

## Glossary

### Entails

: A entails B if A's models is subset of B's models.

### Equivalent

: A and B are **equivalent** if they have the same models.

### Rewrite Rule

: Equivalences to simplify formulas.

### Monotonicity

:  $a_x \leq a_y$  implies  $f(a_x) \leq f(a_y)$ .

### Position & Subformula

: Empty position is  $\epsilon$

: Position  $\pi$  in a formula A, subformula at a position, denoted  $A|_{\pi}$ .

: Variable is considered a subformula.

### Polarity

:  $pol(A, \epsilon) = 1$ .

: polarity *invert* whenever  $\neg$  is encountered.

: polarity is **0** whenever  $\leftrightarrow$  is encountered.

### Clauses

: A disjunction of literals.

### Clausal Form

: A set of clauses which satisfiable iff the formula is so.

### K-SAT

: The problem of checking satisfiability for sets of clauses containing k variables

### Crossover Point

: The value of  $r$  which probability of unsatisfiability crosses 0.5.

### $\epsilon$ -window

: The interval values of  $r$  where probability is between  $\epsilon$  and  $1 - \epsilon$ .

### Witness of Instance

: Any data  $D$  such that given  $D$  one can check if a decision problem has a **yes** answer.

## Short Notes

- A formula with  $n$  propositional variables has  $2^n$  interpretations.
- Propositional **satisfiability** is **NP-complete**.
- **SAT** and **3-SAT** are **NP-complete**.
- **2-SAT** is decidable in **linear** time.
- Propositional **validity** is **coNP-complete**.
- **Equivalent** checking can be *reduce* to unsatisfiability checking.
- If all occurrences of an atom **p** is *positive* then for the purpose of checking satisfiability we can replace **p** by **true**, (**false** respectively).
- Ratio of clauses per variable is  $r = m/n$  and  $\pi(r, n)$  is probability of unsatisfiability which is a *monotonic* function.

- For **3-SAT**, as we increase the number of variables, the transition become *steeper* but the *crossover points* do not vary much (4.25). It is hard to determine satisfiability around *crossover point*, but if it is far from *crossover point* then the problem is relatively easy to solve.
- Every propositional formula can be transformed into an equivalent **if-else-then** normal form.
- In **QBF** formula, only *free* variable matters.
- A *closed* formula is a **QBF** formula with no *free* variable.
- For a **closed QBF** formula  $F$ , result of  $I \models F$ ,  $F$  satisfiability,  $F$  validity are the same.
- *Satisfiability/validity* of formulas with *free* variables can be reduced to checking *truth/falsity* of **closed** formulas.
- For every **transition system**  $\mathbb{S}$  and state  $s$  there exists a unique **computation tree** for  $\mathbb{S}$  starting at  $s$ , up to the order of children.

## Lemmas

### Monotonicity Replacement

: Polarity act as sign here, it will invert the interpretation if it is negative

: If  $pol(A, \pi) = 1$ , then  $I(B) \leq I(B')$  implies  $I(A[B]\pi) \leq I(A[B']\pi)$

: If  $pol(A, \pi) = -1$ , then  $I(B') \leq I(B)$  implies  $I(A[B]\pi) \leq I(A[B']\pi)$

## Satisfiability Checking

We often want to check if there exists a solution for a particular problem. These problems can often express as propositional formula. Thus looking for a solution becomes checking satisfiability of the corresponding propositional formula.

### Truth Table

Easiest way but grows exponentially w.r.t size of variables, which is unacceptable, problem encoded in boolean propositional formula is often huge.

### Compact Truth Table (lec 2)

Evaluate formula based on assigning values to only subset of variables. A way to reduce size of truth table, but not enough.

subformulas	interpretations
...	...
variables	assignments

### Splitting algorithm (lec 2)

Simplify the formula, return accordingly if it is **tautology** or **contradiction**.

Assign true/false to one formula's atom, repeat from step 1, if either return **satisfiable** then return **satisfiable** else return **unsatisfiable**.

```

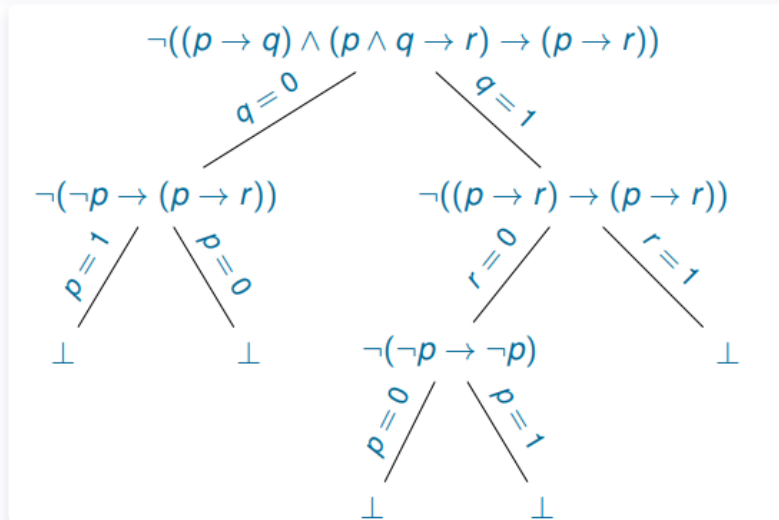
1 procedure split(F)
2   parameter function select
3   input formula F
4   output satisfiable or unsatisfiable
5
6   begin
7     F = simplify(F)
8     if F is True: return satisfiable
9     if F is False: return unsatisfiable

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10  p, b = select(F)
11  if b is True:
12      if split(F^True_p) is satisfiable:
13          return satisfiable
14      else:
15          return split(F^False_p)
16  else:
17      if split(F^False_p) is satisfiable:
18          return satisfiable
19      else:
20          return split(F^True_p)
21  end

```



## CNF (lec 3)

Transform satisfiability problem of formula to set of clauses. However transformation can grow exponentially. (variables connected by  $\leftrightarrow$ ).

## [Optimised] Clausal Form (lec 3)

Introduce names for every **non-literal** sub formula. This ensure at most linear increase in size. Furthermore, if we apply two lemmas we can reduce the number of generated clauses.

Monotonic Replacement Lemma

: Let  $A[B]\pi$  where  $\text{pol}(A, \pi)$  is positive [/negative]. Then  $A[B]\pi$  is satisfiable if and only if  $A[n] \wedge (n \rightarrow B)[B \rightarrow n]$  is satisfiable, (where  $n$  is a new variable that does not occur  $A[B]\pi$ ).

	subformula	definition	clauses
			$n_1$
$n_1$	$\neg((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \wedge q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow \neg r))$	$n_1 \leftrightarrow \neg n_2$	$\neg n_1 \vee \neg n_2$ $n_1 \vee n_2$
$n_2$	$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \wedge q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow \neg r)$	$(n_3 \rightarrow n_7) \leftrightarrow n_2$	$\neg n_2 \vee \neg n_3 \vee n_7$ $n_3 \vee n_2$ $\neg n_7 \vee n_2$
$n_3$	$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \wedge q \rightarrow r)$	$n_3 \leftrightarrow (n_4 \wedge n_5)$	$\neg n_3 \vee n_4$ $\neg n_3 \vee n_5$ $\neg n_4 \vee \neg n_5 \vee n_3$
$n_4$	$p \rightarrow q$	$n_4 \leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	$\neg n_4 \vee \neg p \vee q$ $p \vee n_4$ $\neg q \vee n_4$
$n_5$	$p \wedge q \rightarrow r$	$n_5 \leftrightarrow (n_6 \rightarrow r)$	$\neg n_5 \vee \neg n_6 \vee r$ $n_6 \vee n_5$ $\neg r \vee n_5$
$n_6$	$p \wedge q$	$(p \wedge q) \leftrightarrow n_6$	$\neg n_6 \vee p$ $\neg n_6 \vee q$ $\neg p \vee \neg q \vee n_6$
$n_7$	$p \rightarrow \neg r$	$(p \rightarrow \neg r) \leftrightarrow n_7$	$\neg n_7 \vee \neg p \vee \neg r$ $p \vee n_7$ $r \vee n_7$

All clauses shown in the red color are not generated by the optimised transformation.

## Unit Propagation (lec 4)

We can further reduce the size of set of clauses if there exists **unit clause** in the set as the corresponding atom must be true in order for the set of clauses to be true. This can result in **more unit clauses** thus lead to **more propagations**.

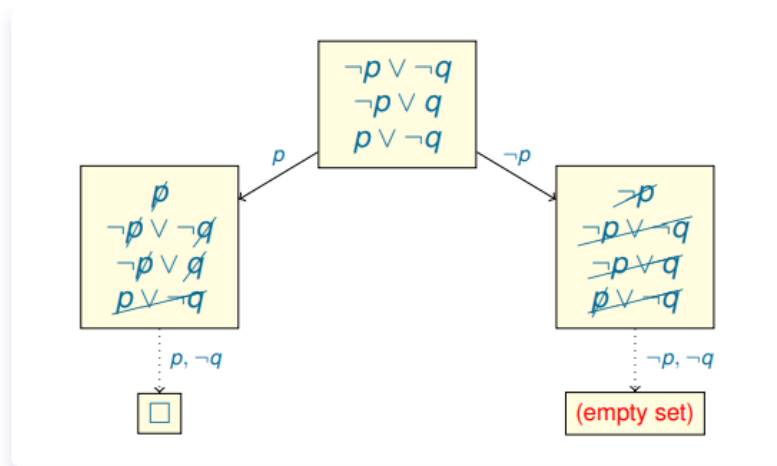
## DPLL (lec 4)

We can combine unit propagation and splitting to form a more efficient version of splitting algorithm called DPLL.

```

1 procedure DPLL
2   input set of clauses S
3   output satisfiable or unsatisfiable
4   parameter function select
5
6   begin
7     S = unit_propagation(S)
8     if S is empty: return satisfiable
9     if S contains empty clause: return unsatisfiable
10    L = select(S)
11    return DPLL({S U L}) is satisfiable ? satisfiable : DPLL({S U ¬L})
12  end

```



Note

: Use  $\rightarrow$  denote **select** and  $\dashv\rightarrow$  denote **unit propagation**.

## Optimizations

### 1. Pure Literal

We can remove clauses containing **pure literal**.

This may result in **more pure literals** and result in **removing more clauses**.

### 2. Tautology

We can remove tautology clauses.

## Horn Clauses (lec 4)

If we have **a set of horn clauses**. By apply **unit propagation**:

- Result contains **empty clause** then it is **unsatisfiable**.
- Else it is **satisfiable**.  
Because every clause has **more than two literals**. That means **at least one negative literal in every clause**. Thus we can **set all other literals to false** to obtain a true interpretation and declare the set of horn clauses to be **satisfiable**.

Does the opposite version of horn clauses work as well?

## GSAT (lec 5)

Sometimes for large problem we might interested in checking satisfiability within a short amount of time, thus we introduce a local search satisfiability algorithm which cannot establish unsatisfiability.

The idea is to starts with some random interpretations, flip variable optimally and try to find a satisfiability.

```

1 procedure GSAT
2   input set of clauses S
3   output interpretation I satisfy S or I don't know
4   parameter MAX_TRIES, MAX_FLIPS
5
6   begin
7     for MAX_TRIES times:
8       I = random interpretation
9       if I satisfy S: return I
10      for MAX_FLIPS times:
11        p = best flip candidate (satisfy most clauses if flipped p)
12        I = I.flip(p)
13        if I satisfy S: return I
14      return I don't know
15   end

```

flip no.	interpretation			satisfied clauses				candidates for flipping	flipped variable
	$p_1$	$p_2$	$p_3$		$p_1$	$p_2$	$p_3$		
1	0	0	1	4	3	4	4	$p_2, p_3$	$p_2$
2	0	1	1	4	3	4	4	$p_2, p_3$	$p_3$
3	0	1	0	4	5	4	4	$p_1$	$p_1$
	1	1	0	5					

## Walk SAT (WSAT) (lec 5)

Although GSAT enable us to find a solution in a large problem quickly but we may stuck in a *plateau* point during max\_flips loop where further flips does not change the number of satisfying clauses. Thus an alternative arise. The idea of this approach is to randomly flip a variable in the false clause instead.

```

1 procedure Walk SAT
2 input set of clauses S
3 output an I satisfy S or I don't know
4 parameters MAX_TRIES, MAXFLIPS
5
6 begin
7   for MAX_TRIES times:
8     I = random interpretation
9     if I satisfy S: return I
10    for MAX_FLIPS times:
11      p = random variable from random false clause
12      I = I.flip(p)
13      if I satisfy S: return I
14    return I don't know
15 end

```

flip no.	interpretation			unsatisfied clauses	candidates for flipping	flipped variable
	$p_1$	$p_2$	$p_3$			
1	0	0	1	$p_1 \vee p_2$	$p_1, p_2$	$p_1$
2	1	0	1	$\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_3$ $\neg p_1 \vee p_2$	$p_1, p_2, p_3$	$p_2$
3	1	1	1	$\neg p_2 \vee \neg p_3$ $\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_3$	$p_1, p_2, p_3$	$p_3$
	1	1	0			

## GSAT with random walks (lec 5)

We can also combine the two approaches above with an extra probability parameter to decide which approach to use during the loop.

```

1 procedure GSAT with random walk
2 input set of clauses S
3 output I which satisfy S or I don't know
4 parameters MAX_TRIES, MAX_FLIPS, probability  $0 \leq k \leq 1$ 
5
6 begin
7   for MAX_TRIES times:
8     I = random interpretation
9     if I satisfy S: return I
10    for MAX_FLIPS times:
11      with k probability do:

```

```

12         p = best flip candidate
13     else:
14         p = random variable from random false clause
15         I = I.flip(p)
16         if I satisfy S: return I
17     return I don't know
18 end

```

## Tableau (lec 5)

Satisfiability can be represent using sign formula = 1. We can build a tableaux for signed formula and check for satisfiability by looking for open branch.

$$(a) \quad (\neg((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \wedge q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (\neg p \rightarrow r))) = 1$$

(a) |

$$(b) \quad ((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \wedge q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (\neg p \rightarrow r)) = 0$$

(b) |

$$(c) \quad ((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \wedge q \rightarrow r)) = 1$$

$$(d) \quad (\neg p \rightarrow r) = 0$$

(c) |

$$(e) \quad (p \rightarrow q) = 1$$

$$(f) \quad (p \wedge q \rightarrow r) = 1$$

(d) |

$$(g) \quad (\neg p) = 1$$

$$r = 0$$

(e) /

$$p = 0$$

(e) \

$$q = 1$$

(g) |

$$p = 0$$

(f) /

$$(h) \quad (p \wedge q) = 0$$

$$r = 1$$

(f) \

(h) /

$$p = 0$$

(h) \

$$q = 0$$

Assume a formula denote as  $F$ . We can check for *validity* if there is a *close tableau* for  $F = 0$  (i.e.  $F = 0$  is not possible). Similarly we can check equivalence for any two formulas  $A$  and  $B$  if there is a *close tableau* for  $A \leftrightarrow B = 0$  (i.e.  $A \leftrightarrow B$  is always 1). A *fully expanded tableau* for  $F = 1$  give all models of  $F$ .

## Summary

General Formula

: **Splitting**

Recursively try true and false for every variables.

**Semantic Tableau**

Apply logical reduction on signed formula.

Set of Clauses

: **DPLL**

Recursively apply unit propagation on true/false version of every variables

: **Randomized**

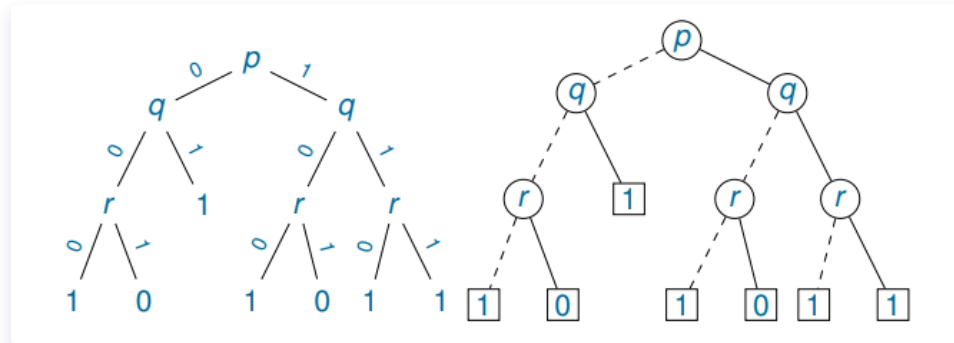
Try random interpretation with `max_tries`, `max_flips` and probability `k`.  
Update with flip variable with best flip possible (may stuck at **plateau** point)  
and/or random variable from random false clause.

## Data Structures

We may want to reuse large propositional formula over and over again, check for properties, negation and equivalence. We need to parse the formula into some kind of compact data structure such that these operations can be easily carry out.

### Binary Decision Tree (lec 6)

By removing redundant information in the *splitting tree* one can obtain the *binary decision tree*.



```
1 procedure binary decision tree
2 input formula F
3 output the binary decision tree of F
4 parameter select
5
6 begin
7   F = simplify(F)
8   if F is true: return true
9   if F is false: return false
10  p = select(F)
11  return tree(BDT(F_p^false), p, BDT(F_p^true))
12 end
```

The original formula is *forgotten* --- syntax is lost but semantic is preserved. Two formulas with the same binary decision tree is guaranteed to be equivalent.

#### Properties

- Worst case exponential size.
- Interpretation checking can be done in *linear* in number of variables.
- Satisfiability/Validity checking can be done in *linear* in tree size.
- Equivalent/Some operations(e.g. conjunction) are hard to check/implement.

### If-Else-Then Normal Form (lec 6)



We can easily convert *binary decision tree* to *if-else-then* normal form.

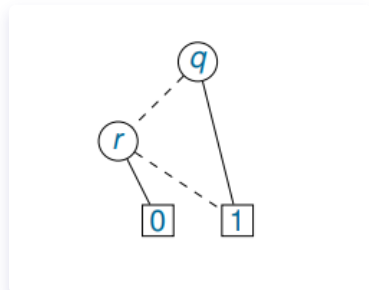
```
if p then if q then if r then T
              else T
              else if r then ⊥
                   else T
else if q then T
      else if r then ⊥
           else T
```

$$\text{if } A \text{ then } B \text{ else } C \equiv (A \rightarrow B) \wedge (\neg A \rightarrow C).$$

## Binary Decision Diagram (lec 6)

Binary decision tree are not good enough, many operations are hard to implement and it is not compact.

It contains redundant tests and isomorphic subtree. Here we first make it compact by transforming BDT to Binary Decision Diagram (BDD).



Now the representation is compact, **satisfiability** and **validity** checking can be done in **constant** time.

**Note**: when transforming, use a *bottom up* approach.

## Order Binary Decision Diagram (lec 6)

Although we successfully solved the compact problem, but **equivalent** checking and some boolean operations such as **conjunction** are still hard to implement. We solve these two problems by converting BDD to Order Binary Decision Diagram (OBDD)

The main problem of BDD is that different branch can do test on different variable. Thus we introduce an *order* into the diagram (e.g.  $P > Q > R$ ).

Now the diagram has more properties:

: *Equivalence* / *satisfiability* / *validity* can be check in **constant** time.

: Many boolean operations are *easy to implement* .

Now we have an OBDD which has nice properties, but often we have many formulas and we would like to combine them and check its properties, to do that we need to define a few more operations.

### Integrating node into a dag

```
1 procedure integrate
2   input node n1, variable p, node n2
3   output a node in modified D representing if p then n1 else n2
4   parameter global dag D
5
6   begin
7     if n1 == n2: return n1 // value of p does not matter
8     node = tree(n1, p, n2)
9     D.add_if_absent(node)
10    return node
11  end
```

## Integrating formula into a dag

We make node representing the formula and use `integrate()` function above

```
1 procedure OBDD
2   input formula F
3   output a node in modified D representing F
4   parameter global dag D
5
6   begin
7     // base case: tautology or contradiction
8     F = simplify(F)
9     if F is true: return 1
10    if F is false: return 0
11    // recursive case:
12    // build a tree representing formula F
13    // then integrate into global dag D bottom up
14    p = max_variable(F)
15    left = OBDD(F_p^false)
16    right = OBDD(F_p^true)
17    return integrate(left, p, right, D)
18 end
```

## Integrate nodes as disjunction/conjunction into a dag

Sometimes we want to integrate formulas as disjunction/conjunction into a global dag, we can make nodes representing these formula then integrate them as follows.

```
1 procedure disjunction_conjunction
2   input k nodes representing k formulas
3   output a node in modified D representing disjunction_conjunction of input nodes
4   parameter global dag D
5
6   begin
7     // a tautology in disjunction make disjunction tautology
8     // a contradiction in conjunction make conjunction contradiction
9     if nodes.contains(1_0): return 1_0
10    // skip contradiction/tautology, irrelevant
11    if nodes.contains(0_1): return disjunction_conjunction(nodes.remove_all(0_1))
12    p = nodes.max_variable()
13    lefts, rights = [], []
14    // split node containing current order variable
15    for node in nodes:
16      if node.val is p:
17        lefts.add(node.left)
18        rights.add(node.right)
19      else:
20        lefts.add(node)
21        rights.add(node)
22    // lefts representing obdd's path when p (max var) is false
23    // rights now representing obdd's path when p (max var) is true
24    left = disjunction_conjunction(lefts)
25    right = disjunction_conjunction(rights)
26    return integrate(left, p, right, D)
27 end
```

## Quantified Boolean Formula (lec 7 & 8)

Sometimes we would like some of the variable having some kind of properties, sometimes we do not care what value is eventually assigned to the formula, as long as we have an assignment that satisfy the formula. Thus we add some quantification to our variable in the formula, here we include two operators:  $\forall$  and  $\exists$  (e.g.  $p \rightarrow \forall q \exists p (q \leftrightarrow p) \vee r$ ).

## Rectified Formula

Sometimes we would like to substitute parts of the formula to check for properties without changing other parts of the formula. But we cannot directly substitute variables because we have given some special properties to part of them (*bounded*). So we need to give different names to distinguish *bound* and *free* variables, so that when we substitute we only make changes to variables with same properties. Formulas which we can freely substitute formulas are called **rectified**.

## Jointly Rectified Formulas

A set of formulas  $S$  is *jointly rectified* if

- A variable is *free* then so it is in all formulas.
- There is only one occurrence of any quantifiers in formulas.

## Prenex Form

A formula is in *prenex form* if all *quantifiers* are in front of the formula.

We can convert any QBF to its *prenex* form.

We assume that the formula is **rectified** before application of

Prenexing rules:

$$\exists p F_1 \bowtie \dots \bowtie F_n \Rightarrow \exists p (F_1 \bowtie \dots \bowtie F_n)$$

$$F_1 \leftrightarrow F_2 \Rightarrow (F_1 \rightarrow F_2) \wedge (F_2 \rightarrow F_1)$$

$$\forall p F_1 \rightarrow F_2 \Rightarrow \exists p (F_1 \rightarrow F_2) \quad \exists p F_1 \rightarrow F_2 \Rightarrow \forall p (F_1 \rightarrow F_2)$$

$$F_1 \rightarrow \forall p F_2 \Rightarrow \forall p (F_1 \rightarrow F_2) \quad F_1 \rightarrow \exists p F_2 \Rightarrow \exists p (F_1 \rightarrow F_2)$$

$$\neg \forall p F \Rightarrow \exists p \neg F$$

$$\neg \exists p F \Rightarrow \forall p \neg F$$

**Warning:** Sound only when the formulas are **rectified**!

**Some useful equivalences:**  $\neg \forall p F \equiv \exists p \neg F$  and  $\neg \exists p F \equiv \forall p \neg F$

$$\begin{aligned} \exists q(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow \neg \forall r(r \rightarrow p) \vee p &\Rightarrow \\ \exists q(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow \exists r \neg(r \rightarrow p) \vee p &\Rightarrow \\ \exists q(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow \exists r(\neg(r \rightarrow p) \vee p) &\Rightarrow \\ \exists r(\exists q(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow \neg(r \rightarrow p) \vee p) &\Rightarrow \\ \exists r \forall q((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow \neg(r \rightarrow p) \vee p). \end{aligned}$$

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## Apply Algorithms on QBF

### • Pure Atom Elimination

If an atom  $p$  is pure then,

- There exists an assignment for  $p$  so that  $p$  will be true so if it is existentially quantified then all clauses containing  $p$  can be removed.
- There exists an assignment for  $p$  so that  $p$  will be false so if it is universally quantified then  $p$  can be removed from all clauses.

### • Universal Literal Deletion

For any non-tautology clause. If there exists a universal quantified literal  $l$  such that all existential literals is quantified before  $l$ , then  $l$  can be removed without changing the result. This is because

- If any *existential literal* is **true** then the clause is **true** regardless of  $l$ .
- If all *existential literals* is **false**, then the leftover  $l$  will be false as it is universally quantified.

### • Unit Propagation

Given a variable, if it is **universally quantified**, then the set of clauses is **false**, else just carry out normal unit propagation.

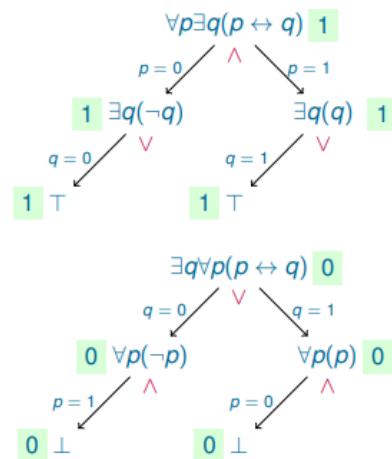
### • Implementations

```

1 // for splitting and DPLL
2 // after select
3 switch(alg(F_b^false), q):
4     case (true, E):
5         return true
6     case (false, E):
7         return alg(F_b^true)
8     case (true, A):
9         return alg(F_b^true)
10    case (false, A):
11        return false
12
13 // for OBDD
14 // after select and split nodes into left (l) and right (r)
15 if EA_quants.contains(p):
16     // existential quantified means either negative or positive will work,
17     // universal quantified means both negative and positive must work,
18     // so we add both side either case
19     return EA_quant(E_quants.remove(p), set(l + r))
20 // normal variable, so carry out usual task
21 left = EA_quant(E_quant, l)
22 right = EA_quant(E_quant, r)
23 return integrate(left, p, right, D)

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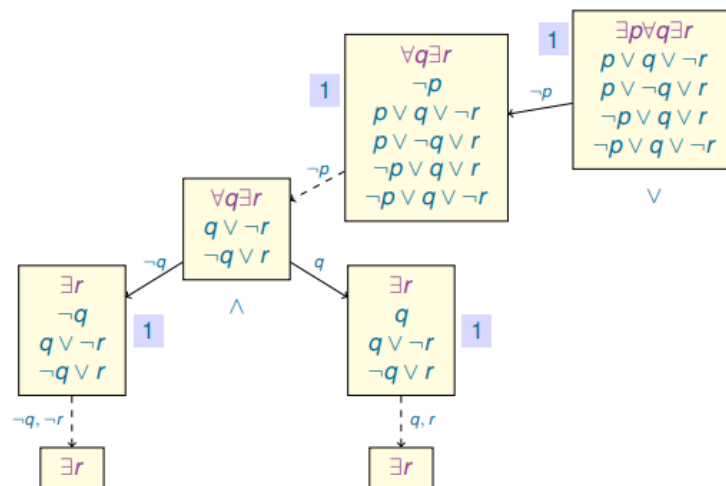
- Splitting



**Note:** the order of variables is important!

**Two-player game:** by selecting a value for  $\exists q$  one is trying to make the formula true, by selecting a value for  $\forall p$  one is trying to make it false.

- DPLL



### Note

$\forall$ -quantification output node representing conjunctions

$\exists$ -quantification output node representing disjunctions

The only thing we need to change is **base case** and function **name**.

## States Changing System

### Finite Domains (lec 9)

#### Propositional Logic for Finite Domain (PLFD)

Often in real world, **true** and **false** are often not enough to representing states and we may want to assign different range of values to different variables. However, we can always transform logic with more states into boolean propositional logic.

Here we introduce some notations. The set of values we can assign to a variable is called **finite domain**, it must be **non-empty** and **finite**.

If we have a variable  $x$  then  $dom(x)$  represents the **finite domain** of  $x$ , this implies  $x \in dom(x)$ .

### PLFD $\rightarrow$ Propositional Logic

Let say we have a PLFD formula  $F$ .

1. Replace old variables, let  $x = v$  be  $x_v$ , denote replaced formula as  $F_{prop}$ .
2. Limit variables to their domains, for example, limiting variable  $x$  to its domain  $\{v_1 \dots v_n\}$ , denote as  $D_x$ .

$$\underbrace{\left( \overbrace{(x_{v_1} \vee \dots \vee x_{v_n})}^{\text{at least one within domain values}} \right) \wedge \left( \overbrace{\bigwedge_{i < j} (\neg x_{v_i} \vee \neg x_{v_j})}^{\text{can't have two at the same time}} \right)}_{\text{exactly one from the domain for variable } x}$$

3. We need to do this for **every** variable, denote as  $D_{all}$ .

$$D_{all} = D_{x_1} \wedge \dots \wedge D_{x_n}$$

4. The original PLFD formula  $F$  is **satisfiable if and only if** the propositional formula  $D_{all} \wedge F_{prop}$  is **satisfiable**.

For example, let  $x$  has domain range  $\{a, b, c\}$  and we interested in checking satisfiability of

$$\neg(x = b \vee x = c)$$

Then this is **equivalent** to check satisfiability of following boolean propositional formula

$$(x_a \vee x_b \vee x_c) \wedge (\neg x_a \vee \neg x_b) \wedge (\neg x_a \vee \neg x_c) \wedge (\neg x_c \vee \neg x_b) \wedge$$

$$\neg(x_b \vee x_c)$$

### Examples

*Recharge*  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=}$   $\text{customer} = \text{none} \wedge$   
 $\text{st\_coffee}' \wedge \text{st\_beer}' \wedge$   
 $\text{only}(\text{st\_coffee}, \text{st\_beer}).$

*Customer\_arrives*  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=}$   $\text{customer} = \text{none} \wedge \text{customer}' \neq \text{none} \wedge$   
 $\text{only}(\text{customer})$

*Customer\_leaves*  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=}$   $\text{customer} \neq \text{none} \wedge \text{customer}' = \text{none} \wedge$   
 $\text{only}(\text{customer}).$

*Coin\_insert*  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=}$   $\text{customer} \neq \text{none} \wedge \text{coins} \neq 3 \wedge$   
 $(\text{coins} = 0 \rightarrow \text{coins}' = 1) \wedge$   
 $(\text{coins} = 1 \rightarrow \text{coins}' = 2) \wedge$   
 $(\text{coins} = 2 \rightarrow \text{coins}' = 3) \wedge$   
 $\text{only}(\text{coins}).$

*Dispense\_beer*  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=}$   $\text{customer} = \text{student} \wedge \text{st\_beer} \wedge$   
 $\text{disp} = \text{none} \wedge (\text{coins} = 2 \vee \text{coins} = 3) \wedge$   
 $\text{disp}' = \text{beer} \wedge$   
 $(\text{coins} = 2 \rightarrow \text{coins}' = 0) \wedge$   
 $(\text{coins} = 3 \rightarrow \text{coins}' = 1) \wedge$   
 $\text{only}(\text{st\_beer}, \text{disp}, \text{coins}).$

*Dispense\_coffee*  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=}$   $\text{customer} = \text{prof} \wedge \text{st\_coffee} \wedge$   
 $\text{disp} = \text{none} \wedge \text{coins} \neq 0 \wedge$   
 $\text{disp}' = \text{coffee} \wedge$   
 $(\text{coins} = 1 \rightarrow \text{coins}' = 0) \wedge$   
 $(\text{coins} = 2 \rightarrow \text{coins}' = 1) \wedge$   
 $(\text{coins} = 3 \rightarrow \text{coins}' = 2) \wedge$   
 $\text{only}(\text{st\_coffee}, \text{disp}, \text{coins}).$

*Take\_drink*  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=}$   $\text{customer} \neq \text{none} \wedge \text{disp} \neq \text{none} \wedge$   
 $\text{disp}' = \text{none} \wedge$   
 $\text{only}(\text{disp}).$

## Algorithm for PLFD

Tableau

$\neg(mode \in \{idle\} \vee \neg mode \in \{cooking\} \rightarrow mode \in \{idle\})$  sat?

(a)  $\neg(mode \in \{idle\} \vee \neg mode \in \{cooking\} \rightarrow mode \in \{idle\}) = 1$

(a)

(b)  $(mode \in \{idle\} \vee \neg mode \in \{cooking\} \rightarrow mode \in \{idle\}) = 0$

(b)

(c)  $(mode \in \{idle\} \vee \neg mode \in \{cooking\}) = 1$

(d)  $mode \notin \{idle\}$

(d)

(e)  $mode \in \{cooking, defrost\}$

(c)

(f)  $mode \in \{idle\}$

$mode \notin \{cooking\}$  (g)

(e,f)

$mode \in \{\}$

closed

(g)

$mode \in \{idle, defrost\}$  (h)

(e,h)

$mode \in \{defrost\}$  (i)

The formula is **satisfiable** and the model is  $I = \{mode \mapsto defrost\}$

## Finite State Transition System

We want a way to model system which change state from one and another so that we can check properties of the system. Thus we build a **transition system**. We define transition system as follows.

$\mathbb{S} = \{S, ln, T, X, dom\}$

$X$  and  $dom$  define a **PLFD** where  $X$  is a set of variables and  $dom$  is the domain of the variables. Let's denote all possible interpretations of  $X$  as  $\mathbb{I}$ .

$S \subseteq \mathbb{I}$  is a *non-empty* set of **states**.

$ln \subseteq S$  is a *non-empty* set of **initial states**.

$T \subseteq S \times S$  is a set of pairs of **transition relations**.

We call this transition system finite because for every variable  $x \in X$ ,  $dom(x)$  is finite.

## Computation Tree and Paths

Now we have a transition system, we may want to investigate properties such as ensure that there is no path from a starting state  $s$  such that it leads to some unwanted states  $s'$ . Thus we introduce **computation tree** to find all possible paths of our system.

Let  $\mathbb{S}$  be a finite state transition system, we introduce **nodes** as the states in  $S$  and a **computation tree** starting at a state  $s$  called **root**. Then we expand the root by stating for every node  $n$  in the tree, its children are nodes  $n''$  from  $(n', n'') \in T$ .

A **computation path** is any branch of the computation tree.

If a transition system have multiple initial states does it has more than one root?

## Linear Temporal Logic

We have all possible paths of a **transition system**, we can use **linear temporal logic** to investigate some properties of a given **computation path**.

- : always in the future.

- $\Diamond$ : eventually in the future.
- $\bigcirc$ : next.
- $F \mathbf{U} G$ :  $F$  has to hold before  $G$  is **true**, which must happen at current or future.
- $F \mathbf{R} G$ :  $G$  has to hold before & includes  $F$  is **true**. If  $F$  never hold then  $G$  is always **true**.

## Equivalences

- $\neg \bigcirc F \equiv \bigcirc \neg F$
- $\neg \Diamond F \equiv \Box \neg F$
- $\neg \Box F \equiv \Diamond \neg F$
- $\neg(A \mathbf{U} B) \equiv \neg A \mathbf{R} \neg B$ 
  - $\text{RHS} \equiv \frac{A \quad A \dots A \quad \neg A}{\neg B \neg B \dots \neg B \neg B}$  ensured  $B$  is false when first  $\neg A$  appeared, this break  $\mathbf{U}$ 's until property.
  - If  $\neg A$  never appear then does not satisfy  $\mathbf{U}$ 's must happen property either.

## LTL with $\mathbf{U}$ and $\bigcirc$ has the same expressive power as LTL

- $\Diamond F \equiv \top \mathbf{U} F$
- $\Box A \equiv \neg(\top \mathbf{U} \neg A)$
- $A \mathbf{R} B \equiv \neg(\neg A \mathbf{U} \neg B)$

## Unwinding Properties

- $\Diamond F \equiv F \vee \bigcirc \Diamond F$
- $\Box F \equiv F \wedge \bigcirc \Box F$
- $A \mathbf{U} B \equiv B \vee (A \wedge \bigcirc (A \mathbf{U} B))$
- $A \mathbf{R} B \equiv B \wedge (A \vee \bigcirc (A \mathbf{R} B))$

## Precedence

Connective	Precedence
$\neg, \bigcirc, \Diamond, \Box$	6
$\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{R}$	5
$\wedge$	4
$\vee$	3
$\rightarrow$	2
$\leftrightarrow$	1

### Note

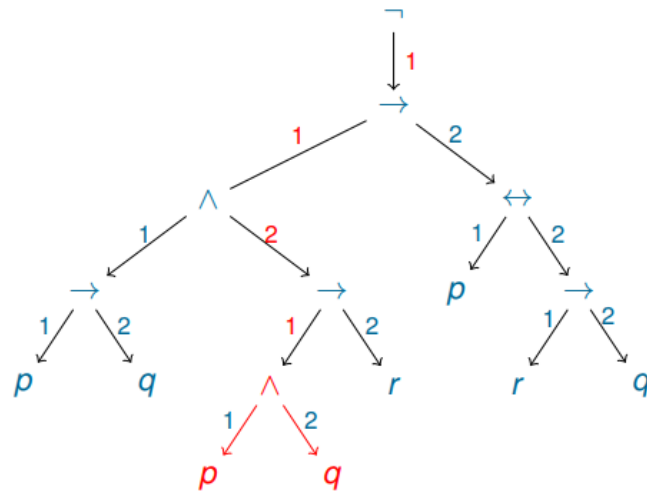
- : If we want to show two **LTL** formulas are not *equivalent* then we present a *path* which satisfy one but not the other.
- : We may also want to consider the problem: does a **LTL** formula holds for all paths or only some of it?

# Miscellaneous

## Parse Tree (lec 2)

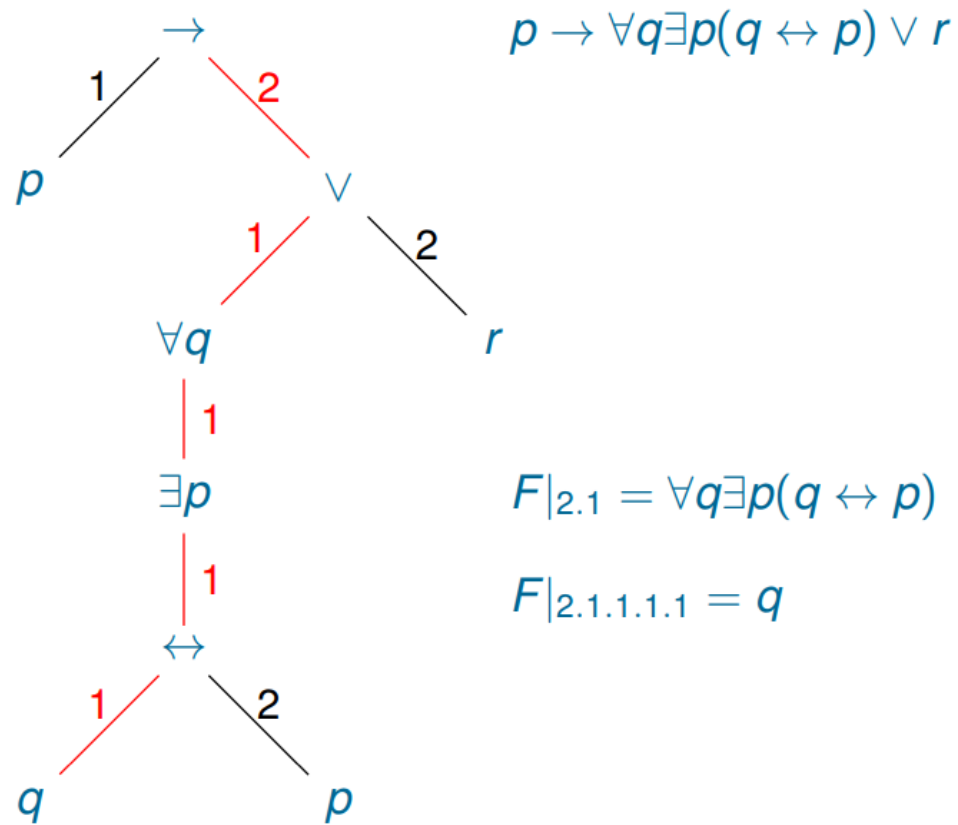


$$A \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \neg((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \wedge q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (p \leftrightarrow (r \rightarrow q))).$$

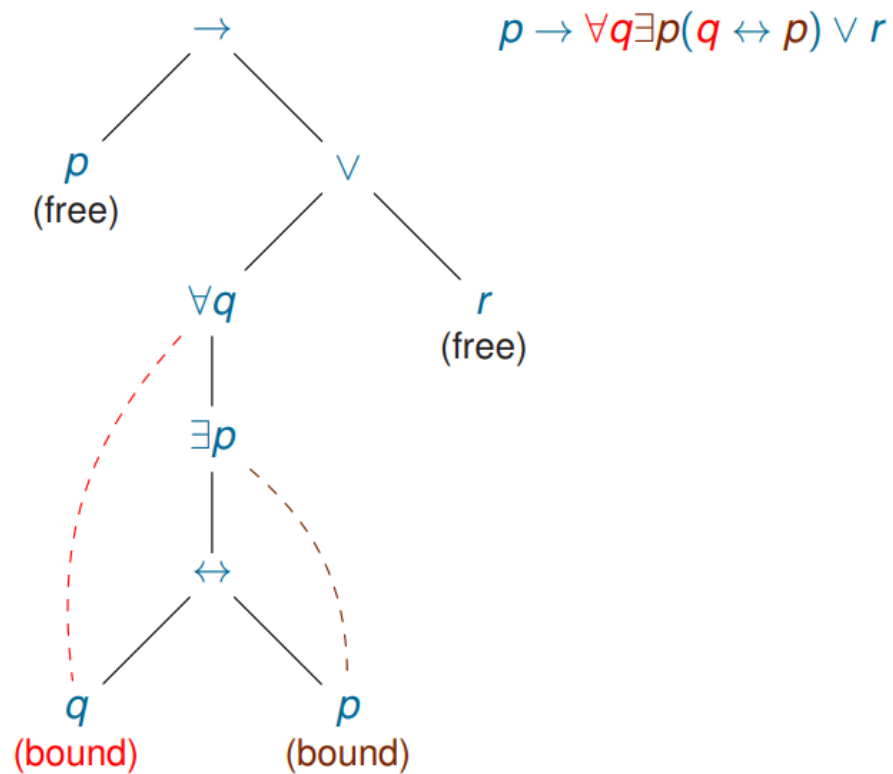


- Position in the formula: 1.1.2.1;
- Subformula at this position:  $p \wedge q$ ; denoted  $A|_{1.1.2.1} = p \wedge q$ .
- Position of  $A$  is  $\epsilon$ .

QBF Parse Tree



Demonstrate free/bound variable using parse tree.



## Pure Atom (lec 2)

Replace atom with consistent polarity with corresponding tautology or contradiction.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\neg((\textcolor{red}{p} \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \wedge q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (\neg \textcolor{red}{p} \rightarrow r)) \Rightarrow \\
 &\neg((\perp \rightarrow q) \wedge (\perp \wedge q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (\neg \perp \rightarrow r)) \Rightarrow \\
 &\neg(\top \wedge (\perp \wedge q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (\neg \perp \rightarrow r)) \Rightarrow \\
 &\neg((\perp \wedge q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (\neg \perp \rightarrow r)) \Rightarrow \\
 &\neg((\perp \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (\neg \perp \rightarrow r)) \Rightarrow \\
 &\neg(\top \rightarrow (\neg \perp \rightarrow r)) \Rightarrow \\
 &\neg(\neg \perp \rightarrow r) \Rightarrow \\
 &\neg(\top \rightarrow r) \Rightarrow \\
 &\quad \neg \textcolor{red}{r} \Rightarrow \\
 &\quad \neg \perp \Rightarrow \\
 &\quad \top
 \end{aligned}$$

## Clause (lec 2)

- Empty clause: num\_var = 0, it is horn and both positive and negative polarity.
- Unit clause: num\_var = 1.
- Horn clause: at most 1 positive literal.

clause	unit	Horn	positive	negative
$\square$		✓	✓	✓
$p$	✓	✓	✓	
$\neg p$	✓	✓		✓
$p \vee q$			✓	
$\neg p \vee q$		✓		
$\neg p \vee \neg q$		✓		✓

## CNF Transformation (lec 3)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\neg((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \vee q \rightarrow r \vee s) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)) \Rightarrow \\
 &\neg(\neg((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \vee q \rightarrow r \vee s)) \vee (p \rightarrow r)) \Rightarrow \\
 &\neg\neg((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \vee q \rightarrow r \vee s)) \wedge \neg(p \rightarrow r) \Rightarrow \\
 &(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \vee q \rightarrow r \vee s) \wedge \neg(p \rightarrow r) \Rightarrow \\
 &(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \vee q \rightarrow r \vee s) \wedge \neg(\neg p \vee r) \Rightarrow \\
 &(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \vee q \rightarrow r \vee s) \wedge \neg\neg p \wedge \neg r \Rightarrow \\
 &(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \vee q \rightarrow r \vee s) \wedge p \wedge \neg r \Rightarrow \\
 &(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg(p \vee q) \vee r \vee s) \wedge p \wedge \neg r \Rightarrow \\
 &(p \rightarrow q) \wedge ((\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee r \vee s) \wedge p \wedge \neg r \Rightarrow \\
 &(\neg p \vee q) \wedge ((\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee r \vee s) \wedge p \wedge \neg r \\
 &\textcolor{red}{(\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r \vee s) \wedge (\neg q \vee r \vee s) \wedge p \wedge \neg r} \\
 &\quad A \leftrightarrow B \Rightarrow (\neg A \vee B) \wedge (\neg B \vee A), \\
 &\quad A \rightarrow B \Rightarrow \neg A \vee B, \\
 &\quad \neg(A \wedge B) \Rightarrow \neg A \vee \neg B, \\
 &\quad \neg(A \vee B) \Rightarrow \neg A \wedge \neg B, \\
 &\quad \neg\neg A \Rightarrow A, \\
 &(A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_m) \vee B_1 \vee \dots \vee B_n \Rightarrow (A_1 \vee B_1 \vee \dots \vee B_n) \wedge \dots \wedge (A_m \vee B_1 \vee \dots \vee B_n).
 \end{aligned}$$

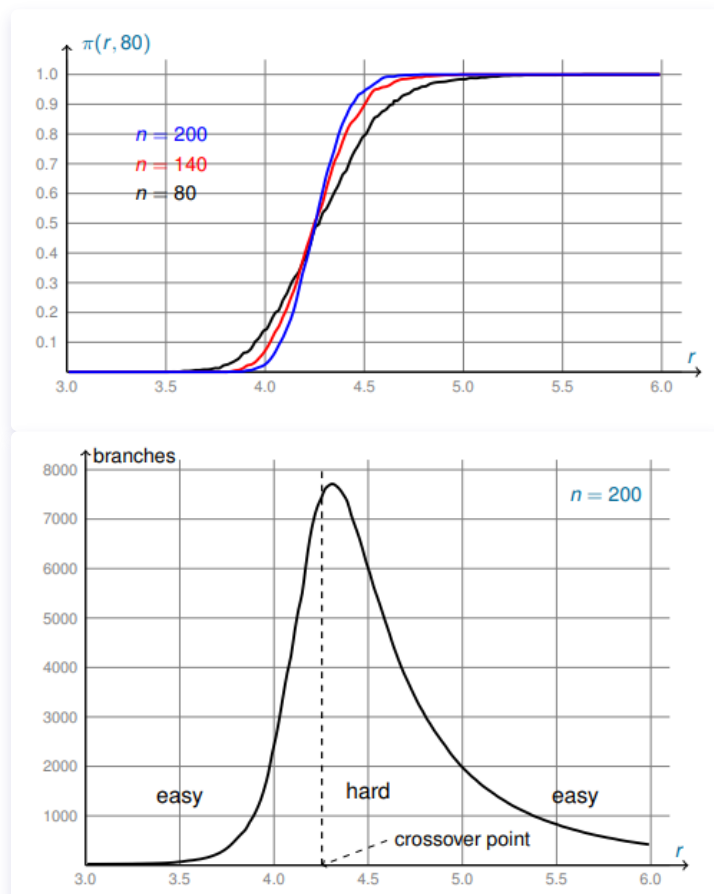
## Representing k out of n variables are true (lec 3)

$$\begin{aligned} T_{=0}(v_1, \dots, v_n) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \neg v_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \neg v_n \\ T_{=1}(v_1, \dots, v_n) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (v_1 \vee \dots \vee v_n) \wedge \bigwedge_{i < j} (\neg v_i \vee \neg v_j) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{=n-1}(v_1, \dots, v_n) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\neg v_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg v_n) \wedge \bigwedge_{i < j} (v_i \vee v_j) \\ T_{=n}(v_1, \dots, v_n) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} v_1 \wedge \dots \wedge v_n \end{aligned}$$

- ▶  $T_{\leq k}(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ : **at most**  $k$  variables among  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  are true, where  $k = 0 \dots n-1$ ;
- ▶  $T_{\geq k}(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ : **at least**  $k$  variables among  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  are true, where  $k = 1 \dots n$ ;

## Transition & Easy-Hard-Easy Pattern for 3-SAT



We see that there is a sharp threshold transition of  $\pi = m/n$  from sat to unsat with *crossover point*  $\simeq 4.25$

## Extras

### Russian Spy

There are three people **A B C**, 2 Germans **G**, 1 Russian spy **R**:

$(RA \wedge GB \wedge GC) \vee (GA \wedge RB \wedge GC) \vee (GA \wedge GB \wedge RC)$

Russian is **Spy**:

$(RA \rightarrow SpyA) \wedge (RB \rightarrow SpyB) \wedge (RC \rightarrow SpyC)$

**A** is as German as **B** is Russian

$$GA \leftrightarrow RB$$

hidden: Russian is not German

$$(RA \leftrightarrow \neg GA) \wedge (RB \leftrightarrow \neg GB) \wedge (RC \leftrightarrow \neg GC)$$

we need to show **C** is not a Russian spy

$$RC \wedge SpyC$$

$\therefore$  If set of formulas is not satisfiable, then Person C cannot be a Russian Spy

## Sudoku

Introduce  $9 \times 9 \times 9 = 729$  variables, use  $V_{rcd}$  to represent board  $V$  at row  $r$  and column  $c$  contains digit  $d$ .

**Each cell contains at least 1 digit**

$$(V_{rc1} \vee \dots \vee V_{rc9})$$

**Each cell contains at most 1 digit**

$$(\neg V_{rc1} \vee \neg V_{rc2}) \wedge (\neg V_{rc1} \vee \neg V_{rc3}) \wedge \dots \wedge (\neg V_{rc8} \vee \neg V_{rc9})$$

**Every row must contain different digits**

$$\{\neg V_{r',c,d} \vee \neg V_{r',c',d} \mid r, r', c, d \in \{1, \dots, 9\}, c < c'\}$$

**Every column must contain different digits**

$$\{\neg V_{r,c,d} \vee \neg V_{r,c',d} \mid r, c, c', d \in \{1, \dots, 9\}, c < c'\}$$

**Every 3x3 square must contain one of each digits**

similar.

**Finally we add initial configuration**

e.g.  $V_{129}$ .

$\therefore$  If the set of formulas is satisfiable then the given sudoku with initial config has a solution.

## Loop the Loop

We first number the rows and columns.

Let  $V_{ij}$  be there is a vertical line between  $node_{ij}$  and  $node_{ij+1}$

Let  $H_{ij}$  be there is a horizontal line between  $node_{ij}$  and  $node_{ij+1}$

Then we can encode exactly  $n$  lines around a number  $p$  like

$$T_{=n}(v_{15}, v_{25}, h_{15}, h_{25})$$

**However, there is no simple way of expressing single loop in propositional logic**