

1 Pokus zavést hry formálně

V_X is a set of all valuations; Φ_X is a set of all formulas over variables X .

Definition 1. A code-breaking game is a triple $\mathcal{G} = (X, \iota, E, \rho)$, where X is a finite set of propositional variables, $\iota \in \Phi_X$ is an initial prepositional formula, E is a finite set of possible experiments and $\rho: V_X \times E \rightarrow \Phi_X$ is the inference function such that $v(\rho(v, e)) = 1$ for every $v \in V$, $e \in E$.

Example 1 (Fake-coin problem). Consider a fake-coin problem with n coins, one of which is fake. This game can be formalized as follows:

- $X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y\}$
Intuitively, variable x_i tells weather the coin i is fake. Variable y tells weather it's lighter or heavier.
- $\iota = \text{Exactly-1}(\{x_1, \dots, x_n\})$
This is to ensure that exactly one coin is fake.
- $E = 2^{\{1..n\}} \times 2^{\{1..n\}}$
Experiment consist of two sets of coins. For the sake of simplicity, we allow non-disjoint sets and sets of different size, however such experiments would give no new information.
- $\rho(v, (A, B)) = \begin{cases} \varepsilon & \text{if } r = \text{error} \\ (\bigvee \{x_c \mid c \in A\} \wedge \neg y) \vee (\bigvee \{x_c \mid c \in B\} \wedge y) & \text{if } r = \text{lighter} \\ (\bigvee \{x_c \mid c \in A\} \wedge y) \vee (\bigvee \{x_c \mid c \in B\} \wedge \neg y) & \text{if } r = \text{heavier} \\ \neg \bigvee \{x_c \mid c \in A \cup B\} & \text{if } r = \text{equal} \end{cases}$

The conditions correspond to the result r of the experiment:

- $r = \text{error}$ if $|A| \neq |B|$ or $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$
- $r = \text{lighter}$ if $(v(c) = 1 \text{ for some } c \in A \text{ and } v(y) = 0)$ or $(v(c) = 1 \text{ for some } c \in B \text{ and } v(y) = 1)$
- $r = \text{heavier}$ if $(v(c) = 1 \text{ for some } c \in A \text{ and } v(y) = 1)$ or $(v(c) = 1 \text{ for some } c \in B \text{ and } v(y) = 0)$
- $r = \text{equal}$ if $v(c) = 0$ for every $c \in A \cup B$

Example 2 (Mastermind). Consider a mastermind puzzle with p pegs and color set C . This game can be formalized as follows:

- $X = \{x_{i,c} \mid 1 \leq i \leq p, c \in C\}$.
Variable $x_{i,c}$ tells whether there is color c at position i .

- $\iota = \bigwedge \{ \text{Exactly-1} \{x_{i,c} \mid c \in C\} \mid 1 \leq i \leq p \}$.

This guarantees that there is exactly one color at each position.

- $E = C^p$.

Experiment is just a sequence of colors.

- Inference function is defined by

$$\rho(v, g) = \text{Exactly-}b \{x_{i,g[i]} \mid 1 \leq i \leq p\} \wedge \\ \text{Exactly-}t \bigcup \{ \{ \text{AtLeast-}n \{x_{i,c} \mid 1 \leq i \leq p\} \mid 1 \leq n \leq \#i.(g[i] = c) \} \mid c \in C \}$$

where $b = \#i.(v(x_{i,g[i]}) = 1)$ captures the number of black pegs in the response for the experiment and $t = \sum_{c \in C} \min(\#i.(v(x_{i,c}) = 1), \#i.(g[i] = c))$ is the total number of pegs (black + white).

Bibliography