

infChecker at CoCo 2023

Raúl Gutiérrez¹ Salvador Lucas² Miguel Vitores²

OBERGURGL, AUGUST 23RD AND 24TH, 2023

¹Universidad Politécnica de Madrid
Spain

²Valencian Research Institute for Artificial Intelligence
Universitat Politècnica de València
Spain

Description

- This year, our participation involves utilizing the same tool employed in the previous year.
- infChecker is a tool for checking **(in)feasibility of goals** $\mathcal{G} = \{F_i\}_{i=1}^m$, where $F_i = (s_{ij} \bowtie_{ij} t_{ij})_{i=1}^{n_i}$.
- \bowtie_{ij} represents **predicates** on terms defined by provability of goals $s \bowtie_{ij} t$ with respect to a *first-order theories* $\text{Th}_{\bowtie_{ij}}$.
- \bowtie_{ij} can be one of the following predicates:
 - One (CS-)rewriting step (\rightarrow , \rightarrow).
 - Zero or more (CS-)rewriting steps (\rightarrow^* , \rightarrow^*).
 - One or more (CS-)rewriting steps (\rightarrow^+ , \rightarrow^+).
 - Subterm ($|>=$) and strict subterm ($|>$).
 - (CS-)Joinability ($\rightarrow^* \leftarrow$, $\rightarrow^* \leftarrow /$).
 - One (CS-)convertibility step ($\leftarrow \rightarrow$, \leftarrow / \rightarrow).
 - Zero or more (CS-)convertibility steps ($\leftarrow \rightarrow^*$, $\leftarrow / \rightarrow^*$).

Implementation

- The tool is available here:

<http://zenon.dsic.upv.es/infChecker/>.

- It is written in Haskell and provides a first implementation of the **Feasibility Framework**, where four **processors** have been implemented:

- P^{Sat} integrates a satisfiability approach to **prove infeasibility using model generators** as AGES and Mace4 to find a proof.
- P^{UR} **simplifies** problems by removing non-usable rules.
- P^{Prov} integrates a logic-based approach to program analysis to **prove feasibility by theorem proving**. In infChecker, we use the theorem prover Prover9.
- P^{NC} adapt the processor that **narrow conditions** in the 2D DP framework for proving operational termination of CTRs to be used with feasibility sequences.

Strategy and Results

- Our **proof strategy** is:
 - 1 we apply P^{UR} whenever it is sound and complete;
 - 2 we try to prove feasibility using P^{Prov} ;
 - 3 if P^{Prov} fails, we apply P^{Sat} ;
 - 4 if P^{Sat} fails, we apply P^{NC} ;
 - 5 if P^{NC} succeeds and modifies the feasibility sequence, we repeat the strategy, otherwise we return `MAYBE`.
- Bibliography:
 - GL20** R. Gutiérrez and S. Lucas. Automatically Proving and Disproving Feasibility Conditions. In Proc. of IJCAR'2020, LNCS 12167:416–435. Springer, 2020.
 - Luc19** S. Lucas. Proving semantic properties as first-order satisfiability. Artificial Intelligence 277, paper 103174, 24 pages, 2019.
 - LG18** S. Lucas and R. Gutiérrez. Use of Logical Models for Proving Infeasibility in Term Rewriting. Information Processing Letters, 136:90-95, 2018.