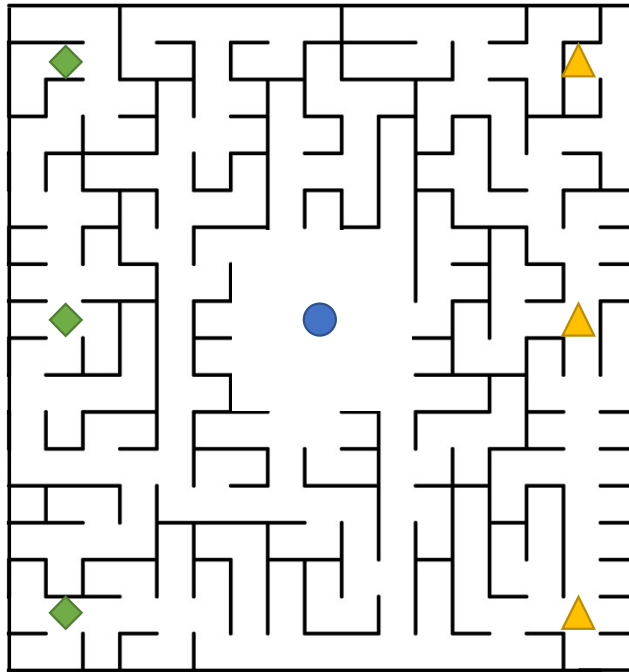


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1. In the core package, create a new `GameState` class, which will hold a `gameEnded` flag (boolean, true if the game has ended, false otherwise), a maximum number of game ticks constant, a game tick counter (to be initialised to 0 in the `ForwardModel.setup()`), the button object, and 6 player objects in a data structure of your choice; no values to be assigned to these variables by default. Ignore the maze (actual location of objects) for now. Add an empty default constructor.
  - Add a method named `copy` which takes no arguments and returns a deep copy of the `GameState` object. You might need to add such methods on all custom objects as well (`Player`, `Button`).
2. In the core package, create a new `ForwardModel` class, which will contain the functionality of our game in several methods:
  - `void setup (Player[] players, GameState gameState) {}`
    - Sets up the initial state of the game (within the `gameState` object provided), including creating the `Button` instance.
    - Assign all variables not initialised in the constructor for `Player` objects: player ID, team ID and initial positions.
    - Consider all positions to be integers going from 0 to 287 (16x18 2D grid, counting from top-left corner by rows towards bottom-right corner).
    - The `Player` class should hold a new `ForwardModel` variable, which is passed to them in this method (passing the current object, `this`).
  - `void next (int[] actions, GameState gameState) {}`
    - Ignore player actions for now. Just increase the game tick in the game state by 1, and apply the game rules:
      - Check if any player pressed the button and trigger the correct functionality.
      - Check if the game has ended. If it did, give all players their correct win status (-2 = undecided, -1 = lose, 0 = tie, 1 = win) and change the `gameEnded` flag in the `gameState`.

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3. Modify the `Player` class to receive a `GameState` object in the `act` method (**copy** of the real one).
4. Modify the `Player`, `Button` and `GameState` classes to implement custom `toString()` methods each (the `Player` and `Button` should print their current states, and the `GameState` class should print nicely formatted information about the state of the button and all players).
5. In the `Run` file, create an array of `Player` objects containing **6** instances of `RandomPlayer`. Then, create an instance of the `GameState` and `ForwardModel` objects. In the `GameState` class, set the maximum number of game ticks to **5** for this exercise.
6. Then, setup the initial game state and print it out (using the custom `toString()` method in the `GameState` class).
7. Create the main game loop, which runs until the game has ended. Within the loop:
  - a) All players who are still alive are asked for an action, given a copy of the current game state
  - b) Their actions are added into an array, where index in array corresponds to player ID. If the player is out of the game (was not asked for an action), add -1 in the array; otherwise, add their returned action into the array.
  - c) Call the `ForwardModel.next()` method with the array of player actions and the current game state.
  - d) Print the game state.
8. When the game has ended, print the win status of all players.

# 3: Data Structures

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