

Towards Learning Infinite SMT Models

Mikoláš Janota and Bartosz Piotrowski
and Karel Chvalovský

Czech Technical University in Prague



11 September 2023, Nancy, France

- A model is *infinite* iff the universe is infinite.

Intro

- A model is *infinite* iff the universe is infinite.
- *Example*: semigroups

$$(\forall xyz)((x * y) * z = x * (y * z))$$

Intro

- A model is **infinite** iff the universe is infinite.
- **Example:** semigroups

$$(\forall xyz)((x * y) * z = x * (y * z))$$

- $(\{0, 1\}, + \text{ mod } 2)$ — finite semigroup

Intro

- A model is **infinite** iff the universe is infinite.
- **Example:** semigroups

$$(\forall xyz)((x * y) * z = x * (y * z))$$

- $(\{0, 1\}, + \text{ mod } 2)$ — finite semigroup
- $(\mathbb{N}, +)$ — infinite semigroup

Motivation

- Models as counterexamples to:

Motivation

- Models as counterexamples to:
 - ▶ incorrect programs

Motivation

- Models as counterexamples to:
 - ▶ incorrect programs
 - ▶ incorrect theorems

Motivation

- Models as counterexamples to:
 - ▶ incorrect programs
 - ▶ incorrect theorems
- Structures of interesting properties
"Find a semigroup not a group!"

Motivation

- Models as counterexamples to:
 - ▶ incorrect programs
 - ▶ incorrect theorems
- Structures of interesting properties
"Find a semigroup not a group!"
- Some properties only for infinite models

Motivation

- Models as counterexamples to:
 - ▶ incorrect programs
 - ▶ incorrect theorems
- Structures of interesting properties
"Find a semigroup not a group!"
- Some properties only for infinite models
- In Satisfiability Modulo Theories infinite models often required for
functions + integers + quantifiers
(LFLIA).

SMT Models: Constants

```
(declare-fun c () Int)
(declare-fun d () Int)
(assert (< c d))
(check-sat)
(get-model)
```

$$c < d$$

SMT Models: Constants

```
(declare-fun c () Int)
(declare-fun d () Int)
(assert (< c d))
(check-sat)
(get-model)
```

$$c < d$$

```
!z3 ex1.smt2
sat
(
  (define-fun d () Int
    1)
  (define-fun c () Int
    0)
)
```

$$c = 0, d = 1$$

SMT Models: Functions

```
(declare-fun f (Int) Int)
(assert (< (f 0) (f 1)))
(check-sat)
(get-model)
```

$$f(0) < f(1)$$

SMT Models: Functions

```
(declare-fun f (Int) Int)
(assert (< (f 0) (f 1)))
(check-sat)
(get-model)
```

$$f(0) < f(1)$$

```
!z3 ex2.smt2
sat
(
  (define-fun f ((x!0 Int)) Int
    (ite (= x!0 1) 1
          0))
)
```

$$f x \triangleq (1 \text{ if } x = 1 \text{ else } 0)$$

SMT Models: Quantifiers

```
(declare-fun f (Int) Int)
(assert (forall ((x Int))
              (<= (f x) x)))
(check-sat)
(get-model)
```

$$(\forall x)(fx \leq x)$$

SMT Models: Quantifiers

```
(declare-fun f (Int) Int)
(assert (forall ((x Int))
              (<= (f x) x)))
(check-sat)
(get-model)
```

$$(\forall x)(fx \leq x)$$

```
!z3 ex3.smt2
sat
(
  (define-fun f ((x!0 Int)) Int
    x!0)
)
```

$$fx \triangleq x$$

SMT Models: Quantifiers

```
(declare-fun f (Int) Int)
(assert (forall ((x Int))
              (< (f x) x)))
(check-sat)
(get-model)
```

$$(\forall x)(fx < x)$$

SMT Models: Quantifiers

```
(declare-fun f (Int) Int)
(assert (forall ((x Int))
             (< (f x) x)))
(check-sat)
(get-model)
```

$(\forall x)(fx < x)$

```
:!z3 -T:60 ex4.smt2
timeout
```

Not Solved!

Learn infinite models from
finite ones?

Background: MBQI

- Model-Based Guided Quantifier Instantiation
[Ge and de Moura, 2009]

Background: MBQI

- Model-Based Guided Quantifier Instantiation

[Ge and de Moura, 2009]

For $\forall x\phi$ construct a sequence of:

- candidate models M_i

Background: MBQI

- Model-Based Guided Quantifier Instantiation
[Ge and de Moura, 2009]

For $\forall x\phi$ construct a sequence of:

- candidate models M_i
- counterexample instantiations σ_i

Background: MBQI

- Model-Based Guided Quantifier Instantiation

[Ge and de Moura, 2009]

For $\forall x\phi$ construct a sequence of:

- candidate models M_i
- counterexample instantiations σ_i
- s.t. $M_i \models \bigwedge_{j \in 1..i-1} \phi[x/\sigma_j]$

Background: MBQI

- Model-Based Guided Quantifier Instantiation

[Ge and de Moura, 2009]

For $\forall x\phi$ construct a sequence of:

- candidate models M_i
- counterexample instantiations σ_i
- s.t. $M_i \models \bigwedge_{j \in 1..i-1} \phi[x/\sigma_j]$
- s.t. $M_i \not\models \phi[x/\sigma_i]$

Example

$$(\forall x)(fx > x)$$

$$\bigwedge_{j \in 1..i-1} \phi[x/\sigma_j]$$

$$M_i$$

$$\sigma_i$$

true

$$fx \triangleq 0$$

$$x \mapsto 0$$

Example

$$(\forall x)(fx > x)$$

$$\bigwedge_{j \in 1..i-1} \phi[x/\sigma_j]$$

$$M_i$$

$$\sigma_i$$

$$f(0) > 0$$

Example

$$(\forall x)(fx > x)$$

$$\bigwedge_{j \in 1..i-1} \phi[x/\sigma_j]$$

$$M_i$$

$$\sigma_i$$

$$f(0) > 0$$

$$fx \triangleq 1$$

$$x \mapsto 1$$

Example

$$(\forall x)(fx > x)$$

$$\bigwedge_{j \in 1..i-1} \phi[x/\sigma_j]$$

$$M_i$$

$$\sigma_i$$

$$f(0) > 0$$

$$fx \triangleq (x = 0 ? 1 : 2) \quad x \mapsto 2$$

$$f(1) > 1$$

Example

$$(\forall x)(fx > x)$$

$$\bigwedge_{j \in 1..i-1} \phi[x/\sigma_j]$$

$$M_i$$

$$\sigma_i$$

$$f(0) > 0$$

$$fx \triangleq (x = 0?1$$

$$: (x = 1?2 : 3))$$

$$f(1) > 1$$

$$f(2) > 2$$

Example

$$(\forall x)(fx > x)$$

$$\bigwedge_{j \in 1..i-1} \phi[x/\sigma_j]$$

 M_i σ_i

$$f(0) > 0$$

$$fx \triangleq (x = 0 ? 1$$

$$1 ? 2 : 3))$$

$$f(1) > 1$$

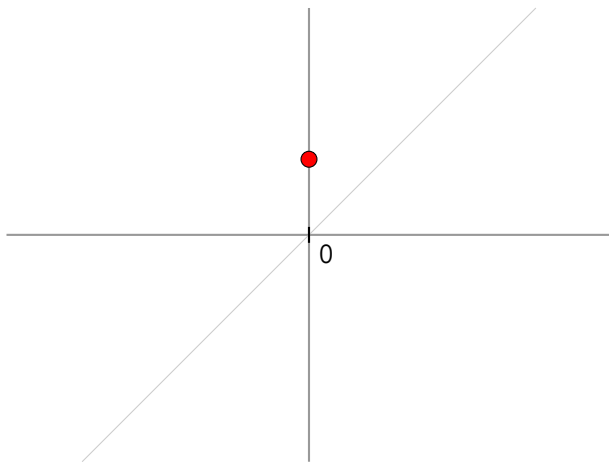
Déjà Vu

$$f(2) > 2$$



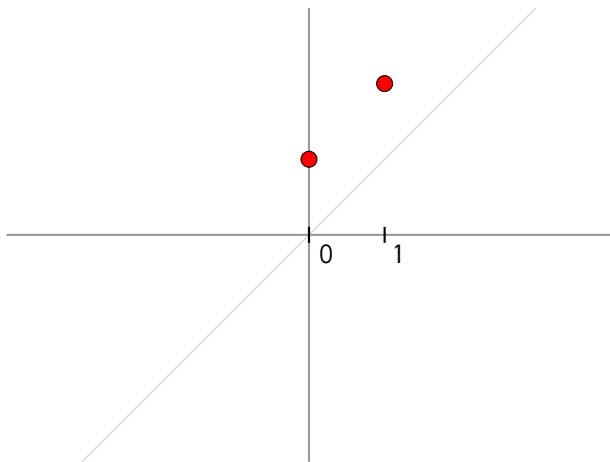
Example: Generalization

$$(\forall x)(fx > x)$$



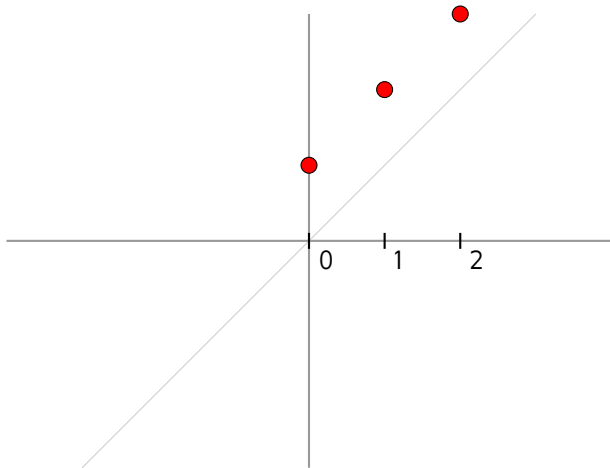
Example: Generalization

$$(\forall x)(fx > x)$$



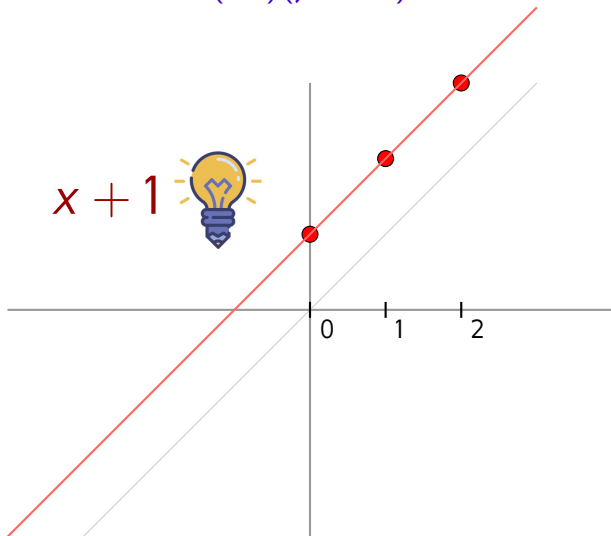
Example: Generalization

$$(\forall x)(fx > x)$$



Example: Generalization

$$(\forall x)(fx > x)$$



Generalization for Functions

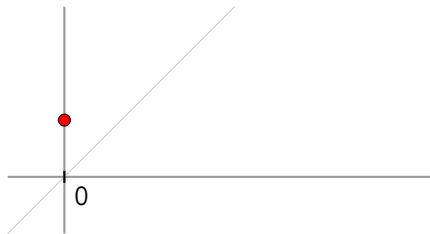
- Sort points lexicographically
- Keep the same hyper-plane as long as possible
- Otherwise start a new hyper-plane.

Generalization for Functions

- Sort points lexicographically
- Keep the same hyper-plane as long as possible
- Otherwise start a new hyper-plane.
- For LIA: linear *Diophantine equations*, solvable in polynomial time

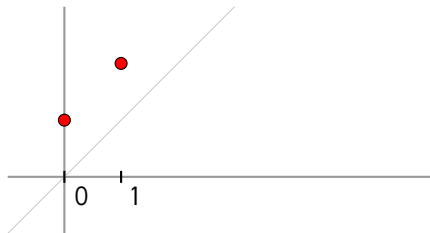
Generalization for Functions

- Sort points lexicographically
- Keep the same hyper-plane as long as possible
- Otherwise start a new hyper-plane.
- For LIA: linear *Diophantine equations*, solvable in polynomial time



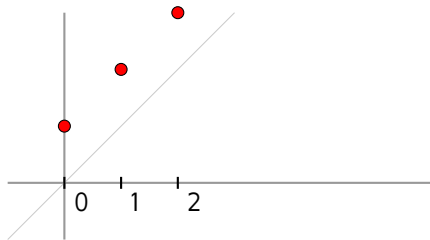
Generalization for Functions

- Sort points lexicographically
- Keep the same hyper-plane as long as possible
- Otherwise start a new hyper-plane.
- For LIA: linear **Diophantine equations**, solvable in polynomial time



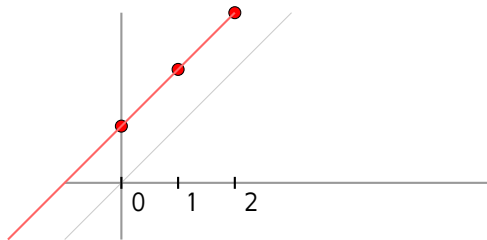
Generalization for Functions

- Sort points lexicographically
- Keep the same hyper-plane as long as possible
- Otherwise start a new hyper-plane.
- For LIA: linear **Diophantine equations**, solvable in polynomial time



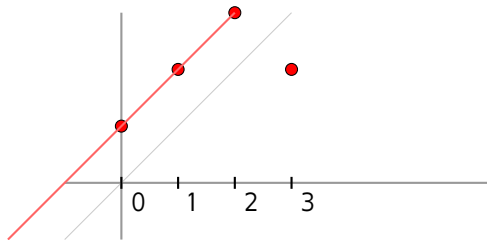
Generalization for Functions

- Sort points lexicographically
- Keep the same hyper-plane as long as possible
- Otherwise start a new hyper-plane.
- For LIA: linear **Diophantine equations**, solvable in polynomial time



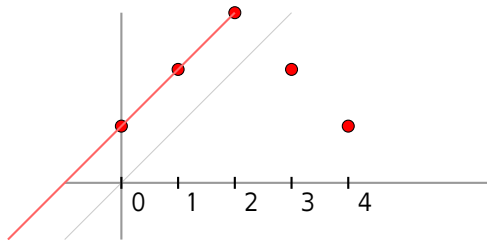
Generalization for Functions

- Sort points lexicographically
- Keep the same hyper-plane as long as possible
- Otherwise start a new hyper-plane.
- For LIA: linear *Diophantine equations*, solvable in polynomial time



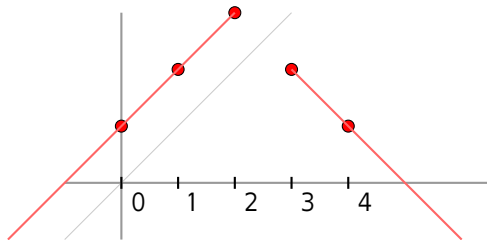
Generalization for Functions

- Sort points lexicographically
- Keep the same hyper-plane as long as possible
- Otherwise start a new hyper-plane.
- For LIA: linear *Diophantine equations*, solvable in polynomial time



Generalization for Functions

- Sort points lexicographically
- Keep the same hyper-plane as long as possible
- Otherwise start a new hyper-plane.
- For LIA: linear **Diophantine equations**, solvable in polynomial time

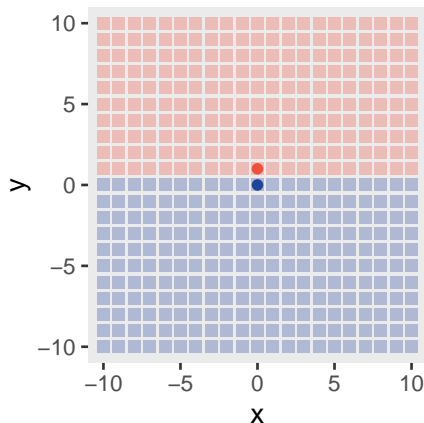


Generalization for Predicates

- Split recursively by hyper-planes
- until all positive or all negative

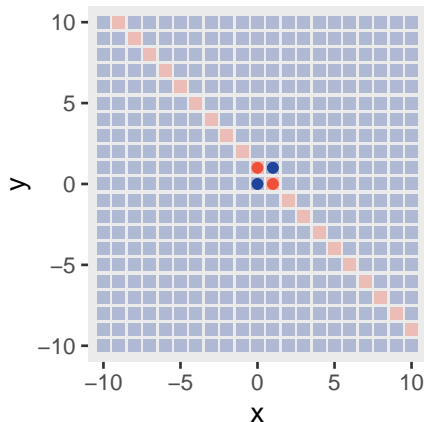
Generalization for Predicates

- Split recursively by hyper-planes
- until all positive or all negative



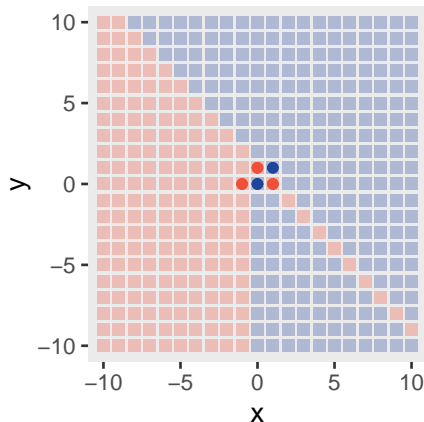
Generalization for Predicates

- Split recursively by hyper-planes
- until all positive or all negative



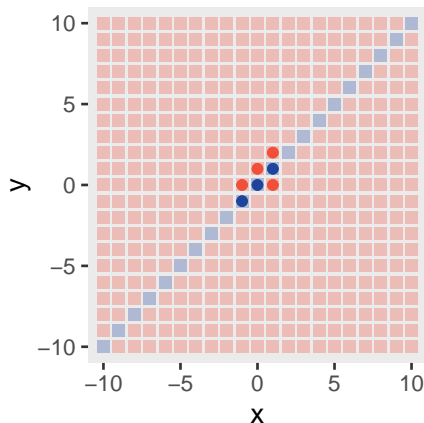
Generalization for Predicates

- Split recursively by hyper-planes
- until all positive or all negative



Generalization for Predicates

- Split recursively by hyper-planes
- until all positive or all negative



Results UFLIA

- Implemented in cvc5
- Run on [\[Janota et al., 2023\]](#)

solver	SAT	UNSAT	total
standard MBQI	18843	7863	26706
ours smart MBQI	31977	7863	39840
Z3	28380	7482	35862

Summary

- Guessing *infinite models* for MBQI,

Summary

- Guessing *infinite models* for MBQI,
- Currently for UFLIA

Summary

- Guessing *infinite models* for MBQI,
- Currently for UFLIA
- *Fast*: without losing performance on UNSAT.

Summary

- Guessing *infinite models* for MBQI,
- Currently for UFLIA
- *Fast*: without losing performance on UNSAT.

What next?

- Tighter integration with ground theory solver?

Summary

- Guessing *infinite models* for MBQI,
- Currently for UFLIA
- *Fast*: without losing performance on UNSAT.

What next?

- Tighter integration with ground theory solver?
- More theories?

Summary

- Guessing *infinite models* for MBQI,
- Currently for UFLIA
- *Fast*: without losing performance on UNSAT.

What next?

- Tighter integration with ground theory solver?
- More theories?
- Non-linear shapes?



Ge, Y. and de Moura, L. M. (2009).

Complete instantiation for quantified formulas in satisfiability modulo theories.

In *Computer Aided Verification CAV*, pages 306–320.



Janota, M., Brown, C. E., and Kaliszyk, C. (2023).

A benchmark for infinite models in smt.

In *8th Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Theorem Proving, AITP 2023*.