



B2 - Stumpers

B-CPE-210

Game of Life

Duo Stumper





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binary name: gameoflife
repository name: CPE_duostumper_\$(STUMPERNUMBER)_\$(ACADEMICYEAR)
repository rights: ramassage-tek
language: C
compilation: via Makefile, including re, clean and fclean rules



- Your repository must contain the totality of your source files, but no useless files (binary, temp files, obj files,...).
- Error messages have to be written on the error output, and the program should then exit with the 84 error code (0 if there is no error).



The \$STUMPERNUMBER is always on one digit: 1, 2, ...



For this project, the **only** authorized functions are those of the standard `libc`.

The game is played on a two-dimensional grid, with certain squares occupied by cells.

With each step, the cells' evolution is entirely determined by the state of the eight neighboring squares, in the following way:

- In an empty square, a cell is born if it has exactly three neighboring cells.
- A cell that has zero or one neighbor dies from isolation.
- A cell that has four to eight neighbors dies from suffocation (lack of resource).

Your program will take 2 arguments: the path to a file containing the initial map and a number n ($n \geq 0$) indicating the number of iterations to be done on the map.

Your program will display the resulting grid after n iterations. Cells are represented using 'x', empty squares are represented using ' '.



Each step is independent, which means that the grid that corresponds to the n iteration is **SOLELY** based on the one that corresponds to the $n-1$ iteration



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Terminal
~/B-CPE-210> cat -e map.txt
...X..$
..X...$
..X..X$
....X.$
~/B-CPE-210> ./gameoflife map.txt 0
...X..
..X...
..X..X
....X.
~/B-CPE-210> ./gameoflife map.txt 1
.....
..XX..
...X..
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~/B-CPE-210> ./gameoflife map.txt 2
.....
..XX..
..XX..
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~/B-CPE-210> cat -e 10cellrow.txt
.....$
.....$
.....$
.....$
...XXXXXXXXX...$
.....$
.....$
.....$
.....$
.....$
.....$
~/B-CPE-210> ./gameoflife 10cellrow.txt 2
.....
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....XXXXXX....
...X.....X...
..X.....X...
...X.....X...
....XXXXXX....
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