Learning DFA Decompositions from **Examples and Demonstrations**



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 $Pr(slip \downarrow) = 1/32$



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Specification mining



Learning from demonstrations



Learning decompositions



Monolithic specifications can often be difficult to understand



System-level specifications are often conjunctions of sub-specifications



Inductive bias matters when learning from few demonstrations



Contributions

1. SAT-based encoding for identifying a DFA decomposition of a specific size from labeled examples

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size from labeled examples

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2. An algorithm for enumerating the full Pareto-frontier of decompositions

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3. Experimental analysis and extension to learning from demonstrations

Structure of the talk

- 1. Technical details
- 2. Scalability analysis
- 3. Learning from demonstrations

State merging via coloring



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A SAT encoding





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 $v \in V_k \in [n] i \in [m]$

 \bigwedge \bigwedge \bigwedge $v_{\in V_{v_{\pm}} \in V_{\pm} k \in [k]$

$$\begin{array}{c} x_{v,i}^k \implies \neg z_i^k \\ x_k \end{array}$$

• Accepting and rejecting states of *individual* prefix trees cannot be merged:

$$\bigwedge_{i} (x_{v_{-},i}^{k} \wedge \neg z_{i}^{k}) \implies \neg x_{v_{+},i}^{k}$$

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Positive	Negative	
а	Ø	
	b	
	ba	
	ab	
	aab	

Examples



2. Scalability analysis

3. Learning from demonstrations

1. Technical details



Pareto front of DFA decompositions

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Positive	Negative	
a	Ø b ba ab aab	



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3. Learning from demonstrations

1. Technical details



Pareto front of DFA decompositions

Overhead comparable to the monolithic baseline

Baseline, 2 Symbols, 4 DFAs, Time

- This Work, 2 Symbols, 4 DFAs, Time



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0 100 110 120 130 140 150 160 170 180 190 Count 90 100 110 120 130 140 150 160 170 180 190

Number of Examples

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Learning from demonstrations



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Demonstration Informed Specification Search (DISS)

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Identified monolithic DFA (incorrect)

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- Easy to extend to disjunctions and boolean combinations of DFAs ightarrow

Conclusion

Known symmetry-breaking optimization still missing from the encoding