

# I/O-efficient Manipulation of Binary Decision Diagrams

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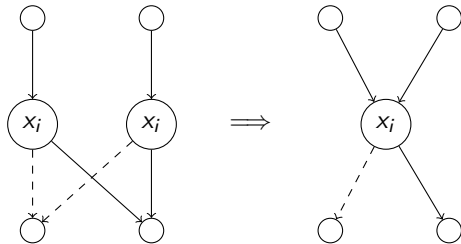
Examples of (Reduced Ordered) Binary Decision Diagrams.

### Theorem (Bryant '86)

*For a fixed variable order, if one exhaustively applies the two rules below, then one obtains the Reduced OBDD, which is a unique canonical form of the function.*



**(1)** Remove redundant nodes



**(2)** Merge duplicate nodes

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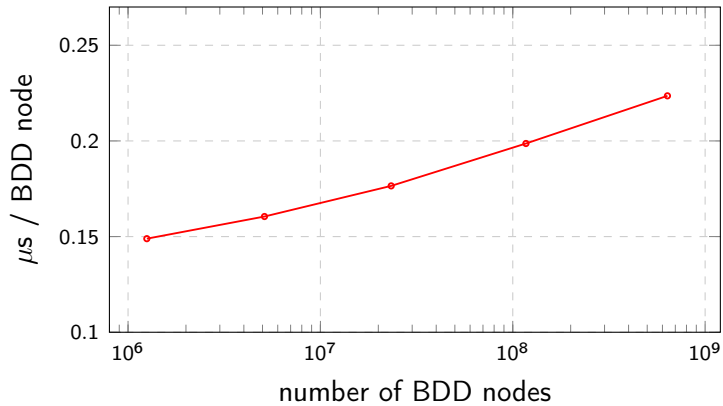
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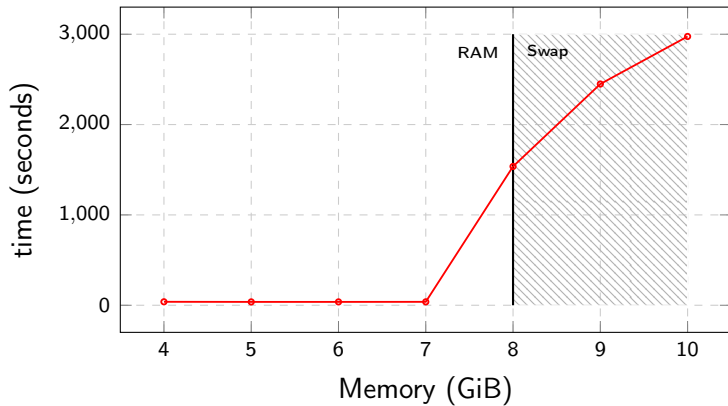
`bdd_apply` runs in  $O(N_f \cdot N_g)$  time.

- Memoisation (*Computation Cache*) ensures each recursion is computed only once.
- Reduction Rules can be maintained within `make_node( $i, t, e$ )` in  $O(1)$  time.
  - 1 Redundancy is resolved with an if-statement.
  - 2 Duplication is avoided with a hash table (*Unique Node Table*).





Running time of *BuDDy* for the *N*-Queens problem.



Running time of *BuDDy* for *Tic-Tac-Toe* with  $N = 21$ .

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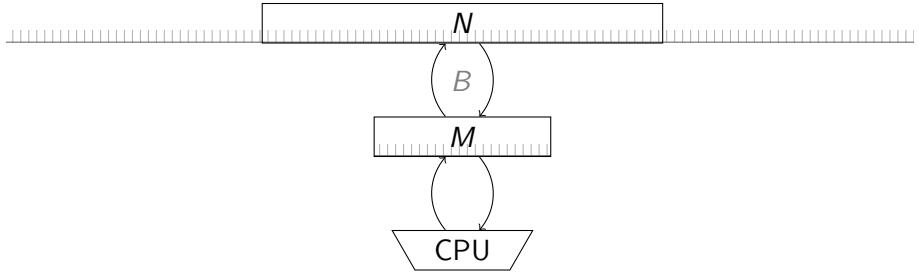
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The I/O model by Aggarwal and Vitter '87

For any realistic values of  $N$ ,  $M$ , and  $B$  we have that

$$N/B < \text{sort}(N) \triangleq N/B \cdot \log_{M/B} N/B \ll N ,$$

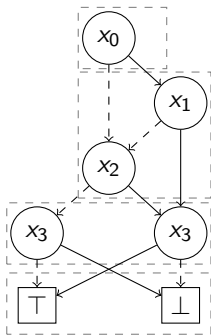
**Theorem (Aggarwal and Vitter '87)**

*$N$  elements can be sorted in  $\Theta(\text{sort}(N))$  I/Os.*

**Theorem (Arge '95)**

*$N$  elements can be inserted in and extracted from a Priority Queue in  $\Theta(\text{sort}(N))$  I/Os.*

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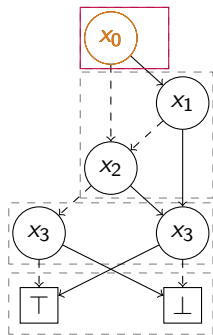


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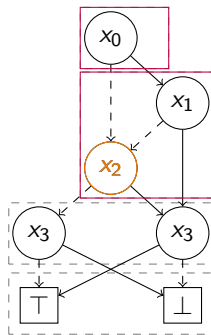


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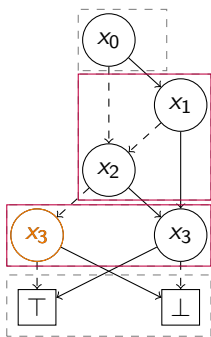
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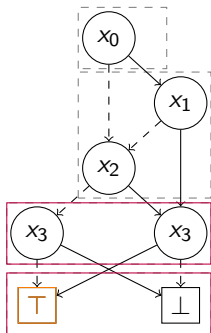


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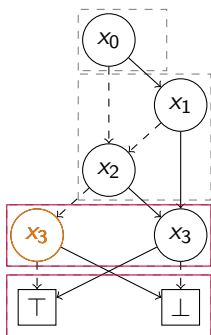


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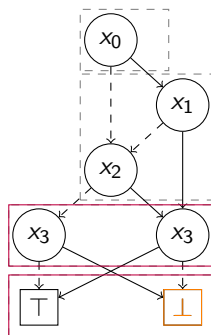


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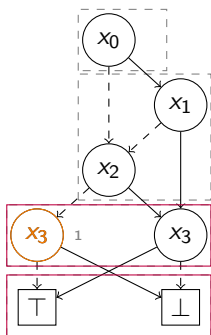


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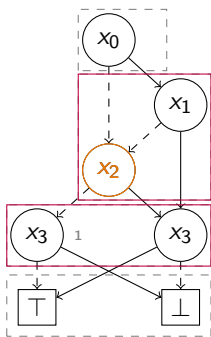


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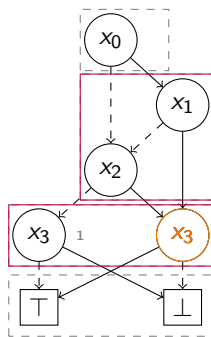


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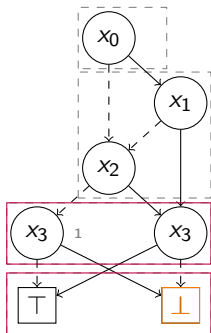


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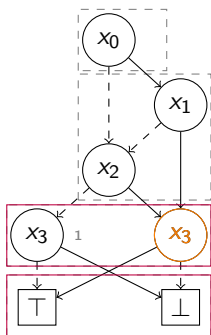
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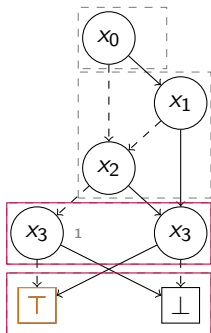


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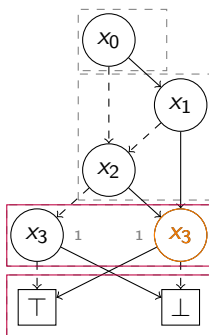


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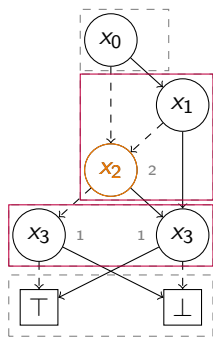


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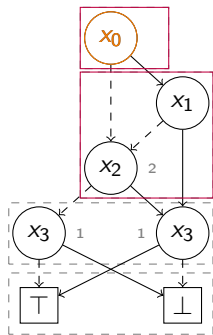


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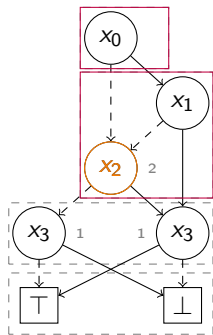
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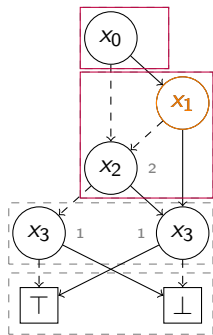


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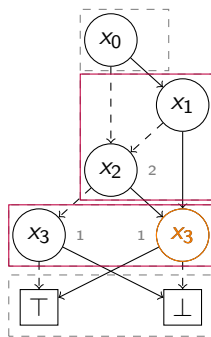
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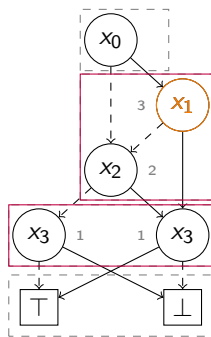


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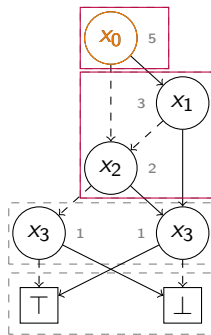


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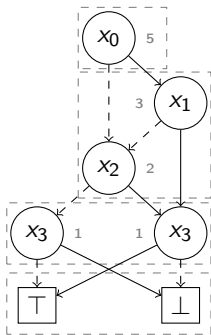


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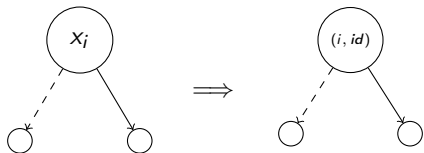
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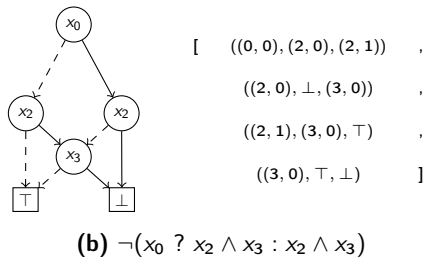
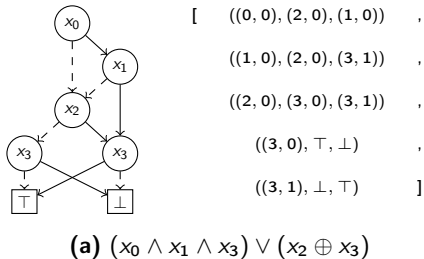
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$$(i_1, id_1) < (i_2, id_2) \equiv i_1 < i_2 \vee (i_1 = i_2 \wedge id_i < id_j)$$



Node-based representation of prior shown BDDs

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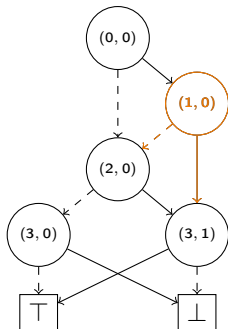
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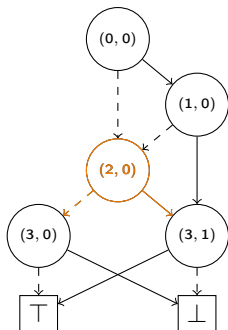
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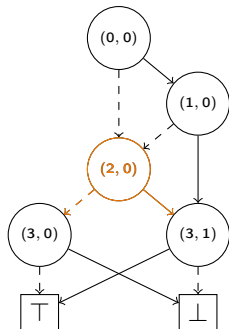
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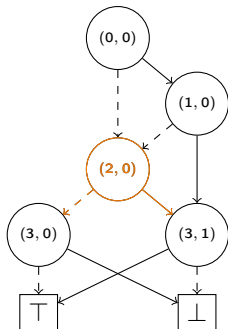
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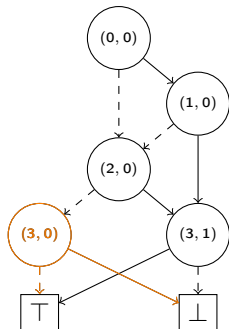
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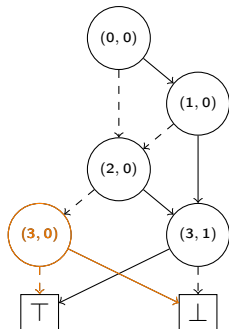
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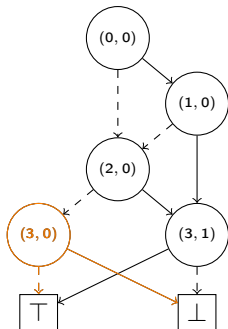
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$((2, 0) \xrightarrow{\tau} (3, 1), \quad 2) \quad ]$

## CountPaths : *Example*



(a)  $(x_0 \wedge x_1 \wedge x_3) \vee (x_2 \oplus x_3)$

Seek	Sum	Result
(3, 1)	3	2

Priority Queue:  $Q_{count}$ :

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## CountPaths : *Example*



(a)  $(x_0 \wedge x_1 \wedge x_3) \vee (x_2 \oplus x_3)$

Seek	Sum	Result
(3, 1)	3	5

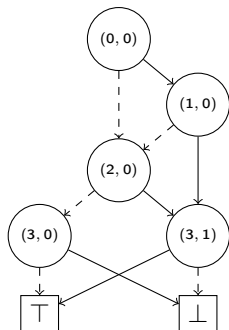
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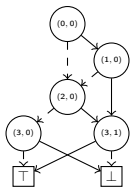
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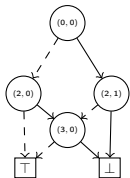
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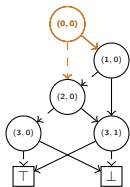
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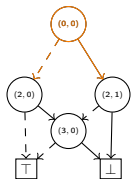
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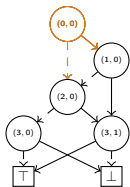
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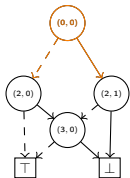
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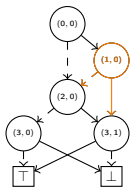


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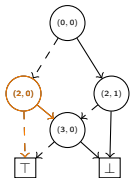


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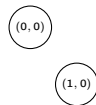
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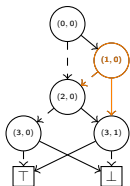
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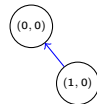
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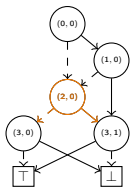
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Output:  
 $(0, 0) \xrightarrow{\top} (1, 0)$



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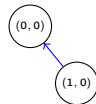
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(a)  $(x_0 \wedge x_1 \wedge x_3) \vee (x_2 \oplus x_3)$



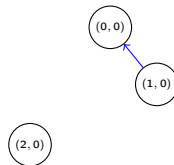
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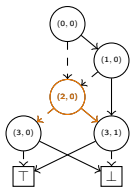
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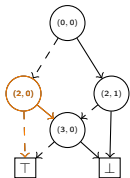


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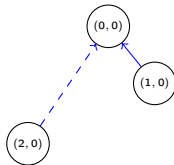
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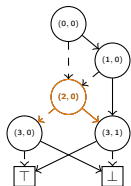
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Output:  
 $(0, 0) \xrightarrow{\perp} (2, 0)$



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

# Apply : Example



(a)  $(x_0 \wedge x_1 \wedge x_3) \vee (x_2 \oplus x_3)$



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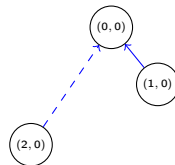
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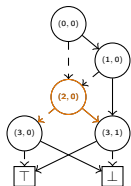
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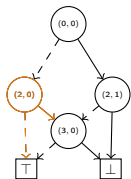


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Seek:  
 $\min((2, 0), (2, 1))$

Priority Queue:  $Q_{app:1}$ :

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$(1, 0) \xrightarrow{\top} ((3, 1), (2, 1))$  ,

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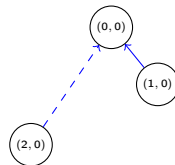
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]

Output:



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$



# Apply : Example



(a)  $(x_0 \wedge x_1 \wedge x_3) \vee (x_2 \oplus x_3)$



(b)  $\neg(x_0 ? x_2 \vee x_3 : x_2 \wedge x_3)$

Seek:

$\max((2, 0), (2, 1))$

Priority Queue:  $Q_{app:1}$ :

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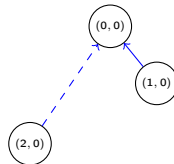
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]

Output:



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

# Apply : Example



(a)  $(x_0 \wedge x_1 \wedge x_3) \vee (x_2 \oplus x_3)$



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$(1, 0) \xrightarrow{\top} ((3, 1), (2, 1))$  ,

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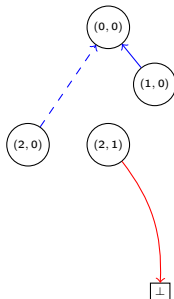
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Priority Queue:  $Q_{app:2}$ :

[  $(1, 0) \xrightarrow{\perp} ((2, 0), (2, 1))$   $((3, 0), (3, 1))$  ,

]

Output:  
 $(2, 1) \xrightarrow{\top} \perp$



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

# Apply : Example



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(b)  $\neg(x_0 ? x_2 \vee x_3 : x_2 \wedge x_3)$

Seek:  
 $\max((2, 0), (2, 1))$

Priority Queue:  $Q_{app:1}$ :

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$(1, 0) \xrightarrow{\top} ((3, 1), (2, 1))$  ,

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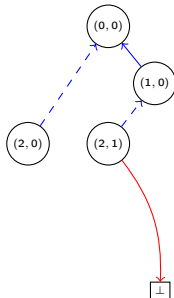
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Output:  
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(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

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(a)  $(x_0 \wedge x_1 \wedge x_3) \vee (x_2 \oplus x_3)$



(b)  $\neg(x_0 ? x_2 \vee x_3 : x_2 \wedge x_3)$

Seek:  
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Priority Queue:  $Q_{app:1}$ :

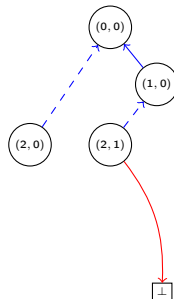
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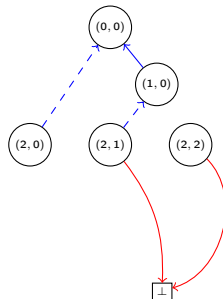
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Priority Queue:  $Q_{app:2}$ :

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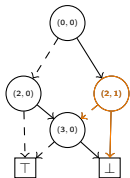


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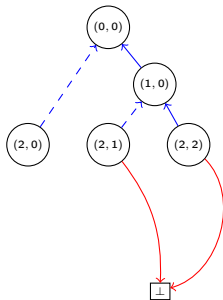
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Priority Queue:  $Q_{app:2}$ :

[

]

Output:  
 $(1, 0) \xrightarrow{\top} (2, 2)$



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

# Apply : Example



(a)  $(x_0 \wedge x_1 \wedge x_3) \vee (x_2 \oplus x_3)$



(b)  $\neg(x_0 ? x_2 \vee x_3 : x_2 \wedge x_3)$

Seek:  
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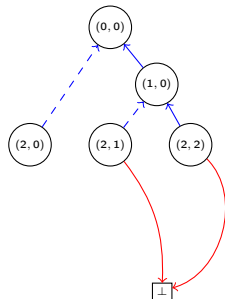
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 $(2, 0) \xrightarrow{\perp} ((3, 0), \top)$  ]

Priority Queue:  $Q_{app:2}$ :

[

]

Output:



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

# Apply : Example



(a)  $(x_0 \wedge x_1 \wedge x_3) \vee (x_2 \oplus x_3)$



(b)  $\neg(x_0 ? x_2 \vee x_3 : x_2 \wedge x_3)$

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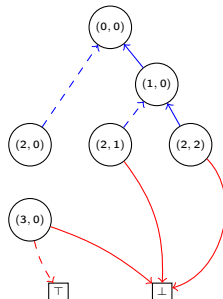
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 $(2, 0) \xrightarrow{\perp} ((3, 0), \top)$  ]

Priority Queue:  $Q_{app:2}$ :

[

]

Output:  
 $(3, 0) \xrightarrow{\perp} \top, (3, 0) \xrightarrow{\top} \perp$



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$



# Apply : Example



(a)  $(x_0 \wedge x_1 \wedge x_3) \vee (x_2 \oplus x_3)$



(b)  $\neg(x_0 ? x_2 \vee x_3 : x_2 \wedge x_3)$

Seek:  
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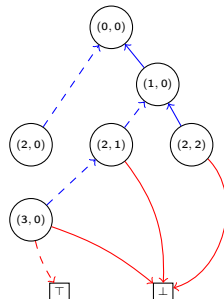
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Priority Queue:  $Q_{app:2}$ :

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Output:  
 $(2, 1) \xrightarrow{\perp} (3, 0)$



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

# Apply : Example



(a)  $(x_0 \wedge x_1 \wedge x_3) \vee (x_2 \oplus x_3)$



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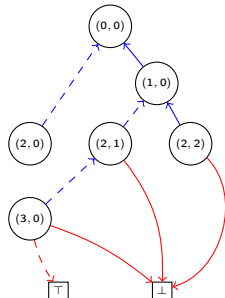
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Priority Queue:  $Q_{app:2}$ :

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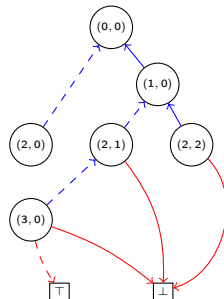
$(2, 0) \xrightarrow{\top} ((3, 1), (3, 0)) \quad (\top, \perp)$

$(2, 2) \xrightarrow{\perp} ((3, 1), (3, 0)) \quad (\top, \perp)$

,

]

Output:



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

# Apply : Example



(a)  $(x_0 \wedge x_1 \wedge x_3) \vee (x_2 \oplus x_3)$



(b)  $\neg(x_0 ? x_2 \vee x_3 : x_2 \wedge x_3)$

Seek:  
 $\min((3, 0), \top)$

Priority Queue:  $Q_{app:1}$ :

[

$(2, 0) \xrightarrow{\perp} ((3, 0), \top)$  ]

Priority Queue:  $Q_{app:2}$ :

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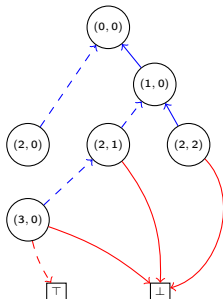
$(2, 0) \xrightarrow{\top} ((3, 1), (3, 0)) \quad (\top, \perp)$

$(2, 2) \xrightarrow{\perp} ((3, 1), (3, 0)) \quad (\top, \perp)$

,

]

Output:



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

# Apply : Example



(a)  $(x_0 \wedge x_1 \wedge x_3) \vee (x_2 \oplus x_3)$



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Seek:  
 $\min((3, 0), \top)$

Priority Queue:  $Q_{app:1}$ :

[

$(2, 0) \xrightarrow{\perp} ((3, 0), \top)$  ]

Priority Queue:  $Q_{app:2}$ :

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$(2, 0) \xrightarrow{\top} ((3, 1), (3, 0)) \quad (\top, \perp)$

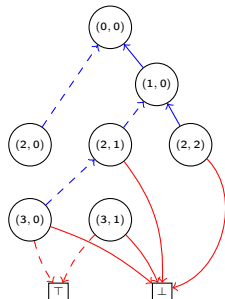
$(2, 2) \xrightarrow{\perp} ((3, 1), (3, 0)) \quad (\top, \perp)$

,

]

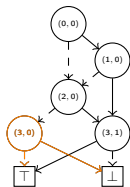
Output:

$(3, 1) \xrightarrow{\perp} \top, (3, 1) \xrightarrow{\top} \perp$

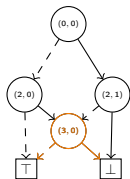


(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

# Apply : Example



(a)  $(x_0 \wedge x_1 \wedge x_3) \vee (x_2 \oplus x_3)$



(b)  $\neg(x_0 ? x_2 \vee x_3 : x_2 \wedge x_3)$

Seek:  
 $\min((3, 0), \top)$

Priority Queue:  $Q_{app:1}$ :

[

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Priority Queue:  $Q_{app:2}$ :

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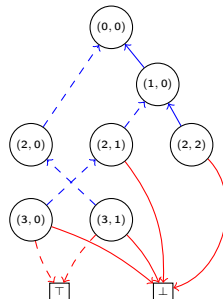
$(2, 0) \xrightarrow{\top} ((3, 1), (3, 0)) \quad (\top, \perp)$

$(2, 2) \xrightarrow{\perp} ((3, 1), (3, 0)) \quad (\top, \perp)$

,

]

Output:  
 $(2, 0) \xrightarrow{\perp} (3, 1)$



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

# Apply : Example



(a)  $(x_0 \wedge x_1 \wedge x_3) \vee (x_2 \oplus x_3)$



(b)  $\neg(x_0 ? x_2 \vee x_3 : x_2 \wedge x_3)$

Seek:  
 $\max((3, 1), (3, 0))$

Priority Queue:  $Q_{app:1}$ :

[

]

Priority Queue:  $Q_{app:2}$ :

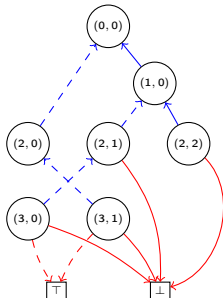
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$(2, 0) \xrightarrow{\top} ((3, 1), (3, 0)) \quad (\top, \perp)$   
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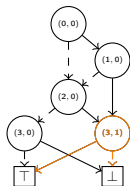
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Output:

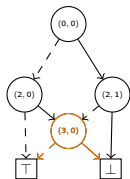


(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

# Apply : Example



(a)  $(x_0 \wedge x_1 \wedge x_3) \vee (x_2 \oplus x_3)$



(b)  $\neg(x_0 ? x_2 \vee x_3 : x_2 \wedge x_3)$

Seek:  
 $\max((3, 1), (3, 0))$

Priority Queue:  $Q_{app:1}$ :

[

]

Priority Queue:  $Q_{app:2}$ :

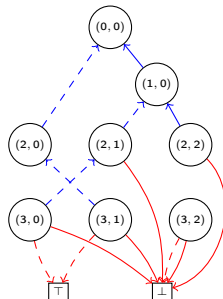
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$(2, 0) \xrightarrow{\top} ((3, 1), (3, 0)) \quad (\top, \perp)$   
 $(2, 2) \xrightarrow{\perp} ((3, 1), (3, 0)) \quad (\top, \perp)$

,

]

Output:  
 $(3, 2) \xrightarrow{\perp} \perp, (3, 2) \xrightarrow{\top} \perp$



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$



# Apply : Example



(a)  $(x_0 \wedge x_1 \wedge x_3) \vee (x_2 \oplus x_3)$



(b)  $\neg(x_0 ? x_2 \vee x_3 : x_2 \wedge x_3)$

Seek:  
 $\max((3, 1), (3, 0))$

Priority Queue:  $Q_{app:1}$ :

[

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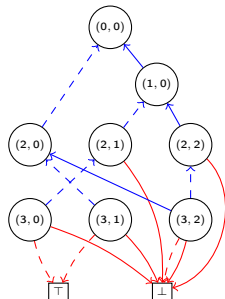
Priority Queue:  $Q_{app:2}$ :

[

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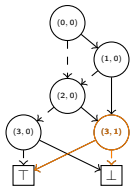
Output:

$(2, 0) \xrightarrow{T} (3, 2), (2, 2) \xrightarrow{\perp} (3, 2)$



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

# Apply : Example



(a)  $(x_0 \wedge x_1 \wedge x_3) \vee (x_2 \oplus x_3)$



(b)  $\neg(x_0 ? x_2 \vee x_3 : x_2 \wedge x_3)$

Priority Queue:  $Q_{app:1}$ :

[

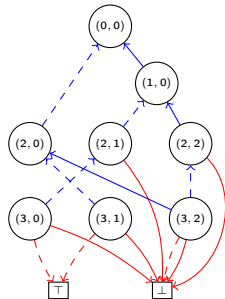
Priority Queue:  $Q_{app:2}$ :

[

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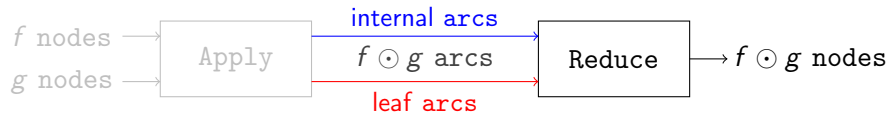
]

Output:



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

# Apply



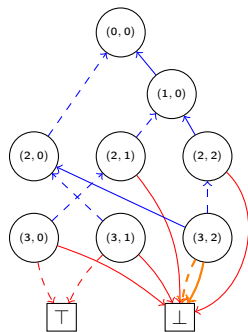
## Apply : *Example* (Continued)



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

(d)  $(a) \wedge (b)$  reduced

## Apply : *Example* (Continued)

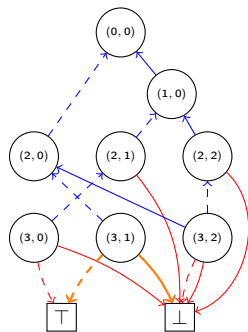


(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

[                      Level: 3  
                     $[(3, 2) \mapsto \perp]$                       ]

(d)  $(a) \wedge (b)$  reduced

## Apply : *Example* (Continued)

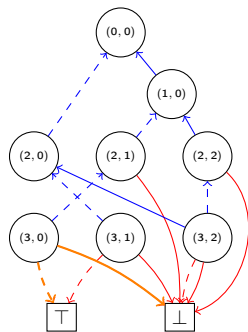


(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

Level: 3  
 $[ \quad [(3, 2) \mapsto \perp] \quad ]$   
 $[ \quad ((3, 1), \top, \perp) \quad , \quad ]$

(d)  $(a) \wedge (b)$  reduced

## Apply : *Example* (Continued)



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

Level: 3  
 $[ \quad [(3, 2) \mapsto \perp] \quad ]$   
 $[ \quad ((3, 1), \top, \perp) \quad , \quad$   
 $\quad ((3, 0), \top, \perp) \quad ]$

(d)  $(a) \wedge (b)$  reduced

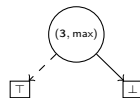
## Apply : *Example* (Continued)



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

Level: 3  
 $[ \quad [(3, 2) \mapsto \perp] \quad ]$   
 $[ \quad [(3, 1) \mapsto (3, \max)] \quad ,$   
 $\quad [(3, 0), \top, \perp] \quad ]$

Output:  
 $((3, \max), \top, \perp)$



(d)  $(a) \wedge (b)$  reduced



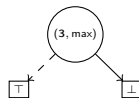
## Apply : *Example* (Continued)



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

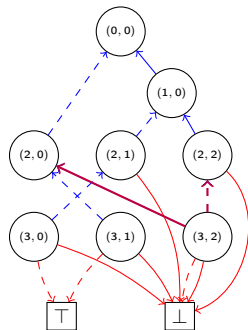
Level: 3  
 $[ \quad [(3, 2) \mapsto \perp] \quad ]$   
 $[ \quad [ (3, 1) \mapsto (3, \max) ] \quad , \quad [ (3, 0) \mapsto (3, \max) ] \quad ]$

Output:



(d)  $(a) \wedge (b)$  reduced

# Apply : *Example* (Continued)



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

Priority Queue:  $Q_{red}$ :

[  $(2, 2) \xrightarrow{\perp} \perp$  ,

$(2, 0) \xrightarrow{\top} \perp$  ,

]

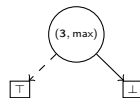
Level: 3

[

$[(3, 1) \mapsto (3, \max)]$  ,

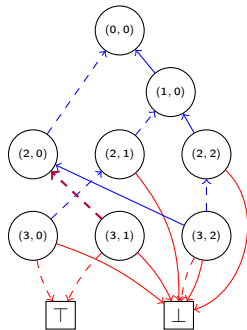
$[(3, 0) \mapsto (3, \max)]$  ]

Output:



(d)  $(a) \wedge (b)$  reduced

## Apply : *Example* (Continued)



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

Priority Queue:  $Q_{red}$ :

[  $(2, 2) \xrightarrow{\perp} \perp$  ,

$(2, 0) \xrightarrow{\top} \top$  ,

$(2, 0) \xrightarrow{\perp} (3, \max)$  ,

]

Level: 3

[

]

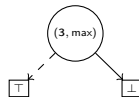
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$[(3, 0) \mapsto (3, \max)]$

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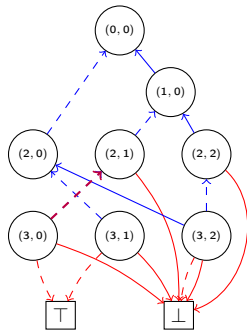
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Output:



(d)  $(a) \wedge (b)$  reduced

## Apply : *Example* (Continued)



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

Priority Queue:  $Q_{red}$ :

[  $(2, 2) \xrightarrow{\perp} \perp$  ,  
 $(2, 1) \xrightarrow{\perp} (3, \max)$  ,  
 $(2, 0) \xrightarrow{\top} \perp$  ,  
 $(2, 0) \xrightarrow{\perp} (3, \max)$  ,

]

Level: 3

[

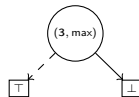
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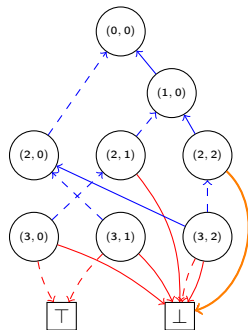
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Output:



(d)  $(a) \wedge (b)$  reduced

## Apply : *Example* (Continued)



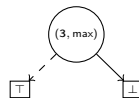
(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

Priority Queue:  $Q_{red}$ :

[  
 $(2, 1) \xrightarrow{\perp} (3, \max)$  ,  
 $(2, 0) \xrightarrow{\top} \perp$  ,  
 $(2, 0) \xrightarrow{\perp} (3, \max)$  ,  
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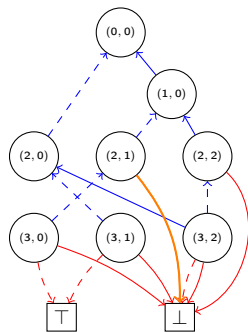
[  
 Level: 2  
 $[(2, 2) \mapsto \perp]$   
 ]

Output:



(d)  $(a) \wedge (b)$  reduced

## Apply : *Example* (Continued)



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

Priority Queue:  $Q_{red}$ :

[

$(2, 0) \xrightarrow{T} \perp$  ,

$(2, 0) \xrightarrow{\perp} (3, \max)$  ,

]

Level: 2

[

$[(2, 2) \mapsto \perp]$

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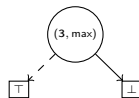
[

$((2, 1), (3, \max), \perp)$

,

]

Output:



(d)  $(a) \wedge (b)$  reduced

# Apply : *Example* (Continued)



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

Priority Queue:  $Q_{red}$ :

[

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Level: 2

[

$[(2, 2) \mapsto \perp]$

]

[

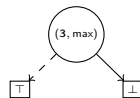
$((2, 1), (3, \max), \perp)$

,

$((2, 0), (3, \max), \perp)$

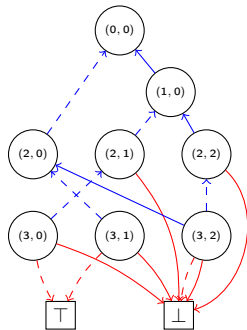
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Output:



(d)  $(a) \wedge (b)$  reduced

## Apply : *Example* (Continued)



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

Priority Queue:  $Q_{red}$ :

[

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Level: 2

[

$[(2, 2) \mapsto \perp]$

]

[

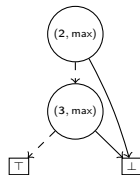
$[(2, 1) \mapsto (2, \max)]$

,

$((2, 0), (3, \max), \perp)$

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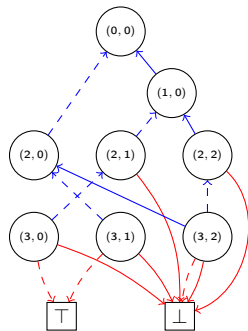
Output:  
 $((2, \max), (3, \max), \perp)$



(d)  $(a) \wedge (b)$  reduced



## Apply : *Example* (Continued)



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

Priority Queue:  $Q_{red}$ :

[

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Level: 2

[

$[(2, 2) \mapsto \perp]$

]

[

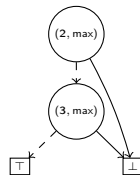
$[(2, 1) \mapsto (2, \max)]$

,

$[(2, 0) \mapsto (2, \max)]$

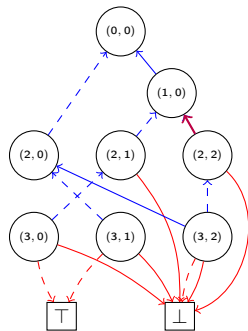
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Output:



(d)  $(a) \wedge (b)$  reduced

# Apply : *Example* (Continued)



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

Priority Queue:  $Q_{red}$ :

[

$(1, 0) \xrightarrow{T} \perp$  ,

]

Level: 2

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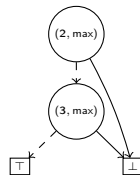
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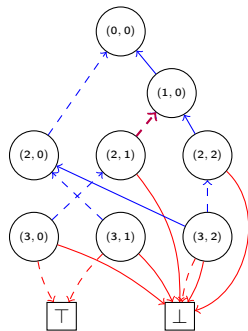
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Output:



(d)  $(a) \wedge (b)$  reduced

# Apply : *Example* (Continued)



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

Priority Queue:  $Q_{red}$ :

[

$(1,0) \xrightarrow{\top} \perp$  ,

$(1,0) \xrightarrow{\perp} (2, \max)$  ,

]

Level: 2

[

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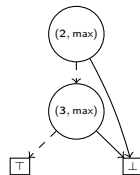
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$[(2,0) \mapsto (2, \max)]$

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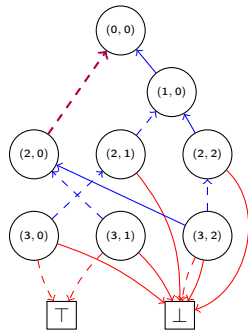
]

Output:



(d)  $(a) \wedge (b)$  reduced

# Apply : *Example* (Continued)



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

Priority Queue:  $Q_{red}$ :

[

$(1, 0) \xrightarrow{T} \perp$  ,

$(1, 0) \xrightarrow{\perp} (2, \max)$  ,

$(0, 0) \xrightarrow{\perp} (2, \max)$  ]

Level: 2

[

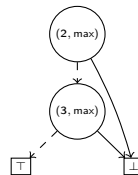
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Output:



(d)  $(a) \wedge (b)$  reduced

## Apply : *Example* (Continued)



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

Priority Queue:  $Q_{red}$ :

[

$(0,0) \xrightarrow{\perp} (2, \max)$  ]

Level: 1

[

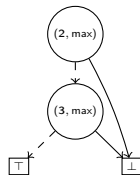
]

[

$((1,0), (2, \max), \perp)$

]

Output:



(d)  $(a) \wedge (b)$  reduced

# Apply : *Example* (Continued)



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

Priority Queue:  $Q_{red}$ :

[

$(0, 0) \xrightarrow{\perp} (2, \max)$  ]

Level: 1

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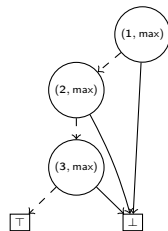
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$[(1, 0) \mapsto (1, \max)]$

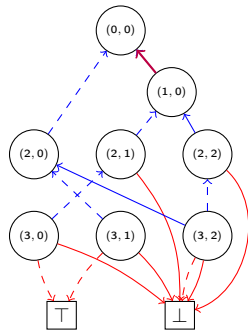
]

Output:  
 $((1, \max), (2, \max), \perp)$



(d)  $(a) \wedge (b)$  reduced

# Apply : *Example* (Continued)



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

Priority Queue:  $Q_{red}$ :

[

$(0, 0) \xrightarrow{T} (1, \max)$  ,

$(0, 0) \xrightarrow{\perp} (2, \max)$  ]

Level: 1

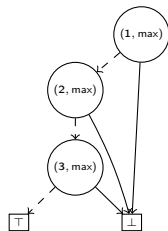
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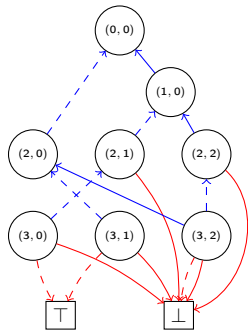
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Output:



(d)  $(a) \wedge (b)$  reduced

## Apply : *Example* (Continued)



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

Priority Queue:  $Q_{red}$ :

[

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Level: 0

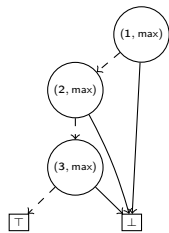
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[  $((0,0), (2, \max), (1, \max))$  ]

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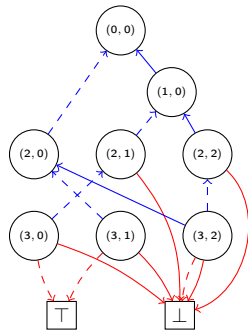
Output:



(d)  $(a) \wedge (b)$  reduced



# Apply : *Example* (Continued)



(c)  $(a) \wedge (b)$

Priority Queue:  $Q_{red}$ :

[

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Level: 0

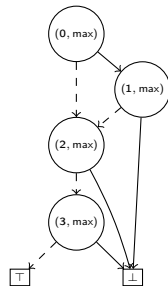
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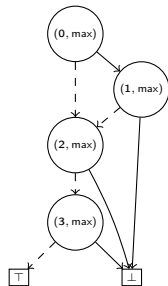
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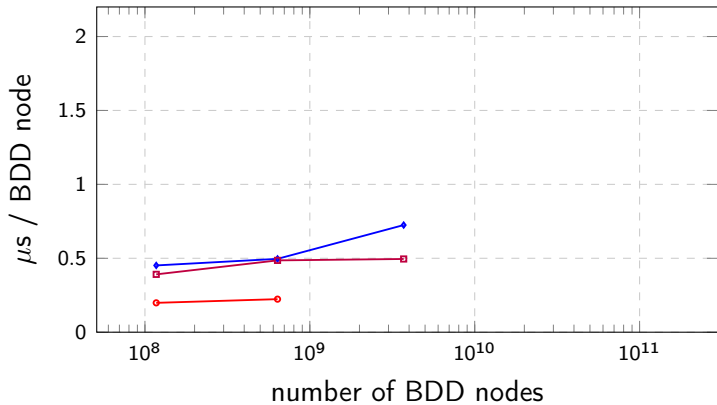
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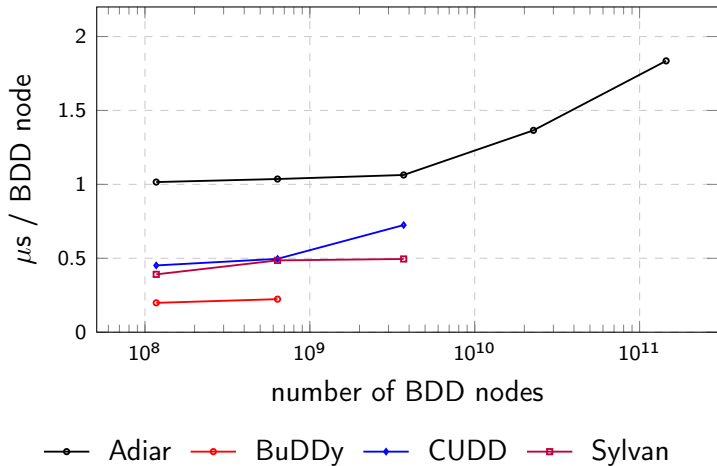
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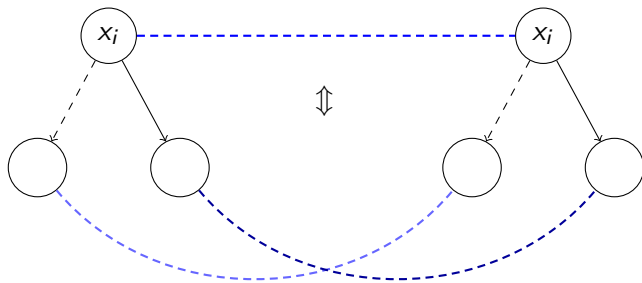
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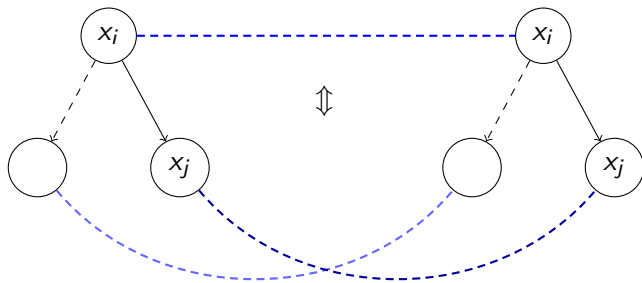
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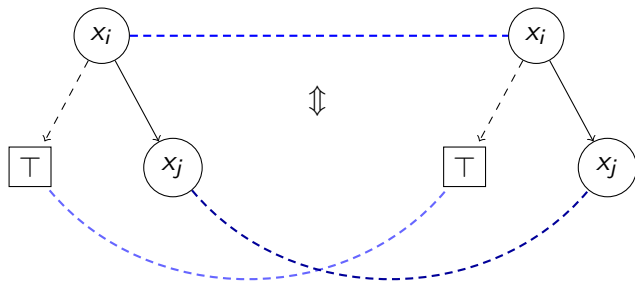
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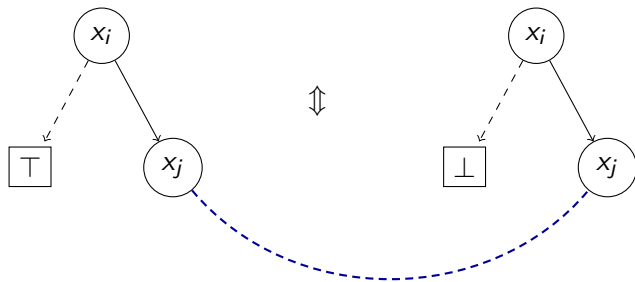
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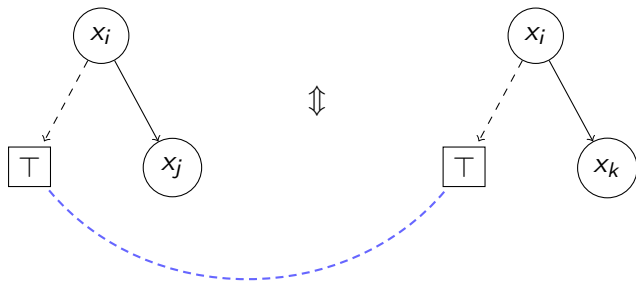




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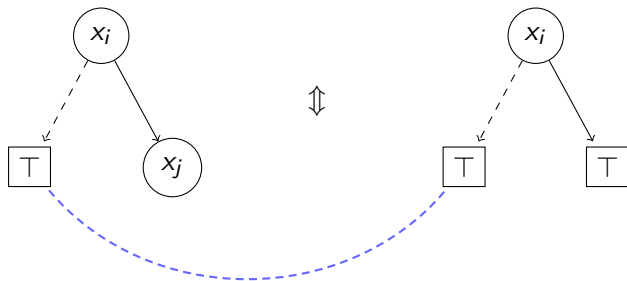
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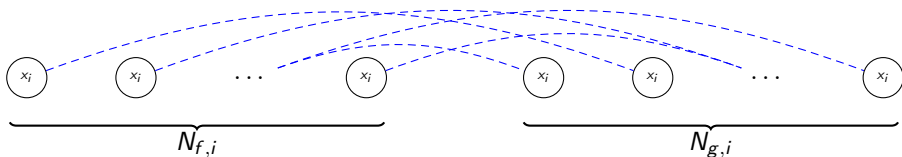
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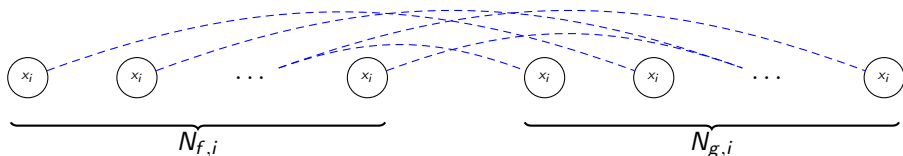
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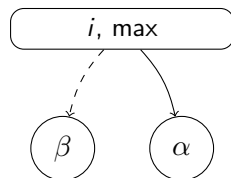
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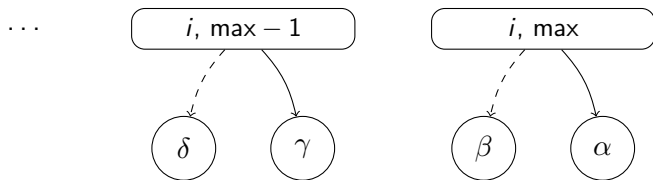


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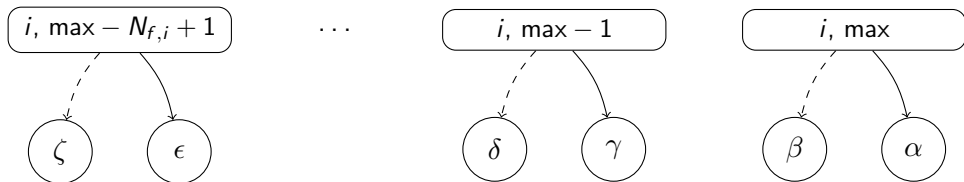
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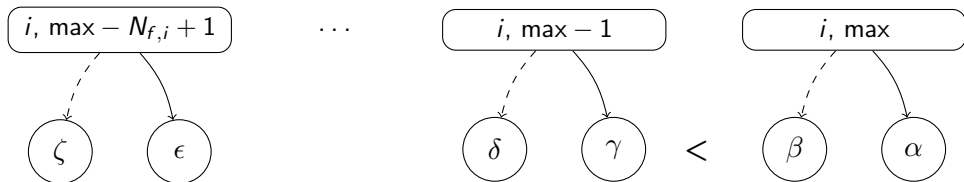


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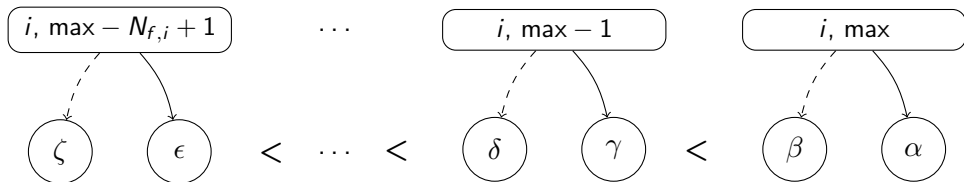


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