

CTL Model Checking

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Background

- Example: verification of web applications → e.g. to prove existence of a path from page A to page B.

Use of **CTL** is popular → another variant of “temporal logic” → different way of model checking.

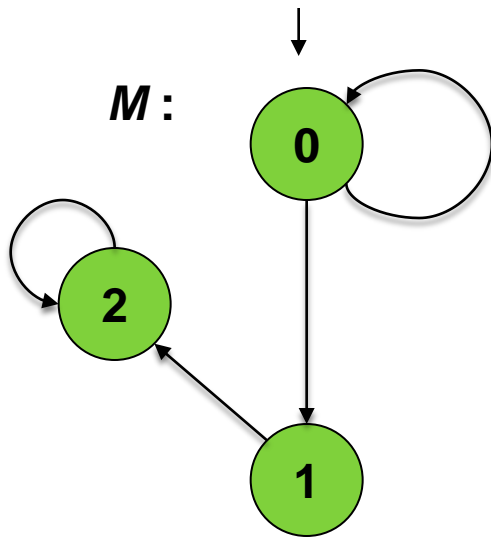
- Model checker for verifying CTL: **SMV**. Also uses a technique called “symbolic” model checking.
 - In contrast, SPIN model checking is called “explicit state”.
 - We’ll show you how this symbolic MC works, but first we’ll take a look at CTL, and the web application case study.

Overview

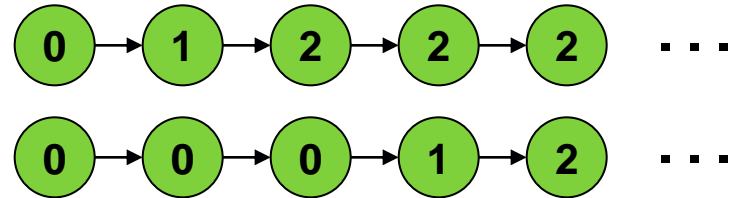
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 - Model checking
- Symbolic model checking
- BDD
 - Definition
 - Reducing BDD
 - Operations on BDD
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CTL

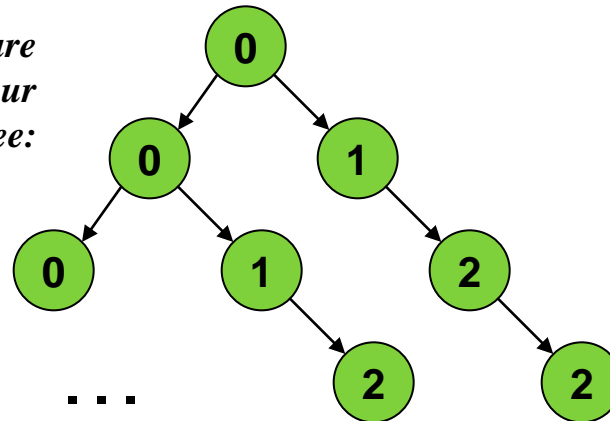
- Stands for *Computation Tree Logic*
- Consider this Kripke structure (labeling omitted) :



In LTL, properties are defined over “executions”, which are sequences :



In CTL properties are defined in terms of your computation tree:



CTL

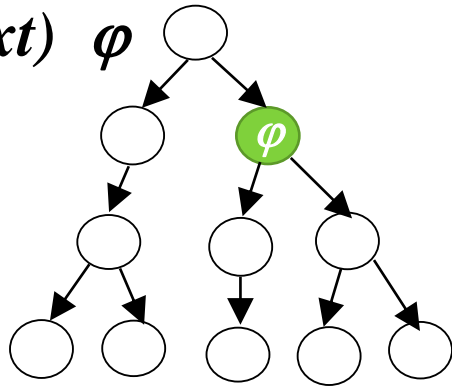
- Informally, CTL is interpreted over computation trees.

$M \models \varphi$ = M 's computation trees satisfies φ

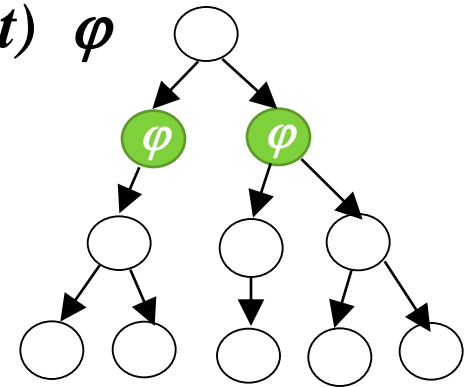
- We have path quantifiers :
 - **A** ... : holds for all path (starting at the tree's root)
 - **E** ... : holds for some path
- Temporal operators :
 - **X** ... : holds next time
 - **F** ... : holds in the future
 - **G** ... : always hold
 - **U** : until

Intuition of CTL operators

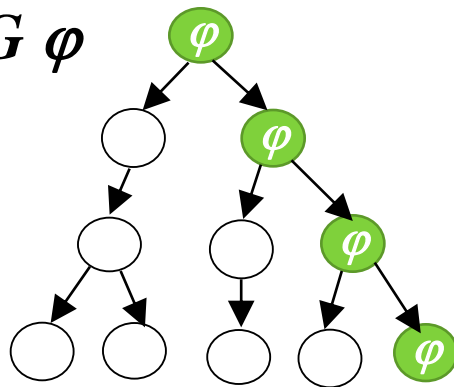
EX (*exists next*) φ



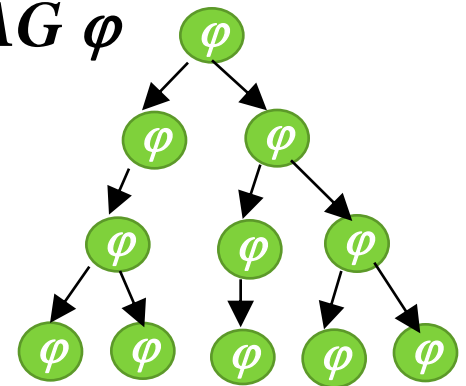
AX (*all next*) φ



EG φ

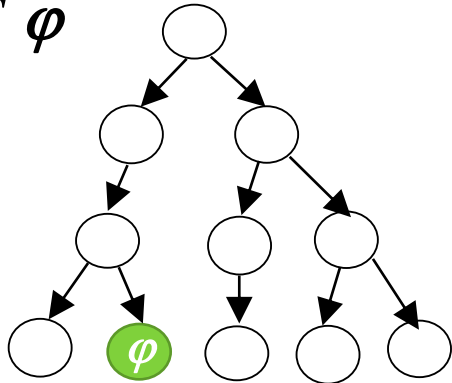


AG φ

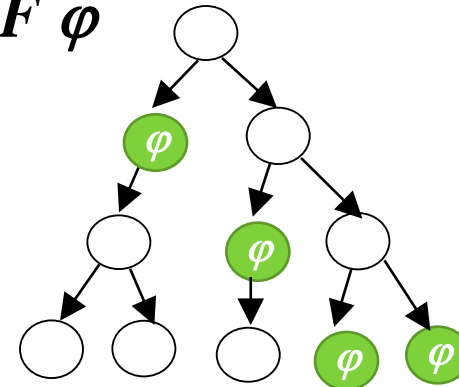


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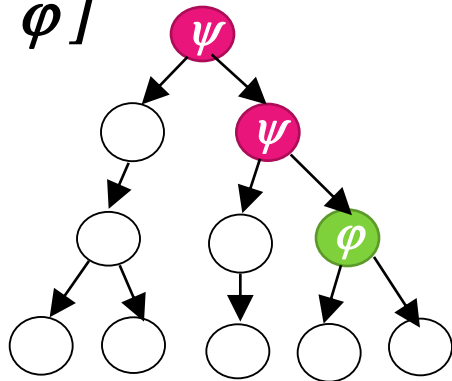
$EF \varphi$



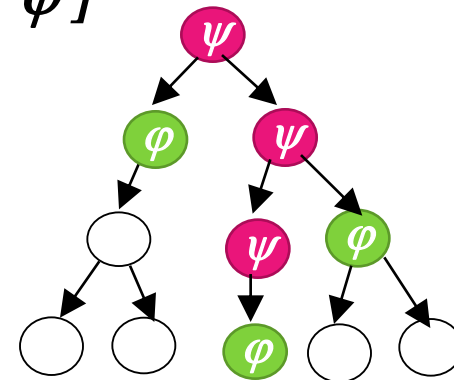
$AF \varphi$



$E[\psi U \varphi]$



$A[\psi U \varphi]$



Syntax

$\varphi ::= p$ // atomic (state) proposition

| $\neg\varphi$ | $\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2$

| $EX \varphi$ | $AX \varphi$

| $E[\varphi_1 \text{ U } \varphi_2]$ | $A[\varphi_1 \text{ U } \varphi_2]$

Derived operators

- $\psi \vee \varphi = \neg(\neg\varphi \wedge \neg\psi)$
- $\psi \rightarrow \varphi = \neg\psi \vee \varphi$

- $EF \varphi = E[\text{true} \cup \varphi]$
- $AF \varphi = A[\text{true} \cup \varphi]$
- $EG \varphi = \neg AF \neg\varphi$
- $AG \varphi = \neg EF \neg\varphi$

Semantics

$R : S \rightarrow \{S\}$: transition relation
 $V : S \rightarrow \{Prop\}$: observations

- Let $M = (S, \{s_0\}, R, V)$ be a Kripke structure ☺
- $M, t \models \varphi$ φ holds on the comp. tree t
- $M \models \varphi$ is defined as $M, \mathbf{tree}(s_0) \models \varphi$
- $M, t \models p$ = $p \in V(\mathbf{root}(t))$
- $M, t \models \neg\varphi$ = not ($M, t \models \varphi$)
- $M, t \models \varphi \wedge \psi$ = $M, t \models \varphi$ and $M, t \models \psi$

Semantic of “X”

- $M, t \models \mathbf{EX}\varphi = (\exists v \in R(\mathbf{root}(t)) :: M, \mathbf{tree}(v) \models \varphi)$
- $M, t \models \mathbf{AX}\varphi = (\forall v \in R(\mathbf{root}(t)) :: M, \mathbf{tree}(v) \models \varphi)$

This definition of the A-quantifier is a bit problematic if you have a terminal state t (state with no successor), because then you get $t \models \mathbf{AX}\varphi$ for free, for any φ (the above \forall -quantification would quantify over an empty domain). This can be patched; but we'll just assume that your M contains no terminal state (all executions are infinite).

Semantic of “U”

- $M, t \models E[\psi \text{ U } \varphi] =$

There is a path σ in M , starting in $\mathbf{root}(t)$ such that:

- For some $i \geq 0$, $M, \mathbf{tree}(\sigma_i) \models \varphi$

- For all previous j , $0 \leq j < i$, $M, \mathbf{tree}(\sigma_j) \models \psi$

- $M, s \models A[\psi \text{ U } \varphi] =$

For all path σ in M , starting in $\mathbf{root}(t)$, these hold:

LTL vs CTL

- They are not the same.
- Some properties can be expressed in both:

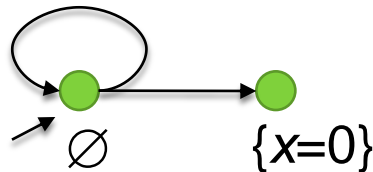
$$\mathbf{AG (x=0)} = \mathbf{[] (x=0)}$$

$$\mathbf{AF (x=0)} = \mathbf{<>(x=0)}$$

$$\mathbf{A[x=0 U y=0]} = \mathbf{x=0 U y=0}$$

- Some CTL properties can't be expressed in LTL, e.g:

$$\mathbf{EF (x = 0)}$$

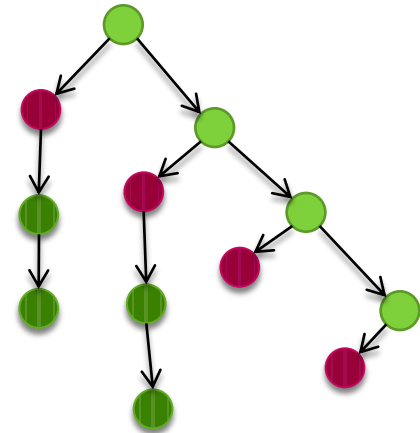
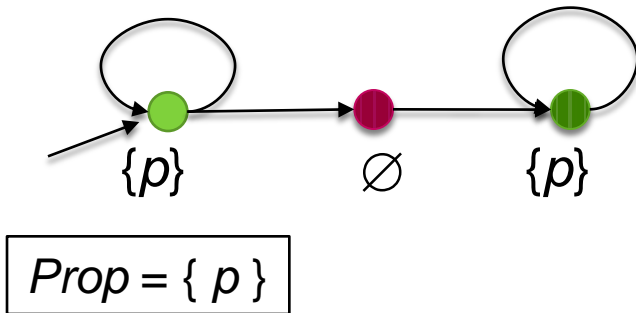


$$\mathit{Prop} = \{ x = 0 \}$$

LTL vs CTL

- Some LTL properties cannot be expressed in CTL, e.g.

$\langle \rangle \square p$



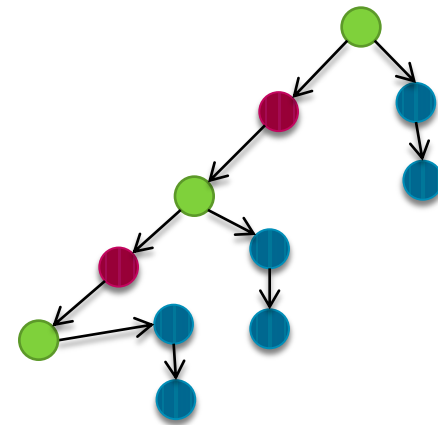
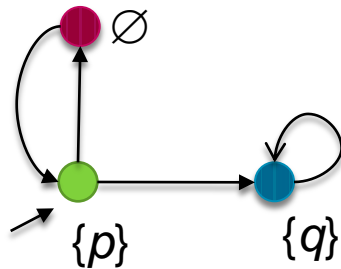
E.g. $AF AG p$ does not express the property; the above Kripke does not satisfy it.

LTL vs CTL

- Another example, fairness restriction:

$$(\Box \langle \rangle p \rightarrow \langle \rangle q) \rightarrow \langle \rangle q$$

$$= \Box \langle \rangle p \vee \langle \rangle q$$



e.g. $AGAF p \vee AF q$ does not hold on the tree.

CTL*

- Allows more combinations of path and temporal quantifiers.
- A CTL* formula is a “state formula”, syntax:

(State formula)

$$\begin{array}{l} \varphi ::= p \\ \quad | \neg\varphi \quad | \quad \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2 \\ \quad | \mathbf{E} f \quad | \quad \mathbf{A} f \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} // p \text{ is atomic proposition} \\ // f \text{ is a path formula} \end{array}$$

(Path formula)

$$\begin{array}{l} f ::= \varphi \\ \quad | \neg f \quad | \quad f \vee g \quad | \quad \mathbf{X} f \quad | \quad \mathbf{F} f \quad | \quad \mathbf{G} f \quad | \quad f_1 \mathbf{U} f_2 \end{array}$$

We can express all CTL formulas in CTL*, but e.g. this is also possible in CTL* :

AFG ($x=0$)

Example: web application

- Based on:

A Model Checking-based Method for Verifying Web Application Design, Donini et al, in Int. Workshop on Web Lang. and Formal Methods (WLFM), 2005.

- In their approach, models are obtained from UML design of the web application.
- Other possibilities:
 - By crawling a web site
 - By analyzing log

WAG

- Model web application as a graph (N,C) , where

$$N = W \cup P \cup L \cup A$$

W	set of windows
P	set of pages
L	set of links
A	set of actions

each component is disjoint.

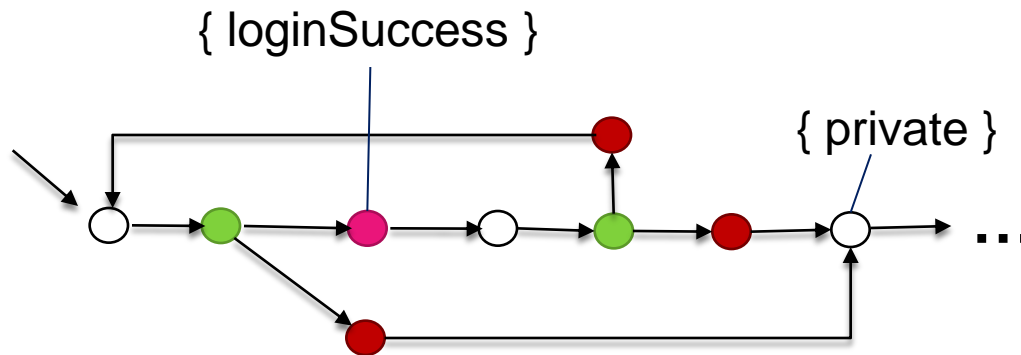
$C : N \rightarrow 2^N$ defines the arrows in the graph, and such that:

- A window can only be connected to pages
- A page can only be connected to links or actions
- A link or an action can only be connected to windows

WAG as Kripke

- See a WAG as a Kripke structure, e.g. each node in the WAG is a state in the Kripke structure.
- Label each state with propositions w,p,l,a to express whether it is a window, or a page etc.
- Introduce other propositions of interest, e.g.
 - login, logout To mark a login/logout action
 - private To mark states considered “private”
 - error To mark “error page”.
- Label the states with these propositions.

Example



- *frame/window*
- *page*
- *action*
- *link*

Now properties like these are well defined...

- **A** (\neg private **W** \neg private \wedge loginSuccess)

You cannot get to the private part without logging in....

- **AG** (loginSucess \rightarrow **EF** private)

Once logged in, it should be possible to get to the private part

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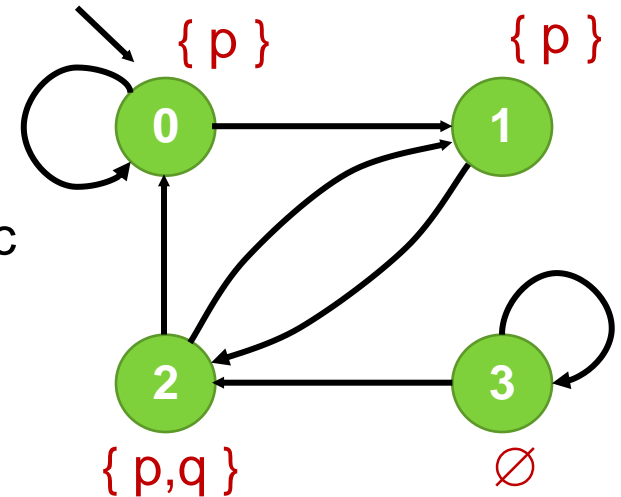
Model checking CTL formulas

- Kripke $M = (S, \{s_0\}, R, V)$
- We want to verify $M \models \varphi$
- Assume φ is expressed in CTL's (chosen) basic operators.
- The verification algorithm works by systematically labeling M 's states with subformulas of φ ; bottom up.
- For a sub-formula f ; we inspect every state s :

If $root(s) \models f$, we label s with f (and otherwise we don't label it)

- Eventually, when we are done with the labeling of the root formula φ :

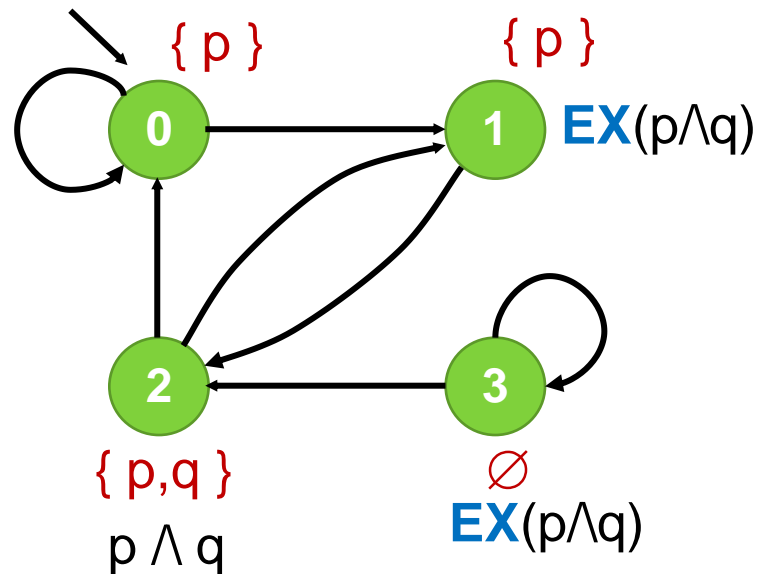
$M \models \varphi$ iff s_0 is labeled with φ



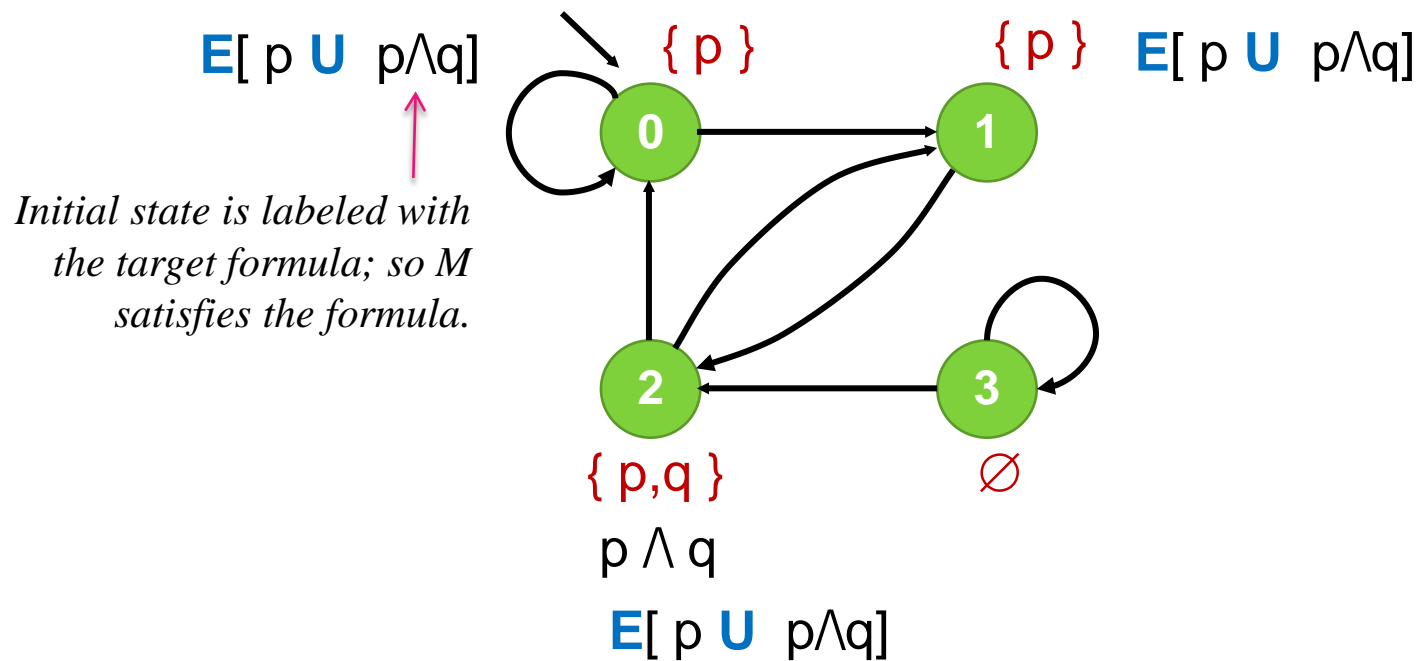
Example, checking $EX(p \wedge q)$

$Prop = \{p, q\}$

Initial state is not labeled with the target formula; so the formula is not valid.

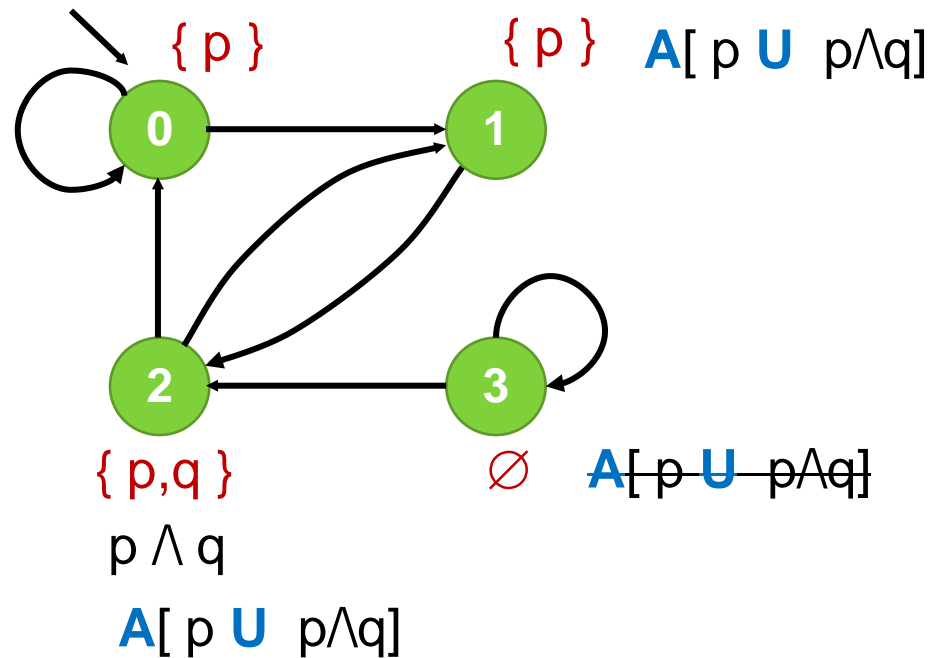


Example, checking: $E[p \ U \ (p \wedge q)]$



Example, checking $A[p \ U \ (p \wedge q)]$

At the end, initial state is not labeled with the target formula; so the formula is not valid

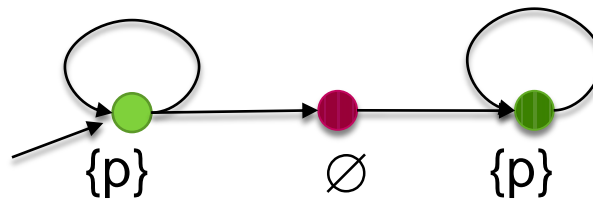


Can we apply this to LTL ?

- Consider $\langle \rangle [] p$

$Prop = \{ p \}$

- Applying labeling :



we can't label this with $[]p$;
thus also not with $\langle \rangle []p$

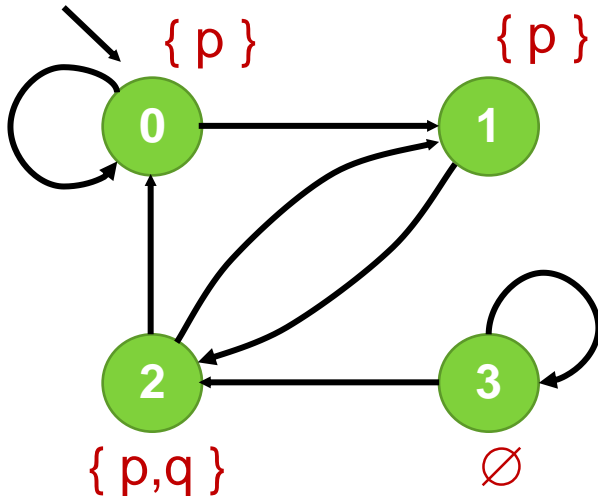
$\langle \rangle []p$

$[]p$

Symbolic representation

- You need the full statespace to do the labeling!
- Idea:
 - Use formulas to encode sets of states (e.g. to express the set of states labeled by something)
 - A small formula can express a large set of states → suggest a potential of space reduction.

Example



4 states, can be encoded by 2 boolean variables x and y .

St-0 $\neg x \neg y$

St-1 $\neg xy$

St-2 $x \neg y$

St-3 xy

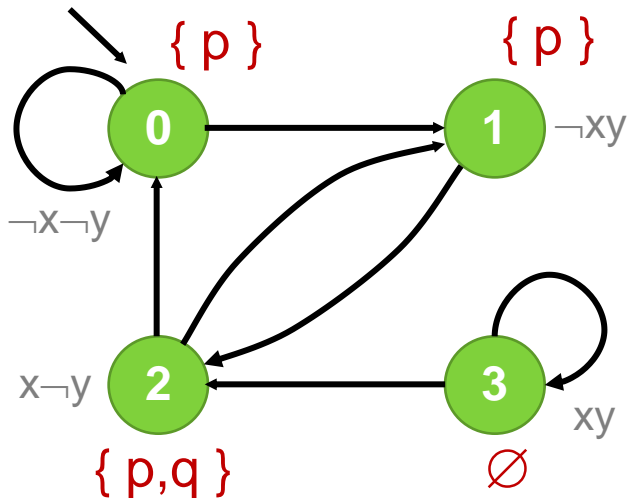
E.g. the set of states where q holds is encoded by the formula:

$$x \rightarrow y$$

Similarly, the set of states where p holds : $\{0,1,2\}$, can be encoded by formula:

$$\neg(xy)$$

Example



States encoding:

St-0	$\neg x \neg y$
St-1	$\neg xy$
St-2	$x \neg y$
St-3	xy

We can also describe this more program-like:

```
if state ∈ {0,2} → goto {0,1}
[] state ∈ {1,3} → goto 2
[] state = 3 → goto {2,3}
fi
```

N.D.

which can be encoded with this boolean formula:

$$\neg y \neg x' \vee yx' \neg y' \vee xyx'$$

Example

```
byte x ; // unspecified initial value
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if x≠255 → x=0 ;
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The automaton has 256 states,
with 256 arrows.

- Bit matrix : 8.3 Kbyte
- List of arrows: 512 bytes

With boolean formula:

$$\neg(x_0 \dots x_7) \wedge \neg x'_0 \dots \neg x'_7 \\ \vee \\ x_0 \dots x_7 \wedge x'_0 \dots x'_7$$

Model checking

- When we label states with a formula f , we are basically calculating the set of states (of M) that satisfy f .
- Introduce this notation:

$$W_f = \text{the set of states (whose comp. trees) satisfy } f \\ = \{ s \mid s \in S, M, \text{tree}(s) \models f \}$$

- We now encode W_f as as a boolean “*formula*”

$M \models f$ if and only if W_f evaluated on s_0 returns true

Labeling

- If p is an atomic formula:

$W_p =$ boolean formula representing the set of states where p holds.

- For conjunction:

$$W_{f \wedge g} = W_f \wedge W_g$$

- Negation:

$$W_{\neg f} = \neg W_f$$

- For EX:

$$W_{EXf} = \exists x', y' :: R \wedge W_f[x', y'/x, y]$$

(The relation R is assumed to be defined in terms of x, y and x', y')

- $AX f = \neg EX \neg f$ So: $W_{AXf} = \neg W_{EX \neg f}$

Restricting the arrows over the destinations

States encoding:

St-0	$\neg x \neg y$
St-1	$\neg x y$
St-2	$x \neg y$
St-3	$x y$

Suppose we have these arrows, $R = \{1,3\} \rightarrow \{2\}$

$\{3\} \rightarrow \{1,3\}$

$$y x' \neg y' \vee x y y'$$

The set of all states that has at least an outgoing arrow to $\{0,1,2\}$

$$\{ s \mid (\exists t :: t \in R(s) \wedge s \neq 3) \}$$

Encoding in Boolean formula:

$$(\exists x', y' :: (y x' \neg y' \vee x y y') \wedge \neg x' y')$$

Restricting the arrows over the destinations

The set of all states whose all outgoing arrows go to $\{0,1,2\}$:

$$\{ s \mid (\forall t :: t \in R(s) \Rightarrow s \neq 3) \}$$

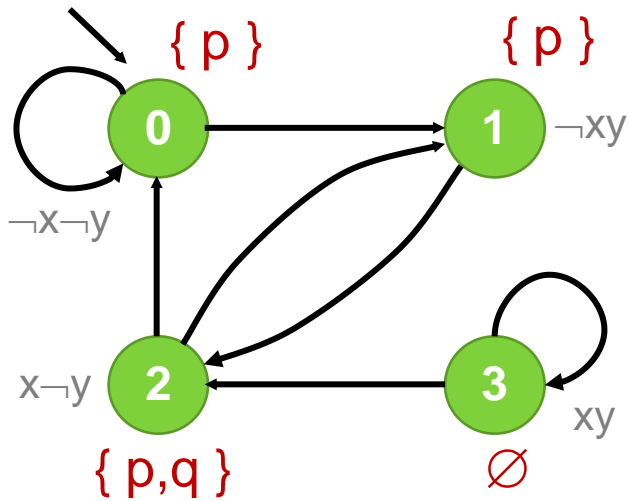
Encoding in Boolean formula :

$$(\forall x', y' :: R(x, y, x', y') \Rightarrow \neg x' y')$$

Note:

- In both examples, invalid encodings (those states that were not actually in your M) are actually also quantified along as well \rightarrow incorrect \rightarrow add a constraint that filters your result to drop those states.
- In the \forall example, all terminal states in M will automatically be included in the set ... weird, but we discussed this before. We assumed M does not contain terminals.

Example, EX_p



States encoding:

St-0	$\neg x \neg y$
St-1	$\neg xy$
St-2	$x \neg y$
St-3	xy

$$W_p = \neg(xy)$$

$$W_{EX_p} = \exists x', y' :: R \wedge \neg(x'y')$$

$$= \exists x', y' :: ((\neg y \neg x' \vee yx' \neg y' \vee xyx') \wedge \neg(x'y'))$$

$$= \text{true}$$

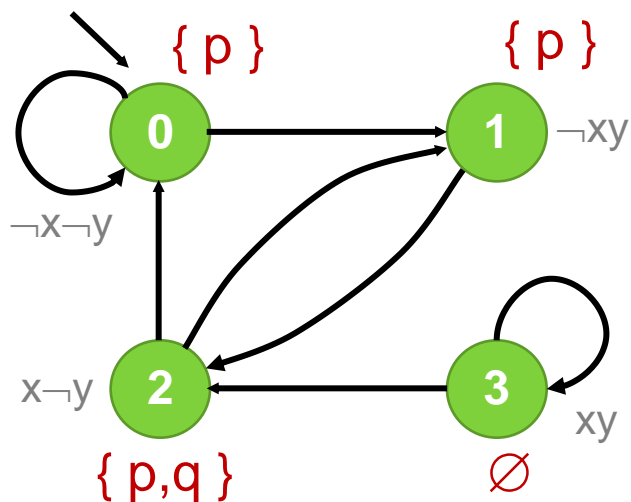
Labeling

- E.g. the states satisfying $E[f \text{ U } g]$ can be computed by:
 - Let $Z_1 = W_g$
 - Iteratively compute Z_i

$$Z_{i+2} = Z_{i+1} \vee (\exists x', y' :: R \wedge W_f \wedge Z_{i+1} [x', y' / x, y])$$

- Stop when $Z_{i+1} = Z_i$; then $W_{E[p \text{ U } q]} = Z_i$

Example, $EX[p \ U \ q]$



States encoding:

St-0	$\neg x \neg y$
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St-3	xy

$$Z_1 = W_q = x \neg y$$

$$Z_2 = Z_1 \vee (\exists x', y' :: R \wedge W_p \wedge Z_1[x', y'/x, y])$$

$$x \neg y \vee (\exists x', y' :: \dots \wedge \neg(xy) \wedge x' \neg y')$$

$$\bullet Z_3 = \dots$$

Till fix point.

But how to check fix point?

- To make this works, we need a way to efficiently check the equivalence of two boolean formulas:

$$f \leftrightarrow g$$

So, we can decide when to we have reached a fix-point

- In general this is an NP-hard problem.
- Use a SAT-solver to check if $\neg(f \leftrightarrow g)$ is unsatisfiable.
- We'll discuss BDD approach

Canonical representation

- = simplest/standard form.
- Here, a canonical representation C_f of a formula f is a representation such that:

$$f \leftrightarrow g \text{ iff } C_f = C_g$$

- Gives us a way to check equivalence.
- Only useful if the cost of constructing C_f , C_g + checking $C_f = C_g$ is cheaper than directly checking $f \leftrightarrow g$.
- Some possibilities:
 - Truth table \rightarrow exponentially large.
 - DNF/CNF \rightarrow can also be exponentially large.

BDD

- *Binary Decision Diagram*; a compact, and canonical representation of a boolean formula.
- Can be constructed and combined efficiently.
- Invented by Bryant:

"Graph-Based Algorithms for Boolean Function Manipulation". Bryant, in IEEE Transactions on Computers, C-35(8), 1986.

Decision Tree

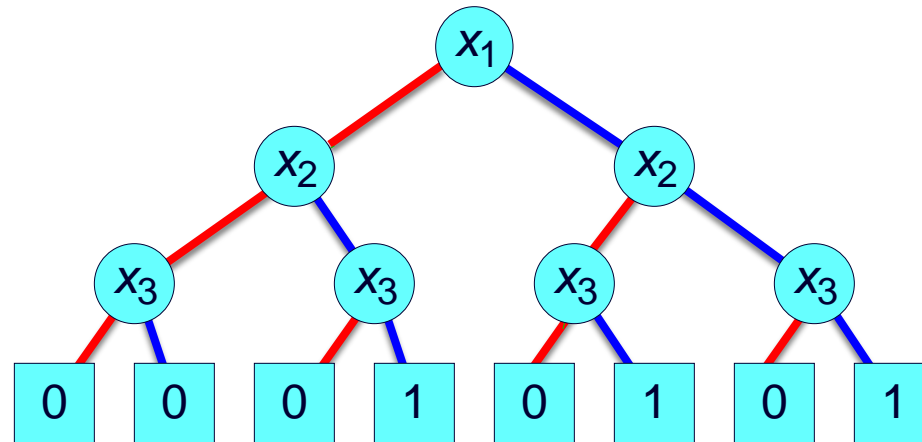
$$\neg x_1 x_2 x_3 \quad \vee \quad x_1 \neg x_2 x_3 \quad \vee \quad x_1 x_2 x_3$$

with truth table :

x_1	x_2	x_3	f
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

TT is canonical if we fix the order of the columns.

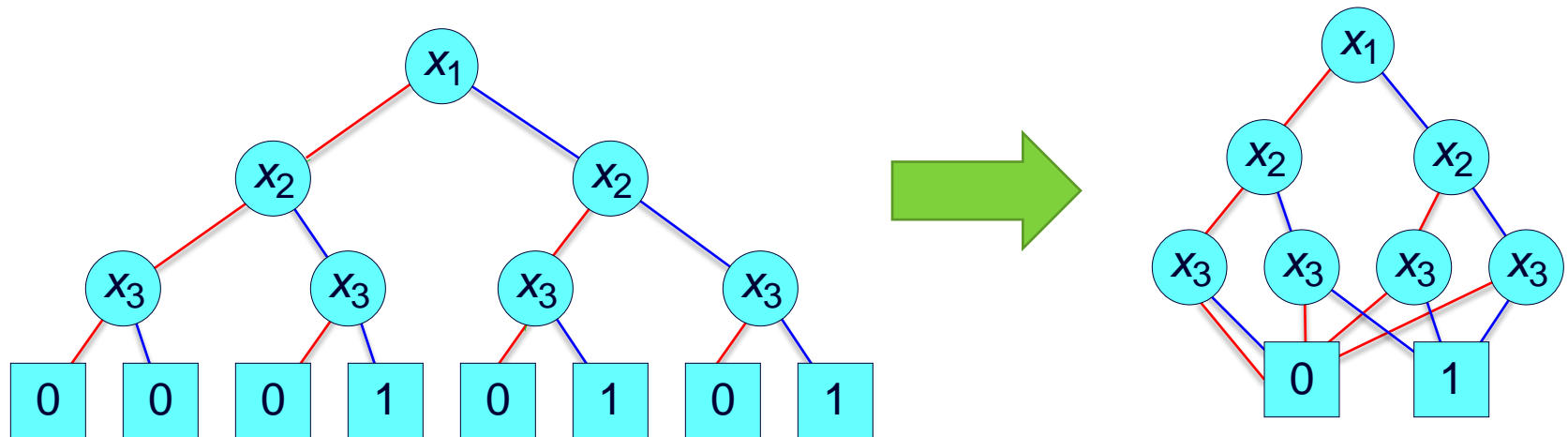
Or representing the table with a (binary decision) tree :



- Each node x_i represents a decision:
 - **Blue** out-edge from $x_i \rightarrow$ assigning 1 to x_i
 - **Red** out-edge from $x_i \rightarrow$ assigning 0 to x_i
- Function value is determined by leaf value.

But we can compact the tree...

E.g. by merging the duplicate leaves:



We can compact this further by merging duplicate subgraphs ...

Results

Word Size	Gates	Patterns	CPU Minutes	$A=B$ Graph
4	52	1.6×10^4	1.1	197
8	123	4.2×10^6	2.3	377
16	227	2.7×10^{11}	6.3	737
32	473	1.2×10^{21}	22.8	1457
64	927	2.2×10^{40}	95.8	2897

Table 2. ALU Verification Examples

Note: this is from Bryant's paper in 1986. They use their version of MC at that time, running it on an DEC VAX 11/780, with about 1 MIP speed ☺

Boolean formula

- A boolean formula (proposition logic formula) e.g. $x \cdot y \vee z$ can be seen as a function :

$$f(x,y,z) = x \cdot y \vee z$$

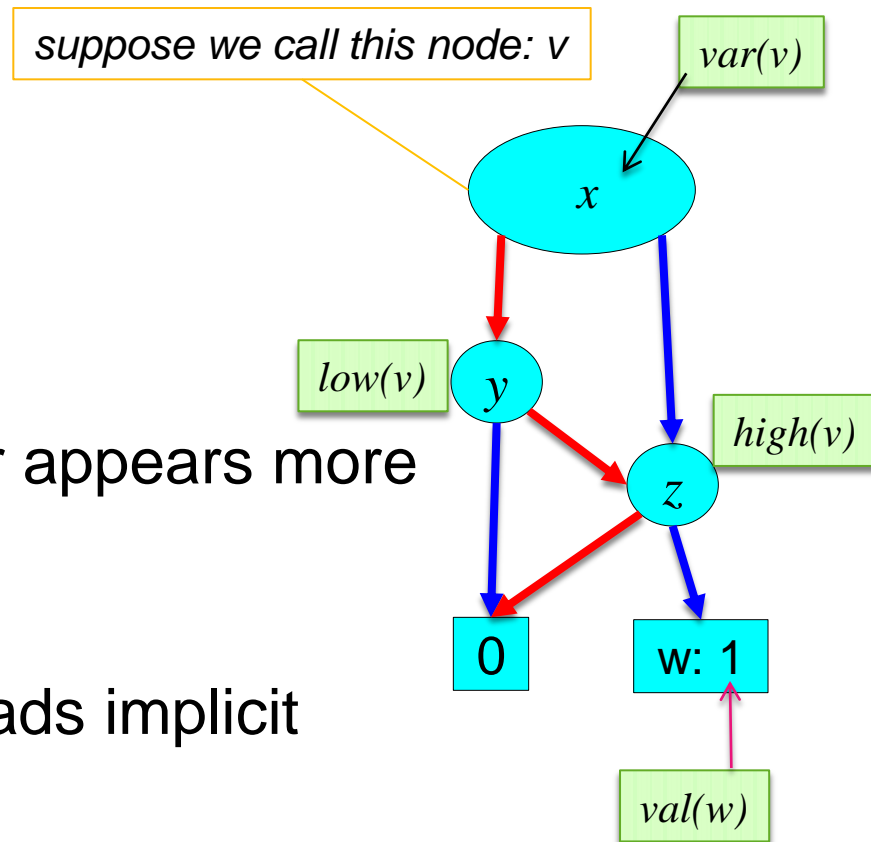
- In Bryant's paper this is called a : boolean function.
- E.g. 'composing' functions as in

" $f(x, y, g(x,y,z))$ "

is the same as the corresponding substitution.

Binary Decision Diagram

- A BDD is a directed acyclic graph, with
 - a single root
 - two 'leaves' \rightarrow 0/1
 - non-leaf node
 - labeled with 'varname'
 - has 2 children
- Along every path, no var appears more than 1x
- We'll keep the arrow-heads implicit
 - always from top to bottom

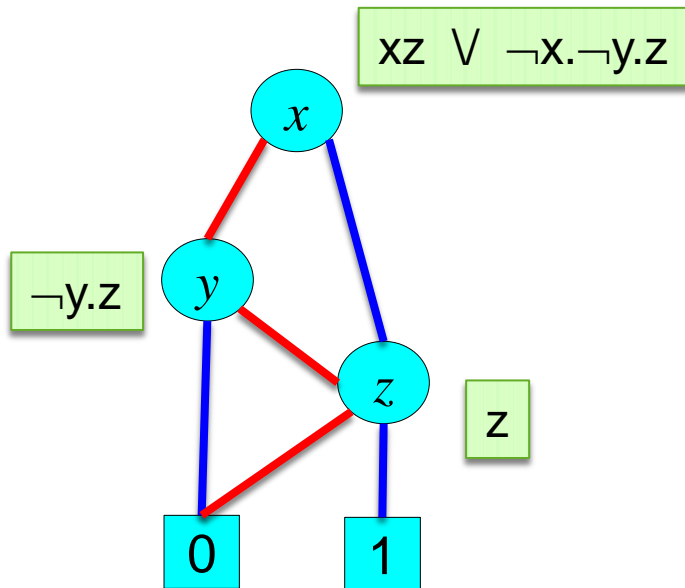


func(G)

$$x = \text{val}(v)$$

- $\text{func}(v) = \neg x . \text{func}(\text{low}(v)) \vee x . f(\text{high}(v))$

$$\text{func}(G) = \text{func}(\text{root})$$



$$\text{func}(0) = 0, \quad \text{func}(1) = 1$$

Reduced BDD

- Two BDDs F and G are *isomorphic* if you can obtain G from F by renaming F 's nodes, vice versa.

But you are not allowed to rename $\text{var}(v)$ nor $\text{val}(v)$!

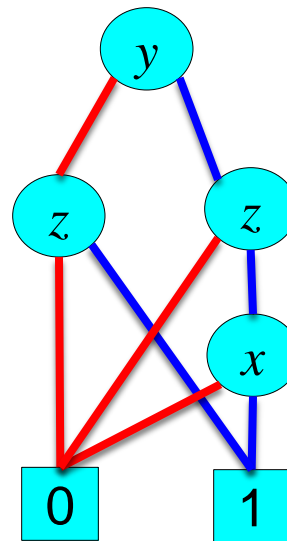
then: $\text{func}(F) = \text{func}(G)$

- A BDD G is *reduced* if:
 - for any non-leaf node v , $\text{low}(v) \neq \text{high}(v)$.
 - for any distinct nodes u and v , the sub-BDDs rooted at them are not isomorphic.

} otherwise G can be reduced!

Ordered BDD

- OBDD \rightarrow fix an ordering on the variables
 - let $\text{index}(v) \rightarrow$ the order of v in this ordering ☺
 - $\text{index}(v) < \text{index}(\text{low}(v))$
 - *same with high(v)*



*satisfies ordering
[y,z,x] but not [x,y,z]*

Reduced OBDD

- Reduced OBDD is canonical:

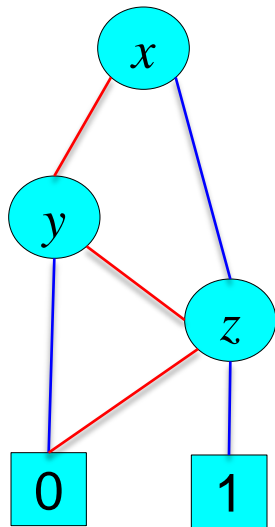
If we fix the variable ordering, every boolean function is uniquely represented by a reduced OBDD (up to isomorphism).

- Same idea as in truth tables: canonical if you fix the order of the columns.
- However, the chosen ordering may influence the size of the OBDD.

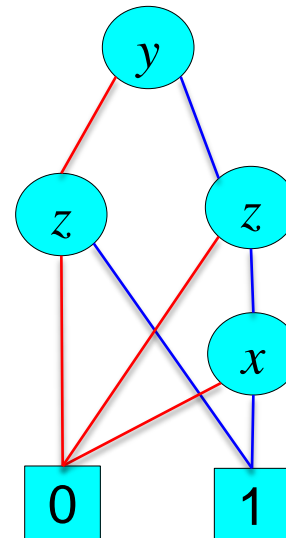
Effect of ordering

Consider:

$$xyz \vee \neg yz$$



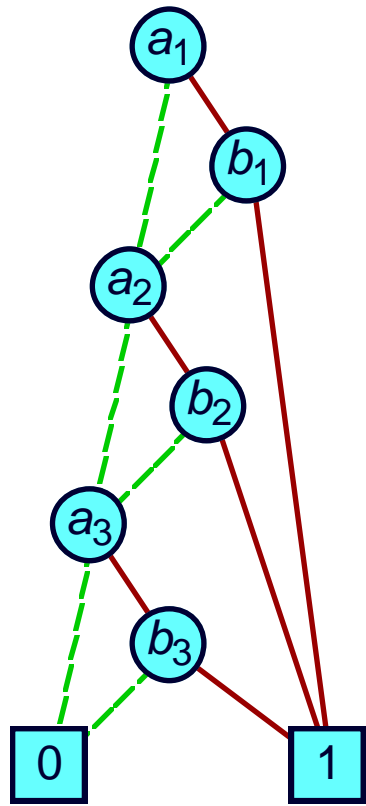
Order: x, y, z



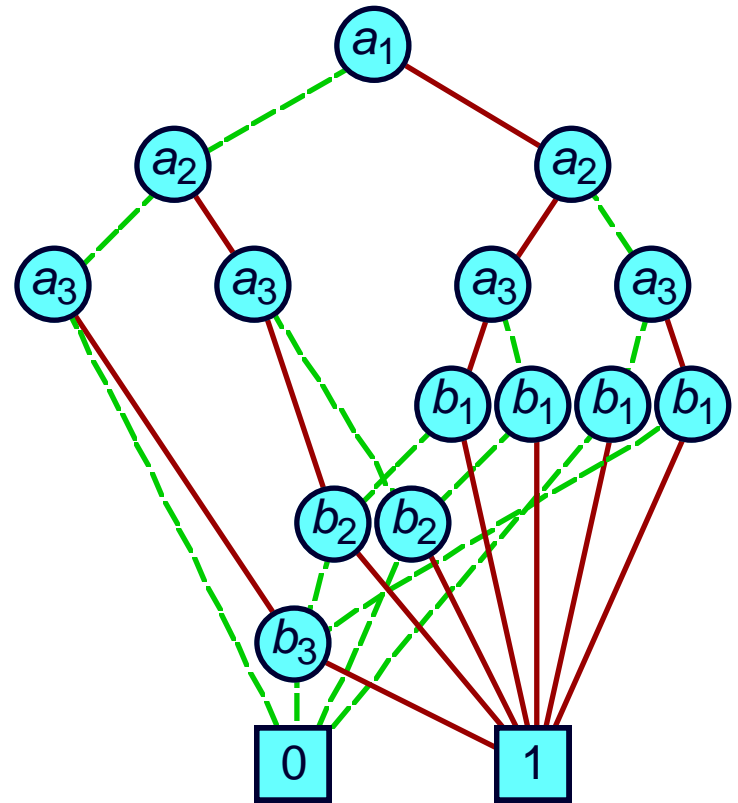
Order: y, z, x

The difference can be huge...

consider: $a_1b_1 \vee a_2b_2 \vee a_3b_3$



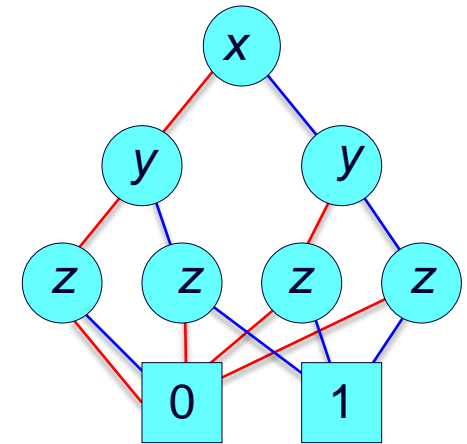
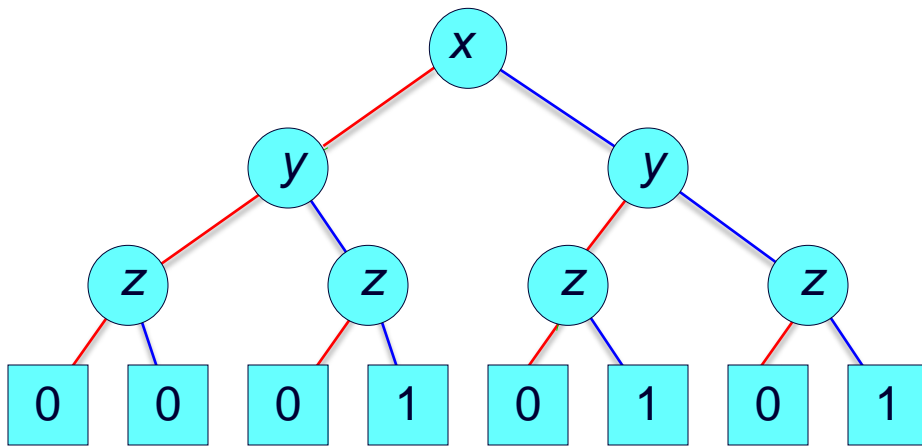
Linear Growth



Exponential Growth

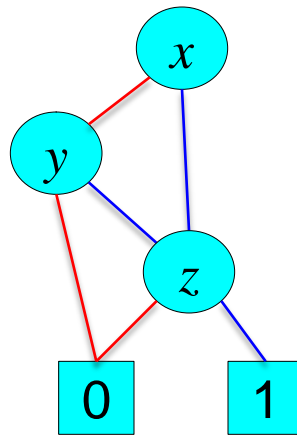
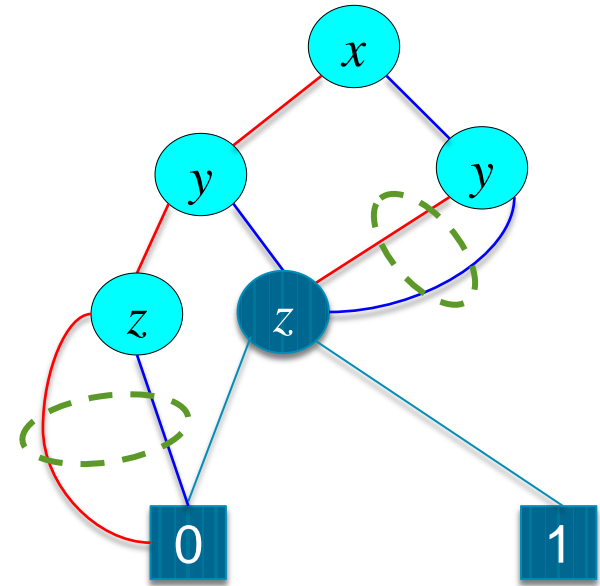
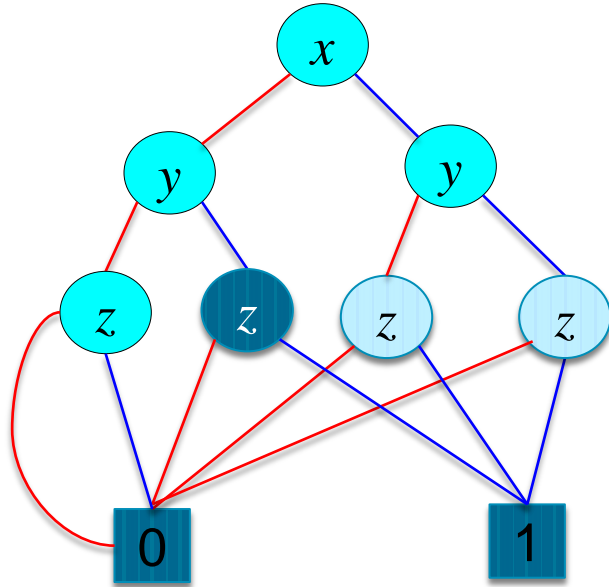
Here: "red" for value 1, "green" for 0.

Reducing BDD



By sharing leaves...

Reducing BDD



The reduction algorithm

- Introduce **id**, function Node \rightarrow Node

Use it to keep track which nodes actually represent the same formula.

Iterate/recurse and maintain this invariant:

$$\mathit{func}(u) = \mathit{func}(\mathit{id}(u))$$

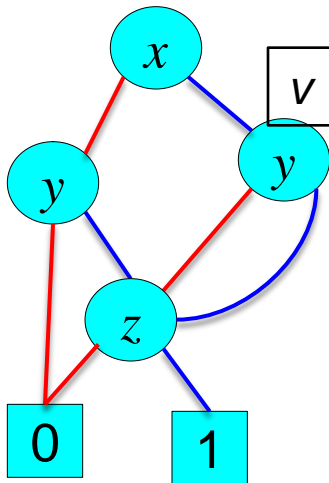
- So, we can remove u from the graph, and re-route arrows to it, to go to $\mathit{id}(u)$ instead.
- Work bottom up, and such that a node decorated with x is processed after all nodes whose decorations come later in the var-ordering are processed first.

The reduction algorithm

- We'll do the relabeling recursively, bottom-up.

Now suppose we have done the id re-labeling for all non-leaves w with $\text{index}(w) > i$. Suppose $\text{index}(v) = i$

- **Case-1**, $\text{id}(\text{low}(v)) = \text{id}(\text{high}(v))$; suppose $\text{var}(v) = "x"$



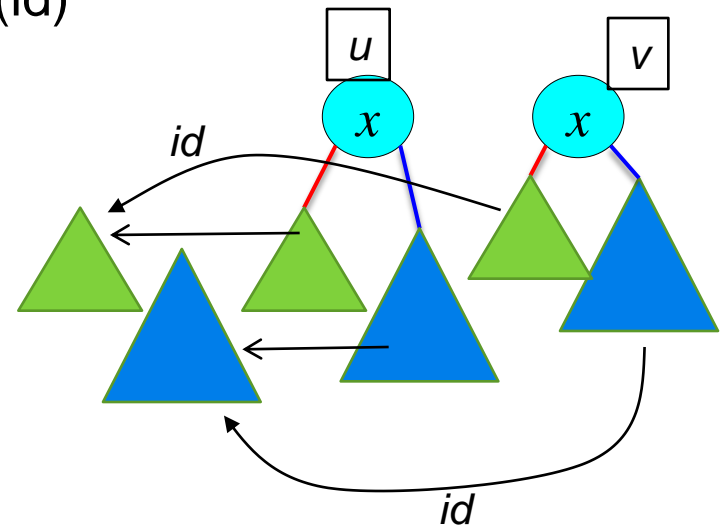
$$\begin{aligned} \text{func}(v) &= \neg y . \text{func}(\text{low}(v)) \vee y . \text{func}(\text{high}(v)) \\ &= \neg y . \text{func}(\text{id}(\text{low}(v))) \vee y . \text{func}(\text{id}(\text{high}(v))) \\ &= \text{func}(\text{id}(\text{low}(v))) \end{aligned}$$

So, update: $\mathbf{id}(v) := \text{id}(\text{low}(v))$

The reduction algorithm

- **Case-2:** there is another non-leaf $u \in \text{dom}(id)$ (u has been processed) such that:

1. $\text{var}(u) = \text{var}(v)$; suppose this is “ x ”
2. $id(\text{low}(u)) = id(\text{low}(v))$
3. $id(\text{high}(u)) = id(\text{high}(v))$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{func}(v) &= \neg x \text{ func}(\text{low}(v)) \vee x \text{ func}(\text{high}(v)) \\ &= \neg x \text{ func}(\text{low}(u)) \vee x \text{ func}(\text{high}(u)) \quad // \text{ by inv} \\ &= \text{func}(u) \\ &= \text{func}(id(u)) \end{aligned}$$

So, update: $id(v) := id(u)$

Building a BDD

- So far: we can reduce a BDD.
- Recall in CTL model checking, e.g. to the set of states satisfying **EX** p is calculated by constructing this formula:

$$\exists x', y' :: R \wedge W_p [x', y' / x, y]$$

Since formulas are now represented as BDDs, this implies the need to combine BDDs.

- The combinators should be efficient!

Basic operations to combine BDDs

- *Apply* $f_1 <op> f_2$
- *Restrict* $f \mid_{x=b}$ // *b is constant*
- *Compose* $f_1 \mid_{x=f_2}$ // *f2 is another function*

- *Satisfy-one*

Return a single combination of the variables of f that would make it true, else return nothing.

Quantification

- With restriction we can encode boolean quantifications :

$$(\exists y :: f(x,y)) = f(x,y) |_{y=0} \vee f(x,y) |_{y=1}$$

$$(\forall y :: f(x,y)) = \neg (\exists y :: \neg f(x,y))$$

(Recall that we need this in the MC algorithm).

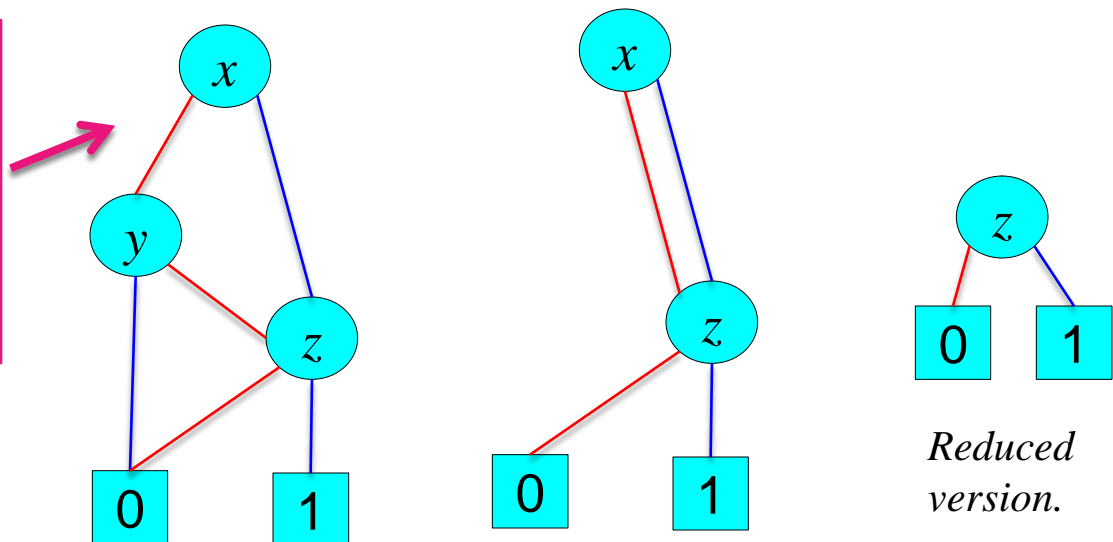
Restriction

- $f(x,y,z) \mid_{y=c}$ how to construct the BDD of the new function??
 $f(x,y,z) \mid_{y=0} \rightarrow$ replace all y nodes by low-sub-tree
 $f(x,y,z) \mid_{y=1} \rightarrow$ replace all y nodes by high-sub-tree

Example:

$$f(x,y,z) = xz \vee \neg x \neg yz$$

$$\text{So, } f(x,y,z) \mid_{y=0} = z$$



After replacing "y"

Apply

- “Apply”, denoted by $f \langle \text{op} \rangle g$, means the boolean function obtained by applying op to f and g.

E.g. assuming they take x,y as parameters, $f \langle \text{and} \rangle g$ means the function that maps x,y to $f(x,y) \wedge g(x,y)$.

- A single algorithm to implement \wedge, \vee, xor
- We can even implement $\neg f$, namely as $f \langle \text{xor} \rangle 1$

Apply

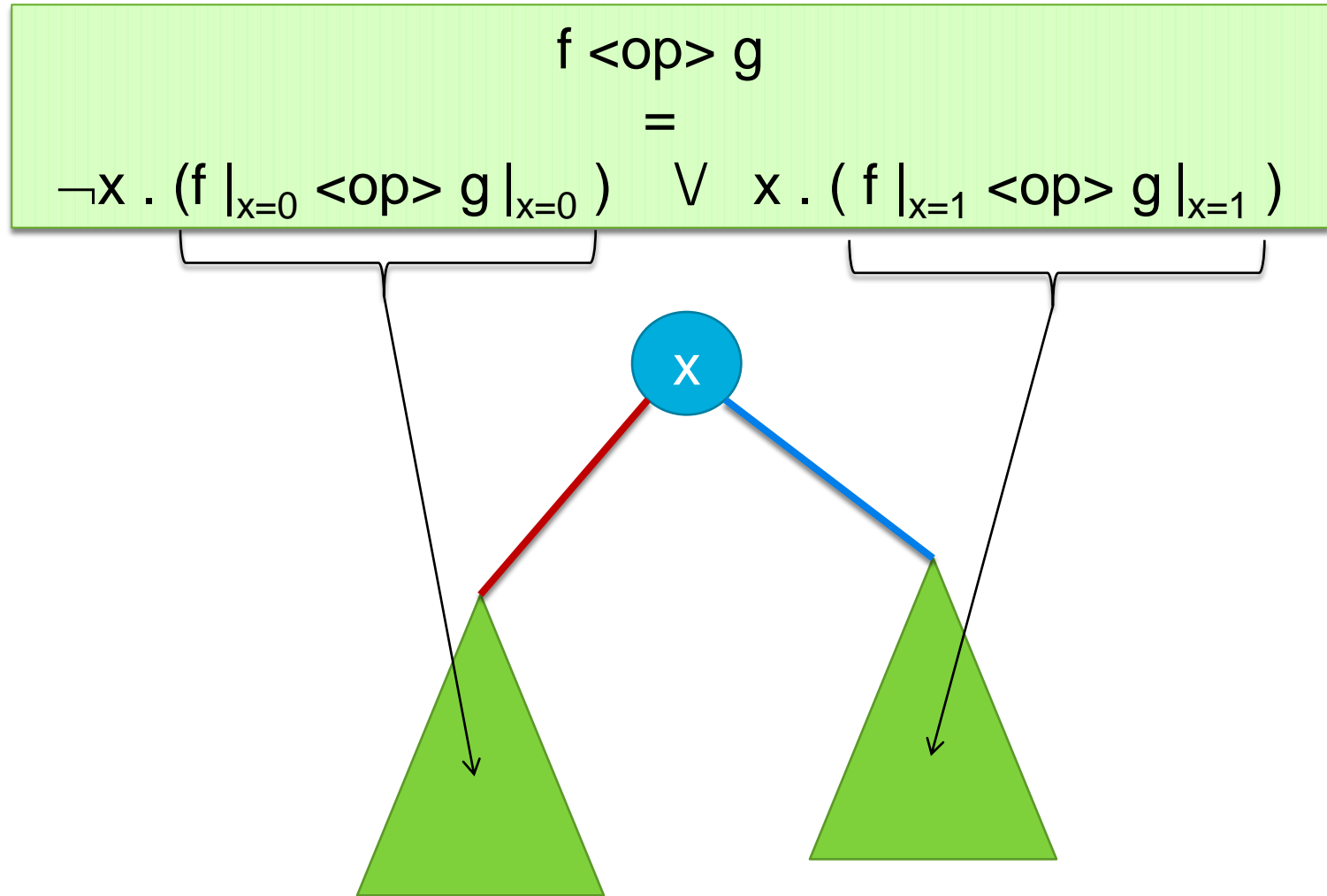
- So, given the BDDs of f and g , how to construct the BDD of $f \langle \text{op} \rangle g$?
- There is this ‘*Shannon expansion*’ :

$$\begin{aligned} & f \langle \text{op} \rangle g \\ & = \\ & \neg x \cdot (f|_{x=0} \langle \text{op} \rangle g|_{x=0}) \vee x \cdot (f|_{x=1} \langle \text{op} \rangle g|_{x=1}) \end{aligned}$$

- This tells us how to implement “apply” recursively !

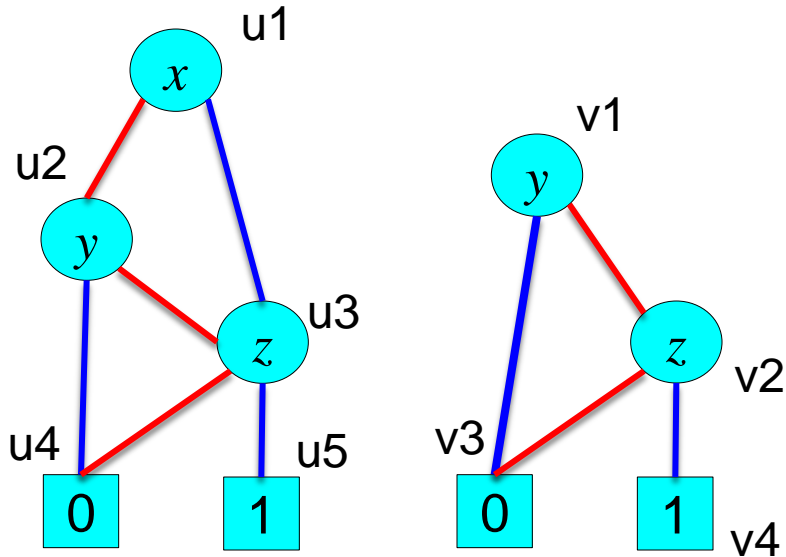
Detail, see LN.

Apply



But this can be exponential. Solution: keep track of those sub-expressions you have combined.

Example

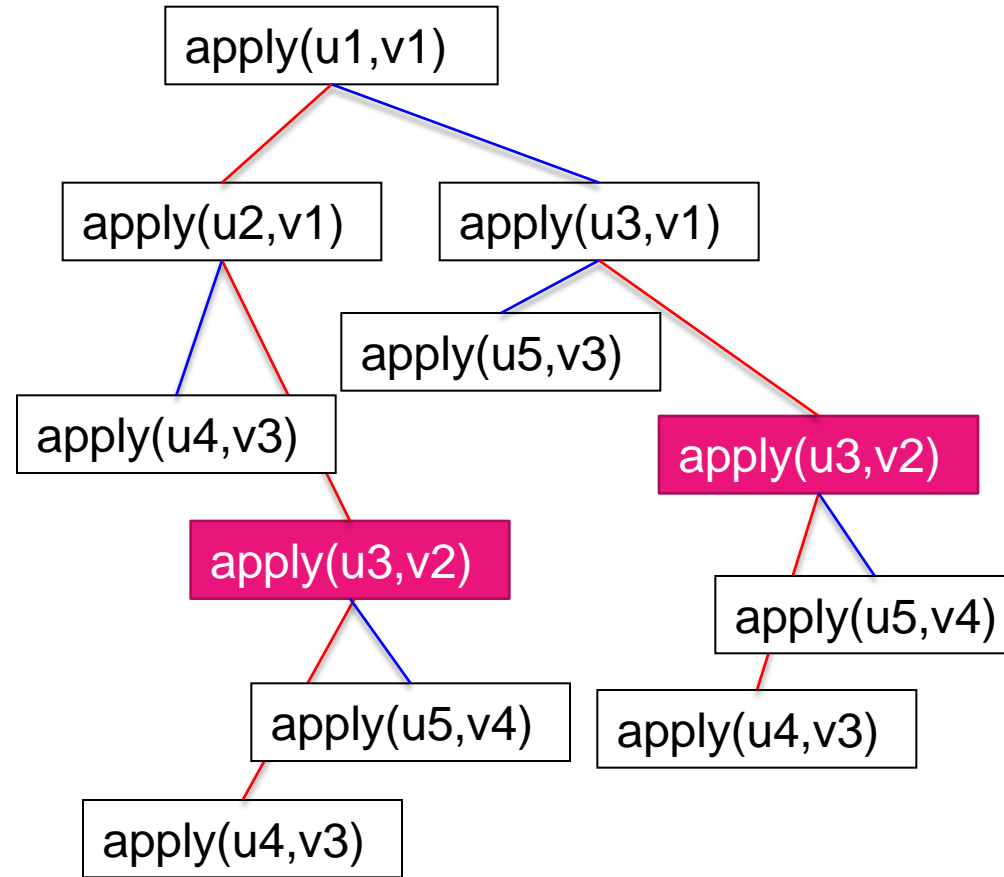
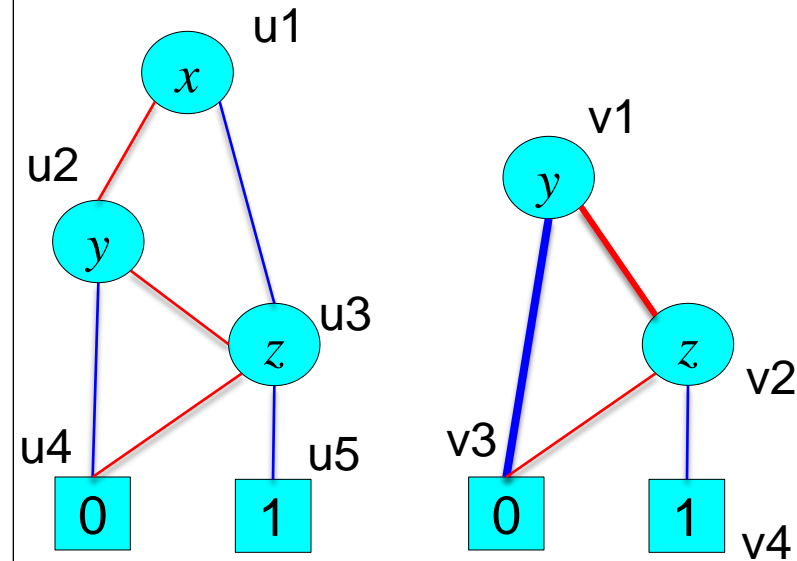


We'll do this by hand.

We name the nodes, just so that we can refer to them.

$$f \text{ \&and\ } g = \neg x \cdot (f|_{x=0} \text{ \&and\ } g|_{x=0}) \vee x \cdot (f|_{x=1} \text{ \&and\ } g|_{x=1})$$

Example



Repeated call in recursion! To avoid this, maintain a table to keep track of already computed results.

Satisfy and Compose

- Compose, constructed through :

$$f_1|_{x=f_2} = f_2 \cdot f_1|_{x=1} \vee \neg f_2 \cdot f_1|_{x=0}$$

- In a reduced graph of a satisfiable formula, every non-terminal node must have both leaf-0 and leaf-1 as descendants.

It follows that satisfy-one can be implemented in $O(n)$ time.

And substitution...

- Recall in CTL model checking, e.g. to the set of states satisfying **EX** p is calculated by constructing this formula:

$$\exists x',y':: R \wedge W_p [x',y'/x,y]$$

So, how to we construct the BDD representing e.g. $f[x',y'/x,y]$?

- Just replace x,y in the BDD with x',y' , assuming this does not violate the BDD's ordering constraint (e.g. if $x < y$ but $x' > y'$). Else use compose.

The cost of various operations

- *Reduce* f $O(|G| \times \log|G|)$

where G is the graph of f 's BDD.

- *Apply* $f_1 \langle \text{op} \rangle f_2$ $O(|G_1| \times |G_2|)$
- *Restrict* $f \upharpoonright_{x=b}$ $O(|G| \times \log|G|)$
- *Compose* $f_1 \upharpoonright_{x=f_2}$ $O(|G_1|^2 \times |G_2|)$
- *Satisfy-one* $O(n)$

n is the number of parameters in the target boolean function.