The Maze Tracing Robot
A Sample Specification

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Chapter 1

The Requirements

1.1 Requirements Specification

By convention, identifiers are italicized, type names end in T and constants are in capital letters. The names of variables are prefixed with either \( i_\), for inputs, or \( o_\), for outputs or \( s_\), for internal state representations.

The software is intended to find the shortest path through a 2-dimensional maze and control the ‘draw-bot’ (a robot that is capable of moving a pen to mark on paper), such that it traces that path on a picture of the maze.

1.1.1 Pen Position

We represent the location of the draw-bot pen tip using a Boolean, namely \( o_{\text{penDown}} \), to indicate if the pen is touching the maze surface or not, and a pair, \( \langle o_{\text{penPos}.x}, o_{\text{penPos}.y} \rangle \) of reals, representing the location in the horizontal plane where the pen tip is touching the maze (if \( o_{\text{penDown}} \) is \text{true} ) or would touch the maze if lowered (if \( o_{\text{penDown}} \) is \text{false} ). The location is specified by the distance, in millimeters, from the respective axis, which are parallel (\( x = 0 \)) and perpendicular (\( y = 0 \)) to the front edge of the robot arm base. The extent of the region of interest is defined by the constants \( \text{MIN}_X \), \( \text{MAX}_X \), \( \text{MIN}_Y \) and \( \text{MAX}_Y \). The origin is the center of the robot base post. The ‘home’ location of the pen-tip (to which it is returned on initialization of the draw-bot), is \( \langle \text{HOME}_X, \text{HOME}_Y \rangle \).

1.1.2 Maze

As illustrated in Figure 1.1, the maze is contained within a

\[
\text{M_WIDTH} \text{ mm} \times \text{M_HEIGHT} \text{ mm}
\]

region of the horizontal plane bounded by the lines \( x = -\text{M_X_OFFSET} \), \( y = \text{M_Y_OFFSET} \), \( x = -\text{M_X_OFFSET} + \text{M_WIDTH} \) and \( y = \text{M_Y_OFFSET} + \)
Figure 1.1: Robot and Maze Parameters

$M_{\text{HEIGHT}}$, which are the external walls of the maze. The ‘internal walls’ of the maze are segments of the lines $x = -M_{\text{X OFFSET}} + n \times M_{\text{CELL SIZE}}$ mm and $y = M_{\text{Y OFFSET}} + n \times M_{\text{CELL SIZE}}$ mm, where $n$ is an integer (i.e., a square grid with line spacing $M_{\text{CELL SIZE}}$ mm). The endpoints of the walls lie at intersections of these grid lines. Figure 1.2 is a sample maze with dashed lines indicating the possible wall locations.

1.1.3 Computer System

The draw-bot is controlled using a 80386 based PC running MS-DOS 6.0. The computer is equipped with Borland C compiler (version 3.1) and libraries for controlling the robot ($\text{robots.lib, robotm.lib and robotl.lib}$). The maze-tracer software will be expected to compile and run in this environment.

1.1.4 Draw-Bot

The draw-bot is constructed using a Robix$^{TM}$ RCS-6 construction set. It consists of three arms, each of which is controlled by a motor. The first two arms move in the horizontal plane to position the pen and the third arm is used to raise or lower the pen.

1.2 Environment Variables

This section gives the quantities in the environment to be monitored and/or controlled by the system. Note that all environment variables are functions of time.

1.2.1 Inputs

\begin{itemize}
  \item $i_{\text{mazeWalls}}$: set of $\text{positionT}$
    
    The set of points that make up the walls of the maze. Note that the exterior walls (i.e., the perimeter) are included.
  \item $i_{\text{mazeStart}}$: $\text{positionT}$
    
    Start position for the maze.
  \item $i_{\text{mazeEnd}}$: $\text{positionT}$
    
    Finish position for the maze.
  \item $i_{\text{stopButton}}$: $\text{buttonT}$
    
    The status of the button labeled “stop”.
  \item $i_{\text{homeButton}}$: $\text{buttonT}$
    
    The status of the button labeled “home”.
\end{itemize}
Figure 1.2: Sample Maze
1.2.2 Outputs

- **openPos**: `positionT` - The position of the pen relative to the ‘origin’ \((0, 0)\), which is the center of the robot base post.

- **openDown**: `Boolean` - `true` iff the pen is touching the plane containing the maze. Assumed to be initially `false`.

- **powerOn**: `Boolean` - `true` iff the robot power is on. Assumed to be initially `false`.

- **message**: `string` - The message displayed on the operator console.

1.3 Behavioral Requirements

This section describes the required behavior of the Maze-Tracing Robot in terms of the environmental quantities described in Section 1.2. To aid in understanding, and to help expose students to a variety of formats, the requirements are presented in two forms: Informal and State Machine. These descriptions are intended to describe the same behavior and are in some sense complimentary, since each method has its own strengths and weaknesses.

1.3.1 Informal Description

**Safety Requirements**

If at any time the stop button is pressed (\(i_{\text{stopButton}} = \text{Down}\)) the robot must stop moving within `RESPONSE\_TIME` seconds and must remain stationary until the stop button is released (\(i_{\text{stopButton}} = \text{Up}\)).

When the pen is down (\(o_{\text{penDown}} = \text{true}\)) the pen tip must never come within `WALL\_SPACE` mm of a wall point (\(\text{wall}(o_{\text{penPos}}) = \text{true}\)).

**Messages**

Whenever a significant event occurs (i.e., a button is pressed or released, the pen reaches a significant point in its journey, or an error is detected) the software must output a diagnostic message describing the event and the system’s response to it.
Performance

The goal of the program should be to minimize the time between the pen first touching the paper and it being returned to its home position.

Initialization

When the program is started `i_mazeFile` is read. If an error occurs (e.g. file read failure) or if there is no path through the maze, then an appropriate diagnostic message must be output and the control program must exit without turning on the robot power (`o_powerOn = false`).

Starting

After `i_mazeFile` has been read, and it has been determined that there is a path through the maze, the robot power must be turned on (which means `o_powerOn = true`), which initializes the pen to the home position

\[ o_{penPos} = \langle HOME_X, HOME_Y \rangle \]

with the pen up (`o_penDown = false`). The pen must then be moved to the start position of the maze

\[ o_{penPos} \in \text{tol}(i_mazeStart). \]

Forward

Once the starting position has been reached (`o_{penPos} \in \text{tol}(i_mazeStart)`) the pen must be lowered (`o_{penDown} = true`) and a path traced through the maze to the end (`o_{penPos} \in \text{tol}(i_mazeEnd)`). When the pen reaches the end of the maze (`o_{penPos} \in \text{tol}(i_mazeEnd)`) it must be raised (`o_{penDown} = false`) and returned to the home position.

Reverse

If at any time while the path is being traced the “back” button is pressed (`i_backButton = Down`) the Draw-bot is required to reverse the direction of its tracing within `RESPONSE_TIME` seconds and begin to re-trace its path back to the beginning (`o_{penPos} \in \text{tol}(i_mazeStart)`). It should continue to re-trace its path only as long as the “back” button is held down—when it is released the Draw-bot should continue in the forward direction. If, while reversing, it reaches the start position it should stop there until either the “back” button is released or the “home” button is pressed.

Home

If at any time while the path is being traced (in either direction) the “home” button is pressed (`i_homeButton = Down`) the Draw-bot is required to stop tracing within `RESPONSE_TIME` seconds, raise the pen (`o_{penDown} = false`) and return to the home position, without making any further marks.
Done

When the pen has been returned to the home position, the power must be turned off ($\texttt{o\_powerOn = false}$) and the system must exit.

### 1.3.2 State Machine

This section gives an alternate presentation of the the Maze-tracer requirements by defining a Finite State Machine using the notation found in Section 3.7 of [?].

**State variables**

$s\_\text{mode} : \{ \text{Init, Starting, Forward, Holding, Reverse, Home, Done} \}$

The system mode.

$s\_\text{holdRet} : \{ \text{Starting, Forward, Reverse, Home} \}$

The system mode to return to when the “stop” button is released.

$s\_\text{holdPos} : \text{positionT}$

The position in which the pen is to be held.

$s\_\text{holdDown} : \text{Boolean}$

The value of $\text{o\_penDown}$ when the stop button was pressed.

**Initial State**

$s\_\text{mode} := \text{Init}$

**Transitions and Outputs**

Table 1.1 describes the state transition function, Table 1.2 describes the $\text{o\_message}$ event-output relation and Table 1.3 describes the $\text{o\_penPos}$, $\text{o\_penDown}$ and $\text{o\_powerOn}$ condition-output relation. The performance goal, which does not appear in this description, is to minimize the time between the transition to $s\_\text{mode} = \text{Forward}$ and $s\_\text{mode} = \text{Done}$.

The predicate reverse is true if the pen back-traces the path to the start which it came. We do not give a formal definition for the predicate reverse.

### 1.4 Definitions

This section defines types, functions and constants used in the requirements specification.
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<th>Condition</th>
<th>New state</th>
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<td>Error opening or reading i_mazeFile</td>
<td>s_mode := Done</td>
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<td></td>
<td>\neg\text{connected}(i_mazeStart, i_mazeEnd)</td>
<td>s_mode := Done</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>\text{connected}(i_mazeStart, i_mazeEnd)</td>
<td>s_mode := Starting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Starting</td>
<td>o_penPos \in \text{tol}(i_mazeStart)</td>
<td>s_mode := Forward</td>
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<td></td>
<td>i_stopButton = \text{Down}</td>
<td>s_mode := Holding</td>
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<td></td>
<td>s_holdRet := \text{Starting}</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>s_holdPos := o_penPos</td>
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<td></td>
<td>s_holdDown := o_penDown</td>
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<td>o_penPos \in \text{tol}(i_mazeEnd)</td>
<td>s_mode := Holding</td>
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<td>i_stopButton = \text{Down}</td>
<td>s_holdRet := \text{Forward}</td>
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<td>s_holdDown := o_penDown</td>
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<td>s_mode := s_holdRet</td>
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<td>s_mode := Holding</td>
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<td>s_mode := Home</td>
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<td>s_mode := Forward</td>
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<td>Home</td>
<td>o_penPos = \langle \text{HOME_X}, \text{HOME_Y} \rangle</td>
<td>s_mode := Done</td>
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<td></td>
<td>i_stopButton = \text{Down}</td>
<td>s_mode := Holding</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>s_holdRet := \text{Home}</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>s_holdPos := o_penPos</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>s_holdDown := o_penDown</td>
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<tr>
<td>Done</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>system exit</td>
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Table 1.2: \textit{o\_message} Event-Output Function

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<th>s_mode</th>
<th>Input</th>
<th>o_message</th>
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<td>\textit{Init}</td>
<td>Error opening or reading \textit{i_mazeFile}</td>
<td>appropriate diagnostics</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>\neg connected(\textit{i_mazeStart}, \textit{i_mazeEnd})</td>
<td>“No path found, nothing to do.”</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>connected(\textit{i_mazeStart}, \textit{i_mazeEnd})</td>
<td>“Path found, starting tracing.”</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>\textit{Holding}</td>
<td>\textit{i_stopButton} = \textit{Up}</td>
<td>“Stop button released, resuming.”</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>\textit{Forward}</td>
<td>\textit{o_penPos} \in \text{tol}(\textit{i_mazeEnd})</td>
<td>“End of maze reached, returning to home position.”</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>\textit{i_homeButton} = \textit{Down} \land \textit{i_stopButton} = \textit{Up}</td>
<td>“Home button pressed, returning to home position.”</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>\textit{i_backButton} = \textit{Down} \land \textit{i_stopButton} = \textit{Up} \land \textit{i_homeButton} = \textit{Up}</td>
<td>“Back button pressed, reversing direction.”</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>\textit{Reverse}</td>
<td>\textit{o_penPos} \in \text{tol}(\textit{i_mazeStart})</td>
<td>“Home button pressed, returning to home position.”</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>\textit{i_homeButton} = \textit{Down} \land \textit{i_stopButton} = \textit{Up}</td>
<td>“Back button released, resuming forward tracing.”</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>\textit{Home}</td>
<td>\textit{o_penPos} = (\textit{HOME_X}, \textit{HOME_Y})</td>
<td>“Home position reached, terminating.”</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>\textit{i_stopButton} = \textit{Down}</td>
<td>“Stop button pressed, holding.”</td>
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Table 1.3: \(\text{o\_penPos, o\_penDown and o\_powerOn}\) Condition-Output Function

<table>
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<th>o_penPos</th>
<th>o_penDown</th>
<th>o_powerOn</th>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td>Init</td>
<td>(\text{(HOME_X, HOME_Y)})</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Starting</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Forward</td>
<td>(\neg\text{wall(o_penPos)})</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reverse</td>
<td>(\neg\text{wall(o_penPos)} \land \text{reverse(o_penPos)})</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Holding</td>
<td>(\text{o_penPos = s_holdPos})</td>
<td>(\text{s_holdDown})</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Home</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Done</td>
<td>(\text{o_penPos = (HOME_X, HOME_Y)})</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1.4.1 Types

\(\text{pathT} = \text{sequence of tuples of } s, f : \text{positionT}\)  
\(\text{positionT} = \text{tuple of } (x : [\text{MIN\_X} \ldots \text{MAX\_X}], y : [\text{MIN\_Y} \ldots \text{MAX\_Y}])\)  
\(\text{buttonT} = \{ \text{Up, Down} \}\)

1.4.2 Functions

\(\text{connected} : \text{positionT} \times \text{positionT} \rightarrow \text{Boolean}\)
\(\text{connected}(b, e) = \exists p_i \in \text{positionT} \ p_0 = b \land p_n = e \land \forall t \ 0 \leq t \leq 1 \ 0 \leq \text{wall}(tp_i + (1 - t)p_{i+1})^1\)

\(\text{tol} : \text{positionT} \rightarrow \text{set of positionT}\)
\(\text{tol}(p) = \{ q \in \text{positionT} \ | \ \sqrt{(q.x - p.x)^2 + (q.y - p.y)^2} \leq \text{POS\_TOL mm} \} \)

\(\text{wall} : \text{positionT} \rightarrow \text{Boolean}\)
\(\text{wall}(p) = (\exists q_1, q_2 \in \text{i\_mazeWalls}) (|| q_1 - (1 - t)q_2 || \leq \text{WALL\_SPACE mm})\)

1.4.3 Constants

Table 1.4 lists the constants used in this specification, their informal interpretation and their range of values. Your software should be able to be easily changed to accommodate changes in these values within the specified ranges. The actual values of these constants will be provided late in the term.

\(^1tp_i + (1 - t)p_{i+1} \ 0 \leq t \leq 1\) is the line connecting \(p_i\) and \(p_{i+1}\)
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<th>Name</th>
<th>Possible Values</th>
<th>Interpretation</th>
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<td>MAX_X</td>
<td>[0...500]</td>
<td>Maximum valid x co-ordinate, millimeters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MIN_X</td>
<td>[-500...0]</td>
<td>Minimum valid x co-ordinate, millimeters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAX_Y</td>
<td>[0...500]</td>
<td>Maximum valid y co-ordinate, millimeters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MIN_Y</td>
<td>[-500...0]</td>
<td>Minimum valid y co-ordinate, millimeters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HOME_X</td>
<td>[MIN_X...MAX_X]</td>
<td>x location of pen 'home' position, millimeters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HOME_Y</td>
<td>[MIN_Y...MAX_Y]</td>
<td>y location of pen 'home' position, millimeters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M_X_OFFSET</td>
<td>[1...MAX_X - M_WIDTH]</td>
<td>x distance of maze from origin, millimeters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M_Y_OFFSET</td>
<td>[1...MAX_Y - M_HEIGHT]</td>
<td>y distance of maze from origin, millimeters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M_WIDTH</td>
<td>[M_CELL_SIZE...MAX_X]</td>
<td>Width of maze, millimeters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M_HEIGHT</td>
<td>[M_CELL_SIZE...MAX_Y]</td>
<td>Height of maze, millimeters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M_CELL_SIZE</td>
<td>[4...25]</td>
<td>Width/Height of a maze cell, millimeters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RESPONSE_TIME</td>
<td>[2...15]</td>
<td>Maximum delay before responding to a button, seconds.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAX_TIME</td>
<td>[60...300]</td>
<td>Maximum time allowed to trace the maze, seconds.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WALL_SPACE</td>
<td>[1...M_CELL_SIZE/2]</td>
<td>Minimum distance between the pen and walls, millimeters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POS_TOL</td>
<td>[1...M_CELL_SIZE/2]</td>
<td>Maximum tolerance on locating the start and end positions, millimeters.</td>
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1.5 Software Interface

This section describes how the Maze-tracer control software interfaces with the operator and the robot by giving the relationship between the variables described in Section 1.2 and quantities available to the software.

1.5.1 Inputs

Maze

The values of the \texttt{i\_mazeStart}, \texttt{i\_mazeEnd} and \texttt{i\_mazeWalls} are read from the text file whose name is given by \texttt{i\_mazeFile}. Since the maze is constructed from lines in a grid as described in Section 1.1.2, points are represented by the index of the grid lines (integers). The first two lines of the file contain pairs that give the location of \texttt{i\_mazeStart} and \texttt{i\_mazeEnd}, respectively, which are taken to be the middle of the ‘cell’ with the given point as its lower left corner, i.e., if the first line of the file contains “1 3” then \texttt{i\_mazeStart} is located at

\[
\left( M \_X \_OFFSET + M \_CELL \_SIZE + \frac{M \_CELL \_SIZE}{2} \right) \quad M \_Y \_OFFSET + 3M \_CELL \_SIZE + \frac{M \_CELL \_SIZE}{2}.
\]

The remaining lines each contain four integers representing the endpoints of a wall. For example a line containing “0 8 7 8” indicates that all the points from

\[
\left( M \_X \_OFFSET, M \_Y \_OFFSET + 8M \_CELL \_SIZE \right)
\]

to

\[
\left( M \_X \_OFFSET + 7M \_CELL \_SIZE, M \_X \_OFFSET + 8M \_CELL \_SIZE \right),
\]

inclusive, are in \texttt{i\_mazeWalls}. The boundaries of the maze region are also considered to be ‘walls’. The following is a sample input file describing the maze appearing in Figure 1.2, with start point in the lower left corner, and end point in the upper right.

0 0
14 14
1 0 1 7
3 0 3 5
4 1 4 4
4 1 6 1
6 1 6 4
4 4 6 4
7 0 7 1
7 1 15 1
7 2 10 2
11 2 15 2
7 2 7 8
10 2 10 9
Note that there are several possible files to represent the same maze. Not only can the walls be listed in any order, but it is possible to describe a segment as one continuous segment or several shorter ones. Also note that in any line of the file the endpoints can appear in either order.

**Buttons**

The values of the buttons are read using the following access programs of the appropriate robot.lib library.

```c
short i_homeButton(); /* Return 1 if Home button pressed 0 else */
short i_stopButton(); /* Return 1 if Stop button pressed 0 else */
short i_reverseButton(); /* Return 1 if Reverse button pressed 0 else */
```

### 1.5.2 Outputs

#### Pen Position

The pen position is controlled by manipulating the Draw-bot arms using the routines in the appropriate robot library to set pen position. The following access program controls the pen position.

```c
short o_penPos(int x, int y); /* Move Pen to position x, y
Returns 0 if OK, <>0 if ERROR */
short o_penDown(int pen); /* Move Pen down pen=1, move Pen up pen=0
Returns 0 if OK, <>0 if ERROR */
```

#### Power

The motor power is turned on or off using the following access program.
short o_power(int pow); /* Turn Power on pow=1, turn Power off pow=0
   Returns 0 if OK, <>0 if ERROR */

Before the Draw-bot can be used it must be initialized using the following
access program.

short o_init(void);   /* Call at the Beginning to initialize
   returns 0 if status OK, 1 if error */

Message

Status and diagnostic messages are output using the o_message function of the
library!

1.6 Expected Changes

The software should be designed to make it relatively easy to accommodate any
of the following classes of changes.

• Changes to the geometry of the robot such that the mapping from a po-
  sition (i.e., \( (x, y) \) pair) to the robot inputs is different.
• Changes to the interface to the robot.
• Changes to the format of the maze input file.
• Changes to any constant value within the given ranges.
Chapter 2

The Design

2.1 Module Guide : Maze Tracing Robot

In the following we propose a modularization for our robot project. The modularization is illustrated in 2.1

Module Name: maze_storage
Prefix: - ms_
Service: - stores the maze
Secret: - how the maze is stored

Module Name: path_storage
Prefix: - ps_
Service: - stores the shortest path
Secret: - how the path is stored

Module Name: load_maze
Prefix: - lm_
Service: - loads the maze
Secret: - where and how the maze file is read in

Module Name: find_path
Prefix: - fp_
Service: - finds the shortest path through the maze
Secret: - the algorithm for finding the shortest path

Module Name: control
Prefix: - cn_
Service: - controls the movement of the arm
Secret: - how the arm moves from position to position
and how the buttons are checked

Module Name: geometry
Prefix: - gm_
Service: - handles geometric positioning of the arm
Secret: - how the calculations from cell coords to robot coords are performed

Module Name: hardware
Prefix: - hw_
Service: - handles hardware aspects of arm (movement and button checking)
Secret: - how it interfaces with the robot
Module Name: types_constants
Service: - provides standard variable types and constants to modules
Secret: - how the data structures are defined and constants defined and calculated

2.2 maze_storage : MIS

Imported Data Types: cell
Imported Constants: Boolean
NUM_X.Cells, NUM_Y.Cells

Exported Functions

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State Variables

maze : set of tuple < cell, cell >
start : cell
end : cell
is_init : Boolean

Access Function Semantics

ms_init()

Transition: maze :=<>  
            start :=<>  
            end :=<>  
            is_init := true

ms_set_maze_start(c:cell)
Figure 2.1: Robot Modules

- Input
  - read_maze
  - maze_storage
  - find_path

- Output
  - control
  - geometry
  - hardware

arrow means USES

everything

global types_constants

path_storage

everything
Exception: ¬is_init ⇒ ms_not_initialized
 ¬(cell_in_range(c)) ⇒ ms_cell_out_of_range

Transition: start := c

ms_set_maze_end(c:cell)
Exception: ¬is_init ⇒ ms_not_initialized
 ¬(cell_in_range(c)) ⇒ ms_cell_out_of_range

Transition: end := c

cell ms_get_maze_start()
Exception: ¬is_init ⇒ ms_not-initialized
 ¬ms_set_maze_start ⇒ ms_no_start

Output: start

cell ms_get_maze_end()
Exception: ¬is_init ⇒ ms_not-initialized
 ¬ms_set_maze_end ⇒ ms_no_end

Output: end

ms_set_wall(c1,c2:cell)
Exception: ¬is_init ⇒ ms_not_initialized
 (wall is point) ∨ (wall is diagonal) ∨ (wall is out of range)
 ⇒ ms_not_valid_wall

Transition: maze := maze || <c1,c2>

Boolean ms_is_connected(c1,c2:cell)
Exception: ¬is_init ⇒ ms_not-initialized
 ¬(cell_in_range(c1)) ⇒ ms_cell_out_of_range
 ¬(cell_in_range(c2)) ⇒ ms_cell_out_of_range
 ¬(neighbour(c1,c2)) ⇒ ms_not_neighbours

Output: ∃(wall between c1 and c2)

2.3 path_storage : MIS

Imported Data Types: cell
Boolean

Imported Constants: NUM_X_CELLS
NUM_Y_CELLS
MAX_NUM_CELLS

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State Variables
  path : sequence of cell
  index : Boolean
  is_init : Boolean

Access Function Semantics

ps_init()
  Transition: path := <>
              index := -1
              is_init := true

ps_add_to_path(c:cell)
  Exception: ¬is_init ⇒ ps_not_initialized
  Transition: path := path||c
              index := index + 1

cell ps_get_next(pos:Integer)
  Exception: ¬is_init ⇒ ps_not_initialized
              (pos < 0 \lor pos > index - 2) ⇒ ps_index_out_of_range
  Output: path[pos + 1]

cell ps_get_prev(pos:Integer)
  Exception: ¬is_init ⇒ ps_not_initialized
              (pos < 1 \lor pos > index - 1) ⇒ ps_index_out_of_range
  Transition: pos := pos - 1
  Output: path[pos - 1]

cell ps_get_curr(pos:Integer)
  Exception: ¬is_init ⇒ ps_not_initialized
              (pos < 0 \lor pos > index - 1) ⇒ ps_index_out_of_range
  Output: path[pos]

2.4 load_maze : MIS

Imported Data Types:
  cell
  String

Imported Access Functions:
  ms_init
  ms_set_start
  ms_set_end
  ms_set_wall /* from maze_storage */
  read_cell

Exported Functions

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State Variables
  f : file

Access Function Semantics
lm_load_maze(filename : String)
Exception: error opening, reading, file format ⇒ lm_file_error
Transition: f := open(filename)
ms_set_maze_start(read_cell)
ms_set_maze_end(read_cell)
until end of f do
  ms_set_wall(read_cell, read_cell)
od

2.5 find_path : MIS

Imported Data Types: cell
  Boolean
Imported Constants: NUM_X_CELLS
  NUM_Y_CELLS
Imported Access Functions: ms_get_maze_start
  ms_get_maze_end
  ms_is_connected
  ps_add_to_path

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State Variables
  path: sequence of cell

Access Functions

Boolean fp_find_path()

Output: \( \exists \text{path}, \text{path}[0] = \text{ms_get_maze_start}() \land \text{path}[|\text{path}|-1] = \text{ms_get_maze_end}() \land (\forall i, 0 \leq i \leq |\text{path}|-2, \text{ms_is_connected}(\text{path}[i], \text{path}[i+1])) \land (\forall i, 0 \leq i \leq |\text{path}|-2, \text{ps_add_to_path}(\text{path}[i])) \)

2.6 hardware : MIS

Imported Data Types: Boolean
  button
Imported Access Functions: o_init
  o_power
  o_penDown
  o_penPos
  i_stopButton
  i_homeButton
  i_backButton

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State Variables

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{stop_flag} : & \text{Boolean} \\
\text{pwr_flag} : & \text{Boolean} \\
\text{is_init} : & \text{Boolean}
\end{align*}
\]

Access Function Semantics

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{hw_init}() & \\
\text{Exception: } & \text{o.init()} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{hw_init_error} \\
\text{Transition: } & \text{is_init} := \text{true} \\
\text{hw_power(power: Integer)} & \\
\text{Exception: } & \neg \text{is_init} \Rightarrow \text{hw_not_initialized} \\
& \text{o.power(power)} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{hw_power_error} \\
\text{Transition: } & \text{if (power)} \\
& \text{then pwr_flag} := \text{true} \\
& \text{else pwr_flag} := \text{false} \\
\text{hw_pen(pen: Integer)} & \\
\text{Exception: } & \neg \text{is_init} \Rightarrow \text{hw_not_initialized} \\
& \neg \text{pwr_flag} \Rightarrow \text{hw_power_not_on} \\
& \text{o.penDown(pen)} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{hw_pen_error} \\
\text{Transition: } & \text{o.penDown(pen)} \\
\text{hw_move(x,y: Integer)} & \\
\text{Exception: } & \neg \text{is_init} \Rightarrow \text{hw_not_initialized} \\
& \neg \text{pwr_flag} \Rightarrow \text{hw_power_not_on} \\
& \text{o.penPos(x,y)} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{hw_move_error} \\
\text{Transition: } & \text{o.penPos(x,y)} \\
\text{button hw_check(x,y: Integer)} & \\
\text{Exception: } & \neg \text{is_init} \Rightarrow \text{hw_not_initialized} \\
& \neg \text{pwr_flag} \Rightarrow \text{hw_power_not_on} \\
\text{Transition: } & \text{if i.stopButton} \\
& \text{stop_flag} := \text{true}
\end{align*}
\]
Output: STOP if i_stopButton
       HOME if i_homeButton
       BACK if i_backButton

2.7 geometry : MIS

Imported Data Types: cell
                    Boolean
                    button
Imported Access Functions: hw_check
                         hw_move
Exported Functions

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Access Function Semantics

gm_go(c:cell)

Transition: if hw_check ≠ STOP, hw_move(convert(dest))

2.8 control : MIS

Used External Data Types: Boolean, button, cell
Used External Modules & Functions:
                         hardware, path_storage, maze_storage,
                         geometry
Exported Functions

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State Variables

mode : {init, start, forward, reverse, home, done}
back_flag : Boolean
pos : Integer

State Transformations
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<td>gm_go(ps_get(curr(pos)))</td>
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<td>back_flag := TRUE</td>
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<td>quit program</td>
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2.9 types_constants : MIS

Exported Types:
- cell = tuple (x:Integer, y:Integer)
- Boolean = \{TRUE, FALSE\}
- String = sequence of char
- button = set of \{STOP, HOME, BACK, NONE\}

Exported Constants:
- UP
- DOWN