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using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.ComponentModel;
using System.Data;
using System.Drawing;
using System.Linq;
using System.Text;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
using System.Windows.Forms;

namespace HorsePuzzleWinForms
{
    public partial class Form1 : Form
    {
        public Form1()
        {
            InitializeComponent();
        }

        int BoardSize;
        int TriedMoves;

        private void btnGo_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
        {
            try
            {
                BoardSize = int.Parse(txtBoardSize.Text);
            }
            catch
            {
                BoardSize = 8;
                txtBoardSize.Text = BoardSize.ToString();
            }

            int[,] Board = new int[BoardSize, BoardSize];

            Position InitialPosition;
            InitialPosition.row = 0;
            InitialPosition.col = 0;

            int DoneMoves = 0;
            TriedMoves = 0;

            Position CurrentPosition = InitialPosition;
            MarkMove(Board, CurrentPosition, ref DoneMoves);

            DateTime dtStart = DateTime.Now;
            MoveHorse(Board, CurrentPosition, DoneMoves);
            DateTime dtFinish = DateTime.Now;

            ShowBoard(Board);

            MessageBox.Show("Elapsed time: " + dtFinish.Subtract(dtStart).ToString());
            //MessageBox.Show("Tried moves: " + TriedMoves.ToString());
        }

        private void ShowBoard(int[,] Board)
        {
            this.SuspendLayout();
            for (int r = 0; r < BoardSize; r++)
            {
                for (int c = 0; c < BoardSize; c++)
                {
                    string TextBoxName = "txt" + r.ToString() + "_" + c.ToString();
                    TextBox t = (TextBox)this.Controls[TextBoxName];
                    if (t == null)
                    {
                        t = new TextBox();
                        t.Name = TextBoxName;
                        t.Size = new Size(26, 22);
                        t.Location = new Point(10 + c * 26, 50 + r * 22);
                        t.TextAlign = HorizontalAlignment.Center;
                        this.Controls.Add(t);
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
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        if (Board[r, c] != 0)
        {
            t.Text = String.Format("{0:D2} ", Board[r, c]);
            t.BackColor = Color.LightGreen;
        }
        else
        {
            t.Text = "";
            t.BackColor = Color.White;
        }
    }
}
this.ResumeLayout();
Application.DoEvents();
}

private void MarkMove(int[,] Board, Position MovePosition, ref int DoneMoves)
{
    DoneMoves++;
    Board[MovePosition.row, MovePosition.col] = DoneMoves;

    //ShowBoard(Board);
    //System.Threading.Thread.Sleep(2000);
}

private void UnmarkMove(int[,] Board, Position MovePosition, ref int DoneMoves)
{
    Board[MovePosition.row, MovePosition.col] = 0;
    DoneMoves--;
}

private bool MoveHorse(int[,] Board, Position CurrentPosition, int DoneMoves)
{
    if (DoneMoves == BoardSize * BoardSize)
        return true;
    int[,] Offset = new int[8, 2] { { 2, 1 }, { 1, 2 }, { -1, 2 }, { -2, 1 }, { -2, -1 }, { -1, -2 }, { 1, -2 }, { 2, -1 } };

    // con questa sequenza di mosse ci mette circa 2 minuti
    //int[,] Offset = new int[8, 2] { { 1, 2 }, { 2, 1 }, { 2, -1 }, { 1, -2 }, { -1, -2 }, { -2, -1 }, { -2, -1 }, { -1, 2 } };

    for (int i = 0; i < 8; i++)
    {
        Position NextPosition = CurrentPosition;
        NextPosition.col += Offset[i, 0];
        NextPosition.row += Offset[i, 1];
        if (IsValid(Board, NextPosition))
        {
            MarkMove(Board, NextPosition, ref DoneMoves);

            if (MoveHorse(Board, NextPosition, DoneMoves))
                return true;
            UnmarkMove(Board, NextPosition, ref DoneMoves);
            TriedMoves++; // Conta tutte le mosse valide
        }
        //TriedMoves++; // Conta tutte le mosse (valide e non)
    }
    if (TriedMoves % 10000 == 0)
        ShowBoard(Board);
    return false;
}

private bool IsValid(int[,] Board, Position ProposedPosition)
{
    if (ProposedPosition.row < 0 || ProposedPosition.row >= BoardSize || ProposedPosition.col < 0 || ProposedPosition.col >= BoardSize)
        return false;
    if (Board[ProposedPosition.row, ProposedPosition.col] != 0)
        return false;
    return true;
}

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    struct Position
    {
        public int row;
        public int col;
    }

}
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