

Project Sprint #1

The SOS game is described in CS449HomeworkOverview.docx. You should read the description very carefully.

Your submission must include the GitHub link to your project and you must ensure that the instructor has the proper access to your project. You will receive no points otherwise.

GitHub link:

In this assignment, you aim to specify the requirements (i.e., user stories and acceptance criteria) of the target software that allows a human player to play a simple or general SOS game against a human opponent. These requirements will be fully implemented by the end of sprint 3. The minimum features include **choosing the board size, choosing the game mode (simple or general), starting a new game, making a move (in a simple or general game), determining if a simple or general game is over**. The following is a sample GUI layout.

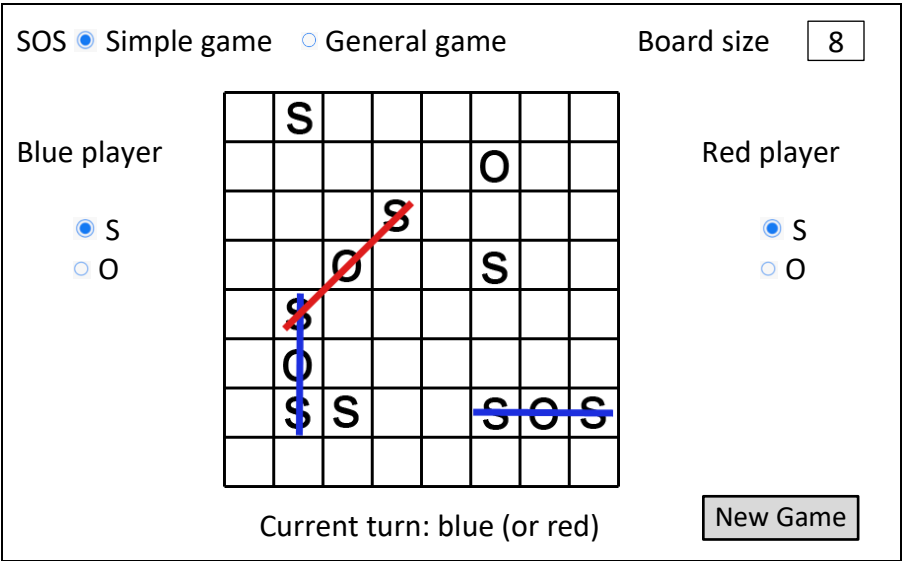
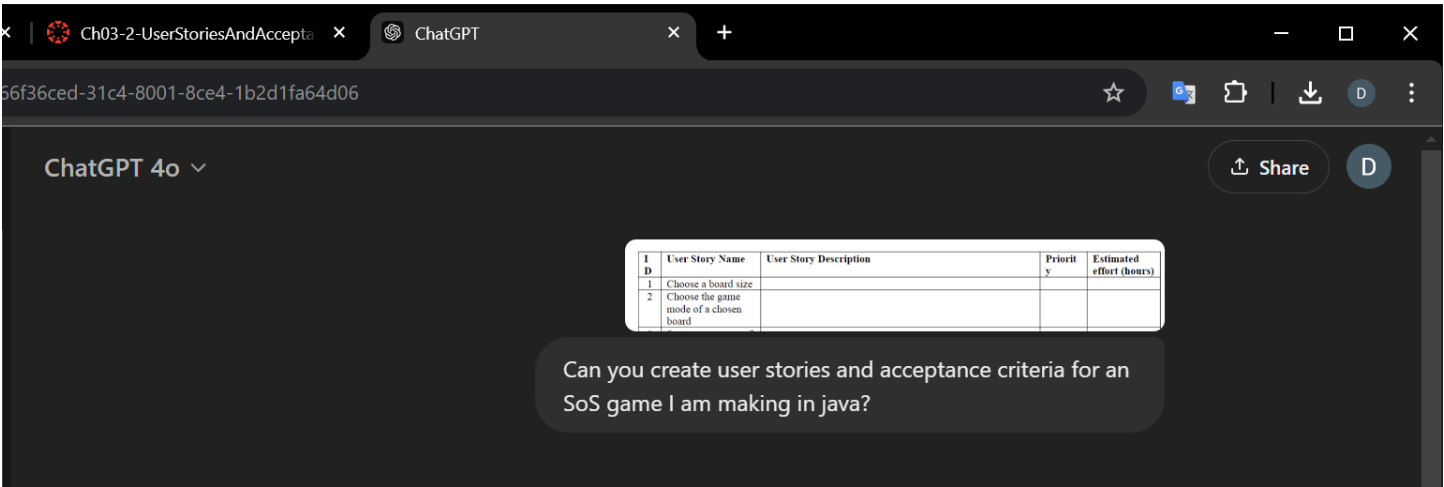


Figure 1. Sample GUI layout of the first working program by the end of Sprint 3



Here is me testing out ChatGPT for the first two parts. It output it in text so I put it in a table:

ID	User Story Name	User Story Description	Priority	Estimated effort (hours)	Acceptance Criteria
1	Choose a board size	As a player, I want to select the size of the board so that I can play on different board dimensions.	High		2 - The player is prompted to select the board size before the game begins.
2	Choose the game mode of a chosen board	As a player, I want to choose between single-player and two-player mode.	High		3 - The player can select between single-player (against AI) or two-player mode.

- **User Story Template:** As a <role>, I want <goal> [so that <benefit>]

ID	User Story Name	User Story Description	Priority	Estimated effort (hours)
1	Choose a board size	As a player, I want to choose the size of the game board so that I can control the complexity of game.	Medium	1
2	Choose the game mode of a chosen board	As a player, I want to select between simple and general game modes to play a specific type of SOS game.	Medium	3
3	Start a new game of the chosen board size and game mode	As a player, I want to start a new game with my chosen board size and game mode so that I can start the game.	High	3
4	Make a move in a simple game	As a player, I want to make a move in a simple game by placing 'S' or 'O' on the board.	High	4
5	A simple game is over	As a player, I want to know when a simple game is over so that I can see the result.	High	3
6	Make a move in a general game	As a player, I want to make a move in the general game so that I can play based on the general rules.	high	2
7	A general game is over	As a player, I want to know when a general game is over so that I can see the ending results.	high	2

II. Acceptance Criteria (AC) (8 points): Add/delete rows as needed.

User Story ID and Name	AC ID	Description of Acceptance Criterion	Status (completed, toDo, inProgress)
1. Choose a board size	1.1	AC 1.1 Choosing board size from menu Given the player is on the settings screen When they open the board size dropdown menu Then the dropdown menu shows available sizes of 3x3 up to 12x12	inProgress
	1.2	AC 1.2 Locking in the board size menu choice and showing it Given the player is on the settings screen and has selected the dropdown board size When the selection is confirmed Then the dropdown menu closes and displays the chosen board size	inProgress
2. Choose the game mode of a chosen board	2.1	AC 2.1 Given the player is on the settings screen When the player selects one of the game mode option boxes Then the available modes (simple or general) should be displayed and the corresponding box filled in to show it is chosen	inProgress
3. Start a new game of the chosen board size and game mode	3.1	AC 3.1 Given the player has selected both board size and game mode When they press the "Start Game" button Then the game should initialize with the correct settings	inProgress
	3.2	AC 3.2 Given the game initialized When another window appears with the game board Then the player can start the first round of the game	inProgress

4. Make a move in a simple game	4.1	AC 4.1 A player moves Given a player is playing a simple game When they click a cell for their turn Then the player should be able to place 'S' or 'O' based on turn order	toDo
	4.2	AC 4.2 A player does an invalid move Given a player is playing a simple game When they click an occupied cell or outside the game board Then the turn does not change and the cell does not change	toDo
5. A simple game is over	5.1	AC 5.1 Given a player has made their last move and all cells are filled or no more SOS can be made. When the player has finished the last move Then the game should declare the winner and end	toDo
6. Make a move in a general game	6.1	AC 6.1 Given a player is playing a general game When they click a cell Then the player should be able to place 'S' or 'O' in accordance with the general game rules	toDo
	6.2	AC 6.2 Given a player is playing a general game When they click a cell that is filled in or an area out of the game board Then the turn does not change and the cell does not change	toDo
7. A general game is over	7.1	AC 7.1 Given the game board is almost out of playable spots When the board does fill up leaving no remaining moves Then the game should declare the winner or tie and present the result screen	toDo

III. Data flow diagram (DFD) (4 points):

Consider a web-based SOS game that allows players from all over the world to play SOS games against each other (similar to chess.com for chess). Using data flow diagram examples presented in class, draw the data flow diagram for your global SOS game. You may use the tool of your choice, but it is a good idea to get familiar with draw.io (<https://app.diagrams.net/>) or other similar tools.

This is the diagram I made. I kept adding more boxes and realized that for an online game it could be a massive flow chart, so I tried to make a reasonable sized one that points out the most important ideas that makes sense.

SOS Online Game Flow Chart

