



# Brick Tiling

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You are given a grid having  $N$  rows and  $M$  columns. A grid square can either be blocked or empty. Blocked squares are represented by a '#' and empty squares are represented by '.'. Find the number of ways to tile the grid using L shaped bricks. A L brick has one side of length three units while other of length 2 units. All empty squares in the grid should be covered by exactly one of the L shaped tiles, and blocked squares should not be covered by any tile. The bricks can be used in any orientation (they can be rotated or flipped).

## Input Format

The first line contains the number of test cases  $T$ .  $T$  test cases follow. Each test case contains  $N$  and  $M$  on the first line, followed by  $N$  lines describing each row of the grid.

## Constraints

$$1 \leq T \leq 50$$

$$1 \leq N \leq 20$$

$$1 \leq M \leq 8$$

Each grid square will be either '.' or '#'.

## Output Format

Output the number of ways to tile the grid. Output each answer modulo 1000000007.

## Sample Input

```
3
2 4
....
....
3 3
...
.##.
...
2 2
##
##
```

## Sample Output

```
2
4
1
```

## Explanation

### NOTE:

If all points in the grid are blocked the number of ways is 1, as in the last sample testcase.



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Difficulty: Hard

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```
1 import java.io.*;
2 import java.util.*;
3 import java.text.*;
4 import java.math.*;
5 import java.util.regex.*;
6
7 public class Solution {
8     public static void main(String args[] ) throws Exception {
9         /* Enter your code here. Read input from STDIN. Print output to STDOUT */
10    }
11 }
12
```

Line: 1 Col: 1

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