

2.7 Example: Sudoku

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1								1	
2	4								
3		2							
4					5		4		7
5			8				3		
6			1		9				
7	3			4			2		
8		5		1					
9				8		6			

Idea: $p_{i,j}^d = \text{true}$ iff
the value of
square i, j is d

For example:
 $p_{3,5}^8 = \text{true}$

Coding Sudoku by Propositional Clauses

- Concrete values result in units: $p_{i,j}^d$
- For every square (i, j) we generate $p_{i,j}^1 \vee \dots \vee p_{i,j}^9$
- For every square (i, j) and pair of values $d < d'$ we generate $\neg p_{i,j}^d \vee \neg p_{i,j}^{d'}$
- For every value d and column i we generate $p_{i,1}^d \vee \dots \vee p_{i,9}^d$
(Analogously for rows and 3×3 boxes)
- For every value d , column i , and pair of rows $j < j'$ we generate $\neg p_{i,j}^d \vee \neg p_{i,j'}^d$
(Analogously for rows and 3×3 boxes)

Constraint Propagation is Unit Propagation

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3		2							
4					5		4		7
5			8				3		
6			1		9				
7	3			4	7		2		
8		5		1					
9				8		6			

From $\neg p_{1,7}^3 \vee \neg p_{5,7}^3$ and $p_{1,7}^3$ we obtain by unit propagating $\neg p_{5,7}^3$ and further from $p_{5,7}^1 \vee p_{5,7}^2 \vee p_{5,7}^3 \vee p_{5,7}^4 \vee \dots \vee p_{5,7}^9$ we get $p_{5,7}^1 \vee p_{5,7}^2 \vee p_{5,7}^4 \vee \dots \vee p_{5,7}^9$ (and finally $p_{5,7}^7$).

2.8 Other Calculi

OBDDs (Ordered Binary Decision Diagrams):

Minimized graph representation of decision trees, based on a fixed ordering on propositional variables,

⇒ canonical representation of formulas.

see script of the Computational Logic course,

see Chapter 6.1/6.2 of Michael Huth and Mark Ryan: *Logic in Computer Science: Modelling and Reasoning about Systems*, Cambridge Univ. Press, 2000.

FRAIGs (Fully Reduced And-Inverter Graphs)

Minimized graph representation of boolean circuits.

⇒ semi-canonical representation of formulas.

Implementation needs DPLL (and OBDDs) as subroutines.

Ordered resolution

Tableau calculus

Hilbert calculus

Sequent calculus

Natural deduction

see next chapter