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fun with recursion!

expansion on the maze search example
with some debugging

— check out the code

(a copy in everyone's repository this time)

— ^{review} maze.h contents (same as class, ~~except~~ except
mazes are dynamically allocated instead
of file scope)

— expt.c — three parts in main — comment out
two at a time

— use 'make' to compile

— first part: bug in ~~create~~ create_maze (maze.c)

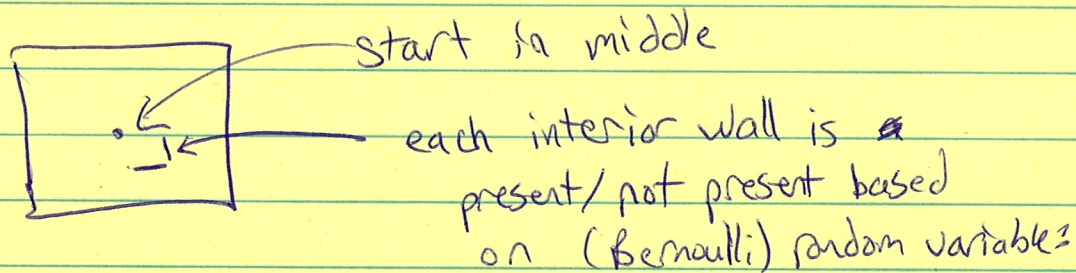


← should look like that

make, then execute (. /expt) to see problem
fix it! (then commit)

— second part: can you change mark_found_recurse
to reduce # calls to # squares found?
(if # squares changes, you have broken the code!)

— third part: experiment with reachability
as a function of wall density



Some % chance to be present
What fraction of maze can be reached as func of % chance?
look at graph.pdf

Can you predict?

run some experiments yourself

`alexpt > outputfile`

look at "graph" — a gnuplot script
feel free to modify
to execute, "gnuplot graph" (produces graph.ps)

"ps2pdf graph.ps" creates graph.pdf