

# 1 Pokus zavést hry formálně

$V_X$  is a set of all valuations;  $\Phi_X$  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