

Reversible Circuit Synthesis Using a Cycle-Based Approach

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Reversible logic has applications in various research areas, including signal processing, cryptography and quantum computation. In this article, direct NCT-based synthesis of a given k -cycle in a cycle-based synthesis scenario is examined. To this end, a set of seven building blocks is proposed that reveals the potential of direct synthesis of a given permutation to reduce both quantum cost and average runtime. To synthesize a given large cycle, we propose a decomposition algorithm to extract the suggested building blocks from the input specification. Then, a synthesis method is introduced that uses the building blocks and the decomposition algorithm. Finally, a hybrid synthesis framework is suggested that uses the proposed cycle-based synthesis method in conjunction with one of the recent NCT-based synthesis approaches which is based on Reed-Muller (RM) spectra.

The time complexity and the effectiveness of the proposed synthesis approach are analyzed in detail. Our analyses show that the proposed hybrid framework leads to a better quantum cost in the worst-case scenario compared to the previously presented methods. The proposed framework always converges and typically synthesizes a given specification very fast compared to the available synthesis algorithms. Besides, the quantum costs of benchmark functions are improved about 20% on average (55% in the best case).

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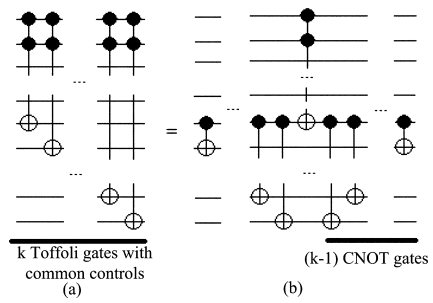
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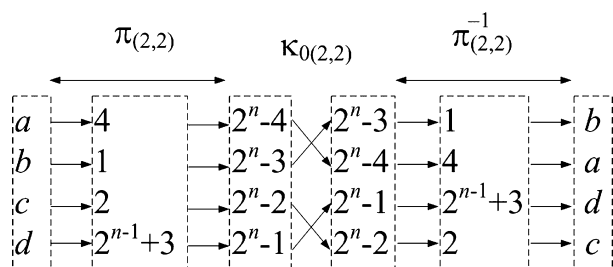
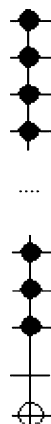
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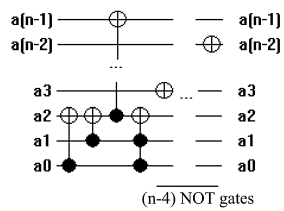
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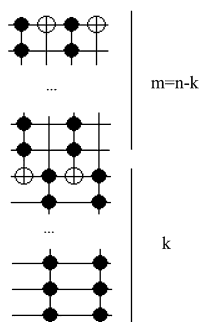
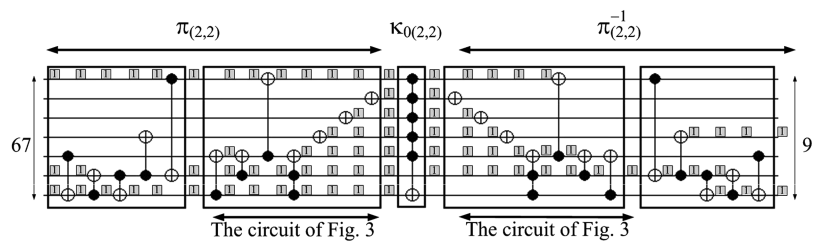
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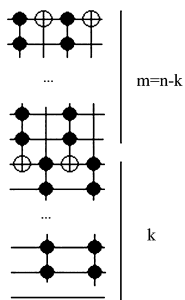
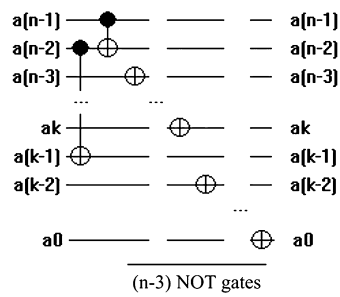


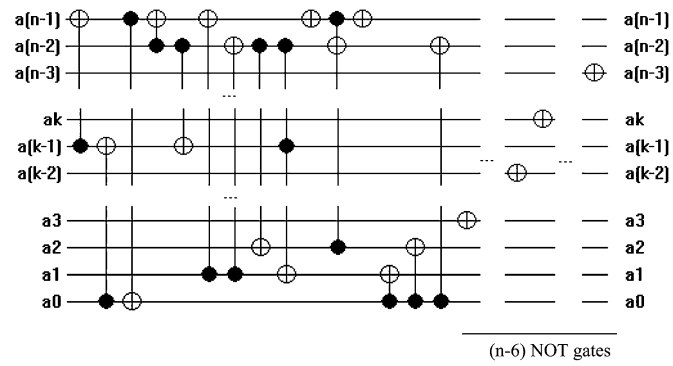


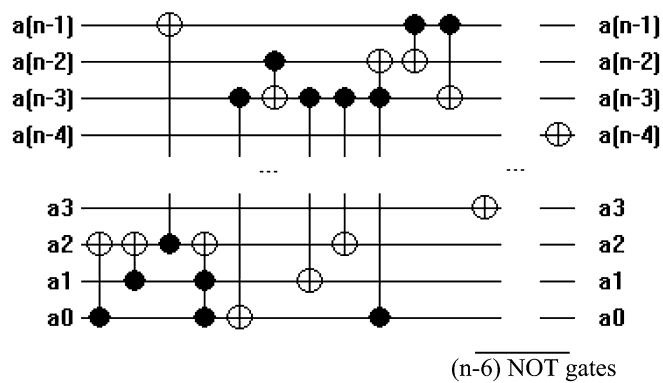
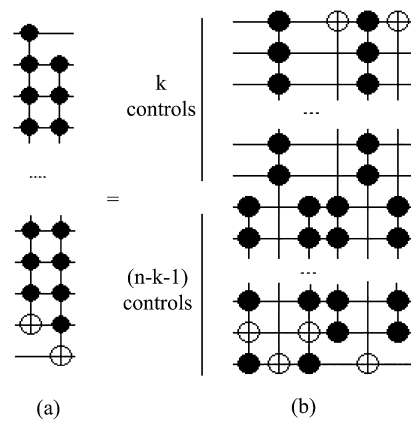


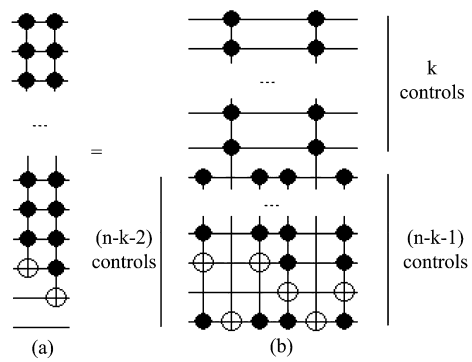
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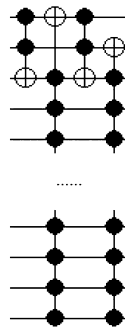
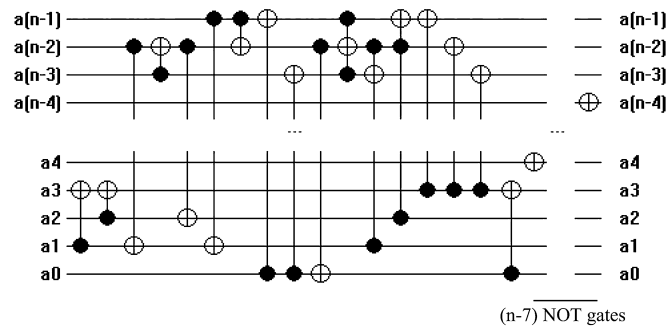


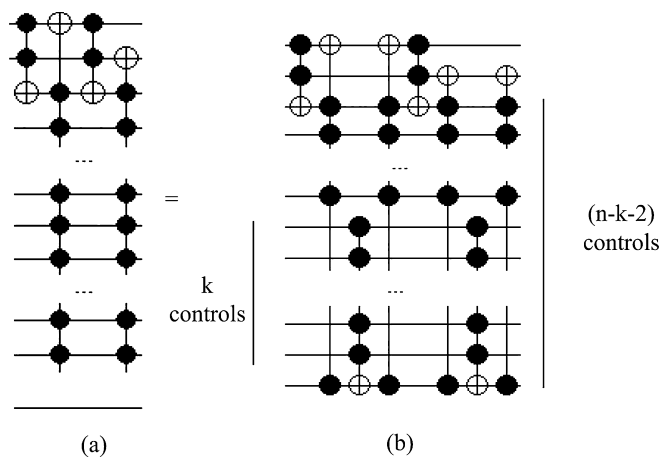
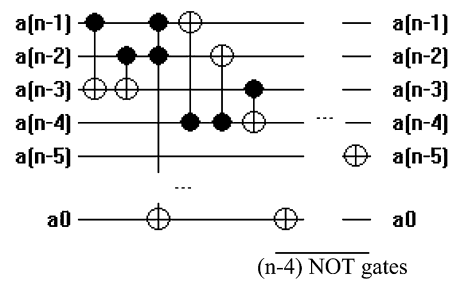


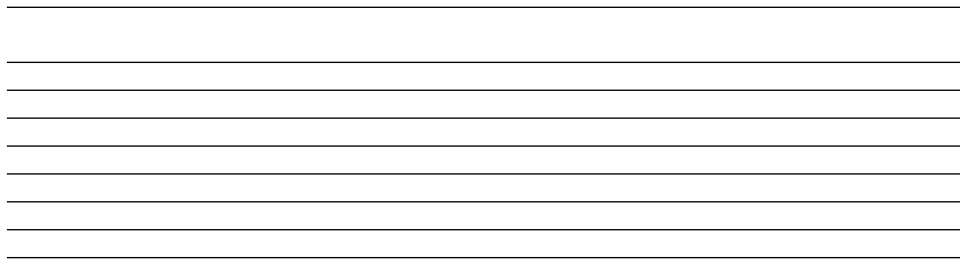
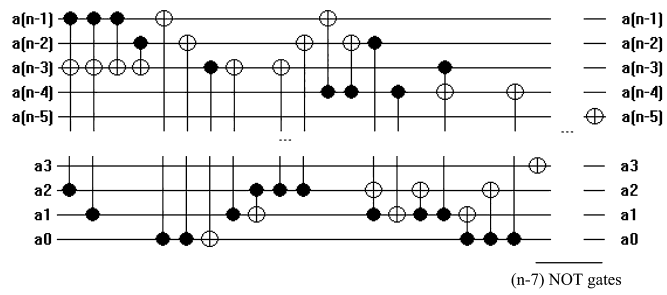












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Step1

Fix 0 and 2^i terms use a pre-process stage as done in [Shende et al. 2003].

Step2

if $n < 7$

- 1- Decompose the input permutation into a set of 2-cycles.
- 2- Apply $Syn_{2,2}$ to synthesize all 2-cycles

else

- 1- Decompose the input permutation into a set of 5, 4, 3, and 2 cycles
- 2- Synthesize all disjoint 5-cycle pairs ($Syn_{5,5}$)
- 3- Synthesize single 5-cycles (Syn_5)
- 4- Synthesize all disjoint 3-cycle pairs ($Syn_{3,3}$)
- 5- Synthesize single 3-cycles (Syn_3)
- 6- Synthesize all disjoint 4-cycle pairs ($Syn_{4,4}$)
- 7- Synthesize all disjoint 4-cycle and 2-cycle pairs ($Syn_{4,2}$)
- 8- Synthesize all disjoint 2-cycle pairs ($Syn_{2,2}$)

