# Array Fold Logic Proof

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### Overview

- Overview of the proof.
- Proof of Complexity.

#### **Definitions**

## Definition (SMC)

A symolic k-counter machine is a tuple  $\mathcal{M}=(\eta,X,Q,\delta,q^{init})$ , where  $\delta\subseteq Q\times \mathrm{CC}_k(X)\times \mathrm{IC}(X)\times Q\times \mathbb{Z}^k$ .

### Definition (Translation)

We define a translation of a functional constant f of  $\mathsf{FSort}^m$  as an SCM  $\mathcal{M}(f) = (\eta, X, Q, \delta, q^{init})$ . Let  $G = \langle S, E, \gamma \rangle$  be the edge-labeled graph of f, then the translation...

#### **Definitions**

**Definition 3.** The parallel composition (product) of two SCMs  $\mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathcal{M}_2$ , where  $\mathcal{M}_i = (\eta_i, X_i, Q_i, \delta_i, q_i^{\text{init}})$ , is an SCM  $\mathcal{M} = (\eta, X, Q, \delta, q^{\text{init}})$  such that:

- $\eta = \eta_1 \eta_2$ ,
- $-X=X_1\cup X_2,$
- $Q = Q_1 \times Q_2,$
- for each pair of transitions  $(q_i, \alpha_i, \beta_i, p_i, \mathbf{w}_i) \in \delta_i$ , where i = 1..2, there is the transition  $((q_1, q_2), \alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2, \beta_1 \wedge \beta_2, (p_1, p_2), \mathbf{w}_1 \mathbf{w}_2) \in \delta$ , which are the only transitions in  $\delta$ .
- $q^{\text{init}} = (q_1^{\text{init}}, q_2^{\text{init}}).$

## Small Model Property

#### Lemma

There exists a constant  $c\in\mathbb{N}$ , such that an AFL formula  $\Phi$  is satisfiable iff there exists a model  $\sigma$  it maps each variable in X to integer that  $\leq 2^{|\Phi|^c}$  and array to sequence of  $\leq 2^{|\phi|^c}$  where each integer of the array also lies in the bound.

## Complexity

#### **Theorem**

The satisfiability problem of AFL is **PSPACE**-complete.

- Membership: If the small model property holds, an NTM can
  - $\blacktriangleright$  nondeterministically guess variable use space of  $|\Phi|^c$  bits.
  - guess one-by-one the value of  $2^{|\Phi|^c}$  array cells and use  $|\Phi|^c$  bits to count the current index.
  - due to the bound of the variable and the bound of length, the counter value of fold is also bounded in poly.

Then a NTM can simulate the SAT problem in **PSPACE**.

► Hardness: Reduce the emptiness problem of intersection of DFAs which is **PSPACE**-complete to this problem.

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^{n} \mathcal{L}(A_i) \neq \emptyset$$

 $A_i$  can be simulated by  $fold_a^i$  with a single counter: What is the alphabet? What is accepting? Why this work?



# Proof of Small Model Property

Given a array a and a assignment  $\sigma$ , assume  $\sigma$  satisfiy  $\phi$ . Let  $s=|\psi|\leq 3|\phi|$ .

$$\mathcal{R} = \{[0, c_1], [c_1, c_1], [c_1 + 1, c_2 - 1], [c_2, c_2], \dots, [c_l, +\infty]\}$$

Size of  $\mathcal{R}$ :  $2dim(\mathbf{c}) + 1 \leq 3s$ .

 $Tr_i, Tr_i^*$ .

A mode: is a tuple in  $\mathcal{R}^k$  that describes the region of each counter. Reversal-bounded:  $\mathcal{M}$  is reversal-bounded, then any run can traverse at most  $max = r \cdot k \cdot |\mathcal{R}| \leq \mathcal{O}(s^3)$  different modes. Take an accepting run  $Tr = Tr_1 \cdots Tr_{max}$  of  $\mathcal{M}$ . The property of  $Tr_i = \delta_m, \cdots, \delta_n$ . How to modify  $Tr_i$  to get

# Proof of Small Model Property

The satisfiability of  $\phi$  then can be translated into a LP problem  $\mathbf{LP} = \bigwedge_{i=1}^{5} \mathbf{LP}_i$ , where  $\mathbf{LP}_1$ :

$$z_{i,j} = w_{i,j} + \bar{b}_{i,j} + \sum_{m=1}^{|S_i^{=}|} b_{i,j,m} \ y_{i,m},$$
$$w_{i+1,j} = z_{i,j} + b_{i,j}^{+}$$

 $\mathbf{LP}_2$ : not fold(copy of variables).

 $\mathbf{LP}_3$ : link fold and not fold.

 $\mathbf{LP}_4$ : bound of counters.

 $\mathbf{LP}_5$ : all input constraint in Tr are satisfiable.

Then we get an LP problem, which by [1] the model is bounded.

[1]C. H. Papadimitriou. On the complexity of integer programming.