Perfect Channel Developer Programming Test (M/S)

We ask candidates to do this test because we find it is a good way for us to get an insight into the sort of code the person might write if they came to work for us. You should be aware that the test is not just about writing some code that produces a correct answer. If you were to write one huge method that produced the right answer we are unlikely to be hugely impressed. Likewise a solution that has been needlessly over engineered to demonstrate what a smarty pants you are could also be seen as a negative. Ultimately however there is no clear right way or wrong way to go about it. Don’t try and over think it, just approach as you would any job of work that arrives on your desk during a normal working day.

For this problem, we request that you use C# and write unit tests. You may not use any external libraries to solve this problem, but you may use external libraries or tools for testing purposes.

LAWN MOWERS

A fleet of robotic lawn mowers are to be deployed to trim the grass of a large lawn.  
This lawn, which is perfectly rectangular, must be navigated by the mowers so that they can maintain an even height of grass. The lawn is bordered on all sides by gardens that contain rare plants.  
  
A mower's position and location is represented by a combination of x and y co-ordinates and a letter representing one of the four cardinal compass points. The lawn is divided up into a grid to simplify navigation. An example position might be 0, 0, N, which means the mower is in the bottom  
left corner and facing North.  
  
In order to control a mower, the remote controller sends a simple string of letters. The possible letters are 'L', 'R' and 'M'. 'L' and 'R' makes the mower spin 90 degrees left or right respectively, without moving from its current spot. 'M' means move forward one grid point, and maintain the same heading.  
  
Assume that the square directly North from (x, y) is (x, y+1).

INPUT

The first line of input is the upper-right coordinates of the lawn, the lower-left coordinates are assumed to be 0,0.  
   
The rest of the input is information pertaining to the mowers that have been deployed. Each mower has two lines of input. The first line gives the mower's position, and the second line is a series of instructions telling the mower how to explore the lawn.  
   
The position is made up of two integers and a letter separated by spaces, corresponding to the x and y co-ordinates and the mower's orientation.  
   
Each mower will be finished sequentially, which means that the second mower won't start to move until the first one has finished moving.

OUTPUT  
The output for each mower should be its final co-ordinates and heading.  
  
INPUT AND OUTPUT  
  
Test Input:  
5 5  
1 2 N  
LMLMLMLMM  
3 3 E  
MMRMMRMRRM  
  
Expected Output:  
1 3 N  
5 1 E