## Homework 2: Counting Sudoku solutions by using decision diagrams

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## **Command Line**

```
1 python3 main.py [INPUT_FILE] [OUTPUT_FILE]
```

## **Implementations**

- 1. Read the input file, and then build the SAT in CNF.
- 2. Encode the puzzle into CNF with  $n^3$  variables with  ${\cal O}(n^4)$  clauses.
  - $\circ \text{ } \text{X[r][c][v]}$  means whether the cell in (r,c) is v or not.
  - o For each number, it can only appear in each row, column, and block.
  - Use OneHot() to get the clauses for variables in which only one variable can be assigned true.
- 3. Use satisfy\_count() in pyeda to calculate the number of solution.

Below is the main code of the solver.

```
def solve(Puzzle):
 1
        n = len(Puzzle)
 2
        sq = int(math.sqrt(n))
 3
        X = exprvars('x', (1, n + 1), (1, n + 1), (1, n + 1))
 4
        # each cell can has only one value
 5
        V = And(*[
 6
 7
            And(*[
 8
                OneHot(*[X[r, c, v] for v in range(1, n + 1)])
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                for c in range(1, n + 1)
            ]) for r in range(1, n + 1)
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        1)
        # each value can only appear once in each row
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        R = And(*[
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            And(*[
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                OneHot(*[X[r, c, v] for c in range(1, n + 1)])
                for v in range(1, n + 1)
16
            ]) for r in range(1, n + 1)
17
        ])
18
        # each value can only appear once in each column
19
20
        C = And(*[
            And(*[
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22
                OneHot(*[X[r, c, v] for r in range(1, n + 1)])
23
                for v in range(1, n + 1)
            ]) for c in range(1, n + 1)
24
25
        ])
        # each value can only appear once in each sq x sq block
26
        B = And(*[
27
            And(*[
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29
                OneHot(*[
                    X[sq * br + r, sq * bc + c, v] for r in range(1, sq + 1)
30
                    for c in range(1, sq + 1)
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                ]) for v in range(1, n + 1)
32
            ]) for br in range(sq) for bc in range(sq)
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34
        1)
        # the assigned cell
35
        P = And(*[
36
            X[r + 1, c + 1, Puzzle[r][c]]
37
            for r, c in itertools.product(range(n), repeat=2) if Puzzle[r][c] > 0
38
39
        1)
40
        # And all clauses
        Fun = And(V, R, C, B, P)
41
        # return the number of solutions
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        return Fun.satisfy_count()
```

## **Results**

Input File	Time (s)
sudoku_4x4_9.txt	0.07
sudoku_9x9_1.txt	0.3
sudoku_9x9_125.txt	0.3
sudoku_16x16_1.txt	2.1