

SAT/SMT solvers

13. Bounded Model Checking

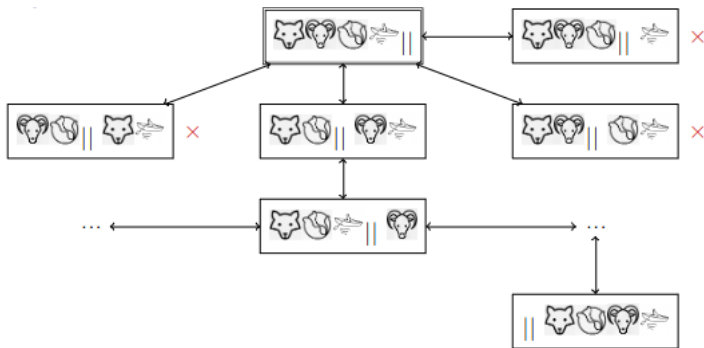
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Kripke Structures

- $K = (S, S_0, L, T)$
- S is a (finite) set of states
- S_0 is a start state
- $L : S \rightarrow 2^V$ is a labelling function that maps each state to the set of propositional variables that hold in it
- $T \subseteq S \times S$ is a total transition relation



Big number of states

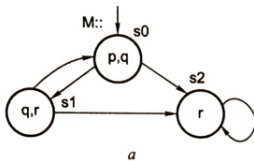
2 Variables

2 Buffers

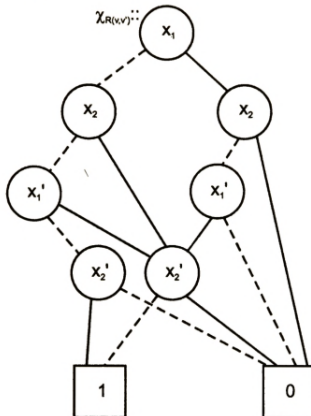


- $M = (S, S_0, L, T)$
- $S = \{s_0, s_1, s_2\}$
- $S_0 = \{s_0\}$
- $T = \{(s_0, s_1), (s_0, s_2), (s_1, s_0), (s_1, s_2), (s_2, s_2)\}$
- predicates: $\{p, q, r\}$
- $Sat_p = \{s_0\}, Sat_q = \{s_0, s_1\}, Sat_r = \{s_1, s_2\}$

Symbolic Model Checking



x_1	x_2	x_1'	x_2'	$\chi_{R(x,v)}$
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0
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Symbolic Model Checking

$$\chi_{s0} = \neg x_1 \neg x_2$$

$$\chi_{r(v,v')} = \neg x_1 \neg x_2 (x_1' \oplus x_2') \vee \neg x_1 x_2 \neg x_2' \vee x_1 \neg x_2 x_1' \neg x_2'$$

$$\chi_{Sat\ p}(v) = \neg x_1 \neg x_2$$

$$\chi_{Sat\ q}(v) = \neg x_1$$

$$\chi_{Sat\ r}(v) = x_1 \oplus x_2$$

Symbolic Model Checking

- Initial state: $S_0 : \neg l \wedge \neg r$
- Transition: $T : (l' = (l \neq r)) \wedge (r' = \neg r)$
- Property: $\neg l \vee \neg r$

Linear Temporal Logic

Path: $\pi = (s_0, s_1, \dots)$

Suffix: $\pi^i = (s_i, s_1, \dots)$

Temporal operators are the: «next time» operator **X**, the «finally» operator **F**, the «globally» operator **G**

$\pi \models p$ iff $p \in L(\pi(0))$ $\pi \models \neg p$ iff $p \notin L(\pi(0))$

$\pi \models g \vee h$ iff $\pi \models g$ or $\pi \models h$ $\pi \models g \wedge h$ iff $\pi \models g$ and $\pi \models h$

$\pi \models \mathbf{F}g$ iff $\exists j \in \mathbb{N}: \pi^j \models g$ $\pi \models \mathbf{G}g$ iff $\forall j \in \mathbb{N}: \pi^j \models g$

$\pi \models \mathbf{X}g$ iff $\pi^1 \models g$

$\neg \mathbf{F}g =$

$\neg \mathbf{G}g =$

$\neg \mathbf{X}g =$

- "Safety" properties
 - "Always $x=y$ "
($\mathbf{G}(x = y)$)
 - "Every Send is followed by Ack"
($\mathbf{G}(\text{Send} \rightarrow \mathbf{F}\text{Ack})$)
- "Liveness" properties
 - "Reset can always be reached"
($\mathbf{GF}\text{Reset}$)
 - "From some point on, always switch_on"
($\mathbf{FG}\text{switch_on}$)

- Based on SAT
- \exists Counterexample of length $k \iff$ Propositional Formula is satisfiable
- BMC for LTL reduced to SAT in poly time
- Advantages:
 - CounterExamples – found fast, minimal length
 - Less space, No manual ordering (vs BDD)
 - The best SAT solvers are capable of handling thousands of state variables
- Disadvantages
 - with the limit k , completeness is naturally sacrificed

Bounded Semantics

$$\pi^i \models p \quad \text{iff} \quad p \in L(\pi(i))$$

$$\pi^i \models \neg p \quad \text{iff} \quad p \notin L(\pi(i))$$

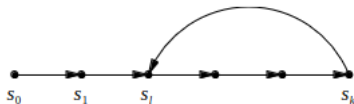
$$\pi^i \models g \vee h \quad \text{iff} \quad \pi^i \models g \text{ or } \pi^i \models h$$

$$\pi^i \models g \wedge h \quad \text{iff} \quad \pi^i \models g \text{ and } \pi^i \models h$$

$$\pi^i \models \mathbf{F}g \quad \text{iff} \quad \exists j \in \mathbb{N}: \pi^{i+j} \models g$$

$$\pi^i \models \mathbf{G}g \quad \text{iff} \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{N}: \pi^{i+j} \models g$$

$$\pi^i \models \mathbf{X}g \quad \text{iff} \quad \pi^{i+1} \models g$$



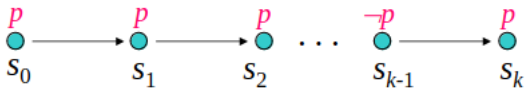
$$\pi^i \models \mathbf{F}g \quad \text{iff} \quad \exists j \in \{\min(i, l), \dots, k\}: \pi^j \models g$$

$$\pi^i \models \mathbf{G}g \quad \text{iff} \quad \forall j \in \{\min(i, l), \dots, k\}: \pi^j \models g$$

$$\pi^i \models \mathbf{X}g \quad \text{iff} \quad \begin{cases} \pi^{i+1} \models g & \text{if } i < k \\ \pi^l \models g & \text{if } i = k \end{cases}$$

Example

Most safety properties can be reduced to "Always p " where p is propositional



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1 satSolver.ASSERT(Init( $\bar{p}$ ));
2 satSolver.PUSH(Err( $\bar{p}$ ));
3 for  $k \in [0..B]$  do
4     if satSolver.CHECKSAT() = SAT then
5         return Небезопасно, контрпример solver.GETMODEL();
6     satSolver.POP();
7     if  $k < B$  then
8         satSolver.ASSERT( $T(\bar{p}^k, \bar{p}^{k+1})$ );
9         satSolver.PUSH(Err( $\bar{p}^{k+1}$ ));

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With loop:

$$\begin{aligned}l[p]_k^i &\equiv p_i & l[\neg p]_k^i &\equiv \neg p_i \\l[g \vee h]_k^i &\equiv l[g]_k^i \vee l[h]_k^i & l[g \wedge h]_k^i &\equiv l[g]_k^i \wedge l[h]_k^i \\l[\mathbf{F}g]_k^i &\equiv \bigvee_{j=\min(l,i)}^k l[g]_k^j & l[\mathbf{G}g]_k^i &\equiv \bigwedge_{j=\min(l,i)}^k l[g]_k^j \\l[\mathbf{X}g]_k^i &\equiv l[g]_k^j \text{ with } j = i + 1 \text{ if } i < k \text{ else } j = l\end{aligned}$$

Without loop:

$$[\mathbf{F}g]_k^i \equiv \bigvee_{j=i}^k [g]_k^j \quad [\mathbf{G}g]_k^i \equiv \perp \quad [\mathbf{X}g]_k^i \equiv \begin{cases} [g]_k^{i+1} & \text{if } i < k \\ \perp & \text{if } i = k \end{cases}$$

Result:

$$[f]_k \equiv [f]_k^0 \vee \bigvee_{l=0}^k \lambda_l \wedge l[f]_k^0$$

Determining the Bound

- Theorem: for **Gp** properties Completeness Threshold is Diameter - longest "shortest path" from an initial state to any other reachable state
- Theorem: for **Fp** properties Completeness Threshold is Recurrence Diameter - longest loop-free path
- Open Problem: The value of Completeness Threshold for general Linear Temporal Logic properties is unknown

