How to Build and Use Unigen

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About Unigen

Unigen is a uniform solution sampler for CNF. Its homepage is https://github.com/meelgroup/unigen.

Unigen Usage

Unigen takes a .cnf file in the DIMACS format as an input.

A special comment line, e.g., c ind 3 4 7 8 10 11 14 17 18 26 30 35 36 39 42 47 60 62 67 0, can be prepended to the input file to denote which SAT variables must be sampled (if not all of them are needed).

Invocation example:

```
1 unigen --samples 10 myfile1.cnf >out1.cnf
```

The number of samples n by default is 500; in our example we chose 10.

Unigen outputs a lot of comment lines (starting with \circ), the line containing sampled variables (vp 10 8 7 6 4 3 1 0), and $\geq n$ samples. Thus, we need to take the last n non-comment lines. Each such line contains one sample: a list of positive and negative integers ending with 0. Positive and negative integers correspond to true and false values of the corresponding CNF variables.

Building Unigen Static Binary

The following commands need to be executed in order to build and install the static binary of Unigen on Ubuntu (tested on Ubuntu 22.04 LTS).

The static binary (independent on other libs) can be then taken from /usr/local/bin/unigen (31 MiB).

```
sudo apt-get install build-essential cmake
 2
   sudo apt-get install zliblg-dev libboost-program-options-dev libm4ri-dev
   sudo apt install libgmp-dev
 3
 5
   mkdir -p ~/unigen.gits
   cd ~/unigen.gits
 7
    git clone https://github.com/msoos/cryptominisat
8
   cd cryptominisat
   mkdir build && cd build
10
    cmake -DSTATICCOMPILE=ON -DUSE GAUSS=ON ..
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12
    make
    sudo make install
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```
15 echo # arjun needed for approxmc
16
   cd ../..
17
   git clone https://github.com/meelgroup/arjun
18 cd arjun
   mkdir build && cd build
19
   cmake -DSTATICCOMPILE=ON ..
20
21 make
22
   sudo make install
23
24 cd ../..
   git clone https://github.com/meelgroup/approxmc/
25
26
   cd approxmc
27 mkdir build && cd build
   cmake -DSTATICCOMPILE=ON ..
28
29
   make
30 sudo make install
31
32
   cd ../..
33 git clone https://github.com/meelgroup/unigen/
34 cd unigen
35 | mkdir build && cd build
36 cmake -DSTATICCOMPILE=ON ..
37 make
38 sudo make install
```