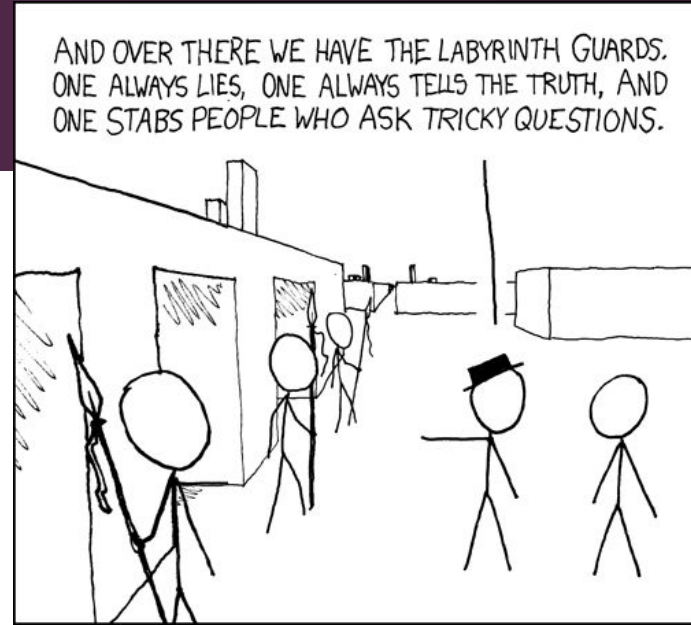


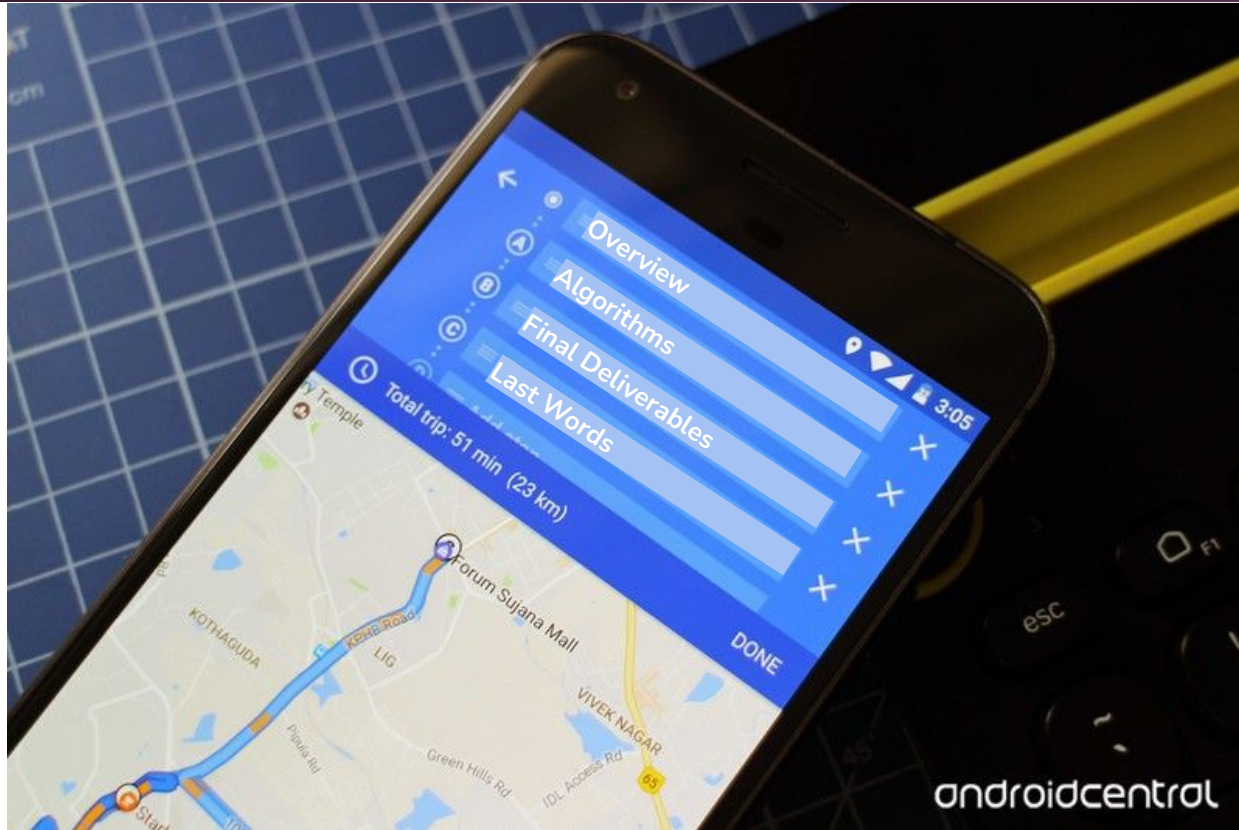
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# Overview



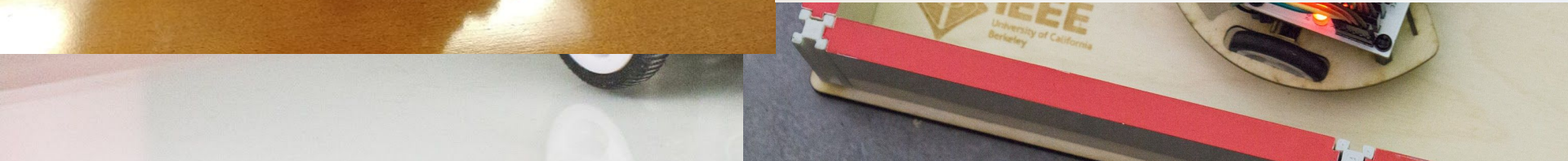
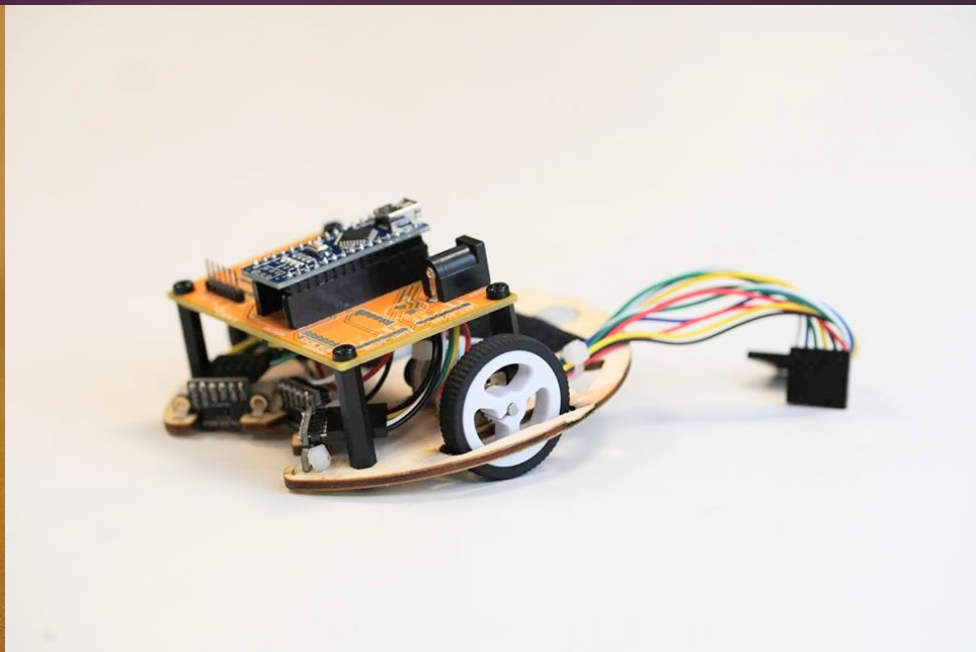
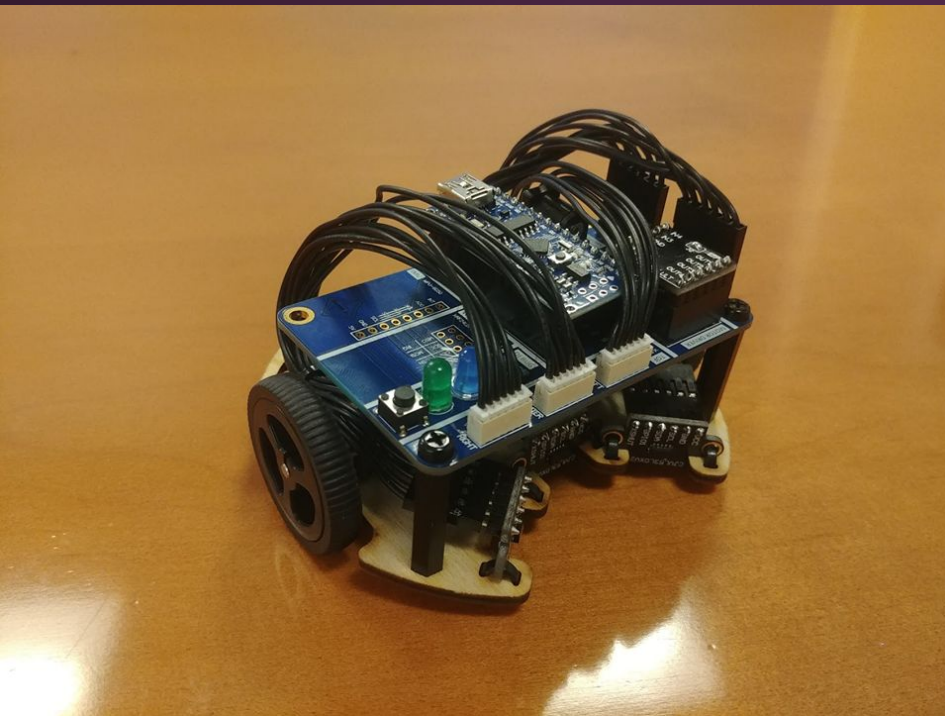
# Micromouse: The Problem

Design and build an autonomous robotic "mouse" that negotiates a maze of standard dimensions from a specified corner to the center in the shortest time.



*"Recalculating ... recalculating ..."*

# You Built the Robot!





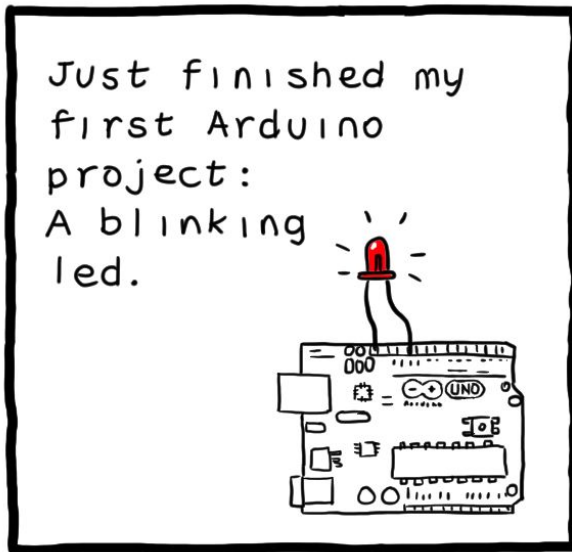
# You Programmed the Arduino!

*Looks like it's back to pixels for you!*



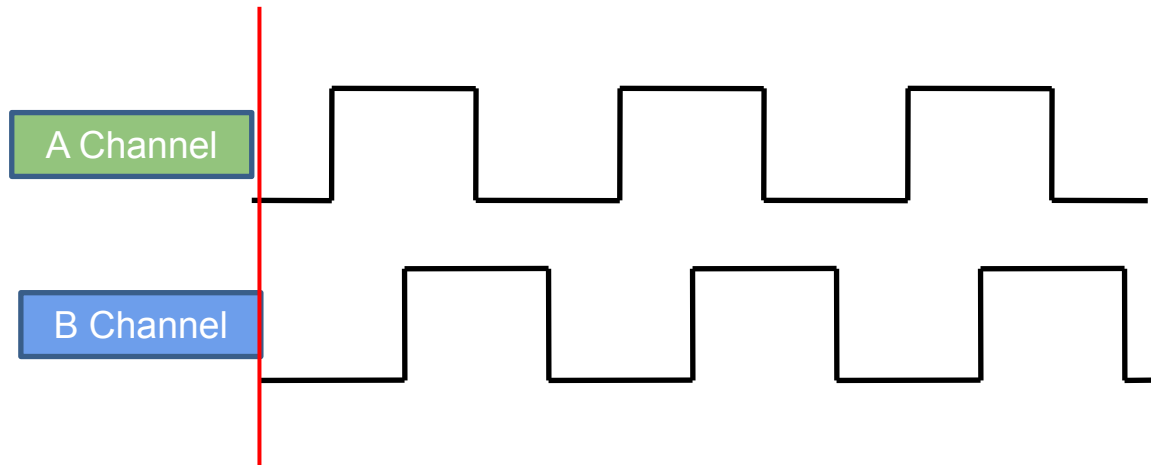
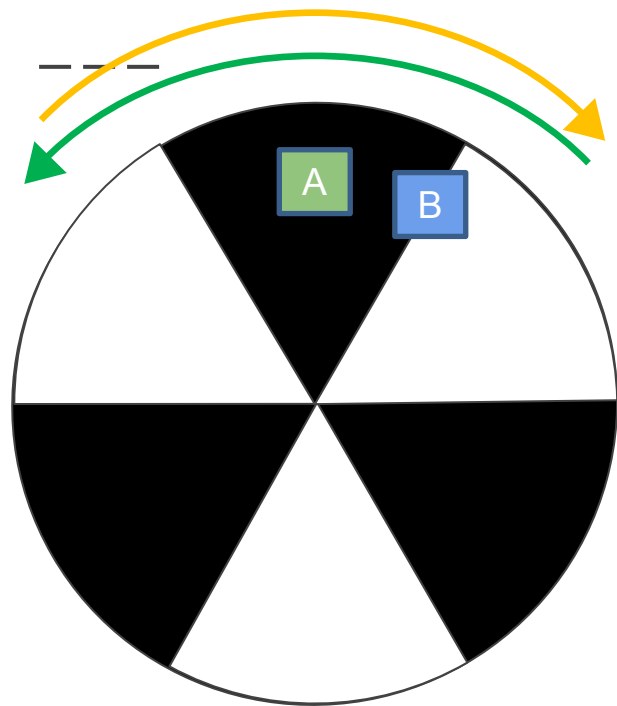
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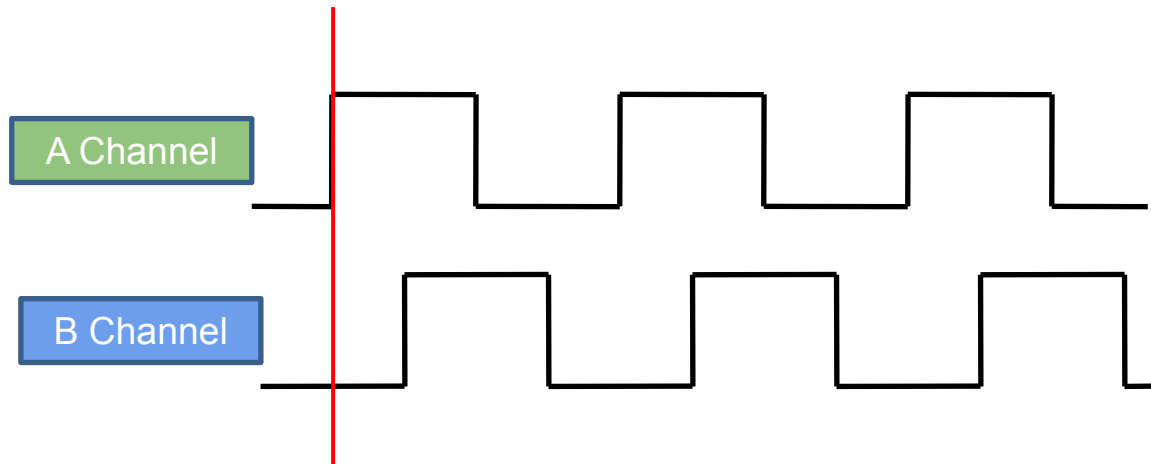
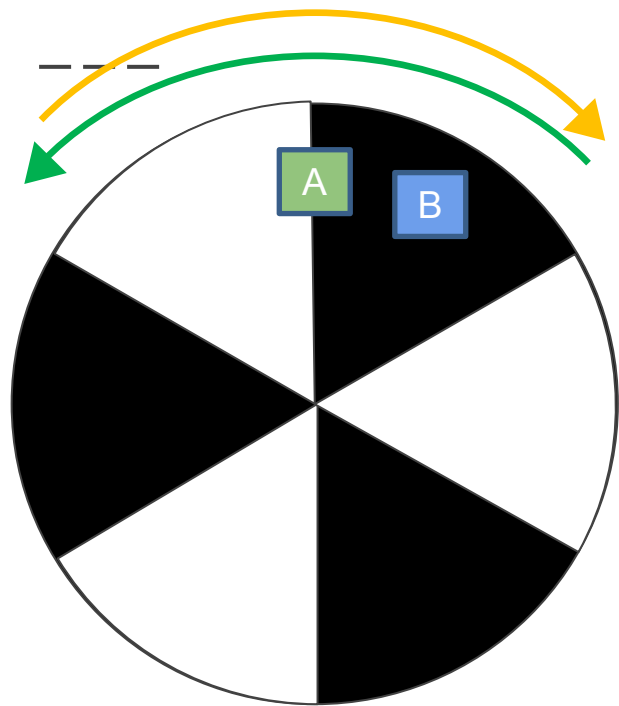


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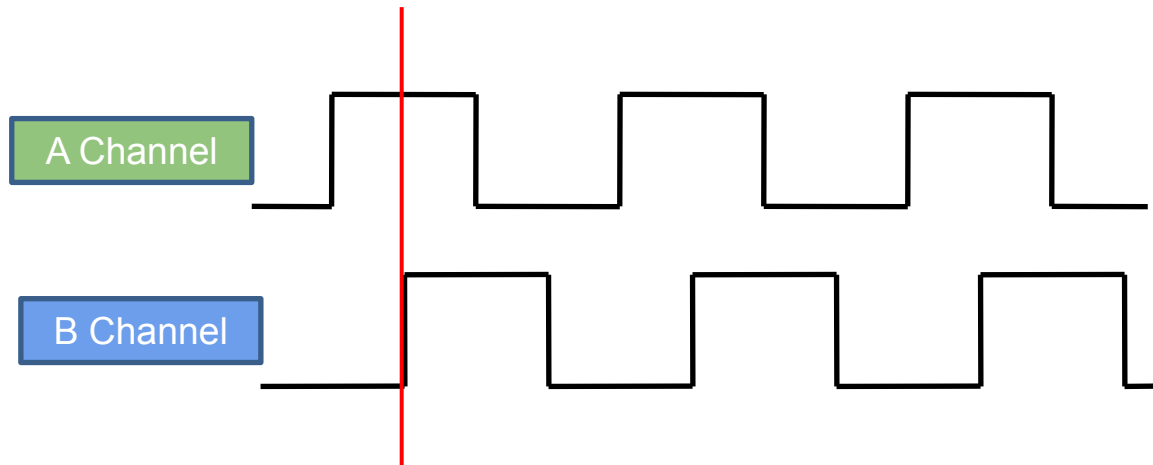
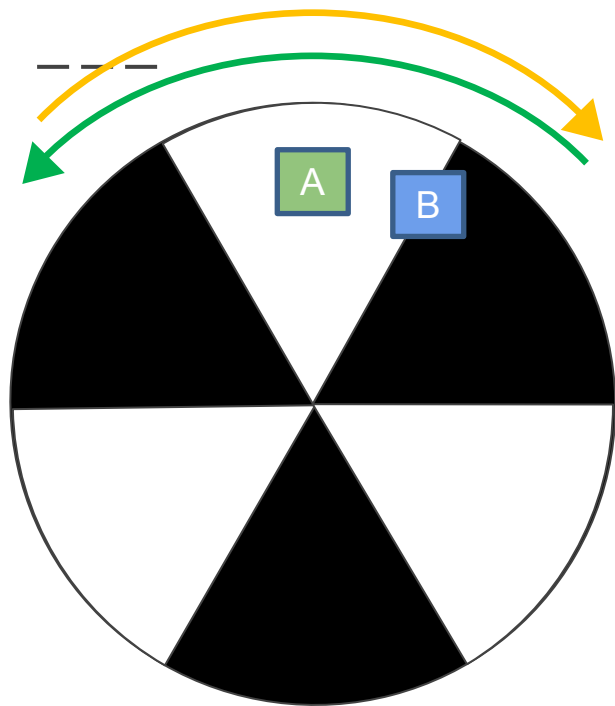
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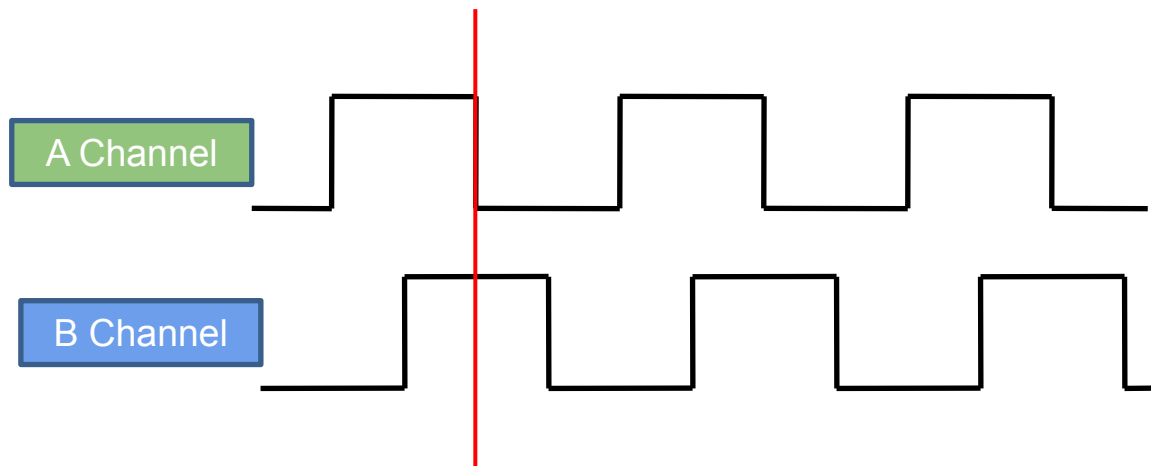
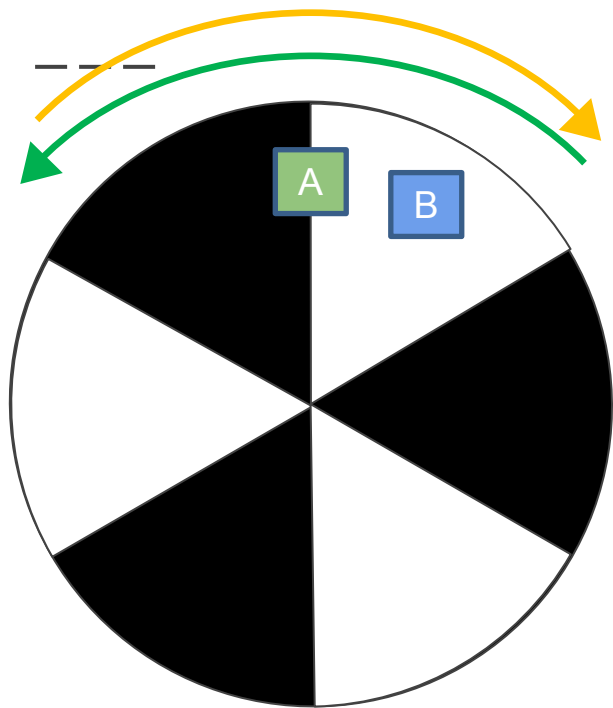


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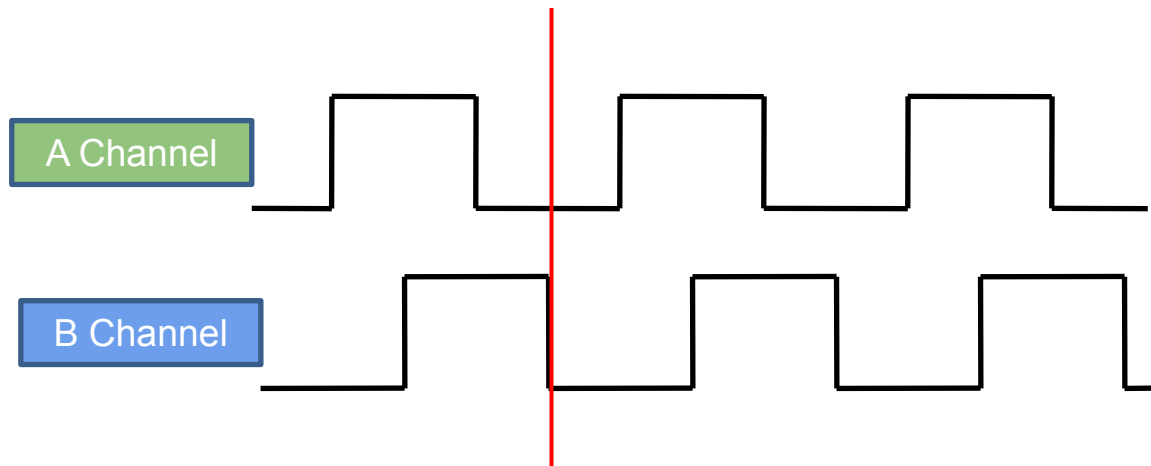
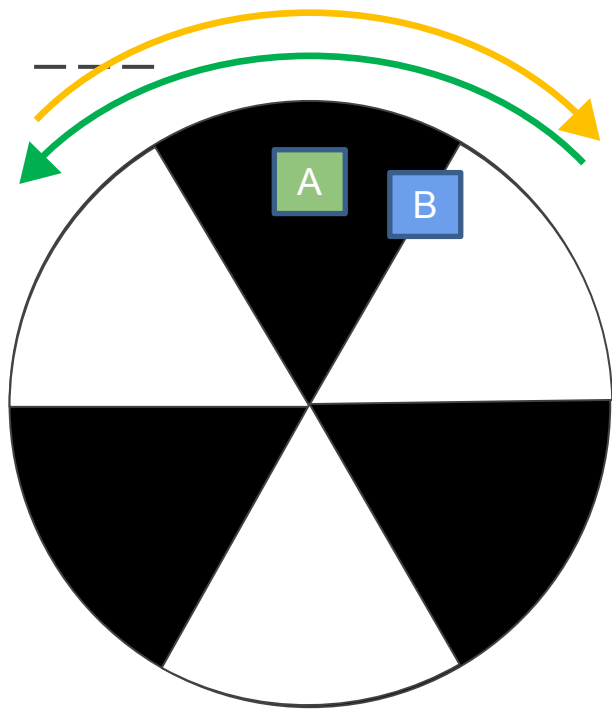




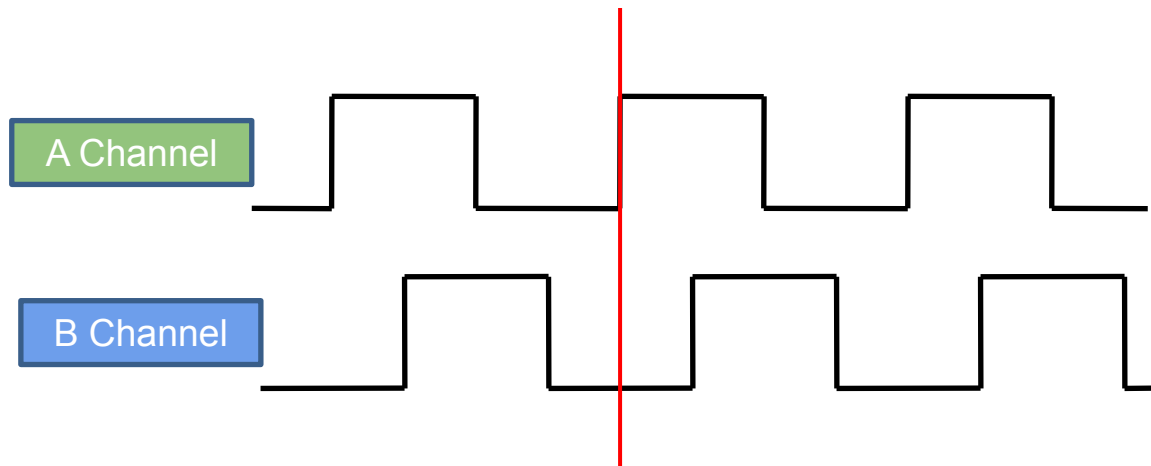
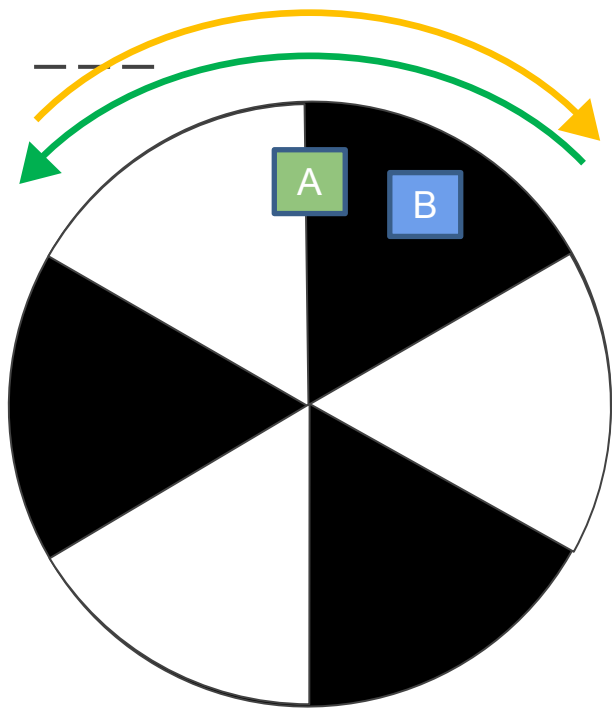
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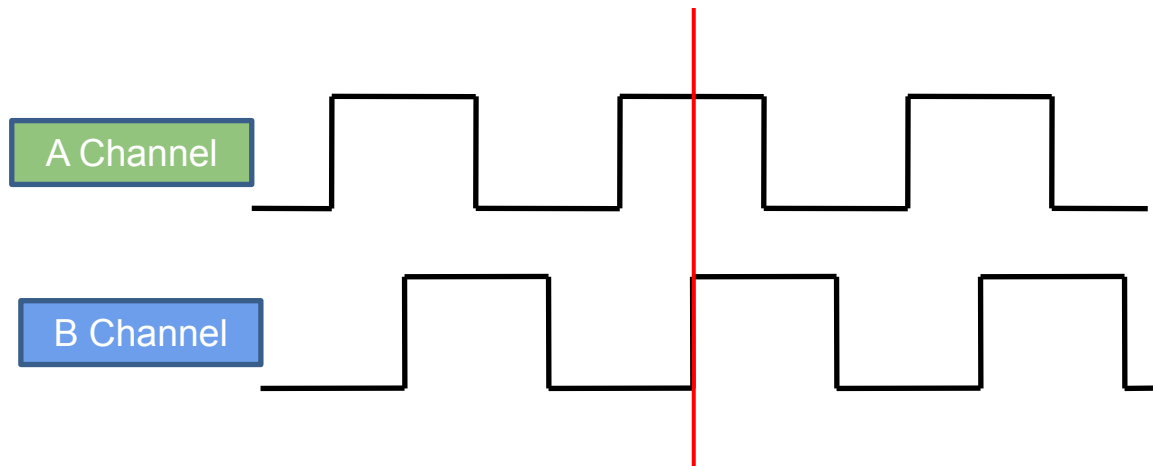
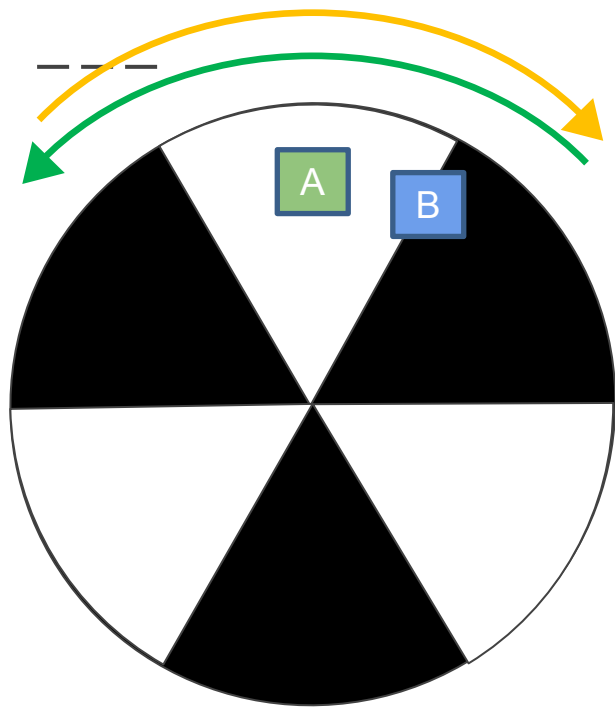
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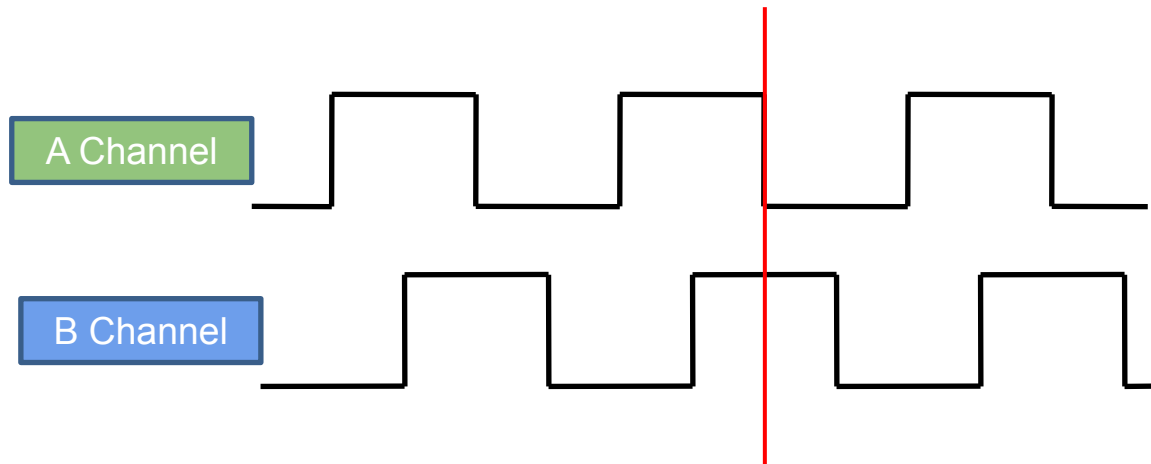
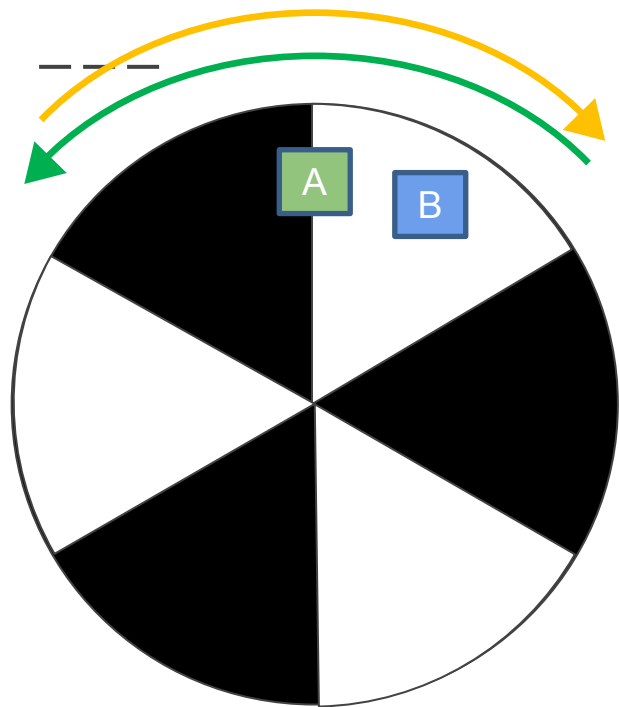
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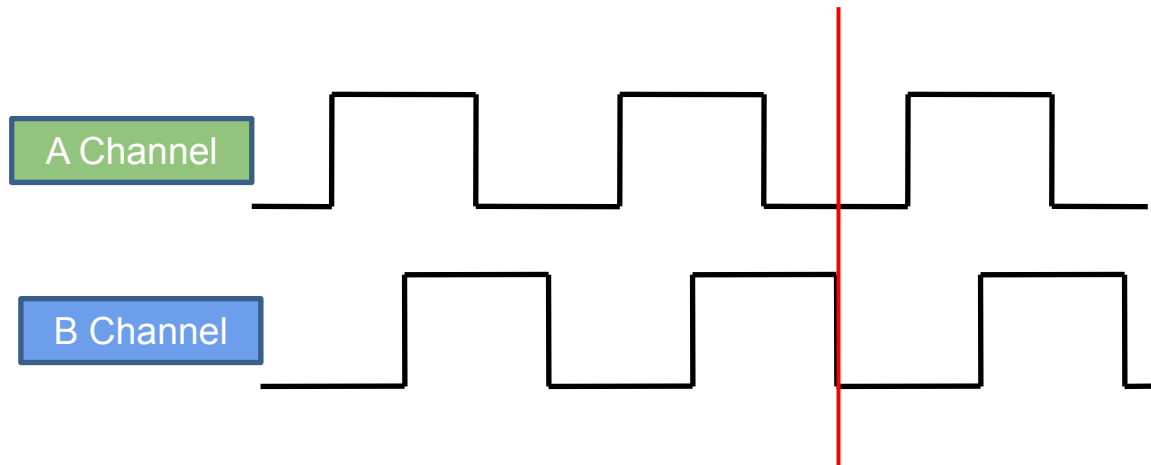
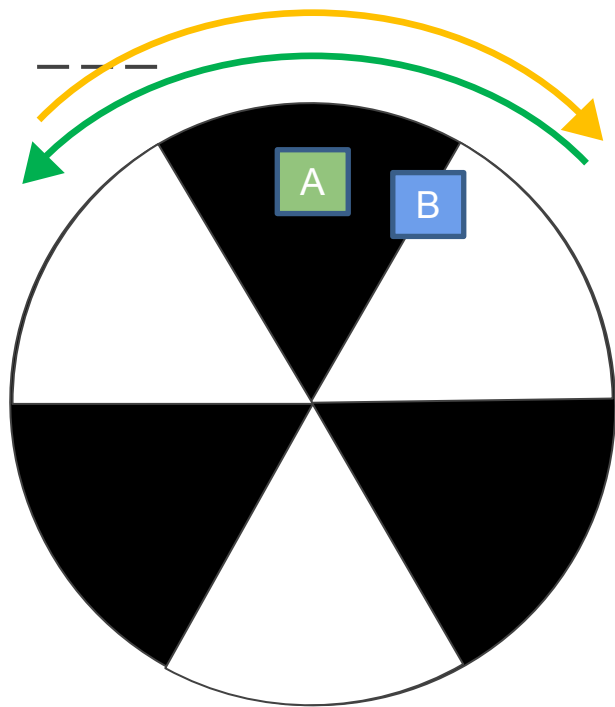
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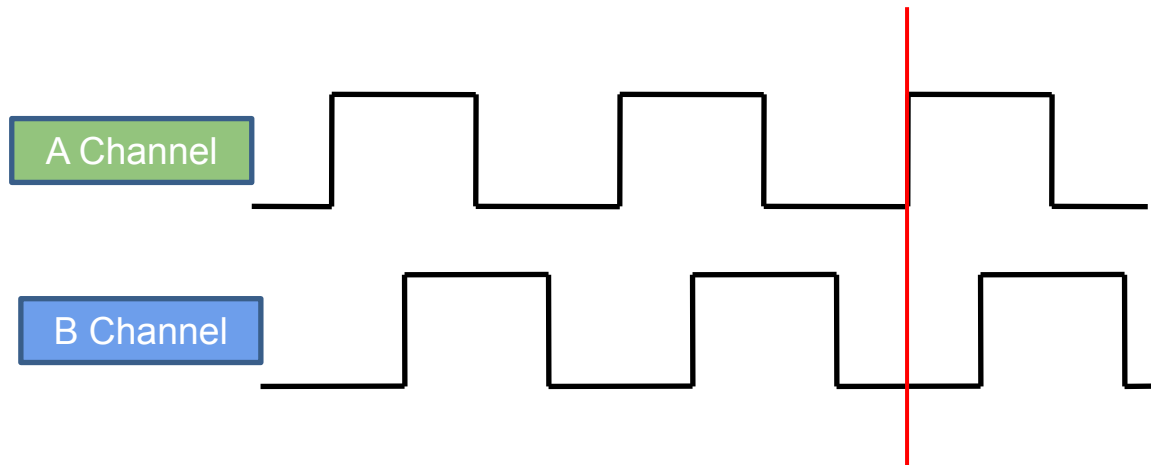
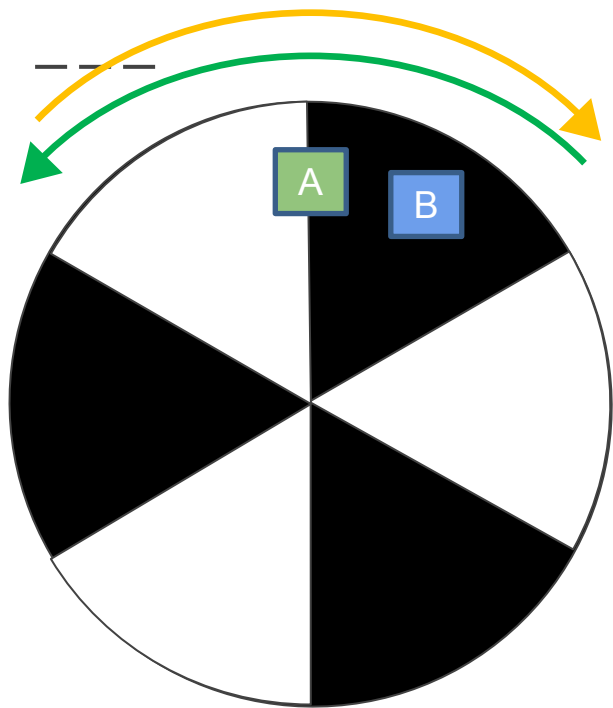
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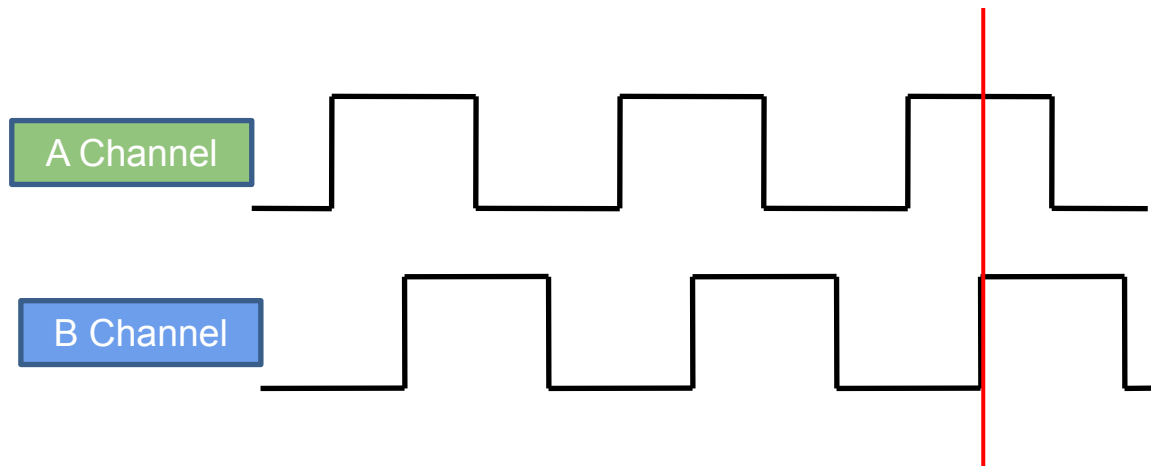
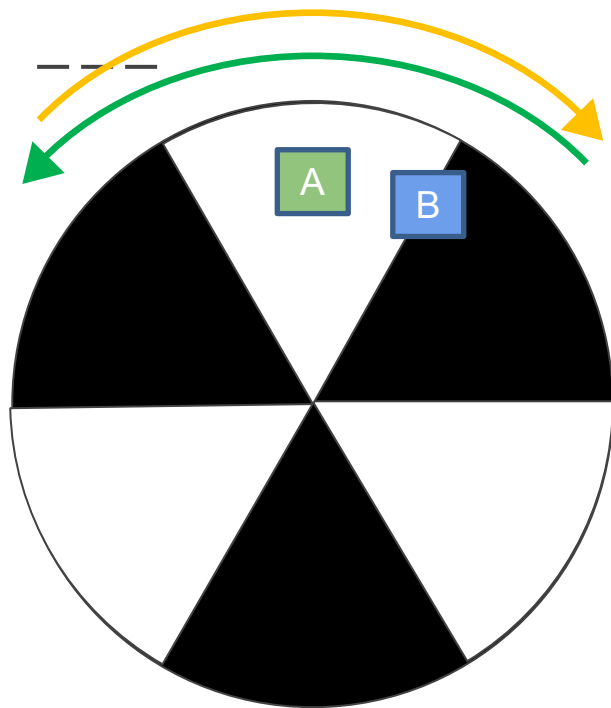


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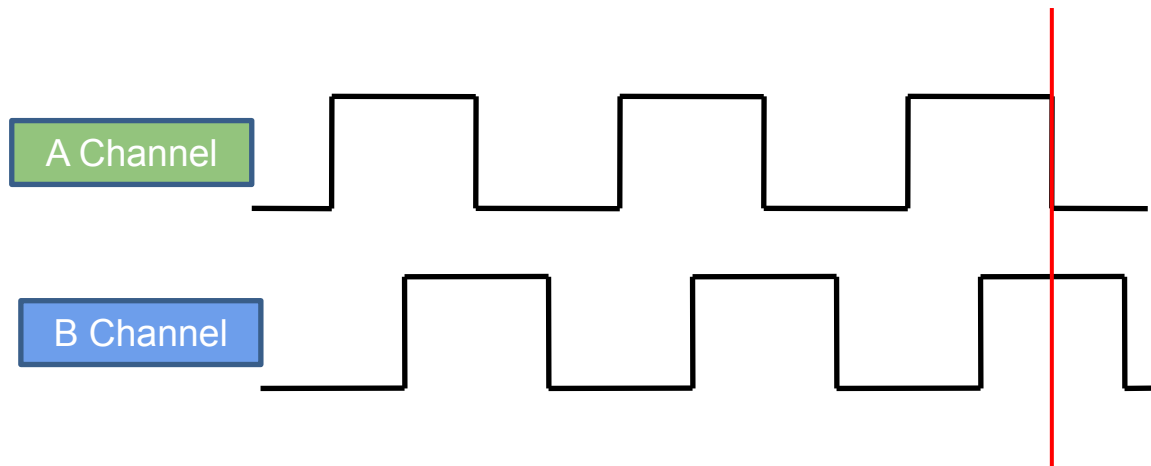
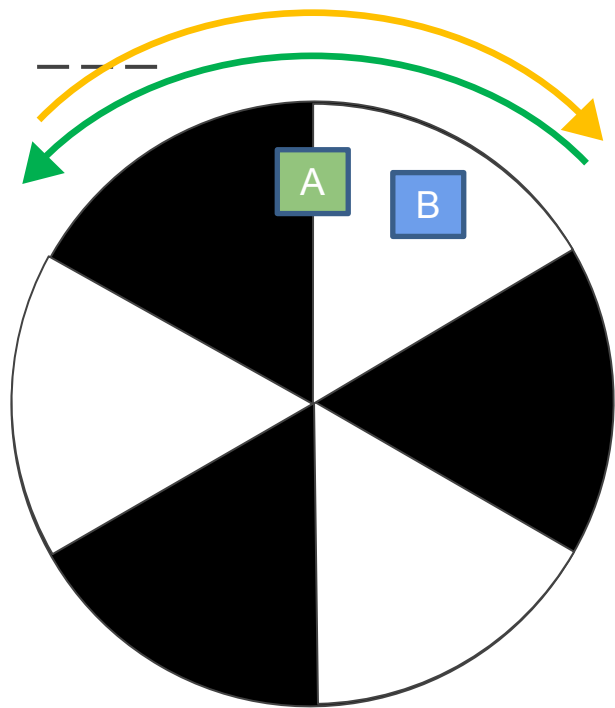




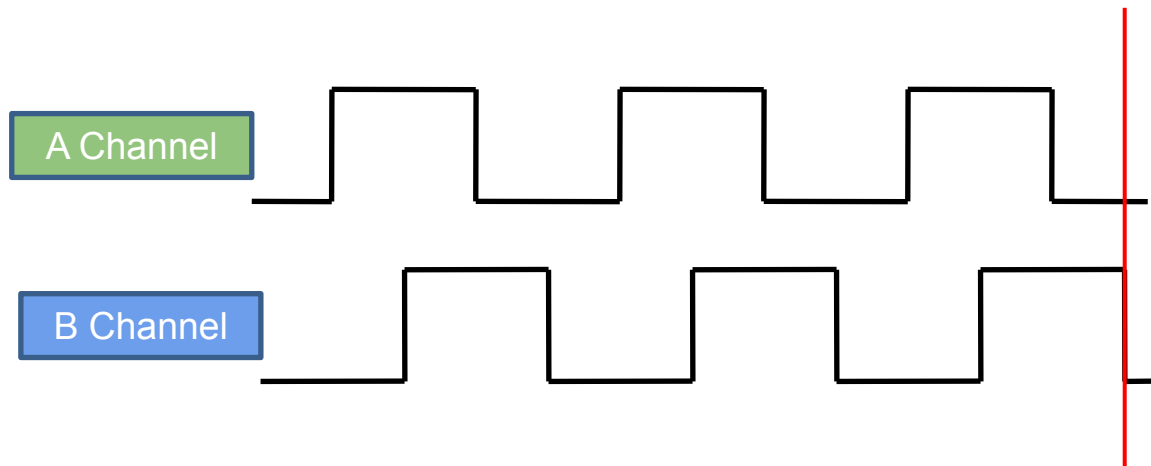
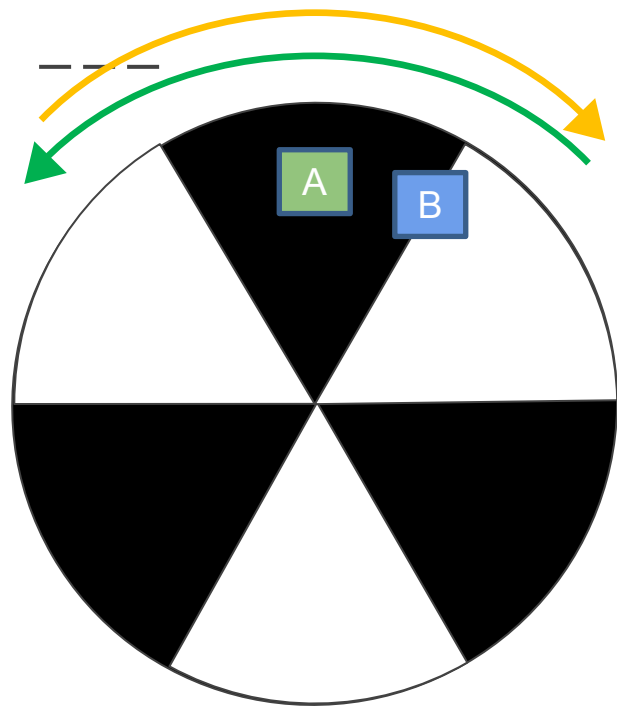
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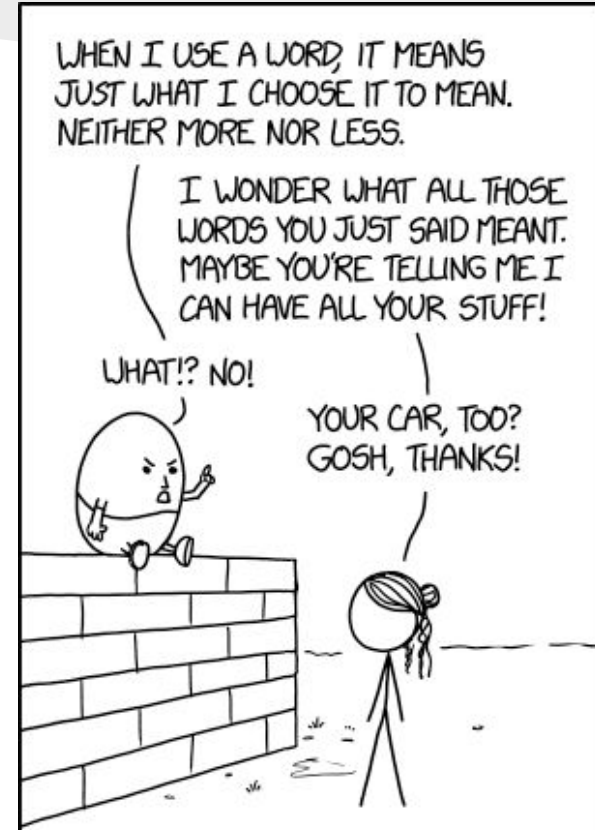
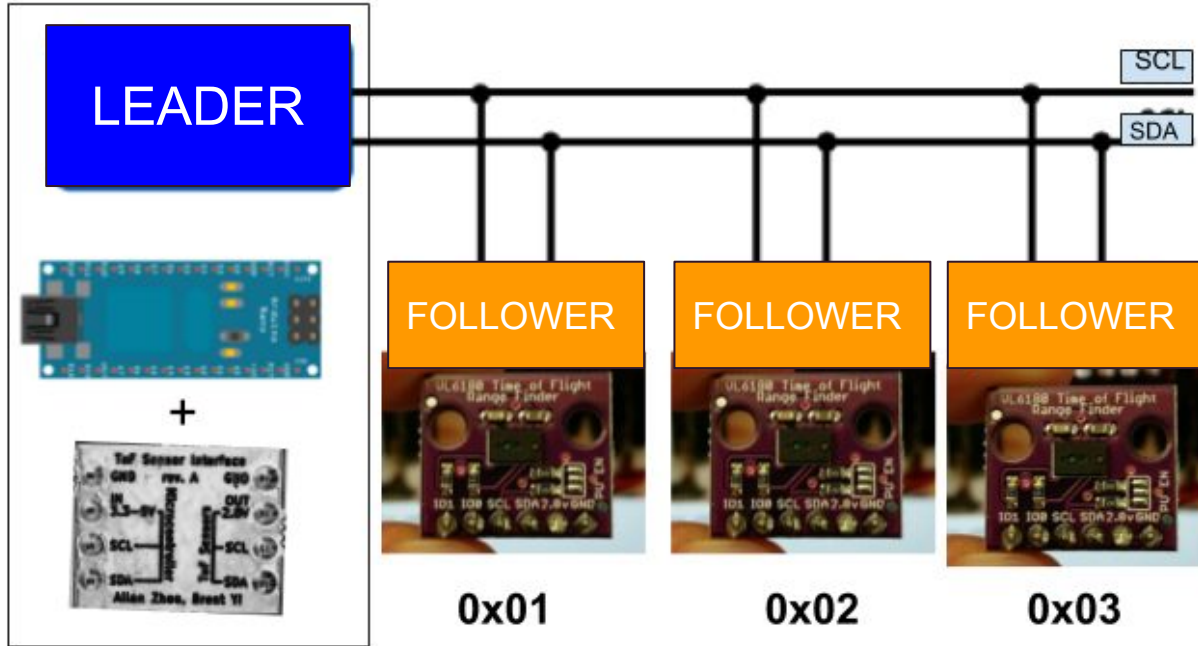


# You Coded an Encoder!



# You Learned I2C!

XKCD 1860: Communicating



# You Designed a PID Controller!

- Motors move at slightly different speeds
- CROOKED PATHS





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# You Programmed Wall Detection!



What If?





# And...Now!

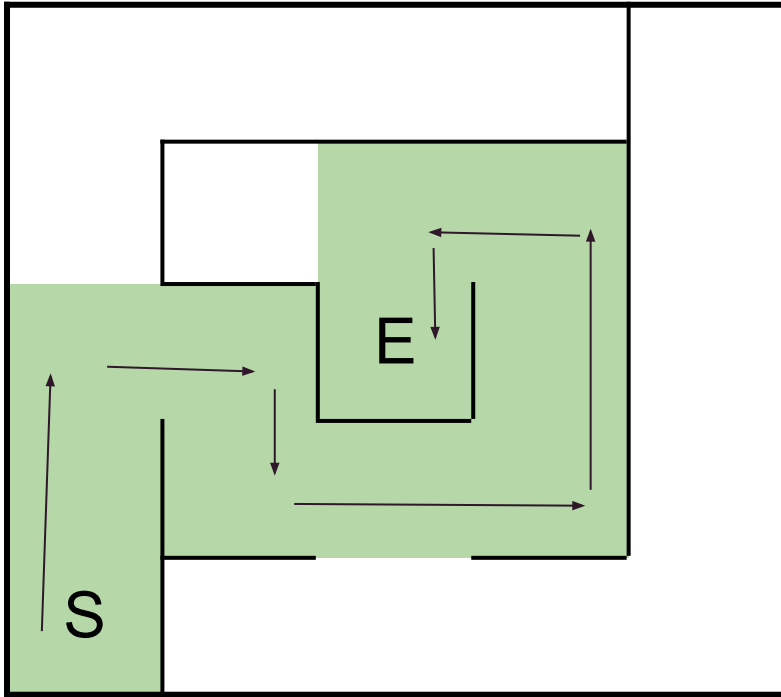


# Want More? Floodfill!

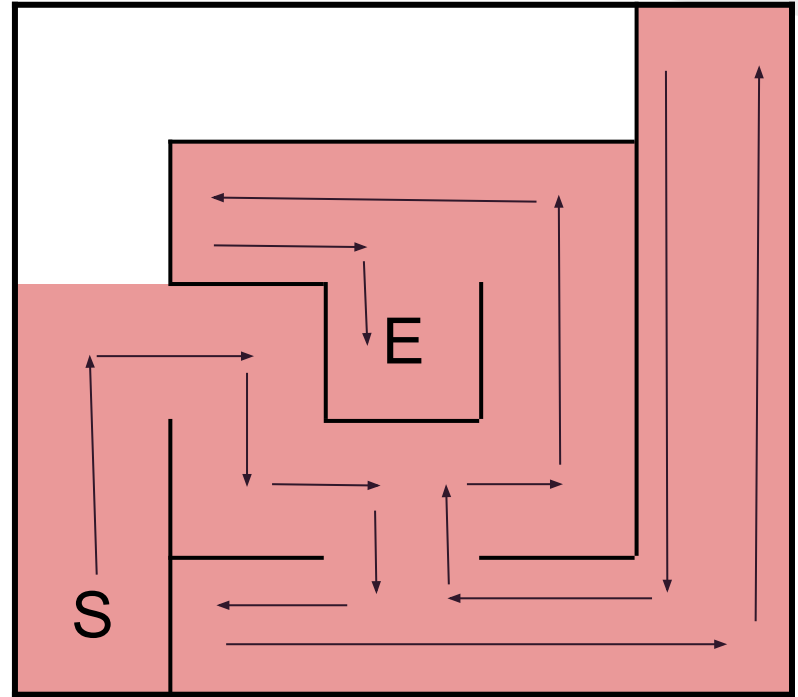
1. Implement localization
  - a. Where is our mouse in the maze?
  - b. Update (X, Y, Orientation) every time our mouse moves
2. Build data structure for storing maze information
  - a. Easiest: 2D array
  - b. Update maze data every time our mouse moves
3. Write path planning algorithm
  - a. Floodfill!

# Algorithms

# Floodfill

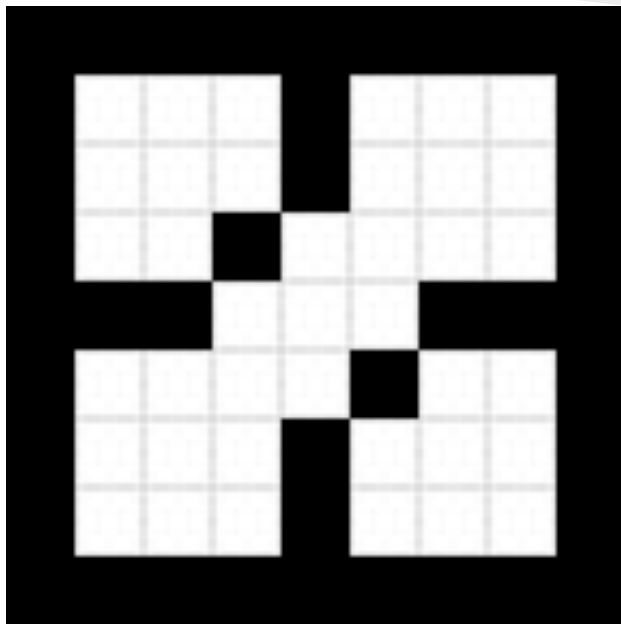


## Right Wall Follow



# Floodfill Introduction

- What is Floodfill?
  - Maze solving algorithm
  - Finds path to goal position from start



# Floodfill Explanation

- Manhattan Distance
  - When traversing blocks we can't go diagonal
  - Measure distance via x,y blocks to center

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# Floodfill Explanation

- Manhattan Distance
  - When traversing blocks we can't go diagonal
  - Measure distance via x,y blocks to center
  - Movement
    - Travel to the lowest adjacent value
    - What happens when we have no lower values?
      - Run floodfill algorithm on current location

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# Floodfill Algorithm

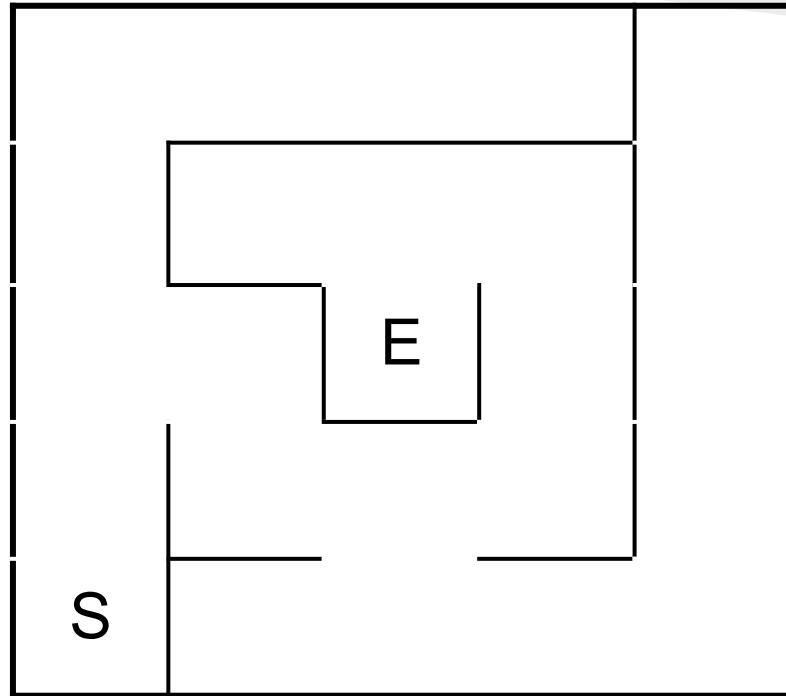
- Neighbor: An adjacent cell with no dividing wall
- Add all neighbors to a queue (first in first out)
- While queue isn't empty:
  - Take node off of queue
  - If all the node's neighbors have a higher value than it, set the node's value to be  $1 + \text{value of lowest neighbor}$
  - Add all of the node's neighbors to queue.

# Floodfill

Mouse memory

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Physical maze

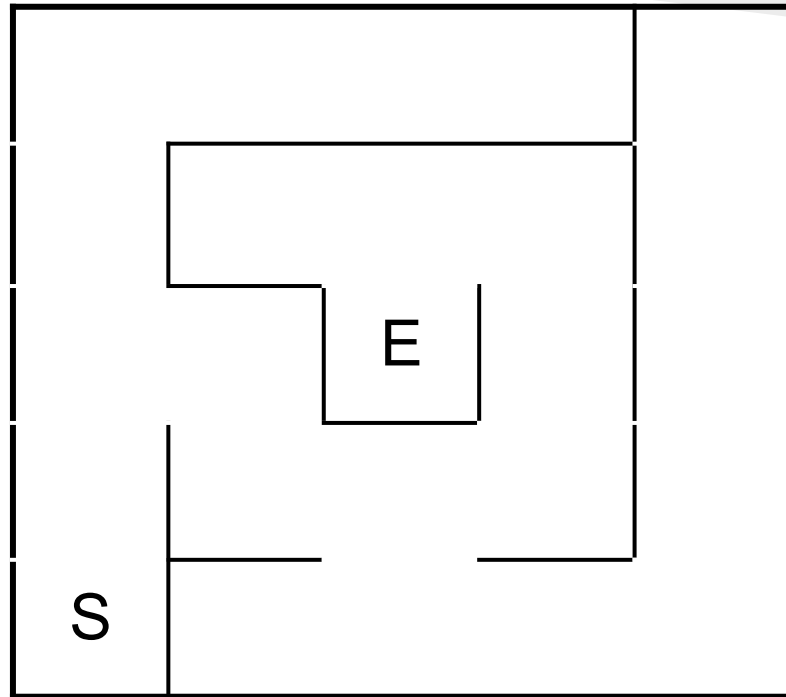


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Mouse memory

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Physical maze

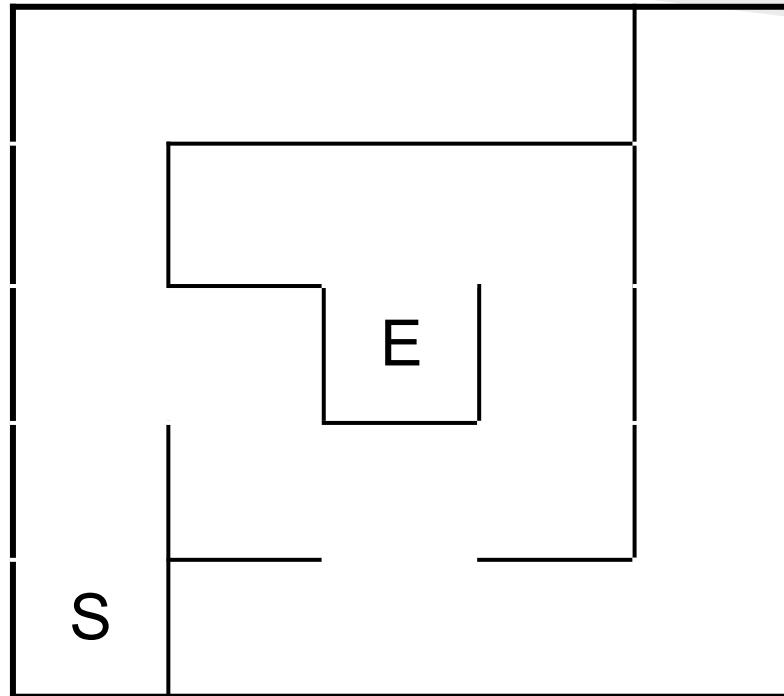


# Floodfill

Mouse memory

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Physical maze

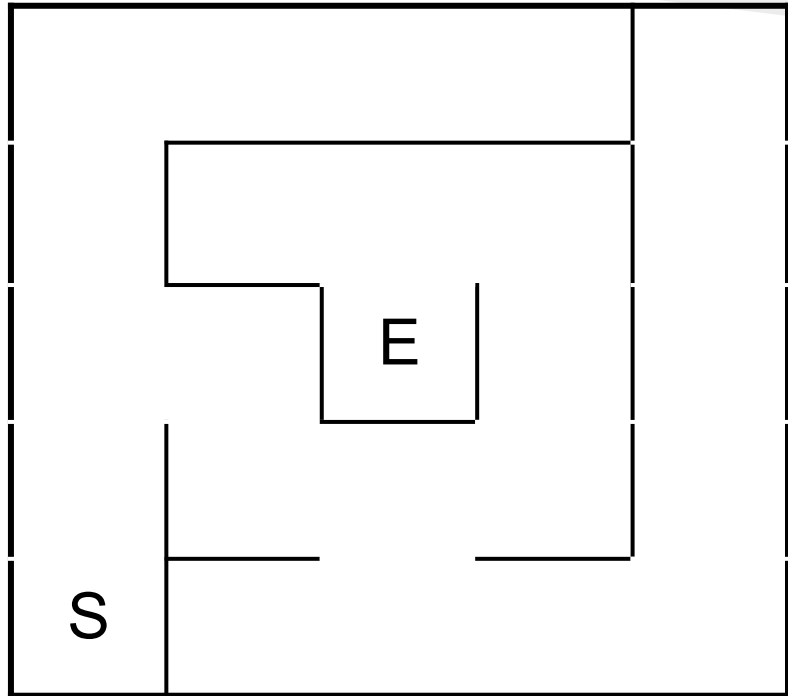


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## Physical maze



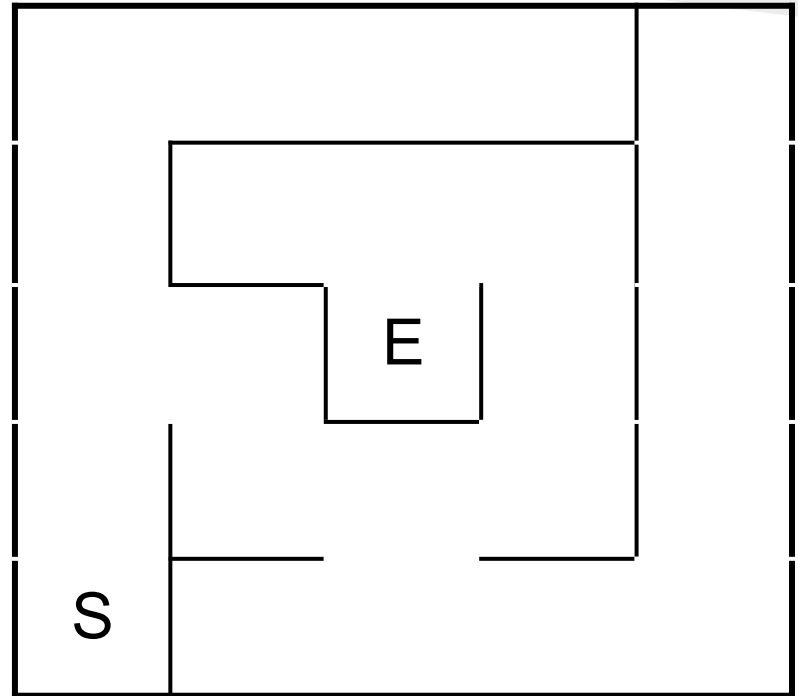


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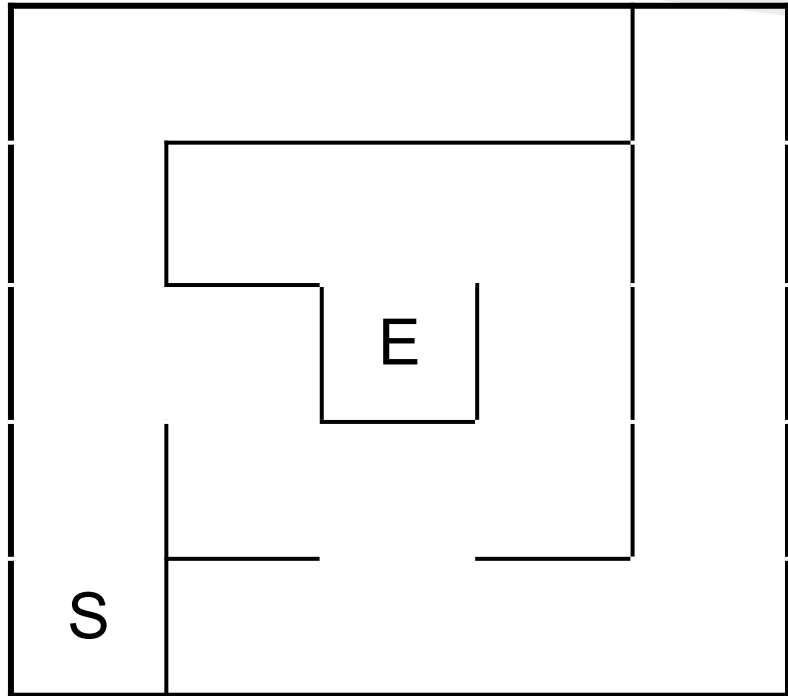


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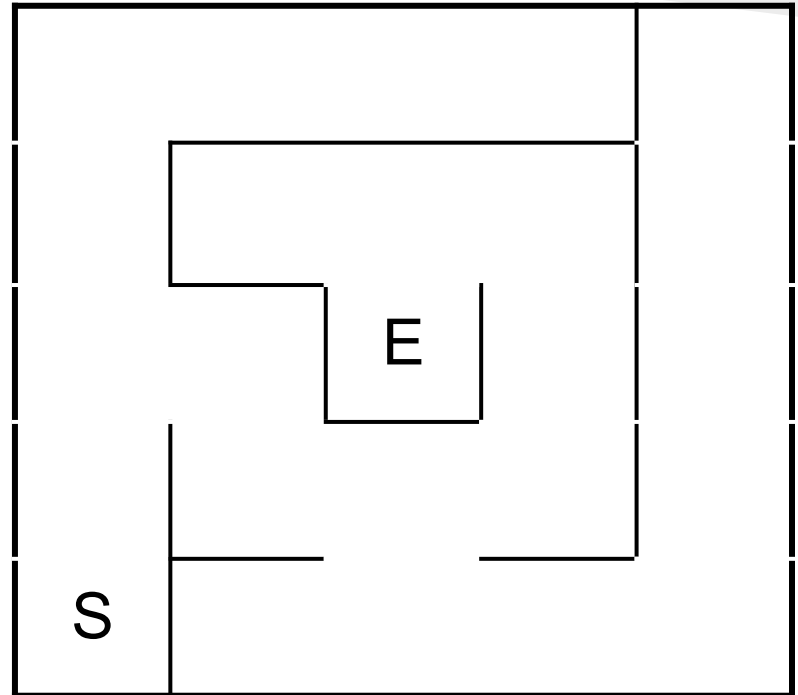


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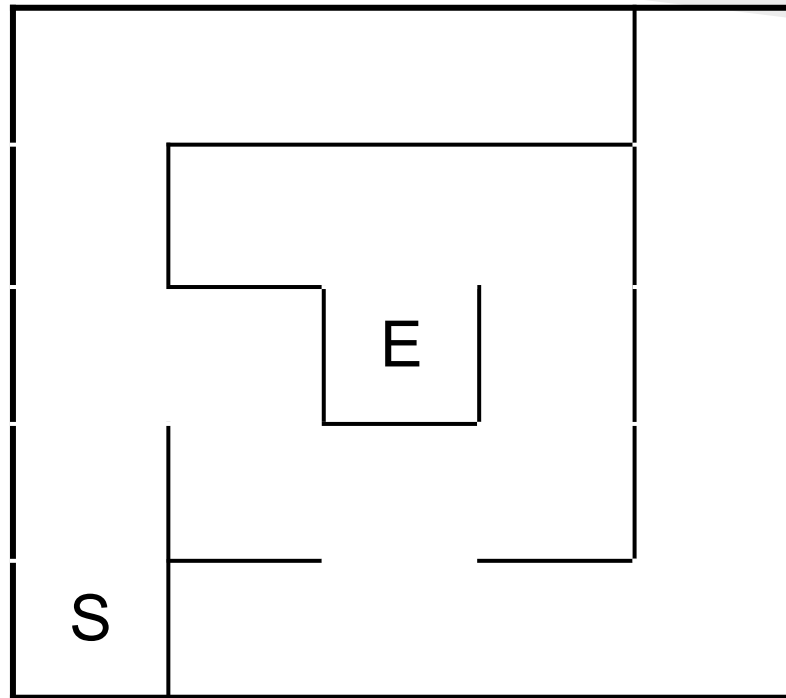


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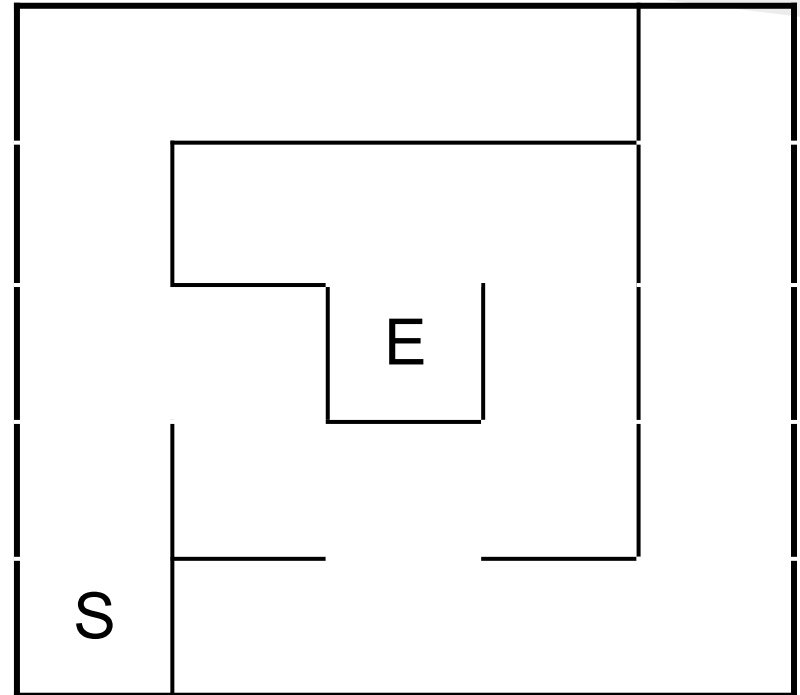


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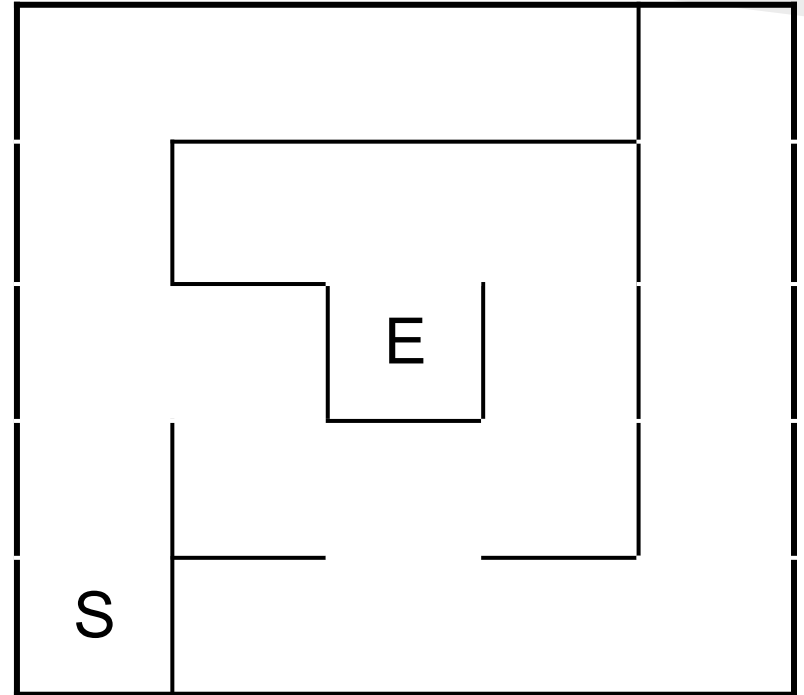


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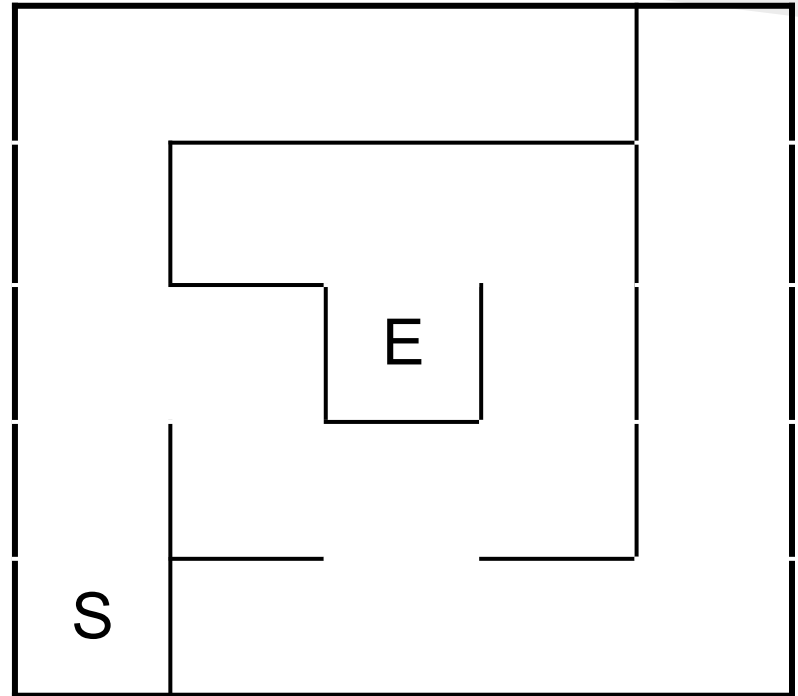


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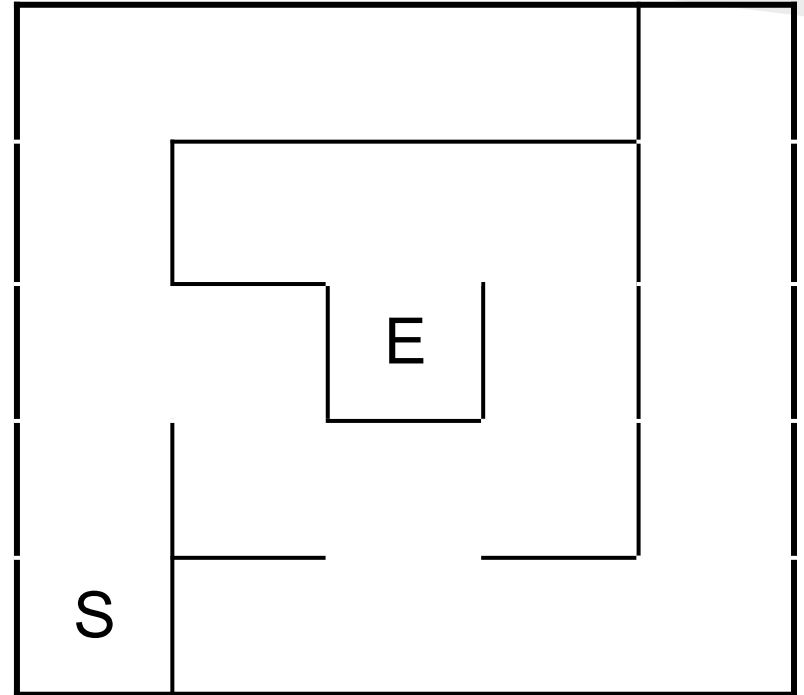


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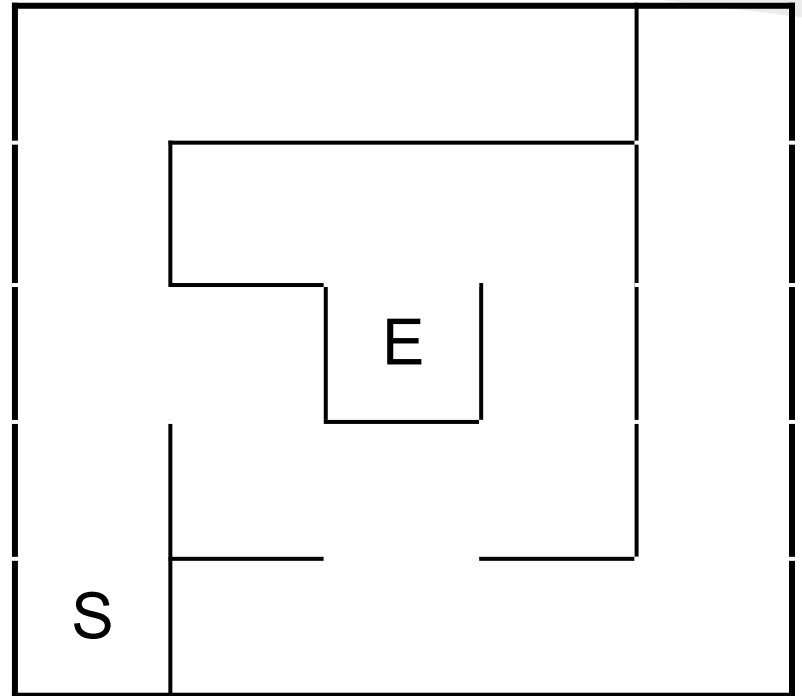


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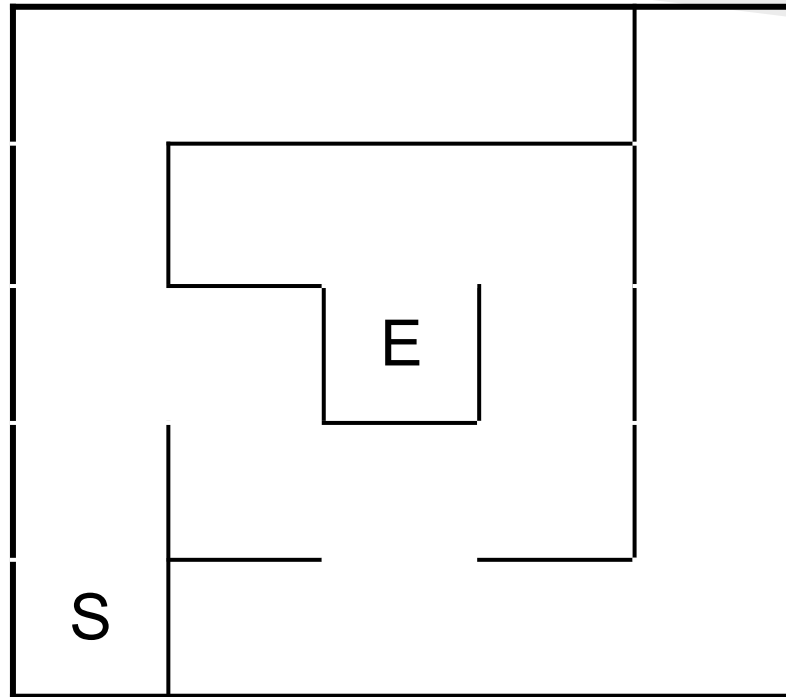


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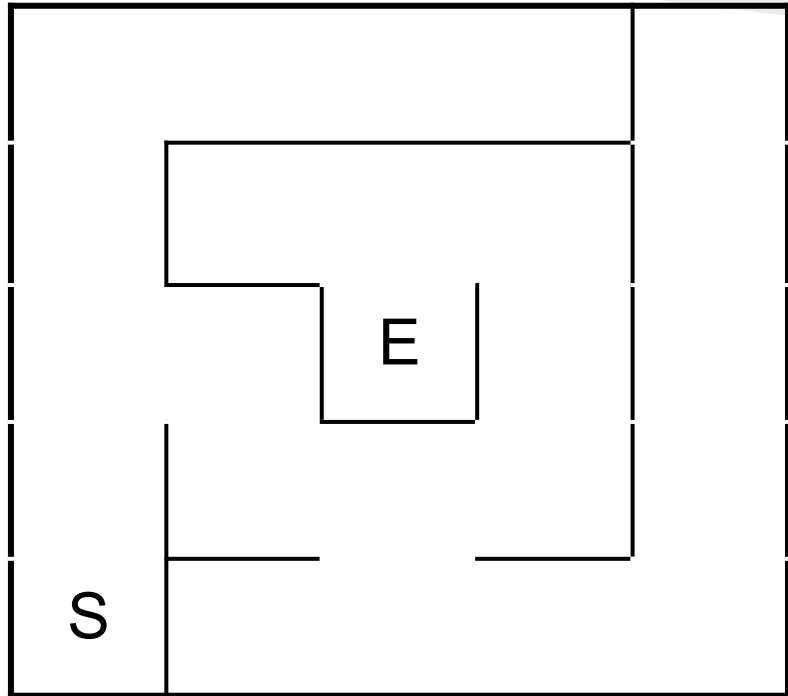


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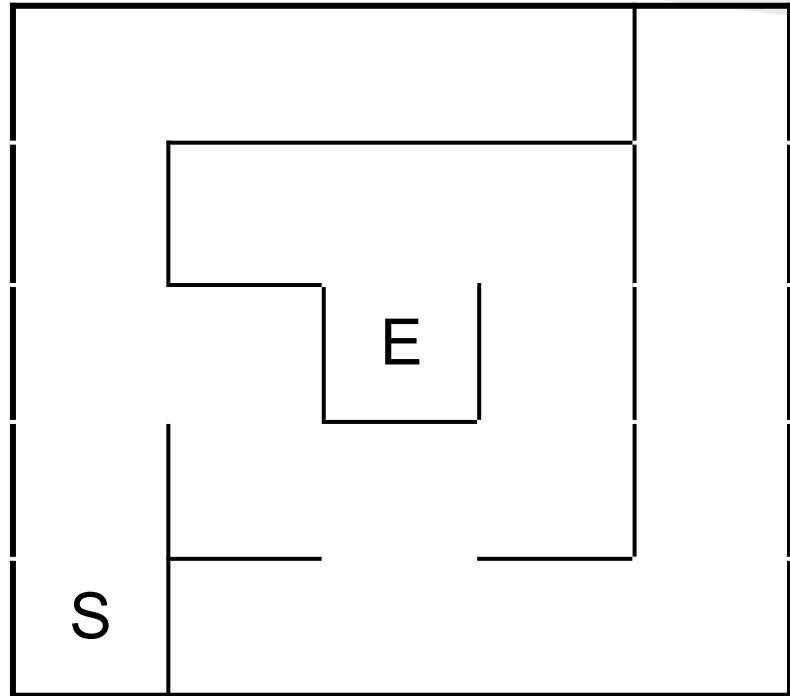


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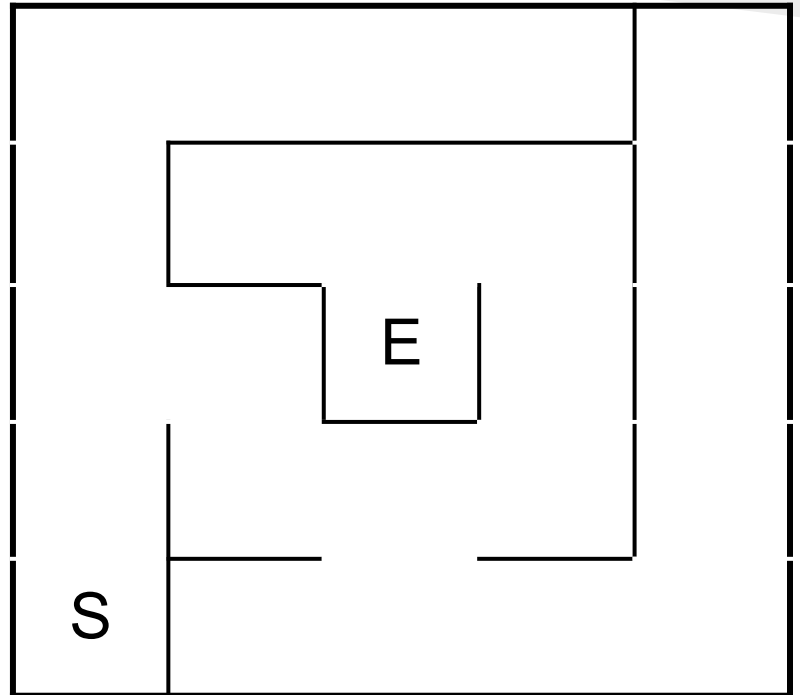


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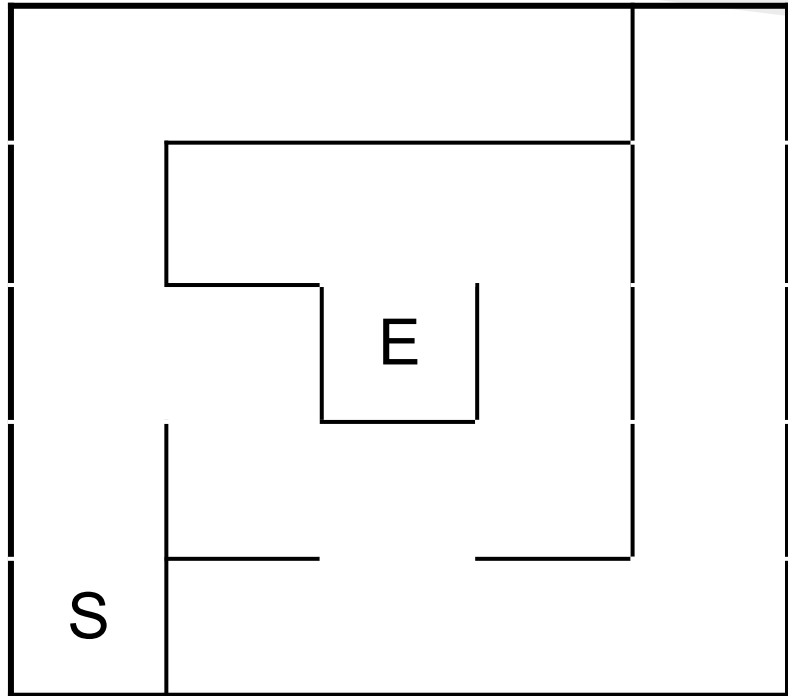


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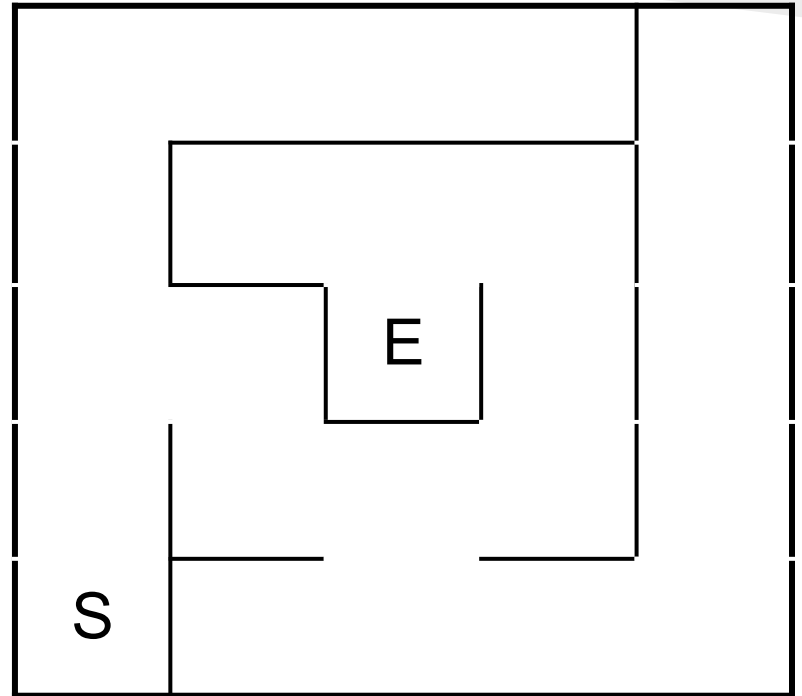


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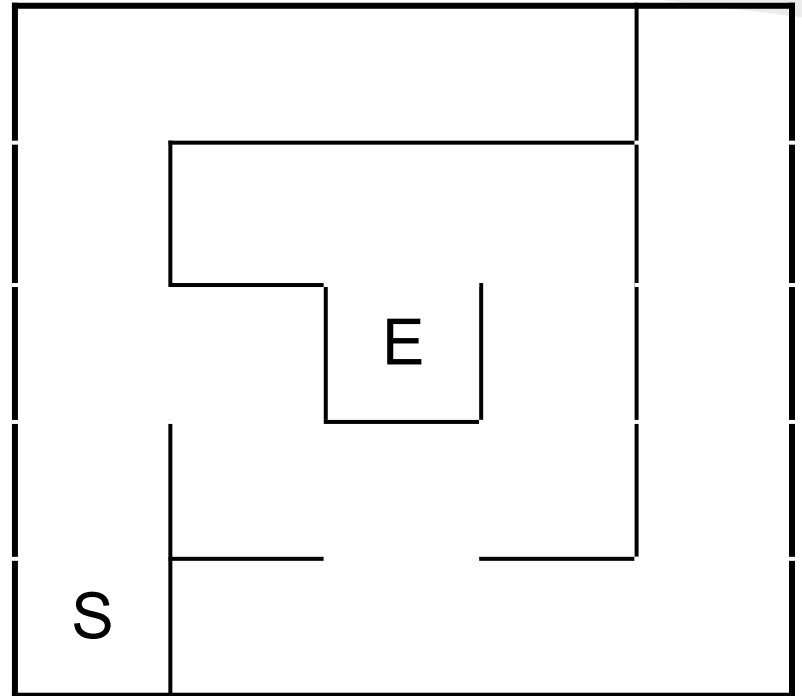


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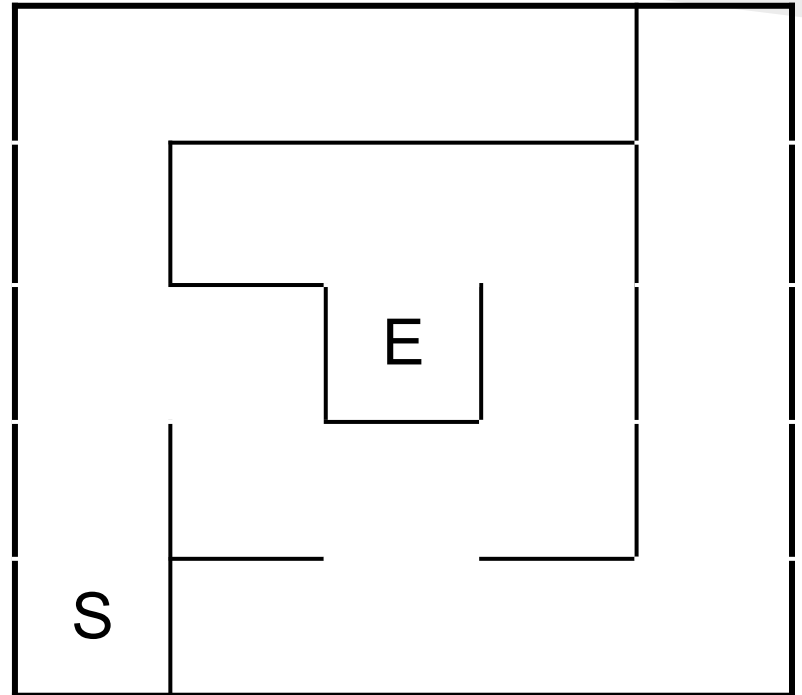


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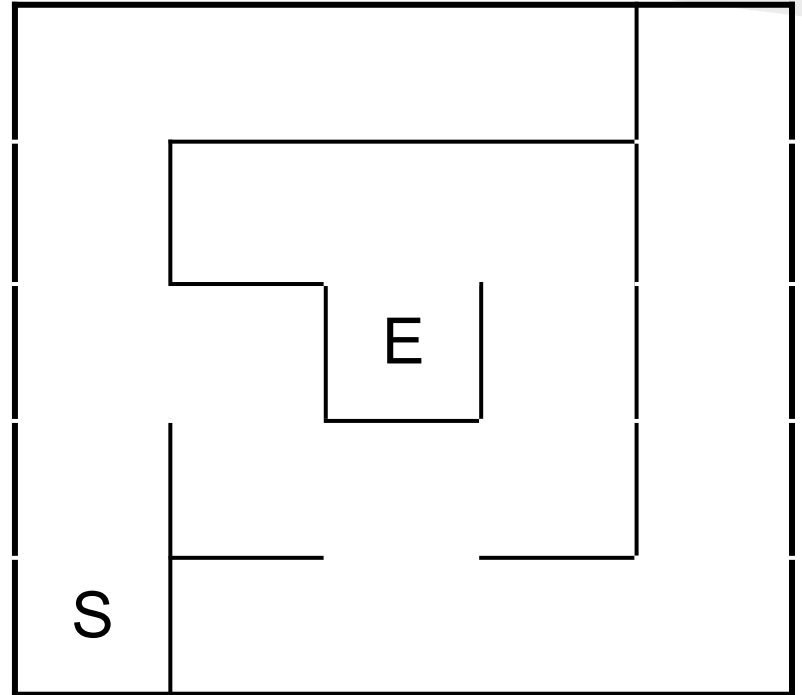


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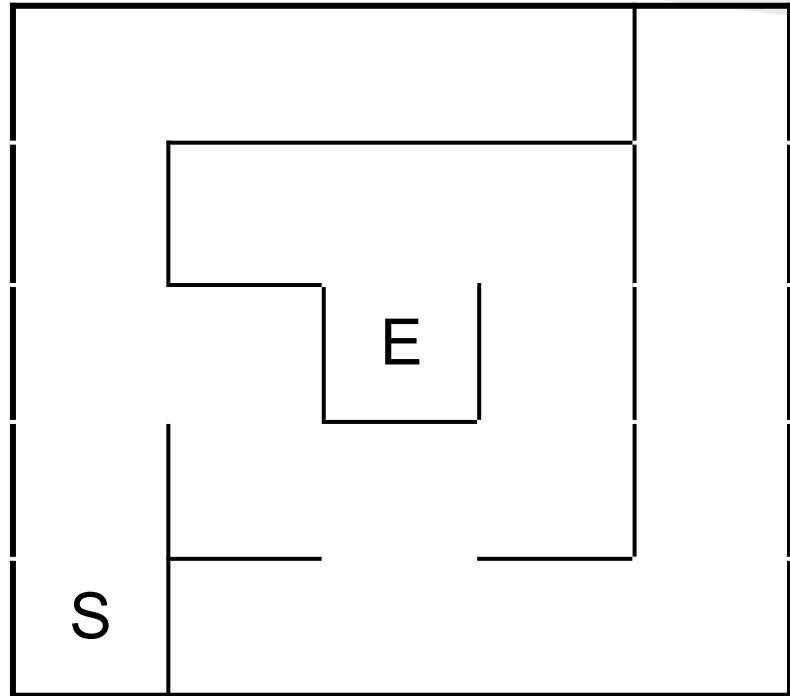


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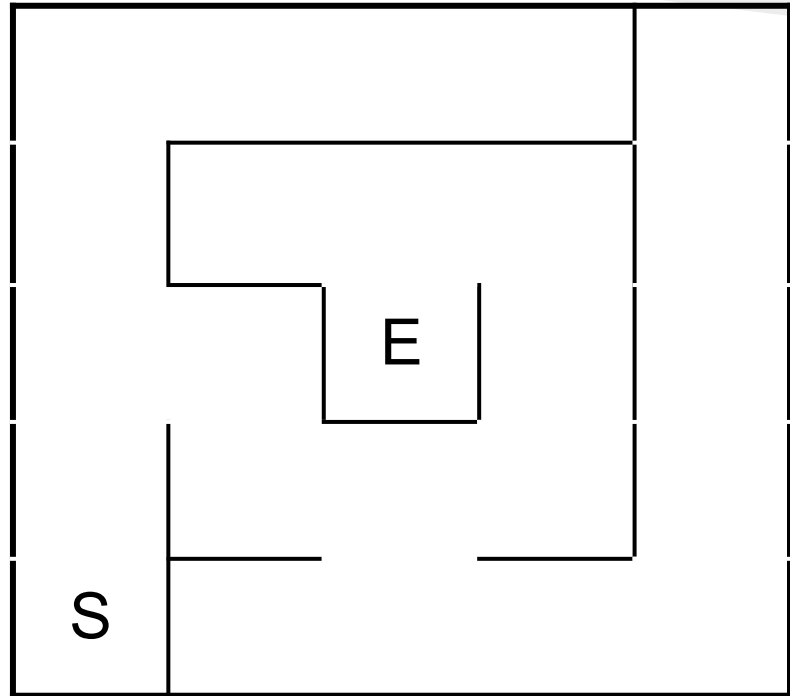


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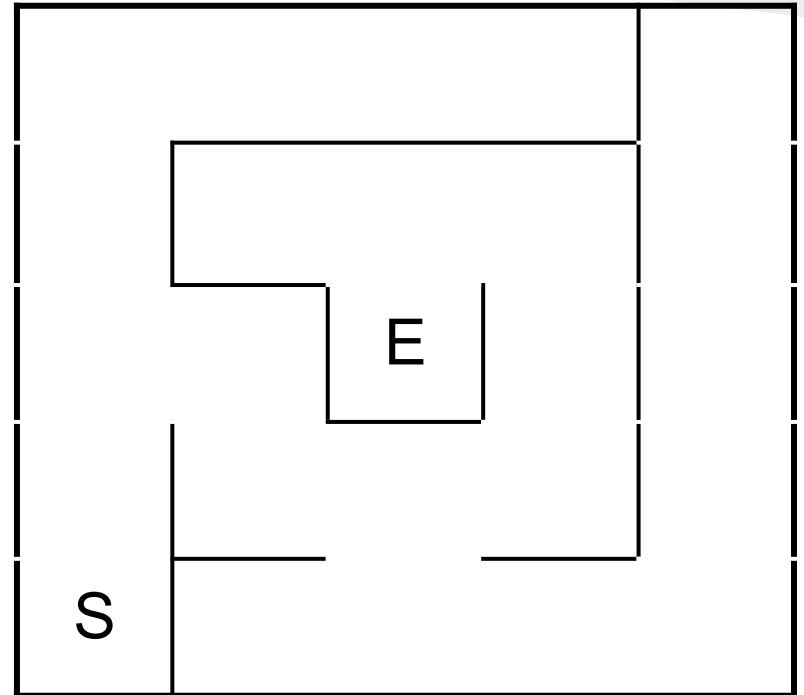


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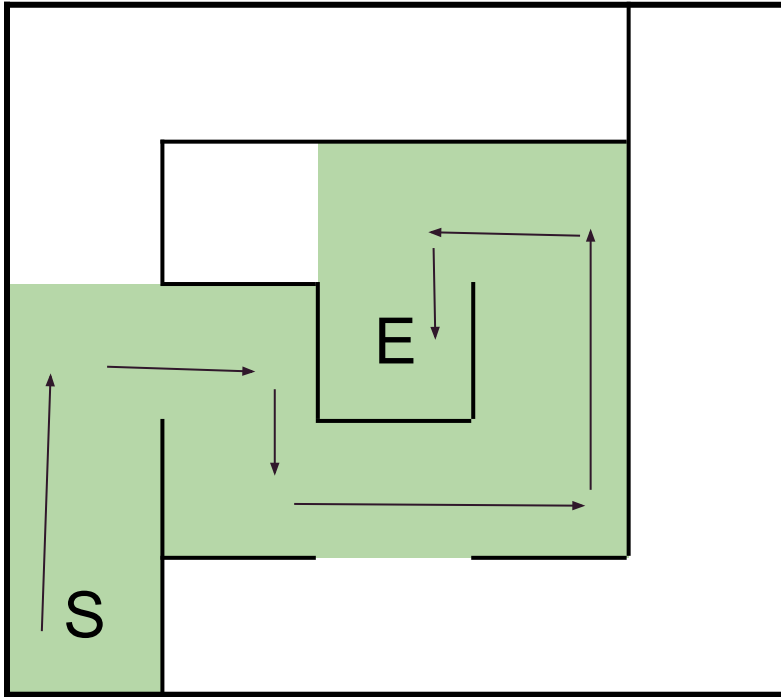
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6	5	4	3	4

## Physical maze

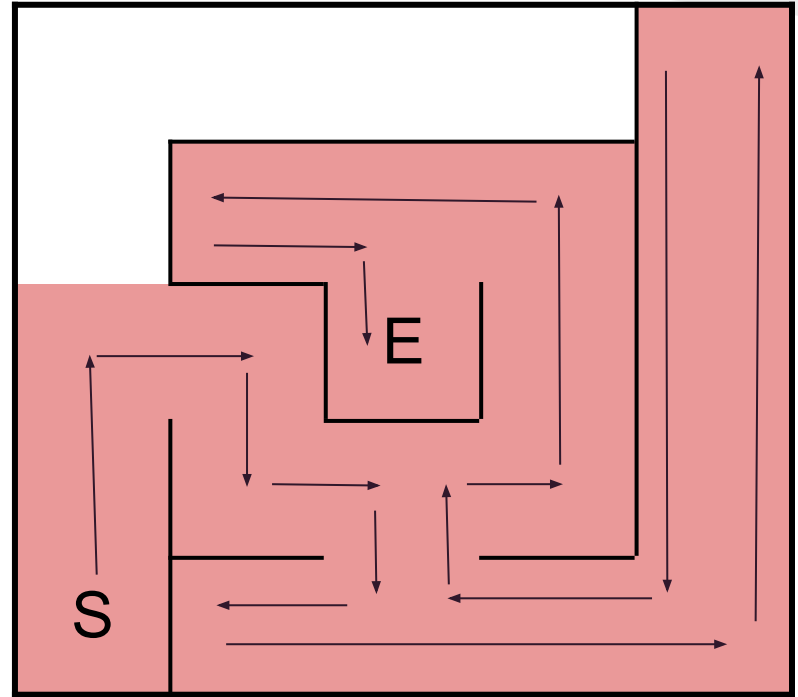


# Floodfill

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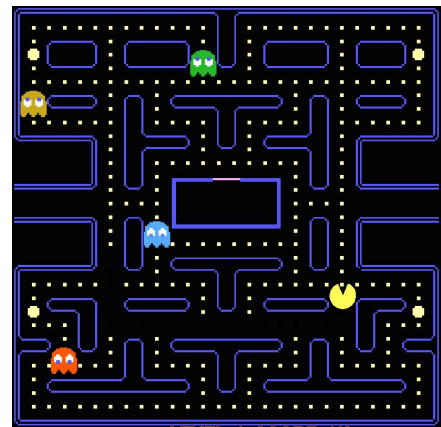


Right Wall Follow



# More Algorithms?

- What if we didn't know the maze beforehand?
- What if our maze wasn't shaped like a grid?
- What if Pacman is chasing our robot around and wants to eat it?





# Final Deliverables

- Grading will be based on the following categories:
  - 50% - Labs
  - 30% - Milestone Completion
  - 20% - Attendance and Participation
- A grade of 70% or higher is considered a pass.

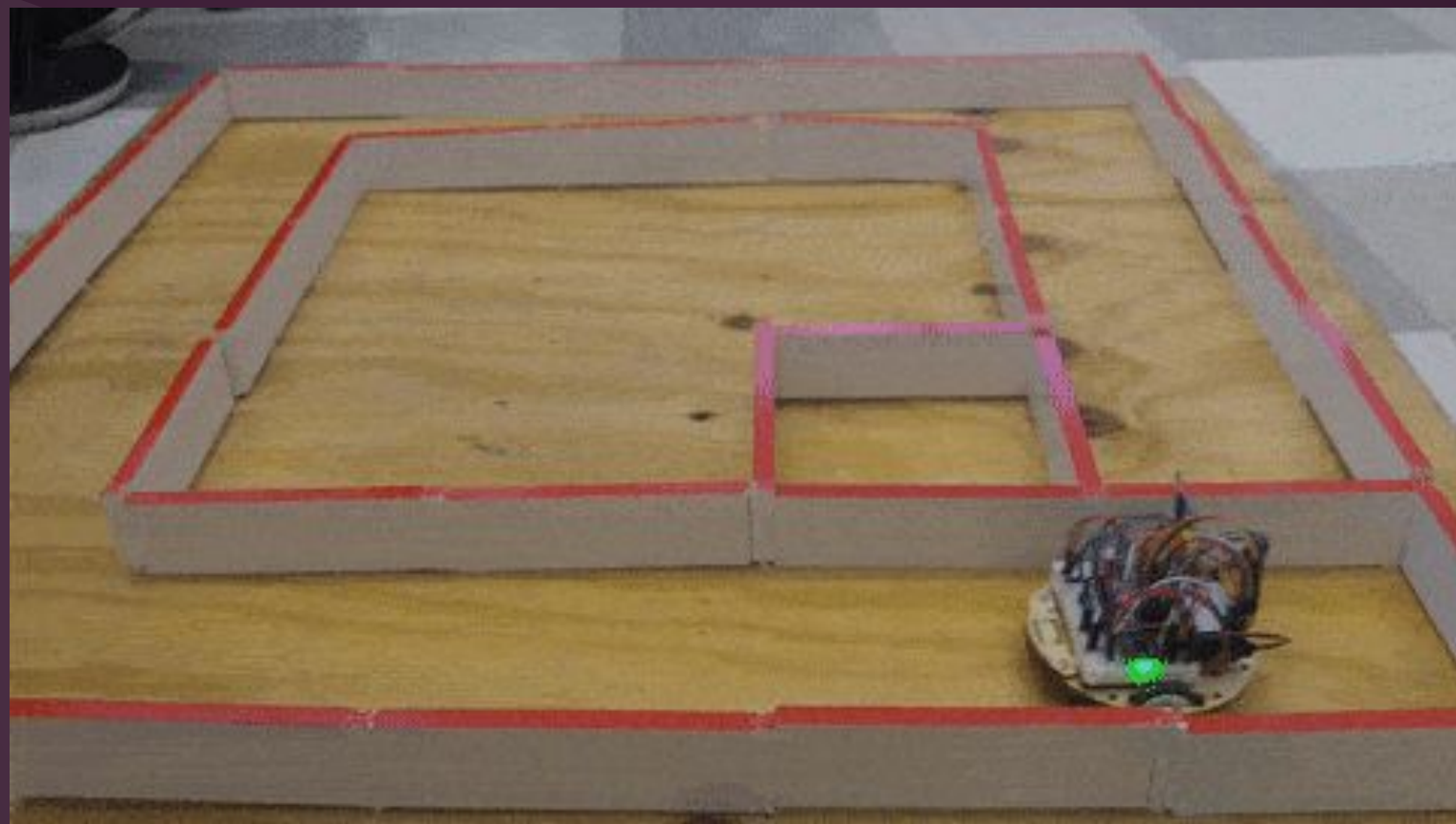
# Final Competition

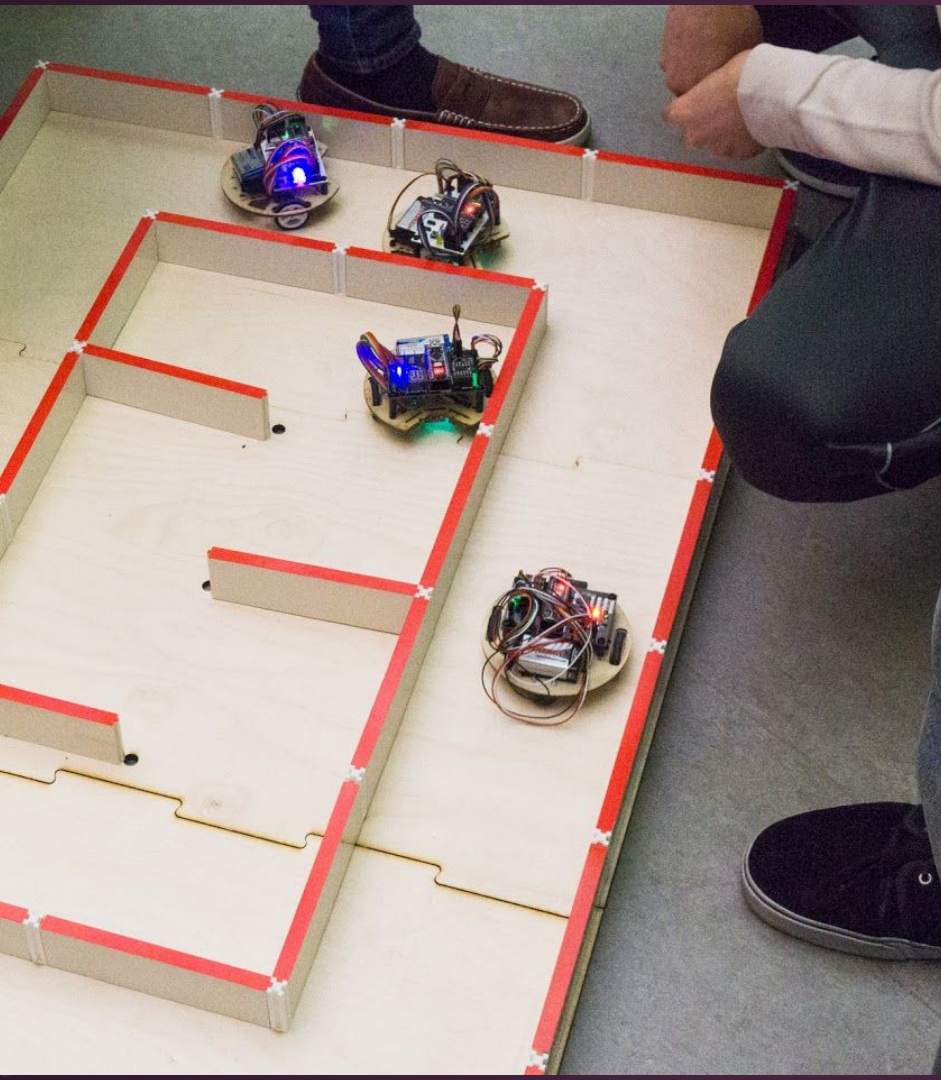
- Our final class will be next week (same time, same place)
- Race your robots!
  - There will be food :D
  - There will be prizes

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**THIS IS THE END OF THE  
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**ANY QUESTIONS?  
IF NOT, JUST CLAP!**

