

Satisfiability Checking - WS 2023/2024

Series 5

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Exercise 1

- a) Give a formula describing the Unequal game instance of Series 3 Exercise 2 in *equality logic with uninterpreted functions*. Remember, that the formula shall be satisfiable iff the game instance has a solution. You must not use propositional variables in your solution!
- b) Compare the resulting formula to the propositional encoding. More precisely, compare the number of literals and clauses using the big \mathcal{O} notation. Draw a conclusion.

Exercise 2

Consider the following formula in equality logic:

$$\varphi := a = b \wedge (b = c \vee c = e) \wedge (b = d \vee c = f) \wedge a \neq e$$

- a) Simplify the formula φ using the method presented in the lecture, based on polar equality graphs (slides 37-38).
- b) For the simplified formula, construct the equality graph without polarity and make it chordal. What are the chord-free simple cycles?
- c) Construct the satisfiability-equivalent propositional logic formula for φ using the previous results from b).