The Results of SAT Competition 2020

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SAT Solver Competitions

Goals

- identify new challenging benchmarks
- promote SAT solvers and their development
- "snapshot" evaluation of current solvers

Long tradition, starting from 1992

- 3 competitions in the 90s (1992, 1993, 1996)
- 13 SAT Competitions (2002–)
- 1 SAT Challenge (2012)
Key rules

- Certified results of unsatisfiability using DRAT proof logging
- Disqualification of buggy solvers
  - Producing an incorrect model
  - Report UNSAT on a known satisfiable instance
  - Proof checker finds inconsistency (demoted to no-limit)
- Mandatory solver descriptions + open source
- Ranking scheme: PAR-2
  - Favors solvers that are faster (not only count solved instances)
- BYOB (Bring Your Own Benchmarks)
  - At most 20 instances per participant are used
What is New This Year

- We have two new tracks
  - Cloud Track – evaluate distributed solvers on the Amazon cloud. Solvers are run on 1600 virtual cores for 1000 seconds. Sponsored by Amazon. Participants received AWS credit to develop their solvers.
  - Planning Track – dedicated benchmark suite on 200 planning instances. Future competitions will have special benchmark suites for other applications.
- New formally-verified checker
  - cake_lpr_array by Yong Kiam Tan: very easy to install
Benchmark Instance Selection

**GBD Benchmark Database (GBD)**

- Collaborative Management of Attributes of Benchmark Instances
  https://pypi.org/project/global-benchmark-database-tool

- Retrieval of Benchmark Instances by their Attributes
  https://gbd.iti.kit.edu

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- No-Limit Track (64 solvers, superset of Main track participants)
  - 300 brand new benchmarks (subset of the Main Track benchmarks)
  - 5,000 sec limit for solving
  - Most of the solvers provided source codes and models, but not all
  - No awards: top solvers were open source and proof producing
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Unfortunately, no planning specific solvers
Incremental Library Track

- 6 applications (bones, essentials, lsp, max, ijtihad, pasar)
- 50 benchmark instances per application
- Ranking by PAR-2 (2000 seconds timeout)
- Final Ranking: Number of Won Categories

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Main Track SAT – Top 10 Plot

CPU time

solved instances (SAT)

0 1,000 2,000 3,000 4,000 5,000

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Kissat-se2020-sat
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The plot shows the solved instances (UNSAT) over CPU time for various SAT solvers. The solvers are:

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- MapleLCMDistChronoBT-f2trc-s
- mergesat
- Maple mix
- SLIME
- MapleLCMDistChronoBT-DL-v3
- ExMapleLCMDistChronoBT_DL
- Undominated-LC-MapleLCMDiscChronoBT-DL
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The x-axis represents CPU time in seconds, and the y-axis represents the number of solved instances (UNSAT).
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Additions Information

- The Competition Proceedings (solver and benchmark descriptions) will soon be available at https://satcompetition.github.io/2020/
- For the detailed competition results see the SAT Competition website

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