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# Python3 program to solve Rat in a Maze
# problem using backtracking
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# Maze size
N = 4
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# A utility function to print solution matrix sol
def printSolution( sol ):
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    for i in sol:
        for j in i:
            print(str(j) + " ", end = "")
        print("")
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# A utility function to check if x, y is valid
# index for N * N Maze
def isSafe( maze, x, y ):
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    if x >= 0 and x < N and y >= 0 and y < N and maze[x][y] == 1:
        return True
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    return False
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""" This function solves the Maze problem using Backtracking.
It mainly uses solveMazeUtil() to solve the problem. It
returns false if no path is possible, otherwise return
true and prints the path in the form of 1s. Please note
that there may be more than one solutions, this function
prints one of the feasible solutions. """
def solveMaze( maze ):
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    # Creating a 4 * 4 2-D list
    sol = [ [ 0 for j in range(4) ] for i in range(4) ]
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    if solveMazeUtil(maze, 0, 0, sol) == False:
        print("Solution doesn't exist");
        return False
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    printSolution(sol)
    return True
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# A recursive utility function to solve Maze problem
def solveMazeUtil(maze, x, y, sol):
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    # if (x, y is goal) return True
    if x == N - 1 and y == N - 1:
        sol[x][y] = 1
        return True
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    # Check if maze[x][y] is valid
    if isSafe(maze, x, y) == True:
        # mark x, y as part of solution path
        sol[x][y] = 1
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    # Move forward in x direction
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if solveMazeUtil(maze, x + 1, y, sol) == True:  
    return True
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# If moving in x direction doesn't give solution  
# then Move down in y direction  
if solveMazeUtil(maze, x, y + 1, sol) == True:  
    return True
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# If none of the above movements work then  
# BACKTRACK: unmark x, y as part of solution path  
sol[x][y] = 0  
return False
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# Driver program to test above function
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if __name__ == "__main__":
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    # Initialising the maze
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    maze = [ [1, 0, 0, 0],
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              [1, 1, 0, 1],
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              [0, 1, 0, 0],
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              [1, 1, 1, 1] ]
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    solveMaze(maze)
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