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/*
 * A one-way street  $[0, \infty)$  of infinite length has a bus stop every mile. A
 * passenger is charged according to the number of miles he rides on the bus.
The bus cannot travel
 * more than  $m$  miles ( $m \geq 1$ ) each time (in other words, the bus can travel 1
 * mile, 2 miles, ...,  $m$ 
 * miles non-stop. In case a rider wants to travel more than  $m$  miles, the trip
has to be taken by
 * several bus rides. For example, a trip of  $m + 3$  miles can be taken as bus
rides of 1 miles, 3 miles,
 * and  $m - 1$  miles; or  $m$  miles, followed by 3 miles, etc. Similarly, a trip
of  $m - 1$  miles could be a
 * ride of  $m - 1$  miles, or a ride of 2 miles followed by  $m - 3$  miles, or even
 $m - 1$  rides of 1 mile each.
 */
package cosc3p03_assign3;

/**
 *
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 */
public class Question_3 {
    int m;
    int prices[];
    int ks[];
    int distances[];

    public Question_3(int[] prices)
    {
        this.m = prices.length;
        this.prices = prices;
    }

    public Question_3(int m)
    {
        this.m = m;
        prices = new int[m];
        initializePrices(prices);
    }

    private void initializePrices(int[] prices) {
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        prices[0] = 0;
        for(int i = 1; i < m; i++)
        {

            prices[i] = (int) (Math.random()*50);

        }
    }

    private void initializeDistance(int[] distance, int n) {
        distance[0] = 0;
        for(int i = 1; i <= n; i++)
        {
            distance[i] = Integer.MAX_VALUE;
        }
    }

    public int getCheapestPath(int n)
    {
        ks = new int[n+1];
        this.distances = new int[n+1];
        initializeDistance(distances, n);
        for(int i = 1; i <= n; i++)
        {
            //if the indeces are the same
            int min = Integer.MAX_VALUE;
            int k = 0;

            for(int j = 0; j<i; j++)
            {
                if(distances[j] == Integer.MAX_VALUE || distances[i-j] ==
Integer.MAX_VALUE)
                {
                    if((j==i || i-j==i) && i < m)
                    {
                        distances[i] = prices[i];
                    }
                    else
                        continue;
                }

                int val = (distances[j] + distances[i-j]);
            }
        }
    }

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        if (val < min) {
            k = j;
            min = val;
        }
    }
    ks[i] = k;
    distances[i] = min;
    System.out.println("the k for 0 to "+k+" to "+i+": with cost of
"+min);
}
return distances[n];
}
}
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