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Introduction

Python was created in the late 1980s, and first released in 1991, by Guido van Rossum as a successor to the ABC programming language.

Python is an interpreted, object-oriented, high-level programming language with dynamic semantics. Its high-level built in data structures, combined with dynamic typing and dynamic binding, make it very attractive for Rapid Application Development, as well as for use as a scripting or glue language to connect existing components together.



Python's simple, easy to learn syntax emphasizes readability and therefore reduces the cost of program maintenance. Python supports modules and packages, which encourages program modularity and code reuse. The Python interpreter and the extensive standard library are available in source or binary form without charge for all major platforms, and can be freely distributed.

Features in Python:

Easy to code:

Python is a high-level programming language. Python is very easy to learn as compared to other languages like C, C, JavaScript, Java, etc. It is very easy to code in python language and anybody can learn python basics in a few hours or days. It is also a developer-friendly language.

Free and Open Source:

Since it is open-source, this means that source code is also available to the public. So you can download it as, use it as well as share it.

Object-Oriented Language:

One of the key features of Python is Object-Oriented Programming. Python supports object-oriented language and concepts of classes, objects, encapsulation, etc.

High-Level Language:

Python is a high-level language. When we write programs in Python, we do not need to remember the system architecture or manage memory.

Feasibility Study

The feasibility study is the important step in any software development process. This is because it makes analysis of different aspects like - cost required for developing and executing the system, the time required for each phase of the system and so on. If these important factors are not analyzed then definitely it would have impact on the organization—the development and the system would be a total failure.

The purpose of feasibility study is not to solve the problem, but to determine whether the problem is worth solving. By making analysis this way it would be possible to make a report of identified area of problem. By making a detailed analysis in this area a detailed document or report is prepared in this phase which has details like project plan or schedule of the project, the cost estimated for developing and executing the system, target dates for each phase of delivery of system developed and so on. This phase is the base of software development process since further steps taken in software development life cycle would be based on the analysis made on this phase and so careful analysis has to be made in this phase.

TELOS

The feasibility study concentrates on the following area (TELOS):

- Technology and System Feasibility
- Economic Feasibility
- Legal Feasibility
- Operational Feasibility
- Schedule Feasibility

Technology and System Feasibility

The assessment is based on an outline design of system requirements, to determine whether the company has the technical expertise to handle completion of the project.

Economic Feasibility

The economic feasibility study evaluates the cost of the software development against the ultimate income or benefits expected from the developed system.

It includes identifying cost and benefit factors like - Development costs and Operating costs. There must be scopes for profit after the successful completion of the project.

Legal Feasibility

It determines whether the proposed system conflicts with legal requirements, e.g. a data processing system must comply with the local Data Protection Acts.

Operational Feasibility

Operational feasibility is a measure of how well a proposed system solves the problems, and takes advantage of the opportunities identified during scope definition and how it satisfies the requirements identified in the requirements analysis phase of system development.

Schedule Feasibility

A project will fail if it takes too long to be completed before it is useful. Typically this means estimating how long the system will take to develop, and if it can be completed in a given time period using some methods like payback period. Schedule feasibility is a measure of how reasonable the project timetable is. Given our technical expertise, are the project deadlines reasonable?

Advantages of Feasibility Study

- As the initial step of software development life cycle, feasibility study has all the analysis part in it, which helps in analyzing the system requirements completely.
- Helps in identifying the risk factors involved in developing and deploying the system.
- It helps in making cost/benefit analysis which helps the organization and system to run efficiently.
- It is a report which could be used by the senior or top persons in the organization. This is because, based on the report the organization decides about cost estimation, funding and other important decisions which is very essential for an organization to run profitably and for the system to run stable.

Software Development Life Cycle

The Systems Development Life Cycle (SDLC) is a conceptual model used in project management that describes the stages involved in an information system development project from an initial feasibility study through maintenance of the completed application.

The following are the activities of the SDLC:

- Software requirement analysis
- Systems analysis and design
- Design/Code generation
- Testing
- Development and Maintenance

A Systems Development Life Cycle (SDLC) adheres to important phases that are essential for developers, such as planning, analysis, design, and implementation. A number of system development life cycle (SDLC) models have been created such as waterfall, fountain, spiral etc.

Requirement Analysis/Investigation

The 1st stage of SDLC is the investigation phase. During this stage, business opportunities and problems are identified, and information technology solutions are discussed. Multiple alternative projects may be suggested and their feasibility analyzed. The results of the feasibility study can then be compiled into a report, along with preliminary specifications. When the investigation stage ends, a decision whether or not to move forward with the project should be made.

System Analysis

The goal of system analysis is to determine where the problem is, in an attempt to fix the system. It analyzes the requirement for the proposed system. To understand the nature of the program to build, the system engineer must understand the information domain for the software, as well as required functions, performance and the interfacing. This step involves breaking down the system in different pieces to analyze the situation, analyzing project goals, breaking down what needs to be created. From the available information the system engineer develops a list of system level requirement for the project.



Design

Systems design describes screen layouts, business rules, process diagrams, a complete entity- relationship diagram with a full data dictionary and other documentation. It defines specifically how the software is to be written including an object model, the client/server technology, a detailed database design etc. These design elements are intended to describe the software in sufficient detail that skilled programmers may develop the software with minimal additional input design. Analysis and design are very important in the whole development cycle. Any glitch in the design could be very expensive to solve in the later stage of the software development. The design must be translated into a machine readable form.

Testing

In this stage, all the pieces of software are brought together into a special testing environment and then are checked for errors, bugs and interoperability. Unit, system and user acceptance testing is often performed.

Deployment and Maintenance

Deployment is the final stage of initial development. It involves installation, initial training and may involve hardware and network upgrades. Software will definitely undergo change once it is delivered to the customer. There may be many reasons for the change. Change could be due to some unexpected input values into the system. The software should be developed to accommodate changes that could take place during the post implementation period. Maintaining the system is also an important aspect of SDLC.

Hardware and Software

Hardware

Lenovo Ideapad Intel Core i5, 4GB RAM

Software

1. Git SCM

Git is a distributed version-control system for tracking changes in any set of files, originally designed for coordinating work among programmers cooperating on source code during software development. Its goals include speed, data integrity, and support for distributed, non-linear workflows (thousands of parallel branches running on different systems).

2. GitHub

GitHub is a provider of Internet hosting for software development and version control using Git. It offers the distributed version control and source code management (SCM) functionality of Git, plus its own features. It provides access control and several collaboration features such as bug tracking, feature requests, task management, continuous integration and wikis for every project.

3. Google Cloud Platform

Google Cloud Platform (GCP), offered by Google, is a suite of cloud computing services that runs on the same infrastructure that Google uses internally for its end-user products, such as Google Search, Gmail, file storage, and YouTube.

4. Gunicorn

"Green Unicorn" is a Python Web Server Gateway Interface (WSGI) HTTP server. It is a pre-fork worker model, ported from Ruby's Unicorn project. The Gunicorn server is broadly compatible with a number of web frameworks, simply implemented, light on server resources and fairly fast.

5. Visual Studio Code

It is a free source-code editor made by Microsoft for Windows, Linux

and macOS. Features include support for debugging, syntax highlighting, intelligent code completion, snippets, code refactoring, and embedded Git.

6. PyCharm Community Edition

PyCharm is an integrated development environment (IDE) used in computer programming, specifically for the Python language. It is developed by the Czech company JetBrains.

7. LATEX

This project report was made using LaTeX. LaTeXis a high-quality type-setting system; it includes features designed for the production of technical and scientific documentation. LaTeXis the de facto standard for the communication and publication of scientific documents.

8. Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Photoshop is a raster graphics editor developed and published by Adobe Inc. for Windows and macOS.

About the Project

The aim of the project, Sudoku Webapp, is to provide an aesthetically rich interface for sudoku enthusiasts to enjoy sudoku puzzles.

A website with 3 webpages: home page, sudoku page and leaderboard page, is the frontend of the project with which the user interacts. The webpages are made using Django, HTML, JavaScript and a CSS framework called Tailwind. A MySQL database is the primary data store, and is used to store the leaderboard data, and the sudoku game boards that are served on the site.

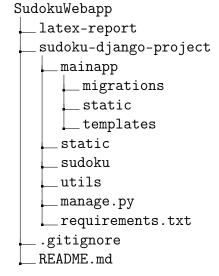
A personal aim with this project was to see how much we, as a team, could push ourselves to make a good, functional service. It challenged our creativity, programming skills and our ability to work and co-operate as a team. This project was a great learning experience.

Source Code

File Structure and Dependencies

File Structure

A rough structure of the project is as follows:



The SudokuWebapp directory is the root of the repository, and contains the entire project.

Inside this, the sudoku-django-project is the root of the *Django project*, and is where all the code is held, while the latex-report directory contains all the images and LATEXcode used to make this report.

The .gitignore is a special file used by the Git SCM. All files that are meant to be ignored by the version-control system (and not committed to history) are included in this.

The sudoku-django-project/requirements.txt is where all project dependencies are listed.

The entire source code of the project is hosted on our Github repository, and can be viewed at https://www.github.com/cs-gang/sudokuwebapp.

Dependencies

```
asgiref==3.2.10
cffi==1.14.3
cryptography==3.2.1
Django==3.1.2
```

```
django-mysql==3.9.0
flake8==3.8.4
gunicorn==20.0.4
mccabe==0.6.1
mysqlclient==2.0.1
protobuf==3.13.0
pycodestyle==2.6.0
pycparser==2.20
pyflakes==2.2.0
PyMySQL==0.10.1
pytz==2020.1
six==1.15.0
sqlparse==0.3.1
```

All dependencies were installed in an isolated Virtual Environment.

This requirements.txt file was auto-generated by using the pip freeze > requirements.txt command.

Backend

Backend, also referred to as the "server-side", is responsible for facilitating communication between the presentation layer and the data layer.

The backend of this project is handled by the *Django* web framework.

Django Project Architecture

Django uses two important terms in development: project and app.

A **project** refers to the entire web application.

An **app** refers to a sub-module, catering to one specific part of the project. In our case, the *project* is **sudoku-django-project**. This project contains only one *app*, called **mainapp**.

Django, being a web framework, auto-generates a lot of files for us when we create a new project. Almost all the code in the sudoku-django-project/sudoku directory was made like this. They contain instructions and settings for the entire project itself.

Some of these files are listed below:

• manage.py

Used to manage the project and run adminsitrative commands like running the built-in server.

- sudoku/settings.py
 Contains most of the configuration for the Django project, like what databases to use, where to look for static files etc.
- sudoku/urls.py
 Contains information about locations where URLs of the project has been declared.

The application folder sudoku-django-project/mainapp also contains many pre-made files.

Django projects separates data (models), the logic (view) and the final presentation (template) that users will see. This kind of architecture is hence called MTV (Model Template View) architecture.

- 1. A model is responsible for data management, and deals with access and relationships between data. Django uses an ORM (Object Relational Mapping) to make this process more intuitive.
- 2. A **template** is responsible for presentation of data to the user. These are the HTML pages.
- 3. A **view** acts like a bridge between models and templates. A view accesses model data and redirects it to a template for presentation.

Models

+ Field	Туре	+ Null	Key	Default	Extra
id check_board game_board		NO NO NO	PRI	NULL NULL NULL	auto_increment

Figure 1: Game boards table

```
from django.db import models
from typing import Union

class GameBoards(models.Model):
    # An autoincrementing ID column which will be used as primary key is automatically added.
    game_board = models.TextField()
```

Field	Туре	+ Null	+	Default	+ Extra
id name time	int(11) varchar(20) int(11)	NO NO NO	PRI	NULL NULL NULL	auto_increment

Figure 2: Leaderboards Table

```
check_board = models.TextField()
def __str__(self) -> int:
    return self.id

class Leaderboard(models.Model):
    name = models.CharField(max_length=20, default="
    Player", blank=False)
    time = models.IntegerField()

def __str__(self) -> str:
    return ", ".join([self.name, str(self.time)])
```

Listing 1: mainapp/models.py

Views and Forms

```
1 from django.shortcuts import render, redirect
2 from django import http
3 from django.views.decorators.http import require_POST,
     require_GET
4 from django.db.models import Max
5 import json
7 from utils.classes import BoardsQueue
8 from utils.exceptions import QueueUnderflowError
10 from .models import GameBoards, Leaderboard
11 from .forms import AddToLeaderboardForm
13 queue = BoardsQueue()
15 lower, upper = 0, 11
                         # ID range to load to queue
# filling queue with tables saved on the database
17 for result in GameBoards.objects.filter(id__in=list(range(
     lower, upper))):
      queue.enqueue([result.id, json.loads(result.game_board),
     json.loads(result.check_board)])
lower, upper = 11, 21
```

```
21
22 Orequire_GET
23 def index(request):
      return render(request, "mainapp/index.html", {})
25
26 @require_GET
27 def game (request):
28
      global upper, lower
29
          board_id ,game_board , check_board = queue.dequeue()
30
      except QueueUnderflowError:
          if upper == 101:
                                    #there are currently only 100
32
      items on the database, so it loops back to the starting.
              lower, upper = 0, 11
33
          else:
              lower += 10
35
               upper += 10
          for result in GameBoards.objects.filter(id__in=list(
38
     range(lower, upper))): #loading new tables from database
               queue.enqueue([result.id, json.loads(result.
39
     game_board), json.loads(result.check_board)])
               lower, upper = upper, upper + 10
41
42
          board_id, game_board, check_board = queue.dequeue()
      context = {'board_id': board_id, 'game_board': game_board
44
      , 'check_board': check_board, 'form': AddToLeaderboardForm
      ()}
45
      return render(request, "mainapp/game.html", context)
46
47
  def result(request):
      if request.method == 'POST':
          form = AddToLeaderboardForm(request.POST)
50
          if form.is_valid():
51
               time = form.cleaned_data['time']
               username = form.cleaned_data['username']
54
          current_worst = Leaderboard.objects.all().aggregate(
55
     Max('time'))
          if time < current_worst['time__max']:</pre>
               new = Leaderboard(name=username, time=time)
57
               new.save()
58
          return redirect('index')
60
62 def leaderboard(request, home=""):
  if home == "lb":
```

```
data = Leaderboard.objects.all().order_by('time')
    formatted_data = [[entry.name, entry.time] for entry
    in data][:10]
    context = {"data": formatted_data}.
    return render(request, "mainapp/leaderboard.html",
    context)
else:
    return redirect("index")
```

Listing 2: mainapp/views.py

Variables declared in the *context* dictionary are passed onto the templates.

A form was used to send the player's data over HTTP POST request, back to the server, if they have to be added to the leaderboard.

```
from django import forms

class AddToLeaderboardForm(forms.Form):
    username = forms.CharField()
    time = forms.IntegerField()
```

Listing 3: mainapp/forms.py

Sudoku game boards were prepared before hand, and stored in the database. Small chunks were retrieved on demand and placed in a queue, to serve to live users. Functions and classes related to preparing the boards were made in the utils directory in the project.

```
1 from random import shuffle, randint
2 import typing
3 import utils.exceptions
5 BoardType = typing.List[typing.List[typing.Union[None, int]]]
         # type hint alias for board - a list of lists
        # with int or None as values
 class Sudoku:
      """ A class that acts like a sudoku puzzle. """
      def __init__(self):
                            # noga: ANN204
10
          self.counter = 1
11
          self.top_boxes = [_Box() for _ in range(3)]
          self.mid_boxes = [_Box() for _ in range(3)]
          self.bottom_boxes = [_Box() for _ in range(3)]
14
15
          self.original = [
              [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9],
```

```
[4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1, 2, 3],
18
               [7, 8, 9, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6],
19
               [2, 3, 1, 5, 6, 4, 8, 9, 7],
               [5, 6, 4, 8, 9, 7, 2, 3, 1],
21
               [8, 9, 7, 2, 3, 1, 5, 6, 4],
22
               [3, 1, 2, 6, 4, 5, 9, 7, 8],
23
               [6, 4, 5, 9, 7, 8, 3, 1, 2],
               [9, 7, 8, 3, 1, 2, 6, 4, 5]
25
          ]
26
          self.generator()
          self.full_board = self.get_all_row_values()
          self.puzzle_maker()
30
31
      # Getter methods
      def get_column_values(self, index: int) -> list:
33
     returns column values in the form of
          box_index = index // 3 # a list. Indexing from 0-8
     from
          element_index = index % 3 # left to right.
35
          column = []
36
          for i in range(9):
               if i % 3 == 0 and i > 1:
                   box_index += 3
39
                   element_index -= 9
40
               element = self[box_index][element_index]
               column.append(element.get_value()) # appends
42
     value of the element.
               element_index += 3
43
          return column
44
45
      def get_row_values(self, index: int) -> list: # returns
46
     row values in the form of a list.
          box_index = (index // 3) * 3 # Indexing from 0-8
     from top to bottom
          element_index = index % 3 * 3
48
          row = []
49
          for i in range(9):
               if i % 3 == 0 and i > 1:
51
                   box_index += 1
52
                   element_index -= 3
53
               element = self[box_index][element_index]
               row.append(element.get_value())
55
               element_index += 1
56
          return row
57
58
      def get_all_row_values(self) -> list: # Return a list of
59
      all the rows.
          rows = []
```

```
for i in range(9):
61
               row = self.get_row_values(i)
62
               rows.append(row)
           return rows
65
       # Puzzle-Generation methods
66
      def possible_cell_values(self, row: int, col: int) ->
      list:
68
           element_possibility = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
71
           for col_value in self.get_column_values(col):
               if col_value in element_possibility: #
72
      Reoccurring in the same column
                   element_possibility.remove(col_value)
73
74
           for row_value in self.get_row_values(row):
75
               if row_value in element_possibility: #
      Reoccurring in the same row
                    element_possibility.remove(row_value)
77
78
79
           for m in element_possibility:
               if m in [self[(row // 3) * 3 + col // 3][n].
80
      get_value() for n in range(9)]:
                    element_possibility.remove(m)
81
           return element_possibility
83
84
       @staticmethod
85
       def check_complete(grid: list) -> bool:
           for i in grid:
87
               for x in i:
88
                   if x == 0:
                        return False
           return True
91
92
       def generator(self) -> None:
93
           shuffled = []
95
96
           for i in range(3):
97
               rows = [self.original[i * 3], self.original[(i *
98
      3) + 1], self.original[(i * 3) + 2]]
99
               shuffle(rows)
100
               shuffled.extend(rows)
101
           self.set_value_of_grid(shuffled, "row")
           shuffled = []
104
```

```
105
           for i in range(3):
106
                cols = [self.get_row_values(i * 3), self.
107
      get_row_values((i * 3) + 1), self.get_row_values((i * 3) +
       2)]
108
                shuffle(cols)
109
                shuffled.extend(cols)
110
111
            self.set_value_of_grid(shuffled, "col")
112
113
114
       def set_value_of_grid(self, list_val: list, index_type:
      str) -> None:
115
            if index_type == "row":
116
                for box in range (9):
117
                    for element in range(9):
118
                         self[box][element].set_value(list_val[(
119
      box // 3) * 3 + element // 3][(box % 3) * 3 + element %
      3])
            elif index_type == "col":
120
121
                for box in range(9):
                    for element in range (9):
                         self[box][element].set_value(list_val[(
123
      box % 3) * 3 + element <math>% 3 [(box // 3) * 3 + element // 3
      3])
124
       def unique_sol_check(self, grid: list) -> bool:
126
            # Recursive method to check whether there is a unique
127
       solution for a number removed from grid
            for i in range (81):
128
129
                row = i // 9
130
                col = i \% 9
131
132
                if grid[row][col] == 0:
133
                     for value in range (10):
134
                         if value in self.possible_cell_values(row
135
      , col):
                              grid[row][col] = value
136
                              self.set_value_of_grid(grid, "row")
137
138
                              if self.check_complete(grid):
                                  self.counter += 1
139
                                  break
140
                              else:
141
                                  if self.unique_sol_check(grid):
142
                                      return True
143
                     break
144
```

```
grid[row][col] = 0
145
           self.set_value_of_grid(grid, "row")
146
147
       def puzzle_maker(self) -> None:
148
149
           # adds spaces to the finished board
150
           attempts = 5
           while attempts > 0:
152
                row = randint(0, 8)
153
                col = randint(0, 8)
154
                while self[row][col].get_value() == 0:
                    row = randint(0, 8)
156
                    col = randint(0, 8)
157
                backup = self[row][col].get_value()
158
                self[row][col].set_value(0)
160
                copy = self.get_all_row_values()
161
162
163
                self.counter = 0
                self.unique_sol_check(copy)
164
165
166
                if self.counter != 1:
                    self[row][col].set_value(backup)
167
                    attempts -= 1
168
169
       @staticmethod
170
       def check(user_input: list, full_board: list) -> typing.
171
      Union[bool, list]:
172
           if user_input == full_board:
173
               return True
174
175
                return [[True if full_board[row][col] ==
176
      user_input[row][col] else False for col in range(9)] for
      row in range(9)]
177
178
       # operator overloading methods.
       def __iter__(self): # noqa: ANN204
179
           for i in self.top_boxes:
                                       # x here is a box
180
                yield i # iterates through the boxes in the same
181
       way as
           for i in self.mid_boxes: # a matrix; i.e. left to
182
      right.
                yield i
183
           for i in self.bottom_boxes:
184
                yield i
185
186
       def __getitem__(self, index: int): # noqa: ANN204
187
           count = 0 # returns box object at index 3
```

```
for i in self:
189
               if count == index:
190
                    return i
191
                count += 1
192
193
       def __eq__(self, b: "Sudoku") -> bool: # functionality
194
      -> sudoku1 == sudoku2
           for box in range(9): # compares all values of both
195
      sudokus.
                for element in range(9):
196
                    if self[box][element].get_value() != b[box][
197
      element].get_value(): return False
           return True
198
199
200
201 class _Box:
       """ A class that acts like one of the nine 3x3 boxes in
202
      sudoku. """
203
       def __init__(self): # noqa: ANN204
204
           self.top_row = [_Element() for _ in range(3)]
205
           self.mid_row = [_Element() for _ in range(3)]
206
           self.bottom_row = [_Element() for _ in range(3)]
207
208
       # Operator overloading methods
209
       def __iter__(self): # noqa: ANN204
210
211
           for element in self.top_row: # Iterates in the same
      way as a matrix
               yield element # i.e. from left to right.
212
           for element in self.mid_row:
213
               yield element
214
           for element in self.bottom_row:
215
               yield element
216
217
       def __getitem__(self, index: int): # noqa: ANN204
218
           count = 0 # returns value of specified index.
219
           for element in self: # indexing from 0-9; indexing
220
      is in the same way
               if count == index:
                                     # as a matrix.
221
                    return element
222
                count += 1
223
224
       def __setitem__(self, index: int, val: typing.Union[int,
225
      None]): # noqa: ANN204
           count = 0 # assignment at a specific index.
226
           for element_place in range(9):
227
                if count == element_place:
228
                    self[element_place].set_value(val)
229
                count += 1
230
```

```
231
       def __contains__(self, val: typing.Union[int, None]) ->
232
      bool: # functionality -> val in box
           for element in self: # returns True or False.
233
               if element.get_value() == val:
234
                    return True
235
           return False
237
238
239 class _Element:
      """ A class that acts as the element(number) in one of
      the boxes of sudoku. """
241
       def __init__(self, value: typing.Optional[int]=None):
242
       noqa: ANN204
           self._value = value # The value the element has.
243
244
       # getter methods.
245
246
       def get_value(self) -> typing.Any: # To access the value
       this element has.
           return self._value
247
248
       # setter methods.
249
       def set_value(self, value: typing.Union[int, None]) ->
250
      None: # To access the value this element will have.
           self._value = value
251
252
253
254 class BoardsQueue:
       """FIFO queue containing upto {max_length} Sudoku boards
      at a time.
       Front of the queue is the index \mathbf{0}, and the back is -1.
256
257
       Raises: QueueOverflowError -> on trying to insert into
      the queue beyond it's specified max_size
               QueueUnderflowError -> on trying to get an item
259
      from the empty queue."""
       def __init__(self, max_size: int=10): # noqa: ANN204
260
           self._queue = []
261
           self.max_size = max_size
262
263
       def enqueue(self, board: list) -> None:
264
           if len(self._queue) > self.max_size:
265
               raise utils.exceptions.QueueOverflowError
266
267
           self._queue.append(board)
268
269
       def dequeue(self) -> typing.Union[list, None]:
270
           if len(self._queue) == 0:
271
```

```
raise utils.exceptions.QueueUnderflowError
return self._queue.pop(0)
```

Listing 4: utils/classes.py

Some exceptions that are raised by the queue are defined in utils/exceptions.py file. These exceptions inherit from the base Exception class.

URLconf

URL configuration, or *URLconf*, is the process of defining URLs for your app. This is done by writing some Python code, which acts as a mapping between URL path expressions, and their corresponding view functions. The URLconf for this project has two layers:

1. Project-level URLs

```
from django.contrib import admin
from django.urls import path, include

urlpatterns = [
    path('admin/', admin.site.urls),
    path('', include('mainapp.urls')),

]
```

Listing 5: sudoku/urls.py

This simply redirects every URL except /admin to the URL configuration for mainapp.

2. App-level URLs

Listing 6: mainapp/urls.py

This maps a URL to a specific view function defined in views.py; when any of these URLs are reached, their corresponding view function is automatically called.

Frontend

Frontend, also referred to as the "client-side", is the part of the website that you can see and interact with directly.

Web pages are designed using three languages:

- Hypertext Markup Language (HTML)
 It is used for laying out the structure of the webpage and for making forms that share data with the backend.
- Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)

 It is used to improve the page visually.
- JavaScript
 It is a programming language that can be used in both frontend and backend. It adds behaviour to web pages and makes them interactive.

As CSS alone is time consuming to write, frameworks are used to speed up the development. In our project TailwindCSS framework has been used.

Output



Figure 3: Index Page

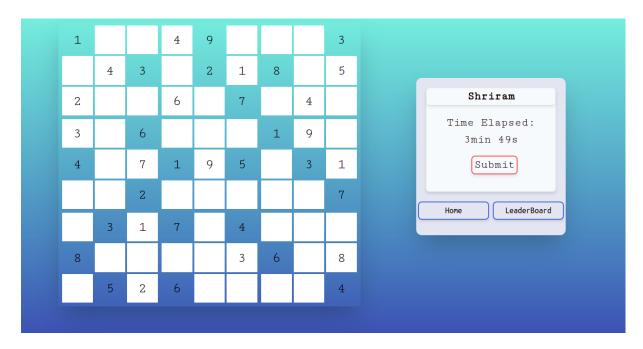


Figure 4: Game Page

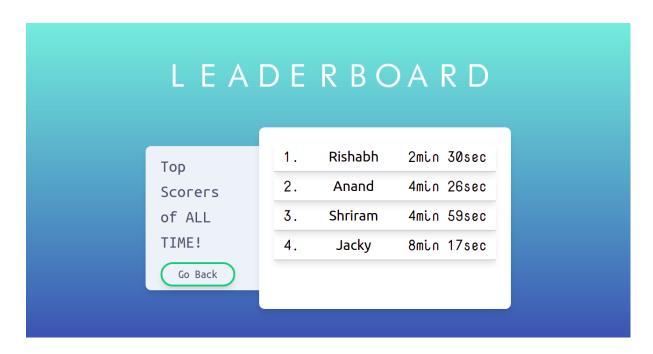


Figure 5: Leaderboard Page

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