

1 Aggregates and Constraints

1. Consider the following choice rule

$$\{a(1); b(2)\} \ 1.$$

This means that our models must consist of *at most* one of these choices. We can rewrite the constraint choice rule as

$$\begin{aligned} &\{a(1); b(2)\}. \\ &:- a(1), b(2). \end{aligned}$$

Propose an equivalent transformation for the rule

$$1 \ \{a(1); b(2)\}.$$

2. Let k and n be positive integers. Consider the following program P .

$$k \ \{q(1); q(2); \dots; q(n)\} \ k.$$

How many models should we expect in P ?

Now consider the following program Q .

$$\{q(1); q(2); \dots; q(n)\} \ n.$$

How many models should we expect in Q ? If we remove the integrity constraint in Q , does that affect the number of models we obtain?

3. Consider the following program.

```
person(tom).  person(mary).
salary(tom, 500).  salary(mary, 600).
```

Write an aggregate function to compute the sum of Tom and Mary's salary and return it with the predicate `total`.

Note that you can show only the total salary with `#show total/1..`

4. Consider the following program R .

$$\{in(1..n)\} = k.$$

This returns the set of single-value predicates `in(X)` of size k . How can we use the aggregate function `#count {...}` to return the same set of models as R ?

5. Consider the following choice rule with constraints.

$$a \ \{p(1..n)\} \ b.$$

Use the `#count` aggregate to find an equivalent transformation without cardinality constraints.

2 Optimization statements

1. Consider the following program which is the optimization version of the scheduling problem.

```
% Find the largest possible number of pairwise disjoint
% members of a given list of finite sets.

% input:  for a list S_1, ..., S_n of sets, its length n and
% the set s/2 of pairs X, I such that X is in S_I
```

Write a program to find the largest possible number of pairwise disjoint members of a given list of finite set.

2. Consider the following program which is the optimization version of the clique problem.

```
% Find the largest clique.

% input:  set vertex/1 of vertices of a graph G;
% set edge/2 of edges of G
```

Write a program to find the largest size of the clique.

3. Consider the following program which is the optimization version of subset sum.

```
% Among the subsets of a given set of numbers for which
% the sum doesn't exceed the given upper bound find the
% one for which this sum is maximal.

% input :  a set number/1 of positive integers; a positive
% integer.
```

Write a program to find the maximal sum.