

**SE 2AA4, CS 2ME3 (Introduction to Software  
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## **19 Maze Tracing Robot Example**

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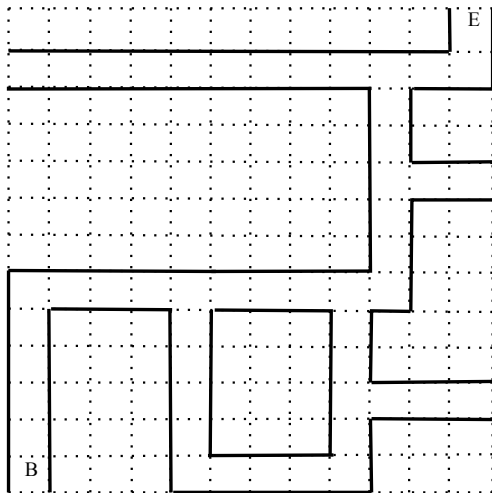
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- Administrative details
- Dr. v. Mohrenschildt's maze tracing robot
  - ▶ [see GitLab](#)
  - ▶ Content section on Avenue
- MIS for maze\_storage

# Administrative Details

- Assignment 2
  - ▶ Part 1: February 20, 2018
  - ▶ Partner Files: February 26, 2018
  - ▶ Part 2: March 2, 2018
- Midterm exam
  - ▶ Wednesday, February 28, 7:00 pm
  - ▶ 90 minute duration

## Dr. v. Mohrenschildt's Maze Tracing Robot Example



# Likely Changes?

- What is the first step in the design process?

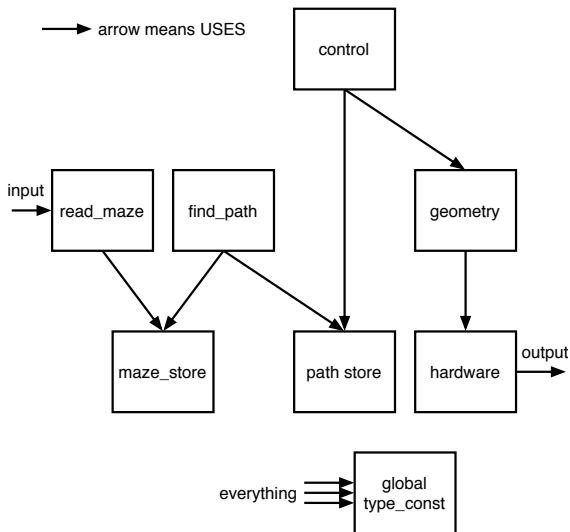
# Likely Changes?

- What is the first step in the design process?
- What are some potential likely changes?

# 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 hardware interface to the robot
- Changes to the input format of the maze
- Changes to any constant values
- Changes to the data structure to store the maze
- Changes to the path finding algorithm

# 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\_

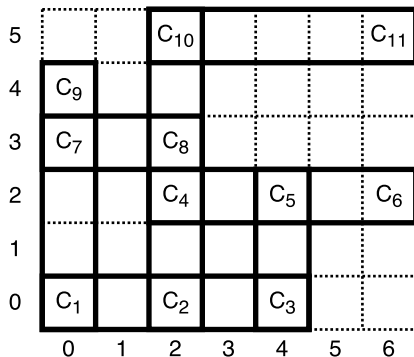
# Maze Tracing Robot MG Continued

- **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

# Understanding Maze Storage



Path length is measured by the number of grid blocks. What length are these paths?

$C_1, C_2, C_{10}, C_{11}$

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# maze\_storage MIS

## Module

maze\_storage

## Uses

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

## Exported Access Programs

Routine name	In	Out	Exceptions
...	...	...	...

What are some potential access programs?

## maze\_storage Exported Access Programs

<b>Routine name</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>Exceptions</b>
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, etc.
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 – Ideas?

**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.

# maze\_storage Semantics

## State Variables

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

*start* : cell

*end* : cell

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

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# Access Routine Semantics

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 $wall\_is\_diagonal(c1, c2) \vee wall\_is\_out\_of\_range(c1, c2) \Rightarrow$   
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lenWall: tuple of cell  $\rightarrow$  integer

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

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isShortest: pathT  $\rightarrow$  boolean

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

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



# Midterm Questions

The [Midterm 2017](#) has several questions related to mazes