
Complexities of block-sequential update modes

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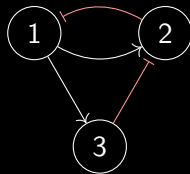
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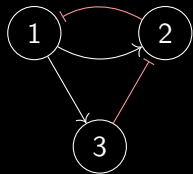
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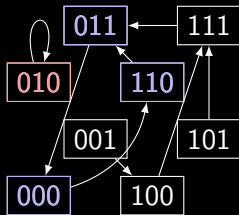
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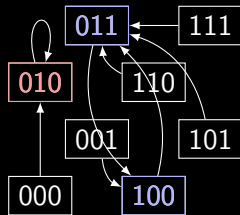


Block-sequential = ordered partition of $[n]$

eg. $(\{1, 2, 3\})$ or $(\{2\}, \{1, 3\})$ or $(\{3\}, \{1\}, \{2\})$...



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Outline

$BS_n = \{ \text{ordered partitions of } [n] \}$ (deterministic)

- ▷ Limit dynamics and block-sequential updates
- ▷ Counting bloc-sequential updates
- ▷ Extra: on computing the interaction digraph

Encoding of $f : \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^n$ as n circuits : $\{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$

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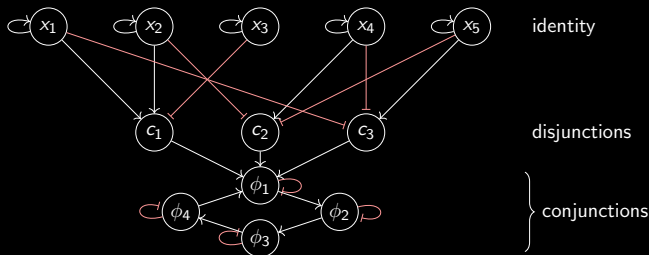
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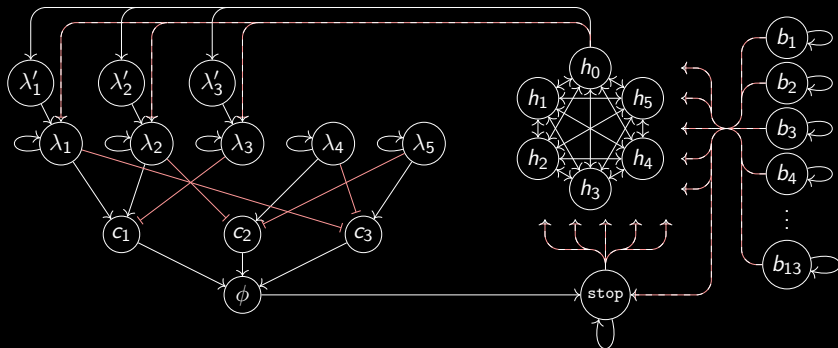
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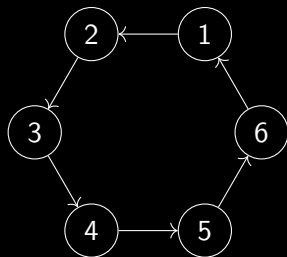
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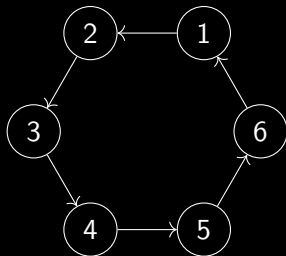
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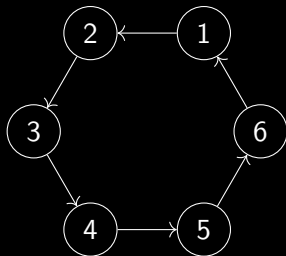
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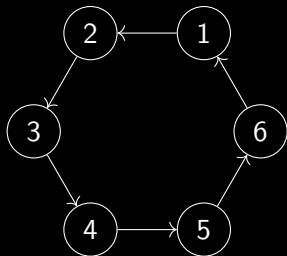
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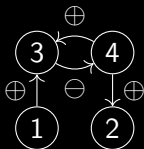
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Given f and $B = (B_1, \dots, B_p) \in \text{BS}_n$, the **update digraph** is a $\{\oplus, \ominus\}$ -edge-labeling of the interaction digraph

$$i \xrightarrow{\oplus} j \iff t_i \geq t_j \text{ with } i \in B_{t_i} \text{ and } j \in B_{t_j}$$

$$i \xrightarrow{\ominus} j \iff t_i < t_j \text{ with } i \in B_{t_i} \text{ and } j \in B_{t_j}$$

Theorem [Aracena et al. 2009]. If the update digraphs are identical then the dynamics are identical.



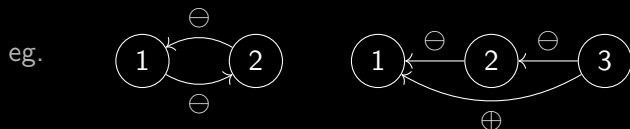
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It defines an **equivalence relation** $B \equiv_G B'$ relative to G .

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Output : Count valid $\{\oplus, \ominus\}$ -edge-labelings, ie. $|\text{BS}_n / \equiv_G|$.

#P-completeness

#P = class of problems counting the number of accepting branches, of a non-deterministic Turing machine halting in polytime.
= counting the number of certificates of a problem in NP.
(solutions)

$$\{x : \exists y : R(x, y)\} \in \text{NP} \iff x \mapsto |\{y : R(x, y)\}| \in \#P$$

#P-completeness is relative to **parcimonious polytime reductions**, preserving the number of certificates.

eg. #3-SAT, #Clique, #VertexCover, #FAS are #P-complete,
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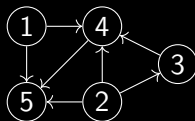
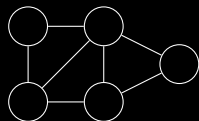
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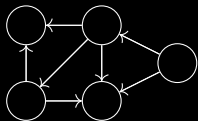
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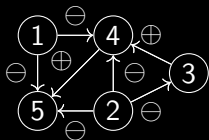
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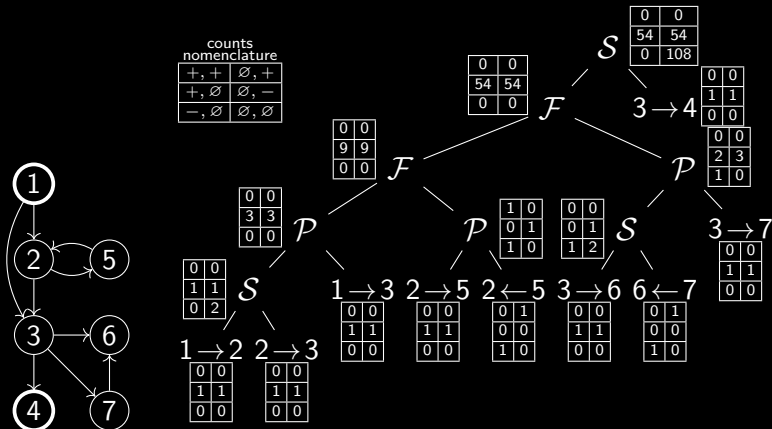
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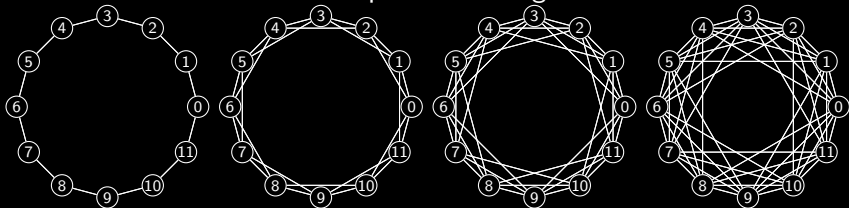
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Open. Count on cycles of size n with neighborhood of radius r ?

For $r = 1$ we have ECAs on periodic configs: $3^n - 2^{n+1} + 2$.



Corollary. Count $T_G(2, 0)$ when G is a **acyclic**.

Theorem [Aracena et al. 2013]. Count $n! \iff G$ is a **tournament**.

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