

DWITE '07 R4 #4 - Shortest path around

Time limit: 1.0s Memory limit: 64M

DWITE Online Computer Programming Contest, January 2008, Problem 4

Sometimes an open field could be as much of a maze as narrow tunnels. Given an obstacle in an otherwise empty room, what is the shortest path around it?

The input file will contain five sets of data, each a 10 by 10 character matrix. There will be a line of 10 dashes after each set, to visually delimit sets of data. The character representations are as follows:

- `.` - empty space
- `#` - wall
- `X` - one of the ends

The output will contain five lines – each an integer distance between the two points marked with `X`.

There will always be only two `X` spots per set. There will always be a valid path. Valid steps are into any adjacent empty space; *diagonal steps are legal*. Refer to sample data for examples.

Sample Input

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...#.
...#.
X...#...X.
...#.
...#.
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.....#.
.....#.
X...#####X
...#.
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```

Sample Output

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Problem Resource: [DWITE](#)