reversal test

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1 Testing Reversal

Here's the list of functions for this reversal game:

- 1. create_board(): Initialises an empty board (a numpy array) with 4 pieces in the centre.
- 2. can_play(board, piece): Determines whether or not the user can place a piece, by performing is_reversible() on all vacant spots on the board. (In some cases a player may be inhibited to do so since there is no available spot where a reversal can occur.)
- 3. is_vacant(board, row, col, piece): Determines whether a position on a board is empty.
- 4. is_reversible(board, row, col, piece): Determines whether or not placing a piece at the given location would lead to reversals.
- 5. drop_piece(board, row, col, piece): Performed after is_reversible(). The piece is placed at the specified location and performs all reversals required. Also returns an integer, which is the number of reversals.
- 6. print_board(board, flip_num): Prints the board (both actual terminal output and a 'heat map' for better visibility), the total number of pieces on the board, the number of pieces for each player, and the number of flips (reversals) performed.
- 7. def is_end_game(board): Boolean true if all entries on the board are non-zero (so basically the board is full).
- 8. def insert(row, col, piece): A function specifically designed for the jupyter workbook, which performs drop_piece() and print_board(). Note that the notebook does not actually perform verification steps such as can_play(), is_vacant(), is_reversible().

1.1 List of functions and packages used.

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turn = 1
error = False
p1_score = 0
p2\_score = 0
# Function to Initiate Board
def create board():
   board = np.zeros((DIM,DIM))
   board[3][3] = 1
   board[4][4] = 1
   board[3][4] = 2
   board[4][3] = 2
   return board
# Function to check if player can place piece.
def can_play(board, piece):
   for r in range(DIM):
       for c in range(DIM):
           if is_vacant(board, r, c, piece):
               if is_reversible(board, r, c, piece):
                   return True
   return False
# Function to check if location is vacant.
def is_vacant(board, row, col, piece):
   # print("Check vacant")
   return board[row][col] == 0
# Determine if the placement of piece will lead to any reversals
def is_reversible(board, row, col, piece):
    # print("Determine Reversible")
   # Check right:
   if (col+1) <= DIM:</pre>
        # print(" determine right")
       for c in range(col+1, DIM): # Start from the one to the right, notu
\hookrightarrow itself
           if c == (col+1):
               if board[row][c] == 0 or board[row][c] == piece:
                   break
           else:
               if board[row][c] == 0:
                   break
               if board[row][c] == piece:
                   return True
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# Check left (must check from right to left):
   if (col-1) >= 0:
       # print(" determine left")
       for c in range(col-1, 0, -1):
           if c == (col-1):
               if board[row][c] == 0 or board[row][c] == piece:
                   break
           else:
               if board[row][c] == 0:
                   break
               if board[row][c] == piece:
                   return True
   # Check up (must check from down to up):
   if (row-1) >= 0:
       # print(" determine up")
       for r in range(row-1, 0, -1):
           if r==(row-1):
               if board[r][col] == 0 or board[r][col] == piece:
                   break
           else:
               if board[r][col] == 0:
                   break
               if board[r][col] == piece:
                   return True
   # Check down:
   if (row+1) <= DIM:</pre>
       # print(" determine down")
       for r in range(row+1, DIM):
           if r == (row+1):
               if board[r][col] == 0 or board[r][col] == piece:
                   break
           else:
               if board[r][col] == 0:
                   break
               if board[r][col] == piece:
                   return True
   # Check positive diagonal, left of chess (going up to the right, so rowsu
\rightarrow decreasing):
   if (col-1) >= 0:
       row_it = row+1
       # print(" determine +ve diagonal left")
       for c in range(col-1, 0, -1):
           if (row_it) >= DIM:
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break
        if c==(col-1):
            if board[row_it][c] == 0 or board[row_it][c] == piece:
                break
        else:
            if board[row_it][c] == 0:
                break
            if board[row_it][c] == piece:
                 # print("
                              location: row=", row_it, ", col=",c)
                return True
        row_it = row_it + 1
# Check positive diagonal, right of chess:
if (col+1) <= DIM:</pre>
    row it = row-1
    # print(" determine +ve diagonal right")
    for c in range(col+1, DIM):
        if (row_it) < 0:</pre>
            break
        if c==(col+1):
            if board[row_it][c] == 0 or board[row_it][c] == piece:
                break
        else:
            if board[row it][c] == 0:
                break
            if board[row_it][c] == piece:
                return True
        row_it = row_it - 1
# Check negative diagonal, left of chess:
if (col-1) >= 0:
    row_it = row-1
    # print(" determine -ve diagonal left")
    for c in range(col-1, 0, -1):
        if (row_it) < 0:</pre>
            break
        if c==(col-1):
            if board[row_it][c] == 0 or board[row_it][c] == piece:
                break
        else:
            if board[row_it][c] == 0:
            if board[row_it][c] == piece:
                return True
        row_it = row_it - 1
# Check negative diagonal, right of chess:
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if (col+1) <= DIM:</pre>
        row_it = row+1
        # print(" determine -ve diagonal right")
        for c in range(col+1, DIM):
            if (row_it) >= DIM:
                break
            if c==(col+1):
                if board[row_it][c] == 0 or board[row_it][c] == piece:
                     break
            else:
                if board[row_it][c] == 0:
                if board[row_it][c] == piece:
                    return True
            row_it = row_it + 1
    # Return false if cannot find any reversible pieces
    return False
# Drop piece, find nearest piece (with opponent in between) in vert/horz/diag_{\sqcup}
→axis and reverse the pieces
def drop_piece(board, row, col, piece):
    flip_num = 0
    # print("Drop piece and reverse")
    board[row][col] = piece
    # Variables
    reverse = False
    opp_row = row # identified row of the other chess
    opp_col = col # identified column of the other chess
    # Reverse pieces on the right:
    if (col+1) \leftarrow DIM:
        # print (" check right", row, col)
        for c in range(col+1, DIM): # Start from the one to the right, notu
\rightarrow itself
            if board[row][c] == 0:
                break
            if board[row][c] == piece:
                reverse = True
                opp_col = c
                break
        if reverse == True:
            for c in range(col+1, opp_col):
                board[row][c] = piece
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flip_num = flip_num+1
            # print("
                          reverse piece at row=", row, ", col=",c)
    reverse = False
# Reverse left (must check from right to left):
if (col-1) >= 0:
    # print (" check left", row, col)
   for c in range(col-1, 0, -1):
        if board[row][c] == 0:
            break
        if board[row][c] == piece:
            reverse = True
            opp col = c
            break
    if reverse == True:
        for c in range(col-1, opp_col, -1):
            board[row][c] = piece
            flip_num = flip_num+1
                            reverse piece at row=", row, ", col=",c)
   reverse = False
# Reverse up (must check from down to up):
if (row-1) >= 0:
    # print (" check up", row, col)
    for r in range(row-1, 0, -1):
        if board[r][col] == 0:
            break
        if board[r][col] == piece:
            reverse = True
            opp_row = r
            break
    if reverse == True:
        for r in range(row-1, opp_row, -1):
            board[r][col] = piece
            flip_num = flip_num+1
            # print("
                            reverse piece at row=", r, ", col=",col)
   reverse = False
# Reverse down:
if (row-1) \leftarrow DIM:
    # print ("
                check down", row, col)
    for r in range(row+1, DIM):
        if board[r][col] == 0:
            break
        if board[r][col] == piece:
            reverse = True
            opp_row = r
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break
       if reverse == True:
           for r in range(row+1, opp_row):
               board[r][col] = piece
               flip_num = flip_num+1
                                reverse piece at row=", r, ", col=",col)
               # print("
       reverse = False
   # Reverse positive diagonal, left of chess (going up to the right, so rowsu
\rightarrow decreasing):
   if (col-1) >= 0:
       # print ("
                    check positive diagonal left", row, col)
       row_it = row+1
       for c in range(col-1, 0, -1):
           if (row_it) >= DIM or board[row_it][c] == 0:
           if board[row_it][c] == piece:
               reverse = True
               opp_row = row_it
               opp\_col = c
               break
           row it = row it + 1
       if reverse == True:
           row_it = row+1
           for c in range (col-1, opp_col, -1):
               board[row_it][c] = piece
               flip_num = flip_num+1
                                reverse piece at row=", row_it, ", col=",c)
               # print("
               row_it = row_it + 1
       reverse = False
   # Reverse positive diagonal, right of chess:
   if (col+1) \leftarrow DIM:
       # print (" check positive diagonal right", row, col)
       row_it = row-1
       for c in range(col+1, DIM):
           if (row_it) < 0 or board[row_it][c] == 0:</pre>
               break
           if board[row_it][c] == piece:
               reverse = True
               opp_row = row_it
               opp\_col = c
               break
           row_it = row_it - 1
       if reverse == True:
           row_it = row-1
           for c in range (col+1, opp_col):
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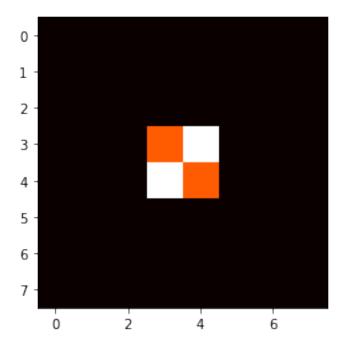
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board[row_it][c] = piece
            flip_num = flip_num+1
            # print("
                              reverse piece at row=", row_it, ", col=",c)
            row_it = row_it - 1
    reverse = False
# Reverse negative diagonal, left of chess:
if (col-1) >= 0:
    # print (" check negative diagonal left", row, col)
    row it = row-1
    for c in range(col-1, 0, -1):
        if (row_it) < 0 or board[row_it][c] == 0:</pre>
            break
        if board[row_it][c] == piece:
            reverse = True
            opp_row = row_it
            opp_col = c
            break
        row_it = row_it - 1
    if reverse == True:
        row_it = row-1
        for c in range (col-1, opp_col, -1):
            board[row_it][c] = piece
            flip_num = flip_num+1
            # print("
                             reverse piece at row=", row_it, ", col=",c)
            row_it = row_it - 1
    reverse = False
# Reverse negative diagonal, right of chess:
if (col+1) \leftarrow DIM:
    # print (" check negative diagonal right", row, col)
    row_it = row+1
    for c in range(col+1, DIM):
        if (row_it) >= DIM or board[row_it][c] == 0:
        if board[row_it][c] == piece:
            reverse = True
            opp_row = row_it
            opp col = c
            break
        row it = row it + 1
    if reverse == True:
        row it = row+1
        for c in range (col+1, opp_col):
            board[row_it][c] = piece
            flip_num = flip_num+1
                              reverse piece at row=", row_it, ", col=",c)
            # print("
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row_it = row_it + 1
        reverse = False
   return flip_num
# Print board and scores
def print_board(board, flip_num): #
   p1_score = np.count_nonzero(board==1)
   p2 score = np.count nonzero(board==2)
   print("\nPlayer 1 pieces =", p1_score)
   print("Player 2 pieces =", p2_score)
   print("Number of flipped pieces: ", flip_num)
   print("Number of pieces on board: ", np.count_nonzero(board))
   plt.imshow(board, cmap='hot', interpolation='nearest')
   plt.show()
# End game (True if all entries are filled in)
def is_end_game(board):
   for c in range(DIM):
       for r in range(DIM):
            if board[r][c] == 0:
                return False
   return True
# For note book only
def insert(row, col, piece):
   flip_num = drop_piece(board, row, col, piece)
   print("Number of pieces on board: ", np.count_nonzero(board))
   print_board(board, flip_num)
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Creating a board......

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[2]: board = create_board()
print_board(board, 0)
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Player 1 pieces = 2
Player 2 pieces = 2
Number of flipped pieces: 0
Number of pieces on board: 4
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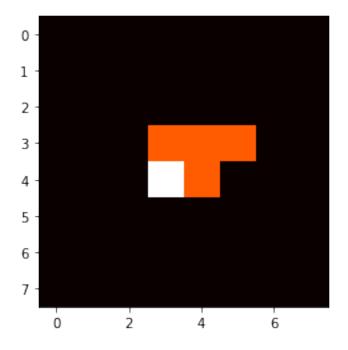
1.2 Let the game start!

This is a full documentation of a game that I've played with myself (yeah.....) Hopefully there's nothing wrong by now.....

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[3]: insert(3, 5, 1)
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Number of pieces on board: 5

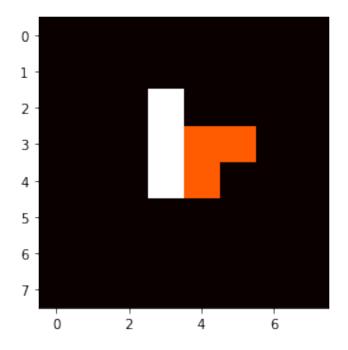
Player 1 pieces = 4 Player 2 pieces = 1



[4]: insert(2, 3, 2)

Number of pieces on board: 6

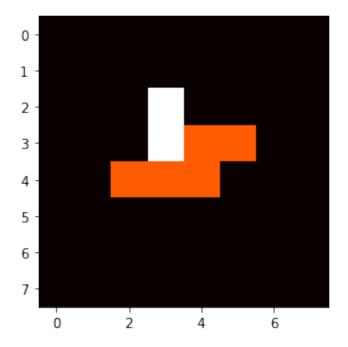
Player 1 pieces = 3 Player 2 pieces = 3



[5]: insert(4, 2, 1)

Number of pieces on board: 7

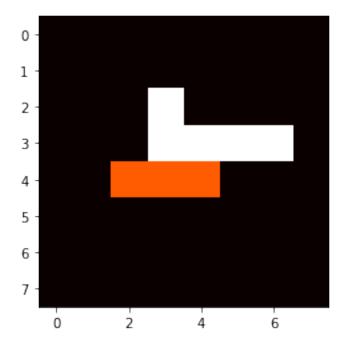
Player 1 pieces = 5 Player 2 pieces = 2



[6]: insert(3, 6, 2)

Number of pieces on board: 8

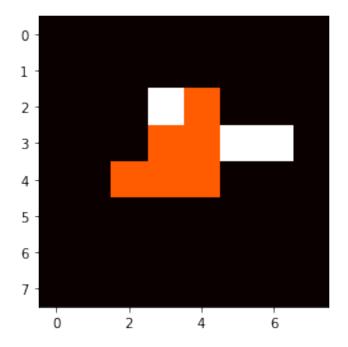
Player 1 pieces = 3 Player 2 pieces = 5



[7]: insert(2, 4, 1)

Number of pieces on board: 9

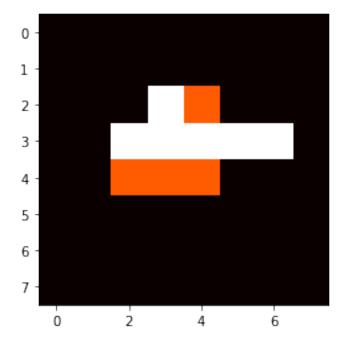
Player 1 pieces = 6 Player 2 pieces = 3



[8]: insert(3, 2, 2)

Number of pieces on board: 10

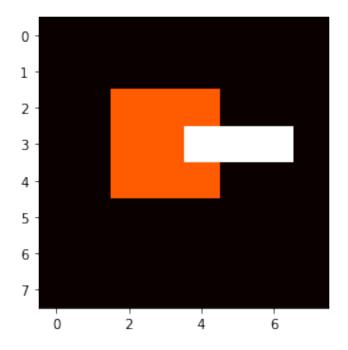
Player 1 pieces = 4 Player 2 pieces = 6



[9]: insert(2,2,1)

Number of pieces on board: 11

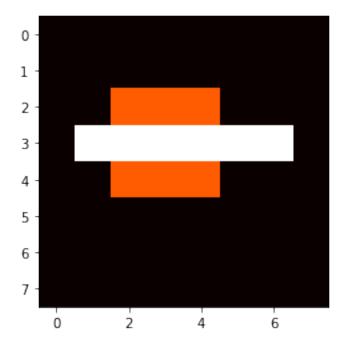
Player 1 pieces = 8 Player 2 pieces = 3



[10]: insert(3,1,2)

Number of pieces on board: 12

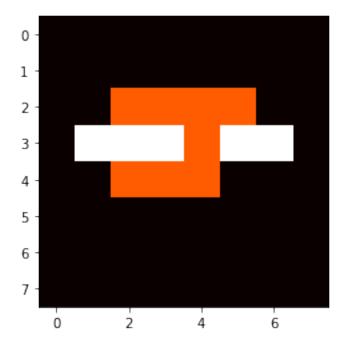
Player 1 pieces = 6 Player 2 pieces = 6



[11]: insert(2,5,1)

Number of pieces on board: 13

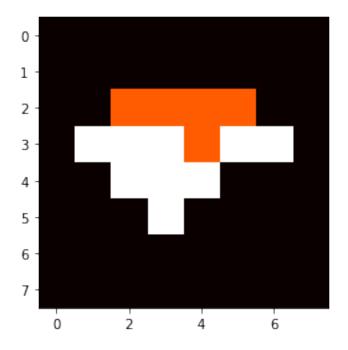
Player 1 pieces = 8 Player 2 pieces = 5



[12]: insert(5,3,2)

Number of pieces on board: 14

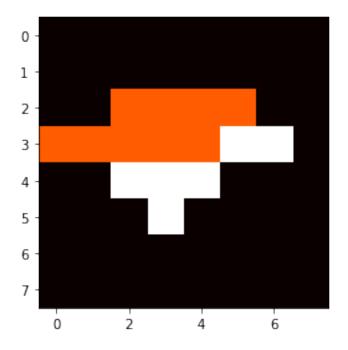
Player 1 pieces = 5 Player 2 pieces = 9



[13]: insert(3,0,1)

Number of pieces on board: 15

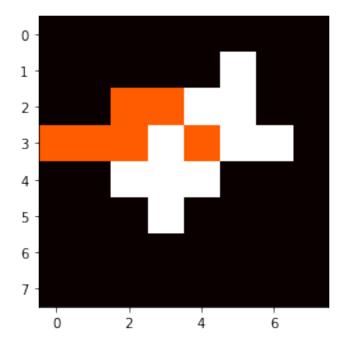
Player 1 pieces = 9 Player 2 pieces = 6



[14]: insert(1,5,2)

Number of pieces on board: 16

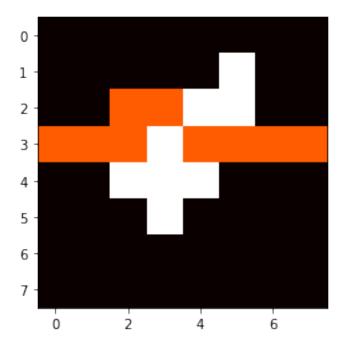
Player 1 pieces = 6 Player 2 pieces = 10



[15]: insert(3,7,1)

Number of pieces on board: 17

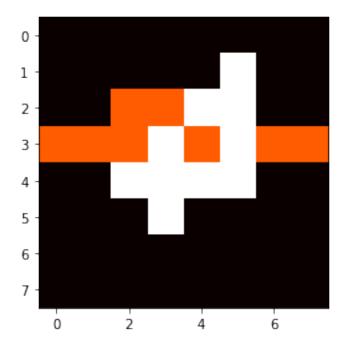
Player 1 pieces = 9 Player 2 pieces = 8



[16]: insert(4,5,2)

Number of pieces on board: 18

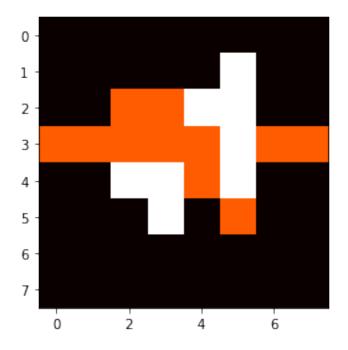
Player 1 pieces = 8 Player 2 pieces = 10



[17]: insert(5,5,1)

Number of pieces on board: 19

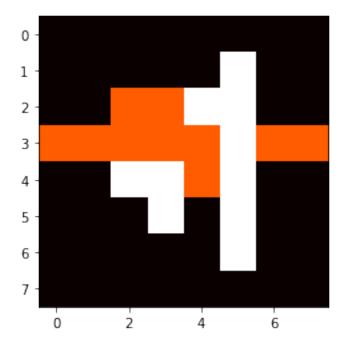
Player 1 pieces = 11 Player 2 pieces = 8



[18]: insert(6,5,2)

Number of pieces on board: 20

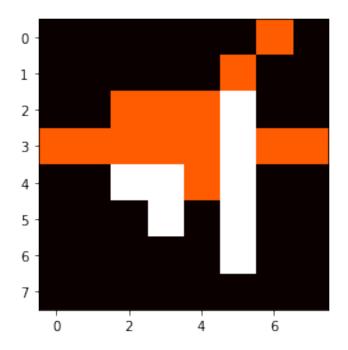
Player 1 pieces = 10 Player 2 pieces = 10



[19]: insert(0,6,1)

Number of pieces on board: 21

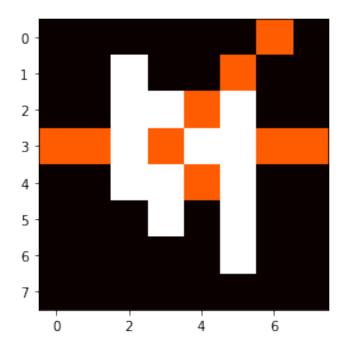
Player 1 pieces = 13 Player 2 pieces = 8



[20]: insert(1,2,2)

Number of pieces on board: 22

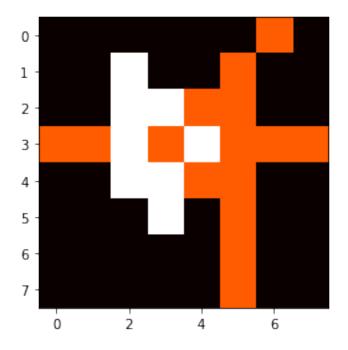
Player 1 pieces = 9 Player 2 pieces = 13



[21]: insert(7,5,1)

Number of pieces on board: 23

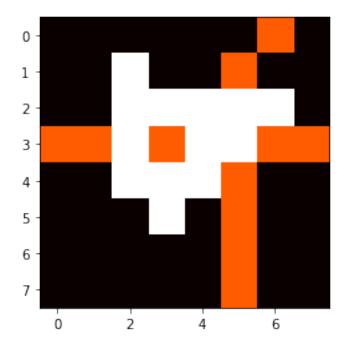
Player 1 pieces = 15 Player 2 pieces = 8



[22]: insert(2,6,2)

Number of pieces on board: 24

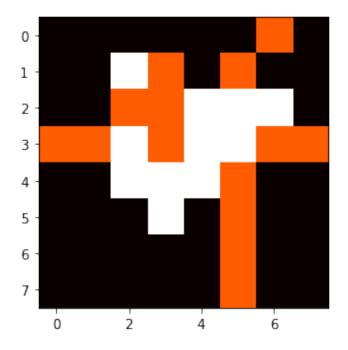
Player 1 pieces = 11 Player 2 pieces = 13



[23]: insert(1,3,1)

Number of pieces on board: 25

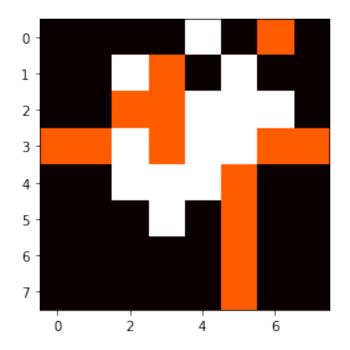
Player 1 pieces = 14 Player 2 pieces = 11



[24]: insert(0,4,2)

Number of pieces on board: 26

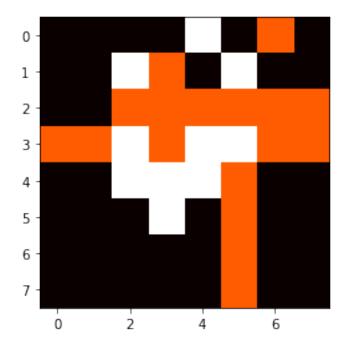
Player 1 pieces = 13 Player 2 pieces = 13



[25]: insert(2,7,1)

Number of pieces on board: 27

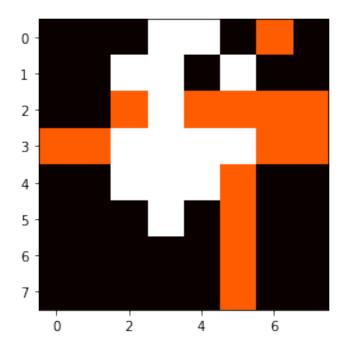
Player 1 pieces = 17 Player 2 pieces = 10



[26]: insert(0,3,2)

Number of pieces on board: 28

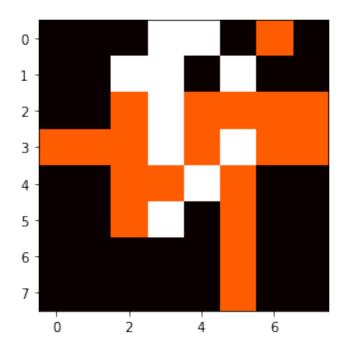
Player 1 pieces = 14 Player 2 pieces = 14



[27]: insert(5,2,1)

Number of pieces on board: 29

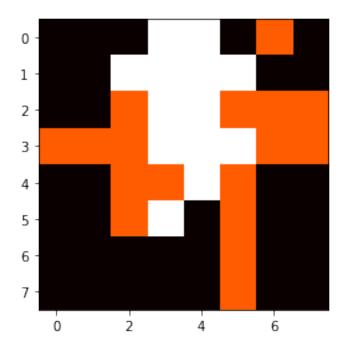
Player 1 pieces = 19 Player 2 pieces = 10



[28]: insert(1,4,2)

Number of pieces on board: 30

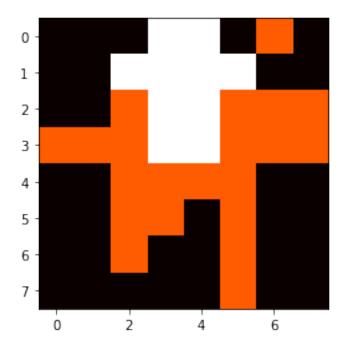
Player 1 pieces = 17 Player 2 pieces = 13



[29]: insert(6,2,1)

Number of pieces on board: 31

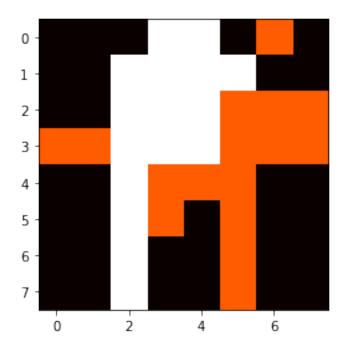
Player 1 pieces = 21 Player 2 pieces = 10



[30]: insert(7,2,2)

Number of pieces on board: 32

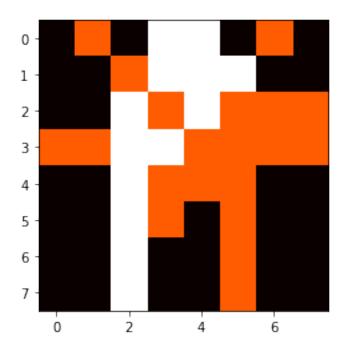
Player 1 pieces = 16 Player 2 pieces = 16



[31]: insert(0,1,1)

Number of pieces on board: 33

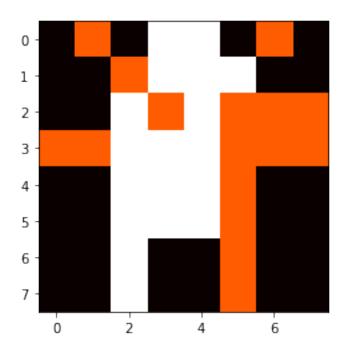
Player 1 pieces = 20 Player 2 pieces = 13



[32]: insert(5,4,2)

Number of pieces on board: 34

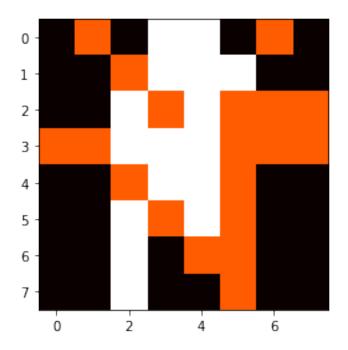
Player 1 pieces = 16 Player 2 pieces = 18



[33]: insert(6,4,1)

Number of pieces on board: 35

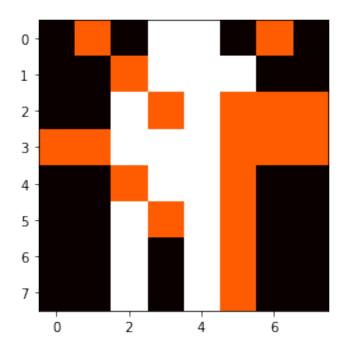
Player 1 pieces = 19 Player 2 pieces = 16



[34]: insert(7,4,2)

Number of pieces on board: 36

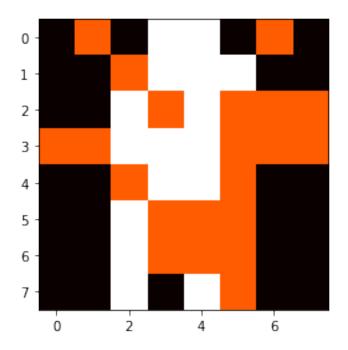
Player 1 pieces = 18 Player 2 pieces = 18



[35]: insert(6,3,1)

Number of pieces on board: 37

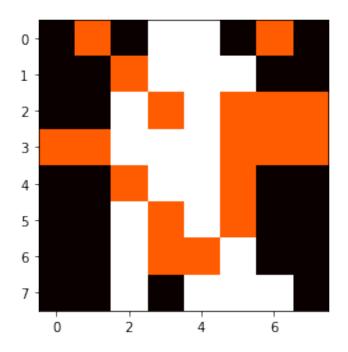
Player 1 pieces = 21 Player 2 pieces = 16



[36]: insert(7,6,2)

Number of pieces on board: 38

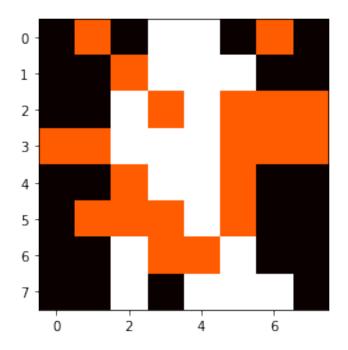
Player 1 pieces = 18 Player 2 pieces = 20



[37]: insert(5,1,1)

Number of pieces on board: 39

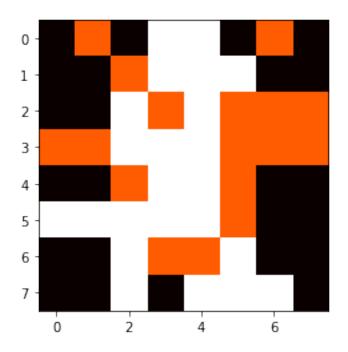
Player 1 pieces = 20 Player 2 pieces = 19



[38]: insert(5,0,2)

Number of pieces on board: 40

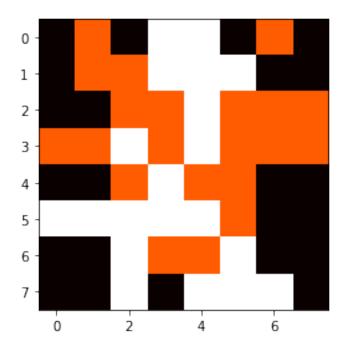
Player 1 pieces = 17 Player 2 pieces = 23



[39]: insert(1,1,1)

Number of pieces on board: 41

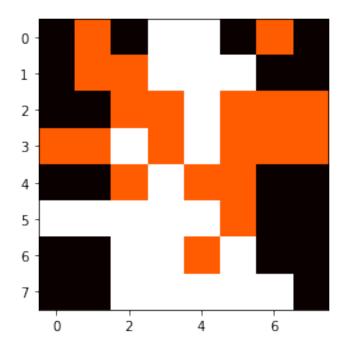
Player 1 pieces = 21 Player 2 pieces = 20



[40]: insert(7,3,2)

Number of pieces on board: 42

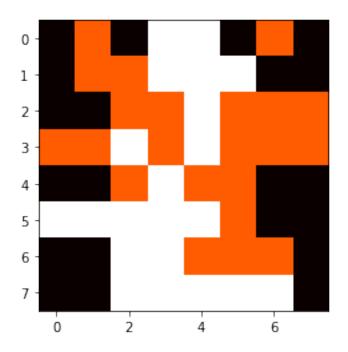
Player 1 pieces = 20 Player 2 pieces = 22



[41]: insert(6,6,1)

Number of pieces on board: 43

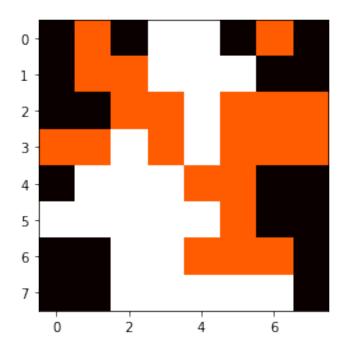
Player 1 pieces = 22 Player 2 pieces = 21



[42]: insert(4,1,2)

Number of pieces on board: 44

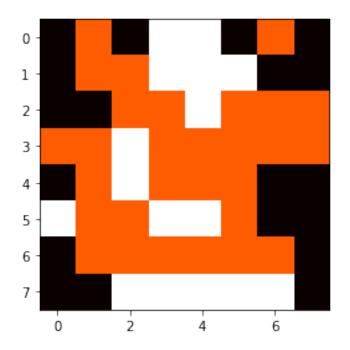
Player 1 pieces = 21 Player 2 pieces = 23



[43]: insert(6,1,1)

Number of pieces on board: 45

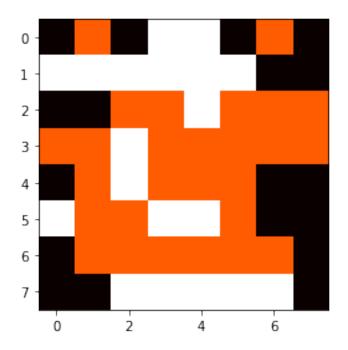
Player 1 pieces = 29 Player 2 pieces = 16



[44]: insert(1,0,2)

Number of pieces on board: 46

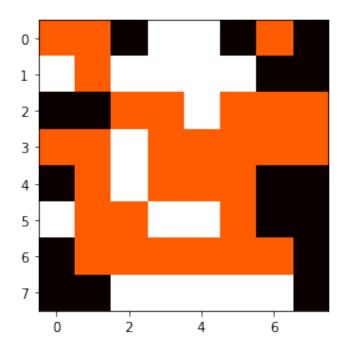
Player 1 pieces = 27 Player 2 pieces = 19



[45]: insert(0,0,1)

Number of pieces on board: 47

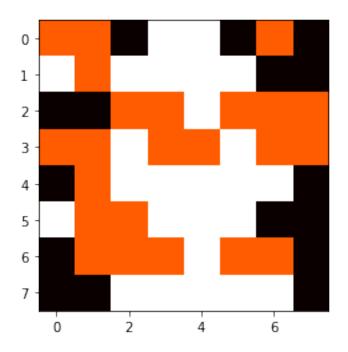
Player 1 pieces = 29 Player 2 pieces = 18



[46]: insert(4,6,2)

Number of pieces on board: 48

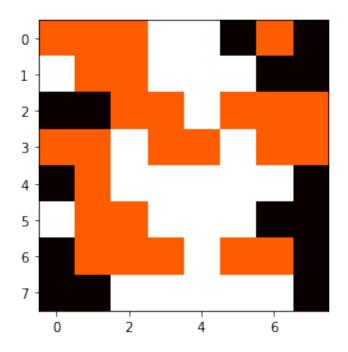
Player 1 pieces = 23 Player 2 pieces = 25



[47]: insert(0,2,1)

Number of pieces on board: 49

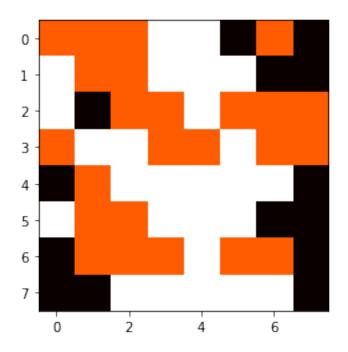
Player 1 pieces = 25 Player 2 pieces = 24



[48]: insert(2,0,2)

Number of pieces on board: 50

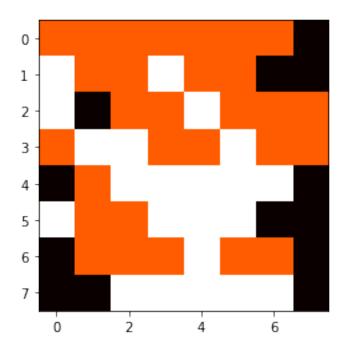
Player 1 pieces = 24 Player 2 pieces = 26



[49]: insert(0,5,1)

Number of pieces on board: 51

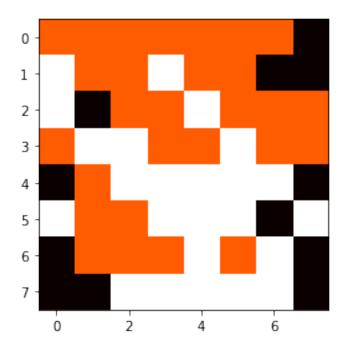
Player 1 pieces = 29 Player 2 pieces = 22



[50]: insert(5,7,2)

Number of pieces on board: 52

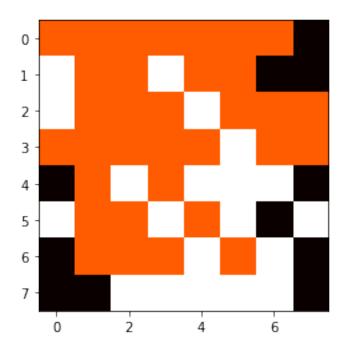
Player 1 pieces = 28 Player 2 pieces = 24



[51]: insert(2,1,1)

Number of pieces on board: 53

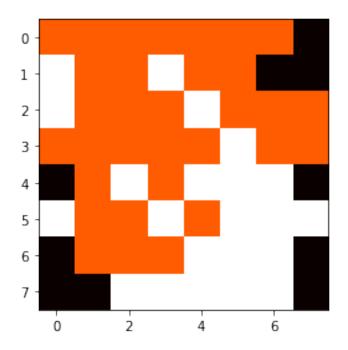
Player 1 pieces = 33 Player 2 pieces = 20



[52]: insert(5,6,2)

Number of pieces on board: 54

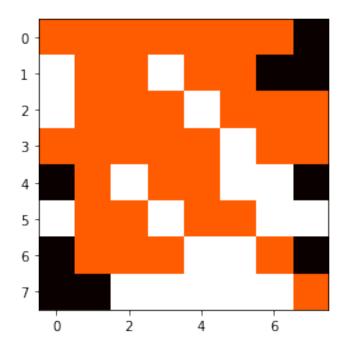
Player 1 pieces = 32 Player 2 pieces = 22



[53]: insert(7,7,1)

Number of pieces on board: 55

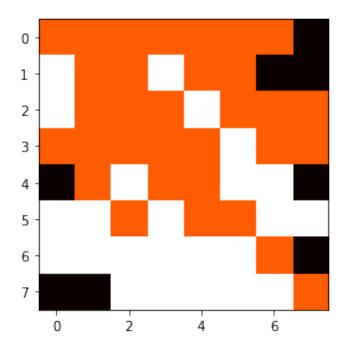
Player 1 pieces = 36 Player 2 pieces = 19



[54]: insert(6,0,2)

Number of pieces on board: 56

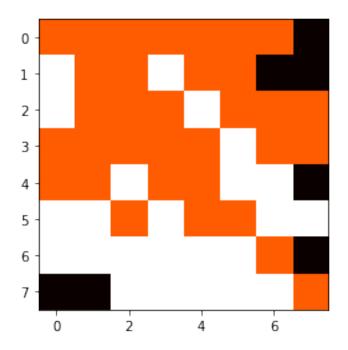
Player 1 pieces = 32 Player 2 pieces = 24



[55]: insert(4,0,1)

Number of pieces on board: 57

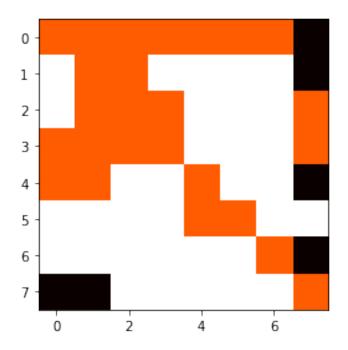
Player 1 pieces = 33 Player 2 pieces = 24



[56]: insert(1,6,2)

Number of pieces on board: 58

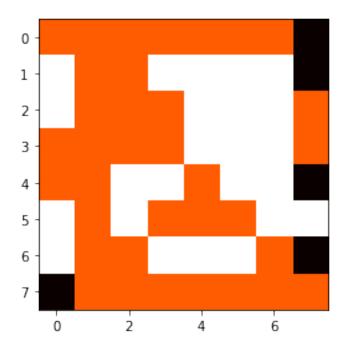
Player 1 pieces = 25 Player 2 pieces = 33



[57]: insert(7,1,1)

Number of pieces on board: 59

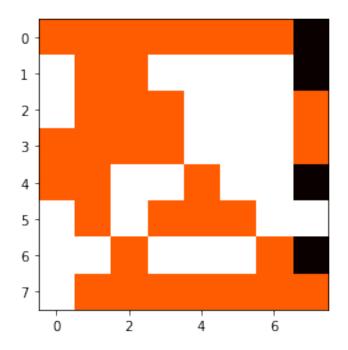
Player 1 pieces = 35 Player 2 pieces = 24



[58]: insert(7,0,2)

Number of pieces on board: 60

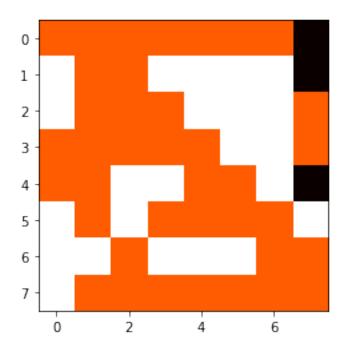
Player 1 pieces = 34 Player 2 pieces = 26



[59]: insert(6,7,1)

Number of pieces on board: 61

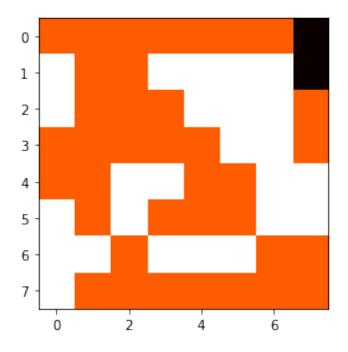
Player 1 pieces = 38 Player 2 pieces = 23



[60]: insert(4,7,2)

Number of pieces on board: 62

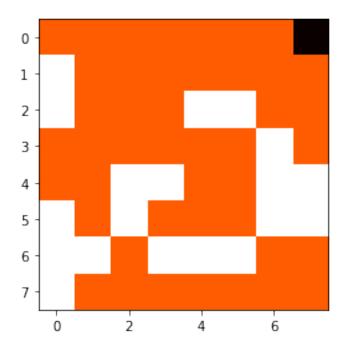
Player 1 pieces = 37 Player 2 pieces = 25



[61]: insert(1,7,1)

Number of pieces on board: 63

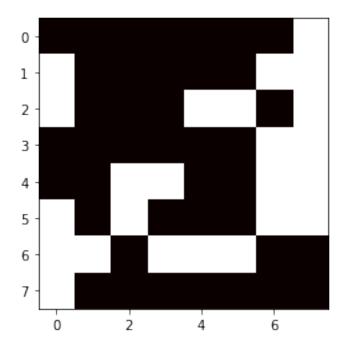
Player 1 pieces = 44 Player 2 pieces = 19



[62]: insert(0,7,2)

Number of pieces on board: 64

Player 1 pieces = 40 Player 2 pieces = 24



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[63]: print("Player 1 score =", np.count_nonzero(board==1))
    print("Player 2 score =", np.count_nonzero(board==2))

Player 1 score = 40
    Player 2 score = 24

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