

# 1 Explanation Generation

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**Algorithm 1:** CSP-Explain( $\mathcal{T}$ ,  $f$  [,  $\mathcal{I}_0$ ])

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input           :  $\mathcal{T}$  set of constraints
input           :  $f$  a consistent objective function
optional input:  $\mathcal{I}_0$  a partial interpretation
output          : Explanation sequence
1 begin
2    $\mathcal{I}_{end} \leftarrow \text{propagate}(\mathcal{I}_0, \mathcal{T})$  // Goal state
3    $\mathcal{I} \leftarrow \mathcal{I}_0$  // Initial partial interpretation
4    $Seq \leftarrow \text{empty set}$  // explanation sequence
5   while  $\mathcal{I} \neq \mathcal{I}_{end}$  do
6     for  $i \in \mathcal{I}_{end} \setminus \mathcal{I}$  do
7        $X_i \leftarrow \text{OMUS}(\{\neg i\} \wedge \mathcal{I} \wedge \mathcal{S})$ 
8        $E_i \leftarrow \mathcal{I} \cap X_i$  // Facts used
9        $S_i \leftarrow \mathcal{T} \cap X_i$  // Constraint used
10       $\mathcal{N}_i \leftarrow \text{propagate}(E_i \wedge S_i)$  // Newly derived facts
11    end
12     $(E_{best}, S_{best}, N_{best}) \leftarrow (E_i, S_i, N_i)$  with lowest  $f(E_i, S_i, N_i)$ 
13    append  $(E_{best}, S_{best}, N_{best})$  to  $Seq$ 
14     $\mathcal{I} \leftarrow \mathcal{I} \cup \{N_{best}\}$ 
15  end
16 end

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**Algorithm 2:** CSP-Explain-Incremental( $\mathcal{T}$ ,  $f$  [,  $\mathcal{I}_0$ ])

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1  $\mathcal{I}_{end} \leftarrow \text{PROPAGATE}(\mathcal{I}_0, \mathcal{T})$ 
2  $\mathcal{I} \leftarrow \mathcal{I}_0$ 
3  $Seq \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
4  $\mathcal{M} \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
5 while  $\mathcal{I} \neq \mathcal{I}_{end}$  do
6   for  $i \in \mathcal{I}_{end} \setminus \mathcal{I}$  do
7      $X_i, \mathcal{MSS} \leftarrow \text{OMUS-DELAYED}(\{\neg i\} \wedge \mathcal{I} \wedge \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{M})$ 
8      $E_i \leftarrow \mathcal{I} \cap X_i$ 
9      $S_i \leftarrow \mathcal{T} \cap X_i$ 
10     $\mathcal{N}_i \leftarrow \text{PROPAGATE}(E_i \wedge \mathcal{S}_i)$ 
11     $\mathcal{M} \leftarrow \mathcal{M} \cup \mathcal{MSS}$ 
12  end
13   $(E_{best}, S_{best}, N_{best}) \leftarrow (E_i, S_i, N_i)$  with lowest  $f(E_i, S_i, N_i)$ 
14  append  $(E_{best}, S_{best}, N_{best})$  to  $Seq$ 
15   $\mathcal{I} \leftarrow \mathcal{I} \cup \{N_{best}\}$ 
16 end
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## 2 MIP hitting set problem specification

For the set of clauses  $\mathcal{C} = \{c_1, \dots, c_{|\mathcal{C}|}\}$  with weights  $\mathcal{W} = \{w_1, \dots, w_{|\mathcal{C}|}\}$  in the collection of sets  $\mathcal{H}$ . For Example:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{C} &= \{c_1, \dots, c_6\} \\ \mathcal{W} &= \{w_1 = 20, w_2 = 20, w_3 = 10, w_4 = 10, w_5 = 10, w_6 = 20\} \\ \mathcal{H} &= \{c_3\}, \{c_2, c_4\}, \{c_1, c_4\}, \{c_1, c_5, c_6\}\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

The optimal hitting set can be formulated as an integer linear program.

$$\min \sum_{i \in \{1..|\mathcal{C}|\}} w_i \cdot x_i \tag{2}$$

$$\sum_{i \in \{1..|\mathcal{C}|\}} x_i \cdot h_{ij} \geq 1, \forall j \in \{1..|\mathcal{H}|\} \tag{3}$$

$$x_i = \{0, 1\} \tag{4}$$

- $w_i$  is the input cost/weight associated with clause  $i$  in
- $x_i$  is a boolean decision variable if constraint/clause  $c_i$  is chosen or not.
- Equation 3,  $h_{ij}$  is a boolean input variable corresponding to if constraint/clause  $i$  is in set to hit  $j$ .

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**Algorithm 3:** OMUS-DELAYED( $\mathcal{F}, f_{cost}$ )

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// grow mss from input mss
1  $\mathcal{K} \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
2 foreach  $MSS \in \mathcal{M}$  do
3    $MSS' \leftarrow \text{GROW}(\mathcal{F} \cap MSS)$ 
4    $\mathcal{K} \leftarrow \mathcal{K} \cup \{\mathcal{F} \setminus MSS'\}$ 
5 end
6  $\text{mode} \leftarrow \text{mode\_greedy}$ 
7 while true do
8   while true do
9     switch  $\text{nonOptLevel}$  do
10      case  $\text{mode\_incr}$ 
11         $hs \leftarrow \text{FINDINCREMENTALHITTINGSET}(\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{C}, hs)$ 
12      case  $\text{mode\_greedy}$ 
13         $hs \leftarrow \text{FINDGREEDYHITTINGSET}(\mathcal{K})$ 
14      end
15       $(\text{sat?}, \kappa) \leftarrow \text{SATSOLVER}(hs)$ 
16      if not sat? then
17        switch  $\text{nonOptLevel}$  do
18          case  $\text{mode\_incr}$ 
19             $\text{mode} \leftarrow \text{mode\_greedy}$ 
20          case  $\text{mode\_greedy}$ 
21             $\text{mode} \leftarrow \text{mode\_opt}$ 
22            break
23          end
24        else
25           $MSS \leftarrow \text{GROW}(hs)$ 
26           $\mathcal{K} \leftarrow \mathcal{K} \cup \{\mathcal{F} \setminus MSS\}$ 
27           $\mathcal{M} \leftarrow \mathcal{M} \cup \{MSS\}$ 
28           $\text{mode} \leftarrow \text{mode\_incr}$ 
29        end
30       $hs \leftarrow \text{OPTIMALHITTINGSET}(\mathcal{K}, f_{cost})$ 
31       $(\text{sat?}, \kappa) \leftarrow \text{SATSOLVER}(hs)$ 
32      if not sat? then
33        return  $hs, \mathcal{M}$ 
34      end
35       $MSS \leftarrow \text{GROW}(hs)$ 
36       $\mathcal{K} \leftarrow \mathcal{K} \cup \{\mathcal{F} \setminus MSS\}$ 
37       $\mathcal{M} \leftarrow \mathcal{M} \cup \{MSS\}$ 
38       $\text{mode} \leftarrow \text{mode\_incr}$ 
39 end
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### 3 Future Work

## References