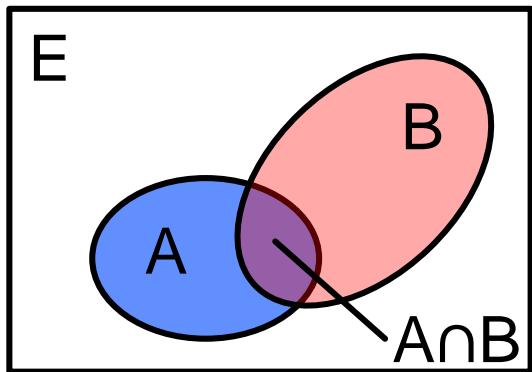


# Crash course – Verification of Finite Automata Binary Decision Diagrams

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# Equivalence of representations



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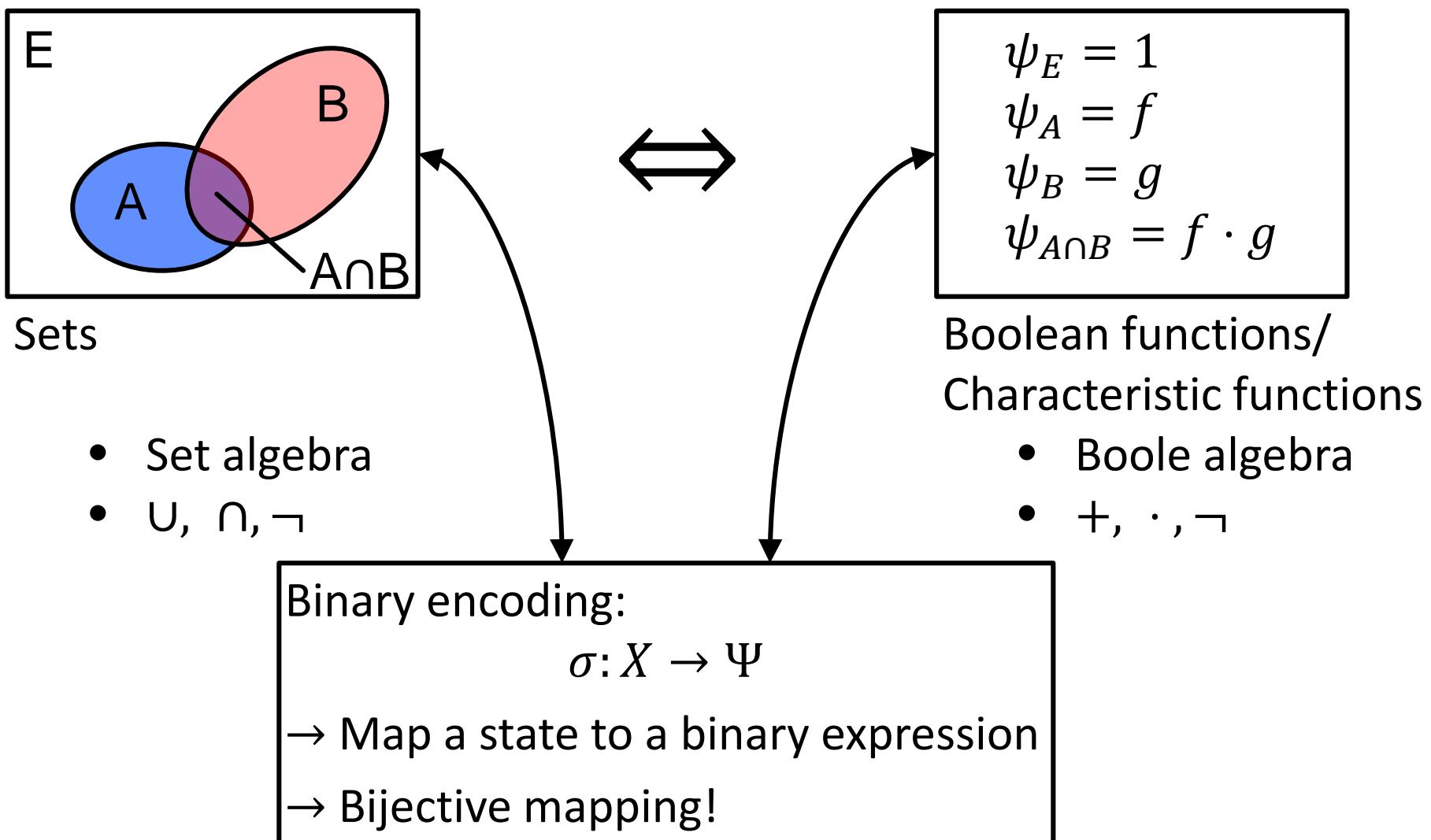


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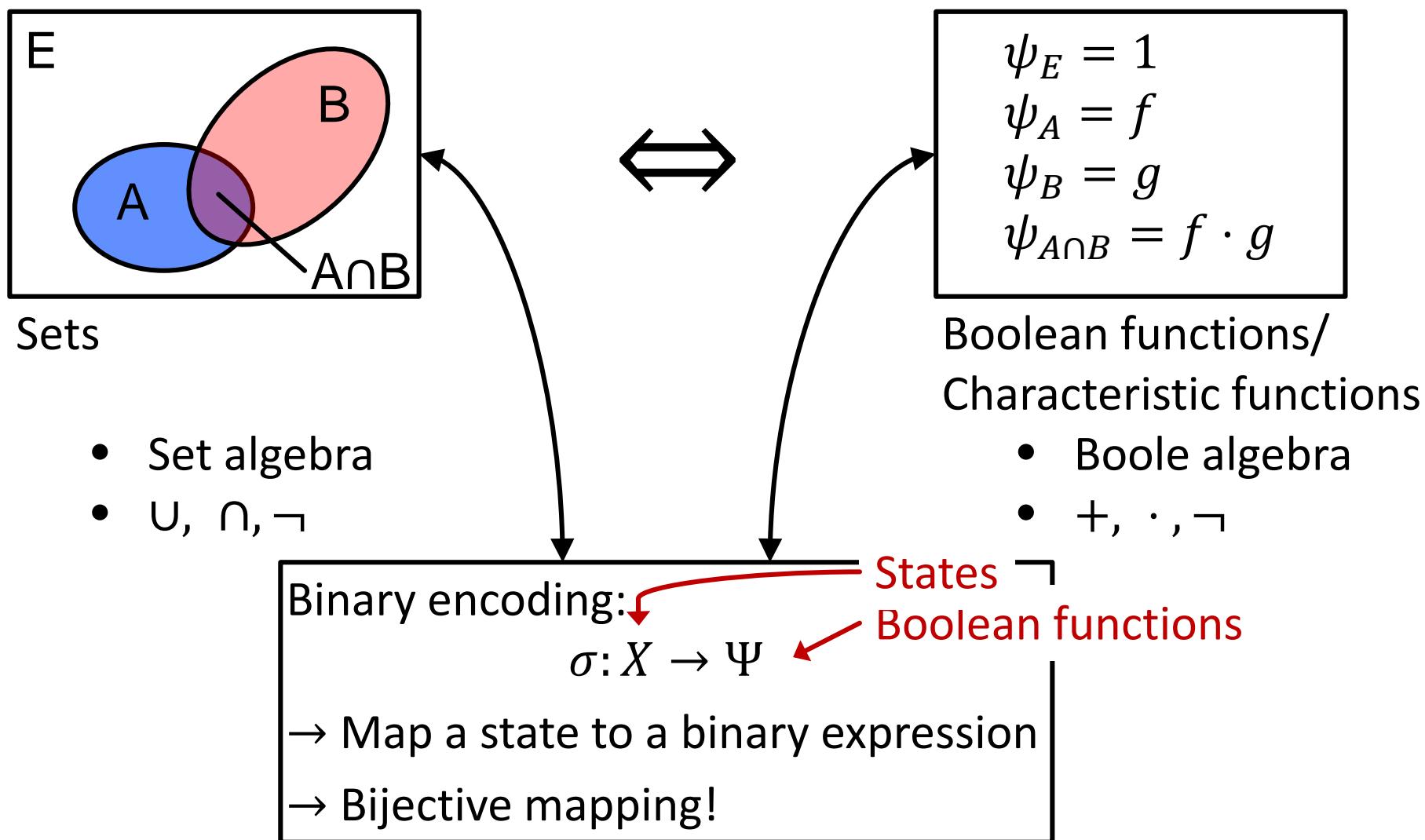
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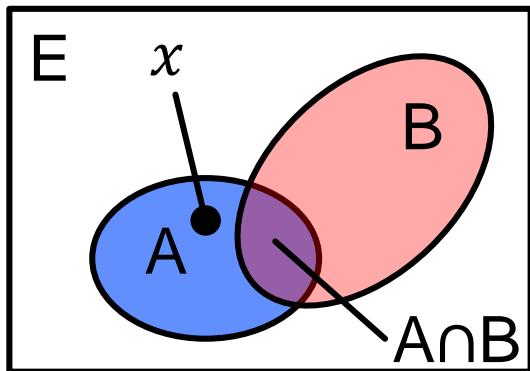
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Boolean functions/  
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- $A$
- $s \in A$

$$\begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\sigma(\cdot)} \\ \xrightarrow{\sigma(\cdot)} \end{array}$$

- $\psi_A$
- $\psi_A(\sigma(s)) = 1$
- $\sigma(s) \models \psi_A$
- or just  $\underline{s \models \psi_A}$

Example:

$$\sigma(s) = x_1 \bar{x}_0 = (1,0) \text{ and } \psi_A = x_1 + x_0$$

$\rightarrow s \models \psi_A ?$

Reads “ $s$  satisfies  $\psi_A$ ”

# Binary Decision Diagrams

Based on the Boole-Shannon decomposition:

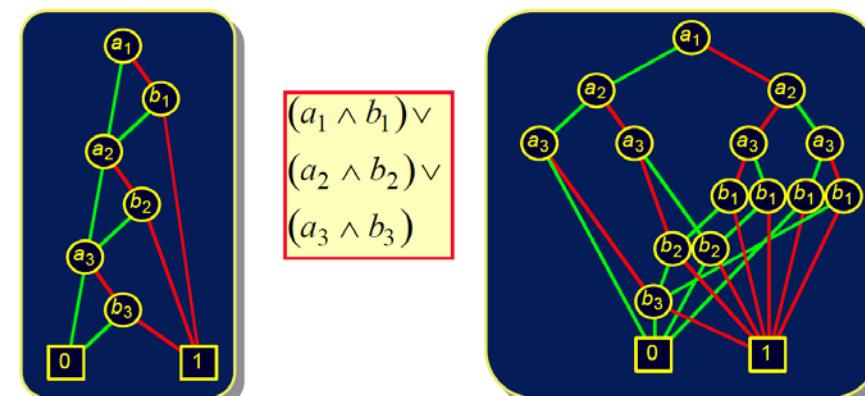
$$\overline{f} = \overline{x} \cdot \overline{f|_{x=0}} + x \cdot \overline{f|_{x=1}}$$

Boolean function of  $n$  and  $(n - 1)$  variables

- For a given order of variable, **the decomposition is unique!**
- Hence the uniqueness of O(rdered)BDD.

Reminder:

In practice, simplicity of BDD depends strongly on the order.



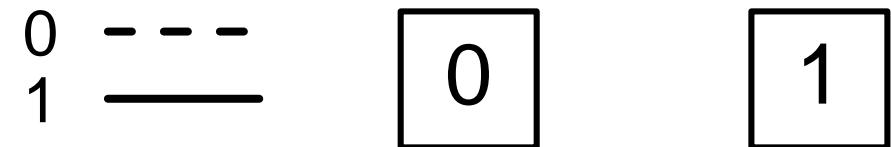
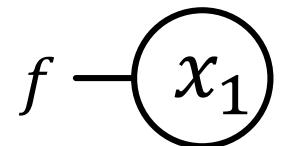
Good

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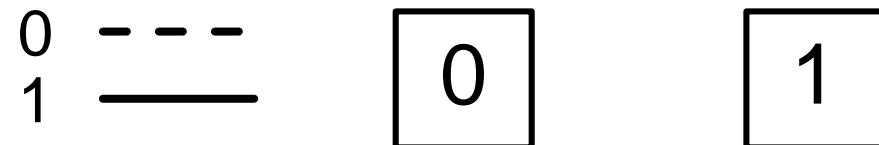
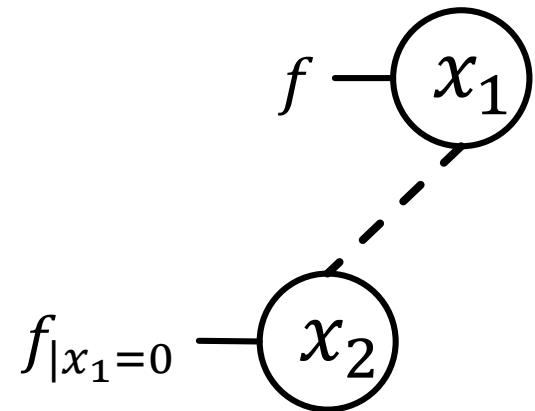


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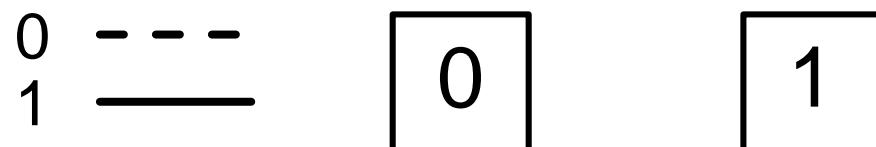
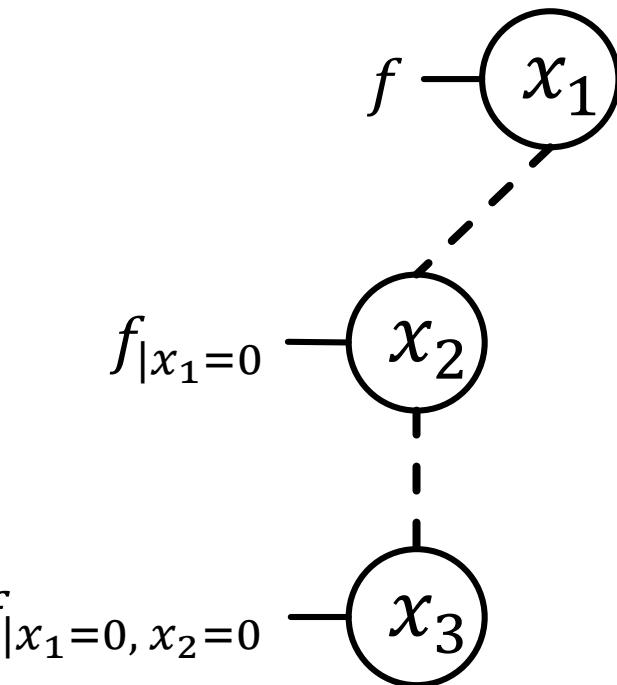
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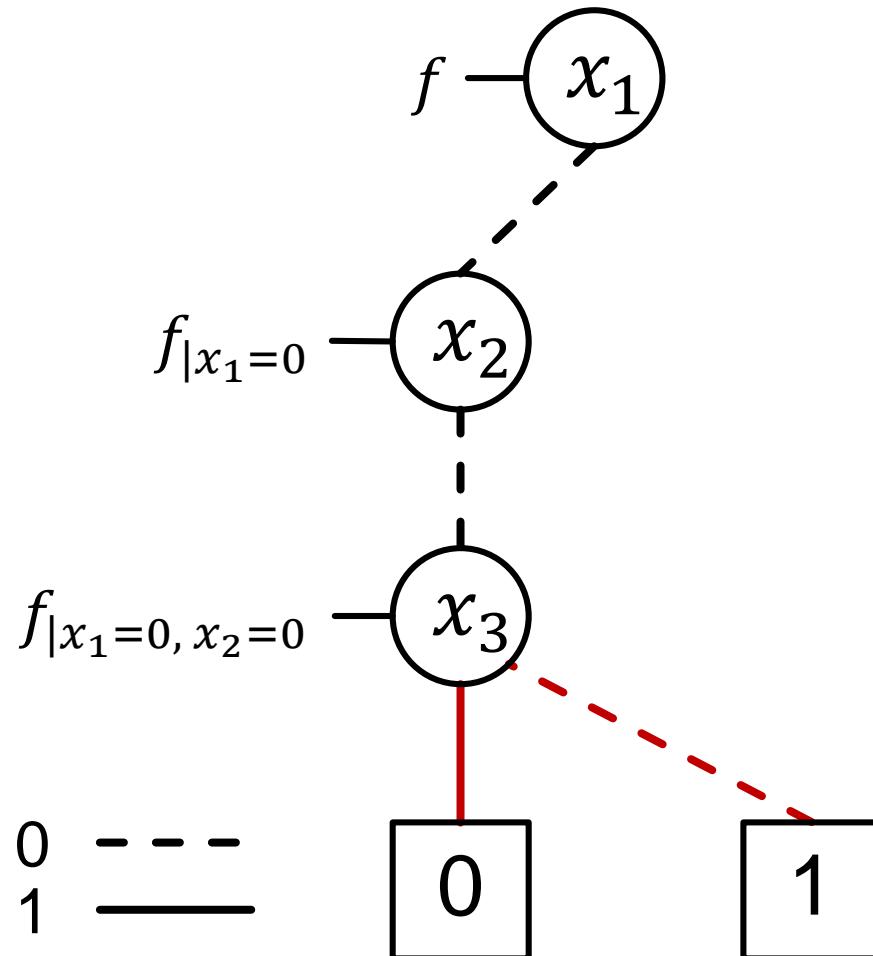
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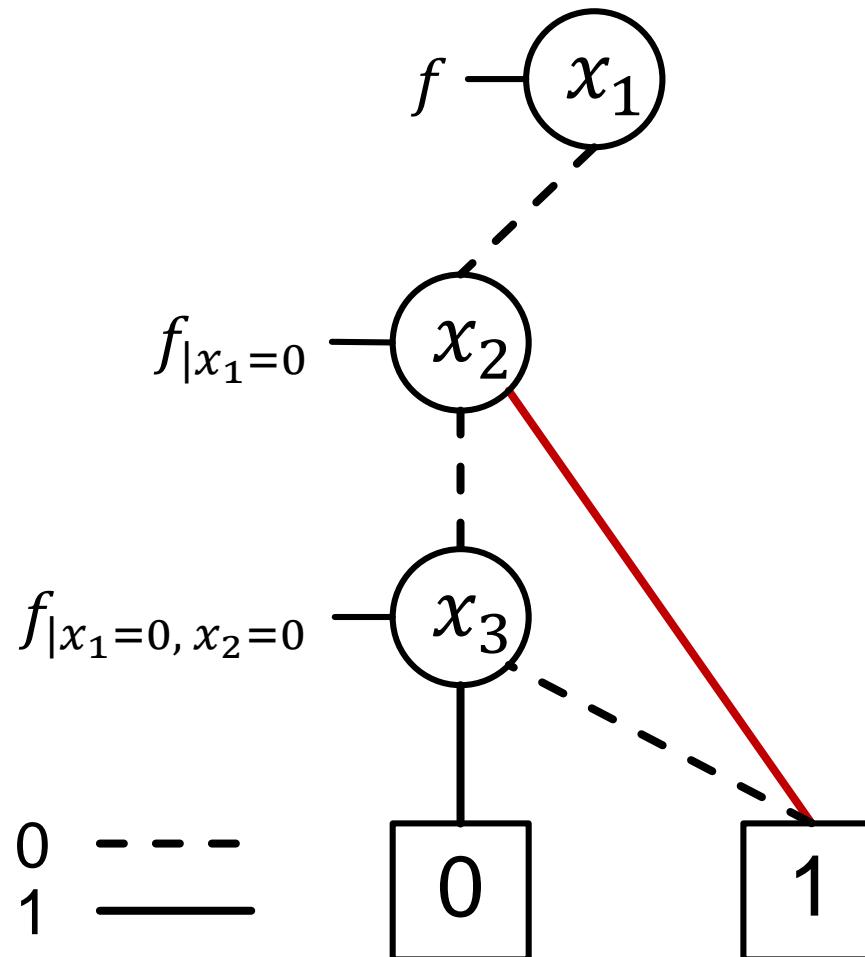
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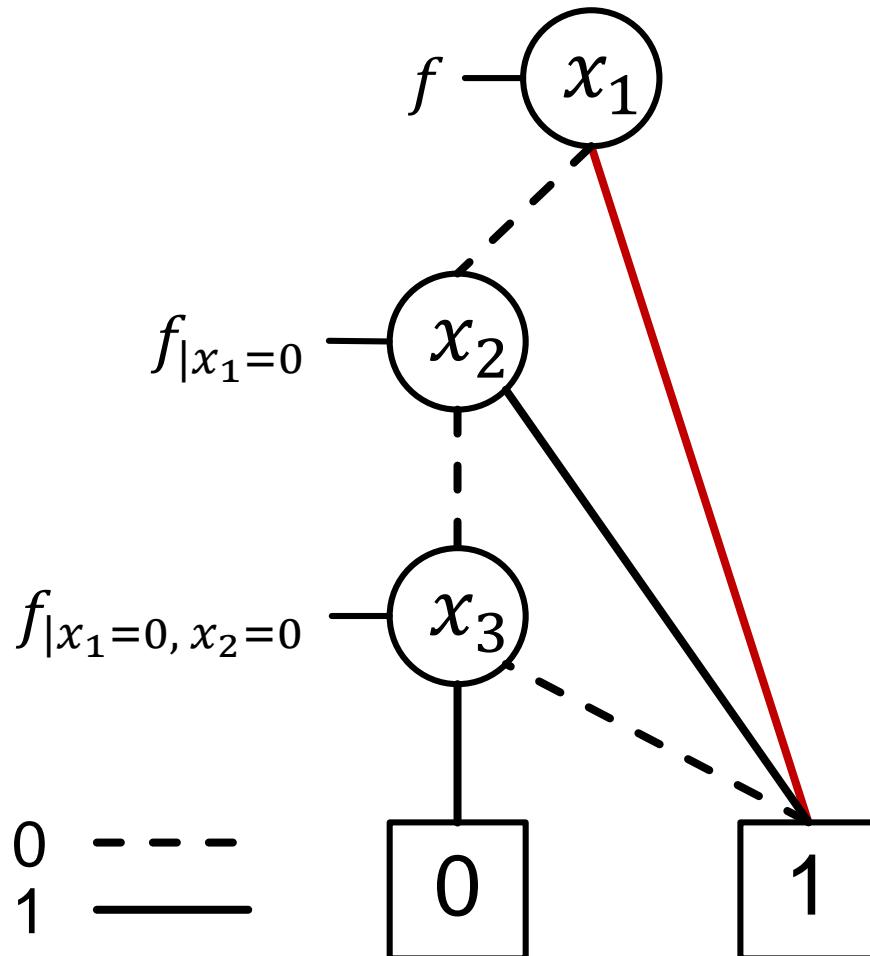
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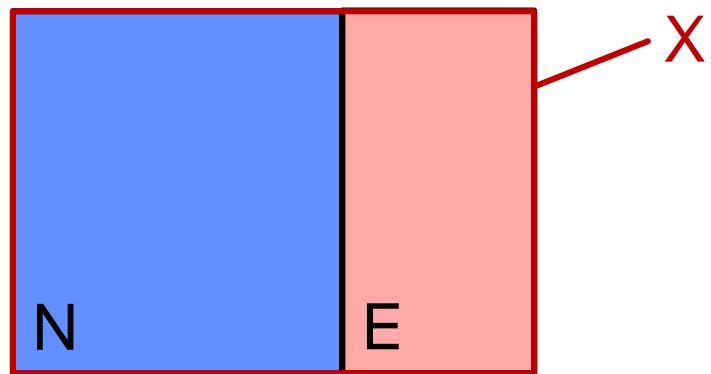
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*Your turn !*

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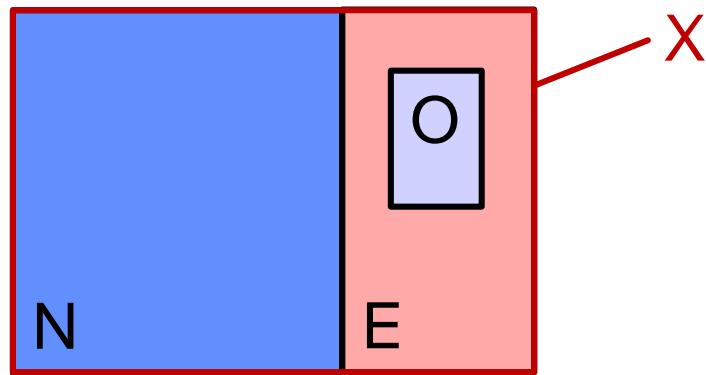
“Each state is either a nominal or an error state”.



$$\Rightarrow N \cup E = X \Leftrightarrow \psi_N + \psi_E = 1$$

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“If a state is in the overflow set, it is not a nominal state”.

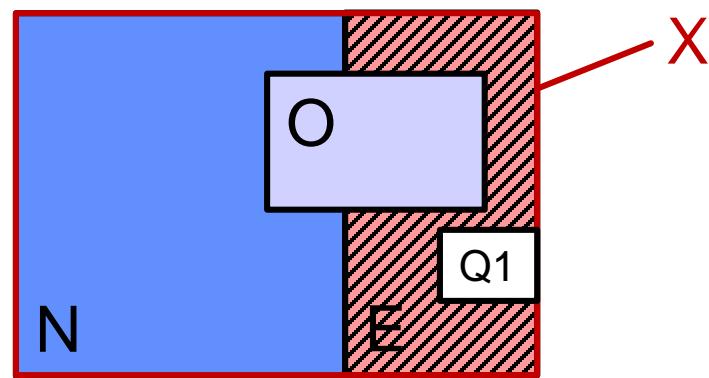


$$\Rightarrow N \cap O = \emptyset \Leftrightarrow \psi_N \cdot \psi_O = 0$$

But note it is not necessarily true !!  
Although you would like it to be...

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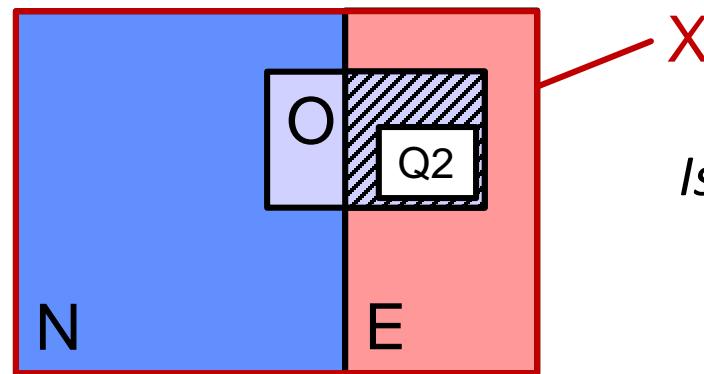
Describe Q1, the set of error states which are not an overflow, in term of sets and characteristic functions.



$$\Rightarrow \quad Q_1 = E \setminus O \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \psi_{Q_1} = \psi_E \cdot \overline{\psi_O}$$

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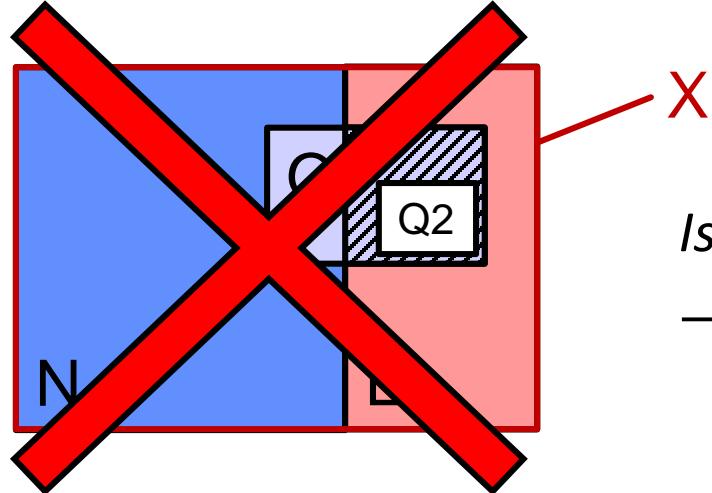
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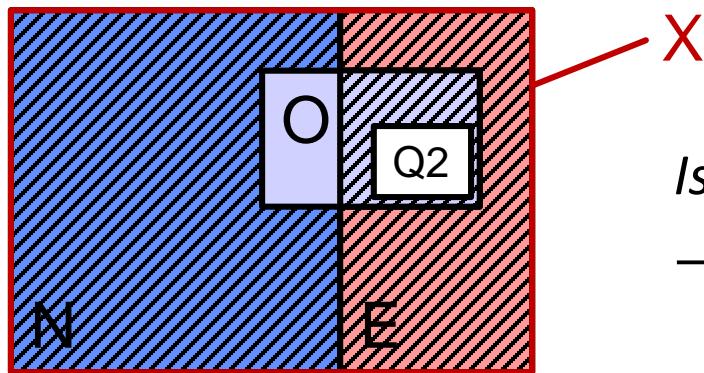


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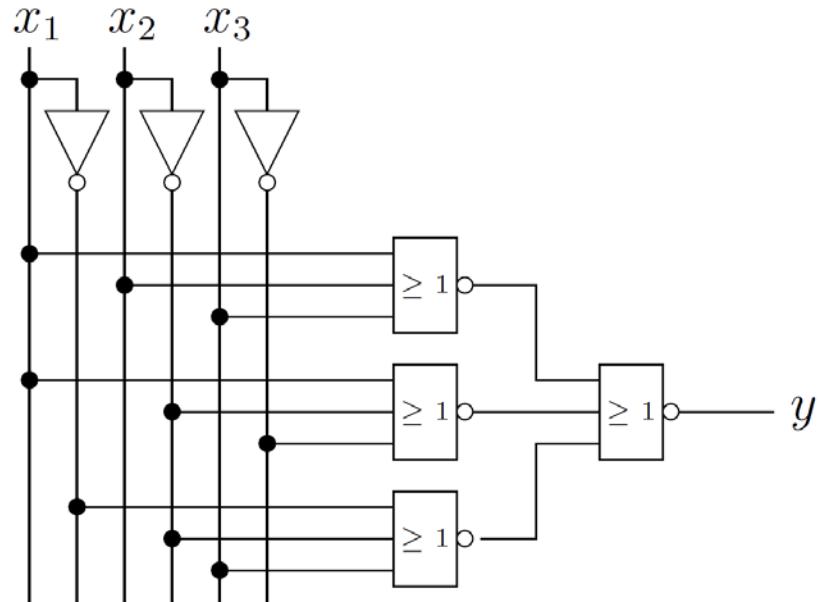


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# Ex2.1 Verification using BDDs



a)  $f_2 : y = \overline{x_1 + x_2 + x_3} + \overline{x_1 + \overline{x_2} + \overline{x_3}} + \overline{x_1 + \overline{x_2}} + x_3$

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$$f_1 : (x_1\overline{x_2} + x_1x_3 + \overline{x_2}x_3 + \overline{x_1}x_2\overline{x_3})$$

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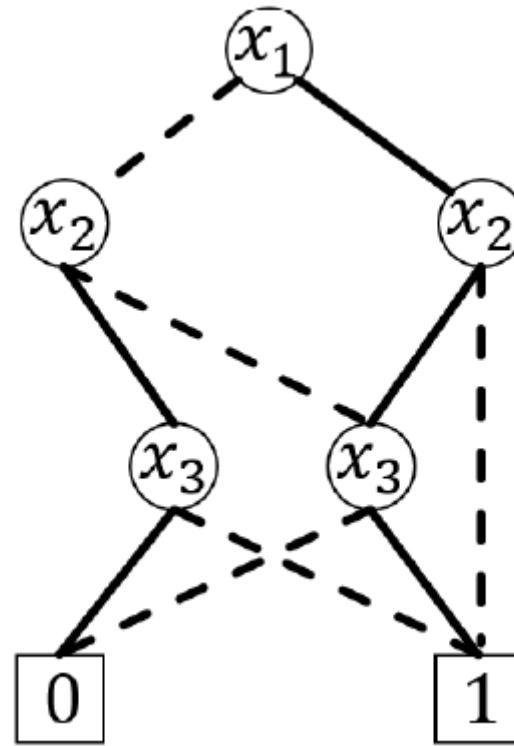
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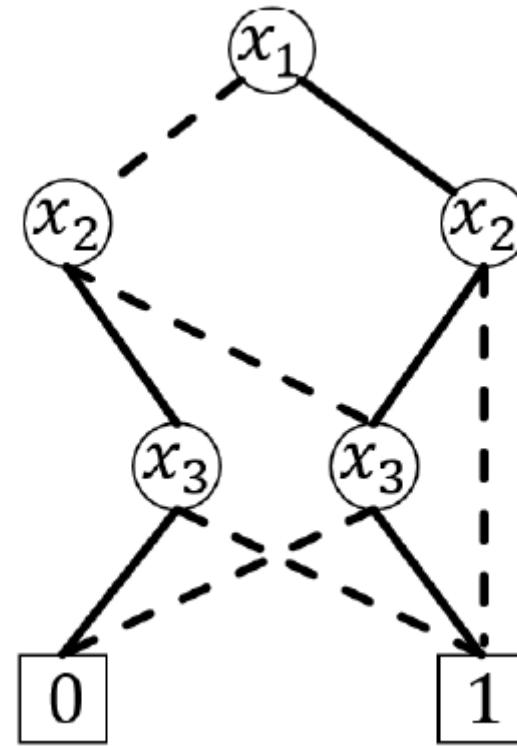
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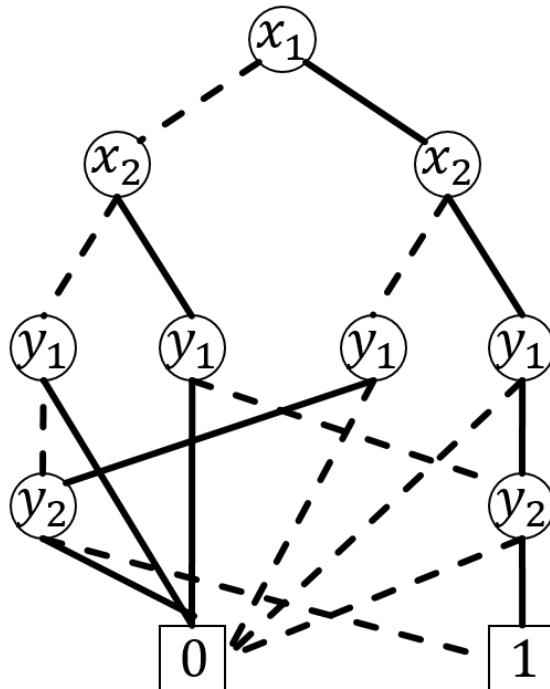


## Ex2.2 BDDs with respect to different orderings

$$g(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) = (x_1 \equiv y_1) \cdot (x_2 \equiv y_2), \quad \Pi : x_1 < x_2 < y_1 < y_2$$

a) 
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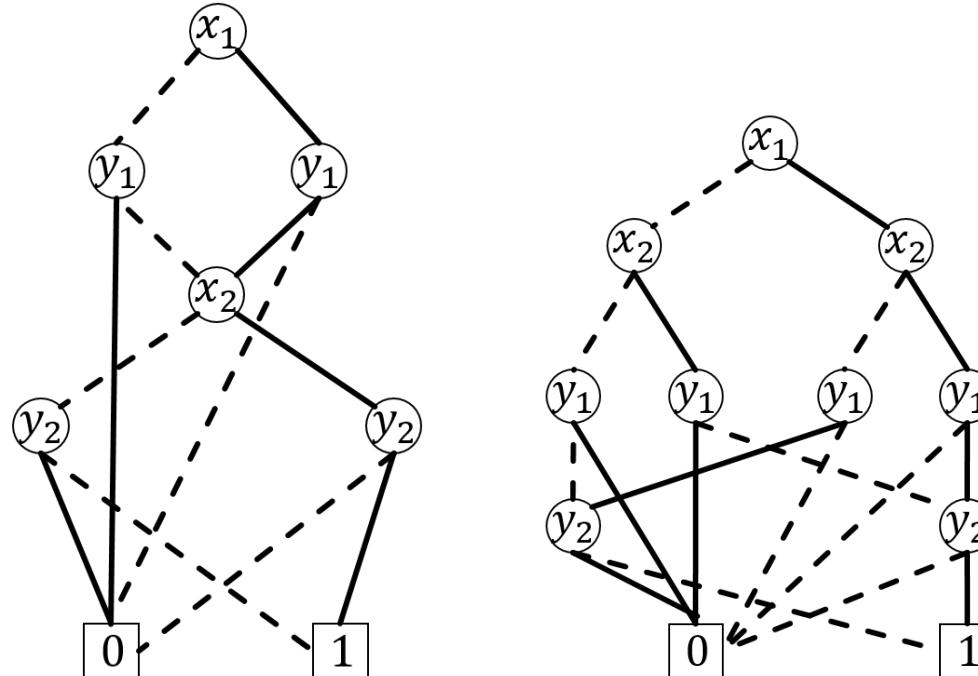


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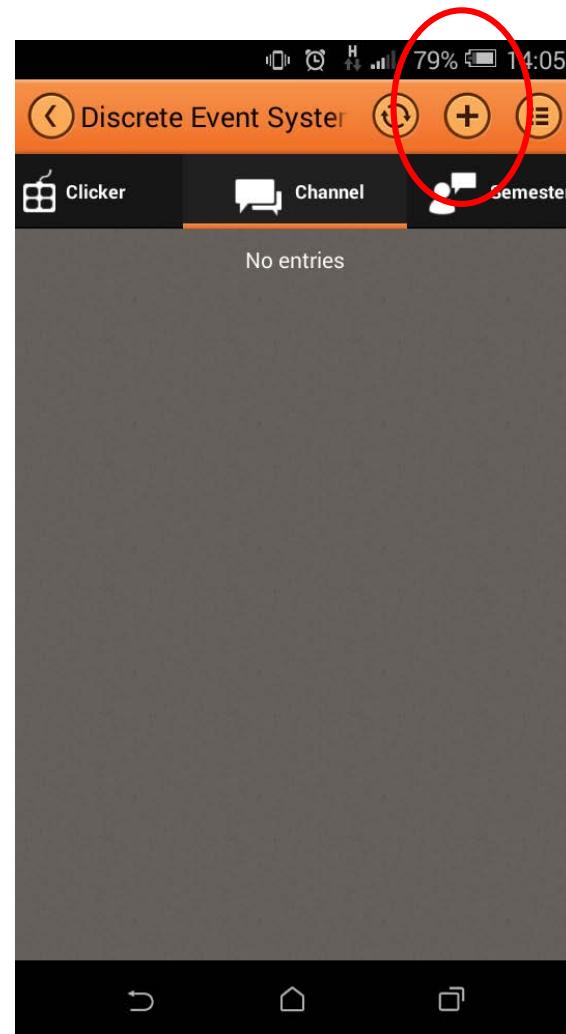
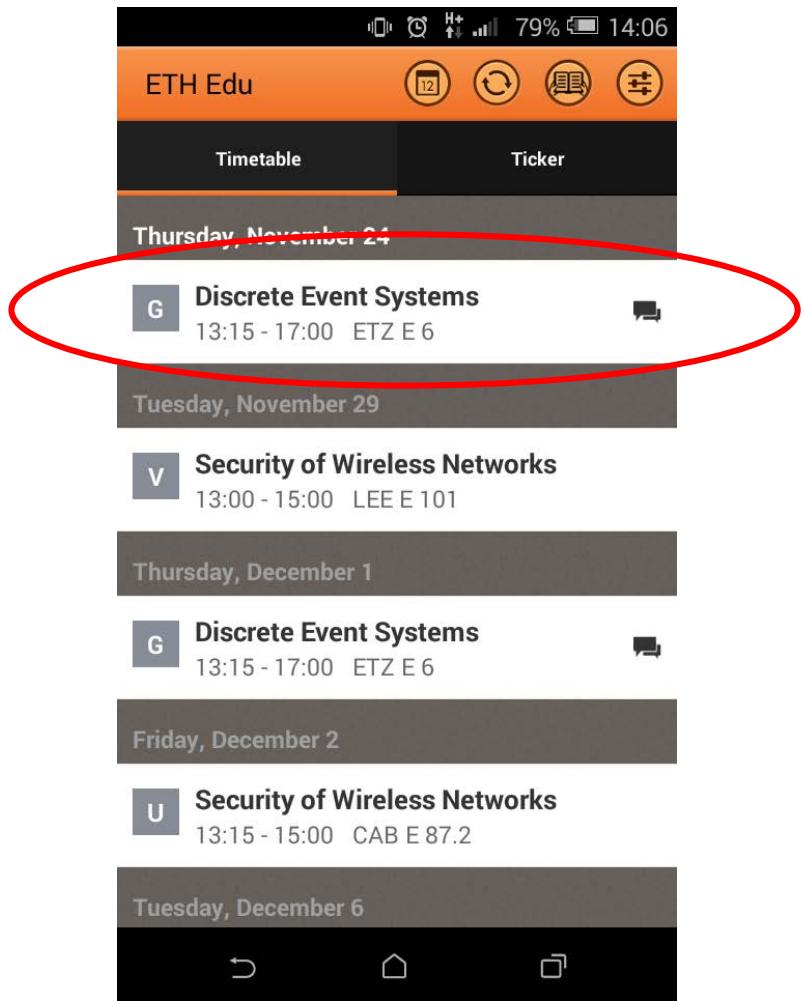
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c) 
$$\begin{aligned} g = & x_1 \{y_1[x_2(y_2) + \overline{x_2}(\overline{y_2})] + \overline{y_1}[0]\} \\ & + \overline{x_1}\{\overline{y_1}[0] + \overline{y_1}[x_2(y_2) + \overline{x_2}(\overline{y_2})]\} \end{aligned}$$

Better ordering:  
6 vs. 9 nodes



# About the lecture exercise feedback



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*See you next week!*