

34. Project : "490. The Maze" - [LC](#) - Depth-First Traversal

◦ [490. The Maze](#) - (local copy) - Medium

▪ Process

◦ Step 1: Manual process to demonstrate concepts

| Robot | Clear Route (Street, Highway) | Unclear Route (Hotel, Hospital) |
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| Without Wheel (Legged Robot) | Step 1.1: Tree <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Following the examples shown on Depth-First Traversal to manually solve the problem<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Maze example | |
| With Wheel (Self-driving Car) | | Step 1.2: Matrix <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Following the examples shown on Depth-First Traversal to manually solve the problem<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Maze example -- assuming the ball can go through the empty spaces by rolling. |

◦ Step 2: Implement a Python solution using the algorithm [Depth-First Traversal](#) and test the Python code

▪ To prove that you can convert a concept into a program ([Sample code](#)) and test the program based on all the [test cases](#) provided by LeetCode [490. The Maze](#) - (local copy)

◦ Please study the programs. Since the program is provided, there is not much you can do if you decide not to study the programs.

◦ Step 3: [Update your portfolio about the Maze project](#)

▪ Please use this structure to describe the project

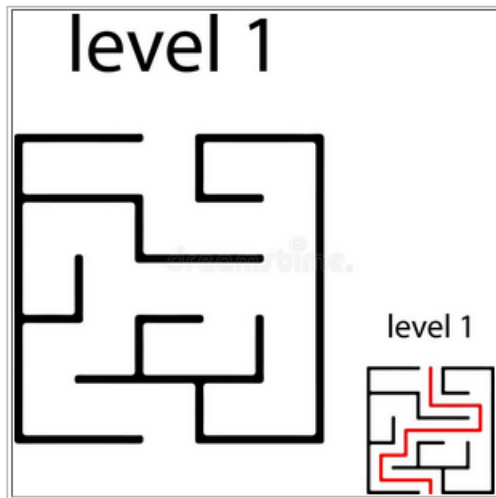
Algorithm
Depth First Search
Maze

◦ Step 4: Submit the URL of your GitHub webpage as the homework answer.

Step 1: Manual Process to Demonstrate Concepts

Step 1.1: Tree

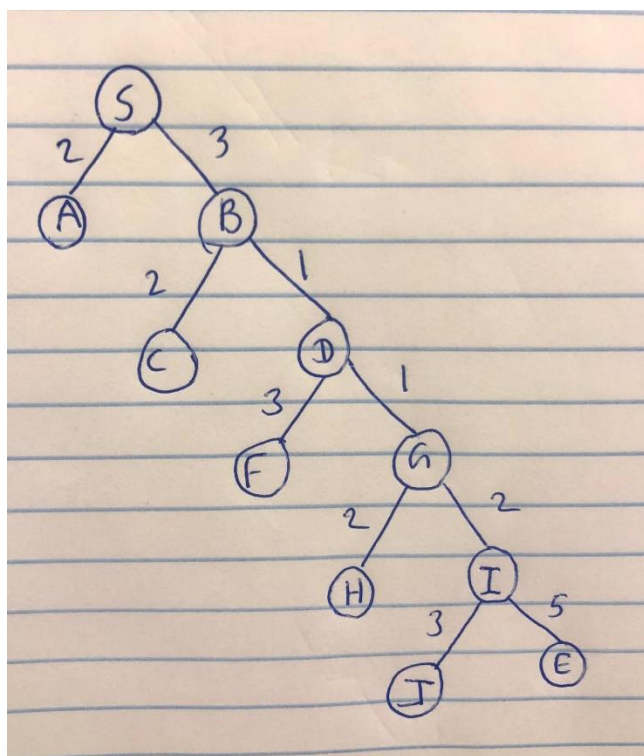
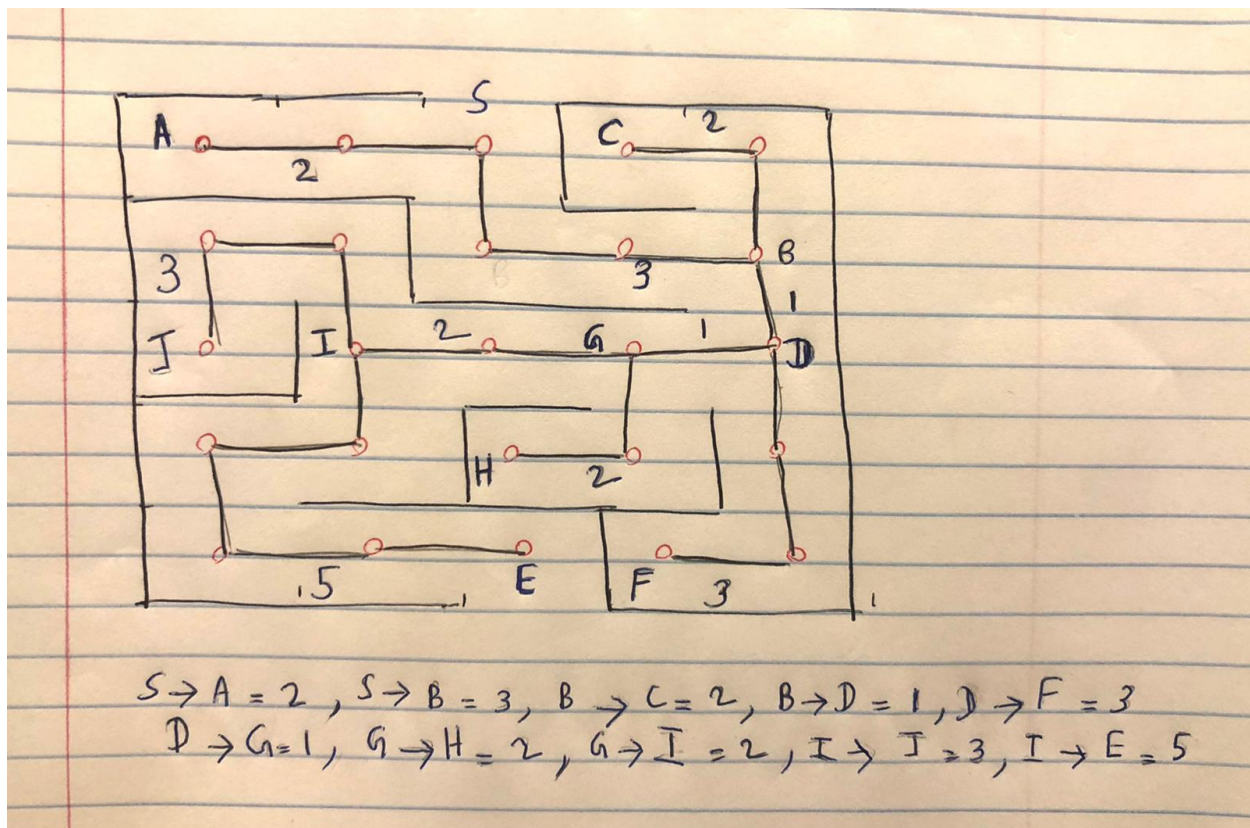
35. Conduct Depth First Traversal (DFT) on a maze - Level 1 Maze



◦ References

▪ [Maze](#)

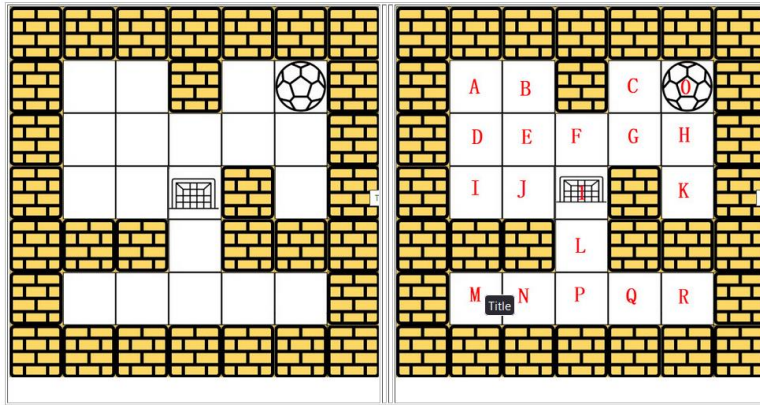
▪ [Depth First Traversal \(DFT\)](#)



Step 1.2: Matrix

39. Depth-First Traversal for matrix maze

- Please refer the concepts shown on [Maze](#) to draw the detailed steps on using [Depth-First Traversal](#) to find the path.

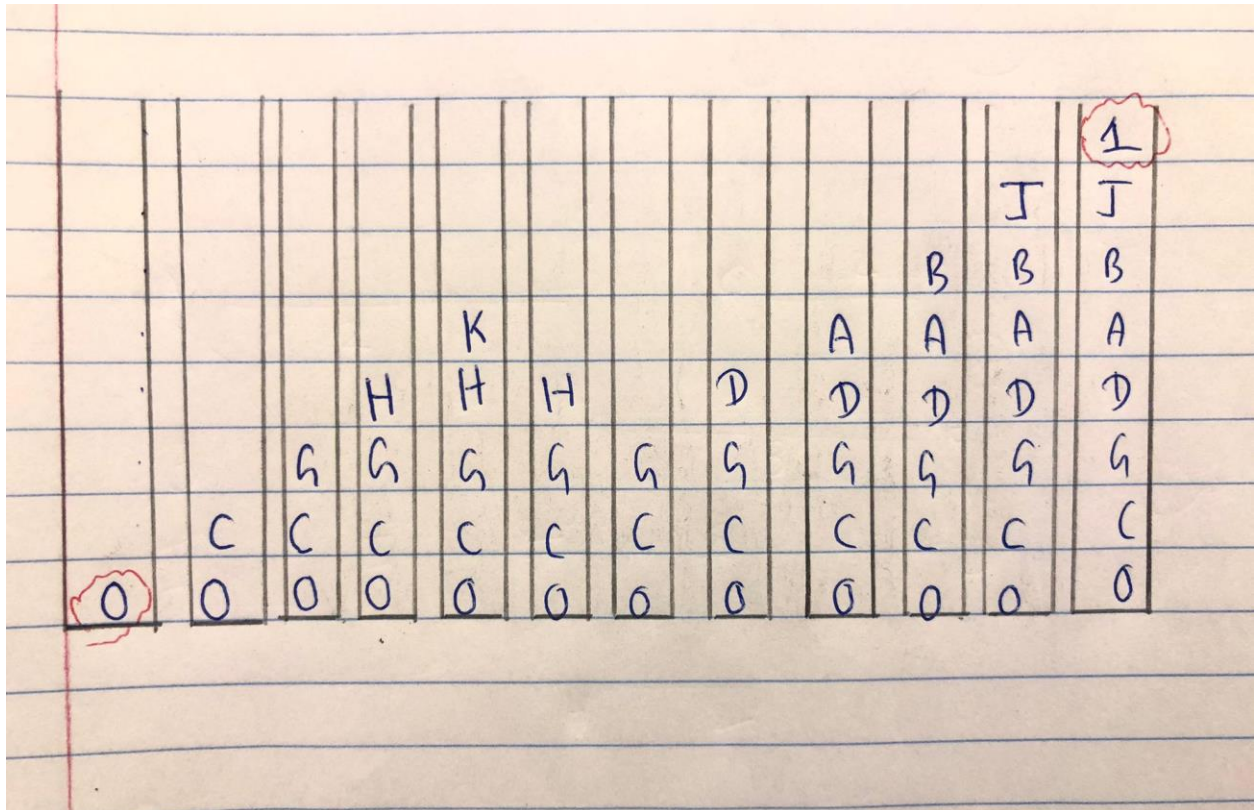


- The search sequence is

Right ==> Left ==> Top ==> Bottom

- References

- Depth-First Traversal



Step 2: 490. The Maze (DFS)

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class Solution:
    def hasPath(self, maze, start, destination):
        m, n, stopped = len(maze), len(maze[0]), set()

        def dfs(x, y):
            if (x, y) in stopped:
                return False
            stopped.add((x, y))
            if [x, y] == destination:
                return True
            for i, j in (-1, 0), (1, 0), (0, -1), (0, 1):
                newX, newY = x, y
                while 0 <= newX + i < m and 0 <= newY + j
< n and maze[newX + i][newY + j] != 1:
                    newX += i
                    newY += j
                if dfs(newX, newY):
                    return True
            return False

        return dfs(*start)

maze = [[0, 0, 1, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0, 1,
0], [1, 1, 0, 1, 1], [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]]
start = [0, 4]
destination = [4, 4]
obj = Solution()
print(obj.hasPath(maze, start, destination))
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