

Empirical Results

Improving Model Counting by Leveraging Definability

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In the following we report two tables gathering the results of our experiments over 703 CNF instances.

The first table gives some details about the computations achieved by the B + E pre-processor used upstream to a model counter (*Cachet* or *sharpSAT*) for computing the number of models of the input CNF instance Σ . Four instantiations of the `max#C` parameter (the number of conflicts allowed for the underlying SAT solver) have been considered (10, 100, 1000, ∞).

The columns of this table make precise, from the leftmost one to the right most one:

- some information concerning the input instance, namely:
 - the family of the input CNF instance, among the eight families considered in the experiments (Bayesian network, BMC, Circuit, Configuration, Handmade, Planning, Random, Qif);
 - the name of the instance;
 - the number of variables occurring in the instance;
 - the number of clauses of the instance;
 - the number of literals occurring in the instance (alias the size of the instance);
- and for each of the four instantiations of `max#C` under consideration:
 - the overall time (in seconds) used by B + E to preprocess the instance;
 - the time (in seconds) used by B in the preprocessing;
 - the time (in seconds) used by E in the preprocessing;
 - the number of variables of the instance eliminated by B + E (those found in the backbone of the instance, plus those forgotten using E), so that the number of variables in $B + E(\Sigma)$ is equal to the number of variables occurring in Σ (third column) minus the number reported in this column;
 - the number of clauses in $B + E(\Sigma)$;
 - the number of literals occurring in $B + E(\Sigma)$ (alias the size of $B + E(\Sigma)$);
 - the cardinality of I as found by B;
 - the cardinality of O as found by B;
 - the number of variables of the instance forgotten using E;
 - the time (in seconds) required by *Cachet* to count the number of models of $B + E(\Sigma)$ (including the preprocessing time);
 - the time (in seconds) required by *sharpSAT* to count the number of models of $B + E(\Sigma)$ (including the preprocessing time).

The second table aims at depicting the benefits obtained by using a preprocessor upstream to a model counter (*Cachet* or *sharpSAT*), by enabling to compare both the number of variables, the number of clauses and the sizes of the CNF instance obtained after preprocessing, as well as the preprocessing time, and the overall time required

by Cachet and by sharpSAT to count the number of models of the preprocessed instance. Three preprocessing scenarios are considered: no preprocessing, pmc (equipped with #eq), and B + E (with max#C = ∞).

The columns of this table make precise, from the leftmost one to the right most one:

- the information concerning the input instance, as in the previous table;
- for the no preprocessing scenario:
 - the time (in seconds) required by Cachet to count the number of models of the instance;
 - the time (in seconds) required by sharpSAT to count the number of models of the instance;
- and for each of the two remaining preprocessing scenarios (pmc and B + E):
 - the time (in seconds) used by to preprocess the instance;
 - the number of variables of the instance eliminated by the preprocessing so that the number of variables in the preprocessed instance is equal to the number of variables occurring in Σ (third column) minus the number reported in this column;
 - the number of clauses in the preprocessed instance;
 - the number of literals occurring in the preprocessed instance (alias the size of the preprocessed instance);
 - the time (in seconds) required by Cachet to count the number of models of the preprocessed instance (including the preprocessing time);
 - the time (in seconds) required by sharpSAT to count the number of models of the preprocessed instance (including the preprocessing time).

For the two tables, "TO" means that the Cachet (or sharpSAT) did not succeed in computing the number of models of the instance (possibly after a preprocessing phase), within the time limit of 3600s (including the preprocessing time); when "TO" happens, we did not report the information about the preprocessing (we put a "?" instead).

Table with 57 columns: Benchmark Information, #var, #rd, #it, time B + e, time B, time E, #fail, #min, #max, #input/output, Cache, Shards, M, time B + e + time B, time B, time E, #fail, #min, #max, #input/output, Cache, Shards, M, time B + e, time B, time E, #fail, #min, #max, #input/output, Cache, Shards, M, time B + e + time B, time B, time E, #fail, #min, #max, #input/output, Cache, Shards, M, time B + e, time B, time E, #fail, #min, #max, #input/output, Cache, Shards, M, time B + e + time B, time B, time E, #fail, #min, #max, #input/output, Cache, Shards, M. Rows include benchmarks like g83k.bench, g85k.bench, g87k.bench, etc.

Family	Bank	Account	Year	Id	Hit	time B + E	time B	time E	#elim	#cl	#input	#output	Cache	Shards	time B + E	time B	time E	#elim	#cl	#input	#output	Cache	Shards	time B + E	time B	time E	#elim	#cl	#input	#output	Cache	Shards	
BN	008-S-UC-10	008-S-UC-10	200	300	1306	0.002599	0.002599	0.001000	85	4	118	82	94	0.28	0.002599	0.002599	0.001000	85	4	118	82	94	0.74	0.002599	0.002599	0.001000	85	4	118	82	94	0.27	0.002599
BN	070-20-1-UC-10	070-20-1-UC-10	140	350	918	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	89	7	23	89	51	0.10	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	89	7	23	89	51	0.64	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	89	7	23	89	51	0.51	0.000999
BN	070-20-1-UC-10	070-20-1-UC-10	140	350	922	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	89	7	23	89	51	0.10	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	89	7	23	89	51	0.64	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	89	7	23	89	51	0.51	0.000999
BN	070-20-7-UC-10	070-20-7-UC-10	140	350	916	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	82	3	8	82	58	0.52	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	82	3	8	82	58	0.78	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	82	3	8	82	58	0.58	0.000999
BN	070-20-3-UC-10	070-20-3-UC-10	140	350	921	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	90	5	16	90	50	0.58	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	90	5	16	90	50	0.78	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	90	5	16	90	50	0.57	0.000999
BN	070-5-6-UC-10	070-5-6-UC-10	140	350	914	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	82	1	4	82	58	0.87	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	82	1	4	82	58	0.67	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	82	1	4	82	58	0.66	0.000999
BN	070-5-10-UC-10	070-5-10-UC-10	140	350	919	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	90	3	11	90	50	0.97	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	90	3	11	90	50	0.74	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	90	3	11	90	50	0.61	0.000999
BN	070-20-1-UC-10	070-20-1-UC-10	140	350	919	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	89	7	23	89	51	0.10	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	89	7	23	89	51	0.64	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	89	7	23	89	51	0.51	0.000999
BN	070-20-4-UC-10	070-20-4-UC-10	140	350	916	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	84	2	6	84	46	0.16	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	84	2	6	84	46	0.59	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	84	2	6	84	46	0.49	0.000999
BN	070-20-8-UC-10	070-20-8-UC-10	140	350	915	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	84	2	6	84	46	0.16	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	84	2	6	84	46	0.59	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	84	2	6	84	46	0.49	0.000999
BN	070-5-1-UC-10	070-5-1-UC-10	140	350	916	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	88	1	3	88	52	0.84	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	88	1	3	88	52	0.64	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	88	1	3	88	52	0.64	0.000999
BN	070-5-7-UC-10	070-5-7-UC-10	140	350	916	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	85	2	7	85	55	0.78	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	85	2	7	85	55	0.64	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	85	2	7	85	55	0.64	0.000999
BN	070-5-4-UC-10	070-5-4-UC-10	140	350	917	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	84	1	3	84	56	0.65	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	84	1	3	84	56	0.65	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	84	1	3	84	56	0.65	0.000999
BN	070-5-3-UC-10	070-5-3-UC-10	140	350	917	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	83	3	10	83	57	0.91	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	83	3	10	83	57	0.91	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	83	3	10	83	57	0.91	0.000999
BN	070-10-10-UC-10	070-10-10-UC-10	140	350	924	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	110	0	0	110	30	0.54	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	110	0	0	110	30	0.54	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	110	0	0	110	30	0.54	0.000999
BN	070-5-5-UC-10	070-5-5-UC-10	140	350	920	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	98	2	5	98	42	0.60	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	98	2	5	98	42	0.60	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	98	2	5	98	42	0.60	0.000999
BN	070-5-5-UC-10	070-5-5-UC-10	140	350	917	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	92	0	0	92	48	0.19	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	92	0	0	92	48	0.19	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	92	0	0	92	48	0.19	0.000999
BN	070-10-8-UC-10	070-10-8-UC-10	140	350	917	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	92	0	0	92	48	0.37	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	92	0	0	92	48	0.37	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	92	0	0	92	48	0.37	0.000999
BN	070-5-4-UC-10	070-5-4-UC-10	140	350	916	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	83	2	6	83	57	0.64	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	83	2	6	83	57	0.64	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	83	2	6	83	57	0.64	0.000999
BN	070-20-5-UC-10	070-20-5-UC-10	140	350	917	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	78	4	13	78	62	0.53	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	78	4	13	78	62	0.53	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	78	4	13	78	62	0.53	0.000999
BN	070-20-3-UC-10	070-20-3-UC-10	140	350	921	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	84	2	5	84	46	0.58	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	84	2	5	84	46	0.58	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999	84	2	5	84	46	0.58	0.000999

Family	Benchmark Information			Σ		time pnc				pnc(Σ)		Cachet SharpSAT		time B + E		B+E(Σ, ∞)				
	Name	#var	#cl	#lit	Cachet	SharpSAT	time	pnc	#elim	#cl	#lit	Cachet	SharpSAT	time	B + E	#elim	#cl	#lit	Cachet	SharpSAT
BN	or-100-5-9-UC-10	200	500	1314	198.55	134.30	0.00	132	4	12	0.15	0.50	0.002999	132	4	12	0.98	0.91		
BN	or-100-5-8-UC-10	200	500	1306	1549.90	TO	0.00	118	1	2	0.77	0.52	0.009999	118	1	2	0.22	0.95		
BN	or-100-20-1-UC-10	200	500	1311	TO	TO	0.00	112	8	31	0.25	0.45	0.003999	112	8	31	0.22	1.01		
BN	or-70-20-2-UC-10	140	350	918	7.03	4.74	0.00	85	4	15	0.30	0.44	0.001999	85	4	15	0.28	0.06		
BN	or-70-20-1-UC-10	140	350	922	4.08	2.52	0.00	89	7	23	0.20	0.58	0.004000	89	7	23	0.51	0.93		
BN	or-70-10-4-UC-10	140	350	916	36.06	18.22	0.00	77	4	12	0.27	0.59	0.001999	77	4	12	0.52	0.53		
BN	or-70-20-7-UC-10	140	350	916	13.54	7.38	0.00	82	3	8	0.56	0.47	0.009999	82	3	8	0.58	0.59		
BN	or-70-10-3-UC-10	140	350	921	0.86	0.85	0.00	90	5	16	0.60	0.46	0.004000	90	5	16	0.82	0.91		
BN	or-70-5-8-UC-10	140	350	919	1.92	1.84	0.00	92	2	7	0.64	0.51	0.009999	92	2	7	0.82	0.98		
BN	or-70-5-6-UC-10	140	350	914	84.32	55.63	0.00	82	1	4	0.70	0.44	0.001999	82	1	4	0.89	0.08		
BN	or-70-5-10-UC-10	140	350	919	2.27	1.29	0.00	90	3	11	0.61	0.43	0.005000	90	3	11	0.12	0.17		
BN	or-70-10-5-UC-10	140	350	914	12.12	9.94	0.00	82	1	4	0.66	0.48	0.001999	82	1	4	0.13	0.91		
BN	or-70-20-4-UC-10	140	350	916	81.63	38.93	0.00	78	4	15	0.61	0.66	0.001999	78	4	15	0.19	0.60		
BN	or-70-10-9-UC-10	140	350	919	0.98	0.68	0.00	94	2	6	0.65	0.68	0.004000	94	2	6	0.40	0.66		
BN	or-70-20-6-UC-10	140	350	917	17.07	11.46	0.00	81	4	15	0.61	0.78	0.001999	81	4	15	0.40	0.89		
BN	or-70-20-8-UC-10	140	350	915	77.60	42.96	0.00	77	3	10	0.67	0.48	0.001999	77	3	10	0.47	0.94		
BN	or-70-5-4-UC-10	140	350	916	1.47	0.97	0.00	88	1	3	0.60	0.48	0.005000	88	1	3	0.70	0.01		
BN	or-70-10-10-UC-10	140	350	915	8.37	5.91	0.00	85	1	3	0.66	0.52	0.001999	85	1	3	0.70	0.08		
BN	or-70-10-6-UC-10	140	350	915	7.95	3.75	0.00	84	1	3	0.58	0.48	0.001999	84	1	3	0.77	0.92		
BN	or-70-5-7-UC-10	140	350	916	4.90	3.06	0.00	85	2	7	0.63	0.49	0.005000	85	2	7	1.00	0.16		
BN	or-70-5-2-UC-10	140	350	916	2.96	1.39	0.00	87	1	3	0.61	0.62	0.001999	87	1	3	1.01	0.20		
BN	or-70-20-10-UC-10	140	350	917	15.56	11.35	0.00	83	3	10	0.67	0.58	0.009999	83	3	10	0.07	0.92		
BN	or-70-5-3-UC-10	140	350	924	0.66	0.42	0.00	0	0	0	0.59	0.60	0.002999	110	0	0	0.49	1.02		
BN	or-70-10-1-UC-10	140	350	918	0.75	0.59	0.00	88	2	7	0.64	0.69	0.009999	88	2	7	0.50	1.01		
BN	or-70-5-9-UC-10	140	350	920	0.36	0.48	0.00	98	2	5	0.60	0.80	0.009999	98	2	5	0.36	0.05		
BN	or-70-5-5-UC-10	140	350	917	1.30	0.73	0.00	0	0	0	0.64	0.46	0.005000	92	0	0	0.57	1.05		
BN	or-70-10-7-UC-10	140	350	915	21.27	15.83	0.00	85	1	3	0.60	0.47	0.005999	85	1	3	0.64	0.05		
BN	or-70-10-8-UC-10	140	350	917	1.45	0.90	0.00	0	0	0	0.63	0.51	0.009999	92	0	0	0.64	0.11		
BN	or-70-4-4-UC-10	140	350	916	5.87	6.63	0.00	83	2	6	0.61	0.60	0.001999	83	2	6	0.74	0.23		
BN	or-70-20-3-UC-10	140	350	916	572.94	104.74	0.00	74	5	17	0.67	0.45	0.006999	74	5	17	0.80	0.03		
BN	or-70-20-5-UC-10	140	350	917	101.56	44.74	0.00	78	4	13	0.56	0.45	0.005999	78	4	13	0.97	0.62		
BN	or-70-10-2-UC-10	140	350	915	26.94	20.33	0.00	78	3	10	0.60	0.50	0.001999	78	3	10	0.97	0.68		
BN	or-70-20-9-UC-10	140	350	921	0.44	0.61	0.00	94	2	5	0.59	0.59	0.009999	94	2	5	0.03	0.99		