

# COMP3211- Project: command-line-based Jungle game

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# Supported user commands

Starting Screen:

```
Enter command: start | load | replay | exit
```

Start: starts a new game.

Load: loads a saved game (.jungle) to continue playing.

Replay: replays the past record of a game (.record).

Exit: exits the program.

Replay mode:

Auto: automatically replayed

Step: replay record step by step manually

Cancel: exit replay mode

```
Enter record number (e.g. 1, 11), or leave empty to go back to previous page: 11
Attempting to load: record\game_log_11.record
Loaded 17 commands.
Replay mode? (auto | step | cancel):
```

Once start game /load game → game loop

```
Enter command (move [srcPos] [desPos] | undo | save | stop)
```

Move: move a piece from [source position] to [destination position]

Undo: revert the previous move and reduce undo count by 1

Save: save the game to the folder jungle

Stop: exit game and return starting screen

# Output of the game status

An ASCII code of 7x9 game board is printed on screen with animal pieces on the starting squares, traps, rivers and dens.

```
  A B C D E F G
1 B7 . [] DD [] . B6
2 . B3 . [] . B2 .
3 B1 . B5 . B4 . B8
4 . ~~ ~~ . ~~ ~~ .
5 . ~~ ~~ . ~~ ~~ .
6 . ~~ ~~ . ~~ ~~ .
7 R8 . R4 . R5 . R1
8 . R2 . [] . R3 .
9 R6 . [] DD [] . R7
Remaining pieces: tom (Red): 8, Panda (Blue): 8
Remaining undo: tom (Red): 3, Panda (Blue): 3
Current player: tom (RED)
Next player: Panda (BLUE)
```

# Error handling mechanism

- Purpose : prevent malform commands in the .record file

```
try {
    chess.GameSetUp(rev: true);
} catch (RuntimeException e) {
    System.err.println("Failed to start game during replay: " + e.getMessage());
}
gameStarted = true;
} else if (lower.startsWith(prefix: "move ")) {
    // ensure the game is initialized before applying moves
    if (!gameStarted) {
        System.out.println(x: "No explicit start found in record - starting game with random names");
        chess.setRandomPlayerNames();
        try {
            chess.GameSetUp(rev: true);
        } catch (RuntimeException e) {
            System.err.println("Failed to initialize game for replay: " + e.getMessage());
        }
    }
    try {
        chess.showMap();
    } catch (RuntimeException ignore) {}

    if (chess.isGameOver()) {
        System.out.println("Game finished during replay. Winner: " + chess.getWinnerName());
        break;
    }
    if (stopReplay) break;

    if (mode.equals(anObject: "step")) {
        System.out.print(s: "Press Enter to continue (or 'cancel' to stop replay): ");
        try {
            String stepInput = scanner.nextLine().trim().toLowerCase();
            if (stepInput.equals(anObject: "cancel")) {
                System.out.println(x: "Replay cancelled by user.");
                return;
            }
        } catch (NoSuchElementException | IllegalStateException e) {
            System.err.println("Input error while stepping: " + e.getMessage());
            return;
        }
    }
}
```

```
try {
    chess.movePiece(fromRow, fromCol, toRow, toCol);
} catch (RuntimeException e) {
    System.err.println("Failed to apply move during replay: " + e.getMessage());
}
} catch (IndexOutOfBoundsException | IllegalArgumentException e) {
    System.out.println("Skipping malformed move: " + cmdLine);
} else {
    System.out.println("Skipping malformed move: " + cmdLine);
}
} else if (lower.equals(anObject: "undo")) {
    if (!gameStarted) {
        System.out.println(x: "Ignoring undo before game start.");
    } else {
        try {
            chess.undo();
        } catch (RuntimeException e) {
            System.err.println("Failed to undo during replay: " + e.getMessage());
        }
    }
} else if (lower.equals(anObject: "stop")) {
    System.out.println(x: "Stop command encountered in record.");
    stopReplay = true;
} else {
    System.out.println("Unknown command in record, ignoring: " + cmdLine);
}
} catch (RuntimeException e) {
    System.out.println("Error executing command '" + cmdLine + "': " + e.getMessage());
}
```

# prevent malform commands

- To prevent someone edit the files and cause parsing errors

```
record > ≡ game_log_3.record
1  start Simon Thaddeus
2  move E7 D7
3  move E3 E2
4  move D7 D6
5  move G3 G4
6  move D6 D5
7  move G1 G2
8  move D5 D4
9  move G4 G5
10 move D4 D3
11 move E2 E3
12 move D3 D2
13 move E3 F3
14 move C7 D7
15 move F2 E2
16 move D2 D1
17 Simon (Red) wins by entering Blue's den!
```

Original file

```
record > ≡ game_log_3.record
1  Simon Thaddeus
2  move E7 H7
3  move E3 E0
4  move D7 D6
5  move A7 A6 A5
6  move G3 G4
7  move D6 D5
8  move G1 G2
9  move D5 D4
10 move G4 G5
11 move D4 D3
12 move E2 E3
13 move D3 D2
14 move E3 F3
15 move C7 D7
16 move F2 E2
17 move D2 H1
18 May I stop the game?
19 stop
20 Simon (Red) wins by entering Blue's den!
```

Edited file with malform commands

# Output for the replay mode with this file:

```
>> Simon Thaddeus  
Unknown command in record, ignoring: Simon Thaddeus
```

```
>> move E7 H7  
No explicit start found in record - starting game with random names.  
E7 -> H7  
Failed to apply move during replay: Index 7 out of bounds for length 7
```

```
>> move E3 E0  
E3 -> E0  
Cannot move into action row.
```

```
>> move D7 D6  
D7 -> D6  
No piece at the source position.
```

```
>> move A7 A6 A5  
Skipping malformed move: move A7 A6 A5
```

```
>> May I stop the game?  
Unknown command in record, ignoring: May I stop the game?
```

```
>> stop  
Stop command encountered in record.
```

```
record > ≡ game_log_3.record  
1 Simon Thaddeus  
2 move E7 H7  
3 move E3 E0  
4 move D7 D6  
5 move A7 A6 A5  
6 move G3 G4  
7 move D6 D5  
8 move G1 G2  
9 move D5 D4  
10 move G4 G5  
11 move D4 D3  
12 move E2 E3  
13 move D3 D2  
14 move E3 F3  
15 move C7 D7  
16 move F2 E2  
17 move D2 H1  
18 May I stop the game?  
19 stop  
20 Simon (Red) wins by entering Blue's den!
```

Edited file with malform commands

# prevent malformed commands

- MAX\_UNDO = 3;
- To prevent anyone editing the files and cause parsing errors

```
jungle > ≡ game_save_3.jungle  
1  player RED I'm red  
2  player BLUE Bartholomew  
3  current BLUE  
4  undos RED -1  
5  undos BLUE 4
```

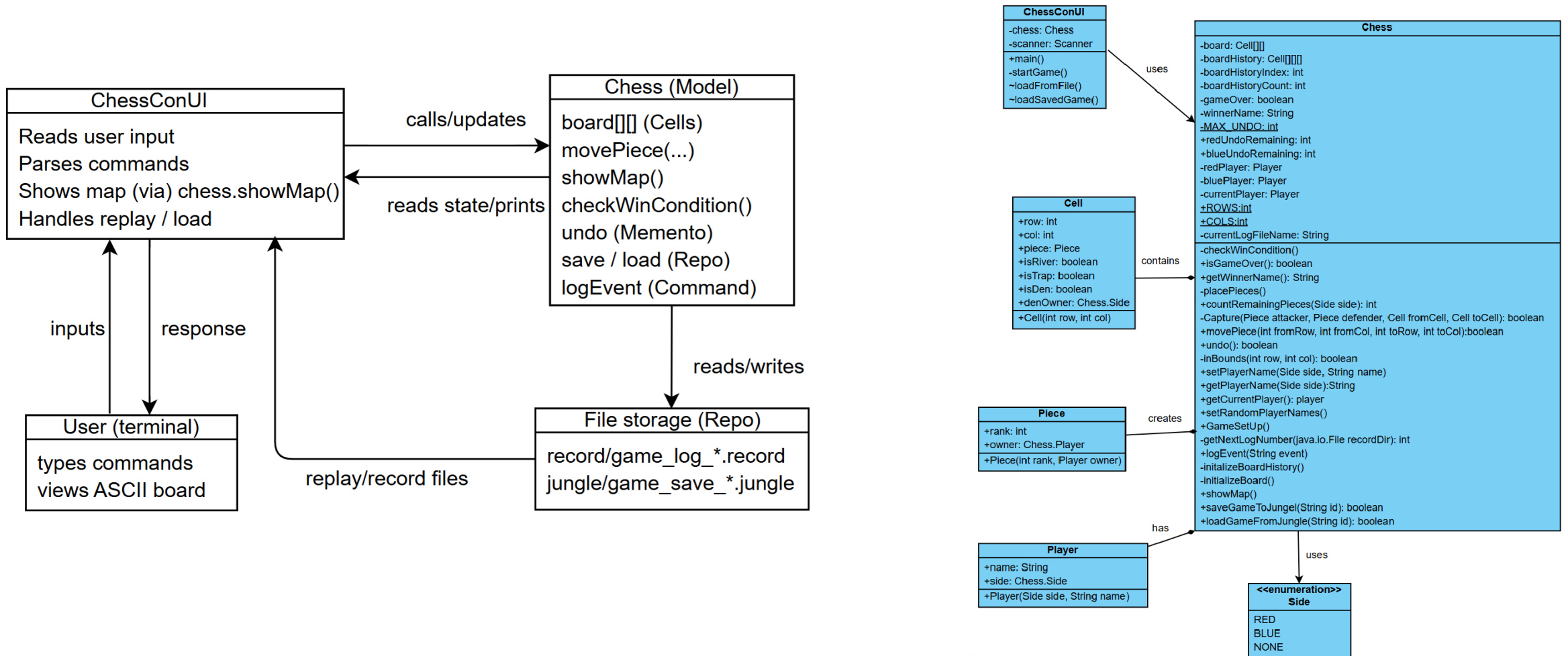
```
Remaining pieces: I'm red (Red): 8, Bartholomew (Blue): 8  
Remaining undo: I'm red (Red): 0, Bartholomew (Blue): 3  
Current player: Bartholomew (BLUE)  
Next player: I'm red (RED)
```

```
undos RED 1.5
```

```
Error parsing line, skipping: 'undos RED 1.5' -> For input string: "1.5"
```

```
else if (lower.startsWith(prefix: "undos ")) {  
    String[] parts = line.split(regex: "\\s+");  
    if (parts.length >= 3) {  
        String side = parts[1].toUpperCase();  
        int val = Integer.parseInt(parts[2]);  
        if ("RED".equals(side)) redUndoRemaining = Math.max(a: 0, Math.min(MAX_UNDO, val));  
        else if ("BLUE".equals(side)) blueUndoRemaining = Math.max(a: 0, Math.min(MAX_UNDO, val));  
    } else {  
        System.err.println("Malformed undos line, skipping: " + line);  
    }  
}
```

# The overall design of the game, i.e., the combination of Architecture, Structure of and relationship among main code components

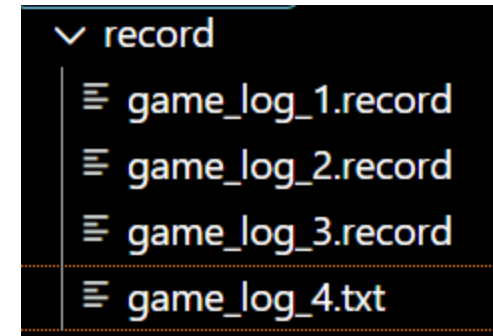




# One important lesson learned from the project

- Error handling mechanism is important especially for file writing
  - All files are visible to users and can be edited (no access restrictions)

```
Enter record number (e.g. 1, 11), or leave empty to go back to previous page: 4
Attempting to load: record\game_log_4.record
Record file not found: record\game_log_4.record
```



A txt file created manually by user.