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// Ugur Caglar Submission for Coursework Assignment: Sudoku assignment
 / Solution is below functional as JS Code demonstrating the concepts of the lect
ure so far
// Comments are added e.g. TASK 1. demonstrating the steps and logic. You may fin
d the completion of all the Tasks below.
// Main starts at the end of the code on line 300
// Code is available on Github https://github.com/ugggur/SudoKu/blob/main/Pseudok
u.js
// TASK 1.1 Creating a vector with numbers 1,2,3,4 randomly sorted.
var vector = [0,0,0,0];
var puzzle = [[0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0]];
var theSolution = [[0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0]];
var hiddenSolution = [[0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0]];
function createVector()
        for(var i=0; i<4; i++)</pre>
                vector[i] = Math.floor((Math.random()*4+1));
    while((vector[0] == vector[1])
        ||(vector[0] == vector[2])
        ||(vector[0] == vector[3])
        ||(vector[1] == vector[2])
        ||(vector[1] == vector[3])
        ||(vector[2] == vector[3]))
    return vector;
// TASK 1.2 Making the puzzle by layering the vector creted in 1.1 in 4 rows.
function createPuzzle()
    for(var i=0; i<4; i++)
        for(var j=0; j<4; j++)
            puzzle[i][j]=vector[j];
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// Control TASK for 1.1 & 1.2 Print out the puzzle in console.
function printPuzzle()
    createVector();
    createPuzzle();
    for(var i=0;i<4;i++)</pre>
        for(var j=0;j<4;j++)</pre>
            console.log(puzzle[i][j]);
function permuteVector(v,n)
    var newVector = [0,0,0,0];
    for(var i=0;i<4;i++)</pre>
        newVector[i] = v[(i+n)%4];
    return newVector;
// TASK 3 Permute Puzzle.
function permutePuzzle(p,x,y,z)
    var newPuzzle = [[0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0]];
    newPuzzle[0] = permuteVector(vector,x);
    newPuzzle[1] = permuteVector(vector,y);
    newPuzzle[2] = permuteVector(vector,z);
    newPuzzle[3] = vector;
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return newPuzzle;
// TASK 4 & Task 5 Check Columns.
function checkColumn(p,c)
    // creating empty column
    var temp = [0,0,0,0]
    // creating control array to store linear search results
    var control = [false,false,false,false];
    // creating column from puzzle and c (number)
    for(var i = 0; i<4;i++)
        temp[i] = p[i][c];
    }
    // applying linear search and recording results
    for(var m=1;m<=4;m++)</pre>
        for(var z=0; z<temp.length;z++)</pre>
            if(temp[z] == m)
                control[m-1] = true;
    return (control[0] && control[1] && control[2] && control[3]);
function checkAllColumns(p)
    // creating control array to store Check Column boolean results
    var control = [false,false,false,false];
    for(i=0;i<4;i++)</pre>
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control[i] = checkColumn(p,i);
    return (control[0] && control[1] && control[2] && control[3]);
// TASK 6.1 Check a Grid.
function checkGrid(p, row1, col1,row2,col2)
    // creating an empty array to hold grid
    var temp = [0,0,0,0]
    // creating control array to store linear search results
    var control = [false,false,false,false];
    // creating temp index z
    var z = 0;
    //creating the grid from puzzle in temp
    for(var i=row1;i<=row1+1;i++)</pre>
        for(var j=col1;j<=col1+1;j++)</pre>
            temp[z] = p[i][j];
            Z++;
    // linear search of temp
    for(var m=1;m<=4;m++)</pre>
        for(var z=0; z<temp.length;z++)</pre>
            if(temp[z] == m)
                control[m-1] = true;
    }
    return (control[0] && control[1] && control[2] && control[3]);
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// TASK 6.2 Check All Grids.
function checkAllGrids(p)
    // creating control array to store linear search results
    var control = [false,false,false];
    // creating control index z
    var z = 0;
    for(var i=0;i<=1;i++)</pre>
        for(var j=0;j<=1;j++)</pre>
            control[z] = (checkGrid(p,0+2*i, 0+2*j,1+2*i,1+2*j));
            Z++;
        }
    }
    return (control[0] && control[1] && control[2] && control[3]);
// Task 7 Bringing all Together
function makeSolution(p)
    for(var i = 0;i<4;i++)
        for(var j = 0; j<4; j++)
            for(var m = 0;m<4;m++)
                var potentialSolution = [[0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0]]
                potentialSolution = permutePuzzle(puzzle,i,j,m);
                if(checkAllColumns(potentialSolution) && checkAllGrids(potentialS
olution))
                    theSolution = potentialSolution;
                    return theSolution;
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function printSolution(p)
    for(i=0;i<4;i++)</pre>
        for(k=0;k<4;k++)
            console.log(p[i][k]);
// Task 8 Setting Blank Chars as X
// The below function takes m as a parameter and randomly scans Sudoku solution t
// The function basically iterates one by one and based on a random probability d
ecides whether to replace the solution sudoku number with X or not.
// Controls added to make sure that the algorithm scans the whole array and requi
red # of X's planted.
function hideChars(m)
    var counter = m;
    var random;
    //Blanking the numbers in the solution array
    while(counter>0)
    {
        for(i=0;i<4;i++)
            for(j=0;j<4;j++)
                random = Math.random();
                if(random>0.5)
                    if(counter>0)
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if(hiddenSolution[i][j]!='X')
                            hiddenSolution[i][j]='X';
                            counter--;
                        else
                            continue;
                    else if( i*j <= 9)
                        hiddenSolution[i][j] = theSolution[i][j];
                    else
                        continue;
                    }
                    hiddenSolution[i][j] = theSolution[i][j];
//TASK 9
// Limitations of the Algorithm: This algorithm uses a single vector to construct
the Pseudoku. Randomness is achieved by cyclic permutation of vectors for each l
ine. However, this is not fully random as each vector is dependent on the other.
To achieve full randomness, numbers need to be assigned fully independently for e
ach grid box. Otherwise, we are limited to a certain number of permutations hence
a subset of all possible Pseudoku grids.
// Another Algorithm to overcome limitations: Rather than creating vectors and im
plementing cyclic permutation, random numbers can be assigned to each grid box an
d conditions (sub grids, columns, rows) can be checked afterwards. As the vector
already takes care of row condition, in case we fully randomize the grid contents
 we need to add another control (i.e. row control)
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// Pseudoku is displayed on the debug console as numbers
// X denote numbers hidden
// Please update hideChars # to change # of numbers hidden
// If you want to see the not hidden version of the solution please comment (continued)
// printSolution(hiddenSolution) and comment out printSolution(theSolution)
// Thank you

createVector();
createPuzzle();
makeSolution();
hideChars(10);
printSolution(hiddenSolution);
//printSolution(theSolution);
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