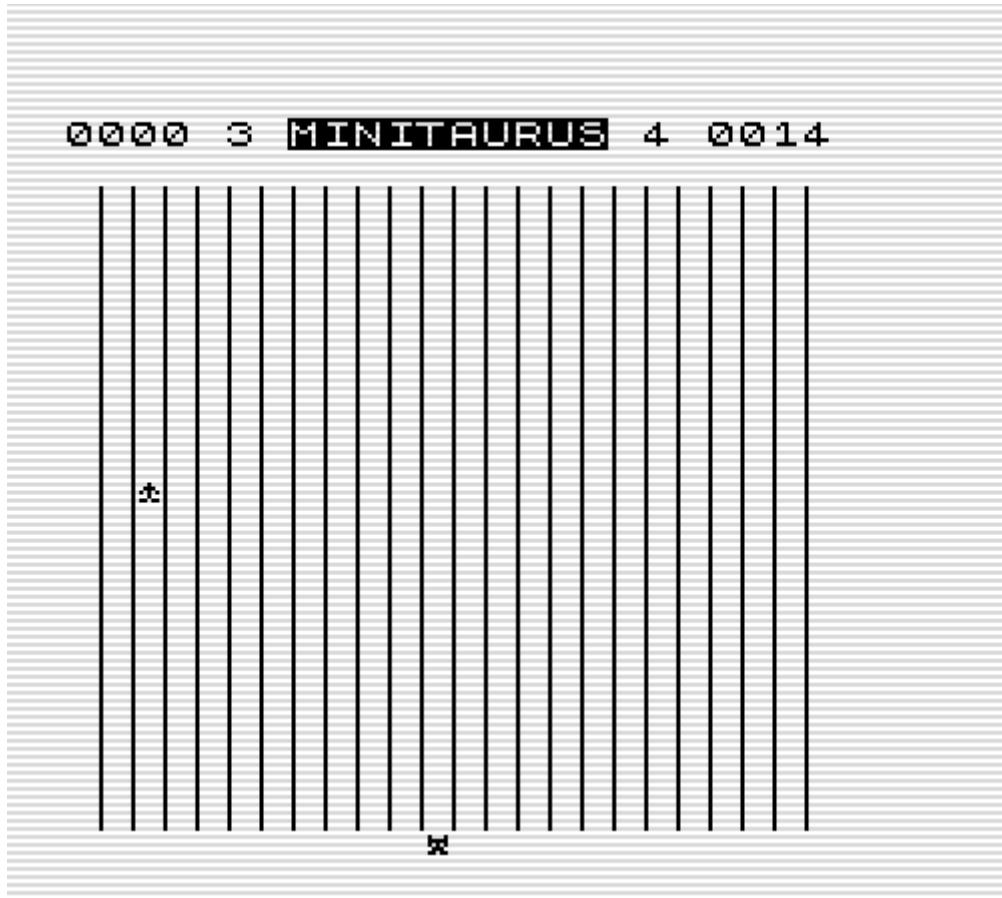


Minitaurus



I always wanted to make a computergame of this. My attempt on the ZX Spectrum was not the way I wanted and it swapped too slow. With the knowledge of the ZX81 display I realized it could be done on a ZX81. And it is exactly as I wanted it to be.

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; MINI-taurus maze (free after King Minos minotaurus maze)
; This game is based on a game we played during PE
; in elementary school. 25 children made the 5x5 maze
; and 1 kid was chasing an other while the teacher
; whistled the mazechange

? * TORNADO *

        ORG  #4009          ;#4009
        DUMP 49161

basic    LD   B,5           ; preset for 48K bug
        JR   init0

        DEFB 236,212,28      ; The BASIC
        DEFB 126             ; fully placed over sysvar
        DEFB 143,0,18         ; start to BASIC=#4009

eline    DEFW last          ; needed by loading
chadd   DEFW last-1
xptr    DEFW 0
stkbot  DEFW last
stkend  DEFW last
berg    DEFB 0
mem     DEFW 0
        DEFB 128

init1   JP   init
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; all above reusable AFTER loading

lastk      DEFB 255,255,255      ; used by ZX81
margin     DEFB 55              ; used by ZX81
nxtlin    DEFW basic           ; reusable after load

init0      XOR   A               ; delay intrupts by
           DEFB 254             ; CP n ; skip flagx
flagx      DEFB 0

           EX    AF,AF'          ; interruptcounter reset
           DEFB 17               ; LD DE,nn ; skip taddr

taddr      DEFW 3213            ; used by ZX81
           JR    init1            ; continue to REAL init

frames     DEFW 65535           ; used by ZX81
coord      DEFB 0,0              ; useable
prcc       DEFB 188             ; used by ZX81
sposn     DEFB 33,24            ; used by ZX81
cdflag    DEFB 64               ; used by ZX81

em         EQU   empty*256/256
lbuf       LD    R,A              ; hires display
empty      DEFW 0,0,0,0,0,0      ; top and bottom empty
           DEFW 0,0,0,0,0,0      ; displayline also linebuffer
           LD    B,B              ; filler
           JP    NZ,low            ; end of screen test, 48K bug
           JP    screxit

vl         EQU   vert*256/256    ; the vertical lines
vert      DEFB 1,1,1,1,1,1
           DEFB 1,1,1,1,1,1
           DEFB 1,1,1,1,1,1
           DEFB 1,1,1,1,1,0

hr         LD    HL,lowres+#8000  ; the lowres display
           LD    BC,#209            ; minimum lines needed
           LD    A,#1E
           LD    I,A
           LD    A,#FB
           CALL #2B5               ; display lowres

           LD    B,8               ; sync hires display
hr00      DJNZ hr00

           LD    B,176             ; 176 lines
           LD    D,#40              ; pointer to table
           LD    HL,screen           ; pointer to UDG-screen

low        LD    A,B              ; test current line
           CP    (HL)              ; is it UDG-line
           JR    Z,doscreen          ; if so display UDG
           SUB   8
           CP    161              ; bottom and top in 1 test
           JR    NC,topbot          ; display top or bottom
           AND   7               ; select right line
           LD    E,A              ; save tableindex
           LD    A,D              ; set highbyte
           LD    I,A
           LD    A,(DE)             ; get lowbyte per line
           NOP
           DEC   B               ; 1 line less

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        JP    lbuf+#8000           ; do display of line

ho      EQU  horl*256/256       ; horizontal line data
horl    DEFB 000,255,255,255,255,255
        DEFB 255,255,255,255,255,255
        DEFB 255,255,255,255,255,255
        DEFB 255,255,255,255,255,000

doscreen LD   A,H             ; highbyte in 2 ranges
          LD   I,A             ; set is needed on each line
          LD   A,L
          LD   E,A             ; save lowbyte
          ADD  A,25
          LD   L,A             ; point to next line
          CP   (HL)            ; filler
          NOP
          LD   A,E             ; get current line
          INC  A               ; skip line index
          DEC  B               ; also 1 line less
          JP   NZ,lbuf+#8000   ; do display, but not final

; fixed end of HR-routine
screxit CALL #292            ; back from interrupt
          CALL #220
          LD   IX,hr
          JP   #2A4

topbot  LD   A,#40            ; set highbyte
          LD   I,A
          LD   A,em             ; get emptypointer
          CP   (HL)            ; filler
          DEC  B               ; 1 line less
          JP   lbuf+#8000       ; do display

endofgame LD   HL,score-1     ; hiscore check
          LD   DE,hiscore-1
          LD   BC,5
fhigh   DEC  C
          INC  HL
          INC  DE
          JR   Z,start
          LD   A,(DE)
          CP   (HL)
          JR   Z,fhigh
          JR   NC,start
          LDIR

start   LD   A,(lastk)        ; game over, wait for
          SUB  %10111111          ; newline
          JR   NZ,start

playgame LD   HL,#1C1C         ; reset score
          LD   (score),HL
          LD   (score+2),HL

          LD   A,32              ; set "4" lives
          LD   (lives),A

dead    LD   HL,lives         ; take off 1 so start with 3
          DEC  (HL)
          LD   A,(HL)
          CP   28
          JR   Z,endofgame       ; no lives left

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nextman    LD   B,22
           CALL rnd
           LD   (xycomp+1),A      ; random X of computer
           CALL rnd
           ADD A,A
           ADD A,A
           ADD A,A      ; Y goes per 8 lines
           INC A
           LD   (xycomp+2),A      ; random Y of computer

           LD   A,1      ; timer set to end
           LD   (timecnt+1),A

           LD   A,6      ; scoretimer 1 more
           LD   (sectime+1),A

xyplay     LD   HL,#0910
xycomp     LD   DE,#A901

swapdehl   EX   DE,HL
           LD   A,D
           CP   H
           JR   C,swapdehl
           PUSH HL      ; save smallest
           SBC  HL,DE
           JR   Z,point1

           LD   HL,#4303      ; start of screen
           CALL clrudg      ; do clrudg with highest A
           POP  AF      ; smallest to A
           LD   L,128      ; second screenpart
           CALL clrudg      ; do clrudg with smallest Y

           LD   HL,(xyplay+1)      ; regain pointers
           LD   DE,(xycomp+1)
           LD   BC,#1015      ; UDG1 and UDG2
           LD   A,D
           CP   H
           LD   A,C      ; second pointer
           JR   NC,dode
           EX   DE,HL
           LD   A,B      ; save other pointer
           LD   B,C      ; set correct B
           PUSH HL      ; save smallest
           PUSH AF      ; save flags and next pointer
           LD   HL,screen      ; first always on start
           CALL setitem
           POP  AF
           LD   B,A      ; next item to B
           JR   NZ,setitem2      ; HL is set ok
           LD   E,3      ; back to start
           EX   DE,HL
           POP  DE
           CALL setitem

           LD   HL,frames      ; speed delay
           LD   A,(HL)
           SUB  5
           CP   (HL)
           JR   NZ,wfr

           LD   BC,(lastk)      ; get keypressed
           LD   A,C
           INC  A

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CALL NZ, #7BD           ; translate if keypressed
LD DE, xyplay+2         ; point to x and y player
LD BC, (xyplay+1)       ; get x and y player
CALL checkdir            ; check valid move

XOR A                  ; reset carry
LD HL, (xyplay+1)       ; test man found after
LD DE, (xycomp+1)       ; movement of player
SBC HL, DE

point1    JR Z, sectime

comkdir   LD B, 4          ; a random direction for
CALL rnd             ; computer to go to
DEC A

oppmdir   CP 0             ; move back not allowed
JR Z, compdir
PUSH AF            ; save direction
ADD A, init0*256/256
LD L,A
LD H, #40
LD A, (HL)          ; from direction to "keypress"
LD DE, xycomp+2      ; point to x and y computer
LD BC, (xycomp+1)      ; get x and y computer
CALL checkdir        ; test move
POP HL              ; get direction from stack
CP D                ; test on valid move
JR NZ, compdir       ; redo move until valid
LD A, H              ; get valid move
XOR 1                ; calculate opposite direction
LD (oppmdir+1), A     ; save as not allowed

timecnt   LD A, 0          ; some time for each score
DEC A

setttime  LD (timecnt+1), A
JR NZ, timer

LD HL, sectime+1      ; time passed, lower score
LD A, (HL)
ADD A, 27
LD (time), A          ; display less score
DEC (HL)              ; fysical decrease in score
JP Z, dead            ; out of score=loss of live
LD A, 40              ; set new timer
JR setttime

sectime   LD B, 0          ; remaining score
addscore  LD HL, score+4    ; added to score
DEFB #3A

tens      LD (HL), 28
DEC HL
INC (HL)
LD A, (HL)
CP 38
JR Z, tens
DJNZ addscore
JP nextman

timer     LD A, 16          ; the mazetimer
DEC A
LD (timer+1), A
JP NZ, xyplay          ; no swap of direction

swapdir   LD HL, #4000      ; swap the direction
LD DE, #4008          ; of the maze

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LD    B,E
LD    C,H
swap LD    A,(DE)
LDI
DEC   HL
LD    (HL),A
INC   HL
DJNZ  swap

INC   B           ; calculate new mazetimer
CALL  rnd
ADD   A,A
ADD   A,A
ADD   A,A
ADD   A,A
JR    timer+2     ; set timer

rnd   LD    DE,0      ; seed
LD    HL,(frames)  ; timer from computer
ADD   HL,DE
DEC   HL          ; point to new start
LD    A,H
AND   #1F
LD    H,A          ; but stay in ROM
LD    (rnd+1),HL   ; save new seed
LD    A,(HL)        ; get random value
frnd  SUB  B         ; calculate within range
JR    NC,frnd
ADC   A,B
RET

checkdir LD   HL,init0   ; keys set here
CP   (HL)
CALL Z,up
INC  HL
CP   (HL)
INC  HL
CALL Z,down
CP   (HL)
INC  HL
CALL Z,right
CP   (HL)
RET NZ

left   LD   A,C
SUB  2
LD   C,A
right LD   A,C
DEC  DE
CP   24
LD   A,#FF          ; false value
RET NC             ; out of screen
INC  C
LD   A,B
SUB  8
CP   161
JR   NC,okmove1    ; border of maze allowed
LD   A,(#4001)      ; within maze
SUB  v1             ; test right wall
RET Z              ; vert. wall on hor. move
okmove1 LD   A,C
LD   (DE),A         ; set new X
exit  LD   A,D         ; signal move succesfull
RET

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up      LD   A,B
       ADD  A,16
       LD   B,A
down   LD   A,B
       SUB  8
       LD   B,A
       CP   176
       RET  NC          ; out of screen
       LD   A,C
       SUB  2
       CP   22
       JR   NC,okmove    ; border of maze allowed
       LD   A, (#4001)    ; within maze
       SUB  em           ; test lack of vert. wall
       RET  Z            ; no vert. wall=illegal move
okmove  LD   A,B
       LD   (DE),A        ; set new Y
       LD   A,D
       RET
; also impossible keyvalue

; set background and item
; DE is where, B is graphic
setitem LD   A,D
       LD   (yposudg+1),A    ; save Y-pos for setting
       SUB  8
       CP   161
       SBC  A,A
       PUSH HL
       LD   HL, #4000
       LD   L, (HL)
       AND  (HL)           ; no background on border
       LD   C,E
       POP  DE
       LD   L,B
       LD   B,5             ; pointer to graphic
       LD   B,0
       ADD  A,B
       LD   (DE),A        ; save linenumber
       LD   A,E
       ADD  A,C
       LD   E,A
       LD   A, (DE)         ; get current background
       OR   (HL)           ; add udg
       LD   (DE),A        ; set all on screen
       LD   A,E
       SUB  C
       ADD  A,24            ; point to end of line
       LD   E,A
       EX   DE, HL
       RES  0, (HL)         ; reset border "background"
       EX   DE, HL
       XOR  A
       INC  DE
       LD   (DE),A        ; set impossible nextline
       INC  HL
DJNZ  yposudg
       RET

clrudg SUB  8
       CP   161
       SBC  A,A
       PUSH HL
       LD   HL, #4001

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LD    L, (HL)
AND  (HL)
POP   HL
clrloop LD   (HL),A           ; set correct background
        INC  L
        JR   NZ,clrloop
        RET

lowres DEFB 118
s      EQU  128-27

score  DEFB "U"+s,"D"+s,"R"+s,"L"+s,0
lives  DEFB "U"+s,0
       DEFB "M"+s,"I"+s,"N"+s,"I"+s
       DEFB "T"+s,"A"+s,"U"+s,"R"+s,"U"+s,"S"+s,0
time   DEFB 28,0
hiscore DEFB 28,28,28,28
       DEFB 118

; part if init becomes stack
; this will happen only AFTER code is run
; this is done by delaying intrupts
; The intrupt will use the stack in needed size
init   LD   IX,hr          ; Hires mode
       LD   SP,screen
       LD   H,#3F            ; #3fxx
       LD   D,#BF            ; #bfxx
       LD   E,L
       LDIR              ; repair 48K bug
       LD   DE,#4000
       LD   HL,tab
       LD   C,26            ; table + udg
       LDIR
       LD   HL,start
       PUSH  HL             ; start on stack
       LD   HL,score
       JP   keydef

space  EQU  #4303-$
       DEFS space

screen EQU  $
; a nice loadingscreen in hires, why not?????
       DEFB 98
       DEFB 32,200,74,13,44
       DEFB 185,43,41,129,136,156
       DEFB 228,164,202,204,12,238
       DEFB 202,164,232,209,49,59
       DEFB 17
       DEFB 97
       DEFB 112,168,170,10,138
       DEFB 18,170,170,24,85,132
       DEFB 42,170,170,170,10,136
       DEFB 170,170,136,170,169,213
       DEFB 31
       DEFB 96
       DEFB 168,200,228,10,170
       DEFB 147,171,41,16,148,136
       DEFB 42,238,160,172,12,204
       DEFB 192,202,200,171,169,153
       DEFB 21
       DEFB 95
       DEFB 32,136,164,10,170
       DEFB 146,170,168,153,20,136

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DEFB 170,170,160,170,10,136
DEFB 128,170,136,170,169,221
DEFB 14
DEFB 94
DEFB 216,142,164,10,170
DEFB 146,146,147,1,201,200
DEFB 68,170,160,202,12,238
DEFB 128,164,238,170,169,51
DEFB 27

; impossible linenumber to hide
; the redefinecode of the screen
        DEFB 255

keydef    LD   E,init0*256/256
redef     LD   A,(lastk)
          INC  A
          JR   NZ,redef      ; wait for a key up
waitkey   LD   BC,(lastk)      ; get current keycode
          LD   A,C
          INC  A
          JR   Z,waitkey     ; wait for a key down

          PUSH HL
          PUSH DE
          CALL #7BD           ; translate keycode to ASCII
          POP  DE
          POP  HL
          LD   (DE),A         ; save ASCII-value
          INC  DE
          INC  HL
          LD   A,(HL)         ; set new direction to ask
          LD   (lives),A
          OR   A
          JR   NZ,redef      ; do all directions
          RET                 ; goto start of game

; displaytable for HOR/VER lines
; swap on display
; table and UDG are copied over sysvar
tab       DEFB ho,em,em,em,em,em,em,em
          DEFB vl,vl,vl,vl,vl,vl,vl,vl

udg      DEFB 16,56,84,16,108    ; man
          DEFB 68,124,84,56,108  ; Mini-taurus

vars     DEFB 128
?
last    EQU   $
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