

LC 529. Minesweeper

Question

Let's play the minesweeper game ([Wikipedia](#), [online game](#))!

You are given a 2D char matrix representing the game board. '**M**' represents an **unrevealed** mine, '**E**' represents an **unrevealed** empty square, '**B**' represents a **revealed** blank square that has no adjacent (above, below, left, right, and all 4 diagonals) mines, **digit** ('1' to '8') represents how many mines are adjacent to this **revealed** square, and finally '**X**' represents a **revealed** mine.

Now given the next click position (row and column indices) among all the **unrevealed** squares ('M' or 'E'), return the board after revealing this position according to the following rules:

1. If a mine ('M') is revealed, then the game is over - change it to '**X**'.
2. If an empty square ('E') with **no adjacent mines** is revealed, then change it to revealed blank ('B') and all of its adjacent **unrevealed** squares should be revealed recursively.
3. If an empty square ('E') with **at least one adjacent mine** is revealed, then change it to a digit ('1' to '8') representing the number of adjacent mines.
4. Return the board when no more squares will be revealed.

Example 1:

Input:

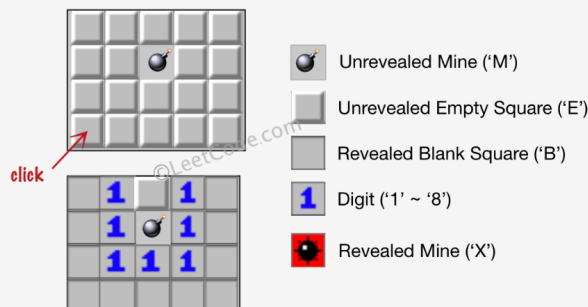
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[['E', 'E', 'E', 'E', 'E'],
 ['E', 'E', 'M', 'E', 'E'],
 ['E', 'E', 'E', 'E', 'E'],
 ['E', 'E', 'E', 'E', 'E']]
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Click : [3,0]

Output:

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[['B', '1', 'E', '1', 'B'],
 ['B', '1', 'M', '1', 'B'],
 ['B', '1', '1', '1', 'B'],
 ['B', 'B', 'B', 'B', 'B']]
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Explanation:



Solution

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class Solution:
    def updateBoard(self, board: List[List[str]], click: List[int]) ->
List[List[str]]:
    #Solution 2
    if not board or not board[0]:
        return board
    m = len(board)
    n = len(board[0])
    directions = [(0,1), (0,-1), (1,0), (-1,0), (1,1), (-1,-1), (1,-1),
(-1,1)]
    x, y = click
    if board[x][y] == 'M':
        board[x][y] = 'X'
    elif board[x][y] == 'E':
        count = 0
        for dx, dy in directions:
            new_x = x + dx
            new_y = y + dy
            if 0 <= new_x < m and 0 <= new_y < n and board[new_x][new_y] ==
'M':
                count += 1
        if count > 0:
            board[x][y] = str(count)
        else:
            board[x][y] = 'B'
            for dx, dy in directions:
                new_x = x + dx
                new_y = y + dy
                if 0 <= new_x < m and 0 <= new_y < n and board[new_x][new_y]
== 'E':
                    self.updateBoard(board, [new_x, new_y])
    return board

#Solution
if not board:
    return []

m, n = len(board), len(board[0])
i, j = click[0], click[1]

# If a mine ('M') is revealed, then the game is over - change it to 'X'.
if board[i][j] == 'M':
    board[i][j] = 'X'
    return board

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        # run dfs to reveal the board
        self.dfs(board, i, j)
        return board

    def dfs(self, board, i, j):
        if board[i][j] != 'E':
            return

        m, n = len(board), len(board[0])
        directions = [(-1,-1), (0,-1), (1,-1), (1,0), (1,1), (0,1), (-1,1),
(-1,0)]

        mine_count = 0

        for d in directions:
            ni, nj = i + d[0], j + d[1]
            if 0 <= ni < m and 0 <= nj < n and board[ni][nj] == 'M':
                mine_count += 1

        if mine_count == 0:
            board[i][j] = 'B'
        else:
            board[i][j] = str(mine_count)
            return

        for d in directions:
            ni, nj = i + d[0], j + d[1]
            if 0 <= ni < m and 0 <= nj < n:
                self.dfs(board, ni, nj)

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