

# 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:

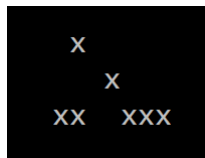
- Een levende cel overleeft alleen als het precies 2 of 3 levende burens heeft
- Een dode cel met 3 levende burens komt weer tot leven

Met burens worden de acht direct of diagonaal aanliggende cellen bedoeld. In de theorie is de wereld oneindig groot, wij hebben ons beperkt tot  $1000 \times 1000$ . 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  $80 \times 25$  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).

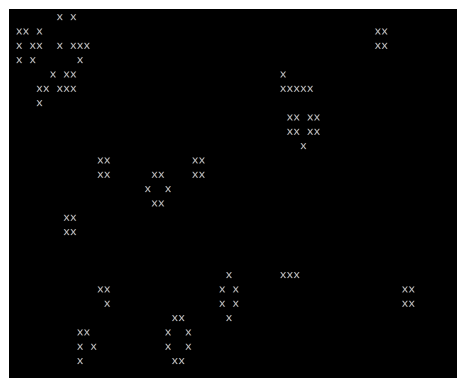


Figuur 1: De start configuratie van de acorn

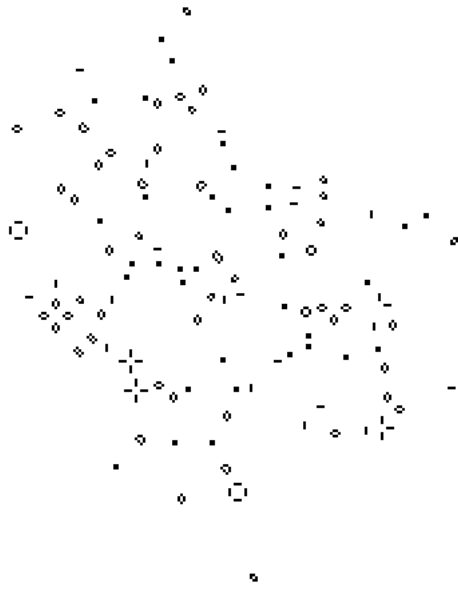
In het begin breidt de vorm langzaam uit. Rond generatie 130 zien we dat de actie vooral naar links gebeurt, rechts zien we eigenlijk alleen 2 stabiele  $2 \times 2$  blokken en een ‘blinker’ (zie Figuur 2). Deze vormen zien we rond generatie 300 nogsteeds, er zijn zelfs nog meer stabiele vormen verschenen (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 Tijd

Tijd in uren besteed per week:

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

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### Referenties

- [1] Gosper glider gun. Geraadpleegd op 9/11/2017,  
van [http://www.conwaylife.com/w/index.php?title=Gosper\\_glider\\_gun](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>

## 4 Code

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

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115     for(int y = 0; y < WORLD_SIZE; y++)
116     {
117         int count = countLiveNeighbours(x, y);
118
119         if(isAlive(x, y)) {
120             if(count == 2 || count == 3) temp_board[x][y] = true;
121             else temp_board[x][y] = false;
122         }
123         else if(count == 3)
124         {
125             temp_board[x][y] = true;
126         }
127         else
128         {
129             temp_board[x][y] = false;
130         }
131     }
132
133     generation++;
134     memcpy(board, temp_board, sizeof(bool) * WORLD_SIZE * WORLD_SIZE);
135 }
136
137 void killAll() {
138     for(int x = 0; x < WORLD_SIZE; x++)
139     for(int y = 0; y < WORLD_SIZE; y++)
140     {
141         board[x][y] = false;
142     }
143 }
144
145 void killView() {
146     for(int x = view_x; x < view_x + VIEW_WIDTH; x++)
147     for(int y = view_y; y < view_y + VIEW_HEIGHT; y++)
148     {
149         if(positionWithinWorld(x,y))
150             board[x][y] = false;
151     }
152 }
153
154 // Moves the view, won't go further than -1 or WORLD_SIZE
155 void moveView(int x, int y) {
156     int new_x = view_x + x*view_step_size;
157     int new_y = view_y + y*view_step_size;
158
159     if(new_x < 0) view_x = -1;
160     else if(new_x > WORLD_SIZE - VIEW_WIDTH)
161         view_x = WORLD_SIZE - VIEW_WIDTH + 1;
162     else view_x = new_x;
163
164     if(new_y < 0) view_y = -1;
165     else if(new_y > WORLD_SIZE - VIEW_HEIGHT)
166         view_y = WORLD_SIZE - VIEW_HEIGHT + 1;
167     else view_y = new_y;
168 }
169
170 void resetCursor() {
171     cursor_x = view_x;
172     cursor_y = view_y;
173 }
174
175 void moveCursor(int x, int y) {

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176     int new_x = cursor_x + x*cursor_step_size;
177     int new_y = cursor_y + y*cursor_step_size;
178
179     if(positionWithinView(new_x, new_y))
180     {
181         cursor_x = new_x;
182         cursor_y = new_y;
183     }
184 }
185
186 void toggleCursor() {
187     if(Life::positionWithinWorld(cursor_x, cursor_y)) {
188         board[cursor_x][cursor_y] = !board[cursor_x][cursor_y];
189     }
190 }
191
192 // Fills the view with random cells (determined by random_percentage)
193 void makeRandomAlive() {
194     int threshold = random_percentage * RNG::MOD / 100;
195
196     // Then fill cells at random
197     for(int x=view_x; x<view_x+VIEW_WIDTH; x++)
198     for(int y=view_y; y<view_y+VIEW_HEIGHT; y++)
199     {
200         if(positionWithinWorld(x,y)){
201             board[x][y] = RNG::get_random_number() < threshold;
202         }
203     }
204 }
205
206 void printView(bool print_cursor) {
207
208     cout << "Coordinates of view: (" << view_x << ", " << view_y << ") ";
209     cout << "Gen: " << generation << " ";
210     cout << "Stepsize: " << view_step_size << "/" << cursor_step_size << ", ";
211     cout << "Alive: '" << live_cell << "', ";
212     cout << "Dead: '" << dead_cell << "'" << endl;
213
214     if(print_cursor)
215     {
216         for(int x = view_x; x < cursor_x && x < view_x + VIEW_WIDTH; x++)
217         {
218             cout << " ";
219         }
220         cout << " | " << endl;
221     }
222
223
224     for(int y = view_y; y < view_y + VIEW_HEIGHT; y++)
225     {
226         if(print_cursor)
227         {
228             if(y == cursor_y) cout << "-";
229             else cout << " ";
230         }
231
232         for(int x = view_x; x < view_x + VIEW_WIDTH; x++)
233         {
234             if(Life::positionWithinWorld(x, y) && board[x][y])
235                 cout << live_cell;
236             else if(Life::positionOnEdge(x, y)) cout << "#";

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237         else cout << dead_cell;
238     }
239
240     cout << endl;
241 }
242
243
244 void fillViewFromFile(string filename)
245 {
246     int symbol;
247
248     int x = view_x;
249     int y = view_y;
250
251     ifstream file(filename);
252
253     killAll();
254
255     while((symbol = file.get()) != EOF)
256     {
257         if(symbol == '\n')
258         {
259             x = view_x;
260             y += 1;
261         }
262         else
263         {
264             if(Life::positionWithinWorld(x, y))
265             {
266                 if(symbol == 'x') board[x][y] = true;
267                 else board[x][y] = false;
268             }
269
270             x += 1;
271         }
272     }
273 }
274
275 int get_maximum_cursor_step_size() {
276     return (
277         Life::VIEW_HEIGHT < Life::VIEW_WIDTH ?
278             Life::VIEW_HEIGHT
279             : Life::VIEW_WIDTH
280     ) - 1;
281 }
282
283 // Parameter getters and setters
284
285 int get_view_step_size() {return view_step_size;}
286 int get_cursor_step_size() {return cursor_step_size;}
287 char get_dead_cell() {return dead_cell;}
288 char get_live_cell() {return live_cell;}
289 int get_random_percentage() {return random_percentage;}
290
291 void set_view_step_size(int new_size)
292 {
293     if(0 <= new_size && new_size <= 500)
294         view_step_size = new_size;
295 }
296
297 void set_cursor_step_size(int new_size)

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298     {
299         if(0 <= new_size && new_size <= get_maximum_cursor_step_size())
300             cursor_step_size = new_size;
301     }
302
303     void set_dead_cell(char new_char)
304     {
305         if(new_char != '\t' && new_char != '\n')
306             dead_cell = new_char;
307     }
308
309     void set_live_cell(char new_char)
310     {
311         if(new_char != '\t' && new_char != '\n')
312             live_cell = new_char;
313     }
314
315     void set_random_percentage(int new_percentage)
316     {
317         if(0 <= new_percentage && new_percentage <= 100)
318             random_percentage = new_percentage;
319     }
320
321 };
322
323 class Menu {
324
325     private:
326
327     // Gives the first non-newline character on stdin
328     static char read_character()
329     {
330         char kar;
331
332         while((kar = cin.get()) == '\n'){};
333
334         return kar;
335     }
336
337     // Reads a number from stdin, stops when number would exceed maximum
338     static int read_number(int maximum)
339     {
340         int num = 0;
341
342         char kar = read_character();
343         do {
344             if ( '0' <= kar && kar <= '9' )
345             {
346                 int new_num = num * 10;
347                 new_num += kar - '0';
348                 if(new_num <= maximum)
349                 {
350                     num = new_num;
351                 } else {
352                     // Prevent extra numbers from being seen as menu-input
353                     while(cin.get() != '\n'){}
354                     return num;
355                 }
356             }
357             kar = cin.get();
358         } while(kar != '\n');

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359     return num;
360 }
361
362 static void print_cursor_menu()
363 {
364     cout << "Use w,a,s,d to move cursor around" << endl;
365     cout << "Press space to toggle cell" << endl;
366     cout << "Press b to return to menu" << endl;
367 }
368
369 // handles input, returns whether screen should be redrawn
370 static bool input_cursor_menu(Life *game, char input)
371 {
372     switch(input)\
373     {
374         case 'w':
375             game->moveCursor(0, -1);
376             break;
377         case 'a':
378             game->moveCursor(-1, 0);
379             break;
380         case 's':
381             game->moveCursor(0, 1);
382             break;
383         case 'd':
384             game->moveCursor(1, 0);
385             break;
386
387         case ' ':
388             game->toggleCursor();
389             break;
390         case 'b':
391             Menu::current_menu = Menu::MAIN;
392             break;
393     }
394     return false;
395 }
396
397 static void print_param_menu(Life *game) {
398     cout << endl;
399     cout << "Change parameters or press b to go back" << endl;
400     cout << "1.View Step Size (" << game->get_view_step_size() << ") ";
401     cout << "2.Cursor Step Size (" << game->get_cursor_step_size() << ") ";
402     cout << "3.Random Filling Percentage (" << game->get_random_percentage()
403         << ") ";
404     cout << "4.Alive Char ('" << game->get_live_cell() << "') ";
405     cout << "5.Dead Char ('" << game->get_dead_cell() << "') " << endl;
406 }
407
408 // handles input, returns whether screen should be redrawn
409 static bool input_param_menu(Life *game, char input){
410     switch(input){
411         case '1':
412             game->printView(false);
413             cout << endl;
414             cout << "Numbers will be read as long as they don't exceed the "
415                 << "given maximum, further digits are ignored" << endl;
416             cout << "Give a new step size (0-500) for view changes:"
417                 << endl;
418             game->set_view_step_size( read_number(500) );
419             break;

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420
421     case '2':
422         game->printView(false);
423         cout << endl;
424         cout << "Numbers will be read as long as they don't exceed the "
425             << "given maximum, further digits are ignored" << endl;
426         cout << "Give a new step size (0-" << game->
427             get_maximum_cursor_step_size()
428             <<") for cursor changes:" << endl;
429         game->set_cursor_step_size(
430             read_number( game->get_maximum_cursor_step_size() )
431         );
432         break;
433
434     case '3':
435         game->printView(false);
436         cout << endl;
437         cout << "Numbers will be read as long as they don't exceed the "
438             << "given maximum, further digits are ignored" << endl;
439         cout << "Give a percentage (0-100) for random filling:" << endl;
440         game->set_random_percentage( read_number(100) );
441         break;
442
443     case '4':
444         game->printView(false);
445         cout << endl << endl;
446         cout << "Give a new character for live cells: "
447             << "(Tab is not allowed)" << endl;
448         game->set_live_cell( read_character() );
449         break;
450
451     case '5':
452         game->printView(false);
453         cout << endl << endl;
454         cout << "Give a new character for dead cells: "
455             << "(Tab is not allowed)" << endl;
456         game->set_dead_cell( read_character() );
457         break;
458
459     case 'b':
460         current_menu = MAIN;
461         return false;
462
463     default:
464         return false;
465 }
466 return true;
467 };
468
469 static void print_main_menu()
470 {
471     cout << "1. Exit ";
472     cout << "2. Clean world ";
473     cout << "3. Clean view ";
474     cout << "4. Change parameters ";
475     cout << "5. Random ";
476     cout << "6. Toggle using cursor ";
477     cout << "7. Load glidergun.txt";
478     cout << "8. Compute one generation ";
479     cout << "9. Run Game of Life " << endl;
480     cout << "Use w,a,s,d to move view around" << endl;

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480     }
481
482     // handles input, returns whether screen should be redrawn
483     static bool input_main_menu(Life *game, char input)
484     {
485         switch(input)
486         {
487             // Movements
488             case 'w':
489                 game->moveView(0, -1);
490                 break;
491             case 'a':
492                 game->moveView(-1, 0);
493                 break;
494             case 's':
495                 game->moveView(0, 1);
496                 break;
497             case 'd':
498                 game->moveView(1, 0);
499                 break;
500
501             // Menu
502             case '1': exit(0);
503
504             case '2':
505                 game->killAll();
506                 break;
507             case '3':
508                 game->killView();
509                 break;
510             case '4':
511                 current_menu = PARAM;
512                 break;
513             case '5':
514                 game->makeRandomAlive();
515                 break;
516             case '6':
517                 game->resetCursor();
518                 current_menu = CURSOR;
519                 break;
520             case '7':
521                 game->fillViewFromFile("gliderGun.txt");
522                 break;
523             case '8':
524                 game->nextGeneration();
525                 break;
526             case '9':
527                 for (;;)
528                 {
529                     game->nextGeneration();
530                     game->printView(false);
531                     cout << endl << endl << endl;
532                     usleep(200000); // Sleep for 50ms
533                 }
534                 break;
535         }
536         return false;
537     }
538
539     public:
540

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541     static int current_menu;
542
543     static const int MAIN = 0;
544     static const int CURSOR = 1;
545     static const int PARAM = 2;
546
547     static void print_menu(Life *game)
548     {
549         switch(current_menu){
550             case CURSOR:
551                 print_cursor_menu();
552                 break;
553
554             case PARAM:
555                 print_param_menu(game);
556                 break;
557
558             case MAIN:
559             default:
560                 print_main_menu();
561                 break;
562         }
563     }
564
565     // Handles input for the active menu
566     // Returns whether the screen should be redrawn
567     static bool handle_input(Life *game, char input){
568         if(input == '\n')
569         {
570             return true;
571         } else {
572             switch(current_menu){
573                 case CURSOR:
574                     return input_cursor_menu(game, input);
575                     break;
576
577                 case PARAM:
578                     return input_param_menu(game, input);
579                     break;
580
581                 case MAIN:
582             default:
583                 return input_main_menu(game, input);
584                 break;
585             }
586         }
587     }
588 };
589
590 int Menu::current_menu = Menu::MAIN;
591
592 int main()
593 {
594     Life *game = new Life();
595     Menu::current_menu = Menu::MAIN;
596
597     game->printView(false);
598     Menu::print_menu(game);
599
600     for(;;) {
601         char input = cin.get();

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```
602         if(Menu::handle_input( game, input) ) {
603             game->printView( Menu::current_menu == Menu::CURSOR );
604             Menu::print_menu(game);
605         };
606     }
607
608     return 0;
609 }
```