

Arc consistency

Algorithm that makes a CSP arc-consistent!

function AC-3(csp)

returns False if an inconsistency is found, True otherwise

inputs: csp, a binary CSP with components (X, D, C)

local variables: queue, a queue of arcs, initially all the arcs in csp

while queue is not empty **do**

$(X_i, X_j) = \text{REMOVE-FIRST}(\text{queue})$

if REVISE(csp, X_i, X_j) **then**

if size of $D_i = 0$ **then** **return** False

for each X_k **in** $X_i.\text{NEIGHBORS} - \{X_j\}$ **do**

 add (X_k, X_i) to queue

return true

function REVISE(csp, X_i, X_j)

returns True iff we revise the domain of X_i

revised = False

for each x **in** D_i **do**

if no value y in D_j allows (x, y) to satisfy the constraint between X_i and X_j **then**

 delete x from D_i

 revised = True

return revised