

Problem 3248: Snake in Matrix

Problem Information

Difficulty: Easy

Acceptance Rate: 82.13%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, String, Simulation

Problem Description

There is a snake in an `n x n` matrix `grid` and can move in **four possible directions**. Each cell in the `grid` is identified by the position: `grid[i][j] = (i * n) + j`.

The snake starts at cell 0 and follows a sequence of commands.

You are given an integer `n` representing the size of the `grid` and an array of strings `commands` where each `command[i]` is either `"UP"`, `"RIGHT"`, `"DOWN"`, and `"LEFT"`. It's guaranteed that the snake will remain within the `grid` boundaries throughout its movement.

Return the position of the final cell where the snake ends up after executing `commands`.

Example 1:

Input: n = 2, commands = ["RIGHT", "DOWN"]

Output: 3

Explanation:

0 | 1 ---|--- 2 | 3 0 | 1 ---|--- 2 | 3 0 | 1 ---|--- 2 | 3 **Example 2:**

Input: n = 3, commands = ["DOWN", "RIGHT", "UP"]

Output: 1

****Explanation:****

```
0 | 1 | 2 ---|---|--- 3 | 4 | 5 6 | 7 | 8 0 | 1 | 2 ---|---|--- 3 | 4 | 5 6 | 7 | 8 0 | 1 | 2 ---|---|--- 3 | 4 | 5 6 | 7  
| 8 0 | 1 | 2 ---|---|--- 3 | 4 | 5 6 | 7 | 8
```

****Constraints:****

* `2 <= n <= 10` * `1 <= commands.length <= 100` * `commands` consists only of `"UP"`, `"RIGHT"`, `"DOWN"`, and `"LEFT"`. * The input is generated such the snake will not move outside of the boundaries.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int finalPositionOfSnake(int n, vector<string>& commands) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
public int finalPositionOfSnake(int n, List<String> commands) {  
  
}  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def finalPositionOfSnake(self, n: int, commands: List[str]) -> int:
```