

Satisfiability Checking - WS 2023/2024

Series 6

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Exercise 1

You are given the following code and are asked if the functions `twice` and `twice_flat` are equivalent. Assume that `foo` is some function, model it as an uninterpreted function.

```
int foo(int x) { ... }
int twice(int n) {
    int out = n;
    for (int i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
        out = foo(out);
    }
    return out;
}
int twice_flat(int n) {
    return foo(foo(n));
}
```

1. Create a formula φ_1 modeling `twice`.
2. Create a formula φ_2 modeling `twice_flat`.
3. Create a formula φ_3 stating that there is an input for which the two functions give a different output.
4. Apply Ackermann's reduction to φ_3 .

Exercise 2

Let $a[l], b[l], c[l]$ be bit vectors of size l in unsigned encoding.

- Give a propositional formula φ' that encodes the following finite-precision bit-vector arithmetic formula for $l = 3$:

$$\varphi : c[l] = a[l] \oplus b[l] \wedge d[l] = a[l] +_U b[l] \wedge e[l] = a[l] \cdot_U b[l]$$

- Give the number of variables and clauses needed to express φ' in CNF.
- Give the space complexity (i.e. the growth of the number of variables and clauses for $l \rightarrow \infty$) of the encoding for \oplus , $+$ and \cdot respectively in \mathcal{O} -notation.