

# Problem 1861: Rotating the Box

## Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given an

$m \times n$

matrix of characters

`boxGrid`

representing a side-view of a box. Each cell of the box is one of the following:

A stone

'#'

A stationary obstacle

'\*'

Empty

'.'

The box is rotated

90 degrees clockwise

, causing some of the stones to fall due to gravity. Each stone falls down until it lands on an obstacle, another stone, or the bottom of the box. Gravity

does not

affect the obstacles' positions, and the inertia from the box's rotation

does not

affect the stones' horizontal positions.

It is

guaranteed

that each stone in

boxGrid

rests on an obstacle, another stone, or the bottom of the box.

Return

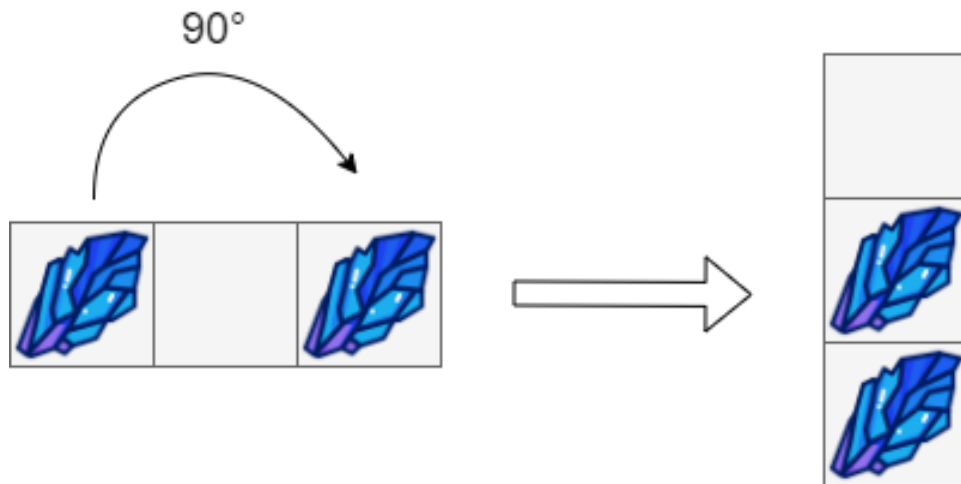
an

$n \times m$

matrix representing the box after the rotation described above

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Example 1:



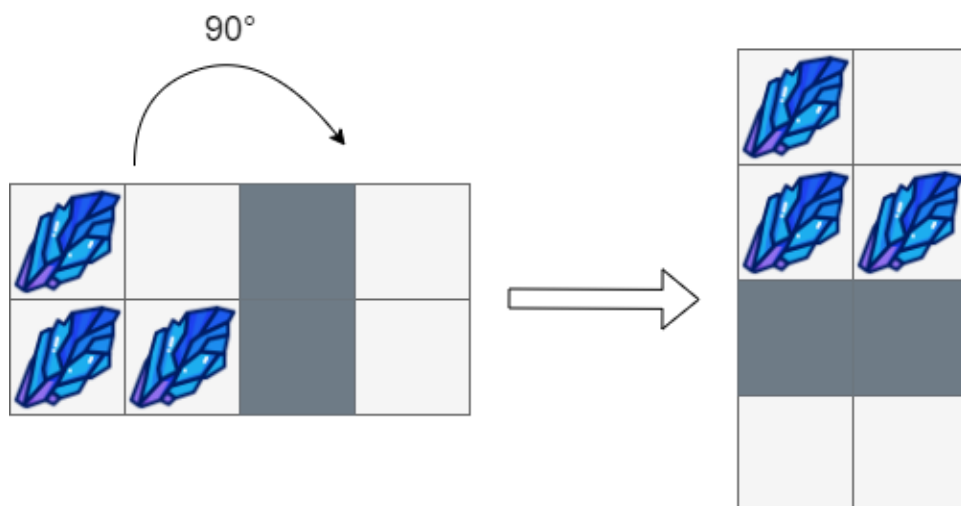
Input:

boxGrid = [["#", ".", "#"]]

Output:

[["."], ["#"], ["#"]]

Example 2:



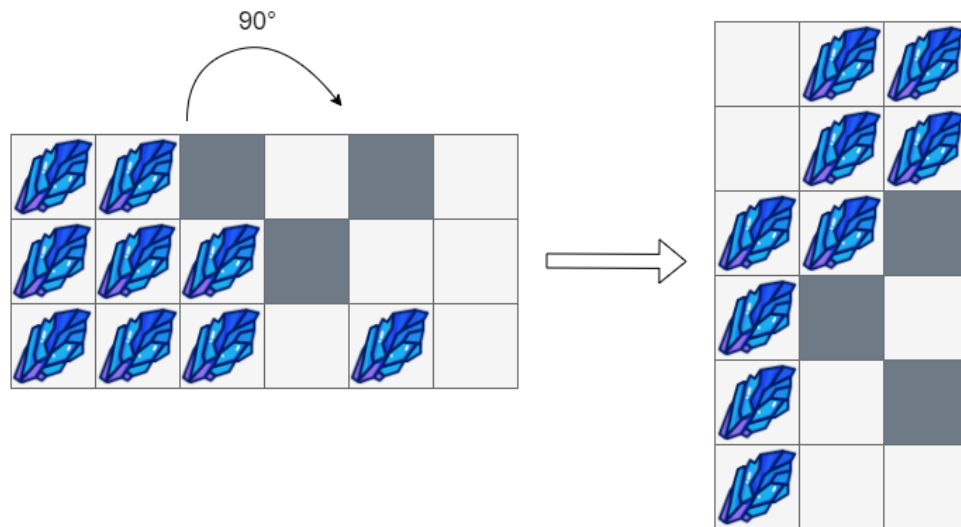
Input:

boxGrid = [["#", ".", "\*", "."], ["#", "#", "\*", "."]]

Output:

[[ "#", "." ], [ "#", "#", ], [ "\*", "\*" ], [ ". ", "." ]]

Example 3:



Input:

boxGrid = [[ "#", "#", "\*", ".", "\*", "." ], [ "#", "#", "#", "\*", ".", "." ], [ "#", "#", "#", ".", "#", "." ]]

Output:

[[ ". ", "#", "#", ], [ ". ", "#", "#", ], [ "#", "#", "\*" ], [ "#", "\*", "." ], [ "#", ".", "\*" ], [ "#", ". ", "." ]]

Constraints:

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

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

$1 \leq m, n \leq 500$

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

is either

'#'

,

!\*

, or

''  
'

.

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<vector<char>> rotateTheBox(vector<vector<char>>& boxGrid) {

    }
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {
    public char[][] rotateTheBox(char[][] boxGrid) {

    }
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def rotateTheBox(self, boxGrid: List[List[str]]) -> List[List[str]]:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def rotateTheBox(self, boxGrid):
        """
        :type boxGrid: List[List[str]]
        :rtype: List[List[str]]
        """
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {character[][]} boxGrid
 * @return {character[][]}
 */
var rotateTheBox = function(boxGrid) {

};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function rotateTheBox(boxGrid: string[][]): string[][] {

};
```

### C#:

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public class Solution {
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```

### C:

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/**
 * Return an array of arrays of size *returnSize.
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 * Note: Both returned array and *columnSizes array must be malloced, assume
 * caller calls free().
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char** rotateTheBox(char** boxGrid, int boxGridSize, int* boxGridColSize,
int* returnSize, int** returnColumnSizes) {

}
```

### Go:

```
func rotateTheBox(boxGrid [][]byte) [][]byte {

}
```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun rotateTheBox(boxGrid: Array<CharArray>): Array<CharArray> {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func rotateTheBox(_ boxGrid: [[Character]]) -> [[Character]] {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn rotate_the_box(box_grid: Vec<Vec<char>>) -> Vec<Vec<char>> {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {Character[][]} box_grid  
# @return {Character[][]}  
def rotate_the_box(box_grid)  
  
end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String[][] $boxGrid  
     * @return String[][]  
     */  
    function rotateTheBox($boxGrid) {  
  
    }  
}
```

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}
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### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
  List<List<String>> rotateTheBox(List<List<String>> boxGrid) {  
  
  }  
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
  def rotateTheBox(boxGrid: Array[Array[Char]]): Array[Array[Char]] = {  
  
  }  
}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec rotate_the_box(box_grid :: [[char]]) :: [[char]]  
  def rotate_the_box(box_grid) do  
  
  end  
end
```

### Erlang:

```
-spec rotate_the_box(BoxGrid :: [[char()]]) -> [[char()]].  
rotate_the_box(BoxGrid) ->  
.
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (rotate-the-box boxGrid)  
  (-> (listof (listof char?)) (listof (listof char?)))  
)
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

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 * Tags: array, tree
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

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