

形式化方法导引

第 4 章 逻辑问题求解

4.2 理论 - (1) SAT 求解

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回顾: 定义: Propositional Logic in *BNF*

$$\phi ::= p \mid (\neg\phi) \mid (\phi \wedge \phi) \mid (\phi \vee \phi) \mid (\phi \rightarrow \phi)$$

where p stands for any atomic proposition and each occurrence of ϕ to the right of $::=$ stands for any already constructed formula.

Provable equivalence:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \neg(p \wedge q) \dashv\vdash \neg q \vee \neg p & \neg(p \vee q) \dashv\vdash \neg p \wedge \neg q \\ p \rightarrow q \dashv\vdash \neg q \rightarrow \neg p & p \rightarrow q \dashv\vdash \neg p \vee q \\ p \wedge q \rightarrow p \dashv\vdash r \vee \neg r & p \wedge q \rightarrow r \dashv\vdash p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r). \end{array}$$

回顾: rules 太多: 推演过于复杂, 符号也有冗余

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- a case analysis starts: **Decide** or
- a literal is derived by unit resolution: **UnitPropagate**

Part of M will be *removed* if

- case analysis is continued after finding a contradiction: **Backtrack**

定义: list M 的相关定义

For a *literal* l , we write

- $M \models l$, if l occurs in M
- $M \models \neg C$ if $\neg l$ occurs in M for every literal l in C
- l is *undefined* in M if neither l nor $\neg l$ occurs in M

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Start with M being empty and apply the rules as long as possible always ends in either

- *fail*, proving that the CNF is *unsatisfiable*, or
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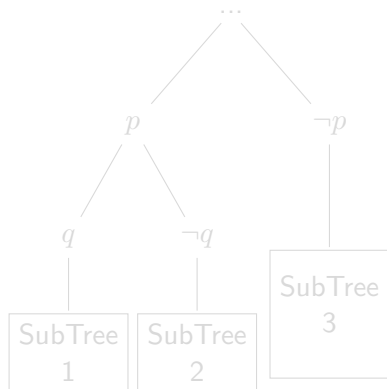
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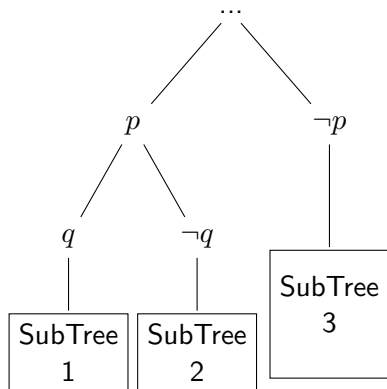
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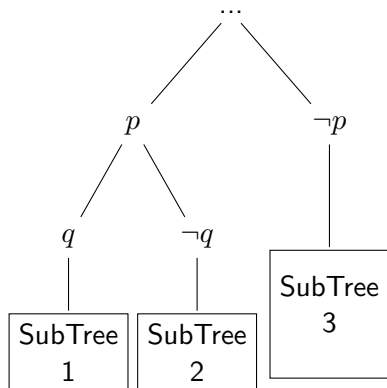
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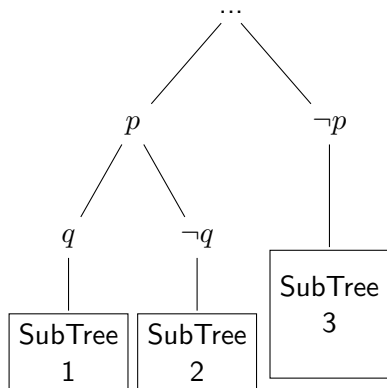
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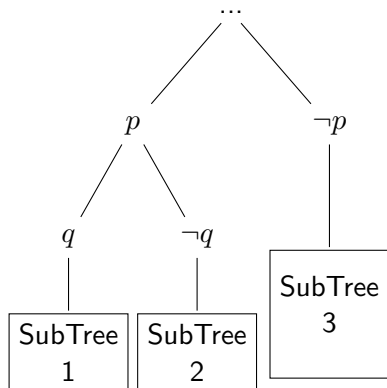
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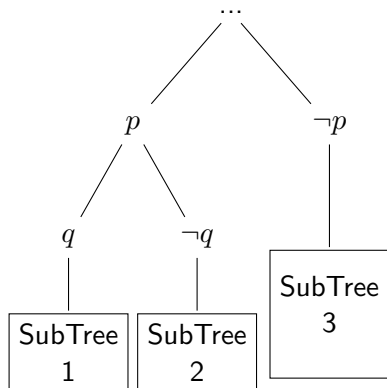
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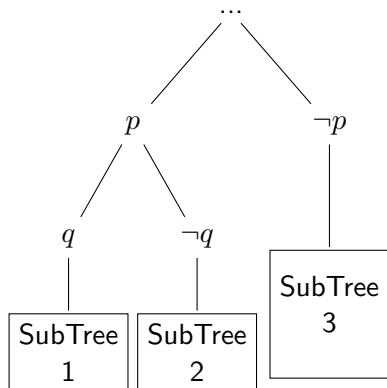
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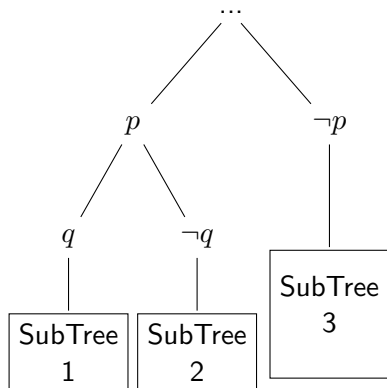
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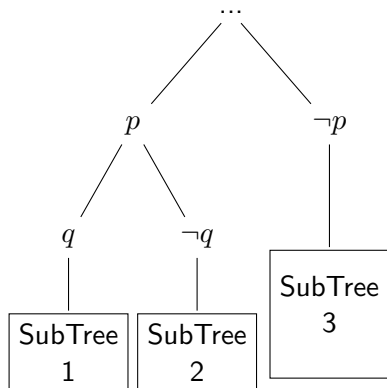
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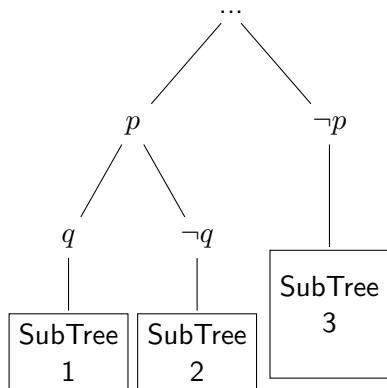
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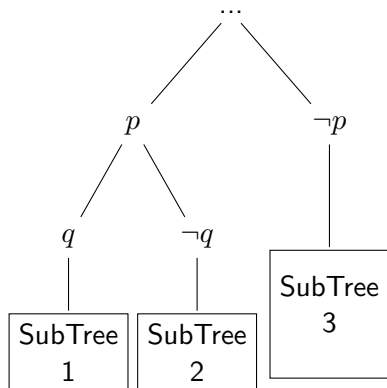
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实验大作业 (可选): 自行设计 CNF 的 SAT 求解算法, 要求:

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- 自己构建测试集 (可网上查找测试集)
- 附上详细的文档: 包括实现过程, 算法解释, 与现有工具 (如 Z3) 等的性能对比