Chronosymbolic Learning

Artifact for the paper "Chronosymbolic Learning: Efficient CHC Solving with Symbolic Reasoning and Inductive Learning"

- See ./experiment for some significant results and configurations
- See ./examples for examples of how our tool works

Requirement (To set up our environment)

Python (3.7.0 or higher, and Anaconda recommended)

- Install packages in requirements.txt: pip install -r requirements.txt
- May have to manually set up PYTHONPATH and PATH properly,
 PYTHONPATH=\$Z3_BIN/python, PATH=\$PATH:\$Z3_BIN
- If the C5.0/LIBSVM binary cannot be executed properly, may have to recompile them in your OS and specify the binary executable files in utils/dt/dt.py in class C5DT, C5_exec_path and utils/svm/svm.py in class LibsvMLearner, svm_exec_path

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- Support SMT-LIB2 format (check-sat) and Datalog format (rule-query)
- Have executable binaries of decision tree and SVM for Linux and MacOS, and can automatically adapt to the OS (Linux/Mac)
- Control flow implemented in Tearner/run_agent.py run_Agent function
- Hyperparameters in config.yml
- Temp files generated when calling decision tree and SVM are in tmp/
- Implemented some optimization for SMTLIB files generated by <u>Seahorn</u>
- Run: python test.py with the parameters below:
 - Specify instance file name using -f FILE_NAME to run a single instance
 - Specify the log file (which records how the tool solves the CHC system) using -1
 - Specify directory name using -r -f DIR_NAME to run a test suite (logs are automatically generated in log/DIR_NAME)
 - e.g. python test.py -f tests/safe/ -a -r -v -t 360 -o result/result.log
 - o Or specify a file list using -b -f FILELIST (run files specified in the file list whose format is one file path in each line)
 - e.g. python test.py -a -v -b -f tests/filtered.txt -a -t 360 -o result/result.log
 - Increase log file verbosity using -v (not effective in output on screen)
 - Adjust timeout using -t TIMEOUT, only effective in directory mode

- Specify the result summary log file using -o FILE_NAME; Export an additional result summary CSV FILE_NAME_prefix.csv (with success and timing statistics) using -a; The summary is only available when running multiple instances (directory mode or file list mode)
- Start solving from the file index K in the folder -s K (K is the index starting from zero)
- If you want to run multiple instances, make sure to use different <code>FILE_NAME</code>-s in the config file to avoid clash (<code>config.yml</code> in default)
- More options see --help
- After finishing running, the ./tmp directory can be deleted safely

To reproduce the major result: Chronosymbolic-single

Please refer to the configuration in ./experiment/result_summary.log and ./experiment/README.md (where settings for other minor experiments are also provided). Using the default config in config.yml should also be decent. Even fixed random seeds can cause minor randomness that may slightly affect the performance.

- python test.py -f tests/safe -a -r -v -t 360 -o result/result_safe.log
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To run the baselines

Spacer and GSpacer

- Configure <u>z3-gspacer-branch</u>, chmod +x z3
- Specify the path of z3 (with GSpacer) binary in utils/run_spacer.py and utils/run_spacer_filtered.py
- Specify a folder name and run utils/run_spacer.py or specify a file list name and run utils/run_spacer_filtered.py
- Enable GSpacer: enable_global_guidance = 1

LinearArbitrary and Freqhorn

Refer to LinearArbitrary and Freqhorn

For LinearArbitrary, you can also try our optimized data-driven learner implementation (set ClassAgent = Chronosymbolic to ClassAgent = DataDrivenLearner in test.py and run it in the same way as Chronosymbolic does)

Manually "guess" an inductive invariant (hard to scale up)

In test.py guess_manually function:

- Modify $s = 'v_0 == v_1'$ to indicate the inductive invariant
- Modify db = load_horn_db_from_file(args.file_name, z3.main_ctx()) or pass the parameter in through command line to indicate SMTLIB2 file name

Enumeration

- A simple implementation of an enumeration-based invariant synthesizer
- Run learner/enumerate.py that enumerates through a context-free grammar

Benchmarks

CHC-COMP

<u>Freqhorn</u>

LinearArbitrary

Reference

chc-tools

<u>libsvm</u>

ICE-C5

LinearArbitrary

<u>z3</u>

<u>Seahorn</u>