

Direct Encodings of NP-Complete Problems into Horn Sequents of Multiplicative Linear Logic

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Motivation

- To solve NP-complete problems
- Success of SAT solvers to solve NPcomplete problems at a practical level
- Another Logical Viewpoint: Linear Logic
- Provability of Multiplicative Linear Logic (MLL) is NP-complete
- Any NP-complete problem can be encoded into MLL in principle
- No obvious existence of a direct encoding of a particular NP-complete problem



In this talk

- In the proceedings paper
- 1. Encodings of 3D MATCHING and PARTITION into MLL
- 2. Their correctness proofs using MLL proof nets
- In this talk
- 1. Encodings of these problems into HMLL
- 2. Only examples
- 3. Horn programs of these examples



The system IMLL



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Difference between IMLL and classical (or intuitionistic) logic

 $rac{pdash p}{p,qdash p}$ (W) $rac{qdash q}{p,qdash q}$ (W) $p,q \vdash p \land q$ q $p,q,p \land q \to q \vdash q$ $p \vdash p$ $p, p, p \to q, p \land q \to q \vdash q$ $p, p \to q, p \land q \to q \vdash q$ (C)



Difference between IMLL and classical (or intuitionistic) logic (Cont.)

• But,

 $p,p\multimap q,p\otimes q\multimap q\vdash q$

cannot be proved in IMLL

- No contraction and weakening rules in IMLL
- IMLL is more resource sensitive than classical (or intuitionistic) logic



The system HMLL

Simple Formulas:

$$X ::= p \mid X \otimes Y$$

Horn Implications:

$$X \multimap Y$$

Horn sequents:

$$X, \Gamma \vdash Y$$

where Γ is a multiset of Horn implications



The system HMLL (cont.)

Inference rules:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \mathrm{I} & \overline{X \vdash X} & \mathrm{H} & \overline{X, (X \multimap Y) \vdash Y} \\ \mathrm{S} & \frac{X_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes X_i \otimes X_{i+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes X_n, \Gamma \vdash Z}{X_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes X_{i+1} \otimes X_i \otimes \cdots \otimes X_n, \Gamma \vdash Z} \\ \mathrm{L} \otimes & \frac{X, \Gamma \vdash Y}{X \otimes V, \Gamma \vdash Y \otimes V} & \mathrm{Cut} & \frac{W, \Gamma \vdash U & U, \Gamma' \vdash Z}{W, \Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash Z} \end{array}$$

HMLL is a very restricted subsystem of IMLL



Multiplicative Horn Programs Directed chains: $\bigcirc \rightarrow \bigcirc \rightarrow \bigcirc$

vertices: simple formulas $X_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes X_n$ edges: Horn implications formulas $X \multimap Y$ such that

$$\begin{array}{c} X_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes X_k \otimes X \otimes X_{k+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes X_n \\ & \downarrow & X \multimap Y \\ X_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes X_k \otimes Y \otimes X_{k+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes X_n \end{array}$$

$$X_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes X_k \otimes X_{k+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes X_n$$
 and
 $X_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes X_{k+1} \otimes X_k \otimes \cdots \otimes X_n$ are identified



Interpretation of HMLL into Horn programs

 $I \xrightarrow[X \vdash X]{} \Longrightarrow X$









Interpretation of HMLL into Horn programs (Cont.)





Interpretation of HMLL into Horn programs (Cont.)





Multiplicative Horn Programs

Theorem (Kanovich)

 $\vdash X, \Gamma \vdash Z$ is provable in HMLL iff there is a Multiplicative Horn program from X to Y such that each Horn implication in Γ occurs as an edge exactly once.



The 3D MATCHING Problem Given $T \subseteq A \times B \times C$, where |A| = |B| = |C| = n, Find $T_0 \subseteq T$ such that

$$egin{array}{rll} |T_0|&=&n\ A&=&\{a\in A\,|\,\exists b\in B.\exists c\in C.\langle a,b,c
angle\in T_0\}\ B&=&\{b\in B\,|\,\exists a\in A.\exists c\in C.\langle a,b,c
angle\in T_0\}\ C&=&\{c\in C\,|\,\exists a\in A.\exists b\in b.\langle a,b,c
angle\in T_0\} \end{array}$$

The 3D MATCHING Problem (Example)

Given

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$$A = \{a_{1}, a_{2}, a_{3}\}$$

$$B = \{b_{1}, b_{2}, b_{3}\}$$

$$C = \{c_{1}, c_{2}, c_{3}\}$$

$$T = \{\langle a_{1}, b_{1}, c_{2} \rangle, \langle a_{1}, b_{2}, c_{3} \rangle, \langle a_{2}, b_{2}, c_{1} \rangle, \langle a_{2}, b_{3}, c_{1} \rangle, \langle a_{3}, b_{1}, c_{2} \rangle\}$$
Find $T_{0} \subseteq T$ such that

$$|T_{0}| = 3$$

$$A = \{a \in A \mid \exists b \in B. \exists c \in C. \langle a, b, c \rangle \in T_{0}\}$$

$$B = \{b \in B \mid \exists a \in A. \exists c \in C. \langle a, b, c \rangle \in T_{0}\}$$

$$C = \{c \in C \mid \exists a \in A. \exists b \in b. \langle a, b, c \rangle \in T_{0}\}$$
Solution:

$$T_0 = \{ \langle a_1, b_2, c_3 \rangle, \langle a_2, b_3, c_1 \rangle, \langle a_3, b_1, c_2 \rangle \}$$

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The 3D MATCHING Problem (Example)

(first coordinate multiset of T) (second coordinate multiset of T) (third coordinate multiset of T)

$$\begin{split} \Gamma_{\texttt{3D MATCHING}} &= \\ & (b_1 \otimes b_2) \otimes (c_1 \otimes c_2), & \text{from } B_{\texttt{co}}, C_{\texttt{co}} \\ & a_1 \otimes a_2 \multimap ((b_1 \otimes b_2 \otimes b_3) \otimes (c_1 \otimes c_2 \otimes c_3)), & \text{from } A_{\texttt{co}}, B, C \\ & b_1 \otimes c_2 \multimap a_1 \\ & b_2 \otimes c_3 \multimap a_1 \\ & b_2 \otimes c_1 \multimap a_2 \\ & b_3 \otimes c_1 \multimap a_2 \\ & b_1 \otimes c_2 \multimap a_3 \\ & \vdash a_1 \otimes a_2 \otimes a_3 & \text{from } A \end{split}$$

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The 3D MATCHING Problem (Example) $(b_1 \otimes b_2) \otimes (c_1 \otimes c_2) =_{\mathrm{mul}} (b_1 \otimes c_2) \otimes (b_2 \otimes c_1)$ $b_1\otimes c_2\multimap a_1 \ a_1\otimes (b_2\otimes c_1) \ b_2\otimes c_1\multimap a_2 \ a_1\otimes a_2$ $a_1 \otimes a_2$ $a_1\otimes a_2 woheadrightarrow ((b_1\otimes b_2\otimes b_3)\otimes (c_1\otimes c_2\otimes c_3))$ $(b_1 \otimes b_2 \otimes b_3) \otimes (c_1 \otimes c_2 \otimes c_3)$ $=_{\text{mul}} (b_2 \otimes c_3) \otimes (b_3 \otimes c_1) \otimes (b_1 \otimes c_2)$



The 3D MATCHING Problem (Example)

$$b_2 \otimes c_3 \multimap a_1$$

$$a_1 \otimes (b_3 \otimes c_1) \otimes (b_1 \otimes c_2)$$

$$b_3 \otimes c_1 \multimap a_2$$

$$a_1 \otimes a_2 \otimes (b_1 \otimes c_2)$$

$$b_1 \otimes c_2 \multimap a_3$$

$$a_1 \otimes a_2 \otimes a_3$$

So, we have obtained a Horn program for the sequent $\Gamma_{3D MATCHING}$

The PARTITION problem

Given a finite set A and a function $s: A \to \mathbb{Z}^+$

Find a subset $A' \subseteq A$ such that

$$\sum_{s \in A'} s(a) = \sum_{s \in A - A'} s(a)$$

Example: $A = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\}$ $s = \{a_1 \mapsto 2, a_2 \mapsto 3, a_3 \mapsto 2, a_4 \mapsto 1\}$

A solution: $A' = \{a_1, a_3\}$

$$\sum_{s\in A} s(a) = 8$$



The PARTITION problem

$\Gamma_{\text{partition}} =$
$a_1\otimes a_2\otimes a_3\otimes a_4,$ from $A=\{a_1,a_2,a_3,a_4\}$
$a_1 \multimap b \otimes b, \qquad \neg$
$a_2 \multimap b \otimes b \otimes b,$
$a_3 ightarrow b \otimes b,$
$a_4 - b_1$
$a_1 \multimap c \otimes c,$ $a_1 \multimap c \otimes c,$ $a_1 \multimap c \otimes c,$ $a_2 \lor c \otimes c,$
$a_2 \multimap c \otimes c \otimes c,$
$a_3 \multimap c \otimes c,$
$a_4 \multimap c,$
$(b\otimes b\otimes b\otimes b)\otimes (c\otimes c\otimes c\otimes c) {\multimap} a_1\otimes a_2\otimes a_3\otimes a_4,$
$(b \otimes b \otimes b \otimes b) \otimes (c \otimes c \otimes c \otimes c) \multimap e$ $\sum s(a)$
$\vdash e$
$\frac{1}{2} = 4$







The PARTITION problem

 $\bigcup (b \otimes b \otimes b \otimes b) \otimes (c \otimes c \otimes c \otimes c) \multimap a_1 \otimes a_2 \otimes a_3 \otimes a_4$ $a_1\otimes a_2\otimes a_3\otimes a_4$ $a_1 \multimap c \otimes c$ $(c \otimes c) \otimes a_2 \otimes a_3 \otimes a_4$ $a_1 \multimap b \otimes b \otimes b$ $(c\otimes c)\otimes (b\otimes b\otimes b)\otimes a_3\otimes a_4$ $\downarrow a_3 \multimap c \otimes c$ $(c \otimes c) \otimes (b \otimes b \otimes b) \otimes (c \otimes c) \otimes a_4$



The PARTITION problem

$$\downarrow a_4 \multimap b$$

$$(c \otimes c) \otimes (b \otimes b \otimes b) \otimes (c \otimes c) \otimes b$$

$$=_{mul} (b \otimes b \otimes b \otimes b) \otimes (c \otimes c \otimes c \otimes c)$$

$$\downarrow (b \otimes b \otimes b \otimes b) \otimes (c \otimes c \otimes c \otimes c) \multimap e$$

So, we have obtained a Horn program for the sequent $\Gamma_{PARTITION}$



Summary

- Have obtained direct encodings of two NPcomplete problems into Horn programs
- A lot of work should be done:
 - More encodings
 - First-order extensions
 - Implementations, etc.