FIT5216: Modelling Discrete Optimization Problems

Inclass Task 7: SearchParty

1 Problem Statement

Given 6 searchers A,B,C,D,E,F each of which must search in a direction n,e,s,w. The following constraint apply to the search:

- Each direction must have at least 1 searcher.
- \bullet If A searches n or s then B cannot search n or s.
- C and D must search in opposite directions.
- If either E or F go w then no one else can search that direction.
- The pairs (A,E), (B,F), (C,E) can't search the same direction.

Build a MiniZinc model to find a solution. Use the variable declarations:

```
enum DIRN = {n,e,s,w};
var DIRN: A;
var DIRN: B;
var DIRN: C;
var DIRN: D;
var DIRN: E;
var DIRN: F;
```

Make sure you dont add an output statement (so the default output is used!).

2 Instructions

Edit the provided mzn model files to solve the problems described above. Your implementations can be tested locally by using the Run icon in the MINIZINC IDE or by using,

```
minizinc ./modelname.mzn
```

at the command line.