

# DATA ANALYTICS USING DEEP LEARNING

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LECTURE #09: DATA VOCALIZATION:  
OPTIMIZING VOICE OUTPUT OF  
RELATIONAL DATA

# TODAY'S PAPER

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- Data Vocalization: Optimizing Voice Output of Relational Data
  - New dimension to data delivery
  - Formalize voice output optimization problem
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- Slides based on Trummer presentation @ VLDB 2017

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# TODAY'S AGENDA

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- Context: Data Visualization
- Problem Overview
- Key Idea
- Technical Details
- Experiments
- Discussion

# What is Data Visualization?

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- 1987
  - NSF started “Scientific Visualization”
- Transforms data into images
  - Represent information about data
- Tool to enable User insight into Data
  - Intuitive understanding of data

# What Does Visualization Do?

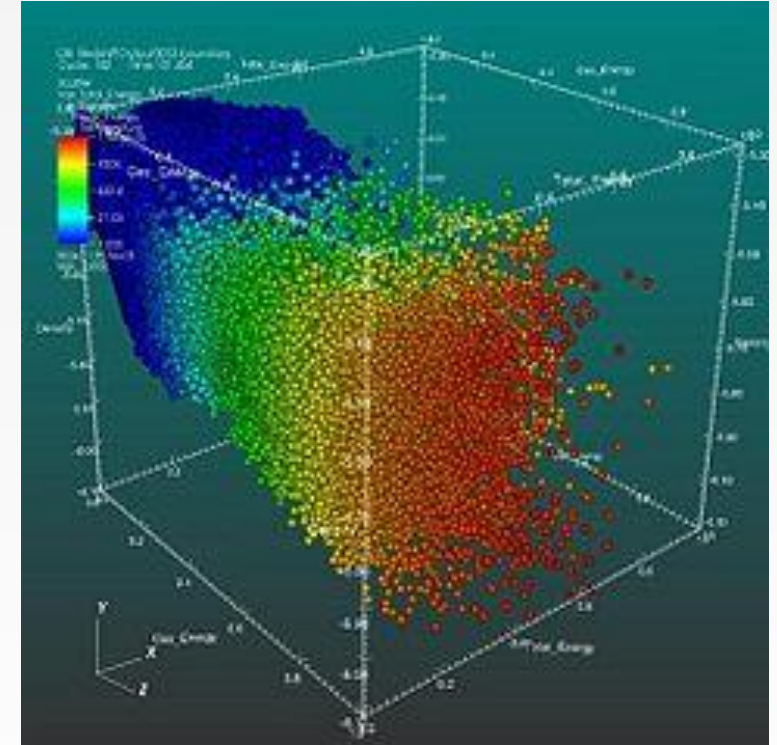
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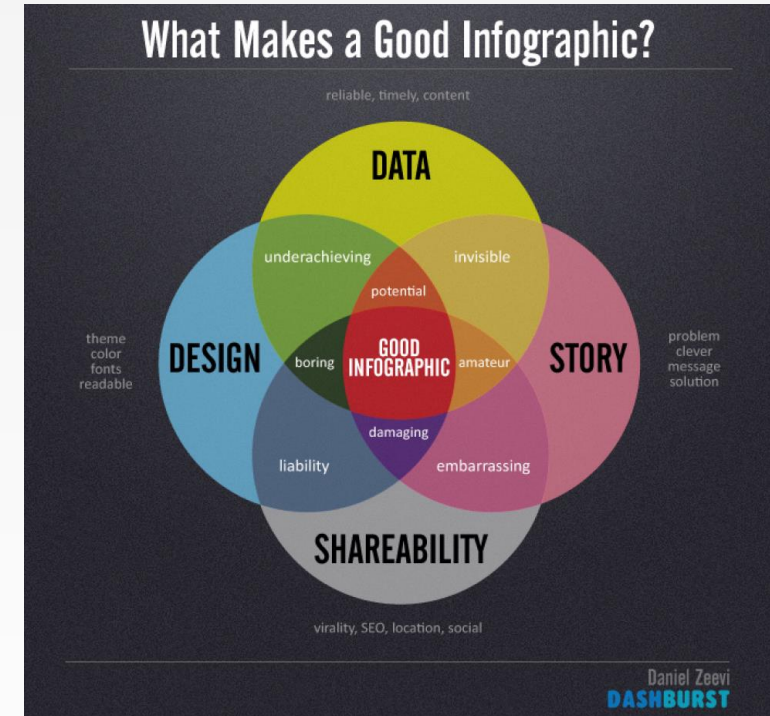




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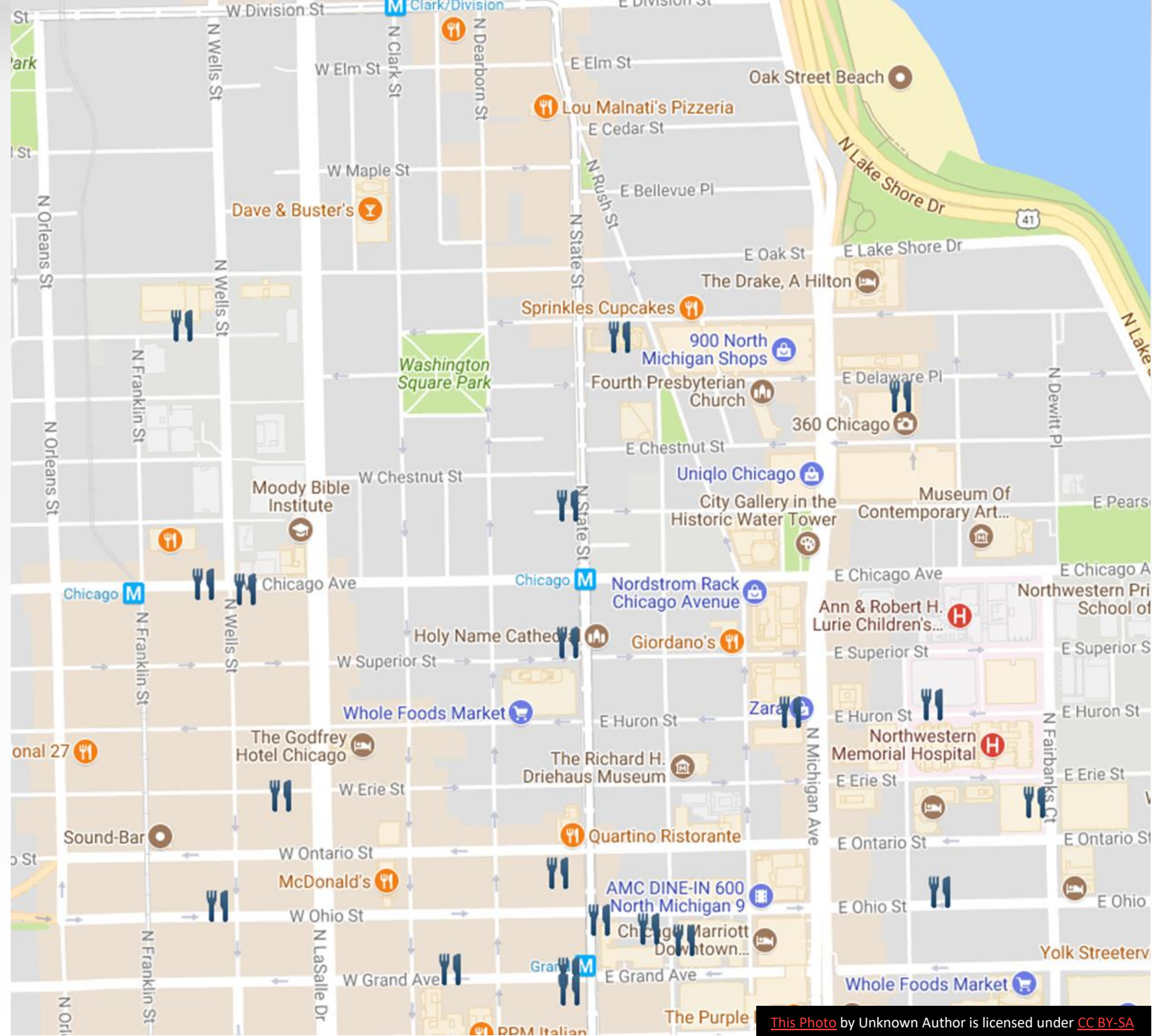
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  - Present
    - Used for Communication of Results



# PROBLEM OVERVIEW

# Visualization Cons

- Overwhelming
- Slowing
- Noisy
- Re-reading
- Skimming

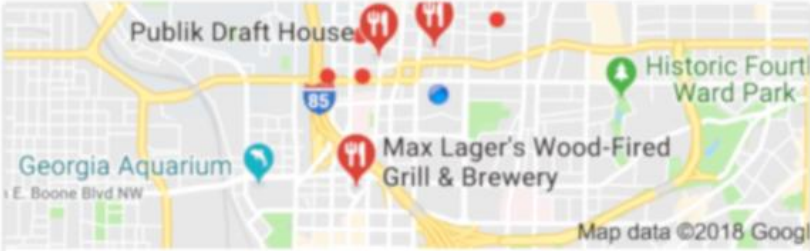


# Audio Presentation

- Quick
- Concise
- Memorable
- Low Cognitive Load

what are some good restaurants near me

I found a few top rated restaurants near you.



**Bon Ton Atlanta**  
4.5 ★★★★★ (384) · \$\$ · 0.2 mi  
Seafood · 674 Myrtle St NE


**Publik Draft House**  
4.1 ★★★★★ (382) · \$\$ · 0.3 mi  
Grill · 654 West Peachtree Street Northwest

**Max Lager's Wood-Fired Grill...**  
4.1 ★★★★★ (587) · \$\$ · 0.6 mi  
American · 320 Peachtree St NE  
Closing soon: 10:30 PM


→ More places

what are some things I can do around me

Let's see



Georgia Aquarium  
Marine world to over 120,000 animals




World of Coca-Cola  
Museum showcasing the pop soft drink

who is Alan Turing

Here's what I found about him

**Alan Turing**  
Computer scientist



Alan Mathison Turing OBE FRS was an English computer scientist, mathematician, logician, cryptanalyst, philosopher, and theoretical biologist. [Wikipedia](#)

Search Share

Who invented the computer? Pictures Can you

# Limits of Short Term Memory

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- Impose limits on information
  - Receive
  - Process
  - Remember
- Recoding to beat bottleneck
- Information theory

# Overview

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- Given input relation
- Find time-optimal vocalization
- Constrained by
  - Precision
  - Output structure
  - Memory load

# EXAMPLE

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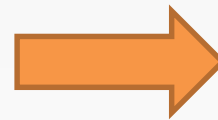
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- Constraints

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Memory

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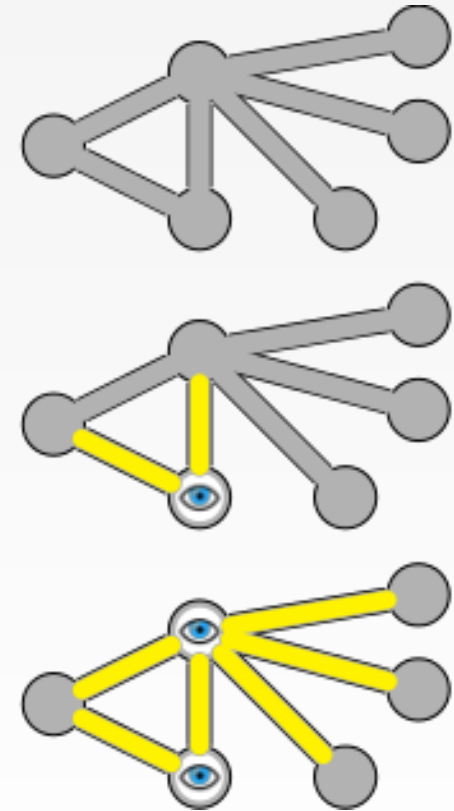
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# Proof

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- Represent as vertex cover
- One edge per row
- One vertex per category column
- $\alpha$  if vertex incident to an edge
- Other values are mutually different
- Vertex cover is NP hard





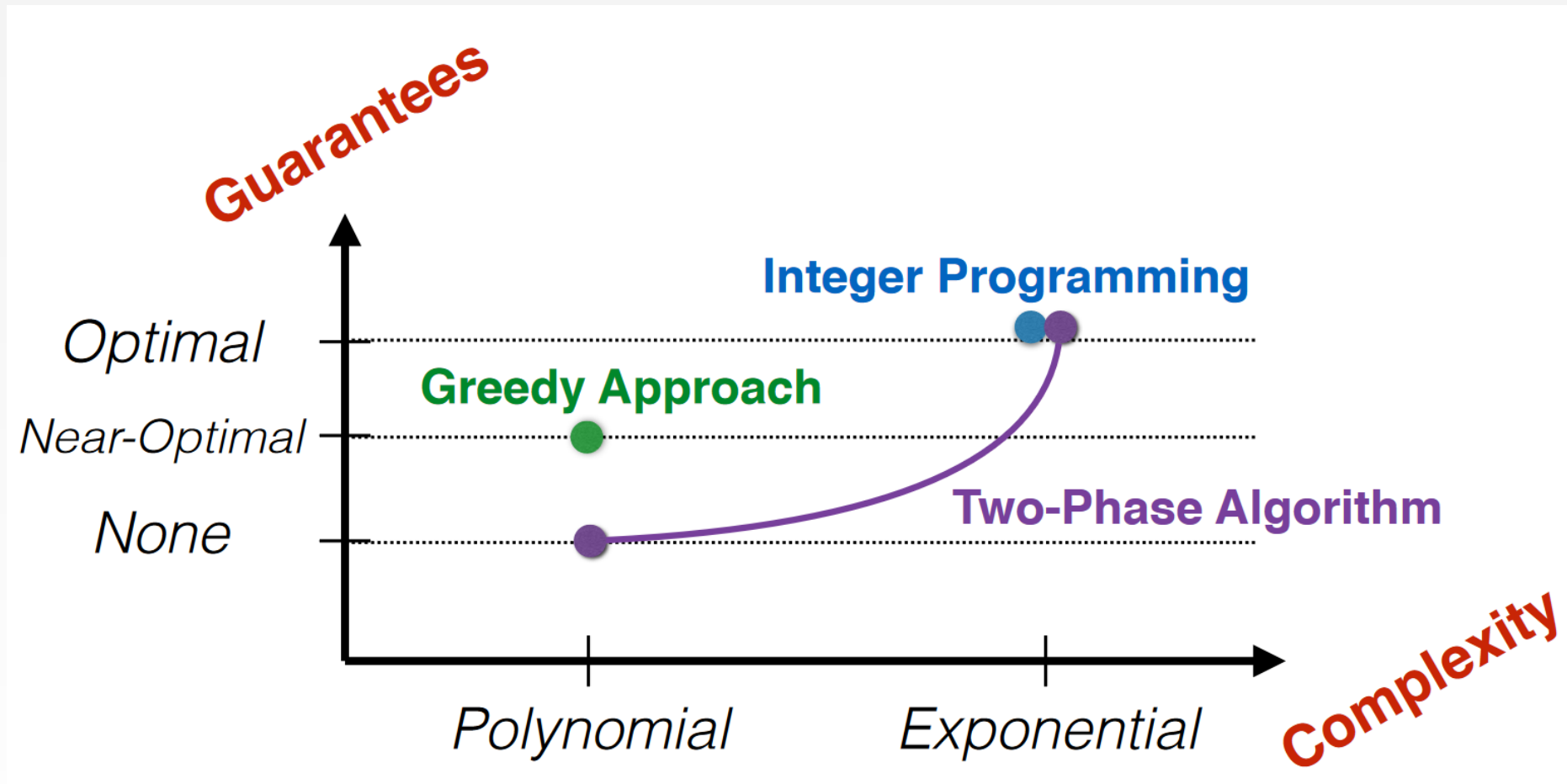
# ALGORITHMS

# Algorithms Overview

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- Integer Programming
- Two-Phase Algorithm
- Greedy Approach

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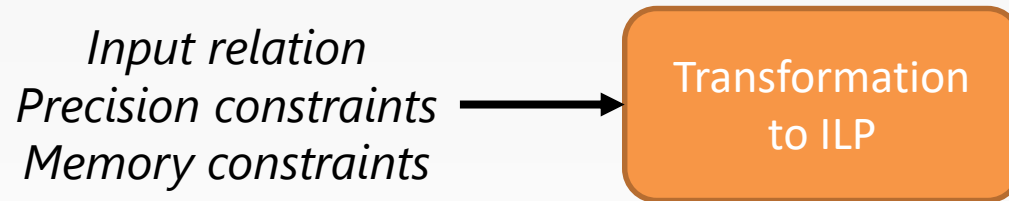
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*Memory constraints*

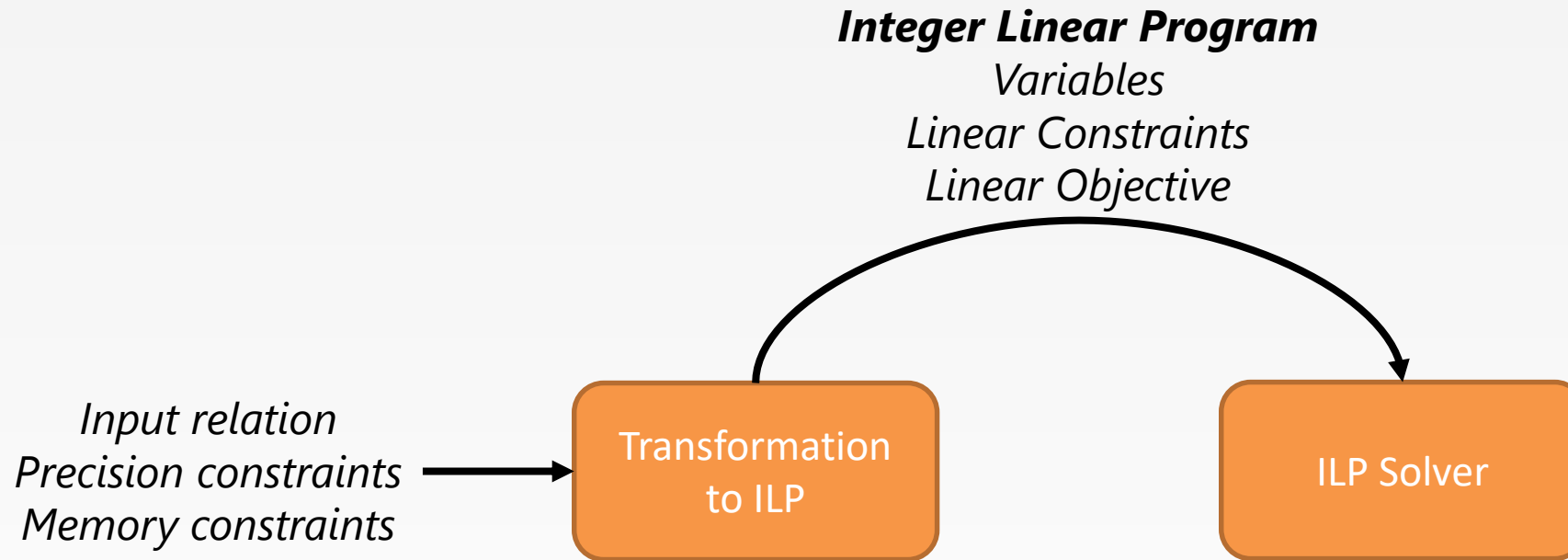
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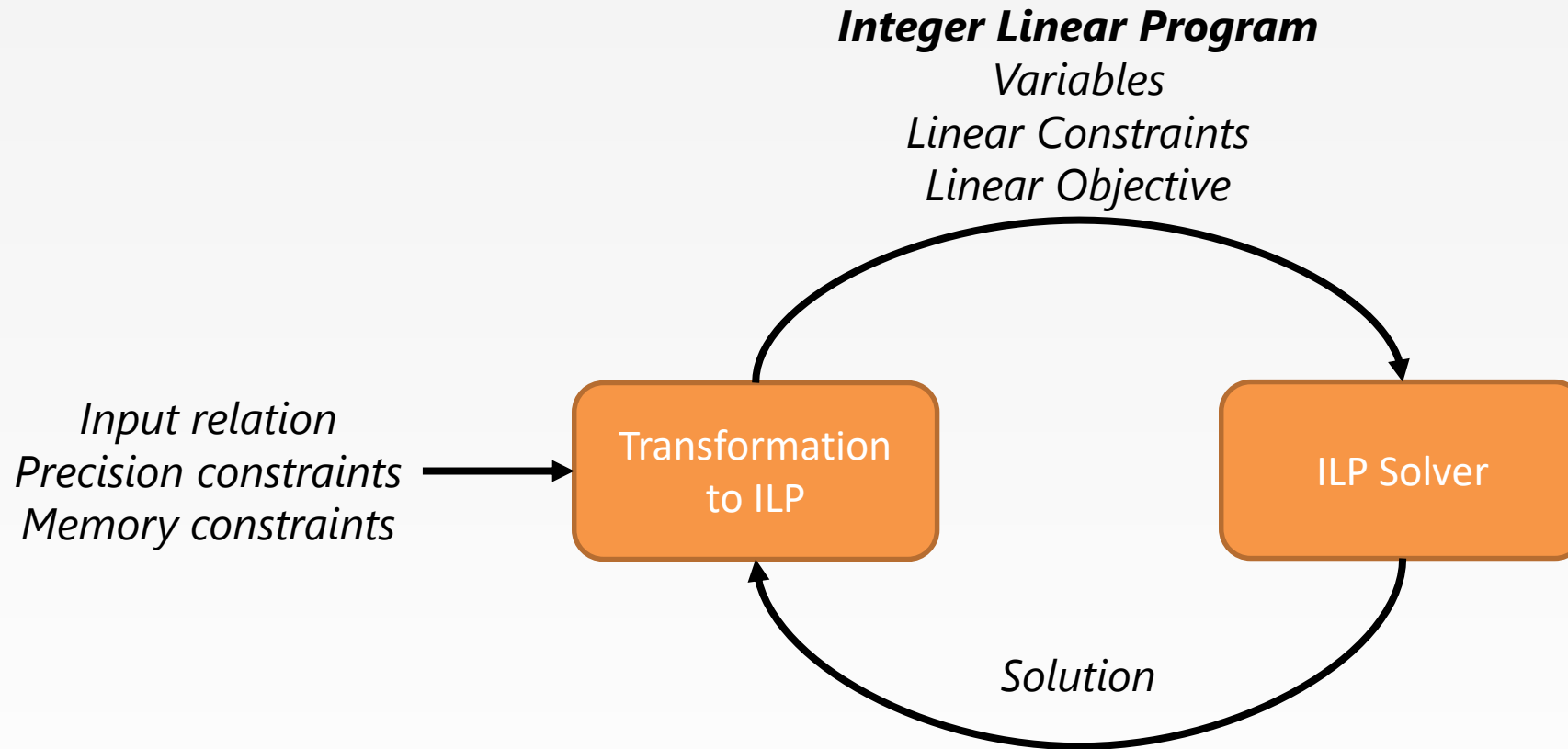


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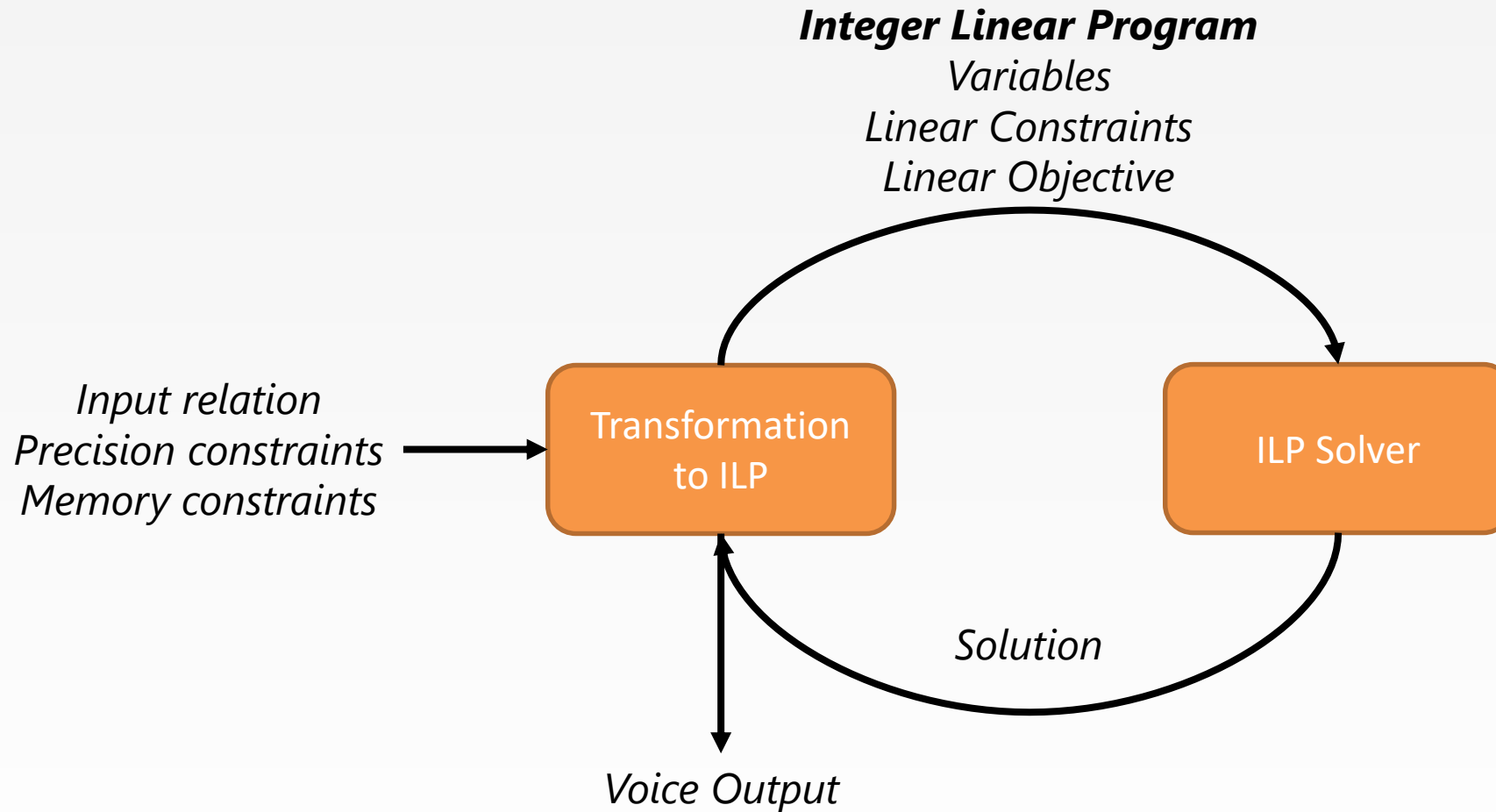
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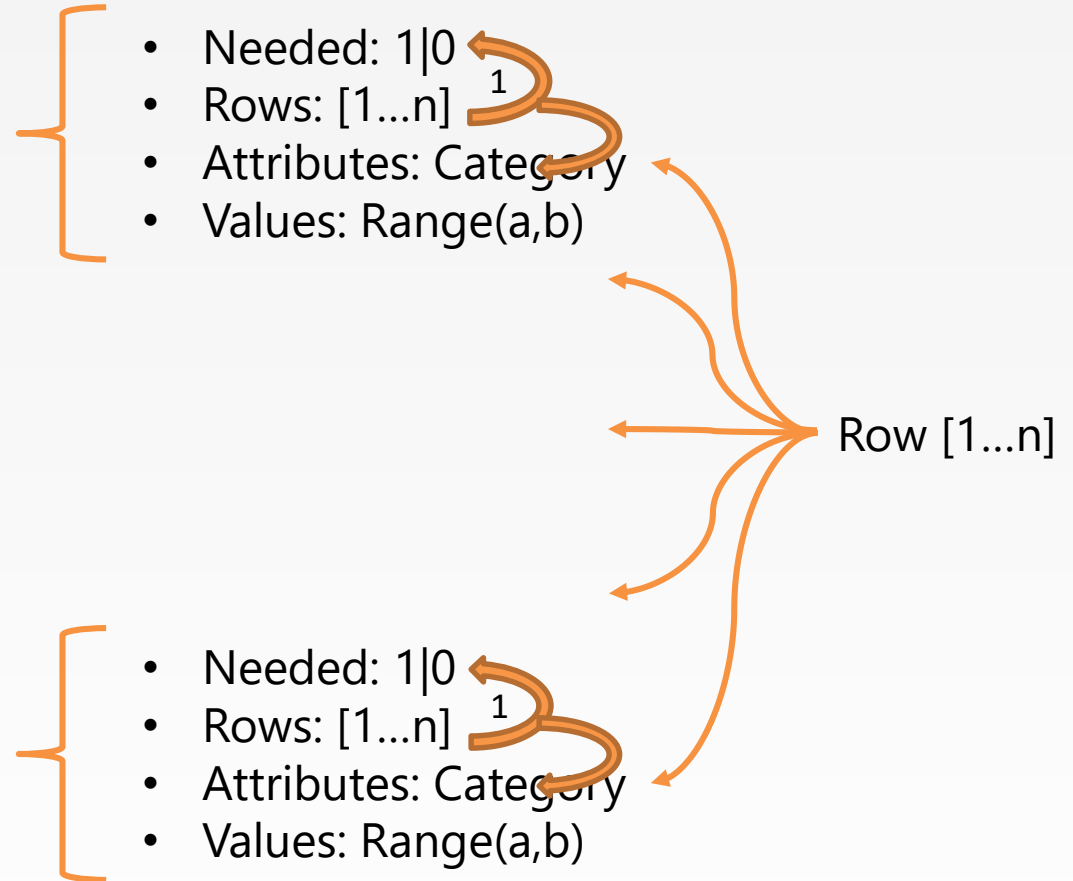
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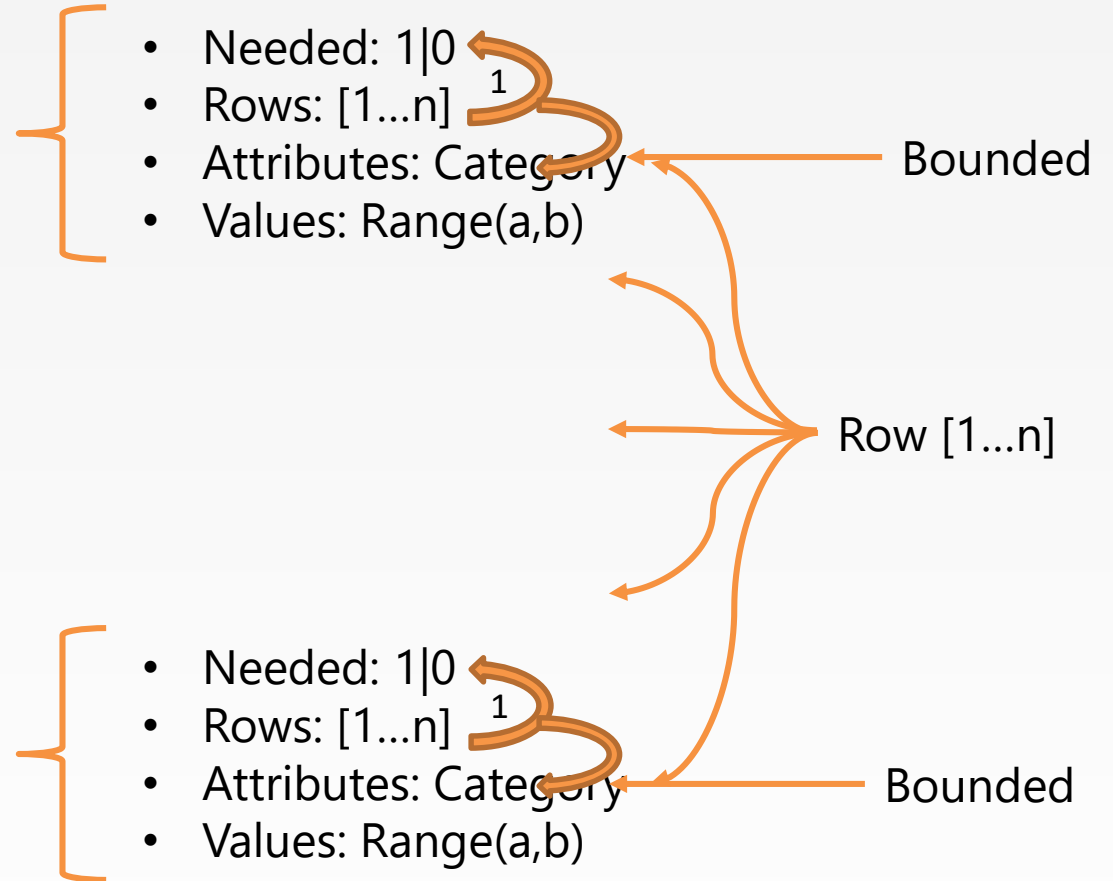


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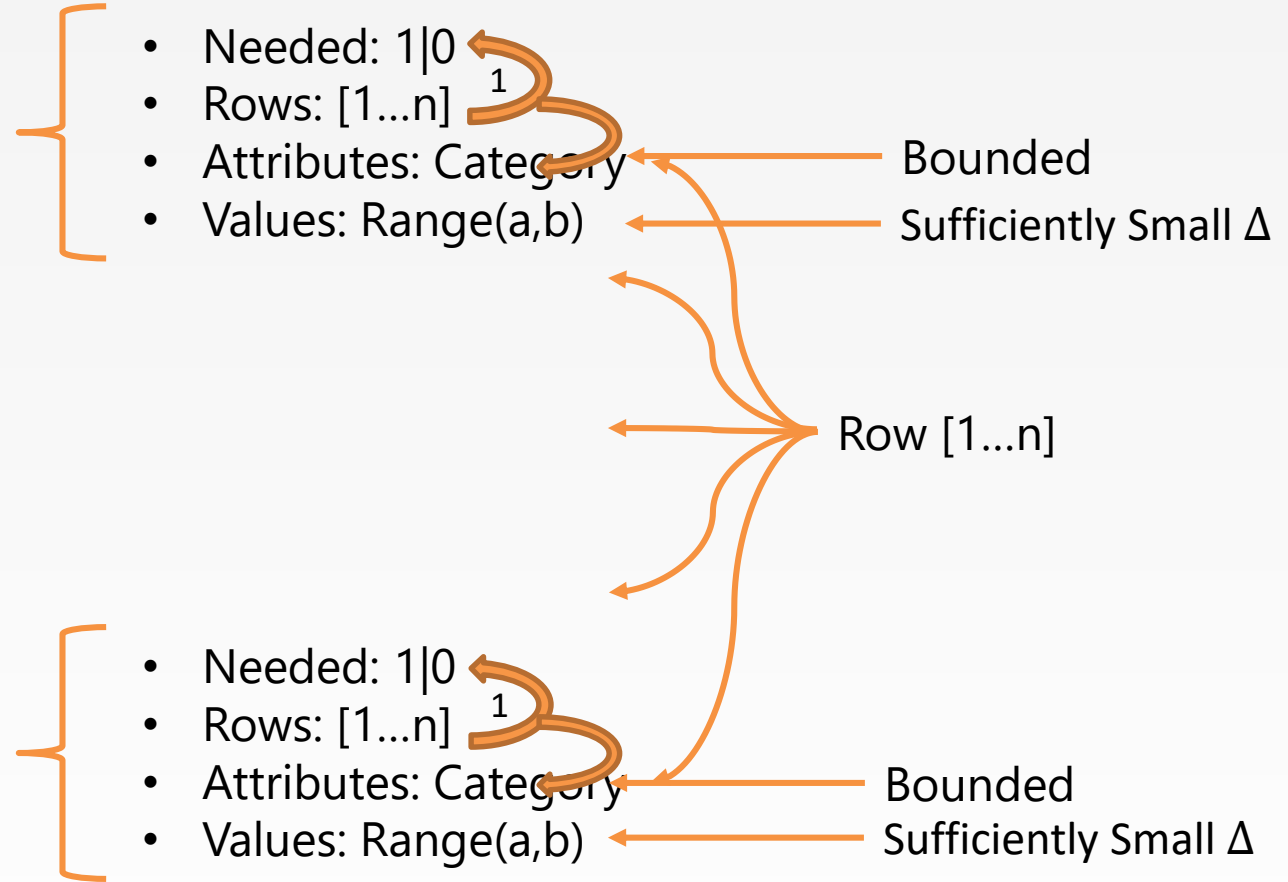


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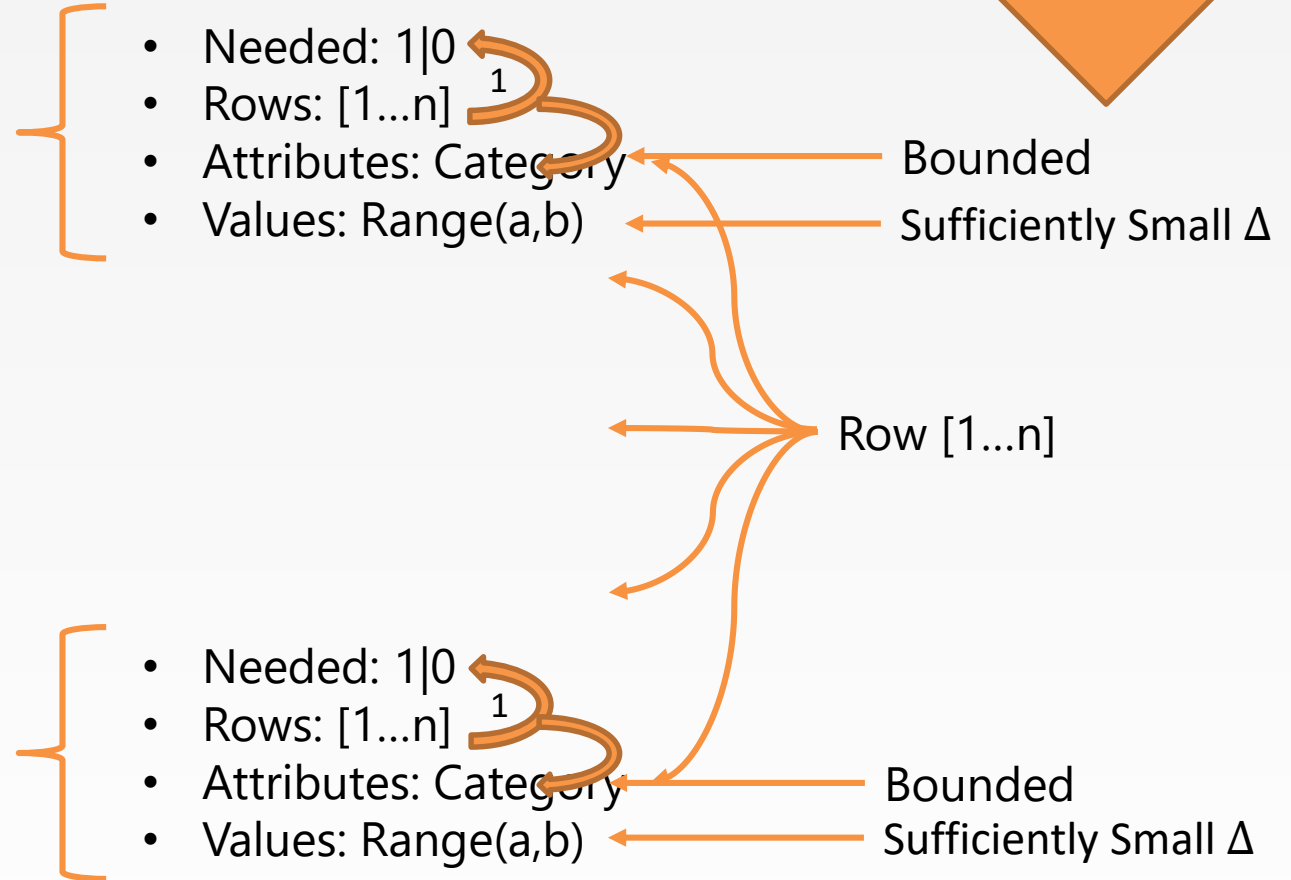
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```
1: // Generates contexts that could shorten readout of  $R$ .
2: // Keeps at most  $k$  contexts per context size.
3: function CONTEXTCANDIDATES( $R, k$ )
4:   // Generate contexts with single assignment
5:    $A \leftarrow \text{DOMAINASSIGNMENTS}(R)$ 
6:   // Initialize context candidates
7:    $C_0 \leftarrow \{\emptyset\}$ 
8:   // Iterate over number of assignments
9:   for  $i \leftarrow 1, \dots, m_S$  do
10:    // Generate new contexts
11:     $C_i \leftarrow \{c \cup \{a\} \mid c \in C_{i-1}, a \in A \setminus c\}$ 
12:    // Prune useless contexts
13:     $C_i \leftarrow \text{PRUNEUSELESS}(C_i, R)$ 
14:    // Select diverse subset
15:     $C_i \leftarrow \text{MAXROWCOVER}(C_i, R, k)$ 
16:  end for
17:  // Return potentially useful contexts
18:  return  $\cup_{1 \leq i \leq m_S} C_i$ 
19: end function
```

Algorithm 1: Generate diverse set of context candidates that are potentially useful for speech output.



# Phase 1: Generate

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- Voice Rule
  - Based on apriori rule
  - A context is useful iff time to say less than time saved
  - Time saved: The potential savings from naïve
- *Lemma 1: A specialization of a useless context is useless*
- *Lemma 2: Row cover is submodular*

# Phase 2: Mapping

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- Again uses integer programming
- Much simpler than last one
- Add an empty context
- New optimization goal

# Greedy

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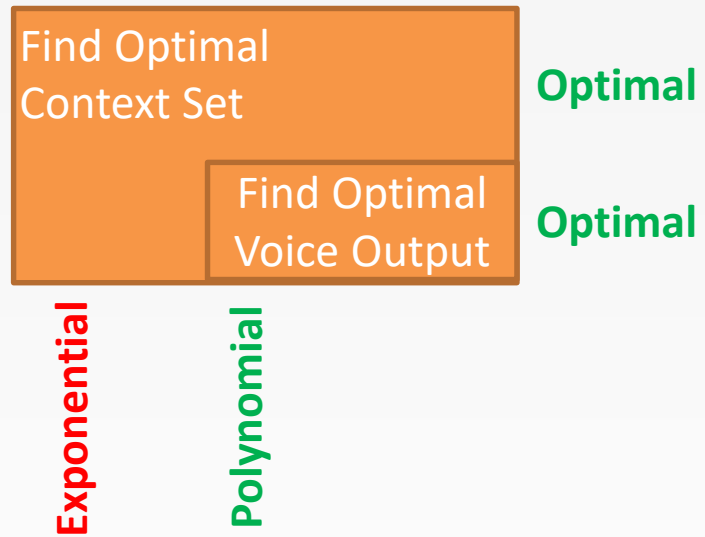
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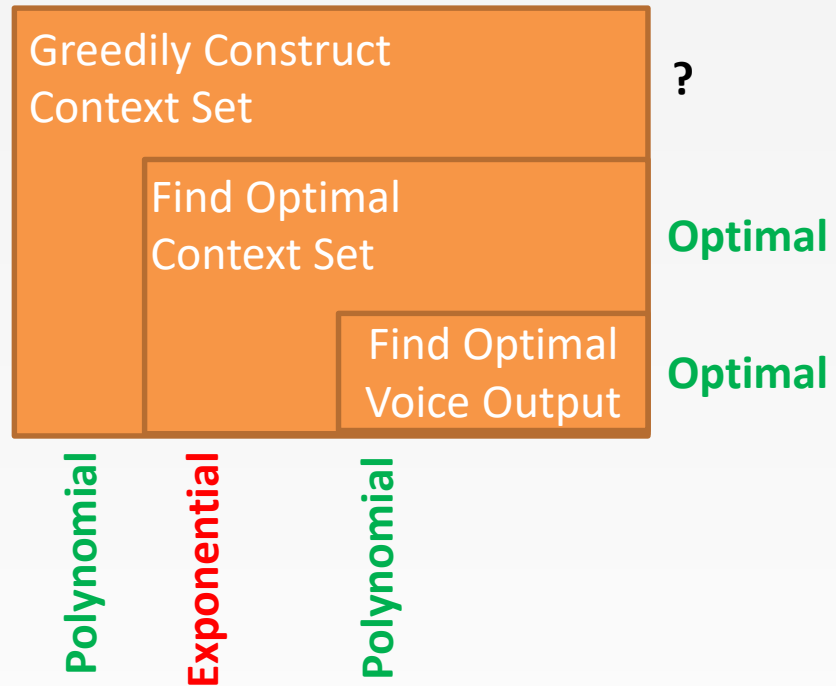
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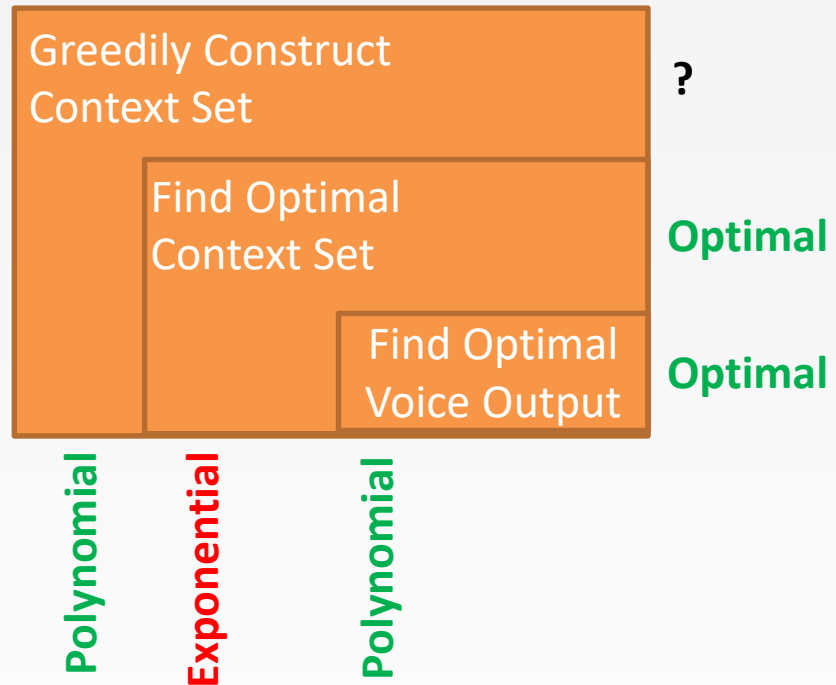
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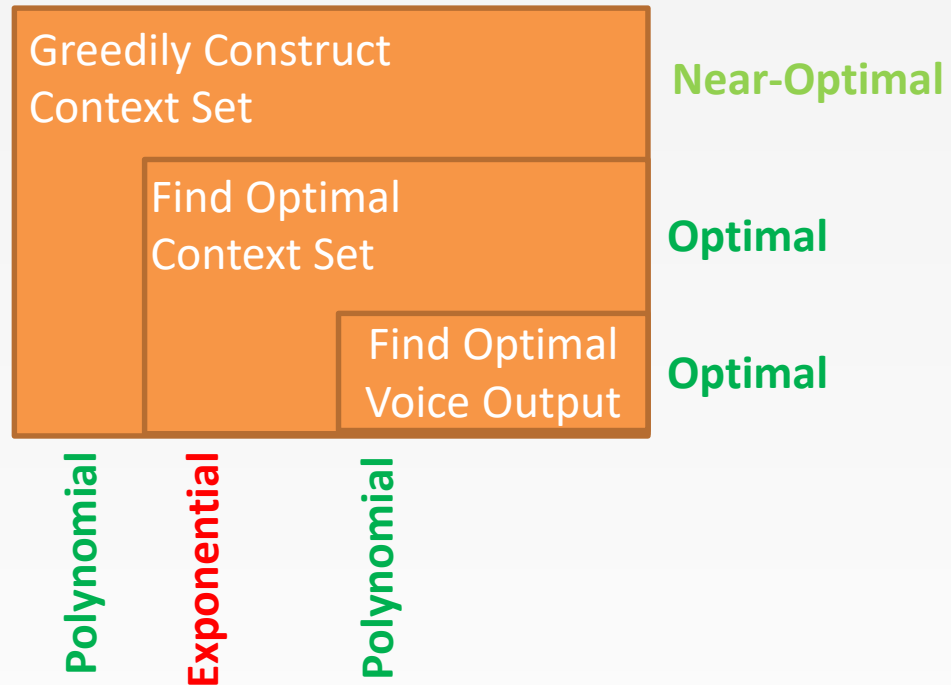


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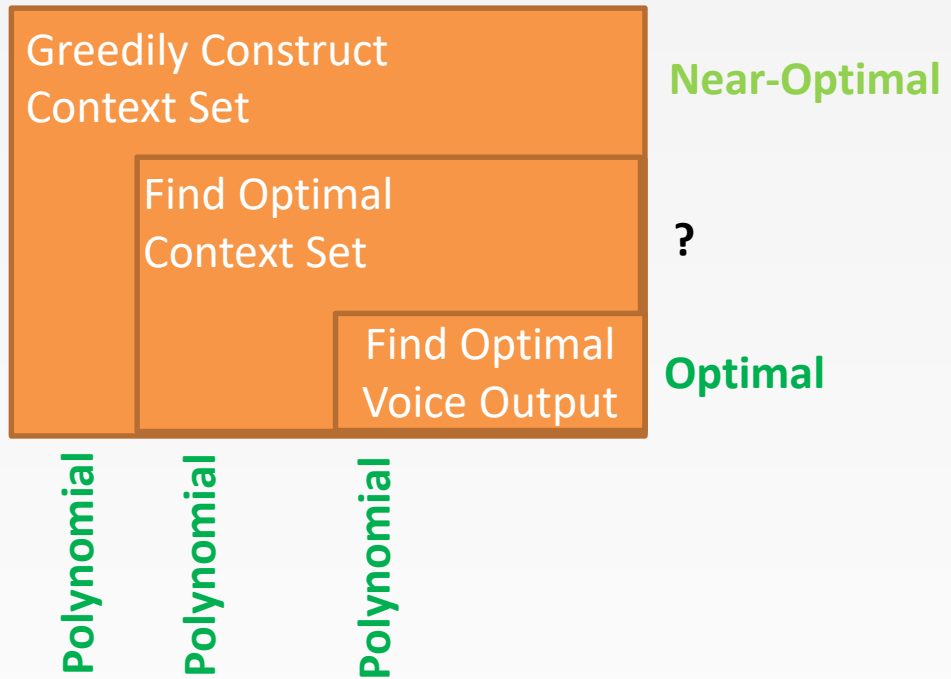


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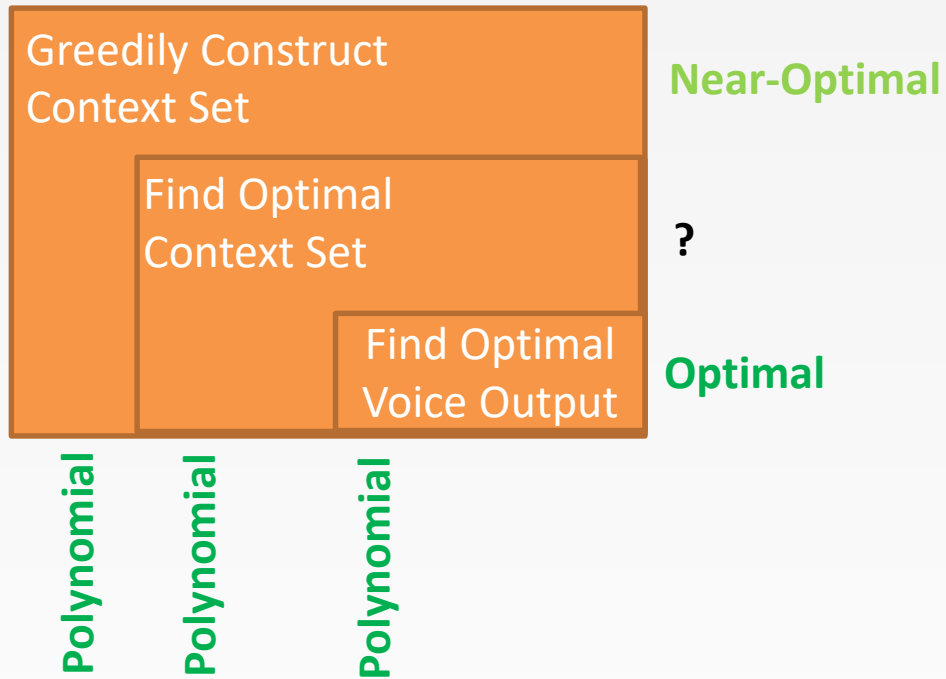
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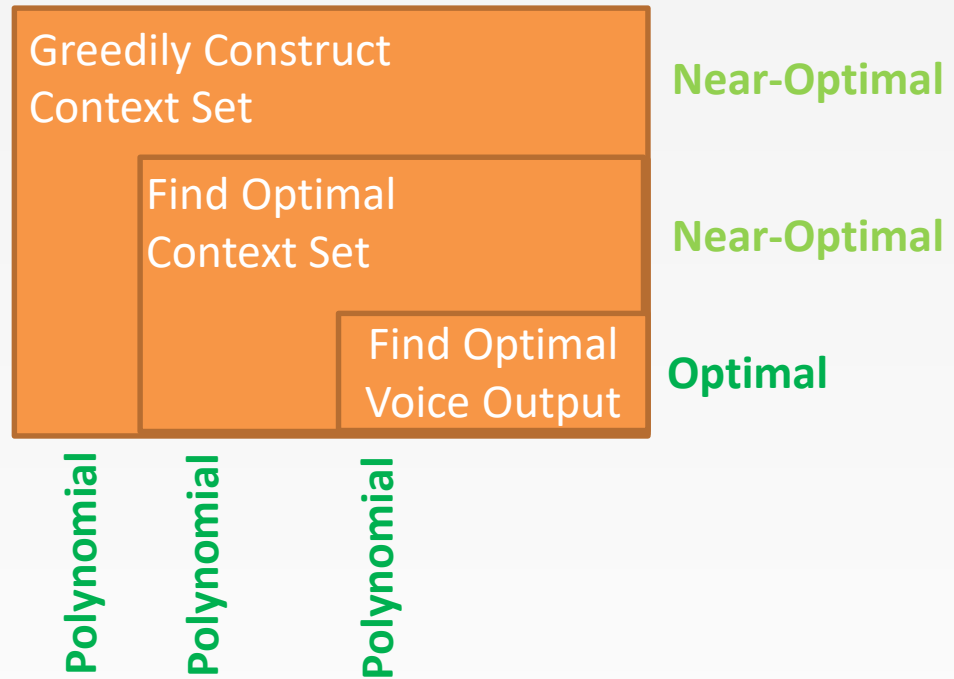
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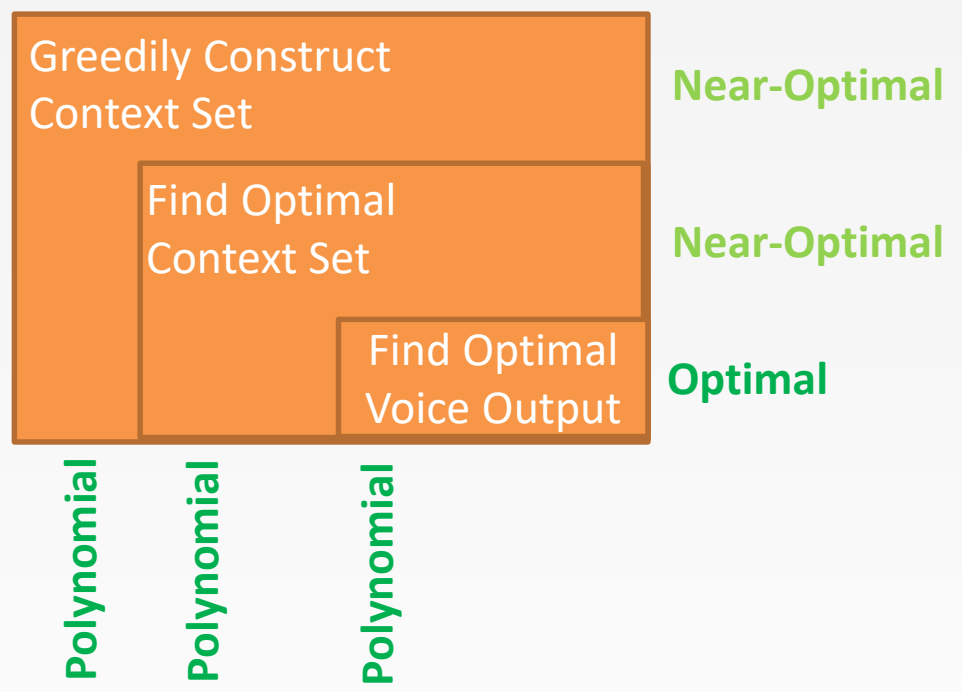
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# EXPERIMENTS

# Scope

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- Restaurants
- Mobile Phones
- Football Statistics
- Laptop Models

# Configurations

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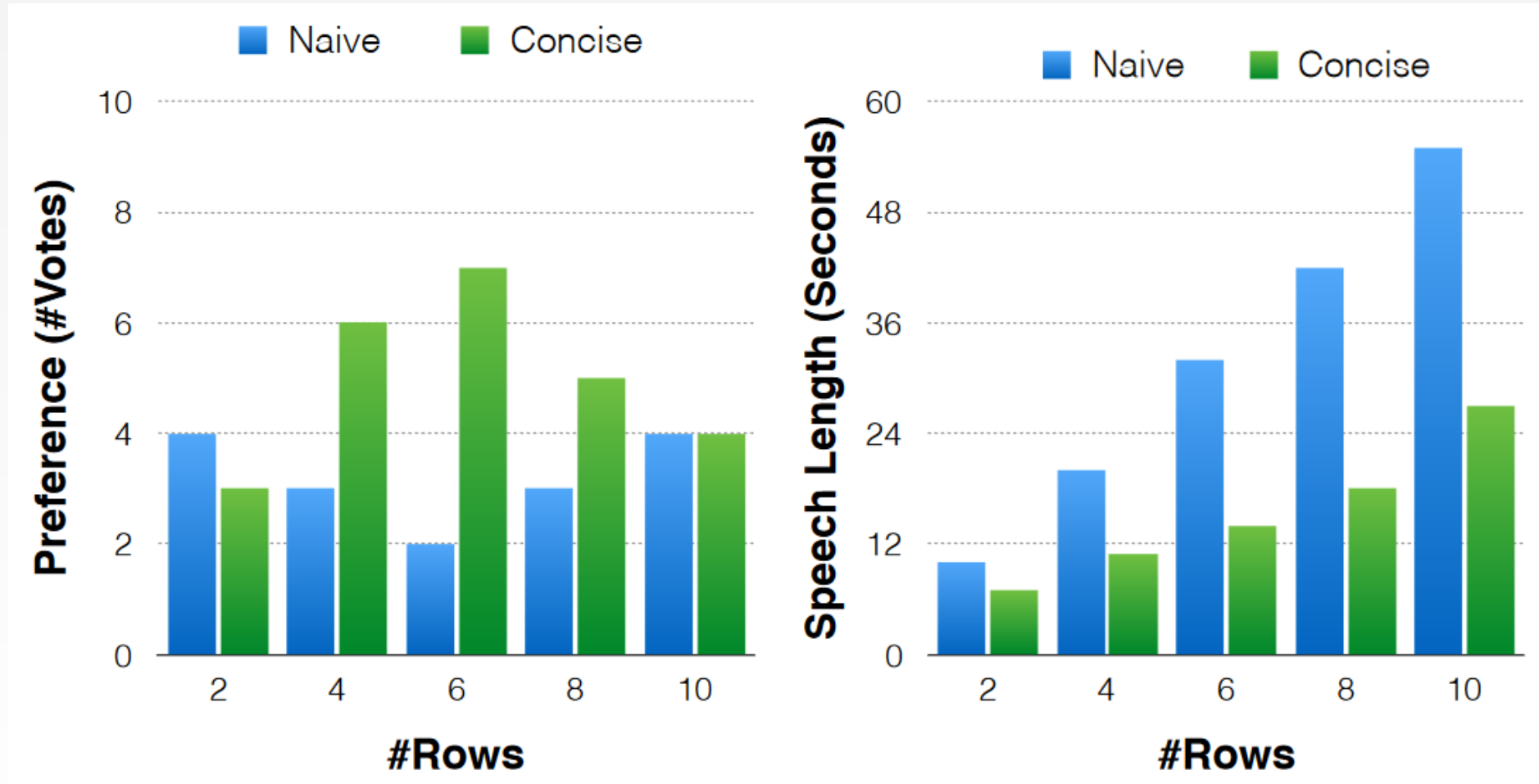
- Naïve Baseline
- Integer Programming
- Two-Phase Algorithm
- Greedy Approach

# Metrics

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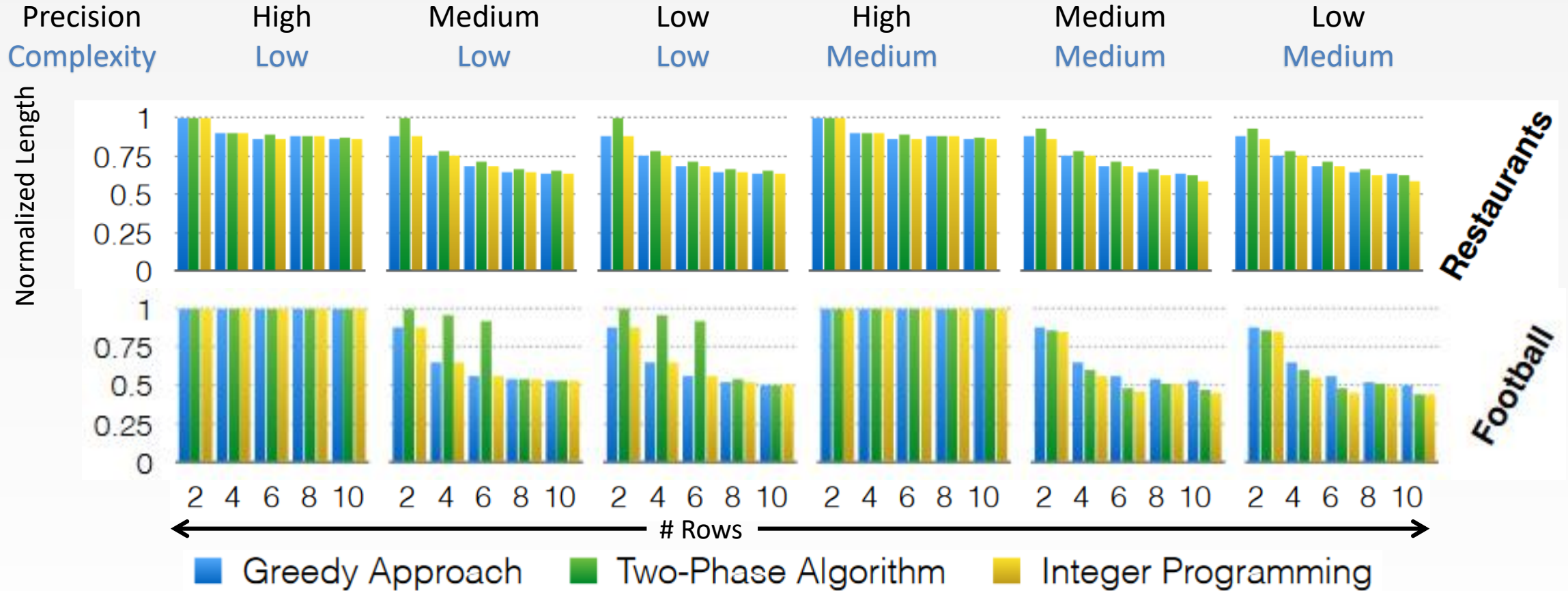
- User Preference
  - Mechanical Turks
- Speech Length
- Optimization Time

# User Preference

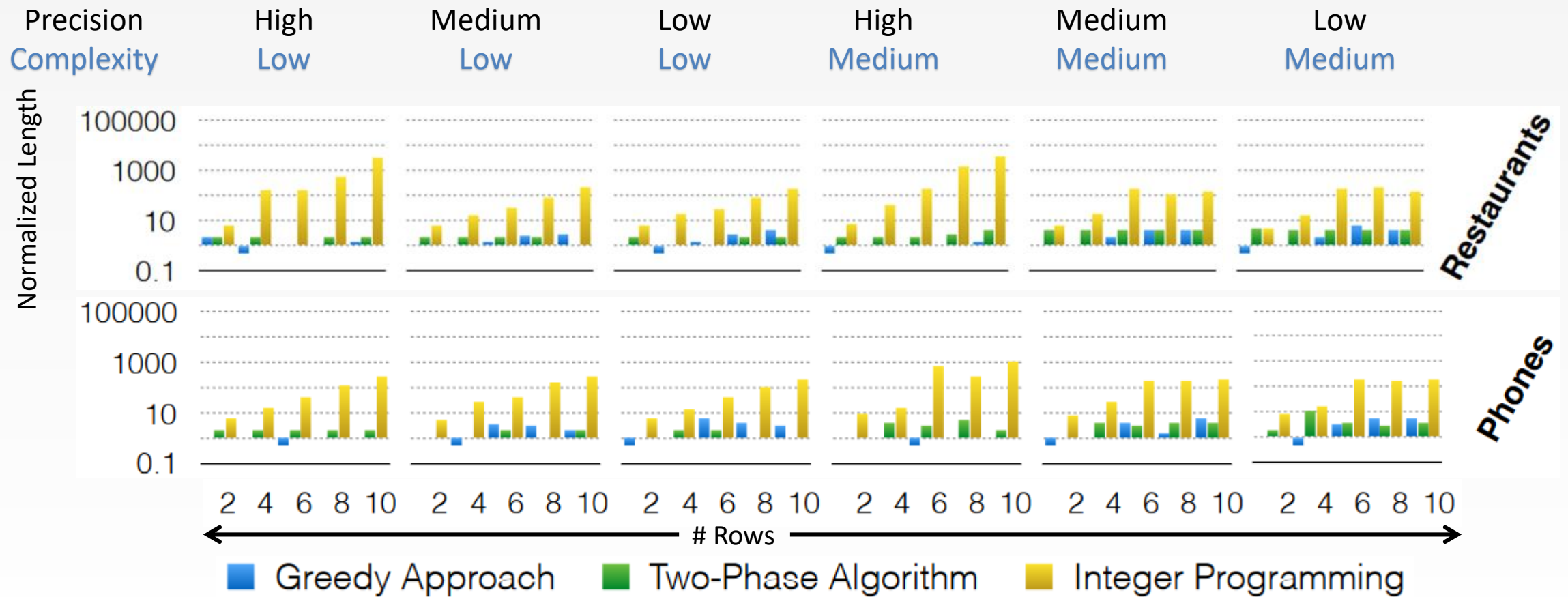




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# DISCUSSION

# Strengths?

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- Iterative improvement on algorithm
- Relevance to new device interactions
- Takes into account cognition of users
- Good heuristics for cognitive load

# Weaknesses or Assumptions Made?

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- Audio and Video Representations are equivalent
- Evaluation takes place locally
- Google's heuristics are applicable here
- Interaction is one-sided
- Poor visualization of results
- Largely ignores natural language