DWITE '08 R3 #5 - Now in 3D

Time limit: 1.0s Memory limit: 64M

DWITE Online Computer Programming Contest, December 2008, Problem 5

Let's try to break out from the confines of the over-simplified 2D problems, and add some depth to the otherwise typical maze problems.

The input will contain 5 sets of data. Each set starts with a single integer $2 \le n \le 5$ followed by n * n lines, describing a cube space. # for solid space; . for free space; A for start; B for end.

The output will contain 5 lines – each the **shortest** distance between A and B in the input maze.

The maze traversal is done only through free space, in any of the 6 directions. There are no diagonal movements.

Sample input explanation; first set: is a 2 * 2 * 2 empty cube, with \boxed{A} and \boxed{B} in two opposite corners. There are 6 different ways to get from \boxed{A} to \boxed{B} in 3 steps. There are also 3 different ways to get from \boxed{A} to \boxed{B} in 7 steps (without backtracking), but since we are looking for the *shortest* distance, the latter is of less interest.

Sample input explanation; second set: is also a 2 * 2 * 2 cube, but filled space forces only a single path to be available. Think of the path this way, starting at (A): right, up one layer, down. Also 3 steps.

Sample input explanation; third set: is a 3 * 3 * 3 cube. A and B are on empty layers, but they are separated by a mostly filled layer, with a single opening in its "bottom-right" corner.

Sample Input

2			
Α.			
••			
••			
.В			
2			
Α.			
##			
#.			
#B			
3			
Α			
•••			
•••			
###			
###			
##.			
Β			
•••			
•••			

Sample Output

3 3 10

Problem Resource: DWITE