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1. (a)  $(x_1 + x_2 + x_4)(x_1 + x_2 + x_5)(x_1 + x_2 + x_6)(x_1 + x_3 + x_4)(x_1 + x_3 + x_5)(x_1 + x_3 + x_6)$   
 (b)  $n!$

2. (a)  $F = (b').(a + c').(b + d + e')$
- Set  $b$  to 0. (Unit Clause)  $F = (a + c').(d + e')$
  - Assume  $a = 1$ .  $F = (d + e')$
  - Assume  $d = 1$ .  $F = 1$

Satisfiable with one possible assignment as  $(a, b, c, d, e) = (1, 0, X, 1, X)$

- (b)  $F = (a + b').(a' + b).(b + c').(b' + c).(a + c').(a' + c)$
- Assume  $a = 1$ .  $F = (b).(b + c').(b' + c).(c)$
  - Set  $b$  to 1 (Unit Clause).  $F = c$
  - Set  $c$  to 1 (Unit Clause).  $F = 1$

Satisfiable with one possible assignment as  $(a, b, c) = (1, 1, 1)$

3. (a) NAND:

- $y \leftrightarrow (ab)'$
- $(y + ab)(y' + (ab)')$
- $(y + a)(y + b)(y' + a' + b')$

NOR:

- $y \leftrightarrow (a + b)'$
- $(y + a + b)(y' + (a + b)')$
- $(y + a + b)(y' + a'b')$
- $(y + a + b)(y' + a')(y' + b')$

NOT:

- $y \leftrightarrow a'$
- $(y + a)(y' + a')$

(b)

$$((z' + h)(z' + i)(z + h' + i'))((e + h)(e' + h'))((i' + f)(i' + g)(i + f' + g'))((b + f)(b' + f'))((e + a + b)(e + a')(e + b'))((g + c + d)(g + c')(g + d'))$$

Since we require an assignment such that  $z = 1$ , we add another unit clause -  $z$ . Therefore,  $F = z(z' + h)(z' + i)(z + h' + i')(e + h)(e' + h')(i' + f)(i' + g)(i + f' + g')(b + f)(b' + f')(e + a + b)(e + a')(e + b')(g + c + d)(g + c')(g + d')$

Using the SAT algorithm, this expression gives one possible assignment as  $(a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, z) = (0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)$



(b)

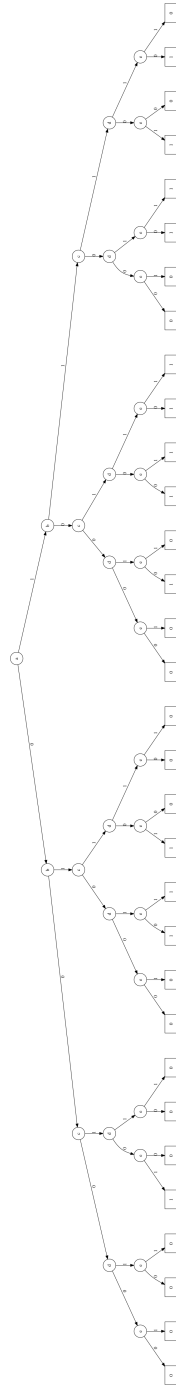


Figure 2: BDD for 4(b)

(c)

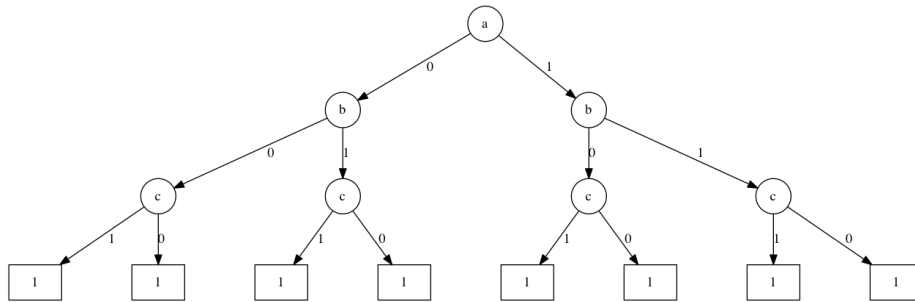


Figure 3: BDD for 4(c)

5. (a)

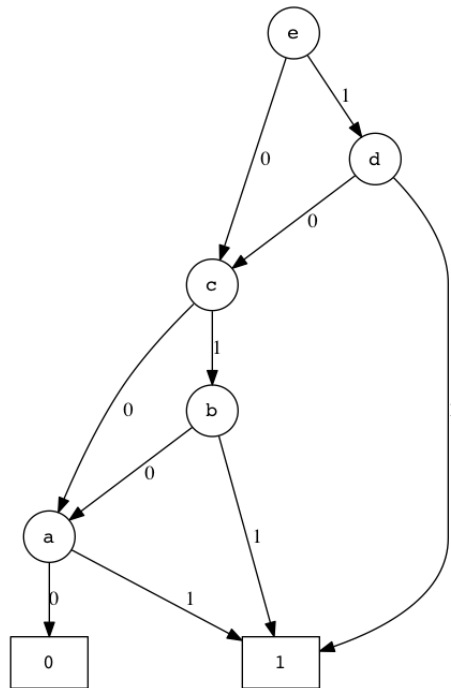


Figure 4: BDD for 5(a)

(b)

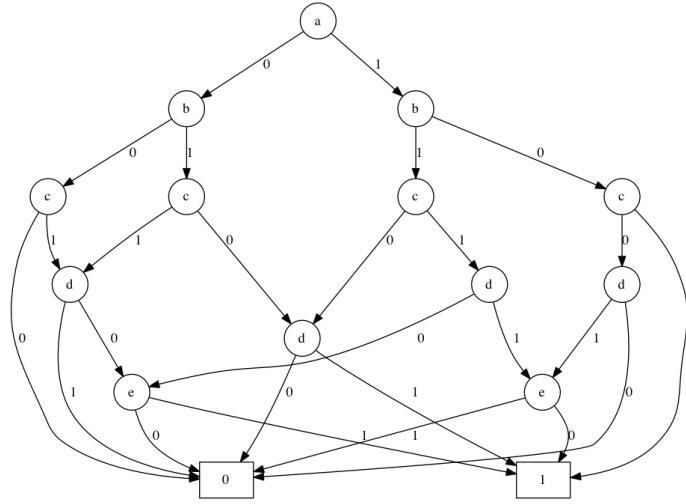


Figure 5: BDD for 5(b)

(c)



Figure 6: BDD for 5(c)

6. No, the BDD in (5-a) is the smallest graph for this expression with respect to the size of the graph.
7. (a)  $F = (a).(a' + b + c).(c' + d + e + f)$
- Neither Horn nor Definite Horn formulas
  - Can be made into a definite horn by substituting  $newB = b, newD = d, newE = e$
- (b)  $F = (a + b).(a' + b' + c).(a + b' + c' + d).(a + b' + c + d' + e)$
- Neither Horn nor Definite Horn formulas
  - Can be made into a definite horn by substituting  $newA = a, newC = c, newD = d, newE = e$
- (c)  $F = (a + b).(a + b' + d').(a' + b + d' + e)$
- Neither Horn nor Definite Horn formulas
  - Cannot be converted to a definite horn formula.
- (d)  $F = (a').(b' + c' + d).(c + e' + f').(b' + e + f' + g')$
- Horn Formula
  - Can be made into a definite horn by substituting  $newA = a$

8. Definite horn formulas are always satisfiable. An assignment of *True* to all the variables will satisfy the formula.

Consider two main observations on general horn formulas:

1. A unit clause decides what assignment the variable in the clause should have to possibly satisfy the complete formula.
2. A horn formula without unit clauses will always be satisfiable, since an assignment of *False* to all the variables will satisfy the formula.

Let  $\phi$  be the set of horn clauses on Boolean variables from the set  $V$ .

Step 1: Let  $U$  be the set of unit clauses in  $\phi$ .

Step 2: If ( $U$  is empty) return “Satisfiable”

Step 3: Pick a unit clause from  $U$  and propagate that literal in  $\phi$ . (Unit propagation)

Step 4: If the above step forces a clause in  $\phi$  to be False, return “Unsatisfiable”

Step 5: Goto Step 2.

The above algorithm will be polynomial time.