

Enhancing ASP with Constraints - The OrderLib

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Outline

- 1 General Theory Language
- 2 SAT Modulo Theories
- 3 OrderLib
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Introduction

- combining ASP with any kind of theory
- SMT (SAT modulo Theories)
- LA, LIA, LRA, RA, Arrays, EUF, DL, Bitvectors, ...

A General Theory Language

Advantages

- no need to change the grounder gringo
- reuse of grounding capabilities to instantiate theory terms
- extensible to any theory
- basic syntax checking in the frontend
- AST and interface for writing your theory solver

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ASP modulo Heuristics

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&heuristic { atom(X,Y), [sign,0,0] : cond(X,Y) }.
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ASP modulo Preferences

```
&preference(p1,subset) {  
a(X) : gr(X);  
b(X) : gr(X)  
}.
```

```
&preference(p2,lexico) {  
(1,X) :: name(X) : preference(X)  
}.
```

```
&preference(p3,aso) {  
a(X) > ~b(Y) || c(Z) & ~d(W) : dom(a,X;b,Y;c,Z;d,W)  
}.
```

A General Theory Language

ASP modulo CSP

```
p(1..10).  
q(X,1,10) :- p(X).  
&dom {  
f(X) :: {1..3, 5..7} : p(X);  
g(X) :: {L..U} : q(X,L,U);  
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&show { f/1 }.  
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Language Specification for ASPmCSP

```
#theory csp {  
  linear_term {  
    + : 1, unary;  
    - : 1, unary;  
    * : 2, binary, left;  
    + : 3, binary, left;  
    - : 3, binary, left  
  };  
  ...  
}
```

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```
domain_term {
  <= : 1, binary, left;
  >= : 1, binary, left;
  > : 1, binary, left;
  < : 1, binary, left;
  = : 1, binary, left;
  != : 1, binary, left;
  :: : 1, binary, left };
show_term { / : 1, binary, left};
&dom/0 : domain_term, directive;
&show/0 : show_term, directive;
&sum/0 : linear_term, { <=, >=, <, >, =, != },
        linear_term, any
}.
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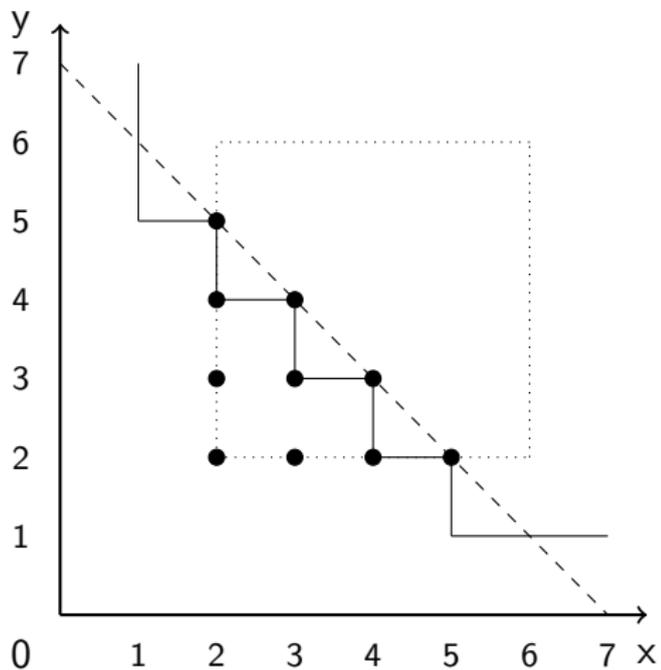
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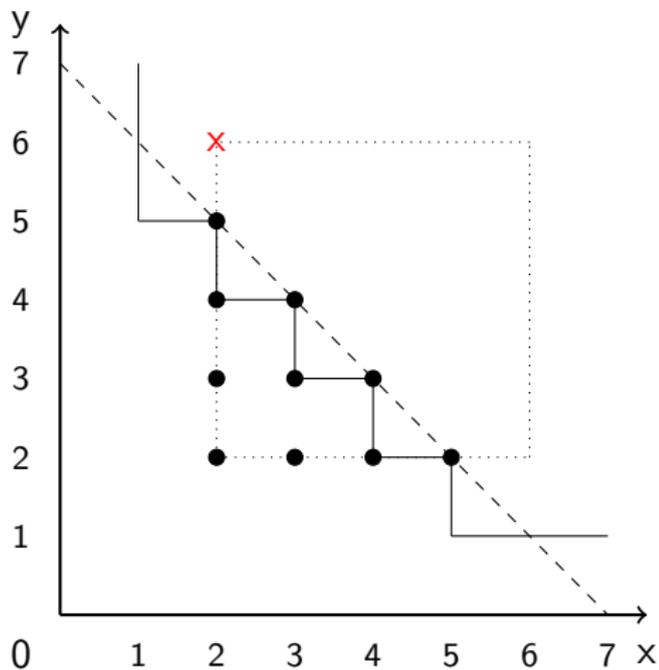
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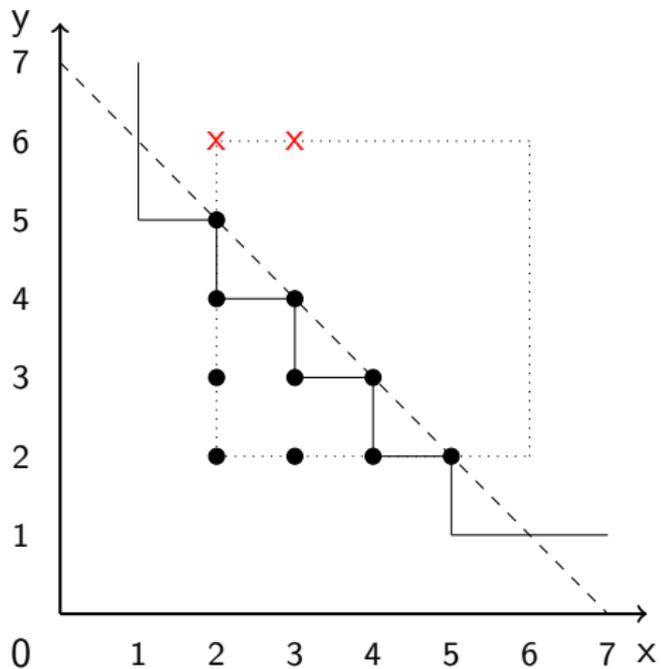
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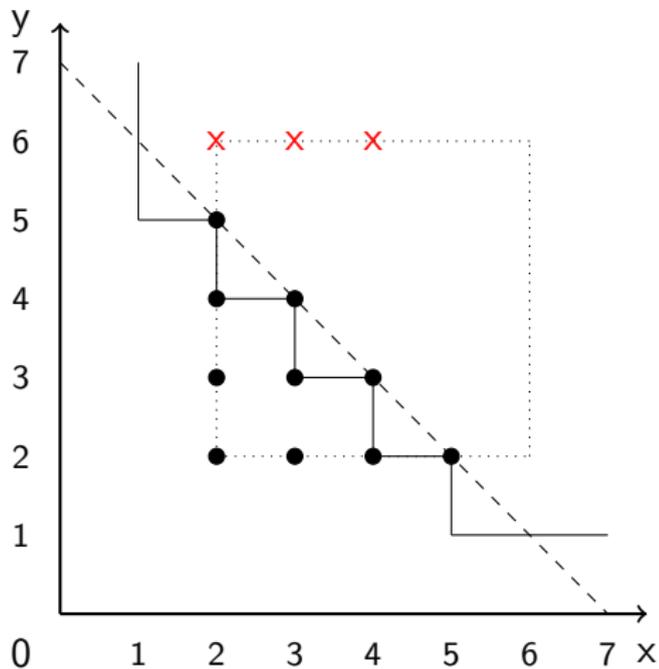
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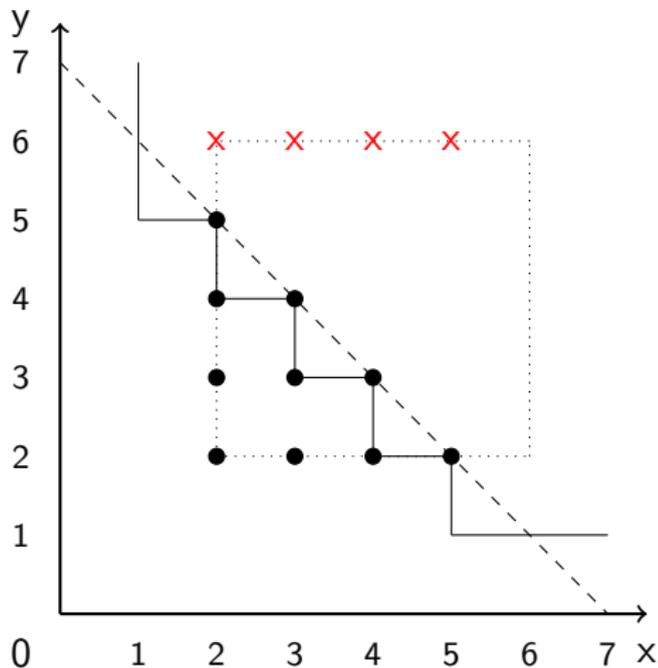
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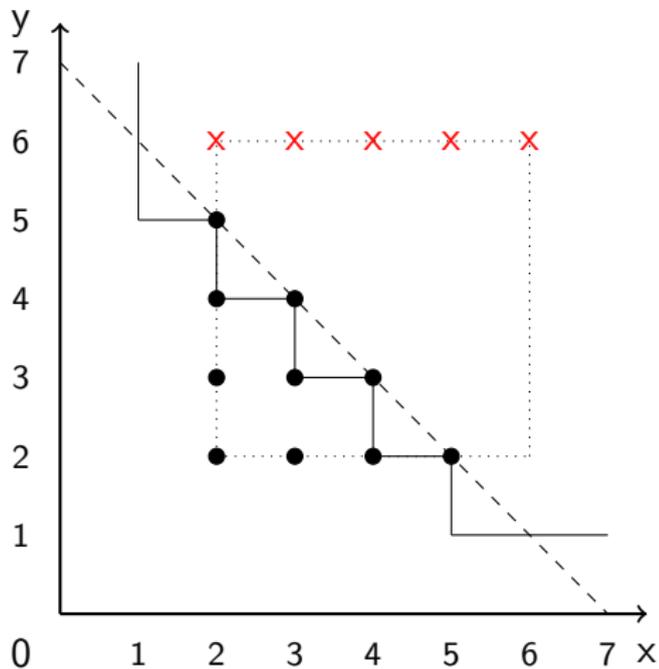
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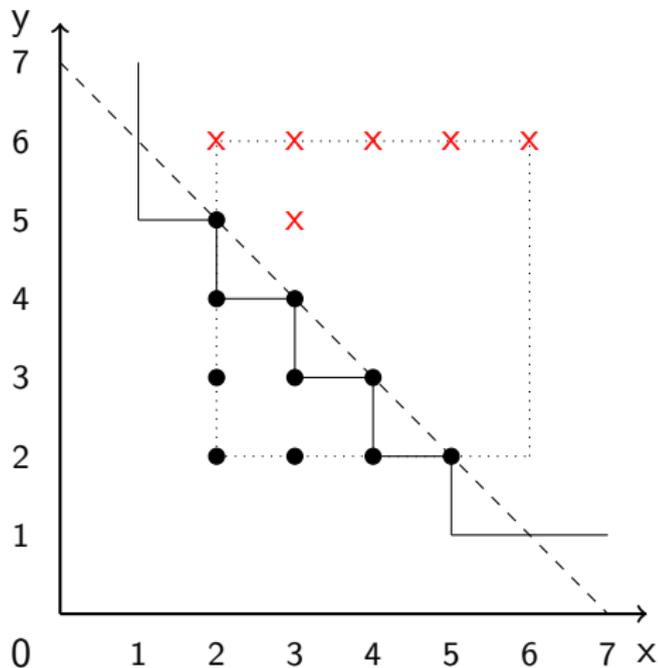
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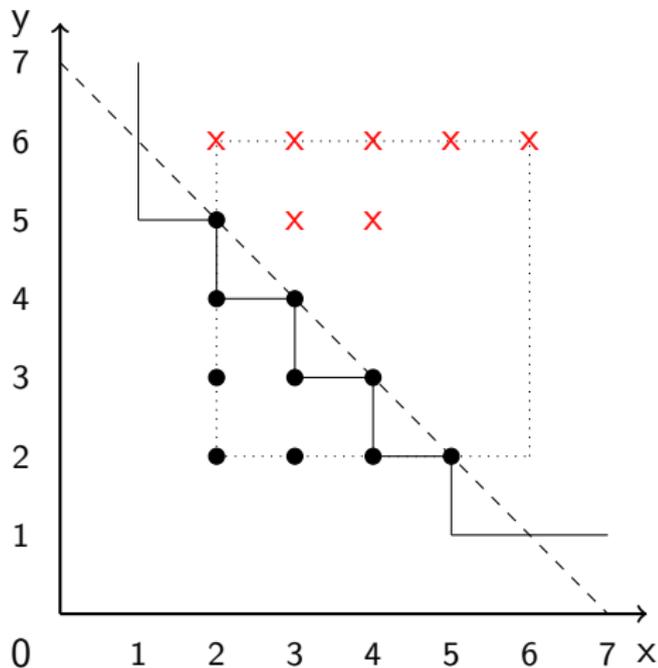
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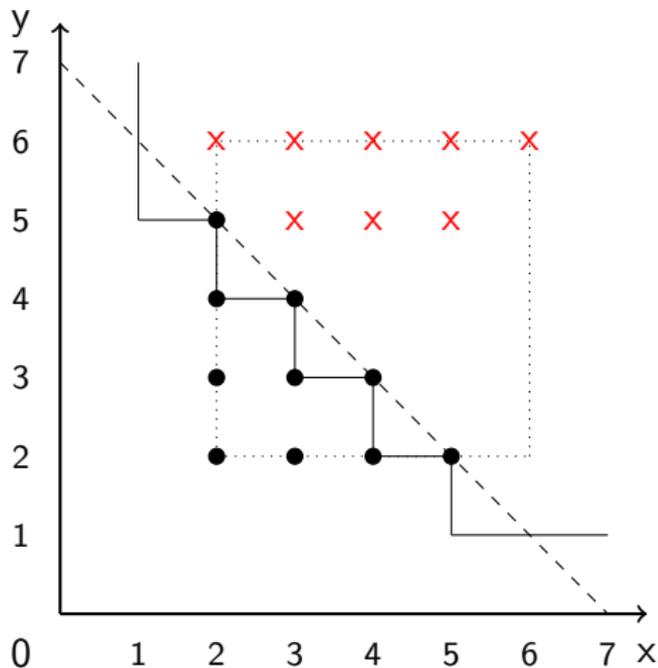
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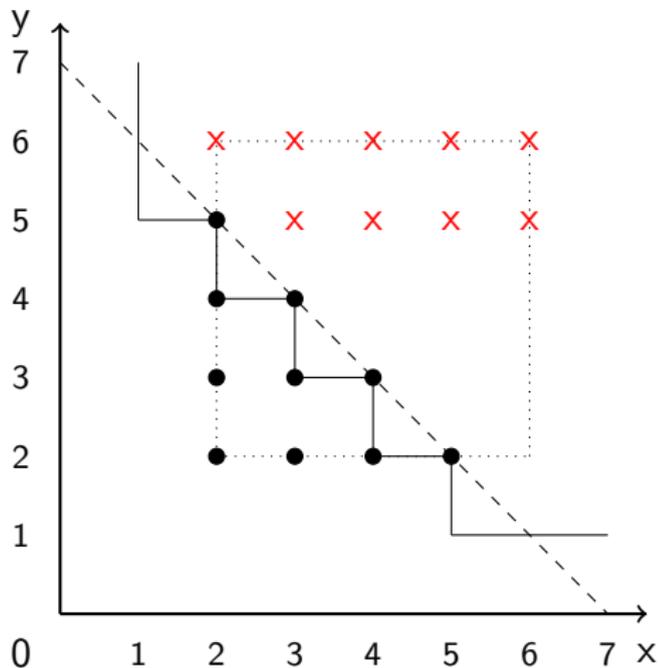
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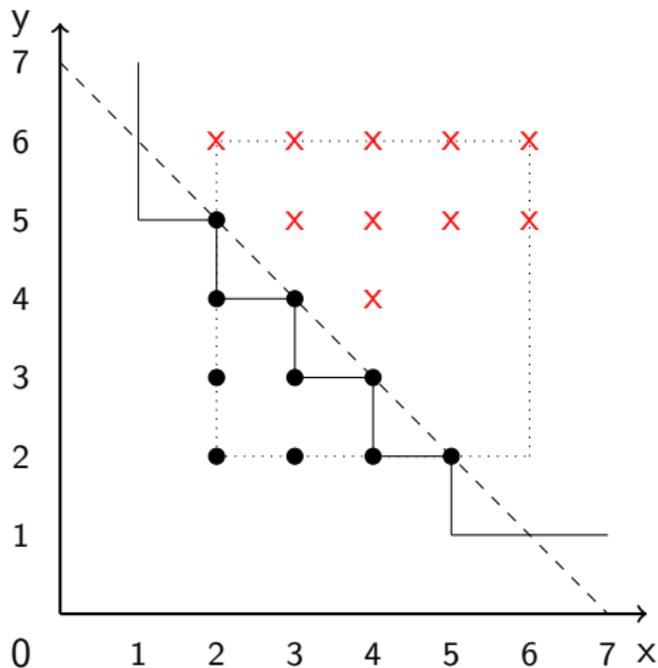
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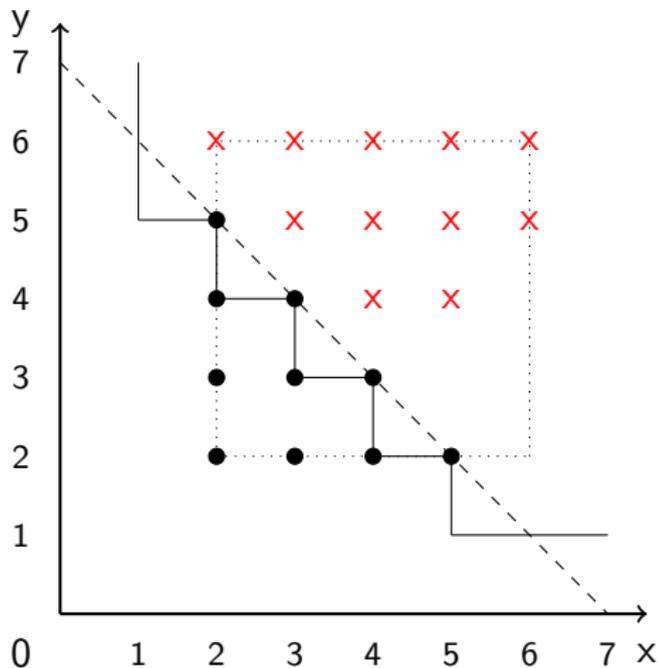
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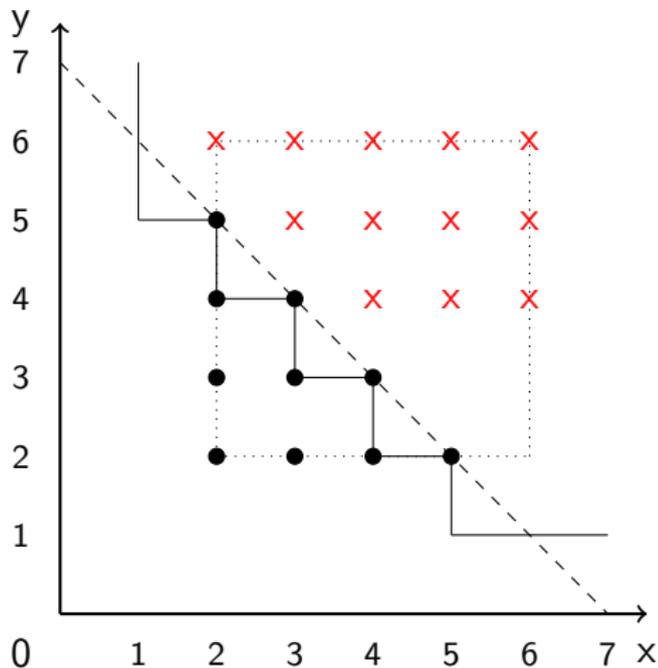
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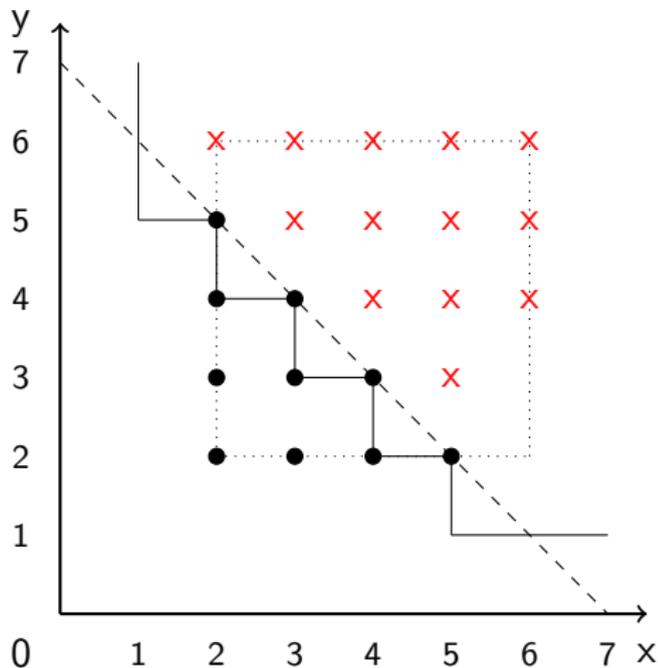
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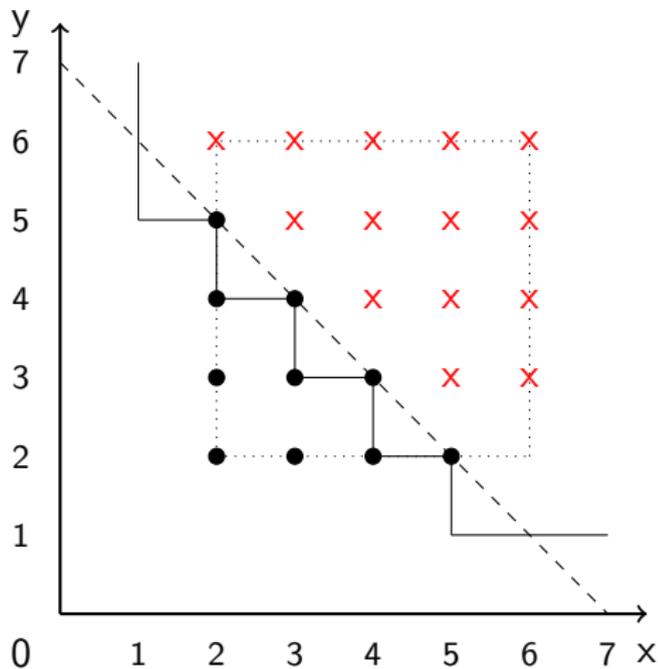
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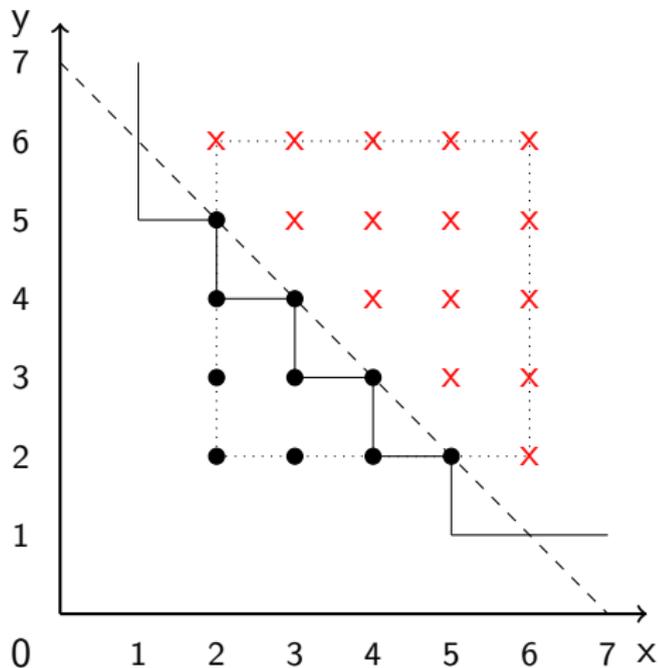
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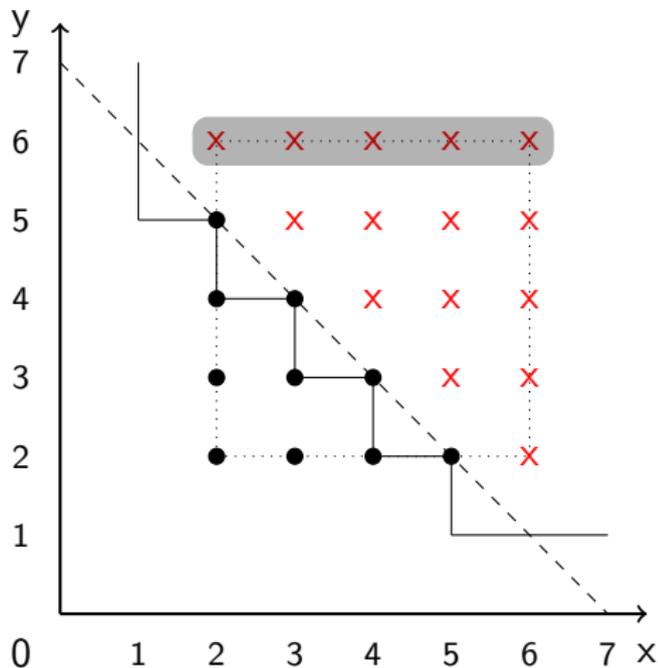
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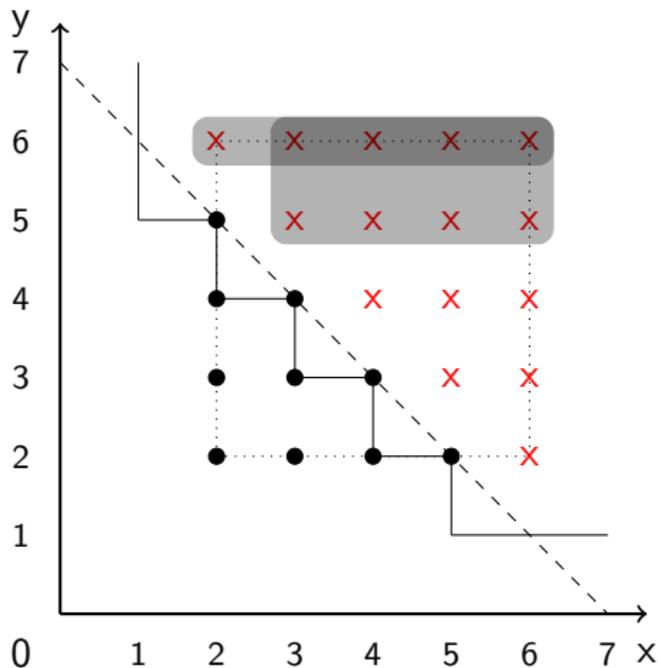
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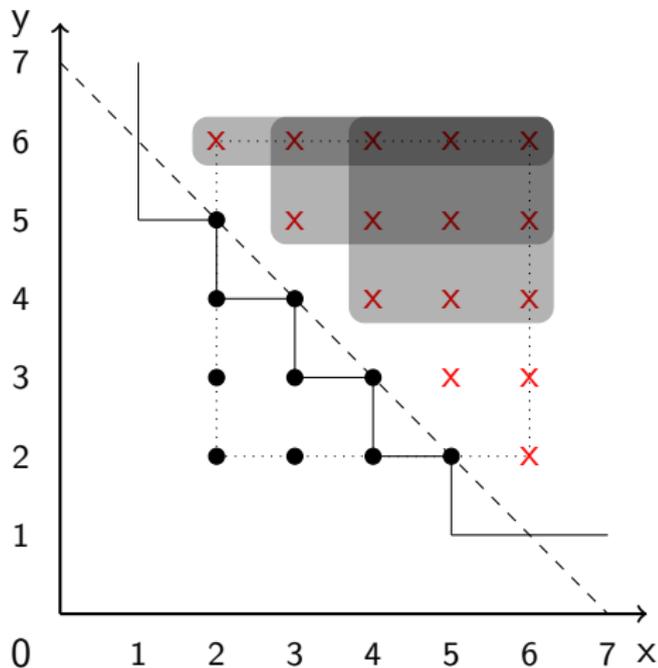
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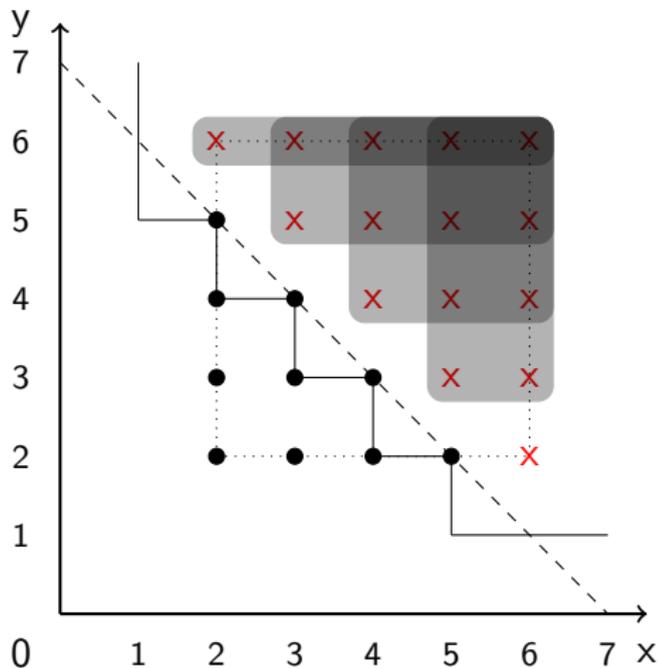
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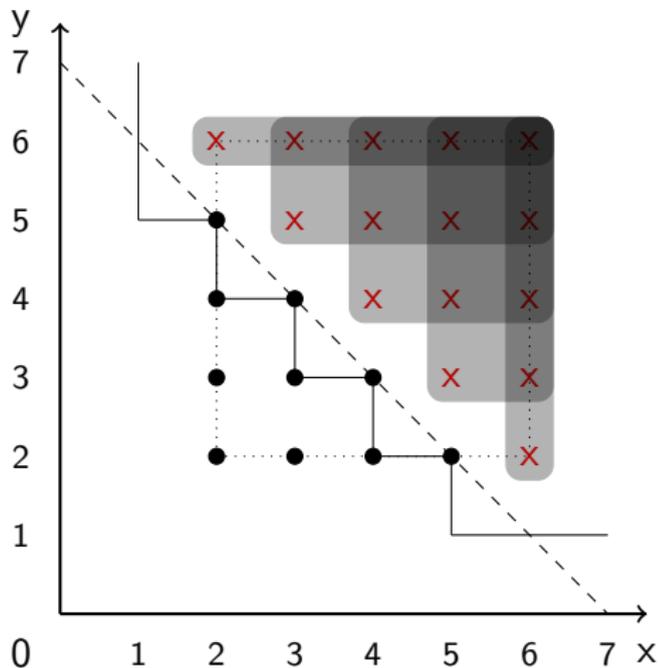
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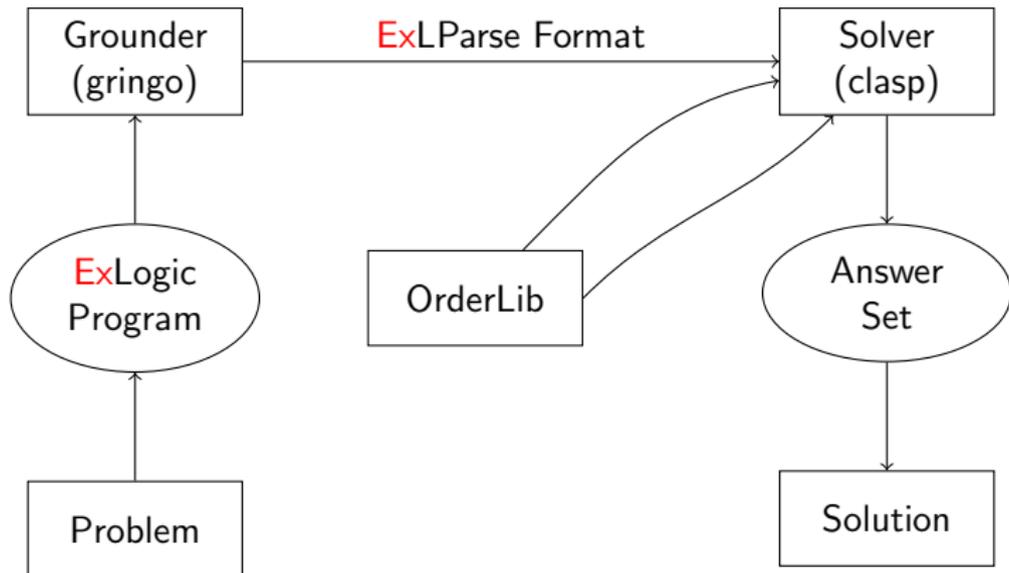
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- lazy clause generation
- lazy variable creation
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Large Domains

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- $a, b, c = \{0..2^{30}\}$
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- starting search with 0 constraints/variables
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Thanks for your attention

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