

- Hello!
 - Last lecture: Building up to CEGIS
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- Today: Completing the description of the CEGIS framework

Some instantiations: Enumerative (ESolver)
Unification (EUSolver)
Constraint-based
Stochastic search.

- Not going to discuss: Sygus solver inside CVC4.

Quantifier elimination \rightarrow unsat cores

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Proofs of unsatisfiability

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Function to be synthesized.

- Complexity aspects of program synthesis

From SAT solvers to TARF solvers

From SAT solvers to TQBF solvers

↑
NP-Complete

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True Quantified Boolean
Formulas

PSPACE-complete

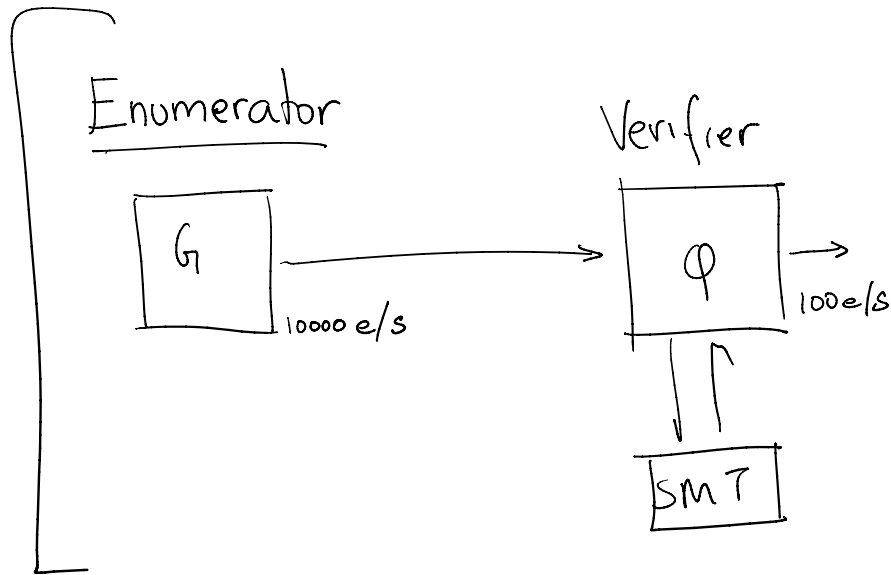
- Building up to CEGIS

Spec V1.0 [Given grammar G , specification $\varphi(\vec{x}, \underline{f})$
find expression $f \in G$ st. $\forall \vec{x}. \varphi(\vec{x}, \underline{f})$]

Factory

Version 1.0

Earliest
Expression # 10^6



$\frac{10100 \text{ s}}{\sim 10000 \text{ s}}$

=

100 s

+

10000 s

(Dominated by

verification time)

Fix some finite set of \vec{x} -s : $C = \{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_k\}$

Spec

Version

2.0

Given G spec φ find $f \in G$ s.t.

① $\forall \vec{x} \in C, \varphi(\vec{x})$ holds

$\varphi(\vec{x}_1) \wedge \varphi(\vec{x}_2) \wedge \dots \wedge \varphi(\vec{x}_n) \leftarrow$ Can be checked by evaluation.

② $\forall \vec{x} \quad \varphi(\vec{x})$ holds

Ex: $\varphi(x, f) = \underbrace{f(x) \geq 0 \text{ and } (f(x) = x \text{ or } f(x) = -x)}_{\text{Absolute value of } x}.$

$C = \{-2, 1, 8\}$

$f(x) = \underline{x+2}.$

Checking \forall -Spec: $\exists x. \overline{x+2 \geq 0 \text{ and } (x+2 = x \text{ or } x+2 = -x)}$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists x. \underbrace{x+2 \neq 0 \text{ or } (x+2 \neq x \text{ and } x+2 \neq -x)}_{\neg \varphi(x, f)}$

Checking C -Spec: $\exists x \in C. \neg \varphi(x, f)$

Checking C-Spec: $\exists x \in C. \neg \varphi(x, f)$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg \varphi(-2, f) \text{ or } \neg \varphi(1, f) \text{ or } \neg \varphi(8, f)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (0 \neq 0 \text{ or } (0 \neq -2 \text{ and } 0 \neq 2))$$

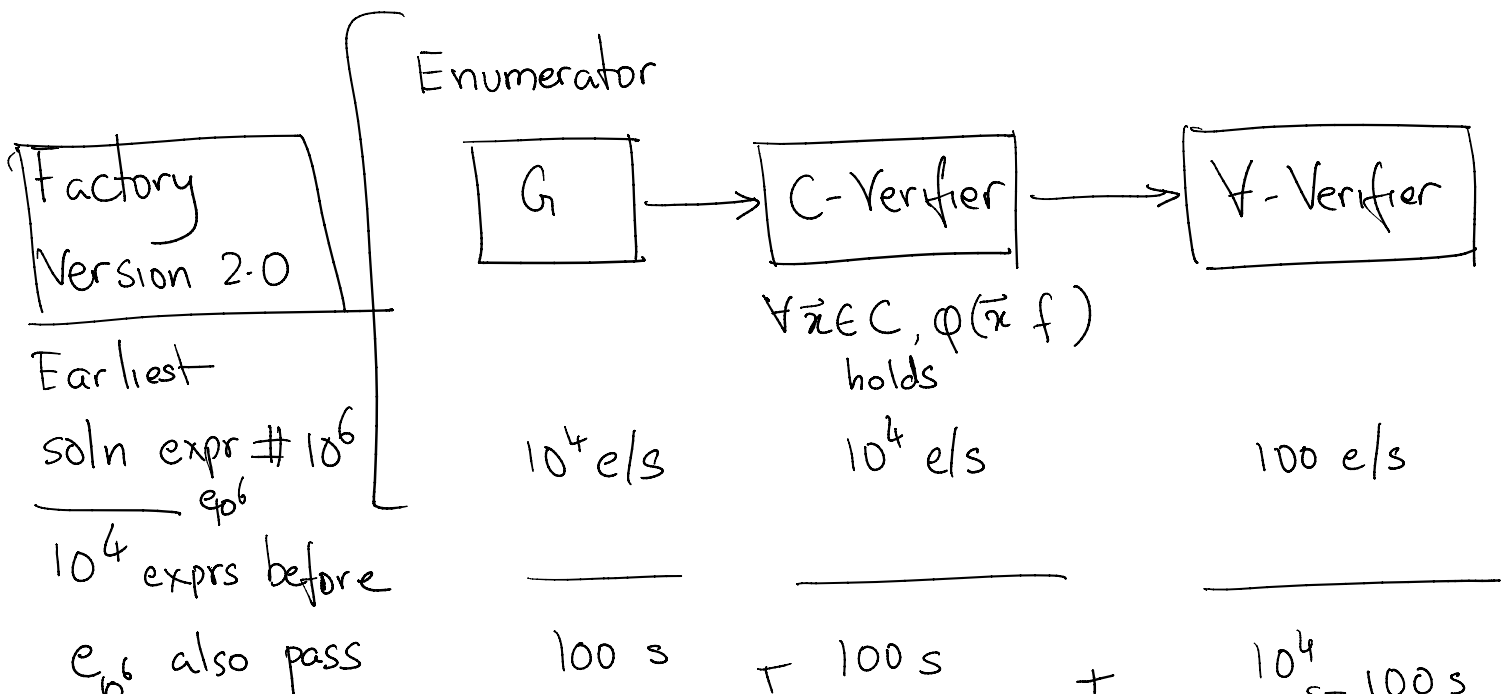
All 3
evaluate
to true.

$$\rightarrow \text{or } (3 \neq 0 \text{ or } (3 \neq 1 \text{ and } 3 \neq -1))$$

$$\rightarrow \text{or } (10 \neq 0 \text{ or } (10 \neq 8 \text{ and } 10 \neq -8))$$

Can be checked simply by plugging
in f into φ & subsequently evaluating.

(Can bypass SMT solver).



e_6 also pass
C-Verifier

$$100\text{ s} + 100\text{ s} + \frac{10^4}{100}\text{ s} = 100\text{ s}$$

300 s

How to pick C?

- Use counterexample points from V-Verifier as elements of C.

Factory
Version 3.0

Earliest soln
expr # 10^6

Enumerator

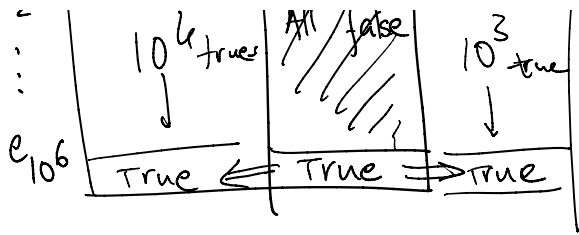


Initially
 $C := \emptyset$
In each instance
 $C := C \cup \{x_{cex}\}$

$\forall x \phi(x, t)$
If false,
 $\exists x_{cex}$

	FV 2.0 Passes G-V	Passes V-Verifier	FV 3.0 Passes C-V
e_1	↑	///	↑
e_2	10^4 true	All false	10^3 true
⋮			

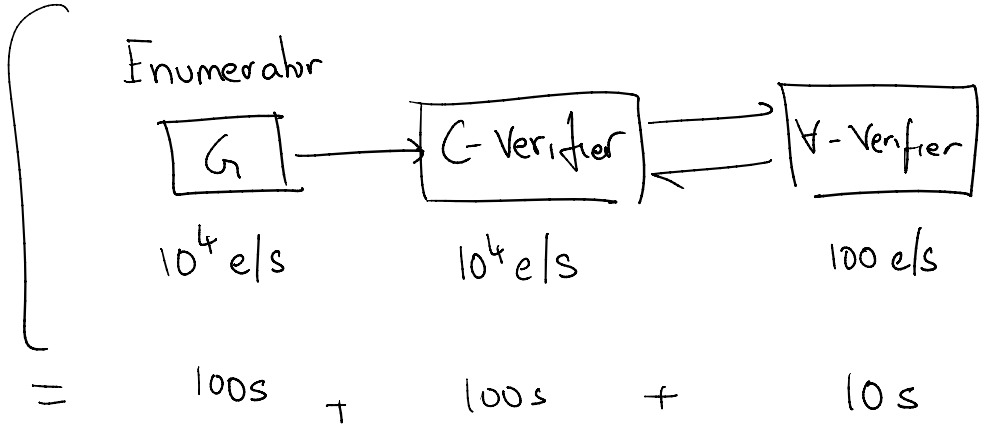
C-Verifier becomes increasingly strict over time. Passes



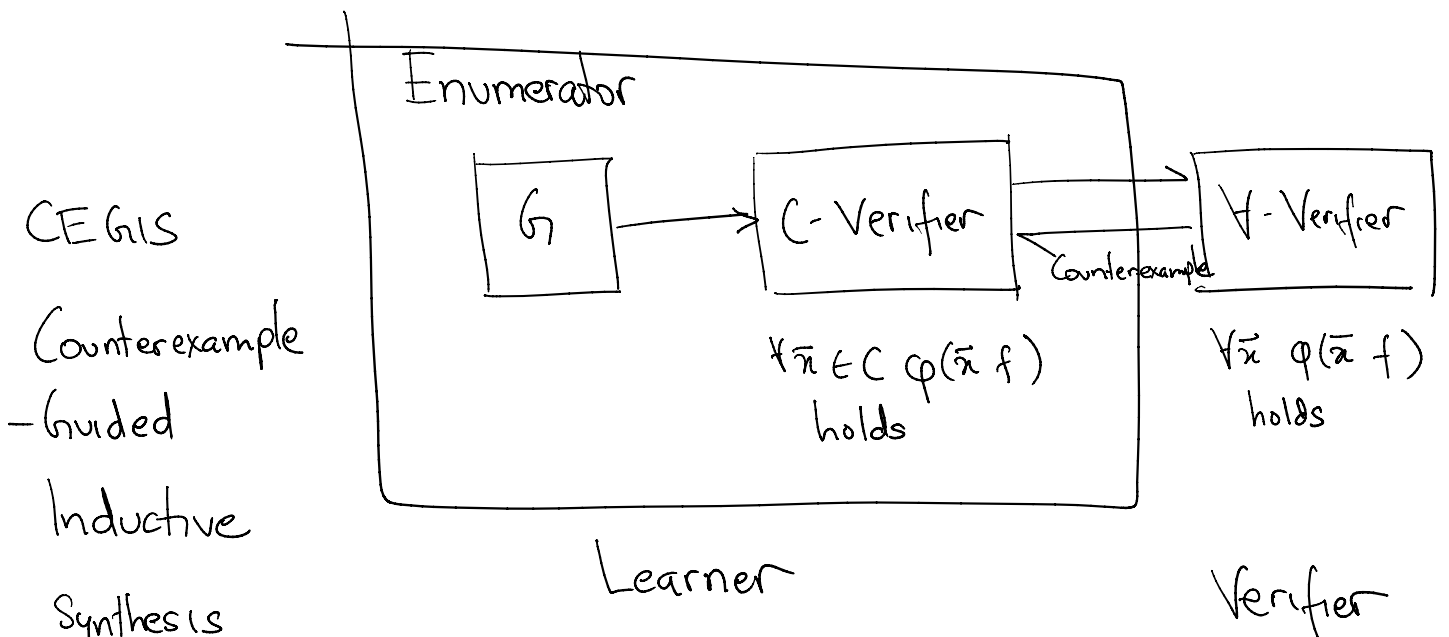
Over time. Passes fewer & fewer expressions to V-Verifier.

FV 3.0

210 s



	FV 1.0	FV 2.0	FV 3.0	...
Time	10100s	300s	210s	$\geq 100s$
Bottleneck	V-Verifier	C-Verifier + Enumerator	C-Verifier + Enumerator	Enumeration bottleneck



Synthesis

Learner

$$\forall \vec{x} \in C \quad \varphi(\vec{x}, f)$$

↑
holds

Verifier

$$\forall \vec{x} \quad \varphi(\vec{x}, f)$$

holds

Induction

Induction / Deduction / Abduction

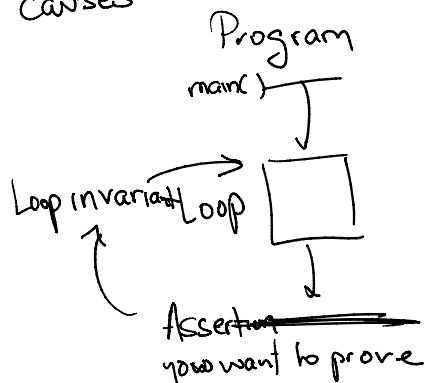
↑
I saw a crow today.
It was black.
I saw a crow yesterday. It was black.
∴ All crows are black.

↑
 $A \Rightarrow B. A$
Therefore B
If it is raining, then I must be wet.
I am not wet.
Therefore it is not raining.

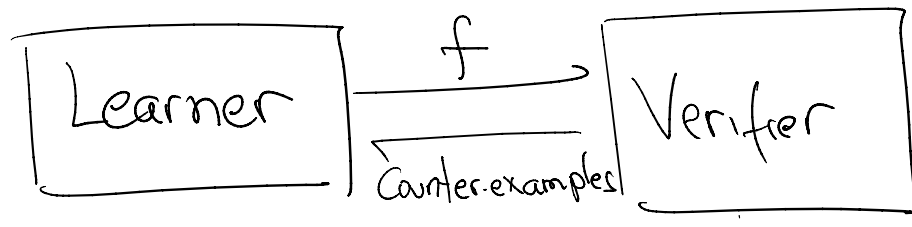
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Most likely explanations
Caricature of a detective
- Police man saw a dead body.
- He saw a knife next to the body
- The victim must have been killed with the knife.

- Machine learning
- Natural science

Reverse engineering of causes



CEGIS



$\forall \vec{x} \in C \ \varphi(\vec{x}, f)$
holds

$\forall \vec{x} \ \varphi(\vec{x}, f)$
holds

Q1: Is there a universal learner?

Is there a learner s.t. $\forall \varphi \ \forall$ verifiers,
the learner eventually converges to the target f_n ?

A: FV 3.0 is a universal learner

Q2: Is there a universal teacher?

Is there a verifier s.t. $\forall \varphi \ \forall$ learners,
the learner eventually converges to the target f_n ?

A: In general, no.

No defense against stubborn students. ☺

- If grammar G is finite,
then every teacher is universal

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	FV1.0	FV2.0	FV3.0	...
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Building a simple bottom-up G :
enumerator.

$$\text{Start} ::= a | y | 0 | 1 \\ | \text{Start} + \text{Start}$$

All Expressions of G in order n = All Exprs of G of size 1 in order n + All Exprs of h of size 2 in order n

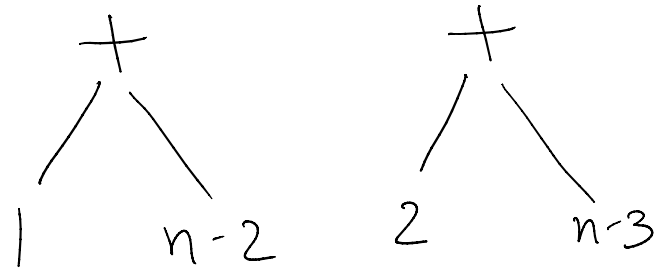
$$G^* = G^1 + G^2 + G^3 + \dots$$

How to build G^n ?

How to build G :

If $n=1$: simply $[x, y, 0, 1]$

Other wise :



Ex: $\oplus(x+y)$

For each n_1, n_2 s.t. $n_1+n_2 = n-1$

pick $e_1 \in G^{n_1}$ $e_2 \in G^{n_2}$

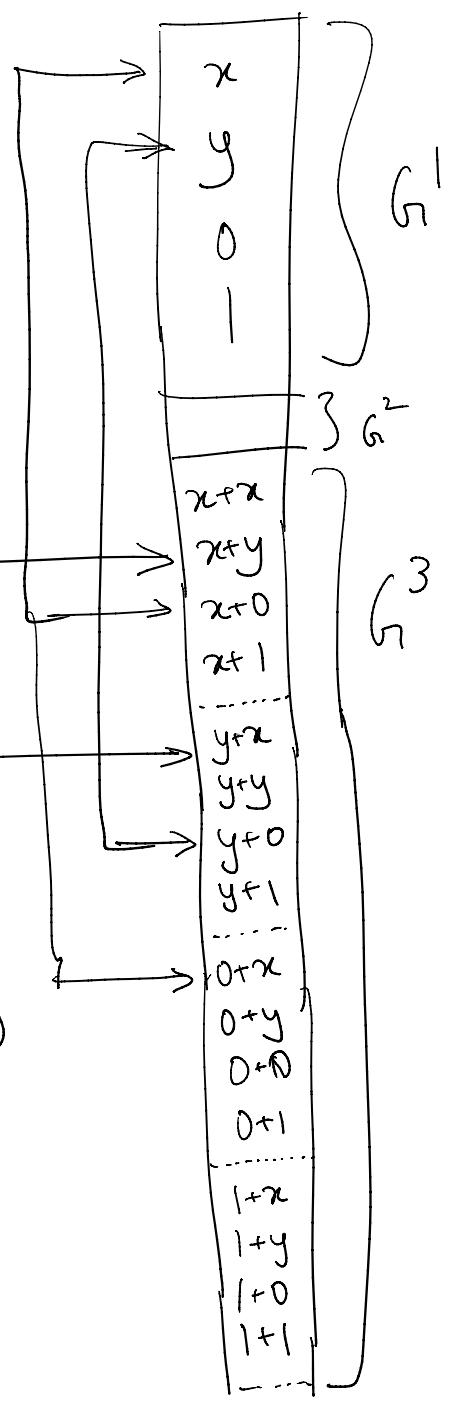
produce $e_1 + e_2$.

Accelerating the Enumerator

G : $\text{start} ::= x | y | 0 | 1$
 $\quad \quad \quad | \text{start} + \text{start}$

Enumeration of Many
Algebraically Equivalent
Expressions

- $\forall e_1 e_2 \quad e_1 + e_2 = e_2 + e_1$
- $\forall e_1 e_2 e_3 \quad (e_1 + e_2) + e_3 = e_1 + (e_2 + e_3)$
- $\forall e \quad e + 0 = 0 + e = e$



Question: How to prevent enumeration of algebraically equivalent expressions?