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# PIEEEXMan IEEEExtreme 12.0

4-5 minutes

Time limit: *1000 ms*Memory limit: *256 MB*

## Interactive

Everyone knows about the classic arcade game Pac-Man. This year, you're about to be playing in a special variation of it, called the PIEEEXMan. In this variation PIEEEXMan, our hero, munches his way around the maze collecting cherries, while Bob the Bear, our anti-hero, can't eat our hero, like the monsters in the original game, so instead he is looking to steal as many cherries as he can.

The maze is a 0o-based  $(2N + 1) \times (2M + 1)$  matrix of characters *AA*. The cells are represented by the pairs  $(i, j)$  where *ii* and *jj* are odd integers. Moving throughout the cells can be done in the 4 directions: upward, downward, leftward and rightward; however it may be restricted by a wall. The character of the matrix directly in the direction you are facing encodes this information. For example, if  $A_{i-1, j}$  contains a wall, then you cannot go from  $(i, j)$  to  $(i - 2, j)$  (which is the cell located immediately upward).

You are playing in the role of PIEEEXMan, while the judge is playing Bob. You start first.

## Interaction

The judge will print two integers *NN* and *MM*, followed by a *AA*, which is encoded as follows:

Character	Encoding	Where
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Character	Encoding	Where
1	PIEEXMan's initial position	only one, located in a cell
2	Bob the Bear's initial position	only one, located in cell
#	Wall	not in a cell
.	Empty	anywhere
@	Cherry	located in a cell

The moves you can make are as follows:

Character	Encoding
U	Move upward
D	Move downward
L	Move leftward
R	Move rightward
W	Wait

The judge makes the same type of moves. The game ends when the judge will print a move followed by the X character. In this case, you must end the interactions to get a proper verdict.

## Download materials & maps

For this challenge there are 66 maps and numerous **judges** with whom you will compete to collect the cherries. There are 66 examples, each of them corresponding to one map and one **judge**. Not all **judges** are used in the examples.

You can download the [maps in txt and bmp format](#). The txttxt is the same as the one received in the interaction. The imageimage is just a nice graphic representation of the map to help you better visualize it.

## Scoring

Let  $AA$  be the number of cherries you have collected,  $BB$  be the number of cherries the judge has collected and  $CC$  be the total number of cherries in the maze, then your score will be  $5 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{A-B-1}{C+1}\right)5 \cdot (1+C+1A-B-1)$ .

## Constraints and notes

- This task is **NOT** adaptive
- $1 \leq N, M \leq 30$
- A cherry may not be collected twice

## Simulation

To see a simulation of a game follow the steps below

- Select a map that you would like to see a simulation for
- Open the **moves** link for the selected map
- Enter **all** the moves into the **moves** input box which is located below the simulation panel
- Open the **state** link for the selected map (the state is the same as the one that can be downloaded in the materials section)
- Enter the map description into the **state** input box which is located below the simulation panel
- Click the orange **Reload** button
- To see the simulation click the **play** button

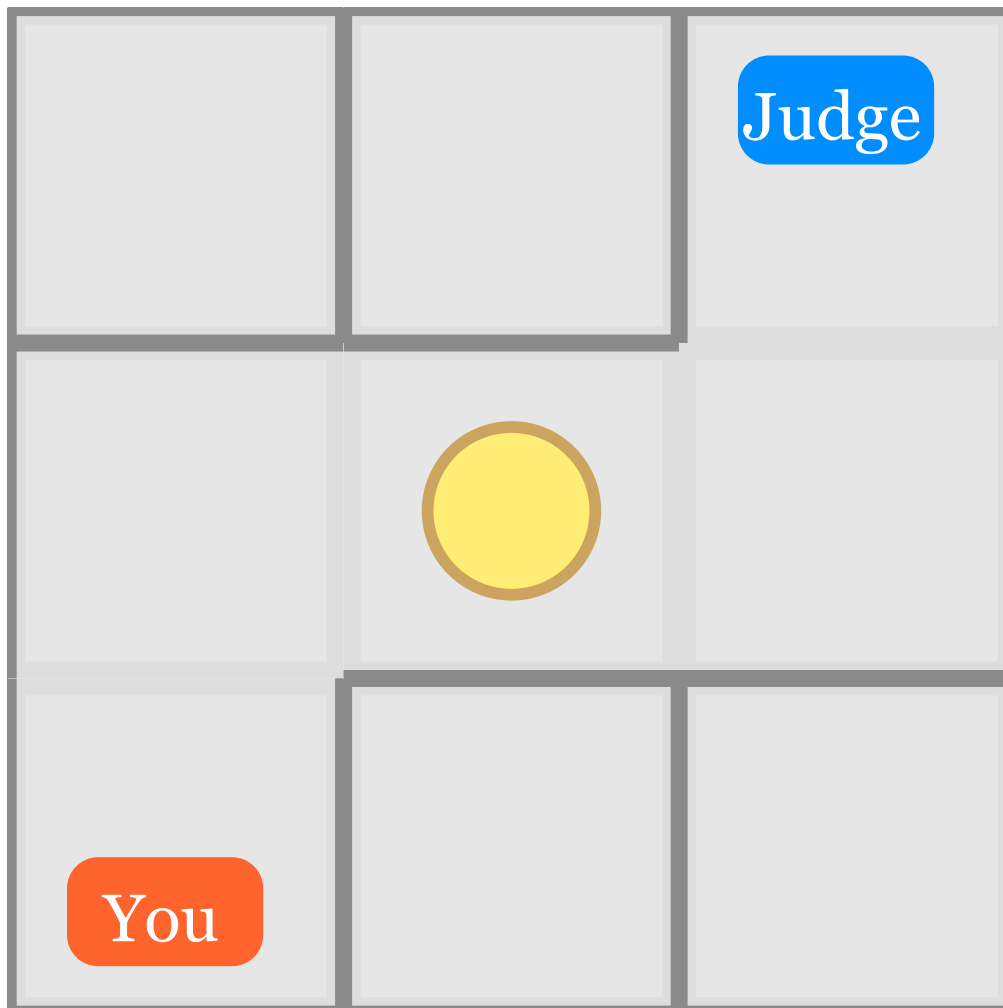
## Hints

- You can speed up the simulation replay (maximum of  $16 \times 16 \times$ )
- You can enter your own simulation into the **moves** input box. Just beware that it **must** contain both your moves and the judges moves.
- You can use the simulation to see a replay of your code on the

examples. To do this, click the Run Examples button. Expand an example by clicking the >character in the examples panel. Carefully select the interaction and paste it into the 22 input boxes

- Beware that the interaction might look like the following (see below). You must split it accordingly before pressing the Reload button.

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Moves:

XX

State:

XX