





Hi,

The topic of this contest is the addictive online and mobile game **Flow**. Please read the requirements carefully, since they may differ from the standard game, and we don't suppose that you have ever played the game.

In general the **point of the game** is to connect the points of the same color with lines. Each line starts at a point and ends in a point with the same color. The lines may not intersect.











The PERFORMANCE LEVEL has the same topic as the previous Catalysts Coding Contest held in Linz and Cluj on 16-05-2014.

If you competed at the event feel free to skip to the Tasks page.

The idea, keywords, and definitions are the same.

> There are some minor changes in the rules and the output format, so please read that section carefully.

If you didn't compete in the previous event, we recommend you to <u>solve the CCC-Game "Addicive Game" first</u>.

If you feel real confident you can start with the PERFORMANCE LEVEL right away!



# Vocabulary

- The game is played on a **board** of size **rows** x **cols**.
- There are rows x cols positions on the board.
- A position is defined by its order number, as shown on the image.

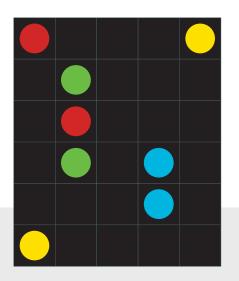
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24

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## Vocabulary

- There are **points** on the board.
- A point is defined by it's position and color (p,c).
- Colors are represented by consecutive integers: 1, 2, 3, ...
- Each color appears exactly twice on the board
  - If there are 8 **points** on the **board**, then there are 4 **colors**, numbered from 1 up to 4.



The board from the image can be defined as follows:

rows: 6 cols: 5 number of points: 8

p<sub>1</sub>: (1,4) p<sub>2</sub>: (5,2) p<sub>3</sub>: (7,3) p<sub>4</sub>: (12,4) p<sub>5</sub>: (17,3) p<sub>6</sub>: (19,1) p<sub>7</sub>: (24,1) p<sub>8</sub>: (26,2)

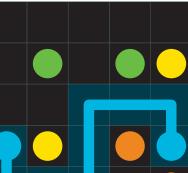












color: 3 (same as color of starting point) starting position: 16

length: 8

steps: [S,E,E,N,N,E,E,S]

color: 3 (same as color of starting point)

starting position: 20

length: 8

steps: [N,W,W,S,S,W,W,N]

#### Vocabulary

Given a **board** with **points**, you will need to draw **paths**. A **path** is defined by it's **color**, **starting position**, **length**, and **steps**.

Given the current position *p*, performing a step will lead to:

- N: *p-rows*
- E: *p+1*
- S: *p+rows*
- W: p-1
  - steps can not be taken outside of the board
  - if you're in the rightmost column, you can't step East.

The path from the image can be defined as follows

(both representations are valid. A path can be represented only in these two ways)

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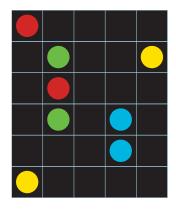
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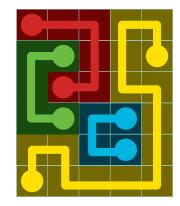


#### **Task**

Your task is to connect all pairs of points with the same color, with paths.

- The paths can't leave the board, can't intersect, and can't touch points of different color.
- A path must start and end at a point with the same color.
- The paths must fill the entire board.
- In case of multiple solutions any valid solution is accepted.





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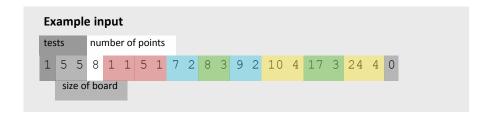
## **▶** Input

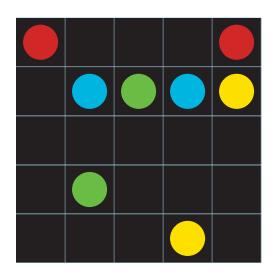
Each input has multiple tests. One test will have the form: rows cols  $numberOfPoints\ Point_1\ Point_2\ ...\ Point_{numberOfPoints}\ 0$  where  $Point_i$ :

position<sub>i</sub> color<sub>i</sub>

The input will consist of a list of tests:

 $\bullet \quad \text{numberOfTests test}_1 \ \text{test}_2 \ \text{test}_{\text{numberOfTests}}$ 







## **Output**

Your output has to contain the solution to all the tests: numberOfTests solution<sub>1</sub> solution<sub>2</sub> solution<sub>numberOfTests</sub> Every solution should have the form:

- numberOfPaths path<sub>1</sub> path<sub>2</sub> path<sub>3</sub> ... path<sub>numberOfPaths</sub> where Path:
- $\bullet \qquad \text{color startingPoint length step}_1 \, \text{step}_2 \, \text{step}_3 \, ... \, \text{step}_{\text{length}}$



