

## Modelling Constraint Satisfaction Problems (1)

Consider the CSPLIB benchmarks, available at the [www.csplib.org](http://www.csplib.org) web site.

Use only arithmetic (possibly conditional) constraints of the CHOCO language to model and solve the following CSPLib problems:

### CSPLib 07: All-Interval Series

Test your solution for different values of  $n$ , to assess the efficiency of execution. Compare your program with another that uses the system available constraint “alldifferent”.

### CSPLib 06: Golomb Rulers

For different values of  $m$ , assess the minimum rulers that are possible. Assess the efficiency of the execution of your solution.

### CSPLib 76: Costas Array

A Costas array is a pattern of  $n$  marks on an  $n \times n$  grid, one mark per row and one per column, in which the  $n \times (n-1)/2$  vectors between the marks are all-different.

Find solutions for different values of  $n$  and assess the efficiency of execution.

### From Test\_1 (2015/16): Sequence Pairing

You are asked to solve the following problem: Find two sequences of 5 two-digit numbers such that

- i. The 10 digits of the 5 two-digit numbers are all different;
- ii. The difference between consecutive numbers in each of the sequences is the same; and
- iii. No number in a sequence appears in the other.

For example, the sequences  $s_1 = \langle 09, 27, 45, 63, 81 \rangle$  and  $s_2 = \langle 18, 36, 54, 72, 90 \rangle$  are a solution to the problem as in both sequences the difference between consecutive numbers is 18, in none of them a digit appears twice, and no number in a sequence appears in the other.