Max-SAT Evaluation 2007 Unweighted and Weighted Max-SAT Categories

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CPU time in seconds

SAT4jmaxsat

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MaxSatz (Chu Min Li, Felip Manyà, and Jordi Planes)

MaxSatz applies resolution style inference rules, and incorporates a lower bound computation method that increments the lower bound by one when it detects an inconsistent subset using unit propagation and failed literal detection. It adapts to Max-SAT the technology of the SAT solver Satz. For further details see "Detecting Disjoint Inconsistent Subformulas for Computing Lower Bounds for Max-SAT" at AAAI'06, and "New Inference Rules for Max-SAT" at Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research, by Li, Manyà and Planes.

MaxSatz14 (Sylvain Darras, Gilles Dequen, Laure Devendeville, and Chu Min Li) This solver is based on the last release of Maxsatz solver, built and improved by Chu Min Li, Felip Manyà and Jordi Planes. Our main contribution has been to speed up the two look-ahead functions by selecting and storing useful conflictual subformulas in order to avoid their recomputation at each node of the search tree.

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MAX3SAT/40VARS	40	376.02(28)	1.23 (40)	1.02 (40)	1.05 (40)	3.34 (40)	9.48 (40)	1462.17(2)	629.93(9)	7.20 (40)	1.48 (40)	
MAX3SAT/50VARS	40	492.35(16)	7.84 (40)	6.04 (40)	5.90 (40)	25.79(40)	58.45 (40)	480.68(3)	1287.91(2)	57.64 (40)	8.60 (40)	
MAX3SAT/60VARS	40	356.90(13)	24.13(40)	15.61(40)	14.24(40)	77.53(38)	128.38 (40)	68.05(9)	650.58(4)	272.90 (40)	21.63 (40)	
MAX3SAT/70VARS	40	7.79 (10)	124.68(40)	57.85(40)	48.82(40)	207.90(35)	191.93 (37)	2.24 (10)	891.70(8)	334.33 (29)	77.88 (40)	
SPINGLASS	20	6.19 (10)	11.83(20)	43.01(20)	69.40(20)	4.56 (20)	3.29 (10)	-	24.51(10)	24.02 (10)	80.76 (20)	
RAMSEY	48	103.20(33)	21.15(35)	12.27(29)	8.99 (34)	29.81(34)	29.99 (35)	2.88 (33)	55.88(23)	20.40 (35)	16.57 (34)	
MAX2SAT/100VARS	110	138.34(31)	10.53(110)	1.84 (110)	1.78 (110)	9.62 (110)	40.82 (110)	17.83(10)	97.45(20)	29.02 (110)	2.54 (110)	
MAX2SAT/140VARS	110	112.22(31)	156.54(103)	26.83(110)	29.57(110)	121.54(99)	155.06 (93)	37.74(15)	4.77 (20)	235.40 (96)	39.48 (110)	
MAX2SAT/60VARS	110	329.83(51)	0.11 (110)	0.03 (110)	0.03 (110)	0.19 (110)	0.23 (110)	-	140.84(21)	0.69 (110)	0.04 (110)	
MAX3SAT/40VARS	50	373.87(34)	1.74 (50)	1.43 (50)	1.50 (50)	5.53 (46)	15.09 (50)	5.40 (10)	17.02(10)	9.54 (50)	2.13 (50)	
MAX3SAT/60VARS	50	134.16(20)	36.05(50)	25.22(50)	23.33(50)	111.81(50)	214.28 (50)	1.61 (10)	5.48 (10)	339.96 (48)	35.40 (50)	
MAX3SAT/80VARS	50	151.15(20)	170.41(42)	210.89(48)	197.58(49)	230.82(37)	253.57 (41)	111.81(18)	0.45 (10)	241.94 (28)	245.23 (47)	
MAXCUT/DIMACS_MOD	62	123.42(21)	156.01(52)	83.66(52)	83.86(52)	100.06(48)	333.28(44)	0.93 (2)	305.10(16)	127.82(48)	145.06(52)	
MAXCUT/RANDOM	40	-	10.66(40)	5.43 (40)	5.58 (40)	15.88(40)	683.22 (34)	-	-	55.54(40)	8.43 (40)	
MAXCUT/SPINGLASS	5	2.67 (2)	7.60 (3)	25.99(3)	44.96(3)	1.62 (3)	0.41 (2)	-	9.96 (2)	4.75 (2)	54.07 (3)	

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Benchmarks:

Benchmarks contributed by Han Li:

Random Max-SAT

Max-3-SAT instances with 40,50, 60, and 70 variables.

- Max-Cut
- Spin-glass

Benchmarks contributed by de Givry, Heras, Larrosa, and Schiex:

Max-Cut

Random graphs, Dimacs simplified graphs and spinglass instances.



200

100

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700

Number of clauses

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900

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Weighted Max-SAT Category

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RAMSEY	48	98.37(35)	3.59 (36)	7.08 (36)	3.60 (32)	82.89 (25)	5.48 (35)	44.85(36)
WMAX2SAT	90	197.41(34)	18.79 (90)	10.59(90)	156.50(10)	95.18 (20)	34.70 (90)	7.95 (90)
WMAX3SAT	80	248.65(23)	207.84 (80)	280.49(70)	6.52 (9)	414.35 (9)	242.76 (51)	191.40(80)
WMAXCUT/DIMACS_MOD	62	325.43 (25)	75.77 (55)	75.46 (55)	1.32 (2)	200.11 (16)	81.48 (57)	93.79 (55)
WMAXCUT/RANDOM	40	-	16.39 (40)	5.42 (40)	-	-	15.91 (40)	19.22(40)
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Ramsey Number Problems

Benchmarks contributed by the organizers:

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Computational resources:

The experiments were performed on a Linux Cluster with 160 processors where each processor is a 2GHz AMD Opteron with 1Gb of RAM.

The cluster was provided by the Universitat de Lleida.

The Max-SAT Evaluation has been organized by:





Number of clauses

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ChaffBS & ChaffLS (Zhaohui Fu, and Sharad Malik)

Both ChaffBS and ChaffLS are implemented on top of the SAT solver zChaff. In order to translate a Max-SAT instance into a SAT one, it appends a distinct slack variable to every Max-SAT clause. A true slack variable essentially means the corresponding Max-SAT clause can be left unsatisfied. It then constructs a hierarchical tree adder using three-at-a-time adders (i.e. full adders). The hierarchical tree adder sums up the number of true slack variables and presents the summation in binary format to a logic comparator, which returns true if and only if the binary number is less than or equal to any given number k. At this point, the Max-SAT instance can be translated into a SAT instance, which consists of the Max-SAT clauses with slack variables and the SAT clauses correspond to the hierarchical tree adder and the logic comparator for a given k value. Obviously, k is greater than or equal to 0 and less than or equal to the total number of slack variables. In order to find the minimum k, i.e. the minimum number of true slack variables, we can either do Binary Search (ChaffBS) or Linear Search (ChaffLS) within the possible range of k. For ChaffLS, it starts with k=0 and increase k by one until it finds the translated SAT instance satisfiable. As a side effect, ChaffLS is not able to produce any sub-optimal solution as the first solution it finds is the optimal solution. For further details see "On Solving the Partial Max-SAT Problem" by Fu and Malik at SAT'06.

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RANDOM/PMAX2SAT/	90	-	-	8.20 (1)	305.93 (59)	221.57(83)	220.27 (44)	-	-	149.86(89)	40.42(90)
RANDOM/PMAX3SAT/	60	40.25(24)	22.44(22)	251.62(19)	52.42 (59)	156.47(58)	80.83 (59)	4.57 (20)	327 (16)	172.31(47)	59.01(60)
MAXCLIQUE/RANDOM/	96	146.24(54)	-	189.65(79)	9.89 (96)	2.39 (96)	68.19 (96)	-	225.38 (55)	11.39(96)	49.34(80)
MAXCLIQUE/STRUCTURED/	62	282.83(19)	54.44(9)	308.72(16)	128.34 (32)	85.26(36)	171.13 (27)	13.16(1)	19.35 (9)	202.68(33)	153.30(22)
MAXONE/3SAT/	80	402.14(23)	11.67(41)	420.67(54)	62.18 (76)	1.30 (80)	4.23 (80)	1013.93(5)	273.87 (70)	102.34(80)	199.16(77)
MAXONE/STRUCTURED/	60	52.98(57)	81.21(2)	258.19(32)	2.29 (2)	31.04(60)	176.71 (37)	412.66(3)	443.59 (22)	221.31(44)	385.89(54)
PSEUDO/garden/	7	1.34 (5)	0.78 (5)	2.59 (5)	0.47 (5)	7.13 (5)	0.55 (5)	1.42 (3)	2.55 (5)	1.82 (4)	2.16 (4)
PSEUDO/logic-synthesis/	17	39.42(2)	32.16(4)	-	865.73 (3)	216.28(2)	2.55 (1)	-	-	-	-
PSEUDO/primes-dimacs-cnf/	148	72.92(99)	41.25(46)	89.72(99)	82.68 (35)	88.15(107)	124.09 (88)	82.11(45)	67.03 (77)	68.71(60)	129.97(85)
PSEUDO/routing/	15	180.33(15)	0.22 (14)	19.08(5)	-	93.88(14)	25.98 (5)	-	-	-	143.94(5)
WCSP/MAXCSP/DENSE_LOOSE/	20	324.93(14)	143.86(6)	831.09(1)	1.16 (20)	0.65 (20)	2.03 (20)	-	588.37 (1)	336.71(15)	7.19 (20)
WCSP/MAXCSP/DENSE_TIGHT/	20	65.83(20)	106.81(18)	25.90(20)	2.87 (20)	0.68 (20)	2.25 (20)	-	199.93 (18)	461.84(20)	10.53(20)
WCSP/MAXCSP/SPARSE_LOOSE/	20	19.16(20)	41.80(19)	122.28(13)	1.86 (20)	0.35 (20)	1.42 (20)	222.86(10)	264.08 (16)	4.18 (10)	25.55(20)
WCSP/MAXCSP/SPARSE_TIGHT/	20	28.87(20)	16.23(19)	29.58(20)	7.14 (20)	0.85 (20)	2.19 (20)	-	219.99 (19)	20.36(10)	26.04(20)
WCSP/WQUEENS/	7	13.94(7)	18.94(5)	80.49(4)	5.26 (7)	0.52 (6)	12.95 (7)	11.17(2)	45.17 (6)	12.73(5)	85.10(6)

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- Random graphs, and Dimacs graphs.
- Max-Ones
- Random instances, and SAT-2002 Competition structured instances.
- Max-CSP (WCSP)

Random Binary Max-CSP in four distributions: Dense loose, dense tight, sparse loose, and sparse tight.

Weighted Queens (WCSP), Garden (Pseudo), Logic synthesis (Pseudo), Minimum prime implicant (Pseudo), and Routing (Pseudo)



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AUCTIONS/AUC_PATHS/	88	50.78(88)	31.55(88)	-	163.45 (77)	48.68(88)	243.98(70)
AUCTIONS/AUC_REGIONS/	84	30.51(84)	1.61 (84)	-	130.20 (82)	6.45 (84)	6.70 (84)
AUCTIONS/AUC_SCHEDULING/	84	228.16(74)	46.22(84)	-	231.83 (55)	74.11(82)	103.85(82)
PSEUDO/factor/	186	9.85 (186)	1.17 (186)	598.29(55)	-	246.39(12)	0.43 (186)
PSEUDO/miplib/	16	132.42(5)	41.66(5)	6.74 (3)	244.85 (6)	2.92 (4)	1.50 (4)
QCP/	25	-	25.01(20)	377.01(14)	652.50 (5)	191.07(12)	37.54(11)
WCSP/PLANNING/	71	261.15(62)	9.97 (71)	73.22(16)	365.48 (52)	22.82(52)	101.49(59)
WCSP/SPOT5/DIR/	21	9.32 (6)	3.83 (3)	0.56 (1)	2.92 (6)	128.04(5)	17.35(2)
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Combinatorial auctions

Random combinatorial auctions in three different distrubutions: paths, schedulling, and regions.

Planning (WCSP), Spot (WCSP), Quasigroup Completion Problem, Factor (Pseudo), and MIPLib (Pseudo)

Problems labeled with (WCSP) were obtained from a Weighted CSP repository, and problems labeled with (Pseudo) were obtained from the Pseudo-Boolean Evaluation 2005 repository.

Benchmarks contributed by the organizers:

- Random Partial Max-SAT
- Partial Max-2-SAT instances with 150 variables. Partial Max-3-SAT instances with 100 variables.
- Random Weighted Partial Max-SAT Weighted Partial Max-2-SAT instances with 150 variables. Weighted Partial Max-3-SAT instances with 100 variables.

Computational resources:

The experiments were performed on a Linux Cluster with 160 processors, where each processor is a 2GHz AMD Opteron with 1Gb of RAM.

The cluster was provided by the Universitat de Lleida.

The Max-SAT Evaluation has been organized by:



Number x of instances solved in y seconds 1800 SAT4jmaxsat SR(w) ----×---1600 ToolBar ····* Clone ----1400 W-MaxSatz MiniMaxSato... 1200 1000 800 600 400 200 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 0 Number of instances

CPU time in seconds

Random instances

150-variable Random Weighted Partial Max-2-SAT

