

Project Task 4: Establish Game Rules and Game between Two Random Players

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This is the fifth task in my semester-long project of creating heuristic Mancala players. It contains functions to control game flow and a game played between two machines choosing moves randomly.

Code:

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;-----Checks if one side of the board is empty
(defun empty-side (side)
  (cond
    ((eql side 'a)
     (setf checking *side-A*)
     )
    (t
     (setf checking *side-B*)
     )
    )
  (recursive-empty-side checking 0)
)

(defun recursive-empty-side (side pos)
  (cond
    ((= pos 5)
     (= (get (nth 5 side) 'value) 0)
     )
    ((= (get (nth pos side) 'value) 0)
     (recursive-empty-side side (+ 1 pos)))
     )
    (t
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    nil
)
)

;

;-----Adds up remaining pieces on
given side

(defun remaining-pieces (side)
  (cond
    ((eql side 'a)
      (setf sum (+ (get 'a1 'value) (get 'a2 'value) (get 'a3
'value) (get 'a4 'value)
                    (get 'a5 'value) (get 'a6 'value)))
      (setf (get 'AH 'value) (+ sum (get 'AH 'value))))
    )
    (t
      (setf sum (+ (get 'b1 'value) (get 'b2 'value) (get 'b3
'value) (get 'b4 'value)
                    (get 'b5 'value) (get 'b6 'value)))
      (setf (get 'BH 'value) (+ sum (get 'BH 'value))))
    )
  )
)
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;-----Runs game between 2 random
players

(defun random-game (verbose)
  (reset-board)
  (cond
    (verbose
      (draw-board)
      )
    )
  (random-game-turns 'a verbose)
  (remaining-pieces 'a)
  (remaining-pieces 'b)
  (format t "Final Score: ~%")
  (format t "Player A: ~A ~%" (AH))
  (format t "Player B: ~A ~%" (BH))
  (cond
    ((> (AH) (BH))
     (format t "Player A wins! ~%")
     )
    ((< (AH) (BH))
     (format t "Player B wins! ~%")
     )
    (t
      (format t "The game is a tie! ~%")
      )
    )
  )
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(defun random-game-turns (player verbose)
  (cond
    (verbose
      (format t "Player ~A's turn ~%" player)
    )
  )
  (random-move player verbose)
  (cond
    ((or (empty-side 'a) (empty-side 'b))
      t
    )
    ((eql player 'a)
      (random-game-turns 'b verbose)
    )
    (t
      (random-game-turns 'a verbose)
    )
  )
)

;Testing empty-side code
(defun empty-side-test ()
  (format t "Startup board: ~%")
  (draw-board)
  (format t "Checking if Side A is empty: ~A ~%" (empty-side 'a))
  (format t "Clearing A side of board ~%")
  (setf (get 'a1 'value) 0)
  (setf (get 'a2 'value) 0)
  (setf (get 'a3 'value) 0)
)

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(setf (get 'a4 'value) 0)
(setf (get 'a5 'value) 0)
(setf (get 'a6 'value) 0)
(draw-board)
(format t "Checking if Side A is empty: ~A ~%" (empty-side
'a))
)

;Testing remaining-pieces code
(defun remaining-pieces-test ()
  (format t "Startup board: ~%")
  (draw-board)
  (format t "Gathering remaining pieces from side A into mancala
~%")
  (remaining-pieces 'a)
  (format t "Stones in mancala: ~A ~%" (AH))
  (format t "Resetting and modifying board: ~%")
  (reset-board)
  (setf (get 'a4 'value) 0)
  (setf (get 'a3 'value) 1)
  (draw-board)
  (remaining-pieces 'a)
  (format t "Gathering remaining pieces from side A into mancala
~%")
  (format t "Stones in mancala: ~A ~%" (AH))
)

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;Testing random-game code

(defun random-game-test ()
  (format t "Test with all moves displayed: ~%")
  (random-game t)
  (format t "Test with only results displayed: ~%")
  (random-game nil)
)

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Demo:

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[1]> (load "mancala-test.l")
;; Loading file mancala-test.l ...
;;   Loading file mancala.l ...
;;   Loaded file mancala.l
;; Loaded file mancala-test.l
T
[2]> (empty-side-test)
Startup board:

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HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Checking if Side A is empty: NIL
 Clearing A side of board

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Checking if Side A is empty: T
 NIL

[3]> (remaining-pieces-test)

Startup board:

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Gathering remaining pieces from side A into mancala

Stones in mancala: 0

Resetting and modifying board:

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Gathering remaining pieces from side A into mancala

Stones in mancala: 17

NIL

[4]> (random-game-test)

Test with all moves displayed:

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Player A's turn

Random player picks up stones in A3

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	—	4	4	4	4	4
0	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	1
	4	4	0	5	5	5
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Last stone placed in player's mancala
 Random player moves again!
 Random player picks up stones in A4

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	—	4	4	4	4	5
0	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	2
	4	4	0	0	6	6
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Picking up stones in B2

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	—	5	5	5	5	0
0	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	2
	5	4	0	0	6	6
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Picking up stones in A1

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	—	5	5	5	5	0
0	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	2
	0	5	1	1	7	7
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Picking up stones in A6

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	— 6	6	6	6	1	6 —
0	_	_	_	_	_	_
	_	_	_	_	_	3
	0	5	1	1	7	0
_	_	_	_	_	_	_
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6 HA

Picking up stones in B6

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	— 0	6	6	6	1	6 —
0	_	_	_	_	_	_
	_	_	_	_	_	3
	1	6	2	2	8	1
_	_	_	_	_	_	_
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6 HA

Player picks up and stones in opposite space and places them in the player's mancala

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	— 0	6	6	6	1	0 —
0	_	_	_	_	_	_
	_	_	_	_	_	9
	1	6	2	2	8	1
_	_	_	_	_	_	_
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6 HA

Player B's turn

Random player picks up stones in B2

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	— 0	6	6	7	0	0 —
0	_	_	_	_	_	_
	_	_	_	_	_	9
	1	6	2	2	8	1
_	_	_	_	_	_	_
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6 HA

Picking up stones in B3

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	—		—		—	
	1		7		7	
	1		—		—	
						9
	2		7		3	
	2		—		2	
	—		—		—	
	—		—		—	
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
						HA

Picking up stones in A3

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	—		—		—	
	1		7		7	
	1		—		—	
						9
	2		7		0	
	2		—		3	
	—		—		—	
	—		—		—	
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
						HA

Picking up stones in A6

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	—		—		—	
	1		7		7	
	1		—		—	
						9
	2		7		0	
	2		—		3	
	—		—		—	
	—		—		—	
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
						HA

Player picks up and stones in opposite space and places them in the player's mancala

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	—		—		—	
	1		7		7	
	10		—		—	
						9
	2		7		0	
	2		—		3	
	—		—		—	
	—		—		—	
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
						HA

Player A's turn

Random player picks up stones in A4

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
						HA

Last stone placed in player's mancala
 Random player moves again!
 Random player picks up stones in A5

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
						HA

Picking up stones in A6

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
						HA

Picking up stones in B1

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
						HA

Player B's turn
 Random player picks up stones in B6

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Last stone placed in player's mancala

Random player moves again!

Random player picks up stones in B4

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Player A's turn

Random player picks up stones in A2

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Picking up stones in B3

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Picking up stones in B5

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	2	0	1	0	3	2
12	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	13
—	4	1	3	3	2	2
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Picking up stones in B1

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	2	0	1	1	4	0
12	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	13
—	4	1	3	3	2	2
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Player B's turn

Random player picks up stones in B6

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	0	0	1	1	4	0
13	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	13
—	5	1	3	3	2	2
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Picking up stones in A1

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	0	0	1	1	4	0
13	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	13
—	0	2	4	4	3	3
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Picking up stones in A6

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Picking up stones in B3

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Player picks up and stones in opposite space and places them in the player's mancala

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Player A's turn

Random player picks up stones in A3

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Last stone placed in player's mancala

Random player moves again!

Random player picks up stones in A6

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	—	0	1	2	0	5
15	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	15
	0	0	0	5	4	0
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
	HA					

Last stone placed in player's mancala
Random player moves again!

Random player picks up stones in A4

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	—	0	1	2	0	6
15	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	16
	0	0	0	0	5	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
	HA					

Picking up stones in B2

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	—	1	2	3	1	0
15	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	16
	1	1	0	0	5	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
	HA					

Player picks up and stones in opposite space and places them in the player's mancala

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	—	1	0	3	1	0
15	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	18
	1	1	0	0	5	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
	HA					

Player B's turn

Random player picks up stones in B4

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	
	—	—	2	1	0	1	0
16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
							18
	—	—	1	1	0	0	5
	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Last stone placed in player's mancala

Random player moves again!

Random player picks up stones in B3

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	
	—	—	2	1	1	0	0
16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
							18
	—	—	1	1	0	0	5
	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Player picks up and stones in opposite space and places them in the player's mancala

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	
	—	—	2	1	1	0	0
16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
							18
	—	—	1	1	0	0	5
	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Player A's turn

Random player picks up stones in A6

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Last stone placed in player's mancala

Random player moves again!

Random player picks up stones in A2

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Player picks up and stones in opposite space and places them in the player's mancala

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Player B's turn

Random player picks up stones in B5

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Picking up stones in B6

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	20
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Player A's turn

Random player picks up stones in A1

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	20
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Picking up stones in A3

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	20
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Picking up stones in A5

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	21
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Player B's turn

Random player picks up stones in B3

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	0	0	2	0	1	3
17	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	21
	0	2	0	1	0	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	HA

Picking up stones in B4

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1	1	0	0	1	3
17	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	21
	0	2	0	1	0	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	HA

Player picks up and stones in opposite space and places them in the player's mancala

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1	1	0	0	1	3
17	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	21
	0	2	0	1	0	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	HA

Player A's turn

Random player picks up stones in A6

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1	1	0	0	1	3
17	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	22
	0	2	0	1	0	0
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	HA

Last stone placed in player's mancala

Random player moves again!

Random player picks up stones in A4

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	—	1	1	0	0	1
	17					3
						22
	0	2	0	0	1	0
	—					
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
						HA

Player picks up and stones in opposite space and places them in the player's mancala

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	—	1	1	0	0	0
	17					3
						23
	0	2	0	0	1	0
	—					
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
						HA

Player B's turn

Random player picks up stones in B1

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	—	1	1	1	1	0
	17					
						23
	0	2	0	0	1	0
	—					
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
						HA

Player picks up and stones in opposite space and places them in the player's mancala

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	—	1	1	1	1	0
	17					
						23
	0	2	0	0	1	0
	—					
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
						HA

Player A's turn

Random player picks up stones in A2

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	—	1	1	1	1	0
17						
	—					
	0	0	1	1	1	0
	—					
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
						HA

Player picks up and stones in opposite space and places them in the player's mancala

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	—	1	1	1	0	1
17						
	—					
	0	0	1	1	1	0
	—					
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
						HA

Player B's turn

Random player picks up stones in B4

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	—	1	2	0	0	1
17						
	—					
	0	0	1	1	1	0
	—					
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
						HA

Picking up stones in B5

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
	—	2	0	0	0	1
18						
	—					
	0	0	1	1	1	0
	—					
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
						HA

Last stone placed in player's mancala
Random player moves again!
Random player picks up stones in B2

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	
	—	2	0	0	1	0	0 —
18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	0	0	1	1	1	0	24
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Player picks up and stones in opposite space and places them in the player's mancala

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	
	—	2	0	0	1	0	0 —
19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	0	0	1	0	1	0	24
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Player A's turn
Random player picks up stones in A5

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	
	—	2	0	0	1	0	0 —
19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	0	0	1	0	0	1	24
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Player picks up and stones in opposite space and places them in the player's mancala

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Player B's turn

Random player picks up stones in B3

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Player picks up stones in opposite space and places them in the player's mancala

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Player A's turn

Random player picks up stones in A6

HB	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	HA

Last stone placed in player's mancala

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Final Score:  
Player A: 25  
Player B: 23  
Player A wins!  
Test with only results displayed:  
Final Score:  
Player A: 23  
Player B: 25  
Player B wins!  
NIL
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