

This handout includes space for every question that requires a written response. Please feel free to use it to handwrite your solutions (legibly, please). If you choose to typeset your solutions, the `README.md` for this assignment includes instructions to regenerate this handout with your typeset L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X solutions.

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0.a

For my CSP, I define a variable for each switch  $X_1, \dots, X_m$ , where  $X_i$  is the state of switch  $i$ . The domain of  $X_i$  is  $\{0, 1\}$  where 0 = off and 1 = on.

**Constraints:**

- We create one constraint for each light bulb  $j$ , where  $j$  ranges from 1 to  $n$
- Each light bulb starts as off (0)
- A light is on if it has been toggled an odd number of times
- Each lightbulb is an element of  $T_j$ , and it is controlled by a set of switches  $X_j$
- Scope:  $\{X_i \mid i \in T_j\}$
- Expression:  $\left(\sum_{\{i:i \in T_j\}} X_i\right) \bmod 2 == 1$

0.b

i. Two satisfying assignments:  $(0, 1, 0)$  and  $(1, 0, 1)$ 

ii. Backtracking without forward checking:

1. backtrack( $\{\}$ )
2. backtrack( $\{X_1 : 0\}$ )
3. backtrack( $\{X_1 : 0, X_3 : 0\}$ )  
try  $X_2$ :
  - try 0:  $X_1 \oplus X_2 = 0$  (conflict)
  - try 1:  $X_1 \oplus X_2 = 1, X_2 \oplus X_3 = 1$   
backtrack( $\{X_1 : 0, X_3 : 0, X_2 : 1\}$ ) - solution:  $(0, 1, 0)$
4. backtrack( $\{X_1 : 0, X_3 : 1\}$ )  
try  $X_2$ :
  - try 0:  $X_1 \oplus X_2 = 0$
  - try 1:  $X_1 \oplus X_2 = 1, X_2 \oplus X_3 = 0$
5. backtrack( $\{X_1 : 1\}$ )
6. backtrack( $\{X_1 : 1, X_3 : 0\}$ )  
try  $X_2$ :
  - try 0:  $X_1 \oplus X_2 = 1$
  - try 1:  $X_1 \oplus X_2 = 0, X_2 \oplus X_3 = 0$
7. backtrack( $\{X_1 : 1, X_3 : 1\}$ )  
try  $X_2$ :
  - try 0:  $X_1 \oplus X_2 = 1, X_2 \oplus X_3 = 1$   
backtrack( $\{X_1 : 1, X_3 : 1, X_2 : 0\}$ ) - solution:  $(1, 0, 1)$

iii. Backtracking with forward checking:

1. backtrack( $\{\}$ )
2. backtrack( $\{X_1 : 0\}$ )  
 $X_2 \rightarrow \{1\}$
3. backtrack( $\{X_1 : 0, X_3 : 0\}$ )  
 $X_2 \rightarrow \{1\}$   
backtrack( $\{X_1 : 0, X_3 : 0, X_2 : 1\}$ ) - solution:  $(0, 1, 0)$
4. backtrack( $\{X_1 : 1\}$ )  
 $X_2 \rightarrow \{0\}$
5. backtrack( $\{X_1 : 1, X_3 : 1\}$ )  
 $X_2 \rightarrow \{0\}$   
backtrack( $\{X_1 : 1, X_3 : 1, X_2 : 0\}$ ) - solution:  $(1, 0, 1)$

## 2.d

Yes, my profile.txt generates a reasonable schedule. It abides by the max units counts and assigns a course for both quarters using my preferred courses.

Profile.txt minUnits 3 maxUnits 10

register Aut2026 register Win2027

request CS106A request CS105 request CS101

Schedule

Quarter Units Course

Aut2026 5 CS105

Win2027 5 CS106A

3.a

I would change factor A to increase the number of total residents. The constraints are in play to ensure the health and well-being of the residents. Without them, they could become overworked and that would lead to medical errors that would harm patients. It is best to prioritize safety standards.