

CDSAT: conflict-driven theory combination¹

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A paradigm of conflict-driven reasoning

Conflict-driven reasoning in theory combination

CDSAT: Conflict-Driven SATisfiability

Satisfiability Modulo theory and Assignment (SMA)

The CDSAT transition system

Archetype of conflict-driven reasoning: CDCL

- ▶ SAT: satisfiability of a set of clauses in propositional logic
- ▶ Conflict-Driven Clause Learning (CDCL) procedure
 - [Marques-Silva, Sakallah: ICCAD 1996]
 - [Marques-Silva, Sakallah: IEEE Trans. on Computers 1999]
 - [Moskewicz, Madigan, Zhao, Zhang, Malik: DAC 2001]
 - [Marques-Silva, Lynce, Malik: SAT Handbook 2009]
- ▶ CDCL is conflict-driven SAT-solving

A taste of CDCL: decisions and propagations

$$\{\neg a \vee b, \neg c \vee d, \neg e \vee \neg f, f \vee \neg e \vee \neg b\} \subseteq S$$

1. Decide: a is true; Propagate: b must be true
2. Decide: c is true; Propagate: d must be true
3. Decide: e is true; Propagate: $\neg f$ must be true

- ▶ Trail $M = a, b, c, d, e, \neg f$
- ▶ Conflict: $f \vee \neg e \vee \neg b$ is false

A taste of CDCL: conflict-solving

$$\{\neg a \vee b, \neg c \vee d, \neg e \vee \neg f, f \vee \neg e \vee \neg b\} \subseteq S$$

$$M = a, b, c, d, e, \neg f$$

1. Conflict: $f \vee \neg e \vee \neg b$
2. Explain by resolving $f \vee \neg e \vee \neg b$ with $\neg e \vee \neg f$: $\neg e \vee \neg b$
3. Learn $\neg e \vee \neg b$: no model with e and b true
4. Backjump to earliest state with $\neg b$ false and $\neg e$ unassigned:
 $M = a, b, \neg e$
5. Continue until it finds a satisfying assignment (**model**) or none can be found (conflict at level 0)

Conflict-driven reasoning: what is a conflict?

- ▶ **Conflict:** between constraints to be satisfied and a candidate partial model
- ▶ Methods that build a candidate partial model: **model-based reasoning**

Model-based reasoning

- ▶ A reasoning method is **model-based** if it works with a candidate (partial) model of a set of clauses
- ▶ The state of the derivation includes a representation of the current candidate model
- ▶ **Inferences** transform the candidate **model**
- ▶ The candidate **model** drives the **inferences**

Conflict-driven reasoning

- ▶ **Conflict**: one of the clauses is false in the current candidate model
- ▶ A model-based reasoning method is **conflict-driven** if inferences
 - ▶ **Explain** the conflict
 - ▶ **Solve** the conflict repairing the model

Two directions of generalization of CDCL

- ▶ Towards first-order logic
- ▶ Towards theory reasoning, satisfiability modulo theories (SMT), and beyond

Towards first-order logic

- ▶ The Bernays-Schönfinkel class aka EPR
 $(\exists^* \forall^* \varphi : \text{no quantifiers, no function symbols in } \varphi)$
 - ▶ DPLL(\mathcal{SX})
[Piskac, de Moura, Bjørner: JAR 2010]
 - ▶ NRCL (Non-Redundant Clause Learning)
[Alagi, Weidenbach: FroCoS 2015]
- ▶ Full first-order logic (without equality)
 - ▶ SGGGS (Semantically-Guided Goal-Sensitive reasoning)
[Bonacina, Plaisted: JAR 2016, JAR 2017]
 - ▶ Conflict-Resolution
[Slaney, Woltzenlogel Paleo: JAR to appear]
[Itegulov, Slaney, Woltzenlogel Paleo: CADE 2017]

Two directions of generalization of CDCL

- ▶ Towards first-order logic
- ▶ Towards theory reasoning, SMT, and beyond: this talk

Conflict-driven reasoning in fragments of arithmetic

- ▶ Early forerunners, e.g.:
 - ▶ LPSAT [Wolfman, Weld: IJCAI 1999]
 - ▶ Separation logic [Wang, Ivančić, Ganai, Gupta: LPAR 2005]
- ▶ Linear rational arithmetic, e.g.:
 - ▶ Generalized DPLL [McMillan, Kuehlmann, Sagiv: CAV 2009]
 - ▶ Conflict Resolution [Korovin, Tsiskaridze, Voronkov: CP 2009]
 - ▶ Natural domain SMT [Cotton: FORMATS 2010]
- ▶ Linear integer arithmetic, e.g.:
Cutting-to-the-chase method [Jovanović, de Moura: CADE 2011]
- ▶ Non-linear arithmetic, e.g.:
NLSAT [Jovanović, de Moura: IJCAR 2012]
- ▶ Floating-point binary arithmetic, e.g.:
Systematic abstraction [Haller, Griggio, Brain, Kroening: FMCAD 2012]

Conflict-driven \mathcal{T} -satisfiability procedures

- ▶ \mathcal{T} -satisfiability procedure: decides satisfiability of a set of literals in the quantifier-free fragment of a theory \mathcal{T}
- ▶ Conflict-driven \mathcal{T} -satisfiability procedures generalize CDCL with at least two key features:
 - ▶ Assignments to first-order variables
 - ▶ Explanation of conflicts with lemmas containing new atoms (i.e., non-input)

Example in linear rational arithmetic

$$R = \{L_0 : (-2x - y < 0), L_1 : (x + y < 0), L_2 : (x < -1)\}$$

1. Decide a first-order assignment: $y \leftarrow 0$;
2. Propagate: L_0 yields $x > 0$
3. Conflict between $x > 0$ and $L_2 : (x < -1)$
4. Explanation: deduce $-y < -2$ by the linear combination of L_0 and L_2 that eliminates x

Note that $-y < -2$ is a new (non-input) atom

that excludes not only $y \leftarrow 0$, but all assignments $y \leftarrow c$
where $c \leq 2$

From sets of literals to arbitrary QF formulas

- ▶ How to combine a **conflict-driven \mathcal{T} -satisfiability procedure** with **CDCL** to decide the **satisfiability of an arbitrary formula** in the quantifier-free fragment of theory \mathcal{T} ?
- ▶ Using the standard DPLL(\mathcal{T}) framework?
[Nieuwenhuis, Oliveras, Tinelli: JACM 2006]
No: it allows neither first-order assignment nor new atoms
- ▶ Answer: **MCSAT (Model-Constructing SATisfiability)**
[de Moura, Jovanović: VMCAI 2013]

Key features of MCSAT

- ▶ CDCL-based SAT-solver + conflict-driven \mathcal{T} -satisfiability procedure: cooperate on the same level
- ▶ Trail M : both L (meaning $L \leftarrow \text{true}$) and $x \leftarrow 3$
- ▶ Any \mathcal{T} equipped with an inference system to explain theory conflicts
- ▶ Such inferences may introduce new atoms
- ▶ Beyond input literals: finite basis for termination
- ▶ MCSAT lifts CDCL to Satisfiability Modulo one Theory

Instances of MCSAT

- ▶ One generic theory
[de Moura, Jovanović: VMCAI 2013]
- ▶ Equality + linear rational arithmetic
[Jovanović, de Moura, Barrett: FMCAD 2013]
- ▶ Bit-vectors
[Zeljić, Wintersteiger, Rümmer: SAT 2016]
[Graham-Lengrand, Jovanović: SMT 2017]
- ▶ Equality + non-linear arithmetic (mixed integer-real problems)
[Jovanović: VMCAI 2017]

Open questions

Problems from applications require combinations of theories:

- ▶ How to combine **multiple conflict-driven \mathcal{T} -satisfiability procedures** with **CDCL**?
- ▶ Better: How to combine **multiple conflict-driven \mathcal{T} -satisfiability procedure** one of which is **CDCL**?
- ▶ Equivalently: How to **generalize MCSAT** to **generic combinations** of theories?
- ▶ Which requirements should theories and procedures satisfy to ensure **soundness**, **completeness**, and **termination** of the conflict-driven combination?

Answer: The new system **CDSAT** (**Conflict-Driven SATisifiability**)

Classical approach to theory combination: equality sharing

Equality sharing aka Nelson-Oppen method

[Nelson, Oppen: ACM TOPLAS 1979]

- ▶ Given theories $\mathcal{T}_1, \dots, \mathcal{T}_n$ with \mathcal{T}_k -satisfiability procedures
- ▶ Get \mathcal{T} -satisfiability procedure for $\mathcal{T} = \bigcup_{k=1}^n \mathcal{T}_k$
- ▶ **Disjoint** theories: share sorts, \simeq , uninterpreted constants
- ▶ Mixed terms **separated** by introducing new constants
(e.g., $f(g(a)) \simeq b$ becomes $f(c) \simeq b \wedge g(a) \simeq c$, with c new,
if f and g belong to different theories)
- ▶ The \mathcal{T}_k -satisfiability procedures need to agree on:
 - ▶ Shared constants
 - ▶ Cardinalities of shared sorts

Theory combination by equality sharing

- ▶ For cardinality: assume **stably infinite**: every \mathcal{T}_k -satisfiable ground formula has \mathcal{T}_k -model with infinite cardinality
- ▶ For equality: compute an **arrangement** saying which shared constants are equal and which are not by letting the \mathcal{T}_k -satisfiability procedures generate and propagate all entailed (disjunctions of) equalities between shared constants
- ▶ Minimize interaction: the \mathcal{T}_k -satisfiability procedures are treated as **black-boxes**
- ▶ Integrated in DPLL(\mathcal{T}) with new atoms only for equalities between shared constants [Barrett, Nieuwenhuis, Oliveras, Tinelli: LPAR 2006] [Krstić, Goel: FroCoS 2007]

More open questions

- ▶ Conflict-driven behavior and black-box behavior seem at odds:
e.g., in MCSAT the \mathcal{T} -satisfiability procedure accesses the central trail and performs deductions to explain conflicts on a par with CDCL
- ▶ Can we **generalize equality sharing** to the case where the \mathcal{T}_k -satisfiability procedures are **conflict-driven**?
- ▶ How can we combine multiple \mathcal{T}_k -satisfiability procedures some **conflict-driven** and some **black-boxes**?

Answer: The new system **CDSAT** (**Conflict-Driven SATisfiability**)

What is CDSAT (Conflict-Driven SATisfiability)

- ▶ CDSAT is a new method for theory combination
- ▶ CDSAT generalizes **conflict-driven reasoning** to generic combinations of **disjoint** theories $\mathcal{T}_1, \dots, \mathcal{T}_n$
- ▶ CDSAT solves the problem of **combining** multiple conflict-driven \mathcal{T}_k -satisfiability procedures into a **conflict-driven** \mathcal{T} -satisfiability procedure for $\mathcal{T} = \bigcup_{k=1}^n \mathcal{T}_k$
- ▶ CDSAT reduces to MCSAT if there are two theories:
propositional logic with CDCL
a \mathcal{T} with a conflict-driven \mathcal{T} -satisfiability procedure

Basic features of CDSAT

- ▶ CDSAT treats propositional and theory reasoning uniformly: formulas are terms of sort **prop**; all theories have sort **prop**
- ▶ Propositional logic is one of $\mathcal{T}_1, \dots, \mathcal{T}_n$
CDCL is one of the \mathcal{T}_k -satisfiability procedures
- ▶ With formulas reduced to terms, **assignments** become the basic data for inferences
- ▶ Key abstraction: **CDSAT** combines **inference systems** called **theory modules** $\mathcal{I}_1, \dots, \mathcal{I}_n$ for $\mathcal{T}_1, \dots, \mathcal{T}_n$
- ▶ CDSAT is **sound**, **complete**, and **terminating**

How about black-box procedures?

- ▶ CDSAT treats a non-conflict-driven \mathcal{T}_k -satisfiability procedure as a **theory module** whose only inference rule invokes the procedure to detect the \mathcal{T}_k -unsatisfiability of a set of assignments
- ▶ Thus CDSAT generalizes equality sharing:
CDSAT reduces to equality sharing, if none of the theories has a conflict-driven \mathcal{T} -satisfiability procedure

Running example

$$P = \{f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)) \simeq w, f(u) \simeq w - 2, i \simeq j, u \simeq v\}$$

Combination of

- ▶ Equality (EUF)
- ▶ Linear rational arithmetic (LRA)
- ▶ Arrays (Arr)

Running example

- ▶ LRA has sorts $\{prop, Q\}$
 \simeq on each sort
 $0, 1: Q$ $+: Q \times Q \rightarrow Q$
 $c \cdot: Q \rightarrow Q$ for all rational number c
- ▶ Arr has sorts $\{prop, V, I, A\}$
 \simeq on each sort
 $select: A \times I \rightarrow V$ $store: A \times I \times V \rightarrow A$
- ▶ EUF has sorts $\{prop, Q, V\}$
 \simeq on each sort
 $f: V \rightarrow Q$

Everything is assignment

Initial state of the trail:

$$M = \{ f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)) \simeq w, f(u) \simeq w - 2, i \simeq j, u \simeq v \}$$

means

$$M = \{ f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)) \simeq w \leftarrow \text{true}$$

$$f(u) \simeq w - 2 \leftarrow \text{true}$$

$$i \simeq j \leftarrow \text{true}$$

$$u \simeq v \leftarrow \text{true} \}$$

Assignments such as $x \leftarrow 3$ in the input: **Satisfiability Modulo theory and Assignment (SMA)**

One **central trail shared** by all theories

Assignment

- ▶ Assignments to propositional variables: $L \leftarrow \text{true}$
- ▶ Assignments to first-order variables: $x \leftarrow 3$
- ▶ Assignments to first-order terms: $\text{select}(a, i) \leftarrow 3$
- ▶ Assignments to first-order atoms, literals, clauses ... all seen as first-order terms of sort *prop*:
 $a \geq b \leftarrow \text{true}$ $P(a, b) \leftarrow \text{false}$
 $a \geq b \vee P(a, b) \leftarrow \text{true}$
- ▶ Abbreviations: L for $L \leftarrow \text{true}$, \bar{L} for $L \leftarrow \text{false}$
 $t_1 \not\simeq t_2$ for $t_1 \simeq t_2 \leftarrow \text{false}$
- ▶ Flipping a Boolean assignment: from L to \bar{L} or vice versa

Assignment

- ▶ $\{t_1 \leftarrow c_1, \dots, t_m \leftarrow c_m\}$
- ▶ t_1, \dots, t_m : terms
- ▶ c_1, \dots, c_m : values
- ▶ c_i has the same sort as t_i
- ▶ $t_i \leftarrow 3$ is a \mathcal{T}_1 -assignment
- ▶ $t_j \leftarrow \sqrt{2}$ is a \mathcal{T}_2 -assignment
- ▶ What are values? 3, $\sqrt{2}$ are not in the signature of the theory

Theory extension

- ▶ Theory \mathcal{T}_k
- ▶ Theory extension \mathcal{T}_k^+ : add new constant symbols
- ▶ Example: add a constant symbol for every number
 $\sqrt{2}$ is a constant symbol interpreted as $\sqrt{2}$
- ▶ The values in assignments are these constant symbols (also for *true* and *false*)
- ▶ Conservative theory extension: a \mathcal{T}_k^+ -unsatisfiable set of \mathcal{T}_k -formulas is \mathcal{T}_k -unsatisfiable

Plausible assignment

- ▶ An assignment is **plausible** if it does not contain $L \leftarrow \text{true}$ and $L \leftarrow \text{false}$
- ▶ Assignments are required to be **plausible**
- ▶ A **plausible** assignment may contain $\{t \leftarrow 3.1, u \leftarrow 5.4, t \leftarrow \text{green}, u \leftarrow \text{yellow}\}$ two by \mathcal{T}_1 and two by \mathcal{T}_2
- ▶ When building a model from this assignment 3.1 is identified with green and 5.4 with yellow

Theory view of an assignment

Theory \mathcal{T}

Assignment: $H = \{t_1 \leftarrow c_1, \dots, t_m \leftarrow c_m\}$

\mathcal{T} -view of H :

- ▶ The \mathcal{T} -assignments
- ▶ $t \simeq s$ if there are e.g. $t \leftarrow 3$ and $s \leftarrow 3$ by any theory
- ▶ $t \not\simeq s$ if there are e.g. $t \leftarrow 3$ and $s \leftarrow 4$ by any theory

Theory modules

- ▶ Theories $\mathcal{T}_1, \dots, \mathcal{T}_n$
- ▶ Equipped with **theory modules** $\mathcal{I}_1, \dots, \mathcal{I}_n$
- ▶ \mathcal{I}_k is the inference system for \mathcal{T}_k
- ▶ \mathcal{I}_k -inferences transforms assignments

Examples of inferences

- ▶ Theory of arithmetic on the reals (RA)
- ▶ $(x \leftarrow \sqrt{2}), (y \leftarrow \sqrt{2}) \vdash (x \cdot y \simeq 1 + 1)$
- ▶ $(y \leftarrow \sqrt{2}), (x \leftarrow \sqrt{2}) \vdash (y \simeq x)$
- ▶ $(y \leftarrow \sqrt{2}), (x \leftarrow \sqrt{3}) \vdash (y \not\simeq x)$

Inferences in theory modules

- ▶ Inference $J \vdash L$
- ▶ J is an assignment
- ▶ L is a singleton Boolean assignment
- ▶ Only Boolean assignments are inferred
- ▶ Getting $y \leftarrow 2$ from $x \leftarrow 1$ and $(x + y) \leftarrow 3$ is not treated as inference in CDSAT

Equality inferences

All theory modules include **equality inferences**:

- ▶ Same value: $t \leftarrow c, s \leftarrow c \vdash t \simeq s$
- ▶ Different values: $t \leftarrow c, s \leftarrow q \vdash t \not\simeq s$
- ▶ Reflexivity: $\vdash t \simeq t$
- ▶ Symmetry: $t \simeq s \vdash s \simeq t$
- ▶ Transitivity: $t \simeq s, s \simeq u \vdash t \simeq u$

Acceptability

Given \mathcal{T}_k -assignment J (e.g., the \mathcal{T}_k -view of the trail)

Assignment $t \leftarrow c$ is **acceptable** for J and the \mathcal{T}_k -module \mathcal{I}_k if

1. J does not already assign a \mathcal{T}_k -value to t :
 - ▶ No repetition
 - ▶ No contradiction if $t \leftarrow c$ is Boolean
2. It does not happen $J' \cup \{t \leftarrow c\} \vdash_{\mathcal{I}_k} L$
where $J' \subseteq J$ and $L \in J$

Relevance

Subdivision of labor among theories:

- ▶ $H = \{x \leftarrow \sqrt{5}, f(x) \leftarrow \sqrt{2}, f(y) \leftarrow \sqrt{3}\}$
- ▶ x and y of sort real are RA-relevant, not EUF-relevant
- ▶ $x \simeq y$ is EUF-relevant (assume EUF has sort R), not RA-relevant
- ▶ RA can make x and y equal/different by assigning them the same/different value
- ▶ EUF can make x and y equal/different by deciding the truth value of $x \simeq y$

We have theory modules for

- ▶ Propositional logic
- ▶ Linear rational arithmetic (LRA)
- ▶ Equality (EUF)
- ▶ Arrays (Arr)
- ▶ Any stably infinite theory \mathcal{T}_k equipped with a \mathcal{T}_k -satisfiability procedure that detects the \mathcal{T}_k -unsatisfiability of a set of Boolean assignments:
$$\{L_1 \leftarrow \mathfrak{b}_1, \dots, L_m \leftarrow \mathfrak{b}_m\} \vdash_{\mathcal{T}_k} \perp$$

The CDSAT trail

- ▶ **Trail:** sequence of assignments that are either **decisions** or **justified assignments**
- ▶ A **justified assignment** A has a **justification** J
- ▶ **Justification:** a set of assignments J that appear before A in the trail and yields A , e.g., by an inference $J \vdash_{\mathcal{I}_k} A$

The CDSAT trail

- ▶ Every assignment has a **level**
- ▶ The level of a **decision** is defined as in CDCL
- ▶ The level of a **justified assignment** is that of its **justification**
- ▶ The level of a **justification** is the maximum among those of its elements

The CDSAT transition system

- ▶ Search rules
- ▶ Conflict-resolution rules
- ▶ Finite global basis for termination

Search rules

- ▶ Apply to the trail
- ▶ Decide: adds an acceptable assignment to a relevant term
- ▶ Deduce: adds L with justification J if $J \vdash_{\mathcal{I}_k} L$
- ▶ Conflict: $J \vdash_{\mathcal{I}_k} L$ and \bar{L} is on the trail
 $J \cup \bar{L}$ is the conflict
- ▶ Fail: declares unsatisfiability if the level of the conflict is 0
- ▶ ConflictSolve: solves a conflict of level > 0 by calling the conflict-resolution rules

Conflict-resolution rules

- ▶ Apply to trail and conflict
- ▶ Backjumping rules: **Undo** and **Backjump**
- ▶ Explanation rules: **Resolve** and **UndoDecide**
- ▶ If the conflict contains an assignment A of level n greater than that of the rest E of the conflict:
a backjumping rule applies
- ▶ Otherwise, an explanation rule applies

Conflict-resolution rules: backjumping rules

- ▶ The conflict contains an assignment A of level n greater than that of the rest E of the conflict:
- ▶ **Undo**: A is a first-order decision:
remove A and all assignments of level $\geq n$
(equivalently: backjump to $n - 1$)
- ▶ **Backjump**: A is a Boolean assignment L :
backjump to the level of E and add \bar{L} with justification E :
if $E \cup \{L\} \vdash \perp$ then $E \vdash \bar{L}$

Example I

$$P = \{f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)) \simeq w, f(u) \simeq w - 2, i \simeq j, u \simeq v\}$$

- ▶ Decide: $u \leftarrow c, v \leftarrow c$
- ▶ Decide: $\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j) \leftarrow c, w \leftarrow 0$
- ▶ Decide: $f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)) \leftarrow 0, f(u) \leftarrow -2$
- ▶ Deduce: $u \simeq \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j),$
 $f(u) \not\simeq f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j))$
- ▶ Conflict: the last two yield \perp in \mathcal{I}_{EUF}
- ▶ Backjump: flips $f(u) \not\simeq f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j))$ and clears the trail saving $u \simeq \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)$ and its justification

Example II

$$P = \{f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)) \simeq w, f(u) \simeq w - 2, i \simeq j, u \simeq v\}$$

- ▶ Decide: $u \leftarrow c, v \leftarrow c, \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j) \leftarrow c$
- ▶ Deduce: $u \simeq \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)$
- ▶ Deduce: $f(u) \simeq f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j))$
- ▶ Deduce: $f(u) \simeq w, w - 2 \simeq w$ by transitivity of equality
- ▶ Conflict: $w - 2 \simeq w$ yields \perp in \mathcal{I}_{LRA}
- ▶ Resolve: $f(u) \simeq w, f(u) \simeq w - 2$
- ▶ Resolve: $f(u) \simeq f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)), f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)) \simeq w, f(u) \simeq w - 2$
- ▶ Resolve: $u \simeq \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j), f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)) \simeq w, f(u) \simeq w - 2$

Example III

$$P = \{f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)) \simeq w, f(u) \simeq w - 2, i \simeq j, u \simeq v\}$$

- ▶ **Backjump**: flips $u \simeq \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)$ and jumps back to level 0
- ▶ $u \not\simeq \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)$
- ▶ **Decide**: $u \leftarrow \mathfrak{c}, v \leftarrow \mathfrak{c}, \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j) \leftarrow \mathfrak{d}$
- ▶ **Deduce**: $v \not\simeq \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)$
- ▶ **Conflict**: $i \simeq j, v \not\simeq \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)$ yield \perp in \mathcal{I}_{Arr}

Example IV

$$P = \{f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)) \simeq w, f(u) \simeq w - 2, i \simeq j, u \simeq v\}$$

- ▶ $u \not\simeq \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)$
- ▶ **Backjump**: flips $v \not\simeq \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)$ and jumps back to level 0
- ▶ $v \simeq \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)$
- ▶ **Conflict**: $u \simeq v$, $u \not\simeq \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)$, and $v \simeq \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)$ yield \perp at level 0
- ▶ **Fail**: P is unsatisfiable

Conflict-resolution rules: explanation rules

- ▶ The **explanation rules** unfolds the conflict by replacing an assignment in the conflict E with its justification H
- ▶ **Resolve** applies if H does not contain a first-order assignment A of the same level as E
- ▶ Otherwise **UndoDecide** applies:
there are two Boolean assignments L and F both depending on A ; the rule undoes A and flips either L or F

Example I

$$\{x > 1 \vee y < 0, x < -1 \vee y > 0\}$$

- ▶ Decide: $x \leftarrow 0$
- ▶ Deduce: $(x > 1) \leftarrow \text{false}, (x < -1) \leftarrow \text{false}$
- ▶ Deduce: $y < 0, y > 0$
- ▶ Conflict: $0 < 0$
- ▶ Resolve: $\{y < 0, y > 0\}$
- ▶ Resolve: $\{x > 1 \vee y < 0, x < -1 \vee y > 0,$
 $x > 1 \leftarrow \text{false}, x < -1 \leftarrow \text{false}\}$

Example II

$$\{x > 1 \vee y < 0, \ x < -1 \vee y > 0\}$$

- ▶ UndoDecide: $x > 1$
- ▶ Decide: $x \leftarrow 2$
- ▶ Deduce: $(x < -1) \leftarrow \text{false}$
- ▶ Deduce: $y > 0$
- ▶ Decide: $y \leftarrow 1$
- ▶ Deduce: $(y < 0) \leftarrow \text{false}$
- ▶ Satisfiable

Three main theorems

- ▶ **Soundness**: if CDSAT returns unsatisfiable, there is no model
- ▶ **Termination**: CDSAT is guaranteed to terminate if the global basis is finite
- ▶ **Completeness**: if CDSAT terminates without returning unsatisfiable, there is a model

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