Seminar: Search and Optimization

3. Organization II

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Topic Assignment

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09.10. Constraint Networks: Dario Maggi (Gabi)
16.10. Basic Inference Methods: Mihai Rapcea (Martin)
23.10. Look-Ahead Search: Fabio Tea (Gabi)
30.10. Look-back Strategies: Cedric Geissmann (Martin)
06.11. Directional Consistency: Martin Wehrle
13.11. Stochastic Search: Michaja Pressmar (Gabi)
20.11. Tree Decomposition: Mario Weber (Martin)

Project

Topics

- 2-person team per topic
  (in case of an odd number of participants one 3-person team)
- Possible topics
  - suggest your own constraint satisfaction problems, or
  - leave the choice to us
- Discuss your preferences with Gabi and Malte
- Topics should be fixed until October 16.
  Please contact us well in advance.

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- December 18: Presentation of project results in the seminar

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Implementation

- C++, Java, or Python (you also may suggest other languages)
- First strive for clean, readable code, then optimize it for efficiency
- Get feedback from your advisor frequently and already at an early stage (e. g. discuss your architecture before implementing it)

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Evaluation

- Evaluate in phase 2 and 3
- Plan your experiments: What do you want to find out? How can you accomplish this?
- As always, you are welcome to consult your advisor

Submission after phase 2 and 3: Code, brief summary of evaluation results and what you have implemented.

Questions on project

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