
POLYBORI - A Framework for Gröbner Basis Computations with Boolean Polynomials



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Polynomials over **B**oolean **R**ings

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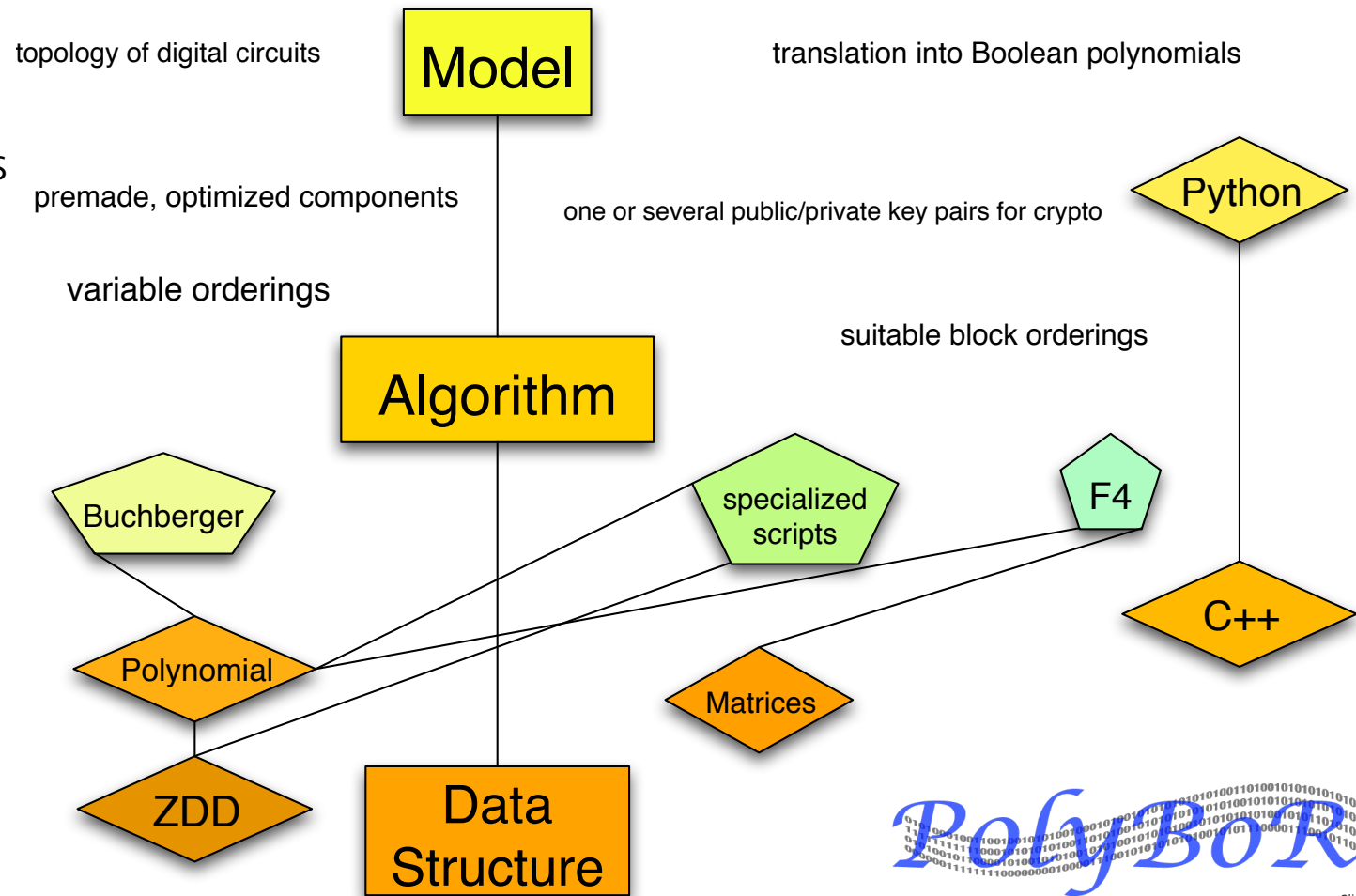
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Overview

Optimization on many levels



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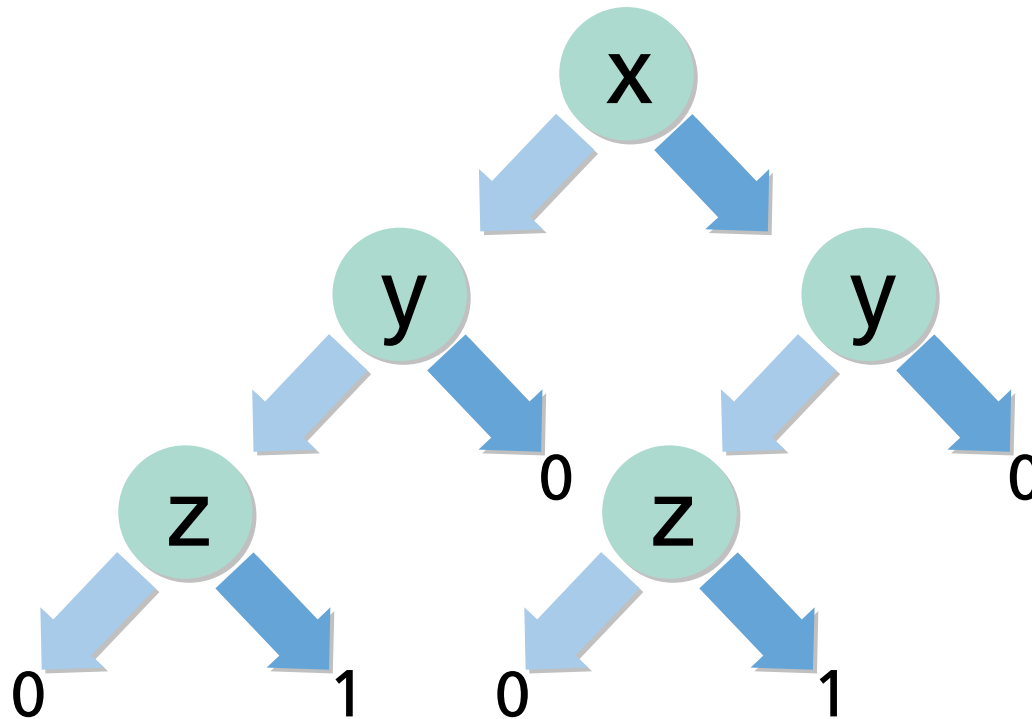
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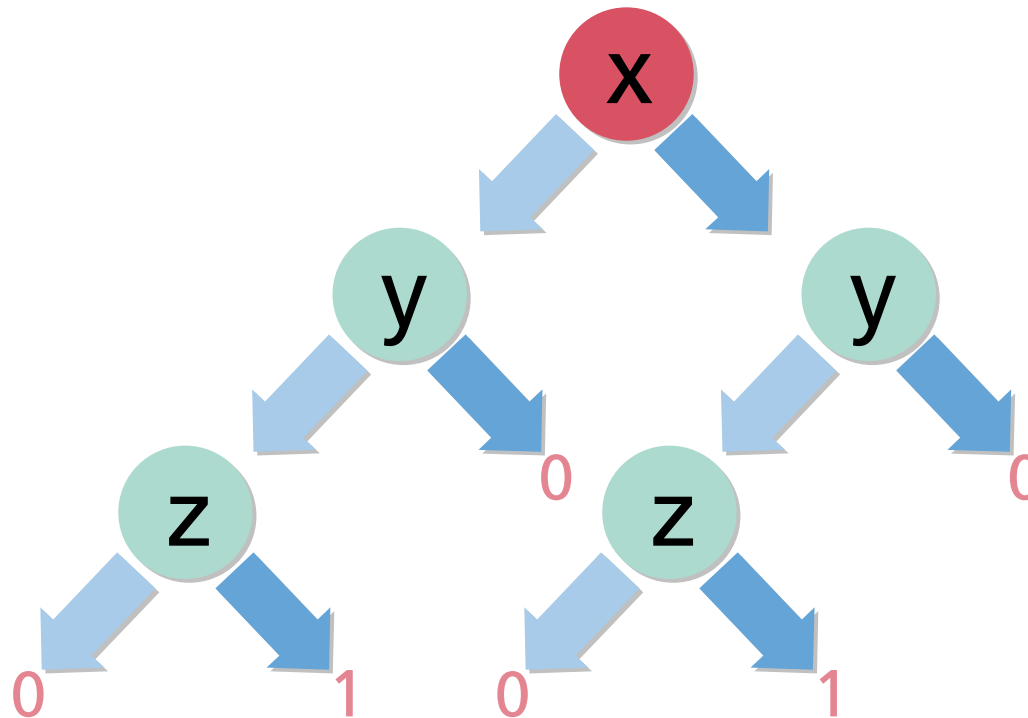
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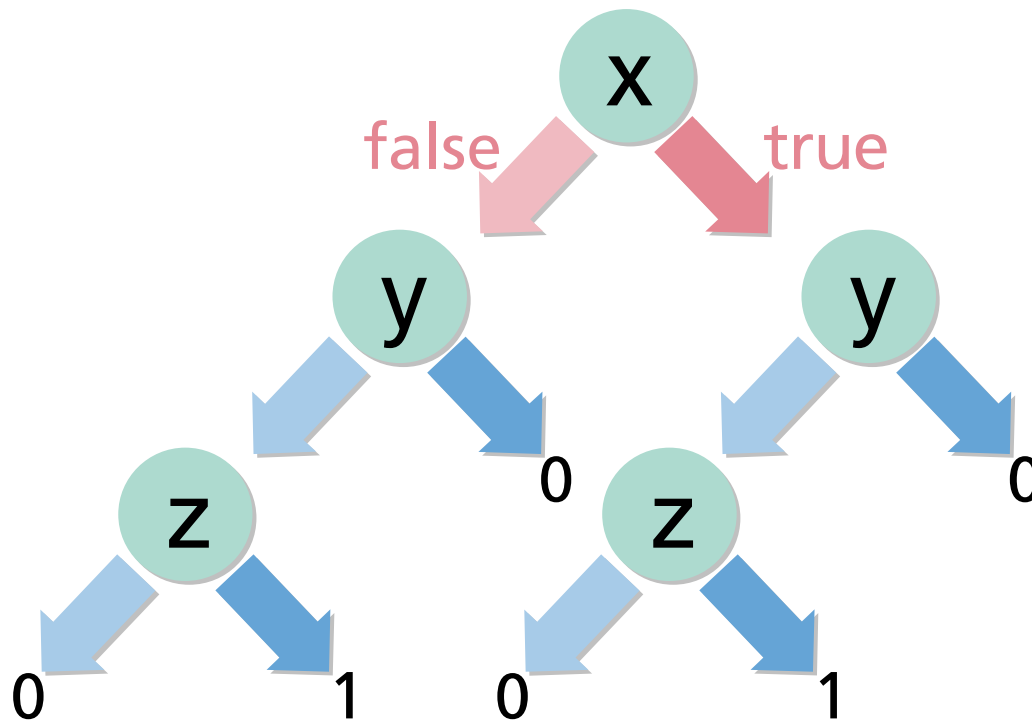
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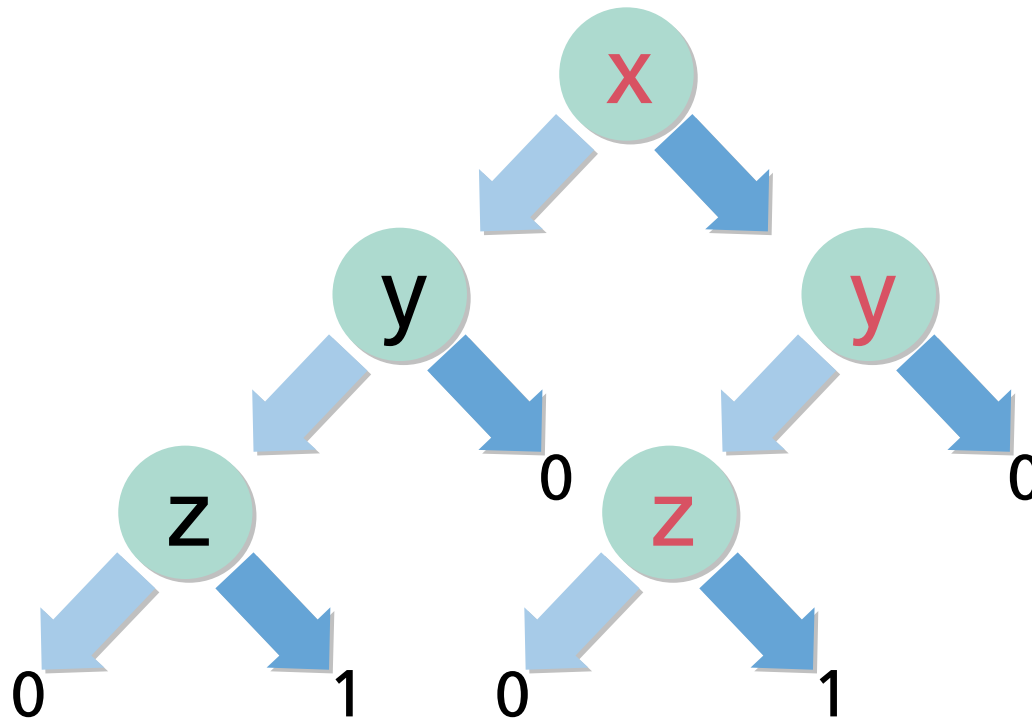
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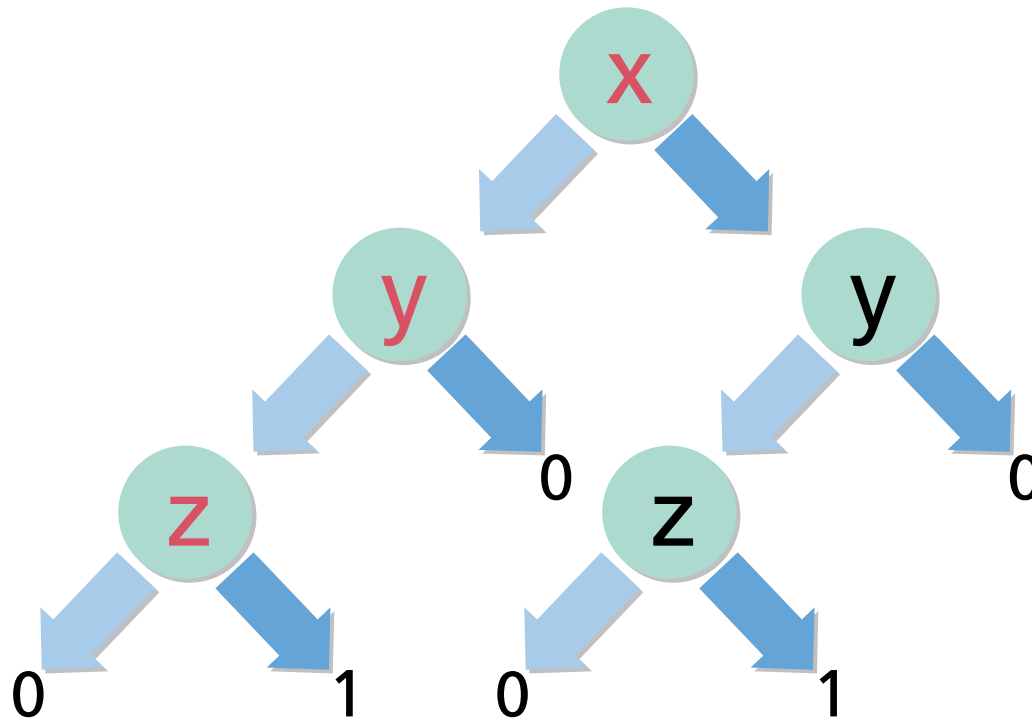
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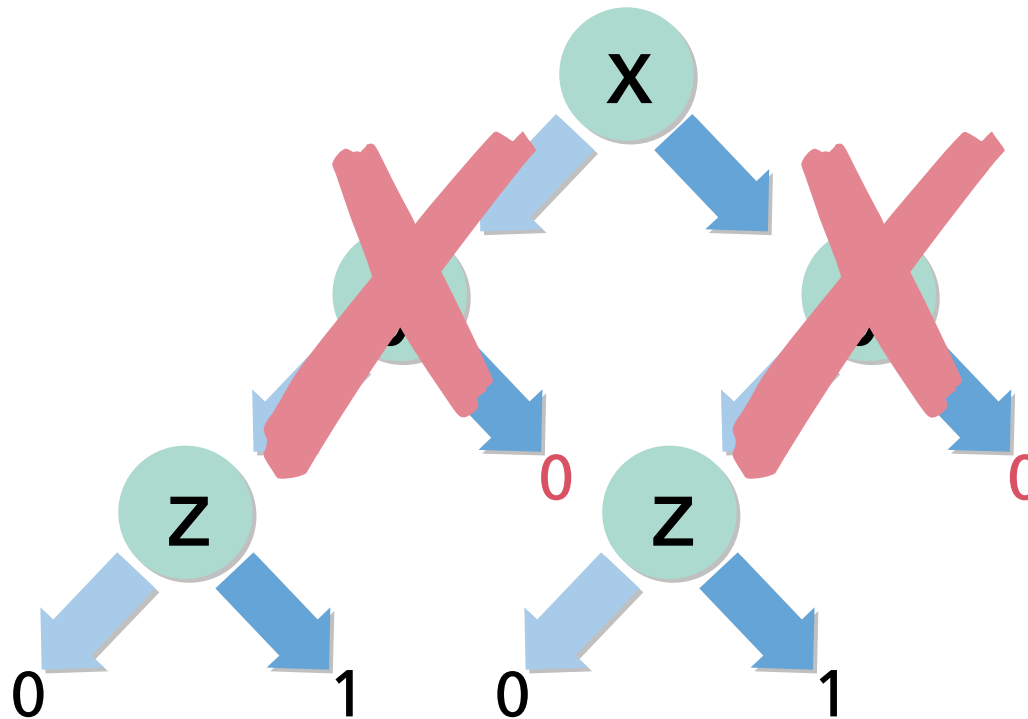
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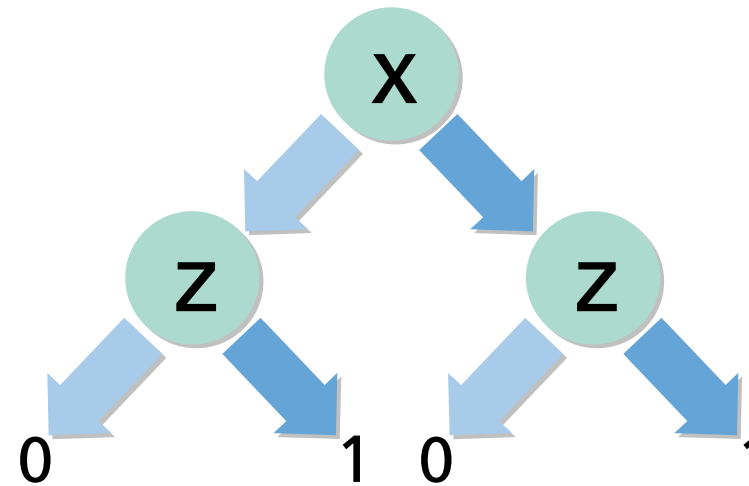
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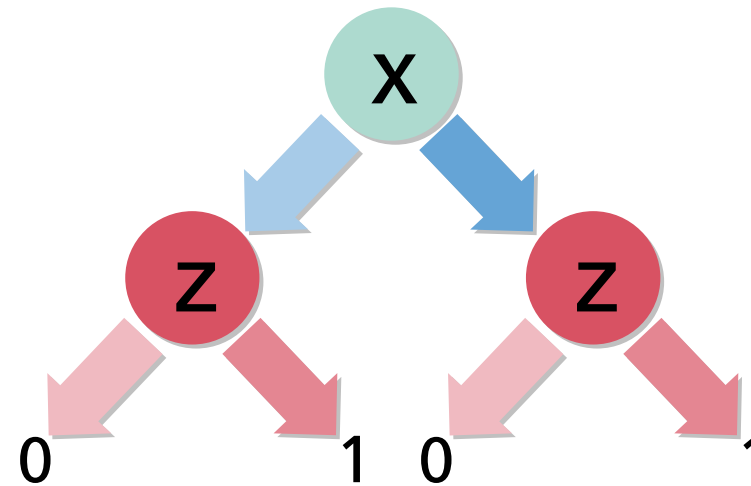
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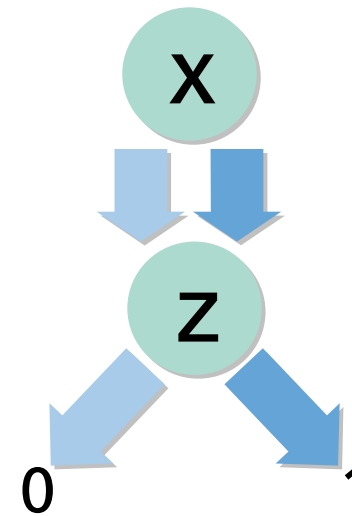
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Likewise (but more complicated)

Factors/multiples of monomials, degree of a polynomial. . .

ZDD Implementation

Free C/C++ Library Cudd: Fabio Somenzi (University of Colorado)



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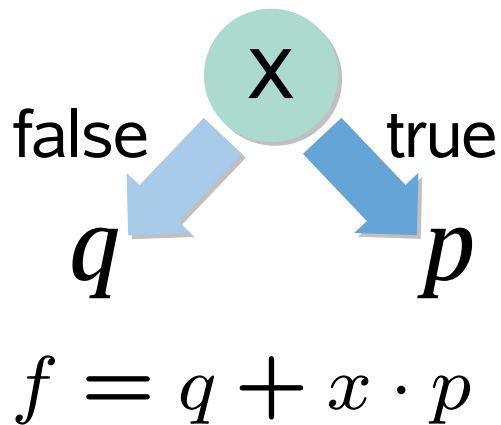
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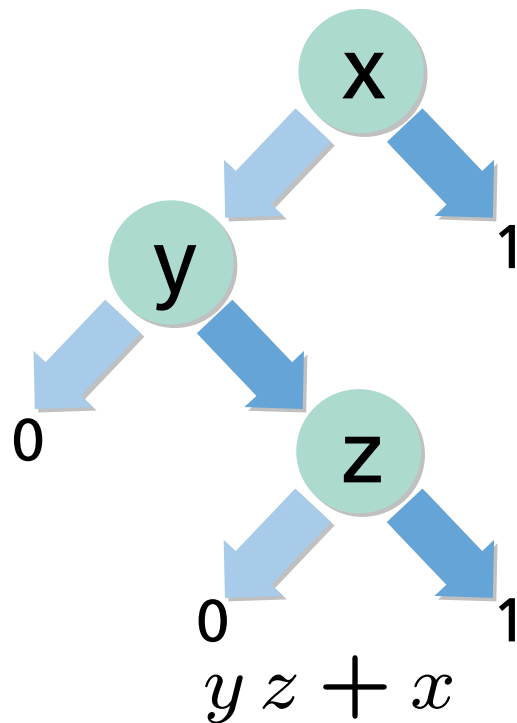
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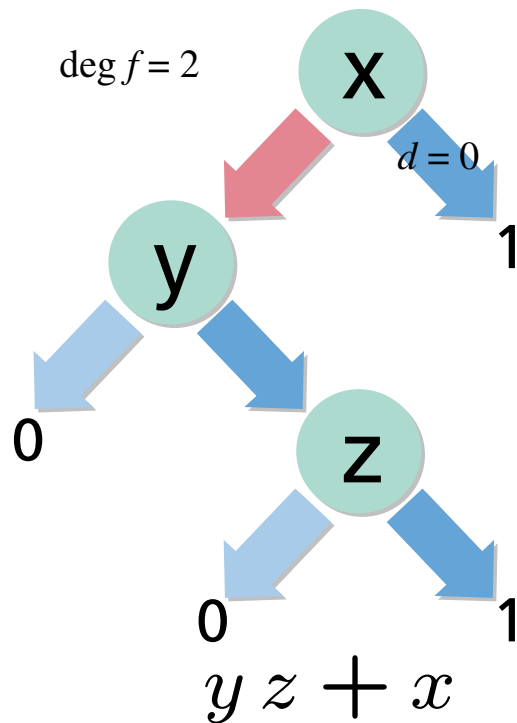
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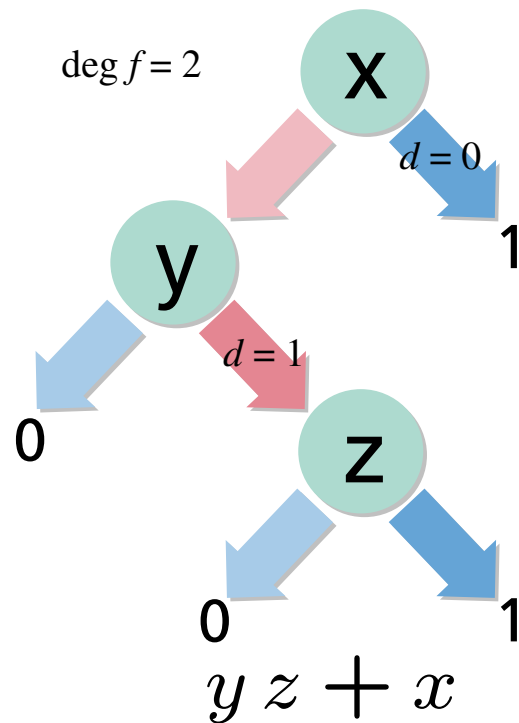
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Property Checking

- Digital system given as set R of Boolean polynomials
- Property p (Boolean expression) to be verified w. r. t. R
- Check via normal form computation: $NF(p, R) = 0$?

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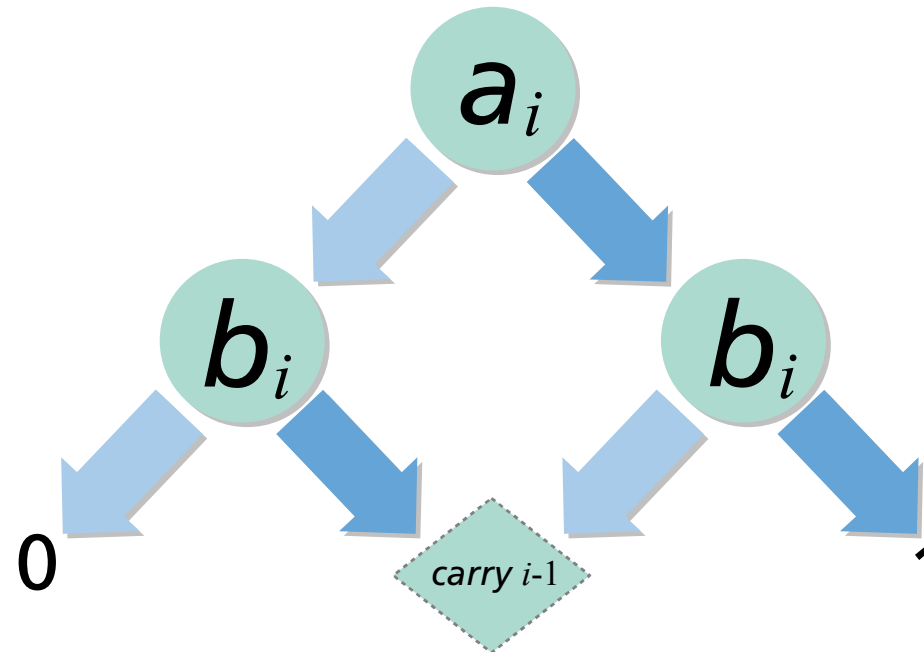
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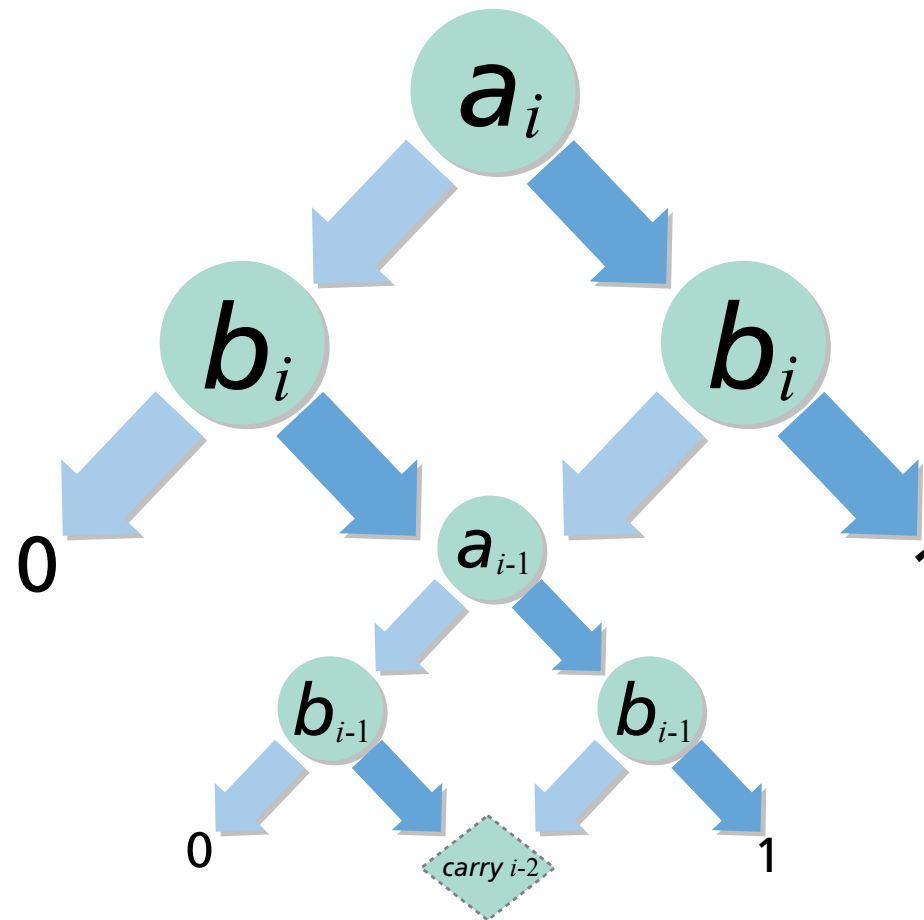
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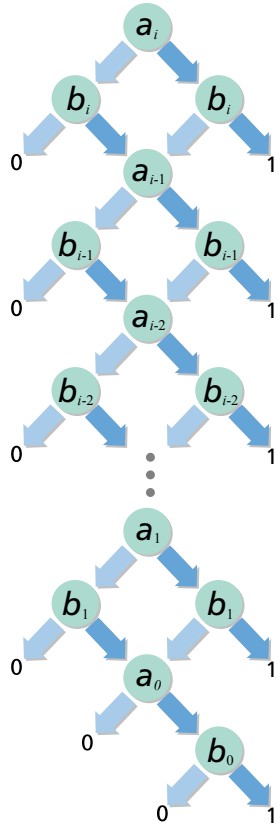
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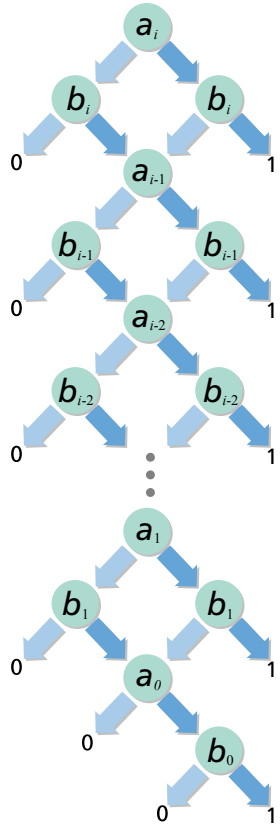
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Application: Abstract 4096-Bit Adder and Logic

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adder_block=AdderBlock(sums="s",carries="c",
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declare_ring([Block("x",100),adder_block,Block("y",100)])
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adder_block.implement(ideal)

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