

Symbolic Model checking

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5.1 Finding Maximal SCC

As taught in class, in order to assert that there is a fair path in the product structure, we need to find a strongly connected component (SCC) that is reachable from the initial state and that intersects with each one of the fairness constraints.

In this section we will present the algorithm use to find the SCCs in a given model using BDDs. Our algorithm is based the algorithm explained in [1].

Algorithm 1 SCC Decomposition

procedure SCC_DECOMP(N, V)

 $V' \leftarrow V$ **while** $V' \neq 0$ **do** $v \leftarrow \text{random_take}(V')$ $B(v) \leftarrow \text{backward_set}(v, V', N)$ $\text{SCC_DECOMP_RECUR}(v, B(v), N)$ $V' \leftarrow V' \wedge \overline{v \vee B(v)}$

Algorithm 2 Finite maximum distance predecessors

procedure FMD_PRED(W, U, N)

$pred \leftarrow 0$
 $front \leftarrow W$
 $bound \leftarrow U$
while $front \neq 0$ **do**
 $x \leftarrow \exists_Y front(Y) \wedge N(X, Y) \wedge bound(X)$
 $y \leftarrow \exists_Y bount(Y) \wedge N(X, Y) \wedge bound(X)$
 $front \leftarrow x \wedge \bar{y}$
 $pred \leftarrow pred \vee front$
 $bount \leftarrow bounts \wedge \overline{front}$
return $pred$

Algorithm 3 Recursive method to find SCCs

procedure SCC_DECOMP_RECUR($v, B(v), N$)

$F(v) \leftarrow forward_set(v, B(v), N)$
if $F(v) \neq 0$ **then**
 report $F(v)$ an SCC
else
 report v non- SCC

 $x \leftarrow F(v) \vee v$
 $R \leftarrow B(v) \wedge \bar{x}$
 $y \leftarrow FMD_PRED(x, R, N)$
report y non-SCC
 $R \leftarrow R \wedge \bar{y}$
 $IP \leftarrow \exists_Y (y \vee x)(Y) \wedge N(X, Y) \wedge R(X)$
while $R \neq 0$ **do**
 $v \leftarrow random_take(IP)$
 $B(v) \leftarrow backward_set(v, R, N)$
 $SCC_DECOMP_RECURE(v, B(v), N)$
 $R \leftarrow R \wedge \overline{v \vee B(v)}$
 $IP \leftarrow IP \wedge \overline{v \vee B(v)}$

6 Implementation

7 Experiments and Results

8 Further Work

References

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