

Homework 04

Due 10/13/2023 by 11:55PM

Pothole Driving

Objective:

Write a game where you are a car, represented by the character 'X', trying to avoid pots holes in order to get home. As visibility is very low, the car can only move one space at a time, and if the space is a pothole, then the player loses, and the game is over. However, if they manage to reach home, the player won, and the game is over.

Requirements:

- Functionality. (80pts)
 - No Syntax, Major Run-Time, or Major Logic Errors. (80pts*)
 - *Code that cannot be compiled due to syntax errors is nonfunctional code and will receive no points for this entire section.
 - *Code that cannot be executed or tested due to major run-time or logic errors is nonfunctional code and will receive no points for this entire section.
 - *Only 2D Arrays can be used to solve this problem. If any other data structure such as a Linked List, Array List, etc. are used then no points will be awarded for this entire section.
 - Create the 2D Environment. (10pts)
 - The environment must be represented by a Matrix (2D Array) whose size is 10x10.
 - *Any other kind of data structure, such as a Linked List, Array List, etc., used to solve this problem will result in an automatic 80pt deduction.
 - The program must then randomly select and assign exactly 5 unique cells in the matrix for the “potholes”.
 - Unique meaning that if program randomly selects a cell in the matrix that already has a pothole, then the program must keep selecting new cells while it has not found an empty cell (alternatively until an empty cell is selected).
 - The program must then assign the car (player) to the top left cell represented by the indices [0][0] and home to the bottom right cell represented by the indices [9][9].
 - All must apply for full credit.
 - Display the Game (20pts)
 - Before prompting the user, the program must show the environment, where the player is clearly indicated by the character 'X' and the home space is clearly indicated by the character '^'.
 - The display must hide all the potholes from the user's view, and only show the player as an 'X' and the home space as a '^'.
 - All must apply for full credit.
 - User Input and Display (20pts)

- The program must clearly indicate to the player how to move their car.
 - The player must be able to move the car in 8 directions,
 - N, S W, E, NW, NE, SW, SE
 - The player may only move one space at a time (one cell at a time).
 - Once the player has input the directions, the program must validate the input and move the player to a space only if it is within the bounds of the environment.
 - Make sure to check for valid indices from 0 to 9.
 - If the input entered is invalid, then the program must indicate this to the player and the player's car does not move.
 - All must apply for full credit.
- Win or Lose. (20pts)
 - The program must determine if the player has either won or lost, and clearly display this to the player.
 - The player wins whenever they successfully reach the home space without encountering a pothole.
 - The player automatically loses if they land on a space with the pothole.
 - All must apply for full credit.
- Replay the Game. (10pts)
 - When the player has either won or lost, then the program must ask if they would like to play again.
 - If the user answers yes, then the game is reset and they start over.
 - Otherwise, the program must terminate.
 - All must apply for full credit.
- Coding Style. (10pts)
 - Readable Code
 - Meaningful identifiers for data and methods.
 - Proper indentation that clearly identifies statements within the body of a class, a method, a branching statement, a loop statement, etc.
 - All the above must apply for full credit.
- Comments. (10pts)
 - Your name in the file. (5pts)
 - At least 5 meaningful comments in addition to your name. These must describe the function of the code it is near. (5pts)

Example Dialog:

Welcome to Pothole Driving! Get home while avoiding potholes!

X

Enter either a -1, 0, or 1 in the X or 9 to
quit

-1

Enter either a -1,0, or 1 in the Y

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OH NO! POTHOLE!

Would you like to play again?

No

Goodbye!

Finally:

Upload the solution's source file (.JAVA extension) to the CSCE Dropbox