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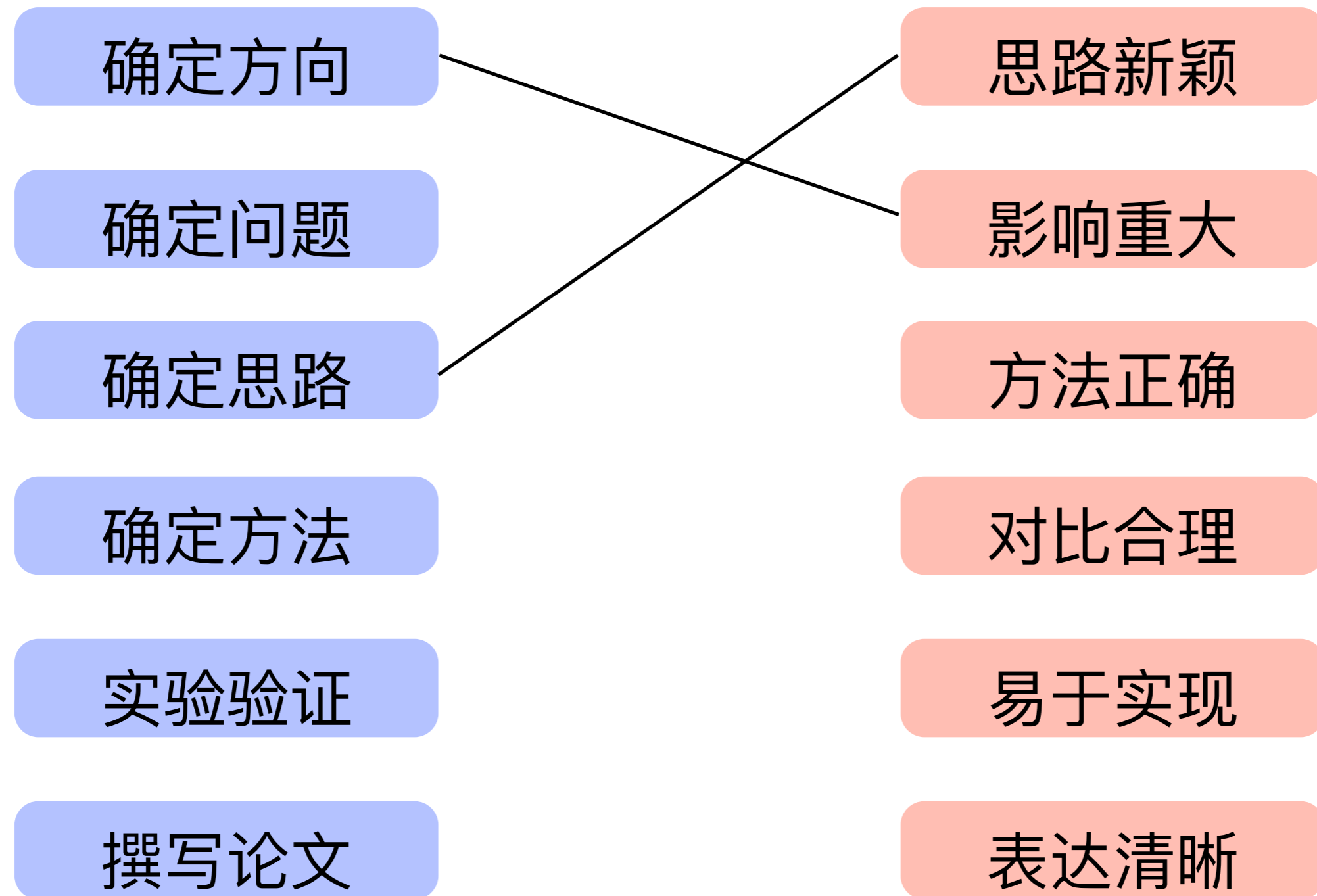
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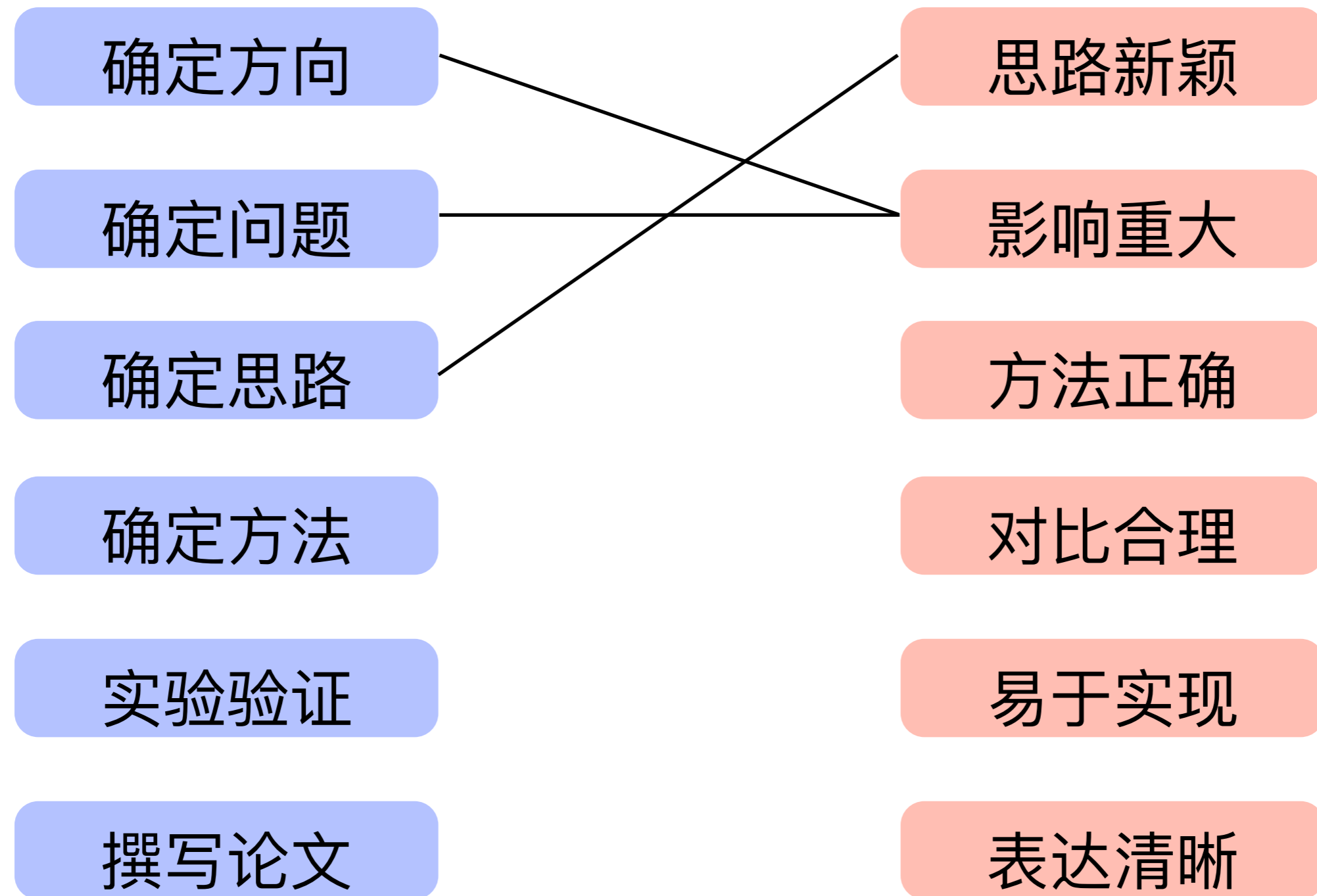
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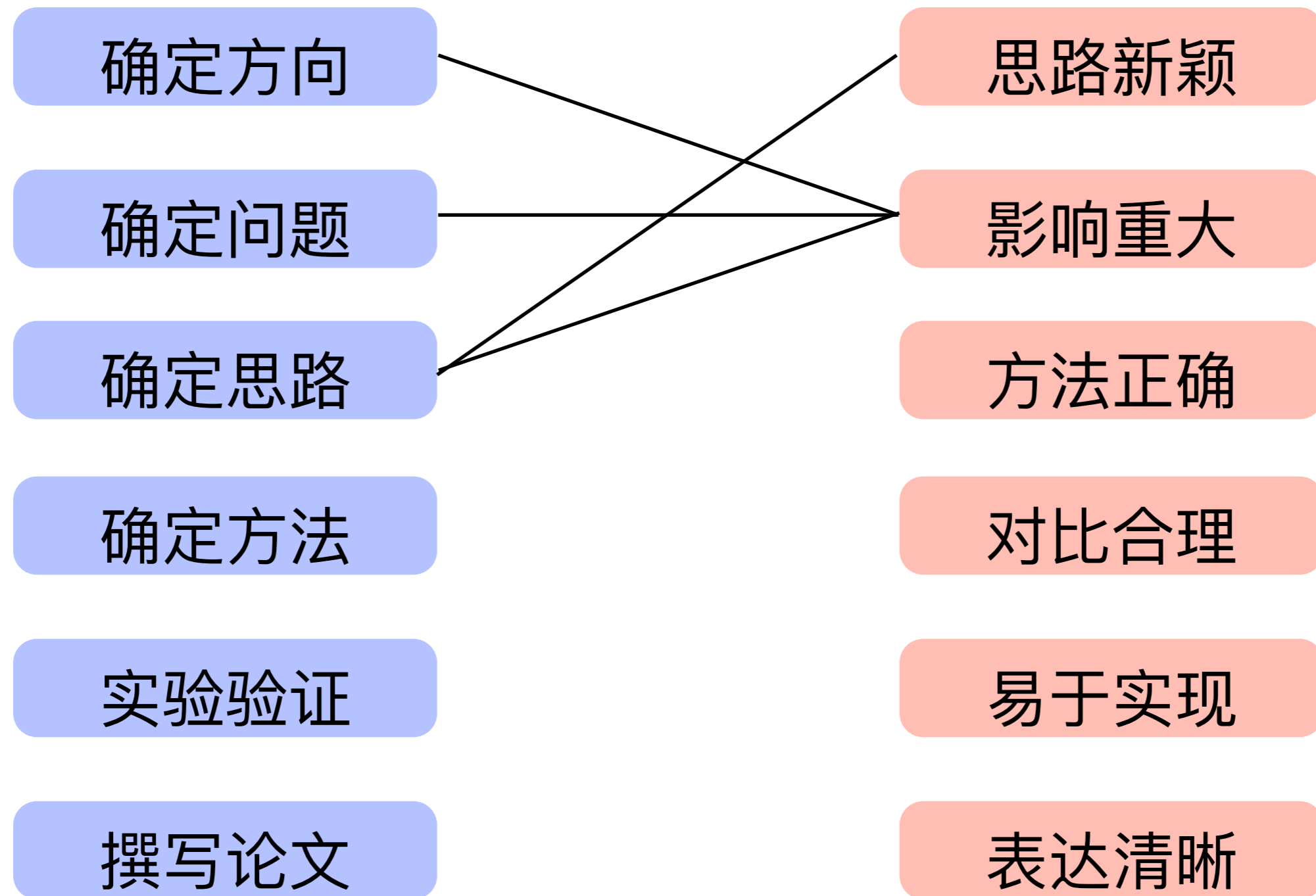
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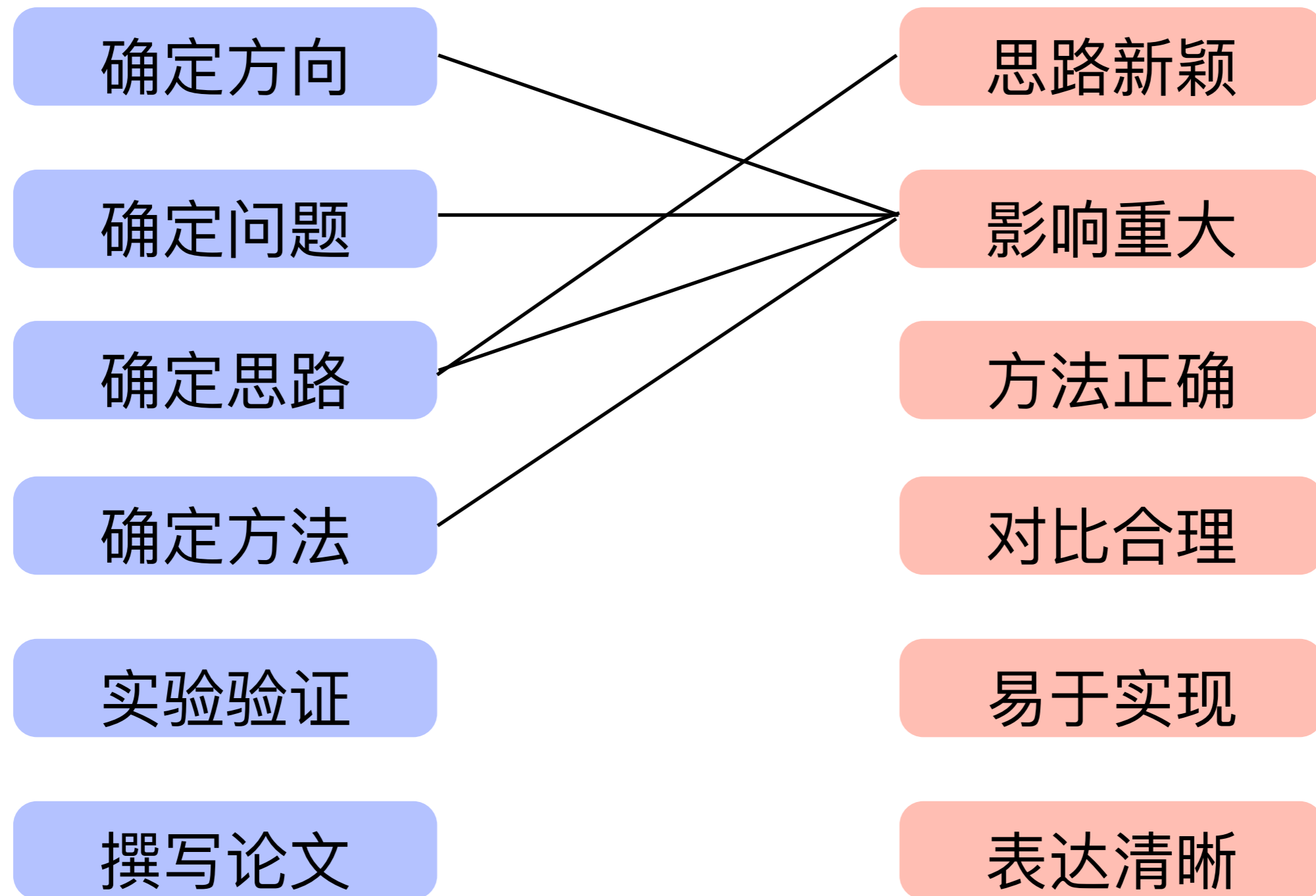
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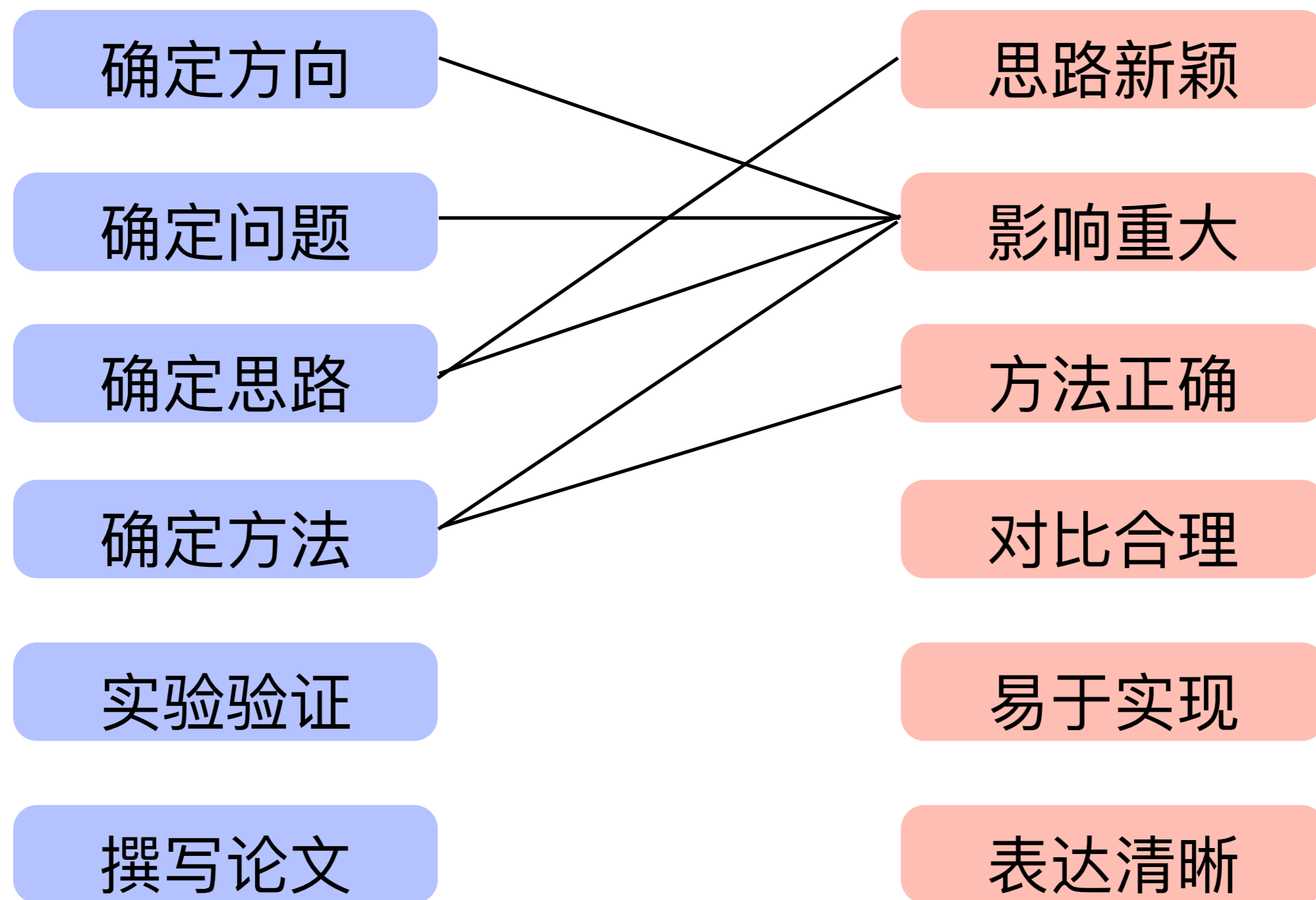
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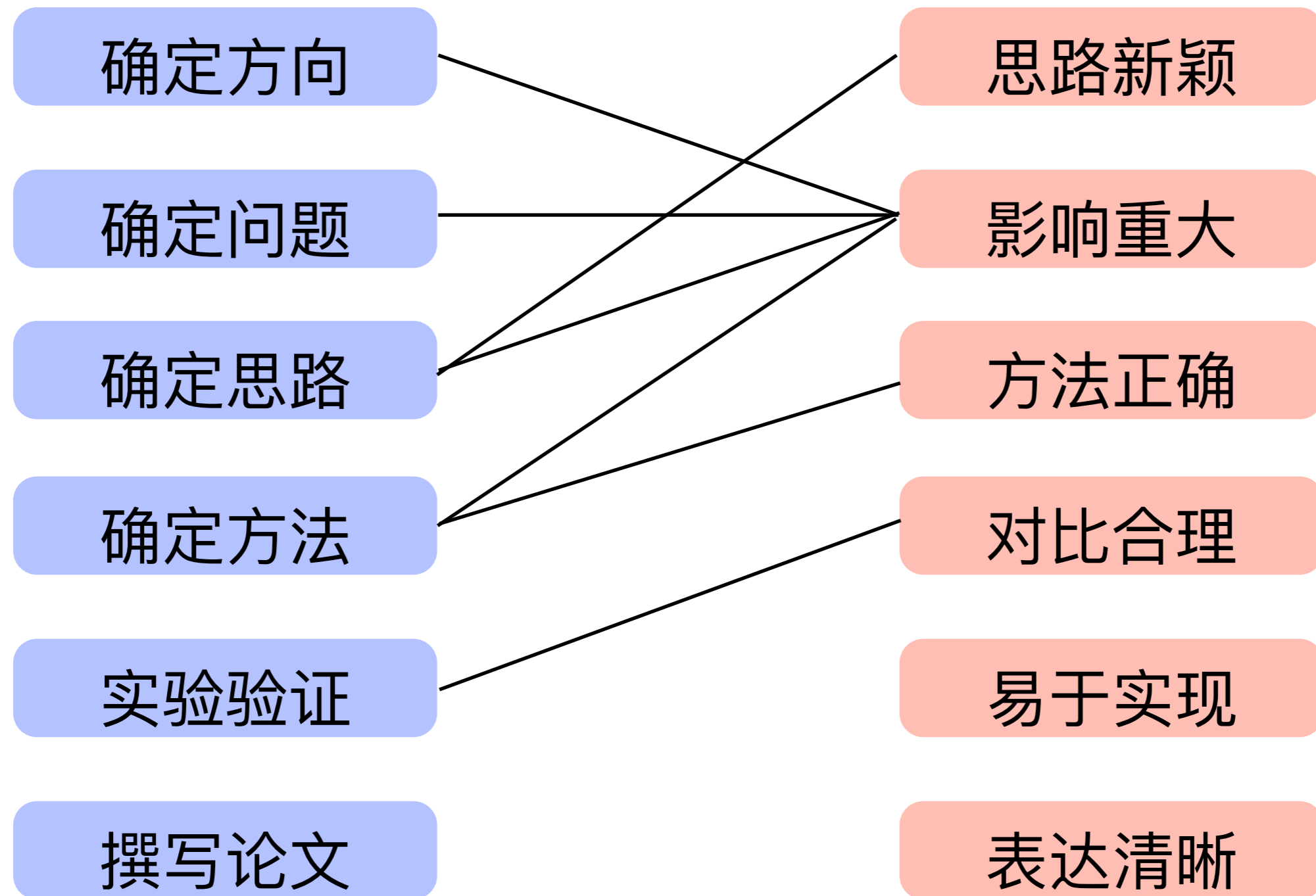
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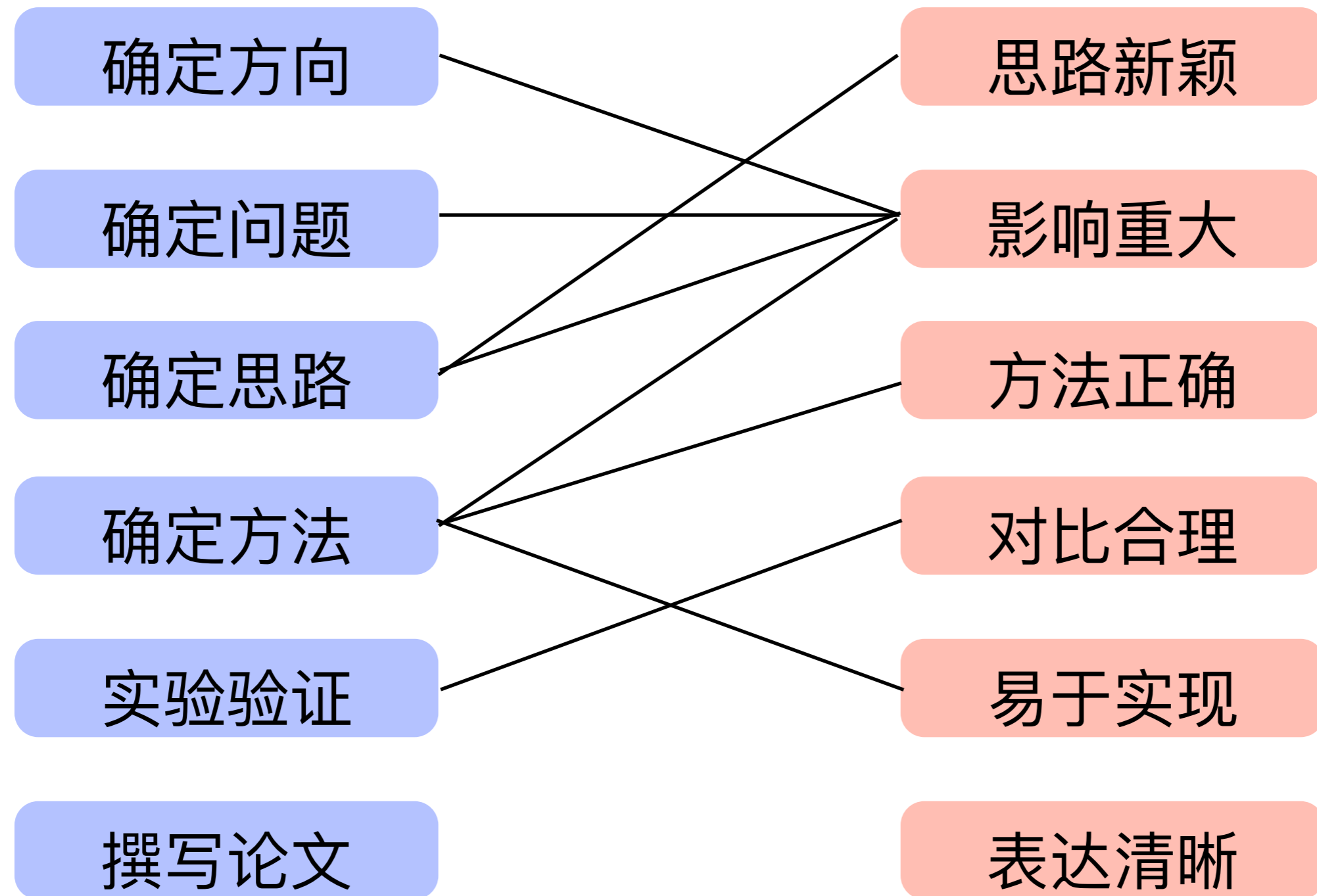
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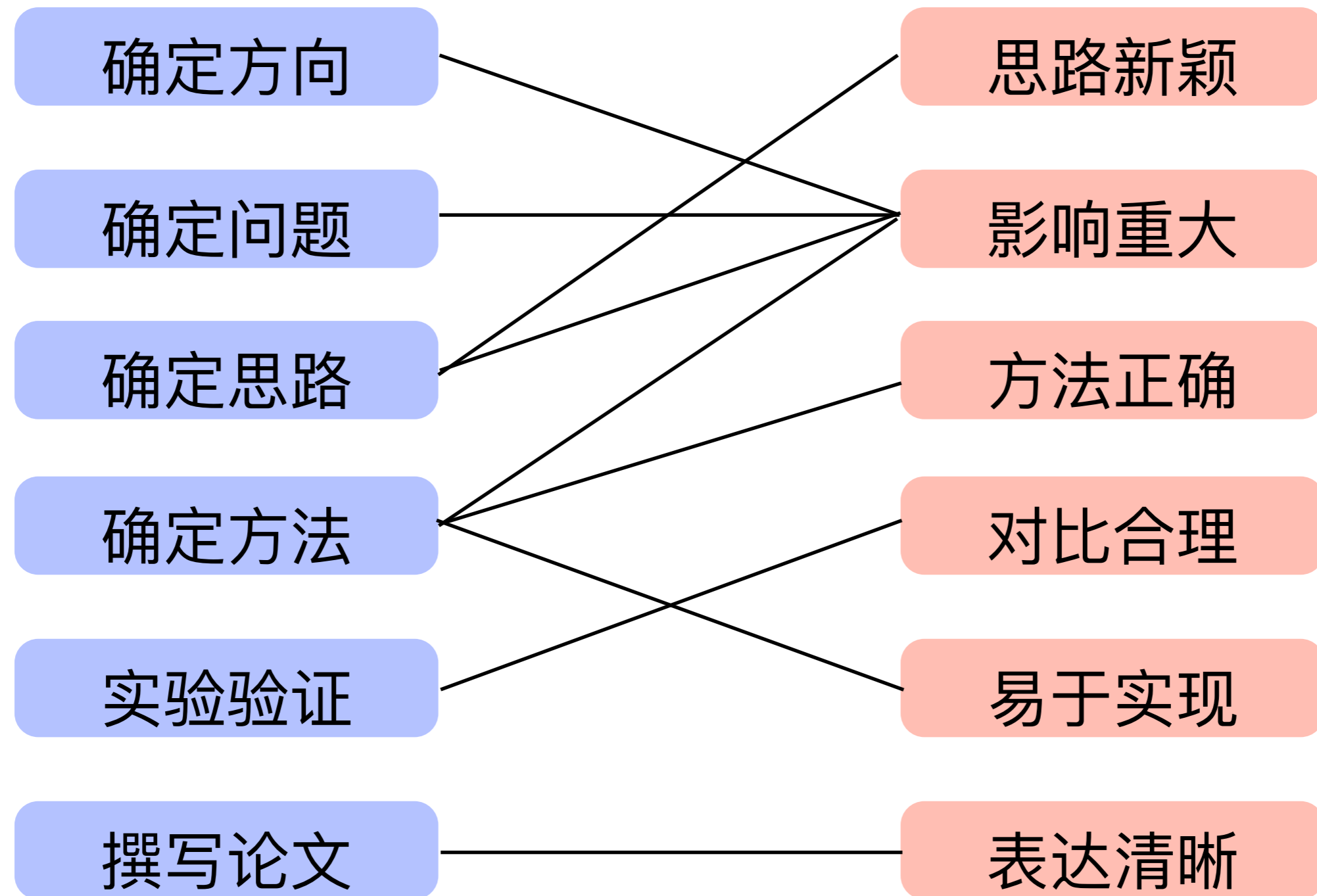
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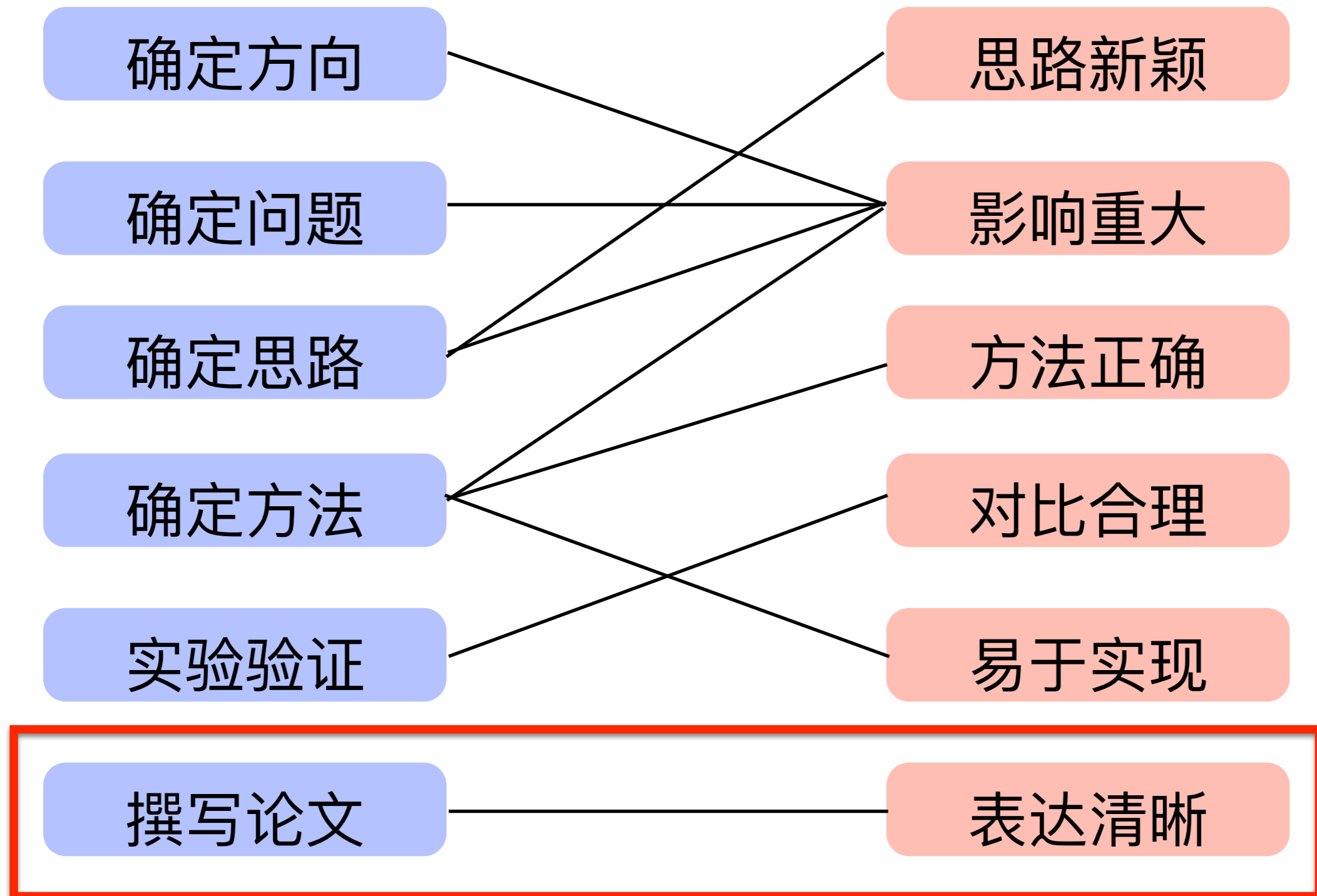
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Tree-to-String Alignment Template for Statistical Machine Translation

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Abstract
 We present a novel translation model based on tree-to-string alignment template (TAT) which describes the alignment between a source parse tree and a target string. A TAT is capable of generating both terminal and non-terminal and performing reordering at both low and high levels. The model is linguistically syntax-based because TATs are extracted automatically from word-aligned, source side paired parallel texts. To translate a source sentence, we first employ a parser to produce a source parse tree and then apply TATs to transform the tree into a target string. Our experiments show that the TAT-based model significantly outperforms Pharaoh, a state-of-the-art decoder for phrase-based models.

1 Introduction
 Phrase-based translation models (Marcu and Wong, 2002; Koehn et al., 2003; Och and Ney, 2004), which go beyond the original IBM translation models (Brown et al., 1993), by modeling translations of phrases rather than individual words, have been suggested to be the state-of-the-art in statistical machine translation by empirical evaluations.

In phrase-based models, phrases are usually strings of adjacent words instead of syntactic constituents, according to capturing local reordering and performing translations that are localized to a sub-tree.

Another class of approaches makes use of syntactic information in the target language alone, treating the translation problem as a parsing problem. Yamada and Knight (2001) use a parser in the target language to train probabilities on a set of

chical phrase pairs (Chiang, 2005) with tree structure on the source side. At the same time, we face the risk of losing some useful non-syntactic phrase pairs. For example, the phrase pair

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operations that transform a target parse tree into a source string.

Paying more attention to source language analysis, Quirk et al. (2005) employ a source language dependency parser, a target language word segmentation component, and an unsupervised word alignment component to learn tree-to-string translations from parallel corpora.

In this paper, we propose a statistical translation model based on tree-to-string alignment templates which describes the alignment between a source parse tree and a target string. A TAT is capable of generating both terminal and non-terminal and performing reordering at both low and high levels. The model is linguistically syntax-based because TATs are extracted automatically from word-aligned, source side paired parallel texts. To translate a source sentence, we first employ a parser to produce a source parse tree and then apply TATs to transform the tree into a target string.

In a first step, we introduce the hidden variable $T(f)$ that denotes a parse tree of the source sentence f :

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Therefore, the TAT-based translation model can be decomposed into four sub-models:

1. parse model: $Pr(T(f) | f)$
2. detachment model: $Pr(D(T(f)), f)$
3. TAT selection model: $Pr(S_k^j | T_k^j, D)$
4. TAT application model: $Pr(S_k^j, T_k^j)$

Figure 2 shows how TATs work to perform translation. First, the input source sentence is parsed. Next, the parse tree is detached into five subtrees with a preorder traversal. For each subtree, a TAT is selected and applied to produce a string. Finally, these strings are combined serially to generate the translation (we use \tilde{x} to denote the non-terminal).

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Figure 1 shows three TATs automatically learned from training data. By demonstrating a TAT graphically, we represent non-terminals in the target string by blanks.

Figure 1: Examples of tree-to-string alignment templates obtained in training

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Figure 3: An example of TSA

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1. A third constraint is added to the definition of TSA: $(T(f_i^j), e_i^j, \tilde{A})$ is a TSA if and only if:

1. $T(f_i^j)$ is rooted at the direct descendant of the root node of $T(f_i)$
2. $T(f_i^j)$ is a subtree of $T(f_i)$
3. $i \leq i_1 \leq i_2 \leq \dots \leq i_n \leq j$
4. $\forall i_1, i_2 \in \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n\}$

Basically, we extract TATs from a TSA $(T(f_i^j), e_i^j, \tilde{A})$ using the following two rules:

1. $HT(f_i^j, e_i^j, \tilde{A})$ contains only one node, then $(T(f_i^j), e_i^j, \tilde{A})$ is a TAT
2. If the height of $T(f_i^j)$ is greater than one, then build TATs using those extracted from sub-TSAs of $(T(f_i^j), e_i^j, \tilde{A})$.

Figure 2: Graphic illustration for translation process

To further decompose $Pr(S_k^j | T_k^j, D)$, the tree-to-string alignment template, denoted by the variable z , is introduced as a hidden variable.

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Figure 4: Candidate translation construction

For example, when computing the candidate translations for the tree rooted at node a , the TAT used in Figure 3 covers only a portion of the parse tree in Figure 4. There are two uncovered subtrees that are rooted at node b and node c respectively. Hence, we replace the third symbol with the candidate translations in stack 2 and the first symbol with the candidate translation in stack 7. At the same time, the feature values and probabilities are also accumulated for the new candidate translations.

To speed up the decoder, we limit the search space by reducing the number of TATs used for each input node. There are two ways to limit the TAT table size: by a fixed limit (out-table-limit) or by a probability threshold (in-table-threshold) that specify that the TAT probability has to be above some value. On the other hand, instead of keeping the full list of candidates for a given node, we keep a top-scoring subset of the candidates. This can also be done by using a stack (stack-limit) or a threshold (stack-threshold). To perform recombination, we combine candidate translations that share the same landing and training tuples in its default stack.

5 Experiments
 Our experiments were on Chinese-to-English translation. The training corpora consists of 31,149 sentence pairs with 843,236 Chinese words and 1,149,363 English words. For the language model, we used SRI Language Modeling Toolkit (Ostic et al., 2002) to train a trigram model with modified Kneser-Ney smoothing (Chen and Goodman, 1998) on the 31,149 English sentences. We selected 571 short sentences from the 2002 NIST MT Evaluation test set as our development corpus, and used the 2005 NIST MT Evaluation test set as our test corpus. We evaluated the translation quality using the BLEU metric (Papineni et al., 2002), as calculated by mteval-v11b1 with its default setting except that we used case-sensitive matching of segments.

5.1 Pharaoh
 The baseline system we used for comparison was Pharaoh (Koehn et al., 2003; Koehn, 2004), a freely available decoder for phrase-based translation models:

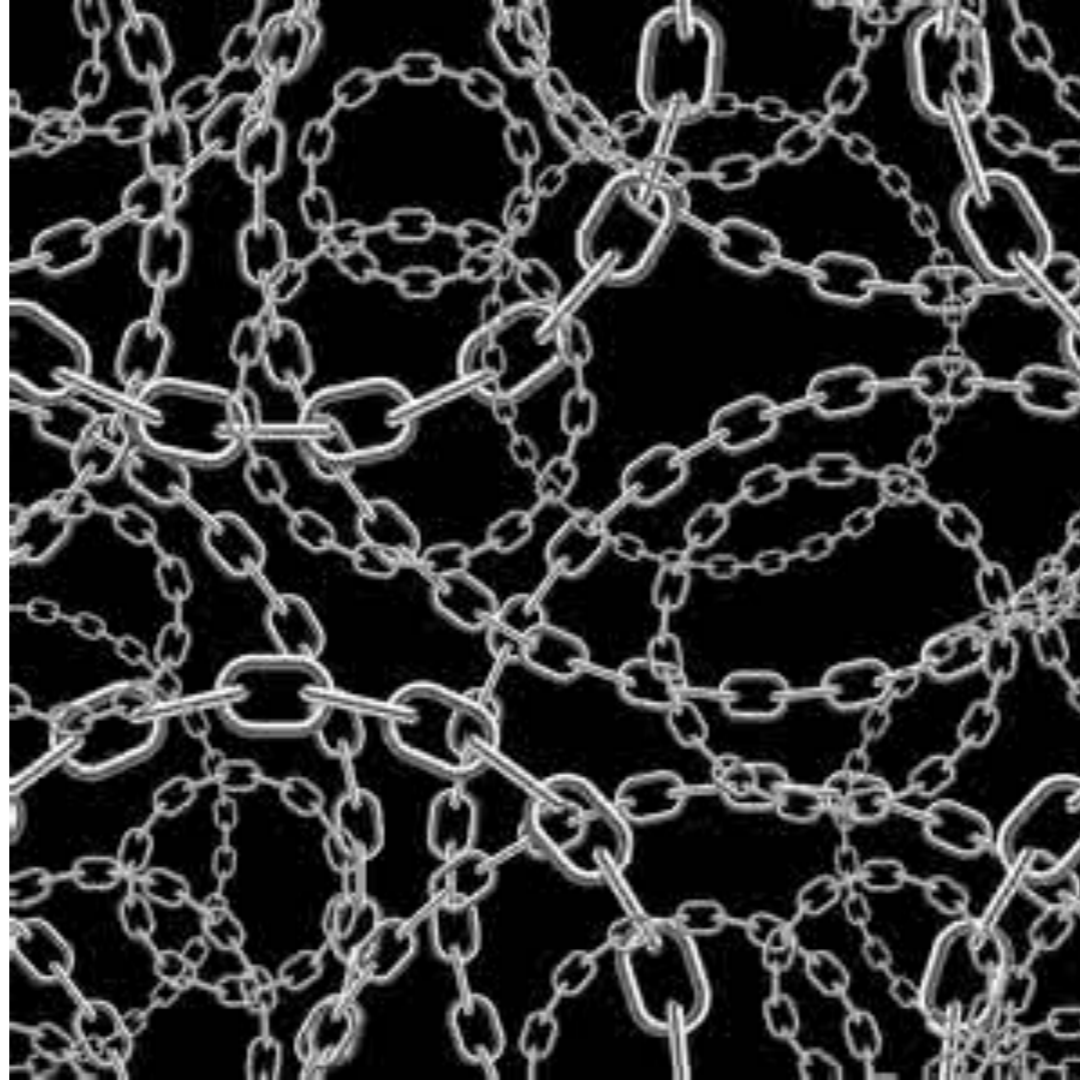
$$p(e) = \prod_{i=1}^c p(e_i | e_{-i}) \times \prod_{i=1}^c p(e_i | TM \times \text{pt}(\text{stack}_i)) \quad (10)$$

We ran GIZA++ (Och and Ney, 2000) on the training corpus in both directions using its default setting, and then applied the refinement rule "align-and" described in (Koehn et al., 2003) to obtain a single many-to-many word alignment for each sentence pair. After that, we used score heuristic, which includes rule-based translation of numbers, dates, and person names, to further improve the alignment accuracy.

Given the word-aligned bilingual corpus, we obtained 1,231,569 bilingual phrases (221,453 used on test corpus) using the training toolkits publicly released by Philipp Koehn with its default settings. Lyx achieves an absolute improvement of 0.066 over Pharaoh (3.1% relative). This difference is statistically significant ($p < 0.01$). Note that Lyx made use of only 89,006 TATs on test corpus while 221,453 bilingual phrases were used for Pharaoh.

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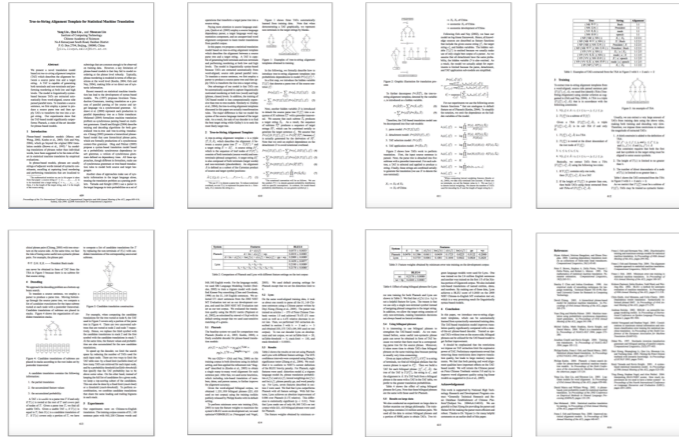
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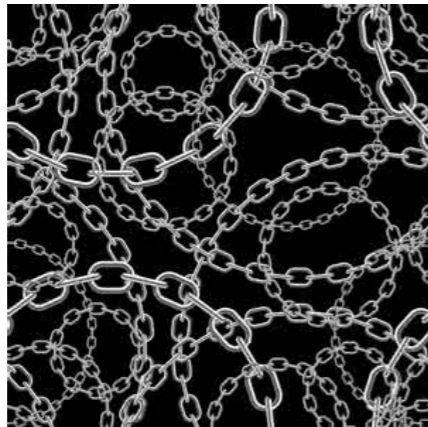


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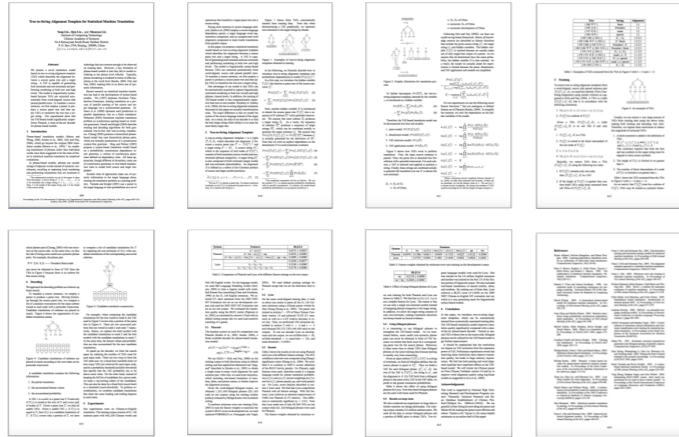
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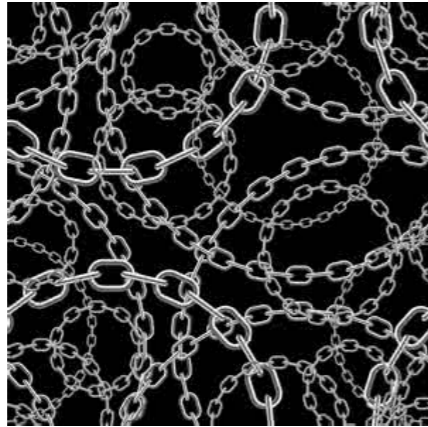
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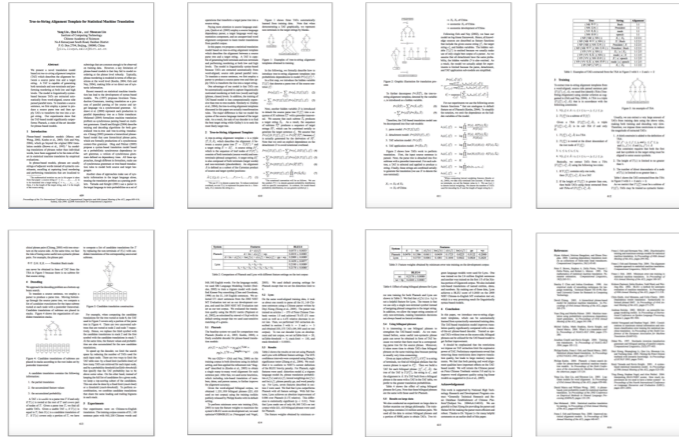
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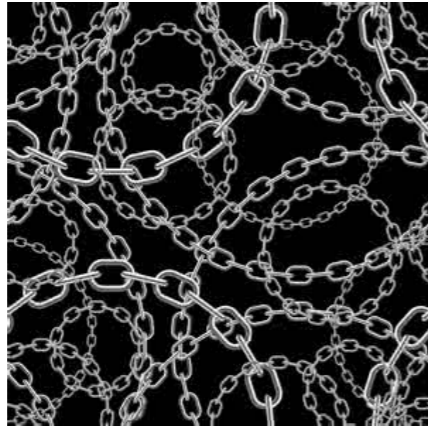
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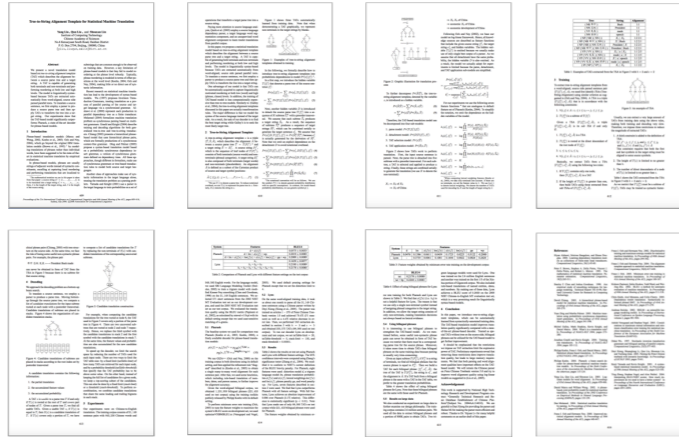
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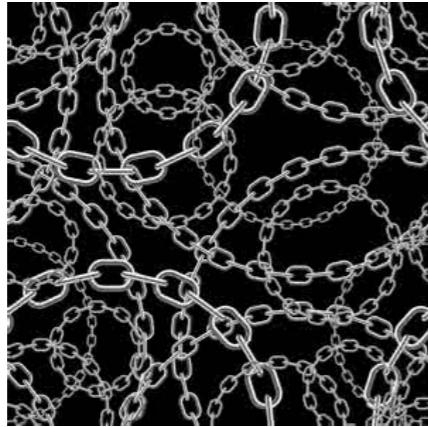
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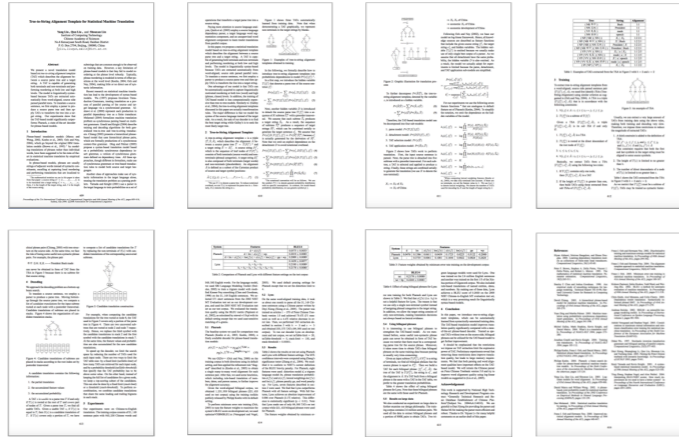


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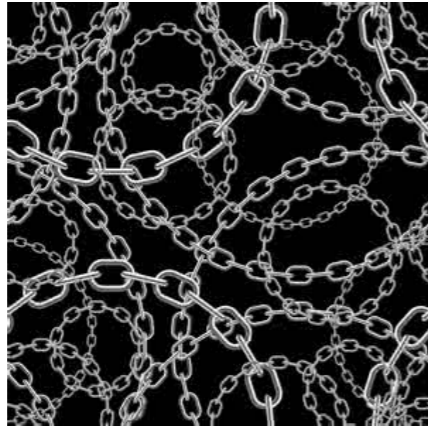
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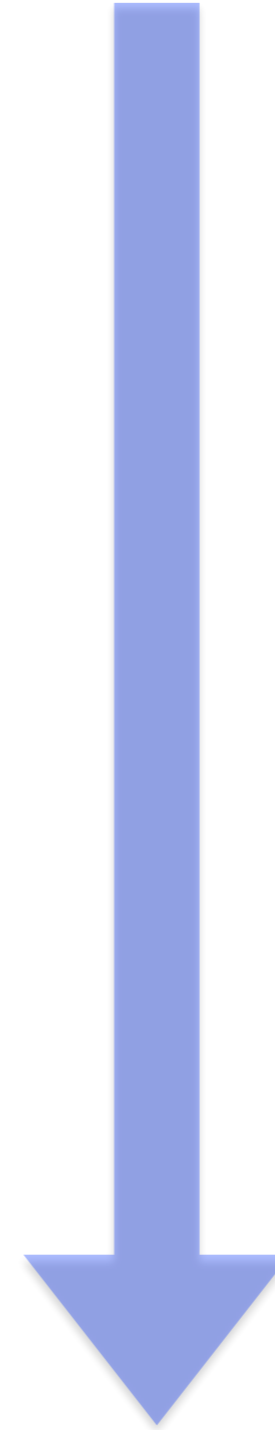
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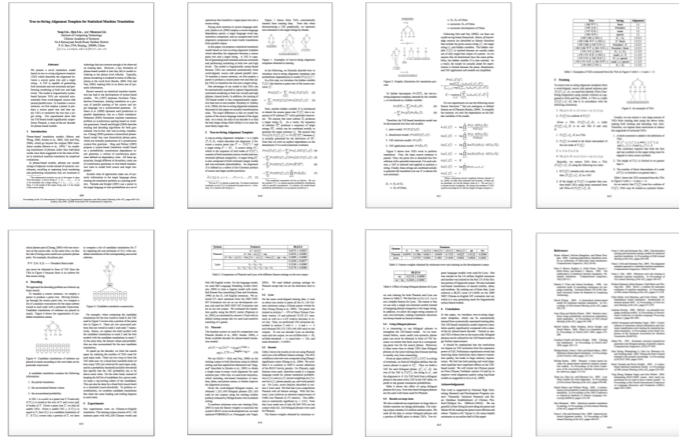


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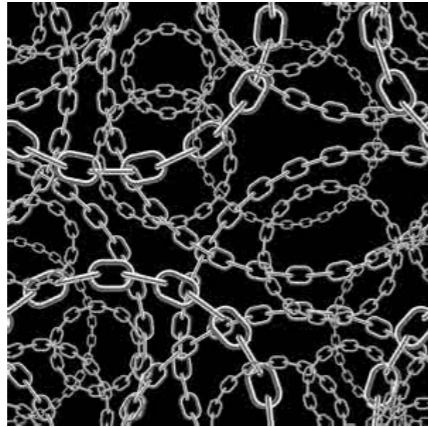
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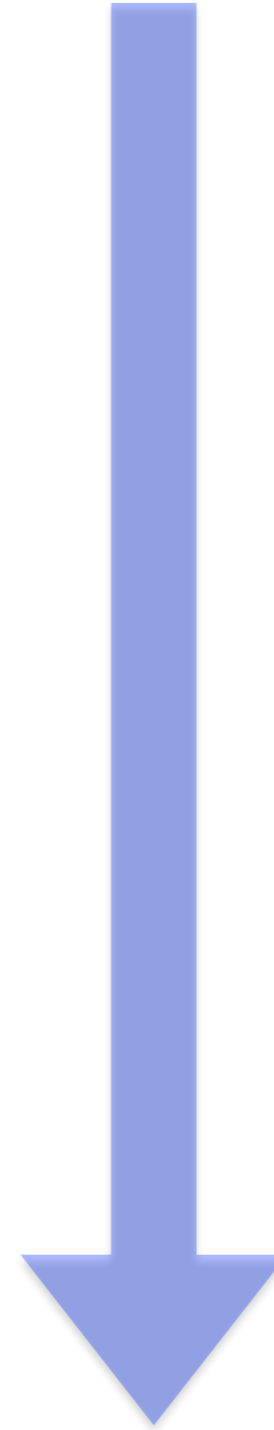
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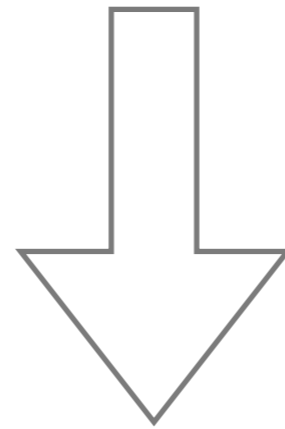
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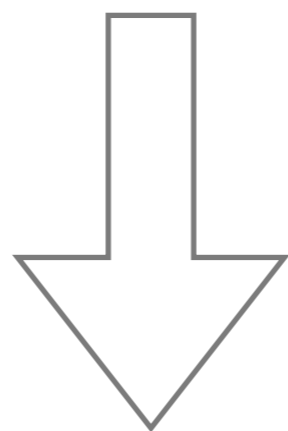
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We believe that it is important to make available to syntax-based models all the bilingual phrases that are typically available to phrase-based models. On one hand, phrases have been proven to be a simple and powerful mechanism for machine translation. They excel at capturing translations of short idioms, providing local re-ordering decisions, and incorporating context information straightforwardly. Chiang (2005) shows significant improvement by keeping the strengths of phrases while incorporating syntax into statistical translation. On the other hand, the performance of linguistically syntax-based models can be hindered by making use of only syntactic phrase pairs. Studies reveal that linguistically syntax-based models are sensitive to syntactic analysis (Quirk and Corston-Oliver, 2006), which is still not reliable enough to handle real-world texts due to limited size and domain of training data.

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Finding word alignments between parallel texts, however, is still far from a trivial work due to the diversity of natural languages. For example, the alignment of words within idiomatic expressions, free translations, and missing content or function words is problematic. When two languages widely differ in word order, finding word alignments is especially hard. Therefore, it is necessary to incorporate all useful linguistic information to alleviate these problems.

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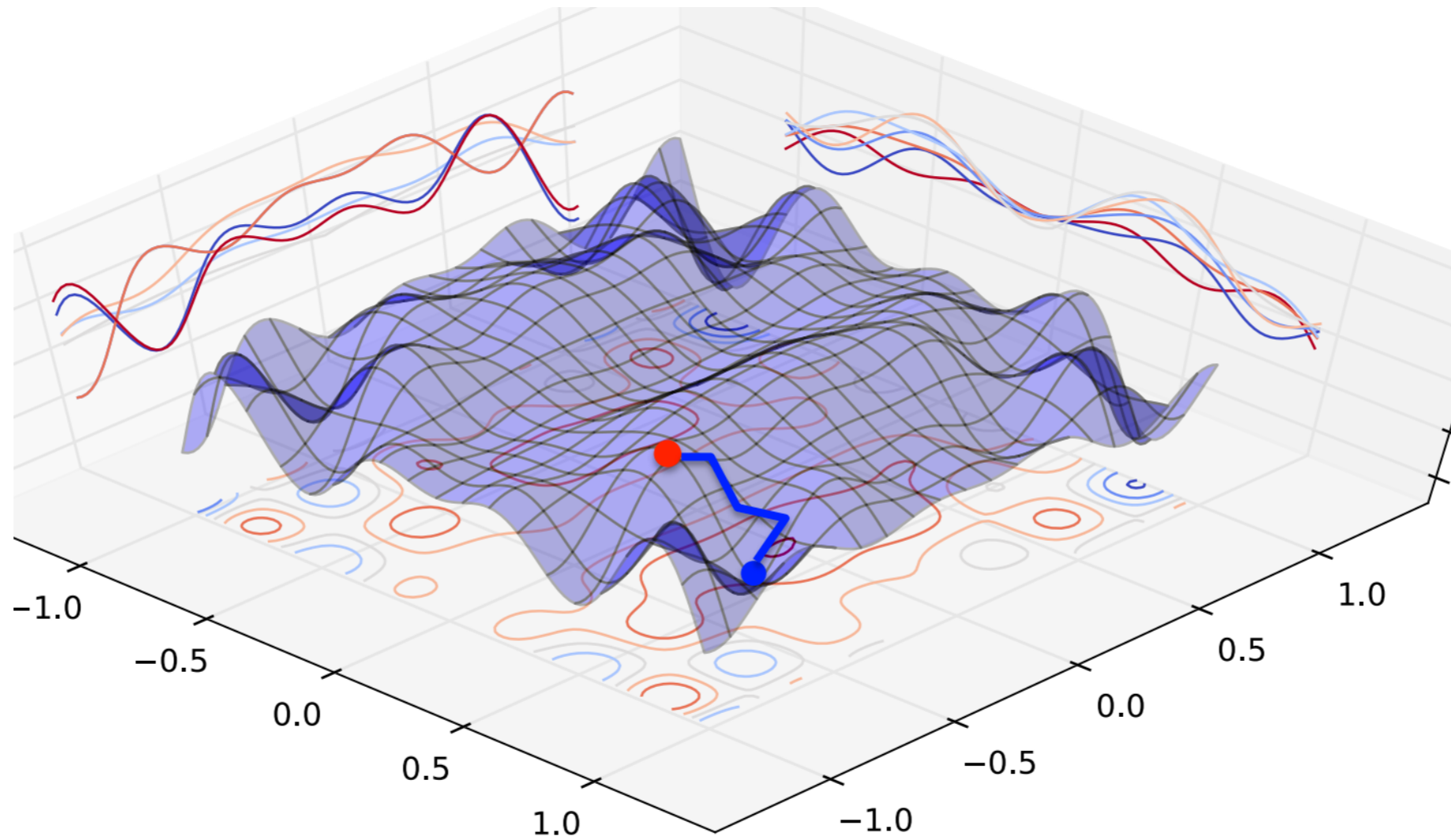
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Forest Reranking: Discriminative Parsing with Non-Local Features*

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Abstract

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Table 1: Comparison of various approaches for incorporating local and non-local features.

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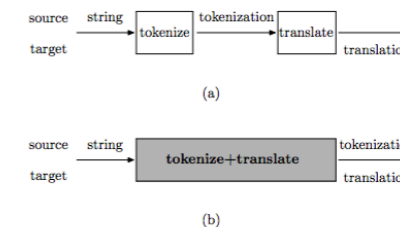


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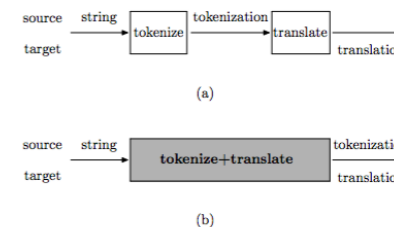


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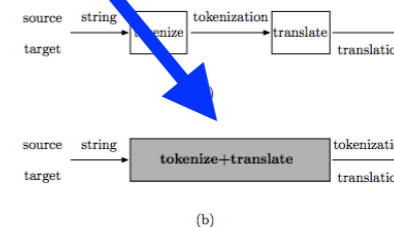


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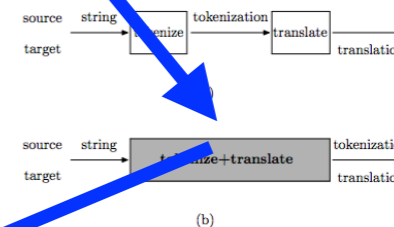


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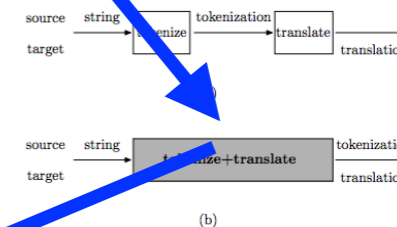


Figure 1: (a) Separate tokenization and translation and (b) joint tokenization and translation.

2006; Shen et al., 2008) that take a string as input and *tree-based* systems (Liu et al., 2006; Mi et al., 2008) that take a tree as input. Note that a tree-based system still needs to first tokenize the input sentence and then obtain a parse tree or forest of the sentence. As shown in Figure 1(a), we refer to this pipeline as *separate* tokenization and translation because they are divided into single steps.

As tokenization for many languages is usually ambiguous, SMT systems that separate tokenization and translation suffer from a major drawback: tokenization errors potentially introduce translation mistakes. As some languages such as Chinese have no spaces in their writing systems, how to segment sentences into appropriate words has a direct impact on translation performance (Xu et al., 2005; Chang et al., 2008; Zhang et al., 2008). In addition, although agglutinative languages such as Korean incorporate spaces between “words”, which consist of multiple morphemes, the granularity is too coarse and makes the training data

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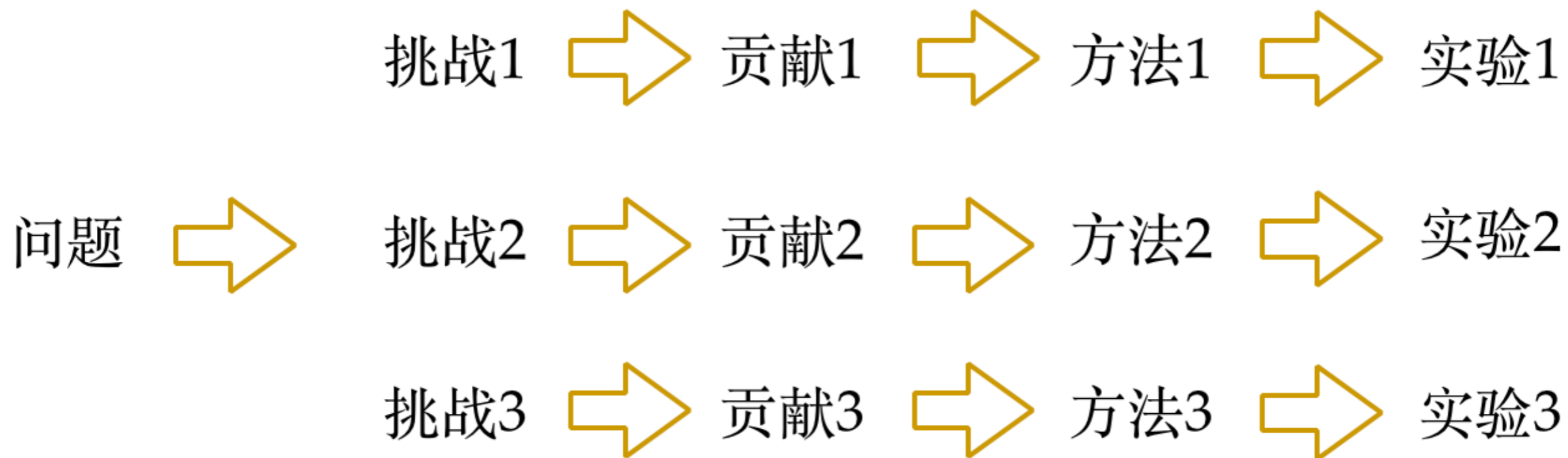
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coding phase. ¹ Based on max-translation decoding and max-derivation decoding used in conventional *individual* decoders (Section 2), we go further to develop a *joint* decoder that integrates multiple models on a firm basis:

- Structuring the search space of each model as a *translation hypergraph* (Section 3.1), our joint decoder packs individual translation hypergraphs together by merging nodes that have identical partial translations (Section 3.2). Although such *translation-level combination* will not produce new translations, it does change the way of selecting promising candidates.
- Two models could even share derivations with each other if they produce the same structures on the target side (Section 3.3), which we refer to as *derivation-level combination*. This method enlarges the search space by allowing for mixing different types of translation rules within one derivation.
- As multiple derivations are used for finding optimal translations, we extend the minimum error rate training (MERT) algorithm (Och, 2003) to tune feature weights with respect to BLEU score for max-translation decoding (Section 4).

全局连贯性



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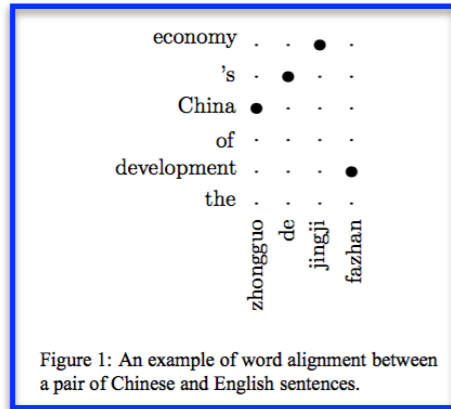


Figure 1: An example of word alignment between a pair of Chinese and English sentences.

ear space to encode the probabilities of exponentially many alignments. We develop a new algorithm for extracting phrase pairs from weighted matrices and show how to estimate their relative frequencies and lexical weights. Experimental results show that using weighted matrices achieves consistent improvements in translation quality and significant reduction in extraction time over using n -best lists.

2 Background

Figure 1 shows an example of word alignment between a pair of Chinese and English sentences. The Chinese and English words are listed horizontally and vertically, respectively. The dark points indicate the correspondence between the words in two languages. For example, the first Chinese word “zhongguo” is aligned to the fourth English word “China”.

Formally, given a source sentence $\mathbf{f} = f_1^J = f_1, \dots, f_j, \dots, f_J$ and a target sentence $\mathbf{e} = e_1^I = e_1, \dots, e_i, \dots, e_I$, we define a link $l = (j, i)$ to exist if f_j and e_i are translation (or part of translation) of one another. Then, an alignment a is a subset of the Cartesian product of word positions:

$$a \subseteq \{(j, i) : j = 1, \dots, J; i = 1, \dots, I\} \quad (1)$$

Usually, SMT systems only use the 1-best alignments for extracting translation rules. For example, given a source phrase \tilde{f} and a target phrase \tilde{e} , the phrase pair (\tilde{f}, \tilde{e}) is said to be *consistent* (Och and Ney, 2004) with the alignment if and only if: (1) there must be at least one word inside one phrase aligned to a word inside the other

phrase and (2) no words inside one phrase can be aligned to a word outside the other phrase.

After all phrase pairs are extracted from the training corpus, their translation probabilities can be estimated as *relative frequencies* (Och and Ney, 2004):

$$\phi(\tilde{e}|\tilde{f}) = \frac{\text{count}(\tilde{f}, \tilde{e})}{\sum_{\tilde{e}'} \text{count}(\tilde{f}, \tilde{e}')} \quad (2)$$

where $\text{count}(\tilde{f}, \tilde{e})$ indicates how often the phrase pair (\tilde{f}, \tilde{e}) occurs in the training corpus.

Besides relative frequencies, *lexical weights* (Koehn et al., 2003) are widely used to estimate how well the words in \tilde{f} translate the words in \tilde{e} . To do this, one needs first to estimate a lexical translation probability distribution $w(e|f)$ by relative frequency from the same word alignments in the training corpus:

$$w(e|f) = \frac{\text{count}(f, e)}{\sum_{e'} \text{count}(f, e')} \quad (3)$$

Note that a special source NULL token is added to each source sentence and aligned to each unaligned target word.

As the alignment \tilde{a} between a phrase pair (\tilde{f}, \tilde{e}) is retained during extraction, the lexical weight can be calculated as

$$p_w(\tilde{e}|\tilde{f}, \tilde{a}) = \prod_{i=1}^{|\tilde{e}|} \frac{1}{|\{j|(j, i) \in \tilde{a}\}|} \sum w(e_i|f_j) \quad (4)$$

If there are multiple alignments \tilde{a} for a phrase pair (\tilde{f}, \tilde{e}) , Koehn et al. (2003) choose the one with the highest lexical weight:

$$p_w(\tilde{e}|\tilde{f}) = \max_{\tilde{a}} \{p_w(\tilde{e}|\tilde{f}, \tilde{a})\} \quad (5)$$

Simple and effective, relative frequencies and lexical weights have become the standard features in modern discriminative SMT systems.

3 Weighted Alignment Matrix

We believe that offering more candidate alignments to extracting translation rules might help improve translation quality. Instead of using n -best lists (Venugopal et al., 2008), we propose a new structure called *weighted alignment matrix*.

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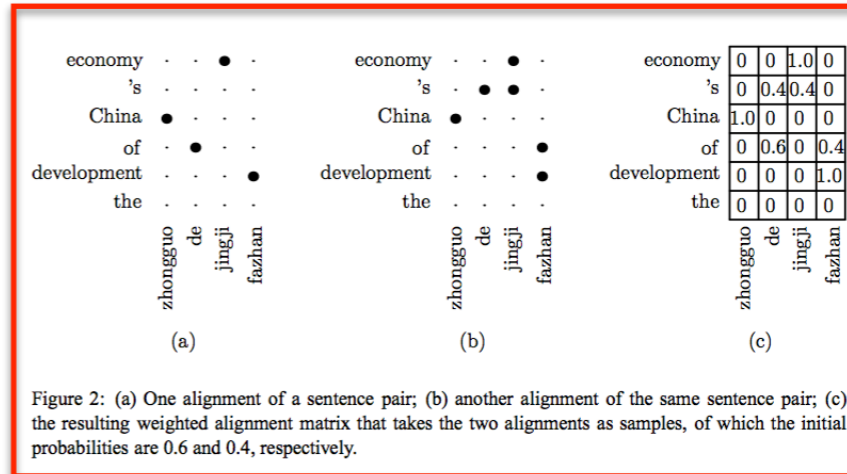


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$$p_m(j, i) = \frac{\sum_{a \in \mathcal{N}} p(a) \times \delta(a, j, i)}{\sum_{a \in \mathcal{N}} p(a)} \quad (6)$$

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where

$$\delta(a, j, i) = \begin{cases} 1 & (j, i) \in a \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

Note that \mathcal{N} is an n -best list, $p(a)$ is the probability of an alignment a in the n -best list, $\delta(a, j, i)$ indicates whether a link (j, i) occurs in the alignment a or not. We assign 0 to any unseen alignment. As $p(a)$ is usually normalized (i.e., $\sum_{a \in \mathcal{N}} p(a) \equiv 1$), we remove the denominator in Eq. (6).

Accordingly, the probability that the two words f_j and e_i are not aligned is

$$\bar{p}_m(j, i) = 1.0 - p_m(j, i) \quad (9)$$

For example, as shown in Figure 2(c), the probability for the two words “de” and “of” being aligned is 0.6 and the probability that they are not aligned is 0.4.

Intuitively, the probability of an alignment a is the product of link probabilities. If a link (j, i) occurs in a , we use $p_m(j, i)$; otherwise we use $\bar{p}_m(j, i)$. Formally, given a weighted alignment matrix m , the probability of an alignment a can be calculated as

$$p_m(a) = \prod_{j=1}^J \prod_{i=1}^I (p_m(j, i) \times \delta(a, j, i) + \bar{p}_m(j, i) \times (1 - \delta(a, j, i))) \quad (10)$$

It proves that the sum of all alignment probabilities is always 1: $\sum_{a \in \mathcal{A}} p_m(a) \equiv 1$, where \mathcal{A}

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Figure 4. Examples of attending to the correct object (*white* indicates the attended regions, *underlines* indicated the corresponding word)



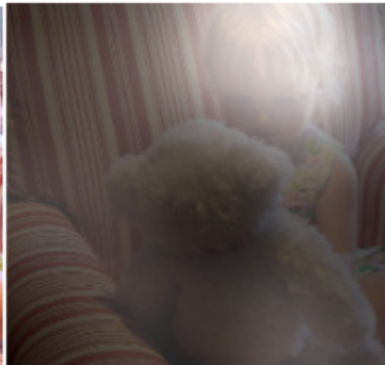
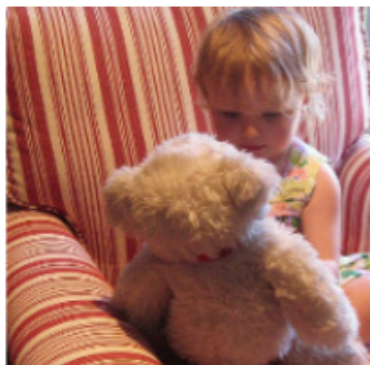
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A stop sign is on a road with a mountain in the background.



A little girl sitting on a bed with a teddy bear.



A group of people sitting on a boat in the water.



A giraffe standing in a forest with trees in the background.

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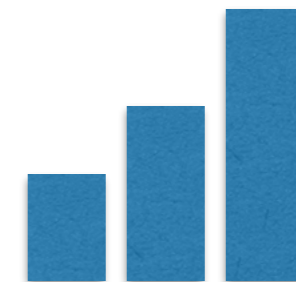
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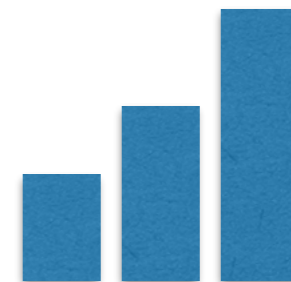
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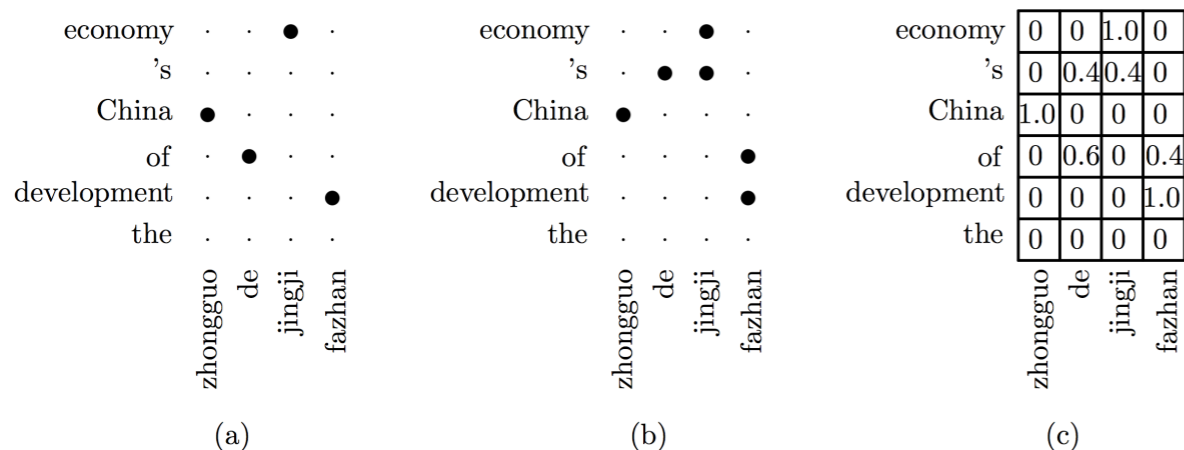


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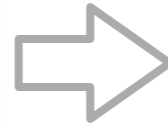
2.2 Soft Connection

The hard connection between two sequence-to-sequence models suffers from the information bottleneck issue. There exists a difficult trade-off between approximation variance and computational complexity. One can expect perfect approximation when sampling plenty of sentences for a sentence z_n . However, the real situation is far from perfect due to the exponential space of possible sentences x and the limited training time, resulting in the bottleneck of information communication between two models. Motivated by the work in [Kočíský *et al.*, 2016], we propose a *soft connection* method to alleviate this issue. This soft connection mechanism connects two components more closely, relaxing the constraints of information communication substantially. Specifically, instead of generating discrete words $x^{n'}$ from the bottom sequence-to-sequence model, we pass a sequence of distributions $\tilde{x}^{n'}$ over the vocabulary V_x , which will later serve to reconstruct y^n :

$$\begin{aligned}x_t^{n'} &= p_s(x_t | \{x_1^{n'}, \dots, x_{t-1}^{n'}\}, h_t, z^n) \\x_t^{n'} &\sim \tilde{x}_t^{n'} \\h_{t+1} &= f(h_t, x_t^{n'}, z^n) \\x^{n'} &= \{x_1^{n'}, \dots, x_l^{n'}\}\end{aligned}$$

We substitute the sequence of distribution vectors $\tilde{x}^{n'}$ for conventional one-hot vectors as the input to the top model. Then we compute the input embedding $w_t^{n'}$ at t th time step as follows:

$$w_t^{n'} = \tilde{x}_t^{n'} * E_x$$



Using Expected Word Embeddings

Inspired by [Kočíský *et al.*, 2016], we propose to use *expected word embeddings* rather than single word embeddings to circumvent this drawback. Given a sampled source translation $\mathbf{x}^{(s)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{z}^{(n)})$, at each time step in the decoder of the pivot-to-source model, an expected word embedding for the t -th source word x_t is calculated as

$$\begin{aligned}&\mathbb{E}_{x|\mathbf{z}^{(n)}, \mathbf{x}_{<t}^{(s)}; \hat{\theta}_{z \rightarrow x}} [e(x)] \\&= \sum_{x \in \mathcal{V}_x} P(x|\mathbf{z}^{(n)}, \mathbf{x}_{<t}^{(s)}; \hat{\theta}_{z \rightarrow x}) e(x)\end{aligned}\quad (15)$$

where \mathcal{V}_x is the vocabulary of the source language.

As a result, provided with a sampled source sentence $\mathbf{x}^{(s)}$, the expected vector representation of a source sentence \mathbf{x} can be approximated with the concatenation of expected word embeddings, which is defined as

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Note that $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{x}^{(s)}, \mathbf{z}^{(n)}, \mathcal{V}_x, \hat{\theta}_{z \rightarrow x})$ depends on the selection of $\mathbf{x}^{(s)}$.

As the expected word embeddings consider the entire vocabulary, we can leverage the expected word embeddings to implicitly represent the full search space $\mathcal{X}(\mathbf{z}^{(n)})$ approximately:

$$\begin{aligned}&\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}^{(n)}; \hat{\theta}_{z \rightarrow x}} [\log P(\mathbf{y}^{(n)} | \mathbf{x}; \theta_{x \rightarrow y})] \\&\approx \frac{1}{|\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{z}^{(n)})|} \times\end{aligned}$$

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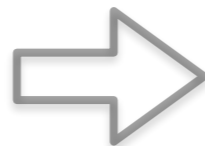
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We first used the validation sets to find the optimal setting of our approach: noisy generation, the value of n , feature group, and training corpus size.

Table 2 shows the results of different noise generation strategies: randomly shuffling, inserting, replacing, and deleting words. We find shuffling source and target words randomly consistently yields the best results. One possible reason is that the translation probability product feature (Liu, Liu, and Lin, 2010) derived from GIZA++ suffices to evaluate lexical choices accurately. It is more important to guide the aligner to model the structural divergence by changing word orders randomly.

Table 3 gives the results of different values of sample size n on the validation sets. We find that increasing n does not lead to significant improvements. This might result from the high concentration property of log-linear models. Therefore, we simply set $n = 1$ in the following experiments.

Table 4 shows the effect of adding non-local features. As most structural divergence between natural languages are non-local, including non-local features leads to significant improvements for both French-English and Chinese-English. As a result, we used all 16 features in the following experiments.

Table 5 gives our final result on the test sets. Our approach outperforms all unsupervised aligners significantly statistically ($p < 0.01$) except for the Berkeley aligner on the French-English data. The margins on Chinese-English are generally much larger than French-English because Chinese and English are distantly related and exhibit more non-local structural divergence. Vigne used the same features as our system but was trained in a supervised way. Its results can be treated as the upper bounds that our method can potentially approach.

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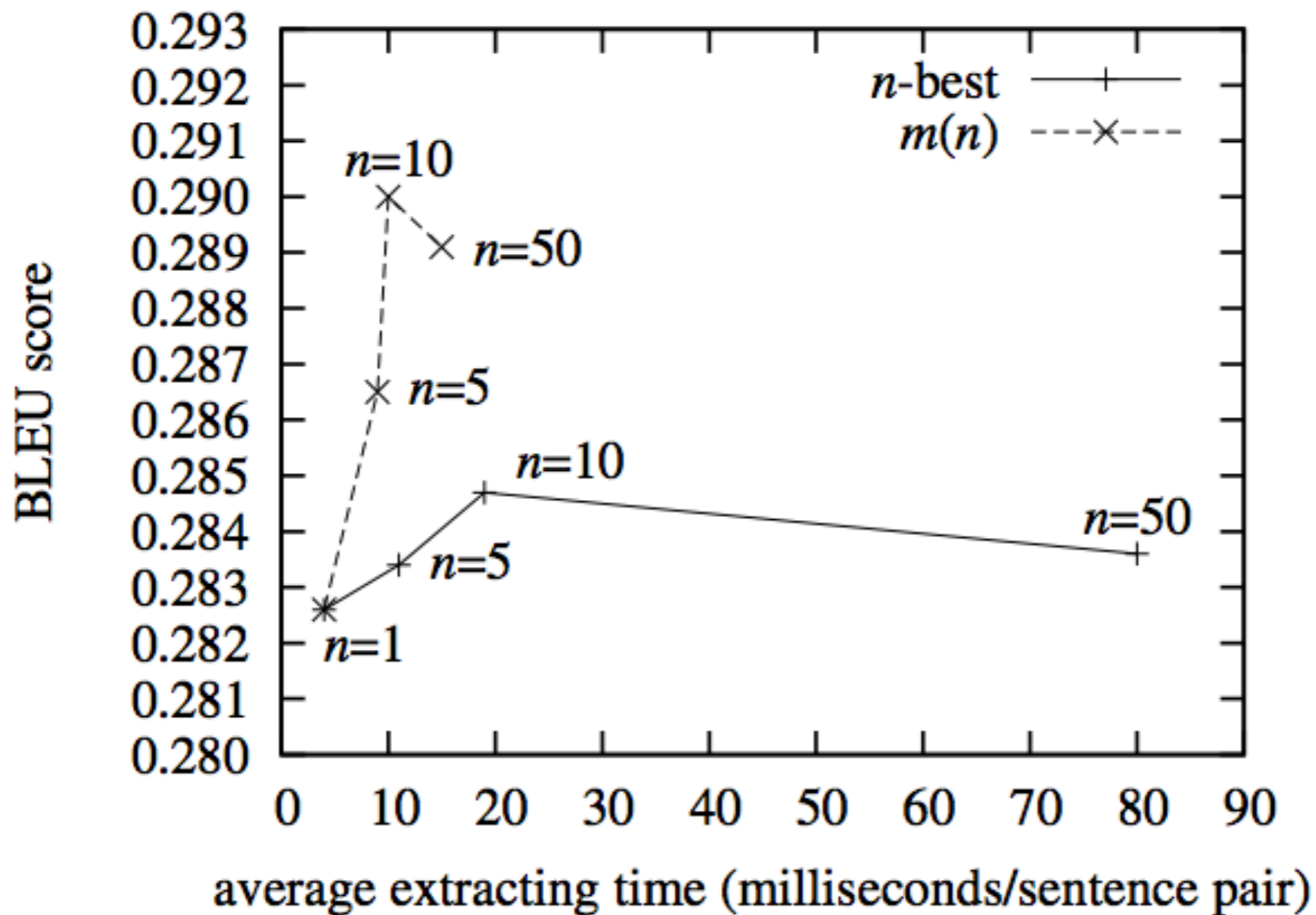
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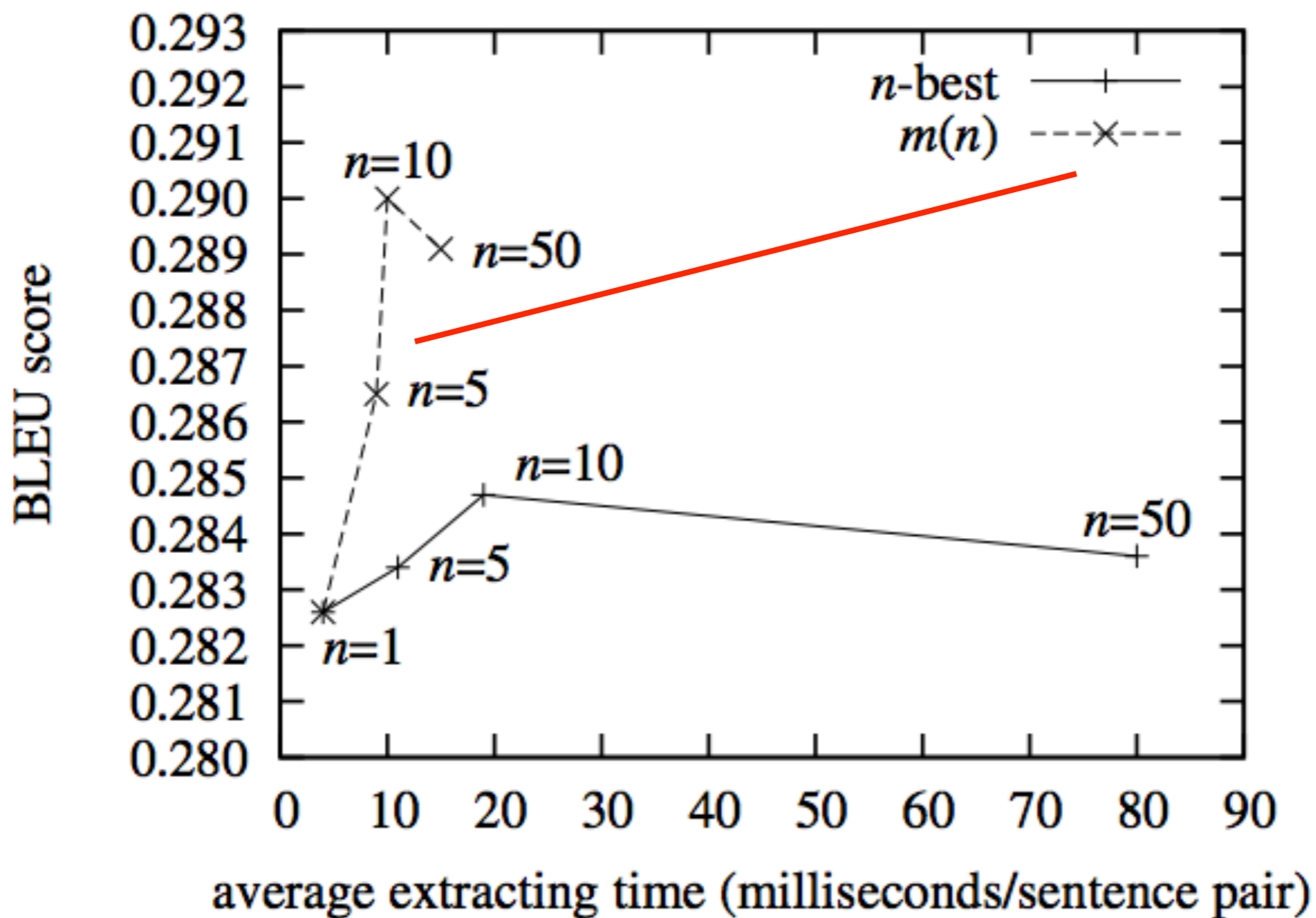
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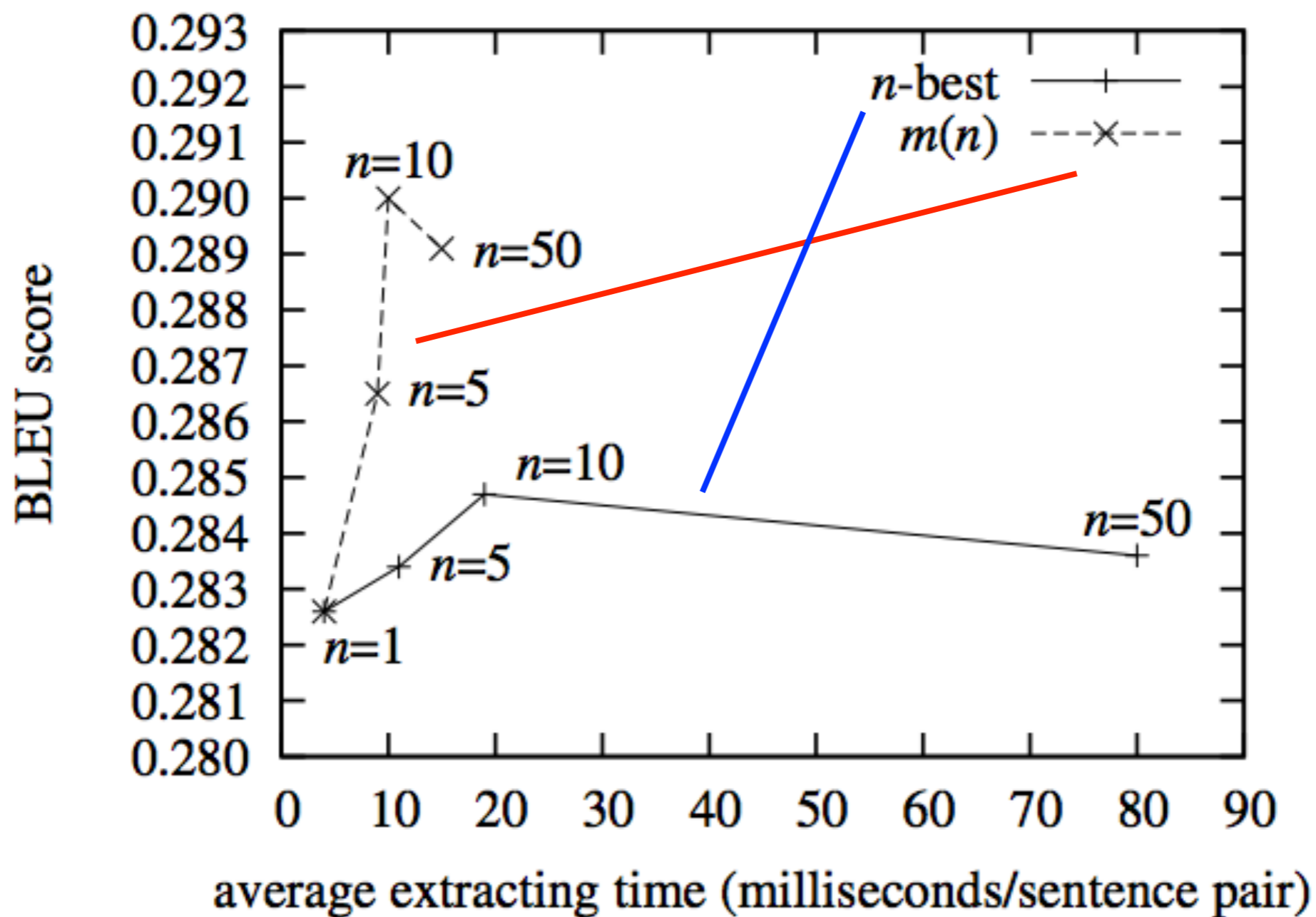
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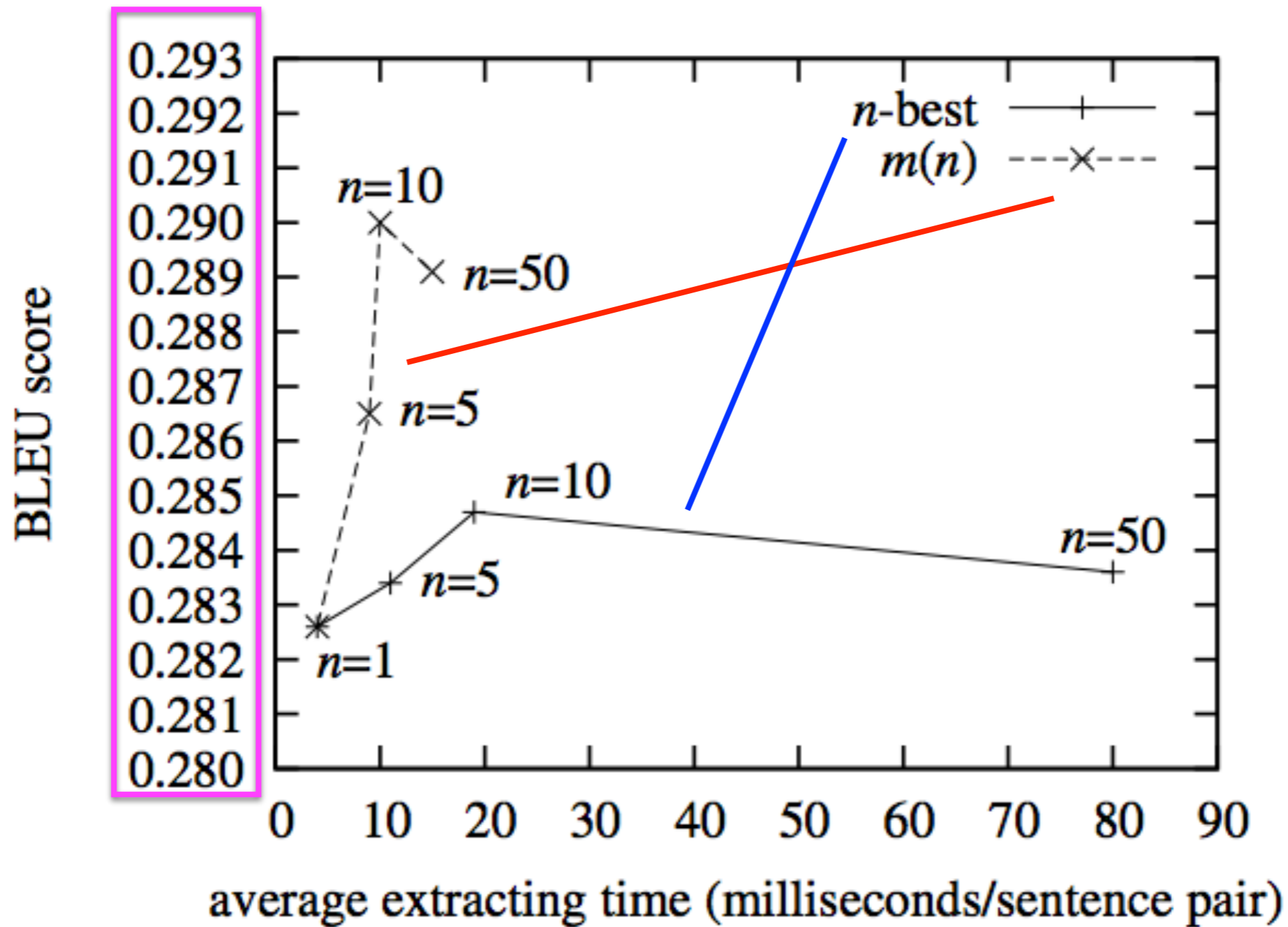
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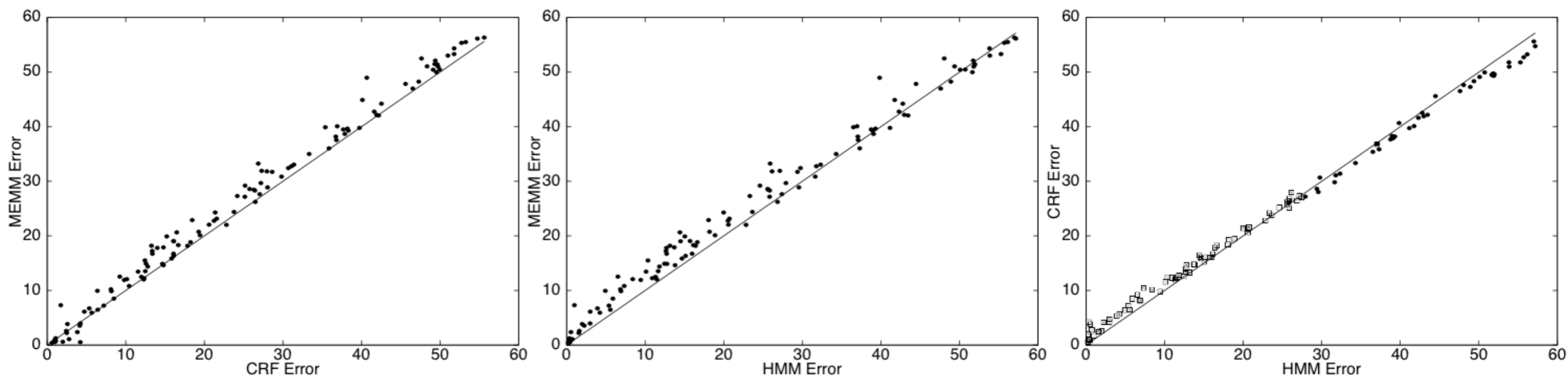


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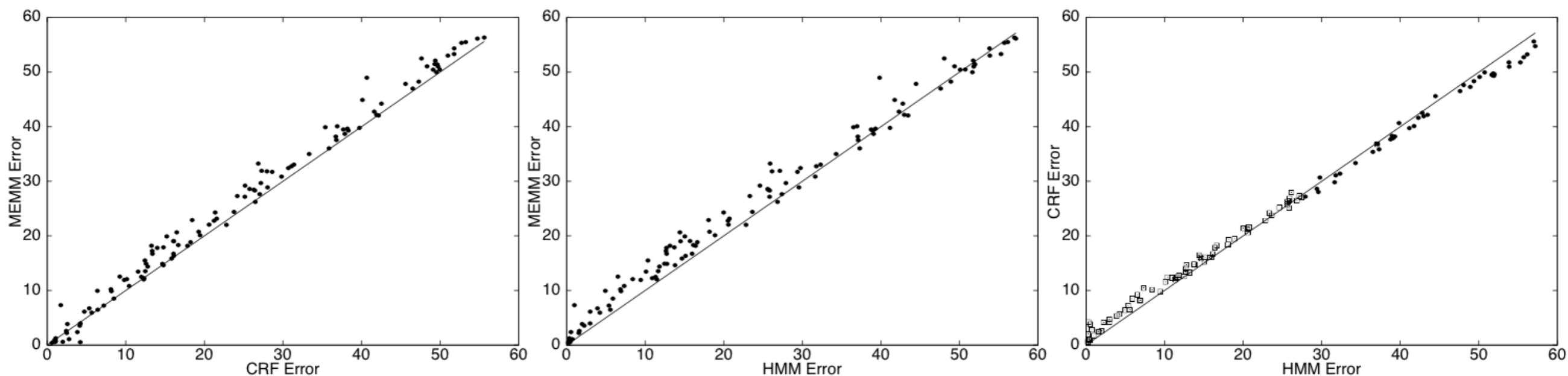


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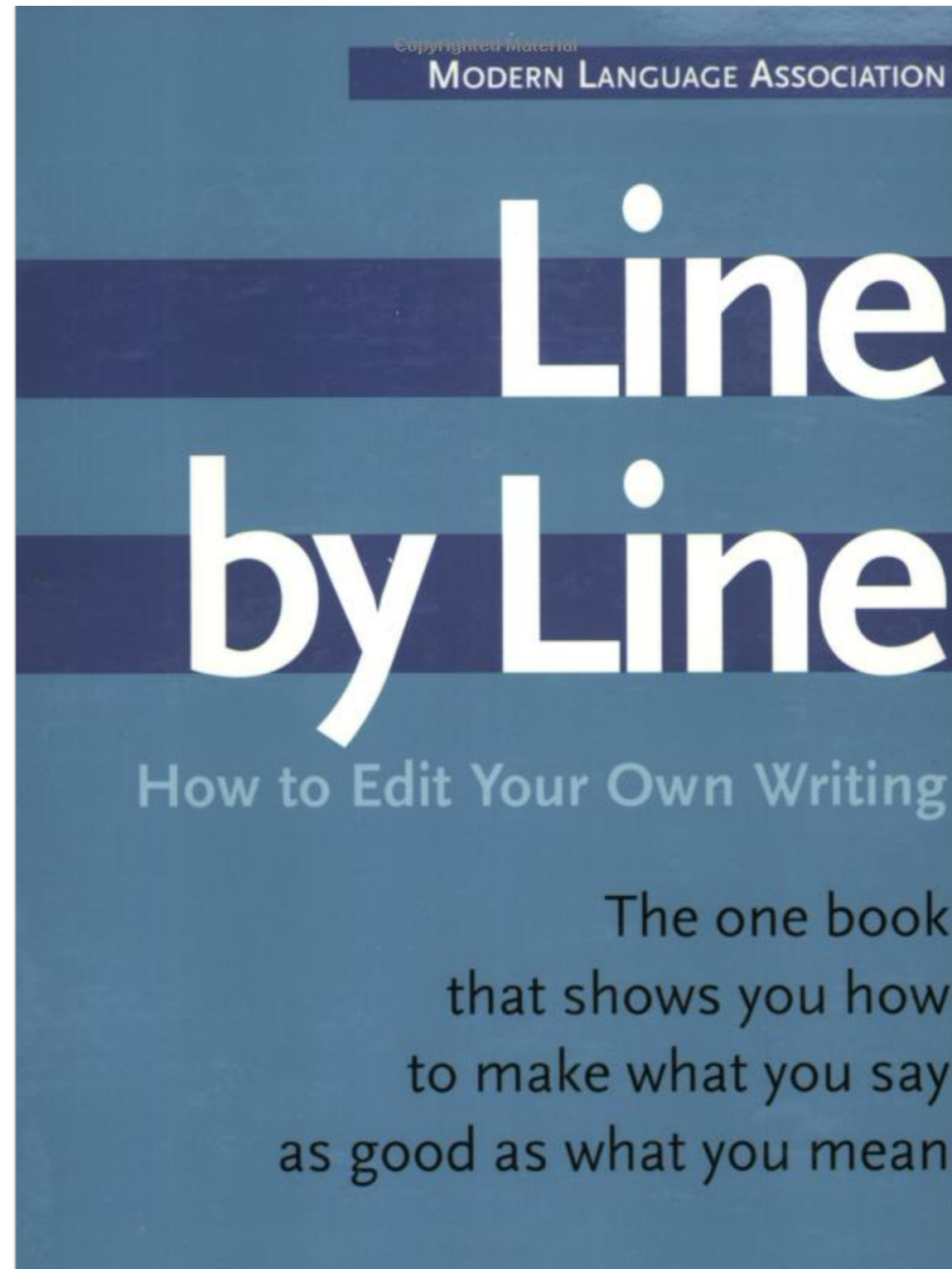
Early attempts at using neural networks to describe phrases include Elman (1991), who used recurrent neural networks to create representations of sentences from a simple toy grammar and to analyze the linguistic expressiveness of the resulting representations. Words were represented as one-on vectors, which was feasible since the grammar only included a handful of words. Collobert and Weston (2008) showed that neural networks can perform well on sequence labeling lan-

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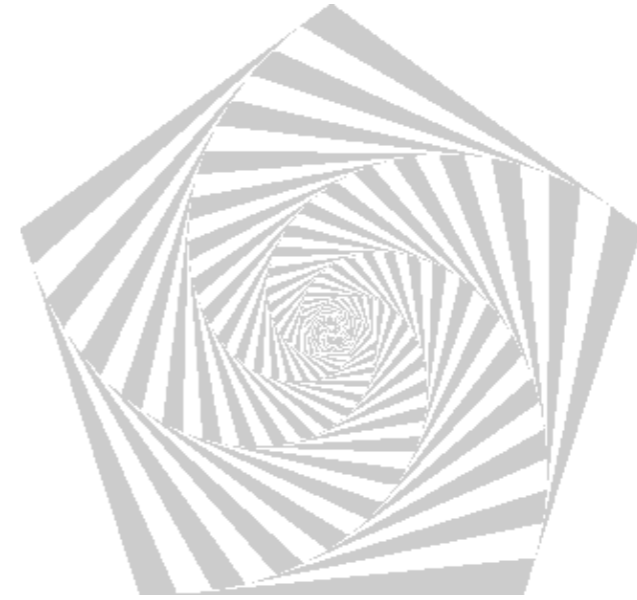
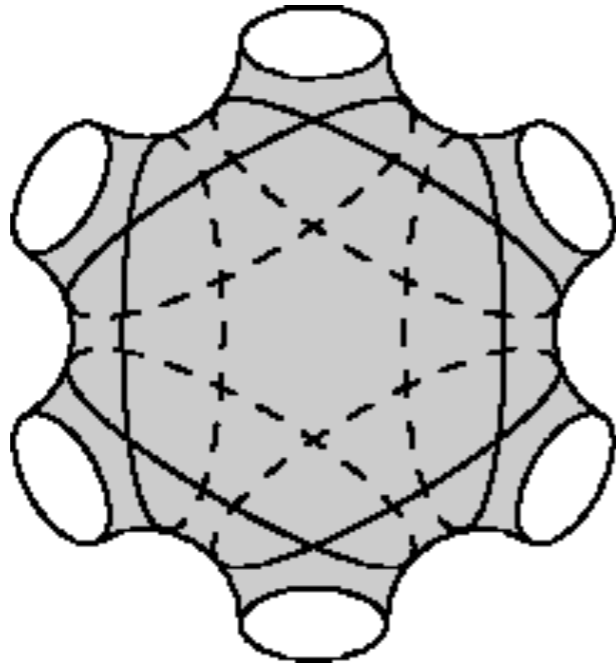
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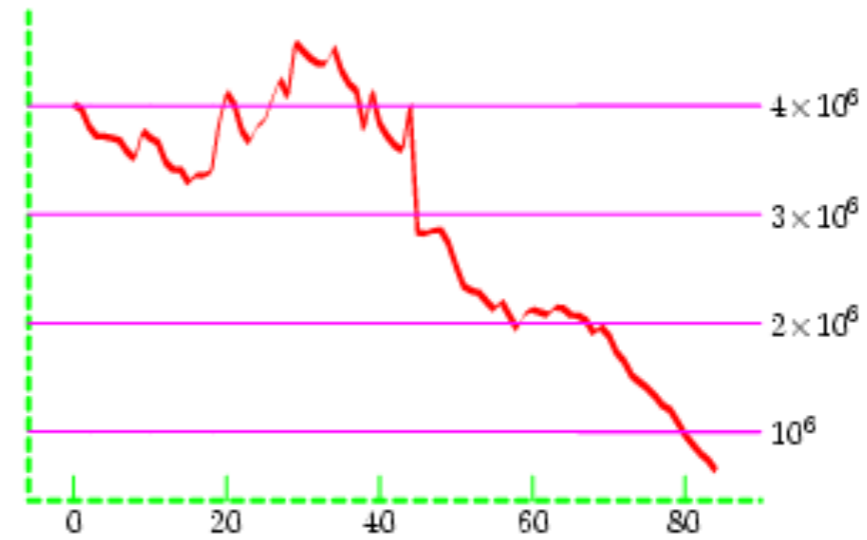
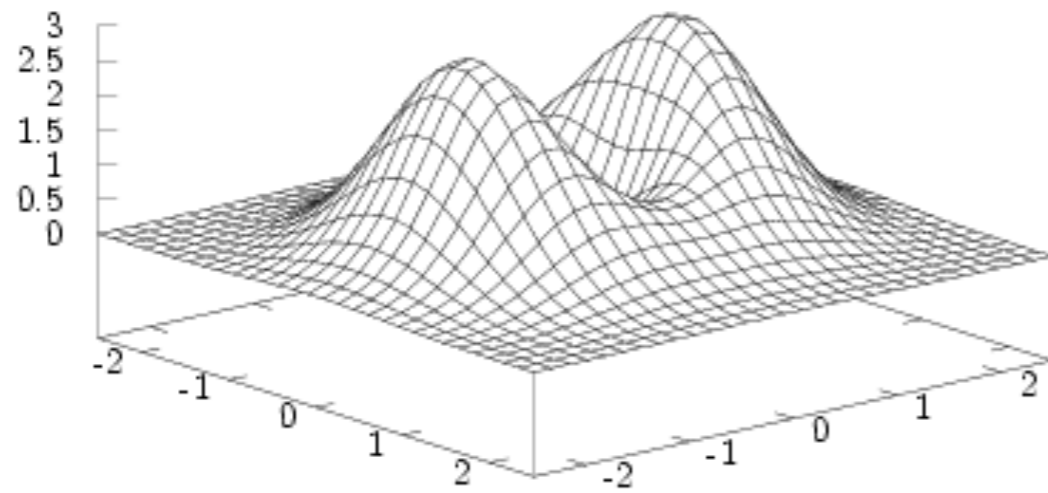
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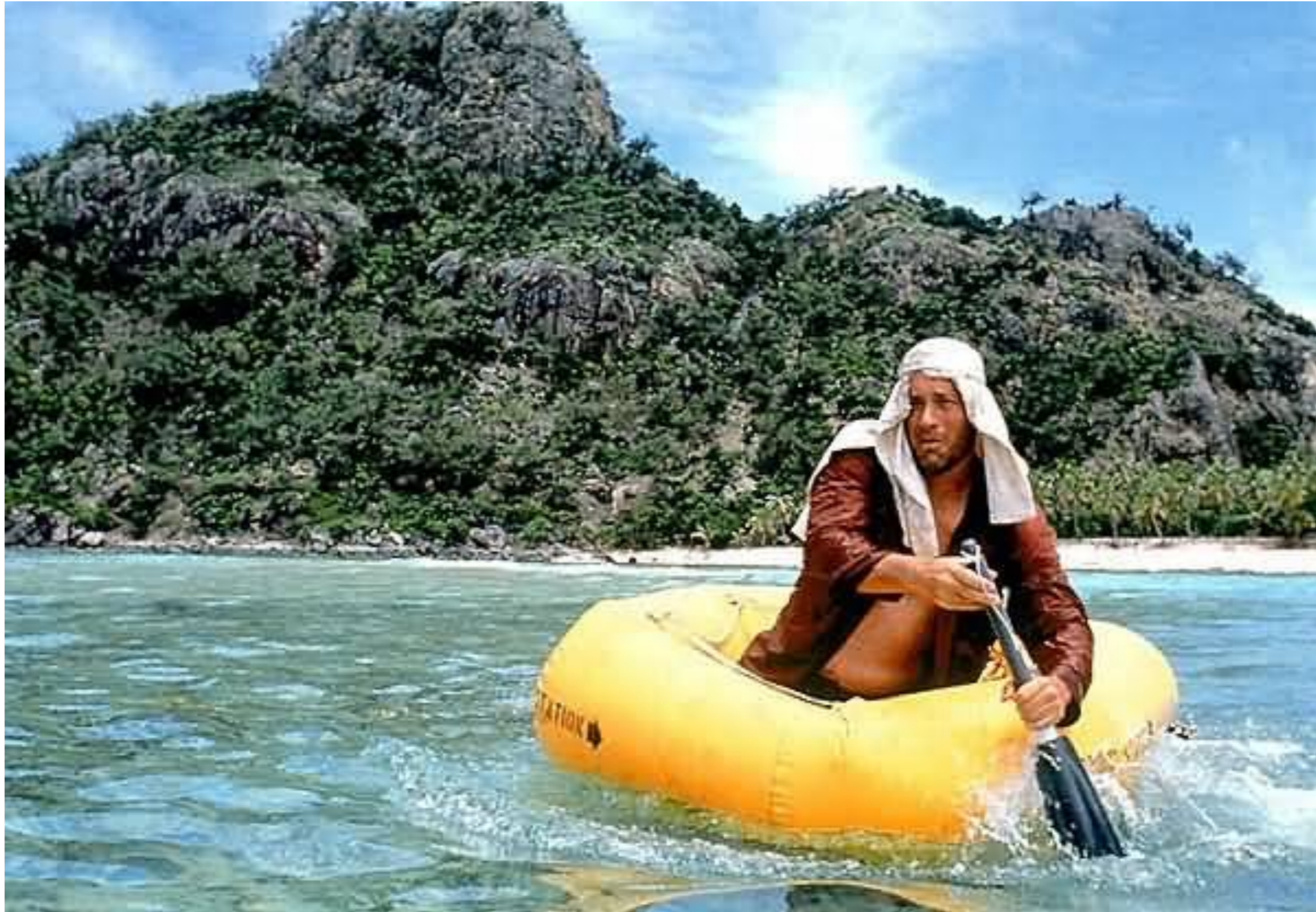
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--- G. H. Hardy (1877-1947)

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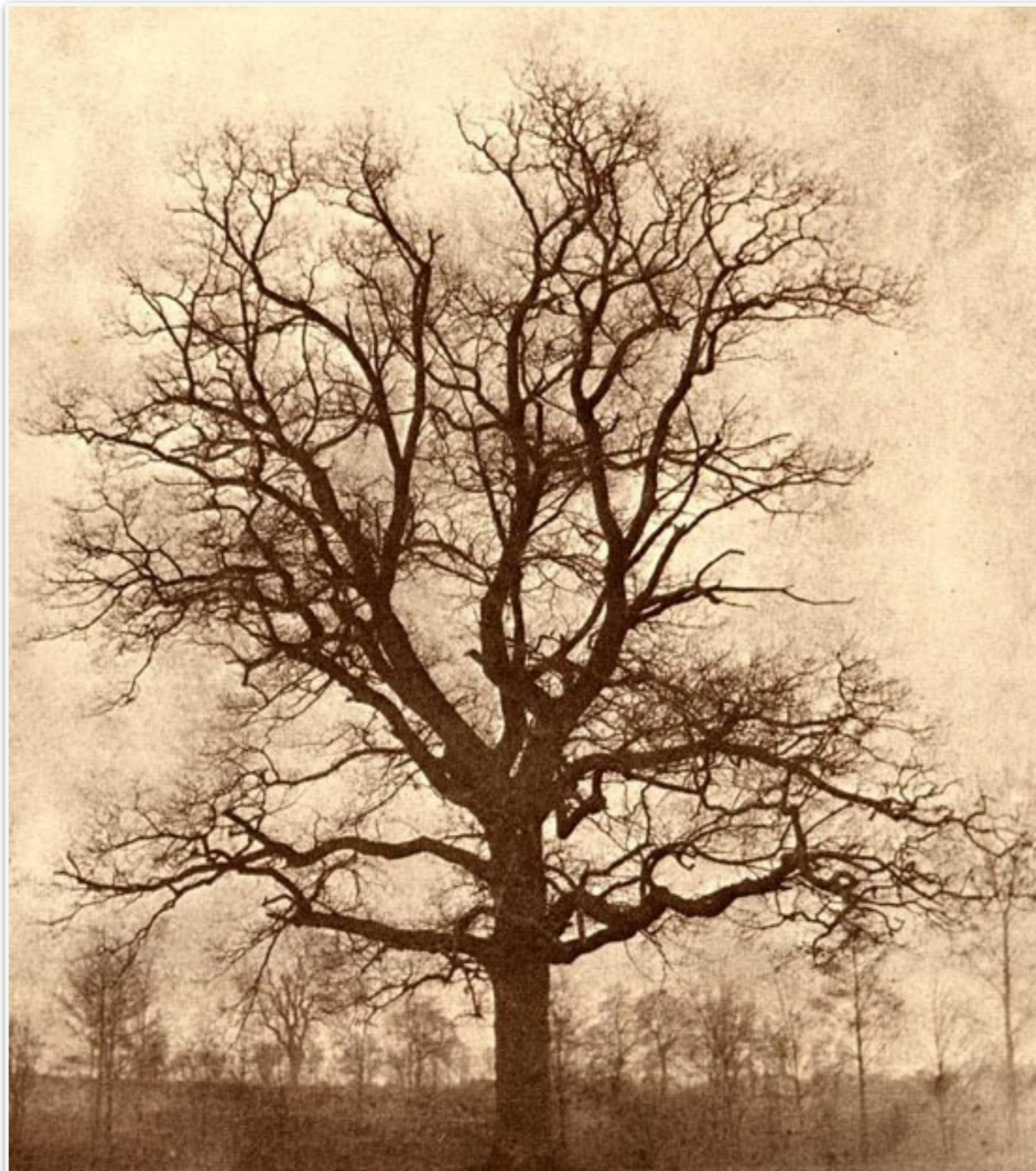
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Ludwig Boltzmann
1844–1906

Ludwig Eduard Boltzmann was an Austrian physicist who created the field of statistical mechanics. Prior to Boltzmann, the concept of entropy was already known from classical thermodynamics where it quantifies the fact that when we take energy from a system, not all of that energy is typically available to do useful work. Boltzmann showed that the thermodynamic entropy S , a macroscopic quantity, could be related to the statistical properties at the microscopic level. This is expressed through the famous equation $S = k \ln W$ in which W represents the number of possible microstates in a macrostate, and $k \simeq 1.38 \times 10^{-23}$ (in units of Joules per Kelvin) is known as Boltzmann's constant. Boltzmann's ideas were disputed by many scientists of their day. One difficulty they saw arose from the second law of thermo-

dynamics, which states that the entropy of a closed system tends to increase with time. By contrast, at the microscopic level the classical Newtonian equations of physics are reversible, and so they found it difficult to see how the latter could explain the former. They didn't fully appreciate Boltzmann's arguments, which were statistical in nature and which concluded not that entropy could never decrease over time but simply that with overwhelming probability it would generally increase. Boltzmann even had a long-running dispute with the editor of the leading German physics journal who refused to let him refer to atoms and molecules as anything other than convenient theoretical constructs. The continued attacks on his work lead to bouts of depression, and eventually he committed suicide. Shortly after Boltzmann's death, new experiments by Perrin on colloidal suspensions verified his theories and confirmed the value of the Boltzmann constant. The equation $S = k \ln W$ is carved on Boltzmann's tombstone.

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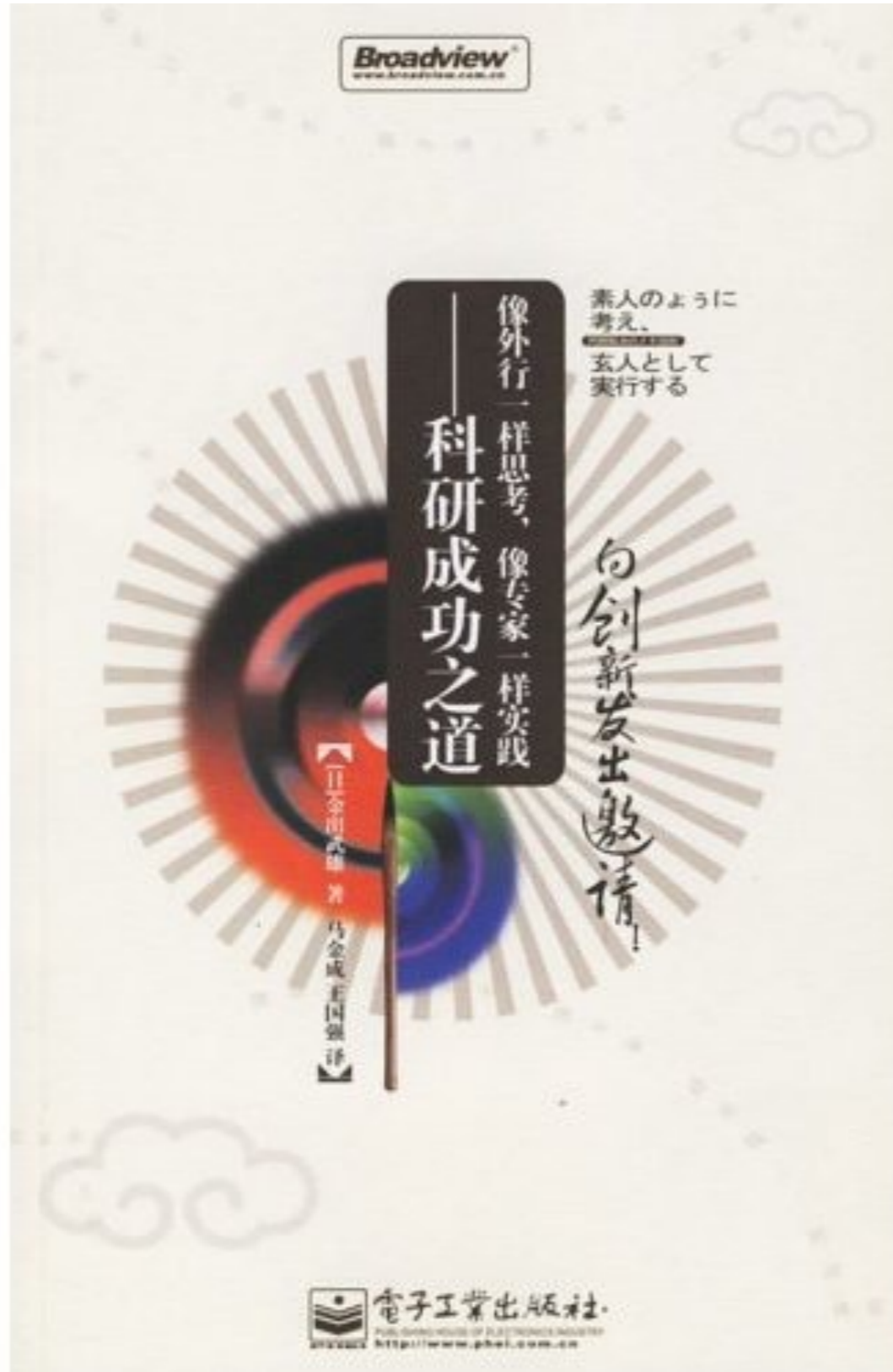
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1928–1969

Rosenblatt's perceptron played an important role in the history of machine learning. Initially, Rosenblatt simulated the perceptron on an IBM 704 computer at Cornell in 1957, but by the early 1960s he had built special-purpose hardware that provided a direct, parallel implementation of perceptron learning. Many of his ideas were encapsulated in "Principles of Neurodynamics: Perceptrons and the Theory of Brain Mechanisms" published in 1962. Rosenblatt's work was criticized by Marvin Minsky, whose objections were published in the book "Perceptrons", co-authored with

Seymour Papert. This book was widely misinterpreted at the time as showing that neural networks were fatally flawed and could only learn solutions for linearly separable problems. In fact, it only proved such limitations in the case of single-layer networks such as the perceptron and merely conjectured (incorrectly) that they applied to more general network models. Unfortunately, however, this book contributed to the substantial decline in research funding for neural computing, a situation that was not reversed until the mid-1980s. Today, there are many hundreds, if not thousands, of applications of neural networks in widespread use, with examples in areas such as handwriting recognition and information retrieval being used routinely by millions of people.

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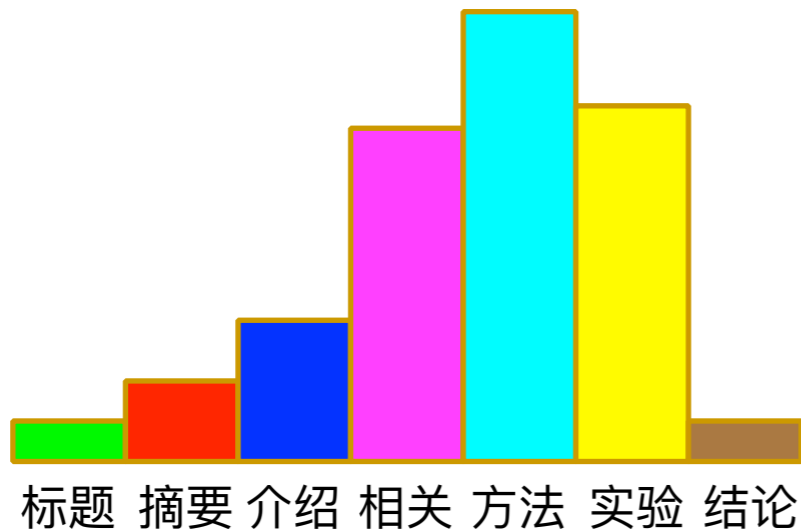
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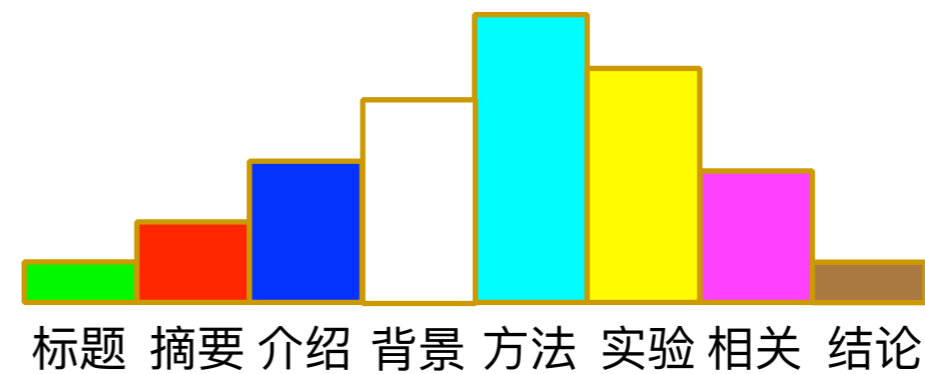
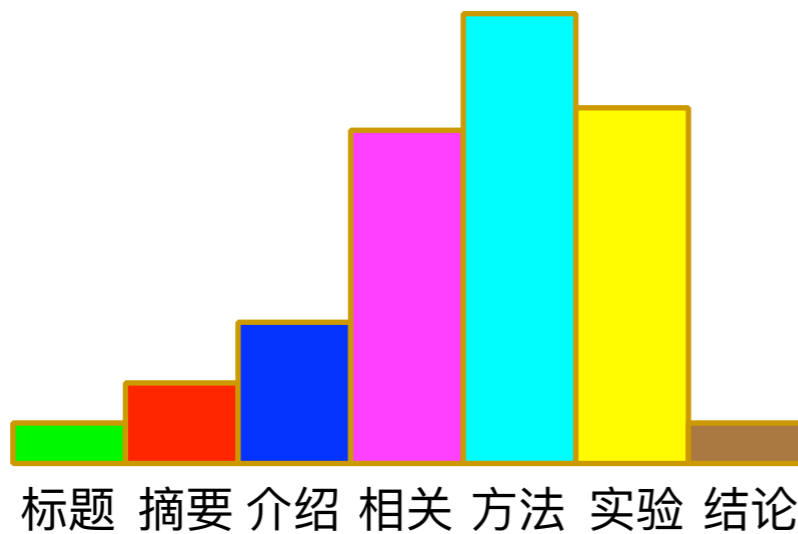
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Appendix A: Table of Notation

\mathbf{f}	source sentence
\mathbf{f}_1^S	sequence of source sentences: $\mathbf{f}_1, \dots, \mathbf{f}_s, \dots, \mathbf{f}_S$
f	source word
J	length of \mathbf{f}
j	position in \mathbf{f} , $j = 1, 2, \dots, J$
f_j	the j -th word in \mathbf{f}
f_0	empty cept on the source side

Appendix B: Using the IBM Models as Feature Functions

In this article, we use IBM Models 1–4 as feature functions by taking the logarithm of the models themselves rather than the sub-models just for simplicity. It is easy to separate each sub-model as a feature as suggested by Fraser and Marcu (2006). We distinguish

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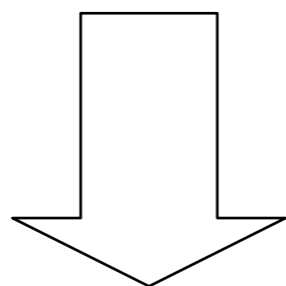
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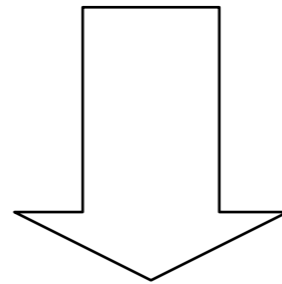
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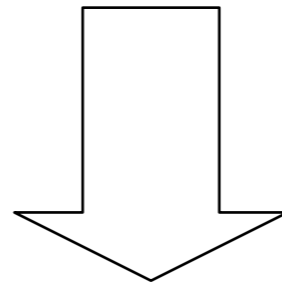
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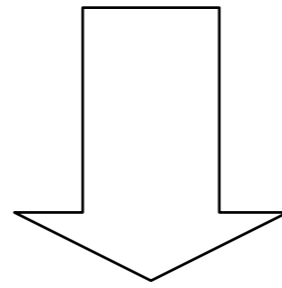
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where $\hat{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{f}_s, \mathbf{e}_s; \lambda_1^M)$ is the best candidate alignment produced by the linear model:

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The basic idea of MERT is to optimize only one parameter (i.e., feature weight) each time and keep all other parameters fixed. This process runs iteratively over M parameters until it cannot further reduce the loss on the training corpus.

当公式后的文本与公式有关，则不缩进，否则缩进

引用的写法

Jack (2010) argues that it is important to use syntax.

This algorithm proves to runs in approximately linear time (Jack, 2010).

前者表示人，后者去掉应该不影响整句话的意思。

如何提高英语写作？

提高英语写作的窍门

- 找著名学者（尤其是native speaker）的论文钻研，学习句式和词汇用法，做笔记
- 写作时手边放一部纸质词典，经常翻看
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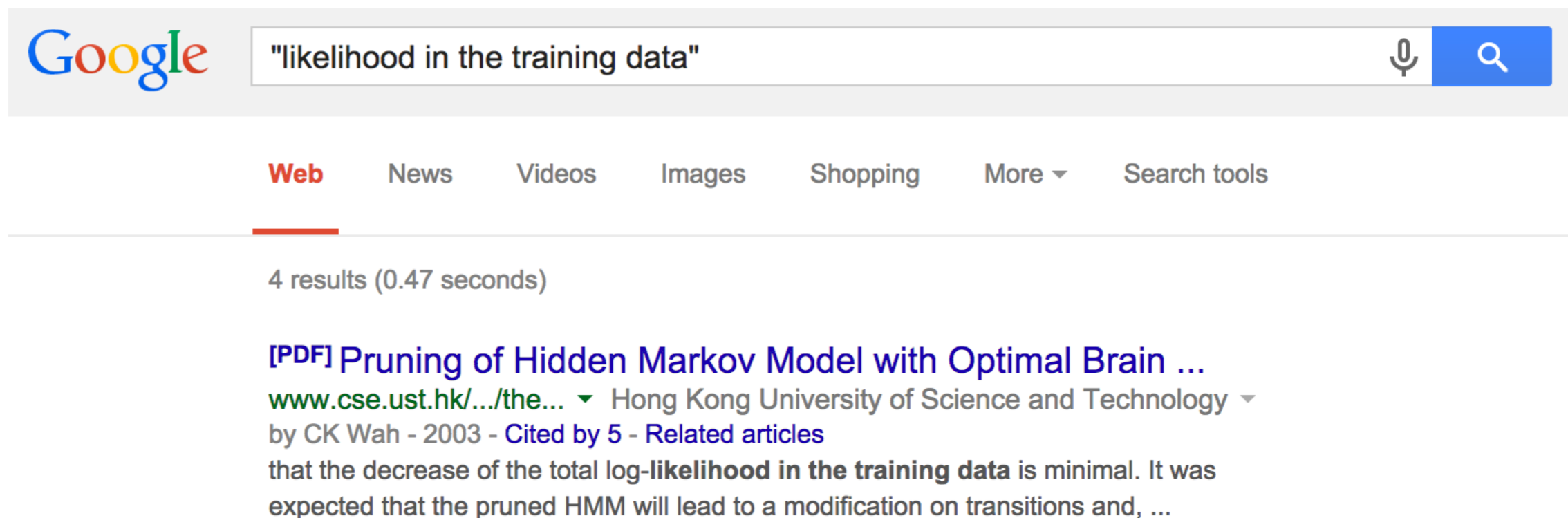
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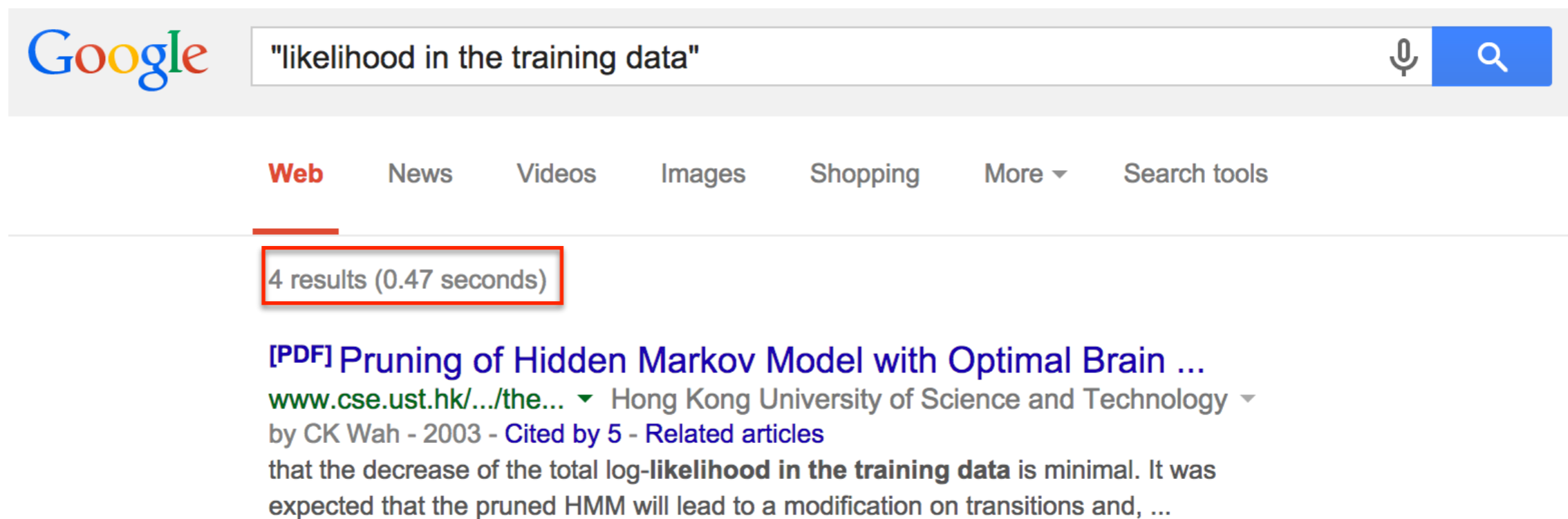


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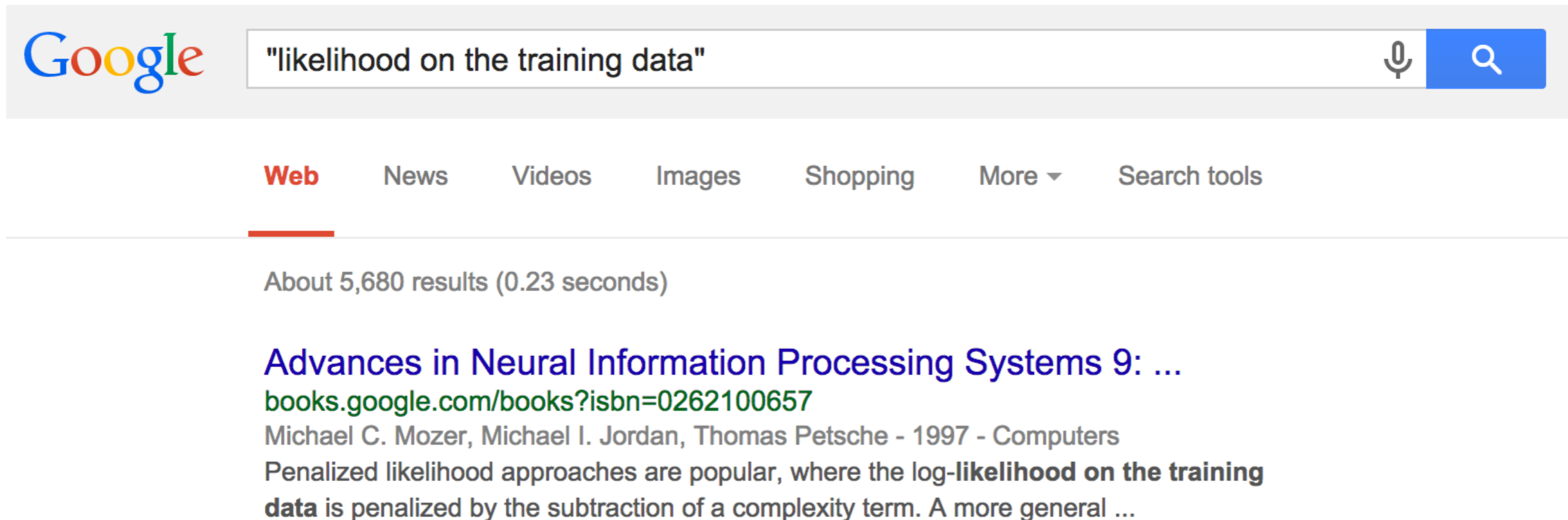
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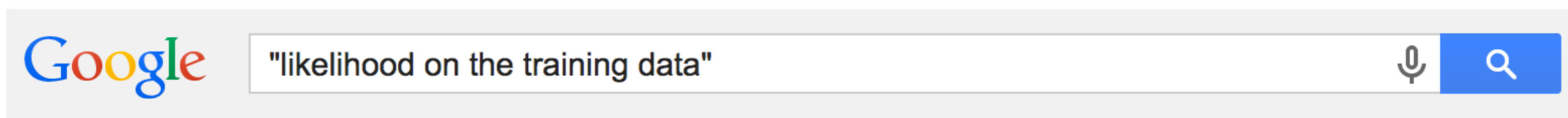
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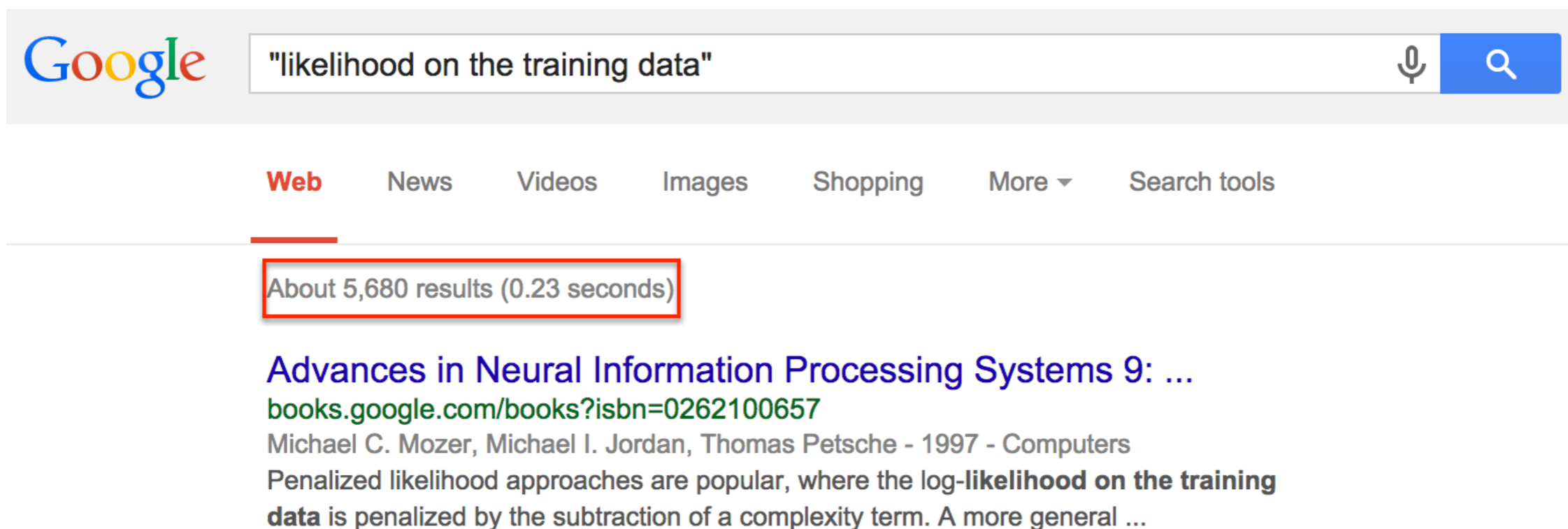
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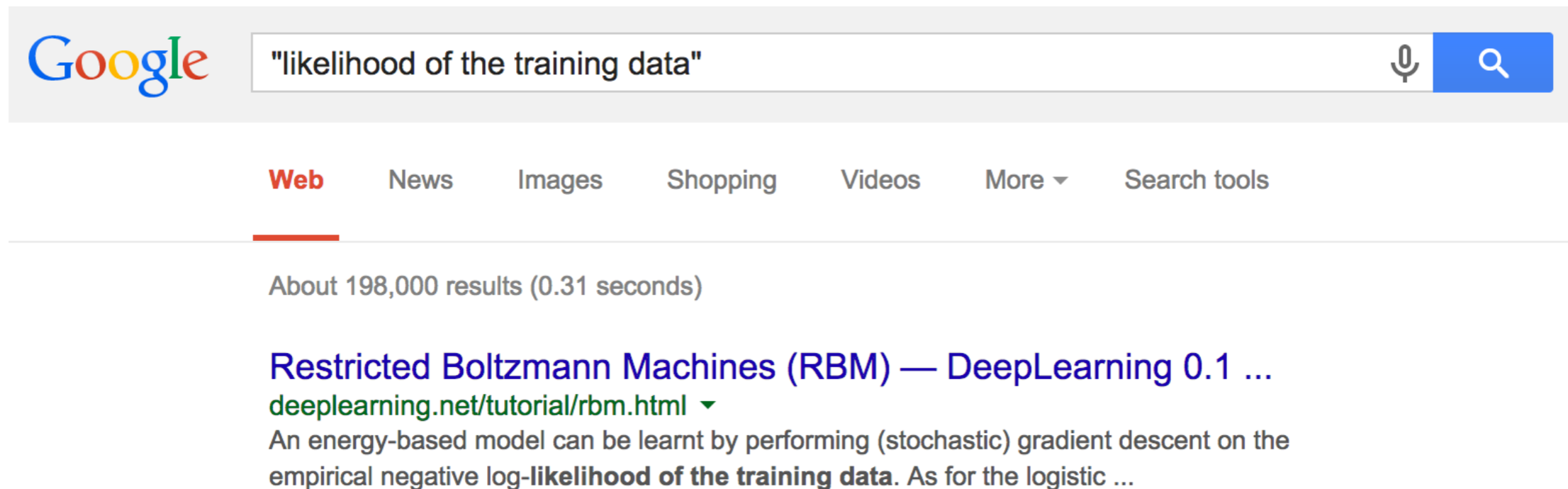
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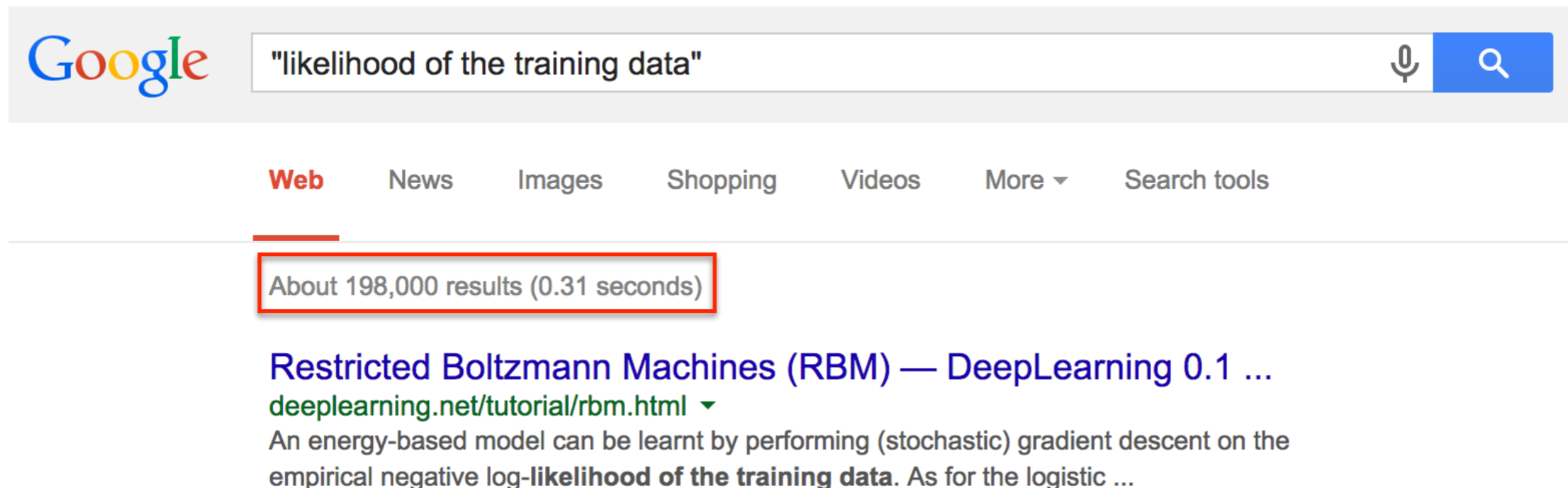
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The image shows a Google search interface. The search bar contains the text "likelihood of the training data". Below the search bar, the "Web" tab is selected. A red box highlights the search results summary: "About 198,000 results (0.31 seconds)". Below this, a search result is visible with the title "Restricted Boltzmann Machines (RBM) — DeepLearning 0.1 ..." and the URL "deeplearning.net/tutorial/rbm.html". The snippet for this result reads: "An energy-based model can be learnt by performing (stochastic) gradient descent on the empirical negative log-likelihood of the training data. As for the logistic ...".