



☆ Bob's and Alice's Chance



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Bob and Alice have teamed up on a game show. They won the first round, allowing them access to a maze with hidden gold. If Bob can collect all the gold coins and deliver them to Alice's position, they can split the gold. Bob can move North↖South or East↗West as long as he stays in the maze and the cell is not blocked. The task is to determine the shortest path Bob can follow to collect all gold coins and deliver them to Alice. If it is not possible, return -1.

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You will be given an $n \times m$ array where each of the values $\in \{0, 1, 2\}$ representing *open*, *blocked* and *open with a gold coin*. Alice's position is given as $(x,y) = (\text{row}, \text{column})$. Bob starts at the top left in cell $(0, 0)$.

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For example, $\text{maze} = [[0,2,1],[1,2,0],[1,0,0]]$ with Alice at $(2,2)$ is represented as follows:

| | | 0 | 1 | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | S | ● | × |
| 1 | 1 | × | ● | × |
| 2 | 2 | × | × | F |

Alice's position is marked with an *F* for *Finish*. Tom, starting at $(0,0)$, has two paths to Alice of length 4.

Function Description

Complete the function `minMoves` in the editor below. The function must return the integer length of Tom's shortest path or -1 if it's not possible.

`minMoves` has the following parameter(s):

`maze[maze[0][0],...,maze[n-1][m-1]]`: a 2D array of integers

`x`: an integer denoting Alice's row coordinate

`y`: an integer denoting Alice's column coordinate

Constraints

- $1 \leq n, m \leq 100$
- $0 \leq \text{the number of coins} \leq 10$
- $1 \leq x < n$
- $1 \leq y < m$

Input Format For Custom Testing

Sample Case 0

Sample Input 0

```
3
3
0 2 0
0 0 1
1 1 1
1
1
```

Sample Output 0

```
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```

Explanation 0

| | | 0 | 1 | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | S | ● | × |
| 1 | 1 | × | F | × |
| 2 | 2 | × | × | × |

The shortest path Bob can take is $(0, 0) \rightarrow (0, 1) \rightarrow (1, 1)$.

Sample Case 1



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Original Code

Python 3



```
1  #!/bin/python3 ...
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11  #
12  # Complete the 'minMoves' function below.
13  #
14  # The function is expected to return an INTEGER.
15  # The function accepts following parameters:
16  # 1. 2D_INTEGER_ARRAY maze
17  # 2. INTEGER x
18  # 3. INTEGER y
19  #
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21  def minMoves(maze, x, y):
22      # Write your code here
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24  if __name__ == '__main__': ...
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☐ Test against custom input

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