Connect 4 Project

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Implement connect 4 game in https://www.cbc.ca/kids/games/all/connect-4. We use colored shapes, not just balls. To indidate a win, we replace the shapes in a trace to similar ones.

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1 Rules

- 1. A Board object has several bins.
- 2. All bins have the same capacity, that is, the maximum number of elements a bin can hold.
- 3. Rules for moving are listed as follows.
 - (a) At any time, number of elements in a bin cannot exceed its capacity.
 - (b) The shapes in a bin are filled from bottom to top.
 - (c) After adding a shape to a bin, check wether there are at least 4 consecutive shapes in one of the following directions: horizontal, vertical, diagonal, or anti-diagonal.
 - i. If so, the game is finished and a winner is declared.
 - ii. Otherwise, the game continues until there is no more spot to add a shape.
 - iii. If all empty spots are filled, and there is no winner, then the game is tied.

2 Files of the Project

We use Object-oriented Programming approach.

1. Create directory connect4 to hold codes of the project <u>if</u> you have not done so. Said differently, you only need to run the following command once.

mkdir connect4

2. Move to the above directory.

cd connect4

3. Create Board.hpp with the following contents. Warning: do not write Board.hpp as board.hpp. C++ is a case-sensitive language.

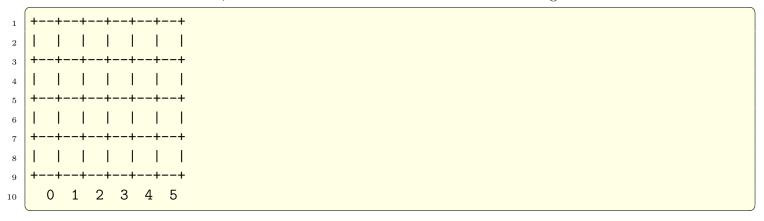
Board.hpp is the header file of Board class that **declares** data members and operations (aka methods) on those data members.

```
#ifndef BOARD_H
   #define BOARD_H
   #include <vector>
   class Board {
   public:
5
       Board(); //6 bins, each bin holds at most 4 balls
       Board(int numBins, int capacity); //numBins, each bin holds at most capacity
7
      many shapes
       void display() const;
       int add(int player);
           //Given a player,
10
           //return which bin the player is added to.
12
       int winInHorizontal(int bin);
13
       int winInVertical(int bin);
14
       int winInDiagonal(int bin);
16
       int win(int bin); //column must be the most recent ball in that bin
17
18
       void play();
19
20
   //private: //TODO: comment private: for gradescope test purpose only
21
       int numBins; //number of bins
22
       int capacity; //maximum number of shapes held in each bin
23
       //need to compile using -std=c++11
24
       //if using std::vector<std::vector<int>>, otherwise
25
       //need to use std::vector<std::vector<int> >
26
       //with a space after the last > >.
27
       std::vector<std::vector<int> > grid;
29
       //If not using c++11, need to have space between the last two > >
       //std::vector<std::vector<int> > grid;
31
       //The above statement cannot write as
       //std::vector<int> grid(numBins, capacity);
33
       //which results in a one-dimensional array
34
       //of numBins elements, each element equals capacity.
35
   };
36
   #endif
```

- 4. Your task is to implement Board.cpp, which defines constructors and methods declared in Board.hpp.
 - (a) Note that, in Board.hpp, data members are declared but not yet initialized. The data members are initialized in constructors.
 - (b) Similarly, constructors and methods are declared (have function header) in Board.hpp but not defined (no function body).
 - (c) Warning: do NOT put main function in Board.cpp.

3 Data Members in Board.hpp

The details of data members, constructors and methods in Board class of the game are discussed as follows.



- 1. Data member numBins is an integer representing the number of bins. In the above example, numBins is 6. One column is a bin.
- 2. Data member capacity is an integer representing the maximum number of element each bin can hold. In the previous example, capacity is 4.
- 3. Data member grid of type std::vector<std::vector<int>> is a two dimensional array of integers.
 - (a) A vector is a one-dimensional array that can grow or shrink. It is a template class, documentation can be found at https://cplusplus.com/reference/vector/vector/.
 - (b) To use vector, need to include the library.

include <vector>

- i. If you do not use standard namespace std, then need to add std:: before vector.
- ii. Example: declare a vector as an array of integers with 4 elements. Each element is initialized to be 1.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <string>
//using namespace std;

int main() {
    std::vector<int> oneBin = {1, 1, 1, 1};
```

```
//oneBin is a vector of integers with elements 1, 1, 1, 1.

for (int i = 0; i < oneBin.size(); i++)
    std::cout << oneBin[i] << std::endl;
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

- (c) Each bin is represented by a vector of integers, similar to a one-dimensional array of integers. A bin may be empty.
- (d) In the beginning, data member grid has six bins, each bin is empty.
- (e) When displaying, map integer 0 to red circle and integer 1 to blue pentagon. More mapping details are shown in display method.

You may think grid in the previous example has six bins, each bin can hold at most four (same value as capacity) elements.

Note that data member capacity does not suppose a limit on the size of the vector. When this capacity is exhausted and more is needed, it is automatically expanded by the container (reallocating it storage space).

However, for this game, we need to make sure that no bin can have more capacity elements at any time. When there is capacity elements in a bin, we stop adding elements to that bin.

4 Task A: Define constructors in Board.cpp

The purpose of constructor is to initialize data members. A class may have multiple constructors. Different constructors have different parameter lists. Each constructor has exactly the same name as class, no return type, not even void.

4.1 The default constructor Board()

The default constructor does not take any parameter. It does the following:

- 1. Set data members numBins to be 6.
- 2. Set data member capacity to be 4.

Warning: the following code is wrong. int before numBins means to the variable is a local variable for constructor Board, but not data member numBins.

```
Board::Board() {
    int numBins = 6;
    ... //omit other code
}
```

Correct way:

```
Board::Board() {
    numBins = 6;
    ... //omit other code
}
```

3. You may use the hints from the following code to initialize data member grid.

```
//for each shape, do the following:
for (int i = 0; i < ?; i++) { //TODO: fill in ?
    std::vector<int> oneBin;
    //that is, oneBin is an empty vector
    //You may think oneBin as a bin in our application.

//add the one-dimensional array oneBin to grid
grid.push_back(??); //TODO: fill in ??
}
```

4.2 A nondefault constructor Board(int numBins, int capacity)

- 1. If given parameter numBins is smaller than 5, reset it to be 5.
- 2. If given parameter capacity is smaller than 4, reset it to be 4.
- 3. Now given parameters are correct, use them to set the corresponding data members. Note that if a formal parameter has exactly the same name as a data member, we need to put this-> before the data member, where this is a pointer to the current object.

You may notice that there are a lot of common codes among those constructors. A better way is to define Board(int numBins, int capacity). Then use constructor delegate to define Board().

No need to define destructor in this project since we did not dynamically allocate memories for data members.

4.3 Finish Task A

1. Define constructors in Board.cpp.

```
#include "Board.hpp"
  #include <iostream> //cout
   #include <iomanip> //setw
   #include <algorithm> //swap
5
  //TODO: fill in ? and ?? in the parentheses.
   //Hint: what are the values of numBins and capacity for a default Board object?
  //Question: after calling Board(?, ??) to create a Board object with
   //? means number of bins,
   //each bin holds at most ?? elements,
   Board::Board() : Board(?, ??) {
11
       //No more code is needed
12
   }
13
14
  Board::Board(int numBins, int capacity) {
15
   //TODO: If given parameter numBins is smaller than 5,
16
```

```
//reset it to be 5.
17
18
19
       //TODO: If given parameter capacity is smaller than 4,
20
       //reset it to be 4.
21
22
23
       //Now given parameters are correct,
24
       //use them to set the corresponding data members.
25
       //Note that if a formal parameter has exactly
26
       //the same name as a data member,
       //we need to put this-> before the data member,
28
       //where this is a pointer to the current object.
30
       //TODO: use formal parameter numBins to set data member numBins
32
       //TODO: use formal parameter capacity to set data member capacity
34
35
36
37
       //TODO: initialize data member grid
38
39
       //for i in [0, numBins):
40
       //begin
41
            instantiate an empty bin, call it oneBin
            push oneBin back to data members grid
43
       //end
45
47
49
```

2. Implement method display.

See the following hints.

We provide a non-member function print.

```
//not a method from Board class,
//hence cannot access data member capacity directly,
//need to pass capacity as a parameter
void print(int numBins) {
    //No need to print spaces before the first +
    //std::cout << " ";
    std::cout << "+";</pre>
```

Here is a skeleton of method display.

```
//map 0 to a red 033[31m ball u2b24]
1
       //map 1 to a blue \033[34m pentagon \u2b1f
2
       //map 2 to a red double circle 033[31mu25c9]
3
       //map 3 to a blue empty pentagon 033[31m\u2b54]
       //For more shapes, see https://jrgraphix.net/r/Unicode/25A0-25FF
5
       std::string mapping[] = {"\033[31m\u2b24\033[0m", "\033[34m\u2b1f\033[0m", "\033[34m\u2b1f\033[0m", "\033[34m\u2b1f\033[0m"]]]
6
       033[31mu25c9033[0m", "033[34mu2b54033[0m"]; //033[32m is green color]]
7
       print(numBins);
8
       for (int j = capacity-1; j >= 0; j--) {
9
            //Your codes goes here.
10
            //Instead of printing grid[i][j],
11
            //where i is bin index,
12
            //you may consider using mapping[grid[i][j]].
13
14
15
16
       }
17
18
       //TODO: print labels
19
20
21
```

3. Implement method add.

```
int Board::add(int player) {
1
       //TODO:
2
       //(1) Given player,
3
       // choose a bin index that is valid,
       //
             ie, in [0, numBins),
5
       //
             and is not full.
6
       //(2) push back this player id to that bin.
7
       //(3) return the bin index chosen.
9
10
11
12
13
```

4. Test codes locally.

- (a) Comment private: line in Board.hpp as //private:. This is for debug purpose.
- (b) Edit main.cpp as follows. This file can be downloaded from https://onlinegdb.com/aedvljUjk.

```
#include <iostream>
  #include <vector>
  #include "Board.hpp"
4 //g++ -std=c++11 Board.cpp main.cpp -o test
5 //test default constructor using
  //./test A or ./test 'A'
  //./test B or ./test 'B'
   //...
   //./test H or ./test 'H'
9
10
11
   int main(int argc, const char *argv[]) {
12
       if (argc != 2) {
13
          std::cout << "Need 'A'-'C' in parameters" << std::endl;</pre>
14
          return -1;
15
       }
16
17
       //unit-testing for constructors and the destructor
18
       char type = *argv[1];
19
       std::string prompt;
       Board *game;
21
       int** arr;
22
23
       if (type == 'A') {
24
          prompt = "default constructor,";
25
          game = new Board;
26
27
   //Sample output:
28
   //After default constructor, data member numBins is 6
29
   //After default constructor, data member capacity is 4
30
   //number of elements of bin 0 is: 0
31
  //number of elements of bin 1 is: 0
32
   //number of elements of bin 2 is: 0
33
   //number of elements of bin 3 is: 0
34
   //number of elements of bin 4 is: 0
35
   //number of elements of bin 5 is: 0
36
       }
37
       else if (type == 'B') {
38
               prompt = "Board game(7, 5);";
               game = new Board(7, 5);
40
41
   //Sample output:
```

```
//After Board game(7, 5); data member numBins is 7
  //After Board game(7, 5); data member capacity is 5
  //number of elements of bin 0 is: 0
45
  //number of elements of bin 1 is: 0
46
  //number of elements of bin 2 is: 0
47
  //number of elements of bin 3 is: 0
48
  //number of elements of bin 4 is: 0
49
  //number of elements of bin 5 is: 0
50
  //number of elements of bin 6 is: 0
51
52
      else if (type == 'C') {
53
               prompt = "Board game(5, 1);";
54
               game = new Board(5, 1);
55
56
  //sample output:
57
  //After Board game(5, 1); data member numBins is 5
58
  //After Board game(5, 1); data member capacity is 4
  //number of elements of bin 0 is: 0
60
  //number of elements of bin 1 is: 0
  //number of elements of bin 2 is: 0
62
  //number of elements of bin 3 is: 0
  //number of elements of bin 4 is: 0
64
      }
65
      else if (type == 'D') {
66
               game = new Board;
67
68
               game->grid[0].push_back(0);
69
               game->grid[0].push_back(1);
70
               game->grid[1].push_back(0);
71
               game->grid[1].push_back(1);
72
               game->grid[2].push_back(0);
73
               game->grid[3].push_back(1);
               game->display();
75
76
  //sample output:
77
  //+--+--+
78
  //| | | | | |
79
81
83
84
       //+--+--+
86
  // 0 1 2 3 4 5
```

```
else if (type == 'E') {
89
                game = new Board;
90
91
                game->grid[0].push_back(2);
92
                game->grid[0].push_back(1);
93
                game->grid[1].push_back(2);
94
                game->grid[1].push_back(1);
95
                game->grid[2].push_back(2);
96
                game->grid[2].push_back(1);
97
                game->grid[3].push_back(2);
98
                game->display();
99
   //sample output:
100
   //+--+--+
102
103
104
105
106
107
108
   //+--+--+
109
           1 2 3 4 5
       0
110
        }
111
        else if (type == 'F') {
112
                game = new Board;
113
114
                game->grid[0].push_back(0);
115
                game->grid[1].push_back(3);
116
                game->grid[0].push_back(0);
117
                game->grid[1].push_back(3);
118
                game->grid[0].push_back(0);
119
                game->grid[1].push_back(3);
120
                game->grid[3].push_back(0);
121
                game->grid[1].push_back(3);
122
                game->display();
123
124
   //sample output:
125
   //+--+--+
126
127
128
129
130
131
132
134
```

```
135
136
        else if (type == 'G') {
137
                game = new Board;
138
                int bin = game->add(0); //choose a bin for player with id 0
139
                int bin2 = game->add(1); //choose a bin for player with id 1
140
141
                std::cout << "The layout of the bins are as follows." << std::endl
142
                for (int i = 0; i < game->numBins; i++) {
143
                     if (game->grid[i].size() == 0)
144
                        std::cout << "empty" << std::endl;</pre>
145
                     else {
146
                           for (int j = 0; j < game->grid[i].size(); j++)
147
                                std::cout << game->grid[i][j] << " ";
148
                           std::cout << std::endl;
149
                     }
150
                }
151
152
   //sample output:
153
   //Enter a bin index in [0, 6) that is not full: -1
154
   //invalid bin index, needs to be in [0, 6)
155
   //Re-enter a bin index in [0, 6) that is not full: 7
156
   //invalid bin index, needs to be in [0, 6)
157
   //Re-enter a bin index in [0, 6) that is not full: 0
158
   //Enter a bin index in [0, 6) that is not full: -2
   //invalid bin index, needs to be in [0, 6)
160
   //Re-enter a bin index in [0, 6) that is not full: 10
161
   //invalid bin index, needs to be in [0, 6)
162
   //Re-enter a bin index in [0, 6) that is not full: 1
   //The layout of the bins are as follows.
164
   //0
   //1
166
   //empty
167
   //empty
168
   //empty
169
   //empty
170
        }
171
        else if (type == 'H') {
172
                //When a bin is full, cannot add more element to it.
173
                game = new Board;
174
                game->grid[0].push_back(0);
175
                game->grid[0].push_back(1);
176
                game->grid[0].push_back(0);
177
                game->grid[0].push_back(1);
                int bin = game->add(0); //choose a bin for player with id 0
179
```

```
180
                 std::cout << "The layout of the bins are as follows." << std::endl
181
                 for (int i = 0; i < game->numBins; i++) {
182
                      if (game->grid[i].size() == 0)
183
                         std::cout << "empty" << std::endl;</pre>
184
                      else {
185
                             for (int j = 0; j < game->grid[i].size(); j++)
186
                                 std::cout << game->grid[i][j] << " ";
187
                             std::cout << std::endl;</pre>
188
                      }
189
                 }
190
   //sample output:
   //Enter a bin index in [0, 6) that is not full: 0
192
   //the bin is full
   //Re-enter a bin index in [0, 6) that is not full: 1
194
   //The layout of the bins are as follows.
   //0 1 0 1
196
   //0
197
   //empty
198
   //empty
199
    //empty
200
    //empty
201
        }
202
203
        //When type is 'A' - 'C', work on constructors
        if (type == 'A' || type == 'B' || type == 'C') {
205
           std::cout << "After " << prompt</pre>
206
                 << " data member numBins is " << game->numBins << std::endl;</pre>
207
           std::cout << "After " << prompt</pre>
208
                 << " data member capacity is " << game->capacity << std::endl;</pre>
209
210
           for (int i = 0; i < game->numBins; i++) {
211
                std::cout << "number of elements of bin "
                     << i << " is: "
213
                     << game->grid[i].size() << std::endl;</pre>
214
215
             }
216
        }
217
218
        delete game;
219
        game = nullptr;
220
221
        return 0;
222
```

(c) Run the following command to compile main.cpp and Board.cpp.

```
g++ -std=c++11 main.cpp Board.cpp -o test
```

(d) If there is no compilation errors, run the following command.

./test A

(e) You should be able see something like the following.

```
After default constructor, data member numBins is 6
After default constructor, data member capacity is 4
number of elements of bin 0 is: 0
number of elements of bin 1 is: 0
number of elements of bin 2 is: 0
number of elements of bin 3 is: 0
number of elements of bin 4 is: 0
number of elements of bin 5 is: 0
```

(f) Test non-default construtor Board(int numBins, int capacity) by using

./test B

You should see the following output.

```
After Board game(7, 5); data member numBins is 7

After Board game(7, 5); data member capacity is 5

number of elements of bin 0 is: 0

number of elements of bin 1 is: 0

number of elements of bin 2 is: 0

number of elements of bin 3 is: 0

number of elements of bin 4 is: 0

number of elements of bin 5 is: 0

number of elements of bin 6 is: 0
```

5. Run ./test C, we get the following output.

```
After Board game(5, 1); data member numBins is 5

After Board game(5, 1); data member capacity is 4

number of elements of bin 0 is: 0

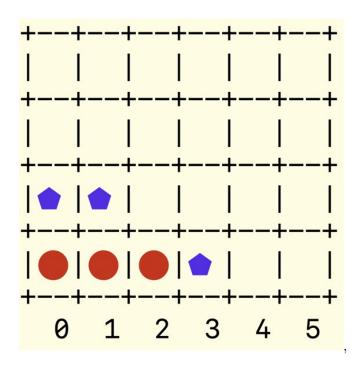
number of elements of bin 1 is: 0

number of elements of bin 2 is: 0

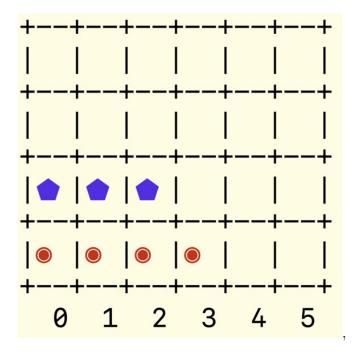
number of elements of bin 3 is: 0

number of elements of bin 4 is: 0
```

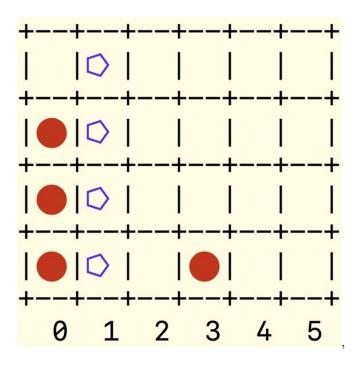
6. Run ./test D. Get the following output.



7. Run ./test ${\tt E}.$ Get the following output.



8. Run ./test F. Get the following output.



- 9. Or you can test the code in https://www.onlinegdb.com/online_c++_compiler.
 Upload main.cpp, Board.hpp (comment private: line) and Board.cpp to onlinegdb. In the textbox right to Command line arguments:, enter A to H.
- 10. If the code runs correctly in a local computer, upload Board.cpp to gradescope.
- 11. Again, do not add main function in Board.cpp.

5 Task B: define winHorizontal, winVertical, winDiagonal, and win methods

After a player puts a shape to a bin using add method in Task A, an id (either 0 or 1) representing that player is pushed back to the bin. There is a chance the player could win.

5.1 A win or not

To find out whether there is an actual win or not, define method winInHorizontal, given a bin, check whether its top element (including itself) has 4 or more same-value neighbors in horizontal direction. Similarly, methods winInVertical and winInDiagonal (including diagonal and anti-diagonal) are defined.

5.2 With a win, save the locations of four or more consecutive same-value elements in the corresponding direction

Furthermore, once a win occurs, we would like to mark out those 4 or more consecutive elements in the correspondin direction. To do so, we need to record the location of an element.

Use type Coord to save the location of an element, where bin is the bin index and idx is the index of the element in bin.

```
struct Coord {
   int bin; //bin index of data member grid
   int idx; //index inside the bin
};
```

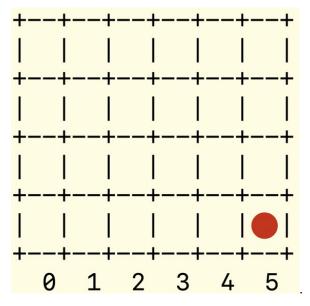
Some students ask the differences between struct and class in C++.

- 1. Both struct and class define a type.
- 2. struct also works in C. Unlike an array, which is a collection of same-type data residing in consecutive memory, a struct consists of members of different types, but without methods or constructor (this part changes in C++), while class is defined in C++.
- 3. By default, members in struct are public.
- 4. By default, members in class are private.
- 5. According to https://stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflow.com/questions/54585/when-should-you-use-a-class-vs-a-stackoverflo
 - (a) Use struct for plain-old-data structures without any class-like features.
 - (b) Use class when you make use of features such as private or protected members, non-default constructors and operators.

Put the locations of those elements in a vector. If the size of that vector is larger than or equal to 4, increase the value of those elements by 2. In this way, those four or more consecutive elements in the path can be marked out, so we can see clearly why a player wins.

We illustrate a run of method winInHorizontal.

1. In the beginning, player red (with id 0) puts 0, which maps to a red circle, into bin 5.

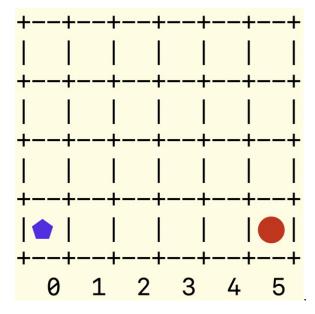


The above process is achieved by the following statements, taken from main.cpp to test methods in Task B.

Note that we do not call methods to put elements to bins in case other methods are not properly defined. We just concentrate on testing on winInHorizontal method.

```
game = new Board; //default constructor
game->grid[5].push_back(0);
//game->display(); //optional,
```

2. Next, player blue (with id 1) puts a 1, which maps to a blue pentagon, into bin 0.

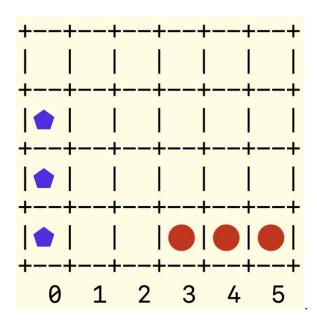


This is achieved by adding the following statements to the above codes.

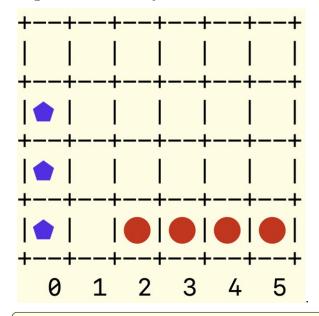
```
game->grid[0].push_back(1);
```

3. Fastforward, the layout of bins are as follows after player 0 chooses bin 4, player 1 chooses bin 0, then player 0 chooses bin 3, player 1 chooses bin 0.

```
game->grid[4].push_back(0); //player 0 chooses bin 4
game->grid[0].push_back(1); //player 1 chooses bin 0
game->grid[3].push_back(0); //player 0 chooses bin 3
game->grid[0].push_back(1); //player 1 chooses bin 0
```



4. Now is the turn of player 0. If bin 2 is chosen, then four 0s (each 0 is mapped to a red circle) are aligned consecutively in horizontal direction.



game->grid[2].push_back(0);

5. Test winInHorizontal method in bin 2, the most recent bin with a new element added.

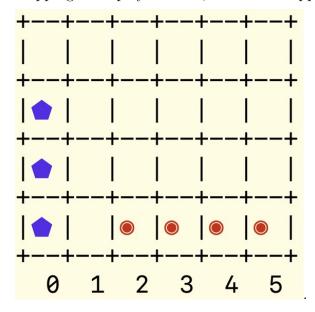
```
player = game->winInHorizontal(2);
```

The return should be 0, which means player 0 wins in horizontal direction.

6. Now call winInHorizontal method on bin 2. If there is a winner, return the corresponding id, otherwise, return -1.

```
player = game->winInHorizontal(2);
```

7. To show users why player 0 wins, we display the corresponding elements in slightly different shapes, from the original red circles to double red circles. To do so, we add 2 to the original value 0. By the mapping in display method, label 2 is mapped to a double red circle.



Here is expected result after test option 1 in the above main function, where each column represents a bin. Display the elements for each bin from top to bottom, if there is no element, use a space.

The first bin has three blue pentagons, represented by id 1. In bins indexed at 2, 3, 4, 5, each has one element 2, which implies that player 0 wins.

```
player 0 wins in horizontal

1, , , , , ,

1, , , , , ,

1, , 2,2,2,2,
```

5.3 Method winInHorizontal

In short, method int winInHorizontal(int bin) does the following.

- 1. Find out the player id in the top of bin. (Hint: what is the last index of bin, a vector of integers?
- 2. Count the number of consecutive same-value as the above player id elements in horizontal direction.
 - (a) Record the locations, that is, bin index and the index in the bin, to a vector variable.
- 3. If the number of consecutive same-value elements in horizontal direction is at least four, set the player id as the winner.
- 4. Increase the corresponding elements contributed to the win by 2. That is, if the original value is 0, the new value is 2. If the original value is 1, the new value would be 3.

Here is a skeleton of method winInHorizontal.

```
int Board::winInHorizontal(int bin) {
        //Find out the last index of bin.
2
        //Find out the player residing at that last index of bin.
        //Save in an int variable called player.
        //Declare candidates as a vector of Coord.
        //candidates saves the locations of
        //all horizontal neighbors of the top elements of the given parameter bin
10
        //that share the same value of that top element,
        //which is saved in player.
12
14
        //Who can be the first element of candidates?
15
16
17
        //count consecutive elements equaling player to the left of grid[bin][idx]. Save
18
      their locations to candidates.
19
        //count consecutive elements equaling player to the right of grid[bin][idx]. Save
20
      their locations to candidates.
21
        if (count >= 4) {
22
           //change all elements in candidates to e player +2
23
           return player;
25
        }
26
27
        //Return -1 when no winner in horizontal direction
28
  }
29
```

Define winInVertical method.

Define winInDiagonal method, need to consider both diagonal and anti-diagonal directions.

Define win method, which calls winInHorizontal, winInVertical, and winInDiagonal methods, if one of them return a value other than -1, then a winner is found, return the corresponding player id, otherwise, return -1.

5.4 Test code locally

- 1. Create a subdirectory called taskB under connect4.
- 2. In taskB, copy Board.cpp from Task A.
 - (a) Define winInHorizontal, winInVertical, winInDiagonal, and win methods in Board.cpp.

- 3. Download the following main.cpp and Board.hpp from https://onlinegdb.com/7buWVilKs to sub-directory taskB.
 - (a) Run command

```
g++ -std=c++11 Board.cpp main.cpp -o test
```

Test methods in Task B using the following commands. Compare the output with sample output in each test case of main.cpp.

```
./test 1
```

There are 9 cases to test. Change 1 to 2, 3, ..., 9 if necessary.

If codes run fine, upload Board.cpp to gradescope.

Warning: some unicode symbols are not shown in the following codes, download from the previous onlinegdb link or brightspace.

```
#include <iostream>
2 #include <vector>
  #include "Board.hpp"
  //g++ -std=c++11 Board.cpp main.cpp -o test
  //test different methods using
  //./test 1 or ./test '1'
  //./test 2 or ./test '2'
  //...
  //./test 9 or ./test '9'
9
10
11
  int main(int argc, const char *argv[]) {
12
       if (argc != 2) {
13
          std::cout << "Need 'A'-'C' in parameters" << std::endl;</pre>
14
          return -1;
15
       }
16
17
       //unit-testing for constructors and the destructor
18
       char type = *argv[1];
19
       std::string prompt;
20
       Board *game;
21
       int player = -2; //a not-exist value
22
23
       if (type == '1') {
24
          //test player 0 wins in winInHorizontal
25
          game = new Board; //default constructor
26
          game->grid[5].push_back(0);
27
          //game->display();
28
          game->grid[0].push_back(1);
          //game->display();
30
          game->grid[4].push_back(0);
31
```

```
//game->display();
32
          game->grid[0].push_back(1);
33
          //game->display();
34
          game->grid[3].push_back(0);
35
          //game->display();
36
          game->grid[0].push_back(1);
37
          //game->display();
38
          game->grid[2].push_back(0);
39
          //game->display();
40
41
          player = game->winInHorizontal(2);
42
          prompt = " in horizontal";
43
44
          //game->display();
45
   //Sample output:
46
  //player 0 wins in horizontal
47
  // , , , , , ,
  //1, , , , , ,
49
  //1, , , , , ,
  //1, ,2,2,2,2,
51
   //+--+--+
  //| | | | | |
53
54
       55
56
57
58
   //+--+--+
60
   // 0 1 2 3 4 5
61
       }
62
       else if (type == '2') {
63
          //test no one wins in winInHorizontal
64
          game = new Board; //default constructor
          game->grid[5].push_back(0);
66
          game->grid[0].push_back(1);
67
          game->grid[4].push_back(0);
68
          game->grid[0].push_back(1);
69
          game->grid[3].push_back(0);
70
          game->grid[0].push_back(1);
71
72
          player = game->winInHorizontal(0);
73
          prompt = " in horizontal";
74
          //game->display();
75
   //Sample output:
  //no player wins in horizontal
```

```
//1, , , , ,
   //1, , , , , ,
   //1, , ,0,0,0,
81
   //Visual result
   //+--+--+
83
84
85
86
87
88
89
          //+--+--+
91
   // 0 1 2 3 4 5
92
       }
93
       else if (type == '3') {
94
           //win in vertical
95
           game = new Board;
96
97
           game->grid[0].push_back(0);
98
           game->grid[1].push_back(1);
99
           game->grid[0].push_back(0);
100
           game->grid[1].push_back(1);
101
           game->grid[0].push_back(0);
102
           game->grid[1].push_back(1);
103
           game->grid[3].push_back(0);
104
           game->grid[1].push_back(1);
105
           //game->display();
106
107
           player = game->winInVertical(1);
108
           prompt = " in vertical";
109
110
   //sample output:
111
   //player 1 wins in vertical
112
   // ,3, , , , ,
113
   //0,3, , , , ,
   //0,3, , , , ,
115
   //0,3, ,0, , ,
116
   //+--+--+
117
   //| | | | | |
119
121
```

```
124
125
              2
                3 4
       0
           1
126
        }
127
        else if (type == '4') {
128
            //no win in vertical
129
            game = new Board;
130
131
            game->grid[0].push_back(0);
132
            game->grid[1].push_back(1);
133
            game->grid[0].push_back(0);
134
            game->grid[1].push_back(1);
135
            game->grid[0].push_back(0);
136
            game->grid[1].push_back(1);
137
            //game->display();
138
139
            player = game->winInVertical(1);
140
            prompt = " in vertical";
141
   //Sample output:
142
   //+--+--+
143
       144
145
146
147
148
150
151
   // 0 1 2 3 4 5
152
   //no player wins in vertical
   // , , , , , ,
154
   //0,1, , , , ,
   //0,1, , , , ,
156
   //0,1, , , , ,
157
        }
158
        else if (type == '5') {
159
            //win in diagonal
160
            game = new Board;
161
            game->grid[0].push_back(0);
162
            game->grid[1].push_back(1);
163
            game->grid[1].push_back(0);
164
            game->grid[2].push_back(1);
165
            game->grid[3].push_back(0);
166
            game->grid[2].push_back(1);
167
            game->grid[2].push_back(0);
168
            game->grid[3].push_back(1);
169
```

```
game->grid[3].push_back(0);
170
            game->grid[4].push_back(1);
171
            game->grid[3].push_back(0);
172
173
            player = game->winInDiagonal(0);
174
            prompt = " in diagonal";
175
176
            //game->display();
177
178
   //Sample output:
179
   //player 0 wins in diagonal
180
   // , , ,2, , ,
181
   // , ,2,0, , ,
   // ,2,1,1, , ,
183
   //2,1,1,0,1, ,
   //+--+--+
185
186
187
188
   //+--+--+
189
190
191
192
193
   // 0 1 2 3 4 5
194
        }
195
        else if (type == '6') {
196
                //win in anti-diagonal
197
            game = new Board;
198
            game->grid[0].push_back(0);
199
            game->grid[1].push_back(1);
200
            game->grid[2].push_back(0);
201
            game->grid[3].push_back(1);
202
            game->grid[0].push_back(0);
203
            game->grid[2].push_back(1);
204
            game->grid[0].push_back(0);
205
            game->grid[0].push_back(1);
206
            game->grid[1].push_back(0);
207
            game->grid[1].push_back(1);
208
209
            player = game->winInDiagonal(1);
210
            prompt = " in anti-diagonal";
211
212
            //game->display();
213
   //sample output:
```

```
216
217
218
219
220
221
223
   //+--+--+
224
   // 0 1 2 3 4 5
225
   //player 1 wins in anti-diagonal
226
   //3, , , , , ,
227
   //0,3, , , , ,
228
   //0,0,3, , , ,
229
   //0,1,0,3, , ,
230
        }
231
        else if (type == '7') {
232
            //no win, a tie
233
            //msg = '0 1 0 2 0
                                  0 3 1 2 1 1 2 3 3 5 3 5 5 4 4 4 5
                                                                               2\n'
234
            game = new Board;
235
            game->grid[0].push_back(0);
236
            game->grid[1].push_back(1);
237
            game->grid[0].push_back(0);
238
            game->grid[2].push_back(1);
239
            game->grid[0].push_back(0);
240
            game->grid[0].push_back(1);
            game->grid[3].push_back(0);
242
            game->grid[1].push_back(1);
243
            game->grid[2].push_back(0);
244
            game->grid[1].push_back(1);
245
            game->grid[1].push_back(0);
246
            game->grid[2].push_back(1);
247
            game->grid[3].push_back(0);
248
            game->grid[3].push_back(1);
249
            game->grid[5].push_back(0);
250
            game->grid[3].push_back(1);
251
            game->grid[5].push_back(0);
252
            game->grid[5].push_back(1);
253
            game->grid[4].push_back(0);
254
            game->grid[4].push_back(1);
255
            game->grid[4].push_back(0);
256
            game->grid[5].push_back(1);
257
            game->grid[4].push_back(0);
258
            game->grid[2].push_back(1);
259
260
            player = game->win(1);
261
```

```
262
            //game->display();
263
   //sample output:
264
   //+--+--+
265
266
267
268
269
270
271
273
   // 0 1 2 3 4 5
274
   //no player wins
275
   //1,0,1,1,0,1,
276
   //0,1,1,1,0,1,
277
   //0,1,0,0,1,0,
278
   //0,1,1,0,0,0,
279
       }
280
        else if (type == '8') {
281
            //msg = '0 1 0 2 1 3 0 4\n'
282
            game = new Board;
283
            game->grid[0].push_back(0);
284
            game->grid[1].push_back(1);
285
            game->grid[0].push_back(0);
286
            game->grid[2].push_back(1);
287
            game->grid[1].push_back(0);
288
            game->grid[3].push_back(1);
            game->grid[0].push_back(0);
290
            game->grid[4].push_back(1);
291
292
            player = game->win(4); //4 is the most recent bin with balls added
293
294
            //game->display();
295
   //sample output:
296
   //+--+--+
297
298
299
300
301
302
303
304
   //+--+--+
305
   // 0 1 2 3 4
   //player 1 wins
```

```
308
   //0, , , , ,
309
   //0,0,,,,,
310
   //0,3,3,3,3, ,
311
        }
312
        else if (type == '9') {
313
            //msg = '1 0 1 2 1 3 1\n'
            game = new Board;
315
            game->grid[1].push_back(0);
316
            game->grid[0].push_back(1);
317
            game->grid[1].push_back(0);
318
            game->grid[2].push_back(1);
319
            game->grid[1].push_back(0);
320
            game->grid[3].push_back(1);
321
            game->grid[1].push_back(0);
322
323
            player = game->win(1); //1 is the most recent bin with balls added
324
325
              game->display();
326
   //sample output:
327
   //+--+--+
328
       329
330
       331
332
334
335
   //+--+--+
336
   // 0 1 2 3 4
337
   //player 0 wins
338
   // ,2, , , , ,
   // ,2, , , , ,
340
   // ,2, , , , ,
341
   //1,2,1,1, , ,
342
        }
343
344
        if (player != -1)
345
           std::cout << "player " << player << " wins";</pre>
346
        else std::cout << "no player wins";</pre>
347
348
        std::cout << prompt << std::endl;</pre>
349
350
        for (int j = game \rightarrow capacity -1; j >= 0; j -- ) {
351
               for (int i = 0; i < game->numBins; i++) {
352
                    if (j < game->grid[i].size())
353
```

```
std::cout << game->grid[i][j] << ",";
354
                      else std::cout << " ,";</pre>
355
                 }
356
                 std::cout << std::endl;</pre>
357
            }
358
359
        delete game;
360
        game = nullptr;
361
362
        return 0;
363
364
```