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2. Software Using Documentation

2.1. Software Usage

By this software, user is able to play a treasure finding game by given key and map.

2.2. Provided Possibilities

- Built-in boundary checking.(i.e Changes direction when reached an edge.)
- Prompt the center point where player stands at given time.

2.3 Error Messages

This program handles no errors.

3. Software Design Notes

3.1. Description of the program

3.1.1. Problem

A treasure is hidden in given map.

3.1.2. Solution

Player moves given key over map to find treasure.

3.2. System Chart

INPUT	PROGRAMS	OUTPUT
<i>Treasure Map</i> <i>Key</i> <i>Map Size</i> <i>Key Size</i>	<i>findtreasure</i>	<i>Output is prompted to file given by player.</i>

3.3. Main Data Structures

“Multidimensional dynamic array” is the key data structure in this experiment. Besides, **int** and **string** types are also used.

3.4. Algorithm

1. Make initialization:
 - 1.1. Open input file(s).
With built in C function **fopen()**.
 - 1.2 Generate proper Key and Map matrix according to arguments given.
createmap(FILE*, int, int) creates proper maps according to given sizes(integer parameters) and given file(FILE type parameter)

2. Gameplay (**findtreasure(FILE*, int**, int**, int, int, int, int, int)**):

findtreasure(); function takes output file, map, key, number of rows and columns, and initial start positions. And seeks for treasure **recursively**.

2.1 Calculate initial(position: 0,0) Map-Key value.(Multiply every element in key with corresponding element in map at given position, then add everything up. After then, modulo 5 the result.)

2.2 Move key according to pre-defined directions until the treasure hidden is found.

0 : Found Treasure

1 : Up

2 : Down

3 : Right

4 : Left

3. Print center positions to out file, stop when treasure found.

fprintf();

4. Close files and free pointers allocated.

Fclose(), free().

3.5. Specaial Design Properties

In this design, “**malloc**” function is mainly used. Also another key feature **find_treasure** function is designed as a recursive function.

By the **malloc** function which is a built in C function, map and key can be stored in variable sized arrays,

By the recursive **find_treasure** function, code became more readable and clean.

4. Software Testing Notes

4.1 Bugs and Software Reliability

By the boundary checking, and auto-redirecting, player is not going to face with such errors like “array out of index”.

But program is not protected against map-key matches which may cause infinite loops. (This error can be handled with a limiter parameter in **find_treasure** function.)

4.2 Software Extendibility and Upgradability

By modular construction(functions, little use of main function, etc.) of C language, the code is easily upgradable.

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