

A framework for quantitative modeling and analysis of highly reconfigurable systems

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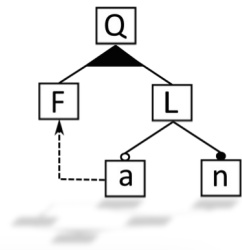
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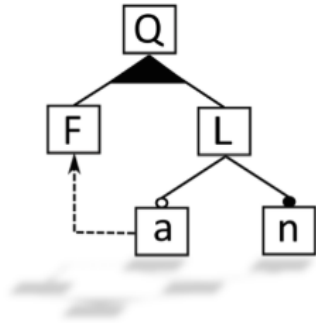


The screenshot displays the QFLan IDE interface for a project named 'VendingMachine.qflan'. The interface is divided into several panes:

- Project Explorer:** Shows the project structure with folders like 'benchmarks', 'fase2018', and 'MultiVeStA_OUTPUT'.
- QFLan Editor:** Contains the source code for the VendingMachine model, including sections for variables, abstract features, concrete features, and a feature diagram.
- Outline View:** Provides a hierarchical view of the model's components, such as variables, abstract features, concrete features, feature relations, constraints, and actions.
- Console View:** Displays the output of the MultiVeStA analysis, showing simulation progress and statistics across multiple iterations.
- Plot View:** A line graph titled 'MultiVeStA analysis of VendingMachine.qflan' showing 'Means estimations' over time (x-axis from -1 to 101). The plot includes five data series: obs1AtStep(x) (blue), obs2AtStep(x) (red), obs3AtStep(x) (green), obs4AtStep(x) (orange), and obs5AtStep(x) (purple). The y-axis ranges from -0.93 to 10.22. A confidence interval is noted as CI=(0.05,[0.5,0.05,0.05,0.05,0.05]).

QFLan

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Summary

QFLan is a software tool for the modeling and analysis of highly reconfigurable systems, including software product lines.

The tool offers an easy-to-use, rule-based probabilistic language to specify models with probabilistic behaviour. Quantitative constraints can be used to restrict the class of admissible configurations (or products), like (using a family of reconfigurable vending machines from [here](#)):

- machines can have a certain maximum cost,
- machines serving coffee-based beverages cannot sell tea,
- in order to serve cappuccino it is necessary to have the feature of serving also coffee,

Also it is possible to express conditions like:

- machines serving cappuccino provided with a coca dispenser can serve chocaccino.

QFLan has been combined with the distributed statistical model checker [MultiVeStA](#) to perform

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Feature Model

- Abstract and Concrete Features
- Cross-tree Constraints
- Quantitative Constraints

Behaviour

- Actions and Action Constraints
- Transitions
- Initial Configuration

MultiVeStA Analysis

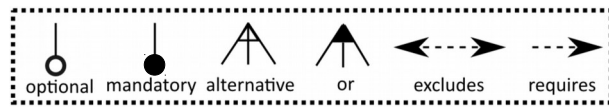
- Analysis when a condition holds
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An Application to a Simple Security Scenario

- Schneier's SafeLock Attack Tree

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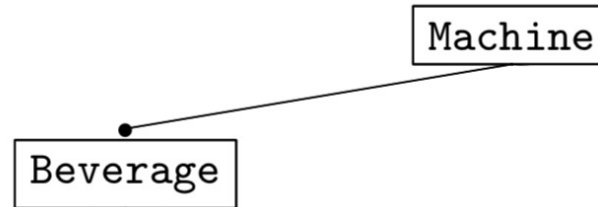
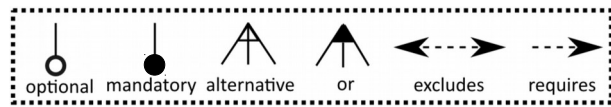
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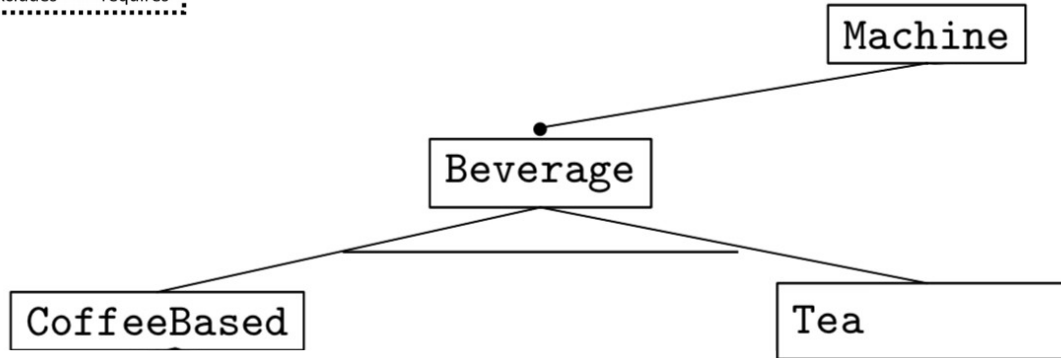
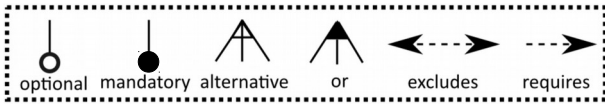
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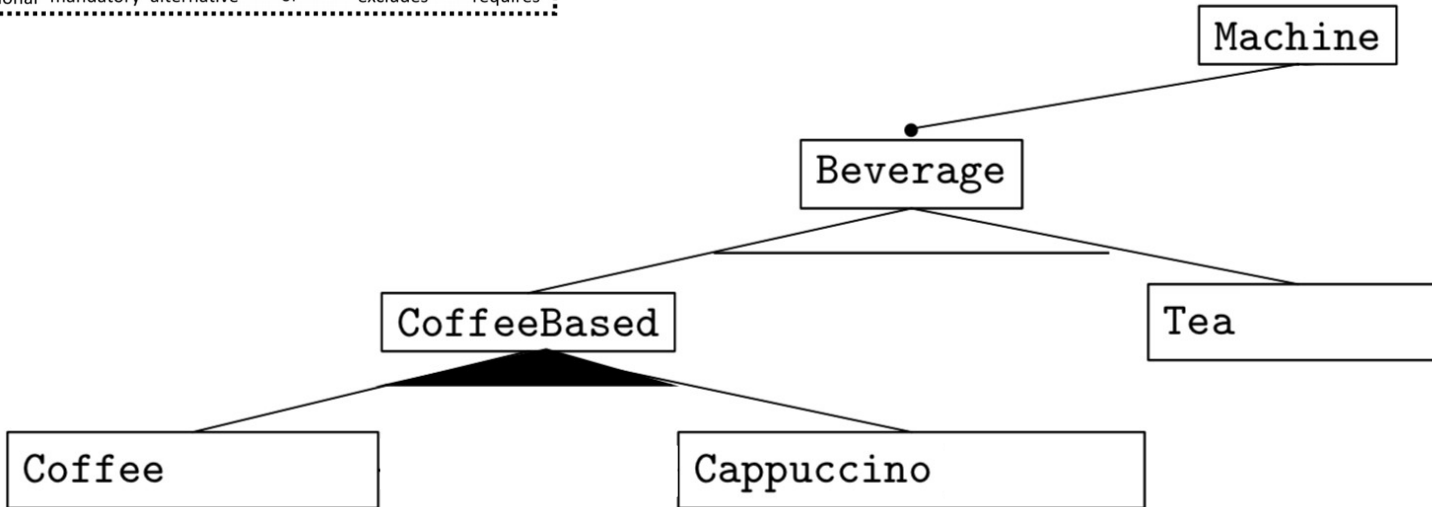
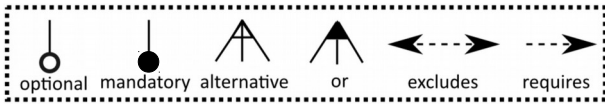
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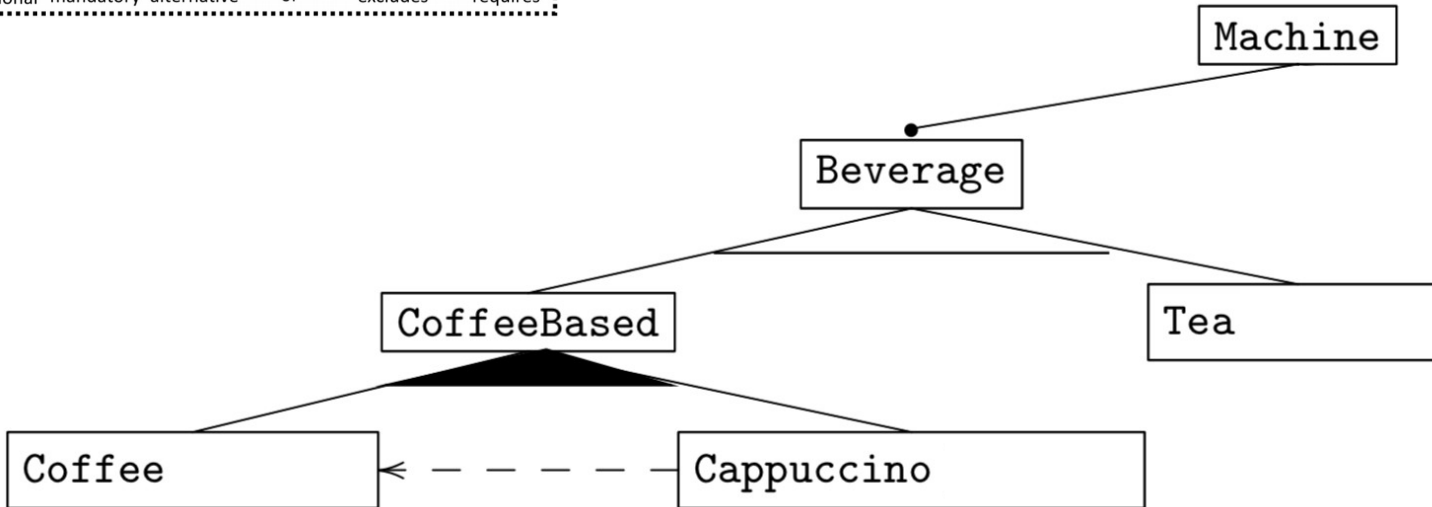
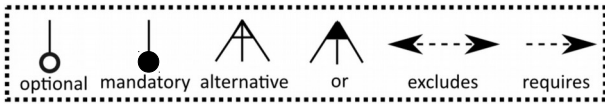
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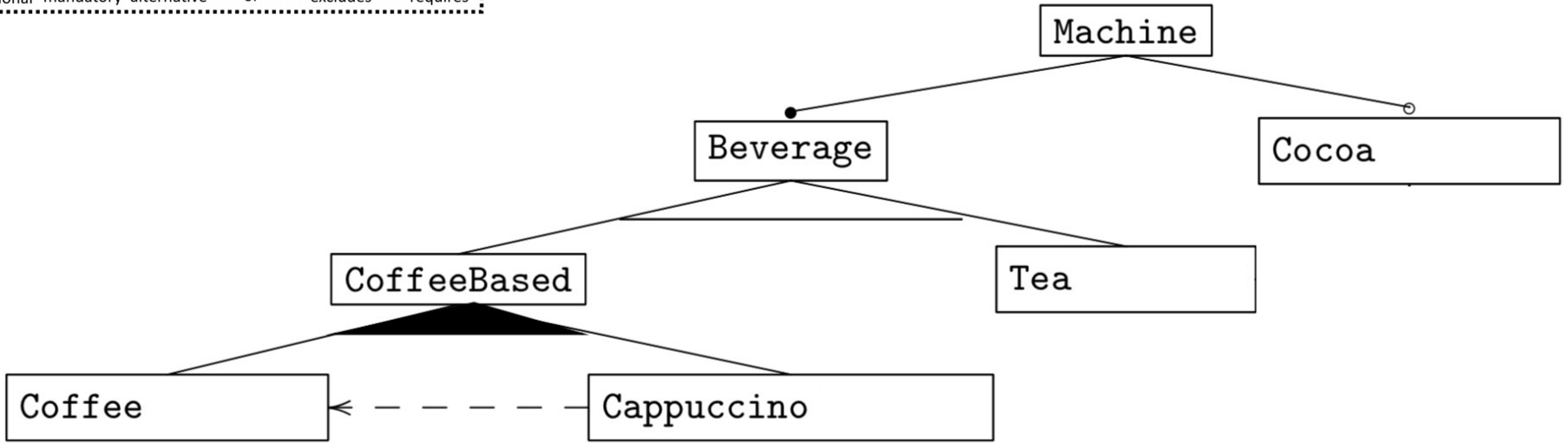
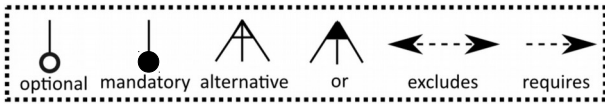
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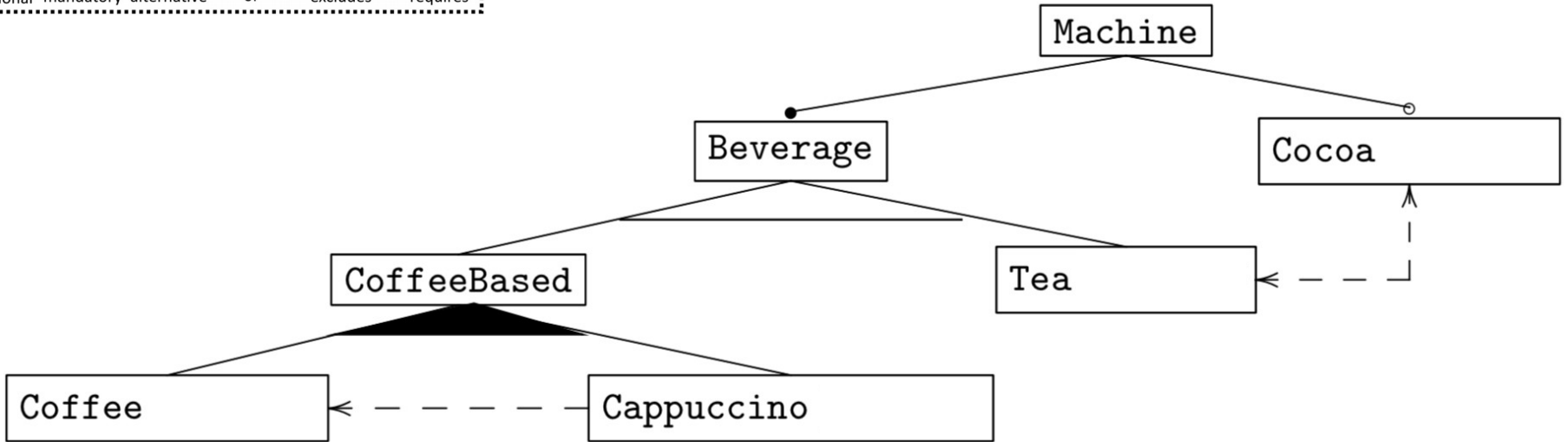
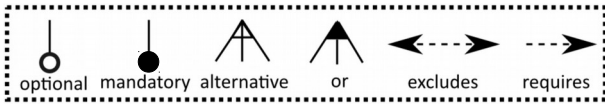
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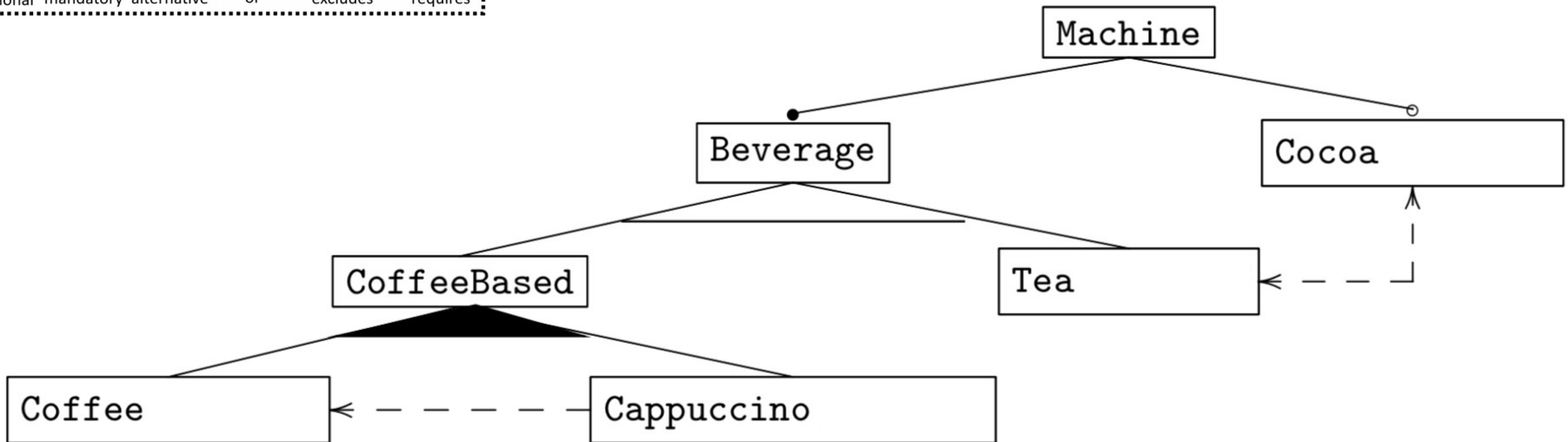
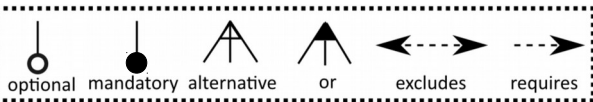
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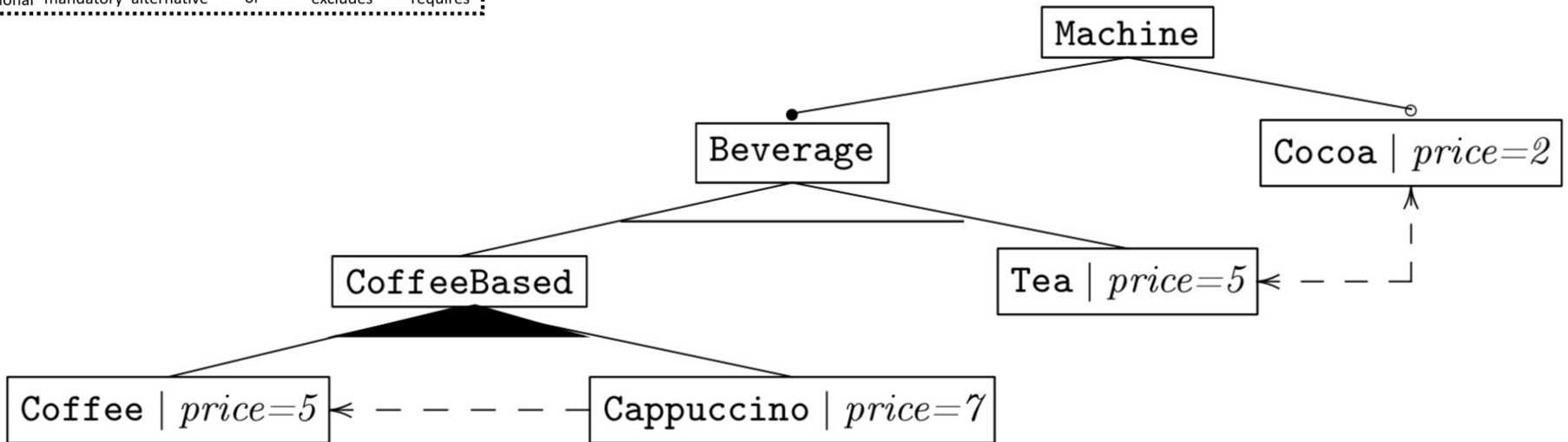
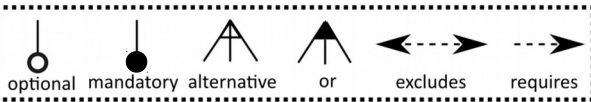
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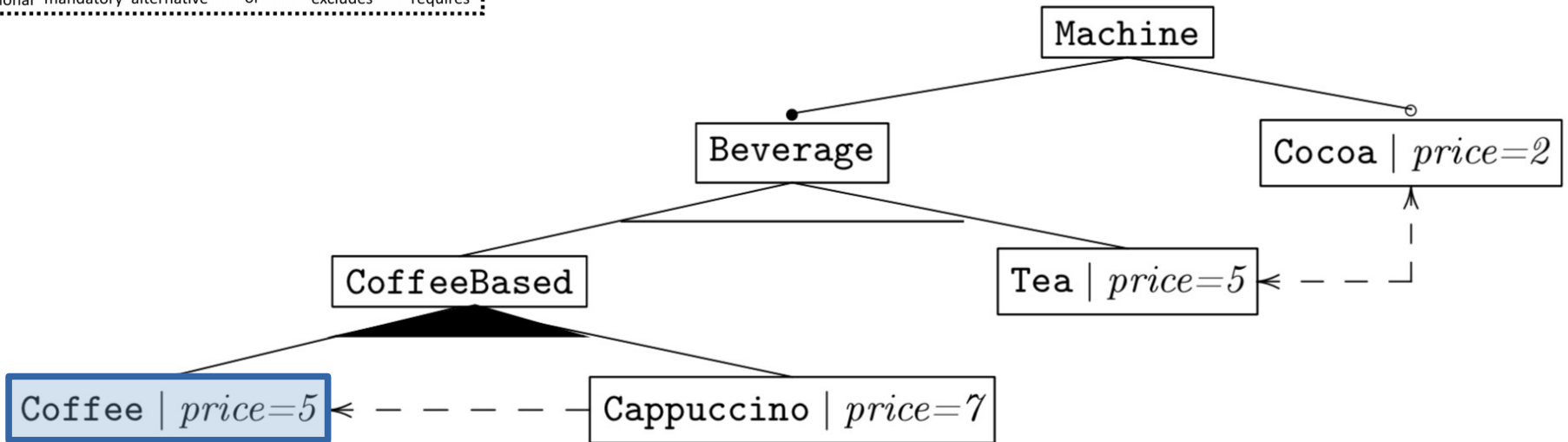
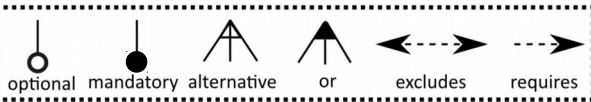
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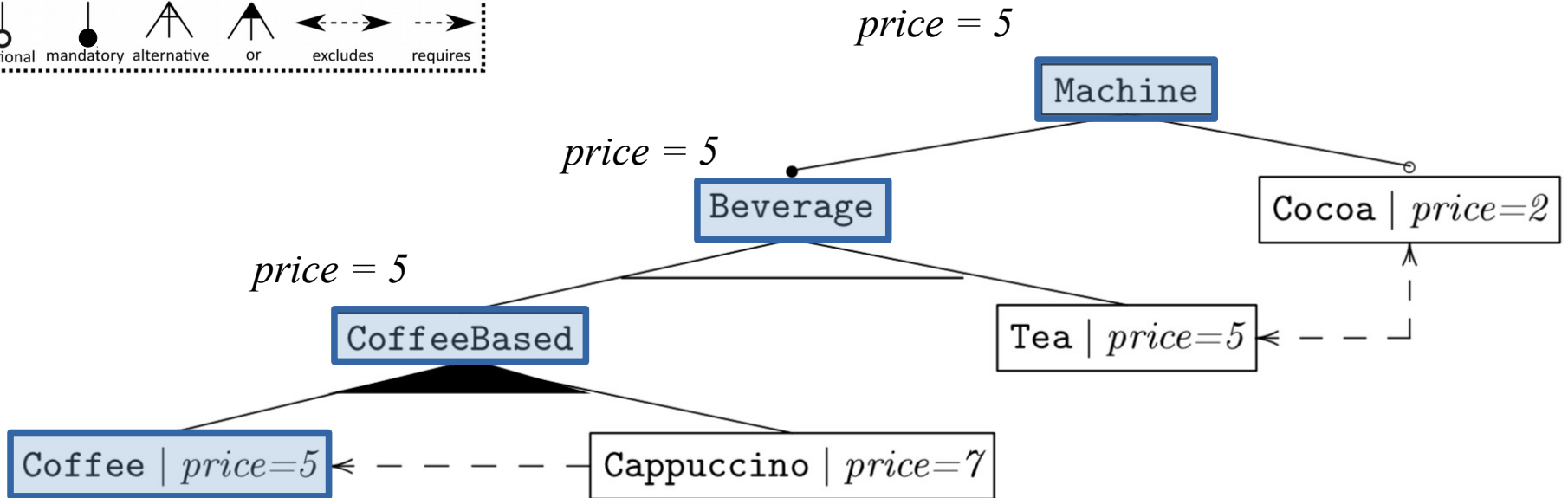
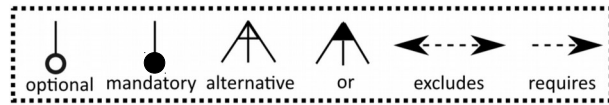
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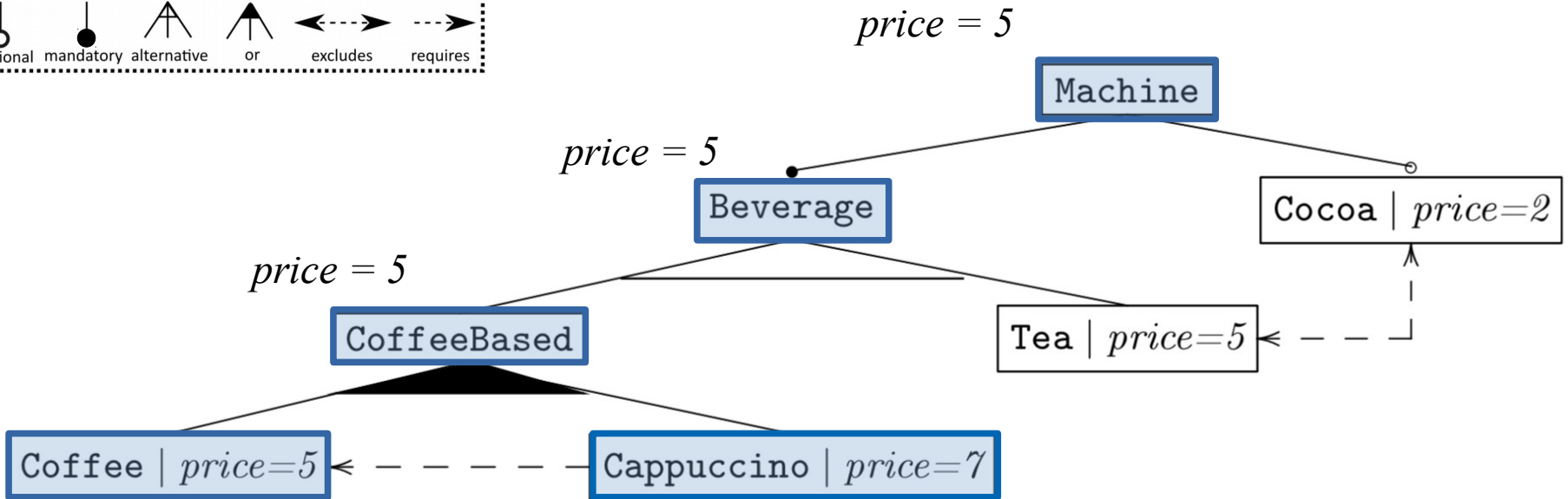
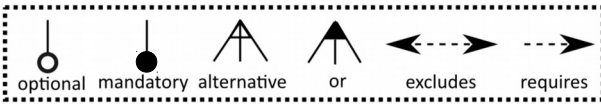
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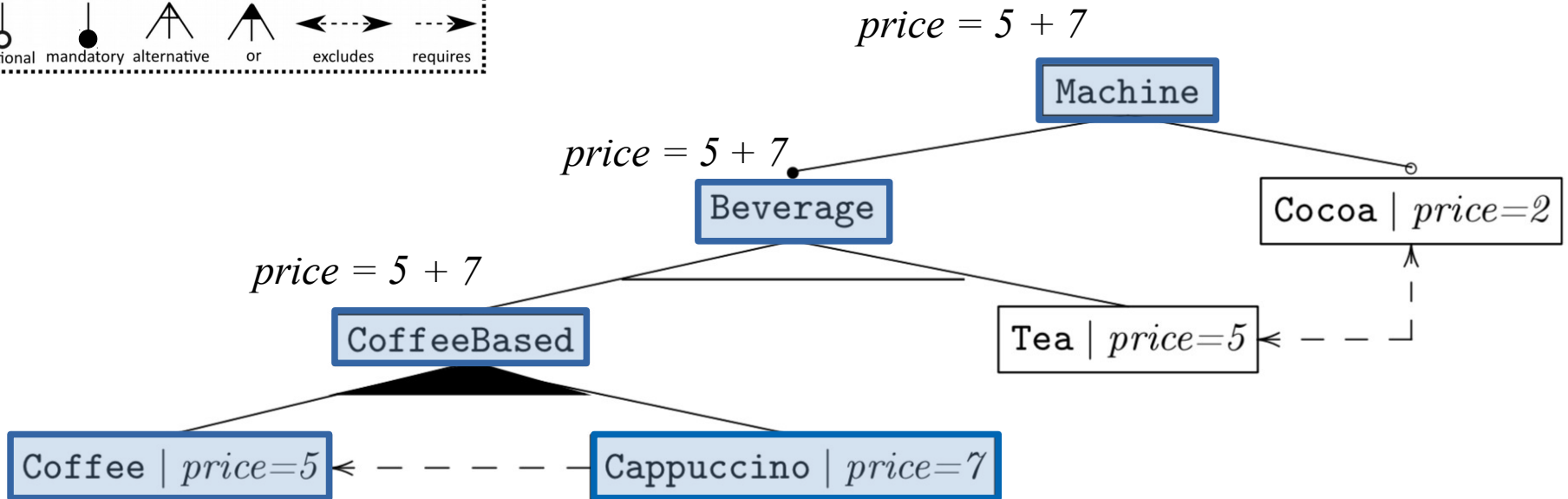
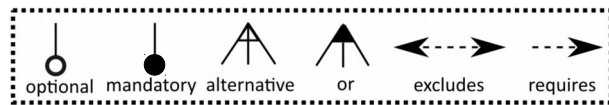
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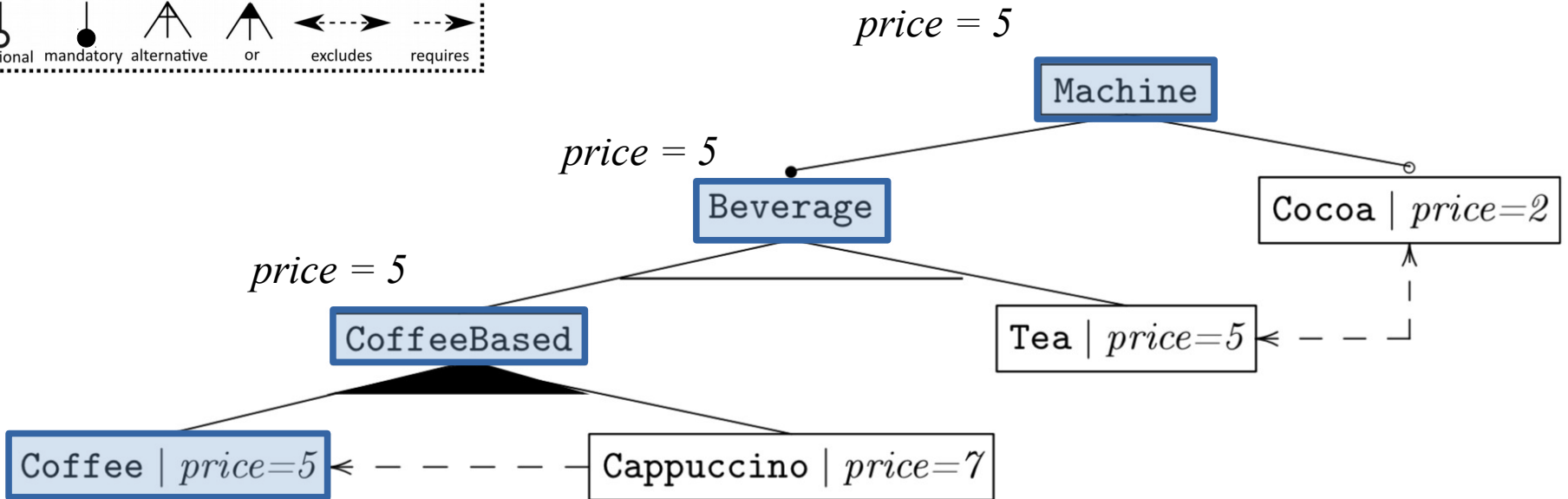
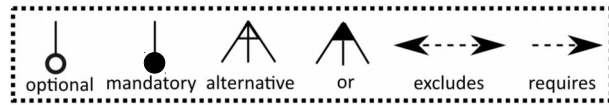
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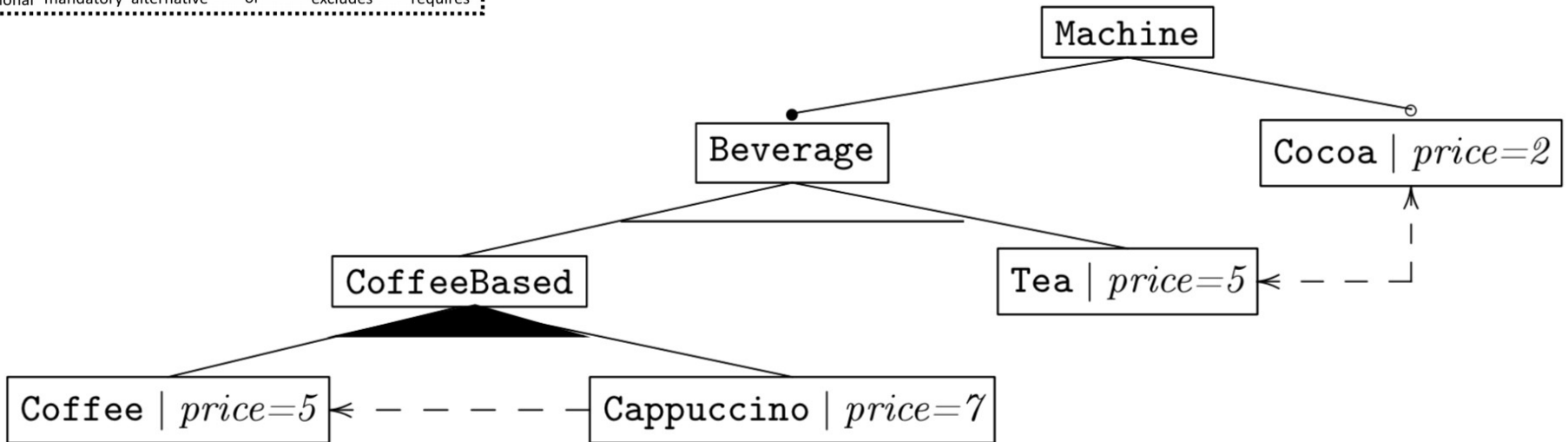
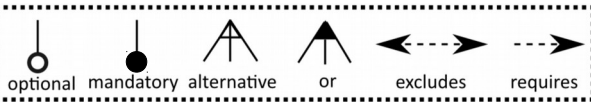
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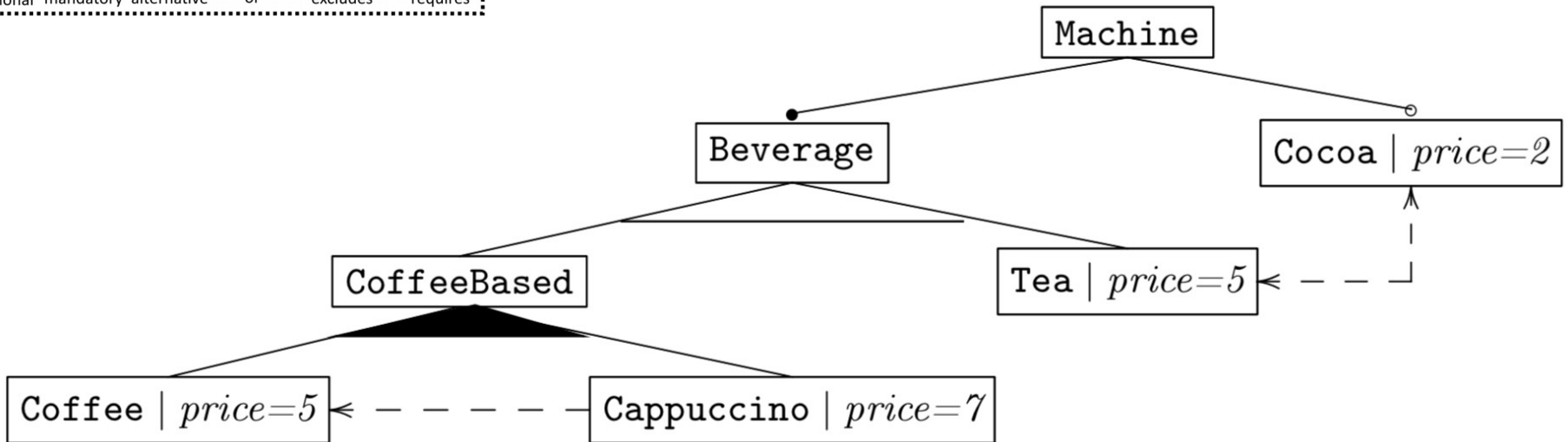
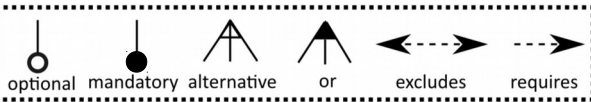
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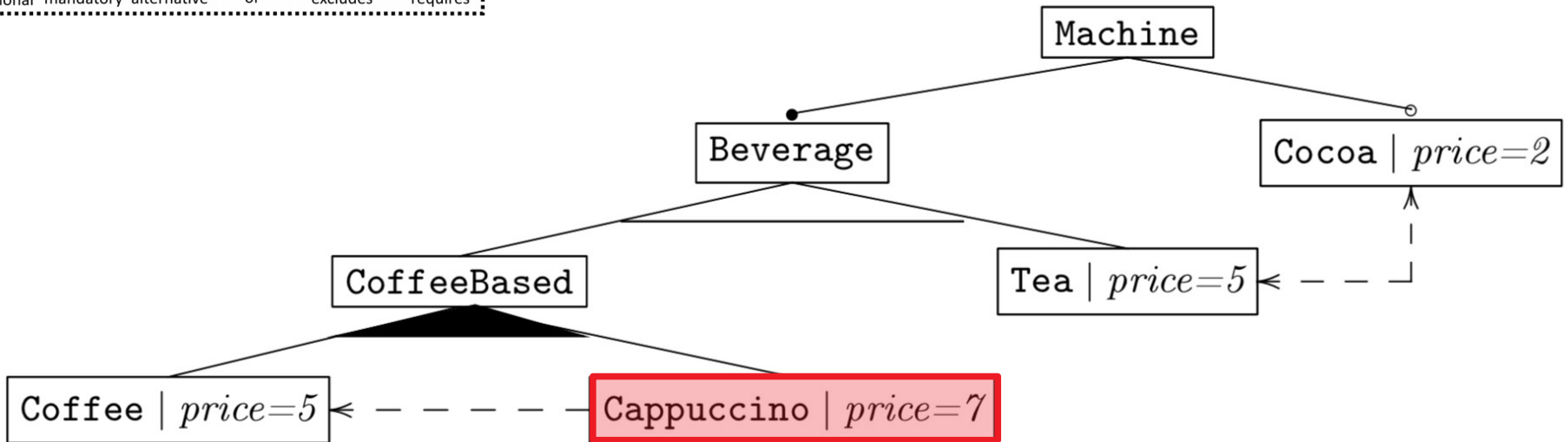
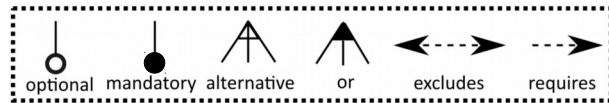
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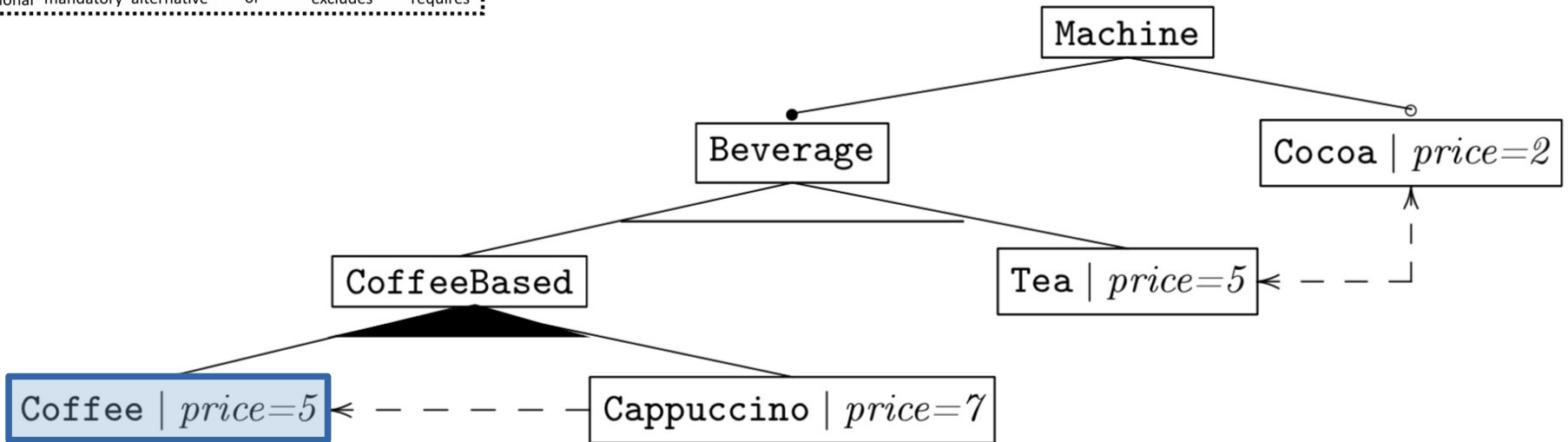
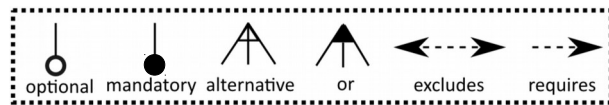
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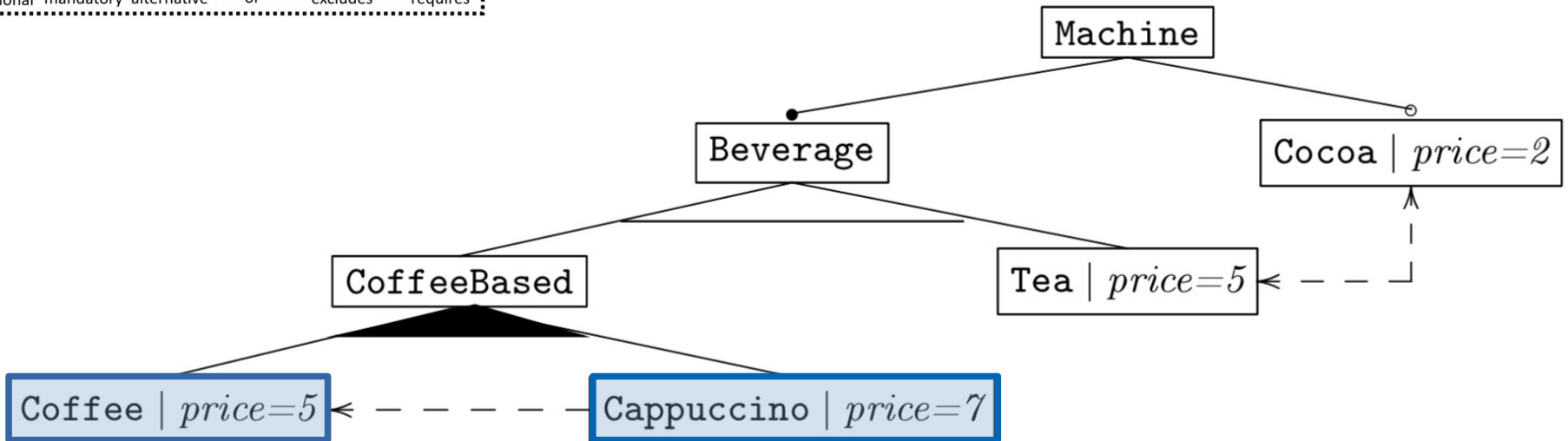
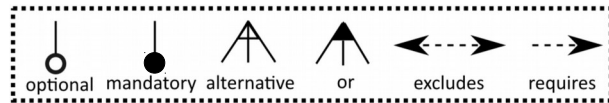
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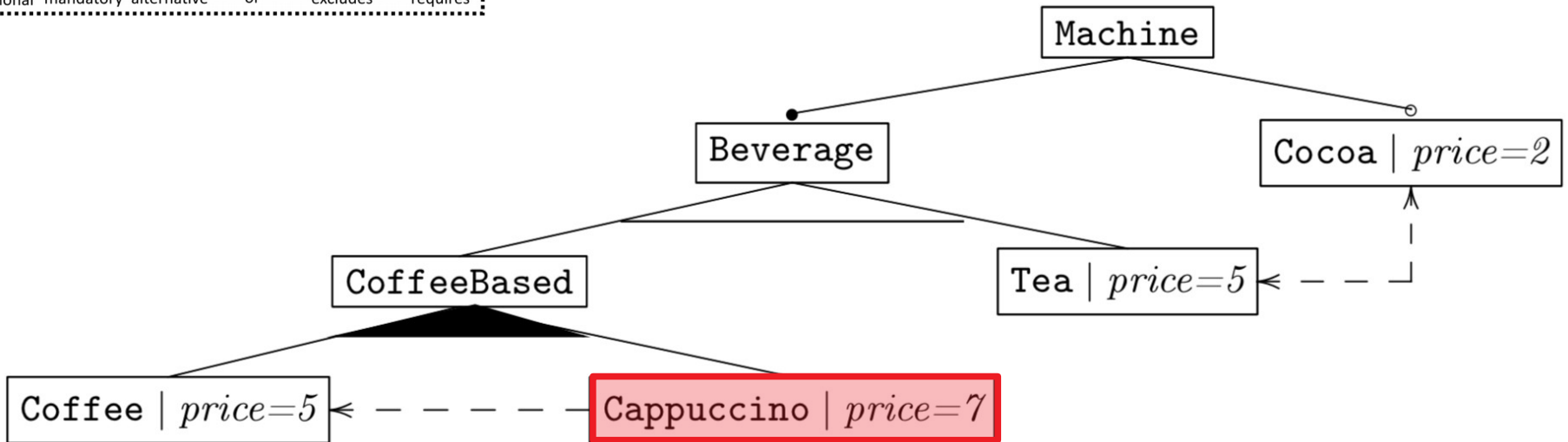
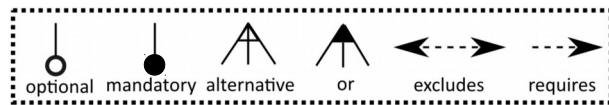
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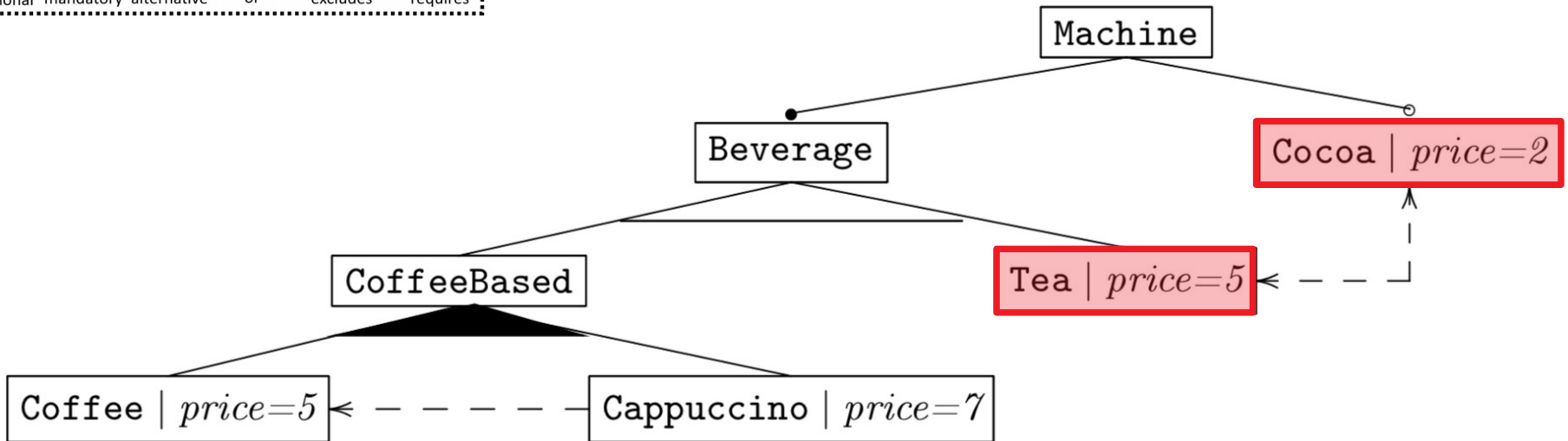
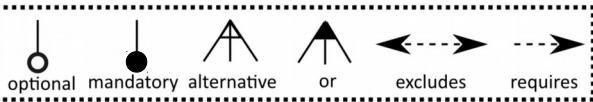
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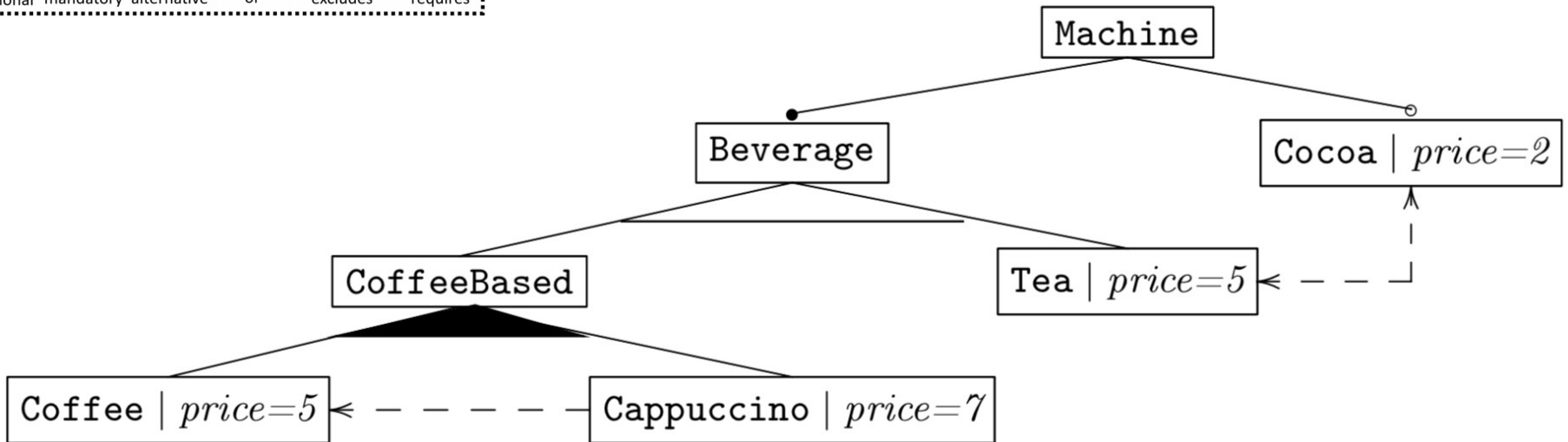
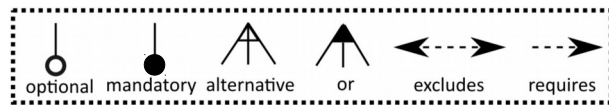
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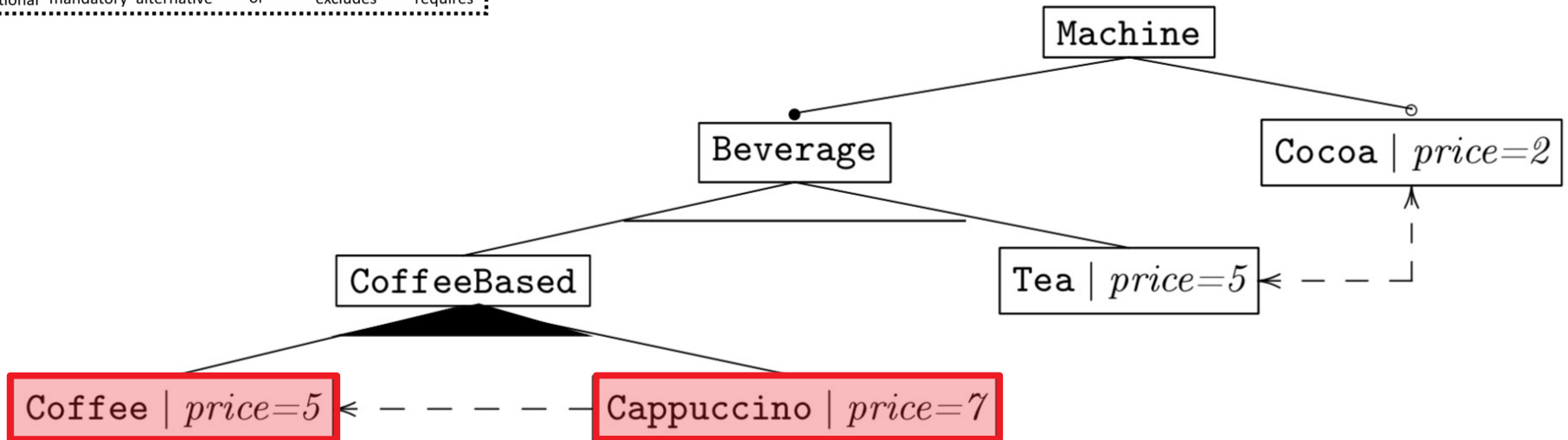
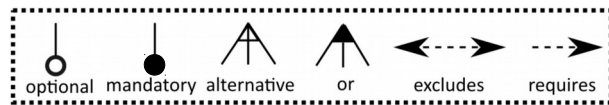
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end quantitative constraints
```

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The feature model: Quantitative constraints



```

begin abstract features
Machine Beverage CoffeeBased
end abstract features
  
```

```

begin concrete features
Cocoa Tea Cappuccino Coffee
end concrete features
  
```

```

begin feature diagram
Machine -> {?Cocoa, Beverage}
Beverage -XOR-> {CoffeeBased,Tea}
CoffeeBased -OR->{Cappuccino,Coffee}
end feature diagram
  
```

```

begin cross-tree constraints
Cappuccino requires Coffee
Tea excludes Cocoa
end cross-tree constraints
  
```

```

begin feature predicates
price= { Cappuccino = 7, Coffee = 5,
Cocoa = 2, Tea = 5 }
end feature predicates

begin quantitative constraints
{ price(Machine) <= 10 }
end quantitative constraints
  
```

Feature Model

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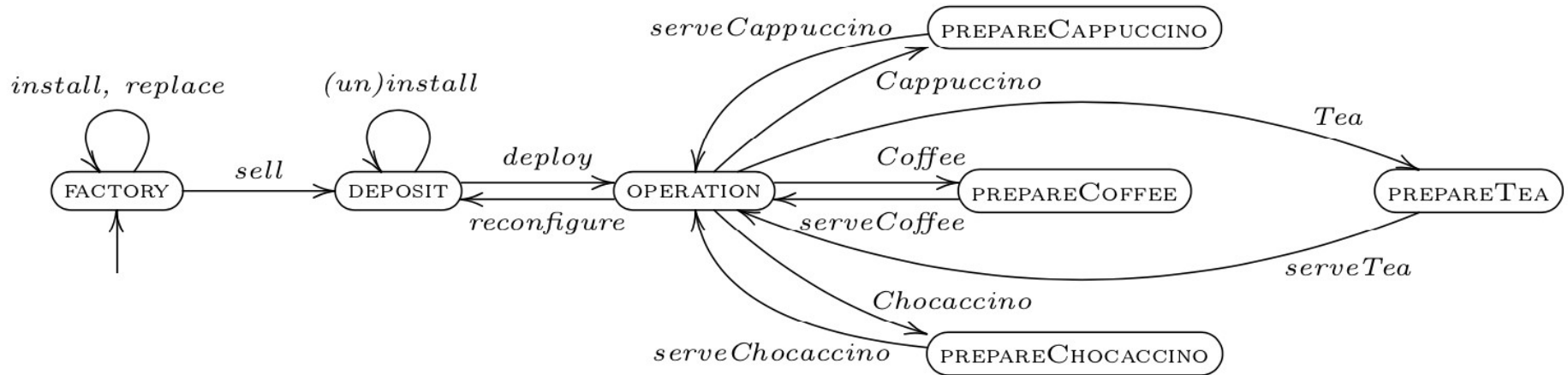
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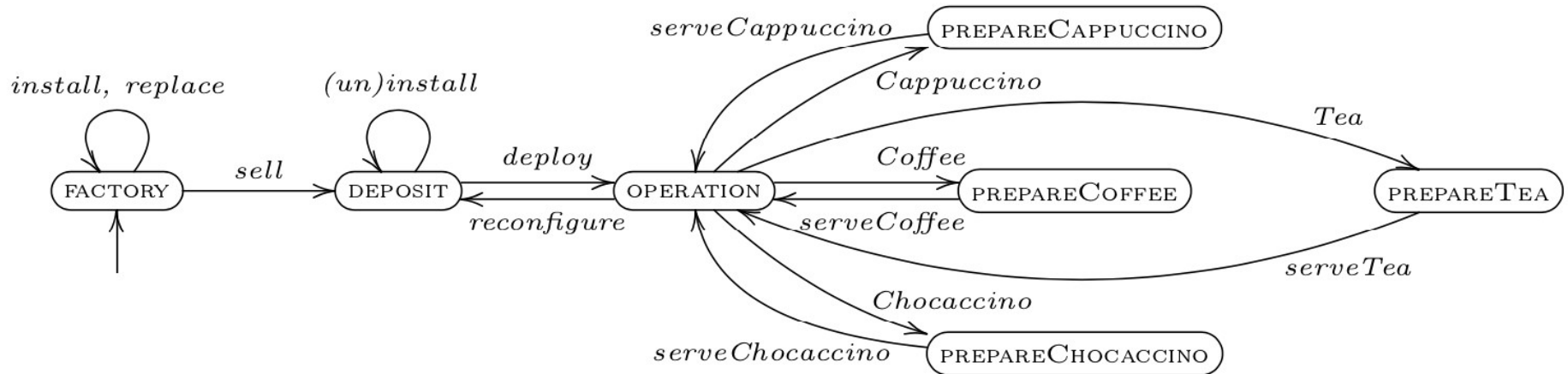
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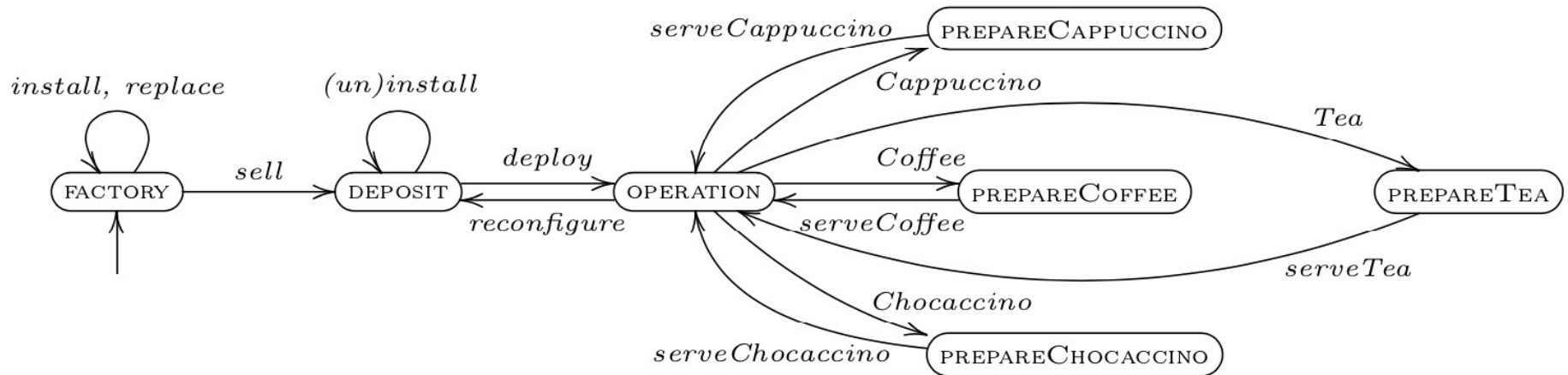


```
begin actions
sell deploy reconfigure
chocaccino
serveCoffee serveCappuccino
serveChocaccino serveTea
end actions
```

```
begin action constraints
do(chocaccino) -> (has(Cappuccino)
and has(Cocoa) )
end action constraints
```

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Behaviour: transitions



begin processes diagram
begin process dynamics

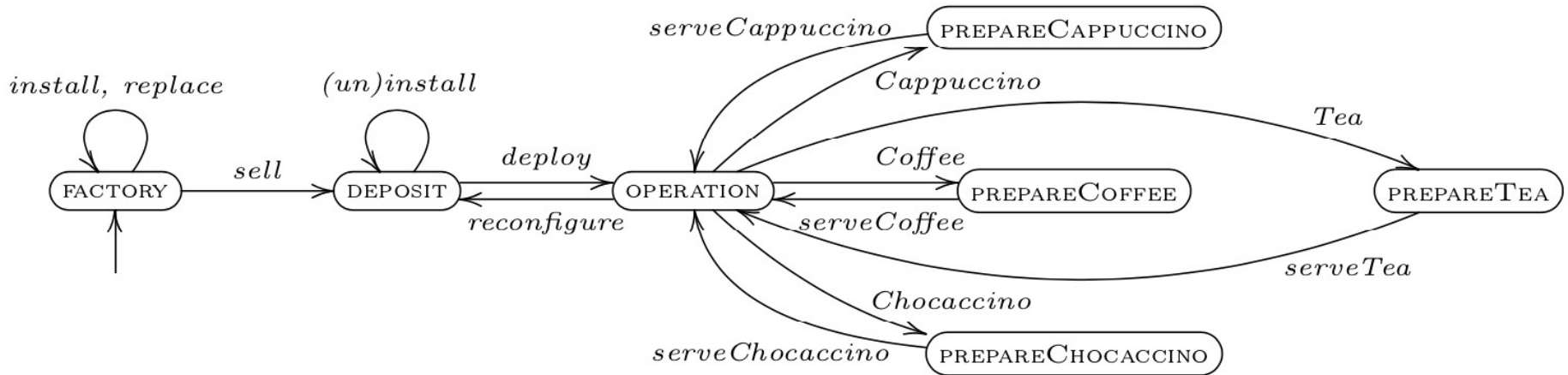
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prepareCappuccino, prepareTea , prepareChocaccino

begin actions
sell deploy reconfigure
chocaccino
serveCoffee serveCappuccino
serveChocaccino serveTea
end actions

begin action constraints
do(chocaccino) -> (has(Cappuccino)
and has(Cocoa))
end action constraints

A simple vending machine product line

Behaviour: transitions



begin processes diagram
begin process dynamics

states = factory , deposit , operating , prepareCoffee ,
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transitions =

```
//Factory
factory -(replace(Coffee,Tea),20)->factory,
factory -(install(Cocoa),10)->factory,
factory -(install(Cappuccino),10)->factory,
factory -(sell,1,{sold=1})-> deposit,
```

```
//Deposit
```

```
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```

end actions

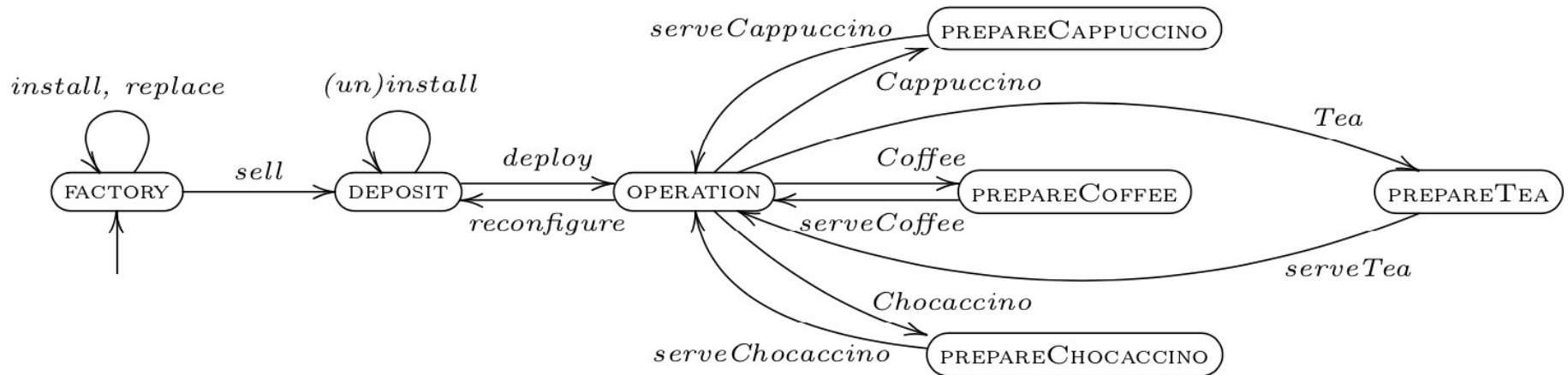
begin action constraints

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```

end action constraints

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Behaviour: transitions



```
begin variables
sold = 0
deploys = 0
end variables
```

```
begin actions
sell deploy reconfigure
chocaccino
serveCoffee serveCappuccino
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end actions
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```
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begin processes diagram
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```

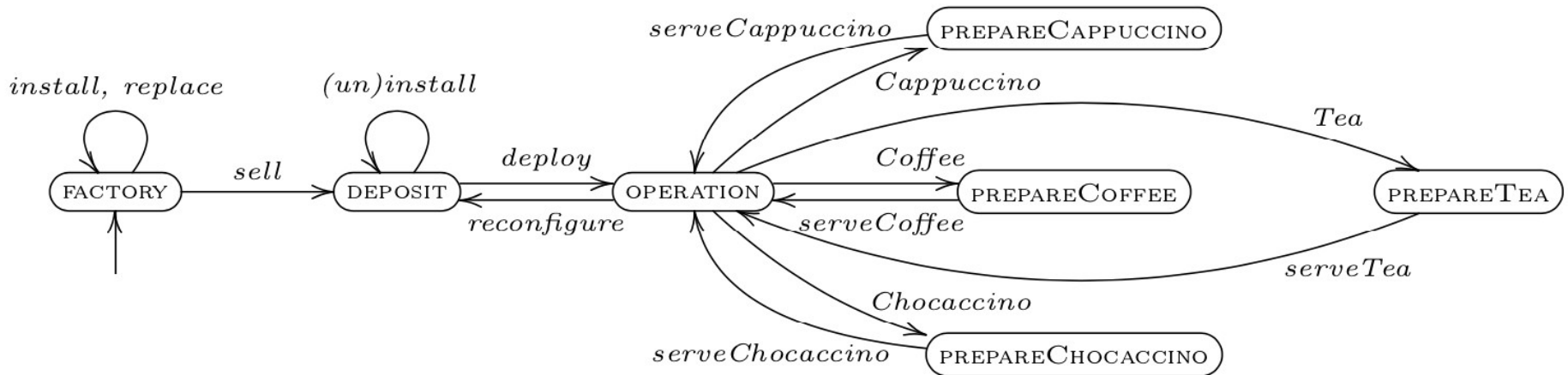
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```
transitions =
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deposit -(deploy,2,{deploys=deploys+1})-> operating ,
```

A simple vending machine product line

Behaviour: transitions



```
begin variables
sold = 0
deposys = 0
end variables
```

```
begin actions
sell deploy reconfigure
chocaccino
serveCoffee serveCappuccino
serveChocaccino serveTea
end actions
```

```
begin action constraints
do(chocaccino) -> (has(Cappuccino)
and has(Cocoa) )
end action constraints
```

```
begin processes diagram
begin process dynamics
```

```
states = factory , deposit , operating , prepareCoffee ,
prepareCappuccino, prepareTea , prepareChocaccino
```

```
transitions =
```

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//Factory
factory -(replace(Coffee,Tea),20)->factory,
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//Deposit
deposit -(install(Cappuccino),2.0)->deposit,
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deposit -(deploy,2,{deposys=deposys+1})-> operating
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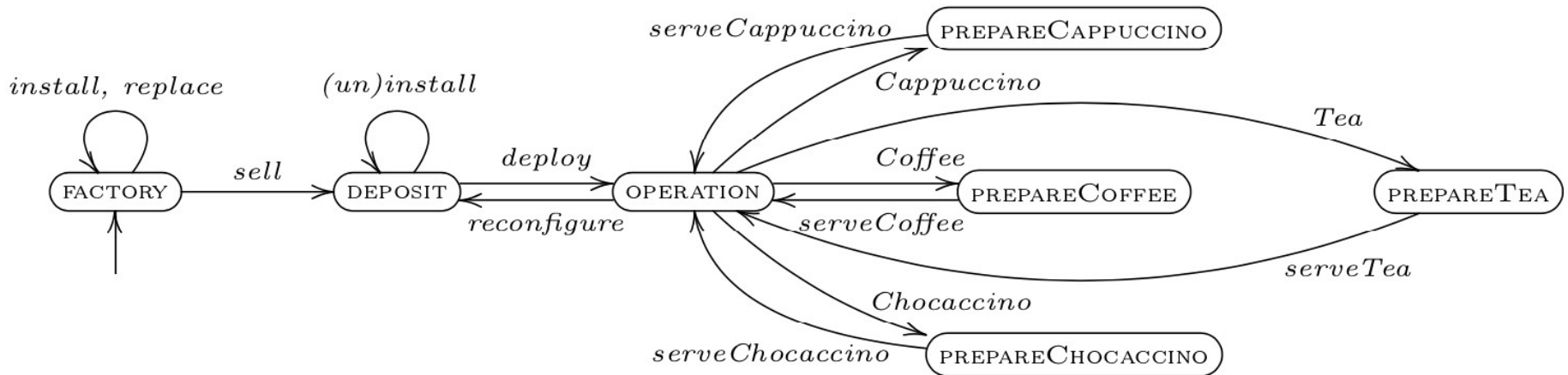
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//Operating
//Coffee
operating -(Coffee,3)-> prepareCoffee,
prepareCoffee -(serveCoffee,1) -> operating,
//Cappuccino
operating -(Cappuccino,3)-> prepareCappuccino,
prepareCappuccino -(serveCappuccino,1) -> operating,
//Chocaccino
operating -(chocaccino,2)-> prepareChocaccino,
prepareChocaccino -(serveChocaccino,1) -> operating,
//Tea
operating -(Tea,3)-> prepareTea,
prepareCappuccino -(serveTea,1) -> operating,
```

```
operating -(reconfigure,1) -> deposit
```

```
end process
end processes diagram
```

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Behaviour: initial configuration



```
begin variables
sold = 0
deploys = 0
end variables
```

```
begin actions
sell deploy reconfigure
chocaccino
serveCoffee serveCappuccino
serveChocaccino serveTea
end actions
```

```
begin action constraints
do(chocaccino) -> (has(Cappuccino)
and has(Cocoa) )
end action constraints
```

```
begin processes diagram
begin process dynamics
```

```
states = factory , deposit , operating , prepareCoffee ,
prepareCappuccino, prepareTea , prepareChocaccino
```

```
transitions =
//Factory
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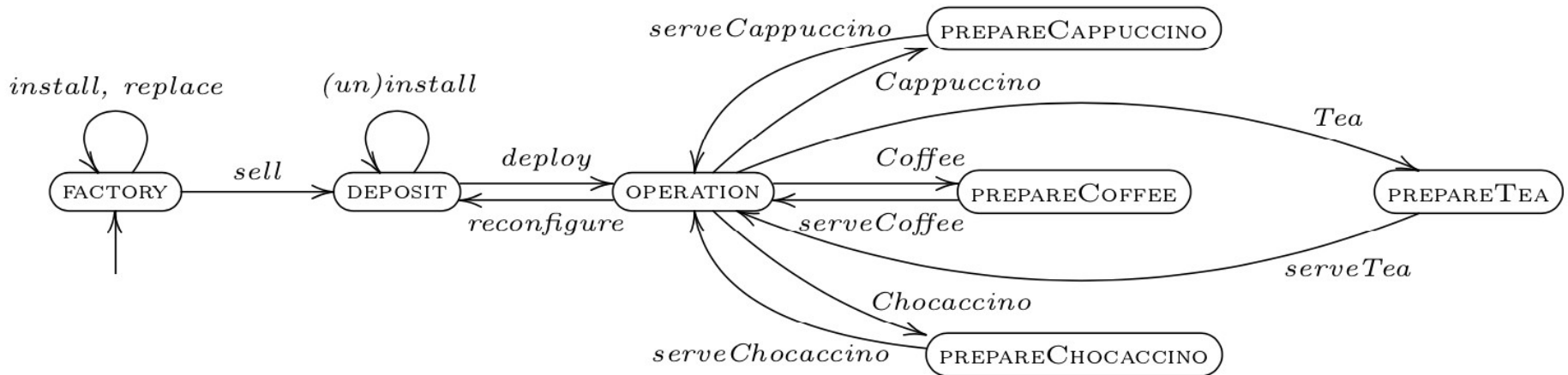
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//Chocaccino
operating -(chocaccino,2)-> prepareChocaccino,
prepareChocaccino -(serveChocaccino,1) -> operating,
//Tea
operating -(Tea,3)-> prepareTea,
prepareCappuccino -(serveTea,1) -> operating,
```

```
operating -(reconfigure,1) -> deposit
end process
end processes diagram
```

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Behaviour: initial configuration



```

begin variables
  sold = 0
  deploys = 0
end variables

begin actions
  sell deploy reconfigure
  chocaccino
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begin action constraints
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begin init
  installedFeatures = { Coffee }
  initialProcesses = dynamics
end init
  
```

```

begin processes diagram
  begin process dynamics

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//Chocaccino
operating -(chocaccino,2)-> prepareChocaccino,
prepareChocaccino -(serveChocaccino,1) -> operating,
//Tea
operating -(Tea,3)-> prepareTea,
prepareCappuccino -(serveTea,1) -> operating,

operating -(reconfigure,1) -> deposit
end process
end processes diagram
  
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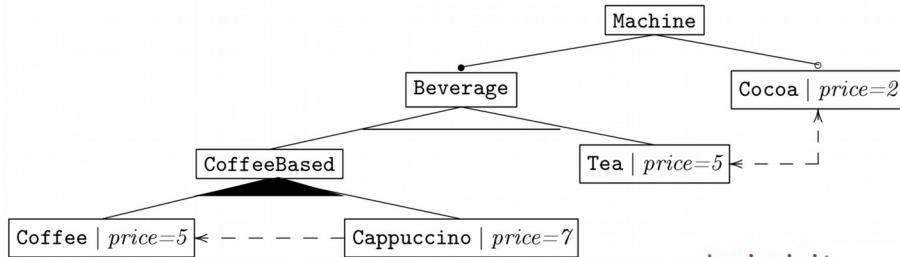
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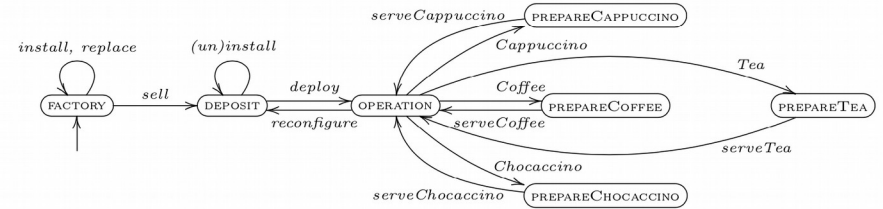


```

begin quantitative constraints
{ price(Machine) <= 10 }
end quantitative constraints
  
```

```

begin init
  installedFeatures = { Coffee }
  initialProcesses = dynamics
end init
  
```



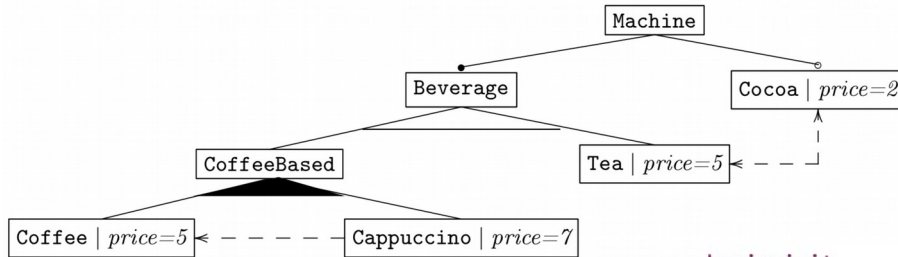
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begin variables
  sold = 0
  deploys = 0
end variables

begin action constraints
  do(chocaccino) -> (has(Cappuccino)
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end action constraints
  
```

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```

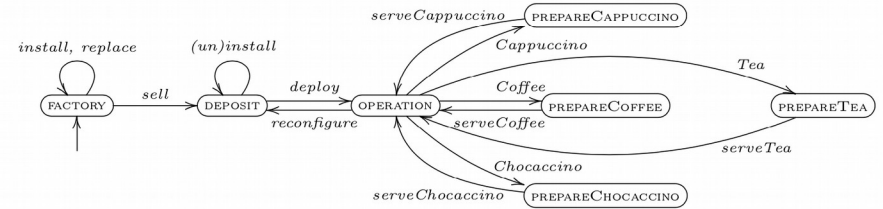
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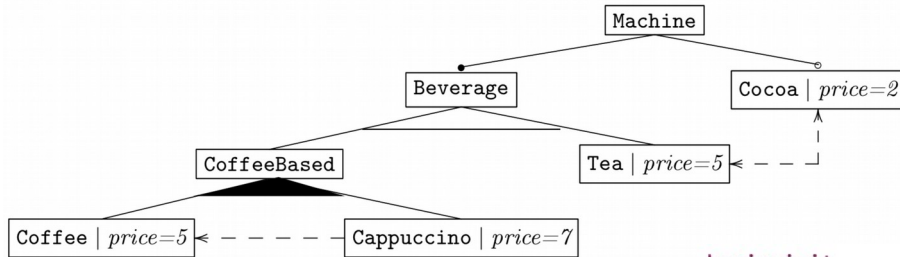
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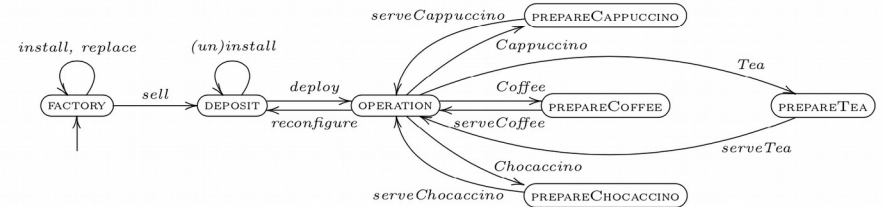
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begin processes diagram
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```
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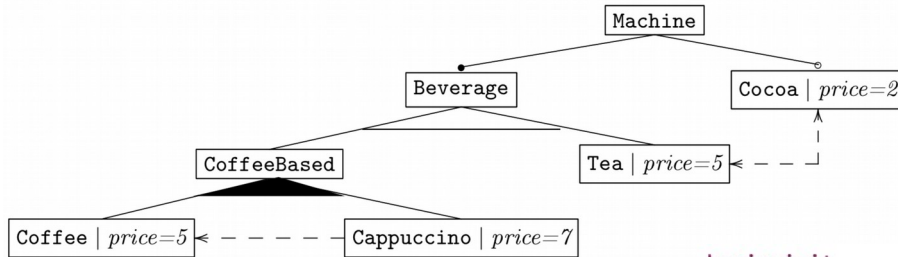
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MultiVeStA Analysis: analysis of sold machines

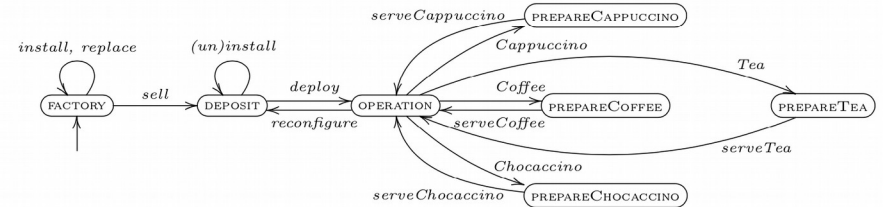


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end variables

begin action constraints
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end action constraints
  
```

begin analysis

```

query = eval when {sold == 1.0} :
{ price(Machine) [delta=0.5],
  Coffee , Tea , Cappuccino , Cocoa
}
  
```

```

default delta=0.05
alpha = 0.05
parallelism = 1
  
```

end analysis

begin processes diagram
begin process dynamics

```

states = factory , deposit , operating , prepareCoffee ,
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```

transitions =

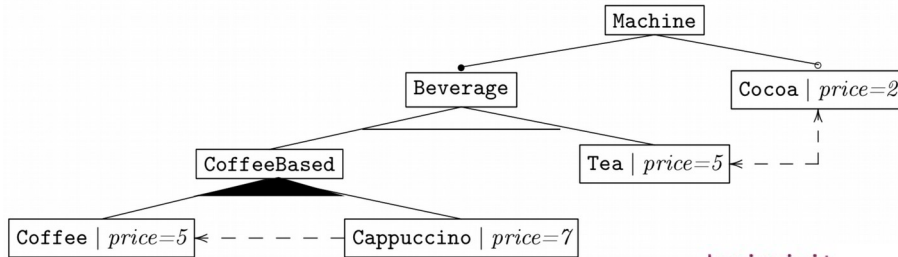
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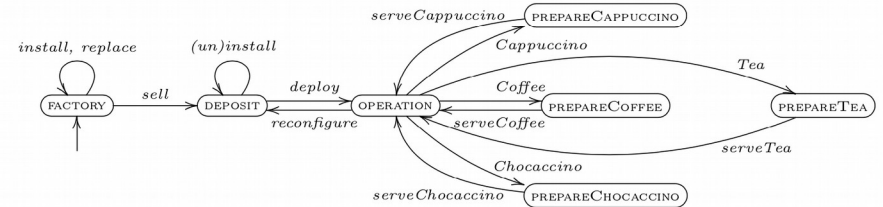


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end quantitative constraints
  
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begin variables
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end variables

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end action constraints
  
```

begin analysis

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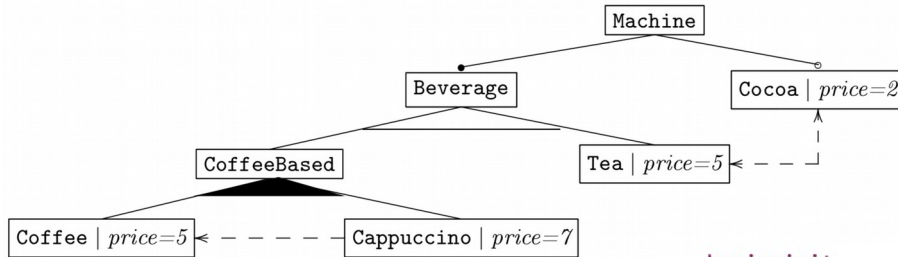
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end analysis

Price	Coffee	Tea	Cappuccino	Cocoa
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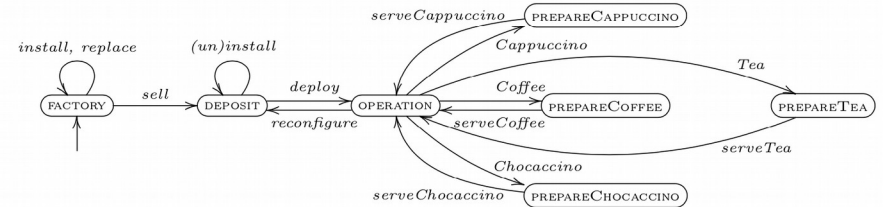
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```



```
begin variables
sold = 0
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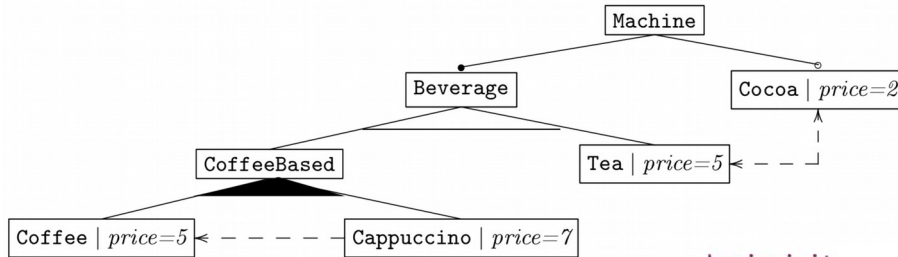
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```

end analysis

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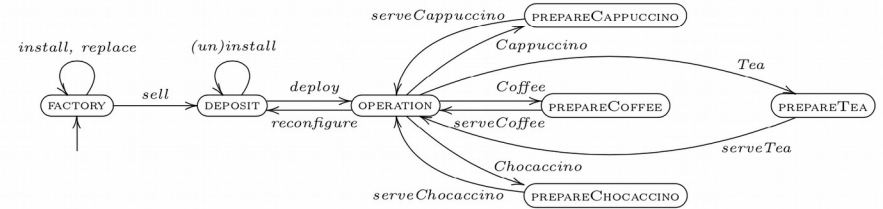
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MultiVeStA Analysis: analysis of sold machines



```
begin quantitative constraints
{ price(Machine) <= 15 }
end quantitative constraints
```

```
begin init
  installedFeatures = { Coffee }
  initialProcesses = dynamics
end init
```



```
begin variables
  sold = 0
  deploys = 0
end variables

begin action constraints
  do(chocaccino) -> (has(Cappuccino)
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end action constraints
```

begin analysis

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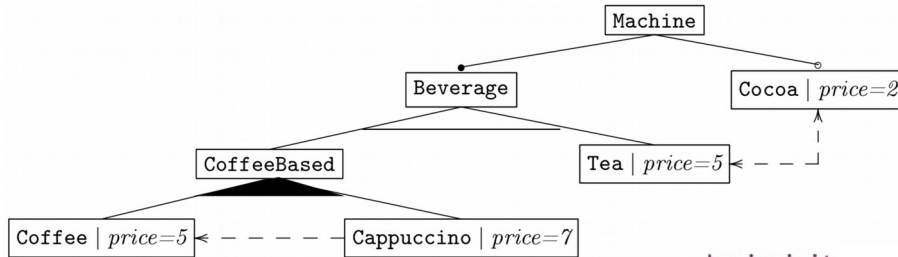
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default delta=0.05
alpha = 0.05
parallelism = 1
```

end analysis

	Price	Coffee	Tea	Cappuccino	Cocoa
price(machine) <= 10	5.68	0.36	0.64	0.00	0.34
price(machine) <= 15	9.07	0.49	0.51	0.45	0.44

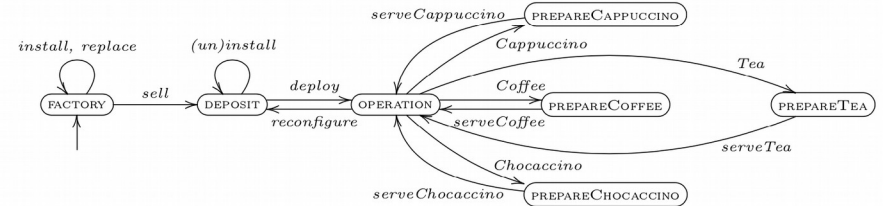
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MultiVeStA Analysis: analysis at varying of time



```
begin quantitative constraints
{ price(Machine) <= 15 }
end quantitative constraints
```

```
begin init
  installedFeatures = { Coffee }
  initialProcesses = dynamics
end init
```



```
begin variables
  sold = 0
  deploys = 0
end variables

begin action constraints
  do(chocaccino) -> (has(Cappuccino)
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end action constraints
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begin analysis

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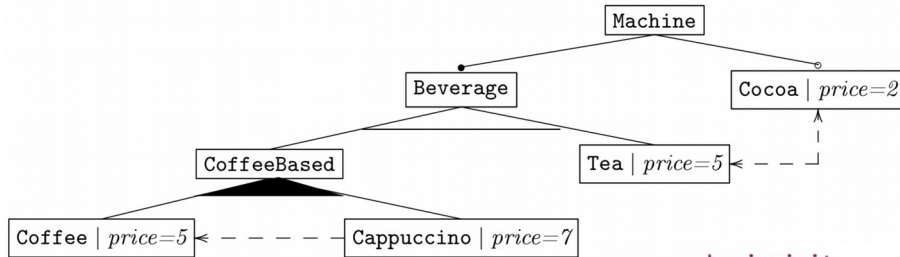
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parallelism = 1
```

end analysis

	Price	Coffee	Tea	Cappuccino	Cocoa
price(machine) <= 10	5.68	0.36	0.64	0.00	0.34
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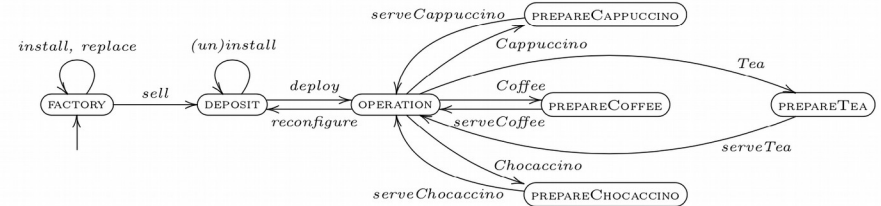
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MultiVeStA Analysis: analysis at varying of time



```
begin quantitative constraints
{ price(Machine) <= 15 }
end quantitative constraints
```

```
begin init
  installedFeatures = { Coffee }
  initialProcesses = dynamics
end init
```



```
begin variables
  sold = 0
  deploys = 0
end variables

begin action constraints
  do(chocaccino) -> (has(Cappuccino)
                    and has(Cocoa) )
end action constraints
```

begin analysis

```
query = eval from 0 to 60 by 1 :
{ price(Machine) [delta=0.5],
  Coffee , Tea , Cappuccino , Cocoa
}
```

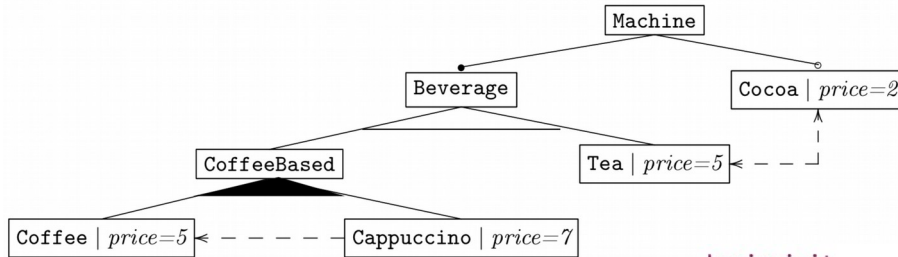
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end analysis

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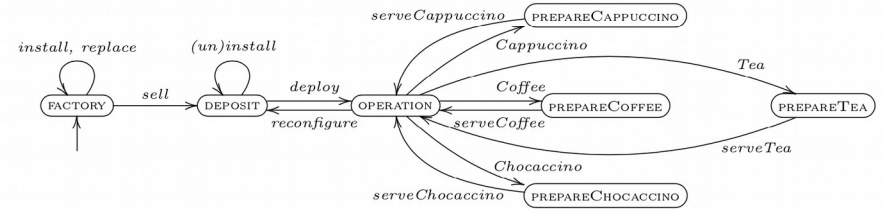
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begin quantitative constraints
 { price(Machine) <= 15 }
 end quantitative constraints

begin init
 installedFeatures = { Coffee }
 initialProcesses = dynamics
 end init



begin variables
 sold = 0
 deploys = 0
 end variables

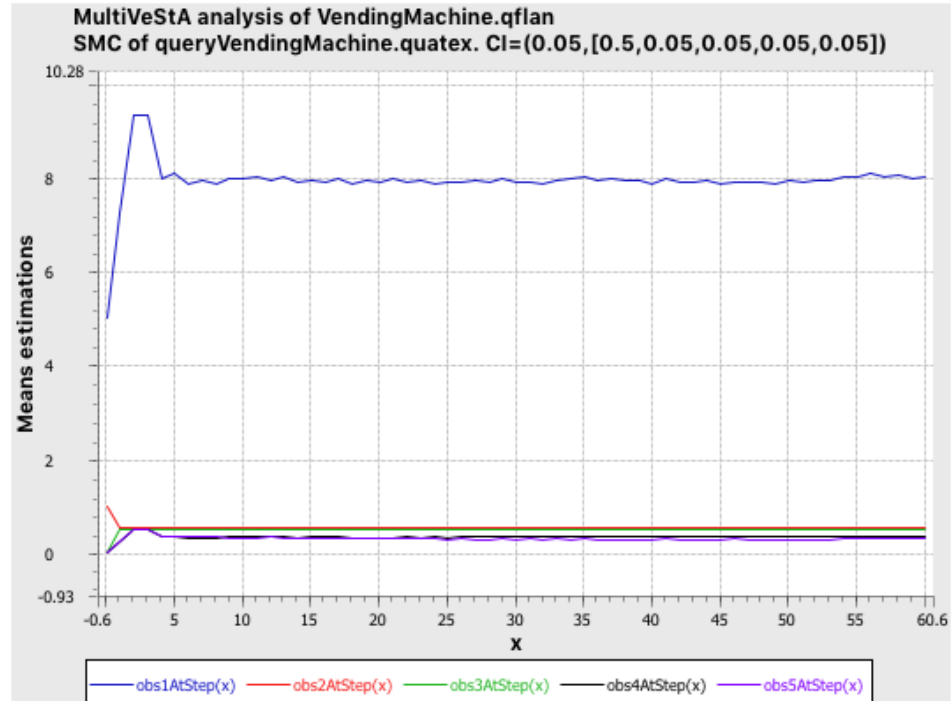
begin action constraints
 do(chocaccino) -> (has(Cappuccino)
 and has(Cocoa))
 end action constraints

begin analysis

```
query = eval from 0 to 60 by 1 :
{ price(Machine) [delta=0.5],
  Coffee , Tea , Cappuccino , Cocoa
}
```

```
default delta=0.05
alpha = 0.05
parallelism = 1
```

end analysis



Feature Model

- Abstract and Concrete Features
- Cross-tree Constraints
- Quantitative Constraints

Behaviour

- Actions and Action Constraints
- Transitions
- Initial Configuration

MultiVeStA Analysis

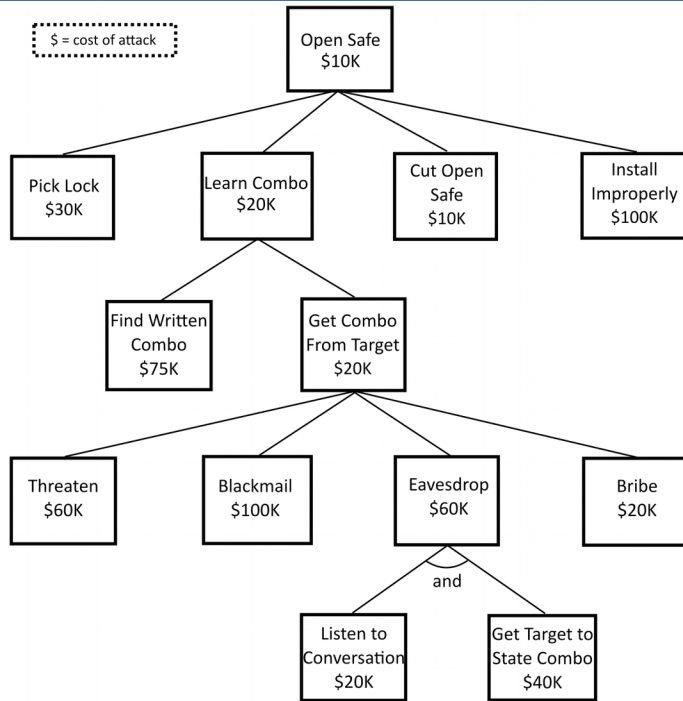
- Analysis when a condition holds
- Analysis at varying of time

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- Schneier's SafeLock Attack Tree

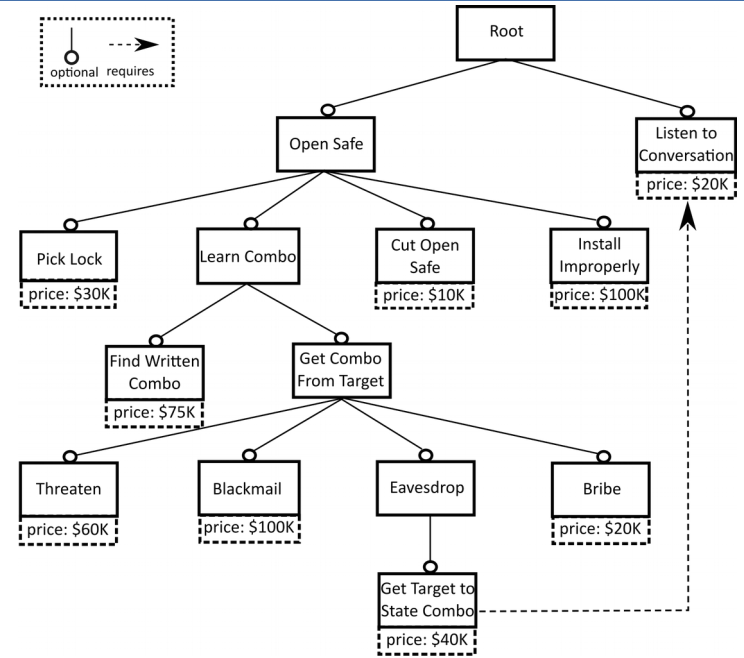
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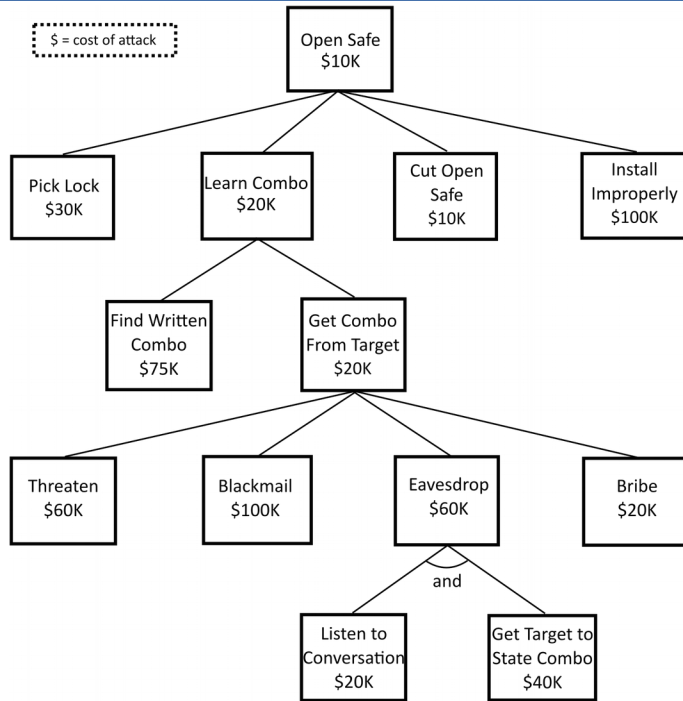
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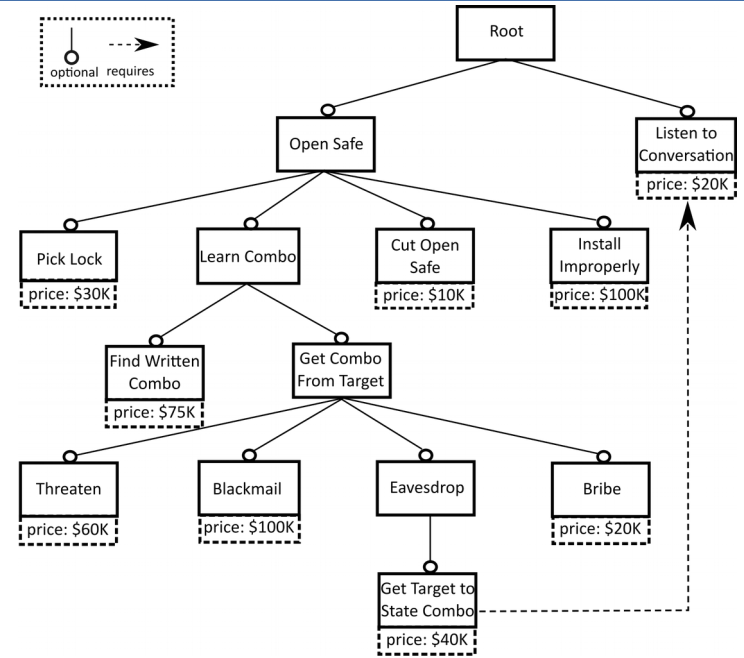
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install(PickLock) ... install(Bribe)



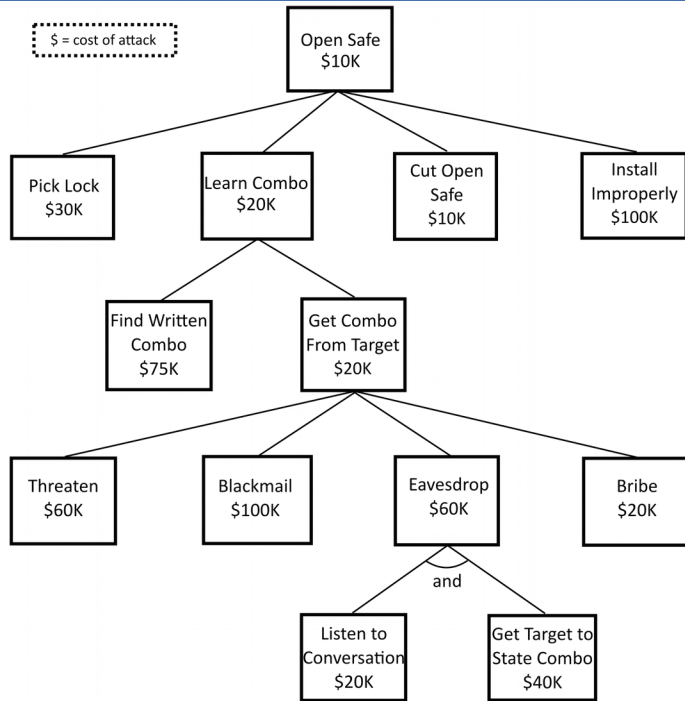
begin quantitative constraints

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//Restrict to attacks that cost less than 100
{ cost(Root) <= 100 }
```

end quantitative constraints

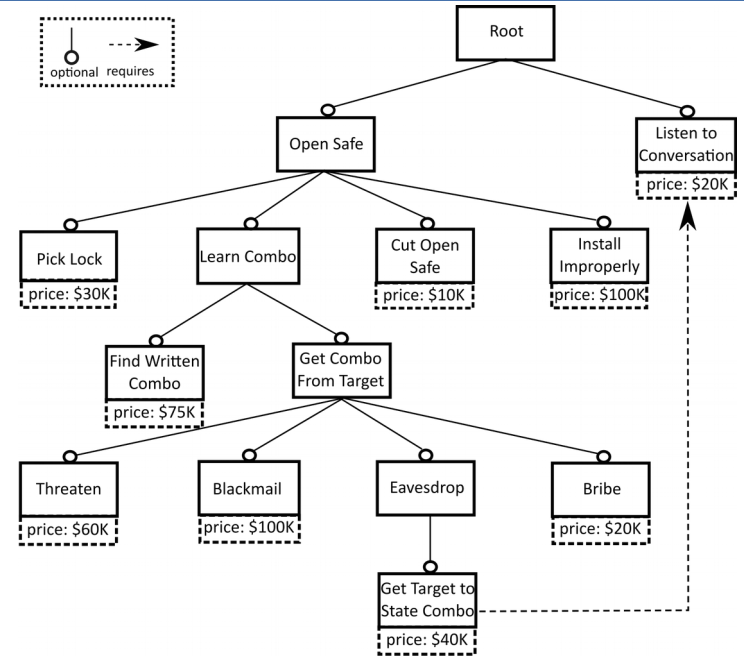
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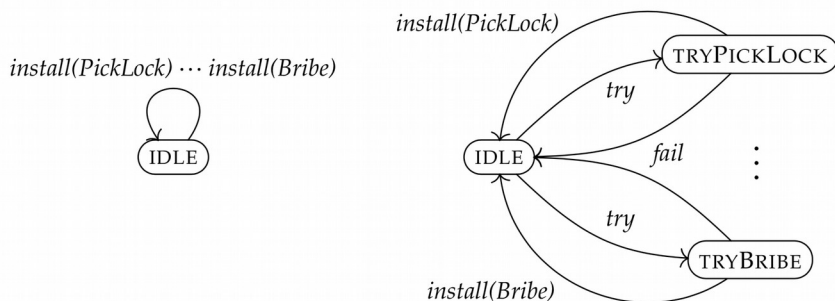


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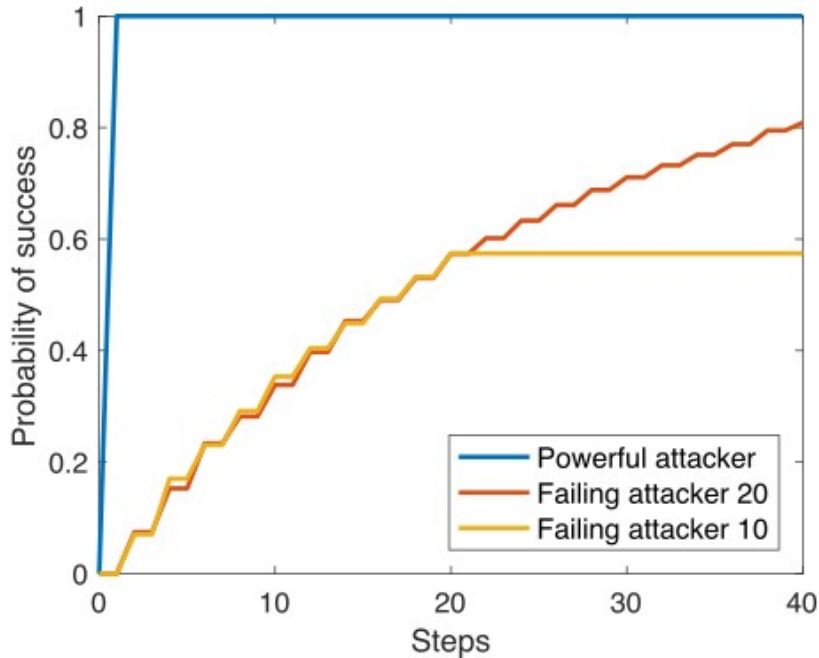
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//Restrict to attacks that cost less than 100
{ cost(Root) <= 100 }
//Attacks can fail. Attacks attempts cost.
//Restrict to attackers with a maximum budget.
{ accumulated_cost <= 10 }
//{ accumulated_cost <= 20 }
  
```

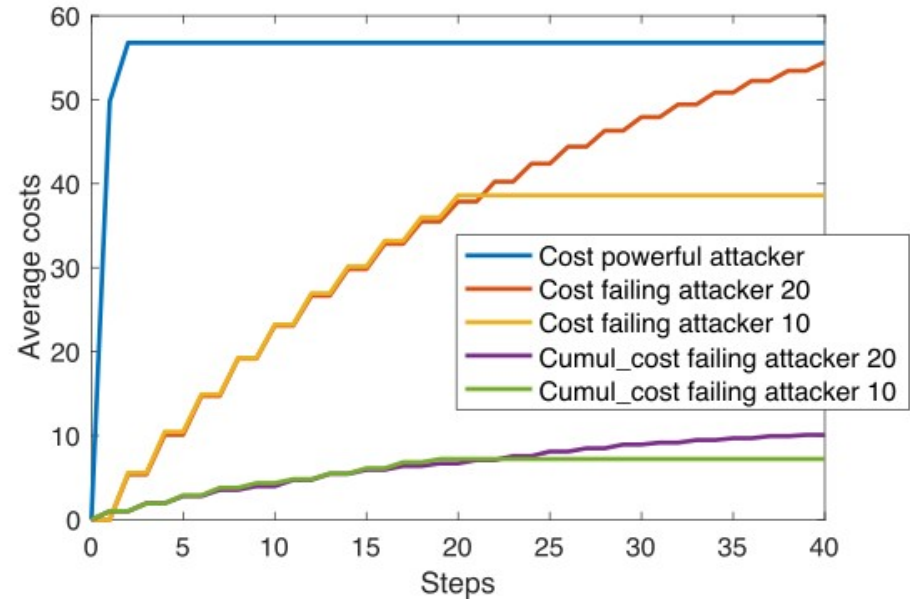
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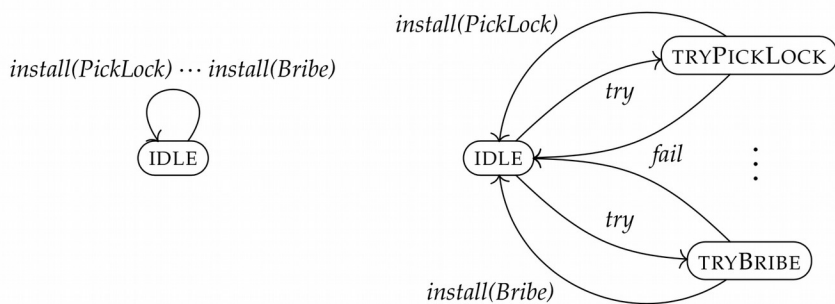
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Probabilities of successful attacks



Costs of successful attacks



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Ongoing and future work

Continue investigating applicability to security domain

- Adapt QFLan to attack trees domain
 - Defense/countermeasure nodes, defense effectiveness, attack detection rate...
- Feasibility investigated in an MSc thesis at DTU
- Papers and prototype tool under preparation

Relate the underlying theoretical model with MTS/FTS

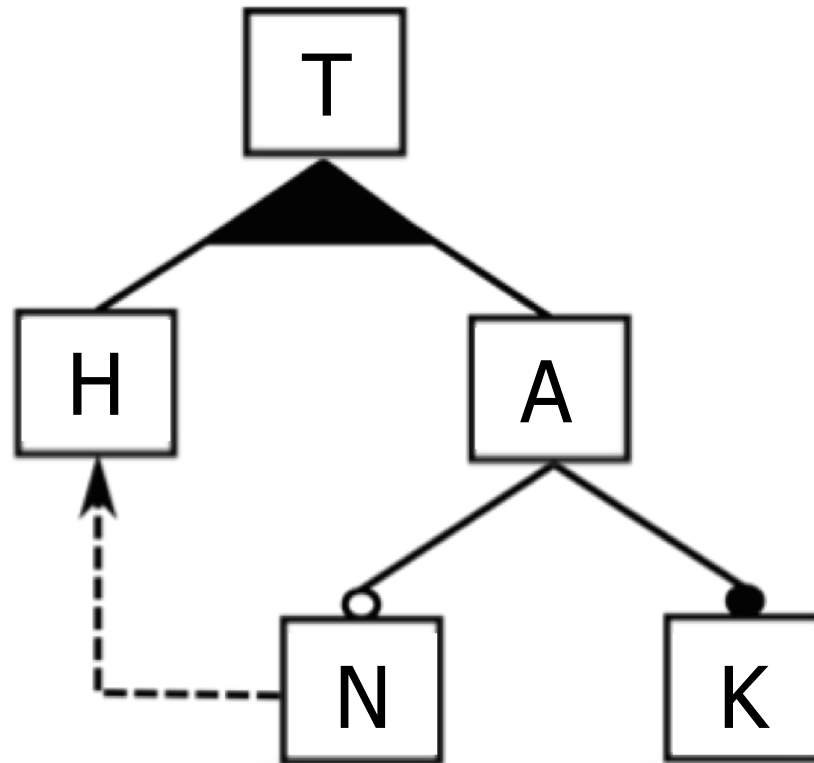
Extend semantics with explicit notion of time

- For the analysis of time-related properties

Synthesis of constraints

- We had to relax the constraint "price(Machine) ≤ 10 "
- Can we synthesize the 'right' constraints automatically?

QUESTIONS?



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<https://github.com/qflanTeam/QFLan/>