

# Propositional Logic

## Computer exercises

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# DIMACS format in BNF grammar

## BNF grammar

`<input> ::= <preamble> <formula> EOF`

`<preamble> ::= [<commentlines>] <problemline>`

`<commentlines> ::= <commentline> <commentlines> | <commentline>`

`<commentline> ::= c <text> EOL`

`<problemline> ::= p cnf <pnum> <pnum> EOL`

`<formula> ::= <clauselist>`

`<clauselist> ::= <clause> <clauselist> | <clause>`

`<clause> ::= <literal> <clause> | <literal> 0`

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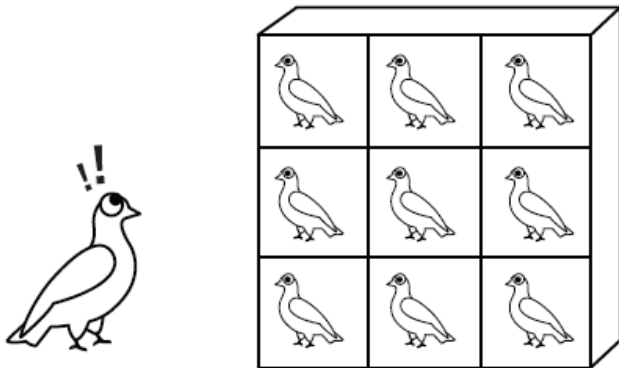
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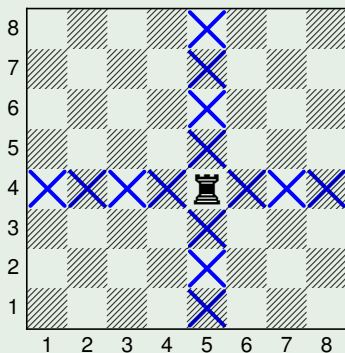
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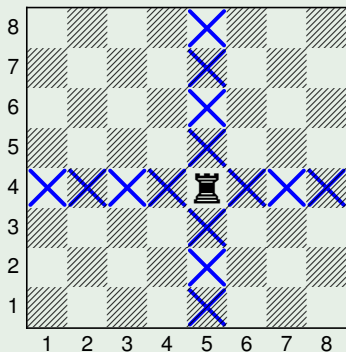


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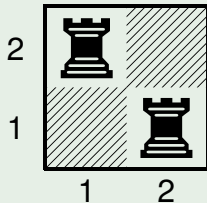
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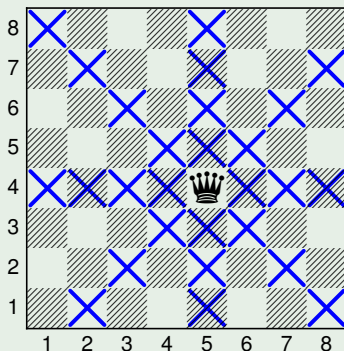
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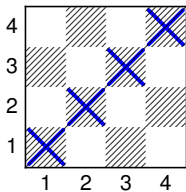
# Queen Independence Problem

## Queen Independence Problem — QIP( $m,n$ )

Place  $m$  queens on an  $n \times n$  chessboard so that they do not threaten each other

### Reminder: Queen moves



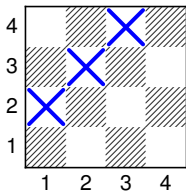


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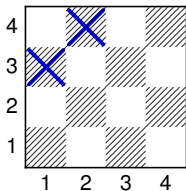
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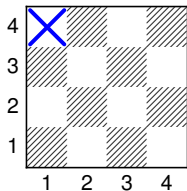
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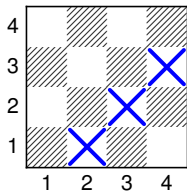


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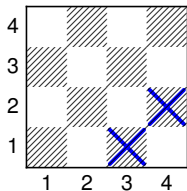


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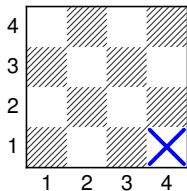




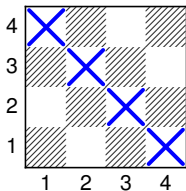
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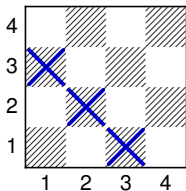


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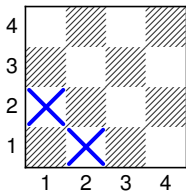
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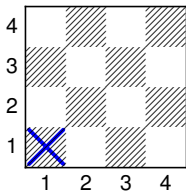
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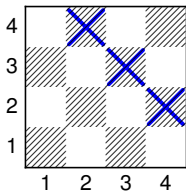
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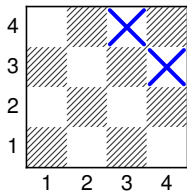


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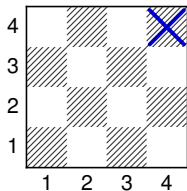


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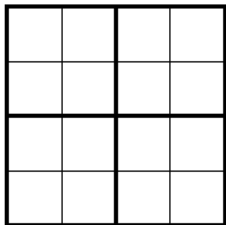
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- 1 Represent a  $4 \times 4$  Sudoku with  $2 \times 2$  squares using a propositional logic formula. This means that there is a  $4 \times 4$  grid of fields, each of which should be filled with exactly one number between 1 and 4. The grid is divided into 4 non-overlapping regions of dimension  $2 \times 2$ .



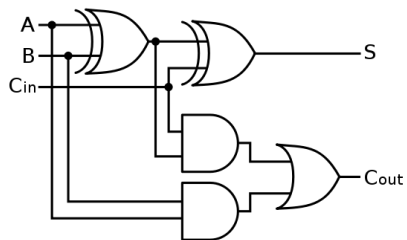
- 2 Generalize the formula for grids of  $n^2 \times n^2$  fields, into each of which a number between 1 and  $n^2$  should be written. The grid is divided into  $n^2$  non-overlapping square regions of dimension  $n \times n$ . Here  $n$  is an arbitrary positive integer (so the previous example was a special case for  $n = 2$ ).

# Outline

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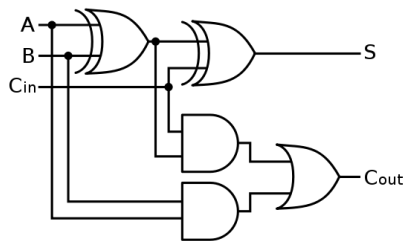


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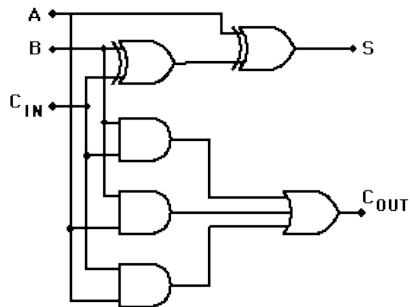


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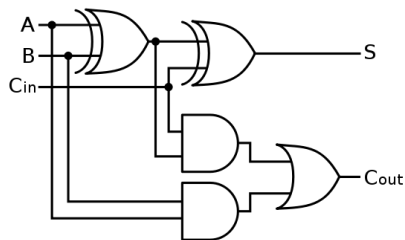


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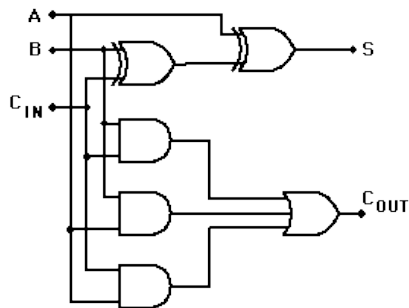


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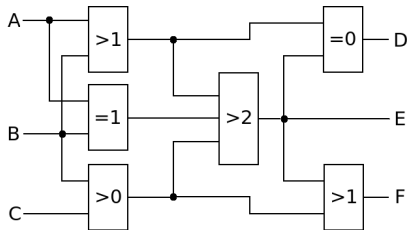


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## Full Adder Equivalence Problem

Do these two circuits implement the same functionality?

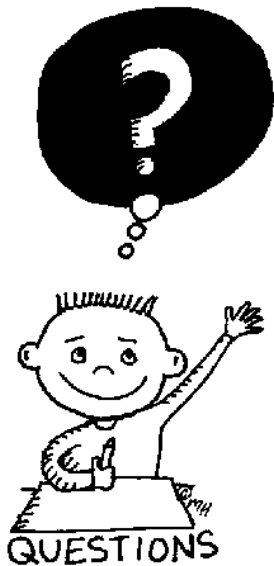
Represent the following Boolean circuit using a set of wffs:



Each component of the circuit has inputs at its left-hand side and output at its right-hand side. The output of a component is 1 if and only if the sum of its inputs satisfies the condition written inside the component; so if the sum of the inputs does not satisfy the condition, the output is 0. The inputs and outputs of the circuit (A, B, C, D, E, F) may have values 1 or 0. Bifurcations are indicated using a dot; crossing wires without a dot.

The modelled formula must have models that correspond exactly to the admissible input and output values of the circuit.

- 1 In the previous exercise, how can you find out whether the value of  $F$  can ever be 1 in an admissible state of the circuit?
- 2 Whether the value of  $E$  can ever be equal to the value of  $A$ ?
- 3 Whether the value of  $F$  is 1 if and only if the value of  $D$  is 0?



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