Binary Desision Diagrams

What’s that?

- Method of Boolean function visualization.
- So, you only want to use it if you have a Boolean function, you know)

PyEDA

- Module for million of optimization features
- Has a submodule for BDD visualization

```
import pyeda.inter as pi
```

- Which uses graphviz for visualization

```
from graphviz import
```

A little graphviz demonstration

```
gr = Digraph(comment="Joke")
gr.node("A", "People")
gr.node("B", "Can
extrapolate")
gr.node("C", "...")
gr.edges(["AC", "AB"])
print(gr.source)
gr.view()
```

Out:

```
// Joke
digraph {
A [label=People]
B [label="Can extrapolate"]
C [label="..."]
A -> C
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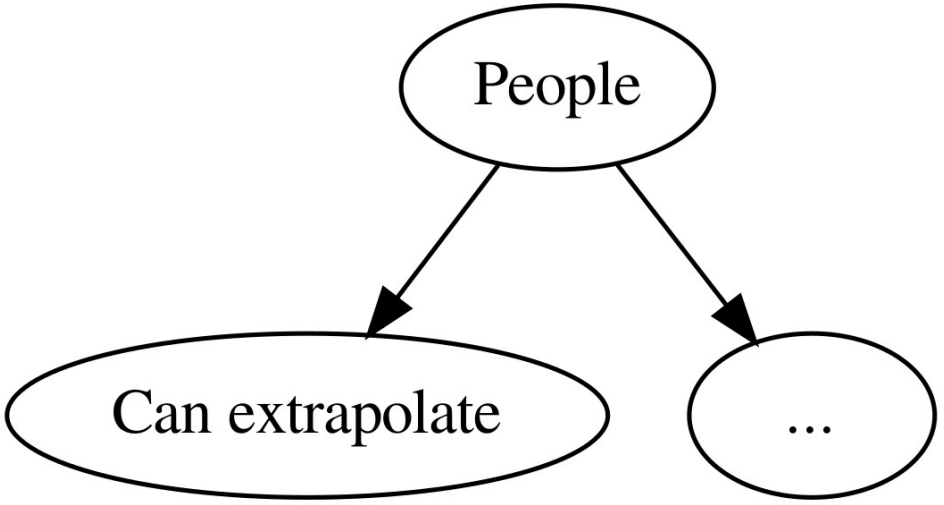

BGG visualisation

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f = pi.expr("~a & b | a & c | b & ~c")
print(f)
f = pi.expr2bdd(f)
dg = Source(f.to_dot())
dg.render("graph", view=True)
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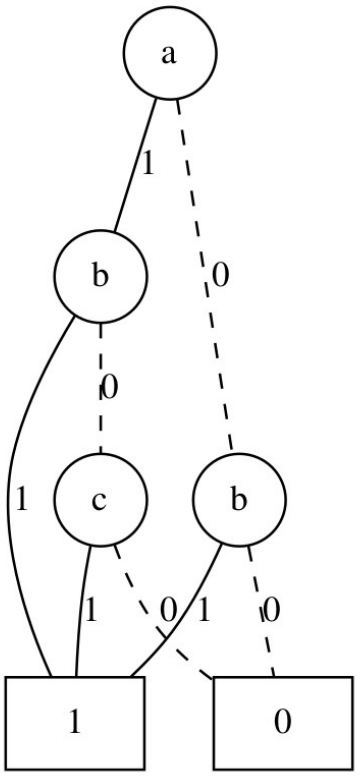

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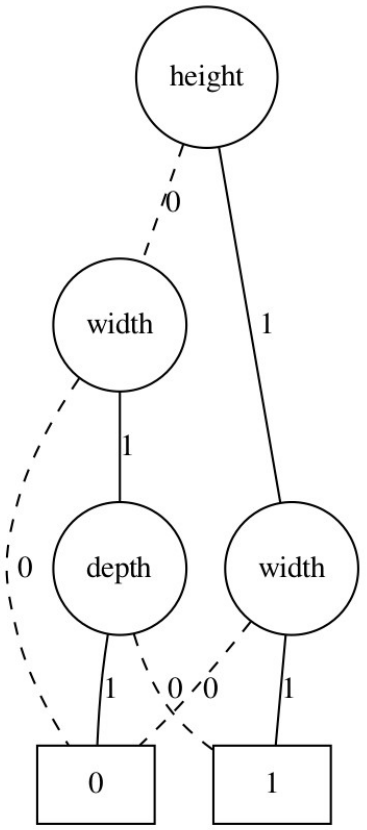

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```
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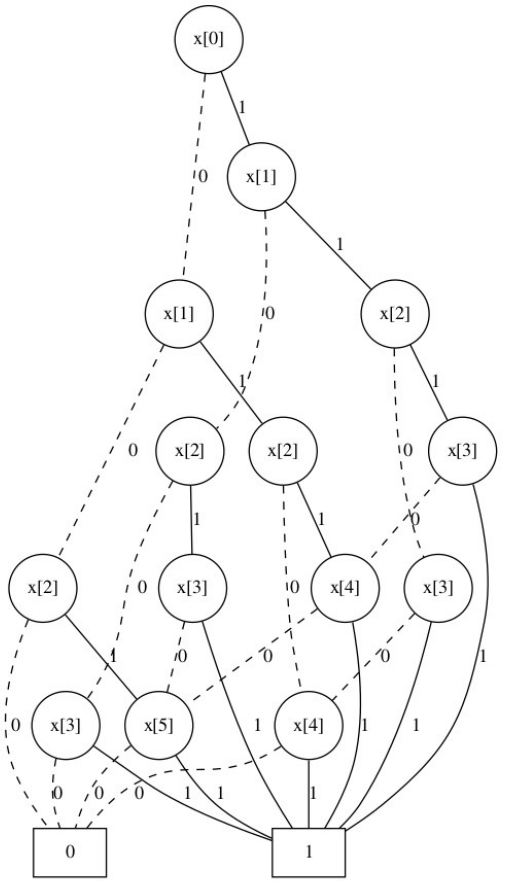

You may even name them!

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X[0] = pi.bddvar("heythere")
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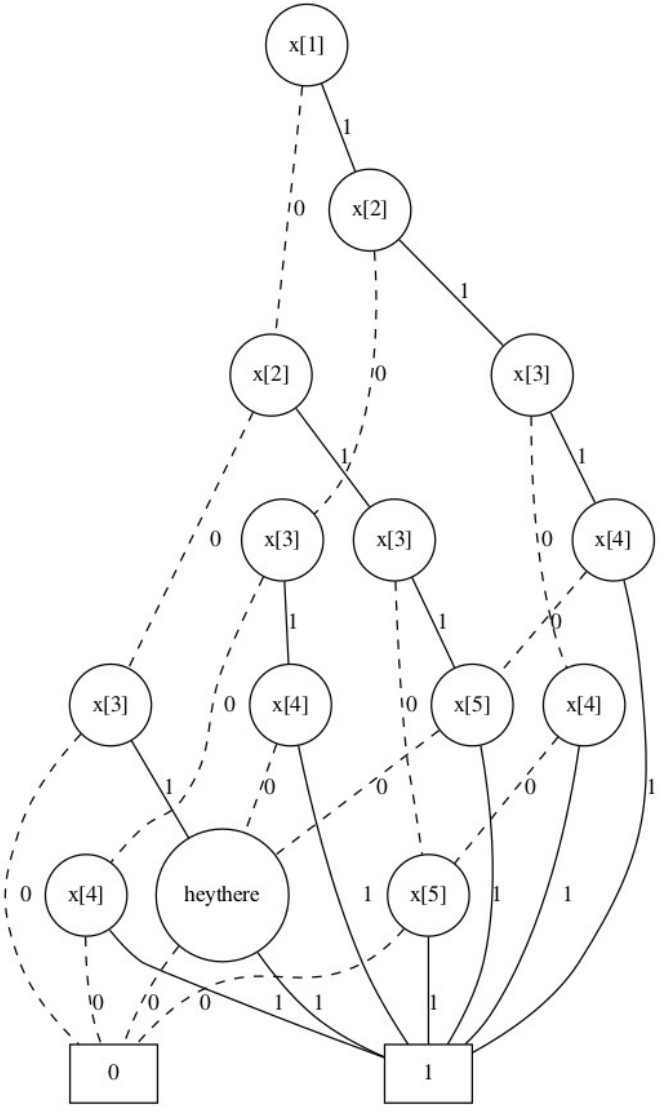

But here is a thing…

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