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10 Exercise 10: Representing solutions for the Tiler Robot Problem I

For this exercise, you have to write a Java class for representing solutions of the aforementioned problem.

- 1. Write a Java class that allows to represent solutions as MxN grid of Boolean values. We will limit M and N to 10^6 each.
- 2. The class should have two constructors: one for constructing MxN grids for arbitrary M and N, while the default constructor would construct 10×10 grids as in the previous exercise.
- 3. The constructors should initialize all tiles to be white.
- 4. Define methods that allow to set single tiles to black or white.
- 5. Define methods that check for each black block of tiles, whether it is a block according to specifications, i.e. it does not touch another block of black tiles.
- 6. Define methods that return the number of black tiles in rows and columns, and the overall grid.
- 7. Define methods that allow to check whether a rectangle blocks of tiles, minimum size 2×2 , could be set to black, without overriding already black tiles, and without violating the bordering constraints.
- 8. Define methods that allow to set rectangle blocks of tiles, minimum size 2×2 , to be black.

10 Exercise 11: Representing solutions for the Tiler Robot Problem II

In this exercise, we extend the capabilities for the Tiler Robot Problem. Write a Java class that allows to represent a search node. The class should have the following capabilities:

- 1. In an appropriately named attribute, it stores in instance of the class defined in the previous exercise.
- 2. It allows to store the row and column constraints.
- 3. It implements functionality to check the rectangle block constraints.
- 4. It implements functionality for checking the non-touching blocks constraints.
- 5. **Note:** the previous functionality should make appropriate use of the functionality implemented for the previous class.
- 6. The class implements functionality to check whether the constraints hold and stores the results in appropriate fields.

20 Exercise 12: Solving the Tiler Robot Problem

You can now write a class that implements a solver for the Tiler Robot Problem.