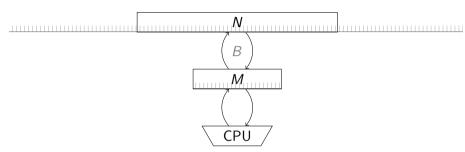
Efficient External Memory Algorithms for Binary Decision Diagram Manipulation

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The I/O model by Aggarwal and Vitter '87

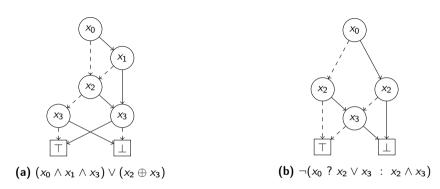
For any realistic values of N, M, and B we have that

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

Theorem (Aggarwal and Vitter '87) N elements can be sorted in $\Theta(sort(N))$ I/Os.

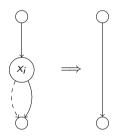
Theorem (Arge '95)

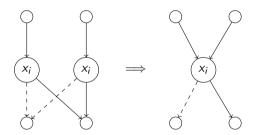
N elements can be inserted in and extracted from a Priority Queue in $\Theta(sort(N))$ I/Os.



Examples of (Reduced Ordered) Binary Decision Diagrams.

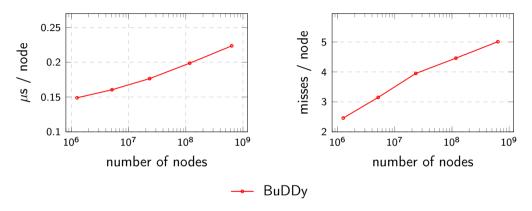
Theorem (Bryant '86)For a fixed variable order, if one exhaustively applies the two rules below, then one obtains the Reduced OBDD, which is a unique canonical form of the function.



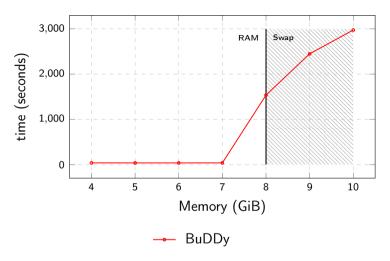


(1) Remove redundant nodes

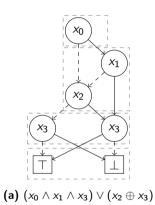
(2) Merge duplicate nodes

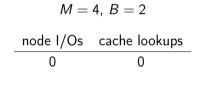


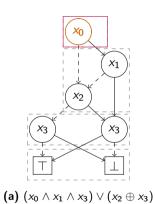
Cache behaviour for the N-Queens problem.

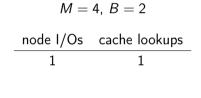


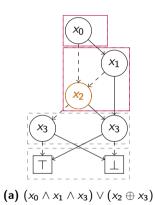
Running time for Tic-Tac-Toe with N = 21.



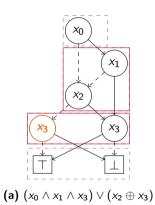


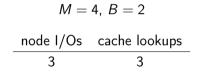


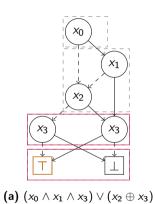


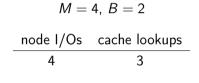


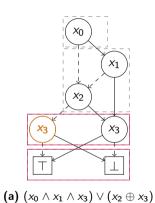
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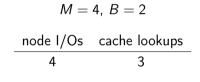


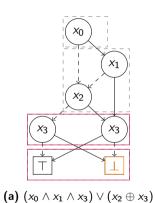


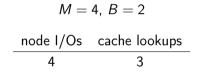


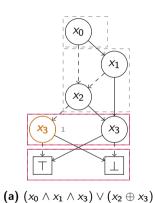


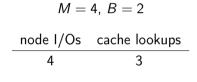


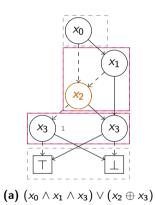




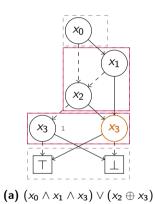


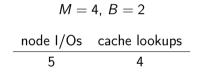


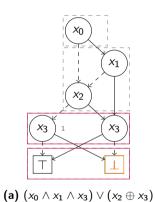


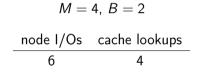


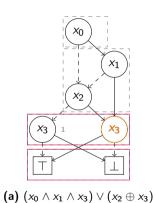
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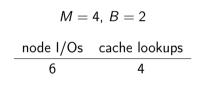


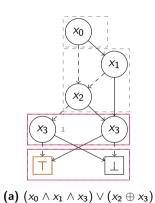




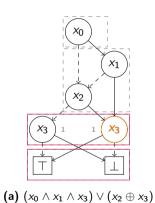


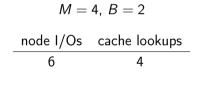


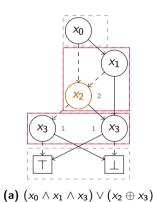


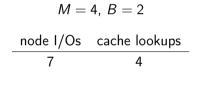


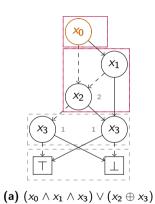
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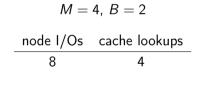


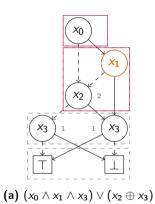


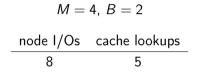


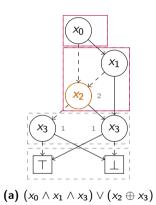




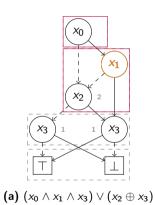




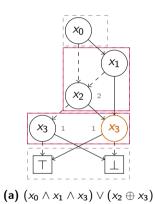




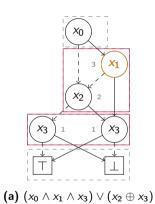
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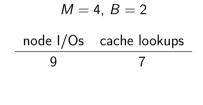


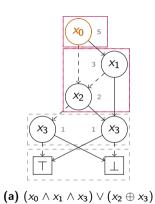
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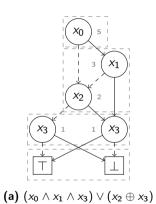
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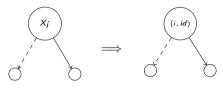


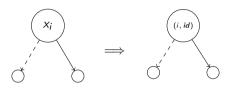


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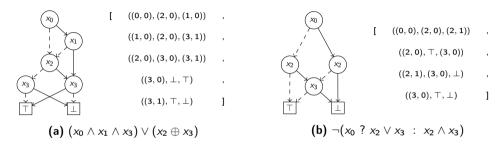


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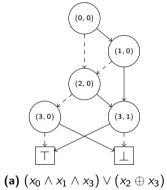


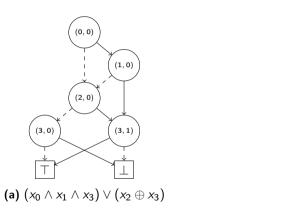


$$(i_1, id_1) < (i_2, id_2) \equiv i_1 < i_2 \lor (i_1 = i_2 \land id_i < id_j)$$

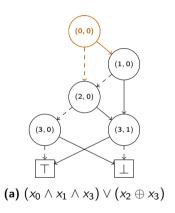


Node-based representation of prior shown BDDs



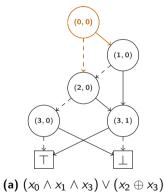


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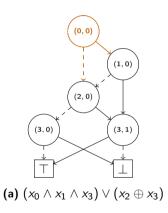
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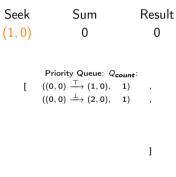
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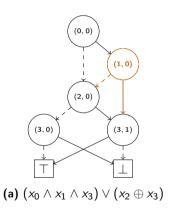


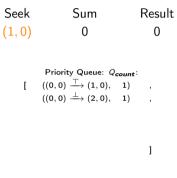
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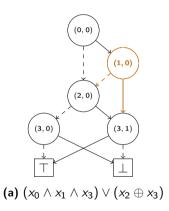
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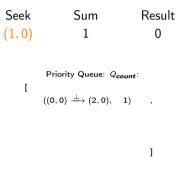


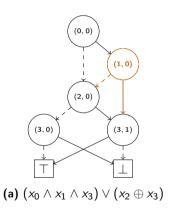


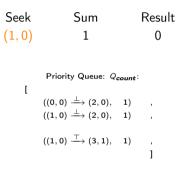


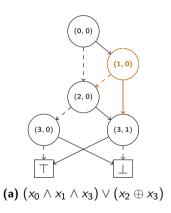


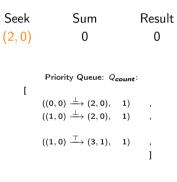


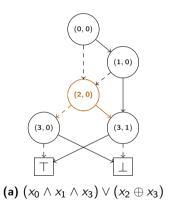


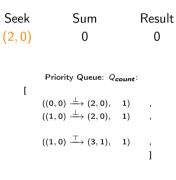


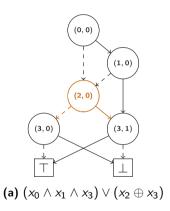


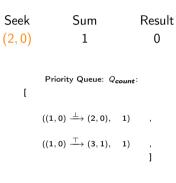


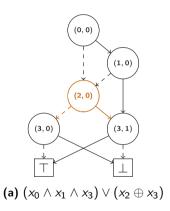


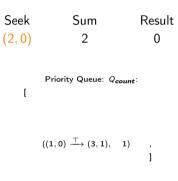


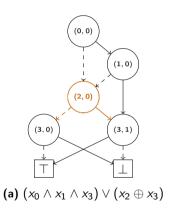


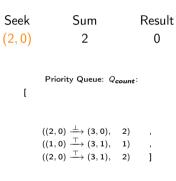


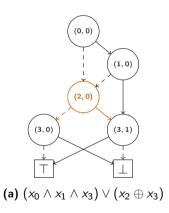


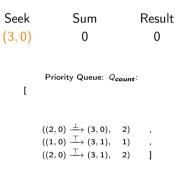


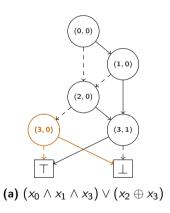


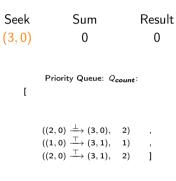


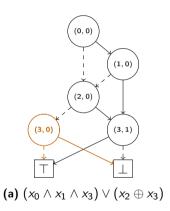


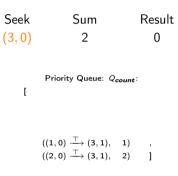


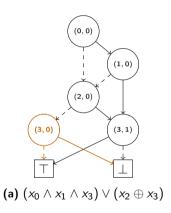


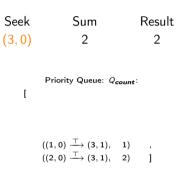


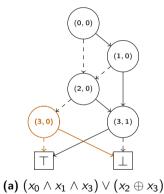




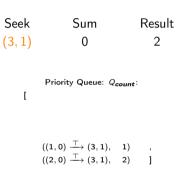


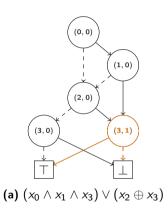


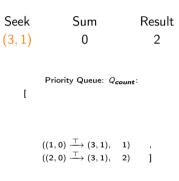


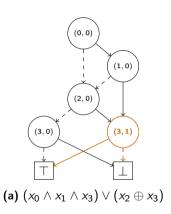


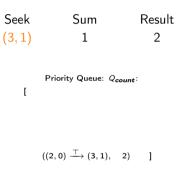
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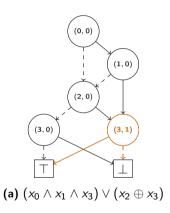


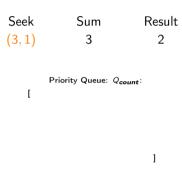


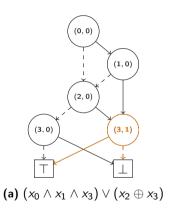


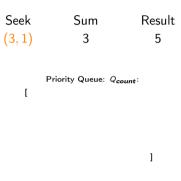


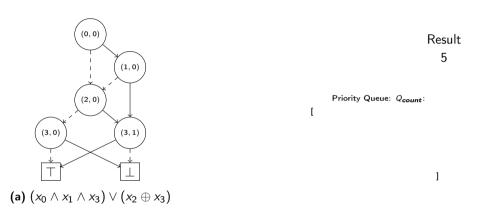


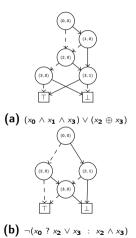


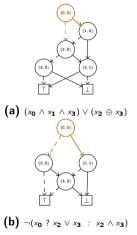


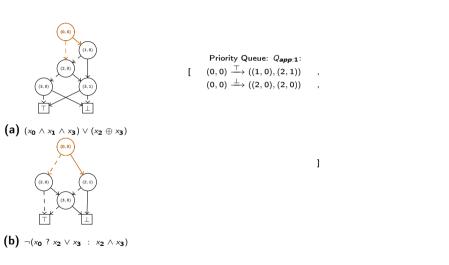


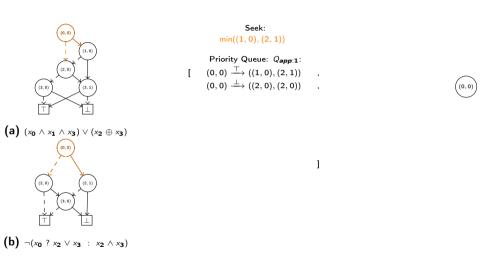


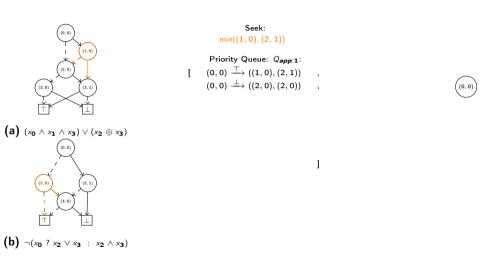


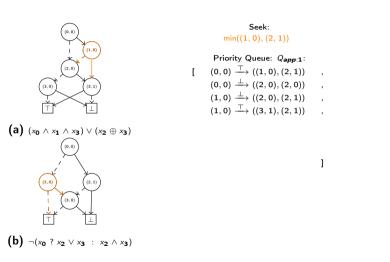




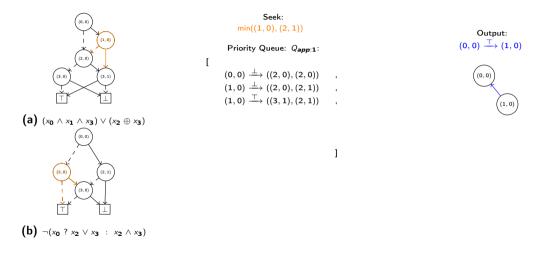


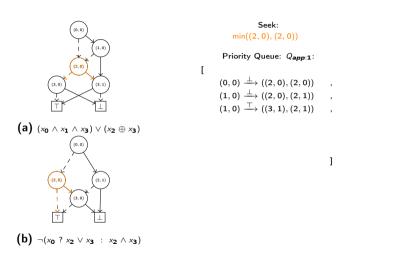






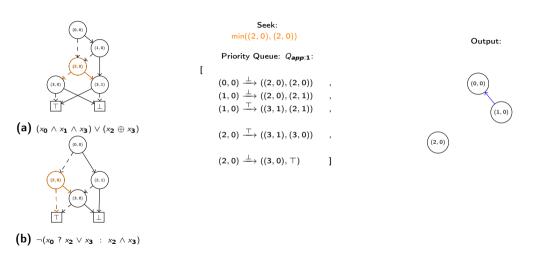
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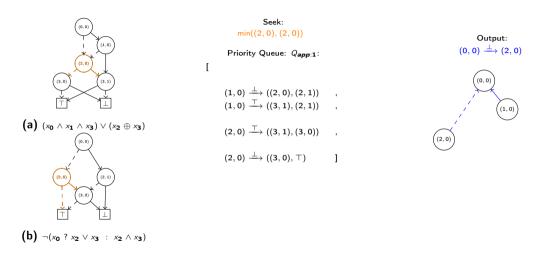


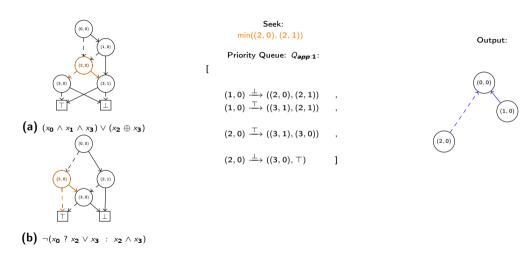


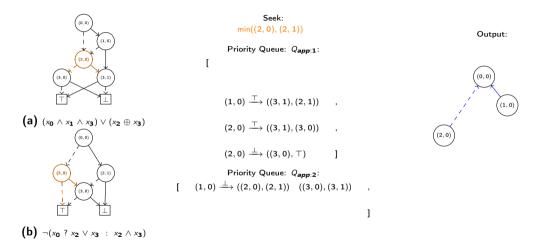
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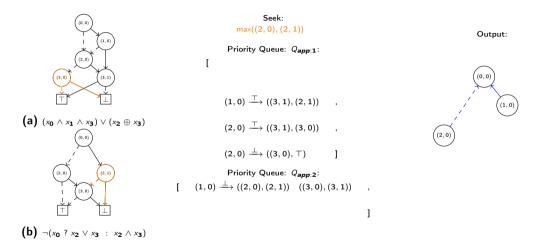


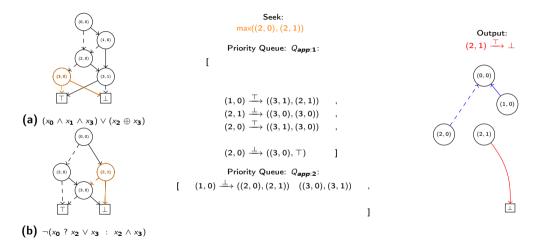


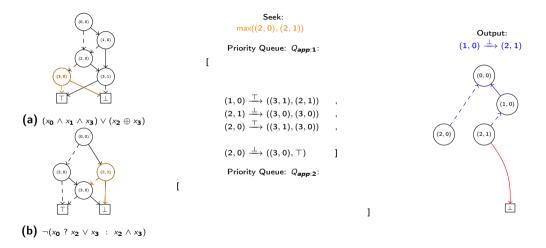


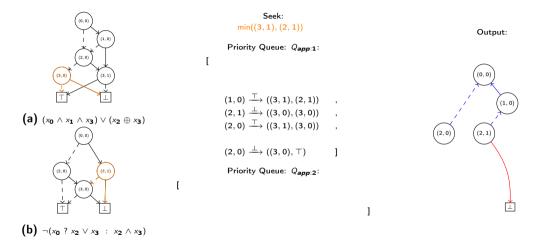


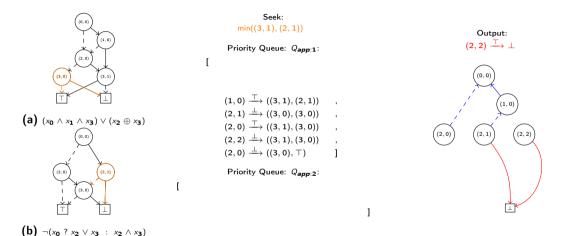


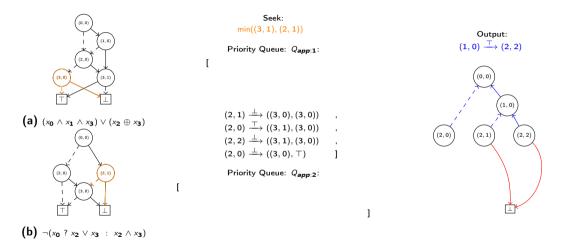


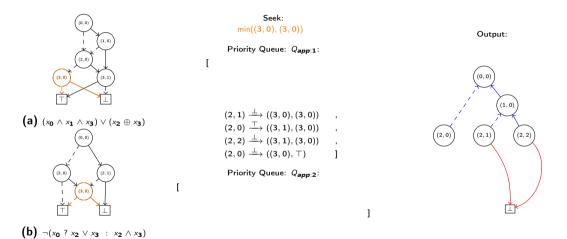


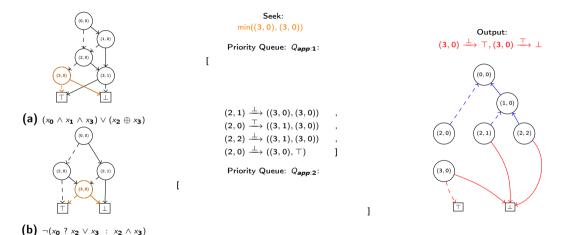


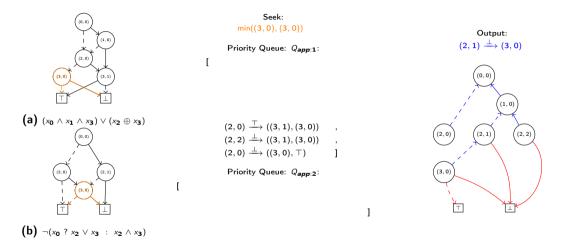


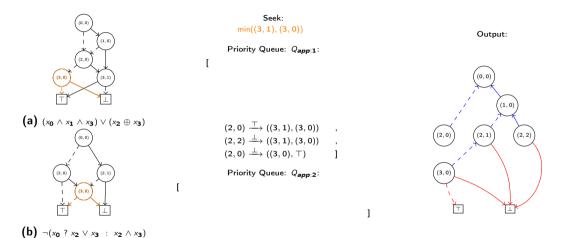


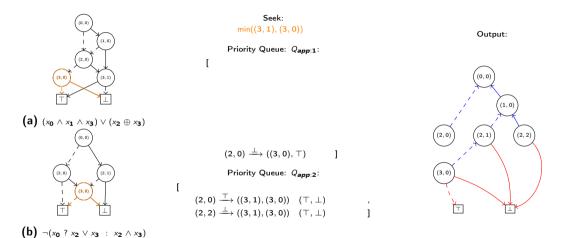


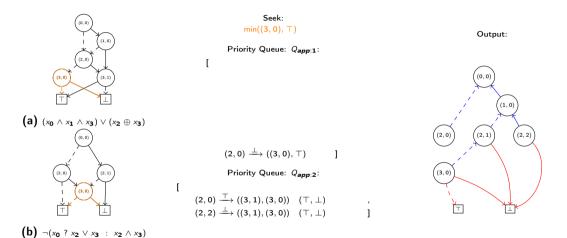


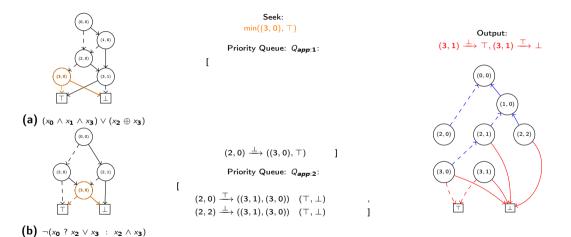


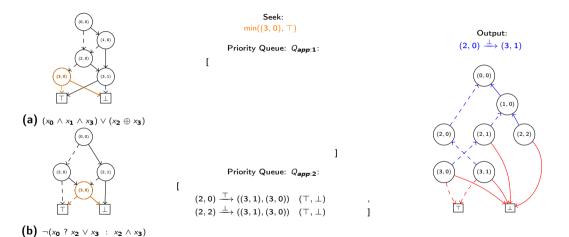


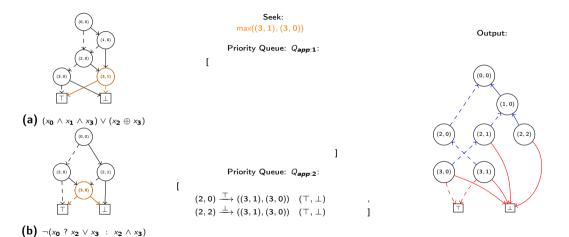


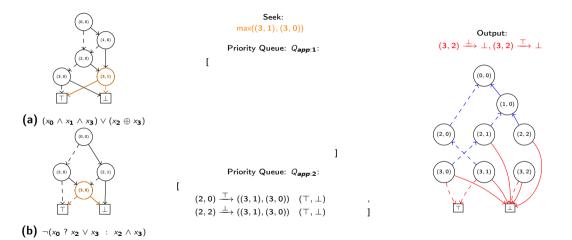


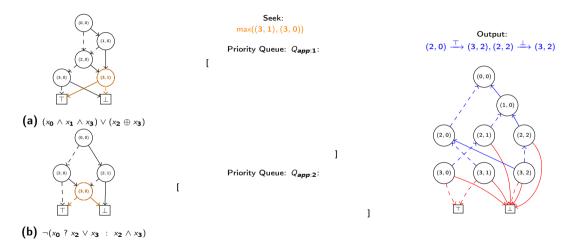


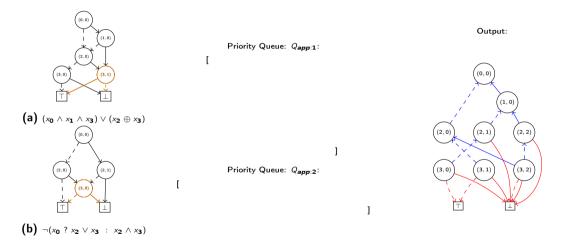


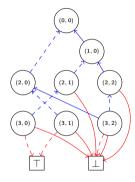


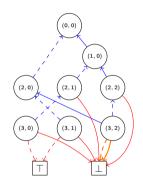




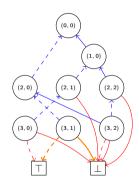




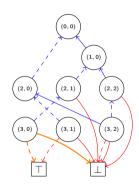




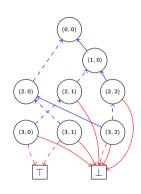
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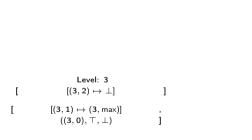


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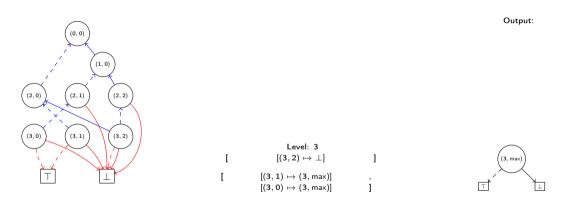


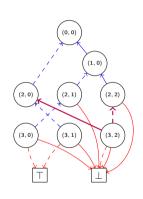
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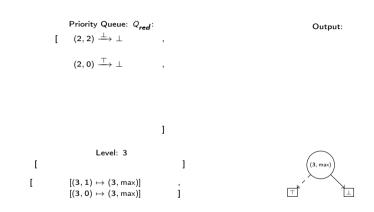


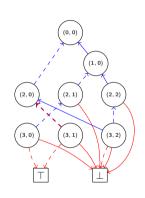


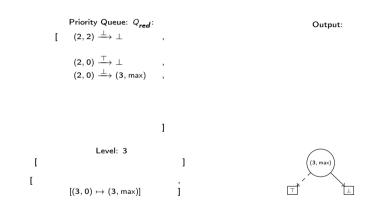


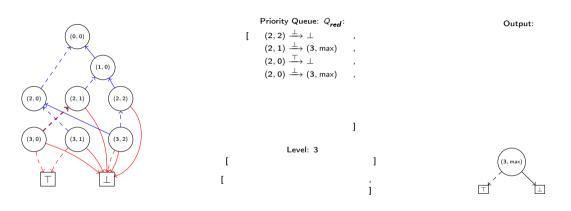


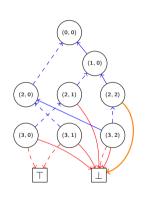


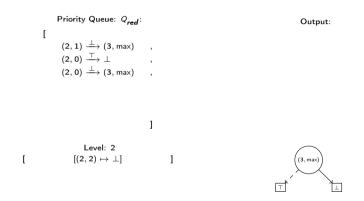


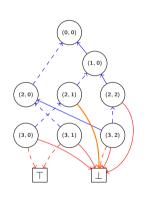


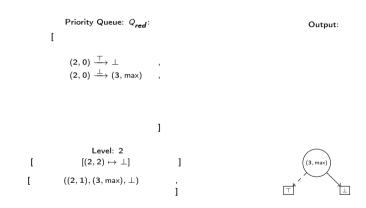


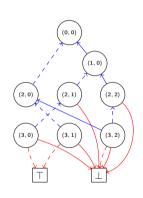


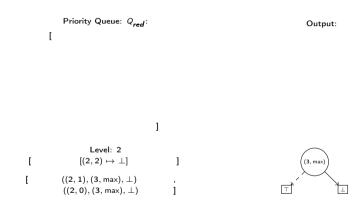


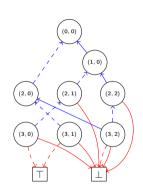


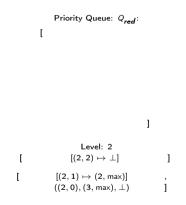


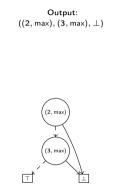


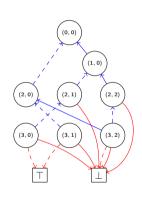


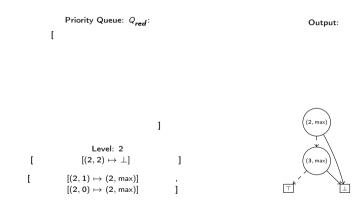


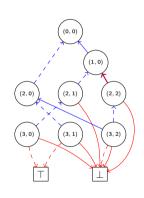


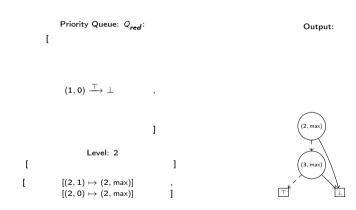


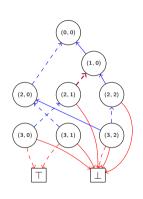


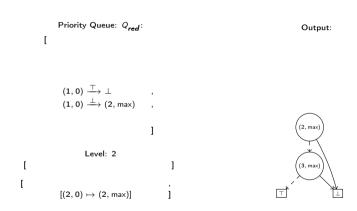


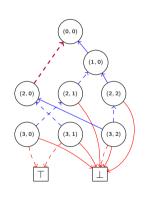


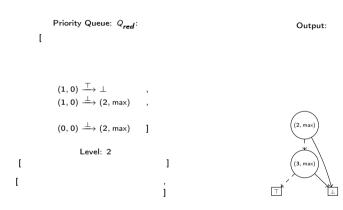


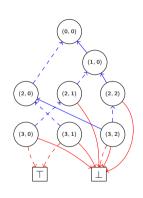


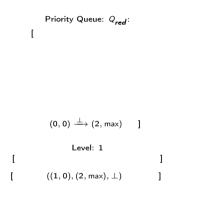


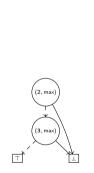




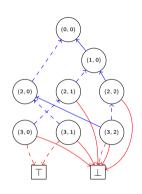


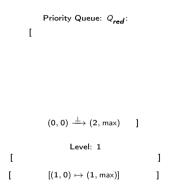


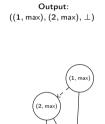




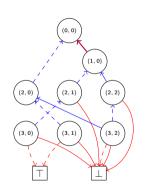
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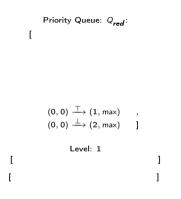


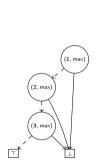




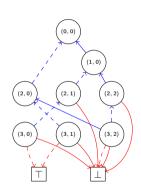
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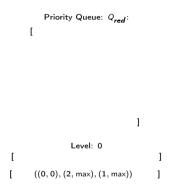


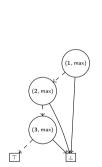




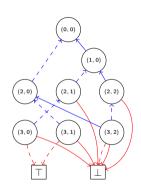
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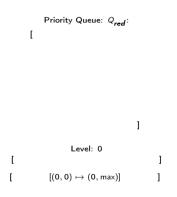


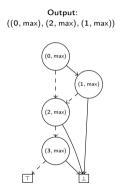


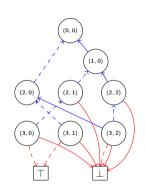


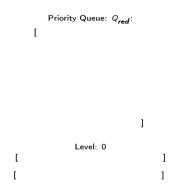
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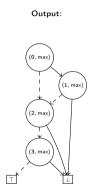












Level: 1 Level: 2 Level: 3

$$\left[(0,0) \xrightarrow{\top} ((1,0),(2,1)) \right]$$

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

Level: 1

$$\left[(0,0) \xrightarrow{\top} ((1,0),(2,1)) \right]$$

Level: 2

$$\left[(0,0) \xrightarrow{\perp} ((2,0),(2,0)) \quad , \quad (1,0) \xrightarrow{\perp} ((2,0),(2,1)) \quad , \quad (1,0) \xrightarrow{\top} ((3,1),(2,1)) \quad \right]$$

Level: 3

Level: 1

Level: 2

 $\left[\quad (0,0) \xrightarrow{\bot} ((2,0),(2,0)) \quad , \quad (1,0) \xrightarrow{\bot} ((2,0),(2,1)) \quad , \quad (1,0) \xrightarrow{\top} ((3,1),(2,1)) \quad \right]$

Level: 3

Level: 1

Level: 3

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} (2,0) \xrightarrow{\bot} ((3,0),\top) & , & (2,0) \xrightarrow{\top} ((3,1),(3,0)) & , \end{array} \right.$$

Level: 1

1

Level: 2

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

Level: 3

 $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} (2,0) \stackrel{\bot}{\longrightarrow} ((3,0),\top) & , & (2,0) \stackrel{\top}{\longrightarrow} ((3,1),(3,0)) \end{array} \right. ,$

Level: 1

Level: 2

 $\left[\begin{array}{cccc} (1,0) \xrightarrow{\perp} ((2,0),(2,1)) & , & (1,0) \xrightarrow{\top} ((3,1),(2,1)) \end{array}\right]$

Level: 3

Level: 1

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Level: 3

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Level: 1

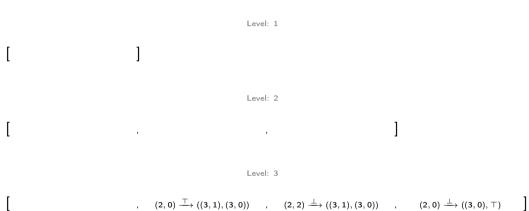
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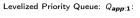
 $(1,0) \xrightarrow{\top} ((3,1),(2,1))$

Level: 3

Level: 1 Level: 2 Level: 3

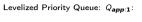
Level: 1 Level: 2 Level: 3





Level: 1 Level: 2 Level: 3

 $\left[\begin{array}{cccc} & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{array} \right. \quad (2,2) \xrightarrow{\perp} \left((3,1), (3,0) \right) \quad , \qquad (2,0) \xrightarrow{\perp} \left((3,0), \top \right) \quad \left. \right]$



Level: 1 Level: 2 Level: 3

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

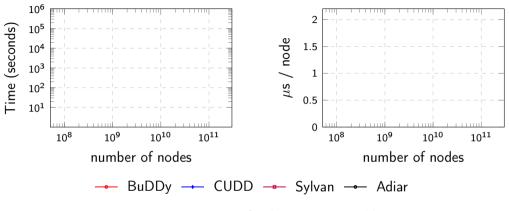
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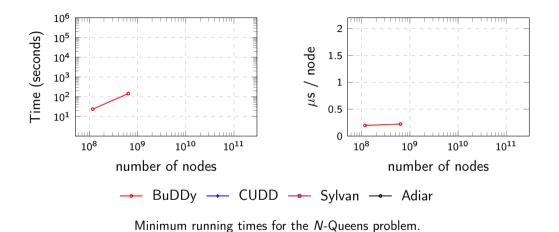
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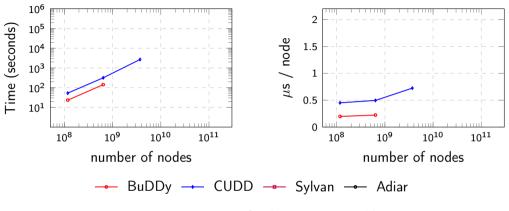
Adiar

github.com/ssoelvsten/adiar

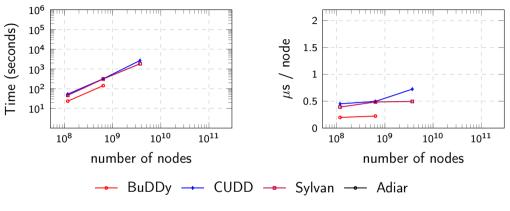


Minimum running times for the N-Queens problem.

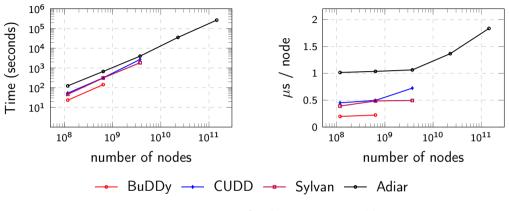




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Algorithm		Depth-first	Time-forwarded		
Reduce		O(N)	$O(\operatorname{sort}(N))$		
BDD Manipulation					
Apply	f⊙g	$O(N_f \cdot N_g)$	$O(\operatorname{sort}(N_f \cdot N_g))$		
If-Then-Else	f ? g : h	$O(N_f \cdot N_g \cdot N_h)$	$O(\operatorname{sort}(N_f \cdot N_g \cdot N_h))$		
Restrict	$f _{x_i=v}$	O(N)	$O(\operatorname{sort}(N))$		
Negation	$\neg f$	O(1)	O(1)		
Quantification	$\exists / \forall v : f _{x_i = v}$	$O(N^2)$	$O(\operatorname{sort}(N^2))$		
Counting					
Count Paths	#paths in f to $ op$	O(N)	$O(\operatorname{sort}(N))$		
Count SAT	#x:f(x)	O(N)	$O(\operatorname{sort}(N))$		
Other					
Equality	$f \equiv g$	O(1)	$O(\operatorname{sort}(N))$		
Evaluate	f(x)	O(L)	O(N/B)		
Min/Max SAT	$\min / \max\{x \mid f(x)\}$	O(L)	O(N/B)		

