

# Siena College's 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual High School Programming Contest

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### Gold Problem #4: GRID LOCK or GRID UNLOCKED

#### Background Information:

A crucial skill taught in American elementary schools is the ability to do a word search. Students learn to find words in a two dimensional grid of letters. Words may be hidden in the grid in the horizontal, diagonal, or vertical direction. The words must be in a straight line.



#### Programming Problem:

**Input:** On the first input line, positive integers  $R$  and  $C$ ,  $1 \leq R, C \leq 16$  indicating the number of rows and columns in the search grid. This will be followed by  $R$  strings of length  $C$ . The strings are uppercase letters that form the  $R$  by  $C$  grid. These lines of input are followed by a positive integer  $N \leq 20$  for the number of words that will be searched for in the grid. Finally, there will be  $N$  lines of input, each with a word to search for.

**Output:**  $N$  lines of output, one for each word the program tries to find in the grid. Each output line consists of the searched for word followed by either FOUND or NOT FOUND.

**Example 1:**

<b>Input</b>	3 6 ESUOMG XDAQOJ BWSDNL 4 CAT MOUSE DOG TRANSFINDER
<b>Output:</b>	CAT NOT FOUND MOUSE FOUND DOG FOUND TRANSFINDER NOT FOUND

