

An Efficient and Flexible Approach to Resolution Proof Reduction

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 - Search space boolean assignments
 - Backtracking
 - Learning [Marques-Silva96]
 - **Proof as combination sequence subproofs**

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 - Leaves as clauses of S
 - Intermediate nodes as resolvents
 - Root as unique empty clause

Resolution Proofs

Example

- Set of clauses $\{\overline{p}q, p\overline{q}, q\overline{r}, qr\}$
- Proof of unsatisfiability

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \overline{p}q & p\overline{q} & p \\ \hline & \overline{q} & \\ & \hline & & q \\ & & \perp \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} q\overline{r} & qr & r \\ \hline & q & \\ & \hline & & q \end{array}$$

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Related Work

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 - Clauses subsumption checking [Amjad07]
 - Proof reordering based on literals linking [Amjad07]
 - Proof reordering based on variable splitting [Cotton10]
 - Merging of shared substructures in subproofs [Sinz07]
 - Memoization of shared substructures [Amjad08,Cotton10]
 - Algebraic approach, resolution hypergraphs [Fontaine10]
 - **Removal pivots redundancies along paths [Bar-Ilan08]**

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 - Perform DFS from root to leaves
 - Track pivots occurrences along paths
 - In case of multiple occurrences keep the closest one to root
 - Output regular proof

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$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & pq & & \bar{p}o & & & \\ & \hline & qo & & p & & & \\ & & p\bar{q} & & q & & qr & & \bar{p}\bar{q} & & q \\ & & \hline & & po & & & & \bar{p}r & & p \\ & & & or & & & \hline & & & & & \bar{o} & & o & & \bar{r} & & r \\ & & & & & & & r & & & \hline & & & & & & & & & & \perp & & \end{array}$$

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$$\frac{\frac{\frac{pq}{qo} \quad \frac{\bar{p}o}{p}}{po} \quad \frac{p\bar{q}}{q}}{or} \quad \frac{\frac{qr}{\bar{p}r} \quad \frac{\bar{p}q}{p}}{\bar{o} \quad o} \quad \frac{r \quad \{\bar{r}\} \quad \bar{r}}{r}}{\perp}$$

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Combined Approach Evaluation

Experimental results over SMT: QF_UF, QF_IDL, QF_LRA, QF_RDL

	#	Avg_{nodes}	Avg_{edges}	Avg_{core}	$T(s)$	Max_{nodes}	Max_{edges}	Max_{core}
RP	1370	6.7%	7.5%	1.3%	1.7	65.1%	68.9%	39.1%
Ratio								
0.01	1366	8.9%	10.7%	1.4%	3.4	66.3%	70.2%	45.7%
0.025	1366	9.8%	11.9%	1.5%	3.6	77.2%	79.9%	45.7%
0.05	1366	10.7%	13.0%	1.6%	4.1	78.5%	81.2%	45.7%
0.075	1366	11.4%	13.8%	1.7%	4.5	78.5%	81.2%	45.7%
0.1	1364	11.8%	14.4%	1.7%	5.0	78.8%	83.6%	45.7%
0.25	1359	13.6%	16.6%	1.9%	7.6	79.6%	84.4%	45.7%
0.5	1348	15.0%	18.4%	2.0%	11.5	79.1%	85.2%	45.7%
0.75	1341	16.0%	19.5%	2.1%	15.1	79.9%	86.1%	45.7%
1	1337	16.7%	20.4%	2.2%	18.8	79.9%	86.1%	45.7%

- *Ratio* — time threshold as fraction of solving time
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