

SAT and SMT Solving

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- Summary of Last Week
- Collision Attacks
- Nelson-Oppen Combination Method

Definition (Bit Vector Theory)

- ▶ variable \mathbf{x}_k is list of length k of propositional variables $x_{k-1} \dots x_2 x_1 x_0$
- ▶ constant n_k is bit list of length k
- ▶ formulas built according to grammar

$formula := (formula \vee formula) \mid (formula \wedge formula) \mid (\neg formula) \mid atom$

$atom := term \ rel \ term \mid true \mid false$

$rel := = \mid \neq \mid \geq_u \mid \geq_s \mid >_u \mid >_s$

$term := (term \ binop \ term) \mid (unop \ term) \mid var \mid constant \mid term[i:j] \mid$
 $(formula \ ? \ term : \ term)$

$binop := + \mid - \mid \times \mid \div_u \mid \div_s \mid \%_u \mid \%_s \mid \ll \mid \gg_u \mid \gg_s \mid \& \mid \mid \mid \wedge \mid ::$

$unop := \sim \mid -$

- ▶ axioms are equality axioms plus rules for arithmetic/comparison/bitwise operations on bit vectors of length k
- ▶ solution assigns bit list of length k to variables \mathbf{x}_k

Remarks

- ▶ theory is decidable because carrier is finite
- ▶ common decision procedures use translation to SAT (bit blasting)
 - ▶ eager: no DPLL(T), bit-blast entire formula to SAT problem
 - ▶ lazy: second SAT solver as BV theory solver, bit-blast only BV atoms
- ▶ solvers heavily rely on preprocessing via rewriting

Definition (Bit Blasting: Formulas)

bit blasting transformation \mathbf{B} transforms BV formula into propositional formula:

$$\mathbf{B}(\varphi \vee \psi) = \mathbf{B}(\varphi) \vee \mathbf{B}(\psi)$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\varphi \wedge \psi) = \mathbf{B}(\varphi) \wedge \mathbf{B}(\psi)$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\neg\varphi) = \neg\mathbf{B}(\varphi)$$

$$\mathbf{B}(t_1 \text{ rel } t_2) = \mathbf{B}_r(u_1 \text{ rel } u_2) \wedge \varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2 \quad \text{if } \mathbf{B}_t(t_1) = (u_1, \varphi_1) \text{ and } \mathbf{B}_t(t_2) = (u_2, \varphi_2)$$

bit blasting \mathbf{B}_t for term t
returns (result u , side condition φ)

\mathbf{B}_r transforms atom into propositional formula

Definition (Bit Blasting: Atoms)

for bit vectors \mathbf{x}_k and \mathbf{y}_k set

- ▶ equality

$$\mathbf{B}_r(\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{y}_{k+1}) = (x_k \leftrightarrow y_k) \wedge \cdots \wedge (x_1 \leftrightarrow y_1) \wedge (x_0 \leftrightarrow y_0)$$

- ▶ inequality

$$\mathbf{B}_r(\mathbf{x}_{k+1} \neq \mathbf{y}_{k+1}) = (x_k \oplus y_k) \vee \cdots \vee (x_1 \oplus y_1) \vee (x_0 \oplus y_0)$$

- ▶ unsigned greater-than or equal

$$\mathbf{B}_r(\mathbf{x}_1 \geq_u \mathbf{y}_1) = y_0 \rightarrow x_0$$

$$\mathbf{B}_r(\mathbf{x}_{k+1} \geq_u \mathbf{y}_{k+1}) = (x_k \wedge \neg y_k) \vee ((x_k \leftrightarrow y_k) \wedge \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}[k-1:0] \geq \mathbf{y}[k-1:0]))$$

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$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}_k >_u \mathbf{y}_k) = \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}_k \geq \mathbf{y}_k) \wedge \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}_k \neq \mathbf{y}_k)$$

Definition (Bit Blasting: Bitwise Operations)

for bit vectors \mathbf{x}_k and \mathbf{y}_k use fresh variable \mathbf{z}_k and set

- ▶ bitwise and

$$\mathbf{B}_t(\mathbf{x}_k \& \mathbf{y}_k) = (\mathbf{z}_k, \varphi) \quad \varphi = \bigwedge_{i=0}^{k-1} z_i \leftrightarrow (x_i \wedge y_i)$$

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- ▶ bitwise negation

$$\mathbf{B}_t(-\mathbf{x}_k) = (\mathbf{z}_k, \varphi) \quad \varphi = \bigwedge_{i=0}^{k-1} z_i \leftrightarrow \neg x_i$$

Definition (Bit Blasting: Addition and Subtraction)

- ▶ addition

$$\mathbf{B}_t(\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{y}_k) = (\mathbf{s}_k, \varphi)$$

where

$$\varphi = (c_0 \leftrightarrow x_0 \wedge y_0) \wedge (s_0 \leftrightarrow x_0 \oplus y_0) \wedge \bigwedge_{i=1}^{k-1} (c_i \leftrightarrow \text{min2}(x_i, y_i, c_{i-1})) \wedge (s_i \leftrightarrow x_i \oplus y_i \oplus c_{i-1})$$

ripple-carry adder:
 c_k are carry bits

for fresh variables \mathbf{s}_k and \mathbf{c}_k and $\text{min2}(a, b, d) = (a \wedge b) \vee (a \wedge d) \vee (b \wedge d)$

- ▶ unary minus

$$\mathbf{B}_t(-\mathbf{x}_k) = \mathbf{B}_t(\sim \mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{1}_k)$$

- ▶ subtraction

$$\mathbf{B}_t(\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{y}_k) = \mathbf{B}_t(\mathbf{x}_k + (-\mathbf{y}_k))$$

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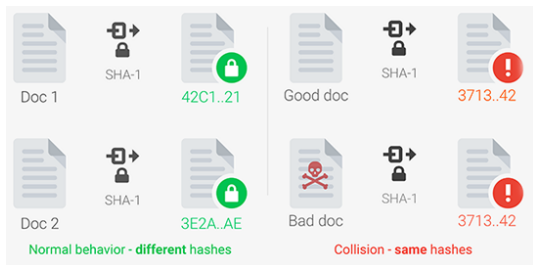
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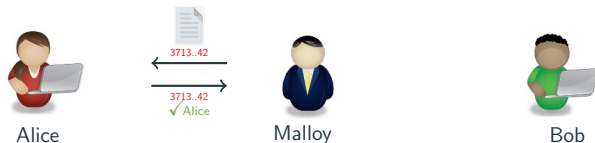


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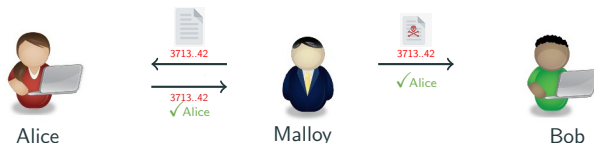


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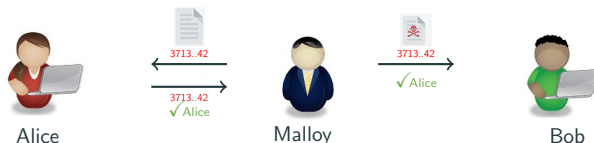


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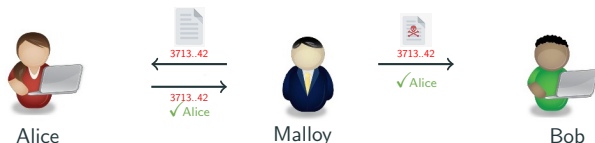
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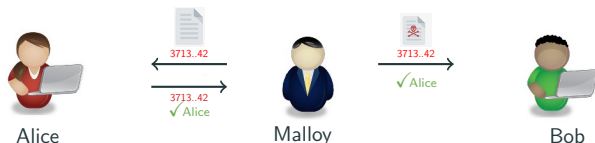
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Extension: Chosen-Prefix Collision Attack

find values x and y such that $\forall m_1 m_2. f(x \cdot m_1) = f(y \cdot m_2)$

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Collision Attack: Shift-Add-Xor Hash

- ▶ widely used non-cryptographic string hash function
- ▶ given string s , compute hash $\text{sax}(s)$

```
unsigned sax(char *s, int len){
    unsigned h = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < len; i++)
        h = h ^ ((h << 5) + (h >> 2) + s[i]);
    return h;
}
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- ▶ collision attack: `sax_collision.py`

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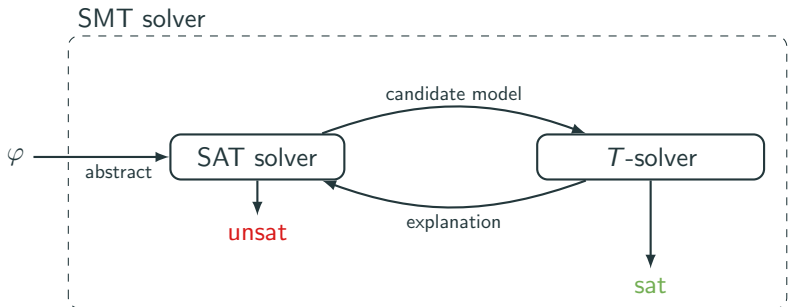
Tools for SAT/SMT-Based Cryptanalysis

- ▶ CryptoMiniSat
- ▶ CryptoSMT
- ▶ Transalg
- ▶ ...

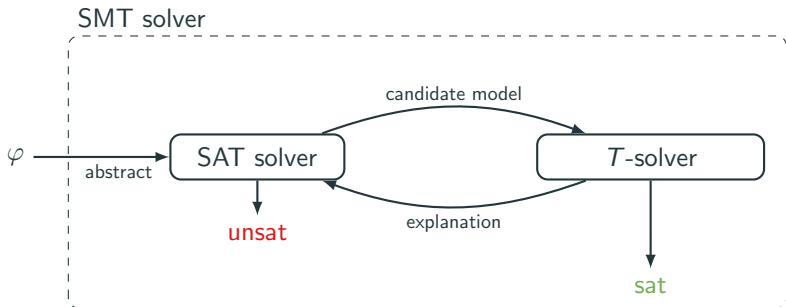
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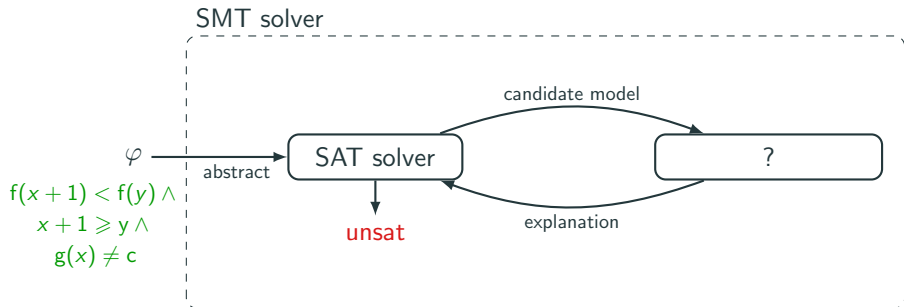
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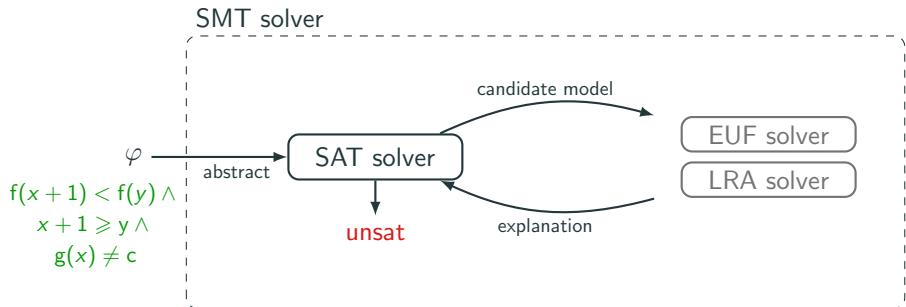
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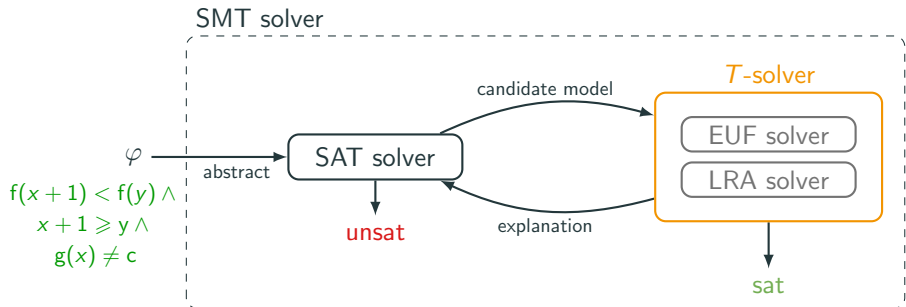
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has signature $\Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2$ and axioms $T_1 \cup T_2$

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