CSI34: Tic Tac Toe (3) TTTLetter & Game



Announcements & Logistics

- **HW 8** due tonight @ 10 pm
- No new HW this week
- Lab 9 Boggle starts today/tomorrow: Lab is decomposed into three logical parts
 - Parts I & 2 (BoggleLetter & BoggleBoard) due Wed/Thur I0 pm
 - We will run our tests on these and return automated feedback (similar to Lab 4 part 1), but you are allowed to revise it afterwards
 - Parts 3 (BoggleGame) due Nov 30/Dec I
 - Please spend time planning and thinking about design with your partner before your lab session!

Do You Have Any Questions?

LastTime

- (Briefly) Looked at important helper methods in the **Board** class
- Discussed how to build the **TTTBoard** class
 - Added a grid of **TTTLetters** to the **Board** class
 - Discussed logic to check for win on **TTTBoard**
 - Any questions?





- Finish our game! Woohoo!
- Implement TTTLetter
 - We already have a good sense of what it should do after our last class, but let's look at the details
- Implement the game logic
 - Keep track of mouse clicks
 - Keep track of players ("X" and "O" alternate)
 - Use methods in TTTLetter and TTTBoard to check for win after each move





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TTT Letters

- We have already seen a glimpse of what **TTTLetter**s needs to do
- In fact it has to support this functionality for TTTBoard!

```
class TTTLetter(builtins.object)
    TTTLetter(board, col=-1, row=-1, letter='')
    A TTT letter has several attributes that define it:
    * _row, _col coordinates indicate its position in the grid (ints)
   * _textObj denotes the Text object from the graphics module,
      which has attributes such as size, style, color, etc
       and supports methods such as getText(), setText() etc.
    * __rect denotes the Rectangle object from the graphics module,
      which has attributes such as color and supports methods such as
       getFillColor(), setFillColor() etc.
   Methods defined here:
    __init__(self, board, col=-1, row=-1, letter='')
        Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.
     repr (self)
        Return repr(self).
    str (self)
       Return str(self).
    getLetter(self)
        Returns letter (text of type str) associated with self._textObj
    setLetter(self, char)
```

TTTLetter: ____init____

- Let's think about __init__ first
 - Use passed-in parameters (col, row, letter) to initialize
 __slots__ attributes

```
from graphics import *
                            from board import Board
                            class TTTLetter:
                                ___slots__ = ['_row', '_col', '_textObj', '_rect']
                                def __init__(self, board, col=-1, row=-1, letter=""):
                                    # variables needed for graphical testing
initialize __slots__
                                    xInset = board.getXInset()
                                    vInset = board.getYInset()
                                    size = board getSize()
        attributes
                                    win = board.getWin()
                                    # set row and column attributes
                                    self. col = col
                                    self._row = row
                                    # make rectangle and add to graphical window
                                    p1 = Point(xInset + size * col, yInset + size * row)
                                    p2 = Point(xInset + size * (col + 1), yInset + size * (row + 1))
                                    self. rect = board. makeRect(p1, p2, "white")
                                    # update text in center of rectangle
                                    self._textObj = Text(self._rect.getCenter(), letter)
                                    self text0bj.draw(win)
```

TTTLetter: Getters, Setters, __str__

- Now let's implement the necessary getter/setter methods
 - We don't need/want to expose the Text object
 - We don't want to allow the row, col to be changed
 - We only expose the string (letter) of the Text object, so they are the only getter/setter methods we need

```
• ___Str___ useful for debugging and testing
def getLetter(self):
    return self._textObj.getText()

def setLetter(self, char):
    self._textObj.setText(char)
    if char == 'X':
        self._rect.setFillColor("light blue")
    elif char == '0':
        self._rect.setFillColor("pink")
    else:
        self._rect.setFillColor("white")

def __str__(self):
    l, col, row = self.getLetter(), self._col, self._row
    return "{} at Board position ({}, {})".format(l, col, row)
```

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```
win = GraphWin("Tic Tac Toe", 400, 400)
board = Board(win, rows=3, cols=3)
letter = TTTLetter(board, 1, 1, "A")
letter2 = TTTLetter(board, 1, 2, "0")
letter3 = TTTLetter(board, 2, 1, "B")
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letter2.setLetter("0")
print(letter2)
0 at Board position (1, 2)
```



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Now let's consider the case of a win, draw, or invalid move









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 - What do we need?
 - a board, player, and maybe numMoves (to detect draws easily)



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- Let's handle the ''exit'' button first (since it's the easiest)
- # step 1: check for exit button and exit (return False)
 if self._board.inExit(point):
 # game ever

game over
return False



• Now let's handle reset

```
# step 2: check for reset button and reset game
elif self._board.inReset(point):
    self._board.reset()
    self._board.setStringToUpperText("")
    self._numMoves = 0
    self._player = "X"
```



- Finally, let's handle a ''normal'' move. Start by getting point and TTTLetter
- # step 3: check if click is on a cell in the grid
 elif self._board.inGrid(point):
 - # get the letter at the point the user clicked
 tlet = self._board.getTTTLetterAtPoint(point)



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```
# make sure this square is vacant
if tlet.getLetter() == "":
   tlet.setLetter(self._player)
   # valid move, so increment numMoves
   self. numMoves += 1
   # check for win or draw
   winFlag = self. board.checkForWin(self. player)
   if winFlag:
        self._board.setStringToUpperText(self._player+" WINS!")
   elif self. numMoves == 9:
        self._board.setStringToUpperText("DRAW!")
   # not a win or draw, swap players
   else:
       # set player to X or 0
       if self._player == "X":
          self._player = "0"
       else:
          self._player = "X"
```

TTT Summary

- Basic strategy
 - **Board**: start general, don't think about game specific details
 - TTTBoard: extend generic board with TTT specific features
 - Inherit everything, update attributes/methods as needed
 - TTTLetter: isolate functionality of a single TTTLetter on board
 - Think about what features are necessary/helpful in other classes
 - TTTGame: think through logic conceptually before writing any code
 - Translate logic into code carefully, testing along the way

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- Think holistically about how the objects/classes work together
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- Discuss logic with partner/instructor before writing any code
- Worry about common cases first, but don't forget the "edge" cases
- Come see instructors/TAs for clarification

GOOD LUCK and HAVE FUN!

The end!



CS134: Lab 9



Lab 9 Overview

- User-defined Types with Inheritance!
 - Using the **Board** class from...class
- Multi-week partners lab (counts as two labs in terms of grade; Lab is decomposed into three logical parts)
 - Parts I & 2 (BoggleLetter & BoggleBoard) due Nov 16/17
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Working with a Partner

- "Pair Programming" (or programming with a partner) is an Agile software development technique from Extreme Programming
 - It's used in the real world!
 - Produces better solutions than produced individually!
 - Spreads knowledge!
- It's good to be able to talk through complex ideas with someone else before diving into implementation details
- Benefit from *both* partners' knowledge of problem-solving & debugging



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Discuss your design ideas with your partner!! Identify bugs & bug fixes together!

git with a Partner DO: Talk to your partner *a lot*! DO NOT WORK ON THE SAME FILE AT THE SAME TIME!

There will be frustration!

And suffering!

And Lida will probably have to save you!

Git Reminders

- If machine doesn't have the repo, **git** clone the repo
 - Grab URL from <u>https://evolene.cs.williams.edu/</u> (or Lida's email)
 - git clone <URL HERE>
- git add/commit/push frequently, as you get work done

- To grab your partner's edits, **git pull**
 - (if you've already **git clone**d the repo)
 - If you have <u>not</u> **git clone**d the repo, then **git clone**

Git Workflow Reminder

- Starting a work session:
 - Always pull most recent version before making any edits (clone if using a new machine)
- Middle of a work session:
 - **Commit changes** to all files first (git commit -am "message") commits changes to all files already on evolene
 - After commit, **pull again** to get your partner's edits
 - If an editor opens up saying files were merged: that's okay, just save & exit ("Ctrl+x" and then "y")
 - Then **push your edits** to evolene (can check evolene to make sure it worked)
- Do the above steps (commit, pull, push) frequently
- Can check status anytime by typing **git status**
- Let us know if you face any issues!



Do You Have Any Questions?