## **Description**

You can't have a game without rules. It's time to introduce them!

Until now, the players were able to place their dominoes however they like. Now, it is considered a violation. According to the rules, the numbers on the ends of the two neighboring dominoes must match each other. This rule can also be described as a set of two requirements:

- 1. A player cannot add a domino to the end of the snake if it doesn't contain the matching number.
- 2. The orientation of the newly added domino ensures that the matching numbers are neighbors.

For example, consider the following situation:

We have a [3,4],[4,4],[4,2] snake and a [1,2] domino. The domino cannot be added to the left side of the snake because there is no 3 in [1,2]. However, the domino can be added to the right side of the snake because [1,2] contains a 2. If we were to place the domino on the right side of the snake, we would have to reorient it: [3,4], [4,4],[4,2],[2,1].

These two requirements are strict for both the player and the computer.

# **Objectives**

Add the following functionality to your code. When it's a player's turn, the program should:

- 1. Verify that the move entered by the player is legal (requirement #1).

  If not, request a new input with the following message: Illegal move. Please try again.
- 2. Place dominoes with the correct orientation (requirement #2).

When it's a computer's turn, the program should:

1. Try random moves until it finds a legal one.

A set of possible moves ranges from -computer\_size to computer\_size (where the computer\_size is the

number of dominoes the computer still has). Skipping a turn (move 0) is always legal.

2. Place dominoes with the correct orientation.

The end-game condition can be achieved in two ways: One of the players runs out of pieces. The first player to do so is considered a winner. The numbers on the ends of the snake are identical and appear within the snake 8 times. For example, the snake below will satisfy this condition:

[5,5],[5,2],[2,1],[1,5],[5,4],[4,0],[0,5],[5,3],[3,6],[6,5]If this condition is satisfied, it is no longer possible to go on with this snake. Essentially, the game has come to a permanent stop, so we have a draw.

## **Examples**

The greater-than symbol followed by a space (> ) represents the user input. Note that it's not part of the input.

#### **Example 1**

Invalid move

```
Stock size: 14
Computer pieces: 6

[6, 6]

Your pieces:
1:[0, 5]
2:[1, 5]
3:[2, 4]
4:[2, 6]
5:[0, 1]
6:[1, 6]
7:[5, 6]

Status: It's your turn to make a move. Enter your command.
> 5
Illegal move. Please try again.
>
```

#### **Example 2**

Valid move (with corrected domino orientation)

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Stock size: 14
Computer pieces: 6
[6, 6]
Your pieces:
1:[0, 6]
2:[5, 5]
3:[4, 4]
4:[4, 6]
5:[0, 1]
6:[0, 5]
7:[1, 6]
Status: It's your turn to make a move. Enter your command.
______
Stock size: 14
Computer pieces: 6
[6, 6][6, 1]
Your pieces:
1:[0, 6]
2:[5, 5]
3:[4, 4]
4:[4, 6]
5:[0, 1]
6:[0, 5]
Status: Computer is about to make a move. Press Enter to continue...
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