# Team Oseleta

# Amazing Project

# Software Design Document

Janice Yip

Emily Greene

Lotanna Ezenwa

28 May 2014

Team Oseleta: Emily Greene, Janice Yip, and Lota Ezenwa

***Amazing Project Design Spec***

---

In the following Design Module we describe the input, data flow, and output specification for the Amazing Project. The pseudo code for the Amazing Project is also given.

(1) Input:

Command Input:
AMStartup [NAVATARS] [DIFFICULTY] [HOSTNAME]

Example command input:
./AMStartup 3 2 pierce.cs.dartmouth.edu

[NAVATARS] -> 3
Requirement: Must be positive number less than 10
Usage: total number of Avatars generated for the maze

[DIFFICULTY] -> 2
Requirement: Must be an integer between 0 and 9 inclusive
Usage: the difficulty level, on the scale 0 (easy) to 9 (excruciatingly difficult)

[HOSTNAME] -> pierce.cs.dartmouth.edu
Requirement: Must be a server
Usage: server name we want IP address of

(2) Output:

Console Output:
Error if any error conditions are met (improper command line options, or the maze is not solved in time, wait time expires, or the connection to the server is lost), success if the maze is solved (all of the avatars are determined to be at the same (x,y) coordinates)

Graphics Output:
Maze printed using ASCII characters. Each MazeCell prints a wall, so each wall is double-thick. An empty maze is printed first, and then every print of the maze afterward includes the most recent location of each of the Avatars. Maze updates after each iteration where every Avatar is updated (i.e. every time that avatar 0 is updated).

Log File Output:
The log file includes the user who ran the maze, the MazePort connected to the server, and the time that the test started as well as every avatar's move and the location to which the avatar moved. When the maze is solved, it prints the date and time along with the maze solved message.

Team Oseleta: Emily Greene, Janice Yip, and Lota Ezenwa

The number of moves from some of our runs:
Difficulty 1, 2 Avatars: 196
Difficulty 3, 3 Avatars: 4390
Difficulty 5, 4 Avatars: 11169
Difficulty 5, 5 Avatars: 7167
Difficulty 6, 5 Avatars: 13430
Difficulty 6, 6 Avatars: 22646
Difficulty 7, 4 Avatars: 19952
Difficulty 7, 5 Avatars: 25625

(3) Data Flow:
Messages to and from the server from each individual avatar client:

The client can send the server the following messages:
AM_INIT asks server to setup a new maze
AM_AVATAR_READY tells server that a new Avatar is ready to move
AM_AVATAR_MOVE tells server where an Avatar wishes to move

The server can send the avatar clients (each instance of amazing_client.c) the following messages:
AM_INIT_OK as a response stating initialization succeeded
AM_INIT_FAILED as a response stating initialization failed
AM_NO_SUCH_AVATAR as a response stating that the client referenced an unknown or invalid Avatar
AM_AVATAR_TURN as a response stating that the server updated Avatar (x,y) position and proceed to next turn
AM_MAZE_SOLVED as a response stating that the maze was solved
AM_UNKNOWN_MSG_TYPE as a response stating that there was a unrecognized message type
AM_UNEXPECTED_MSG_TYPE as a response stating that the message type was out of order
AM_AVATAR_OUT_OF_TURN as a response stating that the Avatar tried to move out of turn
AM_TOO_MANY_MOVES as a response that the run exceeded the max number of moves
AM_SERVER_TIMEOUT as a response that the run exceeded time between messages
AM_SERVER_DISK_QUOTA as a response that the server has exceeded disk quota
AM_SERVER_OUT_OF_MEM as a response that server failed to allocate memory

Calls from AMStartup to start each avatar client:

Team Oseleta: Emily Greene, Janice Yip, and Lota Ezenwa

Commandline input:
amazing_client [AVATARID] [NAVATARS] [DIFFICULTY] [IPADDRESS] [MAZEPORT] [FILENAME] [SHMID] [MAZEWIDTH] [MAZEHEIGHT]

Example command input:
$ ./amazing_client 0 3 2 129.170.212.235 10829 Amazing_3_2.log 1234 20 20

[AVATARID] -> 0
Requirement: Must be a different integer for each call to amazing_client.c within AMStartup
Usage: an integer generated by AMStartup, starting at 0 and incremented by one for each subsequent Avatar started
[NAVATARS] -> 3
Requirement: Must be positive number
Usage: total number of Avatars generated for the maze

[DIFFICULTY] -> 2
Requirement: Must be an integer between 0 and 9 inclusive
Usage: the difficulty level, on the scale 0 (easy) to 9 (excruciatingly difficult)

[IPADDRESS] -> 129.170.212.235
Requirement: Must be a number in the correct IP4 address format
Usage: IP address of the server

[MAZEPORT] -> 10829
Requirement: Must be a MazePort returned by the server
Usage: MazePort returned in the AM_INIT_OK message

[FILENAME] -> Amazing_$USERID_3_2.log
Requirement: None
Usage: Filename of the log the Avatar should open for writing in append mode. Will be created in current directory unless specified

[SHMID] -> 1234
Requirement: 4 digit number
Usage: Key for accessing shared memory

[MAZEWIDTH] -> 20
Requirement: Positive number
Usage: Maze's width, given by server

[MAZEHEIGHT] -> 20
Requirement: Positive number
Usage: Maze's height, given by server

Data flow for graphics:
Copies log.out off of the server using a system call.

Takes in the MazePort, MazeWidth, and MazeHeight in order to copy the log.out file from the server and create the visual representation of the maze.

(4) Data Structures:
From amazing.h:

```
/* XY-coordinate position */
typedef struct XYPos {
        uint32_t x;
        uint32_t y;
} XYPos;

/* Maze avatar */
typedef struct Avatar {
        int fd;
        XYPos pos;
} Avatar;

/* AM Message description */
typedef struct AM_Message {
        uint32_t type;

        /* Define a union for all the message types that have parameters. Messages
        * with no parameters don't need to be part of this union. Defined as an
        * anonymous union to facilitate easier access.
        */
        union {
        /* AM_INIT */
      struct {
         uint32_t nAvatars;
         uint32_t Difficulty;
        } init;

        /* AM_INIT_OK */
      struct {
         uint32_t MazePort;
         uint32_t MazeWidth;
         uint32_t MazeHeight;
```

```
        } init_ok;

        /* AM_INIT_FAILED */
      struct {
        uint32_t ErrNum;
        } init_failed;

        /* AM_AVATAR_READY */
      struct {
        uint32_t AvatarId;
        } avatar_ready;

        /* AM_AVATAR_TURN */
      struct {
        uint32_t TurnId;
        XYPos    Pos[AM_MAX_AVATAR];
        } avatar_turn;

        /* AM_AVATAR_MOVE */
      struct {
        uint32_t AvatarId;
        uint32_t Direction;
        } avatar_move;

        /* AM_MAZE_SOLVED */
      struct {
        uint32_t nAvatars;
        uint32_t Difficulty;
        uint32_t nMoves;
        uint32_t Hash;
        } maze_solved;

        /* AM_UNKNOWN_MSG_TYPE */
      struct {
        uint32_t BadType;
        } unknown_msg_type;
        };
} AM_Message;
```

For graphics:
typedef enum {P, W} walls;

```
typedef struct MazeCell {
        XYPos position;
        walls north;
        walls south;
        walls east;
        walls west;
        int maze_boolean;
} MazeCell;
```

MazeCell ***array; (two-dimensional array of pointers to MazeCell structs)

For the algorithm:
int *shared_mem (one-dimensional array of integers to determine presence of walls)

(5) Pseudo Code: Pseudo code description of the module.

*AMStartup.c*

1. Check validity of arguments
2. Server is running, so run client start up script (AMStartup)
3. Send a AM_INIT message specifying the number of avatars and the difficulty of the maze
4. Receive a response from the server
    a. AM_INIT_OK: set up the MazePort specified and create a 2 dimensional array to store where the avatars have been (initialized to all 0s and changed to the ID number of the avatar once an avatar has visited that coordinate)
    b. AM_INIT_FAILED: exit due to error
5. Set up shared memory of a 1-dimensional array of the maze. Each row of the maze is appended to the previous row in the array, such that the index of the cell is (yposition * mazewidth + xposition). Every index in the array is initialized to 0 to represent that there are no walls known.
6. N (number of avatars) processes are set up to run the main client software and each process has access to the shared maze.
7. Create a log document and parse the server's log document for graphics
    ****The user must enter their password in in order to access the log.out file

*amazing_client.c*

8. Each Avatar (instance of the client) checks the arguments, attaches to shared memory, then sends an AM_AVATAR_READY message via the MazePort containing its assigned AvatarId to the server.
9. The server broadcasts a AM_AVATAR_TURN message, telling the avatars whose turn it is, update graphics if necessary

a. Graphics are updated when one complete iteration of avatar moves have occurred, so every time the AM_AVATAR_TURN message is referring to avatar 0, all of the avatars will have been updated since the last call to graphics

b. When graphics are updated, the function iterates through the AM_AVATAR_TURN message and plots the (x,y) coordinate of each avatar within the maze

10. On the first turn, each of the avatars calculate the central point of all the avatars, which is their end destination. Their last positions are set to (-1,-1), they are programmed to “face North,” and they are assigned an array of direction priorities (based on the Right Hand Wall Following Algorithm).
11. After checking the avatar turn, the avatar whose turn it is gets the current position and compares it to the last one
    a. If the position is the same as the last one, increment the maze array for the avatar’s current position to indicate there is a wall there. Also increment the maze array of the other side of the wall. Each wall has a unique binary value (west is (2^0 = 1), north is (2^1 = 2), south is (2^2 = 4), and east is (2^3 =8)), so each combination of walls will also have a unique value. Then move on to the next direction the avatar should try to move in.
    b. Otherwise, reset the direction priority array based on which direction the avatar is currently facing.
12. The avatar requests its next move from the server using a AM_AVATAR_MOVE message. If he has already found the calculated centroid, don’t move
13. If the move is allowed, the server updates the avatar’s position. If the move is not allowed, the avatar stays in the same position
14. The server sends out an updated AM_AVATAR_TURN message
15. This process will continue until one of the following occurs:
    a. an Avatar's socket connection to the server is broken,
    b. the maximum number of moves (a function of AM_MAX_MOVES and Difficulty) is exceeded,
    c. the server's AM_WAIT_TIME timer expires, or
    d. the server determines that all of the Avatars are located at the same (x,y) position, meaning the maze has been solved.
16. When the maze is solved, the solved, the server sends an AM_MAZE_SOLVED message to all of the Avatars.
    a. The server then frees all the data structures relating to this maze and closes the MazePort.
    b. Upon receiving this AM_MAZE_SOLVED message, the Avatars ensure that the AM_MAZE_SOLVED message is written to a log file once.
    c. Any data structures created for the graphics or the algorithm are freed before the program ends
17. Whether the maze is solved or one of the other exit conditions occurred, the Avatars should log their success/progress, close any files, free any allocated memory, etc., and then exit

(6) Testing: Tests run on the module

1. Simple argument checks are done upon initialization of each avatar (in amazing_client.c) as well as in the main AMStartup.c file
2. Unit tests were performed on the functions used in Maze.c
    a. For the parselog function, we tested what would happen if the file was not found
    b. Tested to make sure the log file was read and the maze was created
    c. Tested the freeing of the memory used by the array
3. Valgrind was used to find memory leaks
4. Upon using valgrind, we refactored the code to more efficiently use heap memory
5. Afterwards, we were able to implement freeing of the memory used by the array