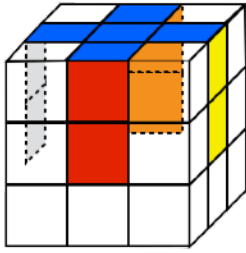


Rubik's Cube: A 5-Step Solution Strategy

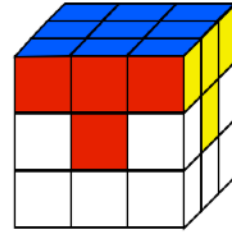


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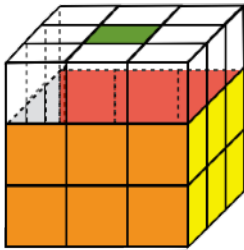
Solve the **edges** in the first layer.
This is known as *solving the cross*.

2

Solve the **corners** in the first layer.
This is known as *making T's*.



Turn cube over (put blue on bottom)



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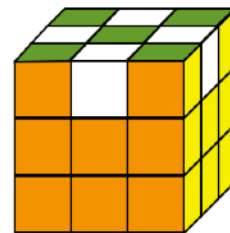
Solve the **edges** in the middle layer.



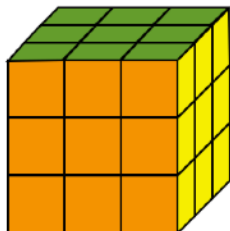
At this point things get challenging, some useful moves are on the next page.

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Solve the **corners** in the last layer.
Do this in two stages:



- 4a. Place corners in their proper locations
- 4b. Twist them into their proper orientation.



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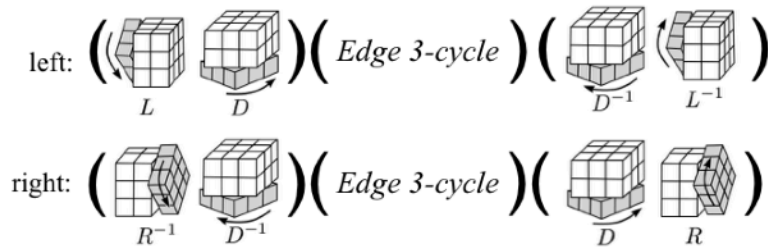
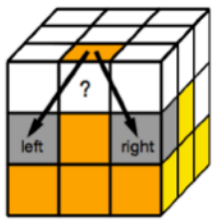
Solve the **edges** in the last layer.
Do this in two stages:

- 5a. Place edges in their proper locations.
- 5b. Twist them into their proper orientations.

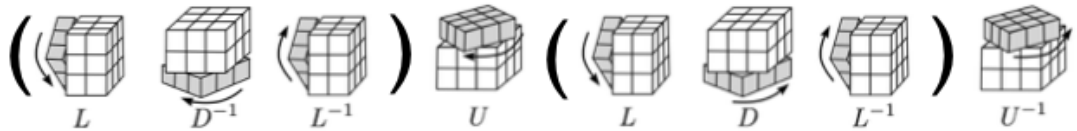
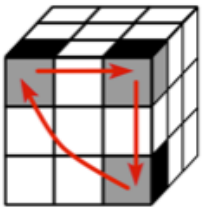
Congratulations, you've solved the cube!

The only moves you'll ever need...

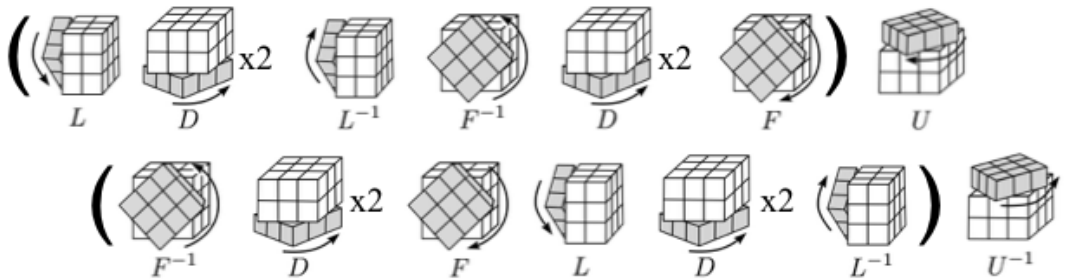
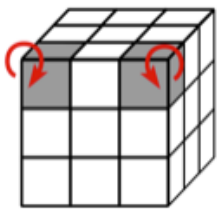
Middle layer hint:



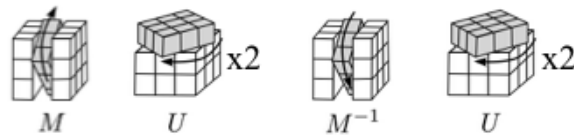
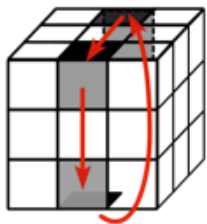
Corner 3-cycle



Corner twist



Edge 3-cycle



Edge flip

