

Foundations of Constraint Programming

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Exercise 6.1

Given a CSP with the variables x_1, \dots, x_n linearly ordered by \prec and the corresponding variable domains D_1, \dots, D_n non-empty, show the following (cf. Slide VII/8):

The complete labeling tree has the least number of nodes if the variables are ordered by their domain sizes in increasing order.

Exercise 6.2

Consider the following CSP C together with the variable ordering $x \prec y \prec z$:

$$\langle x \neq y, y > z, x < z; x \in \{1, 2, 3\}, y \in \{2, 3, 4\}, z \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \rangle$$

Give a *prop* labeling tree associated with C (cf. Slide VII/13-14) for each of the two constraint propagation methods Forward Checking and MAC (Full Look Ahead).

Exercise 6.3

Think about questions that you have regarding the exercises in this course.