

Verslag derde programmeeropdracht

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1 Uitleg programma

Life is origineel bedacht door John Conway. De “wereld” bestaat uit een 2-dimensionaal vlak van cellen, die levend of dood zijn. Een volgende generatie wordt d.m.v. twee simpele regels bepaald:

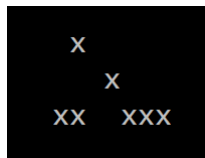
- Een levende cel overleeft alleen als het precies 2 of 3 levende burens heeft
- Een dode cel met 3 levende burens komt weer tot leven

Met burens worden de acht direct of diagonaal aanliggende cellen bedoeld. In de theorie is de wereld oneindig groot, wij hebben ons beperkt tot 1000×1000 . Deze simpele regels zorgen voor vrij complex gedrag, zie bijvoorbeeld de glidergun[1] en de acorn besproken in Paragraaf 2

De gebruiker ziet slechts een 80×25 deel van de wereld tegelijk, de zogeheten “view”. Hij kan zijn view bewegen m.b.v. de `wasd` toetsen. Verder is er onder de view een menu te vinden waarmee het programma bestuurd wordt.

2 Acorn

Waar de glidergun als het ware een geweer is dat continu gliders produceert, is de ‘acorn’[2] het beste als een explosief te beschrijven. Hij begint simpel, de start configuratie bestaat uit slechts 7 cellen (zie Figuur 1).

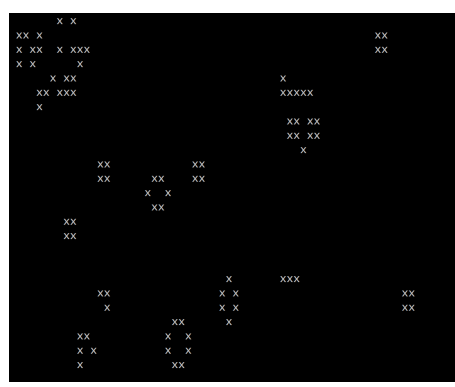


Figuur 1: De start configuratie van de acorn

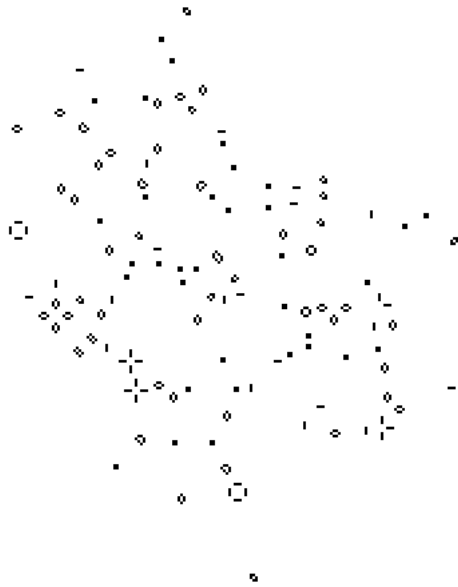
In het begin breidt de vorm langzaam uit. Rond generatie 130 zien we dat de actie vooral naar links gebeurt, rechts zien we eigenlijk alleen 2 stabiele 2×2 blokken en een ‘blinker’ (zie Figuur 2). Deze vormen zien we rond generatie 300 nogsteeds, er zijn zelfs nog meer stabiele vormen verschenen (zie Figuur 3). Op dit punt zijn de interessante elementen helaas niet meer in de grootte van de view te zien, uiteindelijk zal de acorn in generatie 5206 zijn volgroeid tot een stabiel patroon (zie Figuur 4).



Figuur 2: Generatie 130



Figuur 3: Generatie 300



Figuur 4: Generatie 5206, de stabiele staat [2]

3 Windows

Bij het continue draaien van Life hebben wij de `nanosleep()` functie gebruikt om leesbaarheid van een generatie te verbeteren. Helaas werkt deze functie niet op Windows en is er geen goed OS-onafhankelijk alternatief (`usleep()` wordt als `deprecated` gemarkeerd). De functie is echter niet noodzakelijk, op Windows zal het scherm slechts wat sneller verversen.

4 Tijd

Laatste wijziging gemaakt op 10/11/2017. Tijd in uren besteed per week:

Week	Alex Keizer	Léon van Velzen
42	1	?
43	0	?
44	1	?
45	5	?
Totaal	7	?

Referenties

- [1] Gosper glider gun. Geraadpleegd op 9/11/2017, van http://www.conwaylife.com/w/index.php?title=Gosper_glider_gun
- [2] Acorn. Geraadpleegd op 9/11/2017, van <http://www.conwaylife.com/wiki/Acorn>

5 Code

```
1  // Tweede opdracht voor Programmeermethoden
2  // Auteurs:
3  //      Alex Keizer (s2046253), eerstejaars Informatica (2017)
4  //      Lon van Velzen (s2037033), eerstejaars Informatica (2017)
5  //
6  // Gecompileerd onder:
7  //      Windows 10 met MinGW64 GCC versie 6.3.0
8  //      Debian GNU/Linux 9 GCC versie 6.3.0
9  //
10 // Aan gewerkt in de periode 27/10/2017 tot 10/11/2017
11 //
12 // Onze implementatie van John Conways Game Of Life
13
14
15 #include <iostream>
16 #include <fstream>
17 #include <cstring>
18 #include <ctime>
19 #include <unistd.h>
20
21
22 using namespace std;
23
24 // Random number generator
25 class RNG {
26     private:
27         static long random_number;
28
29         static const long MULT = 29;
30         static const long INC = 1;
31
32     public:
33
34         static const long MOD = 65536; // 2^16
35
36         static void set_seed(long seed) {
37             RNG::random_number = seed % MOD;
38         }
39
40         static long get_random_number() {
41             return (RNG::random_number = (MULT * RNG::random_number + INC) % MOD);
42         }
43 };
44
45 // Define storage for variable
46 long RNG::random_number;
47
48 class Life {
49     const static int WORLD_SIZE = 1000;
50 }
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51     const int VIEW_WIDTH = 80;
52     const int VIEW_HEIGHT = 25;
53
54     // Position of the view
55     int view_x = 0;
56     int view_y = 0;
57
58     // Absolute position of the cursor
59     int cursor_x = 0;
60     int cursor_y = 0;
61
62     int generation = 0;
63
64     // Parameters
65     // Size of changes in view or cursor position
66     int view_step_size = 1;
67     int cursor_step_size = 1;
68     // Characters for respectively dead or alive cells
69     char dead_cell = ' ';
70     char live_cell = 'x';
71     // The percentage (out of 100) of random cells picked and made alive
72     // when the view is filled randomly.
73     int random_percentage = 50;
74
75     bool board[WORLD_SIZE][WORLD_SIZE] = { 0 };
76     // Used to fill the actual board when computing
77     // the next generation
78     bool temp_board[WORLD_SIZE][WORLD_SIZE] = { 0 };
79
80     static bool positionWithinWorld(int x, int y) {
81         return x >= 0 && x < WORLD_SIZE
82             && y >= 0 && y < WORLD_SIZE;
83     }
84
85     // Whether the position is on the edge of the world,
86     // the edge of the world is one character wide
87     static bool positionOnEdge(int x, int y) {
88         return ((x == -1 || x == WORLD_SIZE) && y >= -1 && y <= WORLD_SIZE) //
89             Vertical edges
90             || ((y == -1 || y == WORLD_SIZE) && x >= -1 && x <= WORLD_SIZE); //
91             Horizontal edges
92
93     }
94
95     bool positionWithinView(int x, int y) {
96         return x >= view_x && x <= view_x + VIEW_WIDTH
97             && y >= view_y && y <= view_y + VIEW_HEIGHT;
98     }
99
100     bool isAlive(int x, int y) {
101         // Edges are dead by default
102         return Life::positionWithinWorld(x, y) && board[x][y];
103     }
104
105     int countLiveNeighbours(int x, int y) {
106         return isAlive(x - 1, y - 1)
107             + isAlive(x, y - 1)
108             + isAlive(x + 1, y - 1)
109             + isAlive(x - 1, y)
110             + isAlive(x + 1, y)
111             + isAlive(x - 1, y + 1)

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110         + isAlive(x, y + 1)
111         + isAlive(x + 1, y + 1);
112     }
113
114     public:
115
116     Life() {
117         time_t rawtime;
118         time(&rawtime);
119
120         struct tm date_now = *localtime(&rawtime);
121
122         RNG::set_seed(date_now.tm_sec);
123     }
124
125     void nextGeneration() {
126         // Produce the next board according
127         // to the rules of Game of Life
128         for(int x = 0; x < WORLD_SIZE; x++)
129             for(int y = 0; y < WORLD_SIZE; y++)
130             {
131                 int count = countLiveNeighbours(x, y);
132
133                 if(isAlive(x, y)) {
134                     if(count == 2 || count == 3) temp_board[x][y] = true;
135                     else temp_board[x][y] = false;
136                 }
137                 else if(count == 3)
138                 {
139                     temp_board[x][y] = true;
140                 }
141                 else
142                 {
143                     temp_board[x][y] = false;
144                 }
145             }
146
147         generation++;
148         memcpy(board, temp_board, sizeof(bool) * WORLD_SIZE * WORLD_SIZE);
149     }
150
151     void killAll() {
152         for(int x = 0; x < WORLD_SIZE; x++)
153             for(int y = 0; y < WORLD_SIZE; y++)
154             {
155                 board[x][y] = false;
156             }
157     }
158
159     void killView() {
160         for(int x = view_x; x < view_x + VIEW_WIDTH; x++)
161             for(int y = view_y; y < view_y + VIEW_HEIGHT; y++)
162             {
163                 if(positionWithinWorld(x,y))
164                     board[x][y] = false;
165             }
166     }
167
168     // Moves the view, won't go further than -1 or WORLD_SIZE
169     void moveView(int x, int y) {
170         int new_x = view_x + x*view_step_size;

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171     int new_y = view_y + y*view_step_size;
172
173     if(new_x < 0) view_x = -1;
174     else if(new_x > WORLD_SIZE - VIEW_WIDTH)
175         view_x = WORLD_SIZE - VIEW_WIDTH + 1;
176     else view_x = new_x;
177
178     if(new_y < 0) view_y = -1;
179     else if(new_y > WORLD_SIZE - VIEW_HEIGHT)
180         view_y = WORLD_SIZE - VIEW_HEIGHT + 1;
181     else view_y = new_y;
182 }
183
184 void resetCursor() {
185     cursor_x = view_x;
186     cursor_y = view_y;
187 }
188
189 void moveCursor(int x, int y) {
190     int new_x = cursor_x + x*cursor_step_size;
191     int new_y = cursor_y + y*cursor_step_size;
192
193     if(positionWithinView(new_x, new_y))
194     {
195         cursor_x = new_x;
196         cursor_y = new_y;
197     }
198 }
199
200 void toggleCursor() {
201     if(Life::positionWithinWorld(cursor_x, cursor_y)) {
202         board[cursor_x][cursor_y] = !board[cursor_x][cursor_y];
203     }
204 }
205
206 // Fills the view with random cells (determined by random_percentage)
207 void makeRandomAlive() {
208     int threshold = random_percentage * RNG::MOD / 100;
209
210     // Then fill cells at random
211     for(int x=view_x; x<view_x+VIEW_WIDTH; x++)
212     for(int y=view_y; y<view_y+VIEW_HEIGHT; y++)
213     {
214         if(positionWithinWorld(x,y)){
215             board[x][y] = RNG::get_random_number() < threshold;
216         }
217     }
218 }
219
220 void printView(bool print_cursor) {
221
222     cout << "Coordinates of view: (" << view_x << ", " << view_y << ") ";
223     cout << "Gen: " << generation << " ";
224     cout << "Stepsize: " << view_step_size << "/" << cursor_step_size << ", ";
225     cout << "Alive: '" << live_cell << "', ";
226     cout << "Dead: '" << dead_cell << "' " << endl;
227
228     if(print_cursor)
229     {
230         for(int x = view_x; x < cursor_x && x < view_x + VIEW_WIDTH; x++)
231         {

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232         cout << " ";
233     }
234     cout << " |" << endl;
235 }
236
237
238 for(int y = view_y; y < view_y + VIEW_HEIGHT; y++)
239 {
240     if(print_cursor)
241     {
242         if(y == cursor_y) cout << "-";
243         else cout << " ";
244     }
245
246     for(int x = view_x; x < view_x + VIEW_WIDTH; x++)
247     {
248         if(Life::positionWithinWorld(x, y) && board[x][y])
249             cout << live_cell;
250         else if(Life::positionOnEdge(x, y)) cout << "#";
251         else cout << dead_cell;
252     }
253
254     cout << endl;
255 }
256 }
257
258 void fillViewFromFile(string filename)
259 {
260     int symbol;
261
262     int x = view_x;
263     int y = view_y;
264
265     ifstream file(filename);
266
267     killAll();
268
269     while((symbol = file.get()) != EOF)
270     {
271         if(symbol == '\n')
272         {
273             x = view_x;
274             y += 1;
275         }
276         else
277         {
278             if(Life::positionWithinWorld(x, y))
279             {
280                 if(symbol == 'x') board[x][y] = true;
281                 else board[x][y] = false;
282             }
283
284             x += 1;
285         }
286     }
287 }
288
289 int get_maximum_cursor_step_size() {
290     return (
291         Life::VIEW_HEIGHT < Life::VIEW_WIDTH ?
292         Life::VIEW_HEIGHT

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293             : Life::VIEW_WIDTH
294         ) - 1;
295     }
296
297     // Parameter getters and setters
298
299     int get_view_step_size() {return view_step_size;}
300     int get_cursor_step_size() {return cursor_step_size;}
301     char get_dead_cell() {return dead_cell;}
302     char get_live_cell() {return live_cell;}
303     int get_random_percentage() {return random_percentage;}
304
305     void set_view_step_size(int new_size)
306     {
307         if(0 <= new_size && new_size <= 500)
308             view_step_size = new_size;
309     }
310
311     void set_cursor_step_size(int new_size)
312     {
313         if(0 <= new_size && new_size <= get_maximum_cursor_step_size())
314             cursor_step_size = new_size;
315     }
316
317     void set_dead_cell(char new_char)
318     {
319         if(new_char != '\t' && new_char != '\n')
320             dead_cell = new_char;
321     }
322
323     void set_live_cell(char new_char)
324     {
325         if(new_char != '\t' && new_char != '\n')
326             live_cell = new_char;
327     }
328
329     void set_random_percentage(int new_percentage)
330     {
331         if(0 <= new_percentage && new_percentage <= 100)
332             random_percentage = new_percentage;
333     }
334
335 };
336
337 class Menu {
338
339     private:
340
341     // Gives the first non-newline character on stdin
342     static char read_character()
343     {
344         char kar;
345
346         while((kar = cin.get()) == '\n'){};
347
348         return kar;
349     }
350
351     // Reads a number from stdin, stops when number would exceed maximum
352     static int read_number(int maximum)
353     {

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354     int num = 0;
355
356     char kar = read_character();
357     do {
358         if ( '0' <= kar && kar <= '9' )
359             {
360                 int new_num = num * 10;
361                 new_num += kar - '0';
362                 if(new_num <= maximum)
363                     {
364                         num = new_num;
365                     } else {
366                         // Prevent extra numbers from being seen as menu-input
367                         while(cin.get() != '\n') {}
368                         return num;
369                     }
370             }
371         kar = cin.get();
372     } while(kar != '\n');
373     return num;
374 }
375
376 static void print_cursor_menu()
377 {
378     cout << "Use w,a,s,d to move cursor around" << endl;
379     cout << "Press space to toggle cell" << endl;
380     cout << "Press b to return to menu" << endl;
381 }
382
383 // handles input, returns whether screen should be redrawn
384 static bool input_cursor_menu(Life *game, char input)
385 {
386     switch(input)\
387     {
388         case 'w':
389             game->moveCursor(0, -1);
390             break;
391         case 'a':
392             game->moveCursor(-1, 0);
393             break;
394         case 's':
395             game->moveCursor(0, 1);
396             break;
397         case 'd':
398             game->moveCursor(1, 0);
399             break;
400
401         case ' ':
402             game->toggleCursor();
403             break;
404         case 'b':
405             Menu::current_menu = Menu::MAIN;
406             break;
407     }
408     return false;
409 }
410
411 static void print_param_menu(Life *game) {
412     cout << endl;
413     cout << "Change parameters or press b to go back" << endl;
414     cout << "1. View Step Size (" << game->get_view_step_size() << ") ";

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415     cout << "2.Cursor Step Size (" << game->get_cursor_step_size() << ") ";
416     cout << "3.Random Filling Percentage (" << game->get_random_percentage()
417         << ") ";
418     cout << "4.Alive Char ('" << game->get_live_cell() << "') ";
419     cout << "5.Dead Char ('" << game->get_dead_cell() << "') " << endl;
420 }
421
422 // handles input, returns whether screen should be redrawn
423 static bool input_param_menu(Life *game, char input){
424     switch(input){
425         case '1':
426             game->printView(false);
427             cout << endl;
428             cout << "Numbers will be read as long as they don't exceed the "
429                 << "given maximum, further digits are ignored" << endl;
430             cout << "Give a new step size (0-500) for view changes:"
431                 << endl;
432             game->set_view_step_size( read_number(500) );
433             break;
434
435         case '2':
436             game->printView(false);
437             cout << endl;
438             cout << "Numbers will be read as long as they don't exceed the "
439                 << "given maximum, further digits are ignored" << endl;
440             cout << "Give a new step size (0-" << game->
441                 get_maximum_cursor_step_size()
442                 <<") for cursor changes:" << endl;
443             game->set_cursor_step_size(
444                 read_number( game->get_maximum_cursor_step_size() )
445             );
446             break;
447
448         case '3':
449             game->printView(false);
450             cout << endl;
451             cout << "Numbers will be read as long as they don't exceed the "
452                 << "given maximum, further digits are ignored" << endl;
453             cout << "Give a percentage (0-100) for random filling:" << endl;
454             game->set_random_percentage( read_number(100) );
455             break;
456
457         case '4':
458             game->printView(false);
459             cout << endl << endl;
460             cout << "Give a new character for live cells: "
461                 << "(Tab is not allowed)" << endl;
462             game->set_live_cell( read_character() );
463             break;
464
465         case '5':
466             game->printView(false);
467             cout << endl << endl;
468             cout << "Give a new character for dead cells: "
469                 << "(Tab is not allowed)" << endl;
470             game->set_dead_cell( read_character() );
471             break;
472
473         case 'b':
474             current_menu = MAIN;
475             return false;

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475         default:
476             return false;
477     }
478     return true;
479 };
480
481
482 static void print_main_menu()
483 {
484     cout << "1. Exit ";
485     cout << "2. Clean world ";
486     cout << "3. Clean view ";
487     cout << "4. Change parameters ";
488     cout << "5. Random ";
489     cout << "6. Toggle using cursor ";
490     cout << "7. Load glidergun.txt";
491     cout << " 8. Compute one generation ";
492     cout << "9. Run Game of Life " << endl;
493     cout << "Use w,a,s,d to move view around" << endl;
494 }
495
496 // handles input, returns whether screen should be redrawn
497 static bool input_main_menu(Life *game, char input)
498 {
499     switch(input)
500     {
501         // Movements
502         case 'w':
503             game->moveView(0, -1);
504             break;
505         case 'a':
506             game->moveView(-1, 0);
507             break;
508         case 's':
509             game->moveView(0, 1);
510             break;
511         case 'd':
512             game->moveView(1, 0);
513             break;
514
515         // Menu
516         case '1': exit(0);
517
518         case '2':
519             game->killAll();
520             break;
521         case '3':
522             game->killView();
523             break;
524         case '4':
525             current_menu = PARAM;
526             break;
527         case '5':
528             game->makeRandomAlive();
529             break;
530         case '6':
531             game->resetCursor();
532             current_menu = CURSOR;
533             break;
534         case '7':
535             game->fillViewFromFile("gliderGun.txt");

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536         break;
537     case '8':
538         game->nextGeneration();
539         break;
540     case '9':
541         for (;;)
542         {
543             game->nextGeneration();
544             game->printView(false);
545             cout << endl << endl << endl;
546
547             // Sleep for 50ms (POSIX only)
548             struct timespec sleep = {0};
549             sleep.tv_sec = 0;
550             sleep.tv_nsec = 50000000L;
551             nanosleep(&sleep, (struct timespec *)NULL);
552         }
553         break;
554     }
555     return false;
556 }
557
558 public:
559
560     static int current_menu;
561
562     static const int MAIN = 0;
563     static const int CURSOR = 1;
564     static const int PARAM = 2;
565
566     static void print_menu(Life *game)
567     {
568         switch(current_menu){
569             case CURSOR:
570                 print_cursor_menu();
571                 break;
572
573             case PARAM:
574                 print_param_menu(game);
575                 break;
576
577             case MAIN:
578             default:
579                 print_main_menu();
580                 break;
581         }
582     }
583
584     // Handles input for the active menu
585     // Returns whether the screen should be redrawn
586     static bool handle_input(Life *game, char input){
587         if(input == '\n')
588         {
589             return true;
590         } else {
591             switch(current_menu){
592                 case CURSOR:
593                     return input_cursor_menu(game, input);
594                     break;
595
596                 case PARAM:

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597         return input_param_menu(game, input);
598         break;
599
600     case MAIN:
601     default:
602         return input_main_menu(game, input);
603         break;
604     }
605 }
606 }
607 };
608
609 int Menu::current_menu = Menu::MAIN;
610
611 int main()
612 {
613     Life *game = new Life();
614     Menu::current_menu = Menu::MAIN;
615
616     game->printView(false);
617     Menu::print_menu(game);
618
619     for (;;) {
620         char input = cin.get();
621         if(Menu::handle_input( game, input) ) {
622             game->printView( Menu::current_menu == Menu::CURSOR );
623             Menu::print_menu(game);
624         };
625     }
626
627     return 0;
628 }

```