Extending Proof Tree Preserving Interpolation to Sequences and Trees (Work in Progress)

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- Hoare-style program verification [Henzinger 04, Heizmann 10]
- Verification of multi-threaded programs and higher order programs [Rybalchenko 12]
- Incremental update checking [Sery 11]
- Solving non-recursive Horn clauses [Rybalchenko 11]
- Inductive Dataflow Graphs [Podelski 13]
- . . .









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What is $a = b \mid A$ and $a = b \mid B$?
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Rules for uninterpreted functions and linear arithmetic [TACAS 2013]

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$$F_0 \land ((\neg C) \downarrow v_0)$$

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$$F_1 \land ((\neg C) \downarrow v_1)$$

$$F_2 \land ((\neg C) \downarrow v_2) \quad F_3 \land ((\neg C) \downarrow v_3)$$

- One purification function per node
- $\ell \leftrightarrow \exists \overline{x}. \ \bigwedge_{v} \ell \mid v$

- one auxiliary variable for every node in which literal is mixed
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Interpolation Problem and Proof Excerpt

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$$c = d$$

$$d = b \land f(b) = r$$

$$\{a, c, q, f(\cdot)\}$$

$$a = c \land q = f(a)$$

 $\frac{a = b \lor a \neq c \lor c \neq d \lor d \neq b}{a \neq c \lor c \neq d \lor d \neq b \lor q \neq f(a) \lor f(b) \neq r \lor q = r}$

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Projection: $a = b \land q = f(a) \land q \neq r \land f(b) = r$







$$\{q, r\}$$

$$q \neq r \land x_2 = x_3$$

$$\checkmark$$

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$$x_1 = x_2$$

$$f(b) = r \land x_3 = b$$

$$\uparrow$$

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$$q = f(a) \land a = x_1$$

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$$x_1 = x_2 \quad f(b) = r \land x_3 = b$$

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- X₁, X₂, X₃ set-valued
- X_i separates a and b
- No reasoning about sets required in the solver



$$X_2 \cap X_3 = \emptyset$$

$$c = d \land X_1 \subseteq X_2 \quad d = b \land b \in X_3$$

$$a = c \land a \in X_1$$





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- partial interpolant for $C_2 \lor a \neq b$ has form $I_2(x)$ " $I_2(x)$ holds for a resp. b (whichever is in the subtree)"
- partial interpolant for the resolvent $C_1 \lor C_2$

 $I_1[I_2(s)]$

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- Scheme is implemented in SMTInterpol.

http://ultimate.informatik.uni-freiburg.de/smtinterpol

Thanks for your attention



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