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### Assignment 1

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In [1]:

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# Libraries to import (if any)  
import random
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### 3.1 Game menu function

In [3]:

```
# Implement code for 3.1 here

# we need to first print the game menu in order to make sure that user is able to
print("1. Start a game")
print("2. Print the board")
print("3. Place a stone")
print("4. Reset the game")
print("5. Exit")

# After the menu is printed the user can input the menu options he/she wants to see
game_user = input("Enter your menu that you want to choose in the game:")

# using the def function we can use combine loop for the creating the menu function
def game_menu():

    if game_user == '1':
        print("Start a game")
    elif game_user == '2':
        print("Print the board")
    elif game_user == '3':
        print("Place a stone")
    elif game_user == '4':
        print("Reset the game")
    elif game_user == '5':
        print("Exit")
    else:
        print("Invalid option. Please select a number from 1 to 5.")

#you print the game_menu() as you used the def function in the previous code instead
game_menu()
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```
1. Start a game
2. Print the board
3. Place a stone
4. Reset the game
5. Exit
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Enter your menu that you want to choose in the game:1

Start a game

In [4]:

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##### Test code for 3.1 here [The code in this cell should be commented]

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#game_user = input("Enter your menu that you want to choose in the game:")

# using the def function we can use combine loop for the creating the menu functio
#so that we can program the menu as per given in the project
#for example when the user enter the input in the game menu function then either t

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        #print("Start a game")
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        #print("Print the board")
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        #print("Place a stone")
    #elif game_user == '4':
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    #elif game_user == '5':
        #print("Exit")
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In [6]:

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# Test code for 3.2 here [The code in this cell should be commented]

#This line assigns the value 9 to the variable size, indicating the dimensions of
#In this case I have coded as 9 rows and 9 columns as per the question in the give

#size = 9

#I created a function that is named as create_board that takes a single parameter
#Under the def function I have used a nested list comprehension to generate a 2D
#The inner list comprehension [" " for _ in range(size)] creates a row of spaces (
#The outer list comprehension [for _ in range(size)] - this code creates row creat

#def create_board(size):
#    #return [" " for _ in range(size)] for _ in range(size)]

#usage of the code whether the function is working

#board = create_board(size)
#board
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### 3.3 Is the target position occupied?

In [ ]:

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#### Implement code for 3.333 here

#The purpose of this function is to check if a specific cell on the game board is
#This line calculates the size of the game board.
#Since the game board is a square 2D list, its size is the number of rows or column
#The len(board) function returns the number of rows in the board and this value is

def is_occupied(board, x, y):
    size = len(board)
    #0 <= x < size This condition checks whether x is within the range of valid row

    if 0 <= x < size and 0 <= ord(y) - ord('A') < size:

        return board[x][ord(y) - ord('A')] != " " #This condition checks whether the cell is occupied
    return False

# Testing the function if it works
size = 9 # size of the board
board = create_board(size) # using the same function to create the board
row = 0 # indicating the rows
column = ord('A') - ord('A') # Convert 'A' to column index
board[row][column] = "occupied" # Occupying the cell at (0, 'A')

#Try to print the function with the parameter
print(is_occupied(board, 0, 'A')) # Should print True
print(is_occupied(board, 3, 'A')) # Should print False
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#    #0 <= ord(y) - ord('A') < size: This condition checks whether the ASCII value
#    #if 0 <= x < size and 0 <= ord(y) - ord('A') < size:
#        #return board[x][ord(y) - ord('A')] != " "
#    #return False

# Testing the function if it works
#size = 9 # size of the board
#board = create_board(size) # using the same function to create the board
#row = 0 # indicating the rows
#column = ord('A') - ord('A') # Convert 'A' to column index
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#print(is_occupied(board, 3, 'A')) # Should print False
```

### 3.4 Placing a Stone at a Specific Intersection

In [9]:

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# Implement code for 3.4 here
# we need to include the two other def function that we created previously(ie. create_board and is_occupied)
def create_board(size):
    return [["_ " for _ in range(size)] for _ in range(size)]

def is_occupied(board, x, y):
    size = len(board)
    if 0 <= x < size and 0 <= y < size:
        return board[x][y] != " "
    return False

# First Define a function to place a stone on the board which has three parameter (board, stone, position)
def place_on_board(board, stone, position):
    x, y_char = position # Extract row index (x) and column character (y_char)

    # Convert column character to numeric index (0 for 'A', 1 for 'B' and etc.)
    y = ord(y_char.upper()) - ord('A')

    # Check if the target intersection is unoccupied
    if not is_occupied(board, x, y):
        return False # Return False if the intersection is occupied or out of bounds

    # Place the stone on the board
    board[x][y] = stone
    return True # Return True to indicate successful placement

# Example usage
size = 9
board = create_board(size) # Create a 9x9 game board
position_to_place = (0, 'A') # Row index 0, Column 'A'
stone_to_place = "●" # Stone symbol
success = place_on_board(board, stone_to_place, position_to_place) # Try to place the stone
print(success) # Print whether the placement was successful or not
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False

In [10]:

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# Test code for 3.4 here [The code in this cell should be commented]

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#def create_board(size):
    #return [" " for _ in range(size)] for _ in range(size)]

#def is_occupied(board, x, y):
    #size = len(board)
    #if 0 <= x < size and 0 <= y < size:
        #return board[x][y] != " "
    #return False

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#print(success) # Print whether the placement was successful or not

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### 3.5 Printing the Board

In [11]:

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#define the print_board function using the parameter board
# next use the size function to determine the length of the board

def print_board(board):
    size = len(board)

    # Print column indices
    print("    ", end=" ")
    for i in range(size):
        print(chr(65 + i), end=" ")
    print()

    # Print top border
    print("    ", end=" ")
    for _ in range(size):
        print("--", end=" ")
    print("-")

    # Print rows with grid, indices, and stones
    for i in range(size):
        print(f"{i:d} | ", end=" ")
        for j in range(size):
            print(board[i][j], end=" | ")
        print()

        # Print row separator which makes the board row separator
        print("    ", end=" ")
        for _ in range(size):
            print("--", end=" ")
        print("-")

#Testing the def function using the print_board(board)
size = 9
board = create_board(size)
success = place_on_board(board, "●", (2, 'A')) # Placing a stone at intersection
success = place_on_board(board, "○", (5, 'B')) # Placing a stone at intersection
print_board(board)
```

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
0									
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									

In [12]:

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# Test code for 3.5 here [The code in this cell should be commented]
#define the print_board function using the parameter board
# next use the size function to determine the length of the board

#def print_board(board):
#    #size = len(board)

#    # Print column indices
#    #print("    ", end="")
#    #for i in range(size):
#        #print(chr(65 + i), end=" ")
#    #print()

#    # Print top border
#    #print("    ", end="")
#    #for _ in range(size):
#        #print("--", end="")
#    #print("-")

#    # Print rows with grid, indices, and stones
#    #for i in range(size):
#        #print(f"{i:d} |", end="")
#        #for j in range(size):
#            #print(board[i][j], end="|")
#        #print()

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#success = place_on_board(board, "○", (5, 'B')) # Placing a stone at intersection
#print_board(board)
```

### 3.6 Check Available Moves

In [13]:

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# Define a function to check available moves on the board
def check_available_moves(board):
    size = len(board) # Get the size of the board
    moves = [] # Initialize an empty list to store available moves

    # Iterate through each row and column index on the board
    for i in range(size):
        for j in range(size):
            # Check if the intersection is not occupied
            if not is_occupied(board, i, j):
                moves.append((i, j)) # Append the unoccupied intersection to the

    return moves # Return the list of available moves
# Print available moves
available_moves = check_available_moves(board)
print(available_moves)
```

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[(0, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (0, 3), (0, 4), (0, 5), (0, 6), (0, 7), (0,
8), (1, 0), (1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 5), (1, 6), (1, 7),
(1, 8), (2, 0), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, 5), (2, 6), (2,
7), (2, 8), (3, 0), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4), (3, 5), (3, 6),
(3, 7), (3, 8), (4, 0), (4, 1), (4, 2), (4, 3), (4, 4), (4, 5), (4,
6), (4, 7), (4, 8), (5, 0), (5, 1), (5, 2), (5, 3), (5, 4), (5, 5),
(5, 6), (5, 7), (5, 8), (6, 0), (6, 1), (6, 2), (6, 3), (6, 4), (6,
5), (6, 6), (6, 7), (6, 8), (7, 0), (7, 1), (7, 2), (7, 3), (7, 4),
(7, 5), (7, 6), (7, 7), (7, 8), (8, 0), (8, 1), (8, 2), (8, 3), (8,
4), (8, 5), (8, 6), (8, 7), (8, 8)]
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In [14]:

```
# Test code for 3.6 here [The code in this cell should be commented]
# Define a function to check available moves on the board
#def check_available_moves(board):
    #size = len(board) # Get the size of the board
    #moves = [] # Initialize an empty list to store available moves

    # Iterate through each row and column index on the board
    #for i in range(size):
        #for j in range(size):
            # Check if the intersection is not occupied
            #if not is_occupied(board, i, j):
                #moves.append((i, j)) # Append the unoccupied intersection to the

    #return moves # Return the list of available moves
# Print available moves
#available_moves = check_available_moves(board)
#print (available_moves)
```

### 3.7 Check for the Winner

In [23]:

```
#Implement code for 3.7 here
#Define the function check_for_winner their parameter is board

def check_for_winner(board):
    size = len(board)

    # Iterate through each cell on the board
    for row in range(size):
        for col in range(size):
            position = (row, col)

            # Check if the cell is occupied by a stone
            if is_occupied(board, row, col):
                stone_color = board[row][col]

                # Check horizontal, vertical, and diagonal lines
                for dx, dy in [(1, 0), (0, 1), (1, 1), (1, -1)]:
                    x, y = position

                    # Check for a potential winning sequence of stones
                    for _ in range(5):
                        # Check if the current cell is out of bounds or doesn't have a stone
                        if not is_valid_position(board, x, y) or board[x][y] != stone_color:
                            break
                        x += dx
                        y += dy
                    else:
                        # This will run if the loop completes without a 'break'
                        # Return the color of the stone that forms a winning sequence
                        return stone_color

    # Check for a draw or still available moves
    available_moves = check_available_moves(board)

    # If there are no available moves, the game is a draw
    if len(available_moves) == 0:
        return "Draw"
    else:
        # If there are still available moves, there is no winner yet
        return None

# Example usage for a 9 by 9 board:
size = 9
board = create_board(size)

# Checking the winner of the game
winner = check_for_winner(board)
if winner:
    print(f"Winner: {winner}")
else:
    print("No winner yet.")
```

No winner yet.

In [16]:

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# Test code for 3.7 here [The code in this cell should be commented]
#Implement code for 3.7 here
#Define the function check_for_winner their parameter is board
#def check_for_winner(board):

    #size = len(board)

    # Iterate through each cell on the board
    #for row in range(size):
        #for col in range(size):
            #position = (row, col)

            # Check if the cell is occupied by a stone
            #if is_occupied(board, row, col):
                #stone_color = board[row][col]

            # Check horizontal, vertical, and diagonal lines
            #for dx, dy in [(1, 0), (0, 1), (1, 1), (1, -1)]:
                #x, y = position

                # Check for a potential winning sequence of stones
                #for _ in range(5):
                    # Check if the current cell is out of bounds or doesn't ha
                    #if not is_valid_position(board, x, y) or board[x][y] != s
                        #break
                    #x += dx
                    #y += dy
                #else:
                    # This will run if the loop completes without a 'break'
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No winner yet.

## 3.8 Random Computer Player

In [17]:

```
# Implement code for 3.8 here
import random

def random_computer_player(board, player_move):
    size = len(board)
    player_x, player_y = player_move[0], ord(player_move[1]) - ord('A')

    valid_moves = check_available_moves(board)

    # If no valid moves are available, return None
    if len(valid_moves) == 0:
        return None

    # Choose a random valid move from all available moves
    computer_next_move = random.choice(valid_moves)
    computer_x, computer_y = computer_next_move

    # Convert the computer's move to letter-coordinate format
    computer_move = (computer_x, chr(computer_y + ord('A')))

    return computer_move

# Testing the code
size = 9
board = create_board(size)

# Define the player's move in letter-coordinate format
player_move = (4, 'E')

# Getting the computer's next move
computer_next_move = random_computer_player(board, player_move)

if computer_next_move is not None:
    print(f"Computer's next move: {computer_next_move[0]}{computer_next_move[1]}")
else:
    print("No valid moves for the computer.")
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Computer's next move: 4F

In [18]:

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# Test code for 3.8 here [The code in this cell should be commented]

#import random

#def random_computer_player(board, player_move):
    #size = len(board)
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    # If no valid moves are available, return None
    #if len(valid_moves) == 0:
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    # Convert the computer's move to letter-coordinate format
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    #return computer_move

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#board = create_board(size)

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### 3.9 Play Game

In [\*]:

```

import random

# Implement the functions you've provided previously here

def play_game():
    board = None # Initialize the board as None
    player_positions = {"black": [], "white": []}

    while True:
        # Display the game menu options
        print("Game Menu:")
        print("1. Start a game")
        print("2. Print the board")
        print("3. Place a stone")
        print("4. Reset the game")
        print("5. Exit")

        option = input("Enter your choice (1-5): ")

        if option == '1':
            # Ask for board size and mode from the user
            board_size = int(input("Enter board size (9, 13, 15): "))
            while board_size not in [9, 13, 15]:
                board_size = int(input("Invalid size. Enter board size (9, 13, 15)"))

            mode = input("Enter mode (PvP or PvC): ").lower()
            while mode not in ["pvp", "pvc"]:
                mode = input("Invalid mode. Enter mode (PvP or PvC): ").lower()

            # Create the board based on user input size
            board = create_board(board_size)
            player_positions = {"black": [], "white": []} # Reset player position

            print("Game started!")

        elif option == '2':
            if board is None:
                print("No game in progress. Start a game first.")
            else:
                print_board(board)

        elif option == '3':
            if board is None:
                print("No game in progress. Start a game first.")
            else:
                if mode == "pvp":
                    player = input("Enter player (Black or White): ").lower()
                    while player not in ["black", "white"]:
                        player = input("Invalid player. Enter player (Black or White): ").lower()

                    row, col = input("Enter position (row column): ").split()
                    row = int(row)
                    col = col.upper() # Convert column character to uppercase

                    if player == "black":
                        stone = "●"
                    else:
                        stone = "○"

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success = place_on_board(board, stone, (row, col))

if success:
    player_positions[player].append((row, col))
    print_board(board)
else:
    print("Invalid move. The position is occupied or out of bo

elif mode == "pvc":
    # Player's move
    player_row, player_col = input("Enter your move (row column):
    player_row = int(player_row)
    player_col = player_col.upper() # Convert column character to
    player_stone = "●"

    success = place_on_board(board, player_stone, (player_row, pla

    if not success:
        print("Invalid move. The position is occupied or out of bo
        continue

    player_positions["black"].append((player_row, player_col))
    print_board(board)

    # Check for winner or draw after player's move
    winner = check_for_winner(board)
    if winner:
        print(f"Winner: {winner}")
        board = None
        continue

    # Computer's move
    computer_stone = "○"
    computer_move = random_computer_player(board, (player_row, pla

    if computer_move is None:
        print("No valid moves for the computer.")
        continue

    computer_row, computer_col = computer_move
    place_on_board(board, computer_stone, computer_move)
    player_positions["white"].append((computer_row, computer_col))
    print_board(board)

    # Check for winner or draw after computer's move
    winner = check_for_winner(board)
    if winner:
        print(f"Winner: {winner}")
        board = None

elif option == '4':
    board = None
    player_positions = {"black": [], "white": []} # Reset player position
    print("Game reset.")

elif option == '5':
    print("Exiting the program.")
    break

else:
    print("Invalid option. Please select a number from 1 to 5.")

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# Start the game loop
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play_game()
```

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Game Menu:
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1. Start a game
2. Print the board
3. Place a stone
4. Reset the game
5. Exit

Enter your choice (1-5):



In [ ]:

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# Test code for 3.9 here [The code in this cell should be commented]
#import random

# Implement the functions you've provided previously here

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#    #player_positions = {"black": [], "white": []}

#    #while True:
#        # Display the game menu options
#        #print("Game Menu:")
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#        #print("2. Print the board")
#        #print("3. Place a stone")
#        #print("4. Reset the game")
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#            #print("Game started!")

#        #elif option == '2':
#            #if board is None:
#                #print("No game in progress. Start a game first.")
#            #else:
#                #print_board(board)

#        #elif option == '3':
#            #if board is None:
#                #print("No game in progress. Start a game first.")
#            #else:
#                #if mode == "pvp":
#                    #player = input("Enter player (Black or White): ").lower()
#                    #while player not in ["black", "white"]:
#                        #player = input("Invalid player. Enter player (Black or White): ")

#                    #row, col = input("Enter position (row column): ").split()
#                    #row = int(row)
#                    #col = col.upper() # Convert column character to uppercase

#                    #if player == "black":
#                        #stone = "●"
#                    #else:
#                        #stone = "○"

```

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#success = place_on_board(board, stone, (row, col))

#if success:
    #player_positions[player].append((row, col))
    #print_board(board)
#else:
    #print("Invalid move. The position is occupied or out of b

#elif mode == "pvc":
    # Player's move
    #player_row, player_col = input("Enter your move (row column):
    #player_row = int(player_row)
    #player_col = player_col.upper() # Convert column character t
    #player_stone = "●"

    #success = place_on_board(board, player_stone, (player_row, pl

    #if not success:
        #print("Invalid move. The position is occupied or out of b

    #player_positions["black"].append((player_row, player_col))
    #print_board(board)

    # Check for winner or draw after player's move
    #winner = check_for_winner(board)
    #if winner:
        #print(f"Winner: {winner}")
        #board = None

    # Computer's move
    #computer_stone = "○"
    #computer_move = random_computer_player(board, (player_row, pl

    #if computer_move is None:
        #print("No valid moves for the computer.")

    #computer_row, computer_col = computer_move
    #place_on_board(board, computer_stone, computer_move)
    #player_positions["white"].append((computer_row, computer_col))
    #print_board(board)

    # Check for winner or draw after computer's move
    #winner = check_for_winner(board)
    #if winner:
        #print(f"Winner: {winner}")
        #board = None

#elif option == '4':
    #board = None
    #player_positions = {"black": [], "white": []} # Reset player positio
    #print("Game reset.")

#elif option == '5':
    #print("Exiting the program.")
    #break

#else:

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#print("Invalid option. Please select a number from 1 to 5.")
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# Start the game loop  
#play_game()
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In [ ]:

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#Run the game (Your tutor will run this cell to start playing the game)
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## Documentation of Optimizations

***If you have implemented any optimizations in the above program, please include a list of these optimizations along with a brief explanation for each in this section.***

**--- End of Assignment 1 ---**