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1. Intro. This program generates clauses that enforce the constraint $x_1 + \cdots + x_n \le r$, using a method due to Olivier Bailleux and Yacine Boufkhad [*Lecture Notes in Computer Science* **2833** (2003), 108–122]. It introduces at most $(n-2)r$ new variables Bi.j for $2 \le i < n$ and $1 \le j \le r$, and a number of clauses that I haven't yet tried to count carefully, but it is at most $O(nr)$. All clauses have length 3 or less.

With change files we can change the names of the variables x_i.

```
#define nmax 10000
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
  int n, r;   /* the given parameters */
  int count[nmax + nmax];   /* the number of leaves below each node */
  main(int argc, char *argv[])
  {
    register int i, j, k, jl, jr, t, tl, tr;
    ⟨Process the command line 2⟩;
    if (r ≡ 0) ⟨Handle the trivial case directly 6⟩
    else {
      ⟨Build the complete binary tree with n leaves 3⟩;
      for (i = n − 2; i; i−−) ⟨Generate the clauses for node i 4⟩;
      ⟨Generate the clauses at the root 5⟩;
    }
  }
```

2. ⟨Process the command line 2⟩ ≡

```
  if (argc ≠ 3 ∨ sscanf(argv[1], "%d", &n) ≠ 1 ∨ sscanf(argv[2], "%d", &r) ≠ 1) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Usage: %s n r\n", argv[0]);
    exit(−1);
  }
  if (n > nmax) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Recompile me: I'd don't allow n>%d\n", nmax);
    exit(−2);
  }
  if (r < 0 ∨ r ≥ n) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Eh? r should be between 0 and n-1!\n");
    exit(−2);
  }
  printf("~ sat-threshold-bb %d %d\n", n, r);
```

This code is used in section 1.

3. The tree has $2n-1$ nodes, with 0 as the root; the leaves start at node $n-1$. Nonleaf node k has left child $2k+1$ and right child $2k+2$. Here we simply fill the *count* array.

⟨Build the complete binary tree with n leaves 3⟩ ≡

```
  for (k = n + n − 2; k ≥ n − 1; k−−) count[k] = 1;
  for ( ; k ≥ 0; k−−) count[k] = count[k + k + 1] + count[k + k + 2];
  if (count[0] ≠ n) fprintf(stderr, "I'm totally confused.\n");
```

This code is used in section 1.

4. If there are t leaves below node i, we introduce $k = \min(r,t)$ variables Bi+1.j for $1 \le j \le k$. This variable is 1 if (but not only if) at least j of those leaf variables are true. If $t > r$, we also assert that no $r+1$ of those variables are true.

```
#define xbar(k) printf("~x%d", (k) − n + 2)
⟨ Generate the clauses for node i 4 ⟩ ≡
  {
    t = count[i], tl = count[i + i + 1], tr = count[i + i + 2];
    if (t > r + 1) t = r + 1;
    if (tl > r) tl = r;
    if (tr > r) tr = r;
    for (jl = 0; jl ≤ tl; jl++)
      for (jr = 0; jr ≤ tr; jr++)
        if ((jl + jr ≤ t) ∧ (jl + jr) > 0) {
          if (jl) {
            if (i + i + 1 ≥ n − 1) xbar(i + i + 1);
            else printf("~B%d.%d", i + i + 2, jl);
          }
          if (jr) {
            printf("␣");
            if (i + i + 2 ≥ n − 1) xbar(i + i + 2);
            else printf("~B%d.%d", i + i + 3, jr);
          }
          if (jl + jr ≤ r) printf("␣B%d.%d\n", i + 1, jl + jr);
          else printf("\n");
        }
  }
```

This code is used in section 1.

5. Finally, we assert that at most r of the x's are true, by implicitly asserting that the (nonexistent) variable B1.r+1 is false.

```
⟨ Generate the clauses at the root 5 ⟩ ≡
  tl = count[1], tr = count[2];
  if (tl > r) tl = r;
  for (jl = 1; jl ≤ tl; jl++) {
    jr = r + 1 − jl;
    if (jr ≤ tr) {
      if (1 ≥ n − 1) xbar(1);
      else printf("~B2.%d", jl);
      printf("␣");
      if (2 ≥ n − 1) xbar(2);
      else printf("~B3.%d", jr);
      printf("\n");
    }
  }
```

This code is used in section 1.

6. ⟨ Handle the trivial case directly 6 ⟩ ≡

```
{
  for (i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
    xbar(n - 2 + i);
    printf("\n");
  }
}
```

This code is used in section 1.

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