

**SE 2AA4, CS 2ME3 (Introduction to Software
Development)**

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19 Maze Tracing Robot Example

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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

Likely Changes?

- What is the first step in the design process?

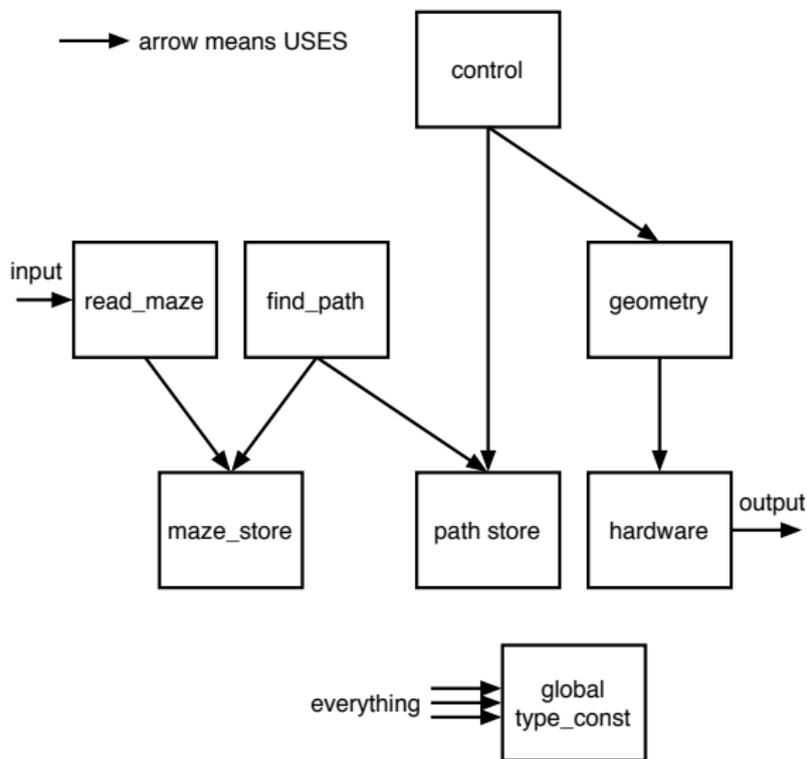
Likely Changes?

- 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_

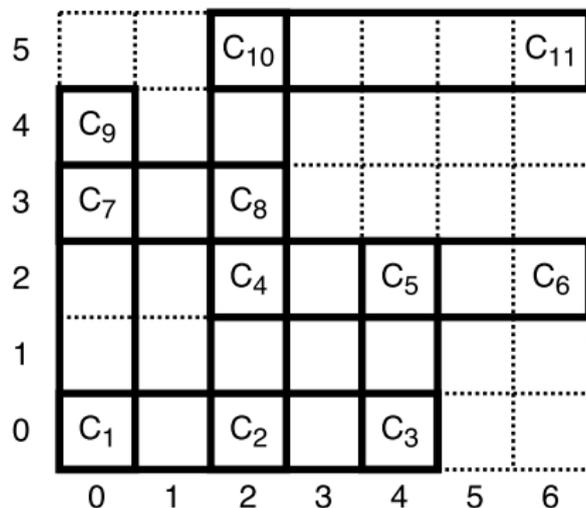
Maze Tracing Robot MG Continued

- **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?

C₁, C₂, C₁₀, C₁₁

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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

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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, 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

`ms_init()`:

- transition:
- exception:

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Access Routine Semantics Continued

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- `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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$\text{lenPath}(p) \equiv + (i : \mathbb{N} | 0 \leq i < (|p|-1) : \text{lenWall}(\langle p_i, p_{i+1} \rangle)) + 1$

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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