



# SAT/SMT solvers

## 1. Arrays

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# Example

Verification conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\forall x \in \mathbb{N}_0. x < i \implies a[x] = 0) \\ & \wedge a' = a\{i \leftarrow 0\} \\ \implies & (\forall x \in \mathbb{N}_0. x \leq i \implies a'[x] = 0) \end{aligned}$$

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a: array 0..99 of integer;  
i: integer;
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for i:=0 to 99 do  
  assert( $\forall x \in \mathbb{N}_0. x < i \implies a[x] = 0$ );  
  a[i]:=0;  
  assert( $\forall x \in \mathbb{N}_0. x \leq i \implies a[x] = 0$ );  
done;  
assert( $\forall x \in \mathbb{N}_0. x \leq 99 \implies a[x] = 0$ );
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$a[i]$  - array reading operator

$a\{i \leftarrow x\}$  - array update operator

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- $T_I$  - index theory
- $T_E$  - element theory
- $T_A$  - array theory,  $T_I \rightarrow T_E$

## Syntax

$term_A : array\_identifier \mid term_A\{term_I \leftarrow term_E\}$

$term_E : term_A[term_I] \mid (previousrules)$

$formula : term_A = term_A \mid (previousrules)$

## Semantics

- $\forall a_1 \in T_A. \forall a_2 \in T_A. \forall i \in T_I. \forall j \in T_I. (a_1 = a_2 \wedge i = j) \implies a_1[i] = a_2[j]$
- $\forall a \in T_A. \forall e \in T_E. \forall i \in T_I. \forall j \in T_I. a\{i \leftarrow e\}[j] = (i = j)?e : a[j]$
- $\forall a_1 \in T_A. \forall a_2 \in T_A. (\forall i \in T_I. a_1[i] = a_2[i]) \implies a_1 = a_2$

# Eliminating the array terms

We can therefore replace the array index operator by an uninterpreted function:

$$(i = j \wedge a[j] = 'z') \implies a[i] = 'z'$$

$$(i = j \wedge F_a(i) = 'z') \implies F_a(i) = 'z'$$

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$$(F_a(0) = 10 \wedge F_{a'}(1) = 20 \wedge (\forall j \neq 1. F_{a'}(j) = F_a(j))) \implies F_{a'}(0) = 10$$



# Array property

An array theory formula is called an array property if and only if it is of the form

$$\forall i_1 \dots \forall i_k \in T_I. \phi_I(i_1, \dots, i_k) \Rightarrow \phi_V(i_1, \dots, i_k)$$

and satisfies the following conditions:

- The predicate  $\phi$ , called the index guard, must follow the grammar

$iguard : iguard \wedge iguard \mid iguard \vee iguard \mid item \leq item \mid$   
 $item = item$

$item : i_1 \mid \dots \mid i_k \mid term$

$term : integer-constant \mid integer-constant * index-identifier \mid$   
 $term + term$

The *index-identifier* used in *term* must not be one of  $i_1, \dots, i_k$

- The index variables  $i_1, \dots, i_k$  can only be used in array read expressions of the form  $a[i_j]$

The predicate  $\phi_V$  is called the value constraint

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$$\forall j. (j \leq i - 1 \wedge i + 1 \leq j) \implies a'[j] = a[j]$$

- All expressions used as an array index in  $\phi$  that are not quantified variables
- All expressions used inside index guards in  $\phi$  that are not quantified variables
- If  $\phi$  contains none of the above,  $\iota(\phi)$  is  $\{0\}$  in order to obtain a nonempty set of index expressions

# Array reduction

**Input:** An array property formula  $\phi_A$  in NNF

**Output:** A formula  $\phi_{UF}$  in the index and element theories with uninterpreted functions

1. Apply the write rule to remove all array updates from  $\phi_A$ .
2. Replace all existential quantifications of the form  $\exists i \in T_I. P(i)$  by  $P(j)$ , where  $j$  is a fresh variable.
3. Replace all universal quantifications of the form  $\forall i \in T_I. P(i)$  by

$$\bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{I}(\phi)} P(i) .$$

4. Replace the array read operators by uninterpreted functions and obtain  $\phi_{UF}$ ;
5. **return**  $\phi_{UF}$ ;

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By distinguishing the three cases  $z < i$ ,  $z = i$ , and  $z > i$ , it is easy to see that this formula is unsatisfiable

