Project 1 – Word Puzzle





In this project, you are asked to implement functions that will enable you (and others) to play the game of word placement puzzle.

The objective of this game is to form the board and fill the empty cells with the letters of the given words. Usually puzzle is completed when all words are used.

Rules:

- You will implement each of the following functions with exact names, parameters and default values if given in your python file.
- Each of your functions should return the expected result in the given form.
- You will be graded for each function.
- Each board structure will be a 2D list (list of lists) in the form of: [['G', 'T', 'U'], [0, 'E', 0], ...] describing a row x column matrix.
 - For example, a 4x3 board is passed as [['G', 'T', 'U'], [0, 'E', 0], [0, 'C', 0], [0, 'H', 0],]. This represents the actual board as:

	-		_	-			
G	T	U			G	Т	C
0	Ε	0				Е	
0	С	0				С	
0	Н	0				Н	

- Note that the 0 entries represent the forbidden boxes.
- An empty board should consist of 0s and 1s:

Ini	tial	Board		1s	t let	ter		2 ⁿ	d le	tter
1	1	1	Use GTU	G	Т	U	Use TECH	G	Т	U
0	1	0		0	1	0		0	Ε	0
0	1	0		0	1	0		0	C	0
0	1	0		0	1	0		0	Н	0

- The structure of the moves or commands should include 'W' followed by the word number,
 'R' followed by the row number or first coordinate, 'C' followed by the column number or
 second coordinate, 'D' followed by the direction of the placement either vertical ('V') or
 horizontal ('H').
 - For example, 'W1R2C4DV' means take the first word, start to place it from [2,4] coordinates vertically.
 - The commands should not be case sensitive 'W1R2C4DV' is same as 'w1r2c4dv' or 'W1r2C4dV' or 'W1R2C4Dv', etc.

- The order can be in different forms:
 'W1R2C4DV' is same as 'R2W1C4DV' or 'dVr2C4W1' or 'C4W1DvR2', etc.
- Do not forget the word number, column and row numbers can be two digits 'W12R18C10DH'
- You should create and mutate the puzzle board. Your grade will depend on this. Do NOT
 copy or recreate the board unless it is specifically asked.
- The main objective of this game is to try to solve the puzzle by using a predefined set of moves, specifically mutating it to its final form. The final form is the board state after applying the given set of moves.
- For a given board, **the solution** (the solved form) is achieved if all the words are placed correctly to the puzzle board.
- Board size can go as high as 20x20 and as low as 2x2, but this should not limit you or change anything in your implementation.
- Words and board are given with a txt file. The lines of the file starts with words, then an empty line followed by the board structure. The board structure consists of 0 and 1. For example:

GTU			
TECH			
111			
010			
010			
010			

- Note that there is no any empty line at the end of the file.
- o Following the file structure above, you can create your own puzzles for testing.

Function Name	Explanation
<pre>read_file(filename="test_puzzle.txt")</pre>	This function will take one parameter as string for filename. Default value of the input is 'test_puzzle.txt'. This function opens the file, reads the words and board entries, and assign them different lists.
	<pre>Input: filename : string (default = 'test_puzzle.txt')</pre>
	Return word list as a list, and board as a list of strings.
	Return: output1: list of strings for words output2: list of strings for board

<pre>check_consistency(board)</pre>	This function will take one parameter as list for board as list of strings. Checks the all rows and columns are in same size. Input: • board: list of strings Returns boolean: True if the board is consistent, False if the board is not consistent. Return:
	• output:boolean
<pre>create_board(board)</pre>	This function will take one parameter as list for board as list of strings. Mutates the board to list of lists, as rows and columns of the board. Input:
	board : list of strings
	Return None.
identifier(words)	This function will take one parameter as list for words as list of strings. Creates a list with the same size of input, initialize it with False. Input:
	words: list of strings
	Return list with boolean entries.
	Return: • output : a list with same size of input list
<pre>print_board(board)</pre>	This function will take one parameter as list for board as list of lists. Prints the board with spaces to see the current state of the board. Prints '+' character for the forbidden spaces.
	Input: • board : list of lists
	Return None.
<pre>print_board_w_c(board)</pre>	This function will take one parameter as list for board as list of lists. Prints the board with spaces and coordinates to see the current state of the board. Rows should be specified with R and columns should be specified with C. Number of rows and columns should start from 1, not 0. Prints '+' character for the forbidden

	,
	spaces.
	Input: ■ board : list of lists
	Return None.
<pre>print_wordlist(words,wstatus)</pre>	This function will take two parameters as list for words as list of strings and list for states of the words as used or not. Prints the words with word number and currents states as 'USED' or 'NOT USED'. Words should be specified with W. Number of words should start from 1, not 0.
	Input: • words: list of strings • wstatus: list of boolean
	Return None.
<pre>check_entries(coordinates,wordno,board ,words)</pre>	This function take four parameters, coordinates as a list, i.e. [row number, column number], word number as integer, board as list of lists, and words as list of strings. Checks the coordinates that points a position in the board, and word number does not exceed the word list.
	<pre>Inputs:</pre>
	len(words)≥wordno>0 • board : list of lists
	words: list of strings
	Return • output1 : boolean If coordinates are not valid returns False, else True. • output2 : boolean If word number is not valid returns False, else True.
<pre>check_location(board,words,coordinates ,wordno,direction='H')</pre>	This function takes five parameters. Check the location pointed by the coordinates and word pointed by the wordno, and checks the cells with the following order, returns boolean and integer for the problem flag:

- Check if the starting cell is a forbidden cell, then return False,1
- Check if direction is vertical and the upper cell (if any) is not a forbidden cell, then return False, 2
- Check if direction is horizontal and the cell at the left (if any) is not a forbidden cell, then return False,3
- Check, from starting coordinates, if the word exceeds the board, then return False, 4 for horizontal direction False, 7 for vertical direction
- Check, from starting coordinates, if the word length does not fit to the space, then return

False, 5 for horizontal direction False, 8 for vertical direction

 Check, if the next cell (if any) of the words last cell in given direction is a not a forbidden cell, then return
 False, 6 for horizontal direction
 False, 9 for vertical direction

Inputs:

board: list of lists

words: list of strings

- coordinates: list [rowno, columnno] len(board)≥rowno>0 len(board[0])≥columnno>0
- wordno: integer len(words)≥wordno>0
- direction: 'H' for vertical (default)'V' for vertical

Return

output1: boolean
 If there is a problem, returns False, else
 True.

output2: integer
 If output1 is True, 0,
 Else output2 is the problem number.

check_word_fits(board,words,coordinate
s,wordno,direction='H')

This function takes five parameters. Check the location pointed by the coordinates and word pointed by the wordno, and checks the associated cells if they are empty or letters of the word are same as entries. Returns boolean

	and integer for problem flag:
	Inputs: ■ board : list of lists
	words: list of strings
	 coordinates : list [rowno,columnno] len(board)≥rowno>0 len(board[0])≥columnno>0
	wordno: integerlen(words)≥wordno>0
	direction: 'H' for vertical (default)'V' for vertical
	Return • output1 : boolean If one of the pointed cells is not empty or
	letter in a cell is different form the word's letters in order, returns False, else True. output2: integer If output1 is True, 0, Else output2 is 1 for horizontal direction, 2 for vertical direction.
clear_board(board,wstatus)	This function will take two parameters as list for board as list of lists and list for word status as a list. Clear all entries by mutating the board, i.e. set all letter entries to 1, and set all word status to False by mutating the wstatus.
	Inputs: • board : list of lists • wstatus : list of boolean
	Return None.
decompose_command(str1)	This function will take one parameter as string that represent the move or command. A proper command is explained above. The function checks if all word, row, column and direction information is specified in the input string. Then decomposes these information and returns them. If direction is not 'V' or 'H' then direction should be set to 'H'.
	Input: • str1 : string
	Return

• output1 : integer 0, if all information is available -1. if not. output2: integer or NoneType word number, if output1 is 0 None, if output1 is -1 output3: list or NoneType If output1 is 0, [rowno, columnno] If output1 is -1, None output3 : string or NoneType If output1 is 0, 'V' for vertical, 'H' for horizontal (default). (All capital letters.) If output1 is -1, None word it(board, words, wstatus, coordinate This function will take six parameters. Checks the entries, checks the location, checks the s,wordno,direction) word fits, check the word is used or not and place the word to the pointed cells by the coordinates by mutating the board. Returns True if the word placed successfully, False if there is a problem on checks. Inputs: board: list of lists words: list of strings wstatus: list of boolean coordinates: list [rowno, columnno] wordno: integer direction: 'H' for vertical, 'V' for vertical Return output : boolean True, if word is placed successufully. False, if not. copy_board(board) This function will take one parameter as list for board as list of lists and returns the copy of the board with all entries as a list of lists.

	Inputs: • board : list of lists Return • output : list of lists
<pre>track_move(mvn,trackboard,coordinates, wordno,direction,board,wstatus)</pre>	This function will take seven parameters. This function is intended to track the move history. It appends the coordinates, wordno, direction, copy of the board, and copy of the wstatus to trackboard as a Tuple by mutating trackboard, and increases the mvn by 1 and returns the updated mvn.
	<pre>Inputs:</pre>
	Return • output : integer
<pre>check_solved(board)</pre>	This function will take one parameter as list for board as list of lists and returns True if the current state of the board is solved, False if it is not solved yet.
	Inputs: • board : list of lists
	Return • output: boolean True, if the board is solved False, if the board is not solved.
solve_board(board,words)	This function will take two parameters as list for board as list of lists and list for words as a list of strings. Solves the board by mutating the board, using the words in the words list. Returns True if it obtains the solution, else returns False.
	Inputs: • board : list of lists

	 words: list of strings Return output: boolean True, if the solution is obtained, False, if not.
word_puzzle()	This function does not take any parameters. This function is the main function to play the word placement puzzle game. This function can be customized to yourself, but should • ask for filename for the puzzle, • perform proper checks on board, • prints the words and board, • ask for a move, • perform proper checks on move, • if there is problem print out the associated problem and ask to re-enter the move with quit and solve the board options, • finalize the code with proper message. Optional: You can add move back option.

An example game

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>>> words,board=read_file("test_puzzle1.txt")
>>> print(words)
['GTU', 'TECH']
>>> print(board)
['111', '010', '01', '010']
>>> print(check_consistency(board))
False
>>> words,board=read_file("test_puzzle.txt")
>>> print(words)
['GTU', 'TECH']
>>> print(board)
['111', '010', '010', '010']
>>> print(check_consistency(board))
True
>>> create_board(board)
>>> print_board(board)
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>>> print board w c(board)
 C1 C2 C3
R1
R2 +
         +
R3 +
R4 +
>>> wstatus=identifier(words)
>>> print(wstatus)
[False, False]
>>> print_wordlist(words,wstatus)
Word List
                     Status
W1 GTU
                     NOT USED
W2 TECH
                     NOT USED
>>> print(check_solved(board))
False
>>> cmd1='w1r2c3dk'
>>> print(decompose_command(cmd1))
(0, 1, [2, 3], 'H')
>>> iflag,wordno,coordinates,direction=decompose_command(cmd1)
>>> print(iflag,wordno,coordinates,direction)
0 1 [2, 3] H
>>> print(check entries(coordinates,wordno,board,words))
(True, True)
>>> print(check location(board,words,coordinates,wordno,direction))
#Coordinate does not point a valid cell!
(False, 1)
>>> cmd2='W1r1c1'
>>> print(decompose command(cmd2))
(-1, None, None, None)
>>> cmd3='W2DHR1C1'
>>> iflag,wordno,coordinates,direction=decompose command(cmd3)
>>> print(iflag,wordno,coordinates,direction)
0 2 [1, 1] H
>>> print(check_entries(coordinates,wordno,board,words))
(True, True)
>>> print(check_location(board,words,coordinates,wordno,direction))
#Word exceeds the board!
(False, 4)
>>> cmd4='dVW2R1C2'
>>> iflag,wordno,coordinates,direction=decompose_command(cmd4)
>>> print(iflag,wordno,coordinates,direction)
0 2 [1, 2] V
>>> print(check_entries(coordinates,wordno,board,words))
(True, True)
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>>> print(check location(board,words,coordinates,wordno,direction))
(True, 0)
>>> print(check word fits(board,words,coordinates,wordno,direction))
(True, 0)
>>> print(word_it(board,words,wstatus,coordinates,wordno,direction))
True
>>> print_board_w_c(board)
 C1 C2 C3
     Τ
R1
R2 + E +
R3 + C +
R4 + H +
>>> print wordlist(words,wstatus)
Word List
                     Status
W1 GTU
                     NOT USED
W2 TECH
                     USED
>>> moveno=0
>>> trackmoves=[]
moveno=track move(moveno, trackmoves, coordinates, wordno, direction, board, wstatus)
>>> print(moveno)
>>> print(trackmoves)
[([1, 2], 2, 'V', [[1, 'T', 1], [0, 'E', 0], [0, 'C', 0], [0, 'H', 0]], [False,
True])]
>>> print(check_solved(board))
False
>>> copyofboard=copy_board(board)
>>> cmd5='W1R1C1Dh'
>>> iflag,wordno,coordinates,direction=decompose_command(cmd5)
>>> print(iflag,wordno,coordinates,direction)
0 1 [1, 1] H
>>> print(word it(board,words,wstatus,coordinates,wordno,direction))
True
>>> print board w c(board)
 C1 C2 C3
R1 G T U
R2 + E +
R3 + C +
R4 + H +
>>> print_wordlist(words,wstatus)
Word List
                     Status
W1 GTU
                     USED
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W2 TECH
                     USED
>>>
moveno=track_move(moveno,trackmoves,coordinates,wordno,direction,board,wstatus)
>>> print(moveno)
2
>>> print(trackmoves)
[([1, 2], 2, 'V', [[1, 'T', 1], [0, 'E', 0], [0, 'C', 0], [0, 'H', 0]], [False,
True]), ([1, 1], 1, 'H', [['G', 'T', 'U'], [0, 'E', 0], [0, 'C', 0], [0, 'H',
0]], [True, True])]
>>> print(check_solved(board))
True
>>> print('Board is solved!')
Board is solved!
>>> print_board_w_c(board)
 C1 C2 C3
R1 G T U
R2 + E +
R3 + C +
R4 + H +
>>> print board w c(copyofboard)
 C1 C2 C3
R1
      Т
R2 +
      E +
R3 + C +
R4 + H +
>>> clear_board(board,wstatus)
>>> print_board_w_c(board)
 C1 C2 C3
R1
R2 +
         +
R3 +
R4 +
         +
>>> print wordlist(words,wstatus)
Word List
                     Status
W1 GTU
                     NOT USED
W2 TECH
                     NOT USED
>>> print(solve_board(board, words))
Found the solution 1
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True

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>>> print board w c(board)
 C1 C2 C3
R1 G T U
R2 + E +
R3 + C +
R4 + H +
>>> word_puzzle()
Game starts
Enter the file name (default=sample puzzle.txt):
test puzzle1.txt
The puzzle board of test puzzle1.txt is not consistent!
Do you want to try a new file?
y:yes, n:no:y
Enter the file name (default=sample puzzle.txt):
test puzzle.txt
Word List
                     Status
W1 GTU
                     NOT USED
W2 TECH
                     NOT USED
 C1 C2 C3
R1
R2 +
R3 +
R4 +
        +
Please choose a word from word list,
       choose a row and a column, and
       direction of the word, V: Vertical H:Horizontal
       enter your move as in the format: (WXRYCZDT)
Other options:
 cb - clear board
 q - quit game
 s - solve puzzle
W1C2r1dv
Word does not fit to the space vertically!
Do you want to try a new move?
y:yes, n:no:y
Word List
                     Status
W1 GTU
                     NOT USED
W2 TECH
                     NOT USED
 C1 C2 C3
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R1
R2 +
R3 +
        +
R4 +
        +
Please choose a word from word list,
       choose a row and a column, and
       direction of the word, V: Vertical H:Horizontal
       enter your move as in the format: (WXRYCZDT)
Other options:
 cb - clear board
 q - quit game
 s - solve puzzle
w1r2c3dv
Coordinate does not point a valid cell!
Do you want to try a new move?
y:yes, n:no:y
Word List
                     Status
W1 GTU
                     NOT USED
W2 TECH
                     NOT USED
 C1 C2 C3
R1
R2 +
R3 +
R4 +
         +
Please choose a word from word list,
       choose a row and a column, and
       direction of the word, V: Vertical H:Horizontal
       enter your move as in the format: (WXRYCZDT)
Other options:
 cb - clear board
 q - quit game
 s - solve puzzle
w1r1c1dh
Word List
                     Status
W1 GTU
                     USED
W2 TECH
                     NOT USED
 C1 C2 C3
R1 G T U
R2 +
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R3 +

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R4 +
         +
Please choose a word from word list,
       choose a row and a column, and
       direction of the word, V: Vertical H:Horizontal
       enter your move as in the format: (WXRYCZDT)
Other options:
 cb - clear board
 q - quit game
 s - solve puzzle
cb
Restarting the game!
Word List
                     Status
W1 GTU
                     NOT USED
W2 TECH
                     NOT USED
 C1 C2 C3
R1
R2 +
R3 +
R4 +
Please choose a word from word list,
       choose a row and a column, and
       direction of the word, V: Vertical H:Horizontal
       enter your move as in the format: (WXRYCZDT)
Other options:
 cb - clear board
 q - quit game
 s - solve puzzle
w1r1c1dh
Word List
                     Status
W1 GTU
                     USED
W2 TECH
                     NOT USED
 C1 C2 C3
R1 G T U
R2 +
R3 +
R4 +
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Please choose a word from word list, choose a row and a column, and direction of the word, V: Vertical H:Horizontal

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enter your move as in the format: (WXRYCZDT)
Other options:
 cb - clear board
 q - quit game
 s - solve puzzle
w2c2r2dv
Coordinate does not start form a valid cell!
Do you want to try a new move?
y:yes, n:no:y
Word List
                     Status
W1 GTU
                     USED
                     NOT USED
W2 TECH
  C1 C2 C3
R1 G T U
R2 +
R3 +
R4 +
       +
Please choose a word from word list,
       choose a row and a column, and
       direction of the word, V: Vertical H:Horizontal
       enter your move as in the format: (WXRYCZDT)
Other options:
 cb - clear board
 q - quit game
 s - solve puzzle
w2c2r1dv
Congratulations!!!
PUZZLE SOLVED
Word List
                     Status
W1 GTU
                     USED
W2 TECH
                     USED
 C1 C2 C3
R1 G T U
R2 + E +
R3 + C +
R4 + H +
Would you like to play again?
y:yes, n:no:y
Enter the file name (default=sample_puzzle.txt):
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Word List							Sta	atus	5
W1	ANSWER						NO	r us	SED
W2	DE	ESK			NO	r us	SED		
W3	DO	ONE					NO	r us	SED
W4	Gl	LUE					NO	r us	SED
W5	LE	EARI	١				NO	r us	SED
W6	S	ΓUD	1				NO	r us	SED
W7	TA	ΑPE					NO	r us	SED
W8	TE	ACH	1				NO	r us	SED
W9	TE	ST					NO	r us	SED
W10	WC	ORK					NO	r us	SED
	~ 4								
,		C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9
R1	+	+	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8 +	C9 +
		_	+ +	+	C5	C6 +	C7 +		
R1	+	+			C5			+	+
R1 R2	+	+	+	+	C5			+	+
R1 R2 R3 R4	+++++	++++	+	+	C5	+	+	+	+
R1 R2 R3 R4	+ + + +	++++	+++	+++	C5	+	+	+	+ + +
R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	+ + + + +	++++	+++	+++	+	+	+ + +	+	+ + + +
R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6	+ + + + + +	++++	+ + + +	+ + + +		+ + +	+ + + +	+ +	+ + + + + +
R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6	+ + + + + +	++++	+ + + +	+ + + +	+	+ + +	+ + + + +	+ +	+ + + + + + +
R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6 R7	+ + + + + +	+ + + +	+ + + +	+ + + +	+ +	+ + +	+ + + + + +	+ + + +	+ + + + + + +

Please choose a word from word list, choose a row and a column, and direction of the word, V: Vertical H:Horizontal enter your move as in the format: (WXRYCZDT)

Other options:

cb - clear board

q - quit game

s - solve puzzle

w1r1c5dv

Wor	d List	Sta	tus
W1	ANSWER	USE	D
W2	DESK	NOT	USED
W3	DONE	NOT	USED
W4	GLUE	NOT	USED
W5	LEARN	NOT	USED
W6	STUDY	NOT	USED
W7	TAPE	NOT	USED
W8	TEACH	NOT	USED
W9	TEST	NOT	USED

W10 WORK NOT USED

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9 Α R1 R2 Ν R3 S R4 + + + W + Ε R5 + + + R6 R R7 + + R8 + + + R9 + + R10 +R11 + +

Please choose a word from word list, choose a row and a column, and direction of the word, V: Vertical H:Horizontal enter your move as in the format: (WXRYCZDT)

Other options:

cb - clear board

q - quit game

s - solve puzzle

w6c3r1dh

Word does not fit to the space! Word does not fit to the space! Do you want to try a new move? y:yes, n:no:y

Word	l List	Stat	us
W1	ANSWER	USEC)
W2	DESK	NOT	USED
W3	DONE	NOT	USED
W4	GLUE	NOT	USED
W5	LEARN	NOT	USED
W6	STUDY	NOT	USED
W7	TAPE	NOT	USED
W8	TEACH	NOT	USED
W9	TEST	NOT	USED
W10	WORK	NOT	USED

Please choose a word from word list, choose a row and a column, and direction of the word, V: Vertical H:Horizontal enter your move as in the format: (WXRYCZDT)

Other options:

cb - clear board

q - quit game

s - solve puzzle

w5c3r1dh

Word List		Status	
W1	ANSWER	USED	
W2	DESK	NOT	USED
W3	DONE	NOT	USED
W4	GLUE	NOT	USED
W5	LEARN	USED	
W6	STUDY	NOT	USED
W7	TAPE	NOT	USED
W8	TEACH	NOT	USED
W9	TEST	NOT	USED
W10	WORK	NOT	USED

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9

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R1
         L
            Е
              Α
                 R
R2
              Ν
      +
         +
               S
R3
R4
         + +
              W
              Ε
R5
   +
            +
         +
R6
   +
               R
R7
R8
R9 +
               +
                          +
R10 +
R11 +
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Please choose a word from word list, choose a row and a column, and direction of the word, V: Vertical H:Horizontal

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enter your move as in the format: (WXRYCZDT)
Other options:
cb - clear board
q - quit game
s - solve puzzle
Trying to solve the puzzle!!!
This will take some time if number of words is larger than 10!!!!
Found the solution 86283
  C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9
R1
   +
        Т
            Ε
              А С Н
                       +
R2 +
         +
            +
               Ν
                  +
      +
                     +
                       +
                          +
               S
                 Τ
R3
   +
      +
         +
            +
                    U
                       D
                          Υ
R4 +
              W
                       0 +
      + +
            +
                     +
               Ε
R5 +
      G + +
                 +
                     +
                       N
                          +
      LEA
               R
                       Ε
R6
   +
                 N +
                          +
R7
   +
      U
         +
            +
                  +
                          +
R8
  Τ
      Е
         S
            T +
                 W +
R9 +
         +
            Α
      +
               +
                  0
                     +
                          +
R10 +
      +
         +
            Ρ
               +
                  R
                     +
                          +
            Ε
R11 + +
               S
         D
                  K
Quitting the game!
Done!
>>>
```