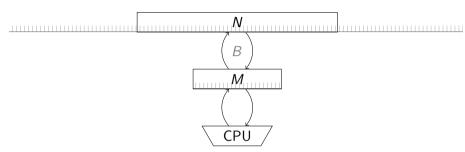
Efficient External Memory Algorithms for Binary Decision Diagram Manipulation

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The I/O model by Aggarwal and Vitter '87

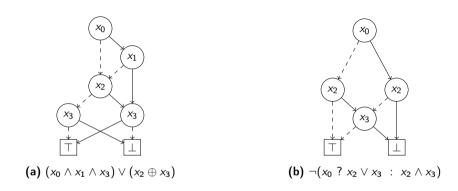
For any realistic values of N, M, and B we have that

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

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

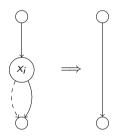
Theorem (Arge '95)

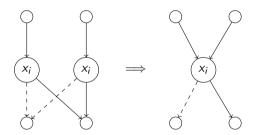
N elements can be inserted in and extracted from a Priority Queue in $\Theta(sort(N))$ I/Os.



Examples of (Reduced Ordered) Binary Decision Diagrams.

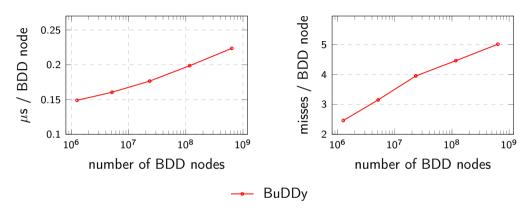
Theorem (Bryant '86)For a fixed variable order, if one exhaustively applies the two rules below, then one obtains the Reduced OBDD, which is a unique canonical form of the function.



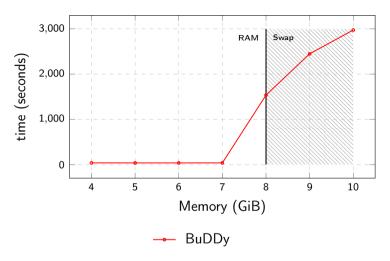


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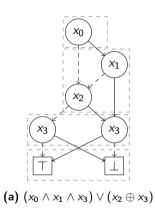
(2) Merge duplicate nodes

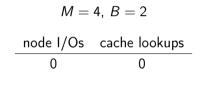


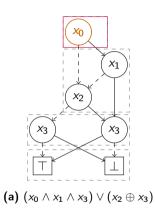
Cache behaviour for the N-Queens problem.

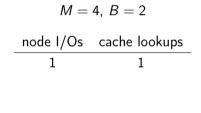


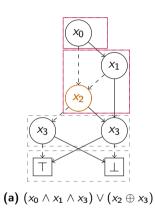
Running time for Tic-Tac-Toe with N = 21.

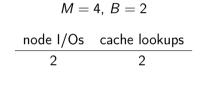


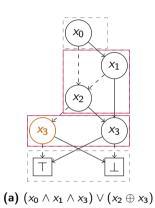


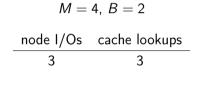


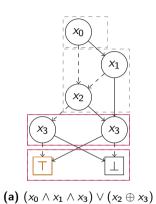




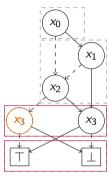






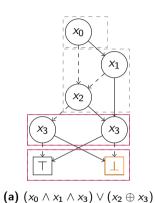


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4	3		

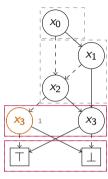


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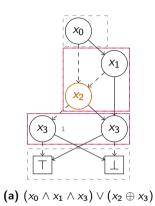


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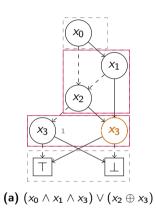


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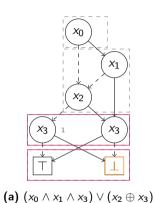
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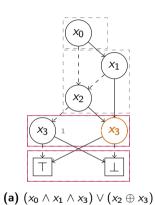
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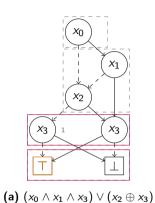
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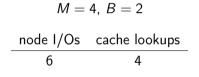
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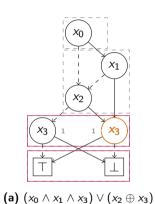
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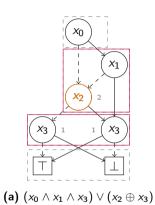
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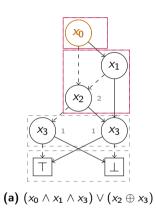




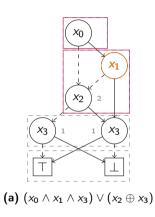
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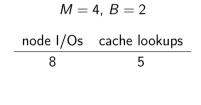


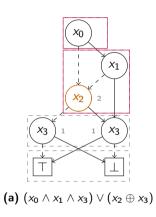
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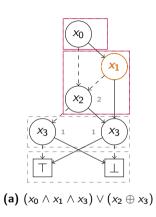
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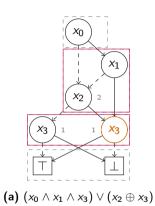




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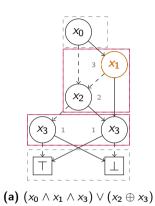
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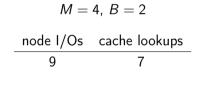


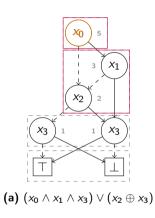
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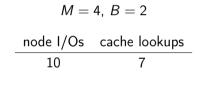
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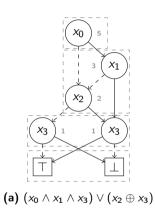
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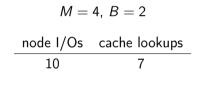


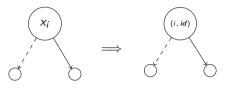


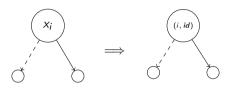




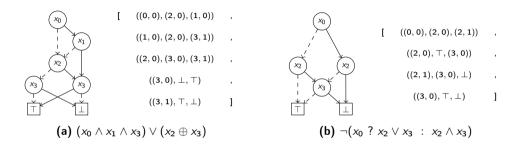




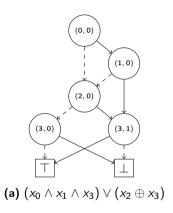


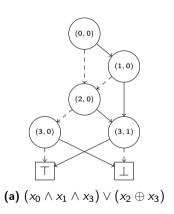


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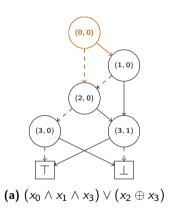


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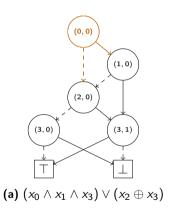




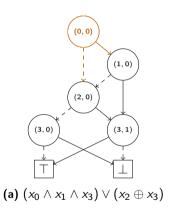
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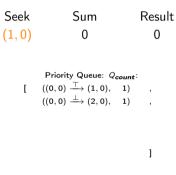


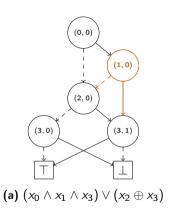
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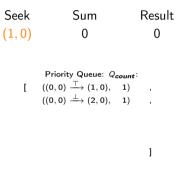


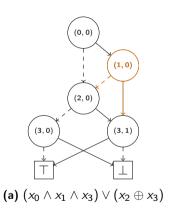
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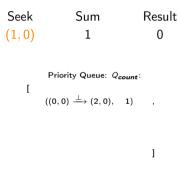


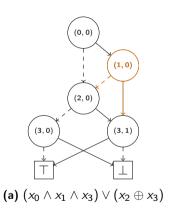


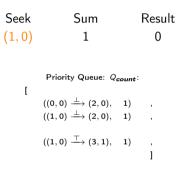


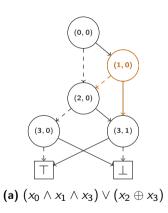


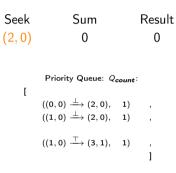


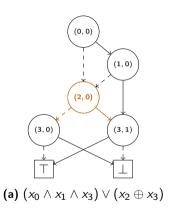


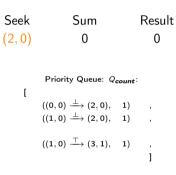


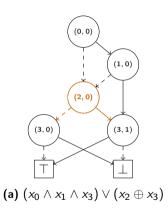


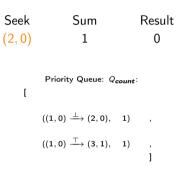


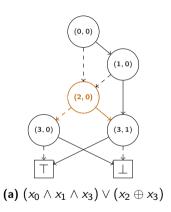


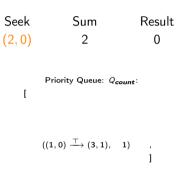


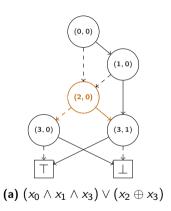


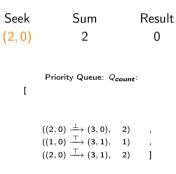


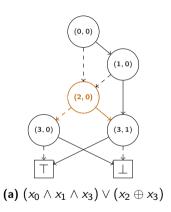


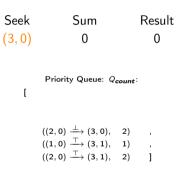


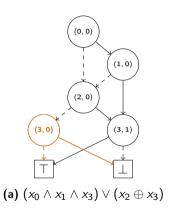


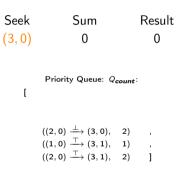


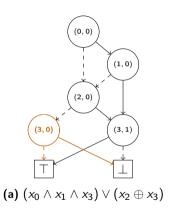


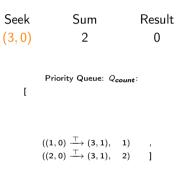


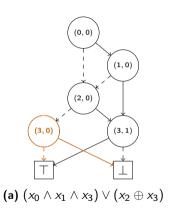


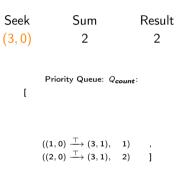


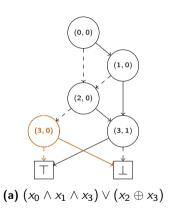


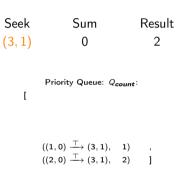


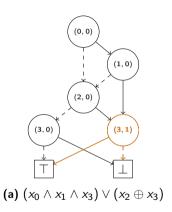


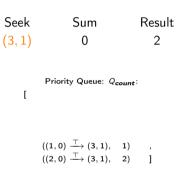


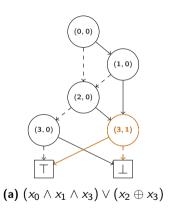


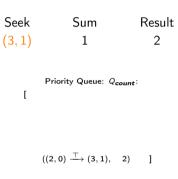


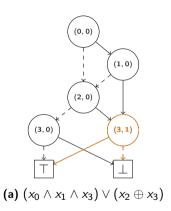


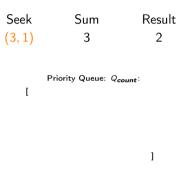


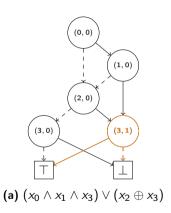


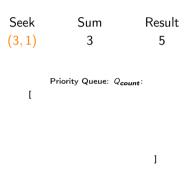


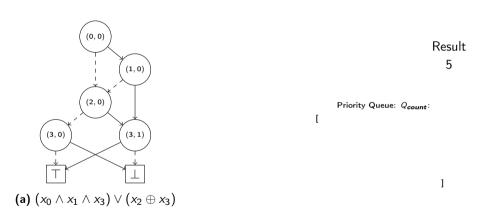


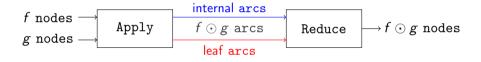


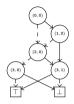










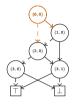


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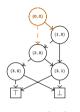


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Priority Queue: Q_{app:1}:

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

(0,0)

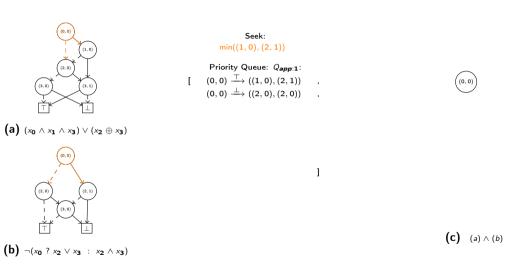
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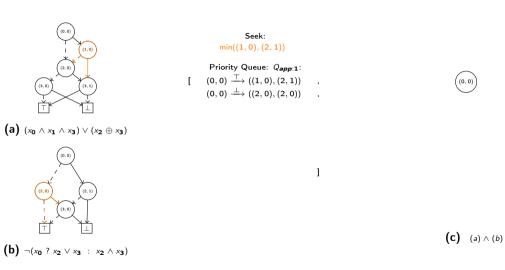


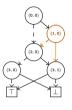
(b)
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(c) (a) ∧ (b)







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



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 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Seek:} \\ \min((1,0),(2,1)) \end{array}$

Priority Queue: Qapp:1:

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

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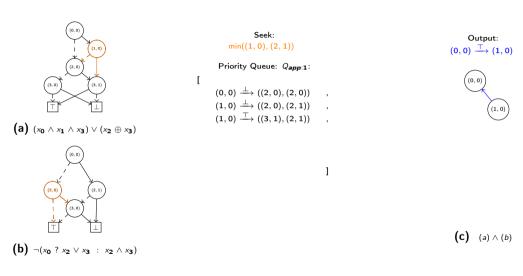
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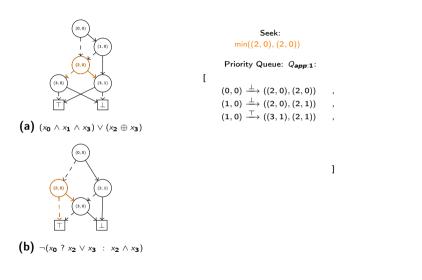
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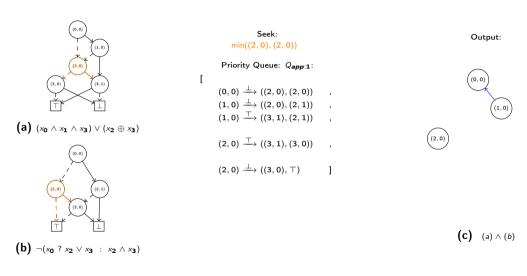


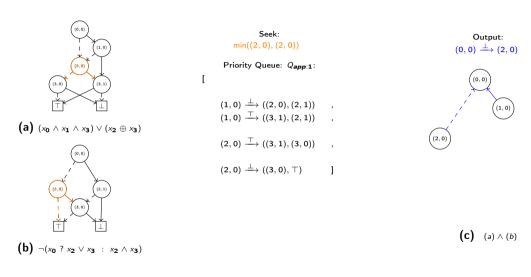


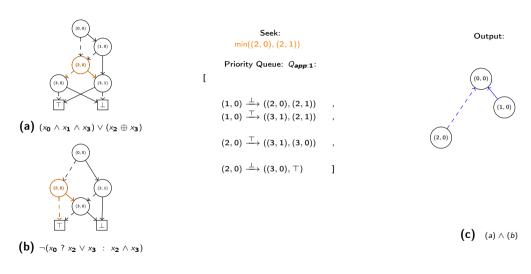
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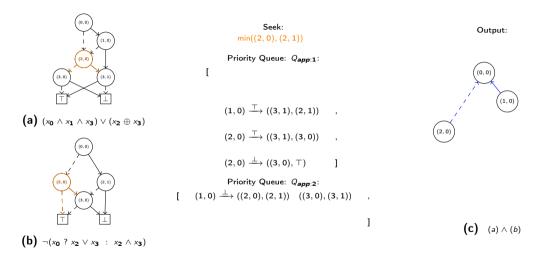


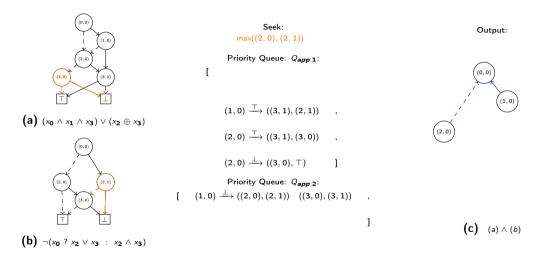
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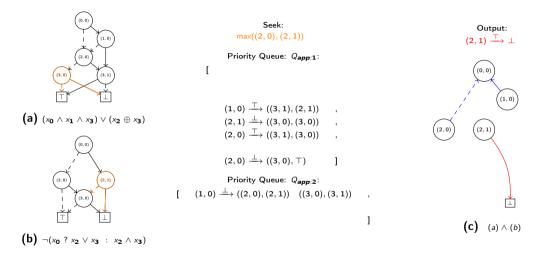


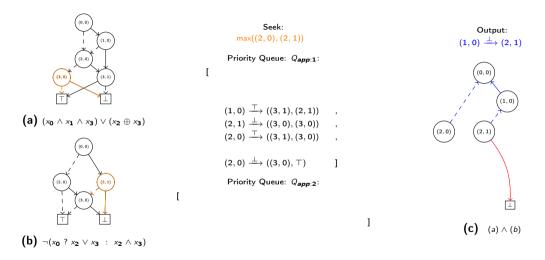


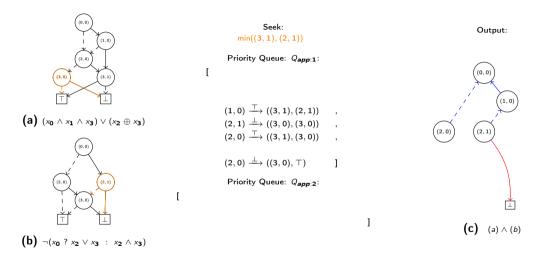


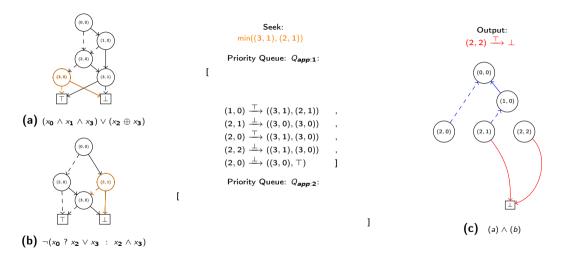


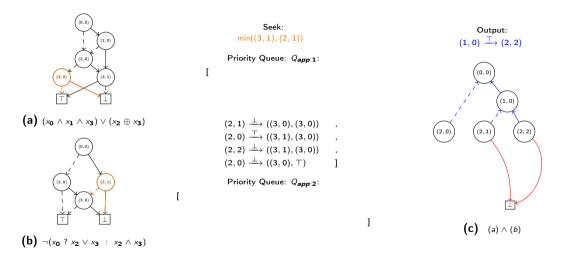


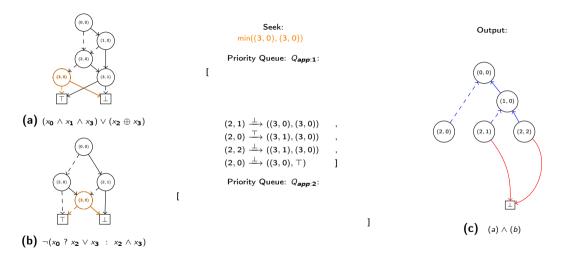


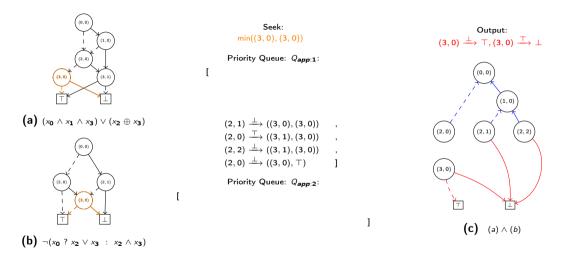


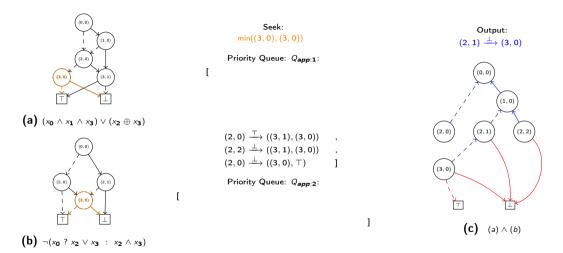


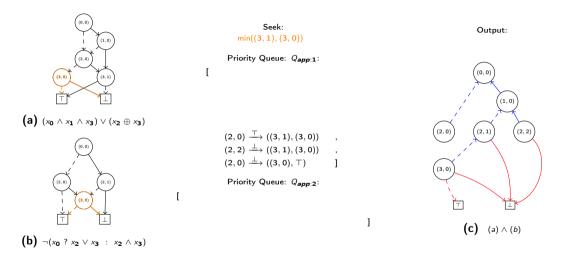


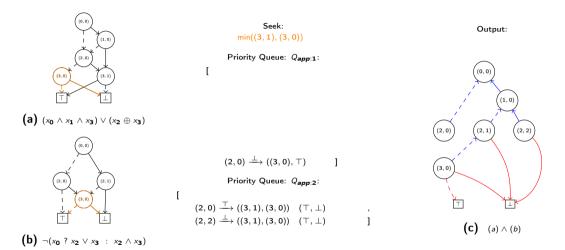


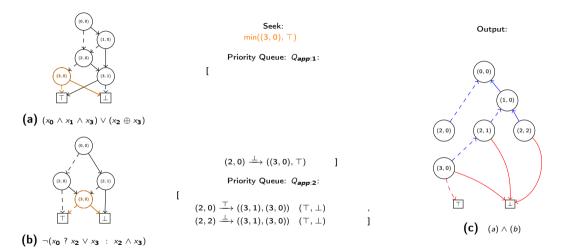


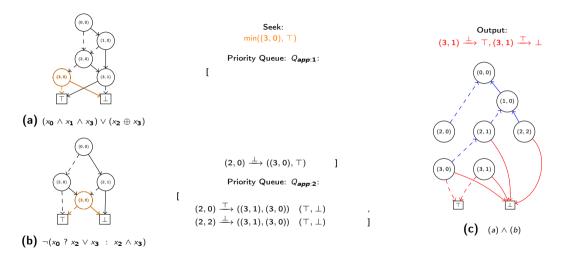


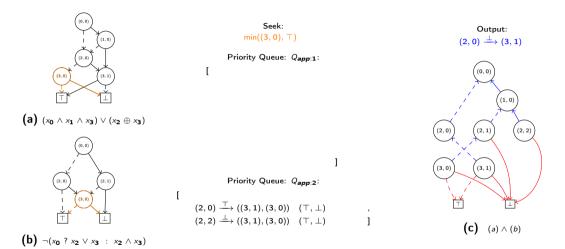


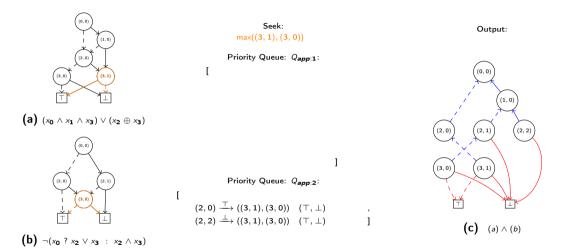


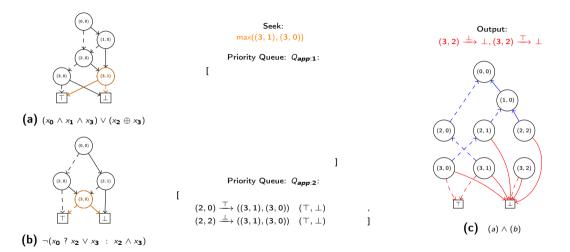


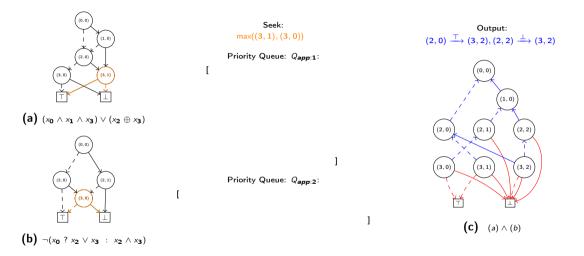


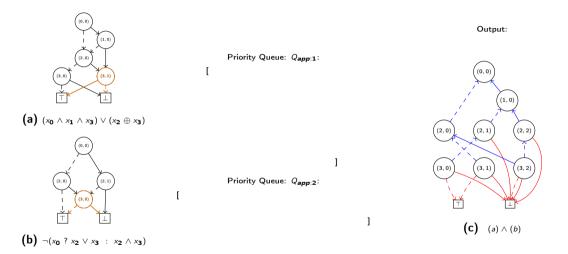


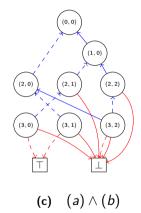


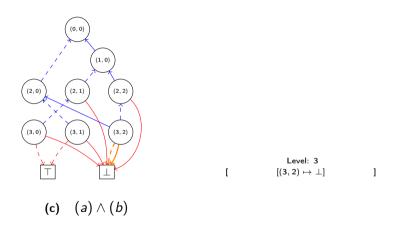


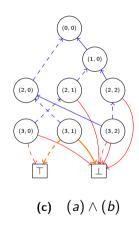


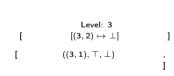


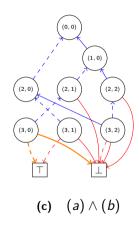


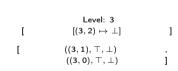


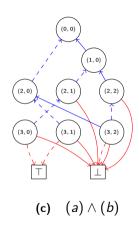


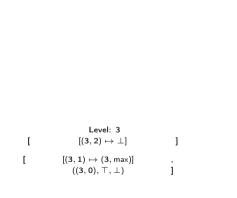




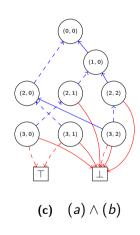


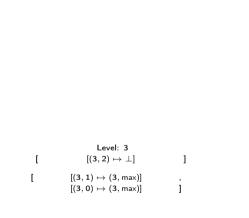


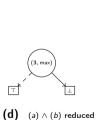


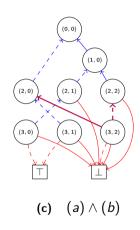


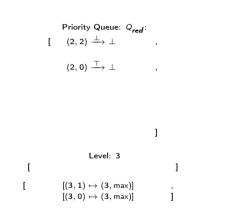






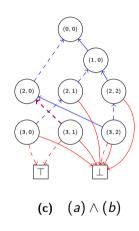


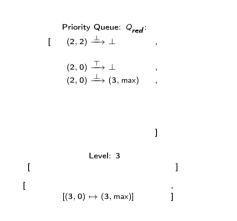


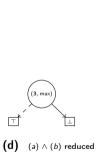


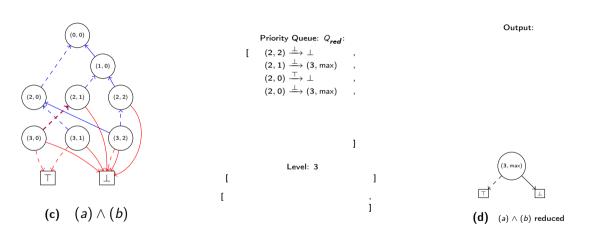


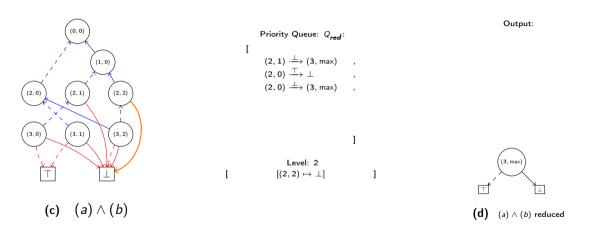
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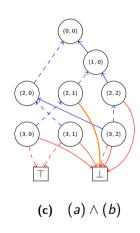


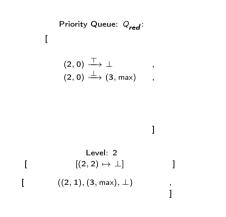




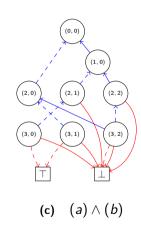


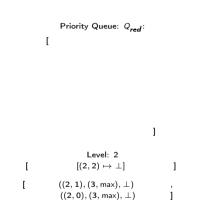




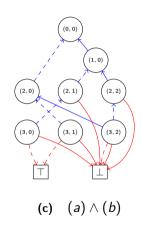


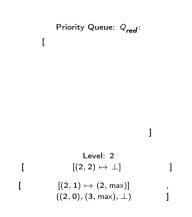


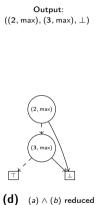


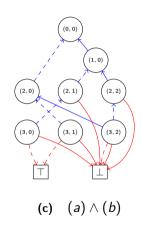


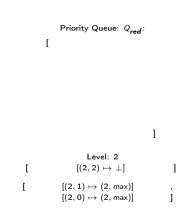


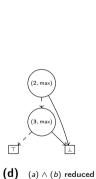


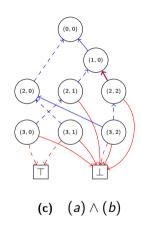


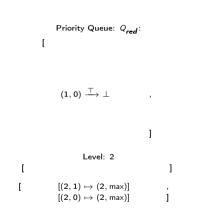


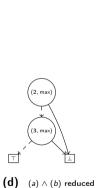


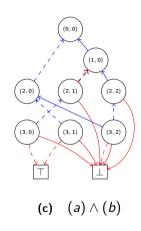


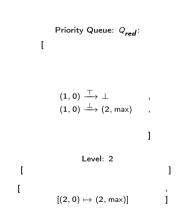


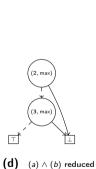


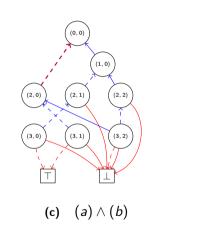


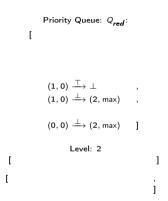


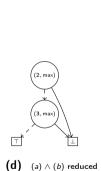


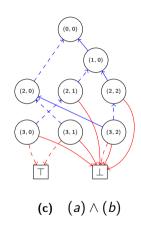


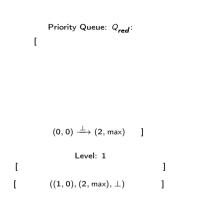


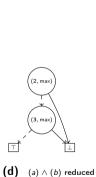




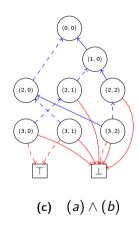


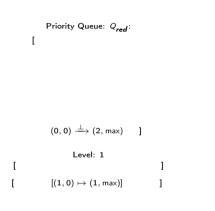


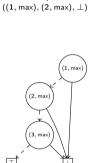




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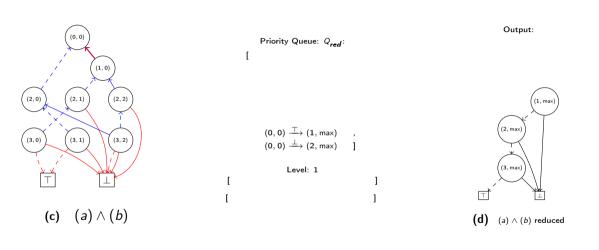


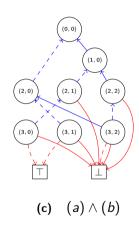


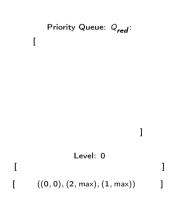


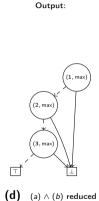
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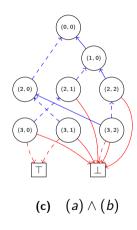
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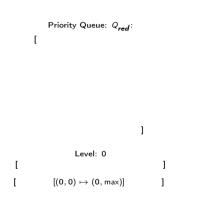


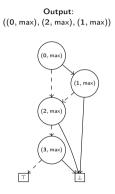


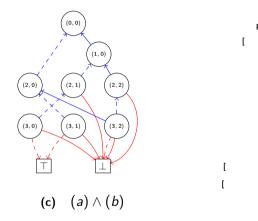


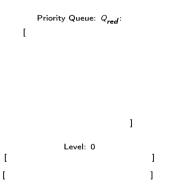


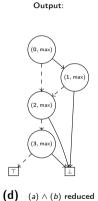








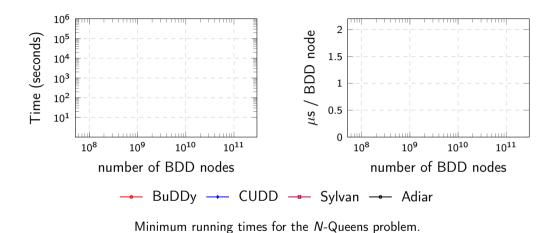


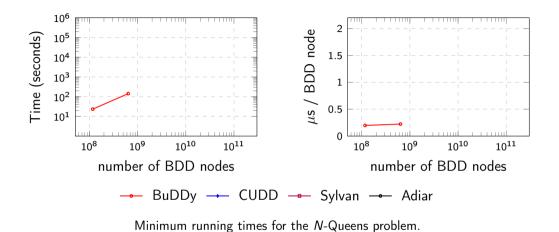


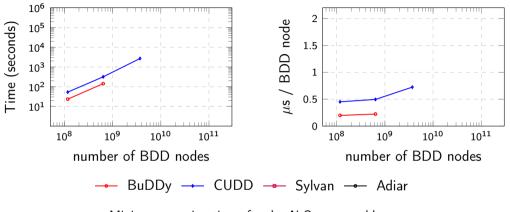
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BDD Manipulation					
Apply	f⊙g	$O(N_f \cdot N_g)$	$O(\operatorname{sort}(N_f \cdot N_g))$		
If-Then-Else	f ? g : h	$O(N_f \cdot N_g \cdot N_h)$	$O(\operatorname{sort}(N_f \cdot N_g \cdot N_h))$		
Restrict	$f _{x_i=v}$	O(N)	$O(\operatorname{sort}(N))$		
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)		
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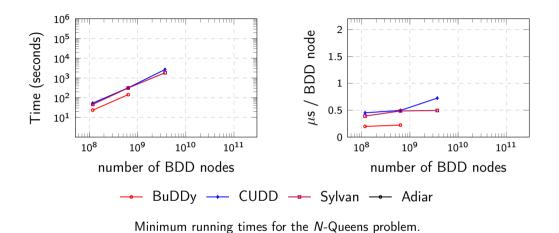
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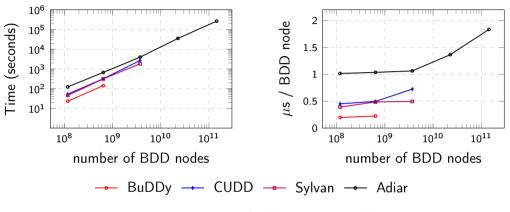




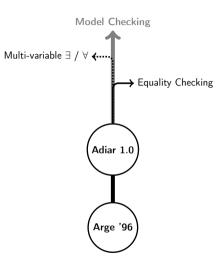


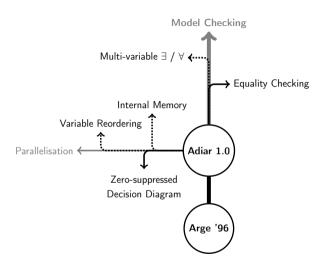
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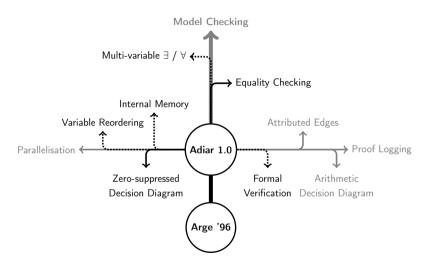




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