

## CT103: Week 14 Lab Session (18/01/2022)

*Note: This assignment will count towards your final grade.*

*Make sure you submit your solution by following the “**Submission Instructions**” at the end of this document. You have **until 6pm Tuesday 18/01/2022 to submit your solution on Blackboard.***

***Late assignment submissions will receive a penalty.***

Please make sure you **write comments** explaining what your code does. Start your C program with a **comment stating your; Name, Student ID and Date.**

Write a C program that does the following:

1. A ship is lost somewhere in the sea. The sea is represented as a 10X10 grid, i.e. grid size = 10. Create two global integers “shipX” and “shipY” that represent the x and y co-ordinates of the ship at sea. Initialize these randomly between 0 and 9 (inclusive) within main(). (20 marks)
2. Create a function called ‘randomSearch’. This function is of type void. This function should accept the grid size as a parameter passed into the function. This function should randomly generate x, y co-ordinates until the location of the ship is found. Print the number of locations tried and the location of the ship found. Note: Do not use recursion for this function. (30 marks)
3. Create another function called ‘gridSearch’. This function is of type void. This function should accept: 1) The grid size and 2) the number of locations tried so far, as parameters passed into the function. This function should sequentially search through the grid until the ship is located. See Figure 1. Print the number of locations tried and the location of the ship found. Note: Use recursion for this function. (40 marks)
4. Test your program once more by changing the grid size to the final digit in your student ID, and resetting the random position of the ship. Use both ‘randomSearch’ and ‘gridSearch’ functions again to search for the ship. If your student ID ends in ‘0’, use ‘9’ instead. (10 marks)

Your program should output something similar to the following screenshot. You must **upload a single screenshot** showing your program working for each of the requirements in tasks 1 – 4 above. It should look similar to the screenshot in Figure 2.

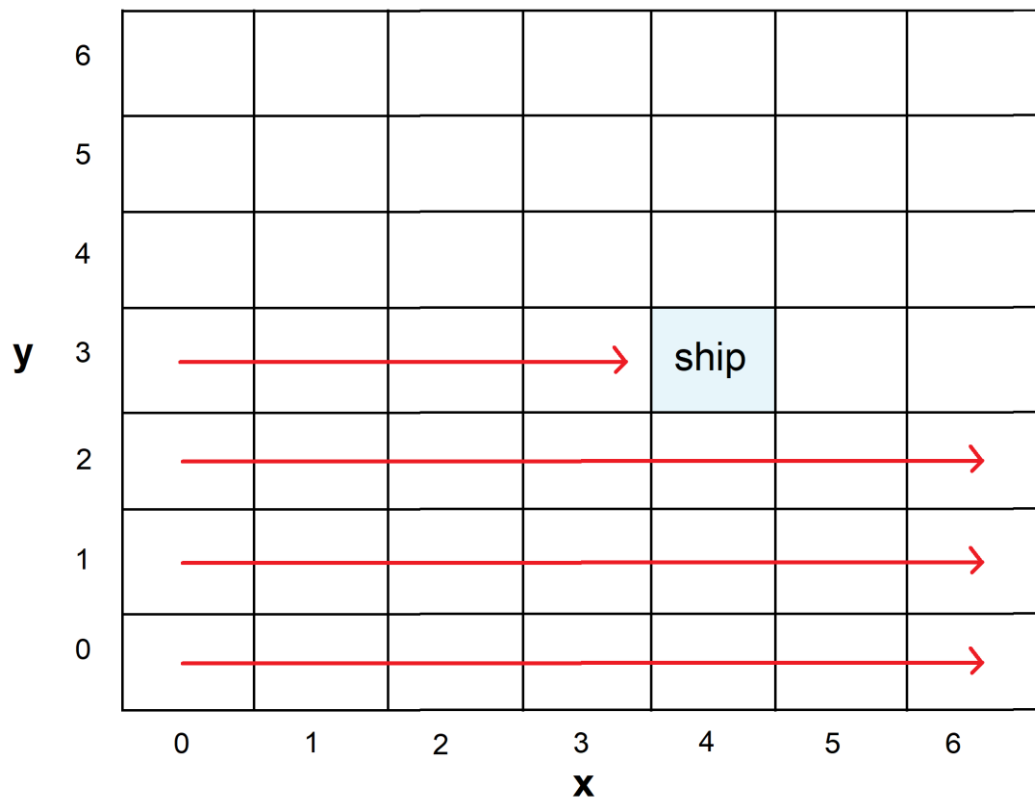


Figure 1: "gridSearch" Illustration

Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console

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----- Random Search -----
Ship found after 119 locations!
Ship co-ordinates - x : 6, y : 1.
----- Grid Search -----
Ship found after 16 locations!
Ship co-ordinates - x : 6, y : 1.
===== New Grid =====
----- Random Search -----
Ship found after 4 locations!
Ship co-ordinates - x : 3, y : 3.
----- Grid Search -----
Ship found after 18 locations!
Ship co-ordinates - x : 3, y : 3.

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Figure 2: Code Output Example

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You are allowed to ask the lab tutors for help, collaborate with your classmates and review online and print resources for high-level problem solving and background research. You are each expected to complete this assignment individually. This means that every line of code and comment in your submission should be written by you alone. Please see the NUI Galway Code of Practice for Dealing with Plagiarism for further information on plagiarism: <https://www.nuigalway.ie/plagiarism/>

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## Submission Instructions:

Please do the following to submit your solutions to the assignment.

- Copy and paste your code into a word document labelled 'AssignmentX\_YOURNAME\_ID.doc', e.g. 'Assignment6\_JoeBloggs\_123456789.doc'.
- Make sure to **include screenshots showing your code working** in the .doc file. Use: 'Windows' + 'Shift' + 'S' on your keyboard. On a Mac, you should use the keys: 'shift' + 'command' + '3' or 'shift' + 'command' + '4'.
- Add both: **your .c program and your .doc files** to a folder called 'AssignmentX\_YOURNAME\_ID\_Submission'.
- Zip the folder up and **submit the .zip file on blackboard** under CT103 Assessments. To zip the folder, right click and press 'Send To' then 'Compressed (zipped) folder'. On Mac, right click the folder and press 'Compress'.
- You can access blackboard using the instructions at the bottom of the page.
- If for some reason you still cannot access blackboard. Send your .zip folder to the lab instructors by email.