

This is a league based challenge.

For this challenge, multiple leagues for the same game are available. Once you have proven yourself against the first Boss, you will access a higher league and harder opponents will be available.




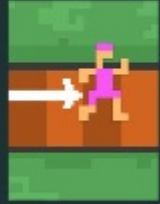




NEW: In wood leagues, your submission will only fight the boss in the arena. Win a best-of-five to advance.

🎯 Goal

End the game with a higher **score** than your opponent.

✓ Rules

Play multiple runs of the **Hurdle Race mini-game** against two other players. To play, print either **LEFT**, **DOWN**, **RIGHT**, **UP** on each turn.

 	 	 	 
LEFT : move forward by 1 space.	DOWN : move forward by 2 spaces.	RIGHT : move forward by 3 spaces.	UP : jump over one space, ignoring any hurdle on the next space and moving by 2 spaces total.

Jump over hurdles or you will **collide** with them, causing your agent to be **stunned** for **3** turns.

The race track is **30** spaces long, players begin on space **0**. When a player reaches the end, the race ends. Two things will then occur:

- According to their position on the race track, each player is awarded a **gold**, **silver** or **bronze** medal.
- The mini-game **resets**, this means that for one turn all input is ignored.

After **100** turns, your **final score** is **nb_silver_medals + nb_gold_medals * 3**.

The mini-game is running on an **old arcade machine**. Your program will receive the **8 registers** used internally by the machine: **GPU**, containing a string and **reg0** to **reg6** containing integers. What those values represent specific to the game being played.

In this case:

Register	Description	Example
GPU	ASCII representation of the racetrack. . for empty space. # for hurdle.#...#.....
reg0	position of player 1	0
reg1	position of player 2	6
reg2	position of player 3	12
reg3	stun timer for player 1	1
reg4	stun timer for player 2	0
reg5	stun timer for player 3	2

reg5 stun timer for player 0
reg6 *unused*

The **stun timer** is the number of turns remaining of being stunned (**3**, then **2**, then **1**). **0** means the agent is not stunned.

During a **reset** turn, the **GPU** register will show **"GAME_OVER"**.



Victory Condition

You have a higher **final score** after **100** turns.



Defeat Condition

Your program does not provide a command in the allotted time or it provides an unrecognized command.

Debugging tips

- Press the gear icon on the viewer to access extra display options.
- Use the keyboard to control the action: space to play/pause, arrows to step 1 frame at a time.

Game Protocol

Initialization Input

First line: **playerIdx** an integer to indicate which agent you control in the mini-games.

Next line: the number of simultaneously running mini-games. For this league it's **1**.

Input for One Game Turn

Next 3 lines: one line per player, ordered by **playerIdx**. A string **scoreInfo** containing a breakdown of each player's final score. In this league, it contains **4** integers. The first integer representing the player's current **final score points** followed by: **nb_gold_medals**, **nb_silver_medals**, **nb_bronze_medals**.

Next **nbGames lines:** one line for each mini-game, containing the eight space-separated registers:

- **gpu** a string
- **reg0** an integer
- **reg1** an integer
- **reg2** an integer
- **reg3** an integer
- **reg4** an integer
- **reg5** an integer
- **reg6** an integer

Unused registers will always be **-1**.

Output

One of the following strings:

- UP
- RIGHT
- DOWN
- LEFT

Constraints

$$0 \leq \text{playerIdx} \leq 2$$

$$1 \leq \text{nbGames} \leq 4 \text{ (across all leagues)}$$

Response time per turn ≤ 50 ms

Response time for the first turn ≤ 1000 ms

What is in store for me in the higher leagues?

- 4 hurdle race mini-games will be played simultaneously
- 4 entirely different mini-games will be played simultaneously!