

In this project, I have solved the dog agility problem using “**python-constraint**” library. The clues given to solve the logic puzzle can be defined using this library and then it automatically computes the solution to the problem.

I proceeded as follows:

- First, I defined three variable lists “**breed**”, “**favorite_game**” and “**dog_names**” for the breed of the dog, the game that they like and their corresponding name. Each of these will have one value from [1,2,3,4] in the solution set corresponding to the rank the dog achieved in the competition.
- After that, I defined a function called “**same_name_constraint ()**” to assert the constraint that the winning dog shall have same initial letter for name and breed.
- Then, I added “**AllDifferentConstraint ()**” to the variables defined above since no two dogs can have same name, breed, or favorite sport.
- Following this, I added the remaining clues for the solver using “**addConstraint ()**” method.
- Finally, I call the “**getSolutions ()**” method on the “**problem**” object that I created. This gives us all possible solutions for the defined problem.
- The solution is obtained in the form of list of dictionaries. So, I extract the first and the only solution to the problem using sub-scripting.
- Then, I sort the given solution according to the **keys** which are the ranks obtained by the dogs.
- Lastly, I extract the name, breed and the favorite sport corresponding to each rank and print the results.