

# Exact Synthesis of Ternary Reversible Functions using Ternary Toffoli Gates

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**Abstract**—Realization of logic functions using ternary reversible logic is known to require lesser number of lines as compared to conventional binary reversible logic. This aspect of ternary reversible logic has motivated researchers to explore various synthesis approaches in the past. Existing synthesis methods require additional lines (called ancilla lines) for synthesis, which is expensive from the quantum implementation point of view. There is no reported work for ternary reversible logic synthesis that require the minimum possible number of gates and also lines. This class of synthesis methods is called exact synthesis. In this paper two exact synthesis methods for ternary reversible logic have been proposed for the first time, one based on boolean satisfiability (SAT) and the other based on level-constrained heuristic search technique. A permutation representing a reversible ternary truth table is given as input, and a reversible circuit consisting of generalized ternary Toffoli gates that implements the permutation is obtained as output. Experimental studies have been carried out on various randomly generated ternary reversible functions.

**Keywords:** Ternary reversible logic, exact synthesis, boolean satisfiability, heuristic search

## I. INTRODUCTION

Research in the area of reversible logic has been motivated by Landauer [1] and Bennett [2], and has drawn the attention of researchers for more than one decade in the search of an alternate technology that can provide very low power consumption. A number of synthesis approaches have been proposed for reversible circuits, that map a given function specification to a cascade of reversible gates. These methods can be broadly classified as *Exact*, which guarantee minimum cost solutions but are computationally very complex, and *Non-exact*, which do not guarantee optimality but can perform synthesis in less amount of time. Methods for exact synthesis have been explored for binary reversible circuits [3], [4], [5], [6], [7] mainly to compare the quality of the solutions generated by non-exact synthesis algorithms with respect to

the optimal ones. However, no such exact synthesis methods exist in the literature for ternary reversible logic.

The reversible gates as synthesized are typically mapped to gates from some well-known quantum gate library to evaluate the cost of implementation. Research in multivalued reversible and quantum computing have picked up recent years, because they promise low cost implementations both in terms of number of gates and lines [8], [9], [10], [11], [12], [13], [14], [15], [16]. The basic unit of information in a multivalued quantum system is called a *qudit*. For an  $n$ -valued quantum system, a qudit can be expressed as a linear superposition of the basis states  $|0\rangle, |1\rangle, \dots, |n-1\rangle$ . A qudit for  $n = 3$  is referred to as a *qutrit*, which corresponds to a ternary quantum system with states  $|0\rangle, |1\rangle$ , and  $|2\rangle$ .

A number of works have been reported for the synthesis of logic functions using ternary reversible gates, which generates sub-optimal solutions and use various ternary reversible gates for synthesis. However, no exact synthesis method for ternary reversible circuits exists in the literature that guarantees minimum gate solutions. In this context, the present work proposes two exact synthesis approaches for ternary reversible circuits for the first time. The first approach is based on mapping the synthesis problem into a boolean 0 problem and then using a SAT solver to get the solution. The second approach is based on mapping the synthesis problem as a state-space search problem, and using level-constrained heuristic search to get the solution. Results show that the heuristic search based approach is better only for very small circuit instances as compared to the SAT-based approach.

The rest of the paper is organized as follows. Section II provides a background of ternary reversible logic and some existing synthesis approaches. Section III presents the SAT-based exact synthesis approach, while section IV discusses the heuristic search based approach. Section V presents the experimental results, while section VI concludes the paper.

## II. BACKGROUND

In this section we briefly introduce ternary reversible gates and some the variations proposed in the literature, and some existing synthesis approaches for ternary reversible logic.

### A. Ternary Reversible Functions and Gates

**Definition 1.** An  $n$ -input ternary reversible function  $f$  represents a bijection  $f : T^n \rightarrow T^n$ , where  $T$  denotes the set of ternary logic values  $\{0, 1, 2\}$ .

A ternary reversible function can be realized as a cascade of ternary reversible gates. Some of the ternary reversible gates that have been proposed in the literature are Toffoli gate, controlled-NOT gate, and NOT gate as shown in Figure 1.

- A ternary Toffoli gate  $T : \{c_1, c_2, t\}$  contains two control lines  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  and one target line  $t$ . The target line changes to  $t' (= t \oplus_3 1)$  when both  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are in state  $|2\rangle$ .
- A ternary controlled-NOT gate  $CNOT : \{c, t\}$  contains one control line  $c$  and a target line  $t$ . Here also the target line changes to  $t' (= t \oplus_3 1)$  when  $c$  is in state  $|2\rangle$ .
- A ternary NOT gate always changes  $(t \oplus_3 1)$  the state of the target line  $t$ .

Different versions of Toffoli gates are also available. In the present work we consider the one proposed in [17].

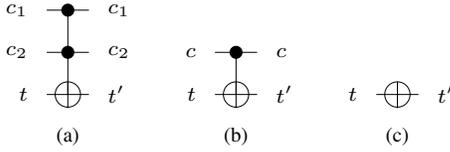


Fig. 1: Ternary reversible gates. (a) Toffoli gate, (b) controlled-NOT gate, (c) NOT gate

In the literature three kinds of conditions under which a Toffoli or CNOT gate triggers have been mentioned [10], [11], [18]: (i) when all the controls are in state  $|2\rangle$ , (ii) when all the controls are in state  $|1\rangle$ , and (iii) when one control is in state  $|1\rangle$  and the other in state  $|2\rangle$ .

To evaluate the cost of implementation, reversible gates are realized using elementary quantum gates (each of unit cost). For conventional reversible logic we usually use the NCV quantum gate library [19]. For ternary reversible gates, one of the commonly used quantum elementary gate is the Muthukrishnan-Stroud (M-S) gate [20], which is a 2-qutrit gate  $MS(C;t)$ , defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} t' &= Z(t), \text{ if } C = |2\rangle \\ &= t, \text{ otherwise} \end{aligned}$$

and depicted in Figure 2.

The state of the control line  $C$  remains unchanged.  $Z$  represents a unitary operation that can be one of  $+1$ ,  $+2$ ,  $12$ ,  $01$ , and  $02$ , with the corresponding mappings illustrated in Table I.

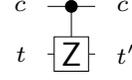


Fig. 2: Muthukrishnan-Stroud (MS) gate

TABLE I: Truth table of MS-gate

Target $t$	$t'$				
	$Z(+1)$	$Z(+2)$	$Z(12)$	$Z(01)$	$Z(02)$
$ 0\rangle$	$ 1\rangle$	$ 2\rangle$	$ 0\rangle$	$ 1\rangle$	$ 2\rangle$
$ 1\rangle$	$ 2\rangle$	$ 0\rangle$	$ 2\rangle$	$ 0\rangle$	$ 1\rangle$
$ 2\rangle$	$ 0\rangle$	$ 1\rangle$	$ 1\rangle$	$ 2\rangle$	$ 0\rangle$

A ternary Toffoli gate can be realized using M-S gates as shown in Figure 3, which only uses gates corresponding to  $Z(+1)$  and  $Z(+2)$ .

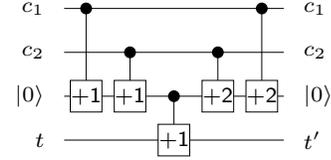


Fig. 3: Ternary Toffoli gate using M-S gates

### B. Existing Works on Ternary Reversible Logic Synthesis

In this subsection, we discuss a few significant works related to ternary reversible logic synthesis. Broadly various ternary reversible synthesis methods can be classified into three main categories viz., group theory based synthesis, Ternary Galois Field Sum of Products (TGFSOP) based synthesis and some miscellaneous approaches (like, based on genetic algorithm).

In [10] Li et al. presented the synthesis of ternary reversible circuits with the minimum number of ancilla lines and garbage lines. They have converted conventional ternary logic circuits into ternary reversible logic circuits and the permutations are obtained from the truth table. The 3-cycle permutations are decomposed into the product of 0 3-cycles. Then the 0 3-cycles are synthesized using ternary NOT gate and ternary Toffoli gate. Here, ternary Toffoli gate fires when the control inputs are 2. The merit of this approach is the number of ancilla lines and garbage lines are less in the realization of ternary half and full adders as compared to [12], at the cost of an increase in the number of gates.

In [15], Mondal et al. presented the synthesis of balanced ternary reversible logic circuits. Balanced ternary reversible logic consists of 3 states,  $-1$ ,  $0$  and  $+1$ . They have proposed balanced ternary NOT, CNOT and  $C^2$ NOT gates. The realizations for full adder, half adder, single-trit multiplier and double-trit multiplier circuits are shown. The hardware complexity of synthesis has been reduced significantly using this approach.

In [13] Khan et al. proposed constant ternary literals for the variables to represent functions. They have also proposed

the composite ternary literals and reduced post literals. They used 16 Ternary Galois Field Expansions (TGFE) and three different types of ternary decision diagrams to realize ternary benchmarks for the first time.

In [21] Khanom et al. presented a GA based solution to realize ternary half adder using M-S gates. GA allows to find appropriate combination of the gates that realize ternary logic functions. Redundant gates presented in the synthesized circuit are eliminated using a post GA reduction process.

### III. SAT BASED EXACT SYNTHESIS

In this section we present a SAT based exact synthesis approach for ternary reversible circuits. This is basically an extension of existing SAT based exact synthesis approaches for binary reversible circuits to the ternary domain. The method exhaustively searches for an assignment of input variables satisfying constraints encoded in SAT formulation to realize a given function  $F_z$  using  $d$  number of Multiple Control Ternary Toffoli (MCTT) gates. In order to obtain minimal gate realization, the search starts with  $d = 1$  and continues incrementing the value of  $d$  until the specification become satisfiable. The problem encoding is similar to the approach presented in [5], [6]. For the sake of completeness, we reintroduce all the constraints and extend them to the ternary domain.

- a) **Encoding Toffoli gate:** For an  $n$  variable ternary reversible function  $F_z$ , a Toffoli gate  $T(\mathbf{C}^k; \mathbf{t}^k)$  at depth  $k$  can be selected in  $n \cdot 2^{n-1}$  ways where control ( $\mathbf{C}^k$ ) and target ( $\mathbf{t}^k$ ) lines can be selected  $2^{n-1}$  and  $n$  ways respectively. The selection vectors for control and target lines are encoded as follows:

$$\mathbf{t}^k = (t_{\lceil \log_2 n \rceil}^k \dots t_1^k) \quad \mathbf{C}^k = (c_{n-1}^k \dots c_1^k)$$

for  $0 \leq k < d$ , where  $\mathbf{t}^k$  represents an integer between 0 to  $n-1$  in binary format, and  $(t^k + l) \bmod n$  is a control line if  $c_l^k = 1$ .

- b) **Input/Output constraints:** A ternary state  $z$  is realized as a pair of bits  $(x, y)$  representing the most and least significant bits respectively. For a given ternary reversible function  $F_z$  synthesized using  $d$  gates, the Boolean vectors representing the states of each circuit line are

$$X_i^k = (x_{i(n-1)}^k \dots x_{i0}^k) \quad Y_i^k = (y_{i(n-1)}^k \dots y_{i0}^k)$$

for  $0 \leq i < 3^n$  and  $0 \leq k \leq d$ , and the pair  $(X_i^k, Y_i^k)$  represents input, output, or intermediate ternary state vector  $Z_i^k$  for  $k = 0$ ,  $k = d$  or  $0 < k < d$ , respectively. The constraints for input and output of the truth table are set as:

$$\bigwedge_{i=0}^{3^n-1} X_i^0 = i_x \wedge X_i^d = F_x(i) \wedge Y_i^0 = i_y \wedge Y_i^d = F_y(i)$$

where the pairs  $(F_x, F_y)$  and  $(i_x, i_y)$  represent the MSBs and LSBs of the given function  $F_z$  and  $n$ -variable input  $i$ , respectively.

- c) **Functional constraints:** Depending on the input  $Z_i^k$  ( $X_i^k, Y_i^k$ ) of the  $k$ -th gate  $T(\mathbf{C}^k; \mathbf{t}^k)$ , the gate output  $Z_i^{k+1}$  ( $X_i^{k+1}, Y_i^{k+1}$ ) is computed as

$$\bigwedge_{i=0}^{3^n-1} \bigwedge_{i=0}^{d-1} X_i^{k+1} = T_x(Z_i^k, \mathbf{C}^k, \mathbf{t}^k) \wedge Y_i^{k+1} = T_y(Z_i^k, \mathbf{C}^k, \mathbf{t}^k)$$

where the functions  $T_x(Z_i^k, \mathbf{C}^k, \mathbf{t}^k)$  and  $T_y(Z_i^k, \mathbf{C}^k, \mathbf{t}^k)$  together realizes the functionality of the MCTT gate  $T(\mathbf{C}^k; \mathbf{t}^k)$  for the  $i$ -th truth table entry.

A MCTT gate  $T(\mathbf{C}^k, \mathbf{t}^k)$  performs the operation  $(Z_{it}^k \oplus_3 1)$  on the target line when all control lines are in state  $|2\rangle$ , i.e.  $\bigwedge_{c \in C} Z_{ic}^k = 2 \Rightarrow \bigwedge_{c \in C} X_{ic}^k = 1 \wedge Y_{ic}^k = 0$ . Figure 4a shows a ternary CNOT gate. When the control line is in state  $|2\rangle$ , the target line changes as shown in Figure 4b.

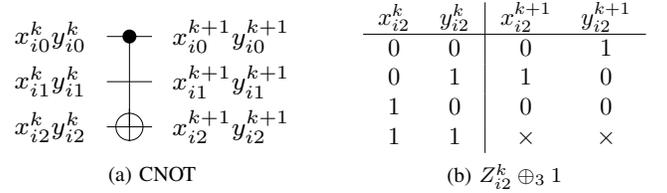


Fig. 4: Operation of Ternary CNOT gate

Specifically, to realize a 3-variable ternary function, the following constraints for the  $k$ -th MCTT gate with  $\mathbf{t}^k = (10)$  and  $\mathbf{C}^k = (01)$  are added on  $i$ -th circuit instance corresponding to the  $i$ -th truth table entry.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{t}^k = (10) \wedge \mathbf{C}^k = (01) &\Rightarrow x_{i0}^{k+1} = x_{i0}^k \wedge x_{i1}^{k+1} = x_{i1}^k \\ &\wedge x_{i2}^{k+1} = \overline{x_{i2}^k} \wedge y_{i2}^k \wedge x_{i0}^k \\ &\wedge y_{i0}^{k+1} = y_{i0}^k \wedge y_{i1}^{k+1} = y_{i1}^k \\ &\wedge y_{i2}^{k+1} = \overline{x_{i2}^k} \wedge y_{i2}^k \wedge x_{i0}^k \end{aligned}$$

- d) **Target line constraints:** These constraints ensure that the target line ( $\mathbf{t}^k$ ) never exceeds the number of circuit lines  $n$ :

$$\bigwedge_{k=0}^{d-1} \mathbf{t}^k < n$$

The formulation of the synthesis problem is illustrated by the following example.

**Example 1.** Figure 5 shows the SAT formulation for the ternary function  $F_z = (6\ 7\ 17\ 0\ 1\ 11\ 3\ 4\ 14\ 15\ 16\ 26\ 9\ 10\ 20\ 12\ 13\ 23\ 24\ 25\ 8\ 18\ 19\ 2\ 21\ 22\ 5)$  with  $n = 3$  variables and depth  $d = 3$ . Each of  $3^3 = 27$  truth table entries is represented by a circuit instance with input and output mapped to the corresponding truth table input and output. In each instance, all the 3 gates (marked with dashed rectangles) are defined by assigning values to their respective control ( $\mathbf{C}^k$ ) and target ( $\mathbf{t}^k$ ) lines.

With all the above constraints defined appropriately, the synthesis flow can be stated as shown in Algorithm 1. One restriction of the SAT based approach is that it starts the search from  $d = 1$  onwards. In other words, it will fail for an identity reversible function (i.e.  $d = 0$ ), where zero number of gates are required. However, this is an extremal case that would show up with extreme rarity in practical scenarios.

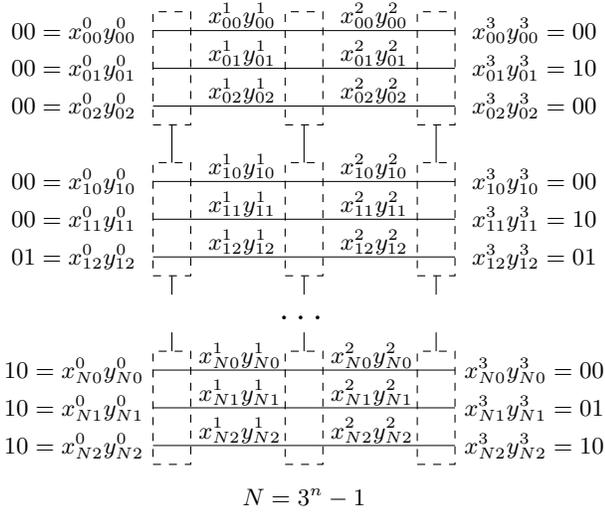


Fig. 5: Example SAT formulation

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**Algorithm 1:** SAT-based Exact Synthesis

Input: Ternary reversible function  $F_z$   
Output: Sequence of MCTT gates that realize  $F_z$

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begin
  found = false; d = 1;
  while (found = false) do
    instance = formulateProblem( $F_z$ , d);
    result = callSolver(instance);
    if (result is satisfiable)
      asgn = getAssignment();
      circ = createCircuit(asgn);
      found = true;
    else
      d = d + 1;
    endif
  end
return circ;

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**IV. HEURISTIC SEARCH BASED EXACT SYNTHESIS**

For an  $n$ -variable ternary reversible function, the input-output relationship can be specified as a permutation defined on the values  $(0, 1, 2, \dots, 3^n - 1)$ . Every  $n$ -input MCTT gate  $G_i$  corresponds to a permutation  $\Pi(G_i)$ . A sequence of gates  $G = \{G_1, G_2, \dots, G_p\}$  implements the permutation  $\Pi(G_1) \circ \Pi(G_2) \circ \dots \circ \Pi(G_p)$ . Given a permutation  $\Pi_{given}$  to synthesize, the synthesis problem consists of finding a sequence of gates  $G$  that implements  $\Pi_{given}$ .

The synthesis problem can be mapped to a graph search problem, where each node of the graph represents a permutation. Every (directed) edge of the graph from  $v_i$  to  $v_j$  is labeled with a MCTT gate  $G_k$  that maps a permutation  $\Pi_{v_i}$  to  $(\Pi_{v_i} \circ \Pi(G_k))$ . Starting from an initial node that represents the identity permutation, the objective is to search for a path in the graph that leads to the desired permutation to synthesize.

For an  $n$ -input MCTT gate, the target can be placed in  $n$  different ways, while the controls can be placed in various ways on the  $(n-1)$  other lines, resulting in  $N = n2^{n-1}$  possibilities.

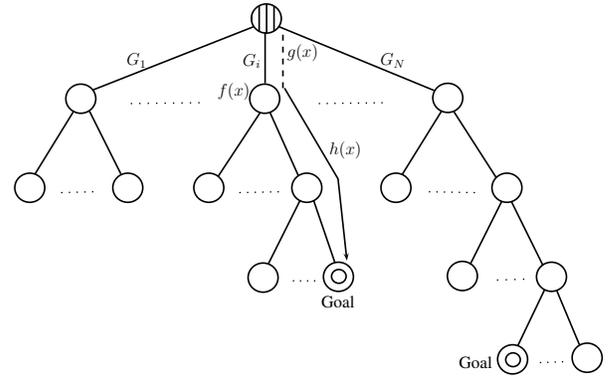


Fig. 6: Heuristic search for goal node

An  $n$ -input MCTT gate is encoded as an  $\lceil \log_2 n \rceil (n-1)$ -bit number, where the first  $\lceil \log_2 n \rceil$  bits indicate the position of the target, while the last  $(n-1)$  bits represent the positions of the control connections. In the search graph, from any node the number of outgoing edges will be  $N$ .

We have implemented the heuristic search algorithm  $A^*$  to explore the search graph. The cost of a node  $x$  is computed as  $f(x) = g(x) + h(x)$ , where  $g(x)$  represents the cost of the current node  $x$  from the starting node, and  $h(x)$  represents the heuristic function that gives an estimate of the cost from  $x$  to a goal node representing the desired permutation as shown in Figure 6.  $g(x)$  is simply calculated as the number of edges traversed from the starting node (i.e. number of gates).

In the implementation,  $h(x)$  has been estimated by counting the number of mismatches in the permutation positions between the current node  $x$  and the goal node. Following the justification given in [22], for a particular bit position, if the bits change for  $p/2^i$  positions, then  $(i+1)$  is added to the heuristic estimate, where  $p = 2^n$ .

Algorithm 2 shows the steps of level-constrained  $A^*$ . The input provided is the desired permutation  $P$ , number of inputs  $n$ , and the maximum number of levels  $l_{max}$  up to which the search will proceed. The initial permutation  $P_{i_{init}}$  is inserted into a priority queue OPEN. The function `add_to_OPEN(x)` calculates the cost of a node  $x$  and enters it into OPEN. The function `remove_from_OPEN()` returns the node with the smallest cost from OPEN. The process is repeated until either the desired permutation is reached, or if the number of levels exceeds  $l_{max}$  or the time budget runs out.

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**Algorithm 2:** Level Constrained  $A^*$  Synthesis

Input: Desired permutation  $P$ , number of inputs  $n$ , max. level  $l_{max}$   
Output: Sequence of MCTT gates that realize  $P$

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begin
  found = 0;
   $\Pi_{init} = (0, 1, 2, \dots, 3^n - 1)$ 
  initial.perm =  $\Pi_{init}$ ; initial.level = 0;
  add_to_OPEN (initial);
  level = initial level;
  repeat
    NODE = remove_from_OPEN();
    if (NODE.perm = P) then
      found = 1;

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    Get solution by tracong path from NODE to S;
  else
    if ( $NODE.level < level$ ) then
       $Q =$  Set of child nodes of NODE;
      foreach  $q \in Q$  do
         $child.perm = q$ ;
         $child.level = NODE.level + 1$ ;
        add_to_OPEN ( $child$ );
      end
    endif
    level = level + 1;
  until (( $found = 1$ ) or ( $level > l_{max}$ ));
end

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In the algorithm, search proceeds with increasing values of  $level$ , starting from the initial node. If a solution is found for the first time at level  $i$ , it clearly means that there was no solution with levels less than  $i$ , and hence the solution obtained is exact (that is, minimal in number of gates).

## V. EXPERIMENTAL STUDY

The exact synthesis tools based on A\* and SAT solver have been implemented in C and run on a core-i3 desktop with 2.4 GHz clock and 4 GB memory. The open access SAT solver MiniSAT [23] is used in the implementation.

To compare the performances of the two implementations, we have run the synthesis tools on a number of randomly generated ternary reversible functions in the form of permutations. The synthesis results are summarized in Table II, where results for up to 6 lines and 6 gates are shown. The first two columns give the name of the random permutation and the number of variables respectively. The permutation  $p-x-y-z$  indicates that the permutation corresponds to a randomly generated ternary gate netlist with  $x$  lines and  $y$  gates, where  $z$  is the instance of the random permutation generated. The next three columns give the number of gates  $G$ , the quantum cost in terms of the number of M-S gates required for implementation, and the run time in seconds for the SAT based implementation. The last three columns show the corresponding values for the A\* based implementation. The dashed ('-') entries indicate that results could not be obtained due to resource limitations.

The following can be concluded from the synthesis results.

- Though the run time for the A\* based tool is less than that for the SAT based tool for several smaller permutations, it increases significantly for functions with larger number of variables and gates. For some of the permutations (e.g. p-4-5-1), the A\* tool ran out of memory and could not give any result.
- The SAT based tool gave results for some larger functions that the A\* based tool failed to synthesize; however, the run time increases rapidly with increase in number of variables and gates.

## VI. CONCLUSION

The problem of exact synthesis of ternary reversible circuits have been addressed for the first time in this paper. Two different exact synthesis methods have been presented, one based

TABLE II: Comparison of synthesis results

Permutations	SAT			A*			
	Name	$n$	$G$	$cost$	runtime	$G$	$cost$
p-2-3-1	2	3	3	0.01	3	3	0.00
p-2-3-2	2	3	3	0.01	3	3	0.00
p-2-4-1	2	4	4	0.02	4	4	0.00
p-2-4-2	2	4	4	0.02	4	4	0.00
p-2-5-1	2	5	5	0.01	5	5	0.00
p-2-5-2	2	5	5	0.02	5	5	0.00
p-2-6-1	2	5	5	0.03	5	5	0.00
p-2-6-2	2	6	6	0.03	6	6	0.00
p-3-3-1	3	3	3	0.05	3	3	0.00
p-3-3-2	3	3	11	0.04	3	11	0.00
p-3-4-1	3	4	4	0.07	4	4	0.04
p-3-4-2	3	4	12	0.05	4	12	0.04
p-3-5-1	3	5	5	0.11	5	5	0.22
p-3-5-2	3	5	13	0.08	5	13	0.19
p-3-6-1	3	6	6	0.14	6	6	1.25
p-3-6-2	3	6	10	0.15	6	10	3.20
p-4-3-1	4	3	11	0.17	3	11	0.12
p-4-3-2	4	3	11	0.16	3	11	0.21
p-4-4-1	4	4	12	0.28	4	12	2.75
p-4-4-2	4	4	12	0.28	4	12	1.29
p-4-5-1	4	5	13	0.44	-	-	-
p-4-5-2	4	5	17	0.39	5	17	43.13
p-5-3-1	5	3	15	0.74	3	15	5.40
p-5-3-2	5	3	11	0.70	3	11	7.91
p-5-4-1	5	4	16	1.12	-	-	-
p-5-4-2	5	4	12	1.17	-	-	-
p-5-5-1	5	5	17	2.82	-	-	-
p-5-5-2	5	5	13	2.33	-	-	-
p-5-6-1	5	6	14	5.10	-	-	-
p-5-6-2	5	6	22	5.73	-	-	-
p-6-3-1	6	3	15	3.93	-	-	-
p-6-3-2	6	3	19	3.37	-	-	-
p-6-4-1	6	4	20	5.31	-	-	-
p-6-4-2	6	4	24	5.91	-	-	-
p-6-5-1	6	5	25	18.73	-	-	-
p-6-5-2	6	5	29	19.72	-	-	-
p-6-6-1	6	6	42	31.66	-	-	-
p-6-6-2	6	6	54	33.69	-	-	-

$n$ : no. of lines     $G$ : no. of MCTT gates     $cost$ : no. of M-S gates

on the A\* heuristic search algorithm with level constraints, and the other using a SAT solver. Synthesis results with up to 6 variables have been reported. As expected, the run times increase rapidly as the number of variables or required number of gates increase. These approaches can provide a benchmark against with the performances of other non-exact synthesis techniques can be compared.

Non-availability of ternary benchmark has restricted the experimental analysis in the present work. As a future work, identifying a set of ternary benchmark functions from their binary equivalents shall be taken up.

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p-4-4-2:	27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 60 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 69 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 78 55 56 54 58 59 57 61 62 17 64 65 63 67 68 66 70 71 26 73 74 72 76 77 75 78 79 80 8 0 1 11 3 4 14 6 7 35 9 10 20 12 13 23 15 16 44 18 19 2 21 22 5 24 25 53
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## APPENDIX: THE RANDOM PERMUTATIONS

Some of the random permutations for which synthesis results have been reported in Table II are given below.

p-2-3-1:	7 8 6 1 2 0 4 5 3
p-2-3-2:	3 4 6 7 8 2 0 1 5
p-2-4-1:	7 2 6 1 5 0 4 8 3
p-2-4-2:	3 4 7 8 6 2 0 1 5
p-2-5-1:	8 2 7 1 5 0 4 6 3
p-2-5-2:	6 7 1 2 0 5 3 4 8
p-2-6-1:	2 5 1 4 8 3 7 0 6
p-2-6-2:	7 8 2 0 1 3 4 5 6
p-3-3-1:	0 1 20 3 4 23 15 16 8 9 10 2 12 13 5 24 25 17 18 19 11 21 22 14 6 7 26
p-3-3-2:	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 21 22 26 24 25 20 19 23 18
p-3-4-1:	0 1 20 3 4 23 16 17 6 9 10 2 12 13 5 25 26 15 18 19 11 21 22 14 7 8 24
p-3-4-2:	1 2 0 4 5 3 7 8 6 10 11 9 13 14 12 16 17 15 22 23 24 25 26 18 20 21 19
p-3-5-1:	9 10 2 12 13 5 25 26 15 18 19 11 21 22 14 7 8 24 0 1 20 3 4 23 16 17 6
p-3-5-2:	10 11 9 13 14 12 16 17 15 19 20 18 22 23 21 25 26 24 4 5 6 7 8 0 2 3 1
p-3-6-1:	21 22 14 24 25 17 19 20 9 3 4 23 6 7 26 1 2 18 12 13 5 15 16 8 10 11 0
p-3-6-2:	10 14 9 13 17 12 11 15 16 19 23 18 22 26 21 20 24 25 4 8 6 7 2 0 5 3 1
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