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5529. Cat and Mouse II

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A game is played by a cat and a mouse named Cat and Mouse.

The environment is represented by a grid of size rows x cols, where each element is a wall, floor, player (Cat, Mouse), or food.

- Players are represented by the characters 'C' (Cat) , 'M' (Mouse).
- Floors are represented by the character '.' and can be walked on.
- Walls are represented by the character '#' and cannot be walked on.
- Food is represented by the character 'F' and can be walked on.
- There is only one of each character 'C', 'M', and 'F' in grid.

Mouse and Cat play according to the following rules:

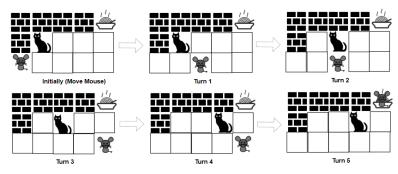
- Mouse moves first, then they take turns to move.
- During each turn, Cat and Mouse can jump in one of the four directions (left, right, up, down). They cannot jump over the wall nor outside of the grid.
- catJump, mouseJump are the maximum lengths Cat and Mouse can jump at a time, respectively. Cat and Mouse can jump less than the maximum length.
- Staying in the same position is allowed.
- · Mouse can jump over Cat.

The game can end in 4 ways:

- · If Cat occupies the same position as Mouse, Cat wins.
- . If Cat reaches the food first, Cat wins.
- If Mouse reaches the food first, Mouse wins.
- If Mouse cannot get to the food within 1000 turns, Cat wins.

Given a rows x cols matrix grid and two integers catJump and mouseJump, return true if Mouse can win the game if both Cat and Mouse play optimally, otherwise return false.

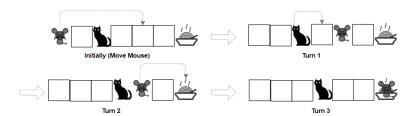
Example 1:



Input: grid = ["####F","#C...","M...."], catJump = 1, mouseJump = 2

Explanation: Cat cannot catch Mouse on its turn nor can it get the food before Mouse.

Example 2:



Input: grid = ["M.C...F"], catJump = 1, mouseJump = 4

Output: true

Example 3:

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Input: grid = ["M.C...F"], catJump = 1, mouseJump = 3
Output: false
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Example 4:

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Input: grid = ["C...#","...#F","....#","M...."], catJump = 2, mouseJump = 5
Output: false
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Example 5:

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Input: grid = [".M...","..#..","#..#.","C#.#.","...#F"], catJump = 3, mouseJump = 1
Output: true
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Constraints:

- rows == grid.length
- cols = grid[i].length
- 1 <= rows, cols <= 8
- grid[i][j] consist only of characters 'C', 'M', 'F', '.', and '#'.
- \bullet There is only one of each character 'C', 'M', and 'F' in grid .
- 1 <= catJump, mouseJump <= 8

