

# 02393 C++ Programming Exercises

## Assignment 4

To be handed in via CodeJudge — <https://dtu.codejudge.net/02393-e21/assignments>

### 1 The Maze

Consider the following code that creates an (empty) version of the maze seen during the lecture, having  $12 \times 16$  tiles:

```
typedef enum { wood, stone } material;

struct tile {
    int x, y;
    bool isWall;
    material type;
};

#define NROWS 12
#define NCOLS 16

int main() {
    tile playground[NROWS][NCOLS];

    for (int i = 0; i < NROWS; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < NCOLS; j++) {
            playground[i][j].x = j;
            playground[i][j].y = i;
            playground[i][j].isWall = (j==0 || i==(NROWS-1) || (i==0 && j!=3) || j==(NCOLS-1));
            if (playground[i][j].isWall) {
                playground[i][j].type = stone;
            } else {
                playground[i][j].type = wood;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

We want to make a mini text-based game out of this.

- Use two variables  $x$  and  $y$  to represent the position of a player in the playground, and let's have initially  $x = y = 5$ .
- Write a function that uses  $x$  and  $y$  above, and displays the current situation on the standard output (cout), by writing:
  - “\*” for every tile that is a wall
  - “ ” (a single space) for every tile that is empty
  - “0” for the tile where the player is located

(The function can assume that the player is always within the playground.) Thus, the initial state is displayed as follows: (see next page)

```

*** *****
*               *
*               *
*               *
*               *
*   0           *
*               *
*               *
*               *
*               *
*               *
*               *
*****

```

- Read a value of type `char` from the standard input (`cin`), representing a user command:
  - if the character is `'q'`, the game ends (without producing any further output);
  - if the character is `'l'` (lowercase L), then the player should make one step to the left *if possible*, i.e., if the target tile exists and is not a wall. If it is not possible, then the player remains in the same position;
  - similarly, if the character is `'r'` for right, `'u'` for up, or `'d'` for down, the player should be moved one step in the corresponding direction, *if possible*.

After each step, the playground is displayed again and the user can enter the next command (until `'q'` is given).

## 2 The Maze With Dynamic Allocation

This is a variation of the previous exercise where the size of the maze is specified by the user, at run-time. Therefore, the program should:

- read two integers  $n$  and  $m$  representing the number of rows and columns of the maze, respectively;
- dynamically allocate a maze of size  $n \times m$ ;
- start with the player's initial position at coordinates  $x = \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor$  and  $y = \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ ;
- display the maze and the player position, and
- read user commands and display the results, until `'q'` is given — just as in the previous exercise.