

The goal of this assignment was to use the code base given for the maze, and have the program figure out a path through the maze if the maze was solvable.

## Testing

For this project I did a mix of unit testing, and input/output testing to verify that my code worked well. I unit tested each method in the classes I created to ensure that they performed how I was expecting them to perform. For each method there was at least 1 test method created. Some methods had multiple test methods that would touch on some edge cases, such as thrown exceptions or when critical information was missing. In the unit testing I would simulate a situation where you would want to use the method in question, then I would assert key values to ensure that my methods were running correctly. Unfortunately, I had to rely on other methods to setup the simulations correctly, which typically I do not want to do to make sure I am testing a single bit of functionality at a time. I did not test constructors, or the Position class (I just added a single extra constructor to it). There was a couple of methods inside the Maze class that I did not test either, these methods were copied methods that are already established as working, with a minor change in a single value (specifically setting or checking the value of the current Position in the grid).

My input and output testing was how I tested the new methods in the MazeSolver class. I started using “testfile.txt,” to make sure I got the simplest of mazes solved before trying the larger ones. Once I realized that the larger mazes gave me a stack overflow, I decided to modify “testfile.txt” to include more potential paths. To the side is the final solution for testfile.txt.

The next step was to get the solution working using “testfile3.txt.” Below to the left is the original solution for “testfile3.txt” that was copied out of the console and pasted into word, then highlighted all the 3s to easily see the path. Below center and right are “testfile3.txt” solution using custom coordinates for start and end with the far-right picture being the coordinate list. For brevity I did not include every test with custom coordinates.

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30011001110001111001100110010101101
333001100111000111110000101010101010
01330011110011101000111110001101001
1113333333333112220011111110000111
10011001110003331001100110010101101
11100110011100033330000101010101010
100110011100011110031001111111111111
111001100111000133330000101010101010
01110011110011103000333310001101001
100110011100011130033003300101010101
111001100111000133330000301010101010
01110011110011101000111130001101101
1111111111111111110011131111111111
1111111111111111110033331110000111
01110011110011101000131110001101001
11111111111111111100333330000111
1001100111000111100110011003331111
11100110011100011111000020101033010
10011001110001111001100220010103301
1110011001110001111100002010101333
0111001111001110100022220001101103
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10011001110001111001100110010101101
111001100111000111110000101010101010
01330011110011101000111110001101001
111333333333311222001111110000111
10011001110003331001100110010101101
11100110011100033330000101010101010
100110011100011110031001111111111111
111001100111000133330000101010101010
01110011110011103000111110001101001
10011001110001113001100110010101101
111001100111000131110000101010101010
01110011110011103000111110001101101
111111111111111111311001111111111111
1111111111111111333311001111110000111
01110011110011101000111110001101001
1111111111111111111001111110000111
100110011100011110011001100111111111
111001100111000111110000101010101010
10011001110001111001100110010101101
11100110011100011111000010101011111
01110011110011101000111110001101101
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(2, 3)
(3, 3)
(3, 4)
(3, 5)
(3, 6)
(3, 7)
(3, 8)
(3, 9)
(3, 10)
(3, 11)
(3, 12)
(3, 13)
(4, 13)
(4, 14)
(4, 15)
(5, 15)
(5, 16)
(5, 17)
(5, 18)
(5, 19)
(6, 19)
(7, 19)
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(7, 17)
(7, 16)
(8, 16)
(9, 16)
(10, 16)
(11, 16)
(12, 16)
(13, 16)
(13, 15)
(13, 14)
(13, 13)
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30000
31200
33110
03330
00033
(0, 0)
(1, 0)
(2, 0)
(2, 1)
(3, 1)
(3, 2)
(3, 3)
(4, 3)
(4, 4)
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Lastly for this project I needed something special to try so I had confidence that this wasn't a coincidence.

I copied the maze array from <https://github.com/oppenheimj/maze-generator> and imported it into

"testfile4.txt." I figured this would be the least bias option and would ensure I had a solid maze solver.

Below are the results using custom coordinates.

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Enter the name of the file containing the maze: testfile4.txt
Would you like to define a starting position and an ending position?(y/n) y
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Enter the starting position (two integers separated by a comma).
x must be between 0 and 29 and y must be between 0 and 29: 14,3
Enter the ending position (two integers separated by a comma).
x must be between 0 and 29 and y must be between 0 and 29: 29,29
The maze was successfully traversed!
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1011000111101113330133301011
100111110011000300300301110
110100000001110300300303301010
01011101101101033030303001011
11000101001001003033003301000
10111101111010030001220301110
10100000000011033300000300011
1110011111110100033330333001
000111000000001111000030003301
220101010111110001011330100301
020101110101000011000300110301
220100001101011110003300100331
200100111001110000333011100030
220101100000000011300000103330
020301011333301110330111103001
213301000300030000030001003001
20300111033303333030111033001
003110011003000003330010030011
333010001103301100001111133330
300010000100333001001000000033
333003330111003301111033330003
103003030001010330000330030333
103033031101010033033300030300
103330330001010003330110330301
100000301111010000000010300333
10103330001003330333010330003
111030110110030033303300033303
010030000103331100000333010303
111033033303000001110003000303
10100333033301111101111333303
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Solution in word on the left

Console output of the solution  
on the right.

Coordinates below

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101100011110111333301333301011
100111110011000300300300301110
110100000001110300300303301010
010111011011010330303303001011
110001010010010030333003301000
101111011111010030001220301110
101000000000011033300000300011
11100111111110100033330333001
000111000000001111000030003301
220101010111110001011330100301
020101110101000011000300110301
220100001101011110003300100331
200100111001110000333011100030
220101100000000011300000103330
020301011333330110330111103001
213301000300030000030001003001
203001110333033333030111033001
003110011003000003330010030011
333010001103301100001111133330
300010000100333001001000000033
333003330111003301111033330003
103003030001010330000330030333
103033031101010033033300030300
103330330001010003330110330301
100000301111010000000010300333
10103330001003330333010330003
111030110110030033303300033303
010030000103331100000333010303
111033033303000001110003000303
101003330333011111011113333303
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Coordinate output

(14, 3)	(29, 10)	(22, 19)	(9, 21)	(13, 28)
(15, 3)	(29, 11)	(23, 19)	(9, 22)	(13, 27)
(15, 2)	(28, 11)	(23, 18)	(8, 22)	(13, 26)
(16, 2)	(27, 11)	(23, 17)	(7, 22)	(14, 26)
(17, 2)	(27, 12)	(22, 17)	(7, 21)	(15, 26)
(18, 2)	(27, 13)	(22, 16)	(7, 20)	(16, 26)
(18, 1)	(26, 13)	(21, 16)	(7, 19)	(16, 25)
(18, 0)	(25, 13)	(21, 15)	(6, 18)	(17, 25)
(19, 0)	(25, 14)	(20, 15)	(6, 17)	(18, 25)
(20, 0)	(25, 15)	(20, 14)	(6, 16)	(18, 26)
(20, 1)	(25, 16)	(19, 14)	(5, 16)	(18, 27)
(20, 2)	(26, 16)	(19, 13)	(4, 16)	(18, 28)
(21, 2)	(26, 17)	(19, 12)	(3, 16)	(19, 28)
(22, 2)	(26, 18)	(18, 12)	(3, 15)	(19, 29)
(23, 2)	(25, 18)	(18, 11)	(2, 15)	(20, 29)
(23, 3)	(25, 19)	(17, 11)	(1, 15)	(21, 29)
(23, 4)	(25, 20)	(16, 11)	(0, 15)	(21, 28)
(22, 4)	(26, 20)	(16, 10)	(0, 16)	(21, 27)
(22, 5)	(26, 21)	(16, 9)	(0, 17)	(22, 27)
(21, 5)	(27, 21)	(15, 9)	(0, 18)	(23, 27)
(20, 5)	(27, 22)	(14, 9)	(1, 18)	(24, 27)
(20, 6)	(27, 23)	(14, 10)	(2, 18)	(24, 28)
(20, 7)	(28, 23)	(14, 11)	(3, 18)	(24, 29)
(21, 7)	(29, 23)	(14, 12)	(4, 18)	(25, 29)
(22, 7)	(29, 24)	(14, 13)	(4, 19)	(26, 29)
(23, 7)	(29, 25)	(15, 13)	(4, 20)	(27, 29)
(23, 6)	(29, 26)	(16, 13)	(3, 20)	(28, 29)
(24, 6)	(29, 27)	(16, 14)	(3, 21)	(29, 29)
(25, 6)	(28, 27)	(16, 15)	(2, 21)	
(25, 5)	(27, 27)	(16, 16)	(1, 21)	
(25, 4)	(26, 27)	(16, 17)	(0, 21)	
(26, 4)	(26, 26)	(17, 17)	(0, 22)	
(27, 4)	(26, 25)	(17, 18)	(0, 23)	
(28, 4)	(25, 25)	(17, 19)	(0, 24)	
(28, 5)	(25, 24)	(16, 19)	(1, 24)	
(29, 5)	(24, 24)	(15, 19)	(2, 24)	
(29, 6)	(23, 24)	(14, 19)	(2, 23)	
(29, 7)	(23, 25)	(14, 18)	(3, 23)	
(28, 7)	(22, 25)	(13, 18)	(4, 23)	
(28, 8)	(21, 25)	(12, 18)	(4, 24)	
(28, 9)	(20, 25)	(12, 19)	(5, 24)	
(29, 9)	(20, 24)	(12, 20)	(6, 24)	
	(20, 23)	(11, 20)	(7, 24)	
	(20, 22)	(11, 21)	(7, 25)	
	(21, 22)	(10, 21)	(7, 26)	
	(21, 21)		(8, 26)	
	(22, 21)		(8, 27)	
	(22, 20)		(9, 27)	
			(10, 27)	
			(11, 27)	
			(11, 28)	
			(12, 28)	