#### create board

takes an input parameter size, which determines the dimensions of the square board to be created. It returns 2D list representing a square board filled with "O" characters.

# display\_board

is responsible for visually representing the contents of the game board on the console. It creates a string representation of the row with spaces between each character. Then, it prints each row of the board, creating a visual representation

## place\_battleship(board, ship\_size)

takes in a game board (board) and a ship size (ship\_size). It randomly selects a position on the board and places a battleship of the specified size either horizontally or vertically, depending on the random choice

# <u>play\_battleship(board,</u> <u>user\_board,ship\_size,attempts)</u>

function takes a game board, a user's view of the board, the battleship size, and the number of attempts as inputs, simulating a Battleship game. It iterates through the user's attempts to guess the battleship's location, providing feedback on each guess, displaying the updated user board, and concluding the game either when the battleship is successfully sunk or when the attempts are exhausted

### main()

serves as the entry point of the program. It sets up initial variables (ship\_size, attempts, board\_size) needed to play the battleship game. It calls the create\_board() function twice to generate two game boards: solution\_game\_board (containing the hidden battleship) and user\_game\_board (where the user makes guesses). Finally, main() calls the play\_battleship() function, passing in the solution game

board, user game board, ship size, and attempts as arguments to begin the battleship game.