

# Homework #4

**Due date: 18:00, October 31<sup>st</sup>, Monday, 2016**

## Problem statement

Write a program that generates a "random walk" across  $I \times J$  array. The array will contain characters (all ' ' initially). The program must randomly "walk" from element to element, always going up, down, left, or right by one element. The elements visited by the program will be labeled with letters A through Z, in order visited. Here's an example of the desired output.

For example,  $I = 10$  and  $j = 10$

```
A B • F G • • • • •
• C D E H • • • • •
Q P • J I • • • • •
R O N K • • • • •
S • M L • • • • •
T • • • • • • • • •
U V • • • • • • • •
• W • • • • • • • •
• X • • • • • • • •
• Y Z • • • • • • •
```

- (a) The "start" is at the upper left corner
- (b) Won't go outside the array
- (c) It doesn't take us to an element that already has a letter assigned . It will try to move toward another direction. If all four directions are blocked , the program must terminate.

Hint: Use `srand()` to generate random numbers.

## Requirements

1. Write a C program that is capable of handling input.
2. Properly comment your program.
3. **Plagiarism is not allowed! In case of plagiarism, you'll get 0 for the score and be put into the watch list for all further assignments!**
4. See the sample run below for the required output format.

## Submission

Be sure to upload your source code to E3 by the due date and name your file as “xxxxxxx\_hw4.c”, where xxxxxxx is your student ID.

## Sample run

**Enter the size of the maze: 10 10**

```
A B • F G • • • • •
• C D E H • • • • •
• P Q J I • • • • •
• O N K • • • • •
• • M L • • • • •
• • • • • • • • • •
• • • • • • • • • •
• • • • • • • • • •
• • • • • • • • • •
• • • • • • • • • •
```

**Enter the size of the maze: ^Z**