

## Problem Solving and Search in AI Tutorial 5 (on June 23rd)

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**Exercise 5.1:**

Consider the following *crossword puzzle*, where a given list of words can be used to fill the empty spaces.

1		2		3
#	#		#	
#	4		5	
6	#	7		
8				
	#	#		#

AFT      LASER  
 ALE      LEE  
 EEL      LINE  
 HEEL     SAILS  
 HIKE     SHEET  
 HOSES    STEER  
 KEEL     TIE  
 KNOT

- a) Formalize the problem as a CSP and draw the *constraint graph*.
- b) Reduce the domains of the variables by applying the constraint propagation method *arc consistency*.
- c) Is constraint propagation enough to solve the CSP? If not, use a search algorithm with forward checking and the degree heuristic.