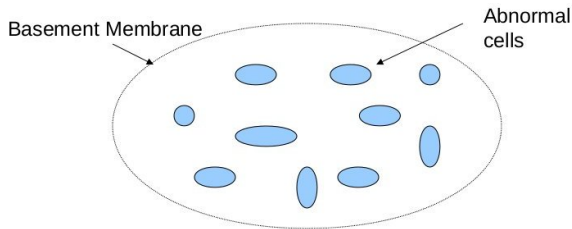


Figure: In-Situ Cancer Stage

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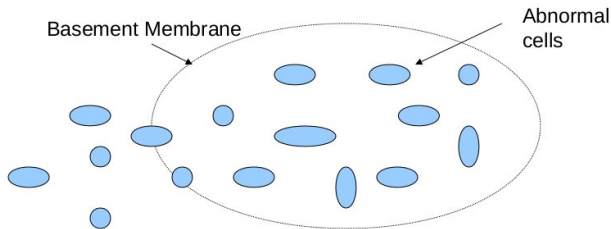


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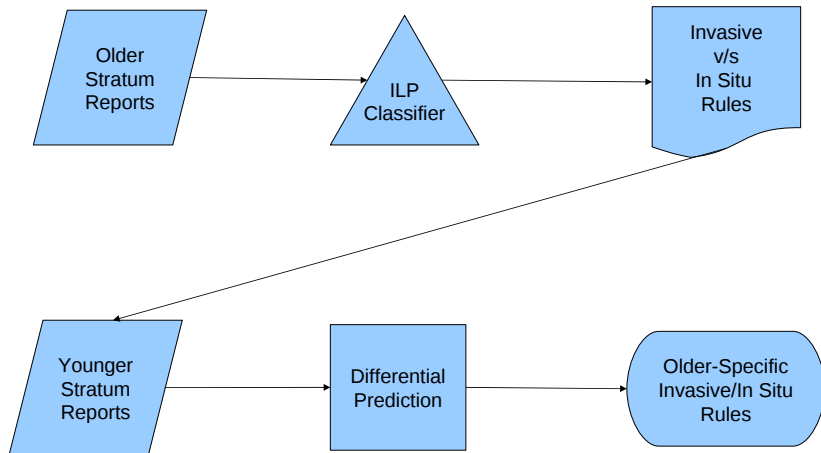


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Generate-then-Test DP Method (IHI'10)



Middle-Cohort Precision Comparison

Comparing Middle Cohort with:		
Rule	Older Cohort (p -value)	Younger Cohort (p -value)
Invasive Older Prediction		
Rule 1	0.04 [*]	0.50
Rule 2	0.01 [*]	0.32
Rule 3	0.05	0.49
Rule 4	0.26	0.00 [*]
Rule 5	0.48	0.00 [*]
In-Situ Older Prediction		
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In-Situ Younger Prediction		
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* Statistically significant at the 95% confidence level.



Mammography Features

Structured	Extracted using NLP
Family breast cancer history	Mass margin
Personal breast cancer history	Mass shape
Prior surgery	Calcification distribution
Palpable lump	Calcification morphology
Screening v/s diagnostic	Architectural distortion
Indication for exam	Associated findings
Breast Density	Mammary lymph node
BI-RADS code left	Asymmetric breast tissue
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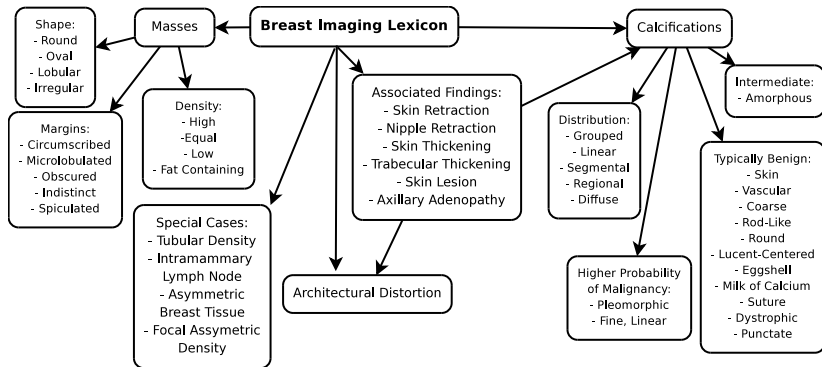
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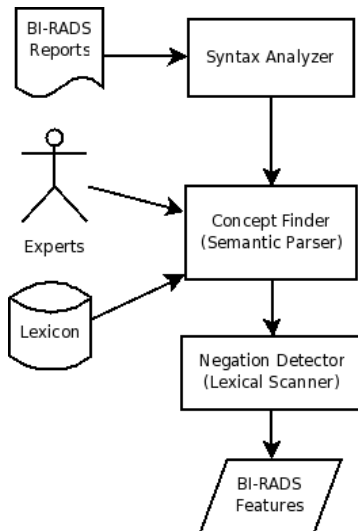
Information from Lexicon

- Lexicon specifies synonyms
 - E.g.: Equal density, Isodense
- Lexicon allows for ambiguous wording

Text	Concept
indistinct margin	indistinct margin
indistinct calcification	amorphous calcification
indistinct image	not a BI-RADS concept



Algorithm Flowchart (ICDM-W'09)



- Context Free Grammar
- Straight-forward negation
- Negation-deactivation triggers

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K-Stratified Dataset

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Let c be a concept defined over the set of instances X , and let $D = \{\langle x, c(x) \rangle\}$ be a set of training examples labeled according to c . Let D_i be Q disjoint subsets of D , with $Q \geq 2$, and let D_i^l be the training examples of D_i that have class label l , such that:

$$(\forall (i, j) \in [1, Q], i \neq j) D_i \subset D, D_i \cap D_j = \emptyset, \forall l D_i^l \neq \emptyset. \quad (1)$$

A **K-stratified dataset** $\mathcal{D}$ over the set of instances X is the union of K such subsets D_i , with $2 \leq K \leq Q$, such that:

$$\mathcal{D} = \{D_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq K\}. \quad (2)$$



Differential Predictive Concept

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Let c be a concept over the set of instances X , and let $\mathcal{D}$ be a K -stratified dataset. Let $S(c, D_i)$ be the classification performance score for c over the subset D_i . A **stratum- j specific differential predictive concept** is a concept c_j such that:

$$S(c_j, D_j) \gg S(c_j, D_i), (\forall i \neq j). \quad (3)$$

- The score difference can be evaluated using statistical significance tests or by setting a threshold



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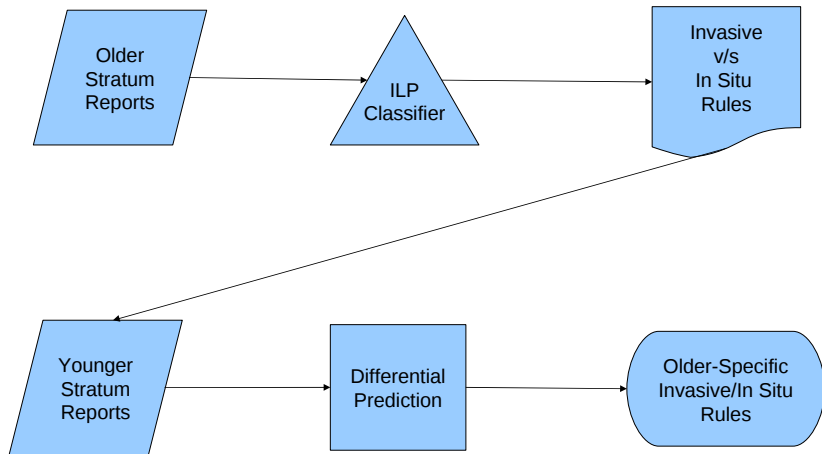
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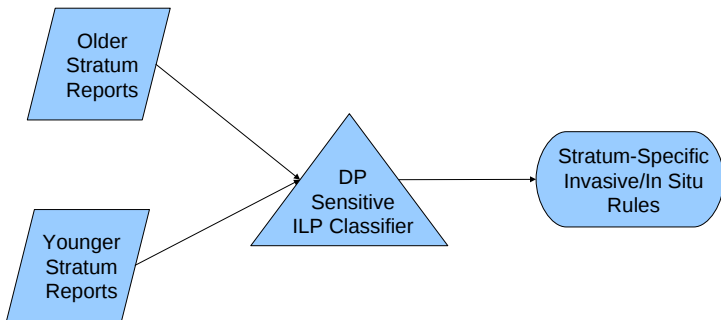
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- Test-incorporation approach, more rigorous
- Alter the ILP search
- Alter evaluation function to score a clause according to its DP performance over stratified training set
- Return rules selected for their DP score



Generate-then-Test DP Method (IHI'10)



Test-Incorporation DP Method



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Advantages

- Any classification scoring function S can be used
- Generates a set of rules as a consistent theory



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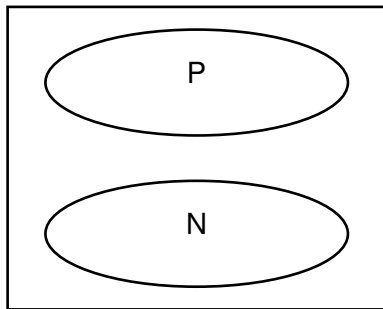
Advantages

- Any classification scoring function S can be used
- Generates a set of rules as a consistent theory



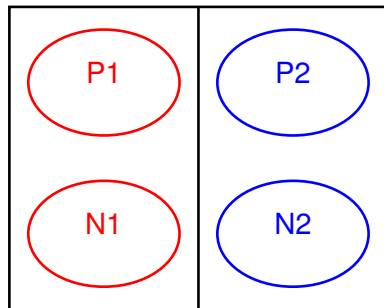
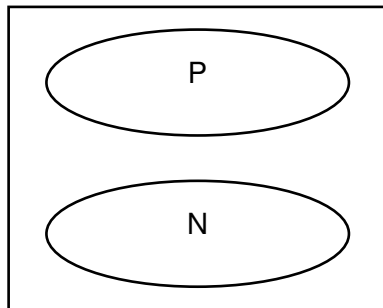
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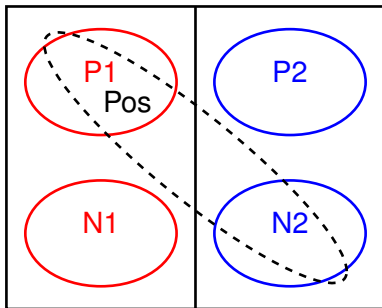


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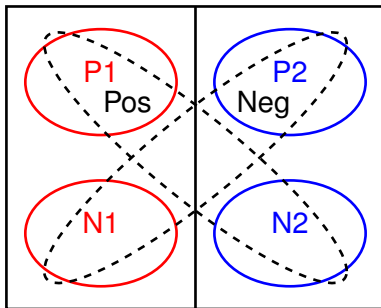
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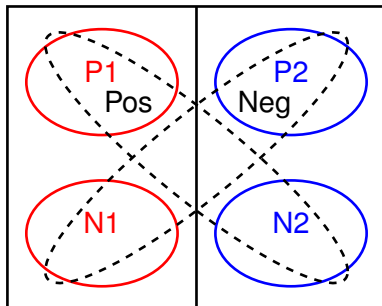


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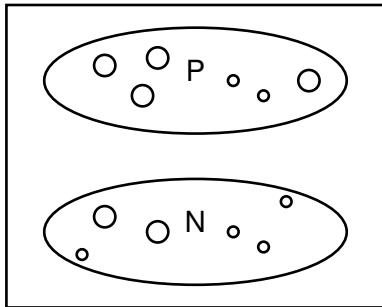
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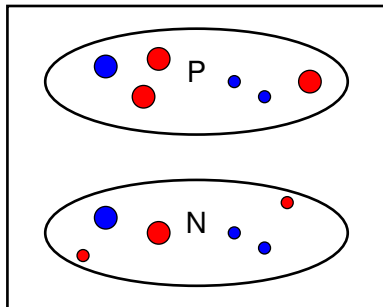


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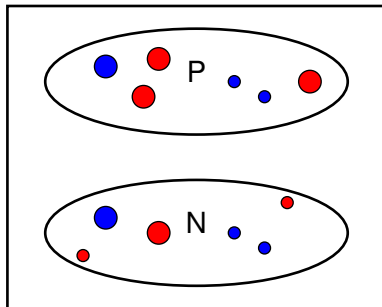
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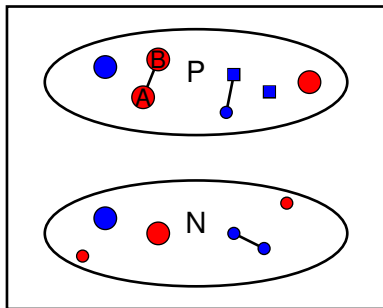
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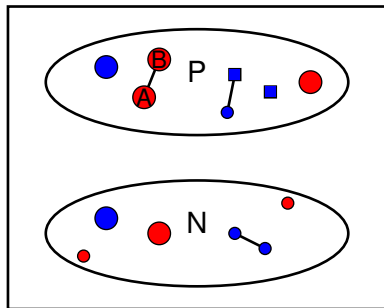
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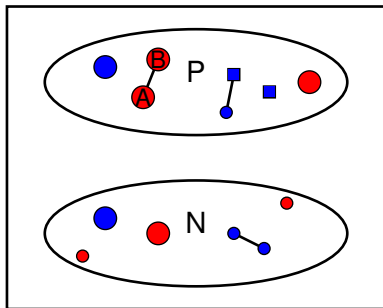
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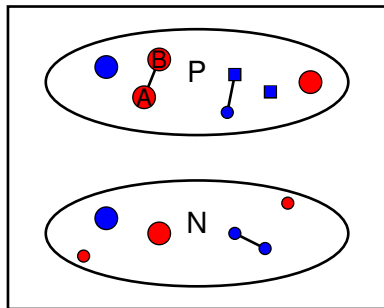
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BI-RADS Annotator Template

Document Reader

Document # 1 (1/250 selected)

Save Progress

Review Status
☐ Incomplete
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CLINICAL INDICATIONS: Follow-up of nonseminomatous germ cell tumor

Previous Document Next Document Go to ID #

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PAD Document Annotation Tool (Document # 1)

Current Selection
nonseminomatous germ cell tumor

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Explicit mention of PAD? ☒ No
☐ Yes: "Peripheral artery/vascular disease"
* If yes, disease and location not required.

☒ Affirmed
☐ Negated
☐ Possible

☒ Current or previous?
☐ Current
☐ Previous

Disease Keyword (Required)

Procedures
angioplasty
angioplasty, percutaneous transluminal (PTA)
arterial switch (operation), ASO
endarterectomy
graft
graft, bypass
graft, crossover
recanalization
stent

Observations
aneurysm
atheromatous changes
atheromatous plaque, atherosclerotic plaque
atherosclerotic disease
calcification
collateral formation (or collaterals)
narrowing
no flow, not demonstrate flow
occlusion, occluded
single-vessel runoff, one-vessel runoff
stenosis, stenoses

Other
narrowing, but not due to plaque
patent, preserved, good flow

Preview Reference Create Reference

Location Keywords (Required)

aortoiliac
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cell artery
femoral artery
femoral, common (CFA)
femoral, deep (profunda femoris)
femoral, superficial (SFA)
femoral-femoral, fem-fem
femoropopliteal, fem-pop
femoral to peroneal
iliac artery
iliac, common
iliac, external
iliac, internal
iliac origin, origin of the iliac
iliac system
iliorenal
pop, lower extremity
peroneal artery
popliteal artery
tibial artery
tibial, anterior (AT)
tibial, posterior (PT)
tibioperoneal (trunk)

Optional Modifiers

Side (Optional)
bilateral
left
right

Location Modifiers (Optional)
distal
proximal

Severity (Optional)
complete
diffuse
extensive
focal
high-grade
large
mild
moderate
multi-focus
severe
significant

Measurement ("70% stenosis")
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Spring 2011	Randomize and test ProGolem recall Implement BI-RADS annotator
Fall 2011	Implement and test ILP-based DP methods Extract breast cancer DP rules
Spring 2012	Wrap-up work Write and defend thesis



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Summary

- First glucose-binding model
- Validate hexose-binding knowledge
- BI-RADS extractor
- First DP rules generation
- Formally define DP rules generation paradigm
- Implement DP rules within ILP
- Randomize ProGolem recall
- Improve BI-RADS extraction from free-text



Hexose Features

Atomic Feature	Values
Charge	Negative, Neutral, Positive
Hydrogen-bonding	Non-hydrogen bonding, Hydrogen-bonding
Hydrophobicity	Hydrophilic, Hydroneutral, Hydrophobic

Residue Grouping	Amino Acids
Aromatic	HIS, PHE, TRP, TYR
Aliphatic	ALA, ILE, LEU, MET, VAL
Neutral	ASN, CYS, GLN, GLY, PRO, SER, THR
Acidic	ASP, GLU
Basic	ARG, LYS



Atomic Chemical Properties I

PDB atom symbol	Residues	Partial Charge	Hydrophobicity	Hydrogen Bonding
Amino acid oxygen atoms				
O	All amino acids	0	HPHIL	HB
OXT	All amino acids	-ve	HPHIL	HB
OE1, OE2, OD1, OD2	GLU, ASP	-ve	HPHIL	HB
OE1, OD1	GLN, ASN	0	HPHIL	HB
OG, OG1, OH	SER, THR, TYR	0	HPHIL	HB
Amino acid carbon atoms				
C	All amino acids	0	HNEUT	NHB
CA	All amino acids	0	HNEUT	NHB
CB, CG, CD, CE	ALA, SER, THR, CYS, ASP, ASN, GLU, GLN, ARG, LYS, PRO	0	HNEUT	NHB
CB, CG, CD, CE	LEU, VAL, ILE, MET	0	HPHOB	NHB
CG1, CG2, CD1, CD2, CD1	LEU, VAL, ILE	0	HPHOB	NHB
CG, CD1, CD2, CE1, CE2, CZ, CG, CD1, CD2, CE2, CE3, CZ2, CZ3, CH2	PHE, TYR, TRP	0	HPHOB	NHB
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N	All amino acids except PRO	0	HPHIL	HB
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NE2, ND2	GLN, ASN	0	HPHIL	HB
NZ	LYS	+ve	HPHIL	HB
NE	ARG	+ve	HPHIL	NHB
NH1, NH2	ARG	+ve	HPHIL	HB
ND1, NE2	HIS	0	HPHIL	HB
NE1	TRP	0	HNEUT	NHB
Amino acid sulfur atoms				
SG	CYS	0	HPHIL	HB
SD	MET	0	HNEUT	NHB
Water and ions atoms				
O	HOH	0	HPHIL	HB
O1, O2, O3, O4	SO4, 2HP	-ve	HPHIL	HB
CA, MG, ZN	CA, MG, ZN	+ve	HPHIL	HB



SVM and RF Results

Property	RF	Feature Number	Error (%)	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	Support Vectors (%)
Charge	false	24	24.32	79.31	73.33	77.03
	true	5	14.86	86.21	84.44	44.59
Hydrogen Bonding	false	16	17.57	82.76	82.22	41.89
	true	3	14.86	82.76	86.67	47.30
Hydrophobicity	false	24	16.22	72.41	91.11	65.57
	true	15	12.16	82.76	91.11	40.54
Residue Grouping	false	48	21.62	48.28	97.78	100.0
	true	19	09.46	93.10	88.89	41.89
Features Combined	false	112	18.92	75.86	84.44	79.73
	true	24	08.11	89.66	93.33	40.54



Age Cohorts

Subset	Invasive	In-Situ	Subset Total
Younger1	132	55	187
Younger2	132	55	187
Younger Total	264	110	374
Middle1	199	85	284
Middle2	199	85	284
Middle Total	398	170	568
Older1	200	66	266
Older2	201	66	267
Older Total	401	132	533
Grand Total	1063	412	1475



Comparing Automated and Manual Extraction

- Automated method superior to manual method ($p = 0.024$)
- Probabilistic interpretation of F -score with Laplace prior

Method	Predicted	Actual	
		Feature Present	Absent
Automated	Feature Present	211	5
	Feature Absent	10	4074
Manual	Feature Present	198	5
	Feature Absent	23	4074

