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### 多值传播的相容性技术

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#### 摘要

相容性技术是求解约束满足问题的重要手段.本文针对目前已有相容性算法的单值传播特点,提出多值传播理论,证明出 k次单值传播与一次多值传播的等价性,在此基础上,给出多值传播的弧相容定理.将该定理与目前流行的Singleton弧相容技术结合,得到多值传播算法SAC-MP,并证明其完备性和正确性.通过对随机问题、N皇后、鸽巢问题及基准用例的测试表明,算法SAC-MP的执行效率是已有算法SAC-SDS和SAC-3的2~3倍.

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# Consistency Technique of Multi-value Propagation

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#### **Abstract**

Consistency technique is an important method to solve constraint satisfaction problem (CSP) instances. Since all existing algorithms have the same feature of single propagation, we propose a multi-value propagation theory and prove that *k*-single propagation is equivalent to 1-multi-value propagation. Based on this, we present arc consistency (AC) theory of multi-value propagation and combine it with SAC (singleton AC) to form a new multi-value propagation algorithm SAC-MP. Besides, we also prove its soundness and completeness. In our experiments on random CSPs, *N*-queens problems, pigeon problems and benchmarks, the efficiency of our algorithm SAC-MP is 2 ~3 times those of the existing SAC-SDS and SAC-3 algorithms.

Key words <u>Constraint satisfaction problem (CSP)</u> <u>consistency technique</u> <u>multi-value</u> <u>propagation</u> <u>singleton arc consistency (SAC)</u>

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