# Project 1

Minesweeper Game

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### Introduction

Minesweeper is a great game to play during those late nights on the computer, or even on those long car rides (if you have the game on a portable device).

Typically people come across this game as they browse their computer's built-in game library. Contrary to what many may believe with the first impression, Minesweeper is not a game of chance, but of strategy.

Playing Minesweeper teaches you to assess a situation before making a decision. It also teaches you to think ahead a couple of steps at a time. Each tile you choose could determine whether you'll lose instantly by uncovering a mine, or continue on by uncovering nearby tiles that give you clues as to where the mines are.

As the difficultly increases, the more important the need for accuracy is.

## **Game Play**

At the start of the game you will be presented a board with a number of tiles, each labeled with the letter "M". You will be prompted on which tile you would like to uncover, choosing a letter and a number (e.g. A1).

Once you make your choice, you will either uncover a mine or (a) number(s). If you uncover a mine, you lose the game. If not, the number(s) uncovered will indicate how many mines are adjacent to that particular tile. Strategize to assume which tile *is* the mine and plan to choose a tile that you declare to <u>not</u> be the tile to uncover more clues.

The game continues until you uncover a mine or you uncover all tiles excluding the mines, which will indicate that you have won.

A winning board will display an "F" (representing a flag) in place of all the mines.

Difficulty	Grid Size	Mines
Easy	9 x 9	10
Not so Easy	16 x 16	40

## **Summary**

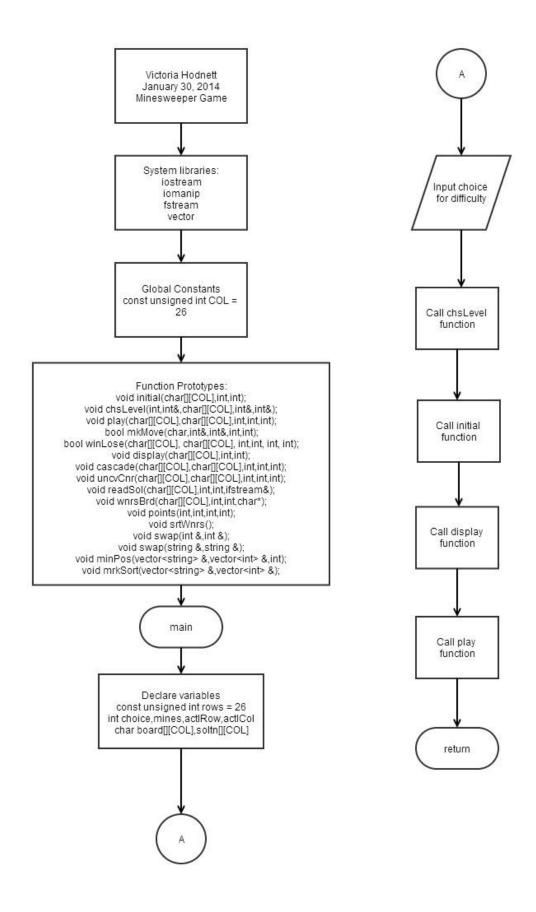
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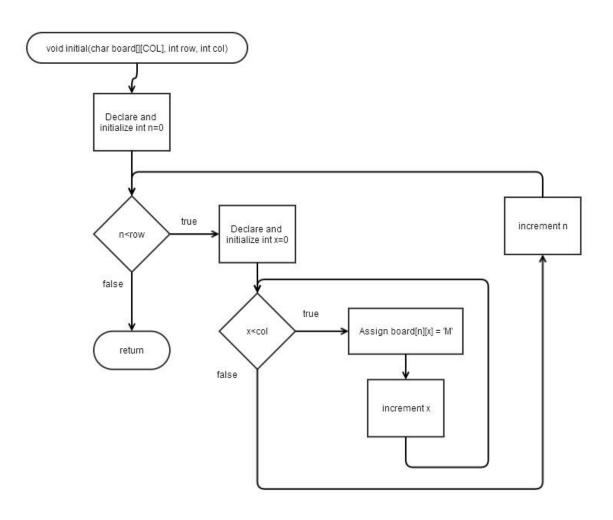
For the implementation of this program I learned how to pass a file as an argument to a function. I also learned how to append output to a file.

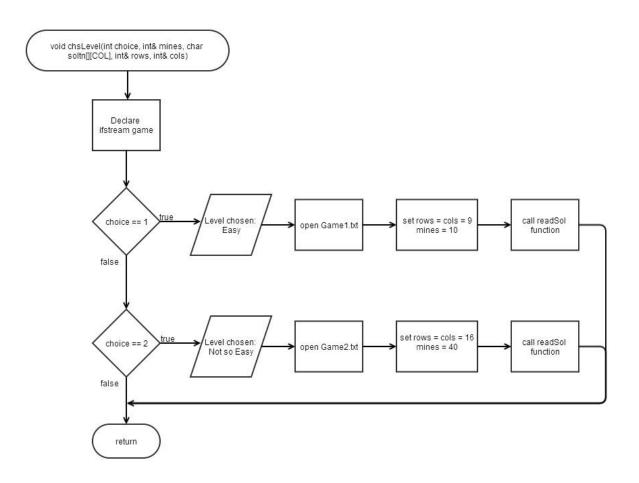
Completing the entire project took about two weeks, one for initial version, and the second to add on more constructs. The bulk of the program was very easy to implement, but I did face a problem when trying to append winners' names to a file on a new line each time. After searching in a couple of C++ forums I realized that, although the names did not appear on a new line when I opened the .txt file in Notepad, it did in Microsoft Word.

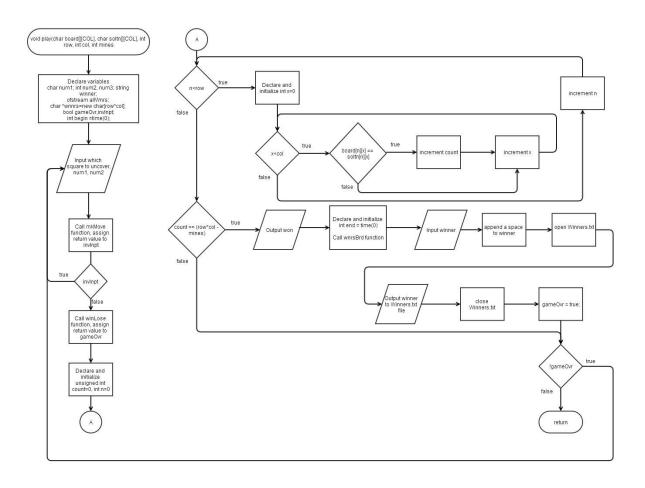
The main part of this program was to demonstrate tile selection using arrays, and to use the idea of parallel arrays (the game board and the solution board arrays go hand in hand). I also implemented sorting of arrays, by display High Scores in a file, from highest to lowest scores (up to 5). Another feature I used was the time function to award points based on how long it took to complete the level.

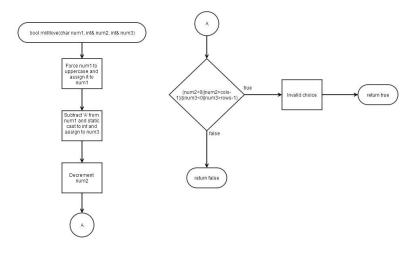
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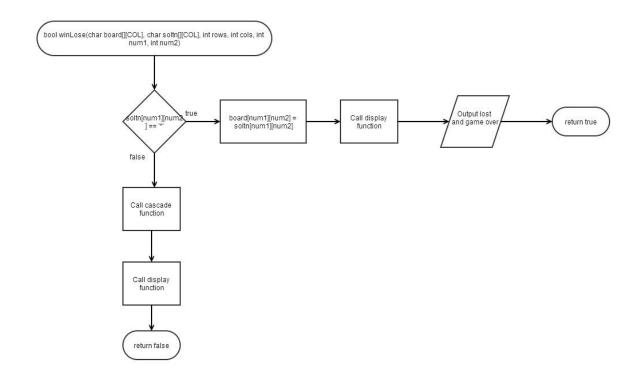


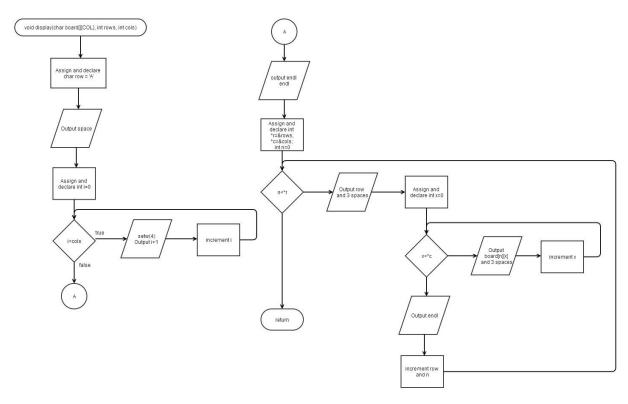


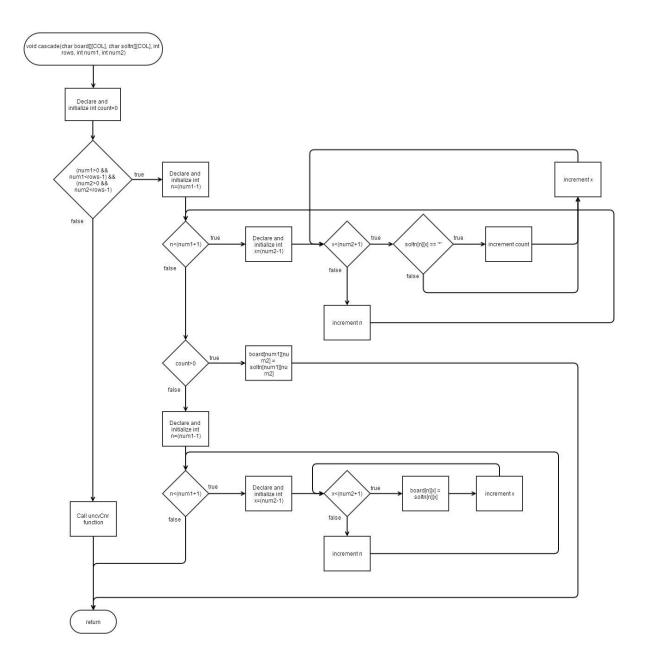


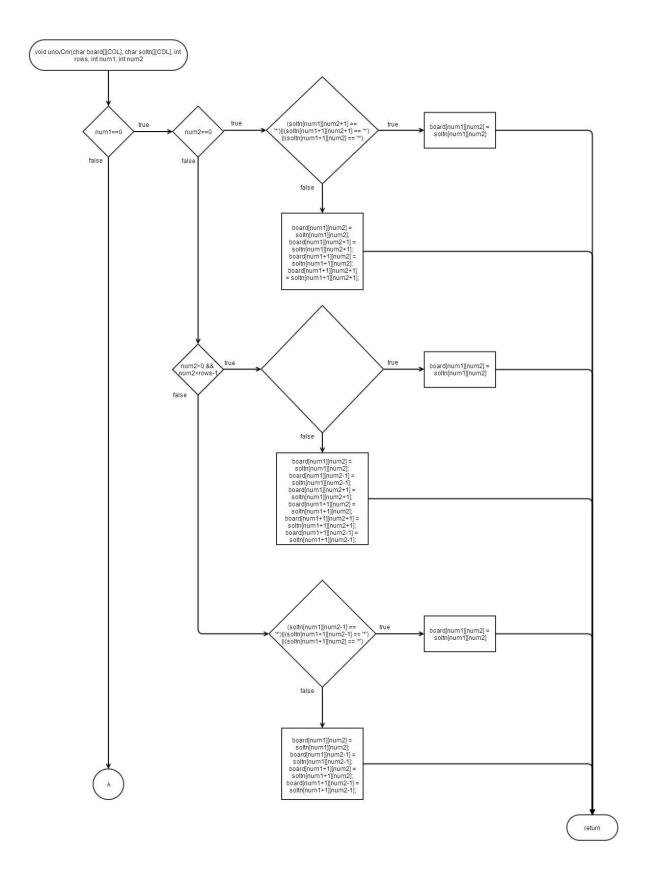


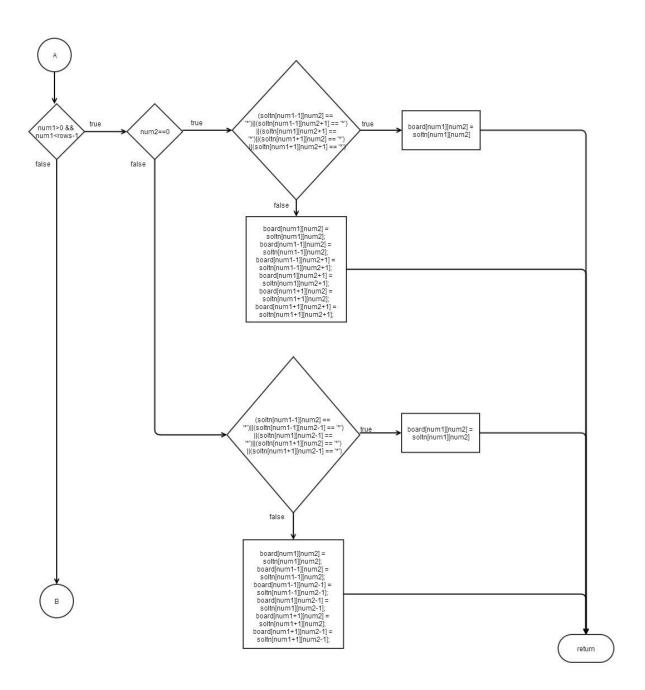


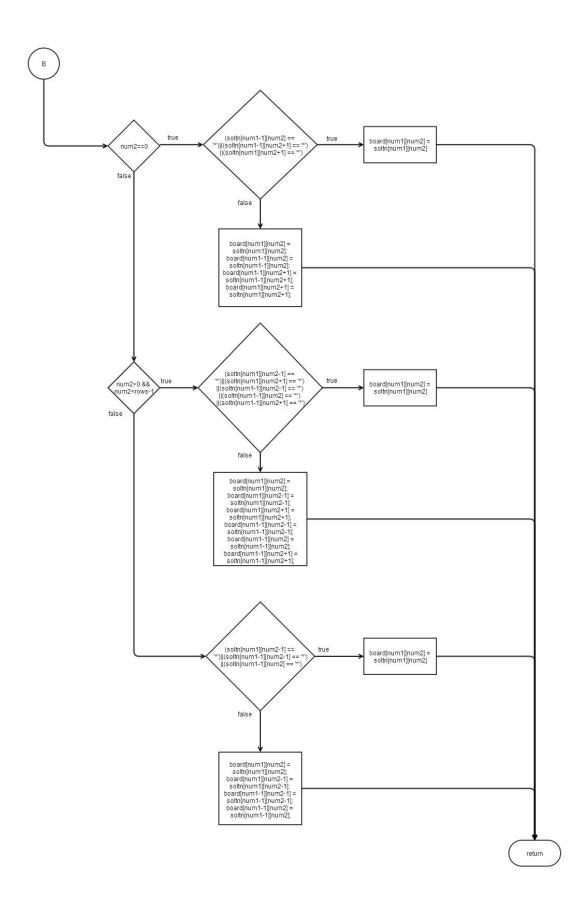


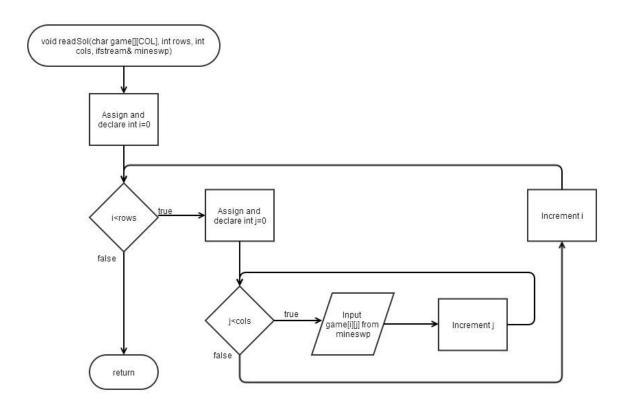


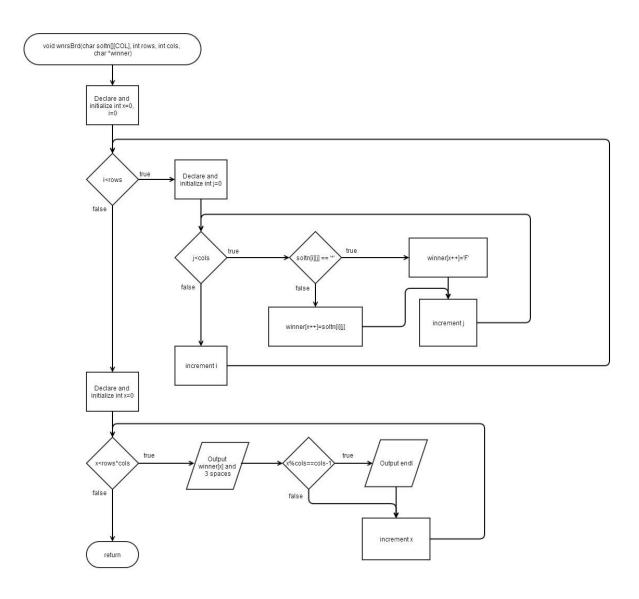


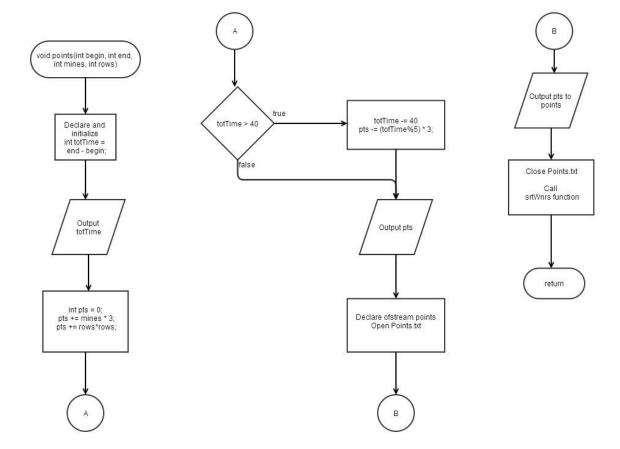


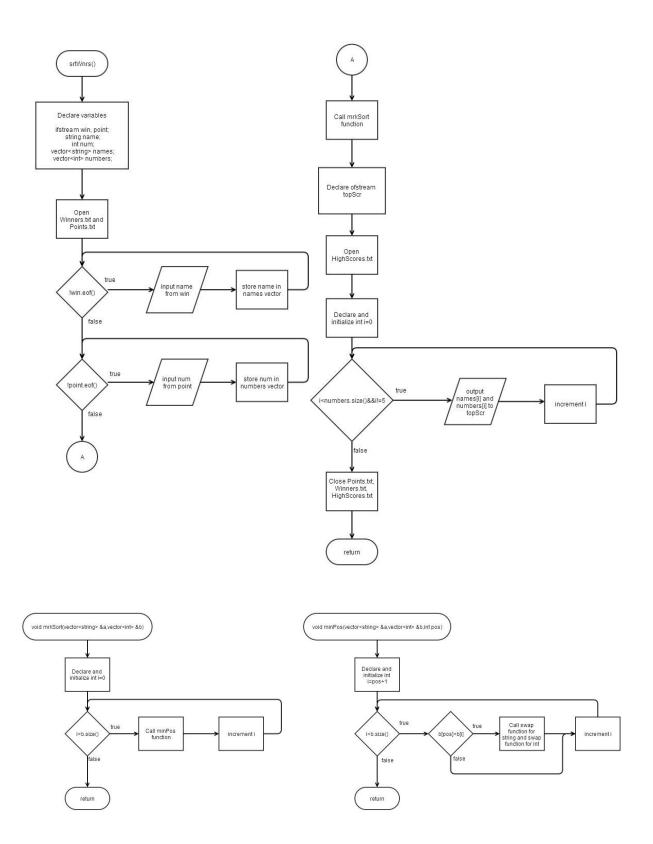


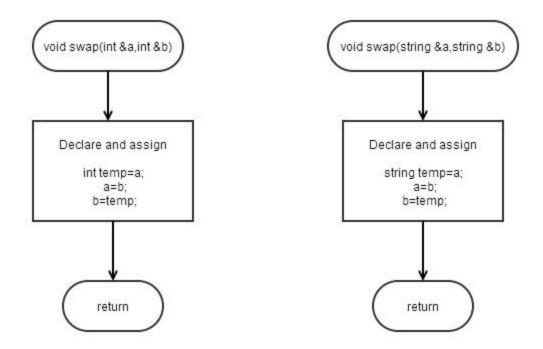




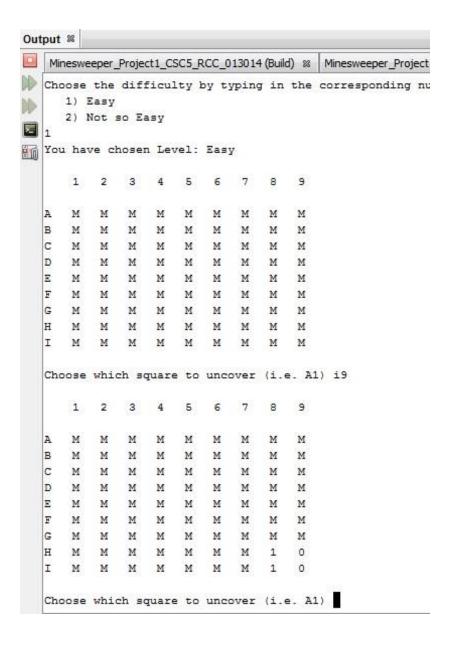


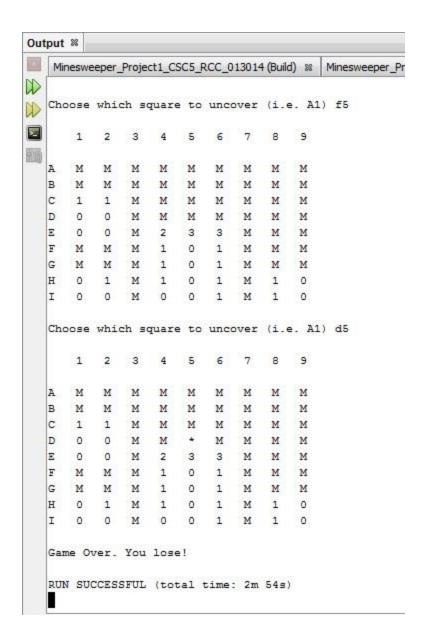


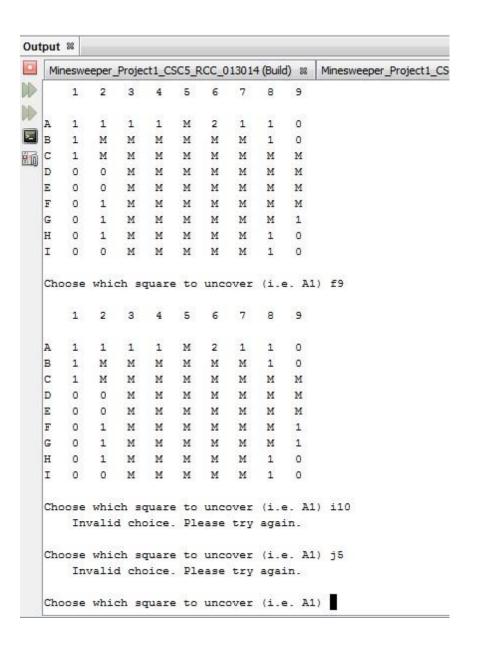


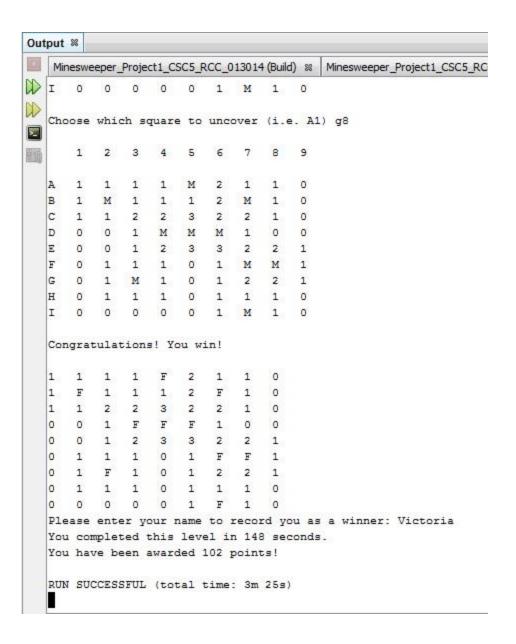


Sample Input/Output









# **Data Types Used**

Data Type	Example	Description	Location
int	mines	Number of mines on board, depending on difficulty	main()
char	board[][COLS]	Array for game board, able to hold (in the form of a char) numbers, letters and asterisks	cascade()
bool	invInpt	Assigned true if values for selecting tile are not in the correct range	play()
ifstream	game	Used to open appropriate game level from text file	chsLevel()
ofstream	points	Used to write awarded points to a file	points()
string	vector<>names	Store names of winners	srtWnrs()
const unsigned int	rows	Maximum rows	main()
unsigned int	count	Keep track of squares uncovered	play()

# C++ Constructs (Savitch, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition)

Chapter	Construct	Location
2	Variables	main
	Data types	main
	Input/output	main
	Formatting/iomanip	display
	string	play
	if, if-else, if-else-if	uncvrCnr
	do-while	play
	increment	cascade
	decrement	mkMove
3	Boolean expression	cascade
	switch	chsLevel
	For loop	initial
4	Type casting	mkMove
	Functions, function calls	main
	Call by value	winLose
	Global constants	global
5	Void functions	initial
	Call by reference	chsLevel
	Functions calling	play
	functions	
6	File i/o	chsLevel, play
	Appending file	play
	Streams as arguments	readSol
	toupper	mkMove
7	Arrays, multidimensional	cascade
8	vectors	wnrsBrd
9	Dynamic arrays	play()
	Pointers	display()

#### References

I used the following site to get started by understanding the rules for which tiles are uncovered:

- http://ajithsimha.wordpress.com/2010/11/16/how-does-minesweeper-work/
- · Savitch textbook, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition
- · Mark\_Sort program

#### **Source Code**

```
* File: main.cpp
* Author: Victoria Hodnett
* Created on January 30, 2014, 11:23 AM
* WIN14 CSC5 RCC Project 1
 * Minesweeper
 */
//System Libraries
#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>
#include <fstream>
#include <vector>
#include <cstdlib>
#include <ctime>
using namespace std;
//Global Constants
const unsigned int COL = 26;
//Function Prototypes
void initial(char[][COL],int,int);
void chsLevel(int,int&,char[][COL],int&,int&);
void play(char[][COL],char[][COL],int,int,int);
bool mkMove(char,int&,int&,int,int);
bool winLose(char[][COL], char[][COL], int,int, int, int);
void display(char[][COL],int,int);
void cascade(char[][COL],char[][COL],int,int,int);
void uncvCnr(char[][COL],char[][COL],int,int,int);
void readSol(char[][COL],int,int,ifstream&);
void wnrsBrd(char[][COL],int,int,char*);
void points(int,int,int,int);
void srtWnrs();
void swap(int &,int &);
void swap(string &,string &);
void minPos(vector<string> &, vector<int> &,int);
void mrkSort(vector<string> &,vector<int> &);
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//Execution Begins
int main(int argc, char** argv) {
    //Declare variables
    const unsigned int rows = 26;
    int choice,mines,actlRow,actlCol;
    char board[rows][COL], soltn[rows][COL];
    //Start game
    cout << "Welcome to Minesweeper!" << endl;</pre>
    //Choose level
    cout << "Choose the difficulty by typing in the corresponding "</pre>
             "number:" << endl;</pre>
    cout << " 1) Easy" << endl;</pre>
    cout << "
                 2) Not so Easy" << endl;</pre>
    cin >> choice;
    chsLevel(choice,mines,soltn,actlRow,actlCol);
    //Initialize board
    initial(board,actlRow,actlCol);
    //Display board
    display(board,actlRow,actlCol);
    //Start play
    play(board, soltn, actlRow, actlCol, mines);
    //Exit
    return 0;
}
//Initialize game board
//Input
//
        board, row, col
//Output
//
        none
        reference board array
void initial(char board[][COL],int row,int col){
    for(int n=0; n<row; n++){</pre>
        for(int x=0; x<col; x++){</pre>
            board[n][x] = 'M';
        }
    }
}
//Begin play
//Input
//
        board, soltn, row, col, mines
//Output
//
        none
        reference board array
void play(char board[][COL],char soltn[][COL],int row,int col,int mines){
    char num1;
    int num2, num3;
    string winner;
    ofstream allWnrs;
    char *wnnrs = new char[row*col];
    bool gameOvr,invInpt;
    int begin = time(0);
    do{
        do{
             //Make move
             cout << "Choose which square to uncover (i.e. A1) ";</pre>
             cin >> num1 >> num2;
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invInpt = mkMove(num1,num2,num3,row,col);
            cout << endl;</pre>
        }while(invInpt);
        //Determine if lost or may continue
        gameOvr = winLose(board, soltn, row, col, num3, num2);
        //Determine if won
        unsigned int count = 0;
        for (int n=0; n<row; n++){</pre>
            for(int x=0; x<col; x++){</pre>
                 if(board[n][x] == soltn[n][x]) count++;
        if(count == ((row*col)-mines)){
            cout << "Congratulations! You win!" << endl;</pre>
            cout << endl;</pre>
            int end = time(0);
            //Print out winners board with flags
            wnrsBrd(soltn,row,col,wnnrs);
            cout << "Please enter your name to record you as a winner: ";</pre>
            cin >> winner;
            winner += " ";
            allWnrs.open("Winners.txt",ios::app);
            allWnrs << winner << endl;
            allWnrs.close();
            //Display time and score
            points(begin,end,mines,row);
            gameOvr = true;
    }while(!gameOvr);
}
//Manipulate choice user made to
//determine move
//Validate choice
//Input
//
        num1, num2, num3, rows, cols
//Output
        bool = true or false
//
//
        reference num2, num3
bool mkMove(char num1, int& num2,int& num3,int rows,int cols){
    num1 = toupper(num1);
    num3 = static_cast<int>(num1 - 'A');
    num2--;
    if ((num2<0||num2>cols-1)||(num3<0||num3>rows-1)){
                     Invalid choice. Please try again." << endl;</pre>
        cout << "
        return true;
    }
    else
        return false;
}
//Determine if won or may continue
//Input
//
        board, soltn, rows, cols, num1, num2
//Output
//
        none
//
        reference board
bool winLose(char board[][COL], char soltn[][COL], int rows,
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int cols, int num1, int num2){
    if (soltn[num1][num2] == '*'){
        board[num1][num2] = soltn[num1][num2];
        display(board, rows,cols);
        cout << "Game Over. You lose!" << endl;</pre>
        return true;
    }else{
        cascade(board, soltn, rows, num1, num2);
        display(board, rows, cols);
        return false;
    }
}
//Display game board
//Input
        board, rows, cols
//Output
//
void display(char board[][COL], int rows, int cols){
    //Print out A-I for rows, 1-9 for columns
    char row = 'A';
    cout << " ";
    for(int i=0; i<cols; i++){</pre>
        cout << setw(4);</pre>
        cout << i+1;
    }
    cout << endl << endl;</pre>
    int *r=&rows,*c=&cols;
    for(int n=0; n<*r; n++){</pre>
        cout << row << " ";
        for(int x=0; x<*c; x++){</pre>
            cout << board[n][x] << "    ";</pre>
        cout << endl;</pre>
        row++;
    cout << endl;</pre>
}
//Uncover tiles, determine if more than one
//may be uncovered
//Input
        board, soltn, rows, num1, num2
//
//Output
//
//
        reference board
void cascade(char board[][COL], char soltn[][COL],
                      int rows, int num1, int num2){
    int count = 0;
    //Test center of board
    //If any mines surround the chosen tile, only
    //uncover the chosen tile
    if ((num1>0 && num1<rows-1)&&(num2>0 && num2<rows-1)){
        for(int n=(num1-1); n<=(num1+1); n++){</pre>
             for(int x=(num2-1); x<=(num2+1); x++){</pre>
                 if (soltn[n][x] == '*'){
                     count++;
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}
            }
        if(count > 0){
            board[num1][num2] = soltn[num1][num2];
            return;
        //If no mines surround the chosen tile, uncover
        //all adjacent to the chosen tile
        else{
            for(int n=(num1-1); n<=(num1+1); n++){</pre>
                for(int x=(num2-1); x<=(num2+1); x++){</pre>
                    board[n][x] = soltn[n][x];
            }
        }
    //Test corners, only a partial cascade to remain in bounds of array
    }else{
        uncvCnr(board, soltn, rows, num1, num2);
    }
}
//Test corners, uncover only what's in the array
//Input
//
        board, soltn, rows, num1, num2
//Output
//
        none
//
        reference board
void uncvCnr(char board[][COL], char soltn[][COL],
                     int rows, int num1, int num2){
    if(num1==0){
            if(num2==0){
                if((soltn[num1][num2+1] == '*')||(soltn[num1+1][num2+1] == '*')
                     ||(soltn[num1+1][num2] == '*')){
                    board[num1][num2] = soltn[num1][num2];
                    return;
                }else{
                    board[num1][num2] = soltn[num1][num2];
                    board[num1][num2+1] = soltn[num1][num2+1];
                    board[num1+1][num2] = soltn[num1+1][num2];
                    board[num1+1][num2+1] = soltn[num1+1][num2+1];
            }else if(num2>0 && num2<rows-1){</pre>
                if((soltn[num1][num2-1] == '*')||(soltn[num1][num2+1] == '*')
                     ||(soltn[num1+1][num2-1] == '*')
                     ||(soltn[num1+1][num2+1] == '*')
                     ||(soltn[num1+1][num2] == '*')){
                    board[num1][num2] = soltn[num1][num2];
                    return;
                }else{
                    board[num1][num2] = soltn[num1][num2];
                    board[num1][num2-1] = soltn[num1][num2-1];
                    board[num1][num2+1] = soltn[num1][num2+1];
                    board[num1+1][num2] = soltn[num1+1][num2];
                    board[num1+1][num2+1] = soltn[num1+1][num2+1];
                    board[num1+1][num2-1] = soltn[num1+1][num2-1];
            }else{//if num2==8
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if((soltn[num1][num2-1] == '*')||(soltn[num1+1][num2-1] == '*')
            ||(soltn[num1+1][num2] == '*')){
           board[num1][num2] = soltn[num1][num2];
           return;
       }else{
           board[num1][num2] = soltn[num1][num2];
           board[num1][num2-1] = soltn[num1][num2-1];
           board[num1+1][num2] = soltn[num1+1][num2];
           board[num1+1][num2-1] = soltn[num1+1][num2-1];
       }
}else if(num1>0 && num1<rows-1){</pre>
   if(num2==0){
       ||(soltn[num1+1][num2+1] == '*')){
           board[num1][num2] = soltn[num1][num2];
           return;
       }else{
           board[num1][num2] = soltn[num1][num2];
           board[num1-1][num2] = soltn[num1-1][num2];
           board[num1-1][num2+1] = soltn[num1-1][num2+1];
           board[num1][num2+1] = soltn[num1][num2+1];
           board[num1+1][num2] = soltn[num1+1][num2];
           board[num1+1][num2+1] = soltn[num1+1][num2+1];
   }else{//if num2==8
       if((soltn[num1-1][num2] == '*')||(soltn[num1-1][num2-1] == '*')
            ||(soltn[num1][num2-1] == '*')||(soltn[num1+1][num2] == '*')
            ||(soltn[num1+1][num2-1] == '*')){
           board[num1][num2] = soltn[num1][num2];
           return;
       }else{
           board[num1][num2] = soltn[num1][num2];
           board[num1-1][num2] = soltn[num1-1][num2];
           board[num1-1][num2-1] = soltn[num1-1][num2-1];
           board[num1][num2-1] = soltn[num1][num2-1];
           board[num1+1][num2] = soltn[num1+1][num2];
           board[num1+1][num2-1] = soltn[num1+1][num2-1];
       }
   }
}else{//if num1==8
   if(num2==0){
       if((soltn[num1-1][num2] == '*')||(soltn[num1-1][num2+1] == '*')
            ||(soltn[num1][num2+1] == '*')){
           board[num1][num2] = soltn[num1][num2];
           return;
       }
       else{
           board[num1][num2] = soltn[num1][num2];
           board[num1-1][num2] = soltn[num1-1][num2];
           board[num1-1][num2+1] = soltn[num1-1][num2+1];
           board[num1][num2+1] = soltn[num1][num2+1];
    }else if(num2>0 && num2<rows-1){</pre>
       if((soltn[num1][num2-1] == '*')||(soltn[num1][num2+1] == '*')
            ||(soltn[num1-1][num2-1] == '*')
            ||(soltn[num1-1][num2] == '*')
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||(soltn[num1-1][num2+1] == '*')){
                    board[num1][num2] = soltn[num1][num2];
                    return;
                }else{
                    board[num1][num2] = soltn[num1][num2];
                    board[num1][num2-1] = soltn[num1][num2-1];
                    board[num1][num2+1] = soltn[num1][num2+1];
                    board[num1-1][num2-1] = soltn[num1-1][num2-1];
                    board[num1-1][num2] = soltn[num1-1][num2];
                    board[num1-1][num2+1] = soltn[num1-1][num2+1];
            }else{//if num2==8
                if((soltn[num1][num2-1] == '*')||(soltn[num1-1][num2-1] == '*')
                     ||(soltn[num1-1][num2] == '*')){
                    board[num1][num2] = soltn[num1][num2];
                    return;
                }else{
                    board[num1][num2] = soltn[num1][num2];
                    board[num1][num2-1] = soltn[num1][num2-1];
                    board[num1-1][num2-1] = soltn[num1-1][num2-1];
                    board[num1-1][num2] = soltn[num1-1][num2];
                }
            }
        }
}
//Choose level and assign board accordingly
//Input
//
        choice, mines, soltn, rows, cols
//Output
        reference mines, rows, cols
void chsLevel(int choice, int& mines, char soltn[][COL], int& rows, int& cols){
    ifstream game;
    switch(choice){
        case 1:{
            cout << "You have chosen Level: Easy " << endl;</pre>
            cout << endl;</pre>
            game.open("Game1.txt");
            rows = cols = 9;
            mines = 10;
            //Read in solution
            //read from file into soltn array
            readSol(soltn,rows,cols,game);
            break;}
        case 2:{
            cout << "You have chosen Level: Not so Easy " << endl;</pre>
            cout << endl;</pre>
            game.open("Game2.txt");
            rows = cols = 16;
            mines = 40;
            readSol(soltn,rows,cols,game);
            break;}
        default:
            break;
    }
}
```

```
//Read in solution from file
//Input
        game, rows, cols, mineswp
//
//Output
//
        none
//
        reference game
void readSol(char game[][COL], int rows, int cols, ifstream& mineswp){
    for(int i=0; i<rows; i++){</pre>
        for(int j=0; j<cols; j++){</pre>
            mineswp >> game[i][j];
    }
    mineswp.close();
    //Test input
      for(int i=0; i<ROWS; i++){</pre>
//
//
          for(int j=0; j<COL; j++){
//
               cout << game[i][j];</pre>
//
          }
//
          cout << endl;</pre>
//
      }
}
//Display flags on the winners board
//Input
//
        soltn, rows, cols, winner
//Output
//
        none
//
        reference winner
void wnrsBrd(char soltn[][COL],int rows,int cols,char *winner){
    int x=0;
    for(int i=0; i<rows; i++){</pre>
        for(int j=0; j<cols;j++){</pre>
             if(soltn[i][j]=='*')winner[x++]='F';
             else winner[x++]=soltn[i][j];
        }
    //Output winners board
    for(int x=0; x<rows*cols; x++){</pre>
        cout << winner[x] << " "</pre>
        if(x%cols==cols-1){
            cout << endl;</pre>
        }
    }
}
//Calculate total time and points awarded
//Display points
//Input
        begin, end, mines, rows
//Output
void points(int begin, int end, int mines, int rows){
    //Display amount of time
    int totTime = end - begin;
    cout << "You completed this level in "</pre>
             << totTime << " seconds. " << endl;
    //Calculate points
    int pts = 0;
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//2 points for every mine survived
    pts += mines * 3;
    //1 point for each tile on the board
    pts += rows*rows;
    //Subtract points for time
    if (totTime > 40){
        totTime -= 40;
        //Subtract 3 points for every 5 seconds over 40
        pts -= (totTime%5) * 3;
    }
    //Display points
    cout << "You have been awarded " << pts << " points!" << endl;</pre>
    //Write points to file
    ofstream points;
    points.open("Points.txt",ios::app);
    points << setw(4);</pre>
    points << pts;</pre>
    points.close();
    //Sort winners
    srtWnrs();
}
//Sort winners and print top 5 high scores
//to file
//Input
//
        none
//Output
//
        none
void srtWnrs(){
    ifstream win, point;
    string name;
    int num;
    vector<string> names;
    vector<int> numbers;
    win.open("Winners.txt");
    point.open("Points.txt");
    //Read in values into vectors
    while(!win.eof()){
        win >> name;
        names.push_back(name);
    }
    while(!point.eof()){
        point >> num;
        numbers.push back(num);
    //Sort points in order from highest to lowest
    mrkSort(names, numbers);
      //Print out all scores to console
//
//
      cout << endl;</pre>
      cout << "Order of Scores" << endl << endl;</pre>
//
      for(int i=0; i<numbers.size(); i++){</pre>
//
          cout << names[i] << " ";</pre>
//
//
          cout << numbers[i];</pre>
//
          cout << endl;</pre>
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    //Write top 5 scores to file
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ofstream topScr;
    topScr.open("HighScores.txt");
    for(int i=0;(i<numbers.size()&&i!=5);i++){</pre>
        topScr << i+1 << ". " << names[i]
                 << ": " << numbers[i] << " " << endl;
    }
    win.close();
    point.close();
    topScr.close();
}
//Sort scores and names from highest score
//to lowest score
//For functions
        mrkSort,minPos,swap,swap
void mrkSort(vector<string> &a, vector<int> &b){
    for(int i=0;i<b.size()-1;i++){</pre>
        minPos(a,b,i);
    }
}
void minPos(vector<string> &a, vector<int> &b, int pos){
    for(int i=pos+1;i<b.size();i++){</pre>
        if(b[pos]<b[i]){</pre>
            swap(a[pos],a[i]);
            swap(b[pos],b[i]);
        }
    }
}
void swap(int &a,int &b){
    int temp=a;
    a=b;
    b=temp;
void swap(string &a,string &b){
    string temp=a;
    a=b;
    b=temp;
}
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