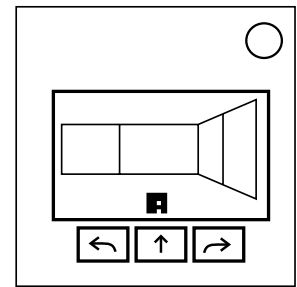


On the Subject of 3D Maze

You are in a maze of twisty passages, all alike. Exits are to the north, south, east, and west.



- The defuser starts in a random position and orientation in one of the ten mazes below.
- Locate the defuser using a 3D view of the maze walls, which also shows the symbol on the floor of the current space, and if there is a symbol in the space ahead.
- The maze map is cyclic; moving off one of the edges will take the defuser to the space on the opposite side, provided there is no wall in between the space.
- One of the walls is the goal, the rest will cause strikes if moved into.
- To defuse the module, locate the goal wall, and move through it from either side.
- Using the methods below, calculate a row (0-7), a column (0-7), and a direction; the goal wall will be the first wall from these coordinates in the given direction.

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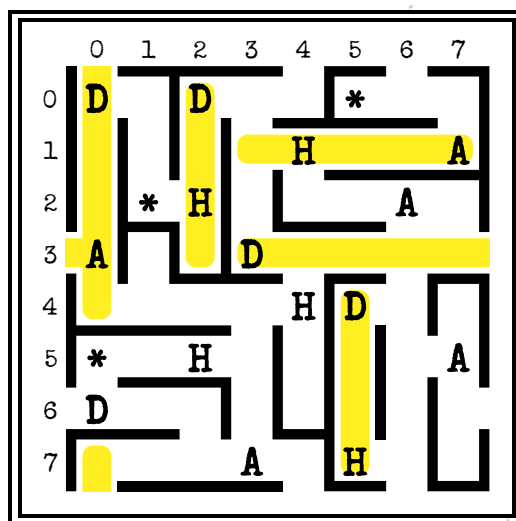
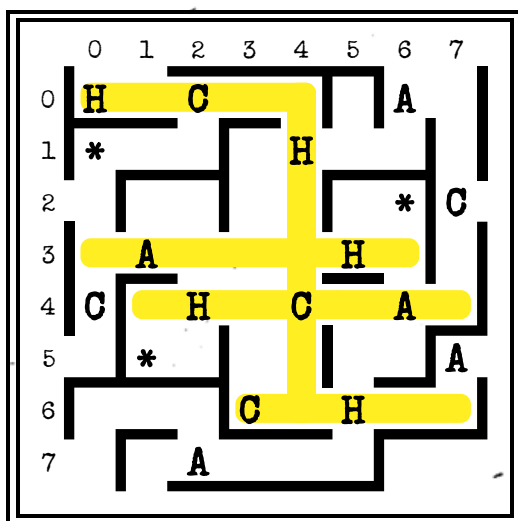
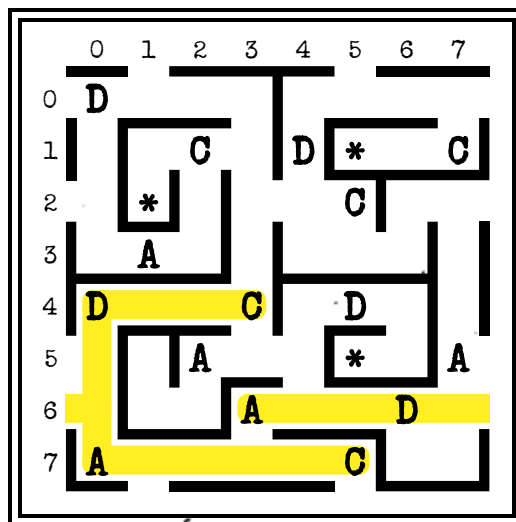
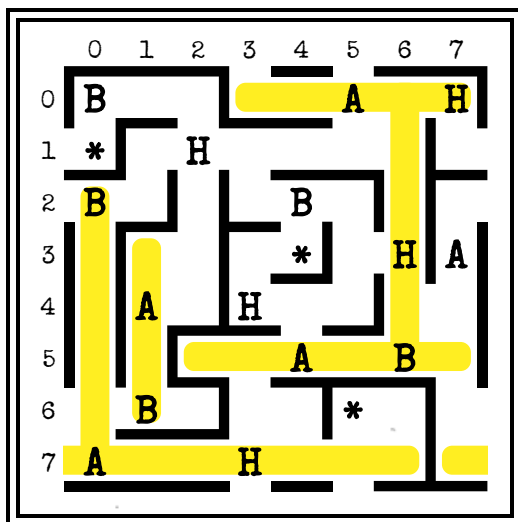
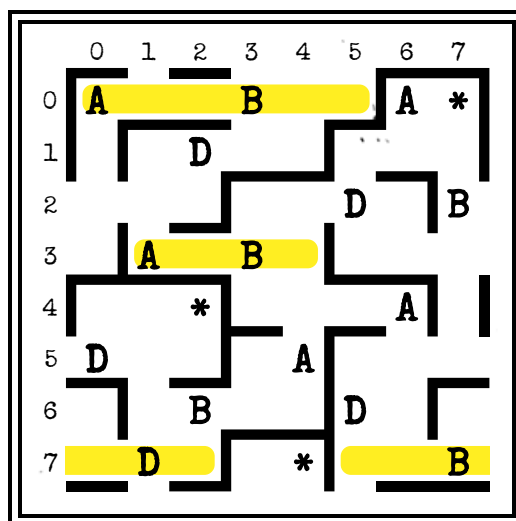
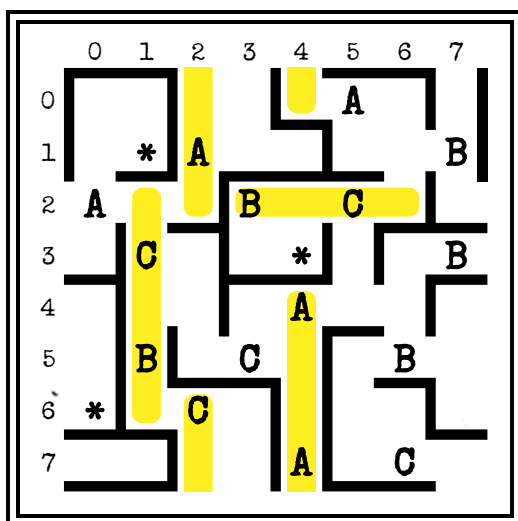
- Start with the first numeric digit in the serial number.
- Add 1 for every unlit indicator with a letter in **"MAZE GAMER"**.
- If the row number is greater than 7, subtract 8.

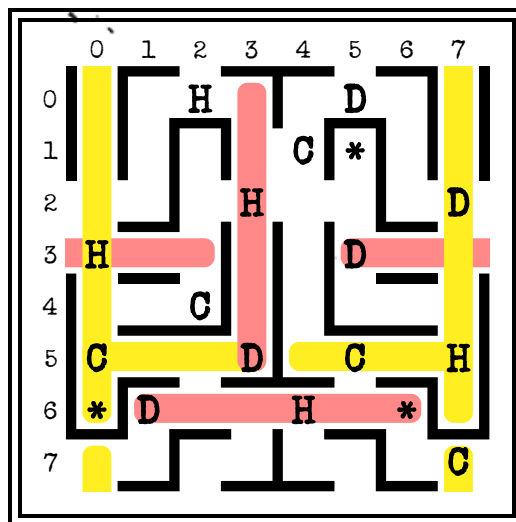
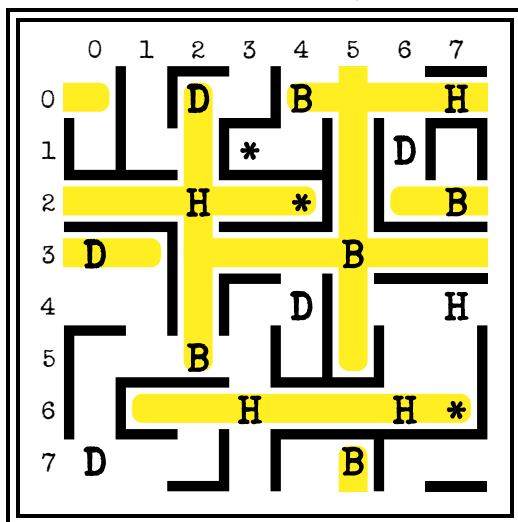
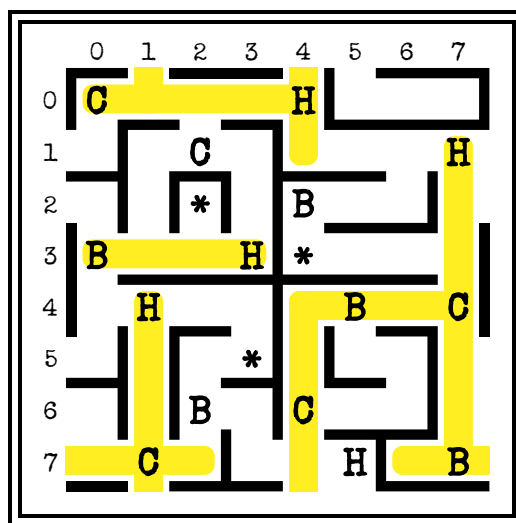
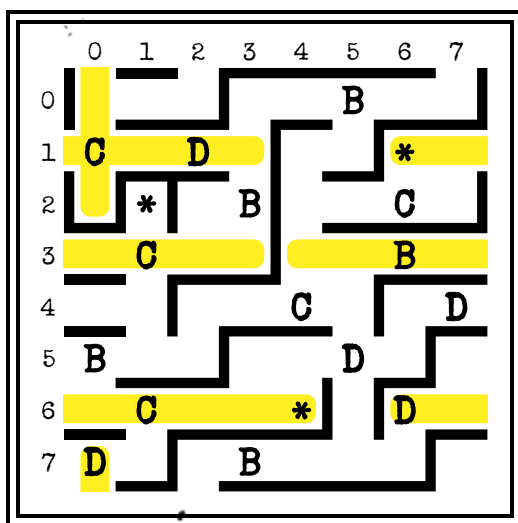
Column:

- Start with the last numeric digit in the serial number.
- Add 1 for every lit indicator with a letter in **"HELP IM LOST"**.
- If the column number is greater than 7, subtract 8.

Direction:

- Each maze contains three star icons marked on the map.
- On the floor in each of these locations is a letter, which maps to the direction to the goal wall: "N" becomes North, "S" becomes South, "E" becomes East, and "W" becomes West.
- Beware of letters not in these marked locations, they carry incorrect decoy instructions!





Highlighted lines contain two or more letters and are the easiest way I know to find out where somebody is in the maze.

In maze CDH, the red highlighted lines have the same spacing. They can be identified by describing the wall that D faces. In one case, it's a left corner, in another case, it's a right corner, and in the third case, it's a flat wall.

Row is the FIRST digit of the serial number and add 1 per UNLIT indicator among:

CAR
CLR
FRK
FRQ
MSA
NSA
SIG
TRN

Column is the LAST digit of the serial number and add 1 per LIT indicator among:

BOB
CLR
IND
MSA
NSA
SIG
SND
TRN