CS 2412 - Assignment #2: Turtle Graphics (60 points)

Overview

In this assignment, you are asked to write an app to implement the turtle graphics capabilities discussed below. You are expected to use control statements, methods, and arrays in your application.

Introduction

The Logo language made the concept of turtle graphics famous. Imagine a mechanical turtle that walks around the room under the control of a C# app. The turtle holds a pen in one of two positions—up or down. While the pen is down, the turtle traces out shapes as it moves, and while the pen is up, the turtle moves about freely without writing anything. In this problem, you'll simulate the operation of the turtle and create a computerized sketchpad.

Use a 20-by-20 rectangular array floor that's initialized to 0. Read commands from an array that contains them. Keep track at all times of the current position of the turtle and whether the pen is currently up or down. Assume that the turtle always starts at position (0, 0) of the floor with its pen up. The set of turtle commands your app must process are shown below.

Command	Meaning
1	Pen up
2	Pen down
3	Turn right
4	Turn left
5, 10	Move forward 10 spaces (replace 10 for a different number of spaces)
6	Display the 20-by-20 array
9	End of data (sentinel)

Suppose that the turtle is somewhere near the center of the floor. The following "app" would draw and display a 12-by-12 square, leaving the pen in the up position:

2

5,12

3

5,12

3

5,12

3

5,12

1

6

As the turtle moves with the pen down, set the appropriate elements of array floor to 1s. When the 6 command (display the array) is given, wherever there's a 1 in the array, display an asterisk or any character you choose. Wherever there's a 0, display a blank.

Notes

- Due: Tuesday, January 27th at 11:59pm
- Submit your entire Visual Studio solution directory as a .zip file on Canvas.