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Q4: Develop a project to implement knights' travels where a knight can keep in any square in the first row

of the chess board and move this knight to the last row with a minimum number of moves.

Use the proper data structures to store the moves and search for the valid moves in an efficient manner.

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#include <stdio.h>
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#include <stdlib.h>
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#define n 8
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int visited[n][n], board[n][n], endCol; // 8 x 8 is the dimension  
of chess board
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// endCol variable will store the column of last row on which  
knight reached
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// queue to store adjacent & next move's x & y co-ordinates
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struct queue
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    int x, y, pos;
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    struct queue *next;
} *front = NULL, *rear = NULL;

void enQueue(int xval, int yval, int p)
{
    struct queue *node = (struct queue *)malloc(sizeof(struct
queue));
    node->x = xval;
    node->y = yval;
    node->pos = p;
    node->next = NULL;
    if (!front)
    {
        front = rear = node;
    }
    else
    {
        rear->next = node;
        rear = rear->next;
    }
}
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}  
}
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struct queue *deQueue()  
{  
    struct queue *temp = front;  
    if (!front)  
        return NULL;  
    else  
    {  
        if (rear == front)  
            front = rear = NULL;  
        else  
            front = front->next;  
  
        temp->next = NULL;  
        return temp;  
    }
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}
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// to check if the given co-ordenates (x, y) is inside 8 x 8 chess  
board or not
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int isInside(int x, int y)
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    if (x < n && x >= 0 && y < n && y >= 0)
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        return 1;
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    else
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        return 0;
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}
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// to find the next possible move of knight and enqueue it in  
given queue
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void adjacent(int x, int y, int m)
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    int dx[] = {-2, -1, 1, 2, 2, 1, -1, -2},
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        dy[] = { 1, 2, 2, 1, -1, -2, -2, -1}, a,b;
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    for (int i = 0; i < 8; i++)
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{
    a = x + dx[i]; b = y + dy[i]; //the current coordinates of
    knight
    if (isInside(a, b) && visited[a][b] == -1 && board[a][b]==-1)
    {
        enqueue(a, b, m + 1);
        board[a][b] = m + 1;
    }
}
}

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// (0, y1) --> (7, y2) in min steps

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int steps(int begCol)
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    struct queue *temp;
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    int x = 0, y = begCol; // x, y co-ordinate
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    // to mark every block of chess board unvisited
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    visited[x][y] = board[x][y] = 0;
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    adjacent(x, y, 0);
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while (front)
{
    temp = deQueue();
    x = temp->x;
    y = temp->y;
    visited[x][y] = 0;
    if (x == n - 1){
        endCol = y;
        return temp->pos;
    }
    adjacent(x, y, temp->pos);
}
return -1;
}
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//to show the path taken by knight on board

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void display()
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for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
{
    for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)
    {
        if(visited[i][j] != -1){
            printf(" %d", visited[i][j]);
        }
        else
        {
            printf(" %d", visited[i][j]);
        }
    }
    printf("\n");
}

//it will display all possibilities on chess board for each move of
knight

// void displayB(){
//     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)

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//  {
//      for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)
//      {
//          printf("%d ",board[i][j]);
//      }
//      printf("\n");
//  }

// }

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//to track back the path taken by knight

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void backtrack(int x, int y, int move){
    int dx[] = {-2, -1, 1, 2, 2, 1, -1, -2},
        dy[] = { 1, 2, 2, 1, -1, -2, -2, -1}, a, b;

    if (x != 0)
    {
        printf("(%d, %d) <-",x,y);
    }
}

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        visited[x][y]=move+1;
    }
    else{
        printf("(%d, %d)",x,y);
        visited[x][y]=move+1;
    }
    for (int i = 0; i < 8; i++)
    {
        a = x - dx[i] ; b = y - dy[i];
        if(isInside(a, b) && board[a][b] == move - 1){
            backtrack(a, b, move - 1);
            break;
        }
    }
}

int main()
{

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int begCol,pos;

printf("Enter the column no.(0 - 7) where knight starts in first
row:");

scanf("%d",&begCol);

if(begCol >n - 1 || begCol < 0){

    printf("Input invalid!!");

    return -1;

}

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)

{

    for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)

    {

        visited[i][j] = -1;

        board[i][j] = -1;

    }

}

pos = steps(begCol);

printf("Minimum no. of moves of knight to reach last row
from first is %d and path is {",pos);
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    backtrack(n-1, endCol, pos);

    printf("}\n");

    display();

// displayB();

return 0;

}

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## OUTPUT

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C:\Users\Lenovo\Desktop\CRICKETHTML_files\html wd js\mini project.exe
Enter the column no.<0 - 7> where knight starts in first row:1
Minimum no. of moves of knight to reach last row from first is 4 and path is <<7
, 6> <-6, 4> <-4, 3> <-2, 2> <-0, 1>
  0  1  0  0  0  0  0  0
  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
  0  0  2  0  0  0  0  0
  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
  0  0  0  3  0  0  0  0
 -1  0  0  0  0  0  0 -1
  0 -1  0  0  4  0 -1  0
 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1  5 -1

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Process exited after 2.318 seconds with return value 0
Press any key to continue . . .

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C:\Users\Lenovo\Desktop\CRICKETHTML_files\html wd js\mini project.exe
Enter the column no.<0 - 7> where knight starts in first row:3
Minimum no. of moves of knight to reach last row from first is 4 and path is <<7
, 6> <-<6, 4> <-<4, 3> <-<2, 2> <-<0, 3>>
0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 -1 2 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0
-1 0 -1 0 0 0 0 0
0 -1 0 -1 4 0 0 0
-1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 5 -1

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Process exited after 2.313 seconds with return value 0
Press any key to continue . . .
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C:\Users\Lenovo\Desktop\CRICKETHTML_files\html wd js\mini project.exe
Enter the column no.<0 - 7> where knight starts in first row:9
Input invalid!!

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Process exited after 2.814 seconds with return value 4294967295
Press any key to continue . . .
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