

# maze testplan

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## 1 Purpose

maze is a program that examines a map file, and prints the map with a shortest path between start and end, if it exists.

The purpose of this test plan is to provide a process of testing the functions of auxiliary libraries to gain reasonable assurance that the program exhibits desired behavior and does not crash on unexpected or invalid input.

## 2 Components

maze contains both automated and manual testing

### 2.1 Automated Tests - Test Suite

Automation of unit testing is provided through the make tool and can be run from the command line as:

```
$ make check
```

There are three test suites to test maze

- test\_io\_helper
- test\_matrix
- test\_llist

### 2.2 Test Cases

- test\_validate\_file\_valid  
This test tests the `validate_file()` function with valid files and asserts the return value is 1.
- test\_validate\_file\_invalid  
This test tests the `validate_file()` function with invalid files, either those that do not exist, directories, or chose such as `/dev/null`, and asserts they return 0.

- `test_graph_create`  
This tests the `graph_create()` function, asserting the returned pointer is not NULL
- `test_get_set_graph_size`  
This tests the `get_set_graph_size()` function, asserting the rows and columns of the graph are set appropriately based on the manual calculation of the `./data/valid_map.txt` file.
- `test_get_set_graph_size_invalid`  
This tests `get_set_graph_size()` with a map that contains invalid characters and asserts the return value is 0.
- `test_matrix_graph_create`  
This tests the `matrix_graph_create()` function with a valid map, asserting the function returns 1, and that the start and null pointers are not NULL, and that the start and end pointer are equal to manually calculated matrix vertices.
- `test_matrix_graph_create_invalid`  
This tests the `matrix_graph_create()` function with maps that contain either none, or more than one start/end point, asserting the return value is 0.
- `test_matrix_enrich`  
Using previously validated maps, this function tests the `matrix_enrich()`, asserting the return value is 1 and that pointers and `num_children` are set appropriately.
- `test_bfs`  
This tests the `bfs()` function with a valid map, asserting the return value is 1.
- `test_bfs_invalid`  
This tests the `bfs()` function with a maze in which there is no path between the start and end point, ensuring the return value is 0.

Because of the modular design of the program, and the attempt to reduce iterations over the file or matrix, each function handles a small piece of the overall maze validation, and therefore, maze validation is cascading, with functions such as `bfs()` not being run unless `matrix_validate_maze` returns 1, which relies on `matrix_enrich` returning 1, and so on.

## 2.3 Manual Tests - Valgrind

Manual testing of the program is to ensure there are no memory leaks or errors reported by valgrind:

```
$ make clean && make debug
$ valgrind ./maze <FILE> [OPTION]
```