



Logic

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Definition

CTL* formulas consist of **state formulas**, which are evaluated in states:

$$\varphi ::= \perp \mid \top \mid p \mid (\neg\varphi) \mid (\varphi \wedge \varphi) \mid (\varphi \vee \varphi) \mid (\varphi \rightarrow \varphi) \mid A[\alpha] \mid E[\alpha]$$

and **path formulas**, which are evaluated along paths:

$$\alpha ::= \varphi \mid (\neg\alpha) \mid (\alpha \wedge \alpha) \mid (\alpha \vee \alpha) \mid (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \mid (X\alpha) \mid (F\alpha) \mid (G\alpha) \mid (\alpha U \alpha)$$

Definition

satisfaction of CTL* **state formula** φ in state $s \in S$ and **path formula** α with respect to path π in model $\mathcal{M} = (S, \rightarrow, L)$ is defined by induction on φ

Theorem

satisfaction of CTL* formulas in finite models is **decidable**

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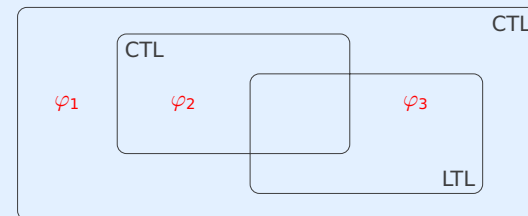
Definition

CTL* state (CTL, LTL) formulas φ and ψ are **semantically equivalent** if

$$\mathcal{M}, s \models \varphi \iff \mathcal{M}, s \models \psi$$

for all models $\mathcal{M} = (S, \rightarrow, L)$ and states $s \in S$

Expressive Power



$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_1 &= E[GFp] \\ \varphi_2 &= AG EF p \\ \varphi_3 &= A[GFp \rightarrow Fq] \end{aligned}$$

Definition (Abstract DPLL)

▶ states $M \parallel F$ consist of list M of (annotated) non-complementary literals and CNF F

▶ transition rules

▶ **unit propagate** $M \parallel F, C \vee \ell \implies M \ell \parallel F, C \vee \ell$

if $M \models \neg C$ and ℓ is undefined in M

▶ **pure literal** $M \parallel F \implies M \ell \parallel F$

if ℓ occurs in F and ℓ^c does not occur in F and ℓ is undefined in M

▶ **decide** $M \parallel F \implies M \overset{d}{\ell} \parallel F$

if ℓ or ℓ^c occurs in F and ℓ is undefined in M

▶ **fail** $M \parallel F, C \implies \text{fail-state}$

if $M \models \neg C$ and M contains no decision literals

Definition (Abstract DPLL, cont'd)

▶ **backtrack** $M \overset{d}{\ell} N \parallel F, C \implies M \ell^c \parallel F, C$

if $M \overset{d}{\ell} N \models \neg C$ and N contains no decision literals

▶ **backjump** $M \overset{d}{\ell} N \parallel F, C \implies M \ell' \parallel F, C$

if $M \overset{d}{\ell} N \models \neg C$ and there exists clause $C' \vee \ell'$ such that

▶ $F, C \models C' \vee \ell'$ **backjump clause**

▶ $M \models \neg C'$

▶ ℓ' is undefined in M

▶ ℓ' or ℓ'^c occurs in F or in $M \overset{d}{\ell} N$

Definition

basic DPLL \mathcal{B} consists of transition rules **unit propagate**, **decide**, **fail**, **backjump**

Lemma

if $\parallel F \implies_B^* M_0 \overset{d}{\ell_1} M_1 \overset{d}{\ell_2} M_2 \cdots \overset{d}{\ell_k} M_k \parallel F$ with no decision literals in M_0, \dots, M_k
then $F, \ell_1, \dots, \ell_i \models M_j$ for all $0 \leq i \leq k$

Theorem

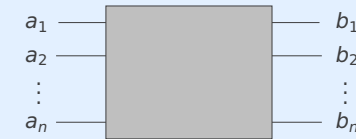
▶ there are no infinite derivations $\parallel F \implies_B S_1 \implies_B S_2 \implies_B \cdots$

▶ if $\parallel F \implies_B S_1 \implies_B \cdots \implies_B S_n \not\implies_B$ then

① $S_n = \text{fail-state}$ if and only if F is unsatisfiable

② $S_n = M \parallel F'$ only if F is satisfiable and $M \models F$

Comparator Network



Definition

sorting network is comparator network that transforms any input sequence $a = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$ of natural numbers into **sorted** output sequence $b = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$:

b is permutation of a and $b_1 \leq \dots \leq b_n$

Part I: Propositional Logic

algebraic normal forms, binary decision diagrams, conjunctive normal forms, **DPLL**, Horn formulas, natural deduction, Post's adequacy theorem, resolution, SAT, semantics, **sorting networks**, soundness and completeness, syntax, Tseitin's transformation

Part II: Predicate Logic

natural deduction, quantifier equivalences, resolution, semantics, Skolemization, syntax, undecidability, unification

Part III: Model Checking

adequacy, branching-time temporal logic, CTL*, fairness, linear-time temporal logic, model checking algorithms, symbolic model checking

Definition

function f is **monotonic** if $f(x) \leq f(y)$ whenever $x \leq y$

Lemma

if comparator network N transforms (a_1, \dots, a_n) into (b_1, \dots, b_n) and f is monotonic then N transforms $(f(a_1), \dots, f(a_n))$ into $(f(b_1), \dots, f(b_n))$

sketch

- ▶ induction on size
- ▶ if $x \leq y$ then $f(x) \leq f(y)$ and thus

$$\min(f(x), f(y)) = f(\min(x, y)) \quad \max(f(x), f(y)) = f(\max(x, y))$$

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Theorem (Zero-One Principle)

it suffices to test all 2^n sequences consisting of n zeros and ones

Proof (by contradiction)

- ▶ suppose network sorts all binary sequences but not $a = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n$
- ▶ $a_i < a_j$ but network places a_j before a_i in output sequence, for some i, j
- ▶ define function f as follows:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \leq a_i \\ 1 & \text{if } x > a_i \end{cases}$$

- ▶ f is monotonic
- ▶ consider binary sequence $f(a) = (f(a_1), \dots, f(a_n))$
- ▶ network places $f(a_j)$ before $f(a_i)$ when given $f(a)$ as input (by lemma)
- ▶ $f(a_j) = 1$ and $f(a_i) = 0$ ⚡

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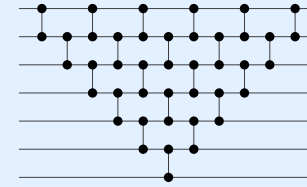
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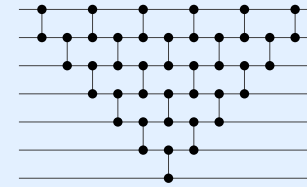
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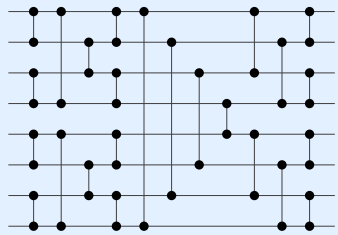
Insertion Sort



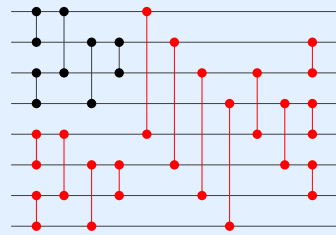
Bubble Sort



Bitonic Sort



Odd-Even Mergesort



Odd-Even Mergesort

to sort (a_1, \dots, a_n) with $n = 2^m$ for some $m > 1$

- ① recursively sort $(a_1, \dots, a_{n/2})$ and $(a_{n/2+1}, \dots, a_n)$
- ② merge $(a_1, a_3, a_5, \dots, a_{n-1})$ and merge $(a_2, a_4, a_6, \dots, a_n)$
- ③ compare $(a_2, a_3), (a_4, a_5), \dots, (a_{n-2}, a_{n-1})$

Complexity

sorting n inputs requires

- ▶ insertion sort: depth $2n - 3$ size $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
- ▶ bitonic sort: depth $\mathcal{O}(\log^2 n)$ size $\mathcal{O}(n \log^2 n)$
- ▶ odd-even mergesort: depth $\mathcal{O}(\log^2 n)$ size $\mathcal{O}(n \log^2 n)$

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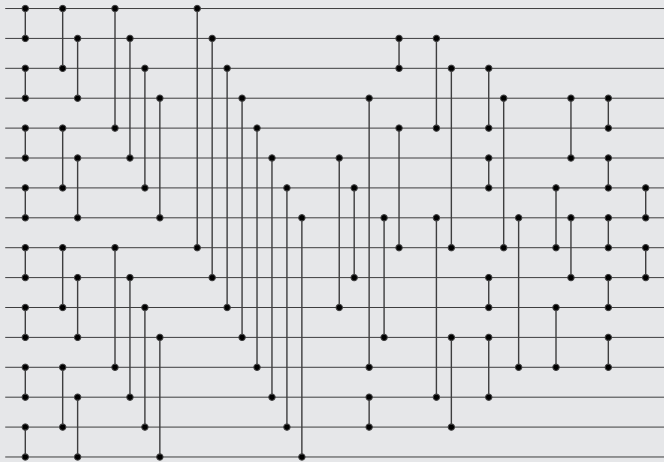
Known Bounds on Depth

# wires	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
upper bound	0	1	3	3	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	9	9	10
lower bound	0	1	3	3	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	9	9	10

Known Bounds on Size

# wires	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
upper bound	0	1	3	5	9	12	16	19	25	29	35	39	45	51	56	60	71
lower bound	0	1	3	5	9	12	16	19	25	29	33	37	41	45	49	53	58

Example (16 wires, size 60)



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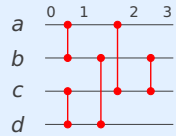
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Question

how to verify that comparator network is sorting network ?

SAT Encoding



variables x_i with $x \in \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

constraints C

$a_1 \leftrightarrow a_0 \wedge b_0$	$a_2 \leftrightarrow a_1 \wedge c_1$	$a_3 \leftrightarrow a_2$
$b_1 \leftrightarrow a_0 \vee b_0$	$b_2 \leftrightarrow b_1 \wedge d_1$	$b_3 \leftrightarrow b_2 \wedge c_2$
$c_1 \leftrightarrow c_0 \wedge d_0$	$c_2 \leftrightarrow a_1 \vee c_1$	$c_3 \leftrightarrow b_2 \vee c_2$
$d_1 \leftrightarrow c_0 \vee d_0$	$d_2 \leftrightarrow b_1 \vee d_1$	$d_3 \leftrightarrow d_2$

sorting network $\iff C \wedge ((a_3 \wedge \neg b_3) \vee (b_3 \wedge \neg c_3) \vee (c_3 \wedge \neg d_3))$ is unsatisfiable

Demo

SNV (sorting network visualizer)

by Rick Spiegl (2016)

Remark

sorting networks are used in pseudo-boolean constraint solving

$$x_1 + \dots + x_n \geq 1$$

$$x_1 + \dots + x_n \leq 1$$

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Question

Which of the following statements are true ?

- A** The function $f(x) = x^2$ is monotonic on the integers.
- B** Given 2^n wires, there is a comparator network of depth n which computes minimum and maximum.
- C** There is a sorting network for 20 wires with size 190 and depth 37.
- D** The depth-optimal sorting network for a given size is unique.
- E** If the sorting network constraint is satisfiable, an input which does not get sorted can be derived from a satisfying assignment.



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Remarks

- ▶ computed clauses are clauses that correspond to **cut** in conflict graph, separating conflict node from current decision literal and literals at earlier decision levels
- ▶ not all cuts are computed in this way
- ▶ clauses corresponding to UIPs are **backjump clauses**
- ▶ UIPs always exist (last decision literal)
- ▶ backjumping with respect to last UIP amounts to backtracking
- ▶ most SAT solvers use backjump clause corresponding to 1st UIP

Observation

adding backjump clauses to clause database (**learning**) helps to prune search space

- ▶ **learn** $M \parallel F \implies M \parallel F, C$
if $F \models C$ and each atom of C occurs in F or in M

see overlay version of slides for example of conflict graph

Observation

restarts are useful to avoid wasting too much time in parts of search space without satisfying assignments

- ▶ **restart** $M \parallel F \implies \parallel F$

Final Remarks

- ▶ restarts do not compromise completeness if number of steps between consecutive restarts strictly increases
- ▶ modern SAT solvers additionally incorporate
 - ▶ heuristics for selecting next decision literal
 - ▶ special data structures that allow for efficient unit propagation

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SAT

- ▶ The Silent (R)evolution of SAT
Johannes K. Fichte, Daniel Le Berre, Markus Hecher, and Stefan Szeider
Communications of the ACM 66(6), pp. 64–72, 2023
doi: [10.1145/3560469](https://doi.org/10.1145/3560469)

Sorting Networks

- ▶ Section 5.3.4 of The Art of Computer Programming
Donald Knuth

Important Concepts

- ▶ bitonic sorting
- ▶ conflict graph
- ▶ cut
- ▶ learn
- ▶ odd-even mergesort
- ▶ restart
- ▶ unit propagation
- ▶ unique implication point (UIP)
- ▶ zero-one principle

Huth and Ryan

- ▶ Section 3.5

DPLL

- ▶ Section 2 of Solving SAT and SAT Modulo Theories: From an Abstract Davis–Putnam–Logemann–Loveland Procedure to DPLL(T)
Robert Nieuwenhuis, Albert Oliveras, and Cesare Tinelli
Journal of the ACM 53(6), pp. 937–977, 2006
doi: [10.1145/1217856.1217859](https://doi.org/10.1145/1217856.1217859)
- ▶ Conflict-Driven Clause Learning SAT Solvers
Joao Marques–Silva, Ines Lynce, and Sharad Mali
Chapter 4 of Handbook of Satisfiability, IOS Press, 2008
www.ics.uci.edu/~dechter/courses/ics-275a/winter-2016/readings/SATHandbook-CDCL.pdf

homework for June 20

Grading — Proseminar

$$\text{score} = \min\left(\frac{50}{67}(E + P) + B, 100\right)$$

grade : [0, 50) → **5** [50, 63) → **4** [63, 75) → **3** [75, 88) → **2** [88, 100] → **1**

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Courses in 2024/2025

▶ Program Verification	(WM 1)	VO3 + PS2	SS 2025
▶ Term Rewriting	(PM 20)	VU3	SS 2025
▶ Automata and Logic	(MSc WM 1)	VO2 + PS2	WS 2024
▶ Constraint Solving	(MSc WM 2)	VO2 + PS2	SS 2025
▶ Program and Resource Analysis	(MSc WM 8)	VU3	WS 2024
▶ Tree Automata	(MSc WM 9)	VU3	WS 2024
▶ Semantics of Programming Languages	(MSc WM 7)	VU3	SS 2025
▶ Quantum Computation	(MSc WM 8)	VU3	SS 2025
▶ Term Rewriting	(PM 20)	VU2	(Oberburgl)
▶ Lambda Calculus and Type Theory	(PM 20)	VU2	(Oberburgl)

bachelor projects

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First Exam on June 24

- ▶ **8:30 – 11:00 in HSB 3 and HSB 1** (email will follow)
- ▶ deregistration is possible until 23:59 on June 20
- ▶ closed book
- ▶ second exam on September 20, third exam on February 26, 2025

Preparation

- ▶ study **previous exams**
- ▶ review homework exercises and solutions
- ▶ study slides
- ▶ visit Tutorium Wednesday, 16:15 – 17:00, SR 13
- ▶ visit consultation hours AM Wednesday, 11:30 – 13:00, 3M07

