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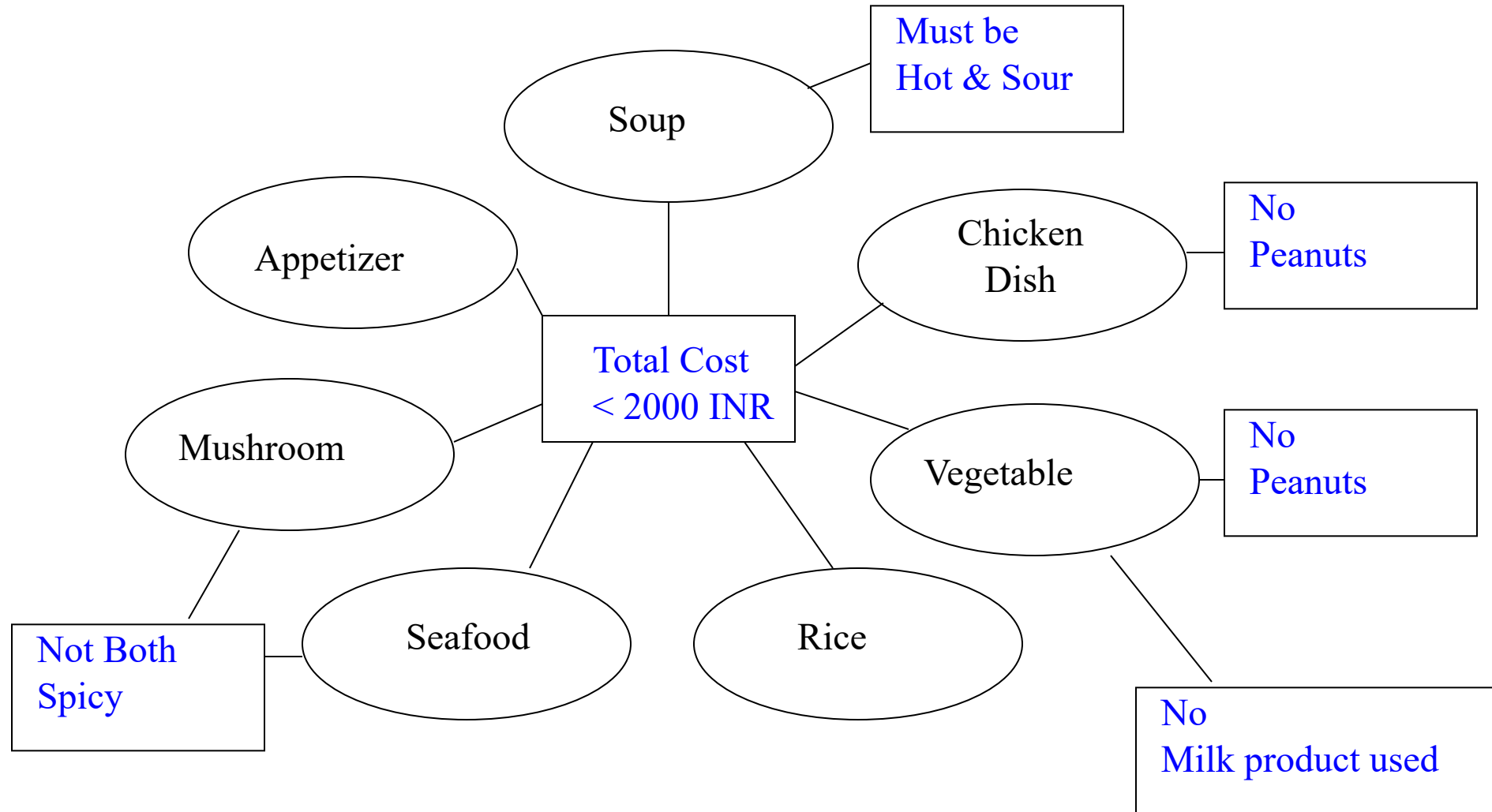
# ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) CONSTRAINT SATISFACTION PROBLEM (CSP)

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# CONSTRAINT SATISFACTION PROBLEMS



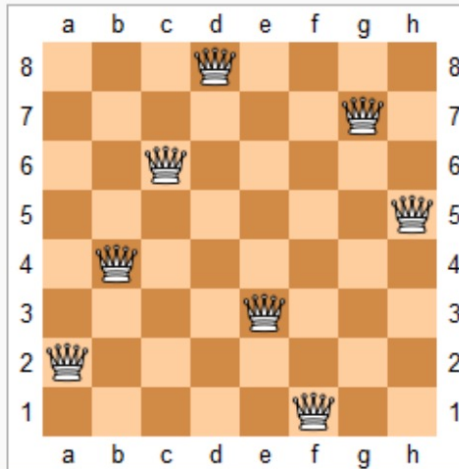
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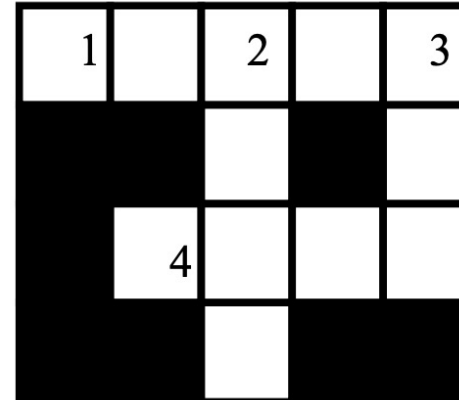
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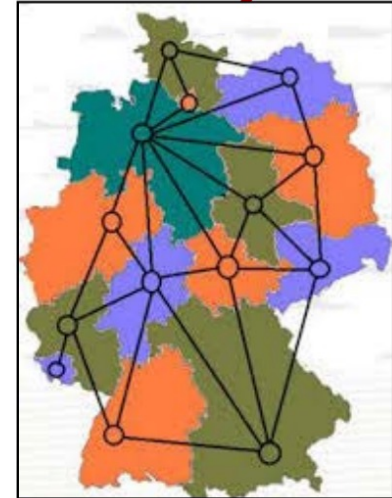
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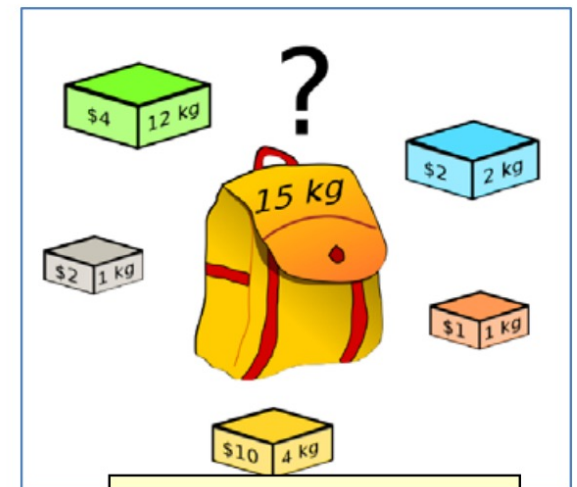
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| CX7221    | Copenhagen    | 8:20 | G-32 | Check-in at kiosks |

AIRLINE GATE SCHEDULING

TABLE-1 - TIME TABLE SLOT MATRIX

| Period | 1                                 | 2                                 | 3                   | 4                   | 5                     | 6                 | 7                 | 8                 | 9                 |
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| Time   | 8:00 AM - 8:55 AM                 | 9:00 AM - 9:55 AM                 | 10:00 AM - 10:55 AM | 11:00 AM - 11:55 AM | 12:00 Noon - 12:55 PM | 2:00 PM - 2:55 PM | 3:00 PM - 3:55 PM | 4:00 PM - 4:55 PM | 5:00 PM - 5:55 PM |
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|        | A3(1)                             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Year LAB SLOT Q-1 |                     |                     | D3 (1)                |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|        | A2                                | C3 (1)                            |                     |                     | D4 (1)                | H3(1)             | U3(1, 2)          |                   | S3(1)             |
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|        | A3(1, 2)                          | LAB SLOT Q                        |                     |                     |                       |                   | LAB SLOT J        |                   |                   |
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|        | B2                                | D3(2, 3)                          |                     |                     |                       |                   | H2                |                   |                   |
|        |                                   | D4(2, 3)                          |                     |                     |                       |                   | U4(3, 4)          |                   |                   |
| TUE    |                                   | LAB SLOT K                        |                     |                     |                       |                   | H3(2, 3)          |                   |                   |
|        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Year LAB SLOT R-1 |                                   |                     |                     |                       |                   | LAB SLOT L        |                   |                   |
|        | C2                                | F3(1)                             |                     |                     | E3(1)                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|        | C3(2, 3)                          | F4(1)                             |                     |                     | G3(1)                 |                   | X4(1)             | X4(2)             | X4(3)             |
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|        | C4(2, 3)                          |                                   |                     |                     |                       |                   |                   |                   |                   |
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TIME-TABLE PREPARATION

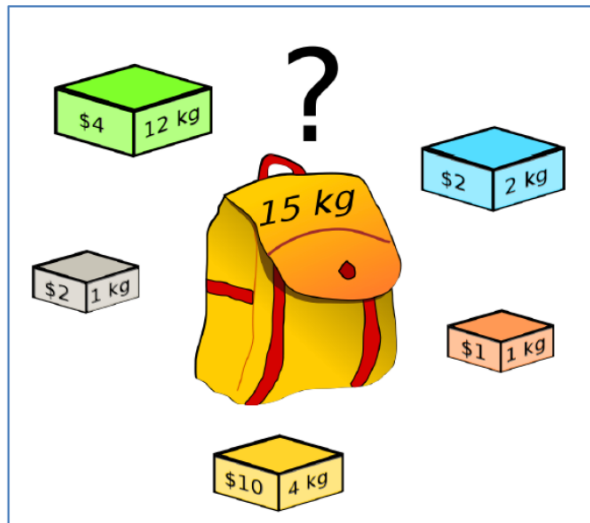


KNAPSACK

# CSP Graph for Airline Gate Scheduling

| Flight No | Dep Time | G Start | G End |
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| F1        | 7:00     | 6:15    | 7:15  |
| F2        | 8:30     | 7:45    | 8:45  |
| F3        | 7:45     | 7:00    | 8:00  |
| F4        | 9:45     | 9:00    | 10:00 |
| F5        | 10:00    | 9:15    | 10:15 |
| F6        | 9:00     | 8:15    | 9:15  |
| F7        | 11:00    | 10:15   | 11:15 |

# Formulating CSPs: Knapsack



1. VARIABLES
2. DOMAINS
3. SATISFACTION  
CONSTRAINTS
4. OPTIMIZATION  
CRITERIA
5. SOLUTION



## Class Time Table, School of Electrical and Computer Sciences, Autur

|           |             | BTech in Computer Science Engineering (CSE), MTech in Computer Science Engineering, Dual Degree |                      |                          |                   |                    |                   |               |                     |                                    |                                    |                                     |               |
|-----------|-------------|---|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Day       | Programme   | Semester  | 8:00 - 8:55          | 9:00 - 9:55              | 10:00 - 10:55     | 11:00 - 11:55      | 12:00 - 12:55     | 13:30 - 14:25 | 14:30 - 15:25       | 15:30 - 16:25                      | 16:30 - 17:25                      | 17:30 - 18:25                       | 18:30 - 19:25 |
| Monday    | BTech       | Third   |                      |                          |                   | DS L28S            | DS L28S           | Lunch-Break   | IBS L22M/L27M       | IBS L22M/L27M                      | Breadth-1 / Minor                  | Breadth-1 / Minor                   |               |
|           |             | Fifth   |                      |                          |                   | COA L20S           | COA L20S          | Lunch-Break   | Lateral -2          | Lateral -2                         |                                    | OS Lab A-209                        |               |
|           |             | Seventh   | Compiler Lab (A-209) |                          |                   | DCVD (AP) L27M     |                   | Lunch-Break   | MFAI (MS) L17M      | Elective-A (DIC) / Project- Part-1 | Elective-A (DIC) / Project- Part-1 | Open Elective                       | Open Elective |
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|           |             | ninth   | CS Lab A-109         |                          |                   |                    |                   | Lunch-Break   | MFAI (MS) L17M      | Elective-A (DIC)                   | Elective-A (DIC)                   |                                     |               |
|           |             | M Tech (CSE)  | CS Lab A-109         |                          |                   | DCVD (AP) L27M     |                   | Lunch-Break   | MFAI (MS) L17M      | Elective-A (DIC)                   | Elective-A (DIC)                   |                                     |               |
| Tuesday   | BTech       | Third   | DM (SECS-318)        | DM (SECS-318)            |                   | SS R22M            | SS R22M           | Lunch-Break   | SS Lab LBC 103/104  |                                    |                                    |                                     |               |
|           |             | Fifth   | MEcon                | Breadth-3 / Minor /MEcon | Breadth-3 / Minor |                    |                   | Lunch-Break   | Lateral -2          |                                    | Lateral-2                          |                                     |               |
|           |             | Seventh   |                      |                          |                   | Compiler R27M      | Compiler R27M     | Lunch-Break   | IML (AKN) L17M      | MM-1 L23S                          | MM-1 L23S                          |                                     |               |
|           | Dual Degree | Seventh   | SF Lab1 A-109        |                          |                   | Compiler R27M      | Compiler R27M     | Lunch-Break   | IML (AKN) L17M      |                                    |                                    |                                     |               |
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|           |             | M Tech (CSE)  | SF Lab1 A-109        |                          |                   |                    |                   | Lunch-Break   | IML (AKN) L17M      | MM-1 L23S                          | MM-1 L23S                          |                                     |               |
| Wednesday | BTech       | Third   | DM (SECS-318)        | DM (SECS-318)            |                   | DS L28S            | SS L22M           | Lunch-Break   | IE Lab SECS 104/109 |                                    |                                    |                                     |               |
|           |             | Fifth   |                      |                          |                   | Breadth-3 / Minor  | Breadth-3 / Minor | Lunch-Break   | FLAT L29S           | FLAT L29S                          | COA Lab A-209                      |                                     |               |
|           |             | Seventh   | AIS (SG) L17M        |                          |                   | MFAI (MS) L17M     | Compiler L27M     | Lunch-Break   | MM-1 L23S           | MM-1 L23S                          | IML (AKN) L17M                     | DCVD (AP) L17M                      |               |
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| Thursday  | BTech       | Third   |                      | IE R17M                  | IE R17M           |                    |                   | Lunch-Break   | DS Lab (A-209)      |                                    |                                    |                                     |               |
|           |             | Fifth   | MEcon                | OS SECS-318              | OS SECS-318       | COA SECS-318       | COA SECS-318      | Lunch-Break   |                     |                                    |                                    |                                     |               |
|           |             | Seventh   | AA L17M              |                          |                   | ITC (SSB) SECS-319 |                   | Lunch-Break   | NSS (SS) L17M       | Elective-A (DIC) / Project- Part-1 | Elective-A (DIC) / Project- Part-1 | Open Elective                       |               |
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|           |             | ninth   |                      |                          |                   |                    |                   | Lunch-Break   |                     | Elective-A (DIC) L17M              | Elective-A (DIC) L17M              |                                     |               |
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| Friday    | BTech       | Third   |                      |                          | Breadth-1 / Minor | Breadth-1          | IE R22M           | Lunch-Break   |                     |                                    | IE(T) Gr 1 /SS(T) - Gr 2 L23S/L24S | SS(T) - Gr 1/IE(T) - Gr 2 L23S/L24S |               |
|           |             | Fifth   |                      | OS SECS-318              | OS SECS-318       |                    |                   | Lunch-Break   | FLAT L29S           | FLAT L29S                          |                                    |                                     |               |
|           |             | Seventh   | Compiler L17M        | ITC (SSB) SECS-319       |                   |                    | AA L27M           | Lunch-Break   | AIS (SG) L17M       |                                    | NSS (SS) L17M                      | DCVD (AP) L27M                      |               |
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| Saturday  | BTech       | Third   |                      |                          |                   |                    |                   |               |                     |                                    |                                    |                                     |               |
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Slots, Rooms, Subjects, Teachers, Students

Room-Slots: Subjects  
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Multi-layered constraints

Intricate Optimization

# CSP Graph for Crossword

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## Word List:

astar, happy, hello,  
hoses, live, load, loom,  
peal, peel, save, talk,  
ant, oak, old



# Constraint Propagation Steps

- **Constraints**
  - Unary Constraints or Node Constraints
  - Binary Constraints or Edges between CSP Nodes
  - Higher order or Hyper-Edges between CSP Nodes
- **Node Consistency**
  - For every Variable  $V_i$ , remove all elements of  $D_i$  that do not satisfy the Unary Constraints for the Variable
  - First Step is to reduce the domains using Node Consistency
- **Arc Consistency**
  - For every element  $x_{ij}$  of  $D_i$ , for every edge from  $V_i$  to  $V_j$ , remove  $x_{ij}$  if it has no consistent value(s) in other domains satisfying the Constraints
  - Continue to iterate using Arc Consistency till no further reduction happens.
- **K-Consistency or Path Consistency**
  - For every element  $y_{ij}$  of  $D_i$ , choose a Path of length  $L$  with  $L$  variables, use a consistency checking method similar to above to reduce domains if possible



# Arc Consistency Algorithm AC-3

AC-3(*csp*) // inputs - CSP with variables, domains, constraints

1. *queue*  $\leftarrow$  local variable initialized to all arcs in *csp*
2. **while** *queue* is not empty **do**
3.     (*X<sub>i</sub>*, *X<sub>j</sub>*)  $\leftarrow$  pop(*queue*)
4.     **if** Revise(*csp*, *X<sub>i</sub>*, *X<sub>j</sub>*) **then**
5.         **if** size of *D<sub>i</sub>* = 0 **then return** *false*
6.         **for each** *X<sub>k</sub>* **in** *X<sub>i</sub>*.neighbors- $\{X_j\}$  **do**
7.             add (*X<sub>k</sub>*, *X<sub>i</sub>*) to *queue*
8. **return** *true*

Revise(*csp*, *X<sub>i</sub>*, *X<sub>j</sub>*)

1. *revised*  $\leftarrow$  *false*
2. **for each** *x* **in** *D<sub>i</sub>* **do**
3.     **if** no value *y* in *D<sub>j</sub>* allows (*x*, *y*) to satisfy constraint between *X<sub>i</sub>* and *X<sub>j</sub>* **then**
4.         delete *x* from *D<sub>i</sub>*
5.         *revised*  $\leftarrow$  *true*
6. **return** *revised*

# Backtracking Algorithm for CSP

**CSP-BACKTRACKING({})**

**CSP-BACKTRACKING(*a*)**

- If *a* is complete then return *a*
- *X* ← select unassigned variable
- *D* ← select an ordering for the domain of *X*
- For each value *v* in *D* do
  - If *v* is consistent with *a* then
    - Add (*X*= *v*) to *a*
    - *result* ← CSP-BACKTRACKING(*a*)
    - If *result* ≠ *failure* then return *result*
- Return *failure*

partial assignment  
of variables



# Strategies for CSP Search Algorithms

- Initial Constraint Propagation
- Backtracking Search
  - Variable Ordering
    - Most Constrained Variable / Minimum Remaining Values
    - Most Constraining Variable
  - Value Ordering
    - Least Constraining Value leaving maximum flexibility
  - Dynamic Constraint Propagation Through Forward Checking
    - Preventing useless Search ahead
  - Dependency Directed Backtracking
- SAT Formulations and Solvers
- Optimization
  - Branch-and-Bound
  - SMT Solvers, Constraint Programming
- Learning, Memoizing, etc
- CSP Problems are NP-Hard in General



# <DIY> FLIGHT SCHEDULING PROBLEM IN SAT FORM

