

## Exercise: Python Constraint Satisfaction Problem

Use the following pseudocode to complete the attached file `constraints_template.py`, remember to incorporate the other methods already present in the file.

```
function RECURSIVE-BACKTRACKING(assignment, csp)  
  if assignment is complete then return assignment  
  var ← SELECT-UNASSIGNED-VARIABLE(VARIABLES[csp], assignment, csp)  
  for each value in ORDER-DOMAIN-VALUES(var, assignment, csp)  
    if value is consistent with assignment given CONSTRAINTS[csp]  
      add {var = value} to assignment  
      result ← RECURSIVE-BACKTRACKING(assignment, csp)  
      if result ≠ failure then return result  
      remove {var = value} from assignment  
  return failure
```

# Exercise: Python Constraint Satisfaction Problem solution

See the attached file `constraints.py`, it contains a Python program to solve constraint satisfaction problems

1. What is returned by `create_australia_csp()`?
2. What is returned by `backtracking_search()`?
3. What is the purpose of `assignment` variable?
4. What is the purpose of `variable` variable?
5. What is the purpose of the following statement?

```
for value in self.order_domain_values(variable, assignment)
```

6. What would the following do?  

```
if self.is_consistent('Q', 'Red', 'NT': 'Blue', 'NSW': 'green'):  
    assignment[variable] = value
```
7. What would then `assignment` be?
8. What is the effect of `del assignment[variable]`?

# Homework

Modify the program from the exercise to use:

- ▶ The map of South America on the last slide
- ▶ 4 colors (red, green, blue and yellow)

## Challenge

Implement forward checking and arc consistency for the previous exercise

