

Algorithm 1: Algorithm : Finding Pivot Variables $\exists Y F(X, Y)$

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1 PivotVars={  $\phi$  }
2 for  $y_i$  in  $Y$  do
3    $\psi \leftarrow F(X, Y)|_{y_i=0} \wedge \neg F(X, Y)|_{y_i=1}$ 
4   while True do
5      $ret, \sigma \leftarrow \text{CheckSAT}(\psi)$ 
6     if  $ret$  is 0 then
7       PivotVars  $\leftarrow$  PivotVars  $\cup y_i$ 
8       return
9     end
10    else
11      HardConstraint
12         $\leftarrow F(X, Y) \wedge (X \leftrightarrow \sigma[X]) \wedge (y_i \leftrightarrow 1) \wedge \bigwedge_{j < i} (y_j \leftrightarrow \sigma[y_j])$ 
13      SoftConstraint  $\leftarrow \forall_{j > i} (y_j \leftrightarrow \sigma[y_j])$ 
14      ind,  $\Pi \leftarrow \text{MaxSATCall}(\text{HardConstraint}, \text{SoftConstraint})$ 
15      /* ind are the Y variables for which the maxsat had
16         to drop the soft constraint */
17       $\psi \leftarrow \psi \wedge \neg(F(X, Y')|_{y'_i=1} \wedge (y' = \neg y) \wedge (y' = y))$ 
18         $\quad \quad \quad y' \in ind \quad \quad y' \in Y/ind$ 
19    end
20  end
21 end

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