



# A Chessboard Game A

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Two players are playing a game on a 15 imes 15 chessboard. The rules of the game are as follows:

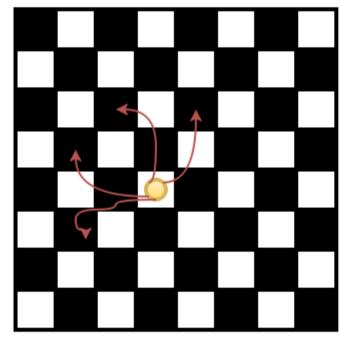
- The game starts with a single coin located at some x, y coordinates. The coordinates of the upper left cell are (1, 1), and of the lower right cell are (15, 15).
- In each move, a player must move the coin from cell (x,y) to one of the following locations:
  - 1. (x-2,y+1)
  - 2. (x-2,y-1)
  - 3. (x+1,y-2)
  - 4. (x-1,y-2)

**Note:** The coin must remain inside the confines of the board.

• Beginning with player 1, the players alternate turns. The first player who is unable to make a move loses the game.

The figure below shows all four possible moves using an  $8 \times 8$  board for illustration:





(8,8)

Given the initial coordinates of the players' coins, assuming optimal play, determine which player will win the game.

# **Function Description**

Complete the chessboardGame function in the editor below. It should return a string, either First or Second.

chessboardGame has the following parameter(s):

- x: an integer that represents the starting column position
- y: an integer that represents the starting row position

#### **Input Format**

The first line contains an integer t, the number of test cases.

Each of the next t lines contains 2 space-separated integers x and y.

## Constraints

- $1 \le t \le 225$
- $1 \leq x[i], y[i] \leq 15$

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Difficulty Easy

Max Score 15

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#### **Output Format**

On a new line for each test case, print **First** if the first player is the winner. Otherwise, print **Second**.

#### Sample Input

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5 2

5 3

8 8

#### **Sample Output**

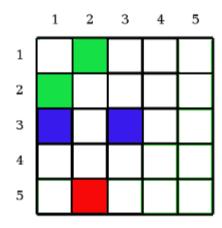
Second

First

First

## **Explanation**

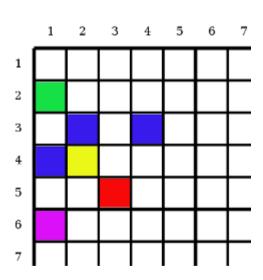
In the first case, player1 starts at the red square and can move to any of the blue squares. Regardless of which one is chosen, the player 2 can move to one of the green squares to win the game.

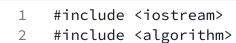


In the second case, player 1 starts at the red square and can move to any of the blue squares or the purple one. Moving to the purple one limits player 2 to the yellow square. From the yellow square, player 1 moves to the green square and wins.

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#include <string> 3

#include <unordered\_set>

#include <unordered\_map> 5

#include <vector>

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      #include <map>
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      std::vector<std::pair<int,int>> moves(int x, int y ){
        std::vector<std::pair<int,int>> v = \{ \{x-2,y+1\}, \{x-2,y-1\}, \{x+1,y-2\}, \{x-1,y-2\} \};
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        auto it_end = std::remove_if( v.begin(), v.end(),
 12
                       [](auto a){ return a.first < 1 || a.first > 15 ||
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                                a.second < 1 || a.second > 15; });
        v.resize( std::distance(v.begin(),it_end) );
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        return v;
 15
      }
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      bool simulate(int x, int y, bool player1, std::map<std::pair<int,int>,bool> & cache ){
 18
 19
        auto m = moves(x,y);
 20
        if (m.empty()){
 21
          return false; //no moves left, current player loses
 22
 23
        }
 24
        auto mem = cache.find({x,y});
 25
        if(mem!=cache.end()){
 26
          return mem->second;
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        }
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        bool current_player_win = false;
 30
        for(auto i: m){
 31
          bool result = !simulate(i.first,i.second, !player1, cache );
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          current_player_win |= result;
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        }
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        cache[{x,y}] = current_player_win;
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        return current_player_win;
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