

Programming Case Study - General Analytical Programming

I implemented this solution using Java 8 and no external libraries.

All source is located at <https://github.com/meadot01/FarmProblem>

Coordinate - Model class holding a x,y coordinate

Rectangle - Model class holding two Coordinates to make a rectangle

Farm solution - this is the solution code. It works as follows:

- It first reads the rectangles of barren land from the passed parameters and stores this in a list of Rectangles.
- It then loops through each of the Coordinates in the grid.
- If the Coordinate is already known barren land or if it is already in a known fertile grouping we skip the coordinate.
- Otherwise create a new set of fertile coordinates and add this Coordinate.
- Recursively check each bordering Coordinate and add them to the same fertile set if they are valid.

Example run log:

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$java -Xss512m -cp . FarmSolution "0 292 399 307"  
Fertile land areas = 116800 116800
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$java -Xss512m -cp . FarmSolution "48 192 351 207" "48 392 351 407"  
"120 52 135 547" "260 52 275 547"  
Fertile land areas = 22816 192608
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