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# **18 Maze Tracing Robot Example DRAFT**

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- Administrative details
- Index set example
- Solar water heating tank example
- Dr. v. Mohrenschildt's maze tracing robot (see [GitLab](#))
- MIS for maze\_storage

# Administrative Details

TBD

# Index Set

Write a function `indexSet(x, B)` that takes a value `x` and a list of values `B` and returns a list of indices where  $B[i] = x$ .

As a first step, how would you say this mathematically?

## Index Set

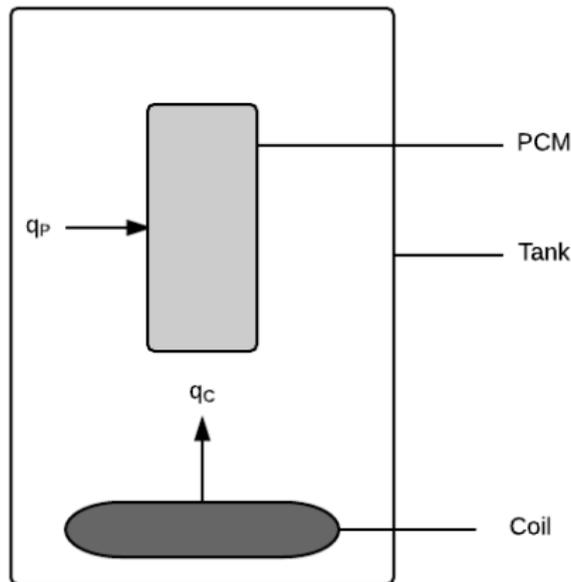
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$$\text{indexSet}(x, B) \equiv \{i : \mathbb{N} \mid i \in [0..|B| - 1] \wedge B_i = x : i\}$$

How could you use `indexSet` to calculate `rank(x, A)`?

# Solar Water Heating System Example

- <https://github.com/smiths/swhs>
- Solve ODEs for temperature of water and PCM
- Solve for energy in water and PCM
- Generate plots



# Anticipated Changes

- The specific hardware on which the software is to run
- The format of the initial input data
- The format of the input parameters
- The constraints on the input parameters
- The format of the output data
- The constraints on the output results
- How the governing ODEs are defined using the input parameters
- How the energy equations are defined using the input parameters
- How the overall control of the calculations is orchestrated
- The implementation of the sequence data structure
- The algorithm used for the ODE solver
- The implementation of plotting data

# Module Hierarchy by Secrets

<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>
Hardware-Hiding Module	
Behaviour-Hiding Module	Input Format Module Input Parameters Module Output Format Module Temperature ODEs Module Energy Equations Module Control Module
Software Decision Module	Sequence Data Structure Module ODE Solver Module Plotting Module

Table: Module Hierarchy

# Example Modules from SWHS

## Hardware Hiding Modules

**Secrets:** The data structure and algorithm used to implement the virtual hardware.

**Services:** Serves as a virtual hardware used by the rest of the system. This module provides the interface between the hardware and the software. So, the system can use it to display outputs or to accept inputs.

**Implemented By:** OS

# Example Modules from SWHS

## Input Verification Module

**Secrets:** The rules for the physical and software constraints.

**Services:** Verifies that the input parameters comply with physical and software constraints. Throws an exception if a parameter violates a physical constraint. Throws a warning if a parameter violates a software constraint.

**Implemented By:** SWHS

# Example Modules from SWHS

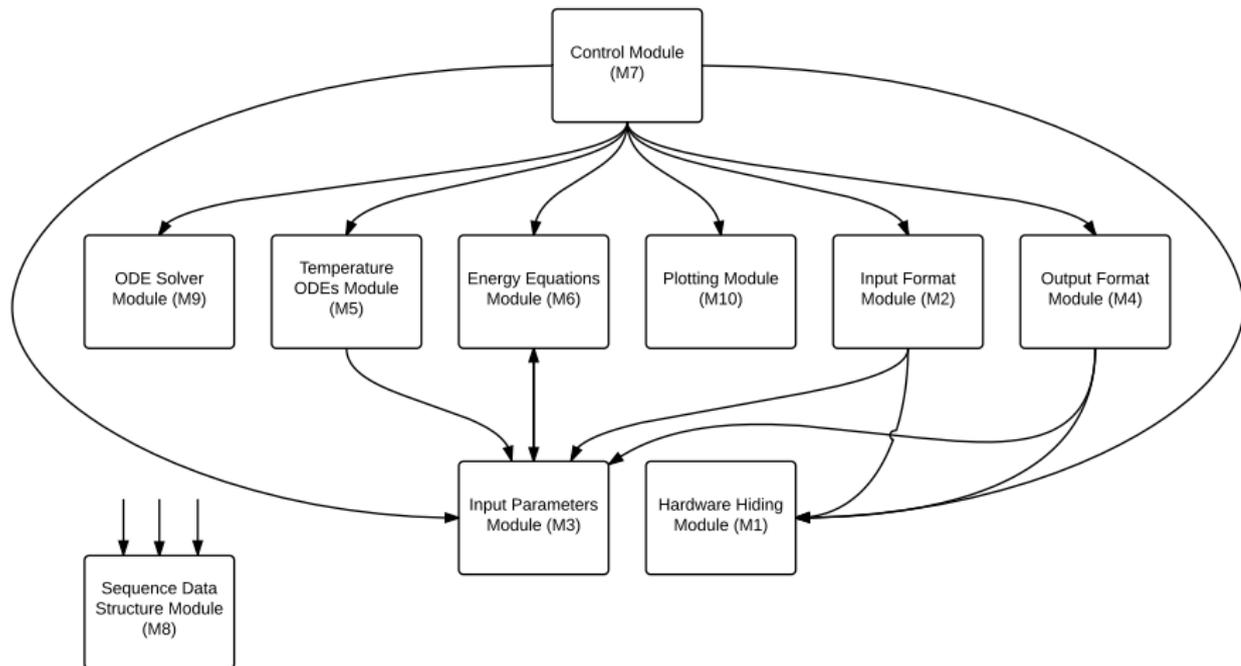
## ODE Solver Module

**Secrets:** The algorithm to solve a system of first order ODEs.

**Services:** Provides solvers that take the governing equation, initial conditions, and numerical parameters, and solve them.

**Implemented By:** Matlab

# SWHS Uses Hierarchy

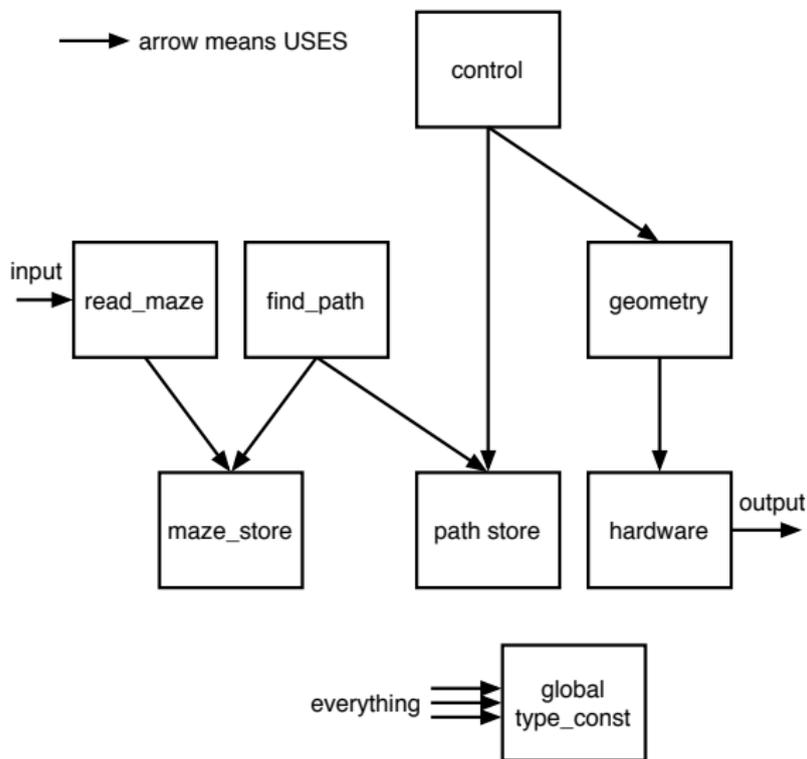




# Maze Tracing Robot Expected Changes

- Changes to the geometry of the robot such that the mapping from a position to the robot inputs is different
- Changes to the interface to the robot
- Changes to the format of the maze
- Changes to any constant values

# Maze Tracing Robot Uses Hierarchy



# Maze Tracing Robot MG

- **Module name:** maze\_storage
  - ▶ **Secret:** how the maze is stored
  - ▶ **Service:** stores the maze
  - ▶ **Module prefix:** ms\_
- **Module name:** load\_maze
  - ▶ **Secret:** where and how the maze file is read in
  - ▶ **Service:** loads the maze
  - ▶ **Module prefix:** lm\_
- **Module name:** find\_path
  - ▶ **Secret:** the algorithm for finding the shortest path
  - ▶ **Service:** finds the shortest path through the maze
  - ▶ **Module prefix:** fp\_

# Maze Tracing Robot MG Continued

- **Module name:** control
  - ▶ **Secret:** how the arm moves from position to position and how the buttons are checked
  - ▶ **Service:** controls the movement of the arm
  - ▶ **Module prefix:** cn\_
- **Module name:** geometry
  - ▶ **Secret:** how the calculations from cell coords to robot coords are performed
  - ▶ **Service:** handles geometric positioning of the arm
  - ▶ **Module prefix:** gm\_
- **Module name:** hardware
  - ▶ **Secret:** how it interfaces with the robot
  - ▶ **Service:** handles hardware aspects of arm (movement and button checking)
  - ▶ **Module prefix:** hw\_

# Maze Tracing Robot MG Continued

- **Module name:** `types_constants`
  - ▶ **Secret:** how the data structures are defined and constants defined
  - ▶ **Service:** provides standard variable types and constants to modules

# maze\_storage MIS

## Module

maze\_storage

## Uses

types\_constants *#provides NUM\_X\_CELLS, NUM\_Y\_CELLS*

## Exported Access Programs

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...	...	...	...

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ms_init			
ms_set_maze_start	cell		ms_not_initialized, ms_cell_out_of_range
ms_set_maze_end	cell		ms_not_initialized, ms_cell_out_of_range
ms_get_maze_start		cell	ms_not_initialized
ms_get_maze_end		cell	ms_not_initialized
ms_set_wall	cell, cell		ms_not_initialized, ms_not_valid_wall
ms_is_connected	cell, cell	boolean	ms_not_initialized, ms_cell_out_of_range

cell = tuple of (x: integer, y: integer)

# maze\_storage Semantics

## State Variables

**State Invariant:** none

## Assumptions

`ms_get_maze_start` and `ms_get_maze_end` are not called until after the corresponding set routines have been called.

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*maze*: set of tuple of ( cell, cell )

*start* : cell

*end* : cell

*is\_init* : boolean := *false*

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`ms_init()`:

- transition:
- exception:

`ms_set_maze_start(c)`:

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## Access Routine Semantics Continued

`ms_is_connected(c1, c2):`

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$out := \exists p : \text{sequence of cell} \mid p[0] = c1 \wedge p[|p| - 1] = c2 \wedge \forall (i : \mathbb{N} \mid 0 \leq i \leq |p| - 2 : \langle p[i], p[i + 1] \rangle \in maze)$

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`cell_in_range` : `cell`  $\rightarrow$  `boolean`

`wall_is_point`: `cell`  $\times$  `cell`  $\rightarrow$  `boolean`

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`wall_is_diagonal`: `cell`  $\times$  `cell`  $\rightarrow$  `boolean`

- `wall_is_diagonal` (`c1`, `c2`)  
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lenWall: tuple of cell  $\rightarrow$  integer

$$\text{lenWall}(\langle c1, c2 \rangle) \equiv (c1.x = c2.x \Rightarrow |c1.y - c2.y|$$

$$|c1.y = c2.y \Rightarrow |c1.x - c2.x|)$$

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isShortest: pathT  $\rightarrow$  boolean

$\text{isShortest}(p) \equiv \forall (q : \text{pathT})$

$|\text{validPath}(q) : \text{validPath}(p) \wedge \text{lenPath}(p) \leq \text{lenPath}(q)|$