

Thrashing

A demo



//

```
public class MyNeq extends AbstractBinIntSConstraint {
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```
    public MyNeq(IntDomainVar x,IntDomainVar y){  
        super(x,y);  
    }
```

```
    public boolean isSatisfied(){  
        // System.out.println("isSatisfied()");  
        return true;  
    }
```

```
    public void awake() throws ContradictionException {  
        // System.out.println("awake()");  
    }
```

```
    public void propagate() throws ContradictionException {  
        // System.out.println("propagate()");  
    }
```

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    public void awakeOnInf(int idx) throws ContradictionException {  
        // System.out.println("awakeOnInf(" + idx + ")");  
    }
```

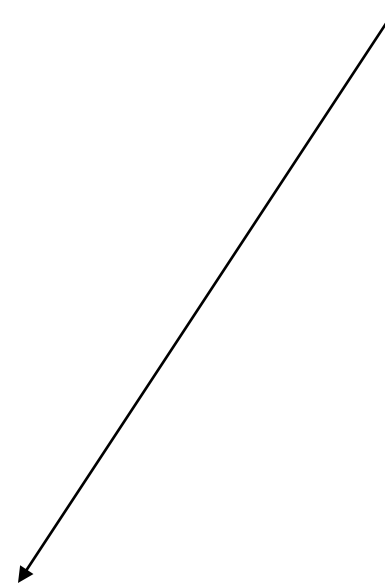
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    public void awakeOnSup(int idx) throws ContradictionException {  
        // System.out.println("awakeOnSup(" + idx + ")");  
    }
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    public void awakeOnRem(int idx,int x) throws ContradictionException {  
        // System.out.println("awakeOnRem(" + idx + "," + x + ")");  
    }
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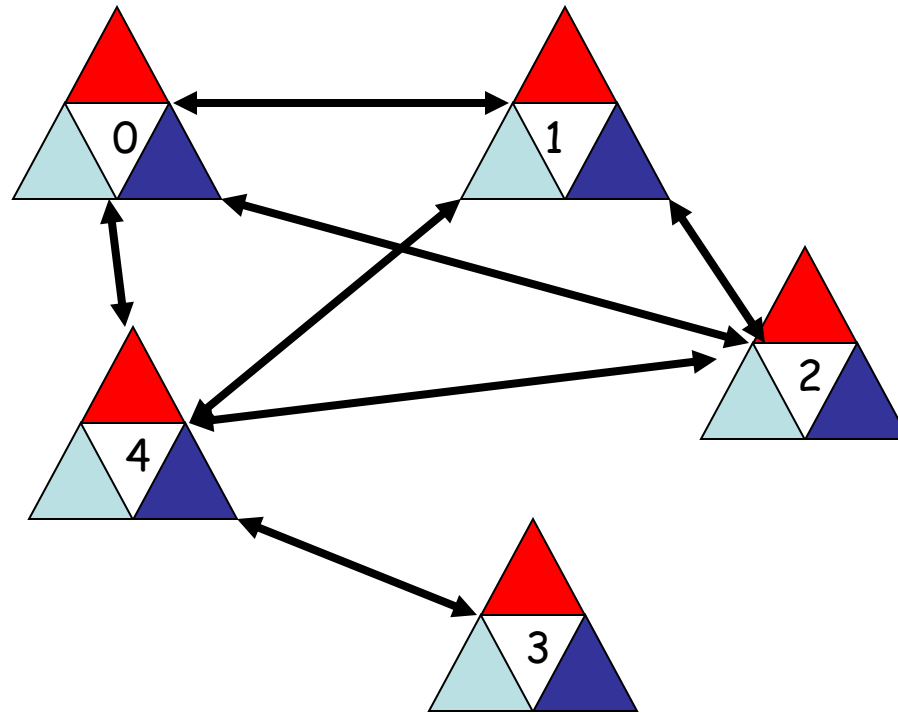
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    public void awakeOnInst(int idx) throws ContradictionException {  
        if (v0.isInstantiated() && v1.isInstantiated() && v0.getVal() == v1.getVal())  
            throw new ContradictionException(v0,-99);  
    }
```

A backward checking constraint

The MyNeq constraints $x \neq y$
Constraint is checked only when x and y are instantiated



Can you solve this ?



```

import choco.kernel.solver.ContradictionException;
import choco.kernel.model.variables.integer.IntegerVariable;
import choco.cp.solver.search.integer.vartselector.StaticVarOrder;

//
//

public class Thrashing0 {

    public static void main(String[] args) throws ContradictionException {

        Model m = new CPModel();
        int n = 5;
        IntegerVariable [] v = makeIntVarArray("v",n,1,3);

        m.addVariables(v); // (1)

        Solver s = new CPSolver();
        s.read(m);
        s.post(new MyNeq(s.getVar(v[0]),s.getVar(v[1]))); // (2)
        s.post(new MyNeq(s.getVar(v[0]),s.getVar(v[2])));
        s.post(new MyNeq(s.getVar(v[1]),s.getVar(v[2])));
        s.post(new MyNeq(s.getVar(v[1]),s.getVar(v[4])));
        s.post(new MyNeq(s.getVar(v[2]),s.getVar(v[4])));
        s.post(new MyNeq(s.getVar(v[3]),s.getVar(v[4])));

        s.setVarIntSelector(new StaticVarOrder(s.getVar(v)));

        s.solve();

        for (int i=0;i<n;i++)
            System.out.println(s.getVar(v[i]));

        System.out.println("feasible: " + s.isFeasible());
        System.out.println("nbSol: " + s.getNbSolutions());
        s.printRuntimeStatistics();
    }
}
//
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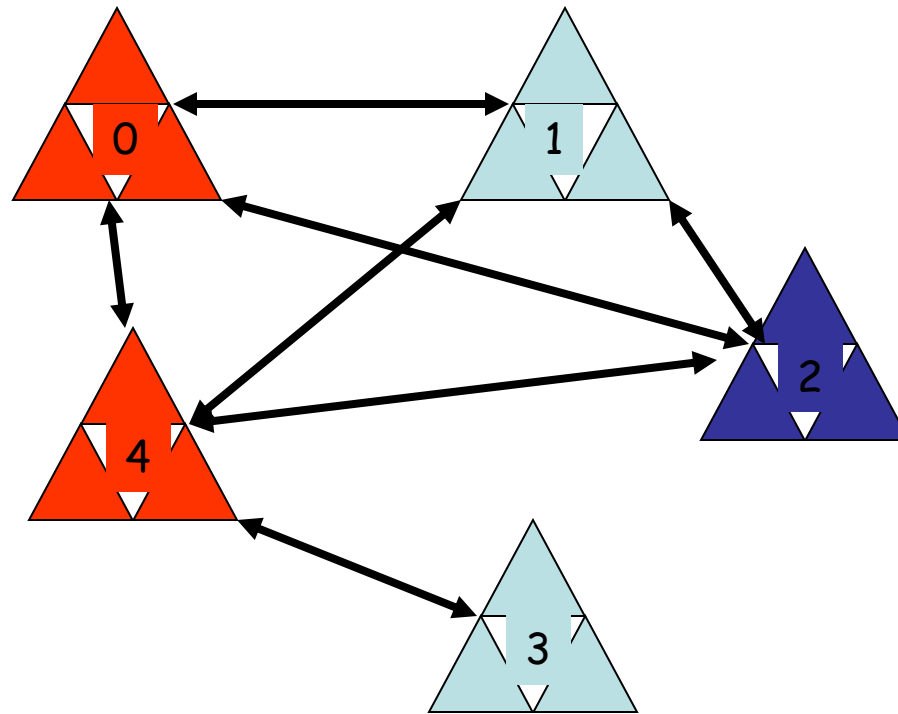
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Static variable order
Index order

s.setVarIntSelector(new StaticVarOrder(s.getVar(v)));

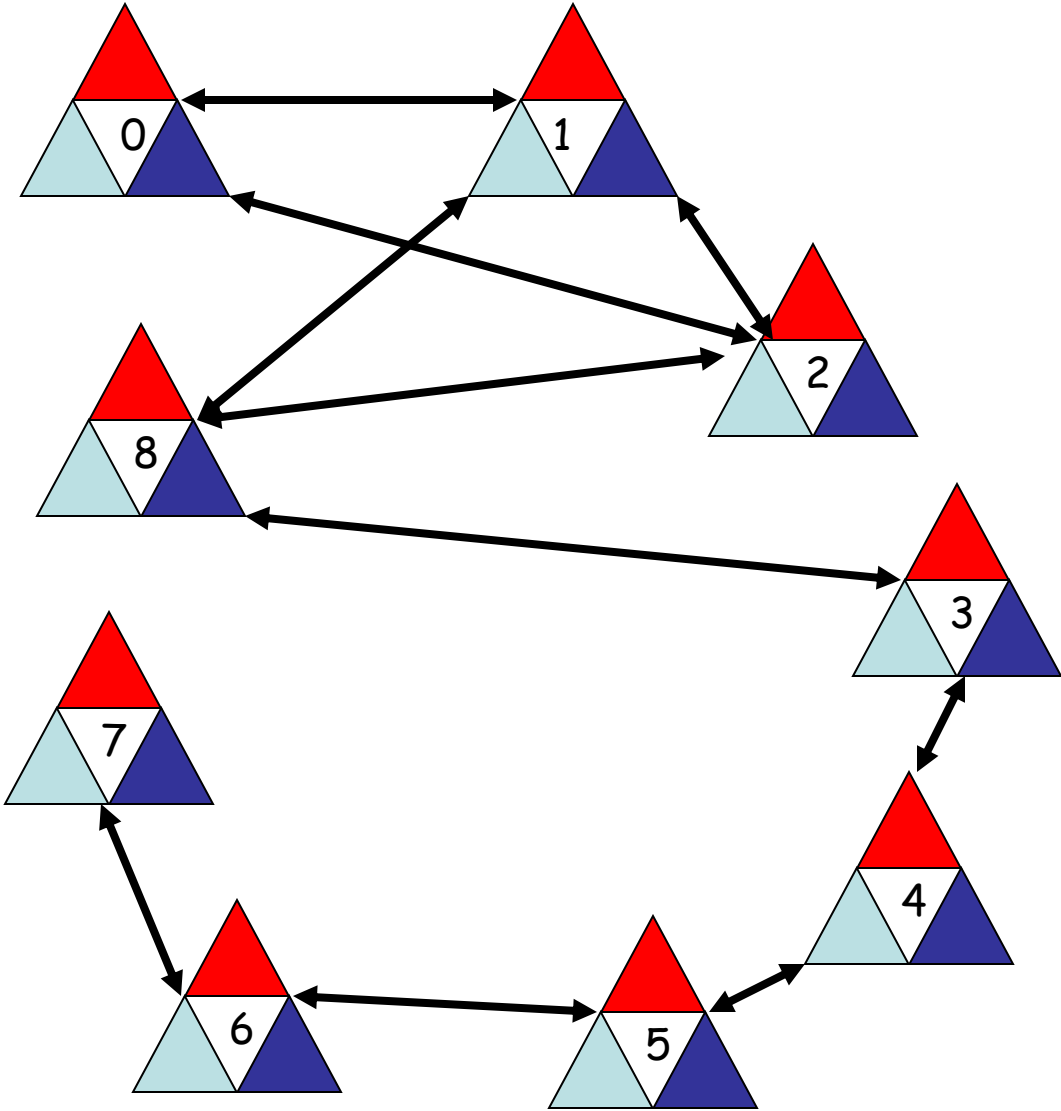
Red = 1
Blue = 2
Green = 3

Solution



Thrashing0

Thrashing1



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//
//
public class Thrashing1 {

    public static void main(String[] args) throws ContradictionException {

        Model m = new CPModel();
        int n = 9;
        IntegerVariable [] v = makeIntVarArray("v",n,1,3);

        m.addVariables(v); // (1)

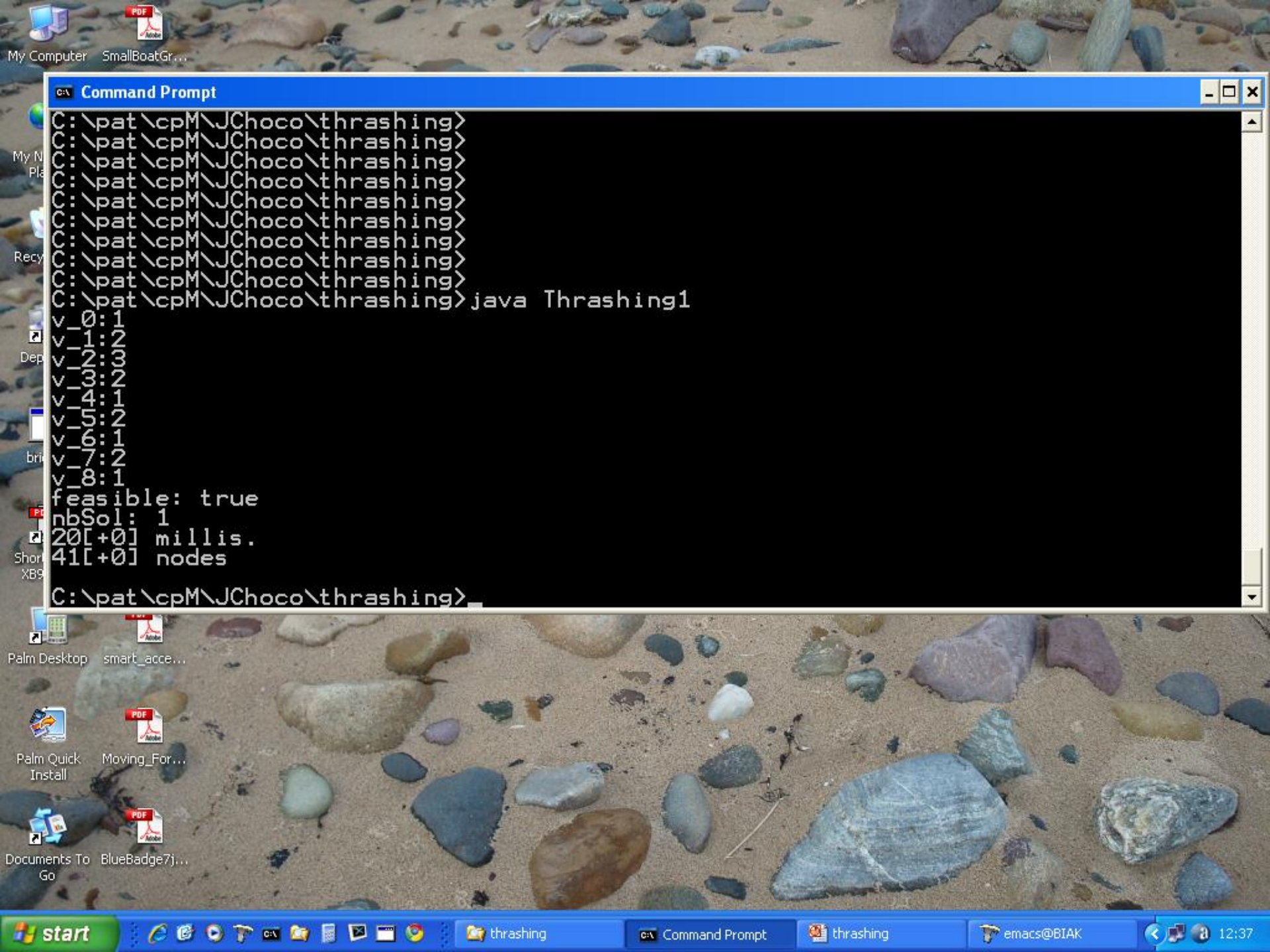
        Solver s = new CPSolver();
        s.read(m);
        s.post(new MyNeq(s.getVar(v[0]),s.getVar(v[1]))); // (2)
        s.post(new MyNeq(s.getVar(v[0]),s.getVar(v[2])));
        s.post(new MyNeq(s.getVar(v[1]),s.getVar(v[2])));
        s.post(new MyNeq(s.getVar(v[1]),s.getVar(v[8])));
        s.post(new MyNeq(s.getVar(v[2]),s.getVar(v[8])));
        s.post(new MyNeq(s.getVar(v[3]),s.getVar(v[8])));
        s.post(new MyNeq(s.getVar(v[3]),s.getVar(v[4])));
        s.post(new MyNeq(s.getVar(v[4]),s.getVar(v[5])));
        s.post(new MyNeq(s.getVar(v[5]),s.getVar(v[6])));
        s.post(new MyNeq(s.getVar(v[6]),s.getVar(v[7])));

        s.setVarIntSelector(new StaticVarOrder(s.getVar(v)));

        s.solve();

        for (int i=0;i<n;i++)
            System.out.println(s.getVar(v[i]));

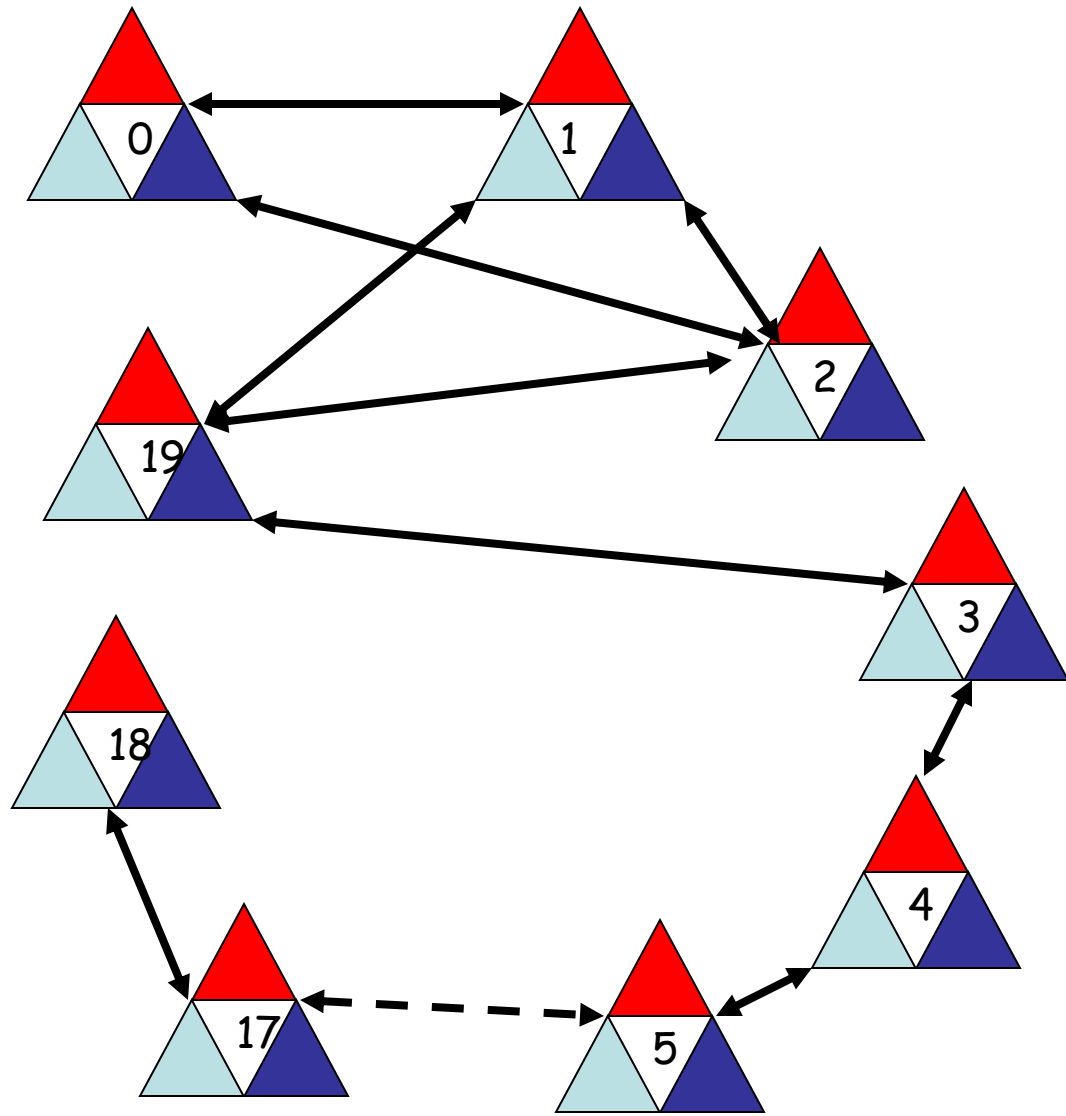
        System.out.println("feasible: " + s.isFeasible());
        System.out.println("nbSol: " + s.getNbSolutions());
        s.printRuntimeStatistics();
    }
}
//
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```

C:\ Command Prompt

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C:\pat\cpM\JChoco\thrashing>java Thrashing1
v_0:1
v_1:2
v_2:3
v_3:2
v_4:1
v_5:2
v_6:1
v_7:2
v_8:1
feasible: true
nbSol: 1
20[+0] millis.
41[+0] nodes
C:\pat\cpM\JChoco\thrashing>
```

Thrashing2



```
//
//
public class Thrashing2 {

    public static void main(String[] args) throws ContradictionException {

        Model m = new CPModel();
        int n = 20;
        IntegerVariable [] v = makeIntVarArray("v", n, 1, 3);

        m.addVariables(v); // (1)

        Solver s = new CPSolver();
        s.read(m);
        s.post(new MyNeq(s.getVar(v[0]),s.getVar(v[1]))); // (2)
        s.post(new MyNeq(s.getVar(v[0]),s.getVar(v[2])));
        s.post(new MyNeq(s.getVar(v[1]),s.getVar(v[2])));
        s.post(new MyNeq(s.getVar(v[1]),s.getVar(v[19])));
        s.post(new MyNeq(s.getVar(v[2]),s.getVar(v[19])));
        s.post(new MyNeq(s.getVar(v[3]),s.getVar(v[19])));
        s.post(new MyNeq(s.getVar(v[3]),s.getVar(v[4])));
        for (int i=4;i<n-1;i++)
            s.post(new MyNeq(s.getVar(v[i]),s.getVar(v[i+1])));

        s.setVarIntSelector(new StaticVarOrder(s.getVar(v)));

        s.solve();

        for (int i=0;i<n;i++)
            System.out.println(s.getVar(v[i]));

        System.out.println("feasible: " + s.isFeasible());
        System.out.println("nbSol: " + s.getNbSolutions());
        s.printRuntimeStatistics();
    }
}
//
//
//
```

20 variables

~~Model m = new CPModel();~~
~~IntegerVariable [] v = makeIntVarArray("v", n, 1, 3);~~

Run it
Feel the pain

Two possible changes of interest

1. Use a different instantiation order
Edit out static order
2. Use neq rather than MyNeq
Check forwards!