

Combinational Equivalence Checking

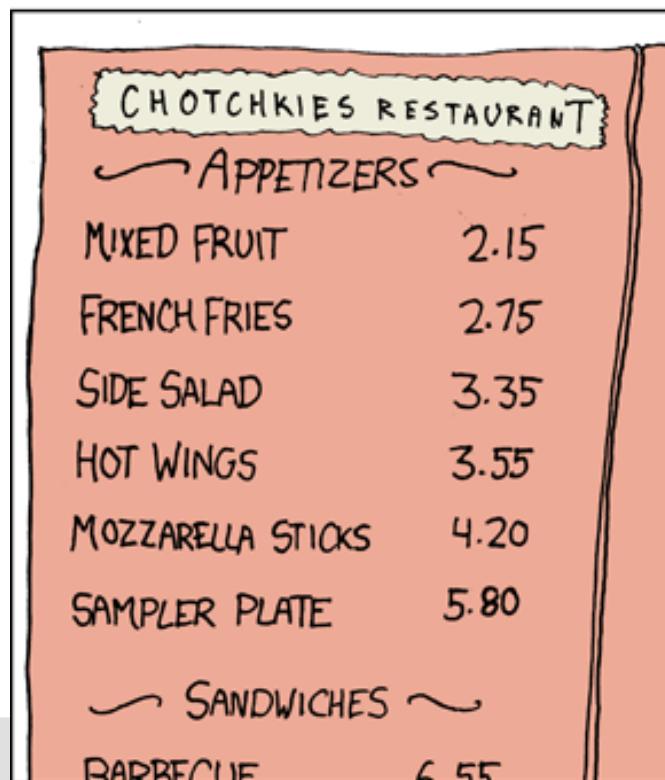
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MY HOBBY:
EMBEDDING NP-COMPLETE PROBLEMS IN RESTAURANT ORDERS



CHOTCHKIES RESTAURANT	
APPETIZERS	
MIXED FRUIT	2.15
FRENCH FRIES	2.75
SIDE SALAD	3.35
HOT WINGS	3.55
MOZZARELLA STICKS	4.20
SAMPLER PLATE	5.80
SANDWICHES	
BARBECUE	6.55



Recap - Topics we discussed so far

- Propositional Logic
 - Syntax and Semantics
- SAT Solving (DPLL)
 - (Efficiently) solve huge formulas
- BDDs
 - Data structure to efficiently store and manipulate formulas
- Natural Deduction
 - Prove that arguments in prop. logic are valid

Plan of Today

First Part – A few Basic Concepts of Propositional Logic

- Last lecture about propositional logic
 - Next week: predicate logic
- Several basic concepts
 - Relations between Satisfiability, Validity, and Equivalence
 - Normal Forms: CNF, DNF
 - Logical equivalences: Distributive laws, De Morgan's law...
- Tseitin Encoding
 - Computes equisatisfiable formula in CNF
- Equivalence checking via reduction to SAT

Second Part – Z3

- Introduction to SMT solver Z3
- Focus on solving formulas in propositional logic

Outline

- Algorithm - Decide equivalence of combinational circuits
 - Based on reduction to Satisfiability
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 - Algorithm to translate formula in equisatisfiable formula in CNF



Learning Outcomes

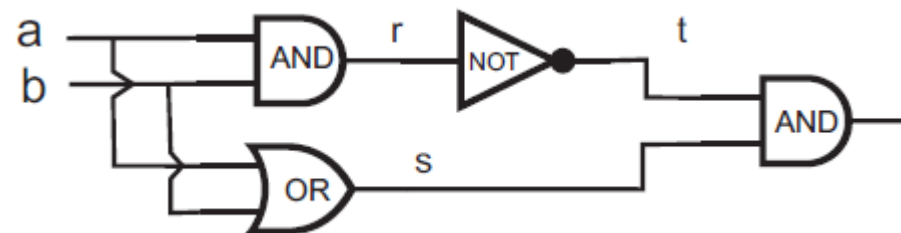


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1. students can **apply** the algorithm to check for **equivalence** based on the reduction to SAT.
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4. students can **construct** the **CNF** and **DNF** normal forms of formulas via truth tables.
5. students can **apply Tseitin's algorithm** to construct formulas in CNF.
6. students can **explain** the concept of **equisatisfiability**.

Combinational Equivalence Checking

- Circuit Optimization and Synthesis Tools
 - Big Market
 - Tools can make mistakes!
 - Need to check for equivalence



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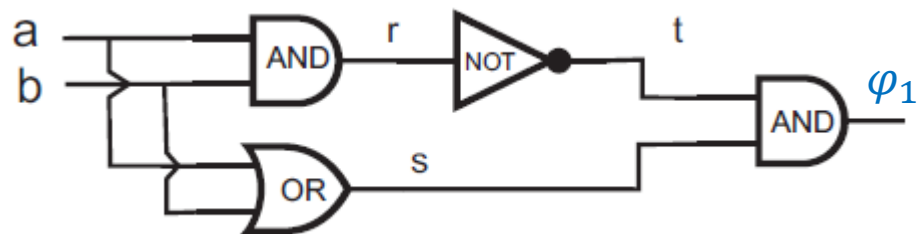


Algorithm - Circuit Equivalence via Truth Tables

- Using Truth Tables: Check for $\phi \models \psi$ and $\psi \models \phi$?
i. e., ϕ and ψ are true for the same models
 - Exponentially large
 - \rightarrow Not practicable!
- Better way: Reduction to SAT

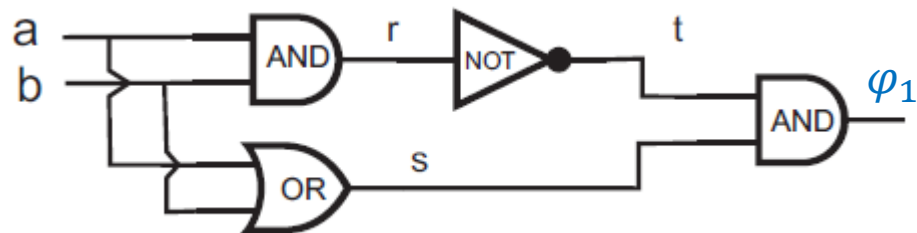
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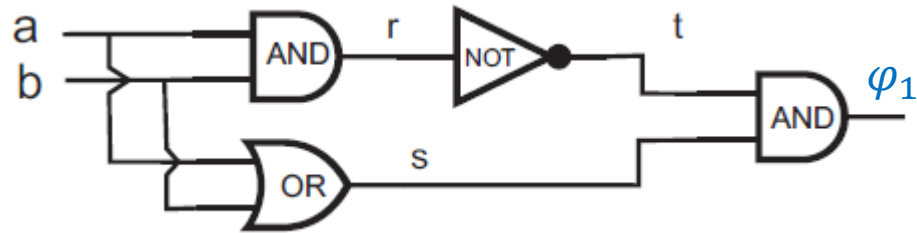
$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_1 &= t \wedge s \\ &= \neg r \wedge (a \vee b) \\ &= \neg(a \wedge b) \wedge (a \vee b)\end{aligned}$$



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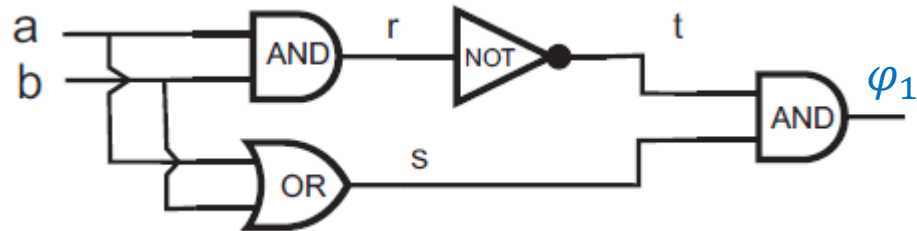
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SAT Solver needs CNF

Use **Tseitin** Encoding to encode $\varphi_1 \oplus \varphi_2$ as CNF

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1. Encode C_1 and C_2 into two formulas φ_1 and φ_2
2. Compute the Conjunctive Normal Form (CNF) of $\varphi_1 \oplus \varphi_2$
 - Use Tseitin Encoding
3. Give $\text{CNF}(\varphi_1 \oplus \varphi_2)$ to a **SAT solver**
4. C_1 and C_2 are **equivalent** if and only if $\varphi_1 \oplus \varphi_2$ is **UNSAT**

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Duality: Validity and Satisfiability

- ϕ is valid $\Leftrightarrow \neg\phi$ is not satisfiable
- ϕ is satisfiable $\Leftrightarrow \neg\phi$ is not valid
- Example:
 - $\phi = (x \vee \neg x)$ is valid. Truth Table: All rows **T**.
 - $\neg\phi = \neg(x \vee \neg x) \equiv \neg x \wedge x$ is not satisfiable. Truth Table: All rows **F**.
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Reductions

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Solve using	ϕ satisfiable?	ϕ valid?	$\phi \equiv \psi$?
Satisfiability		$\neg\phi$ not satisfiable?	$\phi \oplus \psi$ not satisfiable?
Validity	$\neg\phi$ not valid?		$\phi \leftrightarrow \psi$ valid?
Equivalence	$\phi \neq \perp$?	$\phi \equiv \top$?	

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Normal Forms

- **Literal:** propositional variable or its negation
 - Example: p , $\neg q$

- **Disjunctive Normal Form (DNF)**

- Disjunction of conjunction of literals:

$$(a_1 \wedge a_2 \wedge \cdots \wedge a_n) \vee (b_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge b_m) \vee \cdots$$

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Ways to Obtain a CNF

- SAT Solvers require formula in CNF as input
- Obtain CNF via Truth Table
 - Exponential size
- Obtain CNF via logical equivalences (De Morgan's laws, Distributive laws...)
 - Exponential size
- **Tseitin Encoding**
 - Use auxiliary variables
 - Linear blow-up
 - Produces **equisatisfiable formula with linear blowup**

DNF from Truth Table

Example:

p	q	r	$(r \vee q) \rightarrow (p \wedge \neg q)$
0	0	0	1
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Enumerate satisfying models,
connect satisfying models with disjunctions.

$$\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r$$

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$$\text{DNF: } (\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r) \vee (p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r) \vee (p \wedge \neg q \wedge r)$$

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CNF from Truth Table

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0	1	0	1	
0	1	1	1	
1	0	0	0	← $\neg p \vee q \vee r$
1	0	1	1	
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Exclude falsifying models by requiring that at least one literal per falsifying model must be different, connect with conjunctions.

$$\text{CNF: } (p \vee q \vee r) \wedge (\neg p \vee q \vee r) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q \vee r)$$

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Tseitin Encoding

- Produces **equisatisfiable formula** in CNF with **linear blowup**
- Trick: Use auxiliary variables

- **Definition of equisatisfiability:**

ϕ and ψ are **equisatisfiable** \Leftrightarrow either both are satisfiable, or both are unsatisfiable

- For equivalence checking, we only need the info SAT or UNSAT

Tseitin Encoding

- Step 1
 - Assign new variables to each sub-formula
- Step 2
 - Add explanation for each new variable
- Step 3
 - Apply Tseitin Rewrite Rules to obtain equisatisfiable CNF

$$\begin{aligned}
 \chi \leftrightarrow (\varphi \vee \psi) &\Leftrightarrow (\neg\varphi \vee \chi) \wedge (\neg\psi \vee \chi) \wedge (\neg\chi \vee \varphi \vee \psi) \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

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Use Tseitin encoding to compute the CNF of $\varphi = ((p \vee q) \wedge r) \vee \neg p$.

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$$\begin{array}{c} ((p \vee q) \wedge r) \vee \neg p \\ \underbrace{\quad \quad \quad}_{x_1} \quad \quad \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{x_3} \\ \underbrace{\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad}_{x_2} \\ \underbrace{\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad}_{x_\varphi} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CNF}(\varphi) = & (\neg p \vee x_1) \wedge (\neg q \vee x_1) \wedge (\neg x_1 \vee p \vee q) \\ & \wedge (\neg x_2 \vee x_1) \wedge (\neg x_2 \vee r) \wedge (\neg x_1 \vee \neg r \vee x_2) \\ & \wedge (\neg x_3 \vee \neg p) \wedge (p \vee x_3) \\ & \wedge (\neg x_2 \vee x_\varphi) \wedge (\neg x_3 \vee x_\varphi) \wedge (\neg x_\varphi \vee x_2 \vee x_3) \\ & \wedge x_\varphi \end{aligned}$$

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$$\neg(a \vee \underbrace{\neg b}_{x_4}) \vee (\underbrace{\neg a}_{x_5} \wedge c)$$

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$$\underbrace{\quad}_{x_1}$$

$$\underbrace{\quad}_{x_\varphi}$$

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$$CNF(\varphi) = x_\varphi \wedge$$

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$$(\neg x_2 \vee x_5) \wedge (\neg x_2 \vee c) \wedge (\neg x_5 \vee \neg c \vee x_2) \wedge$$

$$(\neg x_4 \vee \neg b) \wedge (x_4 \vee b) \wedge$$

$$(\neg x_5 \vee \neg a) \wedge (x_5 \vee a)$$

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- $r \leftrightarrow (p \wedge q)$... rewrite it to a CNF

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De-Morgan

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$$\begin{aligned}\varphi &= \varphi_1 \oplus \varphi_2 \\ &= [\varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2] \wedge \neg[\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2] = \\ &= [(a \wedge \neg b) \vee (\neg(\neg a \vee b))] \wedge \neg[(a \wedge \neg b) \wedge (\neg(\neg a \vee b))]\end{aligned}$$

Step 2) Compute CNF of φ via Tseitin

$$\left[\underbrace{(a \wedge \underbrace{\neg b}_{x_7})}_{x_3} \vee \underbrace{(\neg(\underbrace{\neg a}_{x_8} \vee b))}_{x_6} \right] \wedge \neg \left[\underbrace{(a \wedge \underbrace{\neg b}_{x_7})}_{x_3} \vee \underbrace{(\neg(\underbrace{\neg a}_{x_8} \vee b))}_{x_6} \right]$$

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Step 3) Check via SAT Solver: Is the CNF of φ satisfiable?

Step 4) Interpret result: φ_1 and φ_2 are **equivalent** if and only if $\varphi_1 \oplus \varphi_2$ is **UNSAT**

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