# **Project 2: Futoshiki Solver**

**CS-UY 4563** 

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#### **Instructions**

- 1. Install python on your console with "Brew" or "pip" on your root directory as such:
  - "Brew install python"
- 2. Download the entire folder as it is. Then navigate to the directory "15PuzzleAIProject" as such:
  - "cd 15PuzzleAIProject".
- 3. Then run "python Futoshiki.py".
- 4. Please create an empty .txt file in the same directory as the root called "SampleOutput.txt".
- 5. You will be prompted to enter an input file name, until a match is found. Press enter once you have written it down in the console. Note: only files in the root of the project directory will be found, otherwise you must include the relative path to this directory. Example "Input1.txt".
- 6. The generated output will be written down in "SampleOutput.txt". Note: this file gets re-written every time the algorithm is run with a new input. If you want to keep a record of the output, make a copy of "SampleOutput.txt" before re-running the code.
- 7. The input files "Input1.txt", "Input2.txt", "Input3.txt", have been included in the directory for your convenience.

#### **Source Code**

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import copy
import sys
# initial: Initial Board (2D Array)
# horiz_constraints: Horizontal Constraints (2D Array)
# vert_constraints: Vertical Constraints (2D Array)
# variables: All variables are strings in form "xij" (List)
# domains: Domains for all variables (Dictionary)
# degrees: Degrees (# of unassigned neighbors) of all variables
(Dictionary)
class CSP:
  def __init__(self, initial, horiz_constraints, vert_constraints):
     self.initial = initial
     self.horiz_constraints = horiz_constraints
     self.vert_constraints = vert_constraints
     self.variables = []
     for i in range(0, 6, 1):
        for j in range(0, 6, 1):
          self.variables.append("x" + str(i) + str(j))
     self.domains = {}
     for var in self.variables:
        self.domains[var] = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
     self.degrees = {}
     for var in self.variables:
        self.degrees[var] = 0
  # Updates neighbors of variable at row,col
  # Used for forward checking
  def updateNeighborDomains(self, row, col):
     num = int(self.initial[row][col])
     # Removes value at i,j from its neighbors domains (AllDiff)
     # Column neighbors
     for c in range(0, 6, 1):
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var = "x" + str(row) + str(c)
        if num in self.domains[var]:
          self.domains[var].remove(int(num))
     # Row neighbors
     for r in range(0, 6, 1):
        var = "x" + str(r) + str(col)
       if num in self.domains[var]:
          self.domains[var].remove(int(num))
     # Removes values > or < from right neighbor
     if col < 5:
        neighbor_var = "x" + str(row) + str(col + 1)
        if self.horiz_constraints[row][col] == ">":
          self.domains[neighbor_var] = [x for x in
self.domains[neighbor_var] if x < num]</pre>
        elif self.horiz_constraints[row][col] == "<":</pre>
          self.domains[neighbor_var] = [x for x in
self.domains[neighbor_var] if x > num]
     # Removes values ^ or v from bottom neighbor
     if row < 5:
        neighbor_var = "x" + str(row + 1) + str(col)
        if self.vert_constraints[row][col] == "v":
          self.domains[neighbor_var] = [x for x in
self.domains[neighbor_var] if x < num]</pre>
        elif self.vert_constraints[row][col] == "^":
          self.domains[neighbor_var] = [x for x in
self.domains[neighbor_var] if x > num]
  # Updates domains of neighbors for initial values
  def forwardCheck(self):
     for i in range(0, 6, 1):
        for j in range(0, 6, 1):
          if self.initial[i][j] != "0":
             self.updateNeighborDomains(i, j)
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# MRV used for selecting next variable to work on
def minimumRemainingValuesHueristic(self, vars):
  min = 7
  min_remaining = []
  # Determine min size of remaining domains
  for var in vars:
     if len(self.domains[var]) < min:</pre>
       min = len(self.domains[var])
  # Obtain domains with min size
  for var in vars:
     if len(self.domains[var]) == min:
       min_remaining.append(var)
  #return the smallest domain
  return min_remaining
# Determines if the given board is consistent with constraints
def isConsistent(self, var, assignment):
  diff = False
  horiz const = False
  vert const = False
  row = int(var[1])
  col = int(var[2])
  diff = allDiff(row, col, assignment)
  horiz_const = self.checkHorizontalConstraint(var, assignment)[0]
  vert_const = self.checkVerticalConstraint(var, assignment)[0]
  return diff and horiz_const and vert_const
# Determines if var satisfies horizontal constraints
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# And the number of unassigned horizontal neighbors
def checkHorizontalConstraint(self, var, assignment):
  row = int(var[1])
  col = int(var[2])
  val = int(assignment[row][col])
  valid_right = True
  valid_left = True
  horizontal_constraints = 0
  # Check if there is a inequality to the right
  if col < 5:
     neighbor_val = int(assignment[row][col + 1])
     if neighbor_val == 0:
        valid_right = True
     elif self.horiz_constraints[row][col] == ">" and val < neighbor_val:</pre>
        valid_right = False
        horizontal_constraints+=1
     elif self.horiz_constraints[row][col] == "<" and val > neighbor_val:
        valid_right = False
        horizontal_constraints+=1
  # Check if there is a inequality to the left
  if col > 0:
     neighbor_val = int(assignment[row][col - 1])
     if neighbor_val == 0:
        valid left = True
     elif self.horiz_constraints[row][col - 1] == ">" and val > neighbor_val:
        valid_left = False
        horizontal_constraints+=1
     elif self.horiz_constraints[row][col - 1] == "<" and val < neighbor_val:</pre>
        valid left = False
        horizontal constraints+=1
  return (valid_left and valid_right, horizontal_constraints)
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# Determines if var satisfies vertical constraints
# And the number of unassigned vertical neighbors
def checkVerticalConstraint(self, var, assignment):
  row = int(var[1])
  col = int(var[2])
  val = int(assignment[row][col])
  vertical_contstraints = 0
  valid_top = True
  valid_bottom = True
  # Check if there is a inequality to the bottom
  if row < 5:
     neighbor_val = int(assignment[row + 1][col])
     if neighbor_val == 0:
        valid_bottom = True
     elif self.vert_constraints[row][col] == "v" and val < neighbor_val:</pre>
        valid bottom = False
        vertical_contstraints += 1
     elif self.vert_constraints[row][col] == "^" and val > neighbor_val:
        valid bottom = False
        vertical contstraints += 1
  # Check if there is a inequality to the top
  if row > 0:
     neighbor_val = int(assignment[row - 1][col])
     if neighbor_val == 0:
        valid_top = True
     elif self.vert_constraints[row - 1][col] == "v" and val > neighbor_val:
        valid_top = False
        vertical_contstraints += 1
     elif self.vert_constraints[row - 1][col] == "^" and val < neighbor_val:</pre>
        valid_top = False
        vertical_contstraints += 1
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return (valid_bottom and valid_top,vertical_contstraints)
# Determines which variables to use next depending on their number of
unassigned neighbors
def degreeHeuristic(vars,board,csp):
  max_vars = []
  global_max = 0
  for var in vars:
     csp.degrees[var] = getDegree(var, board,csp)
     max = csp.degrees[var]
     if global_max < max:</pre>
       global_max = max
  for var in vars:
    if global_max == csp.degrees[var]:
       max_vars.append(var)
  return max vars
# Gets the number of unassigned neighbors
# Used in degreeHeuristic
def getDegree(var, board,csp):
  degree, vertical_constrains, horizontal_constrains = 0,0,0
  col = int(var[2])
  row = int(var[1])
  for c in range(0, 6, 1):
     if board[row][c] == '0':
       degree += 1
  vertical_constrains = csp.checkVerticalConstraint(var,board)[1]
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horizontal_constrains = csp.checkHorizontalConstraint(var,board)[1]
  return degree+vertical_constrains+horizontal_constrains
# Checks if all values in a list are different (Except for 0)
def checkDiff(elems):
  for elem in elems:
     #Don't check for 0
     if(elem == "0"):
       continue
     # Returns False if a duplicate is found
     if elems.count(elem) > 1:
       return False
  # Returns true if all elements are "0" or there isn't a duplicate
  return True
# AllDiff constraint for a row and col
def allDiff(row, col, board):
  row_elems = []
  col_elems = []
  for c in range(0, 6, 1):
     row_elems.append(board[row][c])
  for r in range(0, 6, 1):
     col_elems.append(board[r][col])
  return checkDiff(row_elems) and checkDiff(col_elems)
# Chooses a variable to work on next
# Uses MRV and Degree Heuristics
def selectUnassignedVariable(csp, assignment):
  vars = []
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for i in range(0, 6, 1):
     for j in range(0, 6, 1):
       if assignment[i][j] == "0":
          vars.append("x" + str(i) + str(j))
  vars = csp.minimumRemainingValuesHueristic(vars)
  #In case of a tie between the min domain use degreeHeuristic:
  if len(vars) > 1:
     vars = degreeHeuristic(vars,assignment,csp)
  return vars[-1]
# Determines if the board is complete
def isComplete(assignment):
  for i in range(0, 6, 1):
     for j in range(0, 6, 1):
       if assignment[i][j] == "0":
          return False
  return True
# Backtracking Search
def backTrackingSearch(csp):
  initial_copy = copy.deepcopy(csp.initial)
  return backtrack(csp, initial_copy)
# Recursive move of backtracking search
def backtrack(csp, assignment):
  if isComplete(assignment):
     return assignment
  var = selectUnassignedVariable(csp, assignment)
  row = int(var[1])
  col = int(var[2])
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for value in csp.domains[var]:
     assignment[row][col] = str(value)
     if csp.isConsistent(var, assignment):
       result = backtrack(csp, assignment)
       if result != None:
          return result
     assignment[row][col] = "0"
  return None
#-----Main------
initial = []
horiz_ineq = []
vert_ineq = []
# Ask to initialize the file until found
while True:
  print("\nEnter the name of the input, ensuring that you type .txt
afterwards.\n\nOutput will be written in SampleOutput.txt. Please check
your directory. ")
  file_name = input();
  try:
    input_file = open(file_name)
    if input_file:
       break
  except IOError:
     print ("There is no such a file, please try again")
input_file = open(file_name)
input_str = input_file.read()
# Splits with each new line
split_input = input_str.split('\n')
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# Open output file for writing
sys.stdout = open("SampleOutput.txt", "w")
# Clean the output file
file = open("SampleOutput.txt","r+")
file.truncate(0)
file.close()
switch = 0
curr_elem = ""
# Splits with each space
# Appends to initial if switch = False
# else appends to goal
for arr in split_input:
  if arr == ":
     switch += 1
     continue
  if switch == 0:
     initial.append(arr.split(" "))
  elif switch == 1:
     horiz_ineq.append(arr.split(" "))
  else:
     vert_ineq.append(arr.split(" "))
# Solution for CSP initialized
problem = CSP(initial, horiz_ineq, vert_ineq)
# Apply forward checking before starting search
problem.forwardCheck()
solution = backTrackingSearch(problem)
# Print solution
for row in range(0, 6, 1):
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for col in range(0, 6, 1):
    print(solution[row][col], end = " ")
    print()

input_file.close()
sys.stdout.close()
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# **Input Files and Output Files**

# **Input File 1**

```
000000
300000
030064
000040
000000
000013
0.0 > 0.0
00000
00000
0 0 0 < 0
0 > 0 0 >
> 0 0 0 0
v 0 0 0 0 0
000000
000^00
00000^
v 0 0 0 0 0
```

# **Output File 1**

```
463125
312456
135264
256341
641532
524613
```

# **Input File 2**

```
500000
000000
000000
020000
005030
354000
0 < 0 0 0
00000
00000
0 < 0 < 0
0 < 0 0 0
0000<
000000
^00000
00v00v
v 0 0 0 0 0
000^00
```

# **Output File 2**

```
5 1 2 3 6 4
2 6 1 5 4 3
4 3 6 1 2 5
6 2 3 4 5 1
1 4 5 2 3 6
3 5 4 6 1 2
```

#### **Input File 3**

```
600000
000000
000000
000000
005000
000003
0 < 0 0 <
0 0 < < 0
> 0 0 > 0
00<00
0 0 0 < 0
0 0 0 < 0
000000
^ ^ 0 0 0 ^
000000
v 0 0 0 v 0
^ 0 v 0 0 0
```

# **Output File 3**

```
6 3 4 1 2 5
4 1 3 5 6 2
5 2 6 3 1 4
3 5 2 6 4 1
1 4 5 2 3 6
2 6 1 4 5 3
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