



# Lab#5

Using 2D-arrays and C-style string

## Grid-Quest GAME

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# Objectives

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- ☐ Work on two dimensional arrays
- ☐ Understand the Grid Quest Code
- ☐ Modify your code to to give player more flexibility in motion and grid manipulation



# Two Dimensional Arrays

- ❑ **Two-Dimensional Array Format:**  
`<type> <identifier>[<size1>][<size2>]`
- ❑ **Example:**
  - ❑ `int my_array[2][5]`
  - ❑ `char grid[5][5]`
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- ❑ **Initialize the array using list of values:**
  - ❑ **Example:** `int my_array[2][5] = { {1,2,3,4,5} , { 6,7,8,9,10} };`

# Grid Quest Game

A code is provided for the students (`grid_quest.cpp`) that implements a 5x5 grid, that is shown in the below:

**Objective:** Navigate through a 5x5 grid to reach the goal ('G') while avoiding obstacles ('O').

**Grid Setup:** You start at the top-left corner of the grid, represented by 'P'.

**Movement:** Use the following keys to move:

- **W:** Up
- **A:** Left
- **S:** Down
- **D:** Right



# Grid Quest Game

## Game Rules:

- **Avoid Obstacles:** Obstacles ('O') block your path. You cannot move through them.
- **Win Condition:** Reach the goal ('G') by navigating the grid. Once you reach it, the game will

# Grid Quest Game Modification

Students should apply the following modifications to the game:

- **Input Goal Position:** Before the game begins, you'll choose the coordinates for the goal ('G'). Make sure it's not on an obstacle or where the player starts.
- **Increase Movement Flexibility:** Add two input keys for diagonal movement:
  - Diagonal Down-Right (Southeast)
  - Diagonal Up-Left (Northwest)