

Exo 9

Problem 1.

$$F: \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^m$$

a) output $\{0, 1\}$ $K=2$

$$F = 2^{2^n}$$

There are 2^n inputs. For each input, we decide if the output is 0 or 1 $\rightarrow 2$ choices per input

2^{2^n} total possible boolean functions

b) output $\{-1, 0, 1\}$ $K=3$

$$F = 3^{2^n}$$

For each input bitstring, you may output $-1, 0, 1$. So there are 3 choices for each of the 2^n inputs \rightarrow

3^{2^n} different functions

c) output $\{0, 1\}^m$, the outputs are bitstrings of length m

$$|\{0, 1\}^m| = 2^m$$

$$K = 2^m$$

$$\rightarrow F = (2^m)^{2^n} = 2^{m \cdot 2^n}$$

The tree has 2^n leaves. Each leaf can have any of 2^m labels. So the total number of labelings is $2^{m \cdot 2^n}$

Problem 2.

A	B	$A \uparrow B$
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

a) $\text{NOT } A = A \uparrow A$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{For } A=0 \rightarrow A \uparrow A = 1 \\ \text{For } A=1 \rightarrow A \uparrow A = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{So } A \uparrow A = \neg A$$

b)

$$A \text{ AND } B = (A \uparrow B) \uparrow (A \uparrow B)$$

$$A \uparrow B = \neg(A \wedge B)$$

If we NAND that value with itself, we get NOT of it

$$(A \uparrow B) \uparrow (A \uparrow B) = \neg(\neg(A \wedge B)) = A \wedge B$$

So one NAND gives NOT(AND), the second NAND cancels the NOT

c) OR from NAND

Here we use Morgan's Law

$$A \vee B = \neg(\neg A \wedge \neg B)$$

$$\text{NOT } A = A \uparrow A$$

$$\text{NOT } B = B \uparrow B$$

$$A \text{ OR } B = \text{NOT } A \uparrow \text{NOT } B \leftarrow \text{A OR B}$$

$$A \oplus B = (A \uparrow A) \uparrow (B \uparrow B)$$

$$A \uparrow A = \neg A \quad B \uparrow B = \neg B \quad \text{then}$$

$$(A \uparrow A) \uparrow (B \uparrow B) = \neg(\neg A \wedge \neg B) = A \vee B$$

This shows NAND is functionally complete

From NAND alone we can build AND, OR, NOT and thus any Boolean circuit.

Problem 3

$$F: \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$$

$$\delta_x(y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } y = x \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

So $\delta_x(y)$ is 1 only on one specific input $y = x$, and 0 everywhere else

a) Circuit for δ_x of size $O(n)$

Let

$$x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), \quad y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$$

We want $\delta_x(y) = 1$ only when all bits of y equal the bits of x .

If $x_i = 1$, we need $y_i = 1$

If $x_i = 0$, we need $y_i = 0$

1. For each position i
if $x_i = 1$

$$d_i = y_i$$

if $x_i = 0$

$$d_i = \neg y_i$$

2. Then all bits match only if all these literals are 1 at the same time

$$\delta_x(y) = d_1 \wedge d_2 \wedge \dots \wedge d_n$$

So the circuit

Has at most n NOT gates

Uses $n-1$ AND gates to combine d_1, \dots, d_n into one output

Total number of gates is proportional to $n \rightarrow \text{size} = O(n)$

b) Circuit for Fusing the δ_x circuits

We use the fact that any Boolean function can be written as an OR of indicator functions

if $F(x) = 1$ then $\delta_x(y)$ should contribute to the output

if $F(x) = 0$, we ignore that x .

$F(y)$ is 1 if there exists some input x with $F(x)=1$ such that y equals x .

That is exactly captured by OR over all $\delta_x(y)$ where $F(x)=1$

There are at most 2^n different inputs x

For each such x with $F(x)=1$, we have circuit for $\delta_x(y)$ of size $O(n)$ from part (a).

Suppose there are K inputs where $F(x)=1$ (in worst case $K=2^n$)

Then total size of all δ_x circuits together is

$$\underline{K \cdot O(n)}$$

To combine them we use a big OR gate over these K outputs. This needs $K-1$ OR gates, which is

$$O(K)$$

So the total size is

$$O(nK) + O(K) = O(nK) \leq O(n \cdot 2^n)$$

Thus any boolean function $F: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ can be computed by boolean circuit of size at most $O(n \cdot 2^n)$