

Problem 3552: Grid Teleportation Traversal

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given a 2D character grid

matrix

of size

$m \times n$

, represented as an array of strings, where

$\text{matrix}[i][j]$

represents the cell at the intersection of the

i

th

row and

j

th

column. Each cell is one of the following:

'.'

representing an empty cell.

'#'

representing an obstacle.

An uppercase letter (

'A'

-

'Z'

) representing a teleportation portal.

You start at the top-left cell

(0, 0)

, and your goal is to reach the bottom-right cell

(m - 1, n - 1)

. You can move from the current cell to any adjacent cell (up, down, left, right) as long as the destination cell is within the grid bounds and is not an obstacle

.

If you step on a cell containing a portal letter and you haven't used that portal letter before, you may instantly teleport to any other cell in the grid with the same letter. This teleportation does not count as a move, but each portal letter can be used

at most

once during your journey.

Return the

minimum

number of moves required to reach the bottom-right cell. If it is not possible to reach the destination, return

-1

.

Example 1:

Input:

```
matrix = ["A..",".A.","..."]
```

Output:

2

Explanation:

A	.	.
.	A	.
.	.	.

Before the first move, teleport from

(0, 0)

to

(1, 1)

In the first move, move from

(1, 1)

to

(1, 2)

In the second move, move from

(1, 2)

to

(2, 2)

Example 2:

Input:

```
matrix = [".#...",".#.#.",".#.#.","...#."]
```

Output:

13

Explanation:

.	#	.	.	.
.	#	.	#	.
.	#	.	#	.
.	.	.	#	.

Constraints:

$1 \leq m == \text{matrix.length} \leq 10$

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$1 \leq n == \text{matrix}[i].length \leq 10$

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`matrix[i][j]`

is either

'#'

,

'.'

, or an uppercase English letter.

`matrix[0][0]`

is not an obstacle.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int minMoves(vector<string>& matrix) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int minMoves(String[] matrix) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def minMoves(self, matrix: List[str]) -> int:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def minMoves(self, matrix):  
        """  
        :type matrix: List[str]  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {string[]} matrix  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
var minMoves = function(matrix) {  
  
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function minMoves(matrix: string[]): number {  
}  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int MinMoves(string[] matrix) {  
  
    }  
}
```

C:

```
int minMoves(char** matrix, int matrixSize) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func minMoves(matrix []string) int {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun minMoves(matrix: Array<String>): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func minMoves(_ matrix: [String]) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn min_moves(matrix: Vec<String>) -> i32 {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String[]} matrix  
# @return {Integer}  
def min_moves(matrix)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String[] $matrix  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function minMoves($matrix) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    int minMoves(List<String> matrix) {  
  
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```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def minMoves(matrix: Array[String]): Int = {  
  
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Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec min_moves(matrix :: [String.t]) :: integer
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    end
  end
```

Erlang:

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-spec min_moves(Matrix :: [unicode:unicode_binary()]) -> integer().
min_moves(Matrix) ->
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Racket:

```
(define/contract (min-moves matrix)
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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Java Solution:

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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution  
        pass
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