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Homework 7: Semester Project Interim Report

Title: Chess

Work Done

Igor: I created Game, Board and Tile classes and their tests. The Board and Tile classes should

be done but may need to be extended. The Game class is a work in progress but should have

most of its functionality ready to go. I also created the IChessGame interface to interact with the

UI. Finally, I created the TileType and TileHighlightType enums that will be used to track game

state and currently selected UI components.

May An: Created a GuiObserver, AudibleObserver, EventBus and EventType and tests for them.

The GuiObserver needed some changes that Igor helped with. The EventBus follows the

Singleton pattern and the observer follow the Observer pattern.

Ian: I created the piece classes and implemented the logic for all of the valid moves. There are a

few more complex moves such as castling and en passant that still need to be added. I also

created a factory pattern for the pieces so that they can be instantiated easily by the game at

initialization. The logic for checking if a king is in check, is implemented but needs to be

incorporated to valid moves to verify if moving a piece would expose your king to check still

needs to be added. The Piece superclass and specific piece subclasses follow the template

pattern.

Changes or Issues Encountered

We have decided not to move forward with the Strategy pattern for our pieces as that would introduce more complexity than it would resolve. Having all those extra classes would not be beneficial as we can track the state of the pieces in an instance variable.

Patterns

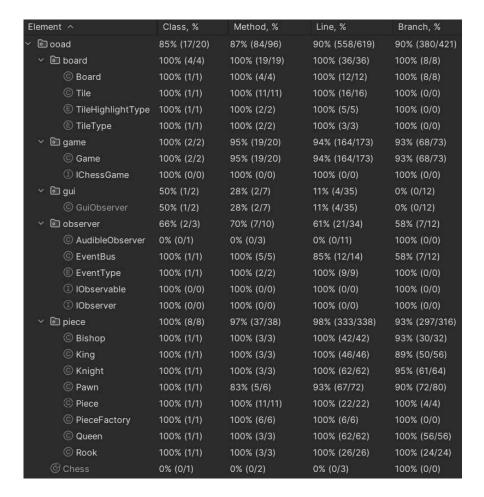
Singleton: The EventBus is implemented similarly to Arcane and is a singleton to be used across all of our classes.

Observer: The AudibleObserver is similar to Arcane and is implementing the IObserver interface that tracks the IObservable Game class to track event bus events. The GUI will also be an observer of the Game class so it knows when to update the UI.

Factory: The pieces have a PieceFactory to abstract the creation of all pieces.

Template: The abstract base class Piece is used to define basic piece behaviors and must be the base class for all pieces. The Piece class is what is used in the Game class to track the entire game.

Test Coverage Screenshot



Work Estimate

- Draw piece images on the GUI.
- Fix the bug with the pawn's first move.
- Implement more complex moves like En Passant and Castling.
- Implement more advanced status checking to make sure you can't put yourself into check and use a piece to cover your king from a threat as well.
- Finalize some tests to make sure we have full coverage.