

Satisfiability Checking - WS 2016/2017

Series 11

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Exercise 1: Interval arithmetic

Apply basic interval arithmetic as presented in the lecture.

$$x \in I_x = [-1; 3], y \in I_y = [2; 6]$$

Calculate:

1. $2 \cdot x + y$
2. $x^2 - 4 \cdot x + 7$
3. $x \cdot x \cdot y$
4. $\frac{2 \cdot x}{y}$
5. $z \in (3; 4]$, calculate: $x + z - y$

Exercise 2: Propagation

a) Given the following constraints

$$c_1 : 2 \cdot x - 3 \cdot y = 0, c_2 : x^2 - 2 \cdot y = 0,$$

perform two interval propagation steps. In each step choose the most appropriate contraction candidate. The initial intervals of x and y are $x, y \in [1; 10]$.

b) Given the constraints

$$a^2 + b^2 < 1 \text{ and } a \cdot b > 1$$

preprocessing yields the following equations and initial bounds:

$e_1 :$	$h_1 = a \cdot b$	$h_1 \in (1, \infty)$
$e_2 :$	$h_2 = a^2$	$h_2 \in (-\infty, \infty)$
$e_3 :$	$h_3 = b^2$	$h_3 \in (-\infty, \infty)$
$e_4 :$	$h_4 = h_2 + h_3$	$h_4 \in (-\infty, 1)$
		$a \in (\infty, \infty)$
		$b \in (\infty, \infty)$

Propagate using these equations until unsatisfiability is proven for at least one of the variables.

Exercise 3: Questions

Give a short answer to the following questions:

1. The ICP algorithm from the lecture maintains two threshold values as parameters. Describe the purpose of these values.

2. Which are the two events causing a split in the ICP algorithm presented in the lecture?
3. ICP is not a complete method. Why does it still make sense to use it as a preprocessing to a complete method, such as CAD or VS?