

ERRATA FOR GENERALISED ARC CONSISTENCY FOR THE ALLDIFFERENT CONSTRAINT: AN EMPIRICAL SURVEY

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1. FINDING SCCs AND REMOVING DOMAIN VALUES

In the description of Régin's algorithm, there is a error in the pseudocode (algorithm 2 in the paper). In the case where a variable x_i is assigned to value a (and therefore $\text{matching}[i] = a$), x_i and a are not in the same SCC and the algorithm as it was presented would prune a from x_i . Algorithm 1 shows the replacement pseudocode, with the correction on line 22: the extra condition $\text{matching}[i] \neq e$ is added.

This was an error only in the pseudocode, not in the implementation that was used for all the experiments and released as open-source (as part of Minion).

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Algorithm 1 FindSCCsRemoveValues

 FindSCCsRemoveValues(matching, varSet): returns nothing

- (1) visited $\leftarrow \emptyset$; TStack $\leftarrow []$; maxDFS $\leftarrow 1$; hasSCCSplit \leftarrow False
 - (2) **for** $x_i \in$ varSet:
 - (3) **if** $x_i \notin$ visited:
 - (4) TarjanRemoveValues(x_i) // start search at x_i
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 TarjanRemoveValues(curnode): returns nothing

- (1) TStack.push(curnode)
 - (2) DFSNum[curnode] \leftarrow maxDFS
 - (3) lowLink[curnode] \leftarrow maxDFS
 - (4) maxDFS \leftarrow maxDFS + 1
 - (5) visited.insert(curnode)
 - (6) **for** newnode \in neighbourhood(curnode):
 - (7) **if** newnode \in visited:
 - (8) **if** newnode \in TStack:
 - (9) lowLink[curnode] \leftarrow min(lowLink[curnode], DFSNum[newnode])
 - (10) **else:**
 - (11) TarjanRemoveValues(newnode)
 - (12) lowLink[curnode] \leftarrow min(lowLink[newnode], lowLink[curnode])
 - (13) **if** lowLink[curnode] = DFSNum[curnode]: // if curnode is the root of an SCC
 - (14) **if** lowLink[curnode] > 1 **or** DFS did not traverse all variables:
 - (15) hasSCCSplit \leftarrow True
 - (16) **if** hasSCCSplit:
 - (17) SCC $\leftarrow \emptyset$; stacknode \leftarrow null
 - (18) **while** stacknode \neq curnode:
 - (19) stacknode \leftarrow TStack.pop()
 - (20) SCC.insert(stacknode)
 - (21) **for** $e \in$ SCC **where** $e \in \{1 \dots d\}$: // e is a domain value
 - (22) **for** $x_i \in$ varSet **where** $x_i \notin$ SCC **and** matching[i] $\neq e$:
 - (23) removeFromDomain(x_i, e)
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