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#ADVENT OF CODE DAY 12 SOLUTION (BFS/GRAPH TRAVERSAL)
     from collections import deque
 3
     #grid positions listed as y, x instead of x, y. This is the case until the very end.
     queue = deque()
 4
 5
     visited = {}
 6
     field = [] #will be a list of lists, with the inidces as coordinates, i.e. field[4][3]
     is y=4, x=3 (zero-indexed)
 7
     START POINT = (0,0) #set these values later
 8
     END POINT = (0,0)
 9
10
     def process():
11
         numOfLines = 41 #get this from an opening input() statement
12
         for count in range(numOfLines):
13
             line = input()
14
             field.append([operation(letter, count, inner) for inner, letter in enumerate(line
             )]) #where operation works on the character AND its position
15
         BFS()
16
17
     def BFS():
18
         queue.append (END POINT) #this searches backwards, finding a path from the end to the
19
                                  #Change this to START POINT to search forwards
20
         while (len(queue)) > 0:
21
             for spot in searchAround(queue[0]):
22
                 visited[spot] = queue[0]
23
                 queue.append(spot)
2.4
                 if spot == START POINT:
25
                     traverse (spot)
26
             queue.popleft()
27
28
     def traverse(start): #start is a y,x tuple. Since we searched backwards,
29
                           #we traverse forwards to build the final path
30
         currentLocation = start
31
         path = [start]
32
         while (currentLocation != END POINT):
33
             currentLocation = visited[currentLocation]
34
             path.append(currentLocation)
35
         print([(spot[1], spot[0]) for spot in path]) #the path, in x/y coordinates
         print("Shortest path length:" + str(len(path)) + " nodes visited.") #subract one for
36
         number of steps taken
37
         exit()
38
39
     def searchAround(centre): #centre is an x,y coordinate pair as a tuple
40
         GRID HEIGHT = len(field)
         GRID WIDTH = len(field[0])
41
42
         output = []
43
         if centre[0] > 0: #search to the left, if not on the left edge
44
             out = check_and_append(centre[0] - 1, centre[1], centre[0], centre[1]) #if
             condition() depends on the current centre, must also pass its position in
45
             if out is not None:
46
                 output.append(out)
47
             \#if centre[1] > 0: \#if diagonals are allowed, these need to be a thing for all 4
             diagonals, only one shown here (this checks down-right)
48
             #check and append(centre[0] - 1, centre[1] - 1)
49
         if centre[0] < GRID HEIGHT - 1: #search to the right, if not on the right edge
50
             out = check and append(centre[0] + 1, centre[1], centre[0], centre[1])
51
             if out is not None:
52
                 output.append(out)
53
         if centre[1] > 0:
54
             out = check and append(centre[0], centre[1] - 1, centre[0], centre[1])
55
             if out is not None:
56
                 output.append(out)
57
         if centre[1] < GRID WIDTH - 1:</pre>
58
             out = check and append(centre[0], centre[1] + 1, centre[0], centre[1])
59
             if out is not None:
60
                 output.append(out)
61
         return output
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62
 63
      def check and append(x, y, centrex, centrey):
 64
          if (not visited.get((x,y))): #if we haven't visited (x,y) yet, consider this
          path/case
 65
              if condition(x, y, centrex, centrey): #where condition() may depend on currently
              visitING x, y, or the original centre from which we came.
 66
                               #condition should be true iff the spot we're checking could be
                               part of the path.
 67
                  return (x, y)
 68
 69
      def condition (y, x, centrey, centrex): #specific to the advent of code solution,
 70
                                               #will need to change this to match our problem.
 71
          return field[y][x] >= field[centrey][centrex] - 1
 72
 73
      #END ADVENT OF CODE SOLUTION
 74
 75
      #DJIKSTRA'S ALGORITHM
 76
      def minimum(dicti):
 77
          min key = list(dicti.keys())[0]
 78
          for i in list(dicti.keys)[1:]:
 79
              if dicti[i] < dicti[min key]:</pre>
 80
                  min key = i
 81
          return min key
 82
 83
      def dijkstra(airports, lines, start, end):
 84
          unexplored = {airport : float('inf') for airport in airports}
 85
          unexplored[start] = 0
 86
          while len(unexplored) != 0:
 87
              explore = minimum(unexplored)
 88
              if explore == end:
 89
                  break
 90
              else:
 91
                   for path in lines.items():
 92
                       if path[0][0] == explore:
 93
                           if path[0][1] in unexplored.keys():
 94
                               check time = unexplored[path[0][0]] + path[1]
 95
                               if check time < unexplored[path[0][1]]:</pre>
 96
                                   unexplored[path[0][1]] = check time
 97
                       elif path[0][1] == explore:
 98
                           if path[0][0] in unexplored.keys():
 99
                               check time = unexplored[path[0][1]] + path[1]
100
                               if check time < unexplored[path[0][0]]:</pre>
101
                                   unexplored[path[0][0]] = check time
102
                  del unexplored[explore]
103
          return (unexplored[explore])
104
105
      airports = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E']
106
      lines = {
107
          ('A', 'B') : 4,
108
          ('A', 'C') : 2,
          ('B', 'C') : 1,
109
          ('B', 'D') : 2,
110
          ('C', 'D') : 4,
111
          ('C', 'E') : 5,
112
113
          ('E', 'D') : 1,
114
      }
115
      start = 'A'
116
     end = 'D'
117
118
      print(dijkstra(airports, lines, start, end))
119
120
121
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def two lines intersect(x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3, x4, y4): #where the first line goes from
126
            (x1, y1) to (x2, y2)
127
           \#and the second line goes from (x3, y3) to (x4, y4). works even if one line is vertical
128
                   try:
129
                          px = ((x1*y2-y1*x2)*(x3-x4)-(x1-x2)*(x3*y4-y3*x4)) / ((x1-x2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(x3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(x3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2)*(y1-y2
                          x3-x4) ) #intersection X coordinate
130
                          py = ((x1*y2-y1*x2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(x3*y4-y3*x4)) / ((x1-x2)*(y3-y4)-(y1-y2)*(x3*y4-y3*x4))
                          x3-x4) ) #intersection Y coordinate
                          return (x1 < px < x2) and (x3 < px < x4), (px, py) \#answer[0] is "do they
131
                          intersect within bounds",
132
                          #answer[1] is "where do they intersect", even if it's out of bounds.
133
                   except ZeroDivisionError: #lines have the same slope (no single intersection)
134
                          return False, False #though they may be the same line
135
           def prime check(n):
136
137
                  if n < 2:
                          return False
138
139
                   for i in range(2, int(math.sqrt(n)) + 1):
                          if n % i == 0:
140
141
                                  return False
142
                   return True
143
144
           def left predicate (x1, y1, x2, y2, px, py): #where the line is x1 -> x2 and the point is
           at (px, py)
145
                   return (x2 - x1) * (py - y1) - (y2 - y1)*(px - x1) > 0
146
147
           #####GRAHAM's SCAN ALGORITHM#####
148
           # A Python3 program to find convex hull of a set of points. Refer
149
           # https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/orientation-3-ordered-points/
150
           # for explanation of orientation()
151
152
           from functools import cmp to key
153
154
           # A class used to store the x and y coordinates of points
155
          class Point:
156
                   def init (self, x = None, y = None):
157
                          self.x = x
158
                          self.y = y
159
160
           # A global point needed for sorting points with reference
161
           # to the first point
162
           p0 = Point(0, 0)
163
164
           # A utility function to find next to top in a stack
165
           def nextToTop(S):
166
                   return S[-2]
167
168
           # A utility function to return square of distance
169
           # between p1 and p2
170
           def distSq(p1, p2):
171
                   return ((p1.x - p2.x) * (p1.x - p2.x) +
172
                                  (p1.y - p2.y) * (p1.y - p2.y))
173
174
           # To find orientation of ordered triplet (p, q, r).
175
           # The function returns following values
176
           \# 0 --> p, q and r are collinear
177
           # 1 --> Clockwise
178
           # 2 --> Counterclockwise
           def orientation(p, q, r):
179
180
                   val = ((q.y - p.y) * (r.x - q.x) -
                                (q.x - p.x) * (r.y - q.y))
181
                   if val == 0:
182
183
                          return 0 # collinear
                   elif val > 0:
184
185
                          return 1 # clock wise
186
                   else:
187
                          return 2 # counterclock wise
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189
      # A function used by cmp to key function to sort an array of
190
      # points with respect to the first point
191
      def compare(p1, p2):
192
193
          # Find orientation
194
          o = orientation(p0, p1, p2)
          if o == 0:
195
196
              if distSq(p0, p2) >= distSq(p0, p1):
197
                  return -1
198
              else:
199
                  return 1
200
          else:
201
              if o == 2:
202
                  return -1
203
              else:
204
                  return 1
205
206
      # Prints convex hull of a set of n points.
207
     def convexHull(points, n):
208
209
          # Find the bottommost point
210
          ymin = points[0].y
211
          min = 0
212
          for i in range(1, n):
213
              y = points[i].y
214
215
              # Pick the bottom-most or choose the left
216
              # most point in case of tie
217
              if ((y < ymin) or</pre>
218
                  (ymin == y and points[i].x < points[min].x)):
219
                  ymin = points[i].y
220
                  min = i
221
222
          # Place the bottom-most point at first position
223
          points[0], points[min] = points[min], points[0]
224
225
          # Sort n-1 points with respect to the first point.
226
          # A point p1 comes before p2 in sorted output if p2
227
          # has larger polar angle (in counterclockwise
228
          # direction) than p1
229
          p0 = points[0]
230
         points = sorted(points, key=cmp to key(compare))
231
232
         # If two or more points make same angle with p0,
233
         # Remove all but the one that is farthest from p0
234
          # Remember that, in above sorting, our criteria was
235
          # to keep the farthest point at the end when more than
236
         # one points have same angle.
237
          m = 1 # Initialize size of modified array
238
          for i in range(1, n):
239
240
              # Keep removing i while angle of i and i+1 is same
241
              # with respect to p0
242
              while ((i < n - 1) and
243
              (orientation(p0, points[i], points[i + 1]) == 0)):
244
                  i += 1
245
246
              points[m] = points[i]
247
              m += 1 # Update size of modified array
248
249
          # If modified array of points has less than 3 points,
250
          # convex hull is not possible
251
          if m < 3:
252
             return
253
254
          # Create an empty stack and push first three points
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# to it.
255
256
          S = []
257
          S.append(points[0])
258
          S.append(points[1])
259
          S.append(points[2])
260
261
          # Process remaining n-3 points
262
          for i in range(3, m):
263
264
              # Keep removing top while the angle formed by
265
              # points next-to-top, top, and points[i] makes
266
              # a non-left turn
267
              while ((len(S) > 1) and
268
              (orientation(nextToTop(S), S[-1], points[i]) != 2)):
269
                  S.pop()
270
              S.append(points[i])
271
272
          # Now stack has the output points,
273
          # print contents of stack
          while S:
274
275
              p = S[-1]
276
              print("(" + str(p.x) + ", " + str(p.y) + ")")
277
              S.pop()
278
279
      # Driver Code
280
      input_points = [(0, 3), (1, 1), (2, 2), (4, 4),
281
                       (0, 0), (1, 2), (3, 1), (3, 3)
282
      points = []
283
      for point in input points:
284
          points.append(Point(point[0], point[1]))
285
      n = len(points)
286
      convexHull (points, n)
287
      #####END GRAHAM SCAN ALGORITHM
288
289
      ### Making and traversing trees
290
      class GenericTreeNode(object):
          def init (self, children, measurement): #where measurement is something we need
291
          to keep track of like fun score
292
              self.children = children
293
              self.measurement = measurement
          def getChildren():
294
295
              return self.children
296
          def getGrandchildren():
297
              return [child.getChildren() for child in children]
298
      #for a question like the CEO question where we; re given the parent,
299
      #put them in a list, and have a list of tree nodes, it's not ideal but what else do you
300
301
      ###Prime factorization of any integer
302
      import math
303
      def primeFactors(n):
304
          while n % 2 == 0:
305
              print (2)
306
              n = n // 2
307
          for i in range(3,int(math.sqrt(n))+1,2):
308
              while n % i== 0:
309
                  print(i),
310
                  n = n // i
311
          if n > 2:
312
              print(n)
313
314
      def strange_input_example():
315
316
      #for when the problem diesn't say how many cases/lines there are
317
          for line in sys.stdin:
318
              try:
319
                  process (line)
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320
321
      \# finds subsets of an array that add to a number N
322
      def get subsets adding to n(array, n):
323
          dp = [1] + [0]*n
324
          curr = 0
325
          for i in range(0, len(array)):
326
              curr += array[i]
327
              for j in range(min(n, curr), array[i]-1, -1):
328
                  dp[j] += dp[j - array[i]]
329
          return dp[-1]
330
      #gets the optimal number of cuts to turn a rectangle into squares
      #note: this won't be fast enough for large numbers (over 100 or so)
331
332
      #unless they share some factors, but it's the best we got
      memo = {}
333
334
      def optimal rectangle cut(i,j):
335
          import math
336
          #base cases: o-width line or already a square
337
          if (i == j) or (i <= 0) or (j <= 0):
338
              return 0
339
          gcd = math.gcd(i,j)
340
          width = max(i,j) // gcd
341
          height = min(i,j) // gcd
342
          if (height == 1): #remember that we just took the gcd
343
              return width - 1
344
          if (height, width) in memo:
345
              return memo[(height, width)]
346
          hcut = 1 + min([optimal rectangle cut(width, count) + optimal rectangle cut(width,
          height - count) for count in range(1, height // 2 + 1)])
347
          vcut = 1 + min([optimal rectangle cut(count, height) + optimal rectangle cut(width -
          count, height) for count in range(1, width // 2 + 1)])
348
          memo[(height, width)] = min(hcut, vcut)
349
          return memo[(height, width)]
350
351
      #rainwater problem (dual-pointer example)
352
      hs = [int(i) for i in input().split(sep=" ")]
353
      #find the highest point in the map
354
      def find highest(lo=0, hi=len(hs)):
355
          maxh = 0
356
          maxh point = 0
357
          for count in range(lo, hi):
358
              if hs[count] > maxh:
359
                  maxh = hs[count]
360
                  maxh point = count
361
          return maxh, maxh point
362
363
      score = 0
364
      high left, highpoint left = hs[0], 0
365
      high_right, highpoint_right = find_highest(0, len(hs))
366
      for count in range(len(hs)):
367
          if hs[count] > high left: #are we higher than any point to our left? if so, update
          the left side wall
368
              high left, highpoint left = hs[count], count
369
          if count == highpoint right: #is this the highest point to the right? if so, find a
          new high point to the right of the current position
370
              high right, highpoint right = find highest(lo=count+1)
371
          #those two should both happen quite often, if we crest the highest point on the map
          we'll need to set that as the left wall and find a new right wall
372
          score += max(min(high left, high right) - hs[count], 0)
373
          print(max(min(high left, high right) - hs[count], 0))
374
      print(score)
375
376
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383
      #where W is the max weight of the backpack, wt is an array of weights, and val is an
      array of values
384
      def knapSack(W, wt, val):
          n=len(val)
385
386
          table = [[0 for x in range(W + 1)] for x in range(n + 1)]
387
388
          for i in range(n + 1):
389
              for j in range(W + 1):
                  if i == 0 or j == 0:
390
                      table[i][j] = 0
391
392
                  elif wt[i-1] <= j:
393
                      table[i][j] = max(val[i-1]
394
      + table[i-1][j-wt[i-1]], table[i-1][j])
395
                  else:
396
                      table[i][j] = table[i-1][j]
397
          return table[n][W]
398
399
      # Function to Check if a substring is a palindrome
400
      def is palindrome(string, i, j):
401
402
          while i < j:
403
              if string[i] != string[j]:
404
                  return False
405
              i += 1
406
              j -= 1
407
          return True
408
409
      #Function to find the minimum number of cuts needed for palindrome partitioning
410
      def min_pal_partition(string, i, j):
411
          # Base case: If the substring is empty or a palindrome, no cuts needed
412
          if i >= j or is palindrome(string, i, j):
413
              return 0
414
          ans = 10**70 #absurdly high number
415
          # Iterate through all possible partitions and find the minimum cuts needed
416
          for k in range(i, j):
417
              count = min pal partition(string, i, k) + \
418
                  min pal partition(string, k + 1, j) + 1
419
              ans = min(ans, count)
420
          return ans
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