

# Learning Probabilistic Sentential Decision Diagrams by Sampling

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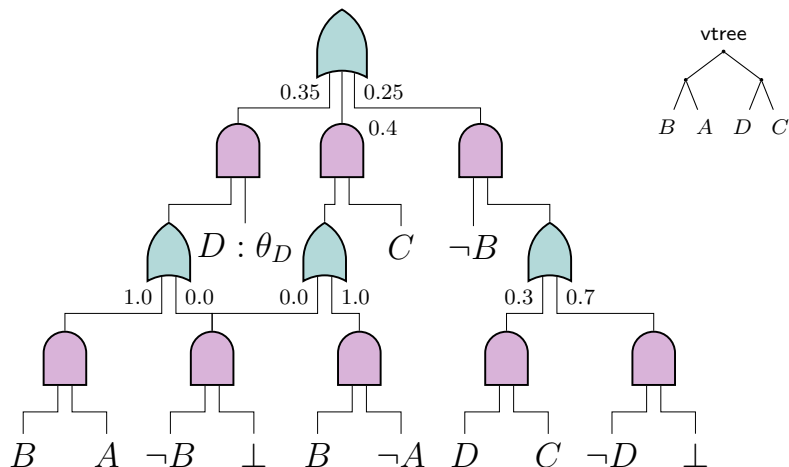
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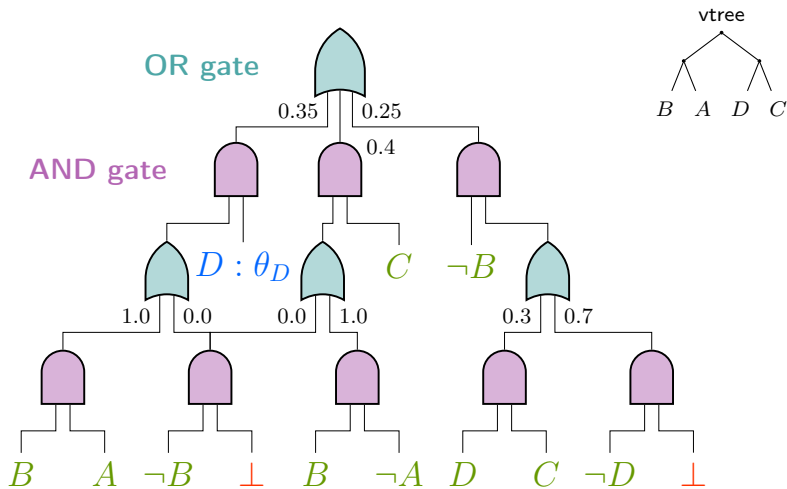
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# Background

# Probabilistic Sentential Decision Diagrams (PSDDs)

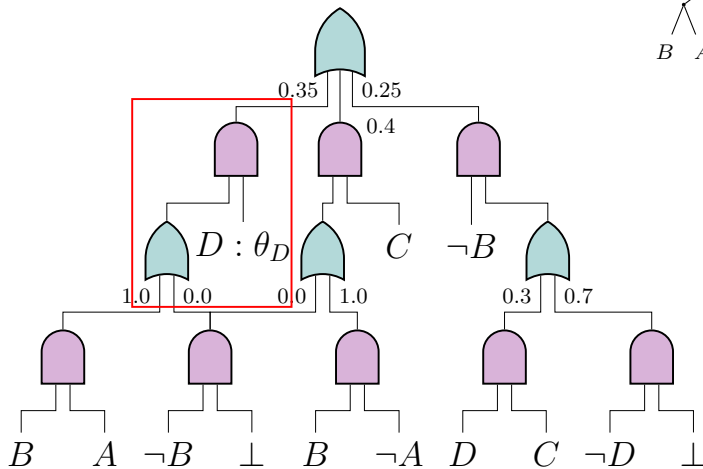
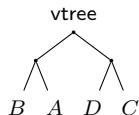


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Leaves are either **literals**, **constants** or **Bernoulli distributions**.

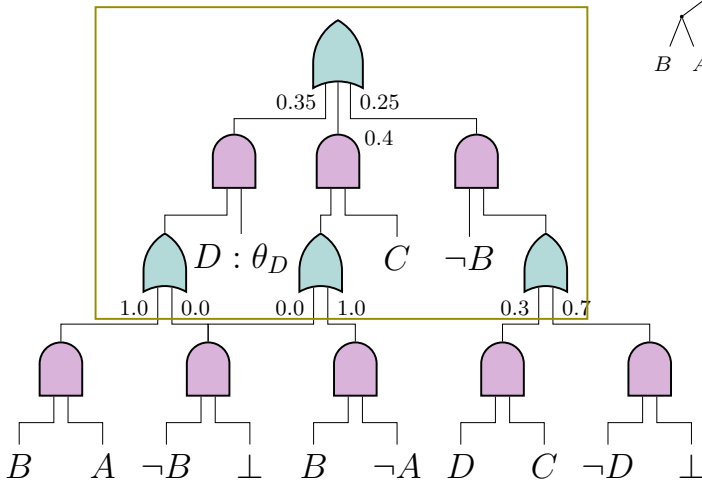
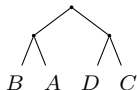
Elements...



$$\underbrace{(A \wedge B)}_{\text{prime}} \wedge \underbrace{(D \vee \neg D)}_{\text{sub}}$$

Partition...

vtree



$$\underbrace{(A \wedge B)}_{e_1} \vee \underbrace{((\neg A \wedge B) \wedge C)}_{e_2} \vee \underbrace{((C \wedge D) \wedge \neg B)}_{e_3}$$

## Related Works

# LearnPSDD

**Given.** A vtree and a circuit.

**Idea.** Learn a PSDD as an expansion of initial circuit.

**How?**

1. Recursively apply small changes;
2. Evaluate score;
3. Greedily accept changes.

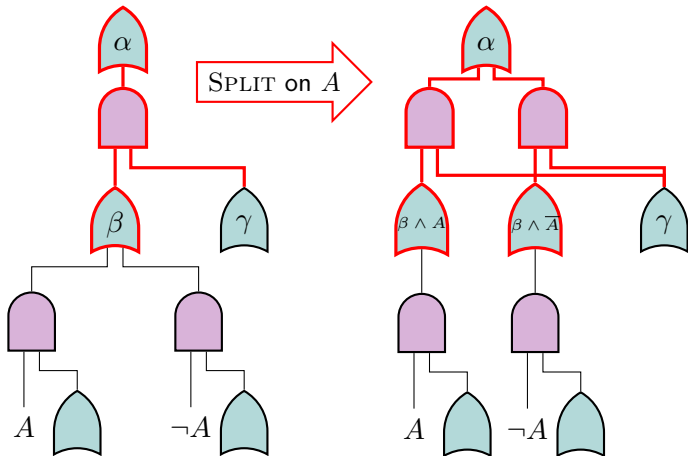
$$\text{Score}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}'|D) = \frac{\log p(\mathcal{S}'|D) - \log p(\mathcal{S}|D)}{|\mathcal{S}'| - |\mathcal{S}|}$$

What are these “small” changes?

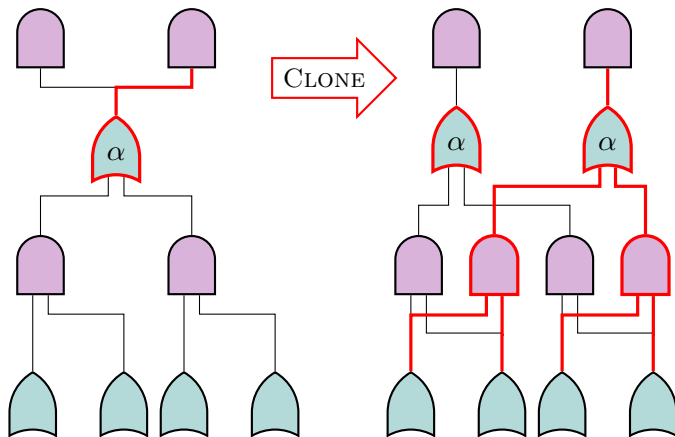
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SPLIT an element...



CLONE a partition...



# Strudel

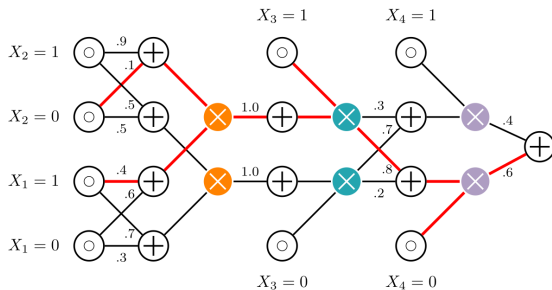
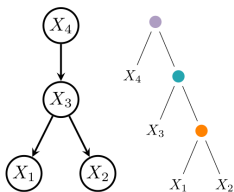
**Given.** A Chow-Liu Tree (CLT).

**Idea.** Learn a PSDD and its vtree.

**How?**

1. Learn a CLT.
2. Extract a vtree from CLT.
3. Compile CLT into circuit.
4. “Grow” circuit with SPLIT.

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# Learning by Sampling

# Monte-Carlo Structure Learning

Previous attempts *grew* or *compiled* existing models.

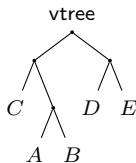
Instead, we want to *build* a circuit solely from knowledge.

**Our approach.** Start off with a logic formula:

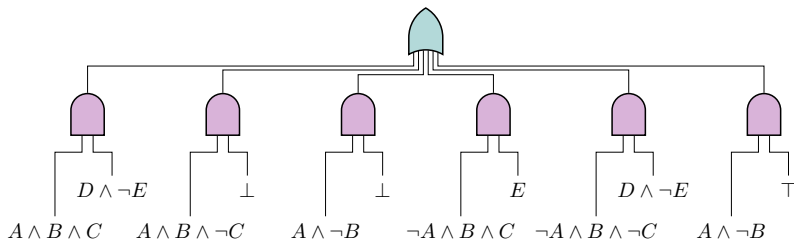
$$\phi(A,B,C,D,E)=(B\wedge C\wedge((A\wedge D\wedge\neg E)\vee(\neg A\wedge E)))\vee(\neg A\wedge((\neg C\wedge D\wedge\neg E)\vee\neg B))$$

Recursively decompose  $\phi$  top-down through subsequent partitions.

How to decompose formula into elements...



$$(B \wedge C \wedge ((A \wedge D \wedge \neg E) \vee (\neg A \wedge E))) \vee (\neg A \wedge ((\neg C \wedge D \wedge \neg E) \vee \neg B))$$



...while ensuring primes are exhaustive and mutually exclusive?

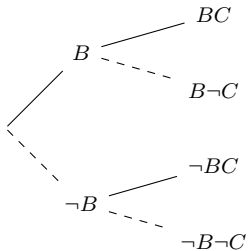
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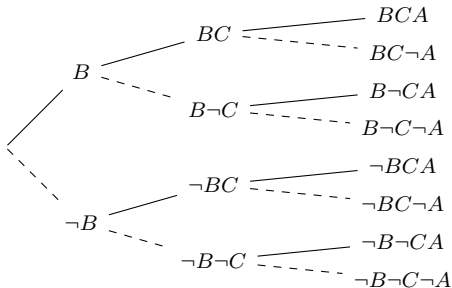
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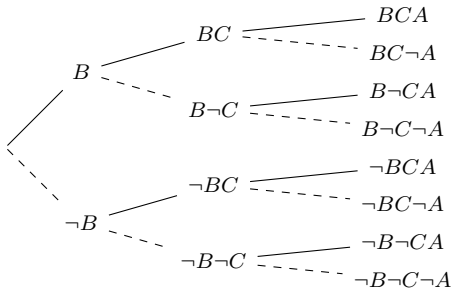
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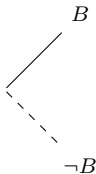
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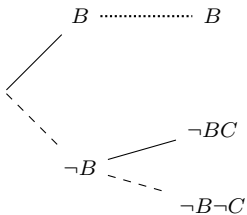
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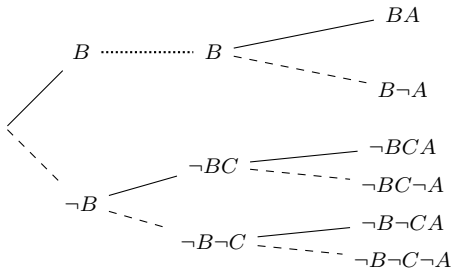
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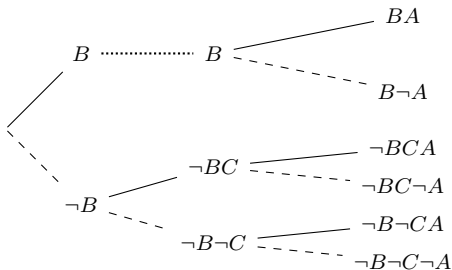
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We avoid computing an exponential number of primes!

In other words...

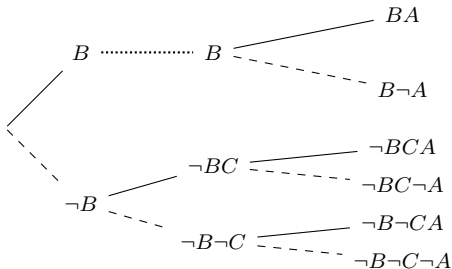
**Given.**

- ▶ A random prime ordering  $\mathbf{O} = \{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ ;
- ▶ A formula  $\phi$ .

Generate a set of primes  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^n$ , and then subs  $s_i = \phi|_{p_i}$ .

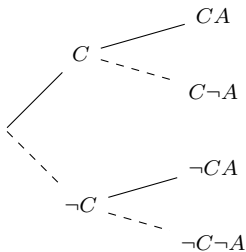
But what if  $\phi \equiv \top$  or  $\forall X_i \in \mathbf{O}, X_i \notin \phi$ ?

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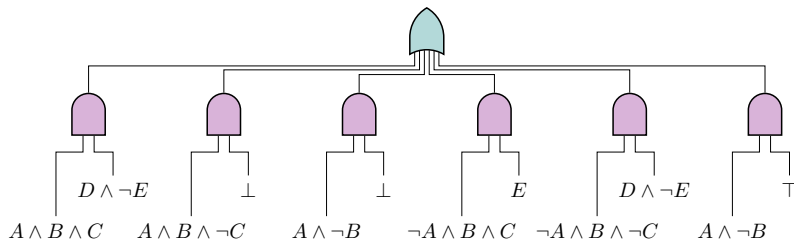
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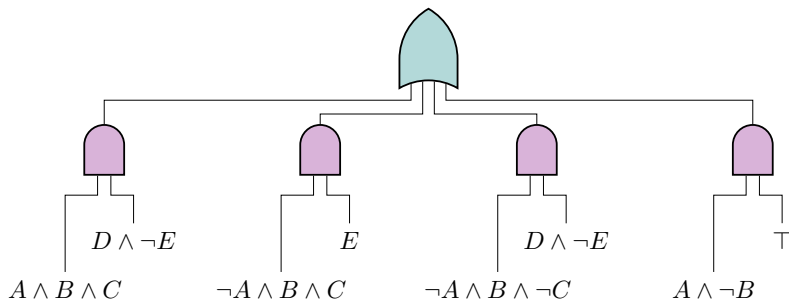


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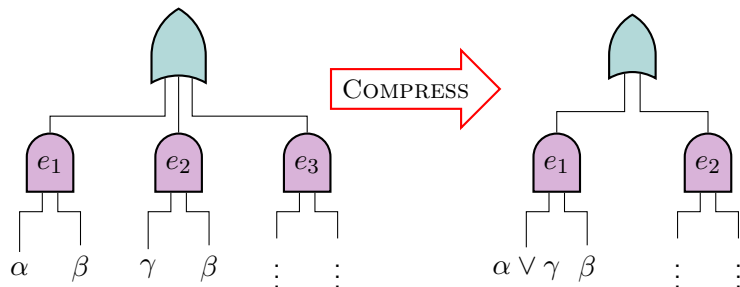
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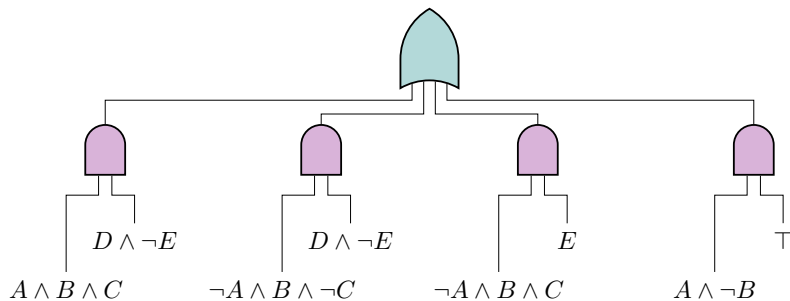
# Compression



Compress elements  $(p_1, s)$  and  $(p_2, s)$  by replacing them with  $(p_1 \vee p_2, s)$ .

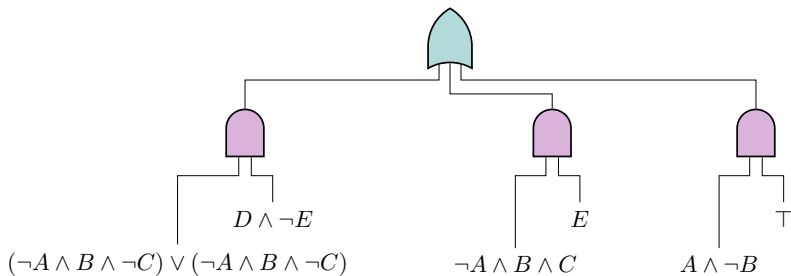
**Compression** generates different distributions consistent with formula.

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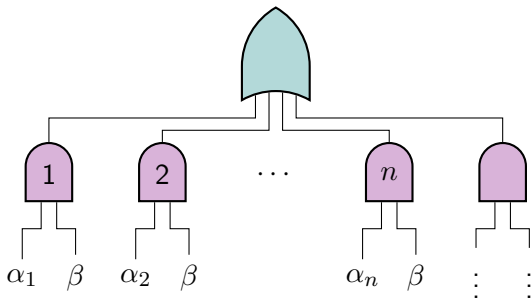




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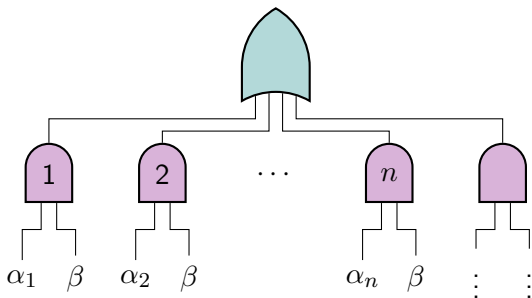


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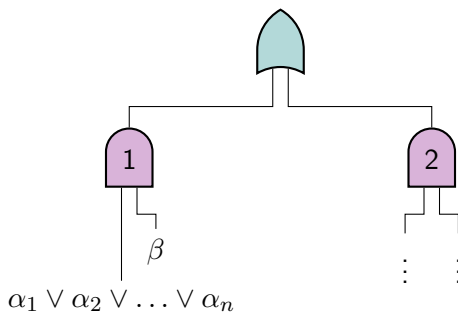
We can generate  $\sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k}$  different circuits.

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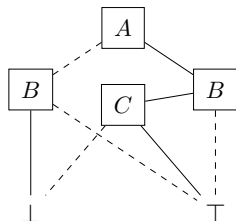
Uniformly sample a circuit from Pascal Triangle's  $k$ -th row.

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But how to efficiently compute potentially complex disjunctions?

# Binary Decision Diagrams (BDDs)



Operation	Description	Complexity
REDUCE	canonical form of $\phi$	$\mathcal{O}(n \cdot \log n)$
APPLY	$\phi_1 \oplus \phi_2$	$\mathcal{O}(n_1 \cdot n_2)$
RESTRICT	$\phi _x$	$\mathcal{O}(n \cdot \log n)$
FORGET	$\phi _x \vee \phi _{\neg x}$	$\mathcal{O}(n^2)$

$$\phi(A, B, C) = (A \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg B \vee C)$$

# Results

# Likelihood

Data	#vars	Worst	Best	Average	LSPN-Opt	LSPN-CV	CLT	CNet
1	10	-449.89	<b>-413.51</b>	<u>-415.60</u>	-422.37	-444.62	-456.49	-585.23
2	15	-745.20	<b>-693.51</b>	-695.82	<u>-695.09</u>	-739.49	-803.41	-1070.29
3	20	-1024.01	<u>-969.51</u>	-971.80	<b>-959.03</b>	-1003.93	-1075.31	-1855.05
4	25	-1268.82	<u>-1208.22</u>	-1210.27	<b>-1185.28</b>	-1254.47	-1290.94	-2033.58
5	30	-1548.92	<b>-1440.27</b>	-1442.58	<u>-1441.90</u>	-1543.35	-1535.54	-2048.16
6	100	-5169.14	<u>-4995.53</u>	-4997.83	<b>-4958.06</b>	-5232.04	-5712.73	-10326.73
7	100	-5329.17	<u>-5153.51</u>	-5155.82	<b>-4900.65</b>	-5206.54	-5710.64	-9948.88
8	14	-472.15	<b>-423.32</b>	<u>-425.62</u>	-490.21	-506.62	-486.06	-601.31

Data	Logic formula
1	$\phi_1 = (X_1 \wedge X_3) \vee (X_4 \wedge \neg X_2) \vee (X_5 \wedge \neg X_{10})$
2	$\phi_2 = (X_1 \wedge X_3) \vee (X_4 \wedge \neg X_2) \vee (X_5 \wedge \neg X_{10}) \vee (X_{12} \wedge \neg X_{13} \wedge X_{15} \wedge \neg X_{14})$
3	$\phi_3 = (X_1 \wedge X_3) \vee (X_4 \wedge \neg X_2) \vee (X_5 \wedge \neg X_{10}) \vee (X_{12} \wedge \neg X_{13} \wedge X_{15} \wedge \neg X_{14})$
4	$\phi_4 = (X_1 \wedge X_3) \vee (X_4 \wedge \neg X_2) \vee (X_5 \wedge \neg X_{10}) \vee (X_{12} \wedge \neg X_{13} \wedge X_{15} \wedge \neg X_{14})$
5	$\phi_5 = (X_2 \vee X_{30}) \wedge (\neg X_{15} \vee \neg X_{10}) \wedge (\neg X_{25} \vee X_5 \vee X_{15} \vee \neg X_1) \wedge (X_1 \vee X_{15} \vee \neg X_{30})$
6	$\phi_6 = (X_{10} \vee X_{30}) \wedge (\neg X_1 \vee X_5) \wedge (\neg X_{10} \vee X_{14} \vee X_{23}) \wedge (X_2 \vee \neg X_{27} \vee X_{35}) \wedge (X_{98} \vee \neg X_{78} \vee \neg X_{27} \vee X_8)$
7	$\phi_7 = \top$
8	$\phi_8 = d_0 \vee d_1 \vee d_2 \vee d_3 \vee d_4 \vee d_5 \vee d_6 \vee d_7 \vee d_8 \vee d_9$

Thank You!

Questions?



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