Expert Tables in CoCoVila

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Intro

An Knowledge representation is the area of Artificial Intelligence concerned with how knowledge is represented and manipulated.

An expert system (a.k.a. Knowledge-based System) is a computer program that simulates the judgement of a human that has expert knowledge and experience in a particular field. Typically, such a system contains a knowledge base containing accumulated experience and a set of rules for applying the knowledge base to each particular situation that is described to the program.

Rule-based Approach

A Production Rule is a pair of the form

(condition, action)

with the meaning "If the condition is satisfied, then the action can (or must) be taken".

Two methods of execution:

- Forward Chaining "data-driven"
- Backward Chaining "goal-driven"

Example

when

an honest Politician exists

then

logically assert Hope

when

Hope exists

then

print "Hurrah!!! Democracy Lives"

when

Hope does not exist

then

print "Democracy is Doomed"

Textbook Example

if h = 8 and $s_z adm N = 5$ and FGr = 1 and $\sigma \le 180$ and IM = VK6then $s_z adm = 0.28$

if h = 8 and $s_z admN = 5$ and FGr = 1 and $\sigma \le 1800$ and IM = VK6 then $s_z adm = 0.24$

if h=8 and s_z admN=5 and $FGr \le 3$ and $\sigma \le 180$ and IM/=VK6 then s_z adm = 0.76

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h = 8, $s_{z adm}N = 5$

| | IM = | VK6 | IM ≠ VK6 | | |
|-----|---------|--------|----------|---------|--|
| FGr | σ ≤ 180 | σ≤1800 | σ≤180 | σ≤ 1800 | |
| 1 | 0.28 | 0.24 | 0.38 | 0.32 | |
| ≤ 3 | 0.56 | 0.48 | 0.76 | 0.64 | |

Structural Decision Tables

| cond | litions | | | conditions |
|------|---------|----|------|------------|
| | | va | lues | |
| | | | | |

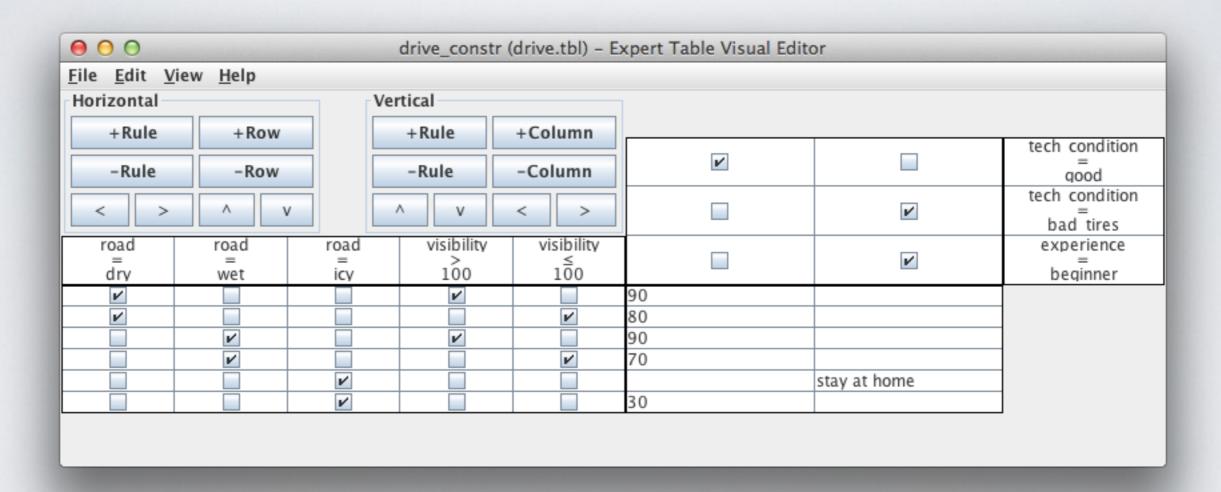
Textbook Example cont'd

| $h = 8, s_{z \text{ adm}} N = 5$ | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|--|--|--|
| | IM = VK6 | | IM ≠ VK6 | | | | |
| FGr | σ≤180 | σ≤1800 | σ ≤ 180 | σ≤1800 | | | |
| 1 | 0.28 | 0.24 | 0.38 | 0.32 | | | |
| ≤ 3 | 0.56 | 0.48 | 0.76 | 0.64 | | | |

Corresponding structural table

| | | | | X | | X | | σ≤180 |
|-------|---------|---------|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|----------|
| | | | | | X | | X | σ≤1800 |
| h = 8 | FGr = 1 | FGr ≤ 3 | $s_{z \text{ adm}}N = 5$ | X | X | | | IM = VK6 |
| X | X | | X | 0.28 | 0.24 | 0.38 | 0.32 | |
| X | | X | X | 0.56 | 0.48 | 0.76 | 0.64 | |

Implementation in CoCoVilla



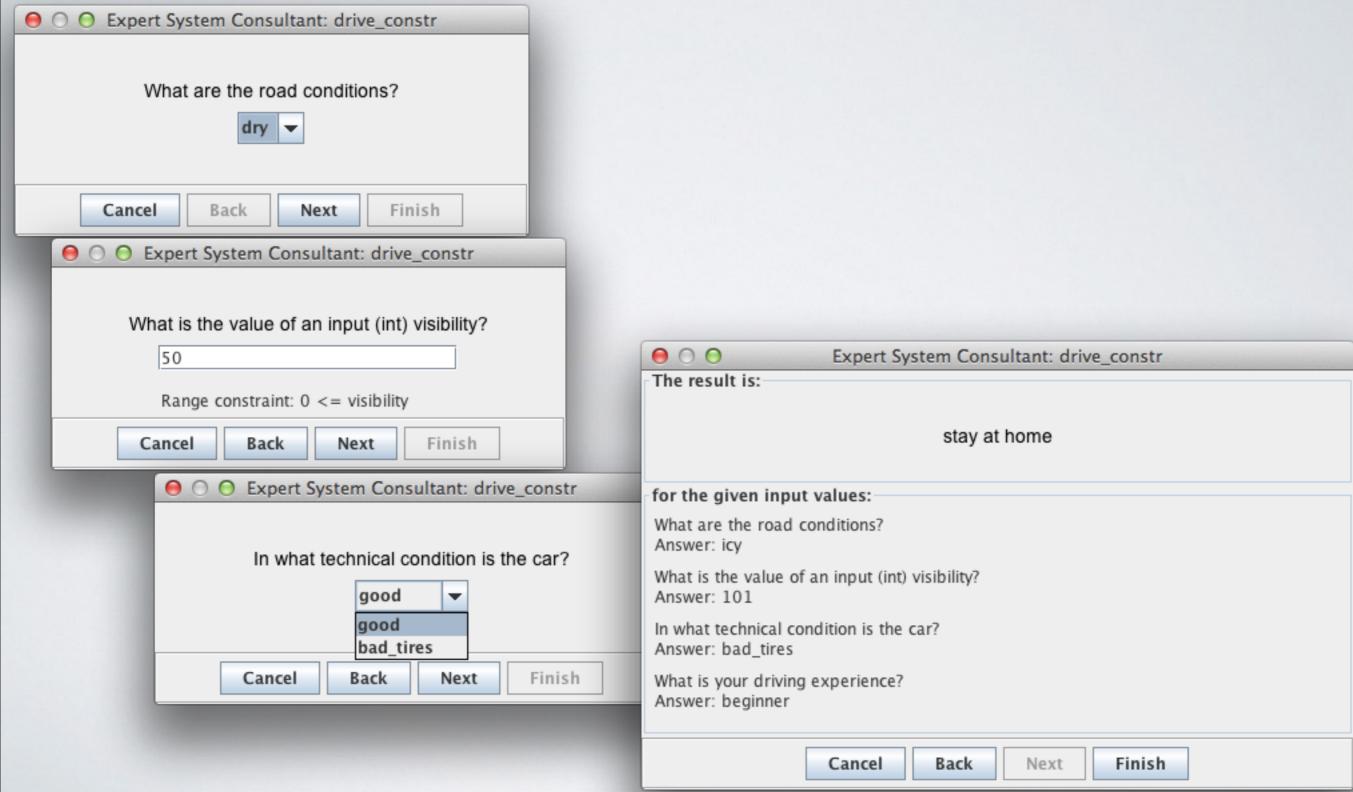
Calling from Specification

```
class TableTest {
    /*@ specification TableTest {
        int x, y, value;
        const String tableId = "test";
        tableId, x, y -> value{@table};
    }@*/
}
```

.tbl (=XML) format

```
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='utf-8'?>
<tables xmlns="cocovila"
       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
       xsi:schemaLocation="cocovila_file:./table.xsd"
       xmlns:cocovila="cocovila">
 <input>
     <var id="mgn" type="String"/>
   </input>
   <output>
     <var id="ml" type="int"/>
   </output>
   <hrules>
     <rule var="mgn" cond="eq" value="User_training">
       <entry id="0"/>
     </rule>
     . . .
   </hrules>
   <vrules>...
   <data>
     <row id="0">
       <cell id="0">0</cell>
```

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Thanks!