

# Mining-Based Compression Approach of Propositional Formulae

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- 1 Propositional logic & SAT problem
- 2 Itemset Mining
- 3 Mining to compress CNF Boolean formulae
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  - A compact representation of 2-CNF
  - A compact Representation of Graphs
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# Propositional logic

- Classical propositional logic :

$$A ::= p \mid \neg A \mid A \wedge A \mid A \vee A \mid A \rightarrow A$$

- De Morgan laws :

$$\begin{aligned} A \vee B &\equiv \neg(\neg A \wedge \neg B) & A \wedge B &\equiv \neg(\neg A \vee \neg B) \\ A \rightarrow B &\equiv \neg A \vee B & \neg\neg A &\equiv A \end{aligned}$$

- Boolean interpretation :

- $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket : \text{Prop} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$
- Extension to formulae :  $\llbracket \neg A \rrbracket = 1 - \llbracket A \rrbracket$ ,  $\llbracket A \wedge B \rrbracket = \min(\llbracket A \rrbracket, \llbracket B \rrbracket)$

- Satisfiability :  $\exists \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket, \llbracket A \rrbracket = 1$  (NP-complete [Cook 71])

# Conjunctive Normal Form (CNF) and SAT

- A conjunction of clauses :

$$\overbrace{(x_1 \vee \cdots \vee x_l)}^{\text{clause}} \wedge (y_1 \vee \cdots \vee y_m) \wedge (z_1 \vee \cdots \vee z_n) \cdots$$

- Clause : a disjunction of literals ( $p, \neg p$ )
- Example :

$$(p \vee \neg q \vee \neg r) \wedge (p \vee \neg q \vee s) \wedge p \wedge (r \vee \neg s)$$

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$$(p \vee \neg q \vee \neg r) \wedge (p \vee \neg q \vee s) \wedge \overbrace{p}^1 \wedge (r \vee \neg s)$$

$$[\![p]\!] = 1$$

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$\llbracket p \rrbracket = 1$  et  $\llbracket r \rrbracket = 1$  (Partial interpretation)

# Transformation - Extension principle [G. Tseitin 1965]

- Introduce new variables to represent truth value of sub-formulae
- Example : DNF  $\longrightarrow$  CNF

$$(x_1 \wedge y_1) \vee (x_2 \wedge y_2) \vee \cdots \vee (x_n \wedge y_n)$$

- Naïve approach :  $2^n$  clauses and  $n \times 2^n$  literals

$$(x_1 \vee \cdots \vee x_{n-1} \vee x_n) \wedge (x_1 \vee \cdots \vee x_{n-1} \vee y_n) \wedge \cdots \wedge (y_1 \vee \cdots \vee y_{n-1} \vee y_n)$$

- Tseitin approach :  $2 \times n + 1$  clauses and  $n + 2 \times 2 \times n$  literals

$$(z_1 \vee \cdots \vee z_n) \wedge (\neg z_1 \vee x_1) \wedge (\neg z_1 \vee y_1) \wedge \cdots \wedge (\neg z_n \vee x_n) \wedge (\neg z_n \vee y_n)$$

# Extended resolution proof system [G. Tseitin 1965]

- Extended resolution :

$$\frac{I \vee \alpha \in \Sigma \quad \bar{I} \vee \beta \in \Sigma}{\alpha \vee \beta} \text{ [Res]}$$

Extension :  $x \leftrightarrow F$

- Shorten resolution proofs
- Open question : automatization of extended resolution proof systems ?

# Modeling in SAT

- Knowledge representation using CNF formulae

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

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

- Example :  $n \times n$  Sudoku
  - Associate to each cell,  $n$  propositional variables
  - Each cell contains at least one value :
 
$$\bigwedge_{l=1}^n \bigwedge_{c=1}^n \left( \bigvee_{v=1}^n p_{(l,c,v)} \right) \implies n^2 \text{ clauses of size } n$$
- Leads usually to formulae of huge size

# Modeling in SAT : an example from formal verification

Name of the CNF instance : post-cbmc-zfcpc-2.8-u2.cnf (BMC)

p cnf **11 483 525** (vars) **32 697 150** (clauses)

1 -3 0

2 -3 0

$$x_3 = x_1 \wedge x_2$$

1 -2 3 0

... 1million pages later

-11482897 -11483041 -11483523 0

11482897 11483041 -11483523 0  $x_3 \leftrightarrow x_4 \leftrightarrow x_5$

11482897 -11483041 11483523 0

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-11483518 -11483524 0

-11483519 -11483524 0

-11483520 -11483524 0

-11483521 -11483524 0  $x_6 = (x_7 \wedge x_8 \wedge x_9 \wedge x_{10} \wedge x_{11} \wedge x_{12})$

-11483522 -11483524 0

-11483523 -11483524 0

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8590303 11483524 -11483525 0  $x_{13} \leftrightarrow x_{14} \leftrightarrow x_{15}$

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# Frequent *itemsets* mining

- Transactions database

tid	itemset
001	<i>Joyce, Beckett, Proust</i>
002	<i>Faulkner, Hemingway, Melville</i>
003	<i>Joyce, Proust</i>
004	<i>Hemingway, Melville</i>
005	<i>Flaubert, Zola</i>
006	<i>Hemingway, Golding</i>

- Support :  $S(\{Hemingway, Melville\}, \mathcal{D}) = |\{002, 004\}| = 2$
- Enumerating frequent *itemsets* :  
 $\mathcal{FIM}(\mathcal{D}, \lambda) = \{A \subseteq \mathcal{I} | S(A, \mathcal{D}) \geq \lambda\}$
- Example :  $\mathcal{FIM}(\mathcal{D}, 2) = \{\{Hemingway\}, \{Melville\}, \{Hemingway, Melville\}, \{Joyce\}, \{Proust\}, \{Joyce, Proust\}\}$

# Frequent *itemsets* mining

Condensed representations of frequent *itemsets*

- Maximal frequent *itemsets* :

$$\text{Max}(\mathcal{D}, \lambda) = \{A \in \text{FIM}(\mathcal{D}, \lambda) | \forall B \supset A, B \notin \text{FIM}(\mathcal{D}, \lambda)\}$$

- Closed frequent *itemsets* :

$$\text{CI}(\mathcal{D}, \lambda) = \{A \in \text{FIM}(\mathcal{D}, \lambda) | \forall B \supset A, S(B, \mathcal{D}) \neq S(A, \mathcal{D})\}$$

- Example :

$$\text{Max}(\mathcal{D}, 2) = \{\{Joyce, Proust\}, \{Hemingway, Melville\}\}$$

$$\text{CI}(\mathcal{D}, 2) = \{\{Hemingway\}, \{Joyce, Proust\}, \{Hemingway, Melville\}\}$$

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# CNF formula as transactions database

- Goal : reduce the number of literals using the frequent sets of literals : similar to Tseitin approach (introduce new Boolean variables)
- Items : literals
- Transactions : clauses > 2

# Reduce the number of literals

- Introduce new Boolean variables :

$$(x_1 \vee \cdots \vee x_n \vee \alpha_1) \wedge \cdots \wedge (x_1 \vee \cdots \vee x_n \vee \alpha_k)$$

*equivalent w.r.t. SAT*  
 $\Rightarrow$

$$(y \vee \alpha_1) \wedge \cdots \wedge (y \vee \alpha_k) \wedge (x_1 \vee \cdots \vee x_n \vee \neg y)$$

- $n \geq 2$  et  $k > \frac{n+1}{n-1}$
- $n \times k$  literals substituted by  $k + n + 1$  literals
- Quorum :  $k \begin{cases} \geq 4 & \text{si } n = 2 \\ \geq 3 & \text{si } n = 3 \\ \geq 2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- Not interesting to associate new variables to subsets of  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  : use of condensed representation

# Closed Vs. Maximal

- Maximal  $\subseteq$  Closed : more informations with closed

$$(x_1 \vee \dots \vee x_k \vee \dots \vee x_n \vee \alpha_1) \wedge \dots \wedge (x_1 \vee \dots \vee x_k \vee \dots \vee x_n \vee \alpha_m) \wedge \\ (x_1 \vee \dots \vee x_k \vee \beta_1) \wedge \dots \wedge (x_1 \vee \dots \vee x_k \vee \beta_{m'})$$

with  $k \geq 2$  and  $m, m' \geq 4$

we suppose that the set of itemsets are frequent  $\mathcal{P}(\{x_1, \dots, x_n\})$

$\Rightarrow$  Max =  $\{\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}\}$  and closed =  $\{\{x_1, \dots, x_k\}, \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}\}$

- Use of  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  :

$$(y \vee \alpha_1) \wedge \dots \wedge (y \vee \alpha_m) \wedge \\ (x_1 \vee \dots \vee x_k \vee \beta_1) \wedge \dots \wedge (x_1 \vee \dots \vee x_k \vee \beta_{m'}) \wedge \\ (x_1 \vee \dots \vee x_n \vee \neg y)$$

- Use of  $\{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$  :

$$(y \vee \alpha_1) \wedge \dots \wedge (y \vee \alpha_m) \wedge \\ (z \vee \beta_1) \wedge \dots \wedge (z \vee \beta_{m'}) \wedge \\ (z \vee x_{k+1} \vee \dots \vee x_n \vee \neg y) \wedge (x_1 \vee \dots \vee x_k \vee \neg z)$$

# Subsets

- $X$  and  $Y$  ( $Y \subset X$ ) are both interesting if

$$\mathcal{S}(Y) - \mathcal{S}(X) > \frac{|Y| + 1}{|Y| - 1} - 1$$

- The best :
  - $X$  if  $|X| \times \mathcal{S}(X) - (\mathcal{S}(X) + |X| + 1) \geq |Y| \times \mathcal{S}(Y) - (\mathcal{S}(Y) + |Y| + 1)$
  - $Y$  otherwise
- Associates a weight to frequent itemsets :

$$|X| \times \mathcal{S}(X) - (\mathcal{S}(X) + |X| + 1)$$

# Overlaps

- $X$  overlaps with  $Y$  ( $X \sim Y$ ) :  $X \cap Y \neq \emptyset$
- overlaps class (*Overlap class*) : an equivalence class (transitive closure of  $\sim$ )

$$Y \in [X] \text{ ssi } Y = Y_1 \sim Y_2 \sim \dots \sim Y_k = X$$

- Optimal solution → optimal solution in an overlaps class

# Overlap

- Problem :

- $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$  et  $\{x_2, x_3, x_4\}$  two frequent itemsets s.t.  
 $S(\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}) = 3$ ,  $S(\{x_2, x_3, x_4\}) = 3$  and  $S(\{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4\}) = 2$
- Use of  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\} \rightarrow S(\{x_2, x_3, x_4\}) = 2$

- $X$  and  $Y$  ( $Y \sim X$ ) are both interesting if

- $S(X) - S(X \cup Y) > \frac{|X|+1}{|X|-1} - 1$ ,
  - $S(Y) - S(X \cup Y) > \frac{|Y|+1}{|Y|-1} - 1$ , or
  - $|X \setminus Y| \geq k$  (resp.  $|Y \setminus X| \geq k$ ) where
    - $k = 2$  if  $S(X) \geq 4$  (resp.  $S(Y) \geq 4$ )
    - $k = 3$  if  $S(X) = 3$  (resp.  $S(Y) = 3$ )
    - $k = 4$  otherwise
- ⇒ Use of  $X \setminus Y$  (resp.  $Y \setminus X$ )

# Problems summary

- Choose of the quorum ?
  - 2 → lot of useless *itemsets*
  - 3 and 4 → loss of interesting *itemsets*
- Overlap (subsets) :
  - Simplification : overlaps classes
  - Need to compute  $S(X \cup Y)$
  - Optimal solution in one class ?
- A greedy algorithm : loss of interesting *itemsets*

# Gready Algorithm

**Require:** A formula  $\phi$ , an overlap class of closed frequent itemsets  $C$

```
1: while  $C \neq \emptyset$  do
2:    $I \leftarrow C.\text{MostInterestingElement}()$  ;
3:    $\phi.\text{replace}(I, x)$  ;
4:    $\phi.\text{Add}(I, x)$  ;
5:    $C.\text{remove}(I)$  ;
6:    $C.\text{replaceSubset}(I, x)$  ;
7:    $C.\text{removeUninterestingElements}()$  ;
8:    $C.\text{updateSupports}()$  ;
9: end while
10: return  $\phi$ 
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# Experiments : *Industrial SAT instances*

Instance	orig.	comp.	% red
1dlx_c_iq57_a	190 Mb	164 Mb	13.68 %
6pipe_6_ooo.*-as.sat03-413	11 Mb	7.7 Mb	30.00 %
9dlx_vliw_at_b_iq6.*-*04-347	76 Mb	65 Mb	14.47 %
abb313GPIA-9-c.*.sat04-317	21 Mb	6.9 Mb	67.14 %
E05F18	3.7 Mb	2.2 Mb	40.54 %
eq.atree.braun.11.unsat	120 Kb	72 Kb	40.00 %
eq.atree.braun.12.unsat	144 Kb	88 Kb	38.88 %
k2mul.miter.*-as.sat03-355	1.5 Mb	1.3 Mb	13.33 %
korf-15	1.2 Mb	752 Kb	37.33 %
rbc1_xits_08_UNSAT	1.1 Mb	856 Kb	22.18 %
SAT_dat.k45	3.5 Mb	2.6 Mb	25.71 %
traffic_b_unsat	18 Mb	12 Mb	33.33 %
x1mul.miter.*-as.sat03-359	1.1 Mb	928 Kb	15.63 %
9dlx_vliw_at_b_iq3	19 Mb	15 Mb	21.05 %
9dlx_vliw_at_b_iq4	31 Mb	26 Mb	16.12 %
AProVE07-09	2.8 Mb	2.7 Mb	3.57 %
eq.atree.braun.10.unsat	96 Kb	56 Kb	41.66 %
goldb-heqc-frg1mul	348 Kb	328 Kb	5.74 %
minand128	7.7 Mb	2.6 Mb	66.23 %
ndhf_xits_09_UNSAT	2.6 Mb	2.1 Mb	19.23 %
velev-pipe-o-uns-1.1-6	5.5 Mb	4.4 Mb	20.00 %

TABLE : Results of Mining4SAT : a general approach

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# Application : A compact representation of 2-CNF

instance	#cls	#bin	(%) bin
velev-pipe-o-uns-1.1-6	304026	268354	88,26 %
9dlx_vliw_at_b_iq2	542253	500227	92,24 %
<b>1dlx_c_iq57_a</b>	<b>8562505</b>	<b>7567948</b>	<b>88,38 %</b>
7pipe_k	751116	722278	96,16 %
SAT_dat.k100.debugged	670701	523153	78,00 %
BM_FV_2004_rule_batch	445444	339588	76,23 %
sokoban-sequential-p145-* .040-*	1413816	1364160	96,48 %
openstacks-* -p30_1.085-*	1621926	1601145	98,71 %
aaai10-planning-ipc5-* -12-step16	1029036	991140	96,31 %
k2fix_gr_rcs_w8.shuffled	271393	270136	99,53 %
homer17.shuffled	1742	1716	98,50 %
gripper13u.shuffled-as.sat03-395	38965	35984	92,34 %
grid-strips-grid-y-3.045-*	2750755	2695230	97,98 %

TABLE : Ratio of binary clauses in some SAT instances

# Application : A compact representation of 2-CNF

## Example

Let us consider the following 2-CNF  $\Phi$  :

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi = & (x_1 \vee x_2) \wedge (x_1 \vee x_3) \wedge (x_1 \vee x_4) \wedge (x_1 \vee x_5) \quad \wedge \\& (x_1 \vee x_6) \wedge (x_1 \vee x_7) \wedge (x_2 \vee x_3) \wedge (x_2 \vee x_4) \quad \wedge \\& (x_2 \vee x_5) \wedge (x_2 \vee x_6) \wedge (x_2 \vee x_7) \wedge (x_3 \vee x_4) \quad \wedge \\& (x_3 \vee x_6) \wedge (x_3 \vee x_7) \wedge (x_3 \vee x_5) \wedge (x_4 \vee x_5) \quad \wedge \\& (x_4 \vee x_6) \wedge (x_4 \vee x_7) \wedge (x_5 \vee x_6) \wedge (x_5 \vee x_7) \quad \wedge \\& (x_6 \vee x_7)\end{aligned}$$

## Definition (B-implication)

A *B-implication* is a Boolean formula of the following form :  $x \vee \beta(x)$  where  $\beta(x)$  is a conjunction of literals.

# Application : A compact representation of 2-CNF

Using the complete order relation  $x_1 \prec \dots \prec x_7$  over  $\mathcal{L}_\Phi$   
 rewrite  $\Phi$  as set of B-implications  $B_{[\vee(\wedge)]}^1(\Phi)$  :

$$\{ [x_1 \vee (x_2 \wedge x_3 \wedge x_4 \wedge x_5 \wedge x_6 \wedge x_7)], \\ [x_2 \vee (x_3 \wedge x_4 \wedge x_5 \wedge x_6 \wedge x_7)], \\ [x_3 \vee (x_4 \wedge x_5 \wedge x_6 \wedge x_7)], \\ [x_5 \vee (x_6 \wedge x_7)], \\ [x_6 \vee (x_7)] \}$$

tid	itemset					
$tid_{x_1}$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	$x_6$	$x_7$
$tid_{x_2}$		$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	$x_6$	$x_7$
$tid_{x_3}$			$x_4$	$x_5$	$x_6$	$x_7$
$tid_{x_4}$				$x_5$	$x_6$	$x_7$
$tid_{x_5}$					$x_6$	$x_7$
$tid_{x_6}$						$x_7$

# Application : A compact representation of sets of 2-CNF

FIM process on the conjunctive part of  $B_{\vee[\wedge]}^1(\Phi)$

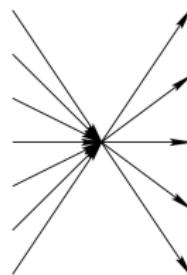
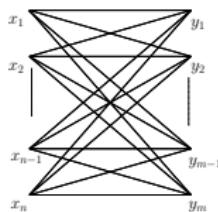
Using  $\{x_5, x_6, x_7\}$  a 4-frequent itemset, we can rewrite  $B_{[\vee(\wedge)]}^1(\Phi)$  as :

$$\begin{aligned} B_{\vee[\wedge]}^2(\Phi) = \{ & [x_1 \vee (x_2 \wedge x_3 \wedge y)] , \\ & [x_2 \vee (x_3 \wedge x_4 \wedge y)] , \\ & [x_3 \vee (x_4 \wedge y)] , \\ & [x_5 \vee (x_6 \wedge x_7)] , \\ & [x_6 \vee (x_7)] , \\ & [\neg y \vee (x_5 \wedge x_6 \wedge x_7)] \} \end{aligned}$$

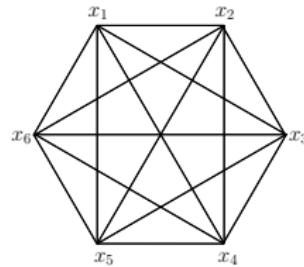
CNF( $B_{[\vee(\wedge)]}^2(\Phi)$ ) =

$$\begin{array}{lcl} (x_1 \vee x_2) \wedge (x_1 \vee x_3) \wedge (x_1 \vee y) & \wedge \\ (x_2 \vee x_3) \wedge (x_2 \vee x_4) \wedge (x_2 \vee y) & \wedge \\ (x_3 \vee x_4) \wedge (x_3 \vee y) & \wedge \\ (x_5 \vee x_6) \wedge (x_5 \vee x_7) & \wedge \\ (x_6 \vee x_7) & \wedge \end{array}$$

# Two particular cases : bi-cliques and cliques



$n \times m$  binary clauses  $\Rightarrow n + m$  binary clauses and 1 new variable



$\mathcal{O}(n^2)$  binary clauses  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(n)$  binary clauses and  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  new variables

# More details on bi-cliques

Let  $\Phi =$

$$[(x_1 \vee y_1) \wedge (x_1 \vee y_2) \wedge \cdots \wedge (x_1 \vee y_m)] \dots [(x_n \vee y_1) \wedge (x_n \vee y_2) \wedge \cdots \wedge (x_n \vee y_m)]$$

- Using a complete order relation defined by :  $f(x_i) = i, f(y_j) = n + j$ .
- $B_{[\vee(\wedge)]}(\Phi)$  corresponds exactly to  
 $\{(x_i \vee [y_1 \wedge y_2 \wedge \cdots \wedge y_m]) | 1 \leq i \leq n\}$
- Using a single closed frequent itemset  $\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m\}$

$$\Phi' = [\bigwedge_{1 \leq i \leq n} (x_i \vee z)] \wedge [\bigwedge_{1 \leq j \leq m} (\neg z \vee y_j)].$$

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TABLE : Results of Mining4Binary : a 2-CNF approach

# Application : A compact Graph Representation

For free, we can apply our approach for graphs.

- 2-CNF  $\leftrightarrow$  graphs
- Adjacency lists  $\leftrightarrow$  A set of B-implications
- $2 \rightarrow [4, 6, 8, 12] \leftrightarrow 2 \vee [4 \wedge 6 \wedge 8 \wedge 12]$

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# Compression as an Optimisation Problem

The compression problem can be formulated as an optimisation problem

**Problem :**  $\text{Comp}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{P})$

- **Input** :  $\mathcal{F}$  a CNF formula, and  $\mathcal{P}$  a set of patterns
- **Output** : a compressed formula  $\mathcal{F}'$  of minimal size using  $\mathcal{P}$

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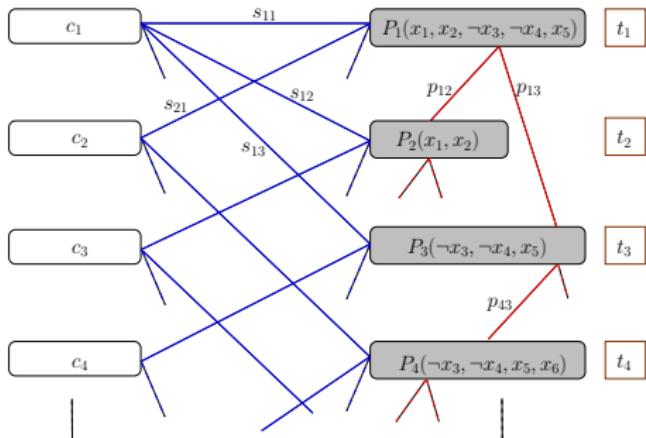
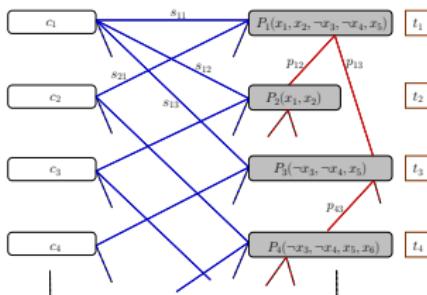


FIGURE : Compression using location problem

- If we use pattern  $P_j$ , we set  $t_j$  to 1, otherwise  $t_j$  is 0
- If we replace the literals in  $c_i$  by  $P_i$ , then we set  $s_{ij}$  to 1, and 0 otherwise.

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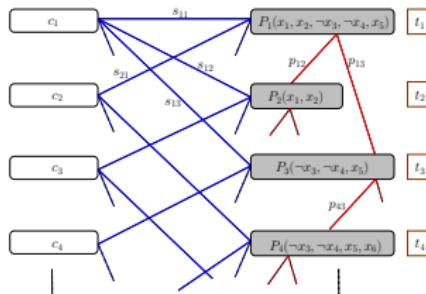
**A first formulation** as 0/1 linear program

$$\text{Max } \sum(|P_j| - 1)s_{ij} - \sum(|P_j| + 1)t_j$$

Maximize the reduction

- ①  $s_{ij} \leq t_j$   $(C_i$  is replaced by  $P_j$  only when  $P_j$  is used)
- ②  $\sum_j s_{ij} \leq 1$   $(C_i$  is replaced by only one pattern)
- ③  $s_{ij} \in \{0, 1\}, t_j \in \{0, 1\}$

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**A second formulation** as 0/1 linear program

$$\text{Max } \sum(|P_j| - 1)s_{ij} - \sum(|P_j| + 1)t_j$$

Maximize the reduction

- ①  $s_{ij} \leq t_j$  ( $C_i$  is replaced by  $P_j$  only when  $P_j$  is used)
- ②  $s_{ij} + s_{ik} \leq 1$  if  $P_j \cap P_k \neq \emptyset$  ( $C_i$  can be replaced by a set of disjoint patterns)
- ③  $s_{ij} \in \{0, 1\}, t_j \in \{0, 1\}$

# Plan

- 1 Propositional logic & SAT problem
- 2 Itemset Mining
- 3 Mining to compress CNF Boolean formulae
- 4 Experiments
- 5 Applications
  - A compact representation of 2-CNF
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# Conclusion

- A nice application of data mining to SAT
- Size reduction of general CNF formula
- Applications to 2-CNF → automatic discovery of efficient encodings

# Perspectives

- Formulate the problem as an optimization problem (reduction to location problem)
- Compress graphs and hypergraphs (under investigation)
- Find better encodings of other well known constraints (e.g. all different constraint)
- Discover other structures in Boolean formulae
- ...
- Cross-fertilization between SAT/CP and Data mining

