# Narrow Proofs May Be Spacious: Separating Space and Width in Resolution

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# Executive Summary of Talk (1 / 2)

Resolution: proof system for refuting CNF formulas Perhaps *the* most studied system in proof complexity Also used in many real-world automated theorem provers

- Haken (1985): exponential lower bound on proof length (# clauses in a resolution proof)
- Ben-Sasson & Wigderson (1999): strong correlation between proof length and proof width (size of largest clause in proof)
- Results on width lead to question whether other complexity measures could yield interesting insights as well

### Executive Summary of Talk (2 / 2)

- Esteban & Torán (1999): proof space (maximal # clauses in memory while verifying proof)
- Many lower bounds for space proven All turned out to match width bounds! Coincidence?
- Atserias & Dalmau (2003): space ≥ width constant for k-CNF formulas
- Problem left open: Do space and width coincide or not?

We resolve this question: separation of space and width

#### **Outline**

- Background
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- Pebble Games and Resolution
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  - Pebbling Contradictions
  - Resolution Refutations of Pebbling Contradictions
- A Separation of Space and Width
  - Interpreting Clauses as Pebbles
  - Many Pebbles Imply Many Clauses
  - The Induced Black-White Pebble Game
  - Putting It All Together
- Conclusion and Open Problems

# Some Notation and Terminology

- Literal a: variable x or its negation  $\overline{x}$
- Clause  $C = a_1 \lor ... \lor a_k$ : set of literals At most k literals: k-clause
- CNF formula F = C<sub>1</sub> ∧ . . . ∧ C<sub>m</sub>: set of clauses k-CNF formula: CNF formula consisting of k-clauses (assume k fixed)
- F ⊨ D: semantical implication, α(F) true ⇒ α(D) true for all truth value assignments α
- $[n] = \{1, 2, ..., n\}$

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 for clause  $C \in F$  (axiom)

Erasure  $\mathbb{C}_t = \mathbb{C}_{t-1} \setminus \{C\}$  for clause  $C \in \mathbb{C}_{t-1}$ 

Inference  $\mathbb{C}_t = \mathbb{C}_{t-1} \cup \{C \lor D\}$  for clause  $C \lor D$  inferred from  $C \lor x, D \lor \overline{x} \in \mathbb{C}_{t-1}$  by resolution rule

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# Length, Width and Space

- Length  $L(\pi)$  of resolution refutation  $\pi : F \vdash 0$ # distinct clauses in all of  $\pi$
- Width W(π) of resolution refutation π : F ⊢ 0
   # literals in largest clause in π
- Space  $Sp(\pi)$  of resolution refutation  $\pi : F \vdash 0$ # clauses in largest clause configuration  $\mathbb{C}_t \in \pi$

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### Connection between Length and Width

A resolution proof in small width is necessarily short. For a proof in width w,  $(2 \cdot |Vars(F)|)^w$  is an upper bound on the number of possible clauses.

There is a kind of converse to this:

#### Theorem (Ben-Sasson & Wigderson 1999)

The width of refuting a k-CNF formula F over n variables is

$$W(F \vdash 0) = \mathcal{O}\left(\sqrt{n\log L(F \vdash 0)}\right).$$

This bound on width in terms of length is essentially optimal (Bonet & Galesi 1999).

### Connection between Space and Width

All previously shown lower bounds on space coincide with lower bounds on width—true in general?

#### Theorem (Atserias & Dalmau 2003)

For any unsatisfiable k-CNF formula F it holds that

$$Sp(F \vdash 0) \geq W(F \vdash 0) - \mathcal{O}(1).$$

#### But do space and width always coincide?

Or is there a k-CNF formula family  $\{F_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  such that  $Sp(F_n \vdash 0) = \omega(W(F_n \vdash 0))$ ?

# Pebbles Games on Graphs

One-player game played on directed acyclic graphs (DAGs)

- Devised for studying programming languages and compiler construction
- Have found a variety of applications in complexity theory

#### Conventions

- V(G) denote the vertices of a DAG G
- vertices with indegree 0 are sources
- vertices with outdegree 0 are targets

This talk: Only consider DAGs with single target *z* and all non-source vertices having indegree 2

#### Formal Definition of Pebble Game

Pebble configuration: pair of subsets  $\mathbb{P} = (B, W)$  of black- and white-pebbled vertices

Black-white pebbling: sequence  $\mathcal{P} = \{\mathbb{P}_0, \dots, \mathbb{P}_{\tau}\}$  such that  $\mathbb{P}_0 = (\emptyset, \emptyset)$  and  $\mathbb{P}_t$  follows from  $\mathbb{P}_{t-1}$  by one of the rules:

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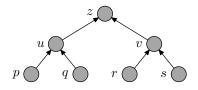
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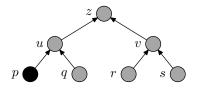
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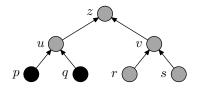
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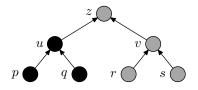
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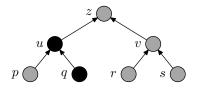
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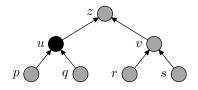
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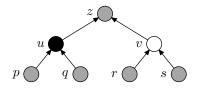
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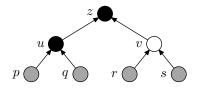
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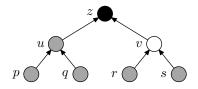
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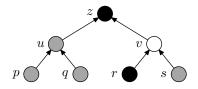
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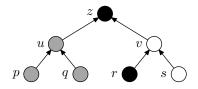
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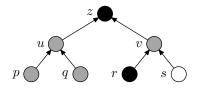
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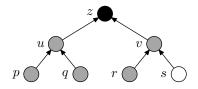
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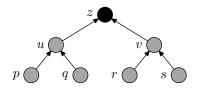
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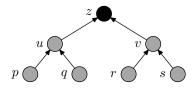
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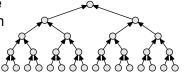


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# Pebbling Price of Binary Trees

Let  $T_h$  denote complete binary tree of height h considered as DAG with edges directed towards root

• Pebbling price of  $T_h$  is



$$Peb(T_h) = h + 2$$

Black-white pebbling price of T<sub>h</sub> is

$$BW$$
-Peb $(T_h) = \left\lfloor \frac{h}{2} \right\rfloor + 3 = \Omega(h)$ 

(Lengauer & Tarjan 1980)



# **Definition of Pebbling Contradiction**

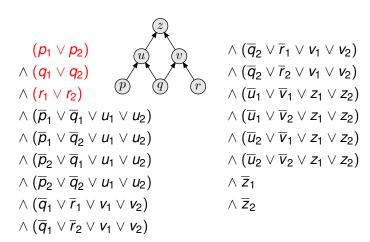
Pebbling contradiction: CNF formula encoding pebble game on DAG *G* with sources *S*, unique target *z* and all non-source vertices having indegree 2

Associate *d* variables  $v_1, \ldots, v_d$  with every vertex  $v \in V(G)$ 

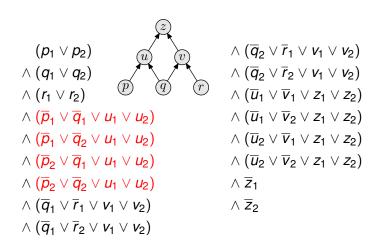
The dth degree pebbling contradiction  $Peb_G^d$  over G is the conjunction of the following clauses:

- $\bigvee_{i=1}^{d} s_i$  for all  $s \in S$  (source axioms)
- $\overline{u}_i \vee \overline{v}_j \vee \bigvee_{l=1}^d w_l$  for all  $i, j \in [d]$  and all  $w \in V(G) \setminus S$ , where u, v are the two predecessors of w (pebbling axioms)
- $\overline{z}_i$  for all  $i \in [d]$  (target axioms)

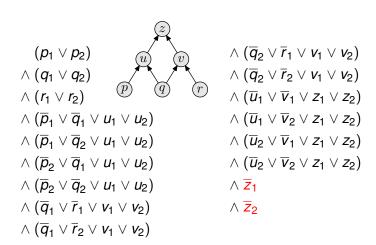
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# Pebbling Contradictions Easy w.r.t. Length and Width

 $Peb_G^d$  is an unsatisfiable (2+d)-CNF formula with

- $d \cdot |V(G)|$  variables
- $\mathcal{O}(d^2 \cdot |V(G)|)$  clauses

Can be refuted by deriving  $\bigvee_{i=1}^{d} v_i$  for all  $v \in V(G)$  inductively in topological order and resolving with target axioms  $\overline{z}_i$ ,  $i \in [d]$ 

It follows that

$$\bullet L(F \vdash 0) = \mathcal{O}(d^2 \cdot |V(G)|)$$

$$\bullet W(F \vdash 0) = \mathcal{O}(d)$$

(Ben-Sasson et al. 2000)

# What about Pebbling Contradictions and Space?

#### Upper bounds:

- Arbitrary DAGs G optimal black pebbling of G + proof from previous slide:  $Sp(Peb_G^d \vdash 0) \leq Peb(G) + \mathcal{O}(1)$
- Binary trees  $T_h$  improvement by Esteban & Torán (2003):  $Sp(Peb_{T_h}^2 \vdash 0) \leq \left\lceil \frac{2h+1}{3} \right\rceil + 3 = \frac{2}{3}Peb(T_h) + \mathcal{O}(1)$
- Only one variable / vertex
  Ben-Sasson (2002):  $Sp(Peb_G^1 \vdash 0) = \mathcal{O}(1)$  for arbitrary G

No lower bounds on space for  $d \ge 2$  previously known

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#### **Our Results**

#### Theorem

Let  $Peb_{T_h}^d$  denote the pebbling contradiction of degree  $d \geq 2$  defined over the complete binary tree of height h. Then the space of refuting  $Peb_{T_h}^d$  in resolution is  $Sp(Peb_{T_h}^d \vdash 0) = \Theta(h)$ .

#### Corollary

For all  $k \ge 4$ , there is a family of k-CNF formulas  $\{F_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  of size  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  with refutation width  $W(F_n \vdash 0) = \mathcal{O}(1)$  and refutation space  $Sp(F_n \vdash 0) = \Theta(\log n)$ .

#### Proof Idea

Prove lower bounds on space of  $\pi : Peb_G^d \vdash 0$  by

- Interpreting clause configurations  $\mathbb{C}_t \in \pi$  in terms of black and white pebbles on G
- ② Showing that if  $\mathbb{C}_t$  induces N black and white pebbles it contains at least N clauses (if  $d \geq 2$ )
- **3** Establishing that  $\pi = \{\mathbb{C}_0, \dots, \mathbb{C}_\tau\}$  induces black-white pebbling  $\mathcal{P} = \{\mathbb{P}_0, \dots, \mathbb{P}_\tau\}$  (works only for binary trees  $T_h$ )

Then some  $\mathbb{C}_t \in \pi$  must induce  $BW ext{-}Peb(T_h)$  pebbles  $|\mathbb{C}_t| \geq BW ext{-}Peb(T_h) = \Omega(h)$   $\exists$   $Sp(Peb_{T_h}^d \vdash 0) = \Omega(h)$ 

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1.  $p_1$  Source

2.  $q_1$  Source

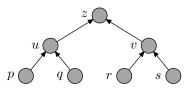
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4.  $s_1$  Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target



Empty start configuration

Source

١.	$P_1$
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n

Source Source  $q_1$ 

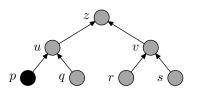
3.  $r_1$ 4.

Source  $S_1$ 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ **Pebbling** 

8.  $\overline{Z}_1$ Target



 $p_1$ 

Download axiom 1:  $p_1$ 

1.  $p_1$  Source

2.  $q_1$  Source

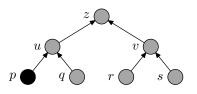
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7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target



 $p_1$ 

Download axiom 1: p<sub>1</sub>

Source

- $p_1$
- 2. Source  $q_1$
- 3.  $r_1$ 4.  $S_1$

- Source Source
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$
- Pebbling 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ Pebbling
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 
  - **Pebbling**

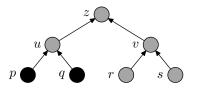
8.  $\overline{Z}_1$  Target



Download axiom 2:  $q_1$ 

- 1.  $p_1$  Source 2.  $q_1$  Source
- $\begin{array}{ccc} 2. & q_1 & \text{Source} \\ 3. & r_1 & \text{Source} \end{array}$
- 4.  $s_1$  Source
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target



q.

Download axiom 2:  $q_1$ 

١.	$\rho_1$	Source
2.	$q_1$	Source

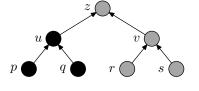
3. 
$$r_1$$
 Source

4. 
$$s_1$$
 Source

5. 
$$\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$$
 Pebbling  
6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7. 
$$\overline{u}_1 \lor \overline{v}_1 \lor v_1$$
 Pebbling

8. 
$$\overline{z}_1$$
 Target

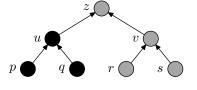


$$\begin{bmatrix}
p_1 \\
q_1 \\
\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1
\end{bmatrix}$$

Download axiom 5:  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

- 1.  $p_1$  Source 2.  $q_1$  Source
- $\begin{array}{ccc} 2. & q_1 & \text{Source} \\ 3. & r_1 & \text{Source} \end{array}$
- 4.  $s_1$  Source
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling

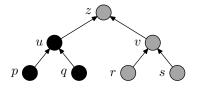
8. 
$$\overline{z}_1$$
 Target



$$\begin{array}{c|c} p_1 \\ q_1 \\ \overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1 \end{array}$$

Download axiom 5:  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

- 1.  $p_1$  Source 2.  $q_1$  Source
- 3.  $r_1$  Source
- 4.  $s_1$  Source
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling
- 8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target



$$\begin{bmatrix}
p_1 \\
q_1 \\
\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1
\end{bmatrix}$$

Infer 
$$\overline{q}_1 \lor u_1$$
 from  $p_1$  and  $\overline{p}_1 \lor \overline{q}_1 \lor u_1$ 

1. 
$$p_1$$
 Source Source

2. 
$$q_1$$
 Source

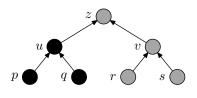
3. 
$$r_1$$
 Source

4. 
$$s_1$$
 Source 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling

6. 
$$\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$$
 Pebbling

7. 
$$\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$$
 Pebbling

8. 
$$\overline{z}_1$$
 Target

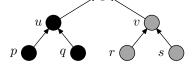


$$\begin{array}{c} p_1 \\ q_1 \\ \overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1 \\ \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1 \end{array}$$

Infer 
$$\overline{q}_1 \lor u_1$$
 from  $p_1$  and  $\overline{p}_1 \lor \overline{q}_1 \lor u_1$ 

- $p_1$
- Source Source  $q_1$
- 3.  $r_1$ 4.  $S_1$

- Source Source
- $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 
  - Pebbling Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 
  - **Pebbling**
- 8.  $\overline{Z}_1$ Target



$$\begin{array}{l}
\rho_1 \\
q_1 \\
\overline{\rho}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1 \\
\overline{q}_1 \vee u_1
\end{array}$$

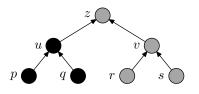
Infer 
$$\overline{q}_1 \lor u_1$$
 from  $p_1$  and  $\overline{p}_1 \lor \overline{q}_1 \lor u_1$ 

- 1. *p*<sub>1</sub>
  - 2.  $q_1$  Source
- 3. *r*<sub>1</sub> 4. *s*<sub>1</sub>

Source Source

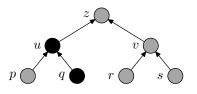
Source

- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 
  - Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling
- 8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target



Erase clause p<sub>1</sub>

- 1.  $p_1$  Source
- 2.  $q_1$  Source Source
- 3.  $r_1$  Source 4.  $s_1$  Source
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling
- 8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target

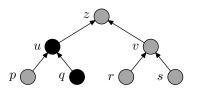


$$\begin{array}{l}
q_1 \\
\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1 \\
\overline{q}_1 \vee u_1
\end{array}$$

Erase clause p<sub>1</sub>

- 1.  $p_1$  Source 2.  $q_1$  Source
- 3.  $r_1$  Source
- 4.  $s_1$  Source
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling

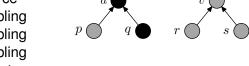
8. 
$$\overline{z}_1$$
 Target



$$\begin{array}{l}
q_1 \\
\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1 \\
\overline{q}_1 \vee u_1
\end{array}$$

Erase clause  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

- 1.  $p_1$  Source
- 2.  $q_1$  Source Source
- 3.  $r_1$  Source 4.  $s_1$  Source
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling
- 8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target



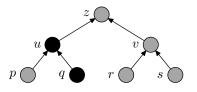
$$\frac{q_1}{\overline{q}_1} \vee u_1$$

Erase clause  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

Source

- $p_1$
- 2. Source  $q_1$
- 3.  $r_1$ 4.  $S_1$

- Source Source
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$
- Pebbling 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ Pebbling
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ **Pebbling**
- 8.  $\overline{Z}_1$ Target



$$\frac{q_1}{\overline{q}_1} \vee u_1$$

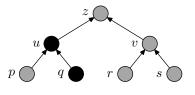
Infer u<sub>1</sub> from  $q_1$  and  $\overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

- 1. *p*<sub>1</sub>
- 2. *q*<sub>1</sub>
- 3. *r*<sub>1</sub>
- 4. *s*<sub>1</sub>
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$
- 8. *Z*<sub>1</sub>

- Source Source
- Source
- Source Pebbling
- Pebbling
- Pebbling
- Target



Infer  $u_1$  from  $q_1$  and  $\overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 



- 1. *p*<sub>1</sub>
- 2. q<sub>1</sub>
- 3. *r*<sub>1</sub>
- 4.  $s_1$
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$
- 8. *Z*<sub>1</sub>

Source Source

Source

Source

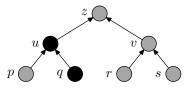
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Pebbling

Target



Infer  $u_1$  from  $q_1$  and  $\overline{q}_1 \lor u_1$ 



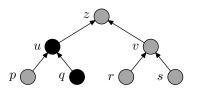
- $p_1$
- 2. Source  $q_1$
- 3.  $r_1$ 4.  $S_1$

Source Source

Source

- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 
  - Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ Pebbling 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$
- 8.  $\overline{Z}_1$





$$\frac{q_1}{\overline{q}_1} \lor u_1$$
 $u_1$ 

Erase clause q1

- $p_1$
- 2. Source  $q_1$
- 3.  $r_1$ 4.  $S_1$

Source Source

Source

- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$
- Pebbling 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ Pebbling
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ **Pebbling**
- 8.  $\overline{Z}_1$ Target



Erase clause q<sub>1</sub>

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3.  $r_1$  Source

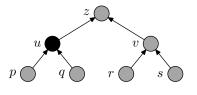
4.  $s_1$  Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \lor \overline{v}_1 \lor z_1$  Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target



$$q_1 \lor u_1$$
 $u_1$ 

Erase clause  $\overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

1. *p*<sub>1</sub> 2. *q*<sub>1</sub> Source Source

3.  $r_1$ 

Source

4. s<sub>1</sub>

Source Pebbling

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

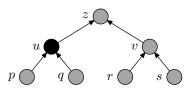
Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

Pebbling

8. *z*<sub>1</sub>

Target



 $u_1$ 

Erase clause  $\overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

 $p_1$ 

*r*<sub>1</sub>

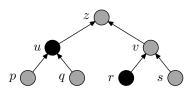
 $S_1$ 

- Source 2. Source  $q_1$
- 3. 4.

8.

- Source Source
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$
- Pebbling 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ Pebbling
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 
  - $\overline{Z}_1$

**Pebbling** Target



Download axiom 3:  $r_1$ 

Source  $p_1$ 

2. Source  $q_1$ 

3. Source  $r_1$ 

4.  $S_1$ Source 5. Pebbling

 $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ **Pebbling** 

8.  $\overline{Z}_1$ Target

Download axiom 3:  $r_1$ 

- 1. *p*<sub>1</sub>
- 2.  $q_1$
- 3. *r*<sub>1</sub>
- 4.
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$
- 8.  $\overline{z}_1$

Source Source

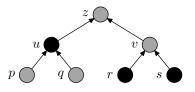
Source

Source

Pebbling Pebbling

Pebbling

Target



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Download axiom 4: s<sub>1</sub>

- 1.  $p_1$  Source 2.  $q_1$  Source
- 2.  $q_1$  Source 3.  $r_1$  Source
- 4.  $s_1$  Source
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling Target

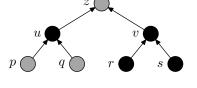




Download axiom 4: s<sub>1</sub>

- 1.  $p_1$  Source 2.  $q_1$  Source
- 3.  $r_1$  Source
- 4.  $s_1$  Source
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling





 $\begin{bmatrix}
u_1 \\
r_1 \\
s_1 \\
\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1
\end{bmatrix}$ 

Download axiom 6:  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 

1.	$p_1$	Source
2.	$q_1$	Source

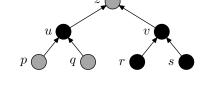
3. 
$$r_1$$
 Source

4. 
$$s_1$$
 Source

5. 
$$\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$$
 Pebbling  
6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7. 
$$\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$$
 Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target



$$\begin{bmatrix}
u_1 \\
r_1 \\
s_1 \\
\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1
\end{bmatrix}$$

Download axiom 6:  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 

1.  $p_1$  Source 2.  $q_1$  Source

3.  $r_1$  Source

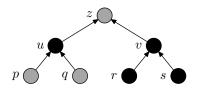
4.  $s_1$  Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target



$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ r_1 \\ s_1 \\ \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Infer  $\overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  from  $r_1$  and  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 

1. 
$$p_1$$
 Source 2.  $q_1$  Source

$$3. r_1 \qquad \qquad \text{Source}$$

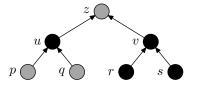
4. 
$$s_1$$
 Source

5. 
$$\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$$
 Pebbling

6. 
$$\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$$
 Pebbling

7. 
$$\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$$
 Pebbling

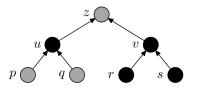
8. 
$$\overline{z}_1$$
 Target



$$\begin{array}{c|c} u_1 \\ r_1 \\ \hline s_1 \\ \hline r_1 \lor \overline{s}_1 \lor v_1 \\ \hline \overline{s}_1 \lor v_4 \\ \end{array}$$

Infer 
$$\overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$$
 from  $r_1$  and  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 

- 1.  $p_1$  Source 2.  $q_1$  Source
- 3.  $r_1$  Source
- 4.  $s_1$  Source
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling
- 8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target



$$\begin{array}{c|c} U_1 \\ r_1 \\ S_1 \\ \hline r_1 \lor \overline{S}_1 \lor V_1 \\ \hline \overline{S}_1 \lor V_4 \end{array}$$

Infer  $\overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  from  $r_1$  and  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 

Ι.	$\rho_1$	Source
2.	<i>Q</i> <sub>1</sub>	Source

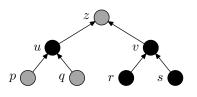
3. 
$$r_1$$
 Source

4. 
$$s_1$$
 Source

5. 
$$\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$$
 Pebbling

6. 
$$\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$$
 Pebbling

7. 
$$\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$$
 Pebbling 8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target



$$\begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ r_1 \\ S_1 \\ \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1 \\ \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Erase clause r<sub>1</sub>

- $p_1$
- Source  $q_1$
- 3.  $r_1$ 4.  $S_1$

Source Source

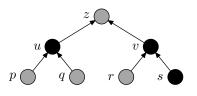
Source

- $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 
  - Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 
  - **Pebbling**

8.  $\overline{Z}_1$  Target

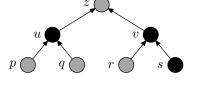


Erase clause r<sub>1</sub>



- 1.  $p_1$  Source
- 2.  $q_1$  Source
- 3.  $r_1$  Source 4.  $s_1$  Source
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling

8. 
$$\overline{z}_1$$
 Target



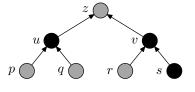
$$u_1 \\ s_1 \\ \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1 \\ \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$$

Erase clause  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 

- $p_1$
- Source 2. Source  $q_1$
- 3.  $r_1$ 4.  $S_1$

- Source Source
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 
  - Pebbling Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$
- **Pebbling**

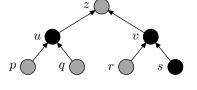
8.  $\overline{Z}_1$  Target



$$u_1$$
 $s_1$ 
 $\overline{s}_1 \lor v_1$ 

Erase clause  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 

- 1.  $p_1$  Source 2.  $q_1$  Source
- 3.  $r_1$  Source 4.  $s_1$  Source
- 4.  $s_1$  Source 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling
- 8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target



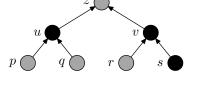
$$U_1$$
 $S_1$ 
 $\overline{S}_1 \lor V_1$ 

Infer  $v_1$  from  $s_1$  and  $\overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 

Source

- $p_1$ 2.
- Source  $q_1$ 3. Source  $r_1$
- 4.  $S_1$

- Source Pebbling
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ Pebbling
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ **Pebbling**
- 8.  $\overline{Z}_1$ Target



$$\begin{array}{c|c} u_1 \\ s_1 \\ \hline \overline{s}_1 \lor v_1 \\ \hline v_1 \end{array}$$

Infer v<sub>1</sub> from  $s_1$  and  $\overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 

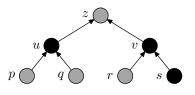
- $p_1$
- Source 2. Source  $q_1$
- 3.  $r_1$ 4.  $S_1$

- Source Source
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 
  - Pebbling Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 
  - **Pebbling**

8.  $\overline{Z}_1$  Target

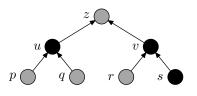






- Source  $p_1$ 2.
- Source  $q_1$ 3. Source  $r_1$
- 4.  $S_1$ Source
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ Pebbling
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 8.  $\overline{Z}_1$



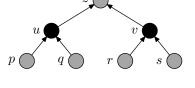


$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ \mathbf{s_1} \\ \overline{\mathbf{s}}_1 \vee v_1 \\ v_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Erase clause s1

- $p_1$
- Source 2. Source  $q_1$
- 3.  $r_1$ 4.  $S_1$

- Source Source
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 
  - Pebbling Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 
  - **Pebbling**
- 8.  $\overline{Z}_1$
- Target

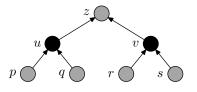


$$\frac{u_1}{\overline{s}_1} \lor v_1$$

Erase clause s₁

- $p_1$
- Source 2. Source  $q_1$
- 3.  $r_1$ 4.  $S_1$

- Source Source
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 
  - Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ Pebbling
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ **Pebbling**
- 8.  $\overline{Z}_1$ Target



$$\begin{array}{c|c} u_1 \\ \hline \overline{s}_1 \lor v_1 \\ v_1 \end{array}$$

Erase clause  $\overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 

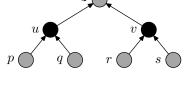
- $p_1$
- 2. Source  $q_1$
- 3.  $r_1$ 4.  $S_1$

Source Source

Source

- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 
  - Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ Pebbling **Pebbling**
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$

8.  $\overline{Z}_1$ Target



 $U_1$  $V_1$ 

Erase clause  $\overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 

Ι.	$P_1$	Source
2.	$q_1$	Source

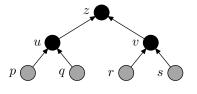
3. 
$$r_1$$
 Source

4. 
$$s_1$$
 Source 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebblin

5. 
$$\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$$
 Pebbling 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7. 
$$\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$$
 Pebbling

8. 
$$\overline{z}_1$$
 Target



$$\begin{array}{c|c}
u_1 \\
v_1 \\
\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1
\end{array}$$

Download axiom 7:  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

Ι.	$p_1$	Source
2	CI4	Source

2. 
$$q_1$$
 Source

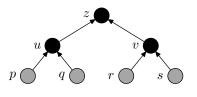
3. 
$$r_1$$
 Source

4. 
$$s_1$$
 Source  
5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling

6. 
$$\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$$
 Pebbling

7. 
$$\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$$
 Pebbling

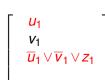
8. 
$$\overline{z}_1$$
 Target

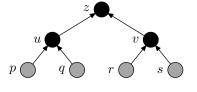


$$\begin{array}{cc}
u_1 \\
v_1 \\
\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1
\end{array}$$

Download axiom 7:  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

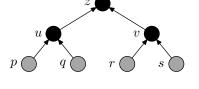
- 1.  $p_1$  Source 2.  $q_1$  Source
- 3.  $r_1$  Source 4.  $s_1$  Source
- 4.  $s_1$  Source 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling
- 8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target





Infer  $\overline{v}_1 \lor z_1$  from  $u_1$  and  $\overline{u}_1 \lor \overline{v}_1 \lor z_1$ 

- 1.  $p_1$  Source 2.  $q_1$  Source
- 3.  $r_1$  Source 4.  $s_1$  Source
- 4.  $s_1$  Source 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling
- 8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target



$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ \overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1 \\ \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Infer  $\overline{v}_1 \lor z_1$  from  $u_1$  and  $\overline{u}_1 \lor \overline{v}_1 \lor z_1$ 

- $p_1$
- Source 2. Source  $q_1$
- 3.  $r_1$ 4.

 $S_1$ 

- Source Source
- $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 
  - Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ Pebbling
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ **Pebbling**
- 8.  $\overline{Z}_1$ Target



$$u_1 \\ v_1 \\ \overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1 \\ \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$$

Infer 
$$\overline{v}_1 \lor z_1$$
 from  $u_1$  and  $\overline{u}_1 \lor \overline{v}_1 \lor z_1$ 

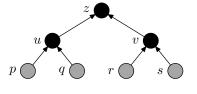
- $p_1$
- 2. Source  $q_1$
- 3.  $r_1$ 4.  $S_1$
- Source Source

Source

- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 
  - Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 
  - **Pebbling**

8.  $\overline{Z}_1$  Target



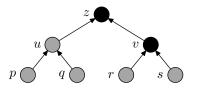


Erase clause u1

- $p_1$
- Source Source  $q_1$
- 3.  $r_1$

4.  $S_1$ 

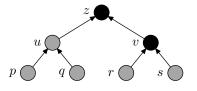
- Source Source
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ **Pebbling**
- 8.  $\overline{Z}_1$ Target



$$\begin{array}{c}
v_1 \\
\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1 \\
\overline{v}_1 \vee z_1
\end{array}$$

Erase clause u₁

- 1.  $p_1$  Source
- 2.  $q_1$  Source
- 3.  $r_1$  Source
- 4.  $s_1$  Source 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling
- 8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target



$$\begin{bmatrix}
v_1 \\
\overline{v}_1 \lor \overline{v}_1 \lor z_1 \\
\overline{v}_1 \lor z_1
\end{bmatrix}$$

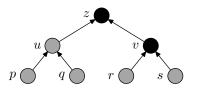
Erase clause  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

Source

- 1. *p*<sub>1</sub>
- 2.  $q_1$  Source
- 3. *r*<sub>1</sub> 4. *s*<sub>1</sub>

- Source Source
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 
  - Pebbling Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  P 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  P
  - Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$ 



$$\frac{v_1}{\overline{v}_1} \vee z_1$$

Erase clause  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

1.  $p_1$  Source 2.  $q_1$  Source

2.  $q_1$  Source Source

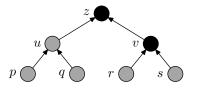
3.  $r_1$  Source 4.  $s_1$  Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target

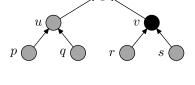


$$\frac{v_1}{\overline{v}_1} \lor z_1$$

Infer  $z_1$  from  $v_1$  and  $\overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

- $p_1$
- Source 2. Source  $q_1$
- 3.  $r_1$ 4.  $S_1$

- Source Source
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$
- Pebbling 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ Pebbling
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ **Pebbling**
- 8.  $\overline{Z}_1$ Target

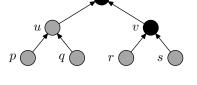


$$\frac{V_1}{\overline{V}_1} \lor Z_1$$
 $\frac{Z_1}{\overline{V}_1}$ 

Infer Z<sub>1</sub> from  $v_1$  and  $\overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

- $p_1$
- Source 2. Source  $q_1$
- 3.  $r_1$ 4.  $S_1$

- Source Source
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 
  - Pebbling Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ **Pebbling**
- 8.  $\overline{Z}_1$ Target



$$\frac{v_1}{\overline{v}_1} \lor z_1$$
 $z_1$ 

Infer z<sub>1</sub> from  $v_1$  and  $\overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

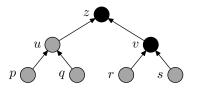
- $p_1$
- 2. Source  $q_1$
- 3.  $r_1$

4.  $S_1$  Source Source

Source

- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 
  - Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ Pebbling **Pebbling**
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$
- 8.  $\overline{Z}_1$ Target





Erase clause v<sub>1</sub>

- $p_1$
- Source 2. Source  $q_1$
- 3.  $r_1$

Source Source

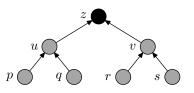
4.  $S_1$ 5.

- Pebbling
- $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 
  - Pebbling
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$
- **Pebbling**

8.  $\overline{Z}_1$  Target



Erase clause v₁



1. *p*<sub>1</sub>

Source Source

2. *q*<sub>1</sub> 3. *r*<sub>1</sub>

Source

4. s<sub>1</sub>

Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

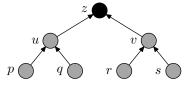
Pebbling Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 

Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \lor \overline{v}_1 \lor z_1$ 8.  $\overline{z}_1$ 

Target



$$\overline{V}_1 \lor Z_1$$
 $Z_1$ 

Erase clause  $\overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

 $p_1$ 

Source

2.  $q_1$ 

 $r_1$ 

Source Source

3. 4.  $S_1$ 

Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

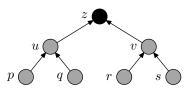
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6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 

**Pebbling** 

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 8.  $\overline{Z}_1$ 

Target



 $Z_1$ 

Erase clause  $\overline{V}_1 \vee Z_1$ 

1. *p*<sub>1</sub> 2. *a*<sub>1</sub>

Source Source

2. *q*<sub>1</sub> 3. *r*<sub>1</sub>

Source

4. s<sub>1</sub>

Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

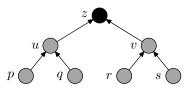
Pebbling Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

Pebbling

8. <del>Z</del><sub>1</sub>

Target



∠1 <u>Z</u>1

Download axiom 8:  $\overline{z}_1$ 

- 1. *p*<sub>1</sub>
- 2.  $q_1$  Source
- 3. *r*<sub>1</sub> 4. *s*<sub>1</sub>

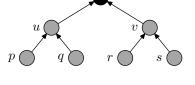
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Source

- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 
  - Pebbling Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 
  - Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$ 

Target



∠1 Z₁

Download axiom 8:  $\overline{z}_1$ 

1. *p*<sub>1</sub> 2. *a*₁ Source Source

2. *q*<sub>1</sub> 3. *r*<sub>1</sub>

Source

4. S<sub>1</sub>

Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

Pebbling Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

Pebbling

8. <u>₹</u>1

Target

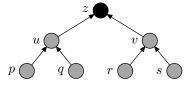




Infer 0 fror  $z_1$  and  $\overline{z}_1$ 

- $p_1$
- Source 2. Source  $q_1$
- 3.  $r_1$ 4.  $S_1$

- Source Source
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 
  - Pebbling Pebbling
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ **Pebbling**
- 8.  $\overline{Z}_1$ Target



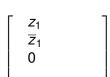
$$\overline{Z}_1$$
 $\overline{Z}_1$ 
 $0$ 

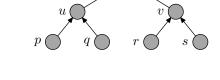
Infer 0 from  $z_1$  and  $\overline{z}_1$ 

Source

Source

- $p_1$
- 2. Source  $q_1$
- 3.  $r_1$
- 4.  $S_1$ Source Pebbling
- 5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$
- 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ Pebbling
- 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ **Pebbling**
- 8.  $\overline{Z}_1$ Target





Infer 0 from  $z_1$  and  $\overline{z}_1$ 

#### Informal Description of Induced Pebbles

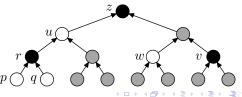
#### Intuition

 $\mathbb{C}_t \vDash \bigvee_{i=1}^d v_i \Leftrightarrow \mathsf{Black}$  pebble on v with no white pebbles below

Black pebble on v with white pebbles on W below  $\Leftrightarrow$  Single black pebble on v by assuming black pebbles on  $W \Leftrightarrow \mathbb{C}_t \cup \{\bigvee_{i=1}^d w_i \mid w \in W\} \models \bigvee_{i=1}^d v_i \Leftrightarrow$ 

For d = 1, we would like to get clause configuration—pebble correspondence:

$$\mathbb{C}_{t} = \begin{bmatrix} \overline{u}_{1} \vee \overline{w}_{1} \vee z_{1} \\ \overline{p}_{1} \vee \overline{q}_{1} \vee r_{1} \\ v_{1} \end{bmatrix} \quad p($$



## Induced Pebbles and Clause Configuration Size

- Formalizing this yields interpretation of clause configuration C<sub>t</sub> derived from Peb<sub>G</sub><sup>d</sup> in terms of pebbles on G
- Hope that resolution proof  $\pi = \{\mathbb{C}_0, \dots, \mathbb{C}_{\tau}\}$  will correspond to black-white pebbling  $\mathcal{P} = \{\mathbb{P}_0, \dots, \mathbb{P}_{\tau}\}$  of G under this interpretation
- But to get lower bound on space from this we need to show that

 $\mathbb{C}_t$  induces many pebbles  $\Downarrow$   $\mathbb{C}_t$  contains many clauses



1. *p*<sub>1</sub> 2. *a*<sub>1</sub>

Source Source

2.  $q_1$  3.  $r_1$ 

Source

4.  $s_1$ 

Source

5. k

 $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 

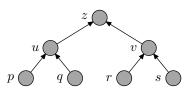
Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

Pebbling Target

8.  $\overline{z}_1$ 

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Empty start configuration

Source  $p_1$ 

2. Source  $q_1$ 

3. Source  $r_1$ 

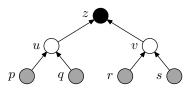
4.  $S_1$ Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ Pebbling

7.  $\overline{U}_1 \vee \overline{V}_1 \vee Z_1$ **Pebbling** 8.

 $\overline{Z}_1$ Target



$$\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$$

Download axiom 7:  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

 $p_1$ 

Source Source

2.  $q_1$ 3.  $r_1$ 

Source

4.  $S_1$ 

Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

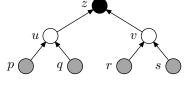
Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 

Pebbling Pebbling

7.  $\overline{U}_1 \vee \overline{V}_1 \vee Z_1$  $\overline{Z}_1$ 8.

Target



$$\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$$

Download axiom 7:  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

1.  $p_1$  2.  $q_1$ 

Source Source

3.  $r_1$ 

Source

4. s<sub>1</sub>

Source Pebbling

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

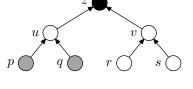
Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$ 

Target



$$\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1 \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$$

Download axiom 6:  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 

1.  $p_1$  2.  $q_1$ 

Source Source

3.  $r_1$ 

Source

4.  $s_1$ 

Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

 $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

 $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 

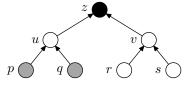
Pebbling Pebbling

8.  $\overline{Z}_1$ 

Target



Download axiom 6:  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 



1. *p*<sub>1</sub> 2. *q*<sub>1</sub>

Source Source

3. r<sub>1</sub>

Source

4. s<sub>1</sub>

Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

Pebbling Pebbling

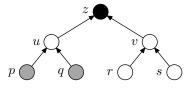
6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$ 

Target





Infer 
$$\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee \overline{u}_1 \vee z_1$$
 from  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  and  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

1.  $p_1$  Source 2.  $q_1$  Source

3.  $r_1$  Source

4.  $s_1$  Source

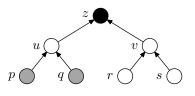
5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \lor \overline{v}_1 \lor z_1$  Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target





Infer 
$$\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee \overline{u}_1 \vee z_1$$
 from  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  and  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

1. *p*<sub>1</sub> 2. *q*<sub>1</sub>

Source Source

2. *q* 3. *r*<sub>1</sub>

Source

4. s<sub>1</sub>

Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

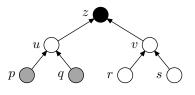
Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling Pebbling

8.  $\overline{Z}_1$ 

Target

$$\overline{u}_1 \lor \overline{v}_1 \lor z_1 
\overline{r}_1 \lor \overline{s}_1 \lor v_1 
\overline{r}_1 \lor \overline{s}_1 \lor \overline{u}_1 \lor z_1$$



Infer 
$$\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee \overline{u}_1 \vee z_1$$
 from  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  and  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

1.  $p_1$  Source 2.  $q_1$  Source

3.  $r_1$  Source

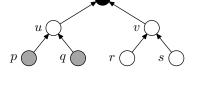
4.  $s_1$  Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target



$$\frac{\overline{U}_1 \vee \overline{V}_1 \vee Z_1}{\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee V_1} 
\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee \overline{U}_1 \vee Z_1$$

Erase clause  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

Source

2. Source  $q_1$ 

3. Source

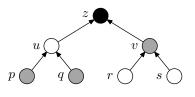
4.  $S_1$ Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ Pebbling 7.  $\overline{U}_1 \vee \overline{V}_1 \vee Z_1$ Pebbling

8.  $\overline{Z}_1$ Target

$$\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1 
\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee \overline{u}_1 \vee z_1$$



Erase clause  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

1.  $p_1$  Source 2.  $q_1$  Source

3.  $r_1$  Source

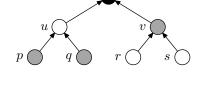
4.  $s_1$  Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target



$$\frac{\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1}{\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee \overline{u}_1 \vee z_1}$$

Erase clause  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 

1.  $p_1$  Source

2.  $q_1$  Source

3.  $r_1$  Source

4.  $s_1$  Source

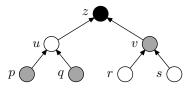
5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target





Erase clause  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 

1.  $p_1$  Source 2.  $q_1$  Source

3.  $r_1$  Source

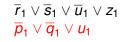
4.  $s_1$  Source

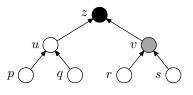
5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target





Download axiom 5:  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

1. 
$$p_1$$
 Source

2. Source  $q_1$ 

3. Source

4.  $S_1$ Source

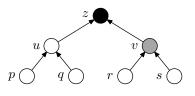
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6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ Pebbling

7.  $\overline{U}_1 \vee \overline{V}_1 \vee Z_1$ Pebbling

8.  $\overline{Z}_1$ Target

$$\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee \overline{u}_1 \vee z_1 
\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$$



Download axiom 5:  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

1.  $p_1$  Source 2.  $q_1$  Source

3.  $r_1$  Source

4.  $s_1$  Source

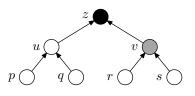
5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target

$$\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee \overline{u}_1 \vee z_1 
\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$$



Infer 
$$\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$$
 from  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  and  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee \overline{u}_1 \vee z_1$ 

1.  $p_1$  Source 2.  $q_1$  Source

3.  $r_1$  Source

4.  $s_1$  Source

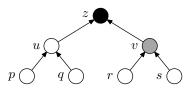
5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target

$$\begin{array}{l}
\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee \overline{u}_1 \vee z_1 \\
\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1 \\
\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1
\end{array}$$



1.  $p_1$  Source 2.  $q_1$  Source

3.  $r_1$  Source

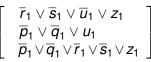
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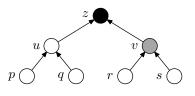
5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target





Infer  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$  from  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  and  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee \overline{u}_1 \vee z_1$ 

1.  $p_1$  Source 2.  $q_1$  Source

3.  $r_1$  Source

4.  $s_1$  Source

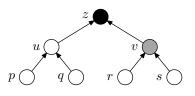
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6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target





Erase clause  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee \overline{u}_1 \vee z_1$ 

1.  $p_1$  Source

2.  $q_1$  Source

3.  $r_1$  Source

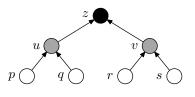
4.  $s_1$  Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \lor \overline{v}_1 \lor z_1$  Pebbling 8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target

$$\frac{\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1}{\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1}$$



Erase clause  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee \overline{u}_1 \vee z_1$ 

1.  $p_1$  Source

2.  $q_1$  Source

3.  $r_1$  Source

4.  $s_1$  Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target



 $\frac{\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1}{\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1}$ 

Erase clause  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

1.  $p_1$  Source

2.  $q_1$  Source

3.  $r_1$  Source

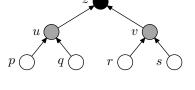
4.  $s_1$  Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target



$$\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$$

Erase clause  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

1. <i>p</i> <sub>1</sub>	Source
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2.  $q_1$  Source Source

4.  $s_1$  Source

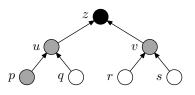
5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target





Download axiom 1: p<sub>1</sub>

1. 
$$p_1$$
 Source

2.  $q_1$  Source

3.  $r_1$  Source

4.  $s_1$  Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling

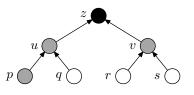
6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target

$$\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$$

$$p_1$$



Download axiom 1:  $p_1$ 

1.  $p_1$  Source 2.  $q_1$  Source

3.  $r_1$  Source

4.  $s_1$  Source

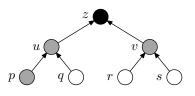
5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target





Infer 
$$\overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$$
 from  $p_1$  and  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$ 

1. 
$$p_1$$
 Source 2.  $q_1$  Source

2. 
$$q_1$$
 Source Source

4. 
$$s_1$$
 Source

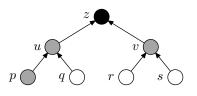
5. 
$$\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$$
 Pebbling

6. 
$$\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$$
 Pebbling

7. 
$$\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$$
 Pebbling

8. 
$$\overline{z}_1$$
 Target

$$\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1 \\
p_1 \\
\overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$$



Infer 
$$\overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$$
 from  $p_1$  and  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$ 

Source

2. 
$$q_1$$
 Source

3. 
$$r_1$$
 Source

4. 
$$s_1$$
 Source

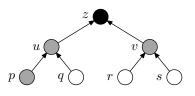
5. 
$$\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$$
 Pebbling

6. 
$$\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$$
 Pebbling

7. 
$$\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$$
 Pebbling

8. 
$$\overline{z}_1$$
 Target

$$\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$$
 $p_1$ 
 $\overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$ 



Infer 
$$\overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$$
 from  $p_1$  and  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$ 

Source

2. Source  $q_1$ 

3. Source

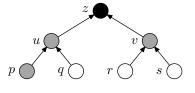
4.  $S_1$ Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ Pebbling

8.  $\overline{Z}_1$ Target



$$\frac{\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1}{p_1}$$

$$\frac{\overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1}{p_1}$$

Erase clause 
$$\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$$

 $p_1$ 

Source Source

2. *q*<sub>1</sub> 3. *r*<sub>1</sub>

Source

4. s<sub>1</sub>

Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

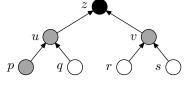
Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 

Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \lor \overline{v}_1 \lor z_1$ 8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Pebbling Target

 $\overline{q}_1 \lor \overline{r}_1 \lor \overline{s}_1 \lor z_1$ 



$$\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$$

1.  $p_1$  Source

2.  $q_1$  Source

3.  $r_1$  Source

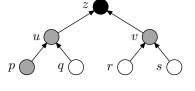
4.  $s_1$  Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target



$$\frac{\overset{\boldsymbol{\rho}}{1}}{\overline{q}_1} \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$$

Erase clause p<sub>1</sub>

1.  $p_1$  Source

2.  $q_1$  Source

3.  $r_1$  Source

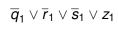
4.  $s_1$  Source

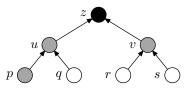
5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target





Erase clause p<sub>1</sub>

Source

1.  $p_1$  Source

2. *q*<sub>1</sub>

3.  $r_1$  Source

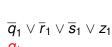
4.  $s_1$  Source

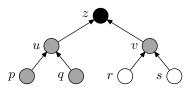
5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target





Download axiom 2: q1

1. 
$$\rho_1$$
 2.  $a_1$ 

Source Source

 $q_1$ 3.  $r_1$ 

Source

4.  $S_1$ 

Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  **Pebbling** 

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 

Pebbling

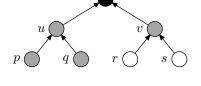
7.  $\overline{U}_1 \vee \overline{V}_1 \vee Z_1$  $\overline{Z}_1$ 

Pebbling Target

8.

$$\overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$$

$$q_1$$



Download axiom 2:  $q_1$ 

1. 
$$p_1$$
 Source

2. 
$$q_1$$
 Source

3. 
$$r_1$$
 Source

4. 
$$s_1$$
 Source

5. 
$$\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$$
 Pebbling

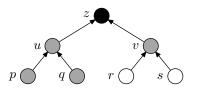
6. 
$$\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$$
 Pebbling

7. 
$$\overline{u}_1 \lor \overline{v}_1 \lor z_1$$
 Pebbling

8. 
$$\overline{z}_1$$
 Target

$$\overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$$

$$q_1$$



Infer 
$$\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$$
 from  $q_1$  and  $\overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$ 

1. 
$$p_1$$
 Source

2. 
$$q_1$$
 Source

3. 
$$r_1$$
 Source

4. 
$$s_1$$
 Source

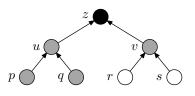
5. 
$$\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$$
 Pebbling

6. 
$$\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$$
 Pebbling

7. 
$$\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$$
 Pebbling

8. 
$$\overline{z}_1$$
 Target

$$\overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1 
q_1 
\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$$



Infer 
$$\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$$
 from  $q_1$  and  $\overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$ 

Source Source

2. 
$$q_1$$
 3.  $r_1$ 

Source

Source

5. 
$$\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$$

**Pebbling** 

6. 
$$\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$$

Pebbling

7. 
$$\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$$

 $\overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$  $q_1$  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$ 

Pebbling

8. 
$$\overline{z}_1$$



Infer 
$$\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$$
 from  $q_1$  and  $\overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$ 

1.  $p_1$  Source 2.  $q_1$  Source

2.  $q_1$  Source 3.  $r_1$  Source

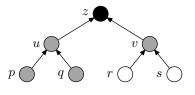
4.  $s_1$  Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target



$$\frac{\overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1}{q_1} \\
\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$$

Erase clause  $\overline{q}_1 \vee \overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$ 

ρ<sub>1</sub>
 q<sub>1</sub>

Source Source

3.  $r_1$ 

Source

4. s<sub>1</sub>

Source Pebbling

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \lor \overline{q}_1 \lor u_1$ 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \lor \overline{s}_1 \lor v_1$ 

Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

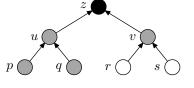
Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$ 

Target







1. *p*<sub>1</sub> 2. *q*<sub>1</sub>

Source Source

3.  $r_1$ 

Source

4. s<sub>1</sub>

Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

Pebbling

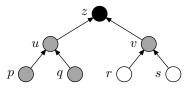
6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 

Pebbling Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 8.  $\overline{z}_1$ 

Target

 $rac{q_1}{\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1}$ 



Erase clause q<sub>1</sub>

 $p_1$ 

Source Source

2.  $q_1$ 3.  $r_1$ 

Source

4.  $S_1$ 

Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

**Pebbling** 

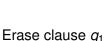
6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 

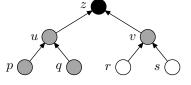
Pebbling Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  $\overline{Z}_1$ 

Target

8.





 $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$ 

1. *p*<sub>1</sub> 2. *q*<sub>1</sub>

Source Source

3. r-

Source

4.  $s_1$ 

Source Pebbling

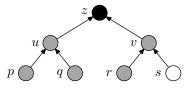
5.  $\overline{p}_1 \lor \overline{q}_1 \lor u_1$ 6.  $\overline{r}_1 \lor \overline{s}_1 \lor v_1$ 

Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target



$$\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$$
 $r_1$ 

Download axiom 3:  $r_1$ 

Source Source  $q_1$ 

3. Source  $r_1$ 

4.  $S_1$ Source

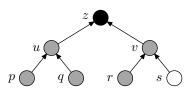
5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ **Pebbling** 

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ Pebbling

 $\overline{Z}_1$ 8. Target

$$\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$$
 $r_1$ 



Download axiom 3:  $r_1$ 

1. *p*<sub>1</sub> 2. *q*<sub>1</sub>

Source Source

3.  $r_1$ 

Source

4. s<sub>1</sub>

Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

Pebbling Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

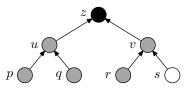
Pebbling

8. <del>Z</del>1

Target

$$\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$$
 $r_1$ 

Infer 
$$\overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$$
 from  $r_1$  and  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$ 



Source

2.  $q_1$  Source

3.  $r_1$  Source

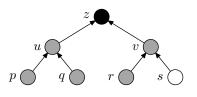
4.  $s_1$  Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$  Pebbling 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$  Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target

$$\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$$
 $r_1$ 
 $\overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$ 



Infer 
$$\overline{s}_1 \lor z_1$$
 from  $r_1$  and  $\overline{r}_1 \lor \overline{s}_1 \lor z_1$ 

Source Source

2. 
$$q_1$$
 3.  $r_1$ 

Source

Source

5. 
$$\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$$

Pebbling

6. 
$$\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$$

Pebbling Pebbling

7. 
$$\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$$

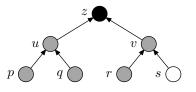
Target

8. 
$$\overline{z}_1$$

rarget

$$\begin{array}{c}
\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1 \\
\underline{r}_1 \\
\overline{s}_1 \vee z_1
\end{array}$$

Infer 
$$\overline{s}_1 \lor z_1$$
 from  $r_1$  and  $\overline{r}_1 \lor \overline{s}_1 \lor z_1$ 



*p*<sub>1</sub>
 *a*₁

Source Source

2. *q*<sub>1</sub> 3. *r*<sub>1</sub>

Source

4. s<sub>1</sub>

Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

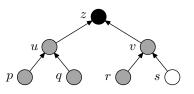
Pebbling Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 7.  $\overline{u}_1 \vee \overline{v}_1 \vee z_1$ 

Pebbling

8.  $\overline{Z}_1$ 

Target



$$\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$$
 $r_1$ 
 $\overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$ 

Erase clause  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$ 

1. *p*<sub>1</sub> 2. *a*<sub>1</sub>

Source Source

2. *q*<sub>1</sub> 3. *r*<sub>1</sub>

Source

4. s<sub>1</sub>

Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

Pebbling

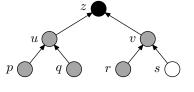
6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 

Pebbling Pebbling

7.  $\overline{u}_1 \lor \overline{v}_1 \lor z_1$ 8.  $\overline{z}_1$ 

Target

 $r_1$   $\overline{s}_1 \lor z_1$ 



Erase clause  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$ 

 $p_1$ 2.  $q_1$  Source Source

3.  $r_1$  Source

4.  $S_1$  Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$  Pebbling

6.  $\overline{r}_1 \vee \overline{s}_1 \vee v_1$ 

Pebbling Pebbling

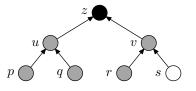
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Target

8.







 $p_1$ 2.  $q_1$  Source Source

3.  $r_1$ 

Source

4.  $S_1$  Source

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**Pebbling** 

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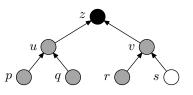
Pebbling

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Pebbling

 $\overline{Z}_1$ 8.

Target



$$\overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$$

Erase clause r<sub>1</sub>

1. *p*<sub>1</sub> 2. *q*<sub>1</sub>

Source Source

3.  $r_1$ 

Source

4.  $S_1$ 

Source Pebbling

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Pebbling

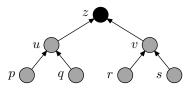
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Pebbling Target

8.  $\overline{z}_1$ 

Target





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Source Source

3.  $r_1$ 

Source

4. s<sub>1</sub>

Source

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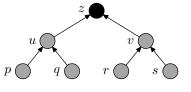
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Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$ 

Target



$$\overline{S}_1 \vee Z_1$$
  
 $S_1$ 

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Source

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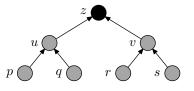
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Target







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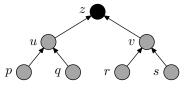
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Target

 $\overline{Z}_1$ 8.



Infer z<sub>1</sub> from  $s_1$  and  $\overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$ 



1. *p*<sub>1</sub> 2. *a*<sub>1</sub>

Source Source

2.  $q_1$  3.  $r_1$ 

Source

4. s<sub>1</sub>

Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

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Target

8.  $\overline{z}_1$ 

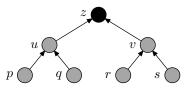
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 $s_1$ 

 $Z_1$ 

Infer 
$$z_1$$
 from  $s_1$  and  $\overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$ 



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Source Source

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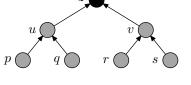
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Pebbling

8.  $\overline{Z}_1$ 

Target



$$\overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$$

 $S_1$ 

 $Z_1$ 

Erase clause  $\overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$ 

1. *p*<sub>1</sub> 2. *q*<sub>1</sub>

Source Source

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Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

Pebbling

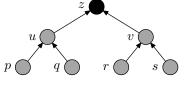
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Pebbling Target

8.  $\overline{z}_1$  Target



S-Z-

Erase clause  $\overline{s}_1 \vee z_1$ 

1. *p*<sub>1</sub> 2. *q*<sub>1</sub>

Source Source

3.  $r_1$ 

Source

4. s<sub>1</sub>

Source

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Pebbling

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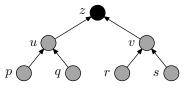
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Target

s

Erase clause s<sub>1</sub>



Source  $p_1$ 

2. Source  $q_1$ 

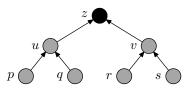
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*Z*<sub>1</sub>

Erase clause s<sub>1</sub>



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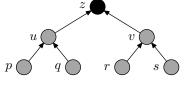
Pebbling

8.  $\overline{z}_1$ 

Target



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3.  $r_1$  Source

4.  $S_1$  Source

5.  $\overline{p}_1 \vee \overline{q}_1 \vee u_1$ 

**Pebbling** 

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Pebbling

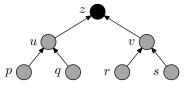
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Pebbling Target

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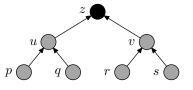
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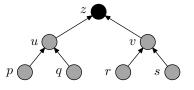
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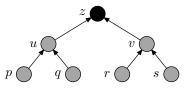
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# But Many Pebbles $\Rightarrow$ Many Clause for d > 1

This "top-down" proof in space 3 generalizes to any DAG G

- In terms of our induced pebble configurations:
   white pebbles are free for d = 1!
- In a sense, this is exactly why  $Sp(Peb_G^1 \vdash 0) = \mathcal{O}(1)$
- But for d > 1 variables per vertex we can prove that # clauses ≥ # induced pebbles

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The space of refuting the pebbling contradiction of degree  $d \ge 2$  over the complete binary tree of height h in resolution is  $Sp(Peb_{T_h}^d \vdash 0) = \Theta(h)$ .

#### Proof sketch.

- Upper bound easy (use "black-pebbling" resolution proof)
- For lower bound, let  $\pi = \{\mathbb{C}_0, \dots, \mathbb{C}_{\tau}\}$  be refutation of  $Peb^d_{T_b}$  in minimal space
- Then there is some  $\mathbb{C}_t \in \pi$  that induces  $\Omega(h)$  pebbles in  $T_h$
- Thus  $Sp(\pi) \ge |\mathbb{C}_t| \ge \#$  pebbles induced by  $\mathbb{C}_t = \Omega(h)$ .

#### A Separation of Space and Width in Resolution

#### Corollary

For all  $k \ge 4$ , there is a family of k-CNF formulas  $\{F_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  of size  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  with refutation width  $W(F_n \vdash 0) = \mathcal{O}(1)$  and refutation space  $Sp(F_n \vdash 0) = \Theta(\log n)$ .

#### Proof.

We know  $W(Peb_G^d \vdash 0) = \mathcal{O}(d)$  for all G.

Fix  $d \ge 2$ , let  $F_n = Peb_{T_h}^d$  for  $h = \lfloor \log(n+1) \rfloor$  and use the Main Theorem.



#### Conclusion

- First lower bound on space in resolution which is not the consequence of a lower bound on width but instead separates the two measures
- Answers an open question in several previous papers
- We believe that it should be possible to strengthen this result in (at least) two ways

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