

# Problem 529: Minesweeper

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 0.00%

**Paid Only:** No

## Problem Description

Let's play the minesweeper game (

[Wikipedia](#)

,

online game

)!

You are given an

$m \times n$

char matrix

board

representing the game board where:

'M'

represents an unrevealed mine,

'E'

represents an unrevealed empty square,

'B'

represents a revealed blank square that has no adjacent mines (i.e., above, below, left, right, and all 4 diagonals),

digit (

'1'

to

'8'

) represents how many mines are adjacent to this revealed square, and

'X'

represents a revealed mine.

You are also given an integer array

click

where

click = [click

r

, click

c

]

represents the next click position among all the unrevealed squares (

'M'

or

'E'

).

Return

the board after revealing this position according to the following rules

:

If a mine

'M'

is revealed, then the game is over. You should change it to

'X'

.

If an empty square

'E'

with no adjacent mines is revealed, then change it to a revealed blank

'B'

and all of its adjacent unrevealed squares should be revealed recursively.

If an empty square

'E'

with at least one adjacent mine is revealed, then change it to a digit (

'1'

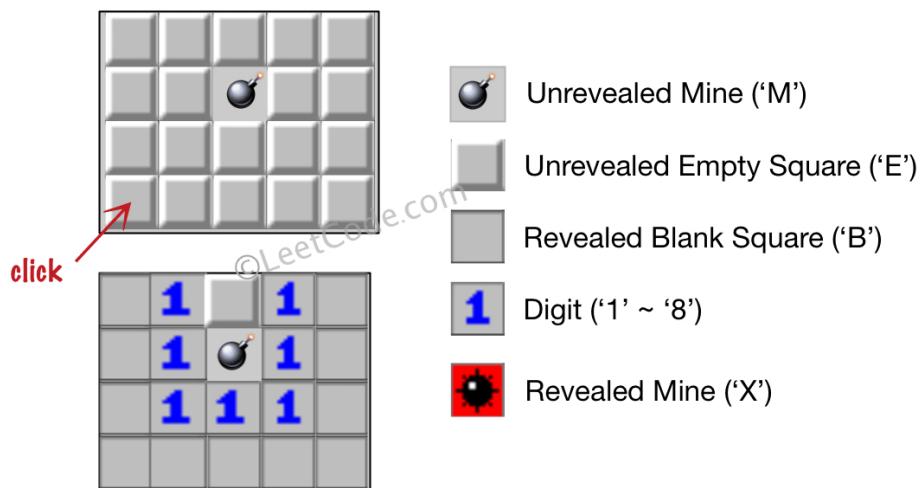
to

'8'

) representing the number of adjacent mines.

Return the board when no more squares will be revealed.

Example 1:



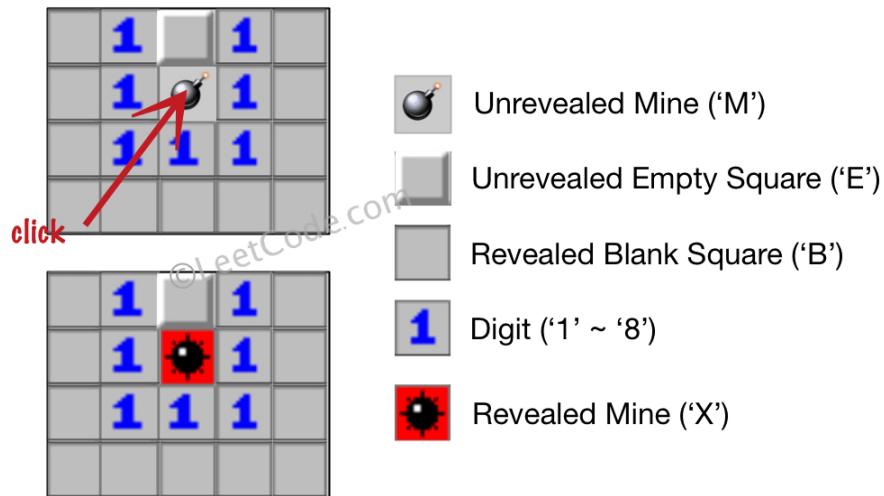
Input:

```
board = [["E","E","E","E","E"],["E","E","M","E","E"],["E","E","E","E","E"],["E","E","E","E","E"]],  
click = [3,0]
```

Output:

```
[["B","1","E","1","B"],["B","1","M","1","B"],["B","1","1","1","B"],["B","B","B","B","B"]]
```

Example 2:



Input:

```
board = [["B","1","E","1","B"],["B","1","M","1","B"],["B","1","1","1","B"],["B","B","B","B"]], click = [1,2]
```

Output:

```
[[ "B", "1", "E", "1", "B"], [ "B", "1", "X", "1", "B"], [ "B", "1", "1", "1", "B"], [ "B", "B", "B", "B"]]
```

Constraints:

$m == \text{board.length}$

$n == \text{board}[i].length$

$1 \leq m, n \leq 50$

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

is either

'M'

,

'E'

,

'B'

, or a digit from

'1'

to

'8'

.

click.length == 2

0 <= click

r

< m

0 <= click

c

< n

board[click

r

][click

c

]

is either

'M'

or

'E'

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
vector<vector<char>> updateBoard(vector<vector<char>>& board, vector<int>&  
click) {  
  
}  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
public char[][] updateBoard(char[][] board, int[] click) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
def updateBoard(self, board: List[List[str]], click: List[int]) ->  
List[List[str]]:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
def updateBoard(self, board, click):  
"""  
:type board: List[List[str]]
```

```
:type click: List[int]
:rtype: List[List[str]]
"""

```

### JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {character[][]} board
 * @param {number[]} click
 * @return {character[][]}
 */
var updateBoard = function(board, click) {

};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function updateBoard(board: string[][], click: number[]): string[][] {

};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {
public char[][] UpdateBoard(char[][] board, int[] click) {

}
```

### C:

```
/**
 * Return an array of arrays of size *returnSize.
 * The sizes of the arrays are returned as *returnColumnSizes array.
 * Note: Both returned array and *columnSizes array must be malloced, assume
 caller calls free().
 */
char** updateBoard(char** board, int boardSize, int* boardColSize, int*
click, int clickSize, int* returnSize, int** returnColumnSizes) {

}
```

**Go:**

```
func updateBoard(board [][]byte, click []int) [][]byte {  
    }  
}
```

**Kotlin:**

```
class Solution {  
    fun updateBoard(board: Array<CharArray>, click: IntArray): Array<CharArray> {  
        }  
    }
```

**Swift:**

```
class Solution {  
    func updateBoard(_ board: [[Character]], _ click: [Int]) -> [[Character]] {  
        }  
    }
```

**Rust:**

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn update_board(board: Vec<Vec<char>>, click: Vec<i32>) -> Vec<Vec<char>>  
    {  
        }  
    }
```

**Ruby:**

```
# @param {Character[][]} board  
# @param {Integer[]} click  
# @return {Character[][]}  
def update_board(board, click)  
  
end
```

**PHP:**

```

class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String[][] $board
     * @param Integer[] $click
     * @return String[][]
     */
    function updateBoard($board, $click) {

    }
}

```

### Dart:

```

class Solution {
List<List<String>> updateBoard(List<List<String>> board, List<int> click) {
}
}

```

### Scala:

```

object Solution {
def updateBoard(board: Array[Array[Char]], click: Array[Int]): Array[Array[Char]] = {
}
}

```

### Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
@spec update_board(list :: [[char]], list :: [integer]) :: [[char]]
def update_board(board, click) do
end
end

```

### Erlang:

```

-spec update_board(Board :: [[char()]], Click :: [integer()]) -> [[char()]].
update_board(Board, Click) ->
.
```

## Racket:

```
(define/contract (update-board board click)
  (-> (listof (listof char?)) (listof exact-integer?) (listof (listof char?)))
)
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
/*
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 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, search
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
 */

class Solution {
public:
    vector<vector<char>> updateBoard(vector<vector<char>>& board, vector<int>&
click) {

}
};
```

### Java Solution:

```
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 */

class Solution {
```

```
public char[][] updateBoard(char[][] board, int[] click) {  
    }  
    }  
}
```

### Python3 Solution:

```
"""  
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"""  
  
class Solution:  
    def updateBoard(self, board: List[List[str]], click: List[int]) ->  
        List[List[str]]:  
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution  
        pass
```

### Python Solution:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def updateBoard(self, board, click):  
        """  
        :type board: List[List[str]]  
        :type click: List[int]  
        :rtype: List[List[str]]  
        """
```

### JavaScript Solution:

```
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*/

```

```

/**
 * @param {character[][]} board
 * @param {number[]} click
 * @return {character[][]}
*/
var updateBoard = function(board, click) {
};

```

### TypeScript Solution:

```

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function updateBoard(board: string[][], click: number[]): string[][] {
}

```

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```

```

public class Solution {
    public char[][] UpdateBoard(char[][] board, int[] click) {
        }

    }
}

```

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### Go Solution:

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func updateBoard(board [][]byte, click []int) [][]byte {

```

```
}
```

### Kotlin Solution:

```
class Solution {  
    fun updateBoard(board: Array<CharArray>, click: IntArray): Array<CharArray> {  
        //  
        //  
        //  
        return board  
    }  
}
```

### Swift Solution:

```
class Solution {  
    func updateBoard(_ board: [[Character]], _ click: [Int]) -> [[Character]] {  
        //  
        //  
        //  
        return board  
    }  
}
```

### Rust Solution:

```
// Problem: Minesweeper  
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impl Solution {  
    pub fn update_board(board: Vec<Vec<char>>, click: Vec<i32>) -> Vec<Vec<char>>  
    {  
        //  
        //  
        //  
        return board  
    }  
}
```

### Ruby Solution:

```
# @param {Character[][]} board  
# @param {Integer[]} click  
# @return {Character[][]}  
def update_board(board, click)
```

```
end
```

### PHP Solution:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String[][] $board
     * @param Integer[] $click
     * @return String[][]
     */
    function updateBoard($board, $click) {

    }
}
```

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class Solution {
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object Solution {
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