

# Solving Takuzu puzzles

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## 1 Appetizers: Basic Functions on Arrays

### 1.1 Check for consecutive zeros

1. Because this implementation is simple and follows the definition closely, choosing the right loop invariant was easy.

## A Solving Takuzu Puzzles

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### A.1 Appetizers

Some simple functions on arrays of integers

```
module Appetizers

predicate __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__
constant __TERM_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ : 'a
constant __VARIANT_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ : int
let constant __EXPRESSION_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ : int = 0
let constant __CODE_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ : unit = ()

use int.Int
use array.Array
```

#### A.1.1 Checking if in an array there is never 3 consecutive zeros

**QUESTION 1** Specification of the first check

```
predicate no_3_consecutive_zeros_sub (a:array int) (l:int) =
  forall i. 0 <= i < l-2 -> not (a[i] = a[i+1] = a[i+2] = 0)
```

[no\_3\_consecutive\_zeros\_sub a l] is true whenever in the sub-array [a[0..l-1]], there are no 3 consecutives occurrences of [0]

```
predicate no_3_consecutive_zeros (a:array int) =
  no_3_consecutive_zeros_sub a (Array.length a)
```

**QUESTION 2** implementation 1

```
exception TripleFound

let no_3_consecutive_zeros_version_1 (a : array int) : bool
  ensures { result = True <-> no_3_consecutive_zeros a }
  =
  try
    for i=0 to Array.length a - 3 do
      invariant { no_3_consecutive_zeros_sub a (i+2) }
      if a[i] = 0 && a[i+1] = 0 && a[i+2] = 0 then raise TripleFound;
    done;
    True
  with TripleFound -> False
end
```

### QUESTION 3 implementation 2

```
let no_3_consecutive_zeros_version_2 (a : array int) : bool
  ensures { result = True <-> no_3_consecutive_zeros a }
=
  if a.length < 3 then True else
  let ref last2 = a[0] in
  let ref last1 = a[1] in
  try
    for i=2 to Array.length a - 1 do
      invariant {
        last1=a[i-1] /\
        last2=a[i-2] /\
        no_3_consecutive_zeros_sub a i
      }
      let v = a[i] in
      if v = 0 && last1 = 0 && last2 = 0 then raise TripleFound;
      last2 <- last1;
      last1 <- v;
    done;
    True
  with TripleFound -> False
end
```

### QUESTION 4 implementation 3

```
let no_3_consecutive_zeros_version_3 (a : array int) : bool
  ensures { result = True <-> no_3_consecutive_zeros a }
=
  let ref count_zeros = 0 in
  try
    for i=0 to Array.length a - 1 do
      invariant {
        0 <= count_zeros <= 2 /\
        count_zeros <= i /\
        (count_zeros = 1 -> a[i-1] = 0) /\
        (i > 0 -> (a[i-1] = 0 -> count_zeros >= 1)) /\
        (i > 1 -> (a[i-1] = 0 = a[i-2] <-> count_zeros = 2)) /\
        (a[i] = 0 /\ count_zeros = 2 -> not no_3_consecutive_zeros_sub a (i+1)) /\
        no_3_consecutive_zeros_sub a i
      }
      if a[i] = 0 then
        if count_zeros = 2 then raise TripleFound
        else count_zeros <- count_zeros + 1
      else count_zeros <- 0
    done;
    True
  with TripleFound -> False
end
```

### A.1.2 Checking if an array contains as many zeros and ones

#### QUESTION 5

```
let rec ghost function num_occ (e:int) (f:int -> int) (i j :int) : int
    number of l, i <= l < j, such that f l is equal to e

variant { __VARIANT_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ }
= if __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ then 0 else
    if __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ then 1 + num_occ e f i (j-1) else num_occ e f i (j-1)
```

#### QUESTIONS 6 and 7

```
let count_number_of (e:int) (a:array int) : int
    ensures { __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ }
    =
    let ref n = 0 in
    for i=0 to a.length - 1 do
        invariant { __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ }
        __CODE_TO_BE_COMPLETED__
    done;
    n

let same_number_of_zeros_and_ones (a:array int) : bool
    ensures { result = True <-> num_occ 0 a.elts 0 a.length = num_occ 1 a.elts 0 a.length }
    =
    count_number_of 0 a = count_number_of 1 a
```

[same\_number\_of\_zeros\_and\_ones a] returns [true] when [a] contains exactly the same number of occurrences of [0] and of [1]

### A.1.3 Checking for identical sub-arrays

#### QUESTION 8

```
predicate identical_sub_arrays (a:array int) (o1 o2 l:int)

[identical_sub_arrays a o1 o2 l] is true whenever the sub-arrays [a[o1..o1+l-1]] and [a[o2..o2+l-1]] are point-wise identical

= forall k:int. __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__
```

#### QUESTION 9

```
exception DiffFound

let check_identical_sub_arrays (a:array int) (o1 o2 l:int) : bool
    requires { __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ }
    ensures { result = True <-> identical_sub_arrays a o1 o2 l }
    = try
        for k=0 to l-1 do
            invariant { __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ }
```

```

        if a[o1+k] <> a[o2+k] then raise DiffFound
      done;
      True
    with DiffFound -> false
  end

end

```

## A.2 Takuzu

```
module Takuzu
```

```

use int.Int
use array.Array
use int.ComputerDivision

predicate __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__
constant __TERM_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ : 'a
constant __VARIANT_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ : int
let constant __EXPRESSION_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ : int = 0
let constant __CODE_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ : unit = ()

```

### A.2.1 Takuzu puzzle description

```

type elem = Zero | One | Empty

let eq (x y : elem) : bool ensures { result = True <-> x = y }
= match x,y with
| Empty,Empty
| One,One
| Zero,Zero -> True
| _ -> False
end

type takuzu_grid = array elem

let function column_start_index (n:int) : int = mod n 8
let function row_start_index (n:int) : int = 8*(div n 8)

predicate valid_chunk (s i:int) =
  (i = 1 /\ 0 <= s <= 56 /\ mod s 8 = 0) /\ (i = 8 /\ 0 <= s <= 7)

lemma valid_chunk :
  forall s i. valid_chunk s i ->
    forall k. 0 <= k < 8 -> 0 <= s + k*i < 64

function acc (g:takuzu_grid) (start incr k : int) : elem = g[start+incr*k]

let acc (g:takuzu_grid) (start incr k : int) : elem
  requires { g.length = 64 }

```

```

requires { valid_chunk start incr }
requires { 0 <= k < 8 }
ensures { result = acc g start incr k }
=
g[start+incr*k]

```

### A.2.2 Takuzu rules

`exception Invalid`

#### QUESTION 10 Rule 1 for chunks

predicate `no_3_consecutive_identical_elem` (`g:takuzu_grid`) (`start incr : int`) (`l:int`) =

`no_3_consecutive_identical_elem g s i l` is true whenever in the chunk (`s,i`) of grid `g`, the first `l` elements do not violate the first Takuzu rule

```
forall k:int. __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__
```

predicate `rule_1_for_chunk` (`g:takuzu_grid`) (`start incr:int`) =

`rule_1_for_chunk g s i` is true when rule 1 is not violated in chunk (`s,i`) of grid `g`

```
no_3_consecutive_identical_elem g start incr 8
```

#### QUESTION 11

```
let check_rule_1_for_chunk (g:takuzu_grid) start incr
```

`check_no_3_consecutive_identical_elements g s i` check whether the chunk (`s,i`) in grid `g` is satisfiable

```

requires { g.length = 64 }
requires { valid_chunk start incr }
ensures { rule_1_for_chunk g start incr }
raises { Invalid -> true }
=
let ref count_zeros = 0 in
let ref count_ones = 0 in
for i=0 to 7 do
  invariant { __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ }
  match acc g start incr i with
  | Zero ->
    if count_zeros = 2 then raise Invalid else
    begin count_zeros <- count_zeros + 1; count_ones <- 0 end
  | One ->
    if count_ones = 2 then raise Invalid else
    begin count_ones <- count_ones + 1; count_zeros <- 0 end
  | Empty -> count_zeros <- 0; count_ones <- 0
  end
done

```

{QUESTION 12}

Rule 2 for chunks

```
let rec function num_occ (e:elem) (g:takuzu_grid) (start incr:int) (l:int)
```

num\_occ e g start incr l denotes the number of occurrences of e in the l first elements of the chunk (start,incr) of the grid g

```
requires { __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ }
variant { __VARIANT_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ }
= (* CODE TO BE COMPLETED *) 0
```

```
let count_number_of (e:elem) (g:takuzu_grid) start incr : int
```

count\_number\_of e g start incr returns the number of occurrences of e in the chunk (start,incr) of the grid g

```
requires { __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ }
ensures { result = num_occ e g start incr 8 }
=
let ref n = 0 in
for i=0 to 7 do
  invariant { __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ }
  if eq (acc g start incr i) e then n <- n+1
done;
n
```

{QUESTION 13}

```
predicate rule_2_for_chunk (g:takuzu_grid) (start incr:int) =
```

rule\_2\_for\_chunk g s i is true when rule 2 is not violated in chunk (s,i) of grid g

```
num_occ Zero g start incr 8 <= __TERM_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ /N
__FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__
```

```
let check_rule_2_for_chunk (g:takuzu_grid) start incr : unit
```

```
requires { g.length = 64 }
requires { valid_chunk start incr }
ensures { rule_2_for_chunk g start incr }
raises { Invalid -> true }
```

=

```
if count_number_of Zero g start incr > __EXPRESSION_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ then raise Invalid
__CODE_TO_BE_COMPLETED__
```

{QUESTION 14}

Rule 3 for chunks

```
predicate identical_chunks (g:takuzu_grid) (s1 s2:int) (incr:int) (l:int)
```

identical\_chunks g s1 s2 i is true whenever the chunks (s1,i) and (s2,i), in their first l elements, have no empty cells and are pointwise identical

```

= forall k. 0 <= k < 1 ->
    __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__

exception DiffFound

let check_identical_chunks g start1 start2 incr : bool
  requires { __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ }
  ensures { result = True <-> identical_chunks g start1 start2 incr 8 }
= try
  for i=0 to 7 do
    invariant { __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ }
    match acc g start1 incr i, acc g start2 incr i with
    | Zero, Zero -> __CODE_TO_BE_COMPLETED__
    | One, One -> __CODE_TO_BE_COMPLETED__
    | _ -> __CODE_TO_BE_COMPLETED__
  end
done;
True
with DiffFound -> False
end

```

{QUESTION 15}

```

predicate identical_columns (g:takuzu_grid) (s1 s2:int) =
  identical_chunks g s1 s2 8 8

let check_rule_3_for_column (g:takuzu_grid) (start:int) : unit
  requires { __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ }
  ensures { forall k. 0 <= k < 8 /\ k <> start ->
    not (identical_columns g start k) }
  raises { Invalid -> true }
=
  for i=0 to 7 do
    invariant { __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ }
    (* CODE TO BE COMPLETED *)raise Invalid
  done

predicate identical_rows (g:takuzu_grid) (s1 s2:int) =
  identical_chunks g s1 s2 1 8

let check_rule_3_for_row (g:takuzu_grid) (start:int) : unit
  requires { __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ }
  ensures { forall k. 0 <= k < 8 /\ 8*k <> start ->
    not (identical_rows g start (8*k)) }
  raises { Invalid -> true }
= (* CODE TO BE COMPLETED *)raise Invalid

```

### A.2.3 Rules satisfaction for a given cell

QUESTION 16



```

predicate rule_1_for_cell (g:takuzu_grid) (n:int) =

    rule_1_for_cell g n is true whenever the first Takuzu rule is satisfied for
    the row and the column of the cell number n

    let cs = column_start_index n in
    let rs = row_start_index n in
    __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__

predicate rule_2_for_cell (g:takuzu_grid) (n:int) =

    rule_2_for_cell g n is true whenever the second Takuzu rule is satisfied
    for the row and the column of the cell number n

    let cs = column_start_index n in
    let rs = row_start_index n in
    __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__

predicate rule_3_for_cell (g:takuzu_grid) (n:int) =

    rule_3_for_cell g n is true whenever the third Takuzu rule is satisfied for
    the row and the column of the cell number n

    let cs = column_start_index n in
    let rs = row_start_index n in
    forall i. 0 <= i < 8 -> __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__

predicate valid_for_cell (g:takuzu_grid) (i:int) =

    valid_for_cell g n is true whenever cell number n satisfy the Takuzu
    rules

    rule_1_for_cell g i /\ rule_2_for_cell g i /\ rule_3_for_cell g i

predicate valid_up_to (g:takuzu_grid) (n:int)

    valid_up_to g n is true whenever all cells with number smaller than n
    satisfy the Takuzu rules

= forall i. 0 <= i < n -> valid_for_cell g i

```

### QUESTION 17

```

let check_at_cell (g:takuzu_grid) (n:int) : unit

    check_at_cell g n returns normally if the grid g satisfy the rules for cell
    n.

    requires { __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ }
    ensures { valid_for_cell g n }
    raises { Invalid -> true }
=
    let col_start = column_start_index n in

```

```

let row_start = row_start_index n in
check_rule_1_for_chunk g col_start 8;
check_rule_1_for_chunk g row_start 1;
check_rule_2_for_chunk g col_start 8;
check_rule_2_for_chunk g row_start 1;
check_rule_3_for_column g col_start;
check_rule_3_for_row g row_start

```

## QUESTIONS 18, 19 AND 20

```

let check_cell_change (g:takuzu_grid) (n:int) (e:elem) : unit

```

`check_cell_change g n e` takes a grid `g` that satisfies the rules up to cell `n` (not included). it sets cell `n` to the given value `e` and checks if the rules are still satisfied for cell `n` and returns normally. It raises exception `Invalid` if any check fails. It should be used incrementally, as it assumes that the rules are already satisfied for cell whose number is strictly smaller than `n`.

```

requires { __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ }
requires { valid_up_to (g[n<-Empty]) n }
writes { g }
ensures { valid_up_to g (n+1) }
raises { Invalid -> true }
=
g[n] <- e;
assert { valid_up_to g[n<-Empty] n };
check_at_cell g n

```

### A.2.4 The main algorithm

```

predicate full_up_to (g:takuzu_grid) (n:int)

```

`full_up_to g n` is true whenever all the cells lower than `n` are non-empty

```

= forall k. 0 <= k < n -> g[k] <> Empty

```

```

predicate extends (g1:takuzu_grid) (g2:takuzu_grid)

```

`extends g1 g2` is true when `g2` is an extension of `g1`, that is all non-empty cells of `g1` are non-empty in `g2` and with the same value.

```

= forall k. 0 <= k < 64 -> g1[k] <> Empty -> g2[k] = g1[k]

```

## QUESTION 21

```

exception SolutionFound

```

```

let rec solve_aux (g:takuzu_grid) (n:int) : unit
requires { __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ }
requires { full_up_to g n }
requires { valid_up_to g n }
writes { g }

```

```

variant { __VARIANT_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ }
ensures { __FORMULA_TO_BE_COMPLETED__ }
raises { SolutionFound -> extends (old g) g /\ full_up_to g 64 /\ valid_up_to g 64 }
=
if n=64 then raise SolutionFound;
match g[n] with
| Zero | One ->
  try
    check_at_cell g n; solve_aux g (n+1)
  with Invalid -> ()
  end
| Empty ->
  try
    check_cell_change g n Zero;
    solve_aux g (n+1)
  with Invalid -> ()
  end;
  try
    check_cell_change g n One;
    solve_aux g (n+1)
  with Invalid -> ()
  end;
  g[n] <- Empty
end

exception NoSolution

let solve (g:takuzu_grid) : unit
requires { g.length = 64 }
ensures { full_up_to g 64 }
ensures { extends (old g) g }
ensures { valid_up_to g 64 }
raises { NoSolution -> true }
=
try
  solve_aux g 0;
  raise NoSolution
with SolutionFound -> ()
end

end

```

### A.3 Some Tests

```

module Test

use array.Array
use Takuzu

let empty () : takuzu_grid

```

```

    raises { NoSolution -> true }
= let a = Array.make 64 Empty in
  Takuzu.solve a;
  a

```

Solving the empty grid: easy, yet not trivial  
Other examples

```

let example1 ()
  raises { NoSolution -> true }
= let a = Array.make 64 Empty in
  a[2] <- Zero;
  a[5] <- One;
  a[8] <- One;
  a[22] <- Zero;
  a[25] <- Zero;
  a[27] <- Zero;
  a[28] <- Zero;
  a[30] <- Zero;
  a[41] <- Zero;
  a[42] <- Zero;
  a[44] <- Zero;
  a[50] <- Zero;
  a[52] <- One;
  a[56] <- One;
  a[62] <- Zero;
  a[63] <- Zero;
  Takuzu.solve a;
  a

```

```

let example2 ()
  raises { NoSolution -> true }
= let a = Array.make 64 Empty in
  a[4] <- Zero;
  a[8] <- One;
  a[13] <- Zero;
  a[14] <- One;
  a[22] <- One;
  a[25] <- One;
  a[28] <- One;
  a[33] <- One;
  a[46] <- Zero;
  a[47] <- Zero;
  a[52] <- One;
  a[55] <- Zero;
  a[57] <- Zero;
  a[58] <- Zero;
  a[60] <- One;
  Takuzu.solve a;
  a

```

```

let example3 ()
  raises { NoSolution -> true }
= let a = Array.make 64 Empty in
  a[1] <- Zero;
  a[3] <- Zero;
  a[7] <- Zero;
  a[12] <- One;
  a[18] <- One;
  a[23] <- Zero;
  a[25] <- One;
  a[37] <- One;
  a[40] <- Zero;
  a[46] <- Zero;
  a[51] <- One;
  a[53] <- Zero;
  a[54] <- Zero;
  a[57] <- Zero;
  a[60] <- One;
  Takuzu.solve a;
  a

let example4 ()
  raises { NoSolution -> true }
= let a = Array.make 64 Empty in
  a[1] <- One;
  a[2] <- One;
  a[5] <- One;
  a[7] <- Zero;
  a[9] <- Zero;
  a[11] <- Zero;
  a[21] <- One;
  a[23] <- Zero;
  a[34] <- Zero;
  a[38] <- One;
  a[40] <- Zero;
  a[44] <- Zero;
  a[47] <- Zero;
  a[53] <- One;
  a[55] <- One;
  a[56] <- Zero;
  Takuzu.solve a;
  a

let example5 ()
  raises { NoSolution -> true }
= let a = Array.make 64 Empty in
  a[7] <- Zero;
  a[15] <- One;
  a[21] <- Zero;

```

```

a[24] <- Zero;
a[39] <- Zero;
a[45] <- One;
a[46] <- One;
a[50] <- One;
a[54] <- One;
a[56] <- One;
a[59] <- Zero;
a[60] <- Zero;
Takuzu.solve a;
a

let example6 ()
  raises { NoSolution -> true }
= let a = Array.make 64 Empty in
  a[0] <- One;
  a[2] <- One;
  a[7] <- One;
  a[11] <- One;
  a[20] <- Zero;
  a[30] <- One;
  a[32] <- One;
  a[37] <- Zero;
  a[47] <- Zero;
  a[50] <- One;
  a[53] <- Zero;
  a[54] <- One;
  a[57] <- Zero;
  a[58] <- Zero;
  a[62] <- One;
  Takuzu.solve a;
  a

end

```

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