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**1. Intro.** This program takes the output of SIMPATH (on *stdin*) and converts it to a ZDD (on *stdout*). The output is in the same format as might be output by BDD15, except that the branches are in bottom-up order rather than top-down.

The input begins with lines that specify the names of the vertices and arcs. A copy of those lines is written to the file `/tmp/simpath-names`.

Then come the lines we want to reduce, which might begin like this:

```
#1:
2:3,4
#2:
3:5,6
4:7,0
```

meaning that node 2 of the unreduced dag has branches to nodes 3 and 4, etc. Nodes 0 and 1 are the sinks.

```
#define memsize (1 << 25)
#define varsize 1000
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int lo[memsize], hi[memsize];
int firstnode[varsize];
int head;
int nodesout;
char buf[100];
int nbuf, lbuf, hbuf;
FILE *tempfile;

main()
{
    register int j, k, p, q, r, s, t;
    ⟨Store all the input in lo and hi 2⟩;
    ⟨Reduce and output 3⟩;
    fprintf(stderr, "%d branch nodes output.\n", nodesout);
}
```

2.  $\langle \text{Store all the input in } lo \text{ and } hi \text{ } 2 \rangle \equiv$

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tempfile = fopen("/tmp/simpath-names", "w");
if (!tempfile) {
    fprintf(stderr, "I can't open /tmp/simpath-names for writing!\n");
    exit(-1);
}
while (1) {
    if (!fgets(buf, 100, stdin)) {
        fprintf(stderr, "The input line ended unexpectedly!\n");
        exit(-2);
    }
    if (buf[0] == '#') break;
    fprintf(tempfile, buf);
}
fclose(tempfile);
for (t = 1, s = 2; ; t++) { /* t is arc number, s is node number */
    if (t + 1 > varsize) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Memory overflow (varsize=%d)!\n", varsize);
        exit(-3);
    }
    firstnode[t] = s;
    if (sscanf(buf + 1, "%d", &nbuf) != 1 || nbuf != t) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Bad input line for arc %d: %s", t, buf);
        exit(-4);
    }
    for ( ; ; s++) {
        if (s > memsize) {
            fprintf(stderr, "Memory overflow (memsize=%d)!\n", memsize);
            exit(-5);
        }
        if (!fgets(buf, 100, stdin)) goto done_reading;
        if (buf[0] == '#') break;
        if (sscanf(buf, "%x:%x:%x", &nbuf, &lbuf, &hbuf) != 3 || nbuf != s) {
            fprintf(stderr, "Bad input line for node %x: %s", s, buf);
            exit(-6);
        }
        lo[s] = lbuf, hi[s] = hbuf;
    }
}
done_reading: fprintf(stderr, "%d arcs and %d branch nodes successfully read.\n", t, s - 2);
firstnode[t + 1] = s;

```

This code is used in section 1.

**3.** Here I use an algorithm something like that of Sieling and Wegener, and something like the ones I used in BDD9 and CONNECTED and other programs. But I've changed it again, for fun and variety.

All nodes below the current level have already been output. If node  $p$  on such a level has been reduced away in favor of node  $q$ , we've set  $lo[p] = q$ . But if that node has been output, we set  $lo[p] < 0$ . We also keep  $hi[p] \geq 0$  in such nodes, except temporarily when using  $hi[p]$  as a pointer to a stack.

We go through all nodes on the current level and link together the ones with a common  $hi$  field  $p$ . The most recent such node is  $q = -hi[p]$ ; the next most recent is  $hi[q]$ , if that is positive; then  $hi[hi[q]]$  and so on. But if  $hi[q] \leq 0$ , it specifies another  $p$  value, in a list of lists.

```

⟨ Reduce and output 3 ⟩ ≡
  lo[0] = lo[1] = -1;      /* sinks are implicitly present */
  for ( ; t; t-- ) {
    head = 0;
    for (k = firstnode[t]; k < firstnode[t + 1]; k++) {
      q = lo[k];
      if (lo[q] ≥ 0) lo[k] = lo[q];    /* replace lo[k] by its clone */
      q = hi[k];
      if (lo[q] ≥ 0) hi[k] = q = lo[q]; /* likewise hi[k] */
      if (q) ⟨ Put k onto the list for q 4 ⟩;
    }
    ⟨ Go through the list of lists 5 ⟩;
  }

```

This code is used in section 1.

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4. ⟨ Put k onto the list for q 4 ⟩ ≡
{
  if (hi[q] ≥ 0) hi[k] = -head, head = q;    /* start a new list */
  else hi[k] = -hi[q];    /* point to previous in list */
  hi[q] = -k;
}

```

This code is used in section 3.

**5.** We go through each list twice, once to output instructions and once to clean up our tracks.

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⟨ Go through the list of lists 5 ⟩ ≡
  for (p = head; p; p = -q) {
    for (q = -hi[p]; q > 0; q = hi[q]) {
      r = lo[q];
      if (lo[r] ≤ 0) {
        printf("%x:␣(~%d?%x:%x)\n", q, t, r, p);
        nodesout++;
        lo[r] = q, lo[q] = -r - 1;
      } else lo[q] = lo[r];    /* make q point to its previously output clone */
    }
    for (q = -hi[p], hi[p] = 0; q > 0; r = q, q = hi[r]) {
      r = lo[q];
      if (r < 0) lo[-r - 1] = -1;
    }
    hi[r] = 0;
  }

```

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