

Task 2: Rat in a Maze

Implement a function `bool SolveMaze(int[,] maze)` that uses backtracking to find a path from the top left corner to the bottom right corner of a maze. The maze is represented by a 2D array where 1s are paths and 0s are walls. Find a rat's path through the maze. The maze size is 6x6.

ANS:

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package com.Day22;
public class RatInMaze {

    // Size of the maze
    static final int N = 6;
    // Function to print the solution matrix
    void printSolution(int sol[][]) {
        for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
            for (int j = 0; j < N; j++)
                System.out.print(" " + sol[i][j] + " ");
            System.out.println();
        }
    }
    // Utility function to check if x, y is valid index for N*N maze
    boolean isSafe(int maze[],[], int x, int y) {
        // x, y must be within the maze and maze[x][y] must be 1
        return (x >= 0 && x < N && y >= 0 && y < N && maze[x][y] == 1);
    }
    // This function solves the Maze problem using Backtracking.
    // It mainly uses solveMazeUtil() to solve the problem.
    boolean solveMaze(int maze[][]) {
        int sol[][] = new int[N][N];
        if (solveMazeUtil(maze, 0, 0, sol) == false) {
            System.out.println("Solution doesn't exist");
            return false;
        }
        printSolution(sol);
        return true;
    }
    // A recursive utility function to solve Maze problem
    boolean solveMazeUtil(int maze[],[], int x, int y, int sol[][]) {
        // If (x, y is goal) return true
        if (x == N - 1 && y == N - 1 && maze[x][y] == 1) {
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        sol[x][y] = 1;
        return true;
    }
    // Check if maze[x][y] is valid
    if (isSafe(maze, x, y) == true) {
        // Check if the current block is already part of the solution
path.
        if (sol[x][y] == 1)
            return false;
        // Mark x, y as part of the solution path
        sol[x][y] = 1;
        // Move forward in x direction
        if (solveMazeUtil(maze, x + 1, y, sol))
            return true;
        // If moving in x direction doesn't give solution then
        // Move down in y direction
        if (solveMazeUtil(maze, x, y + 1, sol))
            return true;
        // If moving in y direction doesn't give solution then
        // Move backward in x direction
        if (solveMazeUtil(maze, x - 1, y, sol))
            return true;
        // If moving in x direction backward doesn't give solution
then
        // Move up in y direction
        if (solveMazeUtil(maze, x, y - 1, sol))
            return true;
        // If none of the above movements work then
        // BACKTRACK: unmark x, y as part of solution path
        sol[x][y] = 0;
        return false;
    }
    return false;
}

public static void main(String args[]) {
    RatInMaze rat = new RatInMaze();
    int maze[][] = {{1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0},

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        {1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1},  
        {0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1},  
        {1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0},  
        {0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1},  
        {0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1}};  
    rat.solveMaze(maze);  
}  
}
```

OUTPUT:

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1 0 0 0 0 0  
1 1 0 0 0 0  
0 1 0 0 0 0  
0 1 1 1 0 0  
0 0 0 1 0 0  
0 0 0 1 1 1
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