

# 121090697 Yang Jiayan Assignment 2 Report

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## 1. Environment

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Ubuntu version: 20.04

kernel version: 5.10.197

## 2. Implementation

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### (1). `main()`

In `main()`, I initialized the logs' position by using `rand()`. And then I create to threads, one for controlling the logs, and the other for controlling the frog:

```
pthread_t thread_logs, thread_frog;
int rc_logs, rc_frog;
rc_logs=pthread_create(&thread_logs, NULL, logs_move, (void*) 0);
rc_frog=pthread_create(&thread_frog, NULL, logs_move, (void*) 1);
```

Then I use `pthread_join()` to wait the two processes came to the end. And based on the flag updated during processes' excuting to output the final outcome.

### (2). `logs_move()`

As instructed by the explanatory note, I choose to realize the movement of logs and the frog in the same function. So when the input of the function `t==0`, it means we are moving the logs and vice versa.

#### 1). `t==0`

We first use `usleep(100000)` to control the refresh rate of the movements. Then we check whether the postion of the frog now is in the bound, and if not, we will return immediatly, and set `flag` as 2 ( `flag` was initailized as 0 in `main()`, and 1 for winning, 2 for losing, 3 for exiting). Then, we will update the logs' position at the rate 1 char per update.

#### 2). `t==1`

We need to continue to run the game until we reach the goal (or failed it or exit it). So I used a `while()` loop to check whether `flag` is still 0, which means the game is still running. After

every `kbhit()==true` , we will examine the input and to do the corresponding movement. Whether the game is exit or failed is checked during movement, and I check whether the user win the game at the back of the procedure:

```
if(frog.x==0)
{
    flag=1;
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex_frog);
}
```

After that, I print the map again to update the frogs' position on visual.

### 3. Execution

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Like the instruction in *readme.txt*:

We should first make sure that the path of the terminal is in the files' folder.

To compile:

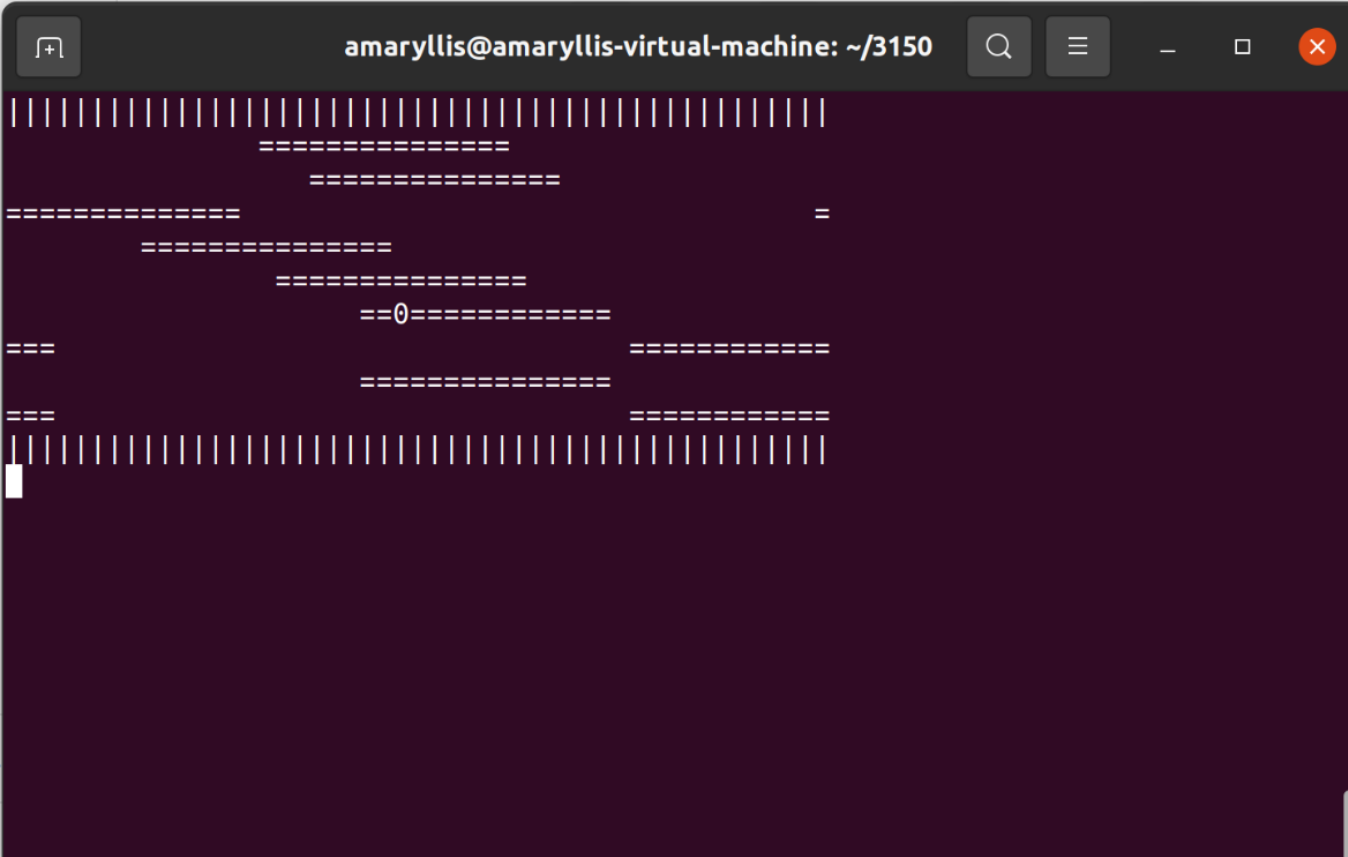
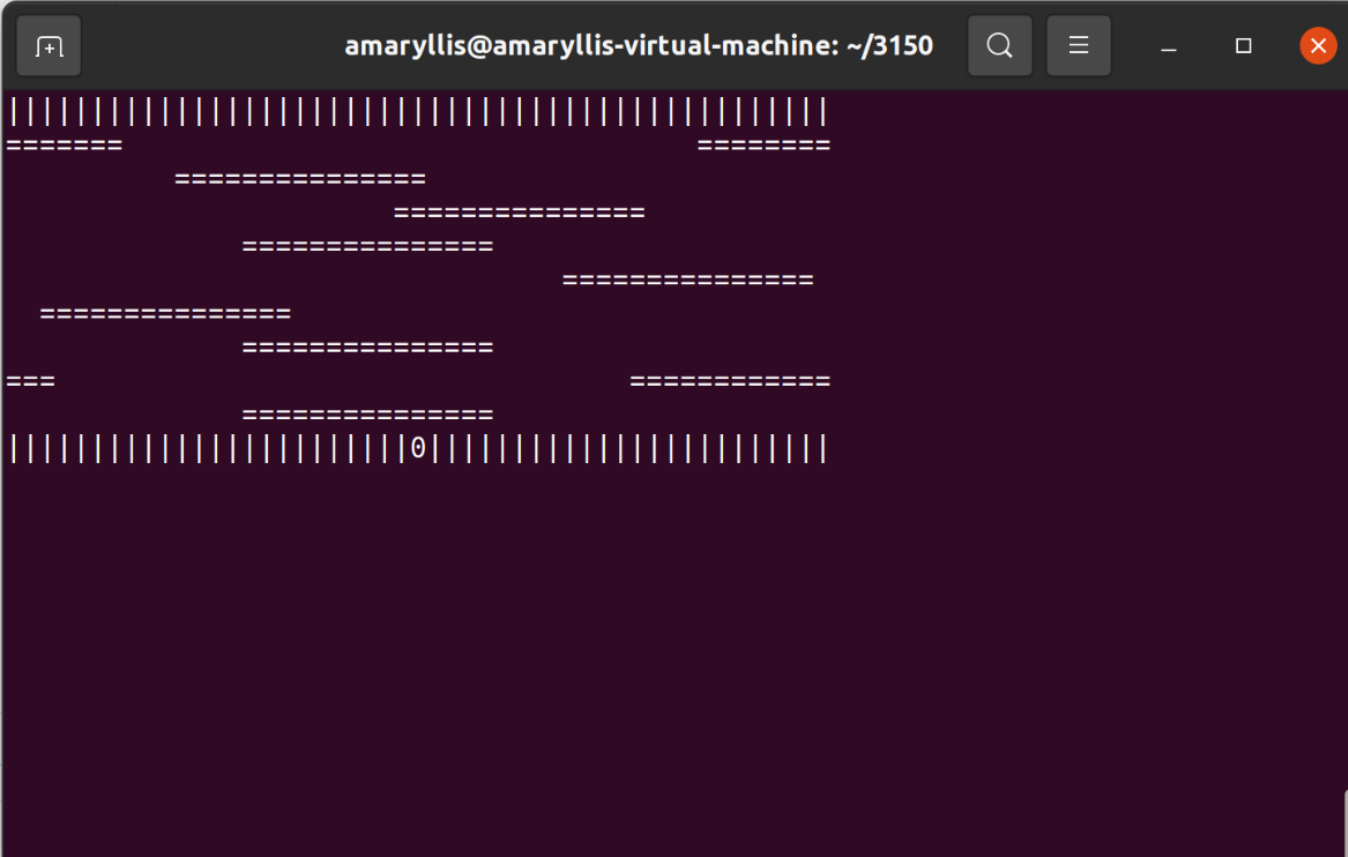
```
g++ hw2.cpp -pthread
```

To run:

```
./a.out
```

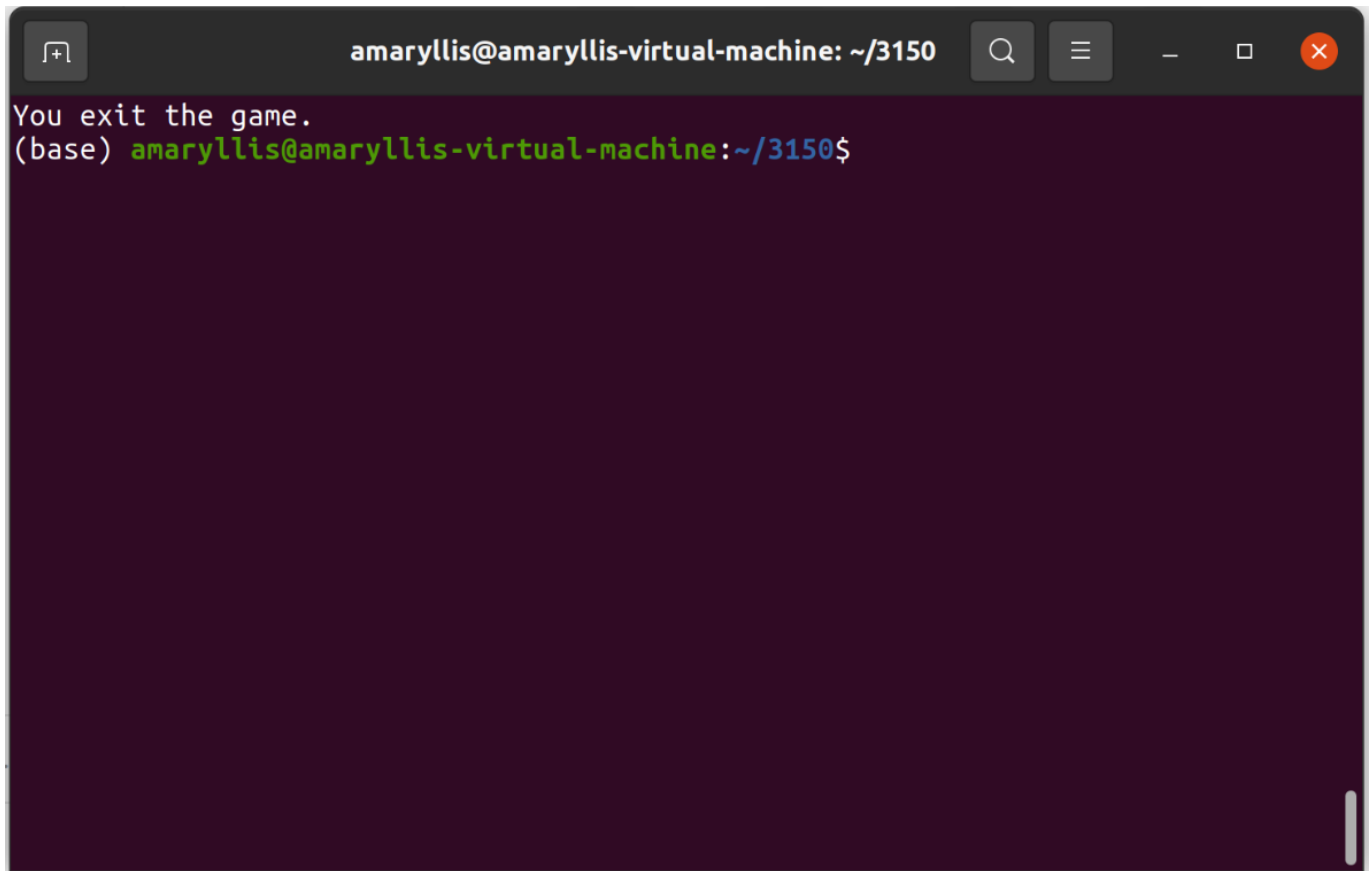
### 4. Running Screenshots

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```
amaryllis@amaryllis-virtual-machine: ~/3150
You win the game.
(base) amaryllis@amaryllis-virtual-machine:~/3150$
```

```
amaryllis@amaryllis-virtual-machine: ~/3150
You lose the game.
(base) amaryllis@amaryllis-virtual-machine:~/3150$
```

A terminal window with a dark background. The title bar at the top shows the user 'amaryllis' on a machine named 'amaryllis-virtual-machine' in the directory '~/3150'. The terminal content shows the message 'You exit the game.' followed by a shell prompt '(base) amaryllis@amaryllis-virtual-machine:~/3150\$'.

```
amaryllis@amaryllis-virtual-machine: ~/3150
You exit the game.
(base) amaryllis@amaryllis-virtual-machine:~/3150$
```

## 5. What I learnt

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- (1). How to create threads and control them.
- (2). How to use mutex.