

# EAHyper:

Satisfiability, Implication, and Equivalence Checking of Hyperproperties

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# Hyperproperties



## Definition

A **Hyperproperty**  $H \subseteq 2^{TR}$  is a set of sets of execution traces.  
[Clarkson, Schneider, '10]

## Example

**Observational Determinism:** “Program appears deterministic to low security users.”

**Generalized Noninterference:** “. . . additionally low-security outputs may not be altered by injection of high-security inputs.”

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- Implication and Equivalence Checking:
  - Can we avoid overhead in the verification process?
  - Which variation of a certain information-flow policy is stronger?

# Benchmarks

Table: Random formulas benchmark: instances solved in 120 seconds and average wall clock time in seconds for 250 random formulas.

size	40	60	40	60	40	60	40	60	40	60	40	60	40	60	40	60	
solved	0A00		0A10		0A20		0A30		0A40		0A50		0A60		0A70		0A80
avg			250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
avg			0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
solved	1A01		1A11		1A21		1A31		1A41		1A51		1A61		1A71		1A81
avg	250	250	250	250	250	250	249	250	250	249	247	250	248	249	247	247	248
avg	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.13	0.02	0.04
solved	2A02		2A12		2A22		2A32		2A42		2A52		2A62		2A72		2A82
avg	250	250	250	250	248	249	249	247	247	247	248	246	246	246	244	246	244
avg	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.12	0.03	0.01	0.26	0.02	0.32	0.02	0.09	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03
solved	3A03		3A13		3A23		3A33		3A43		3A53		3A63		3A73		3A83
avg	250	250	250	250	249	247	248	246	247	245	245	246	245	246	244	247	243
avg	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.07	0.02	0.06	0.03	0.14	0.05	0.17	0.08	0.23	0.16	0.45
solved	4A04		4A14		4A24		4A34		4A44		4A54		4A64		4A74		4A84
avg	250	250	250	250	250	246	247	246	245	246	244	247	245	247	244	245	0
avg	0.01	0.1	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.21	0.03	0.35	0.09	0.23	0.28	0.46	1.01	0.98	2.41	-
solved	5A05		5A15		5A25		5A35		5A45		5A55		5A65		5A75		5A85
avg	250	250	250	250	249	247	248	247	243	245	245	246	0	0	0	0	0
avg	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.26	0.02	0.18	0.07	0.27	0.37	0.51	2.81	-	-	-	-	-



# Benchmarks

Table: Checking implications between error resistant code formulas  
(2-safety Hyperproperties).

Ham	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
0	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.10	0.18	0.25	0.46	0.74	1.35	2.62
1	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.13	0.21	0.40	0.49	0.82	1.50	2.99
2	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.12	0.21	0.36	0.55	0.88	1.59	3.09
3	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.12	0.23	0.36	0.52	0.87	1.56	3.12
4	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.10	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.16	0.21	0.36	0.52	0.86	1.66	3.05
5	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.19	0.14	0.17	0.05	0.08	0.14	0.22	0.30	0.52	0.92	1.55	2.99
6	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.22	0.35	0.21	0.25	0.11	0.25	0.26	0.36	0.53	0.87	1.57	3.00
7	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.14	0.24	0.32	0.37	0.38	0.42	0.14	0.20	0.37	0.52	0.89	1.65	3.05
8	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.10	0.17	0.23	0.26	0.36	0.50	0.56	0.47	0.40	0.53	0.53	1.13	1.61	3.18
9	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.16	0.19	0.21	0.43	0.70	0.64	0.48	0.52	0.90	0.65	1.03	1.71	3.08
10	0.09	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.21	0.20	0.34	0.43	0.54	0.76	1.38	1.55	0.61	0.89	1.03	1.78	3.22
11	0.16	0.23	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.26	0.41	0.53	0.62	0.81	1.30	1.29	1.81	1.05	1.86	2.33	3.17
12	0.27	0.30	0.36	0.30	0.32	0.41	0.45	0.46	0.85	0.91	1.69	1.28	2.81	2.82	1.14	3.91	4.49
13	0.38	0.46	0.51	0.47	0.57	0.52	0.57	0.86	1.03	1.27	1.47	2.16	3.19	8.22	5.48	8.64	7.08
14	0.69	0.87	0.91	0.84	0.84	0.98	0.94	1.02	1.46	1.30	2.01	3.82	3.96	6.35	7.50	9.06	11.11
15	1.22	1.52	1.58	1.70	1.69	1.65	1.67	1.74	1.87	2.73	3.02	3.08	5.87	7.25	13.04	34.17	12.26
16	2.26	3.04	2.97	3.00	3.10	3.11	3.35	3.29	3.57	4.17	3.76	5.78	7.45	17.31	17.75	31.51	48.09

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## Summary

- EAHyper checks the satisfiability, implication, and equivalence of HyperLTL formulas.
- EAHyper can be used to analyze hyperproperties and the relation between different formalizations.
- Code and Benchmarks are available online:  
<https://www.react.uni-saarland.de/tools/eahyper/>

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