

Constraint Programming

Lab 3.

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1 Global constraints all-diff and GCC

Achieve arc-consistency for this constraints :

1. **all-different**($X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5, X_6$),
where $D_{X_1} = \{1, 3\}$, $D_{X_2} = \{4, 5\}$, $D_{X_3} = \{2, 3\}$, $D_{X_4} = \{4\}$, $D_{X_5} = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$, $D_{X_6} = \{6, 7\}$.
2. **GCC**($X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5, X_6, X_7, X_8, X_9, a, b, c, d, e, l = \{1, 1, 1, 0, 0\}, u = \{3, 2, 1, 2, 2\}$),
où $D_{X_1} = \{a, b\}$, $D_{X_2} = \{a, b\}$, $D_{X_3} = \{a, b\}$, $D_{X_4} = \{a, b\}$, $D_{X_5} = \{a, b, c\}$, $D_{X_6} = \{b, c, d, e\}$,
 $D_{X_7} = \{c, e\}$, $D_{X_8} = \{a, b\}$, $D_{X_9} = \{c, e\}$.

2 A snack in the kindergarden [Exam]

8 children have a snack. Each one has a right to take one fruit. There are 2 apples, 2 pears, 1 orange, 1 grapefruit, and 3 bananas. Favourite fruits of children are :

François	apples
Arthur et Tomas	apples, pears
Maxime	pears
Emma	pears, bananas
Marie	oranges, grapefruits
Lisa et Mathilde	oranges, bananas

If Emma takes a pear, can other children take their favourite fruits? Answer this question using the propagation algorithm for a global constraint.

3 Global constraint disjunctive

We have the following CSP :

- 4 variables : X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4 .
- Domains : $D_{X_1} = [0, 18]$, $D_{X_2} = [3, 9]$, $D_{X_3} = [1, 10]$, $D_{X_4} = [13, 24]$.
- One constraint : **disjunctive**($X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, p = \{4, 3, 4, 2\}$).

Could you reduce the domains of variables?

4 Global constraint element

We consider the following CSP

- Variables : X, Y, Z .
- Domains : $D_X = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}$, $D_Y = \{1, 3, 5\}$, $D_Z = \{2, 4\}$.
- Constraint : $X = v_Y + w_Z$, where $v = [1, 5, 3, 4, 1]$ and $w = [4, 1, 4, 2, 5]$

Make this CSP arc-consistent.

5 Send More Money — continuation

Solve the following cryptogramme by using a dynamic variable instantiation heuristic (model with carried numbers)

$$\begin{array}{rcccc} & S & E & N & D \\ + & M & O & R & E \\ \hline M & O & N & E & Y \end{array}$$

6 Queens problem

1. Solve the 6-queens problem using the *Forward Checking* algorithm.
2. If we maintain arc-consistency (algorithm *MAC*), can we solve this problem faster?