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6 SMT Solvers and Z3

6.1 Z3 Programming Examples

6.1.1 Let a and b be Boolean variables. Complete the python code with the appropriate variable declarations and constraint statements to check whether the following equivalence holds:

$$\neg(a \wedge b) = (\neg a \vee \neg b).$$

```
1  from z3 import *
2
3  solver = Solver()
4
5
6
7
8
9
10 result = solver.check()
11 print(result)
```

6.1.2 Complete the following snippet of the python script with the necessary constraint statements.

The script reads a file that represents a `size_x` \times `size_y` grid, which includes walkable cells denoted by `'_'`.

Write constraints for the variables `coords_x` and `coords_y` such that the variables can only take values that are within the boundaries of the grid and can only represent walkable cells.

```
1  from z3 import *
2
3  ...
4
5  # size_x and size_y denote the size of the grid
6  size_y = len(grid)
7  size_x = len(grid[0])
8
9  coords_x = Int("coords_x")
10 coords_y = Int("coords_y")
11
12 # Enforce that the position is in the grid, use size_x and size_y
13
14
15
16
17
18 # Enforce that the coordinates can only be a valid cell
19 for i in range(size_y):
20     for j in range(size_x):
21         if grid[i][j] != "_":
22
23
```

```
24                                     #
25
26
27
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```

6.1.3 Given a 2-bit bitvector x , we want to check whether it is possible that $x + 1 < x - 1$.

The following python script returns **sat**. Explain the error in the script and expand it such that it correctly prints **unsat**.

```
1
2  from z3 import *
3
4  solver = Solver()
5
6  bvX = BitVec("bvX", 2)
7
8  solver.add(bvX + 1 < bvX - 1)
9
10
11
12
13  result = solver.check()
14  print(result)
15  if result == sat:
16      print(solver.model())
17
```

6.1.4 Let a and b be Boolean variables. Complete the python code with the appropriate variable declarations and constraint statements to check whether the following equivalence holds:

$$\neg(a \vee b) \equiv (\neg a \wedge \neg b).$$

```
1  from z3 import *
2
3  solver = Solver()
4
5
6
7
8
9
10 result = solver.check()
11 print(result)
```

6.1.5 Let p and q be Boolean variables. Complete the python code with the appropriate variable declarations and constraint statements to check whether the following equivalence holds:

$$(p \rightarrow q) \equiv (\neg p \vee q).$$

```
1  from z3 import *
2
3  solver = Solver()
4
5
6
7
8
9
10 result = solver.check()
11 print(result)
```

6.1.6 Let p , q and r be Boolean variables. Complete the python code with the appropriate variable declarations and constraint statements to check whether the following equivalence holds:

$$p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r).$$

```
1  from z3 import *
2
3  solver = Solver()
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
```

```

11
12 result = solver.check()
13 print(result)

```

6.1.7 Let x and y be two 32-bit vector variables. Complete the python code with the appropriate variable declarations and constraint statements to check whether the following equivalence holds:

$$x \oplus y \equiv (((y \wedge x) * -2) + (y + x))$$

```

1 from z3 import *
2
3 s = Solver()
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14 print(s.check())
15

```

6.1.8 Let x and y be two 32-bit vector variables. Complete the script such that it checks whether $abs(x)$ can be computed in the following way:

$$y = x \gg 31 \tag{1}$$

$$abs(x) = (x \oplus y) - y \tag{2}$$

The script should compare the result with the built-in function `Abs(x)` from `z3`.

```

1 from z3 import *
2
3 solver = Solver()
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17

```

```

18
19 result = solver.check()
20 print(result)
21
22

```

6.1.9 Consider the following script. What are the outputs of the two calls to `solver.check()`? Explain your answers. In particular, elaborate the difference of using an `Int()` and a `BitVec()` for the variables.

```

1  from z3 import *
2
3  solver = Solver()
4
5  intX = Int("intX")
6  bvX = BitVec("bvX", 2)
7
8  solver.push()
9  solver.add(bvX + 1 < bvX - 1)
10 result = solver.check()
11 print(result)
12 if result == sat:
13     print(solver.model())
14 solver.pop()
15
16 solver.push()
17 solver.add(intX + 1 < intX - 1)
18 result = solver.check()
19 print(result)
20 if result == sat:
21     print(solver.model())

```

6.1.10 Given a 4-bit bitvector x , we want to check whether it is possible that $x \cdot 2 > x \cdot 4$.

The following python script returns `sat`. Explain the error in the script and expand it such that it correctly prints `unsat`.

```

1  from z3 import *
2
3  solver = Solver()
4
5  bvX = BitVec("bvX", 4)

```

```
6
7 solver.add(UGT(bvX * 2,bvX * 4))
8
9
10
11
12 result = solver.check()
13 print(result)
14 if result == sat:
15     print(solver.model())
16     print(solver.model().evaluate(bvX * 2))
17     print(solver.model().evaluate(bvX * 4))
```
