

40. Project: "490. The Maze" - LC - Breadth-First Traversal

- [490. The Maze](#) - (local copy) - Medium
 - Two of the solutions of [490. The Maze](#) - (local copy)
 - [Depth-First Traversal](#) - does not find the **Shortest Path**
 - [Breadth-First Traversal](#) - find the **Shortest Path**
 - Process
 - Step 1: Complete [Project : "490. The Maze" - LC - Depth-First Traversal](#)
 - Step 2: Redo the project using [Breadth-First Traversal](#)
 - Step 2.1: Manual process to demonstrate concepts using [Breadth-First Traversal](#) to solve this [problem](#)
 - Step 2.2: Reimplement a Python solution using the algorithm [Breadth-First Traversal](#)
 - To prove that you can convert a concept into a program ([Sample code](#)) and test the program based on all the [test cases](#) provided by LeetCode [490. The Maze](#) - (local copy)
 - Please study the programs. Since the program is provided, there is not much you can do if you decide not to study the programs.
 - Step 2.3: [Update your portfolio about the Maze project](#)
 - You can create a separate slides for this project or enhance the Google Slides created from [Project : "490. The Maze" - LC - Depth-First Traversal](#)
 - Please use this structure to describe the project

Algorithm
Breadth First Search
Maze

- Step 2.4: Submit the URL of your GitHub webpage as the homework answer.

◦ References

- [Subject: Depth-First Search](#) - more similar questions
- [490. The Maze](#), medium, BFT and DFT - LC
- [Leet Code 490. The Maze — Explained Python3 Solution](#)
- [LeetCode 490. The Maze](#) - Youtube
- [490 The Maze](#) - Java solution

Step 1:

34. Project: "490. The Maze" - LC - Depth-First Traversal

- [490. The Maze](#) - (local copy) - Medium
 - Process
 - Step 1: Manual process to demonstrate concepts

Robot	Clear Route (Street, Highway)	Unclear Route (Hotel, Hospital)
Without Wheel (Legged Robot)	Step 1.1: Tree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Following the examples shown on Depth-First Traversal to manually solve the problem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maze example 	
With Wheel (Self-driving Car)		Step 1.2: Matrix <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Following the examples shown on Depth-First Traversal to manually solve the problem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maze example -- assuming the ball can go through the empty spaces by rolling.

- Step 2: Implement a Python solution using the algorithm [Depth-First Traversal](#) and test the Python code
 - To prove that you can convert a concept into a program ([Sample code](#)) and test the program based on all the [test cases](#) provided by LeetCode [490. The Maze](#) - (local copy)
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- Step 3: [Update your portfolio about the Maze project](#)
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- Step 4: Submit the URL of your GitHub webpage as the homework answer.

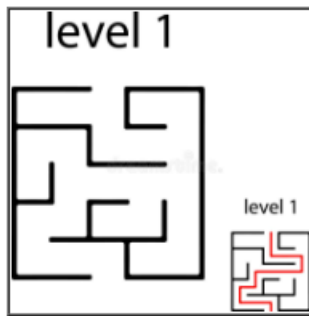
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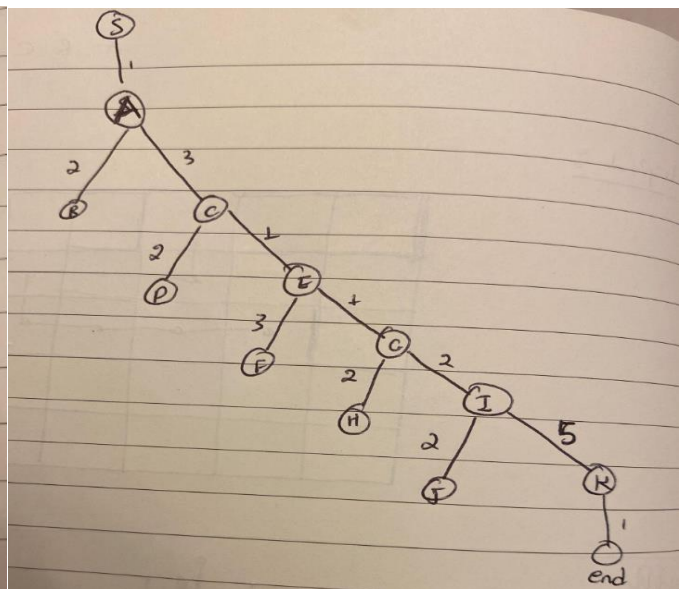
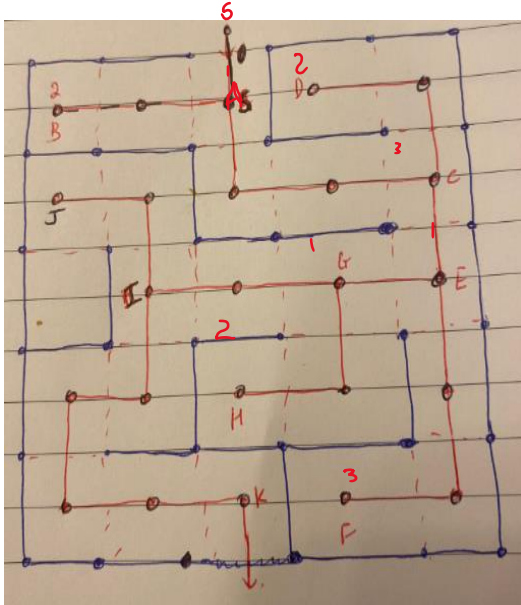
ANS:

1. Part 1

35. Conduct Depth First Traversal (DFT) on a maze - Level 1 Maze



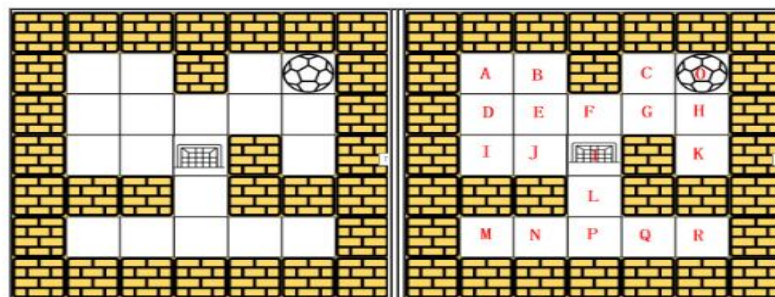
- References
 - [Maze](#)
 - [Depth First Traversal \(DFT\)](#)



Part II.

39. Depth-First Traversal for matrix maze

- Please refer the concepts shown on [Maze](#) to draw the detailed steps on using [Depth-First Traversal](#) to find the path.



- The search sequence is

Right ==> Left ==> Top ==> Bottom

- References
 - [Depth-First Traversal](#)
 - [Maze](#)

ANS:

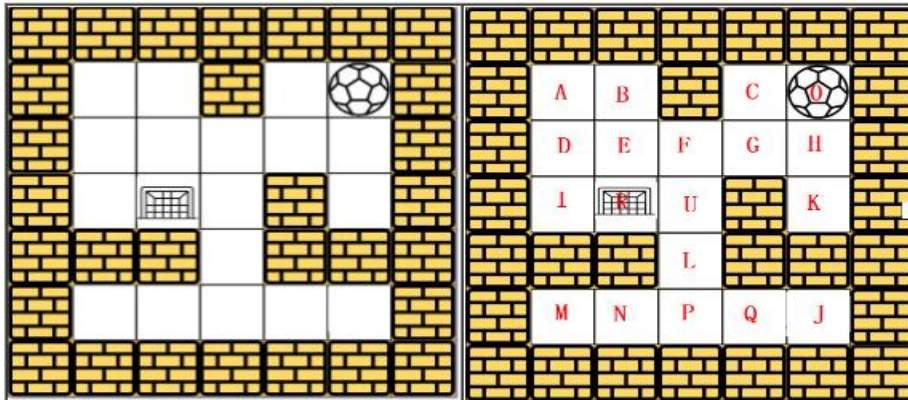
Process: right, left, up or down

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										J	J
									B	B	B
				k				A	A	A	A
			H	H	H		D	D	D	D	D
		G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Step 2.1: Manual process to demonstrate concepts using [Breadth-First Traversal](#) to solve this [problem](#) given below

30. Maze: Breadth-First Traversal

- Using [Breadth First Traversal \(BFT\)](#) to solve this problem



◦ References

- Using [Approach 5: Wheeled robots move in a Hotel: BFS](#)

ANS:

The problem is solved using the wheeled robot's approach using BFS, where the ball can go through the empty spaces by rolling right, left, up, down, but it won't stop rolling until hitting a wall. When the ball stops, it can choose the next direction as shown in the movement steps below. The result is highlighted in red

{ Visited : 0
 { Que : 0
 { Queue

 { Visited : 0
 { 1
 { Queue : 0 → Print 0

 { Visited : 0 c k
 { 1 1 1
 { Que : c k → print 0 c

 { Visited : 0 c k G
 { : k L L L
 { Que : G → print 0 c k

 { Visited : 0 c k G D
 { : L L L L L
 { Que : D → print 0 c k G

 { Visited : 0 c k G D A I
 { 1 1 1 1 1 1
 { Que : A I → print 0 c k G D

 { Visited : 0 c k G D A I B
 { 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
 { Que : I B → print 0 c k G D A

{ Visited : 0 c k G D A I B U
 { 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
 { Que : B U printed: 0 c k G D A I

 { Visited : 0 c k G D A I B U
 { 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
 { Que : U printed: 0 c k G D A I B

 { Visited : 0 c k G D A I B U R
 { 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
 { Que : R print: 0 c k G D A I B U

 { Visited : 0 c k G D A I B U R
 { 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
 { Que : • Print: 0 c k G D A I B U R
 path from start to destination

2.2 Implement python

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class Solution:
    def hasPath(self, maze, start, destination):
        Q = [start]
        n = len(maze)
        m = len(maze[0])
        dirs = ((0, 1), (0, -1), (1, 0), (-1, 0))
        while Q:
            i, j = Q.pop(0)
            maze[i][j] = 2

            if i == destination[0] and j == destination[1]:
                return True

            for x, y in dirs:
                row = i + x
  
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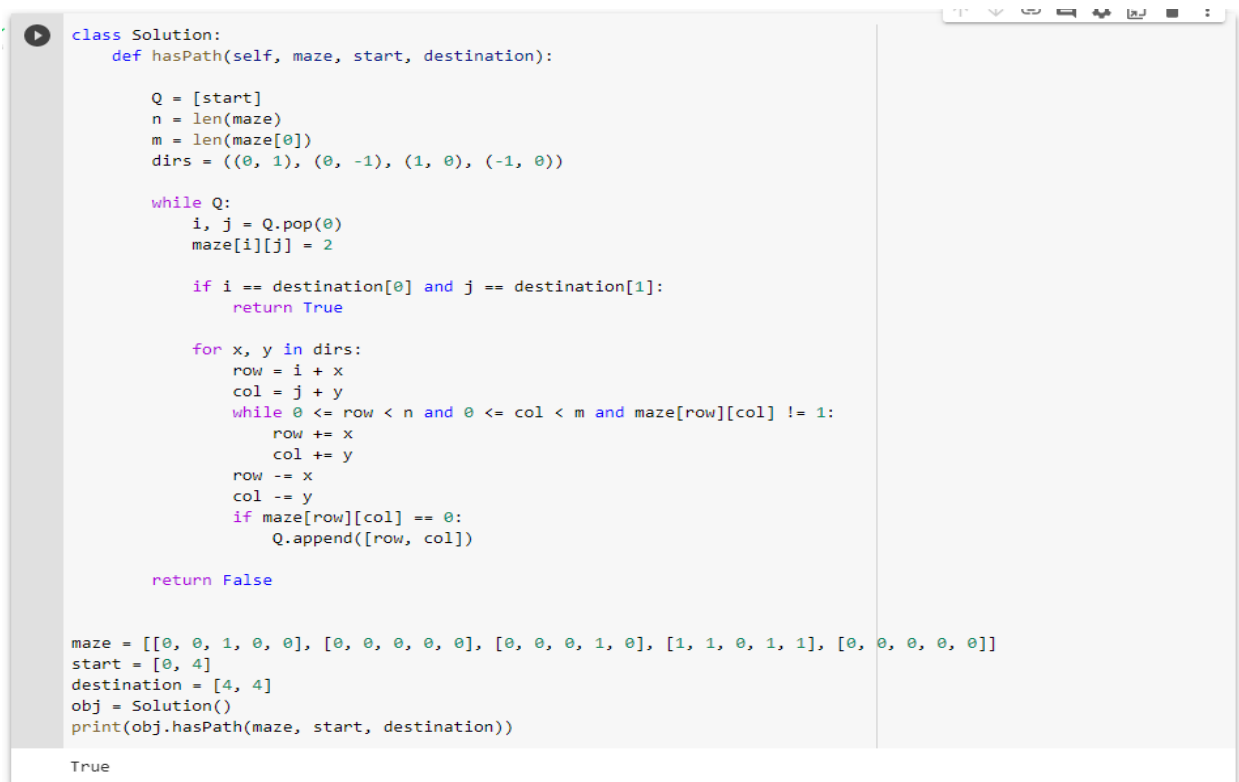
        col = j + y
        while 0 <= row < n and 0 <= col < m and maze[row][col] != 1:
            row += x
            col += y
        row -= x
        col -= y
        if maze[row][col] == 0:
            Q.append([row, col])

    return False

maze = [[0, 0, 1, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0, 1, 0], [1, 1, 0, 1, 1], [0,
0, 0, 0, 0]]
start = [0, 4]
destination = [4, 4]
obj = Solution()
print(obj.hasPath(maze, start, destination))

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The output checks if there is a path from the start to the destination and it return True if yes, and False if there is no pas as follows



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            if i == destination[0] and j == destination[1]:
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                row = i + x
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                while 0 <= row < n and 0 <= col < m and maze[row][col] != 1:
                    row += x
                    col += y
                row -= x
                col -= y
                if maze[row][col] == 0:
                    Q.append([row, col])

        return False

maze = [[0, 0, 1, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0, 1, 0], [1, 1, 0, 1, 1], [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]]
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print(obj.hasPath(maze, start, destination))

```

True