The Semigroups of Order 10

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The problem

enumerate the non-equivalent semigroups of order 10

- fill in a 10×10 grid with the numbers 0 to 9
- must satisfy a binary associative relation
- search space 10^{100}

The problem

Θ	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	4	4
1	0	1	0	0	4	4	0	0	4	4
2	2	2	2	2	5	5	2	2	5	5
3	2	2	2	3	5	5	2	2	5	5
4	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	4	0	0
5	2	2	2	2	5	5	5	5	2	2
6	0	0	2	2	4	5	6	7	8	9
7	0	0	2	2	4	5	7	6	9	8
8	2	2	0	0	5	4	8	9	7	6
9	2	2	0	0	5	4	9	8	6	7

The approach

- mathematical enumeration formulae
- constraint search

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- mathematical enumeration formulae >>99.9%
- constraint search <<0.1%

Constraint search

- only interested in non-equivalent solutions \rightarrow break 2 × 10! symmetries
- decomposition into several CSPs
- distributed search through model splitting

Minion performance improvements

- remove entailed constraints
- improved lex propagation (QuickLex)
- watched literals

Distributed search

- stop search and create new models with additional constraints that split the search space
- enables distribution of the models and fault-tolerance

Computational effort

approx. 130 CPU years across 2 clouds and 2 clusters

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Thank you!