
Automation of the problem of determining the complexity of a Boolean function

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The main task of the theory of decomposing Boolean functions is the development and research of expansion of an arbitrary Boolean function, which is dependent on large number of variables, to a system of functionally related Boolean functions, each of which depends on fewer variables. The decomposition task is closely related to the minimization of Boolean functions, i.e. the problem of finding such an analytical representation of the function in which the number of letters in it is minimal. We examined the problem of synthesis of discrete control systems based on formulas and developed the method of synthesis of Boolean formulas designed for efficient schemes of functional elements, including schemes for minimum complexity. The resulting algorithm may be implemented by a parallel programming.

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