

四時讀書樂 (春)

山光照檻水繞廊，舞雩歸詠春風香。
好鳥枝頭亦朋友，落花水面皆文章。
蹉跎莫遣韶光老，人生唯有讀書好。
讀書之樂樂何如，綠滿窗前草不除。

~ 元·翁森

四時讀書樂 (夏)

新竹壓檐桑四圍，小齋幽敞明朱暉。
晝長吟罷蟬鳴樹，夜深燼落螢入帷。
北窗高臥羲皇侶，只因素稔讀書趣。
讀書之樂樂無窮，瑤琴一曲來薰風。

~ 元·翁森

四時讀書樂 (秋)

昨夜庭前葉有聲，籬豆花開蟋蟀鳴。
不覺商意滿林薄，蕭然萬籟涵虛清。
近床賴有短檠在，趁此讀書功更倍。
讀書之樂樂陶陶，起弄明月霜天高。

~ 元·翁森

四時讀書樂 (冬)

木落水盡千崖枯，迥然吾亦見真吾。
坐對韋編燈動壁，高歌夜半雪壓廬。
地爐茶鼎烹活火，四壁圖書中有我。
讀書之樂何處尋？數點梅花天地心。

~ 元·翁森

Some Useful Escape Sequence

- \n - newline (a.k.a. line feed, LF)
- \t - horizontal tab
- \v - vertical tab
- \r - carriage return (CR)
- \b - backspace
- \f - clear screen (a.k.a. form feed, FF)

```
#include <iostream>
#include <unistd.h>
```

\n \v \r \b

```
int main()
{
    const char* words[] = { "May", "the", "force", "be", "with", "you" };
    const char c = '\n';      // \n \v \r \b
    for (size_t i = 0; i < sizeof(words)/sizeof(words[0]); ++i) {
        std::cout << words[i] << c << std::flush;
        usleep(1000000);      // microsecond
    }

    std::cout << std::endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Similar in the Old C

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main()
{
    const char* words[] = { "May", "the", "force", "be", "with", "you" };
    const char c = '\v';      // \n \v \r \b
    for (size_t i = 0; i < sizeof(words)/sizeof(words[0]); ++i) {
        printf("%s%c", words[i], c);
        // fflush(stdout);
        usleep(1000000);      // microsecond
    }

    printf("\n");
    return 0;
}
```

~solomon/CPP/showtime.exe

```
#include <iostream>
#include <ctime>
#include <unistd.h>

int main() {
    time_t t;
    struct tm* now;
    char buf[9];
    while (true) {
        time(&t);
        now = localtime(&t);
        strftime(buf, sizeof(buf), "%T", now);
        std::cout << '\r' << buf << std::flush;
        sleep(1);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Exercise: Moving Time

□ ~solomon/CPP/movetime.exe

NCURSES Library



- Functions for Screen Handling
- Visual C++ 2019 (P.10-P.46)
 - [g++ on Linux \(P.47\)](#)

Ncurses Library on Unix

- New Cursor Control library
- man ncurses
- Linux Journal - Getting Started with ncurses
 - <https://www.linuxjournal.com/content/getting-started-ncurses>

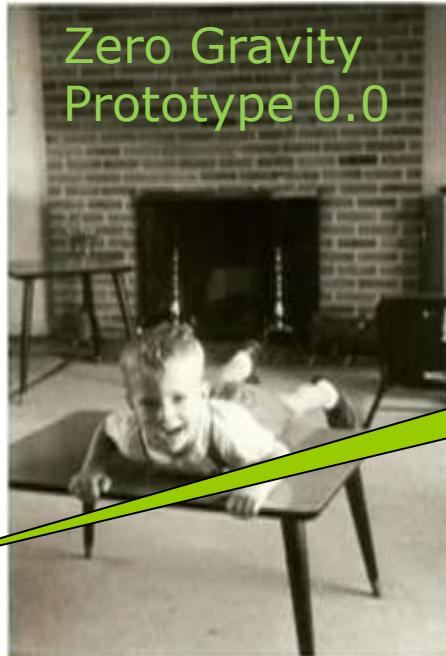
Moving a Star Towards the Left

- Suppose we want to have a program, which display a star on the screen.
- With a fixed interval, the star will move towards the left, step by step.
 - ncurses-1.exe

```
#include <iostream>
#include <unistd.h>
using std::cout;
using std::endl;
```

ncurse-1.cpp

```
int main()
{
    int i;
    int j;
    for (i=20; i>=0; i--)
    {
        for (j=0; j<i; j++)
            cout << ' ';
        cout << '*' ;
        for (j=0; j<23; j++)
            cout << endl;
        usleep(300000); // Pause for 0.3sec
    }
    return 0;
}
```



What if the window is shrunk to fewer rows?

If the moving pattern is complex ...

- ~solomon/CPP/Ncurses/ncurses-2.exe
 - (optional) Inspect ncurses-2.cpp
- Your program will become very complex, if you try to implement as the way in the previous program.
- It would be great if we can move the cursor to wherever we want, by specifying the coordinate.

Definition of **curses** on Wikipedia

- **curses** is a terminal control [library](#) for Unix-like systems, enabling the construction of text user interface (TUI) applications.
- The name is a pun on the term “[cursor](#) optimization”. It is a library of functions that manage an application's display on character-cell terminals (e.g., [VT100](#))

Basic Functions

- **move(y,x)**

- Move cursor to (y,x) in screen
 - The coordinates are zero-based.

- **addch(ch)**

- Add a character to screen.
 - X coordinate will be incremented

- **addstr(str)**

- Add a string to screen by calling addch()

- **printw(fmt, arg1, arg2, ...)**

- Formatted print to screen by calling addstr()

- **refresh()**

- Update screen

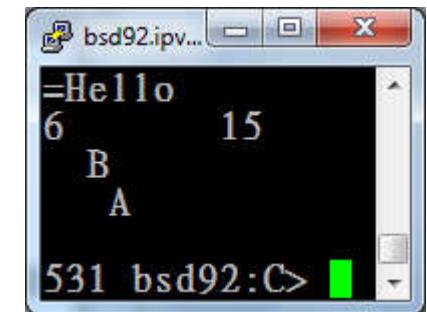
Initialize and Terminate Curses

- `initscr()`
 - Initialize curses
- `endwin()`
 - End curses.
 - This function should be called when your program is finished.
 - It will release the space allocated to screen handling in your program.
- Remember to `#include <curses.h>` at the beginning of your program.
 - In many cases, you don't need `<iostream>`.

```
#include <curses.h>
```

ncurses-3.cpp

```
int main()
{
    initscr();
    addch('=') ;
    addstr("Hello\n") ;
   printw("%d\t%d\n", LINES, COLS) ;
    move(3, 3); addch('A') ;
    move(2, 2); addch('B') ;
    refresh();
    // getch();
    endwin();
}
```

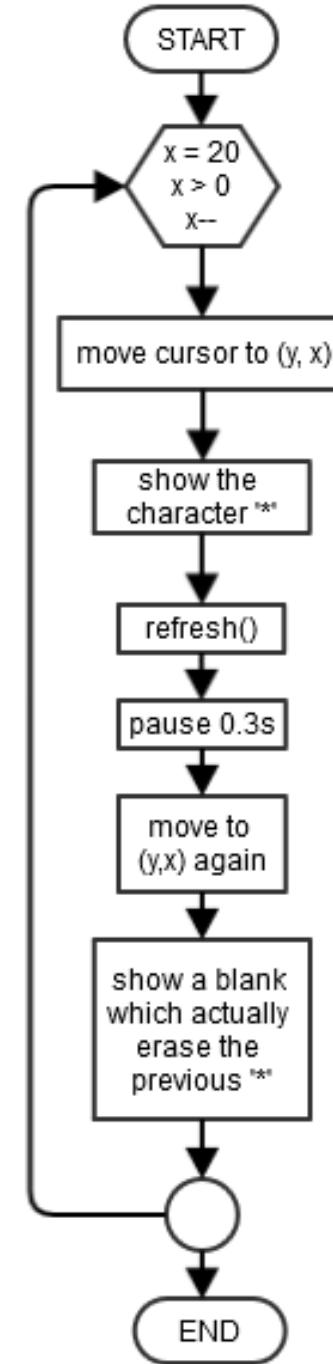


- Compile your program and link with the curses library

- g++ ncurses-3.cpp **-lcurses** -o ncurses-3.exe

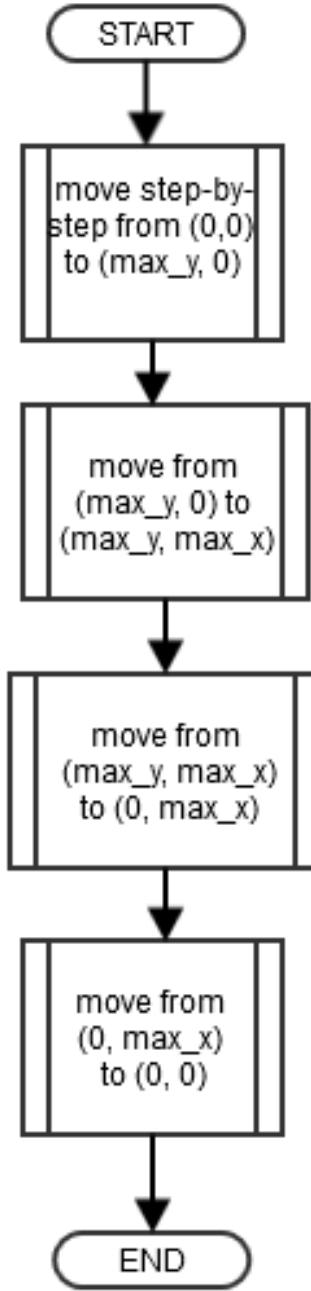
Hands-On: A Moving Star

- ❑ Use the “curses” library to write a program, which shows a star moving towards the left



Homework: Move Around

- ❑ Since you learned how to move a star, extend the exercise to move the star around a rectangle.
 - You may need 4 loops to do that.
 - Run “ncurses-2.exe” again to show students what they must achieve.



Getting Input from the Terminal

- **getch()**

- Get a character from the terminal

- **getstr(str)**

- Get a string from the terminal

- **scanf(fmt, arg1, arg2, ...)**

- Formatted input from the terminal like scanf().

ncurses-4.cpp: getstr() vs. scanw()

```
#include <curses.h>

int main()
{
    char text[10];
    int i, j, c;
    initscr();
    getstr(text);           // input the string "1,2"
    addstr(text); addch('\n');

    scanw("%d,%d", &i, &j); // input the string "1,2" again
    printf("%d\t%d\n", i, j);

    c = getch();
    endwin();
    return 0;
}
```

ncurses-5.cpp

```
#include <curses.h>

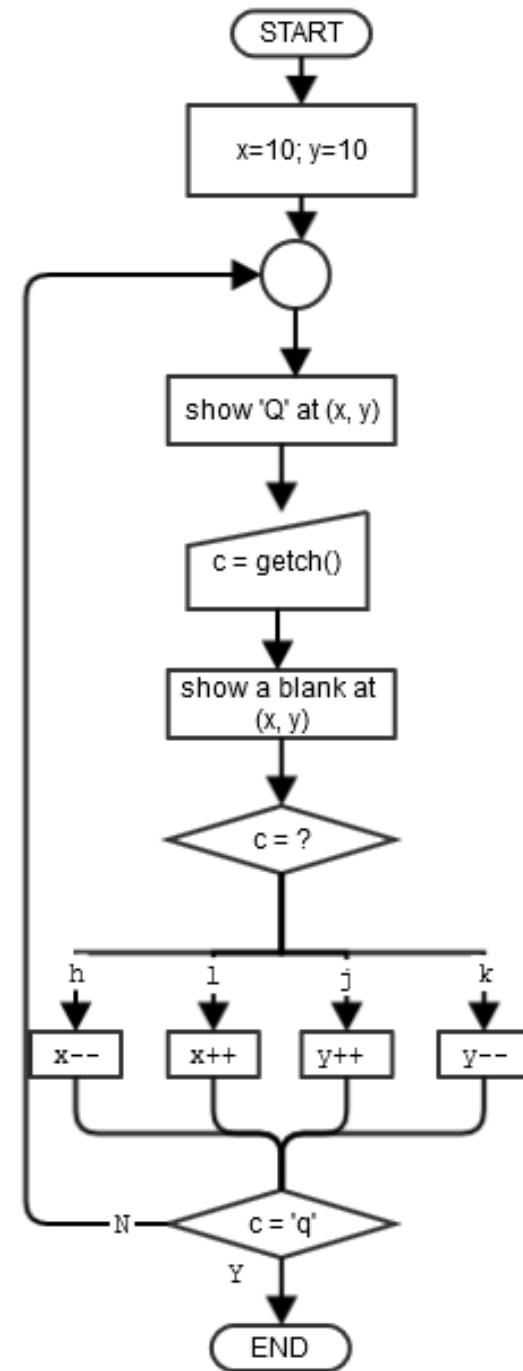
int main()
{
    int i;
    char c;
    initscr();
    for (i=0; i<5; i++) {
        c = getch();
        switch (c) {
            case 'h':
                addstr("Left");
                break;
            case 'l':
                addstr("Right");
                break;
        }
        refresh();
    }
    endwin();
    return 0;
}
```

ncurses-5a.cpp

```
#include <curses.h>

int main()
{
    int i;
    char c;
    initscr();
    noecho();
    for (i=0; i<5; i++) {
        c = getch();
        switch (c) {
            case 'h':
                addstr("Left");
                break;
            case 'l':
                addstr("Right");
                break;
        }
        refresh();
    }
    endwin();
    return 0;
}
```

h, j, k, l for
Left,Down,Up,Right



ncurses-6.cpp

```
// ncurses-6.cpp
#include <curses.h>

int main()
{
    int y=10, x=10;
    char c;
    initscr();
    noecho();
    do {
        move(y, x); addch('Q');
        refresh();
        c = getch();
        move(y, x); addch(' ');
        switch (c)
        {
            case 'h':
                x--;
                break;
            case 'l':
                x++;
                break;
            case 'j':
                y++;
                break;
            case 'k':
                y--;
                break;
        }
    } while (c != 'q');

    endwin();
    return 0;
}
```

curs_set()

- ❑ `curs_set()` alters the appearance of the text cursor.
- ❑ `int curs_set(int visibility);`
 - A value of 0 for visibility makes the cursor disappear;
 - A value of 1 makes the cursor appear "normal" (usually an underline)
 - 2 makes the cursor "highly visible" (usually a block).

ncurses-6a.cpp

```
// ncurses-6a.cpp
#include <curses.h>

int main()
{
    int y=10, x=10;
    char c;
    initscr();
    noecho();
    curs_set(0); // no cursor
    do {
        move(y, x); addch('Q');
        c = getch();
        move(y, x); addch(' ');
        switch (c)
        {
            case 'h':
                x--;
                break;
            case 'l':
                x++;
                break;
            case 'j':
                y++;
                break;
            case 'k':
                y--;
                break;
        }
    } while (c != 'q');

    endwin();
    return 0;
}
```

Exercise: Show Time

- Depending on the size of the PuTTY window, when your program starts, it should show the current time at the center of the screen.
- Press h,j,k,l will move the time to be shown in a new position which is at the left, down, up, right position of the previous position.

Game of Tanks



- With these skills, you can actually design a game similar to [World of Tanks](#) (although less fancy).

- ncurses-7.exe
 - h,j,k,l for Left,Backward,Forward,Right
 - Spacebar to cannon.

Keypad Keys

- Call `keypad()` to enable the handling of keypad keys and arrow keys.
 - `int keypad(WINDOW *win, bool bf);`
 - `keypad(stdscr, TRUE);`
- `getch()` returns an **integer** corresponding to the key pressed.
 - If it is a normal **character**, the integer value will be equivalent to the ASCII code of the character.
 - Otherwise it returns a number which can be matched with the constants defined in `curses.h`.
 - For example if the user presses `KEY_DOWN`, the integer returned is 258.

Keypad Keys (cont.)

- With keypad() enabled, you can check the returned value of getch() with the constants defined in [curses.h](#)
 - KEY_DOWN, KEY_UP, KEY_LEFT, KEY_RIGHT
 - KEY_IC (Insert character)
 - KEY_DC (Delete character)
 - KEY_NPAGE (next page, i.e., Page Down)
 - KEY_PPAGE (previous page, i.e., Page Up)
 - KEY_F6 ~ KEY_F12

Key Definitions

- ❑ #define KEY_DOWN 0402 /* down-arrow key */
- ❑ #define KEY_UP 0403 /* up-arrow key */
- ❑ #define KEY_LEFT 0404 /* left-arrow key */
- ❑ #define KEY_RIGHT 0405 /* right-arrow key */

- ❑ #define KEY_IC 0513 /* insert char or enter ins mode (Insert) */
- ❑ #define KEY_DC 0512 /* delete character (Delete) */
- ❑ #define KEY_PPAGE 0523 /* previous page (PageUp) */
- ❑ #define KEY_NPAGE 0522 /* next page (PageDown) */

You may check </usr/include/curses.h> to see more definitions.

ncurses-8.cpp

```
#include <curses.h>

int main()
{
    int c;
    initscr();
    noecho();
    keypad(stdscr, TRUE);
    do {
        move(9, 10);
       printw("Press a key ('q' to quit):");
        c = getch();
        move(10, 10);
       printw("%04o %c\n", c, c);
        refresh();
    } while (c != 'q');

    endwin();
    return 0;
}
```

Colors

- To start using color, you should first call the function `start_color()`.
 - To find out whether a terminal has color capabilities or not, you can use `has_colors()` function, which returns FALSE if the terminal does not support color.
- Colors are always used in pairs.
 - A color-pair consists of a **foreground color** and a **background color**.
 - Initializes a color-pair with the routine `init_pair()`. After it has been initialized, `COLOR_PAIR(n)` is used to represent the color attribute.

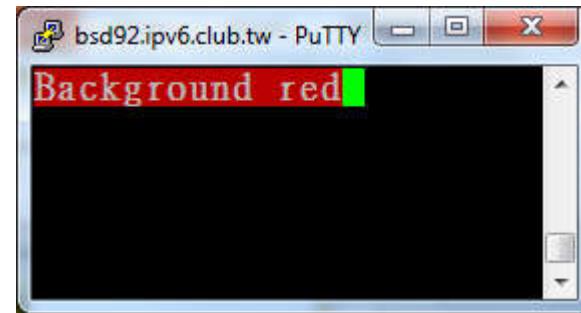
ncurses-9.cpp

```
#include <curses.h>

int main()
{
    initscr();
    start_color();

    init_pair( 1, COLOR_WHITE, COLOR_RED );
    attron( COLOR_PAIR(1) );
   printw("Background red");
   attroff( COLOR_PAIR(1) );

    refresh();
    getch();
    endwin();
    return 0;
}
```



Pre-defined Colors on Unix

- ❑ COLOR_BLACK = 0
- ❑ COLOR_RED = 1
- ❑ COLOR_GREEN = 2
- ❑ COLOR_YELLOW = 3
- ❑ COLOR_BLUE = 4
- ❑ COLOR_MAGENTA = 5
- ❑ COLOR_CYAN = 6
- ❑ COLOR_WHITE = 7

ncurses-9d.cpp

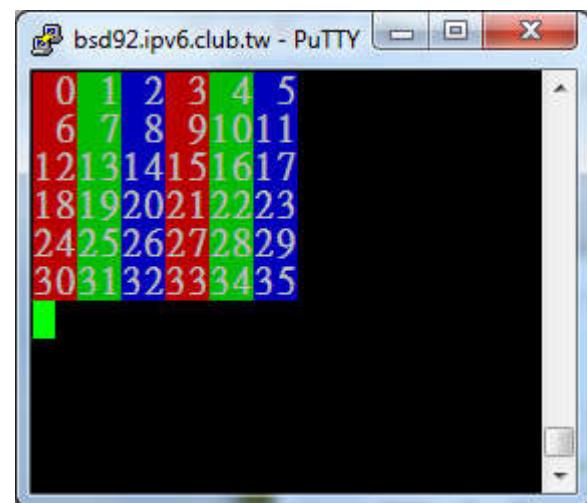
```
#include <curses.h>

int main()
{
    int j;
    initscr();
    start_color();
    init_pair( 1, COLOR_WHITE, COLOR_RED );
    init_pair( 2, COLOR_WHITE, COLOR_GREEN );
    init_pair( 3, COLOR_WHITE, COLOR_BLUE );

    for (int i = 0; i < 36; i++)
    {
        j = i % 3 + 1;
        attron( COLOR_PAIR(j) );
        printf("%2d", i);
        if (i % 6 == 5)
            printf("\n");
       attroff( COLOR_PAIR(j) );
    }

    refresh();
    getch();
    endwin();
    return 0;
}
```

COLOR_PAIR(0) defaults to foreground WHITE and background BLACK. It cannot be changed.



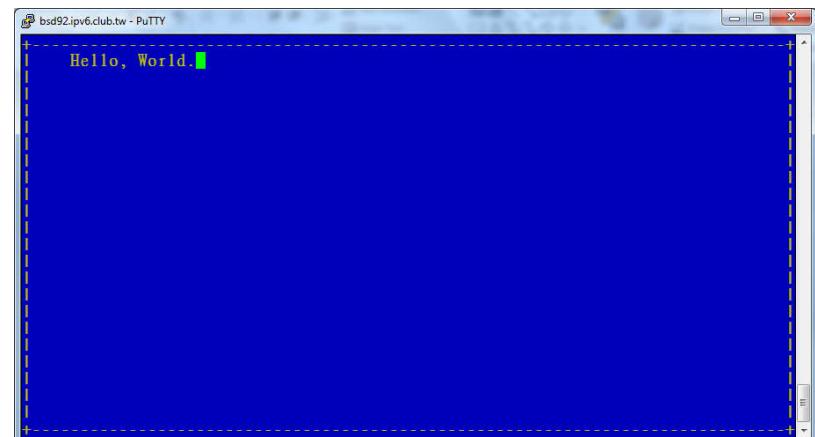
```

// ncurses-9c.cpp
#include <curses.h>

int main()
{
    initscr();
    start_color();
    init_pair(1,COLOR_YELLOW,COLOR_BLUE);
    init_pair(2,COLOR_BLUE,COLOR_YELLOW);
    init_pair(3,COLOR_BLUE,COLOR_WHITE);
    // box(stdscr, '*', '-');
    border(' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', '+', '+', '+', '+');
    move(1,5);
   printw("Hello, World.");
    for (int i=1; i<=3; i++)
    {
        bkgd(COLOR_PAIR(i));
        refresh();
        getch();
    }
    endwin();
}

```

Change background color
for the whole screen



Create ncurses borders

- ❑ int border(ctype ls, ctype rs, ctype ts, ctype bs, ctype tl, ctype tr, ctype bl, ctype br);
 - ls - left side, rs - right side,
 - ts - top side, bs - bottom side,
 - tl - top left-hand corner, tr - top right-hand corner,
 - bl - bottom left-hand corner, br - bottom right-hand corner.
 - ❑ FAQ: Can I draw a box around a small rectangle, instead of the whole screen?
 - ❑ FAQ: Can I change the color for only a small area, instead of the whole screen?
 - ❑ Ans: Of course. In that case, you are working with a "window" instead of *stdscr*.
 - See the manpages of *subwin()*, *delwin()*.

Exercise: Arrow Keys

- Modify ncurses-6.cpp so that users can use arrow keys and HJKL to control the movement of 'Q'.
- Moreover, try to allow users to use both uppercase 'H' and lowercase 'h' to do the same movement.
- Users can also change the color of 'Q' by pressing '0'...'7'.

int timeout(int delay)

- The **timeout()** function affects the behaviour of **getch()** when reading a character from stdscr.
 - If delay is a positive number, then **getch()** will wait for that many milliseconds before returning
 - If no character was available, then ERR (-1) will be returned.

ncurses-10.cpp

```
#include <curses.h>

int main()
{
    int x=10, old_x;
    int c;
    initscr();
    move(15, 15); addch('T');
    noecho();
    curs_set(0); // hide the cursor
    timeout(500);
    // getch() will only wait 0.5 second

    for (int y=1; y<15; y++)
    {
        move(y, x); addch('Q');
        refresh();
        old_x = x;
        c = getch();
    }
}
```

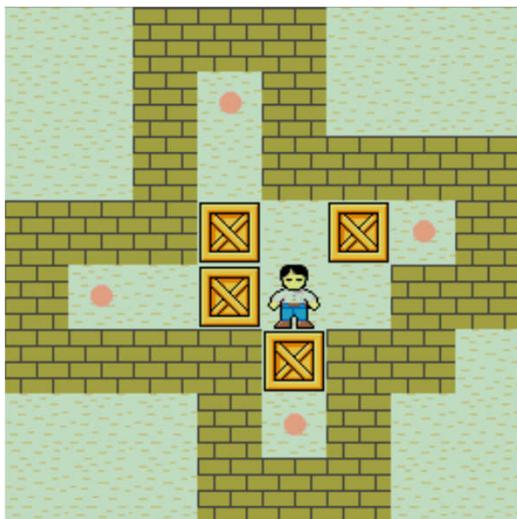
```
switch(c)
{
    case 'h':
        x--;
        break;
    case 'l':
        x++;
        break;
}
move(y, old_x); addch(' ');

refresh();
endwin();
return 0;
}
```

Exercise: `timeout()`

- ❑ Modify your previous exercise about “Show Time” so that
 - You can move the current time with arrow keys.
 - You can change the color of the time by pressing 1 ~ 7.
 - Even if you don’t press any key, the current time keeps being updated.
 - ❑ Run “showTime-2.exe” to have a feeling about how your program should behave.

HW: Sokoban



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