

形式化方法导引

第 5 章 模型检测

5.2 理论

5.2.1 Fixpoint formulation | 5.2.2 BDD Algorithm

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本节内容

往节内容

- Model checking
 - Modeling: Transition system
 - Specification: LTL, CTL
- Tool
 - NuSMV

本节内容:

- Basic idea of checking a model: fixpoint formulation
- Classical algorithms
 - Binary decisions diagram (BDD)
 - Bounded model checking (BMC)
 - Basic Inductive Techniques

2. 理论

2.1 Basic idea of checking a CTL formula | state space

回顾: 定义: Transition system

A transition system $\mathcal{M} = (S, \rightarrow, L)$ is

- S : a set of states
- \rightarrow : a transition relation: every $s \in S$ has some $s' \in S$ with $s \rightarrow s'$
- L : a label function: $L : S \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\text{Atoms})$

定义: State space

The *state space*

$$S = V_1 \times \cdots \times V_n$$

is implied by the variables v_1, \dots, v_n from finite sets V_1, \dots, V_n

问题: How to check an LTL or CTL property?

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2.1 Basic idea of checking a CTL formula | Basic Idea

问: How to check an LTL property?

答: (SPIN,...)

问题: How to check a CTL property?

基本思路

- ① *Compute the set S_ϕ* consisting of all states that satisfy ϕ
 - a state $s \in S$ satisfies ϕ if the set of all paths starting in s satisfies ϕ
- ② Then the property to check is $s \in S_\phi$

$$M, s \models \phi \iff s \in S_\phi$$

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2.1 Basic idea of checking a CTL formula | Basic Idea

问: How to compute S_ϕ ?

答:

- ① Basics: $S_\perp, S_\top, S_p, S_{\neg\phi}, S_{\phi\vee\psi}, S_{\phi\wedge\psi}$
- ② CTL Related: $S_{\text{EX}\phi}, S_{\text{EG}\phi}, S_{\text{E}[\phi\text{U}\psi]}$

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2.1 Basic idea of checking a CTL formula | Basic Idea

Compute S_ϕ : Basics

- $S_\perp = \emptyset$
- $S_\top = S$
- For an atomic proposition p :

$$S_p = \{s \in S \mid p(s)\}$$

- $S_{\neg\phi} = \{s \in S \mid s \notin S_\phi\}$
- $S_{\phi \vee \psi} = S_\phi \cup S_\psi$
- $S_{\phi \wedge \psi} = S_\phi \cap S_\psi$

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2.1 Basic idea of checking a CTL formula | Computing $S_{EX\phi}$, $S_{EG\phi}$, $S_{E[\phi U \psi]}$

Compute $S_{EX\phi}$

A state s satisfies $EX \phi$, if there *exists* a path starting in s such that ϕ holds in the *next* state of that path. So:

$$S_{EX\phi} = \{s \in S \mid \exists t \in \underline{S_\phi} : s \rightarrow t\}$$

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EG and EU are harder: they deal with properties of paths *beyond a fixed finite part of the path*

思路: **Fixpoint formulation**

Consider the first n steps for *increasing* n , *until* the corresponding set *does not change* anymore.

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回顾: $\text{EG}\phi$

There *exists* a path $s_0 \rightarrow s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \cdots$ on which ϕ globally holds, that is, ϕ holds in s_i *for all* i

定义: T_n

For $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, let $T_n =$ set of states s_0 , for which there exists a path $s_0 \rightarrow s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \cdots$ on which ϕ holds *for all* s_i *with* $i \leq n$

Then $T_0 = S_\phi$, and for all $n = 0, 1, \dots$, we have

$$T_{n+1} = T_n \cap \{s \in S_\phi \mid \exists t \in T_n : s \rightarrow t\}$$

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2.1 Basic idea of checking a CTL formula | Computing $S_{\text{EG}\phi}$

Compute $S_{\text{EG}\phi}$ by T_n (Fixpoint formulation)

$T_0 := S_\phi; n := 0;$

repeat

$T_{n+1} := T_n \cap \{s \in S_\phi \mid \exists t \in T_n : s \rightarrow t\}; n = n + 1;$

until $T_n = T_{n-1}$

The loop *terminates*, since

- the set T_n is finite
- $|T_n|$ decreases in every step

After running this algorithm we have $S_{\text{EG}\phi} = T_n$

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After finishing this algorithm we have $T_n = T_{n-1}$, yielding $T_n = T_i$ for all $i \geq n$

So then T_n states that for every i there is a path of which the first i states satisfy ϕ

S finite \Rightarrow this implies a path on which ϕ globally holds (take $i = |S|$)

So after running this algorithm we have $S_{EG\phi} = T_n$

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2.1 Basic idea of checking a CTL formula | Computing $S_E[\phi U \psi]$

s_0 satisfies $E[\phi U \psi]$ means: there *exists* n such that P_n holds, for

- P_n = there *exists* a path $s_0 \rightarrow s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \cdots$ on which ψ holds in s_n , and ϕ holds in s_i for all $i < n$

定义: U_n

U_n = set of states s_0 for which P_i holds for *some* $i \leq n$

Then $U_0 = S_\psi$, and for all $n=0,1,\dots$, we have

$$U_{n+1} = U_n \cup \{s \in S_\phi \mid \exists t \in U_n : s \rightarrow t\}$$

Compute $S_E[\phi U \psi]$ **by** U_n

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Concluding,

- For an *arbitrary CTL formula* ϕ we saw how to compute the set S_ϕ , being the set of states that satisfy ϕ
 - Basics: S_\perp , S_\top , S_p , $S_{\neg\phi}$, $S_{\phi \vee \psi}$, $S_{\phi \wedge \psi}$
 - CTL Related: $S_{EX\phi}$, $S_{EG\phi}$, $S_{E[\phi U \psi]}$
- In this computation we *only* needed the computation of the sets $T \cup U$, $T \cap U$, complements, and $\{s \in T \mid \exists t \in U : s \rightarrow t\}$, for given sets T, U

问题: In *explicit state based* model checking the complexity of this algorithm will be *at least the order of the size of the state space S*

可选方案: 2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD), 2.3 Bounded model checking (BMC), 2.4 k-induction

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2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD)

回顾:

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 - Key words: state spaces

Now we study BDD

- a method of *symbolic* model checking.
- adopted by NuSMV

基本思路: *Firstly*, investigate desired *requirements* for *alternative representations* for *boolean functions*

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2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 1: Boolean variables

第 1 阶: Boolean Variables:

In NuSMV, the variable types are finite sets, in particular *boolean* or *integers with a restricted range*, like

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VAR  
a : 1..100;
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We may *assume* we *only have* **boolean variables**

- by representing variables in *binary* notation, e.g., using *7 bits* for the range 1..100,
- *Atomic propositions*, e.g., $a < b + 5$, can be expressed in *binary* notation too

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第 2 阶: Boolean Functions:

Write $B = \{0, 1\}$, then for n *boolean variables* the *state space* is $S = B^n$

We want to represent and manipulate *subsets* of $S = B^n$

A *subset* $U \subseteq B^n$ can be identified by a **boolean function**

$$f_U : B^n \rightarrow B$$

defined by

$$s \in U \leftrightarrow f_U(s) = 1$$

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问题: We want to *represent* and *manipulate* **boolean functions** efficiently, more precisely:

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- *Many* boolean functions have an *efficient representation*
 - 问: *Why not for all boolean functions?*
 - 答: It is *unavoidable* that most of the boolean functions have *untractable* (困难的) representation

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- Every boolean function has a *unique representation* (见后: 问题 2)
(does not hold for formula representation: $p \wedge (p \wedge q)$ and $q \wedge p$ are distinct formulas representing the same boolean function)
- All operations needs for CTL model checking, including \neg , \vee , \wedge should be *efficiently* computable
(does not hold for *explicit state representation*: false corresponds to the empty set, but $\neg \text{false} = \text{true}$ corresponds to the set $S = B^n$ *having 2^n elements, infeasible for $n \geq 30$*)

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- Hence on n variables there are 2^{2^n} distinct boolean functions
- Indeed, there are $2^{64} \approx 20,000,000,000,000,000,000$ distinct boolean functions on six variables
- If all of these 2^{2^n} distinct boolean functions should have a distinct representation, then **on average** at least 2^n bits are needed for that, begin untractable for $n > 30$

So the **best** we may hope for is that we meet **in practice** is among the **minor part of all boolean functions** that have an **efficient representation**

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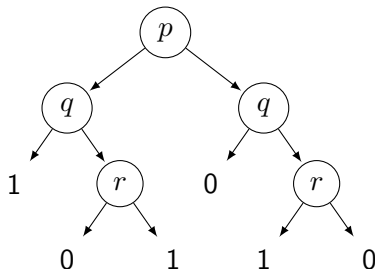
第 3 阶: Decision Tree:

定义: A decision tree is a binary tree in which

- Every *node* is labeled by a *boolean variable*
- Every *leaf* is labeled by 1 or 0, representing true or false respectively

语义: If every variable has a boolean value then the corresponding function value is obtained by

- Start at the root
- For any node: go to the *left* if the corresponding variable is *true*; *otherwise*, go to the *right*
- Repeat until a *leaf* has been reached
- If the leaf is 1 then the result is true, otherwise false



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Hence every node is interpreted as an if-then-else

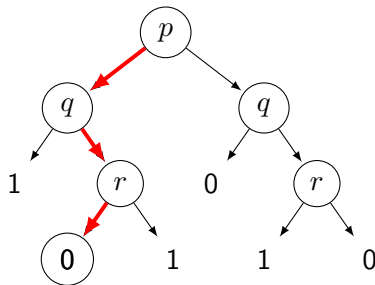
Consider our example for the values

p : true

q : false

r : true

Hence, the result is 0

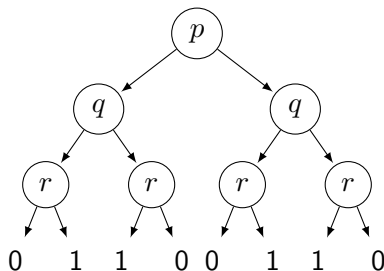


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2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 3: Decision Tree

问题 1: Does every boolean function on finitely many boolean variables have a representation as decision tree?

答: **Yes**: it can be defined by a *truth table*, and any truth table on n variables having 2^n lines can be represented as a decision tree with 2^n leaves

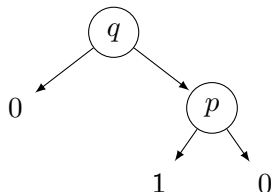
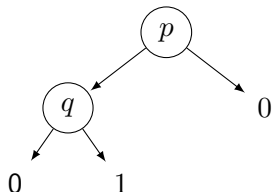


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2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 3: Decision Tree

问题 2: Does every boolean function on finitely many boolean variables have a *unique representation* as decision tree?

答: *No*



问题 2 的一种解决方法: Observe that in one case p is on top of q , while in the other case q is on top of p

- Fix an order $<$ on the boolean variables, like $p < q$

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The following two decision trees both represent the boolean function on p, q that yields *true* in case *p is true* and *q is false*, and false otherwise

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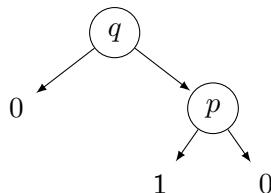
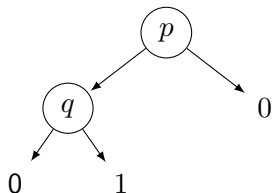
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2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 4: Ordered decision tree

第 4 阶: Ordered decision tree: An *ordered decision tree* with respect to $<$ is a decision tree such that if node n is on top of node n' , then

$$\text{label}(n) < \text{label}(n')$$

So the left one is ordered with respect to $p < q$, the *right one is not*



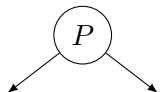
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2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 4: Ordered decision tree

问题 3: Fixing the order $<$ on the boolean variables, does *every* boolean function have a *unique* representation as an *ordered* decision tree with respect to $<$?

答: Still no:

Counterexample: Let T be any ordered decision tree, and let p be a variable less than the variables in T



Then T and T are two ordered decision trees representing *the same boolean function*

解决方法: We are looking for a *small* representing, hence among these two we *prefer* T and exclude the latter.

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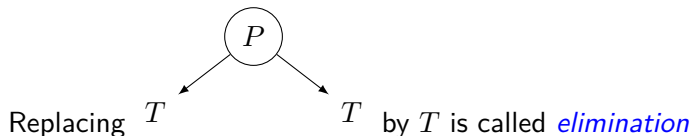
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2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 5: Reduced ordered decision tree (elimination)

第 5 阶: Reduced ordered decision tree:



An ordered decision tree on which no elimination is possible is called a *reduced ordered decision tree*

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2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 5: Reduced ordered decision tree (elimination)

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For a fixed order $<$ on boolean variables, every boolean function has a *unique* representation as a *reduced ordered decision tree*

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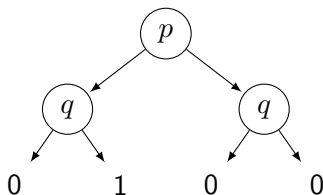
Proof sketch:

- Existence: Start by the ordered decision tree reflecting the truth table, and apply elimination anywhere in the decision tree as long as possible
- Elimination Strictly decreases the size, so cannot go on forever
- During elimination orderedness is maintained
- So at the end we have a reduced ordered decision tree representing the given boolean function

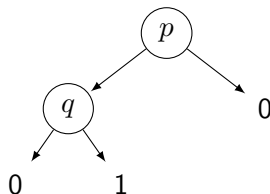
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例: For the boolean function defined by the formula $p \wedge \neg q$, for the order $p < q$ the ordered decision tree reflecting the truth table is



Applying elimination on the right q yields



Now no elimination is possible any more, so this is a *reduced ordered decision tree*

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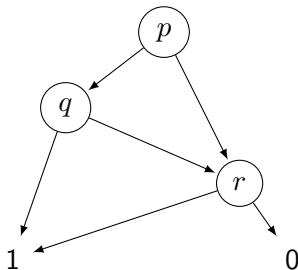
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第 6 阶: *ROBDD*: Reduced Ordered Binary Decisions Diagrams

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- uniquely represent boolean functions by *merging* and *elimination*

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With respect to the order $p < q < r$ its ROBDD is



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In such a ROBDD, *every node* represents a *boolean function* itself

- The ROBDD of this function is the part of the original ROBDD of which the indicated node is the *root*

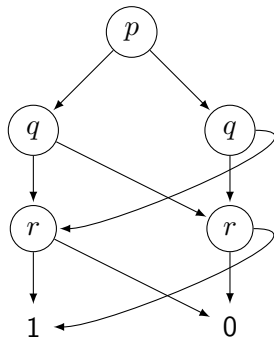
All nodes of a ROBDD represent *distinct* boolean functions

- since if two would represent the same, then they can be shared by applying *merging* and *elimination* steps, contradicting being *R*(educed)

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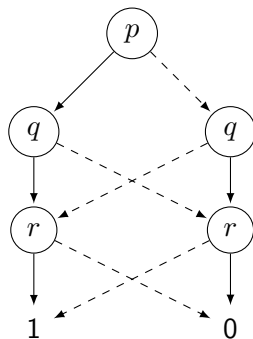
2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 6: ROBDD (merging and elimination)

Merge and share: For $p < q < r$ the ROBDD of $p \leftrightarrow q \leftrightarrow r$ is



yields *true* if and only if the *number* of variables that is false, is *even*

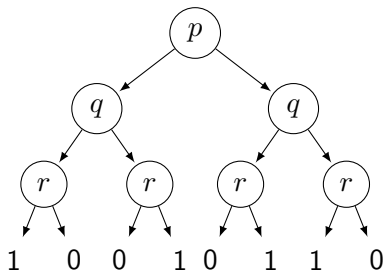
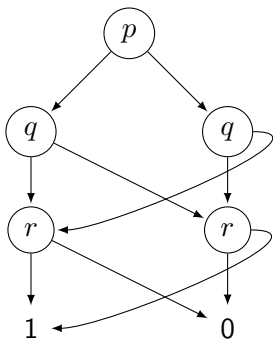
Alternative notation to avoid curved arrows: use *solid* arrows for true-branches and *dashed* arrows for false-branches



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2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 6: ROBDD (merging and elimination)

问：为什么要 *merging*?

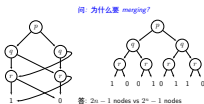


答: $2n - 1$ nodes vs $2^n - 1$ nodes

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Sharing really helps: without sharing (so the unique reduced ordered decision tree) for $p \leftrightarrow q \leftrightarrow r$ instead of, we would obtain

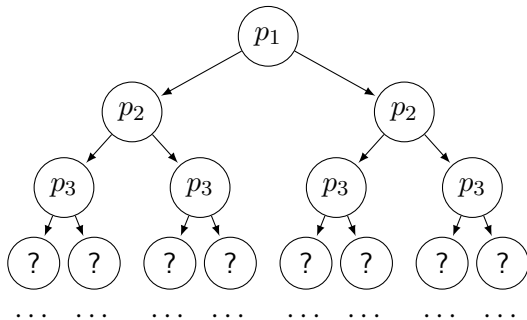
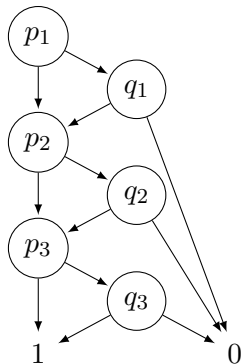
Doing the same for $p_1 \leftrightarrow p_2 \leftrightarrow \dots \leftrightarrow p_n$ yields a ROBDD of $2n - 1$ nodes, and a reduced ordered decision tree of $2^n - 1$ nodes: an *exponential* gap

2. 理论

2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 6: ROBDD (merging and elimination)

问题 4: 如何选择 order? The ROBDD of $(p_1 \vee q_1) \wedge (p_2 \vee q_2) \wedge (p_3 \vee q_3)$ with respect to

$p_1 < q_1 < p_2 < q_2 < p_3 < q_3$ is:
w.r.t. $p_1 < p_2 < p_3 < q_1 < q_2 < q_3$ it is:
 $p_3 < q_3$ is:



where all $?$ nodes represent distinct boolean functions on q_1, q_2, q_3 , so cannot be shared

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2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 6: ROBDD (merging and elimination)

More general, the ROBDD of

$$(p_1 \vee q_1) \wedge (p_2 \vee q_2) \wedge \cdots \wedge (p_n \vee q_n)$$

with respect to the order

- $p_1 < q_1 < p_2 < q_2 < \cdots < p_n < q_n$: has exactly $2n$ nodes
- $p_1 < p_2 < \cdots < p_n < q_1 < q_2 < \cdots < q_n$: has more than 2^n nodes

So *distinct orders* may result in ROBDDs of sizes with an *exponential* gap in between

Heuristic

choose the order in such a way that *variables close to each other* in the formula are also *close in the order*

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2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 7: Compute ROBDD

第 7 阶: How to *compute* the Reduced Ordered Binary Decision Diagram (*ROBDD*) of a given formula?

问题 5: The methods in the former stages should *not* be used to compute ROBDDs in *practice*

- since the *size* of this *decision tree* is always *exponential*, so *unfeasible*

解决方法: operate directly on the *formula* ϕ , instead of *decision tree*

Observation: Every formula is of the shape:

- false or true, or
- p for a variable p , or
- $\neg\phi$, or
- $\phi \diamond \psi$ for $\diamond \in \{\vee, \wedge, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow\}$

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2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Outline

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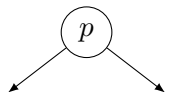
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2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 7: Compute ROBDD

Stage 7.1: *Compute $ROBDD(\phi)$* . So, the ROBDD $ROBDD(\phi)$ of a formula ϕ will be constructed recursively according this recursive structure of the formulas: ► Basic Idea

- $ROBDD(\mathbf{F})=0, ROBDD(\mathbf{T})=1$



- $ROBDD(\underline{p})=1$
- $ROBDD(\neg\phi)=ROBDD(\phi \rightarrow \mathbf{F})$
- $ROBDD(\phi \diamond \psi)=apply(ROBDD(\phi), ROBDD(\psi), \diamond)$

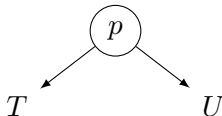
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2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 7: Compute ROBDD

续: So it remains to find an algorithm *apply* having two ROBDDs and a binary operation $\diamond \in \{\vee, \wedge, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow\}$ as input, and having the desired ROBDD as its output

缩写: $p(T, U)$

the BDD having root p for which the left branch is T and the right branch is U



缩写: $\diamond(T, U)$

apply(T, U, \diamond)

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2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 7: Compute ROBDD

Stage 7.2: *Compute* $\diamond(T, U)$ recursively for cases:

- ① if $T, U \in \{\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{F}\}$: return value according the *truth table of \diamond*
- ② if T, U not both in $\{\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{F}\}$: let p be the smallest variable occurring in T and U .

- ① p is on top of both T and U [► Details](#)

$$\diamond(p(T_1, T_2), p(U_1, U_2)) = p(\diamond(T_1, U_1), \diamond(T_2, U_2))$$

- ② p is on top of T but does not occur in U [► Details](#)

$$\diamond(p(T_1, T_2), U) = p(\diamond(T_1, U), \diamond(T_2, U)), \text{ if } p \text{ does not occur in } U$$

- ③ p is on top of U but does not occur in T [► Details](#)

$$\diamond(T, p(U_1, U_2)) = p(\diamond(T, U_1), \diamond(T, U_2)), \text{ if } p \text{ does not occur in } T$$

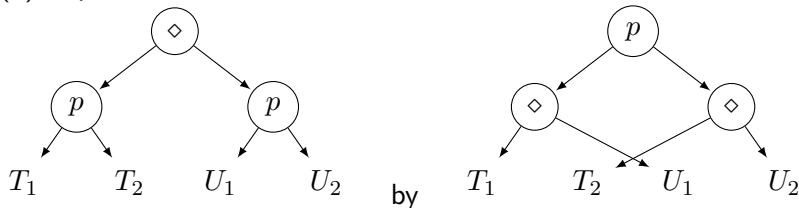
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2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 7: Compute ROBDD

If p is on top of both T and U

$$\diamond(p(T_1, T_2), p(U_1, U_2)) = p(\diamond(T_1, U_1), \diamond(T_2, U_2))$$

(1) Replace



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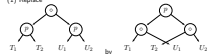
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Intuitively: for two BDDs T, U computing $\diamond(T, U)$ is done by pushing \diamond *downwards*, meanwhile *combining T and U* , until \diamond applied to **T**/**F** has to be computed, which is replaced by its value according to the truth table

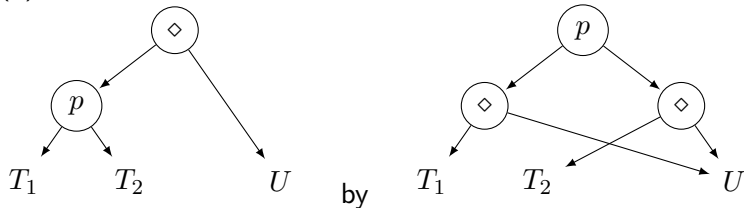
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2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 7: Compute ROBDD

If p is on top of T but does not occur in U

$$\diamond(p(T_1, T_2), U) = p(\diamond(T_1, U), \diamond(T_2, U)), \text{ if } p \text{ does not occur in } U$$

(2) If p not in U , then Replace



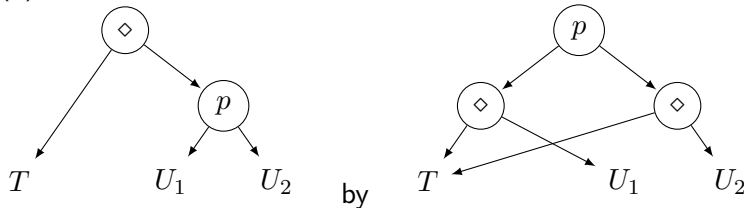
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If p is on top of U but does not occur in T

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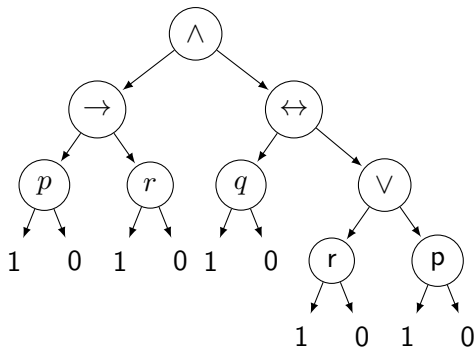
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2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | BDD algorithm example

例子: We choose the formula

$$(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \leftrightarrow (r \vee p))$$

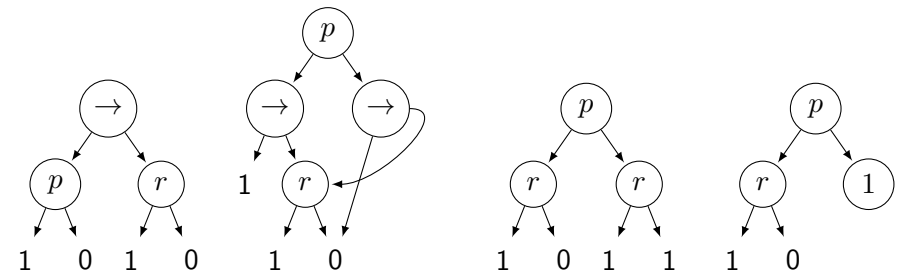
and the order $p < q < r$. in a picture:



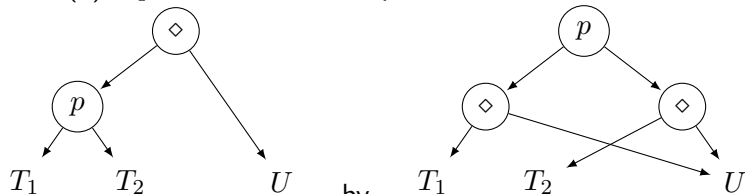
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Left argument:



回顾:(2) If p not in U , then Replace

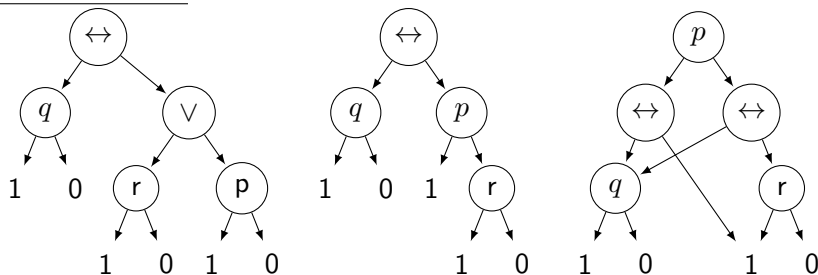


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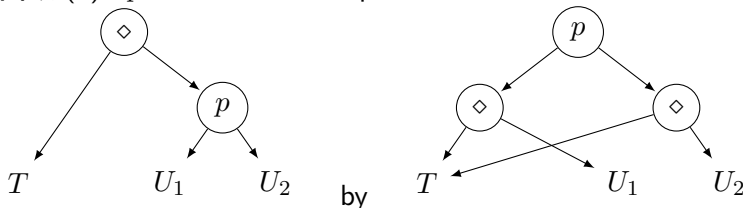
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Right argument:



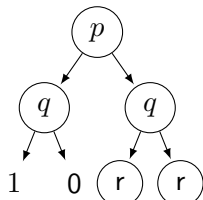
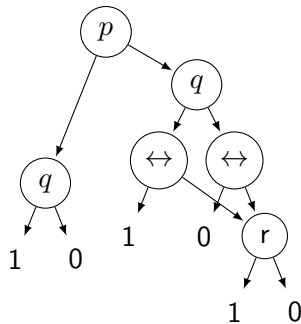
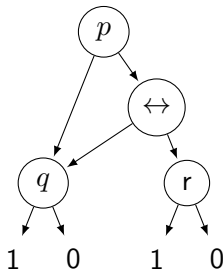
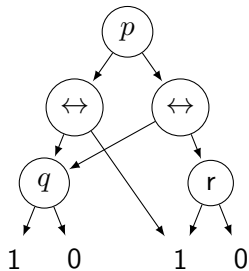
回顾: (3) If p not in T , then replace



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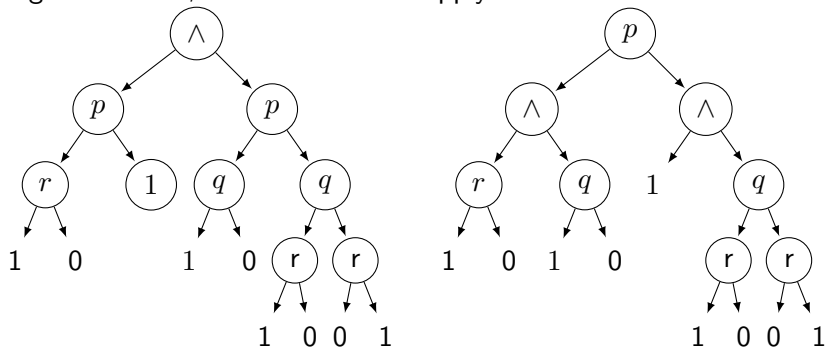
Right argument: (续上页):



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2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | BDD algorithm example

Now we have computed the ROBDDs of both arguments of \wedge in the original formula, and it remains to apply \wedge on these two

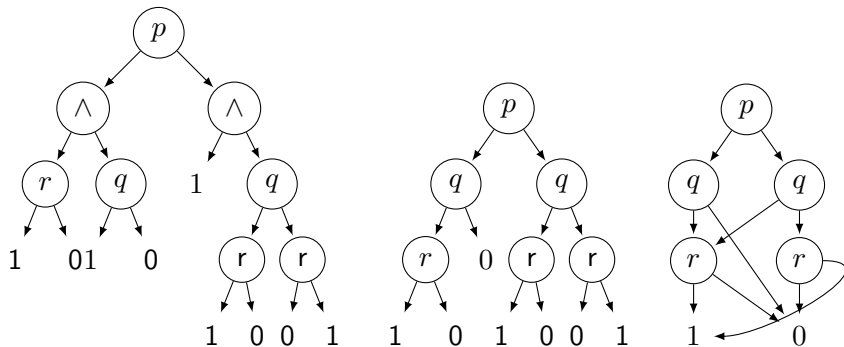


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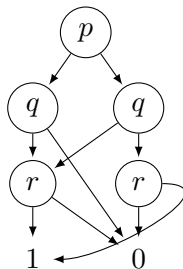
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We computed the ROBDD of the formula

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w.r.t the order $p < q < r$.

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Doing this by hand in all detail is quite some work, but the steps are very systematic and suitable for implementation

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2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 8: ROBDD-CTL

第 8 阶: CTL model checking by ROBDDs

How can we do CTL model checking by *representing large sets of states* by ROBDDs?

- **原先算法** (*Fixpoint*): the abstract algorithm for CTL model checking
▶ Basic Idea
- **当前思路**: Iteratively update ROBDD of a *boolean function*, e.g., $\text{ROBDD}(f_n)$, until $\text{ROBDD}(f_n) = \text{ROBDD}(f_{n-1})$

例: Compute $S_{\text{EG}\phi}$ by f_n

Here, $f_n(s) = 1 \leftrightarrow s \in T_n$

- For convenience, define $\text{ROBDD}(T_n) \equiv \text{ROBDD}(f_n)$
- **新问题**: How to compute $\text{ROBDD}(T_n \cap \{s \in S_\phi \mid \exists t \in T_n : s \rightarrow t\})$?

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2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 8: ROBDD-CTL ▶ 8.1 ▶ 8.2 ▶ 8.3

Stage 8.1

All CTL operators can be *expressed* in

- ① *boolean operators* ($\neg, \wedge, \rightarrow, \vee$) and
 - solved in stage 7 ▶ Stage 7.1 ▶ Stage 7.2
- ② *EX, EG, EU*
 - to be solved in Stage 8.2 ▶ Stage 8.2

回顾:

$$\neg \text{AF } \phi \equiv \text{EG } \neg \phi$$

$$\neg \text{EF } \phi \equiv \text{AG } \neg \phi$$

$$\neg \text{AX } \phi \equiv \text{EX } \neg \phi$$

$$\text{AF } \phi \equiv \text{A}[\top \text{ U } \phi]$$

$$\text{EF } \phi \equiv \text{E}[\top \text{ U } \phi]$$

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2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 8: ROBDD-CTL ▶ 8.1 ▶ 8.2 ▶ 8.3

Stage 8.2

For *computing* $\underline{\text{EX}}$, $\underline{\text{EG}}$, $\underline{\text{EU}}$, we only needed the building blocks:

- set *set*
- union \cup , intersection \cap *union* \cup , *intersection* \cap
- computing *computing*

$$\{s \in T \mid \exists t \in U : s \rightarrow t\}$$

for a given transition relation \rightarrow and given sets T, U

基本思路: **Sets** are described by **boolean functions**: an element is in the set if and only if the boolean function yields true $f_U : B^n \rightarrow B$

$$\underline{s \in U \leftrightarrow f_U(s) = 1}$$

$$\text{ROBDD}(U) \equiv \text{ROBDD}(f_U(s)), \text{ a.k.a., } \text{ROBDD}(S_\phi) \equiv \text{ROBDD}(\phi)$$

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Stage 8.3

Computing

$$V = \{s \in T \mid \exists t \in U : s \rightarrow t\}$$

for a given transition relation \rightarrow and given sets T, U

准备 1

Write a'_i as shorthand for $\text{next}(a_i)$, and assume

- $s \equiv (a_1, \dots, a_n)$
- $t \equiv (a'_1, \dots, a'_n)$

准备 2

The transition relation \rightarrow is given by a boolean function (P) on $a_1, \dots, a_n, a'_1, \dots, a'_n$, again in ROBDD representation

$$P(a_1, \dots, a_n, a'_1, \dots, a'_n) \Leftrightarrow P_1 \wedge P_2$$

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2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 8: ROBDD-CTL ▶ 8.1 ▶ 8.2 ▶ 8.3

Stage 8 步骤小结:

- Stage 8.1: Express *all CTL operators* in
 - ① *boolean operators* ($\neg, \wedge, \rightarrow, \vee$)
 - Compute ROBDD of boolean operators: ▶ Stage 7.1 ▶ Stage 7.2
 - ② *EX, EG, EU*
- Stage 8.2: Compute ROBDD of *EX, EG, EU* ▶ Example: $S_{EG\phi} = t_n$
 - solved: t_0, S_ϕ, \cap
 - problems left: ROBDD(V), where $V = \{s \in T \mid \exists t \in U : s \rightarrow t\}$
- Stage 8.3:
 - step 1: compute ROBDD(P), where $P = P_1 \wedge P_2$,
 $P_1 = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \rightarrow (a'_1, \dots, a'_n)$, $P_2 = (a'_1, \dots, a'_n) \in U$
 - step 2: compute ROBDD(S_{P_e}), where
$$S_{P_e} = \{(a_1, \dots, a_n) \mid \exists a'_1, \dots, a'_n : P(a_1, \dots, a_n, a'_1, \dots, a'_n)\}$$
 - step 3: compute ROBDD(V), where
 - $V = T \cap S_{P_e}$

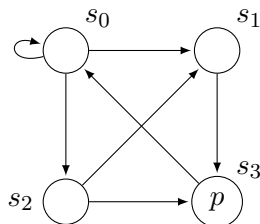
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2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 8: ROBDD-CTL | Example ▶ Stage 8

例: ROBDD-CTL 求解

Given a transition system $\mathcal{M} = (S, \rightarrow, L)$, where $S = \{s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3\} \rightarrow = \{(s_0, s_0), (s_0, s_1), (s_0, s_2), (s_1, s_3), (s_2, s_1), (s_2, s_3), (s_3, s_0)\}$, $L(s_3) = \{p\}$.

Verify: $\mathcal{M}, s_0 \models \text{AF } p$

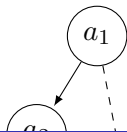


Stage 8.1: compute ROBDD($\text{AF } p$)

- 1 $\text{AF } p = \neg \text{EG } \neg p$
- 2 $\text{ROBDD}(\text{AF } p) = \text{ROBDD}(\text{EG } \neg p \rightarrow \mathbf{F})$
 $= \text{apply}(\text{ROBDD}(\text{EG } \neg p), \text{ROBDD}(\mathbf{F}), \rightarrow)$
- 3 compute ROBDD($\text{EG } \neg p$) in [Stage 8.2](#)

Stage 8.2: Compute ROBDD($\text{EG } \neg p$) ▶ $S_{\text{EG } \phi} = t_n$

- 1 Define a state as a pair of variables (a_1, a_2) , where $a_1, a_2 \in \{0, 1\}$



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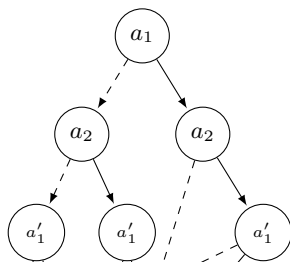
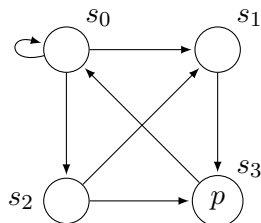
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Stage 8.3: compute $\text{ROBDD}(V)$, where

- $V = \{s \in T \mid \exists t \in U : s \rightarrow t\}$
- $T = \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0)\}$, $\text{ROBDD}(U)=t_n$

Step 1:

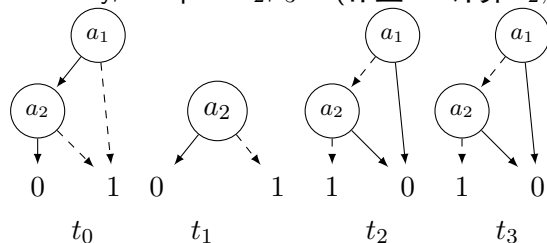
- $P_1 = (a_1, a_2) \rightarrow (a'_1, a'_2)$
 - $\underline{P_1} = \{(s_0, s_0), (s_0, s_1), (s_0, s_2), (s_1, s_3), (s_2, s_1), (s_2, s_3), (s_3, s_0)\} = \{0000, 0001, 0010, 0111, 1001, 1011, 1100\}$
- $P_2 = (a'_1, a'_2) \in U$
 - 0th iteration:
- $\text{ROBDD}(P) = \text{ROBDD}(P_1 \wedge P_2) = \text{apply}(\text{ROBDD}(P_1), \text{ROBDD}(P_2), \wedge)$
 - 0th iteration:



Step 2: Compute $\text{ROBDD}(S_P)$ (0th step)

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Similarly, compute $t_2, t_3 \dots$ (作业 1: 计算 t_2, t_3)



Observe that $t_2 = t_3$

Back to Stage 8.1: $\text{ROBDD}(\text{EG } \neg p) = t_2$

$$S_{\text{EG } \neg p} = \overline{\{(0, 0)\}} = \{s_0\}$$

$$S_{\text{AF } p} = S_{\neg \text{EG } \neg p} = \{s_1, s_2, s_3\}$$

So, $\mathcal{M}, s_0 \not\models \text{AF } p$

(作业 2: 验证 $\mathcal{M}, s_0 \models \text{EG } p$)

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Stage 8 小结:

- Combining this gives an algorithm to compute the ROBDD of the set of states satisfying any CTL formula
- This is essentially the algorithm as it is used in tools like *NuSMV* to do *symbolic model checking*
- In contrast to *explicit state based model checking*, it can deal with very large state spaces.

作业 (1): 模仿 t_1 的求解过程, 手工运算 t_2, t_3 , 给出运算过程.

作业 (2): 利用 ROBDD, 针对上述例子, 验证 $\mathcal{M}, s_0 \models \text{EG } p$

实验大作业 (可选): 实现 ROBDD 算法, 要求:

- 可以实现至不同 stage, 例如, 可实现至 ROBDD, 或 ROBDD-CTL。实现的越完整, 给分越高。
- 提供源代码、可执行程序、测试文件、相关文档