

# Pseudo Code of A Mazing Problem

## Note from the instructor:

If you have the textbook, please refer to the **Program 3.15** and **Program 3.16** in page 156 and 158, respectively. If you don't have the textbook, please refer to the pseudo code of a mazing problem for **Assignment 2**.

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initialize stack to the maze entrance coordinates and direction east;
while (stack is not empty)
{
    (i, j, dir) = coordinates and direction deleted from top of stack;
    delete last element of stack;
    while (there are more moves from (i, j))
    {
        (g, h) = coordinates of next move;
        if ((g == m) && (h == p)) success;
        if ((!maze [g][h]) // legal move
            && (!mark [g][h])) // haven't been here before
        {
            mark [g][h] = 1;
            dir = next direction to try;
            add (i, j, dir) to top of stack;
            (i, j, dir) = (g, h, N) ;
        }
    }
}
cout << "No path in maze." << endl;
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**Program 3.15:** First pass at finding a path through a maze

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void Path(const int m, const int p)
{ // Output a path (if any) in the maze; maze[0][i] = maze[m+1][i] =
  // maze[j][0] = maze[j][p+1] = 1, 0 ≤ i ≤ p+1, 0 ≤ j ≤ m+1.

    // start at (1,1)
    mark[1][1] = 1;
    Stack<Items> stack(m*p);
    Items temp(1, 1, E);
    // set temp.x, temp.y, and temp.dir
    Stack.Push(temp);

    while (!stack.IsEmpty( ))
    { // stack not empty
        temp = stack.Top( );
        stack.Pop( ); // unstack
        int i = temp.x; int j = temp.y; int d = temp.dir;
        while (d < 8) // move forward
        {
            int g = i + move[d].a; int h = j + move[d].b;
            if ((g == m) && (h == p)) { // reached exit
                // output path
                cout << stack;
                cout << i << " " << j << endl; // last two squares on the path
                cout << m << " " << p << endl;
                return;
            }
            if ((!maze [g ][h]) && (!mark [g ][h])) { // new position
                mark[g][h] = 1;
                temp.x = i; temp.y = j; temp.dir = d+1;
                stack.Push(temp); // stack in
                i = g; j = h; d = N; // move to (g, h)
            } else d++; // try next direction
        }
    }
    cout << "No path in maze." << endl;
}

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**Program 3.16:** Finding a path through a maze