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Complexity of Boolean functions

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Homework 1

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Exercise 1:

- a) Prove Lemma 1.1 of the lecture.
- b) Show that $C_{\Omega_0}^*(B_2) \leq 12$.
- c) Show $|B_n| = 2^{2^n}$ and $|B_{n,m}| = 2^{m2^n}$.

Exercise 2:

Prove for n large enough that B_n^* contains a function which needs more than $\frac{2^n}{n}$ gates.

Exercise 3:

For the lower bound proof (Theorem 1.1) we have chosen the base Ω_0 . Which lower bound could you prove if you would choose the base B_2 instead of Ω_0 ?