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# Introduction to SAT

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# Overview of the Session

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- Propositional Logic
- DPLL procedure
- CDCL SAT solvers

# Definition of Propositional Logic

● **Syntax:** Let us define **formulas** over a set of variables  $\mathcal{P}$ :

- Every **variable** in  $\mathcal{P}$  is a formula
- If  $F$  is a formula, so is  $\neg F$
- If  $F$  and  $G$  are formulas, so are  $(F \wedge G)$  and  $(F \vee G)$

● **Semantics:**

- An **interpretation**  $I$  over  $\mathcal{P}$  is a function  $I : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$
- $I$  **satisfies**  $F$  (written  $I \models F$ ) if and only if  $eval_I(F) = 1$
- $eval_I : Formulas \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is defined as follows:
  - $eval_I(p) = I(p)$
  - $eval_I(\neg F) = 1 - eval_I(F)$
  - $eval_I( (F \wedge G) ) = \min\{eval_I(F), eval_I(G)\}$
  - $eval_I( (F \vee G) ) = \max\{eval_I(F), eval_I(G)\}$
- If  $I \models F$  we say that  $I$  is a **model** of  $F$

# General Concepts in Logic

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Let  $F$  and  $G$  be formulas. Then:

- $F$  is **satisfiable** if it has at least one model
- $F$  is **unsatisfiable** if it has no models
- $F$  is a **tautology** if every interpretation is a model of  $F$
- $G$  is a **logical consequence** of  $F$ , denoted  $F \models G$ , if every model of  $F$  is a model of  $G$
- $F$  and  $G$  are **logically equivalent**, denoted  $F \equiv G$ , if  $F$  and  $G$  have the same models

# SAT Problem. SAT Solver

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The **SAT problem** consists in, given a formula  $F$ , return:

- YES if  $F$  is satisfiable
- NO if  $F$  is unsatisfiable

A program that solves the SAT problem is called a **SAT solver**

Detecting tautologies, logical consequences, ... reducible to SAT:

- $F$  tautology iff  $\neg F$  is unsatisfiable
- $F \models G$  iff  $F \wedge \neg G$  is unsatisfiable
- $F \equiv G$  iff  $(F \wedge \neg G) \vee (\neg F \wedge G)$  is unsatisfiable

Hence, having a SAT solver suffices to solve all these problems

# Conjunctive Normal Form

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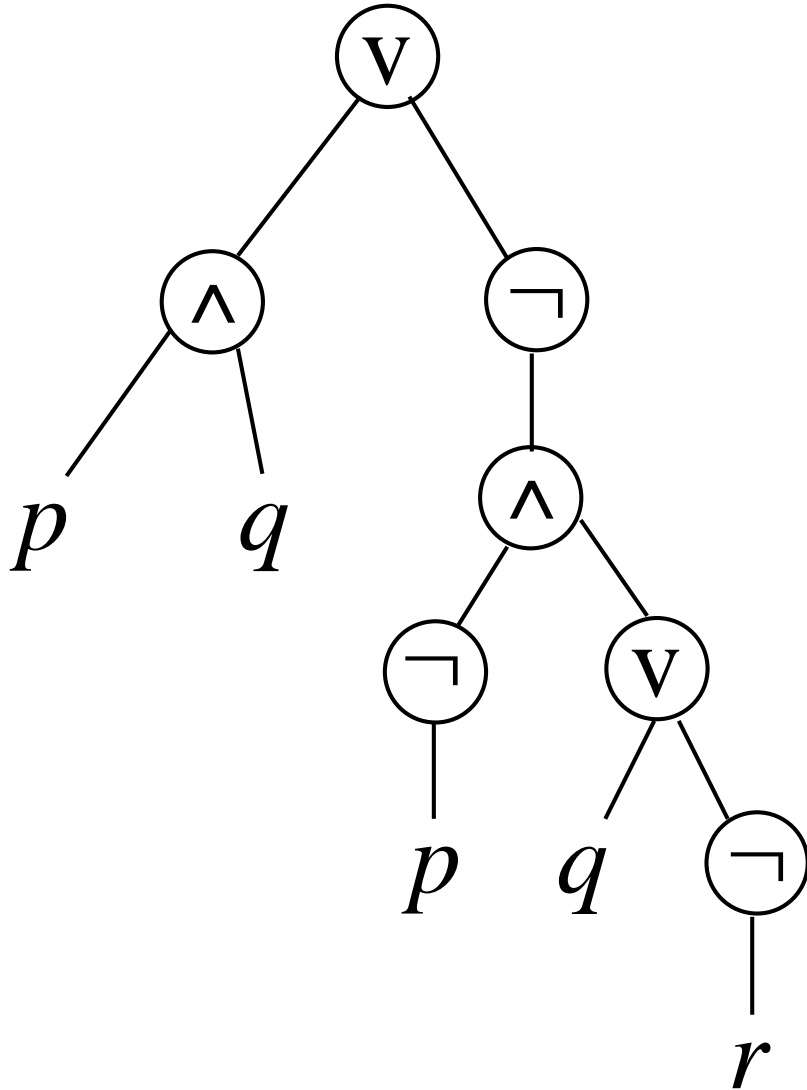
To build a SAT solver, it simplifies things to assume the input formula has a given **format**

- A **literal** is a prop. variable ( $p$ ) or a negation of one ( $\neg p$ )
- A **clause** is a disjunction of zero or more literals ( $l_1 \vee \dots \vee l_n$ )
- The **empty clause** (zero lits.) is denoted  $\square$  and is unsatisfiable
- A formula is in **Conjunctive Normal Form (CNF)** if it is a conjunction of zero or more clauses

For all our purposes, we will assume formulas are in CNF

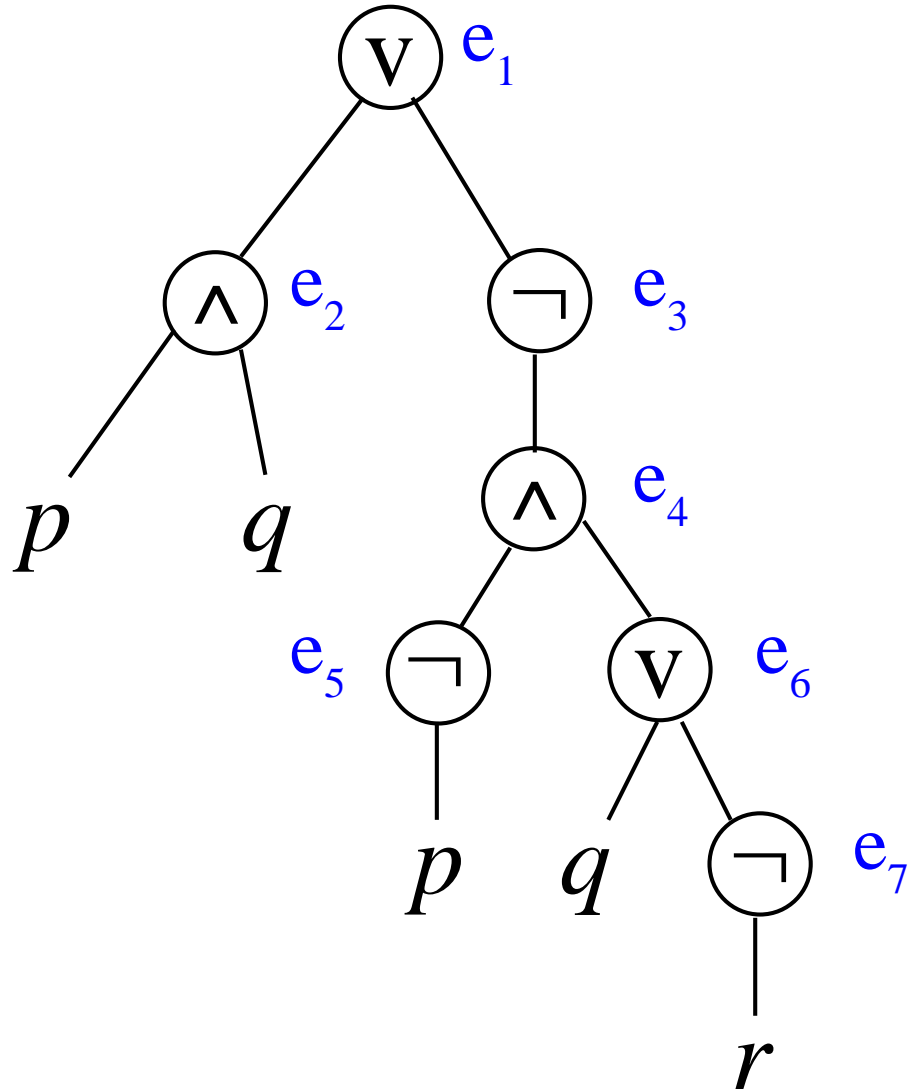
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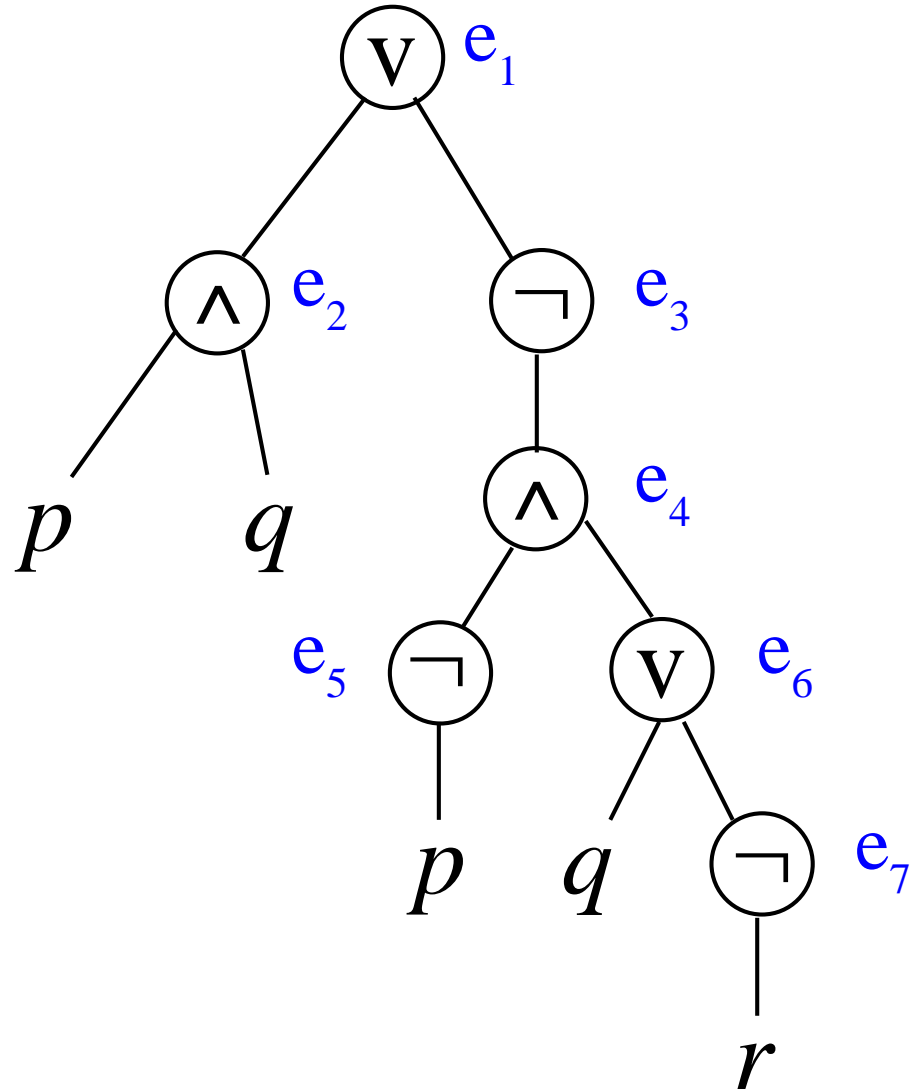
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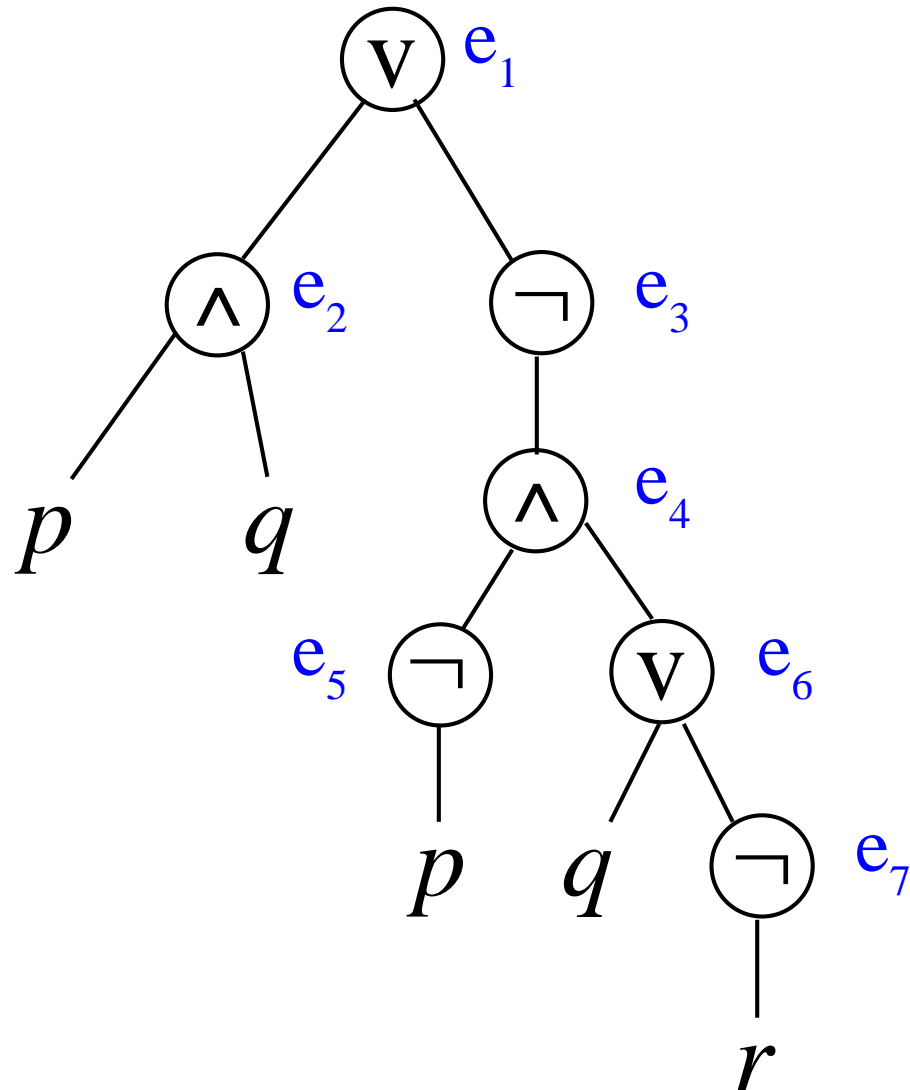
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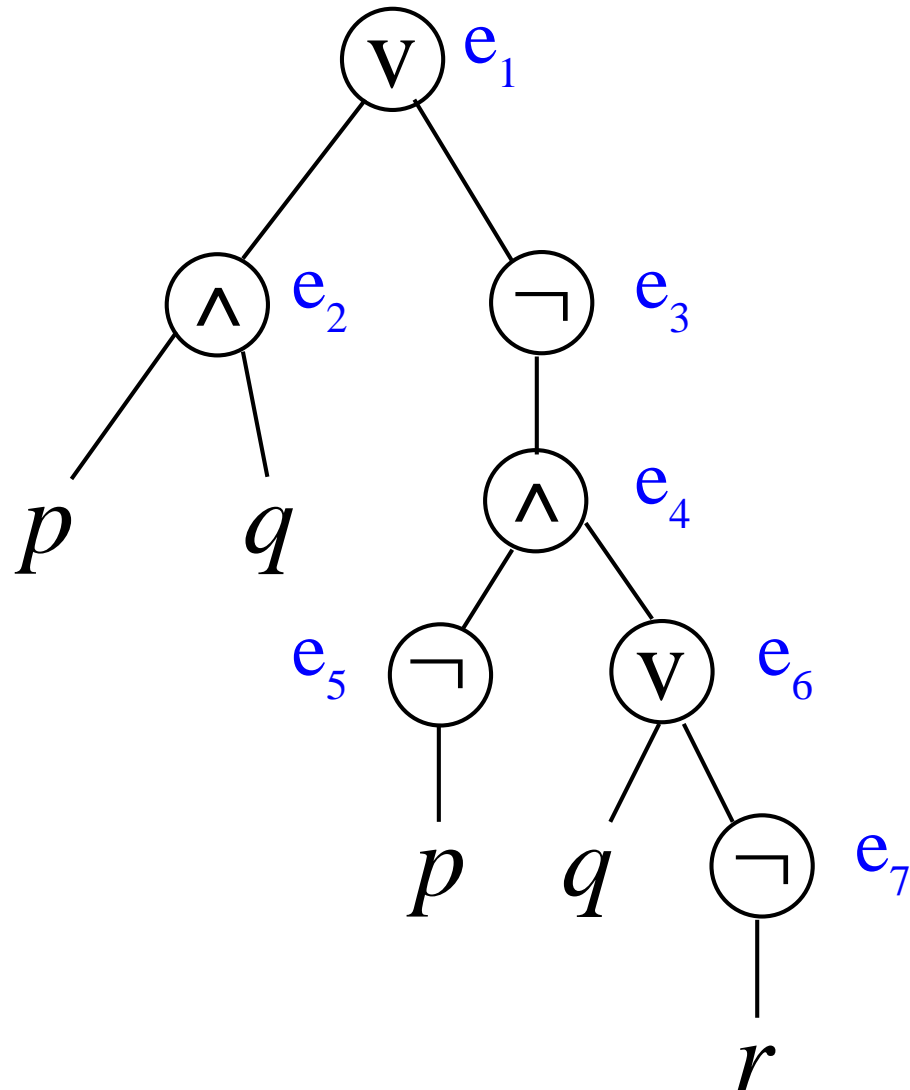
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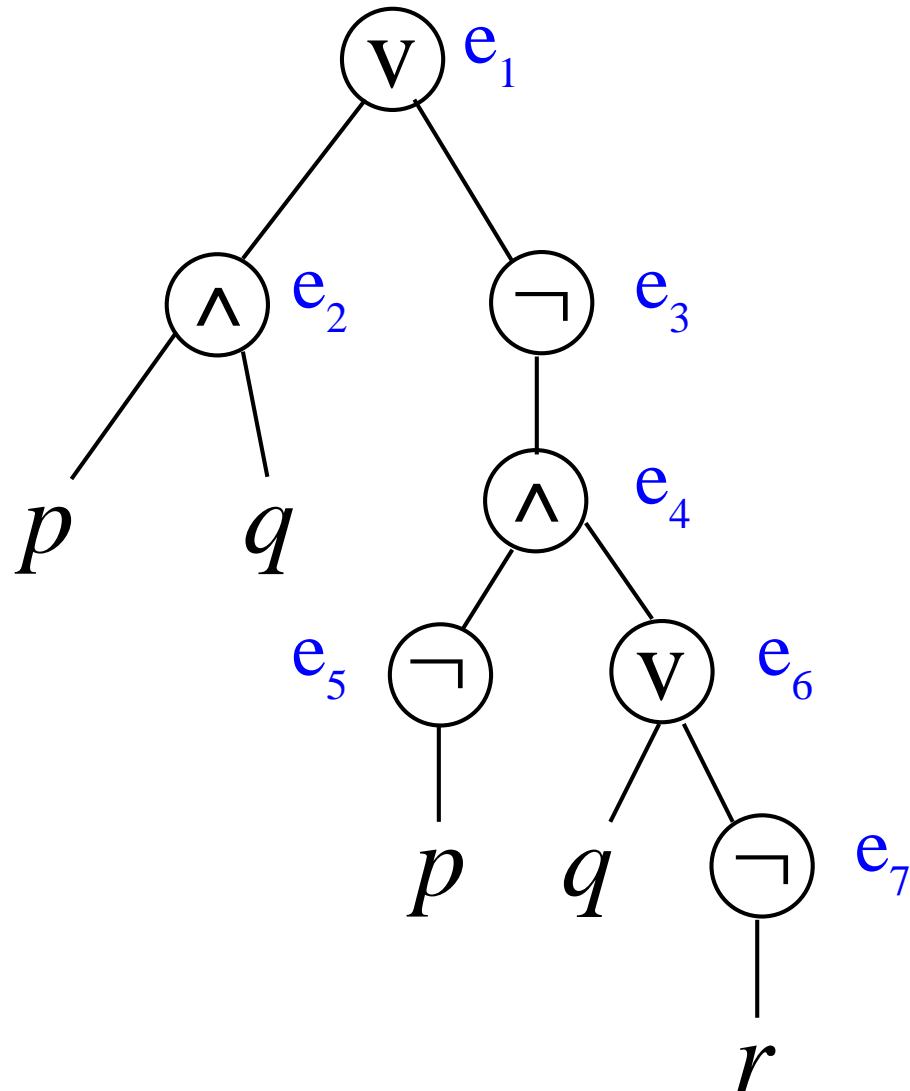
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# Transformation to CNF via Tseitin (2)

- Tseitin does **not** produce an **equivalent** CNF
- Given  $F$ , the obtained CNF has 3 important properties:
  1. It is **equisatisfiable** to  $F$
  2. Any model of CNF can be projected to the variables in  $F$  giving a model of  $F$
  3. Any model of  $F$  can be extended to a model of the CNF
- Hence **no model is lost nor added** in the conversion
- Tseitin transformation works in **linear** time

# Resolution

- The **resolution** rule is

$$\frac{p \vee C \quad \neg p \vee D}{C \vee D}$$

- $Res(S)$  = **closure** of set of clauses  $S$  **under resolution** =  
= clauses inferred in zero or more steps of resolution from  $S$

- Properties:

- Resolution is **correct**:

$Res(S)$  only contains logical consequences

- Resolution is **refutationally complete**:

if  $S$  is unsatisfiable, then  $\square \in Res(S)$

- If  $S$  is a finite set of clauses, then  $Res(S)$  is also **finite**

- So, given a set of clauses  $S$ , its satisfiability can be checked by:

1. Computing  $Res(S)$

2. **If**  $\square \in Res(S)$  **Then** UNSAT ; **Else** SAT

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# Problem Solving with Propositional Logic

Example: Quasi-Group Completion (QGC)

Each row and column must contain  $1, \dots, n$

How to solve this with propositional logic?

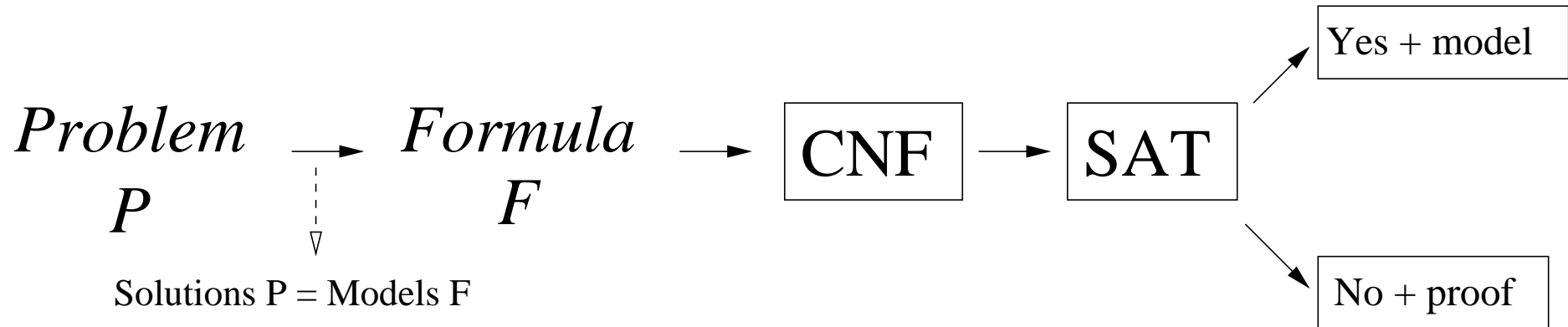
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- Consider variables  $p_{ijk}$  with the meaning:  
“square at row  $i$  column  $j$  has value  $k$ ”
- Consider clauses expressing
  - at least one value  $k$  per row  $i$  and column  $j$ :  $p_{ij1} \vee \dots \vee p_{ijn}$
  - at most one value  $k$  per row  $i$  and column  $j$ :  $\neg p_{ijk} \vee \neg p_{ijk'}$
  - same for exactly one row  $i$  per value  $k$  and column  $j$
  - same for exactly one column  $j$  per value  $k$  and row  $i$
  - some values are filled-in: e.g.,  $p_{234}, p_{342}$
- Models of CNF correspond to valid quasigroup completions
- This is known as the 3-D encoding into SAT



# Problem Solving with Propositional Logic (2)

In general:



- This is the **standard flow** used for problem solving
- **Transformation  $P$  to  $F$  (encoding)** is problem-specific
- **CNF conversion** already reviewed
- Let us focus on how to **design** efficient **SAT solvers**

# Designing an Efficient SAT Solver

- Specification of a SAT solver:

**INPUT:** formula  $F$  in *CNF*

**OUTPUT:**

- If  $F$  is SAT: YES (+ model)
  - If  $F$  is UNSAT: NO (+ proof)
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- Two possible methods:
    - **resolution** (already sketched)
    - **DPLL** (to be seen next)
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- Due to efficiency, **DPLL**-based solvers are **method of choice**

# Our Abstraction of DPLL

- DPLL stands for Davis–Putnam–Logemann–Loveland
- Given formula  $F$  in CNF, DPLL tries to build a model  $M$  for  $F$
- Each step of the algorithm modifies  $M$  and/or  $F$
- Interpretations  $M$  will be represented as sequences of literals:
  - Order in  $M$  does matter
  - No literal appears twice in  $M$
  - No contradictory literals in  $M$

**EXAMPLE:**  $p\bar{q}r$  is  $M(p) = 1, M(q) = 0, M(r) = 1$

- Sequences might have decision literals, denoted  $l^d$ .
- We will introduce a transition system modelling DPLL
- States in transition system are pairs  $M \parallel F$ , where  $F$  is a CNF
- The rules in the transition system indicate which steps

$$M \parallel F \Longrightarrow M' \parallel F'$$

are allowed

# Abstract DPLL - Rules

Extending the model:

UnitProp

$$M \parallel F, C \vee l \implies M l \parallel F, C \vee l \quad \mathbf{if} \quad \begin{cases} M \models \neg C \\ l \text{ is undefined in } M \end{cases}$$

Decide

$$M \parallel F \implies M l^d \parallel F \quad \mathbf{if} \quad \begin{cases} l \text{ or } \neg l \text{ occurs in } F \\ l \text{ is undefined in } M \end{cases}$$

# Abstract DPLL - Rules (2)

Repairing the model:

Fail

$$M \parallel F, C \implies \text{fail} \text{ if } \begin{cases} M \models \neg C \\ M \text{ contains no decisions} \end{cases}$$

Backtrack

$$M l^d N \parallel F, C \implies M \neg l \parallel F, C \text{ if } \begin{cases} M l^d N \models \neg C \\ N \text{ contains no decisions} \end{cases}$$

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$1^d 2$	$\parallel$	$\bar{1} \vee 2, \bar{3} \vee 4, \bar{5} \vee \bar{6}, 6 \vee \bar{5} \vee \bar{2}$	$\implies$	(Decide)
$1^d 2 3^d$	$\parallel$	$\bar{1} \vee 2, \bar{3} \vee 4, \bar{5} \vee \bar{6}, 6 \vee \bar{5} \vee \bar{2}$	$\implies$	(UnitProp)
$1^d 2 3^d 4$	$\parallel$	$\bar{1} \vee 2, \bar{3} \vee 4, \bar{5} \vee \bar{6}, 6 \vee \bar{5} \vee \bar{2}$	$\implies$	(Decide)
$1^d 2 3^d 4 5^d$	$\parallel$	$\bar{1} \vee 2, \bar{3} \vee 4, \bar{5} \vee \bar{6}, 6 \vee \bar{5} \vee \bar{2}$	$\implies$	(UnitProp)
$1^d 2 3^d 4 5^d \bar{6}$	$\parallel$	$\bar{1} \vee 2, \bar{3} \vee 4, \bar{5} \vee \bar{6}, 6 \vee \bar{5} \vee \bar{2}$	$\implies$	(Backtrack)
$1^d 2 3^d 4 \bar{5}$	$\parallel$	$\bar{1} \vee 2, \bar{3} \vee 4, \bar{5} \vee \bar{6}, 6 \vee \bar{5} \vee \bar{2}$	$\implies$	

# Abstract DPLL - Example 1

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$1^d$	$\parallel$	$\bar{1} \vee 2, \bar{3} \vee 4, \bar{5} \vee \bar{6}, 6 \vee \bar{5} \vee \bar{2}$	$\implies$	(UnitProp)
$1^d 2$	$\parallel$	$\bar{1} \vee 2, \bar{3} \vee 4, \bar{5} \vee \bar{6}, 6 \vee \bar{5} \vee \bar{2}$	$\implies$	(Decide)
$1^d 2 3^d$	$\parallel$	$\bar{1} \vee 2, \bar{3} \vee 4, \bar{5} \vee \bar{6}, 6 \vee \bar{5} \vee \bar{2}$	$\implies$	(UnitProp)
$1^d 2 3^d 4$	$\parallel$	$\bar{1} \vee 2, \bar{3} \vee 4, \bar{5} \vee \bar{6}, 6 \vee \bar{5} \vee \bar{2}$	$\implies$	(Decide)
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$1^d 2$		$\bar{1} \vee 2, \bar{3} \vee 4, \bar{5} \vee \bar{6}, 6 \vee \bar{5} \vee \bar{2}$	$\implies$	(Decide)
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# Abstract DPLL - Example 2

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$$\emptyset \parallel \bar{1} \vee 2 \vee 3, 1, \bar{2} \vee 3, \bar{2} \vee \bar{3}, 2 \vee 3, 2 \vee \bar{3} \implies$$

# Abstract DPLL - Example 2

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$$\emptyset \parallel \bar{1} \vee 2 \vee 3, 1, \bar{2} \vee 3, \bar{2} \vee \bar{3}, 2 \vee 3, 2 \vee \bar{3} \implies (\text{UnitProp})$$



# Abstract DPLL - Example 2

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$$0 \parallel \bar{1} \vee 2 \vee 3, 1, \bar{2} \vee 3, \bar{2} \vee \bar{3}, 2 \vee 3, 2 \vee \bar{3} \implies (\text{UnitProp})$$

$$1 \parallel \bar{1} \vee 2 \vee 3, 1, \bar{2} \vee 3, \bar{2} \vee \bar{3}, 2 \vee 3, 2 \vee \bar{3} \implies$$

# Abstract DPLL - Example 2

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0 ||  $\bar{1} \vee 2 \vee 3, 1, \bar{2} \vee 3, \bar{2} \vee \bar{3}, 2 \vee 3, 2 \vee \bar{3}$   $\implies$  (UnitProp)

1 ||  $\bar{1} \vee 2 \vee 3, 1, \bar{2} \vee 3, \bar{2} \vee \bar{3}, 2 \vee 3, 2 \vee \bar{3}$   $\implies$  (Decide)

# Abstract DPLL - Example 2

$$\begin{array}{llllllll} \emptyset & \parallel & \bar{1} \vee 2 \vee 3, & 1, & \bar{2} \vee 3, & \bar{2} \vee \bar{3}, & 2 \vee 3, & 2 \vee \bar{3} & \implies & (\text{UnitProp}) \\ 1 & \parallel & \bar{1} \vee 2 \vee 3, & 1, & \bar{2} \vee 3, & \bar{2} \vee \bar{3}, & 2 \vee 3, & 2 \vee \bar{3} & \implies & (\text{Decide}) \\ 1 \ 2^d & \parallel & \bar{1} \vee 2 \vee 3, & 1, & \bar{2} \vee 3, & \bar{2} \vee \bar{3}, & 2 \vee 3, & 2 \vee \bar{3} & \implies & \end{array}$$

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1	$\parallel$	$\bar{1} \vee 2 \vee 3, 1, \bar{2} \vee 3, \bar{2} \vee \bar{3}, 2 \vee 3, 2 \vee \bar{3}$	$\implies$	(Decide)
1 $2^d$	$\parallel$	$\bar{1} \vee 2 \vee 3, 1, \bar{2} \vee 3, \bar{2} \vee \bar{3}, 2 \vee 3, 2 \vee \bar{3}$	$\implies$	(UnitProp)
1 $2^d$ 3	$\parallel$	$\bar{1} \vee 2 \vee 3, 1, \bar{2} \vee 3, \bar{2} \vee \bar{3}, 2 \vee 3, 2 \vee \bar{3}$	$\implies$	

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$\emptyset$	$\parallel$	$\bar{1} \vee 2 \vee 3, 1, \bar{2} \vee 3, \bar{2} \vee \bar{3}, 2 \vee 3, 2 \vee \bar{3}$	$\implies$	(UnitProp)
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1 $\bar{2}$	$\parallel$	$\bar{1} \vee 2 \vee 3, 1, \bar{2} \vee 3, \bar{2} \vee \bar{3}, 2 \vee 3, 2 \vee \bar{3}$	$\implies$	

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*fail*

# Abstract DPLL - Theoretical Results

- There are **no infinite sequences** of the form  $\emptyset \parallel F \Longrightarrow \dots$
- If  $\emptyset \parallel F \Longrightarrow^* M \parallel F$  with final state  $M \parallel F$ , then
  - $F$  is **satisfiable**
  - $M$  is a model of  $F$
- If  $\emptyset \parallel F \Longrightarrow^* fail$  then  $F$  is **unsatisfiable**

Hence the transition system gives a **decision procedure for SAT**

# Overview of the Session

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- Propositional Logic
- DPLL procedure
- CDCL SAT solvers

# CDCL SAT Solvers

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- State-of-the-art SAT solvers implement DPLL procedure with the following improvements:
  - Conflict-analysis Driven Clause Learning (CDCL)
  - Lemma Removal
  - Activity-based Decision Heuristics
  - Restarts
  - Efficient Implementation of UnitProp

# Motivating Example

$\emptyset \implies$

$\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12}$

$\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_{16}$

$p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2$

$\bar{p}_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10}$

$p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1$

$p_{10} \vee p_3$

$\bar{p}_3 \vee p_{26}$

$p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5$

$\bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18}$

$\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18}$

$p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_6$

$p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_{17}$

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$\bar{p}_{20} \vee p_{24}$

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$$p_{25} \bar{p}_{21}^d \implies$$

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$$p_{25} \bar{p}_{21}^d \implies$$

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# Motivating Example

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$$\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_{16}$$

$$p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2$$

$$\bar{p}_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10}$$

$$p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1$$

$$p_{10} \vee p_3$$

$$\bar{p}_3 \vee p_{26}$$

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# Motivating Example

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 $\underbrace{\hspace{15em}}_M$

# Motivating Example

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# Motivating Example

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Before we continue, some notation:

Literal  $p_{25}$  belongs to **decision level 0**

Literals  $\bar{p}_{21}^d \bar{p}_6 \bar{p}_{17}$  belong to **decision level 1**

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# Motivating Example (2)

Remember  $M$  is

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$$M p_{11}^d \implies$$

$$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} \implies$$



# Motivating Example (2)

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Remember  $M$  is

$p_{25} \bar{p}_{21}^d \bar{p}_6 \bar{p}_{17} p_{22}^d \bar{p}_{13} p_8 p_4^d p_{19} \bar{p}_{20}^d p_{23}$

$M p_{11}^d \implies$

$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} \implies$

$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} p_{16} \implies$

# Motivating Example (2)

$$\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12}$$

$$\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_{16}$$

$$p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2$$

$$\bar{p}_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10}$$

$$p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1$$

$$p_{10} \vee p_3$$

$$\bar{p}_3 \vee p_{26}$$

$$p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5$$

$$\bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18}$$

$$\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18}$$

$$p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_6$$

$$p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_{17}$$

$$\bar{p}_{22} \vee \bar{p}_{13}$$

$$p_{13} \vee p_8$$

$$\bar{p}_4 \vee p_{19}$$

$$p_{20} \vee p_{23}$$

$$\bar{p}_{20} \vee p_{24}$$

$$p_{25}$$

Remember  $M$  is

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$$M p_{11}^d \implies$$

$$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} \implies$$

$$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} p_{16} \implies$$

$$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} p_{16} \bar{p}_2 \implies$$

# Motivating Example (2)

$\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12}$   
 $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_{16}$   
 $p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2$   
 $\bar{p}_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10}$   
 $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1$   
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 $p_{25}$

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$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} p_{16} \bar{p}_2 \bar{p}_{10} \implies$

# Motivating Example (2)

$$\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12}$$

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$$p_{25}$$

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# Motivating Example (2)

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# Motivating Example (2)

$\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12}$   
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 $\bar{p}_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10}$   
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 $p_{10} \vee p_3$   
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$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} p_{16} \bar{p}_2 \bar{p}_{10} p_1 \implies$

$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} p_{16} \bar{p}_2 \bar{p}_{10} p_1 p_3 \implies$

$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} p_{16} \bar{p}_2 \bar{p}_{10} p_1 p_3 p_{26} \implies$

# Motivating Example (2)

$\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12}$   
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 $\bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18}$   
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$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} p_{16} \bar{p}_2 \bar{p}_{10} p_1 \implies$

$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} p_{16} \bar{p}_2 \bar{p}_{10} p_1 p_3 \implies$

$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} p_{16} \bar{p}_2 \bar{p}_{10} p_1 p_3 p_{26} \implies$

$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} p_{16} \bar{p}_2 \bar{p}_{10} p_1 p_3 p_{26} \bar{p}_5 \implies$

# Motivating Example (2)

$\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12}$   
 $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_{16}$   
 $p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2$   
 $\bar{p}_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10}$   
 $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1$   
 $p_{10} \vee p_3$   
 $\bar{p}_3 \vee p_{26}$   
 $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5$   
 $\bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18}$   
 $\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18}$   
 $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_6$   
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 $p_{13} \vee p_8$   
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$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} p_{16} \implies$

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$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} p_{16} \bar{p}_2 \bar{p}_{10} \implies$

$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} p_{16} \bar{p}_2 \bar{p}_{10} p_1 \implies$

$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} p_{16} \bar{p}_2 \bar{p}_{10} p_1 p_3 \implies$

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# Motivating Example (2)

$\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12}$   
 $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_{16}$   
 $p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2$   
 $\bar{p}_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10}$   
 $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1$   
 $p_{10} \vee p_3$   
 $\bar{p}_3 \vee p_{26}$   
 $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5$   
 $\bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18}$   
 $\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18}$   
 $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_6$   
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 $\bar{p}_{22} \vee \bar{p}_{13}$   
 $p_{13} \vee p_8$   
 $\bar{p}_4 \vee p_{19}$   
 $p_{20} \vee p_{23}$   
 $\bar{p}_{20} \vee p_{24}$   
 $p_{25}$

Remember  $M$  is

$p_{25} \bar{p}_{21}^d \bar{p}_6 \bar{p}_{17} p_{22}^d \bar{p}_{13} p_8 p_4^d p_{19} \bar{p}_{20}^d p_{23}$

$M p_{11}^d \implies$

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$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} p_{16} \bar{p}_2 \bar{p}_{10} p_1 p_3 p_{26} \bar{p}_5 p_{18} \implies$

**Conflict!**

# Motivating Example (2)

$\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12}$   
 $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_{16}$   
 $p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2$   
 $\bar{p}_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10}$   
 $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1$   
 $p_{10} \vee p_3$   
 $\bar{p}_3 \vee p_{26}$   
 $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5$   
 $\bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18}$   
 $\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18}$   
 $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_6$   
 $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_{17}$   
 $\bar{p}_{22} \vee \bar{p}_{13}$   
 $p_{13} \vee p_8$   
 $\bar{p}_4 \vee p_{19}$   
 $p_{20} \vee p_{23}$   
 $\bar{p}_{20} \vee p_{24}$   
 $p_{25}$

Remember  $M$  is

$p_{25} \bar{p}_{21}^d \bar{p}_6 \bar{p}_{17} p_{22}^d \bar{p}_{13} p_8 p_4^d p_{19} \bar{p}_{20}^d p_{23}$

$M p_{11}^d \implies$

$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} \implies$

$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} p_{16} \implies$

$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} p_{16} \bar{p}_2 \implies$

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$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} p_{16} \bar{p}_2 \bar{p}_{10} p_1 \implies$

$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} p_{16} \bar{p}_2 \bar{p}_{10} p_1 p_3 \implies$

$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} p_{16} \bar{p}_2 \bar{p}_{10} p_1 p_3 p_{26} \implies$

$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} p_{16} \bar{p}_2 \bar{p}_{10} p_1 p_3 p_{26} \bar{p}_5 \implies$

$M p_{11}^d \bar{p}_{12} p_{16} \bar{p}_2 \bar{p}_{10} p_1 p_3 p_{26} \bar{p}_5 p_{18} \implies$

**Conflict!**

- Let's try to find the causes of conflict
- First of all we compute, for each lit, the **reason** why it is true

# Motivating Example (3)

1.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12}$
2.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_{16}$
3.  $p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2$
4.  $\bar{p}_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10}$
5.  $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1$
6.  $p_{10} \vee p_3$
7.  $\bar{p}_3 \vee p_{26}$
8.  $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5$
9.  $\bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18}$
10.  $\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18}$
11.  $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_6$
12.  $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_{17}$
13.  $\bar{p}_{22} \vee \bar{p}_{13}$
14.  $p_{13} \vee p_8$
15.  $\bar{p}_4 \vee p_{19}$
16.  $p_{20} \vee p_{23}$
17.  $\bar{p}_{20} \vee p_{24}$
18.  $p_{25}$

# Motivating Example (3)

1.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12}$
2.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_{16}$
3.  $p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2$
4.  $\bar{p}_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10}$
5.  $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1$
6.  $p_{10} \vee p_3$
7.  $\bar{p}_3 \vee p_{26}$
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12.  $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_{17}$
13.  $\bar{p}_{22} \vee \bar{p}_{13}$
14.  $p_{13} \vee p_8$
15.  $\bar{p}_4 \vee p_{19}$
16.  $p_{20} \vee p_{23}$
17.  $\bar{p}_{20} \vee p_{24}$
18.  $p_{25}$

Literal:	$p_{11}^d$	$\bar{p}_{12}$	$p_{16}$	$\bar{p}_2$	$\bar{p}_{10}$	$p_1$	$p_3$	$p_{26}$	$\bar{p}_5$	$p_{18}$
Reason:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

# Motivating Example (3)

1.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12}$
2.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_{16}$
3.  $p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2$
4.  $\bar{p}_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10}$
5.  $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1$
6.  $p_{10} \vee p_3$
7.  $\bar{p}_3 \vee p_{26}$
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12.  $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_{17}$
13.  $\bar{p}_{22} \vee \bar{p}_{13}$
14.  $p_{13} \vee p_8$
15.  $\bar{p}_4 \vee p_{19}$
16.  $p_{20} \vee p_{23}$
17.  $\bar{p}_{20} \vee p_{24}$
18.  $p_{25}$

Literal:	$p_{11}^d$	$\bar{p}_{12}$	$p_{16}$	$\bar{p}_2$	$\bar{p}_{10}$	$p_1$	$p_3$	$p_{26}$	$\bar{p}_5$	$p_{18}$
Reason:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Let us take the **conflicting** clause  $\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18}$ .

The reason why  $p_{18}$  is true is clause 9.

Resolution gives:

$$\frac{\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18} \quad \bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18}}{\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17}}$$

# Motivating Example (3)

1.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12}$
2.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_{16}$
3.  $p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2$
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6.  $p_{10} \vee p_3$
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9.  $\bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18}$
10.  $\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18}$
11.  $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_6$
12.  $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_{17}$
13.  $\bar{p}_{22} \vee \bar{p}_{13}$
14.  $p_{13} \vee p_8$
15.  $\bar{p}_4 \vee p_{19}$
16.  $p_{20} \vee p_{23}$
17.  $\bar{p}_{20} \vee p_{24}$
18.  $p_{25}$

Literal:	$p_{11}^d$	$\bar{p}_{12}$	$p_{16}$	$\bar{p}_2$	$\bar{p}_{10}$	$p_1$	$p_3$	$p_{26}$	$\bar{p}_5$	$p_{18}$
Reason:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Let us take the **conflicting** clause  $\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18}$ .

The reason why  $p_{18}$  is true is clause 9.

Resolution gives:

$$\frac{\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18} \quad \bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18}}{\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17}}$$

Last assigned false lit in resulting clause is  $p_5$ .

The reason why  $p_5$  is false is clause 8.

Again, resolution:

$$\frac{\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \quad p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5}{\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10}}$$

# Motivating Example (3)

1.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12}$
2.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_{16}$
3.  $p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2$
4.  $\bar{p}_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10}$
5.  $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1$
6.  $p_{10} \vee p_3$
7.  $\bar{p}_3 \vee p_{26}$
8.  $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5$
9.  $\bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18}$
10.  $\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18}$
11.  $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_6$
12.  $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_{17}$
13.  $\bar{p}_{22} \vee \bar{p}_{13}$
14.  $p_{13} \vee p_8$
15.  $\bar{p}_4 \vee p_{19}$
16.  $p_{20} \vee p_{23}$
17.  $\bar{p}_{20} \vee p_{24}$
18.  $p_{25}$

Literal:	$p_{11}^d$	$\bar{p}_{12}$	$p_{16}$	$\bar{p}_2$	$\bar{p}_{10}$	$p_1$	$p_3$	$p_{26}$	$\bar{p}_5$	$p_{18}$
Reason:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Let us take the **conflicting** clause  $\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18}$ .

The reason why  $p_{18}$  is true is clause 9.

Resolution gives:

$$\frac{\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18} \quad \bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18}}{\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17}}$$

Last assigned false lit in resulting clause is  $p_5$ .

The reason why  $p_5$  is false is clause 8.

Again, resolution:

$$\frac{\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \quad p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5}{\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10}}$$

The process is now iterated...

# Motivating Example (4)

1.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12}$
2.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_{16}$
3.  $p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2$
4.  $\bar{p}_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10}$
5.  $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1$
6.  $p_{10} \vee p_3$
7.  $\bar{p}_3 \vee p_{26}$
8.  $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5$
9.  $\bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18}$
10.  $\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18}$
11.  $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_6$
12.  $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_{17}$
13.  $\bar{p}_{22} \vee \bar{p}_{13}$
14.  $p_{13} \vee p_8$
15.  $\bar{p}_4 \vee p_{19}$
16.  $p_{20} \vee p_{23}$
17.  $\bar{p}_{20} \vee p_{24}$
18.  $p_{25}$

Remember  $M$  is  $p_{25} \bar{p}_{21}^d \bar{p}_6 \bar{p}_{17} p_{22}^d \bar{p}_{13} p_8 p_4^d p_{19} \bar{p}_{20}^d p_{23}$

Literal:	$p_{11}^d$	$\bar{p}_{12}$	$p_{16}$	$\bar{p}_2$	$\bar{p}_{10}$	$p_1$	$p_3$	$p_{26}$	$\bar{p}_5$	$p_{18}$
Reason:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9



# Motivating Example (4)

1.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12}$
2.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_{16}$
3.  $p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2$
4.  $\bar{p}_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10}$
5.  $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1$
6.  $p_{10} \vee p_3$
7.  $\bar{p}_3 \vee p_{26}$
8.  $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5$
9.  $\bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18}$
10.  $\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18}$
11.  $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_6$
12.  $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_{17}$
13.  $\bar{p}_{22} \vee \bar{p}_{13}$
14.  $p_{13} \vee p_8$
15.  $\bar{p}_4 \vee p_{19}$
16.  $p_{20} \vee p_{23}$
17.  $\bar{p}_{20} \vee p_{24}$
18.  $p_{25}$

Remember  $M$  is  $p_{25} \bar{p}_{21}^d \bar{p}_6 \bar{p}_{17} p_{22}^d \bar{p}_{13} p_8 p_4^d p_{19} \bar{p}_{20}^d p_{23}$

Literal:	$p_{11}^d$	$\bar{p}_{12}$	$p_{16}$	$\bar{p}_2$	$\bar{p}_{10}$	$p_1$	$p_3$	$p_{26}$	$\bar{p}_5$	$p_{18}$
Reason:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

$$\frac{\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18} \quad \bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18}}{\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \quad p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5}$$

$$\frac{\quad}{\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10}}$$

# Motivating Example (4)

1.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12}$
2.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_{16}$
3.  $p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2$
4.  $\bar{p}_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10}$
5.  $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1$
6.  $p_{10} \vee p_3$
7.  $\bar{p}_3 \vee p_{26}$
8.  $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5$
9.  $\bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18}$
10.  $\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18}$
11.  $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_6$
12.  $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_{17}$
13.  $\bar{p}_{22} \vee \bar{p}_{13}$
14.  $p_{13} \vee p_8$
15.  $\bar{p}_4 \vee p_{19}$
16.  $p_{20} \vee p_{23}$
17.  $\bar{p}_{20} \vee p_{24}$
18.  $p_{25}$

Remember  $M$  is  $p_{25} \bar{p}_{21}^d \bar{p}_6 \bar{p}_{17} p_{22}^d \bar{p}_{13} p_8 p_4^d p_{19} \bar{p}_{20}^d p_{23}$

Literal:	$p_{11}^d$	$\bar{p}_{12}$	$p_{16}$	$\bar{p}_2$	$\bar{p}_{10}$	$p_1$	$p_3$	$p_{26}$	$\bar{p}_5$	$p_{18}$
Reason:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18} \quad \bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18} \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \quad p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5 \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \quad p_{10} \vee p_3 \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10}
 \end{array}$$

# Motivating Example (4)

1.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12}$
2.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_{16}$
3.  $p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2$
4.  $\bar{p}_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10}$
5.  $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1$
6.  $p_{10} \vee p_3$
7.  $\bar{p}_3 \vee p_{26}$
8.  $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5$
9.  $\bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18}$
10.  $\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18}$
11.  $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_6$
12.  $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_{17}$
13.  $\bar{p}_{22} \vee \bar{p}_{13}$
14.  $p_{13} \vee p_8$
15.  $\bar{p}_4 \vee p_{19}$
16.  $p_{20} \vee p_{23}$
17.  $\bar{p}_{20} \vee p_{24}$
18.  $p_{25}$

Remember  $M$  is  $p_{25} \bar{p}_{21}^d \bar{p}_6 \bar{p}_{17} p_{22}^d \bar{p}_{13} p_8 p_4^d p_{19} \bar{p}_{20}^d p_{23}$

Literal:	$p_{11}^d$	$\bar{p}_{12}$	$p_{16}$	$\bar{p}_2$	$\bar{p}_{10}$	$p_1$	$p_3$	$p_{26}$	$\bar{p}_5$	$p_{18}$
Reason:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18} \quad \bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18} \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \quad p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5 \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \quad p_{10} \vee p_3 \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \\
 \\
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \quad p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1 \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8
 \end{array}$$

# Motivating Example (4)

1.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12}$
2.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_{16}$
3.  $p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2$
4.  $\bar{p}_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10}$
5.  $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1$
6.  $p_{10} \vee p_3$
7.  $\bar{p}_3 \vee p_{26}$
8.  $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5$
9.  $\bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18}$
10.  $\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18}$
11.  $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_6$
12.  $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_{17}$
13.  $\bar{p}_{22} \vee \bar{p}_{13}$
14.  $p_{13} \vee p_8$
15.  $\bar{p}_4 \vee p_{19}$
16.  $p_{20} \vee p_{23}$
17.  $\bar{p}_{20} \vee p_{24}$
18.  $p_{25}$

Remember  $M$  is  $p_{25} \bar{p}_{21}^d \bar{p}_6 \bar{p}_{17} p_{22}^d \bar{p}_{13} p_8 p_4^d p_{19} \bar{p}_{20}^d p_{23}$

Literal:	$p_{11}^d$	$\bar{p}_{12}$	$p_{16}$	$\bar{p}_2$	$\bar{p}_{10}$	$p_1$	$p_3$	$p_{26}$	$\bar{p}_5$	$p_{18}$
Reason:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18} \quad \bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18} \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \quad p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5 \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \quad p_{10} \vee p_3 \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \quad p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1 \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \quad p_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10} \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20}
 \end{array}$$



# Motivating Example (4)

Remember  $M$  is  $p_{25} \bar{p}_{21}^d \bar{p}_6 \bar{p}_{17} p_{22}^d \bar{p}_{13} p_8 p_4^d p_{19} \bar{p}_{20}^d p_{23}$

1.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12}$
2.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_{16}$
3.  $p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2$
4.  $\bar{p}_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10}$
5.  $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1$
6.  $p_{10} \vee p_3$
7.  $\bar{p}_3 \vee p_{26}$
8.  $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5$
9.  $\bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18}$
10.  $\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18}$
11.  $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_6$
12.  $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_{17}$
13.  $\bar{p}_{22} \vee \bar{p}_{13}$
14.  $p_{13} \vee p_8$
15.  $\bar{p}_4 \vee p_{19}$
16.  $p_{20} \vee p_{23}$
17.  $\bar{p}_{20} \vee p_{24}$
18.  $p_{25}$

Literal:	$p_{11}^d$	$\bar{p}_{12}$	$p_{16}$	$\bar{p}_2$	$\bar{p}_{10}$	$p_1$	$p_3$	$p_{26}$	$\bar{p}_5$	$p_{18}$
Reason:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18} \quad \bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18} \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \quad p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5 \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \quad p_{10} \vee p_3 \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \\
 \\
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \quad p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1 \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \quad p_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10} \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \quad p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2 \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \\
 \\
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \quad \bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_{16} \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13}
 \end{array}$$

# Motivating Example (4)

Remember  $M$  is  $p_{25} \bar{p}_{21}^d \bar{p}_6 \bar{p}_{17} p_{22}^d \bar{p}_{13} p_8 p_4^d p_{19} \bar{p}_{20}^d p_{23}$

1.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12}$
2.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_{16}$
3.  $p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2$
4.  $\bar{p}_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10}$
5.  $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1$
6.  $p_{10} \vee p_3$
7.  $\bar{p}_3 \vee p_{26}$
8.  $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5$
9.  $\bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18}$
10.  $\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18}$
11.  $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_6$
12.  $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_{17}$
13.  $\bar{p}_{22} \vee \bar{p}_{13}$
14.  $p_{13} \vee p_8$
15.  $\bar{p}_4 \vee p_{19}$
16.  $p_{20} \vee p_{23}$
17.  $\bar{p}_{20} \vee p_{24}$
18.  $p_{25}$

Literal:	$p_{11}^d$	$\bar{p}_{12}$	$p_{16}$	$\bar{p}_2$	$\bar{p}_{10}$	$p_1$	$p_3$	$p_{26}$	$\bar{p}_5$	$p_{18}$
Reason:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18} \quad \bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18} \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \quad p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5 \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \quad p_{10} \vee p_3 \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \\
 \\
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \quad p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1 \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \quad p_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10} \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \quad p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2 \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \\
 \\
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \quad \bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_{16} \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \quad \bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12} \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_6
 \end{array}$$

# Motivating Example (4)

Remember  $M$  is  $p_{25} \bar{p}_{21}^d \bar{p}_6 \bar{p}_{17} p_{22}^d \bar{p}_{13} p_8 p_4^d p_{19} \bar{p}_{20}^d p_{23}$

1.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12}$
2.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_{16}$
3.  $p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2$
4.  $\bar{p}_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10}$
5.  $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1$
6.  $p_{10} \vee p_3$
7.  $\bar{p}_3 \vee p_{26}$
8.  $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5$
9.  $\bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18}$
10.  $\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18}$
11.  $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_6$
12.  $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_{17}$
13.  $\bar{p}_{22} \vee \bar{p}_{13}$
14.  $p_{13} \vee p_8$
15.  $\bar{p}_4 \vee p_{19}$
16.  $p_{20} \vee p_{23}$
17.  $\bar{p}_{20} \vee p_{24}$
18.  $p_{25}$

Literal:	$p_{11}^d$	$\bar{p}_{12}$	$p_{16}$	$\bar{p}_2$	$\bar{p}_{10}$	$p_1$	$p_3$	$p_{26}$	$\bar{p}_5$	$p_{18}$
Reason:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18} \quad \bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18} \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \quad p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5 \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \quad p_{10} \vee p_3 \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \\
 \\
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \quad p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1 \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \quad p_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10} \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \quad p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2 \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \\
 \\
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \quad \bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_{16} \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \quad \bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12} \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_6
 \end{array}$$

Note that process now can't continue



# Motivating Example (4)

Remember  $M$  is  $p_{25} \bar{p}_{21}^d \bar{p}_6 \bar{p}_{17} p_{22}^d \bar{p}_{13} p_8 p_4^d p_{19} \bar{p}_{20}^d p_{23}$

1.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12}$
2.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_{16}$
3.  $p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2$
4.  $\bar{p}_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10}$
5.  $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1$
6.  $p_{10} \vee p_3$
7.  $\bar{p}_3 \vee p_{26}$
8.  $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5$
9.  $\bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18}$
10.  $\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18}$
11.  $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_6$
12.  $p_{21} \vee \bar{p}_{17}$
13.  $\bar{p}_{22} \vee \bar{p}_{13}$
14.  $p_{13} \vee p_8$
15.  $\bar{p}_4 \vee p_{19}$
16.  $p_{20} \vee p_{23}$
17.  $\bar{p}_{20} \vee p_{24}$
18.  $p_{25}$

Literal:	$p_{11}^d$	$\bar{p}_{12}$	$p_{16}$	$\bar{p}_2$	$\bar{p}_{10}$	$p_1$	$p_3$	$p_{26}$	$\bar{p}_5$	$p_{18}$
Reason:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18} \quad \bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18} \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \quad p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5 \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \quad p_{10} \vee p_3 \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \\
 \\
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \quad p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1 \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \quad p_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10} \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \quad p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2 \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \\
 \\
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \quad \bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_{16} \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \quad \bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12} \\
 \hline
 \bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_6
 \end{array}$$

Note also that all obtained clauses are false in assignment.

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1.  $\bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12}$
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3.  $p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2$
4.  $\bar{p}_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10}$
5.  $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1$
6.  $p_{10} \vee p_3$
7.  $\bar{p}_3 \vee p_{26}$
8.  $p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5$
9.  $\bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18}$
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13.  $\bar{p}_{22} \vee \bar{p}_{13}$
14.  $p_{13} \vee p_8$
15.  $\bar{p}_4 \vee p_{19}$
16.  $p_{20} \vee p_{23}$
17.  $\bar{p}_{20} \vee p_{24}$
18.  $p_{25}$

Literal:	$p_{11}^d$	$\bar{p}_{12}$	$p_{16}$	$\bar{p}_2$	$\bar{p}_{10}$	$p_1$	$p_3$	$p_{26}$	$\bar{p}_5$	$p_{18}$
Reason:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \frac{\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_{18} \quad \bar{p}_1 \vee \bar{p}_3 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{18}}{\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_5 \vee p_{17} \quad p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5} \\
 \frac{\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \quad p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_5}{\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \quad p_{10} \vee p_3} \\
 \frac{\bar{p}_3 \vee \bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10}}{\bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10}} \\
 \\
 \frac{\bar{p}_{19} \vee \bar{p}_1 \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \quad p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_1}{\bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8 \quad p_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{10}} \\
 \frac{\bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \quad p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \vee \bar{p}_2}{\bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16}} \\
 \\
 \frac{\bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{16} \quad \bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_{16}}{\bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee p_{12} \vee \bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \quad \bar{p}_{11} \vee p_6 \vee \bar{p}_{12}} \\
 \frac{\bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_6}{\bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_6}
 \end{array}$$

Now, in blue lits false at the current decision level (5)

# Motivating Example (5)

- Three clauses with only one literal assigned at the last DL (5):
  - $\bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee p_{10} \vee \bar{p}_8$  (max DL of others:3)
  - $\bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee p_2 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20}$  (max DL of others:4)
  - $\bar{p}_{19} \vee p_{17} \vee \bar{p}_8 \vee \bar{p}_4 \vee p_{20} \vee \bar{p}_{11} \vee p_{13} \vee p_6$  (max DL of others:4)
- If we had had those clauses:
  - At DL. 3 we could've propagated  $p_{10}$
  - At DL. 4 we could've propagated  $p_2$
  - At DL. 4 we could've propagated  $\bar{p}_{11}$
- In practice procedure stops as soon as such clause is found, as:
  - It is the cheapest one to find
  - It can propagate literals at a lower DL

# Backjump Rule

This example motivates us to introduce the rule:

## Backjump

$$M l^d N \parallel F \implies M l' \parallel F \text{ if } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{for some clause } C \vee l' : \\ F \models C \vee l' \text{ and } M \models \neg C \\ l' \text{ is undefined in } M \\ l' \text{ or } \neg l' \text{ occurs in } F \end{array} \right.$$

The only thing we need is a **backjump clause**  $C \vee l'$  such that:

1. It is a logical consequence of the rest of the clauses
2. All its literals are false at some previous decision level  $d$ , except one which was undefined at  $d$

# Conflict Analysis

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- The procedure shown in the example is called **conflict analysis**
- Why the obtained clause is a logical consequence of the input?
  - Because resolution is correct

# Conflict Analysis (2)

- The procedure shown in the example is called **conflict analysis**
- Why always a **false** clause with only one lit set at the last decision level ( $dl$ ) is obtained?
  - Conflicting clause has at least two lits false at  $dl$  (provided UnitProp applied before any decision)
  - Each non-decision lit  $l$  false at  $dl$  can be resolved away.  $l$  is replaced by lits  $l_1, \dots, l_n$  such that:
    1. All of them are false
    2. All of them have been added to the assignment before  $l$  (hence their decision level is  $\leq dl$ )
    3. At least one was set at  $dl$  (again, provided ...)
  - By 3, obtained clauses contain at least one lit false at  $dl$
  - Procedure terminates because of 2. In the worst case, with last decision lit being the only set to false at  $dl$

# Lemma Learning

- Every time a conflict is found, conflict analysis is started
- Backjump clause is added to the clause database:

Learn

$$M \parallel F \implies M \parallel F, C \text{ if } \begin{cases} \text{all atoms of } C \text{ occur in } F \\ F \models C \end{cases}$$

- Backjump clauses are usually known as **lemmas**
- Learning them helps to **prevent future similar conflicts**

# Lemma Removal

- Effects of adding lemmas:
  - + **Reduces** the search space
  - Space traversal **slower** since UnitProp becomes expensive
- Hence we cannot keep all generated lemmas. We need:

**Forget**

$$M \parallel F, C \implies M \parallel F \text{ if } F \models C$$

- Which lemmas to keep and which ones to forget?
  - Each lemma has a number called **activity**
  - Activity incremented when lemma is used in conflict analysis
  - From time to time, lemmas with **low activity** are **removed**
  - Mixed policies: short lemmas, recent lemmas kept, ...



# Decision Heuristic

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- SAT instances have thousands of variables
- We can't keep enough lemmas to store info about all vars
- Most SAT instances have **clusters of variables**:  
sets of variables that are semantically linked

**GOAL:** force the SAT solver to work on one cluster at a time

- Each var/lit has an associated **activity**
- Each time it appears in a conflict analysis, activity incremented
- **Recent** activity should be given **more importance**:  
all activities are divided by a constant factor from time to time
- **Decide** chooses unassigned lit with **highest activity**
- Note that heuristic does not depend on clauses: **CHEAP!**

# Restarts

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- Sometimes SAT solver gets trapped in parts of the search space
- Restarts are introduced to overcome this problem:

## Restart

$$M \parallel F \implies \emptyset \parallel F$$

- Unrestricted application of Restart leads to non-termination
- Restart is applied with increasing periodicity  
(inner-outer geometric sequence, Luby sequence)

# Efficient UnitProp: Occur Lists

- Most time of the SAT solver ( $\approx 80\%$ ) is spent on UnitProp (also called **BCP**, Boolean **C**onstraint **P**ropagation)
- Critical to have efficient BCP!
- BCP only has to detect **unit** or **conflicting clauses** (there is **no need** to detect that all **clauses** are **true**)
- **Occur lists** data structure

Instead of traversing the whole clause set again and again:

- For each literal, store the clauses where it appears
- Every time a new lit  $l$  is added to the assignment, only clauses containing  $\bar{l}$  need to be visited

# Efficient UnitProp: 2-watched literals scheme

- How to improve on occur lists?
- Clauses with 2 non-false lits can't be unit or conflicting
- For each clause we will try to watch two non-false literals
- Enough to visit a clause when a watched literal becomes false
- Advantages
  - Each clause is **visited far less often**
  - Upon **backtrack, nothing** has to be done
  - Inactive literals tend to be watched, hence further reducing the number of clauses to be visited
  - Very effective for long clauses (e.g. lemmas)
  - For binary clauses specialized data structures are used

# Overall CDCL Algorithm

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```
while(true){  
  
    while (propagate_gives_conflict()){  
        if (decision_level==0) return UNSAT;  
        else analyze_conflict();  
    }  
  
    restart_if_applicable();  
    remove_lemmas_if_applicable();  
  
    if (!decide()) returns SAT; // All vars assigned  
}
```

# Why Are SAT Solvers Really Good?

Three **key** ingredients that **only work if used TOGETHER**:

1. **Learn** at each conflict the **backjump clause** as a **lemma**:
  - makes **UnitProp** more powerful
  - prevents future **similar** conflicts
2. **Decide** on variable with **most occurrences in recent conflicts**:
  - so-called **activity-based heuristics**
  - idea: **work off clusters** of related variables + **first fail** pp.
3. **Forget** from time to time **low-activity lemmas**:
  - **crucial** to keep **UnitProp** fast and afford memory usage
  - idea: lemmas from **worked off clusters** no longer needed!

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