# CS152 Assignment 2: DPLL Algorithm

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Sadly, I managed to break this implementation while working. I find it hard to pinpoint my mistake, but the testing isn't working. I unfourtunately ran out of time and 24-hour extensions trying to fix this implementation. I hope the documentation is clear enough to infer my level of understanding. I believe I have implemented the extensions successfully, and that the problem lies somewhere in the first few lines of the DPLL function.

Apologies, Yoav.

Link to notebook: <a href="https://gist.github.com/Shesh6/28a5957e37b3da25bef2f121c68dbd69#file-cs152assignment2-ipynb">https://gist.github.com/Shesh6/28a5957e37b3da25bef2f121c68dbd69#file-cs152assignment2-ipynb</a>

#### ▼ Q1: Literal Class

```
1 class Literal(object):
     This class represents a literal, and holds a name and a sign.
     A negative sign is assigned by negating the object.
 5
     Equality is defined simply by equality of name,
 6
     since only a negated literal is false.
 7
 8
 9
     def __init__(self, name):
       self.name = name
10
11
       self.sign = True
12
13
     def flipSign(self):
14
       self.sign = not self.sign
15
     # Hint 3: Using one set for literals
16
17
     def __eq__(self, other):
18
       return self.name == other.name
19
20
     def __neg__(self):
21
       neg = Literal(self.name)
       neg.flipSign()
22
23
       return neg
24
     # Hash and repr, for use in dictionaries
25
     def hash (self):
26
27
       return hash(self.name)
28
29
     def __str__(self):
       return self.name
30
31
32
     def __repr__(self):
33
       return str(self)
```

### ▼ Q2: DPLL Implementation

```
1 #Q2: DPLL Implementation
2
3 # Hint 4: Global variable for model
4 model={}
6 def DPLL_Satisfiable(KB):
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7
 8
     Takes a KB in CNF form and runs DPLL.
 9
     Returns True if the KB is satisfiable.
     The model isn't returned because it's a global variable.
10
11
12
13
     global model
14
15
     # Uses a set to list all unique symbols in the KB
16
     symbols = set()
     for clause in KB:
17
       for s in clause:
18
19
         symbols.add(s)
20
     symbols = list(symbols)
     # Call DPLL with the list of symbols
21
     satisfiable = DPLL(KB, symbols)
22
23
24
     # Assign free variables
25
     if satisfiable==True:
       for s in symbols:
26
27
         if s not in model:
28
           model[s] = "free"
29
30
     return satisfiable
 1 def DPLL(clauses, symbols):
 2
 3
     DPLL Algorithm
 4
 5
 6
     global model
 7
       print("call")
       print("model: " + str(model))
 8
10
     # Variable for tracking if the model is satisfying
11
     model_sat = True
12
     # Placeholder for the KB to be fed into the next recursive iteration
13
     next_KB = []
14
15
     # Iterate over all clauses
16
     for i, c in enumerate(clauses):
17 | #
         print("clause: " + str(c))
18
       # Variable for tracking if the clause is true (Hint 2)
19
       done = False
20
       # Counting all false literals (Hints 1,3)
21
       falses = set()
22
       # Hint 2: One true literal in the model confirms true clause
23
24
       for s in c:
25
         if s in model:
            if model[s] == s.sign:
26
                print("confirmed clause " + str(c) + " by symbol " + str(s))
27 #
28
              done = True
29
              break
30
            else:
                print (str(s)+" is false, adding")
31 #
32
              falses.add(s)
33
       # Hint 1: False literals can be dropped
34
       if not done:
35
36
37
         # Model disproven
            print("model disproven")
38 #
39
         model_sat = False
40
41
         # Shorten clause
         # clauses[i] = [x for x in c if s not in falses]
42
         clauses[i] = set(c) ^ falses
43
            print("shortened clause to " + str(clauses[i]))
44 #
45
         # Add the shortened clause to the next iteration KB
46
47
         next_KB.append(clauses[i])
48
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49
          # Termination Condition 1: A clause is false
 50
          # since all literals were false
 51
          if len(clauses[i]) == 0:
              print("cond 1, all literals false")
 52 #
 53
             return False
 54
 55
      # Termination Condition 2: Model wasn't disproven
 56
      if model_sat:
 57 #
          print("cond 2, model wasn't disproven")
 58
        return True
 59
      models = []
 60
 61
      # Pure symbol heuristic, or unit clause heuristic
 62
 63 #
        print("trying pure symbol")
 64
      p, value = pure_symbol_heuristic(symbols, clauses)
 65
      if p is None:
 66 #
          print("trying unit clause")
 67
        p, value = unit_clause_heuristic(clauses)
 68
 69
      if p is not None:
        rest = symbols.copy()
 70
 71
        rest.remove(p)
 72
        next_m = model.copy()
 73
        # Set up next model to be tested
        next_m[p] = value
 74
 75
        models.append(next_m)
 76
 77
      # If all else fails, use first heuristic
 78
      else:
 79 #
          print("resorting to first heuristic")
 80
        p, rest = symbols[0], symbols[1:]
 81
        next_m_true = model.copy()
        next_m_true[p] = True
 82
        next_m_false = model.copy()
 83
        next_m_false[p] = False
 84
 85
        models.append(next m true)
 86
        models.append(next_m_false)
 87
        print("prepared to test " + str(models))
 88 #
 89
      # Call DPLL recursively to try our models
 90
      for m in models:
 91
        model = m
          print("testing " + str(model))
 92 #
          print("with KB" + str(next_KB))
print("and symbols " + str(rest))
 93 #
 94 #
 95
        satisfiable = DPLL(next_KB, rest)
 96
 97
        # Termination propagation
 98
        if satisfiable==True:
 99 | #
            print("cond 4, propagation")
          return True, model
100
101
102
      # Termination Condition 3: Satisfiability wasn't inferred
103 #
       print("cond 3, nope")
104
      return False
```

### **▼ E1: Degree Heuristic**

```
1 from collections import defaultdict
3
  def degree_heuristic(symbols, clauses):
4
5
     Separate most frequently appearing literal from the rest
6
7
8
     # Defaultdict for counting by literal name
9
     count = defaultdict(int)
10
     high c = 0
11
     allowed_symbols = set(symbols)
```

```
high_s = None
12
13
14
     # Iterate over symbols in KB and keep track of frequency
15
     for c in clauses:
16
       for s in c:
17
         count[s] += 1
         if count[s] > high_c:
18
19
           if s in set(symbols):
20
             high_c = count[s]
21
             high_s = s
22
     rest = symbols.copy()
23
     rest.remove(high_s)
24
     return high_s, rest
```

## ▼ E2: Pure Symbol and Unit Clause Heuristics:

```
1 def pure_symbol_heuristic(symbols, clauses):
 3
     Returns the most common pure symbol.
     (A symbol that occurs with the same sign throught the KB)
 4
 5
 6
 7
     global model
 8
 9
     pures = set(symbols)
10
     values = {}
11
     # Iterate through symbols and keep track of their values
12
13
     for c in clauses:
14
       for s in c:
15
         if s not in values:
16
           values[s] = s.sign
17
18
         # If a symbol is found with the wrong value, it's not pure
19
         if values[s] != s.sign:
20
           if s in pures:
21
             pures.remove(s)
22
23
     # Extra Kudos: Combine with degree heuristic
24
     if len(pures) >= 1:
       p, value = degree_heuristic(pures, clauses=clauses)
25
26
       value = values[p]
27
       # Check that unit clause doen't contradict the model
28
       if p in model:
29
         if model[p] == value:
30
           # Return the unit clause symbol
31
           return s, s.sign
32
33
     # If none found, return none
34
     return None, None
 1 def unit_clause_heuristic(clauses):
 3
     Returns a symbol that occurs in a unit clause.
     (clause with only one literal)
 4
 5
 6
 7
     global model
 8
 9
     for c in clauses:
       # Look for unit clause
10
11
       if len(c) == 1:
         # Check that unit clause doen't contradict the model
12
13
         s = next(iter(c))
         if s in model:
14
15
           if model[s] == s.sign:
16
             # Return the unit clause symbol
17
             return s, s.sign
18
     # If none found, return none
```

## **▼** Q3: Test with Exercise 7.20 of Russell & Norvig:

#### **Converstion to CNF:**

```
1. A <-> (BvE)
     A -> (BvE)^(BvE) -> A (Bidirectional implication elimination)
     (-AvBvE))^(-(BvE)vA) (Implication elimination)
     (-AvBvE)^((-B^-E)vA) (De Morgens)
     (-AvBvE)^(-BvA)^(-EvA)) (Distributivity)
  2. E -> D
     -EvD (Implication elimination)
  3. C^F -> -B
     -(C^F)v-B (Implication elimination)
     -Cv-Fv-B (De Morgens)
  4. E -> B
     -EvB (Implication elimination)
  5. B -> F
     -BvF (Implication elimination)
  6. B->C
     -BvC (Implication elimination)
 1 A = Literal("A")
 2 B = Literal("B")
 3 C = Literal("C")
 4 D = Literal("D")
 5 E = Literal("E")
 6 F = Literal("F")
 8 clauses = [{-A, B, E},{-B, A},{-E, A},{-E, D},

9 {-C, -F, -B},{-E, B},{-B, F},{-B, C}]
10 model={}
11 satisfiable = DPLL_Satisfiable(clauses)
12 print(satisfiable, model)
```