Applied Computational Engines: Solving Diverse Computational Problems in Practice

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Modulnummer:

Bachelor

Pflicht/Wahl ☒
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Wahl ☐
Sonderfall ☐

Modulbereich: Pflicht

Anzahl der SWS

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2	1	0	0	0	0	3

Kreditpunkte: 4

Turnus

Bei Interesse in jedem Sommersemester

Formale Voraussetzungen: Keine

Inhaltliche Voraussetzungen: -

Vorgesehenes Semester: ab 1. Semester

Sprache: Englisch

Ziele: To be able to identify when difficult computational problems that can occur in the computer scientist's working life can be solved by standard computational engines.

To know the strenghts and limits of a diverse set of computational engines, such as SAT solving, QBF solving, and linear programming.

To be able to apply some commonly used computational engines to a wide variety of decision and optimization problems.

Inhalte: Topics include:

- SAT Solving (Basic algorithms for SAT solving: unit propagation, backtracking, variable selection, and learning; Tseitin encoding and alternatives; SAT encodings in practice; Theory of tractability: "Backdoors")
- Quantified Boolean Formula (QBF) solving
- Integer Linear Programming (ILP) and Linear Programming (LP) as an "easy" subset (Definitions & encodings, Extension: Quadratic programming)
- SMT solving (Basic idea and algorithms, SMT encodings of complex problems)
- Supporting the encoding of difficult problems (Delta debugging & fuzz testing)
- BDDs
- Maximum flow algorithms & their applications
- Automata for PSPACE-complete problems
- Sub-engineering problems (clustering, . . .)
- Robust problem solving: games of infinite duration
- Applied branch-and-bound

Unterlagen (Skripte, Literatur, Programme usw.):

- Armin Biere, Marijn Heule, Hans van Maaren, Toby Walsh (eds.): Handbook of Satisfiability, IOS Press, 2009
- Donald E. Knuth: The Art of Computer Programming (Volumes 1-4A), Addison Wesley, 2014
- Jon Kleinberg, Eva Tardos: Algorithm Design, 2006

Form der Prüfung:
i.d.R. Bearbeitung von Übungsaufgaben und Fachgespräch oder mündliche Prüfung

Arbeitsaufwand

Präsenz	42 h
Übungsbetrieb/Prüfungsvorbereitung	78 h
Summe	120 h

Lehrende:
Rüdiger Ehlers

Verantwortlich:
Rüdiger Ehlers