Advent of Code day 5

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source

import and sort the rules

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tmp <- readLines('input.txt')</pre>
rule = "\\d+\\|\\d+"
primo <- c()</pre>
dopo <- c()
pages <- c()
for (ii in 1:length(tmp)){
  dib <- str_extract(tmp[ii], rule )</pre>
  dab <- str_split(dib, "\\|")</pre>
  primo<- c(primo, as.numeric(dab[[1]][1]))</pre>
  dopo <- c(dopo, as.numeric(dab[[1]][2]))</pre>
  pages <- c(pages, str_extract(tmp[ii], "\\d+\\,.+"))</pre>
}
# organise the rules
dob <- data.frame(primo, dopo)</pre>
idx <- !is.na(primo)</pre>
dob <- dob[idx,]</pre>
rules <- dob[order(dob[,1], dob[,2]),]
# Now get pages to print
pages <- pages[!is.na(pages)]</pre>
# print(pages)
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apply the rules to the pages to print

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vol <- length(pages)
out <- numeric(vol) +1
mark <- c()

for(vv in 1:vol){
    dat <- pages[vv]
    pps <- as.array(as.numeric(unlist(str_split(dat, ","))))
    # are there rules that say the initial page should precede subsequent ones
    nop <- length(pps)
    mark <- c(mark,pps[floor(nop/2)+1])

for(ii in 1:(nop-1)){
    bar <- rules[rules[,1]==pps[ii],]
    if(sum(bar[bar[,2]==pps[ii+1],])==0){
        out[vv] = 0</pre>
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break
    }
  }
}
sum(out * mark)
## [1] 4637
Now to deal with the incorrect orders
vol <- length(pages)</pre>
out <- numeric(vol)</pre>
mark <- numeric(vol)</pre>
for(vv in 1:vol){
  dat <- pages[vv]</pre>
  pps <- as.array(as.numeric(unlist(str_split(dat, ","))))</pre>
  # are there rules that say the initial page should precede subsequent ones
  nop <- length(pps)</pre>
  for(kk in 1:nop){
    for(ii in 1:(nop-1)){
      bar <- rules[rules[,1]==pps[ii],]</pre>
       if(sum(bar[,2]==pps[ii+1],])==0){
         dum <- pps[ii]</pre>
         pps[ii] <- pps[ii+1]</pre>
         pps[ii+1] <- dum</pre>
         mark[vv] <- pps[floor(nop/2)+1]</pre>
         out[vv] = 1
      }
    }
  }
}
sum(mark)
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[1] 6370