# Lecture 21

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**Computer-Aided Reasoning, Lecture 21** 

#### **Presentation/Project Schedule**

- ▶ 11/27
  - Ben B (40 min)
  - Dustin (40 min)
  - Alex (20 min)
- ▶ 11/30
  - Ankit (40 min)
  - Taylor (20 min)
  - Nathaniel (20 min)
  - Daniel (20 min)
- ▶ 12/4
  - Michael (20 min)
  - Drew (40 min)
  - Ben Q (40 min)

Meet with me to review slides at least 3 days before your presentations

Exam 2: Distribute 11/30 after class Due 12/1 by 3PM (email)

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#### **Recall: Sequent Rules**

#### Reflexivity Rule for Equality ( $\equiv$ )

 $\overline{t \equiv t}$ 

Substitution Rule for Equality (Sub)

$$\frac{\Gamma}{\Gamma} \qquad \frac{\varphi \frac{t}{x}}{\Gamma} \quad t \equiv t' \quad \varphi \frac{t'}{x}$$

- Can derive that equality is symmetric and transitive (so equivalence)
- Can derive that equality is a congruence
- Suppose Φ is a set of equations (universal formulas of the form s = t) and φ is an equation
  - ▶ Then,  $\Phi \models \varphi$  iff  $\Phi \vdash \varphi$  where we only use Assm, Sub, equivalence and congruence rules (Birkhoff's theorem)
  - More on this soon

#### **Equality Decision Procedure**

- Consider a universal formula 〈∀x₁,...,xn ϕ(x₁,...,xn)〉 which does not contain any predicates, but can contain =, vars, functions, constants
- The formula is valid iff  $\langle \exists x_1, \ldots, x_n \neg \varphi(x_1, \ldots, x_n) \rangle$  is Unsat
- ▶ Iff  $\neg \phi(c_1,...,c_n)$  is Unsat, via Skolemization
- ▶ We can generate equivalent DNF:  $\psi_1(c_1,...,c_n) \lor \cdots \lor \psi_k(c_1,...,c_n)$
- Note: Which is Unsat iff  $\psi_i(c_1,...,c_n)$  is Unsat for all *i* (there are no vars)
- Note:  $\psi_i(c_1,...,c_n)$  is of the form  $s_1=t_1 \land \cdots \land s_l=t_l \land u_1 \neq v_1 \land \cdots \land u_m \neq v_m$
- ▶ Which is Unsat iff  $s_1 = t_1 \land \cdots \land s_l = t_l \Rightarrow u_1 = v_1 \lor \cdots \lor u_m = v_m$  is Valid
- ▶ Iff for some *j*,  $s_1=t_1 \land \cdots \land s_i=t_i \Rightarrow u_j=v_j$  is Valid
- So, we can reduce validity of FO formulas with no predicates to validity of equational logic with ground terms:
  - $\Phi \models s = t$  where s = t and all elements of  $\Phi$  are ground equations
  - By Birkhoff's theorem, equivalent to Φ ⊢ φ where we only use Assm, Sub (no vars), equivalence and congruence rules

#### **Reduction to Propositional Logic**

- Ackermann's idea: reduce the problem to propositional logic
- Consider:  $f(f(c)))=c \land f(f(c))=c \Rightarrow f(c) = c$  (Valid or not?)
- Remove functions: Introduce variables for subterms, say x<sub>k</sub>=f<sup>k</sup>(c) for 0≤k≤3 and add constraints for congruence properties over subterms

 $X_3 = X_0 \land X_2 = X_0 \land (X_0 = X_1 \Rightarrow X_1 = X_2) \land (X_0 = X_2 \Rightarrow X_1 = X_3) \land (X_1 = X_2 \Rightarrow X_2 = X_3)$ 

- Check if this implies x<sub>1</sub>=x<sub>0</sub>
- Remove =: replace equations, say s=t, with propositional atoms, say  $P_{s,t}$ , and add constraints for equivalence properties ( $P_{s,t} \land P_{t,u} \Rightarrow P_{s,u}$ )
- Now, we can use a propositional SAT solver

#### Ackermann Example

- ▷ Consider:  $f(f(f(c)))=c \land f(f(c))=c \Rightarrow f(c)=c$
- Remove functions: Introduce variables for subterms, say

▶  $x_k = f^k(c)$  for  $0 \le k \le 3$ , so:  $x_0 = c$ ,  $x_1 = f(c)$ ,  $x_2 = f(f(c))$ ,  $x_3 = f(f(f(c)))$ 

- Rewrite problem:  $x_3 = x_0 \land x_2 = x_0 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_0$
- Add hyps: constraints for congruence properties over subterms
  - $(X_0 = X_1 \Rightarrow X_1 = X_2) \land (X_0 = X_2 \Rightarrow X_1 = X_3) \land (X_1 = X_2 \Rightarrow X_2 = X_3)$
  - Note  $(x_0=x_3 \Rightarrow x_1=x_4)$ , etc not needed since  $x_4$  is not a subterm
- Remove =: replace equations with propositional atoms
  - $P_{3,0} \land P_{2,0} \land (P_{0,1} \Rightarrow P_{1,2}) \land (P_{0,2} \Rightarrow P_{1,3}) \land (P_{1,2} \Rightarrow P_{2,3}) \Rightarrow P_{1,0}$
- Add equivalence properties (as hyps) Finish the reduction
  - $P_{0,0} \wedge P_{1,1} \wedge P_{2,2} \wedge P_{3,3} \wedge$  Optimizations?
  - $(P_{0,1} \equiv P_{1,0}) \land (P_{0,2} \equiv P_{2,0}) \land (P_{0,3} \equiv P_{3,0}) \land (P_{1,2} \equiv P_{2,1}) \land (P_{1,3} \equiv P_{3,1}) \land (P_{2,3} \equiv P_{3,2}) \land (P_{2,3} \equiv P_{3,2})$
  - $(P_{1,0} \land P_{0,2} \Rightarrow P_{1,2}) \land (P_{1,0} \land P_{0,3} \Rightarrow P_{1,3}) \land (P_{2,0} \land P_{0,3} \Rightarrow P_{2,3}) \land (P_{0,1} \land P_{1,2} \Rightarrow P_{0,2}) \land (P_{0,1} \land P_{1,3} \Rightarrow P_{0,3}) \land (P_{2,1} \land P_{1,3} \Rightarrow P_{2,3}) \land (P_{0,2} \land P_{2,1} \Rightarrow P_{0,1}) \land (P_{0,2} \land P_{2,3} \Rightarrow P_{0,3}) \land (P_{1,2} \land P_{2,3} \Rightarrow P_{1,3}) \land (P_{0,3} \land P_{3,1} \Rightarrow P_{0,1}) \land (P_{0,3} \land P_{3,2} \Rightarrow P_{0,2}) \land (P_{1,3} \land P_{3,2} \Rightarrow P_{1,2})$

#### **Congruence Closure**

- Decision procedure for  $\Phi \models s = t$  where s = t and all elements of  $\Phi$  are ground equations
- Let G be a set of terms closed under subterms
  - ▶ If  $t \in G$  and s is a subterm of t, then  $t \in G$
- ▷ ~ is a congruence on G: an equivalence, congruence on terms in G
- For R⊆G×G, the congruence closure of R on G is the smallest congruence on G extending R
  - Start with *R* and apply equivalence, congruence rules until fixpoint
- Let Φ={s<sub>1</sub>=t<sub>1</sub>, ..., s<sub>n</sub>=t<sub>n</sub>}, G is the minimal set closed under subterms of {s<sub>1</sub>, t<sub>1</sub>, ..., s<sub>n</sub>, t<sub>n</sub>, s, t}, ~ the congruence closure of Φ on G. Then:
  - $\Phi \models s = t \text{ iff } s \sim t$
  - Can do this in P-time

### **Congruence Closure Algorithm**

- Decision procedure for  $\Phi \models s = t$  where s = t and all elements of  $\Phi$  are ground equations
- Main idea: use a graph with structure sharing to represent terms
- Start with ~ being the identity
- Each node (term) is mapped to its equivalence class
- For each assumption,  $s_i = t_i$ ,
  - merge equivalence classes [s<sub>i</sub>], [t<sub>i</sub>]
  - propagate congruences efficiently (using predecessor pointers)
- Check is [s] = [t] after processing all hypotheses
- ▷  $O(m^2)$  algorithm due to Nelson, Oppen (*m* is the # edges in graph)

#### **Congruence Closure Example**

Consider:  $f(f(f(c)))=c \land f(f(c))=c \Rightarrow f(c)=c$ 



## **Congruence Closure Algorithm**

For each node n, we have: l(n): function/constant symbol of *n*  d(n): # of successors of *n* (= arity l(n)) n[i]: the *i*<sup>th</sup> successor of *n*   $p(n) = \{m \mid \exists i \ m[i] \sim n \}$  $c(n,m) = l(n) = l(m) \land \forall i \ n[i] \sim m[i]$ 

merge(n, m): if  $n \not\sim m$  then P := p(n); Q = p(m) Union(n,m)for all  $(p,q) \in P \times Q$  do if  $p \not\sim q \land c(p,q)$  then merge(p,q)

Merge all  $s_i = t_i$ Use Union-Find algorithm

~ is a congruence if it is an equivalence

if  $l(n)=l(m) \land \forall i \ n[i] \sim m[i]$  then  $n \sim m$