

LDD2 PROJECT

BOOLEAN CIRCUITS

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PROJECT ORGANISATION

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- *Tutorials (TD)*
- *documents posted on the course website project carried out in*
- *project realised in pairs/groups of three*
- *marking :*
 - ▶ *project progress (50%) see next slide*
 - ▶ *final project status (50%)*

- *project in TDs, objectives to achieve, to finish afterwards if needed*
- **PROJECT:** *tutorials depend on previous ones \Rightarrow make sure you finish them as homework*
- *project progress mark: 2 tutorials selected, to be handed in before the next session.*

ask me questions if you get stuck.

The following will be taken into account:

- *Code readability*
- *The use of comments*
- *The presence of tests when requested*

OBJECTIVES

- *Become more comfortable with programming*
- *Know how to work on a (relatively) long project*
- *Know how to use tools dedicated to the project*
- *Acquire a certain rigour*
- *Learn about graphs and boolean circuits*

PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT

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TECHNOLOGIES USED AND EXPECTATIONS

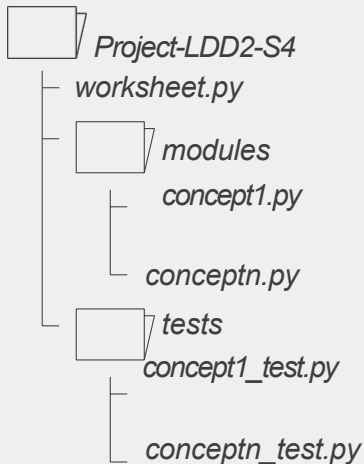
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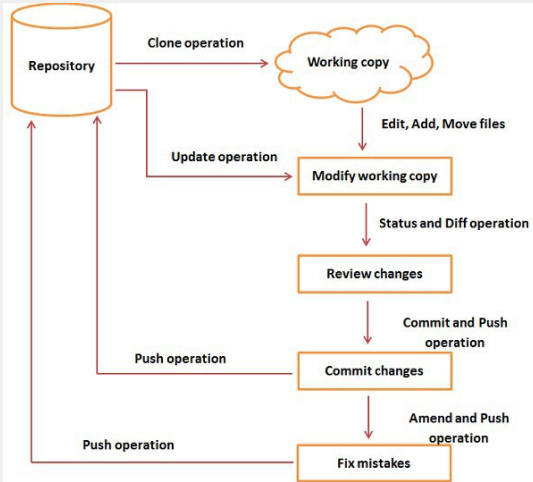
Insist:

- *clear, readable code*
 - ▶ *meaningful variable/function names...*
- *comments*
 - ▶ *parameters and function/method outputs*
 - ▶ *explanation of non-intuitive code (imagine that someone who hasn't participated at all in the project has to appropriate the code)*
- *architecture and compartmentalisation (breaking up big problems into smaller ones)*

on
github/lab



USING GIT



Create a private repo (per group) on GitHub/GitLab. Invite other members of the group.

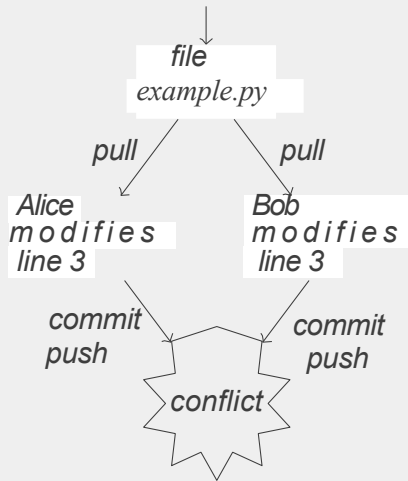
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git clone <url from git repo> # creates a local version
                                # of the repo
git pull # updates the local version
git diff # displays what hasn't been committed yet
git add <files> # tells git which
                # commiter files
git commit -m "<message>" # commit changes
git log # list of commits
git amend # changes the last commit
git push origin master # apply changes
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Git is more complete than that (see branches). Doc : <https://git-scm.com/docs>

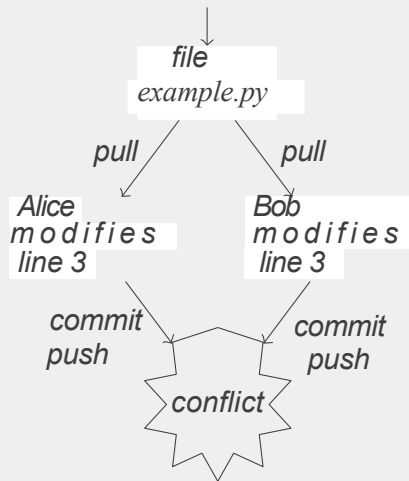


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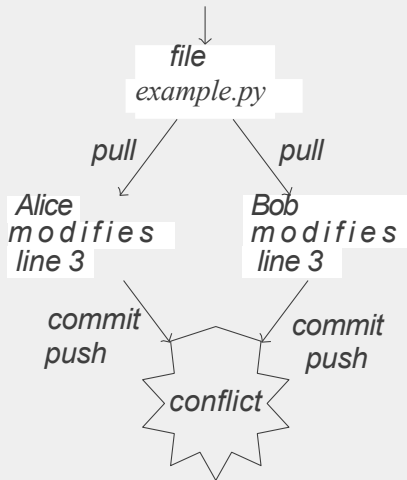


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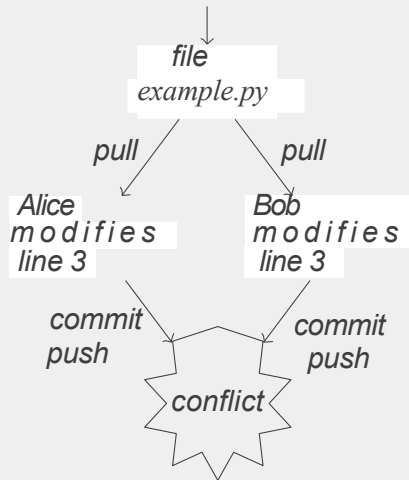


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conflicting lines in the :

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<<<<<<< HEAD
master branch line(s)
=====
line(s) of the conflicting branch
> > > > > > conflict_branch
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Once the conflicts have been resolved, you need to re-commit.

- *Logic* can be programmed



can be physically implemented by

- *Boolean circuits*



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- *Directed, open and acyclic graphs*

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Examples: Propositional formulae

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x_0

$\sim x_0$

$1 \& (\sim x_0)$

$(x_0 \& x_1 | (\sim (x_1 | x_2)))$

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With n propositional variables, we have 2^n possible evaluations.

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Sudoku: 324 propositional variables $\Rightarrow 2^{324} \approx 3, 4 \cdot 10^{97}$ evaluations*

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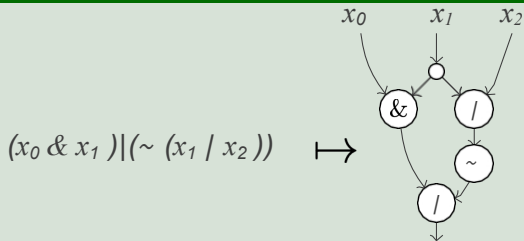
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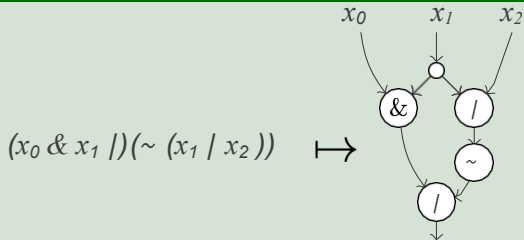
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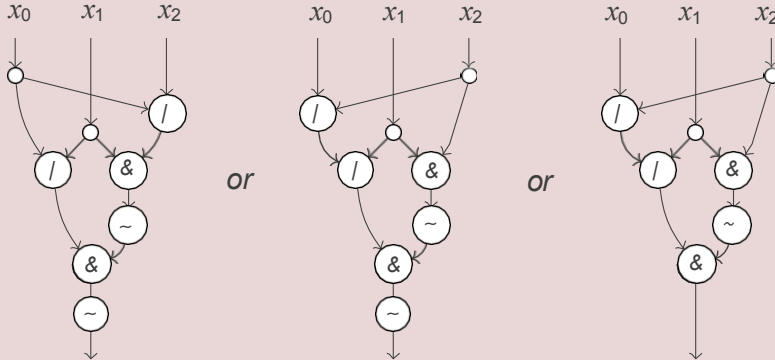


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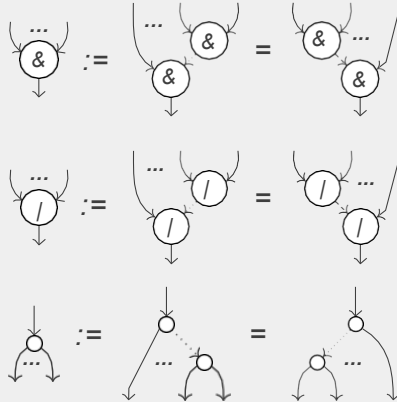
Boolean CIRCUIT

Exercise

What Boolean circuit is obtained from $((x_0 \mid x_2) \mid x_1) \& (\sim (x_1 \& x_2))$?

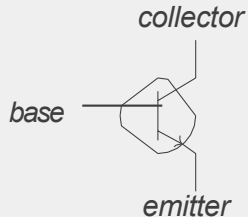


Since $\&$, $|$ and copy are all associative, we can represent :

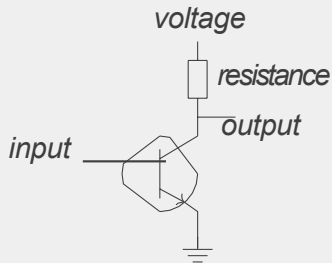


THE BENEFITS of BOOLEAN CIRCUITS

- *Logic gates that can be implemented using transistors:*



For example, the "not" gate (\sim) :



- *Detailed study of the complexity of algorithms*

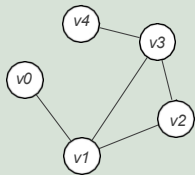
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Exercise

Draw the graph described by :

$$\left(\{v_0, v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5\}, \right. \\ \left. \{(v_0, v_3), (v_0, v_4), (v_0, v_5), (v_1, v_3), (v_1, v_4), (v_1, v_5), (v_2, v_3), (v_2, v_4), (v_2, v_5)\} \right)$$

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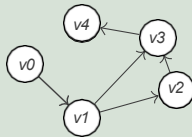
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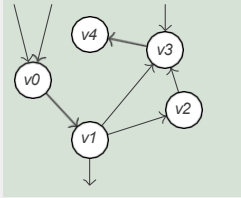
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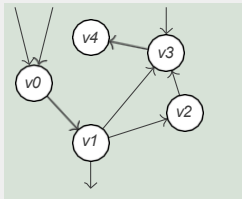
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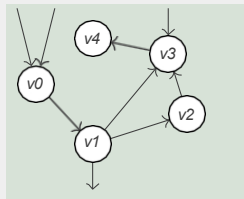
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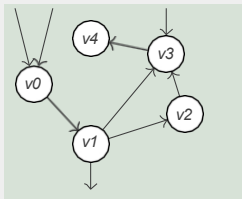
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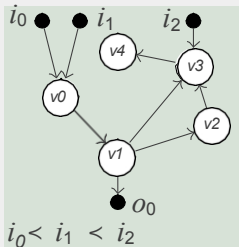
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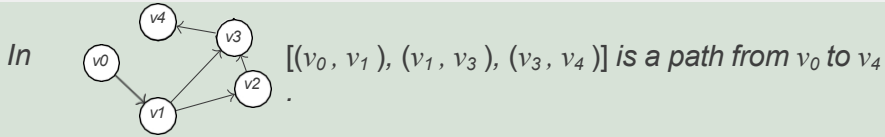
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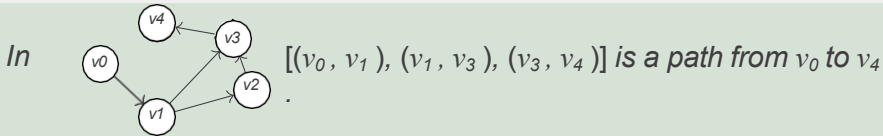
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Let $G = (V, I, O, E)$ be a directed graph (open or not). A path from $u \in V$ to $v \in V$ is a sequence of edges $[e]_{i|0 \leq i < n}$ such that :

- $e_0[0] = u$ and $e_{n-1}[1] = v$
- $e_i[1] = e_{i+1}[0]$ (for $0 \leq i < n - 1$)

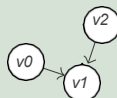
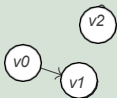
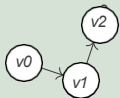
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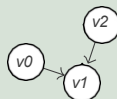
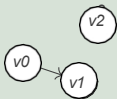
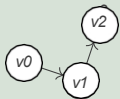
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If u_0 and u_1 are connected, then $\text{connected}(u_0, v) \iff \text{connected}(u_1, v)$.

Partitions the nodes of a graph (into what are known as related components).

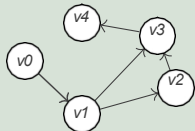
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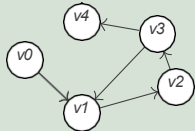
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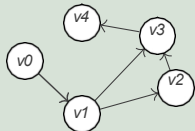


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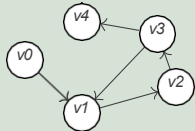
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Their study is important in graph theory.

Examples: 1) the length of a path in a graph that contains cycles is not necessarily bounded

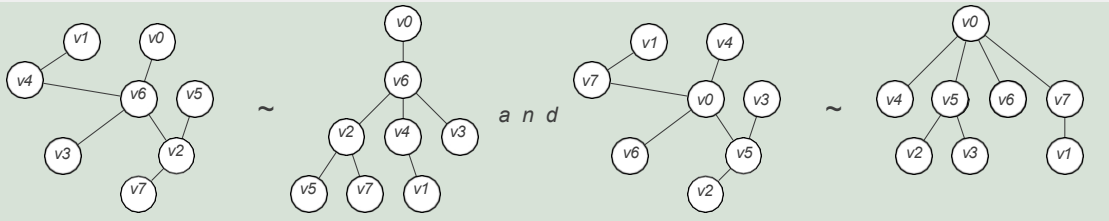
2) infinite paths between v_0 and v_4 above.

ACYCLICITY

*A graph that has no cycle is called **acyclic**.*

*An acyclic undirected connected graph is sometimes called a **tree** (more precisely, the choice of an order on the nodes fixes a tree).*

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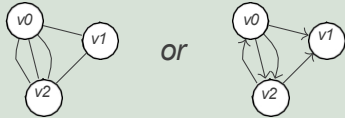
Exercise :

Is there anything more efficient than going through the graph again looking for a leaf each time you call?

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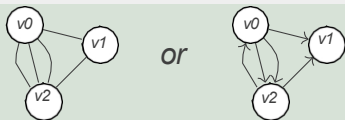
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Problem: E is a set \Rightarrow no duplicates. Solution: make E a multiset (simply a set where you can have the same element several times).

Example (with G above)

$$G = (\{v_0, v_1, v_2\}, \{\{(v_0, v_1), (v_0, v_2), (v_0, v_2), (v_2, v_0), (v_2, v_1)\}\})$$

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A class for nodes, and one for graphs (open, directed).

```
class node:
    def __init__(self, identity, label, parents, children):
        '''
            identity: int; its unique id in the
graph label: string;
            parents: int->int dict; maps a parent node's id to its
multiplicity children: int->int dict; maps a child node's id to its
multiplicity
        '''
        self.id = identity
        self.label = label
        self.parents = parents
        self.children = children
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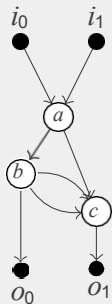
a "dict" dictionary: a dynamic, mutable data structure with

- ▶ access/addition/withdrawal generally in constant time
- ▶ fairly poor use of space

an understanding



EXAMPLE OF A CIRCUIT DAWNS THIS implémewtation



```
n0 = node(0, 'a', {3:1, 4:1}, {1:1, 2:1})
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n1 = node(1, 'b', {0:1}, {2:2, 5:1})
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n2 = node(2, 'c', {0:1, 1:2}, {6:1})
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i0 = node(3, 'i0', {}, {0:1})
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i1 = node(4, 'i1', {}, {0:1})
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```
o0 = node(5, 'o0', {1:1}, {})
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```
o1 = node(6, 'o1', {2:1}, {})
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```
G = open_digraph([3,4], [5,6], [n0,n1,n2,i0,i1,o0,o1])
```



For a graph to be well formed, each edge must be found in both the children of the source node, and in the parents of the target node.

TO BE DONE QUICKLY

- *Form a pair or a team of three, and send me an e-mail to let me know.*
- *Send me an email if you can't find a partner/three-person team.*
- *1 person per group: try to create a repo on GitHub/GitLab (and invite the other people in the group).*