

JavaCraft Project

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1 | Introduction

JavaCraft is a a multifaceted text-based Java game inspired by Minecraft. The game is a relatively complex Java program that brings over 35 functions to create a diverse gameplay experience. This project is an academic exercise in computer science, logical thinking, and collaboration. Working in teams of four, we used our creativity, analytical skills, and technical skills to analyse and expand upon the existing JavaCraft game.



2 | JavaCraft's Workflow

In order to fully understand the mechanism of the game, a flowchart of the entire game is provided below. The flowchart is accompanied by pseudocode.

Insert flowchart of game Insert pseudocode for game



3 | Functionality Exploration

This section describes several functions found in the JavaCraft.java file. Out of the functions, there are fifteen who have a flowchart and pseudocode.

 $\textbf{Table 3.1:} \ \ \textbf{A} \ \textbf{table that describes functions used in javacraft}$

No.	Function Name	Description
1	void generateWorld	assigns integer to every tile of the world
2	void initGame	creates world with width worldWidth and height worldHeight
3	void main	main function
4	void startGame	starts the game
5	void movePlayer	moves player horizontally or vertically
6	void mineBlock	mines block player is on if block is not air
7	String getBlockSymbol	returns symbol of blockType
8	void resetWorld	clears the world and sets player position in middl
9	void generateEmptyWorld	generates an empty world
10	void clearScreen	clears terminal
11	void lookAround	prints out adjacent squares to player
12	void fillInventory	completely fills up inventory of player
13	void displayLegend	displays a legend of what each tile represents
14	void displayWorld	prints out all tiles of the world
15	void displayInventory	prints out obtained items & crafted items
16	void loadGame	loads the game from file fileName
17	void saveGame	saves the game in file fileName
18	void interactWithWorld	interacts with item player is standing on
19	void addCraftedItem	adds item craftedItem to array craftedItems
20	void removeItemsFromInventory	removes item item count times from inventory
21	boolean inventoryContains	returns boolean of whether item is in inventory
22	void placeBlock	places block blockType at player position
23	void displayCraftingRecipes	prints out available crafting recipes
24	void craftItem	crafts an item based on argument recipe
25	void craftIronIngot	crafts an iron ingot
26	void craftStick	crafts a stick
27	void waitForEnter	waits for operator to press Enter
28	String getBlockTypeFromCraftedItem	returns integer of craftedItem
29	String getCraftedItemFromBlockType	returns integer of blockType
30	String getBlockName	returns name of blockType
31	String getBlockColor	returns color of blockType
32	String getCraftedItemName	returns name of craftedItem
33	String getCraftedItemColor	returns color of craftedItem
34	char getBlockChar	returns char of blockType
35	void craftWoodenPlanks	crafts wooden planks
36	void getCountryAndQuoteFromServer	makes HTTP request and writes data to server and prints country and quote



4 | Finite State Automata (FSA) Design

Secret Door Logic Analysis: Describe the secret doors functionality $\, \bullet \,$ FSA Illustration and Description: Attach FSA diagram



5 | Git Collaboration & Version Control

The link to the JavaCraft branch can be found here: https://gitlab.maastrichtuniversity.nl/bcs1110/javacraft/-/tree/group11

All the files of the project can be found in the repository.

Everything was done on one branch called group11. There were no conflicts during the process.



6 | Team Overview

Below describes what each team member did on the project:

6.1 | Long Luong

Project leader

LaTeX Document owner and composer

Created 1 flowchart with pseudocode:

1. getCountryAndQuoteFromServer

Finalised the Function Exploration part

Helped others with git issues

Refined some pseudocode that others have made

6.2 | Élisa Donéa

Designed FSA for secret door with Chris Initiated with the Function Exploration Create 5 flowcharts with pseudocode:

- 1. fillInventory
- 2. generateEmptyWorld
- 3. generateWorld
- 4. initGame
- 5. lookAround

6.3 | Chris Munteanu

Designed FSA for secret door with Élisa and created description of FSA Create 5 flowcharts with pseudocode:

- 1. displayInventory
- 2. getBlockName
- 3. loadGame
- 4. removeItemsFromInventory
- 5. saveGame

6.4 | Alexia Raportaru

Create 5 flowcharts with pseudocode:

- 1. placeBlock
- 2. craftItem
- 3. interactWithWorld
- 4. mineBlock
- 5. movePlayer

Created an impressive flowchart of the entire game along with its pseudocode explanation

6.5 | Explanation

When we first met up with each other we were with the three of us. During the first week we got to know each other. Long proposed to be the document manager because he knows how to use LaTeX. He also created a (now deprecated) GitLab repository found at https://gitlab.maastrichtuniversity.nl/I6359380/test-project/. During the second week Alexia joined the group. We met up with each other and we divided the roles. We had to create at least 16 flowcharts alongside with pseudocode. Long mentioned that most of the functions are vey easy to understand, and since he wanted a difficult one he proposed to do the function getCountryAndQuoteFromServer and he proposed the other three group members to do 5 flowcharts with their respective pseudocode. Everybody agreed and thinks it is a good idea.

In week 3 and later Élisa and Chris decided to work on the FSA together. Everybody in the group was new to Git except Long, so he helped out everyone set-up the Git environment and he explained to

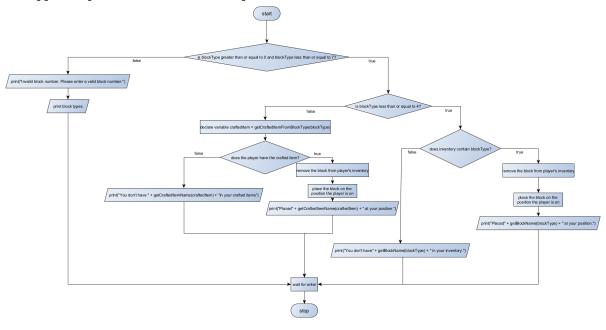


everyone how it works. In the meantime, Alexia worked on the flowchart and the pseudocode of the entire game JavaCraft. Later, Long found out he made a mistake and that we had to create a branch on the repository https://gitlab.maastrichtuniversity.nl/bcs1110/javacraft/ so he informed everybody about the mistake and that we all had to migrate to the correct branch.

7 | References

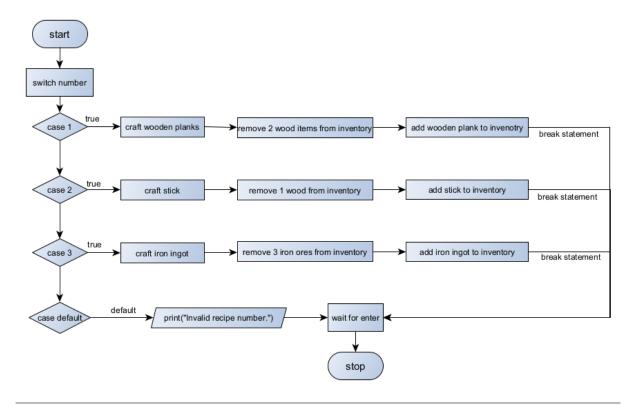
A | Appendix: pseudocode and flowcharts

This appendix provides the full blocks of pseudocode and its flowcharts.



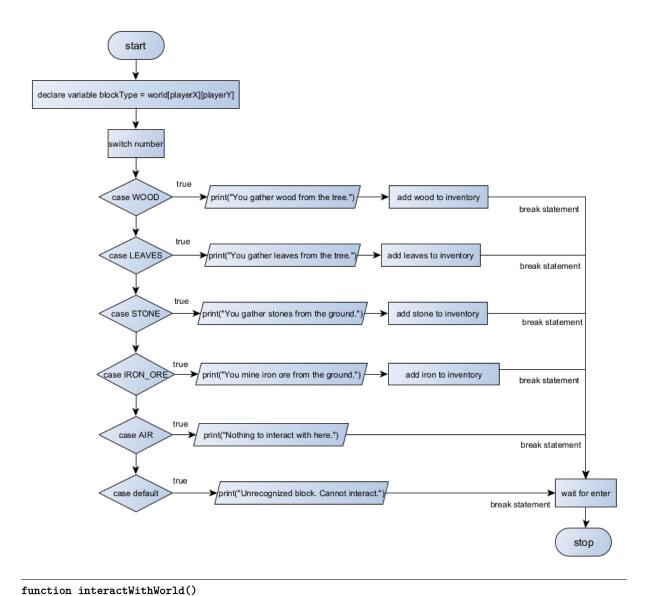
function placeBlock(blockType)

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if blockType is greater than or equal to 0 and blockType is less than or equal to 7 then
   if blockType less than or equal to 4 then
      if inventory contains blockType then
         inventory.remove(blockType)
         world[playerX][playerY] = blockType
         print("Placed" + getBlockName(blockType) + " at your position.")
      else print("You don't have " + getBlockName(blockType) + " in your inventory")
      end if
      craftedItem = getCraftedItemFromBlockType(blockType)
       \  \, \textbf{if} \  \, \textbf{craftedItems} \  \, \textbf{contains} \  \, \textbf{craftedItem} \  \, \textbf{then} \\
         craftedItems.remove(craftedItem)
         world[playerX][playerY] = blockType
         print("Placed" + getCraftedItemName(craftedItem)+ " at your position.")
      else print("You don't have " + getCraftedItemName() + " in your inventory.")
      end if
else print("Invalid block number. Please enter a valid block number.")
print(BLOCK_NUMBERS_INFO)
end if
waitForEnter()
end function
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function craftItem(recipe)
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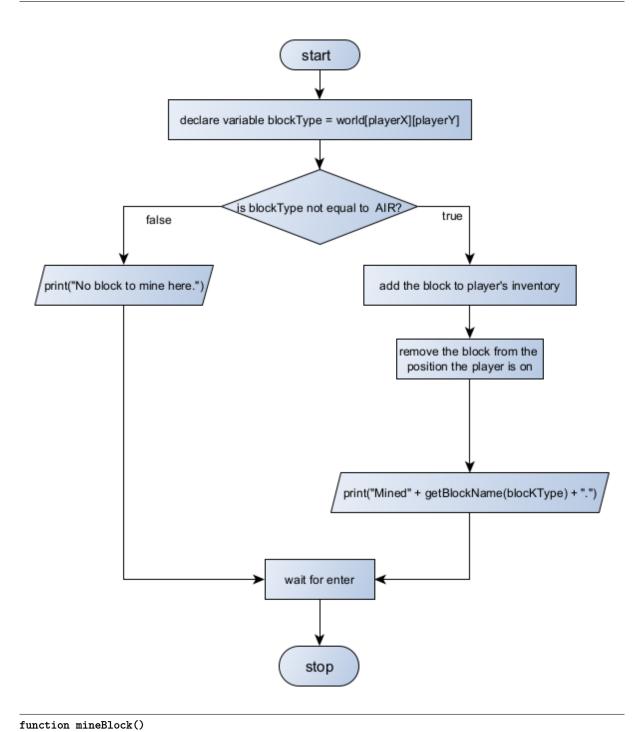
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switch(recipe)
case 1:
    craftWoodenPlanks()
end if
case2:
    craftStick()
end if
case3:
    craftIronIngot()
end if
default:
    print("Invalid recipe number.")
end switch
waitForEnter()
end function
```



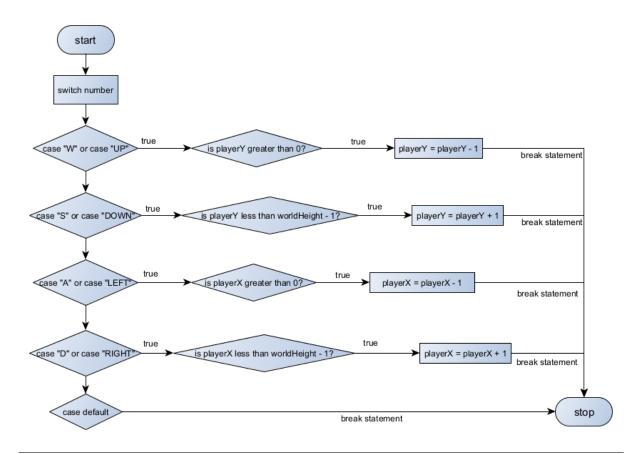
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blockType = world[playerX][playerY]
switch(blockType):
case WOOD:
  print("You gather wood from the tree.")
  inventory.add(WOOD)
case LEAVES:
  print("You gather leaves from the tree.")
  inventory.add(LEAVES)
end if
case STONE:
  print("You gather stones from the ground.")
  inventory.add(STONE)
end if
case IRON_ORE:
  print("You mine iron ore from the ground.")
  inventory.add(IRON_ORE)
end if
case AIR:
  print("Nothing to interact with here.")
end if
default: print("Unrecognized block. Cannot interact.")
end switch
```



waitForEnter()
end function

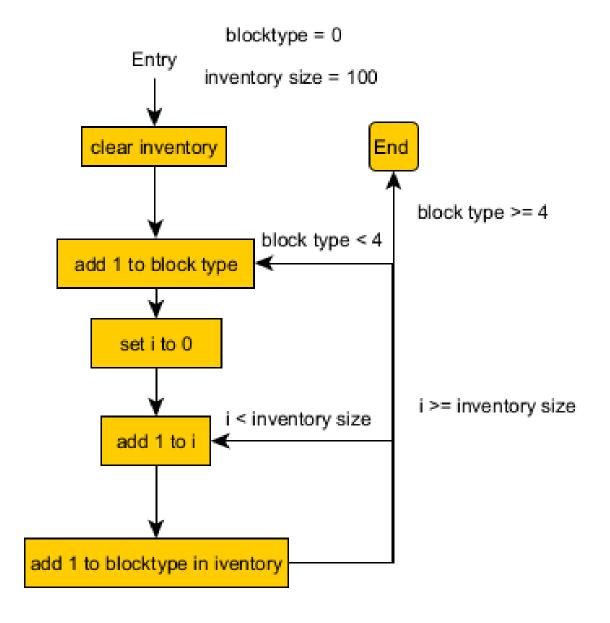


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blockType = world[playerX][playerY]
if blockType is not equal to AIR then
   inventory.add(blockType)
   world[playerX][playerY] = AIR
   print("Mined " + getBlockName(blockType) + ".")
else print("No block to mine here.")
end if
waitForEnter()
end function
```



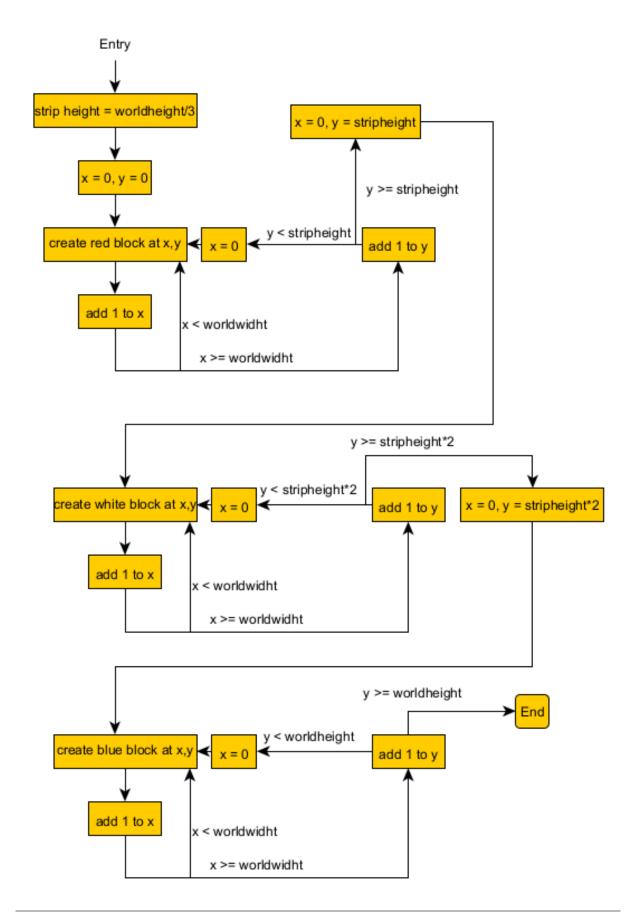
function movePlayer(direction):

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direction = uppercase(direction) //converts direction to uppercase for consistency
switch(direction):
case "W" or "UP":
  if playerY > 0 then playerY = playerY - 1
  end if
case "S" or "DOWN":
  if playerY < worldHeight - 1 then playerY = playerY + 1</pre>
  end if
case "A" or "LEFT":
  if playerX > 0 then playerX = playerX - 1
  end if
case "D" or "RIGHT":
  if playerX < worldWidth - 1 then playerX = playerX + 1</pre>
default: //do nothing
end switch
end function
```



```
fillInventory()
Set INVENTORY_SIZE = 100

Clear inventory
FOR blockType = 0; blockType <= 4; blockType ++:
    FOR i = 0; i < INVENTORY_SIZE; i++:
        add block blockType to inventory
end function</pre>
```



function generateEmptyWorld()

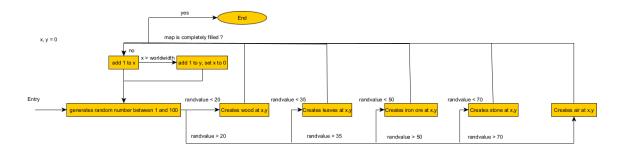


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Set 2d array world = new int[NEW_WORLD_WIDTH] [NEW_WORLD_HEIGHT]
Set redBlock = 1
Set whiteBlock = 4
Set blueBlock = 3
Set stripHeight = NEW_WORLD_HEIGHT / 3

FOR y = 0; y < stripHeight; y++:
    FOR x = 0; x < NEW_WORLD_WIDTH; x++:
        world[x][y] = redBlock

FOR y = stripHeight; y < stripHeight * 2; y++:
    FOR x = 0; x < NEW_WORLD_WIDTH; x++:
        world[x][y] = whiteBlock

FOR y = stripHeight * 2; y < NEW_WORLD_HEIGHT; y++:
    FOR x = 0; x < NEW_WORLD_WIDTH; x++:
    world[x][y] = blueBlock
end function</pre>
```



```
function generateWorld()
```

```
FOR y = 0; y < WORLD_HEIGHT; y++:
  FOR x = 0; x < WORLD_WIDTH; x++:
    creates random number between 1 and 100
  if random number < 20
    creates wood at x, y
  else if random number < 35
    creates leaves at x, y
  else if random number < 50
    creates stone at x, y
  else if random number < 20
    creates iron ore at x, y
  else create air at x, y
end function</pre>
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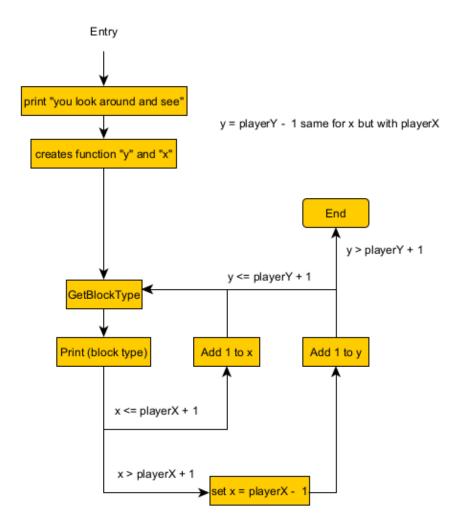




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function initGame()
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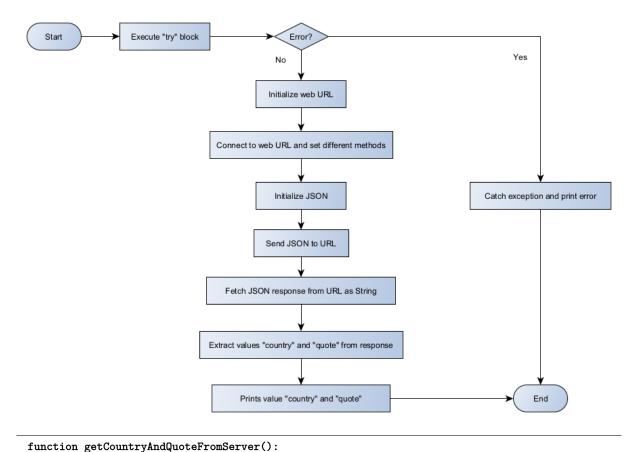
```
Set worldwidth
Set worldheight
Set world = [worldwidht][worldheight]
Set playerx = worldwidght / 2
Set playery = worldheight / 2
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Creates array list inventory



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function lookAround()
Set playerX be x position of player
Set playerY be y position of player

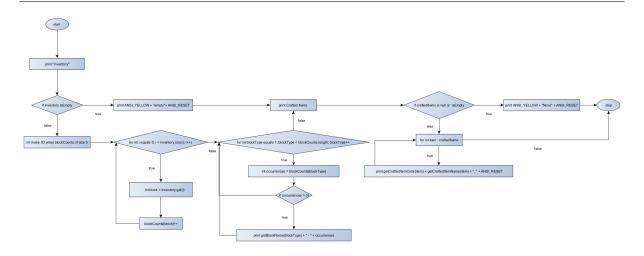
print("You look around and see:")
FOR y = Math.max(0, playerY - 1); y <= Math.min(playerY + 1, worldHeight - 1); y++:
    FOR x = Math.max(0, playerX - 1); x <= Math.min(playerX + 1, worldWidth - 1); x++:
    if x == playerX and y == playerY:
        print("P");
    else:
        print(block at position [x][y])
    print empty line
print empty line
end function</pre>
```



```
Set link = "https://flag.ashish.nl/get_flag"
Setup a connection to link
Set request method of connection to "POST"
Set request property of connection to "Content-Type" as json
Enable output of connection
let payload be stringified json
let writer be OutputStreamWriter of connection
     Write payload to writer
     Flush writer
     Close writer
     let reader be BufferedReader of connection
     let sb be StringBuilder
     let line be empty string
     WHILE (line is not null):
     let line read next line of reader
     Append line line to sb
         json = ConvertToString(sb)
         let countryStart = FindSubstringIndex(json, " ") + 11
         let countryEnd = FindSubstringIndex(json, " ", countryStart)
         let country = Substring(json, countryStart, countryEnd)
     let quoteStart = FindSubstringIndex(json, " ") + 9
     let quoteEnd = FindSubstringIndex(json, " ", quoteStart)
     let quote = Substring(json, quoteStart, quoteEnd)
     quote = ReplaceSpaces(quote)
     Print("Country: " + country)
     Print("Quote: " + quote)
     CATCH Exception AS e:
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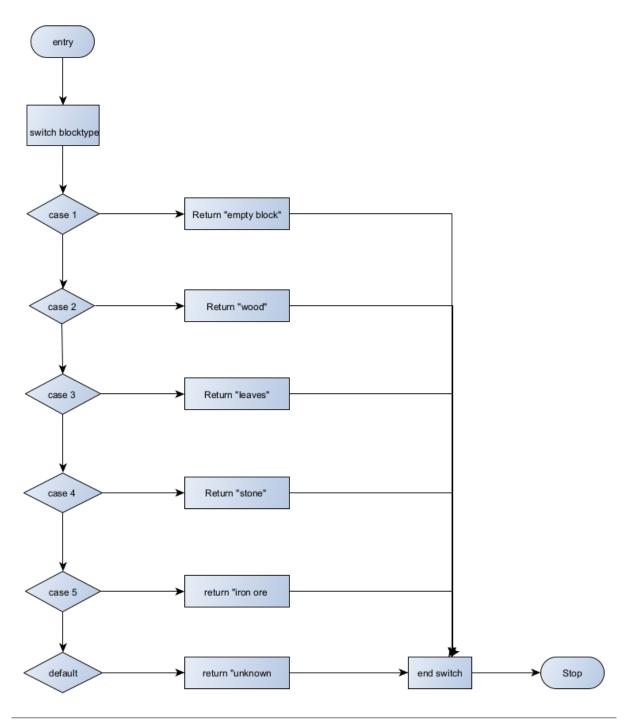


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stackTrace = GetStackTrace(e)
Print("Error connecting to the server")
Print(stackTrace)
end function
```



function displayInventory:

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print "Inventory"
 if inventory.isEmpty
   print ANSI_YELLOW + " empty" + ANSI_RESET
else:
  make a 1D array blockCounts of size 5
  for int i = 0; i < inventory.size(); i++</pre>
  int block = inventory.get(i)
  blockCounts[block]
For int blockType = 1; blockType < blockCounts.length; blockType++
  int occurrences = blockCounts[blockType]
If occurrences > 0:
  Print getBlockName(blockType) + " - " + occurrences
print "Crafted Item"
if craftedItems is null or craftedItems is empty
  print ANSI_YELLOW_ + "none" + ANSi_RESET
else
  for int item : crafted item
  print getCraftedItemColor(item) + getCraftedItemName(item) + ", " + ANSI_RESET
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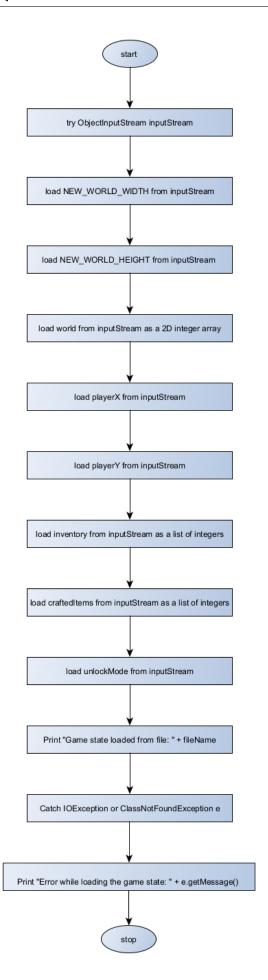


Function getBlockName(blockType):

Switch blockType Case AIR:

Return "Empty Block" Case WOOD: Return "Wood" Case LEAVES: Return "Leaves" Case STONE: Return "Stone" Case IRON_ORE: Return "Iron Ore" Default:

Return "Unknown"





Function loadGame(fileName)

Try Create ObjectInputStream inputStream using FileInputStream(fileName)

load NEW_WORLD_WIDTH from inputStream

load NEW_WORLD_HEIGHT from inputStream

load world from inputStream as a 2D integer array

load playerX from inputStream

load playerY from inputStream

load inventory from inputStream as a list of integers

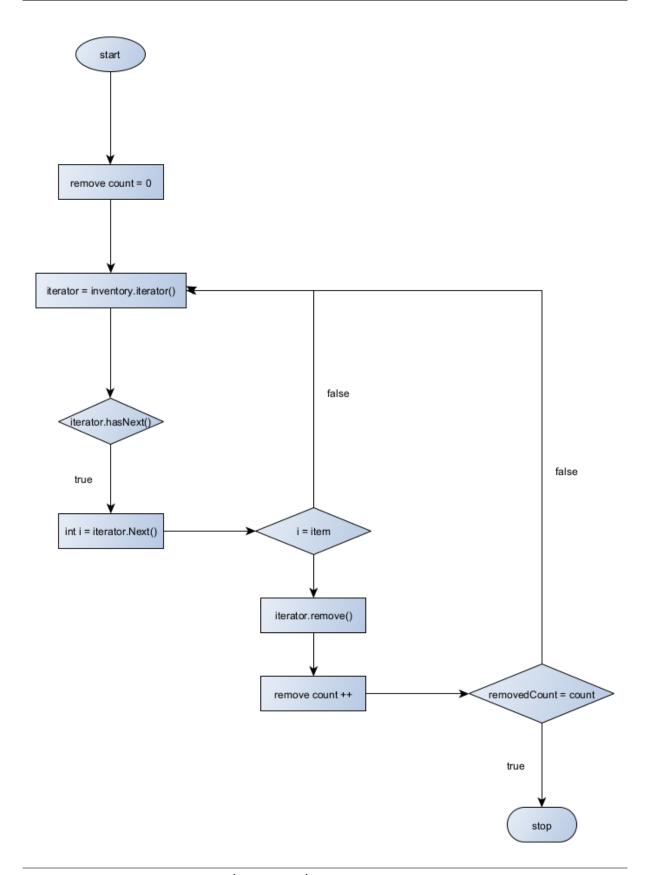
load craftedItems from inputStream as a list of integers

load unlockMode from inputStream

Print "Game state loaded from file: " + fileName

Catch IOException or ClassNotFoundException e

Print "Error while loading the game state: " + e.getMessage()

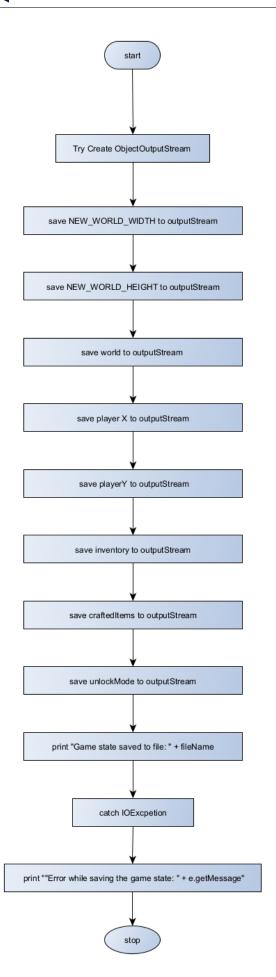


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function removeItemsFromInventory(item, count):

removedCount = 0
iterator = createIterator(inventory)
While iterator.hasNext()
    i = iterator.next()
```



If i is equal to item iterator.remove()
 removedCount = removedCount + 1
If removedCount is equal to count
 break





function saveGame(fileName):

Try ObjectOutputStream outputStream
save NEW_WORLD_WIDTH to outputStream
save NEW_WORLD_HEIGHT to outputStream
save world to outputStream
save playerX to outputStream
save playerY to outputStream
save inventory to outputStream
save craftedItems to outputStream
save unlockMode to outputStream
Print "Game state saved to file: " + fileName Catch IOException e
Print "Error while saving the game state: " + e.getMessage()