

CIS 22C
Data Abstractions and Structures
Honors Project

PROJECT – Find the number of “objects” in a “park”

100 Points

Given a “park” represented by a square matrix, write a program that determines the number of “objects” and the area of each “object” (area = number of squares). By definition the “objects” are placed inside the park (the outside boundaries of the matrix do not contain any objects). An “object” consists of adjacent squares. Squares that touch only at a diagonal point belong to different objects.

	a	b			F	q	1	e			A	A	A			\$		
	d	c			5			&		1					~	%	^	
					9			4	3	2								

Object1 = 4 squares

Object2 = 11 squares

Object 3 = 3 squares

Object 4 = 4 squares

The input file for the above example is given below

test.txt

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5 19
00000000000000000000
0ab00Fq1e00AAA00&00
0dc00500&010000~%^0
00000900432000000000
00000000000000000000
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The “objects” in a “park” are represented by any characters except ‘0’. The matrix should be dynamically allocated (5 rows and 19 columns). Your output shows the object number and its area (see above).

Test your program using the following files:

test.txt, t0.txt, t1.txt, t2.txt, t3.txt, t4.txt, t5.txt

Requirements:

- A. Write a recursive solution
- B. Write an iterative (use stacks – the stack ADT from Homework#2).
- C. Write a short report (one page) to compare the two solutions