

# Algorithms for Computational Logic

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# Chapter 1

## SAT and Modeling with SAT

### 1.1 Cardinality Constraints

In order to handle cardinality constraints we have two options: encode the cardinality constraints to CNF and use a SAT solver, or use a pseudo boolean (PB) solver.

#### 1.1.1 AtMost1

- $\sum_{j=1}^n x_j = 1$  can be encoded with  $\left(\sum_{j=1}^n x_j \leq 1\right) \wedge \left(\sum_{j=1}^n x_j \geq 1\right)$
- $\sum_{j=1}^n x_j \geq 1$  can be encoded with  $(x_1 \vee x_2 \vee \dots \vee x_n)$
- $\sum_{j=1}^n x_j \leq 1$  can be encoded with:
  - Pairwise encoding
  - Sequential counter encoding
  - Bitwise encoding

#### Sequential Counter

In order to realize this encoding, we need to add new variables  $s_i$  for the fact "there is a 1 on some position 1..i":

$$s_i \text{ is true if } \sum_{j=1}^i x_j \geq 1$$

Encoding  $\sum_{j=1}^n x_j \leq 1$  with sequential counter:

$$\begin{aligned} &(\neg x_1 \vee s_1) \wedge \\ &(\neg x_i \vee s_i), i \in 2..n-1 \wedge \\ &(\neg s_{i-1} \vee s_i), i \in 2..n-1 \wedge \\ &(\neg x_i \vee \neg s_{i-1}), i \in 2..n \end{aligned}$$

If  $x_j = 1$ , then all  $s_i$  variables are assigned and all other  $x$  variables must take value 0. There are  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  clauses and  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  auxiliary variables.

### Bitwise Encoding

In bitwise encoding, we represent the constraint  $\sum_{j=1}^n x_j \leq 1$  by encoding the index of the potential true variable in binary. For this, we add new auxiliary variables:

$$v_0, \dots, v_r - 1; \quad r = \lceil \log n \rceil (\text{with } n > 1)$$

Each variable  $x_j$  is assigned a unique binary number that represents its index. Then, for each variable  $x_j$  with binary index representation  $i$ , we create clauses that enforce the condition:

- If  $x_j = 1$ , assignment to  $v_i$  variables must encode  $j - 1$ , and all other  $x$  variables must take value 0
- If all  $x_j = 0$ , any assignment to  $v_i$  variables is consistent

For example,  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 1$ :

	$j - 1$	$v_1 v_0$		
$x_1$	0	00	$(\neg x_1 \vee \neg v_1) \wedge (\neg x_1 \vee \neg v_0)$	There
$x_2$	1	01	$(\neg x_2 \vee \neg v_1) \wedge (\neg x_2 \vee v_0)$	
$x_3$	2	10	$(\neg x_3 \vee v_1) \wedge (\neg x_3 \vee \neg v_0)$	

are  $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$  clauses and  $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$  auxiliary variables

### 1.1.2 General Cardinality Constraints

Constraints of the form  $\sum_{j=1}^n x_j \leq k$  or  $\sum_{j=1}^n x_j \geq k$  can be added with:

- Sequential Counters
- BDDs
- Sorting Networks
- Cardinality Networks
- Totalizer

### Sequential Counter Encoding

For each variable  $x_i$ , create  $k$  additional variables  $s_{i,j}$  that are used as counters:

- $s_{i,j} = 1$  if at least  $j$  variables  $\{x_1 \dots x_i\}$  are assigned value 1
- $s_{i,j} = 0$  if at most  $j - 1$  variables  $\{x_1 \dots x_i\}$  are assigned value 1

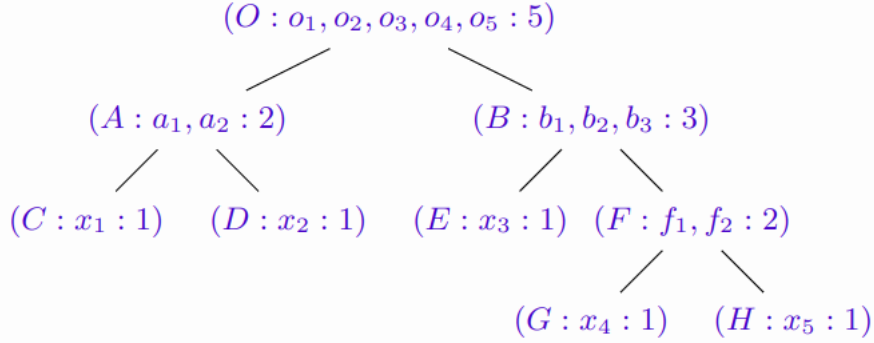
Encoding:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
(\neg x_1 \vee s_{1,1}) & \\
(\neg s_{1,j}), & \forall j : 1 < j \leq k \\
\\ 
(\neg x_i \vee s_{i,1}), & \forall i : 1 < i < n \\
(\neg s_{i-1,1} \vee s_{i,1}), & \forall i : 1 < i < n \\
\\ 
(\neg s_{i-1,j} \vee s_{i,j}) & \forall i, j : 1 < i < n, 1 < j \leq k \\
(\neg x_i \vee \neg s_{i-1,j-1} \vee s_{i,j}) & \forall i, j : 1 < i < n, 1 < j \leq k \\
\\ 
(\neg x_i \vee \neg s_{i-1,k}) & \forall i : 1 < i \leq n
\end{array}$$

### Totalizer Encoding

In this encoding we count in unary how many of the  $n$  variables ( $x_1 \dots x_n$ ) are assigned to 1. It can be visualized as a tree:

- Each node is  $(name : variable : sum)$
- Root node has the output variables ( $o_1 \dots o_n$ ) that count how many variables are assigned to 1
- Literals are at the leaves
- Each node counts in unary how many leaves are assigned to 1 in its subtree
- Example: if  $b_2 = 1$ , then at least 2 of the leaves ( $x_3, x_4, x_5$ ) are assigned to 1



To encode  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 \leq 3$  just set  $o_4 = 0$  and  $o_5 = 0$ .  
Encoding:

$$\bigwedge_{\substack{0 \leq \alpha \leq n_2 \\ 0 \leq \beta \leq n_3 \\ 0 \leq \sigma \leq n_1 \\ \alpha + \beta = \sigma}} \neg q_\alpha \vee \neg r_\beta \vee p_\sigma \quad \text{where, } p_0 = q_0 = r_0 = 1$$

There are  $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$  new variables and  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$  new clauses

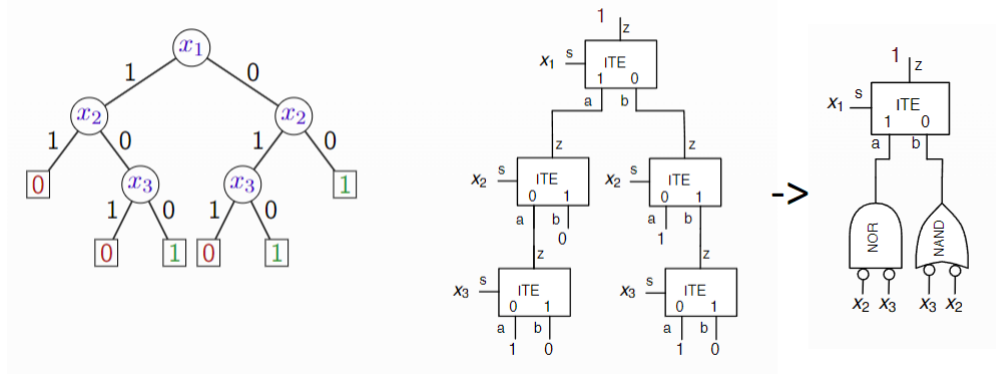
## 1.2 Pseudo-Boolean Constraints

The general form of these constraints is  $\sum_{j=1}^n a_j x_j \leq b$

### 1.2.1 Encodings

#### BDD Encoding

BDDs can be used to encode pseudo-boolean constraints. For example, to encode  $3x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 \leq 3$ , we can construct the following BDD and extract its ITE-based circuit:



#### Sequential Weighted Counter Encoding

Assuming the general form  $\sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i \leq k$ , where the weights are all non-negative:

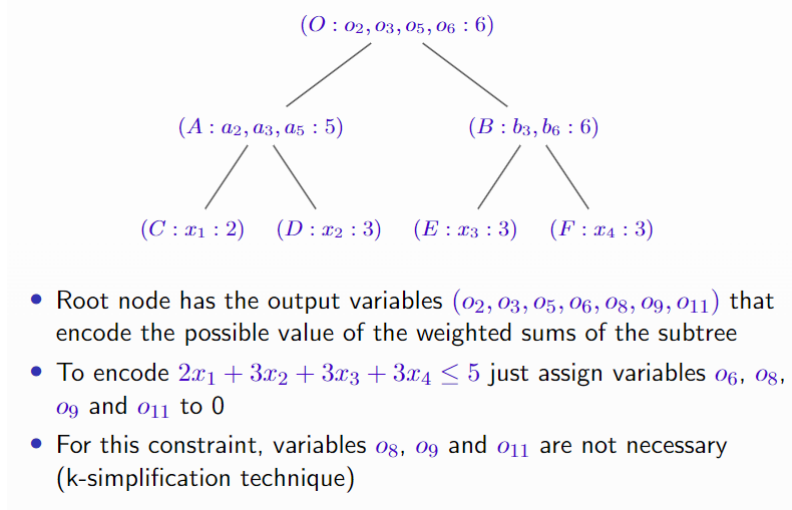
- For each variable  $x_i$ , create  $k$  additional variables  $s_{i,j}$  that are used as counters
  - $s_{i,j} = 1$  if the weighted sum of the first  $i$  variables  $\{x_1 \dots x_i\}$  is at least  $j$
  - $s_{i,j} = 0$  if the weighted sum of the first  $i$  variables  $\{x_1 \dots x_i\}$  is at most  $j - 1$

Encoding:

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\neg x_1 \vee s_{1,j}) & \forall j : 1 \leq j \leq w_1 \\
& (\neg s_{1,j}), & \forall j : w_1 < j \leq k \\
& (\neg x_i \vee s_{i,j}), & \forall i, j : 1 < i < n, 1 \leq j \leq w_i \\
& (\neg s_{i-1,j} \vee s_{i,j}) & \forall i, j : 1 < i < n, 1 \leq j \leq k \\
& (\neg x_i \vee \neg s_{i-1,j} \vee s_{i,j+w_i}) & \forall i, j : 1 < i < n, 1 \leq j \leq k - w_i \\
& (\neg x_i \vee \neg s_{i-1,k+1-w_i}) & \forall i : 1 < i \leq n
\end{aligned}$$

### Generalized Totalizer Encoding

The goal of GTE is to account for the possible values of the left-hand side. It only considers the possible sums generated from the weights in the constraint. For example, in  $2x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 + 3x_4 \leq 5$  it is not possible for the weighted sum to have value 1, 4 or 7.



### 1.2.2 Pseudo-Boolean Optimization

Suppose we must minimize  $\sum_{j=1}^n c_j x_j$  subject to  $\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \leq b_i \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}, \forall j \in \{1, \dots, n\}, x_j \in \{0, 1\}$ . To translate this to MaxSAT we should:

- Encode each pseudo-Boolean constraint into CNF. All clauses used in the encoding are hard
- For each term  $c_j x_j$  in the objective function, add a soft clause  $(\neg x_j)$  with weight  $c_j$

There are several ways of solving the optimization problem:

- Translate into MaxSAT and use a Weighted MaxSAT algorithm
- Iterative Pseudo-Boolean solving
- Core-guided Pseudo-Boolean solving
- Branch-and-Bound Search

Given a PBO problem instance, where variables have an integer domain, the Linear Programming Relaxation is the corresponding linear program where the variable's integer constraints are relaxed

<p>PBO:</p> <p><b>Minimize</b> <math>\sum_{j=1}^n c_j x_j</math></p> <p><b>Subject to</b> <math>\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \leq b_i</math></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><math>x_j \in \{0, 1\}</math></p>	<p>LPR:</p> <p><b>Minimize</b> <math>\sum_{j=1}^n c_j x_j</math></p> <p><math>\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \leq b_i</math></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><math>x_j \in [0, 1]</math></p>
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### Linear Programming Relaxation

LPR is relevant since it can be solved quickly and if the relaxed linear program returns an optimal solution where all variables have integer value, then the solution of the relaxed linear program is also the optimal solution of the PBO problem. If the solution of the relaxed linear program is not integer for some variable, it still provides a lower bound on the optimal value of the PBO optimal solution.

### Branch-and-Bound Search

In the branch and bound algorithm we search by recursively dividing into smaller subproblems. It continuously uses LPR to get lower bounds (in case of minimization) and get candidate solutions.

#### Description of the Algorithm

1. **Init:** Initialize  $UB = +\infty$
2. **Init:** Start with the original problem as the only node and mark it as active
3. **LPR Solve:** Select an active node  $k$ . Let  $z$  denote the value of the objective function for the optimal solution of the Linear Programming Relaxation (LPR) at node  $k$
4. **Improve Upper Bound:** If the solution of the LPR is integer and  $z < UB$ , then let  $UB = z$  and save solution
5. **Split:** If the LPR is feasible but optimal solution is not integer and  $z < UB$ , then use branching procedure to generate two new nodes and mark them as active
6. **Deque:** Mark node  $k$  as inactive
7. **Repeat:** If there are active nodes, go back to 3. Otherwise, the algorithm ends and the optimal solution is the last one saved

### 1.2.3 Cutting Planes

Cutting planes are used to further prune the space. Can be used to combine two constraints:



$$\frac{\delta(\sum_{j=1}^n a_j x_j \leq b) \quad \delta'(\sum_{j=1}^n a'_j x_j \leq b')}{\delta \sum_{j=1}^n a_j x_j + \delta' \sum_{j=1}^n a'_j x_j \leq \delta b + \delta' b'}$$

For example:

$$\frac{1(x_4 + 3x_5 + 2x_3 \leq 3) \quad 2(x_1 + x_2 + \neg x_3 \leq 1)}{2x_1 + 2x_2 + x_4 + 3x_5 \leq 3}$$

- $\neg x_3$  is replaced with  $1 - x_3$
- Notice that  $x_3$  does not occur in the new constraint
- The cutting plane operation in Pseudo-Boolean solving corresponds to the CNF clause resolution

Rounding can also be applied:

$$\frac{\sum_{j=1}^n a_j x_j \leq b}{\sum_{j=1}^n \lfloor a_j \rfloor x_j \leq \lfloor b \rfloor}$$

- The correctness of the rounding operation follows from  $\lfloor x \rfloor + \lfloor y \rfloor \leq \lfloor x + y \rfloor$
- Hence,  $\delta$  coefficients in cutting plane operations do not need to be integer. Rounding can be safely applied afterwards

For example:

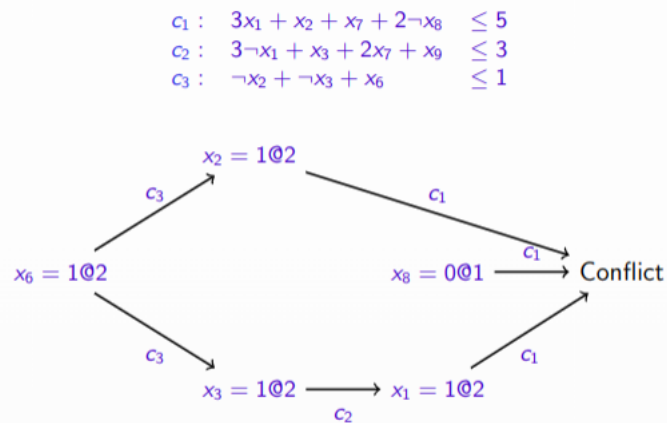
$$\frac{0.5(3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 + x_5 \leq 5)}{1.5x_1 + x_2 + 0.5x_3 + x_4 + 0.5x_5 \leq 2.5}$$

After rounding:  $x_1 + x_2 + x_4 \leq 2$

And backtracking can also be applied:

$$\begin{aligned} 3x_1 + x_2 + x_7 + 2\neg x_8 &\leq 5 \\ 3\neg x_1 + x_3 + 2x_7 + x_9 &\leq 3 \\ \neg x_2 + \neg x_3 + x_6 &\leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

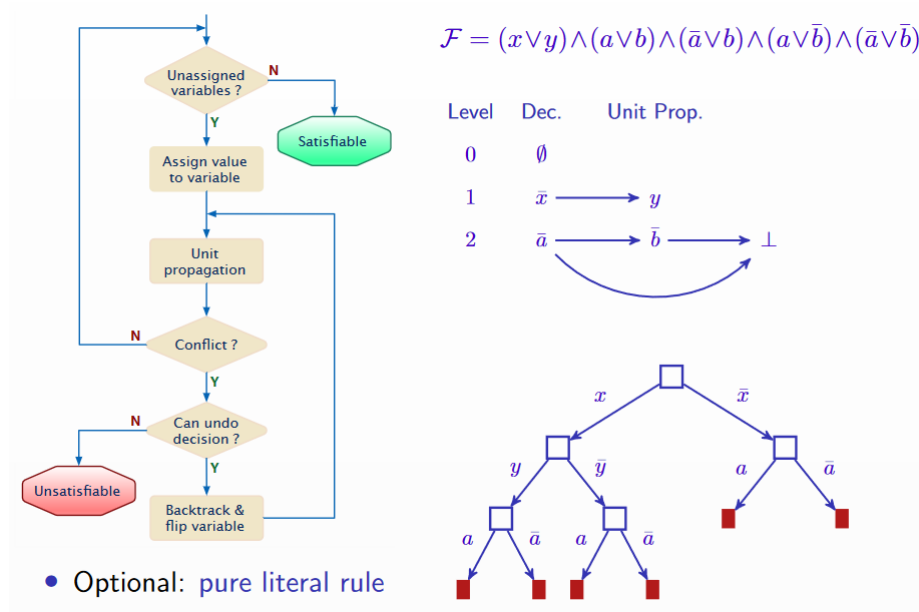
- Suppose you start with assignment  $x_8 = 0$  at first decision level
- Next, you decide to assign  $x_6 = 1$ . What happens?



Backward traversal to the decision variable  $x_6$   
 Learned constraint:  $x_6 + 3x_7 + 2\neg x_8 + x_9 \leq 4$   
 Backtrack to level 1 and imply  $x_7 = 0$

## 1.3 SAT Algorithms

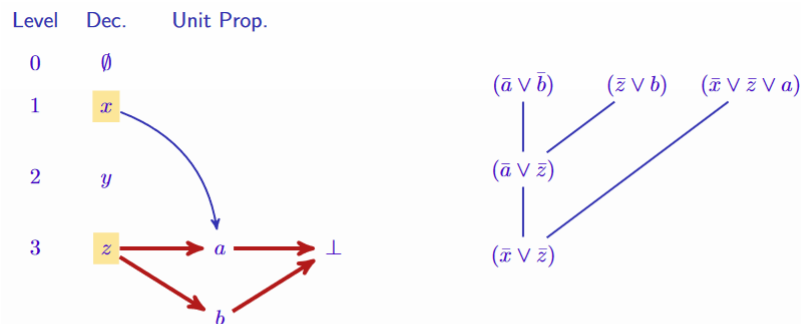
### 1.3.1 DPLL Solvers



### 1.3.2 CDCL Solvers

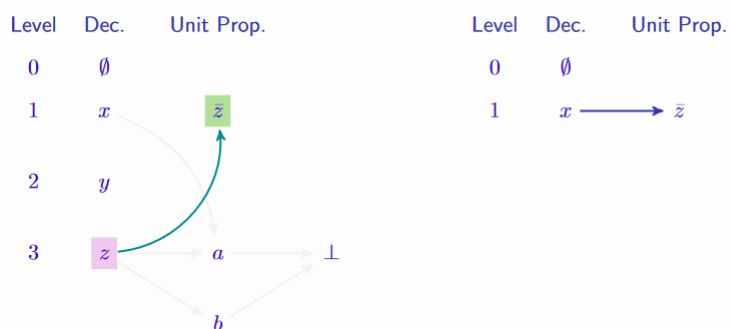
CDCL solvers extend DPLL solvers with clause learning and non-chronological backtracking, search restarts, lazy data structures, conflict-guided branching, etc.

## Clause Learning



- Analyze conflict
  - Reasons:  $x$  and  $z$ 
    - Decision variable & literals assigned at lower decision levels
  - Create **new** clause:  $(\bar{x} \vee \bar{z})$
- Can relate clause learning with resolution
  - Learned clauses result from (**selected**) resolution operations

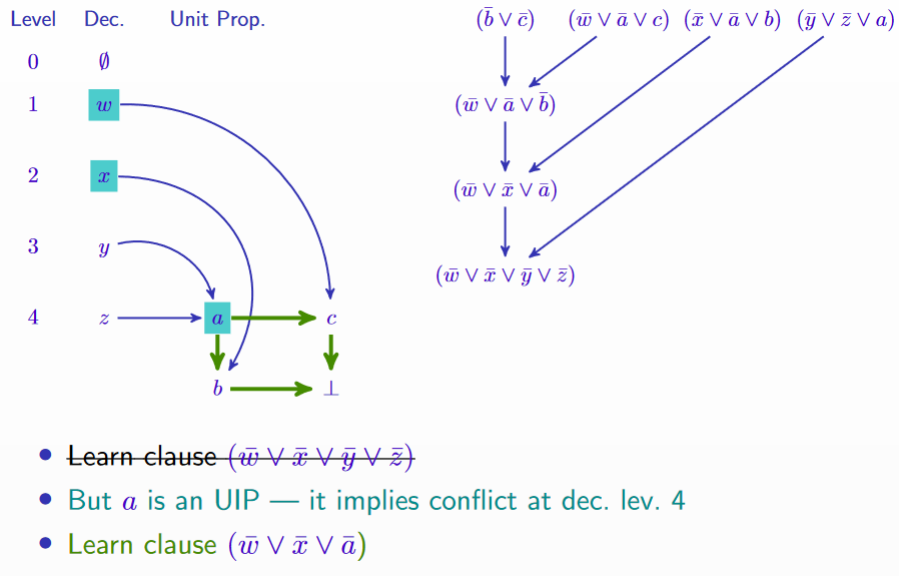
And after backtracking:



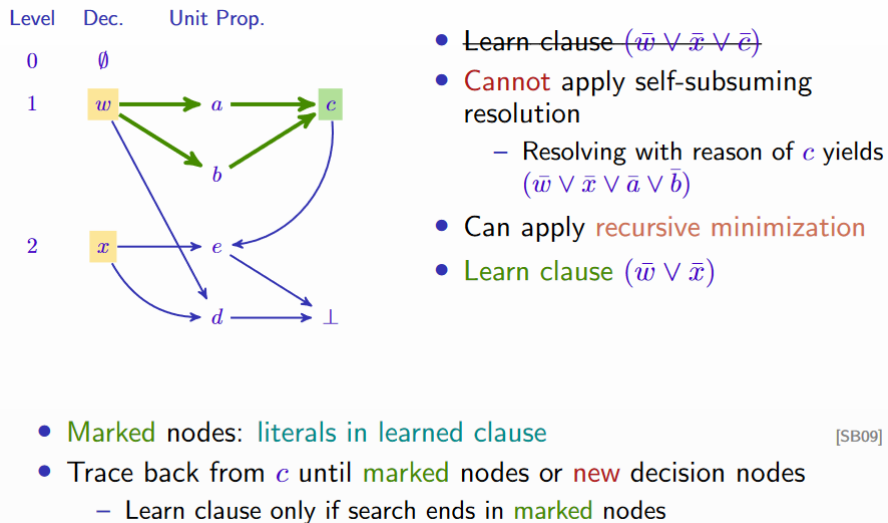
- Clause  $(\bar{x} \vee \bar{z})$  is **asserting** at dec. lev. 1 — it forces “flipping”  $z$
- Learned clauses are **always** asserting

[MSS96,MSS99]

## Unique Implication Points



## Clause Minimization



## Chapter 2

# Optimization problems and SAT-Based Problem Solving

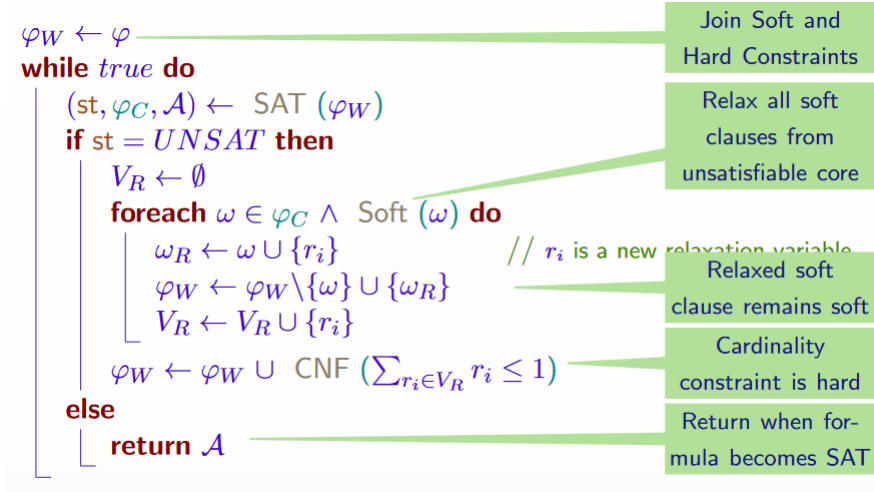
A set of constraints is overconstrained if it is inconsistent. In a given an unsatisfiable formula, there may be several explanations for its unsatisfiability. The goal of MaxSAT is to find largest subset of clauses that is satisfiable.

		Hard Clauses?	
		No	Yes
Weights?	No	Plain	Partial
	Yes	Weighted	Weighted Partial

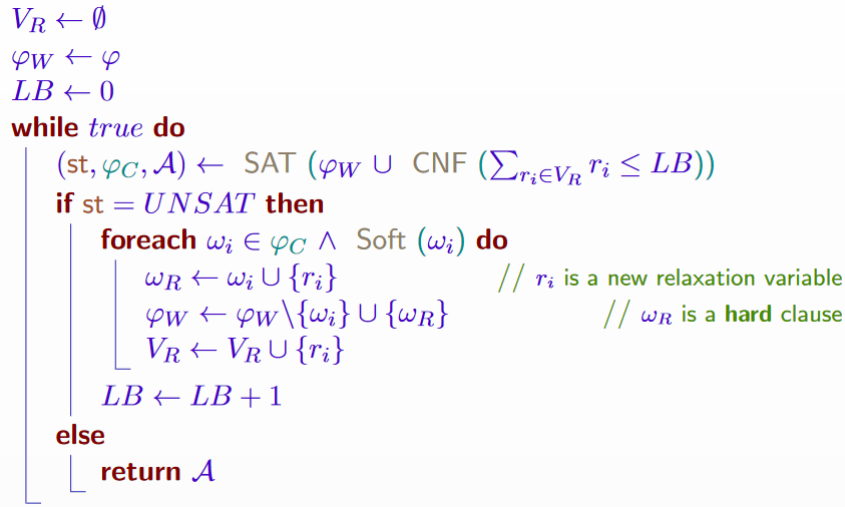
- **Must** satisfy **hard** clauses, if any
- Compute set of satisfied **soft** clauses with **maximum cost**
  - Without weights, cost of each falsified soft clause is 1
- **Or**, compute set of falsified **soft** clauses with **minimum cost** (s.t. **hard** & remaining **soft** clauses are satisfied)
- **Note**: goal is to compute **set** of satisfied (or falsified) clauses; **not** just the cost !

## 2.1 MaxSAT Algorithms

### 2.1.1 Fu and Malik



### 2.1.2 MSU3



## 2.2 Minimal Unsatisfiable Subsets

Given  $\mathcal{F}$  unsatisfiable,  $\mathcal{M} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$  is a MUS iff  $\mathcal{M}$  is unsatisfiable and  $\forall c \in \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M} \setminus \{c\}$  is satisfiable.

### 2.2.1 Algorithms

The following algorithms may be used to identify minimal unsatisfiable subsets.

### Deletion-Based

```
Input  : Set  $\mathcal{R}$ 
Output: Minimal subset  $\mathcal{M}$ 
begin
   $\mathcal{M} \leftarrow \mathcal{R}$ 
  foreach  $c \in \mathcal{M}$  do
    if  $\neg \text{SAT}(\mathcal{M} \setminus \{c\})$  then
       $\mathcal{M} \leftarrow \mathcal{M} \setminus \{c\}$            // Remove  $c$  from  $\mathcal{M}$ 
    end if
  end foreach
  return  $\mathcal{M}$                        // Final  $\mathcal{M}$  is minimal set
end
```

### Insertion-Based

```
Input  : Set  $\mathcal{R}$ 
Output: Minimal subset  $\mathcal{M}$ 
begin
   $\mathcal{M} \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
  while  $\mathcal{R} \neq \emptyset$  do
     $\mathcal{S} \leftarrow \emptyset$            // Subset of  $\mathcal{R}$ 
     $c_r \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
    while  $\text{SAT}(\mathcal{M} \cup \mathcal{S})$  do
       $c_i \leftarrow \text{SelectRemoveElement}(\mathcal{R})$ 
       $\mathcal{S} \leftarrow \mathcal{S} \cup \{c_i\}$ 
    end while
     $c_r \leftarrow c_i$ 
     $\mathcal{M} \leftarrow \mathcal{M} \cup \{c_r\}$        //  $c_r$  is transition element
     $\mathcal{R} \leftarrow \mathcal{R} \setminus \{c_r\}$ 
  end while
  return  $\mathcal{M}$                        // Final  $\mathcal{M}$  is minimal subset
end
```



## Dichotomic

```

Input  : Set  $\mathcal{R} = \{c_1, \dots, c_m\}$ 
Output: Minimal subset  $\mathcal{M}$ 
begin
     $\mathcal{M} \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
    while SAT( $\mathcal{M}$ ) do
        min  $\leftarrow 1$ 
        max  $\leftarrow |\mathcal{R}|$ 
        while min  $\neq$  max do
            mid =  $\lfloor (\text{min} + \text{max})/2 \rfloor$            // Execute binary search
             $\mathcal{S} \leftarrow \{c_1, \dots, c_{\text{mid}}\}$        // Extract sub-sequence of  $\mathcal{R}$ 
            if SAT( $\mathcal{M} \cup \mathcal{S}$ ) then
                min  $\leftarrow \text{mid} + 1$ 
            else
                max  $\leftarrow \text{mid}$ 
             $\mathcal{M} \leftarrow \mathcal{M} \cup \{c_{\text{min}}\}$            //  $c_{\text{min}}$  is transition element
             $\mathcal{R} \leftarrow \{c_1, \dots, c_{\text{min}-1}\}$ 
        return  $\mathcal{M}$                                // Final  $\mathcal{M}$  is minimal subset
end

```

## 2.3 Minimal Correction Subsets

$\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$  is an MCS iff  $\mathcal{F} \setminus \mathcal{C}$  is satisfiable and  $\forall_{c \in \mathcal{C}}, \mathcal{F} \setminus (\mathcal{C} \setminus \{c\})$  is unsatisfiable.

### 2.3.1 Algorithms

The following algorithms may be used to identify minimal correction subsets.

#### Basic Linear Search

- Let  $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ , such that  $\mathcal{S} \not\models \perp$ , initially  $\mathcal{S} = \emptyset$
- Let  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ , such that  $\forall_{c \in \mathcal{C}}, \mathcal{S} \cup \{c\} \models \perp$ , initially  $\mathcal{C} = \emptyset$
- At each iteration, analyze one clause of  $c \in \mathcal{F} \setminus (\mathcal{S} \cup \mathcal{C})$ :
  - If  $\mathcal{S} \cup \{c\} \models \perp$ , then add  $c$  to  $\mathcal{C}$ , i.e.  $c$  is part of MCS
  - If  $\mathcal{S} \cup \{c\} \not\models \perp$ , then add  $c$  to  $\mathcal{S}$ , i.e.  $c$  is part of MCS

There are  $\mathcal{O}(m)$  calls to the oracle. An example:

$c_1$	$c_2$	$c_3$	$c_4$	$c_5$	$c_6$	$c_7$	$c_8$
$(x_1 \vee x_2)$	$(x_3 \vee x_4)$	$(\neg x_3 \vee \neg x_4)$	$(\neg x_1 \vee \neg x_2)$	$(x_1)$	$(x_5)$	$(\neg x_5 \vee x_6)$	$(x_2)$

$\mathcal{C}$	$\mathcal{S}$	$c$	$\mathcal{S} \cup \{c\}$	$\text{SAT}(\mathcal{S} \cup \{c\})$	Outcome
$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$c_1$	$c_1$	1	Update $\mathcal{S}$
$\emptyset$	$c_1$	$c_2$	$c_1 c_2$	1	Update $\mathcal{S}$
$\emptyset$	$c_1 c_2$	$c_3$	$c_1..c_3$	1	Update $\mathcal{S}$
$\emptyset$	$c_1..c_3$	$c_4$	$c_1..c_4$	1	Update $\mathcal{S}$
$\emptyset$	$c_1..c_4$	$c_5$	$c_1..c_5$	1	Update $\mathcal{S}$
$\emptyset$	$c_1..c_5$	$c_6$	$c_1..c_6$	1	Update $\mathcal{S}$
$\emptyset$	$c_1..c_6$	$c_7$	$c_1..c_7$	1	Update $\mathcal{S}$
$\emptyset$	$c_1..c_7$	$c_8$	$c_1..c_8$	0	Update $\mathcal{C}$

- MCS:  $\{c_8\}$

#### Clause D

- Pick an assignment and let  $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$  be the satisfied clauses and  $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$  be the falsified clauses, with  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{S} \cup \mathcal{U}$
- Repeat:
  - Create clause  $D = \cup_{l \in c, c \in \mathcal{U}} l$
  - If  $\mathcal{S} \cup \{D\} \models \perp$ , then  $\mathcal{U}$  is MCS: Report MCS and terminate
  - If  $\mathcal{S} \cup \{D\} \not\models \perp$ , then add to  $\mathcal{S}$  the satisfied clauses in  $\mathcal{U}$ , remove from  $\mathcal{U}$  the satisfied clauses and loop

There are  $\mathcal{O}(m - r)$  calls to the oracle, where  $r$  is the size of the smallest MCS. An example:

$c_1$	$c_2$	$c_3$	$c_4$	$c_5$	$c_6$	$c_7$	$c_8$
$(x_1 \vee x_2)$	$(x_3 \vee x_4)$	$(\neg x_3 \vee \neg x_4)$	$(\neg x_1 \vee \neg x_2)$	$(x_1)$	$(x_5)$	$(\neg x_5 \vee x_6)$	$(x_2)$

$\mathcal{S}$	$\mathcal{U}$	$D$	$\text{SAT}(\mathcal{S} \cup \{D\})$	Variables = 1
$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	—	1	$\emptyset$
$c_3 c_4 c_7$	$c_1 c_2 c_5 c_6 c_8$	$\{x_1, \dots, x_5\}$	1	$\{x_1, x_3\}$
$c_1..c_5 c_7$	$c_6 c_8$	$\{x_2, x_5\}$	1	$\{x_1, x_3, x_5, x_6\}$
$c_1..c_7$	$c_8$	$\{x_2\}$	0	—

- MCS:  $\{c_8\}$

## 2.4 Duality Between MUSes and MCSes

- Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a finite set

- Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a set of subsets of  $\mathcal{S}$ ,  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq 2^{\mathcal{S}}$
- A hitting set  $\mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathcal{S}$  is such that  $\forall \mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{F} \mathcal{H} \cap \mathcal{G} \neq \emptyset$
- $\mathcal{H}$  is (subset) minimal if none of its subsets is a hitting set of  $\mathcal{F}$
- $\mathcal{H}$  is cardinality minimal (or of minimum size) if there are no hitting sets of  $\mathcal{F}$  with fewer elements

For example:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{S} &= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\} \\ \mathcal{F} &= \{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{3, 4, 5\}, \{5, 6, 7\}\} \\ \mathcal{H}_1 &= \{1, 2, 4, 6, 7\} \\ \mathcal{H}_1 &= \{2, 4, 6\} \\ \mathcal{H}_1 &= \{3, 7\}\end{aligned}$$

MUSes are minimal hitting sets of MCSes, and MCSes are minimal hitting sets of MUSes. En example:

	$c_1$ $(x_1)$	$c_2$ $(\neg x_1)$	$c_3$ $(\neg x_2)$	$c_4$ $(x_2 \vee x_3)$	$c_5$ $(x_2 \vee \neg x_3)$	$c_6$ $(x_2 \vee x_4)$	$c_7$ $(x_2 \vee \neg x_4)$
MUS	$\{\{c_1, c_2\}, \{c_3, c_4, c_5\}, \{c_3, c_6, c_7\}\}$						
MCS	$\{\{c_1, c_3\}, \{c_2, c_3\}, \{c_1, c_4, c_6\}, \{c_1, c_4, c_7\}, \{c_1, c_5, c_6\}, \{c_1, c_5, c_7\}, \{c_2, c_4, c_6\}, \{c_2, c_4, c_7\}, \{c_2, c_5, c_6\}, \{c_2, c_5, c_7\}\}$						

### 2.4.1 MHS Approach for Solving MaxSAT

The MaxSAT solution is a smallest MCS, and any MCS is a hitting set of all MUSes. This duality can be used to solve MaxSAT:

1. Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a set of unsatisfiable cores (or MUSes)
2. Find a minimum hitting set  $\mathcal{H}$  of the set  $\mathcal{K}$  of already computed cores (or MUSes)
3. Check satisfiability of  $\mathcal{F} \setminus \mathcal{H}$ 
  - If satisfiable, then  $\mathcal{H}$  is a smallest MCS; terminate and return  $\mathcal{H}$
  - Otherwise, compute core (or MUS) and add it to  $\mathcal{K}$
4. Loop from 2

### 2.4.2 Enumeration

**MCSes**

Generate and block:

1. Extract MCS  $\mathcal{C}$
2. Block  $\mathcal{C}$ , i.e. at least one clause in  $\mathcal{C}$  must be satisfied
3. Loop from 1

## MUSes

The process for enumerating MUSes is different since we cannot block them: preventing a clause from being added to the MUS is infeasible. The only solution is explicit set enumeration. Compute all MCSes and then all MUSes:

- Compute all MCSes using MCS enumerator
- Compute all minimal hitting sets of the MCSes

## Chapter 3

# Satisfiability Modulo Theories

## Chapter 4

# Answer Set Programming