

EECS 219C: Computer-Aided Verification
Satisfiability Modulo Theories

Examples Used in Lecture

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Equivalence Checking of Program Fragments

```
int fun1(int y) {      SMT formula  $\phi$ 
    int x, z;          Satisfiable iff programs non-equivalent
    z = y;
    y = x;
    x = z;
    return x*x;
}                      ( z = y  $\wedge$  y1 = x  $\wedge$  x1 = z  $\wedge$  ret1 = x1*x1 )
                        a
                        ( ret2 = y*y )
                        a
                        ( ret1  $\neq$  ret2 )
```

```
int fun2(int y) {
    return y*y;
}
```

What if we use SAT to check equivalence?

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$(z = y \wedge y1 = x \wedge x1 = z \wedge \text{ret1} = x1 * x1)$
 $\quad\quad\quad \text{a}$
 $\quad\quad\quad (\text{ret2} = y * y)$
 $\quad\quad\quad \text{a}$
 $\quad\quad\quad (\text{ret1} \neq \text{ret2})$

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Using SAT to check equivalence (w/ Minisat)
32 bits for y: Did not finish in over 5 hours
16 bits for y: 37 sec.
8 bits for y: 0.5 sec.

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    z = y;
    y = x;
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    return x*x;
}
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$(z = y \wedge y1 = x \wedge x1 = z \wedge \text{ret1} = \text{sq}(x1))$
 $\quad\quad\quad \text{a}$
 $\quad\quad\quad (\text{ret2} = \text{sq}(y))$
 $\quad\quad\quad \text{a}$
 $\quad\quad\quad (\text{ret1} \neq \text{ret2})$

```
int fun2(int y) {
    return y*y;
}
```

Using EUF solver: 0.01 sec

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```
int fun1(int y) {  
    int x;  
    x = x ^ y;  
    y = x ^ y;  
    x = x ^ y;  
  
    return x*x;  
}  
  
int fun2(int y) {  
    return y*y;  
}
```

Does EUF still work?
No!
Must reason about bit-wise XOR.
Need a solver for bit-vector arithmetic.
Solvable in less than a sec. with a current bit-vector solver.

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```
int fun1(int y) {  
    int x[2];  
    x[0] = y;  
    y = x[1];  
    x[1] = x[0];  
  
    return x[1]*x[1];  
}  
  
int fun2(int y) {  
    return y*y;  
}
```

How can we express the equivalence checking problem as an SMT formula with arrays?

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}
```

SMT formula ϕ :

```
[ x1 = store(x,0,y) a y1 = select(x1,1)  
a x2 = store(x1,1,select(x1,0))  
a ret1 = sq(select(x2,1)) ]  
a  
( ret2 = sq(y) )  
a  
( ret1 ≠ ret2 )
```

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EUF

- Example:

$g(g(g(x))) = x$
a $g(g(g(g(g(x)))))) = x$
a $g(x) \neq x$

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Difference Logic

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &\neq x_2 \\x_3 &\approx 0 \\x_2 + 3 &\neq x_1 \\x_1 + 1 &\approx x_3 \\x_2 + 1 &\neq 0 \\x_4 + 2 &\neq 0 \\x_4 &\approx x_2 - 2\end{aligned}$$

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Theory of Arrays

- Two main axioms: For all A, i, j, d
 - $\text{select}(\text{store}(A,i,d), i) = d$
 - $\text{select}(\text{store}(A,i,d), j) = \text{select}(A,j)$, if $i \neq j$
- Decision procedure operates by performing case-splits
- Example:

```
int a[10];
int fun3(int i) {
    int j;
    for(j=0; j<10; j++) a[j] = j;
    assert(a[i] <= 5);
}
```

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$a[0] = 0 \wedge a[1] = 1 \wedge a[2] = 2 \wedge \dots \wedge a[9] = 9 \wedge a[i] > 5$