

**1. Intro.** This program generates clauses that are satisfiable if and only if there's a Boolean chain  $x_1, \dots, x_{n+r}$  in  $n$  variables  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  that computes the functions whose truth tables are  $T_1, \dots, T_m$ . The parameters are given on the command line. I assume that  $n \leq 6$ , so that each truth table has at most 64 bits. The truth tables are specified in hexadecimal notation, using  $2^{n-2}$  hex digits each.

The chains are assumed to be “normal”; that is, each function on each step takes  $(0, \dots, 0) \mapsto 0$ . (If a parameter  $T_j$  isn't normal, we compute its complement.)

Steps are indicated in clause-variable names by a single character, beginning with 1, 2, ..., 9, a, b, ...; the first  $n$  steps are reserved for the projection functions  $x_1$  through  $x_n$ .

The clauses involve several kinds of variables:

- $Fkbb'$  means that the Boolean binary function at step  $k$  has  $F_k(b, b') = 1$ ; here  $n < k \leq n + r$  and  $0 \leq b, b' \leq 1, b + b' > 0$ .
- $Kkji$  means that  $x_k = F_k(x_j, x_i)$ ; here  $n < k \leq n + r$  and  $k > j > i > 0$ .
- $Zik$  means that the  $i$ th output  $z_i$  is  $x_k$ ; here  $1 \leq i \leq m$  and  $n < k \leq n + r$ .
- $Xkb_1b_2 \dots b_n$  means that the Boolean function  $x_k$  takes  $(b_1, \dots, b_n) \mapsto 1$ ; here  $n < k \leq n + r$  and  $0 \leq b_1, \dots, b_n \leq 1, b_1 + \dots + b_n > 0$ .

```
#define maxn 6      /* at most this many variables */
#define maxk 36     /* at most this many steps */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int n, r;           /* command-line parameters */
unsigned long long t[maxk]; /* truth tables on the command line */
unsigned long long x[maxn + 1]; /* truth tables for the projections */
<Subroutines 8>;
main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    register int b, bb, bbb, h, i, j, k, m;
    register unsigned long long mask;
    <Process the command line 2*>;
    for (k = n + 1; k ≤ n + r; k++) <Generate the clauses for step k 3*>;
    for (i = 1; i ≤ m; i++) <Generate the clauses for output i 10>;
}
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2*  ⟨ Process the command line 2* ⟩ ≡
  if (argc < 4 ∨ sscanf(argv[1], "%d", &n) ≠ 1 ∨ sscanf(argv[2], "%d", &r) ≠ 1) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Usage: %s s n r t1 . . . tm\n", argv[0]);
    exit(-1);
  }
  if (n < 4 ∨ n > maxn) {
    fprintf(stderr, "n should be between 4 and %d, not %d!\n", maxn, n);
    exit(-2);
  }
  if (n + r > maxk) {
    fprintf(stderr, "n+r should be at most %d, not %d!\n", maxk, n + r);
    exit(-3);
  }
  mask = (n ≡ 6 ? -1 : (1LL ≪ (1 ≪ n)) - 1);
  x[1] = mask ≫ (1 ≪ (n - 1));
  for (i = 2; i ≤ n; i++) x[i] = x[i - 1] ⊕ (x[i - 1] ≪ (1 ≪ (n - i)));
  m = argc - 3;
  if (m > r) {
    fprintf(stderr, "the number of outputs should be at most r, not %d!\n", m);
    exit(-4);
  }
  for (i = 1; i ≤ m; i++) {
    if (sscanf(argv[2 + i], "%llx", &t[i]) ≠ 1) {
      fprintf(stderr, "I couldn't scan truth table t%d!\n", i);
      exit(-5);
    }
    if (n < 6 ∧ (t[i] ≫ (1 ≪ n))) {
      fprintf(stderr, "Truth table t%d (%llx) has too many bits!\n", i, t[i]);
      exit(-6);
    }
    if (t[i] ≫ ((1 ≪ n) - 1)) t[i] = (~t[i]) & mask;
  }
  printf("~sat-chains-lex-1234%d%d", n, r);
  for (i = 1; i ≤ m; i++) printf(" %llx", t[i]);
  printf("\n");

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This code is used in section 1.

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3*  ⟨ Generate the clauses for step k 3* ⟩ ≡
  {
    ⟨ Generate clauses to say that operation k isn't trivial 4 ⟩;
    ⟨ Generate clauses to say that step k is based on two prior steps 5 ⟩;
    ⟨ Generate clauses to say that step k is used at least once 6 ⟩;
    ⟨ Generate clauses to say that the operands are lexicographically ordered 14* ⟩;
    ⟨ Generate clauses to exploit the completeness of the basis functions 7 ⟩;
    for (i = 1; i < k; i++)
      for (j = i + 1; j < k; j++) ⟨ Generate the main clauses that involve Kkji 9* ⟩;
  }

```

This code is used in section 1.

4. **#define**  $e(t) \ ((t) \leq 9 ? '0' + t : 'a' + t - 10)$   
 ⟨Generate clauses to say that operation  $k$  isn't trivial 4⟩  $\equiv$   

```
printf("F%c01_ F%c10_ F%c11\n", e(k), e(k), e(k));
printf("F%c01_~F%c10_~F%c11\n", e(k), e(k), e(k));
printf("~F%c01_ F%c10_~F%c11\n", e(k), e(k), e(k));
```

This code is used in section 3\*.

5. ⟨Generate clauses to say that step  $k$  is based on two prior steps 5⟩  $\equiv$   

```
for (i = 1; i < k; i++)
  for (j = i + 1; j < k; j++) printf("_K%c%c%c", e(k), e(j), e(i));
printf("\n");
```

This code is used in section 3\*.

6. ⟨Generate clauses to say that step  $k$  is used at least once 6⟩  $\equiv$   

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for (i = 1; i ≤ m; i++) printf("_Z%c%c", e(i), e(k));
for (j = k + 1; j ≤ n + r; j++)
  for (i = 1; i < k; i++) printf("_K%c%c%c", e(j), e(k), e(i));
for (j = k + 1; j ≤ n + r; j++)
  for (i = k + 1; i < j; i++) printf("_K%c%c%c", e(j), e(i), e(k));
printf("\n");
```

This code is used in section 3\*.

7. If  $x_k$  depends only on  $x_j$  and  $x_i$ , we can assume that no future step will combine  $x_k$  with either  $x_j$  or  $x_i$ . (Because that future step might as well act directly on  $x_j$  and  $x_i$ .)

⟨Generate clauses to exploit the completeness of the basis functions 7⟩  $\equiv$   

```
for (i = 1; i < k; i++)
  for (j = i + 1; j < k; j++)
    for (h = k + 1; h ≤ n + r; h++) {
      printf("~K%c%c%c_~K%c%c%c\n", e(k), e(j), e(i), e(h), e(k), e(j));
      printf("~K%c%c%c_~K%c%c%c\n", e(k), e(j), e(i), e(h), e(k), e(i));
    }
```

This code is used in section 3\*.

8. ⟨Subroutines 8⟩  $\equiv$   

```
void printX(char *s, int k, int t)
{
  register int i;
  if (k > n) {
    printf("_%s%c", s, e(k));
    for (i = 1; i ≤ n; i++) printf("%d", (t >> (n - i)) & 1);
  }
}
```

See also section 13\*.

This code is used in section 1.

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9* #define bit_h(i) (int)((x[i] >> ((1 << n) - 1 - h)) & 1)
⟨Generate the main clauses that involve Kkji 9*⟩ ≡
{
  breaksym(k, j, i, 2, 1);
  breaksym(k, j, i, 3, 2);
  breaksym(k, j, i, 4, 3);
  for (h = 1; h < (1 << n); h++) {
    for (b = 0; b ≤ 1; b++)
      for (bb = 0; bb ≤ 1; bb++) {
        if (j ≤ n ∧ bit_h(j) ≠ b) continue;
        if (i ≤ n ∧ bit_h(i) ≠ bb) continue;
        if (b + bb ≡ 0) {
          printf("~K%c%c%c", e(k), e(j), e(i));
          printX("X", j, h);
          printX("X", i, h);
          printX("~X", k, h);
          printf("\\n"); /* (0, 0) ↦ 0 */
        } else
          for (bbb = 0; bbb ≤ 1; bbb++) {
            printf("~K%c%c%c", e(k), e(j), e(i));
            if (b) printX("~X", j, h);
            else printX("X", j, h);
            if (bb) printX("~X", i, h);
            else printX("X", i, h);
            if (bbb) printX("~X", k, h);
            else printX("X", k, h);
            printf("\\sF%c%d\\n", bbb ? "" : "~", e(k), b, bb);
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}

```

This code is used in section 3\*.

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10. ⟨Generate the clauses for output i 10⟩ ≡
{
  ⟨Generate clauses to say that output i is present 11⟩;
  for (k = n + 1; k ≤ n + r; k++) ⟨Generate the clauses that involve Zik 12⟩;
}

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This code is used in section 1.

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11. ⟨Generate clauses to say that output i is present 11⟩ ≡
for (k = n + 1; k ≤ n + r; k++) printf("\\Z%c", e(i), e(k));
printf("\\n");

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This code is used in section 10.

12.  $\langle \text{Generate the clauses that involve } Zik \ 12 \rangle \equiv$

```

{
  for (h = 1; h < (1 << n); h++) {
    printf("~Z%c%c", e(i), e(k));
    if (t[i] & (1LL << ((1 << n) - 1 - h))) printX("X", k, h);
    else printX("~X", k, h);
    printf("\n");
  }
}

```

This code is used in section 10.

13\* The *breaksym* subroutine says that if step  $k$  uses step  $a$  but not step  $b$ , then some previous step must have used step  $b$ .

$\langle \text{Subroutines } 8 \rangle + \equiv$

```

void breaksym(int k, int j, int i, int a, int b)
{
  register int ii, jj, kk;
  if ((i ≡ a ∧ j ≠ b) ∨ (j ≡ a ∧ i ≠ b)) {
    printf("~K%c%c%c", e(k), e(j), e(i));
    for (kk = n + 1; kk < k; kk++)
      for (jj = kk - 1; jj; jj--)
        for (ii = jj - 1; ii; ii--)
          if (ii ≡ b ∨ jj ≡ b) printf("⊔K%c%c%c", e(kk), e(jj), e(ii));
    printf("\n");
  }
}

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14\*  $\langle \text{Generate clauses to say that the operands are lexicographically ordered } 14^* \rangle \equiv$

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if (k < n + r) {
  for (i = 1; i < k; i++)
    for (j = i + 1; j < k; j++) {
      for (h = 1; h < i; h++) printf("~K%c%c%c⊔~K%c%c%c\n", e(k), e(j), e(i), e(k + 1), e(j), e(h));
      for (h = 1; h < j; h++)
        for (b = 1; b < h; b++) printf("~K%c%c%c⊔~K%c%c%c\n", e(k), e(j), e(i), e(k + 1), e(h), e(b));
    }
}

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This code is used in section 3\*.

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