Proof logging for RoundingSat

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RoundingSat

Native pseudoBoolean reasoning

Decision problems

- Conflict-driven learning
- Linear programming

Optimisation problems

- Linear
- Core-guided

Conflict analysis

- Conflict: $Ax \ge a$
- **Reason:** $Bx \ge b$

- Weaken reason
- Divide
- Add to conflict

Example

pol 1 2 ~x1 3 * + x2 + 3 / 2 * +

Weaken away $3x_1$ and $\neg x_2$ from C_2 , divide by 3, multiply by 2, and add to C_1

Fractional Infeasibility

Infeasible LP

- Extract Farkas multipliers
- Add

Example pol 1 * 4 2 * 2 + 3 * 5 + Add C_1, C_2, C_3 with multipliers 4, 2, 5

MIR Cuts

- Added if feasible LP but not IP
- Create linear combination
- Apply MIR cut

- VeriPB does not support MIR natively
- Simulate via redundance rule
- Not implemented in RoundingSat

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- Find contradiction
- Last solution was optimal
- Standard logging

Core-guided Optimisation: Core Extraction

A sloppy take on Certified Core-Guided MaxSAT Solving

Core: constraint falsified by assumptions

- Obtain through conflict analysis
- Standard logging

- Round to cardinality
- Weaken and divide

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🔑 In Practice

- Add variables lazily, starting with y_{d+1}
- $\Delta_{K}^{(i)} = Y_{[d+1,d+i]} X_{S} + d$
- Observe that $\Delta_K^{(i)} \leq 0$, hence $f_o \geq f_r$
- Global reformulation constraint $\Delta = \sum_{K} w_{K} \Delta_{K}^{(i_{K})} \leq 0$ (We'll see how to log Δ later)

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- Weaken variables outside S
- Round to a cardinality constraint
- Upper bound on the core of the form $X_S \leq u'$
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- Semantics: $[X_S \ge d+1] \rightarrow y_{d+1}$
- ► LTF: $R^{(1)\leftarrow} := \xi y_{d+1} \ge X_S d$, with ξ large enough
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 becomes $-X_S \ge -d-\xi$

• Trivial for $\xi = |S| - d$

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• $\Delta^{(1)}$ syntactically identical to $R^{(1)}$

Core-guided Optimisation: Lazy Variable Expansion

▶ $\text{Log}y_{d+i} \leftrightarrow [X_S \ge d+i]$ with redundance rule

- $\blacktriangleright \ \Delta^{(i)} = \left(\Delta^{(i-1)} + (i-1)R^{(i)} \right) / i$
- ▶ Rebuild global △ from scratch
- Smarter data structure? Likely overkill

Update core upper bounds?

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- Log using RUP rule
- ▶ x = 1 immediately contradicts $f_r := \Delta + f_o \le u$

Example rup ~x1

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