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Proving and disproving feasibility with infChecker

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Motivation

Feasibility/Infeasibility

Question

Given a rewrite system \mathcal{R} and terms s and t . Is there a substitution σ instantiating the variables in s and t such that the reachability test $\sigma(s) \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}}^* \sigma(t)$ succeeds?

Feasibility/Infeasibility

If such substitution does not exists, we say that the problem is **infeasible**; otherwise, we call it **feasible**.

Goal

Improve infChecker to give full support to a more general notion of feasibility.

Generalize Feasibility

Expressions

- **f-condition** (an atomic formula, e.g., $s \rightarrow^* t$, $s \downarrow t$,
 $s \leftrightarrow^* t, \dots$),
- **f-sequence** (of f-conditions, interpreted as a *conjunction of atoms*), and
- **f-goal** (interpreted as *disjunctions of f-sequences*).

Feasibility/Infeasibility

These expressions F (viewed as boolean combinations of atoms) are said to be **feasible** with respect to a given first-order theory Th if there is a substitution σ such that $Th \vdash \sigma(F)$ holds. Otherwise, F is said to be **infeasible**.

From Conditional Term Rewriting Systems (CTRSs)

Example

$le(0, s(y))$	\rightarrow	<i>true</i>
$le(s(x), s(y))$	\rightarrow	$le(x, y)$
$le(x, 0)$	\rightarrow	<i>false</i>
$min(cons(x, nil))$	\rightarrow	x
$min(cons(x, xs))$	\rightarrow	$x \Leftarrow min(xs) \rightarrow^* y, le(x, y) \rightarrow^* true$
$min(cons(x, xs))$	\rightarrow	$y \Leftarrow min(xs) \rightarrow^* y, le(x, y) \rightarrow^* false$

Well-Formed Proof Trees

Example

$le(0, s(y))$	\rightarrow	<i>true</i>
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$min(cons(x, xs))$	\rightarrow	$y \Leftarrow min(xs) \rightarrow^* y, le(x, y) \rightarrow^* false$

(Rf)

$$\frac{}{x \rightarrow^* x}$$

(Re) $_{\beta}$

$$\frac{s_1 \rightarrow^* t_1 \quad \dots \quad s_n \rightarrow^* t_n}{\ell \rightarrow r}$$

for $\beta : \ell \rightarrow r \Leftarrow s_1 \rightarrow^* t_1, \dots, s_n \rightarrow^* t_n \in \mathcal{R}$

(Co)

$$\frac{x \rightarrow y \quad y \rightarrow^* z}{x \rightarrow^* z}$$

(Pr) $_{f,i}$

$$\frac{x_i \rightarrow y_i}{f(x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_k) \rightarrow f(x_1, \dots, y_i, \dots, x_k)}$$

for $f \in \mathcal{F}^{(k)}$ and $1 \leq i \leq k$

First-Order Theory $\overline{\mathcal{R}}$ associated to \mathcal{R}

$$(\forall x) \ x \rightarrow^* x \tag{1}$$

$$(\forall x, y, z) \ x \rightarrow y \wedge y \rightarrow^* z \Rightarrow x \rightarrow^* z \tag{2}$$

$$(\forall x, y) \ x \rightarrow y \Rightarrow s(x) \rightarrow s(y) \tag{3}$$

$$(\forall x, y, z) \ x \rightarrow y \Rightarrow cons(x, z) \rightarrow cons(y, z) \tag{4}$$

$$(\forall x, y, z) \ x \rightarrow y \Rightarrow cons(z, x) \rightarrow cons(z, y) \tag{5}$$

$$(\forall x, y, z) \ x \rightarrow y \Rightarrow le(x, z) \rightarrow le(y, z) \tag{6}$$

$$(\forall x, y, z) \ x \rightarrow y \Rightarrow le(z, x) \rightarrow le(z, y) \tag{7}$$

$$(\forall x, y) \ x \rightarrow y \Rightarrow min(x) \rightarrow min(y) \tag{8}$$

$$(\forall y) \ le(0, s(y)) \rightarrow true \tag{9}$$

$$(\forall x, y) \ le(s(x), s(y)) \rightarrow le(x, y) \tag{10}$$

$$(\forall x) \ le(x, 0) \rightarrow false \tag{11}$$

$$(\forall x) \ min(cons(x, nil)) \rightarrow x \tag{12}$$

$$(\forall x, y, xs) \ min(xs) \rightarrow^* y \wedge le(x, y) \rightarrow^* true \Rightarrow min(cons(x, xs)) \rightarrow x \tag{13}$$

$$(\forall x, xs) \ min(xs) \rightarrow^* y \wedge le(x, y) \rightarrow^* false \Rightarrow min(cons(x, xs)) \rightarrow y \tag{14}$$

Variants of Term Rewriting Systems - CS-CTRSs

Example

$$\begin{array}{lll} le(0, s(y)) & \rightarrow & \text{true} \\ le(s(x), s(y)) & \rightarrow & le(x, y) \\ le(x, 0) & \rightarrow & \text{false} \\ min(\text{cons}(x, \text{nil})) & \rightarrow & x \\ min(\text{cons}(x, xs)) & \rightarrow & x \Leftarrow min(xs) \rightarrow^* y, le(x, y) \rightarrow^* \text{true} \\ min(\text{cons}(x, xs)) & \rightarrow & y \Leftarrow min(xs) \rightarrow^* y, le(x, y) \rightarrow^* \text{false} \end{array}$$

where $\mu(\text{cons}) = 1$ and $\mu(f) = \{1, \dots, ar(f)\}$

(Rf)

$$\frac{}{x \rightarrow^* x}$$

(Re) $_{\beta}$

$$\frac{s_1 \rightarrow^* t_1 \quad \dots \quad s_n \rightarrow^* t_n}{\ell \rightarrow r}$$

for $\beta : \ell \rightarrow r \Leftarrow s_1 \rightarrow^* t_1, \dots, s_n \rightarrow^* t_n \in \mathcal{R}$

(Co)

$$\frac{x \rightarrow y \quad y \rightarrow^* z}{x \rightarrow^* z}$$

(Pr) $_{f,i}$

$$\frac{x_i \rightarrow y_i}{f(x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_k) \rightarrow f(x_1, \dots, y_i, \dots, x_k)}$$

for $f \in \mathcal{F}^{(k)}$ and $i \in \mu(f)$

First-Order Theory $\overline{\mathcal{R}}$ associated to \mathcal{R}

$$(\forall x) \ x \rightarrow^* x \tag{15}$$

$$(\forall x, y, z) \ x \rightarrow y \wedge y \rightarrow^* z \Rightarrow x \rightarrow^* z \tag{16}$$

$$(\forall x, y) \ x \rightarrow y \Rightarrow s(x) \rightarrow s(y) \tag{17}$$

$$(\forall x, y, z) \ x \rightarrow y \Rightarrow cons(x, z) \rightarrow cons(y, z) \tag{18}$$

$$(\forall x, y, z) \ x \rightarrow y \Rightarrow le(x, z) \rightarrow le(y, z) \tag{19}$$

$$(\forall x, y, z) \ x \rightarrow y \Rightarrow le(z, x) \rightarrow le(z, y) \tag{20}$$

$$(\forall x, y) \ x \rightarrow y \Rightarrow min(x) \rightarrow min(y) \tag{21}$$

$$(\forall y) \ le(0, s(y)) \rightarrow true \tag{22}$$

$$(\forall x, y) \ le(s(x), s(y)) \rightarrow le(x, y) \tag{23}$$

$$(\forall x) \ le(x, 0) \rightarrow false \tag{24}$$

$$(\forall x) \ min(cons(x, nil)) \rightarrow x \tag{25}$$

$$(\forall x, y, xs) \ min(xs) \rightarrow^* y \wedge le(x, y) \rightarrow^* true \Rightarrow min(cons(x, xs)) \rightarrow x \tag{26}$$

$$(\forall x, xs) \ min(xs) \rightarrow^* y \wedge le(x, y) \rightarrow^* false \Rightarrow min(cons(x, xs)) \rightarrow y \tag{27}$$

Variants of Term Rewriting Systems - Generalized TRSs

Example

$$\begin{array}{ll} \textit{isEven}(0) & \\ \textit{isEven}(s(s(n))) & \Leftarrow \textit{isEven}(n) \\ \textit{add}(0, x) & \rightarrow x \\ \textit{add}(x, 0) & \rightarrow x \\ \textit{add}(s(x), y) & \rightarrow s(\textit{add}(x, y)) \\ \textit{add}(x, y) & \rightarrow \textit{add}(y, x) \\ \textit{test}(x) & \rightarrow \textit{even}(x) \Leftarrow \textit{isEven}(x) \\ \textit{test}(x) & \rightarrow \textit{odd}(x) \Leftarrow \textit{isEven}(s(x)) \end{array}$$

$$(\text{Re})_\beta \quad \frac{B_1 \quad \dots \quad B_n}{\ell \rightarrow r}$$

for $\beta : \ell \rightarrow r \Leftarrow A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{R}$
 B_i is an atom or a rew. relation

$$(\text{HC})_\beta \quad \frac{A_1 \quad \dots \quad A_n}{A}$$

for $\alpha : A \Leftarrow A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_n \in \mathcal{H}$

First-Order Theory $\overline{\mathcal{R}}$ associated to \mathcal{R}

$$(\forall x) \ x \rightarrow^* x \quad (28)$$

$$(\forall x, y, z) \ x \rightarrow y \wedge y \rightarrow^* z \Rightarrow x \rightarrow^* z \quad (29)$$

$$(\forall x, y) \ x \rightarrow y \Rightarrow s(x) \rightarrow s(y) \quad (30)$$

$$(\forall x, y, z) \ x \rightarrow y \Rightarrow add(x, z) \rightarrow add(y, z) \quad (31)$$

$$(\forall x, y, z) \ x \rightarrow y \Rightarrow add(z, x) \rightarrow add(z, y) \quad (32)$$

$$(\forall x, y) \ x \rightarrow y \Rightarrow test(x) \rightarrow test(y) \quad (33)$$

$$(\forall x) \ add(0, x) \rightarrow x \quad (34)$$

$$(\forall x) \ add(x, 0) \rightarrow x \quad (35)$$

$$(\forall x, y) \ add(s(x), y) \rightarrow s(add(x, y)) \quad (36)$$

$$(\forall x, y) \ add(x, y) \rightarrow add(y, x) \quad (37)$$

$$(\forall x) \ isEven(x) \Rightarrow test(x) \rightarrow even(x) \quad (38)$$

$$(\forall x) \ isEven(s(x)) \Rightarrow test(x) \rightarrow odd(x) \quad (39)$$

$$isEven(0) \quad (40)$$

$$(\forall x) \ isEven(x) \Rightarrow isEven(s(s(x))) \quad (41)$$

Predefined relations in infChecker

- One rewriting step (\rightarrow)
- One CS-rewriting step ($\backslash\rightarrow$)
- Zero or one rewriting step ($\rightarrow=$)
- Zero or one CS-rewriting step ($\backslash\rightarrow=$)
- Zero or more rewriting steps ($\rightarrow*$)
- Zero or more CS-rewriting steps ($\backslash\rightarrow*$)
- One or more rewriting steps ($\rightarrow+$)
- One or more CS-rewriting steps ($\backslash\rightarrow+$)
- Subterm ($|>=$) and strict subterm ($|>$)
- Joinability ($\rightarrow*\leftarrow$)
- CS-joinability ($\backslash\rightarrow*\leftarrow/$)
- One convertibility step ($\leftarrow\rightarrow$)
- One CS-convertibility step ($\leftarrow/\backslash\rightarrow$)
- Zero or more convertibility steps ($\leftarrow\rightarrow*$)
- Zero or more CS-convertibility steps ($\leftarrow/\backslash\rightarrow*$)

Predefined Relations

(Rf)

$$\frac{}{x \rightarrow^= x}$$

(Inc)

$$\frac{s \rightarrow t}{s \rightarrow^= t}$$

(Rf)

$$\frac{}{x \trianglerighteq x}$$

(Pr)_{f,i}

$$\frac{f(x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_k) \trianglerighteq x_i}{\text{for } f \in \mathcal{F}^{(k)} \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k}$$

(Co)

$$\frac{x \rightarrow^* z \quad y \rightarrow^* z}{x \downarrow y}$$

(Inc)

$$\frac{s \rightarrow^* t}{s \leftrightarrow t}$$

(Inc)

$$\frac{t \rightarrow^* s}{s \leftrightarrow t}$$

Feasibility/Infeasibility

Definition

A f -condition $\bowtie (s_1, \dots, s_n)$ is (\mathbb{T}, σ) -**feasible** if

$\text{Th}_{\bowtie} \vdash \bowtie (\sigma(s_1), \dots, \sigma(s_n))$ holds; otherwise, it is

(\mathbb{T}, σ) -**infeasible**. We also say that $\bowtie (s_1, \dots, s_n)$ is \mathbb{T} -**feasible** (or Th_{\bowtie} -feasible, or just feasible if no confusion arises) if it is (\mathbb{T}, σ) -feasible for some substitution σ ; otherwise, we call it **infeasible**.

A sequence F is \mathbb{T} -feasible (or just **feasible**) iff there is a substitution σ such that, for all $\gamma \in F$, γ is (\mathbb{T}, σ) -feasible. Note that $()$ is trivially feasible. A *goal* \mathcal{G} is **feasible** iff it contains a f -sequence $F \in \mathcal{G}$. Now, $\{\}$ is trivially **infeasible**.

Feasibility Framework

Feasibility Framework

fProblem

An **fProblem** τ is a pair $\tau = (\mathbb{T}, \mathcal{G})$, where \mathbb{T} is a theory and \mathcal{G} is a f -goal. The **fProblem** τ is **feasible** if \mathcal{G} is \mathbb{T} -**feasible**; otherwise it is \mathbb{T} -**infeasible**.

fProcessor

An **fProcessor** P is a partial function from fProblems into sets of fProblems. Alternatively, it can return “yes”.

- An fProcessor P is **sound** if for all $\tau \in \text{Dom}(P)$, τ is feasible whenever either $P(\tau) = \text{"yes"}$ or $\exists \tau' \in P(\tau)$, such that τ' is feasible.
- An fProcessor P is **complete** if for all $\tau \in \text{Dom}(P)$, τ is infeasible whenever $\forall \tau' \in P(\tau)$, τ' is infeasible.

Feasibility Proof Tree (1/2)

Definition

Let τ be an fProblem. A **feasibility proof tree** \mathcal{T} for τ is a tree whose inner nodes are labeled with fProblems and the leaves are labeled with **fProblems**, “yes” or “no”.

The root of \mathcal{T} is labeled with τ and for every inner node τ' , there is a fProcessor P such that $\tau' \in \text{Dom}(P)$ and:

- ① if $P(\tau') = \text{"yes"}$ then n has just **one child**, labeled with “yes”.
- ② if $P(\tau') = \emptyset$ then n has just **one child**, labeled with “no”.
- ③ if $P(\tau') = \{\tau_1, \dots, \tau_k\}$ with $k > 0$, then n has **k children** labeled with the fProblems τ_1, \dots, τ_k .

Feasibility Proof Tree (2/2)

Theorem

Let \mathcal{T} be a feasibility proof tree for $\tau_I = (\mathbb{T}, \mathcal{G})$. Then:

- ① if all leaves in \mathcal{T} are labeled with “no” and all involved fProcessors are **complete** for the fProblems they are applied to, then \mathcal{G} is **\mathbb{T} -infeasible**.
- ② if \mathcal{T} has a leaf labeled with “yes” and all fProcessors in the path from τ_I to the leaf are **sound** for the fProblems they are applied to, then \mathcal{G} is **\mathbb{T} -feasible**.

Splitting fProcessor

Theorem

Let $\tau = (\mathbb{T}, \mathcal{G})$ be an fProblem and $F \in \mathcal{G}$ are the f -sequences of \mathcal{G} . The fProcessor P^{Spl} given by $P^{Spl}(\tau) = \{(\mathbb{T}, F) \mid F \in \mathcal{G}\}$ is **sound** and **complete**.

Satisfiability fProcessor

Theorem

Let $\tau = (\mathbb{T}, \mathcal{G})$ be an fProblem with $\mathcal{G} = (\bowtie_i (s_1, \dots, s_k))_{i=1}^n$. Let \mathcal{A} be a structure such that $\mathcal{A} \neq \emptyset$ and $\mathcal{A} \models \overline{\mathcal{R}} \cup \{\neg(\exists \vec{x}) \wedge_{i=1}^n \bowtie_i (s_1, \dots, s_n)\}$. The fProcessor P^{Sat} given by $P^{Sat}(\tau) = \emptyset$ is **sound** and **complete**.

Example 903.trs - Satisfiability fProcessor

- AGES output:

Domain: $\mathbb{N} \cup \{-1\}$

$(Rf), (T), (C)_{f,i}$

$(\forall y) le(0, s(y)) \rightarrow true$

$(\forall x, y) le(s(x), s(y)) \rightarrow le(x, y)$

$(\forall x) le(x, 0) \rightarrow false$

$(\forall x) min(cons(x, nil)) \rightarrow x$

$(\forall x, y, xs) min(xs) \rightarrow^* y \wedge$

$le(x, y) \rightarrow^* true \Rightarrow min(cons(x, xs)) \rightarrow x$

$(\forall x, xs) min(xs) \rightarrow^* y \wedge$

$le(x, y) \rightarrow^* false \Rightarrow min(cons(x, xs)) \rightarrow y$

$\neg((\exists x, y) min(nil) \rightarrow^* x \wedge le(y, x) \rightarrow^* true)$

Function Interpretations:

$[le(x, y)] = y \quad [0] = 1$

$[min(x)] = x \quad [false] = 1$

$[s(x)] = 1 + x \quad [nil] = -1$

$[cons(x, y)] = 1 + x + y$

$[true] = 0$

Predicate Interpretations:

$x \rightarrow^* y \iff (x \geq y)$

$x \rightarrow y \iff ((x \geq y) \wedge (1 + y \geq 0))$

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$(\forall x) min(cons(x, nil)) \rightarrow x$

$(\forall x, y, xs) min(xs) \rightarrow^* y \wedge$

$le(x, y) \rightarrow^* true \Rightarrow min(cons(x, xs)) \rightarrow x$

$(\forall x, xs) min(xs) \rightarrow^* y \wedge$

$le(x, y) \rightarrow^* false \Rightarrow min(cons(x, xs)) \rightarrow y$

$(\forall x, y) \neg(min(nil) \rightarrow^* x) \vee \neg(le(y, x) \rightarrow^* true)$

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$[cons(x, y)] = 1 + x + y$

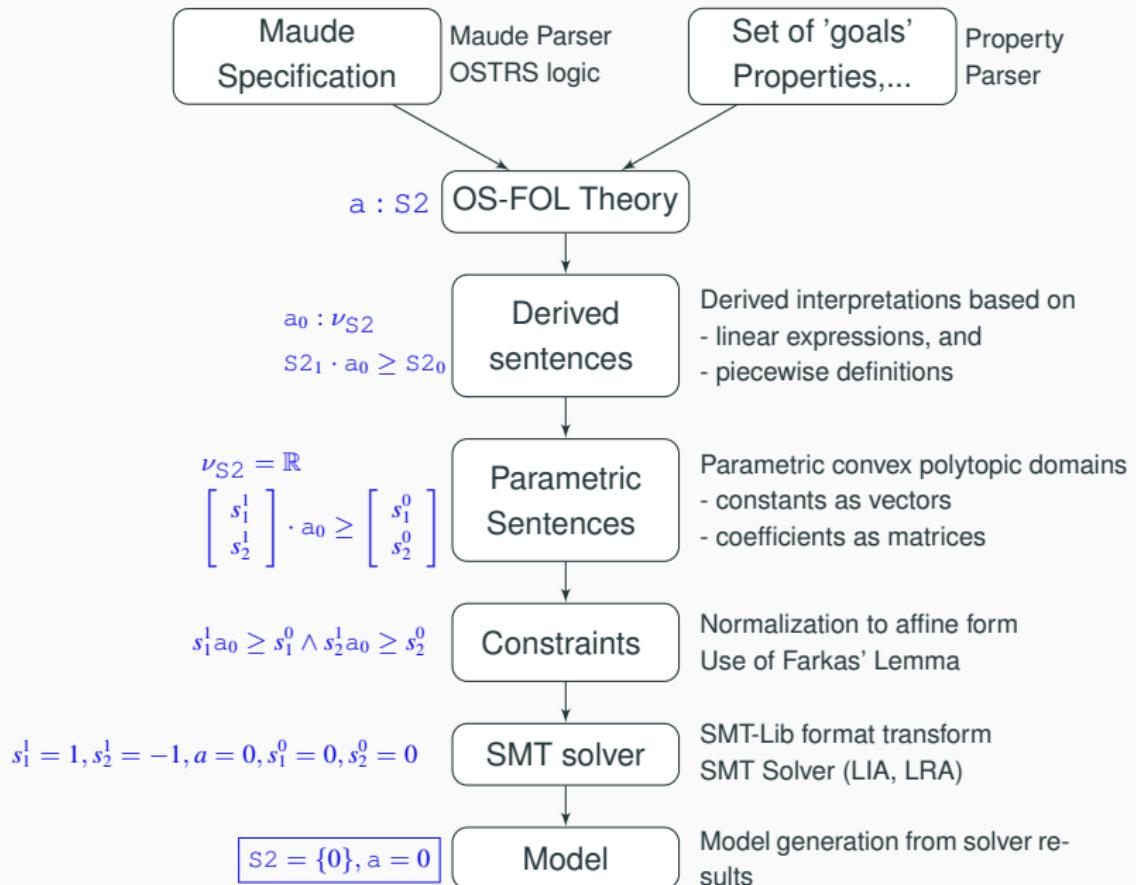
$[true] = 0$

Predicate Interpretations:

$x \rightarrow^* y \iff (x \geq y)$

$x \rightarrow y \iff ((x \geq y) \wedge (1 + y \geq 0))$

AGES: Automatic Generation of OS-FOL Models



Theorem

Let $\tau = (\mathbb{T}, \mathcal{G})$ be an fProblem with $\mathcal{G} = (\bowtie_i (s_1, \dots, s_k))_{i=1}^n$ such that $\overline{\mathcal{R}} \vdash (\exists \vec{x}) \wedge_{i=1}^n \bowtie_i (s_1, \dots, s_k)$ holds. The fProcessor P^{Prov} given by $P^{\text{Prov}}(\tau) = \text{"yes"}$ is **sound** and **complete**.

Provability fProcessor

Example 836.trs

$le(0, s(y))$	\rightarrow	<i>true</i>
$le(s(x), s(y))$	\rightarrow	$le(x, y)$
$le(x, 0)$	\rightarrow	<i>false</i>
$min(cons(x, nil))$	\rightarrow	x
$min(cons(x, xs))$	\rightarrow	$x \Leftarrow le(x, min(xs)) \rightarrow^* true$
$min(cons(x, xs))$	\rightarrow	$min(xs) \Leftarrow le(x, min(xs)) \rightarrow^* false$
$min(cons(x, xs))$	\rightarrow	$min(xs) \Leftarrow min(xs) \rightarrow^* x$

Goal

$$le(x, min(xs)) \rightarrow^* false, min(xs) \rightarrow^* x$$

Example 836.trs - Provability fProcessor (Prover9 output)

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(1) (x ->* x) # [reflexivity]
(2) -(x -> y) | -(y ->* z) | (x ->* z) # [transitivity]
(7) -(x -> y) | le(z,x) -> le(z,y) # [congruence]
(11) le(x,0) -> false # [replacement]
(12) min(cons(x,nil)) -> x # [replacement]
(16) (exists x (exists y (le(x,min(y)) ->* false &
min(y) ->* x))) # [goal]
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(17) -(le(x,min(y)) ->* false) |
      -(min(y) ->* x) # [deny(16)]
(18) le(x,0) ->* false [ur(2,11,1)]
(19) -(le(min(x),min(x)) ->* false) [resolve(17,1)]
(20) -(le(min(x),min(x)) -> y) |
      -(y ->* false) [resolve(19,2)]
(21) -(le(min(x),y) ->* false) |
      -(min(x) -> y) [resolve(20,7)]
(22) -(le(min(cons(x,nil)),x) ->* false) [resolve(21,12)]
(23) $F [resolve(22,18)]
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Narrowing on f -Conditions fProcessor

Definition

Let $\tau = (\mathbb{T}, \mathcal{G})$ be an fProblem, $s_i \rightarrow^* t_i \in \mathcal{G}$, and $\mathcal{N} \subseteq \overline{\mathcal{N}}(\mathbb{T}, \mathcal{G}, i)$ finite. $P^{NarrCond}$ is given by $P^{NarrCond}(\tau) = \{(\mathbb{T}, \mathcal{N})\}$.

Theorem

$P^{NarrCond}$ is sound. If $\mathcal{N} = \overline{\mathcal{N}}(\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{G}, i)$ and $s_i \rightarrow^* t_i \in \mathcal{G}$ is such that s_i and t_i do *not* unify and either s_i is *ground* or (1) $NRules(\mathcal{R}, s_i)$ is a TRS and (2) s_i is linear, then $P^{NarrCond}$ is complete.

Example 896.trs - Narrowing fProcessor

Example (896.trs)

$add(0, x) \rightarrow x$

$lte(0, y) \rightarrow true$

$lte(s(x), s(y)) \rightarrow lte(x, y)$

$minus(s(x), s(y)) \rightarrow minus(x, y)$

$mod(0, y) \rightarrow 0$

$mod(x, s(y)) \rightarrow mod(minus(x, s(y)), s(y))$

$mod(x, s(y)) \rightarrow x$

$mult(0, y) \rightarrow 0$

$div(s(x), s(y)) \rightarrow 0$

$div(s(x), s(y)) \rightarrow s(q)$

$div(0, s(x)) \rightarrow 0$

$power(x, n) \rightarrow mult(mult(y, y), s(0))$

$power(x, n) \rightarrow mult(mult(y, y), x)$

$add(s(x), y) \rightarrow s(add(x, y))$

$div(minus(x, y), s(y)) \rightarrow^* q$

$lte(s(x), 0) \rightarrow false$

$minus(0, s(y)) \rightarrow 0$

$minus(x, 0) \rightarrow x$

$mod(x, 0) \rightarrow x$

$\Leftarrow lte(s(y), x) \rightarrow^* true$

$\Leftarrow lte(s(y), x) \rightarrow^* false$

$mult(s(x), y) \rightarrow add(mult(x, y), y)$

$\Leftarrow lte(s(x), y) \rightarrow^* true$

$\Leftarrow lte(s(x), y) \rightarrow^* false,$

$power(x, 0) \rightarrow s(0)$

$\Leftarrow n \rightarrow^* s(n'), mod(n, s(s(0))) \rightarrow^* 0,$

$power(x, div(n, s(s(0)))) \rightarrow^* y$

$\Leftarrow n \rightarrow^* s(n'), mod(n, s(s(0))) \rightarrow^* s(z),$

$power(x, div(n, s(s(0)))) \rightarrow^* y$

Example 896.trs - Narrowing fProcessor

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$minus(s(x), s(y)) \rightarrow minus(x, y)$

$mod(0, y) \rightarrow 0$

$mod(x, s(y)) \rightarrow$

$mod(x, s(y)) \rightarrow$

$mult(0, y) \rightarrow 0$

$div(s(x), s(y)) \rightarrow 0$

$div(s(x), s(y)) \rightarrow s(q)$

$div(0, s(x)) \rightarrow 0$

$power(x, n) \rightarrow mult(mult(y, y), s(0))$

$power(x, n) \rightarrow mult(mult(y, y), x)$

$add(s(x), y) \rightarrow s(add(x, y))$

$div(minus(x, y), s(y)) \rightarrow^* q$

$lte(s(x), 0) \rightarrow false$

$minus(0, s(y)) \rightarrow 0$

$minus(x, 0) \rightarrow x$

Feasibility Conditions

$\{lte(s(x), 0) \rightarrow^* true\}$

$x, y), y)$

$\Leftarrow lte(s(x), y) \rightarrow^* true$

$\Leftarrow lte(s(x), y) \rightarrow^* false,$

$power(x, 0) \rightarrow s(0)$

$\Leftarrow n \rightarrow^* s(n'), mod(n, s(s(0))) \rightarrow^* 0,$

$power(x, div(n, s(s(0)))) \rightarrow^* y$

$\Leftarrow n \rightarrow^* s(n'), mod(n, s(s(0))) \rightarrow^* s(z),$

$power(x, div(n, s(s(0)))) \rightarrow^* y$

Example 896.trs - Narrowing fProcessor

Example (896.trs)

$$add(0, x) \rightarrow x$$
$$minus(s(x), s(y)) \rightarrow minus(x, y)$$
$$mod(0, y) \rightarrow 0$$
$$mod(x, s(y)) \rightarrow$$
$$mod(x, s(y)) \rightarrow$$
$$mult(0, y) \rightarrow 0$$
$$div(s(x), s(y)) \rightarrow$$
$$div(s(x), s(y)) \rightarrow$$
$$div(0, s(x)) \rightarrow 0$$
$$power(x, n) \rightarrow mult(mult(y, y), s(0))$$
$$power(x, n) \rightarrow mult(mult(y, y), x)$$
$$add(s(x), y) \rightarrow s(add(x, y))$$
$$div(minus(x, y), s(y)) \rightarrow^* q$$
$$minus(x, 0) \rightarrow x$$
$$mod(x, 0) \rightarrow x$$

Feasibility Conditions

$$\{false \rightarrow^* true\}$$
$$x, y), y)$$
$$power(x, 0) \rightarrow s(0)$$
$$\Leftarrow n \rightarrow^* s(n'), mod(n, s(s(0))) \rightarrow^* 0,$$
$$power(x, div(n, s(s(0)))) \rightarrow^* y$$
$$\Leftarrow n \rightarrow^* s(n'), mod(n, s(s(0))) \rightarrow^* s(z),$$
$$power(x, div(n, s(s(0)))) \rightarrow^* y$$

Example 896.trs - Satisfiability fProcessor (Mace4 output)

Domain: {0,1}

Function Interpretations:

[false] = 0	[true] = 1	[0] = 0
[s](0) = 0	[s](1) = 1	[add](0,0) = 0
[add](0,1) = 1	[add](1,0) = 0	[add](1,1) = 1
[div](0,0) = 0	[div](0,1) = 0	[div](1,0) = 0
[div](1,1) = 0	[lte](0,0) = 1	[lte](0,1) = 1
[lte](1,0) = 1	[lte](1,1) = 1	[minus](0,0) = 0
[minus](0,1) = 0	[minus](1,0) = 1	[minus](1,1) = 1
[mod](0,0) = 0	[mod](0,1) = 0	[mod](1,0) = 1
[mod](1,1) = 1	[mult](0,0) = 0	[mult](0,1) = 1
[mult](1,0) = 0	[mult](1,1) = 1	[power](0,0) = 0
[power](0,1) = 0	[power](1,0) = 1	[power](1,1) = 1

Predicate Interpretations:

0 \rightarrow^* 0 = true	0 \rightarrow^* 1 = false	1 \rightarrow^* 0 = true
1 \rightarrow^* 1 = true	0 \rightarrow 0 = true	0 \rightarrow 1 = false
1 \rightarrow 0 = true	1 \rightarrow 1 = true	

Leading Example

Strong Joinability

Two terms s and t are **strongly joinable** if there are terms u and u' such that $s \rightarrow^= u \ * \leftarrow t$ and $s \rightarrow^* u' \ = \leftarrow t$, where $\rightarrow^=$ is $\rightarrow \cup =$

CCPs

$$\pi_{(34),\Lambda,(35)} : \langle 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\pi_{(34),\Lambda,(37)} : \langle add(x, 0), x \rangle$$

$$\pi_{(35),\Lambda,(37)} : \langle add(0, x), x \rangle$$

$$\pi_{(38),\Lambda,(39)} : \langle odd(x), even(x) \rangle \Leftarrow isEven(x), isEven(s(x))$$

Implementation

Implementation

- Written in Haskell. Consists of 28 new Haskell modules with more than 3500 lines of code.
- Accessible via CoCoWeb3 platform.
- Input format: extended version of TPDB format, allowing the declaration of a list of feasibility conditions using the reserved word CONDITION.

Strategy

- ① we apply modularity results with P^{Spl} ;
- ② we try to prove feasibility using P^{Prov} ;
- ③ if P^{Prov} fails, we apply P^{Sat} ;
- ④ if P^{Sat} fails, we apply $P^{NarrCond}$;
- ⑤ if $P^{NarrCond}$ succeeds and modifies the feasibility sequence, we go to Item 3, otherwise we return MAYBE.

Uses of Infeasibility

Infeasible rules

Use of infeasibility

Disable/remove the use of **conditional rules** in reductions.

Example

$$\begin{array}{lll} b & \rightarrow & c \\ a & \rightarrow & b \Leftarrow a \rightarrow^* b \end{array}$$

Infeasible rules

Use of infeasibility

Discard **conditional dependency pairs** $u \rightarrow v \Leftarrow c$ in the analysis of operational termination of GTRSs.

Example

$$DP_H = \{A \rightarrow A \Leftarrow b \rightarrow x, c \rightarrow x\}$$

$$DP_V = \{A \rightarrow B, A \rightarrow C \Leftarrow b \rightarrow x\}$$

$$R =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \{a \rightarrow a \Leftarrow b \rightarrow x, c \rightarrow x \\ & b \rightarrow d \Leftarrow d \rightarrow x, e \rightarrow x \\ & c \rightarrow d \Leftarrow d \rightarrow x, e \rightarrow x\} \end{aligned}$$

Use of infeasibility

Discard **conditional critical pairs** $u \downarrow v \Leftarrow c$ in the analysis of confluence of GTRSs.

Conditional critical pair

$$\langle even(x), odd(x) \rangle \Leftarrow isEven(x), isEven(s(x))$$

Infeasible rules

Use of infeasibility

Prove **root-stability** of a term t (t cannot be reduced to a redex)

Goal

$$t \rightarrow^* \ell_1 \vee \cdots \vee t \rightarrow^* \ell_n$$

Infeasible rules

Use of infeasibility

Prove **irreducibility** of ground terms t (which is undecidable for CTRSs)

Goal

$$t \rightarrow x$$

Infeasible rules

Use of infeasibility

Prove the **non-joinability** of terms s and t

Goal

$$s \rightarrow^* x, t \rightarrow^* x$$

Use of infeasibility

Discard **arcs** in the **dependency graphs** that are obtained during the analysis of termination using dependency pairs.

Goal

$$t_i \rightarrow^* s_j$$

Infeasible rules

Use of infeasibility

Obtain **feasibility of conditional variable pairs**.

Example

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a & \rightarrow & b \\ f(x) & \rightarrow & c \Leftarrow x \rightarrow^* a \end{array}$$

Critical pair

$$< f(x'), c > \Leftarrow x \rightarrow x', x \rightarrow^* a$$

Goal

$$x \rightarrow x', x \rightarrow^* a, f(x') \rightarrow^* z, c \rightarrow^* z$$

Use of infeasibility

Prove **feasibility** of combinations of different relations.

Use of infeasibility

Teaching!

Future Work

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- We would like to **extend** our tools CONFident and MU-TERM to deal with GTRSs.