Efficient Equality Checking for non-shared Binary Decision Diagrams

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Trivial cases: $f \not\equiv g$ if there is a mismatch in

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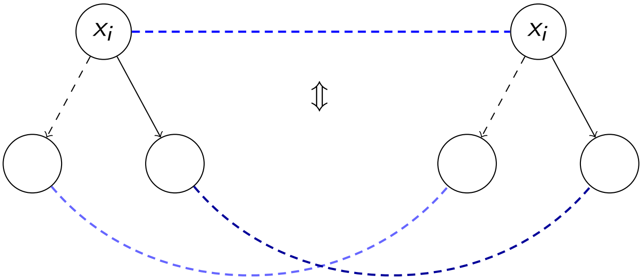
$L_f \neq L_g$	Number of levels	$O(1)$ I/Os
$N_{f,i} \neq N_{g,i}$	Number of nodes on a level	$O(L/B)$ I/Os
$L_{f,i} \neq L_{g,i}$	Label of an ith level	$O(L/B)$ I/Os



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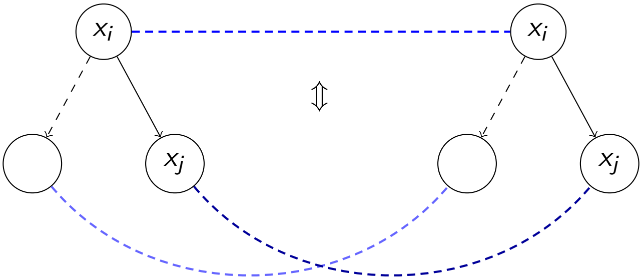
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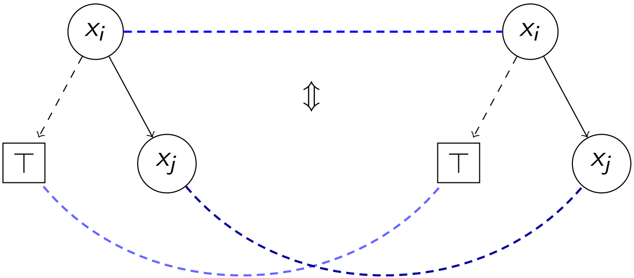

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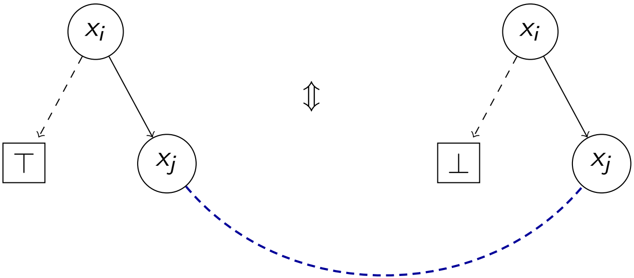
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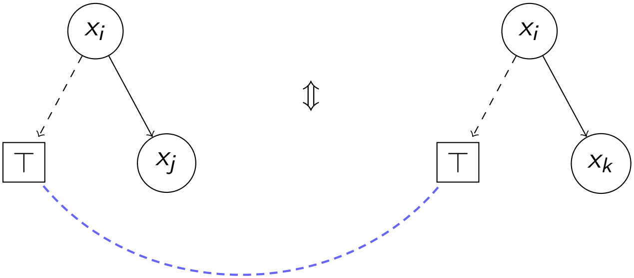

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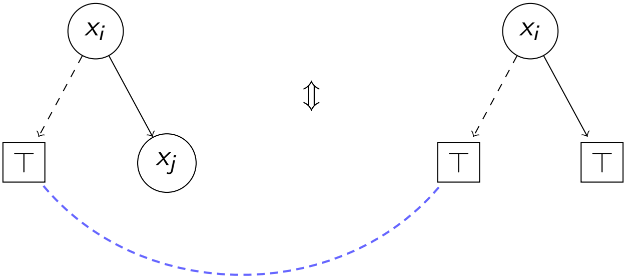
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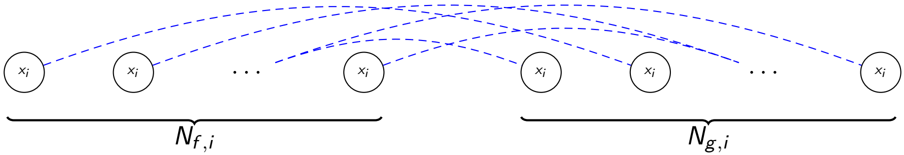

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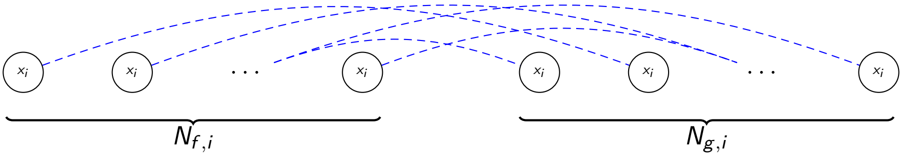

Return `false` if more than $N_{f,i} = N_{g,i}$ pairs of nodes (v_f, v_g) are checked on level i.

$$O(\text{sort}(N))$$

Observation
The output of `Reduce` has the following properties

- Nodes on level i have their identifiers *consecutively* numbered

$$MAX - N_{f,i} + 1, \ldots, MAX - 1, MAX \enspace .$$

- Nodes on level i are output sorted by their children

$$((i_1, id_1), low_1, high_1) <_{lex(i,low,high)} ((i_2, id_2), low_2, high_2) \enspace ,$$

where

$$\forall (i, id) \; : \; (i, id) < \bot < \top \; ^1.$$

[1] Assuming the BDD is not negated. If that is the case then $(i, id) < \top < \bot$.

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Corollary
If G_f and G_g are outputs of $\texttt{Reduce}$ then $f \equiv g$ is computable using $2 \cdot N/B$ I/Os.[2]

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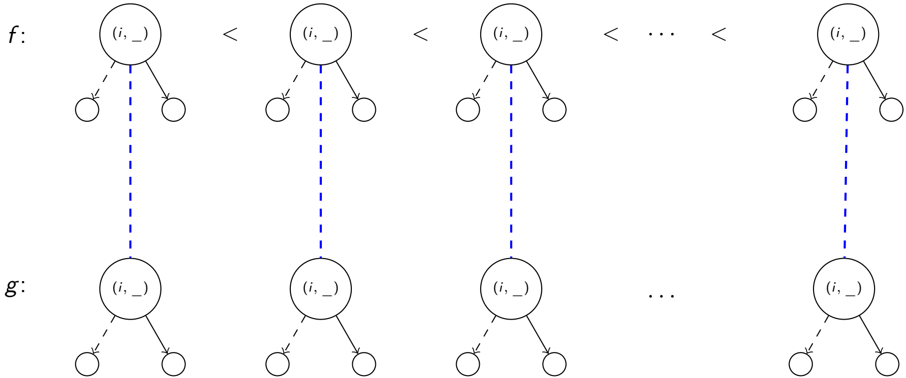
[2] Assuming they are both unnegated (or both negated).

Base case: n



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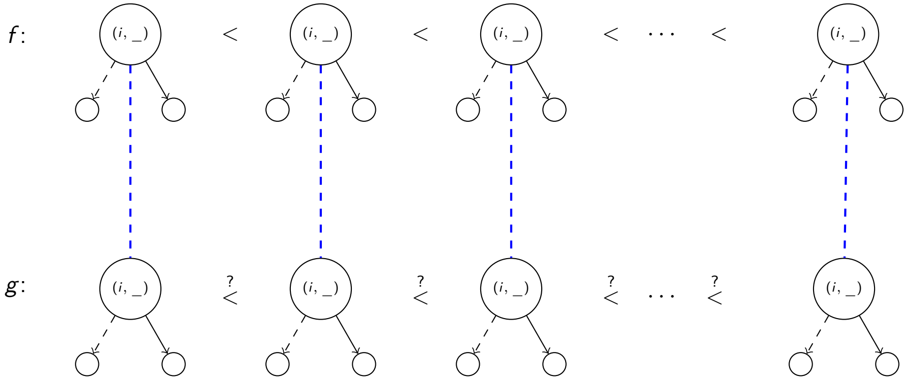

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Algorithm	Time (s)
$f \leftrightarrow g \equiv \top$	0.38
$O(\text{sort}(N))$	0.058
$2 \cdot N/B$	0.0006

Checking the (EPFL Benchmark) *sin* circuit's single output gate ($|N_f| = |N_g| = 5.76$ MiB).