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1. Intro. This program is the fourteenth in a series of exploratory studies by which I'm attempting to gain first-hand experience with OBDD structures, as I prepare Section 7.1.4 of *The Art of Computer Programming*. It's basically the same as BDD11, but extended to include some rudimentary methods for changing and "sifting" the order of variables.

In this program I try to implement simplified versions of the basic routines that are needed in a "large" BDD package.

The computation is governed by primitive commands in a language called BDDL; these commands can either be read from a file or typed online (or both). BDDL commands have the following simple syntax, where  $\langle \text{ number } \rangle$  denotes a nonnegative decimal integer:

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\begin{split} \langle \operatorname{const} \rangle &\leftarrow c0 \mid c1 \\ \langle \operatorname{var} \rangle &\leftarrow x \langle \operatorname{number} \rangle \\ \langle \operatorname{func} \rangle &\leftarrow f \langle \operatorname{number} \rangle \\ \langle \operatorname{atom} \rangle &\leftarrow \langle \operatorname{const} \rangle \mid \langle \operatorname{var} \rangle \mid \langle \operatorname{func} \rangle \\ \langle \operatorname{expr} \rangle &\leftarrow \langle \operatorname{unop} \rangle \langle \operatorname{atom} \rangle \mid \langle \operatorname{atom} \rangle \langle \operatorname{atom} \rangle \mid \langle \operatorname{atom} \rangle [y] \mid \\ &\qquad \qquad \langle \operatorname{atom} \rangle \langle \operatorname{ternop} \rangle \langle \operatorname{atom} \rangle \langle \operatorname{ternop} \rangle \langle \operatorname{atom} \rangle \\ \langle \operatorname{command} \rangle &\leftarrow \langle \operatorname{special} \rangle \mid \langle \operatorname{func} \rangle = \langle \operatorname{expr} \rangle \mid \langle \operatorname{func} \rangle = . \mid y \langle \operatorname{number} \rangle = \langle \operatorname{atom} \rangle \mid y \langle \operatorname{number} \rangle = . \end{split}
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The special commands  $\langle \text{ special } \rangle$ , the unary operators  $\langle \text{ unop } \rangle$ , the binary operators  $\langle \text{ binop } \rangle$ , and the ternary operators  $\langle \text{ ternop } \rangle$  are explained below. One short example will give the general flavor: After the commands

```
f1=x1^x2
f2=x3|x4
f1=f1&f2
f2=~f1
```

the function  $f_1$  will be  $(x_1 \oplus x_2) \wedge (x_3 \vee x_4)$ , and  $f_2$  will be  $\neg f_1$ . Then 'f1=.' will undefine  $f_1$ .

If the command line specifies an input file, all commands are taken from that file and standard input is ignored. Otherwise the user is prompted for commands.

For simplicity, I do my own memory allocation in a big array called mem. The bottom part of that array is devoted to BDD nodes, which each occupy two octabytes. The upper part is divided into dynamically allocated pages of a fixed size (usually 4096 bytes). The cache of computed results, and the hash tables for each variable, are kept in arrays whose elements appear in the upper pages. These elements need not be consecutive, because the kth byte of each dynamic array is kept in location  $mem[b[k \gg 12] + (k \& \#fff)]$ , for some array b of base addresses.

Each node of the BDD base is responsible for roughly 28 bytes in *mem*, assuming 16 bytes for the node itself, plus about 8 for its entry in a hash table, plus about 4 for its entry in a cache. (I could reduce the storage cost from 28 to 21 by choosing algorithms that run slower; but I decided to give up some space in the interests of time. For example, I'm devoting four bytes to each reference count, so that there's no need to consider saturation. And this program uses linear probing for its hash tables, at the expense of about 3 bytes per node, because I like the sequential memory accesses of linear probing.)

Many compile-time parameters affect the sizes of various tables and the heuristic strategies of various methods adopted here. To browse through them all, see the entry "Tweakable parameters" in the index at the end.

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Here's the overall program structure: #include <stdio.h> #include <stdlib.h> #include <ctype.h> /\* random number generator \*/ #include "gb\_flip.h" /\* because 'verbose' is long in libgb \*/ #define verbose Verbose ⟨ Type definitions 10 ⟩ (Global variables 4) ⟨ Templates for subroutines 25⟩ (Subroutines 7) main(int argc, char \*argv[]) ⟨Local variables 19⟩; (Check the command line 3);  $\langle \text{Initialize everything 5} \rangle;$ while (1) (Read a command and obey it; goto alldone if done 110); alldone: (Print statistics about this run 6); /\* normal termination \*/ exit(0);3. #define file\_given (argc  $\equiv 2$ )  $\langle$  Check the command line  $3\rangle \equiv$ if  $(argc > 2 \lor (file\_given \land \neg(infile = fopen(argv[1], "r"))))$  { exit(-1);} This code is used in section 2. **4.**  $\langle$  Global variables  $4\rangle \equiv$ **FILE** \*infile; /\* input file containing commands \*/ int verbose = -1; /\* master control for debugging output; -1 gives all \*/ See also sections 8, 13, 22, 30, 40, 42, 51, 59, 101, 112, 132, 136, 154, 158, and 161. This code is used in section 2.  $\langle \text{Initialize everything 5} \rangle \equiv$ /\* initialize the random number generator \*/ $gb\_init\_rand(0);$ See also sections 9, 12, 23, 44, and 62. This code is used in section 2.

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**6.** One of the main things I hope to learn with this program is the total number of *mems* that the computation needs, namely the total number of memory references to octabytes.

I'm not sure how many mems to charge for recursion overhead. A machine like MMIX needs to use memory only when the depth gets sufficiently deep that 256 registers aren't enough; then it needs two mems for each saved item (one to push it and another to pop it). Most of MMIX's recursive activity takes place in the deepest levels, whose parameters never need to descend to memory. So I'm making a separate count of *rmems*, the number of entries to recursive subroutines.

Some of the mems are classified as *zmems*, because they arise only when zeroing out pages of memory during initializations.

```
\#define \ o \ mems ++
                                                                       /* a convenient macro for instrumenting a memory access */
#define oo mems += 2
#define ooo mems += 3
#define oooo mems += 4
\langle \text{Print statistics about this run } 6 \rangle \equiv
     printf("Job_{\sqcup}stats:\n");
     printf("_{\sqcup \sqcup}\%11u_{\sqcup}mems_{\sqcup}plus_{\sqcup}\%11u_{\sqcup}rmems_{\sqcup}plus_{\sqcup}\%11u_{\sqcup}zmems_{\wedge}n", mems, rmems, zmems);
      ⟨ Print total memory usage 18⟩;
This code is used in sections 2 and 159.
7. \langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle \equiv
     void show_stats(void)
            topofmem - pageptr);
            printf("\\lambda\lambdalu\mems,\\\lambda\lambdalu\mems,\\\\lambda\lambdalu\mems,\\\mumm\\n", mems, rmems, zmems);
 \text{See also sections } 14, \, 15, \, 16, \, 24, \, 26, \, 35, \, 41, \, 43, \, 45, \, 46, \, 49, \, 52, \, 53, \, 54, \, 55, \, 56, \, 58, \, 67, \, 71, \, 72, \, 73, \, 75, \, 77, \, 79, \, 82, \, 84, \, 86, \, 88, \, 91, \, 93, \, 72, \, 73, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \, 74, \,
            95, 97, 104, 106, 108, 109, 131, 137, 138, 141, 145, 148, 151, 156, 159, and 162.
This code is used in section 2.
8. This program uses 'long long' to refer to 64-bit integers, because a single 'long' isn't treated consis-
tently by the C compilers available to me. (When I first learned C, 'int' was traditionally 'short', so I was
obliged to say 'long' when I wanted 32-bit integers. Consequently the programs of the Stanford GraphBase,
written in the 90s, now get 64-bit integers—contrary to my original intent. C'est tragique; c'est la vie.)
\langle \text{Global variables 4} \rangle + \equiv
     unsigned long long mems, rmems, zmems;
                                                                                                                                            /* mem counters */
         \langle \text{Initialize everything 5} \rangle + \equiv
     if (sizeof(long long) \neq 8) {
            fprintf(stderr, "Sorry, \sqcup I_{\sqcup}assume_{\sqcup}that_{\sqcup}sizeof(long_{\sqcup}long)_{\sqcup}is_{\sqcup}8! \n");
            exit(-2);
```

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10. Speaking of compilers, the one I use at present insists that pointers occupy 64 bits. As a result, I need to pack and unpack pointer data, in all the key data structures of this program; otherwise I would basically be giving up half of my memory and half of the hardware cache.

I could solve this problem by using arrays with integer subscripts. Indeed, that approach would be simple and clean.

But I anticipate doing some fairly long calculations, and speed is also important to me. So I've chosen a slightly more complex (and slightly dirtier) approach, equivalent to using short pointers; I wrap such pointers up with syntax that doesn't offend my compiler. The use of this scheme allows me to use the convenient syntax of C for fields within structures.

Namely, data is stored here with a type called addr, which is simply an unsigned 32-bit integer. An addr contains all the information of a pointer, since I'm not planning to use this program with more than  $2^{32}$  bytes of memory. It has a special name only to indicate its pointerly nature.

With this approach the program goes fast, as with usual pointers, because it doesn't have to shift left by 4 bits and add the base address of *mem* whenever addressing the memory. But I do limit myself to BDD bases of at most about 30 million nodes.

(At the cost of shift-left-four each time, I could extend this scheme to handling a 35-bit address space, if I ever get a computer with 32 gigabytes of RAM. I still would want to keep 32-bit pointers in memory, in order to double the effective cache size.)

The  $addr_{-}$  macro converts an arbitrary pointer to an  $addr_{-}$ 

```
#define addr_{-}(p) ((addr)(\mathbf{size_t})(p))

\langle \text{Type definitions 10} \rangle \equiv 
typedef unsigned int addr;
```

See also sections 11, 20, and 39.

This code is used in section 2.

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11. Dynamic arrays. Before I get into the BDD stuff, I might as well give myself some infrastructure to work with.

The giant mem array mentioned earlier has nodes at the bottom, in locations mem through nodeptr -1. It has pages at the top, in locations pageptr through mem + memsize -1. We must therefore keep  $nodeptr \leq pageptr$ .

A node has four fields, called lo, hi, xref, and index. I shall explain their significance eventually, when I do "get into the BDD stuff."

A page is basically unstructured, although we will eventually fill it either with hash-table data or cache memos

The node\_ and page\_ macros are provided to make pointers from stored items of type addr.

```
#define logpagesize 12
                             /* must be at least 4 */
#define memsize (1 \ll 29)
                                /* bytes in mem, must be a multiple of pagesize */
#define pagesize (1 \ll logpagesize)
                                         /* the number of bytes per page */
\#define pagemask (pagesize - 1)
\#define pageints (pagesize/sizeof(int))
#define node_{-}(a) ((node *)(size_t)(a))
#define page_{-}(a) ((page *)(size_t)(a))
\langle \text{Type definitions } 10 \rangle + \equiv
  typedef struct node_struct {
    addr lo, hi;
    int xref;
                 /* reference count minus one */
    unsigned int index; /* variable ID followed by random bits */
  typedef struct page_struct {
    addr dat[pageints];
  } page;
```

12. Here's how we launch the dynamic memory setup.

Incidentally, I tried to initialize mem by declaring it to be a variable of type void \*, then saying 'mem = malloc(memsize)'. But that failed spectacularly, because the geniuses who developed the standard library for my 64-bit version of Linux decided in their great wisdom to make malloc return a huge pointer like  $^{\#}$ 2adaf3739010, even when the program could fit comfortably in a 30-bit address space. D'oh.

```
#define topofmem ((page *) & mem[memsize]) 

\langle \text{Initialize everything 5} \rangle +\equiv botsink = (\mathbf{node} *) mem; /* this is the sink node for the all-zero function */ topsink = botsink + 1; /* this is the sink node for the all-one function */ o, botsink \top lo = botsink \top hi = addr_(botsink); o, topsink \top lo = topsink \top hi = addr_(topsink); oo, botsink \top xref = topsink \top xref = 0; oooo, botsink \top index = gb_next_rand(); oooo, topsink \top index = gb_next_rand(); totalnodes = 2; nodeptr = topsink + 1; pageptr = topofmem;
```

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```
13. \langle \text{Global variables } 4 \rangle + \equiv
                            /* where we store most of the stuff */
  char mem[memsize];
  node * nodeptr;
                       /* the smallest unused node in mem */
                      /* the smallest used page in mem */
  page *pageptr;
  node *nodeavail;
                        /* stack of nodes available for reuse */
                        /* stack of pages available for reuse */
  page *pageavail;
  node *botsink, *topsink;
                                /* the sink nodes, which never go away */
                      /* this many nodes are currently in use */
  int totalnodes;
  int deadnodes;
                      /* and this many of them currently have xref < 0 */
  int lease son life = 10;
```

14. Here's how we get a fresh (but uninitialized) node. The *nodeavail* stack is linked by its *xref* fields. If memory is completely full,  $\Lambda$  is returned. In such cases we need not abandon all hope; a garbage collection may be able to reclaim enough memory to continue. (I've tried to write this entire program in such a way that such temporary failures are harmless.)

```
\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv
          node *reserve_node(void)
                      register node *r = nodeavail;
                      if (r) o, nodeavail = node\_(nodeavail \neg xref);
                      else {
                                  r = nodeptr;
                                  if (r < (\mathbf{node} *) pageptr) nodeptr ++;
                                  else {
                                             leasesonlife ---;
                                             fprintf(stderr, \verb"NULL\_node\_forced\_(\@d\_pages, \verb\__%d\_nodes, \verb\__%d\_dead) \verb+ n", topofmem-pageptr, top
                                                                     nodeptr-botsink, deadnodes);
                                              fprintf(stderr, "(I_{\sqcup}will_{\sqcup}try_{\sqcup}%d_{\sqcup}more_{\sqcup}times)\n", leases on life);
                                             if (lease son life \equiv 0) {
                                                          show\_stats(); exit(-98);
                                                                                                                                                                                                   /* sigh */
                                             return \Lambda;
                      totalnodes ++;
                      return r;
          }
```

15. Conversely, nodes can always be recycled. In such cases, there had better not be any other nodes pointing to them.

```
 \langle \text{ Subroutines 7} \rangle +\equiv \\ \textbf{void } \textit{free\_node}(\textbf{register node} *p) \\ \{ \\ o, p \neg xref = addr \_(nodeavail); \\ nodeavail = p; \\ totalnodes --; \\ \}
```

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This code is used in section 2.

Occupation and liberation of pages is similar, but it takes place at the top of mem.  $\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv$ page \*reserve\_page(void) register page \*r = pageavail;**if** (r) o,  $pageavail = page\_(pageavail \neg dat[0]);$ else { r = pageptr - 1;if  $((node *) r \ge nodeptr) pageptr = r;$ else { leasesonlife ---;  $fprintf(stderr, \verb"NULL" page" forced" (\verb"Md" pages, \verb"Md" nodes, \verb"Md" dead) \verb"n", topofmem-pageptr, topofmem-pageptr,$ nodeptr - botsink, deadnodes); $fprintf(stderr, "(I_{\sqcup}will_{\sqcup}try_{\sqcup}%d_{\sqcup}more_{\sqcup}times)\n", leases on life);$ if  $(lease son life \equiv 0)$  { /\* sigh \*/  $show\_stats(); exit(-97);$ return  $\Lambda$ ; } return r; void free\_page(register page \*p)  $o, p \rightarrow dat[0] = addr\_(pageavail);$ pageavail = p;17. (If there are at least three free pages and at least three free nodes, break 17)  $\equiv$  $j = (\mathbf{node} *)(pageptr - 3) - nodeptr;$ **if**  $(j \ge 0)$  { for  $(p = nodeavail; p \land j < 3; o, p = (node\_(p \neg xref))) j \leftrightarrow ;$ if  $(j \ge 3)$  break; This code is used in section 111. 18.  $\langle Print total memory usage 18 \rangle \equiv$  $j = nodeptr - (\mathbf{node} *) mem;$ k = topofmem - pageptr; $printf("uu"11uu"bytesuofumemoryu(%dunodes,u%dupages)\n",((long long) j)*sizeof(node) + ((long long) j)*sizeof(node) + ((lo$ long) k) \* sizeof(page), j, k);This code is used in section 6.  $\langle \text{Local variables } 19 \rangle \equiv$ register int j, k; See also section 115.

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**20.** Variables and hash tables. Our BDD base represents functions on the variables  $x_v$  for  $0 \le v < varsize$ , where varsize is a power of 2.

When  $x_v$  is first mentioned, we create a *var* record for it, from which it is possible to find all the nodes that branch on this variable. The list of all such nodes is implicitly present in a hash table, which contains a pointer to node (v, l, h) near the hash address of the pair (l, h). This hash table is called the *unique table* for v, because of the BDD property that no two nodes have the same triple of values (v, l, h).

When there are n nodes that branch on  $x_v$ , the unique table for v has size m, where m is a power of 2 such that n lies between m/8 and 3m/4, inclusive. Thus at least one of every eight table slots is occupied, and at least one of every four is unoccupied, on the average. If n = 25, for example, we might have m = 64 or m = 128; but m = 256 would make the table too sparse.

Each unique table has a maximum size, which must be small enough that we don't need too many base addresses for its pages, yet large enough that we can accommodate big BDDs. If, for example, logmaxhashsize = 19 and logpagesize = 12, a unique table might contain as many as  $2^{19}$  addrs, filling  $2^9$  pages. Then we must make room for 512 base addresses in each var record, and we can handle up to  $2^{19} - 2^{17} = 393216$  nodes that branch on any particular variable.

```
#define logmaxhashsize 21
#define slotsperpage (pagesize/sizeof(addr))
#define maxhashpages (((1 \ll logmaxhashsize) + slotsperpage - 1)/slotsperpage)
\langle \text{Type definitions } 10 \rangle + \equiv
  typedef struct var_struct {
                   /* address of the projection function x_v */
    addr proj;
    addr repl;
                   /* address of the replacement function y_v */
                 /* the number of unused slots in the unique table for v */
    int free;
    int mask;
                  /* the number of slots in that unique table, times 4, minus 1 */
    addr base[maxhashpages];
                                  /* base addresses for its pages */
                   /* the user's name (subscript) for this variable */
    int name;
    unsigned int timestamp;
                                 /* time stamp for composition */
                 /* flag used by math_print or the sifting algorithm */
    struct var_struct *up, *down;
                                         /* the neighboring active variables */
  } var;
```

**21.** Every node p that branches on  $x_v$  in the BDD has a field p-index, whose leftmost logvarsize bits contain the index v. The rightmost 32 - logvarsize bits of p-index are chosen randomly, in order to provide convenient hash coding.

The SGB random-number generator used here makes four memory references per number generated.

N.B.: The hashing scheme will fail dramatically unless  $logvarsize + logmaxhashsize \leq 32$ .

```
#define logvarsize 10

#define varsize (1 \ll logvarsize) /* the number of permissible variables */

#define varpart(x) ((x) \gg (32 - logvarsize))

#define initnewnode(p, v, l, h) oo, p¬lo = addr_(l), p¬hi = addr_(h), p¬xref = 0,

oooo, p¬index = ((v) \ll (32 - logvarsize)) + (gb\_next\_rand() \gg (logvarsize - 1))
```

**22.** Variable  $x_v$  in this documentation means the variable whose information record is varhead[v]. But the user's variable 'x5' might not be represented by varhead[5], because the ordering of variables can change as a program runs. If x5 is really the variable in varhead[13], say, we will have varmap[5] = 13 and varhead[13].name = 5.

```
#define topofvars &varhead[varsize]

\( \text{Global variables } 4 \rangle += \)

\text{var varhead[varsize]; } /* basic info about each variable */
\text{var} = topofvars; } /* threshold for verbose printouts */
\text{int varmap[varsize]; } /* the variable that has a given name */
```

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23. \langle \text{Initialize everything 5} \rangle + \equiv for (k = 0; k < varsize; k++) \ varmap[k] = k;
```

**24.** The simplest nonconstant Boolean expression is a projection function,  $x_v$ . We access it with the following subroutine, creating it from scratch if necessary.

(The calling routine will have ensured that at least one free page and at least one free node exist when projection is invoked.)

Beware: Garbage collection might occur when unique\_find is called here.

```
\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  node *projection(int v)
     register node *p;
     register var *hv = \&varhead[v];
     o, p = node_{-}(hv \rightarrow proj);
                                /* the projection function has already been created */
     if (p) return p;
     o, hv \rightarrow base[0] = addr\_(reserve\_page());
                                                        /* it won't be \Lambda */
     \langle Create a unique table for variable hv with size 2 28\rangle;
     p = unique\_find(\&varhead[v], botsink, topsink);
                                                                     /* see below */
     oooo, botsink \neg xref +\!\!\!+\!\!\!+, topsink \neg xref +\!\!\!\!+\!\!\!+;
     o, hv \rightarrow proj = addr_{-}(p); /* p won't be \Lambda either */
     if (verbose \& 2) printf("_{\square}\%x=x\%d\n", id(p), v);
     o, hv \neg name = v;
     return p;
  }
```

**25.** I sometimes like to use a subroutine before I'm in the mood to write its innards. In such cases, a pre-specification like the one given here allows me to procrastinate.

```
\langle Templates for subroutines 25 \rangle \equiv node *unique_find(var *v, node *l, node *h); See also sections 27, 90, and 107. This code is used in section 2.
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**26.** Now, however, I'm ready to tackle the subroutine just named,  $unique\_find$ , which is one of the most crucial in the entire program. Given a variable v, together with node pointers l and h, we often want to see if the BDD base contains a node (v, l, h)—namely, a branch on  $x_v$  with LO pointer l and HI pointer h. If no such node exists, we want to create it. The subroutine should return a pointer to that (unique) node. Furthermore, the reference counts of l and h should be decreased afterwards.

To do this task, we look for (l, h) in the unique table for v, using the hash code

```
(l \neg index \ll 3) \oplus (h \neg index \ll 2).
```

(This hash code is a multiple of 4, the size of each entry in the unique table.)

Several technicalities should be noted. First, no branch is needed when l = h. Second, we consider that a new reference is being made to the node returned, as well as to nodes l and h if a new node is created; the *xref* fields (reference counts) must be adjusted accordingly. Third, we might discover that the node exists, but it is dead; in other words, all prior links to it might have gone away, but we haven't discarded it yet. In such a case we should bring it back to life. Fourth, l and h will not become dead when their reference counts decrease, because the calling routine knows them. And finally, in the worst case we won't have room for a new node, so we'll have to return  $\Lambda$ . The calling routine must be prepared to cope with such failures (which we hope are only temporary).

The following inscrutable macros try to make my homegrown dynamic array addressing palatable. I have to admit that I didn't get them right the first time. Or even the second time. Or even . . . .

```
#define hashcode(l,h) ((addr *)(size_t)(oo,((l)-index \ll 3) \oplus ((h)-index \ll 2)))
\#define hashedcode(p) hashcode(node\_(p \rightarrow lo), node\_(p \rightarrow hi))
#define addr_{-}(x) (*((addr *)(size_t)(x)))
#define fetchnode(v, k) node\_(addr\_(v - base[(k) \gg logpagesize] + ((k) \& pagemask)))
\#define storenode(v, k, p) o, addr_{-}(v \rightarrow base[(k) \gg logpagesize] + ((k) \& pagemask)) = addr_{-}(p)
\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv
   \mathbf{node} * unique\_find(\mathbf{var} *v, \mathbf{node} *l, \mathbf{node} *h)
      register int j, k, mask, free;
      register addr *hash;
      register node *p, *r;
      \begin{array}{ll} \textbf{if} \ (l \equiv h) \ \{ & /* \ \text{easy case} \ */ \\ \textbf{return} \ oo, l \neg xref --, l; & /* \ l \neg xref \ \text{will still be} \geq 0 \ */ \end{array}
   restart: o, mask = v \rightarrow mask, free = v \rightarrow free;
      for (hash = hashcode(l, h); ; hash ++)  {
                                                                   /* ye olde linear probing */
         k = addr_{-}(hash) \& mask;
         oo, p = fetchnode(v, k);
         if (\neg p) goto newnode;
         if (node_{-}(p \rightarrow lo) \equiv l \wedge node_{-}(p \rightarrow hi) \equiv h) break;
      if (o, p \rightarrow xref < 0) {
         deadnodes ---, o, p \rightarrow xref = 0;
                                                   /* a lucky hit; its children are alive */
         return p;
      oooo, l \rightarrow xref ---, h \rightarrow xref ---;
      return o, p \rightarrow xref ++, p;
   newnode: (Periodically try to conserve space 29);
      \langle \text{ Create a new node and return it } 31 \rangle;
```

```
27. ⟨Templates for subroutines 25⟩ +≡
void recursively_revive (node *p); /* recursive resuscitation */
void recursively_kill (node *p); /* recursive euthanization */
void collect_garbage (int level); /* invocation of the recycler */
28. Before we can call unique_find, we need a hash table to work with. We start small.
#define storenulls(k) *(long long *)(size_t)(k) = 0<sub>LL</sub>;
⟨Create a unique table for variable hv with size 2 28⟩ ≡
o, hv¬free = 2, hv¬mask = 7;
storenulls(hv¬base [0]); /* both slots start out Λ */
zmems++;
This code is used in section 24.
```

**29.** A little timer starts ticking at the beginning of this program, and it advances whenever we reach the present point. Whenever the timer reaches a multiple of *timerinterval*, we pause to examine the memory situation, in an attempt to keep node growth under control.

Memory can be conserved in two ways. First, we can recycle all the dead nodes. That's a somewhat expensive proposition; but it's worthwhile if the number of such nodes is more than, say, 1/8 of the total number of nodes allocated. Second, we can try to change the ordering of the variables. The present program includes Rudell's "sifting algorithm" for dynamically improving the variable order; but it invokes that algorithm only under user control. Perhaps I will have time someday to make reordering more automatic.

```
#define timerinterval 1024
#define deadfraction 8
\langle Periodically try to conserve space 29\rangle \equiv
  if ((++timer \% timerinterval) \equiv 0) {
     if (deadnodes > totalnodes / deadfraction) {
       collect\_qarbage(0);
       goto restart;
                           /* the hash table might now be different */
This code is used in section 26.
30. \langle \text{Global variables 4} \rangle + \equiv
  unsigned long long timer;
31. Brand-new nodes enter the fray here.
\langle Create a new node and return it 31 \rangle \equiv
  p = reserve\_node();
  if (\neg p) goto cramped;
                                 /* sorry, there ain't no more room */
  if (--free \leq mask \gg 4) {
     free\_node(p);
     \langle \text{ Double the table size and goto } restart | 32 \rangle;
  storenode(v, k, p); o, v \neg free = free;
  initnew node(p, v-varhead, l, h);
  return p;
               /* after failure, we need to keep the xrefs tidy */
cramped:
                 /* decrease l-xref, and recurse if it becomes dead */
  deref(l);
                  /* ditto for h */
  deref(h);
  return \Lambda;
This code is used in section 26.
```

This code is used in section 32.

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We get to this part of the code when the table has become too dense. The density will now decrease from 3/4 to 3/8.  $\langle$  Double the table size and **goto** restart 32 $\rangle \equiv$ **register int** newmask = mask + mask + 1,  $kk = newmask \gg logpagesize$ ;  $if \ (verbose \& 256) \ printf("doubling_the\_hash\_table\_for\_level\_%d(x%d)\_(%d\_slots)\n", \\$  $v-varhead, v \rightarrow name, (newmask + 1)/sizeof(addr));$ if (kk)  $\langle$  Reserve new all- $\Lambda$  pages for the bigger table 33 $\rangle$ else { for  $(k = v \neg base[0] + mask + 1; k < v \neg base[0] + newmask; k += sizeof(long long))$  storenulls(k); zmems += (newmask - mask)/sizeof(long long); $\langle$  Rehash everything in the low half 34 $\rangle$ ; /\* mems are counted after restarting \*/  $v \rightarrow mask = newmask;$  $v \rightarrow free = free + 1 + (newmask - mask)/sizeof(addr);$ goto restart; This code is used in sections 31, 138, and 142. **33.** #define maxmask  $((1 \ll log maxhashsize) * size of (addr) - 1) /* the biggest possible <math>mask */$  $\langle$  Reserve new all- $\Lambda$  pages for the bigger table 33  $\rangle \equiv$ **if** (newmask > maxmask) { /\* too big: can't go there \*/ if (verbose & (2 + 256 + 512)) $printf("profile_{\sqcup}limit_{\sqcup}reached_{\sqcup}for_{\sqcup}level_{\sqcup}%d(x%d)\n", v-varhead, v \neg name);$ goto cramped; for  $(k = (mask \gg logpagesize) + 1; k \leq kk; k++)$  {  $o, v \rightarrow base[k] = addr\_(reserve\_page());$ if  $(\neg v \rightarrow base[k])$  { /\* oops, we're out of space \*/ for  $(k--; k > mask \gg logpagesize; k--)$  {  $o, free\_page(page\_(v \neg base[k]));$ **goto** cramped; for (j = v - base[k]; j < v - base[k] + pagesize; j += sizeof(long long)) storenulls(j); zmems += pagesize/sizeof(long long);}

Some subtle cases can arise at this point. For example, consider the hash table  $(a, \Lambda, \Lambda, b)$ , with hash(a) = 3 and hash(b) = 7; when doubling the size, we need to rehash a twice, going from the doubled-up table  $(a, \Lambda, \Lambda, b, \Lambda, \Lambda, \Lambda, \Lambda)$  to  $(\Lambda, \Lambda, \Lambda, b, a, \Lambda, \Lambda, \Lambda)$  to  $(\Lambda, \Lambda, \Lambda, a, \Lambda, \Lambda, b)$  to  $(\Lambda, \Lambda, \Lambda, a, \Lambda, \Lambda, \Lambda, b)$ .

I learned this interesting algorithm from Rick Rudell.

```
\langle Rehash everything in the low half 34\rangle \equiv
  for (k = 0; k < newmask; k += sizeof(addr)) {
    oo, r = fetchnode(v, k);
    if (r) {
                               /* prevent propagation past this slot */
       storenode(v, k, \Lambda);
       for (o, hash = hashedcode(r); ; hash ++)  {
         j = addr_{-}(hash) \& newmask;
         oo, p = fetchnode(v, j);
         if (\neg p) break;
       storenode(v, j, r);
                                        /* see the example above */
    } else if (k > mask) break;
```

This code is used in section 32.

35. While I've got linear probing firmly in mind, I might as well write a subroutine that will be needed later for garbage collection. The table\_purge routine deletes all dead nodes that branch on a given variable  $x_v$ .

```
\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  void table\_purge(\mathbf{var} *v)
     register int free, i, j, jj, k, kk, mask, newmask, oldtotal;
     register node *p, *r;
     register addr *hash;
     o, mask = v \rightarrow mask, free = v \rightarrow free;
                            /* v \rightarrow proj \neq 0 if and only if x_v exists */
     if (o, v \rightarrow proj) {
        oldtotal = totalnodes;
        for (k = 0; k < mask; k += sizeof(addr)) {
           oo, p = fetchnode(v, k);
          if (p \land p \rightarrow xref < 0) {
             free\_node(p);
             \langle Remove entry k from the hash table 36\rangle;
          }
        }
        deadnodes -= oldtotal - totalnodes, free += oldtotal - totalnodes;
        (Downsize the table if only a few entries are left 37);
        o, v \rightarrow free = free;
  }
```

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**36.** Deletion from a linearly probed hash table is tricky, as noted in Algorithm 6.4R of TAOCP. Here I can speed that algorithm up slightly, because there's no need to move dead entries that will be deleted later.

```
Furthermore, if I do meet a dead entry, I can take a slightly tricky shortcut and continue the removals.
```

```
\langle Remove entry k from the hash table 36\rangle \equiv
     for (kk = k, j = k + \mathbf{sizeof}(\mathbf{addr}), k = 0; ; j += \mathbf{sizeof}(\mathbf{addr})) {
        jj = j \& mask;
        oo, p = fetchnode(v, jj);
        if (\neg p) break;
        if (p \rightarrow xref \geq 0) {
          o, i = addr\_(hashedcode(p)) \& mask;
          if ((i \le kk) + (jj < i) + (kk < jj) > 1) storenode (v, kk, p), kk = jj;
        } else if (\neg k) k = j, free\_node(p); /* shortcut */
     storenode(v, kk, \Lambda);
  \} while (k);
              /* the last run through that loop saw no dead nodes */
  k = j;
This code is used in section 35.
37. At least one node, v \rightarrow proj, branches on x_v at this point.
\langle Downsize the table if only a few entries are left 37\rangle \equiv
  k = (mask \gg 2) + 1 - free; /* this many nodes still branch on x_v */
  for (newmask = mask; (newmask \gg 5) \ge k; newmask \gg = 1);
  if (newmask \neq mask) {
     if (verbose \& 256) \ printf("downsizing_the_hash_table_for_level_%d(x%d)_(%d_slots)\n",
             v-varhead, v \rightarrow name, (newmask + 1)/sizeof(addr));
     free -= (mask - newmask) \gg 2;
     ⟨Rehash everything in the upper half 38⟩;
     \textbf{for} \ (k = \textit{mask} \gg \textit{logpagesize}; \ k > \textit{newmask} \gg \textit{logpagesize}; \ k - -) \ \textit{o,free\_page}(\textit{page\_}(\textit{v} \neg \textit{base}[k]));
     v \rightarrow mask = newmask;
This code is used in section 35.
```

**38.** Finally, another algorithm learned from Rudell. To prove its correctness, one can verify the following fact: Any entries that wrapped around from the upper half to the bottom in the original table will still wrap

```
 \langle \, \text{Rehash everything in the upper half } \, 38 \, \rangle \equiv \\ \quad \text{for } (k = newmask + 1; \; k < mask; \; k += \text{sizeof}(\text{addr})) \; \{ \\ \quad oo, r = fetchnode(v, k); \\ \quad \text{if } (r) \; \{ \\ \quad \text{for } (o, hash = hashedcode(r); \; ; \; hash ++) \; \{ \\ \quad j = addr\_(hash) \; \& \; newmask; \\ \quad oo, p = fetchnode(v, j); \\ \quad \text{if } (\neg p) \; \text{break}; \\ \quad \} \\ \quad storenode(v, j, r); \\ \quad \} \\ \quad \}
```

This code is used in section 37.

around in the smaller table.

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**39.** The cache. The other principal data structure we need, besides the BDD base itself, is a software cache that helps us avoid repeating the calculations that we've already done. If, for example, f and g are nodes of the BDD for which we've already computed  $h = f \wedge g$ , the cache should contain the information that  $f \wedge g$  is known to be node h.

But that description is only approximately correct, because the cost of forgetting the value of  $f \wedge g$  is less than the cost of building a fancy data structure that is able to remember every result. (If we forget only a few things, we need to do only a few recomputations.) Therefore we adopt a simple scheme that is designed to be reliable most of the time, yet not perfect: We look for  $f \wedge g$  in only one position within the cache, based on a hash code. If two or more results happen to hash to the same cache slot, we remember only the most recent one.

Every entry of the cache consists of four tetrabytes, called f, g, h, and r. The last of these, r, is nonzero if and only if the cache entry is meaningful; in that case r points to a BDD node, the result of an operation encoded by f, g, and h. This (f, g, h) encoding has several variants:

- If h is 0, then g is a "time stamp," and f points to a BDD node. This case is used for functional composition, when we want to invalidate a block of cache entries quickly by simply changing an external time stamp; items with a stale time stamp won't match any further cache lookups.
- If  $0 < h \le maxbinop$ , then h denotes a binary operation on the BDD nodes f and g. For example, h = 1 stands for  $\wedge$ . The binary operations currently implemented are: and (1), but-not (2), not-but (4), xor (6), or (7), constrain (8), all-quantifier (9), no-quantifier (10), yes-quantifier (12), diff-quantifier (14), exists-quantifier (15).
- Otherwise (f, g, h) encodes a ternary operation on the three BDD nodes f, g, h & -16. The four least-significant bits of h are used to identify the ternary operation involved: if-then-else (0), median (1), and-and (2), and-exist (3), not-yet-implemented (4–15).

```
#define memo_{-}(a) ((memo *)(size_t)(a))

\langle Type definitions 10 \rangle +\equiv typedef struct memo_struct {

addr f; /* first operand */

addr g; /* second operand, or time stamp */

addr h; /* third operand and/or operation code */

addr r; /* result */

} memo;
```

**40.** The cache always occupies  $2^e$  pages of the dynamic memory, for some integer  $e \ge 0$ . If we have leisure to choose this size, we pick the smallest  $e \ge 0$  such that the cache has at least  $\max(4m, n/4)$  slots, where m is the number of nonempty items in the cache and n is the number of live nodes in the BDD. Furthermore, the cache size will double whenever the number of cache insertions reaches a given threshold.

```
#define logmaxcachepages 15
                                    /* shouldn't be large if logvarsize is large */
#define maxcachepages (1 \ll logmaxcachepages)
#define cacheslotsperpage (pagesize/sizeof(memo))
#define maxbinop 15
\langle \text{Global variables 4} \rangle + \equiv
  addr cachepage [maxcachepages];
                                       /* base addresses for the cache */
                      /* the current number of pages in the cache */
  int cachepages;
  int cacheinserts;
                       /* the number of times we've inserted a memo */
  int threshold;
                    /* the number of inserts that trigger cache doubling */
                      /* index of the first slot following the cache, minus 1 */
  int cachemask;
```

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**41.** The following subroutines, useful for debugging, print out the cache contents in symbolic form. If p points to a node, id(p) is p-botsink.

```
#define id(a) (((size_t)(a) - (size_t) mem)/sizeof(node))
                                                                           /* node number in mem */
\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  void print_memo(memo *m)
     printf("%x", id(m \rightarrow f));
    if (m \rightarrow h \equiv 0) printf("[%d]", m \rightarrow g); /* time stamp */
     else if (m - h \leq maxbinop) printf("%s%x", binopname[m - h], id(m - g));
     else printf("\%s\%x\%s\%x", ternopname1[m\rightarrow h \& #f], id(m\rightarrow g), ternopname2[m\rightarrow h \& #f], id(m\rightarrow h));
     printf("=\%x\n",id(m\rightarrow r));
  }
  void print_cache(void)
     register int k;
     register memo *m;
     for (m = memo\_(cachepage[k]); m < memo\_(cachepage[k]) + cacheslotsperpage; m++)
         if (m \rightarrow r) print_memo(m);
  }
```

**42.** Many of the symbolic names here are presently unused. I've filled them in just to facilitate extensions to this program.

```
 \begin{array}{l} \langle \ \text{Global variables} \ 4 \rangle \ + \equiv \\ \quad \mathbf{char} \ *binopname[\ ] = \{ "", "\&", ">", "!", "<", "@", "^", "|", "-", "A", "N", "#", "Y", "\$", "D", "E" \}; \\ \quad \mathbf{char} \ *ternopname1[\ ] = \{ "", ".", "\&", "\&", "@", "#", "\$", "%", "*", "<", "-", "+", "|", "/", "\\", "^" \}; \\ \quad \mathbf{char} \ *ternopname2[\ ] = \{ ":", ".", "\&", "E", "@", "#", "\$", "%", "*", "<", "-", "+", "|", "/", "\\", "^" \}; \\ \end{array}
```

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**43.** The threshold is set to half the total number of cache slots, because this many random insertions will keep about  $e^{-1/2} \approx 61\%$  of the cache slots unclobbered. (If p denotes this probability, a random large binary tree will need about E steps to recalculate a lost result, where  $E = p \cdot 1 + (1 - p) \cdot (1 + 2E)$ ; hence we want p > 1/2 to avoid blowup, and E = 1/(2p - 1).)

```
\langle Subroutines 7 \rangle + \equiv
  int choose_cache_size(int items)
    register int k, slots;
    k = 1, slots = cacheslotsperpage;
    while (4 * slots < totalnodes - deadnodes \wedge k < maxcachepages) k \ll 1, slots \ll 1;
    while (slots < 4 * items \land k < maxcachepages) k \ll = 1, slots \ll = 1;
    return k;
  }
  void cache_init(void)
    register int k;
    register memo *m;
    cachepages = choose\_cache\_size(0);
    if (verbose \& (8 + 16 + 32 + 512))
       printf("initializing_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}cache_{\sqcup}(%d_{\sqcup}page%s)\n", cachepages, cachepages \equiv 1?"":"s");
    for (k = 0; k < cachepages; k \leftrightarrow) {
       o, cachepage[k] = addr\_(reserve\_page());
       if (\neg cachepage[k]) {
         fprintf(stderr, "(trouble\_allocating\_cache\_pages!)\n");
         for (k--; (k+1) \& k; k--) o, free\_page(page\_(cachepage[k]));
         cachepages = k + 1;
         break;
       for (m = memo\_(cachepage[k]); m < memo\_(cachepage[k]) + cacheslotsperpage; m++) m-r = 0;
       zmems += cacheslotsperpage;
    cachemask = (cachepages \ll logpagesize) - 1;
    cacheinserts = 0;
    threshold = 1 + (cachepages * cacheslotsperpage)/2;
  }
44. \langle Initialize everything 5 \rangle + \equiv
  cache\_init();
```

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**45.** Here's how we look for a memo in the cache. Memos might point to dead nodes, as long as those nodes still exist.

A simple hash function is adequate for caching, because no clustering can occur.

No mems are charged for computing cachehash, because we assume that the calling routine has taken responsibility for accessing f-index and g-index.

```
\#define cachehash(f,g,h) ((f)\neg index \ll 4) \oplus (((h)?(g)\neg index:addr_{-}(g)) \ll 5) \oplus (addr_{-}(h) \ll 6)
\#define thememo(s) memo_(cachepage[((s) & cachemask)) \gg logpagesize] + ((s) & pagemask))
\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  node * cache\_lookup(node *f, node *g, node *h)
     register node *r;
     register memo *m;
     register addr slot = cachehash(f, g, h);
     o, m = thememo(slot);
     o, r = node_{-}(m \rightarrow r);
     if (\neg r) return \Lambda;
     if (o, node\_(m \rightarrow f) \equiv f \land node\_(m \rightarrow g) \equiv g \land node\_(m \rightarrow h) \equiv h) {
        if (verbose & 8) {
          printf("hit_\%x:\_\",(slot & cachemask)/sizeof(memo));
          print\_memo(m);
        if (o, r \rightarrow xref < 0) {
          recursively\_revive(r);
          return r;
        return o, r \rightarrow xref \leftrightarrow r;
     return \Lambda;
46.
       Insertion into the cache is even easier, except that we might want to double the cache size while we're
\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  void cache\_insert(\mathbf{node} *f, \mathbf{node} *g, \mathbf{node} *h, \mathbf{node} *r)
     register memo *m, *mm;
     register int k;
     register int slot = cachehash(f, g, h);
     if (h) oo; else o;
                                /* mems for computing cachehash */
     if (++ cacheinserts \geq threshold) (Double the cache size 47);
     o, m = thememo(slot);
     if ((verbose \& 16) \land m \neg r) {
        printf("lose_\%x:\_\",(slot & cachemask)/sizeof(memo));
        print\_memo(m);
     oo, m \rightarrow f = addr_{-}(f), m \rightarrow g = addr_{-}(g), m \rightarrow h = addr_{-}(h), m \rightarrow r = addr_{-}(r);
     if (verbose & 32) {
        printf("set_\%x:\_",(slot & cachemask)/sizeof(memo));
        print\_memo(m);
  }
```

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```
47. \langle Double the cache size 47 \rangle \equiv
  if (cachepages < maxcachepages) {
    if (verbose \& (8 + 16 + 32 + 512)) \ printf("doubling_ithe_icache_i(%d_ipages)\n", cachepages \ll 1);
    for (k = cachepages; k < cachepages + cachepages; k++)  {
       o, cachepage[k] = addr\_(reserve\_page());
                                 /* sorry, we can't double the cache after all */
       if (\neg cachepage[k]) {
         fprintf(stderr, "(trouble_doubling_cache_pages!)\n");
         for (k--; k \ge cachepages; k--) o, free\_page(page\_(cachepage[k]));
         goto done;
       for (m = memo\_(cachepage[k]); m < memo\_(cachepage[k]) + cacheslotsperpage; m++) m-r = 0;
       zmems += cacheslotsperpage;
    }
    cachepages \ll = 1;
    cachemask += cachemask + 1;
    threshold = 1 + (cachepages * cacheslotsperpage)/2;
    (Recache the items in the bottom half 48);
  }
done:
This code is used in section 46.
48. \langle Recache the items in the bottom half 48 \rangle \equiv
  for (k = cachepages \gg 1; k < cachepages; k++) {
    for (o, m = memo\_(cachepage[k]); m < memo\_(cachepage[k]) + cacheslotsperpage; m++)
       if (o, m \rightarrow r) {
                                    /* mems for computing cachehash */
         if (m \rightarrow h) oo; else o;
         oo, mm = thememo(cachehash(node\_(m \rightarrow f), node\_(m \rightarrow g), node\_(m \rightarrow h)));
         if (m \neq mm) {
            oo,*mm = *m;
            o, m \neg r = 0;
         }
       }
  }
This code is used in section 47.
```

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**49.** Before we purge elements from the unique tables, we need to purge all references to dead nodes from the cache. At the same time, we might as well purge items whose time stamp has expired.

```
\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  void cache_purge(void)
     register int k, items, newcachepages;
     register memo *m, *mm;
     for (k = items = 0; k < cachepages; k++) {
        \mathbf{for} \ (m = memo\_(cachepage[k]); \ m < memo\_(cachepage[k]) + cacheslotsperpage; \ m + +)
          if (o, m \rightarrow r) {
             if ((o, node\_(m \rightarrow r) \rightarrow xref < 0) \lor (oo, node\_(m \rightarrow f) \rightarrow xref < 0)) goto purge;
             if (m \rightarrow h \equiv 0) {
                if (m \rightarrow g \neq thevar(node_{-}(m \rightarrow f)) \rightarrow timestamp) goto purge;
             } else {
                if (o, node\_(m \rightarrow g) \rightarrow xref < 0) goto purge;
                if (m \rightarrow h > maxbinop \land (o, node\_(m \rightarrow h \& -\#10) \rightarrow xref < 0)) goto purge;
             items ++; continue;
          purge: o, m \rightarrow r = 0;
     if (verbose \& (8 + 16 + 32 + 512)) printf("purging_the_cache_(%d_items_left)\n", items);
     (Downsize the cache if it has now become too sparse 50);
     cacheinserts = items;
  }
50.
       \langle \text{ Downsize the cache if it has now become too sparse 50} \rangle \equiv
  newcachepages = choose\_cache\_size(items);
  if (newcachepages < cachepages) {
     if (verbose \& (8 + 16 + 32 + 512))
        printf("downsizing_the_cache_(%d_page%s)\n", newcachepages, newcachepages \equiv 1?"": "s");
     cachemask = (newcachepages \ll logpagesize) - 1;
     for (k = newcachepages; k < cachepages; k \leftrightarrow) {
        for (o, m = memo\_(cachepage[k]); m < memo\_(cachepage[k]) + cacheslotsperpage; m++)
          if (o, m \rightarrow r) {
                                           /* mems for computing cachehash */
             if (m \rightarrow h) oo; else o;
             oo, mm = thememo(cachehash(node\_(m \rightarrow f), node\_(m \rightarrow g), node\_(m \rightarrow h)));
             if (m \neq mm) {
                oo,*mm = *m;
             }
       free\_page(page\_(cachepage[k]));
     cachepages = newcachepages;
     threshold = 1 + (cachepages * cacheslotsperpage)/2;
This code is used in section 49.
```

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**51. BDD** structure. The reader of this program ought to be familiar with the basics of BDDs, namely the facts that a BDD base consists of two sink nodes together with an unlimited number of branch nodes, where each branch node (v, l, h) names a variable  $x_v$  and points to other nodes  $l \neq h$  that correspond to the cases where  $x_v = 0$  and  $x_v = 1$ . The variables on every path have increasing rank v, and no two nodes have the same (v, l, h).

Besides the nodes of the BDD, this program deals with external pointers  $f_j$  for  $0 \le j < extsize$ . Each  $f_j$  is either  $\Lambda$  or points to a BDD node.

```
#define extsize 1000 \langle Global variables 4\rangle +\equiv node *f[extsize]; /* external pointers to functions in the BDD base */
```

**52.** Sometimes we want to mark the nodes of a subfunction temporarily. The following routine sets the leading bit of the xref field in all nodes reachable from p.

```
 \begin{array}{l} \langle \text{Subroutines 7} \rangle + \equiv \\ \textbf{void} \ \ mark(\textbf{node} \ *p) \\ \{ \\ rmems + +; \ \ / * \ \text{track recursion overhead} \ */\\ restart: \ \textbf{if} \ (o,p\text{-}xref \ge 0) \ \{ \\ o,p\text{-}xref \oplus = \#80000000; \\ ooo, mark(node\_(p\text{-}lo)); \ \ / * \ \text{two extra mems to save and restore} \ p \ */\\ o,p = node\_(p\text{-}hi); \\ \textbf{goto} \ \ restart; \ \ / * \ \text{tail recursion} \ */\\ \} \\ \} \end{array}
```

**53.** We need to remove those marks soon after *mark* has been called, because the *xref* field is really supposed to count references.

```
 \begin{array}{l} \langle \text{Subroutines 7} \rangle + \equiv \\ \textbf{void } unmark(\textbf{node }*p) \\ \{ \\ rmems + ; \quad /* \text{ track recursion overhead }*/\\ restart: \textbf{ if } (o,p\text{-}xref < 0) \ \{ \\ o,p\text{-}xref \oplus = \#80000000; \\ ooo,unmark(node\_(p\text{-}lo)); \quad /* \text{ two extra mems to save and restore } p \ */\\ o,p = node\_(p\text{-}hi); \\ \textbf{goto } restart; \quad /* \text{ tail recursion } */\\ \} \\ \} \end{array}
```

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**54.** Here's a simple routine that prints out the current BDDs, in order of the variables in branch nodes. If the *marked* parameter is nonzero, the output is restricted to branch nodes whose *xref* field is marked. Otherwise all nodes are shown, with nonzero *xref* s in parentheses.

```
#define thevar(p) (& varhead[varpart((p) \rightarrow index)])
#define print\_node(p) printf("%x: (~%d?%x: %x)", id(p), thevar(p) \neg name, id((p) \neg lo), id((p) \neg lo))
\#define print\_node\_unmapped(p)
          printf (\texttt{"%x:} \bot (\texttt{``%d?\%x:\%x)"}, id(p), thevar(p) - varhead, id((p) \neg lo), id((p) \neg hi))
\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  void print_base(int marked, int unmapped)
     register int j, k;
     register node *p;
     register var *v;
     for (v = varhead; v < topofvars; v ++)
       if (v→proj) {
          for (k = 0; k < v \rightarrow mask; k += sizeof(addr)) {
            p = fetchnode(v, k);
            if (p \land (\neg marked \lor (p \neg xref + 1) < 0))  {
               if (unmapped) print\_node\_unmapped(p); else print\_node(p);
               if (marked \lor p \neg xref \equiv 0) \ printf("\n");
               else printf(" (\%d) \n", p \rightarrow xref);
            }
          if (\neg marked \land v \neg repl) printf("y\d=\%x\n", v \neg name, id(v \neg repl));
     if (\neg marked) {
                           /* we also print the external functions */
       for (j = 0; j < extsize; j++)
          if (f[j]) printf("f%d=%x\n", j, id(f[j]));
  }
      The marking feature is useful when we want to print out only a single BDD.
\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  void print_function(node *p, int unmapped)
     unsigned long long savemems = mems, savermems = rmems;
       /* mems aren't counted while printing */
     if (p \equiv botsink \lor p \equiv topsink) printf("%d\n", p - botsink);
     else if (p) {
       mark(p);
       print\_base(1, unmapped);
       unmark(p);
     mems = savemems, rmems = savermems;
  }
```

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```
56. \langle Subroutines 7 \rangle + \equiv
  void print_profile(node *p)
    unsigned long long savemems = mems, savermems = rmems;
    register int j, k, tot;
    register var *v;
    if (\neg p) printf (" \cup 0 \setminus n");
                                  /* vacuous */
    else if (p \le topsink) printf("_{\square}1\n"); /* constant */
    else {
       tot = 0;
       mark(p);
       for (v = varhead; v < topofvars; v++)
         if (v→proj) {
            \langle \text{Print the number of marked nodes that branch on } v \text{ 57} \rangle;
         }
       unmark(p);
       printf("\cup2"\cup(total\cup3",tot+2); /* the sinks */
     mems = savemems, rmems = savermems; \\
57. (Print the number of marked nodes that branch on v 57) \equiv
  for (j = k = 0; k < v \rightarrow mask; k += sizeof(addr)) {
    register node *q = fetchnode(v, k);
    if (q \land (q \rightarrow xref + 1) < 0) j++;
  tot += j;
This code is used in section 56.
```

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**58.** In order to deal efficiently with large BDDs, we've introduced highly redundant data structures, including things like hash tables and the cache. Furthermore, we assume that every BDD node p has a redundant field p-xref, which counts the total number of branch nodes, external nodes, replacement functions, and projection functions that point to p, minus 1.

Bugs in this program might easily corrupt the data structure by putting it into an inconsistent state. Yet the inconsistency might not show up at the time of the error; the computer might go on to execute millions of instructions before the anomalies lead to disaster.

Therefore I've written a *sanity\_check* routine, which laboriously checks the integrity of all the data structures. This routine should help me to pinpoint problems readily whenever I make mistakes. And besides, the *sanity\_check* calculations document the structures in a way that should be especially helpful when I reread this program a year from now.

Even today, I think that the very experience of writing *sanity\_check* has made me much more familiar with the structures themselves. This reinforced knowledge will surely be valuable as I write the rest of the code.

```
#define includesanity 1
\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv
#if includesanity
  unsigned int sanitycount;
                                    /* how many sanity checks have been started? */
  void sanity_check(void)
     register node *p, *q;
     register int j, k, count, extra;
     register var *v;
     unsigned long long savemems = mems;
     sanity count ++;
     (Build the shadow memory 60);
     (Check the reference counts 66);
     (Check the unique tables 68);
     \langle \text{ Check the cache } 69 \rangle;
     \langle Check the list of free pages 70\rangle;
     mems = savemems;
#endif
```

**59.** Sanity checking is done with a "shadow memory" smem, which is just as big as mem. If p points to a node in mem, there's a corresponding "ghost" in smem, pointed to by q = ghost(p). The ghost nodes have four fields lo, hi, xref, and index, just like ordinary nodes do; but the meanings of those fields are quite different: q-xref is -1 if node p is in the free list, otherwise q-xref is a backpointer to a field that points to p. If p-lo points to p, then q-lo will be a backpointer that continues the list of pointers to p that began with the xref field in p's ghost; and there's a similar relationship between p-p-p and p-p-p from external pointers, projection functions, and replacement functions.

```
#define ghost(p) node_{-}((size_{-}t)(p) - (size_{-}t) mem + (size_{-}t) smem) \langle Global variables 4\rangle +\equiv #if includesanity char smem[memsize]; /* the shadow memory */#endif
```

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```
#define complain(complaint)
            \{ printf("! \_ \%s \_ in \_ node \_ ", complaint); print\_node(p); printf(" \ ); \}
\#define legit(p)
            (((\mathbf{size\_t})(p) \& (\mathbf{sizeof}(\mathbf{node}) - 1)) \equiv 0 \land (p) < nodeptr \land (p) \ge botsink \land ghost(p) \neg xref \ne -1)
\#define superlegit(p)
            (((\mathbf{size\_t})(p) \& (\mathbf{sizeof}(\mathbf{node}) - 1)) \equiv 0 \land (p) < nodeptr \land (p) > topsink \land ghost(p) \neg xref \neq -1)
\langle Build the shadow memory 60\rangle \equiv
   for (p = botsink; p < nodeptr; p++) ghost(p) \rightarrow xref = 0, ghost(p) \rightarrow index = -1;
   (Check the list of free nodes 64);
   \langle Compute the ghost index fields 65\rangle;
   for (count = 2, p = topsink + 1; p < nodeptr; p++)
      if (ghost(p) \rightarrow xref \neq -1) {
         count ++;
         if (\neg legit(node\_(p \neg lo)) \lor \neg legit(node\_(p \neg hi))) complain("bad\_pointer")
         else if (node\_(thevar(p) \neg proj) \equiv \Lambda) complain("bad\_var")
         else if (p \rightarrow lo \equiv p \rightarrow hi) complain ("lo=hi")
         else {
             \langle Check that p is findable in the unique table 63\rangle;
            \textbf{if } (node\_(p \neg lo) > topsink \ \land \ thevar(p) \geq thevar(node\_(p \neg lo))) \ \ complain(\texttt{"bad} \sqcup \texttt{lo} \sqcup \texttt{rank"}); \\
            if (node_{-}(p \rightarrow hi) > topsink \land thevar(p) \geq thevar(node_{-}(p \rightarrow hi))) complain("bad_hi_rank");
                                          /* dead nodes don't point */
            if (p \rightarrow xref \ge 0) {
               q = ghost(p);
               q \rightarrow lo = ghost(p \rightarrow lo) \rightarrow xref, ghost(p \rightarrow lo) \rightarrow xref = addr_{\bullet}(\&(p \rightarrow lo));
               q \rightarrow hi = qhost(p \rightarrow hi) \rightarrow xref, qhost(p \rightarrow hi) \rightarrow xref = addr_{-}(\&(p \rightarrow hi));
         }
      }
   if (count \neq totalnodes) printf("!_totalnodes_tshould_be_t%d,_not_t%d\n", count, totalnodes);
   if (extra \neq totalnodes) printf("!_{l}%d_{l}nodes_{l}have_{l}leaked\\n", extra - totalnodes);
This code is used in section 58.
        The macros above and the who_points_to routine below rely on the fact that sizeof(node) = 16.
        \langle \text{Initialize everything 5} \rangle + \equiv
   if (sizeof(node) \neq 16) {
      fprintf(stderr, "Sorry, \sqcup I_{\square}assume_{\square}that_{\square}sizeof(node)_{\square}is_{\square}16! \n");
      exit(-3);
   }
```

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```
\langle Check that p is findable in the unique table 63\rangle \equiv
     register addr *hash;
      register var *v = thevar(p);
      j = v \rightarrow mask;
      for (hash = hashcode(node\_(p \rightarrow lo), node\_(p \rightarrow hi)); ; hash +++)  {
         k = addr_{-}(hash) \& j;
         q = fetchnode(v, k);
        if (\neg q) break;
        if (q \rightarrow lo \equiv p \rightarrow lo \land q \rightarrow hi \equiv p \rightarrow hi) break;
      if (q \neq p) complain("unfindable_\(\((\)\)(lo,hi)");
      addr_{-}((size_{t})(v \rightarrow base[k \gg logpagesize] + (k \& pagemask)) - (size_{t}) mem + (size_{t})
           smem) = sanitycount;
  }
This code is used in section 60.
64. \langle Check the list of free nodes 64\rangle \equiv
   extra = nodeptr - botsink;
  for (p = nodeavail; p; p = node\_(p \rightarrow xref)) {
     \textbf{if} \ (\neg superlegit(p)) \ \ printf("!\_illegal\_node\_\%x\_in\_the\_list\_of\_free\_nodes \n", id(p));\\
      else extra ---, ghost(p) \rightarrow xref = -1;
This code is used in section 60.
65. \langle Compute the ghost index fields 65\rangle \equiv
  ghost(botsink) \neg index = ghost(topsink) \neg index = 0;
  for (v = varhead; v < topofvars; v ++)
      if (v→proj) {
         if (\neg superlegit(node\_(v \neg proj)))
            printf("! \sqcup illegal \sqcup projection \sqcup function \sqcup for \sqcup level \sqcup %d \n", v - varhead);
         else ghost(v \rightarrow proj) \rightarrow index ++;
         if (v \rightarrow repl) {
           if (\neg legit(node\_(v \rightarrow repl)))
               printf("!_{\sqcup}illegal_{\sqcup}replacement_{\sqcup}function_{\sqcup}for_{\sqcup}level_{\sqcup}%d\n", v-varhead);
            else ghost(v \rightarrow repl) \rightarrow index +++;
     }
  for (j = 0; j < extsize; j \leftrightarrow)
     if (f[j]) {
        \mathbf{if} \ (f[j] > topsink \land \neg superlegit(f[j])) \ printf("!\_illegal\_external\_pointer\_f\%d\n", j);
         else ghost(f[j]) \neg index ++;
This code is used in section 60.
```

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```
66. \langle Check the reference counts 66\rangle \equiv for (p = botsink, count = 0; p < nodeptr; p++) { <math>q = ghost(p); if (q \neg xref \equiv -1) continue; /* p is free */ for (k = q \neg index, q = node\_(q \neg xref); q; q = node\_(addr\_\_(ghost(q)))) k++; if (p \neg xref \neq k) \ printf("! \ \ x - > xref \ should \ be \ \ \ 'd \ not \ \ 'd \ n'', id <math>(p), k, p \neg xref); if (k < 0) \ count ++; \ /* p \ is \ dead */ } if (count \neq deadnodes) \ printf("! \ deadnodes \ should \ be \ should \ be \ d \ 'd \ not \ d \ 'd \ 'n'', count, deadnodes); This code is used in section 58.
```

67. If a reference count turns out to be wrong, I'll probably want to know why. The following subroutine provides additional clues.

```
 \langle \text{Subroutines 7} \rangle +\equiv \\ \# \textbf{if} \ \ includes an ity \\ \textbf{void} \ \ who\_points\_to(\textbf{node} *p) \\ \{ \\ \textbf{register addr} \ \ q; \quad /* \ \text{the address of a $lo$ or $hi$ field in a node } */ \\ \textbf{for} \ \ (q = addr\_(ghost(p) \neg xref); \ \ q; \ q = addr\_(ghost(q))) \ \ \{ \\ print\_node(node\_(q \& -\textbf{sizeof}(\textbf{node}))); \\ printf("\n"); \\ \} \\ \} \\ \# \textbf{endif}
```

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**68.** We've seen that every superlegitimate node is findable in the proper unique table. Conversely, we want to check that everything is those tables is superlegitimate, and found.

```
#define badpage(p) ((p) < pageptr \lor (p) \ge topofmem)
\langle Check the unique tables 68\rangle \equiv
     extra = topofmem - pageptr;
                                                                                  /* this many pages allocated */
     for (v = varhead; v < topofvars; v ++)
          if (v \rightarrow proj) {
               for (k = 0; k \le v \neg mask \gg logpagesize; k++)
                    if (badpage(page\_(v \rightarrow base[k])))
                          printf("!\_bad\_page\_base\_%x\_in\_unique\_table\_for\_level\_%d\n", id(v-base[k]), v-varhead);
               extra = 1 + (v \rightarrow mask \gg logpagesize);
               for (k = count = 0; k < v \rightarrow mask; k += sizeof(addr)) {
                    p = fetchnode(v, k);
                    if (\neg p) count ++;
                    else {
                          if (addr_{-}((size_{-}t)(v \rightarrow base[k \gg logpagesize] + (k \& pagemask)) - (size_{-}t) mem + (size_{-}t)
                                          smem) \neq sanitycount)
                               printf("!\_extra\_node\_%x_\sqcup in\_unique\_table\_for\_level\_%d\n", id(p), v-varhead);
                          if (\neg superlegit(p))
                               printf("!_{lillegal_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{loode_{
                          else if (varpart(p \rightarrow index) \neq v - varhead) complain("wrong_var");
                    }
               if (count \neq v \rightarrow free)
                    printf("!unique\_table\_%d\_has_\_%d\_free\_slots,\_not_\_%d\n", v-varhead, count, v-free);
This code is used in section 58.
69. The fields in cache memos that refer to nodes should refer to legitimate nodes.
\langle Check the cache 69\rangle \equiv
          register memo *m;
          extra = 1 + (cachemask \gg logpagesize);
          for (k = 0; k < cachepages; k++) {
               \mathbf{if} \ (\mathit{badpage} \, (\mathit{page} \, (\mathit{cachepage} \, [k])))
                    printf(\verb"!_\square bad_\square page_\square base_\square \%x_\square in_\square the_\square cache \verb"\n", id(cachepage[k]));
               for (m = memo\_(cachepage[k]); m < memo\_(cachepage[k]) + cacheslotsperpage; m++)
                    if (m→r) {
                          if (\neg legit(node\_(m \neg r))) goto nogood;
                          if (\neg legit(node\_(m \neg f))) goto nogood;
                          if (m \rightarrow h > 0) {
                               if (\neg legit(node\_(m \rightarrow g))) goto nogood;
                               if (m \rightarrow h > maxbinop \land \neg legit(node\_(m \rightarrow h \& -\#10))) goto nogood;
                    }
               continue;
          nogood: printf("!\_bad\_node\_in\_cache\_entry\_"); print\_memo(m);
     }
This code is used in section 58.
```

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**70.** Finally, *sanity\_check* ensures that we haven't forgotten to free unused pages, nor have we freed a page that was already free.

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71. The following routine brings a dead node back to life. It also increases the reference counts of the node's children, and resuscitates them if they were dead.

```
 \begin{array}{l} \langle \, \text{Subroutines} \, \, 7 \rangle \, + \equiv \\ \quad \text{void} \, \, \textit{recursively\_revive}(\mathbf{node} \, *p) \\ \{ \\ \quad \text{register} \, \, \mathbf{node} \, *q; \\ \quad \textit{rmems} \, + +; \quad / * \, \, \text{track recursion overhead} \, */ \\ \quad \textit{restart:} \, \, \mathbf{if} \, \, (\textit{verbose} \, \& \, 4) \, \, \textit{printf}(\texttt{"reviving}\_\%x \n", id(p)); \\ \quad o, p \text{-} \textit{xref} \, = \, 0; \\ \quad deadnodes \, - \, ; \\ \quad q \, = \, node\_(p \text{-}lo); \\ \quad \mathbf{if} \, \, (o, q \text{-} \textit{xref} \, < \, 0) \, \, oooo, \, \textit{recursively\_revive}(q); \\ \quad \mathbf{else} \, \, o, q \text{-} \textit{xref} \, + +; \\ \quad p \, = \, node\_(p \text{-}hi); \\ \quad \mathbf{if} \, \, (o, p \text{-} \textit{xref} \, < \, 0) \, \, \mathbf{goto} \, \, \textit{restart}; \quad / * \, \mathbf{tail} \, \mathbf{recursion} \, */ \\ \quad \mathbf{else} \, \, o, p \text{-} \textit{xref} \, + +; \\ \quad \} \end{array}
```

72. Conversely, we sometimes must go the other way, with as much dignity as we can muster.

```
#define deref(p)
           if (o, (p) \rightarrow xref \equiv 0) recursively_kill(p); else o, (p) \rightarrow xref —
\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  void recursively_kill(node *p)
     register node *q;
     rmems ++;
                       /* track recursion overhead */
  o, p \rightarrow xref = -1;
     deadnodes ++;
     q = node\_(p \rightarrow lo);
     if (o, q \rightarrow xref \equiv 0) oooo, recursively_kill(q);
     else o, q \rightarrow xref ---;
     p = node_{-}(p \rightarrow hi);
     if (o, p \rightarrow xref \equiv 0) goto restart;
                                             /* tail recursion */
     else o, p \rightarrow xref ---;
```

30 BINARY OPERATIONS BDD14 §73

**73. Binary operations.** OK, now we've got a bunch of powerful routines for making and maintaining BDDs, and it's time to have fun. Let's start with a typical synthesis routine, which constructs the BDD for  $f \wedge g$  from the BDDs for f and g.

The general pattern is to have a top-level subroutine and a recursive subroutine. The top-level one updates overall status variables and invokes the recursive one; and it keeps trying, if temporary setbacks arise.

The recursive routine exits quickly if given a simple case. Otherwise it checks the cache, and calls itself if necessary. I write the recursive routine first, since it embodies the guts of the computation.

The top-level routines are rather boring, so I'll defer them till later.

Incidentally, I learned the C language long ago, and didn't know until recently that it's now legal to modify the formal parameters to a function. (Wow!)

```
 \begin{array}{l} \langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv \\ \mathbf{node} * and\_rec(\mathbf{node} * f, \mathbf{node} * g) \\ \{ \\ \mathbf{var} * v, * vf, * vg; \\ \mathbf{node} * r, * r0, * r1; \\ \mathbf{if} \; (f \equiv g) \; \mathbf{return} \; oo, f \neg xref + +, f; \quad / * \; f \wedge f = f \; * / \\ \mathbf{if} \; (f > g) \; r = f, f = g, g = r; \quad / * \; \text{wow} \; * / \\ \mathbf{if} \; (f \leq topsink) \; \{ \\ \mathbf{if} \; (f \equiv topsink) \; \mathbf{return} \; oo, g \neg xref + +, g; \quad / * \; 1 \wedge g = g \; * / \\ \mathbf{return} \; oo, botsink \neg xref + +, botsink; \quad / * \; 0 \wedge g = 0 \; * / \\ \} \\ oo, r = cache\_lookup(f, g, node\_(1)); \quad / * \; \text{two mems for} \; f \neg index, g \neg index \; * / \\ \mathbf{if} \; (r) \; \mathbf{return} \; r; \\ \langle \; \text{Find} \; f \wedge g \; \text{recursively} \; 74 \rangle; \\ \} \end{array}
```

**74.** I assume that  $f \neg lo$  and  $f \neg hi$  belong to the same octabyte.

The *rmems* counter is incremented only after we've checked for special terminal cases. When none of the simplifications apply, we must prepare to plunge in to deeper waters.

```
\langle \text{ Find } f \wedge g \text{ recursively } 74 \rangle \equiv
                  /* track recursion overhead */
  vf = thevar(f); /* f \neg index has already been fetched */ vg = thevar(g); /* g \neg index has already been fetched */
  if (vf < vg) \ v = vf;
  else v = vg; /* choose the top variable, v */
  r0 = and\_rec((vf \equiv v ? o, node\_(f \neg lo) : f), (vg \equiv v ? o, node\_(g \neg lo) : g));
  if (\neg r\theta) return \Lambda; /* oops, trouble */
  r1 = and\_rec((vf \equiv v ? node\_(f \neg hi) : f), (vg \equiv v ? node\_(g \neg hi) : g));
  if (\neg r1) {
                      /* too bad, but we have to abort in midstream */
     deref(r\theta);
     return \Lambda;
  r = unique\_find(v, r0, r1);
  if (r) {
     if ((verbose \& 128) \land (v < tvar))
       cache\_insert(f, g, node\_(1), r);
  }
  return r;
```

This code is used in section 73.

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**75.** Of course  $f \vee g$  is dual to  $f \wedge g$ . I could have combined the two routines into one, but what the heck; a long program is more impressive.

```
\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  node * or\_rec(node * f, node * g)
     \mathbf{var} *v, *vf, *vg;
     node *r, *r\theta, *r1;
     \textbf{if} \ (f \equiv g) \ \textbf{return} \ oo, f \neg xref +\!\!\!+\!\!\!, f; \qquad /* \ f \vee f = f \ */
     if (f > g) r = f, f = g, g = r; /* wow */
     if (f \leq topsink) {
                                                                                 /* 1 \lor g = 1 */
        if (f \equiv topsink) return oo, topsink \neg xref ++, topsink;
        return oo, g \rightarrow xref +++, g; /* 0 \lor g = g */
     oo, r = cache\_lookup(f, g, node\_(7));
     if (r) return r;
     \langle \text{ Find } f \vee g \text{ recursively 76} \rangle;
76. \langle \text{Find } f \vee g \text{ recursively } 76 \rangle \equiv
  rmems++; /* track recursion overhead */
  vf = thevar(f);
  vg = thevar(g);
  if (vf < vg) v = vf;
  else v = vg; /* choose the top variable, v */
  r0 = or\_rec((vf \equiv v ? o, node\_(f \neg lo) : f), (vg \equiv v ? o, node\_(g \neg lo) : g));
  if (\neg r\theta) return \Lambda; /* oops, trouble */
  r1 = or\_rec((vf \equiv v ? node\_(f \neg hi) : f), (vg \equiv v ? node\_(g \neg hi) : g));
  if (\neg r1) {
     deref(r\theta);
                        /* too bad, but we have to abort in midstream */
     return \Lambda;
  r = unique\_find(v, r\theta, r1);
  if (r) {
     if ((verbose \& 128) \land (v < tvar))
        printf("_{\sqcup\sqcup\sqcup\sqcup}%x=%x|%x_{\sqcup}(level_{\sqcup}%d)\n",id(r),id(f),id(g),v-varhead);
     cache\_insert(f, g, node\_(7), r);
  }
  return r;
```

This code is used in section 75.

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Exclusive or is much the same.  $\langle$  Subroutines  $7 \rangle + \equiv$  $node *xor\_rec(node *f, node *g)$  $\mathbf{var} *v, *vf, *vq;$ **node** \*r,  $*r\theta$ , \*r1; if  $(f \equiv g)$  return oo,  $botsink \neg xref \leftrightarrow$ , botsink;  $/* f \oplus f = 0 */$ **if** (f > g) r = f, f = g, g = r; /\* wow \*/ if  $(f \equiv botsink)$  return  $oo, g \neg xref \leftrightarrow g;$   $/* 0 \oplus g = g */$  $oo, r = cache\_lookup(f, g, node\_(6));$ if (r) return r;  $\langle \text{ Find } f \oplus g \text{ recursively 78} \rangle$ ; } **78.** After discovering that  $f \oplus g = r$ , we could also put  $f \oplus r = g$  and  $g \oplus r = f$  into the cache. I tried that, in the first draft of this code. Unfortunately it cost more than it saved.  $\langle \text{ Find } f \oplus g \text{ recursively } 78 \rangle \equiv$ rmems++; /\* track recursion overhead \*/

```
if (f \equiv topsink) vf = 0, v = vg = thevar(g);
else {
  vf = thevar(f), vg = thevar(g);
  if (vf < vg) \ v = vf;
  else v = vg; /* choose the top variable, v */
}
r\theta = xor\_rec((vf \equiv v ? o, node\_(f \neg lo) : f), (vg \equiv v ? o, node\_(g \neg lo) : g));
if (\neg r\theta) return \Lambda; /* oops, trouble */
r1 = xor\_rec((vf \equiv v ? node\_(f \neg hi) : f), (vg \equiv v ? node\_(g \neg hi) : g));
if (\neg r1) {
                    /* too bad, but we have to abort in midstream */
  deref(r\theta);
  return \Lambda;
}
r = unique\_find(v, r0, r1);
if (r) {
  if ((verbose \& 128) \land (v < tvar))
     printf(" \sqcup \sqcup \sqcup \%x = \%x \% \sqcup (level \sqcup \%d) \ \ ", id(r), id(f), id(g), v - varhead);
  cache\_insert(f, g, node\_(6), r);
}
return r;
```

This code is used in section 77.

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**79.** Now for variety, let's do the "constrain" operator of Coudert and Madre. The function  $f \downarrow g$  returned by this routine depends on the current variable ordering. In brief,  $f \downarrow g = 0$  if g is identically zero; otherwise  $(f \downarrow g)(x) = f(y)$  when y is the first element of the sequence  $x, x \oplus 1, x \oplus 2, \ldots$  such that g(y) = 1. (This definition treats  $x = (x_0 \dots x_n)_2$  and  $y = (y_0 \dots y_n)_2$  as binary numbers.)

```
\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  node * constrain\_rec(node * f, node * g)
      \mathbf{var} *v, *vf, *vg;
      node *r, *r\theta, *r1;
      if (g \equiv botsink) return oo, botsink \neg xref ++, botsink;
                                                                               /* f \downarrow 0 = 0 */
      if (g \equiv topsink \lor f \leq topsink) return oo, f \neg xref \leftrightarrow f;
            /* f \downarrow 1 = f, 0 \downarrow g = 0; also 1 \downarrow g = 1 if g \neq 0 */
      if (f \equiv g) return oo, topsink \neg xref \leftrightarrow topsink; /* f \downarrow f = 1 */
      oo, r = cache\_lookup(f, g, node\_(8));
      if (r) return r;
      \langle \text{ Find } f \downarrow g \text{ recursively } 80 \rangle;
80. \langle \text{ Find } f \downarrow g \text{ recursively } 80 \rangle \equiv
  rmems++; /* track recursion overhead */
  vf = thevar(f);
  vg = thevar(g);
  if (vf < vg) v = vf;
  else {
     v = vg;
                     /* choose the top variable, v */
      if (o, node\_(g \rightarrow lo) \equiv botsink) {
         oo, r = constrain\_rec((vf \equiv v ? o, node\_(f \neg hi) : f), node\_(g \neg hi));
         goto shortcut;
     if (o, node\_(g \rightarrow hi) \equiv botsink) {
         oo, r = constrain\_rec((vf \equiv v ? o, node\_(f \neg lo) : f), node\_(g \neg lo));
         goto shortcut;
  }
  r0 = constrain\_rec((vf \equiv v ? o, node\_(f \neg lo) : f), (vg \equiv v ? o, node\_(g \neg lo) : g));
  if (\neg r\theta) return \Lambda; /* oops, trouble */
  r1 = constrain\_rec((vf \equiv v ? node\_(f \rightarrow hi) : f), (vg \equiv v ? node\_(g \rightarrow hi) : g));
  if (\neg r1) {
      deref(r\theta);
                          /* too bad, but we have to abort in midstream */
      return \Lambda;
  }
  r = unique\_find(v, r0, r1);
shortcut: if (r) {
      if ((verbose \& 128) \land (v < tvar))
         printf(" \sqcup \sqcup \sqcup \%x = \%x \_ \%x \sqcup (level \sqcup \%d) \n", id(r), id(f), id(g), v - varhead);
      cache\_insert(f, g, node\_(8), r);
  return r;
This code is used in section 79.
```

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81. Quantifiers. Are we having fun yet? Sure, and quantifiers are even funner.

In each of the following routines, the second operand g is supposed to be a conjunction of positive literals, like  $x_2 \wedge x_4 \wedge x_5$ . Then, for example,  $f \wedge g$  stands for  $\forall x_2 \forall x_4 \forall x_5 f(x_1, \ldots, x_n)$ .

The program doesn't actually bother to check that g has this form. But if g is a general function, the meaning is dependent on the ordering of variables; consider, for instance, the case  $g = \bar{x}_1 \vee x_2$ . The user who tries general functions had better be aware (or beware) of this fact.

If g is a conjunction of k literals, and if they all have the highest possible rank (so that they occur at the bottom of the BDDs), quantification takes linear time in the size of the BDD for f. But if the literals have low rank and occur near the top, the running time can be as bad as the  $2^k$ th power of that BDD size(!).

82. The first case, existential quantification  $(f \to g)$ , is typical. Notice that we don't use the cache unless there are multiple references to f. The number of references to g is immaterial here, since we're treating g as a one-dimensional list of literals.

```
 \langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle +\equiv \\ \textbf{node } *exist\_rec(\textbf{node } *f, \textbf{node } *g) \\ \{ \\ \textbf{var } *v, *vg; \\ \textbf{node } *r, *r0, *r1; \\ restart: \textbf{if } (g \leq topsink) \textbf{ return } oo, f\neg xref ++, f; /* f \to 1 = f */\\ \textbf{if } (f \leq topsink) \textbf{ return } oo, f\neg xref ++, f; /* 0 \to g = 0, 1 \to g = 1 */\\ v = thevar(f); \\ vg = thevar(g); \\ \textbf{if } (v > vg) \{ \\ o, g = node\_(g\neg hi); \textbf{ goto } restart; /* f \textbf{ doesn't depend on } vg */\\ \} \\ oo, r = cache\_lookup(f, g, node\_(15)); \\ \textbf{if } (r) \textbf{ return } r; \\ \langle \text{Find } f \to g \text{ recursively } 83 \rangle; \\ \}
```

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83. When the top variable of g is the same as the top variable of f, we always descend to the hi branch below node g, since g is supposed to be a conjunction.

```
\langle \text{ Find } f \to g \text{ recursively } 83 \rangle \equiv
                     /* track recursion overhead */
  rmems ++;
  o, r\theta = exist\_rec(node\_(f \neg lo), (vg \equiv v ? o, node\_(g \neg hi) : g));
  if (\neg r\theta) return \Lambda; /* oops, trouble */
  if (r\theta \equiv topsink \land vg \equiv v) {
     r = r\theta;
     goto gotr;
  r1 = exist\_rec(node\_(f \neg hi), (vg \equiv v ? node\_(g \neg hi) : g));
     deref(r\theta);
                        /* too bad, but we have to abort in midstream */
     return \Lambda;
  if (vq > v) r = unique\_find(v, r\theta, r1);
  else {
     r = or rec(r\theta, r1); /* existential quantification happens here */
     deref(r\theta); deref(r1); /* we're done with r\theta and r1 */
gotr: if (r) {
     if ((verbose \& 128) \land (v < tvar))
        printf("_{\sqcup\sqcup\sqcup}\%x=\%xE\%x_{\sqcup}(level_{\sqcup}\%d)\n", id(r), id(f), id(g), v-varhead);
     cache\_insert(f, g, node\_(15), r);
  }
  return r;
This code is used in section 82.
```

**84.** The code for universal quantification  $(\forall)$  is almost line-for-line identical to the code for existential quantification.

```
 \langle \text{Subroutines 7} \rangle +\equiv \\ \textbf{node} *all\_rec(\textbf{node} *f, \textbf{node} *g) \\  \{ \\ \textbf{var} *v, *vg; \\ \textbf{node} *r, *r\theta, *r1; \\ restart: \textbf{if } (g \leq topsink) \textbf{ return } oo, f \neg xref ++, f; /* f \textbf{A} \textbf{1} = f */\\ \textbf{if } (f \leq topsink) \textbf{ return } oo, f \neg xref ++, f; /* 0 \textbf{A} g = 0, 1 \textbf{A} g = 1 */\\ v = thevar(f); \\ vg = thevar(g); \\ \textbf{if } (v > vg) \ \{ \\ o, g = node\_(g \neg hi); \textbf{ goto } restart; /* f \textbf{ doesn't depend on } vg */\\ \} \\ oo, r = cache\_lookup(f, g, node\_(9)); \\ \textbf{if } (r) \textbf{ return } r; \\ \langle \textbf{ Find } f \textbf{ A } g \textbf{ recursively } 85 \rangle; \\ \}
```

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```
85. \langle \text{Find } f \text{ A } g \text{ recursively } 85 \rangle \equiv
  rmems ++;
                   /* track recursion overhead */
  o, r\theta = all\_rec(node\_(f \neg lo), (vg \equiv v ? o, node\_(g \neg hi) : g));
  if (\neg r\theta) return \Lambda; /* oops, trouble */
  if (r\theta \equiv botsink \land vg \equiv v) {
     r=r\theta:
     goto gotr;
  r1 = all\_rec(node\_(f \neg hi), (vg \equiv v ? node\_(g \neg hi) : g));
  if (\neg r1) {
                        /* too bad, but we have to abort in midstream */
     deref(r\theta);
     return \Lambda;
  if (vg > v) r = unique\_find(v, r\theta, r1);
  else {
                                    /* universal quantification happens here */
     r = and\_rec(r0, r1);
                                    /* we're done with r\theta and r1 */
     deref(r\theta); deref(r1);
gotr: if (r)  {
     if ((verbose \& 128) \land (v < tvar))
        printf(" \sqcup \sqcup \sqcup \%x = %x \land \%x \sqcup (level \sqcup \%d) \ \ ", id(r), id(f), id(g), v-varhead);
     cache\_insert(f, g, node\_(9), r);
  return r;
This code is used in section 84.
86. The Boolean difference, f D g, is easier, because f \oplus f = 0.
\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  \mathbf{node} * diff_{\mathbf{r}}rec(\mathbf{node} * f, \mathbf{node} * g)
  {
     \mathbf{var} *v, *vg;
     \mathbf{node} *r, *r\theta, *r1;
     if (g \leq topsink) return oo, f \rightarrow xref ++, f;
                                                             /* f D 1 = f */
     if (f \le topsink) return oo, botsink \neg xref ++, botsink; /* 0 D g = 1 D g = 0 when g isn't constant */
     v = thevar(f);
     vg = thevar(g);
     if (v > vg) return oo, botsink \neg xref ++, botsink;
                                                                       /* f doesn't depend on vg */
     oo, r = cache\_lookup(f, g, node\_(14));
     if (r) return r;
     \langle \text{ Find } f \text{ D } g \text{ recursively } 87 \rangle;
  }
```

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```
\langle \text{ Find } f \text{ D } g \text{ recursively } 87 \rangle \equiv
rmems ++;
                   /* track recursion overhead */
o, r0 = diff_rec(node_(f \rightarrow lo), (vg \equiv v ? o, node_(g \rightarrow hi) : g));
if (\neg r\theta) return \Lambda;
                             /* oops, trouble */
r1 = diff_rec(node_r(f \rightarrow hi), (vg \equiv v ? node_r(g \rightarrow hi) : g));
if (\neg r1) {
   deref(r\theta);
                      /* too bad, but we have to abort in midstream */
   return \Lambda;
if (vg > v) r = unique\_find(v, r0, r1);
                                  /* differencing happens here */
   r = xor rec(r\theta, r1);
   deref(r0); deref(r1);
                                  /* we're done with r\theta and r1 */
if (r) {
  if ((verbose \& 128) \land (v < tvar))
      printf(" \sqcup \sqcup \sqcup \%x = \%xD\%x \sqcup (level \sqcup \%d) \land ", id(r), id(f), id(g), v - varhead);
   cache\_insert(f, g, node\_(14), r);
}
return r;
```

This code is used in section 86.

88. The other two quantifiers are unusual; in fact, I haven't seen them in any books, although I haven't read all possible books. Still, the concept is natural enough, when g is a *single* variable  $x_v$ . In that case,  $f Y x_v$  is the function of the remaining variables such that  $f(x_1, \ldots, x_n) = x_v$ ; and  $f N x_v$  is the similar function that makes  $f(x_1, \ldots, x_n) = \bar{x}_v$ .

For example, the function  $f(x_1, \ldots, x_n)$  is monotonic if and only if  $f N x_v = 0$  for  $1 \le v \le n$ .

On the other hand, these yes-no quantifiers make little sense when g involves more than one literal, because the result depends on the variable ordering. It's best to forget that general case—don't even think about it. Just enjoy the case that works.

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```
89. \langle Find f Y g or f N g recursively 89\rangle \equiv
  rmems ++;
                   /* track recursion overhead */
  o, r\theta = yes\_no\_rec(curop, node\_(f \neg lo), (vg \equiv v ? o, node\_(g \neg hi) : g));
  if (\neg r\theta) return \Lambda;
                                /* oops, trouble */
  if (r\theta \leq topsink \land vg \equiv v) {
     if ((r\theta \equiv topsink) \equiv (curop \equiv 12)) {
        r = botsink; deref(r\theta); botsink \rightarrow xref ++;
        goto gotr;
  }
  r1 = yes\_no\_rec(curop, node\_(f \neg hi), (vg \equiv v ? node\_(g \neg hi) : g));
  if (\neg r1) {
     deref(r\theta);
                       /* too bad, but we have to abort in midstream */
     return \Lambda;
  if (vq > v) r = unique\_find(v, r\theta, r1);
  \mathbf{else} \ \{
     if (curop \equiv 12) r = mux\_rec(r\theta, botsink, r1);
                                                               /* f Y g = \bar{r}_0 \wedge r_1 */
     else r = mux\_rec(r1, botsink, r\theta);
                                                  /* f N g = r_0 \wedge \bar{r}_1 */
     deref(r\theta); deref(r1);
                                  /* we're done with r\theta and r1 */
  }
gotr: if (r) {
     if ((verbose \& 128) \land (v < tvar))
        printf("_{\sqcup\sqcup\sqcup}%x=%x%s%x_{\sqcup}(level_{\sqcup}%d)\n",id(f),id(f),binopname[curop],id(g),v-varhead);
     cache\_insert(f, g, node\_(curop), r);
  }
  return r;
This code is used in section 88.
90. Stay tuned: The mux_rec subroutine is coming soon.
\langle Templates for subroutines 25\rangle + \equiv
  node *mux\_rec(node *f, node *g, node *h);
```

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**91.** Ternary operations. All operations can be reduced to binary operations, but it should be interesting to see if we get a speedup by staying ternary.

I like to call the first one "mux," although many other authors have favored "ite" (meaning if-then-else). The latter doesn't seem right to me when I try to pronounce it. So I'm sticking with the well-worn, traditional name for this function.

Two special cases are worthy of note: h = 1 gives "f implies g"; g = 0 gives "not f but g." I could have implemented those cases as binary operators, but I chose to let them take the slightly slower ternary route. (I'm usually a fan of speed, but this program is already long enough.)

```
\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  node *mux\_rec(node *f, node *g, node *h)
     \mathbf{var} *v, *vf, *vg, *vh;
     node *r, *r\theta, *r1;
     if (f \leq topsink) {
        if (f \equiv topsink) return oo, g \rightarrow xref ++, g; /* (1? g: h) = g */
        return oo, h \rightarrow xref +++, h; /* (0? g: h) = h */
     if (g \equiv f \lor g \equiv topsink) return or\_rec(f, h);
                                                                  /* (f? f: h) = (f? 1: h) = f \lor h */
     if (h \equiv f \lor h \equiv botsink) return and\_rec(f,g); /* (f? g: f) = (f? g: 0) = f \land g */
     if (g \equiv h) return oo, g \rightarrow xref \leftrightarrow g; /* (f? g: g) = g */
                                                                                  /* (f? 0: 1) = 1 \oplus f */
     if (g \equiv botsink \land h \equiv topsink) return xor\_rec(topsink, f);
     oo, r = cache\_lookup(f, g, h);
     if (r) return r;
     \langle \text{ Find } (f? g: h) \text{ recursively } 92 \rangle;
  }
92. \langle \text{ Find } (f? g: h) \text{ recursively } 92 \rangle \equiv
  rmems ++; /* track recursion overhead */
  v = vf = thevar(f);
  if (g \equiv botsink) vg = topofvars; else {
     vg = thevar(g);  if (v > vg)  v = vg;
  if (h \equiv topsink) vh = topofvars; else {
     o, vh = thevar(h); if (v > vh) v = vh;
  r0 = mux\_rec((vf \equiv v?o, node\_(f \neg lo): f), (vg \equiv v?o, node\_(g \neg lo): g), (vh \equiv v?o, node\_(h \neg lo): h));
  if (\neg r\theta) return \Lambda; /* oops, trouble */
  r1 = mux\_rec((vf \equiv v ? o, node\_(f \neg hi) : f), (vg \equiv v ? o, node\_(g \neg hi) : g), (vh \equiv v ? o, node\_(h \neg hi) : h));
  if (\neg r1) {
     deref(r\theta);
                        /* too bad, but we have to abort in midstream */
     return \Lambda;
  }
  r = unique\_find(v, r0, r1);
  if (r) {
     if ((verbose \& 128) \land (v < tvar))
        printf("_{\sqcup\sqcup\sqcup}\%x=\%x?\%x:\%x_{\sqcup}(level_{\sqcup}\%d)\n", id(r), id(f), id(g), id(h), v-varhead);
     cache\_insert(f, g, h, r);
  return r:
This code is used in section 91.
```

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```
The median (or majority) operation \langle fgh \rangle has lots of nice symmetry.
\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  node *med\_rec(node *f, node *g, node *h)
     \mathbf{var} *v, *vf, *vq, *vh;
     node *r, *r\theta, *r1;
     if (f > g) {
        if (g > h) r = f, f = h, h = r;
        else if (f > h) r = f, f = g, g = h, h = r;
        else r = f, f = g, g = r;
     } else if (g > h) {
        if (f > h) r = f, f = h, h = g, g = r;
        else r = g, g = h, h = r;
         /* now f \leq g \leq h */
     if (f \leq topsink) {
        if (f \equiv topsink) return or_rec(g,h); /*\langle 1gh \rangle = g \vee h */
        return and\_rec(g,h);
                                      /* \langle 0gh \rangle = g \wedge h */
     if (f \equiv g) return oo, f \neg xref ++, f; /* \langle ffh \rangle = f */
     if (g \equiv h) return oo, g \neg xref \leftrightarrow, g; /* \langle fgg \rangle = g */
     oo, r = cache\_lookup(f, g, node\_(addr\_(h) + 1));
     if (r) return r;
     \langle \operatorname{Find} \langle fgh \rangle \operatorname{recursively} 94 \rangle;
  }
94. \langle \operatorname{Find} \langle fgh \rangle \operatorname{recursively} 94 \rangle \equiv
  rmems ++;
                     /* track recursion overhead */
  vf = thevar(f);
  vg = thevar(g);
  o, vh = thevar(h);
  if (vf < vg) v = vf; else v = vg;
  if (v > vh) v = vh;
                              /* choose the top variable, v */
  r\theta = med\_rec((vf \equiv v ? o, node\_(f \neg lo) : f), (vg \equiv v ? o, node\_(g \neg lo) : g), (vh \equiv v ? o, node\_(h \neg lo) : h));
  if (\neg r\theta) return \Lambda;
                              /* oops, trouble */
  r1 = med\_rec((vf \equiv v?o, node\_(f \neg hi): f), (vg \equiv v?o, node\_(g \neg hi): g), (vh \equiv v?o, node\_(h \neg hi): h));
  if (\neg r1) {
     deref(r\theta);
                        /* too bad, but we have to abort in midstream */
     return \Lambda;
  r = unique\_find(v, r0, r1);
  if (r) {
     if ((verbose \& 128) \land (v < tvar))
        printf("_{\sqcup \sqcup \sqcup} x = x . x . x . x_{\sqcup}(level_{\sqcup} d) n", id(r), id(f), id(g), id(h), v - varhead);
     cache\_insert(f, g, node\_(addr\_(h) + 1), r);
  }
  return r;
This code is used in section 93.
```

```
We can also exploit the symmetry of f \wedge g \wedge h. (If I had lots of time, I could play similarly with f \vee g \vee h
and f \oplus g \oplus h.)
\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  node * and\_and\_rec(node * f, node * g, node * h)
     \mathbf{var} *v, *vf, *vg, *vh;
     node *r, *r\theta, *r1;
     if (f > g) {
        if (g > h) r = f, f = h, h = r;
        else if (f > h) r = f, f = g, g = h, h = r;
        else r = f, f = g, g = r;
     } else if (q > h) {
        if (f > h) r = f, f = h, h = g, g = r;
        else r = g, g = h, h = r;
       /* \text{ now } f \leq g \leq h */
     if (f \leq topsink) {
        if (f \equiv topsink) return and\_rec(g,h); /* 1 \land g \land h = g \land h */
        return oo, botsink \neg xref ++, botsink;
                                                       /* 0 \wedge g \wedge h = 0 */
     if (f \equiv g) return and\_rec(g,h);
                                                   /* f \wedge f \wedge h = f \wedge h */
     if (g \equiv h) return and\_rec(f,g); /* f \land g \land g = f \land g */
     oo, r = cache\_lookup(f, g, node\_(addr\_(h) + 2));
     if (r) return r;
     \langle \text{ Find } f \wedge q \wedge h \text{ recursively } 96 \rangle;
  }
96. \langle \text{ Find } f \wedge g \wedge h \text{ recursively } 96 \rangle \equiv
                    /* track recursion overhead */
  rmems ++;
  vf = thevar(f);
  vg = thevar(g);
  o, vh = thevar(h);
  if (vf < vg) v = vf; else v = vg;
  if (v > vh) v = vh; /* choose the top variable, v */
  r\theta = and\_and\_rec((vf \equiv v ? o, node\_(f \neg lo) : f), (vg \equiv v ? o, node\_(g \neg lo) : g), (vh \equiv v ? o, node\_(h \neg lo) : h));
  if (\neg r\theta) return \Lambda; /* oops, trouble */
  r1 = and\_and\_rec((vf \equiv v ? o, node\_(f \neg hi) : f), (vg \equiv v ? o, node\_(g \neg hi) : g), (vh \equiv v ? o, node\_(h \neg hi) : h));
  if (\neg r1) {
     deref(r\theta);
                        /* too bad, but we have to abort in midstream */
     return \Lambda;
  r = unique\_find(v, r\theta, r1);
  if (r) {
     if ((verbose \& 128) \land (v < tvar))
        printf(" \sqcup \sqcup \sqcup \%x = \%x \& \%x \& \%x \sqcup (level \sqcup \%d) \n", id(r), id(f), id(g), id(h), v - varhead);
     cache\_insert(f, g, node\_(addr\_(h) + 2), r);
  return r;
This code is used in section 95.
```

**97.** The final ternary operation computes  $(f \land g) \to h$ , when h is a conjunction of positive literals as before. Ken McMillan noticed that one can often save a lot of time computing this ternary function recursively, instead of first forming  $f \land g$ . We combine the ideas of  $and\_rec$  and  $exist\_rec$  here.

```
\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  node * and\_exist\_rec(node *f, node *g, node *h)
  {
     \mathbf{var} *v, *vf, *vg, *vh;
     node *r, *r\theta, *r1;
  restart: if (h \leq topsink) return and\_rec(f,g);
                                                           /* (f \wedge g) \to 1 = f \wedge g */
     if (f \equiv g) return exist\_rec(f,h); /* (f \land f) \to h = f \to h */
     if (f > g) r = f, f = g, g = r;
                                          /* wow */
     if (f \leq topsink) {
       if (f \equiv topsink) return exist\_rec(g,h); /* (1 \land g) \to h = g \to h */
       return oo, botsink\neg xref +++, botsink; /* (0 \land d) \to h = 0 */
     oo, r = cache\_lookup(f, g, node\_(addr\_(h) + 3));
     if (r) return r;
     vf = thevar(f);
     vg = thevar(g);
     o, vh = thevar(h);
     if (vf < vg) v = vf; else v = vg;
     if (v > vh) {
                                                  /* f and g don't depend on vh */
       o, h = node_{-}(h \rightarrow hi); goto restart;
     \langle \text{ Find } (f \wedge g) \to h \text{ recursively } 98 \rangle;
  }
98. \langle \text{ Find } (f \wedge g) \to h \text{ recursively } 98 \rangle \equiv
  rmems ++;
                 /* track recursion overhead */
  r0 = and\_exist\_rec((vf \equiv v ? o, node\_(f \neg lo) : f), (vg \equiv v ? o, node\_(g \neg lo) : g), (vh \equiv v ? o, node\_(h \neg hi) : h));
  if (\neg r\theta) return \Lambda; /* oops, trouble */
  if (r\theta \equiv topsink \land vg \equiv v) {
     r = r\theta;
     goto gotr;
  r1 = and\_exist\_rec((vf \equiv v ? node\_(f \neg hi) : f), (vg \equiv v ? node\_(g \neg hi) : g), (vh \equiv v ? node\_(h \neg hi) : h));
  if (\neg r1) {
     deref(r\theta);
                      /* too bad, but we have to abort in midstream */
     return \Lambda;
  if (vh > v) r = unique\_find(v, r0, r1);
     r = or rec(r\theta, r1); /* existential quantification happens here */
     deref(r\theta); deref(r1); /* we're done with r\theta and r1 */
gotr: if (r)  {
     if ((verbose \& 128) \land (v < tvar))
       cache\_insert(f, g, node\_(addr\_(h) + 3), r);
  }
  return r;
```

This code is used in section 97.

**99.** Composition of functions. Now we're ready for the biggie, the most powerful recursive command in our arsenal: Given the BDDs for a master function  $f(x_0, ..., x_n)$  and for replacement functions  $y_0(x_0, ..., x_n), ..., y_n(x_0, ..., x_n)$ , construct the BDD for the grand composition

$$F(x_0, \ldots, x_n) = f(y_0(x_0, \ldots, x_n), \ldots, y_n(x_0, \ldots, x_n)).$$

This daunting task can actually be accomplished with a surprisingly short recursive program.

Of course the result might be huge, so the running time can be humongous in bad cases. But in not-so-bad cases, the running time is not bad at all. Let's be optimistic.

The replacements  $y_k$  are specified by individual commands like 'y3=f7' or 'y6=x5' or 'y2=c1'; see the syntax at the beginning of this program. One can also cancel a previous replacement by saying, for example, 'y3=.'. If no replacement  $y_k$  is currently specified, the identity function  $y_k = x_k$  is assumed.

100. Our main tool for efficiency in not-so-bad cases is the cache, so that previously known results needn't be recalculated. Each node in the BDD base represents a function of the variables  $(x_v, x_{v+1}, \ldots)$ , for some variable index v, and we can let the cache remember if we've already composed this function with the replacements  $(y_v, y_{v+1}, \ldots)$ . When the user changes  $y_k$ , all results in the cache for functions with  $v \leq k$  are potentially incorrect; but the results for functions with v > k remain usable.

Therefore we maintain a time stamp for each variable  $x_k$ . The time stamps for  $x_0$  through  $x_k$  are increased whenever  $y_k$  is updated, so that cache entries for the composition of such functions won't match when  $cache\_lookup$  is called.

The time stamp for  $x_v$  is zero if and only if all of  $y_v, y_{v+1}, \ldots$  are currently undefined.

Two global variables control this process: The variable  $timestamp\_changed$  is either 0 or 1; the difference  $timestamp\_changed$  is the number of times we've performed a composition operation.

```
101. ⟨Global variables 4⟩ +≡
int timestamp; /* the number of distinct compositions done or prepared */
int timestamp_changed; /* has it changed since the last composition was done? */
```

102. Here's how the individual time stamps are updated when the user gives a new specification for  $y_k$ :

```
\langle \text{Assign } q \text{ as the new value of } v \neg repl | 102 \rangle \equiv
  v \rightarrow repl = addr_{-}(q);
                     /* cancel a previous replacement */
  if (q \equiv \Lambda) {
     if (v+1 < topofvars \land (o, (v+1) \neg timestamp \neq 0)) goto newstamps;
     while (v \ge varhead \land (o, v \neg repl \equiv 0)) o, v \neg timestamp = 0, v - - ;
          /* cancel the previous timestamp */
     if (v \ge varhead) goto newstamps;
     timestamp\_-timestamp\_-changed, timestamp\_-changed = 0;
                                                                                  /* all clear */
  } else {
     oo, q \rightarrow xref ++;
  newstamps: if (\neg timestamp\_changed) timestamp\_changed = 1, timestamp +++;
          /* N.B.: timestamp won't become zero */
     while (v \ge varhead \land (o, v \neg timestamp \ne timestamp)) o, v \neg timestamp = timestamp, v \neg \cdot;
          /* this is done even when v \rightarrow proj = 0 */
```

This code is used in section 128.

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103. A special adjustment to the time stamps is needed when we're wiping out the whole cache.

```
\langle Clear out the time stamps 103\rangle \equiv
  if (varhead [0].timestamp \equiv 0) o, timestamp = timestamp\_changed = 0;
  else {
     timestamp = timestamp\_changed = 1;
     for (v = varhead; v < topofvars \land (o, v \rightarrow timestamp); v \leftrightarrow) o, v \rightarrow timestamp = 1;
This code is used in section 156.
104. Okay, we're ready for the master recursion.
\langle Subroutines 7 \rangle + \equiv
  node *compose\_rec(node *f)
     \mathbf{var} * vf;
     node *r, *r\theta, *r1;
     if (f \leq topsink) return oo, f \neg xref ++, f; /* f is constant */
     o, vf = thevar(f);
     if (o, vf \neg timestamp \equiv 0) return oo, f \neg xref +++, f; /* f doesn't depend on y's */
     o, r = cache\_lookup(f, node\_(vf \neg timestamp), node\_(0));
     if (r) return r;
     \langle \text{ Find } f(y_0, \dots) \text{ recursively } 105 \rangle;
  }
```

105. The computations here look basically the same as those we've been seeing in previous recursions. But in fact there is a huge difference: The functions  $r\theta$  and r1 now can involve all variables, not just the variables near the bottom of the BDDs.

```
\langle \operatorname{Find} f(y_0, \dots) \operatorname{recursively} 105 \rangle \equiv
                                                           /* track recursion overhead */
         rmems ++;
         o, r\theta = compose\_rec(node\_(f \rightarrow lo));
                                                                                                   /* oops, trouble */
         if (\neg r\theta) return \Lambda;
         r1 = compose\_rec(node\_(f \rightarrow hi));
         if (\neg r1) {
                   deref(r\theta);
                                                                                /* too bad, but we have to abort in midstream */
                  return \Lambda;
         if (o, vf \neg repl) r = node\_(vf \neg repl); else r = node\_(vf \neg proj);
                                                                                                                   /* replacement happens here */
         r = mux\_rec(r, r1, r0);
                                                                                                                      /* we're done with r\theta and r1 */
         deref(r\theta); deref(r1);
         if (r) {
                  if ((verbose \& 128) \land (vf < tvar))
                            printf("_{\sqcup\sqcup\sqcup}\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum^2x=\xsum
                   cache\_insert(f, node\_(vf \neg timestamp), node\_(0), r);
         }
         return r;
This code is used in section 104.
```

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106. Top-level calls. As mentioned above, there's a top-level "wrapper" around each of the recursive synthesis routines, so that we can launch them properly.

```
Here's the top-level routine for binary operators.
```

```
\langle Subroutines 7 \rangle + \equiv
  node *binary\_top(int curop, node *f, node *q)
  {
    node *r;
    unsigned long long oldmems = mems, oldmems = rmems, oldzmems = zmems;
    if (verbose \& 2) \ printf("beginning_to_compute_t%x_ks_ks_k:n", id(f), binopname[curop], id(g));
    cacheinserts = 0;
    while (1) {
       switch (curop) {
       case 1: r = and\_rec(f, g); break;
                                               /* f \wedge g */
       case 2: r = mux\_rec(g, botsink, f); break;
                                                      /* f \wedge \bar{g} = (g? \ 0: f) */
                                                      /* \bar{f} \wedge g = (f? \ 0: g) \ */
       case 4: r = mux\_rec(f, botsink, g); break;
       case 6: r = xor\_rec(f, g); break;
                                              /* f \oplus g */
                                              /* f \lor g */
       case 7: r = or rec(f, g); break;
       case 8: r = constrain\_rec(f, g); break; /* f \downarrow g */
       case 9: r = all\_rec(f, g); break;
                                             /* f A g */
       case 10: case 12: r = yes\_no\_rec(curop, f, g); break;
                                                                   /* f N g \text{ or } f Y g */
       case 14: r = diff_rec(f, g); break;
                                              /* f D q */
       case 15: r = exist\_rec(f, g); break;
       default: fprintf(stderr, "This_can't_happen! \n"); exit(-69);
       if (r) break;
       attempt_repairs();
                              /* try to carry on */
    if (verbose \& (1+2)) \ printf("\%x=%x%s%x\(\)(%llu\(\)mems,\(\)%llu\(\)rmems,\(\)%llu\(\)zmems)\n",
           id(r), id(f), binopname[curop], id(g), mems - oldmems, rmems - oldrmems, zmems - oldzmems);
    return r;
107. \langle Templates for subroutines 25\rangle + \equiv
                                  /* collect garbage or something if there's hope */
  void attempt_repairs(void);
```

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```
108. Have you any wool? Yes sir, yes sir.
\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  node *ternary_top(int curop, node *f, node *g, node *h)
    unsigned long long oldmems = mems, oldmems = rmems, oldzmems = zmems;
    if (verbose \& 2) \ printf("beginning_to_compute_\%x_\%s_\%x_\%s_\%x:\n", id(f),
            ternopname1[curop - 16], id(g), ternopname2[curop - 16], id(h));
    cacheinserts = 0;
    while (1) {
       switch (curop) {
                                                   /* f? g: h */
       case 16: r = mux\_rec(f, g, h); break;
                                                   /* \langle fgh \rangle */
       case 17: r = med\_rec(f, g, h); break;
                                                       /* f \wedge g \wedge h */
       case 18: r = and\_and\_rec(f, g, h); break;
       case 19: r = and\_exist\_rec(f, g, h); break;
                                                        /* (f \wedge g) \to h */
       default: fprintf(stderr, "This_can't_happen! \n"); exit(-69);
      if (r) break;
                              /* try to carry on */
       attempt_repairs();
     if (verbose \& (1+2)) \ printf("$_{\bot}$x=%x%s%x%s%x$_{\bot}(%1lu$_{\bot}$mems,$_{\bot}$%1lu$_{\bot}$rmems,$_{\bot}$%1lu$_{\bot}$zmems)$'", $$
           id(r), id(f), ternopname1[curop - 16], id(g), ternopname2[curop - 16], id(h), mems - oldmems,
           rmems - oldrmems, zmems - oldzmems);
    return r;
  }
109. \langle Subroutines 7 \rangle + \equiv
  \mathbf{node} * compose\_top(\mathbf{node} * f)
    node *r;
    unsigned long long oldmems = mems, oldrmems = rmems, oldzmems = zmems;
    if (f \leq topsink) return f;
    if (verbose \& 2) \ printf("beginning_to_compute_t%x[%u]:\n", id(f), thevar(f)-timestamp);
    cacheinserts = 0;
    timestamp\_changed = 0;
    while (1) {
       r = compose\_rec(f);
      if (r) break;
                              /* try to carry on */
       attempt_repairs();
    if (verbose \& (1+2)) printf("u%x=%x[%u]u(%11uumems,u%11uumems,u%11uumems)\n",
           id(r), id(f), thevar(f)-timestamp, mems - oldmems, rmems - oldrmems, zmems - oldzmems);
    return r;
```

110. Parsing the commands. We're almost done, but we need to control the overall process by obeying the user's instructions. The syntax for elementary user commands appeared at the beginning of this program; now we want to flesh it out and implement it.

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```
\langle Read a command and obey it; goto alldone if done 110\rangle \equiv {
\langle Make sure the coast is clear 111\rangle;
\langle Fill buf with the next command, or goto alldone 113\rangle;
\langle Parse the command and execute it 114\rangle;
}
This code is used in section 2.
```

111. Before we do any commands, it's helpful to ensure that no embarrassing anomalies will arise. For example, a command like 'f0=x1&x2&x3' might necessitate making space for up to three new variables; it would be a nuisance if those attempts failed. (See the *projection* routine.) We also want to check that timestamp hasn't reached its maximum possible value.

```
\#define debugging 1
\langle Make sure the coast is clear 111\rangle \equiv
#if debugging & includesanity
  if (verbose & 8192) sanity_check();
#endif
  if (totalnodes \geq toobig) (Invoke autosifting 153);
  if (verbose & 1024) show_stats();
  while (1) {
    if (timestamp \neq -1) {
       (If there are at least three free pages and at least three free nodes, break 17);
    attempt\_repairs();
This code is used in section 110.
112.
#define bufsize 100
                            /* all commands are very short, but comments might be long */
\langle \text{Global variables 4} \rangle + \equiv
                         /* our master's voice */
  char buf [bufsize];
113. (Fill buf with the next command, or goto alldone 113) \equiv
  if (infile) {
    if (\neg fgets(buf, bufsize, infile)) {
                                          /* assume end of file */
      if (file_given) goto alldone;
                                         /* quit the program if the file was argv[1] */
       fclose (infile);
       infile = \Lambda;
       continue;
    \} else while (1) \{
       printf(">_{\sqcup}"); fflush(stdout); /* prompt the user */
       if (fgets(buf, bufsize, stdin)) break;
                                             /* end of command-line stdin */
       freopen("/dev/tty", "r", stdin);
This code is used in section 110.
```

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114. The first nonblank character of each line identifies the type of command. All-blank lines are ignored; so are lines that begin with '#'.

I haven't attempted to make this interface the slightest bit fancy. Nor have I had time to write a detailed explanation of how to use this program—sorry. Hopefully someone like David Pogue will be motivated to write the missing manual.

```
#define getk for (k = 0; isdigit(*c); c++) k = 10 * k + *c - '0' /* scan a number */
#define reporterror
         { printf("Sorry; '%c' confuses me %s%s",
               *(c-1), infile? "in_this_command:_": "in_that_command.", infile? buf: "\n");
           goto nextcommand; }
\langle Parse the command and execute it 114\rangle \equiv
rescan: for (c = buf; *c \equiv ' ; c++); /* pass over initial blanks */
  switch (*c++) {
  case '\n': if (\neg infile) printf("(Type_\'quit'_\to_\exit_\the_\program.)\n");
  case '#': continue;
  case '!': printf(buf + 1); continue;
                                            /* echo the input line on stdout */
  case 'b': (Bubble sort to reestablish the natural variable order 146); continue;
  case 'C': print_cache(); continue;
  case 'f': (Parse and execute an assignment to f_k 120); continue;
  case 'i': (Get ready to read a new input file 116); continue;
  case '1': qetk; leasesonlife = k; continue;
  case 'm': (Print a Mathematica program for a generating function 160); continue;
  case 'o': (Output a function 118); continue;
  case '0': (Print the current variable ordering 119); continue;
  case 'p': (Print a function or its profile 117); continue;
  case 'P': print\_base(0,0); continue; /* P means "print all" */
  case 'q': goto alldone; /* this will exit the program */
  case 'r': (Reset the reorder trigger 152); continue;
  case 's': (Swap variable x_k with its predecessor 130); continue;
  case 'S':
    if (isdigit(*c)) \langle Sift on variable x_k 147\rangle
    else siftall(); continue;
  case 't': \langle \text{Reset } tvar | 129 \rangle; continue;
  case 'v': getk; verbose = k; continue;
  case 'V': verbose = -1; continue;
  case 'y': (Parse and execute an assignment to y_k 128); continue;
  case '$': show_stats(); continue;
  default: reporterror;
nextcommand: continue;
This code is used in section 110
115. \langle \text{Local variables } 19 \rangle + \equiv
  char *c, *cc; /* characters being scanned */
  node *p, *q, *r; /* operands */
            /* a variable */
  \mathbf{var} *v;
             /* index on left side of equation */
  int lhs;
  int curop; /* current operator */
```

The (special) command include (filename) starts up a new infile. (Instead of include, you could also say input or i, or even ignore.) #define passblanks for  $(; *c \equiv ' \cup '; c++)$  $\langle$  Get ready to read a new input file 116 $\rangle$   $\equiv$ if  $(infile) \ printf("Sorry_---_you_can't_include_one_file_inside_of_another.\n");$ else { for (; isgraph(\*c); c++); /\* pass nonblanks \*/ passblanks; for (cc = c; isgraph(\*c); c++); /\* pass nonblanks \*/  $*c = '\0'$ :  $if \ (\neg(infile = fopen(cc, "r"))) \ printf("Sorry --- I_couldn't_open_file_''s', 'n', cc);$ This code is used in section 114. 117. The command 'p3' prints out the BDD for  $f_3$ ; the command 'pp3' prints just the profile. #define getkf getk; if  $(k \ge extsize)$  {  $printf("f\%d_is_out_of_range.\n", k)$ ; continue; } #define getkv getk; if  $(k \ge varsize)$  {  $printf("x\%d_is_iout_iof_irange.\n", k)$ ; continue; }  $\langle \text{ Print a function or its profile } 117 \rangle \equiv$ if  $(*c \equiv 'p')$  { /\* pp means "print a profile" \*/ c++; getkf;*printf* ("p%d:", k);  $print\_profile(f[k]);$ } else { getkf;printf("f%d=", k); $print\_function(f[k], 0);$ This code is used in section 114.

118. The command 'o3' outputs the BDD for  $f_3$ ; the command 'ou3' outputs it with variable names "unmapped", so that all branches go to variables with higher numbers (in spite of any reordering that has been done). Unmapped BDD output is important for programs such as BDDREAD-COUNT, which count the number of solutions, because those programs need to know how many levels are being crossed at every downward branch.

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```
120. My little finite-state automaton.
\langle \text{ Parse and execute an assignment to } f_k | 120 \rangle \equiv
  getkf; lhs = k;
  passblanks;
  if (*c++ \neq '=') reporterror;
  \langle Get the first operand, p 121\rangle;
  \langle Get the operator, curop 122\rangle;
second: \langle Get the second operand, q 123\rangle;
third: \langle \text{If the operator is ternary, get the third operand, } r 124 \rangle;
fourth: \langle Evaluate the right-hand side and put the answer in r 125\rangle;
  \langle \text{Assign } r \text{ to } f_k, \text{ where } k = lhs \text{ 126} \rangle;
This code is used in section 114.
121. \#define checknull(p)
          if (\neg p) \{ printf("f%d_is_null!\n", k); continue; \}
\langle Get the first operand, p 121 \rangle \equiv
  passblanks;
  switch (*c++) {
  case 'x': getkv; p = projection(varmap[k]); break;
  case 'f': getkf; p = f[k]; checknull(p); break;
  case 'c': k = *c++-'0'; if ((k \& -2) \equiv 0) p = botsink + k; else reporterror; break;
  case '~': p = topsink; curop = 6; goto second; /* reduce \neg f to 1 \oplus f */
  case '.': (Dereference the left-hand side 127); continue;
  default: reporterror;
This code is used in section 120.
```

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This code is used in sections 120 and 128.

```
Quantification uses the following conventions:
• A command like 'f1=f2 A x2' sets f_1 \leftarrow \forall x_2 f_2.
• A command like 'f1=f2 E f3' where f_3 = x_4 \wedge x_5 sets f_1 \leftarrow \exists x_4 \exists x_5 f_2.
• A command like 'f1=f2&f4 E f3' with that f_3 sets f_1 \leftarrow \exists x_4 \exists x_5 (f_2 \land f_4).
\langle \text{ Get the operator}, curop | 122 \rangle \equiv
  passblanks;
  switch (*c++) {
                                      /* and */
  case '&': curop = 1; break;
                                      /* butnot */
  case '>': curop = 2; break;
                                      /* notbut */
  case '<': curop = 4; break;
  case ', ': curop = 6; break;
                                      /* xor */
  case '| ': curop = 7; break;
                                      /* or */
  case '_': curop = 8; break;
                                      /* constrain */
  case 'A': curop = 9; break;
                                      /* forall */
                                     /* no */
  case 'N': curop = 10; break;
  case 'Y': curop = 12; break;
                                      /* yes */
  case 'D': curop = 14; break;
                                      /* diff */
  case 'E': curop = 15; break;
                                       /* exists */
  case '?': curop = 16; break;
                                       /* if-then-else */
  case '.': curop = 17; break;
                                       /* median */
  case '[': curop = 0;
                             /* functional composition */
    if (*c ++ \neq 'y') reporterror;
    if (*c ++ \neq ']') reporterror;
    goto fourth;
  case '\n': curop = 7, q = p, c--; goto fourth; /* change unary p to p \lor p */
  default: reporterror;
This code is used in section 120.
123. \langle Get the second operand, q 123\rangle \equiv
  passblanks;
  switch (*c++) {
  case 'x': getkv; q = projection(varmap[k]); break;
  case 'f': getkf; q = f[k]; checknull(q); break;
  case 'c': k = *c++ - '0'; if ((k \& -2) \equiv 0) q = botsink + k; else reporterror; break;
  default: reporterror;
```

```
124. (If the operator is ternary, get the third operand, r_{124}) \equiv
  passblanks;
  if (curop \equiv 1 \land *c \equiv '\&') \ curop = 18;
                                                     /* and-and */
  if (curop \equiv 1 \land *c \equiv 'E') curop = 19;
                                                     /* and-exists */
  if (curop \leq maxbinop) r = \Lambda;
  else {
     if (*c++ \neq ternopname2[curop - 16][0]) reporterror;
     passblanks;
     switch (*c++) {
     \mathbf{case} \ \texttt{`x':} \ getkv; \ r = projection(varmap[k]); \ \mathbf{break};
     case 'f': getkf; r = f[k]; checknull(r); break;
     case 'c': k = *c++ - '0'; if ((k \& -2) \equiv 0) r = botsink + k; else reporterror; break;
     default: reporterror;
  }
This code is used in section 120.
125. We have made sure that all the necessary operands are non-\Lambda.
\langle Evaluate the right-hand side and put the answer in r 125\rangle \equiv
  passblanks;
  if (*c \neq '\n' \land *c \neq '\#') { /* comments may follow '#' */
  reportjunk: c++;
     reporterror;
  if (curop \equiv 0) r = compose\_top(p);
  else if (curop \leq maxbinop) r = binary\_top(curop, p, q);
  \mathbf{else} \ \ r = ternary\_top(\mathit{curop}\,, p, q, r);
This code is used in section 120.
126. The sanity-check routine tells me that I don't need to increase r-xref here (although I'm not sure
that I totally understand why).
\langle \text{Assign } r \text{ to } f_k, \text{ where } k = lhs \text{ 126} \rangle \equiv
  if (o, f[lhs]) deref(f[lhs]);
  o, f[lhs] = r;
This code is used in section 120.
127. \langle Dereference the left-hand side 127\rangle \equiv
  if (o, f[lhs]) {
     deref(f[lhs]);
     o, f[lhs] = \Lambda;
  }
This code is used in section 121.
```

```
128. \langle Parse and execute an assignment to y_k 128\rangle \equiv
   getkv; \ v = \&varhead[varmap[k]];
                                                /* ensure that x_k exists */
   if (o, \neg v \rightarrow proj) projection (k);
   passblanks;\\
   if (*c++ \neq '=') reporterror;
   passblanks;
   if (*c \equiv ".") c++, q = \Lambda;
   else {
      \langle Get the second operand, q 123\rangle;
     if (o, q \equiv node\_(v \rightarrow proj)) q = \Lambda;
   passblanks;
   if (*c \neq '\n', \land *c \neq '\#') goto reportjunk;
   if (o, v \rightarrow repl \neq addr_{-}(q)) {
     p = node_{-}(v \rightarrow repl);
      if (p) deref(p);
      \langle \text{Assign } q \text{ as the new value of } v \neg repl \ 102 \rangle;
This code is used in section 114.
```

129. In a long calculation, it's nice to get progress reports by setting bit 128 of the *verbose* switch. But we want to see such reports only near the top of the BDDs. (Note that *varmap* is not relevant here.)

```
\langle \operatorname{Reset} \ tvar \ 129 \rangle \equiv getkv;
tvar = \& varhead [k+1];
This code is used in section 114.
```

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130. Reordering. Now comes the new stuff, where BDD14 enters the territory into which BDD11 was afraid to tread. Everything is based on a primitive swap-in-place operation, which is made available to the user as an 's' command for online experimentation.

The swap-in-place algorithm interchanges  $x_u \leftrightarrow x_v$  in the ordering, where  $x_u$  immediately precedes  $x_v$ . No new dead nodes are introduced during this process, although some nodes will disappear and others will be created. Furthermore, no pointers will change except within nodes that branch on  $x_u$  or  $x_v$ ; every node on level u or level v that is accessible either externally or from above will therefore continue to represent the same subfunction, but in a different way.

```
\langle \text{Swap variable } x_k \text{ with its predecessor } 130 \rangle \equiv getkv; \ v = \&varhead [varmap[k]]; 
if (o, \neg v \neg proj) \ projection(k); \ /* \text{ ensure that } x_k \text{ exists } */ reorder\_init(); \ /* prepare for reordering */ if <math>(v \neg up) \ swap(v \neg up, v); 
reorder\_fin(); \ /* \text{ go back to normal processing } */ 
This code is used in section 114.
```

131. Before we diddle with such a sensitive thing as the order of branching, we must clear the cache. We also remove all dead nodes, which otherwise get in the way. Furthermore, we set the *up* and *down* links inside **var** nodes.

By setting lease son life = 1 here, I'm taking a rather cowardly approach to the problem of memory overflow: This program will simply give up, when it runs out of elbow room. No doubt there are much better ways to flail about and possibly recover, when memory gets tight, but I don't have the time or motivation to think about them today.

```
\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  void reorder_init(void)
     \mathbf{var} *v, *vup;
     collect\_garbage(1);
     totalvars = 0;
     for (v = varhead, vup = \Lambda; v < topofvars; v++)
        if (v→proj) {
          v \rightarrow aux = ++ totalvars;
          v \rightarrow up = vup;
          if (vup) vup \neg down = v; else firstvar = v;
           vup = v:
     if (vup) vup \neg down = \Lambda; else firstvar = \Lambda;
     oldleases = leases on life;
     leases on life = 1:
                             /* disallow reservations that fail */
  void reorder_fin(void)
     cache\_init();
     leases on life = old leases;
132.
      \langle \text{Global variables } 4 \rangle + \equiv
                        /* this many var records are in use */
                        /* and this one is the smallest in use */
  var *firstvar;
                        /* this many "leases on life" have been held over */
  int oldleases;
```

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133. We classify the nodes on levels u and v into four categories: Level-u nodes that branch to at least one level-v node are called "tangled"; the others are "solitary." Level-v nodes that are reachable from levels above u or from external pointers  $(f_j$  or  $x_j$  or  $y_j)$  are called "remote"; the others, which are reachable only from level u, are "hidden."

After the swap, the tangled nodes will remain on level u; but they will now branch on the former  $x_v$ , and their lo and hi pointers will probably change. The solitary nodes will move to level v, where they will become remote; they'll still branch on the former  $x_u$  as before. The remote nodes will move to level u, where they will become solitary—still branching as before on the former  $x_v$ . The hidden nodes will disappear and be recycled. In their place we might create "newbies," which are new nodes on level v that branch on the old  $x_u$ . The newbies are accessible only from tangled nodes that have been transmogrified; hence they will be the hidden nodes, if we decide to swap the levels back again immediately.

Notice that if there are m tangled nodes, there are at most 2m hidden nodes, and at most 2m newbies. The swap is beneficial if and only if the hidden nodes outnumber the newbies.

Notice also that the projection function  $x_u$  is always solitary; the projection function  $x_v$  is always remote. But the present implementation is based on the assumptions that almost all nodes on level u are tangled and almost all nodes on level v are hidden. Therefore, instead of retaining solitary and remote nodes in their unique tables, deleting the other nodes, swapping unique tables, and then inserting tangled/newbies, we use a different strategy by which both unique tables are essentially trashed and rebuilt from scratch. (In other words, we assume that the deletion of tangled nodes and hidden nodes will cost more than the insertion of solitary nodes and remote nodes.)

We need some way to form temporary lists of all the solitary, tangled, and remote nodes. No link fields are readily available in the nodes themselves, unless we resort to the shadow memory. The present implementation solves the problem by reconfiguring the unique table for level u before destroying it: We move all solitary nodes to the beginning of that table, and all tangled nodes to the end. This approach is consistent with our preference for cache-friendly methods like linear probing.

```
\langle \text{ Declare the } swap \text{ subroutine } 133 \rangle \equiv
  void swap(\mathbf{var} *u, \mathbf{var} *v)
     \textbf{register int}\ j,\ k,\ solptr,\ tangptr,\ umask,\ vmask,\ del;
     register int hcount = 0, rcount = 0, scount = 0, tcount = 0, icount = totalnodes;
     register node *f, *g, *h, *gg, *hh, *p, *pl, *ph, *q, *ql, *qh, *firsthidden, *lasthidden;
     register var *vg, *vh;
     unsigned long long omems = mems, ozmems = zmems;
     oo, umask = u \neg mask, vmask = v \neg mask;
     del = ((u - varhead) \oplus (v - varhead)) \ll (32 - logvarsize);
     (Separate the solitary nodes from the tangled nodes 134);
     \langle Create a new unique table for x_u and move the remote nodes to it 135\rangle;
     if (verbose & 2048)
       printf("swapping<sub>□</sub>%d(x%d)<->%d(x%d):<sub>□</sub>solitary<sub>□</sub>%d,<sub>□</sub>tangled<sub>□</sub>%d,<sub>□</sub>remote<sub>□</sub>%d,<sub>□</sub>hidden<sub>□</sub>%d\n",
            u-varhead, u\neg name, v-varhead, v\neg name, scount, tcount, rcount, hcount);
     \langle Create a new unique table for x_v and move the solitary nodes to it 139\rangle;
     (Transmogrify the tangled nodes and insert them in their new guise 140);
     (Delete the lists of solitary, tangled, and hidden nodes 143);
     if (verbose \& 2048) \ printf("\_newbies\_%d,\_change\_%d,\_mems\_(%llu,0,%llu)\n",
             totalnodes - icount + hcount, totalnodes - icount, mems - omems, zmems - ozmems);
     (Swap names, projections, and replacement functions 144);
```

This code is used in section 145.

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134. Here's a cute algorithm something like the inner loop of quicksort. By decreasing the reference counts of the tangled nodes' children, we will be able to distinguish remote nodes from hidden nodes in the next step.

```
\langle Separate the solitary nodes from the tangled nodes 134\rangle \equiv
  solptr = j = 0; tangptr = k = umask + 1;
  while (1) {
     for ( ; j < k; j += sizeof(addr))  {
        oo, p = fetchnode(u, j);
        if (p \equiv 0) continue;
        o, pl = node\_(p \rightarrow lo), ph = node\_(p \rightarrow hi);
        if ((pl > topsink \land (o, thevar(pl) \equiv v)) \lor (ph > topsink \land (o, thevar(ph) \equiv v))) {
           oooo, pl \neg xref ---, ph \neg xref ---;
           break;
        storenode(u, solptr, p);
        solptr += sizeof(addr), scount ++;
     if (j \ge k) break;
     for (k -= sizeof(addr); j < k; k -= sizeof(addr)) {
        oo, q = fetchnode(u, k);
        if (q \equiv 0) continue;
        o, ql = node\_(q \rightarrow lo), qh = node\_(q \rightarrow hi);
        if ((ql > topsink \land (o, thevar(ql) \equiv v)) \lor (qh > topsink \land (o, thevar(qh) \equiv v)))
           oooo, ql \rightarrow xref ---, qh \rightarrow xref ---;
        else break;
        tangptr = \mathbf{sizeof}(\mathbf{addr}), tcount ++;
        storenode(u, tangptr, q);
     tangptr = \mathbf{sizeof}(\mathbf{addr}), tcount ++;
     storenode(u, tangptr, p);
     if (j \ge k) break;
     storenode(u, solptr, q);
     solptr += sizeof(addr), scount ++;
     j += \mathbf{sizeof}(\mathbf{addr});
```

This code is used in section 133.

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135. We temporarily save the pages of the old unique table, since they now contain the sequential lists of solitary and tangled nodes.

The hidden nodes are linked together by xref fields, but not yet recycled (because we will want to look at their lo and hi fields again).

```
\langle Create a new unique table for x_u and move the remote nodes to it 135\rangle \equiv
  for (k = 0; k \le umask \gg logpagesize; k++) oo, savebase[k] = u \neg base[k];
  new\_unique(u, tcount + 1);
                                   /* initialize an empty unique table */
  for (k = rcount = hcount = 0; k < vmask; k += sizeof(addr)) {
     oo, p = fetchnode(v, k);
     if (p \equiv 0) continue;
     if (o, p \rightarrow xref < 0) {
                                /* p is a hidden node */
       if (hcount \equiv 0) firsthidden = lasthidden = p, hcount = 1;
       else o, hcount ++, p \rightarrow xref = addr_{-}(lasthidden), lasthidden = p;
       oo, node_(p¬lo)¬xref --; /* recursive euthanization won't be needed */
                                       /* recursive euthanization won't be needed */
       oo, node_{-}(p \rightarrow hi) \rightarrow xref --;
       rcount ++;
                       /* p is a remote node */
       oo, p \rightarrow index \oplus = del; /* change the level from v to u */
                                /* put it into the new unique table (see below) */
       insert\_node(u, p);
  }
This code is used in section 133.
136. \langle \text{Global variables } 4 \rangle + \equiv
  addr savebase[maxhashpages];
                                          /* pages to be discarded after swapping */
        The new_unique routine inaugurates an empty unique table with room for at least m nodes before
its size will have to double. Those nodes will be inserted soon, so we don't mind that it is initially sparse.
\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  void new\_unique(\mathbf{var} *v, \mathbf{int} m)
     register int f, j, k;
     for (f = 6; (m \ll 2) > f; f \ll 1);
     f = f \& (-f);
     o, v \rightarrow free = f, v \rightarrow mask = (f \ll 2) - 1;
     for (k = 0; k \le v \neg mask \gg logpagesize; k++) {
       o, v \rightarrow base[k] = addr_{(reserve\_page())}; /* it won't be \Lambda */
          for (j = v \rightarrow base[k]; j < v \rightarrow base[k] + pagesize; j += sizeof(long long)) storenulls(j);
          zmems += pagesize/sizeof(long long);
     f = v \rightarrow mask \& pagemask;
     for (j = v \rightarrow base[0]; j < v \rightarrow base[0] + f; j += sizeof(long long)) storenulls(j);
     zmems += (f+1)/sizeof(long long);
  }
```

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138. The *insert\_node* subroutine is somewhat analogous to  $unique\_find$ , but its parameter q is a node that's known to be unique and not already present. The task is simply to insert this node into the hash table. Complications arise only if the table thereby becomes too full, and needs to be doubled in size, etc.

```
\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  void insert\_node(\mathbf{var} *v, \mathbf{node} *q)
  {
     register int j, k, mask, free;
     register addr *hash;
     register node *l, *h, *p, *r;
     o, l = node\_(q \neg lo), h = node\_(q \neg hi);
  restart: o, mask = v \rightarrow mask, free = v \rightarrow free;
     for (hash = hashcode(l, h); ; hash ++) {
                                                        /* ye olde linear probing */
       k = addr_{-}(hash) \& mask;
       oo, r = fetchnode(v, k);
       if (\neg r) break;
     if (--free \leq mask \gg 4) (Double the table size and goto restart 32);
     storenode(v, k, q); o, v \neg free = free;
     return;
  cramped: printf("Uh_loh:_linsert_node_hasn't_lenough_memory_to_lcontinue!\n");
     show_stats();
     exit(-96);
  }
        \langle Create a new unique table for x_v and move the solitary nodes to it 139\rangle \equiv
  for (k = 0; k \le vmask \gg logpagesize; k++) o, free\_page(page\_(v \rightarrow base[k]));
  new\_unique(v, scount);
  for (k = 0; k < solptr; k += sizeof(addr)) {
     o, p = node\_(addr\_(savebase[k \gg logpagesize] + (k \& pagemask)));
     oo, p \neg index \oplus = del;
                                /* change the level from u to v */
     insert\_node(v, p);
This code is used in section 133.
```

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140. The most dramatic change caused by swapping occurs in this step. Suppose f is a tangled node on level u before the swap, and suppose  $g = f \neg lo$  and  $h = f \neg hi$  are on level v at that time. After swapping, we want  $f \neg lo$  and  $f \neg hi$  to be newbie nodes gg and hh, with  $gg \neg lo = g \neg lo$ ,  $gg \neg hi = h \neg lo$ ,  $hh \neg lo = g \neg hi$ ,  $hh \neg hi = h \neg hi$ . (Actually, gg and hh might not both be newbies, because we might have  $g \neg lo = h \neg lo$  or  $g \neg hi = h \neg hi$ .) Similar formulas apply when either g or h lies below level v.

```
 \begin{array}{l} \left\langle \text{Transmogrify the tangled nodes and insert them in their new guise } 140 \right\rangle \equiv \\ \text{for } (k = tangptr; \ k < umask; \ k += \text{sizeof}(\text{addr})) \ \{\\ o, f = node\_(addr\_(savebase[k \gg logpagesize] + (k \& pagemask)));\\ o, g = node\_(f\neg lo), h = node\_(f\neg hi);\\ \text{if } (g \leq topsink) \ vg = topofvars; \ \text{else} \ o, vg = thevar(g);\\ \text{if } (h \leq topsink) \ vh = topofvars; \ \text{else} \ o, vh = thevar(h);\\ /* \text{N.B.:} \ vg \ \text{and/or} \ vh \ \text{might be either } u \ \text{or} \ v \ \text{at this point } */\\ gg = swap\_find(v, vg > v? g: (o, node\_(g\neg lo)), vh > v? h: (o, node\_(h\neg lo)));\\ hh = swap\_find(v, vg > v? g: node\_(g\neg hi), vh > v? h: node\_(h\neg hi));\\ o, f\neg lo = addr\_(gg), f\neg hi = addr\_(hh); \ /* (u, gg, hh) \ \text{will be unique } */\\ insert\_node(u, f);\\ \end{array} \}
```

This code is used in section 133.

**141.** The *swap\_find* procedure in the transmogrification step is almost identical to *unique\_find*; it differs only in the treatment of reference counts (and the knowledge that no nodes are currently dead).

```
\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  node *swap\_find(var *v, node *l, node *h)
     register int j, k, mask, free;
     register addr *hash;
     register node *p, *r;
                      /* easy case */
     if (l \equiv h) {
        return oo, l \rightarrow xref +++, l;
  restart: o, mask = v \rightarrow mask, free = v \rightarrow free;
     for (hash = hashcode(l, h); ; hash ++) {
                                                           /* ye olde linear probing */
        k = addr_{-}(hash) \& mask;
        oo, p = fetchnode(v, k);
        if (\neg p) goto newnode;
        if (node\_(p \neg lo) \equiv l \land node\_(p \neg hi) \equiv h) break;
     return o, p \rightarrow xref ++, p;
  newnode: (Create a newbie and return it 142);
```

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```
142. \langle Create a newbie and return it 142 \rangle \equiv
  if (--free \leq mask \gg 4) (Double the table size and goto restart 32);
  p = reserve\_node();
  storenode(v, k, p); o, v \rightarrow free = free;
  initnewnode(p, v - varhead, l, h);
  oooo, l \rightarrow xref ++, h \rightarrow xref ++;
  return p;
cramped: printf("Uh_loh:_lswap_find_lhasn't_lenough_lmemory_lto_lcontinue!\n");
  show_stats();
  exit(-95);
This code is used in section 141.
143. \langle Delete the lists of solitary, tangled, and hidden nodes 143\rangle \equiv
  for (k = 0; k \le umask \gg logpagesize; k++) o, free\_page(page\_(savebase[k]));
  if (hcount) {
     o, firsthidden \neg xref = addr\_(nodeavail);
     nodeavail = lasthidden;
     totalnodes -= hcount;
  }
This code is used in section 133.
```

144. Several of the following operations are unnecessary overkill. For example, instead of interchanging u-proj with v-proj, and using projection(varmap[k]) to access the projection function for  $x_k$ , I could leave u-proj and v-proj unchanged and just say 'projection(k)'. However, the interaction with replacement functions and composition gets tricky, so I've decided to play it safe (for a change): All repl and proj functions are kept internally consistent as if no reordering has taken place. The varmap and name tables provide an interface between the internal reality and the user's conventions for numbering the variables.

```
 \langle \text{Swap names, projections, and replacement functions } 144 \rangle \equiv \\ oo, j = u \neg name, k = v \neg name; \\ oooo, u \neg name = k, v \neg name = j, varmap[j] = v - varhead, varmap[k] = u - varhead; \\ oo, j = u \neg aux, k = v \neg aux; \\ \textbf{if } (j*k < 0) \ oo, u \neg aux = -j, v \neg aux = -k; \\ /* \ \text{sign of } aux \ \text{stays with } name \ */ \\ o, j = u \neg proj, k = u \neg repl; \\ oo, u \neg proj = v \neg proj, u \neg repl = v \neg repl; \\ oo, v \neg proj = j, v \neg repl = k; \\ \textbf{if } (v \neg repl \neq 0 \land (o, v \neg timestamp \equiv 0)) \ \{ \\ \textbf{for } (j = v - varhead; \ j > u - varhead; \ j - -) \ o, varhead[j].timestamp = 1; \\ \} \ \textbf{else if } (v \neg repl \equiv 0 \land (o, v \neg timestamp \neq 0) \land (v + 1 \equiv topofvars \lor (o, (v + 1) \neg timestamp \equiv 0))) \ \{ \\ \textbf{for } (j = v - varhead; \ j > u - varhead; \ j - -) \ o, varhead[j].timestamp = 0; \\ \}
```

145. The *swap* subroutine is now complete. I can safely declare it, since its sub-subroutines have already been declared.

```
\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv \langle \text{Declare the } swap \text{ subroutine } 133 \rangle
```

This code is used in section 133.

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```
(Bubble sort to reestablish the natural variable order 146) \equiv
  if (totalvars) {
                            /* prepare for reordering */
     reorder_init();
     for (o, v = firstvar \rightarrow down; v;)
        if (ooo, v \rightarrow name > v \rightarrow up \rightarrow name) o, v = v \rightarrow down;
        else {
           swap(v \rightarrow up, v);
          if (v \rightarrow up \rightarrow up) v = v \rightarrow up;
          else o, v = v \rightarrow down;
     reorder_fin();
                           /* go back to normal processing */
  }
This code is used in section 114.
147. Now we come to the sift routine, which finds the best position for a given variable when the relative
positions of the others are left unchanged.
\langle \text{ Sift on variable } x_k | 147 \rangle \equiv
  {
     getkv; v = \&varhead[varmap[k]];
     if (o, v \rightarrow proj) {
        reorder_init();
                              /* prepare for reordering */
        sift(v):
        reorder_fin();
                             /* go back to normal processing */
  }
This code is used in section 114.
148. At this point v \rightarrow aux is the position of v among all active variables. Thus v \rightarrow aux = 1 if and only if
v - up = \Lambda if and only if v = firstvar; v - aux = totalvars if and only if v - down = \Lambda.
\langle \text{Subroutines } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  void sift(\mathbf{var} *v)
     register int pass, bestscore, origscore, swaps;
     \mathbf{var} * u = v;
     double worstratio, saferatio;
     unsigned long long oldmems = mems, oldmems = rmems, oldzmems = zmems;
     bestscore = origscore = totalnodes;
     worstratio = saferatio = 1.0;
     swaps = pass = 0;
                             /* first we go up or down; then we go down or up */
     if (o, totalvars - v \neg aux < v \neg aux) goto siftdown;
  siftup: \langle \text{Explore in the upward direction } 149 \rangle;
  siftdown: (Explore in the downward direction 150);
  wrapup: if (verbose & 4096)
        printf("sift_{\sqcup}x\%d_{\sqcup}(\%d->\%d),_{\sqcup}\%d_{\sqcup}saved,_{\sqcup}\%.3f_{\sqcup}safe,_{\sqcup}\%d_{\sqcup}swaps,_{\sqcup}(\%llu,0,\%llu)_{\sqcup}mems\\ ",
             u-name, v-varhead, u-varhead, origscore - bestscore, saferatio, swaps, mems - oldmems,
             zmems - oldzmems);
                                    /* mark this level as having been sifted */
     oo, u \neg aux = -u \neg aux;
  }
```

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149. In a production version of this program, I would stop sifting in a given direction when the ratio totalnodes/bestscore exceeds some threshold. Here, on the other hand, I'm sifting completely; but I calculate the saferatio for which a production version would obtain results just as good as the complete sift.

```
\langle Explore in the upward direction 149\rangle \equiv
  while (o, u \rightarrow up) {
     swaps +++, swap(u \rightarrow up, u);
     u = u \rightarrow up;
                                         /* we've found an improvement */
     if (bestscore > totalnodes)  {
        bestscore = totalnodes;
        if (saferatio < worstratio) saferatio = worstratio;
        worstratio = 1.0;
     } else if (totalnodes > worstratio * bestscore) worstratio = (double) totalnodes / bestscore;
  if (pass \equiv 0) {
                         /* we want to go back to the starting point, then down */
     while (u \neq v) {
        o, swaps ++, swap(u, u \rightarrow down);
        u = u \rightarrow down;
     pass = 1, worstratio = 1.0;
     goto siftdown;
                                              /* we want to go back to an optimum level */
  while (totalnodes \neq bestscore) {
     o, swaps +\!\!\!+\!\!\!+, swap(u, u\!\!\rightarrow\!\! down);
     u = u \rightarrow down;
  goto wrapup;
This code is used in section 148.
150. \langle Explore in the downward direction 150\rangle \equiv
  while (o, u \rightarrow down) {
     swaps +++, swap(u, u \rightarrow down);
     u = u \rightarrow down;
     if (bestscore > totalnodes)  {
                                            /* we've found an improvement */
        bestscore = totalnodes;
        if (saferatio < worstratio) saferatio = worstratio;
        worstratio = 1.0;
     } else if (totalnodes > worstratio * bestscore) worstratio = (double) totalnodes / bestscore;
                         /* we want to go back to the starting point, then up */
  if (pass \equiv 0) {
     while (u \neq v) {
       o, swaps +++, swap(u \rightarrow up, u);
        u = u \rightarrow up;
     pass = 1, worstratio = 1.0;
     goto siftup;
  while (totalnodes \neq bestscore) {
                                            /* we want to go back to an optimum level */
     o, swaps +++, swap(u \rightarrow up, u);
     u = u \rightarrow up;
  goto wrapup;
This code is used in section 148.
```

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**151.** The *siftall* subroutine sifts until every variable has found a local sweet spot. This is as good as it gets, unless the user elects to sift some more.

The order of sifting obviously affects the results. We could, for instance, sift first on a variable whose level has the most nodes. But Rudell tells me that nobody has found an ordering strategy that really stands out and outperforms the others. (He says, "It's a wash.") So I've adopted the first ordering that I thought of.

152. Sifting is invoked automatically when the number of nodes is *toobig* or more. By default, the *toobig* threshold is essentially infinite, hence autosifting is disabled. But if a trigger of k is set, we'll set *toobig* to k/100 times the current size, and then to k/100 times the size after an autosift.

```
\langle Reset the reorder trigger 152\rangle \equiv
  getk;
  trigger = k/100.0;
  if (trigger * totalnodes \ge memsize) toobig = memsize;
  else toobig = trigger * totalnodes;
This code is used in section 114.
      \langle \text{Invoke autosifting } 153 \rangle \equiv
153.
    if (verbose \& (4096 + 8192))
      /* hopefully totalnodes will decrease */
    siftall();
    if (trigger * totalnodes \ge memsize) toobig = memsize;
    else toobig = trigger * totalnodes;
This code is used in section 111.
154. \langle \text{Global variables 4} \rangle + \equiv
  double trigger;
                      /* multiplier that governs automatic sifting */
  int toobig = memsize;
                            /* threshold for automatic sifting (initially disabled) */
```

155. I should mention a surprising feature of BDD14 that is not a bug: Sometimes a sifting operation can actually *increase* the size of a function, even when only one  $f_k$  is defined!

For example, consider  $(x_1, x_3 \land x_4; x_2, x_3; x_4) \land x_5$ . The profile of this function is (1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2); and after swapping  $x_4 \leftrightarrow x_5$  it is (1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2). But BDD14 does *not* consider this to be a change in the total number of nodes, because all of the projection functions are also implicitly present. When we consider the projection functions  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5$  in addition to the stated function, the profile is (2, 2, 3, 2, 1, 2) both before and after swapping.

**156.** Triage and housekeeping. Hmmm; we can't postpone the dirty work any longer. In emergency situations, garbage collection is a necessity. And occasionally, as a BDD base grows, garbage collection is a nicety, to keep our house in order.

The *collect\_garbage* routine frees up all of the nodes that are currently dead. Before it can do this, all references to those nodes must be eliminated, from the cache and from the unique tables. When the *level* parameter is nonzero, the cache is in fact entirely cleared.

```
Void collect_garbage(int level)
{
    register int k;
    var *v;
    last_ditch = 0;    /* see below */
    if (¬level) cache_purge();
    else {
        if (verbose & 512) printf("clearing_the_cache\n");
        for (k = 0; k < cachepages; k++) free_page(page_(cachepage[k]));
        cachepages = 0;
        ⟨ Clear out the time stamps 103 ⟩;
    }
    if (verbose & 512) printf("collecting_garbage_(%d/%d)\n", deadnodes, totalnodes);
    for (v = varhead; v < topofvars; v++) table_purge(v);
}</pre>
```

157. The global variable *last\_ditch* is set nonzero when we resort to garbage collection without a guarantee of gaining at least *totalnodes/deadfraction* free nodes in the process. If a last-ditch attempt fails, there's little likelihood that we'll get much further by eking out only a few more nodes each time; so we give up in that case.

```
158. \langle \text{Global variables 4} \rangle + \equiv
  int last_ditch;
                         /* are we backed up against the wall? */
159. \langle Subroutines 7 \rangle + \equiv
  void attempt_repairs(void)
  {
     register int j, k;
     if (last_ditch) {
        printf("sorry_{\square} ---_{\square} there's_{\square} not_{\square} enough_{\square} memory;_{\square} we_{\square} have_{\square} to_{\square} quit! \n");
        (Print statistics about this run 6);
        exit(-99);
                         /* we're outta here */
     if (verbose & 512) printf("(making_a_last_ditch_attempt_for_space)\n");
     collect\_garbage(1);
                                /* grab all the remaining space */
                          /* initialize a bare-bones cache */
     cache\_init();
     last\_ditch = 1;
                           /* and try one last(?) time */
```

**160.** Mathematica output. An afterthought: It's easy to output a (possibly huge) file from which Mathematica will compute the generating function.

```
\langle \text{Print a Mathematica program for a generating function } 160 \rangle \equiv
  getkf;
  math\_print(f[k]);
  fprintf(stderr, "(generating function for f d written to %s) n", k, buf);
This code is used in section 114.
161. \langle Global variables 4\rangle + \equiv
  FILE *outfile;
                        /* the number of files output so far */
  int outcount;
162. \langle Subroutines 7 \rangle + \equiv
  void math\_print(\mathbf{node} *p)
     \mathbf{var} *v;
     int k, s, ss, t;
     node *q, *r;
     if (\neg p) return;
     outcount ++;
     sprintf(buf, "/tmp/bdd14-out%d.m", outcount);
     outfile = fopen(buf, "w");
     if (\neg outfile) {
        fprintf(stderr, "I_{\square}can't_{\square}open_{\square}file_{\square}%s_{\square}for_{\square}writing!\n", buf);
        exit(-71);
     fprintf(outfile, "g0=0 \ng1=1 \n");
     if (p > topsink) {
        mark(p);
        for (s = 0, v = topofvars - 1; v \ge varhead; v - -)
          if (v \rightarrow proj) (Generate Mathematica outputs for variable v 163);
        unmark(p);
     fprintf(outfile, "g%x\n", id(p));
     fclose(outfile);
       \langle Generate Mathematica outputs for variable v 163\rangle \equiv
  {
     t = 0:
     for (k = 0; k < v \rightarrow mask; k += sizeof(addr)) {
       q = fetchnode(v, k);
       if (q \wedge (q \neg xref + 1) < 0) {
          t = 1;
           \langle Generate a Mathematica line for node q 164\rangle;
     if (t) v \rightarrow aux = ++s;
                                  /* this many levels exist below v */
This code is used in section 162.
```

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164. \langle Generate a Mathematica line for node q 164\rangle = fprintf(outfile, "g%x=Expand[", <math>id(q)); r = node\_(q\neg lo); ss = (r \le topsink ? 0 : thevar(r) \neg aux); if (ss < s) {
    if (s \equiv ss + 1) fprintf(outfile, "(1+z)*"); else fprintf(outfile, "(1+z) ^*d*", s - ss); }
    fprintf(outfile, "g%x+z*", id(r)); r = node\_(q \neg hi); ss = (r \le topsink ? 0 : thevar(r) \neg aux); if (ss < s) {
    if (s \equiv ss + 1) fprintf(outfile, "(1+z)*"); else fprintf(outfile, "(1+z) ^*d*", s - ss); }
    fprintf(outfile, "g%x] \n", id(r));

This code is used in section 163.
```

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