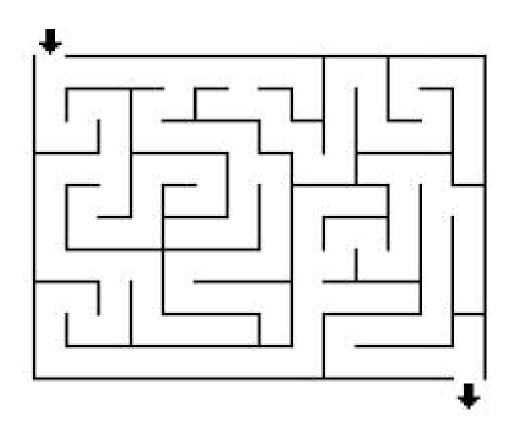
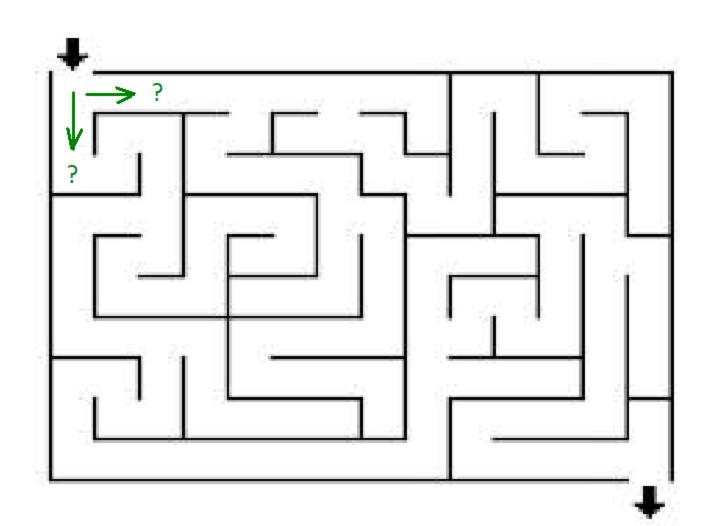
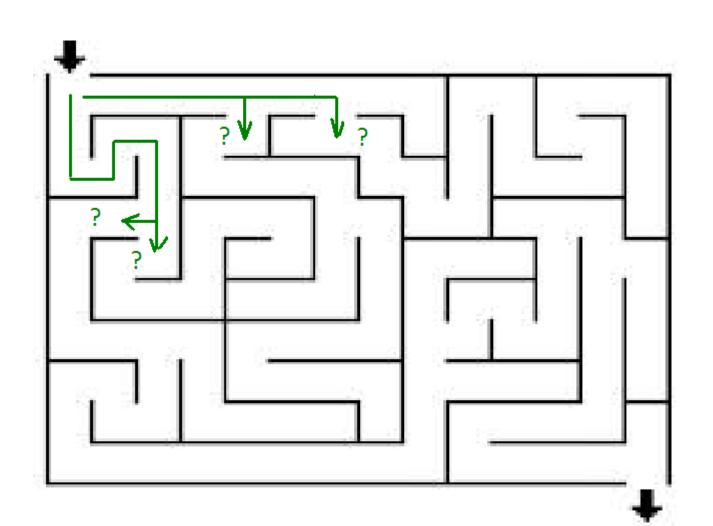
Working Backwards

It often helps for mazes, and proofs

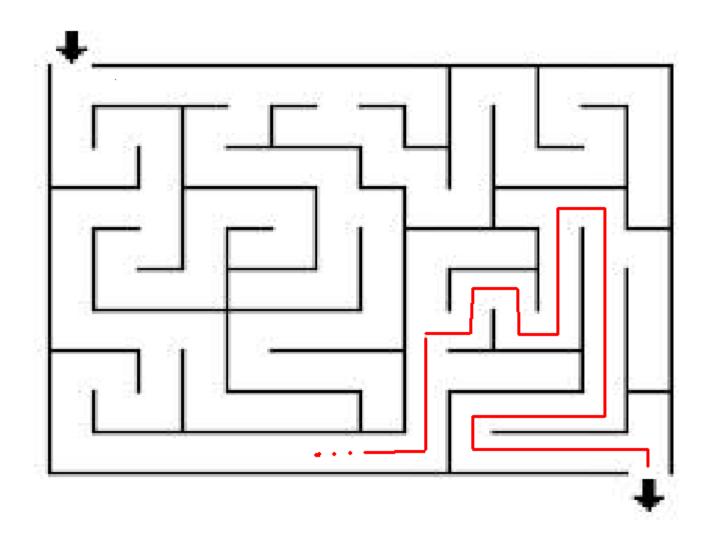
 The maze below can be solved going forwards, from the start, but it's tricky as one keeps meeting a fork in the path.



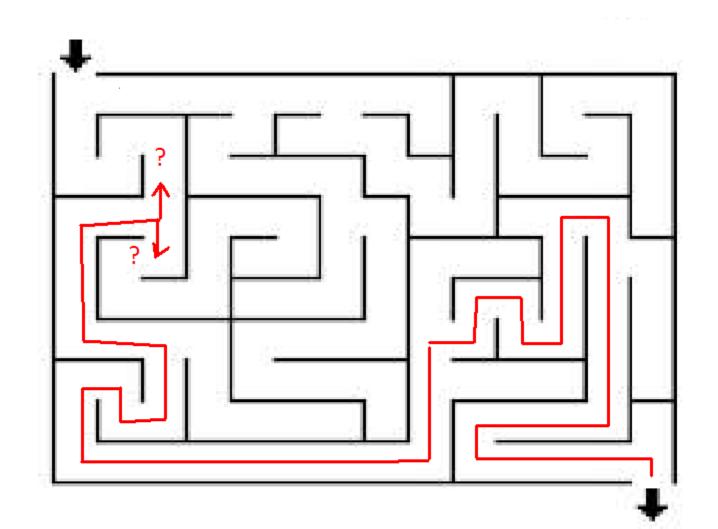




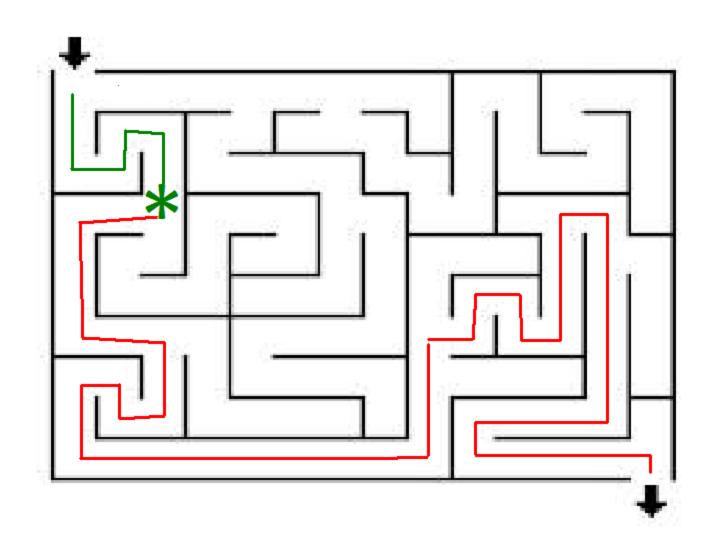
 Working backwards, from the end, this maze happens to be much easier.



 If you're working backwards and get stuck, then work forwards again! Try to get your two projects to meet in the middle!



• Success!



 For example, always write down the last line of every new subproof you start.

 And if you're stuck going forwards, try to guess what the last step before the conclusion might be. (Etc.)

 (Make sure each such step is a logical consequence of the premises.)