

Purpose: The purpose of this assignment is to help you practice/review arrays of objects and object oriented design.

Battleship

In this assignment, you will write a program to play a game of Battleship against the computer. Our simplified version of the game will be played on a single 8 by 8 grid. Before the actual game, each player secretly places 6 ships and 4 grenades on the grid. Ships and grenades are a single position on the grid. The position of these ships and grenades are of course hidden from the opponent. Once both players have placed their ships and grenades, the actual game starts. Each player, in turn, “shoots a rocket” on the grid (i.e. calls a position).

- If the rocket (the position called) falls on a position where there is nothing, then nothing happens, and the other player can shoot his/her rocket.
- If the rocket falls on a coordinate where the opponent (or the player) has a grenade, then the player loses a turn, and next time, the opponent will play twice in a row.
- If the rocket falls on a coordinate where the opponent (or the player...) has a ship, then that ship sinks.
- If the rocket falls on a coordinate that has been called before, regardless of what was there before, nothing happens. (So for example, a grenade can only explode once).

The goal of the game is to sink all of your opponent’s ships before your opponent sinks yours.

For the sake of simplicity, you can assume that ships and grenades cannot overlap. So you cannot have 2 grenades on the same position, have 2 ships on the same position, or have a grenade on a ship.

For example, let’s consider the following grid:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	S			G			S	g
2		g						s
3	s				s			
4	S		S				S	s
5					s			
6	S	G	g					G
7		G						g
8		s						

Here, one player (identified in black) has his/her 6 ships at positions A1, G1, A4, C4, G4 and A6 and 4 grenades at positions D1, B6, B7 and H6. The other player has his/her ships at H2, A3, E3, H4, E5 and C8 and 4 grenades at positions H1, B2, C6 and H7.

If black starts the game and “shoots a rocket” at position D2 then nothing happens, and we have the following grid.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	S			G			S	g
2		g		*				s
3	s				s			
4	S		S				S	s
5					s			
6	S	G	g					G
7		G						g
8		s						

It is white's turn now. White shoots at G4. The rocket hits one of black's ship. The ship sinks. We now have:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	S			G			S	g
2		g		*				s
3	s				s			
4	S		S				*	s
5					s			
6	S	G	g					G
7		G						g
8		s						

Black shoots at H1. The rocket hits a grenade. Black will lose a turn. We now have:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	S			G			S	*
2		g		*				s
3	s				s			
4	S		S				*	s
5					s			
6	S	G	g					G
7		G						g
8		s						

White shoots at H8. Nothing.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	S			G			S	*
2		g		*				s
3	s				s			
4	S		S				*	s
5					s			
6	S	G	g					G
7		G						g
8		s						*

White shoots again (remember, black lost a turn). White shoots at G1. It sinks another of white's ships.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	S			G			*	*
2		g		*				s
3	s				s			
4	S		S				*	s
5					s			
6	S	G	g					G
7		G						g
8		s						*

Black plays now. He is a bit confused and shoots at H4. He just sunk his own ship...

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	S			G			*	*
2		g		*				s
3	s				s			
4	S		S				*	*
5					s			
6	S	G	g					G
7		G						g
8		s						*

White shoots at a safe position H1. It is a grenade that already exploded. Nothing happens.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	S			G			*	*
2		g		*				s
3	s				s			
4	S		S				*	*
5					s			
6	S	G	g					G
7		G						g
8		s						*

The game goes on until one player has all his/her ships sunk and he/she loses the game.

Your program must simulate a game of battleship between a human user (H) and a computer (C). The program must:

1- Ask H to place his/her ships and grenades.

For each ship and grenade, 1 coordinate will be entered (a character followed by an integer). You can assume that the user will enter a character followed by an integer. However, your program must check that the coordinates are within the grid and that there is nothing already at that position. If the character is not between 'A' (or 'a') and 'H' (or 'h') or the integer is not between 1 and 8 or there is already a grenade or a ship at that position, then your program must display an error message and let the user try again.

2- Place C's own ships and grenades at random, making sure that the coordinates are valid and that there is nothing at that position already.

3- Display the initial grid hiding all ships and grenades. To display the grid, use the following convention:

- (a) a position that has never been called should be displayed with the character '_'
- (b) a position that has been called and hit a ship should be displayed with the character 's' if the ship belongs to the user and 'S' if the ship belongs to the computer.
- (c) a position that has been called and hit a grenade should be displayed with the character 'g' if the grenade belongs to the user and 'G' if the grenade belongs to the computer.
- (d) a position that has been called and did not hit anything should be displayed with the character '*'
- (e) a position that has already been called should be displayed the same way as it was after its first call

4- Let H play first. Ask for the position of H's rocket and modify the grid according to the rules of the game. Then display the new grid showing only the positions that have been called to date using the convention above.

You can assume that the user will enter coordinates of the correct type (i.e. a character followed by an integer), but you must verify that the values are within the grid. If the character is not between 'A' (or 'a') and 'H' (or 'h') or the integer is not between 1 and 8, then your program must display an error message and let the user try again.

5- Let C play. Generate a random position for C's rocket and modify the grid according to the rules of the game. Then display the new grid showing only the positions that have been called to date using the convention above.

To have C play, your program will simply generate a position at random every time.

6- Keep simulating the game and display the grid after each turn, and eventually declare a winner.

7- Once the winner is declared, the grid is then displayed showing the position of all ships and grenades.

Here is an example of how your program should behave (assume that the characters highlighted are entered by the user):

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Hi, let's play Battleship!

Enter the coordinates of your ship #1: A1
Enter the coordinates of your ship #2: A1
sorry, coordinates already used. try again.
Enter the coordinates of your ship #2: A2
Enter the coordinates of your ship #3: A0
sorry, coordinates outside the grid. try again.
Enter the coordinates of your ship #3: D2
Enter the coordinates of your ship #4: A5
Enter the coordinates of your ship #5: A6
Enter the coordinates of your ship #6: D5

Enter the coordinates of your grenade #1: H9
sorry, coordinates outside the grid. try again.
Enter the coordinates of your grenade #1: A1
sorry, coordinates already used. try again.
Enter the coordinates of your grenade #1: B3
Enter the coordinates of your grenade #2: E3
Enter the coordinates of your grenade #3: G3
Enter the coordinates of your grenade #4: H3

OK, the computer placed its ships and grenades at random. Let's play.

position of your rocket: A3
ship hit.

      S
      - - - - -
      - - - - -

      - - - - -
      - - - - -
      - - - - -
      - - - - -
      - - - - -
      - - - - -
      - - - - -
      - - - - -

position of my rocket: D8
nothing.

      S
      - - - - -
      - - - - -
      - - - - -
      - - - - -
      - - - - -
      - - - - -
      - - - - -
      - - - - -

position of my rocket: A4
ship hit.

      S
      - - - - -
      - - - - -
      S - - - - -
      - - - - -
      - - - - -
      - - - - -
      - - - - -
      - - - - -

position of my rocket: H4
boom! grenade.

      S
      - - - - -
      S - - - - g
      - - - - -
      - - - - -
      - - - - -
      - - - - -
      - - - - -
      - - - - -

position of your rocket: H4
position already called.

      S
      - - - - -
      S - - - - g
      - - - - -
      - - - - -
      - - - - -
      - - - - -
      - - - - -
      - - - - -

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<after a difficult, but fair game...>
...
position of your rocket: E6
ship hit. You Win!

      S   S   -   -   -   G
      S   -   -   S   -   -   G
      -   g   -   -   g   -   g
      S       S               G
      S   -   -   S   -   -   -
      S   -   -   -   S   -   -
      S   -   -   -   -   -   G
      -   -   -   -   -   S   -

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Object Oriented Design

The purpose of the assignment is to make you practice proper object-oriented design. Classes must be defined where appropriate, methods should be decomposed appropriately, information should be hidden (private, public, ...) and enumerated types should be used where appropriate. In particular, to represent the grid, you are expected to use a 2 dimensional array of objects, where each object represents a position in the grid and should contain at least:

- the type of element at that position (a ship, a grenade or nothing)
- the owner of the element (the user or the computer)
- whether the position has already been called or not

JavaDoc Documentation:

Documentation for your program must be written in **javaDoc**.

In addition, the following information must appear at the top of each file:

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Name(s) and ID(s)      (include full names and IDs)
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Assignment #           (include the assignment number)
Due Date               (include the due date for this assignment)

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Evaluation Criteria (total is 10 points):

⇒ Programming style: 3 pts

Identification comments on top of file, use of significant comments, readability, use of constants, indentation, simplicity of the code, significant names, use of style convention, ...

⇒ Use of Object-Oriented concepts: 3 pts

Appropriate design of classes, encapsulation of methods and instance variables, ...

⇒ Functionality: 4 pts

In addition, please note that part of the submission will involve a short 10 minute demonstration to the marker. No extra preparation is necessary – you only need to explain your code to the marker questions. Both members of the group must attend the demo and be able to explain their program to the marker. Different marks may be assigned to teammates based on this demo. The schedule of the demos will be determined and announced by the markers, and students must contact the marker to reserve their time slot. Demos are mandatory. Failure to do your demo will entail a mark for zero for the assignment.

Submission

When you have finished the program, you must submit the assignment online to the EAS system.

1) Create **one** zip file, containing the necessary files (.java and .html)

Please name your file following this convention:

If the work is done by 1 student: Your file should be called *a#_studentID*, where # is the number of the assignment *studentID* is your student ID number.

If the work is done by 2 students: The zip file should be called *a#_studentID1_studentID2*, where # is the number of the assignment *studentID1* and *studentID2* are the student ID numbers of each student.

2) Assignments must be submitted in the right folder of the assignments. Upload your zip file at the URL: <https://fis.encs.concordia.ca/eas/> as *Programming Assignment 1*. **Assignments uploaded to an incorrect folder will not be marked and result in a zero mark. No resubmissions will be allowed.**