Analysis of Game of Life V.1

#include "common.h" /* common include files and definitions */
#include "life.h"    /* Life's defines, typedefs, */

void main(void)
{
    int row, col;
    Grid map;       /* current generation */
    Grid newmap;     /* next generation */

    Initialize(map);
    WriteMap(map);
    printf("This is the initial configuration you have chosen.\n" "Press <Enter> to continue \n");
    while((getchar() != '\n'))
    {
        do
        {
            for (row = 1; row <= MAXROW; row++)
                for (col = 1; col <= MAXCOL; col++)
                    switch (NeighborCount(map, row, col)) {
                        case 0:
                        case 1:
                            newmap[row][col]= DEAD;
                            break;
                        case 2:
                            newmap[row][col]= map[row][col];
                            break;
                        case 3:
                            newmap[row][col]= ALIVE;
                            break;
                        case 4:
                        case 5:
                        case 6:
                        case 7:
                        case 8:
                            newmap[row][col]= DEAD;
                            break;
                    }
            CopyMap(map, newmap);
            WriteMap(map);
            printf("Do you wish to continue ");
        } while (UserSaysYes());
    }
}

We will ignore I/O and count statements.
Neighbor Count

int NeighborCount(Grid map, int row, int col)
{
    int i;  /*row of a neighbor */
    int j;  /*column of a neighbor */

    int count = 0;

    for (i = row - 1; i <= row + 1; i++)
        for (j = col - 1; j <= col + 1; j++)
            if (map[i][j] == ALIVE)
                count++;
    if (map[row][col] == ALIVE)
        count--;
    return count;
}

Programming Precept
Most programs spend 90 percent of their time doing 10 percent of their instructions. Find this 10 percent, and concentrate your efforts for efficiency there.

How to Improve?
Game of Life 2

Get the initial configuration of living cells and use it to calculate an array holding the neighbor counts of all cells. Determine the cells that will become alive and that will become dead in the first generation;

Repeat the following steps as long as desired:

- Vivify each cell that is ready to become alive;
- Kill each cell that is ready to die;
- Write out the map for the user;

Increase the neighbor counts for each neighbor of each cell that has become alive; If a neighbor count reaches the appropriate value, then keep track of the cell as a candidate to be made alive or dead in the next generation;

Decrease the neighbor counts for each neighbor of each cell that has become dead; If a neighbor count reaches the appropriate value, then keep track of the cell as a candidate to be made alive or dead in the next generation.
Main2.c

```c
#include "common.h"
#include "life2.h"

Grid map;  /* global: square array holding cells */
Gridcount numbernbrs; /* global: square array holding neighbor counts */
List newlive, /* global: the cells that have just been vivified */
    newdie, /* global: the cells that have just died */
    maylive, /* global: candidates to vivify in the next generation */
    maydie; /* global: candidates to kill in the next generation */
int maxrow, maxcol; /* global: user defined grid size */

int main(void)
{  
    Initialize(map, numbernbrs, &newlive, &newdie, &maylive, &maydie);
    WriteMap(map);
    printf("Proceed with the demonstration");
    while ([UserSaysYes()]) {
        TraverseList(&maylive, Vivify); /* uses numbernbrs, changes map and newlive */
        TraverseList(&maydie, Kill);  /* uses numbernbrs, changes map and newdie */
        WriteMap(map);
        ClearList(&maylive);
        ClearList(&maydie);
        TraverseList(&newlive, AddNeighbors); /* changes numbernbrs, maylive, maydie */
        TraverseList(&newdie, SubtractNeighbors);
        ClearList(&newlive);
        ClearList(&newdie);
        printf("Do you want to continue viewing new generations");
    }
    return 0;
}
```
Vivify

void Vivify(ListEntry cell)
{
    if (map[cell.row][cell.col] == DEAD &&
        numberbrs[cell.row][cell.col] == 3)
        if (cell.row >= 1 && cell.row <= maxrow &&
            cell.col >= 1 && cell.col <= maxcol) {
            map[cell.row][cell.col] = ALIVE;
            AddList(cell, &newlive);
        }
}

AddNeighbors

void AddNeighbors(ListEntry cell)
{
    int nbrrow,     /* loop index for row of neighbor loops */
    nbrcol;     /* column loop index */
    Cell neighbor;  /* structure form of a neighbor */
    for (nbrrow = cell.row-1; nbrrow <= cell.row+1; nbrrow++)
        for (nbrcol = cell.col-1; nbrcol <= cell.col+1; nbrcol++)
            if (nbrrow != cell.row || nbrcol != cell.col) { /* Skip self. */
                switch (numberbrs[nbrrow][nbrcol]) {
                    case 0:
                        Error("Impossible case in AddNeighbors.");
                        break;
                    case 3:
                        if (map[nbrrow][nbrcol] == DEAD) {
                            neighbor.row = nbrrow;    /* Set up a coordinate record. */
                            neighbor.col = nbrcol;
                            AddList(neighbor, &maylive);
                        } break;
                    case 4:
                        if (map[nbrrow][nbrcol] == ALIVE) {
                            neighbor.row = nbrrow;    /* Set up a coordinate record. */
                            neighbor.col = nbrcol;
                            AddList(neighbor, &maydie);
                        } break;
                } /* switch statement */
            } /* skip self. */
}
Analysis of Version 2

- Ignore I/O
- All most all work is done in the 4 traversing statements.
- The amount of work is no longer dependant on the size of the grid but on the number of state changes.
- If there are 50 cells occupied for a typical configuration, then on the average there will be 25 state changes.
Main2.c

```c
#include "common.h"
#include "life2.h"

Grid map;    /* global: square array holding cells */
Gridcounts numberhbrs; /* global: square array holding neighbor counts */
List newlive, /* global: the cells that have just been vivified */
newdie,     /* global: the cells that have just died */
maylive,    /* global: candidates to vivify in the next generation */
maydie;     /* global: candidates to kill in the next generation */
int maxrow, maxcol; /* global: user defined grid size */
int main(void)
{
    Initialize(map, numberhbrs, &newlive, &newdie, &maylive, &maydie);
    WriteMap(map);
    printf("Proceed with the demonstration");
    while (UserSaysYes()) {
        TraversalList(maylive, Vivify); /* uses numberhbrs, changes map and
        numberhbrs */
        TraversalList(maydie, Kill);    /* uses numberhbrs, changes map and
        numberhbrs */
        WriteMap(map);
        ClearList(maylive);
        ClearList(maydie);
        maylive */
        TraversalList(newdie, SubtractNeighbors);
        ClearList(newlive);
        ClearList(newdie);
        printf("Do you want to continue viewing new generations");
    } return 0;
}
```

Vivify

```c
void Vivify(ListEntry cell)
{
    if (map[cell.row][cell.col] == DEAD &&
        numberhbrs[cell.row][cell.col] == 3)
    if (cell.row >= 1 && cell.row <= maxrow
        && /* not on hedge */
        cell.col >= 1 && cell.col <= maxcol)
    {
        map[cell.row][cell.col] = ALIVE;
        AddList(cell, &newlive);
    }
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AddNeighbors

```c
void AddNeighbors(Cel11 cell) {
  // code for AddNeighbors
}
```

**Comparisons**

- **Time complexity**
  - Total = 25*(4+54+4+54) = 2900 as opposed to 18,000 statements!
  - 6 Times saving!
- **How about Space Complexity?**
- **V.1 requires about 2x20x60 bits = 300 bytes.**
- **V.2 needs**
  - 150 bytes for one map.
  - 2400 bytes numberbrs for 1200 grid points.
  - 4x600 = 2400 bytes for four lists (assuming 25% per list)
  - A total of 5000 bytes!
- **Plus the extra programming effort!**