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Proof (ctd.)

" \Leftarrow "

This requires that every feasible update sequence can be transformed into a feasible block sequence.

Let B be a feasible block sequence for b . We set $\phi(x_i) := 1$ iff $B(b(x_i, \bar{X})) > B(b(s, B))$ and show that ϕ is indeed a satisfying assignment for Γ . Let $\ell_i = (\ell_1 \vee \ell_2 \vee \ell_3 \vee \ell_4)$ be a clause.

We show that ℓ_i is satisfied by ϕ by obtaining a literal in ℓ_i that evaluates to 1.

Consider $B(b(s, B))$. By the Claim \sim , $B(b(s, B)) > B(b(u, L))$ or $B(b(s, B)) > B(b(u, R))$.

Let $B(b(s, B)) > B(b(u, L))$. The other case is analogous. By Claim \sim , $B(b(u, L)) >$

$B(b(\alpha_{i2}, \tilde{B}))$. By Claim \sim , $B(b(\alpha_{i2}, \tilde{B})) > B(b(u_{i2}, \tilde{L}))$ or $B(b(\alpha_{i2}, \tilde{B})) > B(b(u_{i2}, \tilde{R}))$.

Subcase $B(b(\alpha_{i2}, \tilde{B})) > B(b(u_{i2}, \tilde{R}))$. The other case is analogous. By Claim \sim , $B(b(u_{i2}, \tilde{R})) >$

$B(b(u_{i2}, B_0))$ if ℓ_2 is negative and $B(b(u_{i2}, B_1))$ else.

Subsubcase ℓ_2 is negative. ~~The other case is analogous.~~ ^{Let j be such that $\ell_2 = \bar{x}_j$.} By Claim \sim , $B(b(u_{i2}, B_0)) > B(b(x_j^i, \bar{X}))$.

Hence, by definition, $\phi(x_j) = 1$. We now have

$B(b(x_j^i, \bar{X}))$. Let x_j be such that $\ell_2 = x_j$ or $\ell_2 = \bar{x}_j$. By Claim \sim , $B(b(u_{i2}, \tilde{R})) > B(b(x_j^i, B_0))$ if $\ell_2 = \bar{x}_j$ and $B(b(x_j^i, B_1))$ else.

Subsubcase $\ell_2 = \bar{x}_j$. By Claim \sim , $B(b(x_j^i, B_0)) > B(b(x_j^i, \bar{X}))$. Putting everything together, we

now have ^{the following inequality chain} $B(b(x_j^i, \bar{X})) < B(b(x_j^i, B_0)) < B(b(u_{i2}, \tilde{R})) < B(b(\alpha_{i2}, \tilde{B})) < B(b(u, L)) < B(b(s, B))$.

Hence, by definition of assignment ϕ , $\phi(x_j) = 0$. Hence $\ell_2 = \bar{x}_j$ evaluates to 1. Hence ℓ_i is satisfied.

Subsubcase $\ell_2 = x_j$. By Claim \sim , $B(b(x_j^i, B_1)) > B(b(x_j^i, \bar{X}))$. Putting everything together, we

now have the following inequality chain: $B(b(x_j^i, \bar{X})) < \dots < B(b(s, B))$. Hence, by Claim \sim ,

$B(b(s, B)) < B(b(x_j^i, \bar{X}))$. Hence, by definition of assignment ϕ , $\phi(x_j) = 1$. Hence $\ell_2 = x_j$ evaluates

to 1. Hence ℓ_i is satisfied.

Claim 1: $B(b(u, L)) < B(b(s, B))$ or $B(b(u, R)) < B(b(s, B))$. Suppose not. ... capacity constraint for

$B(b(s, B))$, (u, v) violated.

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