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This is a review of [1], which gives an open question that relates to the literature I have been reviewing for my unique games tproblem

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1 Summary of [1]

This paper aims to study the parameterized complexity of local search parameterized by constraint difference.

1.1 Definitions and preliminaries

Definition 1.1.1 — Boolean Relation

For an integer $r \in \mathbb{N}^+$, a *boolean relation* R is a subset of \mathbb{F}_2^r , where the integer r is called the *arity* of R .

For a boolean relation R of arity r and $b \in \mathbb{F}_2^r$, define the boolean relation $R \oplus b := \{\alpha \oplus b \mid \alpha \in R\}$, where \oplus is the addition operator over \mathbb{F}_2^r . When considering R as a clause in a CSP instance, \oplus operator can be seen as variable negations. For a relation R with index $[r]$ and $S \subseteq [r]$, define the projection relation $\pi_S(R) = \{\alpha \mid \alpha \in R\}$, where α_S means extracting the value on coordinates in S .

References

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