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# Define a linked list node for each move
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class MoveNode:
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    def __init__(self, move):
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        self.move = move
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        self.next = None
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# Print the path by traversing the linked list
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def printPath(head):
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    current = head
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    while current:
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        print(current.move)
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        current = current.next
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# Main logic to find shortest path using linked list
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def savePrincess(grid_size, grid):
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    bot_x = bot_y = 0
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    princess_x = princess_y = 0
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# Locate bot and princess positions in the grid
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for i in range(grid_size):
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    for j in range(grid_size):
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        if grid[i][j] == 'm':
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            bot_x, bot_y = i, j
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        elif grid[i][j] == 'p':
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            princess_x, princess_y = i, j
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head = tail = None # Start of linked list
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# Vertical movement
for _ in range(abs(bot_x - princess_x)):
    move = "UP" if bot_x > princess_x else "DOWN"
    node = MoveNode(move)
    if head is None:
        head = tail = node
    else:
        tail.next = node
        tail = node

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# Horizontal movement
for _ in range(abs(bot_y - princess_y)):
    move = "LEFT" if bot_y > princess_y else "RIGHT"
    node = MoveNode(move)
    if head is None:
        head = tail = node
    else:
        tail.next = node
        tail = node

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# Output the path
printPath(head)

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# ▼ Input Handling Section

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N = int(input("Enter grid size (odd number between 3 and 99): "))

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grid = []
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print("Enter grid rows:")
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for _ in range(N):
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    row = input().strip()
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    grid.append(row)
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savePrincess(N, grid)
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