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**Second Exam**  
**Artificial Intelligence**  
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- Write your name on every sheet of paper you use.
- Write your solutions in English.
- In the table below, mark each exercise for which you submit a solution.
- Attach all pages of your solution to these exercises.

**Good luck!**

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**Exercise 7: Constraint Satisfaction Problems****(?=?? points)**

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Consider the following constraint network  $\gamma = (V, D, C)$ :

- Variables:  $V = \{A, B, C, D, E, F, G\}$ .
- Domains: For all  $v \in V$ :  $D_v = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ .
- Constraints:  $A \geq B + 1$ ;  $|A - C| \leq 1$ ;  $D - C = 2$ ;  $|D - E^2| \leq 2$ ;  $D \geq 2F$ ;  $F = 2G$ .

Run the  $\text{AcyclicCG}(\gamma)$  algorithm. Precisely, execute its 4 steps as follows:

- Draw the constraint graph of  $\gamma$ . Pick  $A$  as the root and draw the directed tree obtained by step 1. Give a resulting variable order as can be obtained by step 2.
- List the calls to  $\text{Revise}(\gamma, v_{\text{parent}(i)}, v_i)$  in the order executed by step 3, and for each of them give the resulting domain  $D_{v_{\text{parent}(i)}}$  of  $v_{\text{parent}(i)}$ .
- For each recursive call of  $\text{BacktrackingWithInference}$  during step 4, give the domain  $D'_{v_i}$  of the selected variable  $v_i$  after Forward Checking, and give the value  $d \in D'_{v_i}$  assigned to  $v_i$ . Note: Step 4 runs  $\text{BacktrackingWithInference}$  with variable order  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ . This means that, at the  $i$ th recursion level, “select some variable  $v$  for which  $a$  is not defined” will select  $v_i$ .

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**Exercise 3: Clause Learning**

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Consider the DPLL procedure with clause learning. For the outcome of the last call to UP in each of the settings (a) and (b) described below, draw the implication graphs (there are up to two possible implication graph in each of (a) and (b)). Draw all conflict graphs contained in the implication graphs. For each conflict graph, which is the clause that we can learn with the clause learning method presented in the lecture? (Note: Give *only* the information requested here; in particular do *not* run a complete trace of DPLL.)

- (a) Consider the clause set  $\Delta = \{\neg P, \neg Q\}, \{\neg P, R\}, \{P, \neg R\}, \{\neg P, Q, \neg R\}$ .

Assume that the first call of the splitting rule chooses the proposition  $P$  and assigns it the value  $T$ . Then UP is run. This results in *two* possible implication graphs.

- (b) Consider the clause set  $\Delta = \{\neg P, \neg S\}, \{S, \neg Q, U\}, \{\neg U, V\}, \{\neg Q, \neg U\}, \{U, R\}, \{\neg Q, U, \neg R\}$ .

Assume that the first call of the splitting rule chooses the proposition  $P$  and assigns it the value  $T$ ; then UP is run; then the second call of the splitting rule chooses the proposition  $Q$  and assigns it the value  $T$ . Then UP is run again. This results in *one* possible implication graph.

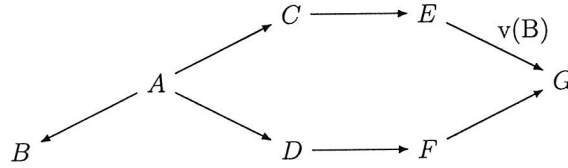
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**Exercise ??: Relaxed Planning Graphs**

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Consider the following planning task. We have seven locations  $\{A, B, C, D, E, F, G\}$ . Initially, we are at  $A$ , and the goal is to have visited  $G$ . The connection between the locations is given by the following figure. Note that all connections are unidirectional, i.e., they can be traversed only in the specified direction.



Additionally, there is a door blocking the connection from  $E$  to  $G$ . This door is opened automatically when location  $B$  is visited.

The STRIPS formulation of this task is as follows:

- The facts are  $P = \{at(x) \mid x \in \{A, B, C, D, E, F, G\}\} \cup \{v(x) \mid x \in \{A, B, C, D, E, F, G\}\}$ , where  $at(x)$  means that we are currently at location  $x$  and  $v(x)$  means that we have already visited location  $x$ .
- The initial state is  $I = \{at(A)\}$ .
- The goal is  $G = \{v(G)\}$ .
- The actions are  $A = \{go(A, B), go(A, C), go(A, D), go(C, E), go(D, F), go(E, G), go(F, G)\}$ .

The actions all have uniform costs 1 and are specified as follows:

- $go(E, G) =$   
pre:  $\{at(E), v(B)\}$   
add:  $\{at(G), v(G)\}$   
del:  $\{at(E)\}$
- for all  $(x, y) \in \{(A, B), (A, C), (A, D), (C, E), (D, F), (F, G)\}$ :  
 $go(x, y) =$   
pre:  $\{at(x)\}$   
add:  $\{at(y), v(y)\}$   
del:  $\{at(x)\}$

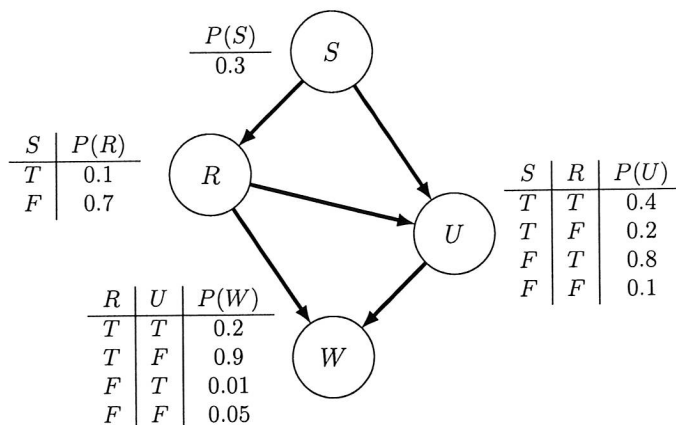
- Calculate the relaxed planning graph (RPG) for the specified task and include all intermediate steps. That is, give all fact layers  $F_i$  and all action layers  $A_i$ .
- Compute  $h^{FF}(I)$ , i.e., extract a relaxed plan from the calculated RPG and use it to determine the heuristic value. Start by marking all goal facts. While going back from the last to the first layer, in each step specify which actions are selected to support the marked facts of the current layer and which facts are newly marked in which layer for the selected supporting actions. Assume that for supporting  $v(G)$  the algorithm will select  $go(E, G)$ ! Do not forget to write down the retrieved relaxed plan and the value of  $h^{FF}(I)$ .
- Give an optimal relaxed plan for the initial state. What is  $h^+(I)$ ?

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**Exercise ??: Bayesian Networks**

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 Consider the following Bayesian network  $BN$ :


There are four random variables,  $S$ ,  $R$ ,  $U$ , and  $W$ ; all of them are Boolean.  $S$  models whether or not it is sunny,  $R$  if it is raining,  $U$  if you use an umbrella, and  $W$  if you get wet.

$BN$  reflects the properties of the domain: It is less often sunny than it is cloudy. Chances of rain are much higher if it is not sunny. People tend to use umbrellas more often when it is raining, though some might also use it as protection of the sun. You get more wet if you are not using an umbrella; you can even get wet without rain, e.g., due to some water on the ground, though chances for that are slim.

In what follows, we use the notational conventions from the lecture: For Boolean variable  $Name$ , we write  $name$  for  $Name = true$  and  $\neg name$  for  $Name = false$ .

- (a) Compute the probability of the atomic event where it is not sunny, but rainy, you use an umbrella and do not get wet. That is, calculate  $P(\neg s, r, u, \neg w)$ .

Include intermediate steps at a level of granularity as in the lecture slides examples. In particular, write down *which* probabilities provided in  $BN$  can be combined *how* to obtain  $P(\neg s, r, u, \neg w)$ .

- (b) Use inference by enumeration to compute the probability of it being sunny given that you get wet and use an umbrella. That is, calculate  $P(s | w, u)$ .

Include intermediate steps at a level of granularity as in the lecture slides examples. In particular, state what the query variable, the evidence, and the hidden variables are; and write down *which* probabilities provided in  $BN$  can be combined *how* to obtain  $P(s | w, u)$ . Also do not forget to specify how  $\alpha$  is calculated.

Note: In both (a) and (b), computing the final result requires a pocket calculator. If you do not have a pocket calculator, just omit that calculation. If you do have a pocket calculator, in (b) there is no need to write down all the decimal places, you may round to three decimal places; however, in (a) you must give all four decimals.

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**Exercise 7: Herbrand Expansion and Propositional Resolution** (? points)

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Consider the set  $\theta$  of Skolem normal form PL1 formulas:

- (i) All students go to the university by car.

$$\forall x[\neg Student(x) \vee GoByCar(x)]$$

- (ii) Every person that goes by car, needs to drive a car.

$$\forall x[\neg GoByCar(x) \vee (Car(f(x)) \wedge Drives(x, f(x)))]$$

- (iii) Any person needs a license to drive a car.

$$\forall x, y[\neg Drives(x, y) \vee \neg Car(y) \vee License(x)]$$

- (iv) Bob is a student that does not have a license.

$$Student(Bob) \wedge \neg License(Bob)$$

In what follows, you may abbreviate the predicate names, i.e., instead of  $Student(x)$  use  $S(x)$ , instead of  $GoByCar(x)$  use  $GBC(x)$ , instead of  $Car(x)$  use  $C(x)$ , instead of  $Drives(x, y)$  use  $D(x, y)$ , and instead of  $License(x)$  use  $L(x)$ .

- (a) Write up the set of constants and functions occurring in  $\theta$ ,  $CF(\theta)$ .
- (b) Write the Herbrand Universe  $HU(\theta)$  and the Herbrand Expansion  $HE(\theta)$ . If some of them is an infinite set, specify its contents using “...” notation and for  $HU(\theta)$  give at least 3 examples (using all constants and functions at least once), and for  $HE(\theta)$  give at least 4 examples (using all constants and functions and formulas at least once).
- (c) Bring the formulas in  $HE(\theta)$  into CNF, resulting in a set  $\Delta$  of clauses. Then use propositional resolution to prove that (a finite subset of)  $\Delta$  is unsatisfiable. Again, use “...” notation in an infinite case, but in this case your examples can be only the subset of clauses needed for proving unsatisfiability (Hint: strictly less than 10 clauses are needed).

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**Exercise 7: Admissible Heuristics**

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Consider a Mars rover that has to drive around the surface, to go to different types of interesting places, as shown in the example below. The possible actions consist of moving the rover to an adjacent location, either horizontally or vertically.

$y_3$			$t_1$		$R$	
$y_2$	$t_2$					
$y_1$	$t_2$					$t_1$
	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	$x_6$

There are two types of interesting places, that we denote by  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ , respectively. The goal is to find a plan that makes the rover visit at least one location of each type. An optimal plan for the example is moving to the left four times and then moving down. The state can be described as a tuple  $\langle R, T \rangle$ , where  $R = (x_r, y_r)$  is the current position of the rover and  $T = \{t_1, t_2\} \setminus T_{visited}$  is the set of types that remain to be visited. Thus, a state is a goal iff  $T$  is empty.

For each type of place  $t$ , we denote as  $P_t$  the set of positions (coordinates) of a given type. In the example,  $P_{t_1} = \{(x_3, y_3), (x_6, y_1)\}$  and  $P_{t_2} = \{(x_1, y_2), (x_1, y_1)\}$ .

The heuristics make use of the Manhattan Distance between two positions, which is defined as follows:

$$MD((x_i, y_j), (x_k, y_l)) = |i - k| + |j - l|$$

For each of the following heuristic functions determine whether it is admissible or not. Take into account that the state could be any in which the position of the Rover or the types are different from the example. In case that the heuristic is admissible give a compelling argument of why it must be admissible for any state. In case that the heuristic is inadmissible provide a counterexample. *Note that for all heuristics, we additionally have  $h(s) = 0$  if  $s = \langle R, \emptyset \rangle$ .*

- (a) The Manhattan Distance to the closest position of the missing type that is farthest away from the rover.  $h_1(\langle R, T \rangle) = \max_{t \in T} \min_{p \in P_t} MD(R, p)$

- (b) The Manhattan Distance to the farthest away position of the missing type that is closest to the rover.  $h_2(\langle R, T \rangle) = \min_{t \in T} \max_{p \in P_t} MD(R, p)$

- (c) The sum of the Manhattan Distances to the closest position of each missing type.

$$h_3(\langle R, T \rangle) = \sum_{t \in T} \min_{p \in P_t} MD(R, p)$$

- (d) The Manhattan Distance to the closest position of any missing type plus the minimum of the Manhattan Distances between a position of type  $t_1$  and another of type  $t_2$ , whenever neither of the types have been visited yet.

$$h_4(\langle R, T \rangle) = \min_{t \in T} \min_{p \in P_t} MD(R, p) + \begin{cases} \min_{p_1 \in P_{t_1}, p_2 \in P_{t_2}} MD(p_1, p_2) & T = \{t_1, t_2\} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$