## Correctness of Time-forward Processing Algorithms

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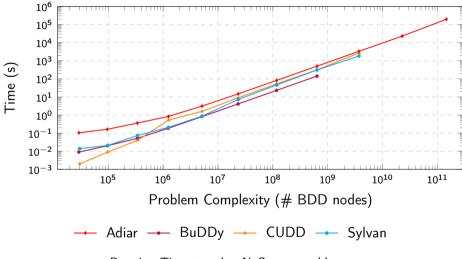
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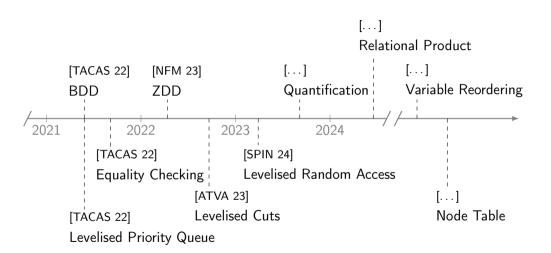
# Adiar

I/O-efficient Decision Diagrams

github.com/logsem/adiar



Running Time to solve *N-Queens* problems.



Written in

((uint64) negate) << ptr\_uint64::data\_shift;

return p.is\_leaf() ? p.\_raw ^ shifted\_negate : p.\_raw;

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## Correctness guaranteed by

 $\sim$ 3500 Unit Tests

 $\sim$ 400 Integration Tests

## Cache and I/O Efficient Functional Algorithms

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#### **Abstract**

In this paper we present a cost model for analyzing the memory efficiency of algorithms expressed in a simple functional language. We show how some algorithms written in standard forms using just lists and trees (no arrays) and requiring no explicit memory layout or memory management are efficient in the model. We then describe an implementation of the language and show provable bounds for mapping the cost in our model to the cost in the ideal- cache model. These bound imply that purely functional programs based on lists and trees with no special attention to any details of memory layout can be as asymptotically as efficient as the carefully designed imperative I/O efficient algorithms. For example we describe an  $\mathcal{O}(N/B\log_{M/B}N/B)$  cost sorting algorithm, which is optimal in the ideal cache and I/O models.

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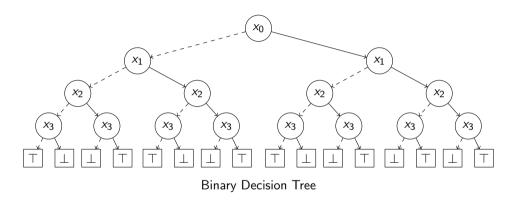
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#### Semantics of BDDs

$$f(x_0,x_1,x_2,x_3)\equiv (x_0\wedge x_1\wedge x_3)\vee (x_2\oplus x_3)$$

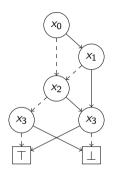
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Binary Decision Diagram

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## Data Types: Unique Identifiers and Pointers

```
1 Uid = (level: N, id: N)
2 operator < (a: Uid) (b: Uid) =
3     a.level < b.level \( \text{ (a.level = b.level } \ \) a.id < b.id)
4 Ptr = Leaf (val : B)
5     | Node (uid : Uid)
5 operator < (a: Ptr) (b: Ptr) =
6     lift Uid.< s.t. Ptr.Node < Ptr.Leaf</pre>
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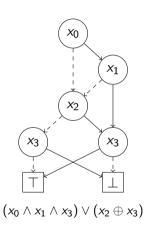
#### Lemma

 $\it Uid.< and Ptr.< are total orders.$ 

#### Proof.

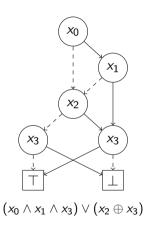
Trival case distinctions.

### Data Types: Nodes and BDDs



```
1 Node = (i: Uid, t: Ptr, e: Ptr)
 2 \text{ Bdd} = \text{Leaf} (\text{val} : \mathbb{B})
         | Nodes (ns : List[Node])
 4 Example = Bdd.Nodes([
     Node (Uid (0,0), Ptr (1,0), Ptr (2,0));
     Node (Uid (1.0), Ptr (3.1), Ptr (2.0));
     Node (Uid(2,0), Ptr(3,1), Ptr(3,0));
     Node(Uid(3,0), Ptr(\perp), Ptr(\top));
     Node(Uid(3,1), Ptr(\top), Ptr(\bot);
10 1)
```

## Data Types: Nodes and BDDs



#### Definition

A Bdd is well formed, if ns : List[Node] satisfies:

- 1 It is non-empty.
- 2 It is *closed*, i.e. every node referred to exists.
- 3 For each node, the level is strictly increasing.
- 4 It is sorted w.r.t. Node.i.

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#### Theorem

If f is well formed, then  $\forall x : bdd\_eval \ f \ x \iff bdt\_eval \ (bdt\_of\_bdd \ f) \ x.$ 

#### Proof.

Case Leaf B: Trivial

Case Nodes ns:

Induction on ns.

Discard bad cases due to the BDD being closed and sorted.

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## bdd not f

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1 operator ! (p: Ptr) = match p with
                               | Leaf v => !v
3
                               | Node u => u
4 bdd_not (val : Bdd.Leaf) = Bdd.Leaf(!v)
5 bdd_not (ns : Bdd.Nodes) = Bdd.Nodes(map (i t e) => (i !t !e) ns)
 Theorem
 If f is well formed, then \forall x : \neg(bdd\_eval\ f\ x) \iff bff\_eval\ (bdd\_not\ f)\ x.
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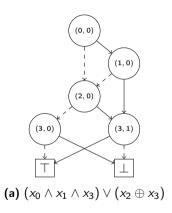
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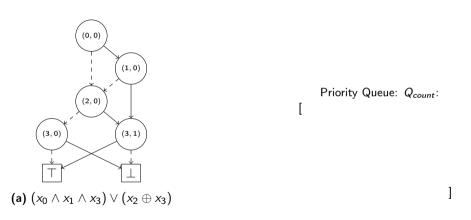
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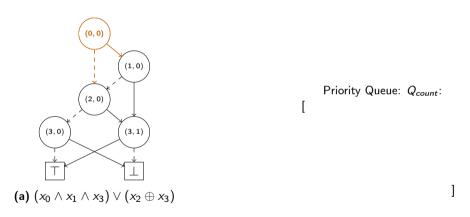
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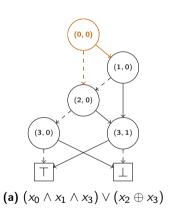


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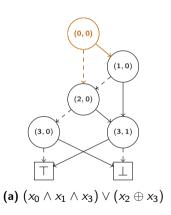
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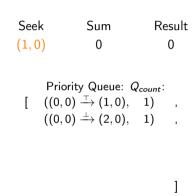


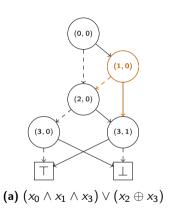


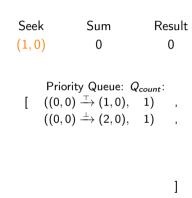
Priority Queue: 
$$Q_{count}$$
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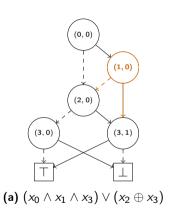
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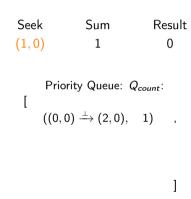


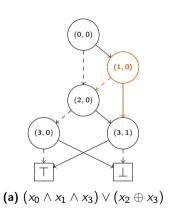


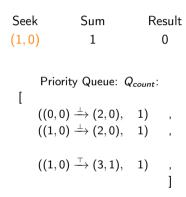


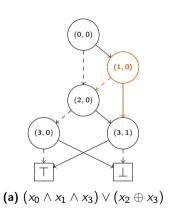


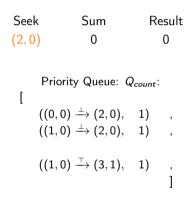


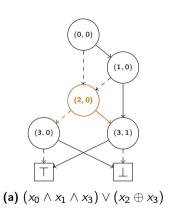


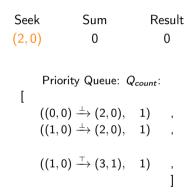


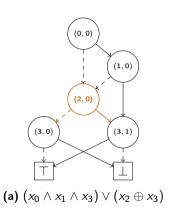


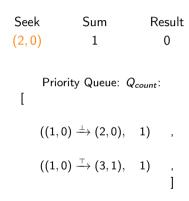


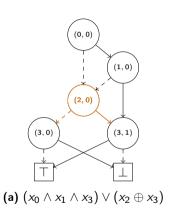


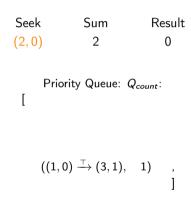


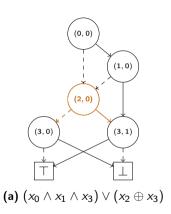




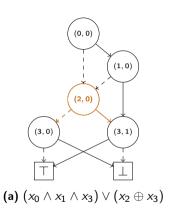




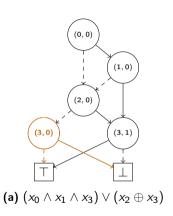




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        Sum
                Result
(2,0)
         2
                 0
   Priority Queue: Qcount:
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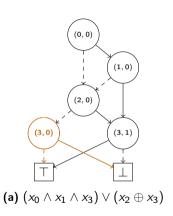


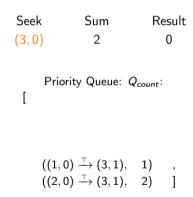
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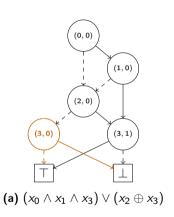


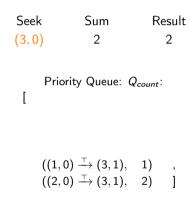
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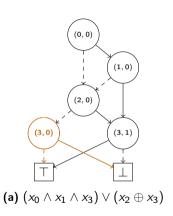
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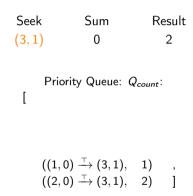


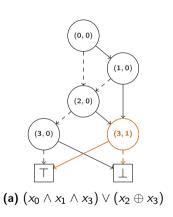


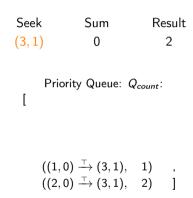


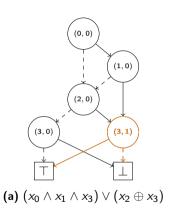


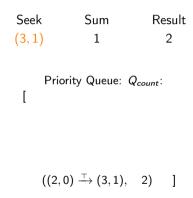


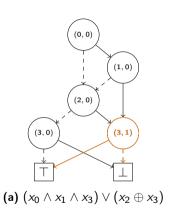


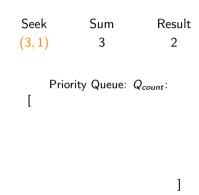


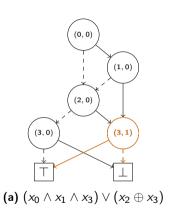


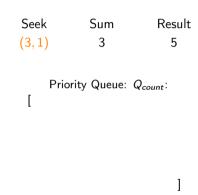




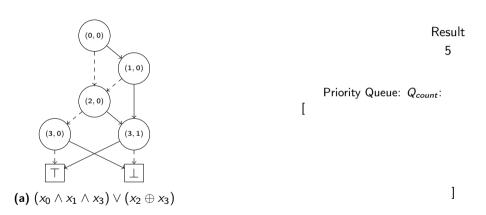








## $bdd\_pathcount\ f$



What needs to be changed for a bdd\_satcount f vc?

Think of a Priority Queue of Req as a *Multiset* with (pure) functions top() and pop().

#### Lemma

Req. < is a partial order.

#### Proof.

Trivial case distinctions.

Think of a Priority Queue of Req as a *Multiset* with (pure) functions top() and pop().

1 Req = (target : Uid, sum :  $\mathbb{N}$ , levels\_visited :  $\mathbb{N}$ )

#### **Definition**

 $\#^{\mathrm{Req}}$  ns  $(\mathrm{Req}\ t\ s\ \ell) \triangleq s \cdot (\#_{\ell}\ \mathit{ns}\ t)$  and  $\#^{\mathrm{pq}}$  ns  $\mathit{pq} \triangleq \sum_{r \in \mathit{pq}} \#^{\mathrm{Req}}$  ns r.

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 ns  $\emptyset = 0$ 

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If  $pq.top() = \mathit{Some}\ r$ , then  $\#^{pq}$  ns  $pq = \#^{pq}$  ns  $pq.pop() + \#^{\mathit{Req}}$  ns r

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Due to  $pq = \{r\} + pq.pop()$ .

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If  $\forall r \in pq$ :  $r.target \neq i$ , then  $\#^{pq}$   $(i \ t \ e)$  ::  $ns \ pq = \#^{pq}$   $ns \ pq$ 

#### Proof.

 $\#^{\text{Req}}$  (i t e) :: ns  $r = \#^{\text{Req}}$  ns r by definition and some case distinction.

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```
1 Req = (target : Uid, sum : \mathbb{N}, levels_visited : \mathbb{N})
```

#### Definition

The priority queue pq is well formed wrt. list of nodes ns if

- $\{r.\text{target} \mid r \in pq\} \subseteq \{i \mid (i \ t \ e) \in ns\}$
- $\forall r \in pq : r.levels\_visited < r.target.level$

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#### Lemma

An empty priority queue is well formed.

#### Proof.

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#### Lemma

If pq is well formed then pq.pop() is too.

#### Proof.

A little bit of set theory.

Accumulate from pq the sum, sacc, and the number of visited levels, lacc, along all in-going edges to a single node with Uid t.

```
1 combine_paths' (pq : PQ<Req>) (tgt : Uid) ((sacc, lacc) : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}) =
2
        match pq.top() with
             l None
                     => (sacc, lacc, pg)
             | Some Req tgt' s \ell => if tgt' \neq tgt
5
                                          then (sacc, lacc, pq)
                                          else let acc' = (\operatorname{sacc} \cdot 2^{\ell-\operatorname{lacc}} + \operatorname{s}, \ell)
                                                   ; pq' = pq.pop()
8
                                                in combine_paths, pq, tgt acc,
9 combine_paths (pq : PQ<Req>) (tgt : Uid) =
10 combine_paths, pq tgt (0,0)
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```

#### Lemma

```
\textit{Let } (s',\ell',pq') = \textit{combine\_paths pq } t, \textit{ if } \forall r \in \textit{pq} : \textit{r.target} \geq \textit{i, then pq'} = \{r \in \textit{pq} \mid \textit{r.target} \neq t\}.
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#### Lemma

```
Let (s',\ell',pq')= combine_paths pq t, then, \#^{pq} ns pq=\#^{pq} ns pq'+s'\cdot\#_{\ell'}ns t.
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Forward sum, s, and number of visited levels,  $\ell$ , along an out-going edge to target ptr.

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#### Lemma

```
Let (s', pq') = forward\_paths\ pq\ t\ s\ \ell. If \ell < vc, then \#^{pq} ns pq + s \cdot \#_{\ell} ns t = \#^{pq} ns pq' + s'.
```

#### Proof.

Case analysis and definition of  $\#^{pq}$ ,  $\#^{Req}$ , and  $\#_{\ell}$ .

## $bdd\_satcount\ f\ vc$

Forward sum, s, and number of visited levels,  $\ell$ , along an out-going edge to target ptr.

#### Lemma

Let  $(s', pq') = forward\_paths\ pq\ t\ s\ \ell$ . If  $t \in ns$  and pq is well formed, then pq' is also well formed.

#### Proof.

Case analysis and assumptions.

Forward sum, s, and number of visited levels,  $\ell$ , along an out-going edge to target ptr.

#### Lemma

```
Let (s', pq') = forward\_paths\ pq\ t\ s\ \ell. If t = Leaf\_, then pq' \subseteq pq. If t = Node\ u, then pq' \subseteq pq + \{(Req\ u\ s\ \ell)\}.
```

#### Proof.

Case analysis and assumptions.

Accumulate all in-going edges and then forward to children (to-be processed later).

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```
1 bdd_satcount' (ns : List<Node>) (pq : PQ<Req>) (racc : \mathbb{N}) = ...
```

#### Lemma

Assume pq and ns are well formed and  $\{n.uid.level \mid n \in ns\} \subseteq \{0,1,\ldots vc-1\}$ . Then,  $bdd\_satcount'$  ns pq  $r = r + \#^{pq}$  ns pq.

#### Proof.

Induction in *ns* and case analysis on top of pq. Use previous lemmata to skip node (if not the target) or to parse correctness through combine\_paths and forward\_paths.

To this end, one needs to bound the number of visited levels in each request by vc. Furthermore, the results, racc, rt, and re, are combined with the lemmata for  $\#_n$  (Appendix).

Finally, deal with the root for a BDD f.

```
1 bdd_satcount (False : Bdd.Leaf) (vc : \mathbb{N}) = 0

2 bdd_satcount (True : Bdd.Leaf) (vc : \mathbb{N}) = 2^{vc}

3 bdd_satcount (r::ns : Bdd.Nodes) (vc : \mathbb{N}) =

4 let pq = \emptyset

5 ; (rt, pq') = forward_paths pq r.t 1 1

6 ; (re, pq'') = forward_paths pq' r.e 1 1

7 in bdd_satcount' ns \emptyset (rt + re)
```

## $bdd\_satcount\ f\ vc$

Finally, deal with the root for a BDD f.

```
1 bdd_satcount ( _ : Bdd) (vc : \mathbb{N}) = ...
```

#### **Theorem**

If f is well formed (incl.  $\{n.uid.level \mid n \in Bdd.Nodes\ ns\} \subseteq \{0,1,\ldots vc-1\}$ ), then  $bdd\_satcount\ f\ vc = \#_0\ f$ .

#### Proof.

Leaf cases are trivial. For nodes ns, use lemmata for forward\_paths to prove preconditions for bdd\_satcount' ns pq (0,0) correctness.

# Take Home Message...

- Time-forward processing algorithms can be implemented *functionally*.
  - They are *pure* and *tail-recursive*.
  - They are I/O-efficient since they only work on lists and trees [Blelloch & Harper].
- Proving correctness is feasible (see also github.com/SSoelvsten/cadiar)
  - Further refinment possible to get closer to the C++ performance.
- One can prove them to be efficient both with respect to time and I/O complexity.

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\lfloor a \rfloor_n: Bounded Domain
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 $\#_n$ : Number of Assignments

For this, we need to work with Boolean functions with a bounded domain. Let the *variable count*, vc, be fixed.

## **Definition**

$$\lfloor a \rfloor_n \triangleq (a \ \overline{\{i \mid n \leq i < \mathtt{vc}\}} \subseteq \{\bot\}).$$

For this, we need to work with Boolean functions with a bounded domain. Let the *variable count*, vc, be fixed.

# **Definition**

$$\lfloor a \rfloor_n \triangleq (a \ \overline{\{i \mid n \leq i < vc\}} \subseteq \{\bot\}).$$

# Lemma (alternative definition)

$$\lfloor a \rfloor_n \iff \forall i : i \notin \{n, n+1, \ldots, vc-1\} \implies a \ i = \bot.$$

# Proof.

From definition.

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# **Definition**

$$\lfloor a \rfloor_n \triangleq (a \ \overline{\{i \mid n \leq i < \mathtt{vc}\}} \subseteq \{\bot\}).$$

### Lemma

If n > vc, then  $\lfloor a \rfloor_n \iff a = \lambda_{\perp} \perp$ .

## Proof.

From (alternative) definition.

For this, we need to work with Boolean functions with a bounded domain. Let the *variable count*, vc, be fixed.

# **Definition**

$$\lfloor a \rfloor_n \triangleq \big( a \ \overline{\{i \mid n \leq i < \mathtt{vc}\}} \subseteq \{\bot\} \big).$$

#### Lemma

For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\lfloor a \rfloor_n \land \neg a \ n \iff \lfloor a \rfloor_{n+1}$ .

## Proof.

Case analysis of i = n and (alternative) definition.

For this, we need to work with Boolean functions with a bounded domain. Let the *variable count*, vc, be fixed.

# **Definition**

$$\lfloor a \rfloor_n \triangleq (a \ \overline{\{i \mid n \leq i < \mathtt{vc}\}} \subseteq \{\bot\}).$$

### Lemma

For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\lfloor a \rfloor_n \iff (\lfloor a \rfloor_n \land a \ n) \lor \lfloor a \rfloor_{n+1}$ .

### Proof.

Case analysis of i = n and (alternative) definition.

For this, we need to work with Boolean functions with a bounded domain. Let the *variable count*, vc, be fixed.

# **Definition**

$$\lfloor a \rfloor_n \triangleq (a \ \overline{\{i \mid n \leq i < \mathtt{vc}\}} \subseteq \{\bot\}).$$

## Lemma

 $\{a \mid \lfloor a \rfloor_n\}$  is finite.

## Proof.

Induction in n and some set theory.

For this, we need to work with Boolean functions with a bounded domain. Let the *variable count*, vc, be fixed.

# **Definition**

$$\lfloor a \rfloor_n \triangleq (a \ \overline{\{i \mid n \leq i < \mathtt{vc}\}} \subseteq \{\bot\}).$$

#### Lemma

If 
$$n < vc$$
,  $|\{a \mid \lfloor a \rfloor_n \wedge a \mid n\}| = |\{a \mid \lfloor a \rfloor_{n+1}\}|$ .

# Proof.

Previous lemmas together with set theory.

For this, we need to work with Boolean functions with a bounded domain.

Let the variable count, vc, be fixed.

## **Definition**

$$\lfloor a \rfloor_n \triangleq (a \ \overline{\{i \mid n \leq i < vc\}} \subseteq \{\bot\}).$$

#### Lemma

If 
$$n < vc$$
,  $|\{a \mid \lfloor a \rfloor_{vc-n}\}| = 2^n$  and  $|\{a \mid \lfloor a \rfloor_n\}| = 2^{vc-n}$ .

## Proof.

Induction in n, case analysis on dom\_bounded with a and with vc - n and vc - (n + 1), respectively, and some set theory.

For this, we need to work with Boolean functions with a bounded domain. Let the *variable count*, vc, be fixed.

# **Definition**

$$\lfloor a \rfloor_n \triangleq \big( a \ \overline{\{i \mid n \leq i < \mathtt{vc}\}} \subseteq \{\bot\} \big).$$

### Lemma

If 
$$\lfloor a \rfloor_n$$
, then  $\lfloor (a[x := \bot]) \rfloor_n$ .

### Proof.

From (alternative) definition.

For this, we need to work with Boolean functions with a bounded domain. Let the *variable count*, vc, be fixed.

# **Definition**

$$\lfloor a \rfloor_n \triangleq (a \ \overline{\{i \mid n \leq i < \mathtt{vc}\}} \subseteq \{\bot\}).$$

#### Lemma

If 
$$n \le x \le vc$$
, then  $\lfloor a \rfloor_n \iff \lfloor a[x := \mathbb{B}] \rfloor_n$ .

### Proof.

From (alternative) definition.

For this, we need to work with Boolean functions with a bounded domain.

Let the variable count, vc, be fixed.

## **Definition**

$$\lfloor a \rfloor_n \triangleq (a \ \overline{\{i \mid n \leq i < vc\}} \subseteq \{\bot\}).$$

#### Lemma

If x < t.level, then  $bdd\_eval$ , is  $t.a[x := \mathbb{B}] = bdd\_eval$ , is t.a.

#### Proof.

Induction in ns with a case analysis of the algorithms branches. Here, use that the BDD is *well formed*.

For this, we need to work with Boolean functions with a bounded domain. Let the *variable count*, vc, be fixed.

## **Definition**

$$\lfloor a \rfloor_n \triangleq (a \ \overline{\{i \mid n \leq i < \mathtt{vc}\}} \subseteq \{\bot\}).$$

#### Lemma

$$|\{a\mid \neg a\; x \wedge \textit{bdd\_eval'}\; \textit{ns}\; t\; a \wedge \lfloor a \rfloor_n\}| = |\{a\mid \textit{bdd\_eval'}\; \textit{ns}\; t\; a \wedge \lfloor a \rfloor_{n+1}\}|.$$

### Proof.

Set theory and previous lemma bdd\_eval'  $ns\ t\ (a[x:=\mathbb{B}]).$ 

We need a mathematical notion of the number of assignments satisfying a BDD.

#### Definition

$$\#_n f \triangleq |\{a \mid \text{bdd\_eval } f \ a \land \lfloor a \rfloor_n\}|.$$

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### **Definition**

$$\#_n f \triangleq |\{a \mid \text{bdd\_eval } f \ a \land \lfloor a \rfloor_n\}|.$$

### Lemma

If 
$$n \leq vc$$
,  $\#_n \top = 2^{vc-n}$ .

### Proof.

From definition of bdd\_eval and lemma on  $\lfloor a \rfloor_n$ .

We need a mathematical notion of the number of assignments satisfying a BDD.

### **Definition**

$$\#_n f \triangleq |\{a \mid \text{bdd\_eval } f \ a \land \lfloor a \rfloor_n\}|.$$

# Lemma

$$\#_n \perp = 0.$$

## Proof.

From definition of bdd\_eval.

We need a mathematical notion of the number of assignments satisfying a BDD.

#### Definition

$$\#_n f \triangleq |\{a \mid \text{bdd\_eval } f \ a \land \lfloor a \rfloor_n\}|.$$

#### Lemma

$$#_n f = 2^{n-|support(f)|} \cdot #_{support(f)} f.$$

We need a mathematical notion of the number of assignments satisfying a BDD.

#### Definition

$$\#_n f \triangleq |\{a \mid \text{bdd\_eval } f \ a \land \lfloor a \rfloor_n\}|.$$

#### Lemma

$$\#_n \ \textit{Node}(i \ t \ e) :: ns = \#_{n+1}^t \ ns + \#_{n+1}^t \ ns$$

### Proof.

Use well formedness, set theory, and previous lemmata about  $\lfloor a \rfloor_n$  to prove:

- $a i \implies bdd_{eval}$ ' ns  $t a \land [a]_n$  and  $\neg a i \implies bdd_{eval}$ ' ns  $e a \land [a]_n$ .
- Can split set of assignments S into  $S_t \cup S_e$ .
- $\blacksquare \ \ S_t = \{a \mid a \times \land \ \mathsf{bdd\_eval}, \ \mathit{ns} \ e \ a \land \lfloor a \rfloor_{n+1}\} \ \mathsf{and} \ \ S_e = \{a \mid \neg a \times \land \ \mathsf{bdd\_eval}, \ \mathit{ns} \ t \ a \land \lfloor a \rfloor_{n+1}\}.$
- $lacksquare S_t \cap S_e = \emptyset$  and hence  $|S| = |S_t| + |S_e|$ .

We need a mathematical notion of the number of assignments satisfying a BDD.

### **Definition**

 $\#_n f \triangleq |\{a \mid bdd\_eval f a \land \lfloor a \rfloor_n\}|.$ 

### Lemma

If n.uid < t, then  $bdd\_eval$ '  $n :: ns \ t \ a = bdd\_eval$ '  $ns \ t \ a$ .

# Proof.

Simple case analysis.

We need a mathematical notion of the number of assignments satisfying a BDD.

#### **Definition**

$$\#_n f \triangleq |\{a \mid \text{bdd\_eval } f \ a \land \lfloor a \rfloor_n\}|.$$

## Lemma

$$\#_n (i \ t \ e) :: ns \ t = \#_n \ ns \ t \ and \ \#_n \ n :: ns \ e = \#_n \ ns \ e.$$

## Proof.

Due to levels are *strictly* increasing in BDDs.

We need a mathematical notion of the number of assignments satisfying a BDD.

### **Definition**

 $\#_n f \triangleq |\{a \mid bdd\_eval f a \land \lfloor a \rfloor_n\}|.$ 

## Lemma

If  $i \neq u$ , then  $\#_n$   $(i \ t \ e) :: ns \ u = \#_n \ ns \ u$ .

# Proof.

By definition.