

# 1 Overview of key modules

- **constants**: Global module holding the invariants, e.g.  $V$ 
  - **thresh(n)**:  $\alpha_n = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \frac{4}{5}$
  - **Version**: Enum of “version” being studied. A version is defined by  $V$  (restrictions on  $x, y, z$ ), the positive state, negative state (i.e. subtracted from  $f(\text{pos\_state})$ ), and name of the data directory.  
E.g. Version XYZ studies  $f(x, y, z) - f(y, x, z)$  (i.e. Theorem 3). So:
    - \* **restriction**:  $V = \{x, y, z : x > 0, x < y, y < z\}$
    - \* **pos\_state**:  $(x, y, z)$
    - \* **neg\_state**:  $(y, x, z)$
    - \* **data\_dir**: “xy/”
  - The constant **VERSION** defines the version being studied.
  - Inside the data directory, we have a cache for  $h_n(\text{pos\_state})$  and  $h_n(\text{neg\_state})$ .  
E.g. **h\_n(x,y,z)** is a cache for  $h_n(x, y, z)$ , in csv format, where each row is in the form  $(n, \text{constant}, \text{indicator constraints})$ .
- **gen\_h**: Contains main logic for calculating  $h_n(\cdot)$ , which is stored as a constant (from indicator constraints that must be true under  $V$ ), and a set of indicator constraints.
- **write\_h**: Writes the output of **gen\_h** to the corresponding cache (see **write(n,a,b,c,filename)**).
- **verification**: Calculates  $h(\cdot)$ ,  $\Delta(\cdot)$ , using real-valued states
  - **h\_R(n,a,b,c)**:  $h_n(a, b, c)$
  - **dh\_R(n,a,b,c)**:  $h_n(\text{pos\_state}(a, b, c)) - h_n(\text{neg\_state}(a, b, c))$
- **mip**: MIP (Mixed Integer Programming) models to find lower-bounds on  $\Delta_n(\cdot)$  and  $h_n(\text{pos\_state}) - h_n(\text{neg\_state})$ 
  - **delta\_mip(n)**: lower bounds
$$\Delta_n(\text{version}) - \alpha_n = \sum_{i=1}^n h_n(\text{pos\_state}) - \sum_{i=1}^n h_n(\text{neg\_state}) - \alpha_n$$
  - **dh\_mip(n)**: lower bounds  $h_n(\text{pos\_state}) - h_n(\text{neg\_state})$
  - **relax**: Parameter to the MIP models – whether to run a relaxation on the model after analysing the model.  
(For intuition only; not to be used in proofs.)
- **plot**: Generates plots of  $(x, y, z)$  coordinates for which  $\Delta_n(x, y, z) > \alpha_n$  (see **plot\_ns**).

## 2 Overview of helper modules

- `gen_coords`: Generates coordinates for the plot.
- `li_handler`: Handles logic of linear inequalities (i.e. test redundancy, feasibility, equivalence, etc).
- `simulation`: Simulates the game, for intuition.

## 3 Rough outline of studying a proof

E.g. To study a part of Theorem 3, i.e. for  $0 < x < y < z$ ,  $f(x, y, z) > f(y, x, z)$ :

1. Define a new version in `constants`.
2. `VERSION` := the version just defined.
3. Run `write_h` to generate the caches for  $h_n$ 's (typically, first run  $n = 1 \dots 5$ ).
4. Run `delta_mip(n-1)` and `dh_mip(n)` starting from  $n = 2$ .
  - Check the objective values.
  - If  $\Delta_{n-1} + dh_n + \alpha_n > 0$ , stop.  
We've found the  $n$  for which  $\Delta_n > \alpha_n$ , as required.
  - Else, return to step 3 and proceed with larger  $n$  values.