

CSC 421 – A2 Q2 Solution

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Q2:

- **Variables:**

```
// {courses, ...}  
{CSC110, CSC115, ..., CSC421, ...}
```

- **Domain:**

```
// The domain contains all possible {term, slot, time} for each variable  
// {term, termslot, timeslot}
```

```
{(fall_2017, 1, 08:00-09:00), (fall_2017, 1, 09:00-10:00), ... , (fall_2017, 1, 17:00-18:00),  
(fall_2017, 2, 08:00-09:00), (fall_2017, 2, 09:00-10:00), ... , (fall_2017, 2, 17:00-18:00),  
(fall_2017, 3, 08:00-09:00), (fall_2017, 3, 09:00-10:00), ... , (fall_2017, 3, 17:00-18:00),  
(fall_2017, 4, 08:00-09:00), (fall_2017, 4, 09:00-10:00), ... , (fall_2017, 4, 17:00-18:00),
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```
(spring_2018, 1, 08:00-09:00), (spring_2018, 1, 09:00-10:00), ... , (spring_2018, 1, 17:00-18:00),  
(spring_2018, 2, 08:00-09:00), (spring_2018, 2, 09:00-10:00), ... , (spring_2018, 2, 17:00-18:00),  
(spring_2018, 3, 08:00-09:00), (spring_2018, 3, 09:00-10:00), ... , (spring_2018, 3, 17:00-18:00),  
(spring_2018, 4, 08:00-09:00), (spring_2018, 4, 09:00-10:00), ... , (spring_2018, 4, 17:00-18:00),
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(summer_2018, 1, 08:00-09:00), (summer_2018, 1, 09:00-10:00), ... , (summer_2018, 1, 17:00-18:00),  
(summer_2018, 2, 08:00-09:00), (summer_2018, 2, 09:00-10:00), ... , (summer_2018, 2, 17:00-18:00),  
(summer_2018, 3, 08:00-09:00), (summer_2018, 3, 09:00-10:00), ... , (summer_2018, 3, 17:00-18:00),  
(summer_2018, 4, 08:00-09:00), (summer_2018, 4, 09:00-10:00), ... , (summer_2018, 4, 17:00-18:00),  
}
```

- **Constraints:**

```
// Let X, Y be two courses (variables)  
// Suppose that an assignment A has (termX, slotX, timeX) for X and (termY, slotY, timeY) for Y  
// A is consistent
```

a) Courses might have prerequisite courses that need to be taken before.

```
if(termX < termY)
```

b) Some courses are offered in certain terms only.

```
Let L be a list of terms a course is offered in  
if(X belongs to L)
```

c) We want to take no more than 4 courses per term

```
If(termX, slotX) != (termY, slotY)
```

d) Time conflicts should be avoided

```
if(termX, timeX) != (termY, timeY)
```