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Why do we want to study Math Logic?

Three reasons:

1. Logic is needed to reason about the behavior of hardware and software – to help determine whether hardware or software developed by “good guys” has any vulnerabilities and to determine whether unknown hardware or software is malicious
2. If logic manipulations can be reduced to algebra it becomes possible to build mechanical systems to prove theorems symbolically (no testing).
3. People often make mistakes in logic

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Example:

Let Q = constraints that represent the operation of a circuit or program snippet.

P = constraints that represent a property that we would like to show holds for the circuit ...

We want to show $Q \rightarrow P$
which is the same as $\neg Q \vee P$

Proving this is the same as proving $\neg(\neg Q \vee P)$ false
This is the same as proving $Q \wedge \neg P$ false

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Note: if the premise “the streets are not wet” is used instead then one can conclude it is not raining!

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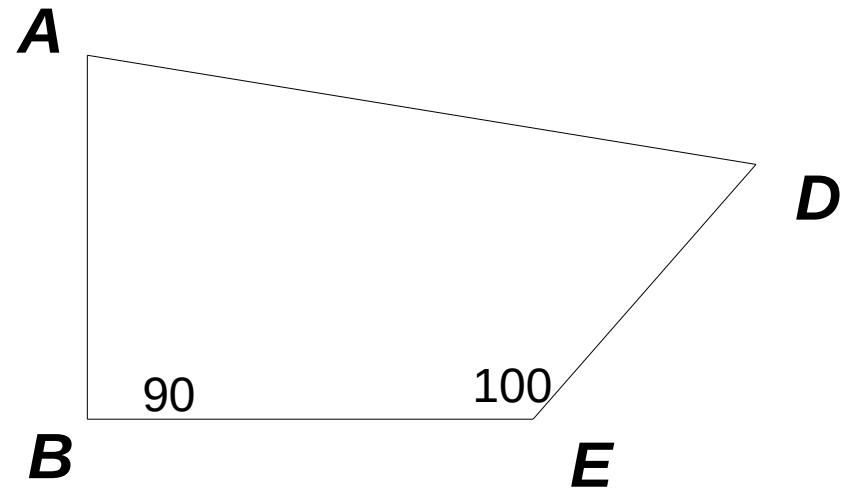
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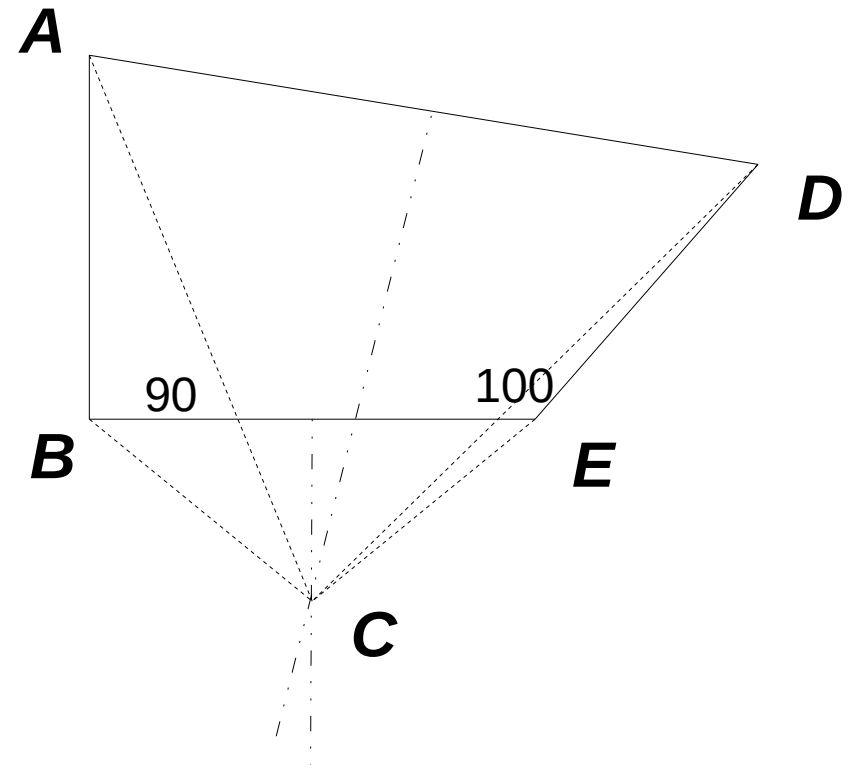
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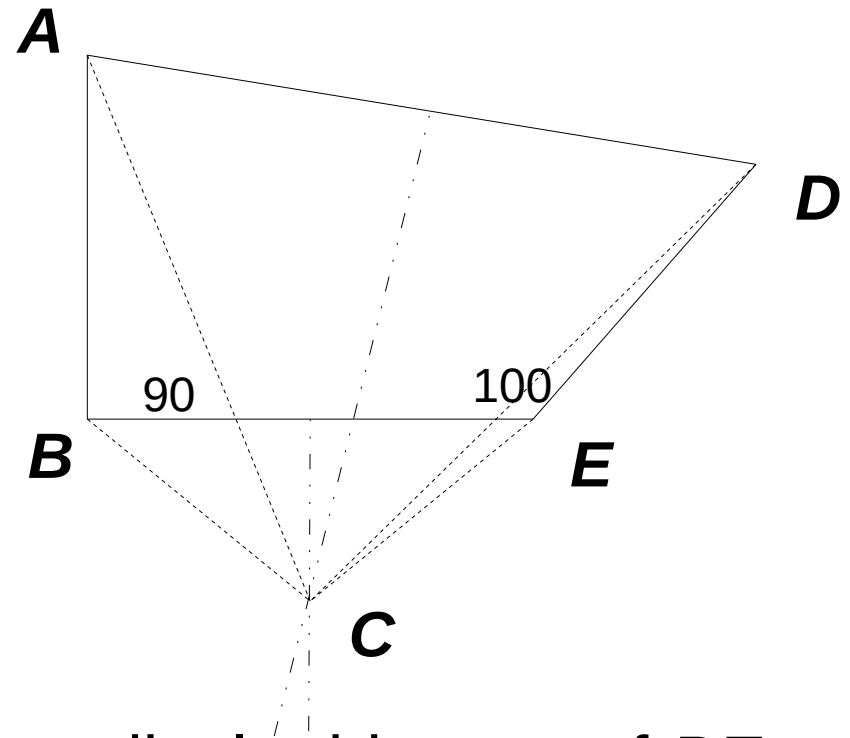


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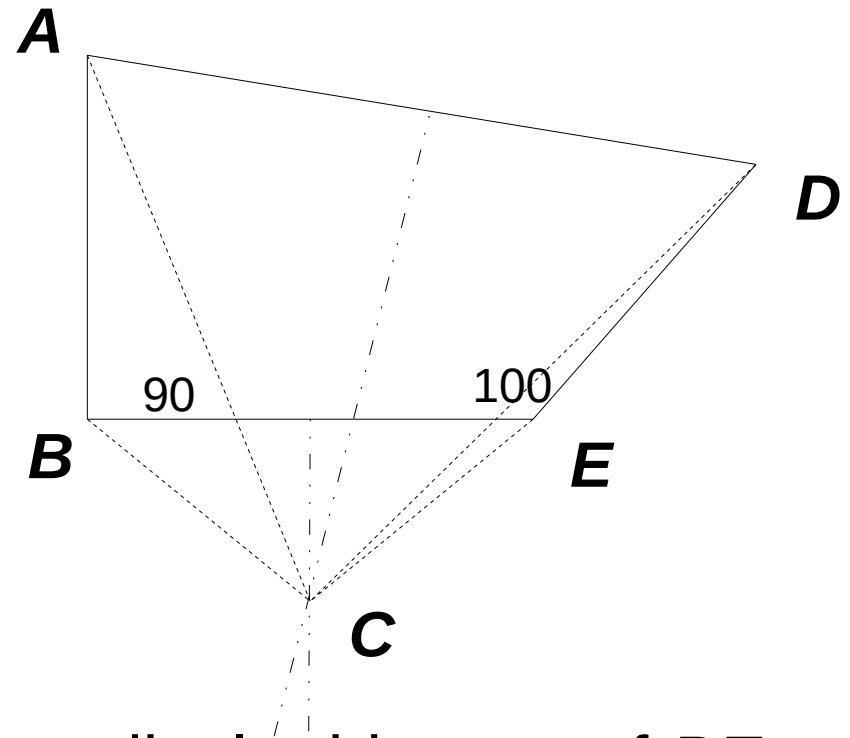


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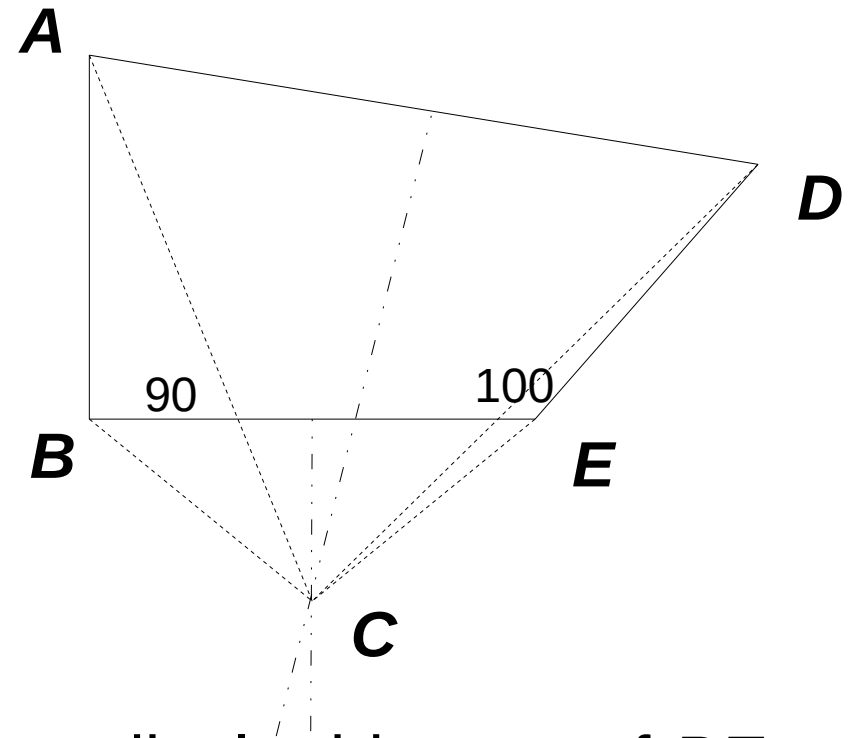


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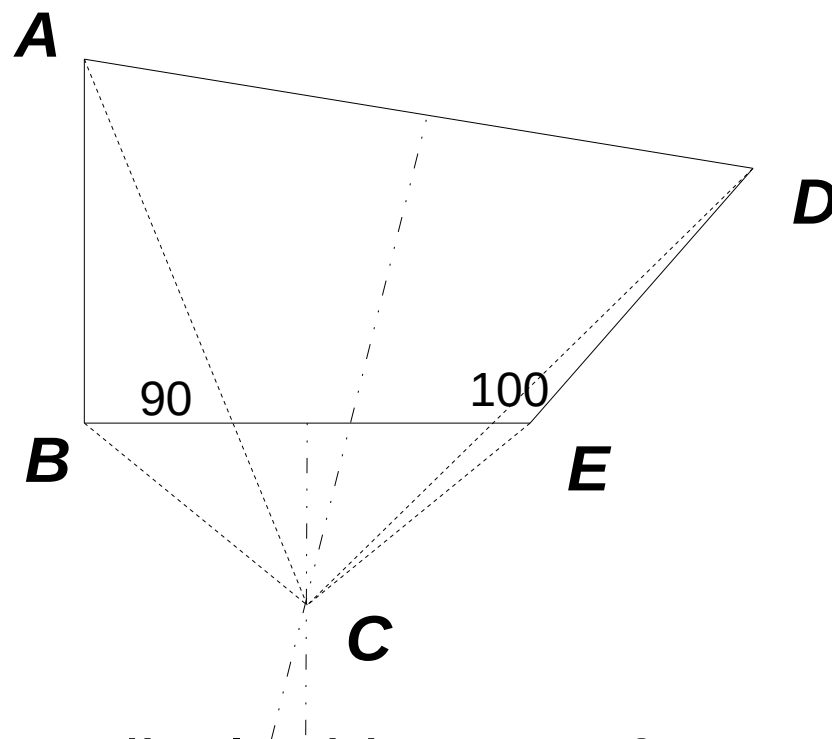


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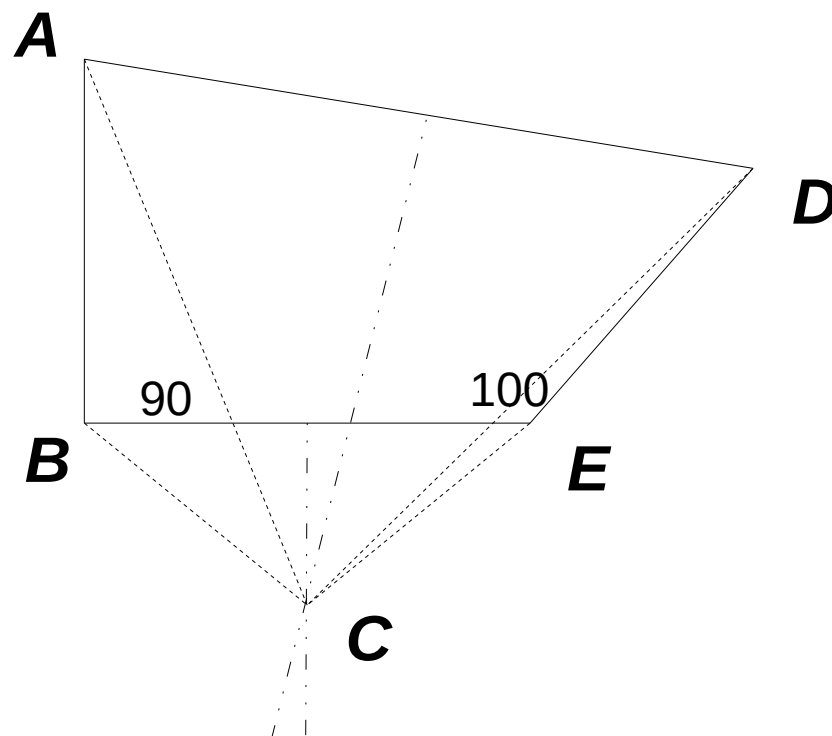
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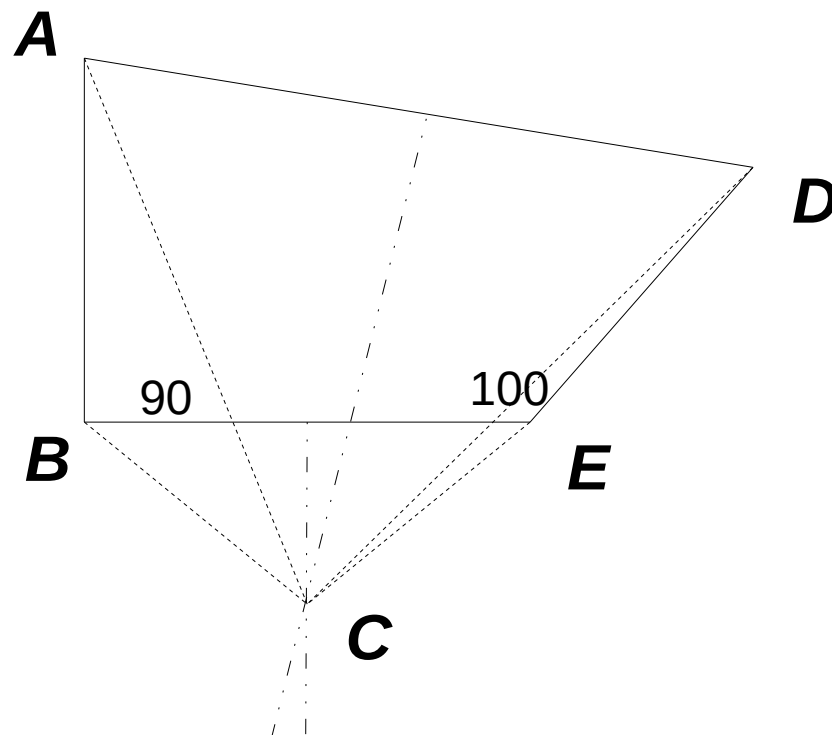


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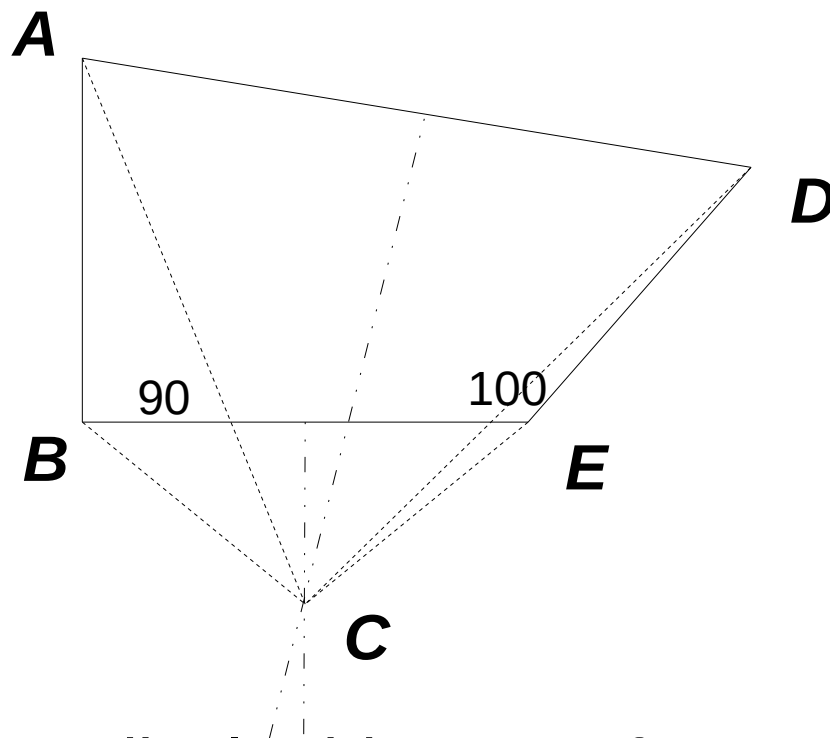


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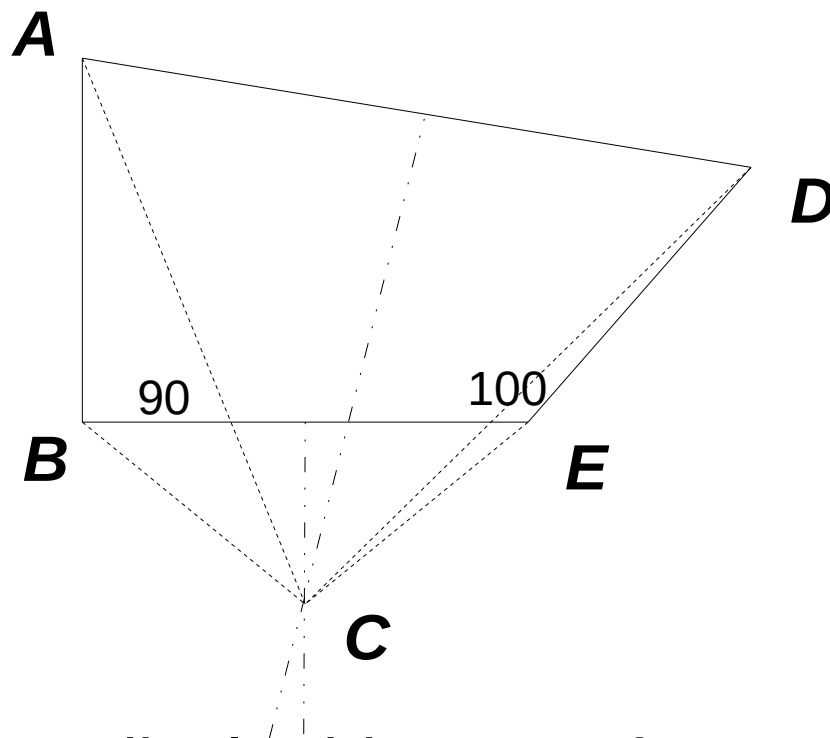


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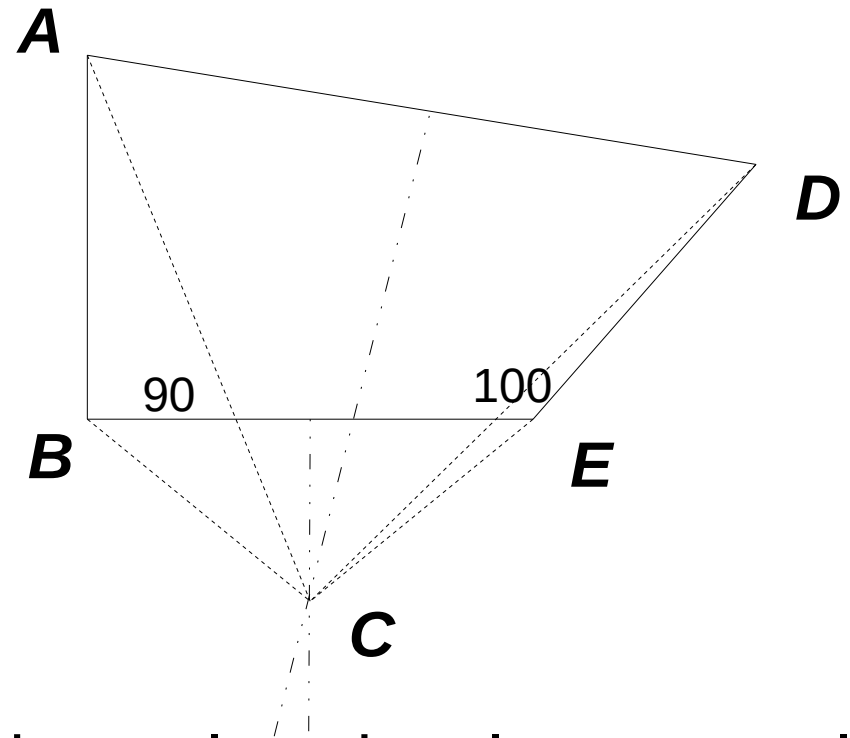


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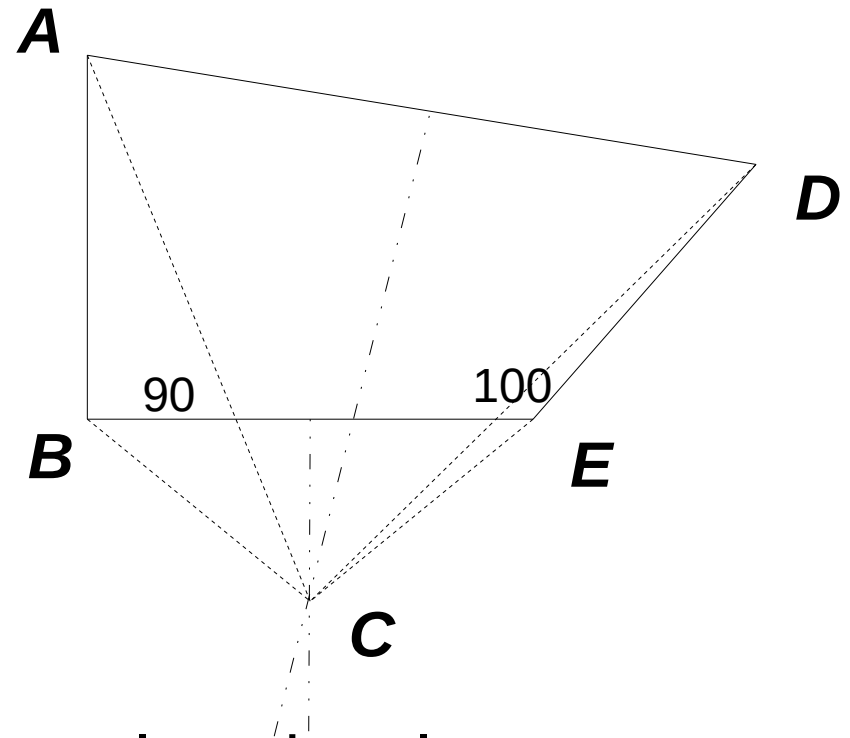
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Do People Actually Use Math Logic?

Yes -

Amazon - verify their implementation of TLS/SSL in AWS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U40bWY6oVtU#t=33m33s>

Formally verify flight critical software

https://www.powershow.com/view/3c1c15-YTNiN/Formal_Verification_of_Flight_Critical_Software_powerpoint_ppt_presentation

Rockwell-Collins - verify components for layered Assurance

<https://rockwellcollinsthoughtleadership.wordpress.com/2017/08/22/creating-formally-verified-components-for-layered-assurance-with-an-llvm-to-acl2-translator/>

NSA – lots of things – but look at this

<https://www.nsa.gov/resources/everyone/digital-media-center/publications/the-next-wave/assets/files/TNW-19-1.pdf>

Plus lots more

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1508.07066.pdf>

Set Theory

Set: a collection of definite, distinguishable objects of perception or thought conceived as a whole – Cantor

Nowadays it is known to be possible, logically speaking, to derive practically the whole of known mathematics from a single source, The Theory of Sets – Bourbaki (1930's)

$x \in A$ - object x is a member of set A

$x \notin A$ - object x is not a member of set A

\emptyset - the empty set

$A \subseteq B$ - A is a subset of B

$A \cup B$ - all elements of A and B (union)

$A \cap B$ - all elements common to both A and B (intersection)

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Formula: a function that maps to *true* or *false*, depending on input, defined recursively as follows:

1. for any variables x and y , $x \in y$ and $x = y$ are formulas
2. If S and T are formulas and x is any variable, then each of the following is a formula (add parens for clarity):

$S \rightarrow T$	- S implies T
$S \leftrightarrow T$	- S iff T – could have value <i>false</i>
$S \equiv T$	- S equivalent to T – is always <i>true</i>
$S \wedge T$	- <i>true</i> if S and T are <i>true</i>
$S \vee T$	- <i>true</i> if S or T is <i>true</i>
$\neg S$	- <i>true</i> if S is <i>false</i>
$\forall x, S$	- S is <i>true</i> for all values of x
$\exists x, T$	- there is an x for which T is <i>true</i>

example: $f(x,y) = \forall y, (x \in y)$ – since x is free this is a *condition* on x and denoted $S(x)$

example: $10 \neq 20$ but $10 \equiv 20 \pmod{5}$

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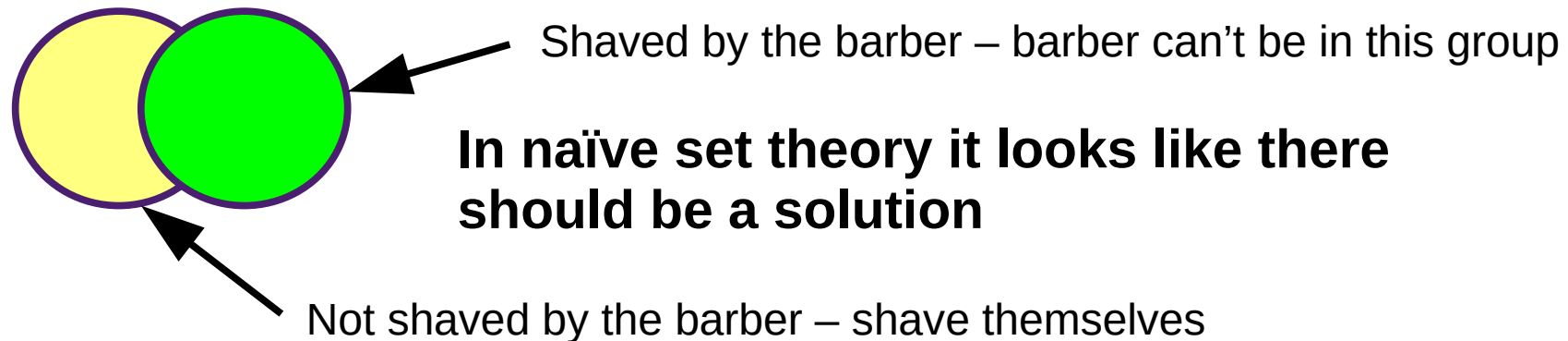
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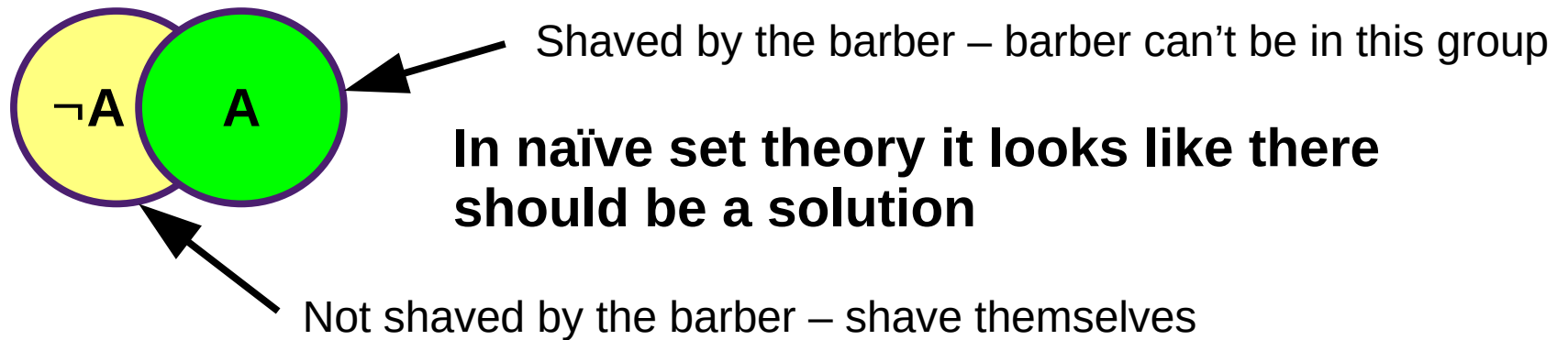
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The barber can't shave himself because he shaves only people who do not shave themselves.

The barber can't have someone else shave him because then he must shave himself.



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Let x be the barber – in which set is the barber?

If $x \in A$ then $x \in \neg A$ (barber not allowed to shave self)

If $x \in \neg A$ then $x \in A$ (barber must shave self)

barber shaves exactly everyone
who does not shave himself

$\exists x (\text{person}(x) \wedge \forall y ((\text{person}(y) \rightarrow (\text{shaves}(x,y) \leftrightarrow \neg \text{shaves}(y,y))))$

But set of y includes the barber who is x . Then we have
 $\text{shaves}(x,x) \leftrightarrow \neg \text{shaves}(x,x)$ which is a contradiction

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To avoid inconsistencies allowed sets are built by extending known sets. The base set that is known is the empty set \emptyset

Axioms:

1. A and B are sets: $\forall x ((x \in A \text{ iff } x \in B) \rightarrow A=B)$
2. A is a set and $P(x)$ is a formula: \exists a set B such that $\forall x ((x \in B \text{ iff } x \in A) \text{ and } P(x) \text{ is true})$. In symbols:
$$B = \{ x \in A \mid P(x) \} \quad (1)$$

Note: any set where x is not restricted to a set A – i.e. $B = \{ x \mid P(x) \}$ - is not allowed. Then B could be a set of all x such that $x \neq x$. But (1) says B is not a member of A .

3. There exists a set \emptyset such that $\forall x, x \text{ a set}, x \notin \emptyset$
(note: empty set is start of constructing a set)

Axioms:

4. If A and B are sets there exists another set denoted $\{A, B\}$ that contains all the members of A and B and no others
5. \mathcal{L} is a collection of sets. There exists set B such that $x \in B$ iff $\exists A \in \mathcal{L}$ such that $x \in A$ (set union)
6. If A is a set there exists a set B (power set) such that $x \in B$ iff $x \subseteq A$
7. Let A be a set. Let $f(x, y)$ be a formula which associates to each element x of A an element y in such a way that whenever both $f(x, y)$ and $f(x, z)$ hold true, $y = z$. Then there exists a set B which contains all elements y such that $f(x, y)$ holds true for some $x \in A$.
8. Every non-empty set A contains an element B such that $A \cap B = \emptyset$ (no common elements)
 $x \neq \emptyset \rightarrow \exists y (y \in x \text{ and } y \cap x = \emptyset)$
9. For every set \mathcal{L} of non-empty sets there is a function f which associates to every set A in \mathcal{L} an element $a \in A$

Model Theory:

Meaning of an expression (semantics) is determined from mechanical systems (proof systems) which are syntactic elements.

We are concerned with propositional logic and 1st order logic.

Propositional Logic

A proposition is true or false or undetermined

Some insects can fly

The sun sets after 3PM on every summer day

The Reds will win the World Series this year

Inferences

P implies Q is a proposition which is true if

P is false or P is true and Q is true

Truth Tables

P	Q	f
F	F	T
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$$f = P \rightarrow Q$$

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$$f = P \oplus Q$$

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$$f = P \leftrightarrow Q$$

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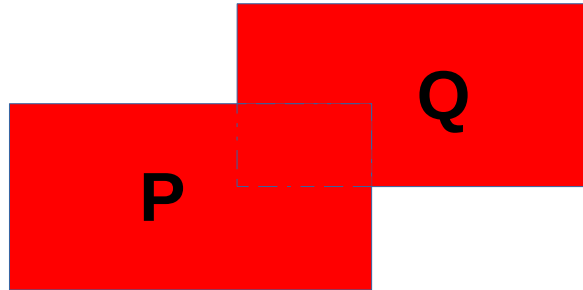
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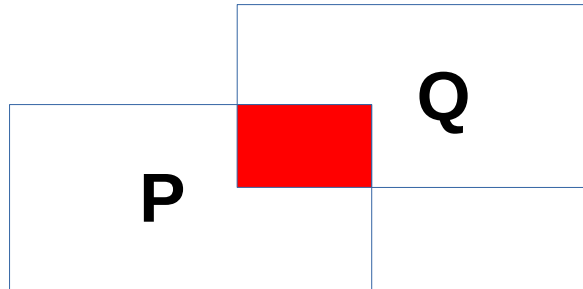
This means tautology in this context

$$P \vee Q$$



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$$P \wedge Q$$



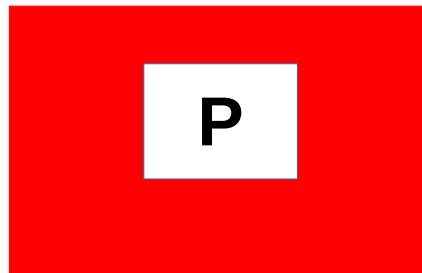
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$$\bar{P}$$

Proof System:

Set of axioms (statements considered true)

Set of inference rules

New statements are deduced by constructing a sequence of steps from axioms, deduced facts using inference rules

In use: user adds premises to the axioms
the user believes these to be true

Soundness: statements obtained from the application of inference rules in a sequence of steps are true provided all axioms and premises are true

Completeness: all true statements are derivable

Example:

Proposition types (quantifiers):

A: *Every S is P* is true in world w iff $S = S \cap P$ ($S \subseteq P$)

Everything in w signified by S is something signified in w by S and P

I: *Some S is P* is true in world w iff $(S \cap P \neq \emptyset)$

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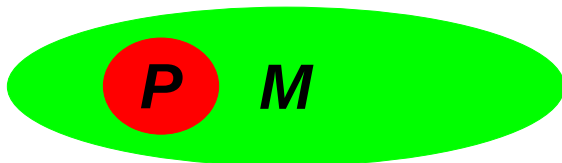
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the man and the cow are animals but
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Conjunctive Normal Form:

variables: a, b, c, \dots values are 0, 1, unassigned

literals: $a, \neg a$ a has value 1 iff $\neg a$ has value 0

connectives: $\wedge \vee \neg$

clause: $(a \vee \neg b \vee c)$

formula: conjunction of clauses

$$(a \vee \neg b \vee c) \wedge (b \vee \neg c \vee \neg d) \wedge (\neg a \vee d) \wedge (\neg c \vee \neg d)$$

Does there exist an assignment of values to variables (model, interpretation) such that a given formula has value 1?

If so, the formula is satisfiable

Above is satisfiable – here is a model: $a, b, d = 1; c = 0$

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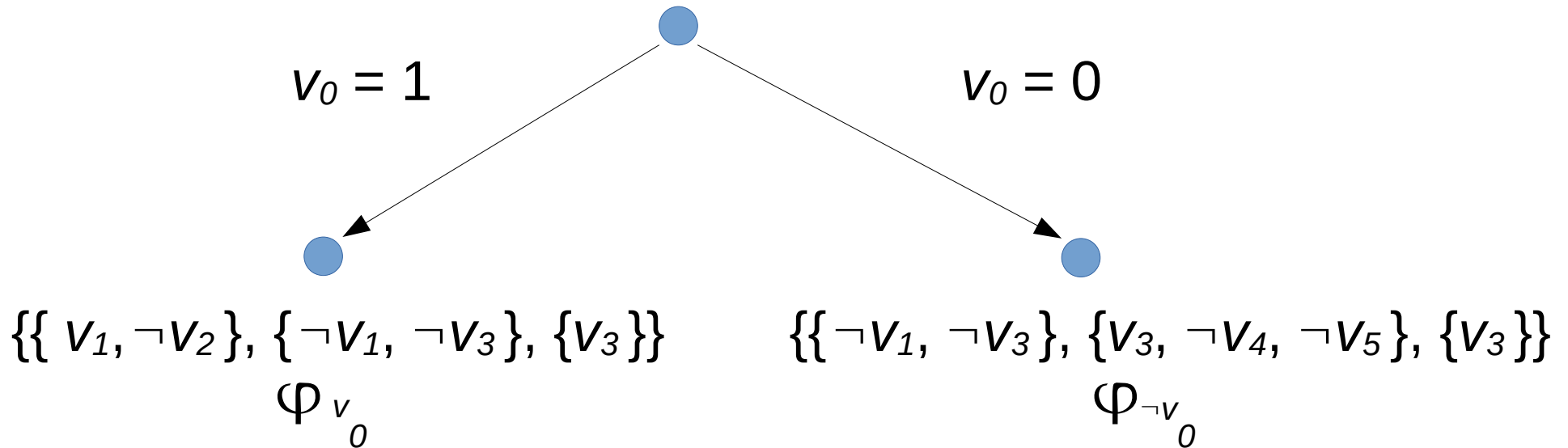
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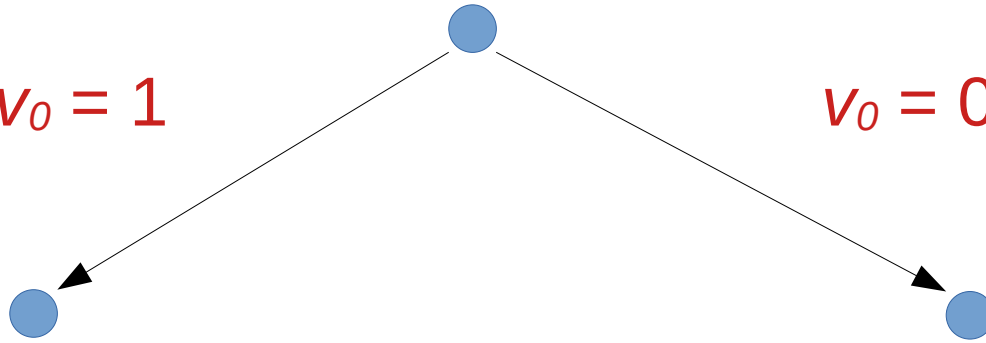
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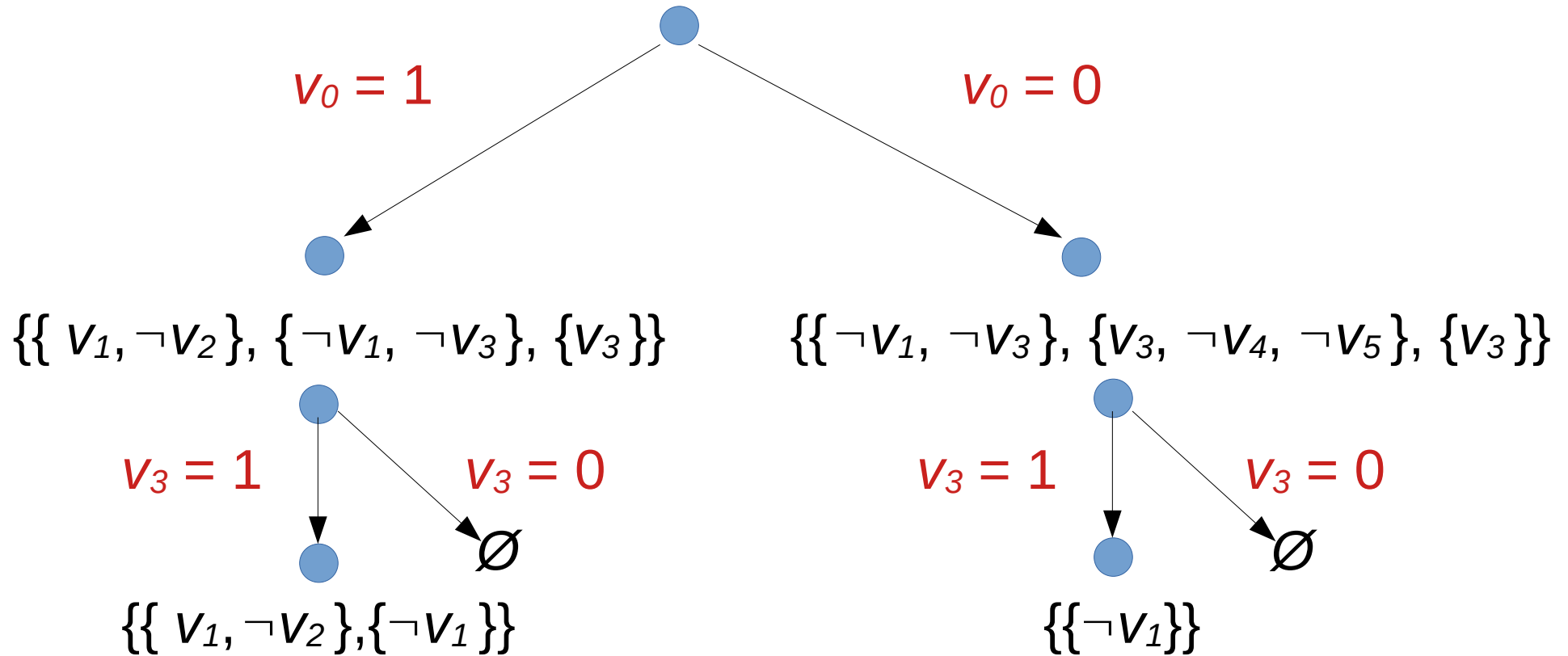
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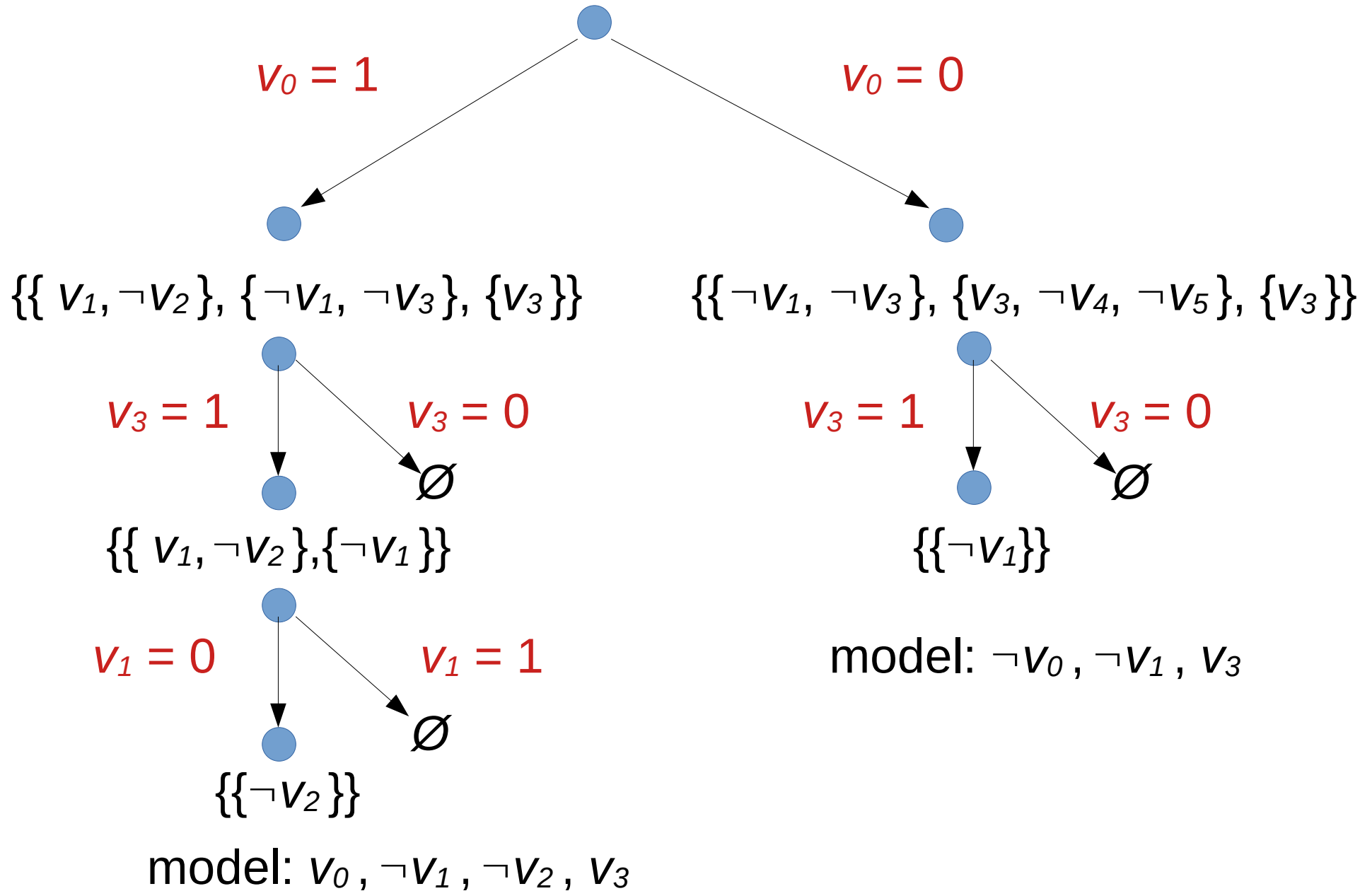
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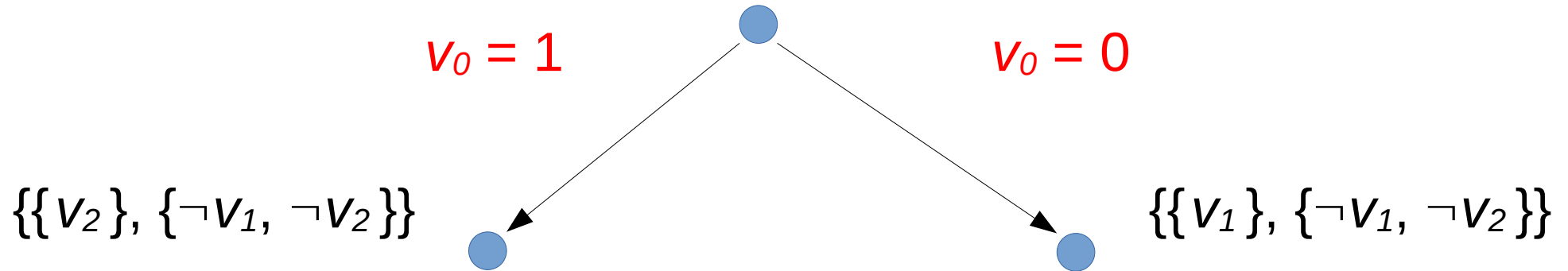
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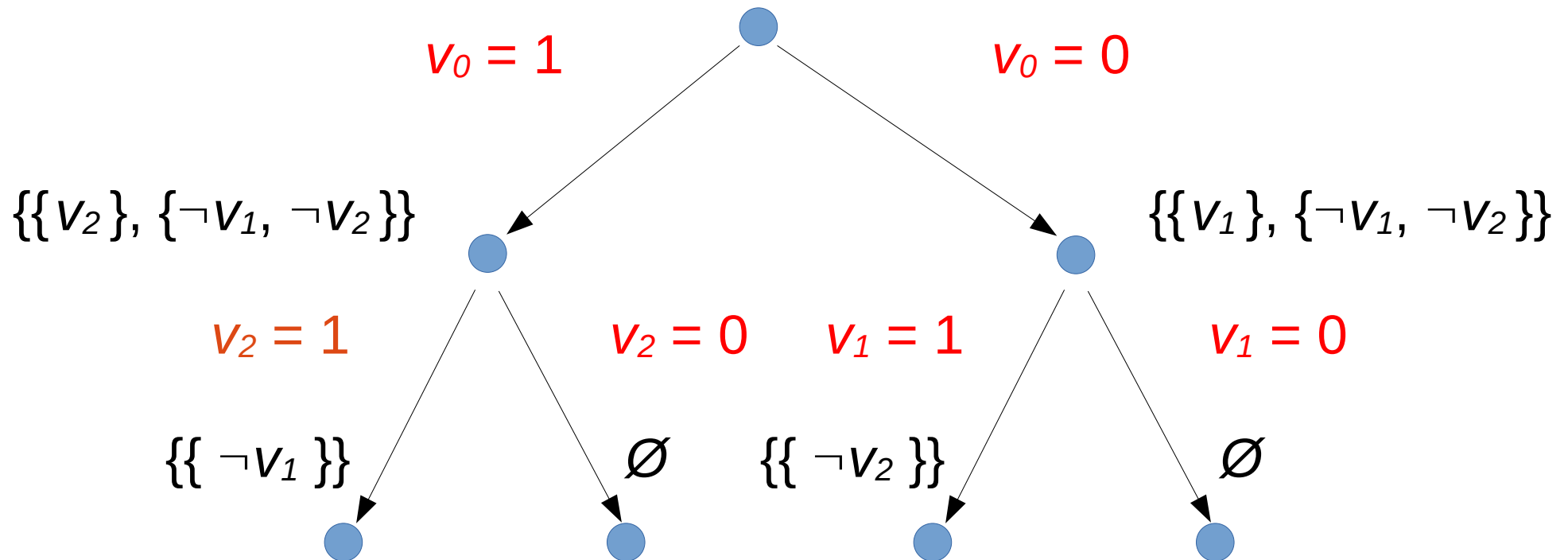
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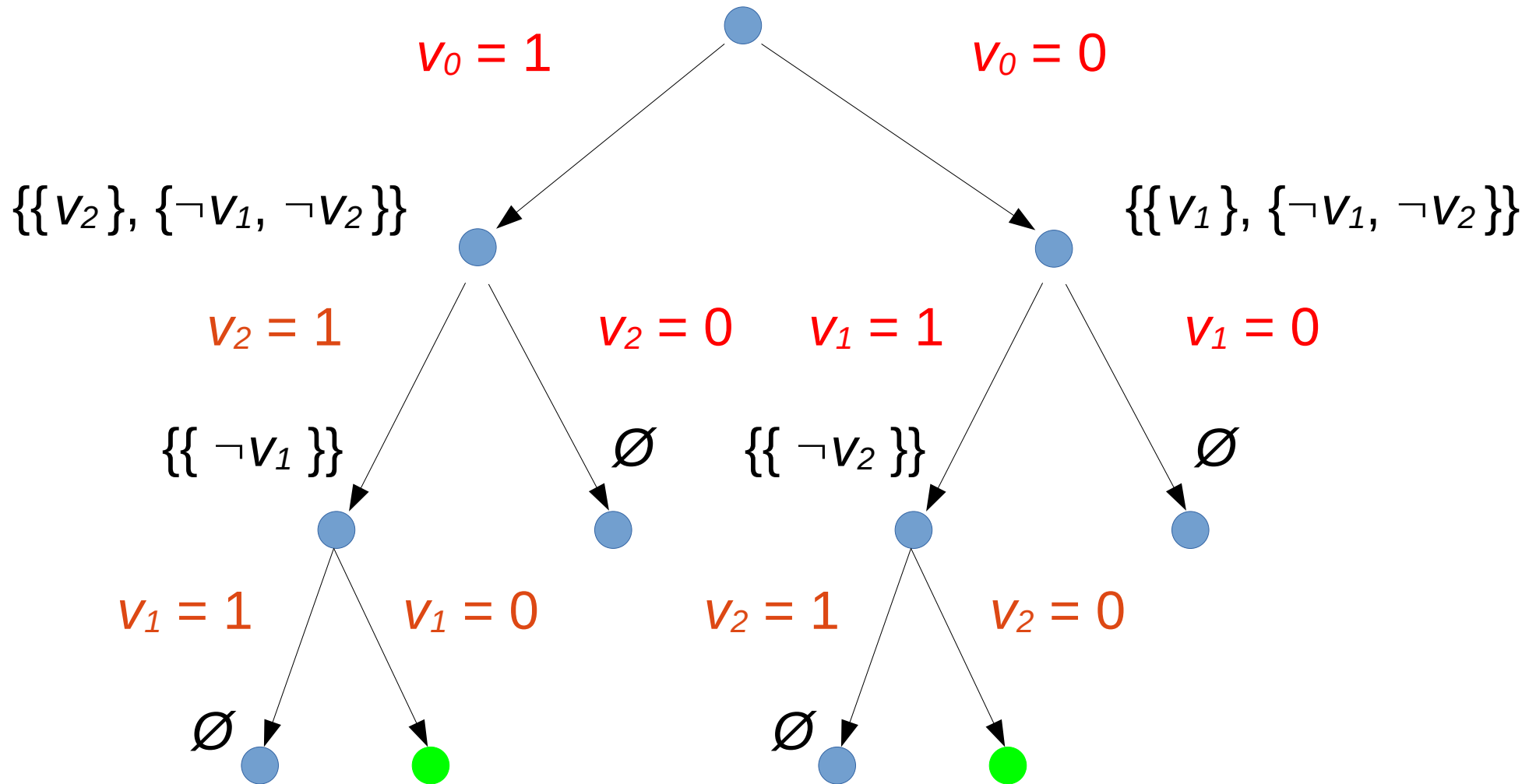
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Solutions: $\{\{v_0, \neg v_1, v_2\}, \{\neg v_0, v_1, \neg v_2\}\}$ as DNF (sum of products)

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Choose variables:

a: true iff there is a path to freedom behind door 1

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d: true iff sign on door 1 is true

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But what if the problem states only one exit is possible?
What clauses to add to the “total formula” to accommodate the change?

$$(\neg a \vee \neg b) \wedge (\neg a \vee \neg c) \wedge (\neg b \vee \neg c)$$

If a is true then b must be false or else there is no model
If a is true then c must be false or else there is no model...
 c is the only way out.

1st Order Logic

Formulas are built by connecting atomic expressions like $c = y+1$ with operators $\wedge \vee \neg \rightarrow$ and quantifiers $\exists \forall$.
Notion of satisfiability exists for 1st order formulas

$\exists x (\text{person}(x) \wedge \forall y ((\text{person}(y) \rightarrow (\text{shaves}(x,y) \leftrightarrow \neg \text{shaves}(y,y))))$
is not satisfiable since y can be x leading to a contradiction

Numerous tools exist for simplifying 1st order formulas to make determining satisfiability faster. These will show up as needed.

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and is used like this:

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Another possibility: $\forall x, \forall y, P(x, y)$

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where variable x is said to be *bound*

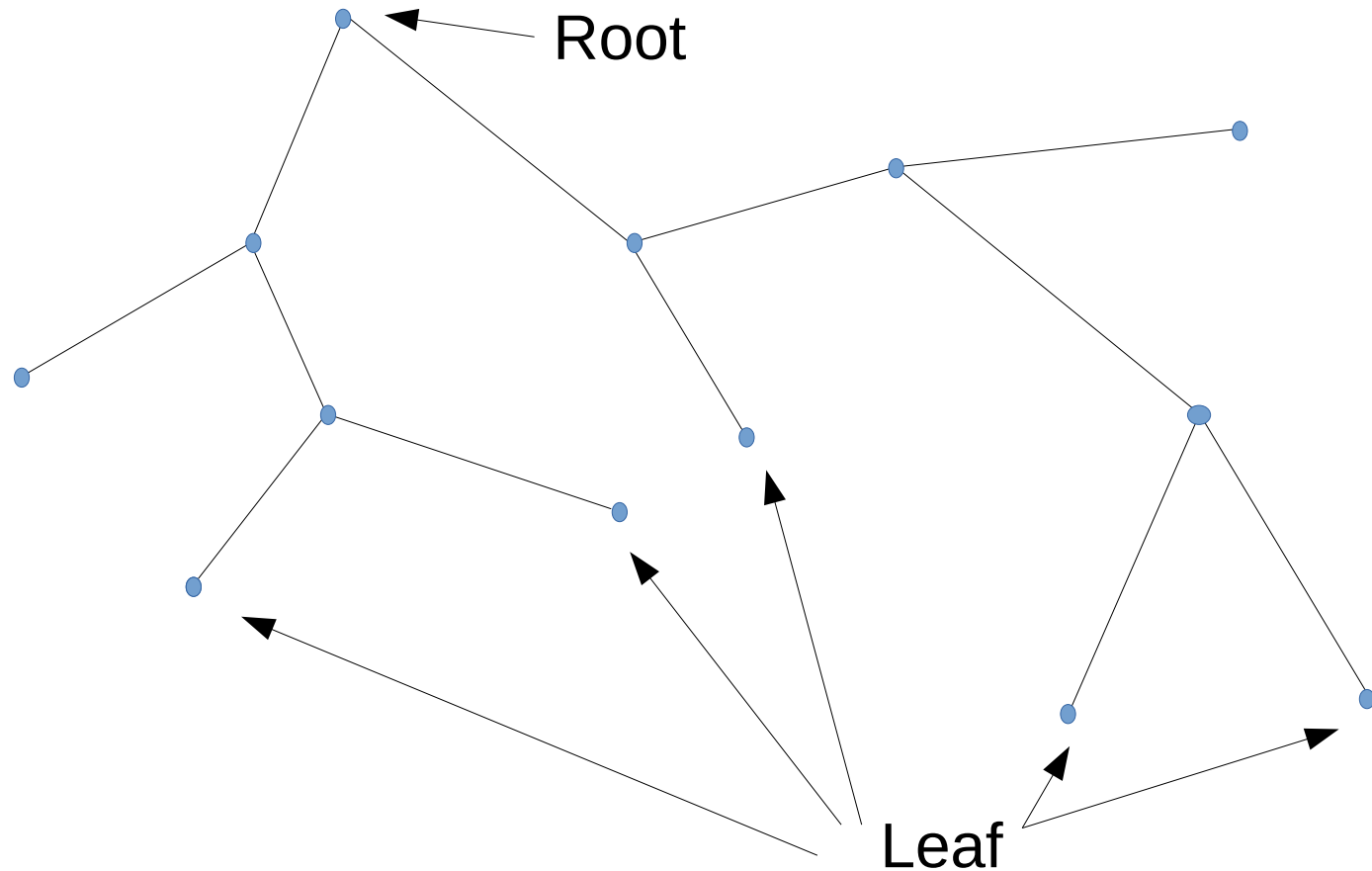
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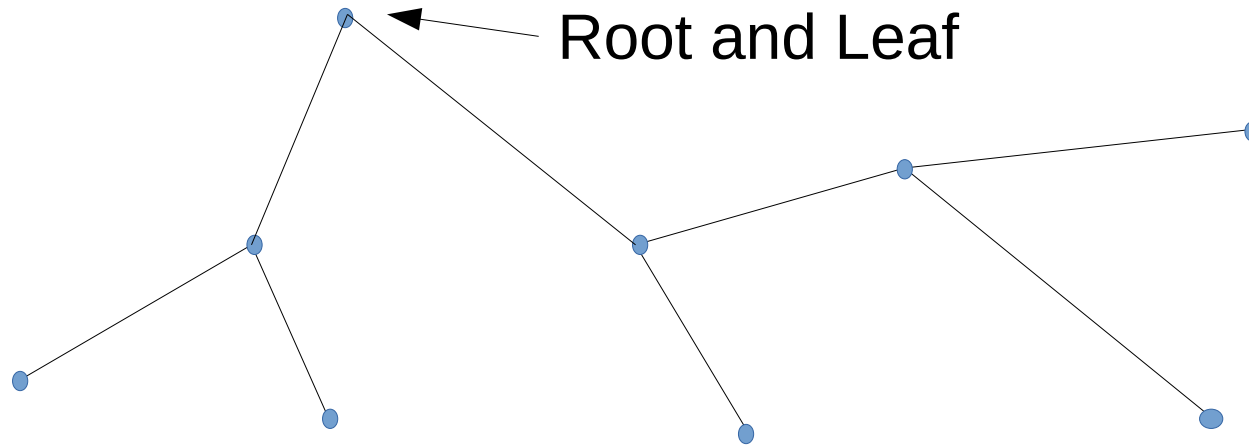
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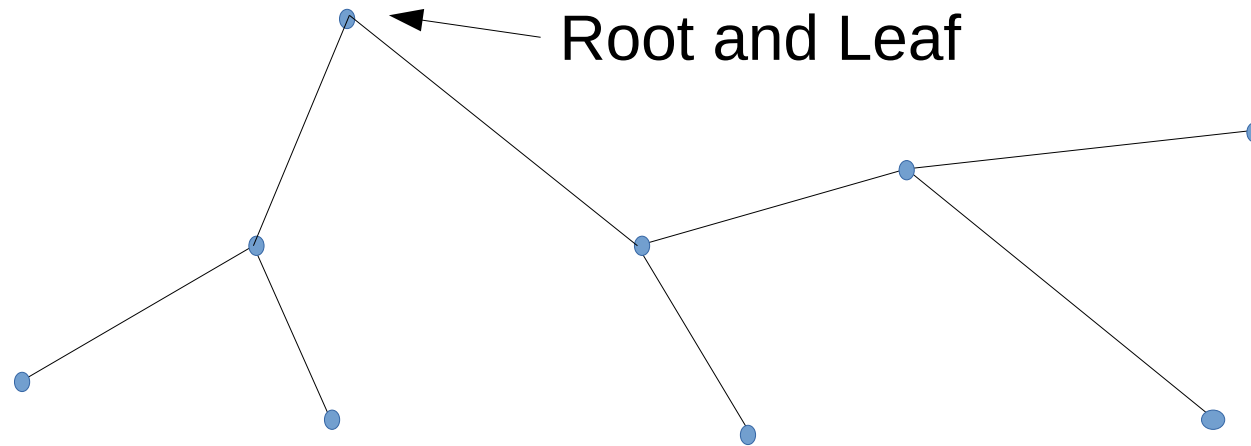
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By hypothesis this tree has $(k-1)+1 = k$ leaves

Since two leaves were removed but one non-leaf node became a leaf, the original tree has $k+2-1 = k+1$ leaves

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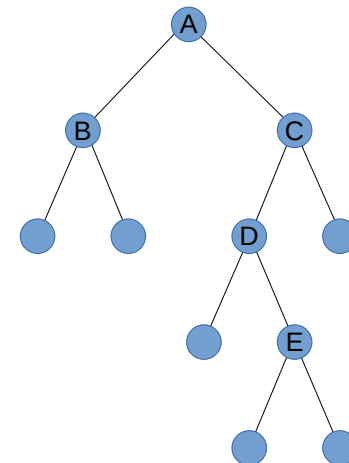
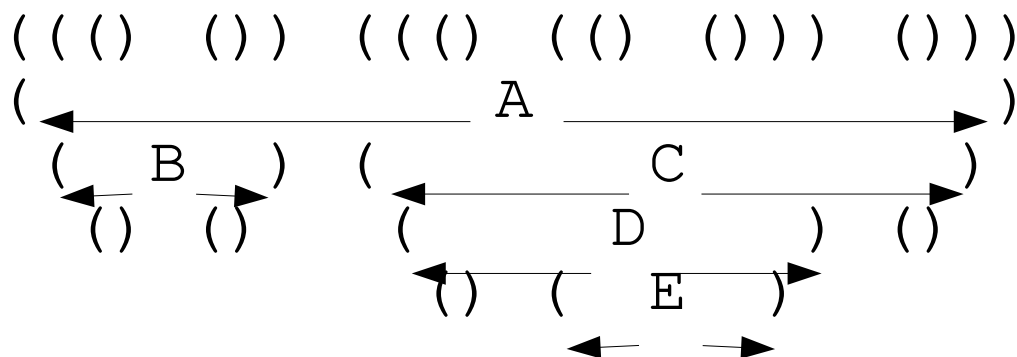
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```
;; number of leaves in tree
(defun numb-leaves (tree)
  (if (endp tree)
      1
      (+ (numb-leaves (first tree))
         (numb-leaves (second tree)))))
```

```
;; number of internal nodes in tree
(defun numb-internals (tree)
  (if (endp tree)
      0
      (+ (numb-internals (first tree))
         (numb-internals (second tree)) 1)))
```

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Leaves of a binary tree

```
;; T iff tree is a binary tree
(defun isABinaryTree (tree)
  (if (endp tree)
      T
      (and (= (len tree) 2)
            (isABinaryTree (first tree))
            (isABinaryTree (second tree))))))
```

```
(defthm number-leaves-in-binary-tree
  (implies
   (isABinaryTree tree)
   (= (numb-leaves tree)
      (+ 1 (numb-internals tree)))))
```



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Prove: bsort returns an ordered permutation of the input list

```
(defun bbl (n lst)
  (if (endp lst)
      (list n)
      (if (< n (first lst))
          (cons n lst)
          (cons (first lst) (bbl n (rest lst))))))
```

;; bubblesort algorithm

```
(defun bsort (lst)
  (if (endp lst)
      nil
      (bbl (first lst) (bsort (rest lst)))))
```

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`:: T iff lst is ordered - each element is not`

`:: greater than the next one in lst`

```
(defun listIsOrdered (lst)
```

```
  (or (endp lst)
```

```
      (endp (rest lst))
```

```
      (and (<= (first lst) (second lst))
```

```
           (listIsOrdered (rest lst))))
```

`:: prove bsort returns an ordered list`

```
(defthm bsort-output-is-ordered
```

```
  (listIsOrdered (bsort x)))
```



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;; without this ACL2 fails to prove next theorem

;; but ACL2 says why and that info gets theorem

;; below formulated and proved

```
(defthm bbl-arg-inserted-into-sorted-list
  (member n (bbl n (bsort lst))))
```

;; perm returns T iff its two args are permutations

```
(defthm bsort-returns-permutation-of-input
  (perm lst (bsort lst)))
```

```
(defthm bsort-sorts-a-given-list
  (let ((sorted-lst (bsort lst)))
    (and (listIsOrdered sorted-lst)
         (perm lst sorted-lst))))
```

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Prove: if all pigeons are assigned holes, at least one hole must have at least two pigeons

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Representation:

Vector of non-negative integers, one per hole

Each number is the number of pigeons in the hole

Total number of pigeons = sum of numbers in the vector

Total number of holes = length of the vector

Power of Theorem Provers for 1st Order Logic: Induction

Total number of pigeons = sum of numbers in the vector

```
(defun sum-list (l)
  (if (endp l)
      0
      (+ (first l) (sum-list (rest l)))))
```

true iff list l has 0 and 1 elements only

```
(defun posn-one-listp (l)
  (if (endp l)
      T
      (and (or (= (first l) 0) (= (first l) 1))
            (posn-one-listp (rest l)))))
```

Theorem:

```
(defthm pigeon-hole
  (implies
    (and (< 0 (len l)) (< (len l) (sum-list l))
        (not (posn-one-listp l))))
```

