

1. **Reverse-engineering a Boolean model.** Consider a Boolean model  $f = (f_1, f_2, f_3)$  whose (synchronous) phase spaces consists of the following:

$$(0, 0, 1) \xrightarrow{f} (1, 0, 1) \xrightarrow{f} (1, 1, 1) \xrightarrow{f} (1, 1, 0) \xrightarrow{f} (0, 1, 0) \xrightarrow{f} (0, 0, 0).$$

In this problem, you will reverse-engineer the wiring diagram and then the models space.

- (a) Do the following steps for each  $k = 1, 2, 3$ .
- i. Write down the corresponding set of *data*

$$\mathcal{D}_k := \{(\mathbf{s}_1, t_{1k}), \dots, (\mathbf{s}_5, t_{5k})\}$$

that arises from the  $k^{\text{th}}$  coordinate of this time-series.

- ii. Find the monomial ideal  $I_{\Delta_k^c}$  of non-disposable sets, and compute its primary decomposition to find the min-sets.
  - iii. Find the pseudomonial ideal  $J_{\Delta_k^c}$ , and compute its primary decomposition to find the signed min-sets.
- (b) Find all min-sets and signed min-sets of the original Boolean model.
- (c) Use Macaulay2 to compute the vanishing ideal  $I(\mathcal{D})$ . How big is it?
- (d) Find the model space  $\text{Mod}(\mathcal{D}) = \prod_{i=1}^3 [f + I(\mathcal{D})]$ . Use Lagrange interpolation to find  $f = (f_1, f_2, f_3)$ , and Macaulay2 to reduce them modulo  $I(\mathcal{D})$ .

2. **Reverse-engineering a ternary model.** Repeat the previous problem but for the following *time series* of a 3-node algebraic model over  $\mathbb{F}_3$ :

$$(1, 1, 1) \xrightarrow{f} (2, 0, 1) \xrightarrow{f} (2, 0, 0) \xrightarrow{f} (0, 2, 2) \xrightarrow{f} (0, 2, 2).$$