https://github.com/mezanix/RTS_DataStructAlgo.git

A list of nodes each node has 2 fields: data and pointer. The pointer points to another node, next or previous. So linked list can be single way, double way, circular or even spatial.

Link

Challenge:

Implement a generic linked list, means the data is a generic type. So you can create this list with any type you want.

Implementation consist of creating a node class and a linked list class collecting the nodes, as well as the ability to insert after/before nodes and remove nodes.

Nice application of the challenge:

Instantiate a linked list of type Action, so you can create a list of actions, means a precise ordered list of commands.

Node:

- Data held by the node
- Next node
- Previous node

```
public class IntLinkedListNode
  public int data = 0;
  public IntLinkedListNode next = null;
  public IntLinkedListNode previous = null;
    2 references
public IntLinkedListNode(int data, IntLink
this.data = data;
this.next = next;
 this.previous = previous;
```

List:

- First node
- Current node

```
IntLinkedListNode first = null;

public IntLinkedListNode current = null;

1reference
public IntLinkedList(IntLinkedListNode fir
```

public class IntLinkedList

Travel Forward:

- Check if last node
- Travel

Travel Back:

- Check if first node
- Travel

```
public void TravelBack()
{
    if (current.previous == null)
        return;
    current = current.previous;
}
```

A list of nodes each node has 3 fields: data and 2 pointers. The pointers point to another nodes, left and right. Binary Tree makes searching data very fast. The speed of search come from the structured nature of the data.

How structured data is faster for search
How to traverse breadth first and depth first

Challenge:

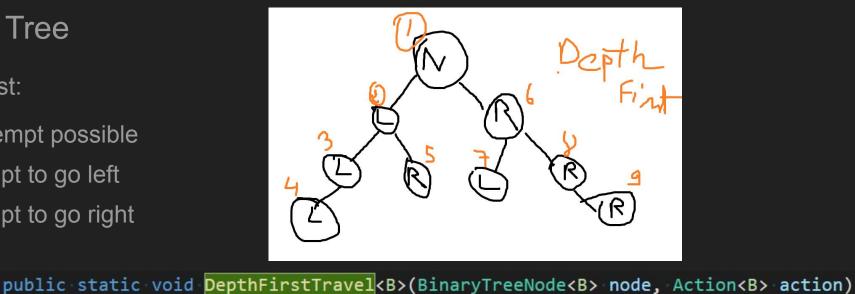
Implement a int binary tree with the rules smaller to the left and bigger to the right.

Implement as well a traverse breadth first and a travel depth first methods.

Search a number in the tree and count the number of iterations consumed to find the number.

Depth first:

- Is attempt possible
- Attempt to go left
- Attempt to go right



```
(node == null)
   return;
action(node.data);
DepthFirstTravel(node.left, action);
DepthFirstTravel(node.right, action);
```

Breadth first:

- Process and dequeue
- Enqueue left
- Enqueue right
- Repeat while queue has items

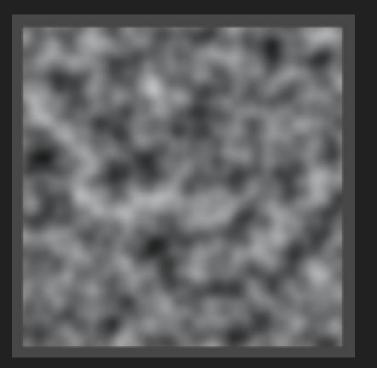
```
public static void BreadthFirstTravel<B>(BinaryTreeNode<B> node, Action<B> action)
    Queue < Binary TreeNode < B >> queue = new Queue < Binary TreeNode < B >> ();
    queue.Enqueue(node);
    while(queue.Count > 0)
        node = queue.Dequeue();
        action(node.data);
        if(node.left != null)
            queue.Enqueue(node.left);
        if(node.right != null)
            queue.Enqueue(node.right);
```

Perlin Noise

Perlin Noise

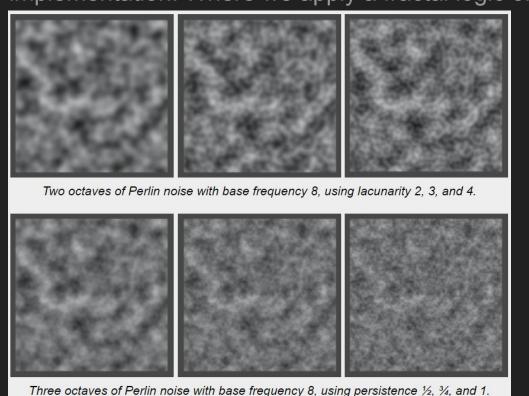
A gradient fractal noise, procedurally generates organic like textures.

Perlin build from scratch with <u>CatLikeCoding</u>.



Perlin Noise

In our code we did not build it from scratch instead we used <u>Sebastian Lague</u> implementation. Where we apply a fractal logic on a Unity built-in simple Perlin noise:



```
for (int y = 0; y < height; y++)
   for (int x = 0; x < width; x++)
       float amplitude = 1f;
     float frequency = 1f;
     float noiseHeight = 0f;
       for (int o = 0; o < octaves; o++)
          float sampleX = x / scale * frequency;
           float sampleY = y / scale * frequency;
           float perlinValue = Mathf.PerlinNoise(
               sampleX, sampleY) * 2f - 1f;
           noiseHeight += perlinValue * amplitude;
           amplitude *= persistance;
           frequency *= lacunarity;
```

Perlin Noise: Assets\Lib\Scripts\Noise

- Octaves: Number of loops to achieve a fractal effect.
- Persistance: Amount of "surviving" of higher frequencies inside higher octaves.
- Lacunarity: Amount of frequency growth for higher octaves.

Higher frequency means smaller details.

```
Two octaves of Perlin noise with base frequency 8, using lacunarity 2, 3, and 4.

Three octaves of Perlin noise with base frequency 8, using persistence ½, ¾, and 1.
```

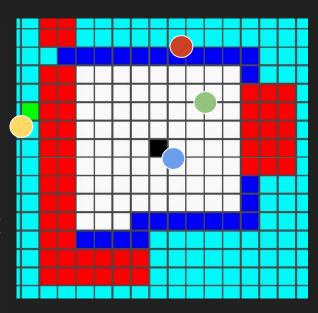
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Pathfinding

Breadth first search

- Frontier
- Reached
- Start
- Target

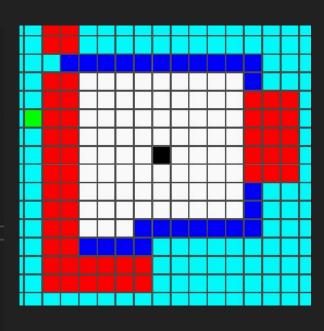
```
public IEnumerator BreadthFirstTravel(GridCell2D start)
    //this.start = start;
   Queue < GridCell2D > fronter = new Queue < GridCell2D > ();
   HashSet<GridCell2D> reached = new HashSet<GridCell2D>();
    frontier.Enqueue(start);
   reached.Add(start);
   while (frontier.Count > 0)
       GridCell2D current = frontier.Dequeue();
        foreach (GridCell2D t in current.Neighbors)
           if (reached.Contains(t))
                continue;
           frontier.Enqueue(t);
           reached.Add(t);
        foreach (GridCell2D t in reached)...
        foreach (GridCell2D t in frontier)...
       yield return new WaitForSeconds(animationWait);
```



Breadth first search (Dijkstra)

- Enqueue Start into Frontier
- Add Start to Reached
- Repeat the addings
- For each cell neighbors
- If the neighbor is not reached
- Dequeue each Frontier before processing it

```
public IEnumerator BreadthFirstTravel(GridCell2D start)
    //this.start = start;
    Queue < GridCell2D > frontier = new Queue < GridCell2D > ();
   HashSet<GridCell2D> reached = new HashSet<GridCell2D>();
    frontier.Enqueue(start);
    reached.Add(start);
    while (frontier.Count > 0)
        GridCell2D current = frontier.Dequeue();
        foreach (GridCell2D t in current.Neighbors)
            if (reached.Contains(t))
                continue:
            frontier.Enqueue(t);
            reached.Add(t);
        foreach (GridCell2D t in reached)...
        foreach (GridCell2D t in frontier)...
        yield return new WaitForSeconds(animationWait);
```



Breadth first search with path track

- Tracked path
- Tracked path dictionary
- Coming from current
- Going to neighbor

All the dictionary couples (going to, coming from)
Together construct the path.

- Prevent walls
- Early exit, target found.

```
public IEnumerator BreadthFirstTravelPathTrack()
    Queue < GridCell2D > frontier = new Queue < GridCell2D > ();
    cameFrom.Clear();
    frontier.Enqueue(grid.StartCell);
    cameFrom.Add(grid.StartCell, null);
    while (frontier.Count > 0)
        GridCell2D current = frontier.Dequeue();
        foreach (GridCell2D t in current.Neighbors)
            if (t.IsWall())
                continue;
            if (cameFrom.ContainsKey(t))
                continue;
            frontier.Enqueue(t);
            cameFrom.Add(t, current);
        if (current == grid.TargetCell)
            break;
```

```
// key: cell going to
// value: cell comming from
Dictionary<GridCell2D, GridCell2D> cameFrom = new Dictionary<GridCell2D, GridCell2D>();
```

Breadth first search with Cost

- Costly areas
- CostSoFar variable
- Current added to next cost
- New cost assigned to the next cell
- Cell after cell the cost grow, the high costly areas will raise faster.
 - Path prevents costly area
 - By prioritizing less costly areas

```
Dictionary<GridCell2D, int> costSoFar = new Dictionary<GridCell2D, int>();
costSoFar.Add(grid.StartCell, grid.StartCell.Cost);
while (frontier.Count > 0)
    GridCell2D current = frontier[frontier.Count - 1];
    current.SetColor(GridCell2D.visitedColor);
    frontier.RemoveAt(frontier.Count - 1);
    foreach (GridCell2D next in current.Neighbors)
        if (next.IsWall())
            continue;
        int newCost = costSoFar[current] + next.Cost;
           (costSoFar.ContainsKey(next) == false | |
            newCost < costSoFar[next])
            if (costSoFar.ContainsKey(next) == false)
                costSoFar.Add(next, newCost);
                next.Cost = newCost;
            else
                costSoFar[next] = newCost;
                next.Cost = newCost;
```

Breadth first search, greedy first, prioritize smaller distance

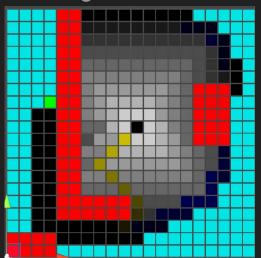
- Sort frontier after each add, sorting is by smaller distance
- Each added cell knows its distance
- Dequeue the last cell from the sorted frontier before using it



```
frontier.Add(grid.StartCell);
frontier.Sort(new GridCell2DDistanceToTargetComparer()
cameFrom.Add(grid.StartCell, null);
while (frontier.Count > 0)
    GridCell2D current = frontier[frontier.Count - 1];
    current.SetColor(GridCell2D.visitedColor);
    frontier.RemoveAt(frontier.Count - 1);
    foreach (GridCell2D next in current.Neighbors)
        if (next.IsWall())
            continue:
        if (cameFrom.ContainsKey(next))
            continue;
        if (next == grid.TargetCell)...
        next.DistanceToTarget = ManhattanDistance(next.Index, grid.TargetCell.Index);
        frontier.Add(next);
        frontier.Sort(new GridCell2DDistanceToTargetComparer(
```

Breadth first search, A*, Combines cost and small distance

- Sort frontier after each add, sorting is by smaller distance and cost
- Each added cell knows its distance and cost
- Dequeue the last cell from the sorted frontier before using it



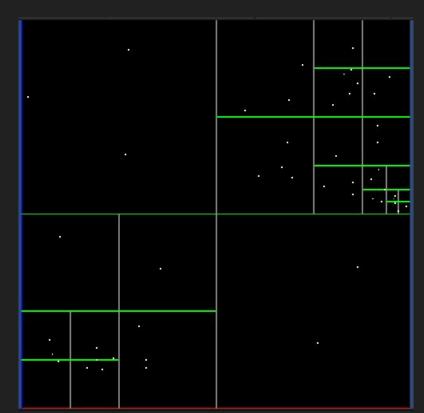
```
frontier.Add(grid.StartCell);
frontier.Sort(new GridCell2DDistanceToTargetAndCostComparer())
cameFrom.Add(grid.StartCell, null);
Dictionary<GridCell2D, int> costSoFar = new Dictionary<GridCell2D, int>();
costSoFar.Add(grid.StartCell, grid.StartCell.Cost);
while (frontier.Count > 0)
    GridCell2D current = frontier[frontier.Count - 1];
    current.SetColor(GridCell2D.visitedColor);
    frontier.RemoveAt(frontier.Count - 1);
    foreach (GridCell2D next in current.Neighbors)
        if (next.IsWall())
            continue;
        int newCost = costSoFar[current] + next.Cost;
        if (costSoFar.ContainsKey(next) == false ||
            newCost < costSoFar[next])
            if (costSoFar.ContainsKey(next) == false)
                costSoFar.Add(next, newCost);
                next.Cost = newCost;
                costSoFar[next] = newCost;
                next.Cost = newCost;
            if (next == grid.TargetCell)...
            next.DistanceToTarget = ManhattanDistance(next.Index, grid.TargetCell.Index);
            frontier.Add(next);
            frontier.Sort(new GridCell2DDistanceToTargetAndCostComparer()
```

Quadtree

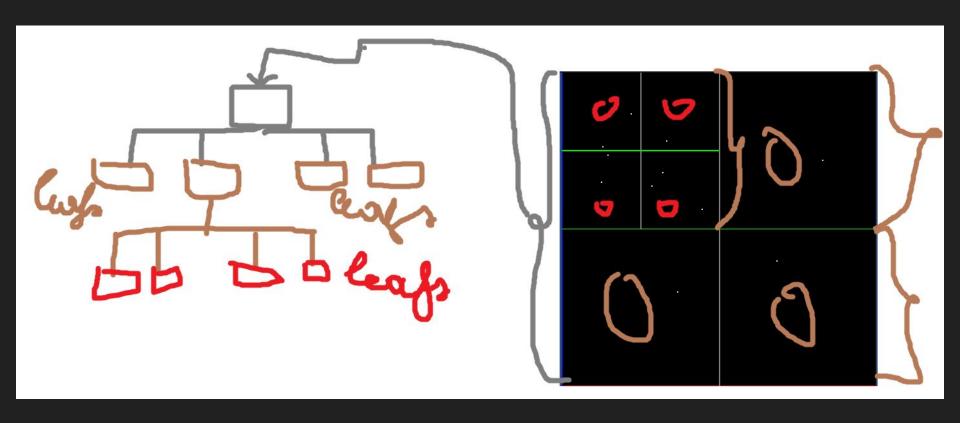
Quadtree

A spatial partitioning of space. A criteria guide the partition.

For example: more points leads to more partitions.

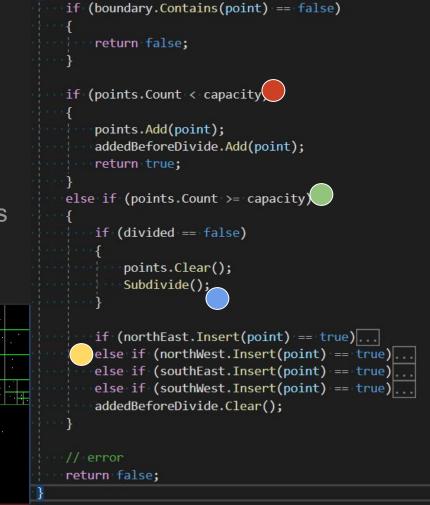


Quadtree, visualization



Quadtree

- Not full yet, dividing criteria not met
- Dividing criteria met
- Subdivide
- Transfer the data or actions to the new quads



public bool Insert(Point point)

Quadtree, Image compression

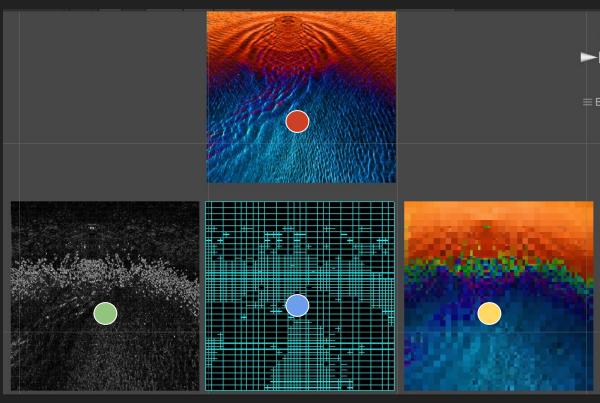
Quadtree, Image compression

- Source Image
- Map of color changes
- Quadtree map
- Compressed image using source and quadtree

Note:

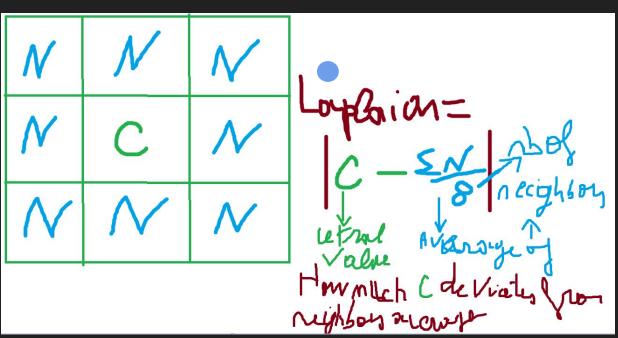
Press space to generate the quadtree.

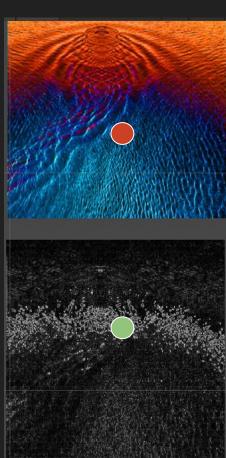
Press G to colorize.



Quadtree, map of color changes, Laplacian

- Source Image
- Map of color changes
- Laplacian

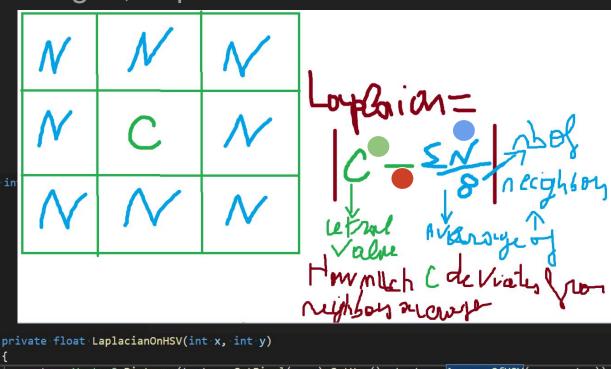




Quadtree, map of color changes, Laplacian

- Subtraction
- Central value
- Average

```
public static Vector3 AverageOfHSV(this Texture2D t, in
    Color[] neibs = new Color[8];
    neibs[0] = t.GetPixel(x - step, y - step);
   neibs[1] = t.GetPixel(x - step, y);
    neibs[2] = t.GetPixel(x - step, y + step);
   neibs[3] = t.GetPixel(x, y + 1);
    neibs[4] = t.GetPixel(x + step, y - step);
    neibs[5] = t.GetPixel(x + step, y);
    neibs[6] = t.GetPixel(x + step, y + step);
    neibs[7] = t.GetPixel(x, y - step);
    return new Vector3(
       HueAverage(neibs),
        SaturationAverage(neibs),
        ValueAverage(neibs));
```



```
return Vector3.Distance(texture.GetPixel(x, y).GetHsv(), texture.AverageOfHSV(x, y, step));
```

Quadtree, quads following the changes map

- Map of color changes
- Quadtree
- enough changes to subdivide

```
public void Subdivide()
    if (divided == true)
        return:
    if (RelativeCumulatedWhite() < relativeLimit)
        return;
    DoSubdivide();
1 reference
void DoSubdivide()
    northEast = new QuadtreeTextureCompression(boundary.NorthEast, map, sourceImage);
    northWest = new QuadtreeTextureCompression(boundary.NorthWest, map, sourceImage);
    southEast = new QuadtreeTextureCompression(boundary.SouthEast, map, sourceImage);
    southWest = new QuadtreeTextureCompression(boundary.SouthWest, map, sourceImage);
    divided = true;
    northEast.Subdivide();
    northWest.Subdivide();
    southEast.Subdivide();
    southWest.Subdivide();
```

Quadtree, changes map: relative cumulated white

- Boundary quad cumulating white pixels
- Total texture amount of white

Note: white pixel = color changes

```
float RelativeCumulatedWhite()
    return PartialCumulatedWhite(map) / maxCumulatedWhite;
1 reference
float PartialCumulatedWhite(Texture2D texture)
   float r = 0f;
    for (float y = boundary. South; y < boundary. North; y += 1f)
        for (float x = boundary.West; x < boundary.East; x += 1f)
            r += texture.GetPixel((int)x, (int)y).r;
    return r;
```

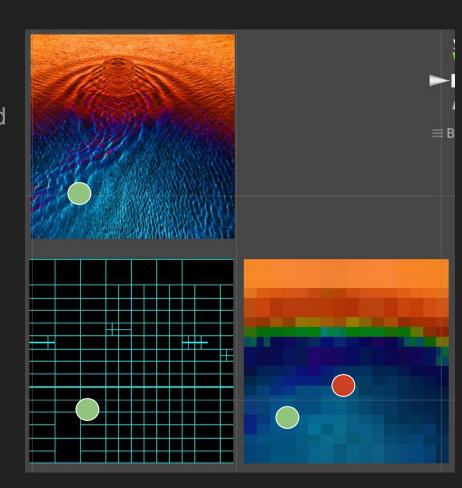
Quadtree, Colorize the compressed texture

- Create a texture with resolution according to the smallest quadtree quad.
- Find normalized (UV) position of pixels, red point is ¼ = 0.25 of the size.

 A normalized -universal- position is a common ground between spaces of different resolutions.

After spotting the right position, detect the dominant color in this quad:

- a) Central point as dominant, or
- b) Average One



Quadtree, Colorize the compressed texture, the method

- Source Texture
- Texture to colorize
- UV, normalized universal position
- Divide by size
- Multiply by size

(float)x / (float)(t.width - 1),

(float)y / (float)(t.height - 1));

return new Vector2(

```
public void Colorize(Texture2D texture)
                                                                     List<QuadtreeTextureCompression> leafs = new List<QuadtreeTextureCompression>();
                                                                     GetLeafs(leafs);
                                                                     for (int y = 0; y < texture.height; y++)
                                                                         for (int x = 0; x < texture.width; x++)
                                                                             Vector2 uv = texture.PixelPositionToUv(x, y);
                                                                             Vector2Int positionInSource = sourceTmage.UvToPixelPosition(uv.x, uv.y);
                                                                             for (int i = 0; i < leafs.Count; i++)
                                                                                 if (leafs[i].boundary.Contains(
                                                                                     new Point((float)positionInSource.x,
                                                                                     (float)positionInSource.y)) == false)
public static Vector2 PixelPositionToUv(this Texture2D t, int x, int y)
                                                                                     continue;
                                                                                 texture.SetPixel(x, y, leafs[i].GetDominantColorFromSource());
                                                                                 break;
```

public static Vector2Int UvToPixelPosition(this Texture2D t, float x, float y) return new Vector2Int(Mathf.RoundToInt(x * (t.width - 1)), Mathf.RoundToInt(y * (t.height - 1)));

Quadtree, Boundary -Quad- GetDominantColor

- Get all pixels of the boundary-Quad-
- Average them

OR

- Use only the central value of the quad
- Using average: accurate about gradient.
- Using central: accurate about color

```
private Color GetDominantColorFromSource()
   Color[] colors =
        sourceImage.GetPixels(
            (int)boundary.West, (int)boundary.South,
            (int)boundary.DoubleWidth, (int)boundary.DoubleHeight);
     ector3 hsvAverage = new Vector3(
        TextureExtensions.HueAverage(colors),
        TextureExtensions.SaturationAverage(colors),
        TextureExtensions.ValueAverage(colors));
   return Color.HSVToRGB(hsvAverage.x, hsvAverage.y, hsvAverage.z);
   //return sourceimage.GetPixel((int)boundary.centerX, (int)boundary.centerY);
```





Marching Squares

Marching Squares

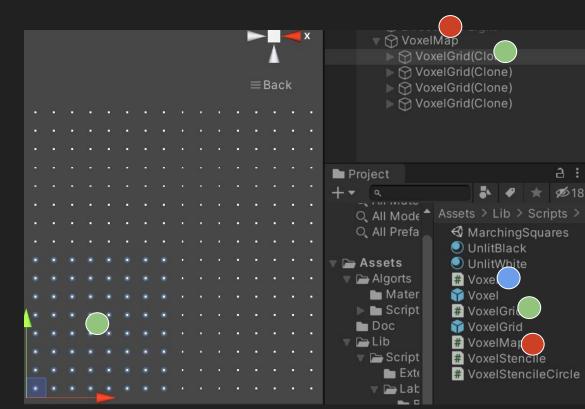
Marching squares generates contours for a cloud of 2D points

https://catlikecoding.com/unity/tutorials/marching-squares/



Marching Squares, Map and Chunks

We organize the points -voxels- cloud inside a grid -chunk- and chunks form a chunk grid inside a map.



Marching Squares, VoxelMap Class

- Deal with inputs
- Generates the chunks -voxelGrids-
- Edit voxels -turning them on or offaccording to inputs -clicks-
- Generated chunks form a 2D pattern

```
1 reference
private void EditVoxels(Vector3 point)
1 reference
private void CreateChunk(int i, int x, int y)
          private void Awake()
              BoxCollider collider = gameObject.AddComponent<BoxCollider>();
              collider.size = new Vector3(size, size, 1f);
              halfSize = size * 0.5f;
              chunkSize = size / chunkResolution:
              voxelSize = chunkSize / voxelResolution;
              chunks = new VoxelGrid[chunkResolution * chunkResolution];
              for (int y = 0, i = 0; y < chunkResolution; y++)
                  for (int x = 0; x < \text{chunkResolution}; x++, i++)
                     CreateChunk(i, x, y);
```

private void InteractInput()

Marching Squares, VoxelGrid Class

- Triangulate to create the contour
- Set voxel color to know which is active
- Create Voxels
- Apply the user stencil, to activate or not the voxels

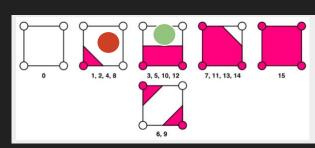
```
public void Init(int resolution, float size)
2 references
private void Refresh()...
1 reference
private void Triangulate()
1 reference
private void TriangulateCellRows()...
1 reference
private void triangulateGapCell(int i)...
1 reference
void TriangulateGapRow()...
private void TriangulateCell(Voxel a, Voxel b, Voxel c, Voxel d) ...
4 references
private void AddPentagon(Vector3 v0, Vector3 v1, Vector3 v2, Vector3 v3, Vector3 v4)
5 references
private void AddQuad(Vector3 v0, Vector3 v1, Vector3 v2, Vector3 v3)
private void Addtriangle(Vector3 v 0, Vector3 v 1, Vector3 v 2)...
1 reference
private void SetVoxelColors()...
1 reference
private void CreateVoxel(int i, int x, int y)...
public void Apply(VoxelStencile stencile)
```

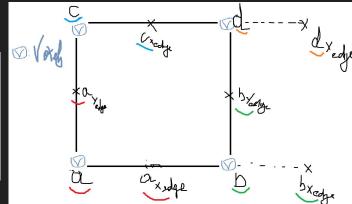
Marching Squares, VoxelGrid Class, TriangulateCell

- 1: 0001 a is active,
 - 2: 0010 b is active
 - 4: 0100 c is active
 - 8: 1000 d is active
- Other cases are combinations of the previous ones:
 - Example:
 - 3: 0011 a and b are active.

```
private void TriangulateCell(Voxel a, Voxel b, Voxel c, Voxel d)

{
    int cellType = 0;
    if (a.state)
        cellType |= 1;
        if (b.state)
        cellType |= 2;
        if (c.state)
        cellType |= 4;
        if (d.state)
        cellType |= 8;
        switch(cellType)...
}
```





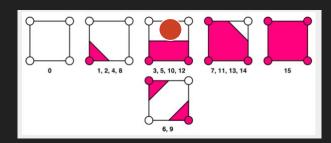
Marching Squares, VoxelGrid Class, TriangulateCell, other cases

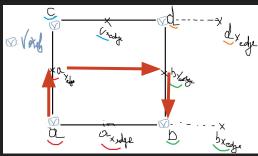
Other cases are combinations of the previous ones:

Example:

3: 0011 a and b are active.

```
switch(cellType)
    case 0:
        return;
    case 1:
        Addtriangle(a.position, a.y_edgePosition, a.x_edgePosition);
        break;
    case 2:
        Addtriangle(b.position, a.x_edgePosition, b.y_edgePosition);
        break;
    case 4:
        Addtriangle(a.y_edgePosition, c.position, c.x_edgePosition);
        break;
    case 8:
        Addtriangle(c.x edgePosition, d.position, b.y edgePosition);
        break;
    case 3:
        AddQuad(a.position, a.y edgePosition, b.y edgePosition, b.position);
        break;
```





Marching Squares, VoxelGrid Class, Triangulate, details

- If a X neighbor grid exists:Prepare to bridge with it.
- If a Y neighbor grid exists:Bridge with it.
- Triangulates the inside voxel grid and the gap with the X neighbors

```
private void Triangulate()
   vertices.Clear();
   triangles.Clear();
   mesh.Clear();
   if(x_neib != null)
       dummy x.Become X DummyOf(x neib.voxels[0], gridSize);
    TriangulateCellRows();
    if (y_neib != null)
        TriangulateGapRow(
    mesh.vertices = vertices.ToArray();
   mesh.triangles = triangles.ToArray();
```

Marching Squares, VoxelGrid Class, Triangulate, Details

- Inside the grid
- The gap with the X neighbors

```
public class Voxel
    public bool state = false;
   public Vector3 position = Vector3.zero;
   public Vector3 x_edgePosition = Vector3.zero;
   public Vector3 y edgePosition = Vector3.zero;
    3 references
   public Voxel()
    1 reference
   public Voxel (int x, int y, float size)
    public void Become X DummyOf(Voxel voxel, float offset)
   2 references
   public void Become Y DummyOf(Voxel voxel, float offset)...
    1 reference
   public void Become XY_DummyOf(Voxel voxel, float offset)
```

```
private void TriangulateCellRows()
   int cells = resolution - 1;
    for (int y = 0, i = 0; y < cells; y++, i++)
        for (int x = 0; x < cells; x++, i++)
            TriangulateCell(
                voxels[i],
                voxels[i+1],
                voxels[i+resolution],
                voxels[i+resolution+1]);
        if(x neib != null)
            triangulateGapCell(i);
```

Marching Squares, Voxel Class, Being dummy neighbor for voxels from other chunks to help bridging the gaps

- Example of filling gap with x grid neighbor
- Prepare for it

```
Church & don't which of
```

Maze Generator

Maze Generator, Growing tree algorithm, Maze class

- First step: add new cell in a random position and add it to the active cells
- Next generation step: While active cells has items, the Next generation step is recalled. This method holds the core logic of the generation.

```
public virtual IEnumerator Generate()
   WaitForSeconds delay = new WaitForSeconds(generationStepDelay);
   cells = new MazeCell[size.x, size.y];
   Vector2Int coord = RandomCoordinate;
   List<MazeCell> activeCells = new List<MazeCell>();
   FirstGenerationStep(activeCells);
   while(activeCells.Count > 0)
       yield return delay;
       //CreateCell(coord);
       //coord += MazeDirections.RandomValue.ToVector2Int();
        NextGenerationStep(activeCells);
   Debug.Log("done");
```

Maze Generator, NextGenerationStep method

- Take the last cell from the active one. Call it currentCell
- I currentCell has all direction initialized -Constructed- (walls or passes), so remove this cell from the active ones.
- Select a non initialized direction to go from the current cell
- If the place to go is outside the map put a wall
- If it is inside the map, details in the next slide.

```
void NextGenerationStep(List<MazeCell> activeCells)
    int currentIndex = activeCells.Count - 1;
    MazeCell currentCell = activeCells[currentIndex];
    if(currentCell.IsFullyInitialized)
        activeCells.RemoveAt(currentIndex);
        return;
   _MazeDirection direction = currentCell.RandomUninitializedDirection;
    /ector2Int coord = currentCell.coord + direction.ToVector2Int();
   if (Contains(coord) == true)...
    else if (Contains(coord) == false)...
```

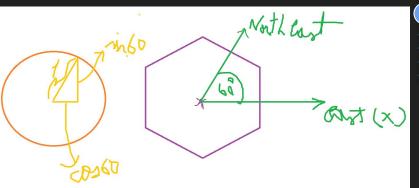
Maze Generator, NextGenerationStep method

- If the new place is empty create a new cell and connect a passage to it. This part of the algorithm, garanties a fully connected Maze. Each point is connected to any other point.
- If the new place has already a cell, so create a wall between the current and the going to cell.

```
if (Contains(coord) == true)
   MazeCell neighbor = GetCell(coord);
    if (neighbor == null)
        neighbor = CreateCell(coord);
        CreatePassage(currentCell, neighbor, direction);
        activeCells.Add(neighbor);
    else if (neighbor != null)
        CreateWall(currentCell, neighbor, direction);
else if (Contains(coord) == false)...
```

Maze Generator, Extending to Hexa

- 6 directions
- In a quad maze, the steps are straight.
- The diagonal ones use a 60 degrees angle



```
public enum MazeDirectionHexa
{
    NorthEast,
    East,
    SouthEast,
    SouthWest,
    West,
    NorthWest
```