

Crossword Generator

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What is Cross Word Generator?

- A program that uses models the crossword generation as CSP and solves it via backtracking with a few heuristics.
- It takes as input two txt files: words list and structure of crossword.
- The generaator prints a crossword grid based on the input data.



Base project

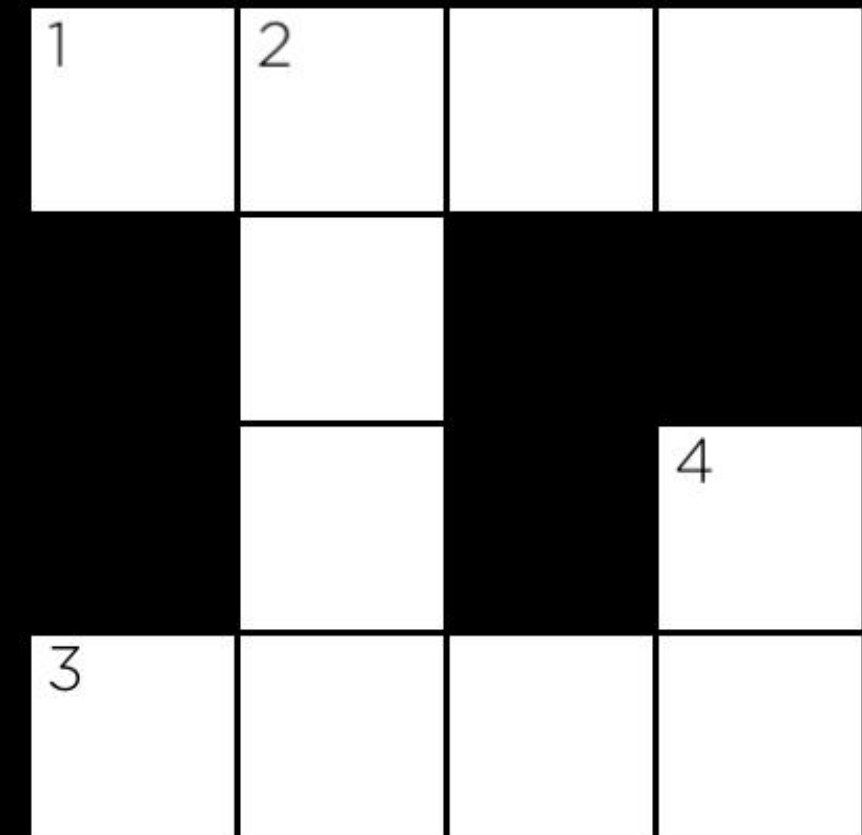
- From CS50 AI edx course.
- It had two defined functions:
 - Variable
 - Crossword
- These gave an idea of how to read the files and define variables for the CSP.
- We did the rest i.e defining domains, node consistency, arc consistency, backtracking, heuristics, output.



The model

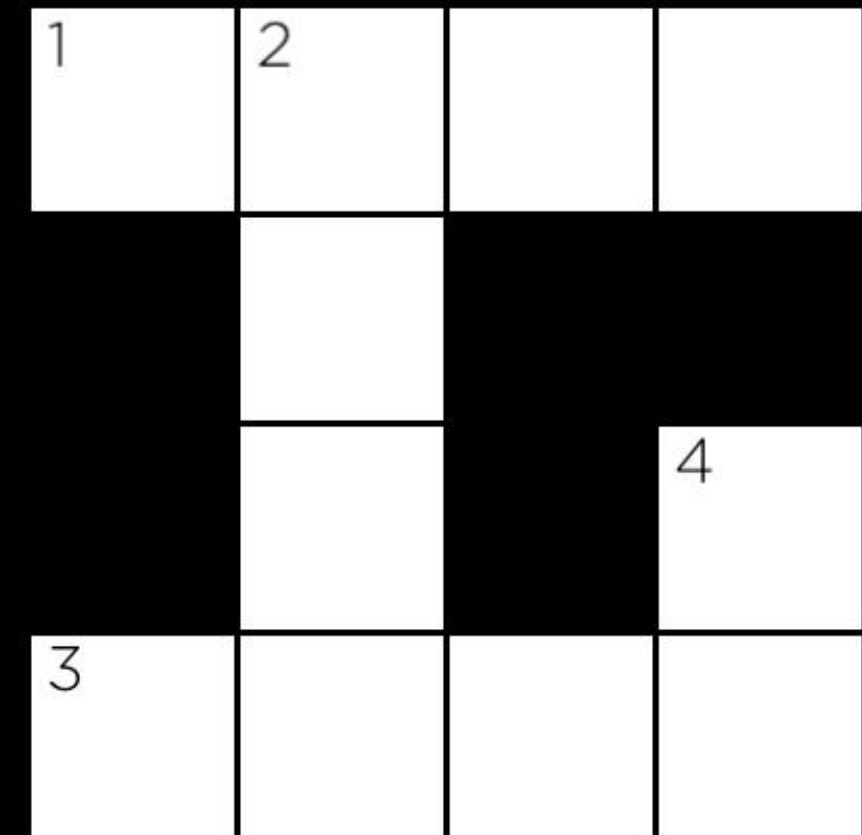
- Variable definition:
 1. i value: row number of starting cell.
 2. j value: column number of starting cell.
 3. Length of word.
 4. Direction of word.
- Domain:

All the words in the given data.

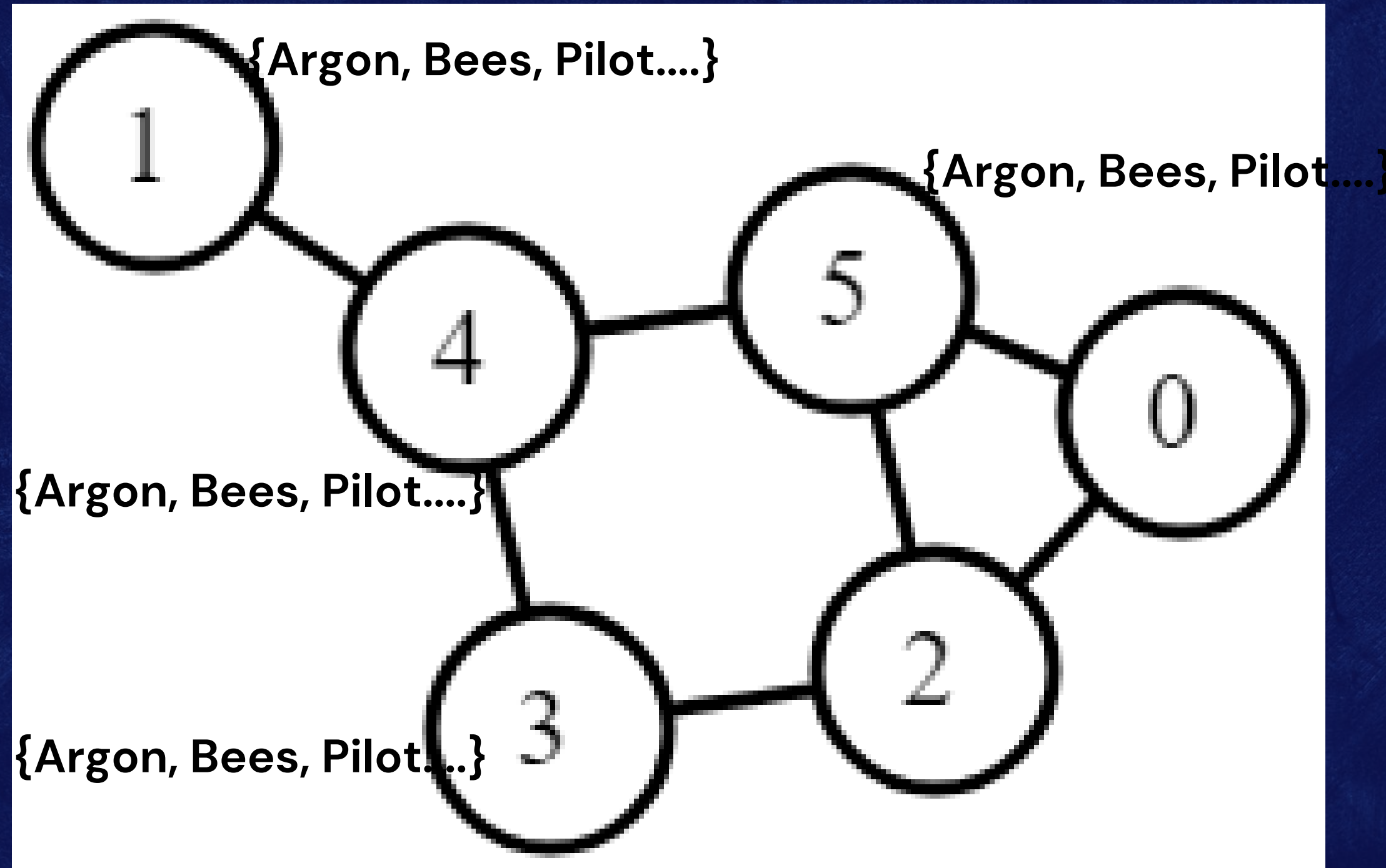


The model

- Constraints:
 1. Unary:
length of word = variable length.
 2. Binary:
Overlap between words.
No repetition.



The model Flow Chart



Flowchart

Main:

01

Check and
parse
command line
arguments.

02

Create
Crossword

03

Solve

04

Print

```
if len(sys.argv) != 3:
    sys.exit("Usage: python generate.py structure words")

# Parse command-line arguments
structure = sys.argv[1]
words = sys.argv[2]

# Generate crossword
crossword = Crossword(structure, words)
creator = CrosswordCreator(crossword)
assignment = creator.solve()

# Print result
if assignment is None:
    print("No solution.")
else:
    creator.print(assignment)
```


Functions

Crossword

01

Structure
Initialization:
2D list
self.structure.

02

Vocabulary
Loading:
Set Self.words

03

Variable
detection:
Set self.variables

04

Overlap
Calculation:
Dictionary
self.overlaps

Functions

Crosswordcreator

01

Initialization:

- generate new crossword.

02

letter_grid:

- Converts the assignment of words to a 2D grid of letters

03

print:

- Prints the current state of the crossword puzzle to the terminal.

04

solve:

- Solves the crossword using constraint satisfaction techniques.

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enforce_node_
consistency:

- unary
constraints
satisfaction

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revise:

- Makes one
variable arc-
consistent
with another.

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ac3:

- Enforces arc
consistency
across all
variables.

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assignment_com
plete:

- Checks if the
assignment is
complete.

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consistent:

- Checks if the current assignment is consistent.

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order_domain_values:

- Orders the domain values for a variable. (least constraining)

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select_unassigned_variable:

- Selects an unassigned variable. (shortest domain)

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backtrack:

- Uses backtracking to find a complete and consistent assignment.

Functions

Backtracking

- if assignment complete:
 - return assignment
- `var = Select-Unassigned-Var(assignment, csp)`
- for value in `Domain-Values(var, assignment, csp)`:
 - if value consistent with assignment:
 - add `{var = value}` to assignment
 - `result = Backtrack(assignment, csp)`
 - if `result ≠ failure`:
 - return result
 - remove `{var = value}` from assignment
- return failure

Output

```
PS C:\Users\owise\Downloads\crossword\crossword> python generate.py
```

```
  █ W
SAKE █ E
  █ LIFE
  █ K
  █ L
  █ Y
```

```
PS C:\Users\owise\Downloads\crossword\crossword> python generate.py
```

```
  █ C
LOSS █ R
  █ TRUE
  █ A
  █ T
  █ E
```

```
PS C:\Users\owise\Downloads\crossword\crossword> █
```




Conclusion

- Errors:

Backtracking recursion function.

Randomness

Saving to image file

- Link:

<https://github.com/Owais-Faiz/Project-AI.git>

**Thank
you very
much!**

