

## 1 Algorithms of FO - First order logic

### 2 Model-checking

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def model-checking:
    if \phi = R(x1,x2...,xk): //R(x1)-> symbol itself,
        if (x1^s,...xk^s) element of R^s:\\ R^s(x1^s) -> meaning of the
symbol
            return True
        else
            return False
    elif phi=phi1 or phi2:
        return Model-check(phi1,S) or Model-check(phi2,S)
    elif phi = phi1 and phi2:
        ...

    elif phi= exists(x)\phi':
        for u elementof(U^s) do
            if model-check(phi',S[x:=u]):
                return True
            else
                return False
```

What is the complexity:

$$|U^s| \cdot |\phi|$$

**PSPACE**-complete

### 3 Satisfiability

Theorem (Trakhtenbrot 50') Satisfiability of FO - First order logic is undecidable

**Proof:** by **reduction** from **Domino** to FO - First order logic

**Idea:** first we show that the **Halting-problem** is easier than **Domino** and **Domino** is easier than FO Satisfiability. Then we show that Satisfiability is undecidable in the **Halting-problem** from there follows that also in **Domino** and FO Satisfiability is undecidable.

reduction:

An algorithm F that solves Domino using an oracle that returns solutions to FO-Satisfiability

Domino-Problem

Also known as tiling problem

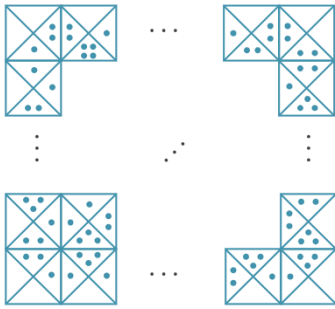
**input:**

finite set of 4-sided dominos:



The dominos can either have fields with numbers (dominos with the same number can be connected) or a white field that is used for the border of the rectangle we want to lay.

**Goal:** to lay a complete rectangle without holes with the dominos of any size with a **white border**



**Special rules:**

- one does not need to use all the dominos of the set
- One can reuse dominos of the set

This problem is undecidable! No computer can solve it **unless** we fix the size of the rectangle.

Fun fact: this problem occurs often in literature as one can define a lot of different variants that cover (almost) all complexity classes.

1. NP: One has to tile a square with fixed size  $n$
2. PSPACE: If one has to tile a corridor fixed width  $n$  but arbitrary height  $m$
3. Undecidable class: Arbitrary height and length

Lemma 7:

The Domino-Problem/tiling problem is undecidable (by reduction from halting)

Proof: By reduction: we need to find a function that transforms the input of the halting problem into an input

Given Turing machine  $T$  with 3 states:

What do the colors mean:

The colors denote the control states of the machine:

**blue** : initial state (for instance  $q_0$ )

**green** : second state (for instance  $q_1$ )

**red** : holding state (for instance  $q_h$ )

What do the dots mean:

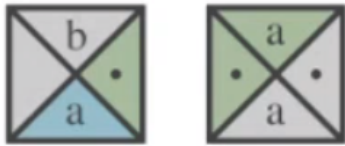
The dot means that the tile represents a writable cell. If there is a white field it means that the tape ends there.

What do the tiles mean:

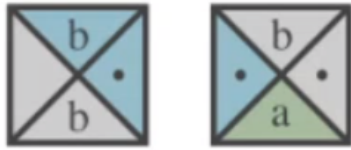
- The head is else where the tiles are copied into the next like this into the next row.



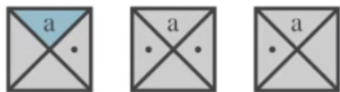
- The read/write head is over the left tile. The state of the square of tape is changed from  $a$  to  $b$  and the read/write head is moved to the right. The state changes from blue ( $q_0$ ) to green( $q_1$ )



- The read/write head is over the right tile. The state of the square of tape is changed from  $a$  to  $b$  and the read/write head is moved to the left. The state changes from green ( $q_1$ ) to blue ( $q_0$ ).



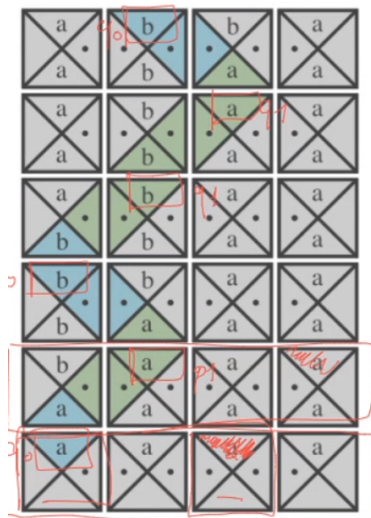
- Initial state



- halting state



A full [Turing machine](#) reduction looks then like this:



After converting from [Turing machine](#) to [Domino-Problem](#) we now need to transform the Domino problem to A [FO - First order logic](#) formula.

i.e.

Given a set of dominos so that:

$\phi$ satisfiable  $\iff$  dominos can be arranged in a white bordered rectangle

The formula should describe the correct tiling of the rectangle.

$$S : \begin{cases} U^S & = \{\text{All possible positions where a domino could lie}\} \\ H(-, -)^S & = \{\text{Describes if two tiles are next to each other horizontally}\} \\ V(-, -)^S & = \{\text{Describes if two tiles are next to each other vertically}\} \\ N_d(-)^S & = \{\text{Describes the } d^{th} \text{ position of a tile}\} \end{cases}$$

### Special sets:

$MH$  the set of all tiles that can match together horizontally

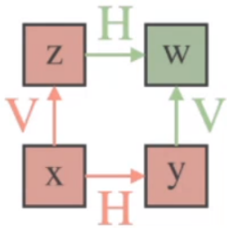
$MV$  the set of all tiles that can match together vertically

1.  $\phi_1 = \text{"There is a grid"}$

Relations  $H(-, -)$  and  $V(-, -)$  are partial bijections such that:

$$\forall x, y, z \quad (H(x, y) \wedge V(x, z)) \implies \exists w \quad (H(z, w) \wedge (V(y, w)))$$

Meaning: If there is a tile at the position  $x$  and a tile  $z$  above it and a tile  $y$  to the right of it. There must be another tile  $w$  that is to the right of  $z$  and above  $y$



2.  $\phi_2 = \text{"There is exactly one domino at each node"}$

For every domino  $d$  we have a relation  $N_d$  describing its position for which holds

$$\forall x (\bigvee_d N_d(x)) \wedge \dots$$

**meaning:** Every domino  $d$  has a position with  $N_d(x)$  describing the position.

$$\dots \wedge (\bigwedge_{d \neq d'} \neg (N_d(x) \wedge N_{d'}(x)))$$

**meaning:** For each domino it is not possible that it lies at two positions  $N_d$  and  $N_{d'}$

3.  $\phi_3 = \text{"Sides of adjacent dominos need to match (have the same numbers)"}$

$$\forall x, y (H(x, y) \implies \bigvee_{(d, d') \in MH} N_d(x) \wedge N_{d'}(y) \wedge \dots)$$

meaning: When two tiles  $x$  and  $y$  are next to each other horizontally ( $H(-, -)$  relation) then the dominos need to be part of the set  $MH$  which contains all dominos which can fit together horizontally.

$$\dots \quad (V(x, y) \implies \bigvee_{(d, d') \in VH} N_d(x) \wedge N_{d'}(y))$$

meaning: When two tiles  $x$  and  $y$  are next to each other horizontally ( $H(-, -)$  relation) then the dominos need to be part of the set  $MH$  which contains all dominos which can fit together horizontally.

**Important** :  $MH$  and  $MV$  are not *relationship symbols* but sets of dominos.

#### 4. $\phi_4 = \text{Borders are white}$

exercise!

$WH \rightarrow$  dominos containing white fields on their horizontal parts

$WV \rightarrow$  dominos containing white fields on their vertical parts

##### 1. Horizontal case:

$$\forall x((\exists y H(x, y) \wedge (\forall z H(x, z) \implies z = y)) \implies \bigvee_{d \in WH} N_d(x))$$

meaning: if a domino is at a position and has only one neighbor ( $y = z$ ) it means that this domino must have white fields at the horizontal edges.

##### 2. Vertical case

$$\forall x((\exists y V(x, y) \wedge (\forall z V(x, z) \implies z = y)) \implies \bigvee_{d \in WH} N_d(x))$$

meaning: if a domino is at a position and has only one neighbor ( $y = z$ ) it means that this domino must have white fields at the horizontal edges.

Now we have to combine the 4 subformulas to one big one:

If there exists a Domino that fulfills all the requirements stated in the formulas

$$\exists x(\phi_1 \wedge \phi_2 \wedge \phi_3 \wedge \phi_4)$$

Summary : We know that the halting problem in the [Turing machine](#) is undecidable. Further we know that the turing machine can be reduced to the domino problem and the domino problem can be reduced to a satisfiability problem in [FO - First order logic](#).

**Recap:**

	<a href="#">Propositional Logic</a>	<a href="#">QBF</a>	<a href="#">FO - First order logic</a>
<a href="#">Model-checking</a>	<b>P</b>	<a href="#">PSPACE</a>	<a href="#">PSPACE</a>
<a href="#">Satisfiability</a>	<b>NP</b>	<a href="#">PSPACE</a>	Undecidable
<a href="#">Validity</a>	<b>coNP</b>	<a href="#">PSPACE</a>	Undecidable
<a href="#">logical equivalence</a>	<b>coNP</b>	<a href="#">PSPACE</a>	undecidable

#### Why does the Undecidability of [Satisfiability](#) imply that [Validity](#) is Undecidable.

[Validity](#) can be reduced to [Satisfiability](#) i.e.

[Satisfiability](#) has this definition  $\exists S \quad S \models \phi$

[Validity](#) has this definition  $\forall S \quad S \models \phi$

$\forall S \quad S \models \phi$  is logically equivalent to:

meaning: all S model  $\phi$

$\forall S \quad S \not\models \neg\phi$  which is logically equivalent to:

meaning: All S don't models  $\neg\phi$

$\neg(\exists S \quad S \models \neg\phi)$  which is a satisfiability problem

meaning: There does not exist a single S that models  $\neg\phi$



## why is equivalence also undecidable?

We can reduce it from Validity.

We have two formulas  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$

then we define a formula  $\phi_3 = \phi_1 \iff \phi_2$

Then we do a validity check on  $\phi_3$

$\forall S \quad S \models \phi_3$

Therefore as Validity is undecidable also logical equivalence is undecidable.

## 4 FO-theories

Change of perspective:

**Before:** we were given a formula and had to check if it holds on a structure.

**Now:** We have a given structure what are the formulas that hold on that Structure

We are given a Structure

Theory  $FO[U^S, R^S, \dots, x^S, \dots] =$  set of formulas  $\phi$  that hold on the structure  $S = (U^S, R^S, \dots, x^S)$

$U^S =$  Universe

$R^S, \dots =$  all relational Symbols

$x^S, \dots =$  definition of free variables

### 4.1 Examples

**Note:** '=' is always in the signature

#### 4.1.1

$$FO[\mathbb{N}, <]$$

Usecase: is the structure with which one describes discrete, linear time.

Contains the formulas:

$$\exists x(x = x)$$

meaning: tautology, maybe there is equality?

$$\forall x \exists y(x < y)$$

meaning: There follows a y after every x. Way to define infinity

$$\exists y \forall x \neg(x < y)$$

meaning: workaround to not define  $>$  -> there is not just always a element bigger but also a element smaller than x

$$\forall xy(x = y \vee x < y \vee y < x) \dots$$

meaning: the element is either equal, greater or smaller than x

#### 4.1.2

$$\text{Presburg arithmetic: } FO[\mathbb{N}, +]$$

### 4.1.3

Peano arithmetic:  $FO[\mathbb{N}, +, \cdot]$

### 4.1.4

Tarski arithmetic:  $FO[\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot]$

### 4.1.5

$FO[\text{RadoGraph}]$