

# RECURSION – “AT@ COUNTER”

**Lab Description :** The constructor will randomly load @s and –s into the matrix. Take a provided row and col location and count how many @ signs connect to the original location. @ signs are connected if they are connected up, down, left, and right of one another. You must use a matrix.

## Sample Data :

```
0 0
2 5
5 0
9 9
3 9
```

## Sample Output :

```
0 0 has 5 @s connected.
2 5 has 0 @s connected.
5 0 has 29 @s connected.
9 9 has 6 @s connected.
3 9 has 16 @s connected.
```

### Files Needed ::

```
AtCounter.java
AtCounterRunner.java
```

### Assume this was randomly loaded in the constructor :

```
@ - @ - - @ - @ @ @
@ @ @ - @ @ - @ - @
- - - - - - - @ @ @
- @ @ @ @ @ - @ - @
- @ - @ - @ - @ - @
@ @ @ @ @ @ - @ @ @
- @ - @ - @ - - - @
- @ @ @ - @ - - - -
- @ - @ - @ - @ @ @
- @ @ @ @ @ - @ @ @
```

### algorithm help

if ( r and c are in bounds and current spot is a @ )  
mark spot as visited  
bump up current count by one  
4 recursive calls up down left right

If checking 0 0, you would find 5 @s are connected.

```
@ - @ - - @ - @ @ @
@ @ @ - @ @ - @ - @
- - - - - - - @ @ @
- @ @ @ @ @ - @ - @
- @ - @ - @ - @ - @
@ @ @ @ @ @ - @ @ @
- @ - @ - @ - - - @
- @ @ @ - @ - - - -
- @ - @ - @ - @ @ @
- @ @ @ @ @ - @ @ @
```