

# Automated Reasoning 2018

## Lecture 16: Difference and Octagonal logic

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# Where are we and where are we going?

We have seen

- ▶ EUF, LRA, and LIA solvers

We will see solvers for

- ▶ Difference logic
- ▶ Octagonal logic

Lecture is based on:

The octagon abstract domain. Antoine Miné. In Higher-Order and Symbolic Computation (HOSC), 19(1), 31-100, 2006. Springer.

# Topic 16.1

## Difference logic

# Logic vs. theory

- ▶ theory = FOL + axioms
- ▶ logic = theory + syntactic restrictions

## Example 16.1

*LRA is a theory*

*QF\_LRA is a logic that has only quantifier free LRA formulas*

# Difference Logic

**Difference Logic over reals(QF\_RDL):** Boolean combinations of atoms of the form  $x - y \leq b$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are real variables and  $b$  is a real constant.

**Difference Logic over integers(QF\_IDL):** Boolean combinations of atoms of the form  $x - y \leq b$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are integer variables and  $b$  is an integer constant.

Widely used in analysis of timed systems for comparing clocks.

## Difference Graph

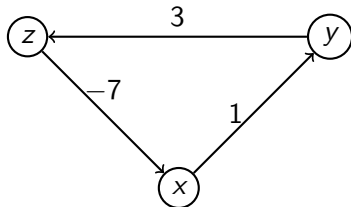
We may view  $x - y \leq b$  as a weighted directed edge between nodes  $x$  and  $y$  with weight  $b$  in a directed graph, which is called **difference graph**.

### Theorem 16.1

*A conjunction of difference inequalities is unsatisfiable iff the corresponding difference graph has negative cycles.*

### Example 16.2

$$x - y \leq 1 \wedge y - z \leq 3 \wedge z - x \leq -7$$



# Difference bound matrix

Another view of difference graph.

## Definition 16.1

Let  $F$  be conjunction of difference inequalities over rational variables  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ . The *difference bound matrix (DBM)*  $A$  is defined as follows.

$$A_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & i = j \\ b & x_i - x_j \leq b \in F \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Let  $F[A] \triangleq \bigwedge_{i,j \in 1..n} x_i - x_j \leq A_{ij}$ .

Let  $A_{i_0 \dots i_m} \triangleq \sum_{k=1}^m A_{i_{k-1} i_k}$ .

# Example: DBM

## Example 16.3

*Consider:*

$$x_2 - x_1 \leq 4 \wedge x_1 - x_2 \leq -1 \wedge x_3 - x_1 \leq 3 \wedge x_1 - x_3 \leq -1 \wedge x_2 - x_3 \leq 1$$

*Constraints has three variables  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , and  $x_3$ .*

*The corresponding DBM is*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 & \text{---} \\ 3 & \text{---} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Exercise 16.1

*Fill the blanks*

# Shortest path closure and satisfiability

## Definition 16.2

The *shortest path closure*  $A^\bullet$  of  $A$  is defined as follows.

$$(A^\bullet)_{ij} = \min_{i=i_0, i_1, \dots, i_m=j \text{ and } m \leq n} A_{i_0 \dots i_m}$$

## Theorem 16.2

$F$  is unsatisfiable iff  $\exists i \in 1..n. A^\bullet_{ii} < 0$

## Proof.

( $\Leftarrow$ ) If RHS holds, trivially unsat. (why?)

( $\Rightarrow$ ) if LHS holds,

due to farkas lemma 10.8, there is a positive integral linear combination of difference inequalities that is  $0 \leq -k$ .

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# Shortest path closure: there is a negative loop

## Proof(contd.)

**claim:** there is  $A_{i_0, \dots, i_m} < 0$  and  $i_0 = i_m$ .

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a weighted directed graph s.t.

- ▶  $G = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$
- ▶  $\underbrace{\{(x_i, b, x_j), \dots, (x_i, b, x_j)\}}_{\lambda \text{ times}} \subseteq E$  if  $x_i - x_j \leq b$  has  $\lambda$  coefficient in the proof

Since each  $x_i$  cancels out in the proof,  $x_i$  has equal in and out degree in  $G$ .

Therefore, **each SCC** of  $G$  has a Eulerian cycle (full traversal without repeating an edge). (why?)

The sum along one of the cycles must be negative. (why?)

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## Exercise 16.2

*Prove that if a directed graph is a strongly connected component(scc), and each node has equal in and out degree, there is a Eulerian cycle in the graph.*

## Shortest path closure(contd.)

Proof.

**claim:** Shortest loop with negative sum has no repeated node

For  $0 < p < q < m$ , lets suppose  $i_0 = i_m$  and  $i_p = i_q$ .

Since  $A_{i_0..i_m} = \underbrace{A_{i_p..i_q}}_{\text{loop}} + \underbrace{(A_{i_q..i_m} + A_{i_m..i_p})}_{\text{loop}}$ , one of the two sub-loops is negative.

Therefore, shorter loops exists with negative sum.

Therefore, there is a negative simple loop and RHS holds. □

### Exercise 16.3

If  $F$  is sat,  $A_{ij}^\bullet \leq A_{ikj}^\bullet$ .

# Floyd-Warshall Algorithm for shortest closure

We can compute  $A^\bullet$  using the following iterations generating  $A^0, \dots, A^n$ .

$$A^0 = A$$

$$A_{ij}^k = \min(A_{ij}^{k-1}, A_{ikj}^{k-1})$$

## Theorem 16.3

$$A^\bullet = A^n$$

## Exercise 16.4

- Prove Theorem 16.3. Hint: Inductively show each loop-free path is considered*
- Extend the above algorithm to support strict inequalities*
- Does the above algorithm also works for  $\mathbb{Z}$ ?*

## Example: DBM

### Example 16.4

Consider DBM:

$$A^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & \infty & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Apply first iteration:

$$A^1 = \min(A^0, \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}^0 & A_{12}^0 & A_{13}^0 \\ A_{21}^0 & A_{22}^0 & A_{23}^0 \\ A_{31}^0 & A_{32}^0 & A_{33}^0 \end{bmatrix}) = \min(A^0, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Apply second iteration:

$$A^2 = \min(A^1, \begin{bmatrix} A_{12}^1 & A_{13}^1 & A_{23}^1 \\ A_{21}^1 & A_{22}^1 & A_{23}^1 \\ A_{31}^1 & A_{32}^1 & A_{33}^1 \end{bmatrix}) = \min(A^1, \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Apply third iteration:

$$A^3 = \min(A^2, \begin{bmatrix} A_{13}^2 & A_{13}^2 & A_{13}^2 \\ A_{23}^2 & A_{23}^2 & A_{23}^2 \\ A_{33}^2 & A_{33}^2 & A_{33}^2 \end{bmatrix}) = \min(A^2, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Incremental difference logic for SMT solvers

DBMs are not good for SMT solvers, where we need pop and unsat core.

SMT solvers implements difference logic constraints using difference graph.  
Maintains a current assignment.

- ▶  $\text{push}(x_1 - x_2 \leq b)$ :
  1. Adds corresponding edge from the graph
  2. If current assignment is feasible with new atom, exit
  3. If not, adjust assignments until it saturates `z3:src/smt/diff_logic.h:make_feasible`
- ▶  $\text{Pop}(x_1 - x_2 \leq b)$ :
  - ▶ Remove the corresponding edge without worry
- ▶ Unsat core
  - ▶ If assignment fails to adjust, we can find the set of edges that required the adjustment
  - ▶ the edges form negative cycle, and reported as unsat core

# Canonical representation

Sometimes a class for formulas have **canonical representation**.

## Definition 16.3

*A set of objects  $R$  **canonically represents** a class of formulas  $\Sigma$  if for each  $F, F' \in \Sigma$  if  $F \equiv F'$  and  $o \in R$  represents  $F$  then  $o$  represents  $F'$ .*

# Tightness

## Definition 16.4

$A$  is *tight* if for all  $i$  and  $j$

- ▶ if  $A_{ij} < \infty$ ,  $\exists v \models F[A]. v_i - v_j = A_{ij}$
- ▶ if  $A_{ij} = \infty$ ,  $\forall m < \infty. \exists v \models F[A]. v_i - v_j > m$

## Theorem 16.4

If  $F$  is sat,  $A^\bullet$  is tight.

### Proof.

Suppose there is a better bound  $b < A_{ij}^\bullet$  exists s.t.  $F[A^\bullet] \Rightarrow x_i - x_j \leq b$ .

Like the last proof, there is a path  $i_0..i_m$  s.t.  $A_{i_0..i_m} \leq b$ ,  $i_0 = i$  and  $i_m = j$  (why?)

If  $i_0..i_m$  has a loop then the sum along the loop must be positive.

Therefore, there must be a shorter path from  $i$  to  $j$  with smaller sum. (why?)

Therefore, a loopfree path from  $i$  to  $j$  exists with sum less than  $b$ .

Therefore,  $A^\bullet$  is tight



# Implication checking and canonical form

## Theorem 16.5

*The set of shortest path closed DBMs canonically represents difference logic formulas.*

## Exercise 16.5

*Give an efficient method of checking equisatisfiability and implication using DBMs.*

## Topic 16.2

### Octagonal constraints

# Octagonal constraints

## Definition 16.5

*Octagonal constraints* are boolean combinations of inequalities of the form  $\pm x \pm y \leq b$  or  $\pm x \leq b$  where  $x$  and  $y$  are  $\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Q}$  variables and  $b$  is an  $\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Q}$  constant.

We can always translate octagonal constraints into equisatisfiable difference constraints.

## Octagon to difference logic encoding (contd.)

Consider conjunction of octagonal atoms  $F$  over variables  $V = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ .

We construct a difference logic formula  $F'$  over variables  $V' = \{x'_1, \dots, x'_{2n}\}$ .

In the encoding,  $x'_{2i-1}$  represents  $x_i$  and  $x'_{2i}$  represents  $-x_i$ .

# Octagon to difference logic encoding

$F'$  is constructed as follows

$$F \ni x_i \leq b \rightsquigarrow x'_{2i-1} - x'_{2i} \leq 2b \in F'$$

$$F \ni -x_i \leq b \rightsquigarrow x'_{2i} - x'_{2i-1} \leq 2b \in F'$$

$$F \ni x_i - x_j \leq b \rightsquigarrow x'_{2i-1} - x'_{2j-1} \leq b, x'_{2j} - x'_{2i} \leq b \in F'$$

$$F \ni x_i + x_j \leq b \rightsquigarrow x'_{2i-1} - x'_{2j} \leq b, x'_{2j-1} - x'_{2i} \leq b \in F'$$

$$F \ni -x_i - x_j \leq b \rightsquigarrow x'_{2i} - x'_{2j-1} \leq b, x'_{2j} - x'_{2i-1} \leq b \in F'$$

## Theorem 16.6

If  $F$  is over  $\mathbb{Q}$  then

- ▶ If  $(v_1, \dots, v_n) \models F$  then  $(v_1, -v_1, \dots, v_n, -v_n) \models F'$
- ▶ If  $(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2n-1}, v_{2n}) \models F'$  then  $(\frac{v_1-v_2}{2}, \dots, \frac{v_{2n-1}-v_{2n}}{2}) \models F$

## Exercise 16.6

a. Prove the above. b. Give an example over  $\mathbb{Z}$  when Theorem 16.6 fails

## Example: octagonal DBM

### Definition 16.6

The DBM corresponding to  $F'$  are called *octagonal DBMs* (ODBMs).

### Exercise 16.7

Consider:

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 4 \wedge x_2 - x_1 \leq 5 \wedge x_1 - x_2 \leq 3 \wedge -x_1 - x_2 \leq 1 \wedge x_2 \leq 2 \wedge -x_2 \leq 7$$

Corresponding ODBM

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \infty & 3 & 4 \\ \infty & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 14 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 4 \rightsquigarrow x_1 - x_4 \leq 4, x_3 - x_2 \leq 4$$

$$x_2 - x_1 \leq 5 \rightsquigarrow x_3 - x_1 \leq 5, x_2 - x_4 \leq 5$$

$$x_1 - x_2 \leq 3 \rightsquigarrow x_1 - x_3 \leq 3, x_4 - x_2 \leq 3$$

$$-x_1 - x_2 \leq 1 \rightsquigarrow x_1 - x_4 \leq 1, x_3 - x_2 \leq 1$$

$$x_2 \leq 2 \rightsquigarrow x_3 - x_4 \leq 4$$

$$-x_2 \leq 7 \rightsquigarrow x_3 - x_4 \leq 14$$

# Relating indices and coherence

Let  $\overline{2k} \triangleq 2k - 1$  and  $\overline{\overline{2k - 1}} \triangleq 2k$

## Example 16.5

$$\overline{11} = 22 \quad \overline{21} = 12 \quad \overline{22} = 11$$

## Exercise 16.8

►  $\overline{31} =$

►  $\overline{32} =$

►  $\overline{42} =$

►  $\overline{11} =$

## Relating indices and coherence II

Consider the following DBM due to 2 variable octagonal constraints.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \infty & 3 & 4 \\ \infty & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 14 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Cells with matching colors are pairs  $(ij, \overline{ji})$ .

### Definition 16.7

A DBM  $A$  is *coherent* if  $\forall i, j. A_{ij} = A_{\overline{ji}}$ .

# Unsatisfiability

For  $\mathbb{Q}$ , any method of checking unsat of difference constraints will work on ODBMs.

Let  $A$  be ODBM of  $F$ .  $A^\bullet$  will let us know in  $2n$  steps if  $F$  is sat.

For  $\mathbb{Z}$ , we may need to interpret ODBMs differently.  
We will cover this shortly.

# Implication checking and canonical form

Floyd-Warshall Algorithm does not obtain canonical form for ODBMs.

$x'_k = -x'_{\bar{k}}$  is not needed for satisfiability check. Consequently,  $A^\bullet$  is not canonical over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

We need to tighten the bounds that may be proven due to the above equalities.

## Exercise 16.9

*Give an example such that  $A^\bullet$  is not tight **for** octagonal constraints.*

# Canonical closure for octagonal constraints

Let us define closure property for ODBMs.

## Definition 16.8

*For a ODBM  $A$ , let  $F[A]$  define the corresponding formula over original variables.*

## Definition 16.9

*For both  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathbb{Q}$ , an ODBM  $A$  is **tight** if for all  $i$  and  $j$*

- ▶ *if  $A_{ij} < \infty$  then  $\exists v \models F[A]. v'_i - v'_j = A_{ij}$  and*
- ▶ *if  $A_{ij} = \infty$  then  $\forall m < \infty. \exists v \models F[A]. v'_i - v'_j > m$ ,*

*where  $v'_{2k-1} \triangleq v_k$  and  $v'_{2k} \triangleq -v_k$*

## Theorem 16.7

*If  $A$  is tight then  $A$  is a canonical representation of  $F[A]$*

## Q tightness condition

### Theorem 16.8

Let us suppose  $F[A]$  is sat.

If  $\forall i, j, k, A_{ij} \leq A_{ikj}$  and  $A_{ij} \leq (A_{i\bar{i}} + A_{j\bar{j}})/2$  then  $A$  is tight

### Proof.

Consider cell  $ij$  in  $A$  s.t.  $i \neq j$ . (otherwise trivial)

Suppose  $A_{ij}$  is finite.

Let  $A' = A[ji \mapsto -A_{ij}, \bar{j}\bar{j} \mapsto -A_{ij}]$

**claim:**  $v \models F[A]$  and  $v'_i - v'_j = A_{ij}$  iff  $v \models F[A']$

Forward direction easily holds. (why?)

Since  $A$  has no negative cycles,  $A_{ij} + A_{ji} \geq 0$ . So,  $A_{ji} \geq -A_{ij}$ . So,  $A_{ji} \geq A'_{ji}$ .

Therefore,  $A$  is pointwise greater than  $A'$ . Therefore,  $F[A'] \Rightarrow F[A]$ .

Since  $A'_{ij} = -A'_{ji}$ , if  $v \models F[A']$  then  $v'_i - v'_j = A_{ij}$ . Backward direction holds.

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## Q tightness condition(contd.)

### Proof(contd.)

Now we are only left to show the following.

**claim:**  $F[A']$  is sat, which is there are no negative cycles in  $A'$   
 $A'$  can have negative cycles only if  $ji$  or  $\bar{ij}$  occur in the cycle. (why?)

Wlog, we assume only  $ji$  occurs in a negative cycle  $i = i_0..i_m = j$

Therefore,  $A'_{ji} + \sum_{l \in 1..m} A'_{i_{(l-1)}i_l} < 0$ . Therefore,  $-A_{ij} + \sum_{l \in 1..m} A_{i_{(l-1)}i_l} < 0$ .

Therefore,  $\sum_{l \in 1..m} A_{i_{(l-1)}i_l} < A_{ij}$ . **Contradiction.**

Now we assume both  $ji$  and  $\bar{ij}$  occur in a negative cycle  $i = i_0..i_m i'_0..i_{m'} = j$ ,  
where  $i_m = \bar{i}$  and  $\bar{j} = i'_0$ . (one case missing)

Therefore,  $A'_{ji} + A'_{\bar{ij}} + \sum_{l \in 1..m} A'_{i_{l-1}i_l} + \sum_{l \in 1..m'} A'_{i'_{l-1}i'_l} < 0$ .

Therefore,  $-2A_{ij} + \sum_{l \in 1..m} A'_{i_{l-1}i_l} + \sum_{l \in 1..m'} A'_{i'_{l-1}i'_l} < 0$ .

Therefore,  $-2A_{ij} + A_{\bar{i}\bar{i}} + A_{\bar{j}\bar{j}} < 0$ . **Contradiction.**



### Exercise 16.10

a. Prove the  $A_{ij} = \infty$  case.      b. Does converse of the theorem holds?

# Computing canonical closure for octagonal constraints

Due to the previous theorem and desire of efficient computation, let us redefine  $A^\bullet$  for ODBMs.

## Definition 16.10

We compute  $A^\bullet$  using the following iterations generating  $A^0, \dots, A^{2n} = A^\bullet$ . Let  $o = 2k - 1$  for some  $k \in 1..n$ .

$$\begin{aligned} A^0 &= A \\ (A^{o+1})_{ij} &= \min(A_{ij}^o, \frac{A_{ii}^o + A_{jj}^o}{2}) && \text{(odd rule)} \\ (A^o)_{ij} &= \min(A_{ij}^{o-1}, A_{ioj}^{o-1}, A_{i\bar{o}j}^{o-1}, A_{io\bar{o}j}^{o-1}, A_{i\bar{o}\bar{o}j}^{o-1}) && \text{(even rule)} \end{aligned}$$

In the even rule, **three new paths are considered** to exploit the structure of ODBMs.

We will prove that  $A^\bullet$  is tight in post lecture slides.

## Even rule intuition

In octagon formulas,  $x_k$  variable may insert itself between variables  $x_{\lceil i/2 \rceil}$  and  $x_{\lceil j/2 \rceil}$  in several ways.

Consider the following scenarios.

1.  $\pm x_{\lceil i/2 \rceil} - x_k \leq A_{io}$  and  $x_k \pm x_{\lceil j/2 \rceil} \leq A_{oj}$   
▶ Update using  $A_{io} + A_{oj}$
2.  $\pm x_{\lceil i/2 \rceil} + x_k \leq A_{i\bar{o}}$  and  $-x_k \pm x_{\lceil j/2 \rceil} \leq A_{\bar{o}j}$   
▶ Update using  $A_{i\bar{o}} + A_{\bar{o}j}$
3.  $\pm x_{\lceil i/2 \rceil} + x_k \leq A_{i\bar{o}}$ ,  $x_k \pm x_{\lceil j/2 \rceil} \leq A_{oj}$ , and  $-x_k \leq A_{\bar{o}o}/2$   
▶ Update using  $A_{i\bar{o}} + A_{\bar{o}o} + A_{oj}$
4.  $\pm x_{\lceil i/2 \rceil} - x_k \leq A_{io}$ ,  $-x_k \pm x_{\lceil j/2 \rceil} \leq A_{\bar{o}j}$ , and  $x_k \leq A_{o\bar{o}}/2$   
▶ Update using  $A_{io} + A_{o\bar{o}} + A_{\bar{o}j}$

Each of the above case is the considered four paths in the definition 16.10.

## Example: canonical closure of ODBM

### Example 16.6

Consider:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \infty & 3 & 4 \\ \infty & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 14 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

First we apply the even rule  $o = 1$ :

$$A_{ij}^1 = A_{ji}^1 = \min(A_{ij}^0, A_{i1j}^0, A_{i2j}^0, A_{i12j}^0, A_{i21j}^0)$$

$$A_{12}^1 = A_{21}^1 = \min(A_{12}^0, A_{112}^0, A_{122}^0, A_{1122}^0, A_{1212}^0) = \min(\infty, \infty, \infty, \infty, \infty) = \infty$$

$$A_{24}^1 = A_{13}^1 = \min(A_{24}^0, A_{214}^0, A_{224}^0, A_{2124}^0, A_{2214}^0) = \min(5, \infty, 5, \infty, \infty) = 5$$

$$A_{34}^1 = A_{34}^1 = \min(A_{34}^0, A_{314}^0, A_{324}^0, A_{3124}^0, A_{3214}^0) = \min(4, 9, 9, \infty, \infty) = 4$$

$$A_{43}^1 = A_{43}^1 = \min(A_{43}^0, A_{413}^0, A_{423}^0, A_{4123}^0, A_{4213}^0) = \min(14, 4, 4, \infty, \infty) = 4$$

### Exercise 16.11

Find the tight ODBM for the following octagonal constraints:

$$2 \leq x + y \leq 7 \wedge x \leq 9 \wedge y - x \leq 1 \wedge -y \leq 1$$

# Octagonal constraints over $\mathbb{Z}$

For  $\mathbb{Z}$ , we need a stronger property to ensure tightness.

## Theorem 16.9

Let  $A$  be ODBM interpreted over  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

if  $\forall i, j, k, A_{ij} \leq A_{ikj}, A_{ij} \leq (A_{i\bar{i}} + A_{j\bar{j}})/2$ , and  $A_{i\bar{i}}$  is even then  $A$  is tight.

## Exercise 16.12

Prove the above theorem.

## Computing canonical closure for octagonal DBMs over $\mathbb{Q}$

In this case, let us present an incremental version of the closure iterations.

Lets suppose  $A$  is tight and we add another octagonal atom in  $A$  that updates  $A_{i_0 j_0}$  and  $A_{\bar{j}_0 \bar{i}_0}$ . (Observe: always updated together)

Let  $A^0$  be the updated DBM.

$$(A^1)_{ij} = \min(A_{ij}^0, A_{ii_0 j_0 j}^0, A_{i j_0 \bar{i}_0 j}^0) \quad \text{if } i \neq \bar{j}$$

$$(A^1)_{i\bar{i}} = \min(A_{i\bar{i}}^0, A_{i j_0 \bar{i}_0 i_0 j_0 \bar{i}}^0, A_{ii_0 j_0 \bar{j}_0 \bar{i}_0 \bar{i}}^0, 2 \lfloor \frac{A_{ii_0 j_0 \bar{i}}^0}{2} \rfloor)$$

$$(A^2)_{ij} = \min(A_{ij}^1, \frac{A_{i\bar{i}}^1 + A_{j\bar{j}}^1}{2})$$

### Theorem 16.10

$A^2$  is tight

## Topic 16.3

### Problem

# Difference logic for integers

## Exercise 16.13

*Consider a difference logic formula with integer bounds. Show that it has an integer solution if it has a rational solution.*

End of Lecture 16

## Topic 16.4

### Post lecture proofs

# Tightness of $A^\bullet$

## Theorem 16.11

$A^\bullet$  (defined in 16.10) is tight.

### Proof.

For each  $i, j$ , and  $k$ , we need to show  $A_{ij}^\bullet \leq (A_{i\bar{i}}^\bullet + A_{j\bar{j}}^\bullet)/2$  and  $A_{ij}^\bullet \leq A_{ikj}^\bullet$ .

**claim:** For  $k > 0$ ,  $A_{ij}^{2k} \leq (A_{i\bar{i}}^{2k} + A_{j\bar{j}}^{2k})/2$

Note  $A_{i\bar{i}}^{2k} = A_{i\bar{i}}^{2k-1}$ . (why?)

By def,

$$(A^{2k})_{ij} \leq \frac{A_{i\bar{i}}^{2k-1} + A_{j\bar{j}}^{2k-1}}{2}.$$

Therefore,

$$(A^{2k})_{ij} \leq \frac{A_{i\bar{i}}^{2k} + A_{j\bar{j}}^{2k}}{2}.$$

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# Tightness of $A^\bullet$ (contd.)

## Proof(contd.)

We are yet to prove  $\forall i, j. A_{ij}^\bullet \leq A_{ikj}^\bullet$ .

Let  $Fact(k, o) \triangleq \forall i, j. A_{ij}^o \leq A_{ikj}^o \wedge A_{ij}^o \leq A_{i\bar{k}j}^o$

So we need to prove  $\forall k \in 1..n. Fact(2k, 2n)$ .

the following three will prove the above by induction: (why?)

1. In odd rules ( $o = 2k' - 1$ ),  $Fact(k, o) \Rightarrow Fact(k, o + 1)$  (preserve)
2. In even rules ( $o = 2k'$ ),  $Fact(k, o) \Rightarrow Fact(k, o + 1)$  (preserve)
3. After even rules ( $o = 2k'$ ),  $Fact(o, o)$  (establish)

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# Tightness of $A^\bullet$ : odd rules preserve the facts

## Proof(contd.)

**claim:** odd rule, if  $\forall i, j. A_{ij}^o \leq A_{ikj}^o \wedge A_{ij}^o \leq A_{ik\bar{j}}^o$  then  $\forall i, j. A_{ij}^{o+1} \leq A_{ikj}^{o+1}$ .

We have four cases(why?) and denoted them by pairs.

$$(1,1) \quad A_{ik}^{o+1} = A_{ik}^o, \quad A_{kj}^{o+1} = A_{kj}^o: \quad \underbrace{A_{ij}^{o+1} \leq A_{ij}^o}_{\text{odd rule}} \underbrace{\leq A_{ikj}^o}_{\text{lhs}} \underbrace{= A_{ikj}^{o+1}}_{\text{case cond.}}$$

$$(2,1) \quad A_{ik}^{o+1} = (A_{i\bar{i}}^o + A_{k\bar{k}}^o)/2, \quad A_{kj}^{o+1} = A_{kj}^o:$$

$$\underbrace{A_{ij}^o \leq \frac{A_{i\bar{i}}^o + A_{j\bar{j}}^o}{2}}_{\text{odd rule}} \underbrace{\leq \frac{A_{i\bar{i}}^o + A_{j\bar{k}j}^o}{2}}_{\text{lhs}} \underbrace{\leq \frac{A_{i\bar{i}}^o + A_{j\bar{k}kj}^o}{2}}_{\text{lhs}} \underbrace{\leq \frac{A_{i\bar{i}}^o + A_{k\bar{k}}^o + A_{j\bar{k}}^o + A_{kj}^o}{2}}_{\text{rewrite}}$$

$$\leq \underbrace{\frac{A_{i\bar{i}}^o + A_{k\bar{k}}^o}{2}}_{\text{coherence}} + \underbrace{A_{kj}^o}_{\text{case cond.}} = A_{ikj}^{o+1}$$

$$(2,1) \quad A_{ik}^{2k} = A_{ik}^o, \quad A_{kj}^{o+1} = (A_{k\bar{k}}^o + A_{j\bar{j}}^o)/2 \quad (\text{Symmetric to the last case})$$

$$(2,2) \quad A_{ik}^{o+1} = (A_{i\bar{i}}^o + A_{k\bar{k}}^o)/2 \quad \text{and} \quad A_{kj}^{o+1} = (A_{k\bar{k}}^o + A_{j\bar{j}}^o)/2$$

...

Exercise 16.14 Prove the last case.

# Tightness of $A^\bullet$ : even rules preserve the facts

## Proof(contd.)

**claim:** even rule, if  $\forall i, j. A_{ij}^{o-1} \leq A_{ikj}^{o-1} \wedge A_{ij}^{o-1} \leq A_{i\bar{k}j}^{o-1}$  then  $\forall i, j. A_{ij}^o \leq A_{ikj}^o$ .

Here, we have 25 cases(why?) and denoted them by pairs:

$$(1,1) \quad A_{ik}^o = A_{ik}^{o-1}, A_{kj}^o = A_{kj}^{o-1}: \underbrace{A_{ij}^o \leq A_{ij}^{o-1}}_{\text{even rule}} \leq \underbrace{A_{ikj}^{o-1}}_{\text{lhs}} = \underbrace{A_{ikj}^o}_{\text{case cond.}}$$

$$(2,1) \quad A_{ik}^o = A_{iok}^{o-1}, A_{kj}^o = A_{kj}^{o-1}: \underbrace{A_{ij}^o \leq A_{ioj}^{o-1}}_{\text{even rule}} \leq \underbrace{A_{iokj}^{o-1}}_{\text{lhs}} = \underbrace{A_{ikj}^o}_{\text{case cond.}}$$

$$(4,5) \quad A_{ik}^o = A_{io\bar{o}k}^{o-1}, A_{kj}^o = A_{k\bar{o}oj}^{o-1}: \underbrace{A_{ij}^o \leq A_{ioj}^{o-1}}_{\text{even rule}} \leq \underbrace{A_{ioj}^{o-1} + A_{o\bar{o}o}^{o-1} + A_{\bar{o}k\bar{o}}^{o-1}}_{\text{no negative loops}} \\ \leq \underbrace{A_{io\bar{o}k}^{o-1} + A_{k\bar{o}oj}^{o-1}}_{\text{rewrite}} = \underbrace{A_{ikj}^o}_{\text{case cond.}}$$

...

## Exercise 16.15

Prove cases (1,4), (2,3) and (3,3).

Hint: key proof technique: introduce cycles, introduce  $k$

# Tightness of $A^\bullet$ : even rule establishes the fact

## Proof(contd.)

**claim:** even rule,  $\forall i, j. A_{ij}^o \leq A_{ioj}^o \wedge A_{ij}^o \leq A_{i\bar{o}j}^o$

We only prove  $A_{ij}^o \leq A_{ioj}^o$ , the other inequality is symmetric.

Again, we have 25 cases. (why?)

Since there are no negative cycles and  $A_{oo}^o = 0$ ,

$A_{io} = A_{ioo} \leq A_{io\bar{o}o}$  and  $i\bar{o}o \leq i\bar{o}oo$ .

Therefore, only four cases left to consider. (why?)

$$(1,1) \quad A_{io}^o = A_{io}^{o-1}, A_{oj}^o = A_{oj}^{o-1}: \underbrace{A_{ij}^o \leq A_{ioj}^{o-1}}_{\text{even rule}} \underbrace{= A_{ioj}^o}_{\text{case cond.}}$$

$$(2,2) \quad A_{io}^o = A_{io}^{o-1}, A_{oj}^o = A_{oj}^{o-1}: \\ \underbrace{A_{ij}^o \leq A_{i\bar{o}j}^{o-1}}_{\text{even rule}} \underbrace{\leq A_{i\bar{o}j}^{o-1} + A_{o\bar{o}o}^{o-1}}_{\text{no negative cycles}} \underbrace{\leq A_{i\bar{o}o}^{o-1} + A_{o\bar{o}j}^{o-1}}_{\text{rewrite}} \underbrace{= A_{ioj}^o}_{\text{case cond.}}$$



## Exercise 16.16

Prove case (1,2).