Advanced Programming in Python Jacobs University Bremen Dr. Florian Rabe

Assignment 4

This assignment must be solved in Python 3.

Problem 4.1 Abstract Player Class

Points: 1

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Write an abstract class Player for a Tic Tac Toe player. It should have

- a constructor that
 - takes the name of the player and stores it in an attribute
- a method getName that takes no arguments (except for self, of course) and returns the name of the player
- ullet an abstract method ${\tt getMove}$ whose arguments are
 - a board (an instance of the Board class)
 - an integer (1 or 2) that indicates whose turn it is
- comments that explain the purpose of the abstract method, namely
 - the meaning of the arguments
 - the expected return value: the pair (row,column) representing the move that the player wants to make

Problem 4.2 Concrete Player Classes

Points: 1

Import your solution from the above problem.

Implement three different classes that inherit from Player and implement the abstract mehod:

- a class RandomPlayer that makes a random move
- a class SmartPlayer that makes a good move (try to make as good a move as possible)
- a class HumanPlayer that asks the user for moves (using the input function)

Problem 4.3 A Better Game Class

Points: 1

Change your class Game from Problem 3.3 as follows:

- the constructor should take two objects of class Player as arguments instead of two names
- the method run should not ask for moves; instead, it should call the method getMove to obtain the moves

Problem 4.4 A Competition

Points: 1

Import your solutions from the above problems.

Write a program that creates one instance each of RandomPlayer and SmartPlayer and lets them play 20 games against each other. (Each player should go first 10 times.) At the end, the program should print the statistics of which player won how many games.

You have to submit your solutions via ${\it Grader}$ a https://grader.eecs.jacobs-university.de

Unless mentioned otherwise, all problems are due Tuesday, February $23 \, \text{th}$, $18:00 \, \text{h}$

After the deadline it will not be possible to submit solutions. It is useless to send solutions then by mail because they will not be accepted.