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Tutorials for Decision Procedures

Exercise sheet 2

Exercise 1: DPLL

Execute the DPLL-algorithm (or CDCL, if you like) 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 .

$$\{\{\overline{P_1}, \overline{P_7}\}, \{P_1, P_7\}, \{P_1, \overline{P_3}\}, \{\overline{P_1}, P_3, P_9\}, \{\overline{P_2}, \overline{P_4}, P_9\}, \{\overline{P_2}, \overline{P_5}\}, \{P_2, P_5\}, \\ \{P_3, P_6, P_8\}, \{\overline{P_3}, \overline{P_9}\}, \{\overline{P_3}, P_6\}, \{P_3, \overline{P_6}, P_7\}, \{\overline{P_3}, \overline{P_8}\}, \{\overline{P_3}, P_8\}, \{P_4, \overline{P_5}\}, \\ \{\overline{P_4}, \overline{P_6}, \overline{P_9}\}, \{P_4, \overline{P_7}\}, \{\overline{P_4}, P_7\}, \{P_4, P_9\}, \{P_6, \overline{P_7}\}, \{P_6, P_9\}\}$$

Exercise 2: SMT-LIBv2

SMT-LIBv2 is a standard for describing logical formulae in many first-order theories which is read by several modern SMT-solvers. On the lecture-website there is a commented example script encoding a boolean formula.

Use the example script to learn the most basic SMT-LIBv2 commands and write your own script which describes the knights and knaves problem that we saw in the lecture on propositional logic.

Use an SMT-LIBv2 compliant SMT-solver (e. g. 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.

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

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.)