

A Decision Procedure for Fusion Logic

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This talk will introduce a decision procedure for Fusion Logic

Introduction

Motivation

Fusion Logic

- Syntax

- Semantics

Decision Procedure for Fusion Logic

- Time Reversal Step

- Reduction Step

- BDD Step

Future work

Temporal Logic:

- Reasoning about **behaviours**, i.e., **sequences** (traces) of system **states**
- Linear Temporal Logic (LTL):
 - (**Next**), in the next state,
 - (**Always**), all states in the behaviour,
 - ◇ (**Sometimes**), exist a state in the behaviour
- Interval Temporal Logic (ITL):
 - skip, behaviour of two states,
 - ; (**Chop**), fusion of two behaviours,
 - * (**chopstar**), fusion of a finite number of behaviours
- Propositional Interval Temporal Logic (PITL):
ITL with only **propositional variables**, i.e., Boolean values.

Verification tools for Propositional Interval Temporal (PITL):

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- DCVALID, Paritosh Pandya, 2000. MONA, decision procedure for WS1S
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- JavaLite, Shinji Kono, 2008. BDD, Tableau-based
- PITL Library for automated theorem prover Prover9, Antonio Cau, 2008. Algebra, proof search

Syntax of Fusion Logic

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State formulae:

$$W ::= \text{true} \mid p \mid W_1 \vee W_2 \mid \neg W$$

Transition formulae:

$$T ::= W \mid \circ W \mid T_1 \vee T_2 \mid \neg T$$

Fusion expressions:

$$E ::= \text{test}(W) \mid \text{step}(T) \mid E_1 \vee E_2 \mid E_1 ; E_2 \mid E^*$$

Right Fusion logic formulae:

$$R ::= \text{true} \mid p \mid \neg R \mid R_1 \vee R_2 \mid \langle E \rangle R$$

Left Fusion logic formulae:

$$L ::= \text{true} \mid \text{fin}(p) \mid \neg L \mid L_1 \vee L_2 \mid L \langle E \rangle$$

Fusion logic formulae:

$$F ::= L \mid R$$

A state is a **mapping** **State** from the set of propositional variables **Var^b** to the set of Boolean values **Bool** $\triangleq \{\text{tt}, \text{ff}\}$.

tt is the **semantic** 'true' value and ff the **semantic** 'false' value.

State : **Var^b** \rightarrow **Bool**

We will use $\sigma_0, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots$ to denote states and Σ to denote the set of all possible states.

Example 1

Let σ_0 be a state such that

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_0(P) &= \text{tt} \\ \sigma_0(Q) &= \text{ff}\end{aligned}$$

Interval and Length

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An **interval** σ is a finite sequence of states

$$\sigma : \sigma_0 \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \dots$$

Let Σ^+ denote the set of all possible finite intervals with **at least one** state.

The **length of an interval** σ is denoted by $|\sigma|$ and is the number of states minus 1.

Example 2

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 \quad |\sigma| = 0$$

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 \sigma_1 \quad |\sigma| = 1$$

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 \sigma_1 \dots \sigma_n \quad |\sigma| = n$$

Prefix, Suffix and Sub Interval

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Let $\sigma = \sigma_0\sigma_1\sigma_2 \dots$ be an interval then

- $\sigma_0 \dots \sigma_k$ (where $0 \leq k \leq |\sigma|$)
denotes a **prefix** interval of σ
- $\sigma_k \dots \sigma_{|\sigma|}$ (where $0 \leq k \leq |\sigma|$)
denotes a **suffix** interval of σ
- $\sigma_k \dots \sigma_l$ (where $0 \leq k \leq l \leq |\sigma|$)
denotes a **sub** interval of σ

Example 3

Let $\sigma = \sigma_0\sigma_1\sigma_2\sigma_3$ be an interval then

$\sigma_0\sigma_1$ is a prefix interval of σ

$\sigma_1\sigma_2\sigma_3$ is a suffix interval of σ

$\sigma_1\sigma_2$ is a sub interval of σ

Semantics of State Formula

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Let $M[\]$ be the “meaning” function from ‘state formulae’ $\times \Sigma^+$ to $\{\text{tt}, \text{ff}\}$ and let σ be a finite interval ($\sigma \in \Sigma^+$) then

$$\begin{aligned}M[\text{true}](\sigma) &= \text{tt} \\M[p](\sigma) &= \sigma_0(p) \\M[\neg W](\sigma) &= \text{not } M[W](\sigma) \\M[W_1 \vee W_2](\sigma) &= M[W_1](\sigma) \text{ or } M[W_2](\sigma)\end{aligned}$$

Semantics of Transition formulae

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Let $M[\]$ be the “meaning” function from ‘transition formulae’ $\times \Sigma^+$ to $\{\text{tt}, \text{ff}\}$ and let σ be a finite interval ($\sigma \in \Sigma^+$) then

$$M[\neg T](\sigma) = \text{not } M[T](\sigma)$$

$$M[T_1 \vee T_2](\sigma) = M[T_1](\sigma) \text{ or } M[T_2](\sigma)$$

$$M[\bigcirc W](\sigma) = M[W](\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_{|\sigma|}) \text{ and } |\sigma| > 0$$

Semantics of Fusion expressions

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Let $M[\]$ be the “meaning” function from ‘fusion expressions’ $\times \Sigma^+$ to $\{\text{tt}, \text{ff}\}$ and let σ be a finite interval ($\sigma \in \Sigma^+$) then

$$M[\text{test}(W)](\sigma) = M[W](\sigma_0) \text{ and } |\sigma| = 0$$

$$M[\text{step}(T)](\sigma) = M[T](\sigma_0 \dots \sigma_1) \text{ and } |\sigma| = 1$$

$$M[E_1 \vee E_2](\sigma) = M[E_1](\sigma) \text{ or } M[E_2](\sigma)$$

$$M[E_0 ; E_1](\sigma) = \text{tt} \text{ iff } \text{exists a } k, \text{ s.t. } 0 \leq k \leq |\sigma| \text{ and } \\ M[E_0](\sigma_0 \dots \sigma_k) = \text{tt} \text{ and } M[E_1](\sigma_k \dots \sigma_{|\sigma|}) = \text{tt}$$

$$M[E^*](\sigma) = \text{tt} \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{exist } l_0, \dots, l_n \text{ s.t. } l_0 = 0 \text{ and } l_n = |\sigma| \text{ and} \\ \text{for all } 0 \leq i < n, l_i < l_{i+1} \text{ and} \\ M[E](\sigma_{l_i} \dots \sigma_{l_{i+1}}) = \text{tt}$$

Semantics of right Fusion logic

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Let $M[\]$ be the “meaning” function from ‘right fusion logic formulae’ $\times \Sigma^+$ to $\{\text{tt}, \text{ff}\}$ and let σ be a finite interval ($\sigma \in \Sigma^+$) then

$$\begin{aligned}M[\neg R](\sigma) &= \text{not } M[R](\sigma) \\M[R_1 \vee R_2](\sigma) &= M[R_1](\sigma) \text{ or } M[R_2](\sigma) \\M[\langle E \rangle R](\sigma) = \text{tt} &\text{ iff exists a } k, \text{ s.t. } 0 \leq k \leq |\sigma| \text{ and} \\&M[E](\sigma_0 \dots \sigma_k) = \text{tt} \text{ and} \\&M[R](\sigma_k \dots \sigma_{|\sigma|}) = \text{tt}\end{aligned}$$

Let $M[\]$ be the “meaning” function from ‘left fusion logic formulae’ $\times \Sigma^+$ to $\{\text{tt}, \text{ff}\}$ and let σ be a finite interval ($\sigma \in \Sigma^+$) then

$$\begin{aligned}
 M[\text{fin}(p)](\sigma) &= \sigma_{|\sigma|}(p) \\
 M[\neg L](\sigma) &= \text{not } M[L](\sigma) \\
 M[L_1 \vee L_2](\sigma) &= M[L_1](\sigma) \text{ or } M[L_2](\sigma) \\
 M[L(E)](\sigma) = \text{tt} &\text{ iff exists a } k, \text{ s.t. } 0 \leq k \leq |\sigma| \text{ and} \\
 &M[L](\sigma_0 \dots \sigma_k) = \text{tt} \text{ and} \\
 &M[E](\sigma_k \dots \sigma_{|\sigma|}) = \text{tt}
 \end{aligned}$$

Derived Fusion expression operators

$\text{len}_e(\mathbf{0})$	\triangleq	$\text{test}(\text{true})$
$\text{len}_e(\mathbf{n} + \mathbf{1})$	\triangleq	$\text{step}(\text{true}) ; \text{len}_e(\mathbf{n})$
true_e	\triangleq	$\text{step}(\text{true})^*$
more_e	\triangleq	$\text{step}(\text{true}) ; \text{true}_e$
$\diamond_e \mathbf{W}$	\triangleq	$\text{true}_e ; \text{test}(\mathbf{W}) ; \text{true}_e$
$\square_e \mathbf{W}$	\triangleq	$\text{step}(\mathbf{W})^* ; \text{test}(\mathbf{W})$
$\mathbf{n} : \mathbf{W}$	\triangleq	$\text{true}_e ; \text{test}(\mathbf{W}) ; \text{len}_e(\mathbf{n})$

Derived right Fusion logic operators

$$R_1 \wedge R_2 \triangleq \neg(\neg R_1 \vee \neg R_2)$$

$$R_1 \supset R_2 \triangleq \neg R_1 \vee R_2$$

$$\text{more}_r \triangleq \langle \text{step}(\text{true}) \rangle \text{true}$$

$$\text{empty}_r \triangleq \neg \text{more}_r$$

$$\text{len}_r(0) \triangleq \text{empty}_r$$

$$\text{len}_r(n+1) \triangleq \langle \text{step}(\text{true}) \rangle \text{len}_r(n)$$

$$\diamond_r R \triangleq \langle \text{true}_e \rangle R$$

$$\square_r R \triangleq \neg \diamond_r(\neg R)$$

$$\square_r T \triangleq \square_r \langle \text{step}(T) \rangle \text{true}$$

$$\diamond_r W \triangleq \square_r \langle \text{true}_e \rangle \langle \text{test}(W) \rangle \text{true}$$

$$\boxplus_r W \triangleq \neg \diamond_r(\neg W)$$

$$n :_r W \triangleq \langle \text{true}_e \rangle \langle \text{test}(W) \rangle \text{len}_r(n)$$

$$[E]R \triangleq \neg(\langle E \rangle \neg R)$$

Derived left Fusion logic operators

$$L_1 \wedge L_2 \quad \triangleq \quad \neg(\neg L_1 \vee \neg L_2)$$

$$L_1 \supset L_2 \quad \triangleq \quad \neg L_1 \vee L_2$$

$$\text{more}_l \quad \triangleq \quad \text{true}\langle \text{step}(\text{true}) \rangle$$

$$\text{empty}_l \quad \triangleq \quad \neg \text{more}_l$$

$$\text{len}_l(\mathbf{0}) \quad \triangleq \quad \text{empty}_l$$

$$\text{len}_l(n + \mathbf{1}) \quad \triangleq \quad \text{len}_l(n)\langle \text{step}(\text{true}) \rangle$$

$$\diamond_l W \quad \triangleq \quad \text{true}\langle \text{test}(W) \rangle \langle \text{true}_e \rangle$$

$$\square_l W \quad \triangleq \quad \neg \diamond_l(\neg W)$$

$$\diamond_l L \quad \triangleq \quad L \langle \text{true}_e \rangle$$

$$\boxplus_l L \quad \triangleq \quad \neg \diamond_l(\neg L)$$

$$n :_l W \quad \triangleq \quad \text{true}\langle \text{test}(W) \rangle \langle \text{len}_e(n) \rangle$$

$$L[E] \quad \triangleq \quad \neg(\neg L \langle E \rangle)$$

- A fusion logic formula F is **satisfiable** if and only if there exists an interval σ such that $M[F](\sigma) = \text{tt}$
- Decision procedure checks whether F is satisfiable or not, when F is satisfiable a satisfying interval is generated.
- A fusion logic formula F is **valid** if and only if for all intervals σ , $M[F](\sigma) = \text{tt}$
- F is **not** valid if and only if $\neg F$ is satisfiable i.e., **satisfying** interval for $\neg F$ will represent a **counter example** for F 's validity
 F is valid if and only if $\neg F$ is **not** satisfiable

- **Time Reversal Step:**
transform a left fusion logic formula into a right fusion logic formula
- **Reduction Step:**
transform right fusion logic formula \mathbf{R} into $\mathbf{init} \wedge \square_r \mathbf{I}$
- **BDD Step:**
transform $\mathbf{init} \wedge \square_r \mathbf{I}$ into a BDD-based satisfiability problem

Time Reversal Step

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Transform a left fusion formula into a right fusion logic formula.

- Let F^r denotes the *time reversed* version of fusion logic formula F .
- Let $reverse(\sigma)$ denote the time reversed interval of σ :
 $reverse(\sigma_0 \dots \sigma_{|\sigma|}) \triangleq \sigma_{|\sigma|} \dots \sigma_0$
- $M[F^r](\sigma) = \text{tt}$ iff $M[F](reverse(\sigma)) = \text{tt}$

Time Reversal Step

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Rules to rewrite left fusion logic formulae into right fusion logic formulae

left fusion formulae

$$((L \langle E \rangle)^r = \langle E^r \rangle L^r$$

$$(\text{fin } (p))^r = p$$

$$\text{true}^r = \text{true}$$

$$(\neg L)^r = \neg(L^r)$$

$$(L_1 \vee L_2)^r = L_1^r \vee L_2^r$$

fusion expressions

$$(\text{test}(W))^r = \text{test}(W)$$

$$(\text{step}(T))^r = \text{step}(T^r)$$

$$(E_1 \vee E_2)^r = E_1^r \vee E_2^r$$

$$(E_1 ; E_2)^r = E_2^r ; E_1^r$$

$$(E^*)^r = (E^r)^*$$

transitions

$$(\circ W)^r = W$$

$$W^r = \circ W$$

$$(T_1 \vee T_2)^r = T_1^r \vee T_2^r$$

$$(\neg T)^r = \neg(T^r)$$

The following holds

- Let L be a left fusion logic formula then L^r is a right fusion logic formula.
- Let L be a left fusion logic formula then
 $M\llbracket L \rrbracket(\sigma) = \text{tt}$ iff $M\llbracket L^r \rrbracket(\text{reverse}(\sigma)) = \text{tt}$

Reduction Step

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Transform right fusion logic formula R into an equivalent reduced form $init \wedge \square_r I$ where

- $init$: a state formula

$$init \triangleq \mathcal{R}'_0(f)$$

- I : an invariant, $\bigwedge_{i=1}^{i=k} (r_{x_i} \equiv t_i)$ (for $k \geq 1$) where
 r_{x_i} is a dependent Boolean variable (not appearing in F)
 t_i is a transition formula

$$I \triangleq \mathcal{R}_0(f)$$

Reduction Step

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Let X, X_1 and X_2 denote **non state** formulae and w a **state** formula
 then the definition of Transition formula $\mathcal{R}_k(f)$ is as follows:

For $k \in \{0, 1\}$

R	$\mathcal{R}_k(R)$
W	true
$\langle \text{test}(W) \rangle X$	$\mathcal{R}_k(X)$
$\langle \text{step}(T) \rangle X$	$k = 0 : (r_{\langle \text{step}(T) \rangle X} \equiv (T \wedge \circ \mathcal{R}'_0(X))) \wedge \mathcal{R}_0(X)$ $k = 1 : \mathcal{R}_0(X)$
$\langle E_1 \vee E_2 \rangle X$	$\mathcal{R}_k(\langle E_1 \rangle X \vee \langle E_2 \rangle X)$
$\langle E_1 ; E_2 \rangle X$	$\mathcal{R}_k(\langle E_1 \rangle \langle E_2 \rangle X)$
$\langle E^* \rangle X$	$(r_{\langle E^* \rangle X} \equiv \mathcal{R}'_1(X_1)) \wedge \mathcal{R}_1(X_1)$ where X_1 is $X \vee \langle c(E) \rangle r_{\langle E^* \rangle X}$
$\neg X$	$\mathcal{R}_k(X)$
$X_1 \vee X_2$	$\mathcal{R}_k(X_1) \wedge \mathcal{R}_0(X_2)$

So only the $\text{step}(t)$ and e^* case will introduce a dependent variable.

Reduction Step

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Let X, X_1 and X_2 denote **non state** formulae and w a **state** formula
 then the definition of state formula $\mathcal{R}'_k(f)$ is as follows:

For $k \in \{0, 1\}$

R	$\mathcal{R}'_k(R)$
W	W
$\langle \text{test}(W) \rangle X$	$W \wedge \mathcal{R}'_k(X)$
$\langle \text{step}(T) \rangle X$	$k = 0 : r_{\langle \text{step}(T) \rangle X}$ $k = 1 : T \wedge \bigcirc \mathcal{R}'_0(X)$
$\langle E_1 \vee E_2 \rangle X$	$\mathcal{R}'_k(\langle E_1 \rangle X \vee \langle E_2 \rangle X)$
$\langle E_1 ; E_2 \rangle X$	$\mathcal{R}'_k(\langle E_1 \rangle \langle E_2 \rangle X)$
$\langle E^* \rangle X$	$r_{\langle E^* \rangle X}$
$\neg X$	$\neg \mathcal{R}'_k(X)$
$X_1 \vee X_2$	$\mathcal{R}'_k(X_1) \vee \mathcal{R}'_k(X_2)$

Reduction Step

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Reduction function for $\langle E^* \rangle X$ is a bit more involved because e could be valid for intervals with only one state.

Solution: a function c is introduced which transforms an arbitrary fusion expression e into another formula $c(e)$ such that

$c(e) \equiv E \wedge \text{more}_e$ holds.

Note: $\langle E^* \rangle W \equiv \langle c(E)^* \rangle W$ holds.

E	$c(E)$
$\text{test}(W)$	$\text{test}(\neg \text{true})$
$\text{step}(T)$	$\text{step}(T)$
$E_1 \vee E_2$	$c(E_1) \vee c(E_2)$
$E_1 ; E_2$	$c(E_1) ; E_2 \vee E_1 ; c(E_2)$
E^*	$c(E) ; E^*$

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$E_1 ; E_2$	$c(E_1) ; E_2 \vee E_1 ; c(E_2)$
E^*	$c(E) ; E^*$

The following holds

- Let R be a right fusion Logic formula and $dep(R)$ be the dependent variables introduced by $\mathcal{R}'_k(R)$ and $\mathcal{R}_k(R)$

($k = 0, 1$) then

$$R \equiv \exists dep(R) \bullet (\mathcal{R}'_k(R) \wedge \square \mathcal{R}_k(R))$$

Example

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Given a right fusion logic formula

$$\langle \text{step}(\mathbf{A})^* \rangle (\mathbf{B} \vee \mathbf{C}) \vee \langle \text{step}(\mathbf{A}) ; \text{test}(\mathbf{B}) \rangle \mathbf{D}$$

The Reduction Step yields:

$\mathbf{init} = r_{\mathbf{X}_1} \vee r_{\mathbf{X}_3}$ where

$$\mathbf{X}_1 \triangleq \langle \text{step}(\mathbf{A})^* \rangle (\mathbf{B} \vee \mathbf{C}) \text{ and } \mathbf{X}_3 \triangleq \langle \text{step}(\mathbf{A}) \rangle \langle \text{test}(\mathbf{B}) \rangle \mathbf{D}.$$

The corresponding invariant \mathbf{I} is

$$\mathbf{I} = (r_{\mathbf{X}_1} \equiv (\mathbf{B} \vee \mathbf{C}) \vee (\mathbf{A} \wedge \circ r_{\mathbf{X}_1})) \wedge (r_{\mathbf{X}_3} \equiv \mathbf{A} \wedge \circ (\mathbf{B} \wedge \mathbf{D}))$$

Transform $init \wedge \square_r I$ into BDD based satisfiability problem.

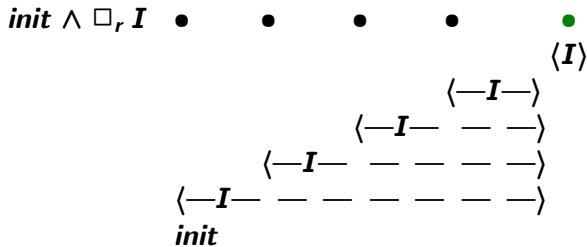
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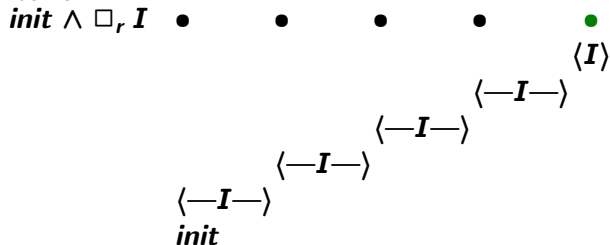
rx_i is a dependent variable and

t_i is a transition formula

Let us examine the 'Always' operator

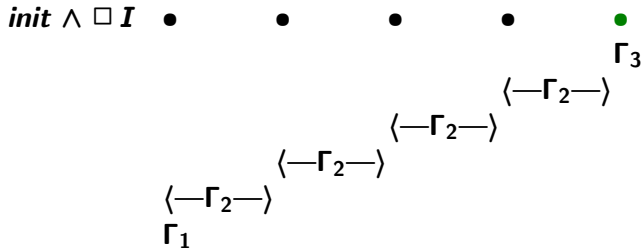


We know that **invariant** I only contains \bigcirc (**next**) as temporal operator. So it can only **constrain** the **first two** states of each **suffix** interval.



Introducing BDDs Γ_i 's:

- Γ_1 represents the state formula *init*.
- Γ_2 captures all pairs of states corresponding to **two state** intervals satisfying invariant **I**. This can be done by replacing all variables in the scope of any \bigcirc by a primed version and delete the \bigcirc .
- Γ_3 captures the behaviour of invariant **I** in an interval with only **1 state**. This can be done by replacing each \bigcirc construct by false, i.e., $\neg \text{true}$.



Example

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Given right fusion logic formula

$$\langle \text{step}(\mathbf{A})^* \rangle (\mathbf{B} \vee \mathbf{C}) \vee \langle \text{step}(\mathbf{A}) ; \text{test}(\mathbf{B}) \rangle \mathbf{D}$$

With $\mathbf{Init} = r_{X_1} \vee r_{X_3}$ and corresponding invariant:

$$\mathbf{I} = (r_{X_1} \equiv (\mathbf{B} \vee \mathbf{C}) \vee (\mathbf{A} \wedge \circ r_{X_1})) \wedge (r_{X_3} \equiv \mathbf{A} \wedge \circ (\mathbf{B} \wedge \mathbf{D}))$$

Then $\Gamma_1 = r_{X_1} \vee r_{X_3}$ and

$$\Gamma_2 = (r_{X_1} \equiv (\mathbf{B} \vee \mathbf{C}) \vee (\mathbf{A} \wedge r'_{X_1})) \wedge (r_{X_3} \equiv \mathbf{A} \wedge (\mathbf{B}' \wedge \mathbf{D}'))$$

and

$$\Gamma_3 = (r_{X_1} \equiv (\mathbf{B} \vee \mathbf{C}) \vee (\mathbf{A} \wedge \text{false})) \wedge (r_{X_3} \equiv \mathbf{A} \wedge \text{false})$$

Encoding as a BDD-based satisfiability problem:

- We use Γ_2 and Γ_1 to **iteratively** calculate a sequence of BDDs $\Delta_0, \dots, \Delta_n$, so that for any n , Δ_n described all states which can be reached **from Γ_1** in exactly **n steps** using Γ_2 .
- We determine at **each iteration** whether BDD $\Gamma_3 \wedge \Delta_n$ is true or not. If **false** we must **continue** to iterate and if **true** then there is exists some state satisfying Γ_3 which can be reached in n steps from Γ_1 , so we can **stop the iteration**, i.e., original f is **satisfiable**.
- During the iteration process we maintain a BDD $\bigvee_{0 \leq i \leq n} \Delta_i$ representing the set of all states so far reachable from Γ_1 . If $(\bigvee_{0 \leq i \leq n} \Delta_i) \equiv (\bigvee_{0 \leq i \leq n+1} \Delta_i)$, i.e., **no new states are found**, then we **stop** the iteration and if **we can't find a state that satisfies Γ_3** then original f is **not satisfiable**.

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To construct a **satisfying** interval (in case F is **satisfiable**) we proceed as follows.

Let Δ_m be that set of states for which $\Gamma_3 \wedge \Delta_m$ is true.

- If there are **no independent** variables (only r_i variables) then **any interval of length m** will satisfy F .
- If there are independent variables then
Find a value assignment σ_m for the **independent** variables for BDD Δ_m , i.e., choose **one** state σ_m of Δ_m .
Compute Pr_{m-1} denoting those states of Δ_{m-1} that lead via Γ_2 to state σ_m (**weakest precondition** of Γ_2 and σ_m). Again choose **one** state σ_{m-1} of Pr_{m-1} .
Continue until we reach Pr_0 and then choose state σ_0 .
The states $\sigma_0 \dots \sigma_{m-1} \sigma_m$ will then represent a (minimal) **satisfying interval σ** for F .

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FLCHECK: /Users/cau/tempura/flcheck/example-small.tcl
Output Help Input Reduce Gamma1 Gamma2 Gamma3
B
C
D
number of variables 6
init time: 4703 microseconds per iteration
***Testing for satisfiability with finite time.
0 iterations performed.
Satisfiable with finite time.
***Now start to find a model.
Here is a model with 1 state:
  State 0:

  A=1
  B=1
  C=1
  D=1
Cudd current number of live nodes=90
Cudd peak number of live nodes=93
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invariant time: 111552 microseconds per iteration
quit time: 785 microseconds per iteration

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