

DWITE '10 R1 #5 - Ricochet Robot

Time limit: 1.0s **Memory limit:** 64M

DWITE Online Computer Programming Contest, October 2010, Problem 5

That vacuum robot from Problem 2 did not work out that well – its breaks don't work. Luckily it safely stops whenever it hits a wall, so maybe it's not all that bad? We can use software to plan out shortest routes to bounce around from one spot to another, in a 10 by 10 room.

- # – walls
- . – empty space
- A – start position
- B – end position

The input will contain 5 sets of inputs, each a 10 by 10 room as described above. For a visual break in test cases, there will be an additional line of 10 dashes after every input set.

The output will contain 5 lines, each an integer of the minimum number of moves necessary to get from point *A* to point *B*.

Notes: test cases will be such that it's always possible to come to a stop at point *B*. The solution requires a stop, not simply a pass over the point. A robot can move in any of the 4 directions, and will continue moving until hitting a wall or an edge of the room.

Sample Input

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..A.....
....B#....
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....#.....
..A.....
....B#....
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Sample Output

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4
3
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