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Tutorials for Decision Procedures Exercise sheet 2

Exercise 1: DPLL

Execute the DPLL-algorithm from the lecture on the following clause set. Write down what you do, in particular give the resulting clause set after every step. Assume that the algorithm starts with setting the variable P_1 .

$$\begin{aligned} & \{ \{ \overline{P_1}, \overline{P_7} \}, \{ P_1, P_7 \}, \{ P_1, \overline{P_3} \}, \{ \overline{P_1}, P_3, P_9 \}, \{ \overline{P_2}, \overline{P_4}, P_9 \}, \{ \overline{P_2}, \overline{P_5} \}, \{ P_2, P_5 \}, \\ & \{ P_3, P_6, P_8 \}, \{ \overline{P_3}, \overline{P_9} \}, \{ \overline{P_3}, P_6 \}, \{ P_3, \overline{P_6}, P_7 \}, \{ P_3, \overline{P_8} \}, \{ \overline{P_3}, P_8 \}, \{ P_4, \overline{P_5} \}, \\ & \{ P_4, \overline{P_6}, P_9 \}, \{ P_4, \overline{P_7} \}, \{ P_4, P_7 \}, \{ P_4, P_9 \}, \{ P_6, \overline{P_7} \}, \{ P_6, P_9 \} \} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 2: SMT-LIBv2

SMT-LIBv2 is a standard for describing logical formulae in many first-order theories which can be read by several modern SMT-solvers. On the lecture-website there is a commented example script encoding the formula “F” from slide 42 (the DPLL-example) in the current set of slides. Use it to learn the most basic SMT-LIBv2 commands and write your own script which describes the knights and knaves problem from the same lecture. (You can use either the clause form or the more natural formulation given in the lecture)

Use an SMT-LIBv2 compliant SMT-solver (f.i. Z3 or SMTInterpol which are linked at the lecture’s website) to check the satisfiability of the problem and, in case of a positive answer, retrieve a fulfilling valuation.

(Because propositional logic is a subset of any relevant fragment of first-order logic, we can use a SMT-Solver instead of a SAT-Solver.)

Exercise 3: Sudoku Generator

A sudoku is a $n^2 \times n^2$ matrix whose elements are labelled by numbers from 1 to n^2 . The figure on the right shows an example for $n = 3$. Every row and every column contains each number. Additionally every $n \times n$ -submatrix (there are n^2 of this) contains each number.

5	3	4	6	7	8	9	1	2
6	7	2	1	9	5	3	4	8
1	9	8	3	4	2	5	6	7
8	5	9	7	6	1	4	2	3
4	2	6	8	5	3	7	9	1
7	1	3	9	2	4	8	5	6
9	6	1	5	3	7	2	8	4
2	8	7	4	1	9	6	3	5
3	4	5	2	8	6	1	7	9

- Encode the sudoku-rules into boolean constraints. Tipp: Introduce n^2 boolean variables per field (that means you need n^6 variables overall). For instance boolean

variable $v_{x,y,i}$ should have the semantics “the field at position (x,y) is filled out with number i ”.

- Write a program (in a not-too-exotic language of your choice) which takes an integer n as argument and generates a SMT-LIBv2 -file with all necessary constraints for a Sudoku of size n .
- Use a SMT-LIBv2 compliant SMT-solver to generate Sudokus.
- Experiment with different numbers for n and measure the run-time of your program and of the solver.

(Please submit your program source code and a summary of your experiments.)