

Explanation of the Code

Overview

- The code calculates the number of different assignments that can be made between **n** students and **n** tasks, given the preferences of each student for each task.
- The code uses a permutation-based approach to generate all possible assignments and checks each assignment for validity based on the student preferences.

Functions

- **swap Function**
 - Purpose: Swaps the values of two integers using a temporary variable.
 - Parameters: Two integer pointers **a** and **b**.
 - Implementation: Temporarily stores the value of **a** in a variable, assigns the value of **b** to **a**, and then assigns the temporary value to **b**.
- **next_permutation Function**
 - Purpose: Generates the next permutation of an array of integers in lexicographic order.
 - Parameters: An integer array **arr** and its size **n**.
 - Implementation:
 - Finds the largest index **i** such that $\text{arr}[i - 1] < \text{arr}[i]$.
 - If no such index is found, returns 0 to indicate that the last permutation has been reached.
 - Finds the largest index **j** such that $\text{arr}[j] > \text{arr}[i - 1]$.
 - Swaps the values at indices **i - 1** and **j**.
 - Reverses the suffix starting at index **i** to generate the next permutation.
 - Returns: 1 if a new permutation is generated, 0 if there are no more permutations.
- **calculate_assignments Function**
 - Purpose: Calculates the number of different assignments that can be made between **n** students and **n** tasks, given the preferences of each student for each task.
 - Parameters: An integer **n** representing the number of students and tasks, and a 2D integer array **preferences** representing the student preferences.
 - Implementation:
 - Initializes a temporary array **temp** with values from 0 to **n - 1**.
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 - Uses a do-while loop to generate all possible permutations of the tasks using the **next_permutation** function.
 - For each permutation, checks if the assignment is valid by iterating through the student preferences and checking if each student is assigned a task they like.
 - If the assignment is valid, increments a counter **count**.
 - Returns: The total number of valid assignments.
- **main Function**
 - Purpose: Reads the number of students and their preferences from the user, calls the **calculate_assignments** function, and prints the result to the user.

- Implementation:
- Reads the number of students **n** from the user.
- Initializes a 2D integer array **preferences** to store the student preferences.
- Reads the preferences of each student from the user and stores them in the **preferences** array.
- Calls the **calculate_assignments** function with the **n** and **preferences** array as arguments.
- Prints the result to the user.
- **Key Points**
 - The code uses a permutation-based approach to generate all possible assignments, which ensures that all possible combinations of tasks are considered.
 - The `next_permutation` function is used to generate all possible permutations of the tasks in lexicographic order.
 - The `calculate_assignments` function checks each permutation for validity based on the student preferences, which ensures that only valid assignments are counted.
 - The code uses a temporary array to store the permutations of the tasks, which allows for efficient generation and checking of permutations.
 - The code uses a do-while loop to generate all possible permutations of the tasks, which ensures that all possible combinations of tasks are considered.
 - The code uses a nested for loop to read the preferences of each student from the user, which allows for efficient input of the student preferences.
 - The code uses a nested for loop to check if each assignment is valid, which ensures that all possible assignments are checked for validity.