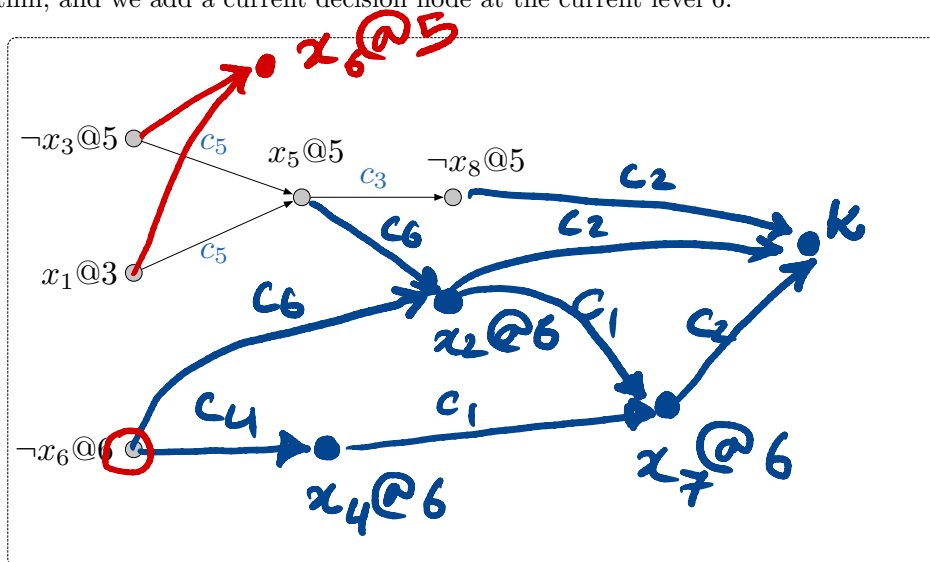


Consider a formula F that is being checked for satisfiability in CNF using the following set of clauses:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \underline{c_1 = \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_4 \vee x_7} & \underline{c_2 = \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_7 \vee x_8} \\ \checkmark c_3 = \neg x_5 \vee \neg x_8 & \underline{c_4 = x_4 \vee x_6} \\ \checkmark c_5 = \neg x_1 \vee x_3 \vee x_5 & \underline{c_6 = x_2 \vee \neg x_5 \vee x_6} \end{array}$$

Here is a hypothetical implication graph from decisions previously made at levels 3 and 5 of a run of the DPLL algorithm, and we add a current decision node at the current level 6.



$$c_2: \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_7 \vee x_8$$

$$c_1: \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_4 \vee x_7$$

$$\neg x_2 \vee \neg x_4 \vee x_8$$

$$c_6: x_2 \vee \neg x_5 \vee x_6$$

$$\neg x_4 \vee \neg x_5 \vee x_6 \vee x_8$$

$$c_3: \neg x_5 \vee \neg x_8$$

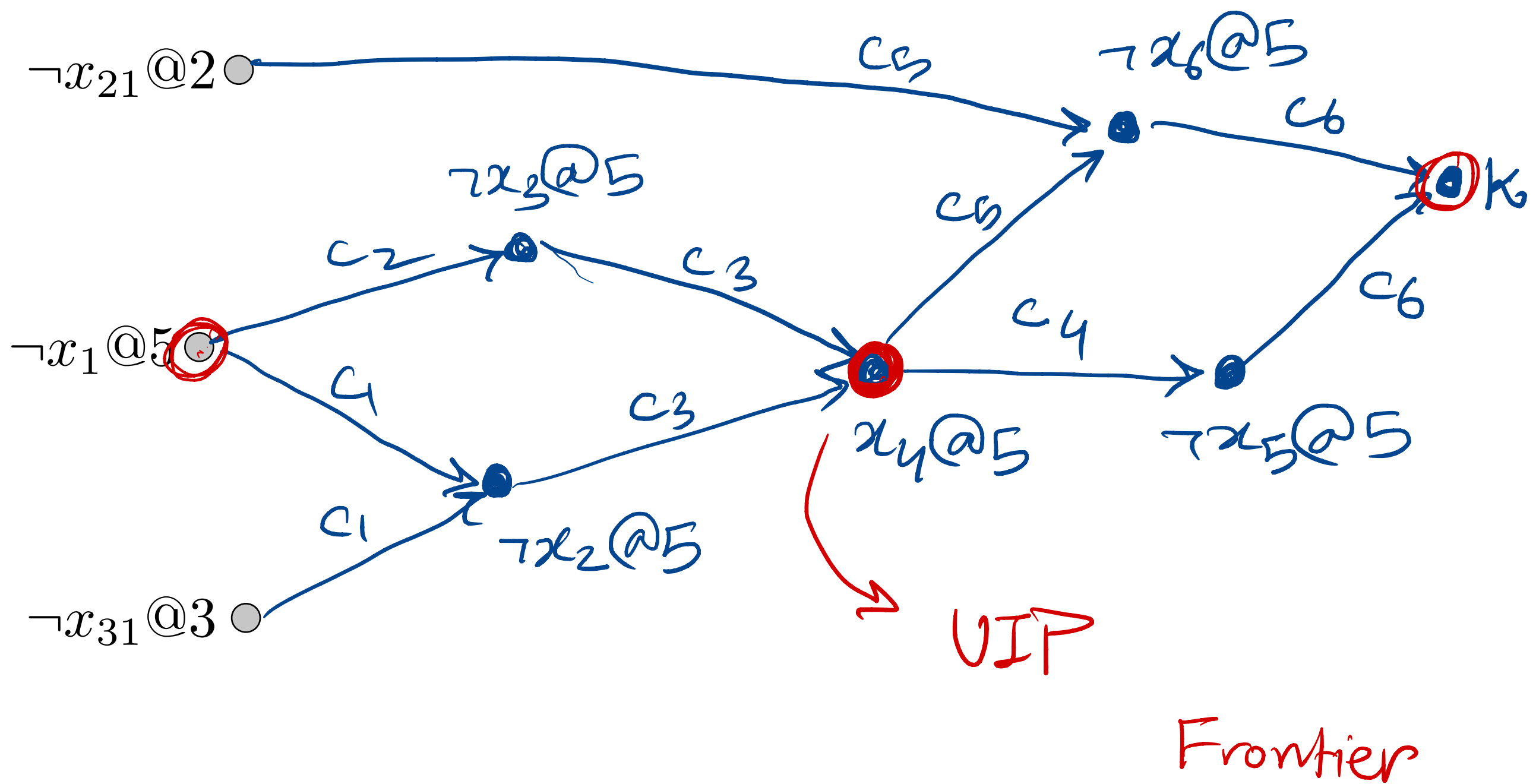
$$\neg x_4 \vee \neg x_5 \vee x_6$$

$$c_5: \neg x_1 \vee x_3 \vee x_5$$

$$\neg x_1 \vee \neg x_4 \vee x_3 \vee x_6$$

$$c_4: x_4 \vee x_6$$

$$c_7: \neg x_1 \vee x_3 \vee x_6 \quad \text{asserting}$$



$$c_1 = \underline{x_1 \vee x_{31} \vee \neg x_2}$$

$$c_3 = \underline{x_2 \vee x_3 \vee x_4}$$

$$c_5 = \underline{x_{21} \vee \neg x_4 \vee \neg x_6}$$

$$c_2 = \underline{x_1 \vee \neg x_3}$$

$$c_4 = \underline{\neg x_4 \vee \neg x_5}$$

$$c_6 = \underline{x_5 \vee x_6}$$

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$$c_6: x_5 \vee x_6$$

$$\neg x_4 \vee x_6$$

$$\neg x_4 \vee x_{21}$$

$$x_2 \vee x_3 \vee x_{21}$$

$$x_1 \vee x_3 \vee x_{31} \vee x_{21}$$

$$x_1 \vee x_{31} \vee x_{21}$$

$$c_4: \neg x_4 \vee \neg x_5$$

$$c_5: x_{21} \vee \neg x_4 \vee \neg x_6$$

$$c_3: x_2 \vee x_3 \vee x_4$$

$$c_1: x_1 \vee x_{31} \vee \neg x_2$$

$$c_2: x_1 \vee \neg x_3$$