

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.

and PLOT 1, 0, YC: PLOT 1, XC, 0
 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$="N"
AND WH=1) THEN PRINT"You're right.":GOTO
440
430      PRINT"You're wrong.":FORG=1TO500:N
EXTG:OSCLI("FX 21")
440      PRINT"More (Y/N)";:I=GET
450      IFI=78OR I=110 THEN MODE6:OSCLI("FX
4 0"):OSCLI("FX 11 12"):END ELSE CLS:GO
TO50
460      REM
470      DEFPROC_ARROW
480      MOVE X-20,Y-15
490      GCOLO,2
500      *FX 4 1
510      TU$=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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