

## *HYF - Help Your Friend - The Pattern Bug.*

YOUR FRIEND - THE BUG — NEED YOUR HELP. HE IS STAYING IN FRONT OF A MAZE LOOKING FOR A WAY THROUGH. AND HE IS DREAMING OF A STRATEGY, WHICH CAN GET HIM THROUGH ANY MAZE.

THE MAZE/LABYRINTH CAN VARY IN SIZE.

THE ENTRANCE IS ASSUMED TO BE AT THE BOTTOM. THE EXIT CAN BE EVERYWHERE.

### **EXERCISE**

WRITE A PROGRAM, WHICH CAN SOLVE YOUR FRIENDS PROBLEM.

IT MUST BE ABLE TO READ IN ANY MAZE/LABYRINTH AS SPECIFIED BELOW.

THE RESULT SHOULD BE :

1. NUMBER OF STEPS,
2. THE ROUTE OF THE BUG FROM ENTRANCE TO EXIT,
3. THE TIME IN MILLISECONDS.

### **NOTE :**

LIST IN THE COMMENTS IN THE CODE :

- GROUP MEMBERS (PLEASE UPLOAD FOR EVERYONE)
- WHICH DESIGN PATTERNS YOU USE

### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

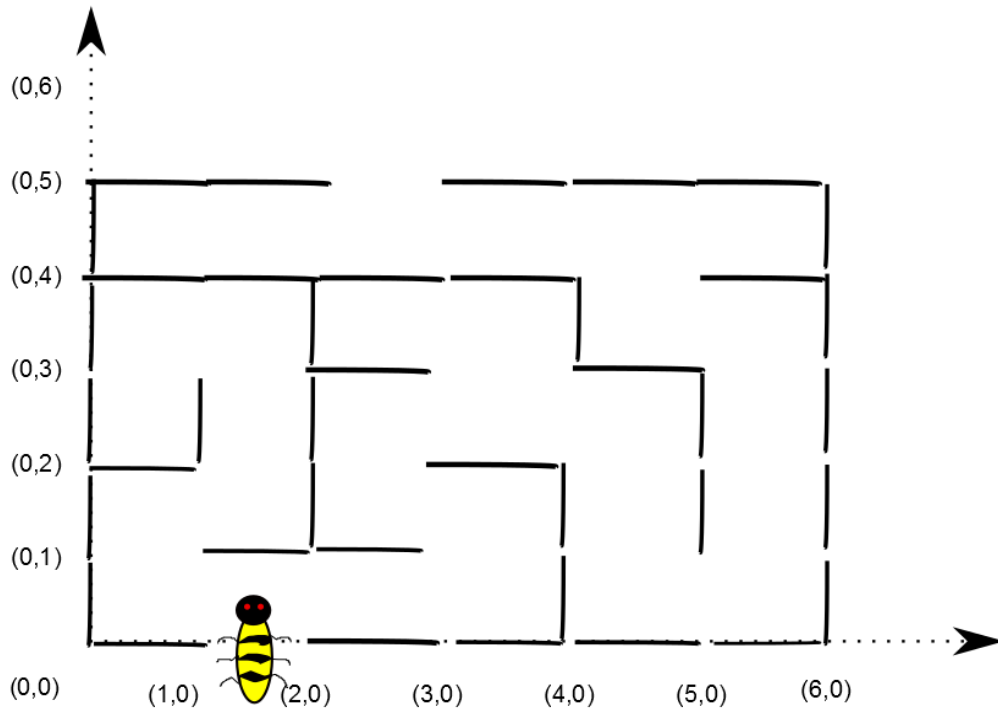
- PLAN THE SOLUTION BEFORE YOU CODE ANYTHING.
- AS A PART OF THIS SPECIFY, WHICH PATTERNS ARE USED.
- DISTRIBUTE PARTS OF THE CODE TO BE DEVELOPED BETWEEN GROUP MEMBERS INCLUDING PATTERNS AGREED UPON. AT LEAST TWO FOR ANY GROUP MEMBER.

## **SOME ADVICES**

- 1. MAKE A LIST OF OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS. THE BIGGER LIST WITH SMALLER PROBLEMS THE BETTER.**
- 2. YOUR PROGRAM COULD USE A STACK IN THE SOLUTION. WHETHER THE SOLUTION WILL BE RECURSIVE OR NOT IS YOUR CHOICE.**
- 3. CONSIDER THE INTERNAL REPRESENTATION OF THE LABYRINTH. HOW IS IT THE EASIEST WAY TO USE IT IN YOUR SOLUTION.**
- 4. WHICH STRATEGY ARE YOU FOLLOWING, WHEN FINDING YOUR WAY THROUGH THE LABYRINTH ?**
- 5. IMPLEMENT IT !**



**EXAMPLE :**



**DATA :**

**THE DATA FOR THIS LABYRINTH IS :**

**NUMBER OF HORIZONTAL LINES**

**LINE NUMBER, NUMBER FOR WALLS ( 0: NONE (OPEN), 1:WALL  
SEPARATED BY , )**

**.. . . .**

**NUMBER OF VERTICAL LINES**

**LINE NUMBER, NUMBER FOR WALLS (USUALLY MANY  
SEPARATED BY , )**

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**IN THE ABOVE EXAMPLE DATA WOULD BE :**

6

0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1

1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0

2, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0

3, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0

4, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1

5, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1

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0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1

1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0

2, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0

3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0

4, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0

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6, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1