2 fully dressed use-cases (iteration 1)

Set Up a Game

Primary Actor:

Player(s)

Stakeholders and Interests:

Player: should be able to start a new game or load up a saved game.

Preconditions:

The player that is creating the game is identified and authenticated by system.

Postconditions:

A game setup, ready for the player(s) to play.

Main Success Scenario:

- 1. The system provides the user with the opportunity to select a new game or a saved game. [Alt1: user picks a saved game]
- 2. The user elects to start a new game.
- 3. The system provides the user with an option of playing a game with 2 players or 4 players. [Alt2: user picks a 2-player game]
- 4. The user picks a 4-player game.
- 5. The system provides the user with the opportunity to select a single-player or a multiplayer game. [Alt3: user picks a multiplayer game]
- 6. The user elects to play a single-player game.
- 7. The system requests the user to enter a name and choose a colour for their king figure/castle tiles.
- 8. The user chooses a name and the colour for the player.
- 9. The system provides the user with an option of playing on easy mode or hard mode. [Alt4: user picks hard mode]
- 10. The user opts for the easy mode.
- 11. The system assigns respective "easy mode" computer player(s).
- 12. The system provides the user with multiple themes to choose from.
- 13. The user picks the default theme.
- 14. The system places the castle tiles onto the game board.
- 15. The system retrieves 4 dominos from the deck and displays them to the user in ascending order.
- 16. The system determines the initial order of play.
- 17. The system uses this order to inform which player's turn it is. [Alt 5: Computer player's turn]
- 18. The user chooses a domino to place their king-figure.
- 19. The system checks if the domino selected by the user is available. [Alt6: User chooses an unavailable domino]
- 20. The system places the king-figure on the domino.
- 21. Steps 17-20 are repeated until all the dominos are occupied by king-figures.
- 22. Use case ends.

Alternative Flows:

Alt1: user picks a saved game

1. The system loads a previously saved game. Use case ends

Alt2: user picks a 2-player game

- 1. The system removes half of the dominos from the deck.
- 2. Flow resumes at Main Success Scenario Step 5.

Alt3: user picks a multiplayer game

- 1. The system requests the user to enter names and choose colours for their king figures.
- 2. The user chooses names and the colours for the players.
- 3. Flow resumes at Main Success Scenario Step 9.

Alt4: user picks hard mode

- 1. The system assigns respective "hard mode" computer player(s).
- 2. Flow resumes at Main Success Scenario Step 12.

Alt 5: Computer player's turn

- 1. The system places the computer player's king-figure on an available domino.
- 2. Flow resumes at Main Success Scenario Step 21.

Alt6: User choose an unavailable domino

- 1. The system informs the user that an unavailable domino was picked.
- 2. Flow resumes at Main Success Scenario Step 18.

Exceptions:

If at any time the system is unable to retrieve, record or provide details then the system informs the user of the problem, and the use case ends.

Special Requirements:

Open Issues:

Can we implement computer players (AI) into the game on time? What type of themes do we have to implement (common colour vision deficiency)?

Take a Turn

Primary Actor:

Player(s).

Stakeholders and Interests:

Player(s): should be able to take turns in the game.

Preconditions:

A game must be setup among players/players and computer players.

Postconditions:

Each player in the game must be able to take their turns.

Main Success Scenario:

- 1. The system retrieves 4 dominos from the deck and displays them to the user in ascending order. [Alt1: empty deck of dominos]
- 2. The system determines which king-figure is on the smallest domino and informs the corresponding player that it is their turn. [Alt2: Computer player's turn]
- 3. The user chooses a new domino to place their king-figure.
- 4. The system checks if the new domino selected by the user is available. [Alt3: User chooses an unavailable domino]
- 5. The system places the king-figure on the new domino.
- 6. The user then picks a position to place the old domino on the game board. [Alt4: No position available]
- 7. The system checks if the domino is placed in a valid position. [Alt5: User places domino in an invalid position]
- 8. The system places the old domino in the position.
- 9. Steps 2-8 are repeated until all the king-figures are on the new dominos or all the king-figures are removed from the old dominos.
- 10. Use case ends.

Alternative Flows:

Alt1: empty deck of dominos

- 1. The system determines which king-figure is on the smallest domino and informs the corresponding player that it is their turn. [Alt2: Computer player's turn]
- 2. The system removes the king-figure from the domino
- 3. Flow resumes at Main Success Scenario Step 6.

Alt2: Computer player's turn

- 1. The system removes computer player's king-figure and places it on an available domino (if any).
- 2. The system places the old dominos in a valid position
- 3. Flow resumes at Main Success Scenario Step 9.

Alt3: User choose an unavailable domino

- 1. The system informs the user that an unavailable domino was picked.
- 2. Flow resumes at Main Success Scenario Step 3.

Alt4: No position available

- 1. The system informs the user that there are no possible positions to place the domino.
- 2. The system discards the domino and informs the user that the domino has been discarded.
- 3. Flow resumes at Main Success Scenario Step 9.

Alt5: User places domino in an invalid position

- 1. The system informs the user that position selected is an invalid position.
- 2. Flow resumes at Main Success Scenario Step 6.

Exceptions:

If at any time the system is unable to retrieve, record or provide details then the system informs the user of the problem, and the use case ends.

Special Requirements:

If the user does not respond to their turn within 4 minutes, the system informs that the player's turn was skipped and gives the next player their turn.

Open Issues:

The implementation/functionality of the computer player will affect the way the system interacts with the user.