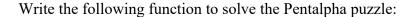
Pentalpha

Pentalpha is a puzzle in which you must place nine stones on the ten intersections numbered 0-9 of a pentagram (i.e., a 5-pointed star) subject to the following rules:

- 1. Place the first stone on any of the ten intersections.
- 2. Starting at the location of your first stone X, move in a straight line two intersection points away to Y. You may place a stone on Y only if it is empty.
- 3. From your second stone, again move in a straight line two intersection points away. You may place a stone at the destination only if it is empty.
- 4. Repeat until you have placed nine stones.



where int place_order[] is an array of 9 elements where you will record the order in which the stones are to be placed (i.e., place_order[0] is the first stone, place_order[1] is the second stone, etc.).

When your function is called, the first stone will have already been placed for you and recorded in place_order[0]. You are not permitted to change that location. Your task is place the remaining eight stones and record the order of their placements in place_order[1] through place_order[8].

Your function should return true if you can solve the puzzle based on the first stone's placement, otherwise it should return false. Note, however, there is *always* at least one solution (i.e., your function should *always* return true) no matter where you start.







