

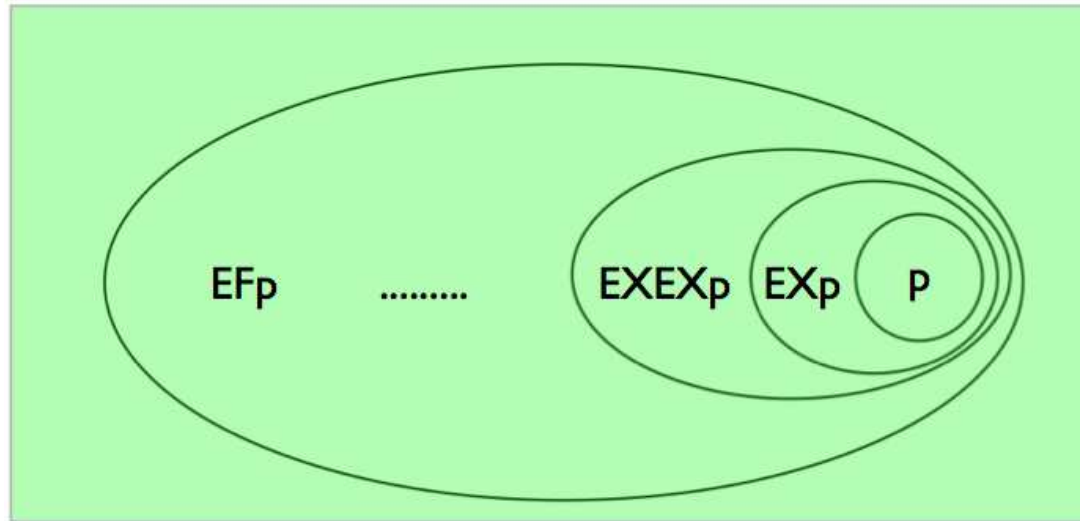
# Computer aided verification

## Lecture 6:

### CTL symbolic model-checking

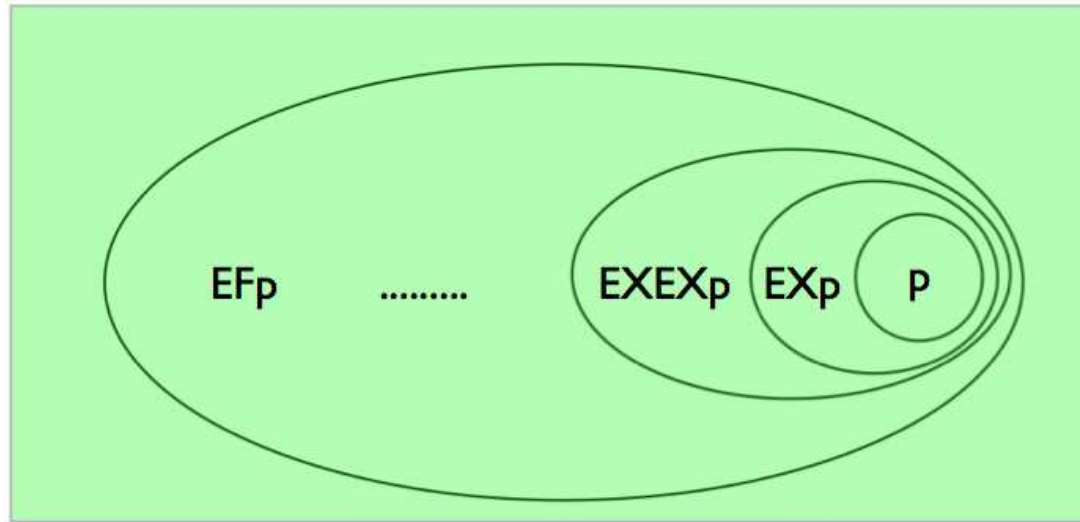
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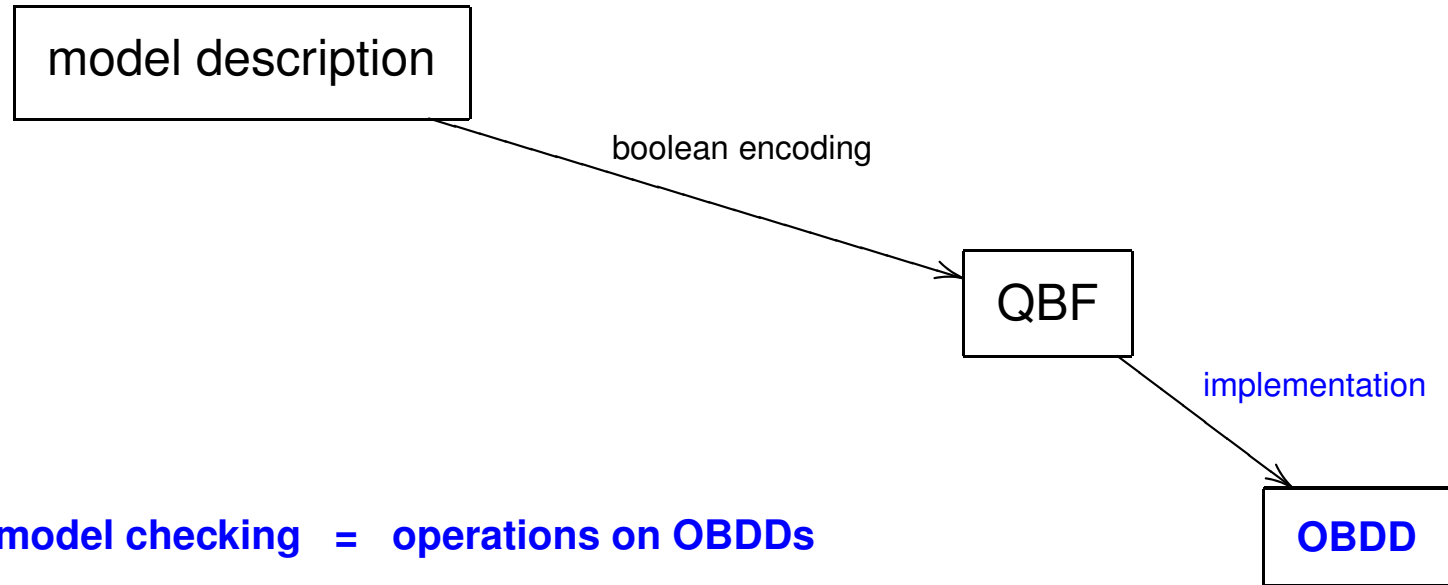
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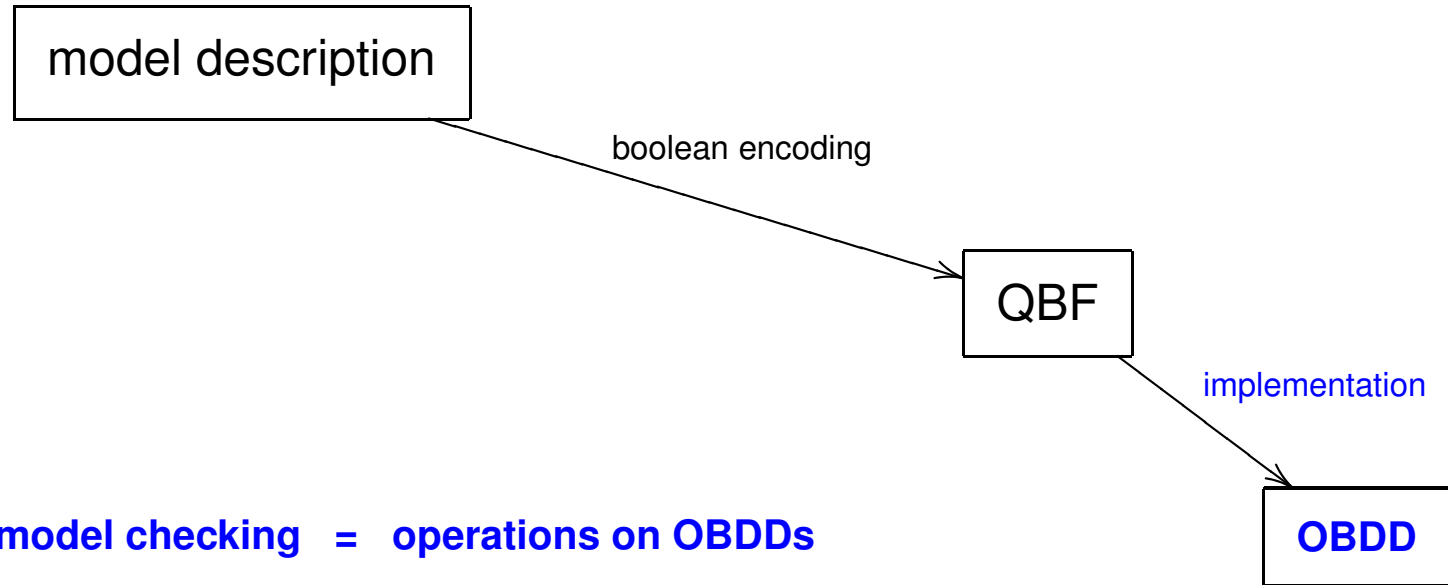


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- Instead of enumerating all states individually...  
compute **symbolic description** of the set

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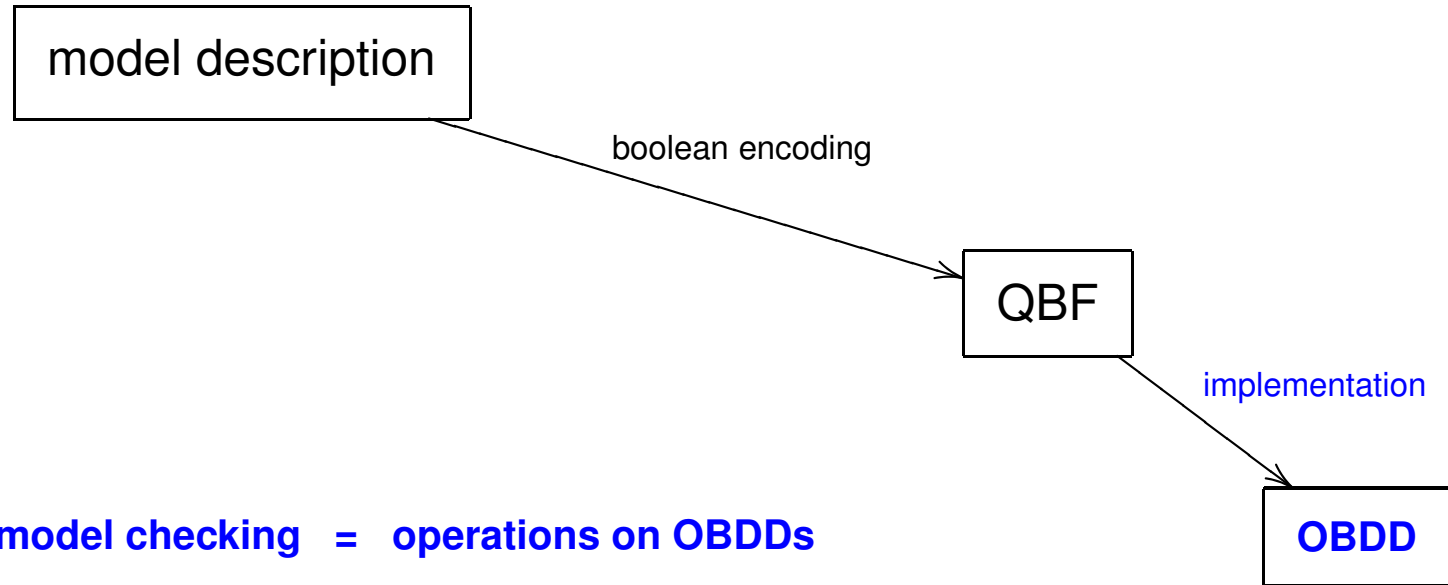
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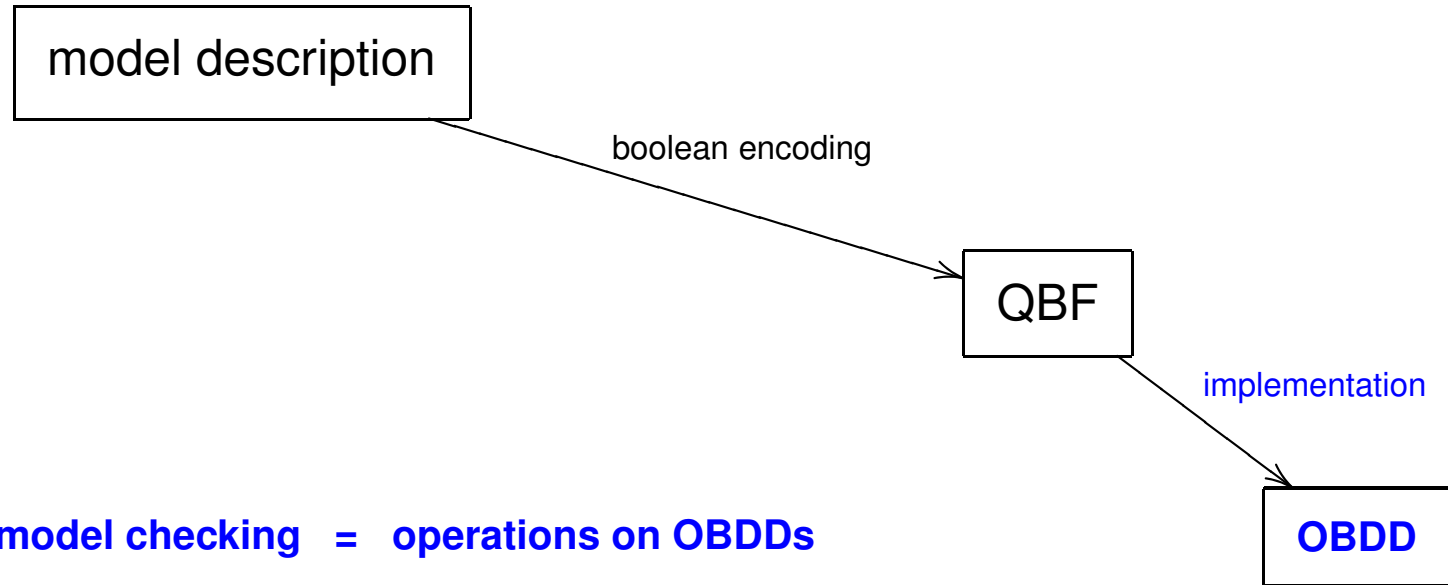
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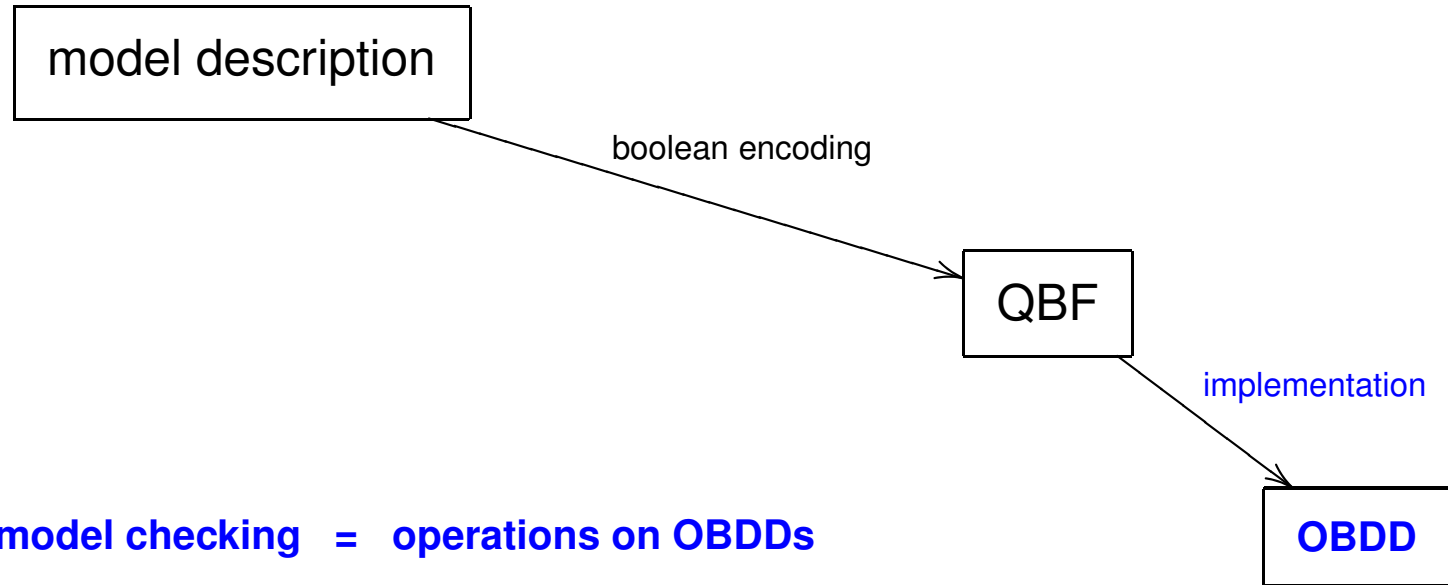
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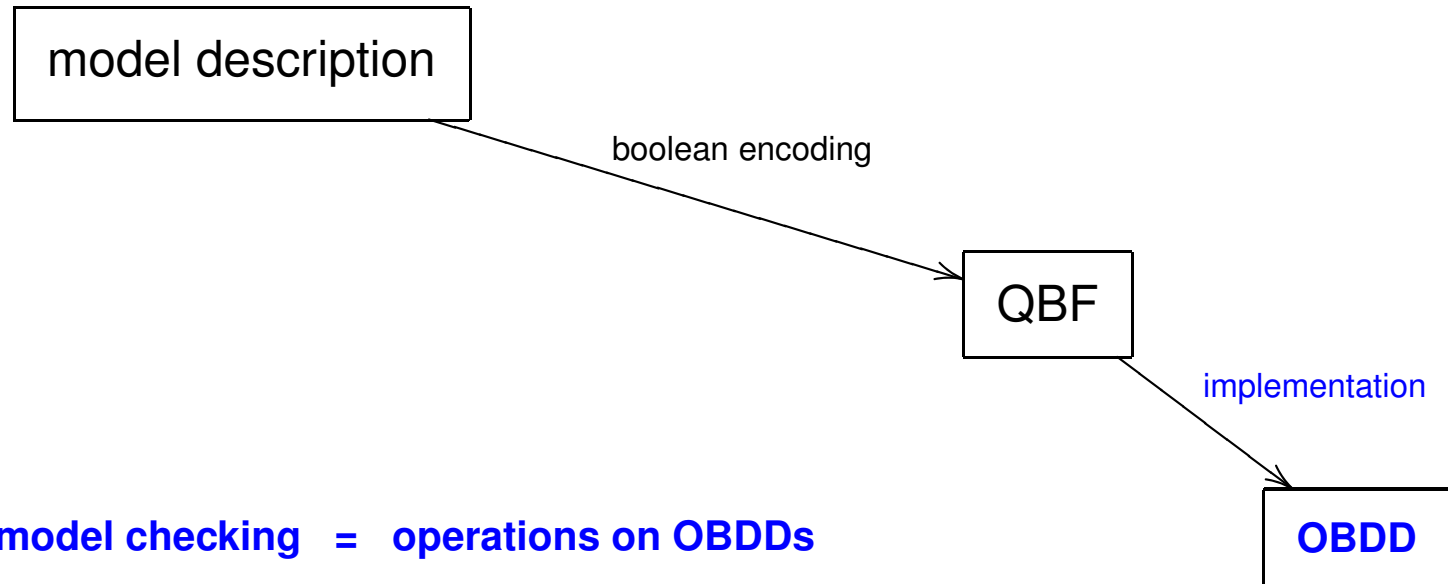


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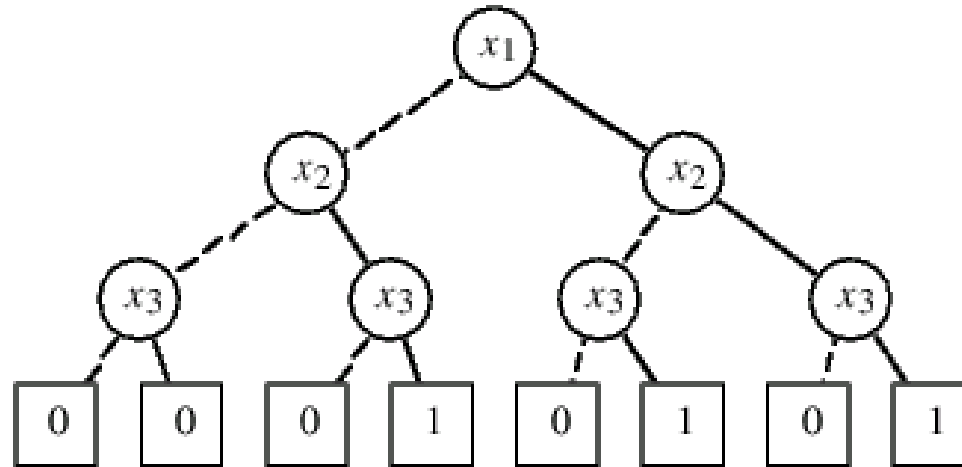
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- How to compute  $EX f$  ?

# OBDDs

# Ordered Binary Decision Trees

$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$f$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
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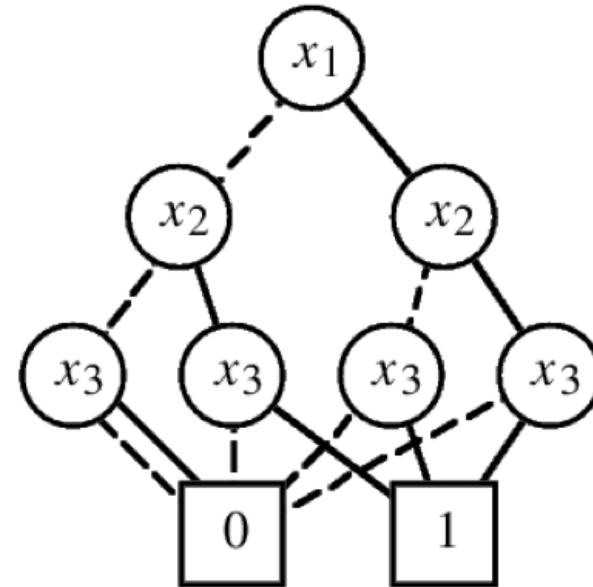
- $f : \{0, 1\}^3 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$
- $Z \subseteq \{0, 1\}^3$
- fixed order on variables:  $x_1 < x_2 < x_3$

# Ordered Binary Decision Diagrams

*OBDD = rooted directed acyclic graph*

Attributes of a node  $v$ :

- when  $v$  is a leaf
  - a value  $\text{val}(v) \in \{0, 1\}$
- when  $v$  is not a leaf
  - a variable  $\text{var}(v) \in \{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$
  - 2 successor nodes  $s_0(v), s_1(v)$



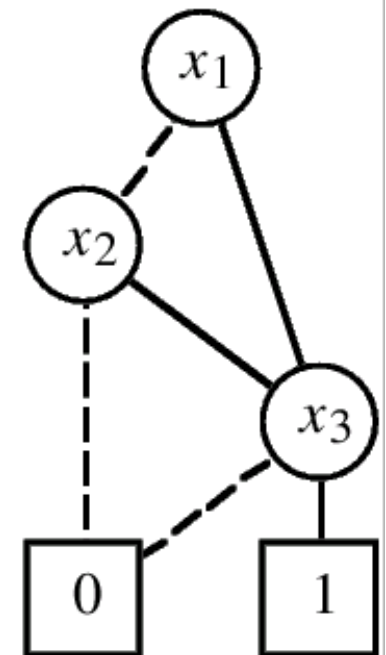
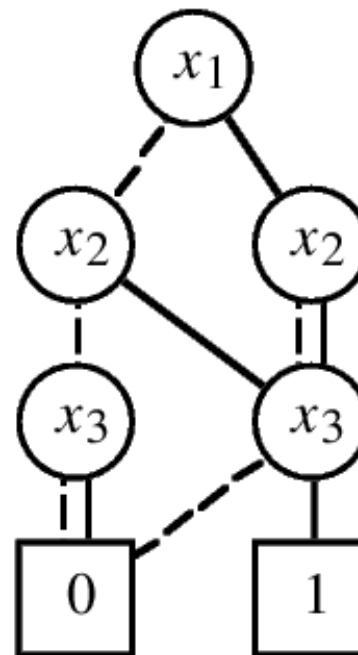
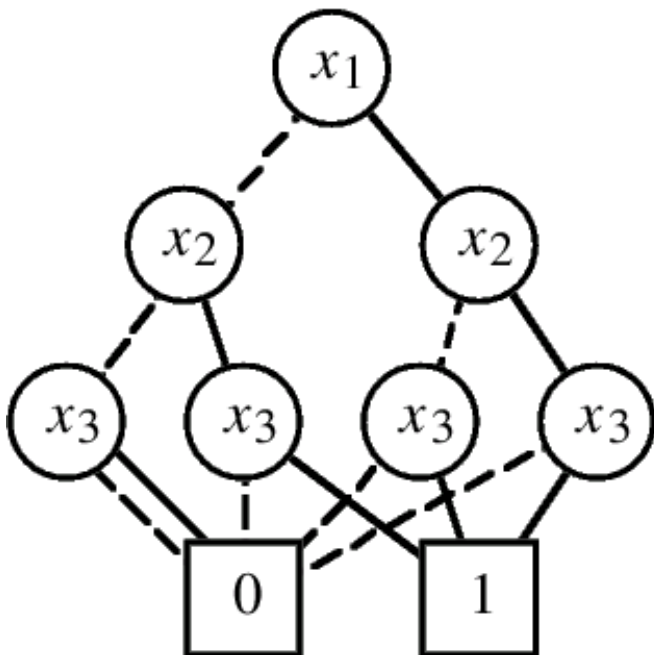
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The order of variables must be obeyed on every path.

# Reduced OBDD

- remove redundant leaves
- remove redundant non-leaves
- remove redundant tests

OBDD  $\mapsto$  ROBDD



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# Reduced OBDD = canonical form

Canonical form for a **boolean function**:

- independent from the initial OBDD
- (**strongly**) dependent on the order of variables

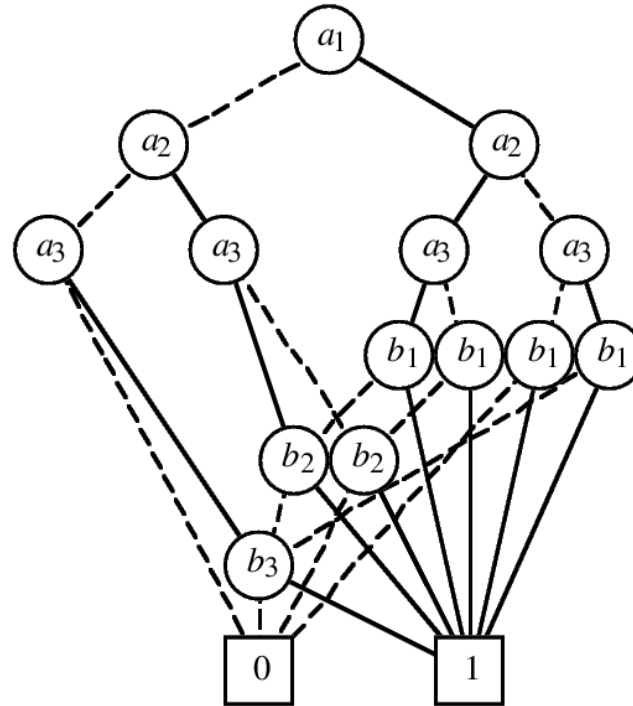
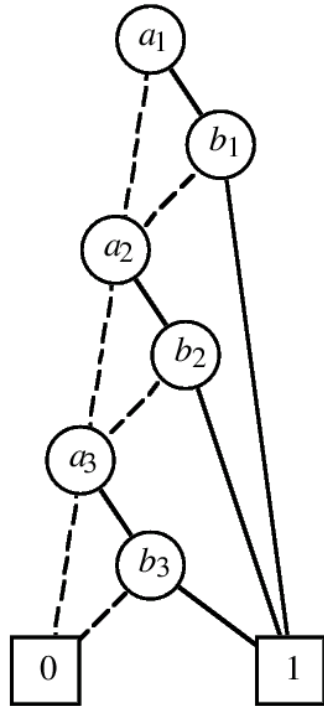
Naive construction of an OBDD for a boolean formula  $\phi$ :

$\phi \longmapsto$  decision tree  $\longmapsto$  canonical OBDD

Finding an appropriate order of variables is **crucial!**

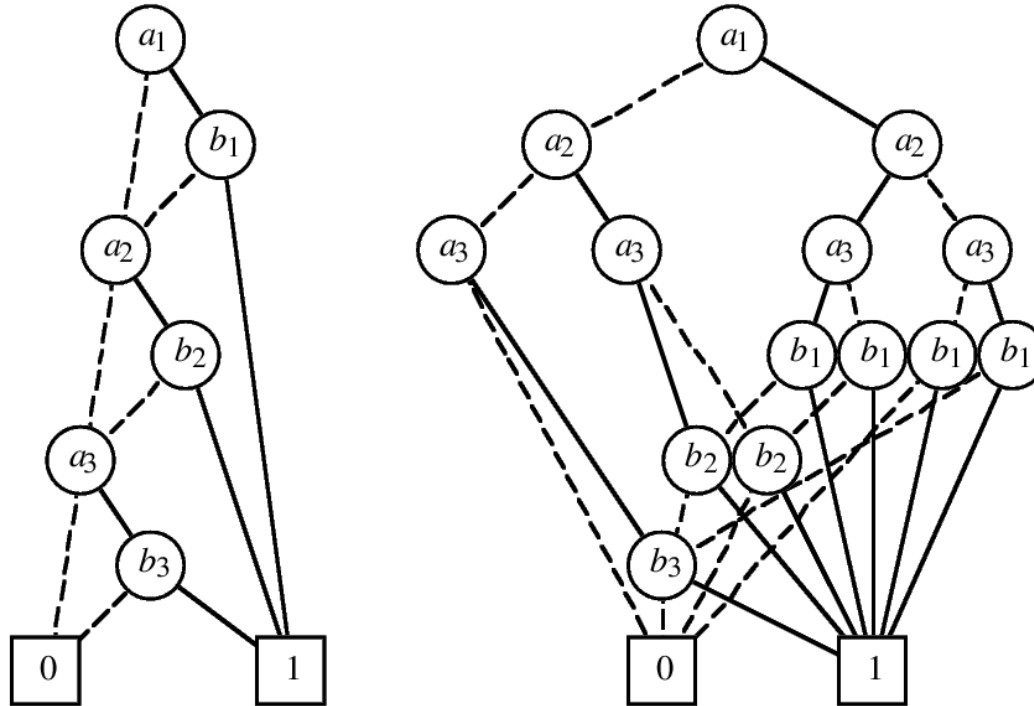
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$$a_1 \wedge b_1 \vee a_2 \wedge b_2 \vee \dots \vee a_n \wedge b_n$$

$$2 \cdot n$$

$$2 \cdot (2^n - 1)$$



**Heuristic:** closely related variables should be close in the order

example of a boolean function	lower bound	upper bound
symmetric functions	$\mathcal{O}(n)$	$\mathcal{O}(n^2)$
addition (oldest bits)	$\mathcal{O}(n)$	$\mathcal{O}(2^n)$
multiplication (middle bits)	$\mathcal{O}(2^n)$	$\mathcal{O}(2^n)$

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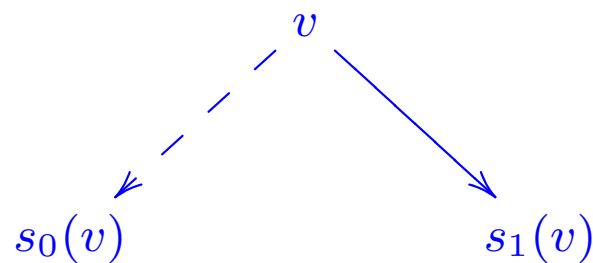
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$$x = \text{var}(v)$$

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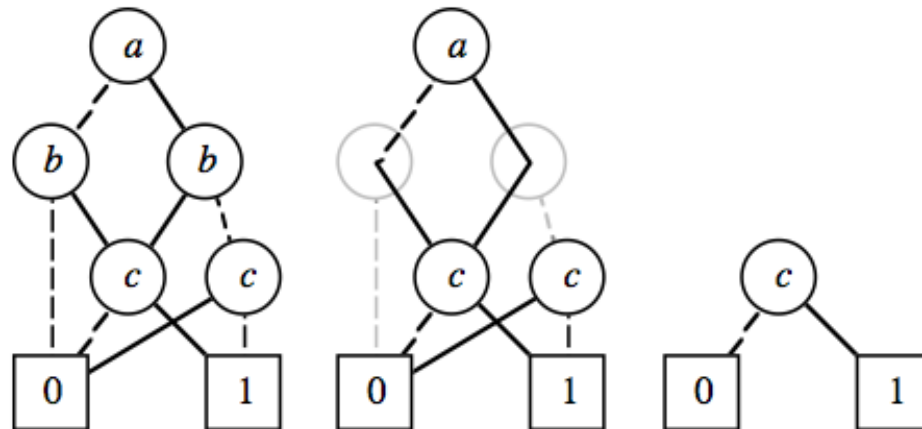


# Implementation of unary operations

–  $f|_{x \leftarrow b}$

traverse nodes  $n$  of OBDD representing  $f$ :

- if  $x > \text{var}(n)$  then recursively traverse  $s_0(n)$  and  $s_1(n)$ ;
- if  $x < \text{var}(n)$  then stop;
- otherwise replace  $n$  by: 
$$\begin{cases} s_0(n) & \text{if } b = 0 \\ s_1(n) & \text{if } b = 1 \end{cases}$$



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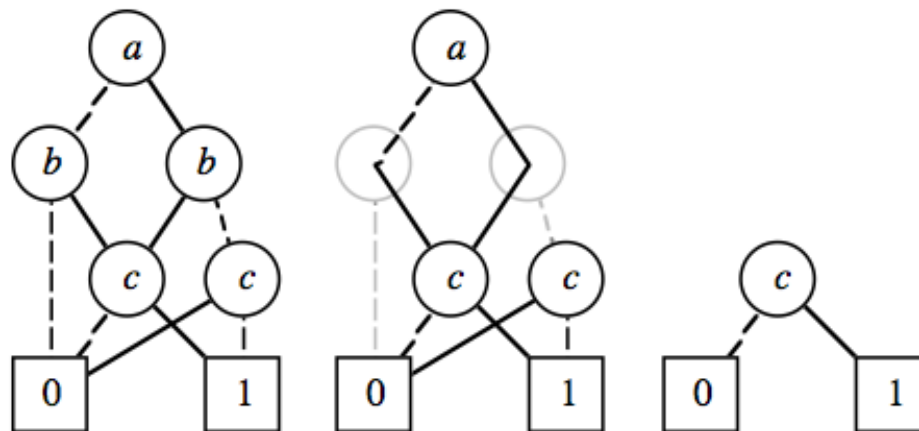
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$$\bullet : \{0, 1\}^2 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$$

for two given OBDDs representing  $f$  and  $g$ ,  
compute an OBDD representing  $f \bullet g$

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# Implementation of binary operations

$\text{Apply}(f, g, \bullet) \rightsquigarrow f \bullet g$

(think of  $f, g$  as roots of OBDDs)

–  $f, g$  leaves:  $\text{val}(f \bullet g) := \text{val}(f) \bullet \text{val}(g)$

–  $f$  leaf,  $g$  not:  $f \bullet g := \text{op}(g)$

–  $\text{var}(f) = \text{var}(g) = x$ :

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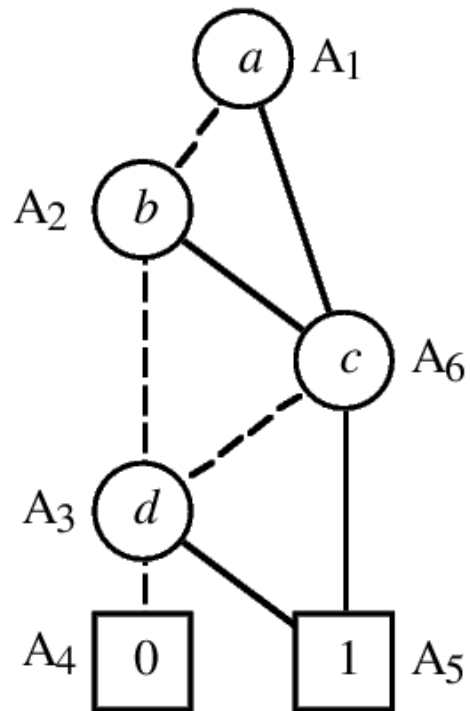
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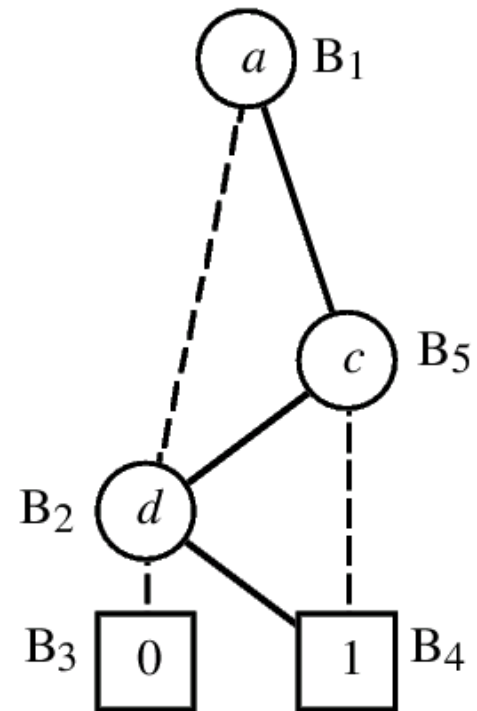
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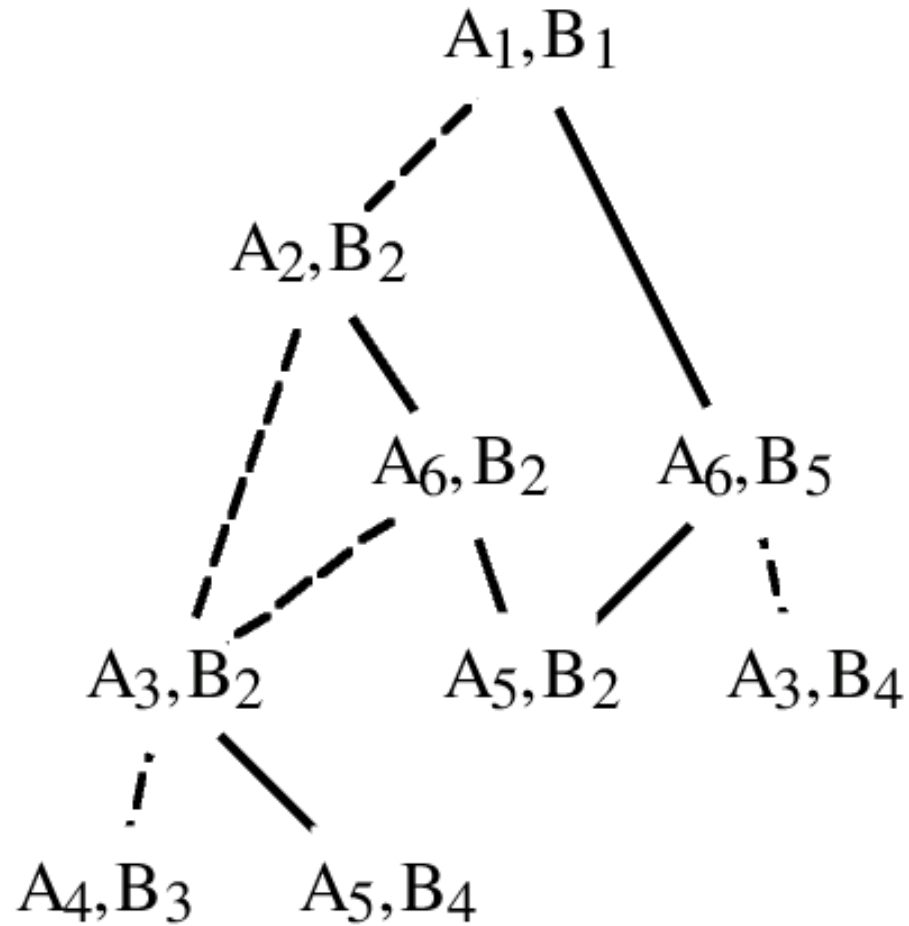
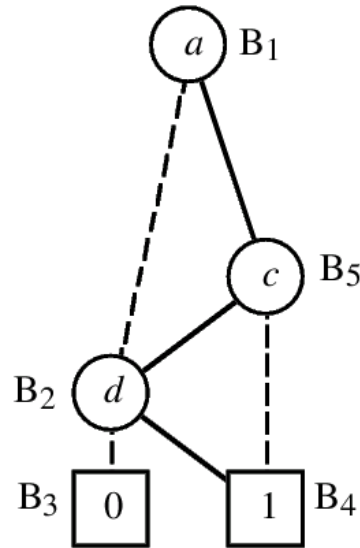
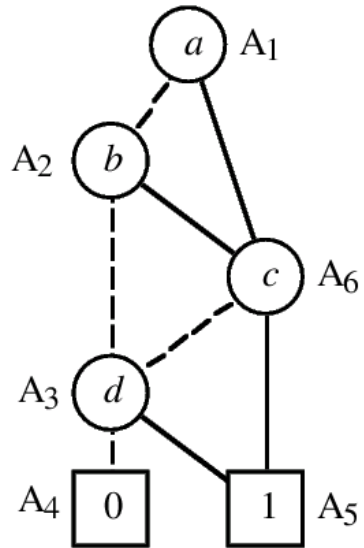
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$$a \wedge \neg c \vee d$$

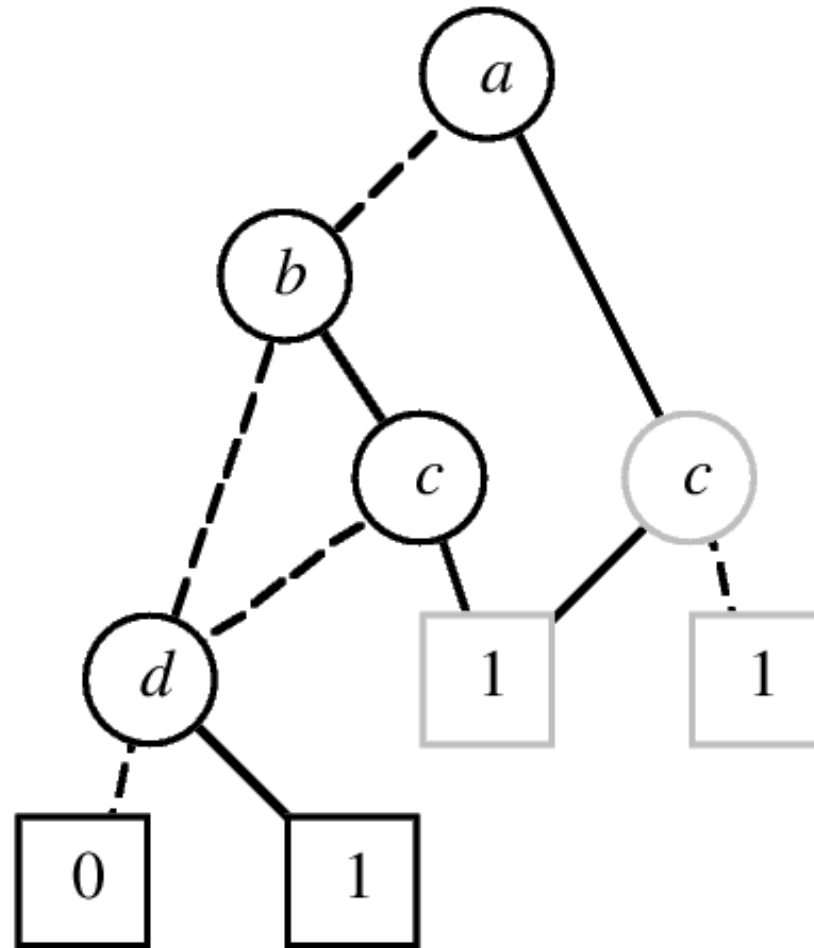
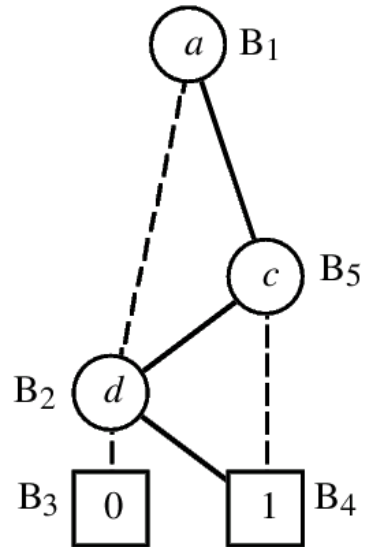
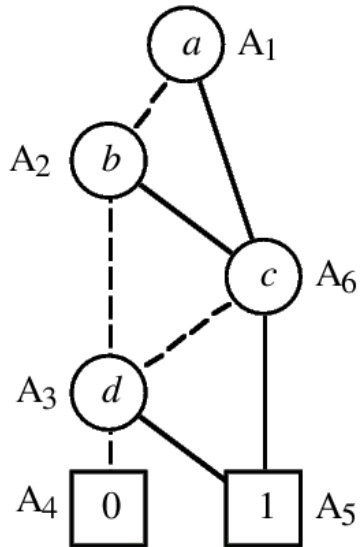
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# Example: recursive calls



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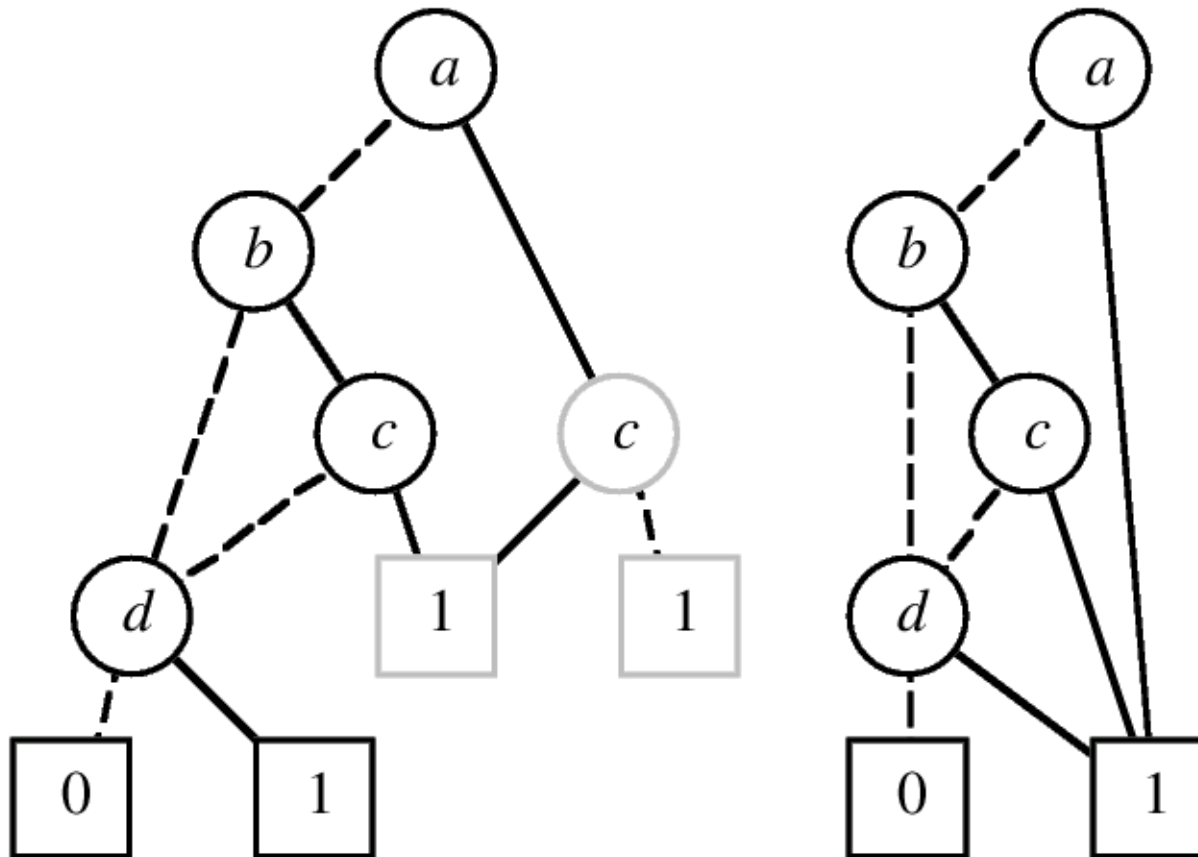
# Example: result = $a \vee b \wedge c \vee d$



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**Example: reduced result =  $a \vee b \wedge c \vee d$**



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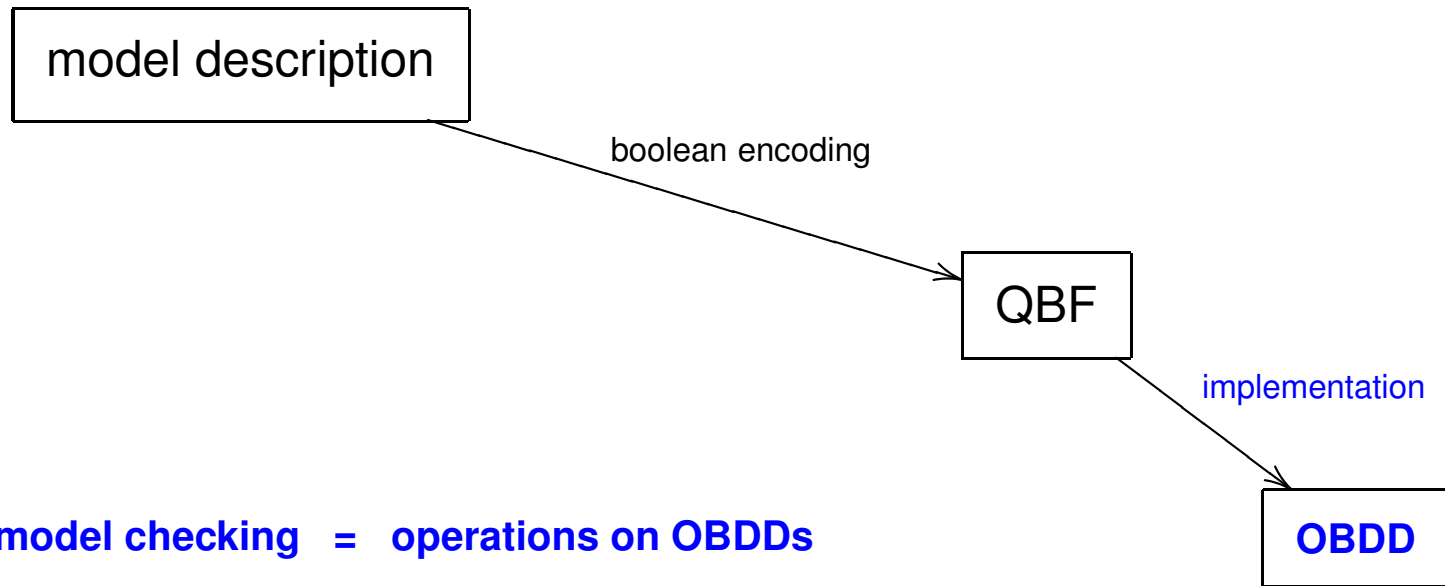
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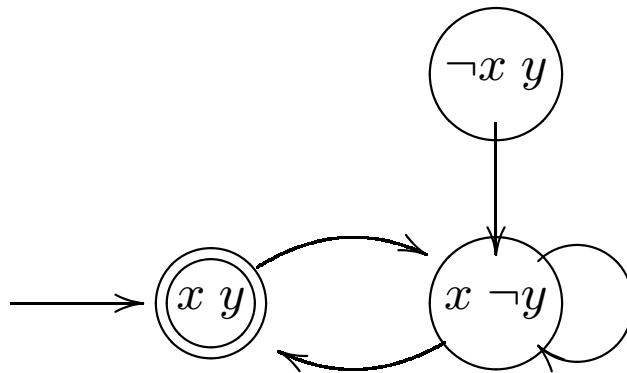
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- atomic properties  $L_p = \{s \mid p \in L(s)\} : \{0, 1\}^m \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$   
 $L_p(x_1, \dots, x_m) \in \{0, 1\}$

# Example



(reachable states)

variables =  $\{x, y\}$

$$R = (x \wedge y \wedge x' \wedge \neg y') \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge x' \wedge \neg y') \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge x' \wedge y')$$

$$S_0 = x \wedge y$$

$$L_p = y$$

# SMV model – example

```
MODULE main
VAR
  request : {Tr, Fa};
  state : {ready, busy};
ASSIGN
  init(state) := ready;
  next(state) := case
    state = ready & (request = Tr) : busy;
    TRUE : {ready, busy};
  esac;
SPEC
  AG((request = Tr) -> AF state = busy)
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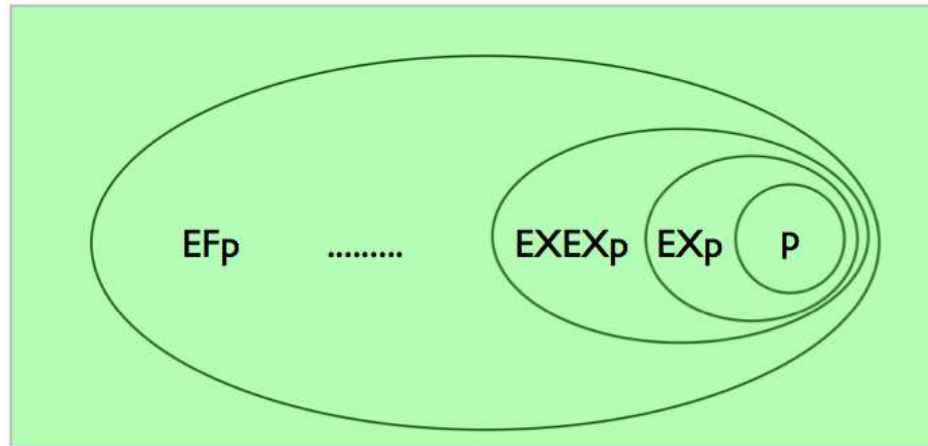


$$R(x_1, \dots, x_m, x'_1, \dots, x'_m) \wedge$$

$(x_1, \dots, x_m)$  reachable

Should we restrict to reachable states?

# CTL Symbolic model-checking



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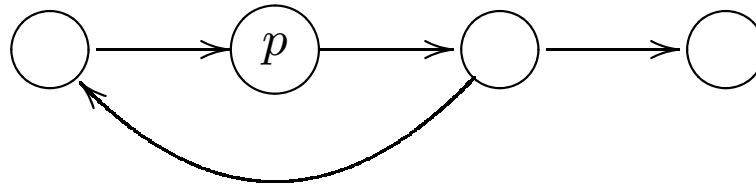
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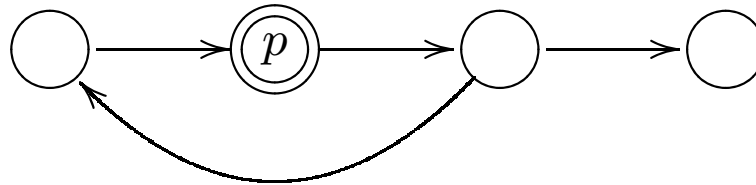
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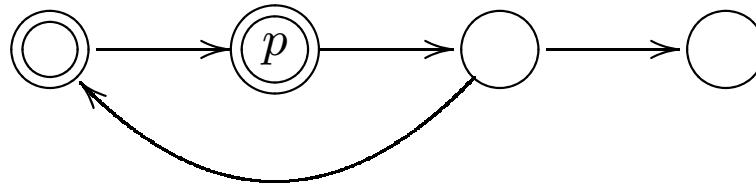
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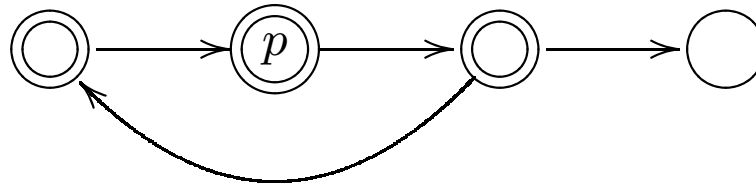
$p \vee EX \text{false} \equiv p$



$p \vee EX p$



$p \vee EX (p \vee EX p)$



# CTL via fixed points

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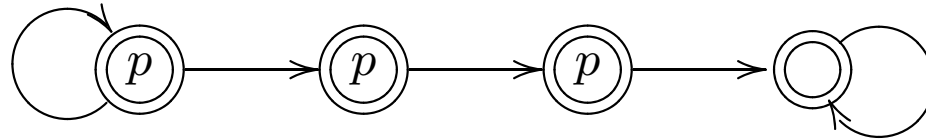
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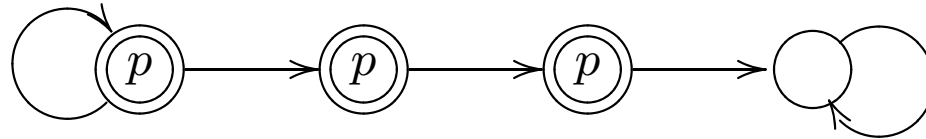
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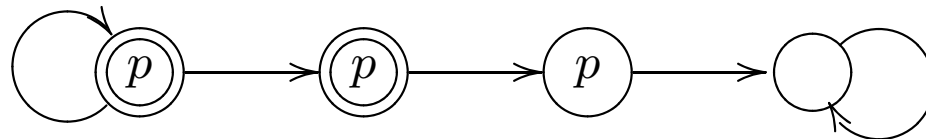
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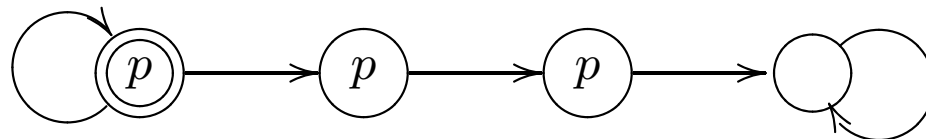
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EX  $\phi$

EX  $Z$

EX  $f$

# Order of variables

$$\exists \vec{x}' . R(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') \wedge f[\vec{x}' / \vec{x}]$$

$$\vec{x} = x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m$$

$$x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_m$$

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Implement computation of the **approximations** of lfp by OBDDs:

$$h_0 \equiv \text{false}$$

$$h_1 \equiv g \vee (f \wedge EX h_0) \equiv g$$

$$h_2 \equiv g \vee (f \wedge EX h_1) \equiv g \vee (f \wedge EX g)$$

$$h_3 \equiv \dots \equiv g \vee (f \wedge EX (g \vee (f \wedge EX g)))$$

$$\mu Z. g \vee (f \wedge EX Z) \quad (h_i = h_{i+1})$$

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Implement computation of the **approximations** of gfp by OBDDs, as before.

$EX \phi$

$E \phi U \psi$

$EG \phi$

$EX Z$

$E Z U Z'$

$EG Z$

$EX f$

$E f U g$

$EG f$

# Graph diameter

Efficiency of SMC depends on the **diameter** of  $M$ .

# Fairness

$$\mathbf{F} = \{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_n\}, \quad \psi_i \in \text{CTL} \quad \mapsto \quad F = \{Z_1, \dots, Z_n\}$$

$$s \models_{\mathbf{F}} p \quad \iff \quad p \in L(s) \wedge \exists \text{fair } \Pi \text{ from } s$$

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- $s \models \phi$
- $\forall i \leq n . \exists s' . s \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow s' \in Z_i \cap Z, s' \neq s,$

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$$\mathbf{EG} \phi = \nu Z. \phi \wedge \bigwedge_{i=1}^n \mathbf{EX} \mu Y. (\psi_i \wedge Z) \vee (\phi \wedge \mathbf{EX} Y)$$

alternation!



Thm:

$$\text{EG } \phi = \nu Z. \phi \wedge \bigwedge_{i=1}^n \text{EX E } \phi \text{ U } (\psi_i \wedge Z)$$

Proof:

$$\text{EG } \phi = \phi \wedge \bigwedge_{i=1}^n \text{EX E } \phi \text{ U } (\psi_i \wedge \text{EG } \phi)$$

$$Z = \phi \wedge \bigwedge_{i=1}^n \text{EX E } \phi \text{ U } (\psi_i \wedge Z) \implies Z \subseteq \text{EG } \phi$$

# Fair symbolic model checking (EG\_)

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$\mathbf{F} = \{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_n\}, \psi_i \in \text{CTL}$

$\mapsto F = \{h_1, \dots, h_n\}, h_i \in \text{OBDD}$

OBDD(EG  $\phi$ ) :=  $\nu Z. f \wedge \bigwedge_{i=1}^n \text{EX E } f \text{ U } (h_i \wedge Z)$

where  $f = \text{OBDD}(\phi)$

$$Z \mapsto f \wedge \bigwedge_{i=1}^n \text{EX E } f \text{ U } (h_i \wedge Z)$$

# Fair CTL symbolic model checking

$$\mathbf{fair} := \mathbf{OBDD}(\mathbf{EG\ true})$$

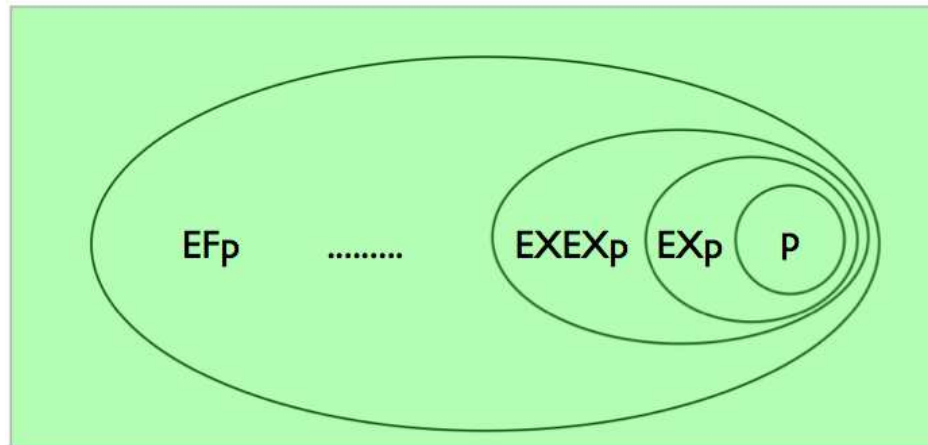
$$\mathbf{OBDD}(\mathbf{EX\ \phi}) := \exists \vec{x}'. R(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') \wedge f(\vec{x}') \wedge \mathbf{fair}(\vec{x}')$$

where  $f = \mathbf{OBDD}(\phi)$

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 $g = \mathbf{OBDD}(\psi)$

# How to compute $EX_f$ ?



# EX $f$ by AndExist

$$\text{EX } f := \exists \vec{x}' . R(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') \wedge f(\vec{x}')$$

operation  $\exists \wedge(g, h, V) := \exists V. g \wedge h$

( $V$  – set of variables)

$$R(x_1, \dots, x_m, x'_1, \dots, x'_m)$$

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_m) \mapsto f'(x'_1, \dots, x'_m)$$

$$x_i \leq x_j \iff x'_i \leq x'_j$$

$$\text{EX } f = \exists \wedge(R, f', \{x'_1, \dots, x'_m\})$$

$$\exists\wedge(f, g, V) \quad (\exists V. f \wedge g)$$

–  $f, g$  leaves:  $\text{val}(\exists\wedge(f, g, V)) := \text{val}(f) \wedge \text{val}(g)$

–  $f$  a leaf,  $g$  not:  $\exists\wedge(f, g, V) := \text{false}$  or  $\exists V. g$

–  $x = \text{var}(f) = \text{var}(g)$ :

$$l := \exists\wedge(s_0(f), s_0(g), V), \quad h := \exists\wedge(s_1(f), s_1(g), V)$$

–  $x \in V$ :  $\exists\wedge(f, g, V) := l \vee h$

–  $x \notin V$ :  $s_0(\exists\wedge(f, g, V)) := l$

$s_1(\exists\wedge(f, g, V)) := h$

–  $x = \text{var}(f) < \text{var}(g)$ : ...

$$f \bullet g = \neg x \wedge (f|_{x \leftarrow 0} \bullet g|_{x \leftarrow 0}) \vee x \wedge (f|_{x \leftarrow 1} \bullet g|_{x \leftarrow 1})$$

# $R$ is not monolytic

$$\text{EX } f := \exists \vec{x}' . R(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') \wedge f(\vec{x}')$$

Asynchronous model:  $R = R'_1 \vee R'_2 \vee \dots \vee R'_n$

$$R'_i = R_i \wedge \bigwedge_{j \neq i} \text{Id}_j$$

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Can one profit from this additional structure ?

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Synchronous model:  $R = R_1 \wedge R_2 \wedge \dots \wedge R_n$

$$\exists \vec{x}'. R_1(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') \wedge \dots \wedge R_n(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') \wedge f(\vec{x}')$$

- relations  $R_i$  are local
- „early” quantification
- heuristics

# Example: 3-bit counter

$$\begin{aligned}R_0(\vec{x}, x'_0) &= (x'_0 = \neg x_0) \\R_1(\vec{x}, x'_1) &= (x'_1 = x_0 \text{ XOR } x_1) \\R_2(\vec{x}, x'_2) &= (x'_2 = (x_0 \wedge x_1) \text{ XOR } x_2)\end{aligned}$$

$$\exists x'_2 \exists x'_1 \exists x'_0. f(x'_0, x'_1, x'_2) \wedge R_0(\vec{x}, x'_0) \wedge R_1(\vec{x}, x'_1) \wedge R_2(\vec{x}, x'_2)$$

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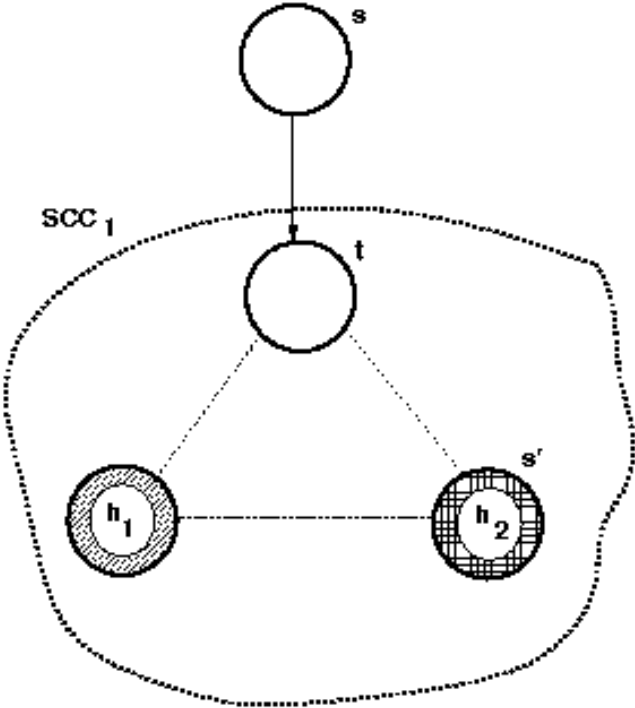
$$\begin{aligned} \exists x'_2 & \left( \exists x'_1 \left( \exists x'_0 \left( f(x'_0, x'_1, x'_2) \wedge R_0(x_0, x'_0) \right) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \wedge \quad \left. \left. R_1(x_0, x_1, x'_1) \right) \right) \\ & \quad \wedge \quad R_2(x_0, x_1, x_2, x'_2) \end{aligned}$$

- sequence of  $\exists \wedge$  operations
- optimal **order of processes** (not variables this time):
  - early elimination of variables ( $\exists$ )
  - late introducing of variables

# (Counter)examples

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- $E \phi U \psi$
- $EX \phi$

**symbolically** ?



# Example for $E \ U \$

Computation of  $E \ f \ U \ g$ :

$$Q_0 \subseteq Q_1 \subseteq \dots \quad (1 \leq i \leq n)$$

$s \in Q_j \iff g$  may be reached from  $s$  "via  $f$ " by  $\leq j$  transitions

Computing an example for  $s \models E \ f \ U \ g$ :

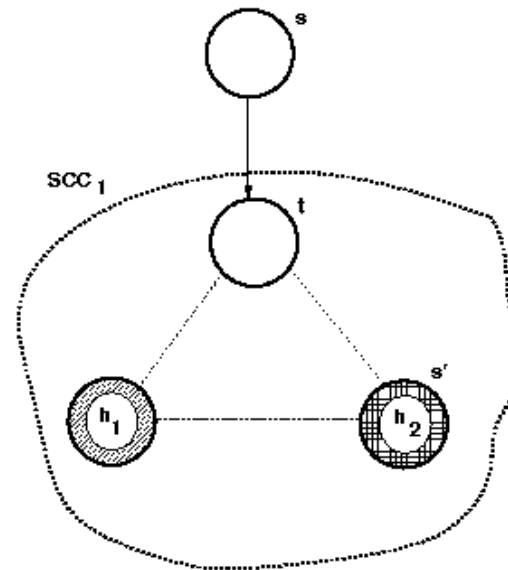
- let  $j$  minimal s.t.  $s \in Q_j$
- reconstruct  $s = s_j \rightarrow s_{j-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow s_0 \in g$

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# Fair example for EG\_

$$\mathbf{EG} f = \nu Z. f \wedge \bigwedge_{i=1}^n \mathbf{EX} \mathbf{E} f \mathbf{U} (h_i \wedge Z)$$

last iteration  $Z \mapsto f \wedge \bigwedge_{i=1}^n \mathbf{EX} \mathbf{E} f \mathbf{U} (h_i \wedge Z)$ :

computation of  $\mathbf{E} f \mathbf{U} (h_i \wedge Z)$ :  $Z = \mathbf{EG} f$

$$Q_0^i \subseteq Q_1^i \subseteq \dots \quad (1 \leq i \leq n)$$

$s \in Q_j^i \iff (h_i \wedge \mathbf{EG} f)$  may be reached from  $s$  "via  $f$ "  
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# Fair example for EG<sub>⊆</sub>

$$\mathbf{EG} f = \nu Z. f \wedge \bigwedge_{i=1}^n \mathbf{EX} \mathbf{E} f \mathbf{U} (h_i \wedge Z)$$

$s := s_0$  initial state

$I := \{1, \dots, n\}$

**repeat**

find  $t$  s.t.  $s \rightarrow t$ ,  $t \in Q_j^i$ ,  $i \in I$ ,  $j$  minimal

reconstruct  $t = t_j \rightarrow t_{j-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow t_0 \in (h_i \wedge \mathbf{EG} f)$

$I := I \setminus \{i \mid t_0 \in h_i\}$

$s := t_0$

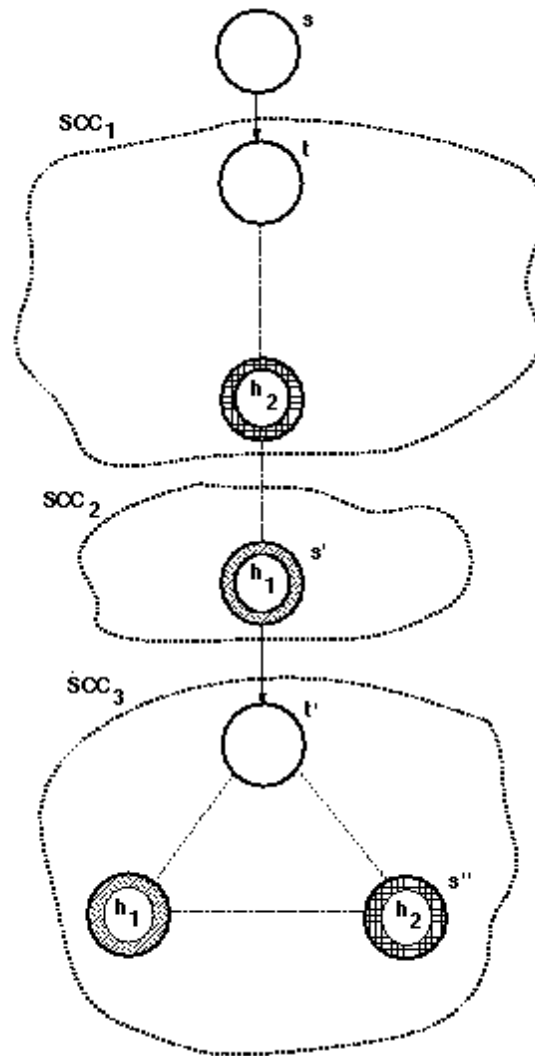
$I := I \setminus \{i \mid t \in Q_j^i\}$

**until**  $I = \emptyset$

$s' := s$

$\mapsto$  path  $s_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow s'$

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$$\text{EG } f = \nu Z. f \wedge \bigwedge_{i=1}^n \text{EX E } f \text{ U } (h_i \wedge Z)$$

we have a path  $s_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow s'$

let  $t$  = the first  $t_0$

(a) if  $s' \models \text{EX E } f \text{ U } \{t\}$  stop

otherwise restart:  $s_0 := s', I := \{1, \dots, n\}$

improvement:

(b) compute  $\text{E } f \text{ U } \{t\}$

as long as  $\neg(s \models \text{E } f \text{ U } \{t\})$ , restart:  $s_0 := s, I := \{1, \dots, n\}$

# Fair example for E\_U\_, EX\_

Example for  $E \phi U (\psi \wedge \text{fair})$  or  $EX (\phi \wedge \text{fair})$  extend with a fair example for  $EG \text{ true}$ .

## What else can be computed using OBDDs ?

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OBDDs are routinely used in hardware industry nowadays