**CS350/SE310 Software Design/Software Architecture I**

**Lab 2: Build a Simple Maze Game**

**Goal:**

1. Get familiar with basic UML modeling
   1. Understand the given UML diagrams
   2. Understand Java code according to the UML diagram
2. Practice basic OO techniques using Java, including
   1. Using classes and methods
   2. Basic I/O
   3. Java compilation and configuration

**Requirements:**

1. Compile the given program to show an empty maze game
2. Modify methods in the given code to add rooms in the maze
3. Compile the modified program to show a simple maze with at least two rooms, and the rooms are connected by walls or doors,
4. Modify the program again to read from input files that specify maze structures.
5. Compile the modified program to show maze game as specified in the input files

**Instructions**

This lab has three stages:

**Stage 1: Make the program running.**

1. Open an Eclipse workspace and create a new project named "MazeLab"
2. Locate the associated directory on the filesystem.
3. Extract the contents of mazeLab.zip into the project directory and refresh the file listing in Eclipse.
4. In Eclipse, right click "JRE System Library" and select Build Path -> Configure Build Path. In the new window, select "Add External JARs".
5. Add the maze-ui.jar file in the project path.

Attempt to run the project. If successful the message "The maze does not have any rooms yet!" will be displayed.

**Stage 2: Build a maze with rooms**

* 1. Fill in the CreateMaze function in the SimpleMazeGame class to create a maze with at least two rooms. **Note you have to set the current room to one of the two rooms you create.**
  2. Compile and run the new program using (1) and (2) to show a maze game with rooms

**Stage 3: Load a maze from a given file.**

* 1. Two maze input files, large.maze and small.maze are included in the given createMaze.zip
  2. Put these two files into a directory.
  3. Fill in the loadMaze function in the SimpleMazeGame class to read a maze from a given file
  4. Change the main() function so that
     1. If the input path file is given as a parameter, then a corresponding maze should be produced;
     2. If no parameter is given, then a maze should be created as you did in stage 2.
  5. Compile the new program and set the runtime parameters in Run -> Run Configurations -> Java Application -> Arguments tab.
  6. Run the new program.

After Stage 3, pack the final program into a zip file and submit it through BbVista.

**Appendix: Basic Maze UML Class Diagram**

