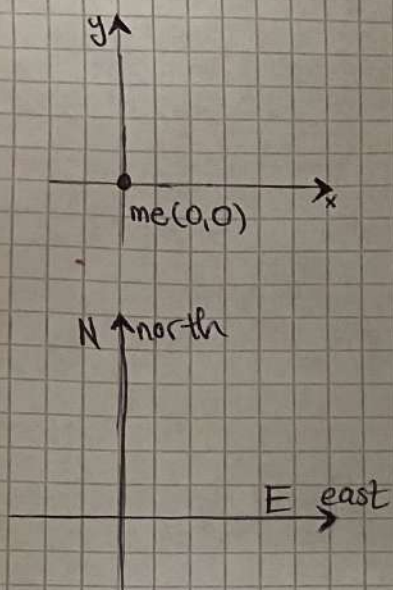


Anchorz Up Task



- goal is to reach point (x, y)

- x steps east of current location

- y steps north of current location

- move by taking steps which must lead east or north

→ moving east means to increase the x coord.

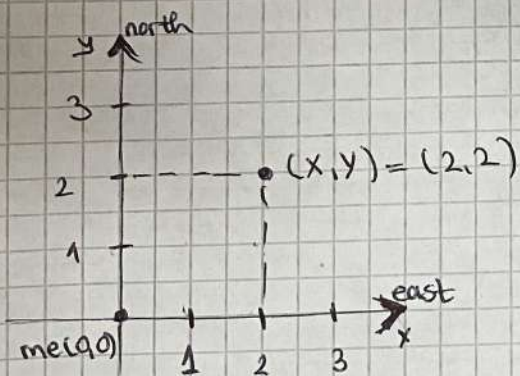
↑ moving north means to increase the y coord

- not allowed to take exactly 3 steps in a row, but less or more than 3 is totally good.

Example 1 : Input: $(2, 2)$

Output: number of valid paths : 6

routes for each path : EENN, ENEN
NEEN, ENNE
NENE, NNEE



Solution : Based on all the infos, we should create a 2D matrix, which stores the number of paths.

Warning : not allowed to take exactly 3 steps !!

each step must lead north or east.

⇒ Count all the valid ways of reaching the goal.

$(X=2, Y=2)$

We are at $(x=0, y=0)$ and wanna reach $(x=2, y=2)$

How many ways to reach there??

Matrix to keep track of the number of ways to reach each point.

Size of matrix is determined by the maximum x and y .

$X=2, Y=2$

matrix size is $(x+1)$ by $(y+1) = (2+1)$ by $(2+1) = 3$ by 3

so matrix k must be like

matrix = $[[1] * (y+1)$ for $-in$ range $(x+1)$]

3 rows, 3 columns

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

nested loop for i in range $(1, x+1)$

for j in range $(1, y+1)$

$matrix[i][j] = matrix[i-1][j] + matrix[i][j-1]$

for i in range $(1, 2+1)$

for j in range $(1, 2+1)$

$matrix[i][j] = matrix[i-1][j] + matrix[i][j-1]$

~~for~~ for i in range $(1, 3)$

for j in range $(1, 3)$

$a \leftarrow 0$

Iteration 1 $(i=1, j=1)$ $= matrix[1][1] = matrix[0][1] + matrix[1][0]$
 $= 1 + 1 = 2$

updated matrix =
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Iteration 2 $i=1, j=2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- After all iterations, the matrix is this:
matrix $[2][2]$ is 5, meaning there are
5 valid paths to reach the destination

	0	1	2
0	1	1	1
1	1	2	2
2	1	3	5

= find_paths function, to find all the paths valid, which
in our case are 5 valid paths.

if ($x > 0$)

find_paths ($x-1, y, \text{path} + "E"$)

checking if there are still steps that need to be taken east direction

find_paths ($2, 2, ""$)

$x=2, y=2$

find_paths ($x-1, y, \text{path} + "E"$)

find_paths ($1, 2, \text{path} + "E"$) = E, move east E 1x

$x=1, y=2$
find_paths ($0, 2, E$) move east + ...

=> After all the steps, I find the steps

- And at the end, I tell the user to type X and Y, which
mustn't be negative numbers, so I give the number of routes and
the routes himself

Example $x=2, y=2$ 6 routes

Attached in repo, please find the printed results, in
case you do not have the Python or stuff installed.