

I. SFR-BCR

Binary variables: $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \{0, 1\}$, and let $X := \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$, $2 \leq k \in \mathbb{N}$, $l = \lceil \log k \rceil$

A. SFR-BCR-1,2

We have the $l + 1$ auxiliary variables $y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{l-1}, z \in \{0, 1\}$. (In the formulas, summations for $i, i' = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $j, j' = 0, 1, \dots, l - 1$ are understood.)

We have the function (See Observation 1. from [1])

$$A_k(X, y, z) = X - (k - 2^l)z - (k + 1)(1 - z) - \sum_j 2^j y_j. \quad \text{eq:Ak} \quad (1)$$

After substituting for X , and collecting the terms, the equation for SFR-BCR-1 becomes

$$A_k(X, y, z) = -(1 + k) + \sum_i x_i - \sum_j 2^j y_j + (1 + 2^l). \quad \text{eq:Ak1} \quad (2)$$

Similarly for SFR-BCR-2 we have

$$A_{n-k}(n - X, y, z) = -(1 - k) + \sum_i x_i - \sum_j 2^j y_j + (1 + 2^l). \quad \text{eq:Ak2} \quad (3)$$

For the two cases (top/bottom = SFR-BCR-1/SFR-BCR-2), by recognizing their similarities we can simplify the equation to

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A_k(X, y, z) \\ A_{n-k}(n - X, y, z) \end{array} \right\} = -(1 \pm k) \pm \sum_i x_i - \sum_j 2^j y_j + (1 + 2^l)z. \quad \text{eq:Ak12} \quad (4)$$

Then the squares are

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left. \begin{aligned} A_k(X, y, z)^2 \\ A_{n-k}(n - X, y, z)^2 \end{aligned} \right\} &= (1 \pm k)^2 \mp 2(1 \pm k) \sum_i x_i + 2(1 \pm k) \sum_j 2^j y_j - 2(1 \pm k)(1 + 2^l)z \\
 &\quad + \sum_i \sum_{i'} x_i x_{i'} \mp 2 \sum_i \sum_j 2^j x_i y_j \pm 2(1 + 2^l) \sum_i z x_i \\
 &\quad + \sum_j \sum_{j'} 2^{j+j'} y_j y_{j'} - 2(1 + 2^l) \sum_j z 2^j y_j \\
 &\quad + (1 + 2^l)^2 z^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

eq: Ak12sq
(5)

Because $z \in \{0, 1\}$, we have $z^2 = z$, so we can join the two terms,

$$-2(1 \pm k)(1 + 2^l)z + (1 + 2^l)^2 z^2 = (1 + 2^l)(2^l \mp 2k - 1)z, \quad (6)$$

so we end up with

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left. \begin{aligned} A_k(X, y, z)^2 \\ A_{n-k}(n - X, y, z)^2 \end{aligned} \right\} &= \\
 &\underbrace{(1 \pm k)^2}_{\alpha} + \underbrace{\mp 2(1 \pm k)}_{\alpha^b} \sum_i x_i + \sum_j \underbrace{(1 \pm k)2^{j+1}}_{\alpha^{b_{a,1}}} y_j + \underbrace{(1 + 2^l)(2^l \mp 2k - 1)}_{\alpha^{b_{a,2}}} z \\
 &+ \underbrace{1}_{\alpha^{bb}} \sum_{i,i'} x_i x_{i'} + \sum_{i,j} \underbrace{\mp 2^{j+1}}_{\alpha^{bb_{a,1}}} x_i y_j + \underbrace{\pm 2(1 + 2^l)}_{\alpha^{bb_{a,2}}} \sum_i x_i z \\
 &+ \sum_{j,j'} \underbrace{2^{j+j'}}_{\alpha^{b_a b_{a,1}}} y_j y_{j'} + \sum_j \underbrace{-(1 + 2^l)2^{j+1}}_{\alpha^{b_a b_{a,2}}} y_j z.
 \end{aligned}$$

eq: alpha12
(7)

The coefficients are |^{eq:BCR12alpha}

$$\alpha = (1 \pm k)^2, \quad (8a)$$

$$\alpha^b = \mp 2(1 \pm k), \quad (8b)$$

$$\alpha^{b_{a,1}} = (1 \pm k)2^{j+1}, \quad (8c)$$

$$\alpha^{b_{a,2}} = (1 + 2^l)(2^l \mp 2k - 1), \quad (8d)$$

$$\alpha^{bb} = 1, \quad (8e)$$

$$\alpha^{bb_{a,1}} = \mp 2^{j+1}, \quad (8f)$$

$$\alpha^{bb_{a,2}} = \pm 2(1 + 2^l), \quad (8g)$$

$$\alpha^{b_a b_{a,1}} = 2^{j+j'}, \quad (8h)$$

$$\alpha^{b_a b_{a,2}} = -(1 + 2^l)2^{j+1}. \quad (8i)$$

Dictionary:

$l \mapsto m - 1$, ($l + 1 = m$ auxiliary variables),

$x_i \mapsto b_i$,

$y_j \mapsto b_{a_j}$, ($b_{a,j}$ would be a better choice, a is a label, j is an index, they should be on the same level. Also the indexing of the α coefficients could be made more expressive.)

$z \mapsto b_{a_m}$, ($b_{a,m}$ would be better)

$k \mapsto c$.

Note that, in this case, the j indices of the auxiliary bits have to be shifted, since they are ranging from 1, not 0. (This is not the case in the next subsection.)

B. SFR-BCR-3,4

We have now the l auxiliary variables $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{l-1}, z \in \{0, 1\}$. (In the formulas, summations for $i, i' = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $j, j' = 1, 2, \dots, l - 1$ are understood.)

We have the functions

$$A'_k(X, y, z) = X - (k - 2^l)z - (k + 1)(1 - z) - \sum_j 2^j y_j. \quad \text{eq:Akp34} \quad (9)$$

Note that, compared to (1), the difference is only in the range of index j of the sum in the last term. For the two cases (top/bottom = SFR-BCR-3/SFR-BCR-4), after substituting and collecting the terms,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A'_k(X, y, z) \\ A'_{n-k}(n - X, y, z) \end{array} \right\} = -(1 \pm k) \pm \sum_i x_i - \sum_j 2^j y_j + (1 + 2^l)z. \quad \text{eq:Akp34} \quad (10)$$

(Again, although not written out explicitly, the difference is in the range of j of the summation, c.f., (4))

We can obtain the α^{\dots} coefficients for BCR-3,4 from those of BCR-1,2. Instead of taking the squares, $A_k(X, y, z)^2$ and $A_{n-k}(n - X, y, z)^2$, for BCR-3,4 we have to take $\frac{1}{2}A'_k(X, y, z)(A'_k(X, y, z) - 1) = \frac{1}{2}(A'_k(X, y, z)^2 - A'_k(X, y, z))$ and $\frac{1}{2}A'_{n-k}(n - X, y, z)(A'_{n-k}(n - X, y, z) - 1) = \frac{1}{2}(A'_{n-k}(n - X, y, z)^2 - A'_{n-k}(n - X, y, z))$, so, to get the new α^{\dots} coefficients, we have to substract the corresponding coefficients of $A'_k(X, y, z)$ and $A'_{n-k}(n - X, y, z)$ (these can be read off from (10)) from the old ones (8), and divide by 2. (And not to forget that the summations for j run over a different range.)

eq:BCR34alpha

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \left((1 \pm k)^2 - -(1 \pm k) \right) = \frac{1}{2} (k^2 \pm 3k + 2), \quad (11a)$$

$$\alpha^b = \frac{1}{2} \left(\mp 2(1 \pm k) - \pm 1 \right) = -k \mp \frac{3}{2}, \quad (11b)$$

$$\alpha^{b_{a,1}} = \frac{1}{2} \left((1 \pm k)2^{j+1} - -2^j \right) = (3 \pm k)2^{j-1}, \quad (11c)$$

$$\alpha^{b_{a,2}} = \frac{1}{2} \left((1 + 2^l)(2^l \mp 2k - 1) - (1 + 2^l) \right) = (1 + 2^l)(2^{l-1} \mp k - 1), \quad (11d)$$

$$\alpha^{bb} = \frac{1}{2} (1) = \frac{1}{2}, \quad (11e)$$

$$\alpha^{bb_{a,1}} = \frac{1}{2} (\mp 2^{j+1}) = \mp 2^j, \quad (11f)$$

$$\alpha^{bb_{a,2}} = \frac{1}{2} (\pm 2(1 + 2^l)) = \pm (1 + 2^l), \quad (11g)$$

$$\alpha^{b_a b_{a,1}} = \frac{1}{2} (2^{j+j'}) = 2^{j+j'-1}, \quad (11h)$$

$$\alpha^{b_a b_{a,2}} = \frac{1}{2} (-(1 + 2^l)2^{j+1}) = -(1 + 2^l)2^j. \quad (11i)$$

Dictionary:

$l \mapsto m$, ($l = m$ auxiliary variables),

$x_i \mapsto b_i$,

$y_j \mapsto b_{a,j}$, ($b_{a,j}$ would be a better choice, a is a label, j is an index, they should be on the same level. Also the indexing of the α^{\dots} coefficients could be made more expressive.)

$z \mapsto b_{a_m}$, ($b_{a,m}$ would be better)

$k \mapsto c$.

C. SFR-BCR-5

We begin with the quadratization of f :

(Theorem 6, [2])

$$\begin{aligned}
g(x, y, z) = & \sum_{i=0}^{l-1} \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} r(il + j)y_iz_j + 2M \left(1 - \sum_{i=0}^{l-1} y_i\right)^2 + 2M \left(1 - \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} z_j\right)^2 \\
& + 2M \left(|x| - \left(l \sum_{i=0}^{l-1} iy_i + \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} jz_j\right)\right)^2
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

After rearranging and substituting $|x| = \sum_i x_i$ we get the equation

$$\begin{aligned}
g(x, y, z) = & \sum_{i,j=1}^{l-1} r((i-1)l + (j-1))y_iz_j + 2M \left[\left(1 - \sum_{i=0}^{l-1} y_i\right)^2 + \left(1 - \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} z_j\right)^2 \right. \\
& \left. + \left(\sum_i x_i - \left(l \sum_{i=1}^{l-1} (i-1)y_i + \sum_{j=1}^{l-1} (j-1)z_j\right)\right)^2 \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

Dictionary:

$$l \mapsto m + 1,$$

$$x_i \mapsto b_i,$$

$$y_j \mapsto b_{a_j},$$

$$z \mapsto b_{a_{c+i}},$$

$$\lambda \mapsto 2M$$

$$r(x) \mapsto f(x)$$

D. SFR-BCR-6

Lets start with the following quadratization of f:

(Theorem 10, [1])

$$\begin{aligned}
g(x, y, z) = & \sum_{i=1}^{l-1} \sum_{j=1}^{l-1} a_{i,j} \cdot y_i \cdot z_j + M + M \cdot (X - Y - 1) \cdot (X - Y + 1) \\
& + M \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{l-2} (1 - y_i) \cdot y_{i+1} + M \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{l-2} (1 - z_j) \cdot z_{j+1}
\end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

After factoring out M

$$\begin{aligned}
g(x, y, z) = & \sum_{i,j}^{l-1} a_{i,j} y_i z_j + M \left(1 + \left((X - Y - 1)(X - Y + 1) \right) \right. \\
& \left. + \sum_{i=1}^{l-2} (1 - y_i) y_{i+1} + \sum_{j=1}^{l-2} (1 - z_j) z_{j+1} \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Substituting for X, Y, and m using $\sum_i w_i x_i$, $l \left(\sum_{j=1}^{l-1} y_j \right) + \sum_{j=1}^{l-1} z_j$, and $l - 1$, respectively, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
g(x, y, z) = & \sum_{i,j}^m a_{i,j} y_i z_j + M \left[1 + \left(\sum_i w_i x_i - (m - 1) \sum_{j=1}^m y_j + \sum_{j=1}^m z_j - 1 \right) \right. \\
& \left. \left(\sum_i w_i x_i - (m - 1) \sum_{j=1}^m y_j + \sum_{j=1}^m z_j + 1 \right) + \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} (1 - y_i) y_{i+1} + \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} (1 - z_j) z_{j+1} \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

Dictionary:

$$l \mapsto m + 1,$$

$$x_i \mapsto b_i,$$

$$y_j \mapsto b_{a_j},$$

$$z \mapsto b_{a_{c+i}},$$

$$\lambda \mapsto M$$

E. SFR-ABCG-2

We begin with the following representation of the parity function.

(Theorem 4.6, [3])

$$\prod(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (-1)^{i-1} \left[i - \sum_{j=1}^n x_j \right]^- \quad (17)$$

Adding $E(l) = l(l-1) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [i-l]^-$ where $l = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j$, we get the quadratization

$$\begin{aligned} g(x, y) &= 2 \sum_{i < j} x_i x_j + \sum_{j=1}^n x_j + 4 \sum_{\substack{i=1: \\ i \text{ odd}}}^{n-1} y_i \left(i - \sum_{j=1}^n x_j \right) \\ &= \sum_i x_i + 2 \sum_{ij} x_i x_j + 4 \sum_{2i-1}^{n-1} y_i \left(2i - 1 - \sum_j x_j \right) \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Dictionary:

$$x_{i,j} \mapsto b_{i,j},$$

$$y_i \mapsto b_{a_i}$$

F. SFR-ABCG-3

We begin with the complement of the previous function from SFR-ABCG-2: (Theorem 4.6, [3])

$$\overline{\prod}(x) = 1 - \sum_{j=1}^n x_j + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (-1)^i \left[i - \sum_{j=1}^n x_j \right]^- \quad (19)$$

Adding $E(l) = l(l-1) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [i-l]^-$ where $l = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j$, we get the quadratization

$$\begin{aligned} g(x, y)' &= 1 + 2 \sum_{i < j} x_i x_j - \sum_i x_i + 4 \sum_{\substack{i=2: \\ i \text{ even}}}^{n-1} y_i \left(i - \sum_{j=1}^n x_j \right) \\ &= 1 + 2 \sum_{ij} x_i x_j - \sum_i x_i + 4 \sum_{2i}^{n-1} y_i \left(i - \sum_j x_j \right) \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

Dictionary:

$$x_{i,j} \mapsto b_{i,j},$$

$$y_i \mapsto b_{a_i}$$

G. SFR-BCR-7

Beginning with the quadratization of f:

(Theorem 9, [2])

$$\begin{aligned} g(x, y, z) = & \sum_{i=0}^{l-1} \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} r(il + j)y_iz_j + 2M \left(1 - \sum_{i=0}^{l-1} y_i \right)^2 + 2M \left(1 - \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} z_j \right)^2 \\ & + 2M \left(|x| - \left(l \sum_{i=0}^{l-1} iy_i + \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} jz_j \right) \right)^2 \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Finally, we end with the equation

$$g(x, y) = 1 + 2 \sum_{ij} x_i x_j - \sum_i x_i + 4 \sum_{2i}^{n-1} y_i \left(i - \sum_j x_j \right) \quad (22)$$

H. SFR-BCR-8

Take the quadratization of the exact k-out-of-n function $f_{=k}$:

(Theorem 7, [2])

$$G_k(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{2} A_k(x, y, z) (A_k(x, y, z) - 1) \quad (23)$$

Where

$$A_k(X, y, z) = |x| - (k - 2^l)z - (k + 1)(1 - z) - \sum_j^{l-1} 2^j y_j. \quad (24)$$

Finally, we end with the equation

$$g(x, y) = 1 + 2 \sum_{ij} x_i x_j - \sum_i x_i + 4 \sum_{2i}^{n-1} y_i \left(i - \sum_j x_j \right) \quad (25)$$

I. SFR-BCR-9

Take the quadratization of the at least k-out-of-n function $f_{\geq k}$:
(Theorem 8, [2])

$$G_k(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{2} A_k(x, y, z) (A_k(x, y, z) - 1) + (1 - z) \quad (26)$$

Where

$$A_k(X, y, z) = |x| - (k - 2^l)z - (k + 1)(1 - z) - \sum_j^{l-1} 2^j y_j. \quad (27)$$

Finally, we end with the equation

$$g(x, y) = 1 + 2 \sum_{ij} x_i x_j - \sum_i x_i + 4 \sum_{2i}^{n-1} y_i \left(i - \sum_j x_j \right) \quad (28)$$

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