

Code overview

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from tabulate import tabulate
     # First a Game map class is created, properties rows, cols also a game map
     # list is initialised which will contain the map. The map will be a state map
     # it is filled with zeros as a start, zero means no ship.
     class Game map:
         def init (self, rows=10, cols=10) -> None:
             self.rows = rows
             self.cols = cols
             self.game map = []
         def create game map(self):
             self.game_map = [[0]*self.cols for _ in range(self.rows)]
         def print game map(self):
             headers = 'ABCDEFGHIJ'
             print(tabulate(self.game map, headers=headers, tablefmt='fancy grid',
                   showindex=range(1, self.rows + 1)))
     def main():
         game map = Game map()
         game map.create game map()
         game map.print game map()
     if name == " main ":
         main()
Result of the code
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First, the Game_map class is created. Properties: rows (10), cols (10), also a game_map list is initialised. The list will contain the map, which will be a state map.

- create_game_map method builds up the map, using a combination of value repetition and a for loop. It puts zeros 10 times (which is how many columns are in the map ([0]*self.cols), in all 10 rows (for _ in range(self.rows)) in the 2D list. The map is filled with zeros as a start, zero means nothing (no ship, no shot, no hit) is on a certain coordinate.
- print_game_map method prints out the map using the tabulate package. A header and index are added to the map, and a tablemft format is fancy_gird.
- main function will include code that is relevant for controlling the game. A Game_map object was created called game_map and methods were called to build and print the game_map for test.
- if __name__ == "__main__": main()

This code block allows execution of the file when it runs as a script, but not when it is imported as a module.

Future development ideas

♦ Ask user input for the size of the map (rows, cols), they are defined as parameters of the Game_map class, so it can be easily added as an option in the future.