

A B C E
S F C S
A D E E

word = "ABCCED"

first it searches for A

A B C E
S F C S
A D E E

next it searches for B around A

A B C E
S F C S
A D E E

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next for C around B

A B C E
S F C S
A D E E

next C around previous C
next E around C
next D around E

Final ~~ans~~

A B C E
S F C S
A D E E

Chatgpt code

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def exist(board, word):
    def backtrack(board, word, row, col, index):
        if index == len(word):
            return True
        if row < 0 or col < 0 or row >= len(board) or col >= len(board[0]) or board[row][col] != word[index]:
            return False

        temp = board[row][col]
        board[row][col] = "#" # Mark current position as visited

        # Explore neighbors
        result = (backtrack(board, word, row-1, col, index+1) or
                  backtrack(board, word, row+1, col, index+1) or
                  backtrack(board, word, row, col-1, index+1) or
                  backtrack(board, word, row, col+1, index+1))

        board[row][col] = temp # Restore original value
        return result

    # Iterate over each position in the board
    for row in range(len(board)):
        for col in range(len(board[0])):
            if backtrack(board, word, row, col, 0):
                return True

    return False

# Test data
board = [
    ["A", "B", "C", "E"],
    ["S", "F", "C", "S"],
    ["A", "D", "E", "E"]
]
word = "ABCCED"

# Call the function and print
print(exist(board, word))
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test case

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1 def exist(board, word):
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3         if index == len(word):
4             return True
5         if row < 0 or col < 0 or row >= len(board) or col >= len(board[0]) or board[row][col] != word[index]:
6             return False
7
8         temp = board[row][col]
9         board[row][col] = "#" # Mark current position as visited
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11        # Explore neighbors
12        result = (backtrack(board, word, row-1, col, index+1) or
13                 backtrack(board, word, row+1, col, index+1) or
14                 backtrack(board, word, row, col-1, index+1) or
15                 backtrack(board, word, row, col+1, index+1))
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17        board[row][col] = temp # Restore original value
18        return result
19
20    # Iterate over each position in the board
21    for row in range(len(board)):
22        for col in range(len(board[0])):
23            if backtrack(board, word, row, col, 0):
24                return True
25
26    return False
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True
False

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