Sudoku SAT solver

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Presentation video

https://youtu.be/tk7kIJBqUiQ

Statement

• Does the performance of the SAT solver improve when we enrich the encoding of the sudoku?

Methodology

- CNF encoding
- SAT solver
- Hypothesis evaluation

Dataset

- Source
 - 20 hard instances
 - https://arxiv.org/pdf/1208.0370.pdf
 - https://github.com/attractivechaos/plb/blob/master/sudoku/sudoku
- Quality
 - Hard instances
 - 17 givens
 - 9x9 puzzles
 - uniquely completable

Demo

Dataset demo

CNF encoding

- Constraints
 - Uniqueness constraint: Every cell must have at most one number, 1-9
 - Definedness constraint: Every cell must have at least one number, 1-9
- Field
 - Cell
 - Row
 - Column
 - Block
- Optimization
 - Eliminate literals
 - Eliminate clauses



Demo

Converter and CNF demo

SAT Statistics

- minisat.
- Useful statistics during DPLL runtime
 - Restarts
 - Conflicts
 - Propagations
 - Decisions
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Demo

minisat demo



Conflicts

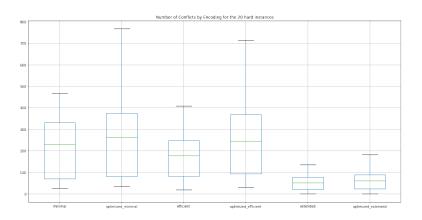


Figure: Graph of the conflicts

Restarts

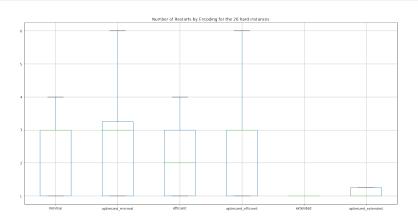


Figure: Graph of the restarts

Decisions

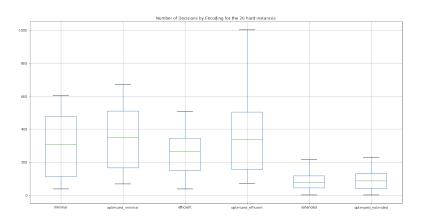


Figure: Graph of the decisions

Propagations

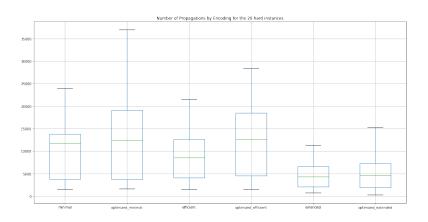


Figure: Graph of the propagations



Conflict Literals

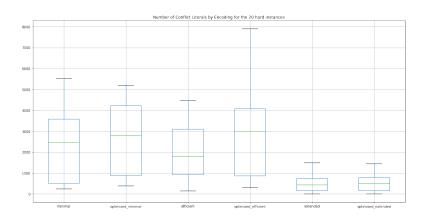


Figure: Graph of the conflict literals

