

Phase 3 Report

Game Logic Interactions:

Given the nature of how we stored data in a 2D array of Objects which were simply an enumeration of elements, we could do most of logic testing through the 2D array. However, because enemies, hero, rewards, traps, and exit door have associated objects, testing solidified that both the board and the objects instances were both getting updated correctly.

PlayerMovement

Testing game logic needed to ensure that all hero movements and interactions correctly updated the board where the interaction happened, and both objects for which were affected (hero + reward/trap)

Firstly, testing non constrained hero movement was critical in the first layer of testing. Tests generated a board which then put the hero into a position where all adjacent tiles were set to empty. In each direction for the movement, called `ProcessPlayerMovement` from `herologic` where the test asserted that the moved-to position now had object `HERO` in the array, and the previous position on the array was an `EMPTY` object. Moreover, the tests asserted that the hero object instance's position attribute was correctly updated

Once tests covered movement, we then ran the same tests except adjacent tiles were set to the other standalone objects other than empty. Tests asserted that picking up objects updated the hero's score and that the 2D array no longer contained a bonus/reward/trap after stepping back to the initial position. Note, tests needed to be written for every difficulty level because traps/rewards changed the hero's score differently for each difficulty. We do this by passing difficulty to the initial setting and specifying the expected reward/trap value based on difficulty.

For movements where obstruction did not let hero move, such as for `TREE` and `EXIT`, tests asserted that player did not move if it was a `TREE` or if `EXIT` object when attribute **closed** was true (the case that hero has not collected enough rewards and tries to go to exit). in this case, we had to check three things in order to make sure the test passes.

1. `ExitDoor` is still closed
2. The position of the hero did not change
3. `IsGameWon` attribute is still false (we did not win the game yet)

Note that we need to create different tests for different difficulty levels for movement to EXIT. As the number of the collected rewards is different for each difficulty, it might end up in winning the game or no change in character position and not winning the game (5 collected rewards would be a win condition in easy mode and not in medium and hard modes). Here is a table of 6 different tests that were needed for movements to EXIT.

Difficulty	closed		Test
EASY	True (collected rewards <5)	No movement for hero	MoveIntoDoorEasyNotWin
MEDIUM	true (collected rewards <10)	No movement for hero	MoveIntoDoorMediumNotWin
HARD	true (collected rewards <15)	No movement for hero	MoveIntoDoorHardNotWin
EASY	false (collected rewards =5)	WIN the game	WinEasy
MEDIUM	false (collected rewards =10)	WIN the game	WinMedium
HARD	false (collected rewards =15)	WIN the game	WinHard

Enemy Movement Testing

The logic behind enemy movements was largely comprised of a breadth first search algorithm to find the shortest path to the hero. To test this algorithm a variety of unit tests:

- UnblockedShortestPathX() where x belongs to {North, East, South, West}: Asserts that with no blocking trees, the shortest path algorithm moves in the correct direction.
- BlockedShortestPathBasic(): a basic map, where direct path is blocked with a tree and an alternate path must be found
- BlockedShortestPathAdvanced(): Several blocked paths requiring a convoluted and long path to find arrive at the hero

The prior enemy movement tests were all assuming that the hero was not in a hiding position, when the hero is hiding, two scenarios can occur. First, an enemy is within 3 movements from the hero, in this case the enemy tracks normally (as above). The second, is when the enemy is more than three movements away from the hero, in which case it cannot “see” the hero and will move in a random direction. The following tests assure this behavior:

- `RegularMovementWhenHeroHiddenAndClose()`: as the name describes, asserts that the algorithm returns the direction on the shortest path.
- `RandomMovementWhenHeroHiddenAndFar()`: asserts that the algorithm returns a random direction*

* in this case the random direction is literally the `RANDOM` variant of the `Direction` enumeration.

Since the `getRandomDirection` method is private, to test this behavior a test forces the hero to be hidden and far away from the enemies, and an assertion is made that the enemies location has changed, i.e., they moved. We cannot assert a specific direction as it is randomized.

- `GenerateRandomDirection()`;

Finally, now that we know that the enemies will move in the correct fashion for all scenarios, one more test assert that when processing the enemy movements, the enemies do indeed change locations

- `ConfirmEnemyMoved()`;

Multiple enemies could be on the board, and a valid reason Enemy A does not move is if when a different enemy B moves onto the tile in front of them which coincides with the shortest path towards the hero.

- `IsEnemyMovingEasy()`, `IsEnemyMovingMedium()`, `IsEnemyMovingHard()`

Enemies could be on the same tile as rewards, bonuses, bushes, and traps. By placing an enemy some spaces away from the hero and putting a static entity in front of the enemy, the tests asserted that when an enemy moves once onto the tile containing the entity, the enemy's previous tile becomes empty, as well as currently being an enemy and entity object on their current tile. After one more movement, the enemy separates from the static entity, and the enemy's current tile is an enemy, while previous tile turns back to a static entity.

- EnemyonReward(), EnemyonBonusReward(), EnemyonBush(), EnemyonTrap()

Enemy Count Testing

When the Play button is pressed, there will be a set number of enemies that will be on the board depending on difficulty selected. Enemies were randomly placed on the board initially, so by iterating through the board which was an array of 2D objects, the test matches the number of enemies found to the number of enemies set for each difficulty.

- EnemyEasyCount(), EnemyMediumCount(), EnemyHardCount()
- TrapEasyCount(), TrapMediumCount(), TrapHardCount()

Key Handler Tests

Based on the implementation our key handler the test had to run an instance of the game, after which, using Java's Robot class, the "w, a,s,d, esc" keys were pressed and released. Meanwhile assert statements confirmed that the keyhandler changed the state of the respective boolean

- KeyHandlerTest()

Loading Png Resources

A simple test to assert that all resources can be loaded without an exception getting thrown

- LoadPngResources()

Map Generation Tests

Due to the Random nature of our map generation, we are unable to assert that specific objects are locations. Instead, we make sure that a correct amount (either exact or lower bounds) of the things is generated on the board.

- `OuterBoardGenerationTest()`: asserts that there are barriers around the entire map except for spawn and exit
- `HeroGenerationCount()`: asserts that there is only a single hero occurrence on the board
- `ExitGeneration Count ()`: asserts that there is only a single exit occurrence on the board
- `TreeGenerationCount()`: asserts that the tree count is bounded between 1 and max tiles on board
- `BushGenerationCount()`: asserts that there are 5 bushes generated at each difficulty
- `EnemyGenerationCount()`: asserts that there are 1,2,3 enemies spawned for easy, med, and hard difficulties
- `TrapGenertaionCount()`: asserts that there are 4,7,11 traps spawned for easy, med, and hard difficulties
- `RewardGenerationCount()`: asserts that there are 5,10,15 regular rewards spawned for easy, med, and hard difficulties

Additionally, we have a few tests that make sure that the enemies have a minimum spawn distance from the hero and that rewards have a minimum distance from each other

- `MinDistanceBetweenEnemyAndHero()`: asserts a min path length of 10, 7, 5 between the hero and enemies for easy, med , and hard difficulties
- `MinDistanceBetweenRewards()`: asserts a min distance of 5,3,0 between rewards for easy, med, and hard difficulties

However, for wall generation which was entirely random to a point where the number of TREE objects generated is also random, the only way to test consistency was to check that no closed off areas of the map existed. To do so, we ran depth first search starting at position `2Darray[1][1]` (test asserted that it was an empty non tree object), and counted every non-tree object the search ran to. If the total numbers of tiles counted equals to the number of total non-tree tiles, then no loops were found. Because the generation was random, the test needed to be run 1000 because there is no possible way to generate every possibility, so a mass generation was the closest approximation to testing the generation.

`TestWallGenerationAllDifficulties()`

Moreover, random map generation is only random if it is different from other generations. For all difficulties, taking 1 map and comparing it to 100 generated ones, and averaging the percent of tiles that were the same, tests assert that 35% of the map was similar. Conclusively, every map is roughly 2/3 unique to all other generations of the map across EASY, MEDIUM, HARD.

`testMapSimilarity()`

Findings:

Bug fixes:

After noticing in the first iteration of enemy movement test where each enemy processes their movement one at a time in an order, if the 1st enemy was behind the 2nd enemy, the 1st would not move and the 2nd would move, leaving a gap between them. By updating the code and letting the order of processes switch when encountering this scenario, enemies could have no gaps in-between them.

Resource management:

Testing objects such as JPanels, JButtons, or JFrame often required a lot of resources and caused memory leaks. Although individual tests were passing, and maybe even certain subdirectories were working at a time, however running all tests caused an OutOfMemory error for java heap space. As a result, it was important to remove all internal displays inside the main DisplayLayout object which is required for every test (deep remove). And also call System.gc() after every test using the @AfterEach line before a teardown () function to remove any unnecessary memory that the garbage collection did not remove.

Private variables/methods:

It is necessary to add getters for many of the attributes within classes when testing. For example, when adding tests for picking up rewards, it wasn't enough to simply add a Reward tile onto the 2D array right next to the hero to pick up. It was also required to obtain the private ArrayList<Rewards> attribute from ObjectData instance where a new reward would need to be appended since processPlayerMovement() needs to reference a score attribute from a collection of Reward objects. Consequently, a getter was added here as well as for most of the other classes which required testing.

Private methods were simply called through the public methods in systematic ways to test each control path/case.

Along with programmatic testing, we also performed vigorous manual testing. We made sure all buttons, key presses, and game functionalities worked as expected when running the game. During this testing, we found a major bug in our implementation that did not allow the game to be run on lower resolution screens. Mainly laptops. So, we had to refactor our code to use the screen resolution of the device for rendering everything rather than a predetermined one.