

SWITCHING CIRCUIT DESIGNS from BIOLOGICAL EVOLUTION

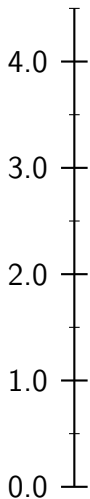
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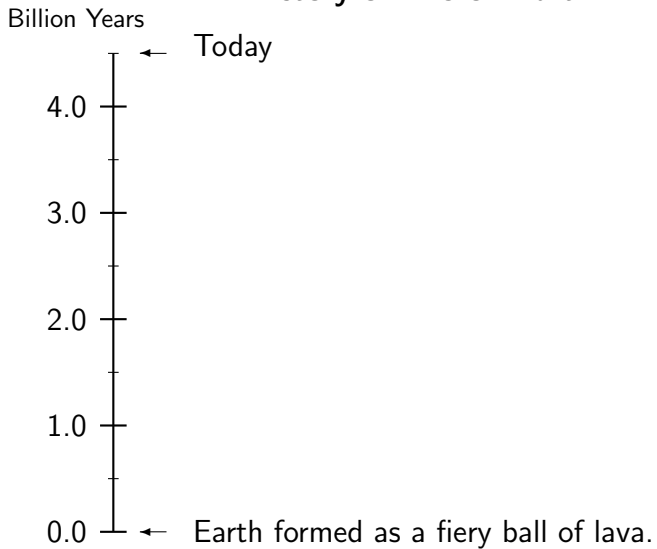
1. Biological Evolution

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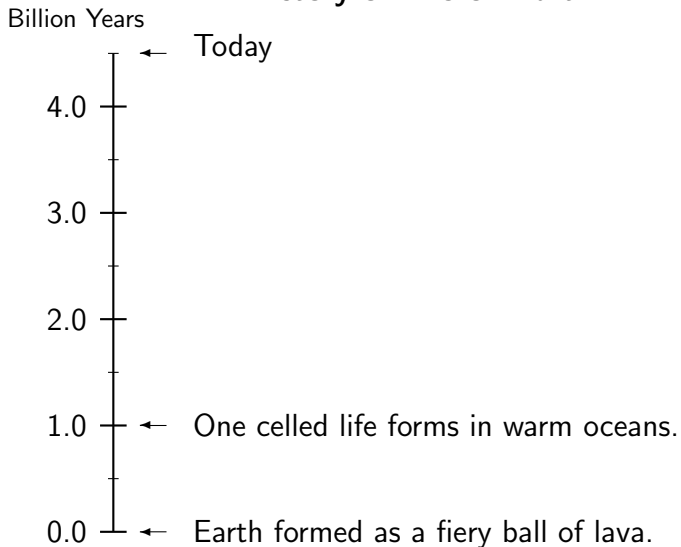
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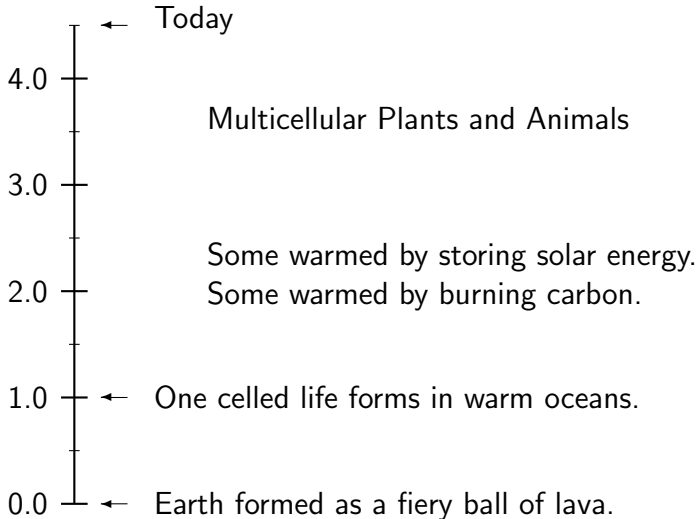
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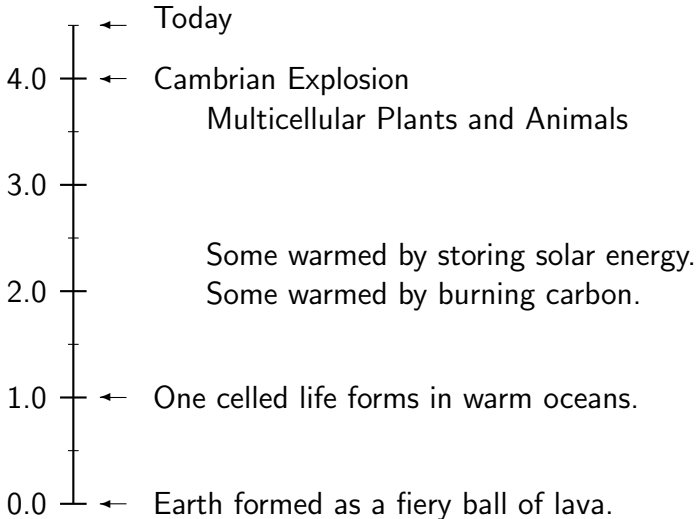
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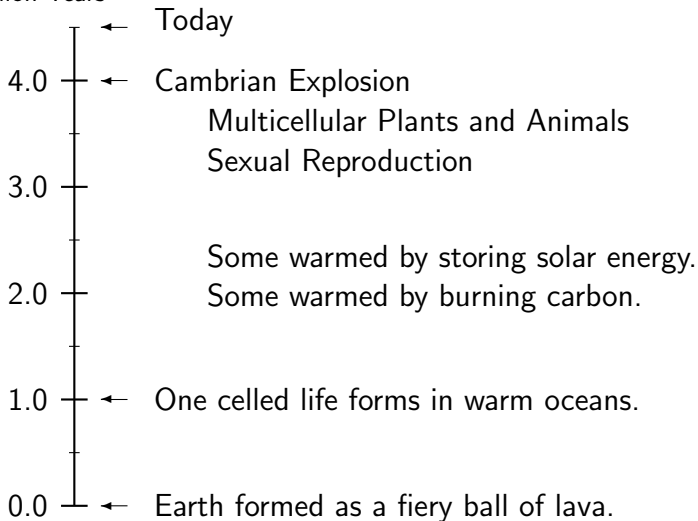
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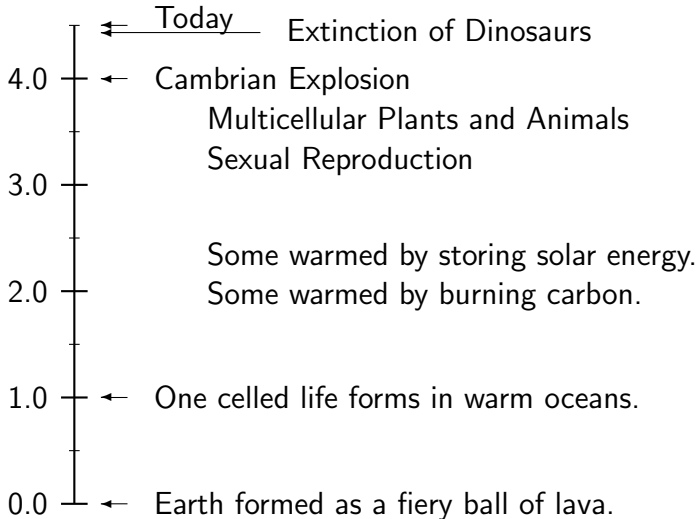
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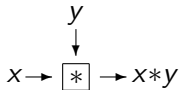
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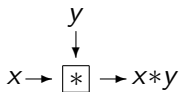
Conclusion: Biological evolution is slow because it uses phenotypes to test the fitness of genotypes.

2. Switching Circuits

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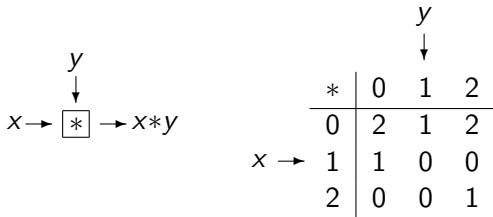


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	2	0	0	1

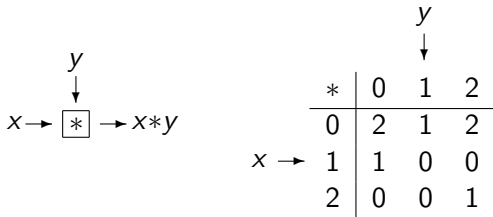
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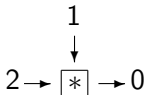
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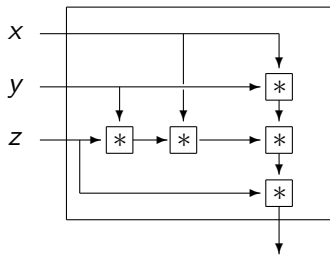
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2	0	0	1

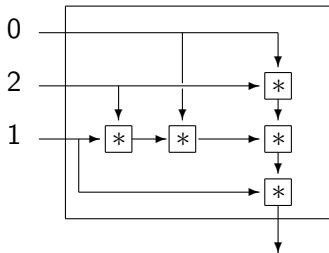
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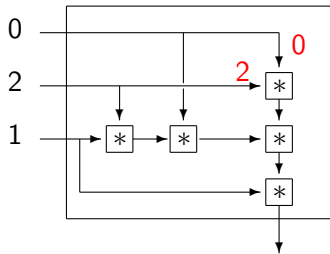
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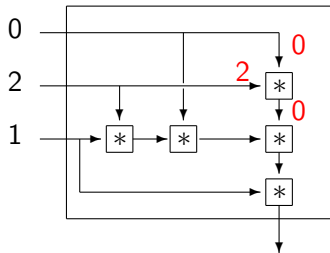
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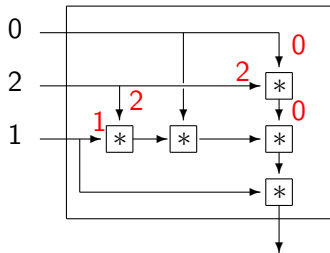
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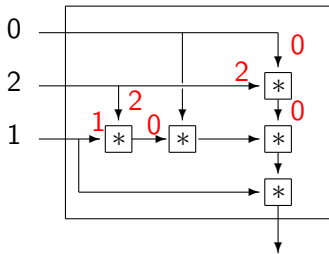
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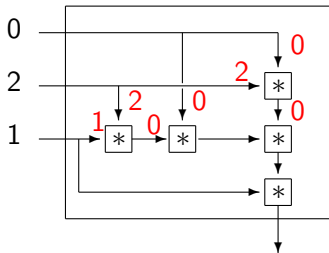
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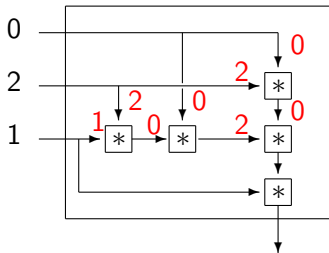
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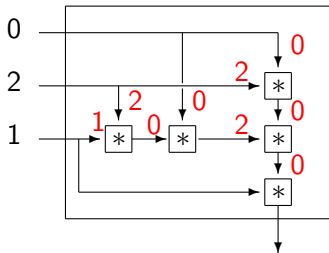
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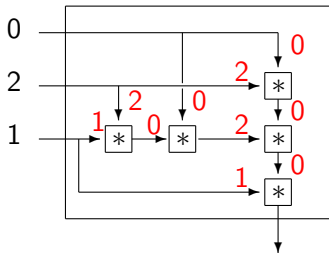
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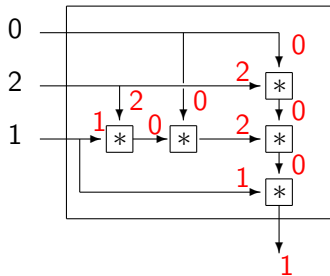
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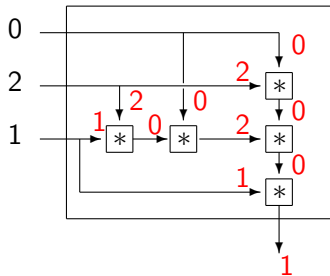
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0	0	0	1
0	0	1	
0	0	2	
0	1	0	
0	1	1	
0	1	2	
0	2	0	
0	2	1	
0	2	2	
1	0	0	
1	0	1	
:	:	:	
2	1	2	
2	2	0	
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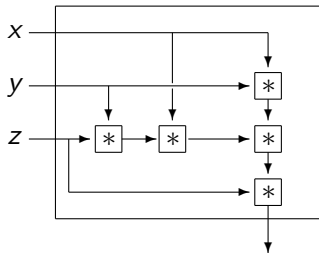
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0	0	2	0
0	1	0	2
0	1	1	1
0	1	2	0
0	2	0	2
0	2	1	1
0	2	2	0
1	0	0	1
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.
2	1	2	0
2	2	0	2
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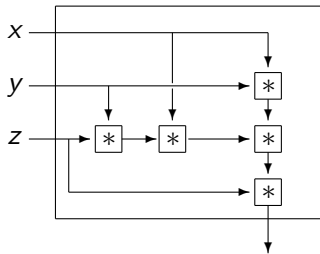
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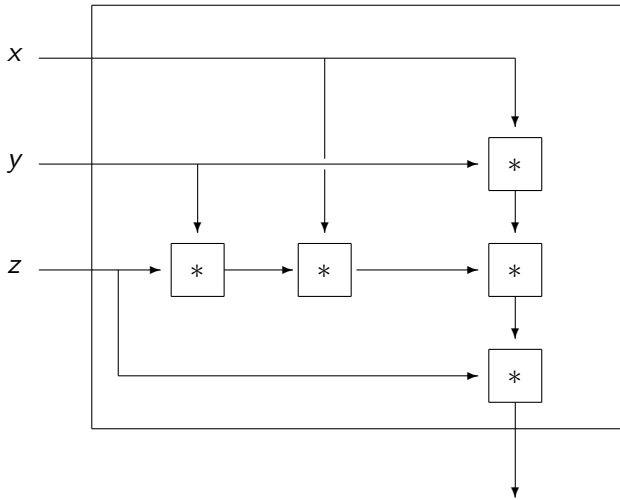


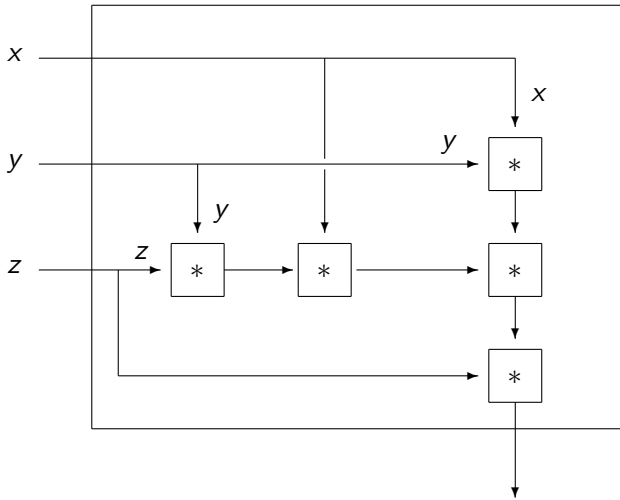
x	y	z	Output
0	0	0	3
0	0	1	0
0	0	2	2
0	0	3	1
0	1	0	2
0	1	1	0
0	1	2	3
0	1	3	3
0	2	0	1
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3	3	1	3
3	3	2	1
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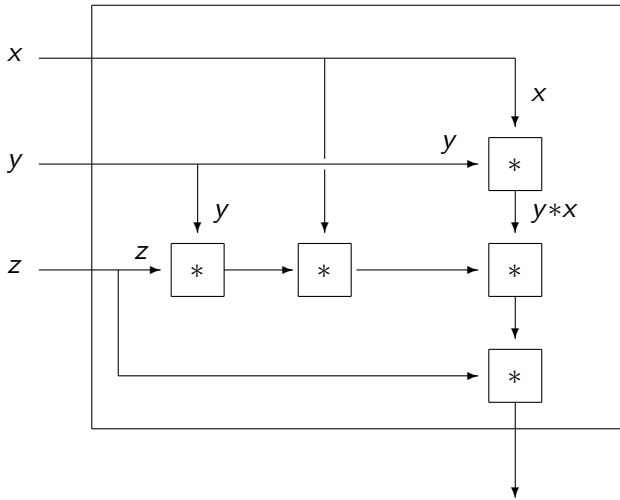
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0	3	0	0	3
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2	3	0	2	0
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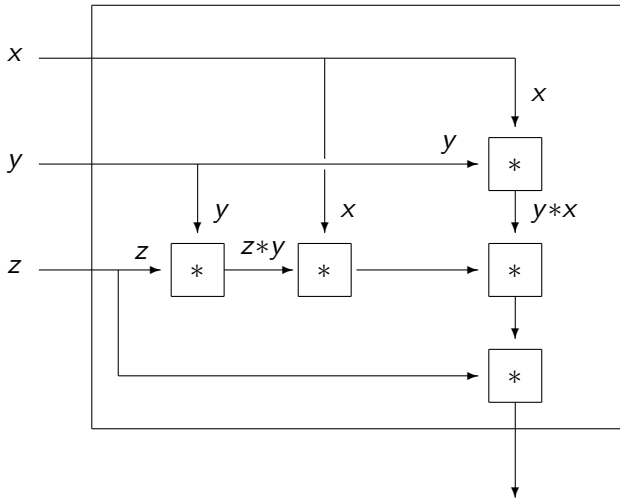
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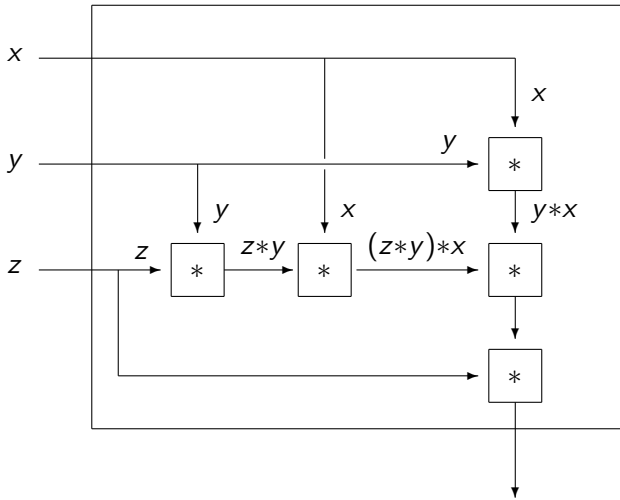


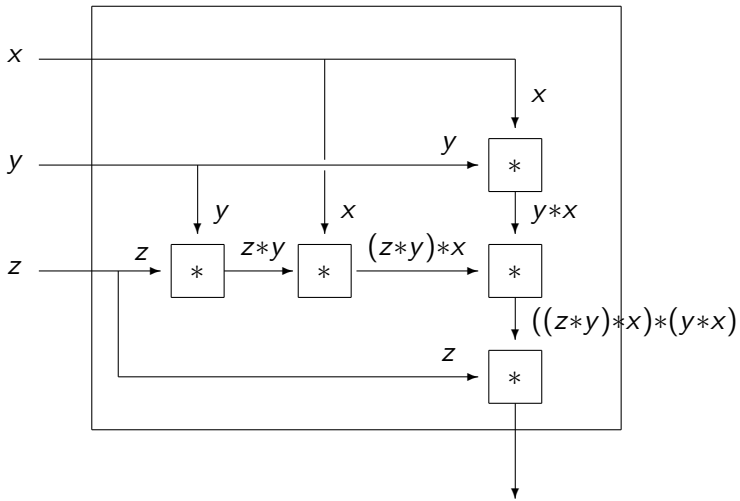


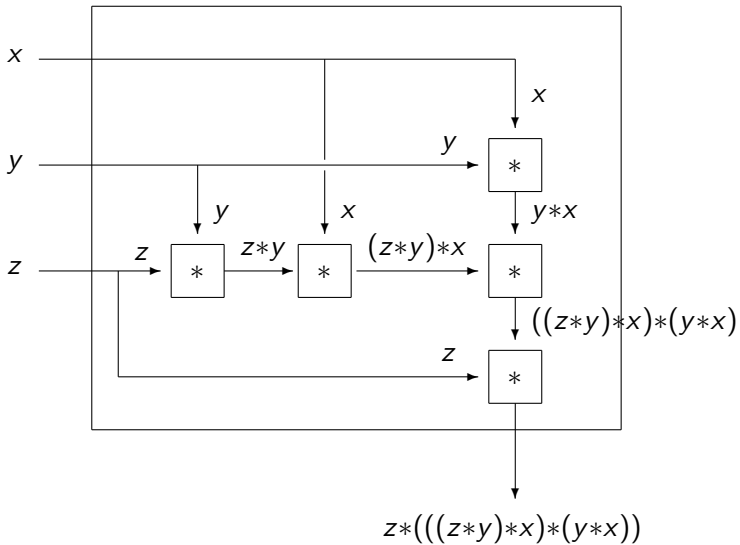






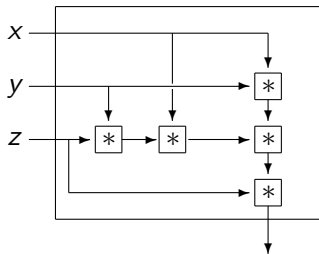






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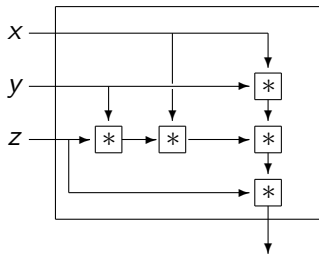
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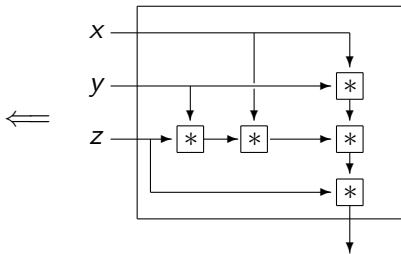
for the circuit.



3. Design Problem

x	y	z	Output
0	0	0	
0	0	1	
0	0	2	
0	1	0	
0	1	1	
0	1	2	
0	2	0	
0	2	1	???
0	2	2	
1	0	0	
1	0	1	
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2	1	2	
2	2	0	
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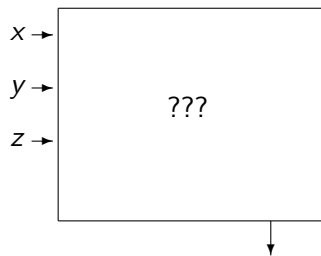
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0	0	0	2
0	0	1	1
0	0	2	0
0	1	0	2
0	1	1	1
0	1	2	0
0	2	0	2
0	2	1	1
0	2	2	0
1	0	0	1
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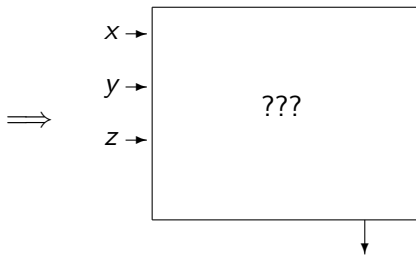
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0	2	2	0
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1	0	1	2
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2	2	0	2
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- The number of different possible target sequences is $3^{27} \approx 10^{13}$.

x	y	z	Target
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	0	2	2
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
0	1	2	2
0	2	0	1
0	2	1	0
0	2	2	1
1	0	0	2
1	0	1	0
:	:	:	:
2	1	2	0
2	2	0	1
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0	0	1	0
0	0	2	2
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
0	1	2	2
0	2	0	1
0	2	1	0
0	2	2	1
1	0	0	2
1	0	1	0
:	:	:	:
2	1	2	0
2	2	0	1
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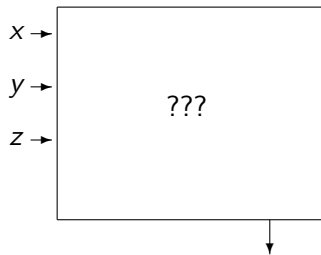
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- The expected time to find a solution would be $10^{13}/10^6 \approx 10^7$ seconds, or about **4 months**.

4. One Parent Evolution

— Lee Spector

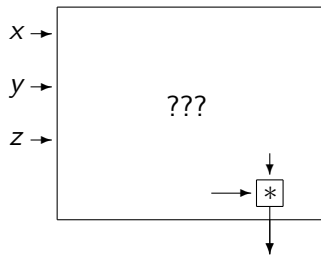
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0	2	0	0
0	2	1	2
0	2	2	0
1	0	0	2
1	0	1	0
:	:	:	:
2	1	2	2
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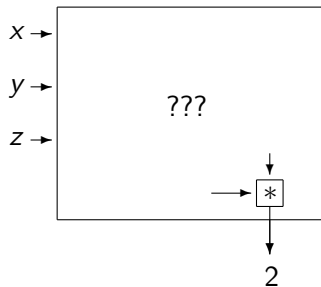
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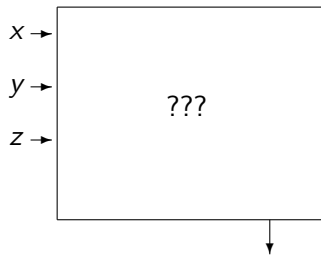
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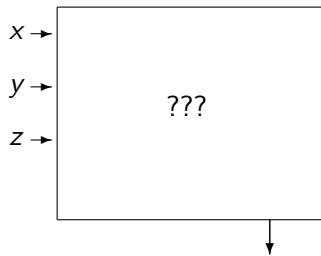
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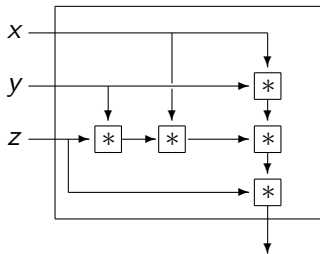
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0	2	0	0
0	2	1	2
0	2	2	0
1	0	0	2
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2	1	2	2
2	2	0	2
2	2	1	0
2	2	2	1

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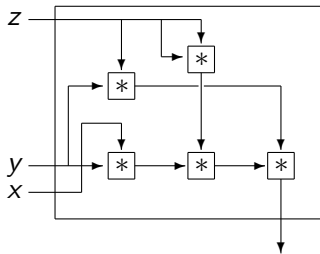


x	y	z	Target	SC1	SC2
0	0	0	2	2	0
0	0	1	1	1	1
0	0	2	2	0	2
0	1	0	1	2	1
0	1	1	0	1	1
0	1	2	2	0	2
0	2	0	0	2	0
0	2	1	2	1	0
0	2	2	0	0	0
1	0	0	2	1	2
1	0	1	0	0	1
:	:	:	:	:	:
2	1	2	2	0	2
2	2	0	2	2	2
2	2	1	0	1	1
2	2	2	1	0	1

Switching Circuit 1



Switching Circuit 2



x	y	z	Target	SC1	SC2
0	0	0	2	2	0
0	0	1	1	1	1
0	0	2	2	0	2
0	1	0	1	2	1
0	1	1	0	1	1
0	1	2	2	0	2
0	2	0	0	2	0
0	2	1	2	1	0
0	2	2	0	0	0
1	0	0	2	1	2
1	0	1	0	0	1
:	:	:	:	:	:
2	1	2	2	0	2
2	2	0	2	2	2
2	2	1	0	1	1
2	2	2	1	0	1

*	0	1	2
0	2	1	2
1	1	0	0
2	0	0	1

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0	0	0	2	2	0
0	0	1	1	1	1
0	0	2	2	0	2
0	1	0	1	2	1
0	1	1	0	1	1
0	1	2	2	0	2
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0	2	1	2	1	0
0	2	2	0	0	0
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1	0	1	0	0	1
:	:	:	:	:	:
2	1	2	2	0	2
2	2	0	2	2	2
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2	2	2	1	0	1

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x	y	z	Target	SC1	SC2
0	0	0	2	2	0
0	0	1	1	1	1
0	0	2	2	0	2
0	1	0	1	2	1
0	1	1	0	1	1
0	1	2	2	0	2
0	2	0	0	2	0
0	2	1	2	1	0
0	2	2	0	0	0
1	0	0	2	1	2
1	0	1	0	0	1
:	:	:	:	:	:
2	1	2	2	0	2
2	2	0	2	2	2
2	2	1	0	1	1
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fitness of SC2 ≈ 18

x	y	z	Target	SC1	SC2
0	0	0	2	2	0
0	0	1	1	1	1
0	0	2	2	0	2
0	1	0	1	2	1
0	1	1	0	1	1
0	1	2	2	0	2
0	2	0	0	2	0
0	2	1	2	1	0
0	2	2	0	0	0
1	0	0	2	1	2
1	0	1	0	0	1
:	:	:	:	:	:
2	1	2	2	0	2
2	2	0	2	2	2
2	2	1	0	1	1
2	2	2	1	0	1

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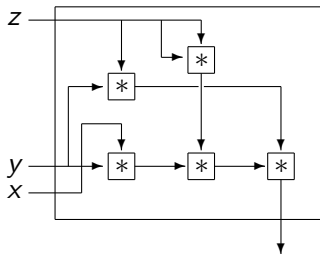
A solution to the Design Problem will be any switching circuit with a fitness of 27.

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DNA Sequences

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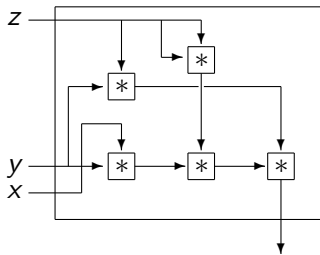
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Physical Switching Circuits
(Phenotypes)

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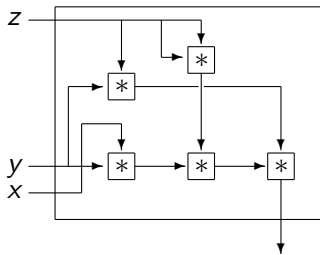
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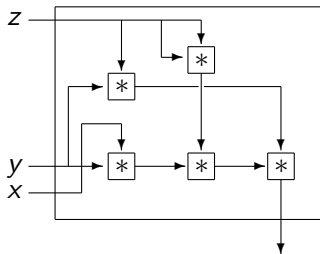
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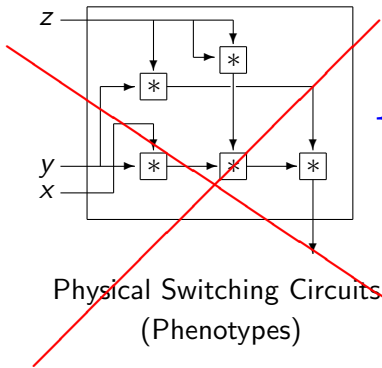
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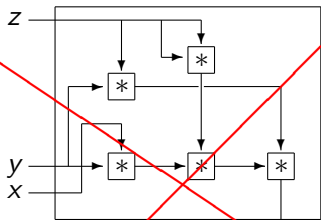
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x	y	z	Target
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	0	2	2
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
0	1	2	0
0	2	0	0
0	2	1	0
0	2	2	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
:	:	:	:
2	1	2	2
2	2	0	0
2	2	1	1
2	2	2	2

Possible target
sequences:
 $3^{27} \approx 10^{13}$

*	0	1	2
0	2	1	2
1	1	0	0
2	0	0	1

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0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	0	2	2
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
0	1	2	0
0	2	0	0
0	2	1	0
0	2	2	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
:	:	:	:
2	1	2	2
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Typical solution to design problem, generated
by **random search**:

x	y	z	Target
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	0	2	2
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
0	1	2	0
0	2	0	0
0	2	1	0
0	2	2	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
:	:	:	:
2	1	2	2
2	2	0	0
2	2	1	1
2	2	2	2

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Typical solution to design problem, generated
by **random search: 4 months**

x	y	z	Target
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	0	2	2
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
0	1	2	0
0	2	0	0
0	2	1	0
0	2	2	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
:	:	:	:
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2	2	0	0
2	2	1	1
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2	0	0	1

Typical solution to design problem, generated
by **random search: 4 months**
by **evolutionary computation:**

x	y	z	Target
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	0	2	2
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
0	1	2	0
0	2	0	0
0	2	1	0
0	2	2	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
:	:	:	:
2	1	2	2
2	2	0	0
2	2	1	1
2	2	2	2

Possible target
sequences:
 $3^{27} \approx 10^{13}$

*	0	1	2
0	2	1	2
1	1	0	0
2	0	0	1

Typical solution to design problem, generated
by **random search: 4 months**
by **evolutionary computation: 5 minutes**

((((((((((x * (y * x)) * x) * z) * (z * x)) * ((x * (z * (x *
(z * y)))) * z)) * z) * z) * (z * (((x * (((z * z) * x) *
(z * x)))) * x) * y) * (((y * (z * (z * y)))) * (((y * y) *
x) * z)) * (x * (((z * z) * x) * (z * (x * (z * y))))))))))

x	y	z	Target
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	0	2	2
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
0	1	2	0
0	2	0	0
0	2	1	0
0	2	2	0
1	0	0	1
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:	:	:	:
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(Won the \$5000 gold metal award in the 2008
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5. Two Parent Evolution

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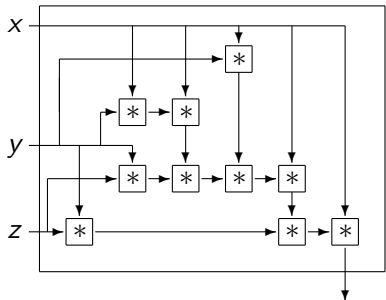
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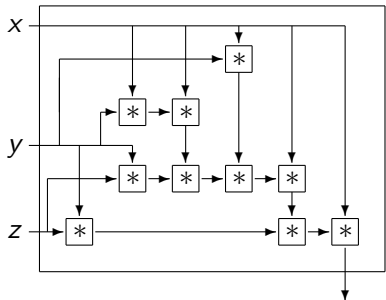
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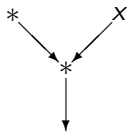
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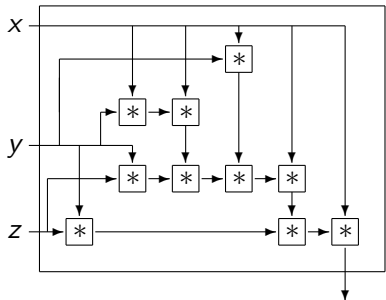


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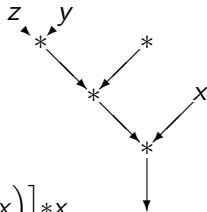


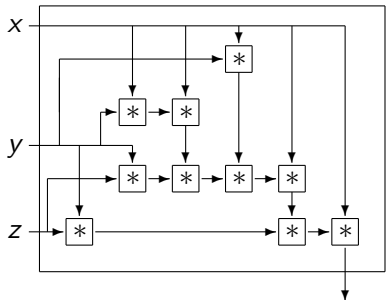
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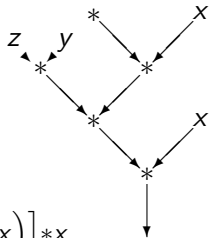


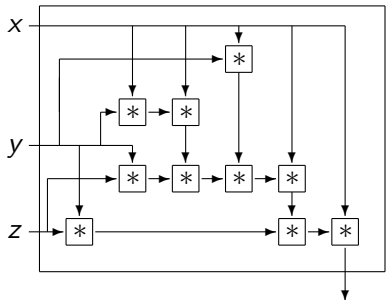
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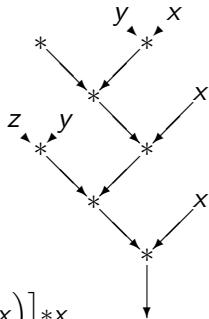


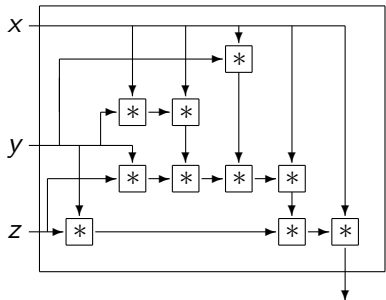
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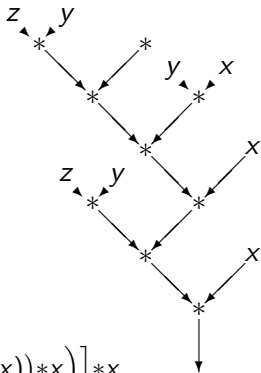


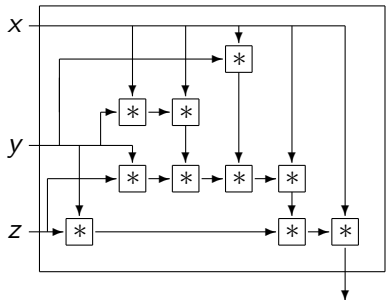
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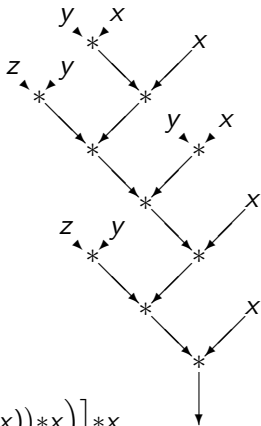


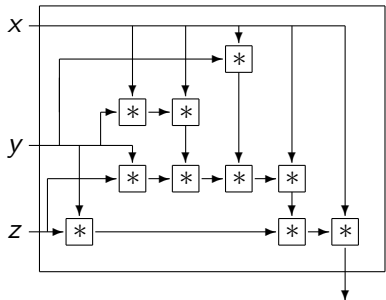
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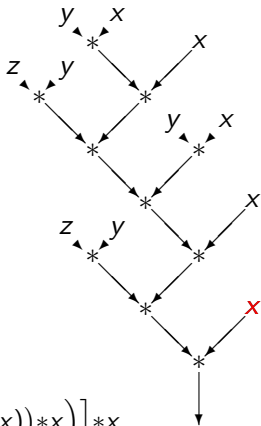


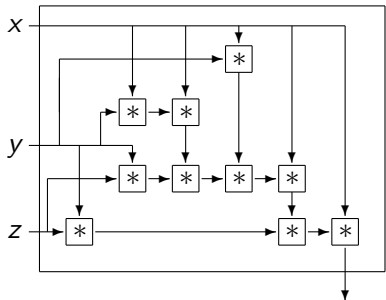
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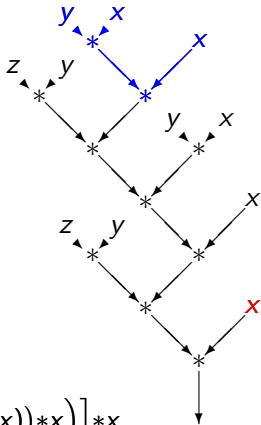


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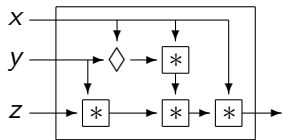


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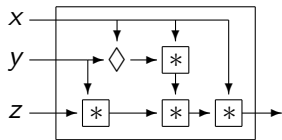
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Conjecture. *If a gate is term continuous, then the value computed at many nodes high enough in the circuit tree will have no effect on the output value.*

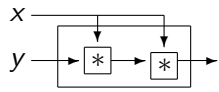
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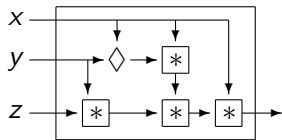
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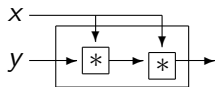
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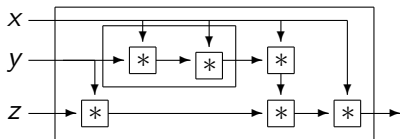
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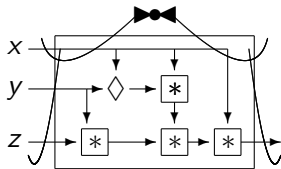


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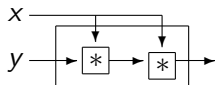


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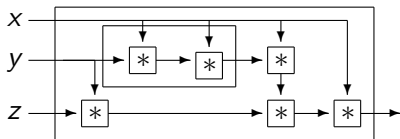
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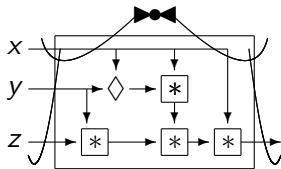


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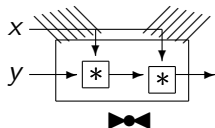
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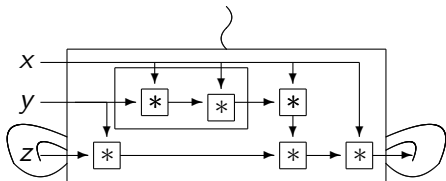


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male

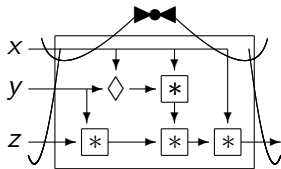


$$(y*x)*x$$



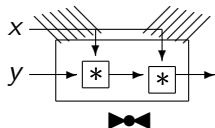
$$((z*y)*([(y*x)*x]*x))*x$$

female

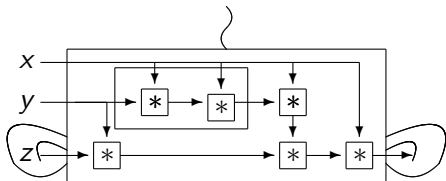


$$((z*y)*(\diamond*x))*x$$

male



$$(y*x)*x$$



$$((z*y)*([(y*x)*x]*x))*x$$

son

female

$((z*y)*(\diamond*x))*x$

female

$((z*y)*(\diamond*x))*x$

male

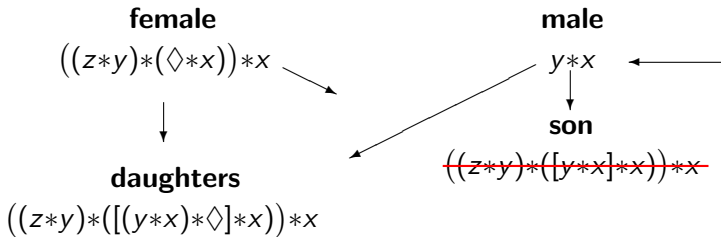
$y*x$ ←

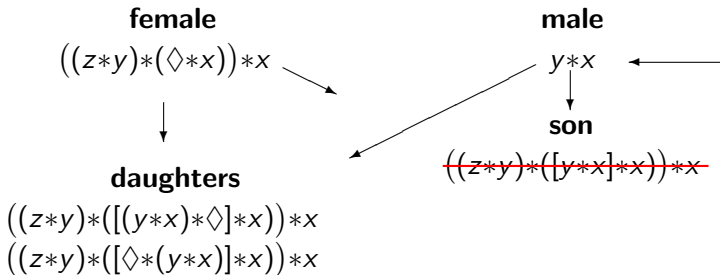
female
 $((z*y)*(\diamond*x))*x$ →

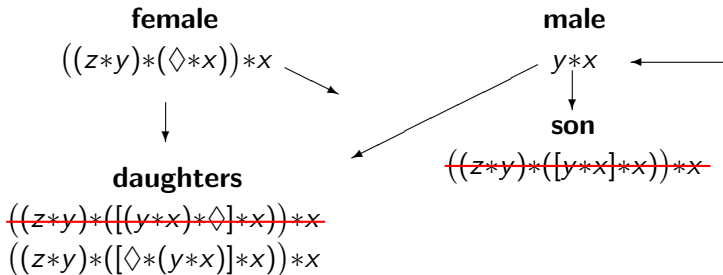
male
 $y*x$ ←
↓
son
 $((z*y)*([y*x]*x))*x$

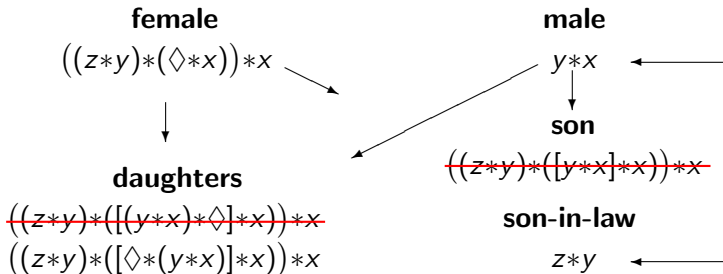
female
 $((z*y)*(\diamond*x))*x$ →

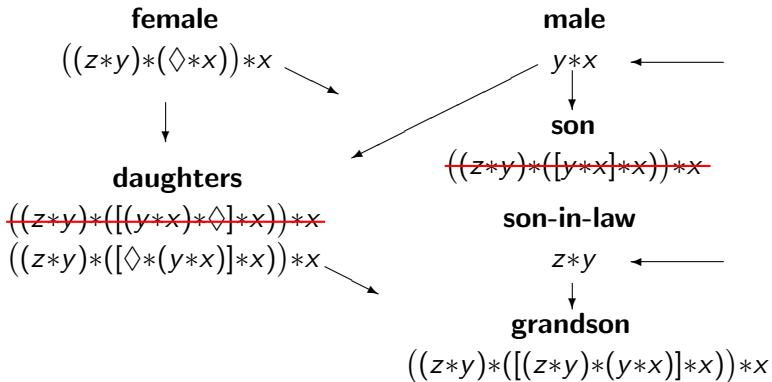
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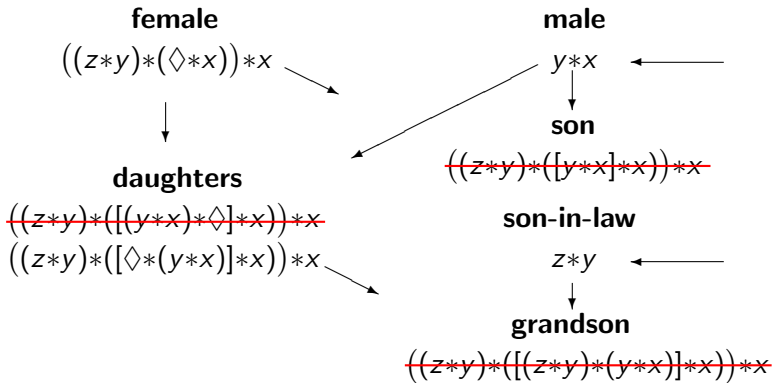


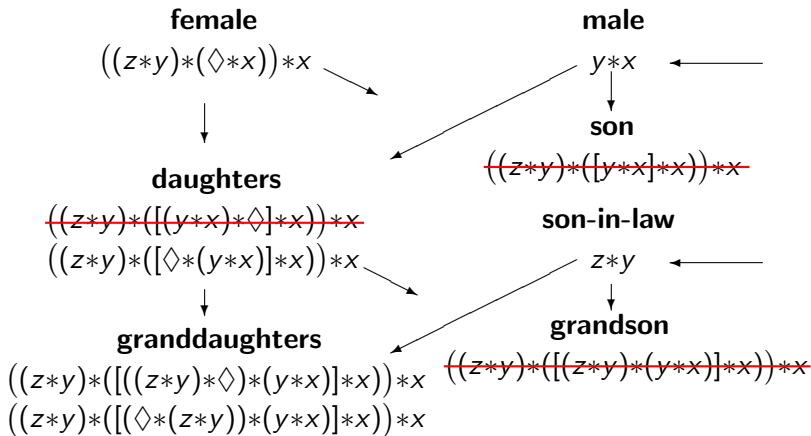


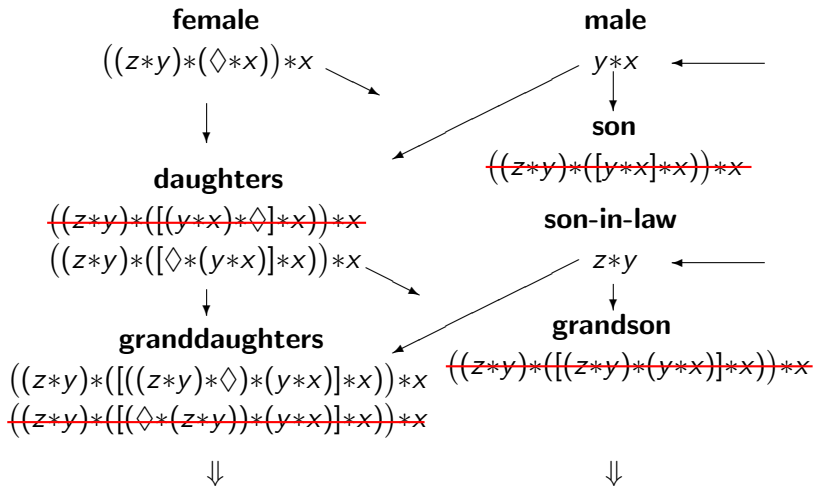


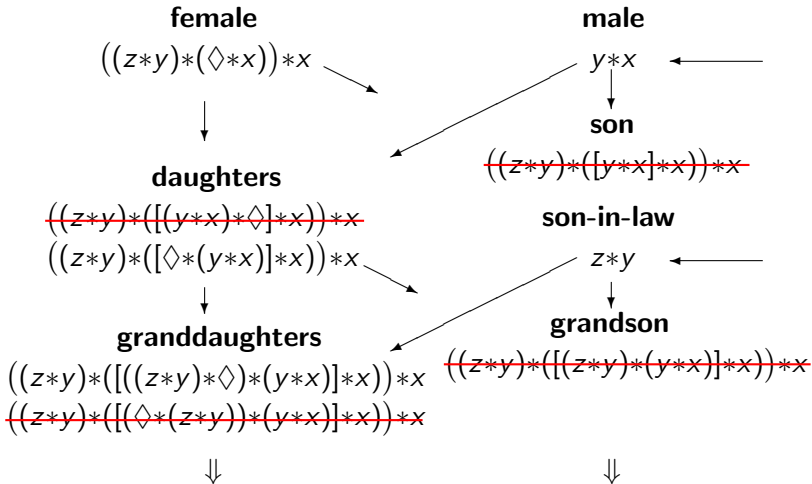






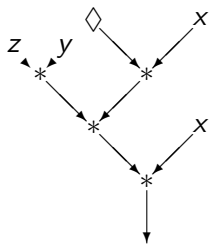




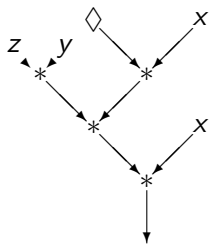


Terminate - ?

$$\left((z * y) * (\diamond * x) \right) * x$$

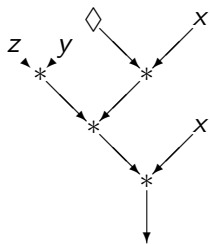


$$((z*y)*(\diamond*x))*x$$



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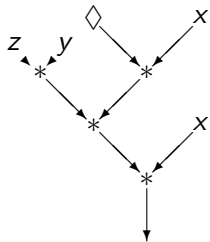


$$((z*y)*(\diamond*x))*x$$

$$\uparrow$$

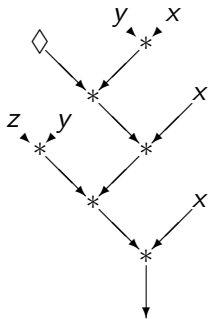
$$y * x$$

$$((z*y)*((\diamond*(y*x))*x))*x$$

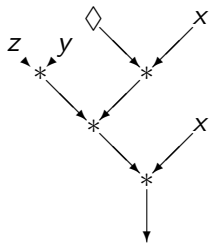


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↑
 $y * x$

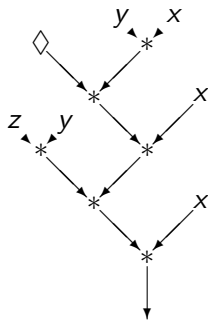


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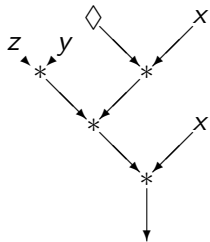
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\uparrow
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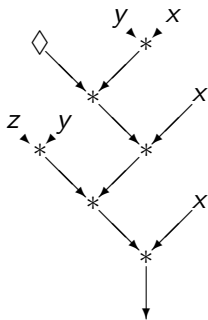
$$\left((z * y) * \left((\diamond * (y * x)) * x \right) \right) * x$$

\uparrow
 $z * y$



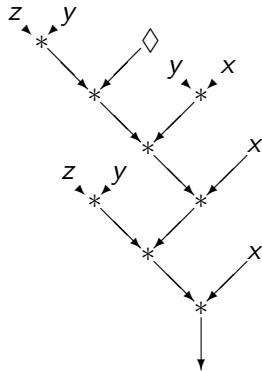
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 $y * x$

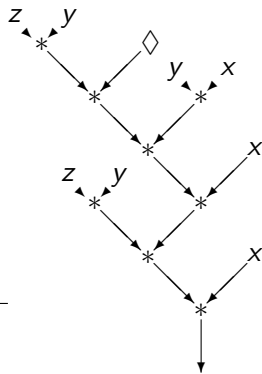
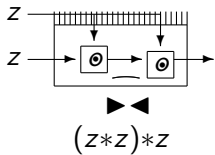
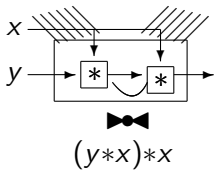


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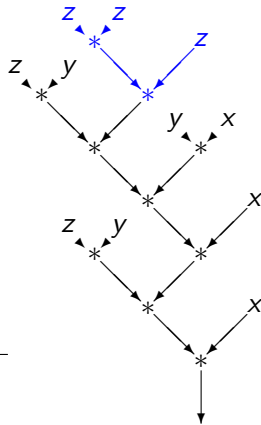
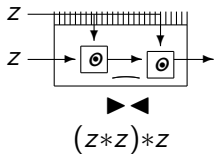
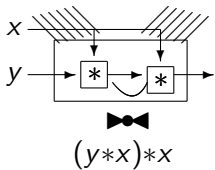
\uparrow
 $z * y$



$$(((z*y)*\diamond)*(y*x))*x$$



$$\left((z*y)*\left(\left(\left((z*y)*\diamond \right) \right) * (y*x) \right) * x \right) * x$$



$$\left((z*y)*\left(\left(\left((z*y)*\left((z*z)*z \right) \right) * (y*x) \right) \right) * x \right) * x$$

3-Element Gate

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5-Element Gate

*	0	1	2	3	4
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1	2	4	1	1	1
2	1	1	3	0	1
3	1	3	4	1	0
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Thanks for listening!

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