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// Project #2 2D STL vector problem (10855 - Rotated Square)
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// This program reads in two matrices, and big one and a smaller one. Then it
// passes the smaller matrix to a function that rotates it 90 degrees and
// returns it. Each variant of the smaller matrix is compared to the big
// one to see if it is found inside. Then, the number of times each variant
//  of the small matrix is found within the big matrix is printed out.
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//                       COMPLEXITY
// The most complex function in this matrix by far is compareMat(), which
// compares every element in the smaller matrix to a chunk of the big one.
// This function require 4 nested for-loops, so the worst case scenario for
// this program is O (N^4).
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/* I have written the enitre program as turned in and have not copied this
code, or parts of this code from the internet or another student.
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#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>
using namespace std;

// Function prototypes
vector<vector<char>> rotateMat(const short, const vector<vector<char>> &);

short compareMat(const short, const short, const vector<vector<char>> &,
    const vector<vector<char>> &);


//*************************************************************
// main()
// Parameters: none
// Complexity: O(N^2)
// Reads in the sizes of the matrices and then reads in the actual matrices.
// Calls the rotateMat function for the smaller matrix, and then calls the
// compareMat function and prints out the results.
// This function has two nested for loops used to read in the big and small
// matrices, so its complexity is O(N^2).
//*************************************************************
int main() {
    // s1 and s2 refer to the size of the big and small matrices, respectively.
    // a1, a2, a3, and a4 refer to the number of times a rotation of the small
    //  matrix is found inside the big matrix.
    short s1, s2, a1, a2, a3, a4;
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53      cin >> s1 >> s2;
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55      // Only runs when there is a new matrix to be read in.
56      while (s1 > 0 && s2 > 0) {
57          vector<vector<char>> big(s1, vector<char>(s1));
58          vector<vector<char>> small(s2, vector<char>(s2));
59
60          // Read in the big matrix.
61          for (short r = 0; r < s1; r++) {
62              for (short c = 0; c < s1; c++) {
63                  cin >> big[r][c];
64              }
65          }
66
67          // Read in the small matrix.
68          for (short r = 0; r < s2; r++) {
69              for (short c = 0; c < s2; c++) {
70                  cin >> small[r][c];
71              }
72          }
73
74          //create new vectors for each rotation of the small matrix.
75          vector<vector<char>> small_90 = rotateMat(s2, small);
76          vector<vector<char>> small_180 = rotateMat(s2, small_90);
77          vector<vector<char>> small_270 = rotateMat(s2, small_180);
78
79          // Compare each rotation of the small matrix to the big matrix.
80          a1 = compareMat(s1, s2, big, small);
81          a2 = compareMat(s1, s2, big, small_90);
82          a3 = compareMat(s1, s2, big, small_180);
83          a4 = compareMat(s1, s2, big, small_270);
84
85          // Output the number of times each rotation of the small matrix is
86          // found in the large matrix.
87          cout << a1 << " " << a2 << " " << a3 << " " << a4 << endl;
88
89          // Read in the sizes of the new matrices.
90          cin >> s1 >> s2;
91      }
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93      return 0;
94  }
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97  //*************************************************************
98  // rotateMat()
99  // Parameters: 1 const short, 1 const 2D vector of chars, passed by reference
100 // Complexity: O(N^2)
101 //
102 // This function is passed the original small matrix by reference.
103 // It copies it into a new one (rotate), reading the columns and rows
104 // of the original into the rows and columns of rotate.
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105 // Each time a full row is read into rotate, it's reversed, and the next row
106 // is read in. After the matrix is completely rotated, the function returns it.
107 // This function has a nested for loop, so its complexity is O (N^2).
108 //*****************************************************************
109 vector<vector<char>> rotateMat(const short s2,
110     const vector<vector<char>> &vect) {
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112     vector<vector<char>> rotate(s2, vector<char>(s2));
113
114     for (short r = 0; r < s2; r++) {
115         for (short c = 0; c < s2; c++) {
116             rotate[r][c] = vect[c][r];
117         }
118         reverse(rotate[r].begin(), rotate[r].end());
119     }
120
121     return rotate;
122 }
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126 //*****************************************************************
127 // CompareMat()
128 // Parameters: 2 const shorts, 2 const 2D vector of chars, passed by reference
129 // Complexity: O(N^4)
130 //
131 // This function is passed the big matrix and the small matrix, or one of its
132 // rotations, along with the number of rows and columns for big and small
133 // (s1 and s2, respectively). Small is compared to big and the total number
134 // of times small is found inside big is returned.
135 // This function uses 4 nested for loops and the entirety of each matrix is
136 // compared each time, so its complexity is O (N^4)
137 //*****************************************************************
138 short compareMat(const short s1, const short s2,
139     const vector<vector<char>> &big, const vector<vector<char>> &small) {
140
141     short bound = 1 + (s1 - s2); // The farthest element in big that the first
142                                  // element of small should compare itself to
143
144     short count = 0;  // Number of consecutive elements in small that match big
145     short match = 0;  // Number of times small is found in big
146     short smallElements = s2 * s2;  // Total number of elements in small
147
148     // These two loops make sure that the small matrix is compared against
149     // the entirety of the big one, without checking out of bounds.
150     for (short r = 0; r < bound; r++) {
151         for (short c = 0; c < bound; c++) {
152             count = 0;      // reset count;
153
154             // These loops compare the entirety of small against
155             // a section of big that is the same size as small.
156             for (short m = 0; m < s2; m++) {
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157                 for (short n = 0; n < s2; n++) {
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159                     // If an element matches, increment count
160                     if (small[m][n] == big[r + m][c + n])
161                     {
162                         count++;
163                     }
164                 }
165
166                 // If each element in small matches each element of big,
167                 // there is a match. Sometimes small can have more than
168                 // one match, so match is incremented each time.
169                 if (count == smallElements) {
170                     match++;
171                 }
172             }
173         }
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175     }
176     return match;
177 }
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