AI-Project 03

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How to run the project:

Run: python csp.py "instances folder link"
write the instance name you want to test , space, algorithm name you want to run. The script will print for you the results and ask you for the next instance you want to try.

(Also, if you like to run all the instances with all the algorithms for five iterations all together, there are some commented lines in red (somewhere between lines 556 to 564) you can uncomment, and also a script called test.txt with the proper commands. In this case when the program asks you to give "instance name and algorithm" you have to give the scripts path.)

How to read results:

Each given instance runs five times for each given algorithm. If an iteration takes more than 10 minutes the process is aborted and a corresponding message is printed(if the iteration was successful no message is shown). After five iterations a table with all the metrics for each instance is printed, followed by calculations for average metrics.

On the project I have included utils.py and search.py from aima. Script csp.py is a mixed version of aima csp.py and other functions I implemented to adapt to the rlfap problem.
Specifically, csp.py reads the link of the folder that contains instances from the command line and then asks for input as described above. Then opens the folder, reads data from the files of the given instance and creates data structures.
Creates an instance of class rlfap(that just creates a csp instance for the problem,(also shuffles the variables on structures,so as every time that the program start to run and the weight of the constraints are all equal to one a different variable will be chosen each time) then calls the corresponding algorithm five times and calculates the average results and prints them.

Data structures:

ctr_dict: Is a dictionary that stores the constraints. Each key is variable and has as value a list that contains the other variable included on the constraint, the operator and k value and an integer that represents the eight of the constraint. The weight is incremented by the revise function as described on the paper(every time a variable domain wipes out due to that constraint). Every time a constraint is read from the file it is added on the ctr_cict "both ways". Tha means, if we read constraint (x operator y k) we create two dictionary items, one that has x as key and one that has y as key.

var_list: is a list of tuples. Each tuple stores a variable and the name of the variable domain.

dom_dict: is a dictionary that has as key a variable and each variable has as value a list of values of its domain.

Neighbors: is a dictionary that has as key a variable and as value a list of other variables that participate in a constraint with the key variable.
There are some utility functions that help on building these structures.

Heuristic:
Is implemented as described on the paper.

From aima:

CSP class, not modified significantly.
AC-3() (+dom_j_up**):**
revise(): modified to increase constraint weight as mentioned on the paper.
value ordering functions: not modified (using function unorder_domains_Value())
Inference functions:
- **mac()**: not modified
- **foward_checking():** not modified

min_conflicts(): modified to call dom_wdeg
backtracking_seearch(): not modified significantly

*There may be some changes on the aima code that I haven't mentioned here, cause they are insignificant changes I have done just to adapt the code to my functions and data structures.

Conclusions:
What I have observed from running different instances multiple times, using different algorithms,MAC,FC,(way more than the 5 iterations per algorithm as it was mentioned on Piazza) is that the problem is “unstable.” Running an instance with a specific algorithm can take from less than 0.20 seconds to more than 2-3 minutes. There are also some cases that some instances (like 2-f25, 14-f28, 3-f11) will take longer than 10 minutes. As mentioned before there is no certainty about the amount of time an instance could take to run and I think this is caused due to random choice of values on a variable domain(cause I do not use any value ordering heuristic), and also due to the fact that, when the algorithm start and all the constraints weight are equal to 1 the first variable is been chosen randomly.

On the tables below are presented the average (of five iterations) per instance for each algorithm. For more detailed results at the end of the document are shown some screenshots from the output of csp.py.

(I have not represented all the instances, because on my final result testing, some instances took too much time to run and I did not have much time left until the deadline so I tried only the ones I knew(from previous testings) that will run “fast”.)

***when there are <5 iterations it means some iteration was dismissed because it took more than 10min so the results are calculated for the rest.**

MAC	Time(sec)	Checks	Assignments	Results	Iterations
11	1044.8(~17)	186961005	99352	SAT	1
2-f24	1.728	364632.2	433.6	SAT	5
2-f25	>10min				5
3-f10	4.2	1002359.75	546.5	SAT	4
3-f11	>10min				
6-w2	0.598	108734.0	0.0	UNSUT	5
7-w1-f4	48.07	14545378.0	19300.5	SAT	4
8-f10	>10min				
8-f11	1.138	2648.8	0.0	UNSAT	5
14-f27	>10min				
14-f28	0.244	379.2	0.0	UNSAT	5

FC	Time(sec)	Checks	Assignments	Results	Iterations
11	>10min				
2-f24	1.207	144277.6	1033.0	SAT	5

2-f25	1.328	378684.2	421.6	SAT	5
3-f10	37.65	3242129.4	30717.2	SAT	5
3-f11	>10min				
6-w2	>10min				
7-w1-f4	182.7425	43605801.75	1219347.25	SAT	4
8-f10	>10min				
8-f11	8.204	5531.0	7.0	UNSAT	5
14-f27	>10min				
14-f28	2.59	3088.0	8.0	UNSAT	5

Min Conflict generally runs faster (never surpassed 4 minutes) but the biggest part of its results are wrong.
(On the screenshots none of the result is SUT, but on my previous testing runs a few results were SAT, and this is a good example that shows how much randomness affects the results.)

Min Conflicts	**Time(sec)**	**Checks**	**Assignments**	**Results**	**Iterations**
11					
2-f24	10.324	3015708.0	1200.0	UNSAT	5
2-f25	12.83	2959151.2	1200.0	UNSAT	5
3-f10	180.698	37920643.8	2000.0	UNSAT	5
3-f11	334.342	72524498.6	2400.0	UNSAT	5
6-w2	3.2239	1636558.8	1200.0	UNSAT	5
7-w1-f4	10.209	4968038.2	1600.0	UNSAT	5
8-f10	66.178	22392707.4	2156.0	UNSAT	5
8-f11	77.588	31484478.8	2360.0	UNSAT	5
14-f27					
14-f28					

*screenshots graphics may differ because some are runned from terminal and some from vs code terminal

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Give Instance name and algorithm

 for MAC type: mac
 for FC type: fc
 for MINCONFLICTS type: min_conflicts

11 mac
                          Time         Checks      Assigments         Result
                       1048.33      186961005           99352            SAT
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violett_gk@pop-os:~/Documents/AI/Project_3/provlima1$ /usr/bin/python3 /home/violett_gk/Documen
/Project_3/rlfap

Give Instance name and algorithm

 for MAC type: mac
 for FC type: fc
 for MINCONFLICTS type: min_conflicts

2-f24 mac
Iteration 0 Successful
Iteration 1 Successful
Iteration 2 Successful
Iteration 3 Successful
Iteration 4 Successful
                        Time         Checks      Assigments         Result
                        1.22         301369             208            SAT
                        2.53         467022             582            SAT
                        0.96         271149             206            SAT
                         0.8         259917             206            SAT
                        3.13         523704             966            SAT
Average Time: 1.7280000000000002
Average Checks: 364632.2
Average Assigments: 433.6
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Give Instance name and algorithm

 for MAC type: mac    for FC type: fc     for MINCONFLICTS type: min_conflicts

3-f10 mac
Iteration 4  aborted, too much time taken (max time = 10 min)
                        Time         Checks      Assigments         Result
                        3.79         946863             419            SAT
                        5.61        1153750             848            SAT
                        3.41         911500             405            SAT
                        3.99         997326             514            SAT
Average Time: 4.2
Average Checks: 1002359.75
Average Assigments: 546.5
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Give Instance name and algorithm

 for MAC type: mac    for FC type: fc     for MINCONFLICTS type: min_conflicts

7-w1-f4 mac
Iteration 2  aborted, too much time taken (max time = 10 min)
                        Time         Checks      Assigments         Result
                        0.34         570757             400            SAT
                        0.38         592493             404            SAT
                        0.33         574545             404            SAT
                      191.23       56443717           75994            SAT
Average Time: 48.07
Average Checks: 14545378.0
Average Assigments: 19300.5
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Give Instance name and algorithm

 for MAC type: mac    for FC type: fc     for MINCONFLICTS type: min_conflicts

6-w2 mac
_____________________ Time _____ Checks ____ Assigments _____ Result
_____________________ 0.58 _____ 110354 _____ 0 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 0.6 _____ 108148 _____ 0 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 0.61 _____ 111538 _____ 0 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 0.57 _____ 106727 _____ 0 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 0.63 _____ 106903 _____ 0 _____ UNSAT
Average Time: 0.598
Average Checks: 108734.0
Average Assigments: 0.0

Give Instance name and algorithm

 for MAC type: mac    for FC type: fc     for MINCONFLICTS type: min_conflicts
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Give Instance name and algorithm

 for MAC type: mac    for FC type: fc     for MINCONFLICTS type: min_conflicts

14-f28 mac
_____________________ Time _____ Checks ____ Assigments _____ Result
_____________________ 0.24 _____ 376 _____ 0 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 0.26 _____ 378 _____ 0 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 0.24 _____ 385 _____ 0 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 0.24 _____ 380 _____ 0 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 0.24 _____ 377 _____ 0 _____ UNSAT
Average Time: 0.244
Average Checks: 379.2
Average Assigments: 0.0

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Give Instance name and algorithm

 for MAC type: mac    for FC type: fc     for MINCONFLICTS type: min_conflicts

8-f11 mac
_____________________ Time _____ Checks ____ Assigments _____ Result
_____________________ 1.11 _____ 2686 _____ 0 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 1.15 _____ 2539 _____ 0 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 1.26 _____ 2689 _____ 0 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 1.13 _____ 2646 _____ 0 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 1.04 _____ 2684 _____ 0 _____ UNSAT
Average Time: 1.138
Average Checks: 2648.8
Average Assigments: 0.0
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Give Instance name and algorithm

 for MAC type: mac    for FC type: fc     for MINCONFLICTS type: min_conflicts

2-f24 fc
                          Time         Checks     Assigments         Result
                          0.37          21915            220            SAT
                          2.31         353225           2331            SAT
                          1.13         110824            834            SAT
                          0.58          42064            359            SAT
                          1.65         193360           1421            SAT
Average Time: 1.2079999999999997
Average Checks: 144277.6
Average Assigments: 1033.0
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PROBLEMS   OUTPUT   DEBUG CONSOLE   TERMINAL

 for MAC type: mac    for FC type: fc     for MINCONFLICTS type: min_conflicts

3-f10 fc
                          Time         Checks     Assigments         Result
                          2.84         330450           2887            SAT
                        160.95       13749154         135681            SAT
                          1.68         162694           1172            SAT
                          1.54         132641            940            SAT
                         21.24        1835708          12906            SAT
Average Time: 37.65
Average Checks: 3242129.4
Average Assigments: 30717.2

Give Instance name and algorithm

 for MAC type: mac    for FC type: fc     for MINCONFLICTS type: min_conflicts

3-f11 fc
Iteration 0  aborted, too much time taken (max time = 10 min)
Iteration 1  aborted, too much time taken (max time = 10 min)
Iteration 2  aborted, too much time taken (max time = 10 min)
Iteration 3  aborted, too much time taken (max time = 10 min)
Iteration 4  aborted, too much time taken (max time = 10 min)
                          Time         Checks     Assigments         Result
Average Time: 0
Average Checks: 0
Average Assigments: 0

Give Instance name and algorithm

 for MAC type: mac    for FC type: fc     for MINCONFLICTS type: min_conflicts
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 for MAC type: mac    for FC type: fc     for MINCONFLICTS type: min_conflicts

7-w1-f4 fc
Iteration 1  aborted, too much time taken (max time = 10 min)
_____________________ Time _____ Checks ____ Assigments _____ Result
_____________________ 98.71 ____ 18383389 ____ 459414 _____ SAT
_____________________ 351.75 ___ 86744890 ____ 2475093 _____ SAT
_____________________ 230.75 ___ 61277837 ____ 1787587 _____ SAT
_____________________ 49.76 ____ 8017091 ____ 155295 _____ SAT
Average Time: 182.7425
Average Checks: 43605801.75
Average Assigments: 1219347.25

Give Instance name and algorithm
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Activities   Terminal                                   Thu Dec 31 12:09 PM
                                                        violett_gk@pop-os: ~
Give Instance name and algorithm

 for MAC type: mac    for FC type: fc     for MINCONFLICTS type: min_conflicts

14-f28 fc
_____________________ Time _____ Checks ____ Assigments _____ Result
_____________________ 2.45 _____ 3088 _____ 8 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 2.47 _____ 3088 _____ 8 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 2.5 ______ 3088 _____ 8 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 2.45 _____ 3088 _____ 8 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 3.08 _____ 3088 _____ 8 _____ UNSAT
Average Time: 2.5900000000000003
Average Checks: 3088.0
Average Assigments: 8.0

Give Instance name and algorithm

 for MAC type: mac    for FC type: fc     for MINCONFLICTS type: min_conflicts

8-f11 fc
_____________________ Time _____ Checks ____ Assigments _____ Result
_____________________ 7.2 ______ 5531 _____ 7 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 7.31 _____ 5531 _____ 7 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 8.65 _____ 5531 _____ 7 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 9.01 _____ 5531 _____ 7 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 8.85 _____ 5531 _____ 7 _____ UNSAT
Average Time: 8.204
Average Checks: 5531.0
Average Assigments: 7.0

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 for MAC type: mac    for FC type: fc     for MINCONFLICTS type: min_conflicts
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 for MAC type: mac    for FC type: fc     for MINCONFLICTS type: min_conflicts

2-f24 min_conflicts
                          Time         Checks     Assigments         Result
                         10.81        3066818           1200         UNSAT
                         10.15        2997316           1200         UNSAT
                         10.35        3016438           1200         UNSAT
                         10.18        3015928           1200         UNSAT
                         10.13        2982040           1200         UNSAT
Average Time: 10.324000000000002
Average Checks: 3015708.0
Average Assigments: 1200.0
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2-f25 min_conflicts
                          Time         Checks     Assigments         Result
                         12.27        2944639           1200         UNSAT
                         12.39        2898880           1200         UNSAT
                         12.73        2967025           1200         UNSAT
                         13.61        3068791           1200         UNSAT
                         13.15        2916421           1200         UNSAT
Average Time: 12.830000000000002
Average Checks: 2959151.2
Average Assigments: 1200.0
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Give Instance name and algorithm

 for MAC type: mac    for FC type: fc     for MINCONFLICTS type: min_conflicts

3-f10 min_conflicts
                          Time         Checks     Assigments         Result
                        198.08      37948194           2000         UNSAT
                        207.09      37932704           2000         UNSAT
                        165.42      37901943           2000         UNSAT
                        166.65      37884015           2000         UNSAT
                        166.25      37936363           2000         UNSAT
Average Time: 180.698
Average Checks: 37920643.8
Average Assigments: 2000.0

Give Instance name and algorithm

 for MAC type: mac    for FC type: fc     for MINCONFLICTS type: min_conflicts

3-f11 min_conflicts
                          Time         Checks     Assigments         Result
                         363.0      72684068           2400         UNSAT
                        322.86      72549287           2400         UNSAT
                        333.12      72354515           2400         UNSAT
                        327.81      72516734           2400         UNSAT
                        324.92      72517889           2400         UNSAT
Average Time: 334.342
Average Checks: 72524498.6
Average Assigments: 2400.0

Give Instance name and algorithm
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Give Instance name and algorithm

 for MAC type: mac    for FC type: fc     for MINCONFLICTS type: min_conflicts

6-w2 min_conflicts
_____________________ Time ________ Checks ____ Assigments ________ Result
_____________________ 3.4 ________ 1645444 _____ 1200 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 3.02 _______ 1619279 _____ 1200 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 3.11 _______ 1637088 _____ 1200 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 3.34 _______ 1631248 _____ 1200 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 3.25 _______ 1649735 _____ 1200 _____ UNSAT
Average Time: 3.2239999999999993
Average Checks: 1636558.8
Average Assigments: 1200.0

Give Instance name and algorithm

 for MAC type: mac    for FC type: fc     for MINCONFLICTS type: min_conflicts

7-w1-f4 min_conflicts
_____________________ Time ________ Checks ____ Assigments ________ Result
_____________________ 10.68 _______ 4960353 _____ 1600 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 9.93 ________ 4972023 _____ 1600 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 9.9 _________ 4965199 _____ 1600 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 10.27 _______ 4968705 _____ 1600 _____ UNSAT
_____________________ 10.27 _______ 4973911 _____ 1600 _____ UNSAT
Average Time: 10.209999999999999
Average Checks: 4968038.2
Average Assigments: 1600.0
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violett_gk@pop-os:~/Documents/AI/Project_3/provlima1$ /usr/bin/python3 /home/vio
/Project_3/rlfap1

Give Instance name and algorithm

 for MAC type: mac    for FC type: fc     for MINCONFLICTS type: min_conflicts

8-f10 min_conflicts
                      Time         Checks     Assigments         Result
                     16.66        8006116           1680         UNSAT
                     16.49        8013645           1680         UNSAT
                      16.3        8017980           1680         UNSAT
                     16.41        7991069           1680         UNSAT
                     16.29        8016919           1680         UNSAT
Average Time: 16.43
Average Checks: 8009145.8
Average Assigments: 1680.0

Give Instance name and algorithm

 for MAC type: mac    for FC type: fc     for MINCONFLICTS type: min_conflicts

8-f11 min_conflicts
                      Time         Checks     Assigments         Result
                     76.72       31484690           2360         UNSAT
                     88.49       31501546           2360         UNSAT
                     79.11       31471236           2360         UNSAT
                     76.11       31469358           2360         UNSAT
                     67.51       31495564           2360         UNSAT
Average Time: 77.588
Average Checks: 31484478.8
Average Assigments: 2360.0
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