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Tutorial 1 (Week 1): *Rendering a 2D gameworld*
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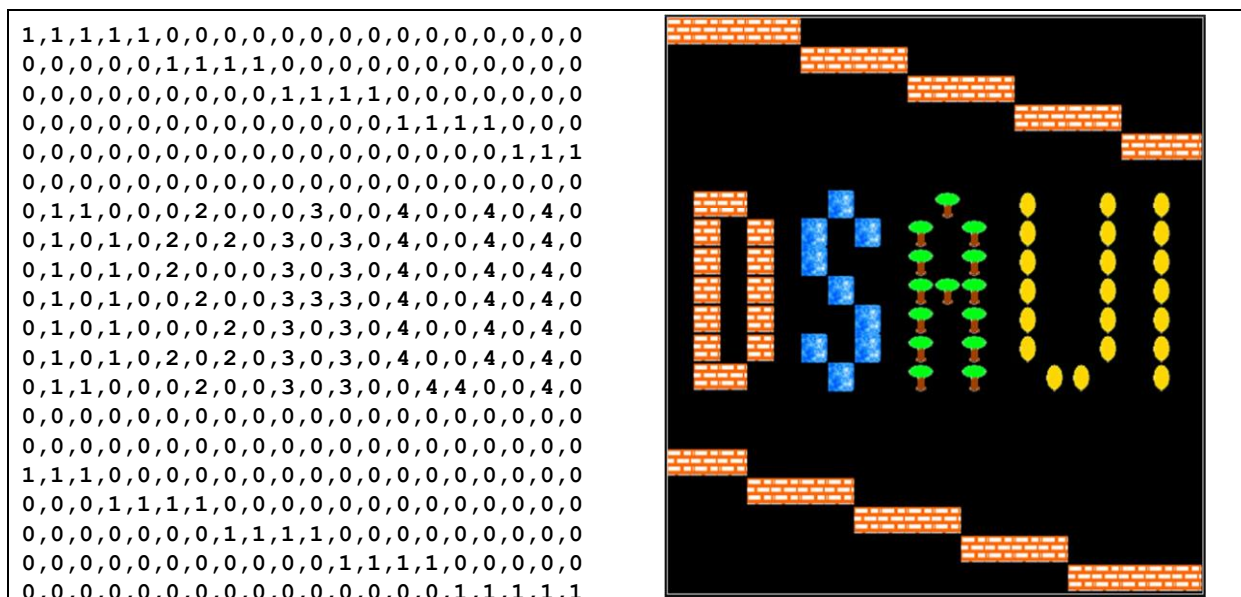
In this worksheet you are asked to read a file that contains a definition for a 2D gameworld, which consists of a 30×30 grid, where each cell represents a location in the gameworld. Each location will have a code that defines the environment or static object at that location. There are 5 codes:



The gameworld can be represented as a two-dimensional array of integers, where the integer stored at cell position $[y][x]$ represents the code of the location at that coordinate, i.e. at row y and column x .

Gameworld maps are stored in *map files*, which are simply text files with a **.map** extension. A map file contains 30 lines, where each line contains exactly 30 integers separated by a comma (',') character.

Here is an example of a 20x20 map file called **test.map** and to the right is a screenshot of how the gameworld should appear once it is correctly rendered:



You need to write a function with the following definition: `def loadMap(filename)`

When this function is called with a parameter containing the name of a map file, it will read the contents of that file and return a “2D list”, i.e. a list-of-lists, that contains the representation of the gameworld.

Once you have obtained such a gameworld representation, the second task is to *render* this gameworld on a Tkinter object known as a **Canvas**. On the canvas, each cell is represented by an icon/image with a size of 20×20 pixels. Since the gameworld is a 30×30 grid, the canvas size should be 600×600 pixels. You can use the provided image files (**0.gif**, **1.gif**, **2.gif**, **3.gif**, and **4.gif** in the directories **sprite** and **sprite/emoji**), or you can create your own.

The function that carries out this rendering should have the following definition: `def renderMap (map)`

This function should first create the Tk root object and the **Canvas** object. Once you have created your **Canvas** object, you may use its **create_image** method to render an image at a specific location on the canvas. See the documentation¹ for details, and make sure you understand the necessary options!

¹ http://infohost.nmt.edu/tcc/help/pubs/tkinter/web/create_image.html