Task 2

- 1. Explain what happens when a piece is moved off the right-hand edge of the board. An index error is shown as the file coordinate is more than 8. As the furthest coordinate right is 8 anything entered more than 8 will show this error meaning the player has tried to move off the right hand edge of the board which is an illegal move.
- 2. Explain what happens when a piece is move off the left-hand edge of the board. An index error is shown as the file coordinate is less than 1. As the furthest coordinate left is 1 anything entered less than 1 will show this error meaning the player has tried to move off the left hand edge of the board which is an illegal move.
- 3. **Explain what happens when a piece is moved off the top edge of the board.** When a piece is moved off the top edge of the board the piece disappears.
- 4. Explain what happens when a piece is moved off the bottom edge of the board. An index error is shown as the rank coordinate is more than 8. As the furthest coordinate downwards is 8 anything entered more than 8 will show this error meaning the player has tried to move off the bottom of the board which is an illegal move.
- 5. Explain any differences you encountered whilst attempting the above questions (1-4). Moving a peice off the bottom, left or right resulted in an index error to occur however moving a piece off the top off the board would simply remove it from the board with no error.
- 6. Identify the function responsible for validating whether a move is acceptable or not. CheckMoveIsLegal(Board, StartRank, StartFile, FinishRank, FinishFile, WhoseTurn)

Task 3

 Identify the function responsible for getting the move from the user. GetMove(StartSquare, FinishSquare)

Task 5

- 1. Describe what is returned by the game when a position on the board containing a piece is selected e.g. Board[4][3] (if there where a piece in that position). Nothing is returned from the game. If a position on the board with an opponents piece is selected and it is a legal move your piece will simply take over that place removing the previous piece from the game.
 - ${\bf 3}$. Identify the function responsible for moving the pieces on the

board. MakeMove(Board, StartRank, StartFile, FinishRank, FinishFile, WhoseTurn)

Task 6

1. **Identify the function where the Redum is promoted to the marzaz Pani.** MakeMove(Board, StartRank, StartFile, FinishRank, FinishFile, WhoseTurn)

Task 7

1. Identify the function where the board is generated to be displayed. DisplayBoard(Board)

Task 8

1. Describe each variable role in your own words.

Fixed Value: A varible that holds a value that is either hardcoded or inputed by the user but with no calculations or changes.

Stepper: A variable that acts as a counter when iterating through a loop giving a systamatic value each loop.

Most recent holder: A variable that stores the most recent value at any point when processing multiple values to assign to a variable.

Most wanted holder: A variable that holds the correct value(s) from a list of variables when we given a condition. E.g smallest number.

Gather: A variable that holds a value which is accumulated after effects of other values.

Transformation: A variable that changes after a stated calculation with other variable.

Follower: A variable that is updated with the leftover value of another data item.

Temporary: A variable that hold a value for a limited time

1. Give an example of variable from the program code for each variable role (if possible).

Fixed Value: BOARDDIMENSION = 8

Stepper: for Count in range(BOARDDIMENSION + 1):

Most recent holder: StartRank = StartSquare % 10

Most wanted holder:

Gather:

Transformation: FinishRank = FinishSquare % 10

Follower:

Temporary: StartSquare = int(input("Enter coordinates of square containing piece to move (file first): "))

Task 9

- 1. Describe the difference between passing by value and passing by reference in your own words. Passing by reference means passing in a variable name that is assigned to a value to use. We can then return this same variable and the changes made to it will be updated. Passing by value is passing in an argument to a function which creates a copy for the function to process. We can return the outcome of the function but the original argument will stay the same.
- 2. For each function in the program identify the mechanism using to pass each parameter.

CreateBoard() = **None**

DisplayWhoseTurnItIs(WhoseTurn) = **By Value**

 ${\tt GetTypeOfGame()} = \mathbf{None}$

DisplayWinner(WhoseTurn) = By Value

 $\label{eq:checkIfGameWillBeWon(Board, FinishRank, FinishFile) = By \ Value \ and \ Reference$

 ${\tt DisplayBoard(Board)} = \textbf{By Reference}$

CheckRedumMoveIsLegal(Board, StartRank, StartFile, FinishRank, FinishFile, ColourOfPiece) = **By Value and Reference**

CheckSarrumMoveIsLegal(Board, StartRank, StartFile, FinishRank, FinishFile) = **By Value and Reference**

CheckGisgigirMoveIsLegal(Board, StartRank, StartFile, FinishRank, FinishFile) = **By Value and Reference**

CheckNabuMoveIsLegal(Board, StartRank, StartFile, FinishRank, FinishFile) = By Value and Reference

CheckMarzazPaniMoveIsLegal(Board, StartRank, StartFile, FinishRank,

FinishFile) = By Value and Reference

CheckEtluMoveIsLegal(Board, StartRank, StartFile, FinishRank, FinishFile) = **By Value and Reference**

CheckMoveIsLegal(Board, StartRank, StartFile, FinishRank, FinishFile, WhoseTurn) = **By Value and Reference**

InitialiseBoard(Board) = By Reference

GetMove(StartSquare, FinishSquare) = **By Value**

MakeMove(Board, StartRank, StartFile, FinishRank, FinishFile, WhoseTurn) = **By Value and Reference**

ConfirmMove(StartSquare, FinishSquare) = By Value

GetPieceName(Board, StartRank, StartFile, FinishRank, FinishFile) = **By Value and Reference**