# HW1 Report: Solve a Puzzle with SMT solver

Discrete Mathematics 1p.m.

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### 0. Introduction

0-1. Number Cross is a puzzle that has MxN grid. The goal of the game id to determine the color of the square as either Black(1) or White(0).

#### 1. Constraints

- 1-1. Number Cross consists of a M x N grid where every square, every row, and every column and is labeled with a positive integer.
- 1-2. The number of each column is the same as the sum of the numbers in the Black squares of the column.
  - 1-3. The number of each row is the same as the sum of the numbers in the White squares of the row.
  - 1-4. The number of a square label is greater than or equal to 1, and not greater than 9.

# 2. Definition and Logic formula

- 2-1. p(x, y) is the integer value that represents the color of grid whether black or white(black is 1, white is 0). x is the row of the grid and y is the column of the grid  $(1 \le x \le M, 1 \le y \le N)$ .
- 2-2. num(x, y) is the positive integer number of the grids  $(1 \le x \le M, 1 \le y \le N, 1 \le num(x, y) \le 9)$ .
  - 2-3. q(n) is the positive integer value that represents the *n*-th column label  $(1 \le n \le N)$ .
- 2-4. r(n) is the positive integer value that represents 'the sum of the numbers of n-th row' minus 'the n-th row label  $(1 \le n \le M)$ .

**Q1.** 
$$\bigwedge_{x=1}^{M} \bigwedge_{y=1}^{N} (p(x,y) = 0) \ V(p(x,y) = 1)$$

## 3. Test and Result

# 4. Discussion

4-1. After changing logic formula of Q1

$$\Lambda_{x=1}^{M} \ \Lambda_{y=1}^{N}(p(x,y) \ge 0) \ V(p(x,y) \le 1) \text{ to}$$

$$\Lambda_{x=1}^{M} \ \Lambda_{y=1}^{N}(p(x,y) = 0) \ V(p(x,y) = 1),$$

the processing speed of the z3 has increased noticeably. Perhaps it's because the second logic formula specified the range of the value p(x, y) more clearly.

4-2. While solving this homework, I found that the processing speed of this program was significantly slower than the programs in PA1. It is hard to know whether this speed problem was caused by the algorithm I had devised or the character of this puzzle.