

Refactoring Documentation for Project “Labyrinth”

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1. Redesigned the project structure:

- Renamed the solution, project and the assembly to **Labyrinth**.
- Renamed the main class **LabTest** to **Demo**.
- Renamed **Labyrinth** to **Engine**.
- Renamed **Ladder** to **Scoreboard**.
- Renamed **Result** to **Player**.
- Renamed **UserInputAndOutput** to **ConsoleIO**.
- Extracted class and struct in a separate file with a good name: **Direction, Message**.

Note: file names same as respective classes

2. Reformatted the source code:

- StyleCop 4.7 used to reformat code with the following warnings turned off:
 - Ordering Rules :Using Directives Must Be Placed Within Namespace – SA1200
 - Naming Rules: Filenames Must Not Contain UnderScore(constant fields named using ALL_CAPS) – SA 1310
 - Documentation Rules: All rules turned off (XML documentation is added)
- Removed all unnecessary empty lines and added where is needed (before each return, after each method, property, for separation of logical parts in the methods etc.).
- Add curly brackets after each loop, conditional statement etc. Each bracket is placed alone on the line.
- Introduced new variables to simplify complex expressions.
- Naming Conventions used: variables and fields: **camelCase**; types, methods, properties and read-only fields: **PascalCase**. Constants: **ALL_CAPS**
- Extracted “magic” values in fields.
- Added input parameters validation for public methods and properties.
- Removed unnecessary comments.
- Initialized all fields on declaration where possible.
- Changed void methods to return values for testing.

3. Classes Refactorings

- **Name Changes:**
 - `topResults` → `topPlayers`
 - `AddResultInLadder` → `AddPlayer`
 - `ResultQualifiesInLadder` → `IsTopResult`
 - `PrintLadder` → to override `ToString()`
- **Implementation changes:**
 - Added private static field “instance” and public static property “Instance” to implement “Singleton” design pattern.
 - Add method “Clear” for testing.

In class **Player**:

- **Name Changes:**
 - `playerName` → `name`
- **Implementation changes:**
 - Added private setters to the properties and verification of the input value.

Struct Message

- **Implementation changes:**
 - Newly created.
 - Moved constants from “UserInputAndOutput” to “Message”.

In class **Demo**:

- **Implementation changes:**
 - Replaced the endless “while” loop with loop that is finished when user enters command “exit”.

In class **Cell**:

- **Name Changes:**
 - ValueChar → Symbol
- **Implementation changes:**
 - Removed “IsEmpty” method. Replaced with boolean variable in class “Engine”.
 - Added private setters and verification to the properties.
 - Extract constants to class “Engine”.

Static Class **ConsoleIO**

- **Implementation changes:**
 - Replaced all methods with two static methods: “Print” – for printing information on the console and “GetInput” – for reading user input from the console

In class **Direction**

- **Implementation changes:**
 - Created private constructor, public properties with private setters and public static readonly fields for the four directions (New instances of the class can not be created - only the four directions and their properties can be accessed)

In class **Engine**:

- **Name Changes:**
 - LabyrinthStartRow → StartRow
 - LabyrinthStartCol → StartColumn
 - col → column
 - method IsExitPath → HasExit
- **Implementation changes:**
 - Premestvane and ExitPathExists merged -> HasExit
 - Added fields “dummyLabyrinth” and “rand”, constant “VISITED”
 - Changed the constructor - removed the “rand” parameter
 - Replaced “GetCell” method to “CurrentCell” property

- Extracted and changed enum “Direction” to new class
- Separated method “GenerateLabyrinth” to create and generate the labyrinth in two methods.
- Changed HasExit implementation and return value- method recursively searches for exit path
- Merged “TryMove” and “FindNewCellCoordinates” in “TryMove”

In class **Game**

- **Implementation changes:**
 - Introduced fields “scoreboard”, “labyrinth”, “movesCount”, “isRestart” and property “IsExit”
 - Changed constructor to take only one parameter – scoreboard – and verify its value.
 - Extracted methods: “Play”, “RunGame”, “AddResultToTopScore”.
 - Removed methods “IsGameOver” and “TryMove”.
 - Separate method “ProcessInput” to ProcessInput”, ProcessMove” and ProcessCommand”

4. Introduced constants:

In “Scoreboard”

- **NUMBER_TOP_RESULTS = 5**

In “Engine”

- **EMPTY_CELL = '-'**
- **WALL_CELL = 'X'**
- **PLAYER = '*'**
- **VISITED = 'v'**
- **LABYRINTH_SIZE = 7**

In “Message”

- **INVALID_MOVE = "Invalid move!"**;
- **WELCOME = "Welcome to \"Labyrinth\" game. Please try to escape." + "\nUse 'top' to view the top scoreboard, 'restart' to start a new game and \n'exit' to quit the game."**
- **ENTER_MOVE = "Enter your move (L=left, R=right, U=up, D=down): "**
- **ENTER_NAME_FOR_SCOREBOARD =**
- **"Please enter your name for the top scoreboard: "**
- **SCOREBOARD_EMPTY = "The scoreboard is empty."**

- **INVALID_COMMAND** = "Invalid command!"
- **GOOD_BYE** = "Goodbye!"
- **WIN** = "Congratulations! You escaped in {0} moves."

5. Created test classes and DerivedEngine and DerivedGame for testing.

- Created test classes: "CellTest", "ConsoleIOTest", "GameTest", "EngineTest", "PlayerTest", "ScoreBoardTest", "DirectionTest" with 55 test methods covering 86% of the code.
- Created classes "DerivedGame" and "DerivedEngine" which inherit classes "Game" and "Engine" respectively, to test base classes.

6. Public Repository:

[GitHub](#)