

Software Package Upgradeability Problems

- * set of packages to install $\{P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4\}$
- * Each package P_i has a set of dependencies:
→ packages that must be installed for P_i to be installed.
- * Each package P_i has set of conflicts:
→ package that cannot be installed for P_i to be installed.

Package	Dependencies	Conflicts
P_1	$\{P_2 \vee P_3\}$	$\{P_4\}$
P_2	$\{P_3\}$	$\{ \}$
P_3	$\{P_2\}$	$\{P_4\}$
P_4	$\{P_2 \wedge P_3\}$	$\{ \}$

Encode Software Package Upgradability Problem as SAT!!

Encoding dependencies

$$P_1 \rightarrow (P_2 \vee P_3) \quad \cong \quad (\neg P_1 \vee P_2 \vee P_3)$$

$$P_2 \rightarrow P_3 \quad \cong \quad (\neg P_2 \vee P_3)$$

$$P_3 \rightarrow P_2 \quad \cong \quad (\neg P_3 \vee P_2)$$

$$P_4 \rightarrow (P_2 \wedge P_3) \quad \cong \quad (\neg P_4 \vee P_2) \wedge (\neg P_4 \vee P_3)$$

Encoding conflicts

$$P_1 \rightarrow \neg P_4 \quad \cong \quad (\neg P_1 \vee \neg P_4)$$

$$P_3 \rightarrow \neg P_4 \quad \cong \quad (\neg P_3 \vee \neg P_4)$$

Encoding installing all packages

$$P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge P_3 \wedge P_4$$

Formula F :

dependencies $\neg P_1 \vee P_2 \vee P_3$ $\neg P_2 \vee P_3$ $\neg P_3 \vee P_2$

Conflicts $\neg P_4 \vee P_2$ $\neg P_4 \vee P_3$ $\neg P_1 \vee \neg P_4$ $\neg P_3 \vee \neg P_4$

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Is F SAT?

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Formula F is UNSAT.

So, we can't install all packages.

How many packages can we install?

What is Maximum Satisfiability?

→ Maximum Satisfiability (Max SAT):

→ Hard clauses : **MUST** be satisfied.

(e.g. conflicts, dependencies) mc 7x6C

→ Soft clauses : **DESIRABLE** to be satisfied.

(e.g. package installation)

Goal: Maximize number of satisfied soft clauses.

Formula F :

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		Conflicts	$\neg P_4 \vee P_2$	$\neg P_4 \vee P_3$	$\neg P_1 \vee \neg P_4$	$\neg P_3 \vee \neg P_4$
soft clauses	{	Packages	P_1	P_2	P_3	P_4

Goal: Maximize the number of installed packages.

Running Example :=

$$F_H : \quad \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_1 \quad \quad x_2 \vee \neg x_3$$

$$F_S : \quad x_1 \quad x_3 \quad x_2 \vee \neg x_1 \quad \neg x_3 \vee x_1$$

$$F = F_H \wedge F_S$$

See that F is UNSAT.

tell us an algorithm to solve MaxSAT
formula F !

$$F_H : \quad \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_1 \quad x_2 \vee \neg x_3$$

$$F_S : \quad x_1 \vee \sigma_1 \quad x_3 \vee \sigma_2 \quad x_2 \vee \neg x_1 \vee \sigma_3 \quad \neg x_3 \vee x_1 \vee \sigma_4$$

→ Relax all soft clauses.

→ Relaxation variables: $\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \sigma_4\}$

Hint: if a soft clause $s c_i$ is unsatisfied, then
 $\sigma_i = 1$

if a soft clause $s c_i$ is satisfied, then
 $\sigma_i = 0$.

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Goal: Minimize number of relaxation variables assigned to 1.

$$F = F_H \wedge \underbrace{F'_S}_{\text{with relaxation variables.}}$$

F is SAT.

$$\text{let } \sigma \models F, \quad \sigma = \{x_1 \mapsto 1, x_2 \mapsto 0, x_3 \mapsto 0, \\ \sigma_1 \mapsto 0, \sigma_2 \mapsto 1, \sigma_3 \mapsto 1, \sigma_4 \mapsto 0\}$$

↓
Minimize number of "R" variables
assigned to 1.

$$F = F_H \wedge \underbrace{F'_S}_{\text{with relaxation variables.}}$$

$$\text{let } \sigma \models F, \quad \sigma = \sum x_1 \vdash 1, x_2 \vdash 0, x_3 \vdash 0, \\ \sigma_1 \vdash 0, \sigma_2 \vdash 1, \sigma_3 \vdash 1, \sigma_4 \vdash 0$$

Minimize number of "R" variables
assigned to 1.

* Add cardinality constraint that excludes solutions that unsatisfies 2 or more soft constraints.

Add in the $\rightarrow \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3 + \sigma_4 \leq 1$
hard constraints.

$$F_H' : \quad \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_1 \quad x_2 \vee \neg x_3 \quad r_1 + r_2 + r_3 + r_4 \leq 1$$

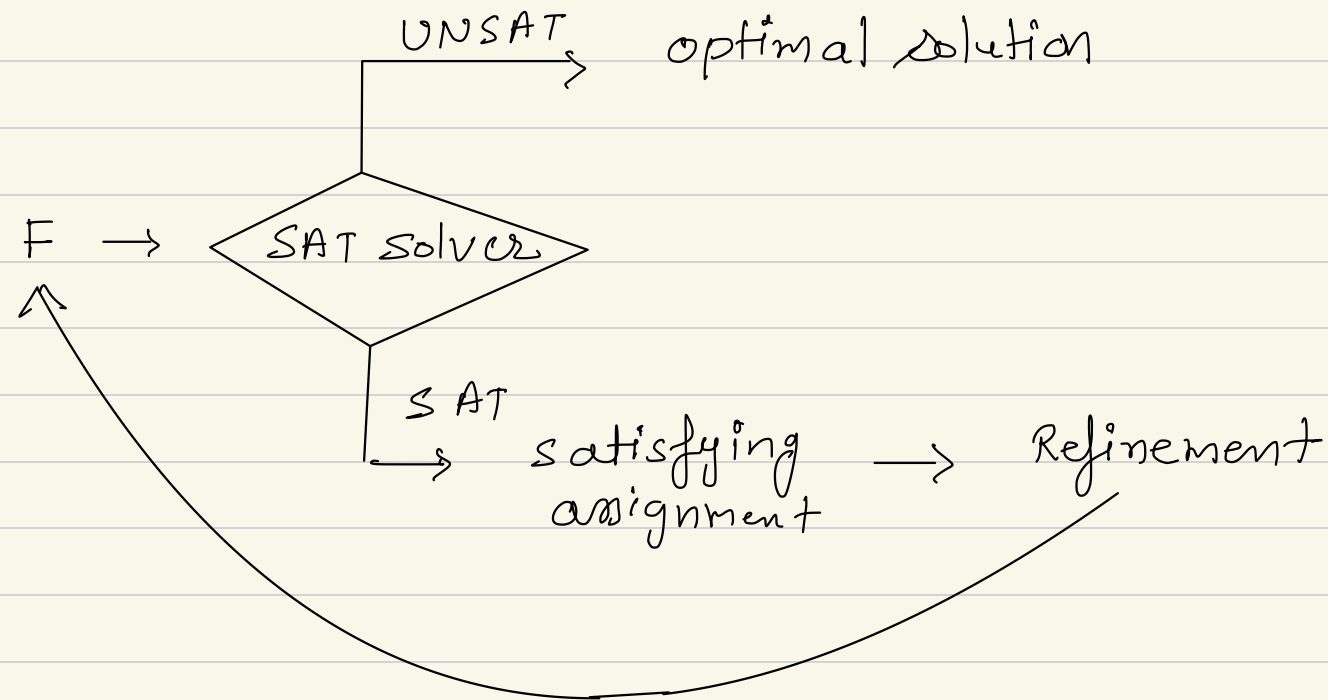
$$\underline{F_S'} : \quad x_1 \vee r_1 \quad x_3 \vee r_2 \quad x_2 \vee \neg x_1 \vee r_3 \quad \neg x_3 \vee x_1 \vee r_4$$

→ $F = F_H' \wedge F_S'$ is UNSAT.

→ There are no solutions that unsatisfy 1 or less soft clauses.

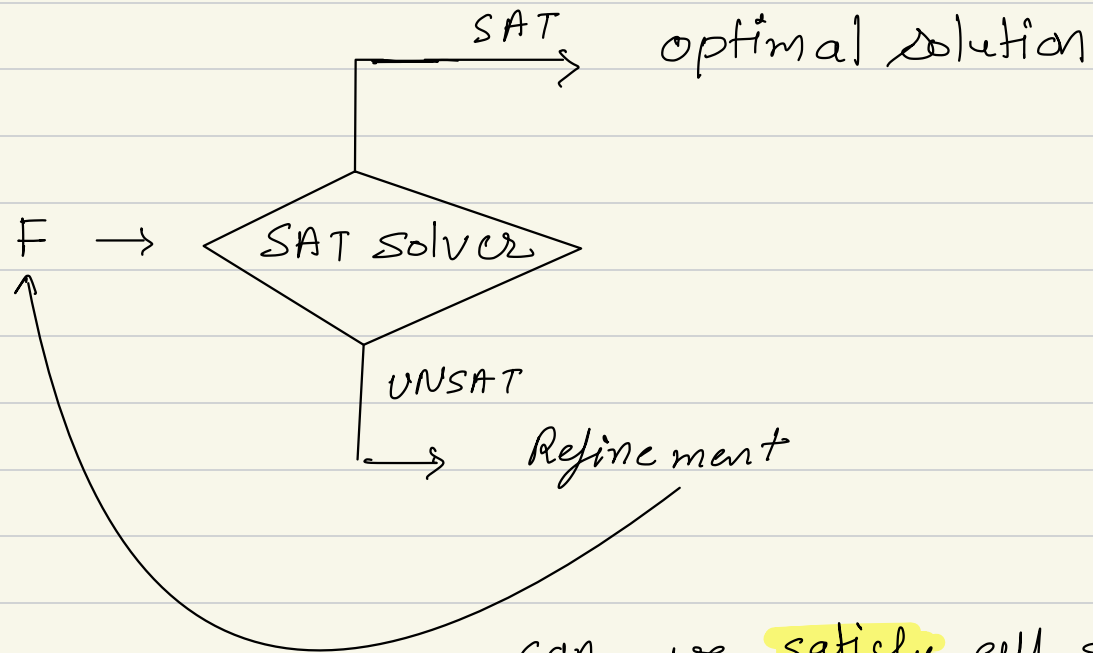
→ Optimal solution : $\langle x_1 \vdash 1, x_2 \vdash 0, x_3 \vdash 0 \rangle$

Upper bound search for MaxSAT.



Can we **unsatisfy** less than k clauses

Similar approach for lower bound.



can we satisfy all soft clauses but \leq

Problem with Linear Search Algorithm :

↳ Based on upper bound or lower bound
MaxSAT solving.

1. # of relaxation variables.
2. size of cardinality constraints

→ We relax all soft clauses, then impose cardinality constraint.

→ Can we do better?

Unsatisfiability-Based Algorithm:

$$F_H : \quad \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_1 \quad \quad x_2 \vee \neg x_3$$

$$F_S : \quad x_1 \quad x_3 \quad x_2 \vee \neg x_1 \quad \neg x_3 \vee x_1$$

$F = F_H \wedge F_S$ is UNSAT.

→ Identify an UNSAT CORE. $x_1 \wedge x_3 \wedge (\neg x_2 \vee \neg x_1) \wedge (x_2 \vee \neg x_3)$

→ Relax "non-relaxed" soft constraint in UNSAT CORE.

$$F_H : \quad \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_1 \quad \quad x_2 \vee \neg x_3$$

$$F_S : \quad x_1 \vee \delta_1 \quad x_3 \vee \delta_2 \quad x_2 \vee \neg x_1 \quad \neg x_3 \vee x_1$$

→ $\delta_1 + \delta_2 \leq 1$ (add this to F_H)

→ Relaxation on demand.

$$F_H' : \quad \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_1 \quad \quad x_2 \vee \neg x_3 \quad \quad \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 \leq 1$$

$$F_S : \quad x_1 \vee \sigma_1 \quad x_3 \vee \sigma_2 \quad x_2 \vee \neg x_1 \quad \neg x_3 \vee x_1$$

* $F = F_H' \wedge F_S$ is UNSAT

* Again identify the unsat core:

$$F_H' : \quad \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_1 \quad \quad x_2 \vee \neg x_3 \quad \quad \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 \leq 1$$

$$F_S : \quad x_1 \vee \sigma_1 \quad x_3 \vee \sigma_2 \quad x_2 \vee \neg x_1 \quad \neg x_3 \vee x_1$$

→ Relax non-relaxed soft clauses in UNSAT CORE.

$$F_H' : \quad \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_1 \quad \quad x_2 \vee \neg x_3 \quad \quad \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3 + \sigma_4 \leq 2$$

$$F_S : \quad x_1 \vee \sigma_1 \quad x_3 \vee \sigma_2 \quad x_2 \vee \neg x_1 \vee \sigma_3 \quad \neg x_3 \vee x_1 \vee \sigma_4$$

Add cardinality constraint that excludes solutions that unsatisfies 3 or more soft clauses.

Problem with Unsatisfiability-Based Algorithms :

Worst case:

1. # of relaxation variables.
2. Size of cardinality constraints

Can we do better?

Advanced Unsatisfiability-Based Algorithm:

$$F_H : \quad \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_1 \quad \quad x_2 \vee \neg x_3$$

$$F_S : \quad x_1 \quad x_3 \quad x_2 \vee \neg x_1 \quad \neg x_3 \vee x_1$$

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→ $\delta_1 + \delta_2 \leq 1$] add at most 1 constraint.

$$F_H' : \quad \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_1 \quad x_2 \vee \neg x_3 \quad r_1 + r_2 \leq 1$$

$$F_S : \quad x_1 \vee r_1 \quad x_3 \vee r_2 \quad x_2 \vee \neg x_1 \quad \neg x_3 \vee x_1$$

* $F = F_H' \wedge F_S$ is UNSAT

* Again identify the unsat core:

$$F_H' : \quad \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_1 \quad x_2 \vee \neg x_3 \quad r_1 + r_2 \leq 1$$

$$F_S : \quad x_1 \vee r_1 \quad x_3 \vee r_2 \quad x_2 \vee \neg x_1 \quad \neg x_3 \vee x_1$$

Relax unsatisfiable soft clause.

$$F_H' : \quad \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_1 \quad x_2 \vee \neg x_3 \quad r_1 + r_2 \leq 1 \quad r_3 + r_4 + r_5 + r_6 \leq 1$$

$$F_S : \quad x_1 \vee r_1 \vee r_3 \quad x_3 \vee r_2 \vee r_4 \quad x_2 \vee \neg x_1 \vee r_5 \quad \neg x_3 \vee x_1 \vee r_6$$

→ Add relaxation variable

→ Add at most 1 constraints.

Can you suggest another approach for

Max SAT ?

Recall - Hitting set, MUS, MCS

Hitting Set and MaxSAT based MaxSAT Solving

→ find an (implicit) hitting set HS of the
unsat cores of F .

→ find a solution to $F \setminus HS$.

Weighted MaxSAT:

→ there will be a non-negative weight associated with each clauses.

→ find a truth assignment that maximize the combined weight of the satisfied clauses.

↳ $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Hard clauses} = \infty \text{ weight} \\ \text{Soft clauses} = 1 \text{ weight} \end{array} \right\} \text{problem we discussed so far}$

→ Can we extend algorithms to handle weighted MaxSAT??

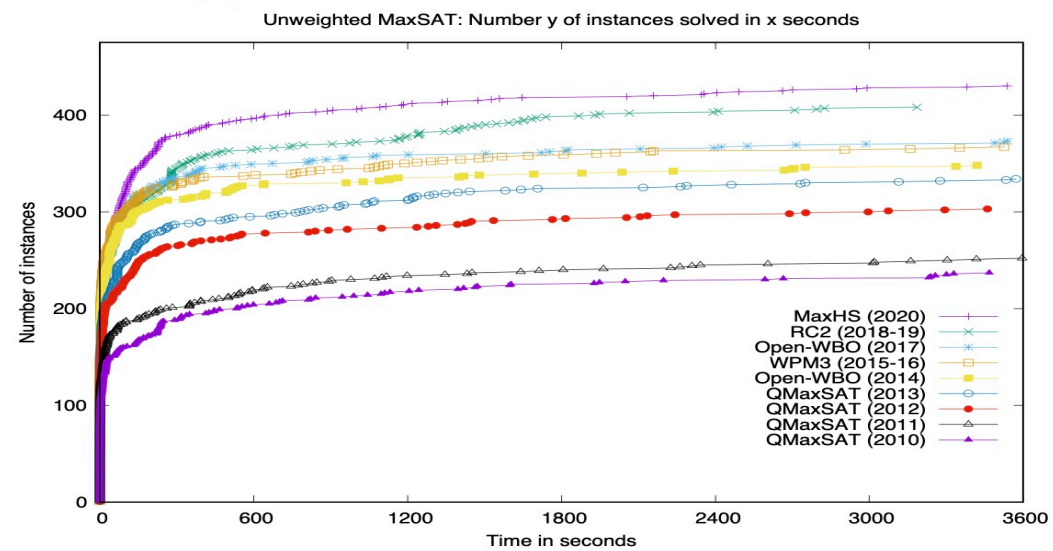
MaxSAT Formula Format

	P	W	C	N	F	
Hard Constraints	{	15	1	-2	4	0
		15	-1	-2	3	0
Soft Constraints	{	2	-2	-4	0	
		5	-3	2	0	
		3	1	3	0	

Represents " ∞ " (called top)
 has to be greater than total weights of soft constraints
 top = "weight" of hard clauses.

2DIMACS format

The MaxSAT (r)evolution



Comparing some of the best solvers from 2010-2020:

- ▶ In 2020: 81% more instances solved than in 2010!
- ▶ On same computer, same set of benchmarks