# **Specifications and Test Cases for Battleship Game Methods**

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### 1. initializePlayer

## **Specification**

**Purpose**: Initializes a Player structure with default values, including setting up empty grids and resetting all counters and flags.

#### **Prototype:**

void initializePlayer(Player\* player, bool isBot, DifficultyLevel difficulty);

#### **Parameters**:

- player: Pointer to the Player structure to initialize.
- isBot: Boolean indicating whether the player is a bot (true) or a human player (false).
- difficulty: The difficulty level for the bot (ignored for human players).

#### **Behavior**:

- Initializes the player's grid and tracking grid with empty water ('~').
- Resets all counters, including radar sweeps used, smoke screens used, ships sunk, and ships remaining.
- Sets the availability of special moves (artillery Available, torpedo Available) to false.
- Initializes bot-specific fields like potential targets and last artillery coordinates.
- Resets the turn number for the bot.

#### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case 1**: Initialize a human player.

### **Input**:

Player player;

initializePlayer(&player, false, MEDIUM);

- o player.isBot is false.
- Grids are initialized with '~'.
- All counters are set to zero.
- o Special moves are unavailable.
- o Difficulty level is set to MEDIUM.
- 2. **Test Case 2**: Initialize a bot player at HARD difficulty.

# **Input**:

Player bot;

initializePlayer(&bot, true, HARD);

## **Expected Result**:

- o bot.isBot is true.
- o Grids are initialized with '~'.
- All counters are set to zero.
- Special moves are unavailable.
- o Difficulty level is set to HARD.
- o Bot-specific fields are properly initialized.

### 2. initializeGrid

## **Specification**

**Purpose**: Initializes a game grid by filling it with water ('~').

## **Prototype**:

void initializeGrid(char grid[GRID\_SIZE]);

### **Parameters**:

• grid: A 2D array representing the game grid to initialize.

### **Behavior**:

• Sets every cell in the grid to '~'.

## **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: Initialize a grid.

## Input:

```
char grid[GRID_SIZE][GRID_SIZE];
```

initializeGrid(grid);

## **Expected Result:**

o All cells in grid contain '~'.

# 3. displayGrid

## **Specification**

Purpose: Displays the game grid to the console, optionally showing ships.

## **Prototype**:

void displayGrid(char grid[GRID\_SIZE][GRID\_SIZE], bool showShips);

#### **Parameters**:

- grid: The grid to display.
- showShips: If true, displays ships; if false, hides ship symbols.

### **Behavior**:

- Prints the grid with column headers (A-J) and row numbers (1-10).
- Replaces ship symbols with '~' if showShips is false.

### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case 1**: Display grid without ships.

# Input:

```
char grid[GRID_SIZE][GRID_SIZE];
initializeGrid(grid);
grid[0][0] = 'C'; // Place a ship symbol
displayGrid(grid, false);
```

# **Expected Result:**

- $\circ$  The displayed grid shows '~' at position (0,0), hiding the ship.
- 2. **Test Case 2**: Display grid with ships.

## **Input**:

displayGrid(grid, true);

# **Expected Result:**

o The displayed grid shows 'C' at position (0,0), revealing the ship.

# 4. placeShips

## **Specification**

Purpose: Allows a human player to place their ships on the grid.

# **Prototype:**

void placeShips(Player\* player, Fleet\* fleet);

### **Parameters**:

- player: Pointer to the player placing ships.
- fleet: Pointer to the player's fleet.

#### **Behavior**:

- Prompts the player to input coordinates and orientation for each ship.
- Validates placement and updates the player's grid accordingly.
- Clears the screen after successful placement.

#### Note:

• If player->isBot is true, calls placeShipsBot instead.

#### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: Simulate ship placement (assuming valid inputs).

### **Input**:

o Player inputs: "A1 h" for Carrier, "B2 v" for Battleship, etc.

### **Expected Result:**

- Ships are placed at the specified coordinates with the correct orientation.
- Grid is updated accordingly.

# 5. placeShipsBot

## **Specification**

**Purpose**: Automatically places ships for a bot player randomly on the grid.

## **Prototype:**

void placeShipsBot(Player\* bot, Fleet\* fleet);

### **Parameters**:

- bot: Pointer to the bot player.
- fleet: Pointer to the bot's fleet.

#### **Behavior**:

• Randomly selects starting coordinates and orientations for each ship.

- Ensures ships do not overlap and are within grid boundaries.
- Updates the bot's grid with ship placements.

### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: Verify that ships are placed without overlapping.

## Input:

Player bot;

Fleet fleet;

initializePlayer(&bot, true, MEDIUM);

placeShipsBot(&bot, &fleet);

## **Expected Result:**

- o All ships are placed on the bot's grid.
- No ships overlap.
- o All ships are within the grid boundaries.

### 6. isValidPlacement

# **Specification**

**Purpose**: Checks if a ship can be placed at the specified location without overlapping and within grid boundaries.

## **Prototype:**

bool is ValidPlacement(char grid[GRID\_SIZE][GRID\_SIZE], Coordinate coord, int size, char orientation);

#### **Parameters**:

• grid: The grid to check.

- coord: Starting coordinate for the ship.
- size: Size of the ship.
- orientation: 'h' for horizontal, 'v' for vertical.

#### **Returns**:

- true if the placement is valid.
- false otherwise.

#### **Behavior**:

- Verifies that the ship fits within the grid.
- Checks that the placement does not overlap with existing ships.

### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case 1**: Valid horizontal placement.

## Input:

```
Coordinate coord = {0, 0};
int size = 5;
char orientation = 'h';
bool result = isValidPlacement(grid, coord, size, orientation);
```

### **Expected Result**:

- $\circ$  result is true if positions (0,0) to (4,0) are empty.
- 2. **Test Case 2**: Invalid vertical placement (overlapping).

### **Input**:

```
grid[1][0] = 'C'; // Existing ship
Coordinate coord = \{0, 0\};
int size = 4;
```

```
char orientation = 'v';
```

bool result = isValidPlacement(grid, coord, size, orientation);

# **Expected Result:**

- $\circ$  result is false due to overlap at (0,1).
- 3. **Test Case 3**: Invalid placement (out of bounds).

### **Input**:

```
Coordinate coord = {8, 0};
int size = 3;
char orientation = 'h';
bool result = isValidPlacement(grid, coord, size, orientation);
```

## **Expected Result**:

o result is false because the ship would extend beyond column 9.

# 7. placeShipOnGrid

## **Specification**

**Purpose**: Places a ship on the grid at the specified location and orientation.

## **Prototype**:

void placeShipOnGrid(char grid[GRID\_SIZE][GRID\_SIZE], Coordinate coord, int size, char orientation, char symbol);

#### **Parameters**:

- grid: The grid to update.
- coord: Starting coordinate for the ship.
- size: Size of the ship.

- orientation: 'h' for horizontal, 'v' for vertical.
- symbol: Character symbol representing the ship.

#### **Behavior**:

• Updates the grid cells with the ship's symbol along the specified orientation and size.

### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: Place a ship on the grid.

## **Input**:

```
Coordinate coord = {0, 0};
int size = 3;
char orientation = 'v'; char
symbol = 'D';
placeShipOnGrid(grid, coord, size, orientation, symbol);
```

## **Expected Result:**

o Grid cells at positions (0,0), (0,1), (0,2) contain 'D'.

# 8. parseCoordinate

# **Specification**

**Purpose**: Parses a coordinate string (e.g., "A5") into a Coordinate struct.

## **Prototype:**

Coordinate parseCoordinate(const char\* input);

#### **Parameters**:

• input: String representing the coordinate.

### **Returns**:

- Coordinate with valid x and y if parsing is successful.
- Coordinate with x = -1 and y = -1 if invalid.

#### **Behavior**:

- Converts column letter to x index (0-9).
- Converts row number to y index (0-9).

### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case 1**: Valid coordinate.

## Input:

Coordinate coord = parseCoordinate("A1");

## **Expected Result:**

- o coord.x is 0, coord.y is 0.
- 2. **Test Case 2**: Invalid coordinate (out of bounds).

## **Input**:

Coordinate coord = parseCoordinate("K11");

## **Expected Result:**

- o coord.x is -1, coord.y is -1.
- 3. **Test Case 3**: Invalid format.

## Input:

Coordinate coord = parseCoordinate("1A");

## **Expected Result:**

o coord.x is -1, coord.y is -1.

### 9. clearScreen

## **Specification**

Purpose: Clears the console screen.

## **Prototype:**

void clearScreen();

### **Behavior**:

 Executes the appropriate system command to clear the console screen based on the operating system.

### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: Invoke clearScreen and verify that the console is cleared.

## **Input**:

clearScreen();

# **Expected Result**:

o Console screen is cleared.

# 10. gameLoop

## **Specification**

**Purpose**: Main game loop handling turns and checking for win conditions.

## **Prototype:**

void gameLoop(Player\* currentPlayer, Player\* opponent, Fleet\* currentFleet, Fleet\*
opponentFleet, bool hardMode);

#### **Parameters**:

- currentPlayer: Pointer to the player whose turn it is.
- opponent: Pointer to the opponent player.

- currentFleet: Pointer to the current player's fleet.
- opponentFleet: Pointer to the opponent's fleet.
- hardMode: Boolean indicating if hard mode is enabled (affects tracking grid visibility).

#### **Behavior**:

- Alternates turns between players.
- Invokes performMove or performBotMove based on the player type.
- Checks for win conditions after each turn.
- Ends the loop when a player wins.

#### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: Simulate a game loop where a player wins after sinking all opponent's ships.

## Input:

- o Initialize players and fleets.
- o Set up conditions for a quick game (e.g., small grid or pre-determined moves).

## **Expected Result**:

- o Game loop runs until checkWin returns true.
- o The winning player's name is printed.

### 11. performMove

### **Specification**

**Purpose**: Handles a human player's move, processing commands and executing actions.

## **Prototype:**

void performMove(Player\* player, Player\* opponent, Fleet\* opponentFleet, bool hardMode);

#### **Parameters**:

- player: Pointer to the player making the move.
- opponent: Pointer to the opponent player.
- opponentFleet: Pointer to the opponent's fleet.
- hardMode: Boolean indicating if hard mode is enabled.

#### **Behavior**:

- Displays the player's tracking grid.
- Prompts the player for a move (fire, radar, smoke, artillery, torpedo).
- Validates the input command and arguments.
- Executes the move and updates the game state.
- Provides feedback to the player about the result.

#### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case 1**: Player fires at a valid coordinate and hits a ship.

## **Input**:

o Command: "fire A1"

### **Expected Result:**

- o If a ship is at (0,0), reports "Hit!".
- Updates tracking grid.
- 2. **Test Case 2**: Player enters an invalid command.

### **Input**:

o Command: "fly A1"

- Reports "Invalid command or command not available."
- o Player loses their turn.

## 12. performBotMove

# **Specification**

**Purpose**: Handles the bot's move based on its difficulty level.

## **Prototype**:

void performBotMove(Player\* bot, Player\* opponent, Fleet\* opponentFleet, bool hardMode);

#### **Parameters**:

- bot: Pointer to the bot player.
- opponent: Pointer to the opponent player.
- opponentFleet: Pointer to the opponent's fleet.
- hardMode: Boolean indicating if hard mode is enabled.

## **Behavior**:

- Determines the bot's action based on its difficulty level.
- Uses strategies appropriate for EASY, MEDIUM, or HARD difficulties.
- Executes special moves or fires at the player's grid.
- Updates the game state and provides feedback.

### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: Bot in EASY difficulty performs a random fire.

## Input:

o Bot's difficulty set to EASY.

- o Bot selects a random untargeted coordinate.
- o Updates tracking grid accordingly.

### **13.** fire

# **Specification**

**Purpose**: Fires at a specified coordinate, updating grids and ship statuses.

## **Prototype**:

int fire(Player\* player, Player\* opponent, Fleet\* opponentFleet, Coordinate coord, bool hardMode, char\* sunkShipName);

#### **Parameters**:

- player: Pointer to the player making the fire.
- opponent: Pointer to the opponent player.
- opponentFleet: Pointer to the opponent's fleet.
- coord: Coordinate to fire at.
- hardMode: Boolean indicating if hard mode is enabled.
- sunkShipName: Buffer to store the name of a sunk ship, if any.

#### **Returns**:

- 0: Miss.
- 1: Hit.
- 2: Hit and sunk a ship.
- 3: Already targeted.
- -1: Invalid or ineffective shot.

#### **Behavior:**

- Checks if the coordinate is under a smoke screen.
- Updates opponent's grid based on the result.

- Updates player's tracking grid if appropriate.
- Updates ship hit counts and sunk status.

### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case 1**: Fire at an empty cell.

## **Input**:

```
Coordinate coord = \{0, 0\};
```

int result = fire(player, opponent, opponentFleet, coord, false, sunkShipName);

## **Expected Result**:

- o result is 0 (Miss).
- o Opponent's grid at (0,0) is updated to 'o'.
- 2. **Test Case 2**: Fire at a ship and sink it.

## **Input**:

o Coordinate of the last remaining part of a ship.

## **Expected Result**:

- o result is 2 (Hit and sunk).
- o sunkShipName contains the name of the sunk ship.
- o Ship's sunk status is updated.

## 14. radarSweep

## **Specification**

Purpose: Performs a radar sweep at the specified coordinate.

## **Prototype:**

void radarSweep(Player\* player, Player\* opponent, Coordinate coord);

#### **Parameters**:

- player: Pointer to the player performing the radar sweep.
- opponent: Pointer to the opponent player.
- coord: Coordinate where the radar sweep is deployed.

## **Behavior**:

- Checks a 2x2 area around the coordinate for enemy ships.
- Considers active smoke screens that may obscure the area.
- Reports to the player whether enemy ships were detected.
- If the area is obscured by smoke, the radar sweep is ineffective, and the smoke screen deactivates.

#### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: Radar sweep detects enemy ships.

### **Input**:

o Radar sweep at coordinate where opponent has ships within the area.

### **Expected Result:**

- Reports "Radar detected enemy ships near the target area."
- o If the player is a bot, potential targets are added.
- 2. **Test Case**: Radar sweep area is covered by a smoke screen.

### Input:

Radar sweep at coordinate covered by an active smoke screen.

- o Reports "Radar sweep found no enemy ships (area obscured by smoke)."
- Smoke screen deactivates.

#### 15. smokeScreen

# **Specification**

**Purpose**: Deploys a smoke screen at the specified coordinate.

# **Prototype**:

bool smokeScreen(Player\* player, Coordinate coord);

#### **Parameters**:

- player: Pointer to the player deploying the smoke screen.
- coord: Coordinate where the smoke screen is deployed.

#### **Returns**:

- true if successfully deployed.
- false otherwise.

### **Behavior**:

- Checks if the player has smoke screens available.
- Deploys the smoke screen, activating it over a 2x2 area.
- Updates the player's smoke screen data.

### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case 1**: Deploy smoke screen successfully.

## Input:

```
player.shipsSunk = 1; player.smokeScreensUsed = 0; bool\ result = smokeScreen(\&player,\ (Coordinate)\{0,\,0\});
```

- o result is true.
- o Smoke screen is active at the specified coordinate.
- 2. **Test Case 2**: Fail to deploy smoke screen (none available).

### **Input**:

```
player.shipsSunk = 0;
player.smokeScreensUsed = 0;
bool result = smokeScreen(&player, (Coordinate){0, 0});
```

## **Expected Result**:

- o result is false.
- o Reports "No smoke screens available."

## 16. artillery

### **Specification**

**Purpose**: Performs an artillery strike at the specified coordinate.

## **Prototype:**

void artillery(Player\* player, Player\* opponent, Fleet\* opponentFleet, Coordinate coord, bool hardMode);

#### Parameters:

- player: Pointer to the player performing the artillery strike.
- opponent: Pointer to the opponent player.
- opponentFleet: Pointer to the opponent's fleet.
- coord: Coordinate where the artillery strike is deployed.
- hardMode: Boolean indicating if hard mode is enabled.

#### **Behavior**:

- Attacks a 2x2 area centered around the coordinate.
- Updates grids and ship statuses based on hits.
- Reports total hits and misses.
- If ships are sunk, updates the game state accordingly.

### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: Perform artillery strike and sink a ship.

## Input:

o Artillery strike at coordinate covering the last parts of a ship.

### **Expected Result:**

- Reports hits and misses.
- Sunk ship is reported.
- o Ship's sunk status is updated.

## 17. torpedo

## **Specification**

**Purpose**: Performs a torpedo attack on a specified row or column.

## **Prototype:**

void torpedo(Player\* player, Player\* opponent, Fleet\* opponentFleet, const char\* input, bool hardMode);

#### **Parameters**:

- player: Pointer to the player performing the torpedo attack.
- opponent: Pointer to the opponent player.

- opponentFleet: Pointer to the opponent's fleet.
- input: String indicating the row (number) or column (letter) to attack.
- hardMode: Boolean indicating if hard mode is enabled.

#### **Behavior:**

- Determines if the input is a row or column.
- Attacks all cells in the specified row or column.
- Updates grids and ship statuses based on hits.
- Reports total hits and misses.
- If ships are sunk, updates the game state accordingly.

### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case 1**: Torpedo attack on a row.

## Input:

torpedo(player, opponent, opponentFleet, "5", false);

### **Expected Result:**

- Attacks row 5.
- Reports hits and misses.
- o Updates grids accordingly.
- 2. **Test Case 2**: Torpedo attack on an invalid column.

### **Input**:

torpedo(player, opponent, opponentFleet, "K", false);

- Reports "Invalid column."
- o No action taken.

### 18. checkWin

# **Specification**

**Purpose**: Checks if all ships in the fleet are sunk.

# **Prototype**:

bool checkWin(Fleet\* fleet);

#### **Parameters**:

• fleet: Pointer to the fleet to check.

#### **Returns**:

- true if all ships are sunk.
- false otherwise.

#### **Behavior**:

- Iterates through all ships in the fleet.
- Returns false if any ship is not sunk.

## **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: Fleet with all ships sunk.

# Input:

o All ships in fleet have sunk set to true.

## **Expected Result:**

- o checkWin(fleet) returns true.
- 2. **Test Case**: Fleet with at least one ship not sunk.

## **Input**:

o At least one ship in fleet has sunk set to false.

# **Expected Result**:

o checkWin(fleet) returns false.

# 19. updateShipStatus

# **Specification**

**Purpose**: Updates the sunk status of a ship based on hits.

# **Prototype**:

void updateShipStatus(Ship\* ship);

### **Parameters**:

• ship: Pointer to the ship to update.

### **Behavior**:

• Sets ship->sunk to true if ship->hits >= ship->size.

## **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: Ship has hits equal to its size.

# Input:

```
ship.size = 3;
ship.hits = 3;
updateShipStatus(&ship);
```

## **Expected Result**:

- o ship.sunk is true.
- 2. **Test Case**: Ship has fewer hits than its size.

```
Input: ship.size
```

=4;

```
ship.hits = 2;
```

updateShipStatus(&ship);

# **Expected Result**:

o ship.sunk is false.

# 20. unlockSpecialMoves

## **Specification**

**Purpose**: Unlocks special moves for the player based on game conditions.

## **Prototype:**

void unlockSpecialMoves(Player\* player, Player\* opponent);

#### **Parameters**:

- player: Pointer to the player unlocking special moves.
- opponent: Pointer to the opponent player.

#### **Behavior**:

- Unlocks artilleryAvailable after sinking a ship.
- Unlocks torpedoAvailable when the opponent has only one ship remaining.
- Allows additional smoke screens based on the number of ships sunk.

### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: Player sinks a ship; artillery becomes available.

## **Input**:

```
player.artilleryAvailable = false;
opponent.shipsRemaining = 3;
unlockSpecialMoves(&player, &opponent);
```

## **Expected Result:**

- o player.artilleryAvailable is set to true.
- 2. **Test Case**: Opponent has one ship remaining; torpedo becomes available.

### **Input**:

```
player.torpedoAvailable = false;
opponent.shipsRemaining = 1;
unlockSpecialMoves(&player, &opponent); Expected
```

#### **Result:**

o player.torpedoAvailable is set to true.

## 21. displayTrackingGrid

## **Specification**

**Purpose**: Displays the player's tracking grid, showing the results of their attacks on the opponent.

## **Prototype**:

void displayTrackingGrid(Player\* player, bool hardMode);

#### **Parameters**:

- player: Pointer to the player whose tracking grid is to be displayed.
- hardMode: Boolean indicating if hard mode is enabled (affects ship visibility).

## **Behavior**:

- Calls displayGrid with the player's tracking grid.
- In hard mode, hides ship symbols; otherwise, shows them.

### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case 1**: Display tracking grid in normal mode.

## **Input**:

displayTrackingGrid(&player, false);

## **Expected Result:**

- o The tracking grid is displayed with ships visible (if any have been detected).
- 2. **Test Case 2**: Display tracking grid in hard mode.

## **Input**:

displayTrackingGrid(&player, true);

## **Expected Result:**

The tracking grid is displayed with ships hidden, showing '~' instead of ship symbols.

## 22. isValidCommand

## **Specification**

**Purpose**: Validates if a command is valid and available for the player.

## **Prototype:**

bool is ValidCommand(const char\* command, Player\* player);

## **Parameters**:

- command: String representing the command input by the player.
- player: Pointer to the player attempting to execute the command.

### **Returns**:

- true if the command is valid and available.
- false otherwise.

#### **Behavior**:

- Checks if the command is among the allowed commands: "fire", "radar", "smoke",
   "artillery", "torpedo".
- Verifies if the player has the special move available (e.g., artillery is unlocked).

### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case 1**: Valid command "fire".

## **Input**:

bool result = isValidCommand("fire", &player);

### **Expected Result**:

- o result is true.
- 2. **Test Case 2**: Command "torpedo" when torpedo is not available.

## **Input**:

```
player.torpedoAvailable = false;
```

bool result = isValidCommand("torpedo", &player);

## **Expected Result**:

- o result is false.
- 3. **Test Case 3**: Invalid command "fly".

# Input:

bool result = isValidCommand("fly", &player);

## **Expected Result**:

o result is false.

# 23. getInput

## **Specification**

Purpose: Safely gets input from the user, handling buffer overflows and input termination.

## **Prototype:**

```
void getInput(char* input, int size);
```

#### **Parameters**:

- input: Buffer to store the input.
- size: Size of the input buffer.

#### **Behavior**:

- Reads a line from stdin into the input buffer.
- Removes the trailing newline character.
- Flushes the input buffer if the input exceeds the buffer size.

#### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: User inputs "fire A1".

## Input:

## **Expected Result:**

o input contains "fire A1".

## 24. coordinateToString

# **Specification**

**Purpose**: Converts a Coordinate struct to a string representation (e.g.,  $\{0,4\} \rightarrow \text{"A5"}$ ).

## **Prototype:**

void coordinateToString(Coordinate coord, char\* coordStr);

### **Parameters**:

- coord: The coordinate to convert.
- coordStr: Buffer to store the string representation.

#### **Behavior**:

- Converts the x index to a column letter (A-J).
- Converts the y index to a row number (1-10).
- Stores the result in coordStr.

#### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: Convert coordinate {2, 4}.

## **Input**:

```
Coordinate coord = {2, 4};
char coordStr[5];
coordinateToString(coord, coordStr);
```

## **Expected Result**:

- o coordStr contains "C5".
- 2. **Test Case**: Convert coordinate {9, 9}.

### **Input**:

```
Coordinate coord = {9, 9};
char coordStr[5];
coordinateToString(coord, coordStr);
```

# **Expected Result:**

o coordStr contains "J10".

### 25. toLowerCase

# **Specification**

**Purpose**: Converts a string to lowercase.

# **Prototype**:

void toLowerCase(char\* str);

#### **Parameters**:

• str: The string to convert.

### **Behavior**:

• Converts all uppercase letters in str to lowercase.

### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: Convert "Fire A1".

# Input:

```
char str[] = "Fire A1";
toLowerCase(str); Expected
```

### **Result**:

o str is "fire a1".

# 26. flushInputBuffer

# **Specification**

**Purpose**: Flushes the input buffer to remove any extraneous input.

# **Prototype:**

void flushInputBuffer();

#### **Behavior**:

• Reads and discards characters from stdin until a newline or EOF is encountered.

### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: Simulate overflowing input and ensure buffer is flushed.

## **Input**:

// User inputs a long string exceeding buffer size

flushInputBuffer();

## **Expected Result:**

o Input buffer is cleared.

## 27. getRandomNumber

# **Specification**

Purpose: Generates a random number between min and max (inclusive).

# **Prototype:**

int getRandomNumber(int min, int max);

#### **Parameters**:

- min: Minimum value.
- max: Maximum value.

#### **Returns**:

• A random integer between min and max.

### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: Generate random number between 1 and 10.

# Input:

int num = getRandomNumber(1, 10);

# **Expected Result:**

o num is an integer between 1 and 10.

# 28. getRandomCoordinate

# **Specification**

Purpose: Generates a random coordinate within the grid.

# **Prototype:**

Coordinate getRandomCoordinate();

#### **Returns**:

• A Coordinate with x and y between 0 and GRID\_SIZE - 1.

#### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: Generate random coordinate.

# Input:

Coordinate coord = getRandomCoordinate();

# **Expected Result:**

o coord.x and coord.y are integers between 0 and 9.

# 29. getNextTarget

# **Specification**

**Purpose**: Selects the next target for the bot by choosing the coordinate with the highest probability based on the probability grid.

## **Prototype:**

Coordinate getNextTarget(Player\* bot, Fleet\* opponentFleet);

#### **Parameters**:

- bot: Pointer to the bot player.
- opponentFleet: Pointer to the opponent's fleet.

#### **Returns**:

A Coordinate representing the next target.

#### **Behavior**:

- Calculates a probability grid using calculateProbabilityGrid.
- Selects coordinates with the highest probability that haven't been targeted yet.
- If multiple coordinates have the same highest probability, selects one at random.

#### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: Bot selects next target based on probability.

### **Input**:

Coordinate target = getNextTarget(&bot, &opponentFleet);

## **Expected Result**:

- o target is a valid coordinate.
- o The coordinate corresponds to a cell with the highest calculated probability.

### 30. calculateProbabilityGrid

## **Specification**

Purpose: Calculates a probability grid representing the likelihood of each cell containing a ship.

## **Prototype**:

```
void calculateProbabilityGrid(Player* bot, Fleet* opponentFleet, int
probabilityGrid[GRID_SIZE][GRID_SIZE]);
```

#### **Parameters**:

- bot: Pointer to the bot player.
- opponentFleet: Pointer to the opponent's fleet.
- probabilityGrid: 2D array to store the calculated probabilities.

#### **Behavior:**

- Considers the bot's tracking grid and remaining ships in the opponent's fleet.
- Assigns higher probabilities to cells where ships are more likely to be based on remaining ship sizes and previous hits.
- Increases probability for cells adjacent to hits.

#### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: Probability grid reflects higher likelihood near hits.

#### **Input**:

```
// Assume bot's tracking grid has a hit at (5,5)
bot.trackingGrid[5][5] = '*';
int probabilityGrid[GRID_SIZE][GRID_SIZE];
calculateProbabilityGrid(&bot, &opponentFleet, probabilityGrid);
```

- o Cells adjacent to (5,5) have higher probability values.
- o Cells with misses ('o') have zero probability.

## 31. addAdjacentTargets

# **Specification**

**Purpose**: Adds adjacent tiles to the bot's potential target queue after a successful hit, considering ship orientation.

# **Prototype**:

void addAdjacentTargets(Player\* bot, Coordinate coord);

#### **Parameters**:

- bot: Pointer to the bot player.
- coord: Coordinate where the hit occurred.

#### **Behavior**:

- If aligned hits are found, continues targeting in that direction.
- Adds valid adjacent coordinates to bot->potentialTargets.

### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: Add adjacent targets after a hit.

## **Input**:

```
// Assume bot hit at (5,5) Coordinate
hitCoord = {5,5};
addAdjacentTargets(&bot, hitCoord);
```

- Coordinates (5,6), (6,5), (5,4), (4,5) are added to bot->potentialTargets if not already targeted.
- 2. **Test Case**: Extend search in a specific direction.

## **Input**:

```
// Bot has hits at (5,5) and (5,6)
bot.trackingGrid[5][5] = '*';
bot.trackingGrid[5][6] = '*';
Coordinate hitCoord = {5, 6};
addAdjacentTargets(&bot, hitCoord);
```

## **Expected Result**:

Only adds coordinates in the same column (vertical direction), e.g., (5,7), to bot >potentialTargets.

## 32. addPotentialTarget

# **Specification**

**Purpose**: Adds a new potential target to the bot's target queue if it hasn't been added already.

## **Prototype**:

void addPotentialTarget(Player\* player, Coordinate coord);

#### **Parameters**:

- player: Pointer to the player (bot).
- coord: Coordinate to add to the potential target queue.

#### **Behavior:**

- Checks if the coordinate is already in player->potentialTargets.
- Adds it to the queue if it's not already present.

### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: Add a new potential target.

## **Input**:

```
Coordinate coord = {5, 5};
addPotentialTarget(&bot, coord);
```

## **Expected Result**:

- o coord is added to bot->potentialTargets.
- 2. **Test Case**: Attempt to add a duplicate potential target.

## **Input**:

addPotentialTarget(&bot, coord); // coord already added

## **Expected Result:**

- o coord is not added again.
- o bot->potentialTargetCount remains the same.

# 33. getBestArtilleryTarget

## **Specification**

**Purpose**: Determines the optimal 2x2 area for deploying an artillery strike based on untargeted tiles.

## **Prototype**:

Coordinate getBestArtilleryTarget(Player\* bot);

### **Parameters**:

• bot: Pointer to the bot player.

#### **Returns**:

• A Coordinate representing the top-left corner of the best artillery target area.

#### **Behavior**:

- Scans the grid for 2x2 areas with the highest number of untargeted ('~') tiles.
- Returns the coordinate of the area with the maximum untargeted tiles.

#### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: Bot selects artillery target area with maximum untargeted tiles.

## Input:

Coordinate target = getBestArtilleryTarget(&bot);

## **Expected Result:**

o target is the coordinate of a 2x2 area with the most untargeted tiles.

## 34. countUntargetedTilesInArtilleryArea

## **Specification**

**Purpose**: Counts the number of untargeted tiles within a 2x2 artillery strike area.

## **Prototype:**

int countUntargetedTilesInArtilleryArea(Player\* bot, Coordinate coord);

#### **Parameters**:

- bot: Pointer to the bot player.
- coord: Coordinate representing the top-left corner of the artillery area.

#### **Returns**:

• Number of untargeted ('~') tiles in the specified area.

#### **Behavior:**

- Adjusts for grid boundaries.
- Counts untargeted tiles within the 2x2 area.

#### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: Count untargeted tiles in a given area.

### **Input**:

```
Coordinate coord = \{5, 5\};
```

int count = countUntargetedTilesInArtilleryArea(&bot, coord);

### **Expected Result:**

o count reflects the number of untargeted tiles in the area starting at (5,5).

## 35. chooseTorpedoTarget

## **Specification**

**Purpose**: Selects the best row or column to deploy a torpedo based on untargeted tiles.

## **Prototype:**

bool chooseTorpedoTarget(Player\* bot, Player\* opponent, Fleet\* opponentFleet, bool hardMode);

#### **Parameters:**

- bot: Pointer to the bot player.
- opponent: Pointer to the opponent player.
- opponentFleet: Pointer to the opponent's fleet.
- hardMode: Boolean indicating if hard mode is enabled.

#### **Returns**:

- true if a torpedo was successfully deployed.
- false otherwise.

### **Behavior**:

• Evaluates all rows and columns to find the one with the most untargeted tiles.

• Deploys torpedo attack on the optimal row or column.

## **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: Bot selects a row with the most untargeted tiles.

## Input:

bool success = chooseTorpedoTarget(&bot, &opponent, &opponentFleet, false);

# **Expected Result:**

- o Torpedo is deployed on the selected row or column.
- o success is true.
- 2. **Test Case**: No valid torpedo targets available.

# Input:

// All rows and columns have been targeted

bool success = chooseTorpedoTarget(&bot, &opponent, &opponentFleet, false);

# **Expected Result:**

o success is false.

## 36. getSmokeScreenCoordinateForBot

# **Specification**

**Purpose**: Determines the best coordinate for the bot to deploy a smoke screen.

## **Prototype**:

Coordinate getSmokeScreenCoordinateForBot(Player\* bot);

### **Parameters**:

• bot: Pointer to the bot player.

#### **Returns**:

- A Coordinate representing the best smoke screen location.
- { -1, -1 } if no suitable location is found.

#### **Behavior**:

- Scans the bot's grid for areas containing ships.
- Prefers areas where multiple ships are present.
- Returns the coordinate for deploying the smoke screen.

#### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: Bot selects a coordinate over its ships.

## Input:

Coordinate coord = getSmokeScreenCoordinateForBot(&bot);

### **Expected Result:**

- o coord corresponds to a location where the bot has ships.
- 2. **Test Case**: No ships remaining; bot cannot deploy smoke screen.

### **Input**:

// All bot's ships are sunk

Coordinate coord = getSmokeScreenCoordinateForBot(&bot);

```
o coord is { -1, -1 }.
```

# 37. handleEdgeCoordinates

# **Specification**

Purpose: Adjusts coordinate start and end values to prevent out-of-bounds access.

# **Prototype**:

void handleEdgeCoordinates(int\* start, int\* end);

### **Parameters**:

- start: Pointer to the starting index.
- end: Pointer to the ending index.

#### **Behavior**:

- Ensures that start is not less than 0.
- Ensures that end does not exceed GRID\_SIZE 1.

#### **Test Cases**

1. Test Case: Adjust coordinates at grid boundaries.

## **Input**:

```
int xStart = -1;
int xEnd = 10;
handleEdgeCoordinates(&xStart, &xEnd);
```

- o xStart is adjusted to 0.
- o xEnd is adjusted to GRID\_SIZE 1 (9).

## 38. addArtilleryHitTargets

## **Specification**

Purpose: Adds targets around successful artillery hits to the bot's potential target queue.

## **Prototype:**

void addArtilleryHitTargets(Player\* bot, Coordinate coord);

### **Parameters**:

- bot: Pointer to the bot player.
- coord: Coordinate where the artillery hit occurred.

### **Behavior**:

- Adds all untargeted tiles within a 3x3 area centered on coord to the bot's potential targets.
- Resets bot->lastArtilleryHits to zero.

#### **Test Cases**

1. **Test Case**: Bot adds potential targets after artillery hits.

## Input:

```
// Assume artillery hit at (5,5)
addArtilleryHitTargets(&bot, (Coordinate){5,5});
```

- o All untargeted coordinates within the area are added to bot->potentialTargets.
- o bot->lastArtilleryHits is set to 0.