

# Compiling Input\*FO( $\cdot$ ) Inductive Definitions into Tabled Prolog Rules for IDP3

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# Take away message

- IDP : Knowledge Base System (ASP-like)
- Intentional predicates + large datasets
  - Tried semi-naive approach :-)
- Use Tabled Prolog in IDP

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# IDP3

- Knowledge Base System
- Modeling language FO( $\cdot$ )
- Ground (top-down) + Solve (MinisatID)

# Introduction : NQueens in IDP

```
vocabulary V {  
  type index isa int  
  type diag isa int  
  queen(index, index)  
  n : index  
  diag1(index, index) : diag  
  diag2(index, index) : diag  
}
```

```
theory T : V {  
   $\forall x[index] : \exists_{=1} y : queen(x, y).$   
   $\forall y[index] : \exists_{=1} x : queen(x, y).$   
   $\forall d[diag] : \#\{ x[index], y[index] : queen(x, y) \wedge diag1(x, y) = d \} < 2.$   
   $\forall d[diag] : \#\{ x[index], y[index] : queen(x, y) \wedge diag2(x, y) = d \} < 2.$   
  {  $\forall x[index] y[index] : diag1(x, y) = x - y + n. \}$   
  {  $\forall x[index] y[index] : diag2(x, y) = x + y - 1. \}$   
}
```

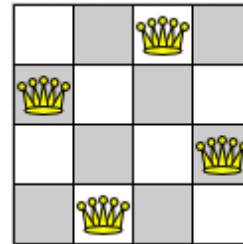
# Introduction : NQueens in IDP

```
structure S : V {  
  n=4  
  index={1..4}  
  diag={1..7}  
  queen=?  
}
```



```
structure S : V {  
  n=4  
  index={1..4}  
  diag={1..7}  
  queen={1,2;2,4;3,1;4,3}  
}
```

```
procedure main {  
  sol=modelexpand(T,S)[1]  
  print(sol)  
}
```



# Introduction : Input\* predicates

$$\{ \forall x[index] y[index] : \text{diag1}(x, y) = x - y + n. \}$$

$$\{ \forall x y : \text{reaches}(x, y) \leftarrow \text{edge}(x, y). \\ \forall x y : \text{reaches}(x, y) \leftarrow \text{reaches}(x, z) \wedge \text{reaches}(z, y). \}$$

Input\* predicates depend only on

- built-ins (e.g. +/2)
- part of input (e.g. edge/2, n/0)
- other Input\* predicates

Calculate before grounding



# Introduction – Going from IDP to Tabled Prolog

Language

- (Partial) functions
  - $\neq$  “functions” in LP (constructors)
- (Sub)types
- Aggregates
- Quantifiers

Execution

- Ground + solve (SAT search)  
vs. SLD resolution + Tabling

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# Transformations

- Two components to translate  
Theory + Structure
- Structure: transform into facts + ranges

edge = {a,c; c,b; a,c}



edge(a,b).  
edge(c,b).  
edge(a,c).

index = {1..4}




index(X) :- between(1,4,X).

# Transformations - Theory

- Pre-transformations
  - Function Elimination

$$\{\forall x y : \boxed{diag1(x, y)} = x - y + \boxed{n.}\}$$

$$\{\forall x y \boxed{z c_n} : \boxed{p_{diag1}(x, y, z)} \leftarrow \boxed{p_n(c_n)} \wedge z = x - y + c_n.\}$$


- Implication Elimination, Equivalence Elimination, Flattening, Negation Pushing, Tseitinisation

# Transformations - Theory

- 4 rule normalforms

typed

possibly negated

$$\forall \boxed{\bar{x}_1 \dots \bar{x}_n} : p(\bar{x}_1 \dots \bar{x}_n) \leftarrow \boxed{p_1(\bar{x}_1)} \wedge \boxed{p_2(\bar{x}_2)} \wedge \dots \wedge \boxed{p_n(\bar{x}_n)}.$$

$$\forall \bar{x}_1 \dots \bar{x}_n : p(\bar{x}_1 \dots \bar{x}_n) \leftarrow p_1(\bar{x}_1) \vee p_2(\bar{x}_2) \vee \dots \vee p_n(\bar{x}_n).$$

$$\forall \bar{x}_1 : p(\bar{x}_1) \leftarrow \exists \bar{x}_2 : p_e(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2).$$

$$\forall \bar{x}_1 : p(\bar{x}_1) \leftarrow \forall \bar{x}_2 : p_f(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2).$$

# Transformations – Unsafe Variables

- Prolog variables that
  - do not occur in a positive goal in the body
  - occur as input arguments for Prolog built-ins

```
p(X, Y, Z) :- not(q(Y)), X < Y.
```



```
p(X, Y, Z) :-  
    index(Y), not(q(Y)),  
    index(X), X < Y,  
    typeZ(Z).
```

"typesunsafe"

```
index(X) :- between(1, 4, X).
```

# Transformations - Existential

$$\forall \bar{x}_1 : p(\bar{x}_1) \leftarrow \exists \bar{x}_2 : p_e(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2).$$



$$p(X_1) \text{ :- typesunsafe, } p_e(X_1, X_2) .$$

# Transformations - Disjunction

$$\forall \bar{x}_1 \dots \bar{x}_n : p(\bar{x}_1 \dots \bar{x}_n) \leftarrow p_1(\bar{x}_1) \vee p_2(\bar{x}_2) \vee \dots \vee p_n(\bar{x}_n).$$



```
p(X) :- typesunsafe, p1(x1).  
p(X) :- typesunsafe, p2(x2).  
...  
p(X) :- typesunsafe, pn(xn).
```



# Transformations - Universal

$$\forall \bar{x}_1 : p(\bar{x}_1) \leftarrow \forall \bar{x}_2 : p_f(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2).$$



```
p(X1) :-  
  typex1(X1),  
  idp_forall(typex2(X2), pf(X1, X2)).
```

```
(typex2 => pf)    <=>    ¬( typex2 and ¬pf )
```

```
idp_forall(C1, C2) :-  
  tables:not_exists((call(C1),  
    tables:not_exists(C2))  
).
```

# Transformations - Conjunction

$$\forall \bar{x}_1 \dots \bar{x}_n : p(\bar{x}_1 \dots \bar{x}_n) \leftarrow p_1(\bar{x}_1) \wedge p_2(\bar{x}_2) \wedge \dots \wedge p_n(\bar{x}_n).$$



$$p(X) \text{ :- typesunsafe, } p_1(x_1), p_2(x_2) \dots p_n(x_n).$$

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# Prolog Workflow

- Compile **transformed rules**
- Dynamically assert **facts**
- Query predicates with variables to collect all answers
- Export answers to IDP and remove definition of Input\* predicates

# Implementation

- XSB
  - Tabling (recursion)
  - Well-Founded Semantics
  - Well-documented C interface
- Settings: local scheduling, variant tabling

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# Experiments

Problem	# input*	Size	IDP3		IDP3 <sup>XSB</sup>		CLINGO		DLV
			ground	solve	ground	solve	ground	solve	solve
REACH	2/2	10	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.01
		40	0.24	0.24	0.13	0.13	0.01	0.01	0.02
		400	106.04	106.08	1.50	1.50	0.27	0.44	4.09
PATH10	1/1	50	0.18	0.24	0.09	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.01
		300	6.00	6.00	0.25	0.25	0.01	0.01	0.04
HP	0/3	40	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.05
		400	4.15	5.00	4.15	5.00	0.03	0.15	9.34
NQ	2/3	5	0.18	0.18	0.09	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.01
		20	0.78	0.78	0.13	0.13	0.01	0.01	0.09
		100	226.07	229.09	0.39	0.58	0.10	0.20	-
HNQ	4/5	5	0.32	0.33	0.15	0.16	0.01	0.02	0.02
		20	1.52	1.53	0.80	0.18	0.02	0.03	0.23
		50	39.80	40.10	24.80	0.79	0.08	0.17	-
		100	-	-	-	4.08	0.36	0.64	-

Available at <http://dtai.cs.kuleuven.be/krr/research/experiments>

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# Future work

- Reduce overhead
  - Lower level integration with XSB
- Subsumptive tabling
- Relax conditions on Input\* predicates

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  - XSB port :-)
- Contribution: Translate FO( $\cdot$ ) definitions to Tabled Prolog + efficiently calculate them

End

Thank you.