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' ESCAPE FROM A MAZE ..."TEN MINUTE" LOGIC (VBA module for MS Excel)

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' Create two worksheets in MS Excel document: "Task" and "Solving".
' Create "Start" button on the "Task" worksheet using:
' "MS Excel > Developer (ribbon tab) > Controls > Insert > Button".
' Create a new VBA module using:
' "MS Excel > Developer (ribbon tab) > Visual Basic > Insert > Module".
' Put the following code in this VBA module.
' Assign "main()" procedure to a "Start" button on "Task" worksheet using:
' context command "Assign Macro".
' In a region B2:U21 of "Task" worksheet you can draw maze using:
' "MS Excel > Home > Borders > ...".
' Set initial position in your maze using:
' "MS Excel > Home > Fill Color > Yellow".
' Press "Start" button to see results on "Solving" worksheet.

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Option Explicit

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Type BordersT
top_b As Boolean
right_b As Boolean
bottom_b As Boolean
left_b As Boolean
End Type
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Type pPoint
x_p As Integer
y_p As Integer
End Type
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Dim CAR(19, 19) As BordersT
Dim PATH(399) As pPoint
Dim pathlong As Integer
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Sub main()
Application.ScreenUpdating = False
allbclear
clpath
map_read_write
path_f
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End Sub

Sub map_read_write()

Dim x As Integer
Dim y As Integer

Dim i As Integer
Dim k As Integer

Sheets("Task").Activate
For k = 0 To 19 Step 1
    For i = 0 To 19 Step 1

        ActiveSheet.Cells(k + 2, i + 2).Select

        If Selection.Borders(xlEdgeTop).LineStyle = xlContinuous Then
            CAR(k, i).top_b = True
        Else
            CAR(k, i).top_b = False
        End If

        If Selection.Borders(xlEdgeRight).LineStyle = xlContinuous Then
            CAR(k, i).right_b = True
        Else
            CAR(k, i).right_b = False
        End If

        If Selection.Borders(xlEdgeBottom).LineStyle = xlContinuous Then
            CAR(k, i).bottom_b = True
        Else
            CAR(k, i).bottom_b = False
        End If

        If Selection.Borders(xlEdgeLeft).LineStyle = xlContinuous Then
            CAR(k, i).left_b = True
        Else
            CAR(k, i).left_b = False
        End If

    Next i
Next k

Sheets("Solving").Activate
For k = 0 To 19 Step 1

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For i = 0 To 19 Step 1
    ActiveSheet.Cells(k + 2, i + 2).Select

    If CAR(k, i).top_b = True Then
        Selection.Borders(xlEdgeTop).LineStyle = xlContinuous
    Else
        Selection.Borders(xlEdgeTop).LineStyle = xlNone
    End If

    If CAR(k, i).right_b = True Then
        Selection.Borders(xlEdgeRight).LineStyle = xlContinuous
    Else
        Selection.Borders(xlEdgeRight).LineStyle = xlNone
    End If

    If CAR(k, i).bottom_b = True Then
        Selection.Borders(xlEdgeBottom).LineStyle = xlContinuous
    Else
        Selection.Borders(xlEdgeBottom).LineStyle = xlNone
    End If

    If CAR(k, i).left_b = True Then
        Selection.Borders(xlEdgeLeft).LineStyle = xlContinuous
    Else
        Selection.Borders(xlEdgeLeft).LineStyle = xlNone
    End If

Next i
Next k

End Sub

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Sub path_f()

Dim xp As Integer
Dim yp As Integer

Dim x As Integer
Dim y As Integer

Dim xst As Integer
Dim yst As Integer

Dim i As Integer
Dim k As Integer

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Dim isM As Boolean

Dim prevpathlen As Integer

Sheets("Task").Activate
For k = 0 To 19 Step 1
    For i = 0 To 19 Step 1

        ActiveSheet.Cells(k + 2, i + 2).Select
        If Selection.Interior.Pattern = xlSolid And Selection.Interior.Color = 65535 Then
            xst = i
            yst = k
            i = 10
            k = 10
        End If
    Next i
Next k

i = 0
pathlong = i
PATH(i).x_p = xst
PATH(i).y_p = yst
drwpath xst, yst

x = xst
y = yst

xp = x
yp = y

Do

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    Range("A1").Select

    Application.ScreenUpdating = True

        If MsgBox("Next Step", vbOKCancel) = 2 Then
            Exit Sub
        End If

    If m_Down(x, y, xp, yp) = True Then

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If finpath(x, y + 1) = False Then
  isM = True
  xp = x
  yp = y
  x = x
  y = y + 1
  i = i + 1
  pathlong = i
  PATH(i).x_p = x
  PATH(i).y_p = y
  drwpath x, y
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Else
  isM = False

  delpoint x, y
  i = i - 1
  pathlong = i
  PATH(i).x_p = xp
  PATH(i).y_p = yp
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Dwm_b x, y
CAR(y, x).bottom_b = True
If y < 19 Then
  CAR(y + 1, x).top_b = True
End If
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x = xp
y = yp
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If i = 0 Then
  xp = PATH(i).x_p
  yp = PATH(i).y_p
Else
  xp = PATH(i - 1).x_p
  yp = PATH(i - 1).y_p
End If
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End If
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ElseIf m_Right(x, y, xp, yp) = True Then
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If finpath(x + 1, y) = False Then
  isM = True
  xp = x
  yp = y
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x = x + 1
y = y
i = i + 1
pathlong = i
PATH(i).x_p = x
PATH(i).y_p = y
drwpath x, y
Else
  isM = False

  delpoint x, y
  i = i - 1
  pathlong = i
  PATH(i).x_p = xp
  PATH(i).y_p = yp

  Dwm_r x, y
  CAR(y, x).right_b = True
  If x < 19 Then
    CAR(y, x + 1).left_b = True
  End If

  x = xp
  y = yp

  If i = 0 Then
    xp = PATH(i).x_p
    yp = PATH(i).y_p
  Else
    xp = PATH(i - 1).x_p
    yp = PATH(i - 1).y_p
  End If

End If

ElseIf m_Left(x, y, xp, yp) = True Then

  If finpath(x - 1, y) = False Then
    isM = True
    xp = x
    yp = y
    x = x - 1
    y = y
    i = i + 1
    pathlong = i
    PATH(i).x_p = x

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        PATH(i).y_p = y
        drwpath x, y
Else
    isM = False

    delpoint x, y
    i = i - 1
    pathlong = i
    PATH(i).x_p = xp
    PATH(i).y_p = yp

    Dwm_l x, y
    CAR(y, x).left_b = True
    If x > 0 Then
        CAR(y, x - 1).right_b = True
    End If

    x = xp
    y = yp

    If i = 0 Then
        xp = PATH(i).x_p
        yp = PATH(i).y_p
    Else
        xp = PATH(i - 1).x_p
        yp = PATH(i - 1).y_p
    End If

End If

ElseIf m_Up(x, y, xp, yp) = True Then

    If finpath(x, y - 1) = False Then
        isM = True
        xp = x
        yp = y
        x = x
        y = y - 1
        i = i + 1
        pathlong = i
        PATH(i).x_p = x
        PATH(i).y_p = y
        drwpath x, y
    Else
        isM = False

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    delpoint x, y
    i = i + 1
    pathlong = i
    PATH(i).x_p = xp
    PATH(i).y_p = yp

    Dwm_t x, y
    CAR(y, x).top_b = True
    If y > 0 Then
        CAR(y - 1, x).bottom_b = True
    End If

    x = xp
    y = yp

    If i = 0 Then
        xp = PATH(i).x_p
        yp = PATH(i).y_p
    Else
        xp = PATH(i - 1).x_p
        yp = PATH(i - 1).y_p
    End If

End If

Else
    isM = False

    delpoint x, y
    i = i - 1
    pathlong = i
    PATH(i).x_p = xp
    PATH(i).y_p = yp

    CAR(y, x).top_b = True
    If y > 0 Then
        CAR(y - 1, x).bottom_b = True
    End If
    CAR(y, x).bottom_b = True
    If y < 19 Then
        CAR(y + 1, x).top_b = True
    End If
    CAR(y, x).right_b = True
    If x < 19 Then
        CAR(y, x + 1).left_b = True

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End If
CAR(y, x).left_b = True
If x > 0 Then
    CAR(y, x - 1).right_b = True
End If
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Dwm x, y
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    x = xp
    y = yp
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    If i = 0 Then
        xp = PATH(i).x_p
        yp = PATH(i).y_p
    Else
        xp = PATH(i - 1).x_p
        yp = PATH(i - 1).y_p
    End If
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End If
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Loop While isM = True
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Loop While i < 401
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End Sub
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Sub Dwm_r(x As Integer, y As Integer)
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    Sheets("Solving").Activate
    ActiveSheet.Cells(y + 2, x + 2).Select
    Selection.Borders(xlEdgeRight).LineStyle = xlContinuous
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End Sub
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Sub Dwm_l(x As Integer, y As Integer)
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    Sheets("Solving").Activate
    ActiveSheet.Cells(y + 2, x + 2).Select
    Selection.Borders(xlEdgeLeft).LineStyle = xlContinuous
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End Sub
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Sub Dwm_t(x As Integer, y As Integer)
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    Sheets("Solving").Activate
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    ActiveSheet.Cells(y + 2, x + 2).Select
    Selection.Borders(xlEdgeTop).LineStyle = xlContinuous

End Sub

Sub Dwm_b(x As Integer, y As Integer)

    Sheets("Solving").Activate
    ActiveSheet.Cells(y + 2, x + 2).Select
    Selection.Borders(xlEdgeBottom).LineStyle = xlContinuous

End Sub

Sub Dwm(x As Integer, y As Integer)

    Sheets("Solving").Activate
    ActiveSheet.Cells(y + 2, x + 2).Select
    Selection.Borders(xlEdgeTop).LineStyle = xlContinuous
    Selection.Borders(xlEdgeBottom).LineStyle = xlContinuous
    Selection.Borders(xlEdgeLeft).LineStyle = xlContinuous
    Selection.Borders(xlEdgeRight).LineStyle = xlContinuous

End Sub

Function m_Down(x As Integer, y As Integer, xprev As Integer, yprev As Integer) As Boolean

If y <> 19 Then

    If CAR(y + 1, x).top_b = False Then
        If Not (x = xprev And y + 1 = yprev) Then
            m_Down = True
        Else
            m_Down = False
        End If
    Else
        m_Down = False
    End If

Else
    m_Down = False
End If

End Function

Function m_Up(x As Integer, y As Integer, xprev As Integer, yprev As Integer) As Boolean

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If y <> 0 Then
    If CAR(y - 1, x).bottom_b = False Then
        If Not (x = xprev And y - 1 = yprev) Then
            m_Up = True
        Else
            m_Up = False
        End If
    Else
        m_Up = False
    End If

Else
    m_Up = False
End If

End Function

Function m_Right(x As Integer, y As Integer, xprev As Integer, yprev As Integer) As Boolean
If x <> 19 Then
    If CAR(y, x + 1).left_b = False Then
        If Not (x + 1 = xprev And y = yprev) Then
            m_Right = True
        Else
            m_Right = False
        End If
    Else
        m_Right = False
    End If

Else
    m_Right = False
End If

End Function

Function m_Left(x As Integer, y As Integer, xprev As Integer, yprev As Integer) As Boolean
If x <> 0 Then
    If CAR(y, x - 1).right_b = False Then
        If Not (x - 1 = xprev And y = yprev) Then
            m_Left = True
        Else

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        m_Left = False
    End If
Else
    m_Left = False
End If

Else
    m_Left = False
End If

End Function

Function finpath(x As Integer, y As Integer) As Boolean

    Dim i As Integer
    For i = 0 To pathlong Step 1
        If PATH(i).x_p = x And PATH(i).y_p = y Then
            finpath = True
            Exit For
        End If
    Next i

    If i > pathlong Then
        finpath = False
    End If

End Function

Sub drwpath(x As Integer, y As Integer)

    Sheets("Solving").Activate
    ActiveSheet.Cells(y + 2, x + 2).Value = "+"

End Sub

Sub delpoint(x As Integer, y As Integer)

    Sheets("Solving").Activate
    ActiveSheet.Cells(y + 2, x + 2).Value = ""

End Sub

Sub clpath()

    Sheets("Solving").Activate
    Range("B2:U21").ClearContents

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End Sub

Sub allbclear()

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Sheets("Solving").Activate
Range("B2:U21").Select
Selection.Borders(xlDiagonalDown).LineStyle = xlNone
Selection.Borders(xlDiagonalUp).LineStyle = xlNone
Selection.Borders(xlEdgeLeft).LineStyle = xlNone
Selection.Borders(xlEdgeTop).LineStyle = xlNone
Selection.Borders(xlEdgeBottom).LineStyle = xlNone
Selection.Borders(xlEdgeRight).LineStyle = xlNone
Selection.Borders(xlInsideVertical).LineStyle = xlNone
Selection.Borders(xlInsideHorizontal).LineStyle = xlNone
Range("A1").Select
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Erase PATH

Erase CAR

End Sub