

1 Introduction to logic

What happens when people don't use logic.

Example: pentium floating point bug. -> only testing

There was a huge slowdown because they did not assess it logically.

Originally people thought that testing is enough.

But verification is also important.

Example: Ariane 5 overflow bug

Example: Knight Capital Group trading glitch

How can you test an infinite object in finite steps?

problem example:

Coffee machine state machine -> finite state automata

dots -> states

arrows -> change of states

S -> system (All possible computation)

ϕ -> all desired computations

$Lang(S) = \{10c, reset, 5c, 5c, 10c, \dots\}$

A superior might have given us specification e.g.:

$\phi = '10c \text{ or } 5c' \text{ until } (coffe, reset, kick)$

do all model executions satisfy the delivered specifications?

Containment problem:

$Lang(S) \subseteq Lang(\phi)$

Create Negated specification and check for emptiness of product

not $\phi = \text{Forever}(10c \text{ or } 5c)$

1.1 What is a logic

a language to express object properties or systems

or

a set of tool to reason about properties of systems

A language has three properties:

1. vocabulary -> The symbols that can be used

2. Syntax -> grammar how to combine them so that something has meaning

3. semantics -> meaning of formulas

Example:

Q: Are you two married

A: Depends

1. meaning: the people who are there married to people
2. or meaning: are the two people present married

Other example:

If all humans are mortal, and

Socrates is human,

then Socrates is mortal.

$$((\forall x A(x) \rightarrow B(x)) \wedge A(y_0)) \rightarrow B(y_0)$$

The above formula is valid (i.e. true in every structure/interpretation). We call this a tautology.

Other example:

There exists a set that
contains all and only
the sets that do not
contain themselves.

$$\exists x \forall y (C(x, y) \iff \neg C(y, y))$$

The formula is unsatisfiable (false in every structure/interpretation).

We call it a contradiction

Every incoming order is eventually processed

$$\forall o \forall t (A(o, t) \rightarrow \exists t' t < t' \wedge B(o, t'))$$

If a non-deterministic program
has infinitely many configurations,
then it has an infinite execution.

if model is a tree,
is finitely-branching,
has infinitely many nodes,
Then
it has a infinite path
Todo: definitinoan

Here we use two different sorts of variables:

- first order variables (e.g. x,y,z) interpreted by single elements
- second-order variables (e.g. Y_{finite} or $Z_{infinite}$) interpreted as finite or infinite sets.

Path

Has alternating a node and a connection i.e.

$n \rightarrow n \rightarrow n$

Chain

Can have multiple connections:

$n \rightarrow \rightarrow n \rightarrow n \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow n$

As a formal tool to reason about properties of a system

- What can be mechanized?
(decision problem, algorithms, reduction from Halting, Domino)
- How hard is it to mechanize?
(complexity, expressiveness)

What is a reduction?

A reduction from P to Q is an algorithm F that solves P using an oracle that returns solutions to Q

What is complexity?

Alg is Time/Space bounded by some function $O(f)$ $f : N \rightarrow N$

if Alg(input) uses $\leq c \cdot f(|input|) + d$ units of time/space for some coefficients c,d

What is expressiveness

It is a competition Expressiveness vs Decidability

Which properties can be expressed in a given logic?

Is this logic more or less expressive than another logic?

Does it express undecidable properties.

Succinctness vs Efficiency

How complex is it to express a certain property

Which logic is more Succinctness \rightarrow using less tools only using nands is more succinct than using all gates

Which logic has more efficient

1.2 Model checking problem

Does a model hold using a structure

formula $\phi \rightarrow$ checker

structure $S \rightarrow$ checker

checker \rightarrow yes/no depending on whether ϕ holds over S

validity satisfiability

formula $\phi \rightarrow$ checker \rightarrow yes no

ϕ needs to hold over all S and is more strict than