

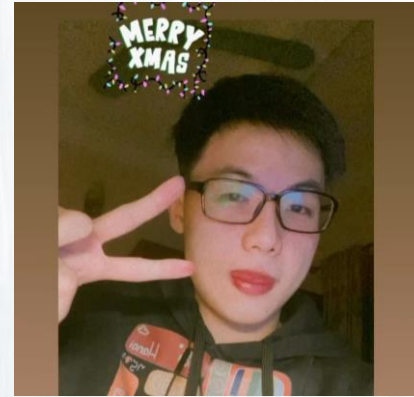
# GROUP 3 CAPSTONE PROJECT

AI GARDENING PROBLEM

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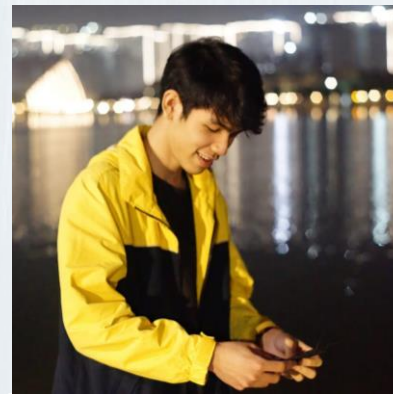
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## PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

There is a  $m \times n$  square garden. We denote the location of a square by  $(x, y)$ . Each square contains exactly one of the following:

- Scarecrow (Denoted by 0)
- Warehouse (Only at  $(0, 0)$ , denoted by 1)
- Newly planted seed (Denoted by 2)
- Live tree (Denoted by 3)
- Dead tree (Denoted by 4)

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An AI machine, starts at the warehouse (0, 0), has following functionalities:

- If the AI machine gets to the newly planted seed, it will water it
- If the AI machine gets to the live tree, it will pick all the fruit and bring it back to the warehouse.
- If the AI machine gets to the dead tree, it will remove the dead tree, bring it back to the warehouse, then take a new seed to the previous spot, plant and water it (plant and water at the same time).
- The AI machine can not go pass the scarecrow.

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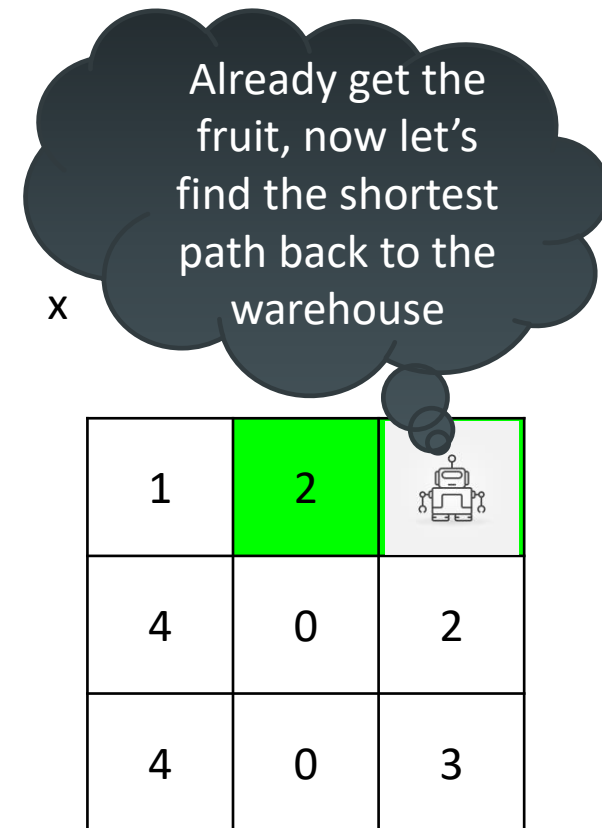
## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROBLEM

The environment is known, partially observable, deterministic, dynamic and discrete. Thus, the solution is always a fixed sequence of actions.

There are two main parts in this problem to deal with:

- Searching: to find the shortest path in the matrix ( $m \times n$  square garden).
- Traversing: to visit and do the task in every cell (except the scarecrow).

So, we have to combine at least two algorithms.



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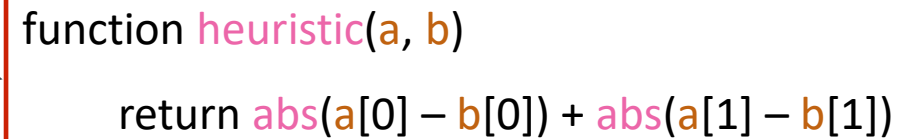
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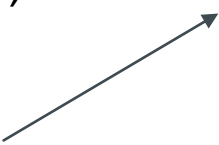
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            if neighbor is not Obstacle
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- Return **FALSE** when can not find a path

# BFS TO SEARCHING

```
function BFS(start, target)
    VISITED = []
    QUEUE
    add start to QUEUE and VISITED
    set parent of start to None
    while QUEUE is not empty
        remove front from QUEUE store it to current
        if current is target
            return path
    foreach neighbor of current
        if neighbor not in VISITED
            add neighbor to QUEUE
            set parent of neighbor to current
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    foreach neighbor of s
        if visited(neighbor) == FALSE
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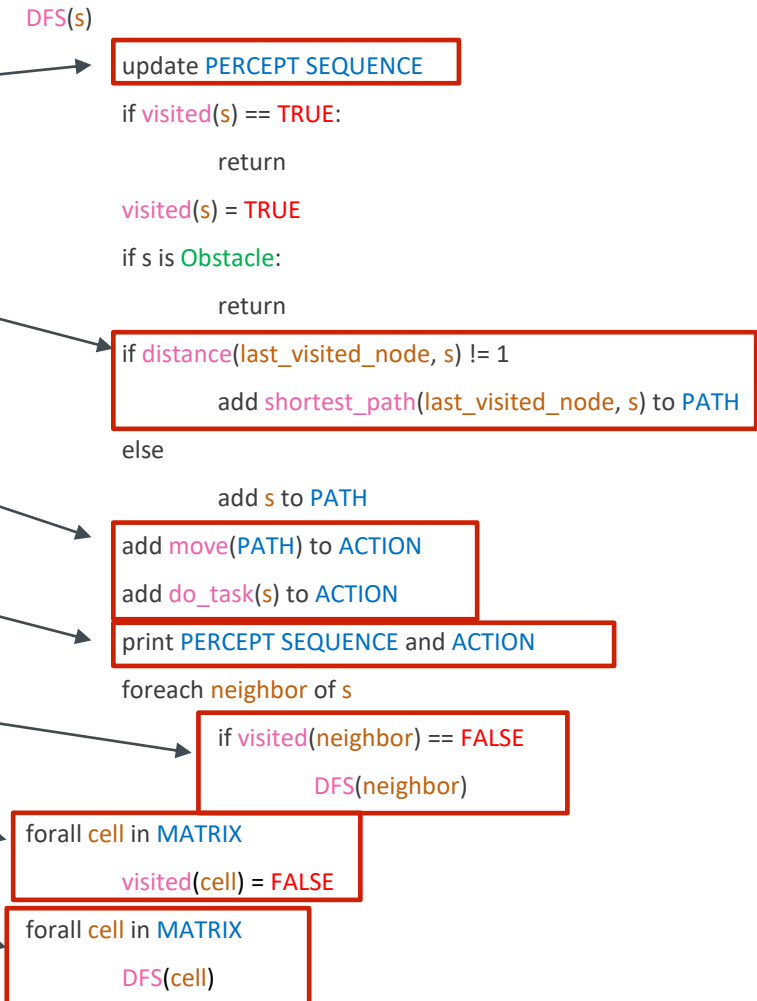
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- Run DFS on all cell to make sure no cell is unvisited.



# SUMMARY OF ALGORITHMS

Criterion	A* search	BFS	DFS
Complete?	Yes	Yes	No
Time complexity	Depends on the heuristic	$O(b^n)$	$O(b^m)$
Space complexity	$O(b^d)$	$O(b^d)$	$O(bm)$
Optimal?	No	Yes	No

Q&A?



THANK YOU FOR  
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