

# EPISODE 1: LA PROGRAMMATION PAR CONTRAINTES

Intelligence Artificielle: au delà de l'apprentissage automatique

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## Artificial Intelligence

Vision par ordinateur



Apprentissage automatique



Exploration de données



Théorie des jeux



Raisonnement de connaissances



Traitement du langage naturel



Optimisation sous contraintes



Robotique



## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



## Artificial Intelligence

Optimisation sous contraintes

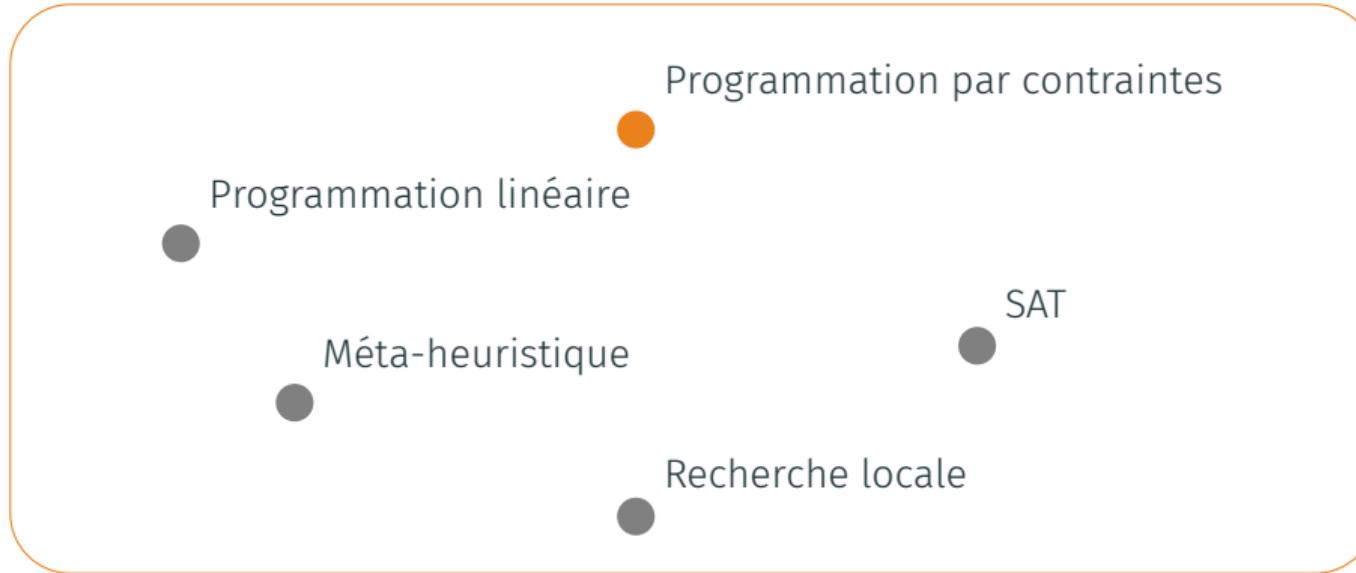
Programmation par contraintes

Programmation linéaire

Méta-heuristique

SAT

Recherche locale



Exploration complète	Exploration incomplète
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Séparation &amp; évaluation (B&amp;B)</li><li>· <b>Programmation par contraintes</b></li><li>· Programmation entière</li><li>· Résolution SAT</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Recherche Locale</li><li>· Recherche de voisinage large (LNS)</li><li>· Algorithme génétiques</li><li>· Méta-heuristique</li></ul>
Avantage:	Avantage:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Guaranties d'optimalité</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Rapide</li></ul>
Inconvénient:	Inconvénient:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Prend du temps</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Pas de garanties d'optimalité</li></ul>

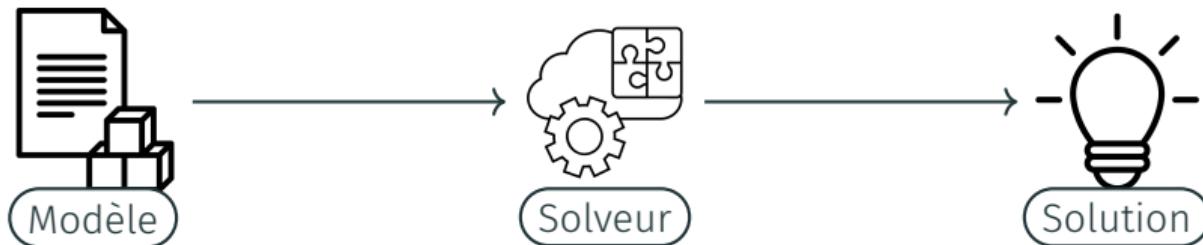
Quelle technique choisir? Dépend du but, obtenir la meilleure solution ou obtenir une bonne solution rapidement!

Qu'est-ce que la programmation par contraintes?

"En informatique, de toutes les approches en programmation, la programmation par contraintes se rapproche le plus de l'idéal : l'utilisateur décrit le problème, l'ordinateur le résout." — E. Freuder



En programmation par contraintes, on modélise de manière déclarative la solution souhaitée, l'ordinateur/le solveur trouve la solution.



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  - arithmétiques :  $X + Y = Z, X \leq Y$
  - logiques :  $A \wedge B$
  - globales :  $\text{AllDifferent}(X, Y, Z), \text{Circuit}(X_1, X_2, X_3)$

- Ecrit en Python
- Compatible NumPy
- Supporte une large variété de solveurs :
  - Or-Tools
  - Minizinc
  - PySDD
  - Z3
  - ...

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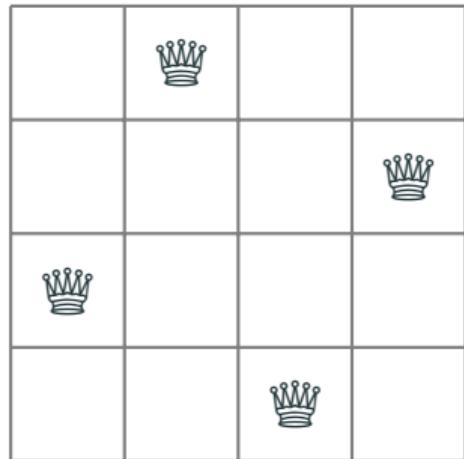
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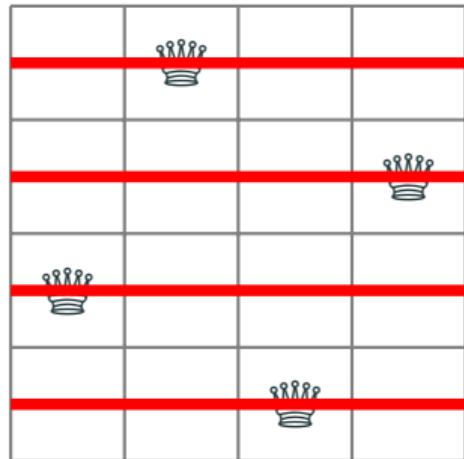
$$AllDifferent(X_{3k,3l}, X_{3k+1,3l}, \dots, X_{3k+2,3l+2}) \quad \forall 0 \leq k, l < 3$$

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grid = np.array([[0,2,0,5,0,1,0,9,0],[...  
  
# Variables  
puzzle = intvar(1,9, shape=(9,9), name="puzzle")  
  
# Contraintes  
m = Model()  
m += [puzzle[grid!=0] == grid[grid!=0]]  
m += [AllDifferent(row) for row in puzzle]  
m += [AllDifferent(col) for col in puzzle.T]  
for i in range(0,9,3):  
    for j in range(0,9,3):  
        m += AllDifferent(puzzle[i:i+3, j:j+3])  
  
# Solution  
m.solve()
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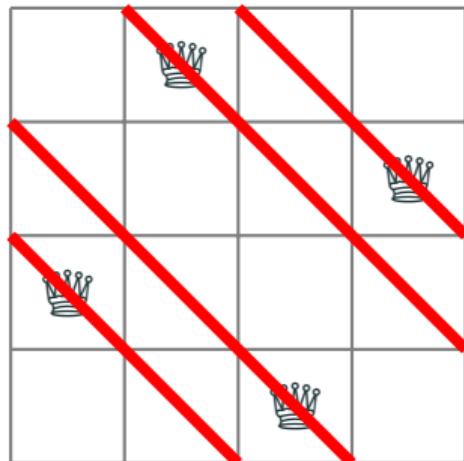


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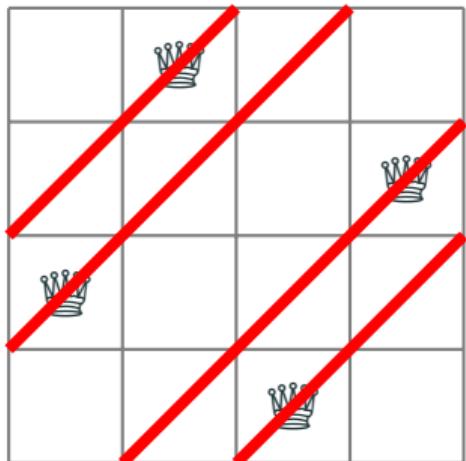
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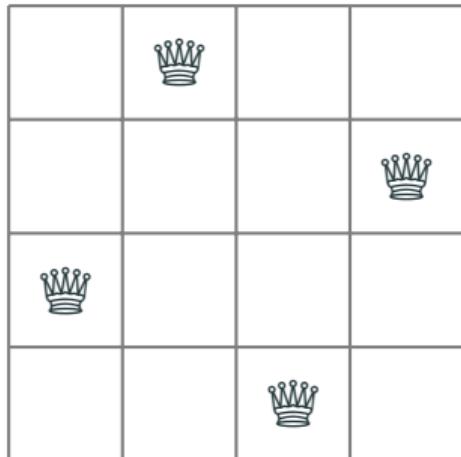


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$$\text{AllDifferent}(X_1 - 0, \dots, X_n - (n - 1))$$



```
# Variables
queens = intvar(1, N, shape=N, name="queens")

# Contraintes
m = Model()
m += [AllDifferent(queens)]
m += [AllDifferent([queens[i] + i for i in range(N)])]
m += [AllDifferent([queens[i] - i for i in range(N)])]

# Solution
m.solve()
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*Circuit(succ)*

$$\min \sum distance[i][succ_i]$$

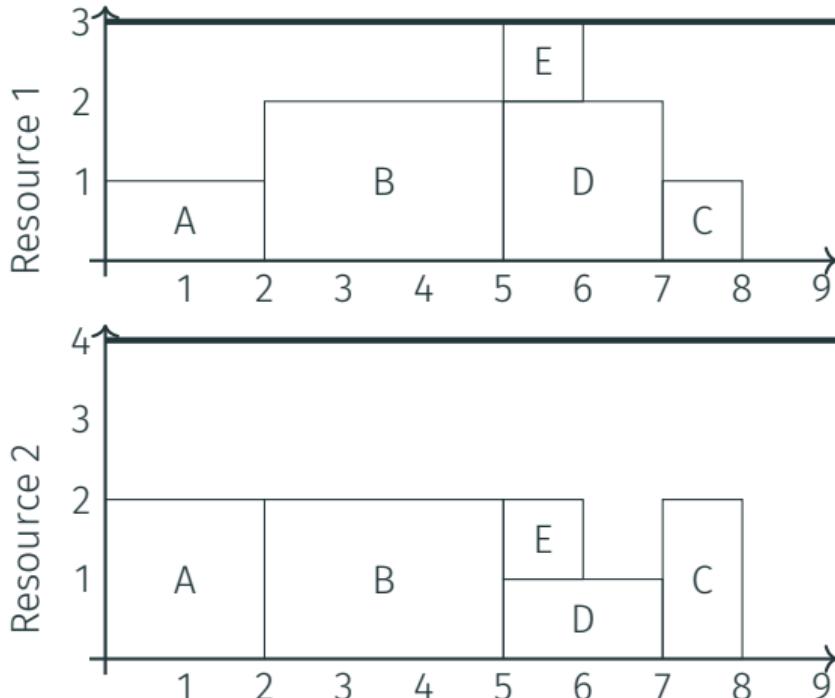


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distances = np.array([[1,3,5,6],[...  
  
# Variables  
succ = intvar(1,n, shape=N, name="successeurs")  
  
# Contraintes  
m = Model()  
m += [Circuit(succ)]  
  
# Objectif  
m.minimize(sum(distances[i, x[i]] for i in range(n)))  
  
# Solution  
m.solve()
```

# PROBLÈME DE GESTION DE PROJET À CONTRAINTES DE RESSOURCES (RCPSP)

Task	$d_i$	$c_{ir_1}$	$c_{ir_2}$	succ
A	2	1	2	B C D
B	3	2	2	E
C	1	1	2	
D	2	2	1	C
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$$\min\{s_i + d_i | i \in T\}$$

Task	$d_i$	$c_{ir_1}$	$c_{ir_2}$	SUCC	
A	2	1	2	B C D	# Variables s = intvar(0,h, shape=(9,9), name="puzzle")
B	3	2	2	E	
C	1	1	2		# Contraintes m = Model()
D	2	2	1	C	m += [s_i + d_i \leq s_j for (i,j) in prec]
E	1	1	1	C	m += [Cumulative(s,d,s+d,c[r],C[r]) for r in range(R)]

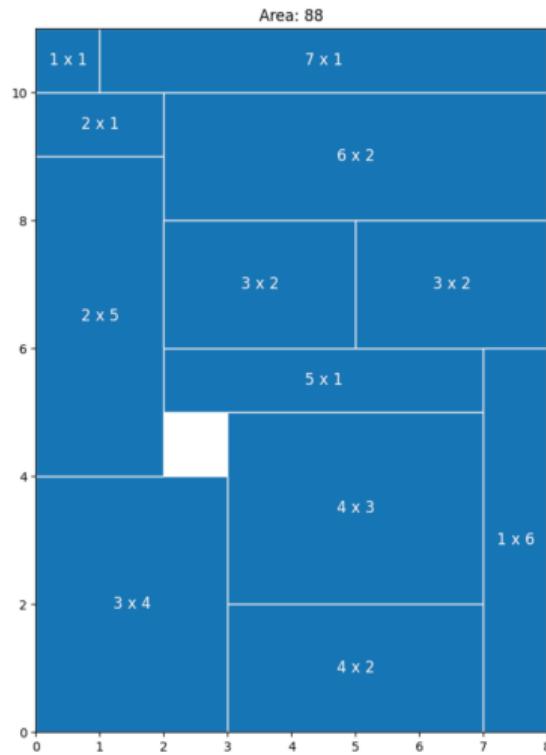
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# Objectif
m.minimize(s+d)

# Solution
m.solve()

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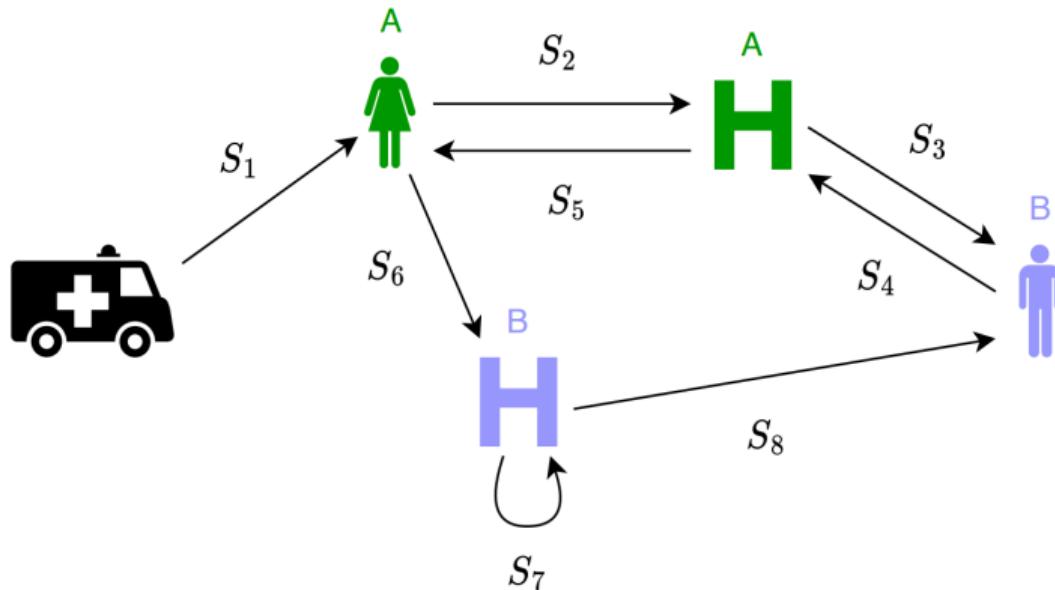
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area_min_x, area_max_x = max(widths), sum(widths)
area_min_y, area_max_y = max(heights), sum(heights)

# Variables
pos_x = intvar(0, area_max_x, shape=n)
pos_y = intvar(0, area_max_y, shape=n)
total_x = intvar(area_min_x, area_max_x)
total_y = intvar(area_min_y, area_max_y)

# Contraintes
m = Model()
for i, j in all_pairs(range(n)):
    m += ((pos_x[i] + widths[i] <= pos_x[j]) |
           (pos_x[j] + widths[j] <= pos_x[i]) |
           (pos_y[i] + heights[i] <= pos_y[j]) |
           (pos_y[j] + heights[j] <= pos_y[i]))

m.minimize(total_x*total_y)

# Solution
m.solve()
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Transport de patients vers les hôpitaux

"Insertion sequence variables for hybrid routing and scheduling problems", C. Thomas, R. Kameunier, P. Schaus, CPAIOR2020



Planification des tâches du robot Philae explorateur de comète, équipe du LAAS-CNRS  
(Toulouse)

- Plusieurs modèles possibles, lequel choisir?
- Contraintes redondantes : aident-elles?
- Comment casser les symétries et réduire l'espace de recherche?
- Quelle technologie d'optimisation utiliser?
- ...

## APERÇU DU SOLVEUR

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## Le problème

Variables et domaines

$$X \rightarrow \{ 0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \\ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \}$$

Contraintes

$$X + Y \geq 3$$

`AllDifferent(X,Y,Z)``AtMost(2, [W,X,Y,Z], 4)`

...

Solveur de  
Programmation  
par Contraintes

## Une solution

$$W=4$$

$$X=4$$

$$Y=2$$

$$Z=1$$

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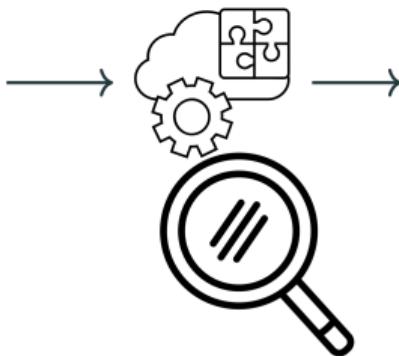
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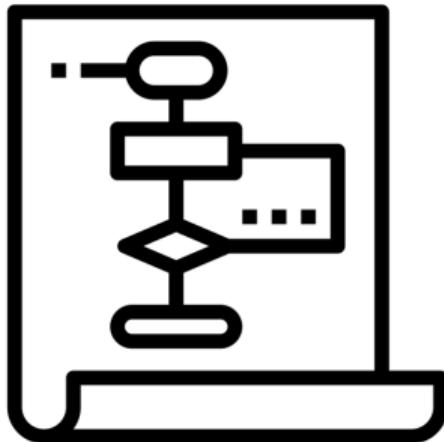
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## Une solution

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par Contraintes $W=4$  $X=4$  $Y=2$  $Z=1$ 

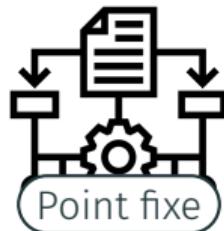
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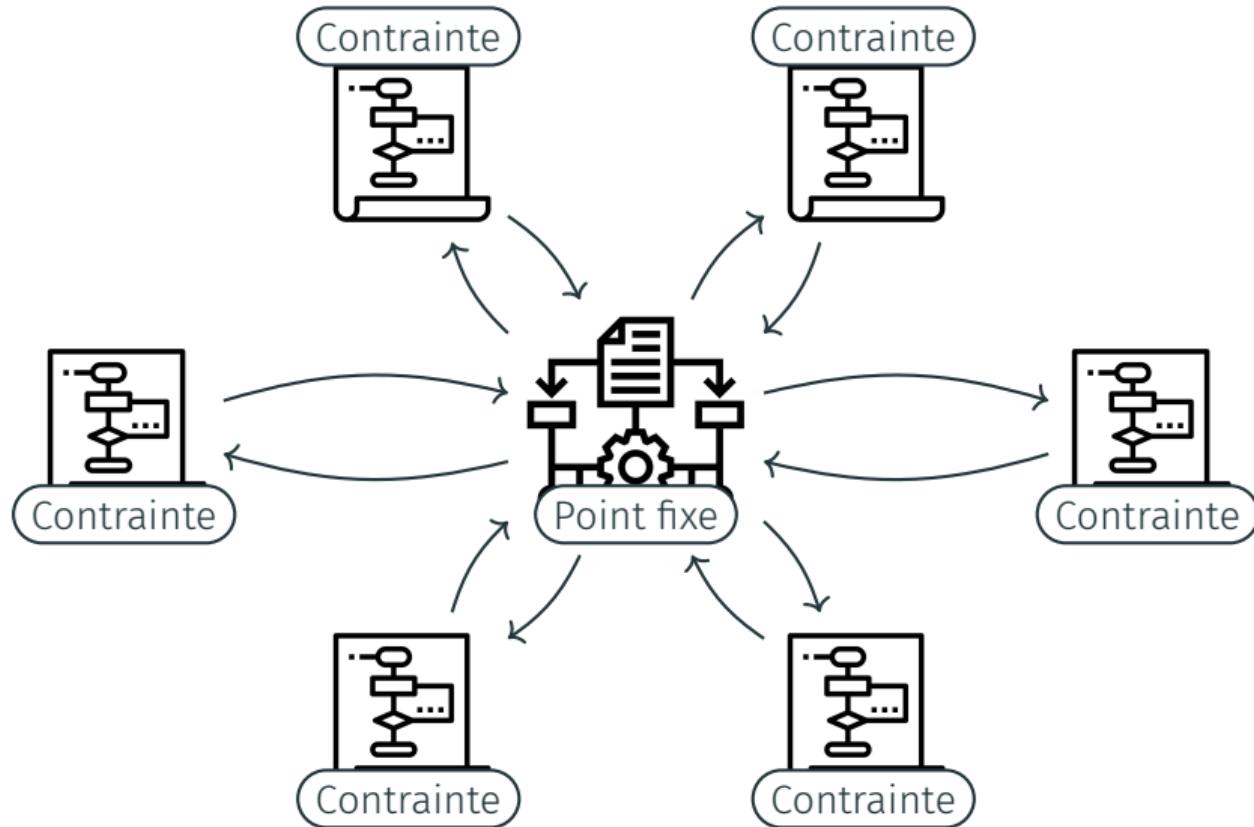


Entrée : état des domaines

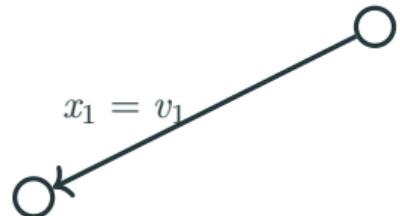
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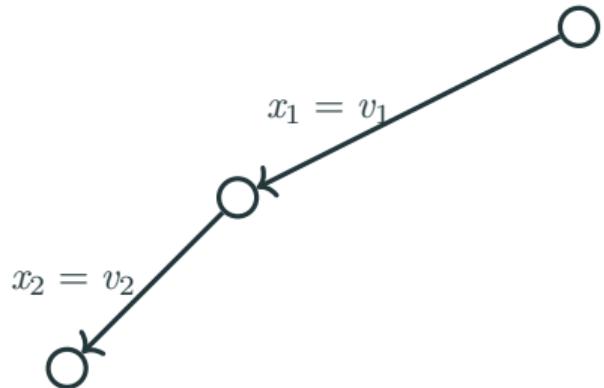
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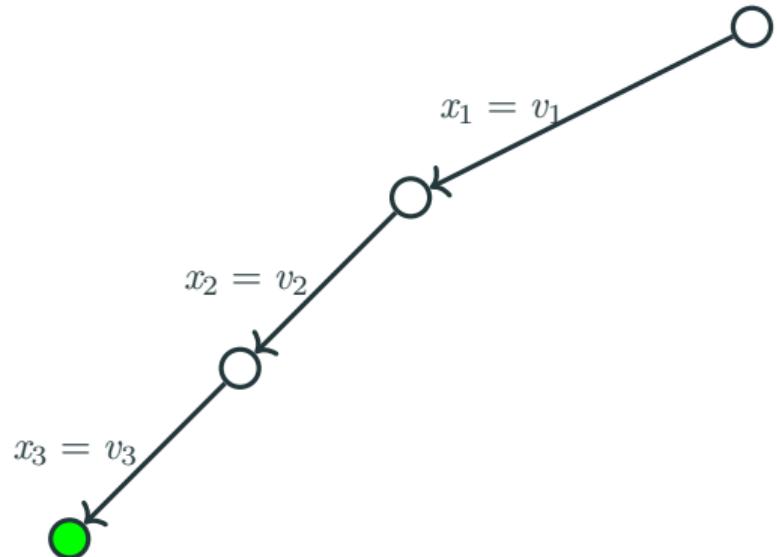


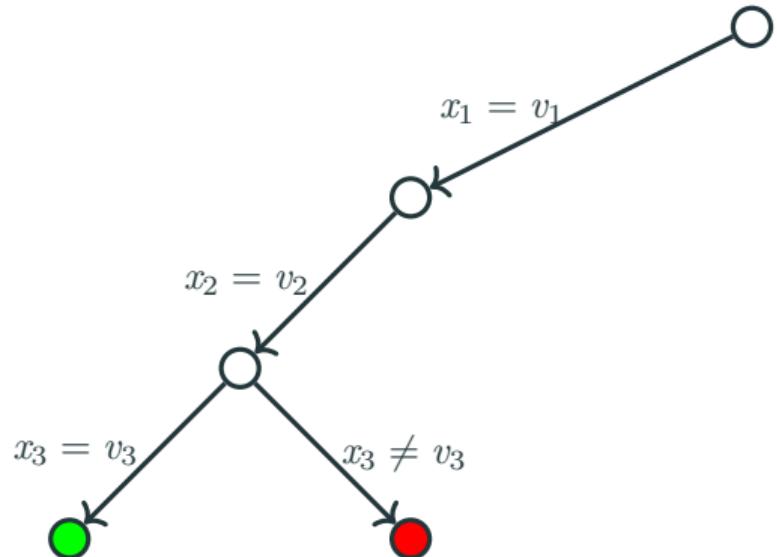


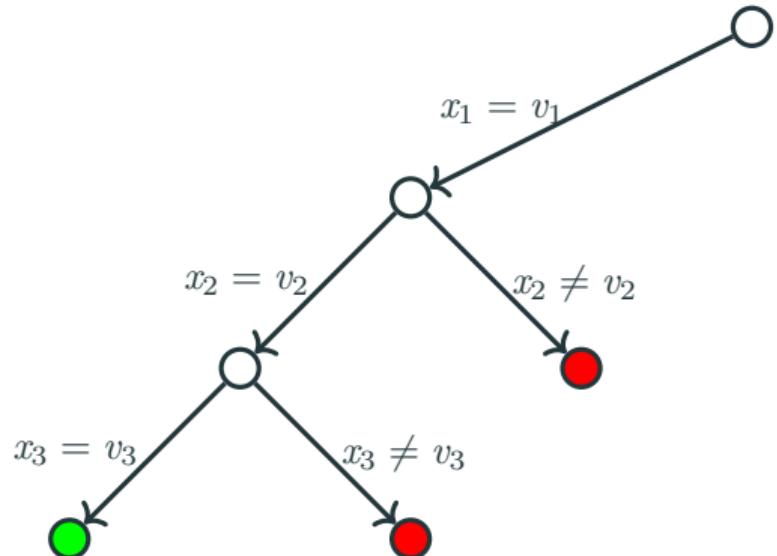


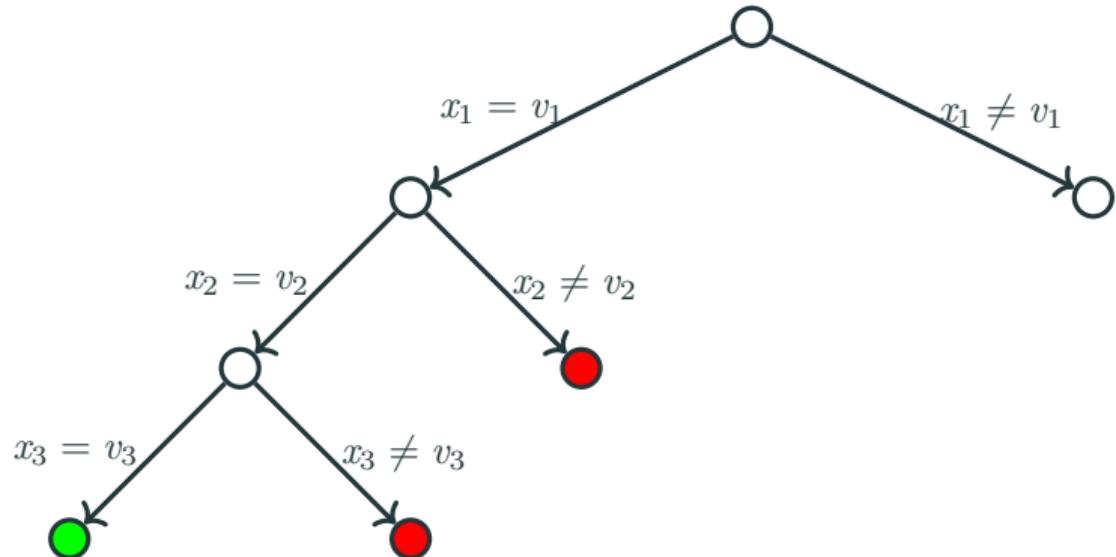


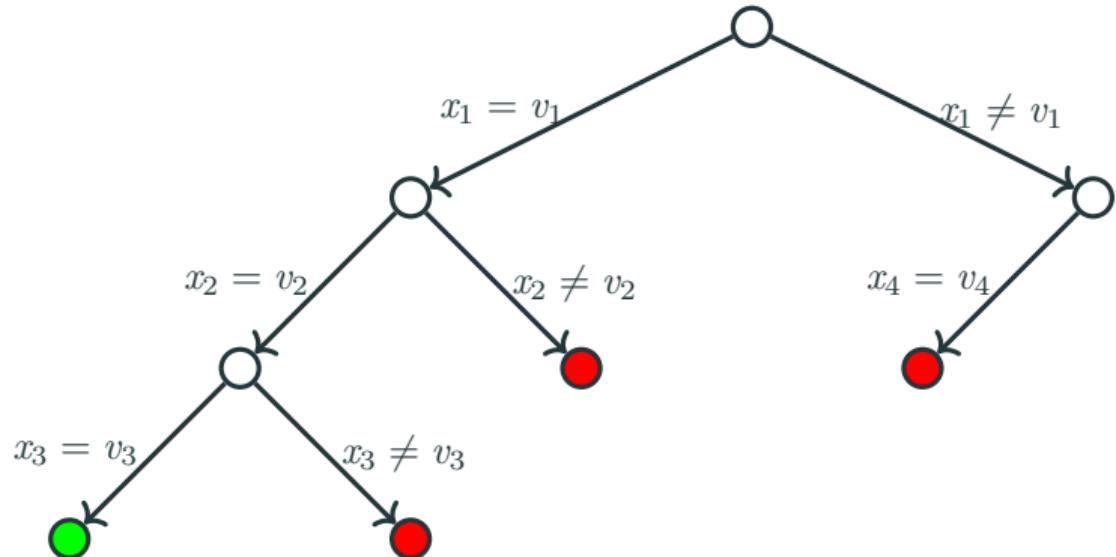


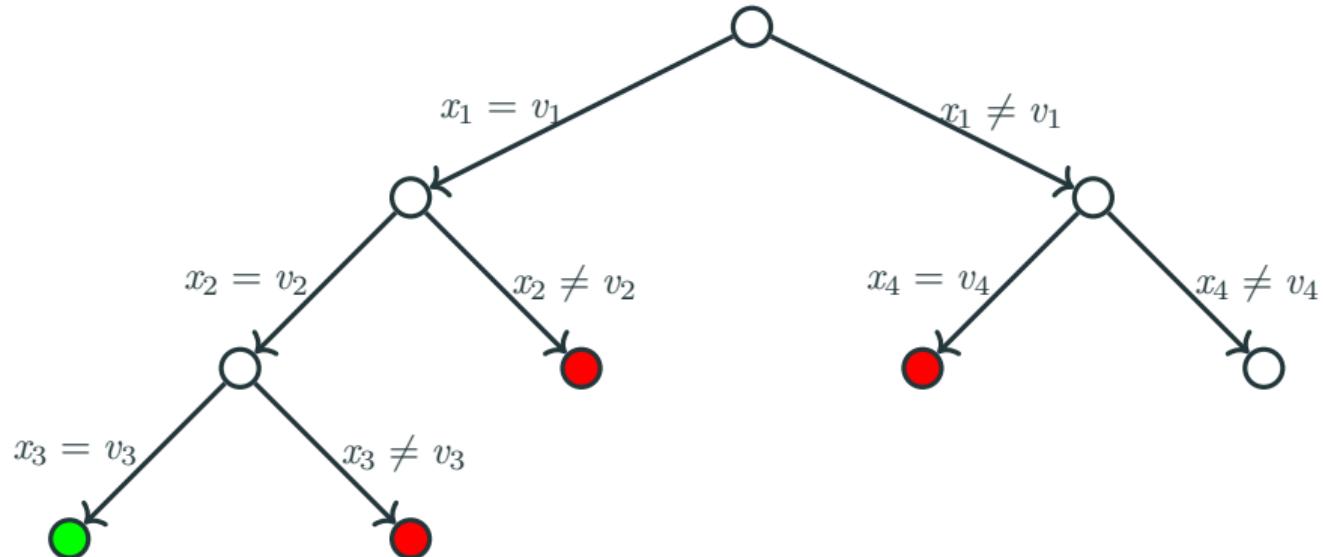


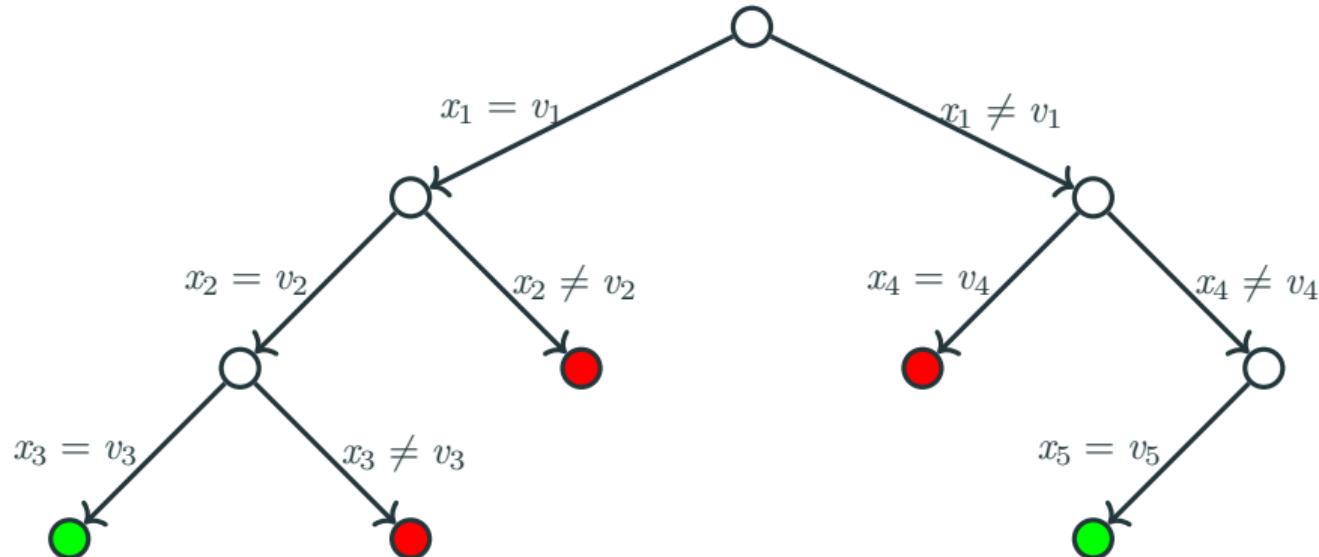


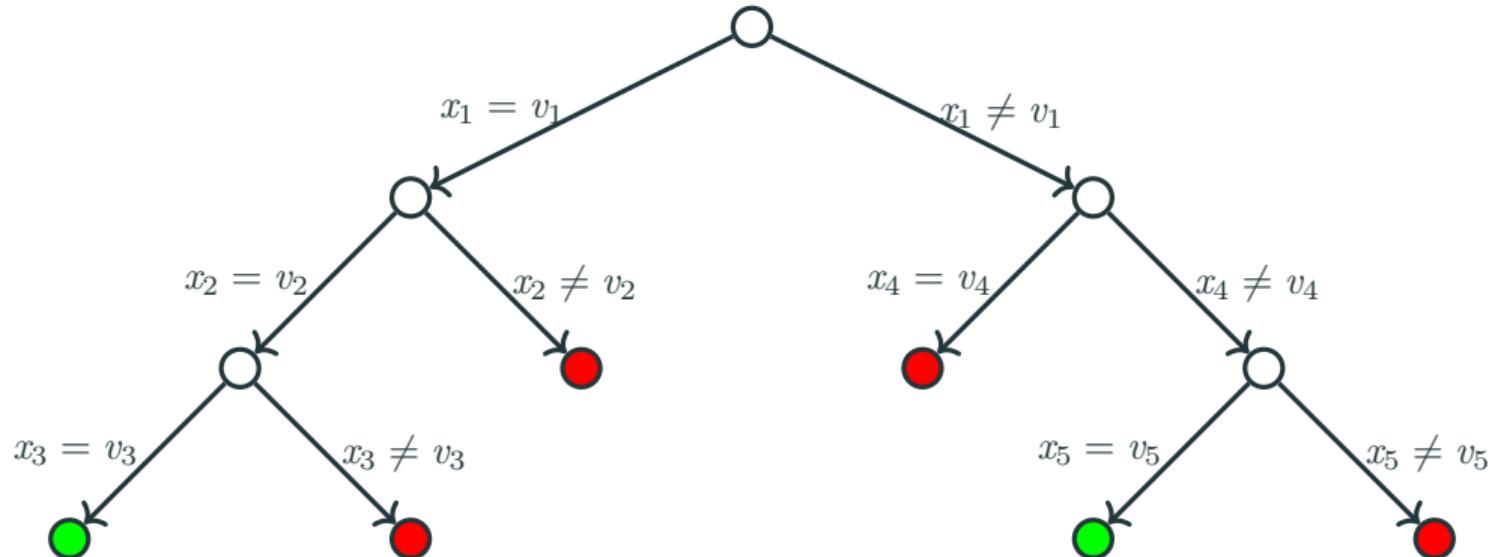












Construit suivant une heuristique de sélection de variable/valeur.

But : Diminuer la taille de l'arbre le plus possible

Par exemple :

- sélectionner la variable avec le plus petit domaine
- sélectionner la variable qui est impliquée dans le plus de contraintes
- sélectionner la dernière variable ayant déclenché un retour en arrière
- ...

## APPLICATION À L'INTELLIGENCE ARTIFICIELLE

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	apple	banana	grapes	carrot
Man	✓	✗	✓	✓
Woman 1	✗	✗	✗	✓
Woman 2	✓	✓	✓	✗
Woman 3	✗	✓	✓	✗

	apple	banana	grapes	carrot
Person 1	✓	✗	✓	✓
Person 2	✗	✗	✗	✓
Person 3	✓	✓	✓	✗
Person 4	✗	✓	✓	✗

	apple	banana	grapes	carrot
boy	✓	✗	✓	✓
girl	✗	✗	✗	✓
woman	✓	✓	✓	✗
man	✗	✓	✓	✗

X	{0, 1}	{0, 1}	{0, 1}	{0, 1}	C = {0..4}
	✓	✗	✓	✓	{0, 1}
	✗	✗	✗	✓	{0, 1}
	✓	✓	✓	✗	{0, 1}
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X	{1}	{0, 1}	{0, 1}	{0, 1}	C = {0..2}
	✓	✗	✓	✓	{0, 1}
	✗	✗	✗	✓	{0}
	✓	✓	✓	✗	{0, 1}
	✗	✓	✓	✗	{0}

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	✓	✗	✓	✓	{1}
	✗	✗	✗	✓	{0}
	✓	✓	✓	✗	{0, 1}
	✗	✓	✓	✗	{0}

X	{1}	{0}	{1}	{1}	C= {1}
	✓	✗	✓	✓	{1}
	✗	✗	✗	✓	{0}
	✓	✓	✓	✗	{0}
	✗	✓	✓	✗	{0}

## Solution : Contrainte CoverSize

CoverSize( $X$ ,  $C$ , données)

- $X$ : variables Booléennes par éléments
- $C$ : compteur

$$\max C$$

*CoverSize( $\{X_i | i \in I\}$ ,  $C$ , données)*

$$X_i = \{0, 1\} \quad \forall i \in I$$

$$C = \{0, |I|\}$$

## CoverSize: A Global Constraint for Frequency-based Itemset Mining

Pierre Schaus<sup>1</sup> and John O.R. Aoga<sup>1,2</sup>(0000-0002-7213-146X) and Tias Guns<sup>3</sup>

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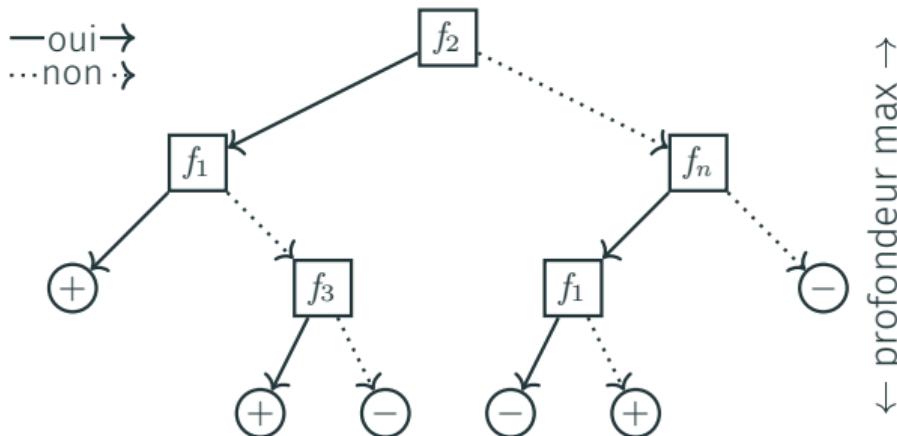
**Abstract.** Constraint Programming is becoming competitive for solving certain data-mining problems largely due to the development of global constraints. We introduce the CoverSize constraint for itemset mining problems, a global constraint for counting and constraining the number of transactions covered by the itemset decision variables. We show the relation of this constraint to the well-known table constraint, and our filtering algorithm internally uses the reversible sparse bitset data structure recently proposed for filtering table. Furthermore, we expose the size

Base de données

$f_1$	$f_2$	$f_3$	...	$f_n$	$c$
1	0	1	...	1	+
0	1	0	...	1	-
1	1	0	...	0	+
0	0	0	...	0	+
1	0	0	...	0	+
0	1	1	...	1	-
1	1	1	...	0	-
:	:	:	..	:	:
1	1	1	...	1	+

Base de données

$f_1$	$f_2$	$f_3$	...	$f_n$	$c$
1	0	1	...	1	+
0	1	0	...	1	-
1	1	0	...	0	+
0	0	0	...	0	+
1	0	0	...	0	+
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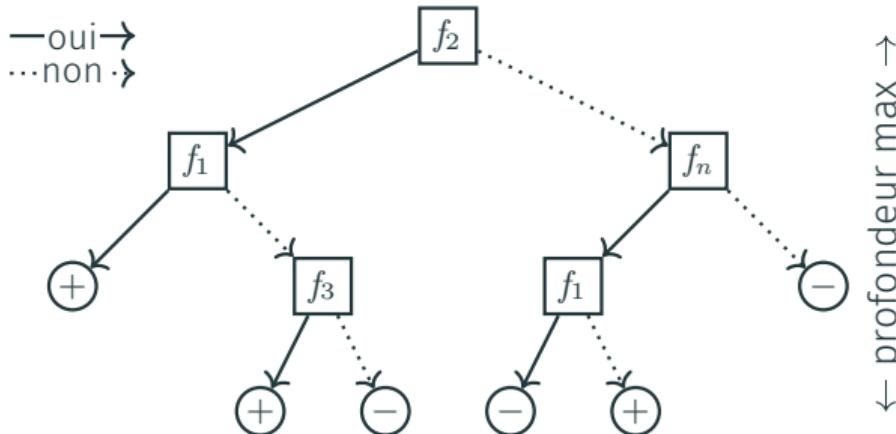


$$\min \sum (pred(i) - c(i))$$

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0	1	1	...	1	-
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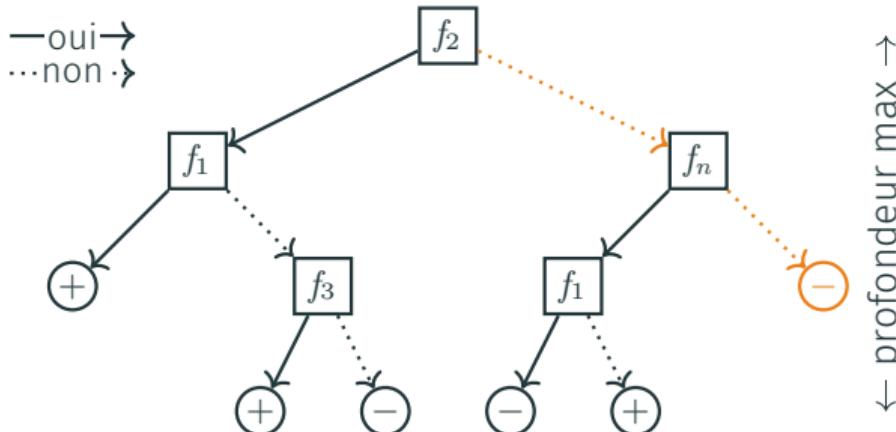
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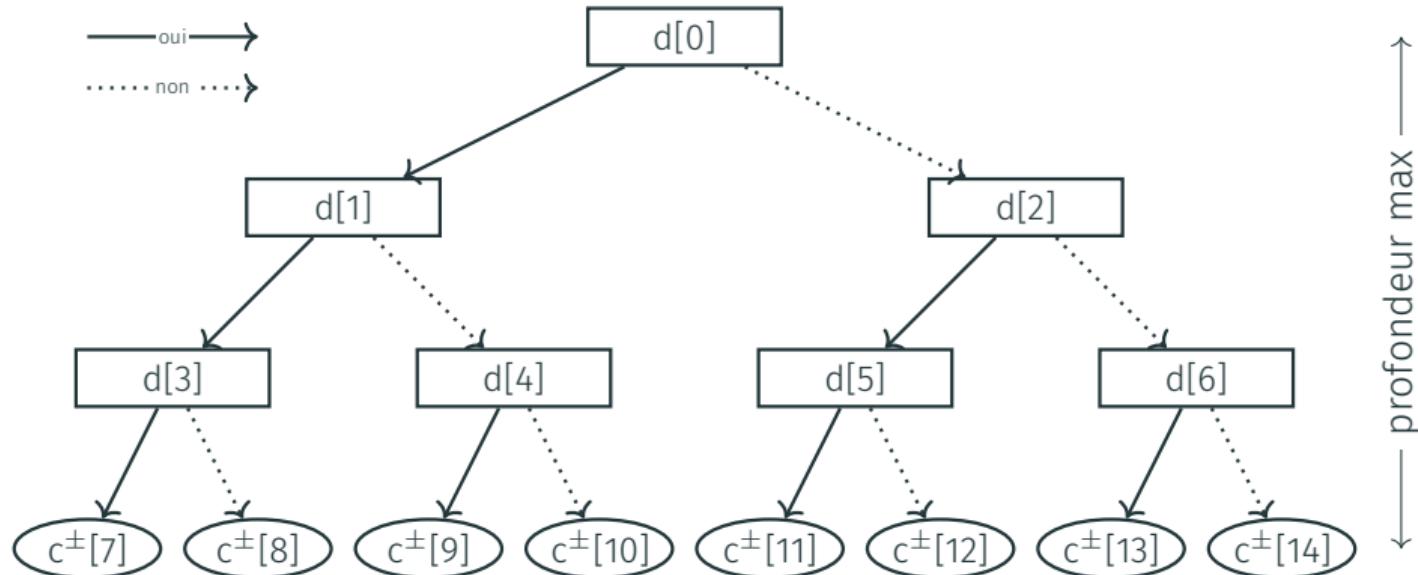
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0	0	0	...	0		+
1	0	0	...	0		+
0	1	1	...	1		-
1	1	1	...	0		-
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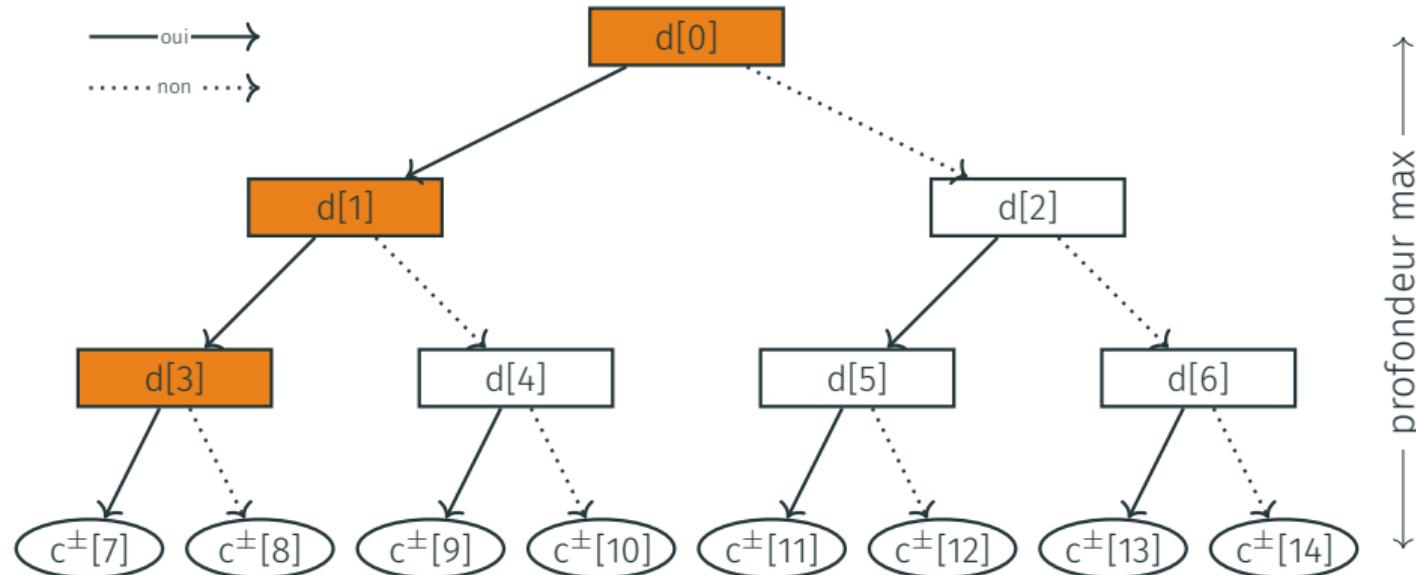


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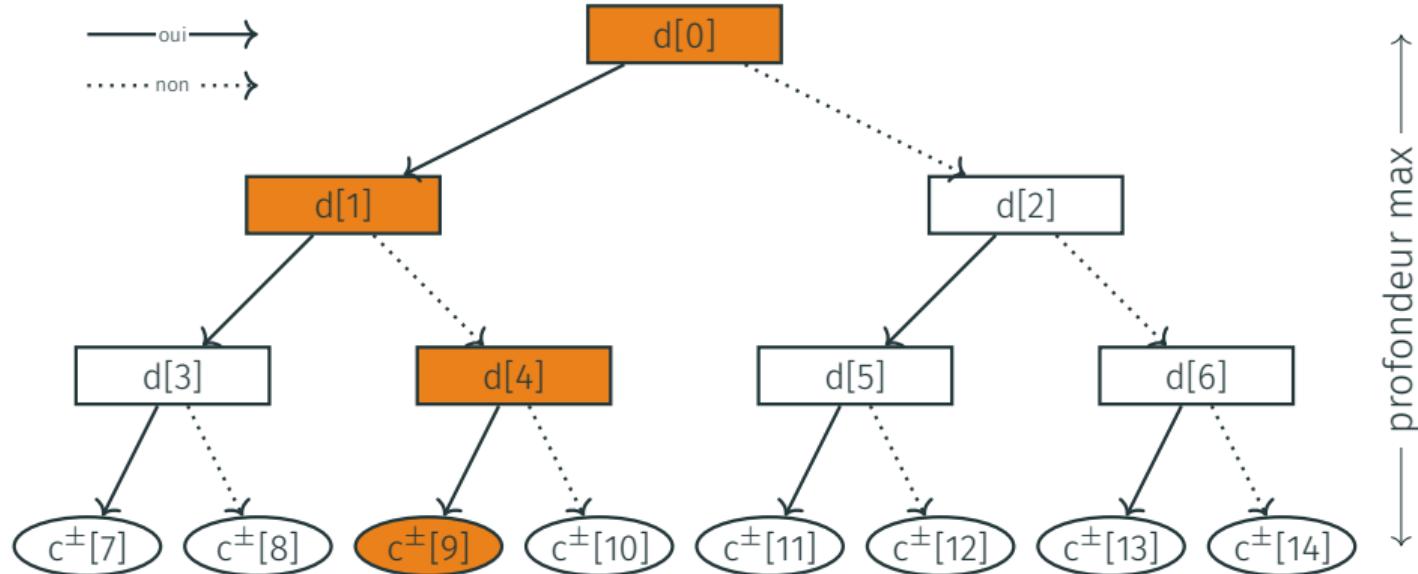
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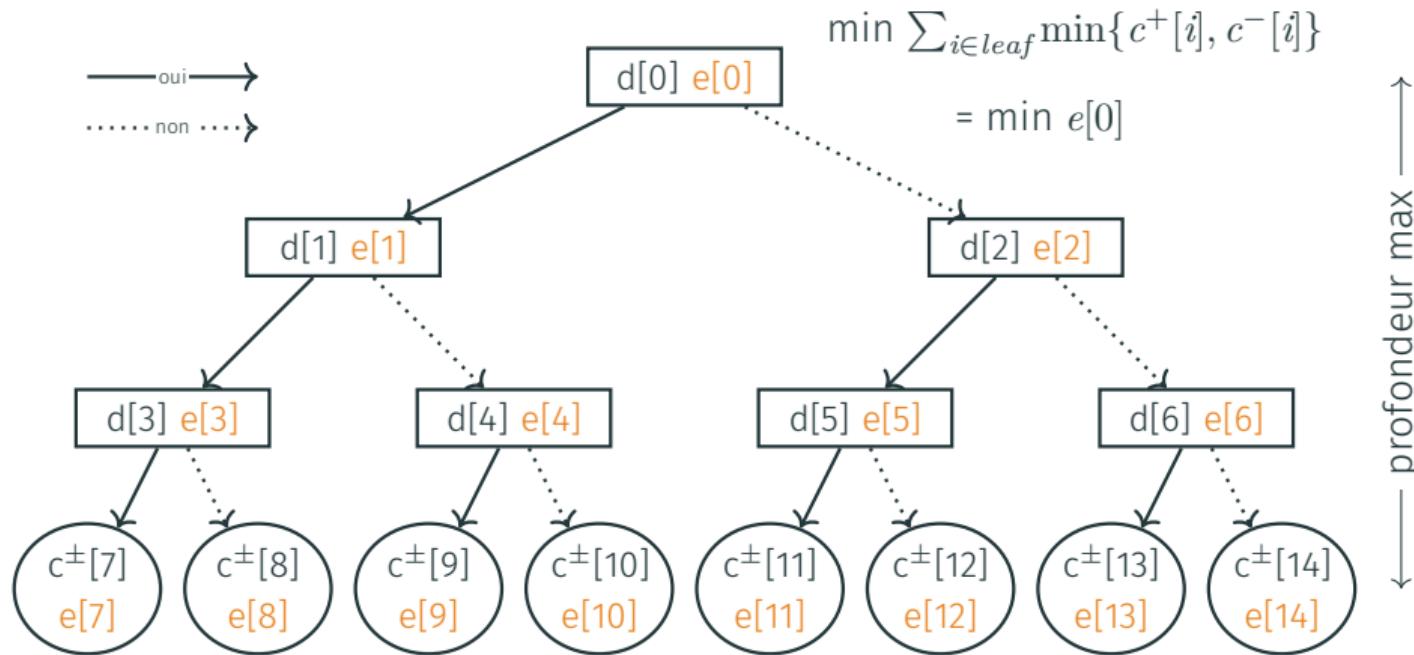
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 $Coversize(\{d[0], d[4]\}, \{d[1]\}, c^+[9])$  $Coversize(\{d[0], d[4]\}, \{d[1]\}, c^-[9])$



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## CONCLUSION

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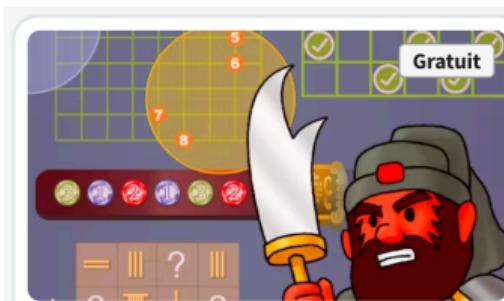
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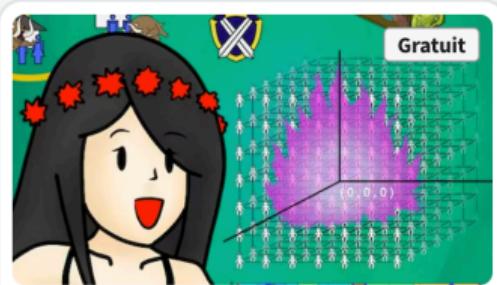
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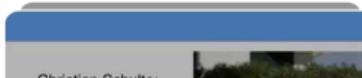
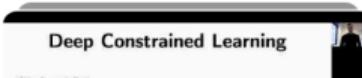
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