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Namespace Index

1.1 Package List

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2.1 Class Hierarchy

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3.1 Class List

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Chapter 5

Namespace Documentation

5.1 Package sudoku

Classes

- enum [Difficulty](#)
- class [SudokuCellFilter](#)
A custom DocumentFilter to restrict input in a Sudoku cell to digits 1-9.
- class [SudokuCellFormatter](#)
Provides utility methods for formatting Sudoku cell JTextFields.
- class [SudokuGameManager](#)
Manages the Sudoku game state, including saving, loading, and tracking progress.
- class [SudokuGenerator](#)
Generates Sudoku puzzles of varying difficulty levels.
- class [SudokuGUI](#)
Provides the graphical user interface for the Sudoku game.
- class [SudokuLeaderboard](#)
Manages the leaderboard for Sudoku game results.
- class [SudokuLeaderboardEntry](#)
Represents an entry in the Sudoku leaderboard.
- class [SudokuValidator](#)
Validates the current state of a Sudoku grid.

Chapter 6

Class Documentation

6.1 sudoku.Difficulty Enum Reference

Public Attributes

- [EASY](#)
- [MEDIUM](#)
- [HARD](#)

6.1.1 Detailed Description

Enum representing the difficulty levels of a Sudoku game.

6.1.2 Member Data Documentation

6.1.2.1 EASY

```
sudoku.Difficulty.EASY
```

6.1.2.2 HARD

```
sudoku.Difficulty.HARD
```

6.1.2.3 MEDIUM

```
sudoku.Difficulty.MEDIUM
```

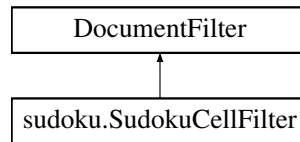
The documentation for this enum was generated from the following file:

- [src/main/java/sudoku/Difficulty.java](#)

6.2 sudoku.SudokuCellFilter Class Reference

A custom DocumentFilter to restrict input in a Sudoku cell to digits 1-9.

Inheritance diagram for sudoku.SudokuCellFilter:



Public Member Functions

- void [insertString](#) (FilterBypass fb, int offset, String string, AttributeSet attr) throws BadLocationException
- void [replace](#) (FilterBypass fb, int offset, int length, String text, AttributeSet attrs) throws BadLocationException
- void [remove](#) (FilterBypass fb, int offset, int length) throws BadLocationException

6.2.1 Detailed Description

A custom DocumentFilter to restrict input in a Sudoku cell to digits 1-9.

This filter ensures that only numeric characters in the range 1-9 can be entered into the document. It also allows clearing text completely.

6.2.2 Member Function Documentation

6.2.2.1 insertString()

```

void sudoku.SudokuCellFilter.insertString (
    FilterBypass fb,
    int offset,
    String string,
    AttributeSet attr ) throws BadLocationException
  
```

Inserts text into the document if it matches the allowed pattern.

Parameters

<i>fb</i>	The FilterBypass used to mutate the Document.
<i>offset</i>	The offset into the document to insert the content.
<i>string</i>	The string to insert.
<i>attr</i>	The attributes to associate with the inserted content.

Exceptions

<i>BadLocationException</i>	If the insert would result in invalid content.
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Only digits from 1-9 or an empty string are allowed.

6.2.2.2 remove()

```
void sudoku.SudokuCellFilter.remove (
    FilterBypass fb,
    int offset,
    int length ) throws BadLocationException
```

Removes text from the document.

Parameters

<i>fb</i>	The FilterBypass used to mutate the Document.
<i>offset</i>	The offset into the document where removal begins.
<i>length</i>	The number of characters to remove.

Exceptions

<i>BadLocationException</i>	If the remove would result in invalid content.
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Text removal is always allowed to ensure the cell can be cleared.

6.2.2.3 replace()

```
void sudoku.SudokuCellFilter.replace (
    FilterBypass fb,
    int offset,
    int length,
    String text,
    AttributeSet attrs ) throws BadLocationException
```

Replaces text in the document with new text if it matches the allowed pattern.

Parameters

<i>fb</i>	The FilterBypass used to mutate the Document.
<i>offset</i>	The offset into the document where the replacement begins.
<i>length</i>	The length of the text to replace.
<i>text</i>	The text to replace with.
<i>attrs</i>	The attributes to associate with the replacement text.

Exceptions

<i>BadLocationException</i>	If the replace would result in invalid content.
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Only digits from 1-9 or an empty string are allowed.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [src/main/java/sudoku/SudokuCellFilter.java](#)

6.3 sudoku.SudokuCellFormatter Class Reference

Provides utility methods for formatting Sudoku cell JTextFields.

Static Public Member Functions

- static void [formatCell](#) (JTextField cell, int row, int col, boolean isEditable)

6.3.1 Detailed Description

Provides utility methods for formatting Sudoku cell JTextFields.

This class defines a static method to configure the appearance and behavior of Sudoku grid cells, including alignment, size, font, background color, and borders.

6.3.2 Member Function Documentation

6.3.2.1 formatCell()

```
static void sudoku.SudokuCellFormatter.formatCell (
    JTextField cell,
    int row,
    int col,
    boolean isEditable ) [static]
```

Formats a Sudoku grid cell with specified properties.

Parameters

<i>cell</i>	The JTextField representing a Sudoku cell.
<i>row</i>	The row index of the cell in the Sudoku grid (0-based).
<i>col</i>	The column index of the cell in the Sudoku grid (0-based).
<i>isEditable</i>	Whether the cell should be editable by the user.

This method:

- Centers text horizontally.
- Sets the cell's size to 50x50 pixels.
- Adjusts background color and font based on the `isEditable` parameter.
- Configures borders to emphasize 3x3 subgrid boundaries.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [src/main/java/sudoku/SudokuCellFormatter.java](#)

6.4 sudoku.SudokuGameManager Class Reference

Manages the Sudoku game state, including saving, loading, and tracking progress.

Public Member Functions

- [SudokuGameManager](#) (JTextField[][] [grid](#), int [elapsedTime](#))
- void [saveGame](#) (String saveName, [Difficulty](#) difficulty)
- void [loadGame](#) (String saveName)
- int [getElapsedTime](#) ()
- void [setElapsedTime](#) (int [elapsedTime](#))
- boolean [isGridEmpty](#) ()
- void [saveGameResult](#) (String playerName, [Difficulty](#) difficulty)
- List< [SudokuLeaderboardEntry](#) > [getLeaderboardEntries](#) ()

Private Attributes

- final JTextField[][] [grid](#)
- final [SudokuLeaderboard](#) [leaderboard](#) = new [SudokuLeaderboard](#)()
< The elapsed time in seconds for the current game.
- int [elapsedTime](#)
< The 9x9 grid representing the Sudoku board.

6.4.1 Detailed Description

Manages the Sudoku game state, including saving, loading, and tracking progress.

This class provides methods to save and load the current game state, manage the elapsed time, and interact with the leaderboard. It uses a 9x9 grid of JTextFields to represent the Sudoku board.

6.4.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

6.4.2.1 SudokuGameManager()

```
sudoku.SudokuGameManager.SudokuGameManager (
    JTextField grid[][],
    int elapsedTime )
```

Constructs a SudokuGameManager with a given grid and initial elapsed time.

Parameters

<i>grid</i>	The 9x9 grid of JTextFields representing the Sudoku board.
<i>elapsedTime</i>	The initial elapsed time in seconds.

6.4.3 Member Function Documentation

6.4.3.1 getElapsedTime()

```
int sudoku.SudokuGameManager.getElapsedTime ( )
```

Retrieves the elapsed time for the current game.

Returns

The elapsed time in seconds.

6.4.3.2 getLeaderboardEntries()

```
List< SudokuLeaderboardEntry > sudoku.SudokuGameManager.getLeaderboardEntries ( )
```

Retrieves the leaderboard entries.

Returns

A list of SudokuLeaderboardEntry objects representing the leaderboard entries.

6.4.3.3 isGridEmpty()

```
boolean sudoku.SudokuGameManager.isGridEmpty ( )
```

Checks if the grid is empty.

Returns

True if all cells in the grid are empty, false otherwise.

6.4.3.4 loadGame()

```
void sudoku.SudokuGameManager.loadGame (
    String saveName )
```

Loads a game state from a JSON file.

Parameters

<i>saveName</i>	The name of the save file (without extension).
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This method restores:

- The current grid values.

- The original grid values (for setting editability).
- The elapsed time.
- The difficulty level.

Displays a success or error message based on the result of the operation.

6.4.3.5 saveGame()

```
void sudoku.SudokuGameManager.saveGame (
    String saveName,
    Difficulty difficulty )
```

Saves the current game state to a JSON file.

Parameters

<i>saveName</i>	The name of the save file (without extension).
<i>difficulty</i>	The difficulty level of the game.

This method saves:

- The current grid values.
- The original grid values.
- The elapsed time.
- The difficulty level.

If the grid is empty, the save operation is aborted with a warning message.

6.4.3.6 saveGameResult()

```
void sudoku.SudokuGameManager.saveGameResult (
    String playerName,
    Difficulty difficulty )
```

Saves the game result to the leaderboard.

Parameters

<i>playerName</i>	The name of the player.
<i>difficulty</i>	The difficulty level of the game.

6.4.3.7 setElapsedTime()

```
void sudoku.SudokuGameManager.setElapsedTime (
    int elapsedTime )
```

Sets the elapsed time for the current game.

Parameters

<i>elapsedTime</i>	The elapsed time in seconds.
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6.4.4 Member Data Documentation

6.4.4.1 elapsedTime

```
int sudoku.SudokuGameManager.elapsedTime [private]
```

< The 9x9 grid representing the Sudoku board.

The leaderboard manager.

6.4.4.2 grid

```
final JTextField [][] sudoku.SudokuGameManager.grid [private]
```

6.4.4.3 leaderboard

```
final SudokuLeaderboard sudoku.SudokuGameManager.leaderboard = new SudokuLeaderboard() [private]
```

< The elapsed time in seconds for the current game.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- src/main/java/sudoku/[SudokuGameManager.java](#)

6.5 sudoku.SudokuGenerator Class Reference

Generates Sudoku puzzles of varying difficulty levels.

Public Member Functions

- `int[][] generatePuzzle (Difficulty difficulty)`

Private Member Functions

- `int[][] generateCompleteGrid ()`
- `boolean fillGrid (int[][] grid, int cellIndex)`
- `int[] generateShuffledNumbers ()`
- `void swap (int[] array, int i, int j)`
- `boolean isSafe (int[][] grid, int row, int col, int num)`
- `void removeCells (int[][] grid, int cellsToRemove)`

Static Private Attributes

- static final int `SIZE` = 9
- static final int `SUBGRID_SIZE` = 3
 - < The size of the Sudoku grid (9x9).
- static final Random `random` = new Random()
 - < The size of a subgrid (3x3).

6.5.1 Detailed Description

Generates Sudoku puzzles of varying difficulty levels.

This class provides methods to generate a complete Sudoku grid, remove cells to create a puzzle based on difficulty.

6.5.2 Member Function Documentation

6.5.2.1 fillGrid()

```
boolean sudoku.SudokuGenerator.fillGrid (
    int grid[],
    int cellIndex ) [private]
```

Fills the Sudoku grid using a backtracking algorithm.

Parameters

<i>grid</i>	The Sudoku grid to fill.
<i>cellIndex</i>	The current cell index being filled (row * SIZE + col).

Returns

True if the grid is successfully filled, false otherwise.

This method recursively tries all possible numbers for each cell and backtracks if no valid number can be placed.

6.5.2.2 generateCompleteGrid()

```
int[][] sudoku.SudokuGenerator.generateCompleteGrid ( ) [private]
```

Generates a complete, valid Sudoku grid.

Returns

A 2D integer array representing a complete Sudoku grid.

This method uses a backtracking algorithm to fill the grid with numbers while adhering to Sudoku rules.

6.5.2.3 generatePuzzle()

```
int[][] sudoku.SudokuGenerator.generatePuzzle (
    Difficulty difficulty )
```

Generates a Sudoku puzzle based on the specified difficulty.

Parameters

<i>difficulty</i>	The difficulty level of the puzzle ("Easy", "Medium", "Hard").
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Returns

A 2D integer array representing the Sudoku puzzle grid.

Exceptions

<i>IllegalStateException</i>	If an invalid difficulty level is provided.
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The number of clues (pre-filled cells) varies by difficulty:

- Easy: 60 clues
- Medium: 30 clues
- Hard: 15 clues

6.5.2.4 generateShuffledNumbers()

```
int[] sudoku.SudokuGenerator.generateShuffledNumbers ( ) [private]
```

Generates an array of numbers 1-9 in random order.

Returns

An array of shuffled numbers from 1 to 9.

6.5.2.5 isSafe()

```
boolean sudoku.SudokuGenerator.isSafe (
    int grid[][],
    int row,
    int col,
    int num ) [private]
```

Checks if placing a number in a cell is safe according to Sudoku rules.

Parameters

<i>grid</i>	The Sudoku grid.
<i>row</i>	The row index of the cell.
<i>col</i>	The column index of the cell.
<i>num</i>	The number to place in the cell.

Returns

True if it is safe to place the number, false otherwise.

This method checks the row, column, and the 3x3 subgrid for duplicates.

6.5.2.6 removeCells()

```
void sudoku.SudokuGenerator.removeCells (
    int grid[ ][ ],
    int cellsToRemove ) [private]
```

Removes a specified number of cells from the grid to create a puzzle.

Parameters

<i>grid</i>	The Sudoku grid.
<i>cellsToRemove</i>	The number of cells to remove.

This method randomly selects cells and sets them to 0 (empty).

6.5.2.7 swap()

```
void sudoku.SudokuGenerator.swap (
    int[] array,
    int i,
    int j ) [private]
```

Swaps two elements in an array.

Parameters

<i>array</i>	The array in which the elements are swapped.
<i>i</i>	The index of the first element.
<i>j</i>	The index of the second element.

6.5.3 Member Data Documentation**6.5.3.1 random**

```
final Random sudoku.SudokuGenerator.random = new Random() [static], [private]
```

< The size of a subgrid (3x3).

Random number generator for shuffling and cell removal.

6.5.3.2 SIZE

```
final int sudoku.SudokuGenerator.SIZE = 9 [static], [private]
```

6.5.3.3 SUBGRID_SIZE

```
final int sudoku.SudokuGenerator.SUBGRID_SIZE = 3 [static], [private]
```

< The size of the Sudoku grid (9x9).

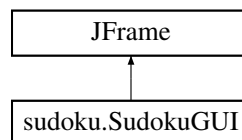
The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- src/main/java/sudoku/[SudokuGenerator.java](#)

6.6 sudoku.SudokuGUI Class Reference

Provides the graphical user interface for the Sudoku game.

Inheritance diagram for sudoku.SudokuGUI:



Public Member Functions

- [SudokuGUI](#) ()

Static Public Member Functions

- static void [main](#) (String[] args)

Private Member Functions

- void [initializeMenuBar](#) ()
- void [initializeGridPanel](#) ()
- void [checkIfGridIsFilled](#) ()
- void [initializeActionPanel](#) ()
- void [initializeTimer](#) ()
- void [handleNewGame](#) (ActionEvent e)
- void [handleSaveGame](#) (ActionEvent e)
- void [handleLoadGame](#) (ActionEvent e)
- void [updateTimerLabel](#) ()
- List< String > [getSaveFiles](#) ()
- void [pauseTimer](#) ()
- void [resumeTimer](#) ()
- void [handleGameEnd](#) ()
- void [displayLeaderboard](#) ()
- void [handleCheck](#) (ActionEvent e)
- void [startNewGame](#) ([Difficulty](#) difficulty)

Private Attributes

- final JTextField[][] `grid` = new JTextField[9][9]
The 9x9 grid for the Sudoku game.
- final `SudokuGameManager` `gameManager`
Manages game logic and persistence.
- Timer `timer`
Timer to track elapsed game time.
- JLabel `timerLabel`
Label to display the elapsed game time.
- int `elapsedTime` = 0
Tracks elapsed game time in seconds.
- boolean `isTimerRunning` = false
Indicates if the timer is running.
- `Difficulty` `currentDifficulty`
The difficulty level of the current game.

6.6.1 Detailed Description

Provides the graphical user interface for the Sudoku game.

This class handles the layout, event handling, and interaction logic for a Sudoku game. It supports creating new games, saving/loading games, checking the grid, displaying a leaderboard, and managing a timer.

6.6.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

6.6.2.1 SudokuGUI()

```
sudoku.SudokuGUI.SudokuGUI ( )
```

Constructs a new SudokuGUI and initializes its components.

The constructor sets up the main window, menu bar, grid panel, action panel, and timer, and makes the GUI visible.

6.6.3 Member Function Documentation

6.6.3.1 checkIfGridIsFilled()

```
void sudoku.SudokuGUI.checkIfGridIsFilled ( ) [private]
```

Checks if the grid is fully filled and validates it if true.

6.6.3.2 displayLeaderboard()

```
void sudoku.SudokuGUI.displayLeaderboard ( ) [private]
```

Displays the leaderboard in a dialog.

Retrieves entries from the leaderboard and shows them in a formatted string.

6.6.3.3 getSaveFiles()

```
List< String > sudoku.SudokuGUI.getSaveFiles ( ) [private]
```

Retrieves the list of saved game files.

Returns

A list of save file names (without extensions).

6.6.3.4 handleCheck()

```
void sudoku.SudokuGUI.handleCheck (
    ActionEvent e ) [private]
```

Handles the validation of the Sudoku grid.

Parameters

<i>e</i>	The ActionEvent triggered by the "Check" button or grid filling.
----------	--

Validates the grid using the SudokuValidator class and displays the result in a dialog. Highlights invalid cells in red if there are errors.

6.6.3.5 handleGameEnd()

```
void sudoku.SudokuGUI.handleGameEnd ( ) [private]
```

Handles the end of the game.

Prompts the user for their name, saves the game result to the leaderboard, and restarts the application.

6.6.3.6 handleLoadGame()

```
void sudoku.SudokuGUI.handleLoadGame (
    ActionEvent e ) [private]
```

Handles loading a saved game state.

Parameters

<i>e</i>	The ActionEvent triggered by the "Load" menu item.
----------	--

6.6.3.7 handleNewGame()

```
void sudoku.SudokuGUI.handleNewGame (
    ActionEvent e ) [private]
```

Handles the creation of a new Sudoku game based on the selected difficulty.

Parameters

<i>e</i>	The ActionEvent triggered by the "New Game" menu item.
----------	--

6.6.3.8 handleSaveGame()

```
void sudoku.SudokuGUI.handleSaveGame (
    ActionEvent e ) [private]
```

Handles saving the current game state.

Parameters

<i>e</i>	The ActionEvent triggered by the "Save" menu item.
----------	--

6.6.3.9 initializeActionPanel()

```
void sudoku.SudokuGUI.initializeActionPanel ( ) [private]
```

Initializes the action panel containing buttons for checking the grid.

6.6.3.10 initializeGridPanel()

```
void sudoku.SudokuGUI.initializeGridPanel ( ) [private]
```

Initializes the grid panel containing the 9x9 Sudoku cells.

Each cell is formatted and configured to accept only valid input through a document filter. A document listener is added to each cell to detect when the grid is filled.

6.6.3.11 initializeMenuBar()

```
void sudoku.SudokuGUI.initializeMenuBar ( ) [private]
```

Initializes the menu bar with options for a new game, saving, loading, and viewing the leaderboard.

6.6.3.12 initializeTimer()

```
void sudoku.SudokuGUI.initializeTimer ( ) [private]
```

Initializes the timer and its associated label.

The timer updates the elapsed time every second while running.

6.6.3.13 main()

```
static void sudoku.SudokuGUI.main (
    String[] args ) [static]
```

The entry point for the application. Creates and displays the Sudoku GUI.

Parameters

<i>args</i>	Command-line arguments (not used).
-------------	------------------------------------

6.6.3.14 pauseTimer()

```
void sudoku.SudokuGUI.pauseTimer ( ) [private]
```

Pauses the game timer.

Stops the timer and sets the running state to false.

6.6.3.15 resumeTimer()

```
void sudoku.SudokuGUI.resumeTimer ( ) [private]
```

Resumes the game timer.

Restarts the timer and sets the running state to true.

6.6.3.16 startNewGame()

```
void sudoku.SudokuGUI.startNewGame (
    Difficulty difficulty ) [private]
```

Starts a new Sudoku game with the specified difficulty.

Parameters

<i>difficulty</i>	The difficulty level ("Easy", "Medium", "Hard").
-------------------	--

6.6.3.17 updateTimerLabel()

```
void sudoku.SudokuGUI.updateTimerLabel ( ) [private]
```

Updates the timer label with the current elapsed time.

6.6.4 Member Data Documentation**6.6.4.1 currentDifficulty**

```
Difficulty sudoku.SudokuGUI.currentDifficulty [private]
```

The difficulty level of the current game.

6.6.4.2 elapsedTime

```
int sudoku.SudokuGUI.elapsedTime = 0 [private]
```

Tracks elapsed game time in seconds.

6.6.4.3 gameManager

```
final SudokuGameManager sudoku.SudokuGUI.gameManager [private]
```

Manages game logic and persistence.

6.6.4.4 grid

```
final JTextField [][] sudoku.SudokuGUI.grid = new JTextField[9][9] [private]
```

The 9x9 grid for the Sudoku game.

6.6.4.5 isTimerRunning

```
boolean sudoku.SudokuGUI.isTimerRunning = false [private]
```

Indicates if the timer is running.

6.6.4.6 timer

```
Timer sudoku.SudokuGUI.timer [private]
```

Timer to track elapsed game time.

6.6.4.7 timerLabel

```
JLabel sudoku.SudokuGUI.timerLabel [private]
```

Label to display the elapsed game time.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- src/main/java/sudoku/[SudokuGUI.java](#)

6.7 sudoku.SudokuLeaderboard Class Reference

Manages the leaderboard for Sudoku game results.

Public Member Functions

- [SudokuLeaderboard](#) ()
- void [addEntry](#) (String playerName, [Difficulty](#) difficulty, int elapsedTime)
- List< [SudokuLeaderboardEntry](#) > [getEntries](#) ()

Private Member Functions

- void [loadLeaderboard](#) ()
- void [saveLeaderboard](#) ()
- int [difficultyOrder](#) ([Difficulty](#) difficulty)

Private Attributes

- List< [SudokuLeaderboardEntry](#) > [entries](#)

The list of leaderboard entries.

Static Private Attributes

- static final String [LEADERBOARD_FILE](#) = "leaderboard.json"

The file where leaderboard data is stored.

6.7.1 Detailed Description

Manages the leaderboard for Sudoku game results.

This class handles adding entries to the leaderboard, loading leaderboard data from a file, saving leaderboard data to a file, and retrieving sorted entries.

6.7.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

6.7.2.1 [SudokuLeaderboard](#)()

```
sudoku.SudokuLeaderboard.SudokuLeaderboard ( )
```

Constructs a [SudokuLeaderboard](#) and loads entries from the leaderboard file.

6.7.3 Member Function Documentation

6.7.3.1 [addEntry](#)()

```
void sudoku.SudokuLeaderboard.addEntry (
    String playerName,
    Difficulty difficulty,
    int elapsedTime )
```

Adds a new entry to the leaderboard.

Parameters

<i>playerName</i>	The name of the player.
<i>difficulty</i>	The difficulty level of the completed game.
<i>elapsedTime</i>	The time taken to complete the game in seconds.

The entries are sorted by difficulty (Hard, Medium, Easy) and then by elapsed time. The updated leaderboard is saved to the file.

6.7.3.2 difficultyOrder()

```
int sudoku.SudokuLeaderboard.difficultyOrder (
    Difficulty difficulty ) [private]
```

Determines the sorting order for difficulties.

Parameters

<i>difficulty</i>	The difficulty level to evaluate.
-------------------	-----------------------------------

Returns

An integer representing the order: Hard (0), Medium (1), Easy (2).

6.7.3.3 getEntries()

```
List< SudokuLeaderboardEntry > sudoku.SudokuLeaderboard.getEntries ( )
```

Retrieves the leaderboard entries.

Returns

A list of SudokuLeaderboardEntry objects sorted by difficulty and elapsed time.

6.7.3.4 loadLeaderboard()

```
void sudoku.SudokuLeaderboard.loadLeaderboard ( ) [private]
```

Loads leaderboard entries from the file.

This method reads the JSON file specified by `LEADERBOARD_FILE` and populates the `entries` list. If the file does not exist or cannot be read, the list remains empty.

6.7.3.5 saveLeaderboard()

```
void sudoku.SudokuLeaderboard.saveLeaderboard ( ) [private]
```

Saves the leaderboard entries to the file.

This method writes the `entries` list to the JSON file specified by `LEADERBOARD_FILE`.

6.7.4 Member Data Documentation

6.7.4.1 entries

```
List<SudokuLeaderboardEntry> sudoku.SudokuLeaderboard.entries [private]
```

The list of leaderboard entries.

6.7.4.2 LEADERBOARD_FILE

```
final String sudoku.SudokuLeaderboard.LEADERBOARD_FILE = "leaderboard.json" [static], [private]
```

The file where leaderboard data is stored.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [src/main/java/sudoku/SudokuLeaderboard.java](#)

6.8 sudoku.SudokuLeaderboardEntry Class Reference

Represents an entry in the Sudoku leaderboard.

Public Member Functions

- [SudokuLeaderboardEntry](#) ()
- [SudokuLeaderboardEntry](#) (String [playerName](#), [Difficulty](#) [difficulty](#), int [elapsedTime](#))
- String [getPlayerName](#) ()
- [Difficulty](#) [getDifficulty](#) ()
- int [getElapsedTime](#) ()

Private Attributes

- String [playerName](#)
The name of the player.
- [Difficulty](#) [difficulty](#)
The difficulty level of the game.
- int [elapsedTime](#)
The time taken to complete the game in seconds.

6.8.1 Detailed Description

Represents an entry in the Sudoku leaderboard.

This class stores the player's name, the difficulty level of the game, and the time taken to complete the game.

6.8.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

6.8.2.1 SudokuLeaderboardEntry() [1/2]

```
sudoku.SudokuLeaderboardEntry.SudokuLeaderboardEntry ( )
```

Default constructor for SudokuLeaderboardEntry.

6.8.2.2 SudokuLeaderboardEntry() [2/2]

```
sudoku.SudokuLeaderboardEntry.SudokuLeaderboardEntry (
    String playerName,
    Difficulty difficulty,
    int elapsedTime )
```

Constructs a SudokuLeaderboardEntry with the specified player name, difficulty, and elapsed time.

Parameters

<i>playerName</i>	The name of the player.
<i>difficulty</i>	The difficulty level of the game.
<i>elapsedTime</i>	The time taken to complete the game in seconds.

6.8.3 Member Function Documentation

6.8.3.1 getDifficulty()

```
Difficulty sudoku.SudokuLeaderboardEntry.getDifficulty ( )
```

Gets the difficulty level of the game.

Returns

The difficulty level.

6.8.3.2 getElapsedTime()

```
int sudoku.SudokuLeaderboardEntry.getElapsedTime ( )
```

Gets the time taken to complete the game.

Returns

The elapsed time in seconds.

6.8.3.3 getPlayerName()

```
String sudoku.SudokuLeaderboardEntry.getPlayerName ( )
```

Gets the player's name.

Returns

The name of the player.

6.8.4 Member Data Documentation

6.8.4.1 difficulty

```
Difficulty sudoku.SudokuLeaderboardEntry.difficulty [private]
```

The difficulty level of the game.

6.8.4.2 elapsedTime

```
int sudoku.SudokuLeaderboardEntry.elapsedTime [private]
```

The time taken to complete the game in seconds.

6.8.4.3 playerName

```
String sudoku.SudokuLeaderboardEntry.playerName [private]
```

The name of the player.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [src/main/java/sudoku/SudokuLeaderboardEntry.java](#)

6.9 sudoku.SudokuValidator Class Reference

Validates the current state of a Sudoku grid.

Public Member Functions

- [SudokuValidator](#) (JTextField[] grid)
- boolean [isValid](#) ()
- List< Point > [getInvalidCells](#) ()

Private Member Functions

- boolean `isSafe` (int row, int col, int num)
- boolean `isBoardEmpty` ()

Private Attributes

- final JTextField[] `grid`
The Sudoku grid to validate.
- final List< Point > `invalidCells`
List of invalid cell coordinates.

6.9.1 Detailed Description

Validates the current state of a Sudoku grid.

This class checks if the current state of the Sudoku grid is valid and keeps track of invalid cells.

6.9.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

6.9.2.1 SudokuValidator()

```
sudoku.SudokuValidator.SudokuValidator (
    JTextField grid[] )
```

Constructs a SudokuValidator with the specified grid.

Parameters

<i>grid</i>	The Sudoku grid to validate.
-------------	------------------------------

6.9.3 Member Function Documentation

6.9.3.1 getInvalidCells()

```
List< Point > sudoku.SudokuValidator.getInvalidCells ( )
```

Returns the list of invalid cells.

Returns

The list of invalid cell coordinates.

6.9.3.2 isBoardEmpty()

```
boolean sudoku.SudokuValidator.isBoardEmpty ( ) [private]
```

Checks if the board is completely empty.

Returns

true if the board is completely empty, false otherwise.

6.9.3.3 isSafe()

```
boolean sudoku.SudokuValidator.isSafe (
    int row,
    int col,
    int num ) [private]
```

Checks if a number is valid at a given position.

Parameters

<i>row</i>	The row index.
<i>col</i>	The column index.
<i>num</i>	The number to check.

Returns

true if the number is valid, false otherwise.

6.9.3.4 isValid()

```
boolean sudoku.SudokuValidator.isValid ( )
```

Checks if the current state is valid and saves the invalid cells.

Returns

true if all entered numbers are valid, false otherwise.

6.9.4 Member Data Documentation

6.9.4.1 grid

```
final JTextField [ ][ ] sudoku.SudokuValidator.grid [private]
```

The Sudoku grid to validate.

6.9.4.2 invalidCells

```
final List<Point> sudoku.SudokuValidator.invalidCells [private]
```

List of invalid cell coordinates.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- src/main/java/sudoku/[SudokuValidator.java](#)

Chapter 7

File Documentation

7.1 src/main/java/sudoku/Difficulty.java File Reference

Classes

- enum [sudoku.Difficulty](#)

Packages

- package [sudoku](#)

7.2 src/main/java/sudoku/SudokuCellFilter.java File Reference

```
import javax.swing.text.AttributeSet;
```

Classes

- class [sudoku.SudokuCellFilter](#)

A custom DocumentFilter to restrict input in a Sudoku cell to digits 1-9.

Packages

- package [sudoku](#)

7.3 src/main/java/sudoku/SudokuCellFormatter.java File Reference

```
import javax.swing;
```

Classes

- class [sudoku.SudokuCellFormatter](#)
Provides utility methods for formatting Sudoku cell JTextFields.

Packages

- package [sudoku](#)

7.4 src/main/java/sudoku/SudokuGameManager.java File Reference

```
import com.fasterxml.jackson.databind.ObjectMapper;
```

Classes

- class [sudoku.SudokuGameManager](#)
Manages the Sudoku game state, including saving, loading, and tracking progress.

Packages

- package [sudoku](#)

7.5 src/main/java/sudoku/SudokuGenerator.java File Reference

```
import java.util.Random;
```

Classes

- class [sudoku.SudokuGenerator](#)
Generates Sudoku puzzles of varying difficulty levels.

Packages

- package [sudoku](#)

7.6 src/main/java/sudoku/SudokuGUI.java File Reference

```
import javax.swing;
```

Classes

- class [sudoku.SudokuGUI](#)
Provides the graphical user interface for the Sudoku game.

Packages

- package [sudoku](#)

7.7 src/main/java/sudoku/SudokuLeaderboard.java File Reference

```
import com.fasterxml.jackson.databind.DeserializationFeature;
```

Classes

- class [sudoku.SudokuLeaderboard](#)
Manages the leaderboard for Sudoku game results.

Packages

- package [sudoku](#)

7.8 src/main/java/sudoku/SudokuLeaderboardEntry.java File Reference

Classes

- class [sudoku.SudokuLeaderboardEntry](#)
Represents an entry in the Sudoku leaderboard.

Packages

- package [sudoku](#)

7.9 src/main/java/sudoku/SudokuValidator.java File Reference

```
import javax.swing;
```

Classes

- class [sudoku.SudokuValidator](#)
Validates the current state of a Sudoku grid.

Packages

- package [sudoku](#)

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