

CSCI 132:

Basic Data Structures and Algorithms

Program 5 Discussion

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Announcements

- Program 5 posted, Sunday due 5/4
- Rubber duck extra credit posted.
Due next Friday

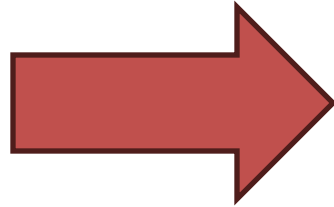
Me explaining why
my code doesn't work:



my rubber duck:



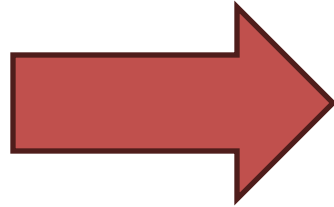
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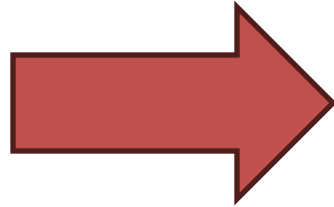
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maze[0]
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char[][] maze
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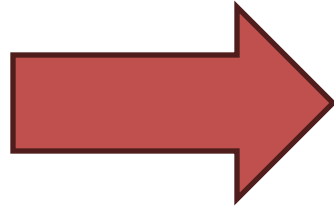
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maze[1]
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Gray	Gray	Gray	Gray	Gray
Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
White	White	Gray	White	Gray
Gray	Gray	Gray	White	Gray
Gray	White	White	White	White

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char[][] maze
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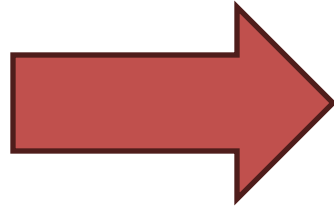
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maze[1][0]
```



Gray	Gray	Gray	Gray	Gray
Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
White	White	Gray	White	Gray
Gray	Gray	Gray	White	Gray
Gray	White	White	White	White

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char[][] maze
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  [ #, ., ., ., #],
  [ ., ., #, ., #],
  [ #, #, #, ., #],
  [ #, ., ., ., .],
  ]
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```
maze[1][2]
```



Gray	Gray	Gray	Gray	Gray
Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow
White	White	Gray	White	Gray
Gray	Gray	Gray	White	Gray
Gray	White	White	White	White

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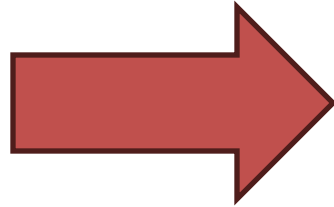
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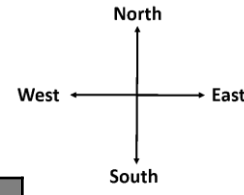
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maze[y][x]

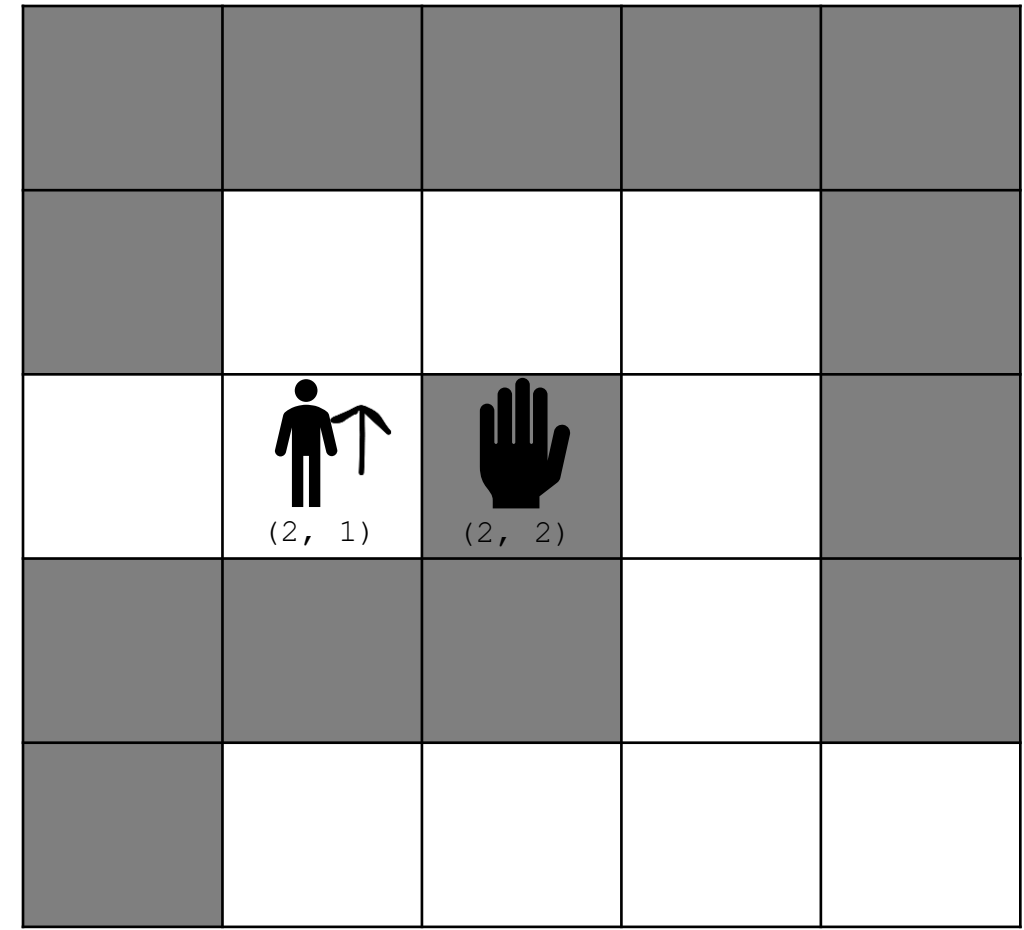
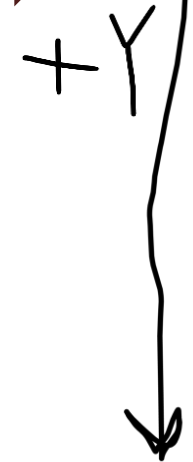
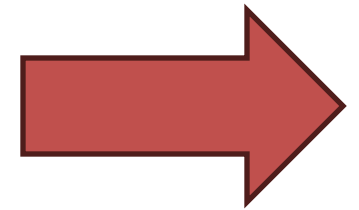
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char[][] maze

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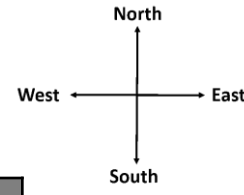
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maze[y][x]

Goal: Move forward one spot

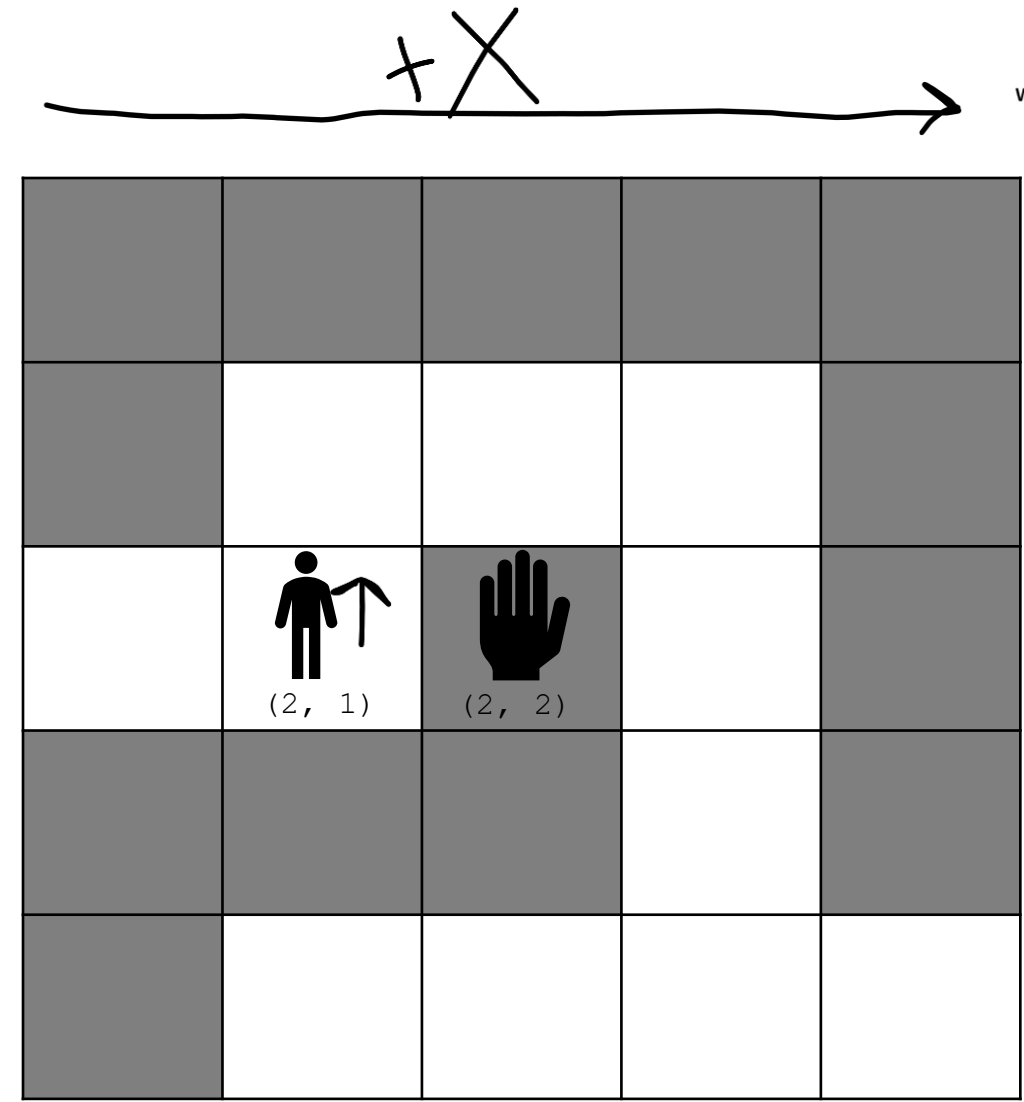
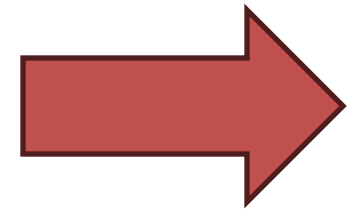
We need to know which direction we are facing first!

How do we know direction we are facing?



char[][] maze

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[ [ #, #, #, #, # ],  
  [ #, ., ., ., # ],  
  [ ., ., #, ., # ],  
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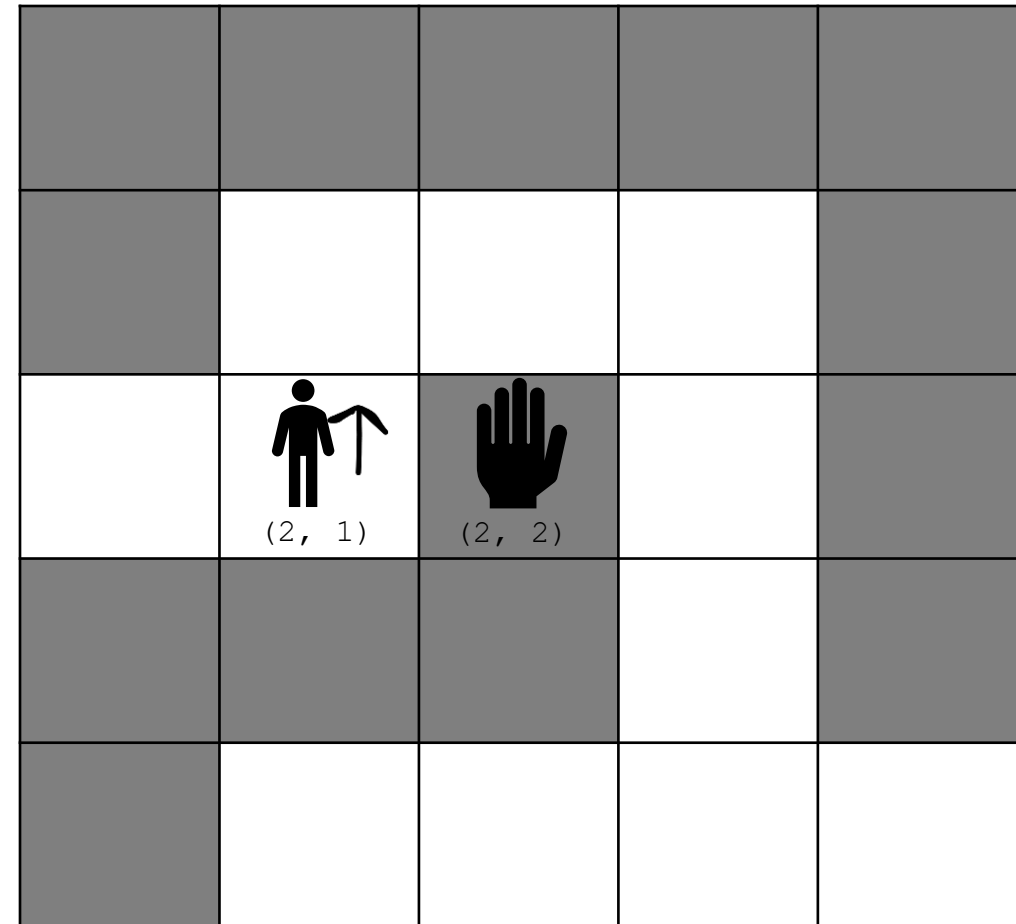
maze[y][x]

Goal: Move forward one spot

We need to know which direction we are facing first!

Our character Y value and our hand's Y value is the same,
And our character's X value is *less than* our hands' X value

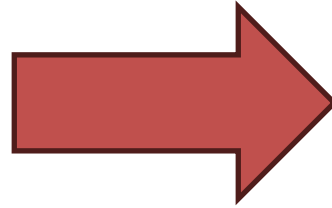
$+Y$



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maze[y][x]
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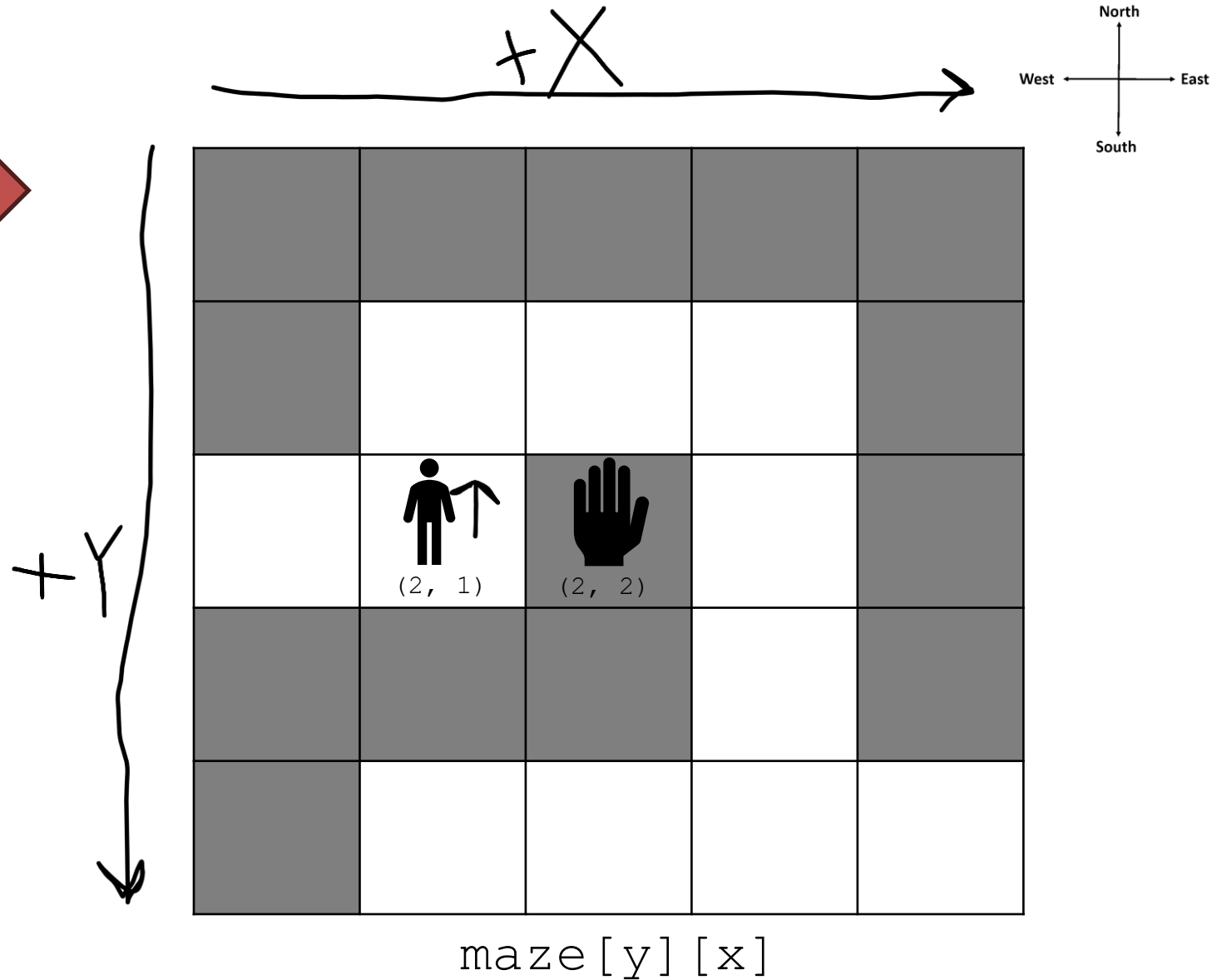
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char[][] maze
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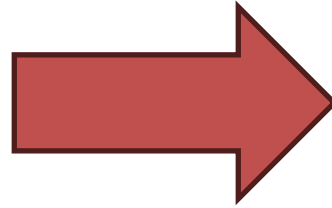
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if(y == hand_y && hand_x > x)  
    direction = "North";  
}  
...
```

How do we detect if we can move forward?



```
char[][] maze
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[ [ #, #, #, #, #],  
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  [ ., ., #, ., #],  
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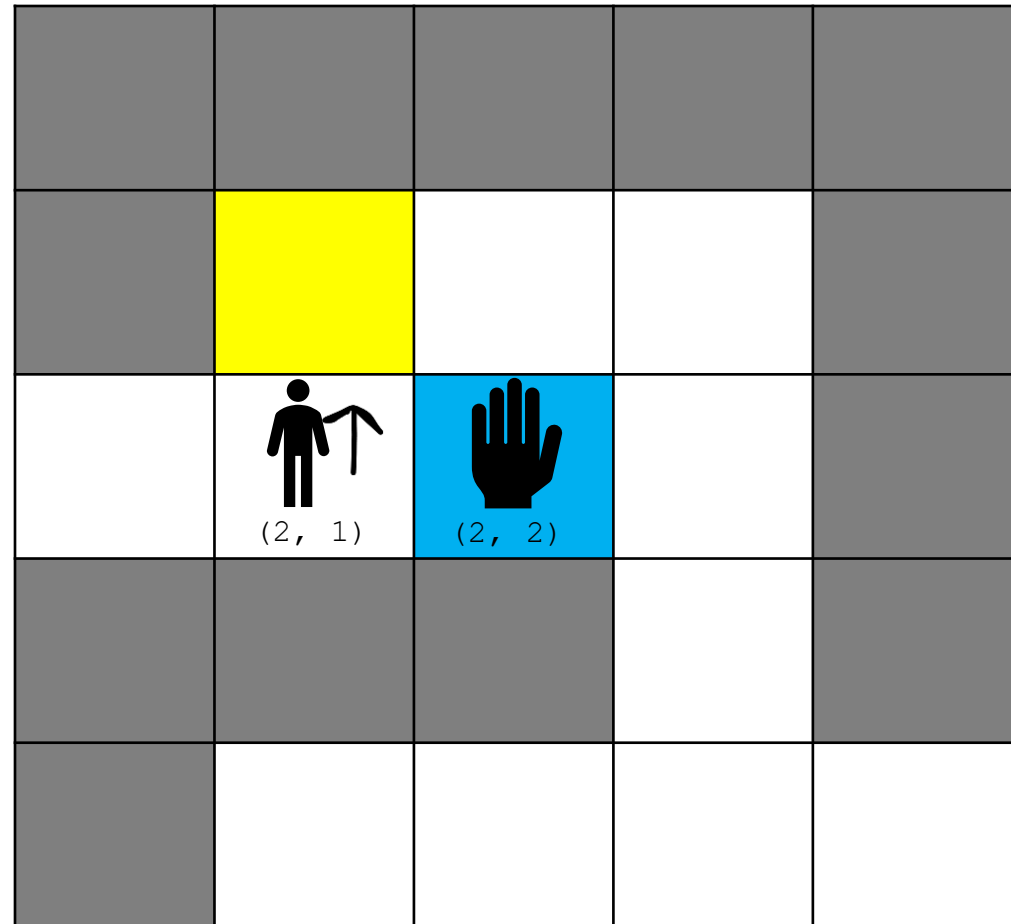
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}
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...
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```
if(maze[hand_y][hand_x] == '#' && maze[y-1][x] == '.'){
```

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}
```

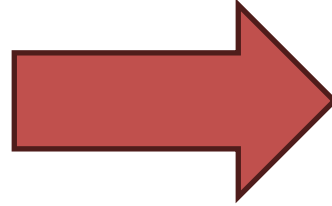
+ Y



maze[y][x]

```
char[][] maze
```

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[ [ #, #, #, #, #],  
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}
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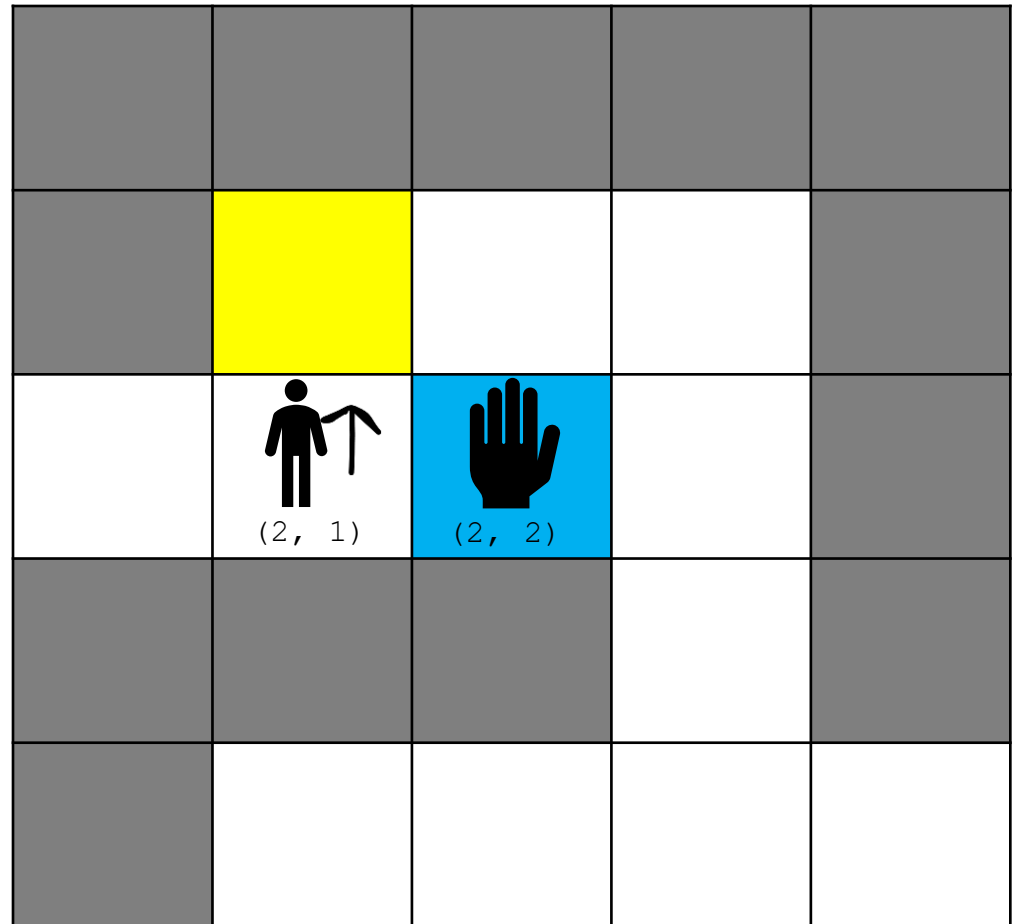
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if(maze[hand_y][hand_x] == '#' && maze[y-1][x] == '.'){
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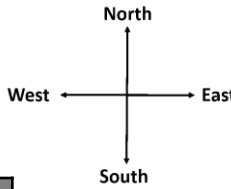
Make one move by recursively calling
the method with the new values

```
}
```

+ Y



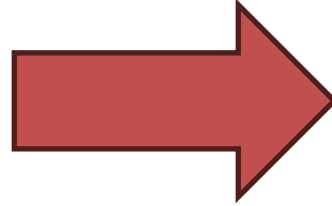
maze[y][x]



```
makeMove(x, y, hand_x, hand_y)
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char[][] maze
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[ [ #, #, #, #, #],  
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if(y == hand_y && hand_x > x)  
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}
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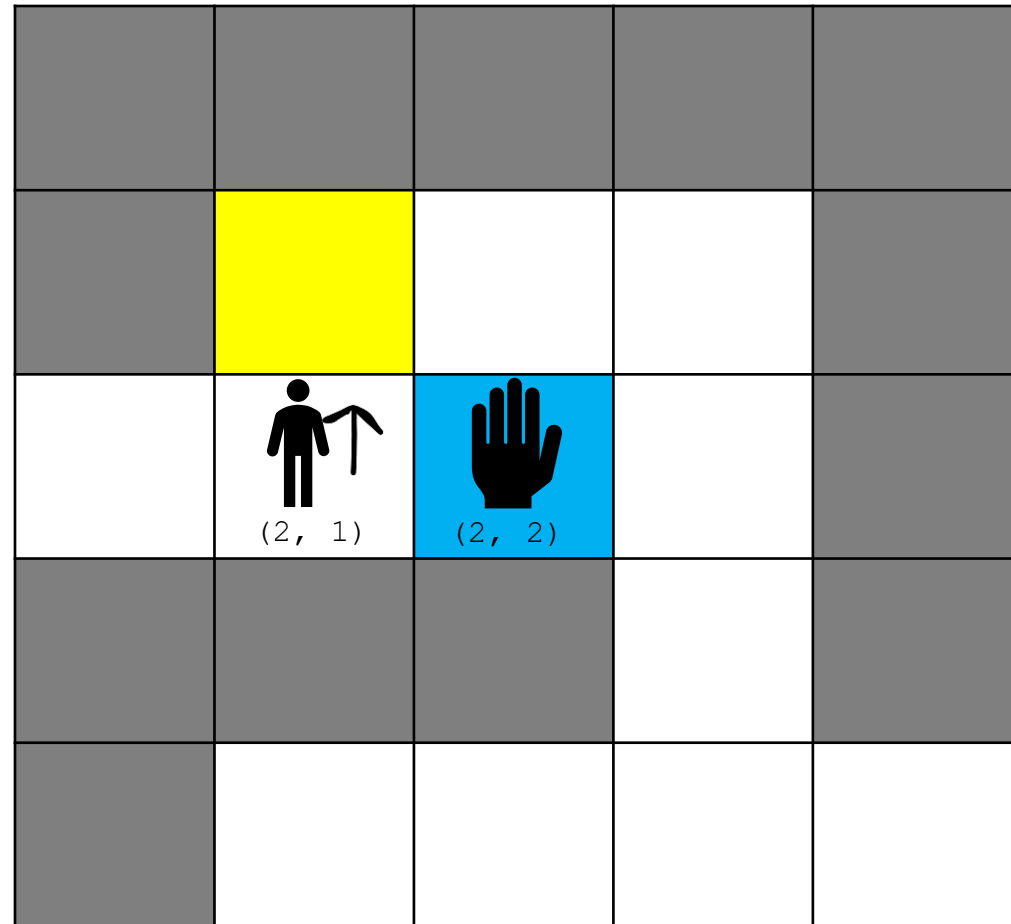
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...
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```
if(maze[hand_y][hand_x] == '#' && maze[y-1][x] == '.'){
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Make one move by recursively calling
the method with the new values

```
}
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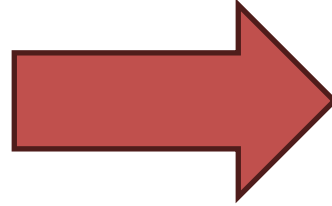


maze[y][x]

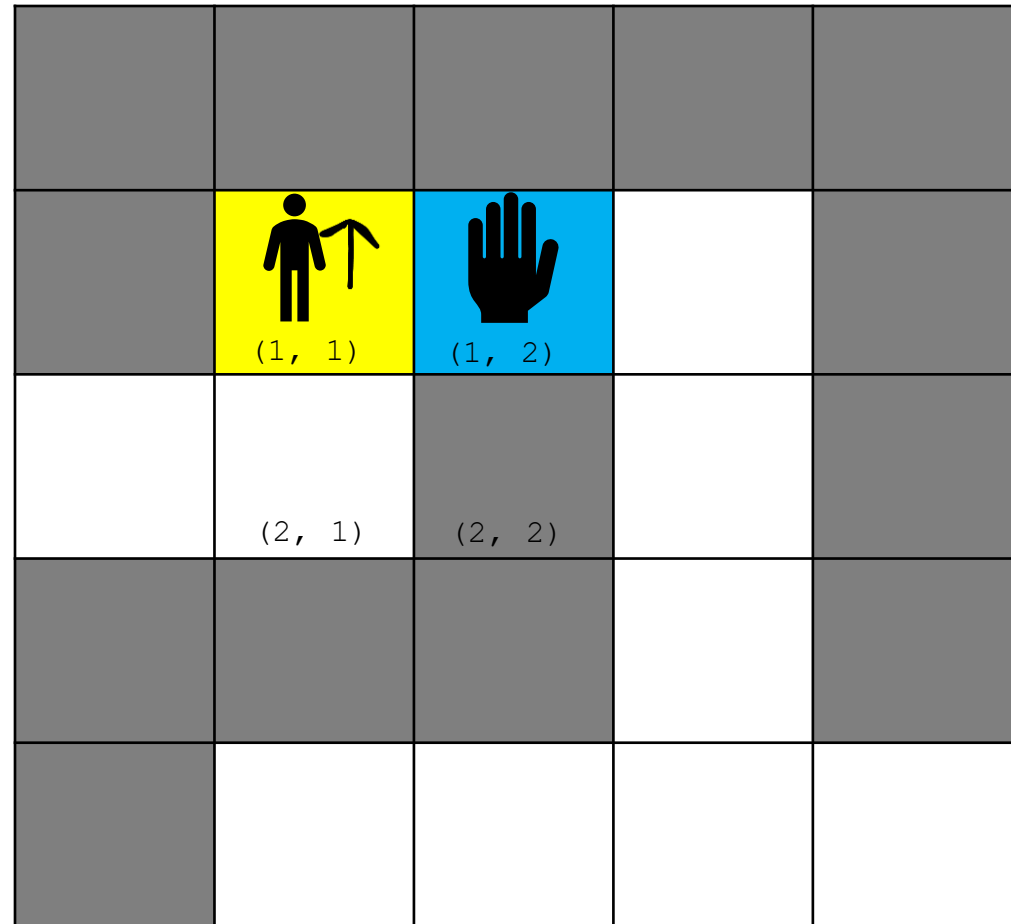
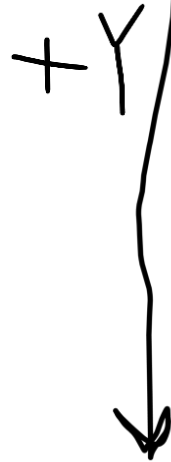
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makeMove(x, y, hand_x, hand_y)
```

```
char[][] maze
```

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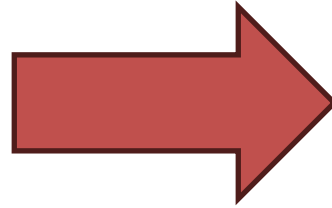
maze[y][x]

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makeMove(x, y, hand_x, hand_y)
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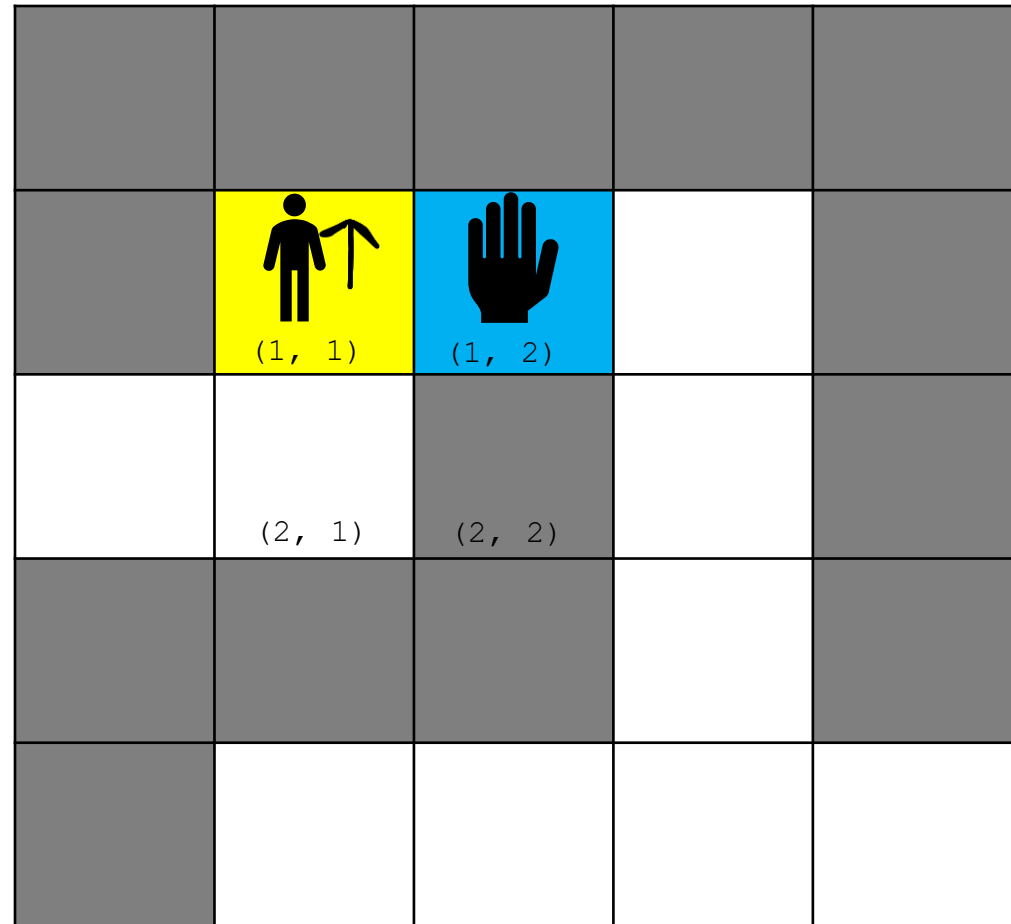
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        makeMove(x, y-1, hand_x, hand_y-1);  
    }  
}
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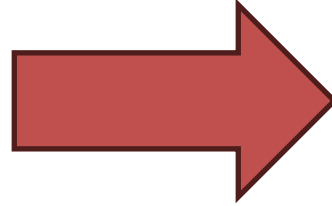


maze[y][x]

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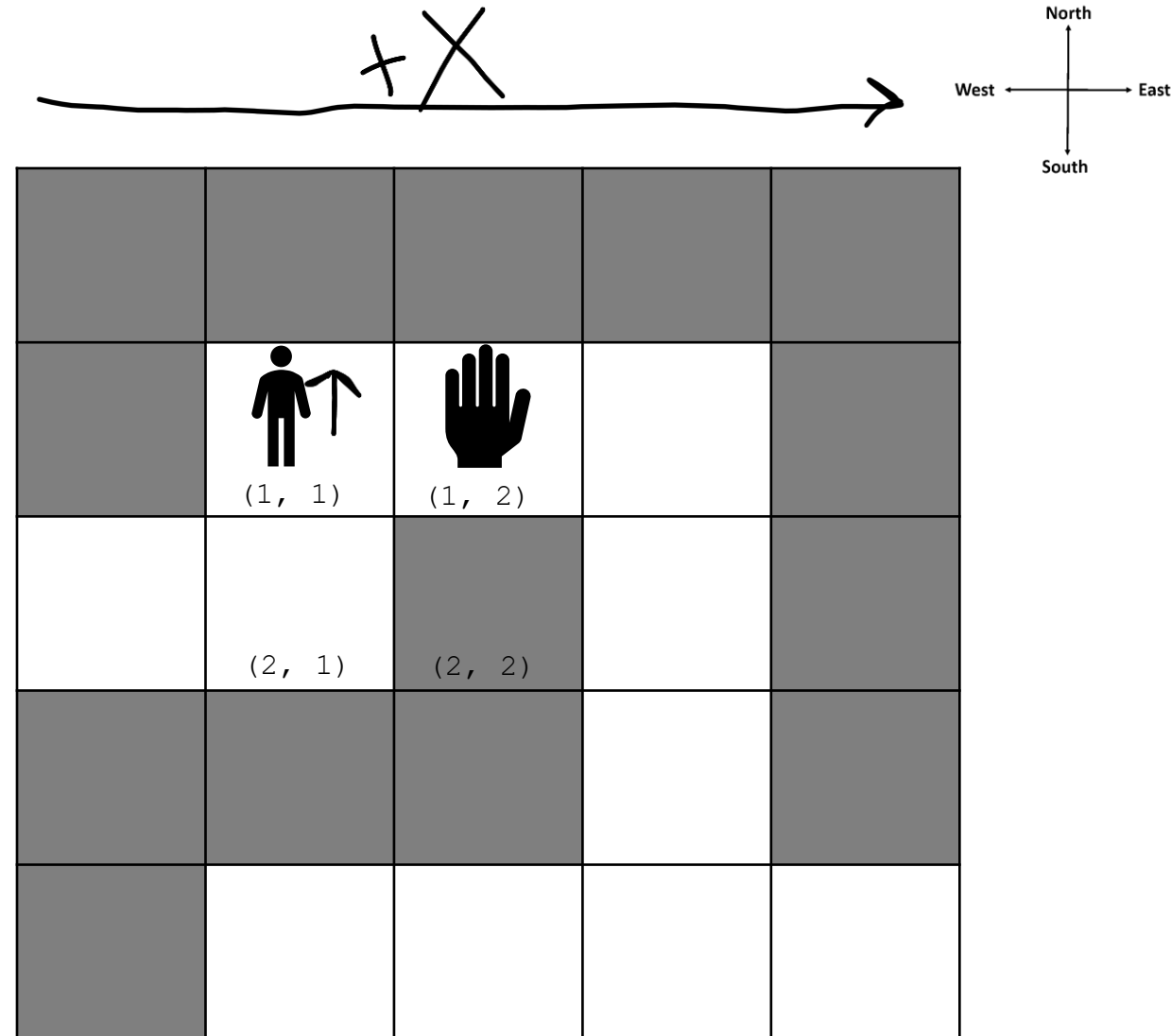
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char[][] maze
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    }  
}
```

Turn right and move forward one spot?

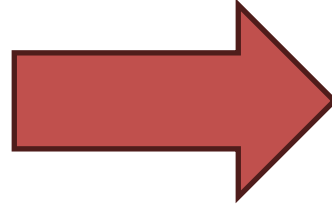


maze[y][x]

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makeMove(x, y, hand_x, hand_y)
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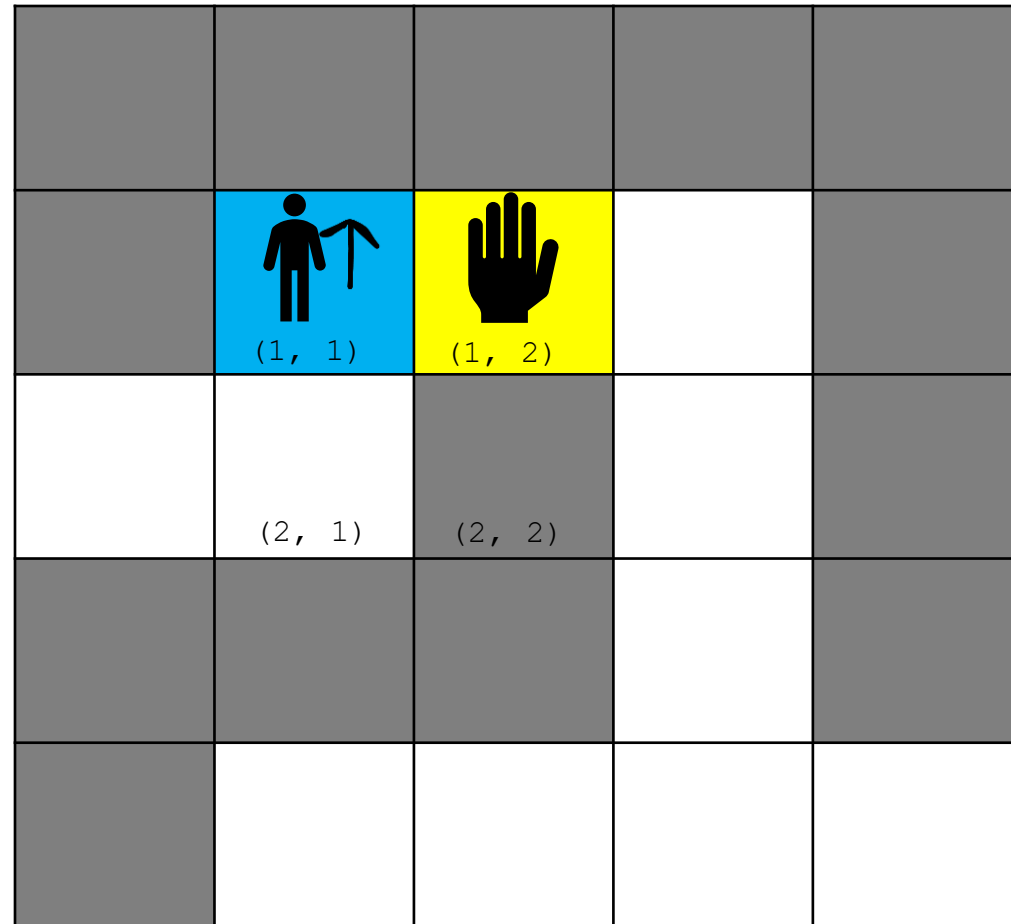
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    }  
    if(maze[hand_y][hand_x] == '.'){  
        makeMove(x, y, hand_x, hand_y)  
    }  
}
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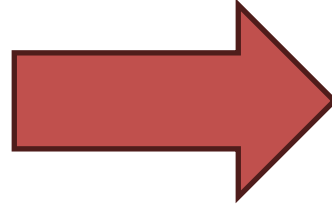
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maze[y][x]

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    direction = "North";  
}
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}
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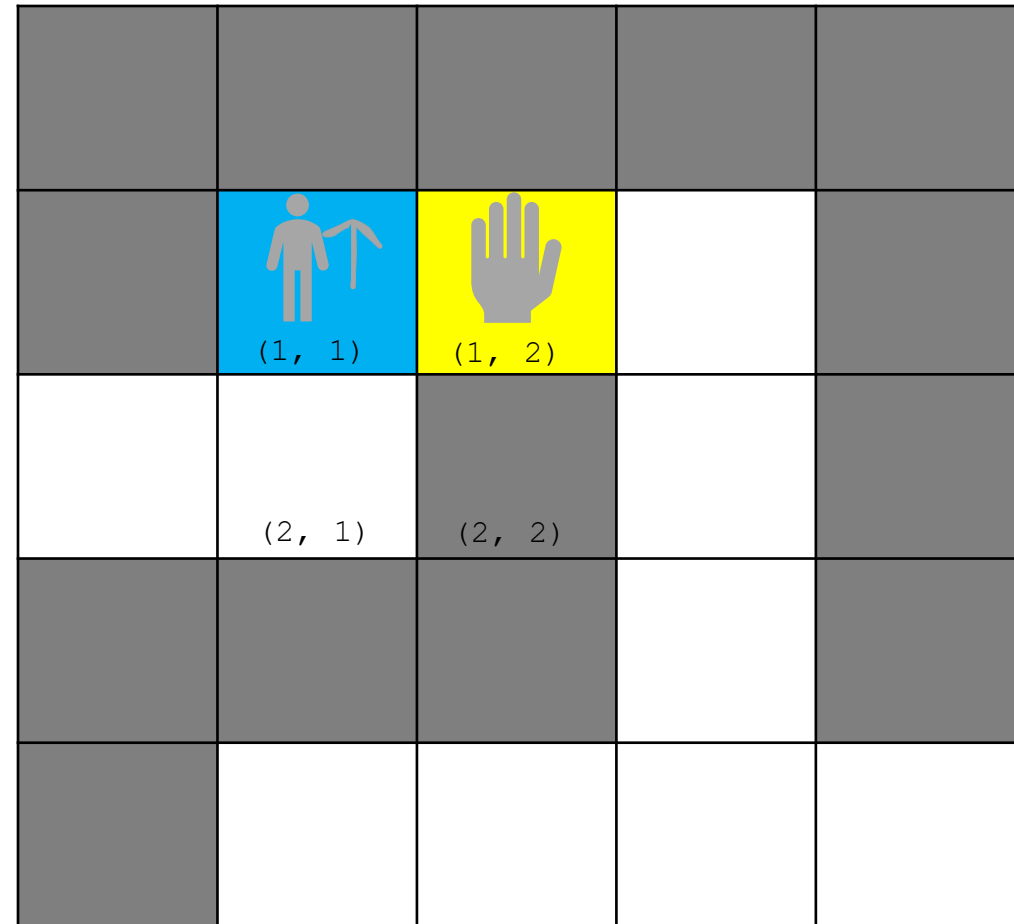
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    if(maze[hand_y][hand_x] == '.'){
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        makeMove(??, ??, ??, ??);
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    }
```

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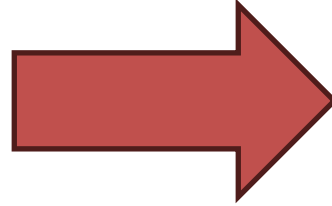
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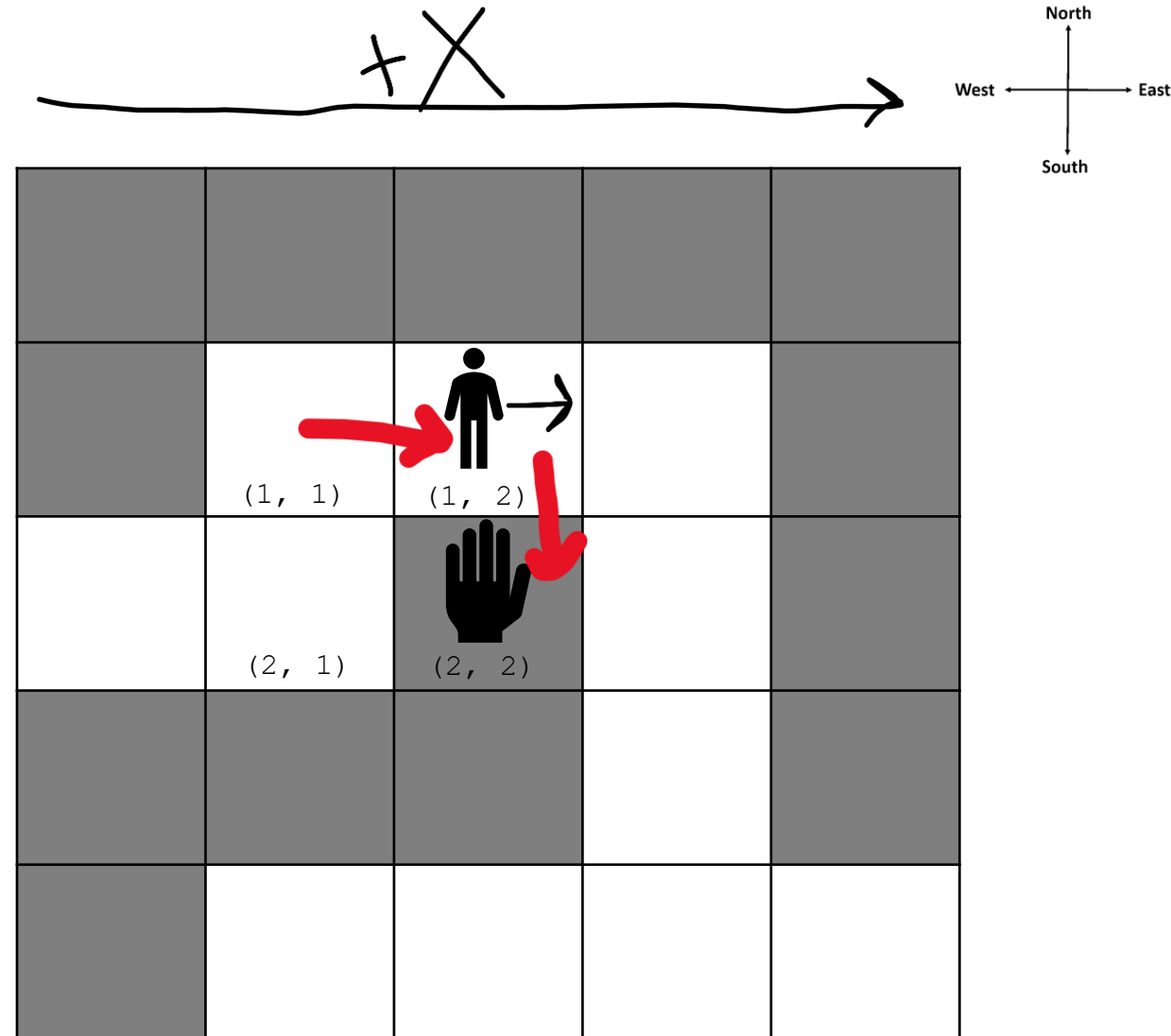
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    }  
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        makeMove(x+1, y, hand_x, hand_y+1);  
    }  
}
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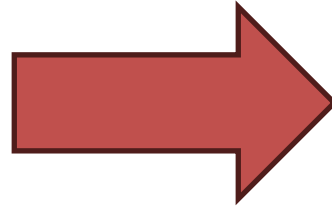


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char[][] maze
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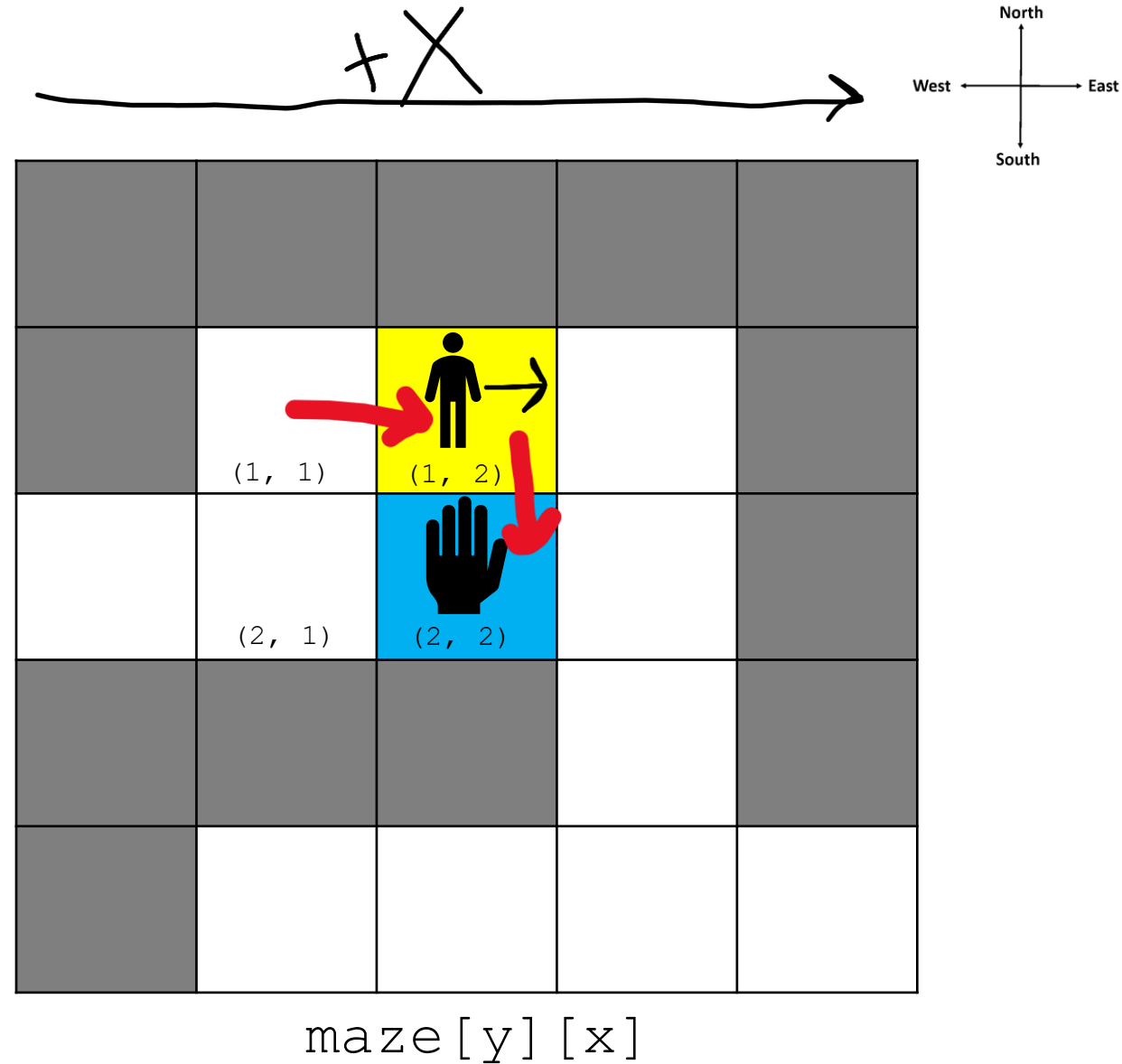
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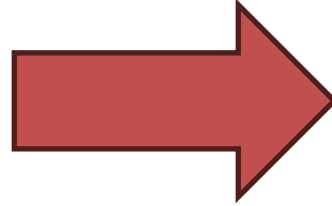
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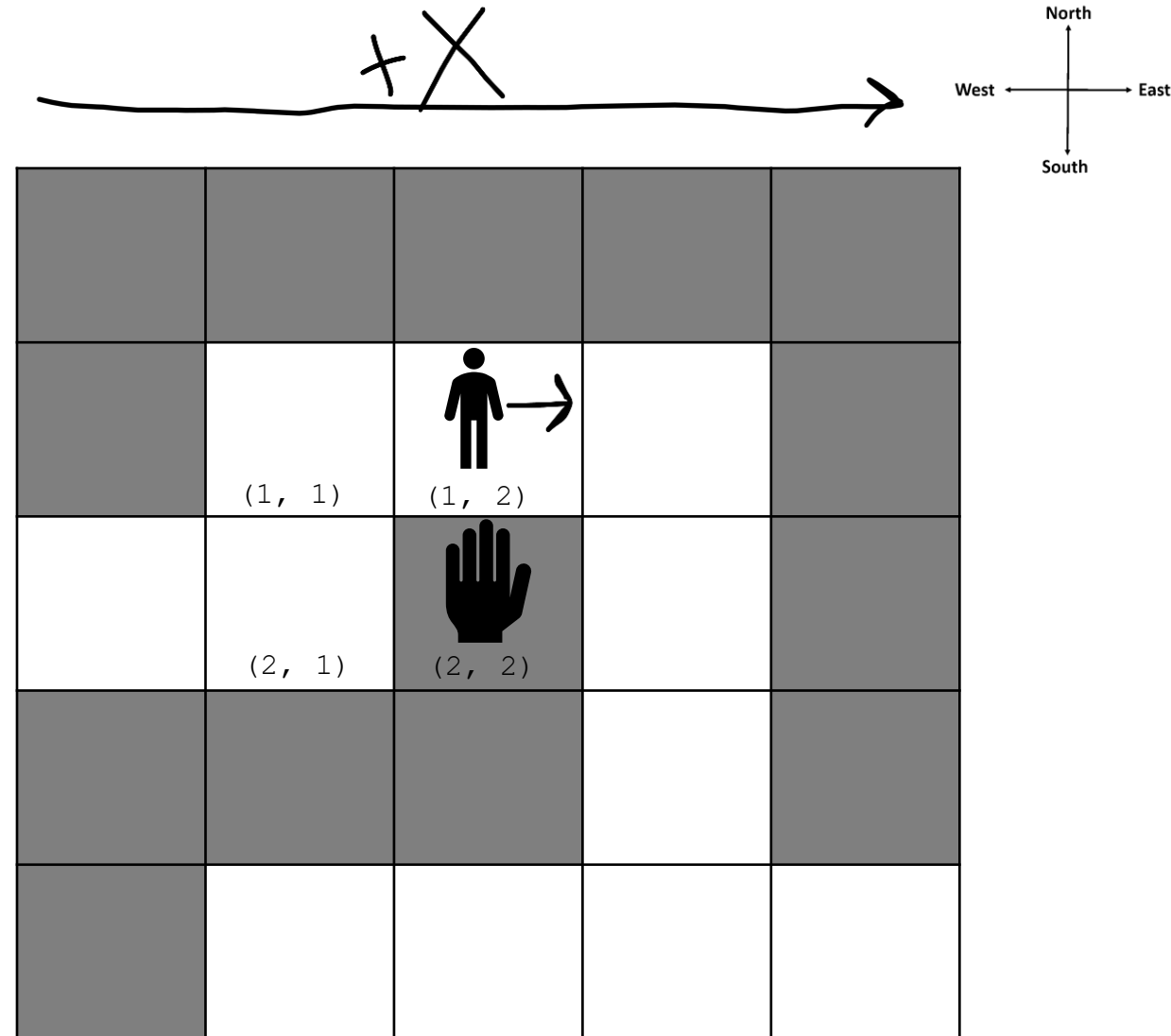
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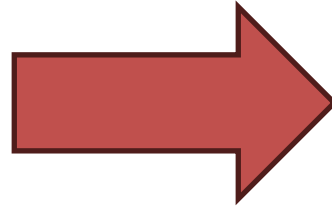


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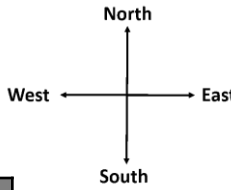
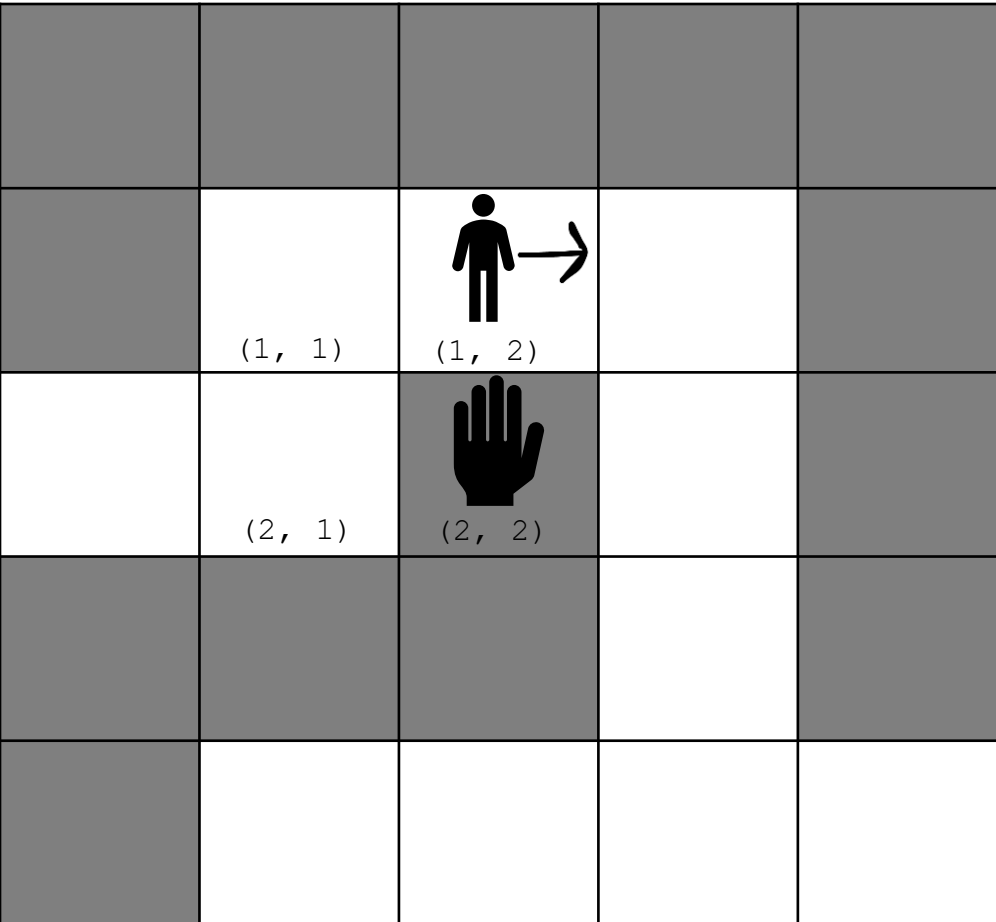
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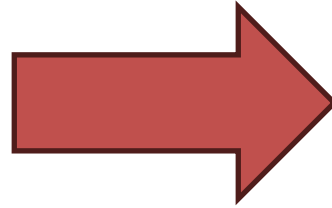
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...  
if(direction.equals("North")) {  
    if(maze[hand_y][hand_x] == '#' && maze[y-1][x] == '.'){  
        makeMove(x, y-1, hand_x, hand_y-1);  
    }  
    if(maze[hand_y][hand_x] == '.'){  
        makeMove(x+1, y, hand_x, hand_y+1);  
    }  
}
```

makeMove(x, y, hand_x, hand_y)

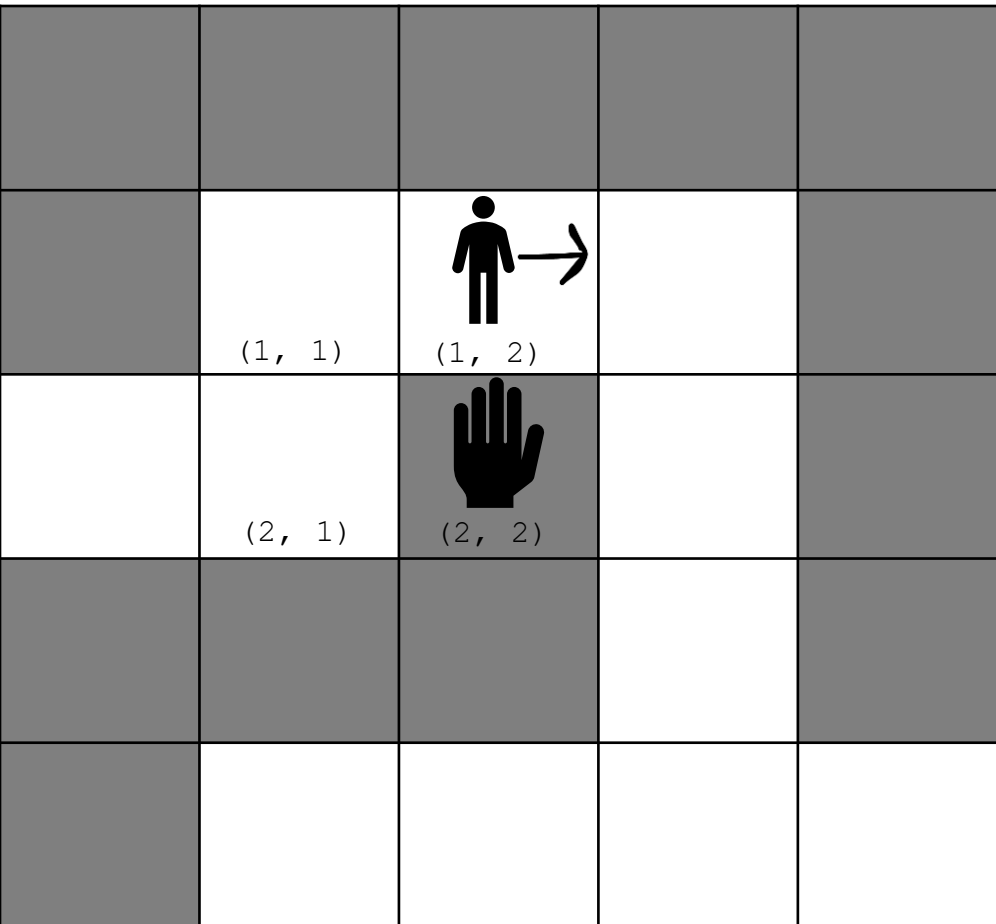
1. Turn right
2. Go forward
3. Turn left

char[][] maze

```
[ [ #, #, #, #, # ],  
  [ #, ., ., ., # ],  
  [ ., ., #, ., # ],  
  [ #, #, #, ., # ],  
  [ #, ., ., ., . ],  
  ]
```



maze[y][x]



```
if(y == hand_y && hand_x > x)  
    direction = "North";  
}
```

```
...  
if(direction.equals("North")) {
```

```
    if(maze[hand_y][hand_x] == '.'){  
        makeMove(x+1, y, hand_x, hand_y+1);  
    }
```

Right

```
    if(maze[hand_y][hand_x] == '#' && maze[y-1][x] == '.'){  
        makeMove(x, y-1, hand_x, hand_y-1);
```

```
    }
```

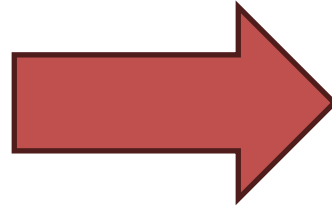
Left

```
// Turn left
```

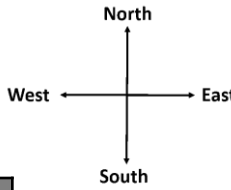
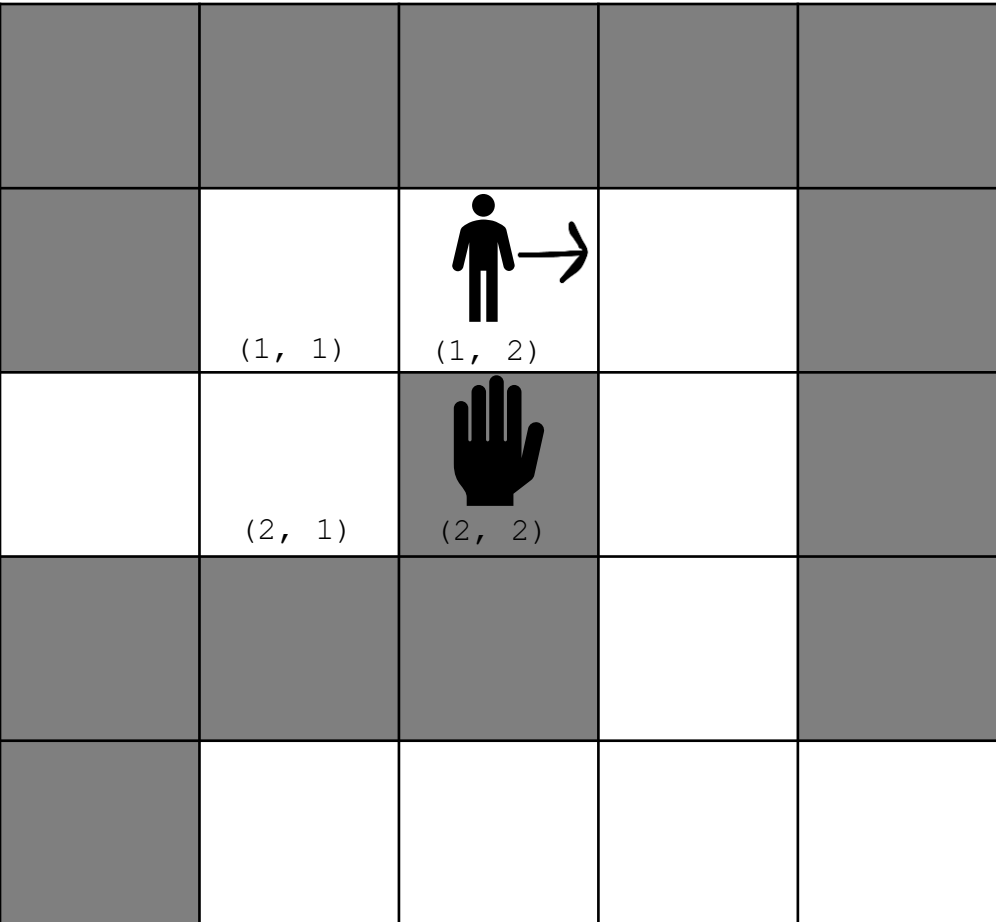
1. Turn right
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char[][] maze

```
[ [ #, #, #, #, # ],  
  [ #, ., ., ., # ],  
  [ ., ., #, ., # ],  
  [ #, #, #, ., # ],  
  [ #, ., ., ., . ],  
  ]
```



maze[y][x]



```
if(y == hand_y && hand_x > x)  
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}
```

```
...  
if(direction.equals("North")) {
```

```
    if(maze[hand_y][hand_x] == '.' && maze[y-1][x] == '#'){  
        makeMove(x+1, y, hand_x, hand_y+1);  
    }
```

Right

```
    if(maze[hand_y][hand_x] == '#' && maze[y-1][x] == '.'){  
        makeMove(x, y-1, hand_x, hand_y-1);
```

You will have need if statements for North, East, South, and West

```
}
```

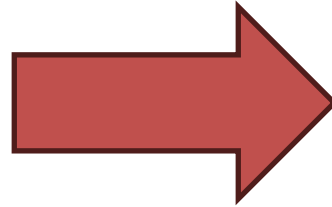
Left

// Turn left

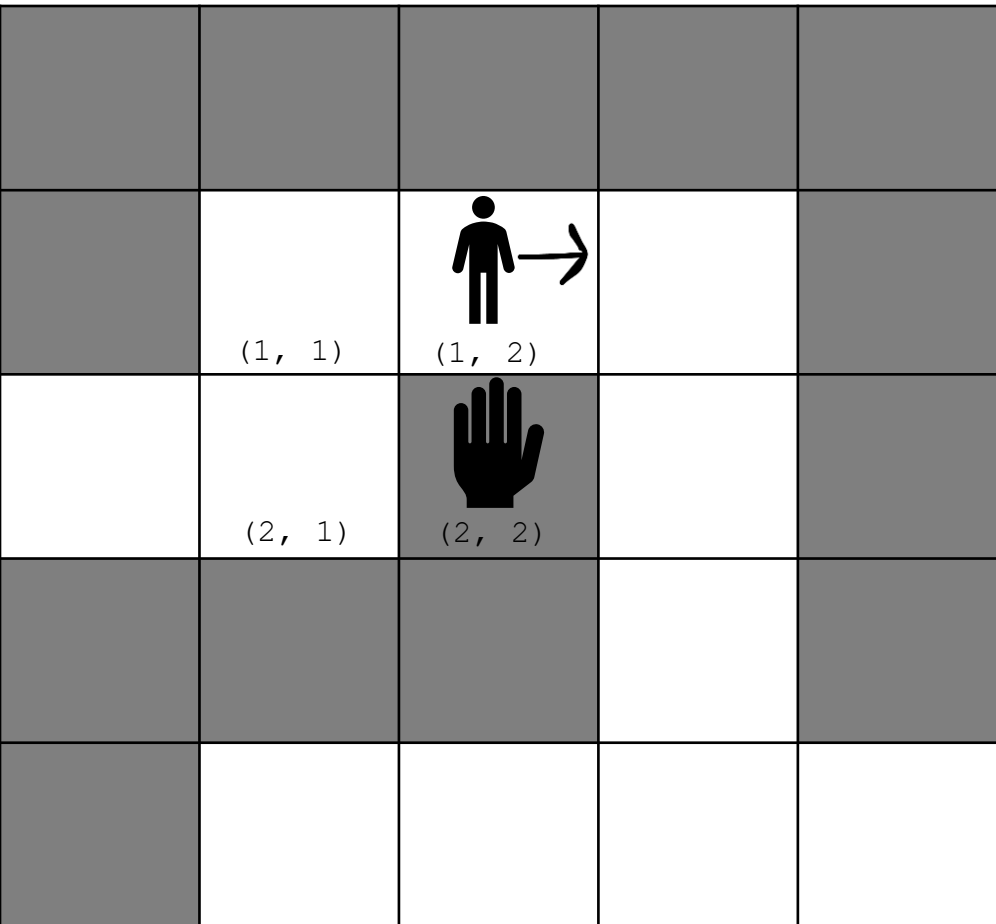
Lots of if statements ☺

char[][] maze

```
[ [ #, #, #, #, # ],  
  [ #, ., ., ., # ],  
  [ ., ., #, ., # ],  
  [ #, #, #, ., # ],  
  [ #, ., ., ., . ],  
  ]
```



maze[y][x]



```
if(y == hand_y && hand_x > x)  
    direction = "North";  
}
```

```
...  
if(direction.equals("North")) {
```

```
    if(maze[hand_y][x] == '#' && maze[y-1][x] == '#') {  
        makeMove(y-1, x);  
    }
```

Right

Forward

```
    if(maze[hand_y][x] == '.'){  
        makeMove(y, x+1);  
    }
```

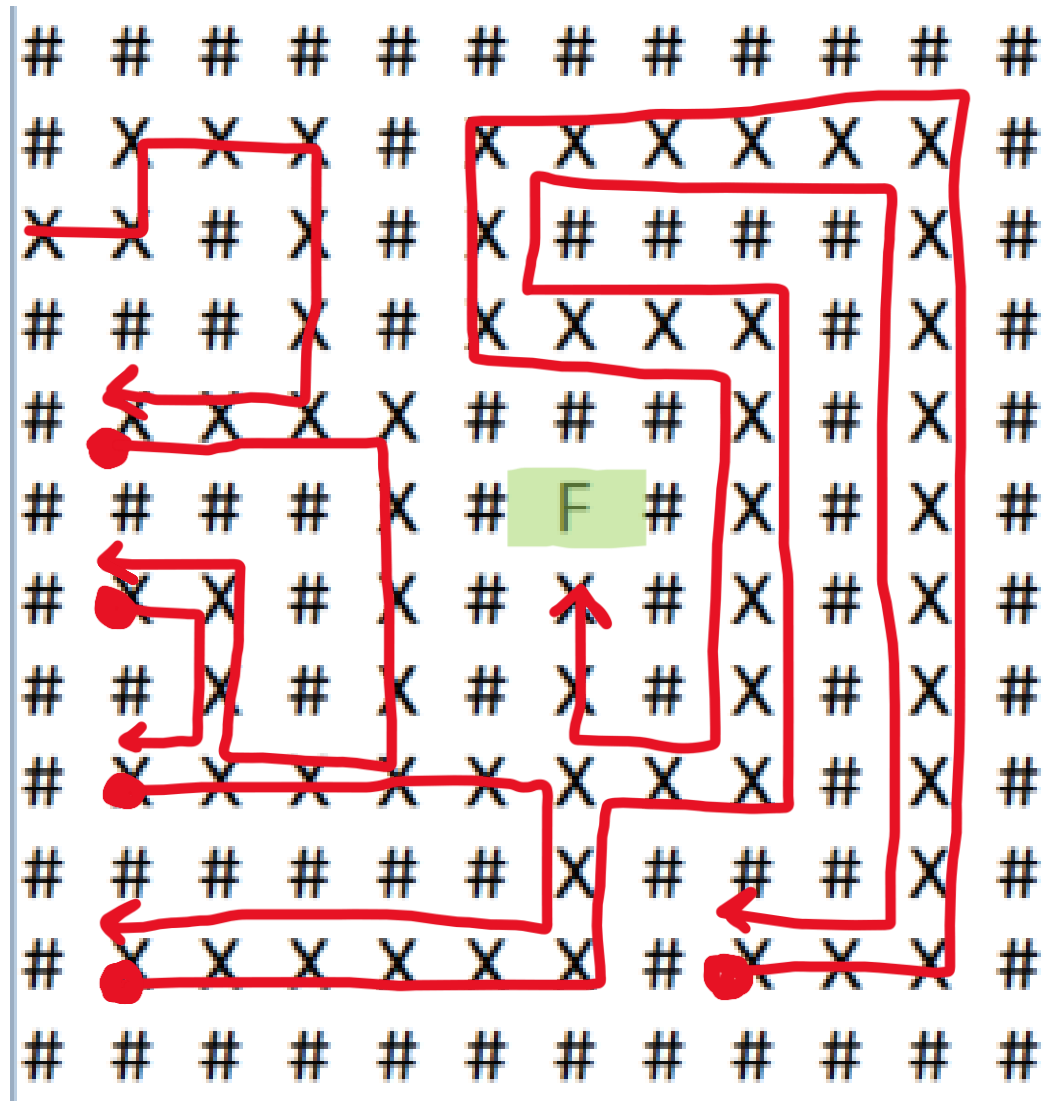
Left

```
// Turn left
```

This code is technically not complete, you will need to add some more code here (backtracking)

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Lots of if statements ☺



● = Backtracking path