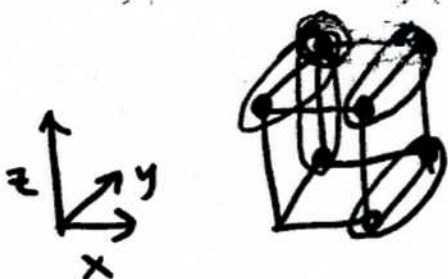


PRIME GENERATION PROBLEM ^{EXAMPLE}: Generate all Primes

Hypercube for a function f :



← Initial cover F (covers ^{entire} ON-set and DC-set)

(Note that some of the implicants in F are not even prime!)

$$F = x'z + x'y + x'yz + xz + xz'$$

Step 1. Termination rules B1-B4 + U1 do not apply. Goto step 2. (See PLA below.)

Step 2. Pick splitting variable. A good heuristic is described in Handout #21 (TAUTOLOGY). Here, x is binar (appears as both x + x'). It also contributes to the most implicants. Therefore, pick x .

(z could have been picked, but x is more "balanced" see Handout #21)

Recursively compute:

(i) $A1 = x \cdot \text{Primes}(F_x)$

(ii) $A0 = x' \cdot \text{Primes}(F_{x'})$

First, compute F_x + $F_{x'}$ (cofactors):

PLA:

	x	y	z	f
1	0	-	1	1
2	0	1	-	1
3	0	1	1	1
4	1	-	1	1
5	1	-	0	1

($F =$)

Compute F_x :

$F_x =$

	y	z	f
4	-	1	1
5	-	0	1

(cont.)

Step 2. (cont.)

compute $F_{x'}$:

PLA:

$$F = \begin{array}{c|ccc|c} & x & y & z & f \\ \hline 1 & 0 & - & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & - & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & - & 0 & 1 \end{array} \Rightarrow F_{x'} = \begin{array}{c|cc|c} & y & z & f \\ \hline 1 & - & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & - & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array}$$

Next, compute $\text{Primes}(F_x)$ and $\text{Primes}(F_{x'})$

⇒ Both F_x & $F_{x'}$ are terminal cases.

F_x : Rule B2 - single input dependence.

F_x is a tautology. Return the universal cube:

$$\text{Primes}(F_x) = \{1\}$$

$F_{x'}$: Rule U1 - unate function.

$F_{x'}$ is unate. Do "scc", then return the result:

$$\text{Primes}(F_{x'}) = \text{scc}(F_{x'}) = \{y, z\}$$

(cont.) where $\text{scc}\{yz, y, z\} = \{y, z\}$

PRIME GENERATION PROBLEM^{EXAMPLE} (cont.)

Step 2. (cont.)

Finally, compute $A1 \uparrow AD$:

where $\underline{A1} = x \cdot \text{Primes}(F_x)$
 $= x \{1\} = \{x\}$

and $\underline{AD} = x' \cdot \text{Primes}(F_{x'})$
 $= x' \{y, z\} = \{x'y, x'z\}$

Compute consensus ($A1, AD$): take pairwise consensus, of each cube in $A1$ with each cube in AD :

$$\text{consensus}(x, x'y) = y$$

$$\text{consensus}(x, x'z) = z$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{consensus}(A1, AD) = \{y, z\}$$

Take union of the 3 sets:

$$A1 \cup AD \cup \text{consensus}(A1, AD) = \{x, x'y, x'z, y, z\}$$

Apply SCC operator:

$$\text{SCC}(\{x, x'y, x'z, y, z\}) = \{x, y, z\}$$

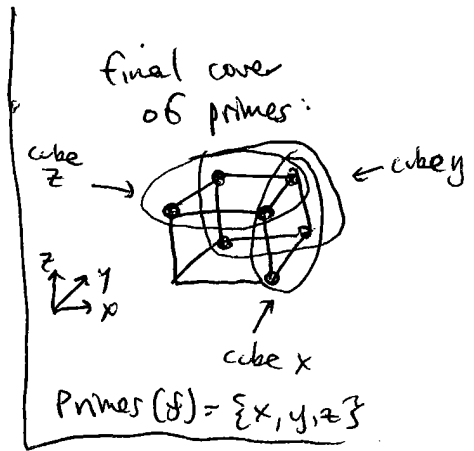
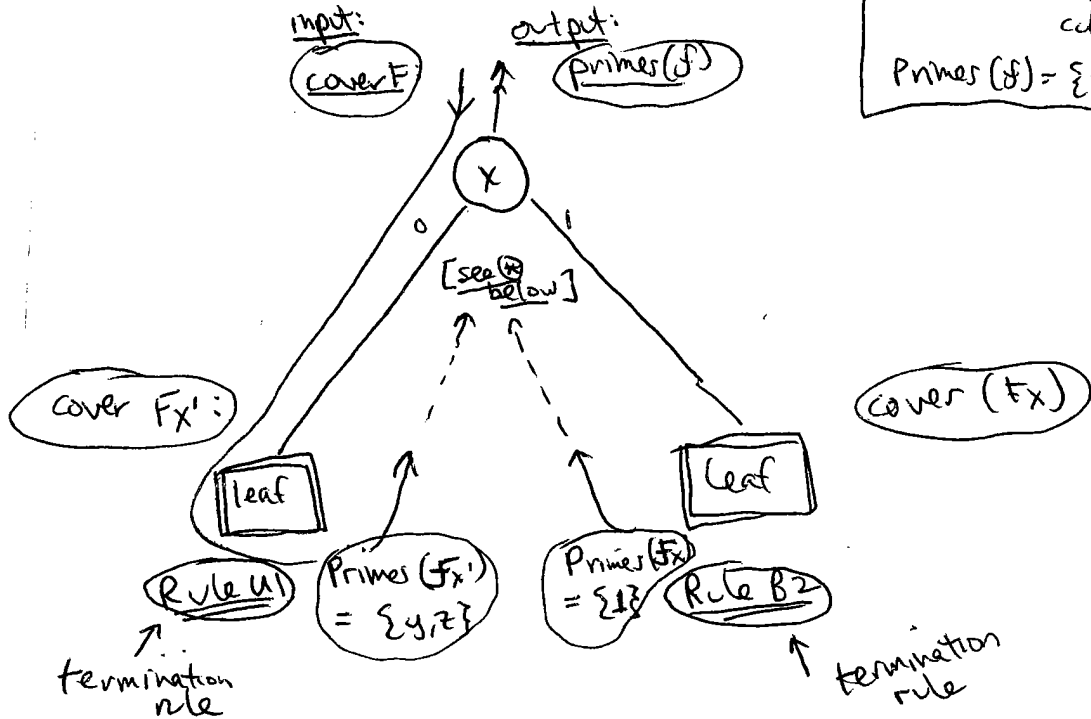
\Rightarrow Return result: $\{x, y, z\} = \text{set of all primes of } f$. \Rightarrow this is final result!

Prime Generation Problem (cont.)

EXAMPLE:

P.4

Final Recursive Flow:



⊗ At root node: combining recursive results from 2 child nodes:

Recursive Prime Generation Theorem:

$$\text{Primes}(f) = \text{SCC}(A1 \cup A0 \cup \text{consensus}(A1, A0))$$

where:

$$A1 = x \cdot \text{Primes}(F_x) = x \cdot \{1\} = \{x\}$$

$$A0 = \bar{x} \cdot \text{Primes}(F_{x'}) = \bar{x} \cdot \{y, z\} = \{\bar{x}y, \bar{x}z\}$$

$$\text{consensus}(A1, A0) = \{y, z\} \quad (\text{see page 3}),$$

$$A1 \cup A0 \cup \text{consensus}(A1, A0) = \{x, x'y, x'z, y, z\}$$

and $\text{SCC}(A1 \cup A0 \cup \text{consensus}(A1, A0)) = \{x, y, z\}$
 (where cubes $x'y$ & $x'z$ have been deleted)