

Tutorial Week 6: SMT

Garden Tree Problem

- Given a garden with 5×5 slots for trees
- An infinite number of trees with heights: 1, 2, 3, 4
- Two trees with the same height x cannot be placed within x radius
- We want to find an arrangement of trees to maximizing the total height

Garden Example

3 - 1 4 3

- 1 - 2 1

1 2 - 1 -

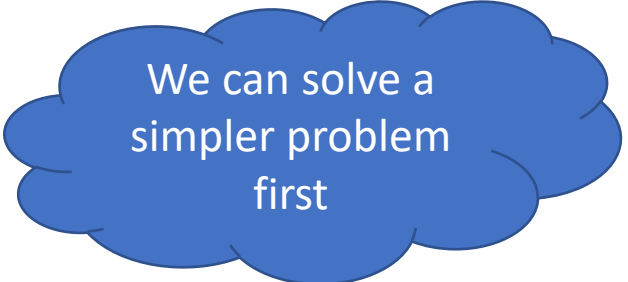
4 1 - - -

1 3 - 2 4

Total Height: 34



Can we do better?



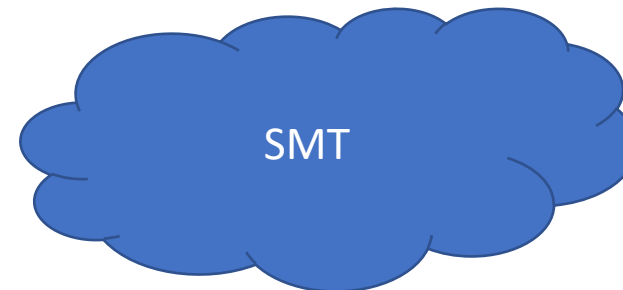
We can solve a
simpler problem
first

Simplified Garden Tree Problem

- Given a garden with $N \times N$ slots
- A finite multi-set of trees of different heights: $\{h_1:8, h_2:4, h_3:3, h_4:3\}$
- Two trees with the same height x cannot be placed within x radius

- 3 2 4 1
- - 1 - 2
2 1 - 1 3
4 - 1 - 1
1 3 2 1 4

Total Height: 37



Simplified Garden Tree Problem Constraints

Each tree has three symbolic attributes:

$x: nat$

the x coordinate of the tree

$y: nat$

the y coordinate of the tree

Constraints:

1. Range constraints for trees' coordinates
2. Every slot can only contain one tree
3. Trees with the same height cannot be placed within a certain radius

Challenge: Multi-set of Trees

- A finite multi-set of trees of different heights: $\{h_1:8, h_2:4, h_3:3, h_4:3\}$

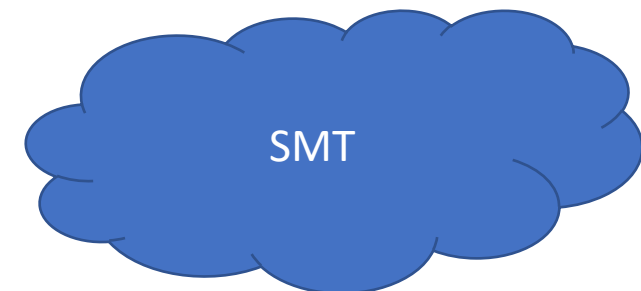
The multi-set is currently given by us, how do we identify a multi-set of trees such that the total height is better than what we already have?

We can use the **upper-bound** of the multi-set as the search space:

$\{h_1:13, h_2:5, h_3:4, h_4:3\}$

and search for a multi-set within the search space

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Garden Tree Problem Constraints

Each tree has three symbolic attributes:

planted: bool

If the tree is planted

x: nat

the x coordinate of the tree

y: nat

the y coordinate of the tree

Constraints:

1. Range constraints for trees' coordinates
2. Every slot can only **plant** one tree
3. **Planted** trees with the same height cannot be placed within a certain radius
4. **The total height of the planted trees must be no less than the target value**

Garden Tree

2 - 1 3 1

3 1 2 1 4

1 - 1 - 2

2 1 - 1 3

4 3 1 - 1

Total Height: 38

{h1:10, h2: 4, h3:4, h4:2}

Linear search by
increasing the
target value until
UNSAT!

Can we find the
optimal solution?