

A Formal Model and General Theory for Comparator Networks

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Abstract

In this thesis we introduce a formal model for comparator networks. This model offers a flexible and concise notation for subtle and complex definitions, theorems, and proofs. From this model we derive the beginnings of a general theory for comparator networks, i.e. the definition of properties common to all comparator networks.