

5.72 colored_matrix

	DESCRIPTION	LINKS
Origin	KOALOG	
Constraint	colored_matrix(C, L, K, MATRIX, CPROJ, LPROJ)	
Synonyms	coloured_matrix, cardinality_matrix, card_matrix.	
Arguments	C : int L : int K : int MATRIX : collection(column-int, line-int, var-dvar) CPROJ : collection(column-int, val-int, nocc-dvar) LPROJ : collection(line-int, val-int, nocc-dvar)	
Restrictions	$C \geq 0$ $L \geq 0$ $K \geq 0$ required(MATRIX, [column, line, var]) increasing_seq(MATRIX, [column, line]) $ MATRIX = C * L + C + L + 1$ MATRIX.column ≥ 0 MATRIX.column $\leq C$ MATRIX.line ≥ 0 MATRIX.line $\leq L$ MATRIX.var ≥ 0 MATRIX.var $\leq K$ required(CPROJ, [column, val, nocc]) increasing_seq(CPROJ, [column, val]) $ CPROJ = C * K + C + K + 1$ CPROJ.column ≥ 0 CPROJ.column $\leq C$ CPROJ.val ≥ 0 CPROJ.val $\leq K$ required(LPROJ, [line, val, nocc]) increasing_seq(LPROJ, [line, val]) $ LPROJ = L * K + L + K + 1$ LPROJ.line ≥ 0 LPROJ.line $\leq L$ LPROJ.val ≥ 0 LPROJ.val $\leq K$	
Purpose	Given a matrix of domain variables, imposes a global_cardinality constraint involving cardinality variables on each column and each row of the matrix.	

Example

$$\left(\begin{array}{l}
 \text{column} - 0 \quad \text{line} - 0 \quad \text{var} - 3, \\
 \text{column} - 0 \quad \text{line} - 1 \quad \text{var} - 1, \\
 1, 2, 4, \left\langle \begin{array}{l} \text{column} - 0 \quad \text{line} - 2 \quad \text{var} - 3, \\ \text{column} - 1 \quad \text{line} - 0 \quad \text{var} - 4, \\ \text{column} - 1 \quad \text{line} - 1 \quad \text{var} - 4, \\ \text{column} - 1 \quad \text{line} - 2 \quad \text{var} - 3 \end{array} \right\rangle, \\
 \text{column} - 0 \quad \text{val} - 0 \quad \text{nocc} - 0, \\
 \text{column} - 0 \quad \text{val} - 1 \quad \text{nocc} - 1, \\
 \text{column} - 0 \quad \text{val} - 2 \quad \text{nocc} - 0, \\
 \left\langle \begin{array}{l} \text{column} - 0 \quad \text{val} - 3 \quad \text{nocc} - 2, \\ \text{column} - 0 \quad \text{val} - 4 \quad \text{nocc} - 0, \\ \text{column} - 1 \quad \text{val} - 0 \quad \text{nocc} - 0, \end{array} \right\rangle, \\
 \text{column} - 1 \quad \text{val} - 1 \quad \text{nocc} - 0, \\
 \text{column} - 1 \quad \text{val} - 2 \quad \text{nocc} - 0, \\
 \text{column} - 1 \quad \text{val} - 3 \quad \text{nocc} - 1, \\
 \text{column} - 1 \quad \text{val} - 4 \quad \text{nocc} - 2, \\
 \text{line} - 0 \quad \text{val} - 0 \quad \text{nocc} - 0, \\
 \text{line} - 0 \quad \text{val} - 1 \quad \text{nocc} - 0, \\
 \text{line} - 0 \quad \text{val} - 2 \quad \text{nocc} - 0, \\
 \text{line} - 0 \quad \text{val} - 3 \quad \text{nocc} - 1, \\
 \text{line} - 0 \quad \text{val} - 4 \quad \text{nocc} - 1, \\
 \text{line} - 1 \quad \text{val} - 0 \quad \text{nocc} - 0, \\
 \left\langle \begin{array}{l} \text{line} - 1 \quad \text{val} - 1 \quad \text{nocc} - 1, \\ \text{line} - 1 \quad \text{val} - 2 \quad \text{nocc} - 0, \\ \text{line} - 1 \quad \text{val} - 3 \quad \text{nocc} - 0, \end{array} \right\rangle, \\
 \text{line} - 1 \quad \text{val} - 4 \quad \text{nocc} - 1, \\
 \text{line} - 2 \quad \text{val} - 0 \quad \text{nocc} - 0, \\
 \text{line} - 2 \quad \text{val} - 1 \quad \text{nocc} - 0, \\
 \text{line} - 2 \quad \text{val} - 2 \quad \text{nocc} - 0, \\
 \text{line} - 2 \quad \text{val} - 3 \quad \text{nocc} - 2, \\
 \text{line} - 2 \quad \text{val} - 4 \quad \text{nocc} - 0
 \end{array} \right)$$

Typical

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C ≥ 1
L ≥ 1
K ≥ 1
range(MATRIX.var) > 1

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Arg. properties

- **Functional dependency**: CPROJ.nocc determined by C, L and K.
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Remark

Within [350] the colored_matrix constraint is called `cardinality_matrix`.

Algorithm

The filtering algorithm described in [350] is based on network flow and does not achieve arc-consistency in general. However, when the number of values is restricted to two, the algorithm [350] achieves **arc-consistency** on the variables of the matrix. This corresponds in fact to a generalisation of the problem called "Matrices composed of 0's and 1's" presented by Ford and Fulkerson [227].

See also

common keyword: `k_alldifferent` (*system of constraints*).

part of system of constraints: `global_cardinality`.

related to a common problem: `same` (*matrix reconstruction problem*).

Keywords

constraint arguments: pure functional dependency.

constraint type: system of constraints, predefined constraint, timetabling constraint.

modelling: functional dependency, matrix, matrix model.

