

# Künstliche Intelligenz – Übung 8

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# Organizational

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# Hand-In Procedure

Please hand in **\*.pdf**, **\*.txt** or **\*.pl** files!

Please include your name in your files, my suggestions:

- ▶ **L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X**: use the author field together with a `\maketitle` command
- ▶ **.txt** : simply write your name at the top
- ▶ **.pl Code** : use comments for a header:

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# Solutions

Solutions for old homeworks are available at

<https://kwarc.info/teaching/AI/assignments.pdf>

# Homework 7

## Problem 7.1

(have a look at the official solution)



## Problem 7.2

### One way to solve this:

- ▶ new variable  $x_4$  that is a tuple of  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ :  $x_4 = (x_1, x_2)$
- ▶  $D_{x_4} = \{D_{x_1} \times D_{x_2}\}$  and  $(u, v) \in D_{x_4}$  iff  $\exists x_3. (u, v, x_3) \in C_{tern}$   
where  $C_{tern}$  is the ternary Constraint
- ▶ now we need a binary Constraint  $C_{x_3x_4} \subseteq \{D_{x_4} \times D_{x_3}\}$   
where  $(y, z) \in C_{x_3x_4}$  iff  $y = (u, v)$  and  $(u, v, z) \in C_{tern}$

(gray parts are not needed but make things easier/faster)

## Problem 7.3

### The 50 Queens:

- ▶  $V = \{Q_1, \dots, Q_{50}\}$ , where  $Q_i$  is the queen in row  $i$
- ▶  $D_i = \{1, \dots, 50\}$  representing the queen's column
- ▶  $C = \{C_{uv}\}$  for all combinations of two queens  $u, v$  where  $u \neq v$
- ▶  $C_{uv} = \{(Q_u, Q_v)\}$  where  $Q_u \neq Q_v$  **and**  $|Q_u - Q_v| \neq |u - v|$   
(no queen in the same column and no queen on a diagonal)

# Homework 8

# Recap: Arc-Consistency I

## Arc Consistency: Definition

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- ▶ **Definition 4.1 (Arc Consistency).** Let  $\gamma = \langle V, D, C \rangle$  be a constraint network.
  - (i) A variable  $u \in V$  is **arc consistent** relative to another variable  $v \in V$  if either  $C_{uv} \notin C$ , or for every value  $d \in D_u$  there exists a value  $d' \in D_v$  such that  $(d, d') \in C_{uv}$ .
  - (ii) The network  $\gamma$  is **arc consistent** if every variable  $u \in V$  is arc consistent relative to every other variable  $v \in V$ .
- ▶ Arc consistency = for every domain value and constraint, at least one value on the other side of the constraint “works”.
- ▶ Note the asymmetry between  $u$  and  $v$ : arc consistency is “directed”.
- ▶ **Examples:** (previous slide)
  - ▶ On top, middle, is  $v_3$  arc consistent relative to  $v_2$ ?

# Recap: Arc-Consistency II

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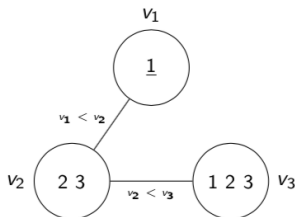
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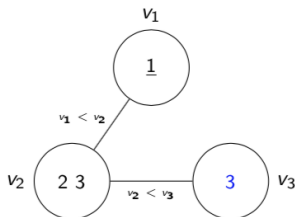
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Conclusion: Arc-Consistency is really nice when a Constraint-Graph is acyclic. How nice? See Problem 8.1

## Acyclic Constraint Graphs: How To

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► **Algorithm:** `AcyclicCG( $\gamma$ )`

1. Obtain a directed tree from  $\gamma$ 's constraint graph, picking an arbitrary variable  $v$  as the root, and directing arcs outwards.<sup>1</sup>
2. Order the variables topologically, i.e., such that each vertex is ordered before its children; denote that order by  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ .
3. **for**  $i := n, n - 1, \dots, 2$  **do**:
  - 3.1 `Revise( $\gamma, v_{parent(i)}, v_i$ )`.
  - 3.2 **if**  $D_{v_{parent(i)}} = \emptyset$  **then return** "inconsistent"Now, every variable is arc consistent relative to its children.
4. Run `BacktrackingWithInference` with forward checking, using the variable order  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ .

► This algorithm will find a solution without ever having to backtrack!

► Proof: Exercises

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<sup>1</sup>We assume here that  $\gamma$ 's constraint graph is connected. If it is not, do this and the following for each connected component separately.

## Problem 8.1

(have a look at the task)

## Problem 8.2

- ▶ What are implicitly defined constraints: see the example from above on these slides
- ▶ How to draw a constraint graphs: see lecture or black-board

## Recap: PL – Assignments & Interpretations

(go through slides 284 – 288 )

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$$\stackrel{\text{def } \varphi}{\Leftrightarrow} \text{ this holds always } \quad \square \quad (8)$$

# Template

The previous slides concerning the example  $A \Rightarrow A$  were **quick and dirty**.

For a complete proof and a nice L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X template see <https://gl.kwarc.info/teaching/AI/tree/master/Marius/uebung08>



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Here it is obvious that if we apply the Interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  with this assignment on our formula  $(A \wedge \neg A)$ , it will output **F**.

IMPORTANT

**USE THE NOTATIONS WE  
INTRODUCE IN THE  
LECTURE!**

(see slide 285)

only exceptions:  $\top$ ,  $\perp$  for T,F

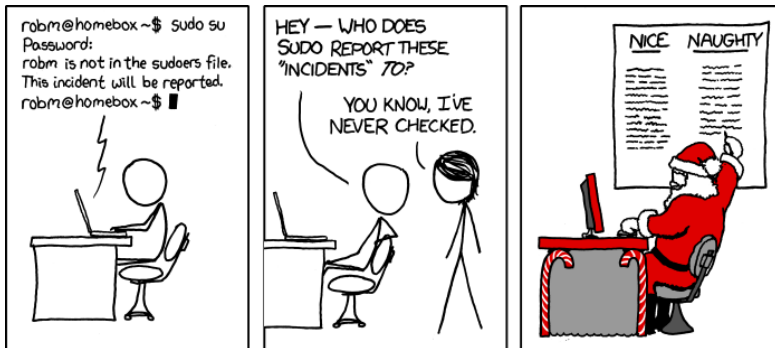
## Tips for logic-newbies

- ▶ **Wikipedia!** (English) (but still obey the last slide!)
- ▶ **De Morgan's laws**
- ▶  $\text{\LaTeX}$  is how **WE** write the lecture/the assignments, so you might consider using it as well
- ▶ most of this stuff is a matter of how experienced you are  
⇒ exercise (=training) helps a lot
- ▶ Problems and no tutor available? ⇒ Ask any computer science student that has passed the 3rd semester

## Misc: Questions, Anecdotes & etc

# Questions?

## Happy holidays!



Source: <https://xkcd.com/838/>