

## Week 6: Assignment 6 - Question 3

### Recursive Path Finding

Given an  $n \times n$  binary Matrix A, where each entry is 0 or 1.  
A has a unique path of 1's from  $A[0][0]$  to  $A[n-1][n-1]$ .  
The path can go Right (R) Left (L) Down (D) or Up (U).

Write a C Program to print the directions of this path.

**Note:** You can assume that there is exactly one correct path.  
**All 1's in A need not be in this unique path**, there can be dead ends.

#### Input

The first line contains the dimension of the matrix n. Assume  $n < 100$ .  
The second line contains the contents of the matrix A, each row per line.

#### Output

The path of 1's in the Matrix.

#### Example

##### Input

```
6
1 1 1 1 0 0
0 1 0 0 0 0
0 1 0 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 0 1
0 0 0 0 0 1
0 0 0 0 0 1
```

##### Output

```
RDDDRRURRDDD
```

##### Explanation

The correct path of 1's from  $A[0][0]$  to  $A[5][5]$  is

$A[0][0]$  Right  $\rightarrow A[0][1]$  Down  $\rightarrow A[1][1]$  Down  $\rightarrow A[2][1]$  Down  $\rightarrow A[3][1]$  Right  $\rightarrow A[3][2]$  Right  $\rightarrow A[3][3]$  Up  $\rightarrow A[2][3]$  Right  $\rightarrow A[2][4]$  Right  $\rightarrow A[2][5]$  Down  $\rightarrow A[3][5]$  Down  $\rightarrow A[4][5]$  Down  $\rightarrow A[5][5]$ .

```
1 1 1 1 0 0
0 1 0 0 0 0
0 1 0 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 0 1
0 0 0 0 0 1
0 0 0 0 0 1
```

Note: The code for reading inputs etc is given to you, complete the code of the function

```
void findPath(int matrix[100][100], int n, int x, int y, char* path, int pathIndex);
```

#### Hint

Try all the paths LRDU one by one recursively [except the opposite of last direction taken].  
If any of the recursive calls succeed, the function succeeds, return '1' immediately.  
If all of the recursive calls fail, the function fails, return 0.