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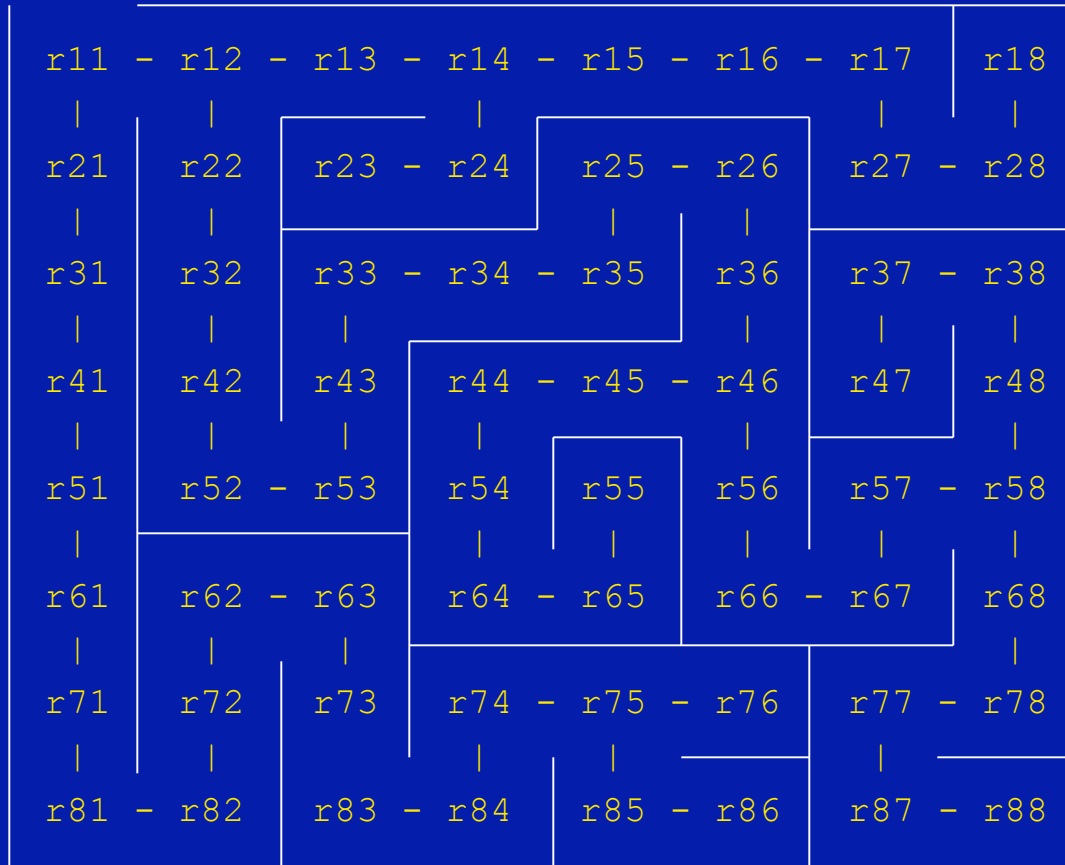
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From this point on, it's just a  
repeat of the previous example....

# The Awesome Power of Recursion

or how getting the representation right makes everything else so easy....

# The Maze



# It's time for a CLOG break!

cilog: load 'maze.ci'.