Activity 1. Numeric Square. Description of the algorithm

NumericSquare Class

First, I use the Buffer Reader to read the file. Then, I create a matrix with all the values and in the pair rows I add a space so it is shown correctly and once it is distributed accordingly, I process all Row and Column Operations for the given matrix.

NumericSquareSolver Class

First, with the use of GetRowOperations() or getRowOperations() I get all the row or col operations in a String [] list.

Having that, I get all values in an operation and if they are equal to ‘?’ I substitute them by

-1 so that I can get them all in an Integer List. This is done in getValues(String operation).

I also have a method for getting the expectedResult and the list of operators for a given operation.

After getting all those values I use them in the method getResults(operation= where I make use of the recursive method GetAllValidCombinations() for a given set of values, that takes all values that are equal to -1 (‘?’) from 0 to 9 using backtracking, gets the result of the proposed values, and if they are a valid solution for the given operation of a row or col they return them.

The previous method provides with all the valid solutions for each row or column of the matrix, now it is merged together in getRowOrColResults(String [] operations), now with the use of backtracking all possible matrixes are created from that data in generateAllPossibleMatrixes() It returns from row0 sol0, one adding row1 sol0, and row2 sol0, then row0 sol0, row1 sol1, row2 sol0, next with rown2 sol1 and so on…

At the end of this method, we’ve got to check which of those matrixes give a valid value, given that for a 3x3, row0, row1 and row2 values in index 0 make up the column operation number 0, those values should satisfy the columnOperation[0] expected result, this is checked with isValidMatrix(), where it checks if each row and column satisfy that condition.

It it is satisfied the number of solutions is increased and the matrix is printed.

In the case of the only solution, the method is similar to the GenerateAll, except that it receives an AtomicBoolean value matrixFound, a normal Boolean cant’ be used, as it is not modified during the recursion, or at least it didn’t work for me, and this Is the only way I could modify its value. Once it is set to true, the recursive calls to search other solutions stop, returning just the first solution.

Activity 2. Complexity and measurements

This was implemented if(b==0 || a%b!=0 ) {

return 0;

}

As 4/3 f.e was not suitable for getting an answer, provided a mail sent by Vicente to one student, because it gives decimals.

The complexity of my code is first for Calculating all possible values from 0 to 9, it would be O(9 – 0)^(number of ?). Then for calculating the possible valid matrixes it would be O(row)^number of solutions.

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| Test case | Time for first solution(ms) | Time for all solutions(ms) | Number of solutions found |
| Test00 | 2(LoR) | 2(LoR) | 1 |
| Test01 | 14(LoR) | 54 | 12 |
| Test02 | 1(LoR) | 1(LoR) | 1 |
| Test03 | 182 | 191 | 3 |
| Test04 | 213 | 288 | 2 |
| Test05 | 85 | 1253 | 5 |
| Test06 | 14(LoR) | 10435 | 83 |
| Test07 | 2829 | OOT | - |