

CPSC 322: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (Section 2)

Solving CSPs using arc consistency and domain splitting

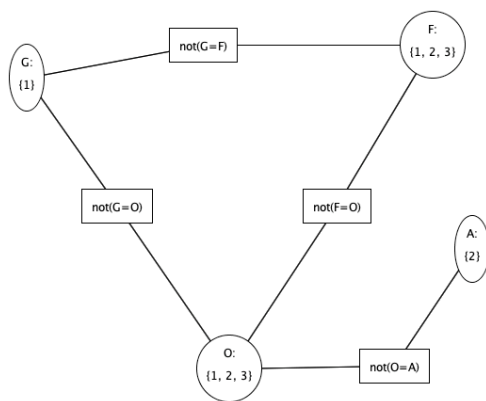
Do this exercise in pairs. If there's an odd number, do it in a group of 3.

Submit the sheet before leaving.

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Question1: Arc consistency

Consider the following subset of the constraint network we worked on last week. Trace the arc consistency algorithm on the network. Show at least 4 to 6 iterations. For each iteration, show TDA and domain values.



Variables:

Google (G), Facebook (F), OpenAI (O), Apple (A)

Start

TDA =

$\{ \langle F, G \neq F \rangle, \langle F, F \neq O \rangle, \langle O, G \neq O \rangle, \langle O, F \neq O \rangle, \langle O, O \neq A \rangle, \langle A, O \neq A \rangle, \langle G, G \neq F \rangle, \langle G, G \neq O \rangle \}$

Domains: $G = \{1\}$; $F = \{1, 2, 3\}$; $O = \{1, 2, 3\}$; $A = \{2\}$

Iteration 1

Select arc $\langle F, \text{not}(G = F) \rangle$

TDA =

$\{ \langle F, F \neq O \rangle, \langle O, G \neq O \rangle, \langle O, F \neq O \rangle, \langle O, O \neq A \rangle, \langle A, O \neq A \rangle, \langle G, G \neq F \rangle, \langle G, G \neq O \rangle \}$

Check $\langle F, \text{not}(G = F) \rangle$ for consistency.

1 removed from the domain of F to make arc $\langle F, \text{not}(G = F) \rangle$ consistent.

New domains: $G = \{1\}$; $F = \{2, 3\}$; $O = \{1, 2, 3\}$; $A = \{2\}$

Affected arcs due to domain pruning: $\langle O, \text{not}(F = O) \rangle$

Not adding the affected arcs in TDA because they are already there.

Iteration 2

Select arc $\langle F, \text{not}(F = O) \rangle$

TDA =

$\{ \langle O, G \neq O \rangle, \langle O, F \neq O \rangle, \langle O, O \neq A \rangle, \langle A, O \neq A \rangle, \langle G, G \neq F \rangle, \langle G, G \neq O \rangle \}$

Check $\langle F, \text{not}(F = O) \rangle$ for consistency.

The arc is consistent and the domains do not change.

Domains: $G = \{1\}$; $F = \{2,3\}$; $O = \{1,2,3\}$; $A = \{2\}$

Iteration 3

Select arc $\langle O, \text{not}(G=O) \rangle$

TDA = $\{ \langle O, F \neq O \rangle, \langle O, O \neq A \rangle, \langle A, O \neq A \rangle, \langle G, G \neq F \rangle, \langle G, G \neq O \rangle \}$

Check $\langle O, \text{not}(G = O) \rangle$ for consistency.

1 removed from the domain of O to make arc $\langle O, \text{not}(G=O) \rangle$ consistent.

New domains: $G = \{1\}$; $F = \{2,3\}$; $O = \{2,3\}$; $A = \{2\}$

Affected arcs due to domain pruning: $\langle F, \text{not}(F=O) \rangle, \langle A, \text{not}(O=A) \rangle$

TDA =

$\{ \langle O, F \neq O \rangle, \langle O, O \neq A \rangle, \langle A, O \neq A \rangle, \langle G, G \neq F \rangle, \langle G, G \neq O \rangle, \langle F, F \neq O \rangle \}$

Iteration 4

Select $\langle O, \text{not}(F=O) \rangle$

TDA = $\{ \langle O, O \neq A \rangle, \langle A, O \neq A \rangle, \langle G, G \neq F \rangle, \langle G, G \neq O \rangle, \langle F, F \neq O \rangle \}$

Check $\langle O, \text{not}(F=O) \rangle$ for consistency.

The arc is consistent and the domains do not change.

Domains: $G = \{1\}$; $F = \{2,3\}$; $O = \{2,3\}$; $A = \{2\}$

Iteration 5

Select $\langle O, \text{not}(O=A) \rangle$

TDA = $\{ \langle A, O \neq A \rangle, \langle G, G \neq F \rangle, \langle G, G \neq O \rangle, \langle F, F \neq O \rangle \}$

Check $\langle O, \text{not}(O=A) \rangle$ for consistency.

2 removed from the domain of O to make arc $\langle O, \text{not}(O=A) \rangle$ consistent.

New domains: $G = \{1\}$; $F = \{2,3\}$; $O = \{3\}$; $A = \{2\}$

Affected arcs due to domain pruning: $\langle F, \text{not}(F=O) \rangle, \langle G, \text{not}(G=O) \rangle$

Arcs are already on TDA so not adding them.

.... continue till you get an arc-consistent network

Question 2: Domain splitting

Variables: A, B, C ; Domains: $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$; Constraints: $A = B, B = C, A = C$

Solve this CSP using arc consistency and domain splitting. How many solutions are there?

