

- 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^{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 pseudomonomial 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 :

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