

1. Reduction. Consider the following Boolean network model of the *lac* operon.

$$\begin{aligned} f_1 &= x_4 \wedge \overline{x_5} \wedge \overline{x_6} & f_8 &= x_9 \vee x_{10} \\ f_2 &= x_1 & f_9 &= x_3 \wedge \overline{G_e} \wedge L_e \\ f_3 &= x_1 & f_{10} &= \overline{G_e} \wedge (L_e \vee (x_3 \wedge L_{em})) \\ f_4 &= \overline{G_e} & f_{G_e} &= G_e \\ f_5 &= \overline{x_7} \wedge \overline{x_8} & f_{L_e} &= L_e \\ f_6 &= x_5 \vee (\overline{x_7} \wedge \overline{x_8}) & f_{L_{em}} &= L_{em} \\ f_7 &= x_2 \wedge x_9 \end{aligned}$$

Here, the variables represent

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8, x_9, x_{10}) = (M, B, P, C, R, R_m, A, A_m, L, L_m).$$

- (a) Use Macaulay2 to reduce this Boolean network, as much as possible.
 (b) Draw the wiring diagram of the reduced network. Find its fixed point(s) and use these to determine the fixed point(s) of the original network by back-substitution.

$$x_1 = x_2 = x_3 \quad x_5 = x_6 \quad x_7 = x_9 \quad x_8 = x_{10}$$

$$x_4 = \overline{G_e}$$

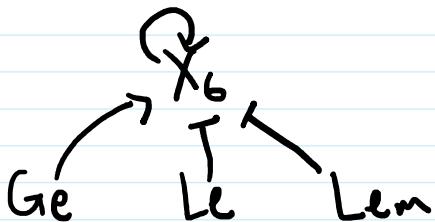
The Macaulay2 at bottom $gb \Rightarrow x_1 = \overline{x_6}$

$$x_1 = \overline{G_e} \wedge \overline{x_6}$$

$$x_6 = (G_e \vee \overline{L_e}) \wedge (G_e \vee x_6 \vee \overline{L_{em}})$$

$$x_7 = \overline{G_e} \wedge \overline{x_6} \wedge L_e$$

$$x_8 = (\overline{G_e} \wedge \overline{x_6} \wedge L_{em}) \vee (\overline{G_e} \wedge L_e)$$



x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_6	x_7	x_8	x_9	x_{10}	G_e	L_e	L_{em}
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0

✓	COMPONENT #1: component size: 1024 fixed point: [0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0]
✓	COMPONENT #2: component size: 1024 fixed point: [0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1]
✓	COMPONENT #3: component size: 1006 fixed point: [0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0]
✓	COMPONENT #4: component size: 1024 fixed point: [0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1]
✓	COMPONENT #5: component size: 1024 fixed point: [1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0]
✓	COMPONENT #6: component size: 1024 fixed point: [0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1]

1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0

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i19 : f1=sub(f1,{x4=>f4})
o19 = x5x6Ge + x5x6 + x5Ge + x6Ge + x5 + x6 + Ge + 1
o19 : Q

i20 : f1=sub(f1,{x5=>x6})
o20 = x6Ge + x6 + Ge + 1
o20 : Q

i21 : f6=sub(f6,{x5=>x5})
o21 = x5x7x8 + x5x7 + x5x8 + x7x8 + x7 + x8 + 1
o21 : Q

i22 : f6=sub(f6,{x5=>f5})
o22 = x7x8 + x7 + x8 + 1
o22 : Q

i23 : f2=sub(f2,{x1=>f1})
o23 = x6Ge + x6 + Ge + 1
o23 : Q

i24 : f3=sub(f3,{x1=>f1})
o24 = x6Ge + x6 + Ge + 1

i25 : f7=sub(f7,{x2=>f2})
o25 = x6x9Ge + x6x9 + x9Ge + x9
o25 : Q

i26 : f9=sub(f9,{x3=>f3})
o26 = x6LeGe + x6Le + LeGe + Le
o26 : Q

i27 : f10=sub(f10,{x3=>f3})
o27 = x6LeLemGe + x6LeLem + x6LemGe + LeLemGe + x6Lem + LeLem + LeGe + LemGe + Le + Lem
o27 : Q

i28 : f7sub(f7,{x9=>f9})
stdio:39:6:(3): error: no method for adjacent objects:
• f7sub(of class Symbol)
• (x6x9Ge + x6x9 + x9Ge + x9, {x9 => x6LeGe + x6Le + LeGe + Le}) (of class Sequence)

stdio:39:1-39:6: here is the first use of f7sub

i29 : f7=sub(f7,{x9=>f9})
o29 = x6LeGe + x6Le + LeGe + Le
o29 : Q

i30 : f8
o30 = x9x10 + x9 + x10
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✓ COMPONENT #6:
component size: 1024
fixed point: [0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1]

✓ COMPONENT #7:
component size: 1024
fixed point: [1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0]

✓ COMPONENT #8:
component size: 1024
fixed point: [0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1]

✓ COMPONENT #9:
component size: 18
fixed point: [1 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0]

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i31 : f8=sub(f8,{x9=>f9})
o31 = x6x10LeGe + x6x10Le + x6LeGe + x10LeGe + x6Le + x10Le + LeGe + x10 + Le
o31 : Q

i32 : f8=sub(f8,{x10=>f10})
o32 = x6LeLemGe + x6LeLem + x6LemGe + LeLemGe + x6Lem + LeLem + LeGe + LemGe + Le + Lem
o32 : Q

i33 : f6
o33 = x7x8 + x7 + x8 + 1
o33 : Q

i34 : f6=sub(f6,{x7=>f7})
o34 = x6x8LeGe + x6x8Le + x6LeGe + x8LeGe + x6Le + x8Le + LeGe + x8 + Le + 1
o34 : Q

i35 : f6=sub(f6,{x8=>f8})
o35 = x6LeLemGe + x6LeLem + x6LemGe + LeLemGe + x6Lem + LeLem + LeGe + LemGe + Le + Lem + 1
o35 : Q

i36 : f1
o36 = x6Ge + x6 + Ge + 1

i37 : gens gb ideal(f1+x1, f6+x6)
o37 = ( x1 + x6 + 1  x6Ge + Ge  x6Le + LeGe  LeLemGe + x6Lem + LeLem + LeGe + x6 + Le + Lem + 1 )
o37 : Matrix Q1 <- Q4

i38 : (f1,f6)
o38 = (x6Ge + x6 + Ge + 1, x6LeLemGe + x6LeLem + x6LemGe + LeLemGe + x6Lem + LeLem + LeGe + LemGe + Le + Lem + 1)
o38 : Sequence

i39 : f1=sub(f1,{x6=>f6})
o39 = x6LeLemGe + x6LeLem + x6LemGe + LeLemGe + x6Lem + LeLem + LeGe + LemGe + Le + Lem
o39 : Q

i40 : Ge|((Le+1)&(x6|(Lem+1)))
o40 = x6LeLemGe + x6LeLem + x6LemGe + LeLemGe + x6Lem + LeLem + LeGe + LemGe + Le + Lem + 1
o40 : Q

i41 : (Ge|(Le+1))&(Ge|x6|(Lem+1))
o41 = x6LeLemGe + x6LeLem + x6LemGe + LeLemGe + x6Lem + LeLem + LeGe + LemGe + Le + Lem + 1
o41 : Q

i42 : f6
o42 = x6LeLemGe + x6LeLem + x6LemGe + LeLemGe + x6Lem + LeLem + LeGe + LemGe + Le + Lem + 1

i43 : gens gb ideal(f1+x1, f6+x6)
o43 = ( x1 + x6 + 1  x6Ge + Ge  x6Le + LeGe  LeLemGe + x6Lem + LeLem + LeGe + x6 + Le + Lem + 1 )
o43 : Matrix Q1 <- Q4

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$$f_1 = X_4 \wedge \overline{X}_5 \wedge \overline{X}_6$$

$$f_2 = f_1$$

$$f_3 = \overline{f_1}$$

$$f_4 = \overline{Ge}$$

$$f_5 = \overline{X}_7 \wedge \overline{X}_8$$

$$f_6 = X_5 \vee (\overline{X}_7 \wedge \overline{X}_8) \quad X_5 = X_6$$

$$X_1 = X_2 = X_3$$

$$f_7 = f_1 \wedge X_9$$

$$f_8 = X_9 \vee X_{10}$$

$$f_9 = f_1 \wedge Ge \wedge Le$$

$$f_{10} = \overline{Ge} \wedge (Le \vee (f_1 \wedge Le_m))$$

$$f_6 \rightarrow f_6, X_5 \rightarrow f_5$$

$$X_1 = \overline{X}_6$$

$$X_7 = X_9$$

$$X_8 = X_{10}$$

$$f_6 = \overline{X}_7 \wedge \overline{X}_8 \quad X_5 = X_6$$

$$f_1 = \overline{Ge} \wedge \overline{X}_6 \quad \leftarrow$$

$$f_7 = \cancel{Ge} \wedge \cancel{X}_6 \wedge \cancel{X}_9$$

$$f_9 = Ge \wedge \overline{X}_6 \wedge Le$$

$$f_{10} = \overline{Ge} \wedge (Le \vee (\overline{Ge} \wedge \overline{X}_6 \wedge Le_m))$$

$$= [Ge \wedge Le] \vee (Ge \wedge \overline{X}_6 \wedge Le_m)$$

$$f_7 = \overline{Ge} \wedge \overline{X}_6 \wedge Le$$

$$f_8 = (\overline{Ge} \wedge \overline{X}_6 \wedge Le) \vee ((\overline{Ge} \wedge Le) \vee (\overline{Ge} \wedge \overline{X}_6 \wedge Le_m))$$

$$= (\overline{Ge} \wedge Le) \vee (\overline{Ge} \wedge \overline{X}_6 \wedge Le_m) \vee (\overline{Ge} \wedge \overline{X}_6 \wedge Le)$$

$$= (\overline{Ge} \wedge \overline{X}_6 \wedge Le_m) \vee (\overline{Ge} \wedge Le) \vee \overline{Ge} \wedge [\overline{Ge} \wedge Le \vee \overline{X}_6 \wedge \overline{Ge} \wedge Le_m]$$

$$= (\overline{Ge} \wedge \overline{X}_6 \wedge Le_m) \vee ((\overline{Ge} \wedge Le) \wedge (\overline{X}_6 \vee \overline{Ge}) \wedge (\overline{X}_6 \vee Le))$$

$$= (\overline{Ge} \wedge \overline{X}_6 \wedge Le_m) \vee (\overline{Ge} \wedge Le)$$

$$f_6 = (\overline{Ge} \wedge \overline{X}_6 \wedge Le) \wedge (\overline{Ge} \wedge \overline{X}_6 \wedge Le_m) \vee (\overline{Ge} \wedge Le)$$

$$= (Ge \vee X_6 \vee \overline{Le}) \wedge (\overline{Ge} \wedge \overline{X}_6 \wedge Le_m) \wedge (\overline{Ge} \wedge Le)$$

$$= (Ge \vee X_6 \vee \overline{Le}) \wedge (Ge \vee X_6 \vee \overline{Le_m}) \wedge (Ge \vee \overline{Le})$$

$$= (Ge \vee \overline{Le}) \wedge (Ge \vee X_6 \vee \overline{Le_m})$$

$$= [(Ge \vee \overline{Le}) \wedge Ge] \vee ((Ge \vee \overline{Le}) \wedge \overline{X}_6) \vee ((Ge \vee \overline{Le}) \wedge \overline{Le_m})$$

$$= Ge \vee (X_6 \wedge \overline{Ge}) \vee (X_6 \wedge \overline{Le}) \vee (Ge \wedge \overline{Le_m}) \vee (\overline{Le} \wedge \overline{Le_m})$$

$$= Ge \vee (X_6 \wedge \overline{Le}) \vee (\overline{Le} \wedge \overline{Le_m})$$

$$= Ge \vee (\overline{Le} \wedge (X_6 \vee \overline{Le_m}))$$

