

## Problem 1

**6.1** How many solutions are there for the map-coloring problem in Figure 6.1? How many solutions if four colors are allowed? Two colors?

## Problem 2

**6.2** Consider the problem of placing  $k$  knights on an  $n \times n$  chessboard such that no two knights are attacking each other, where  $k$  is given and  $k \leq n^2$ .

- a. Choose a CSP formulation. In your formulation, what are the variables?
- b. What are the possible values of each variable?
- c. What sets of variables are constrained, and how?
- d. Now consider the problem of putting *as many knights as possible* on the board without any attacks. Explain how to solve this with local search by defining appropriate **ACTIONS** and **RESULT** functions and a sensible objective function.

### Problem 3

**6.11** Use the AC-3 algorithm to show that arc consistency can detect the inconsistency of the partial assignment  $\{WA = \textit{green}, V = \textit{red}\}$  for the problem shown in Figure 6.1.

## Problem 4

**7.6** Prove, or find a counterexample to, each of the following assertions:

- a. If  $\alpha \models \gamma$  or  $\beta \models \gamma$  (or both) then  $(\alpha \wedge \beta) \models \gamma$
- b. If  $\alpha \models (\beta \wedge \gamma)$  then  $\alpha \models \beta$  and  $\alpha \models \gamma$
- c. If  $\alpha \models (\beta \vee \gamma)$  then  $\alpha \models \beta$  or  $\alpha \models \gamma$  (or both)

## Problem 5

**7.18** Consider the following sentence:

$$[(Food \Rightarrow Party) \vee (Drinks \Rightarrow Party)] \Rightarrow [(Food \wedge Drinks) \Rightarrow Party]$$

- a. Determine, using enumeration, whether this sentence is valid, satisfiable (but not valid), or unsatisfiable
- b. Convert the left-hand and right-hand sides of the main implication into CNF, showing each step, and explaining how the results confirm your answer to (a)
- c. Prove your answer to (a) using resolution.