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# **graphical***modellearning Documentation*

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## LEARNING FROM OBSERVATIONAL DATA

<code>gsp(nodes, ci_tester[, depth, nrungs, ...])</code>	Estimate the Markov equivalence class of a DAG using the Greedy Sparsest Permutations (GSP) algorithm.
<code>pcaLG(nodes[, ci_tester, skel, sepset, ...])</code>	Use the PC (Peters-Clark) algorithm to estimate the Markov equivalence class of the data-generating DAG.

### 1.1 graphical\_model\_learning.gsp

```
graphical_model_learning.gsp(nodes: set, ci_tester: ~conditional_independence.ci_tests.ci_tester.CI_Tester,
                             depth: ~typing.Optional[int] = 4, nrungs: int = 5, verbose: bool = False,
                             initial_undirected: ~typing.Optional[~typing.Union[str,
                               ~graphical_models.classes.undirected.undirected_graph.UndirectedGraph]] =
                               'threshold', initial_permutations: ~typing.Optional[~typing.List] = None,
                             fixed_orders={}, fixed_adjacencies={}, fixed_gaps={}, use_lowest=True,
                             max_iters=inf, factor=2, progress_bar=False, summarize=False) -> (<class
                               'graphical_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG'>,
                               typing.List[typing.List[typing.Dict]])
```

Estimate the Markov equivalence class of a DAG using the Greedy Sparsest Permutations (GSP) algorithm.

#### Parameters

- **nodes** – Labels of nodes in the graph.
- **ci\_tester** – A conditional independence tester, which has a method `is_ci` taking two sets A and B, and a conditioning set C, and returns True/False.
- **depth** – Maximum depth in depth-first search. Use None for infinite search depth.
- **nrungs** – Number of runs of the algorithm. Each run starts at a random permutation and the sparsest DAG from all runs is returned.
- **verbose** – TODO
- **initial\_undirected** – Option to find the starting permutation by using the minimum degree algorithm on an undirected graph that is Markov to the data. You can provide the undirected graph yourself, use the default ‘threshold’ to do simple thresholding on the partial correlation matrix, or select ‘None’ to start at a random permutation.
- **initial\_permutations** – A list of initial permutations with which to start the algorithm. This option is helpful when there is background knowledge on orders. This option is mutually exclusive with `initial_undirected`.
- **fixed\_orders** – Tuples (i, j) where i is known to come before j.

- **fixed\_adjacencies** – Tuples (i, j) where i and j are known to be adjacent.
- **fixed\_gaps** – Tuples (i, j) where i and j are known to be non-adjacent.

See also:

[pcalg](#), [igsp](#), [unknown\\_target\\_igsp](#)

**Return type**

(est\_dag, summaries)

## 1.2 graphical\_model\_learning.pcalg

```
graphical_model_learning.pcalg(nodes: Optional[CI_Tester] = None, skel=None, sepset=None,  
                                solve_conflict: bool = False, max_cond_set: Optional[int] = None, verbose:  
                                bool = False) → PDAG
```

Use the PC (Peters-Clark) algorithm to estimate the Markov equivalence class of the data-generating DAG.

**Parameters**

- **nodes** – Labels of nodes in the graph.
- **ci\_tester** – A conditional independence tester, which has a method `is_ci` taking two sets A and B, and a conditioning set C, and returns True/False.
- **skel** – An estimated skeleton. If not provided, uses the `skeleton` method to estimate.
- **sepset** – The separating sets for non-adjacent nodes in the estimated skeleton.
- **solve\_conflict** – If False, any disagreements on v-structures are simply overwritten. If True, allow both orientations (represented by a bidirected edge).
- **verbose** – If True, print decisions made by the algorithm.

See also:

[gsp](#)

**Return type**

est\_dag

## LEARNING FROM INTERVENTIONAL DATA

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<code>igsp(setting_list, nodes, ci_tester, ...[, ...])</code>	TODO
<code>unknown_target_igsp(setting_list, nodes, ...)</code>	Use the Unknown Target Interventional Greedy Sparsest Permutation algorithm to estimate a DAG in the I-MEC of the data-generating DAG.

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### 2.1 graphical\_model\_learning.igsp

```
graphical_model_learning.igsp(setting_list: List[Dict], nodes: set, ci_tester: CI_Tester, invariance_tester: InvarianceTester, depth: Optional[int] = 4, nruns: int = 5, initial_undirected: Optional[Union[str, UndirectedGraph]] = 'threshold', initial_permutations: Optional[List] = None, verbose: bool = False)
```

TODO

#### Parameters

TODO –

#### Examples

TODO

### 2.2 graphical\_model\_learning.unknown\_target\_igsp

```
graphical_model_learning.unknown_target_igsp(setting_list: ~typing.List[~typing.Dict], nodes: set, ci_tester: ~conditional_independence.ci_tests.ci_tester.CI_Tester, invariance_tester: ~conditional_independence.invariance_tests.invariance_tester.InvarianceTester, depth: ~typing.Optional[int] = 4, nruns: int = 5, initial_undirected: ~typing.Optional[~typing.Union[str, ~graphical_models.classes.undirected.undirected_graph.UndirectedGraph]] = 'threshold', initial_permutations: ~typing.Optional[~typing.List] = None, verbose: bool = False, use_lowest=True, tup_score=True, no_targets=False) -> (<class 'graphical_models.classes.dags.dag.DAG'>, typing.List[typing.Set[int]])
```

Use the Unknown Target Interventional Greedy Sparsest Permutation algorithm to estimate a DAG in the I-MEC of the data-generating DAG.

#### Parameters

- **setting\_list** – A list of dictionaries that provide meta-information about each non-observational setting.
- **nodes** – Nodes in the graph.
- **ci\_tester** – A conditional independence tester object, which has a method `is_ci` taking two sets A and B, and a conditioning set C, and returns True/False.
- **invariance\_tester** – An invariance tester object, which has a method `is_invariant` taking a node, two settings, and a conditioning set C, and returns True/False.
- **depth** – Maximum depth in depth-first search. Use None for infinite search depth.
- **nruns** – Number of runs of the algorithm. Each run starts at a random permutation and the sparsest DAG from all runs is returned.
- **initial\_undirected** – Option to find the starting permutation by using the minimum degree algorithm on an undirected graph that is Markov to the data. You can provide the undirected graph yourself, use the default ‘threshold’ to do simple thresholding on the partial correlation matrix, or select ‘None’ to start at a random permutation.
- **initial\_permutations** – A list of initial permutations with which to start the algorithm. This option is helpful when there is background knowledge on orders. This option is mutually exclusive with `initial_undirected`.
- **no\_targets** – if True, leave out information on known intervention targets.

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