

1* Intro. Kazimierz Zarankiewicz asked [*Colloquium Mathematicum* **2** (1951), 301] for the smallest N such that every $n \times n$ matrix of zeros and ones contains a 2×2 submatrix of ones. R. K. Guy [in *Theory of Graphs* (Academic Press, 1968), 119–150] considered generalizations of the problem to nonsquare matrices and submatrices, and tabulated results for small cases. Here I simply generate clauses that are satisfiable if and only if there's an $m \times n$ matrix containing at least r 1s but no such 2×2 submatrix.

This problem is interesting because of its many symmetries: $m!$ ways to permute the rows, times $n!$ ways to permute the columns. (If $m = n$, we can also transpose the matrix.)

I remove many of the symmetries, by requiring that the rows are in lexicographic order (when restricted to the first p columns) and the columns are in lexicographic order (when read top-down and restricted to the first q rows).

Setting $p = n$ and $q = m$ gives the maximum constraints, but smaller values may provide satisfactory symmetry breaking with less total cost.

In this version I require the solution to be equal to its transpose.

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#define nmax 1000      /* upper bound on  $m \times n$  */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int m, n, r, p, q;      /* command-line parameters */
int count[2 * nmax];    /* used for the cardinality constraints */
main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    register int i, j, ii, jj, k, mn, t, tl, tr, jl, jr;
    <Process the command line 2*>;
    <Generate the clauses for the lexicographic row constraints 4>;
    <Generate the clauses for the lexicographic column constraints 5>;
    <Generate the clauses for the rectangle constraints 3>;
    <Generate the clauses for symmetry under reflection 10*>;
    <Generate the clauses for the cardinality constraints 6>;
}
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2*  ⟨ Process the command line 2* ⟩ ≡
    if (argc ≠ 6 ∨ sscanf(argv[1], "%d", &m) ≠ 1 ∨ sscanf(argv[2], "%d", &n) ≠ 1 ∨ sscanf(argv[3], "%d",
        &r) ≠ 1 ∨ sscanf(argv[4], "%d", &p) ≠ 1 ∨ sscanf(argv[5], "%d", &q) ≠ 1) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Usage: %s s m n r p q\n", argv[0]);
        exit(-1);
    }
    mn = m * n;
    if (mn > nmax) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Sorry: %s is %d, and I'm set up for at most %d!\n", mn, nmax);
        exit(-2);
    }
    if (p > n) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Parameter p should be at most %d, not %d!\n", n, p);
        exit(-3);
    }
    if (q > m) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Parameter q should be at most %d, not %d!\n", m, q);
        exit(-4);
    }
    if (m ≠ n) {
        fprintf(stderr, "In this version %s must equal %s!\n");
        exit(-5);
    }
    printf("%s sat-zarank-symm %d %d %d %d\n", m, n, r, p, q);

```

This code is used in section 1*.

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3.  ⟨ Generate the clauses for the rectangle constraints 3 ⟩ ≡
    for (i = 0; i < m; i++)
        for (ii = i + 1; ii < m; ii++)
            for (j = 0; j < n; j++)
                for (jj = j + 1; jj < n; jj++) {
                    printf("%d.%d.%d.%d.%d.%d\n", i, j, ii, j, i, jj, ii, jj);
                }

```

This code is used in section 1*.

4. (See SAT-LEXORDER.) I choose *decreasing* order, because (a) fewer binary matrices with a given number of 1s (assumed less than $mn/2$) are doubly ordered when we do it this way; and (b) the connected components of the underlying bipartite graph are nicely revealed, as proved by Mader and Mutzbauer in 2001.

⟨ Generate the clauses for the lexicographic row constraints 4 ⟩ ≡

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    for (i = 1; i < m; i++) {
        for (k = 1; k ≤ p; k++) {
            if (k ≠ p) {
                if (k ≠ 1) printf("%d.%d", i, k - 1);
                printf("%d.%d.%d\n", i, k, i - 1, k - 1);
                if (k ≠ 1) printf("%d.%d", i, k - 1);
                printf("%d.%d.%d\n", i, k, i, k - 1);
            }
            if (k ≠ 1) printf("%d.%d", i, k - 1);
            printf("%d.%d.%d\n", i - 1, k - 1, i, k - 1);
        }
    }

```

This code is used in section 1*.

5. \langle Generate the clauses for the lexicographic column constraints 5 $\rangle \equiv$

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for ( $i = 1$ ;  $i < n$ ;  $i++$ ) {
  for ( $k = 1$ ;  $k \leq q$ ;  $k++$ ) {
    if ( $k \neq q$ ) {
      if ( $k \neq 1$ ) printf("~C%d.%d",  $k - 1$ ,  $i$ );
      printf("_C%d.%d_%d.%d\n",  $k$ ,  $i$ ,  $k - 1$ ,  $i - 1$ );
      if ( $k \neq 1$ ) printf("~C%d.%d",  $k - 1$ ,  $i$ );
      printf("_C%d.%d_~%d.%d\n",  $k$ ,  $i$ ,  $k - 1$ ,  $i$ );
    }
    if ( $k \neq 1$ ) printf("~C%d.%d",  $k - 1$ ,  $i$ );
    printf("_%d.%d_~%d.%d\n",  $k - 1$ ,  $i - 1$ ,  $k - 1$ ,  $i$ );
  }
}

```

This code is used in section 1*.

6. Finally come the clauses that require at least r 1s in the matrix. As usual, I copy stuff from SAT-THRESHOLD-BB.

\langle Generate the clauses for the cardinality constraints 6 $\rangle \equiv$

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   $\langle$  Build the complete binary tree with  $mn$  leaves 7  $\rangle$ ;
   $r = mn - r$ ; /* convert to asking for at most  $mn - r$  zeroes */
  for ( $i = mn - 2$ ;  $i$ ;  $i--$ )  $\langle$  Generate the clauses for node  $i$  8  $\rangle$ ;
   $\langle$  Generate the clauses at the root 9  $\rangle$ ;

```

This code is used in section 1*.

7. The tree has $2mn - 1$ nodes, with 0 as the root; the leaves start at node $mn - 1$. Nonleaf node k has left child $2k + 1$ and right child $2k + 2$. Here we simply fill the *count* array.

\langle Build the complete binary tree with mn leaves 7 $\rangle \equiv$

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  for ( $k = mn + mn - 2$ ;  $k \geq mn - 1$ ;  $k--$ ) count[ $k$ ] = 1;
  for ( ;  $k \geq 0$ ;  $k--$ ) count[ $k$ ] = count[ $k + k + 1$ ] + count[ $k + k + 2$ ];
  if (count[0]  $\neq mn$ ) fprintf(stderr, "I'm totally confused.\n");

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This code is used in section 6.

8. If there are t leaves below node i , we introduce $k = \min(r, t)$ variables $B_{i+1}.j$ for $1 \leq j \leq k$. This variable is 1 if (but not only if) at least j of those leaf variables are true. If $t > r$, we also assert that no $r + 1$ of those variables are true.

#define $x(k)$ `printf("%d.%d", ((k) - mn + 1)/n, ((k) - mn + 1) % n)`

\langle Generate the clauses for node i $\rangle \equiv$

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{
  t = count[i], tl = count[i + i + 1], tr = count[i + i + 2];
  if (t > r + 1) t = r + 1;
  if (tl > r) tl = r;
  if (tr > r) tr = r;
  for (jl = 0; jl ≤ tl; jl++)
    for (jr = 0; jr ≤ tr; jr++)
      if ((jl + jr ≤ t) ∧ (jl + jr) > 0) {
        if (jl) {
          if (i + i + 1 ≥ mn - 1) x(i + i + 1);
          else printf("~B%d.%d", i + i + 2, jl);
        }
        if (jr) {
          printf("_");
          if (i + i + 2 ≥ mn - 1) x(i + i + 2);
          else printf("~B%d.%d", i + i + 3, jr);
        }
        if (jl + jr ≤ r) printf("_B%d.%d\n", i + 1, jl + jr);
        else printf("\n");
      }
}

```

This code is used in section 6.

9. Finally, we assert that at most r of the x 's aren't true, by implicitly asserting that the (nonexistent) variable $B_{1.r+1}$ is false.

\langle Generate the clauses at the root 9 $\rangle \equiv$

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tl = count[1], tr = count[2];
if (tl > r) tl = r;
for (jl = 1; jl ≤ tl; jl++) {
  jr = r + 1 - jl;
  if (jr ≤ tr) {
    if (1 ≥ mn - 1) x(1);
    else printf("~B2.%d", jl);
    printf("_");
    if (2 ≥ mn - 1) x(2);
    else printf("~B3.%d", jr);
    printf("\n");
  }
}

```

This code is used in section 6.

10* \langle Generate the clauses for symmetry under reflection 10* $\rangle \equiv$

```

for (i = 0; i < m; i++)
  for (j = 0; j < n; j++)
    if (i ≠ j) printf("%d.%d_~%d.%d\n", i, j, j, i);

```

This code is used in section 1*.

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