

# **ISAD 5004 Final Assignment**

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# Introduction

This assesment is a maze conversion program that uses a made output file, and converts it into box-drawing characters. This project will be using Python to develop the program and perform unittesting. It covers the steps of software engineering from developing the program with good coding practices, while keeping software engineering practices like modularity in mind. It goes over the design and implementation of Modularity and also Testing. The tsting covers blackbox and whitebox designs and implementation.

## Code

Developing the code had several steps to it. The first step was to read the maze file generated by the ruby code and to convert it into an array that would be used by the program. This was achived by the following function:

```
def read_maze(input_filename):
    """This module is responsible for accepting the maze txt output file of the Ruby code
    and converting it into a 2D array.
    The module imports the input_filename variable, which contains the filename for the
    input file. This filename is typed in by the user when running the code.
    The module exports the 2D array that contains the character in the maze txt file."""
    with open(input_filename, 'r') as file:
        return [list(line.strip()) for line in file]
```

The function open thefile by the name/path provided by the user and converts it into an array.

The next function was getting the neighbors of the cell.

```
def get_neighbors(maze, y, x):
    """This module checks the neighbors of the cell and returns the values of the cells in these 4
    positions of the target cell: up, down, left, right.
    Returns the value of the cell in position if it's in range; otherwise, it returns a blank
    whitespace if it's out of range.
    This module imports the maze (2D array containing the Ruby generated symbols) and the for-loop
    counter variables x and y.
    This module also exports the neighbor values which are used by the character_generator module
    (up, down, left, right)."""
    if y > 0:
        up = maze[y-1][x]
    else:
        up = ' '
    if y < len(maze) - 1:
        down = maze[y+1][x]
    else:
        down = ' '
    if x > 0:
        left = maze[y][x-1]
    else:
        left = ' '
    if x < len(maze[y]) - 1:
        right = maze[y][x+1]
    else:
        right = ' '
    return up, down, left, right
```

This was done with the `get_neighbors` function. It checks the neighbors, up, down, left and right values of the cell (index value provided from the loop) and it returns the neighbors of the target cell.

```
def character_converter(maze, y, x):
    """This module is responsible for converting the character to box-drawing characters. It goes
    through the neighbors of the cell and based on the characters converts them to box-drawing
    characters.
    This module imports the maze array and the counter variables, x and y.
    This module exports the character. Since this module is called for in a for-loop, it will return
    the character each time it's executed in the loop."""
    up, down, left, right = get_neighbors(maze, y, x)

    if maze[y][x] == '+':
        if up == '|' and down == '|' and right == '-':
            return '\u2523' # ┌
        elif up == '|' and left == '-' and right == '-':
            return '\u2538' # ┐
        elif up == '|' and right == '-':
            return '\u2517' # └
        elif up == '|' and left == '-':
            return '\u2518' # ┘
        elif down == '|' and right == '-':
            return '\u250F' # ┒
        elif down == '|' and left == '-':
            return '\u2513' # ┑
        elif up == '|' and down == '|':
            return '\u2503' # │
        elif up == '|' or down == '|':
            return '\u257B' # ▮
        elif left == '-' and right == '-':
            return '\u2501' # ─
        elif left == '-' or right == '-':
            return '\u2578' # ═
    elif maze[y][x] == '|':
        return '\u2503' # │
    elif maze[y][x] == '-':
        return '\u2501' # ─
    return ' '
```

The `character_converter` function is the main function of the program that is responsible for converting the character into the box-drawing character. It checks the conditions that are required by the character and converts it accordingly.

Some combinations are exempted as the assignment specified not using some of the characters.

```
def generate_maze(maze):
    """This module is responsible for actually iterating through the array and generating the maze. A
    new maze is initialized with empty values,
    these values are then replaced with the converted characters. A nested for-loop is used to
    iterate through the two dimensions.
    The module imports the maze array which contains the characters that are going to be converted.
    This array is then passed to the character_converter module along with the counter variables that
    contain the cell index information.
    The module exports the new_maze array."""
    new_maze = [[' ' * len(row) for row in maze]
    for y in range(len(maze)):
        for x in range(len(maze[y])):
            new_maze[y][x] = character_converter(maze, y, x)

    return new_maze
```

The `generate_maze` function does as it says, generating the maze by replacing the empty values in the newly created array (of the same size as the provided one) and iterating through it by calling the `character_converter` function.

```
def save_maze(maze, output_filename):
    """This module is responsible for saving the maze as a txt file. It iterates over each
    row and converts the list of characters into a string by joining them together without any
    separator like (',').
    The concatenated string is then saved as a file with a new line operator after each row
    so it's saved in the maze format.
    The module imports the maze array and the name that the user would like to save the new
    maze under."""

    with open(output_filename, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as file:
        for row in maze:
            file.write(''.join(row) + '\n')
```

The next step was saving the generated maze, and that was done using the save\_maze function like so.

```
def print_maze(maze):
    """This module is responsible for printing the maze to the terminal. The purpose of this module
    is to correctly see the maze since opening it with a word processor as a txt file messes up the
    format.
    When printed on the terminal, however, it displays the maze correctly.
    The module imports the maze 2D array."""

    for row in maze:
        print(''.join(row))

def main():
    """The module is the main module of the program that brings all the other modules of the program
    together.
    It calls upon the other modules as required. It can be considered the master module that runs the
    program.
    ** Added a check to make sure user has provided two filenames"""
    if len(sys.argv) != 3:
        print("Please provide two filenames (input)(output)")
        sys.exit(1)
    input_filename = sys.argv[1]
    output_filename = sys.argv[2]

    maze = read_maze(input_filename)
    new_maze = generate_maze(maze)

    print("Original Maze:")
    print_maze(maze)
    print("\n")
    print("New Maze:")
    print_maze(new_maze)

    save_maze(new_maze, output_filename)
    print("\n")
    print(f"New maze saved to {output_filename}")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

Last two functions are the print\_maze and main function.

The print\_maze function just print the array by joining the rows,

The main function accpets the input file name and the output file name and uses them to read the maze and pass it to the functions. It also passes the output file name to the save\_maze function.

# Version Control

Proper use of git was made for this project. Constant commits and pushes were made to ensure safety of data and a branch called dev was also created to ensure a backup of the code in the main branch and continue all the changes in dev branch. Which was later merged into the main branch.

```
commit 377c5c26f81f431f39185f2a7b1caeecc3ada849 (HEAD -> dev, origin/dev)
Author: Rohan Bansal <STUDENT\21382750@v-2204-hcs-161.staff.ad.curtin.edu.au>
Date:   Mon Oct 21 23:49:12 2024 +0800

    last dev commit

commit 7d4186be11ceb8676a0ba7752a1b0e200d46e4ef
Author: Rohan Bansal <STUDENT\21382750@v-2204-hcs-161.staff.ad.curtin.edu.au>
Date:   Mon Oct 21 22:55:16 2024 +0800

    unit testing done, finalize report

commit e66f2a9b4910d38848cfed63ccb0f663fb27bc6d
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    whitebox testing and slight code modification

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    bb testing and minor code improvements

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Author: Rohan Bansal <STUDENT\21382750@v-2204-hcs-215.staff.ad.curtin.edu.au>
Date:   Sun Oct 20 21:44:10 2024 +0800

    Report - blackbox draft

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    Report - Test Cases base

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    maze_output.py 1.1 - Modularity

commit 250394939af619c3dde17b0e0916a75046bb23a9 (origin/main, main)
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    maze_output.py v1.0

commit 3c4958fee6dc4b93f9396647a88fa95a4907686c
Author: System32NotFound <62051151+System32NotFound@users.noreply.github.com>
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    Initial commit

(END)
```

```

Initial commit

STUDENT\21382750@v-2204-hcs-161:/mnt/home/21382750/Assign1$
STUDENT\21382750@v-2204-hcs-161:/mnt/home/21382750/Assign1$ git checkout main
Switched to branch 'main'
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.
STUDENT\21382750@v-2204-hcs-161:/mnt/home/21382750/Assign1$ git merge dev
Updating 2503949..377c5c2
Fast-forward
 .~lock.Report.odt#          |    1 +
 Report.odt                  | Bin 0 -> 2155590 bytes
 __pycache__/maze_output.cpython-310.pyc | Bin 0 -> 5560 bytes
 maze_output.py              | 120 ++++++++-----
 maze_output.txt             | 11 -----
 new_maze.txt                | 18 +++++-----
 new_maze.txtt               | 11 +++++
 unit_testing.py              | 161 ++++++++-----
 8 files changed, 259 insertions(+), 63 deletions(-)
 create mode 100644 .~lock.Report.odt#
 create mode 100644 Report.odt
 create mode 100644 __pycache__/maze_output.cpython-310.pyc
 delete mode 100755 maze_output.txt
 create mode 100755 new_maze.txtt
 create mode 100755 unit_testing.py
STUDENT\21382750@v-2204-hcs-161:/mnt/home/21382750/Assign1$ git push origin main
Total 0 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
To github.com:System32NotFound/Rohan_Bansal21382750_ISE_Repo.git
 2503949..377c5c2  main -> main
STUDENT\21382750@v-2204-hcs-161:/mnt/home/21382750/Assign1$ git log
commit 377c5c26f81f431f39185f2a7b1caeccc3ada849 (HEAD -> main, origin/main, origin/dev, dev)
Author: Rohan Bansal <STUDENT\21382750@v-2204-hcs-161.staff.ad.curtin.edu.au>
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```

Commands as such git branch, add, merge, status, log, checkout were used as a part to demonstrate github knowledge.



# Modularity Design

Good modularity means low coupling and high cohesion and not using global variables. The code was already pretty modular since it does not use any global variables, had high cohesion and low coupling.

The code however was in fact refactored, by separating the `get_neighbors` and `character_converter` into two separate modules. This was done because the functions have specific functionality and while the `character_converter` is reliant on `get_neighbors`, `get_neighbors` is not reliant on `character_converter`. This indicates lower coupling and increases cohesion.

Each module was given a clear name indicating it's functionality:

- `get_neighbors`,
- `character_converter`,
- `generate_maze`,
- `read_maze`,
- `save_maze`,
- `print_maze`,
- `main`

The code uses all variable names that are clear and coherse. The counter values for the for loops are named `y` and `x` to make it eaiser to understand 2d array as they represent the index of the array `maze[y axis][x axis]`.

There are total of three functions that call another function in them. While this may seem like high coupling, it is not necesssarily the case. The first function that is depndant on another function is the `character_converter`, this function like all the other depndant functions is only one way depndant on it, which is still lower coupling. It calls the `get_neighbors` function as it is required to convert the characters. It is a part of the programming logic that without it the program wouldnt fuction. It is not possible to remove all cupling from the program. The second function is the `genetate_maze` function that needs to iterate the character converter. While this may be combined into one function, it would result in lower cohesion as all the functions are working on a specific part. The last function is the main function that requires to call the functions as a manager of the program.

```
def generate_maze(maze):
    """This module is responsible for actually iterating through the a
    the maze. A new maze is initialized with empty values,
    these values are then replaced with the converted characters. A ne
    to iterate through the two dimensions.
    The module imports the maze array which contains the characters th
    converted. This array is then passed to the character_converter module
    counter variables that contain the cell index information.
    The module exports the new_maze array."""
    new_maze = [[''] * len(row) for row in maze]
    for y in range(len(maze)):
        for x in range(len(maze[y])):
            new_maze[y][x] = character_converter(maze, y, x)
```

In the main function:

```
maze = read_maze(input_filename)
new_maze = generate_maze(maze)

print("Original Maze:")
print_maze(maze)
print("\n")
print("New Maze:")
print_maze(new_maze)

save_maze(new_maze, output_filename)
print("\n")
print(f"New maze saved to {output_filename}")
```

```
1 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100
```

In the character\_converter function:

```

    return up, down, left, right
)
)
def character_converter(maze, y, x):
    """This module is responsible for converting the character to box-
    goes through the neighbors of the cell and based on the characters cor-
    drawing characters.
    This module imports the maze array and the counter variables, x ar
    This module exports the character. Since this module is called for
    will return the character each time it's executed in the loop."""
    up, down, left, right = get_neighbors(maze, y, x)
    if maze[y][x] == '+':
```



# Modularity Implementation

(OLD)

```
def cell_character(maze, i, j):
    """Logic to create position checks. Return the value of the cell in position if its in range else it return blank whitespace if its out of range. eg checking for above cell on index [0][y]"""
    if i > 0:
        up = maze[i-1][j]
    else:
        up = ' '

    if i < len(maze) - 1:
        down = maze[i+1][j]
    else:
        down = ' '

    if j > 0:
        left = maze[i][j-1]
    else:
        left = ' '

    if j < len(maze[i]) - 1:
        right = maze[i][j+1]
    else:
        right = ' '

    ''' If statements to decide what symbol gets put down by checking the neighbors'''

    if maze[i][j] == '+':
        if up == '|' and down == '|' and left == '-' and right == '-':
            return '\u2523' # }
        elif up == '|' and down == '|' and left == '-' and right == '-':
            return '\u2503' # |
        elif up == '|' and down == '|' and left == '-' and right == '-':
            return '\u2523' # }
        elif up == '|' and left == '-' and right == '-':
            return '\u2523' # }
        elif up == '|' and left == '-' and right == '-':
            return '\u2538' # L
        elif down == '|' and left == '-' and right == '-':
            return '\u2538' # L
        elif up == '|' and right == '-':
            return '\u2517' # L
        elif up == '|' and left == '-':
            return '\u2518' # J
        elif down == '|' and right == '-':
            return '\u250F' # r
        elif down == '|' and left == '-':
            return '\u2513' # q
        elif up == '|' or down == '|':
            return '\u2503' # |
        elif left == '-' or right == '-':
            return '\u2501' # =
    elif maze[i][j] == '|':
        return '\u2503' # |
    elif maze[i][j] == '-':
        return '\u2501' # =

    return ' '

```

## (NEW)

```
def get_neighbors(maze, y, x):
    """This module checks the neighbors of the cell and returns the values of the cells in these 4 positions of the target cell: up, down, left, right.
    Returns the value of the cell in position if it's in range; otherwise, it returns a blank whitespace if it's out of range.
    This module imports the maze (2D array containing the Ruby generated symbols) and the for-loop counter variables x and y.
    This module also exports the neighbor values which are used by the character_generator module (up, down, left, right)."""

    if y > 0:
        up = maze[y-1][x]
    else:
        up = ' '

    if y < len(maze) - 1:
        down = maze[y+1][x]
    else:
        down = ' '

    if x > 0:
        left = maze[y][x-1]
    else:
        left = ' '

    if x < len(maze[y]) - 1:
        right = maze[y][x+1]
    else:
        right = ' '

    return up, down, left, right


def character_converter(maze, y, x):
    """This module is responsible for converting the character to box-drawing characters. It goes through the neighbors of the cell and based on the characters converts them to box-drawing characters.
    This module imports the maze array and the counter variables, x and y.
    This module exports the character. Since this module is called for in a for-loop, it will return the character each time it's executed in the loop."""

    up, down, left, right = get_neighbors(maze, y, x)

    if maze[y][x] == '+':
        if up == '|' and down == '|' and right == '-':
            return '\u2523' # ┌
        elif up == '|' and left == '-' and right == '-':
            return '\u2538' # ┐
        elif down == '|' and left == '-' and right == '-':
            return '\u253b' # └
        elif up == '|' and right == '-':
            return '\u2517' # ┌
        elif up == '|' and left == '-':
            return '\u251b' # ┐
        elif down == '|' and right == '-':
            return '\u250f' # ┐
        elif down == '|' and left == '-':
            return '\u2513' # └
        elif up == '|' and down == '|':
            return '\u2503' # │
        elif up == '|' or down == '|':
            return '\u2578' # ─
        elif left == '-' and right == '-':
            return '\u2501' # ─
        elif left == '-' or right == '-':
            return '\u2578' # ─
    elif maze[y][x] == '|':
        return '\u2503' # │
    elif maze[y][x] == '-':
        return '\u2501' # ─

    return ' '

```

## Checklist

Item	Checklist Question	Yes/No	Justification
Global Variables			
1	Does the program use global variables?	No	Does not use global variables, supports low coupling hence, modularity.
Low Coupling			
2	Does the program pass a large amount of parameters to the modules?	No	Since the parameters passed are only really the array and the counter variables, it displays very low coupling.
3	Do the modules depend on control flags to execute the module?	No	Since the modules don't use control flags, it encourages loose coupling.
High Cohesion			
4	Does each module have a specific and defined task?	Yes	Since all the modules have a specific task that is well defined, it encourages high cohesion.
5	Does the module have sequential tasks in them?	No (used to)	The <code>get_neighbors</code> and <code>character_converter</code> were initially merged as one function, which discourages high cohesion, this was fixed with a change that made sure they do specific tasks and do not do multiple tasks in sequence in one function.

# Testing Design

## Black Box Testing

**get\_neighbors (maze, y, x) module:**

we will assume the maze input as such :

```
[['|', '|', '|'],  
 ['-|', '+', '-|'],  
 ['|', '|', '|']]
```

Category	Test Data	Expected Result
Top left corner y = 0, x = 0	Y = 0, x = 0	Up = ' ', down = '-', left = ' ', right = ' '
Bottom right corner y = len(maze) -1, x = len(maze[y]) -1	Y = 2, x=2	Up = '-', down = ' ', left = ' ', right = ' '
Middle Cell y> 0 AND y < len(maze)-1, X>0 AND X < len(maze[y])-1	Y = 1, x =1	Up = ' ', down = ' ', left = '-', right = '-'
Bottom Edge y = len(maze) -1, X>0 AND X < len(maze)-1	Y = 2, x=1	Up = '+', down = ' ', left = ' ', right = ' '
Right Edge y> 0 AND y < len(maze)-1, x = len(maze[y]) -1	Y = 1, x = 2	Up = ' ', down = ' ', left = '+', right = ' '

These test cases are supposed to cover different positions in the maze: middle, corners, and edges. This ensures the testing of all possible neighbor combinations.

- Corner pieces have been included of different directions. These pieces are missing 2 directions.
- The middle cell that would return values for all directions has been tested.
- Edge pieces that are missing one direction have also been tested.

This covers all the possibilities of the output the module can produce.

### character\_converter module:

Category	Test Data	Expected Result
Full Line	Maze = [[' ',' ',' '],['+',' ','+'],[' ',' ',' ']]; y=1, x=0	'\u2503' (▢)
Half Line	Maze = [[' ',' ',' '],['-',' ','+'],[' ',' ',' ']]; y=1, x=1	'\u2578' (⎯)
Intersection right	Maze = [[' ',' ',' '],[' ','+','-'],[' ',' ',' ']]; y=1, x=1	'\u2523' (┌)
Intersection up	Maze = [[' ',' ',' '],['-','+','-'],[' ',' ',' ']]; y=1, x=1	'\u253B' (└)
Corner	Maze = [[' ',' ',' '],['+','-','+']]; y=1, x=2	'\u251B' (┐)

These test cases were chosen to cover all the major types of box-drawing symbols. These include full line, half line, intersection and corner pieces.

- The full line test case expects a '|' above and below the target cell. However, in case of the target cell being a '|' instead of a '+', it simply replaces it with the box symbol.
- The half line is used when the maze has open walls. This is tested with the second test case.
- Two of the intersections were tested as well. Test case 3 and 4 test when these intersections could take place.
- Lastly the corner case was tested. There are 4 corner characters that are used, top left, top right, bottom left, bottom right. Testing one however, gives the idea of how it works, so the test case tested the bottom right corner piece.

### generate\_maze module:

Category	Test Data	Expected Result
Maze[y][x]	Maze = [[' ',' ',' '],['+',' ','+'],[' ',' ',' ']];	Maze = [[' ',' ',' '],[' ',' ',' '],[' ',' ',' ']];

This module takes in the 2d array that is passed down from the read\_maze module. This module would not be passed down an invalid value since if there is something wrong with the provided maze file, it would be prompted in the read\_maze module. So, the test case that was used tests the only test case available for this module, which is providing it with a valid maze and then it calls the character\_converter to convert the maze and return the new maze.

### read\_maze module:

Category	Test Data	Expected Result
Valid filepath\filename	'maze_input.txt'	Maze converted into array and returned. Maze = [[' ',' ',' '],['+',' ','+'],[' ',' ',' ']];
empty field	''	Please provide two filenames (input.txt)(output.txt)
Invalid filepath	'home/maze.txt' (file does not exist here)	FileNotFoundError: [Errno 2] No such file or directory: 'home/maze_output.txt'

### save\_maze module:

Category	Test Data	Expected Result
Valid name	'maze_output.txt'	Files saved under name maze_output.txt in the same directory as python file
empty field	''	Please provide two filenames (input.txt)(output.txt)

### print\_maze module:

Category	Test Data	Expected Result
Valid Array	Maze = [[' ',' ',' '],[' ',' ',' '],[' ',' ',' ']];	<pre>   </pre>
empty field	''	Please provide two filenames (input.txt)(output.txt)

### main module:

Category	Test Data	Expected Result
Valid name	'maze_output.txt'	Files saved and maze generated. Maze = [[' ',' ',' '],[' ',' ',' '],[' ',' ',' ']];
empty field	''	Please provide two filenames (input.txt)(output.txt)

## Whitebox design

The two modules that would benefit from whitebox testing are get\_neighbors and character\_converter modules.

### get\_neighbors module:

Path	Test Data	Result
Enter all if, 1 <sup>st</sup> if:(y > 0), 2 <sup>nd</sup> if: (y<len(maze) – 1), 3 <sup>rd</sup> if: (x>0), 4 <sup>th</sup> if: (x<len(maze[y] - 1)	Maze = [[' ',' ',' ',' '],['+','-','+'],[' ',' ',' ',' ']; y = 1, x = 1	Up = ' ', down = ' ', left = '+', right = '+'
Enter 1 <sup>st</sup> else (not y>0) enter all other if	Maze = [[' ',' ',' '],['+','-','+'],[' ',' ',' ',' ']; y = 0, x = 1	Up = ' '(out of maze) down = '-',left = ' ' right = ' '
Enter 2 <sup>nd</sup> else (not y < len(maze) – 1) and enter all other if	Maze = [[' ',' ',' ',' '],['+','-','+'],[' ',' ',' ']; y = 2, x = 1	Up = '-', down = ' '(out of maze), left = ' ', right = ' '
Enter 3 <sup>rd</sup> else (not x>0) and enter all other if	Maze = [[' ',' ',' ',' '],['+','-','+'],[' ',' ',' ',' ']; y = 1, x = 0	Up = ' ', down = ' ', left = ' '(out of maze), right = '-'
Enter 4 <sup>th</sup> else (not x < len(maze[y] – 1) and enter all other if	Maze = [[' ',' ',' ',' '],['+','-','+'],[' ',' ',' ']; y = 1, x = 2	Up = ' ', down = ' ', left = '-', right = ' '(out of maze)
Enter 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> else and enter 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> if	Maze = [[' ',' ',' ',' '],['+','-','+'],[' ',' ',' ']; y = 0, x = 0	Up = ' '(out of maze), down = '+', left = ' '(out of maze), right = ' '
Enter 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> else and enter 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> if	Maze = [[' ',' ',' ',' '],['+','-','+'],[' ',' ',' ']; y = 2, x = 2	Up = '+', down = ' '(out of maze), left = ' ', right = ' '(out of maze)
Enter 1 <sup>st</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> else and enter 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> if	Maze = [[' ',' ',' ',' '],['+','-','+'],[' ',' ',' ']; y = 0, x = 2	Up = ' '(out of maze), down = '+', left = ' ', right = ' '(out of maze)
Enter 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> else and enter 1 <sup>st</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> if	Maze = [[' ',' ',' ',' '],['+','-','+'],[' ',' ',' ']; y = 2, x = 0	Up = '+', down = ' '(out of maze), left = ' '(out of maze), right = ' '



## character\_converter module:

Path	Test Data	Result
Enter both if	Maze = [[' ',' ',' '],[' ','+', '-'],[' ',' ',' ']]; y = 1, x = 1	\u2523' (┌)
Enter 1 <sup>st</sup> inner elif	Maze = [[' ',' ',' '],['-','+', '-'],[' ',' ',' ']]; y = 1, x = 1	\u253B' (┐)
Enter 2 <sup>nd</sup> inner elif	Maze = [[' ',' ',' '],[' ',' ',' '],['+', '-'],[' ',' ',' ']]; y = 2, x = 0	\u2517' (└)
Enter 3 <sup>rd</sup> inner elif	Maze = [[' ',' ',' '],[' ',' ',' '],['-','+', '-'],[' ',' ',' ']]; y = 2, x = 2	\u251B' (┘)
Enter 4 <sup>th</sup> inner elif	Maze = [['+', '-'],[' ',' ',' '],['-','+', '-'],[' ',' ',' ']]; y = 0, x = 0	\u250F' (└)
Enter 5 <sup>th</sup> inner elif	Maze = [['-','+', '-'],[' ',' ',' '],['+', '-'],[' ',' ',' ']]; y = 0, x = 2	\u2513' (┐)
Enter 6 <sup>th</sup> inner elif	Maze = [[' ',' ',' '],['+', '-','+', '-'],[' ',' ',' ']]; y = 1, x = 2	\u2503' (┆)
Enter 7 <sup>th</sup> inner elif	Maze = [[' ',' ',' '],['+', '-','+', '-'],[' ',' ',' ']]; y = 1, x = 2	\u257B' (┐)
Enter 8 <sup>th</sup> inner elif	Maze = [[' ',' ',' '],['-','+', '-'],[' ',' ',' ']]; y = 1, x = 1	\u2501' (┐)
Enter 9 <sup>th</sup> inner elif	Maze = [[' ',' ',' '],['-','+', '-'],[' ',' ',' ']]; y = 1, x = 1	\u2578' (┐)
Enter 1 <sup>st</sup> outer elif	Maze = [[' ',' ',' '],['+', '-','+', '-'],[' ',' ',' ']]; y = 0, x = 0	\u2503' (┆)
Enter 2 <sup>nd</sup> outer elif	Maze = [[' ',' ',' '],['+', '-','+', '-'],[' ',' ',' ']]; y = 1, x = 1	\u2501' (┐)

## Testing Implementation:

Implementation had few problems when running the unit testing. The expected output was not matching the actual output so it had to be revised. I decided to use an actual maze or the `sample_maze` as that would allow me to be more flexible and generate each kind of result. Firstly, all the functions from the `maze_output.py` file were imported. Then a setup file was created and a `sample_maze` was used. This maze was changed to an actual output maze of the ruby file as it made it easier to test all the cases for the more complex functions.

[illegible]

Then the functions `test_read_maze`, `test_save_maze` and `test_print_maze` were created and were tested. For the `test_read_maze`, a maze file is first created with a small sample maze for testing purposes and then is read by the `read_maze` function in the main file and the results are compared. For the `test_save_module` the same approach is taken where a mock maze was created and the file was saved. Then it was checked if that file exists to verify the saving. For testing the `print_maze` function, `test_print_maze` function was created, it works by again creating a mock maze then capturing the output. The outputs of the `print_maze` function is then compared to the captured output to see if they match.

```
def test_read_maze(self):
    # for a valid filepath
    with open('maze_input.txt', 'w') as f:
        f.write("++\n| |\n+-\n")
    result = read_maze('maze_input.txt')
    self.assertEqual(result, [list("++"), list("| |"), list("-+-")])
    os.remove('maze_input.txt')

    # For Invalid filepath
    with self.assertRaises(FileNotFoundError):
        read_maze('invalid_maze.txt')

def test_save_maze(self):
    maze = [list("++"), list("| |"), list("-+-")]
    save_maze(maze, 'maze_output.txt')
    self.assertTrue(os.path.exists('maze_output.txt'))
    os.remove('maze_output.txt')

def test_print_maze(self):
    maze = [list("++"), list("| |"), list("-+-")]
    captured_output = io.StringIO()
    sys.stdout = captured_output
    print_maze(maze)
    sys.stdout = sys.__stdout__
    self.assertEqual(captured_output.getvalue(), "++\n| |\n+-\n")
```

The test\_get\_neighbors\_blackbox does as the name suggests. The sample\_maze is used and the expected output is provided to see if the output from the get\_neighbors function matches that or now. It compares the the up, down left, right (in that order) cell values match.

```
def test_get_neighbors_blackbox(self):
    # Top left corner
    self.assertEqual(get_neighbors(self.sample_maze, 0, 0), (' ', '|', ' ', '-'))
    # Bottom right corner
    self.assertEqual(get_neighbors(self.sample_maze, 10, 20), ('|', ' ', '-', ' '))
    # Middle Cell
    self.assertEqual(get_neighbors(self.sample_maze, 2, 2), (' ', '|', ' ', '-'))
    # Bottom left corner
    self.assertEqual(get_neighbors(self.sample_maze, 10, 0), ('|', ' ', ' ', '-'))
    # Right Edge
    self.assertEqual(get_neighbors(self.sample_maze, 1, 20), ('+', '+', ' ', ' '))
```

The test\_get\_neighbors\_whitebox method uses a smaller maze for simplicity. It goes through all the if and else paths and compares the output from the get\_neighbors function to the given output.

```
def test_get_neighbors_whitebox(self):
    # Test cases from the white box design
    #decided to use a smaller maze for simplicity for complex unit testing.
    maze = [
        ['+', ' ', '+', ' ', '+'],
        ['|', ' ', '|', ' ', '|'],
        ['+', '-', '+', '-', '+']
    ]
    # Enter all if, 1st if:(y > 0), 2nd if:(y<len(maze) - 1), 3rd if: (x>0), 4th if:
    (x<len(maze[y] - 1) -
    self.assertEqual(get_neighbors(maze, 1, 2), ('+', '+', ' ', ' '))
    # Enter 1st else (not y>0) enter all other if -
    self.assertEqual(get_neighbors(maze, 0, 1), (' ', ' ', '+', '+'))
    #Enter 2nd else (not y < len(maze) - 1) and enter all other if -
    self.assertEqual(get_neighbors(maze, 2, 2), ('|', ' ', '-', '-'))
    # Enter 3rd else (not x>0) and enter all other if -
    self.assertEqual(get_neighbors(maze, 1, 0), ('+', '+', ' ', ' '))
    # Enter 4th else (not x < len(maze[y]) - 1) and enter all other if -
    self.assertEqual(get_neighbors(maze, 1, 4), ('+', '+', ' ', ' '))
    # Enter 1st and 3rd else and enter 2nd and 4th if -
    self.assertEqual(get_neighbors(maze, 0, 0), (' ', '|', ' ', ' '))
    # Enter 2nd and 4th else and enter 1st and 2nd if -
    self.assertEqual(get_neighbors(maze, 2, 4), ('|', ' ', '-', ' '))
    # Enter 1st and 4th else and enter 2nd and 3rd if -
    self.assertEqual(get_neighbors(maze, 0, 4), (' ', '|', ' ', ' '))
    # Enter 2nd and 3rd else and enter 1st and 4th if -
    self.assertEqual(get_neighbors(maze, 2, 0), ('|', ' ', ' ', '-'))
```

For the test\_character\_converter\_blackbox function, we test the blackbox categories which are the possible character types by using the sample\_maze and providing it with the outputs. The same is done for the whitebox version. There were a lot of errors encountered with these functions. I was initially using a smaller size maze for this and that lead to not enough combinations. So, it was decided to use an actual maze array and the expected outputs were manually checked for by looking at the sample\_maze array.

There were plenty of mismatch errors that had to be corrected.

```

def test_character_converter_blackbox(self):
    # Full Line
    self.assertEqual(character_converter(self.sample_maze, 2, 0), '\u2503')
    # Half Line
    self.assertEqual(character_converter(self.sample_maze, 0, 1), '\u2501')
    # Intersection right
    self.assertEqual(character_converter(self.sample_maze, 8, 0), '\u2523')
    # Intersection up
    self.assertEqual(character_converter(self.sample_maze, 10, 16), '\u253B')
    # Corner
    self.assertEqual(character_converter(self.sample_maze, 10, 20), '\u251B')

    # ...

def test_character_converter_whitebox(self):
    # Enter both if
    self.assertEqual(character_converter(self.sample_maze, 8, 0), '\u2523')
    # Enter 1st inner elif
    self.assertEqual(character_converter(self.sample_maze, 8, 2), '\u253B')
    # Enter 2nd inner elif
    self.assertEqual(character_converter(self.sample_maze, 10, 0), '\u2517')
    # Enter 3rd inner elif
    self.assertEqual(character_converter(self.sample_maze, 10, 20), '\u251B')
    # Enter 4th inner elif
    self.assertEqual(character_converter(self.sample_maze, 0, 0), '\u250F')
    # Enter 5th inner elif
    self.assertEqual(character_converter(self.sample_maze, 0, 20), '\u2513')
    # Enter 6th inner elif
    self.assertEqual(character_converter(self.sample_maze, 1, 0), '\u2503')
    # Enter 7th inner elif
    self.assertEqual(character_converter(self.sample_maze, 2, 6), '\u257B')
    # Enter 8th inner elif
    self.assertEqual(character_converter(self.sample_maze, 0, 1), '\u2501')
    # Enter 9th inner elif
    self.assertEqual(character_converter(self.sample_maze, 6, 18), '\u2578')
    # Enter 1st outer elif
    self.assertEqual(character_converter(self.sample_maze, 1, 0), '\u2503')
    # Enter 2nd outer elif
    self.assertEqual(character_converter(self.sample_maze, 0, 1), '\u2501')

```

The `test_generate_maze` function tests if the maze is generating correctly and if all the characters are converting to the box-drawing characters.

```

def test_generate_maze(self):
    input_maze = [
        ['+', '-', '+'],
        ['|', '|', '|'],
        ['+', '-', '+']
    ]
    expected_output = [
        ['\u250F', '\u2501', '\u2513'],
        ['\u2503', '|', '\u2503'],
        ['\u2517', '\u2501', '\u251B']
    ]
    self.assertEqual(generate_maze(input_maze), expected_output)

```

The last testing function is the test\_main function

The main function was tested by checking creating a file to act as an input file and then creating an output file and checking if that exists.

```
def test_main(self):
    # Create a test input file
    with open('test_input.txt', 'w') as f:
        f.write("+++\n| |\n+++\n")

    captured_output = io.StringIO()
    sys.stdout = captured_output

    # Run main with test input and output files
    sys.argv = ['maze_generator.py', 'test_input.txt', 'test_output.txt']
    main()

    sys.stdout = sys.__stdout__

    # Check if output file was created
    self.assertTrue(os.path.exists('test_output.txt'))

    # Clean up
    os.remove('test_input.txt')
    os.remove('test_output.txt')
```

Here are a few screenshots demonstrating the progress. (I am only using a few, it took around 15 tries to fix all mistakes.)

```
STUDENT\21382750@v-2204-hcs-161:/mnt/home/21382750/Assign1$ python unit_testing.py
FF.E.....
=====
ERROR: test_get_neighbors_blackbox (__main__.TestMazeGenerator)
=====
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/mnt/home/21382750/Assign1/unit_testing.py", line 52, in test_get_neighbors_blackbox
    self.assertEqual(get_neighbors(maze, 11, 21), ('|', ' ', '-', ' '))
NameError: name 'maze' is not defined
=====
FAIL: test_character_converter_blackbox (__main__.TestMazeGenerator)
=====
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/mnt/home/21382750/Assign1/unit_testing.py", line 95, in test_character_converter_blackbox
    self.assertEqual(character_converter(maze, 1, 1), '\u2503')
AssertionError: ' ' != '|'
+ |
=====
FAIL: test_character_converter_whitebox (__main__.TestMazeGenerator)
=====
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/mnt/home/21382750/Assign1/unit_testing.py", line 113, in test_character_converter_whitebox
    self.assertEqual(character_converter(maze, 1, 1), '\u2523')
AssertionError: ' ' != '|'
+ |
=====
Ran 9 tests in 0.037s
FAILED (failures=2, errors=1)
STUDENT\21382750@v-2204-hcs-161:/mnt/home/21382750/Assign1$ python unit_testing.py
FF.E.....
=====
ERROR: test_get_neighbors_blackbox (__main__.TestMazeGenerator)
=====
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/mnt/home/21382750/Assign1/unit_testing.py", line 52, in test_get_neighbors_blackbox
    self.assertEqual(get_neighbors(maze, 11, 21), ('|', ' ', '-', ' '))
NameError: name 'maze' is not defined
=====
FAIL: test_character_converter_blackbox (__main__.TestMazeGenerator)
=====
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/mnt/home/21382750/Assign1/unit_testing.py", line 96, in test_character_converter_blackbox
    self.assertEqual(character_converter(self.sample_maze, 10, 15), '\u253B')
AssertionError: '-' != '|'
+ |
=====
FAIL: test_character_converter_whitebox (__main__.TestMazeGenerator)
=====
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/mnt/home/21382750/Assign1/unit_testing.py", line 108, in test_character_converter_whitebox
    self.assertEqual(character_converter(maze, 1, 1), '\u2523')
AssertionError: ' ' != '|'
+ |
=====
Ran 9 tests in 0.047s
FAILED (failures=2, errors=1)
```

```
STUDENT\21382750@v-2204-hcs-161:/mnt/home/21382750/Assign1$ python unit_testing.py
FF.....
=====
FAIL: test_character_converter_blackbox (__main__.TestMazeGenerator)
-----
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/mnt/home/21382750/Assign1/unit_testing.py", line 96, in test_character_converter_blackbox
    self.assertEqual(character_converter(self.sample_maze, 10, 15), '\u253B')
AssertionError: '-' != '␣'
- -
+ ␣

=====
FAIL: test_character_converter_whitebox (__main__.TestMazeGenerator)
-----
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/mnt/home/21382750/Assign1/unit_testing.py", line 108, in test_character_converter_whitebox
    self.assertEqual(character_converter(maze, 1, 1), '\u2523')
AssertionError: ' ' != '┃'
- 
+ ┃

-----
Ran 9 tests in 0.055s
```

```
STUDENT\21382750@v-2204-hcs-161:/mnt/home/21382750/Assign1$ python unit_testing.
py
.F.....
=====
FAIL: test_character_converter_whitebox (__main__.TestMazeGenerator)
-----
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/mnt/home/21382750/Assign1/unit_testing.py", line 121, in test_character
_converter_whitebox
    self.assertEqual(character_converter(self.sample_maze, 6, 8), '\u2578')
AssertionError: '┃' != '- '
- ┃
+ -

-----
Ran 9 tests in 0.045s

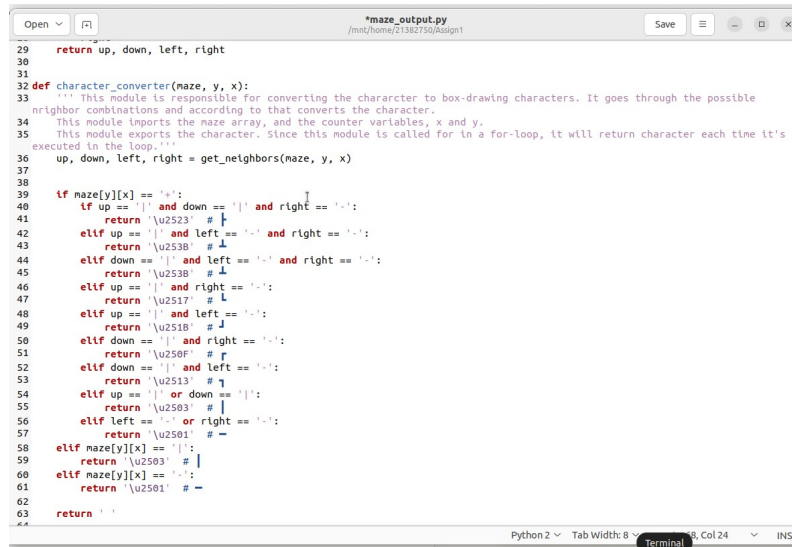
FAILED (failures=1)
```

```
OK
STUDENT\21382750@v-2204-hcs-161:/mnt/home/21382750/Assign1$ python unit_testing.
py
.....
-----
Ran 9 tests in 0.082s

OK
STUDENT\21382750@v-2204-hcs-161:/mnt/home/21382750/Assign1$
```

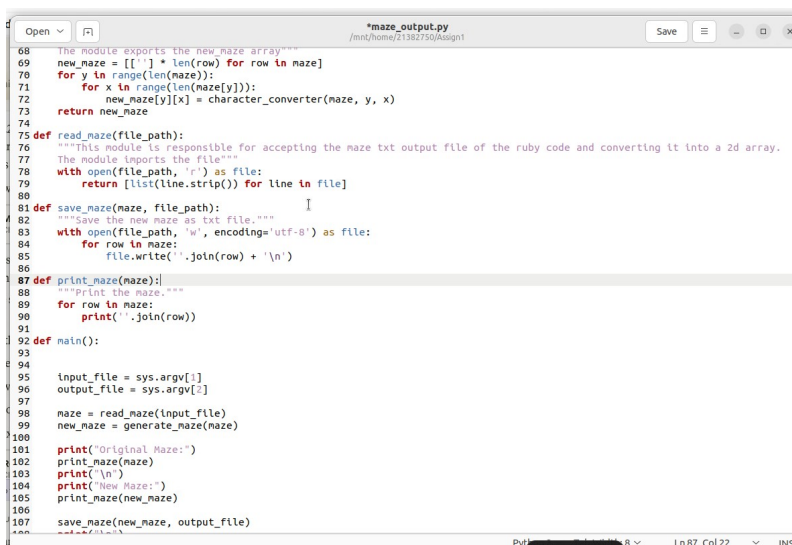
# Discussion

There were several hurdles while developing the program.



```
29 return up, down, left, right
30
31
32 def character_converter(maze, y, x):
33     """ This module is responsible for converting the character to box-drawing characters. It goes through the possible
34     neighbor combinations and according to that converts the character.
35     This module imports the maze array, and the counter variables, x and y.
36     This module exports the character. Since this module is called for in a for-loop, it will return character each time it's
37     executed in the loop. """
38     up, down, left, right = get_neighbors(maze, y, x)
39
40     if maze[y][x] == '-':
41         if up == '|' and down == '|' and right == '-':
42             return '\u2523' # |
43         elif up == '|' and left == '-' and right == '-':
44             return '\u2538' # |
45         elif down == '|' and left == '-' and right == '-':
46             return '\u2517' # |
47         elif up == '|' and left == '-' and right == '-':
48             return '\u2518' # |
49         elif down == '|' and right == '-':
50             return '\u250f' # |
51         elif down == '|' and left == '-':
52             return '\u2513' # |
53         elif up == '|' or down == '|':
54             return '\u2503' # |
55         elif left == '-' or right == '-':
56             return '\u2501' # -
57     elif maze[y][x] == '|':
58         return '\u2503' # |
59     elif maze[y][x] == '-':
60         return '\u2501' # -
61
62
63
64 return ''
```

The functions were different with very little comments. Module descriptions were written inside the code to make sure user can understand what each module is for and what it does. Functions were expanded upon and separated to improve modularity.



```
68 The module exports the new_maze array"""
69 new_maze = [[' ' * len(row) for row in maze]
70 for y in range(len(maze)):
71     for x in range(len(maze[y])):
72         new_maze[y][x] = character_converter(maze, y, x)
73 return new_maze
74
75 def read_maze(file_path):
76     """ This module is responsible for accepting the maze txt output file of the ruby code and converting it into a 2d array.
77     The module imports the file """
78     with open(file_path, 'r') as file:
79         return [list(line.strip()) for line in file]
80
81 def save_maze(maze, file_path):
82     """ Save the new maze as txt file. """
83     with open(file_path, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as file:
84         for row in maze:
85             file.write(''.join(row) + '\n')
86
87 def print_maze(maze):
88     """ Print the maze. """
89     for row in maze:
90         print(''.join(row))
91
92 def main():
93
94     input_file = sys.argv[1]
95     output_file = sys.argv[2]
96
97     maze = read_maze(input_file)
98     new_maze = generate_maze(maze)
99
100     print("Original Maze:")
101     print_maze(maze)
102     print("\n")
103     print("New Maze:")
104     print_maze(new_maze)
105
106     save_maze(new_maze, output_file)
```