

Verification

Lecture 32

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Plan for today

- ▶ Deductive verification
 - ▶ Congruence closure DAG method
 - ▶ Recursive Data Structures

$$F: \quad \underbrace{s_1 = t_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge s_m = t_m}_{\text{generate congruence closure}} \quad \wedge \quad \underbrace{s_{m+1} \neq t_{m+1} \wedge \cdots \wedge s_n \neq t_n}_{\text{search for contradiction}}$$

The algorithm performs the following steps:

1. Construct the congruence closure \sim of

$$\{s_1 = t_1, \dots, s_m = t_m\}$$

over the subterm set S_F . Then

$$\sim \models s_1 = t_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge s_m = t_m .$$

2. If for any $i \in \{m + 1, \dots, n\}$, $s_i \sim t_i$, return unsatisfiable.
3. Otherwise, $\sim \models F$, so return satisfiable.

How do we actually construct the congruence closure in Step 1?

Initially, begin with the finest congruence relation \sim_0 given by the partition

$$\{\{s\} : s \in S_F\}.$$

That is, let each term of S_F be its own congruence class.

Then, for each $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$, impose $s_i = t_i$ by merging the congruence classes

$$[s_i]_{\sim_{i-1}} \quad \text{and} \quad [t_i]_{\sim_{i-1}}$$

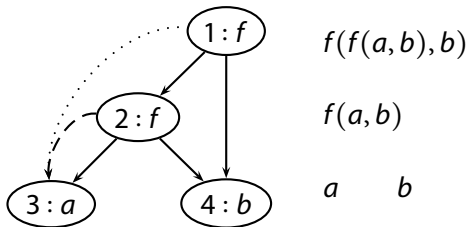
to form a new congruence relation \sim_i . To accomplish this merging,

- ▶ form the union of $[s_i]_{\sim_{i-1}}$ and $[t_i]_{\sim_{i-1}}$
- ▶ propagate any new congruences that arise within this union.

The new relation \sim_i is a congruence relation in which $s_i \sim t_i$.

Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG)

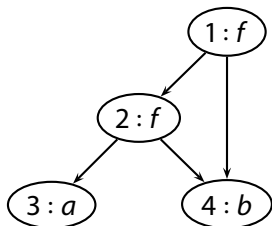
For Σ_E -formula F , graph-based data structure for representing the subterms of S_F (and congruence relation between them).



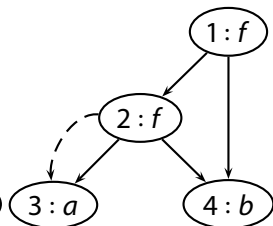
Efficient way for computing the congruence closure algorithm.

T_E -Satisfiability (Summary of idea)

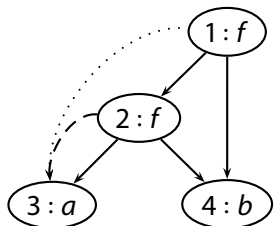
$$f(a, b) = a \wedge f(f(a, b), b) \neq a$$



Initial DAG



$f(a, b) = a \Rightarrow$
merge $f(a, b) a$



$f(a, b) \sim a, b \sim b \Rightarrow$
 $f(f(a, b), b) \sim f(a, b)$
merge $f(f(a, b), b)$
 $f(a, b)$

-- explicit equation by congruence

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{find } f(f(a, b), b) = a = \text{find } a \\ f(f(a, b), b) \neq a \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{Unsatisfiable}$$

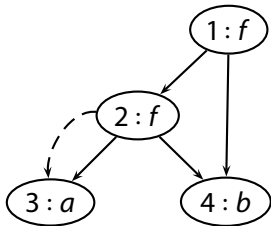
DAG representation

```
type node = {  
    id           : id  
                node's unique identification number  
  
    fn          : string  
                constant or function name  
  
    args        : id list  
                list of function arguments  
  
    mutable find : id  
                the representative of the congruence class  
  
    mutable ccpair : id set  
                    if the node is the representative for its  
                    congruence class, then its ccpair  
                    (congruence closure parents) are all  
                    parents of nodes in its congruence class  
  
}
```

ccpair is initialized with the set containing the parents of the node (if it has any), find with the id of the node.

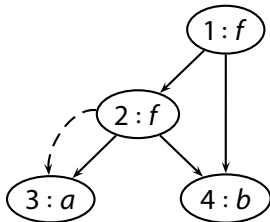
DAG Representation of node 2

```
type node = {  
    id          : id      ...2  
    fn         : string  ...f  
    args       : idlist  ... [3,4]  
    mutable find : id    ...3  
    mutable cpar : idset ... $\emptyset$   
}
```



DAG Representation of node 3

```
type node = {  
  id      : id      ... 3  
  fn      : string ... a  
  args    : idlist ... []  
  mutable find : id      ... 3  
  mutable cpar : idset   ... {1,2}  
}
```

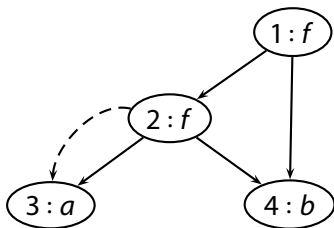


The Implementation

find function

returns the representative of node's congruence class

```
let rec find i =  
  let n = node i in  
  if n.find = i then i else find n.find
```



Example: $\text{find } 2 = 3$

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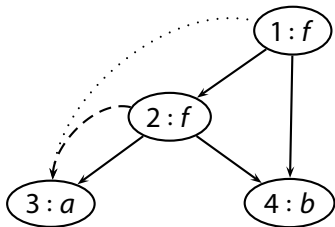
3 is the representative of 2.

union function

```
let union  $i_1 i_2$  =  
  let  $n_1$  = node (find  $i_1$ ) in  
  let  $n_2$  = node (find  $i_2$ ) in  
   $n_1$ .find  $\leftarrow n_2$ .find;  
   $n_2$ .ccpar  $\leftarrow n_1$ .ccpar  $\cup n_2$ .ccpar;  
   $n_1$ .ccpar  $\leftarrow \emptyset$ 
```

n_2 is the representative of the union class

Example



union 12 $n_1 = 1$ $n_2 = 3$

1.find $\leftarrow 3$

3.ccpair $\leftarrow \{1,2\}$

1.ccpair $\leftarrow \emptyset$

ccpar function

Returns parents of all nodes in i 's congruence class

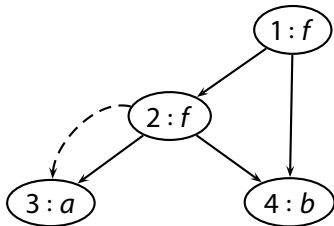
```
let ccpar  $i$  =  
  (node (find  $i$ )).ccpar
```

congruent predicate

Test whether i_1 and i_2 are congruent

```
let congruent  $i_1$   $i_2$  =  
  let  $n_1$  = node  $i_1$  in  
  let  $n_2$  = node  $i_2$  in  
   $n_1.fn = n_2.fn$   
   $\wedge |n_1.args| = |n_2.args|$   
   $\wedge \forall i \in \{1, \dots, |n_1.args|\}. \text{find } n_1.args[i] = \text{find } n_2.args[i]$ 
```

Example:



Are 1 and 2 congruent?

f fields

— both f

of arguments

— same

left arguments $f(a, b)$ and a — both congruent to 3

right arguments b and b — both 4 (congruent)

Therefore 1 and 2 are congruent.

merge function

```
let rec merge  $i_1 i_2$  =  
  if find  $i_1 \neq$  find  $i_2$  then begin  
    let  $P_{i_1} =$  cpar  $i_1$  in  
    let  $P_{i_2} =$  cpar  $i_2$  in  
    union  $i_1 i_2$ ;  
    foreach  $t_1, t_2 \in P_{i_1} \times P_{i_2}$  do  
      if find  $t_1 \neq$  find  $t_2 \wedge$  congruent  $t_1 t_2$   
      then merge  $t_1 t_2$   
    done  
  end
```

P_{i_1} and P_{i_2} store the current values of cpar i_1 and cpar i_2 .

Decision Procedure: T_E -satisfiability

Given Σ_E -formula

$$F : s_1 = t_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge s_m = t_m \wedge s_{m+1} \neq t_{m+1} \wedge \cdots \wedge s_n \neq t_n ,$$

with subterm set S_F , perform the following steps:

1. Construct the initial DAG for the subterm set S_F .
2. For $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$, merge s_i t_i .
3. If find $s_i = \text{find } t_i$ for some $i \in \{m+1, \dots, n\}$, return unsatisfiable.
4. Otherwise (if find $s_i \neq \text{find } t_i$ for all $i \in \{m+1, \dots, n\}$) return satisfiable.

Theorem (Sound and Complete)

Quantifier-free conjunctive Σ_E -formula F is T_E -satisfiable iff the congruence closure algorithm returns satisfiable.

Recursive Data Structures

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Quantifier-free Theory of Lists T_{cons}

$\Sigma_{\text{cons}} : \{\text{cons}, \text{car}, \text{cdr}, \text{atom}, =\}$

- **constructor** cons : $\text{cons}(a, b)$ list constructed by prepending a to b
- **left projector** car : $\text{car}(\text{cons}(a, b)) = a$
- **right projector** cdr : $\text{cdr}(\text{cons}(a, b)) = b$
- **atom** : unary predicate

Axioms of T_{cons}

- ▶ reflexivity, symmetry, transitivity
- ▶ congruence axioms:

$$\forall x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2. x_1 = x_2 \wedge y_1 = y_2 \rightarrow \text{cons}(x_1, y_1) = \text{cons}(x_2, y_2)$$

$$\forall x, y. x = y \rightarrow \text{car}(x) = \text{car}(y)$$

$$\forall x, y. x = y \rightarrow \text{cdr}(x) = \text{cdr}(y)$$

- ▶ equivalence axiom:

$$\forall x, y. x = y \rightarrow (\text{atom}(x) \leftrightarrow \text{atom}(y))$$



$$(A1) \quad \forall x, y. \text{car}(\text{cons}(x, y)) = x \quad \text{(left projection)}$$

$$(A2) \quad \forall x, y. \text{cdr}(\text{cons}(x, y)) = y \quad \text{(right projection)}$$

$$(A3) \quad \forall x. \neg \text{atom}(x) \rightarrow \text{cons}(\text{car}(x), \text{cdr}(x)) = x \quad \text{(construction)}$$

$$(A4) \quad \forall x, y. \neg \text{atom}(\text{cons}(x, y)) \quad \text{(atom)}$$

Simplifications

- ▶ Consider only quantifier-free conjunctive Σ_{cons} -formulae. Convert non-conjunctive formula to DNF and check each disjunct.
- ▶ $\neg\text{atom}(u_i)$ literals are removed:

replace $\neg\text{atom}(u_i)$ with $u_i = \text{cons}(u_i^1, u_i^2)$

by the (construction) axiom.

- ▶ Because of similarity to Σ_E , we sometimes combine $\Sigma_{\text{cons}} \cup \Sigma_E$.

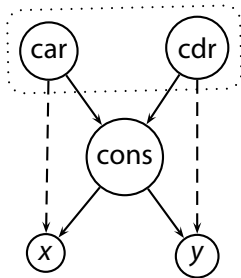
Algorithm: T_{cons} -Satisfiability (the idea)

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$$\wedge \quad \underbrace{\text{atom}(u_1) \wedge \cdots \wedge \text{atom}(u_l)}_{\text{search for contradiction}}$$

where s_i , t_i , and u_i are T_{cons} -terms

Algorithm: T_{cons} -Satisfiability

1. Construct the initial DAG for S_F
2. for each node n with $n.\text{fn} = \text{cons}$
 - ▶ add $\text{car}(n)$ and merge $\text{car}(n)$ $n.\text{args}[1]$
 - ▶ add $\text{cdr}(n)$ and merge $\text{cdr}(n)$ $n.\text{args}[2]$by axioms (A1), (A2)
3. for $1 \leq i \leq m$, merge s_i t_i
4. for $m + 1 \leq i \leq n$, if find $s_i = \text{find } t_i$, return **unsatisfiable**
5. for $1 \leq i \leq l$, if $\exists v. \text{find } v = \text{find } u_i \wedge v.\text{fn} = \text{cons}$, return **unsatisfiable**
6. Otherwise, return **satisfiable**



Example:

Given $(\Sigma_{\text{cons}} \cup \Sigma_E)$ -formula

$$F: \quad \begin{aligned} & \text{car}(x) = \text{car}(y) \wedge \text{cdr}(x) = \text{cdr}(y) \\ & \wedge \neg \text{atom}(x) \wedge \neg \text{atom}(y) \wedge f(x) \neq f(y) \end{aligned}$$

where the function symbol f is in Σ_E

$$\text{car}(x) = \text{car}(y) \quad \wedge \quad (1)$$

$$\text{cdr}(x) = \text{cdr}(y) \quad \wedge \quad (2)$$

$$F': \quad x = \text{cons}(u_1, v_1) \quad \wedge \quad (3)$$

$$y = \text{cons}(u_2, v_2) \quad \wedge \quad (4)$$

$$f(x) \neq f(y) \quad (5)$$

Recall the projection axioms:

$$(A1) \quad \forall x, y. \text{car}(\text{cons}(x, y)) = x$$

$$(A2) \quad \forall x, y. \text{cdr}(\text{cons}(x, y)) = y$$

Example(cont): congruence

