

Assignment Three

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Constraint Satisfaction (Problem Description)

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Let, $N = \langle X, D, C \rangle$ is a constraint network where $X = \{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$ set of all variables, $D = \{D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\}$ set of all domains, $C = \{C_1, C_2, \dots, C_{n-1}\}$ set of all constraints.

An arc (X_i, X_j) is arc consistent if and only for every value x in the current domain of X_i which satisfies the constraint of (X_i, X_j) such that there is some value y in X_j ($X_i = x$ and $X_j = y$) permitted by the constraints. A CSP is consistent if and only if every arc (X_i, X_j) in it's constraint graph is consistent.

To design this problem, first I generate a graph with 100 nodes, $G = \{V_1, V_2, \dots, V_{100}\}$. Then I assign the edges of the graph. Each edge of the graph is a constraint and can be called an arc. Each of the arc must be satisfied to solve this problem.

I define the constraints as below:

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| 1. $C_{1-10} : \{y = 2x\}$ | 6. $C_{51-60} : \{y = x + 1\}$ |
| 2. $C_{11-20} : \{y = 3x + 1\}$ | 7. $C_{61-70} : \{y = x\}$ |
| 3. $C_{21-30} : \{y = x^2\}$ | 8. $C_{71-80} : \{y = x^3\}$ |
| 4. $C_{31-40} : \{y = x^2 - 1\}$ | 9. $C_{81-90} : \{y = 9x + 1\}$ |
| 5. $C_{41-50} : \{y = x - 1\}$ | 10. $C_{91-99} : \{y = 4x - 1\}$ |

I define the domains as below:

Let $i = \{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{20}\}$ where $z =$ any random integer.

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| 1. $D_{1-10} : \{i + 7\}$ | 6. $D_{51-60} : \{i^2 + i + 3\}$ |
| 2. $D_{11-20} : \{i^2\}$ | 7. $D_{61-70} : \{i^3\}$ |
| 3. $D_{21-30} : \{i + 5\}$ | 8. $D_{71-80} : \{i^3 - i^2 + 5\}$ |
| 4. $D_{31-40} : \{i^2 + 2\}$ | 9. $D_{81-90} : \{9i + 5\}$ |
| 5. $D_{41-50} : \{2i - 1\}$ | 10. $D_{91-100} : \{2i^2 + 3\}$ |

Finally using the arc consistency algorithms AC1, AC2, AC3 and AC4, I will measure their performances with respect to run-time and accuracy. I will also plot their performance with graph.