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THRESHOLD LOGIC AND ITS APPLICATIONS

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Table 2.3.2 Number of Equivalence Classes

<i>n</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Switching functions of <i>n</i> or fewer variables	2	4	16	256	65,536	About 4.3×10^9	
Switching functions of exactly <i>n</i> variables	2	2	10	218	64,594	About 4.3×10^9	About 1.8×10^{16}
Threshold functions of <i>n</i> or fewer variables	2	4	14	104	1,882	94,572	15,028,13
<i>P</i> -equivalence classes of switching functions of <i>n</i> or fewer variables	2	2	8	72	1,536	86,080	14,487,04
<i>P</i> -equivalence classes of switching functions of exactly <i>n</i> variables	2	4	12	80	3,984	37,333,248	—
<i>NP</i> -equivalence classes of threshold functions of <i>n</i> or fewer variables	2	2	8	68	3,904	37,329,264	—
<i>NP</i> -equivalence classes of threshold functions of exactly <i>n</i> variables	2	3	6	20	150	3,287	244,158
<i>NP</i> -equivalence classes of self-dual threshold functions of <i>n</i> + 1 or fewer variables	2	1	2	9	96	2,690	226,360
<i>NP</i> -equivalence classes of self-dual threshold functions of exactly <i>n</i> + 1 variables	1	2	4	12	81	1,684	123,565
<i>NP</i> -equivalence classes of switching functions of <i>n</i> or fewer variables	1	0	1	4	46	1,322	112,519
<i>NP</i> -equivalence classes of switching functions of exactly <i>n</i> variables	2	3	6	22	402	1,228,158	400,507,806,843,728
<i>NP</i> -equivalence classes of unate functions of <i>n</i> or fewer variables	2	1	3	16	380	1,227,756	400,507,805,615,570
<i>NP</i> -equivalence classes of threshold functions of <i>n</i> or fewer variables	3	5	10	30	210	16,353	—
<i>NP</i> -equivalence classes of threshold functions of exactly <i>n</i> variables	2	3	5	10	27	119	1,113
<i>NP</i> -equivalence classes of switching functions of exactly <i>n</i> variables	2	1	2	5	17	92	994
<i>NP</i> -equivalence classes of switching functions of <i>n</i> or fewer variables	1	2	4	14	222	616,126	200,253,952,527,184
<i>NP</i> -equivalence classes of switching functions of exactly <i>n</i> variables	1	1	2	10	208	615,904	200,263,951,911,058
<i>NP</i> -equivalence classes of unate functions of <i>n</i> or fewer variables	2	3	6	17	112	8,282	—
<i>NP</i> -equivalence classes of threshold functions of <i>n</i> or fewer variables	1	2	3	6	15	63	567
<i>NP</i> -equivalence classes of threshold functions of exactly <i>n</i> variables	1	1	1	3	9	48	504
Self-duality equivalence classes of switching functions of <i>n</i> + 1 or fewer variables	1	1	3	7	83	109,958	—
Self-duality equivalence classes of switching functions of exactly <i>n</i> + 1 variables	1	0	2	4	76	109,875	—
Self-duality equivalence classes of threshold functions of <i>n</i> + 1 or fewer variables	1	1	2	3	7	21	135
Self-duality equivalence classes of threshold functions of exactly <i>n</i> + 1 variables	1	0	1	1	4	14	114

Note that some rows are for self-dual functions and some rows consist of self-nonself-dual functions of *n*

class	4	5
65,536	About 4.3×10^9	
64,594	About 4.3×10^9	
1,882	94,572	
1,536	86,080	
3,984	37,333,248	
3,904	37,329,264	
150	3,287	
96	2,690	
81	1,684	
46	1,322	
402	1,228,158	
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210	16,353	
27	119	
17	92	
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15,028,134	8,378,070,864	17,561,539,552,946
14,487,040	8,274,797,440	17,494,930,604,032
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244,158	66,291,591	68,863,243,522
226,360	64,646,855	68,339,572,672
123,565	33,207,256	34,448,225,389
112,519	32,267,168	34,153,652,752
400,507,806,843,728	—	—
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1,113	29,375	—
994	28,262	2,730,166
200,253,952,527,184	—	2,700,791
200,263,951,911,058	—	—
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567	14,755	—
504	14,188	1,366,318
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135	2,470	—
114	2,335	175,428
		172,958

Note that some rows are for $n + 1$ variables instead of for n variables. Also each class in the last four rows consists of self-dual functions of exactly $n + 1$ variables and self-duality-equivalent nonself-dual functions of exactly n variables.

Table 7.5.1 Number of Pseudo-Threshold Functions

n , Number of Variables	1	2	3	4	5
Number of positive functions of n or fewer variables	3	6	20	168	7581
Number of representative ^a positive functions of n or fewer variables	3	5	10	30	210
Number of representative ^a positive pseudo-threshold functions of n or fewer variables	3	5	10	30	198
Number of representative ^a positive threshold functions of n or fewer variables	3	5	10	27	119

^a Representatives of the class of functions that are equivalent by the permutation of variables.

[Fagerlin (University of Illinois.) 68].) Functions with five or fewer variables which are not pseudo-threshold functions are shown in the appendix.

C. R. Baugh studied further properties of pseudo-threshold functions, on the basis of which he obtained bounds on the number of positive functions [Baugh (University of Illinois) 70]. Self-dual pseudo-threshold functions were studied by Breeding [Breeding (University of Illinois) 67].

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If f is self-dual, we may set $w_0 = 0$ and the total input weight is $\sum_{i=1}^n w_i$. Therefore we have (9.3.2.9).

If f is not self-dual, we need to find a bound on w_0 in order to get a bound on $\sum_{i=0}^n w_i$. Let us self-dualize f as $f x_0 \vee f^a$, if $f \supset f^a$, or as $f^a x_0 \vee f$ otherwise. Then substitute the value 1 (or 0) into x_n of this self-dualized function. It is easy to show that the function with $x_n \rightarrow 1$ is of exactly n variables. Therefore we have a linearly independent set of $n + 1$ equalities corresponding to (9.3.2.4) in terms of $w_0, w_1, \dots, w_{n-1}, T$. Solving this, we have

$$w_0 = \frac{\Delta'_0}{\Delta'} \tag{9.3.2.12}^\dagger$$

[w_1, \dots, w_{n-1} must be identical to those given by (9.3.2.5)]. Again by the same evaluation technique we get

$$w_0 \leq 2 \left(\frac{n+1}{4} \right)^{(n+1)/2} \tag{9.3.2.13}$$

Thus we obtain (9.3.2.1) and (9.3.2.8) and also (9.3.2.7) from (9.3.2.1) and (9.3.2.13).

Table 9.3.2.1 The Maximum Value of Optimum Weight^a

Number of Variables, n	Maximum of Optimum Weight			Total Input Weight, W	
	Actually Obtained	Upper Bound by (9.3.2.1)	Lower Bound ^b by Theorem 9.3.1.3	Actually Obtained	Upper Bound by (9.3.2.8)
2	1	1	0.496	3	3.8
3	2	2	0.996	5	8.0
4	3	3	1.98	9	17.4
5	5	6	3.97	17	40.5
6	9	14	7.94	35	99.2
7	18	32	15.9	79	256.0
8	42	76	31.6	209	691.9
9	—	195	63.2	—	1953.1

^a [Muroga-Toda-Kondo 62 Oc; Winder 64 Oc; Muroga-Tsuboi-Baugh 67 Ag].

^b Since the function in Theorem 9.3.1.3 is self-dual, the value for $n - 1$ variables is used here for comparison with w_i of a function of n variables.

[†] Note that Δ' in (9.3.2.12) may be different from Δ of (9.3.2.5). Therefore, if w_0, \dots, w_n are to be integers, (9.3.2.5) and (9.3.2.12) must be multiplied by $\Delta\Delta'$; but the evaluation of $\Delta\Delta'w_i = \Delta_i\Delta'$ is difficult. Thus the assumption of real number weights is introduced in Theorem 9.3.2.2.

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Table 2.3.2 Number of Equivalence Classes

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✓ N497	• Switching functions of n or fewer variables	✓ 2	4	16	256	65,536	About 4.3×10^9	About 1.8×10^{19}	About 3.4×10^{38}	About 1.16×10^{77}
✓ N45	• Switching functions of exactly n variables	✓ 2	2	10	218	64,594	About 4.3×10^9	About 1.8×10^{19}	About 3.4×10^{38}	About 1.16×10^{77}
⊕ N492	• Threshold functions of n or fewer variables	✓ 2	4	14	104	1,882	94,572	15,028,134	8,378,070,864	17,561,539,552,946
⊕ N42	• Threshold functions of exactly n variables	✓ 2	2	8	72	1,536	86,080	14,487,040	8,274,797,440	17,494,930,604,032
⊕ N42	• P -equivalence classes of switching functions of n or fewer variables	✓ 2	4	12	80	3,984	37,333,248	—	—	—
⊕ N42	• P -equivalence classes of switching functions of exactly n variables	✓ 2	2	8	68	3,904	37,329,264	—	—	—
⊕ N308	• N -equivalence classes of threshold functions of n or fewer variables	✓ 2	3	6	20	150	3,287	244,158	66,291,591	68,863,243,522
⊕ N49	• N -equivalence classes of threshold functions of exactly n variables	✓ 2	1	2	9	96	2,690	226,360	64,646,855	68,339,572,672
⊕ N485	• N -equivalence classes of self-dual threshold functions of $n + 1$ or fewer variables	✓ 1	2	4	12	81	1,684	123,565	33,207,256	34,448,225,389
⊕ N1503	• N -equivalence classes of self-dual threshold functions of exactly $n + 1$ variables	✓ 1	0	1	4	46	1,322	112,519	32,267,168	34,153,652,752
⊕ N310	• NP -equivalence classes of switching functions of n or fewer variables	✓ 2	3	6	22	402	1,228,158	400,507,806,843,728	—	—
⊕ N63	• NP -equivalence classes of switching functions of exactly n variables	✓ 2	1	3	16	380	1,227,756	400,507,805,615,570	—	—
⊕ 3182	• NP -equivalence classes of unate functions of n or fewer variables	✓ 3	5	10	30	210	16,353	—	—	—
⊕ N272	• NP -equivalence classes of threshold functions of n or fewer variables	✓ 2	3	5	10	27	119	1,113	29,375	2,730,166
⊕ N48	• NP -equivalence classes of threshold functions of exactly n variables	✓ 2	1	2	5	17	92	994	28,262	2,700,791
⊕ N47	• NPN -equivalence classes of switching functions of n or fewer variables	✓ 1	2	4	14	222	616,126	200,253,952,527,184	—	—
⊕ N75	• NPN -equivalence classes of switching functions of exactly n variables	✓ 1	1	2	10	208	615,904	200,263,951,911,058	—	—
⊕ N306	• NPN -equivalence classes of unate functions of n or fewer variables	✓ 2	3	6	17	112	8,282	—	—	—
⊕ N306	• NPN -equivalence classes of threshold functions of n or fewer variables	✓ 1	2	3	6	15	63	?	567	14,755
⊕ N1138	• NPN -equivalence classes of threshold functions of exactly n variables	✓ 1	1	1	3	9	48	?	504	14,188
⊕ N1085	• Self-duality equivalence classes of switching functions of $n + 1$ or fewer variables	✓ 1	1	3	7	83	109,958	—	—	—
⊕ N324	• Self-duality equivalence classes of switching functions of exactly $n + 1$ variables	✓ 1	0	2	4	76	109,875	—	—	—
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