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1. /**
2.  * fifteen.c
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4.  * Computer Science 50
5.  * Problem Set 3
6.  *
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8.  *
9.  * Implements The Game of Fifteen (generalized to d x d).
10. *
11. * Usage: ./fifteen d
12. *
13. * whereby the board's dimensions are to be d x d,
14. * where d must be in [MIN,MAX]
15. *
16. * Note that usleep is obsolete, but it offers more granularity than
17. * sleep and is simpler to use than nanosleep; `man usleep` for more.
18. */
19.
20. #define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
21.
22. #include <cs50.h>
23. #include <stdio.h>
24. #include <stdlib.h>
25. #include <unistd.h>
26. #include <time.h>
27. #include <string.h>
28. #include <ctype.h>
29.
30. // board's minimal dimension
31. #define MIN 3
32.
33. // board's maximal dimension
34. #define MAX 9
35.
36. // board, whereby board[i][j] represents row i and column j
37. int board[MAX][MAX];
38.
39. // keeps track of where the empty space is
40. int col_0, row_0;
41.
42. // dimensions
43. int d;
44.
45. // prototypes
46. void clear(void);
47. void greet(void);
48. void init(void);
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49. void draw(void);
50. bool move(int tile);
51. bool won(void);
52. void save(void);
53.
54. int brute_force(int solution_path[],int steps);
55. void god_mode(void);
56.
57. int main(int argc, char *argv[])
58. {
59.     // greet user
60.     greet();
61.
62.     // ensure proper usage
63.     if (argc != 2)
64.     {
65.         printf("Usage: ./fifteen d\n");
66.         return 1;
67.     }
68.
69.     // ensure valid dimensions
70.     d = atoi(argv[1]);
71.     if (d < MIN || d > MAX)
72.     {
73.         printf("Board must be between %d x %d and %d x %d, inclusive.\n",
74.             MIN, MIN, MAX, MAX);
75.         return 2;
76.     }
77.
78.     // initialize the board
79.     init();
80.
81.     // accept moves until game is won
82.     while (true)
83.     {
84.         // clear the screen
85.         clear();
86.
87.         // draw the current state of the board
88.         draw();
89.
90.         // saves the current state of the board (for testing)
91.         save();
92.
93.         // check for win
94.         if (won())
95.         {
96.             printf("ftw!\n");
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97.         break;
98.     }
99.
100.    // prompt for move
101.    printf("Tile to move: ");
102.    string input = GetString();
103.
104.    // if string not entered (user just hit CTRL-D), start loop over
105.    if (input==NULL)
106.    {
107.        continue;
108.    }
109.
110.    // if the user requests GOD mode, call god_mode and end program after
111.    else if (!strcmp(input,"GOD"))
112.    {
113.        printf("You called? Here, let me help you.\n");
114.        god_mode();
115.        printf("Thank you for using GOD mode. Please come again!\n");
116.        return 0;
117.    }
118.
119.    // move the entered tile number if possible, else report illegality
120.    if (!move(atoi(input)))
121.    {
122.        printf("\nIllegal move.\n");
123.        usleep(250000);
124.    }
125.
126.    // sleep thread for animation's sake
127.    usleep(250000);
128. }
129.
130. // that's all folks
131. return 0;
132. }
133.
134. /**
135.  * Clears screen using ANSI escape sequences.
136.  */
137. void clear(void)
138. {
139.     printf("\033[2J");
140.     printf("\033[%d;%dH", 0, 0);
141. }
142.
143. /**
144.  * Greet player.
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193.
194.     // fill a template array with the numbers that will go on the board
195.     int numbers[tiles - 1];
196.     for (int i = 1; i < tiles; i++)
197.     {
198.         numbers[i - 1] = i;
199.     }
200.
201.     // take a pseudrandom number out of the template array and put it on board
202.     srand(time(NULL));
203.     for (int i = 0, randnum; i < tiles - 1; i++)
204.     {
205.         randnum = rand() % (tiles - i - 1);
206.         board[i % d][i / d] = numbers[randnum];
207.
208.         // take the number out of array so it can't be reused
209.         for (int j = randnum; j < tiles - 1 - i; j++)
210.         {
211.             numbers[j]=numbers[j + 1];
212.         }
213.     }
214.
215.     // if the pseudorandom configuration is not solvable, swap the top-left two values
216.     if (!winnable_config())
217.     {
218.         int temp = board[0][0];
219.         board[0][0] = board[0][1];
220.         board[0][1] = temp;
221.     }
222.
223.     // initialize the position of the blank space to the bottom right corner
224.     col_0 = d - 1;
225.     row_0 = d - 1;
226.     board[row_0][col_0] = 0;
227. }
228.
229. /**
230.  * Prints the board in its current state.
231.  */
232. void draw(void)
233. {
234.     // useful string formatting patterns, including ANSI escape sequences
235.     string centering = "                ";
236.     string normal = "\033[0m";
237.     string blue = "\033[34;40m";
238.     string green = "\033[32m";
239.     string white_on_red = "\033[41;37m";
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241. // print the "Game of fifteen!" title bar
242. printf("%s", centering);
243. for(int i = 0; i < d / 2 - 1; i++)
244. {
245.     printf("    ");
246. }
247. printf("%sGame of Fifteen!\n%s%s", white_on_red, blue, centering);
248.
249. // print the board itself
250. for (int i = 0; i < d; i++)
251. {
252.     // print the top border of a row
253.     for (int j = 0; j < d; j++)
254.     {
255.         printf("====");
256.     }
257.     printf("\n%s", centering);
258.
259.     // print the left border of a box and the number it contains,
260.     // with a space for 0. Numbers in their correct location will be green.
261.     for (int j = 0; j < d; j++)
262.     {
263.         printf("%s|  %s%2d%s ", blue,
264.             board[i][j]==i*d+j+1?green:normal,
265.             board[i][j],board[i][j]==0?"\b\b  ":"");
266.     }
267.
268.     // print the right side of last tile and center next line
269.     printf("%s|\n%s", blue, centering);
270. }
271.
272. // print the bottom of the board and return escape sequences back to normal
273. for (int i = 0; i < d; i++)
274. {
275.     printf("====");
276. }
277. printf("=%s\n", normal);
278. }
279.
280.
281. /**
282.  * If tile borders empty space, moves tile and returns true, else
283.  * returns false.
284.  */
285. bool move(int tile)
286. {
287.     // if we can move tile, the new position of tile will be the blank space
288.     int col = col_0, row = row_0;

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289.
290.     // look to the right of the blank space, if possible. If the tile is there,
291.     // the new position of the blank will be to the right.
292.     if (col_0 < d - 1 && board[row_0][col_0 + 1] == tile)
293.     {
294.         col_0++;
295.     }
296.
297.     // look to the left of the blank space
298.     else if (col_0 > 0 && board[row_0][col_0 - 1] == tile)
299.     {
300.         col_0--;
301.     }
302.
303.     // look below the blank space
304.     else if (row_0 < d - 1 && board[row_0 + 1][col_0] == tile)
305.     {
306.         row_0++;
307.     }
308.
309.     // look above the blank space
310.     else if (row_0 > 0 && board[row_0 - 1][col_0] == tile)
311.     {
312.         row_0--;
313.     }
314.
315.     // if the col and row #'s are still equal, the tile isn't next to the blank
316.     if (col == col_0 && row == row_0)
317.     {
318.         return false;
319.     }
320.
321.     // swap the blank space and the desired tile
322.     board[row][col] = tile;
323.     board[row_0][col_0] = 0;
324.     return true;
325. }
326.
327. /**
328.  * Returns true if game is won (i.e., board is in winning configuration),
329.  * else false.
330.  */
331. bool won(void)
332. {
333.     // checks to make sure each tile is in the right position
334.     for (int i = 0; i < d; i++)
335.     {
336.         for (int j = 0; j < d; j++)
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337.     {
338.         if (board[i][j] != d * i + j + 1 && !(i == d - 1 && j == d - 1))
339.         {
340.             return false;
341.         }
342.     }
343. }
344. return true;
345. }
346.
347. /*****
348. *****/
349. *
350. *  GOD MODE functions start here!!  *
351. *
352. *****/
353. *****/
354.
355. /**
356.  * A helper function to factor out code that recurs in the other slide
357.  * functions.
358.  */
359. void slide(int delta_col_0, int delta_row_0)
360. {
361.     // swap the values of the blank space and a neighboring tile
362.     board[row_0][col_0] = board[row_0 + delta_row_0][col_0 + delta_col_0];
363.     board[row_0 + delta_row_0][col_0 + delta_col_0] = 0;
364.
365.     // update the location of the blank space
366.     col_0 += delta_col_0;
367.     row_0 += delta_row_0;
368.
369.     // god mode needs its own clear() and draw() since it does not get
370.     // cleared and drawn by the infinite loop in main.
371.     usleep(100000);
372.     clear();
373.     draw();
374. }
375.
376. /**
377.  * Slides a tile DOWN into the blank space (the blank space moves up).
378.  */
379. void slide_down(void)
380. {
381.     slide(0, -1);
382. }
383.
384. /**

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385.  * Slides a tile UP into the blank space (the blank space moves down).
386.  */
387. void slide_up(void)
388. {
389.     slide(0, 1);
390. }
391.
392. /**
393.  * Slides a tile LEFT into the blank space (the blank space moves right).
394.  */
395. void slide_left(void)
396. {
397.     slide(1, 0);
398. }
399.
400. /**
401.  * Slides a tile RIGHT into the blank space (the blank space moves left).
402.  */
403. void slide_right(void)
404. {
405.     slide(-1, 0);
406. }
407.
408. /**
409.  * Moves tile UP, with the blank beginning and ending to the right of tile
410.  */
411. void move_up(int* row)
412. {
413.     slide_down();
414.     slide_right();
415.     slide_up();
416.     slide_left();
417.     slide_down();
418.     (*row)--;
419. }
420.
421. /**
422.  * Moves tile LEFT, with the blank beginning and ending to the right of tile
423.  */
424. void move_left(int* col)
425. {
426.     // if the tile is in the bottom row, we have to go ABOVE the tile in order
427.     // to move it left, else we can just go under it
428.     bool inverse = (row_0 == d - 1) ? true : false;
429.     (inverse) ? slide_down() : slide_up();
430.     slide_right();
431.     slide_right();
432.     (inverse) ? slide_up() : slide_down();
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433.     slide_left();
434.     (*col)--;
435. }
436.
437. /**
438.  * Moves tile RIGHT, with the blank beginning and ending to the right of tile
439.  */
440. void move_right(int* col)
441. {
442.     // if the tile is in the bottom row, we have to go ABOVE the tile in order
443.     // to move it right, else we can just go under it
444.     bool inverse = (row_0 == d - 1) ? true : false;
445.     slide_right();
446.     (inverse) ? slide_down() : slide_up();
447.     slide_left();
448.     slide_left();
449.     (inverse) ? slide_up() : slide_down();
450.     (*col)++;
451. }
452.
453. /**
454.  * Moves tile DOWN, with the blank beginning and ending to the right of tile
455.  */
456. void move_down(int* row)
457. {
458.     slide_up();
459.     slide_right();
460.     slide_down();
461.     slide_left();
462.     slide_up();
463.     (*row)++;
464. }
465.
466. /**
467.  * Moves tile diagonally up and to the left, with the blank beginning and
468.  * ending to the right of tile.
469.  */
470. void move_up_left(int* row, int* col)
471. {
472.     slide_down();
473.     slide_right();
474.     slide_up();
475.     slide_right();
476.     slide_down();
477.     slide_left();
478.     (*row)--;
479.     (*col)--;
480. }
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481.
482. /**
483.  * Puts the tile to the left of the blank into correct row and col.
484.  */
485. void move_toward(int correct_row, int correct_col)
486. {
487.     // movement will be slightly different if we are filling in a row vs col
488.     bool inverse = (correct_row > correct_col) ? true : false;
489.
490.     // when this function is called, we know that the blank tile is to
491.     // the right of our target tile
492.     int row = row_0;
493.     int col = col_0-1;
494.
495.     // move tile as far up-left as possible
496.     while (row > correct_row && col > correct_col)
497.     {
498.         move_up_left(&row, &col);
499.     }
500.
501.     // if filling in a row, then move the tile into the correct horizontal
502.     // position, and then up into the correct slot
503.     if (!inverse)
504.     {
505.         while (col > correct_col)
506.         {
507.             move_left(&col);
508.         }
509.         while (col < correct_col)
510.         {
511.             move_right(&col);
512.         }
513.         while (row > correct_row)
514.         {
515.             move_up(&row);
516.         }
517.     }
518.
519.     // if filling in a col, then move the tile into the correct vertical
520.     // position, and then left into the correct slot
521.     else
522.     {
523.         while (row > correct_row)
524.         {
525.             move_up(&row);
526.         }
527.         while (row < correct_row)
528.         {
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529.         move_down(&row);
530.     }
531.     while (col > correct_col)
532.     {
533.         move_left(&col);
534.     }
535. }
536. }
537.
538. /**
539.  * Searches for the tile in the board and stores its location in row and col
540.  */
541. void locate(int tile, int* row, int* col)
542. {
543.     for(int i = 0; i < d; i++)
544.     {
545.         for(int j = 0; j < d; j++)
546.         {
547.             if (board[i][j] == tile)
548.             {
549.                 *row = i;
550.                 *col = j;
551.                 return;
552.             }
553.         }
554.     }
555. }
556.
557. /**
558.  * Moves the blank so that it is to the right of the tile
559.  * that we are working on.
560.  */
561. void arrange_blank(int tile, int row, int col)
562. {
563.     // move the blank down to the correct row
564.     for(int i = row_0; i < row; i++)
565.     {
566.         // if the tile is just beneath the blank, then move around the tile
567.         // and the blank will be in the correct position
568.         if (board[row_0 + 1][col_0] == tile)
569.         {
570.             // if we are in the right-most column, then we have to slide
571.             // the tile to the left so the blank can be right of it
572.             if (col_0 == d - 1)
573.             {
574.                 slide_right();
575.                 slide_up();
576.                 slide_left();
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577.         return;
578.     }
579.     else
580.     {
581.         slide_left();
582.         slide_up();
583.         return;
584.     }
585. }
586. else
587. {
588.     slide_up();
589. }
590. }
591. for (int i = row_0; i > row; i--)
592. {
593.     // if the tile is just above the blank, then move around the tile
594.     // and the blank will be in the correct position
595.     if (board[row_0 - 1][col_0] == tile)
596.     {
597.         // if we are in the right-most column, then we have to slide
598.         // the tile to the left so the blank can be right of it
599.         if (col_0 == d - 1)
600.         {
601.             slide_right();
602.             slide_down();
603.             slide_left();
604.             return;
605.         }
606.         else
607.         {
608.             slide_left();
609.             slide_down();
610.             return;
611.         }
612.     }
613.     else
614.     {
615.         slide_down();
616.     }
617. }
618.
619. // move the blank left to the correct row
620. for (int i = col_0; i > col; i--)
621. {
622.     if (board[row_0][col_0 - 1] == tile)
623.     {
624.         return;
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625.     }
626.     else
627.     {
628.         slide_right();
629.     }
630. }
631.
632. // move the blank right to the correct row
633. for (int i = col_0; i < col; i++)
634. {
635.     if (board[row_0][col_0 - 1] == tile)
636.     {
637.         return;
638.     }
639.     else
640.     {
641.         slide_left();
642.     }
643. }
644. }
645.
646. /**
647.  * A helper function to factor out common code in brute_force.
648.  */
649. int brute_helper(int tile, int solution_path[], int steps)
650. {
651.     // try moving the current tile and store it in solution_path
652.     solution_path[steps] = tile;
653.     move(tile);
654.
655.     // if that move put board in a winning config, return # steps to that move
656.     if (won())
657.     {
658.         return steps + 1;
659.     }
660.
661.     // if we haven't one yet, we see if moves AFTER this move put the board in
662.     // a winning config, and if so return the total steps to the final move
663.     int total_steps;
664.     if ((total_steps = brute_force(solution_path, steps + 1)))
665.     {
666.         return total_steps;
667.     }
668.
669.     // if we get to this point, then this move did not lead us in the direction
670.     // of winning, so we move the tile back to where it was and return that
671.     // the move was unsuccessful
672.     move(tile);
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673.     return 0;
674. }
675.
676. /**
677.  * Applies bruce force.
678.  */
679. int brute_force(int solution_path[32], int steps)
680. {
681.     int total_steps;
682.
683.     // if we've reached 32 steps, NO 3x3 board should take that long to solve,
684.     // so return that we have to backtrack
685.     if (steps == 32)
686.     {
687.         return 0;
688.     }
689.
690.     // tries to see if moving a tile up, if possible, will lead
691.     // to a winning configuration
692.     if (row_0 > d - 3)
693.     {
694.         // checks to make sure we aren't backtracking by moving
695.         // a piece back and forth
696.         if (!steps || board[row_0 - 1][col_0] != solution_path[steps - 1])
697.         {
698.             // if brute_helper returns nonzero, then winning path found
699.             if ((total_steps = brute_helper(board[row_0 - 1][col_0], solution_path, steps)))
700.             {
701.                 return total_steps;
702.             }
703.         }
704.     }
705.
706.     // tries to see if moving a tile down, if possible, will lead
707.     // to a winning configuration
708.     if (row_0 < d - 1)
709.     {
710.         if (!steps || board[row_0 + 1][col_0] != solution_path[steps - 1])
711.         {
712.             if ((total_steps = brute_helper(board[row_0 + 1][col_0], solution_path, steps)))
713.             {
714.                 return total_steps;
715.             }
716.         }
717.     }
718.
719.     // tries to see if moving a tile right, if possible, will lead
720.     // to a winning configuration
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721.     if (col_0 < d - 1)
722.     {
723.         if (!steps || board[row_0][col_0 + 1] != solution_path[steps - 1])
724.         {
725.             if ((total_steps = brute_helper(board[row_0][col_0 + 1], solution_path, steps)))
726.             {
727.                 return total_steps;
728.             }
729.         }
730.     }
731.
732.     // tries to see if moving a tile left, if possible, will lead
733.     // to a winning configuration
734.     if (col_0 > d - 3)
735.     {
736.         if (!steps || board[row_0][col_0 - 1] != solution_path[steps - 1])
737.         {
738.             if ((total_steps = brute_helper(board[row_0][col_0 - 1], solution_path, steps)))
739.             {
740.                 return total_steps;
741.             }
742.         }
743.     }
744.
745.     // if none of the above have lead to a winning configuration, then return
746.     // 0 since the move that led us here was futile so we have to backtrack
747.     return 0;
748. }
749.
750. /**
751.  * Function that will ultimately solve the board. It works by
752.  * filling in the top most unsorted row and left most unsorted column
753.  * until we are left with a 3x3 box in the bottom right corner, at which point
754.  * it tries to find a path to the winning puzzle by brute force.
755.  */
756. void god_mode(void)
757. {
758.     // This outermost for loop keeps track of the corner around which we are
759.     // filling in first the row, and then the column. This continues until
760.     // we are left with a 3x3 unsolved box in the bottom-right corner.
761.     for (int corner = 0, tile, row, col, correct_row, correct_col; corner < d - 3; corner++)
762.     {
763.         // fill in the top-most remaining row from left to right
764.         for (int j = corner; j < d; j++)
765.         {
766.             // calculate the tile that we want to move to this position
767.             tile = corner * d + j + 1;
768.

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769.         // store the correct coordinates of the tile in new variables,
770.         // since we may have to change where we want the tile to go
771.         correct_row = corner;
772.         correct_col = j;
773.         locate(tile, &row, &col);
774.
775.         // If a tile is already in its appropriate position, then we can
776.         // continue to the next tile.
777.         if (row == correct_row && col == correct_col)
778.         {
779.             // Make sure we don't continue unless both 2nd-to-last and
780.             // last tiles in row are correct since those are special cases
781.             if (correct_col != d - 2 || board[row][col + 1] == tile + 1)
782.             {
783.                 continue;
784.             }
785.         }
786.
787.         // If we are focused on the last tile in a row, then we want to
788.         // shift where it should go down and to the left
789.         if (correct_col == d - 1)
790.         {
791.             correct_row++;
792.             correct_col--;
793.         }
794.
795.         // arrange the blank space so that it is to the right of the tile
796.         arrange_blank(tile, row, col);
797.
798.         // move the tile to its correct position
799.         move_toward(correct_row, correct_col);
800.
801.         // If the tile is the 2nd-to-last # in the row, then it must
802.         // be slided right so we can put the last number into place
803.         if (correct_col == d - 2)
804.         {
805.             // If we encounter the last # in the row while trying to
806.             // move the 2nd-to-last #, we can't put the last tile to the
807.             // left of the 2nd-to-last, or we'll be stuck
808.             if (board[row_0 + 1][col_0 - 1] == tile + 1)
809.             {
810.                 slide_up();
811.                 slide_right();
812.                 slide_up();
813.                 slide_left();
814.                 slide_down();
815.                 slide_down();
816.             }
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817.         slide_right();
818.     }
819.     // If we are on the last # in row, we need to do these slides
820.     // to place both the 2nd-to-last and last tiles correctly
821.     if (!(tile % d))
822.     {
823.         slide_down();
824.         slide_left();
825.         slide_up();
826.     }
827. }
828.
829. // move the blank space down so the next arrange_blank does not
830. // screw up a correct number in the next column to be arranged
831. while (row_0 < d - 1)
832. {
833.     slide_up();
834. }
835.
836.
837. // fill in the left-most remaining column from top to bottom. steps are
838. // similar to the above, except changed for filling in columns
839. for (int j = corner + 1; j < d; j++)
840. {
841.     tile = j * d + corner + 1;
842.     correct_col = corner;
843.     correct_row = j;
844.     locate(tile, &row, &col);
845.
846.     // if the number is already in the correct place, skip to next tile
847.     if (row == correct_row && col == correct_col)
848.     {
849.         if (j != d - 2 || board[row + 1][col] == tile + d)
850.         {
851.             continue;
852.         }
853.     }
854.
855.     // if last # in row, change to 1 col over from correct destination
856.     if (j == d - 1)
857.     {
858.         correct_col++;
859.     }
860.
861.     arrange_blank(tile, row, col);
862.     move_toward(correct_row, correct_col);
863.
864.     // if 2nd-to-last number, arrange it so we can fit in last number

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865.         if (j == d - 2)
866.         {
867.             if (board[row_0 + 1][col_0] == tile + d)
868.             {
869.                 slide_left();
870.                 slide_up();
871.                 slide_right();
872.                 slide_right();
873.                 slide_down();
874.                 slide_left();
875.             }
876.             else
877.             {
878.                 slide_up();
879.                 slide_right();
880.                 slide_down();
881.                 slide_left();
882.             }
883.         }
884.
885.         // if last number, do slides to put 2nd-to-last and last in place
886.         if (j == d - 1)
887.         {
888.             slide_down();
889.             slide_right();
890.             slide_right();
891.             slide_up();
892.             slide_left();
893.         }
894.     }
895.     // The column is complete!
896.
897.     // Now we want to move the blank all the way to the right so that
898.     // arrange_blank doesn't mess up any already-correct tiles
899.     // in the next row
900.     while (col_0 < d - 1)
901.     {
902.         slide_left();
903.     }
904. }
905. // At this point, the whole board has been solved except for the final
906. // 3x3 bottom-right corner box
907.
908. // Save the current state of 3x3 box since brute force moves tiles around
909. int temp_board[3][3];
910. for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++)
911. {
912.     for (int j = 0; j < 3; j++)
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913.     {
914.         temp_board[i][j] = board[i + d - 3][j + d - 3];
915.     }
916. }
917. int old_row_0 = row_0;
918. int old_col_0 = col_0;
919.
920. // The highest number of moves necessary to complete a 3x3 board from
921. // any configuration is 31 steps, so we will limit the size of the solution
922. // path to 32. brute_force stores the moves in solution_path and
923. // returns the number of steps through solution_path we have to make
924. int solution_path[32];
925. int steps = brute_force(solution_path, 0);
926.
927. // Restore the state of the board from before brute_force was called
928. for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++)
929. {
930.     for (int j = 0; j < 3; j++)
931.     {
932.         board[i + d - 3][j + d - 3] = temp_board[i][j];
933.     }
934. }
935. row_0 = old_row_0;
936. col_0 = old_col_0;
937.
938. // make the moves that are stored in solution_path and redraw board
939. for (int i = 0; i < steps; i++)
940. {
941.     move(solution_path[i]);
942.     usleep(100000);
943.     clear();
944.     draw();
945. }
946. // The puzzle is solved!
947. }
948.
949. /**
950.  * Saves the current state of the board to disk (for testing).
951.  */
952. void save(void)
953. {
954.     // log
955.     const string log = "log.txt";
956.
957.     // delete existing log, if any, before first save
958.     static bool saved = false;
959.     if (!saved)
960.     {
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961.         unlink(log);
962.         saved = true;
963.     }
964.
965.     // open log
966.     FILE* p = fopen(log, "a");
967.     if (p == NULL)
968.     {
969.         return;
970.     }
971.
972.     // log board
973.     fprintf(p, "{");
974.     for (int i = 0; i < d; i++)
975.     {
976.         fprintf(p, "{");
977.         for (int j = 0; j < d; j++)
978.         {
979.             fprintf(p, "%i", board[i][j]);
980.             if (j < d - 1)
981.             {
982.                 fprintf(p, ",");
983.             }
984.         }
985.         fprintf(p, "}");
986.         if (i < d - 1)
987.         {
988.             fprintf(p, ",");
989.         }
990.     }
991.     fprintf(p, "}\n");
992.
993.     // close log
994.     fclose(p);
995. }
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1. #
2. # Makefile
3. #
4. # Computer Science 50
5. # Problem Set 3
6. #
7.
8. fifteen: fifteen.c
9.     clang -std=c99 -O0 -Wall -Werror -o fifteen fifteen.c -lcs50 -lm
10.
11. clean:
12.     rm -f *.o core fifteen
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```
1. /**
2.  * find.c
3.  *
4.  * Computer Science 50
5.  * Problem Set 3
6.  *
7.  * Prompts user for as many as MAX values until EOF is reached,
8.  * then proceeds to search that "haystack" of values for given needle.
9.  *
10. * Usage: ./find needle
11. *
12. * where needle is the value to find in a haystack of values
13. */
14.
15. #include <cs50.h>
16. #include <stdio.h>
17. #include <stdlib.h>
18.
19. #include "helpers.h"
20.
21. // maximum amount of hay
22. const int MAX = 65536;
23.
24. int main(int argc, string argv[])
25. {
26.     // ensure proper usage
27.     if (argc != 2)
28.     {
29.         printf("Usage: ./find needle\n");
30.         return -1;
31.     }
32.
33.     // remember needle
34.     int needle = atoi(argv[1]);
35.
36.     // fill haystack
37.     int size;
38.     int haystack[MAX];
39.     for (size = 0; size < MAX; size++)
40.     {
41.         // wait for hay until EOF
42.         printf("\nhaystack[%d] = ", size);
43.         int straw = GetInt();
44.         if (straw == INT_MAX)
45.         {
46.             break;
47.         }
48.
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49.         // add hay to stack
50.         haystack[size] = straw;
51.     }
52.     printf("\n");
53.
54.     // sort the haystack
55.     sort(haystack, size);
56.
57.     // try to find needle in haystack
58.     if (search(needle, haystack, size))
59.     {
60.         printf("\nFound needle in haystack!\n\n");
61.         return 0;
62.     }
63.     else
64.     {
65.         printf("\nDidn't find needle in haystack.\n\n");
66.         return 1;
67.     }
68. }
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1.  /*****
2.   * generate.c
3.   *
4.   * Computer Science 50
5.   * Problem Set 3
6.   *
7.   * Generates pseudorandom numbers in [0,LIMIT), one per line.
8.   *
9.   * Usage: generate n [s]
10.  *
11.  * where n is number of pseudorandom numbers to print
12.  * and s is an optional seed
13.  *****/
14.
15. #include <stdio.h>
16. #include <stdlib.h>
17. #include <time.h>
18.
19. #include "helpers.h"
20.
21. int main(int argc, string argv[])
22. {
23.     // quits program and displays usage if the number of random numbers to
24.     // generate and an optional seed were not entered at the command line
25.     if (argc != 2 && argc != 3)
26.     {
27.         printf("Usage: generate n [s]\n");
28.         return 1;
29.     }
30.
31.     // Converts desired number of random numbers from a string to an int
32.     int n = atoi(argv[1]);
33.
34.     // if a seed was entered at the command line, use that for srand, else
35.     // just time(NULL)
36.     if (argc == 3)
37.     {
38.         srand((unsigned int) atoi(argv[2]));
39.     }
40.     else
41.     {
42.         srand((unsigned int) time(NULL));
43.     }
44.
45.     // prints the desired number of random numbers, all 0 <= and < LIMIT
46.     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
47.     {
48.         printf("%d\n", rand() % LIMIT);
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49.     }
50.
51.     // that's all folks
52.     return 0;
53. }
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1. /**
2.  * helpers.c
3.  *
4.  * Computer Science 50
5.  * Problem Set 3
6.  *
7.  * Rob Bowden (rob@cs.harvard.edu)
8.  *
9.  * Helper functions for Problem Set 3.
10. */
11.
12. #include <cs50.h>
13. #include "helpers.h"
14. #include <stdlib.h>
15.
16. /**
17.  * Returns true if value is in array of n values, else false.
18.  * Uses a recursive binary search algorithm.
19.  */
20. bool search(int value, int array[], int n)
21. {
22.     // if array has size 0, can't search
23.     if (n == 0)
24.     {
25.         return false;
26.     }
27.
28.     // if the "middle" element in array equals value, return true
29.     int middle = n / 2;
30.     if (array[middle] == value)
31.     {
32.         return true;
33.     }
34.
35.     // if there are still more values in the array, then if the middle element
36.     // was lower/higher than what we are looking for, we recursively call
37.     // search on the upper/lower half (excluding the middle element) of the
38.     // array with the size of array cut from middle over in the first case
39.     // and set equal to middle in the latter
40.     else if (array[middle] < value)
41.     {
42.         return search(value, array + middle + 1, n - middle - 1);
43.     }
44.     else
45.     {
46.         return search(value, array, middle);
47.     }
48. }
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49.
50. /**
51.  * Sorts array of n values. Returns true if successful, else false.
52.  * Implemented using counting sort.
53.  */
54. void sort(int values[], int n)
55. {
56.     // counting_array is of size LIMIT, equal to the highest random number
57.     // generate can output
58.     int counting_array[LIMIT] = { 0 };
59.
60.     // iterate through values, incrementing counting array at the index that
61.     // is equal to values[i]
62.     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
63.     {
64.         counting_array[values[i]]++;
65.     }
66.
67.     // the int stored in counting_array[i] is the number of i's in values,
68.     // so we iterate over values, setting each index equal to the next number
69.     // encountered in counting_array; if counting_array[0] == 6, then the first
70.     // 6 elements of values are set to 0, and so on
71.     for (int i = 0, z = 0; i < n; i += counting_array[z], z++)
72.     {
73.         for (int j = 0; j < counting_array[z]; j++)
74.         {
75.             values[i + j] = z;
76.         }
77.     }
78. }
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1.  /**
2.   * helpers.h
3.   *
4.   * Computer Science 50
5.   * Problem Set 3
6.   *
7.   * Helper functions for Problem Set 3.
8.   */
9.
10. #include <cs50.h>
11.
12. #define LIMIT 65536
13.
14. /**
15.  * Returns true if value is in array of n values, else false.
16.  */
17. bool search(int value, int values[], int n);
18.
19. /**
20.  * Sorts array of n values.
21.  */
22. void sort(int values[], int n);
```

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1. #
2. # Makefile
3. #
4. # Computer Science 50
5. # Problem Set 3
6. #
7.
8. all: find generate
9.
10. find: find.c helpers.c helpers.h
11.     clang -ggdb3 -O0 -std=c99 -Wall -Werror -o find find.c helpers.c -lcs50 -lm
12.
13. generate: generate.c
14.     clang -ggdb3 -O0 -std=c99 -Wall -Werror -o generate generate.c
15.
16. clean:
17.     rm -f *.o a.out core find generate
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