

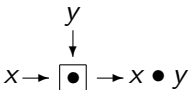
# Unsubstantiated Facts about Binary Gates

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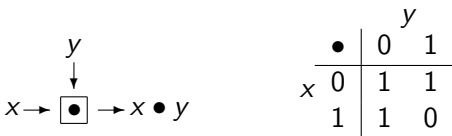


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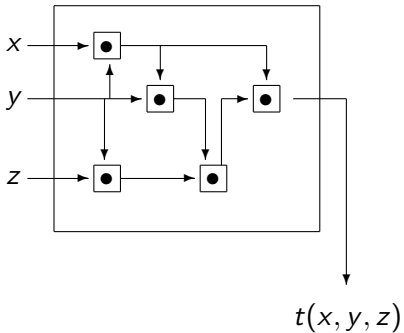
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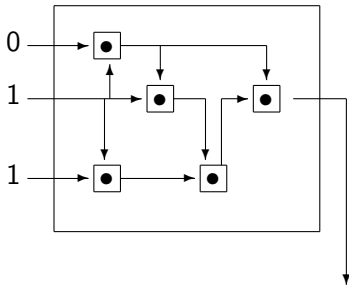
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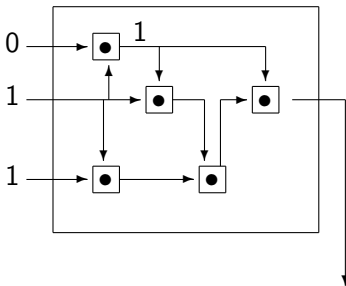
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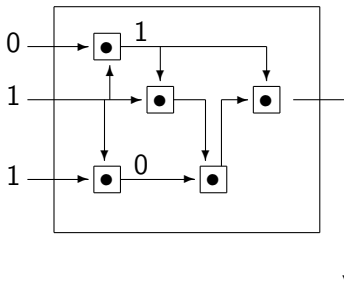
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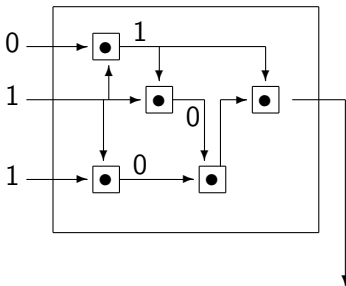
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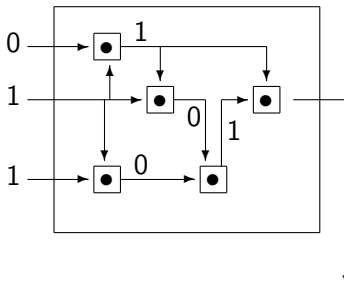
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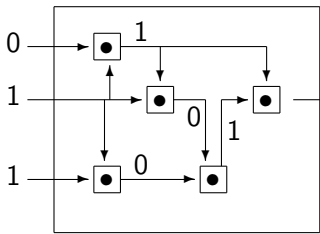
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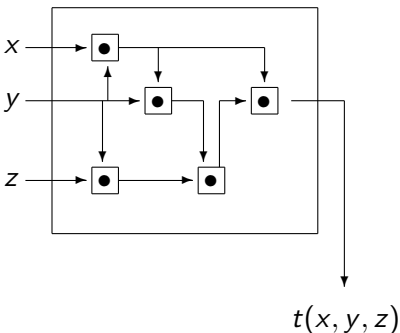
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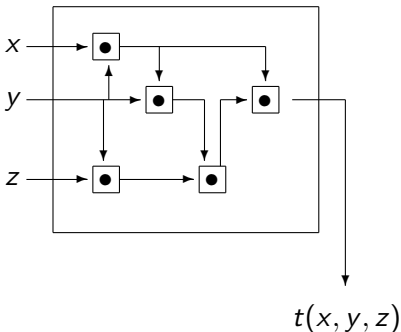


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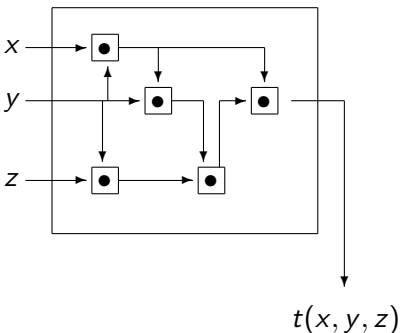


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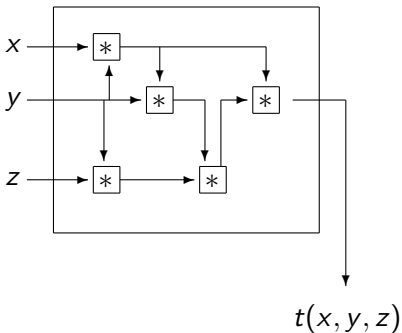
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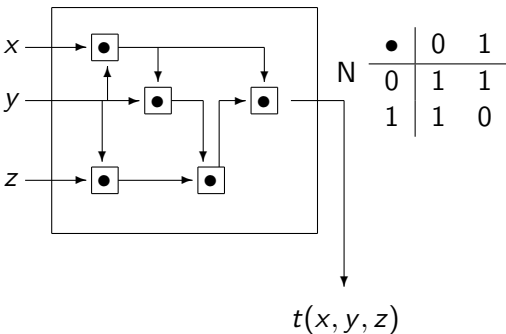
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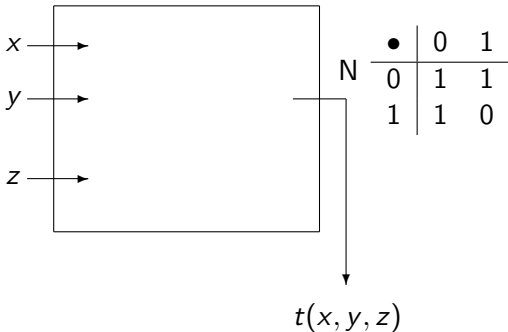
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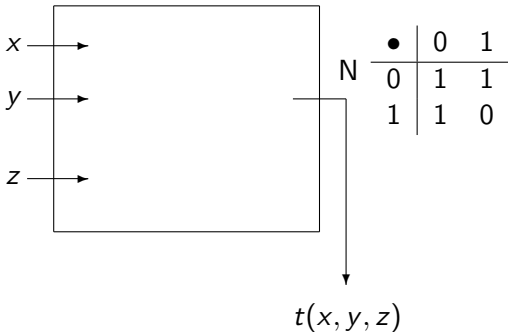
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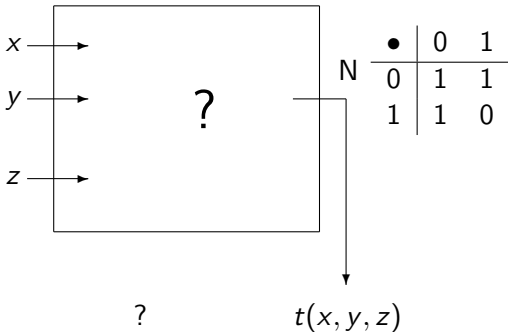
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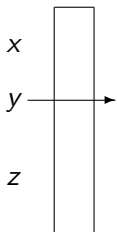
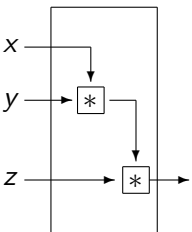
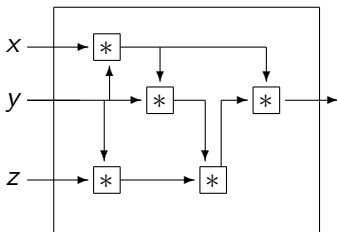
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**Theorem.** *A primal gate efficiently yields switching circuits from performance specifications by EC if it is asymptotically complete (AC) and has no separating relations (NSR).*

The **height**  $H$  of a circuit is one more than the number of gates in the longest path from the output to an input.

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2	0.909091	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.090909
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0	1	1
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●		0	1
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1    0.50000    0.50000

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3

4

5

6

7

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$\neq$  is a Separating Relation

	0	1	2	3	4
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Thanks for listening!

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