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# Direction Sense — Personal Analysis, Mistakes & Practice (Ready for PDF)

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## 1. Title Page (suggested)

Direction Sense: Personal Analysis, Mistakes & Corrective Practice

Prepared for: You — (Based on our session)

Date: (today)

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## 2. Quick Overview — What this file contains

1. Personalized analysis of your strengths and recurring mistakes.
2. Exact fixes and step-by-step strategies.
3. Neatly solved example questions (Easy → Hard).
4. Additional practice questions (with quick answers).

5. A 1-page cheat sheet of final tips.

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## 3. Personal Analysis — What I observed

- You have a **strong grasp** of quadrants and when to use Pythagoras ( $\sqrt{a^2+b^2}$ ).
- You're **good at cancelling movements** when vertical or horizontal pairs cancel (e.g., N then S).
- Most errors appear in:
  - Confusing **final POSITION vs. final FACING** (sometimes you answered the facing when the question asked position).
  - Small **direction sign errors** (East vs West) in multi-step questions.
  - **Approximation errors** (e.g., writing 9 instead of  $\sqrt{73} \approx 8.544$ ).
  - Occasionally **skipping or mis-ordering a turn** in long sequences.

Overall: you're above-average in intuition and speed. A few disciplined habits and explicit bookkeeping will reduce errors to nearly zero.

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## 4. Common Mistakes YOU made (and precise fixes)

### Mistake 1 — POSITION vs FACING

- *What happens:* You answer what direction the person faces when the question asks where they *are*.
- *Fix:* First compute final coordinates (x,y). Only after that, if asked, compute facing by tracing the turns.

### Mistake 2 — LEFT/RIGHT confusion

- *What happens:* Left/right applied wrong because current facing is forgotten.
- *Fix:* Write the current facing (N/E/S/W) on each step and then apply left/right. Or draw a small arrow showing facing.

### **Mistake 3 — Arithmetic/Distance rounding**

- *What happens:* Rounding too early; writing an integer when  $\sqrt{a^2+b^2}$  is non-integer.
- *Fix:* Keep exact  $\sqrt{a^2+b^2}$ , round only final numeric answer to 2 decimal places.

### **Mistake 4 — Losing step order in multi-turn**

- *What happens:* Missing an intermediate effect (e.g., a right that changes future left).
- *Fix:* Use coordinates after each step, e.g., Step1  $\rightarrow$  (x1,y1), Step2  $\rightarrow$  (x2,y2). Don't skip drawing.

### **Mistake 5 — East/West sign errors**

- *Fix:* Use coordinate rule: East = +x, West = -x, North = +y, South = -y. Always write signs.

## **5. Corrective Strategies (practice routine & habits)**

Daily/Weekly drills:

- 5 two-step questions daily (aim 20–30s each).
- 5 three-step questions alternate days (aim 45–60s).
- 3 five-step or longer problems twice weekly (1.5–4 min each).

Always:

1. Start at (0,0).
2. After each move write the new coordinate (x,y).

3. Write current facing direction before applying the next turn.
4. Use simple sketches if unsure.
5. For distance: compute  $\sqrt{x^2+y^2}$ , round only at the end.

Timing:

- Easy: 30–60s
  - Moderate: 60–120s
  - Hard: 2–4 minutes
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## 6. Solved Examples — Step-by-step (Easy → Hard)

Notation: Coordinates (x,y). East=+x, West=-x, North=+y, South=-y.

### Q1 (Easy)

**Aman walks 8 m North. Then he turns right and walks 6 m.**

Solution:

- Start (0,0). After 8N → (0,8).
- Right from North = East → 6E → (6,8).
- Distance =  $\sqrt{6^2 + 8^2} = \sqrt{100} = \mathbf{10\ m}$ .
- Direction = **North-East** (NE).

### Q2 (Easy)

**Riya walks 5 m West. Then she turns left and walks 12 m.**

Solution:

- Start (0,0). 5W → (-5,0).

- From West, left = South  $\rightarrow 12S \rightarrow (-5, -12)$ .
- Direction = **South-West (SW)**. Distance =  $\sqrt{5^2 + 12^2} = 13 \text{ m}$ .

### Q3 (Easy)

**10 m South, 3 m East, 10 m North.**

Solution:

- $10S \rightarrow (0, -10)$ ;  $3E \rightarrow (3, -10)$ ;  $10N \rightarrow (3, 0)$ .
- Final = **3 m East**. Distance = **3 m**.

### Q4 (Moderate)

**Lakshman: 4N, Right 4, Right 4, Right 4.**

Solution:

- Steps:  $(0,4) \rightarrow (4,4) \rightarrow (4,0) \rightarrow (0,0) \rightarrow$  returns to start  $\rightarrow$  **0 m**.

### Q5 (Moderate)

**Rohan: 7E, left $\rightarrow$ 5, left $\rightarrow$ 7.**

Solution:

- $7E \rightarrow (7,0)$ . Left from East = North  $\rightarrow +5 \rightarrow (7,5)$ . Left from North = West  $\rightarrow 7 \rightarrow (0,5)$ .
- Final = **5 m North**.

### Q6 (Moderate — facing + distance)

**Aman faces North. Right 4, Right 3, Left 4.**

Solution:

- Start facing North.
  1. Right  $\rightarrow$  East,  $+4 \rightarrow (4,0)$ .
  2. Right  $\rightarrow$  South,  $+3 \rightarrow (4, -3)$ .

3. Left from South  $\rightarrow$  East, +4  $\rightarrow$  (8, -3).

- Final coordinate = (8, -3).
- Final facing = **East**.
- Distance =  $\sqrt{(8^2 + 3^2)} = \sqrt{73} \approx \mathbf{8.54 \text{ m}}$ .

## Q7 (Hard)

**12N, Right 9, Right 12, Left 6.**

Solution:

- 12N  $\rightarrow$  (0,12).
- Right from North = East  $\rightarrow$  +9  $\rightarrow$  (9,12).
- Right from East = South  $\rightarrow$  +12  $\rightarrow$  (9,0).
- Left from South = East  $\rightarrow$  +6  $\rightarrow$  (15,0).
- Final = **15 m East** (Distance = 15 m).

## Q8 (Hard)

**Sheetal faces West. She walks 5 m, left 7, left 5, left 7.**

Solution:

- This makes a rectangle and returns to origin  $\rightarrow$  **0 m**.

## Q9 (Hard)

**6N, 8E, 6S, 5W.**

Solution:

- Vertical cancels ( $6N - 6S = 0$ ). Horizontal =  $8 - 5 = \mathbf{3E} \rightarrow$  final **3 m East**.

## Q10 (Very Hard)

**Start facing East. Walk 10, R $\rightarrow$ 4, R $\rightarrow$ 10, L $\rightarrow$ 4, L $\rightarrow$ 10.**

Solution:

- Start East 10  $\rightarrow (10,0)$ .
  - R from East = South 4  $\rightarrow (10, -4)$ .
  - R from South = West 10  $\rightarrow (0, -4)$ .
  - L from West = South 4  $\rightarrow (0, -8)$ .
  - L from South = East 10  $\rightarrow (10, -8)$ .
  - Final coordinate =  $(10, -8) \rightarrow$  **10 m East, 8 m South  $\rightarrow$  SE quadrant.**
  - Distance =  $\sqrt{(10^2 + 8^2)} = \sqrt{164} \approx$  **12.81 m.**
  - Final facing = **East.**
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## 7. Additional Practice — Solve these (answers below)

1. Walk 3N, 4E, 3S, 2W. Find final position & distance.
2. Faces South. Walk 5, left 3, left 5, right 2.
3. 10E, 6N, 10W.
4. 7N, R $\rightarrow$ 4, R $\rightarrow$ 7, R $\rightarrow$ 4, R $\rightarrow$ 7 (square loop).
5. Start facing West: Walk 8, right 3, right 8, right 3.
6. 9N, 12E, 5S, 7W.
7. Start East 6, R $\rightarrow$ 2, R $\rightarrow$ 6, L $\rightarrow$ 2, L $\rightarrow$ 6.
8. Faces North. Left 4, left 3, right 4, right 3.
9. 15E, 8S, 5W, 3N.
10. 4N, 4E, 4S.

**Answers (quick)**

1. Final = 2E, Distance = 2.
  2. Final = 5E. (See stepwise below): 5S→(0,-5), left→East 3→(3,-5), left→North 5→(3,0), right→East 2→(5,0).
  3. 10E → (10,0); 6N → (10,6); 10W → (0,6) → **6 m North**.
  4. Returns to start → **0 m**.
  5. Returns to start → **0 m**.
  6. Vertical 9-5=4N; Horizontal 12-7=5E → (5,4) → Distance =  $\sqrt{41} \approx 6.40$  (NE).
  7. Final (6, -4) → Distance  $\sqrt{52} \approx 7.21$  (SE).
  8. Returns to start → **0 m**.
  9. Horizontal 15-5=10E, vertical -8+3 = -5 → (10, -5) → Distance  $\sqrt{125} \approx 11.18$  (SE).
  10. 4N,4E,4S → net (4,0) → **4E**.
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## 8. Quick cheat-sheet (1 page)

- Start at (0,0). East = +x, West = -x, North = +y, South = -y.
  - After each move update (x,y). Example: Move 5 East → (x+5,y).
  - For left/right: write current facing, then apply (Left = -90°, Right = +90°).
  - Distance formula:  $\sqrt{(x^2 + y^2)}$ . If on axis, distance = |x| or |y|.
  - Rounding: keep exact, then round to 2 decimals only for final numeric answers.
  - Common checks: If vertical net = 0 → point lies on x-axis (East or West). If horizontal net = 0 → lies on y-axis (North or South).
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## 9. How to correct your specific recurring errors (action plan)



1. **Always write coordinates** after each move. Habit: within 5 seconds you should update coordinate.
  2. **Write facing** under each turn in long problems. e.g., Step1: North; Step2: Right→East; Step3: Right→South; etc.
  3. **Mark interim cancellations** (if you see N followed by equal S, cross them mentally, but still write coordinates).
  4. **Check sign**: At the end check horizontal sign and vertical sign separately before answering direction.
  5. **Practice**: do the Additional Practice every other day and time yourself. Re-check mistakes immediately.
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