



Benchmarks on Boolean Function Synthesis / Quantifier Elimination for Reactive Synthesis

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A stylized illustration of a lit lightbulb with a yellow glow and several grey lines radiating from the top, symbolizing an idea or insight. The lightbulb is centered behind a horizontal tan band.

Big Picture on a Small Example

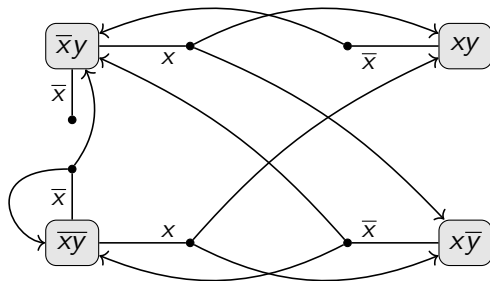
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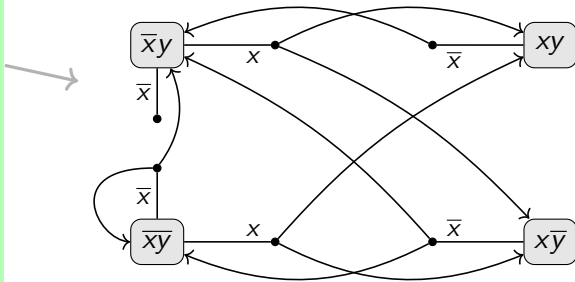
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$\psi(x, y)$ is just something to abstract that we normally have a more complicated fixpoint formula, in the following it is **true**

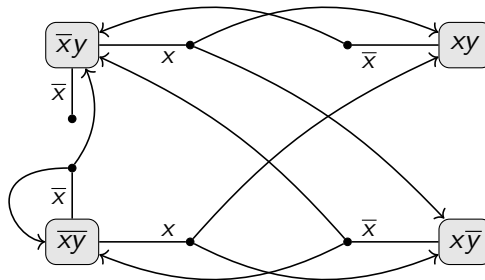
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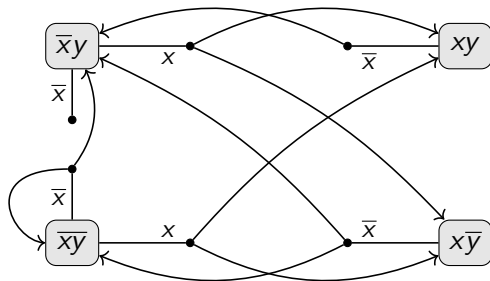
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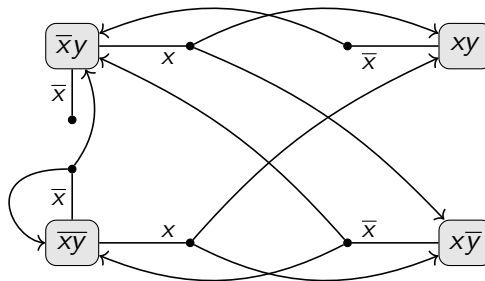
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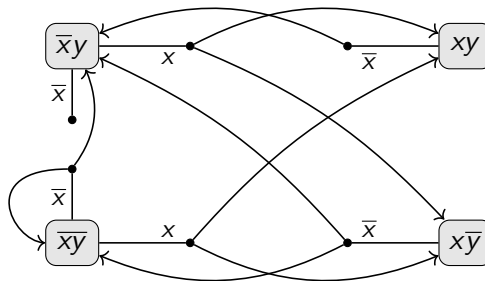
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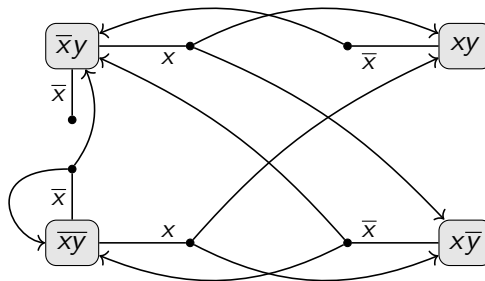
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Concrete Benchmarks Encoded

Encoded Problem

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Encoded using helper variable

Currently
enc'd as
BDD

Naturally
in CNF

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$$\nu A \dots \mu B \dots \nu C. \quad \underbrace{\exists X, Y. \forall X'. \exists Y'. \neg \varphi^A(X, Y, X') \vee (\varphi(X, Y, X', Y') \wedge \psi(A, B, C))}_{\text{Problem encoded as Free QBF instance}}$$

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Notes

- X, Y, X', Y' are variable sets, \exists stands for free variables
- $\psi(A, B, C)$ will be computed from the previous result of solving this problem and ranges over the variables in X' and Y'
- The BDDs are encoded using innermost existentially quantified helper variables – one for each node.



References I

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