# SimCity Land Value Calculator Version 3: Estimate missing land values

Some of the land values are missing! Let's estimate the missing value of a cell with value 0, using the values of its neighbors.

Once you have calculated the missing land values, display the updated grid.

IMPORTANT: Do not modify the original grid, but create a new grid where no cell has missing values.

Study the examples below to see how the fill\_gaps function should work:

Position (0, 0) of our grid is highlighted in blue.

0	6	1
1	4	7
4	0	3

We can get the average value of the neighbor cell prices using the **find\_neighbors** function.

Position (0, 0) in the new grid is set to that average (assume repeating value for 3.666):

3.6	6	1
1	4	7
4	0	3

Position (2, 1) of our grid is highlighted in blue.

3	6	1
1	4	7
4	0	3

We can average the values from our **find\_neighbors** function to fill the gap.

Position (2, 1) of our new grid becomes:

3	6	1
1	4	7
4	3.8	3

You can safely assume that if a cell value is missing (the value is given as 0), then none of the neighboring cell values are also missing. So you will always take averages over non-zero values.

### What to do

• Implement the fill\_gaps function. This function will do the following:

- Use the deepcopy function from the copy module to create a new grid which is a copy of the original grid.
- Estimates the missing land values within the original grid and updates the new grid with the missing land values.
- Returns the new grid.
- You must use the given template means you should not change the names of the functions, its parameters or the object it returns.

You must use the following template:

```
def create_grid(filename: str) -> list[list[int]]:
   Create a grid of land values from a file
   # Implemented in Version 1
def display_grid(grid: list[list[int]]) -> None:
   Display a grid of land values
   # Implemented in Version 1
def find_neighbor_values(grid: list[list[int]], row: int, col: int) -> list[int]:
   Find the neighbors of a cell
   # Implemented in Version 2
def fill_gaps(grid: list[list[int]]) -> list[list[int]]:
   0.000
   Fill the gaps in the grid
   Creates a new grid that is a copy of the original grid
   Call find_neighbor_values function to find the neighbors of each cell.
   Find the average of their values and round it to the nearest integer
   Use the average values to fill in the missing values in the new grid.
   Return the new grid
   Do NOT modify the original grid!
   # TODO: Implement this function
   pass
def main() -> None:
   Main program.
   grid = create_grid("data_0.txt")
```

```
print("SimCity land values:")
  display_grid(grid)
  print("\nCalculated SimCity land values:")
  new_grid = fill_gaps(grid)
  display_grid(new_grid)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

#### **Hints**

• Import the copy module in order to use the deepcopy function.

## **Program name**

Save your program as simcity3.py.

#### Demo

In this demo, data 1.txt is used.

https://asciinema.org/a/YXxXjyRiVAiVXd853d2P9hVsl

# **Testing**

To make sure your program works correctly, you should test it.

Good news: we wrote the unit tests for this version as well: test\_simcity3.py

To test your fill\_gaps() function, simply run the unit tests in your terminal:

```
$ python -m pytest test_simcity3.py
```

All tests should pass.

You should also manually test your program with different input files found in the introduction document.

• Run your program with python simcity3.py with data\_0.txt Your program should print:

```
Sim City land values:
       1
                 0
                           3
                                     4
       5
                 6
                           7
                                     8
       9
                10
                          11
                                    12
                14
                          15
                                    16
      13
Calculated Sim City land values:
       1
                 4
                           3
                                     4
       5
                           7
                 6
                                     8
       9
                10
                          11
                                    12
      13
                14
                          15
                                    16
```

 Run your program with python simcity3.py with data\_1.txt Your program should print:

```
Sim City land values:
  76000
                     54000
                0
                              16000
                                        83000
   27000
            49000
                     62000
                                  0
                                        31000
            48000
                     53000
                              22000
                                        19000
  71000
            37000
                     63000
                              41000
  83000
            25000
                         0
                              16000
                                        59000
Calculated Sim City land values:
  76000
            53600
                     54000
                              16000
                                        83000
  27000
            49000
                     62000
                              42500
                                        31000
            48000
  46400
                     53000
                              22000
                                        19000
  71000
            37000
                     63000
                              41000
                                        31400
  83000
            25000
                              16000
                     36400
                                        59000
```

• Run your program with python simcity3.py with data\_2.txt Your program should print:

```
Sim City land values:
   94000
            64000
                                                  92000
                      30000
                                   0
                                         14000
                                                      0
   37000
            49000
                      50000
                               29000
                                         35000
            88000
                               96000
                      85000
                                         60000
                                                  22000
   13000
            44000
                      73000
                                   0
                                         45000
                                                  53000
   20000
            33000
                      67000
                               71000
                                         82000
   36000
                      62000
                               55000
                                         44000
                                                  75000
```

```
Calculated Sim City land values:
  94000
          64000
                   30000
                            31600
                                             92000
                                    14000
                            29000
  37000
          49000
                   50000
                                    35000
                                             44600
  46200 88000
                   85000
                           96000
                                    60000
                                             22000
  13000 44000 73000
                           72375
                                    45000
                                             53000
  20000
           33000
                   67000
                            71000
                                    82000
                                             59800
  36000
           43600
                   62000
                            55000
                                    44000
                                             75000
```

• Run your program with python simcity3.py with data\_3.txt Your program should print:

```
Sim City land values:
  24000
          57000 50000
                           43000
  38000 0
                  16000
                           62000
  51000
          25000
                  49000
          76000
                   19000
                           34000
Calculated Sim City land values:
  24000
         57000
                   50000
                           43000
  38000
          38750
                   16000
                           62000
  51000
          25000
                   49000
                           36000
  50667
          76000
                   19000
                           34000
```

# **Submitting**

Submit simcity3.py via eClass.

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