## Assignment 1 — ADT Specification — Solution

## **ADT Specification**

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type DisplayType
declare newDisplayType() \rightarrow DisplayType
end DisplayType.
type InputType
declare newInputType() \rightarrow InputType
end InputType.
type IndexType
import Boolean
\texttt{declare newIndexType()} \, \to \, \texttt{IndexType}
         increment(IndexType) \rightarrow IndexType
         decrement(IndexType) → IndexType
         lessThan(IndexType,IndexType) → Boolean
         greaterThan(IndexType,IndexType) \rightarrow Boolean
         equals(IndexType,IndexType) \rightarrow Boolean
         clone(IndexType) \rightarrow IndexType
end IndexType.
type ColourType
import DisplayType, Boolean
declare newColourType() \rightarrow ColourType
         invert(ColourType) \rightarrow ColourType
         equals(ColourType,ColourType) → Boolean
         showColour(ColourType, DisplayType, LocationType) \rightarrow ColourType
end ColourType.
type DimensionType
import IndexType, Boolean
declare newDimensionType(IndexType) → DimensionType
         lessThan(DimensionType,DimensionType) \rightarrow Boolean
         greaterThan(DimensionType,DimensionType) \rightarrow Boolean
         equals(DimensionType,DimensionType) \rightarrow Boolean
         clone(DimensionType) → DimensionType
end DimensionType.
type WorthType
import Boolean
\texttt{declare newWorthType()} \, \to \, \texttt{WorthType}
         increment(WorthType) \rightarrow WorthType
         decrement(WorthType) \rightarrow WorthType
         lessThan(WorthType, WorthType) \rightarrow Boolean
         greaterThan(WorthType,WorthType) \rightarrow Boolean
         equals(WorthType,WorthType) \rightarrow Boolean
         clone(WorthType) \rightarrow WorthType
end WorthType.
type LevelNumberType
import Boolean
declare newLevelNumberType() \rightarrow LevelNumberType
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increment(LevelNumberType) \rightarrow LevelNumberType
         decrement(LevelNumberType) \rightarrow LevelNumberType
         lessThan(LevelNumberType,LevelNumberType) \rightarrow Boolean
         greaterThan(LevelNumberType,LevelNumberType) → Boolean
         equals(LevelNumberType,LevelNumberType) → Boolean
         clone(WorthType) \rightarrow WorthType
end LevelNumberType.
type LocationType [IndexType, IndexType]
import IndexType
declare newLocationType() \rightarrow LocationType
         \verb|setRow(LocationType,IndexType)| \rightarrow \verb|LocationType||
         getRow(LocationType) \rightarrow IndexType
         setColumn(LocationType, IndexType) → LocationType
         getColumn(LocationType) → IndexType
         clone(LocationType) \rightarrow LocationType
end LocationType.
type SymbolType [Boolean, ColourType]
import ColourType, Boolean, DisplayType, LocationType
declare newSymbolType() \rightarrow SymbolType
         \verb"newSymbolType" (ColourType") \to \verb"SymbolType"
         setColour(SymbolType,ColourType) \rightarrow SymbolType
         getColour(SymbolType) \rightarrow ColourType
         makeEmpty(SymbolType) \rightarrow SymbolType
         isEmpty(SymbolType) \rightarrow Boolean
         equals(SymbolType,SymbolType) \rightarrow Boolean
         clone(SymbolType) \rightarrow SymbolType
         showSymbol(SymbolType, DisplayType, LocationType) → SymbolType
end SymbolType.
type PlayerType [SymbolType]
import SymbolType, Boolean
declare newPlayerType(SymbolType) → PlayerType
         setSymbol(PlayerType,SymbolType) \rightarrow PlayerType
         getSymbol(PlayerType) \rightarrow SymbolType
         equals(PlayerType,PlayerType) \rightarrow Boolean
         opponent(PlayerType,PlayerType,PlayerType) → PlayerType
         clone(PlayerType) \rightarrow PlayerType
end PlayerType.
type SquareType [SymbolType, LocationType]
import SymbolType, LocationType, Boolean, DisplayType
declare newSquareType(LocationType) → SquareType
         newSquareType(LocationType,SymbolType) \rightarrow SquareType
         setLocation(SquareType,LocationType) → SquareType
         getLocation(SquareType) \rightarrow LocationType
         setSymbol(SquareType,SymbolType) \rightarrow SquareType
         getSymbol(SquareType) \rightarrow SymbolType
         isEmpty(SquareType) \rightarrow Boolean
         clone(SquareType) \rightarrow SquareType
         showSquare(SquareType, DisplayType) \rightarrow SquareType
end SquareType.
type GridType [SquareType, ..., SquareType, DimensionType, WorthType]
import DimensionType, Boolean, SquareType, LocationType, WorthType,
                     SymbolType, DisplayType
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declare newGridType() \rightarrow GridType
         \texttt{newGridType}(\texttt{DimensionType}) \ \rightarrow \ \texttt{GridType}
         newGridType(DimensionType,LocationType,SymbolType) → GridType
         squareOccupied(GridType,LocationType) → Boolean
         occupySquare(GridType,LocationType,SymbolType) → GridType
         setSquare(GridType,SquareType) → GridType
         getSquare(GridType,LocationType) \rightarrow SquareType
         setDimension(GridType,DimensionType) \rightarrow GridType
         getDimension(GridType) \rightarrow DimensionType
         setWorth(GridType,WorthType) → GridType
         getWorth(GridType) \rightarrow WorthType
         getSymbol(GridType,LocationType) \rightarrow SymbolType
         validMove(GridType,LocationType) \rightarrow Boolean
         fullGrid(GridType) \rightarrow Boolean
         gameOver(GridType) \rightarrow Boolean
         draw(GridType) \rightarrow Boolean
         win(GridType) \rightarrow SymbolType
         diagWin(GridType) \rightarrow SymbolType
         horizWin(GridType) \rightarrow SymbolType
         vertWin(GridType) \rightarrow SymbolType
         evaluateGrid(GridType,PlayerType) \rightarrow WorthType
         evaluateRows(GridType,PlayerType) → WorthType
         evaluateColumns(GridType,PlayerType) \rightarrow WorthType
         evaluateDiagonals(GridType,PlayerType) → WorthType
         equals(GridType,GridType) \rightarrow Boolean
         clone(GridType) \rightarrow GridType
         showGrid(GridType, DisplayType) → GridType
end GridType.
type GameTreeType [GridType, GameTreeType, GameTreeType, GameTreeType,
                      LevelNumberType]
import Boolean, GridType, LevelNumberType
declare newGameTreeType() \rightarrow GameTreeType
         newGameTreeType(GridType,LevelNumberType) \rightarrow GameTreeType
         newGameTreeType(GridType,LevelNumberType,GameTreeType) \rightarrow
                      GameTreeType
         \verb|isEmpty(GameTreeType)| \rightarrow \verb|Boolean||
         setGrid(GameTreeType,GridType) \rightarrow GameTreeType
         getGrid(GameTreeType) → GridType
         setParent(GameTreeType,GameTreeType) → GameTreeType
         getParent(GameTreeType) → GameTreeType
         setChild(GameTreeType,GameTreeType) → GameTreeType
         getChild(GameTreeType) \rightarrow GameTreeType
         \verb|setSibling(GameTreeType,GameTreeType)| \to \verb|GameTreeType||
         getSibling(GameTreeType) → GameTreeType
         setLevel(GameTreeType, LevelNumberType) \rightarrow GameTreeType
         getLevel(GameTreeType) → LevelNumberType
         buildGame(GameTreeType,GridType,PlayerType,PlayerType,LevelNum
                      berType) \rightarrow GameTreeType
         generateLevel(GameTreeType,PlayerType,PlayerType) \rightarrow
                      GameTreeType
         chooseBest(GameTreeType) \rightarrow WorthType
         \texttt{findBest}(\texttt{GameTreeType}, \texttt{WorthType}) \ \to \ \texttt{GameTreeType}
         findMove(GameTreeType) \rightarrow GameTreeType
         adjustLevel(GameTreeType) \rightarrow GameTreeType
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type Connect4Type [InputType, DisplayType, GameTreeType, PlayerType,
                      PlayerType, LevelNumberType]
import GridType, LevelNumberType, InputType, DisplayType,
                      GameTreeType, PlayerType, DimensionType,
                      LocationType, Boolean
declare newConnect4Type(InputType,DisplayType) → Connect4Type
         setInput(Connect4Type) \rightarrow Connect4Type
         getInput(Connect4Type) \rightarrow InputType
         setDisplay(Connect4Type,DisplayType) → Connect4Type
         getDisplay(Connect4Type) → DisplayType
         setGameTree(Connect4Type,GameTreeType) → Connect4Type
         \texttt{getGameTree}(\texttt{Connect4Type}) \ \rightarrow \ \texttt{GameTreeType}
         setPlayer1(Connect4Type) \rightarrow Connect4Type
         \verb|getPlayer1(Connect4Type,PlayerType)| \rightarrow \verb|PlayerType||
         setPlayer2(Connect4Type) → Connect4Type
         \verb|getPlayer2(Connect4Type,PlayerType)| \rightarrow \verb|PlayerType||
         setLevelNumber(Connect4Type,LevelNumberType) \rightarrow Connect4Type
         getLevelNumber(Connect4Type) \rightarrow LevelNumberType
         whoStarts(Connect4Type) \rightarrow PlayerType
         whatSizeGrid(Connect4Type) \rightarrow DimensionType
         howSmartIsComputer(Connect4Type) \rightarrow LevelNumberType
         whatIsHumanMove(Connect4Type) \rightarrow LocationType
         movePossible(Connect4Type,LocationType) \rightarrow Boolean
         makeHumanMove(Connect4Type,LocationType) \rightarrow Connect4Type
         makeComputerMove(Connect4Type) \rightarrow Connect4Type
         gameOver(Connect4Type) \rightarrow Boolean
         play(Connect4Type) \rightarrow Connect4Type
         showConnect4(Connect4Type) \rightarrow Connect4Type
end Connect4Type.
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## **Function Description**

end GameTreeType.

**DisplayType** defines the destination for program output; it is a link from the program to the user. The details are left unspecified and are dependent upon the implementation.

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\begin{array}{c} \texttt{newDisplayType()} & \rightarrow \texttt{DisplayType} \\ & \textbf{Used to create a display value.} \end{array}
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InputType defines the origin of information for the game; it is a link from the user to the program. The details are left unspecified and are dependent upon the implementation.

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\begin{array}{c} \texttt{newInputType} \: () \: \to \texttt{InputType} \\ & \textbf{Used to create an input value}. \end{array}
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IndexType defines the possible row/column numbers that comprise directions to a square on a grid. The range of values are whole numbers from 1 upwards.

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newIndexType() \rightarrow IndexType
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Used to create an index value. By default, a value of 1 is generated. *Can be implemented in JAVA directly.* 

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increment(IndexType) \rightarrow IndexType
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Used to update the given index value by increasing it by one. *Can be implemented in JAVA directly.* 

 $decrement(IndexType) \rightarrow IndexType$ 

Used to update the given index value by decreasing it by one. *Can be implemented in JAVA directly.* 

lessThan(IndexType, IndexType) → Boolean

Used to compare two IndexType values returning true if the first is numerically less than the second and false otherwise.

Can be implemented in JAVA directly.

greaterThan(IndexType, IndexType) → Boolean

Used to compare two IndexType values returning true if the first is numerically greater than the second and false otherwise. Can be implemented in JAVA directly.

equals(IndexType,IndexType)  $\rightarrow$  Boolean

Used to compare two IndexType values returning true if the first is numerically equivalent to the second and false otherwise. *Can be implemented in JAVA directly.* 

 $\texttt{clone}(\texttt{IndexType}) \ \to \ \texttt{IndexType}$ 

Used to copy the given index value returning the copy. *Can be implemented in JAVA directly.* 

**ColourType** defines the possible colours for a square on the grid. The only values are the colours 'red' and 'blue'.

 $newColourType() \rightarrow ColourType$ 

Used to create a colour. By default, the colour is 'red'.

 $invert(ColourType) \rightarrow ColourType$ 

Used to swap between colour values, i.e. if a 'red' value is provided 'blue' is returned and vice-versa.

equals(ColourType,ColourType) → Boolean

Used to compare two ColourType values returning true if the first is equivalent to the second and false otherwise. *Can be implemented in JAVA directly.* 

showColour(ColourType, DisplayType, LocationType) → ColourType

Used to display the given colour on the given display at the given logical location.

DimensionType defines the possible horizontal and vertical capacity of a grid by specifying the side length. The range of numbers are whole numbers from 4 upwards.

 $newDimensionType() \rightarrow DimensionType$ 

Used to create a dimension value. By default a value of 4 is returned. *Can be implemented in JAVA directly.* 

 $\texttt{lessThan}(\texttt{DimensionType}, \texttt{DimensionType}) \ \to \ \texttt{Boolean}$ 

Used to compare the two given dimension values and returns true if the first is numerically less than the second and false otherwise. *Can be implemented in JAVA directly.* 

greaterThan(DimensionType,DimensionType) → Boolean

Used to compare the two given dimension values and returns true if the first is numerically greater than the second and false otherwise. *Can be implemented in JAVA directly.* 

equals(DimensionType,DimensionType)  $\rightarrow$  Boolean

Used to check whether the two given dimension variables have the same values, returning true if so false otherwise. *Can be implemented in JAVA directly.* 

 $clone(DimensionType) \rightarrow DimensionType$ 

Used to copy the given dimension value, returning the copy. *Can be implemented in JAVA directly.* 

WorthType defines the possible numeric values for the worth of a move on the grid, i.e. how optimistic the outcome of the game appears. Nothing is specified about the range of values other than that they are whole numbers.

 $\texttt{newWorthType()} \ \rightarrow \ \texttt{WorthType}$ 

Used to create a worth. By default a value of 0 is returned. *Can be implemented in JAVA directly.* 

 $increment(WorthType) \rightarrow WorthType$ 

Used to update the given worth value by increasing it by one. *Can be implemented in JAVA directly.* 

 $decrement(WorthType) \rightarrow WorthType$ 

Used to update the given worth value by decreasing it by one. *Can be implemented in JAVA directly.* 

 $lessThan(WorthType, WorthType) \rightarrow Boolean$ 

Used to compare the two given worth values and returns true if the first is numerically smaller than the second and false otherwise. *Can be implemented in JAVA directly.* 

 $greaterThan(WorthType,WorthType) \rightarrow Boolean$ 

Used to compare the two given worth values and returns true if the first is numerically larger than the second and false otherwise. *Can be implemented in JAVA directly.* 

equals(WorthType,WorthType)  $\rightarrow$  Boolean

Used to check whether the two given variables have the same numeric value, returning true if so false otherwise. *Can be implemented in JAVA directly.* 

 $clone(WorthType) \rightarrow WorthType$ 

Used to copy the given worth value returning the copy. *Can be implemented in JAVA directly.* 

LevelNumberType defines the possible numeric values for the labels of the levels of the game-tree nodes. The range of values are whole numbers from 0 upwards.

 $\texttt{newLevelNumberType} \ () \ \rightarrow \ \texttt{LevelNumberType}$ 

Used to create a level number. By default a value of 0 is returned. *Can be implemented in JAVA directly.* 

 $increment(LevelNumberType) \rightarrow LevelNumberType$ 

Used to update the given level number value by increasing it by one. *Can be implemented in JAVA directly.* 

decrement(LevelNumberType) → LevelNumberType

Used to update the given level number value by decreasing it by one. *Can be implemented in JAVA directly.* 

lessThan(LevelNumberType, LevelNumberType)  $\rightarrow$  Boolean

Used to compare the two given level number values and returns true if the first is numerically smaller than the second and false otherwise. *Can be implemented in JAVA directly.* 

 $greaterThan(LevelNumberType, LevelNumberType) \rightarrow Boolean$ 

Used to compare the two given level number values and returns true if the first is numerically larger than the second and false otherwise. *Can be implemented in JAVA directly.* 

equals(LevelNumberType, LevelNumberType)  $\rightarrow$  Boolean

Used to check whether the two given variables have the same numeric value, returning true if so false otherwise. *Can be implemented in JAVA directly.* 

clone(LevelNumberType) → LevelNumberType

Used to copy the given level number value returning the copy. *Can be implemented in JAVA directly.* 

**LocationType** defines the possible square locations on a grid. It consists of a row number and column number value.

 $newLocationType() \rightarrow LocationType$ 

Used to create a location value with default row and column number values.

setRow(LocationType,IndexType) → LocationType

Used to update the row component of the given location to the given index value, returning the updated location.

 $getRow(LocationType) \rightarrow IndexType$ 

Used to extract the row component from the given location, returning its value.

 $\verb|setColumn| (\verb|LocationType|, \verb|IndexType|) \rightarrow \verb|LocationType||$ 

Used to update the column component of the given location to the given index value, returning the updated location.

 $getColumn(LocationType) \rightarrow IndexType$ 

Used to extract the column component from the given location, returning its value.

 $\verb|clone(LocationType)| \rightarrow \verb|LocationType||$ 

Used to copy the given location value returning the copy. Calls newLocationType(), getRow(), setRow(), getColumn(), setColumn(), and IndexType.clone().

**SymbolType** defines the concept of players of the game. It consists of a 'flag' to indicate whether there is a symbol in place and (if so) what its colour is.

 $\verb"newSymbolType"() \to \verb"SymbolType"$ 

Used to create a symbol value. By default, the symbol is empty and has no defined colour.

 $\verb"newSymbolType"(ColourType") \to \verb"SymbolType"$ 

Used to create a non-empty symbol value with the given colour.  $setColour(SymbolType,ColourType) \rightarrow SymbolType$ 

Used to set the colour of the given variable to the given value, returning the updated variable.

 $getColour(SymbolType) \rightarrow ColourType$ 

Used to return the colour of the given variable, returning the colour (which may be undefined).

 $\verb|makeEmpty(SymbolType)| \to \verb|SymbolType||$ 

Used to empty the symbol from a square (if one was present) leaving an empty square (of undefined colour) which is returned.

 $\verb|isEmpty(SymbolType)| \rightarrow \verb|Boolean||$ 

Used to return whether or not the given variable is a square with no symbol, returns true if so false otherwise.

equals(SymbolType,SymbolType)  $\rightarrow$  Boolean

Used to return whether or not the two given variables are either both empty or of the same symbol value, returns true if so false otherwise. Calls is Empty(), getColour() and ColourType.equals().

 $clone(SymbolType) \rightarrow SymbolType$ 

Used to copy the given variable, returning the copy. Calls

newSymbolType(), getColour(), ColourType.clone(),

setColour(), isEmpty() and makeEmpty().

showSymbol(SymbolType,DisplayType,LocationType)

Used to provide a screen representation of a symbol value on the given screen at the given logical location. *Calls*getColour()and showColour().

**PlayerType** defines the concept of players of the game. It consists of a symbol. newPlayerType() → PlayerType

Used to create a player value. By default, the player has an empty symbol.

 $setSymbol(PlayerType,SymbolType) \rightarrow PlayerType$ 

Used to set the symbol of the given variable to the given value, returning the updated variable.

 $getSymbol(PlayerType) \rightarrow SymbolType$ 

Used to return the symbol of the given variable, returning the symbol.  $opponent(PlayerType,PlayerType) \rightarrow PlayerType$ 

Used to check whether the first given parameter is the same as the second or the third. If the same as the second then the third is returned, if the same as the third then the second is returned. *Calls equals()*.

equals(PlayerType,PlayerType)  $\rightarrow$  Boolean

Used to check whether the two given variables have the same symbols, returning true if so false otherwise. *Calls* 

getSymbol() and SymbolType.equals().

clone(PlayerType) → PlayerType

Used to copy the given variable, returning the copy. *Calls* getSymbol(), SymbolType.clone(), and setSymbol().

**SquareType** defines the squares on a grid. It consists of a symbol and the logical location of the square on the grid.

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newSquareType(LocationType,SymbolType) \rightarrow SquareType
         Used to create a square value (conceptually located at the given
                     location and consisting of the given symbol), returning the
                     variable.
clone(SquareType) \rightarrow SquareType
         Used to copy the given square variable, returning the copy. Calls
                     getLocation(), LocationType.clone(), getSymbol(),
                     SymbolType.clone() and newSquareType().
setLocation(SquareType,LocationType) \rightarrow SquareType
         Used to set the location of the given variable to the given value,
                     returning the updated variable.
getLocation(SquareType) → LocationType
         Used to return the location of the given variable, returning the
                     location.
setSymbol(SquareType,SymbolType) \rightarrow SquareType
         Used to set the symbol of the given variable to the given value,
                     returning the updated variable.
getSymbol(SquareType) → SymbolType
         Used to return the symbol of the given variable, returning the symbol.
isEmpty(SquareType) \rightarrow Boolean
         Used to return whether or not the given variable is an empty square,
                     returns true if so false otherwise. Calls getSymbol() and
                     SymbolType.isEmpty().
showSquare(SquareType,DisplayType)
         Used to provide a screen representation of the given square value on
                     the given display. Calls getSymbol(), getLocation() and
                     showSymbol().
GridType defines the representation of a grid (i.e. the state of the game). It
                     consists of a collection of squares, a dimension, and the
                     numeric worth of the board from a player's perspective.
newGridType() \rightarrow GridType
         Used to create a grid of empty squares, with default worth and
                     dimension. Calls newDimensionType(), setDimension(),
                     newLocationType(), LocationType.getRow(),
                     LocationType.getColumn(), IndexType.increment(),
                     LocationType.setRow(), LocationType.setColumn(),
                     newSquareType(), setSquare(), newWorthType(), and
                     setWorth().
newGridType(DimensionType) \rightarrow GridType
         Used to create a grid (with given grid dimension) of empty squares
                     with default worth. Calls setDimension(),
                     newLocationType(), LocationType.getRow(),
                     LocationType.getColumn(), IndexType.increment(),
                     LocationType.setRow(), LocationType.setColumn(),
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Used to create a square value (conceptually located at the given

empty. Calls SymbolType.newSymbolType().

location), returning the variable. By default, the square is

newSquareType(LocationType) → SquareType

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newSquareType(), setSquare(), newWorthType(), and
                     setWorth().
newGridType (DimensionType, LocationType, SymbolType) → GridType
         Used to create a variable of this type (with given grid dimension and
                     symbol at the given location), returning the variable. Calls
                    SquareType.newSquareType(), setSquare(), validMove(),
                     occupySquare(), newWorthType(), and setWorth()
squareOccupied(GridType,LocationType) \rightarrow Boolean
         Used to discern whether the indicated square on the given grid is
                     occupied, returns true if so, false otherwise. Calls
                     getSquare(), and SquareType.isEmpty().
occupySquare(GridType,LocationType,SymbolType) → GridType
         Used to set the square of given location on the given grid to the given
                     symbol, returning the updated grid. Calls getSquare(),
                     SquareType.isEmpty(), and setSquare().
setSquare(GridType,SquareType) → GridType
         Used to set the indicated square on the given grid to the given square
                     value. The resulting grid is returned. Calls
                    SquareType.getLocation(), LocationType.getRow() and
                    LocationType.getColumn().
getSquare(GridType,LocationType) → SquareType
         Used to obtain the symbol in the given location of the given grid. This
                     symbol is returned. Calls LocationType.getRow() and
                    LocationType.getColumn().
setDimension(GridType,DimensionType) \rightarrow GridType
         Used to set the dimension of the given grid to the given value. The
                     updated grid is returned.
getDimension(GridType) → DimensionType
         Used to obtain the dimension of the given grid. This value is returned.
setWorth(GridType,WorthType) \rightarrow GridType
         Used to set the worth of the given grid to the given value. The
                     updated grid is returned.
getWorth(GridType) \rightarrow WorthType
         Used to obtain the worth of the given grid. This value is returned.
validMove(GridType,LocationType) → Boolean
         Used to discern whether the indicated square is on the given grid,
                    returns true if so, false otherwise. Calls getDimension(),
                    LocationType.getRow(), LocationType.getColumn(),
                     IndexType.lessThan() and IndexType.greaterThan().
fullGrid(GridType) \rightarrow Boolean
         Used to discern whether the indicated grid is completely occupied by
                     non-empty symbols, returns true if so, false otherwise.
                     Calls newLocationType(), LocationType.getRow(),
                    LocationType.getColumn(),IndexType.increment(),
                     IndexType.lessThan(), getSquare(),
                    SquareType.getSymbol() and SymbolType.isEmpty().
gameOver(GridType) \rightarrow Boolean
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to either a draw or a win, returns true if so, false
                    otherwise. Calls draw() and win().
draw(GridType) \rightarrow Boolean
        Used to discern whether the game on the indicated grid is ended due
                    to a draw, returns true if so, false otherwise. Calls
                    fullGrid() and win().
win(GridType) \rightarrow SymbolType
         Used to discern whether the game on the indicated grid is ended due
                    to a win, returns true if so, false otherwise. Calls
                    diagWin(), horizWin() and vertWin().
diagWin(GridType) \rightarrow SymbolType
        Used to discern whether the game on the indicated grid is ended due
                    to a win in a diagonal sequence, returns true if so, false
                    otherwise. Calls getSquare(), SquareType.isEmpty(),
                    SquareType.getSymbol(), SymbolType.equals(),
                    getDimension(), LocationType.newLocationType(),
                    IndexType.newIndexType(),IndexType.lessThan(),
                    IndexType.greaterThan(), IndexType.increment() and
                    IndexType.decrement().
horizWin(GridType) \rightarrow SymbolType
         Used to discern whether the game on the indicated grid is ended due
                    to a win in a vertical sequence, returns true if so, false
                    otherwise. Calls getSquare(), SquareType.isEmpty(),
                    SquareType.getSymbol(), SymbolType.equals(),
                    getDimension(), LocationType.newLocationType(),
                    IndexType.newIndexType(),IndexType.lessThan(),
                    IndexType.greaterThan(), IndexType.increment() and
                    IndexType.decrement().
vertWin(GridType) \rightarrow SymbolType
         Used to discern whether the game on the indicated grid is ended due
                    to a win in a horizontal sequence, returns true if so, false
                    otherwise. Calls getSquare(), SquareType.isEmpty(),
                    SquareType.getSymbol(), SymbolType.equals(),
                    getDimension(), LocationType.newLocationType(),
                    IndexType.newIndexType(), IndexType.lessThan(),
                    IndexType.greaterThan(), IndexType.increment() and
                    IndexType.decrement().
\verb|evaluateGrid(GridType,PlayerType)| \rightarrow \verb|WorthType||
         Used to calculate the worth of the grid from the given player's
                    perspective. Calls evaluateRows(), evaluateColumns() and
                    evaluateDiagonals().
evaluateRows(GridType,PlayerType) → WorthType
         Used to calculate the worth of the grid's rows from the given player's
                    perspective. Calls getSquare(), SquareType.isEmpty(),
                    SquareType.getSymbol(), SymbolType.equals(),
                    getDimension(), LocationType.newLocationType(),
                    IndexType.newIndexType(), IndexType.lessThan(),
                    IndexType.greaterThan(), IndexType.increment() and
                    IndexType.decrement().
evaluateColumns(GridType,PlayerType) → WorthType
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Used to discern whether the game on the indicated grid is ended due

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Used to calculate the worth of the grid's columns from the given
                     player's perspective. Calls getSquare(),
                     SquareType.isEmpty(), SquareType.getSymbol(),
                     SymbolType.equals(), getDimension(),
                     LocationType.newLocationType(),
                     IndexType.newIndexType(), IndexType.lessThan(),
                     IndexType.greaterThan(), IndexType.increment() and
                     IndexType.decrement().
evaluateDiagonals(GridType,PlayerType) → WorthType
         Used to calculate the worth of the grid's diagonals from the given
                     player's perspective. Calls getSquare(),
                     SquareType.isEmpty(), SquareType.getSymbol(),
                     SymbolType.equals(), getDimension(),
                     LocationType.newLocationType(),
                     IndexType.newIndexType(), IndexType.lessThan(),
                     IndexType.greaterThan(), IndexType.increment() and
                     IndexType.decrement().
equals(GridType,GridType) \rightarrow Boolean
         Used to discern whether the two grids are identical sizes and contain
                     identical symbols, returns true if so, false otherwise.
                     Calls getSquare(), SquareType.isEmpty(),
                     SquareType.getSymbol(), SymbolType.equals(),
                     getDimension(), LocationType.newLocationType(),
                     IndexType.newIndexType(),IndexType.lessThan and
                     IndexType.increment().
clone(GridType) \rightarrow GridType
         Used to copy the given variable, returning the copy. Calls
                     getDimension(), newGridType(), getWorth(),
                     WorthType.clone(), setWorth(), occupySquare(),
                     getSquare(), SquareType.clone() and squareOccupied().
showGrid(GridType,DisplayType)
         Used to provide a screen representation of the given grid on the given
                     display. Calls getDimension(),
                     LocationType.newLocationType(),
                     IndexType.newIndexType(), IndexType.newIndexType(),
                     IndexType.lessThan(), IndexType.increment(),
                     getSquare() and showSquare().
GameTreeType defines the representation of a game-tree. It consists of a grid,
                     'parent' (previous move), 'sibling' (alternative move), and
                     'child' (next move) trees, and a number indicating the
                     depth of the root node of the tree (its level).
newGameTreeType() \rightarrow GameTreeType
         Used to create an empty tree with no sub-trees, and undefined grids
                     and level.
newGameTreeType(GridType, LevelNumberType) \rightarrow GameTreeType
         Used to create a game-tree at the given level with an empty parent
                     and the given grid, returning the variable. Calls setGrid()
                     and setLevel().
\texttt{newGameTreeType}(\texttt{GridType}, \texttt{LevelNumberType}, \texttt{GameTreeType}) \ \to \ \texttt{GameTreeType}
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Used to create a game-tree at the given level with the given parent and the given grid), returning the variable. Calls setGrid(), setLevel()and setParent().  $isEmpty(GameTreeType) \rightarrow Boolean$ Used to test whether the given game-tree is the empty tree; true is returned if it is, false is returned otherwise. setGrid(GameTreeType,GridType) → GameTreeType Used to set the grid component of the root node to the given grid, returning the resultant tree. Calls is Empty().  $getGrid(GameTreeType) \rightarrow GridType$ Used to return the grid component of the root node of the given gametree. Calls is Empty().  $setParent(GameTreeType,GameTreeType) \rightarrow GameTreeType$ Used to set the parent of the root node as the given game-tree, returning the resultant tree. Calls is Empty(). getParent(GameTreeType) → GameTreeType Used to return the parent component of the root node of the given game-tree. Calls is Empty(). setChild(GameTreeType,GameTreeType) → GameTreeType Used to set the child component of the root node of the given gametree to be the given sub-tree. The updated tree is returned. Calls is Empty(). getChild(GameTreeType) → GameTreeType Used to return the child sub-tree of the root node of the given gametree. Calls is Empty(). setSibling(GameTreeType,GameTreeType) → GameTreeType Used to set the sibling component of the root node of the given gametree to be the given sub-tree. The updated tree is returned. Calls is Empty(). getSibling(GameTreeType) → GameTreeType Used to return the sibling sub-tree of the root node of the given gametree. Calls is Empty(). setLevel(GameTreeType,LevelNumberType) → GameTreeType Used to set the level number component (i.e. label) of the root node of the given game-tree to be the given value. The updated tree is returned. Calls is Empty(). getLevel(GameTreeType) → LevelNumberType Used to return the level number (i.e. label) of the root node of the given game-tree. Calls is Empty(). Used to generate a game-tree of the specified depth with moves alternately generated for the first and second player value

buildGame(GameTreeType,GridType,PlayerType,PlayerType) → GameTreeType on the specified starting grid. Calls generateLevel(), isEmpty(), getLevel(), LevelNumberType.equals() and buildGame().

 $\texttt{generateLevel}(\texttt{GameTreeType}, \texttt{PlayerType}, \texttt{PlayerType}) \ \to \ \texttt{GameTreeType}$ Used to add an additional level to the specified game-tree with the level number incremented from the given game-tree with

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LevelNumberType.increment(), getGrid(),
                    GridType.getDimension(),
                    LocationType.newLocationType(),
                     IndexType.newIndexType(), IndexType.lessThan(),
                     IndexType.increment(). GridType.gameOver(),
                     newGameTreeType(), GridType.clone(),
                    evaluateGrid(), GridType.setWorth() and
                    GridType.occupySquare().
chooseBest(GameTreeType) \rightarrow WorthType
         Used to search the given game-tree for the best move. The value of
                     the grid containing the best move is returned. Calls
                    getGrid(), GridType.getWorth(), getSibling(),
                     isEmpty(), getLevel() and WorthType.lessThan().
findBest(GameTreeType,WorthType) \rightarrow GameTreeType
         Used to locate the best move from an existing game-tree. The game-
                     tree with this best move as its root node is returned. Calls
                    getChild(), getGrid(), GridType.getWorth(),
                    getSibling(), isEmpty() and WorthType.equals().
findMove(GameTreeType,GridType) → GameTreeType
         Used to locate the given grid within the existing game-tree so that the
                     user's move may be found within the game-tree. The
                     game-tree with this grid as its root node is returned. Calls
                    getChild(), getGrid(), GridType.equals(),
                    getSibling() and isEmpty().
adjustLevel(GameTreeType) \rightarrow GameTreeType
         Used to adjust the level numbers within the tree so that the root node
                    has level 0, its child nodes have level 1, and so on. Calls
                    getChild(), getLevelNumber(),
                     LevelNumberType.decrement(), setLevelNumber(),
                    getSibling() and isEmpty().
Connect4Type defines the application of the preceding ADTs to the game of
                     Connect-4. It consists of input and output mechanisms, a
                     game-tree, two players (one computer and one human),
                     and an indication of the desired number of levels for the
                    game-tree (the look-ahead horizon).
newConnect4Type(InputType,DisplayType) \rightarrow Connect4Type
         Used to create a Connect-4 game with given input and output
                    mechanisms, and a default game-tree, players, and look-
                     ahead horizon governed by the user. Calls setInput(),
                     setDisplay(), whoStarts(), whatSizeGrid(),
howSmartIsComputer(), newGameTreeType(),
                     newGridType(), GameTreeType.setGrid(),
                    newLevelNumberType() and newPlayerType().
setInput(Connect4Type,InputType) \rightarrow Connect4Type
         Used to set the input mechanism to the given value, returning the
                     updated game.
getInput(Connect4Type) → InputType
         Used to return the input mechanism component of the given game.
setDisplay(Connect4Type,DisplayType) → Connect4Type
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turn, or the second player otherwise). Calls getLevel(),

Used to set the display mechanism to the given value, returning the updated game.

getDisplay(Connect4Type)  $\rightarrow$  DisplayType

Used to return the component of the given game.

 $setGameTree(Connect4Type,GameTreeType) \rightarrow Connect4Type$ 

Used to set the game-tree to the given value, returning the updated game.

getGameTree(Connect4Type) → GameTreeType

Used to return the game-tree component of the given game.

 $setPlayer1(Connect4Type,PlayerType) \rightarrow Connect4Type$ 

Used to set player 1 to the given value, returning the updated game.  $getPlayer1(Connect4Type) \rightarrow PlayerType$ 

Used to return the player 1 component of the given game.

setPlayer2(Connect4Type,PlayerType) → Connect4Type

Used to set player 2 to the given value, returning the updated game.  $getPlayer2 (Connect4Type) \rightarrow PlayerType$ 

Used to return the player 2 component of the given game.

setLevelNumber (Connect4Type, LevelNumberType) → Connect4Type

Used to set the level number to the given value, returning the updated

 $game. \\ getLevelNumber(Connect4Type) \rightarrow LevelNumberType$ 

Used to return the level number component of the given game.

whoStarts(Connect4Type)  $\rightarrow$  PlayerType

Used to determine which player makes the first move.

whatSizeGrid(Connect4Type)  $\rightarrow$  DimensionType

Used to determine what sized grid the game should be played on.

 $\verb|howSmartIsComputer(Connect4Type)| \rightarrow \verb|LevelNumberType||$ 

Used to determine the look-ahead horizon for the computer's moves.

 $\verb|whatIsHumanMove(Connect4Type)| \rightarrow \verb|LocationType||$ 

Used to determine the user's desired move.

movePossible(Connect4Type,LocationType) → Boolean

Used to check if the user's desired move is possible. *Calls* 

getGameTree(), getGrid(), validMove(), and
squareOccupied().

 $makeHumanMove(Connect4Type,LocationType) \rightarrow Connect4Type$ 

Used to enter the user's given (valid) move onto the grid within the

game-tree component of the game. Calls getGameTree(),
getGrid(), PlayerType.getSymbol(), occupySquare(),
setGrid() and setGameTree().

 $\verb|makeComputerMove(Connect4Type)| \rightarrow \verb|Connect4Type||$ 

Used to determine and select the computer's move using the gametree component of the game. Calls getGameTree(),

buildGame(), chooseBest(), findBest() and
setGameTree().

 $gameOver(Connect4Type) \rightarrow Boolean$ 

Used to determine whether the game has finished because of a win, loss, or draw; returns true if so and false otherwise. *Calls* 

getGameTree(), getGrid() and GridType.gameOver().

 $play(Connect4Type) \rightarrow Connect4Type$ 

Used to play Connect-4 as outlined in the following section. *Calls Connect4.gameOver()*, showConnect4(),

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whatIsHumanMove(), makeHumanMove(), movePossible(),
getGameTree(), getChild(), GameTreeType.isEmpty(),
findMove(), buildGame(), chooseBest(), findBest(),
adjustLevel(), setGameTree(), getGrid(), draw(),
win() and showConnect4().
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 $showConnect4(Connect4Type) \rightarrow PlayerType$ 

Used to provide a screen representation of the grid component of the game on the display component of the game. *Calls*getGameTree(), getGrid(), getDisplay() and
showGrid().

## **Algorithm Outline**

Assuming the game is to be played on a 4 by 4 grid, a screen, an input device, and a game-tree consisting of a single empty grid of the required dimension is generated (*via* newConnect4Type()). The user may indicate a different grid dimension (*via* whatSizeGrid()), whether or not they wish to go first (*via* whoStarts()), and how many moves they would like the computer to 'look ahead' (*via* howSmartIsComputer()).

The following cycle (from play()) is then repeated until the game is over (detected *via* Connect4Type.gameOver()):

- the current grid is displayed on the screen (via showConnect4())
- when it is the user's turn, the user indicates a move (via whatIsHumanMove()) which is added to the grid (via makeHumanMove()) after it is ascertained that the move is valid (via movePossible()). If the current game-tree possesses subsequent levels (via getGameTree(), getChild() and GameTreeType.isEmpty()), then the child node with the same grid as that indicated is located and is made the root of the tree (using findMove()) and all other subtrees are discarded;
- when it is the computer's turn and provided the game is not over (again detected *via* Connect4Type.gameOver()) then the game-tree is expanded (*via* buildGame()) to contain as many alternating levels of possible grids as specified. This tree is then walked over (using chooseBest()) to discover the best achievable outcome and then the corresponding grid in the game-tree is located (using findBest() which sets the root of the tree to that grid discarding all other sub-trees except those beneath this node). This grid contains the computer's move and is the new state of the game. The resulting game-tree has all the levels adjusted to ensure the count of levels from the root node is accurate (using adjustLevel()) and is placed back into the game (*via* setGameTree()) and the cycle is repeated.

When the game is over and the above cycle ends, there is little left to do except say who won. If it is a draw (discerned *via* getGameTree(), getGrid() and draw()) this information is displayed on the screen, otherwise the winner (discerned *via* getGameTree(), getGrid() and win()) is displayed. The results are shown using showConnect4().