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class operations research techniques are integrated into a logic programming environment the first monographic treatment that begins to unify these two methodological approaches logic based methods for modelling and solving combinatorial problems have recently started to play a significant role in both theory and practice the application of logic to combinatorial problems has a dual aspect on one hand constraint logic programming allows one to declaratively model combinatorial problems over an appropriate constraint domain the problems then being solved by a corresponding constraint solver besides being a high level declarative interface to the constraint solver the logic programming language allows one also to implement those subproblems that cannot be naturally expressed with constraints on the other hand logic based methods can be used as a constraint solving technique within a constraint solver for combinatorial problems modelled as 0 1 integer programs this volume contains selected and thoroughly revised papers plus contributions from invited speakers presented at the first international workshop on constraint solving and language processing held in roskilde denmark september 13 2004 constraint programming and constraint solving in particular constraint logic programming appear to be a very promising platform perhaps the most promising present platform for bringing forward the state of the art in natural language processing this due to the naturalness in specification and the direct relation to efficient implementation language in the present context may refer to written and spoken language formal and semiformal language and even general input data to multimodal and pervasive systems which can be handled in very much the same ways using constraint programming the notion of constraints with slightly differing meanings apply in the characterization of linguistic and cognitive phenomena in formalized linguistic models as well as in implementation oriented frameworks programming techniques for constraint solving have been and still are in a period with rapid development of new efficient methods and paradigms from which language processing can profit a common metaphor for human language processing is one big constraintsolvingprocessinwhichthedi erent lyspeci ed linguisticandcognitive phases take place in parallel and with mutual cooperation which fits quite well with current constraint programming paradigms constraints provide a declarative way of representing infinite sets of data they are well suited for combining different logical or programming paradigms as has been known for constraint logic programming since the 1980s and more recently for functional programming the use of constraints in automated deduction is more recent and has proved to be very successful moving the control from the meta level to the constraints which are now first class objects this monograph like book presents six thoroughly reviewed and revised lectures given by leading researchers at the summer school organized by the esprit ccl working group in gif sur yvette france in september 1999 the book offers coherently written chapters on constraints and constraint solving constraint solving on terms combining constraint solving constraints and theorem proving functional and constraint logic programming and building industrial applications solving geometric constraints records and explains the formal basis for graphical analysis techniques that have been used for decades in engineering disciplines it describes a novel computer implementation of a 3d graphical analysis method degrees of freedom analysis for solving geometric constraint problems of the type encountered in the kinematic analysis of mechanical linkages providing the best computational bounds yet achieved for this class of problems the technique allows for the design of algorithms that provide signification speed increases and will foster the development of interactive software tools for the simulation optimization and design of complex mechanical devices as well as provide leverage in other geometric domains the use of constraints had its scientific and commercial breakthrough in the 1990s programming with constraints makes it possible to model and specify problems with uncertain incomplete information and to solve combinatorial problems as they are abundant in industry and commerce such as scheduling planning transportation resource

allocation layout design and analysis this book is a short concise and complete presentation of constraint programming and reasoning covering theoretical foundations algorithms implementations examples and applications it is based on more than a decade of experience in teaching and research about this subject this book is intended primarily for graduate students researchers and practitioners in diverse areas of computer science and related fields including programming languages computational logic symbolic computation and artificial intelligence the book is complemented by a web page with teaching material software links and more we take the reader on a step by step journey through the world of constraint based programming and constraint reasoning feel free to join in acknowledgements thorn thanks his wife andrea and his daughter anna for everything he dedicates his contribution to the book to the memory of his mother grete slim thanks his wife n abila and his daughters shirine and amira for their ongoing support and patience foundations of constraint satisfaction discusses the foundations of constraint satisfaction and presents algorithms for solving constraint satisfaction problems csps most of the algorithms described in this book are explained in pseudo code and sometimes illustrated with prolog codes to illustrate how the algorithms could be implemented comprised of 10 chapters this volume begins by defining the standard csp and the important concepts around it and presenting examples and applications of csps the reader is then introduced to the main features of csps and csp solving techniques problem reduction searching and solution synthesis some of the most important concepts related to csp solving and problem reduction algorithms subsequent chapters deal with basic control strategies of searching which are relevant to csp solving the significance of ordering the variables values and compatibility checking in searching specialized search techniques which gain their efficiency by exploiting problem specific features and stochastic search approaches including hill climbing and connectionist approaches for csp solving the book also considers how solutions can be synthesized rather than searched for before concluding with an analysis of optimization in csps this monograph can be used as a reference by artificial intelligence ai researchers or as a textbook by students on advanced ai courses and should also help knowledge engineers apply existing techniques to solve csps or problems which embed csps constraint programming is a powerful paradigm for solving combinatorial search problems that draws on a wide range of techniques from artificial intelligence computer science databases programming languages and operations research constraint programming is currently applied with success to many domains such as scheduling planning vehicle routing configuration networks and bioinformatics the aim of this handbook is to capture the full breadth and depth of the constraint programming field and to be encyclopedic in its scope and coverage while there are several excellent books on constraint programming such books necessarily focus on the main notions and techniques and cannot cover also extensions applications and languages the handbook gives a reasonably complete coverage of all these lines of work based on constraint programming so that a reader can have a rather precise idea of the whole field and its potential of course each line of work is dealt with in a survey like style where some details may be neglected in favor of coverage however the extensive bibliography of each chapter will help the interested readers to find suitable sources for the missing details each chapter of the handbook is intended to be a self contained survey of a topic and is written by one or more authors who are leading researchers in the area the intended audience of the handbook is researchers graduate students higher year undergraduates and practitioners who wish to learn about the state of the art in constraint programming no prior knowledge about the field is necessary to be able to read the chapters and gather useful knowledge researchers from other fields should find in this handbook an effective way to learn about constraint programming and to possibly use some of the constraint programming concepts and techniques in their work thus providing a means for a fruitful cross

fertilization among different research areas the handbook is organized in two parts the first part covers the basic foundations of constraint programming including the history the notion of constraint propagation basic search methods global constraints tractability and computational complexity and important issues in modeling a problem as a constraint problem the second part covers constraint languages and solver several useful extensions to the basic framework such as interval constraints structured domains and distributed csps and successful application areas for constraint programming covers the whole field of constraint programming survey style chapters five chapters on applications this book was written to assist professionals and students to become proactive in their own education improve thinking resolve personal and interpersonal conflicts improve pedagogy manage departmental affairs and guide administrative decisions the text captures the practical experience of the authors with and formal training in toc to address many of the issues facing today s education stakeholders the text is designed to teach methods for 1 win win conflict resolution 2 decision making 3 problem solving and 4 analysis of systems using toc s powerful logic based graphical thinking process tools a creative thinker can identify plan and achieve his or her goals just knowing the thinking process tools this book constitutes the refereed conference proceedings of the 18th international conference on principles and practice of constraint programming cp 2013 held in uppsala sweden in september 2013 the 61 revised papers presented together with 3 invited talks were carefully selected from 138 submissions the scope of the conference is on all aspects of computing with constraints including theory algorithms environments languages models and systems applications such as decision making resource allocation and agreement technologies constraints provide a declarative way of representing infinite sets of data they are well suited for combining different logical or programming paradigms as has been known for constraint logic programming since the 1980s and more recently for functional programming the use of constraints in automated deduction is more recent and has proved to be very successful moving the control from the meta level to the constraints which are now first class objects this monograph like book presents six thoroughly reviewed and revised lectures given by leading researchers at the summer school organized by the esprit ccl working group in gif sur yvette france in september 1999 the book offers coherently written chapters on constraints and constraint solving constraint solving on terms combining constraint solving constraints and theorem proving functional and constraint logic programming and building industrial applications the job of the constraint programmer is to use mathematical constraints to model real world constraints and objects in this book kim marriott and peter stuckey provide the first comprehensive introduction to the discipline of constraint programming and in particular constraint logic programming the book covers the necessary background material from artificial intelligence logic programming operations research and mathematical programming topics discussed range from constraint solving techniques to programming methodologies for constraint programming languages because there is not yet a universally used syntax for constraint logic programming languages the authors present the programs in a way that is independent of any existing programming language practical exercises cover how to use the book with a number of existing constraint languages this volume presents a collection of refereed papers reflecting the state of the art in the area of over constrained systems besides 11 revised full papers selected from the 24 submissions to the ocs workshop held in conjunction with the first international conference on principles and practice of constraint programming cp 95 held in marseilles in september 1995 the book includes three comprehensive background papers of central importance for the workshop papers and the whole field also included is an introduction by one of the volume editors together with a bibliography listing 243 entries all in all this is a very useful reference book relevant for all researchers and practitioners interested in hierarchical partial and over constrained systems constraint logic

programming lies at the intersection of logic programming optimisation and artificial intelligence it has proved a successful tool in many areas including production planning transportation scheduling numerical analysis and bioinformatics eclipse is one of the leading software systems that realise its underlying methodology eclipse is exploited commercially by cisco and is freely available and used for teaching and research in over 500 universities this book has a two fold purpose it s an introduction to constraint programming appropriate for one semester courses for upper undergraduate or graduate students in computer science or for programmers wishing to master the practical aspects of constraint programming by the end of the book the reader will be able to understand and write constraint programs that solve complex problems second it provides a systematic introduction to the eclipse system through carefully chosen examples that guide the reader through the language and illustrate its power versatility and utility constraints and databases contains seven contributions on the rapidly evolving research area of constraints and databases this collection of original research articles has been compiled as a tribute to paris c kanellakis one of the pioneers in the field constraints have long been used for maintaining the integrity of databases more recently constraint databases have emerged where databases store and manipulate data in the form of constraints the generality of constraint databases makes them highly attractive for many applications constraints provide a uniform mechanism for describing heterogenous data and advanced constraint solving methods can be used for efficient manipulation of constraint data the articles included in this book cover the range of topics involving constraints and databases join algorithms evaluation methods applications e g data mining and implementations of constraint databases as well as more traditional topics such as integrity constraint maintenance constraints and databases is an edited volume of original research comprising invited contributions by leading researchers constraint programming aims at solving hard combinatorial problems with a computation time increasing in practice exponentially the methods are today efficient enough to solve large industrial problems in a generic framework however solvers are dedicated to a single variable type integer or real solving mixed problems relies on ad hoc transformations in another field abstract interpretation offers tools to prove program properties by studying an abstraction of their concrete semantics that is the set of possible values of the variables during an execution various representations for these abstractions have been proposed they are called abstract domains abstract domains can mix any type of variables and even represent relations between the variables in this work we define abstract domains for constraint programming so as to build a generic solving method dealing with both integer and real variables we also study the octagons abstract domain already defined in abstract interpretation guiding the search by the octagonal relations we obtain good results on a continuous benchmark we also define our solving method using abstract interpretation techniques in order to include existing abstract domains our solver absolute is able to solve mixed problems and use relational domains exploits the over approximation methods to integrate ai tools in the methods of cp exploits the relationships captured to solve continuous problems more effectively learn from the developers of a solver capable of handling practically all abstract domains

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Recent Advances in Constraints 2006-05-21 this book constitutes the refereed conference proceedings of the 23rd international conference on principles and practice of constraint programming cp 2017 held in melbourne australia from august 28 2017 until september 1 2017 the conference is colocated with the 20th international conference on theory and applications of satisfiability testing sat 2017 and the 33rd international conference on logic programming the 46 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 115 submissions the scope of the contributions includes all aspects of computing with constraints including theory algorithms environments languages models systems and applications such as decision making resource allocation scheduling configuration and planning the papers are grouped into the following tracks technical track application track machine learning cp track operations research cp track satisfiability cp track test and verification cp track journal sister conference track

Constraint Solving Over Multi-valued Logics 2003 this volume contains the papers presented at cp 2009 the 15th international conference on principles and practice of constraint programming it was held from september 20 24 2009

at the rectory of the new university of lisbon portugal everyone involved with the conference thanks our sponsors for their support there were 128 submissions to the research track of which 53 were accepted for a rate of 41.4 each submission was reviewed by three reviewers with a small number of additional reviews obtained in exceptional cases each review was either by a programme committee member or by a colleague invited to help by a committee member thanks to their particular expertise papers submitted as long papers were accepted at full length or not at all it is important to note that papers submitted as short papers were held to the same high standards of quality as long papers there is thus no distinction in these proceedings between long and short papers except of course the number of pages they occupy as it happens the acceptance rates of short and long papers were very similar indeed there were 13 submissions to the application track of which 8 were accepted for a rate of 61.5 papers underwent the same review process as regular papers and there was not a separate committee for reviewing application track papers however papers in the application track were not required to be original or novel research but to be original and novel as an application of constraints

Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming 2017-08-22 a logic view of 0-1 integer programming problems providing new insights into the structure of problems that can lead the researcher to more effective solution techniques depending on the problem class operations research techniques are integrated into a logic programming environment the first monographic treatment that begins to unify these two methodological approaches logic based methods for modelling and solving combinatorial problems have recently started to play a significant role in both theory and practice the application of logic to combinatorial problems has a dual aspect on one hand constraint logic programming allows one to declaratively model combinatorial problems over an appropriate constraint domain the problems then being solved by a corresponding constraint solver besides being a high level declarative interface to the constraint solver the logic programming language allows one also to implement those subproblems that cannot be naturally expressed with constraints on the other hand logic based methods can be used as a constraint solving technique within a constraint solver for combinatorial problems modelled as 0-1 integer programs

Constraint Solving and Language Processing 2013-10-15 this volume contains selected and thoroughly revised papers plus contributions from invited speakers presented at the first international workshop on constraint solving and language processing held in Roskilde Denmark September 1-3 2004 constraint programming and constraint solving in particular constraint logic programming appear to be a very promising platform perhaps the most promising present platform for bringing forward the state of the art in natural language processing this due to the naturalness in specification and the direct relation to efficient implementation language in the present context may refer to written and spoken language formal and semiformal language and even general input data to multimodal and pervasive systems which can be handled in very much the same ways using constraint programming the notion of constraints with slightly differing meanings apply in the characterization of linguistic and cognitive phenomena in formalized linguistic models as well as in implementation oriented frameworks programming techniques for constraint solving have been and still are in a period with rapid development of new efficient methods and paradigms from which language processing can profit a common metaphor for human language processing is one big constraint solving process in which the different specified linguistic and cognitive phases take place in parallel and with mutual cooperation which fits quite well with current constraint programming paradigms

Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming - CP 2009 2009-09-07 constraints provide a declarative way of representing infinite sets of data they are well suited for combining different logical or programming paradigms as

has been known for constraint logic programming since the 1980s and more recently for functional programming the use of constraints in automated deduction is more recent and has proved to be very successful moving the control from the meta level to the constraints which are now first class objects this monograph like book presents six thoroughly reviewed and revised lectures given by leading researchers at the summer school organized by the esprit ccl working group in gif sur yvette france in september 1999 the book offers coherently written chapters on constraints and constraint solving constraint solving on terms combining constraint solving constraints and theorem proving functional and constraint logic programming and building industrial applications

Logic-Based 0-1 Constraint Programming 2011-09-30 solving geometric constraints records and explains the formal basis for graphical analysis techniques that have been used for decades in engineering disciplines it describes a novel computer implementation of a 3d graphical analysis method degrees of freedom analysis for solving geometric constraint problems of the type encountered in the kinematic analysis of mechanical linkages providing the best computational bounds yet achieved for this class of problems the technique allows for the design of algorithms that provide signification speed increases and will foster the development of interactive software tools for the simulation optimization and design of complex mechanical devices as well as provide leverage in other geometric domains

Constraint Solving and Language Processing 2005-05-18 the use of constraints had its scientific and commercial breakthrough in the 1990s programming with constraints makes it possible to model and specify problems with uncertain incomplete information and to solve combinatorial problems as they are abundant in industry and commerce such as scheduling planning transportation resource allocation layout design and analysis this book is a short concise and complete presentation of constraint programming and reasoning covering theoretical foundations algorithms implementations examples and applications it is based on more than a decade of experience in teaching and research about this subject this book is intended primarily for graduate students researchers and practitioners in diverse areas of computer science and related fields including programming languages computational logic symbolic computation and artificial intelligence the book is complemented by a web page with teaching material software links and more we take the reader on a step by step journey through the world of constraint based programming and constraint reasoning feel free to join in acknowledgements thorn thanks his wife andrea and his daughter anna for everything he dedicates his contribution to the book to the memory of his mother grete slim thanks his wife n abila and his daughters shirine and amira for their ongoing support and patience

Constraints in Computational Logics: Theory and Applications 2003-08-06 foundations of constraint satisfaction discusses the foundations of constraint satisfaction and presents algorithms for solving constraint satisfaction problems csps most of the algorithms described in this book are explained in pseudo code and sometimes illustrated with prolog codes to illustrate how the algorithms could be implemented comprised of 10 chapters this volume begins by defining the standard csp and the important concepts around it and presenting examples and applications of csps the reader is then introduced to the main features of csps and csp solving techniques problem reduction searching and solution synthesis some of the most important concepts related to csp solving and problem reduction algorithms subsequent chapters deal with basic control strategies of searching which are relevant to csp solving the significance of ordering the variables values and compatibility checking in searching specialized search techniques which gain their efficiency by exploiting problem specific features and stochastic search approaches including hill climbing and connectionist approaches for csp solving the book also considers how solutions can be synthesized rather

than searched for before concluding with an analysis of optimization in csps this monograph can be used as a reference by artificial intelligence ai researchers or as a textbook by students on advanced ai courses and should also help knowledge engineers apply existing techniques to solve csps or problems which embed csps

Recent Advances in Constraints 2007 constraint programming is a powerful paradigm for solving combinatorial search problems that draws on a wide range of techniques from artificial intelligence computer science databases programming languages and operations research constraint programming is currently applied with success to many domains such as scheduling planning vehicle routing configuration networks and bioinformatics the aim of this handbook is to capture the full breadth and depth of the constraint programming field and to be encyclopedic in its scope and coverage while there are several excellent books on constraint programming such books necessarily focus on the main notions and techniques and cannot cover also extensions applications and languages the handbook gives a reasonably complete coverage of all these lines of work based on constraint programming so that a reader can have a rather precise idea of the whole field and its potential of course each line of work is dealt with in a survey like style where some details may be neglected in favor of coverage however the extensive bibliography of each chapter will help the interested readers to find suitable sources for the missing details each chapter of the handbook is intended to be a self contained survey of a topic and is written by one or more authors who are leading researchers in the area the intended audience of the handbook is researchers graduate students higher year undergraduates and practitioners who wish to learn about the state of the art in constraint programming no prior knowledge about the field is necessary to be able to read the chapters and gather useful knowledge researchers from other fields should find in this handbook an effective way to learn about constraint programming and to possibly use some of the constraint programming concepts and techniques in their work thus providing a means for a fruitful cross fertilization among different research areas the handbook is organized in two parts the first part covers the basic foundations of constraint programming including the history the notion of constraint propagation basic search methods global constraints tractability and computational complexity and important issues in modeling a problem as a constraint problem the second part covers constraint languages and solver several useful extensions to the basic framework such as interval constraints structured domains and distributed csps and successful application areas for constraint programming covers the whole field of constraint programming survey style chapters five chapters on applications

Solving Geometric Constraint Systems 1992 this book was written to assist professionals and students to become proactive in their own education improve thinking resolve personal and interpersonal conflicts improve pedagogy manage departmental affairs and guide administrative decisions the text captures the practical experience of the authors with and formal training in toc to address many of the issues facing today s education stakeholders the text is designed to teach methods for 1 win win conflict resolution 2 decision making 3 problem solving and 4 analysis of systems using toc s powerful logic based graphical thinking process tools a creative thinker can identify plan and achieve his or her goals just knowing the thinking process tools

Essentials of Constraint Programming 2013-03-14 this book constitutes the refereed conference proceedings of the 18th international conference on principles and practice of constraint programming cp 2013 held in uppsala sweden in september 2013 the 61 revised papers presented together with 3 invited talks were carefully selected from 138 submissions the scope of the conference is on all aspects of computing with constraints including theory algorithms environments languages models and systems applications such as decision making resource allocation and agreement technologies

Foundations of Constraint Satisfaction 2014-05-10 constraints provide a declarative way of representing infinite sets of data they are well suited for combining different logical or programming paradigms as has been known for constraint logic programming since the 1980s and more recently for functional programming the use of constraints in automated deduction is more recent and has proved to be very successful moving the control from the meta level to the constraints which are now first class objects this monograph like book presents six thoroughly reviewed and revised lectures given by leading researchers at the summer school organized by the esprit ccl working group in gif sur yvette france in september 1999 the book offers coherently written chapters on constraints and constraint solving constraint solving on terms combining constraint solving constraints and theorem proving functional and constraint logic programming and building industrial applications

Handbook of Constraint Programming 2006-08-18 the job of the constraint programmer is to use mathematical constraints to model real world constraints and objects in this book kim marriott and peter stuckey provide the first comprehensive introduction to the discipline of constraint programming and in particular constraint logic programming the book covers the necessary background material from artificial intelligence logic programming operations research and mathematical programming topics discussed range from constraint solving techniques to programming methodologies for constraint programming languages because there is not yet a universally used syntax for constraint logic programming languages the authors present the programs in a way that is independent of any existing programming language practical exercises cover how to use the book with a number of existing constraint languages

Theory of Constraints 2017-11-27 this volume presents a collection of refereed papers reflecting the state of the art in the area of over constrained systems besides 11 revised full papers selected from the 24 submissions to the ocs workshop held in conjunction with the first international conference on principles and practice of constraint programming cp 95 held in marseilles in september 1995 the book includes three comprehensive background papers of central importance for the workshop papers and the whole field also included is an introduction by one of the volume editors together with a bibliography listing 243 entries all in all this is a very useful reference book relevant for all researchers and practitioners interested in hierarchical partial and over constrained systems

Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming-CP 2013 2013-09-07 constraint logic programming lies at the intersection of logic programming optimisation and artificial intelligence it has proved a successful tool in many areas including production planning transportation scheduling numerical analysis and bioinformatics eclipse is one of the leading software systems that realise its underlying methodology eclipse is exploited commercially by cisco and is freely available and used for teaching and research in over 500 universities this book has a two fold purpose it s an introduction to constraint programming appropriate for one semester courses for upper undergraduate or graduate students in computer science or for programmers wishing to master the practical aspects of constraint programming by the end of the book the reader will be able to understand and write constraint programs that solve complex problems second it provides a systematic introduction to the eclipse system through carefully chosen examples that guide the reader through the language and illustrate its power versatility and utility

Constraints in Computational Logics. Theory and Applications 2014-03-12 constraints and databases contains seven contributions on the rapidly evolving research area of constraints and databases this collection of original research articles has been compiled as a tribute to paris c kanellakis one of the pioneers in the field constraints have long been used for maintaining the integrity of databases more recently constraint databases have emerged where databases store and manipulate data in the form of constraints the generality of constraint databases makes them highly

attractive for many applications constraints provide a uniform mechanism for describing heterogenous data and advanced constraint solving methods can be used for efficient manipulation of constraint data the articles included in this book cover the range of topics involving constraints and databases join algorithms evaluation methods applications e g data mining and implementations of constraint databases as well as more traditional topics such as integrity constraint maintenance constraints and databases is an edited volume of original research comprising invited contributions by leading researchers

Programming with Constraints 1998-02-26 constraint programming aims at solving hard combinatorial problems with a computation time increasing in practice exponentially the methods are today efficient enough to solve large industrial problems in a generic framework however solvers are dedicated to a single variable type integer or real solving mixed problems relies on ad hoc transformations in another field abstract interpretation offers tools to prove program properties by studying an abstraction of their concrete semantics that is the set of possible values of the variables during an execution various representations for these abstractions have been proposed they are called abstract domains abstract domains can mix any type of variables and even represent relations between the variables in this work we define abstract domains for constraint programming so as to build a generic solving method dealing with both integer and real variables we also study the octagons abstract domain already defined in abstract interpretation guiding the search by the octagonal relations we obtain good results on a continuous benchmark we also define our solving method using abstract interpretation techniques in order to include existing abstract domains our solver absolute is able to solve mixed problems and use relational domains exploits the over approximation methods to integrate ai tools in the methods of cp exploits the relationships captured to solve continuous problems more effectively learn from the developers of a solver capable of handling practically all abstract domains

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