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Representative Answer Sets: Collecting Something of Everything

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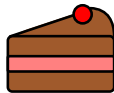


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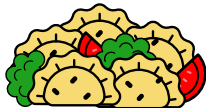
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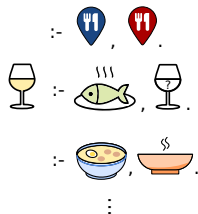
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Problem description

- Given: ASP logic program.
- Search: Representative set of solutions.
- Question: What is ASP?
- Problem: How to measure representativeness?
- Problem: How to obtain highly representative collections?

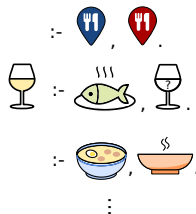
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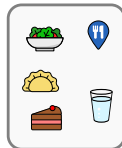


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- normalisation into representativeness:

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$$R(T|S) = \frac{D(T|S)}{|T|} \approx 0.292$$

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$$\approx 2.585$$

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$$= 6 \frac{1}{6} \log_2 6 = \log_2 6$$

Diversity

$$D(T|S) = 2^{H[T|S]}$$

$$= 2^{\log_2 6} = 6$$

Representativeness

$$R(T|S) = \frac{D(T|S)}{|T|}$$

$$= \frac{6}{6} = 1$$

Obtaining representative collections

- Approach: Answer Set Navigation

Answer Set Navigation

- facet²: atom which appears in at least one but not all answer sets of a program
- activating a facet: propagation of a truth value
- navigation through solution space
- counting facets enables to measure uncertainty
- route: finite sequence of facets, concatenation via \wedge

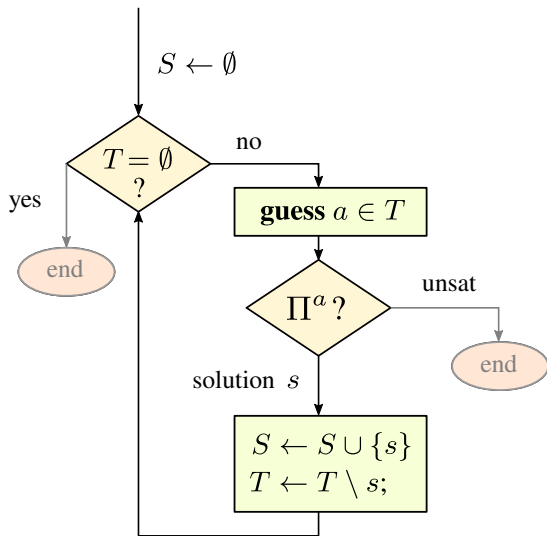
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²J. Fichte, S. Gaggl, D. Rusovac, 'Rushing and strolling among answer sets—navigation made easy', AAAI 2022

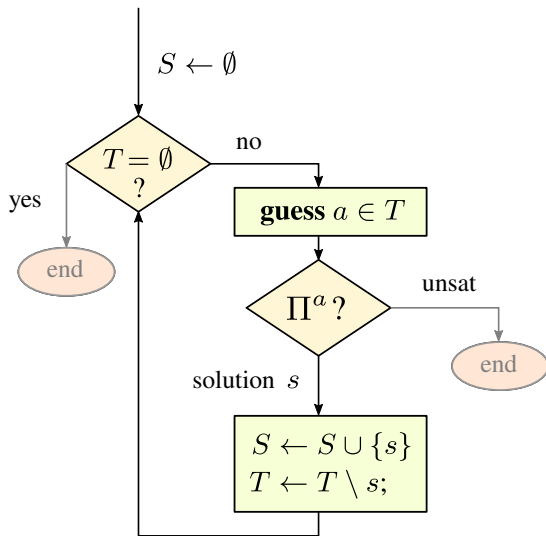
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- Algorithms: Greedy for soundness (S) and diversity (D)

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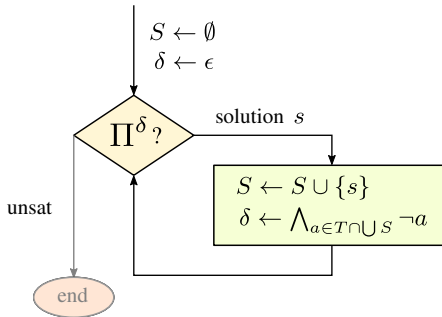


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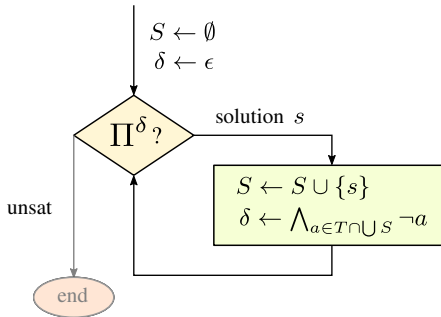


- Σ_2^P
- S-Greedy
- S-Greedy-Sieve

Algorithm: D-Greedy



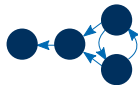
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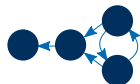
Experiments

- smoke testing (S1)
- 8 base instances, 2000 program/target atom pairings
- real world application, open source Rust projects
- claim centric argumentation frameworks (S2)³
- 195 base instances, 1950 program/target atom pairings
- generated for this contribution
- 300s timelimit, PC specs: single core AMD EPYC 7513, 2.6 GHz, 16 GB RAM



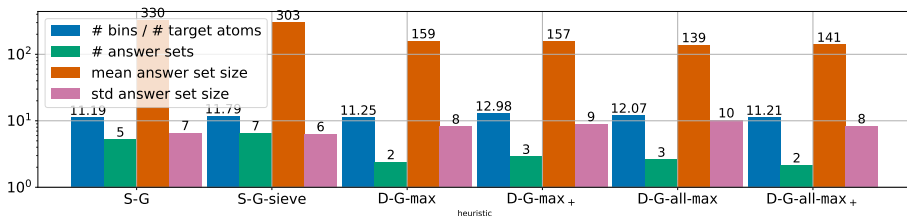
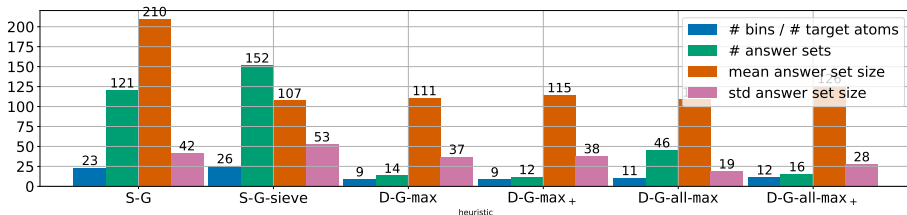
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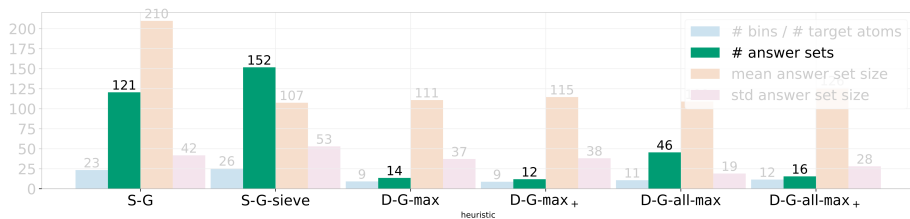
	heuristic	mean R	mean time [s]
S1	S-Greedy	0.713	< 0.01
	S-Greedy-sieve	0.826	< 0.01
	D-Greedy-max	0.772	0.21
	D-Greedy-max ₊	0.804	0.21
	D-Greedy-all-max	0.555	0.55
	D-Greedy-all-max ₊	0.760	0.61
S2	S-Greedy	0.967	1.88
	S-Greedy-sieve	0.958	1.58
	D-Greedy-max	0.972	11.00
	D-Greedy-max ₊	0.969	11.07
	D-Greedy-all-max	0.976	46.31
	D-Greedy-all-max ₊	0.979	54.23

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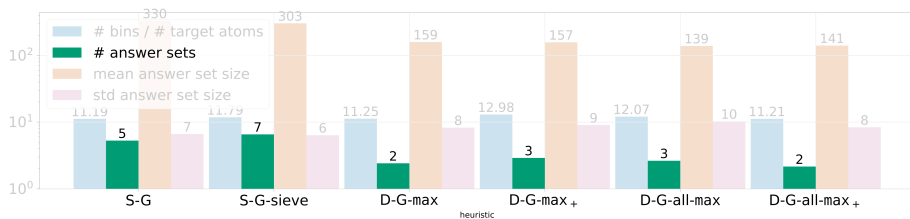


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