

# SPIRAL MAZES



Because you forgot to doff your cap to the local tyrant, you have been thrown into his dungeons.

On the floor, scratched by a previous resident, is a map so now is your chance to escape. Rather than rush headlong into the maze, however, it would be wise to trace your way through in advance. Try drawing a continuous line from where you are to the outside of the dungeons.

By the way, if you make it to the outside, don't forget about doffing the cap next time.

## How to play

A maze will be drawn on the screen. At first glance it may

appear to be a simple spiral but it may be an optical illusion.

Your position, at the centre, is marked by a red line and you move by pressing the ARROW keys.

Like Dorothy, in the Wizard of Oz, your path will be shown as a yellow line.

When you have decided whether or not your escape is possible press Y for Yes and N for No.

### Programming hints

If you wish to change the direction in which the spiral is wound, then you may change the initial values of XS and YS.

If you wish to make the end wall, which blocks off the outside of the maze, run at right angles, then you should change line 320 from PLOT 1,XC, YC to two alternative lines.

PLOT 1, 0, YC: PLOT 1, XC, 0  
and PLOT 1, XC, 0: PLOT 1, 0, YC

You will have to remember to separate the conditions in lines 280 to 310 to determine in which order the PLOT statements occur.

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10  REM SPIRAL MAZES
20  REM COPYRIGHT (C) G.LUDINSKI 1983
30  MODE 5
40  CLS
50  WH=INT(RND(1)*2)
60  PA=(2*INT(RND(1)*8))+8
70  L=30:W=30:X=600:Y=470
80  REM
90  REM DRAW MAZE
100 REM
110 FOR J=1 TO 2
120   XS=1:YS=-1

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130      GCOLO,1:MOVE X-15,Y-15:PLOT 1,30
,0:GCOLO,3
140      IF J=1 THEN MOVE X,Y:SP=-1:XT=X:
YT=Y
150      IF J=2 THEN MOVE X,Y:PLOT 1,-W,0
:PLOT 1,0,W:SP=1
160      FOR I=1 TO PA
170          IF WH=1 AND J=2 AND I>=(PA-3)
THEN I=PA:GOTO220
180          IF I/2=INT(I/2) THEN YP=YS*(L+
(2*INT((I+SP)/2))*W):PLOT1,0,YP:YS=-YS
190          IF I/2=INT(I/2) AND J=1 THEN Y
T=YT+YP
200          IF I/2<>INT(I/2) THEN XP=(L+(2
*INT((I+SP)/2))*W)*XS:PLOT1,XP,0:XS=-XS
210          IF I/2<>INT(I/2) AND J=1 THEN
XT=XT+XP
220          NEXTI
230          NEXTJ
240          REM
250          REM BLOCK OFF END OF MAZE
260          REM
270          XC=0:YC=0
280          IF (WH=0 AND XT>X) OR (WH=1 AND XT
<X) THEN XC=-W
290          IF (WH=0 AND XT<X) OR (WH=1 AND XT
>X) THEN XC=W
300          IF (WH=0 AND YT>Y) OR (WH=1 AND YT
<Y) THEN YC=-W
310          IF (WH=0 AND YT<Y) OR (WH=1 AND YT
>Y) THEN YC=W
320          PLOT1,XC,YC
330          PRINTTAB(0,1)"Can you escape (Y/N)
"
340          REM
350          REM DRAW PATH THROUGH MAZE
360          REM
370          PROC_ARROW
380          REM
390          REM CHECK ANSWER
400          REM
410          PRINTTU$:*FX 21
420          IF (TU$="Y" AND WH=0) OR (TU$="N"
AND WH=1) THEN PRINT"You're right.":GOTO
440
430          PRINT"You're wrong.":FORG=1TO500:N
EXTG:OSCLI("FX 21")
440          PRINT"More (Y/N)";:I=GET
450          IFI=78ORI=110 THEN MODE6:OSCLI("FX
4 0"):OSCLI("FX 11 12"):END ELSE CLS:GO
TO50
460          REM
470          DEFPROC_ARROW
480          MOVE X-20,Y-15
490          GCOLO,2
500          *FX 4 1
510          TU$=GET$
520          IF TU$="Y" OR TU$="N" THEN 610
530          XO=0:YO=0
540          IF TU$<CHR$(136) OR TU$>CHR$(139)
THEN GOTO510
550          IF TU$=CHR$(136) THEN XO=-5
560          IF TU$=CHR$(137) THEN XO=5
570          IF TU$=CHR$(138) THEN YO=-5
580          IF TU$=CHR$(139) THEN YO=5
590          PLOT1,XO,YO
600          GOTO510
610          GCOLO,3
620          ENDPROC
780          REM

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