

**order !**

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## Ordering

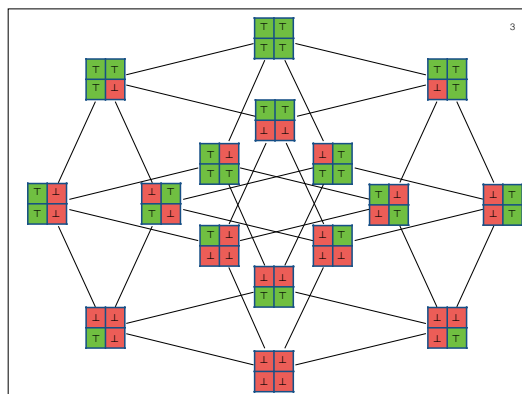
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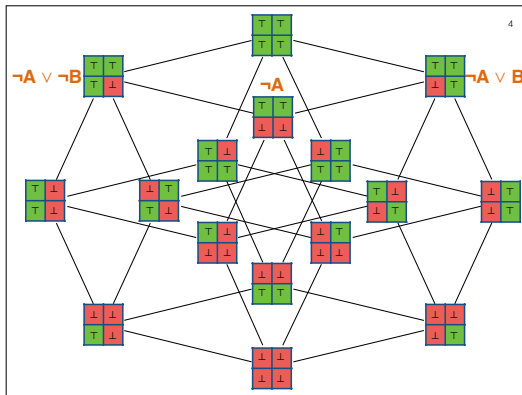
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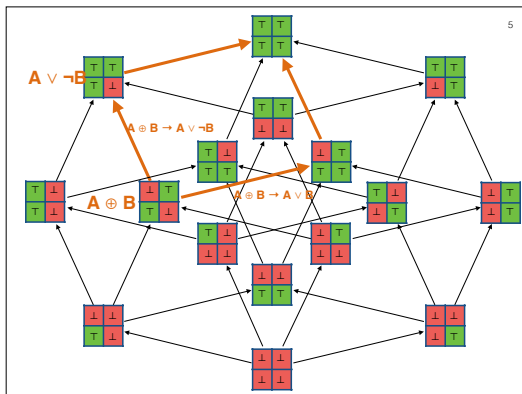
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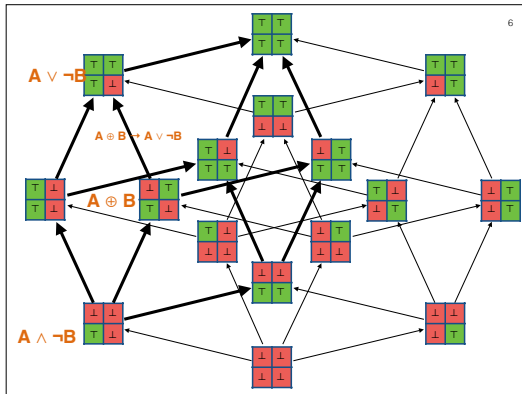
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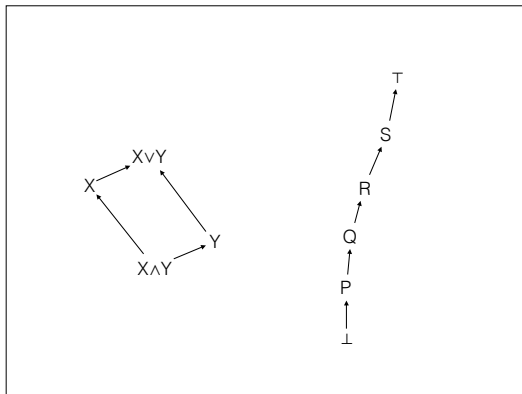
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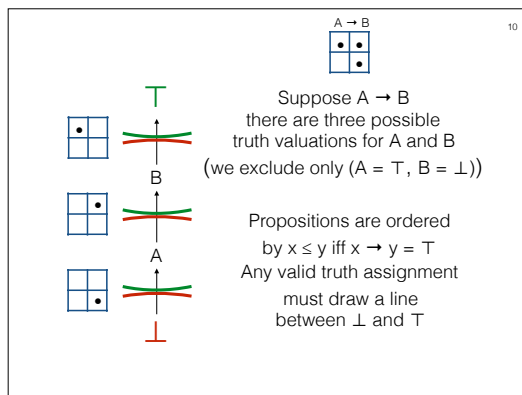
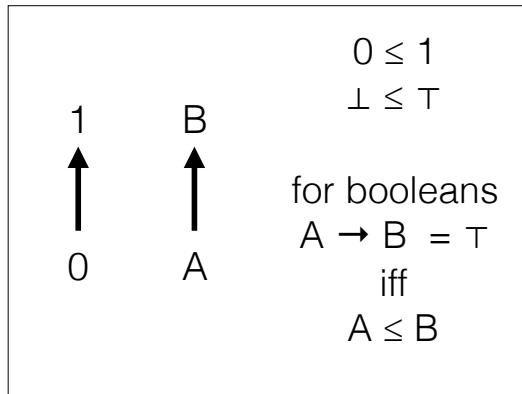
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$\rightarrow$	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1

$$A \rightarrow B = \top$$

iff

$$A \leq B$$

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$$A \rightarrow B = \top$$

iff

$$A \leq B$$

$\top$	$\top$	$\top$	$\top$
$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$
$B$	$\top$	$\top$	$\perp$
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$A$	$\top$	$\perp$	$\perp$
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A **valuation**, or **state**, makes some atoms true and the rest false. Once we have a valuation, for each atom, we can compute the truth value of every expression. If an atom is true its negation is false, and vice versa.

(D) (¬A) (B) (¬E) (¬C)

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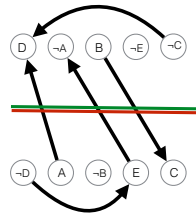
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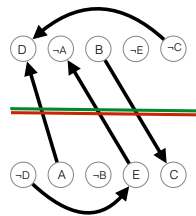


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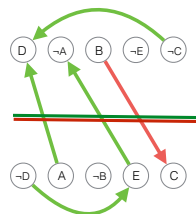


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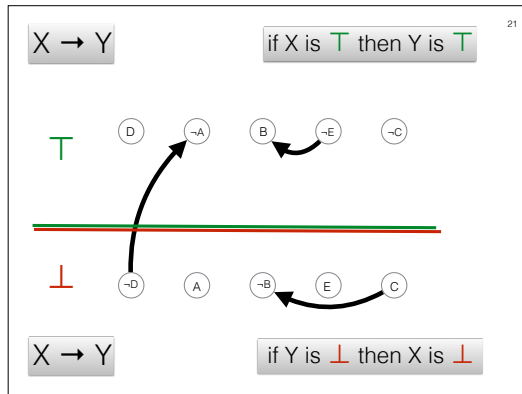
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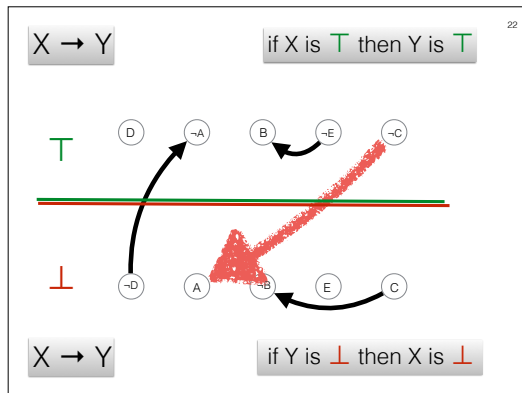


The valuation makes the implication true, unless the arrow goes from true to false.

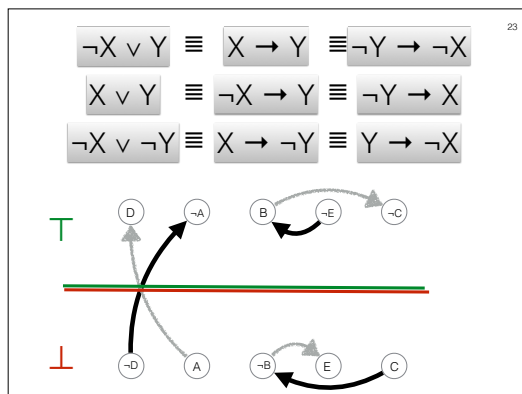
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The arrows actually come in pairs, since each arrow is just one way of expressing a binary constraint:  
A



Suppose  $A \rightarrow B$   
 there are three possible  
 truth valuations for A and B  
 (we exclude only  $(A = T, B = \perp)$ )

Propositions are ordered  
 by  $x \leq y$  iff  $x \rightarrow y = T$   
 Any valid truth assignment  
 must draw a line  
 between  $\perp$  and T

$A \rightarrow B$

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T  
↑  
Z  
↑  
Y  
↑  
X  
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⋮  
↑  
C  
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B  
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$P \rightarrow Q$   
 $\wedge$   
 $Q \rightarrow R$   
 $\wedge$   
 $R \rightarrow S$

$\neg P \vee Q$   
 $\wedge$   
 $\neg Q \vee R$   
 $\wedge$   
 $\neg R \vee S$

If we have a chain of  $n-1$  implications  
 between  $n$  variables  
 we can draw the line in  $n+1$  places  
 making any number, from 0 to  $n$ ,  
 of these variables true.

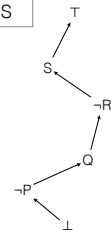
We can draw the line  
 before each letter, or after them all.

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$$\begin{array}{c} \neg P \rightarrow Q \\ \wedge \\ Q \rightarrow \neg R \\ \wedge \\ \neg R \rightarrow S \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} P \vee Q \\ \wedge \\ \neg Q \vee \neg R \\ \wedge \\ R \vee S \end{array}$$

If some of the variables are negated we can do the same (but making the negated variables false when they fall above the line and true when they fall below)



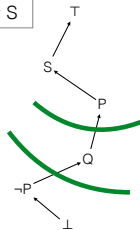
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If a variable appears together with its negation, we have to draw the line between them.

Here, P must be true.

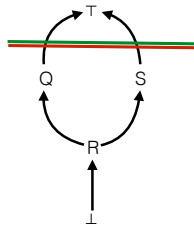
$(\neg P \rightarrow P) \rightarrow P$  is a tautology

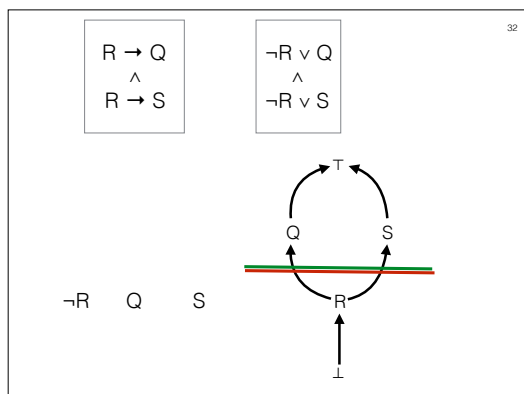
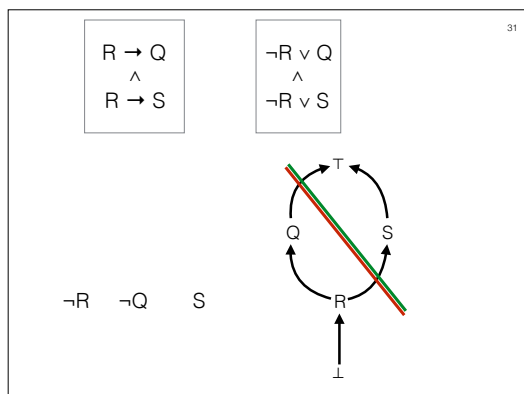
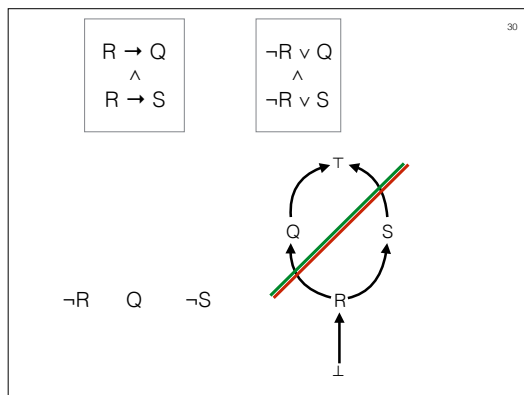


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$\neg R \quad \neg Q \quad \neg S$





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R
Q
S

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The **arrow rule** says that, whenever our line cuts an arrow, then the head must be on the side of true and the tail on the side of false.

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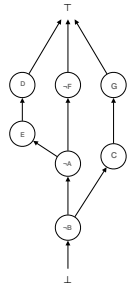
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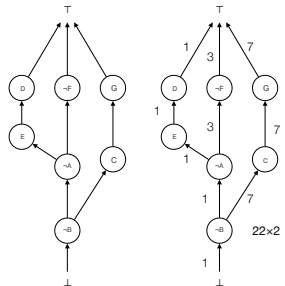
How many are missing?

*ABCDEFGH*

eight letters, 256 valuations; only 7 letters used so multiply result by 2  
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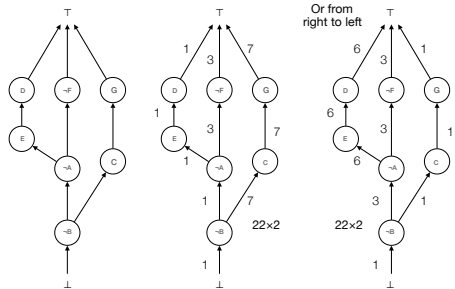


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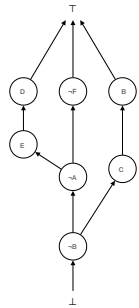
Count the ways of  
threading a path  
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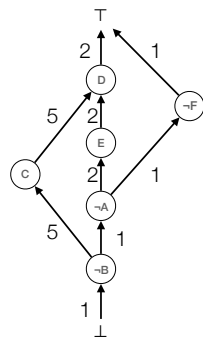
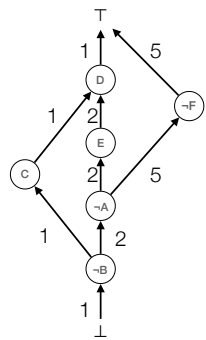
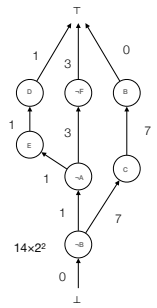
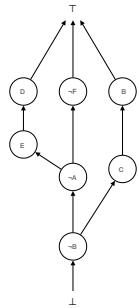


Or from  
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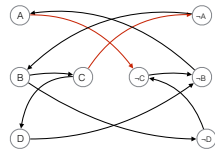
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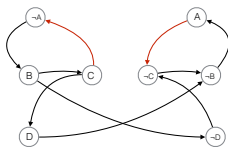


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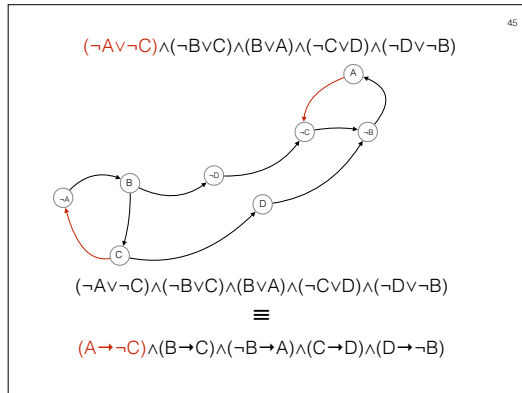
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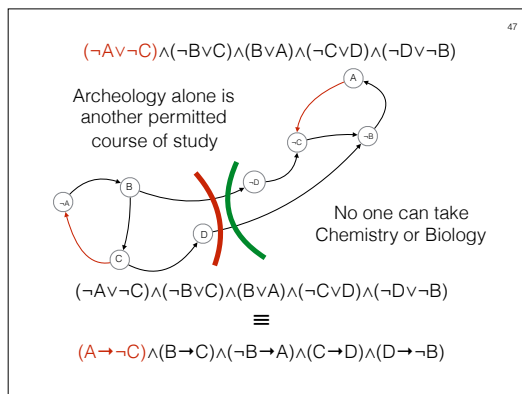
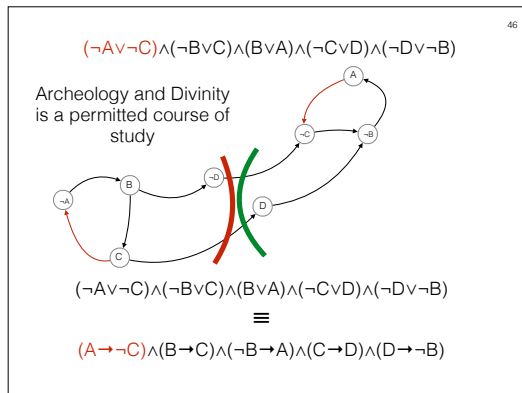
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If we have cycles of implications, then all nodes in the cycle must take the same truth value.





The algebraic transformation **Wff** -> **Form String**  
which you implemented in Haskell  
can produce a CNF whose size is **exponential** in the size of the Wff

The Tseytin procedure produces  
a pattern of fixed size for each operation in the Wff,  
so the size of the resulting CNF is  
**linear** in the number of operations in the Wff.



Further readings on logic :

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termination

How much of this can you do  
without assistance?



University's Common Marking Scheme  
50% is the pass mark

### Grading system

This is quite different from, for  
example, the US system  
a mark of 60% is very good  
a mark of 90% is rare!

Numeric	Equivalent letter grade
60-100	A
70-79	A
60-69	B
55-59	C
50-54	D
45-49	E
40-45	F
35-39	F
0-34	G

**Remember**  
if you can  
do half of the questions  
perfectly you will pass

