

Exercise 2

Input Synthesis for Datalog

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Consider the following Datalog program P (given in Logicblox syntax):

```
oneway(x, y) -> int(x), int(y).  
path(x, y) -> int(x), int(y).  
edge(x, y) -> int(x), int(y).  
  
oneway(x, y) <- path(x, y), !path(y, x).  
path(x, y) <- edge(x, y).  
path(x, y) <- edge(x, z), path(z, y).
```

In the program, the predicate `edge` is input and the predicates `oneway` and `path` are derived. The set of possible constants that may appear in the predicates is fixed to $C = \{1, 2, 3\}$.

In this exercise, you will use the Z3 SMT solver to synthesize an input for the Datalog program above such that following queries hold:

```
oneway(1, 2)  
!edge(1, 2)  
!path(2, 1)
```

Solution We observe that the Datalog program uses negation. We therefore first split the program into two strata:

Stratum P_2	$oneway(x, y) \leftarrow path(x, y), !path(y, x)$
Stratum P_1	$path(x, y) \leftarrow edge(x, y)$ $path(x, y) \leftarrow edge(x, z), path(z, y)$

Next, we encode each stratum using the SMT procedure given on slide 37. For unrolling the rules, we will use a bound of $n = 2$.

Constraints for P_2 Encoding the stratum P_2 :

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{P_2} \equiv & (\forall X, Y. oneway_1(X, Y) \Leftrightarrow path(X, Y) \wedge \neg path(Y, X)) \\ & \wedge (\forall X, Y. oneway_2(X, Y) \Leftrightarrow path(X, Y) \wedge \neg path(Y, X)) \\ & \wedge (\forall X, Y. oneway(X, Y) \Leftrightarrow path(X, Y) \wedge \neg path(Y, X)) \end{aligned}$$

Constraining the constants that may appear in the predicates of P_2 :

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{C_2} \equiv & (\forall X, Y. (oneway_1(X, Y) \vee oneway_2(X, Y) \vee oneway(X, Y) \vee path(X, Y)) \\ & \implies (X > 0 \wedge X < 4 \wedge Y > 0 \wedge Y < 4)) \end{aligned}$$

Encoding the assertion for P_2 :

$$\varphi_{A_2} \equiv (oneway_2(1, 2) \wedge (\neg path(2, 1)))$$

Here, we use $oneway_2(1, 2)$ instead of $oneway(1, 2)$ because this is a positive requirement and $oneway$ is a derived predicate.

Constraints for P_1 Encoding the stratum P_1 :

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{P_1} \equiv & (\forall X, Y. path_1(X, Y) \Leftrightarrow edge(X, Y)) \\ & \wedge (\forall X, Y. path_2(X, Y) \Leftrightarrow edge(X, Y) \vee (\exists Z. edge(X, Z) \wedge path_1(Z, Y))) \\ & \wedge (\forall X, Y. path(X, Y) \Leftrightarrow edge(X, Y)) \\ & \wedge (\forall X, Y. path(X, Y) \Leftrightarrow \exists Z. edge(X, Z) \wedge path(Z, Y)) \end{aligned}$$

Constraining the constants that may appear in the predicates of P_1 :

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_{C_1} &\equiv (\forall X, Y. (\text{path}_1(X, Y) \vee \text{path}_2(X, Y) \vee \text{path}(X, Y) \vee \text{edge}(X, Y)) \\ &\implies (X > 0 \wedge X < 4 \wedge Y > 0 \wedge Y < 4))\end{aligned}$$

Encoding the assertion for P_1 :

$$\varphi_{A_1} \equiv \neg \text{edge}(1, 2) \wedge \neg \text{path}(2, 1)$$

Here, we use $\text{path}(2, 1)$ because this is a negative requirement.

Input synthesis We now iteratively synthesize an input for P by first synthesizing an input for P_2 (a set of path predicates) and then synthesizing an input for P_1 (a set of edge predicates) that is compatible with the input synthesized for P_2 (i.e., produces the set of path predicates synthesized for P_2). We illustrate the steps taken to synthesize the input below.

Step 1 Using Z3 (<https://rise4fun.com/Z3>) we find a model that satisfies the constraint

$$\varphi_{P_2} \wedge \varphi_{C_2} \wedge \varphi_{A_2}$$

For the encoding of these above constraint in the SMT-LIB v2 format, see `stratum2.txt`.

The synthesized input for P_2 is $I_2^1 = \{\text{path}(1, 2) \wedge \text{path}(1, 3)\}$.

Step 2 To synthesize input for P_1 that is compatible with the input I_2^1 synthesized in step 1, we encode the constraint:

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_{I_2^1} &\equiv \forall X, Y. (((X = 1 \wedge Y = 2) \vee (X = 1 \wedge Y = 3)) \implies \text{path}_2(X, Y)) \\ &\quad \wedge ((\neg((X = 1 \wedge Y = 2) \vee (X = 1 \wedge Y = 3))) \implies \neg \text{path}(X, Y))\end{aligned}$$

Here, for path predicates that must be derived we use $\text{path}_2(X, Y)$ and for path predicates that must not be derived we use the predicate path .

We try to find a model of the constraint:

$$\varphi_{P_1} \wedge \varphi_{C_1} \wedge \varphi_{A_1} \wedge \varphi_{I_2^1}$$

This constraint is stored in `stratum1_step2.txt`. Unfortunately, such a model does not exist. We therefore backtrack to P_2 and try to synthesize an input other than I_2^1 that also satisfies the desired requirements for P_2 .

Step 3 We encode an additional constraint that would ensure that we generate an input for P_2 that is different than I_2^1 :

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_{\neg I_2^1} \equiv & \neg \forall X, Y. (((X = 1 \wedge Y = 2) \vee (X = 1 \wedge Y = 3)) \implies path(X, Y)) \\ & \wedge ((\neg((X = 1 \wedge Y = 2) \vee (X = 1 \wedge Y = 3))) \implies \neg path(X, Y))\end{aligned}$$

Note that this constraint is similar to $\varphi_{I_2^1}$ in Step 2, except we had to negate the condition and to replace $path_2$ with $path$.

Next, we try to find a model of the following constraint:

$$\varphi_{P_2} \wedge \varphi_{C_2} \wedge \varphi_{A_2} \wedge \varphi_{\neg I_2^1}$$

This constraint is stored in `stratum2_step3.txt`. This time, the synthesized input is $I_2^2 = \{path(1, 2) \wedge path(3, 1)\}$

Step 4 To synthesize input for P_1 that is compatible with the input I_2^2 synthesized in step 3, we encode the constraint:

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_{I_2^2} \equiv & \forall X, Y. (((X = 1 \wedge Y = 2) \vee (X = 3 \wedge Y = 1)) \implies path_2(X, Y)) \\ & \wedge ((\neg((X = 1 \wedge Y = 2) \vee (X = 3 \wedge Y = 1))) \implies \neg path(X, Y))\end{aligned}$$

We try to find a model of the constraint:

$$\varphi_{P_1} \wedge \varphi_{C_1} \wedge \varphi_{A_1} \wedge \varphi_{I_2^2}$$

This constraint is stored in `stratum1_step4.txt`. This constraint is not satisfiable and again we have to backtrack to P_2 to synthesize an input different than I_2^1 and I_2^2 that satisfies the requirement.

Step 5 To ensure an input different than I_2^2 as well, we generate the constraint:

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_{\neg I_2^2} \equiv & \neg \forall X, Y. (((X = 1 \wedge Y = 2) \vee (X = 3 \wedge Y = 1)) \implies path(X, Y)) \\ & \wedge ((\neg((X = 1 \wedge Y = 2) \vee (X = 3 \wedge Y = 1))) \implies \neg path(X, Y))\end{aligned}$$

We try to find a model of the constraint:

$$\varphi_{P_2} \wedge \varphi_{C_2} \wedge \varphi_{A_2} \wedge \varphi_{\neg I_2^1} \wedge \varphi_{\neg I_2^2}$$

The synthesized input is: $I_2^3 = \{path(1, 2) \wedge path(2, 3)\}$

More steps I_2^3 again cannot be produced by the stratum P_1 . The above steps are continued until we find an input for stratum P_2 that can be output by P_1 . In our example, this happens, for instance, when the generated input for P_2 is

$$I_2 = \{path(1, 3), path(3, 2), path(1, 2)\}$$

Then, the synthesized input to P_1 is

$$I_1 = \{edge(1, 3), edge(3, 2)\}$$

The SMT constraints for the last two iterations of the above steps are given in the files `stratum2_final.txt` and `stratum1_final.txt`.