Test Report - Question 5

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We first defined the pre and post conditions for three functions:

- randomSudoku (generates a random Sudoku, which is consistent with normal Sudoku and NRC constraints)
- genProblem (takes the randomly generated Sudoku as parameter and generates the minimal problem for it with a unique solution)
- solveNs (takes the generated problem and finds the unique solution for it).

Below are the pre and post conditions of these functions. We implemented these conditions in file "Week5Sol_Q5.hs". We tried to use the assert and post wrappers to easily convert the "rsolveNs [emptyN]" function to an assertive version, but as IO is involved, it is not possible to automatically extract the resulting value for the wrapper. Because of this, we embedded the if-else syntax from the wrapper into the randomSudoku' and the genProblem' functions.

You can run function "main" to see that new functions with assertions and if conditions generating correct output.

Pre and Post conditions:

1. Generating a solved NRC Sudoku

Post conditions:

- Rows are injective
- Columns are injective
- Subgrids are injective
- NRC subgrids are injective
- No blanks
- 2. Generating a problem from the solved NRC Sudoku

Pre conditions: Solved NRC Sudoku

Post conditions:

- Values given in the problem must be found on the same (row,column) in the solved Sudoku
- The solution to the problem must be unique
- If we try to remove any of the given numbers and solve the new problem, we must not get a unique solution. So the given values in the problem must be minimal to have a unique solution.

3. Solving the generated problem

Preconditions: generated NRC problem with a unique solution

Post conditions:

- Rows are injective
- Columns are injective
- Subgrids are injective
- NRC subgrids are injective
- No blanks
- Values given in the problem are not changed
- The solution to the problem is unique