



Chess Game Design

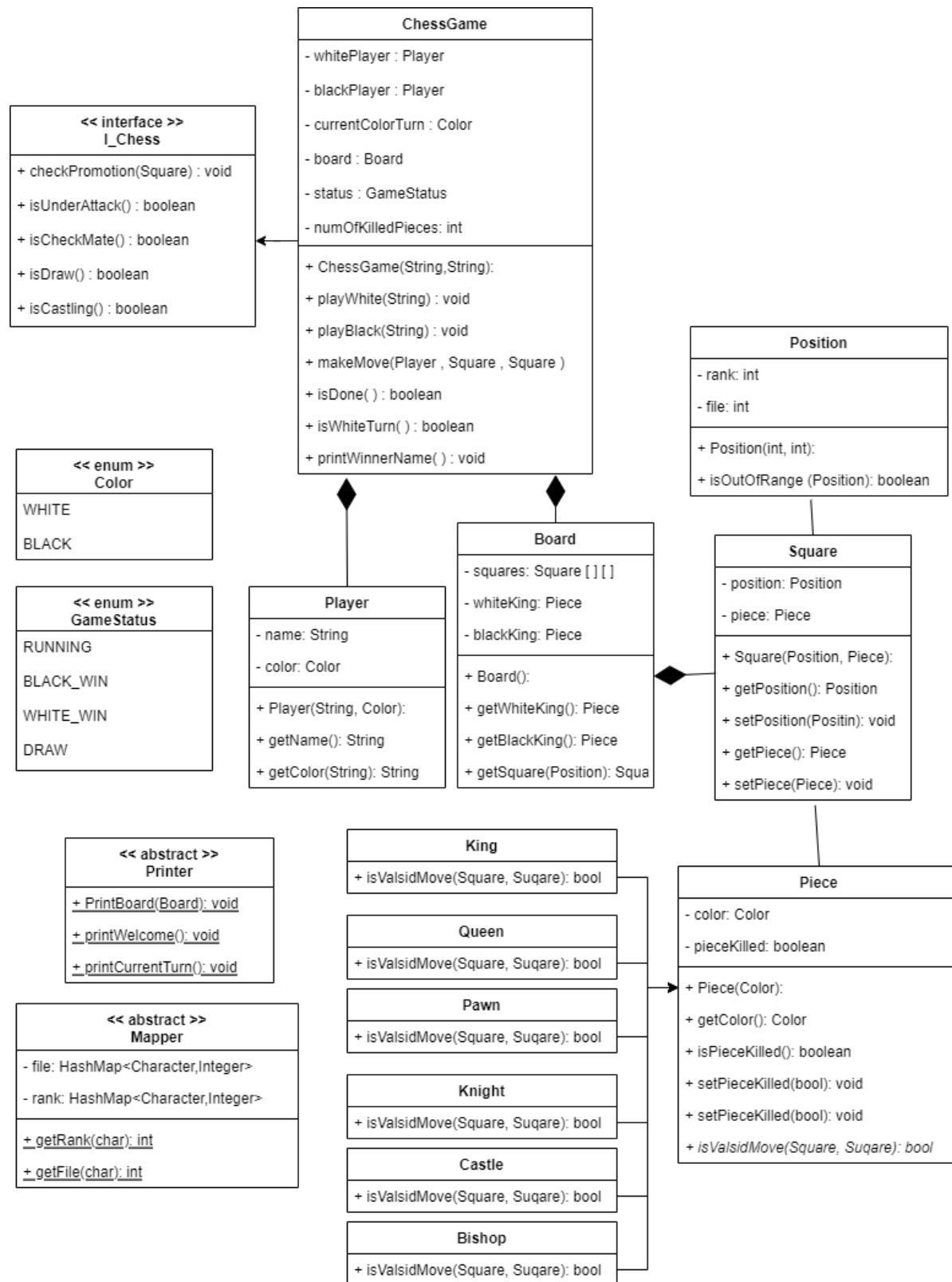
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Main Class:

- Create new ChessGame instance in the main method
- While loop until the game ends
- Ask for move from the players using the method:
read_move_from_console()
- Use the RegEx to check the validation of user input:
Pattern pattern = Pattern.compile("move [a-h][1-8] [a-h][1-8]", Pattern.CASE_INSENSITIVE);

Object Oriented Design:



Piece (Abstract):

- Define the common piece attributes for all chess pieces
 - o Color
 - o Killed statues
- Setters and getters for the attributes
- Abstract class isValidMove() to define the validation of each piece type inherits the Piece class

Pawn, King, Queen, Rook, Knight, Bishop:

- Classes extends the Piece class and implement the abstract method
- Since each class has different rules of movement they will implement the isValidMove() to check if the move is valid or not

Position:

- The class responsible for holding board coordination
- Class attributes:
 - o rank
 - o file
- Class methods:
 - o IsOutOfRange(Position p)
A static method check if position out of range

Square:

- The class represent a square from the 64 squares on the board and may hold pieces on it
- Class attributes:
 - o Piece
 - o Position
- Class methods:
 - o Getters and setters

Board:

- The class represent the chess board with 64 squares and 32 pieces on it
- The board instantiated when new ChessGame is instantiated
- Class attributes:
 - o 2D array of squares [8][8]
 - o White King & Black King:
to track their status
- Class methods:
 - o Constructor:
 - When a new board created it initialize the 64 squares with all pieces king, queen ...etc. and the empty squares have Null
 - o Getter for a square at specific position
 - o Getters for the kings

Player:

- The class represent and hold the information of the chess player
- The player objects instantiated when new ChessGame is instantiated.
- Class attributes:
 - o Name
 - o Color
- Class methods:
 - o Getters for the attributes

Chess Game:

- The class represent the flow of the game and keep track of the game status
- Class attributes:
 - o White Player
 - o Black Player
 - o currnetColorTurn
 - o board
 - o status
 - o numOfKilledPieces
- Class methods:
 - o Constructor
 - Takes two strings as a parameter to create two players first name is the white and the last is the black player
 - Create new board
 - Set the status of the game to running
 - Set the current color turn to white
 - Print welcome and print the board to the players
 - Print the current turn player to let him make a move
 - o PlayWhite(String move): take the move as a string extract the move information and call the makeMove() function to make the move
 - o PlayBlack(String move): take the move as a string extract the move information and call the makeMove() function to make the move
 - o makeMove() takes the player, source square and destination square
 - check move validation
 - make the move
 - check game condition after the move and call the printer to print the board
 - o isDone() is game still running
 - o isWhiteTurn() check turn
 - o checkPromotion() if pawn reaches the last rank
 - o isDraw() check draw condition
 - o isCastling() check for castling move

Mapper (abstract):

- The class responsible of mapping character position of file and rank to integer to get the correct square from the 2D array
- Attributes:
 - o HashMap(character, integer) file
 - o HashMap(character, integer) rank
- Static Methods:
 - o getRank(char c)
 - o getFile(char c)

Printer(abstract):

- The class responsible of printing methods
- Static methods:
 - o printBoard()
 - o printWelcome()
 - o printCurrentTurn()

SOLID Principles:

- I tried to break and analyze all entities of the problem Pieces, board, square, Player ...etc. so each entity has single responsibility of itself, same for the methods inside entities
- Each piece type king, queen ...etc. has a full is-a relationship with the abstract class and each one of them is open for extend and has its own abstract implementation of the abstract method
- Subtypes of the abstract class Piece will not break the Piece functionality
- Square class does not depend on specific concrete class of pieces subtypes it depends on the abstract piece class

Clean Code Principles:

- I tried to choose descriptive and unambiguous names as much as I can for attributes and methods, and I used camel Case
- Almost all methods short and do one thing and have few arguments no more than 3 arguments
- Boolean prefix with is: isDone() isDraw() isValidMove() ... etc.
- Loose coupling because I tried to stick with single responsibility as much as I can
- No useless comments I tried to let the code simple and speak for itself

Effective Java:

- Override toString() in the pieces classes
- Minimize the accessibility of classes and members
- In public classes, I used accessor methods (getters) and mutators (setters), not public fields
- Favor composition over inheritance the game has player and board, and the board has a square
- Avoid Strings where other types are more appropriate, so I convert the move source and destination given by the player to integers and access them by 2d array
- It tried to Minimize the scope of local variables as much as I can

Visualizing the flow of the game:

- At the beginning of the game and after each move the board is printed to the players

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++ Welcome the CHESS GAME !!
++ Mohammad ALQuraan
++ Fahed Jubair
++ Atypon Training 2022
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      A          B          C          D          E          F          G          H
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1 | WHITE Rock  | WHITE Knight | WHITE Bishop | WHITE Queen | WHITE King  | WHITE Bishop | WHITE Knight | WHITE Rock  |
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2 | WHITE Pawn  | WHITE Pawn  | WHITE Pawn  | WHITE Pawn  | WHITE Pawn  | WHITE Pawn  | WHITE Pawn  | WHITE Pawn  |
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3 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
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4 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
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5 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
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6 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
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7 | BLACK Pawn  | BLACK Pawn  | BLACK Pawn  | BLACK Pawn  | BLACK Pawn  | BLACK Pawn  | BLACK Pawn  | BLACK Pawn  |
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8 | BLACK Rock  | BLACK Knight | BLACK Bishop | BLACK Queen | BLACK King  | BLACK Bishop | BLACK Knight | BLACK Rock  |
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++ WHITE player turn:
-- type your move please e.g., "move b8 b6"
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