

# FLEA

first order proving with equality  
master project

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# Project overview

## Goals and requirements

- Goals
  - ATP for FOL with equality
  - Master thesis
- Requirements
  - Input: problems in clausal normal form
  - Data: clauses, literals, terms, indices, etc.
  - Algorithms: substitution, unification, etc.
  - **Proof search**
- Non-Goals and Non-Requirements
  - CASC
  - $\text{FOF} \approx \text{CNF}$

# Clausal normal form

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`cnf(same_hates, hypothesis, (  $\neg$ hates(agatha,X) | hates(butler,X) )).`

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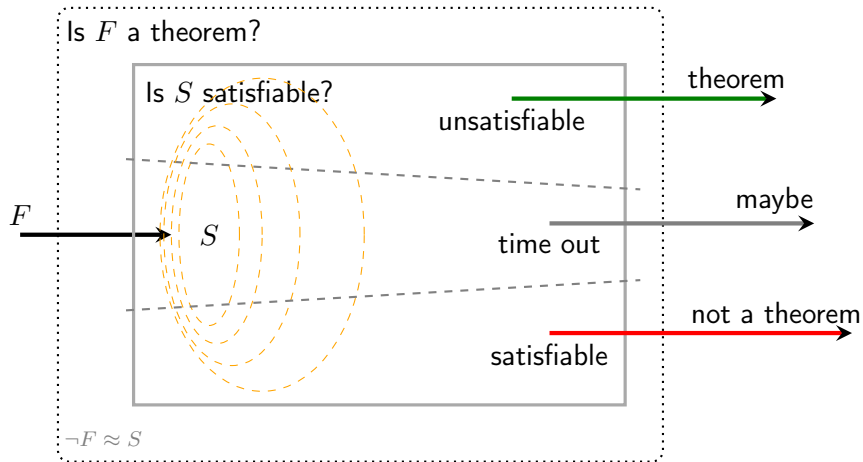
$$\{ \dots, \neg \text{hates}(\text{agatha}, x) \vee \text{hates}(\text{butler}, x), \dots \}$$

$$\equiv$$

$$\dots \wedge \forall x (\neg \text{hates}(\text{agatha}, x) \vee \text{hates}(\text{butler}, x)) \wedge \dots$$


G. Sutcliffe, *The TPTP Problem Library and Associated Infrastructure: The FOF and CNF Parts, v3.5.0*, Journal of Automated Reasoning **43** (2009), no. 4, 337–362.

# Refutation



## Ordered Resolution

$$\frac{A \vee C \quad \neg B \vee D}{(C \vee D)\sigma}$$

where

$A\sigma$  strictly maximal in  $\mathcal{C}\sigma$ ,  $\neg B\sigma$  maximal in  $\mathcal{D}\sigma$ ,  $\sigma = \text{mgu}(A, B)$ .

$$S = \{P(x) \vee \neg P(y), \neg P(a), P(b)\}$$

$$\frac{\frac{P(x) \vee \neg P(y) \quad \neg P(a)}{\neg P(y)} \quad x \mapsto a \quad P(b)}{\square} \quad y \mapsto b$$

## Inst-Gen

$$\frac{A \vee \mathcal{C} \quad \neg \mathbf{c} \vee D}{(A \vee \mathcal{C})\sigma \quad (\neg B \vee \mathcal{D})\sigma}$$

where

$$\text{sel}(A \vee \mathcal{C}) = A \quad \text{sel}(\neg B \vee \mathcal{D}) = \neg B \quad \sigma = \text{mgu}(A, B)$$

## Selection

$$S = \{P(x) \vee \neg P(y), \neg P(a), P(b)\}$$

unsatisfiable

$$P = (p_* \vee \neg p_*) \wedge \neg p_a \wedge p_b$$

satisfiable

$$S_0 = \{P(x) \vee \neg P(y), \neg P(a), P(b)\}$$

unsatisfiable

$$P_0 = (p_* \vee \neg p_*) \wedge \neg p_a \wedge p_b$$

satisfiable

$$\frac{P(x) \vee \neg P(y) \quad \neg P(a)}{P(a) \vee \neg P(y)} \quad x \mapsto a$$

$$P_1 = (p_* \vee \neg p_*) \wedge \neg p_a \wedge p_b \wedge (p_a \vee \neg p_*)$$

satisfiable

$$\frac{P(b) \quad P(a) \vee \neg P(y)}{P(a) \vee \neg P(b)} \quad y \mapsto b$$

$$P_2 = (p_* \vee \neg p_*) \wedge \neg p_a \wedge p_b \wedge (p_a \vee \neg p_*) \wedge (p_a \vee \neg p_b)$$

unsatisfiable

## Equality

$$S = \{^1: P(a), ^2: \neg P(f(x, b)), ^3: f(x, b) = x\}$$

saturated

$$P = p_1 \wedge \neg p_2 \wedge e_3$$

satisfiable

## Equality Axioms

$$\frac{x = x \quad s \neq s \vee \mathcal{C}}{s = s} \quad \mathcal{C} \quad x \mapsto s$$

reflexivity

$$\frac{x \neq y \vee y = x \quad s \neq t \vee \mathcal{C}}{t \neq s \vee s = t} \quad x \mapsto t, y \mapsto s$$

symmetry

$$\frac{x \neq y \vee y \neq z \vee x = z \quad s \neq t \vee \mathcal{C}}{s \neq y \vee y \neq t \vee s = t} \quad x \mapsto s, y \mapsto t$$

transitivity

$$\frac{x \neq y \vee f(x) = f(y) \quad f(s) \neq f(t)}{s \neq t \vee f(s) = f(t)} \quad x \mapsto s, y \mapsto t$$

f-congruence

$$\frac{x \neq y \vee \mathsf{L}^c(x) \vee \mathsf{L}(y) \quad \mathsf{L}(s) \vee \mathcal{C}}{s \neq y \vee \mathsf{L}^c(s) \vee \mathsf{L}(y)} \quad x \mapsto s$$

P-congruence



$$S_0 = \{^1: P(a), ^2: \neg P(f(x, b)), ^3: f(x, b) = x\}$$

unsatisfiable

$$P_0 = p_1 \wedge \neg p_2 \wedge e_3$$

satisfiable

$$^4: x \neq f(x, b) \vee \neg P(x) \vee P(f(x, b))$$

 $^{2:1} P_{\neg}$ -congruence

$$P_1 = P_0 \wedge (\neg e_4 \vee \neg p_* \vee p_2)$$

$$^5: f(x, b) \neq x \vee x = f(x, b)$$

 $^{4:1}$  symmetry

$$P_2 = P_0 \wedge (\neg e_4 \vee \neg p_* \vee p_2) \wedge (\neg e_3 \vee e_4)$$

$$^6: a \neq f(a, b) \vee \neg P(a) \vee P(f(a, b))$$

 $^{4:1,1:1} x \mapsto a$ 

$$^7: \neg P(f(a, b))$$

 $^{2:1,6:1} x \mapsto a$ 

$$P_3 = P_2 \wedge (\neg e_6 \vee \neg p_1 \vee p_6) \wedge \neg p_6$$

$$^8: f(a, b) \neq a \vee a = f(a, b)$$

 $^{1:1}$ -symmetry

$$^9: f(a, b) = a$$

 $^{3:1,8:1} x \mapsto a$ 

$$P_4 = P_3 \wedge (\neg e_8 \vee e_6) \wedge e_8$$

unsatisfiable

## Inst-Gen-Eq

Find a tree proof for the empty clause from selected literals.  
 Instantiate contributing clauses with substitutions from the tree.

## Unit-Superposition

$$\frac{s \approx t \quad L[s']}{(L[t]) \cdot \sigma} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{unit} \\ \text{paramodulation} \end{array}$$

where  $\sigma = \text{mgu}(s, s')$ ,  $s' \notin \mathcal{V}$ ,  $t\sigma \neq s\sigma$

$$\frac{s \approx t \quad u[s'] \not\approx v}{(u[t] \not\approx v) \cdot \sigma} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{unit} \\ \text{superposition} \end{array} \quad \frac{s \approx t \quad u[s'] \approx v}{(u[t] \approx v) \cdot \sigma}$$

where  $\sigma = \text{mgu}(s, s')$ ,  $s' \notin \mathcal{V}$ ,  $t\sigma \neq s\sigma$ ,  $v\sigma \neq u[s']\sigma$

$$\frac{s \not\approx t}{\square} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{unit equality} \\ \text{resolution} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{A \quad \neg B}{\square} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{unit} \\ \text{resolution} \end{array}$$

where  $s$  and  $t$  ( $A$  and  $B$  respectively) are unifiable

- requirements
  - Linux, macOS
  - Flex, Bison, Clang, Swift
  - Yices, Z3
- structure
  - wrapper for C-APIs
  - data and algorithms
  - sequential processing of growing list of clauses
- optimizations
  - indexing of literals
  - indexing of clauses
  - sharing of terms
- in progress = missing
  - maximal completion
  - experiments
  - written thesis

## Run-loop

