

## SAT and SMT Solving

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### 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 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** SAT( $\overline{Reach_G(C)}$ ) **then**

▷ subgraph without  $C$  satisfiable?

mark  $C$

▷  $C$  is UC member

**else**

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

$V'_i \leftarrow V_i \setminus \{C\}$  and  $V'_c \leftarrow V'_c \cup (V_c \setminus Reach_G(C))$

$E \leftarrow E' \cup (E \setminus Reach_G^E(C))$

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

$G \leftarrow G|_{BReach_G(\square)}$

▷ 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

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

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

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cost ← 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
     $b \leftarrow \text{new blocking variable}$ 
     $\varphi \leftarrow \varphi \setminus \{C\} \cup \{C \vee b\}$ 
     $B \leftarrow B \cup \{b\}$ 
   $\chi \leftarrow \chi \cup \text{CNF}(\sum_{b \in B} b = 1)$  ▷ cardinality constraint is hard
  cost ← cost + 1
return cost

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## Theorem

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

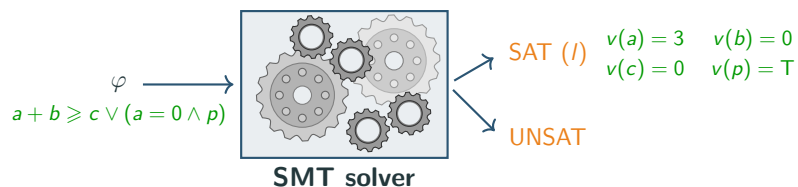
$$|\varphi| = \text{pminUNSAT}(\chi, \varphi) + \text{pmaxSAT}(\chi, \varphi)$$

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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

$$2a + b \geq c \vee (a - b = c + 3 \wedge p)$$

$$f(x, y) \neq f(y, x) \wedge g(a) = a \rightarrow g(f(x, x)) = g(y)$$

$$((\text{zext}_{32} \ a_8) + b_{32}) \times c_{32} >_u 0_{32}$$

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## 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
 
$$t ::= x \mid c \mid f(\underbrace{t, \dots, t}_n)$$
 where  $c \in \mathcal{F}$ , function symbol  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  of arity  $n > 0$ , and variable  $x \in X$  (infinite set of variables  $X$ )
- ▶  **$\Sigma$ -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

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## 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  $\neg\varphi \vee \psi$

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## 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:

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

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## 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  
 $f^{\mathcal{M}_2}(x) = \text{last person who started following } x \text{ (or } x \text{ if no follower)}$   
 $a^{\mathcal{M}_2} = \text{@elonmusk}$   
 $R^{\mathcal{M}_2} = \{(x, y) \mid x \text{ follows } y\}$

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- 3 model  $\mathcal{M}_3$ : universe  $A_3$  is set of all days since year 2000  
 $f^{\mathcal{M}_3}(x)$  is day after  $x$   
 $a^{\mathcal{M}_3} = \text{"11.09.2001"}$   
 $R^{\mathcal{M}_3} = \{(x, y) \mid y \text{ is after } x\}$

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

$$\begin{array}{lll} \mathcal{M}_1 \not\models \varphi_1 & \mathcal{M}_1 \models \varphi_2 & \mathcal{M}_1 \models \varphi_3 \\ \mathcal{M}_2 \models \varphi_1 & \mathcal{M}_2 \not\models \varphi_2 & \mathcal{M}_2 \not\models \varphi_3 \\ \mathcal{M}_3 \models \varphi_1 & \mathcal{M}_3 \models \varphi_2 & \mathcal{M}_3 \models \varphi_3 \end{array}$$

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## 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  $\psi \models_T \varphi$

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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  $\mathcal{P} = \{=/2, Q/1\}$

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

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## 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

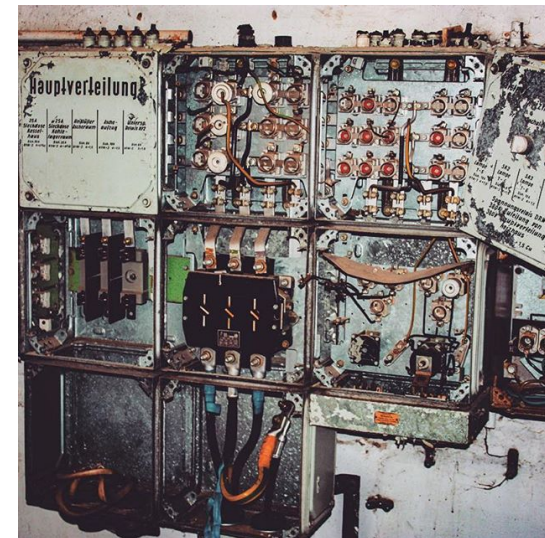
- ▶  $x = y \wedge y \neq z$
- ▶  $x = y \wedge y \neq z \wedge (z = x \vee x = z)$
- ▶  $x = y \wedge y \neq z \models_{\text{EQ}} z \neq x$
- ▶  $x = y \equiv_{\text{EQ}} y = x$
- ▶  $x = y \wedge y \neq z \equiv_{\text{EQ}} z \neq x$

EQ-satisfiable  
EQ-unsatisfiable

✓  
✓  
✗

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## Uninterpreted Functions in Real Life



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## Theories of Interest in SMT Solvers

- ▶ equality + uninterpreted functions (EUF)  $f(x, a) = g(y)$
- ▶ difference logic (DL)  $x - y \leq 1$
- ▶ linear arithmetic  $3x - 5y + 7z \leq 1$ 
  - ▶ over integers  $\mathbb{Z}$  (LIA)
  - ▶ 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, ...

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## 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

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## 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  $\varphi \wedge C$

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### 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**:  $v_1(x_1) = \text{T}$  and  $v_1(x_2) = v_1(x_4) = \text{F}$ 
  - ▶  **$T$ -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**:  $v_2(x_1) = v_2(x_2) = v_2(x_3) = \text{T}$  and  $v_2(x_4) = \text{F}$ 
  - ▶  **$T$ -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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### 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

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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**  $M \parallel^d N \parallel F, C \implies M \parallel^d F, C$   
if  $M \parallel^d N \models \neg C$  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  $M \parallel^d N$
- ▶  **$T$ -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**  $M \parallel F \implies M \parallel^d F$   
if  $M \models_T l$ , literal  $l$  or  $l^c$  occurs in  $F$ , and  $l$  is undefined in  $M$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \parallel 1, (\bar{2} \vee 3), \bar{4} \\
 \implies & 1 \parallel 1, (\bar{2} \vee 3), \bar{4} && \text{unit propagate} \\
 \implies & 1 \bar{4} \parallel 1, (\bar{2} \vee 3), \bar{4} && \text{unit propagate} \\
 \implies & 1 \bar{4} \bar{2}^d \parallel 1, (\bar{2} \vee 3), \bar{4} && \text{decide} \\
 \implies & 1 \bar{4} \bar{2}^d \parallel 1, (\bar{2} \vee 3), \bar{4}, (\bar{1} \vee 2) && T\text{-learn} \\
 \implies & 1 \bar{4} 2 \parallel 1, (\bar{2} \vee 3), \bar{4}, (\bar{1} \vee 2) && T\text{-backjump} \\
 \implies & 1 \bar{4} 2 3 \parallel 1, (\bar{2} \vee 3), \bar{4}, (\bar{1} \vee 2) && \text{unit propagate} \\
 \implies & 1 \bar{4} 2 3 \parallel 1, (\bar{2} \vee 3), \bar{4}, (\bar{1} \vee 2), (\bar{1} \vee \bar{3} \vee 4) && T\text{-learn} \\
 \implies & \text{FailState} && \text{fail}
 \end{aligned}$$

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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)

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## 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  $\text{not}(= x y)$

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### 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  $<\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\leq\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $>\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\geq\mathbb{Z}$

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### DPLL(T)



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### Application

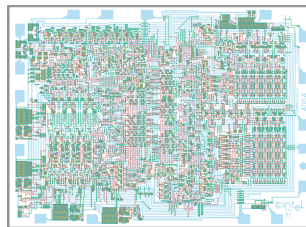


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## EUF Application: Verification of Microprocessors

- ▶ 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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