

# 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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## 2. 理论

### 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  $S_\phi$*  consisting of all states that satisfy  $\phi$ 
  - a state  $s \in S$  satisfies  $\phi$  if the set of all paths starting in  $s$  satisfies  $\phi$
- 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  $S_\phi$ ?

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 $S_\phi$ : 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  $\phi$  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  $\phi$  globally holds, that is,  $\phi$  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  $\phi$  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  $\phi$

$S$  finite  $\Rightarrow$  this implies a path on which  $\phi$  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  $\psi$  holds in  $s_n$ , and  $\phi$  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*  $\phi$  we saw how to compute the set  $S_\phi$ , being the set of states that satisfy  $\phi$ 
  - 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:

- In *explicit state based* model checking the complexity of this algorithm will be *at least the order of the size of the state space  $S$* 
  - 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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### 2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 2: Boolean functions

#### 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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### 2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 2: Boolean functions

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

- Every boolean function has a *unique representation* (见后: 问题 2)
  - Counterexample:  $p \wedge (p \wedge q)$  and  $q \wedge p$
- All operations needs for CTL model checking, including  $\neg, \vee, \wedge$  should be *efficiently* computable
  - Example:  $\perp$
  - Counterexample:  $\top$
- *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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(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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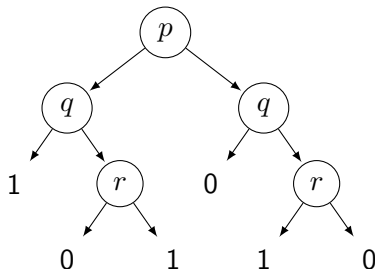
#### 第 3 阶: Decision Tree:

**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

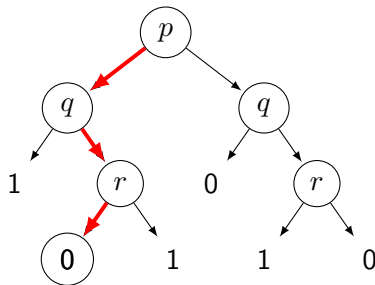
Consider our example for the values

$p$ : true

$q$ : false

$r$ : true

Hence, the result is 0

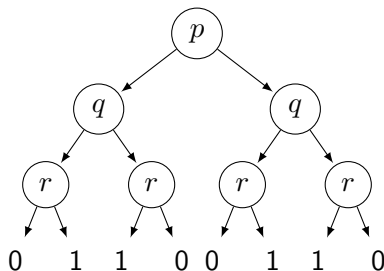


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### 2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 3: Decision Tree

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

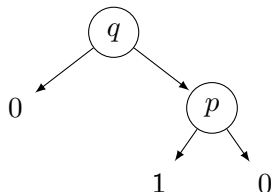
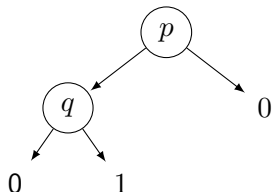


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### 2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 3: Decision Tree

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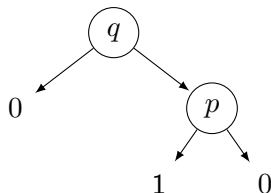
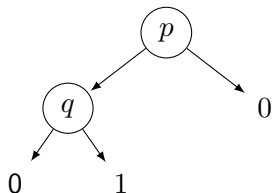
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### 2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 4: Ordered decision tree

**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*



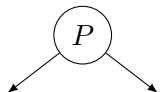
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### 2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 4: Ordered decision tree

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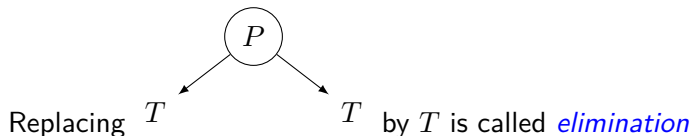
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### 2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 5: Reduced ordered decision tree (elimination)

#### 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*

证明过程: 略

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

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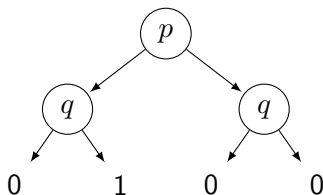
Proof sketch:

- 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

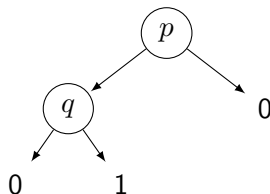
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例: For the boolean function defined by the formula  $p \wedge \neg q$ , for the order  $p < q$  the ordered decision tree reflecting the truth table is



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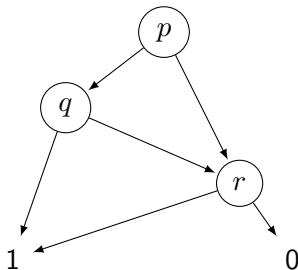
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#### 第 6 阶: *ROBDD*: Reduced Ordered Binary Decisions Diagrams

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

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#### 2. 理论

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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*

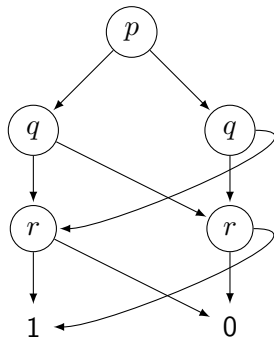
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- since if two would represent the same, then they can be shared by applying *merging* and *elimination* steps, contradicting being *R*(educed)

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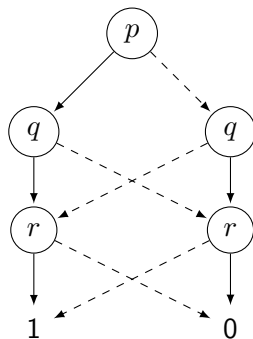
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*Merge and share:* For  $p < q < r$  the ROBDD of  $p \leftrightarrow q \leftrightarrow r$  is



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

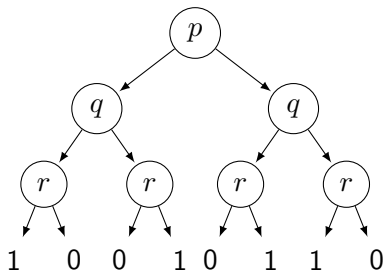
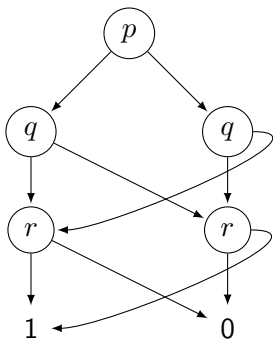




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### 2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 6: ROBDD (merging and elimination)

问：为什么要 *merging*?

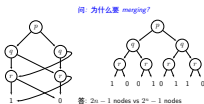


答:  $2n - 1$  nodes vs  $2^n - 1$  nodes

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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

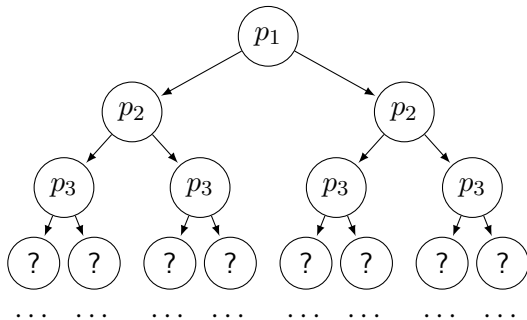
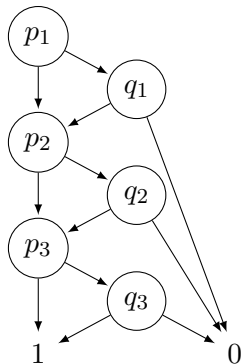
Doing the same for  $p_1 \leftrightarrow p_2 \leftrightarrow \dots \leftrightarrow p_n$  yields a ROBDD of  $2n - 1$  nodes, and a reduced ordered decision tree of  $2^n - 1$  nodes: an *exponential* gap

## 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

## 2. 理论

### 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. 理论

### 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*  $\phi$ , 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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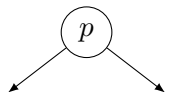
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### 2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | Stage 7: Compute ROBDD

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

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



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



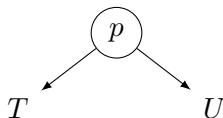
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续: So it remains to find an algorithm *apply* having two ROBDDs and a binary operation  $\diamond \in \{\vee, \wedge, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow\}$  as input, and having the desired ROBDD as its output

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](#)

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

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

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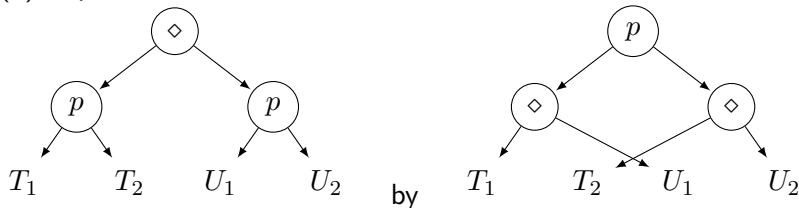
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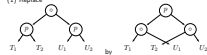
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*Intuitively*: for two BDDs  $T, U$  computing  $\diamond(T, U)$  is done by pushing  $\diamond$  *downwards*, meanwhile *combining  $T$  and  $U$* , until  $\diamond$  applied to **T**/**F** has to be computed, which is replaced by its value according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

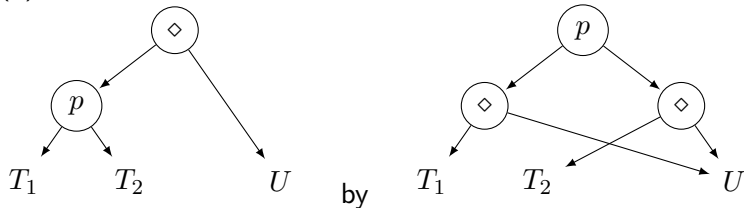
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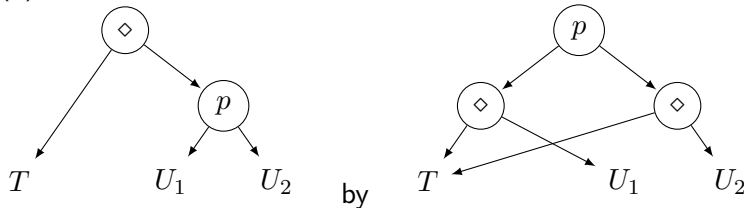
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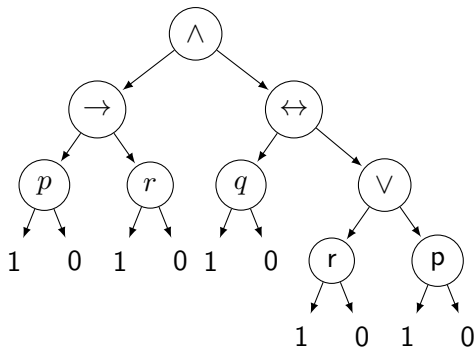
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### 2.2 Binary decisions diagram (BDD) | BDD algorithm example

例子: We choose the formula

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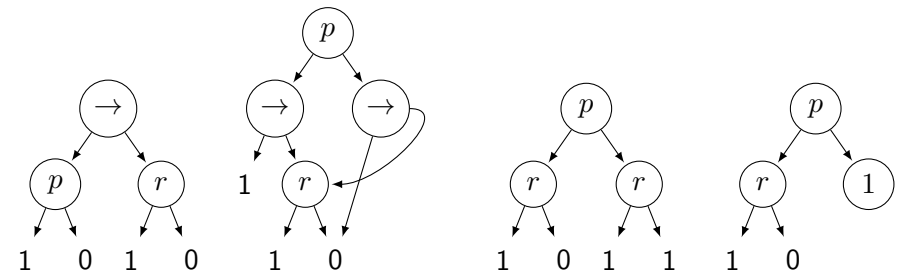




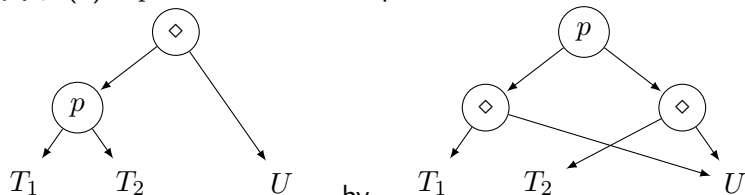
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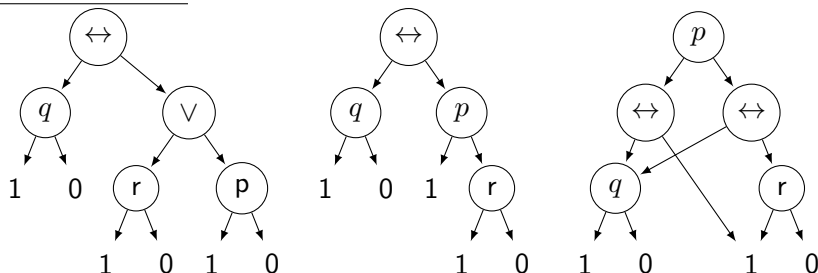


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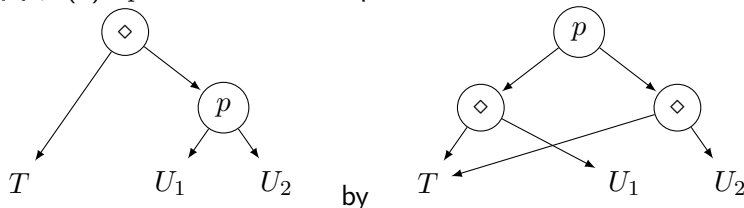
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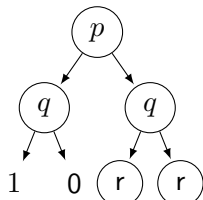
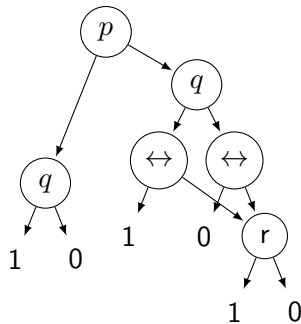
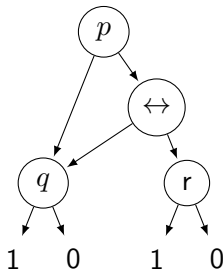
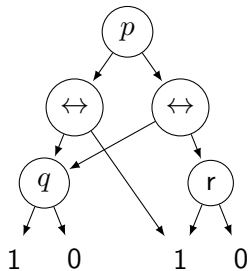
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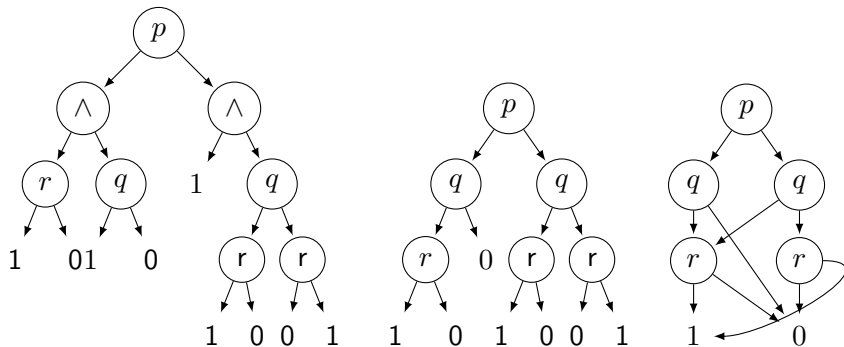


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The figure consists of two directed graphs. The left graph has a root node with a diamond symbol ( $\diamond$ ) pointing to two leaf nodes, both labeled  $p$ . The right graph has a root node labeled  $p$  pointing to two leaf nodes, both with a diamond symbol ( $\diamond$ ).

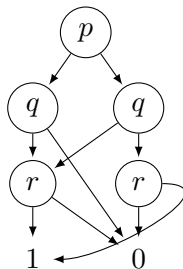
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Doing this by hand in all detail is quite some work, but the steps are very systematic and suitable for implementation

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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:

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

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

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

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

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### 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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#### 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:  $t_0, S_\phi, \cap$

- 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

- $V = T \cap S_{P_e}$



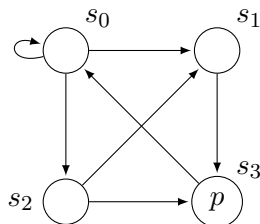
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#### 例: ROBDD-CTL 求解

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

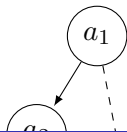


#### Stage 8.1: compute ROBDD( $\text{AF } p$ )

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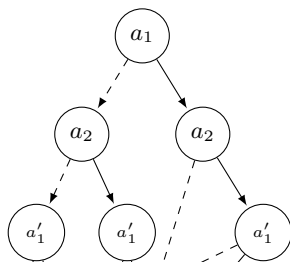
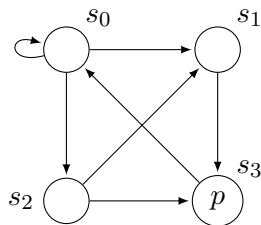
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Stage 8.3: compute  $\text{ROBDD}(V)$ , where

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

Step 1:

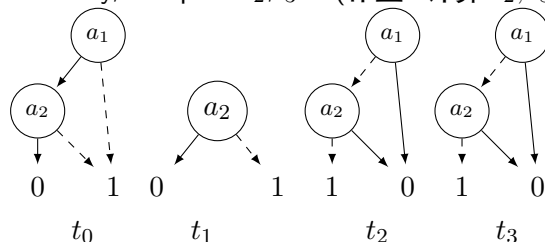
- $P_1 = (a_1, a_2) \rightarrow (a'_1, a'_2)$ 
  - $\underline{P_1} = \{(s_0, s_0), (s_0, s_1), (s_0, s_2), (s_1, s_3), (s_2, s_1), (s_2, s_3), (s_3, s_0)\} = \{0000, 0001, 0010, 0111, 1001, 1011, 1100\}$
- $P_2 = (a'_1, a'_2) \in U$ 
  - 0th iteration:
- $\text{ROBDD}(P) = \text{ROBDD}(P_1 \wedge P_2)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



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

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Similarly, compute  $t_2, t_3$ ... (作业: 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,  $\mathcal{M}, s_0 \not\models \text{AF } p$

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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: 模仿  $t_1$  的求解过程, 手工运算  $t_2, t_3$ , 给出运算过程.

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