Computer Science Workshop (AIN101): Computer-Aided Composition (1) Practical Session

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Goal of This Session: Practical Programming

- Introduction of the development platform, the Oz Programming Interface (OPI)
- Discussion and use of Mini-Oz
- First steps in constraint programming
Meet software which is developing since 30 years: Emacs. More information:

- [http://www.emacswiki.org/](http://www.emacswiki.org/)
In Groups: Discuss Fundamental Concepts of Mini-Oz

Recapitulate the following sections from text MiniOz.html

- Calculations with Integers
- Variables
- Procedures

Try out the examples and discuss them with each other. Make sure everyone in group understands these concepts.
Define procedure Twice

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Define procedure Factorial

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e.g., \{Factorial 5 Y\} defines \( Y = 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 = 120 \)

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Programming Task

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Analyse Grocery Example Code

**Grocery example in file First_CSP_examples.oz**

- Run code and create solutions
- Discuss how this example works
- Create mathematical model of example: extract gist how it works in mathematical notation
Modify Grocery Example

Question
How can we find out for which other Total value this example works?
(in the example Total is fixed to GBP 7.11)
Homework for 3th December

- Finish reading MiniOz.html
- Programming task: in your groups, change the code of the Grocery example such that the program searches for possible Total values
Summary

In this session we

- Met the Emacs editor and the Oz Programming Interface (OPI)
- Discussed Fundamental Mini-Oz Concepts
  - Variables
  - Procedures
- Gained practical experience in constraint programming