

THE EXTENSIONAL CONSTRAINT

Private defense

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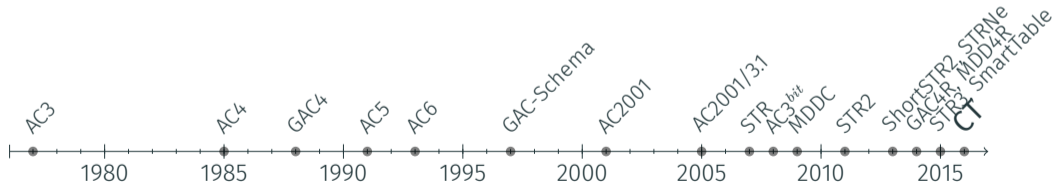
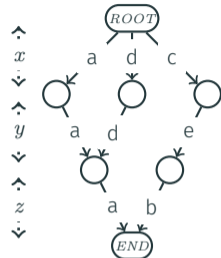
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| | x | y | z |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| τ_1 | a | a | a |
| τ_2 | d | d | a |
| τ_3 | c | e | b |
| \vdots | \vdots | \vdots | \vdots |

Tables are one of the oldest most used CP constraints

MDDs are equivalent to tables




2016 : New algorithm! Compact-Table [CP2016], based on bitwise operations, completely outperformed existing algorithms

CT

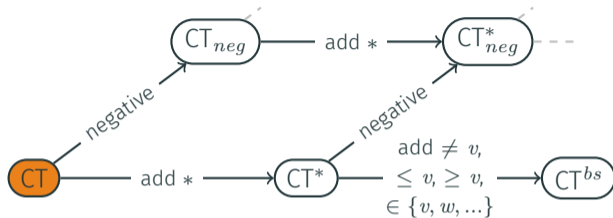
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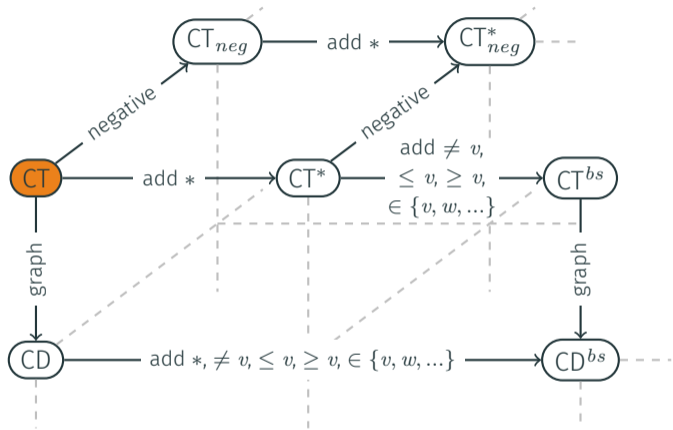
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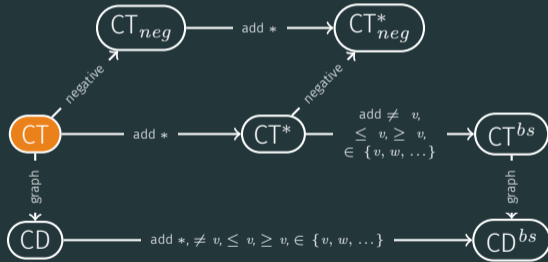
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COMPACT-TABLE



| Table | | | | τ_1 | τ_2 | τ_3 | τ_4 | τ_5 | τ_6 | τ_7 | τ_8 | |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---|
| | x_1 | x_2 | x_3 | currTable | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | | | | supports | | | | | | | | |
| τ_1 | a | c | a | $[x_1, a]$ | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| τ_2 | b | b | b | $[x_1, b]$ | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| τ_3 | a | c | b | $[x_1, c]$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| τ_4 | c | a | b | $[x_2, a]$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| τ_5 | b | c | b | $[x_2, b]$ | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| τ_6 | c | b | c | $[x_2, c]$ | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| τ_7 | a | a | b | $[x_3, a]$ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| τ_8 | b | b | c | $[x_3, b]$ | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | $[x_3, c]$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

Reversible Sparse Bitset
 Precomputed Bitsets

| Table | | | | currTable | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| | x_1 | x_2 | x_3 | τ_1 | τ_2 | τ_3 | τ_4 | τ_5 | τ_6 | τ_7 | τ_8 | } Reversible Sparse Bitset |
| τ_1 | a | c | a | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| τ_2 | b | b | b | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| τ_3 | a | c | b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| τ_4 | c | a | b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| τ_5 | b | c | b | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| τ_6 | c | b | c | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| τ_7 | a | a | b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| τ_8 | b | b | c | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |

Goal of the update

Remove invalid tuples from `currTable`

Classical update

$$\Delta_x \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{supports}[x,b] \\ \text{supports}[x,d] \\ \text{supports}[x,f] \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\sim \cup =$$

$$\text{mask} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\cap$$

$$\text{old currTable} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$=$$

$$\text{new currTable} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Reset update

$$\text{dom}(x) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{supports}[x,a] \\ \text{supports}[x,c] \\ \text{supports}[x,e] \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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- Classical update :

$$\mathcal{O}(|\Delta_x|)$$

- Reset update :

$$\mathcal{O}(|dom(x)|)$$

Goal of the update

Remove invalid tuples from `currTable`

Algorithm: Update(x)

```

1 foreach variable  $x \in scp$  where  $|\Delta_x| > 0$  do
2   if  $|\Delta_x| < |dom(x)|$  then
3     ClassicalUpdate(x);
4   else
5     ResetUpdate(x);

```

| | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|
| currTable | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|

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| | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|
| supports[x,a] | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|

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| | | | | |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|
| intersection | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|

 \Downarrow

not empty

 \Downarrow $a \in \text{dom}(x)$

| | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|
| currTable | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|

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|---------------|---|---|---|---|
| supports[x,b] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
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| intersection | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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 \Downarrow

empty

 \Downarrow $\text{dom}(x) \setminus \{b\}$

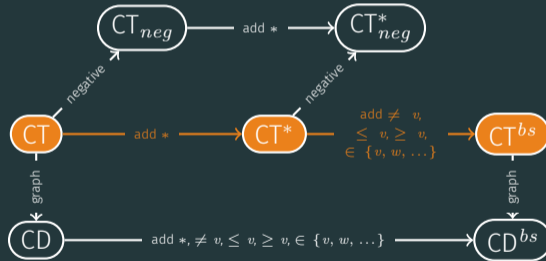
Goal of the propagation

Remove unsupported values

Algorithm: Propagate()

- 1 **foreach** variable $x \in \text{scp}$ **do**
 - 2 **foreach** value $a \in \text{dom}(x)$ **do**
 - 3 **if** currTable & supports[x, a] = 0 **then**
 - 4 $\text{dom}(x) \leftarrow \text{dom}(x) \setminus \{a\}$;
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1ST DIMENSION: FROM GROUND TABLES TO SMART TABLES



A Basic Smart Table

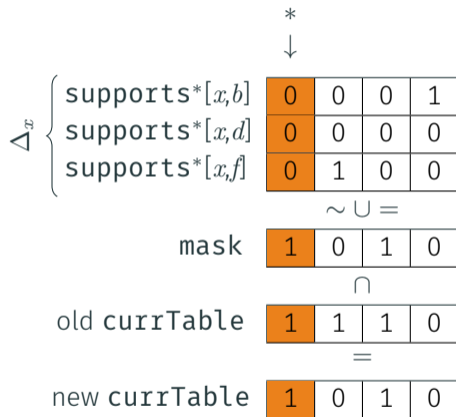
contains unary Smart Elements representing multiples values

| | x | y | z |
|----------|----------|----------|----------------|
| τ_1 | * | * | $\in \{a, b\}$ |
| τ_2 | $\neq a$ | c | $\leq a$ |
| τ_3 | b | * | * |
| τ_4 | $\geq c$ | $\neq b$ | a |
| | \vdots | \vdots | \vdots |

- single value: e
- universal value: *
- exclusion: $\neq e$
- upper bound: $\leq c$
- lower bound: $\geq c$
- set: $\in \{a, c, d\}$

Visual representation of smart elements for columns x, y, z:

- Row 1: ~~a~~, ~~b~~, ~~c~~, ~~d~~, **e**, ~~f~~
- Row 2: **a**, **b**, **c**, **d**, **e**, **f**
- Row 3: **a**, **b**, **c**, **d**, ~~e~~, **f**
- Row 4: **a**, **b**, **c**, ~~d~~, ~~e~~, ~~f~~
- Row 5: ~~a~~, ~~b~~, **c**, **d**, **e**, **f**
- Row 6: **a**, ~~b~~, **c**, **d**, ~~e~~, ~~f~~

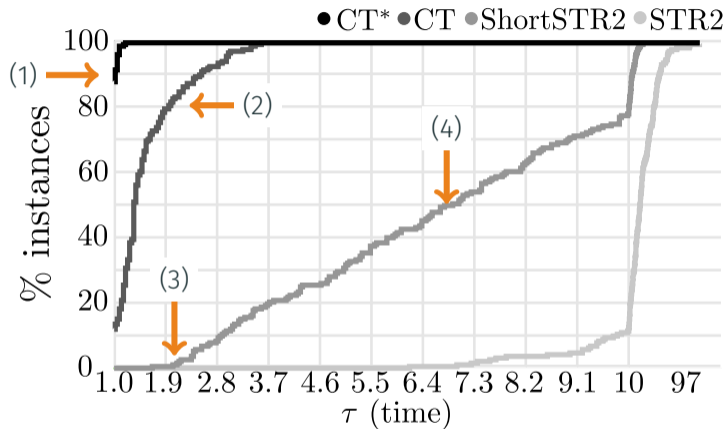


Goal of the update

Remove invalid tuples from `currTable`

Algorithm: ClassicalUpdate(x)

- 1 `mask` \leftarrow 0;
 - 2 **foreach** value $a \in \Delta_x$ **do**
 - 3 `mask` \leftarrow `mask` | `supports`*[x, a];
 - 4 `mask` \leftarrow \sim `mask`;
 - 5 `currTable` \leftarrow `currTable` & `mask`;
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Complexity of CT*:
same as CT ($\mathcal{O}(rd \frac{t}{w})$)

- (1) CT* best 90% of the time
- (2) CT requires $< 2\times$ time on 80%
- (3) ShortSTR2 needs $> 2\times$ time
- (4) ShortSTR2 needs $> 7\times$ time on 50%

600 instances, 20 variables, domain size from 5 to 7, 40 random tables by instances, arity of 6 or 7, tightness [0.5%;2%], 1, 5, 10 or 20 % of short tuples

$$|dom(x)| == 0$$

Trivial!
Handled by variable x

$$|dom(x)| == 1$$

$|\Delta_x| \geq |dom(x)|$ always true!
ResetUpdate(x) used
and already working!

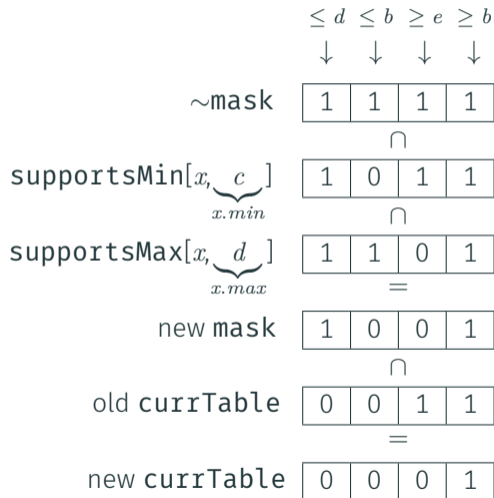
$$|dom(x)| > 1$$

If $|\Delta_x| < |dom(x)|$

Tuple always valid!
At least one valid value
supports* $[x][\tau] = 0$

If $|\Delta_x| \geq |dom(x)|$

ResetUpdate(x) used
and already working!



Goal of the update

Remove invalid tuples from currTable

Algorithm: ClassicalUpdate(x)

- 1 mask \leftarrow 0;
 - 2 **foreach** value $a \in \Delta_x$ **do**
 - 3 **if** $a \in [\text{dom}(x).\text{min}; \text{dom}(x).\text{max}]$ **then**
 - 4 mask \leftarrow mask | supports*[x, a];
 - 5 mask \leftarrow \sim mask;
 - 6 mask \leftarrow mask & supportsMin[x, dom(x).min];
 - 7 mask \leftarrow mask & supportsMax[x, dom(x).max];
 - 8 currTable \leftarrow currTable & mask;
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| $ dom(x) $ | sets | | structured sets |
|------------|--|----|---|
| 1 | $\{a\}$ | 1 | * 1 |
| 2 | $\{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}$ | 3 | $a, b, *$ 3 |
| 3 | $\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\},$ $\{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}$ | 7 | $a, b, c, \neq a,$ $\neq b, \neq c, *$ 7 |
| 4 | $\{a\}, \{b\}, \dots, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\},$ $\{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\},$ $\{a, b, c\}, \dots, \{a, b, c, d\}$ | 15 | $a, b, c, d,$ $\leq b, \geq c, \neq a,$ $\neq b, \neq c, \neq d, *$ 11 |
| 5 | $\{a\}, \{b\}, \dots, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, e\},$ $\{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{b, e\}, \{c, d\}, \{c, e\},$ $\{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, b, e\}, \{a, c, d\},$ $\{a, c, e\}, \dots, \{a, b, c, d\}, \dots, \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ | 31 | a, b, c, d, e $\leq b, \leq c, \geq c,$ $\geq d, \neq a, \neq b,$ $\neq c, \neq d, \neq e, *$ 15 |

Algorithm: Update(x)

```

1 foreach variable  $x \in \text{scp}_{no \in S}$  do
2   if  $|\Delta_x| < |\text{dom}(x)|$  then
3     ClassicalUpdate(x);
4   else
5     ResetUpdate(x);
6 foreach variable  $x \in \text{scp}_{with \in S}$  do
7   ResetUpdate(x);

```

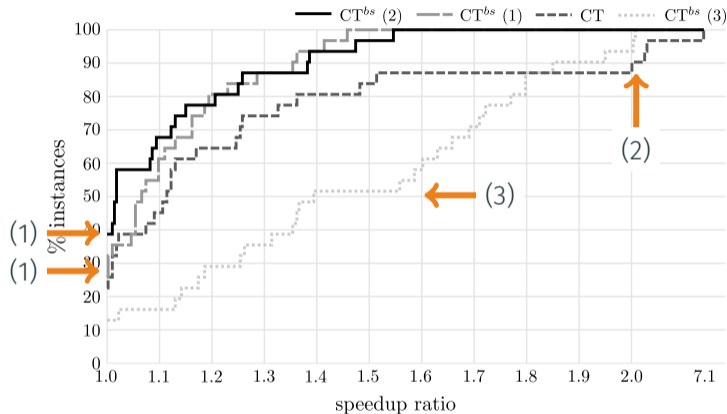
Algorithm: ClassicalUpdate(x)

```

1 mask  $\leftarrow 0$ ;
2 foreach value  $a \in \Delta_x$  do
3   if  $a \in [\text{dom}(x).min; \text{dom}(x).max]$  then
4     mask  $\leftarrow$  mask | supports*[x, a];
5 mask  $\leftarrow \sim$  mask;
6 mask  $\leftarrow$  mask & supportsMin[x, dom(x).min];
7 mask  $\leftarrow$  mask & supportsMax[x, dom(x).max];
8 currTable  $\leftarrow$  currTable & mask;

```

- supports[x,v]: supports value v
- supports^{*}[x,v]: supports only value v
- supportsMin[x,v]: supports at least one value $\geq v$
- supportsMax[x,v]: supports at least one value $\leq v$



Complexity of CT^{bs}:
same as CT ($\mathcal{O}(rd\frac{t}{w})$)

- (1) CT^{bs} best on 40 + 30%
- (2) CT needs $< 2\times$ for 88%
- (3) Overhead due to Set only

XCSP3 instances with only tables, transformed into basic smart table with at least 10% compression (1) with only $\leq v$ and $\geq v$, (2) with $\leq v$ and $\geq v +$ post processing to add $*$ and $\neq v$, (3) with elements treated as simple sets

A Full Smart Table

| | x | y | z |
|------------------------|----------|--------------|----------------|
| single value: e | | | |
| universal value: $*$ | τ_1 | $\leq z - b$ | $\in \{a, b\}$ |
| | τ_2 | $\neq a$ | c |
| exclusion: $\neq e$ | τ_3 | b | $= x + a$ |
| | τ_4 | $\geq c$ | $\neq b$ |
| upper bound: $\leq c$ | τ_5 | $\geq y + a$ | $\neq z - c$ |
| | | \vdots | \vdots |
| lower bound: $\geq c$ | | \vdots | \vdots |
| set: $\in \{a, c, d\}$ | | | |

value: $= x + v$ exclusion: $\neq x + v$ upper bound: $\leq x + v$ lower bound: $\geq x + v$

unary Smart Elements

binary Smart Elements

$$\tau_1 = (1, *, = x_2, *)$$

$$\tau_2 = (0, *, = x_2, = x_3)$$

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Removal of value 1 from $dom(x_2)$

$$\tau_1 = (1, *, = x_2, *)$$

$$\tau_2 = (0, *, = x_2, = x_3)$$

Removal of value 1 from $dom(x_2)$

no impact on x_1
 τ_1 doesn't allow $x_3 = 1$
no impact on x_4

no impact on x_1
 τ_2 doesn't allow $x_3 = 1$
 τ_2 doesn't allow $x_4 = 1$

$$\tau_1 = (1, *, = x_2, *)$$

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Removal of value 1 from $dom(x_2)$

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Removal of value 1 from $dom(x_1)$

τ_1 becomes invalid

1 should be removed from $dom(x_4)$ since
 not supported by τ_2

$$\tau_1 = (1, *, = x_2, *)$$

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Removal of value 1 from $dom(x_2)$

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 no impact on x_4

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Removal of value 1 from $dom(x_1)$

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 not supported by τ_2

Conflict with uniform approach for similar smart elements

| x | y | z |
|--------------|--------------|-----|
| * | $= x + v$ | v |
| $\leq y + v$ | $\geq z + v$ | * |
| $= y + v$ | $\leq x + v$ | * |

} Smart Table

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| x | y | z | $aux_{(x,y)}$ | $aux_{(x,z)}$ | $aux_{(y,z)}$ |
|-----|-----|-----|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| * | * | v | $-v$ | * | * |
| * | * | * | * | $\leq v$ | $\geq v$ |
| * | * | * | $= v$ | * | * |

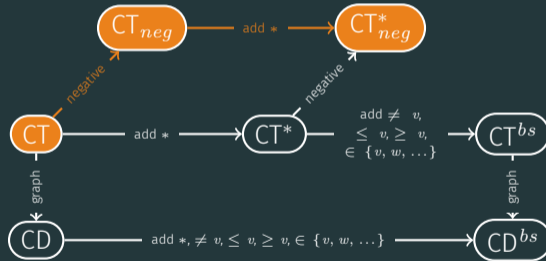
Basic Smart Table

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$$\begin{aligned}
 aux_{(x,y)} &= x - y \\
 aux_{(x,z)} &= x - z \\
 aux_{(y,z)} &= y - z
 \end{aligned}$$

Auxillary constraints

2ND DIMENSION: FROM POSITIVE TO NEGATIVE TABLES



Negative Table

| | x_1 | x_2 | x_3 |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| τ_1 | a | c | a |
| τ_2 | b | b | b |
| τ_3 | a | c | b |
| τ_4 | c | a | b |
| τ_5 | b | c | b |
| τ_6 | c | b | c |
| τ_7 | a | a | b |
| τ_8 | b | b | c |

Hypothesis

No duplicate!

No overlap!

 τ_1 τ_2 τ_3 τ_4 τ_5 τ_6 τ_7 τ_8

currTable

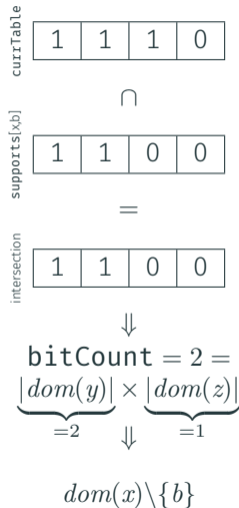
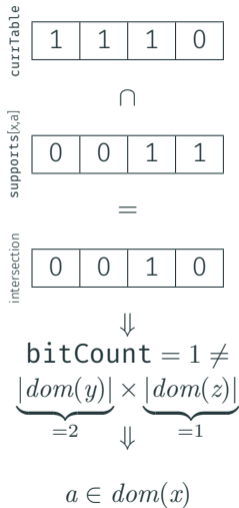
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

 Reversible
 Sparse Bitset

dangerous supports

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $[x_1, a]$ | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| $[x_1, b]$ | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $[x_1, c]$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| $[x_2, a]$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| $[x_2, b]$ | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| $[x_2, c]$ | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $[x_3, a]$ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $[x_3, b]$ | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| $[x_3, c]$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

Precomputed Bitsets

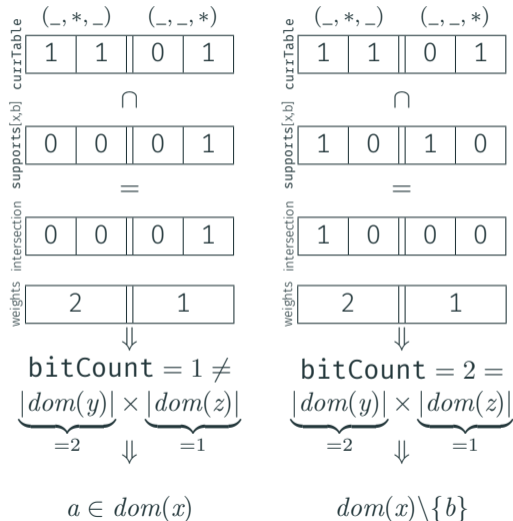


Goal of the propagation
Remove unsupported values

Algorithm: Propagate()

```

1 foreach variable  $x \in scp$  do
2    $T \leftarrow \prod_{y \in scp: y \neq x} |dom(y)|$ ;
3   foreach value  $a \in dom(x)$  do
4      $S \leftarrow currTable \& supports[x, a]$ ;
5     if bitCount(S) == T then
6        $dom(x) \leftarrow dom(x) \setminus \{a\}$ ;
  
```

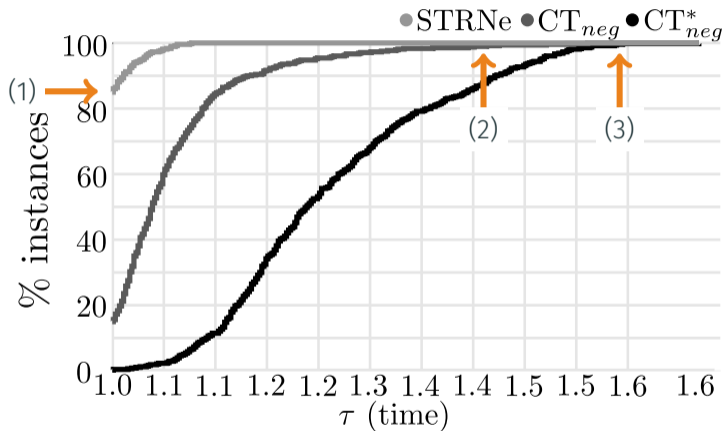


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 - 3 **foreach** value $a \in dom(x)$ **do**
 - 4 $S \leftarrow currTable \ \& \ supports[x, a]$;
 - 5 **if** weightedBitCount(S) == T
 - 6 **then**
 - $dom(x) \leftarrow dom(x) \setminus \{a\}$;
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Complexity of CT_{neg}:

CT's complexity × complexity of bitcount ($\mathcal{O}(rd \frac{t}{w} k)$)

Complexity of CT_{neg}^{*}:

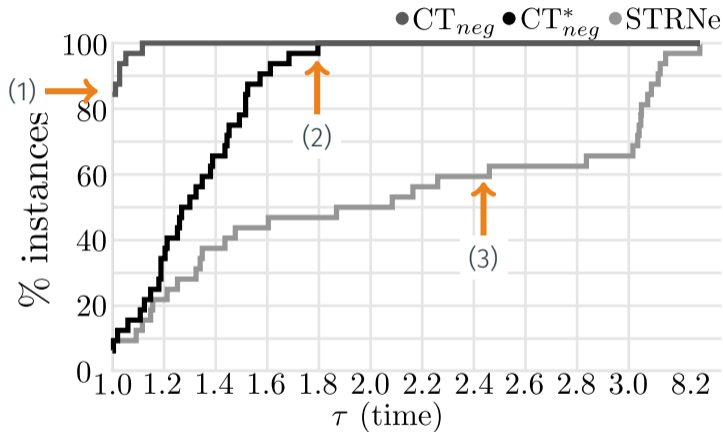
CT_{neg}'s complexity, using t' the # of tuples with dummy ones ($\mathcal{O}(rd \frac{t'}{w} k)$)

(1) STRNe best 85%

(2) CT_{neg} requires max 1.4×

(3) CT_{neg} requires max 1.6×

600 instances (with high number of solution), 20 variables, domain size from 5 to 7, 40 random tables by instances, arity of 6 or 7, tightness [0.5%;2%], 1, 5, 10 or 20 % of short tuples



Complexity of CT_{neg}:

CT's complexity × complexity of bitcount ($\mathcal{O}(rd_w^t k)$)

Complexity of CT^{*}_{neg}:

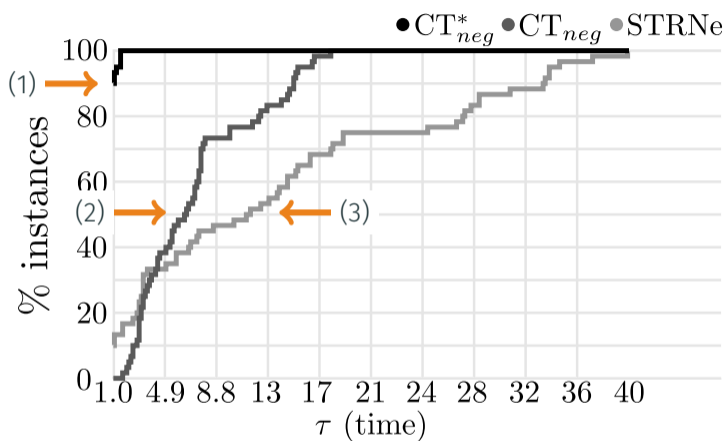
CT_{neg}'s complexity, using t' the # of tuples with dummy ones ($\mathcal{O}(rd_w^{t'} k)$)

(1) CT_{neg} best 85% of the time

(2) $< 1.8\times$ for CT^{*}_{neg}

(3) STRNe requires $> 2.5\times$ on 40% of instances

45 instances (with low number of solutions), 10 variables, domain size of 5, 40 random tables by instances, arity of 6, tightness 10,... 90%, no short tuples



Complexity of CT_{neg}:

CT's complexity × complexity of bitcount ($\mathcal{O}(rd_w^t k)$)

Complexity of CT_{neg}^{*}:

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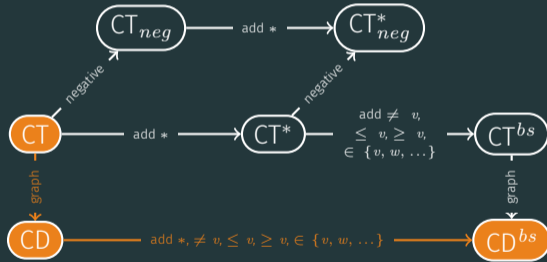
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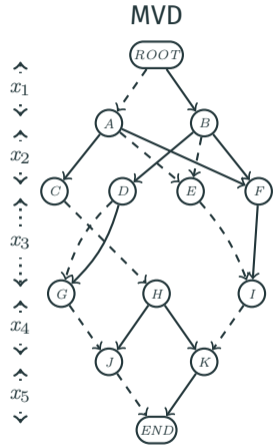
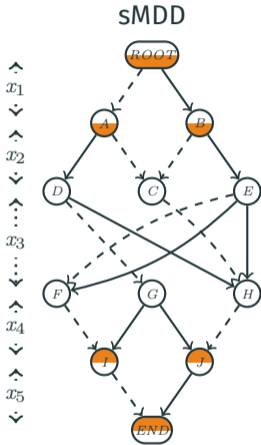
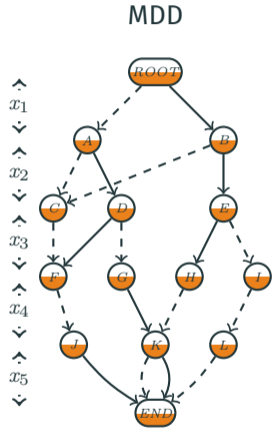
(2) > 6× for 50%

(3) > 11× for 50%

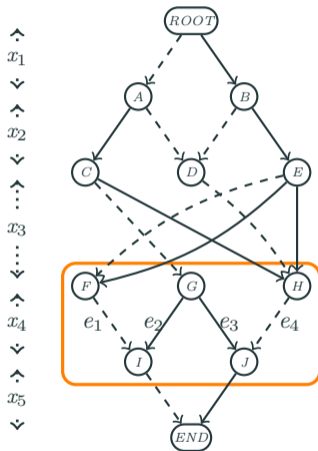
100 instances (with low number of solutions), 3 variables, domain size of 100, 40 random tables by instances, arity of 3, tightness [0.5;2%], 5, 10 or 20 % of short tuples

3RD DIMENSION: FROM TABLES TO GRAPHS





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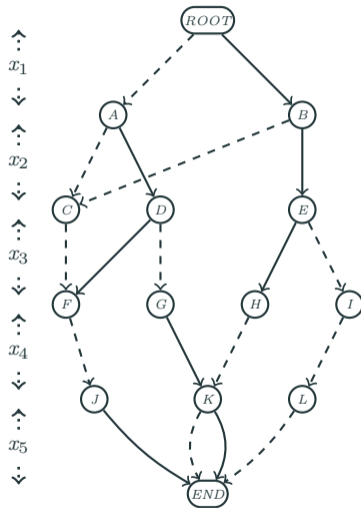
| Name | Set | Bit-set |
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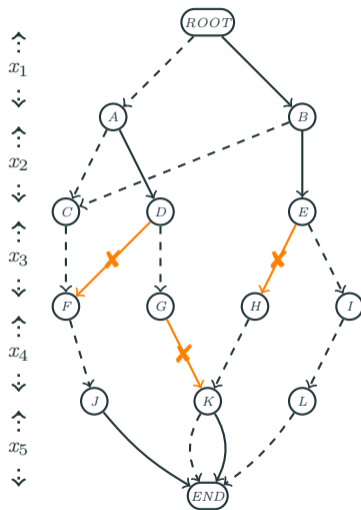
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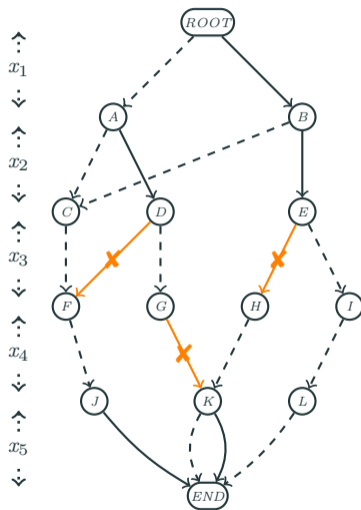
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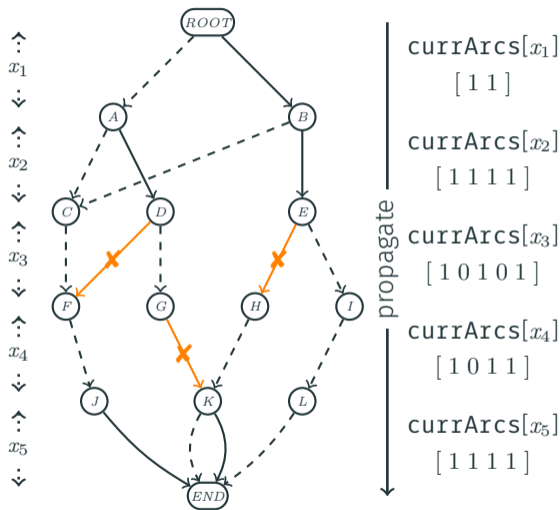
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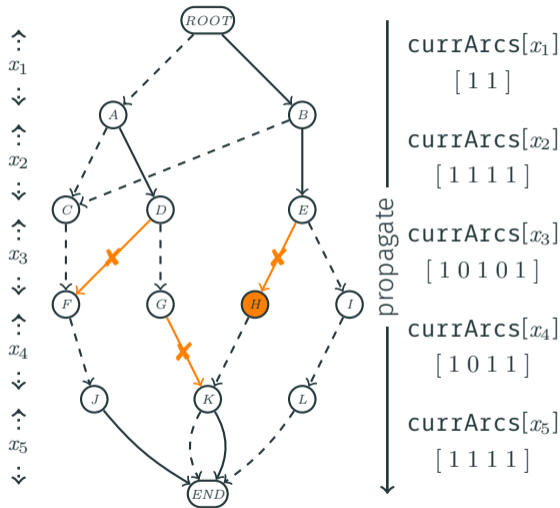
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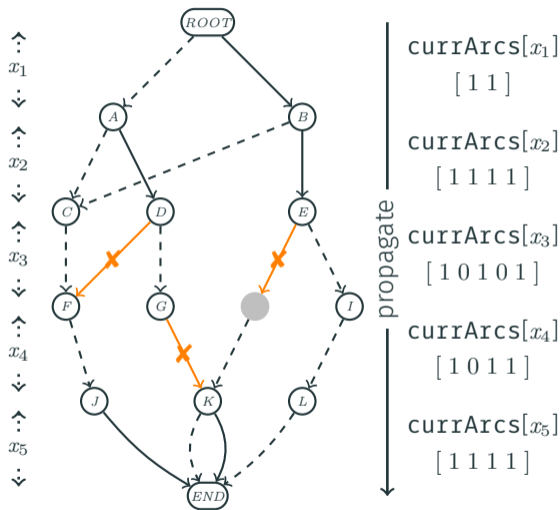
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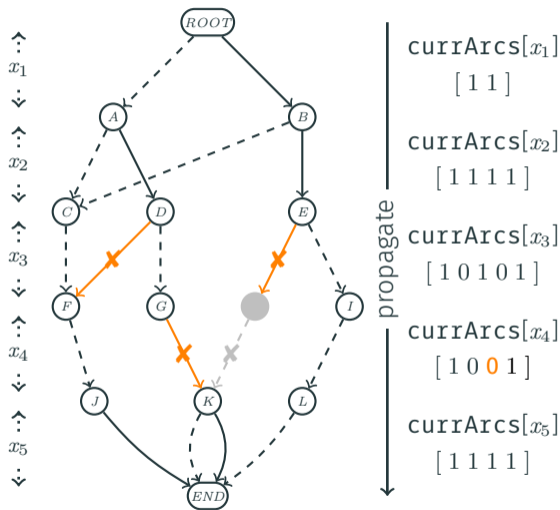
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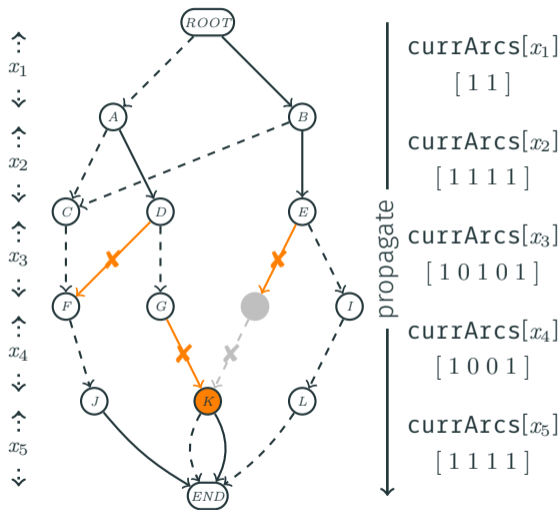
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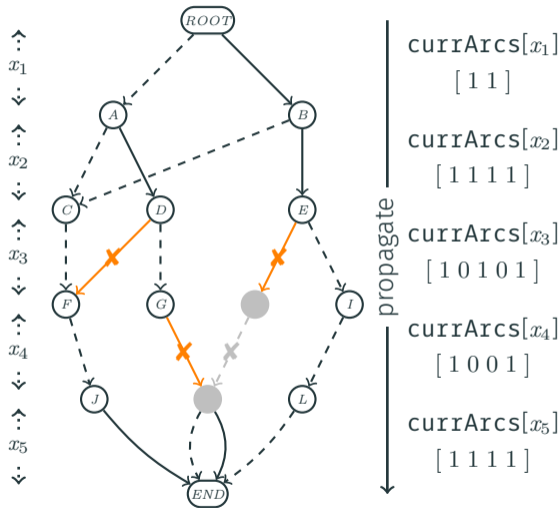
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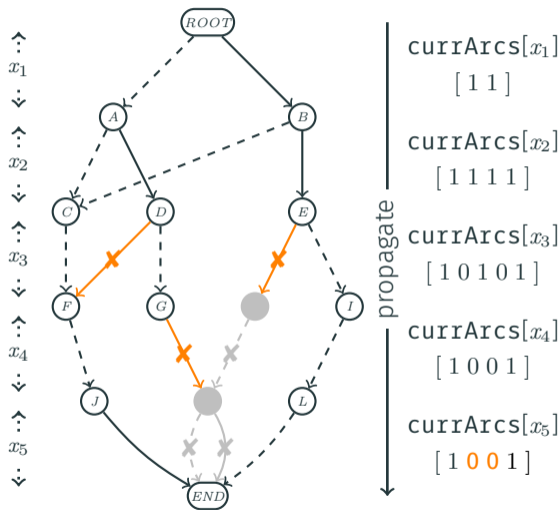
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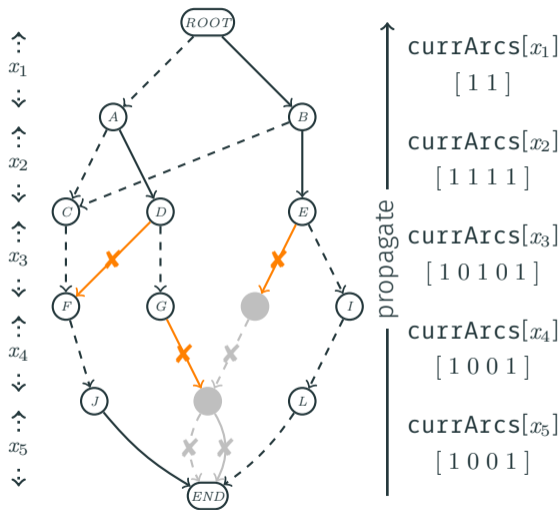
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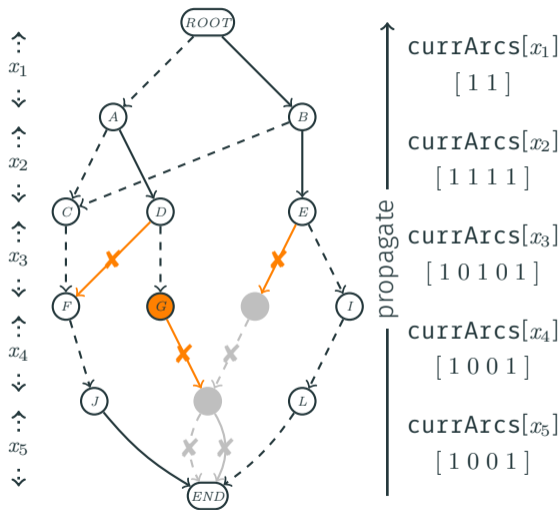
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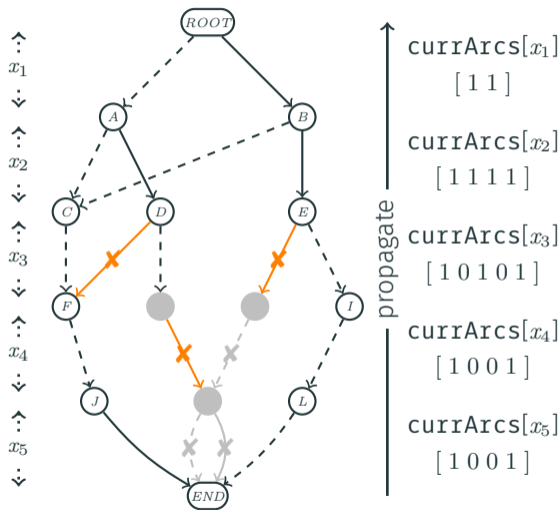
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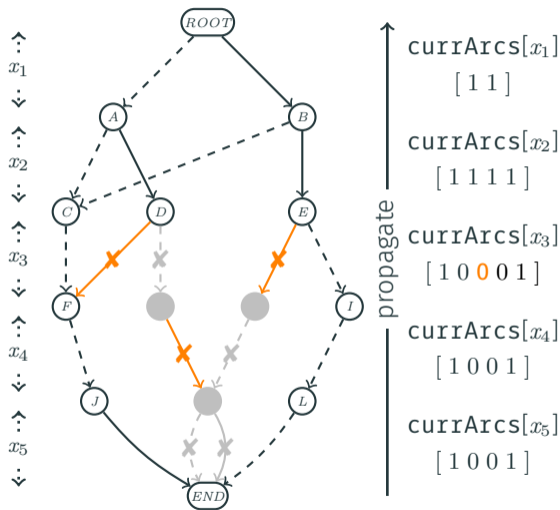
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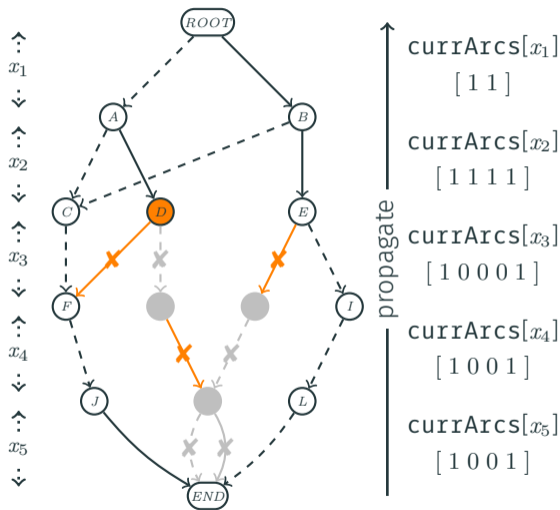
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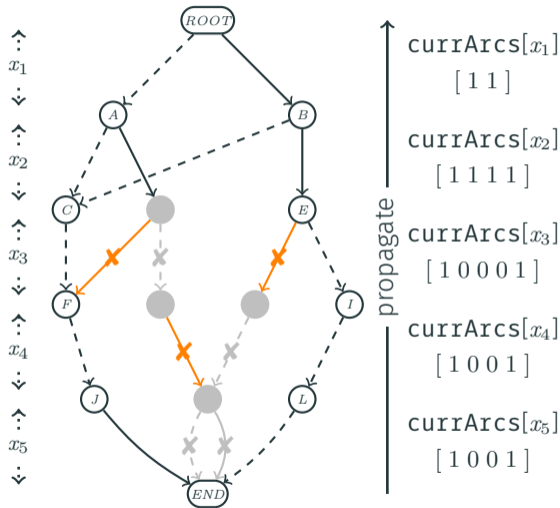
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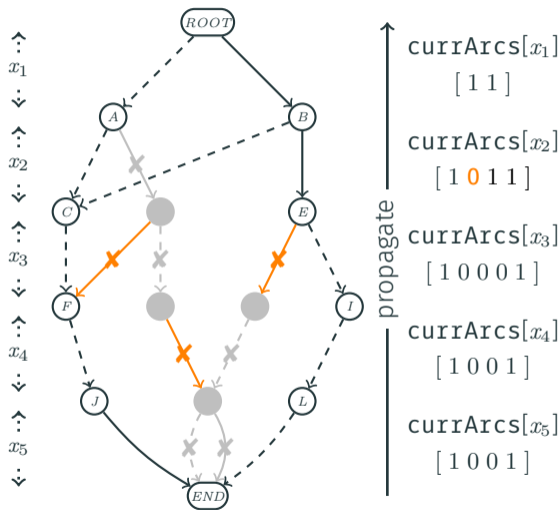
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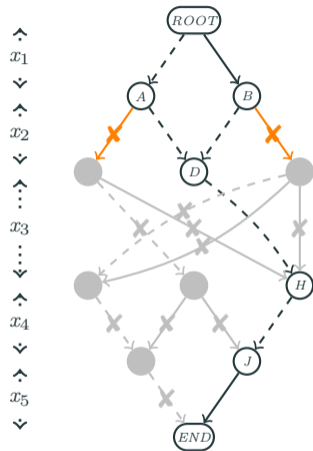
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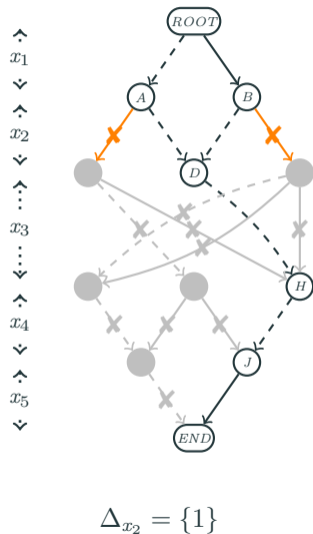




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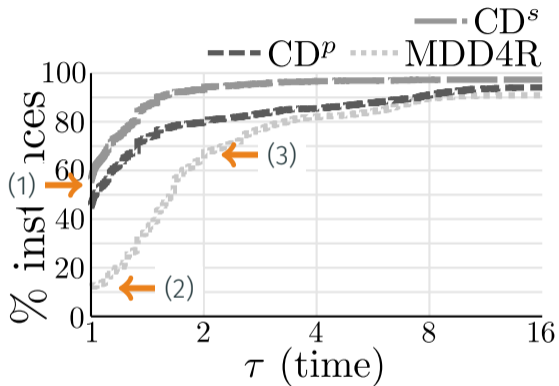
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|------------|---------|------------|------------|------------|
| $\{0, 1\}$ | $\{0\}$ | $\{0, 1\}$ | $\{0, 1\}$ | $\{0, 1\}$ |

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| $(x_3, 1)$ | 001000 | 010011 | 000000 |
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| $(x_4, 1)$ | 0001 | 0110 | 0000 |
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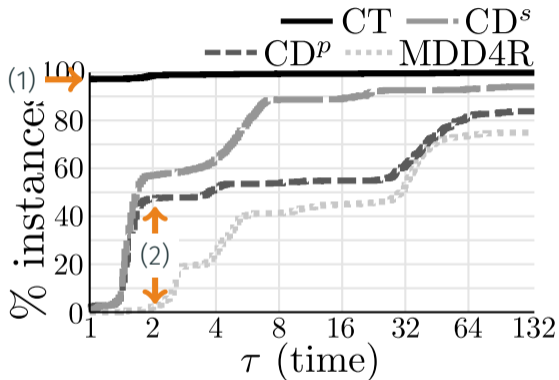


Complexity of CD:

similar to CT
 $(\mathcal{O}(\max(n, d)r \frac{a}{w}))$

- (1) CD gives best results, sMDDs better than MDDs
- (2) MDD4R only best on 12%
- (3) MDD4R requires $> 2\times$ on 35%

XCSP3 instances with only tables, transformed into sMDD or MDD instances only



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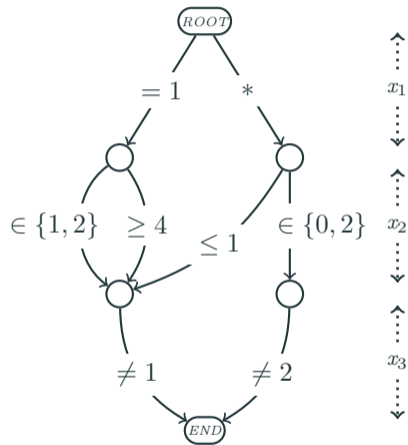
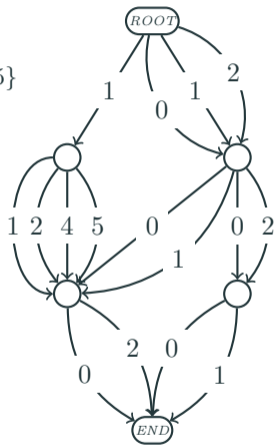
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(1) CT still best 95%

(2) Reduction of the gap:
 CD^s requires $< 2\times$ for 60%,
 CD^p requires $< 2\times$ for 50%,
 while MDD4R requires $< 2\times$ for 5%

XCSP3 instances with only tables, transformed into sMDD or MDD instances only

Domains
 $x_0 : \{0, 1, 2\}$
 $x_1 : \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$
 $x_2 : \{0, 1, 2\}$



Algorithm: Direct removal part of the update

if layer without \in **then**

if $|\Delta(x)| < |dom(x)|$ **then**

 Incremental update ($=, \neq, *$);

 Lower bound update (\leq);

 Upper bound update (\geq);

else

 Reset update ($=, \neq, *, \leq, \geq, \in$);

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 Reset update ($=, \neq, *, \leq, \geq, \in$);

| | word 0 | | | | word 1 | | | | word 2 | | | |
|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---|---|--|
| w_0 | w_1 | w_2 | w_3 | w_4 | w_5 | w_6 | w_7 | w_8 | w_9 | - | - | |
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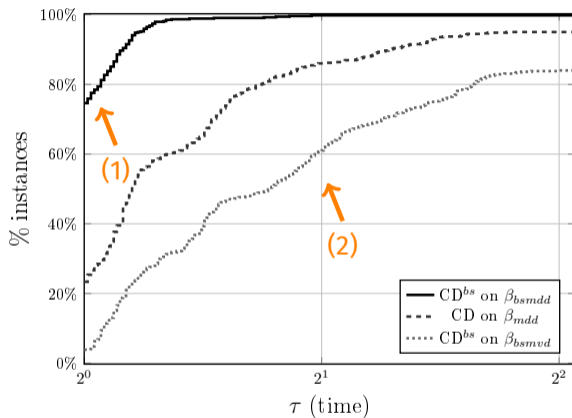
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↓
 Incremental or
 Reset update
 (depending if
 $|\Delta(x)| < |dom(x)|$)

↓
 Reset update

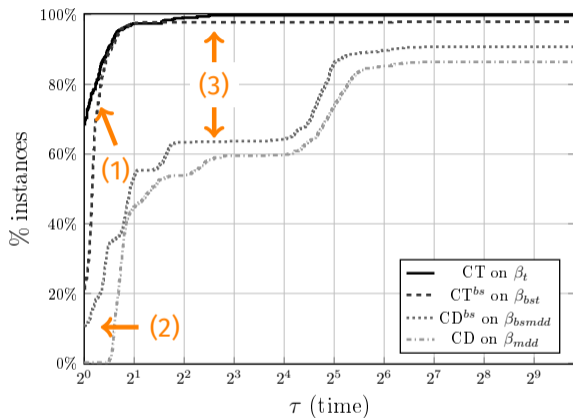
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- (1) CD^{bs} on bs-MDDs (fewer arcs) best 80% of the time
- (2) CD^{bs} on bs-MVDs (more nodes) worst

XCSP3 instances with only tables, transformed into MDD and bs-MDD instances only

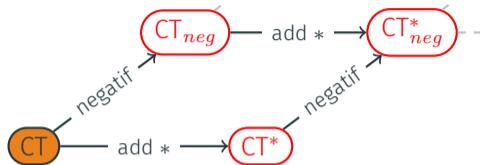


- (1) CT and CT^{bs} still dominating
- (2) CD^{bs} becomes efficient when compression is high
- (3) gap reduced

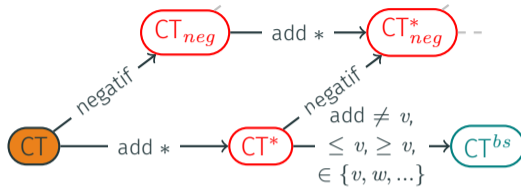
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CONCLUSION



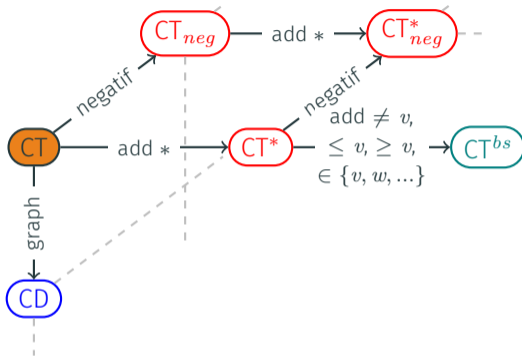


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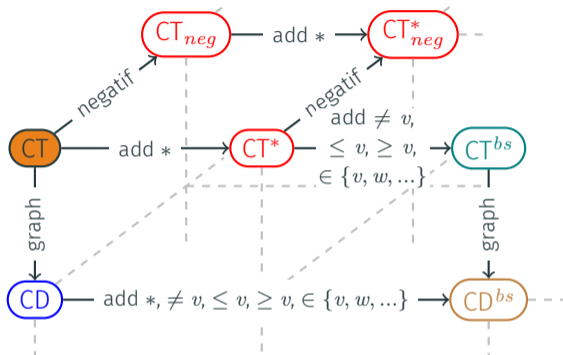
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