Questionnaire "Logic and Computability" Summer Term 2024

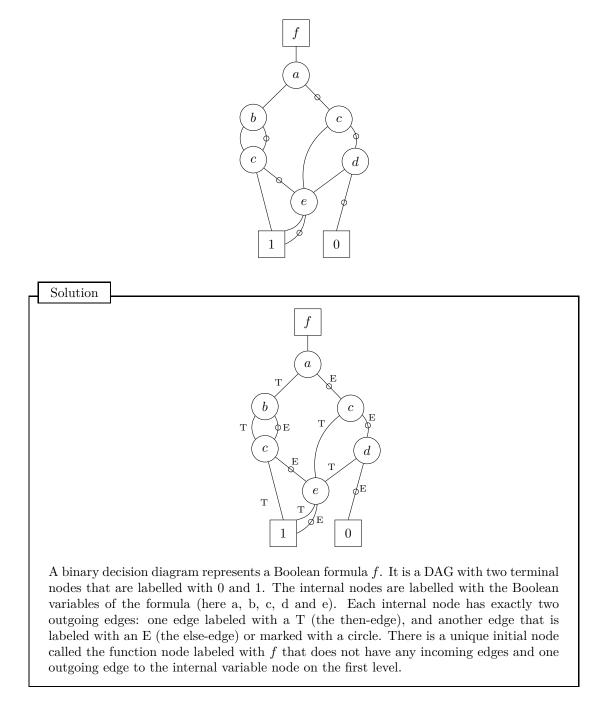
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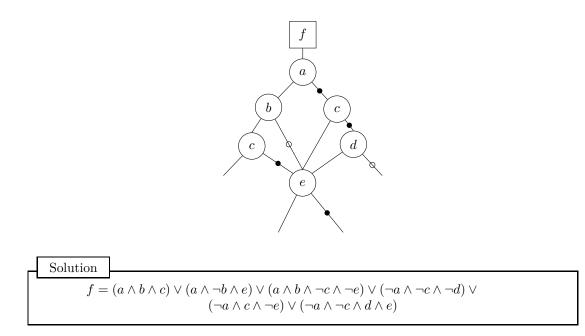
3 Binary Decision Diagrams

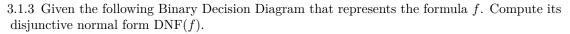
3.1 Reduced Ordered Binary Decision Diagrams

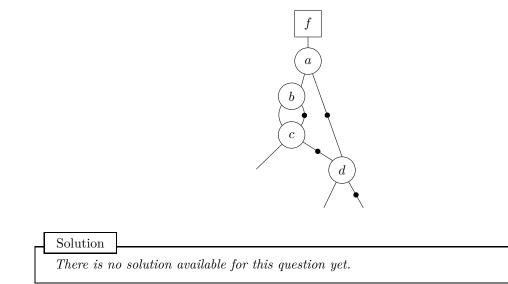
3.1.1 Given the *Binary Decision Diagram (BDD)* below, label and explain the different elements of the diagram.



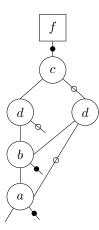
3.1.2 Given the following Binary Decision Diagram that represents the formula f. Compute its disjunctive normal form DNF(f).

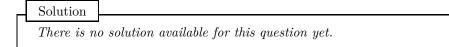




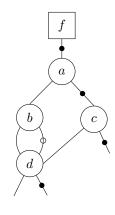


3.1.4 Given the following Binary Decision Diagram that represents the formula f. Compute its disjunctive normal form DNF(f).





 $3.1.5\,$ For the following binary decision diagram:



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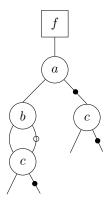
$$\mathcal{M}_1 = \{a = \top, b = \top, c = \bot, d = \bot\},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_2 = \{a = \bot, b = \bot, c = \top, d = \top\}, \text{ and}$$

compute DNF(f).

Solution There is no solution available for this question yet.

 $3.1.6\,$ For the following binary decision diagram:



Check if the following models are satisfying:

$$\mathcal{M}_1 = \{a = \top, b = \top, c = \bot\},$$

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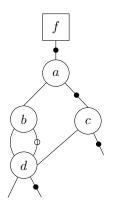
compute DNF(f).

Solution

There is no solution available for this question yet.

3.1.7 For the following binary decision diagram:

Note: Else-edges are marked with circles. Filled circles represent the *complemented* attribute. Dangling edges are assumed to point to the constant node **true**.



Check if the following models are satisfying:

$$\mathcal{M}_1 = \{a = \top, b = \top, c = \bot, d = \bot\},$$

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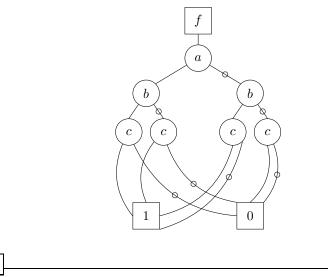
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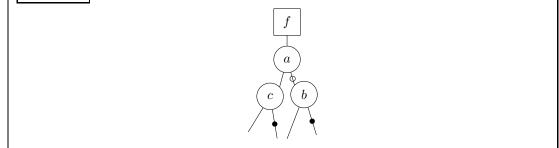
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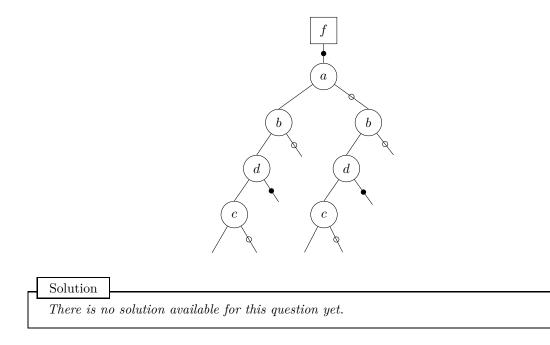
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Solution

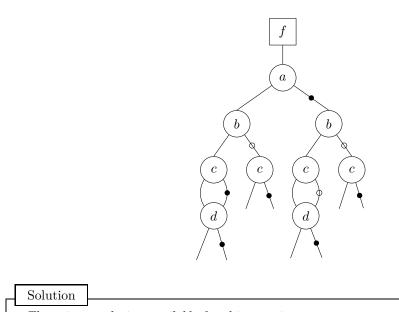




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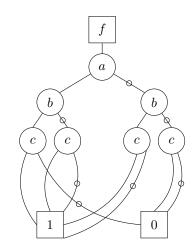


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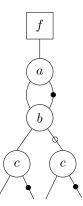
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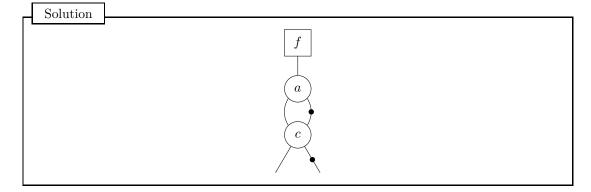
3.1.11 Transform the given Binary Decision Diagram into a reduced and ordered BDD.



Solution There is no solution available for this question yet.

3.1.12 Transform the given Binary Decision Diagram into a reduced and ordered BDD.





3.1.13 A reduced and ordered BDD is a canonical representation of a propositional formula. Explain the term *canonical* in the context of propositional formulas and explain why reduced and ordered BDDs give canonical representations.

Solution

A canonical representation means, that for any two semantically equivalent formulas f_1 and f_2 and a fixed variable order, f_1 and f_2 are represented by the same reduced and ordered BDD.

Since semantically equivalent formulas have the same set of satisfying models and a reduced and ordered BDD does not have redundancies, the representation of f_1 and f_2 are the same.

3.1.14 Give the definition of a cofactor of a formula f with respect to an assignment A.

Solution

There is no solution available for this question yet.

3.1.15 What is the worst-case size of a binary decision diagram? What is the advantage of computing a reduced and ordered BDD to represent a formula compared to using a truth table?

Solution

There is no solution available for this question yet.

3.1.16 Tick all properties that apply to a reduced and ordered binary decision diagram.

 $\hfill\square$ A reduced and ordered BDD is a canonical representation of the formula it represents, for any fixed variable order.

- \Box Since it is reduced, the number of nodes in the reduced and ordered BDD does not exceed $2n^2$, where n is the number of variables.
- \Box The graph of an BDD may contain cycles.
- \Box A BDD represents a propositional formula as directed acyclic graph (DAG).
- \Box Every node with two non-complemented outgoing edges has two distinct child nodes.
- \square No two nodes in an reduced and ordered BDD represent the same cofactor.

3.1.17 Given you have computed the reduced and ordered BDD for a formula f. How can you compute the BDD representation for $\neg f$ in *constant* time?

Solution

There is no solution available for this question yet.

3.1.18 How can you compute the propositional formula f represented by a given BDD?

Solution

There is no solution available for this question yet.

3.1.19 Give the definition of redundant nodes in a BDD. Give an example for a BDD that contains at least one redundant node.

Solution

There is no solution available for this question yet.

3.1.20 In the context of *Binary Decision Diagrams (BDDs)*, how does the variable order impact the BDD?

Solution

There is no solution available for this question yet.

3.1.21 Tick all properties that apply to a reduced and ordered BDD.

- \Box If the *else*-edge of a node is complemented, it may point to the same child node as the *then*-edge.
- \Box Using the reduced and ordered BDD representation of formula f, it is possible to whether f is valid in constant time.
- \Box The size of a BDD is independent on the variable order.
- \Box Using complemented edges, negation can be performed in constant time.
- \Box The size of a BDD is independent of the variable order.

3.1.22 When do we consider a BDD to be reduced? Explain the types of redudancies that are not allowed to appear in a reduced and ordered BDD.

Solution

There is no solution available for this question yet.

3.1.23 Explain how a reduced and ordered BDD can be used to determine the satisfiability of the formula f it is representing.

Solution

There is no solution available for this question yet.

3.1.24 Explain how a reduced and ordered BDD can be used to determine whether the formula f it is representing is valid.

Solution

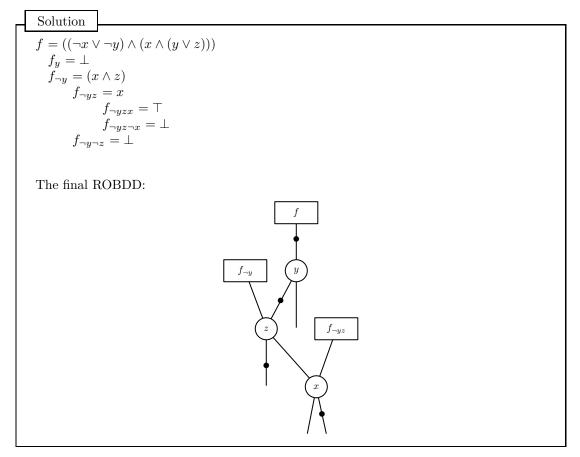
There is no solution available for this question yet.

3.2 Construction of Reduced Ordered BDDs

3.2.1 Construct a Reduced Ordered Binary Decision Diagram (ROBDD) for the formula

$$f = (\neg x \lor \neg y) \land (x \land (y \lor z)),$$

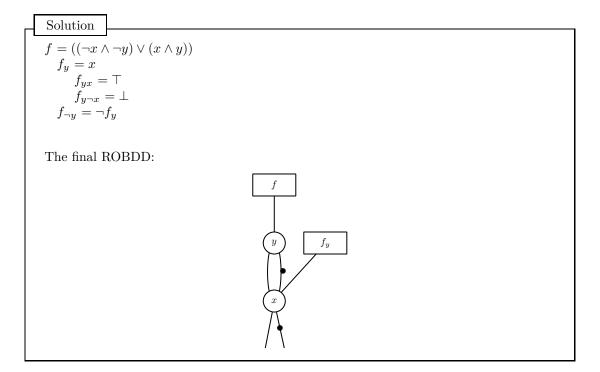
using variable order y < z < x. Use complemented edges and a node for true as the only constant node. To simplify drawing, you may assume that *dangling edges* point to the constant node. Write down all cofactors that you compute to obtain the final result and mark them in the graph.





$$f = (\neg x \land \neg y) \lor (x \land y),$$

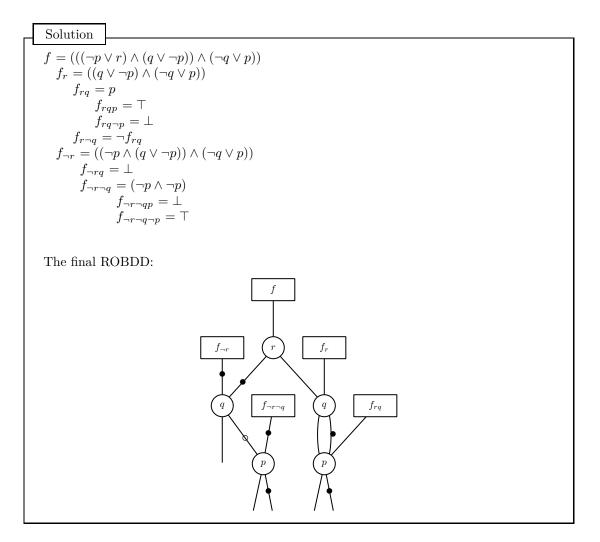
using variable order y < x. Use complemented edges and a node for true as the only constant node. To simplify drawing, you may assume that *dangling edges* point to the constant node. Write down all cofactors that you compute to obtain the final result and mark them in the graph.



3.2.3 Construct a Reduced Ordered Binary Decision Diagram (ROBDD) for the formula

$$f = (\neg p \lor r) \land (q \lor \neg p) \land (\neg q \lor p)$$

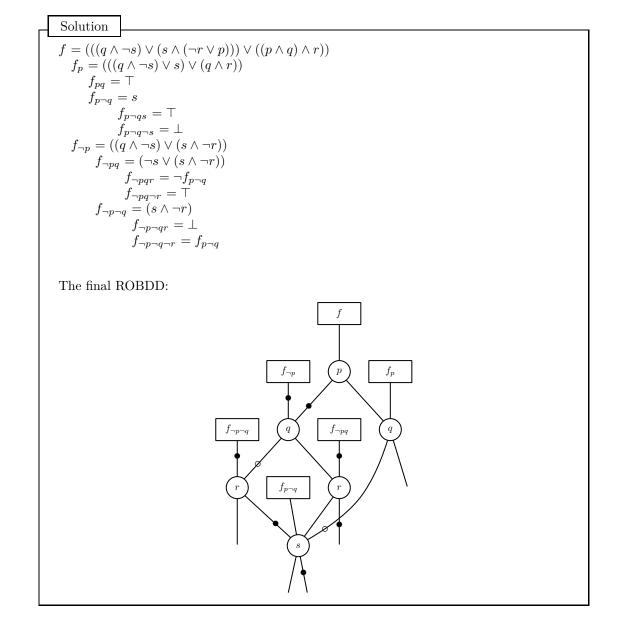
using variable order r < q < p. Use complemented edges and a node for true as the only constant node. To simplify drawing, you may assume that *dangling edges* point to the constant node. Write down all cofactors that you compute to obtain the final result and mark them in the graph.



3.2.4 Construct a Reduced Ordered Binary Decision Diagram (ROBDD) for the formula

$$f = (q \land \neg s) \lor (s \land (\neg r \lor p)) \lor (p \land q \land r)$$

using variable order p < q < r < s. Use complemented edges and a node for **true** as the only constant node. To simplify drawing, you may assume that *dangling edges* point to the constant node. Write down all cofactors that you compute to obtain the final result and mark them in the graph.



3.2.5 Construct a ROBDD for the formula

$$f = (a \wedge d \wedge c) \vee (b \wedge \neg d \wedge \neg a) \vee (c \rightarrow \neg d) \vee (a \rightarrow \neg b)$$

using variable order b < a < d < c. Use complemented edges and a node for **true** as the only constant node. To simplify drawing, you may assume that *dangling edges* point to the constant node. Write down all cofactors that you compute to obtain the final result and mark them in the graph.

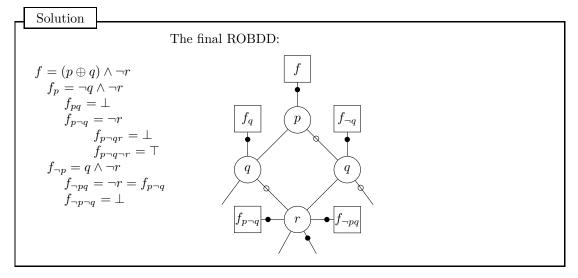
 Solution

 $f = (a \land d \land c) \lor (b \land \neg d \land \neg a) \lor (c \rightarrow \neg d) \lor (a \rightarrow \neg b)$
 $f_b = \top$
 $f_{\neg b} = \top$

3.2.6 Construct a reduced ordered binary decision diagram (ROBDD) for the formula

$$f = (p \oplus q) \land \neg r$$

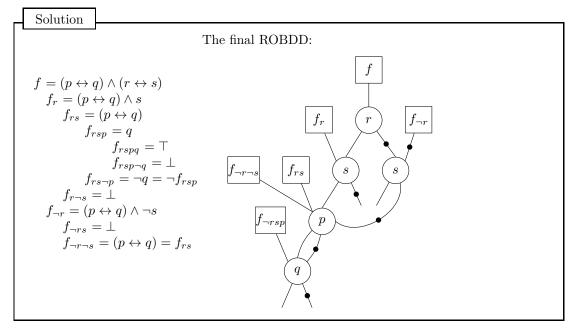
using variable order p < q < r. Use complemented edges and a node for true as the only constant node. To simplify drawing, you may assume that *dangling edges* point to the constant node. Write down all cofactors that you compute to obtain the final result and mark them in the graph.



3.2.7 Construct a ROBDD for the formula

$$f = (p \leftrightarrow q) \land (r \leftrightarrow s)$$

using variable order r < s < p < q. Use complemented edges and a node for **true** as the only constant node. To simplify drawing, you may assume that *dangling edges* point to the constant node. Write down all cofactors that you compute to obtain the final result and mark them in the graph.

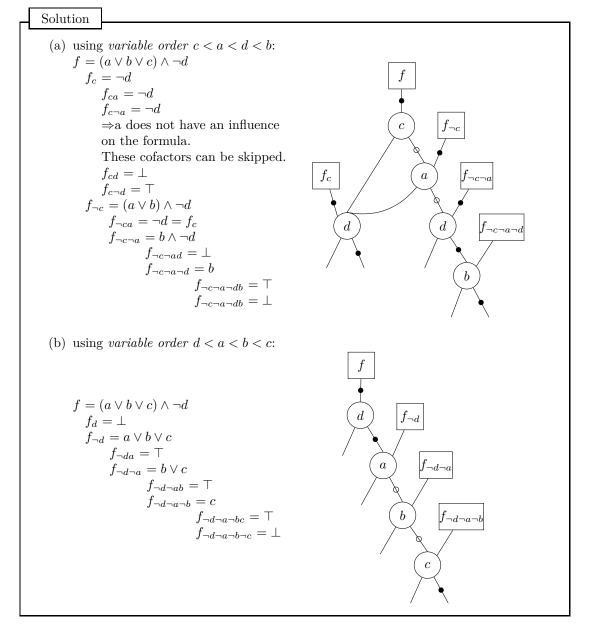


3.2.8 (a) Construct a Reduced Ordered Binary Decision Diagram (ROBDD) for the formula

$$f = (a \lor b \lor c) \land \neg d$$

using variable order a < b < c < d. Use complemented edges and a node for true as the only constant node. To simplify drawing, you may assume that *dangling edges* point to the constant node. Write down all cofactors that you compute to obtain the final result and mark them in the graph.

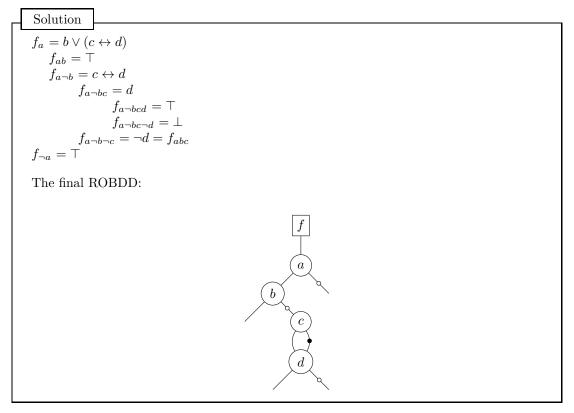
(b) Construct a Reduced Ordered Binary Decision Diagram (ROBDD) for f with a different variable order. The ROBDD should result in a *smaller* ROBDD, w.r.t. the number of nodes.



 $3.2.9\,$ Construct the reduced and ordered BDD for the formula

$$f = ((a \land b) \lor \neg a \lor (c \leftrightarrow d)$$

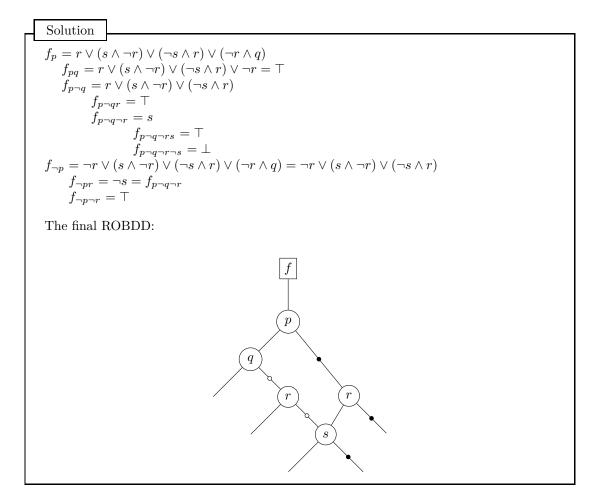
using *alphabetic variable order*. Compute the needed cofactors. You may add function nodes representing all cofactors to the final BDD. Use complemented edges and one terminal node representing the truth value \mathbf{T} . To simplify drawing, you may assume that dangling edges point to the constant node.



3.2.10 Construct the reduced and ordered BDD for the formula

$$f = (r \land p) \lor (\neg r \land \neg p) \lor (s \land \neg r) \lor (\neg s \land r) \lor (\neg r \land q)$$

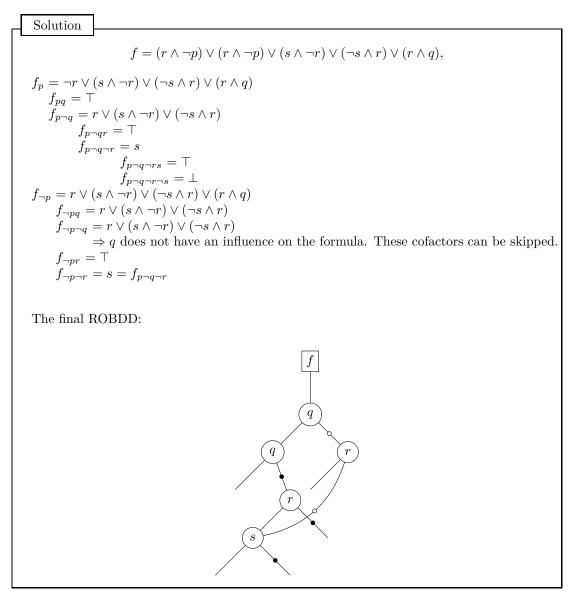
using variable order p < q < r < s. Compute the needed cofactors. You may add function nodes representing all cofactors to the final BDD. Use complemented edges and one terminal node representing the truth value **T**. To simplify drawing, you may assume that dangling edges point to the constant node.



3.2.11 Construct the reduced and ordered BDD for the formula

$$f = (r \land \neg p) \lor (\neg r \land p) \lor (s \land \neg r) \lor (\neg s \land r) \lor (r \land q)$$

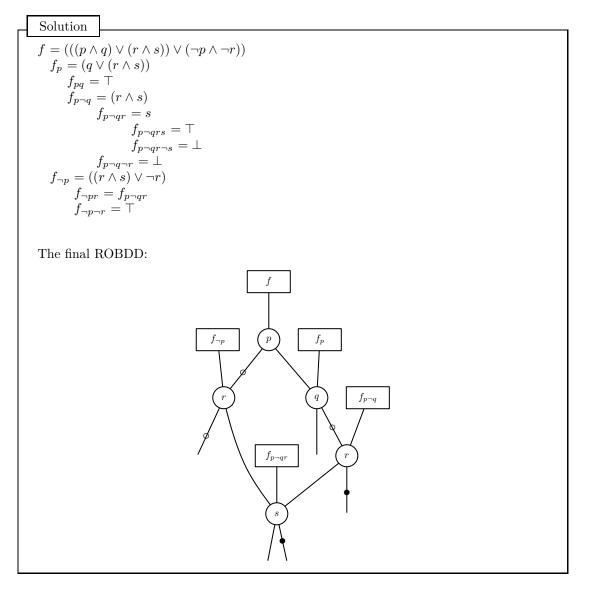
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3.2.12 Construct a Reduced Ordered Binary Decision Diagram (ROBDD) for the formula

$$f = (p \land q) \lor (r \land s) \lor (\neg p \land \neg r)$$

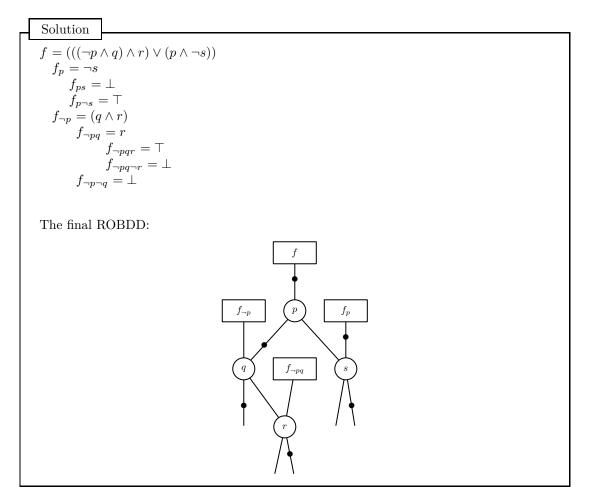
using *alphabetic variable order*. Use complemented edges and a node for **true** as the only constant node. To simplify drawing, you may assume that *dangling edges* point to the constant node. Write down all cofactors that you compute to obtain the final result and mark them in the graph.



3.2.13 Construct a Reduced Ordered Binary Decision Diagram (ROBDD) for the formula

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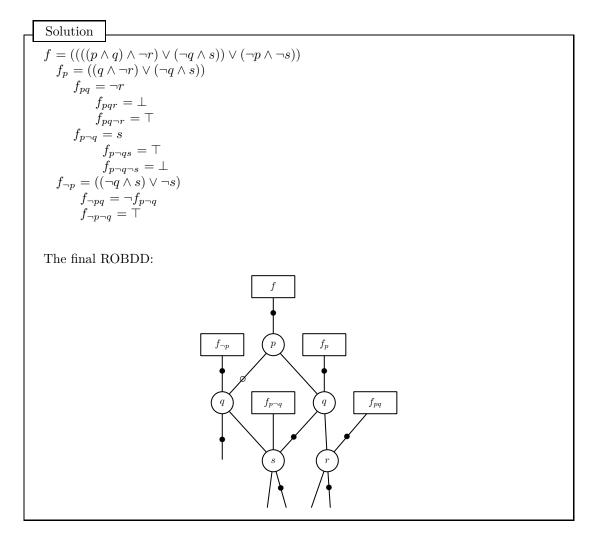
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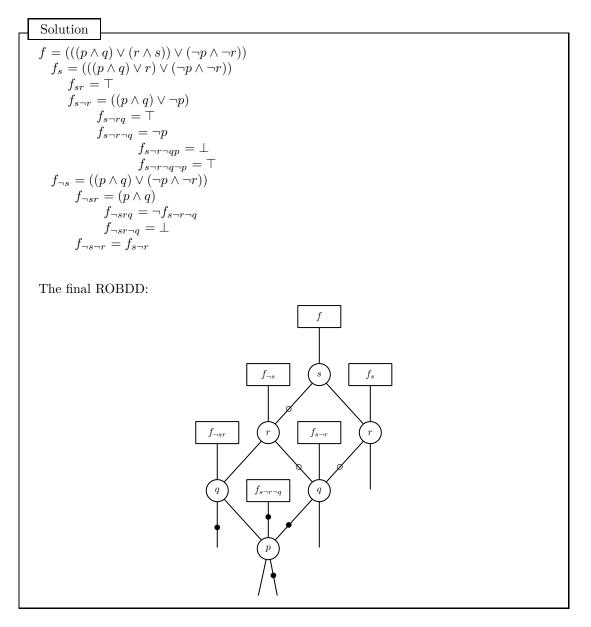
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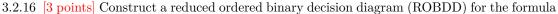


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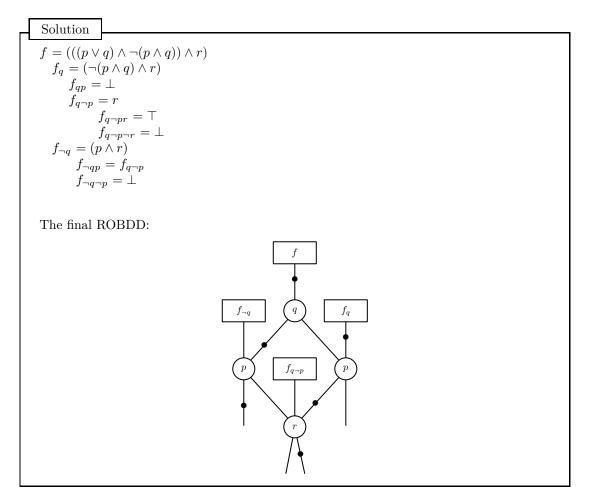
using reverse alphabetic variable order. Use complemented edges and a node for true as the only constant node. To simplify drawing, you may assume that *dangling edges* point to the constant node. Write down all cofactors that you compute to obtain the final result and mark them in the graph.





$$f = (p \lor q) \land \neg (p \land q) \land r$$

using variable order q . Use complemented edges and a node for true as the only constant node. To simplify drawing, you may assume that*dangling edges*point to the constant node. Write down all cofactors that you compute to obtain the final result and mark them in the graph.



3.2.17 [3 points] Construct a reduced ordered binary decision diagram (ROBDD) for the formula

$$(a \vee \neg b) \land \neg (c \vee d) \lor (a \land b),$$

using variable order a < b < c < d. Use complemented edges and a node for **true** as the only constant node. To simplify drawing, you may assume that *dangling edges* point to the constant node. Write down all cofactors that you compute to obtain the final result and mark them in the graph.

