

1.

(a) For each variable, the domain is every position in the column they occupied, which is row  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

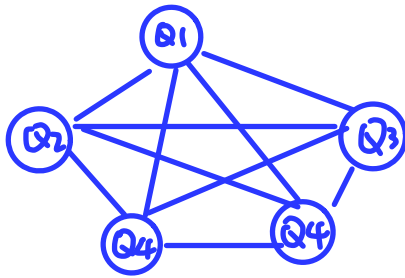
(b) Constraint: for each variable  $(i_n, j_n)$   $1 \leq n \leq 5$ ,

①  $i_n \neq i_{n'}$  [No queen can be on same row]

②  $j_n \neq j_{n'}$  [Specified in the question that they can't be in same column]

③  $|i_n - i_{n'}| \neq |j_n - j_{n'}|$  [No diagonal]

(c)



Each queen is affected/constrained by other queens' position

2.

$V = \text{Red}$  at first search tree generated:

①  $V = \text{Red}$

$\Downarrow$

②  $SA = \text{Green}$  [Choose the one with most neighbours]

$\Downarrow$

③  $NS = \text{Blue}$  [Most constraint variable]

$\Downarrow$

④  $Q = \text{Red}$  [MCV]

⑤  $NT = \text{Blue}$  [MCV]

⑥  $WA = \text{Red}$  [MCV]

Final solution:

Return { Victoria = Red, South Australia = Green, New South Wales = Blue, Queensland = Red, Northern Territory = Blue, Western Australia = Red }

### 3. Time complexity

(a) Worst  $O(n!d^n)$  in regular DFS in CSP  
 $n$  is the number of variable and  $d$  is the maximum domain size.

(b) Worst  $O(d^n)$  in backtracking search in CSP  
 $d$  is the domain size (max) and  $n$  is num of variable

Reason is because in depth first search  $n$  variable are assigned with permutation of domain value (Repetitive solution)  
With Backtrack search, solutions with different domain value but satisfy constraint is considered as one.

### Space complexity

(a) Worst  $O(n^2d)$ . Because regular DFS space complexity is  $O(bm)$  where the  $b$  is branching factor and  $m$  is the maximum path depth. In CSP, the max branching factor is  $(n \cdot d)$ ,  $n$  is num of variables and  $d$  is max domain. The max depth is the num of variable ( $n$ ), so  $O(n^2d)$ .

b) Each level in Backtrack search is only generating one child node from last level. So branching factor is 1, depth of path is  $n$ , number of variables, so worst space complexity  $O(n)$

4. ①

$$\begin{array}{r} CD \\ + CD \\ \hline ABC \end{array}$$

② All Diff (A, B, C, D)

①  $D + D = 10 \cdot x_1 + C$

②  $C + C + x_1 = B + 10 \cdot x_2$

③  $x_2 = A$

④  $A, C \neq 0$

②

$D \in [1, 9]$

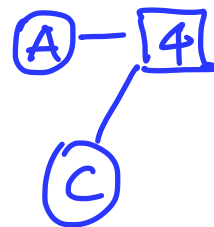
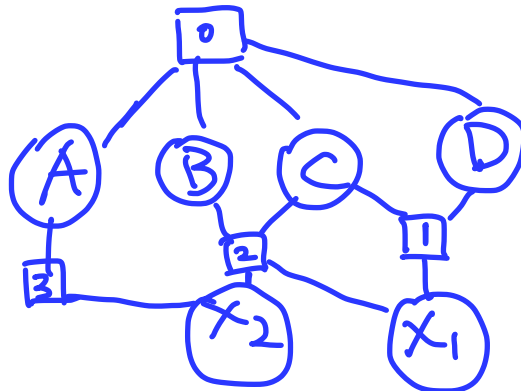
$C \in \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$

$B \in \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$

$A : 1$

$x_1 : 0 \text{ or } 1 \quad x_2 : 1$

③



④

Var	A	B	C	D	X <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>2</sub>
Initial	1	2,3 6,7	6	3,4, 8,9	0,1	1
After FC	① 1	③ 2,3	⑩ 6	⑤ 3,8	④ 0,1	② 1

5.

(a)	SA	Q	NSW	V
Current Domain value	RGB	G	RG	RGB
After AC-3	GB	G	R	GB

Queue

- (b)
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|---|----------|---|--|
| ① | NSW → Q  | } | ADD Arcs since NSW changes<br>Based on ① |
| ② | SA → NSW |   |  |
| ③ | Q → NSW  |   |  |
| ④ | V → NSW  |   |  |
| ⑤ | Q → SA   | } | ADD Arcs since SA changes<br>Based on ②  |
| ⑥ | NSW → SA |   |  |
| ⑦ | V → SA   |   |  |
| ⑧ | SA → V   | } | ADD Arcs since V changes<br>Based on ④   |
| ⑨ | NSW → V  |   |  |