## **Constraint Satisfaction Problems**

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## Exercise Sheet 7 Due: 10.12.2014

**Exercise 7.1** (3 + 3 + 3 points)

Consider the following network  $N = \langle V, D, C \rangle$  with:

•  $D_1 = \{2, 3\},$  •  $D_5 = \{3, 4\},$ 

•  $D_2 = \{0\},$  •  $D_6 = \{0, 1\}.$ 

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$$D_3 = \{3\},$$
 •  $D_7 = \{1\},$ 

•  $D_4 = \{1, 2\},\$ 

The constraints C are provided by the following graph:



In the following use lexicographic orderings, i.e., the variable ordering  $v_1 \prec v_2 \prec \cdots \prec v_8$ and for value ordering  $0 \prec 1 \prec \cdots \prec 4$ . Do not use any look-ahead strategies. It is sufficient to provide the *jumps* and the identified *internal* and *leave dead ends* in the order they appear during search.

- (a) Apply backtracking search with Gaschnig's backjumping to N.
- (b) Apply backtracking search with graph-based backjumping to N. Provide the sets of relevant variable where used.
- (c) Apply backtracking search with conflict-directed backjumping to N. Provide the jump-back sets where used.

## Exercise 7.2 (3 points)

Show that jumping back further than the culprit variable for Gaschnig's Backjumping is incorrect. To this end, let  $(a_1, \ldots, a_i)$  be a leaf dead-end,  $v_b$  its culprit variable, and construct an example where jumping back to  $(a_1, \ldots, a_i)$ , j < b skips solutions.