

# SAT and SMT Solving

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# Outline

- Summary of Last Week
- Satisfiability Modulo Theories
- DPLL(T)
- Using SMT Solvers with Theories

## Definitions

for unsatisfiable CNF formula  $\varphi$  given as set of clauses

- ▶  $\psi \subseteq \varphi$  such that  $\bigwedge_{C \in \psi} C$  is unsatisfiable is **unsatisfiable core (UC)** of  $\varphi$
- ▶ **minimal unsatisfiable core**  $\psi$  is UC such that every subset of  $\psi$  is satisfiable
- ▶ **SUC** (minimum unsatisfiable core) is UC such that  $|\psi|$  is minimal

## Remark

SUC is always minimal unsatisfiable core

## Definition (Resolution Graph)

directed acyclic graph  $G = (V, E)$  is **resolution graph** for set of clauses  $\varphi$  if

1.  $V = V_i \uplus V_c$  is set of clauses and  $V_i = \varphi$ ,
2.  $V_i$  nodes have no incoming edges,
3. there is exactly one node  $\square$  without outgoing edges,
4.  $\forall C \in V_c \exists$  edges  $D \rightarrow C, D' \rightarrow C$  such that  $C$  is resolvent of  $D$  and  $D'$ , and
5. there are no other edges.

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**Algorithm**  $\text{minUnsatCore}(\varphi)$ 

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**Input:** unsatisfiable formula  $\varphi$

**Output:** minimal unsatisfiable core of  $\varphi$

build resolution graph  $G = (V_i \uplus V_c, E)$  for  $\varphi$

**while**  $\exists$  unmarked clause in  $V_i$  **do**

$C \leftarrow$  unmarked clause in  $V_i$

**if**  $\text{SAT}(\overline{\text{Reach}_G(C)})$  **then**

        mark  $C$

$\triangleright$  subgraph without  $C$  satisfiable?

$\triangleright C$  is UC member

**else**

        build resolution graph  $G' = (V'_i \uplus V'_c, E')$  for  $\overline{\text{Reach}_G(C)}$

$V_i \leftarrow V_i \setminus \{C\}$  and  $V_c \leftarrow V'_c \cup (V_c \setminus \text{Reach}_G(C))$

$E \leftarrow E' \cup (E \setminus \text{Reach}_G^E(C))$

$G \leftarrow (V_i \cup V_c, E)$

$G \leftarrow G|_{B\text{Reach}_G(\square)}$

$\triangleright$  restrict to nodes with path to  $\square$

return  $V_i$

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## Theorem

*if  $\varphi$  unsatisfiable then  $\text{minUnsatCore}(\varphi)$  is minimal unsatisfiable core of  $\varphi$*

## Definition (Partial minUNSAT)

$\text{pminUNSAT}(\chi, \varphi)$  is minimal  $|\psi|$  such that  $\psi \subseteq \varphi$  and  $\chi \wedge \bigwedge_{C \in \psi} \neg C$  satisfiable

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## Algorithm FuMalik( $\chi, \varphi$ )

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**Input:** clause set  $\varphi$  and satisfiable clause set  $\chi$

$cost \leftarrow 0$

**while**  $\neg\text{SAT}(\chi \cup \varphi)$  **do**

$UC \leftarrow \text{unsatCore}(\chi \cup \varphi)$

▷ must be minimal

$B \leftarrow \emptyset$

**for**  $C \in UC \cap \varphi$  **do**

▷ loop over soft clauses in core

$b \leftarrow$  new blocking variable

$\varphi \leftarrow \varphi \setminus \{C\} \cup \{C \vee b\}$

$B \leftarrow B \cup \{b\}$

$\chi \leftarrow \chi \cup \text{CNF}(\sum_{b \in B} b = 1)$

▷ cardinality constraint is hard

$cost \leftarrow cost + 1$


**return**  $cost$

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## Theorem

$\text{FuMalik}(\chi, \varphi) = \text{pminUNSAT}(\chi, \varphi)$

$|\varphi| = \text{pminUNSAT}(\chi, \varphi) + \text{pmaxSAT}(\chi, \varphi)$

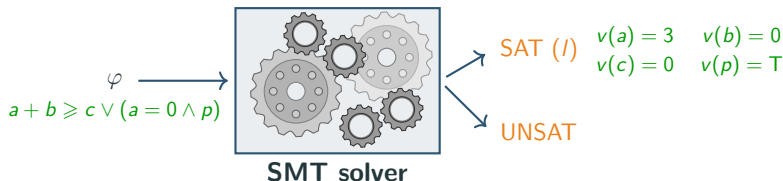


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# SMT Solving

input: formula  $\varphi$  involving theory  $T$   
output: SAT + valuation  $v$  such that  $v(\varphi) = T$  if  $\varphi$  is  **$T$ -satisfiable**  
UNSAT otherwise



## Example (Common theories)

- ▶ arithmetic
- ▶ uninterpreted functions
- ▶ bit vectors

$$2a + b \geq c \vee (a - b = c + 3 \wedge p)$$
$$f(x, y) \neq f(y, x) \wedge g(a) = a \rightarrow g(f(x, x)) = g(y)$$
$$((\text{zext}_{32} \ a_8) + b_{32}) \times c_{32} >_u 0_{32}$$

# First-Order Logic: Syntax

## Definitions (Signature)

- ▶ **signature**  $\Sigma = \langle \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{P} \rangle$  consists of
  - ▶ set of function symbols  $\mathcal{F}$
  - ▶ set of predicate symbols  $\mathcal{P}$where each symbol is associated with fixed arity (i.e., number of arguments)
- ▶ function/predicate symbols with arity
  - ▶ 1 are called **unary**
  - ▶ 2 are called **binary**
  - ▶ 0 are called **constants**

## Definitions (Formulas)

- ▶  **$\Sigma$ -terms**  $t$  are built according to grammar

$$t ::= x \mid c \mid f(\underbrace{t, \dots, t}_n)$$

infinite set of variables  $X$

for constant  $c \in \mathcal{F}$ , function symbol  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  of arity  $n > 0$ , and variable  $x \in X$

- ▶  **$\Sigma$ -formulas** are built according to grammar

$$\varphi ::= Q \mid P(\underbrace{t, \dots, t}_n) \mid \perp \mid \top \mid \neg\varphi \mid \varphi \wedge \varphi \mid \varphi \vee \varphi \mid \forall x. \varphi \mid \exists x. \varphi$$

for constant  $Q \in \mathcal{P}$ , predicate symbol  $P \in \mathcal{P}$  of arity  $n > 0$ , and  $\Sigma$ -terms  $t$

- ▶ variable  $x$  is **free** in  $\varphi$  if it is not bound by quantifier above



## Notation

write  $f/n$  or  $P/n$  to express that  $f$  or  $P$  have arity  $n$

## Example

- ▶ let  $\Sigma = \langle \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{P} \rangle$  with  $\mathcal{F} := \{a/0, b/0, f/1, g/2\}$  and  $\mathcal{P} := \{Q/0, P/1, =/2\}$
- ▶ the following are  $\Sigma$ -terms:
  - ▶  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $f(a)$
  - ▶  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$   $x, y, z$  are variables
  - ▶  $g(a, f(x))$  and  $g(g(a, y), f(b))$
- ▶ the following are  $\Sigma$ -formulas (free variables **highlighted**):
  - ▶  $a = f(b)$
  - ▶  $P(a) \wedge Q$
  - ▶  $\neg(P(a) \wedge P(x) \wedge P(y))$
  - ▶  $\exists x. P(x)$
  - ▶  $P(x) \vee (\exists x. P(x) \wedge f(y) = x)$
  - ▶  $\forall x y z. (x = y \wedge y = z \rightarrow x = z)$
  - ▶  $\forall x y. (x = y \rightarrow y = x)$

write  $\varphi \rightarrow \psi$  for  $\neg\varphi \vee \psi$

# First-Order Logic: Semantics

## Definition (Model)

model  $\mathcal{M}$  for signature  $\Sigma = \langle \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{P} \rangle$  consists of

- 1 non-empty set  $A$  (universe of concrete values)
- 2 function  $f^{\mathcal{M}}: A^n \rightarrow A$  for every  $n$ -ary  $f \in \mathcal{F}$
- 3 set of  $n$ -tuples  $P^{\mathcal{M}} \subseteq A^n$  for every  $n$ -ary  $P \in \mathcal{P}$

## Example

function and predicate symbols  $\mathcal{F} = \{f/1, a/0\}$  and  $\mathcal{P} = \{R/2\}$

- 1 model  $\mathcal{M}_1$ : universe  $A_1 = \mathbb{N}$   
 $f^{\mathcal{M}_1}(x) = 2x + 1$   
 $a^{\mathcal{M}_1} = 0$   
 $R^{\mathcal{M}_1} = \{(x, y) \mid x < y\}$
- 2 model  $\mathcal{M}_2$ : universe  $A_2$  is set of all Twitter users  
 $f^{\mathcal{M}_2}(x) = \text{last person who started following } x \text{ (or } x \text{ if no follower)}$   
 $a^{\mathcal{M}_2} = \text{@elonmusk}$   
 $R^{\mathcal{M}_2} = \{(x, y) \mid x \text{ follows } y\}$

## Definitions

- ▶ **environment** for model  $\mathcal{M} = \langle A, \{f^{\mathcal{M}}\}_{f \in \mathcal{F}}, \{P^{\mathcal{M}}\}_{P \in \mathcal{P}} \rangle$  is mapping  $I: X \rightarrow A$
- ▶ value  $t^{\mathcal{M}, I}$  of term  $t$  in model  $\mathcal{M}$  wrt environment  $I$  is defined inductively:

$$t^{\mathcal{M}, I} = \begin{cases} I(t) & \text{if } t \text{ is a variable} \\ f^{\mathcal{M}}(t_1^{\mathcal{M}, I}, \dots, t_n^{\mathcal{M}, I}) & \text{if } t = f(t_1, \dots, t_n) \end{cases}$$

- ▶ for environment  $I$ , variable  $x$  and  $a \in A$ , **extended environment**  $I[x \mapsto a]$  is

$$(I[x \mapsto a])(y) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } x = y \\ I(y) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- ▶ satisfaction relation  $\mathcal{M} \models_I \varphi$  is defined inductively:

$$\mathcal{M} \models_I \varphi \iff \begin{cases} (t_1^{\mathcal{M}, I}, \dots, t_n^{\mathcal{M}, I}) \in P^{\mathcal{M}} & \text{if } \varphi = P(t_1, \dots, t_n) \\ \mathcal{M} \not\models_I \psi & \text{if } \varphi = \neg \psi \\ \mathcal{M} \models_I \varphi_1 \text{ and } \mathcal{M} \models_I \varphi_2 & \text{if } \varphi = \varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2 \\ \mathcal{M} \models_I \varphi_1 \text{ or } \mathcal{M} \models_I \varphi_2 & \text{if } \varphi = \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2 \\ \mathcal{M} \models_{I[x \mapsto a]} \psi \text{ for all } a \in A & \text{if } \varphi = \forall x. \psi \\ \mathcal{M} \models_{I[x \mapsto a]} \psi \text{ for some } a \in A & \text{if } \varphi = \exists x. \psi \end{cases}$$

## Example

function and predicate symbols  $\mathcal{F} = \{f/1, a/0\}$  and  $\mathcal{P} = \{R/2\}$

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$$f^{\mathcal{M}_2}(x) = \text{last person who started following } x \text{ (or } x \text{ if no follower)}$$

$$a^{\mathcal{M}_2} = \text{@elonmusk}$$

$$R^{\mathcal{M}_2} = \{(x, y) \mid x \text{ follows } y\}$$

3 model  $\mathcal{M}_3$ : universe  $A_3$  is set of all days since year 2000

$$f^{\mathcal{M}_3}(x) \text{ is day after } x$$

$$a^{\mathcal{M}_3} = \text{"11.09.2001"}$$

$$R^{\mathcal{M}_3} = \{(x, y) \mid y \text{ is after } x\}$$

$$\varphi_1 = \exists x. R(x, a) \quad \varphi_2 = \forall x. R(x, f(x)) \quad \varphi_3 = \forall x y z. R(x, y) \wedge R(y, z) \rightarrow R(x, z)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_1 \not\models \varphi_1$$

$$\mathcal{M}_1 \models \varphi_2$$

$$\mathcal{M}_1 \models \varphi_3$$

$$\mathcal{M}_2 \models \varphi_1$$

$$\mathcal{M}_2 \not\models \varphi_2$$

$$\mathcal{M}_2 \not\models \varphi_3$$

$$\mathcal{M}_3 \models \varphi_1$$

$$\mathcal{M}_3 \models \varphi_2$$

$$\mathcal{M}_3 \models \varphi_3$$

## Remark

- ▶ formula  $\varphi$  without free variables is called **sentence**
- ▶ if  $\varphi$  is sentence,  $\mathcal{M} \models_I \varphi$  is **independent** of  $I$ , so simply write  $\mathcal{M} \models \varphi$

## Definition

- ▶ formula  $\varphi$  is **satisfiable** if  $\mathcal{M} \models_I \varphi$  for some  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $I$
- ▶ set of formulas  $T$  is **satisfiable** if  $\mathcal{M} \models_I \bigwedge_{\varphi \in T} \varphi$  for some  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $I$

## Definition (Theory)

$\Sigma$ -theory  $T$  is set of  $\Sigma$ -sentences that is satisfiable

## Definitions

for  $\Sigma$ -theory  $T$ ,  $\Sigma$ -formulas  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  and list of literals  $M$ :

- ▶  $\varphi$  is  **$T$ -satisfiable** (or  **$T$ -consistent**) if  $\varphi \cup \{T\}$  is satisfiable
- ▶  $\varphi$  is  **$T$ -unsatisfiable** if not  $T$ -satisfiable
- ▶  $M = l_1, \dots, l_k$  is  **$T$ -satisfiable** if  $l_1 \wedge \dots \wedge l_k$  is
- ▶  $M$  is  **$T$ -model** of  $\varphi$  if  $M \models \varphi$  and  $M$  is  $T$ -satisfiable
- ▶  $\varphi$  **entails  $\psi$  in  $T$**  (denoted  $\varphi \models_T \psi$ ) if  $\varphi \wedge \neg\psi$  is  $T$ -unsatisfiable
- ▶  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are  **$T$ -equivalent** (denoted  $\varphi \equiv_T \psi$ ) if  $\varphi \models_T \psi$  and  $\psi \models_T \varphi$

## Definition (Theory of Equality EQ)

- ▶ signature: no function symbols, binary predicate =
- ▶ axioms:
  - ▶  $\forall x. (x = x)$
  - ▶  $\forall x y. (x = y \rightarrow y = x)$
  - ▶  $\forall x y z. (x = y \wedge y = z \rightarrow x = z)$

## Example

- ▶  $x = y \wedge y \neq z$
- ▶  $x = y \wedge y \neq z \wedge (z = x \vee x = z)$
- ▶  $x = y \wedge y \neq z \models_{\text{EQ}} z \neq x$
- ▶  $x = y \equiv_{\text{EQ}} y = x$
- ▶  $x = y \wedge y \neq z \equiv_{\text{EQ}} z \neq x$

EQ-satisfiable

EQ-unsatisfiable

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## Definition (Theory of Equality With Uninterpreted Functions EUF)

- ▶ signature: function symbols  $\mathcal{F}$ , predicate symbols  $\mathcal{P}$  including binary  $=$
- ▶ axioms:

$$\forall x. (x = x) \quad \forall x y. (x = y \rightarrow y = x) \quad \forall x y z. (x = y \wedge y = z \rightarrow x = z)$$

plus for all  $n$ -ary  $f \in \mathcal{F}$ :

$$\forall x_1 y_1 \dots x_n y_n. (x_1 = y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge x_n = y_n \rightarrow f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f(y_1, \dots, y_n))$$

plus for all  $n$ -ary  $P \in \mathcal{P} \setminus \{=\}$ :

$$\forall x_1 y_1 \dots x_n y_n. (x_1 = y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge x_n = y_n \rightarrow (P(x_1, \dots, x_n) \rightarrow P(y_1, \dots, y_n)))$$

### Example

for  $\mathcal{F} = \{a/0, b/0, f/1, g/2\}$  and  $\mathcal{P} = \{=/2, Q/1\}$

- ▶  $a = b \wedge f(a) = a \wedge g(f(a), b) \neq g(b, b)$
- ▶  $a = b \wedge f(a) \neq b \wedge g(g(b, b), b) = g(b, b)$
- ▶  $a = b \wedge f(a) \neq a \models_{\text{UEQ}} f(a) \neq b$
- ▶  $f(a) = a \wedge P(a) \equiv_{\text{UEQ}} f(a) = a \wedge P(f(a))$
- ▶  $P(a) \wedge a \neq b \models_{\text{EQ}} \neg P(b)$

UEQ-unsatisfiable

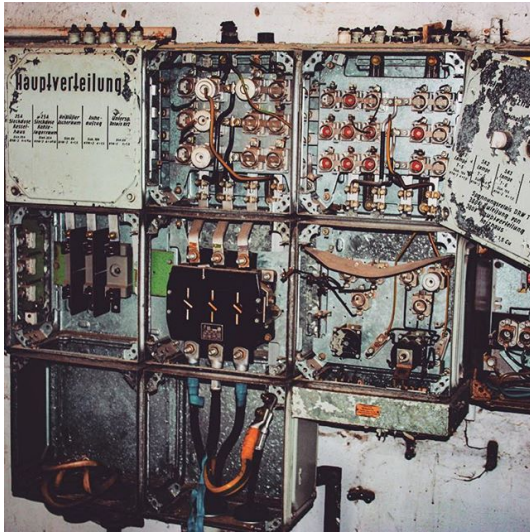
UEQ-satisfiable

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# Uninterpreted Functions in Real Life





## Theories of Interest in SMT Solvers

- ▶ equality + uninterpreted functions (EUF)  $f(x, a) = g(y)$
- ▶ difference logic (DL)  $x - y \leq 1$
- ▶ linear arithmetic
  - ▶ over integers  $\mathbb{Z}$  (LIA)  $3x - 5y + 7z \leq 1$
  - ▶ over reals  $\mathbb{R}$  (LRA)
- ▶ arrays (A)  $\text{read}(\text{write}(A, i, v), j)$
- ▶ bitvectors (BV)  $((\text{zext}_{32} a_8) + b_{32}) \times c_{32} >_u 0_{32}$
- ▶ strings  $x @ y = z @ \text{replace}(y, a, b)$
- ▶ ...
- ▶ their combinations

## SMT-LIB

- ▶ language standard and benchmarks: <http://www.smt-lib.org>
- ▶ annual solver competition: <http://www.smt-comp.org>
- ▶ solvers: Yices, OpenSMT, MathSAT, Z3, CVC4, Barcelogic, ...

# The Eager Paradigm

## Aim

given  $\Sigma$ -theory  $T$  and  $\Sigma$ -formula  $\varphi$  mixing propositional logic with symbols from  $\Sigma$ , determine  $T$ -satisfiability

## Approach 1: Eager SMT Solving

- ▶ use satisfiability-preserving transformation from  $T$  literals to SAT formula, ship **one big formula** to SAT solver
- ▶ requires sophisticated translation for each theory:  
done for EUF, difference logic, linear integer arithmetic, arrays
- ▶ still dominant approach for bit-vector arithmetic (known as “bit blasting”)
- ▶ **advantage:** use SAT solver off the shelf
- ▶ **drawbacks:**
  - ▶ expensive translations: infeasible for large formulas
  - ▶ even more complicated with multiple theories

# The Lazy Paradigm

## Aim

given  $\Sigma$ -theory  $T$  and  $\Sigma$ -formula  $\varphi$  mixing propositional logic with symbols from  $\Sigma$ , determine  $T$ -satisfiability

## Idea

use specialized  $T$ -solver that can deal with conjunction of theory literals

## Approach 2: Lazy SMT Solving

1 abstract  $\varphi$  to propositional CNF:

- ▶ “forget theory” by replacing  $T$ -literals with fresh propositional variables
- ▶ obtain pure SAT formula, transform to CNF formula  $\psi$

2 ship  $\psi$  to SAT solver

- ▶ if  $\psi$  unsatisfiable, so is  $\varphi$
- ▶ if  $\psi$  satisfiable by  $v$ , check  $v$  with  $T$ -solver:
  - ▶ if  $v$  is  $T$ -consistent then also  $\varphi$  is satisfiable
  - ▶ otherwise  $T$ -solver generates  $T$ -consequence  $C$  of  $\varphi$  excluding  $v$ , repeat from 1 with  $\varphi \wedge C$

## Example

$$g(a) = c \wedge (\neg(f(g(a)) = f(c)) \vee g(a) = d) \wedge \neg(c = d)$$

1 abstract to propositional skeleton  $\psi_1 = x_1 \wedge (\neg x_2 \vee x_3) \wedge \neg x_4$

2 satisfiable:  $v_1(x_1) = T$  and  $v_1(x_2) = v_1(x_4) = F$

- ▶ T-solver gets  $g(a) = c \wedge f(g(a)) \neq f(c) \wedge c \neq d$
- ▶ T-unsatisfiable:  $g(a) = c$  implies  $f(g(a)) = f(c)$
- ▶ block valuation  $v_1$  in future: add  $\neg x_1 \vee x_2$

1  $\psi_2 = x_1 \wedge (\neg x_2 \vee x_3) \wedge \neg x_4 \wedge (\neg x_1 \vee x_2)$

2 satisfiable:  $v_2(x_1) = v_2(x_2) = v_2(x_3) = T$  and  $v_2(x_4) = F$

- ▶ T-solver gets  $g(a) = c \wedge f(g(a)) = f(c) \wedge g(a) = d \wedge c \neq d$
- ▶ T-unsatisfiable
- ▶ block valuation  $v_2$  in future: add  $\neg x_1 \vee \neg x_3 \vee x_4$

1  $\psi_3 = x_1 \wedge (\neg x_2 \vee x_3) \wedge \neg x_4 \wedge (\neg x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_4) \wedge (\neg x_1 \vee \neg x_3 \vee x_4)$

2 unsatisfiable

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## Approach

- ▶ most state-of-the-art SMT solvers use **DPLL( $T$ )**:  
lazy approach combining DPLL with theory propagation
- ▶ advantages: not specific to theory, also extends to theory combinations

## Definition (DPLL( $T$ ) Transition Rules)

DPLL( $T$ ) consists of DPLL rules **unit propagate**, **decide**, **fail**, and **restart** plus

- ▶  **$T$ -backjump**  
$$M I^d N \parallel F, C \implies M I' \parallel F, C$$
  
if  $M I^d N \models \neg C$  and  $\exists$  clause  $C' \vee I'$  such that
  - ▶  $F, C \models_T C' \vee I'$
  - ▶  $M \models \neg C'$  and  $I'$  is undefined in  $M$ , and  $I'$  or  $I'^c$  occurs in  $F$  or in  $M I^d N$
- ▶  **$T$ -learn**  
$$M \parallel F \implies M \parallel F, C$$
  
if  $F \models_T C$  and all atoms of  $C$  occur in  $M$  or  $F$
- ▶  **$T$ -forget**  
$$M \parallel F, C \implies M \parallel F$$
  
if  $F \models_T C$
- ▶  **$T$ -propagate**  
$$M \parallel F \implies M I \parallel F$$
  
if  $M \models_T I$ , literal  $I$  or  $I^c$  occurs in  $F$ , and  $I$  is undefined in  $M$

## Simple Strategy using DPLL( $T$ )

- ▶ whenever state  $M \parallel F$  is final wrt unit propagate, decide, fail,  $T$ -backjump: check  $T$ -satisfiability of  $M$  with  $T$ -solver
- ▶ if  $M$  is  $T$ -consistent then  $T$ -satisfiability is proven
- ▶ otherwise  $\exists l_1, \dots, l_k$  subset of  $M$  such that  $F \models_T \neg(l_1 \wedge \dots \wedge l_k)$
- ▶ use  $T$ -learn to add  $\neg l_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg l_k$
- ▶ apply restart

## Improvement 1: Incremental $T$ -Solver

- ▶  $T$ -solver checks  $T$ -satisfiability of model  $M$  whenever literal is added to  $M$

## Improvement 2: On-Line SAT solver

- ▶ after  $T$ -learn added clause, apply fail or  $T$ -backjump instead of restart

## Improvement 3: Eager Theory Propagation

- ▶ apply  $T$ -propagate before decide

## Remark

all three improvements can be combined

## Example (Revisited with DPLL( $T$ ))

$$\underbrace{g(a) = c}_1 \wedge \underbrace{(\neg(f(g(a)) = f(c)))}_2 \vee \underbrace{g(a) = d}_3 \wedge \underbrace{\neg(c = d)}_4$$

	$\parallel 1, (\bar{2} \vee 3), \bar{4}$	
$\Rightarrow$	$1 \parallel 1, (\bar{2} \vee 3), \bar{4}$	unit propagate
$\Rightarrow$	$1 \bar{4} \parallel 1, (\bar{2} \vee 3), \bar{4}$	unit propagate
$\Rightarrow$	$1 \bar{4} \bar{2}^d \parallel 1, (\bar{2} \vee 3), \bar{4}$	decide
$\Rightarrow$	$1 \bar{4} \bar{2}^d \parallel 1, (\bar{2} \vee 3), \bar{4}, (\bar{1} \vee 2)$	$T$ -learn
$\Rightarrow$	$1 \bar{4} 2 \parallel 1, (\bar{2} \vee 3), \bar{4}, (\bar{1} \vee 2)$	$T$ -backjump
$\Rightarrow$	$1 \bar{4} 2 3 \parallel 1, (\bar{2} \vee 3), \bar{4}, (\bar{1} \vee 2)$	unit propagate
$\Rightarrow$	$1 \bar{4} 2 3 \parallel 1, (\bar{2} \vee 3), \bar{4}, (\bar{1} \vee 2), (\bar{1} \vee \bar{3} \vee 4)$	$T$ -learn
$\Rightarrow$	FailState	fail



# Lazyness in $DPLL(T)$



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$T$ -solver

SAT solver

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## Example (SMT-LIB 2 for Propositional Logic)

formula  $(x_1 \vee \neg x_3) \wedge (x_2 \vee x_3 \vee \neg x_1) \wedge (\neg x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3)$  can be expressed by

```
(declare-const x1 Bool)
(declare-const x2 Bool)
(declare-const x3 Bool)
(assert (or x1 (not x3)))
(assert (or x2 x3 (not x1)))
(assert (or (not x1) x2 x3))
(check-sat)
(get-model)
```



## Propositional Logic in SMT-LIB 2

- ▶ `declare-const x Bool` creates propositional variable named `x`
- ▶ prefix notation for `and`, `or`, `not`, `implies`
- ▶ `assert` demands given formula to be satisfied
- ▶ `check-sat` issues satisfiability check of conjunction of assertions
- ▶ `get-model` prints model (after satisfiability check)

## Example (SMT-LIB 2 for EUF)

$f(f(a)) = a \wedge f(a) = b \wedge \neg(a = b)$  is expressed as

```
(declare-sort A)
(declare-const a A)
(declare-const b A)
(declare-fun f (A) A)
(assert (= (f (f a)) a))
(assert (= (f a) b))
(assert (distinct a b))
(check-sat)
(get-model)
```



## EUF in SMT-LIB 2

- ▶ terms must have **sort**, so declare fresh sort and use for all symbols:  
declare-sort  $S$  creates sort named  $S$
- ▶ declare-const  $x$   $s$  creates variable named  $x$  of sort  $S$
- ▶ declare-fun  $F$  ( $S_1 \dots S_n$ )  $T$  creates uninterpreted  $F: S_1 \times \dots \times S_n \rightarrow T$
- ▶ **prefix notation** as in  $(f (f a))$  to denote  $f(f(a))$  and  $(= x y)$  for equality
- ▶  $(\text{distinct } x y)$  is equivalent to  $\text{not}(= x y)$

## Example (SMT-LIB 2 for LIA)

$2x \geq y + z \wedge \neg(x = y)$  is expressed as

```
(declare-const x Int)
(declare-const y Int)
(declare-const z Int)
(assert (>= (* 2 x) (+ y z)))
(assert (not (= x y)))
(check-sat)
(get-model)
```



## Integer Arithmetic in SMT-LIB 2

- ▶ `declare-const x Int` creates integer variable named `x`
- ▶ numbers `0`, `1`, `-1`, `42`,... are built-in
- ▶ `+`, `*`, `-` are  $+\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\cdot\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $-\mathbb{Z}$ , used in prefix notation: `(+ 2 3)`
- ▶ `=` also covers equality on  $\mathbb{Z}$
- ▶ `<`, `<=`, `>`, `>=` are  $<\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\leq\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $>\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\geq\mathbb{Z}$

## EUf in python/z3

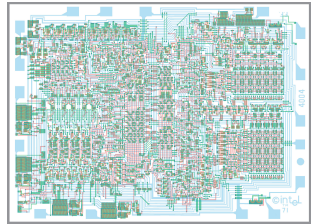
```
A = DeclareSort('A') # new uninterpreted sort named 'A'
a = Const('a', A) # create constant of sort A
b = Const('b', A) # create another constant of sort A
f = Function('f', A, A) # create function of sort A -> A

s = Solver()
s.add(f(f(a)) == a, f(a) == b, a != b)

print(s.check()) # sat
m = s.model()
print("interpretation assigned to A:")
print(m[A]) # [A!val!0, A!val!1]
print("interpretations:")
print(m[f]) # [A!val!0 -> A!val!1, A!val!1 -> A!val!0, ...]
print(m[a]) # A!val!0
print(m[b]) # A!val!1
```

# EUF Application: Verification of Microprocessors

- ▶ verify that 3-stage pipelined MIPS processor satisfies intended instruction set architecture
- ▶ encoding
  - ▶ data as bit sequence
  - ▶ memory as uninterpreted function (UF)
  - ▶ computation logic as UF
  - ▶ control logic as uninterpreted predicate
- ▶ EUF ensures functional consistency:  
same data results in same computation



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