



Synthesis and Verification of Finite State Machines

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- **Minimization of Incompletely Specified Machines**
- **Binate Covering Problem**
- **State Encoding**
- **Decomposition and Encoding**



- We have learned basic methods for minimizing, encoding, checking equivalence, and synthesizing circuits for realizing **completely specified FSMs**
- Now we must learn to deal with the more practical case of **incomplete specification**
- Our goal is thus to find a least cost circuit that satisfies a partial specification



Use don't-cares to merge states.

Merged states must have same output sequences.

	0	1	
1	4	2	0
2	-	1	-
3	1	-	1
4	2	3	1

2	~		
3	X	~	
4	X	X	1-2
	1	2	3

Flow Table

Compatibility Table

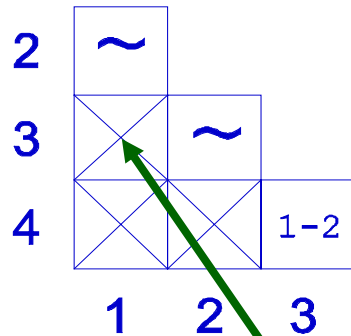
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(incompatibility)

- **Derive all prime sets of compatible states**
- **Solve a covering problem to obtain minimum states.**



Compatibility relation: conjunction of constraints (one for each "X")

	0	1	
1	4	2	0
2	-	1	-
3	1	-	1
4	2	3	1



$$\begin{aligned}
 C(x) &= (x'_1 + x'_3)(x'_1 + x'_4)(x'_2 + x'_4) \\
 &= (x'_1 + x'_3x'_4)(x'_2 + x'_4) \\
 &= x'_1x'_2 + x'_3x'_4 + x'_1x'_4
 \end{aligned}$$

Note each constraint represents pair (incompatibility)

$$(x'_1 + x'_3) \Leftrightarrow (x'_1 \Rightarrow x'_3) \Leftrightarrow (x'_3 \Rightarrow x'_1)$$

By **recursive multiplication method**,
like computing the Complete Sum:

$$\begin{aligned}C(x) &= (x'_1 + x'_3)(x'_1 + x'_4)(x'_2 + x'_4) \\ &= (x'_1 + x'_3 x'_4)(x'_2 + x'_4) \\ &= x'_1 x'_2 + x'_3 x'_4 + \underline{x'_2 x'_3 x'_4} + x'_1 x'_4 \\ &= x'_1 x'_2 + x'_3 x'_4 + x'_1 x'_4\end{aligned}$$

The (complete) constraint sums are multiplied out, dropping absorbed terms when they arise.



$$x'_1x'_2 + x'_3x'_4 + x'_1x'_4$$

$$x'_1x'_2 \Rightarrow \{s_3, s_4\}$$

- **Maximal compatibles are “Prime”.**

(No superset of these state sets are also pairwise compatible).

e.g., $x'_1 \Rightarrow \{s_2, s_3, s_4\}$ but $\{s_2, s_4\}$ are not compatible



- Unfortunately, some subsets of the maximal compatibles pairs are also prime compatibles.
- Because, selection of one compatible pair may imply selection of other compatible pairs.

$$\{S_3, S_4\} \Rightarrow \{S_1, S_2\}$$

• A compatible C_s is prime if and only if there is no other compatible C_q which contains it or whose class set Γ_q contains class set Γ_s of C_s . That is, C_s is prime if and only if

$\neg \exists C_q$ such that

(1) $C_q \supset C_s$

(2) $\Gamma_s \supseteq \Gamma_q$

(Bigger compatible,
smaller class set)

Subsets with smaller class sets are acceptable.



- In minimization, we desire a minimum number of compatible sets that cover all original states. Pick from primes.
- Choice of conditionally compatible set implies choosing *all implied pairs*.
- Set of implied compatibles pairs is called the **class set**, e.g., $\{s_1, s_2\}$ is the class set of $\{s_3, s_4\}$

$$CS_{(s,t)} = \{(s_i, t_i)\}$$



- We just derived maximal compatibles that are prime
- Derive remaining prime compatibles
- Solve a covering problem



Class Sets

$$\Gamma((a,b)) = \{(a,d)\}$$

$$\Gamma((b,e)) = \{(d,e), (a,b), (a,e)\}$$

	x1	x2	x3	x4	x5	x6	x7
a	a,0	--	d,0	e,1	b,0	a,--	--
b	b,0	d,1	a,--	--	a,--	a,1	--
c	b,0	d,1	a,1	--	--	--	g,0
d	--	e,--	--	b,--	b,0	--	a,--
e	b,--	e,--	a,--	--	b,--	e,--	a,1
f	b,0	c,--	--,1	h,1	f,1	g,0	--
g	--	c,1	--	e,1	--	g,0	f,0
h	a,1	e,0	d,1	b,0	b,--	e,--	a,1

b	a,d				
c	X	~			
d	b,e	a,b	d,e	d,e	a,g
e	a,b	a,d	d,e	a,b	a,e
f	X	X		c,d	
g	~	X		c,d	f,g
h	X	X		X	
	a	b		c	d
				e	f
					g



$$\Gamma(\{c, f, g\}) = \{(c, d), (e, h)\}$$

$$\Gamma(\{c, f\}) = \{(c, d)\}$$

Note $\{c, f\}$ **is prime**: although $\{c, f, g\} \supset \{c, f\}$,

$$\Gamma(\{c, f\}) \subset \Gamma(\{c, f, g\})$$

b	a,d									
c	X	~								
d	b,e	a,b	d,e	d,e	a,g					
e	a,b	a,d	d,e	a,b	a,e	X				
f	X	X		c,d		X				
g	~	X		c,d	f,g	X		e,h		
h	X	X		X		~	a,b	a,d	X	
	a	b		c		d	e		f	g



Class Sets and Primes

$$\Gamma(\{d, e, h\}) = \{(a, b), (c, d)\}$$

$$\Gamma(\{e, h\}) = \{(a, b), (c, d)\}$$

Note $\{e, h\}$ **is not prime**:

$$\{d, e, h\} \supset \{e, h\},$$

$$\Gamma(\{e, h\}) \supseteq \Gamma(\{d, e, h\})$$

b	a, d			
c	X	~		
d	b, e	a, b	d, e	d, e a, g
e	a, b a, d	d, e a, b	a, e	X
f	X	X	c, d	
g	~	X	c, d f, g	
h	X	X	X	
	a	b	c	

~			
X	X		
X	X	e, h	
~	a, b a, d	X	X
d	e	f	g



$$\Gamma(\{a,b\}) = \{(a,d)\}$$

$$\Gamma(\{b,e\}) = \{(d,e), (a,b), (a,e)\}$$

$$\Gamma(\{a,b,e\}) = \{(a,d), (d,e)\}$$

$$\Gamma(\{a,b,d,e\}) = \emptyset$$

$$\Gamma(\{c,f\}) = \{(c,d)\}$$

$$\Gamma(\{c,f,g\}) = \{(c,d), (e,h)\}$$

b	a,d			
c	X	~		
d	b,e	a,b	d,e	d,e a,g
e	a,b a,d	d,e a,b	a,e	X
f	X	X	c,d	
g	~	X	c,d f,g	
h	X	X	X	
	a	b	c	

Note $\{c, f\}$ is prime:
 $\{c, f, g\} \supset \{c, f\}$, **but**
 $\Gamma(\{c, f\}) \subset \Gamma(\{c, f, g\})$

~				
X	X			
X	X	e,h		
~	a,b	a,d	X	X
d	e	f	g	



Maximal compatibles are prime

maximal compatibles	class set
1 {a,b,d,e}	{}
2 {b,c,d}	{{a,b},{a,g},{d,e}}
3 {c,f,g}	{{c,d}, {e,h}}
4 {d,e,h}	{{a,b}, {a,d}}
11 {a,g}	{}
other PCs	
5 {b,c}	{}
6 {c,d}	{{a,g}, {d,e}}
7 {c,f}	{{c,d}}
8 {c,g}	{{c,d}, {f,g}}
9 {f,g}	{{e,h}}
10 {d,h}	{}
12 {f}	{}

Note sub-compatibles $\{b,c\}$ through $\{d,h\}$ are added to the list of prime compatibles before maximal compatible $\{a,g\}$



Maximal compatibles are prime

maximal compatible	class set
1 {a,b,d,e}	{}
2 {b,c,d}	{a,b},{a,g},{d,e}}
3 {c,f,g}	{{c,d}, {e,h}}
4 {d,e,h}	{{a,b}, {a,d}}
11 {a,g}	{}
other PCs	
5 {b,c}	{}
6 {c,d}	{{a,g}, {d,e}}
7 {c,f}	{{c,d}}
8 {c,g}	{{c,d}, {f,g}}
9 {f,g}	{{e,h}}
10 {d,h}	{}
12 {f}	{}

Note that subsets $\{b,d\}$ and $\{d,e\}$ are not prime because they are contained in $\{a,b,d,e\}$, which has an empty class set



Maximal compatibles are prime

maximal compatible	class set
1 {a,b,d,e}	{}
2 {b,c,d}	{a,b},{a,g},{d,e}}
3 {c,f,g}	{{c,d}, {e,h}}
4 {d,e,h}	{{a,b}, {a,d}}
11 {a,g}	{}
other PCs	
5 {b,c}	{}
6 {c,d}	{{a,g}, {d,e}}
7 {c,f}	{{c,d}}
8 {c,g}	{{c,d}, {f,g}}
9 {f,g}	{{e,h}}
10 {d,h}	{}
12 {f}	{}

Note that subset $\{e,h\}$, with class set $\{\{a,b\}, \{a,d\}\}$, is not prime because it is contained in $\{d,e,h\}$, whose class set is the same.

$\nexists q$ such that
(1) $q \supset s$
(2) $\Gamma_s \supseteq \Gamma_q$



Maximal compatibles are prime

maximal compatible	class set
1 {a,b,d,e}	{}
2 {b,c,d}	{a,b},{a,g},{d,e}
3 {c,f,g}	{{c,d}, {e,h}}
4 {d,e,h}	{{a,b}, {a,d}}
11 {a,g}	{}
other PCs	
5 {b,c}	{}
6 {c,d}	{{a,g}, {d,e}}
7 {c,f}	{{c,d}}
8 {c,g}	{{c,d}, {f,g}}
9 {f,g}	{{e,h}}
10 {d,h}	{}
12 {f}	{}

After treating subsets of size 2, we still have to check all subsets of size 1, which have empty class sets.

Note

$\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{e\}, \{g\}$

are all contained in primes with empty class sets, so they are not prime.

But $\{f\}$ is not, so it is prime.



Goal: To Find Prime Compatibles

Minimization

maximal compatible	class set
1 {a,b,d,e}	{}
2 {b,c,d}	{a,b},{a,g},{d,e}
3 {c,f,g}	{{c,d}, {e,h}}
4 {d,e,h}	{{a,b}, {a,d}}
11 {a,g}	{}
other PCs	
5 {b,c}	{}
6 {c,d}	{{a,g}, {d,e}}
7 {c,f}	{{c,d}}
8 {c,g}	{{c,d}, {f,g}}
9 {f,g}	{{e,h}}
10 {d,h}	{}
12 {f}	{}

Maximal Compatibles are **prime**.

Other prime compatibles are **subsets** of primes such that:

s is prime iff its class set does not contain the class set of a larger prime $s' \supset s$.

e.g., $\{e,h\} \rightarrow \{(a,b),(a,d)\}$

is not prime



Finding Prime Compatibles

Minimization

```
Procedure(MAXCOMPS, CM) {  
   $p = \text{LARGEST}(\text{MAXCOMPS}); k_{\max} = |p|$   
1  for( $k = k_{\max}; k \geq 1; k --$ ) {  
     $Q = \text{SELECT\_BY\_SIZE}(\text{MAXCOMPS}, k)$   
    for( $q \in Q$ ) ENQUEUE( $P, q$ )  
2  foreach( $p \in P; |p| = k$ ) {  
     $CS_p = \text{CLASS\_SET}(CM, p)$   
3  if( $CS_p = \emptyset$ ) continue  
     $S_p = \text{MAX\_SUBSETS}(p)$   
    for( $s \in S_p$ ) {  
4  if(DONE( $s$ )) continue  
     $CS_s = \text{CLASS\_SET}(CM, s)$   
     $prime = 1$   
5  foreach( $q \in P; |q| \geq k$ ) {  
    if( $s \subset q$ ) {  
       $CS_q = \text{CLASS\_SET}(CM, q)$   
6      if( $CS_s \supseteq CS_q$ ) { $prime = 0$ ; break }  
    }  
  }  
7  if( $prime = 1$ ) ENQUEUE( $P, s$ )  
  HASH_TABLE_INSERT(DONE,  $s$ )  
} } } }
```

Enqueue known
primes
of size k

Test subcompatibles
for primality



```
Procedure(MAXCOMPS, CM) {  
  p = LARGEST(MAXCOMPS);  $k_{\max} = |p|$   
1 for( $k = k_{\max}; k \geq 1; k --$ ) {  
  Q = SELECT_BY_SIZE(MAXCOMPS, k)  
  for( $q \in Q$ ) ENQUEUE(P, q)  
2 foreach( $p \in P; |p| = k$ ) {  
   $CS_p = \mathbf{CLASS\_SET}(CM, p)$   
3 if( $CS_p = \emptyset$ ) continue  
   $S_p = \mathbf{MAX\_SUBSETS}(p)$ 
```

For each value of k, the for-loop of Line 1 puts the maximal compatibles of size k onto the queue of primes, P.

For $k = 4$, only $\{a, b, d, e\}$ is enqueued

For $k = 3$, $\{b, c, d\}, \{c, f, g\}, \{d, e, h\}$ are enqueued



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4  $S_p = \text{MAX\_SUBSETS}(p)$   
   for( $s \in S_p$ ) {  
   if( $\text{DONE}(s)$ ) continue  
    $CS_s = \text{CLASS\_SET}(CM, s)$   
    $prime = 1$   
5   foreach( $q \in P; |q| \geq k$ ) {  
     if( $s \subset q$ ) {  
        $CS_q = \text{CLASS\_SET}(CM, q)$   
6       if( $CS_s \supseteq CS_q$ ) { $prime = 0$ ; break}  
     }  
   }  
7   if( $prime = 1$ )  $\text{ENQUEUE}(P, s)$   
    $\text{HASH\_TABLE\_INSERT}(\text{DONE}, s)$ 
```

For each enqueued
prime p (of size k),
we check every subset
of size $k - 1$.

s is a prime compatible if and only if

$\neg \exists q$ such that
(1) $q \supset s$
(2) $\Gamma_s \supseteq \Gamma_q$

Building the Reduced Machine

	x1	x2	x3	x4	x5	x6	x7
a	a,0	--	d,0	e,1	b,0	a,--	--
b	b,0	d,1	a,--	--	a,--	a,1	--
c	b,0	d,1	a,1	--	--	--	g,0
d	--	e,--	--	b,--	b,0	--	a,--
e	b,--	e,--	a,--	--	b,--	e,--	a,1
f	b,0	c,--	--,1	h,1	f,1	g,0	--
g	--	c,1	--	e,1	--	g,0	f,0
h	a,1	e,0	d,1	b,0	b,--	e,--	a,1

$$\{c_1, c_4, c_5, c_9\}$$

$$c_1 = \{a, b, d, e\}$$

$$c_4 = \{d, e, h\}$$

$$c_5 = \{b, c\}$$

$$c_9 = \{f, g\}$$

	x1	x2	x3	x4	x5	x6	x7
1	1,0	1,1	1,0	1,1	1,0	1,1	1,1
4	1,1	1,0	1,1	1,0	1,0	1,-	1,1
5	1,0	1,1	1,1	-	1,-	1,1	9,0
9	1,0	5,1	-,1	4,1	9,1	9,0	9,0



Reduced Machine

	x1	x2	x3	x4	x5	x6	x7
a	a,0	--	d,0	e,1	b,0	a,--	--
b	b,0	d,1	a,--	--	a,--	a,1	--
c	b,0	d,1	a,1	--	--	--	g,0
d	--	e,--	--	b,--	b,0	--	a,--
e	b,--	e,--	a,--	--	b,--	e,--	a,1
f	b,0	c,--	--,1	h,1	f,1	g,0	--
g	--	c,1	--	e,1	--	g,0	f,0
h	a,1	e,0	d,1	b,0	b,--	e,--	a,1

$$c_1 = \{a, b, d, e\}$$

$$c_4 = \{d, e, h\}$$

$$c_5 = \{b, c\}$$

$$c_9 = \{f, g\}$$

	x1	x2	x3	x4	x5	x6	x7
1	1,0	1,1	1,0	1,1	1,0	1,1	1,1
4	1,1	1,0	1,1	1,0	1,0	1,-	1,1
5	1,0	1,1	1,1	-	1,-	1,1	9,0
9	1,0	5,1	-,1	4,1	9,1	9,0	9,0

Where there is a choice, choose 1 (as in x2-successor of compatible 1):
 {d,e} contained in C_1 or C_4 .



- **Closed Cover : Choosing Compatibles**
- **Every state of the original machine must be covered**
- **Every implied compatible must be present in the solution**



Closed Cover

maximal compatibles	class set
1 {a,b,d,e}	{}
2 {b,c,d}	{{a,b},{a,g},{d,e}}
3 {c,f,g}	{{c,d}, {e,h}}
4 {d,e,h}	{{a,b}, {a,d}}
11 {a,g}	{}
other PCs	
5 {b,c}	{}
6 {c,d}	{{a,g}, {d,e}}
7 {c,f}	{{c,d}}
8 {c,g}	{{c,d}, {f,g}}
9 {f,g}	{{e,h}}
10 {d,h}	{}
12 {f}	{}

Let's check if the following set of compatibles forms a

closed cover: $\{c_1, c_4, c_5, c_9\}$

Coverage:

$a \in c_1$
 $b, c \in c_5$
 $d, e \in c_4$
 $f, g \in c_9$
 $h \in c_4$

Closure:

$\Gamma(c_1):$

$\Gamma(c_4): \{a, b\} \in c_1 \quad \{a, d\} \in c_1$

$\Gamma(c_5):$

$\Gamma(c_9): \{e, h\} \in c_4$



maximal compatibles	class set
1 {a,b,d,e}	{}
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4 {d,e,h}	{{a,b}, {a,d}}
11 {a,g}	{}
other PCs	
5 {b,c}	{}
6 {c,d}	{{a,g}, {d,e}}
7 {c,f}	{{c,d}}
8 {c,g}	{{c,d}, {f,g}}
9 {f,g}	{{e,h}}
10 {d,h}	{}
12 {f}	{}

- **Every state of the original machine must be covered.**

$$(c_1 + c_{11})(c_1 + c_2 + c_5)$$

$$(c_2 + c_3 + c_5 + c_6 + c_7 + c_8)$$

$$(c_1 + c_2 + c_4 + c_6 + c_{10})$$

$$(c_1 + c_4)(c_3 + c_7 + c_9 + c_{12})$$

$$(c_3 + c_8 + c_9 + c_{11})$$

$$(c_4 + c_{11}) = 1$$



maximal compatibles	class set
1 {a,b,d,e}	{}
2 {b,c,d}	{{a,b},{a,g},{d,e}}
3 {c,f,g}	{{c,d}, {e,h}}
4 {d,e,h}	{{a,b}, {a,d}}
11 {a,g}	{}
other PCs	
5 {b,c}	{}
6 {c,d}	{{a,g}, {d,e}}
7 {c,f}	{{c,d}}
8 {c,g}	{{c,d}, {f,g}}
9 {f,g}	{{e,h}}
10 {d,h}	{}
12 {f}	{}

- Every state of the original machine must be covered.

$$(c_1 + c_{11})^a (c_1 + c_2^b + c_5)$$

$$(c_2 + c_3 + c_5^c + c_6 + c_7)$$

$$(c_1 + c_2 + c_4^d + c_6 + c_{10})$$

$$(c_1^e + c_4)(c_3 + c_7^f + c_9 + c_{12})$$

$$(c_3 + c_8^g + c_9 + c_{11})$$

$$(c_4^h + c_{10})$$



Finding a Minimum Closed Cover

- Associate a variable c_i to the i^{th} prime compatible
- For each $s \in S$, form the coverage constraint $\prod_{s \in S} (\sum_{s \in C_i} c_i)$

1	{a,b,d,e}	{}
2	{b,c,d}	{{a,b},{a,g},{d,e}}
3	{c,f,g}	{{c,d},{e,h}}
4	{d,e,h}	{{a,b},{a,d}}

$$b$$

$$(c_1 + c_2)$$

a b c d e f g h

$$c_1(c_1 + c_2)(c_2 + c_3)(c_1 + c_2 + c_3)(c_1 + c_4)c_3c_3c_4$$

$= c_1c_3c_4$ This cover is not closed, since c_2 is excluded



\mathcal{C}_Γ is the set of prime compatibles
with non-empty class sets

Note $(c_i \Rightarrow c_j) \Leftrightarrow (c'_i + c_j)$

\mathcal{C}_Γ	class sets		
1 {a,b,d,e}	{}		
2 {b,c,d}	{{a,b},{a,g},{d,e}}	$(c'_2 + c_1)$	$\{a,b\} \subset \{a,b,d,e\}$
3 {c,f,g}	{{c,d}, {e,h}}	$(c'_2 + c_{11})$	$\{a,g\} \subseteq \{a,g\}$
4 {d,e,h}	{{a,b}, {a,d}}		
11 {a,g}	{}	$(c'_2 + c_1 + c_4)$	$\{d,e\} \subset \{a,b,d,e\}$
5 {b,c}	{}	$(c'_3 + c_4) \dots$	$\{d,e\} \subset \{d,e,h\}$
6 {c,d}	{{a,g}, {d,e}}		
7 {c,f}	{{c,d}}		



$$(c_1 + c_{11})(c_1 + c_2 + c_5)(c_2 + c_3 + c_5 + c_6 + c_7 + c_8)$$

$$(c_1 + c_2 + c_4 + c_6 + c_{10})(c_1 + c_4)(c_3 + c_7 + c_9 + c_{12})$$

$$(c_3 + c_8 + c_9 + c_{11})(c_4 + c_{11})$$

$$(c'_2 + c_1)(c'_2 + c_{11})$$

$$(c'_2 + c_1 + c_4)(c'_3 + c_2 + c_6)(c'_3 + c_4)(c'_4 + c_1)(c'_6 + c_{11})$$

$$(c'_6 + c_1 + c_4)(c'_7 + c_2 + c_6)(c'_8 + c_2 + c_6)(c'_8 + c_3 + c_9)$$

$$(c'_9 + c_4) = 1$$



Covering Constraints--Matrix FORM

Minimization

$$(c_1 + c_{11})(c_1 + c_2 + c_5)(c_2 + c_3 + c_5 + c_6 + c_7 + c_8)$$

$$(c_1 + c_2 + c_4 + c_6 + c_{10})(c_1 + c_4)(c_3 + c_7 + c_9 + c_{12})$$

$$(c_3 + c_8 + c_9 + c_{11})(c_4 + c_{11})$$

	c_1	c_2	c_3	c_4	c_5	c_6	c_7	c_8	c_9	c_{10}	c_{11}	c_{12}
<i>a</i>	1										1	
<i>b</i>	1	1			1							
<i>c</i>		1	1		1	1	1	1				
<i>d</i>	1	1		1								
<i>e</i>	1			1								
<i>f</i>			1				1		1			+
<i>g</i>			1					1	1		1	
<i>h</i>				1								

Row Dominance

Col Dominance?
(see below)

class sets

1	{a,b,d,e}	{}
2	<u>{b,c,d}</u>	<u>{{a,b},{a,g},{d,e}}</u>
3	{c,f,g}	{{c,d}, {e,h}}
4	<u>{d,e,h}</u>	{{a,b}, {a,d}}
11	{a,g}	{}
5	{b,c}	{}
6	{c,d}	{{a,g}, {d,e}}
7	{c,f}	{{c,d}}

For each pair p_j in the class set of each compatible c_i , form the clause

$$c'_i + \sum_k c_k$$

where k ranges over the indices of compatibles that contain p_j .

$$(c'_2 + c_1)$$

$$(c'_2 + c_{11})$$

$$(c'_2 + c_1 + c_4)$$

	c_1	c_2	c_3	c_4	c_5	c_6	c_7	c_8	c_9	c_{10}	c_{11}	c_{12}
Γ_2	1	0										
Γ_2		0									1	
Γ_2	1	0		1								



Closure Constraints--Matrix FORM

Minimization

Cover rows by including a 1-col **OR** excluding a 0-col

$c'_i \Rightarrow c_j$

		c_1	c_2	c_3	c_4	c_5	c_6	c_7	c_8	c_9	c_{10}	c_{11}	c_{12}
$c'_2 + c_1$	1	1	0										
$c'_2 + c_{11}$	2		0									1	
$c'_2 + c_1 + c_4$	2	1	0		1								
$c'_3 + c_4$	3		1	0			1						
$c'_3 + c_2 + c_6$	3			0	1								
$c'_4 + c_1$	4	1			0								
$c'_4 + c_1$	4	1			0								
$c'_6 + c_{11}$	6						0					1	
$c'_6 + c_1 + c_4$	6	1			1		0						
$c'_7 + c_2 + c_6$	7		1				1	0					
$c'_8 + c_2 + c_6$	8		1				1		0				
$c'_8 + c_3 + c_9$	8			1				0		1			
$c'_9 + c_4$	9				1					0			



Closed Covering Problem

Minimization

Covering Constraints

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	1	1
<i>a</i>	1									0	1	2
<i>b</i>	1	1			1							
<i>c</i>		1	1		1	1	1	1				
<i>d</i>	1	1		1		1				1		
<i>e</i>	1			1								
<i>f</i>			1				1		1			1
<i>g</i>			1					1	1		1	
<i>h</i>				1						1		

Find a minimum set of columns which cover all rows:
{1,4,5,9}

Closure Constraints

1	1	0										
2		0									1	
2	1	0		1								
3		1	0			1						
3			0	1								
4	1			0								
4	1			0								
6						0					1	
6	1			1		0						
7		1				1	0					
8		1				1		0				
8			1					0	1			
9				1					0			

A row is covered by either including a 1-col or excluding a 0-col.



- Similar to unate covering
- Matrix
 - Variables on columns
 - Sum expressions on the rows
- Solution may not exist when product is 0



- Note: M replaced by F to emphasize POS semantics
- Also there is one addition (for empty solution space)

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Procedure BCP( $F, U, currentSol$ ) {
1   ( $F, currentSol$ ) = REDUCE( $M, currentSol$ )
   if ( $terminalCase(F)$ ) {
       if ( $F \neq 0$  and  $COST(currentSol) < U$ ) {
            $U = COST(currentSol)$ 
2       return ( $currentSol$ )
       }
3   else return("no (better) solution (in this subspace)")
   }
4    $L = LOWER\_BOUND(F, currentSol)$ 
   if ( $L \geq U$ ) return("no (better) solution (in this subspace)")
5    $x_i = CHOOSE\_VAR(F)$ 
6    $S^1 = BCP(F_{x_i}, U, currentSol \cup \{x_i\})$ 
7   if ( $COST(S^1) = L$ ) return ( $S^1$ )
    $S^0 = BCP(F_{x_i'}, U, currentSol)$ 
8   return BEST_SOLUTION ( $S^1, S^0$ )
}
```

\ \ || F || = 0

\ \ longest column



When x'_2 is essential we say that x_2 is unacceptable

When x'_i is essential, we may delete all rows of the matrix which has a zero in the i^{th} column

$$\begin{aligned} & (x'_3 + x_2)(x'_3 + x_2 + x'_1) \\ &= (x'_3 + x_2) \end{aligned}$$

$F =$

x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	
0	1	0		f_1
—	1	0	—	f_2
1	—	—	1	f_3
1	0	1	0	f_4

Row 1 (f_1) **dominates** row 2 (f_2) since row 2 matches row 1 at all care entries.

Row 1 may be deleted.

Formally: Row f_1 dominates row f_2 if f_1 is satisfied, in a Boolean sense, whenever f_2 is satisfied, that is,

• $f_1 \leq f_2$



Let F_j and F_k be two columns of F . We say that F_j dominates F_k if, for each row f_i of F , one of the following conditions hold:

- (1) $f_{ij} = 1$
- (2) $f_{ij} = -$ **and** $f_{ik} \neq 1$
- (3) $f_{ij} = 0$ **and** $f_{ik} = 0$

Example: reduced column F_1 dominates F_4

$F =$

x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	
0	1	0		f_1
-	1	0	-	f_2
1	-	-	1	f_3
1	0	1	0	f_4



- Two rows are **independent** if it is not possible to satisfy both clauses by assigning one variable to 1
- Thus in finding the MIS, we **ignore rows** (clauses) that contain 0s, since these are satisfied by assigning variables to 0

x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	
1	1	—	—	f_1
—	1	1	—	f_2
—	0	—	1	f_3

$MIS = \{f_1\}$

x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	
1	0	—	—	f_1
0	1	—	—	f_2
—	0	1	—	f_3
—	—	0	1	f_4

cyclic, $MIS = \{\}$



$F = 0$ cannot occur in original problem (first call to the recursive procedure). But it can happen after one or more recursions:

$$F = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline x_1 & x_2 \\ \hline 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array} \equiv (x_1 + x_2)(x'_1 + x_2)(x_1 + x'_2)(x'_1 + x'_2) = 0$$

This is detected by REDUCTION, which discovers that both x_2 and x'_2 are essential



Reduction

f_1 dominates f_2

x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	
0	1	0	—	f_1
—	1	0	—	f_2
1	—	—	1	f_3
1	0	1	0	f_4

F_1 dominates F_4

x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	
0	1	0	—	f_1
—	1	0	—	f_2
1	—	—	1	f_3
1	0	1	0	f_4

$x_4 = 0$

x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	
0	1	0	—	f_1
—	1	0	—	f_2
1	—	—	1	f_3
1	0	1	0	f_4

x_1 is essential

x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	
0	1	0	—	f_1
—	1	0	—	f_2
1	—	—	1	f_3
1	0	1	0	f_4

F_2 dominates F_3

x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	
0	1	0	—	f_1
—	1	0	—	f_2
1	—	—	1	f_3
1	0	1	0	f_4

$x_3 = 0$

Solution:

$x = (1,0,0,0)$



- The number of possible assignments is very high
- If one uses k bits to encode p states, there are $(2^k)! / (2^k - p)!$ possible assignments
- If one considers two assignments obtained by permutation or complementation of some of the bits as essentially the same assignment, then there are $(2^k - 1)! / (2^k - p)! \cdot k!$ distinct assignments



- **Mustang tries to identify pairs of states by receiving adjacent pairs**
 - Two codes are adjacent if they only differ in one bit
- **The first objective is to build a graph representing the attraction between each pair of states**
 - Two states that have a strong attraction should be given adjacent codes
- **How to build attraction graph**
 - In the fanout-oriented algorithm, whenever two states, s_i and s_j have a common fanout state, the weight of the edge (s_i, s_j) of the attraction graph is increased
 - In the fanin-oriented algorithm, if s_i and s_j have a common fanin state, the weight of the edge (s_i, s_j) of the attraction graph is increased
 - Once the graph of the attractions is found, we try to assign codes to pairs of states that have strong attractions



- **Build two matrices**
 - The first with one row for each present state and one column for each next state
 - The second with one row for each present state and one column for each output



- **Assign codes to states**
 - Select first the node for which the sum of the weights of the N_b heaviest incident edges is maximum



- **Build two matrices**
 - The first with one row for each next state and one column for each present state
 - The second with one row for each next state and two columns for each output
 - ↳ One column is for the true input and the other is for the complement

- Rather than aiming directly at minimizing the number of literals in the next-state functions, one may actually try to minimize the support of the functions
- Reduction of the number of literals and simplification of the interconnections



- A partition π is on a set S is a collection of disjoint subsets of S whose set union is S , i.e. $\pi = \{ B_a \}$ such that
$$B_a \cap B_b = \Phi \quad \text{for } a \neq b$$
and $\cup \{ B_a \} = S$
- Each subset is called a block of the partition
- If π_1 and π_2 are partitions on S , then $\pi_1 \pi_2$ is the partition on S such that $s \equiv t(\pi_1 \pi_2)$ if and only if $s \equiv t(\pi_1)$ and $s \equiv t(\pi_2)$, whereas, $\pi_1 + \pi_2$ is the partition on S such that $s \equiv t(\pi_1 + \pi_2)$ if and only if there exists a sequence in S
$$s = s_0 s_1 s_2 \dots s_n = t$$
for which either $s_i \equiv s_{i+1}(\pi_1)$ or $s_i \equiv s_{i+1}(\pi_2)$,
$$0 \leq i \leq n-1$$



- A partition π on the set of states of the machine is said to have the substitution property if and only if $s \equiv t(\pi)$ implies that $\delta(s,a) \equiv \delta(t,a) (\pi) \quad \forall a \in I$
- A sequential machine M has a non-trivial parallel decomposition of its state behavior if and only if there exist two nontrivial S.P. partitions π_1 and π_2 on M such that $\pi_1 \pi_2 = 0$
- Independent component
- Dependent component



- First generate the minimal SP partitions and then sum them until considering all possible sums
- The minimal partitions are those obtained by requiring that two states only are included in a block



- Need to resort to something more general than SP partitions, namely, partition pairs
- A partition pair (π, π') on the machine is an ordered pair of partitions on S such that
$$s \equiv t(\pi) \text{ implies that } \delta(s,a) \equiv \delta(t,a) (\pi') \quad \forall a \in I$$
- The knowledge of the block of π containing the present state and of the current input allows one to compute the block π' of that will contain the next state.
- It is evident that if (π, π') is a partition pair, then π has substitution property
 - Partition pairs generalize SP partitions

