

# Part 1: DPLL(T) for SMT

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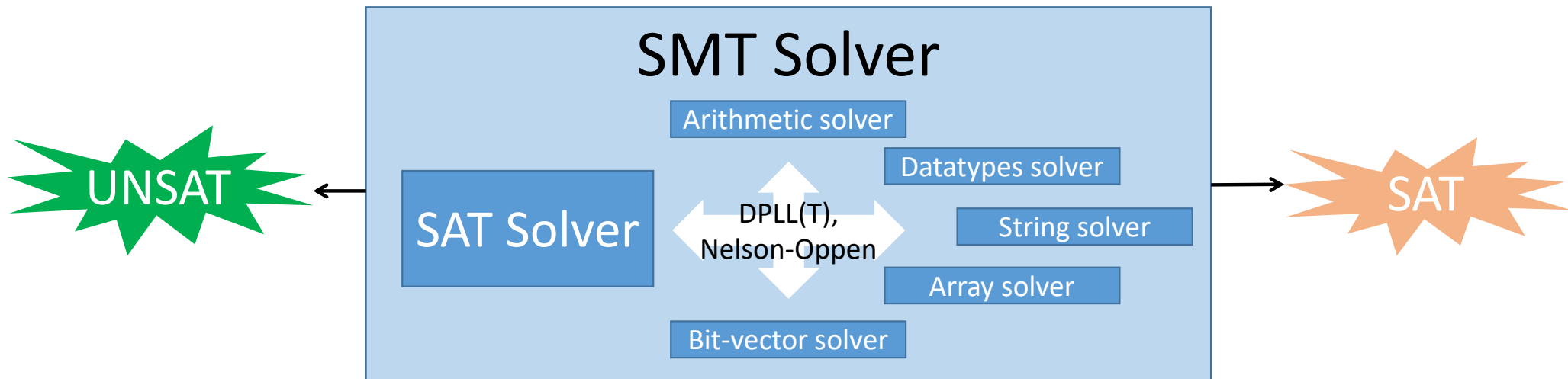
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# Overview: SMT solvers

- Efficient tools for satisfiability and satisfiability *modulo theories*
- In this talk: focus on *how they work*



- ...and how they can be used for *verification and symbolic execution*

# How They Work

- SAT : Satisfiability for Propositional Logic

$$(A \vee B) \wedge (C \vee D) \wedge \neg B$$

- Does there exist truth values for A, B, C, D that make this formula true?

$\Rightarrow$  Use *DPLL algorithm*

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$\Rightarrow$  Use *DPLL(T) algorithm*

- How theories  $T_1, T_2$  can be combined via **Nelson-Oppen combination**
- *Decision procedures* for theories  $T$ 
  - *Theory solvers* for arithmetic, datatypes, UF, arrays, bit-vectors, sets, strings

# Propositional Logic

- Formulas are constructed by the following grammar:

$$\psi = \text{Atom} \mid \neg\psi_1 \mid \psi_1 \vee \psi_2 \mid \psi_1 \wedge \psi_2 \mid \psi_1 \Rightarrow \psi_2 \mid \psi_1 \Leftrightarrow \psi_2$$

$$\text{Atom} = A, B, C, \dots$$

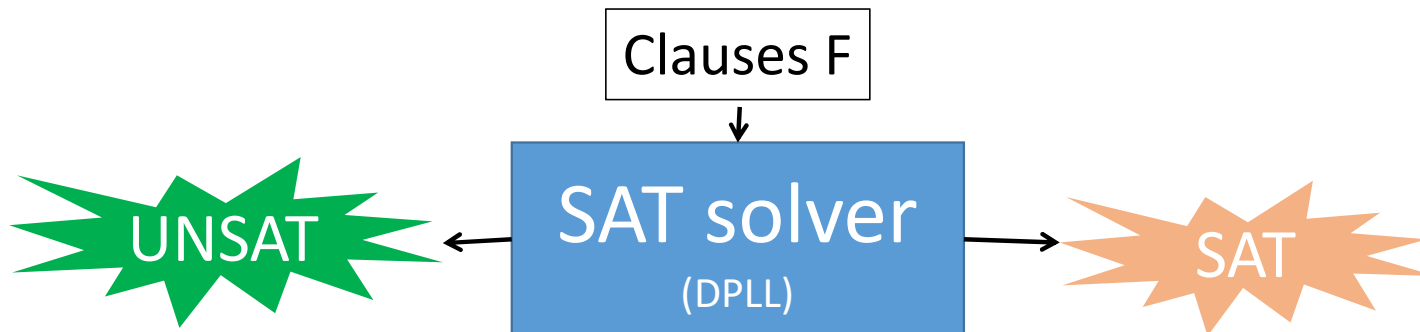
- A formula of the form  $\neg A$  or  $A$  is called a *literal*
- A disjunction of literals  $(L_1 \vee \dots \vee L_n)$  is called a *clause*
- A *clausal normal form* (CNF) formula is a conjunction of clauses  $C_1 \wedge \dots \wedge C_n$

# Propositional Logic

- An *interpretation* maps atoms to truth values:
  - E.g.  $\mathcal{I} = \{A \rightarrow T, B \rightarrow \perp, C \rightarrow \perp\}$
- An interpretation *satisfies* formula  $F$  if it interprets  $F$  as true, e.g.
  - $\mathcal{I} \models A \vee B$  since  $A^{\mathcal{I}} \vee B^{\mathcal{I}} = T \vee \perp = T$
  - $\mathcal{I} \models A \wedge (\neg B \vee C)$  since  $A^{\mathcal{I}} \wedge (\neg B^{\mathcal{I}} \vee C^{\mathcal{I}}) = T \wedge (\neg \perp \vee \perp) = T$
  - $\mathcal{I} \not\models (\neg A \vee B) \wedge \neg C$  since  $(\neg A^{\mathcal{I}} \vee B^{\mathcal{I}}) \wedge \neg C^{\mathcal{I}} = (\neg T \vee \perp) \wedge \neg \perp = \perp$
- A formula is *satisfiable* if there exists an interpretation that satisfies it
  - $(\neg A \vee B) \wedge \neg C$  is satisfiable, by interpretation  $\mathcal{I} = \{A \rightarrow \perp, B \rightarrow T, C \rightarrow \perp\}$
  - $A \wedge \neg A$  is unsatisfiable (not satisfied by any interpretation)

# DPLL

- DPLL algorithm for propositional satisfiability (SAT)
  - **Input** : a set of clauses  $F$  in clausal Normal Form (CNF)
  - Maintains a partial interpretation  $M$ , mapping atoms to  $\{ T, \perp \}$ 
    - Also called an “assignment” or “context”
  - **Output:**
    - “SAT” if an interpretation can be found that satisfies  $F$
    - “UNSAT” otherwise



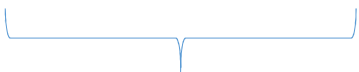


DPLL

$$(\neg A \Rightarrow B) \wedge (C \vee D) \wedge \neg B$$

DPLL

$$(A \vee B) \wedge (C \vee D) \wedge \neg B$$

  
Convert to CNF

# DPLL

$$(A \vee B) \wedge (C \vee D) \wedge \neg B$$

- Alternate between:
  - **Propagations** : assign values to atoms whose value is forced
  - **Decisions** : choose an arbitrary value for an unassigned atom

DPLL

$$(A \vee B) \wedge (C \vee D) \wedge \neg B$$

# DPLL

$$(A \vee B) \wedge (C \vee D) \wedge \neg B$$

- DPLL algorithm
  - Propagate :  $B \rightarrow \perp$

# DPLL

$$(A \vee B) \wedge (C \vee D) \wedge \neg B$$

- DPLL algorithm
  - Propagate :  $B \rightarrow \perp$

Context

$B \rightarrow \perp$

# DPLL

$$(A \vee B) \wedge (C \vee D) \wedge \neg B$$

- DPLL algorithm
  - Propagate :  $B \rightarrow \text{false}$
  - Propagate :  $A \rightarrow \text{true}$

Context
$B \rightarrow \perp$
$A \rightarrow T$

# DPLL

$$(A \vee B) \wedge (C \vee D) \wedge \neg B$$

- DPLL algorithm
  - Propagate :  $B \rightarrow \text{false}$
  - Propagate :  $A \rightarrow \text{true}$
  - Decide :  $C \rightarrow \text{true}$

Context
$B \rightarrow \perp$
$A \rightarrow T$
$C \rightarrow T^d$



# DPLL

$$(A \vee B) \wedge (C \vee D) \wedge \neg B$$

- DPLL algorithm
  - Propagate :  $B \rightarrow \text{false}$
  - Propagate :  $A \rightarrow \text{true}$
  - Decide :  $C \rightarrow \text{true}$

$\Rightarrow$  Input is  SAT by interpretation where  $\{A \rightarrow T, B \rightarrow \perp, C \rightarrow T\}$

Context
$B \rightarrow \perp$
$A \rightarrow T$
$C \rightarrow T^d$

DPLL

$$(\neg A \vee B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B) \wedge (C \vee \neg B) \wedge (A \vee D)$$

Context

# DPLL

$$(\neg A \vee B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B) \wedge (C \vee \neg B) \wedge (A \vee D)$$

- DPLL algorithm
  - Decide :  $A \rightarrow \text{true}$

Context

$A \rightarrow \text{true}$

# DPLL

$$(\neg A \vee B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B) \wedge (C \vee \neg B) \wedge (A \vee D)$$

- DPLL algorithm
  - Decide :  $A \rightarrow \text{true}$

Alternatively,  
can view  
context  
as set of  
literals

Context

$A^d$

# DPLL

$$(\neg A \vee B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B) \wedge (C \vee \neg B) \wedge (A \vee D)$$

- DPLL algorithm
  - Decide :  $A \rightarrow \text{true}$
  - Propagate :  $B \rightarrow \text{true}$

Context
$A^d$ $B$

# DPLL

$$(\neg A \vee B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B) \wedge (C \vee \neg B) \wedge (A \vee D)$$

- DPLL algorithm
  - Decide :  $A \rightarrow \text{true}$
  - Propagate :  $B \rightarrow \text{true}$
  - Propagate :  $C \rightarrow \text{false}$

Context

$A^d$   
 $B$   
 $\neg C$

# DPLL

$$(\neg A \vee B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B) \wedge (C \vee \neg B) \wedge (A \vee D)$$

- DPLL algorithm

- Decide :  $A \rightarrow \text{true}$
- Propagate :  $B \rightarrow \text{true}$
- Propagate :  $C \rightarrow \text{false}$

$\Rightarrow$  Conflicting clause!  
(all literals are false)

Context
$A^d$
$B$
$\neg C$

# DPLL

$$(\neg A \vee B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B) \wedge (C \vee \neg B) \wedge (A \vee D)$$

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- Decide :  $A \rightarrow \text{true}$
- Propagate :  $B \rightarrow \text{true}$
- Propagate :  $C \rightarrow \text{false}$

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...*backtrack* on a decision

Context

$A^d$

$B$

$\neg C$



# DPLL

$$(\neg A \vee B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B) \wedge (C \vee \neg B) \wedge (A \vee D)$$

- DPLL algorithm
  - Backtrack :  $A \rightarrow \text{false}$

Context

$\neg A$

# DPLL

$$(\neg A \vee B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B) \wedge (C \vee \neg B) \wedge (A \vee D)$$

- DPLL algorithm
  - Backtrack :  $A \rightarrow \text{false}$
  - Propagate :  $D \rightarrow \text{true}$

Context

$\neg A$   
D

# DPLL

$$(\neg A \vee B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B) \wedge (C \vee \neg B) \wedge (A \vee D)$$

- DPLL algorithm
  - Backtrack :  $A \rightarrow \text{false}$
  - Propagate :  $D \rightarrow \text{true}$
  - Decide :  $B \rightarrow \text{false}$

Context

$\neg A$   
D  
 $B^d$

# DPLL

$$(\neg A \vee B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B) \wedge (C \vee \neg B) \wedge (A \vee D)$$

- DPLL algorithm

- Backtrack :  $A \rightarrow \text{false}$
- Propagate :  $D \rightarrow \text{true}$
- Decide :  $B \rightarrow \text{false}$

$\Rightarrow$  Input is  SAT by interpretation where  $\{A \rightarrow \perp, B \rightarrow \perp, D \rightarrow T\}$

Context
$\neg A$
D
$B^d$

# DPLL

- Important optimizations:
  - Two watched literals
  - Non-chronological backtracking
  - Conflict-driven clause learning (CDCL)
  - Decision heuristics
  - Preprocessing / in-processing

# SAT

- Using an encoding of problems into propositional SAT:
  - **Pros** : Decidable, very efficient CDCL-based solvers available
  - **Cons** : Not expressive, may require exponentially large encoding  
⇒ Motivation for Satisfiability *Modulo Theories*

# Satisfiability Modulo Theories (SMT)

- Extend SAT problems with reasoning about *theories*
  - E.g. linear integer arithmetic (LIA) :  $(x+1 > 0 \vee x+y > 0) \wedge (x < 0 \vee x+y > 4)$

# Satisfiability Modulo Theories (SMT)

- Formally, a theory  $T$  is a pair  $(\Sigma_T, \mathcal{I}_T)$ , where:
  - $\Sigma_T$  is set of function symbols, the *signature* of  $T$ 
    - E.g.  $\Sigma_{LIA} = \{ +, -, <, \leq, >, \geq, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \}$
  - $\mathcal{I}_T$  is a set of *interpretations* for  $T$ 
    - E.g. each interpretation in  $\mathcal{I}_{LIA}$  interprets functions in  $\Sigma_{LIA}$  in standard way:
      - $1+1 = 2, 1+2 = 3, \dots$
      - $1 > 0 = \text{true}, 0 > 1 = \text{false}, \dots$



# Satisfiability Modulo Theories

- For theory like arithmetic (  $\Sigma_{LIA}, \mathcal{I}_{LIA}$  ),
  - A formula  $\mathbb{F}$  is *LIA-satisfiable* if there is an interpretation in  $\mathcal{I}_{LIA}$  that satisfies  $\mathbb{F}$
- For example, let  $\mathcal{I} \in \mathcal{I}_{LIA}$  where  $\{x \rightarrow 7, y \rightarrow 1\}$ 
  - $\mathcal{I} \quad x > y + 5$                       since  $x^{\mathcal{I}} > y^{\mathcal{I}} + 5$                       ...                       $7 > 1 + 5$                       ...                      T
  - $\mathcal{I} \quad x = y \vee y > 0$                       since  $x^{\mathcal{I}} = y^{\mathcal{I}} \vee y^{\mathcal{I}} > 0$                       ...                       $7 = 1 \vee 1 > 0$                       ...                      T
  - $\mathcal{I} \mid y - x > 0$                       since  $y^{\mathcal{I}} - x^{\mathcal{I}} > 0$                       ...                       $1 - 7 > 0$                       ...                       $\perp$

DPLL(T)

$$(x+1>0 \vee x+y>0) \wedge (x<0 \vee x+y>4) \wedge \neg x+y>0$$

# DPLL(T)


$$(x+1 > 0 \vee x+y > 0) \wedge (x < 0 \vee x+y > 4) \wedge \neg x+y > 0$$

- DPLL(T) algorithm for satisfiability modulo T
  - Extends DPLL algorithm to incorporate reasoning about a theory T
  - Basic Idea:
    - Use DPLL algorithm to find assignments for propositional abstraction of formula
      - Use off-the-shelf **SAT solver**
    - Check the T-satisfiability of assignments found by SAT solver
      - Use *Theory Solver for T*

DPLL(T)

$$(x+1 > 0 \vee x+y > 0) \wedge (x < 0 \vee x+y > 4) \wedge \neg x+y > 0$$

- DPLL(LIA) algorithm

  
Invoke DPLL(T) for theory T = LIA (linear integer arithmetic)

DPLL(T)

$$(x+1>0 \vee x+y>0) \wedge (x<0 \vee x+y>4) \wedge \neg x+y>0$$

- DPLL(LIA) algorithm

Context

DPLL(T)

$$(x+1>0 \vee x+y>0) \wedge (x<0 \vee x+y>4) \wedge \neg x+y>0$$

- DPLL(LIA) algorithm
  - Propagate :  $x+y>0 \rightarrow \text{false}$

Context

$\neg x+y>0$

DPLL(T)

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Context

$\neg x+y>0$   
 $x+1>0$

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  - Decide :  $x<0 \rightarrow \text{true}$

Context

$\neg x+y>0$   
 $x+1>0$   
 $x<0^d$



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- DPLL(LIA) algorithm
  - Propagate :  $x+y>0 \rightarrow \text{false}$
  - Propagate :  $x+1>0 \rightarrow \text{true}$
  - Decide :  $x<0 \rightarrow \text{true}$

∅ *Unlike propositional SAT case, we must check **T-satisfiability of context***

Context

$\neg x+y>0$   
 $x+1>0$   
 $x<0^d$

## DPLL(T)

$$(x+1>0 \vee x+y>0) \wedge (x<0 \vee x+y>4) \wedge \neg x+y>0$$

- DPLL(LIA) algorithm

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- Propagate :  $x+1>0 \rightarrow \text{true}$
- Decide :  $x<0 \rightarrow \text{true}$
- Invoke theory solver for LIA on context :  $\{x+1>0, \neg x+y>0, x<0\}$

Context
$\neg x+y>0$ $x+1>0$ $x<0^d$

# DPLL(T)

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- DPLL(LIA) algorithm

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Context is LIA-unsatisfiable!  
 $\Rightarrow$  one of  $x+1>0, x<0$  must be false

Context
$\neg x+y>0$ $x+1>0$ $x<0^d$

## DPLL(T)

$$\left( x+1>0 \vee x+y>0 \right) \wedge \left( x<0 \vee x+y>4 \right) \wedge \neg x+y>0 \wedge \left( \neg x+1>0 \vee \neg x<0 \right)$$

- DPLL(LIA) algorithm
  - Propagate :  $x+y>0 \rightarrow \text{false}$
  - Propagate :  $x+1>0 \rightarrow \text{true}$
  - Decide :  $x<0 \rightarrow \text{true}$
  - Invoke theory solver for LIA on context :  $\{ x+1>0, \neg x+y>0, x<0 \}$ 
    - Add *theory lemma*  $( \neg x+1>0 \vee \neg x<0 )$

Context

$\neg x+y>0$   
 $x+1>0$   
 $x<0^d$

# DPLL(T)

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} x+1>0 \vee x+y>0 \\ \neg x+1>0 \vee \neg x<0 \end{array} \right) \wedge \left( \begin{array}{l} x<0 \vee x+y>4 \\ \neg x+y>0 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \text{Conflicting clause!}$$

...backtrack on a decision

- DPLL(LIA) algorithm

- Propagate :  $x+y>0 \rightarrow \text{false}$
- Propagate :  $x+1>0 \rightarrow \text{true}$
- Decide :  $x<0 \rightarrow \text{true}$
- Invoke theory solver for LIA on context :  $\{ x+1>0, \neg x+y>0, x<0 \}$ 
  - Add *theory lemma* (  $\neg x+1>0 \vee \neg x<0$  )

Context
$\neg x+y>0$
$x+1>0$
$x<0^d$

DPLL(T)

$$\begin{aligned} & (x+1>0 \vee x+y>0) \wedge (x<0 \vee x+y>4) \wedge \neg x+y>0 \wedge \\ & (\neg x+1>0 \vee \neg x<0) \end{aligned}$$

- DPLL(LIA) algorithm
  - Propagate :  $x+y>0 \rightarrow \text{false}$
  - Propagate :  $x+1>0 \rightarrow \text{true}$

Context
$\neg x+y>0$ $x+1>0$

## DPLL(T)

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  - *Propagate* :  $x<0 \rightarrow \text{false}$

Context

$\neg x+y>0$   
 $x+1>0$   
 $\neg x<0$

## DPLL(T)

$$\left( x+1>0 \vee x+y>0 \right) \wedge \left( x<0 \vee x+y>4 \right) \wedge \neg x+y>0 \wedge \left( \neg x+1>0 \vee \neg x<0 \right)$$

- DPLL(LIA) algorithm
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  - Propagate :  $x+1>0 \rightarrow \text{true}$
  - Propagate :  $x<0 \rightarrow \text{false}$
  - Propagate :  $x+y>4 \rightarrow \text{true}$

Context

$\neg x+y>0$   
 $x+1>0$   
 $\neg x<0$   
 $x+y>4$



## DPLL(T)

$$\left( x+1>0 \vee x+y>0 \right) \wedge \left( x<0 \vee x+y>4 \right) \wedge \neg x+y>0 \wedge \left( \neg x+1>0 \vee \neg x<0 \right)$$

- DPLL(LIA) algorithm

- Propagate :  $x+y>0 \rightarrow \text{false}$
- Propagate :  $x+1>0 \rightarrow \text{true}$
- Propagate :  $x<0 \rightarrow \text{false}$
- Propagate :  $x+y>4 \rightarrow \text{true}$
- Invoke theory solver for LIA on:  $\{ x+1>0, \neg x+y>0, \neg x<0, x+y>4 \}$

Context
$\neg x+y>0$
$x+1>0$
$\neg x<0$
$x+y>4$

## DPLL(T)

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- DPLL(LIA) algorithm

- Propagate :  $x+y>0 \rightarrow \text{false}$
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- Propagate :  $x+y>4 \rightarrow \text{true}$
- Invoke theory solver for LIA on:  $\{ x+1>0, \neg x+y>0, \neg x<0, x+y>4 \}$

Context is LIA-unsatisfiable!

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Context
$\neg x+y>0$
$x+1>0$
$\neg x<0$
$x+y>4$

## DPLL(T)

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- DPLL(LIA) algorithm
  - Propagate :  $x+y>0 \rightarrow \text{false}$
  - Propagate :  $x+1>0 \rightarrow \text{true}$
  - Propagate :  $x<0 \rightarrow \text{false}$
  - Propagate :  $x+y>4 \rightarrow \text{true}$
  - Invoke theory solver for LIA on:  $\{ x+1>0, \neg x+y>0, \neg x<0, x+y>4 \}$ 
    - Add *theory lemma*  $(\neg x+y>0 \vee x+y>4)$

Context

$\neg x+y>0$   
 $x+1>0$   
 $\neg x<0$   
 $x+y>4$

# DPLL(T)

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- DPLL(LIA) algorithm

- Propagate :  $x+y>0 \rightarrow \text{false}$
- Propagate :  $x+1>0 \rightarrow \text{true}$
- Propagate :  $x<0 \rightarrow \text{false}$
- Propagate :  $x+y>4 \rightarrow \text{true}$
- Invoke theory solver for LIA on:  $\{ x+1>0, \neg x+y>0, \neg x<0, x+y>4 \}$ 
  - Add *theory lemma*  $(\neg x+y>0 \vee x+y>4)$

$\Rightarrow$  Conflicting clause!

*...no decision to backtrack*

Context
$\neg x+y>0$
$x+1>0$
$\neg x<0$
$x+y>4$

# DPLL(T)

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- DPLL(LIA) algorithm

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- Propagate :  $x+y>4 \rightarrow \text{true}$
- Invoke theory solver for LIA on:  $\{ x+1>0, \neg x+y>0, \neg x<0, x+y>4 \}$ 
  - Add *theory lemma* ( $\neg x+y>0 \vee x+y>4$ )

$\Rightarrow$  Conflicting clause!

*...no decision to backtrack*

$\Rightarrow$  Input is

LIA-unsat

Context
$\neg x+y>0$
$x+1>0$
$\neg x<0$
$x+y>4$

## DPLL(T) : Exercise

$$(x > y \vee x > z) \wedge (x + 1 < y \vee \neg x > y) \wedge (x > y \vee z > y) \quad \} \Phi$$

- Determine if  $\Phi$  is LIA-satisfiable
  - If **SAT**, give values for  $\{x, y, z\}$
  - If **UNSAT**, give a set of clauses  $C_1, \dots, C_n$ , where:
    - $\Phi, C_1, \dots, C_n$ , does not have a Boolean satisfying assignment
    - Each  $C_i$  is of the form  $(l_1 \vee \dots \vee l_m)$ , where:
      - Each  $l_i$  is one of  $(\neg)x > y, (\neg)x > z, (\neg)x + 1 < y, (\neg)z > y$
      - Negation of  $l_1 \dots l_m$  are LIA-unsatisfiable

## DPLL(T) : Exercise

$$(x > y \vee x > z) \wedge (x + 1 < y \vee \neg x > y) \wedge (x > y \vee z > y)$$

- DPLL(LIA) algorithm

Context

## DPLL(T) : Exercise

$$(x > y \vee x > z) \wedge (x + 1 < y \vee \neg x > y) \wedge (x > y \vee z > y)$$

- DPLL(LIA) algorithm
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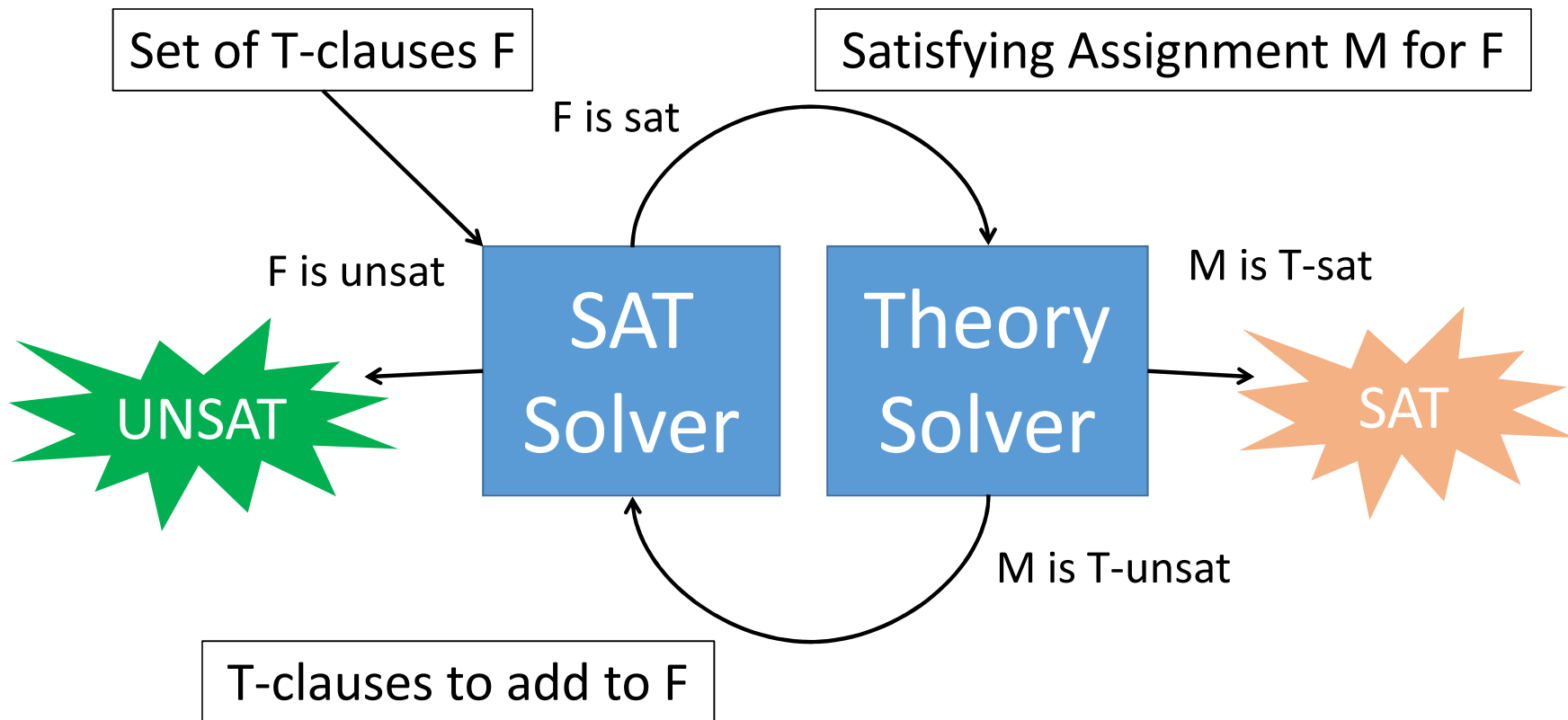
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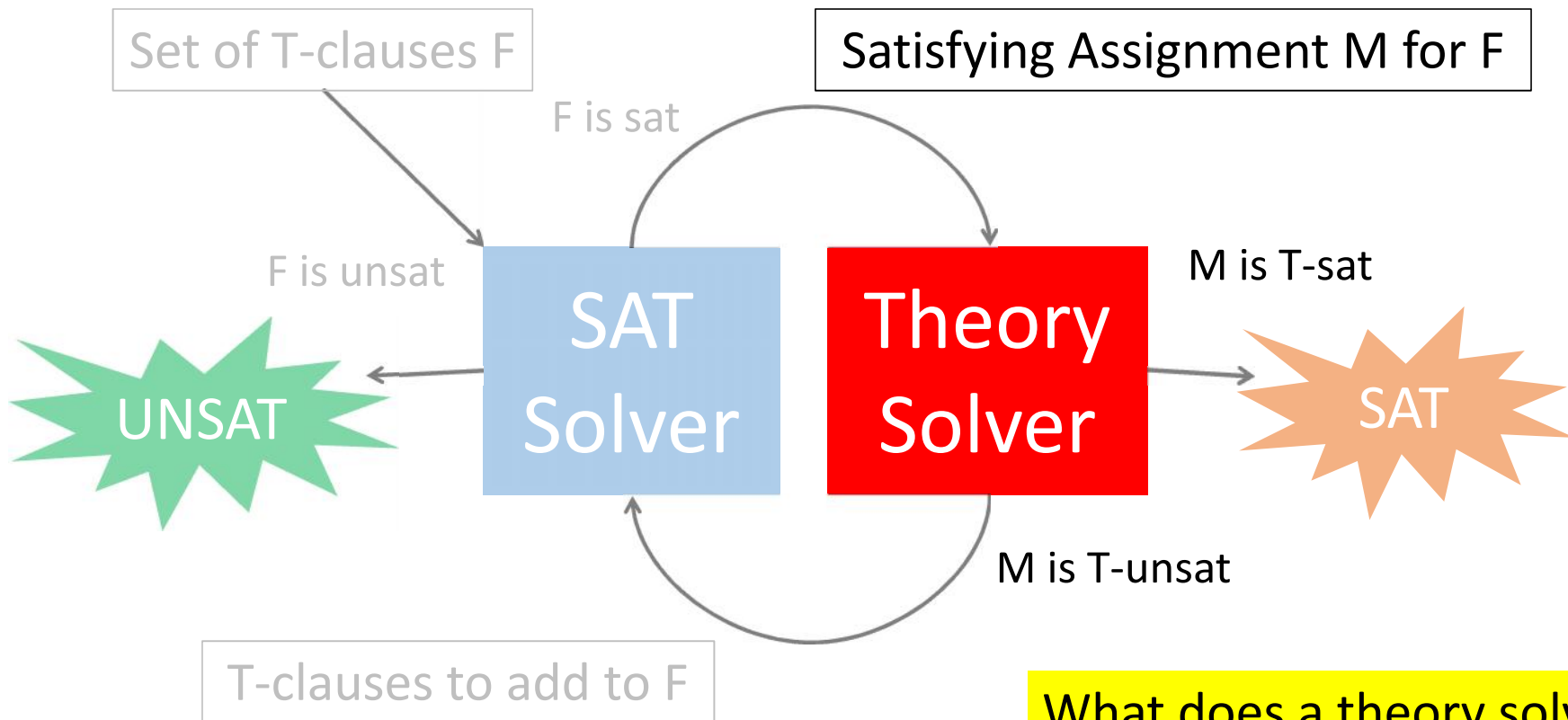
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(assert (or (> x y) (> z y)))
(check-sat)
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EXAMPLE 1...

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What does a theory solver do?

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- Then it is a *decision procedure* for T

# Design of DPLL(T) Theory Solvers

- A DPLL(T) theory solver:
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  - Should produce **models** when M is T-satisfiable
  - Should produce **T-conflicts of minimal size** when M is T-unsatisfiable
  - Should be designed to work **incrementally**
    - M is constantly being appended to/backtracked upon
  - Can be designed to check T-satisfiability either:
    - **Eagerly**: Check if M is T-satisfiable immediately when any literal is added to M
    - **Lazily**: Check if M is T-satisfiable only when M is complete
  - Should **cooperate** with other theory solvers when combining theories
    - (see later)

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- Theory of Inductive Datatypes (DT) for ClrList and Clr
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  - Interpretations  $I_{DT}$  are such that:
    - Terms with different constructors are distinct
      - $\text{red} \neq \text{green}$
    - Constructors are injective
      - If  $\text{cons}(c_1, l_1) = \text{cons}(c_2, l_2)$ , then  $c_1 = c_2$  and  $l_1 = l_2$
    - Terms of a datatype must have one of its constructors as its topmost symbol
      - Each  $c$  is such that  $c = \text{red}$  or  $c = \text{green}$  or  $c = \text{blue}$
    - Selectors access subfields
      - $\text{head}(\text{cons}(c, l)) = c$
    - Terms do not contain themselves as subterms
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 $\Rightarrow$ DT-unsatisfiable  
Since  $\text{cons}(x, \text{nil}) = \text{cons}(y, \text{nil})$ , it must be that  $x = y$ ,  
but  $x = \text{red}$  and  $y = \text{green}$  and  $\text{red} \neq \text{green}$

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# Datatypes : Example

ClrList := cons( head : Clr, tail : ClrList ) | nil  
Clr := red | green | blue

$\text{cons}(x, \text{nil}) = \text{cons}(y, z) \wedge (x = \text{red} \vee \neg x = y) \wedge y = \text{green}$   
 $(\neg \text{cons}(x, \text{nil}) = \text{cons}(y, z) \vee \neg y = \text{green} \vee \neg x = \text{red})$   
 $(\neg \text{cons}(x, \text{nil}) = \text{cons}(y, z) \vee x = y)$

- DPLL(DT) algorithm
  - Propagate :  $\text{cons}(x, \text{nil}) = \text{cons}(y, z) \rightarrow \text{true}$
  - Propagate :  $y = \text{green} \rightarrow \text{true}$
  - Propagate :  $x = \text{red} \rightarrow \text{false}$
  - Propagate :  $x = y \rightarrow \text{false}$
  - Invoke DT solver on  $\{\text{cons}(x, \text{nil}) = \text{cons}(y, z), y = \text{green}, x = \text{red}, x = y\}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  DT-unsatisfiable, add theory lemma

Context

$\text{cons}(x, \text{nil}) = \text{cons}(y, z)$   
 $y = \text{green}$   
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$\Rightarrow$  Input is

**DT-unsat**

Context

$\text{cons}(x, \text{nil}) = \text{cons}(y, z)$   
 $y = \text{green}$   
 $\neg x = \text{red}$   
 $\neg x = y$

# Encoding in \*.smt2

```
(set-logic QF_DT)
(declare-datatypes ((ClrList 0) (Clr 0))(
  ((cons (head Clr) (tail ClrList)) (nil))
  ((red) (green) (blue))))
(declare-fun x () Clr)
(declare-fun y () Clr)
(declare-fun z () ClrList)
(assert (= (cons x nil) (cons y z)))
(assert (or (= x red) (not (= x y))))
(assert (= y green))
(check-sat)
```

EXAMPLE 2...

# Theory Combination

- What if we have:

$$\text{IntList} := \text{cons}(\text{head} : \text{Int}, \text{tail} : \text{IntList}) \mid \text{nil}$$

- Example input:

$$(\text{head}(x) + 3 = y \vee x = \text{cons}(y + 1, \text{nil})) \wedge \text{head}(x) > y + 1$$

⇒ Requires reasoning about **datatypes** *and* **integers**

# Theory Combination

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- Idea:

- *Purify* the literals in the input
- Use DPLL(LIA+DT): find satisfying assignments  $M = M_{\text{LIA}} \cup M_{\text{DT}}$ 
  - Use **existing solver for LIA** to check if  $M_{\text{LIA}}$  is LIA-satisfiable
  - Use **existing solver for DT** to check if  $M_{\text{DT}}$  is DT-satisfiable
- If either of  $\{M_{\text{LIA}}, M_{\text{DT}}\}$  is T-unsatisfiable, then  $M$  is T-unsatisfiable
- If both  $\{M_{\text{LIA}}, M_{\text{DT}}\}$  are T-satisfiable, then solvers must combine models
  - Must agree on equalities between *shared variables*

# Theory Combination

IntList := cons( head : Int, tail : IntList ) | nil

$( \text{head}( x ) + 3 = y \vee x = \text{cons}( y + 1, \text{nil} ) ) \wedge \text{head}( x ) > y + 1$

- DPLL(LIA+DT) algorithm

Context

# Theory Combination

IntList := cons( head : Int, tail : IntList ) | nil

$( u_1 + 3 = y \vee x = \text{cons}( u_2, \text{nil} ) ) \wedge u_1 > y + 1 \wedge$   
 $u_1 = \text{head}(x) \wedge u_2 = y + 1$

- DPLL(LIA+DT) algorithm
  - ⇒ First, purify the input
    - Introduce *shared variables*  $u_1, u_2$

Context

# Theory Combination

IntList := cons( head : Int, tail : IntList ) | nil

$(u_1 + 3 = y \vee x = \text{cons}(u_2, \text{nil}) ) \wedge u_1 > y + 1 \wedge u_1 = \text{head}(x) \wedge u_2 = y + 1$

Context

- DPLL(LIA+DT) algorithm

# Theory Combination

IntList := cons( head : Int, tail : IntList ) | nil

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- DPLL(LIA+DT) algorithm
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  - Propagate :  $u_1 = \text{head}(x) \rightarrow \text{true}$
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Context

$u_1 > y + 1$   
 $u_1 = \text{head}(x)$   
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Context

$u_1>y+1$   
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⇒ Add theory lemma

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$\Rightarrow$  Conflicting clause!

*...backtrack on a decision*

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- $\Rightarrow$ Theory solvers must agree on shared variables  $u_1, u_2$

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Context

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Context

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- Invoke LIA solver on  $\{u_1 > y+1, u_2 = y+1, \neg u_1+3=y\}$  ... LIA-satisfiable,  $u_1 \neq u_2$

$\Rightarrow$  Theory solvers do not agree on  $u_1 = u_2$  !

IntList := cons( head : Int, tail : IntList ) | nil

# Theory Combination

$$(u_1+3=y \vee x = \text{cons}(u_2, \text{nil})) \wedge u_1 > y+1 \wedge u_1 = \text{head}(x) \wedge u_2 = y+1 \\ (\neg u_1 > y+1 \vee \neg u_1+3=y) \wedge (u_1 = u_2 \vee \neg u_1 = u_2)$$

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 $\Rightarrow$  Theory solvers do not agree on  $u_1 = u_2$  ... add splitting lemma for  $u_1, u_2$

Context

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# Encoding in \*.smt2

```
(set-logic QF_DTLIA)
(declare-datatypes ((IntList 0)) (
  ((cons (head Int) (tail IntList)) (nil))))
(declare-fun x () IntList)
(declare-fun y () Int)
(assert (= (+ (head x) 3) y))
(assert (= x (cons (+ y 1) nil)))
(assert (> (head x) (+ y 1)))
(check-sat)
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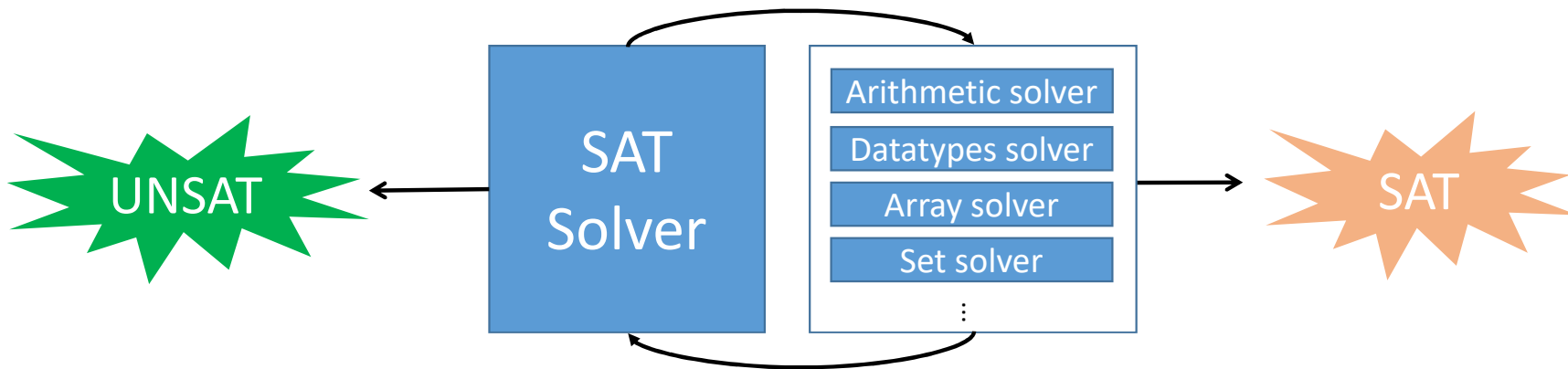
EXAMPLE 3...

# DPLL(T) : Theory Combination

- Nelson-Oppen Theory Combination
  - SMT solvers use **preexisting theory solvers** for combined theories  $T_1 + \dots + T_n$
  - Partition and distribute context  $M$  to  $T_1$ -solver, ...,  $T_n$ -solver
    - If any  $T_i$ -solver says “unsat”, then  $M$  is unsatisfiable
    - If each  $T_i$ -solver says “sat”, then solvers must agree on shared variables
  - Requires theory solvers to:
    - Have **disjoint signatures**
      - E.g. arithmetic has functions  $\{ +, <, 0, 1, \dots \}$ , datatypes has functions  $\{ \text{cons}, \text{head}, \text{tail}, \dots \}$
    - Know **equalities/disequalities between shared variables**
      - E.g. are  $u_1 = u_2$  equal?
    - Theories agree on **cardinalities** for shared types
      - E.g. LIA and DT may agree that  $\text{Int}$  has infinite cardinality

# DPLL(T) : Summary

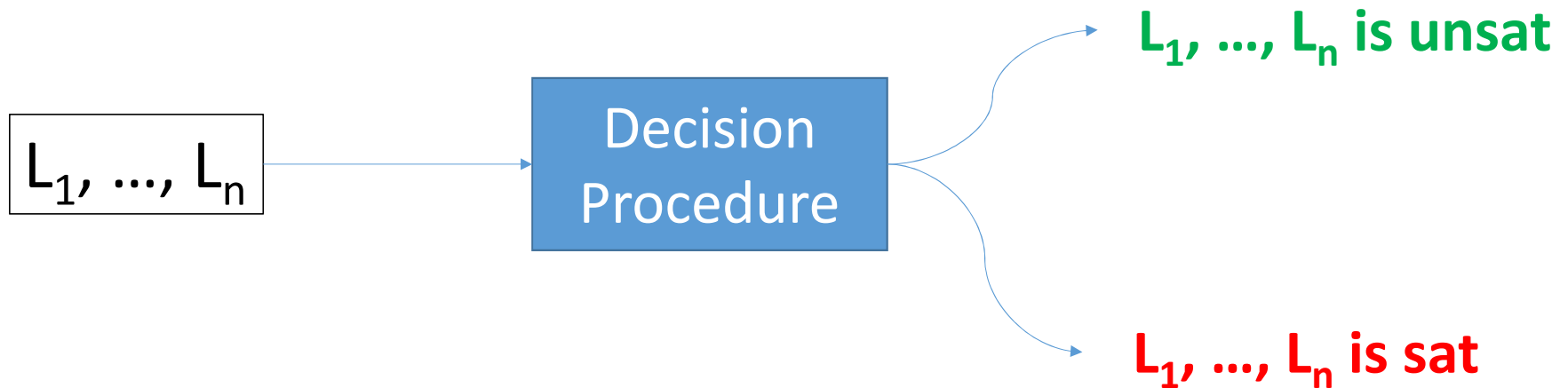
- SMT solvers use
  - DPLL(T) algorithm for theory T, which uses:
    - Off-the-shelf SAT solver
    - Theory solver(s) for T
  - Nelson-Oppen theory combination for combined theories  $T_1 + T_2$ , which uses:
    - Existing theory solvers for  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ , combines them using a generic method



# Decision Procedures

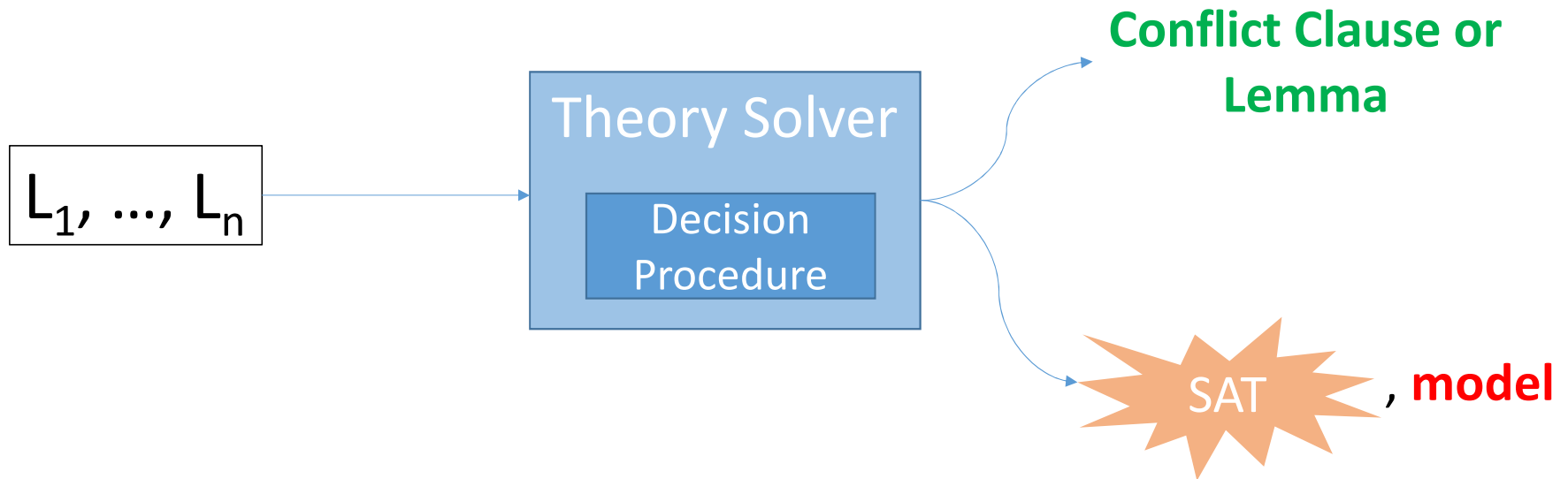
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# Theory Solvers: Linear Arithmetic

# Linear Arithmetic

- Quantifier-free linear real and integer arithmetic  
QF\_LRA, QF\_LIA, QF\_LIRA

- Given the linear inequalities

$x : \text{Real}; y : \text{Real};$

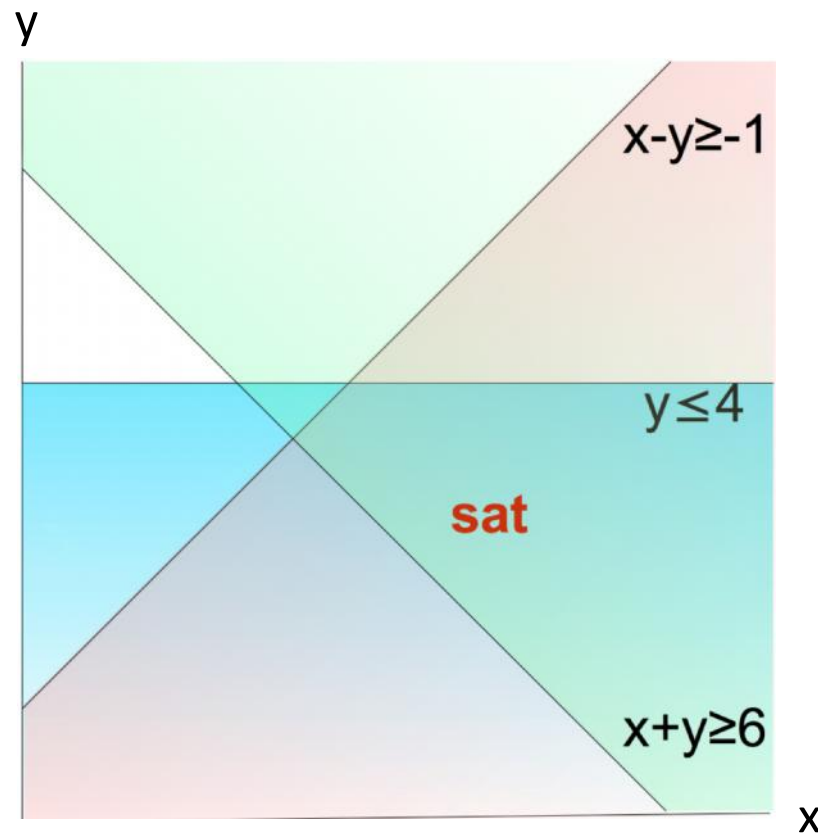
$$x - y \geq -1, y \leq 4, x + y \geq 6$$

is there an assignment to  $x$  and  $y$  that makes all of them true?

- Solve using simplex-based approaches [\[Dutertre/de Moura 2006\]](#)

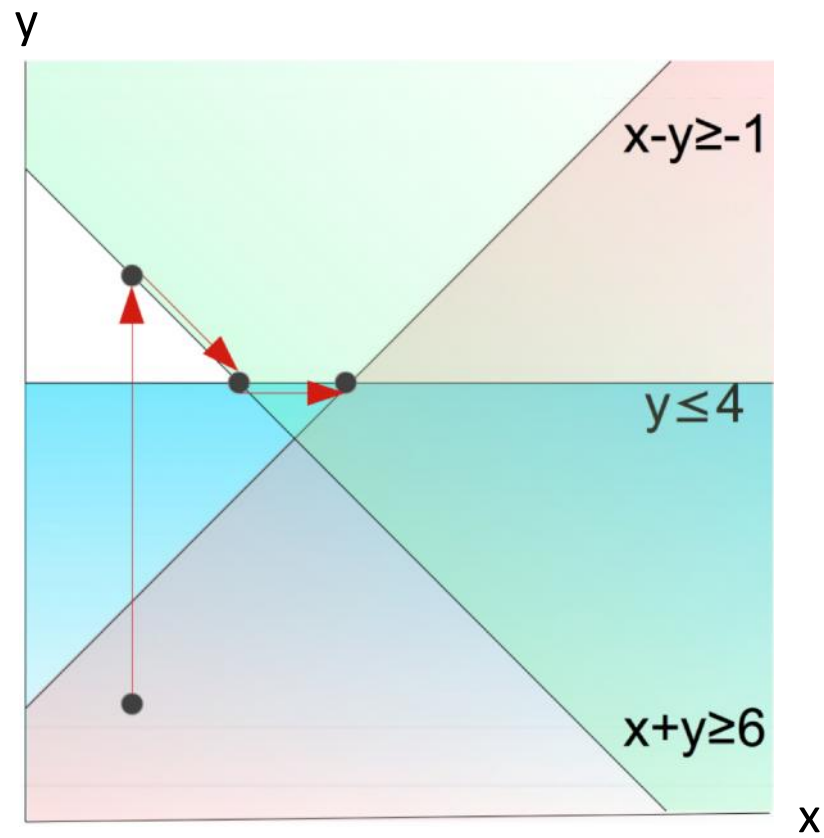


# Simplex Search



Is an intersection of half planes empty?

# Simplex Search



# From Reals to (Mixed) Integers

- Add  $\text{isInt}(x)$  constraints
- First solve real relaxation
  - Ignore  $\text{isInt}(x)$  constraints
- If real relaxation is sat:
  - Check if current assignment  $M(x)$  satisfies  $\text{isInt}(x)$  constraints
  - If not, refine by branching [\[Dillig 2006, Griggio 2012, Jovanovic/de Moura 2013\]](#)

$\text{isInt}(x) \wedge M(x)=1$

...



$\text{isInt}(x) \wedge M(x)=1.5$

...

Add lemma  $(x \geq 2 \vee x \leq 1)$

$\text{isInt}(x) \wedge M(x)=2$

...



# Theory Solvers: Equality + Uninterpreted Functions (EUF)

# Theory of Uninterpreted Functions (UF)

- Equalities and disequalities between terms built from UF, e.g.

$$a=b, f(a, f(b, g(a)))=d, g(b)=c, f(a, c)=c, f(a, c) \neq d$$

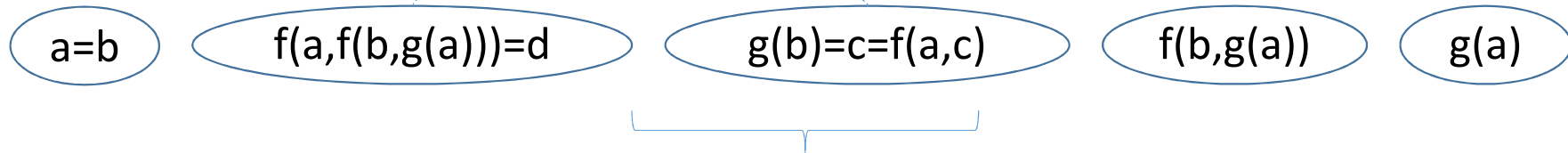
...where signature is:

“uninterpreted sort”  $U$   
 $a, b, c, d : U$   
 $g : U \rightarrow U$   
 $f : U \times U \rightarrow U$

$\Rightarrow$  UF are useful for abstracting processes, other symbols not natively supported by solver

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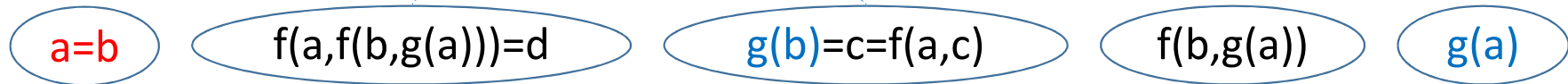
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Compute *equivalence classes* of all (sub)terms

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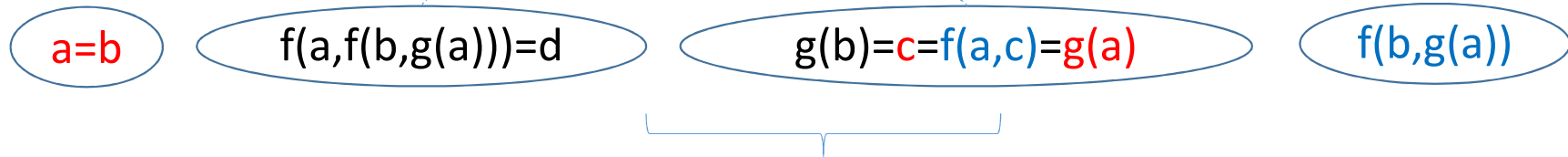
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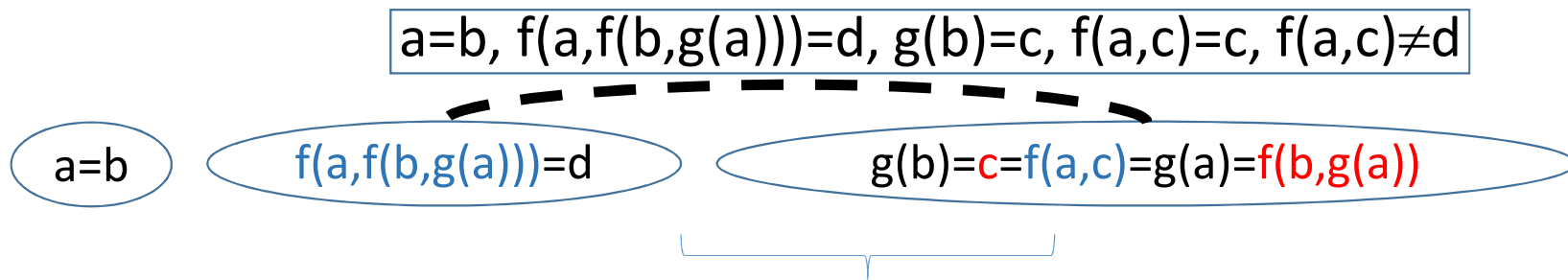
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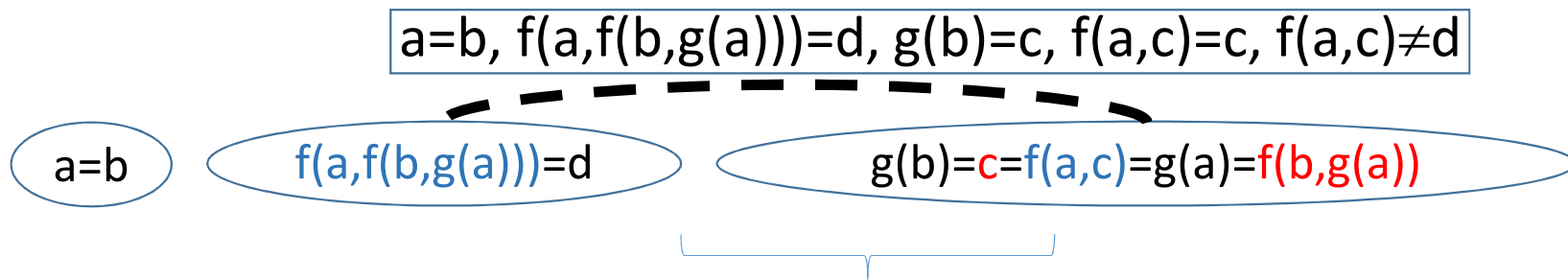


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*Congruence closure is important building block for many decision procedures*

# Theory Solvers: Arrays

# Arrays : Signature $\Sigma$

Types:

(**Array**  $T1\ T2$ ) : Arrays with index type  $T1$ , element type  $T2$

Operators:

(**store**  $a\ i\ v$ ) : result of writing  $v$  at index  $i$  in Array  $a$

(**select**  $a\ i$ ) : result of reading from index  $i$  of Array  $a$

(Constants):

(as (**const**  $v$ ) (**Array**  $T1\ T2$ )) : Array initialized with  $v$  at all indices

⇒ Arrays are useful for modelling memory, data structures

# Procedure for Arrays with Extensionality

- Procedure uses McCarthy axioms:

$i \neq j \Rightarrow (\text{select } (\text{store } A \ i \ k) \ j) = (\text{select } A \ j)$ $i = j \Rightarrow (\text{select } (\text{store } A \ i \ k) \ j) = k$
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(read over write)

$A \neq B \Rightarrow (\text{select } A \ k) \neq (\text{select } B \ k) \text{ for some } k$
---

(extensionality)

- Builds on top of congruence closure
- Instantiates array axioms lazily
- Design/implementation uses efficient ways to instantiate

[\[Goel/Krstic/Fuchs 2008, de Moura/Bjorner 2009\]](#)



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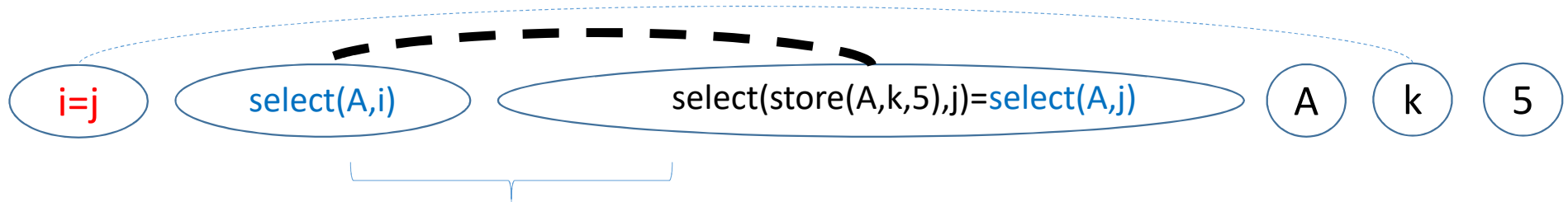
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# Theory Solvers: Bitvectors

# Bit Vectors

- Bit-vectors parameterized by a bit-width

`(_ BitVec 2) : #b00,#b01,#b10,#b11`

`(_ BitVec 10) : #b0000000000,#b0101010101,#b1111111110,...`

...

- For each bit-width, large signature containing operators for:
  - (Modular) arithmetic
  - Bitwise logical operations
  - Bit-shifting
  - Concatenation/extraction

⇒ Bit-vectors are useful for modelling machine integers, circuits

# SMT-LIB Bitvectors

<code>(<u>_</u> BitVec <i>n</i>)</code>	<code>(concat <i>s t</i>)</code>	<code>(bvnot <i>s</i>)</code>
	<code>((<u>_</u> extract <i>i j</i>) <i>s</i>)</code>	<code>(bvand <i>s t</i>)</code>
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# SMT-LIB Bitvectors

(bvneg s)

(bvadd s t)

(bvsub s t)

(bvmul s t)

(bvudiv s t)

(bvurem s t)

(bvdiv s t)

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- Typically, bit-vector constraints are solved by bit-blasting  
⇒ Eager reduction to propositional satisfiability
- For example: `(bvand x y)=#b1010`

# Solving Bit Vectors

- For example:

$(\text{bvand } x \ y) = \#b1010$

$(x_1 \wedge y_1 \Leftrightarrow T) \wedge$   
 $(x_2 \wedge y_2 \Leftrightarrow \perp) \wedge$   
 $(x_3 \wedge y_3 \Leftrightarrow T) \wedge$   
 $(x_4 \wedge y_4 \Leftrightarrow \perp)$

Relies on developing good encodings  
for each operator in bit-vector signature

SAT  
Solver

# Solving Bit Vectors

- Bit-blasting can also be done **lazily** [Bruttomesso et al 2007, Hadarean et al 2014]
- Instead of:

$(\text{bvand } x \text{ } z) = \#b1010, (\text{bvand } y \text{ } z) \neq \#b1010, x = y$

$$\begin{aligned} & (x_1 \wedge z_1 \Leftrightarrow \top) \wedge (y_1 \wedge z_1 \Leftrightarrow \top) \wedge (x_1 \Leftrightarrow y_1) \wedge \\ & (x_2 \wedge z_2 \Leftrightarrow \perp) \wedge (y_2 \wedge z_2 \Leftrightarrow \perp) \wedge (x_2 \Leftrightarrow y_2) \wedge \\ & (x_3 \wedge z_3 \Leftrightarrow \top) \wedge (y_3 \wedge z_3 \Leftrightarrow \perp) \wedge (x_3 \Leftrightarrow y_3) \wedge \\ & (x_4 \wedge z_4 \Leftrightarrow \perp) \wedge (y_4 \wedge z_4 \Leftrightarrow \top) \wedge (x_4 \Leftrightarrow y_4) \end{aligned}$$

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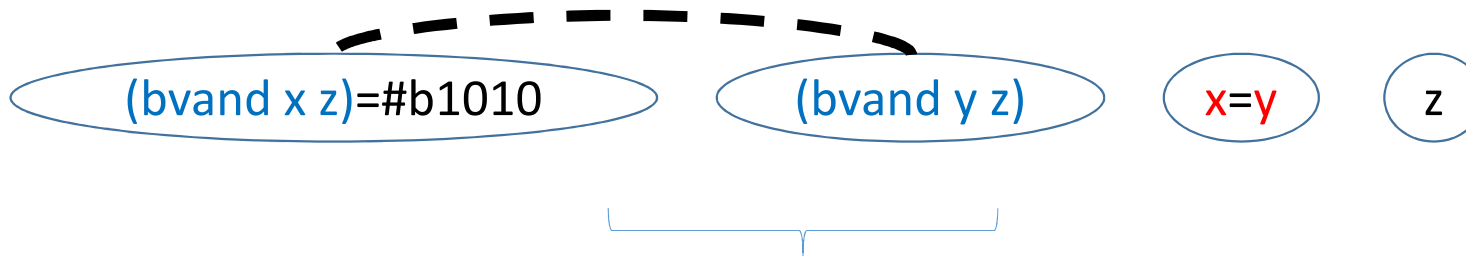
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$x = y$

$z$

# Solving Bit Vectors

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...merge congruent terms

since  $x=y$ , we know  $(\text{bvand } x \ z)=(\text{bvand } y \ z)$

$\Rightarrow$  **Conflict**, before resorting to bit-blasting

# Theory Solvers: Finite Sets + Cardinality

# Theory of **Finite Sets + Cardinality**

- Parametric theory of finite sets of elements  $E$
- Signature  $\Sigma_{\text{Set}}$ :
  - Empty set  $\emptyset$ , Singleton  $\{a\}$
  - Membership  $\in: E \times \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Bool}$
  - Subset  $\subseteq: \text{Set} \times \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Bool}$
  - Set connectives  $\cup, \cap, \setminus: \text{Set} \times \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Set}$

- Example input:  $x = y \cap z \wedge a + 5 \in x \wedge y \subseteq w$

$\Rightarrow$  Sets are important in databases, knowledge representation, programming languages, e.g. Alloy

# Theory of Finite Sets + Cardinality

- Extended signature of theory to include:
  - **Cardinality**  $|\cdot| : \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Int}$
- Extended **decision procedure** for cardinality constraints  
[Bansal et al IJCAR2016]
- Example input:  $x = y \cup z \wedge |x| = 14 \wedge |y| \geq |z| + 5$



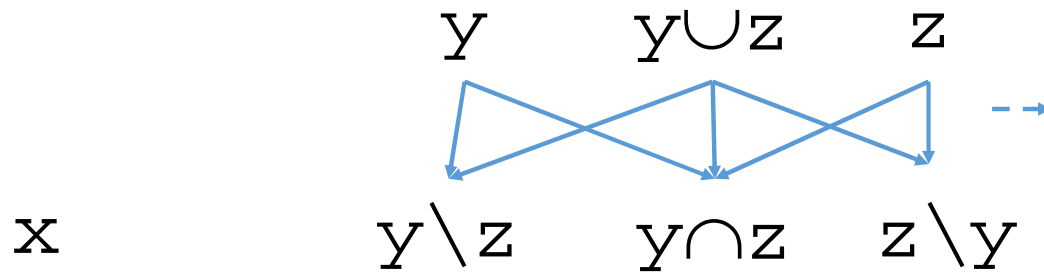
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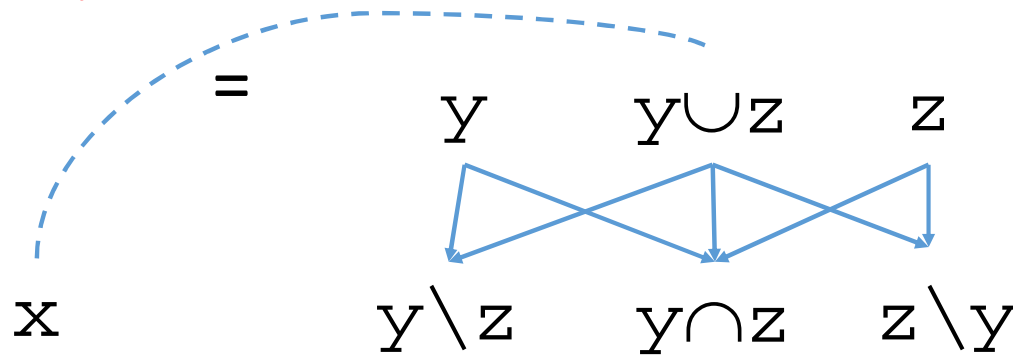
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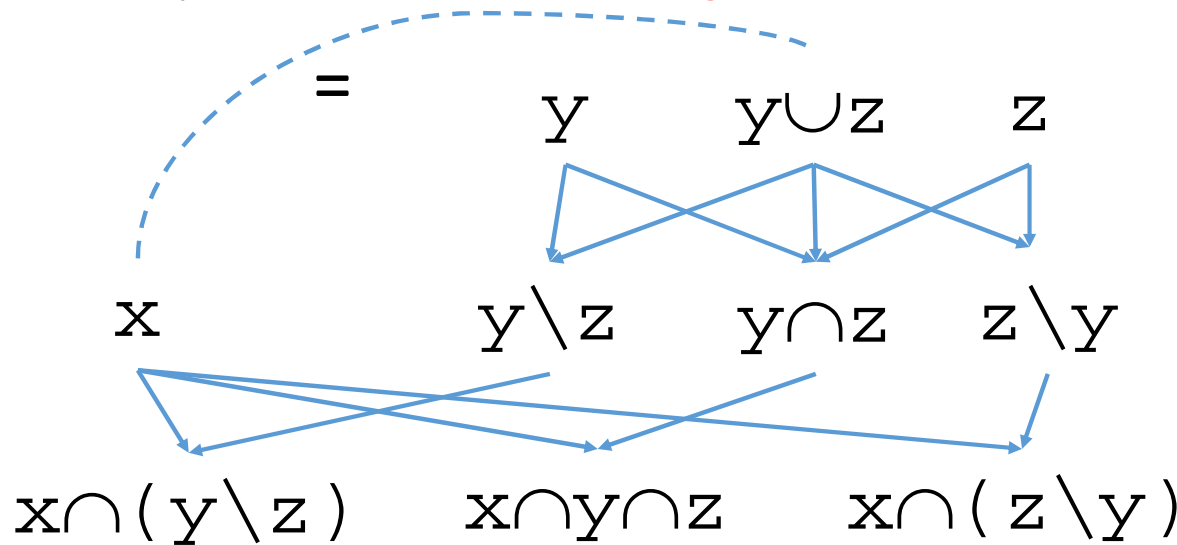
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# Theory of Finite Sets + Cardinality

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    - Equalities between sets  $\rightarrow$  **merge** leaves



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 |y \cup z| &= |y \setminus z| + |y \cap z| + |z \setminus y| \\
 x = y \cup z &\Rightarrow \\
 |x| &= |x \cap (y \setminus z)| + \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

# Theory Solvers: Strings

# Basic String Constraints

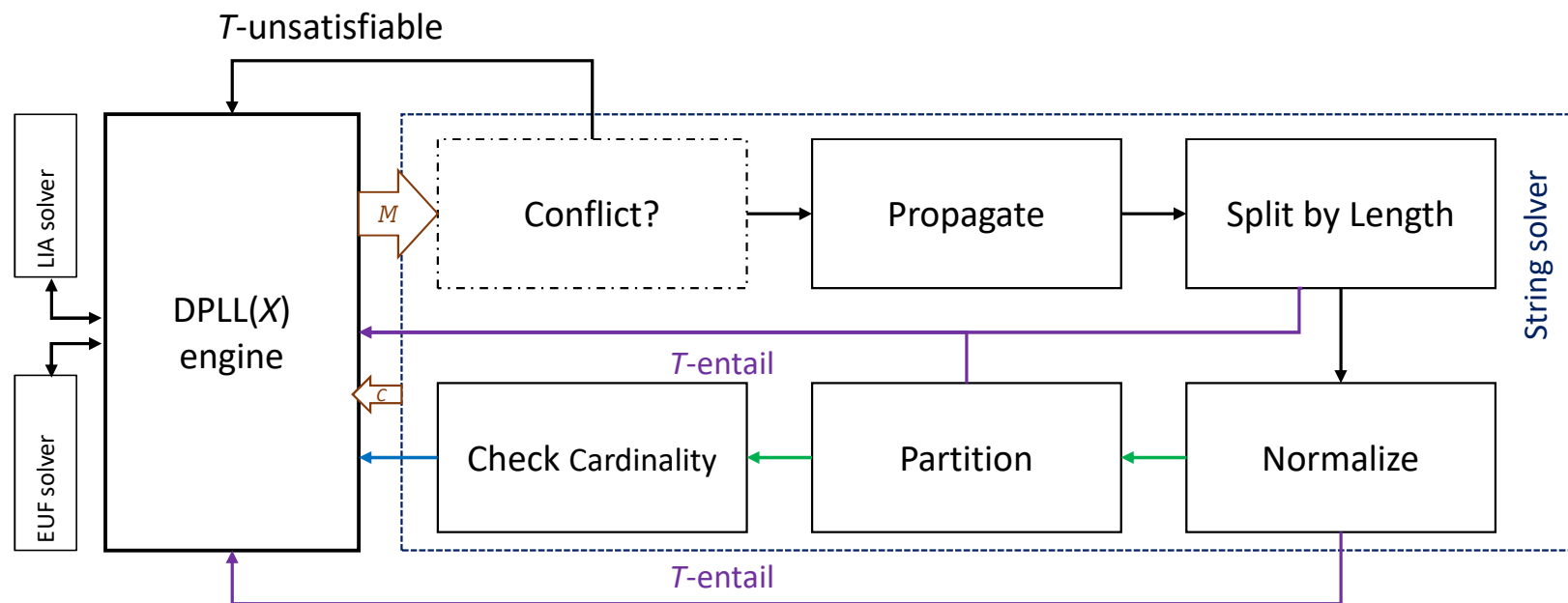
- Equalities and disequalities between:
  - *Basic string* terms
    - String constants:  $\epsilon$ , "abc"
    - Concatenation:  $x \cdot \text{"abc"}$
    - Length:  $|x|$
  - *Linear arithmetic* terms:  $x+4, y>2$

**Example:**  $x \cdot \text{"a"} = y \wedge |y| > |x| + 2$

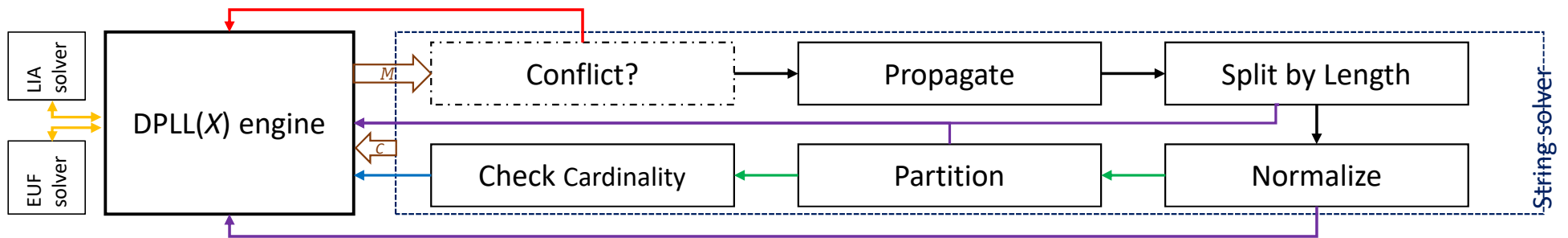
*Procedures in [Abdulla et al CAV2014, Liang et al CAV2014]*

⇒Strings are important in security applications, e.g. for detecting attack vulnerabilities

# General String Solver Architecture



# DPLL(T): Find Satisfying Assignment



$|x| > |y|$   
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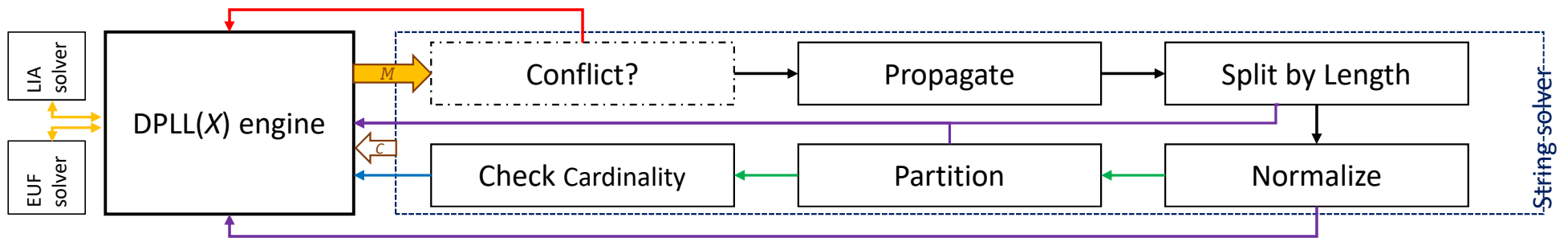
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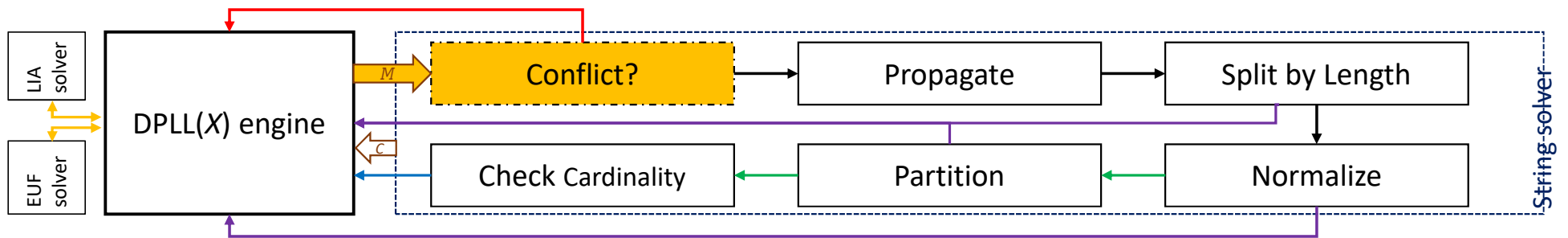
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Arithmetic Solver

$$x \cdot z = y \cdot w \cdot \text{"ab"}$$

String Solver

# Conflict Checking



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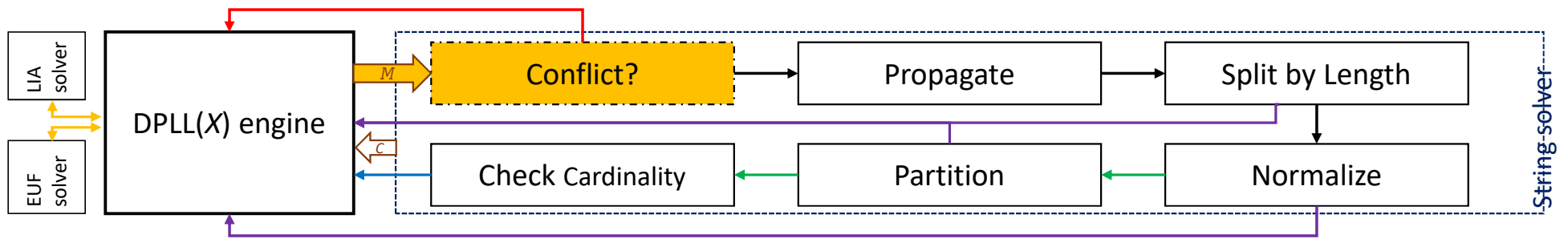
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String Solver

To check whether context contains dis-equalities like:  $s \neq s$

# Conflict Checking



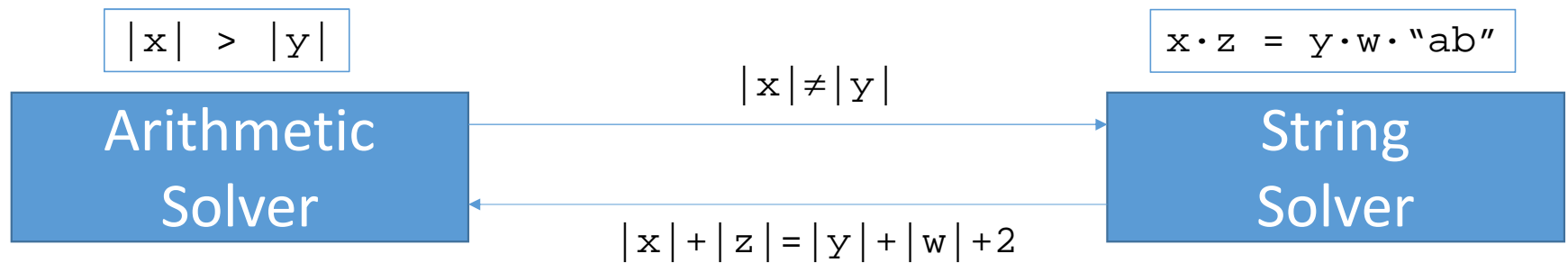
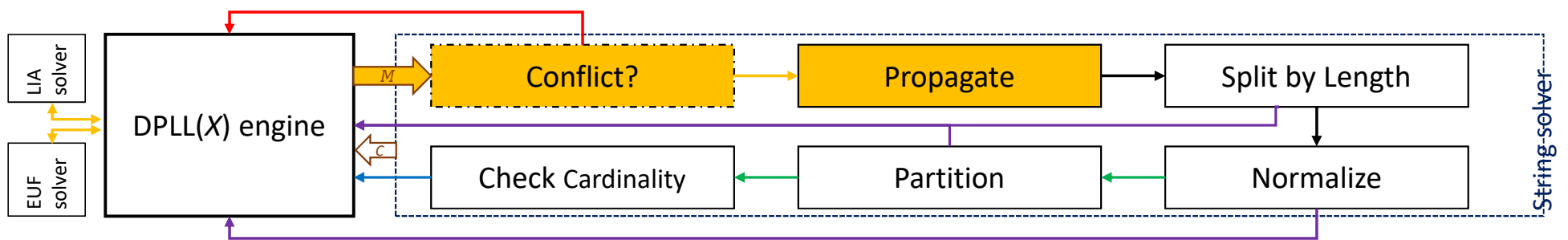
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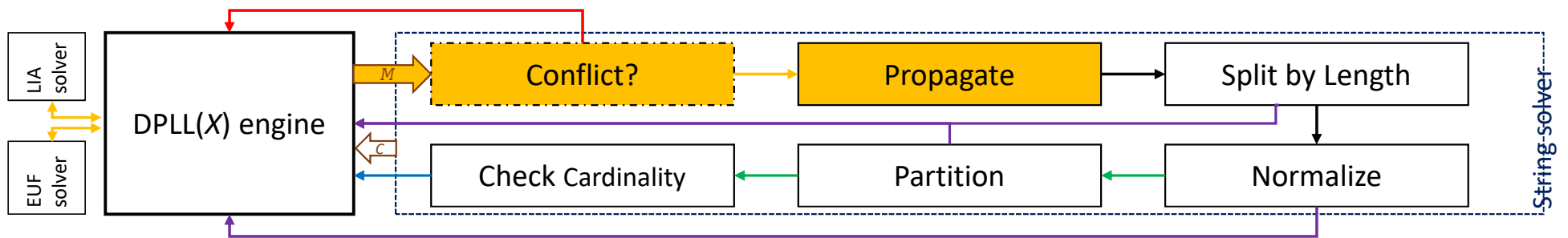
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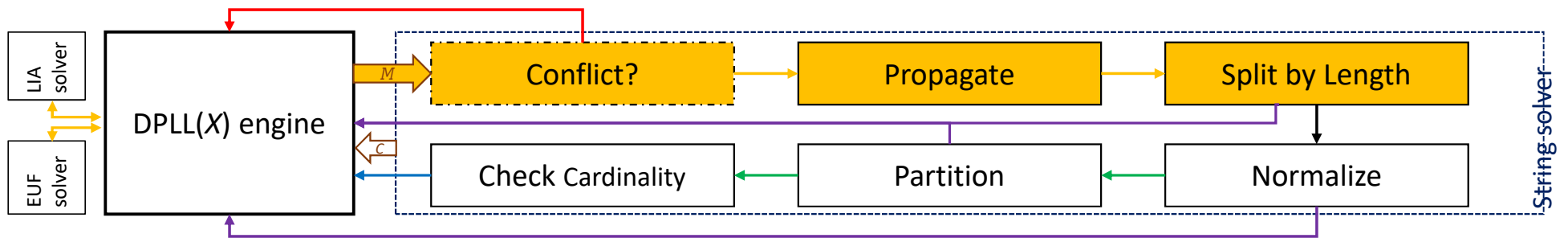
$$\begin{aligned} |x| + |z| &= |y| + |w| + 2 \\ |x| &> |y| \end{aligned}$$

Arithmetic Solver

$$\begin{aligned} |x| &\neq |y| \\ x \cdot z &= y \cdot w \cdot \text{"ab"} \end{aligned}$$

String Solver

# Length Splitting



$$\begin{aligned} &|x| \neq |y| \\ &x \cdot z = y \cdot w \cdot \text{"ab"} \end{aligned}$$

## String Solver

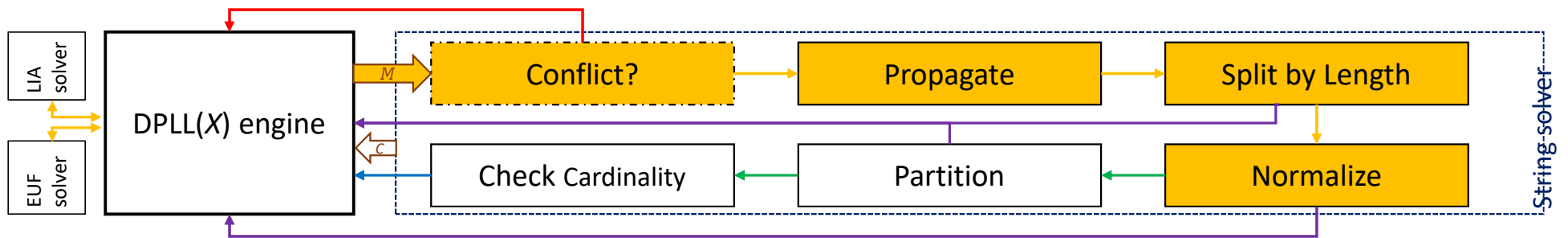
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# Normalization



$$\mathbb{E} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} |x| \neq |y| \\ x \cdot z = y \cdot w \cdot \text{"ab"} \end{array} \right.$$

String  
Solver

To check satisfiability of equalities in  $\mathbb{E}$

- Add additional equalities to  $\mathbb{E}$
- Until pairs of equiv. terms have same **normal form**

# Normalize Equalities

$$E \left\{ \begin{array}{l} |x| \neq |y| \\ x \cdot z = y \cdot w \cdot \text{"ab"} \end{array} \right.$$





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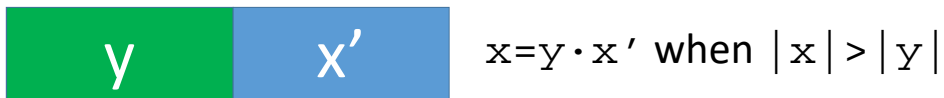
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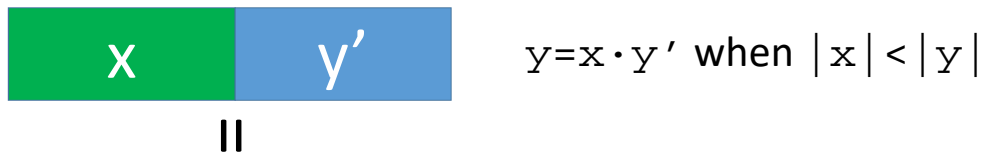
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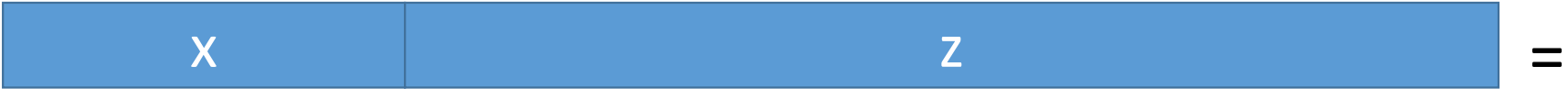
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|| Since  $|x| = |y|$



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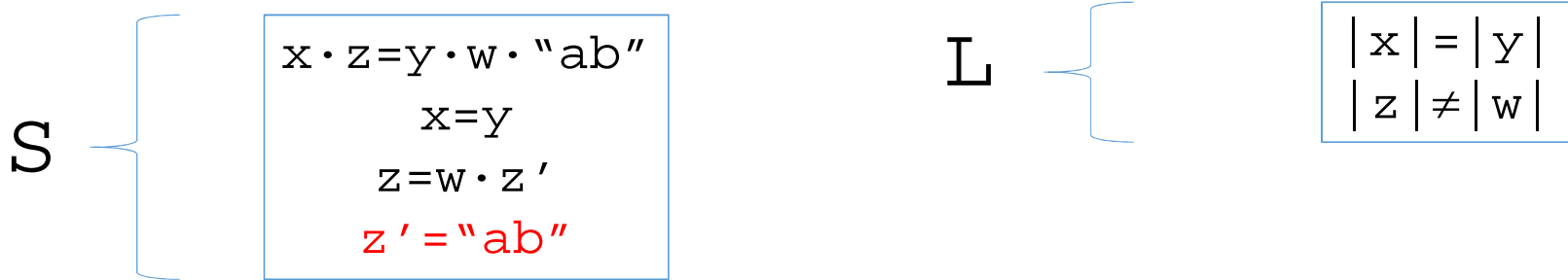


|| Since  $|z| \neq |w|$ , decide

||

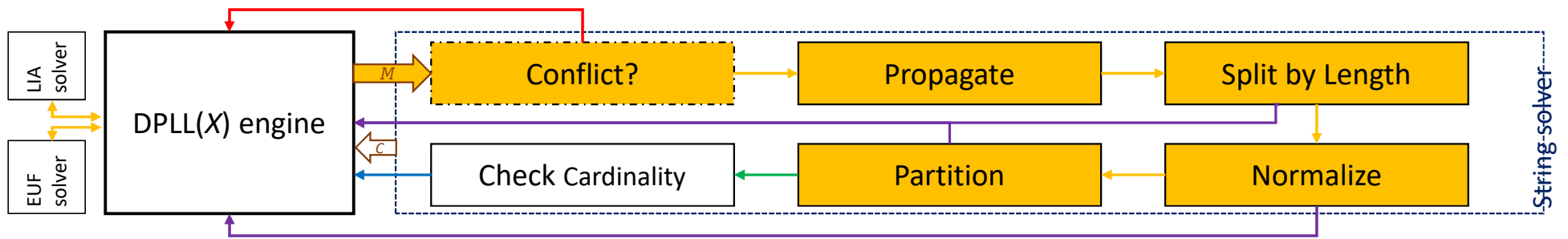


# Normalize Equalities



$\Rightarrow S \cup L$  is satisfiable

# Partition



$$\begin{array}{l} |x| = |y| \\ x \neq y \end{array}$$

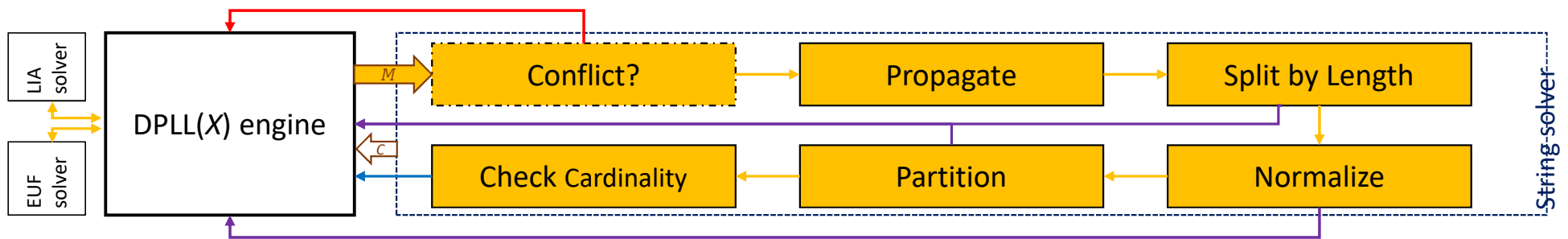


$$|x| \neq |z| \neq |w|$$





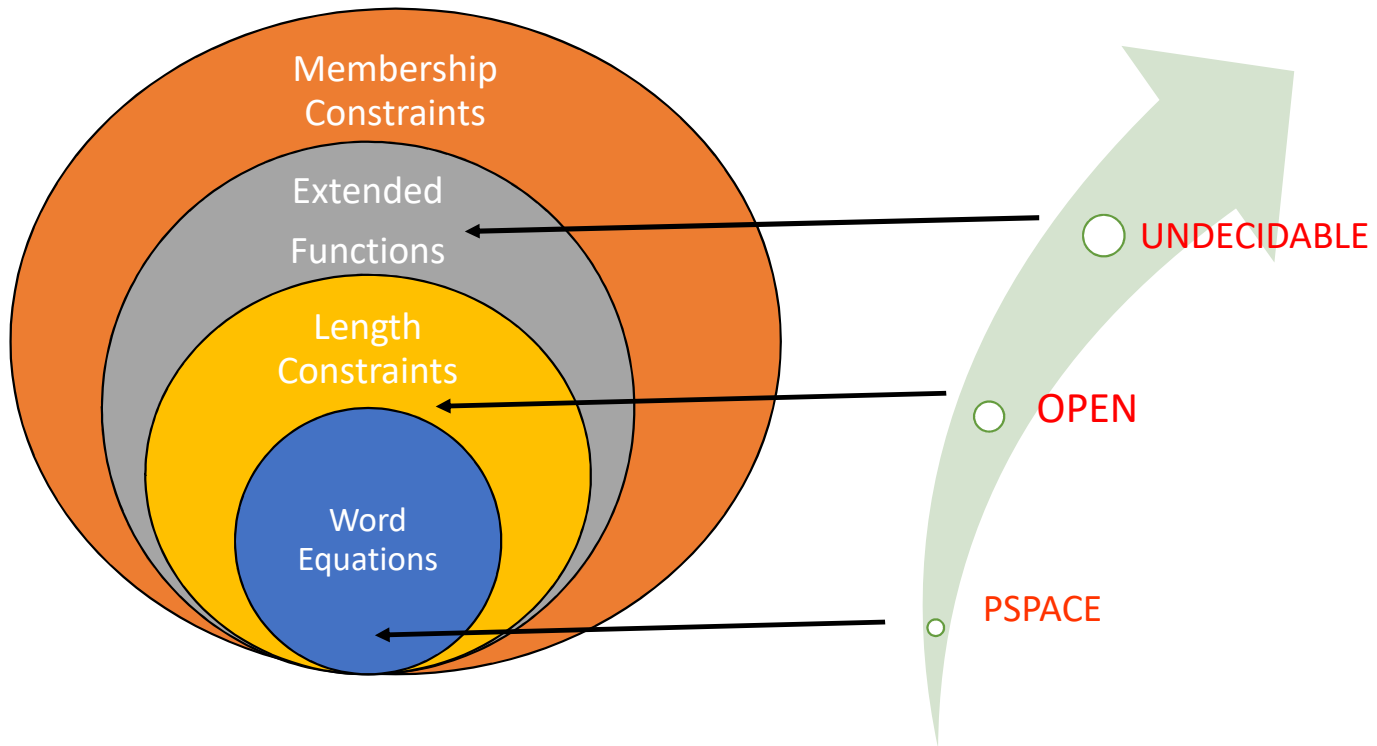
# Check Cardinality of $\Sigma$



- $S$  may be unsatisfiable since  $\Sigma$  is **finite**
- For instance, if:
  - $\Sigma$  is a finite alphabet of 256 characters, and
  - $S$  entails that 257 distinct strings of length 1 exist
- Then:
  - $S$  is unsatisfiable

$$|s_1| = 1, \dots, |s_{257}| = 1, s_1 \neq \dots \neq s_{257}$$

# Theoretical Complexity Challenges



# Properties of DPLL(T) String Solvers

- For *basic* constraints, DPLL(T) string solvers:
  - Can be used for “**sat**” and “**unsat**” answers
  - Are **incomplete** and/or **non-terminating** in general
- Expected, since *decidability is unknown*  
[Ganesh et al 2011]
- Regardless, modern solvers are *efficient in practice*  
[Zheng et al 2013, Liang et al 2014, Abdulla et al 2015, Trinh et al 2016]

# Extended String Constraints

- Equalities and disequalities between:

- Basic string* terms:

- String constants
- String concatenation
- String length

- Linear arithmetic* terms

- Extended string* terms:

- Substring
- String Contains
- String find “index of”
- String Replace

## Examples

$\in$ , “abc”

$x \cdot$  “abc”

$|x|$

$x+4, y>2$

`substr(“abcde”,1,3)` = “bcd”

`contains(“abcde”,“cd”)` = T

`indexof(“abcde”,“d”,0)` = 3

`replace(“ab”,“b”,“c”)` = “ac”

**Example:**  $\neg \text{contains}(\text{substr}(x,0,3),\text{“a”}) \wedge 0 \leq \text{indexof}(x,\text{“ab”},0) < 4$

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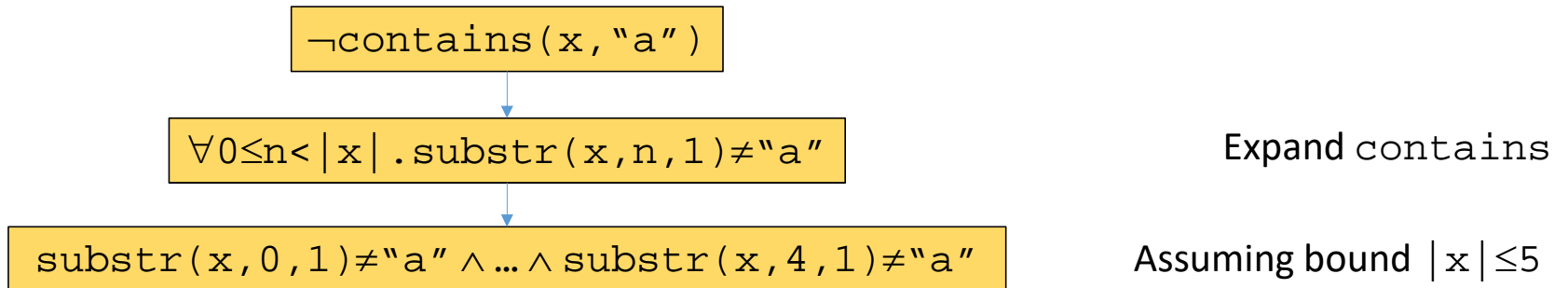


$\forall 0 \leq n < |x| . \text{substr}(x, n, 1) \neq \text{"a"}$

Expand contains

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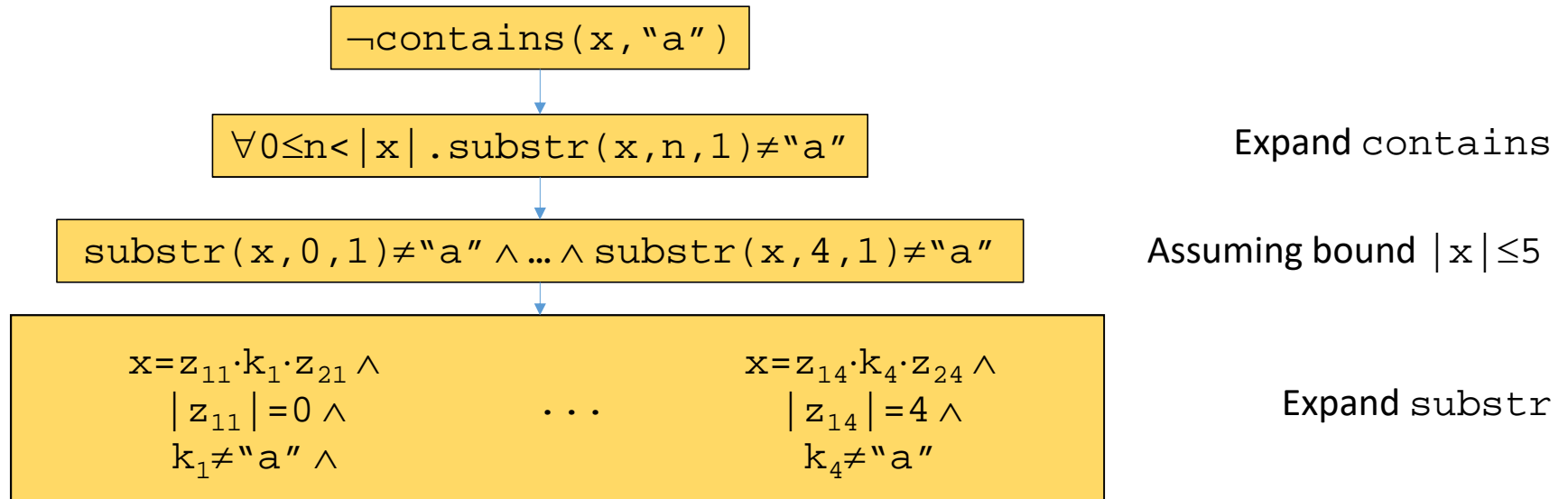
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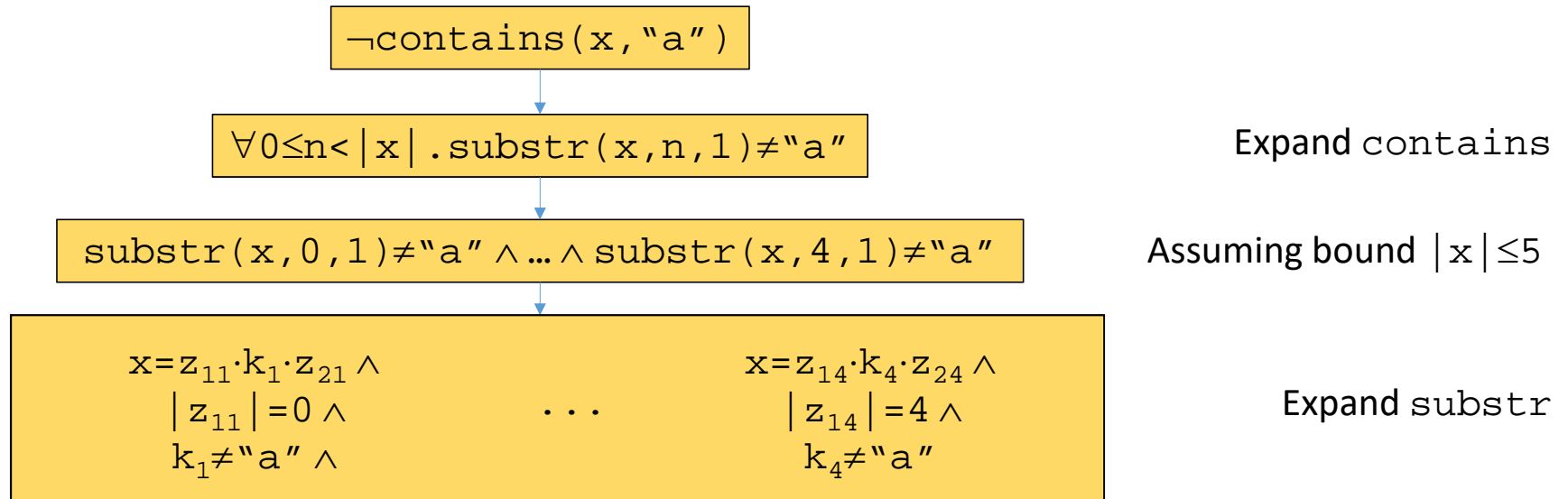
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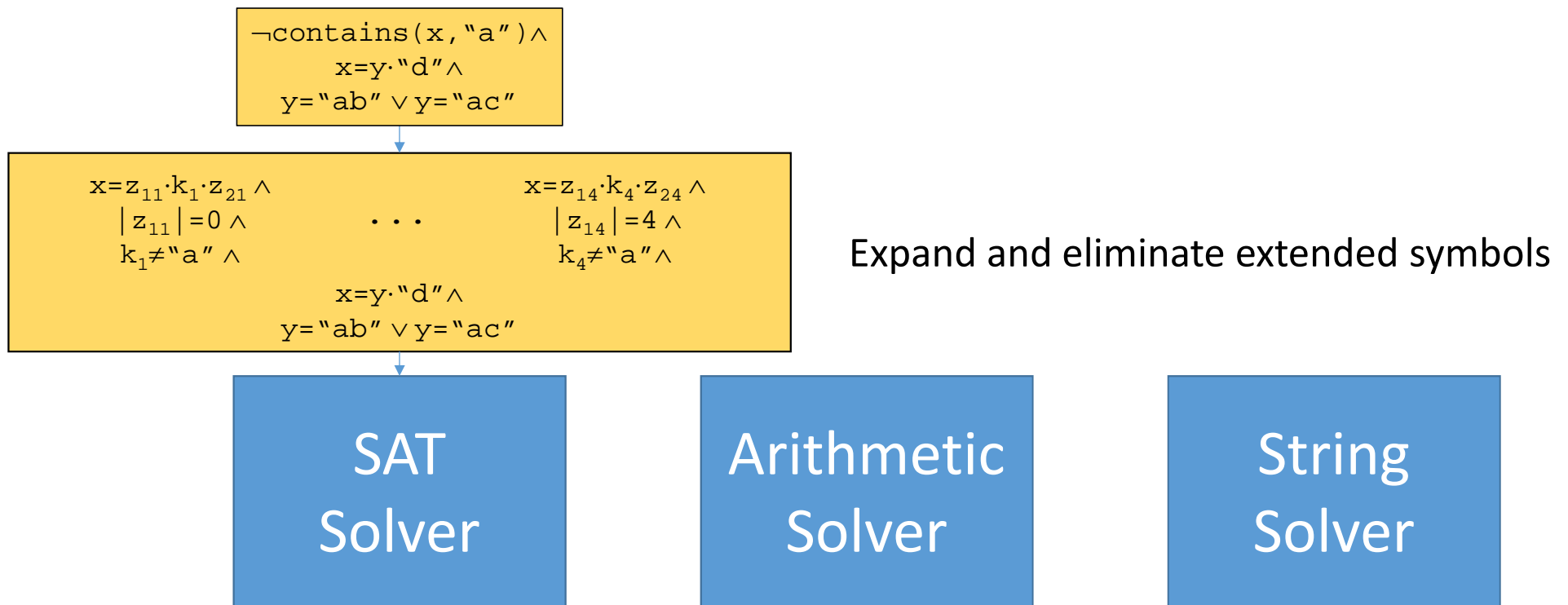
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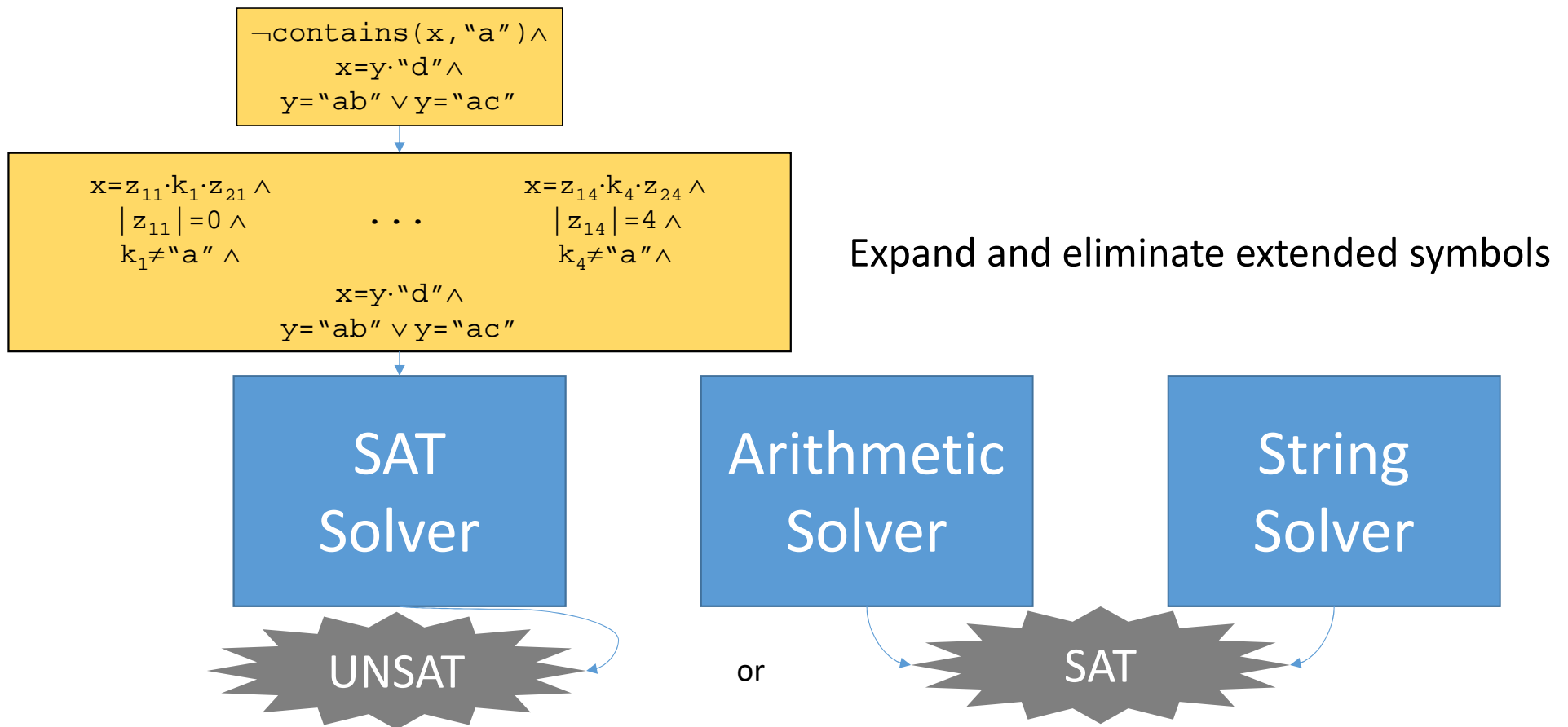
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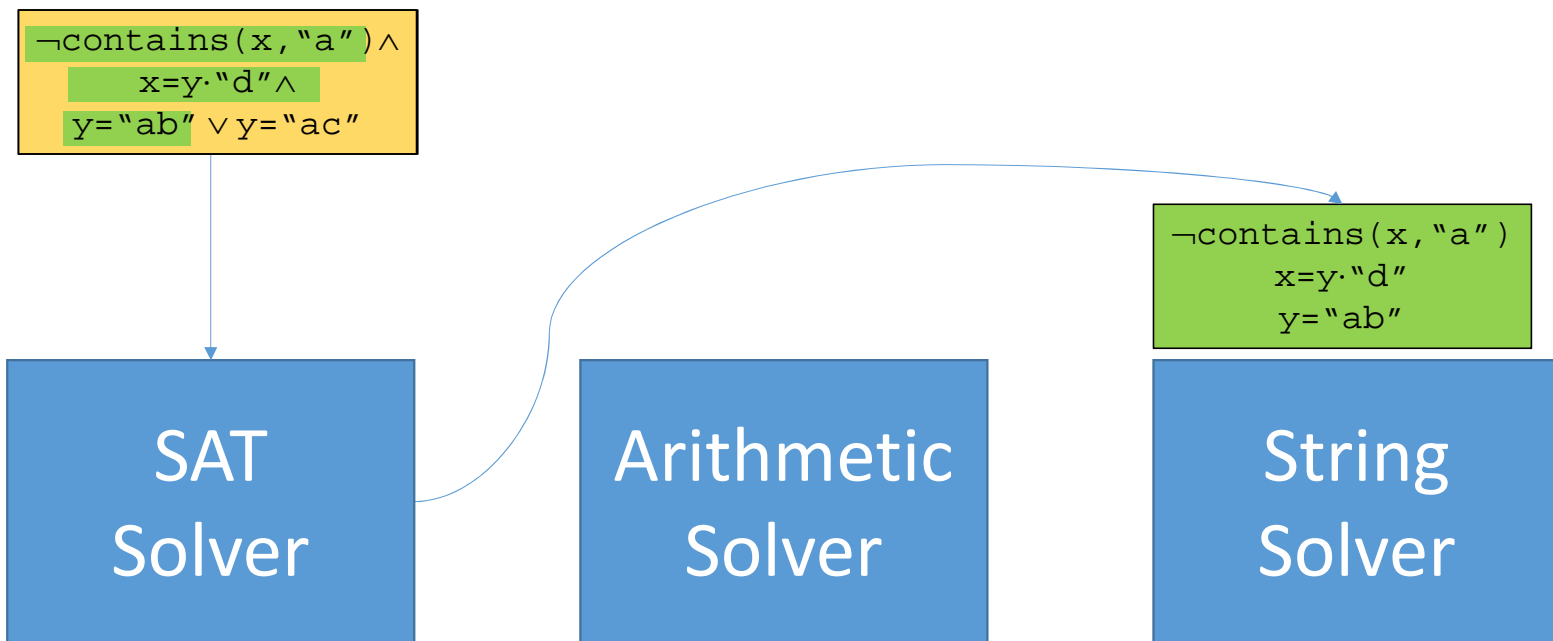
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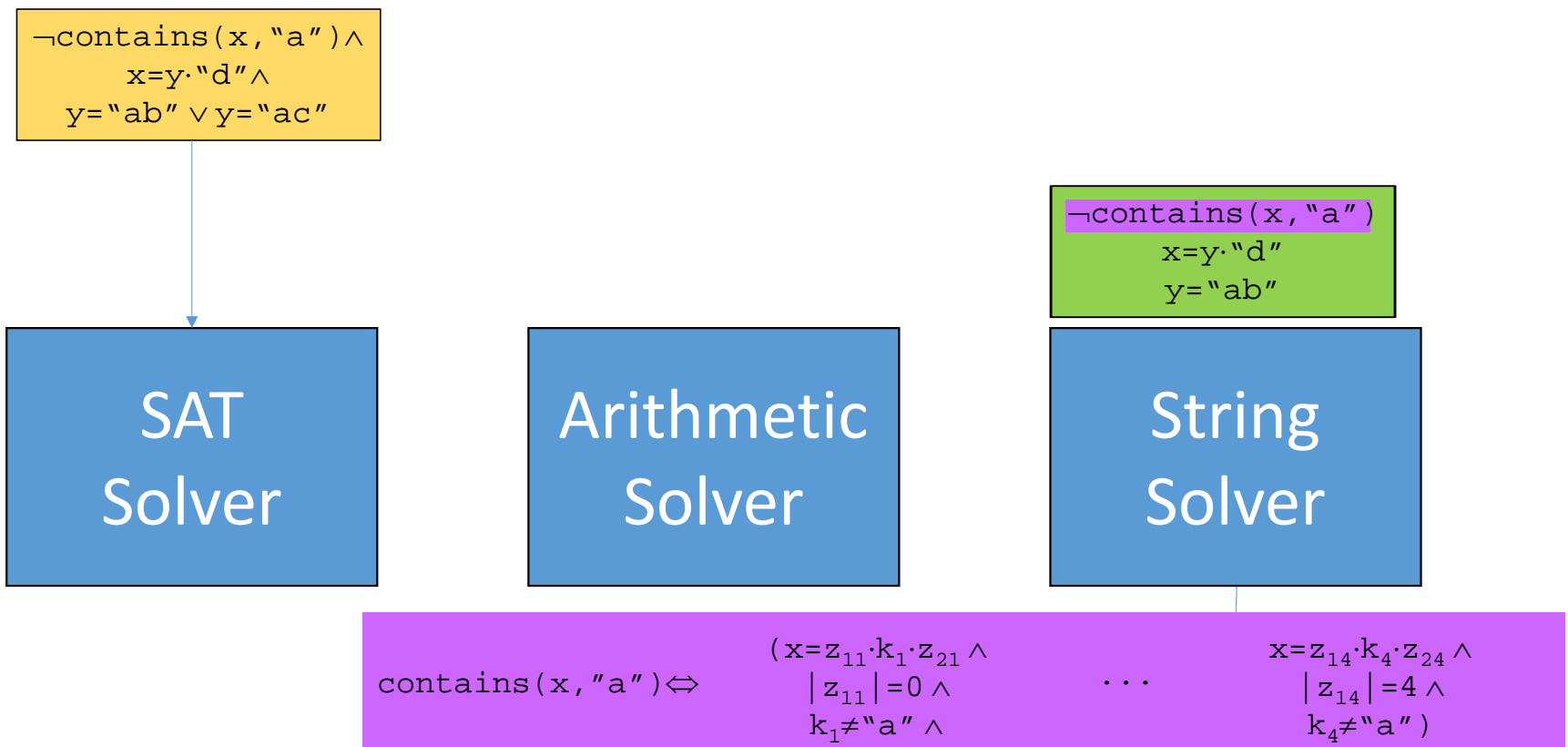
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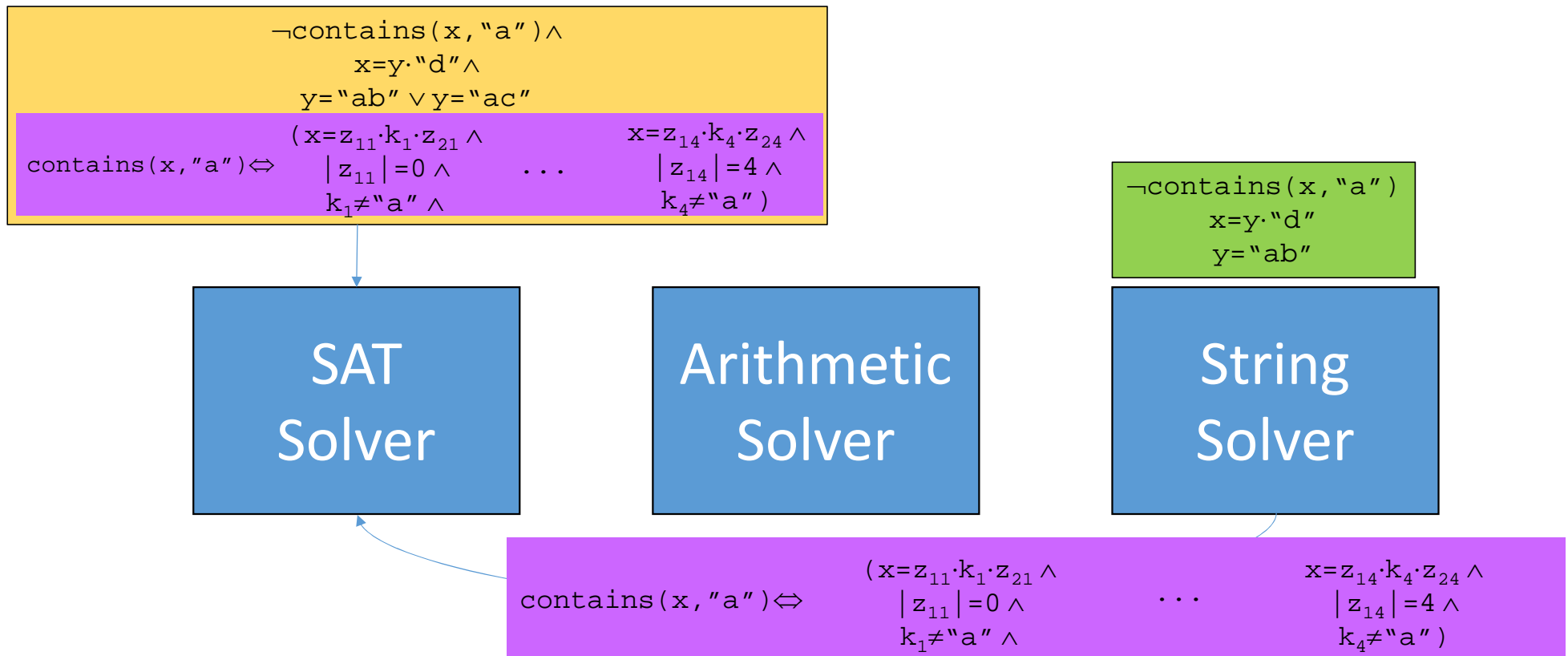


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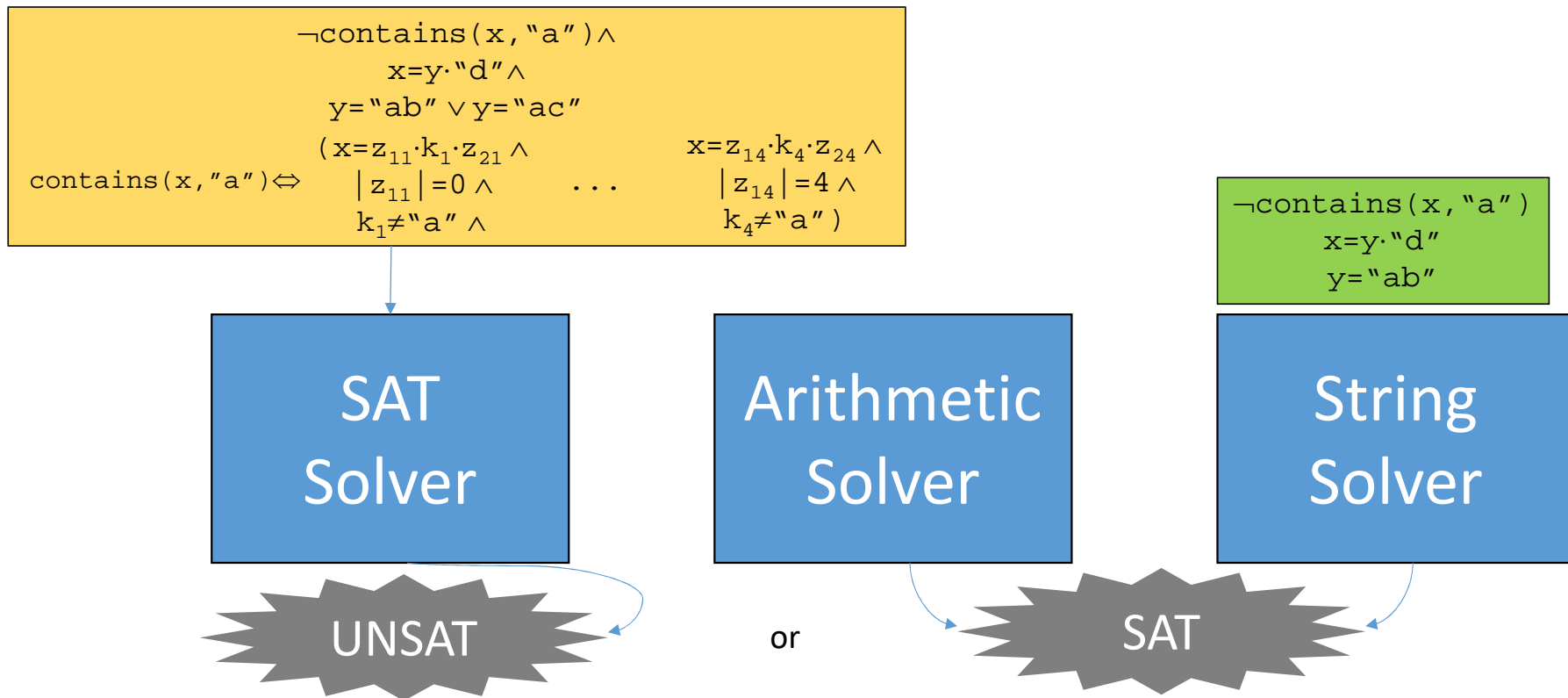




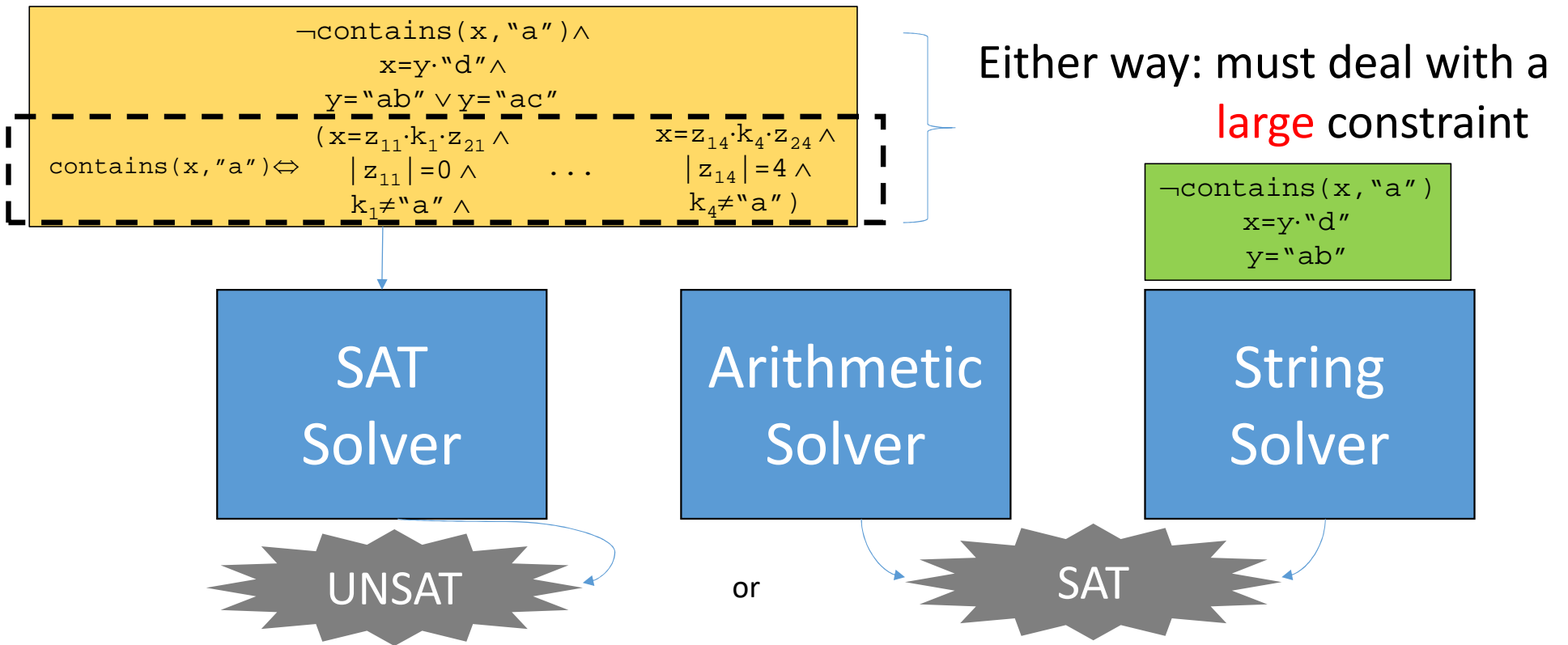
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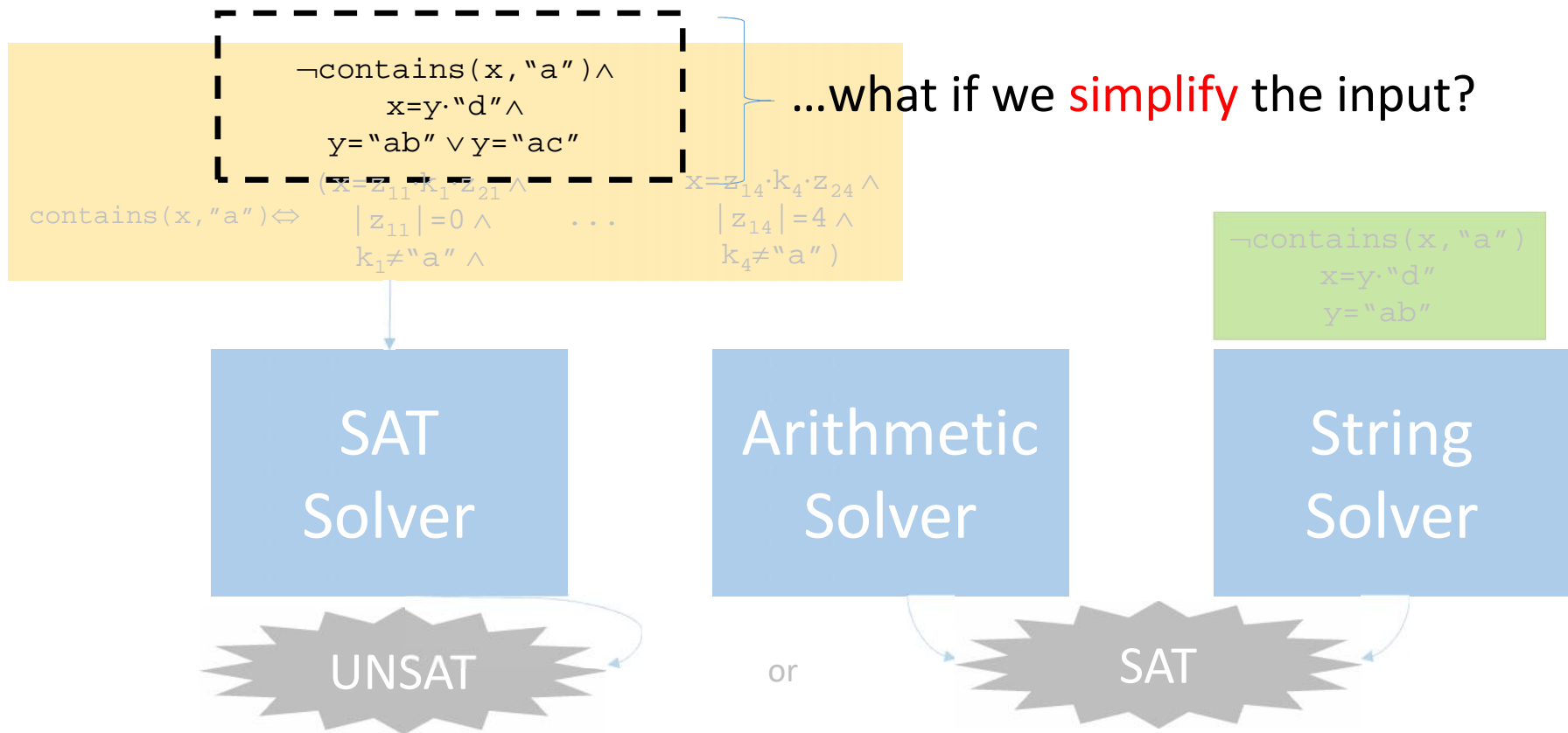
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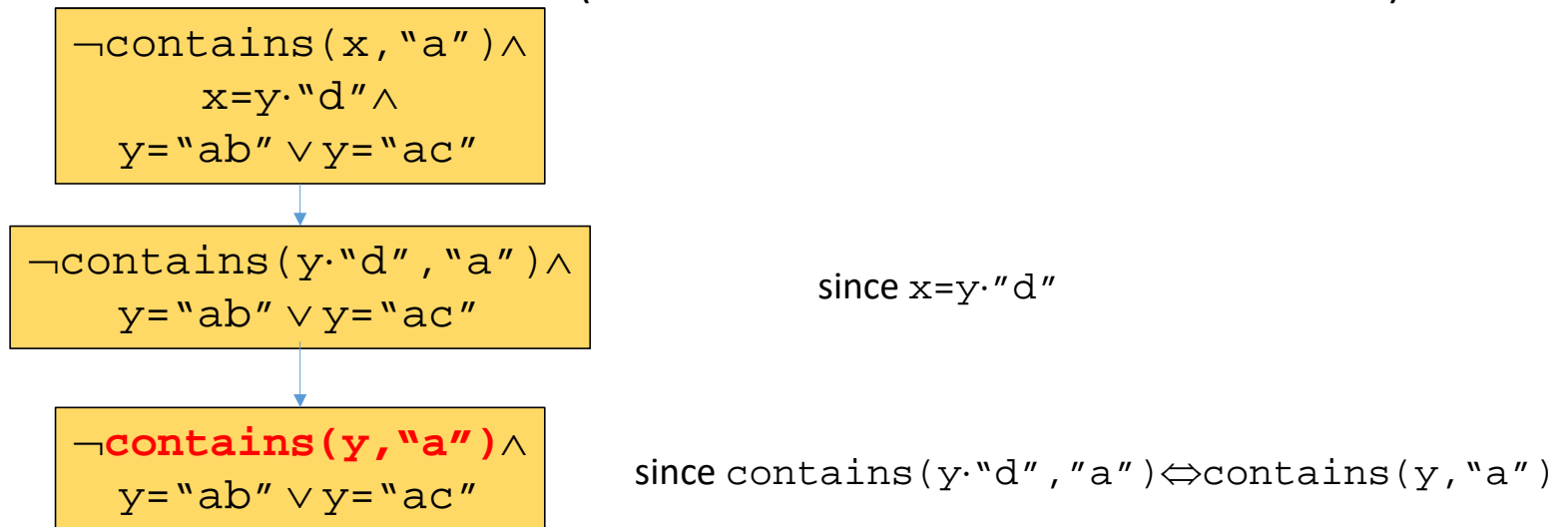


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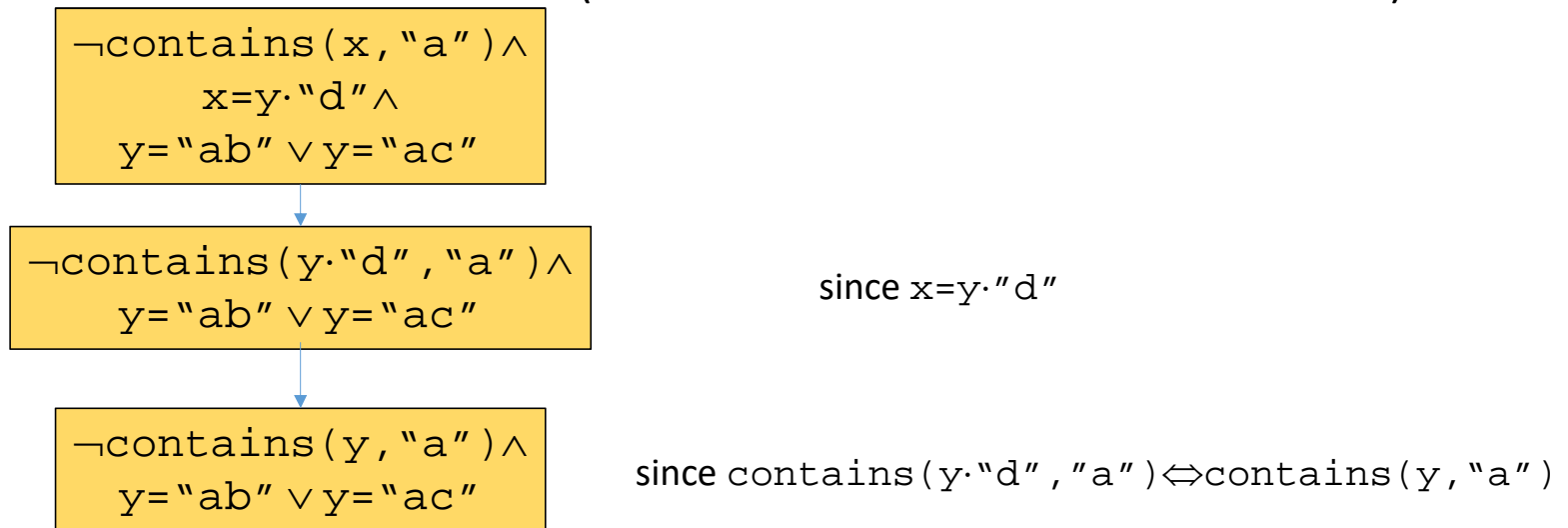
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- Leads to smaller inputs, simpler procedures



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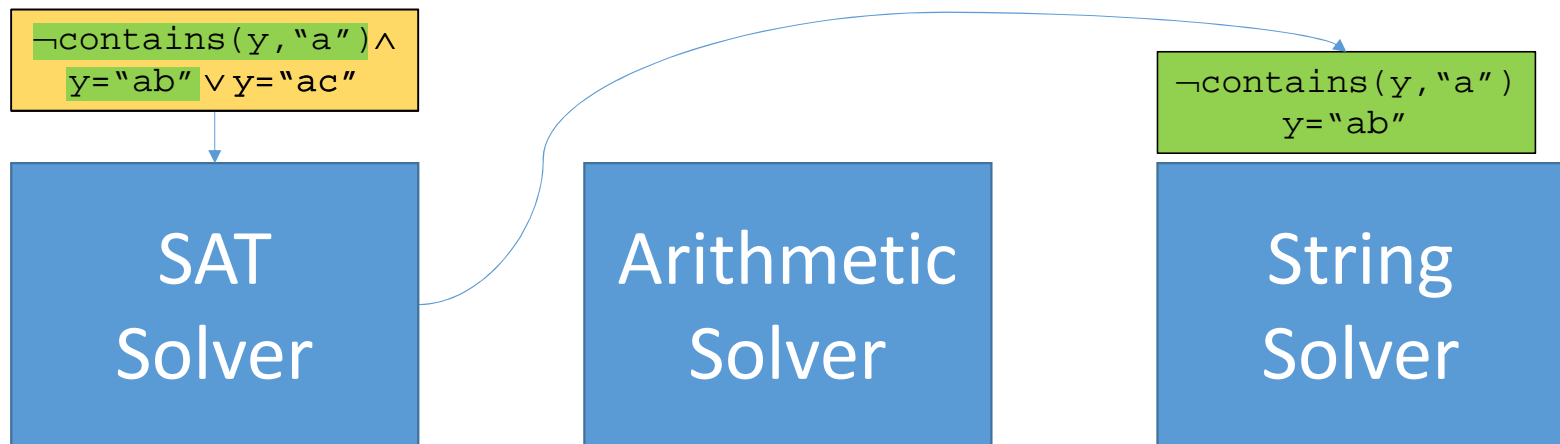
Simplify the input

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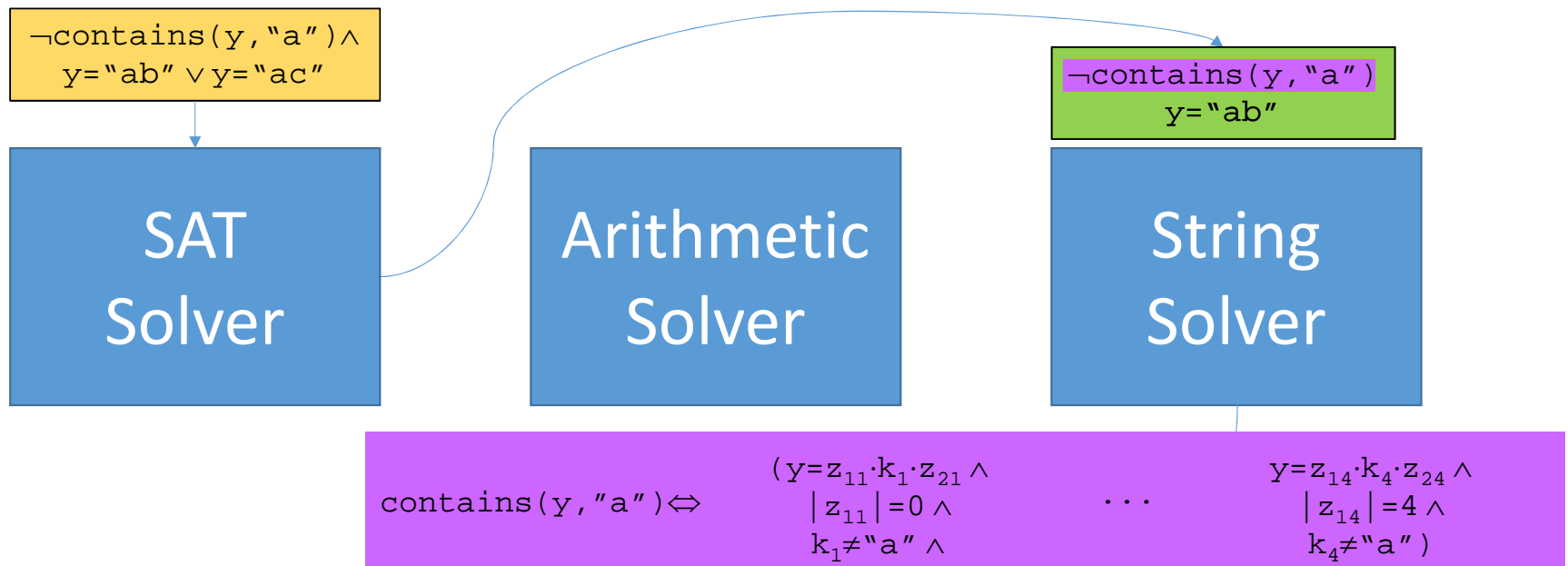
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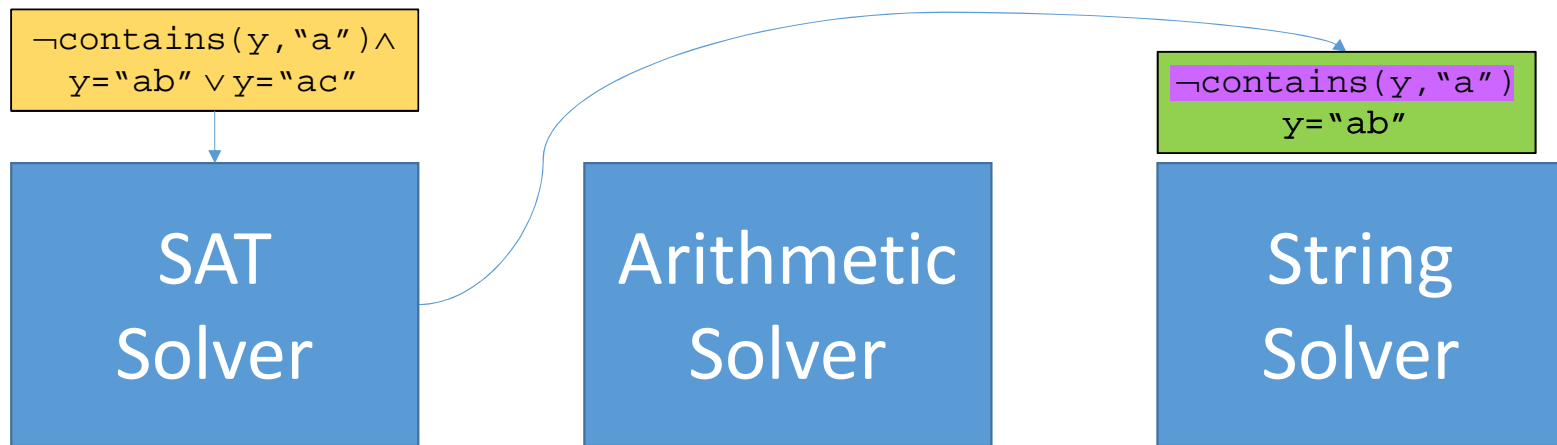
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Still have a large constraint

$$\text{contains}(y, "a") \Leftrightarrow (y = z_{11} \cdot k_1 \cdot z_{21} \wedge |z_{11}| = 0 \wedge k_1 \neq "a" \wedge \dots \wedge y = z_{14} \cdot k_4 \cdot z_{24} \wedge |z_{14}| = 4 \wedge k_4 \neq "a")$$

# (Lazy) Expansion + Simplification

What if we simplify based on the **context**?



$$\text{contains}(y, "a") \Leftrightarrow (y = z_{11} \cdot k_1 \cdot z_{21} \wedge |z_{11}| = 0 \wedge k_1 \neq "a" \wedge \dots \wedge y = z_{14} \cdot k_4 \cdot z_{24} \wedge |z_{14}| = 4 \wedge k_4 \neq "a")$$

# (Lazy) Expansion + **Context-Dependent** Simplification



Since  $\text{contains}(y, "a")$  is true when  $y = "ab"$  ...

# (Lazy) Expansion + **Context-Dependent** Simplification

$\neg \text{contains}(y, "a") \wedge$   
 $y = "ab" \vee y = "ac"$

SAT  
Solver

Arithmetic  
Solver

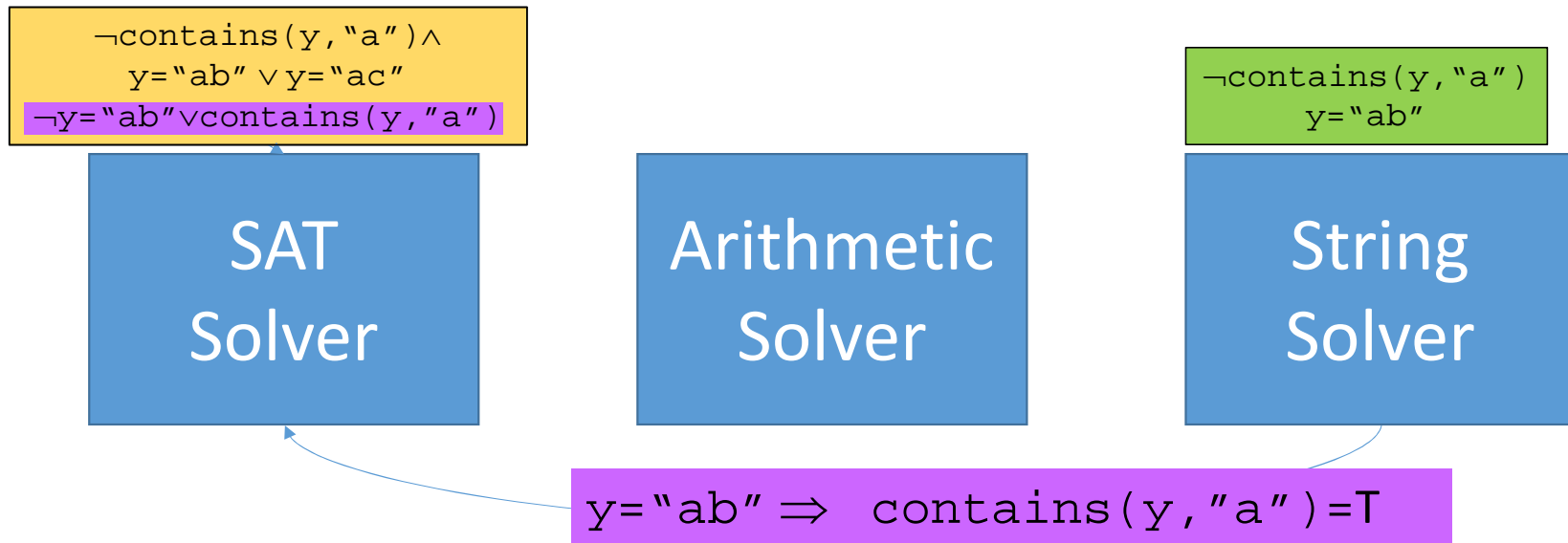
$\neg \text{contains}(y, "a")$   
 $y = "ab"$

String  
Solver

$y = "ab" \Rightarrow \text{contains}(y, "a") = T$



# (Lazy) Expansion + **Context-Dependent** Simplification



# (Lazy) Expansion + **Context-Dependent** Simplification

```
¬contains(y, "a") ∧  
y = "ab" ∨ y = "ac"  
¬y = "ab" ∨ contains(y, "a")
```

SAT  
Solver

Arithmetic  
Solver

```
¬contains(y, "a")  
y = "ab"
```

String  
Solver

# (Lazy) Expansion + **Context-Dependent** Simplification

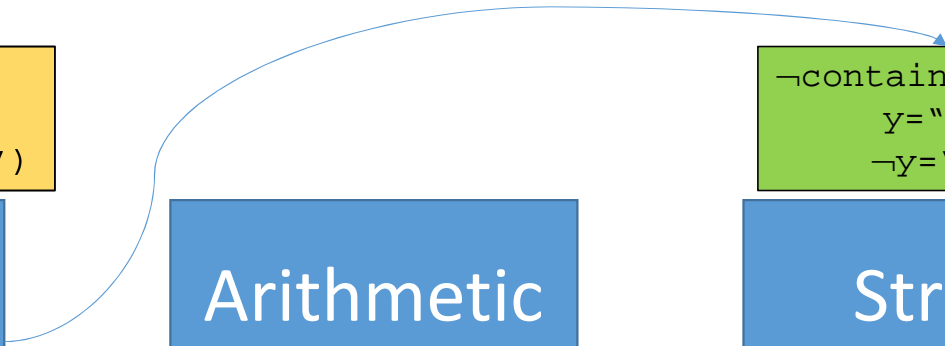
```
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y = "ab" ∨ y = "ac"  
¬y = "ab" ∨ contains(y, "a")
```

SAT  
Solver

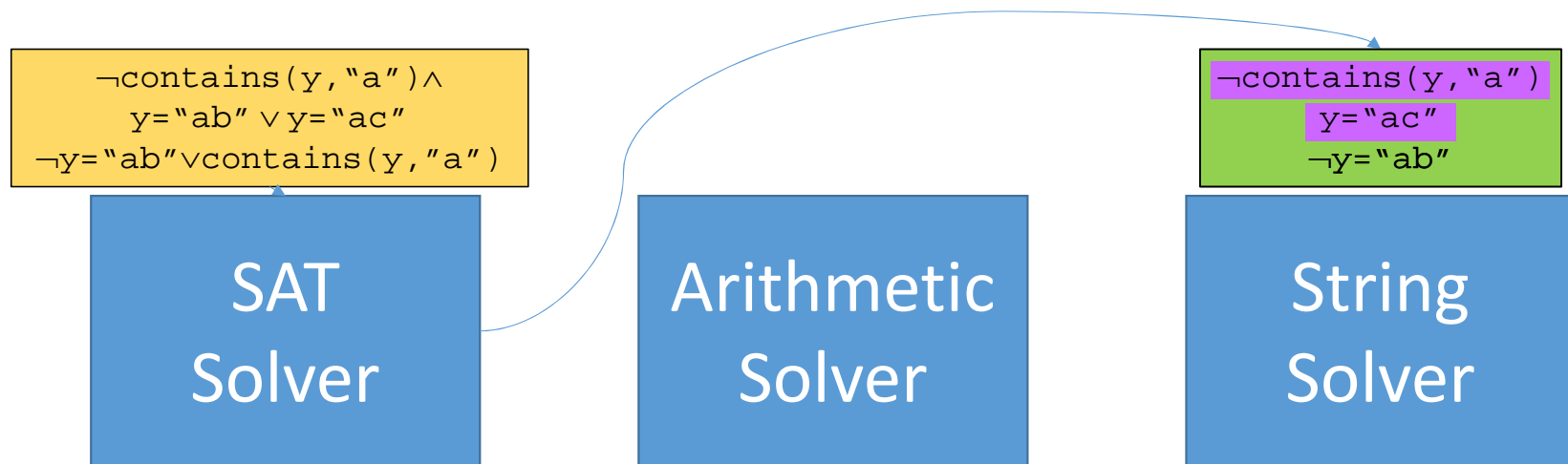
Arithmetic  
Solver

```
¬contains(y, "a")  
y = "ac"  
¬y = "ab"
```

String  
Solver

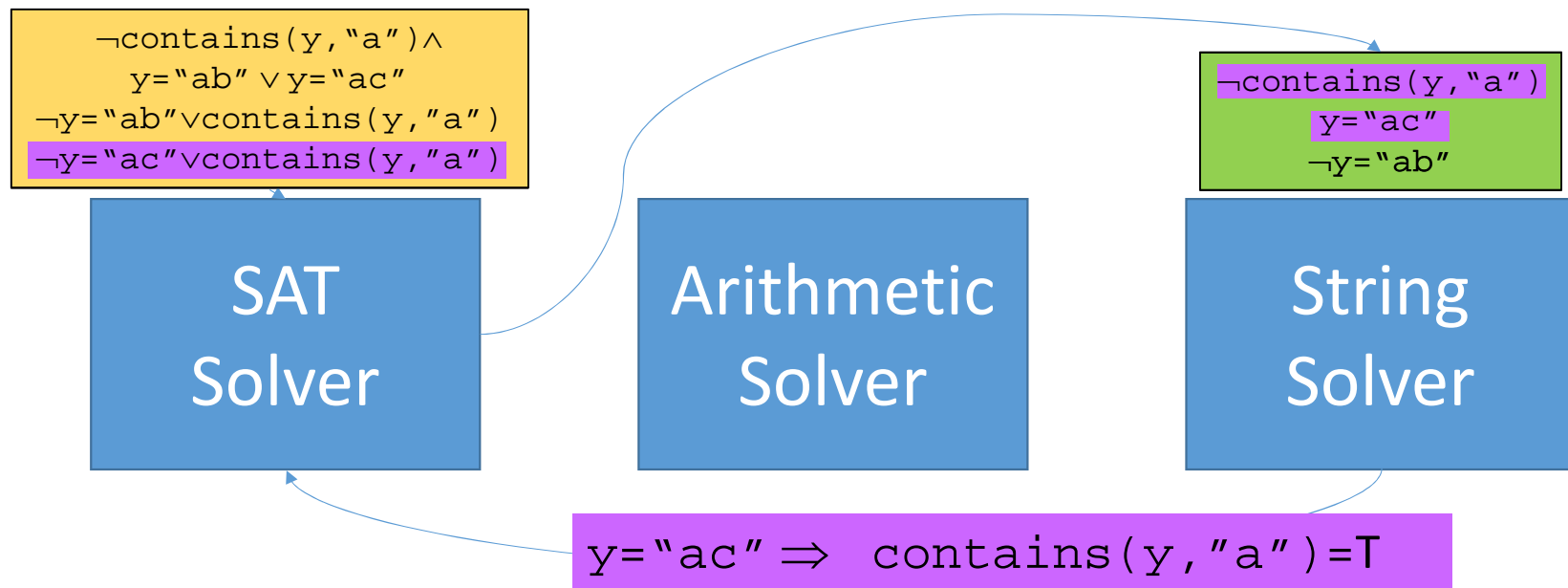


# (Lazy) Expansion + **Context-Dependent** Simplification



$\text{contains}(y, "a")$  is also true when  $y = "ac"$  ...

# (Lazy) Expansion + **Context-Dependent** Simplification



# (Lazy) Expansion + **Context-Dependent** Simplification

```
¬contains(y, "a") ∧  
y = "ab" ∨ y = "ac"  
¬y = "ab" ∨ contains(y, "a")  
¬y = "ac" ∨ contains(y, "a")
```

SAT  
Solver

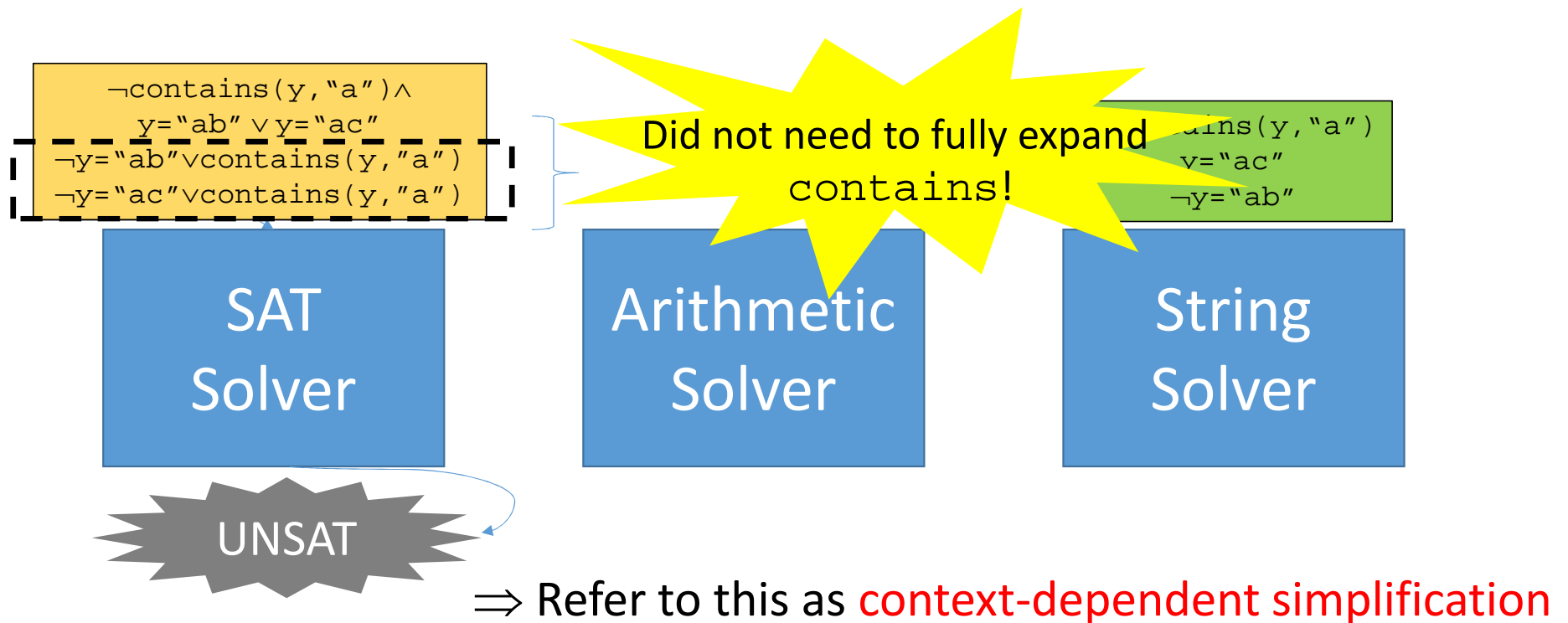
UNSAT

Arithmetic  
Solver

```
¬contains(y, "a")  
y = "ac"  
¬y = "ab"
```

String  
Solver

# (Lazy) Expansion + **Context-Dependent** Simplification



# Context-Dependent Simplification



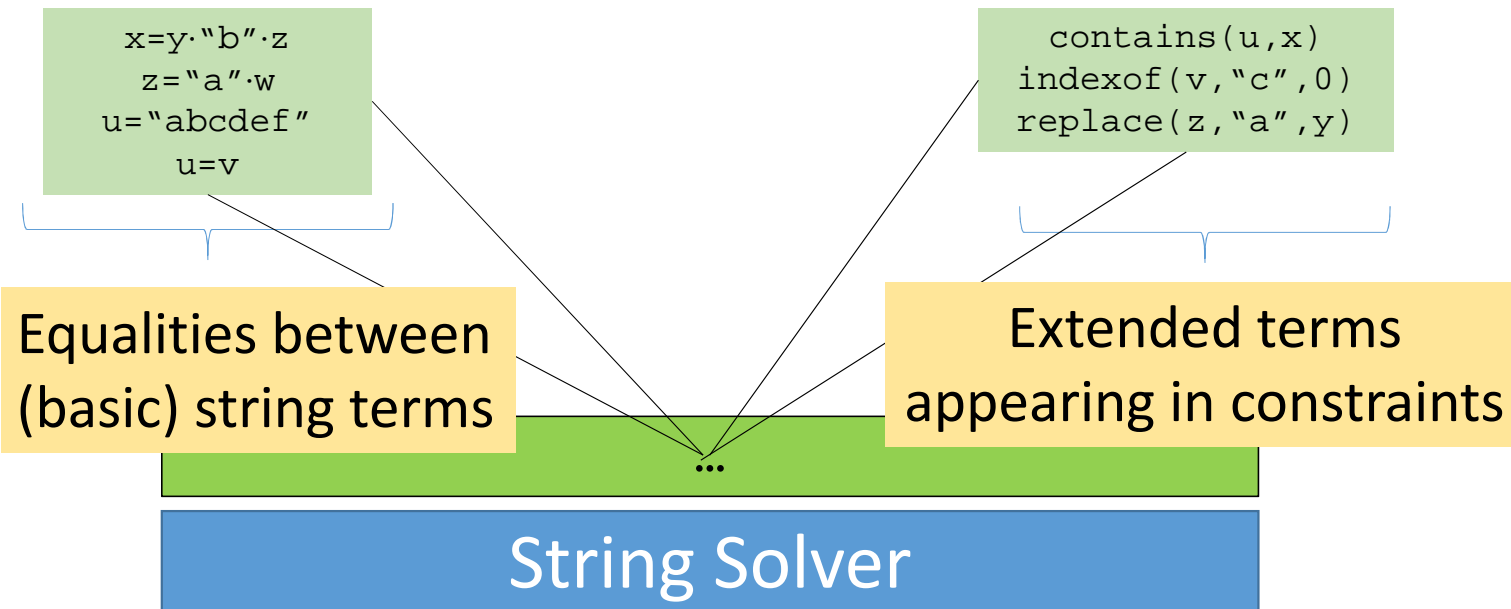
Context

The diagram consists of two horizontal rectangular boxes stacked vertically. The top box is light green and contains the text 'Context'. The bottom box is blue and contains the text 'String Solver'.

String Solver



# Context-Dependent Simplification



# Context-Dependent Simplification

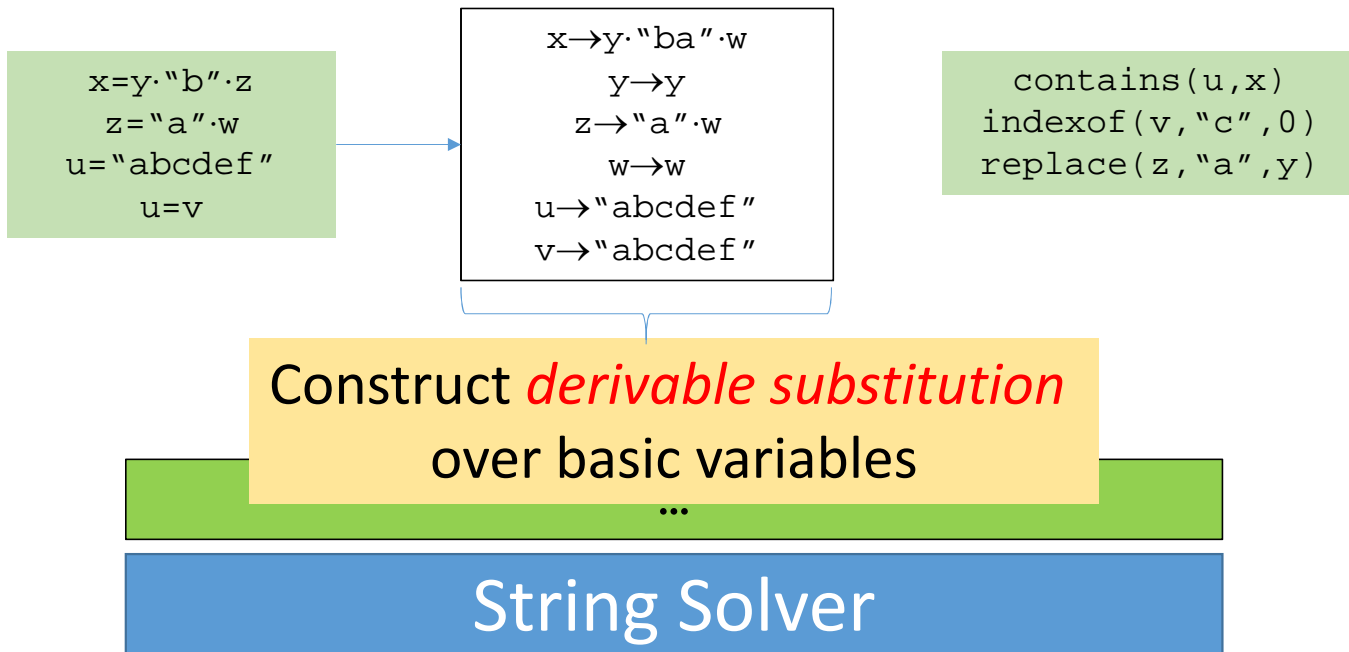
```
x=y·"b"·z  
z="a"·w  
u="abcdef"  
u=v
```

```
contains(u,x)  
indexOf(v,"c",0)  
replace(z,"a",y)
```

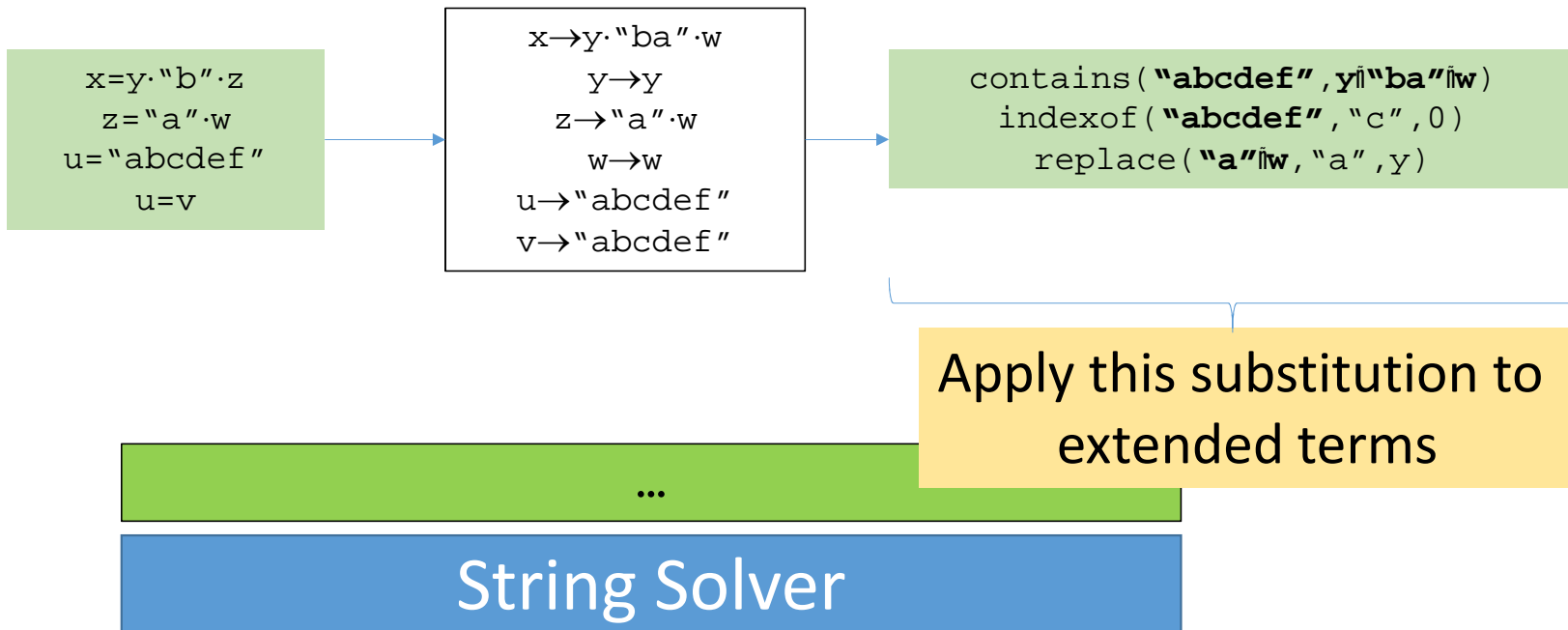
...

String Solver

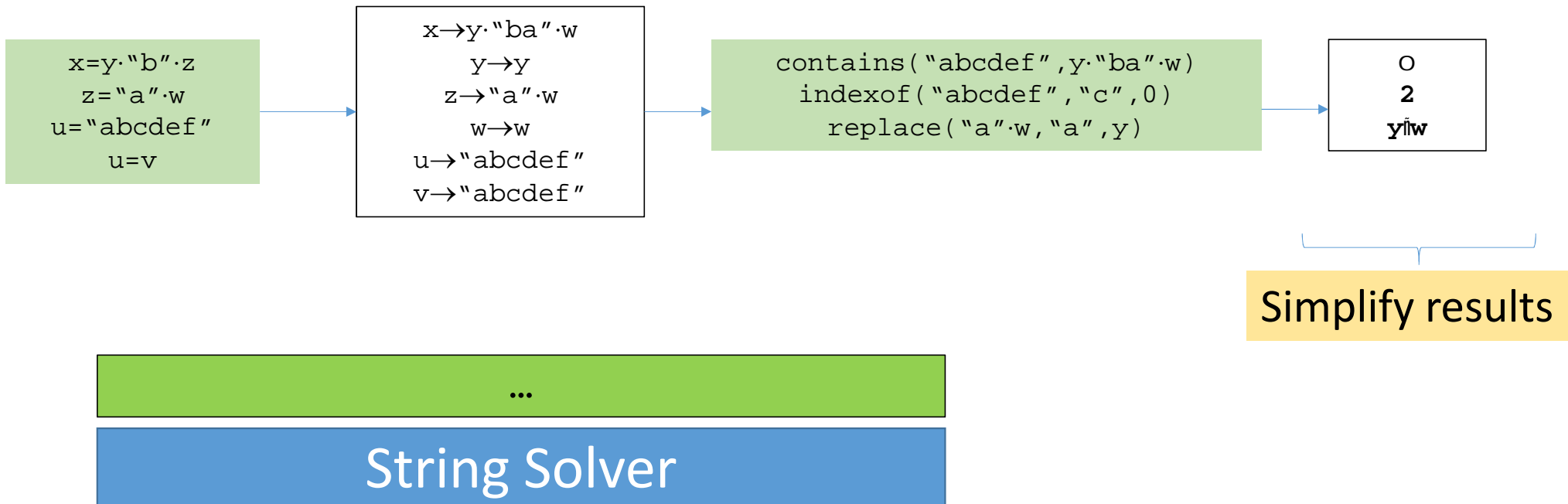
# Context-Dependent Simplification



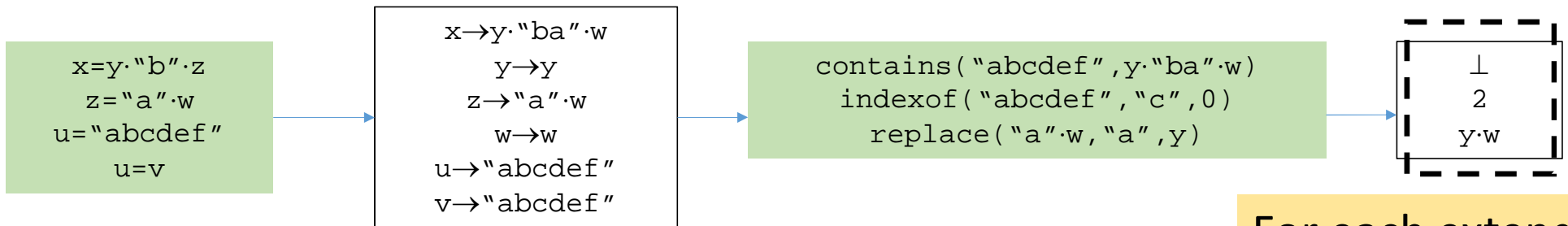
# Context-Dependent Simplification



# Context-Dependent Simplification



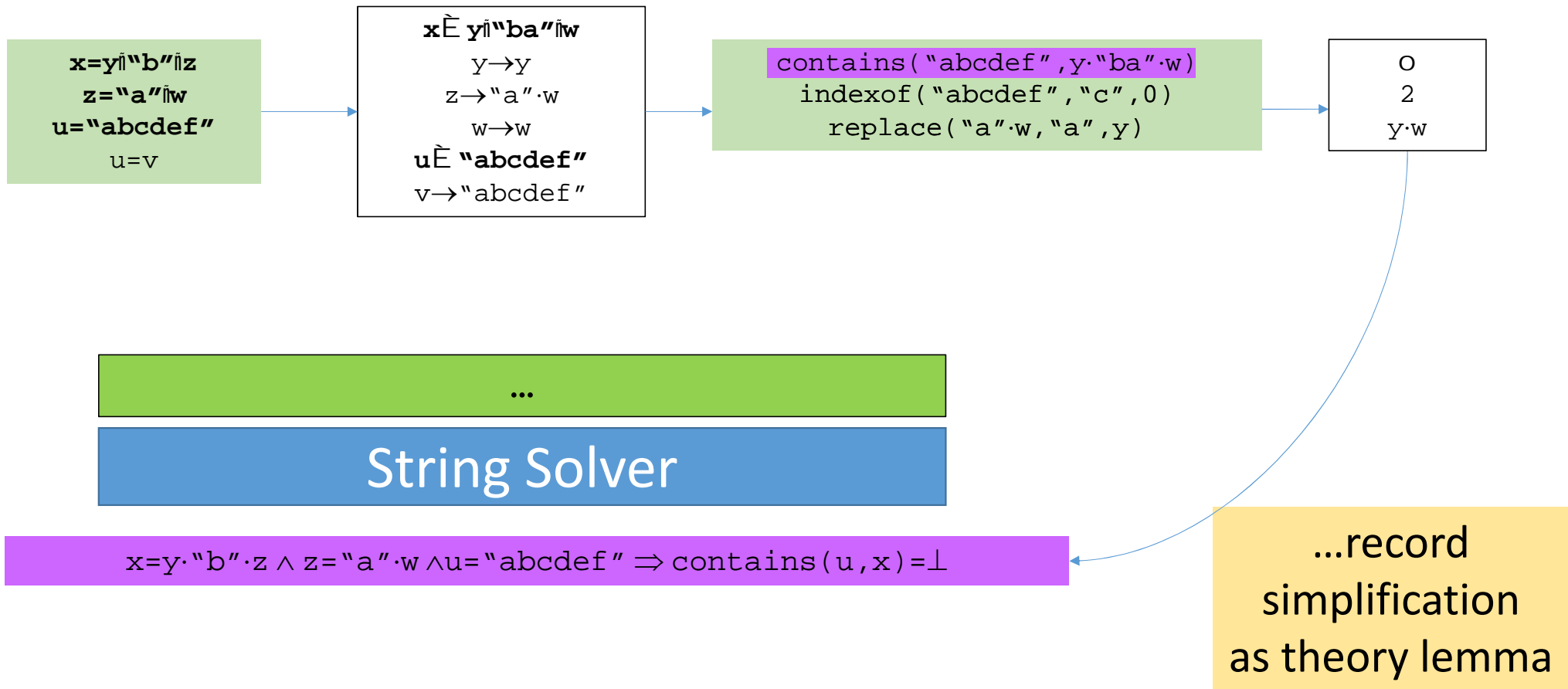
# Context-Dependent Simplification



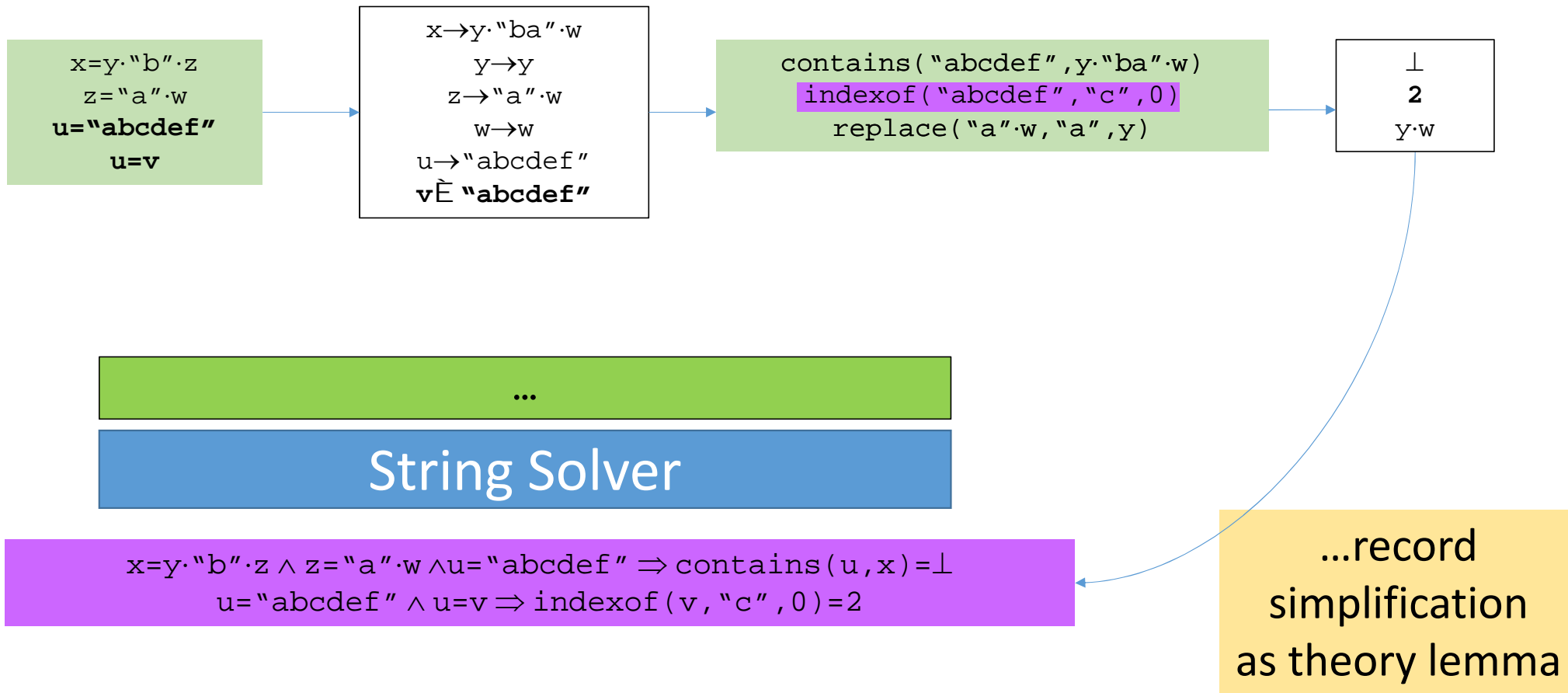
For each extended term that was simplified to a basic one...



# Context-Dependent Simplification

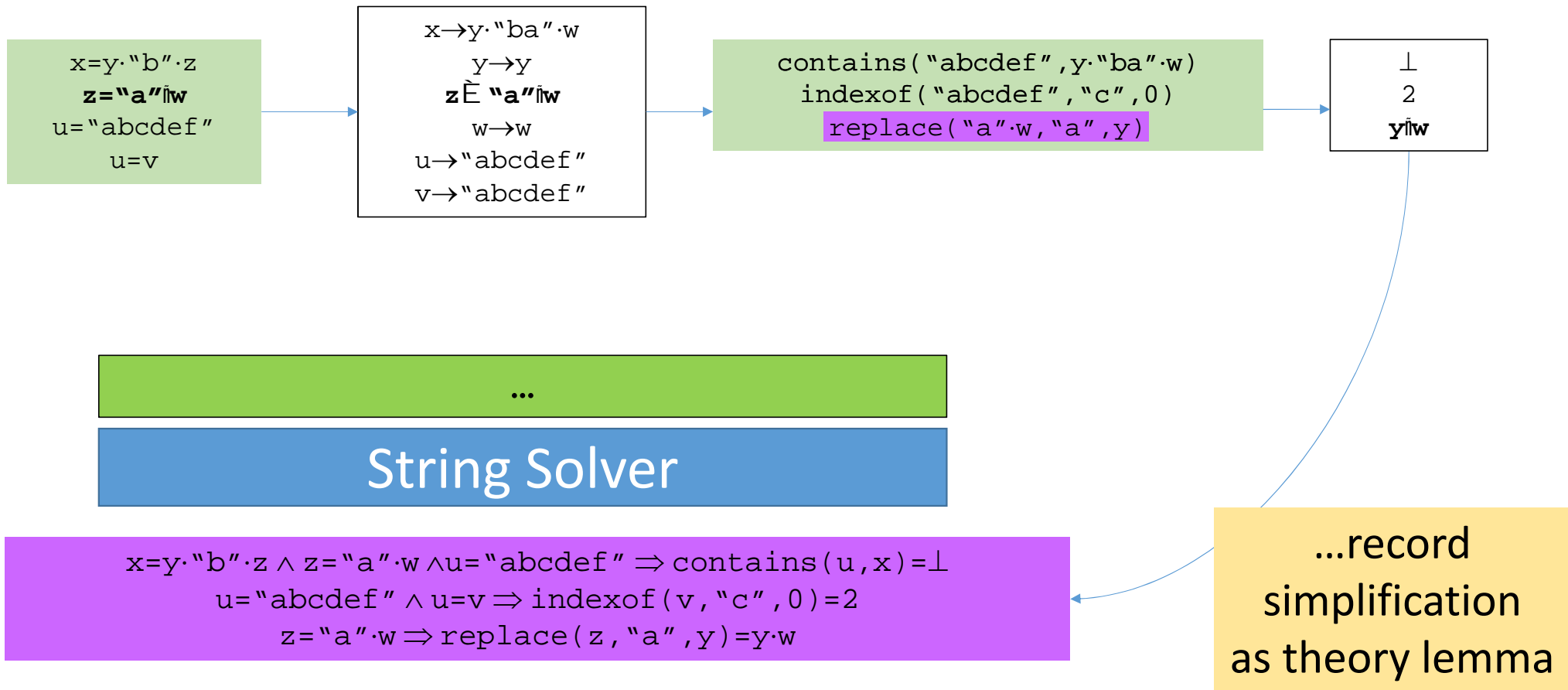


# Context-Dependent Simplification

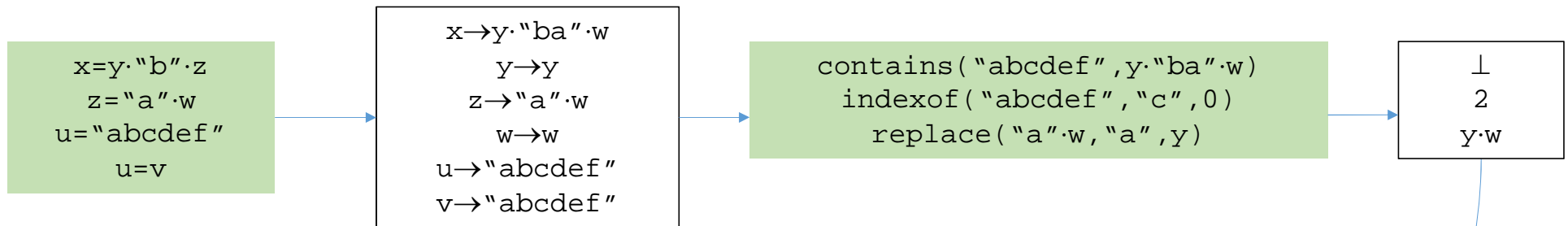




# Context-Dependent Simplification



# Context-Dependent Simplification



$x=y\cdot"b"\cdot z \wedge z="a"\cdot w \wedge u="abcdef" \Rightarrow \text{contains}(u, x) = \perp$   
 $u="abcdef" \wedge u=v \Rightarrow \text{indexof}(v, "c", 0) = 2$   
 $z="a"\cdot w \Rightarrow \text{replace}(z, "a", y) = y\cdot w$

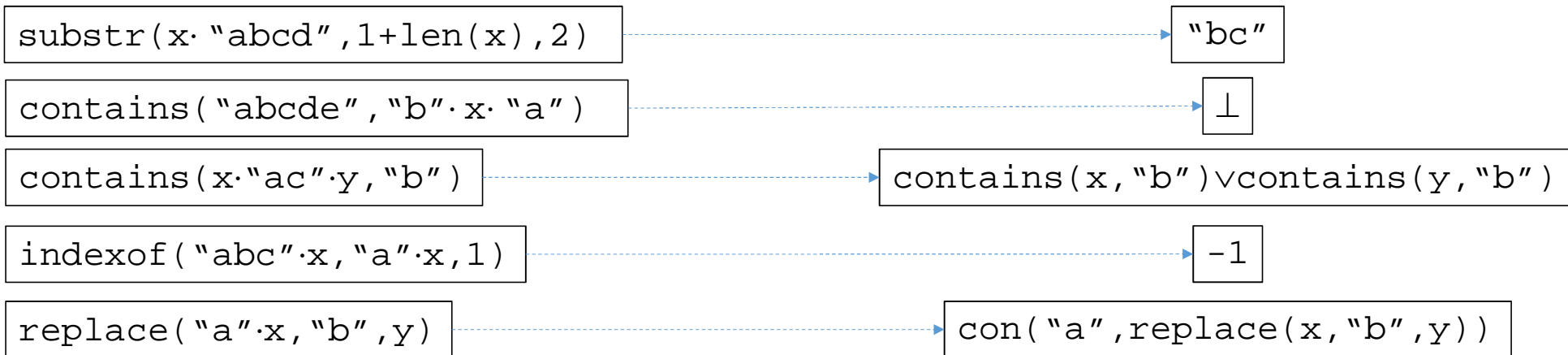
In practice,  
inference of this  
form is possible in  
>95% of contexts

# Simplification Rules for Strings

- Unlike arithmetic:

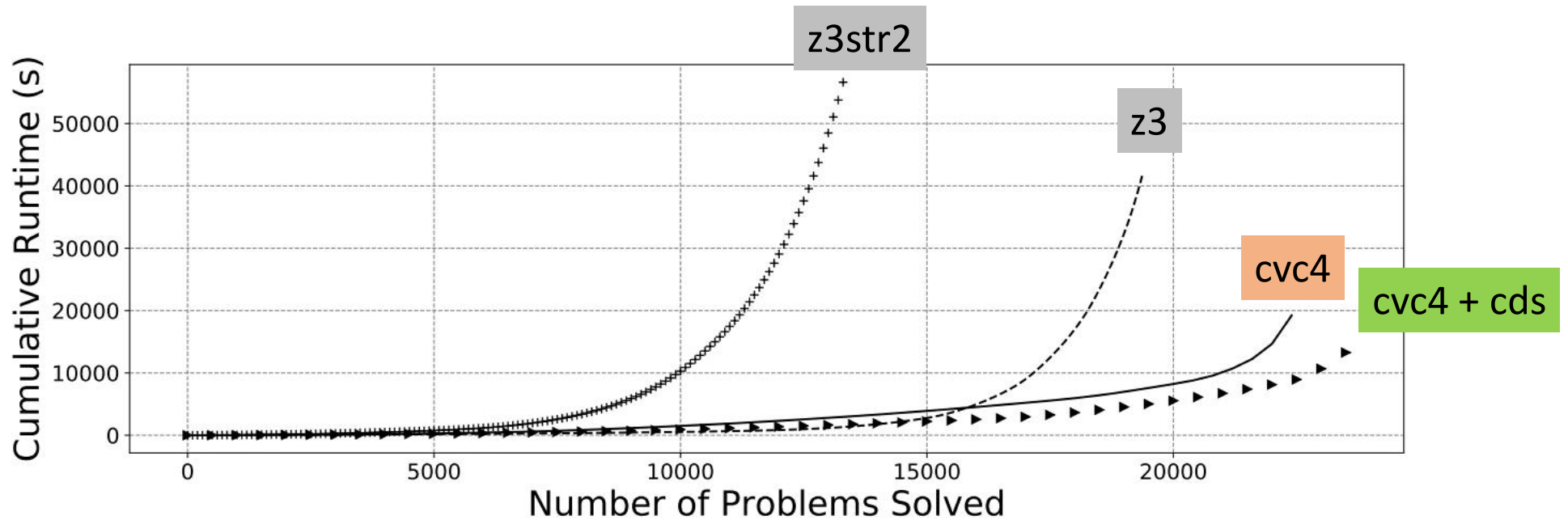
$$\boxed{x+x+7*y=y-4} \quad \dots \quad \boxed{2*x+6*y+4=0}$$

...**simplification** rules for **strings** are **highly non-trivial**:

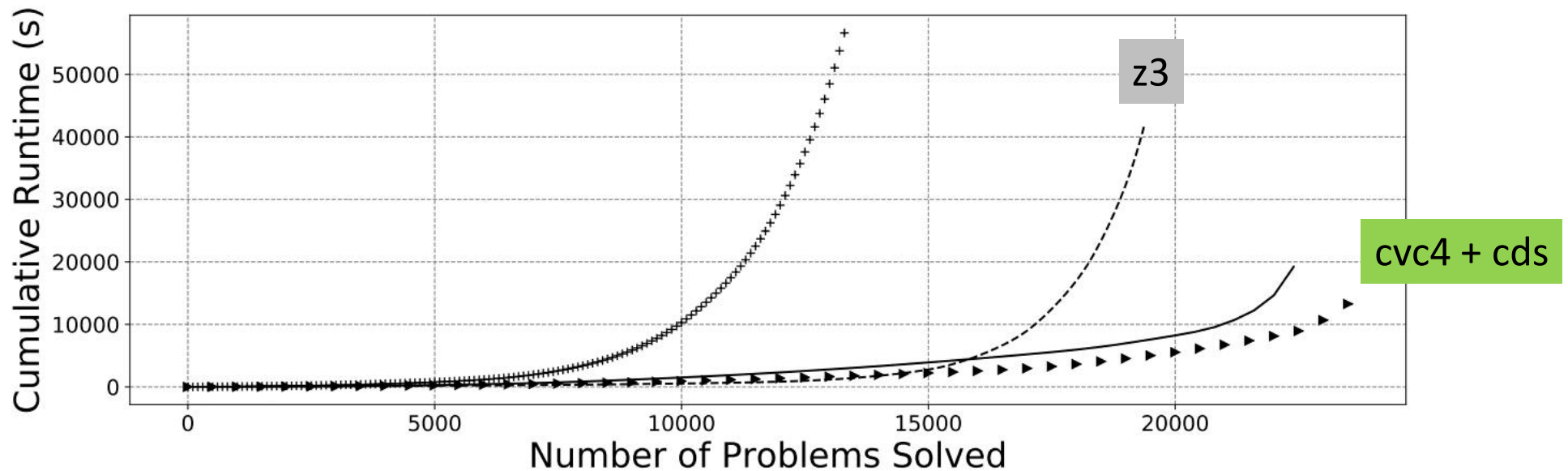


- Implemented in 3000+ lines of C++ code [\[Reynolds et al CAV2017\]](#)

# Results : PyEx Symbolic Execution Benchmarks (25,421)

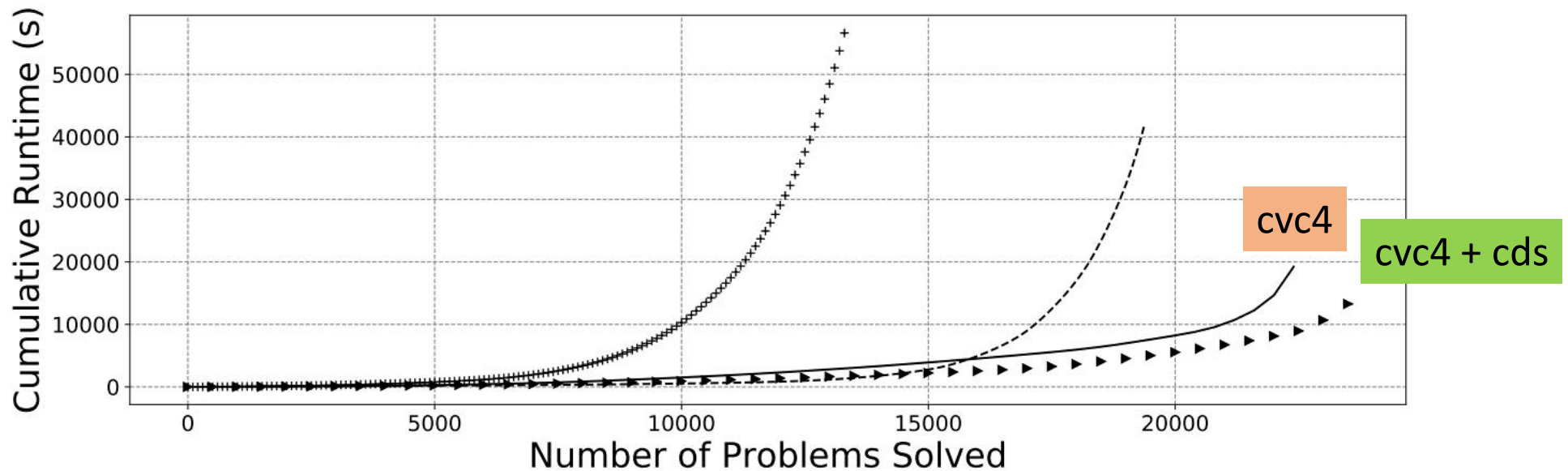


# Results : PyEx Symbolic Execution Benchmarks (25,421)



- **cvc4+context-dependent simplification** solves 23,802 benchmarks in 5h8m
  - Nearest competitor **z3** solves 19,368 benchmarks in 11h33m

# Results : PyEx Symbolic Execution Benchmarks (25,421)



- By using context-dependent simplification:
  - **cvc4+cds** solves 536 benchmarks (+582 -46) w.r.t default **cvc4**
  - **cvc4+cds** expands 4.2x fewer extended terms per benchmark

## Impact on PyEx Symbolic Execution

- Considered regression tests for 4 Python packages:
  - `httplib2`, `pip`, `pymongo`, `requests`
- Tested PyEx symbolic execution using different SMT backends:

Config	Time	Branch Coverage	Line Coverage
PyEx+z3str2	13h49m	3,500	8.34%
PyEx+z3	11h57m	<b>3,895</b>	8.41%
PyEx+cvc4	<b>4h55m</b>	3,612	<b>8.48%</b>

⇒ PyEx+cvc4 achieves comparable program coverage, much faster, wrt other solvers

# Theories Not Covered:

- Non-linear Arithmetic [[Franzel et al 2007](#), [Jovanovic/de Moura 2011](#), [Corzilius et al 2012](#), ...]
- Floating-point [[Brain et al 2012](#)]
- Co-inductive datatypes (e.g. streams) [[Reynolds/Blanchette 2015](#)]
- Finite Relations [[Meng et al 2017](#)]
- Quantifiers  $\forall \exists$ 
  - $\Rightarrow$  Focus of the next part



## Other Topics not Covered:

- Theory solvers that generate conflict clauses, propagations eagerly
- Optimizations for theory combination
  - e.g. model-based combination
- Other calculi besides DPLL(T) for SMT
  - e.g. mcSat

# Applications / Examples

# Contract-Based Verification

```
@precondition:  $P_1[x_{in}, y_{in}]$ 
void f( int& x, int& y )
{
    ...
}
@ensures:  $P_2[x_{in}, y_{in}, x_{out}, y_{out}]$ 
```

Property  $P_1$  should hold for all inputs  $x_{in}, y_{in}$  to function  $f$

Property  $P_2$  is guaranteed to hold for  $x_{out}, y_{out}$  (the state of  $x, y$  after calling  $f$ )

# Contract-Based Verification

```
@precondition:  $x_{in} > y_{in}$ 
0 void swap(int& x, int& y)
  {
1     x := x + y;
2     y := x - y;
3     x := x - y;
  }
@ensures:  $x_{out} = y_{in} \vee y_{out} = x_{in} ?$ 
```

EXAMPLE A1...

# Contract-Based Verification

```
@precondition:  $x_{in} > y_{in}$ 
0 void swap(int& x, int& y)
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}  
@ensures:  $x_{out} = y_{in} \wedge y_{out} = x_{in}$ 
```

} Is this necessary?

EXAMPLE A1-uc...

# Contract-Based Verification

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@precondition:  $x_{in} > y_{in}$ 
0 void swap(int& x, int& y)
  {
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3     x := x - y;
  }
@ensures:  $x_{out} = y_{in} \vee y_{out} = x_{in}$ 
```

} Not necessary

$x_{in} > y_{in}$  is not in the unsatisfiable core in the *proof* of  $x_{out} = y_{in} \vee y_{out} = x_{in}$   
 $\emptyset$  precondition is not necessary to show properties of swap

# Contract-Based Verification

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# Contract-Based Verification

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void swap(int& x, int& y)
{
    x := x + y;
    y := x - y;
    x := x - y;
}
@ensures:  $x_{out} = y_{in} \wedge y_{out} = x_{in}$ 
```

```
0 void setMax(int& x, int& y)
  {
1     if( y > x ) {
2         swap( x, y );
        }
    }
@ensures:  $x_{out} > y_{out}$  ?
```

EXAMPLE A2...

# Contract-Based Verification

```
void swap(int& x, int& y)
{
    x := x + y;
    y := x - y;
    x := x - y;
}
@ensures: xout = yin ∧ yout = xin
```

```
0 void setMax(int& x, int& y)
  {
1     if( y > x ){
2         swap( x, y );
        }
    }
@ensures: xout > yout
```

...when  $x_{in}=0$  and  $y_{in}=0$

# Contract-Based Verification

```
void swap(int& x, int& y)
{
    x := x + y;
    y := x - y;
    x := x - y;
}
@ensures:  $x_{out} = y_{in} \wedge y_{out} = x_{in}$ 
```

```
@precondition:  $x_{in} > y_{in}$ 
0 void setMax(int& x, int& y)
  {
1     if( y > x ) {
2         swap( x, y );
        }
    }
@ensures:  $x_{out} > y_{out}$ 
```

# Contract-Based Verification

```
0 @precondition:  $x_{in} > 5$   
void resetX(int& x, int& y)  
{  
1     if(  $x * y == 3$  ){  
        x = -1;  
    }  
2 }  
@ensures:  $x_{out} > 5$  ?
```

EXAMPLE A3...

# Contract-Based Verification

```
0 @precondition:  $x_{in} > 5$   
void resetX(int& x, int& y)  
{  
1     if(  $x * y == 3$  ){  
        x = -1;  
    }  
2 }  
@ensures:  $x_{out} > 5$ 
```

...using heuristic techniques for non-linear arithmetic  
(incomplete, can get lucky)

# Contract-Based Verification

```
0 @precondition: resin==0
  void cubes(int a, int b, int c, int& res)
  {
1     if( (a*a*a)+(b*b*b)+(c*c*c)==33 ) {
        res = 1;
    }
2 }
@ensures: resout==0 ?
```

EXAMPLE A4...

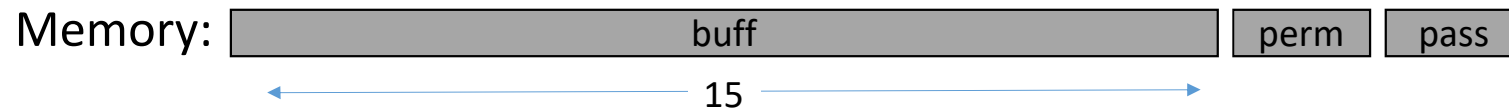
# Contract-Based Verification

```
@precondition: resin==0
0 void cubes(int a, int b, int c, int& res)
  {
1     if( (a*a*a)+(b*b*b)+(c*c*c)==33 ) {
        res = 1;
    }
2 }
@ensures: resout==0 ?
```

...the SMT solver will (typically) not solve open problems in mathematics!

# Symbolic Execution

```
char buff[15];
char permission = 'N';
char pass = 'N';
cout << "Enter the password :";
0 gets(input);
1 if(strcmp(buff, "PASSWORD")) {
    cout << "Correct Password";
    permission= 'Y';
    pass = 'Y';
} else {
    cout << "Wrong Password";
    pass= 'N';
}
2 if(permission == 'Y') { //grant root access
    Assert(pass='Y' );
}
```



EXAMPLE A5...

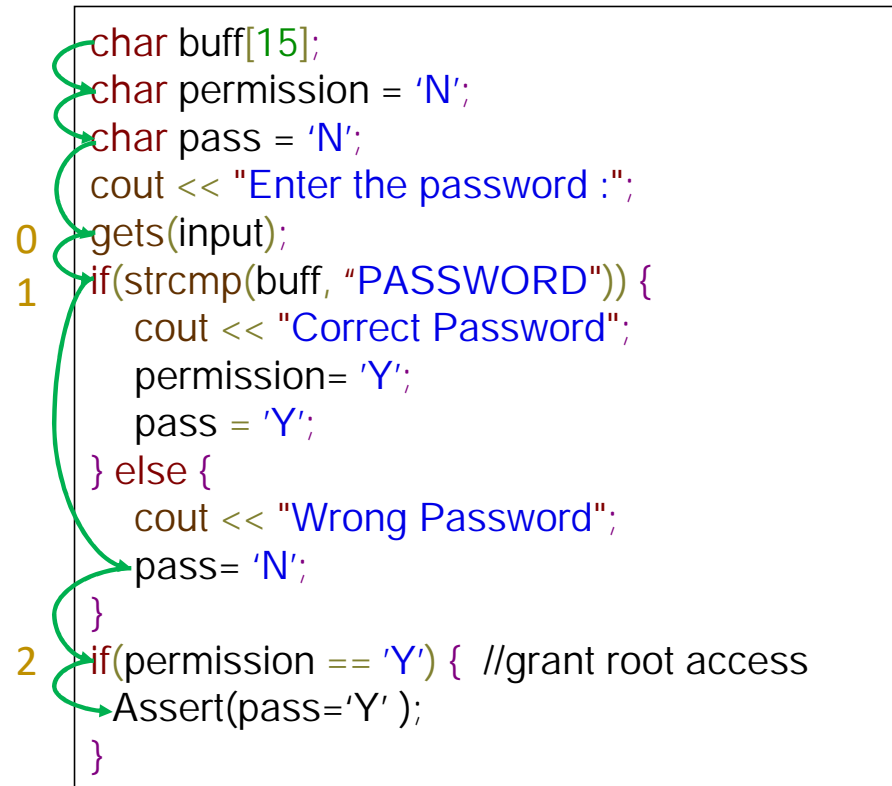


# Symbolic Execution

```
char buff[15];
char permission = 'N';
char pass = 'N';
cout << "Enter the password :";
0 gets(input);
1 if(strcmp(buff, "PASSWORD")) {
    cout << "Correct Password";
    permission= 'Y';
    pass = 'Y';
} else {
    cout << "Wrong Password";
    pass= 'N';
}
2 if(permission == 'Y') { //grant root access
    Assert(pass='Y' );
}
```

# Symbolic Execution

```
char buff[15];
char permission = 'N';
char pass = 'N';
cout << "Enter the password :";
0 gets(input);
1 if(strcmp(buff, "PASSWORD")) {
    cout << "Correct Password";
    permission= 'Y';
    pass = 'Y';
} else {
    cout << "Wrong Password";
    pass= 'N';
}
2 if(permission == 'Y') { //grant root access
    Assert(pass='Y' );
}
```

The diagram shows a C++ code snippet with symbolic execution annotations. Green arrows indicate the flow of execution. A vertical line on the left has three points labeled 0, 1, and 2. Arrows point from these labels to the corresponding lines of code: 0 points to the 'gets(input);' line, 1 points to the 'if(strcmp(buff, "PASSWORD")) {' line, and 2 points to the 'if(permission == 'Y') {' line. The code itself is color-coded: 'char' is red, 'buff[15];' is green, 'permission = 'N';' is blue, 'pass = 'N';' is blue, 'cout << "Enter the password :";' is blue, 'gets(input);' is blue, 'if(strcmp(buff, "PASSWORD")) {' is blue, 'cout << "Correct Password";' is blue, 'permission= 'Y';' is blue, 'pass = 'Y';' is blue, '}' else {' is red, 'cout << "Wrong Password";' is blue, 'pass= 'N';' is blue, '}' is red, 'if(permission == 'Y') {' //grant root access' is blue, 'Assert(pass='Y' );' is blue, and the final '}' is red.

# Symbolic Execution

```
char buff[15];
char permission = 'N';
char pass = 'N';
cout << "Enter the password :";
0 gets(input);
1 if(strcmp(buff, "PASSWORD")) {
    cout << "Correct Password";
    permission = 'Y';
    pass = 'Y';
} else {
    cout << "Wrong Password";
    pass = 'N';
}
2 if(permission == 'Y') { //grant root access
    Assert(pass == 'Y');
}
```

EXAMPLE A5-inc...

# Symbolic Execution

```
char buff[15];
char permission = 'N';
char pass = 'N';
cout << "Enter the password :";
gets(input); ← "AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAY"
if(strcmp(buff, "PASSWORD")) {
    cout << "Correct Password";
    permission= 'Y';
    pass = 'Y';
} else {
    cout << "Wrong Password";
    pass= 'N';
}
if(permission == 'Y') { //grant root access
    Assert(pass='Y' ); ← pass=="N"
}
```

# Challenge Exercise

```
cout << "Enter text to print :";
string input;
gets(input);
string data= 'p' ++ input ++ ';xcvc4;';
int index=0;
while(index<str.len(data)){
    int end=indexof(data, ';', index+1);
    string cmd=substr(data, index+1, end-(index+1));
    if(cmd!=""){
        if(substr(data, index, 1)=='p'){
            cout << curr_cmd << endl;
        }else if(substr(data, index, 1)=='x'){
            exec(cmd);
            Assert(cmd=="cvc4");
        }else{
            cout << "Bad command" << endl;
        }
    }
    index=end+1;
}
```

EXAMPLE A6...

# Challenge Exercise

```
cout << "Enter text to print :";
string input;
gets(input);
string data= 'p' ++ input ++ ';xcvc4;';
int index=0;
while(index<str.len(data)){
    int end=indexof(data, ';', index+1);
    string cmd=substr(data, index+1, end-(index+1));
    if(cmd!=""){
        if(substr(data, index, 1)='p'){
            cout << curr_cmd << endl;
        }else if(substr(data, index, 1)='x'){
            exec(cmd);
            Assert(cmd=="cvc4");
        }else{
            cout << "Bad command" << endl;
        }
    }
    index=end+1;
}
```

Expects data to be a string like:  
p[TEXT1];x[PROG1];x[PROG2];p[TEXT2];...

# Challenge Exercise

```
cout << "Enter text to print :";
string input;
gets(input); ← ";xATTACK"
string data= 'p' ++ input ++ ';xcvc4;';
int index=0;
while(index<str.len(data)){
    int end=indexof(data, ';', index+1);
    string cmd=substr(data, index+1, end-(index+1));
    if(cmd!=""){
        if(substr(data, index, 1)=='p'){
            cout << curr_cmd << endl;
        }else if(substr(data, index, 1)=='x'){
            exec(cmd); ← exec("ATTACK")
            Assert(cmd=="cvc4");
        }else{
            cout << "Bad command" << endl;
        }
    }
    index=end+1;
}
```

# Challenge Exercise #2

```
cout << "Enter text to print :";
string input;
char setup='N';
gets(input);
string data= 'xsetup;xroot;p' ++ input ++ ' ';
int index=13;
while(0<=index<str.len(data)){
    int end=indexof(data,';',index+1);
    string cmd=substr(data,index+1,end-(index+1));
    runCmd( cmd, setup, index );
    index=end+1;
}
```

start index

↓  
'xsetup;xroot;p' ++ input ++ ' ';

```
void runCmd( string cmd, char& setup, int& index ){
    if(substr(data,index,1)=='p'){
        cout << curr_cmd << endl;
    }else if(substr(data,index,1)=='g'){
        index := str.toInt(index);
    }else if(substr(data,index,1)=='x'){
        exec(cmd);
        if(cmd=="setup"){
            setup='Y';
        }
        Assert(cmd=="root" & setup='Y');
    }else{
        cout << "Bad command" << endl;
    }
}
```

EXAMPLE A7...



## Challenge Exercise #2

```
cout << "Enter text to print :";
string input;
char setup='N';
gets(input);
if(contains(input,'x')){
    exit();
}
string data= 'xsetup;xroot;p' ++ input ++ ';';
int index=13;
while(0<=index<str.len(data)){
    int end=indexof(data, ';', index+1);
    string cmd=substr(data, index+1, end-(index+1));
    runCmd( cmd, setup, index );
    index=end+1;
}
```

```
void runCmd( string cmd, char& setup, int& index ){
    if(substr(data, index, 1)='p'){
        cout << curr_cmd << endl;
    }else if(substr(data, index, 1)='g'){
        index := str.to.int(index);
    }else if(substr(data, index, 1)='x'){
        exec(cmd);
        if(cmd=="setup"){
            setup='Y';
        }
        Assert(cmd=="root" & setup='Y');
    }else{
        cout << "Bad command" << endl;
    }
}
```

## Challenge Exercise #2

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cout << "Enter text to print :";
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int index=13;
while(0≤index<str.len(data)){
    int end=indexof(data,';',index+1);
    string cmd=substr(data,index+1,end-(index+1));
    runCmd( cmd, setup, index );
    index=end+1;
}
```

```
void runCmd( string cmd, char& setup, int& index ){
    if(substr(data,index,1)=='p'){
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    }else if(substr(data,index,1)=='g'){
        index := str.to.int(index);
    }else if(substr(data,index,1)=='x'){
        exec(cmd);
        if(cmd=="setup"){
            setup='Y';
        }
        Assert(cmd=="root" ∅ setup='Y');
    }else{
        cout << "Bad command" << endl;
    }
}
```

Expects data to be a string like:

p[TEXT1];x[PROG1];g[ADDRESS1];p[TEXT2];...

## Challenge Exercise #2

```
cout << "Enter text to print :";
string input; ← ";g7"
char setup='N';
gets(input);
if(contains(input,'x')){
    exit();
}
string data= 'xsetup;xroot;p' ++ input ++ ';';
int index=13;
while(0≤index<str.len(data)){
    int end=indexof(data, ';', index+1);
    string cmd=substr(data, index+1, end-(index+1));
    runCmd( cmd, setup, index );
    index=end+1;
}
```

```
void runCmd( string cmd, char& setup, int& index ){
    if(substr(data, index, 1)='p'){
        cout << curr_cmd << endl;
    }else if(substr(data, index, 1)='g'){
        index := str.toInt(index);
    }else if(substr(data, index, 1)='x'){
        exec(cmd);
        if(cmd=="setup"){
            setup='Y';
        }
        Assert(cmd=="root" ∅ setup='Y');
    }else{
        cout << "Bad command" << endl;
    }
}
```



'xsetup;xroot;p;g7;';