

count Byz (n):

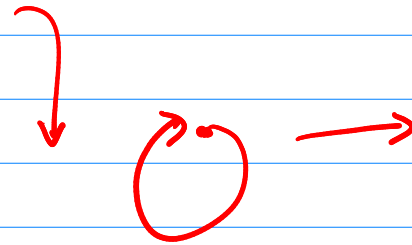
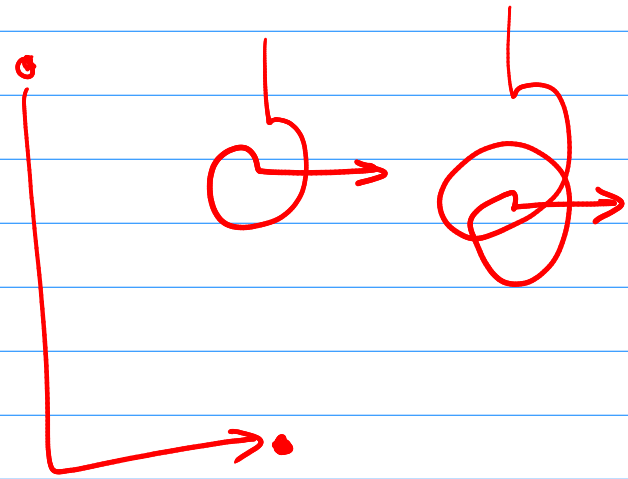
$i := 1 \quad j := 2$

while  $j < n$

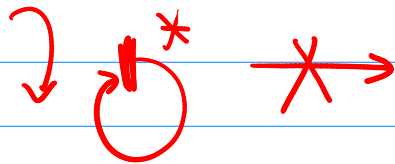
if  $i \geq n$ : crash

$i := i + 1$

$j := j + 2$



TST: All paths of the form  $\downarrow \underbrace{\circlearrowright^*}_{\text{are infeasible.}} \rightarrow$



# Let's forget about loops!

count 2-Fin (n):

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if  $j < n$

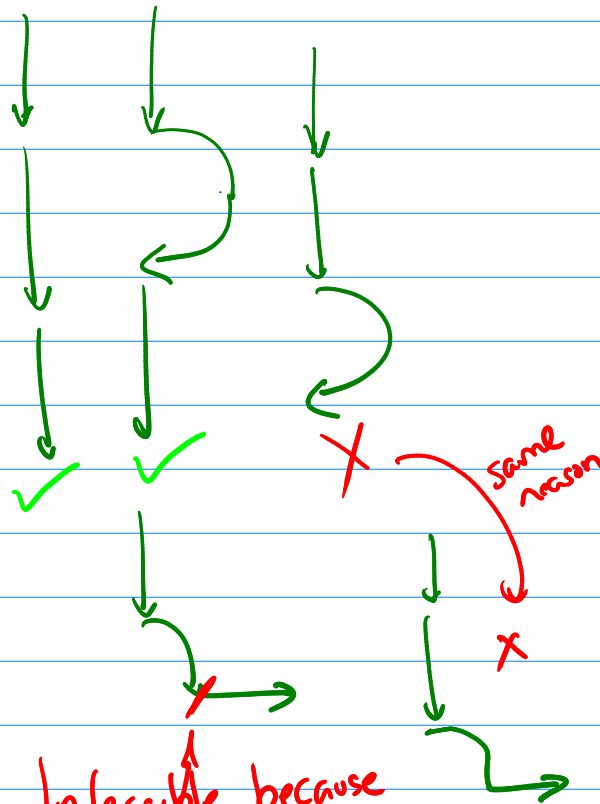
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Infeasible because

$j = 2, i = 1$

$j < n \quad 2 < n \Rightarrow 1 < n$   
 $\Rightarrow 1 \neq n$

Still too many paths

## Straight Line Code

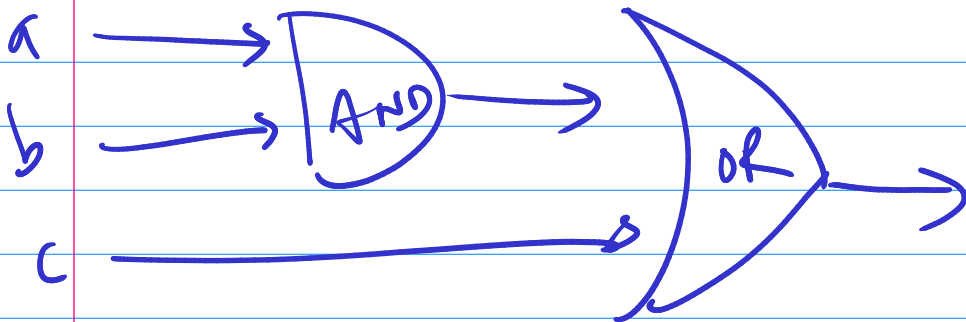
Count By 2 Straight (n)

$i := 1$     $j := 2$

assert ( $j \geq n$  or  $i < n$ )

Is this  
path  
feasible?

## Stateless (Combinatorial) Electrical Circuits



Does this circuit ever produce the value 1?

↑  
"feasible"?

# Propositional Logic

- Propositions : a b c d e

}  
It is raining      Sam is wet

$$(a \Rightarrow b) \wedge \bar{b} \wedge a$$

- Connectives

and	or	not	$a \wedge b$	$a \vee b$	$\bar{a}$
$\Rightarrow$	nand	nor			

- What do these connectives "mean"?

Truth tables

a	b	$a \wedge b$	$a \vee b$	$\bar{a}$
T	T	T	T	F
T	F	F	T	F
F	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	F	T

← Each of these rows is called a model.

# Proof systems / Proof rules

$$(a \Rightarrow b) \quad a \quad \vDash \quad b$$

Modus ponens ↗

$$(a \Rightarrow b) \quad \bar{b} \quad \vDash \quad \bar{a}$$

Modus tollens ↗

$$a \wedge b \quad \vDash \quad a$$

$$a \wedge b \quad \vDash \quad b$$

$$a \quad \vDash \quad a \vee b$$

$$b \quad \vDash \quad a \vee b$$

Truth      Proof      Expressiveness      Models

Definability

Soundness

Completeness

Gödel's Completeness Thm  
Gödel's Incompleteness Thm

Q1. Can you prove everything that is true?

Q2. Is everything that you can prove really true?

# Algorithmic Questions

$$(a \wedge b \Rightarrow c) \wedge (c \wedge b \Rightarrow a) \wedge \bar{a} \wedge b$$

a	b	c	$a \wedge b \Rightarrow c$	$c \wedge b \Rightarrow a$	Final
T	T	T	T	T	F
T	T	F	F	T	F
T	F	T	T	T	F
T	F	F	T	T	F
F	T	T	T	F	F
F	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	F
F	F	F	T	T	F

Satisfiability — NP-complete

Q1. Does the truth table have a T?

Q2. Does the truth table have an F?

Q2. Does the truth table only consist

Validity of Ts?  
— CONP-complete problem

Q3. How many Ts?

Model counting

#P-complete

Counting SAT

Claim  $\varphi$  is sat  $\overset{x}{\implies} \varphi$  is valid

$\varphi$  is sat  $\overset{\checkmark}{\impliedby} \varphi$  is valid



# Grammar of Boolean Formulas

$$\varphi ::= a \mid b \mid c \mid \dots$$

$$\mid \varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2 \mid \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2 \mid \neg \varphi$$

## Conjunctive Normal Form

$$\varphi = ( \text{--- or --- or --- } ) \text{ and}$$

$$\text{clause} \left( \text{--- or } \neg \text{---} \right) \text{ and}$$

$$\left( \text{--- or } \underbrace{\text{---}}_{\text{literal}} \text{ or ---} \right)$$

Literal :  $a$  |  $\bar{a}$

Clause :  $Lit_1 \vee Lit_2 \vee \dots \vee Lit_k$

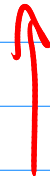
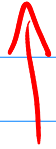
Each clause has  
at most 3 literals

1-CNF

2-CNF

3-CNF

4-CNF 5-CNF

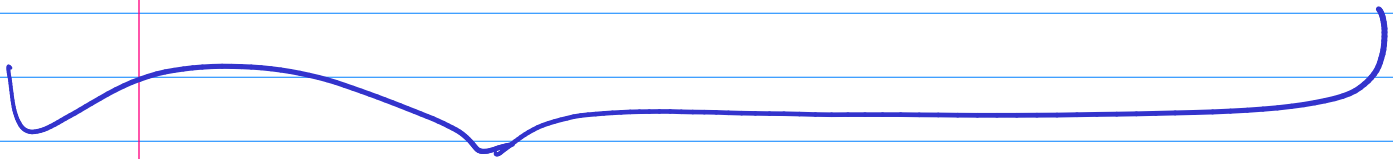


NP hard

Checking SAT is trivial

SAT can be checked in linear time

Checking SAT is NP-complete



Checking validity is trivial.

$$\underbrace{(a \vee b)} \wedge (b \vee c) \wedge (b \vee d)$$

a is false

# Disjunctive Normal Form

$$\varphi \equiv \left( \left( \_ \text{ and } \_ \text{ and } \_ \right) \text{ or } \left( \_ \text{ and } \neg \_ \right) \text{ or } \left( \neg \_ \text{ and } \neg \_ \text{ and } \_ \right) \right)$$

Term

DNF-SAT: Trivial (Linear time)

DNF-Validity: coNP-complete

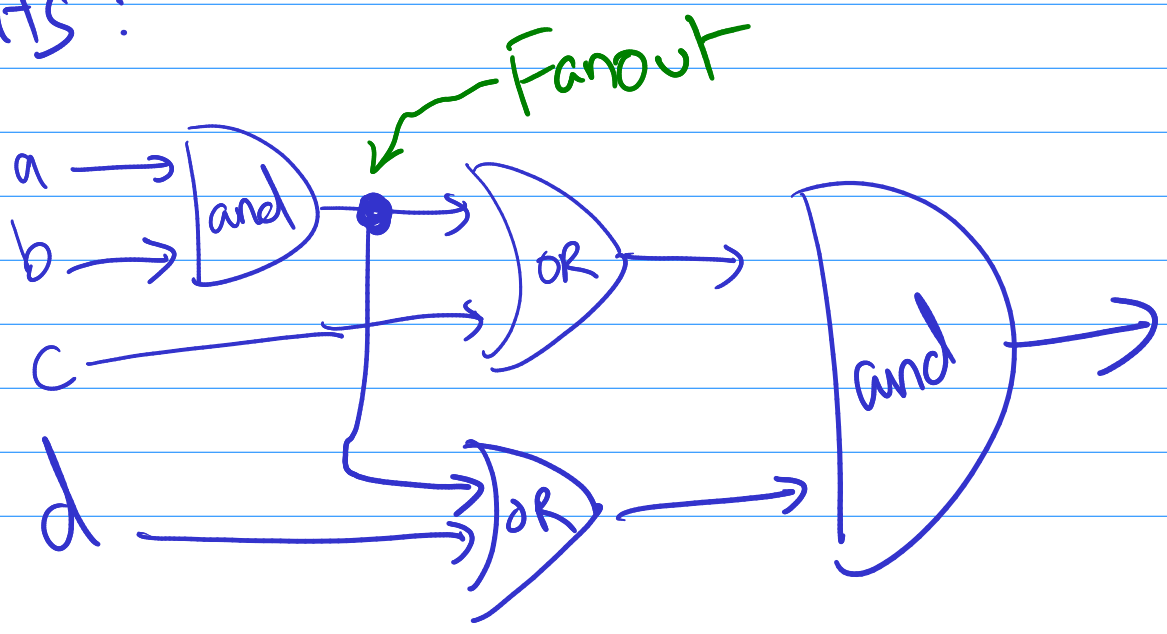
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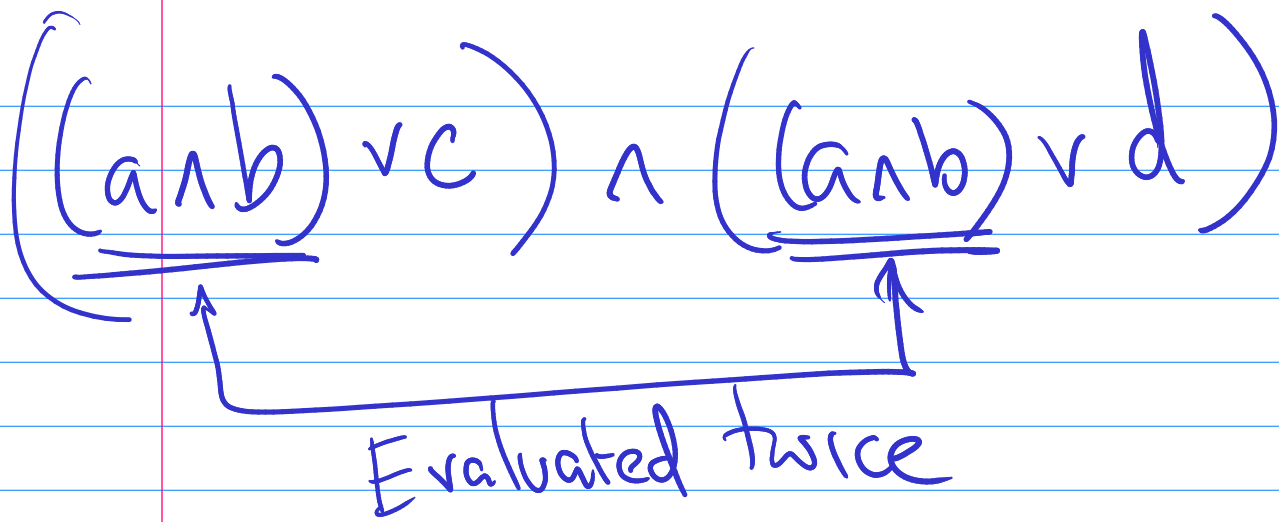
# Formula representation matters

	General Boolean Formulas	CNF	DNF	Circuits	ROBDD
SAT	NPC	NPC	Linear	NPC	Linear
Validity	CoNP-C	Linear time	CoNP-C	CoNPC	Linear
MC	#P-C	#P-C	#P-C	#P-C	simple polynomial

Formulas:  $(a \wedge b \Rightarrow c) \wedge (c \wedge b \Rightarrow a) \wedge \bar{a} \wedge b$

Circuits:

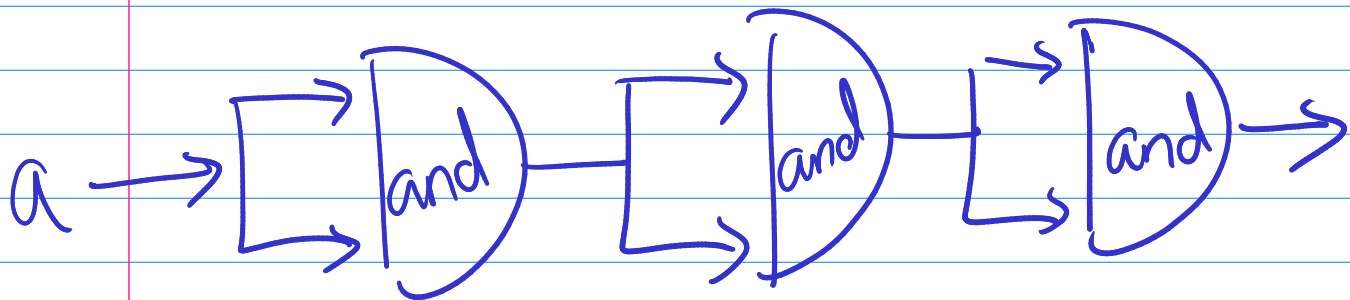




For us: Fanout = variable bindings

$$X = \text{factorial}(n)$$

$$X \neq X * X$$



$$\left( (a \wedge a) \wedge (a \wedge a) \right) \wedge \left( (a \wedge a) \wedge (a \wedge a) \right)$$

Circuits are exponentially more succinct than formulas.

