

Search space reduction math

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$r(x, y)$: row permutations of x rows and y clues

$$r(1, 4) = \binom{9}{4}$$

$$r(1, 3) = \binom{9}{3}$$

$$r(1, 2) = \binom{9}{2}$$

$$r(1, 1) = \binom{9}{1}$$

$$r(2, 4) = \binom{9}{2}^2 + \binom{9}{1} \cdot \binom{9}{3}$$

$$r(2, 3) = \binom{9}{1} \cdot \binom{9}{2}$$

$$r(2, 2) = \binom{9}{1}^2$$

$$r(3, 4) = \binom{9}{1}^2 \cdot \binom{9}{2}$$

$$r(3, 3) = \binom{9}{1}^3$$

$g(x, y)$: subgrid permutations of x subgrids and y clues

$$g(1, 4) = r(1, 4) + r(2, 4) + r(3, 4)$$

$$g(1, 3) = r(1, 3) + r(2, 3) + r(3, 3)$$

$$g(1, 2) = r(1, 2) + r(2, 2)$$

$$g(1, 1) = r(1, 1)$$

$$g(2, 4) = g(1, 1) \cdot g(1, 3) + g(1, 2)^2$$

$$g(2, 3) = g(1, 1) \cdot g(1, 2)$$

$$g(2, 2) = g(1, 1)^2$$

$$g(3, 4) = g(1, 1)^2 \cdot g(1, 2)$$

$$g(3, 3) = g(1, 1)^3$$

$\text{total}(x)$: total permutations for x clues in a full grid

$$\text{total}(1) = g(1, 1) = 9$$

$$\text{total}(2) = g(1, 2) + g(2, 2) = 396$$

$$\text{total}(3) = g(1, 3) + g(2, 3) + g(3, 3) = 14595$$

$$\text{total}(4) = g(1, 4) + g(2, 4) + g(3, 4) = 575631$$