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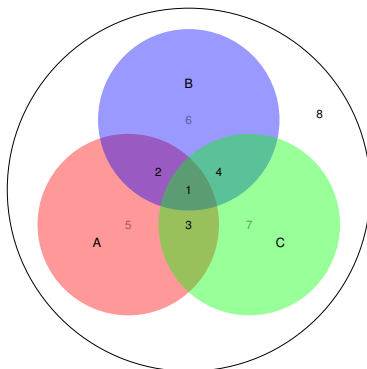


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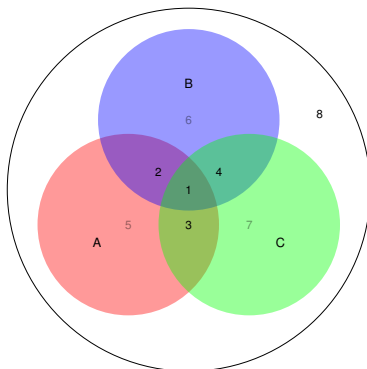
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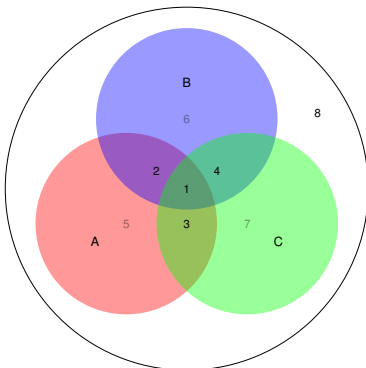
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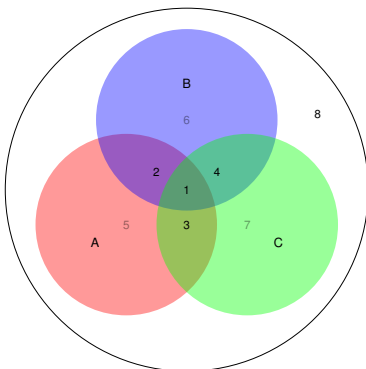
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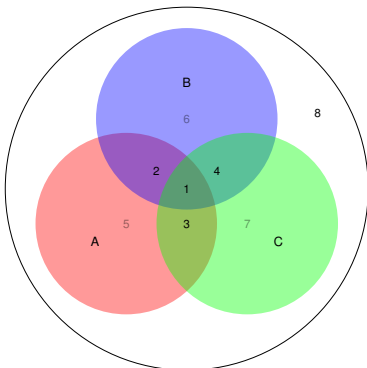
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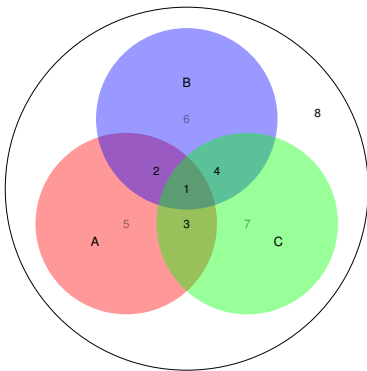
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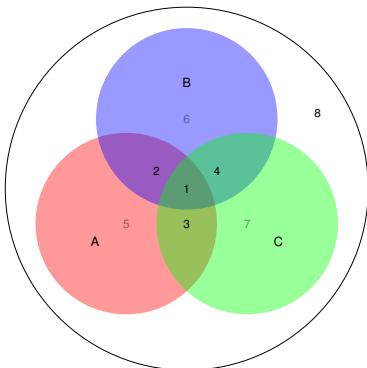
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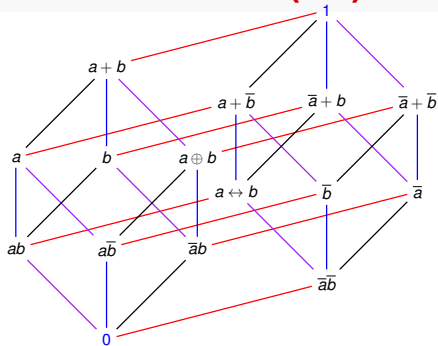
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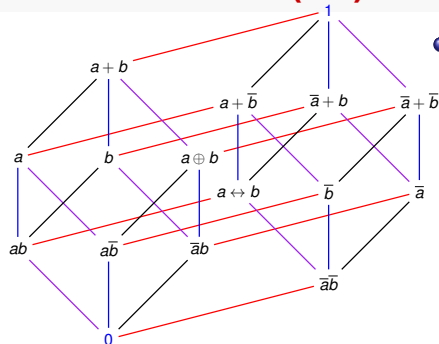
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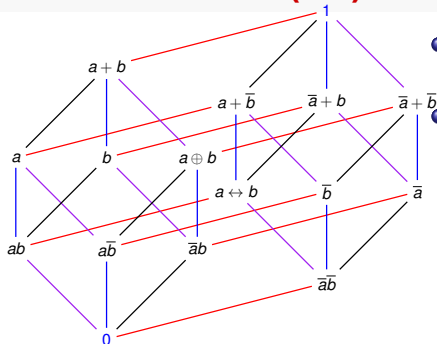


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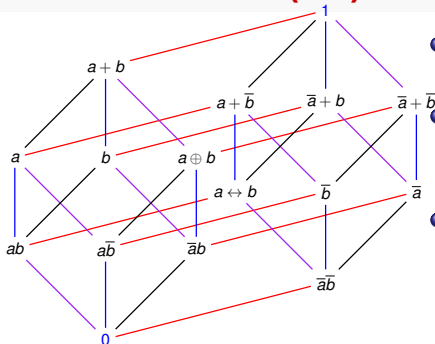


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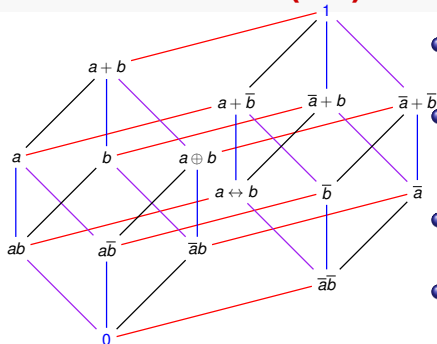
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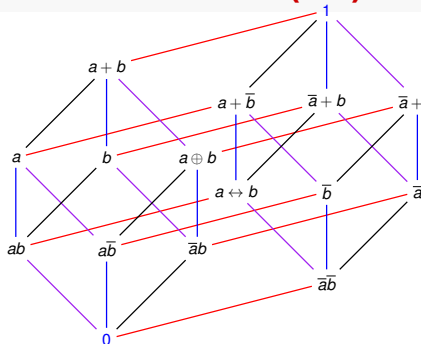


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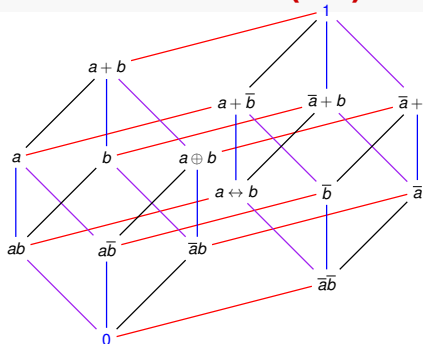


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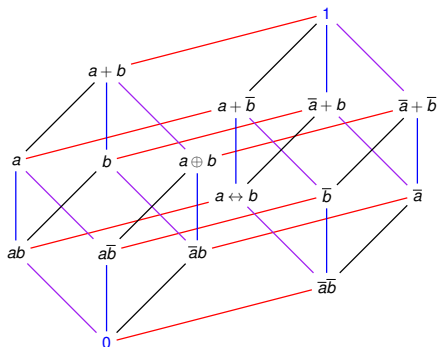
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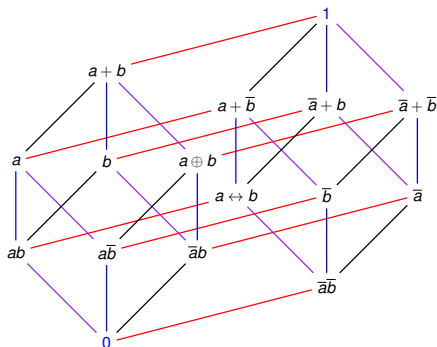
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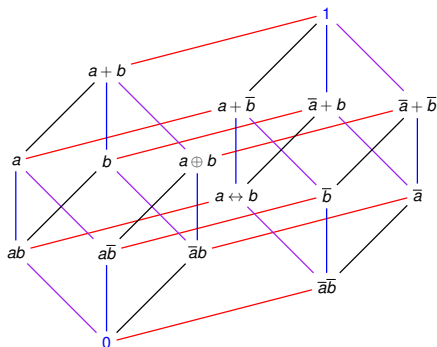
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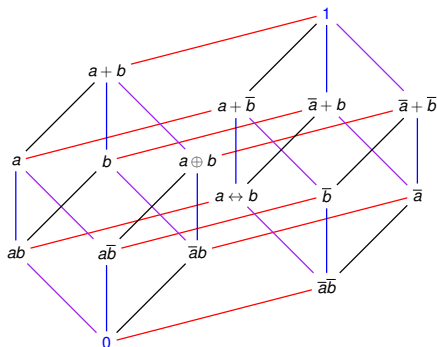


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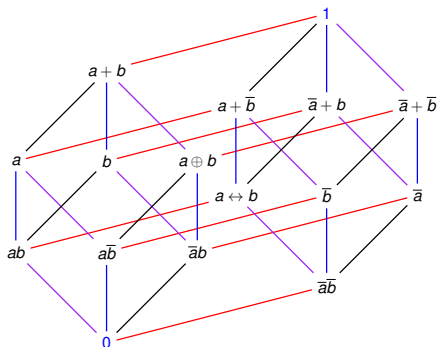
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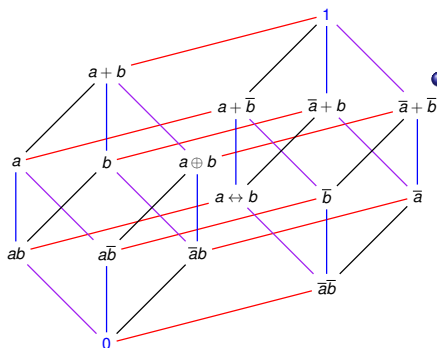


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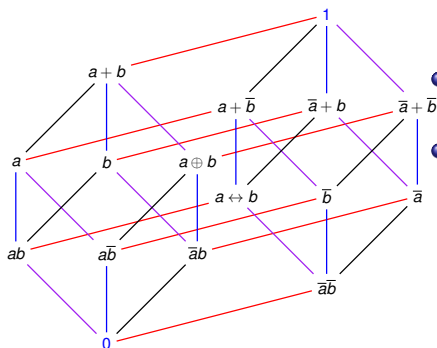
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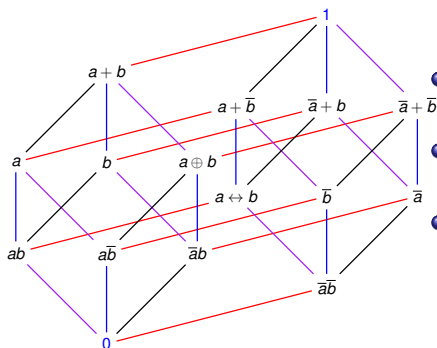
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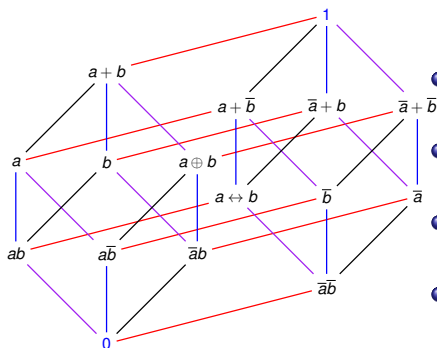
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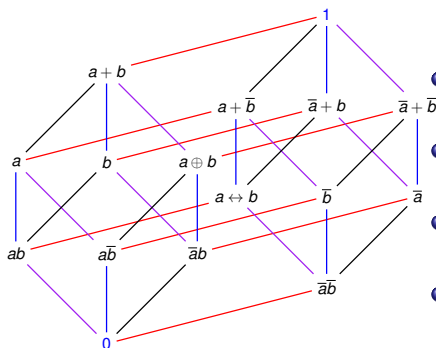
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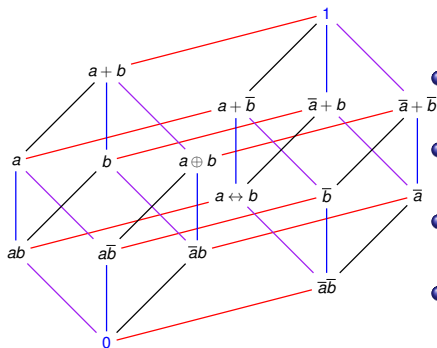


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leading to

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where $z_i = F = f_1^*(-)$ or $z_i = T = f_2^*(-), i \neq k$



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Defining $g(p, q)$ with an odd number of Ts

- f_4 is not counting, so its TT will have (at least) two inputs $\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle$ and $\langle y_1, \dots, y_n \rangle$ st
 - $f_4(u_1, \dots, u_i, \dots, u_n) = f_4(u_1, \dots, \neg u_i, \dots, u_n)$ as f_4 is not counting
 - $f_4(v_1, \dots, v_i, \dots, v_n) \neq f_4(v_1, \dots, \neg v_i, \dots, v_n)$ position- i isn't dummy
- Parity of Ts in the pairs of rows will be different, these rows will be used to define $g(p, q)$
- The four rows and also the column reduction scheme ($i \neq j$), z_1, z_2 are either T or F

$x_1 \dots$	x_i	$\dots x_n$	$u_j = v_j = T$	$u_j = v_j = F$	$u_j = F, v_j = T$	$u_j = T, v_j = F$	$x_i = q$	$g(p, q)$
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$v_1 \dots$	$\neg v_i$	$\dots v_n$	T	F	p	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$\neg z_2$

- All TTs with odd number of Ts can now be generated by enumerating the symbolic TT

g	p	q	g_1	g_2	g_3	g_4	g	p	q	g_5	g_6	g_7	g_8
z_1	T	T	T	T	F	F	z_2	T	T	T	F	T	F
z_1	T	F	T	T	F	F	$\neg z_2$	T	F	F	T	F	T
z_2	F	T	T	F	T	F	z_1	F	T	T	T	F	F
$\neg z_2$	F	F	F	T	F	T	z_1	F	F	T	T	F	F
Common Boolean fn			\vee	\leftarrow	\nleftrightarrow	\downarrow				\rightarrow	\uparrow	\wedge	\nrightarrow

- Each g_i with T, F and complementation, as required, is functionally complete

