



BBM101 COURSE ASSIGNMENT 4TH REPORT

BATTLE OF SHIPS

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ANALYSIS

In this assignment, we handle a strategy game problem, Battle of Ships Game. Basically, our purpose is the reading data sets and analyzing them after that compare different data sets. Our data sets are two files which contain player's ship positions and another two file which include player's movements. After analyzing and comparing data sets, we show every game round on a table.

DESIGN

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Assignment4.py X
C:\Users\NURSAH SATILMIŞ > OneDrive > Masaüstü > AS4 > Assignment4.py > ...
1 import sys
2 shoots1=[]
3 shoots2=[]#contains total size of player1's sunked ships (which equals =5*1+4*2+3*1+3*1+4*2=27)
4 try:
5     with open(sys.argv[1],'r') as p1:
6         try:
7             with open(sys.argv[2],'r') as p2:
8                 # ...
9         except IOError:
10            with open("battleship.out",'a') as out:
11                out.write("IOError:input file %s is not reachable.\n"%(sys.argv[2]))
12            out.close()
13        except IOError:
14            with open("battleship.out",'a') as out:
15                out.write("IOError:input file %s is not reachable.\n"%(sys.argv[1]))
16            out.close()
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First I created two global list for appending the parts of ships that were shot by players. Shoots1 contain player1's ship parts that were shot by player2.

I opened first command line argument (expect it is "player1.txt") as p1 and opened second command line argument("player2.txt") as p2. And like be given above I except some IO errors.

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5     with open(sys.argv[1],'r') as p1:
6         try:
7             with open(sys.argv[2],'r') as p2:
8                 grid1=[]
9                 grid2=[]
10                movement1=[]
11                movement2=[]
12                sunk1=[]
13                sunk2=[]
14                def read_input(file,list):
15                    try:
16                        for line in file:
17                            content=line.split(";")
18                            content[-1]=content[-1].rstrip()
19                            if '\n' in content:
20                                content.remove('\n')
21                            n=0
22                            for value in content:
23                                if value=="-":
24                                    content[n]=content[n].replace('-', '-')
25                                elif value in ["B","C","D","S","P"]:
26                                    pass
27                                else:
28                                    raise IndexError
29                                n+=1
30                            list.append(content)
31                    except IndexError:
32                        with open("battleships.out",'a') as out:
33                            out.write("IndexError:You enter invalid value.You should enter a correct ship type e.g 'C,B,D,S,P'\n")
34                        out.close()
35                read_input(p1,grid1)#read p1 and append content of p1 to grid1
36                read_input(p2,grid2)#read p2 and append content of p2 to grid2
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After opening input files, I define a function for reading files. Read_input() function reads files line by line. Then, split it from " ; ". For removing "\n" at the end of lines, I used rstrip() function. To be able to reading easily these positions files later, I change the empty item with "-" and If there is a invalid value, function raise IndexError. After checking items, function append the items to a list.

So, I called the function for p1, and p2. After that, grid1 contain player1's ship position, grid2 contains player2's ship position.

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Assignment4.py x
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43 out.write("IOError:input file %s is not reachable.\n"%(sys.argv[1]))
44 out.close()
45 try:
46     with open(sys.argv[3],'r') as lunge1:
47         try:
48             with open(sys.argv[4],'r') as lunge2:
49                 ...
314 except IOError:
315     with open("battleship.out",'a') as out:
316         out.write("IOError:input file %s is not reachable.\n"%(sys.argv[4]))
317         out.close()
318 except IOError:
319     with open("battleship.out",'a') as out:
320         out.write("IOError:input file %s is not reachable.\n"%(sys.argv[3]))
321         out.close()
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I opened the 4th command line argument (“player1.in”) as lunge1 and opened 5th argument (“player2.in”) as lunge2.

Before investigate the lines below the try, take a look exception blocks .

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45 try:
46     with open(sys.argv[3],'r') as lunge1:
47         try:
48             with open(sys.argv[4],'r') as lunge2:
49                 movement1=lunge1.readline()
50                 movement1=movement1.split(";")
51                 movement2=lunge2.readline()
52                 movement2=movement2.split(";")
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54 >
206 > def prompt(player,round,rw,cl,move,sunk1,sunk2): ...
207 def move1(round,player): ...
298 with open("battleship.out",'a') as out:
299     out.write("Battle of Ships Game\n\n")
300     print("Battle of Ships Game\n")
301     round=0
302     while len(shoots1)<27:#contains total size of ships (which equals =5*14*2+3*1+3*14*2=27)
303         move1(round,"player1")
304         move1(round,"player2")
305         if len(shoots1)==27:
306             with open("battleship.out",'a') as out:
307                 out.write("Player2 wins!")
308                 break
309         elif len(shoots2)==27:
310             with open("battleship.out",'a') as out:
311                 out.write("Player1 wins!")
312                 break
313         round+=1

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I create two empty list after opening p2 which is movement1 and movement2. By readline() functions(I used readline() instead of readlines() because input file include 1 line) I added the contents to movement1 and movement2. So, movement1 includes player1’s moves, movement2 includes player2’s moves.

I create two function: move1() is for evaluate the moves and prompt() printing the data which taken from move1, it means I called prompt from inside of the move1() function. By using while loop I called move1() function for player1 and player2. Loop run until len(shoots2)==27 , I used this limitation because total size of ships is 27 and last turn belongs second player. Inside of the loop I created condition for determining the winner.

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Assignment4.py X
C:\Users\NURŞAH SATILMIŞ> OneDrive - Masaüstü> A54> Assignment4.py> move1
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def move1(round,player):
    try:
        for row in range(1,len(grid2)+1):
            index=movement1[round]
            if len(index)<3:
                raise IndexError
            index=index.split(",")
            try:
                rw=int(index[0])
            except ValueError:
                out.write("Value Error: Your moves has not valid row number.Please enter a row number between 1-10.")
                out.close()
                pass
            try:
                cl=index[1]
            except ValueError:
                out.write("Value Error: Your moves has not valid column.Please enter a column between A-J.")
                out.close()
                pass
            if player=="player1" and row==1: # to condition do not repeat itself row is assigned to 1.
                prompt(player,round,rw,cl,movement1[round],sunk1,sunk2)
            if player=="player1":
                for col in range(len(grid2[round-1])): #prompt player2's line

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In move1() function I created an outer loop for printing the rows. Inside the outer loop I get the moves and check it. Length of the each moves should be 3 or 4 (e.g. with comma length of 1,A is 3), if length is less than 3 it means there is missing value, so in this condition ValueError raises. I get the moves with "index=movement1[round]" and after split the index, the first element of index represents the row number and the second is the column number. For detecting invalid row and column value, different ValueError prompts are used. If player1 turns prompt function is called with values (player,round,rw,cl,movement1(round),sunk1,sunk2)

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    if player=="player1":
        for col in range(len(grid2[round-1])): #prompt player2's line
            if ord(cl) in range(65,76) and int(rw) in range(11):
                if row==rw and col==ord(cl)-65:
                    if grid2[row-1][col]==' ':
                        grid2[row-1][col]=grid2[round-1][col].replace(' ','0')
                    else:
                        w=grid2[round-1][col]
                        try:
                            w2=grid2[round-1][col+1] #check left side
                            w3=grid2[round-1][col] #check downward
                            if w=="P" and w==w2 and w2==w3: #if there is another "P" on leftward or downward petrol boat sunked.
                                sunk2.append("P")
                        except IndexError:
                            pass
                        grid2[round-1][col]=grid2[round-1][col].replace(w,'X')
                        if player=="player1":
                            shoots2.append(w)
            else:
                raise AssertionError
        for row in range(1,len(grid1)+1):

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There is an inner loop, it is created for columns. Initially we check whether the move's row and column is equal to loops values. (In this condition I used the integer values of characters by using ASCII values.) If they are matched, inner conditions check whether there is any ship part in this position. If there is a ship part, function changes the items with "X", if there is not any ship part then it changes the item with "0". In this situation with other condition I checked the leftward and downward for detecting petrol boat. (To be honest my code failed for counting petrol boat. I couldn't apply this technique well.) Lastly, we append the fired parts of ships to shoots2 (because the ships belong to the second player).

Pseudocode of the program:

1. Take the files name from command line
2. Read player1 and player2' s ship position file
3. Transfer the contents to lists (grid1 and grid2)
4. Read players moves files
5. Transfer the contents of files to lists (movement1 and movement2)
6. By scanning the ship positions lists, prompt the contents of lists as a table
7. Check the shoots lists and count the fired ship parts
8. (if first we change the lists then there is a mistake on the board)
9. Compare the items of ship positions list and other player's moves lists step by step
10. If they are matched, change the item of ship positions lists with "X" and append the items to shoots list.
11. If they are not matched, change the item with "O"
12. If one of shoots list include all ships part (the size should be 27) then go to line 15
13. Return line 7
14. Stop

Programmer's Catalogue

the time spent I analyze	2 hours
the time I spent designing,	8 hours
the time I spent implementing	24 hours
the time I spent testing	4 hours
the time I spent reporting	4 hours

User Catalogue:

With using this program, you can play battle of ship. But program has some restrictions.

One of the limitations of this program is that the moves are not read simultaneously. If we look at the operation of the program, both players enter the moves first, then we read the entered moves and print the table. That is, the moves are not created simultaneously with the game.

The other limiting factor is that the game is played on a 10x10 table, which shortens the possibilities and playing time.