

USING GRÖBNER BASES FOR ARITHMETIC CIRCUIT VERIFICATION

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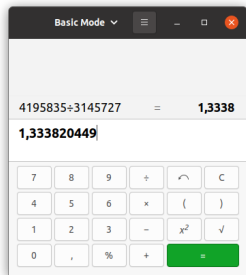
Informatics **20 YEARS**



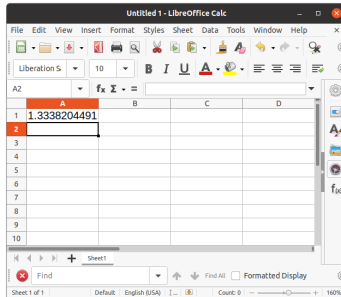
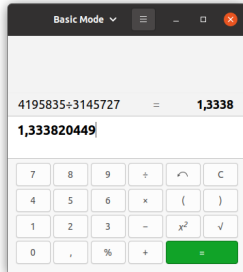
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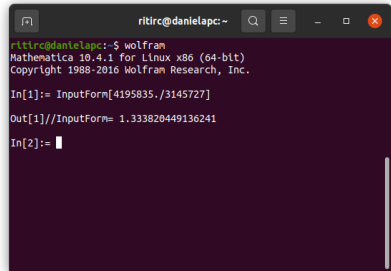
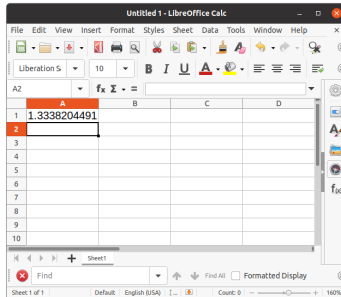
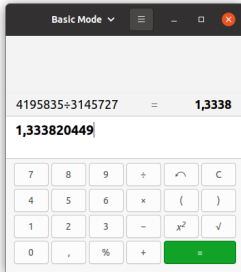
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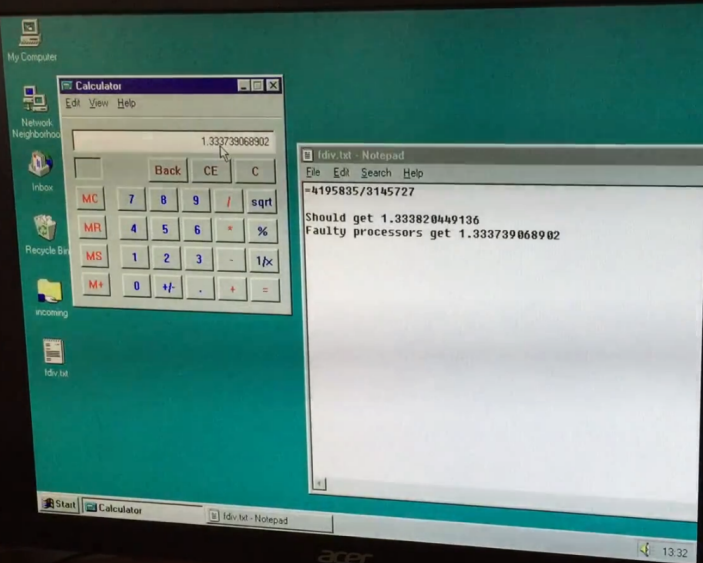


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Intel Pentium FDIV-Bug 1994



Source: <http://neology.com.au/portfolios/a80502-90-sx923/>

- Affected floating point unit (FPU) in early Intel processors.
- Processor might return incorrect result for division.
- Cost in 1994: 500 million dollars.

Even more than 30 years later verification of arithmetic circuits is considered to be hard. Correctness proofs are not fully automated yet.

Challenge: Integer multipliers

Integer Multiplication

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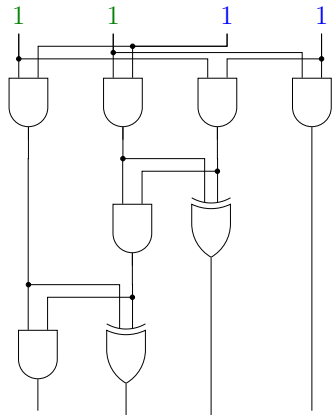
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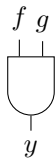
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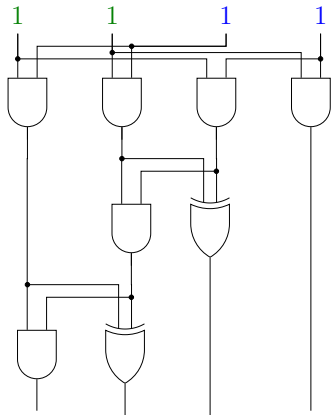
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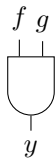
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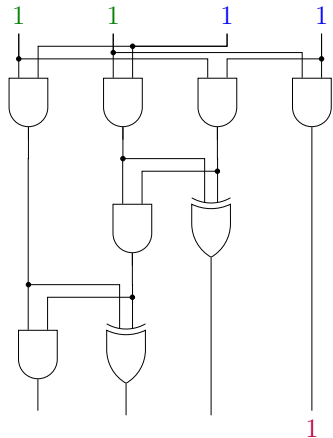
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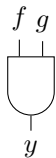
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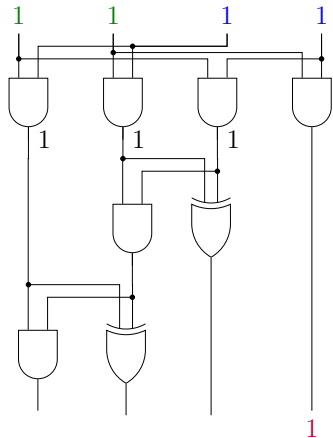
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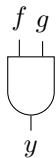
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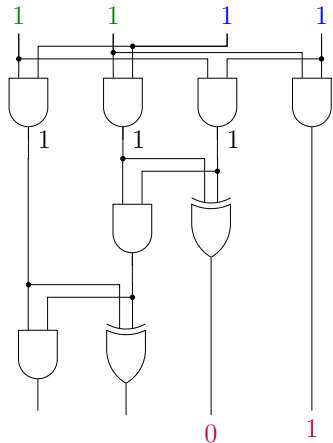
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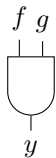
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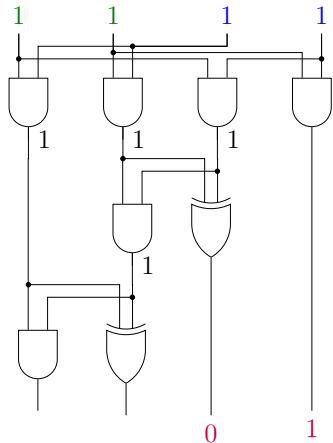
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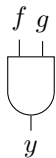
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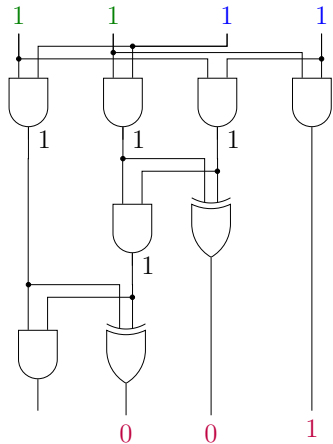
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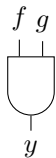
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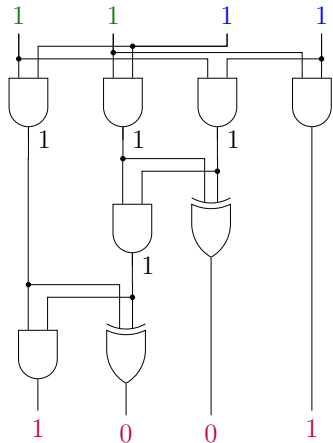
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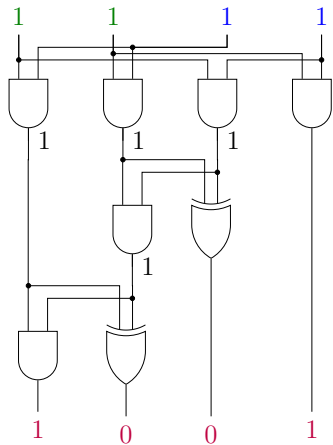
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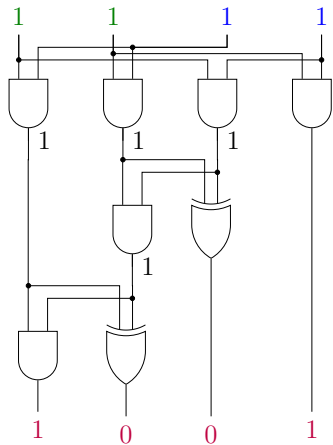
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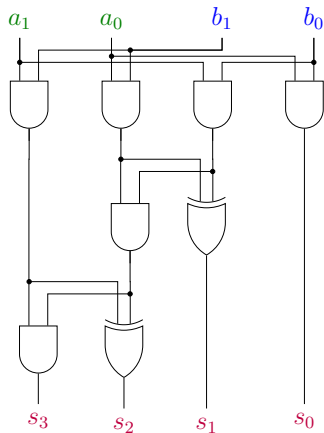
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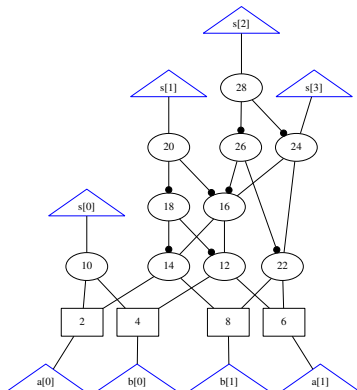


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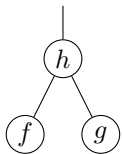
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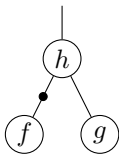


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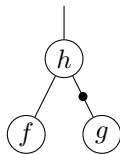
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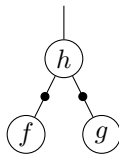
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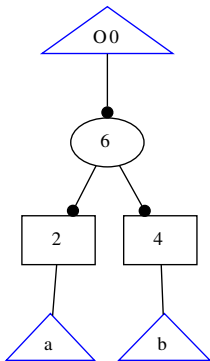


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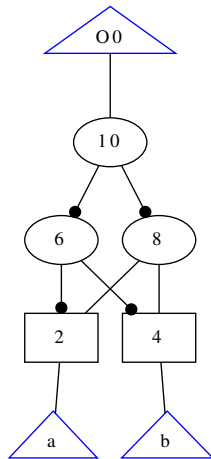


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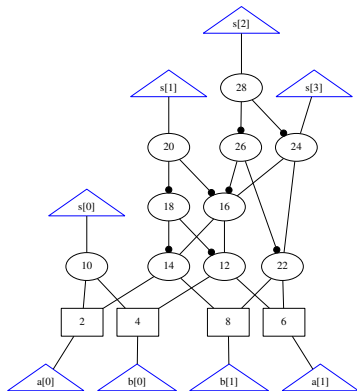
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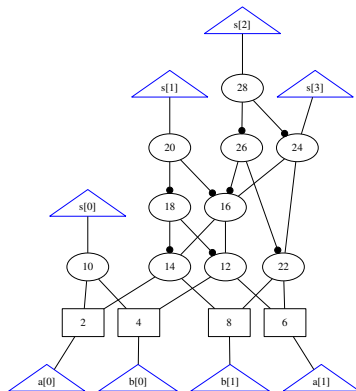
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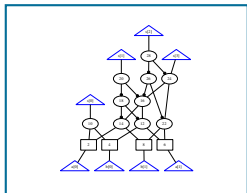


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Bit-width	Cases	
2	16	
3	64	
4	256	
5	1 024	
6	4 096	
7	16 384	
8	65 536	
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:	:	
32	18 446 744 073 709 551 616	quintillion
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Formal Verification

System



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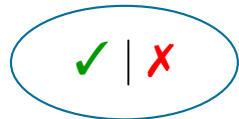
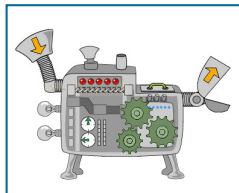
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Automated Decision Process



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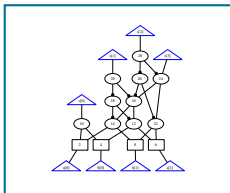
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Algebraic Approach

- Seminal work: [LvKallaEnescu TCAD'13, CiesielskiYuBrownLiuRossi DAC'15]
[SayedGroßeKühneSoekenDrechsler DATE'16]
- Polynomial encoding
- Works for non-trivial multiplier designs

Basic Idea of Algebraic Approach

Multiplier



Polynomials

$$B = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x - a_0 * b_0, \\ y - a_1 * b_1, \\ s_0 - x * y, \\ \dots \end{array} \right\}$$



Specification

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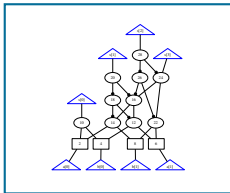
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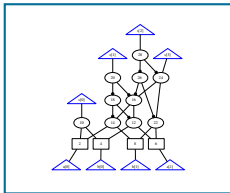


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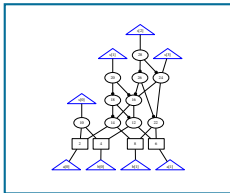
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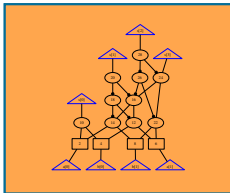


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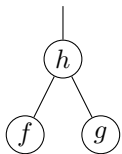
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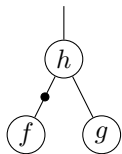
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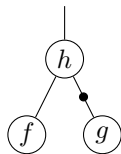
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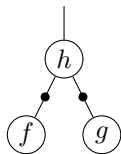
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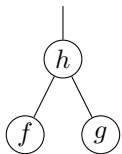


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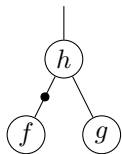
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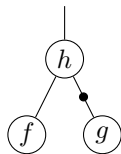
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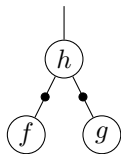
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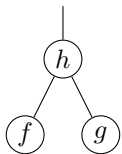
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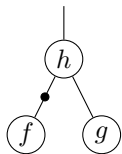
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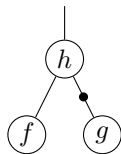
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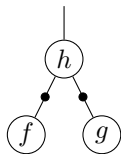
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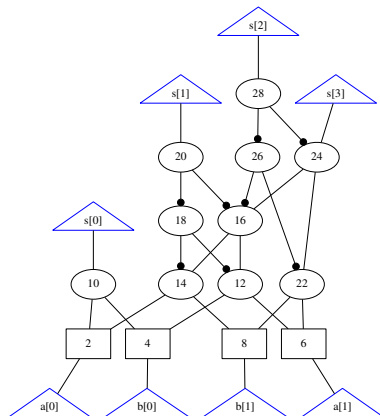
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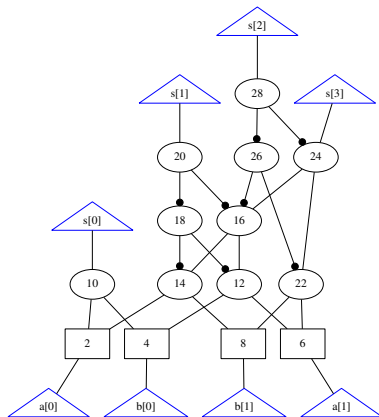
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 \end{array}$$

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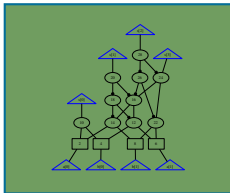
Specification $\mathcal{S}_n \in \mathbb{Q}[X]$.

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Basic Idea of Algebraic Approach

Multiplier



Polynomials

$$B = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x - a_0 * b_0, \\ y - a_1 * b_1, \\ s_0 - x * y, \\ \dots \end{array} \right\}$$

Specification

$$\sum_{i=0}^{2n-1} 2^i s_i - \left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2^i a_i \right) \left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2^i b_i \right)$$

Ideal Membership

$$\begin{array}{l} = 0 \quad \checkmark \\ \neq 0 \quad \times \end{array}$$

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More circuit relations:

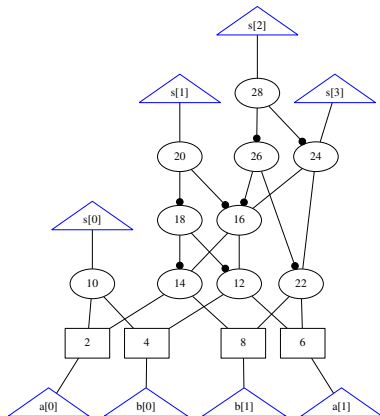
- $s_0 - a_0 b_0$ AND-gate
- $a_1^2 - a_1$ a_1 Boolean
- $l_{22}^2 - l_{22}$ l_{22} Boolean
- $l_{20} l_{16}$ XOR-AND constraint
- ...

Polynomial Circuit Constraints.

A polynomial $p \in \mathbb{Q}[X]$ is a polynomial circuit constraint (PCC) if for all

$$(a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}, b_0, \dots, b_{n-1}) \in \{0, 1\}^{2n}$$

and resulting values $l_1, \dots, l_k, s_0, \dots, s_{2n-1}$ implied by the gates of the circuit C the substitution of these values into p gives zero.



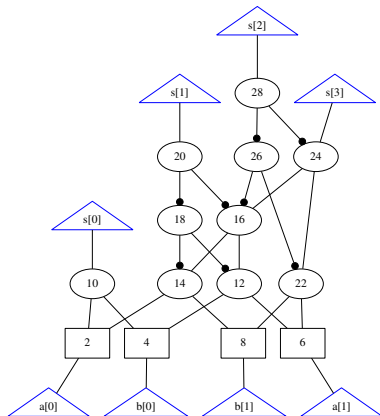
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- The set of all PCCs for C is denoted by $I(C)$.
- $I(C)$ contains all relations of the circuit C .
- $I(C)$ is an ideal.

Multiplier. A circuit C is called a multiplier if

$$\sum_{i=0}^{2n-1} 2^i s_i - \left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2^i a_i \right) \left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2^i b_i \right) \in I(C).$$



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Theorem

$G(C) \cup B(C)$ is a Gröbner basis for $J(C)$.

Proof idea: Application of Buchberger's Product criterion.

Theorem

For all acyclic circuits C , we have $J(C) = I(C)$.

- $J(C) \subseteq I(C)$: soundness
- $I(C) \subseteq J(C)$: completeness

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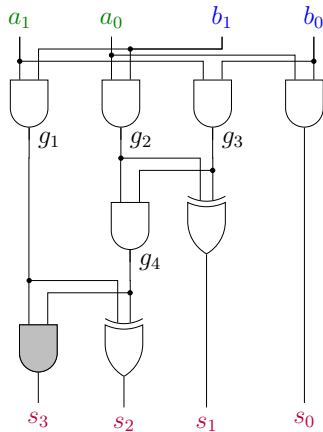
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until no further reduction is possible, then C is a multiplier iff remainder is zero.

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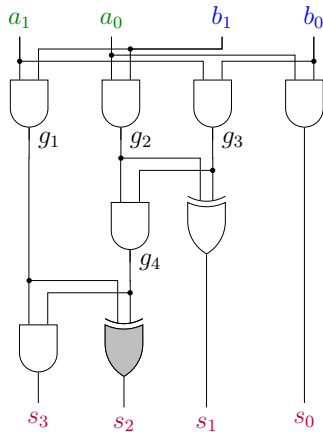
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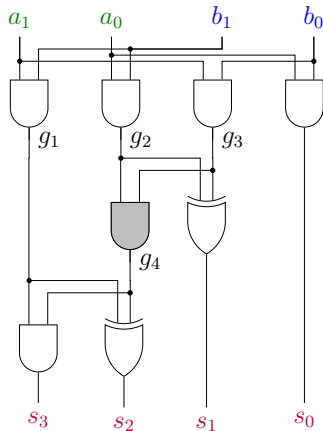
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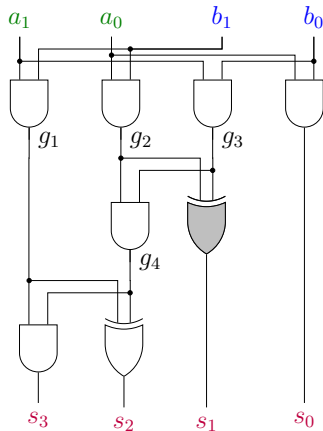
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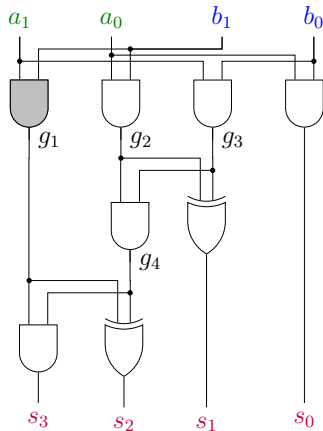
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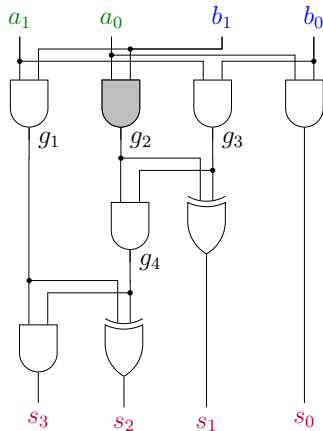
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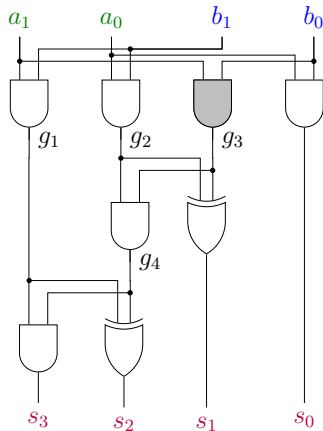
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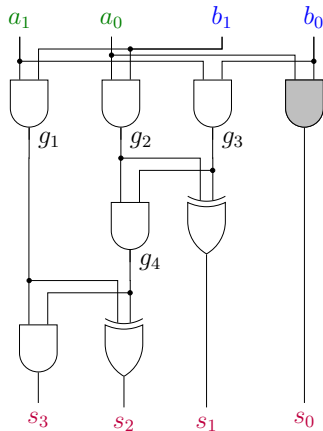
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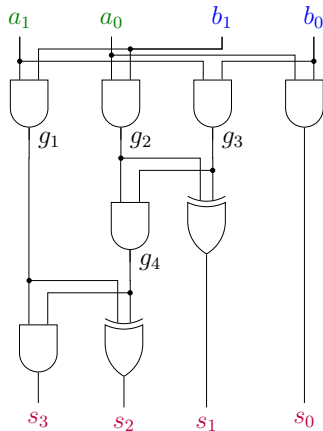
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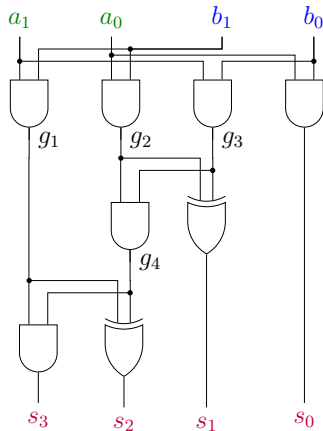
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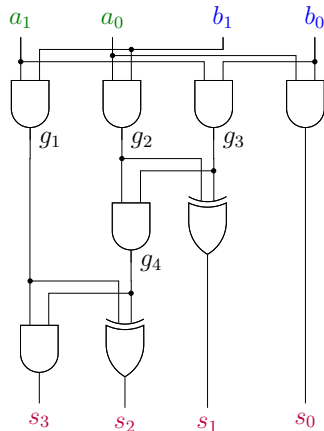
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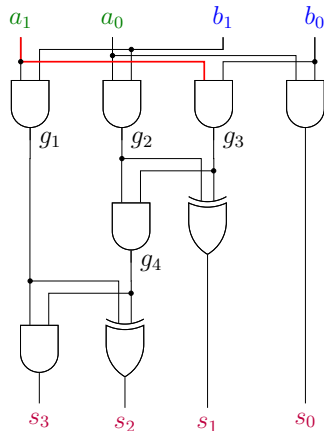
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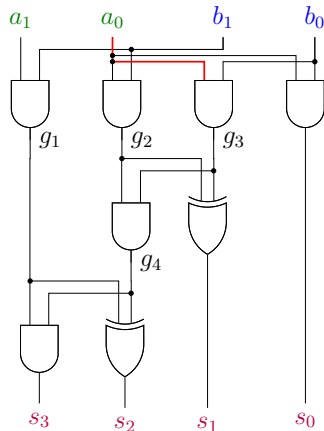
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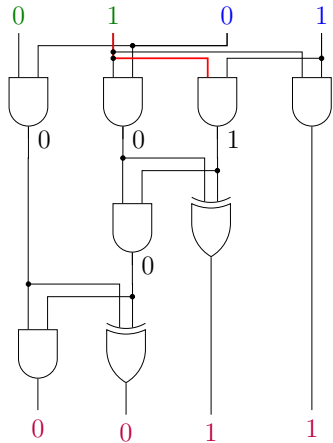
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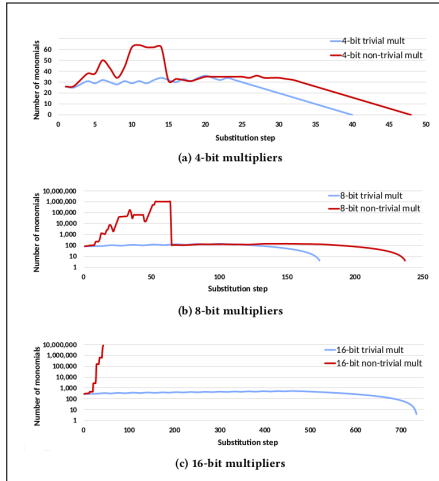
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[MahzoonGroßeDrechsler ICCAD'18]



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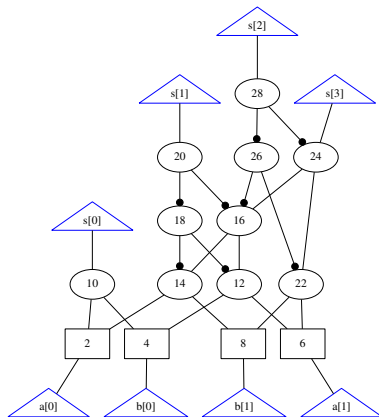
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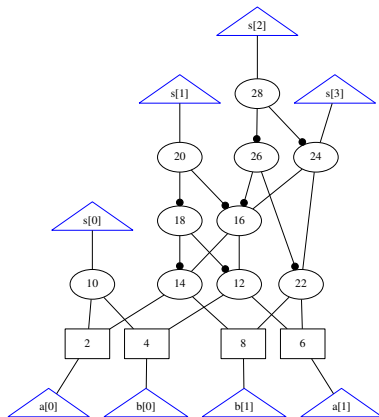
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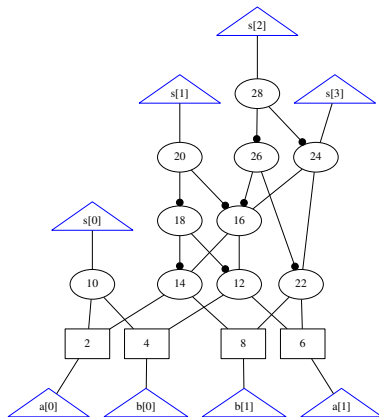
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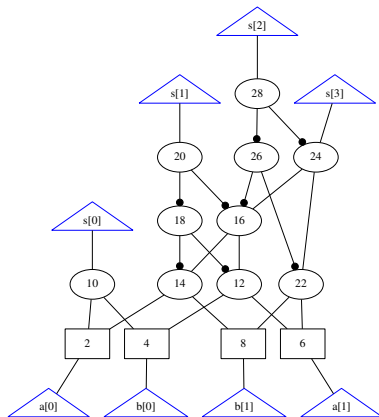
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Preprocessing(G_{ext});

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if $p_{\text{lin}} = 0$ **then return** $\perp$;

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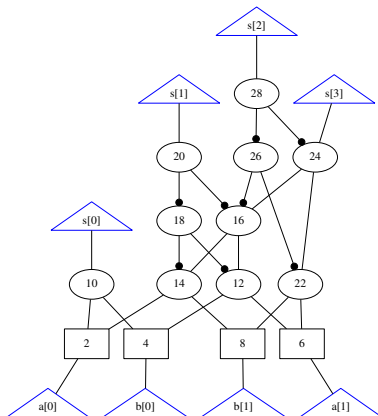
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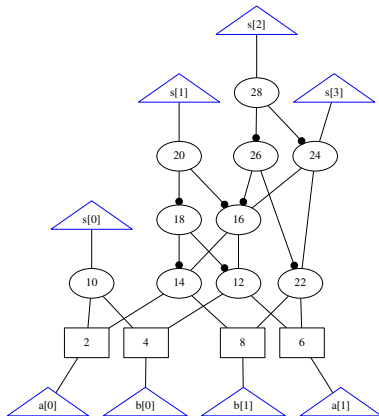
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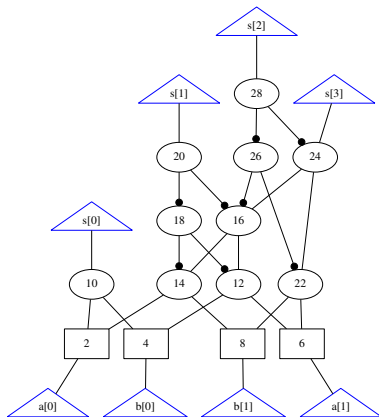
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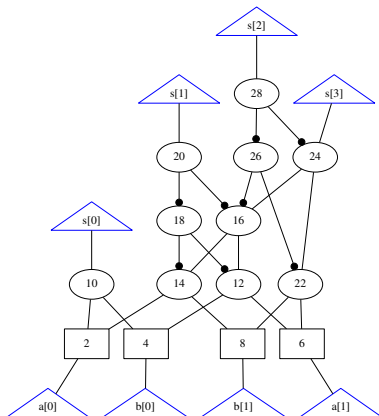
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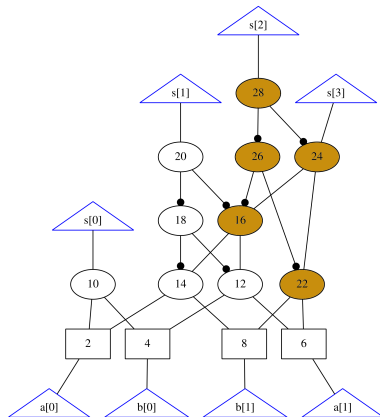
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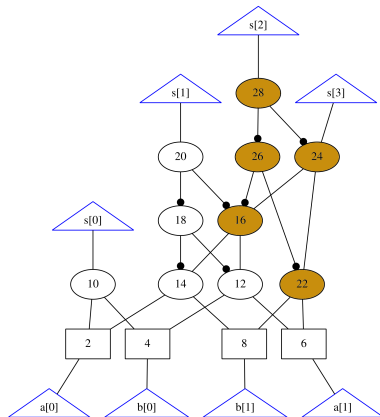
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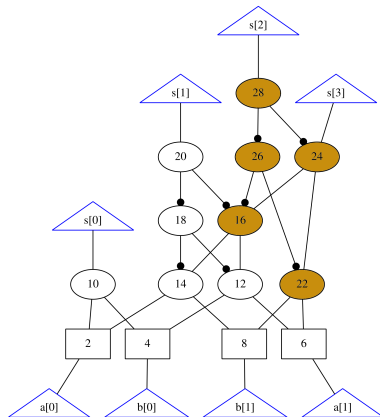
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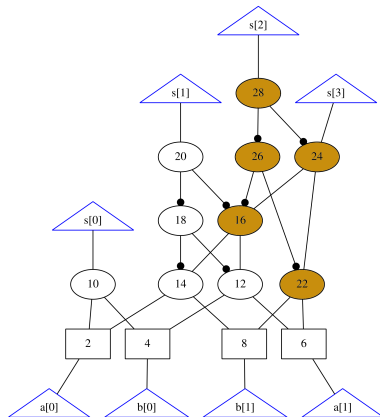
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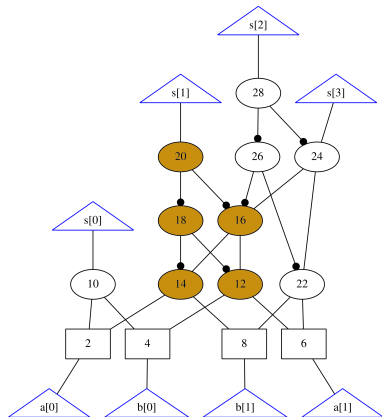
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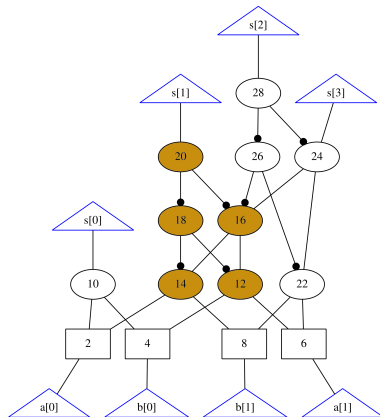
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 -l_{28} - l_{26} - l_{24} + 1 & -l_{14} + a_0 b_1 \\
 -l_{26} + l_{24} - l_{22} - l_{16} + 1 & -l_{12} + a_1 b_0 \\
 -l_{24} + l_{22} l_{16} & -l_{10} + a_0 b_0
 \end{array}$$

Specification $\mathcal{S}_n \in \mathbb{Q}[X]$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 8s_3 + 4s_2 + 2s_1 + s_0 - 4l_{22} - 2l_{14} - 2l_{12} - l_{10} \\
 & 4s_2 + 2s_1 + s_0 + 8l_{24} - 4l_{22} - 2l_{14} - 2l_{12} - l_{10} \\
 & 4l_{28} + 8l_{24} - 4l_{22} + 2l_{20} - 2l_{14} - 2l_{12} \\
 & - 4l_{26} + 4l_{24} - 4l_{22} + 2l_{20} - 2l_{14} - 2l_{12} + 4 \\
 & 2l_{20} + 4l_{16} - 2l_{14} - 2l_{12} \\
 & - 2l_{18} + 2l_{16} - 2l_{14} - 2l_{12} + 2
 \end{aligned}$$



On-the-fly Linearization

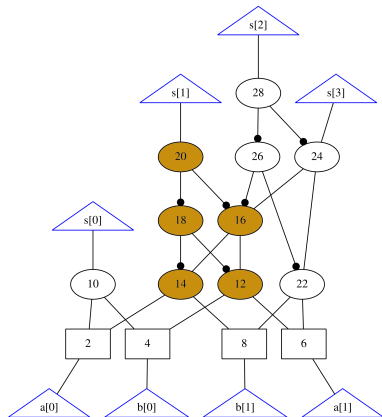
Gate polynomials $G(C) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}[X]$.

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 -s_3 + l_{24} & -l_{22} + a_1 b_1 \\
 -s_2 + l_{28} & -l_{20} - l_{18} - l_{16} + 1 \\
 -s_1 + l_{20} & -l_{18} + l_{16} - l_{14} - l_{12} + 1 \\
 -s_0 + l_{10} & -l_{16} + l_{14} l_{12} \\
 -l_{28} - l_{26} - l_{24} + 1 & -l_{14} + a_0 b_1 \\
 -l_{26} + l_{24} - l_{22} - l_{16} + 1 & -l_{12} + a_1 b_0 \\
 -l_{24} + l_{22} l_{16} & -l_{10} + a_0 b_0
 \end{array}$$

Specification $\mathcal{S}_n \in \mathbb{Q}[X]$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 8s_3 + 4s_2 + 2s_1 + s_0 - 4l_{22} - 2l_{14} - 2l_{12} - l_{10} \\
 & 4s_2 + 2s_1 + s_0 + 8l_{24} - 4l_{22} - 2l_{14} - 2l_{12} - l_{10} \\
 & 4l_{28} + 8l_{24} - 4l_{22} + 2l_{20} - 2l_{14} - 2l_{12} \\
 & - 4l_{26} + 4l_{24} - 4l_{22} + 2l_{20} - 2l_{14} - 2l_{12} + 4 \\
 & 2l_{20} + 4l_{16} - 2l_{14} - 2l_{12} \\
 & - 2l_{18} + 2l_{16} - 2l_{14} - 2l_{12} + 2
 \end{aligned}$$

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MULTILING

- Builds on AMULET 2.2, written in C++
- Variables are sorted based on minimum distance to primary inputs
- Gröbner basis engine: MSOLVE²
- Non-linear rewriting as fall-back, when distance is below 6.

²J. Berthomieu, C. Eder, and M. Safety El Din. msolve: A Library for Solving Polynomial Systems. ISSAC, 2021

Evaluation - Optimized Multipliers

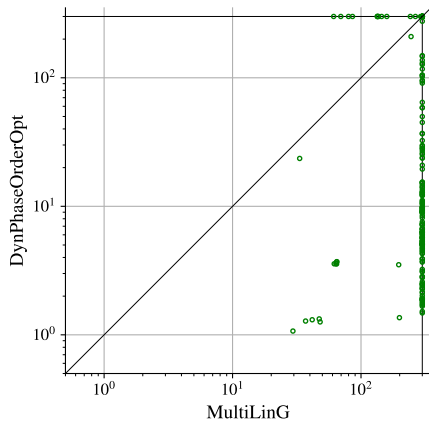
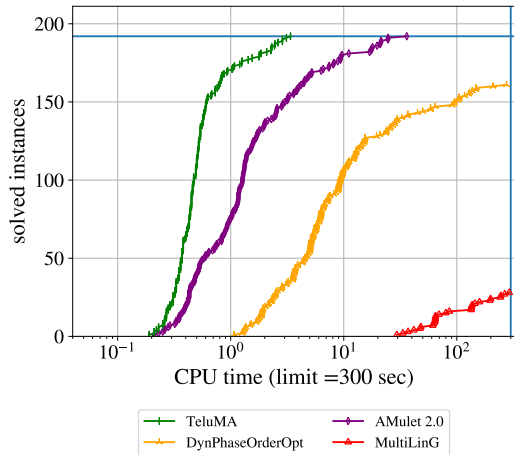
ABC-benchmarks			Related work			MULTILING		
n	Optimization	Nodes	TELUMA	AMULET 2.2	DPOO	Time	PP-Nodes	#msolve
64	resyn	32064	0.3	TO	1.0	5.6	7996	10
64	resyn3	32064	0.3	0.2	1.0	5.6	8000	0
64	dc2	32064	0.2	0.3	1.0	5.8	8000	0
64	complex ³	32063	TO	TO	1.0	6.3	7996	9
128	resyn	129664	1.3	TO	5.7	200.6	32380	10
128	resyn3	129664	1.2	TO	7.7	209.3	32384	0
128	dc2	129664	1.1	TO	6.6	214.6	32384	0
128	complex	129663	TO	TO	5.8	214.1	32380	9

time in sec, TO = 1200 sec, DPOO = DYNPHASEORDEROPT

³
-c "logic; mfs2 -W 20; ps; mfs; st; ps; dc2 -l; ps; resub -l -K 16 -N 3 -w 100; ps; logic; mfs2 -W 20; ps; mfs; st; ps; iresyn -l; ps; resyn; ps; resyn2; ps; resyn3; ps; dc2 -l; ps;"

Evaluation - 64-bit Multipliers

Verification of 192 unsigned 64-bit multipliers



Evaluation - 64-bit Multipliers

Benchmarks		PP	Time (s)		MSOLVE Calls					Nlin(%)
Name	Nodes	Nodes	Total	MSOLVE (%)	#Calls	d=3	d=4	d=5	d=6	
sparrc	48000	11968	92.7	79.5 (86.0)	3968	0	0	0	0	0.0
spwtcl	68747	25177	176.2	122.6 (69.8)	4003	13	0	0	0	0.0
spbdrcl	49116	12247	110.0	87.3 (79.8)	3968	1	0	0	0	0.0
sposcl	71291	26835	151.8	105.5 (69.9)	3966	0	0	0	0	0.0
spctrc	41248	8402	196.2	162.9 (83.3)	7763	1884	1883	0	0	0.0
spcnrc	47236	11136	136.6	105.7 (77.6)	3037	0	0	0	0	0.0
bparrc	38311	8931	98.7	38.8 (39.6)	2112	2	1	1	1	38.2
bpwtcl	57556	22139	159.1	46.6 (29.5)	2137	11	1	1	1	25.5
bpbdrcl	37365	8696	110.0	49.0 (44.9)	2110	2	1	1	1	39.2
bposcl	58759	22880	170.9	49.5 (29.1)	2109	1	1	1	1	24.9
bpdtrc	36044	8351	108.5	47.2 (43.6)	2087	1	1	1	1	40.6
bpcnrc	35557	7916	89.0	39.1 (44.0)	1609	1	1	1	1	41.2

Table: Results on solved aoki benchmarks.

Conclusion

**If the specification polynomial is linear,
a Gröbner basis with respect to a
degree reverse lexicographic term ordering
contains linear polynomials that suffice
to derive correctness of the circuit.**

- Full Gröbner basis computation is hard
- Our approach linearizes polynomials on the fly
- Robust on optimized benchmarks and complements existing $\prec_{\text{lex}}$ techniques.

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