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Pick  $q \rightarrow$

$$(r \vee \neg s \vee s) \wedge (\neg r \vee \neg s \vee s)$$

clause with  $(l \vee \neg l)$  - remove from formula

F is empty

SAT

Show run of DP algorithm on !

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$$(q \vee r) \wedge (q \vee \neg r) \wedge (\neg q \vee r) \wedge (\neg q \vee \neg r)$$

Pick q

$$(r) \quad (r \vee \neg r) \quad (\neg r \vee r) \quad (\neg r)$$

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$$(r) \quad \neg(r)$$

Pick r



$\leftarrow$  formula has empty clause - UNSAT

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↳ any optimization?

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 $(p \vee q)$  is equisatisfiable with  $q$

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- Add  $c / \{ \neg p \}$  to formula
- Remove  $c$  from the formula.

## Unit Propagation (F)

{ While F contains a unit clause (l) do

for every clause C in F that has l do:

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for every clause C in F that has  $\neg l$  do:

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DP procedure

## Analysis of DP procedure

The resolution step (DP procedure) leads to a **worst-case exponential blow-up** in the size of formula.

↳ say  $n$  clause,  $l$  literal is positive in  $n/2$  clauses & negative in remaining  $n/2$  clauses  
↳ how many additional clauses after picking  $l$  in DP procedure?



Davis - Putnam - Logemann-Loveland (DPLL '62)  
Algorithm:

→ Complete & Sound Algorithm & takes linear space in the worst case.

→ Still the basis of SAT Solvers.

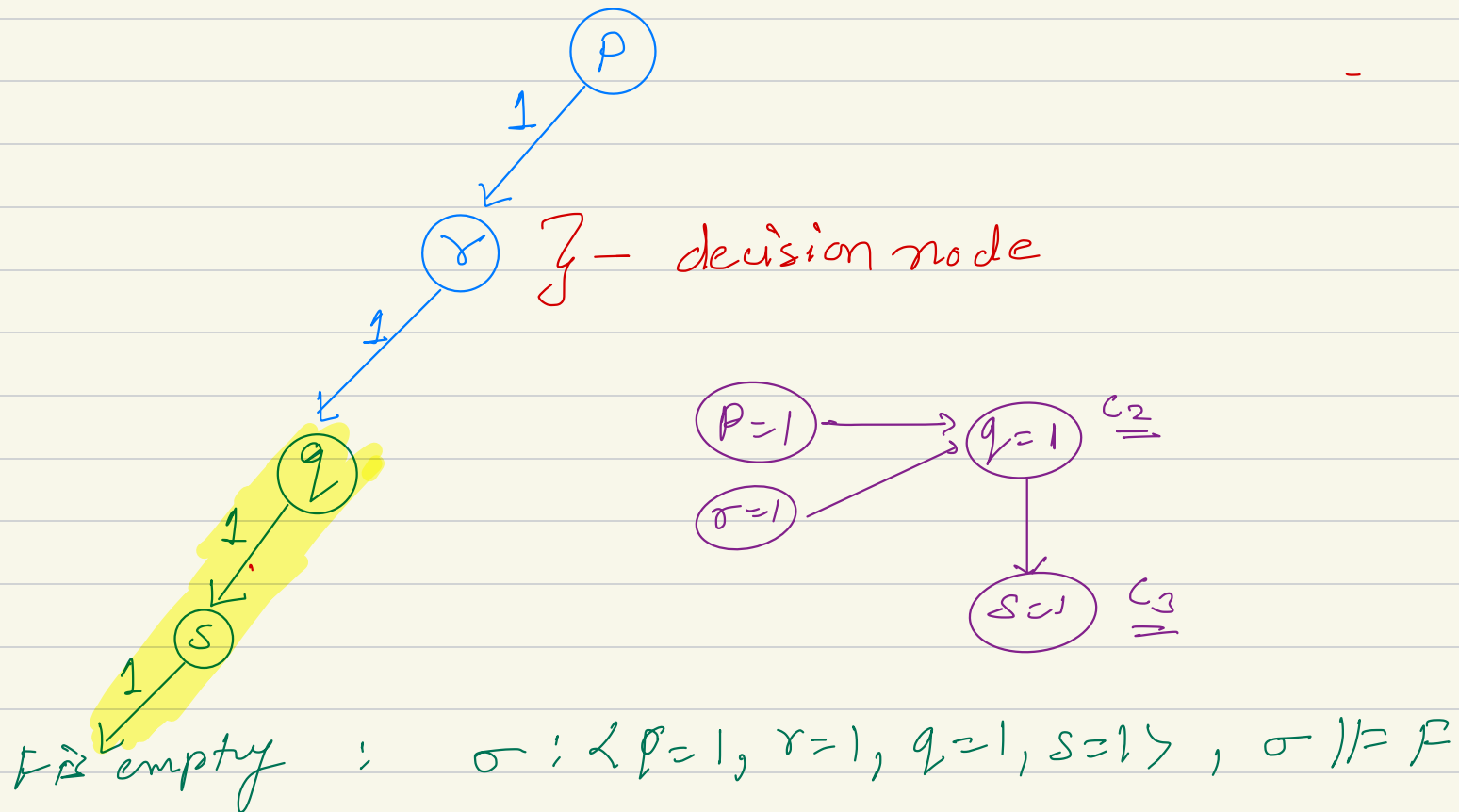
→ zChaff Solver ← efficient implementation of DPLL  
2001, CAU paper  
won test of time award.

DP22 :

Complete & Backtracking-based algorithm.

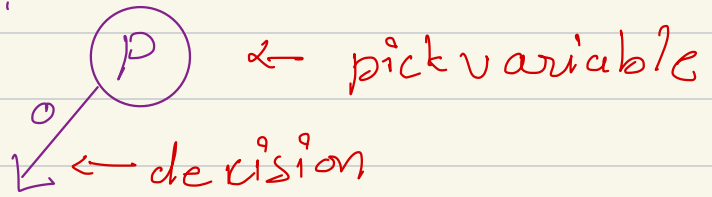
$$F = (P) \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg x \vee q) \wedge (S \vee \neg q)$$

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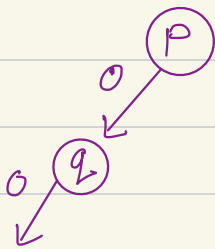


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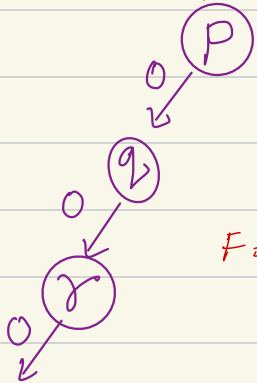
pick a variable, say p  
 & decide its polarity:



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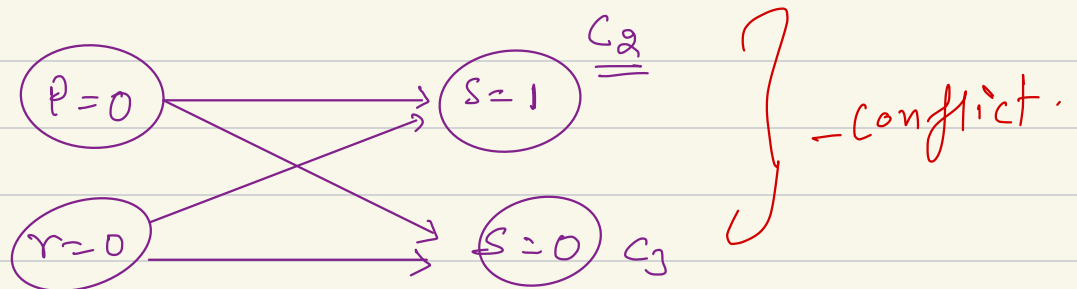


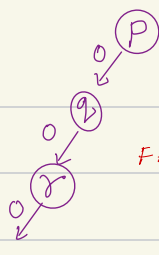
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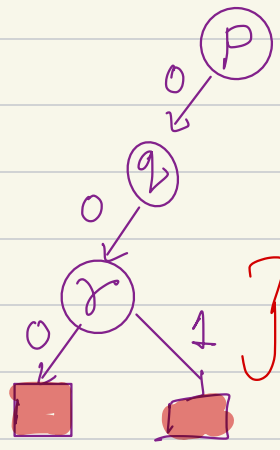
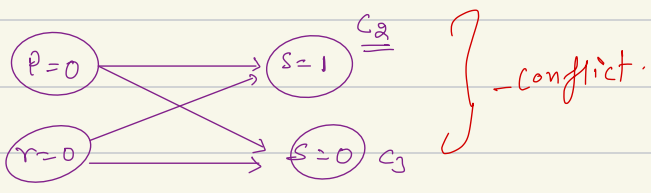
□ ← conflict





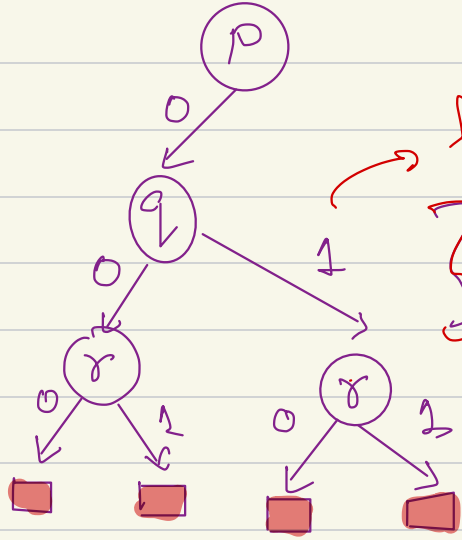
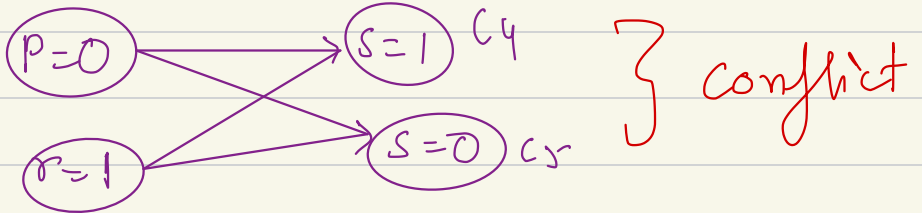
$$F = (\bar{p}vqvs) \wedge (pvrvs) \wedge (pvs\bar{v}) \wedge (pvrvs) \wedge (pvrvs) \wedge (\bar{p}v\bar{v}vs) \wedge (\bar{p}vqvs)$$

square ← conflict

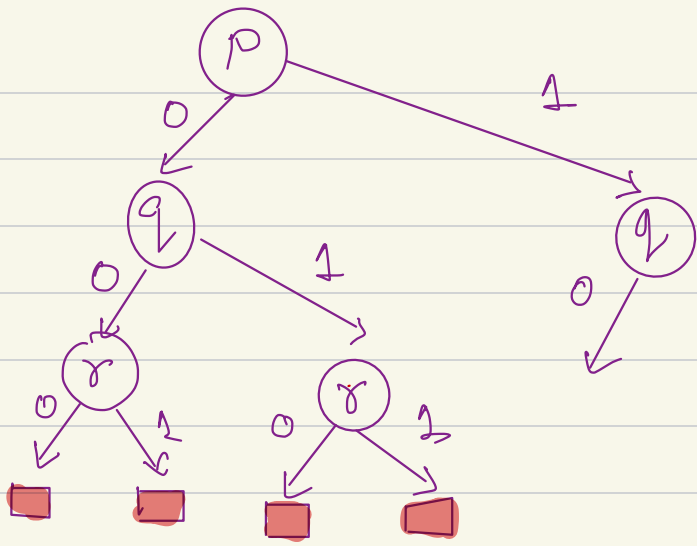


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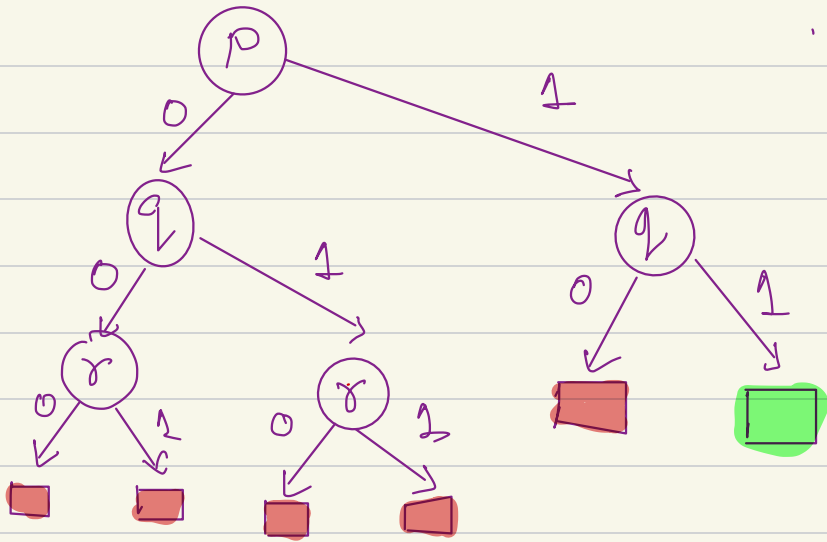
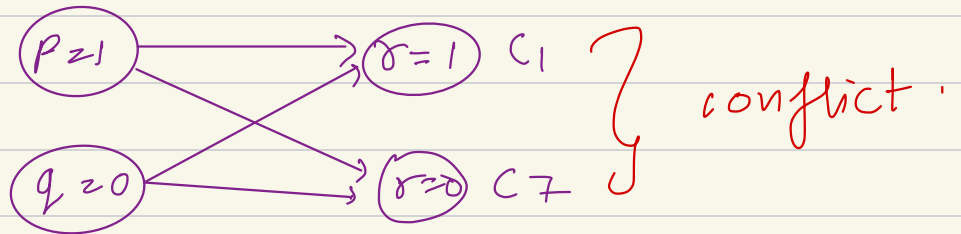


forced decision.  
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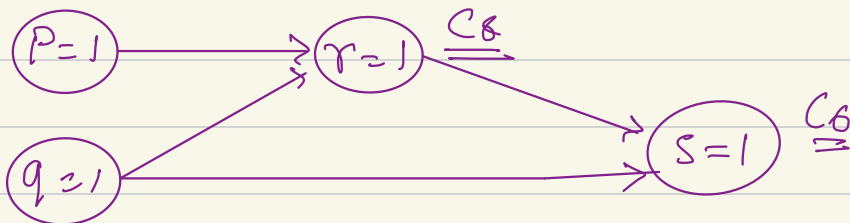
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# DPLL

- maintains a partial model  $m$ , initially  $\phi$
- assigns unsigned variables 0 or 1 (randomly one after the other)
- sometimes forced to choose assignments due to unit literals

DPLL( $F, m$ ) // initially  $m$  is  $\phi$

{

if  $F$  is true under  $m$   
return SAT

if  $F$  is false under  $m$   
return UNSAT } backtracking at conflict

if  $\exists$  unit literal  $p$  under  $m$  then  
return DPLL( $F, m [p \rightarrow 1]$ )

if  $\exists$  unit literal  $\neg p$  under  $m$  then  
return DPLL( $F, m [p \rightarrow 0]$ )

} unit propagation

choose an unsigned variable  $p$  and a random  
bit  $b \in \{0, 1\}$

if DPLL( $F, m [p \rightarrow b]$ ) == SAT then

} decision

else

return DPLL( $F, m [p \rightarrow 1-b]$ )

}

Show a sum of DP22.

$$F = (\neg P_1 \vee P_2) \wedge (\neg P_1 \vee P_3 \vee P_5) \wedge (\neg P_2 \vee P_4) \wedge \\ (\neg P_3 \vee \neg P_4) \wedge (P_1 \vee P_5 \vee \neg P_2) \wedge (P_2 \vee P_3) \\ \wedge (P_2 \vee \neg P_3 \vee P_7) \wedge (P_6 \vee \neg P_5)$$

→ choose variable in order

$$\langle P_6, P_7, P_1, P_5, P_2, P_4, P_3 \rangle$$

choose polarity

$$\langle P_6 = 0, P_7 = 0, P_1 = 1, P_5 = 1, P_2 = 0, P_4 = 1, P_3 = 1 \rangle$$



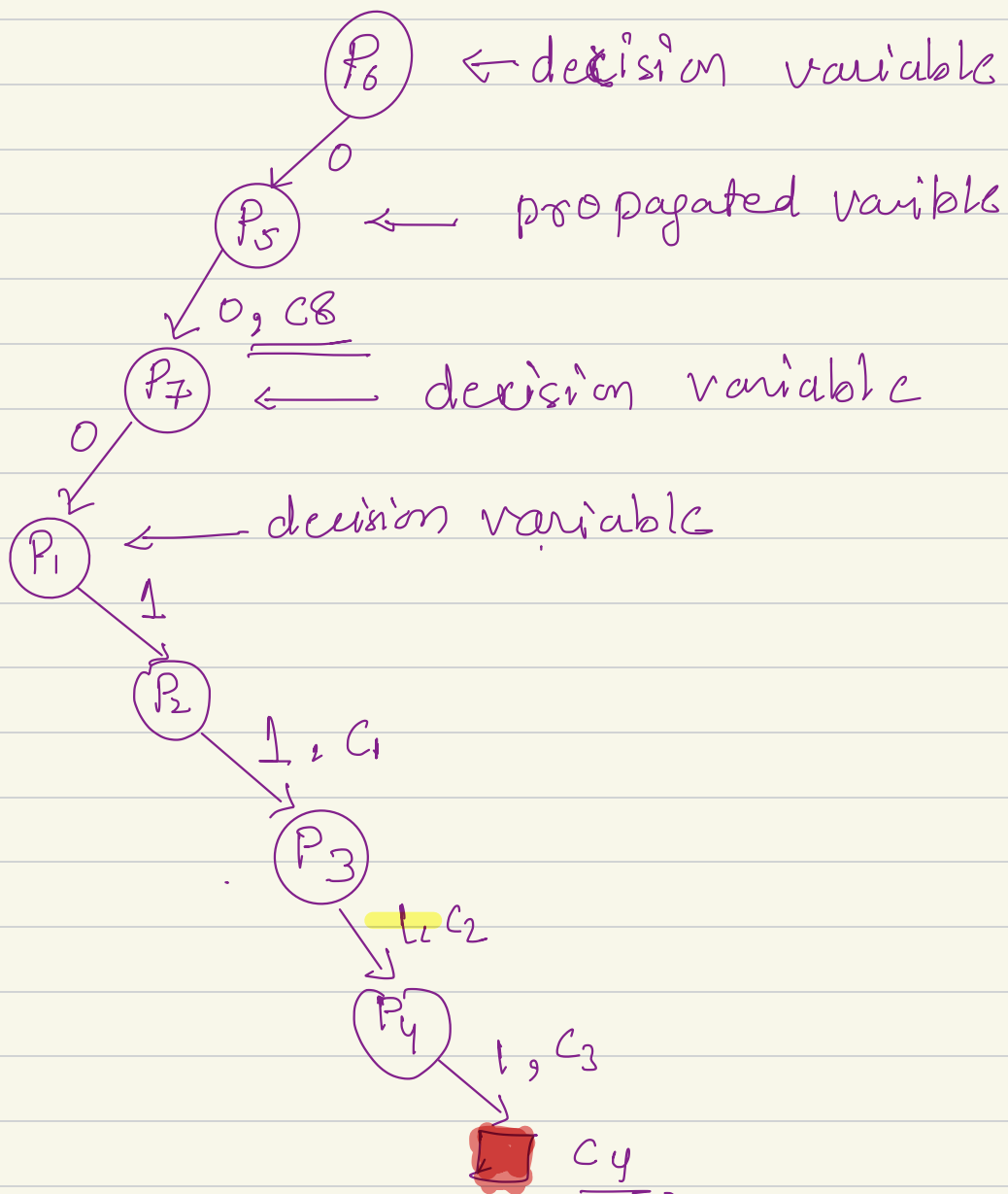
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## DP22 Analysis

$$n = |\text{variables of } F|$$

1. Worst case time complexity:

$$O(2^n)$$

2. Best case time complexity:

$$O(1)$$

3. Worst case space complexity:

$$O(n)$$

CDCL:

Conflict Driven Clause Learning

(Marques-Sliva and Kareem A. Sakallah  
1996-1999)

→ Build on top of DP22

→ main difference is Backjumping is

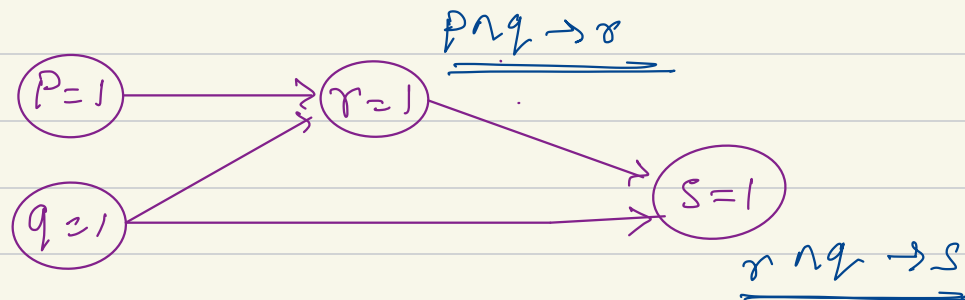
non-chronological

## Implication Graph:

$$G = (V, E)$$

Each vertex in  $V$  represents a Boolean literal

Each directed edge from  $u$  to  $v$  represents  
if literal  $u$  is true then the literal  $v$  is also  
true.

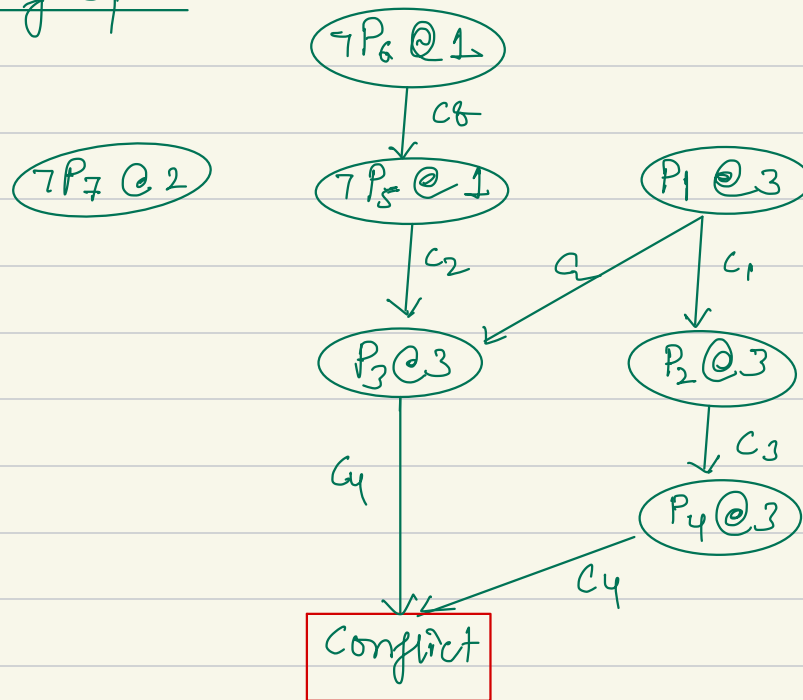


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$$\wedge (P_2 \vee \neg P_3 \vee P_7) \wedge (P_6 \vee \neg P_5)$$

Implication graph



## CDCL

1. Select a variable and assign randomly True or False
2. Do unit propagation
3. Build the implications graph
4. If there is a conflict

→ Find the cut in the implications graph that led to the conflict.

→ Drive a new clause conflict clause → negation of assignments that led to conflict.

→ Non chronologically Backtrack to appropriate level

5. Otherwise continue with step 1, until all variables are assigned.