TCP2201 Project

Trimester 2310

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1. Compile and Run Instructions

RUN INSTRUCTIONS

The file that is required to run the program is **Main.java**.

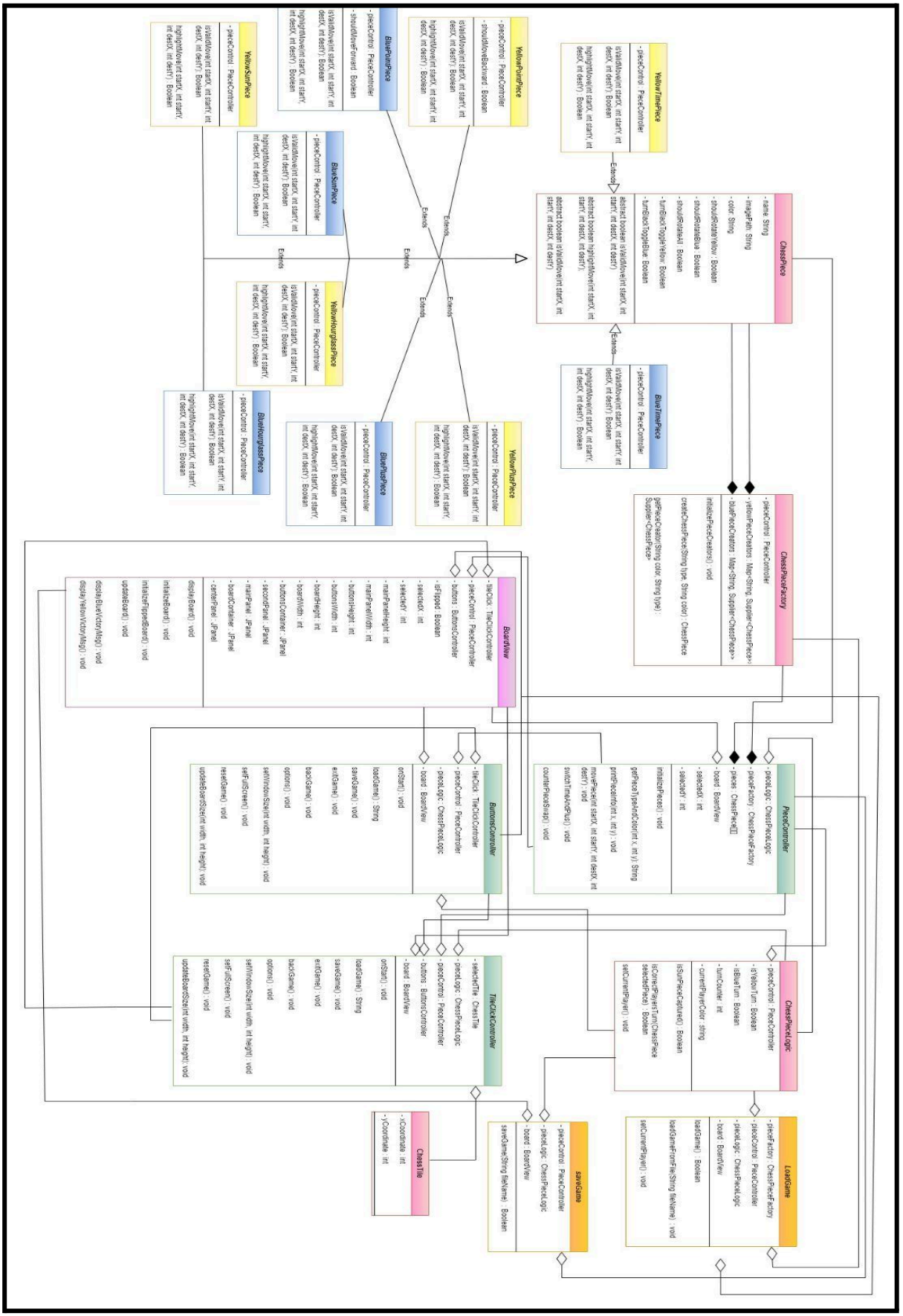
1. Compile the Java source code using javac:

   javac Main.java

2. Run the compiled Java program using java:

   java Main

2. UML CLASS DIAGRAM



In the chess application architecture, various chess piece types are represented by distinct classes, each derived from the abstract base class **"ChessPiece"**. These classes include **"YellowTimePiece", "YellowPointPiece", "YellowBluePiece", "YellowSunPiece", "YellowhoursPiece", "BlueHoursPiece", "BlueTimePiece", "BluePointPiece", "BlueBluePiece", and "BlueSunPiece**". This hierarchy is established through abstraction.

The **"ChessPieceFactory"** class plays a central role and is composed of a 1-to-N relationship with instances of **"YellowPieceCreators"** and **"BluePieceCreators"**. It manages the creation of chess pieces through these creator classes.

The **"PieceController"** class, in turn, contains a **"ChessPieceFactory"** object and a **2D array of "ChessPiece"** instances. Additionally, it possesses an object of the **"BoardView"** class, named **"board"**. This relationship demonstrates aggregation.

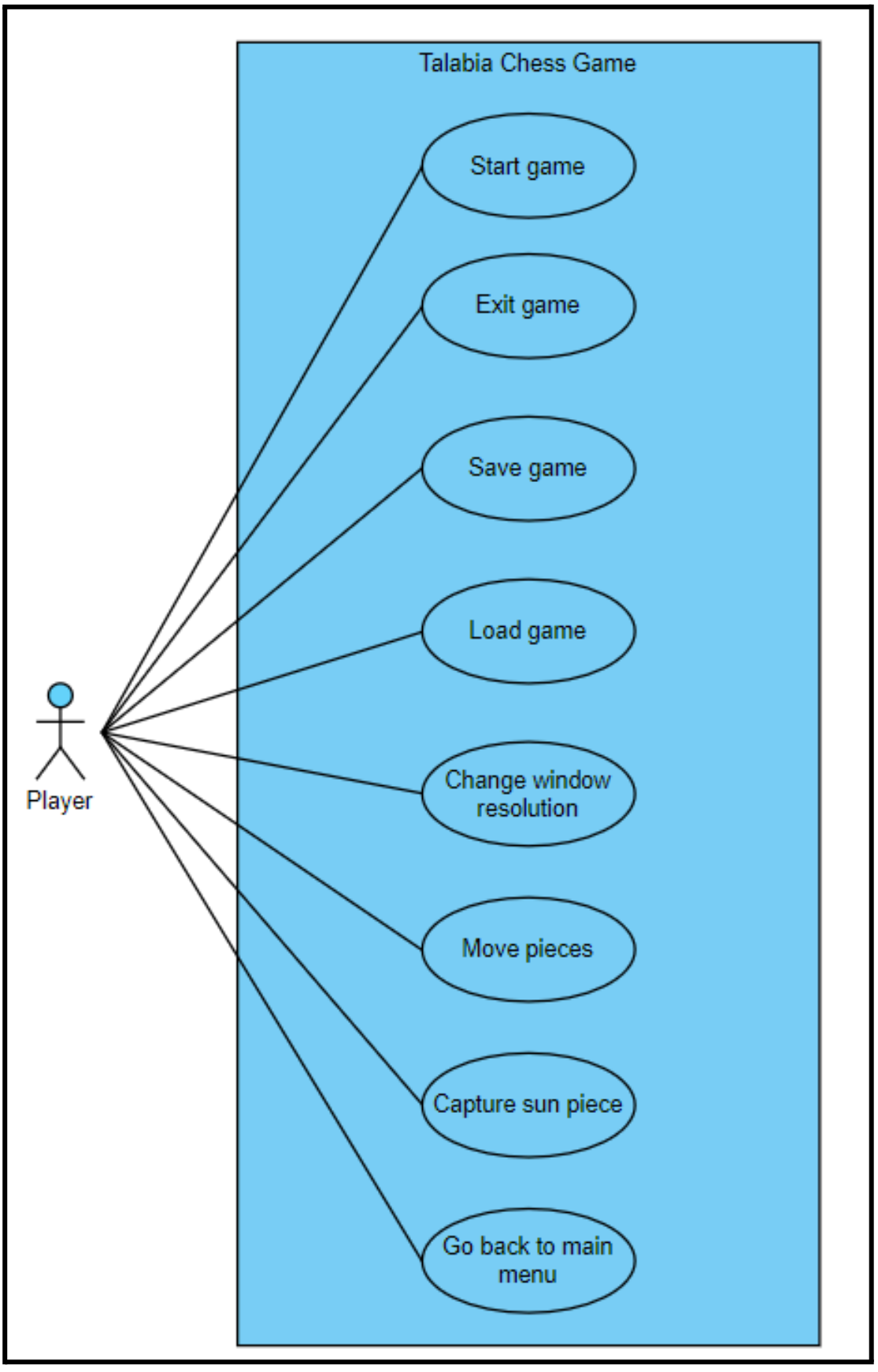
Within the **"BoardView" class**, multiple instances of **"TitleClickController"**, **"PieceController"**, **"ButtonController"**, along with several "int" variables and "JPanel" objects, are encapsulated. The relationships between these components are defined as aggregations.

"TileClickController", "PieceController", "ChessPieceController", and **"BoardView"** share common attributes and exhibit an aggregation relationship with each other. In contrast, **"ButtonController"** holds objects of **"TitleClick", "PieceController",** and **"ChessPieceLogic"** through aggregation and also encompasses instances of these classes.

The **"TitleClickController"** class maintains objects of "**ChessTitle", "ChessPieceLogic", "PieceController", "Button", and "Board"**, establishing aggregation relationships. Furthermore, **"PieceController**" exhibits aggregation relationships with **"ChessPieceFactory", "ChessPieceLogic", "ChessPiece"** (1-to-N relationship), and **"BoardView",** with the class containing objects of these classes.

The **"ChessPieceLogic"** class has a one-to-one relationship with **"PieceController"**, signifying a close association between them. Additionally, the **"LoadGame"** class aggregates objects of "**ChessPieceFactory", "PieceController", and "ChessPieceLogic"** through 1-to-1 relationships. Similarly, the **"SaveGame"** class aggregates objects of **"PieceController", "ChessPieceLogic",** and **"BoardView"** through aggregation relationships.

3. USE CASE DIAGRAM



3. SEQUENCE DIAGRAM

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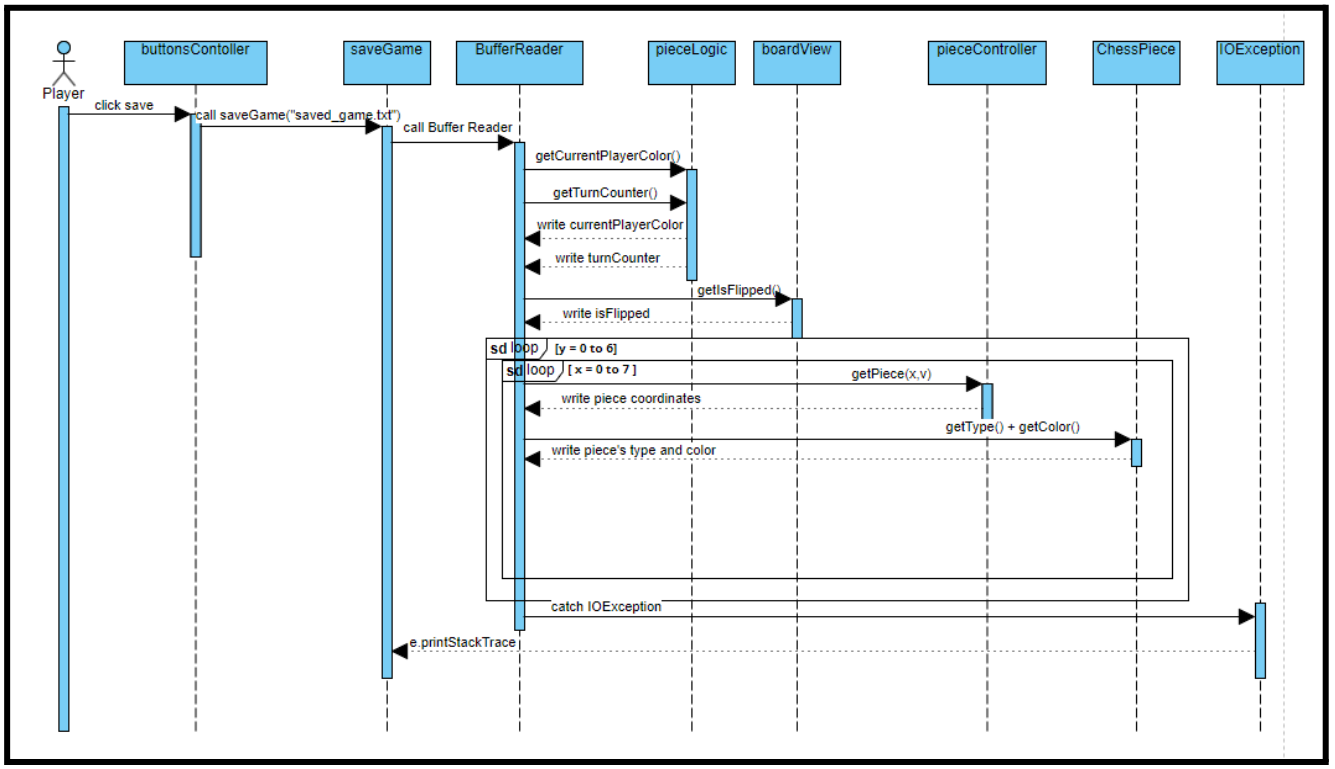

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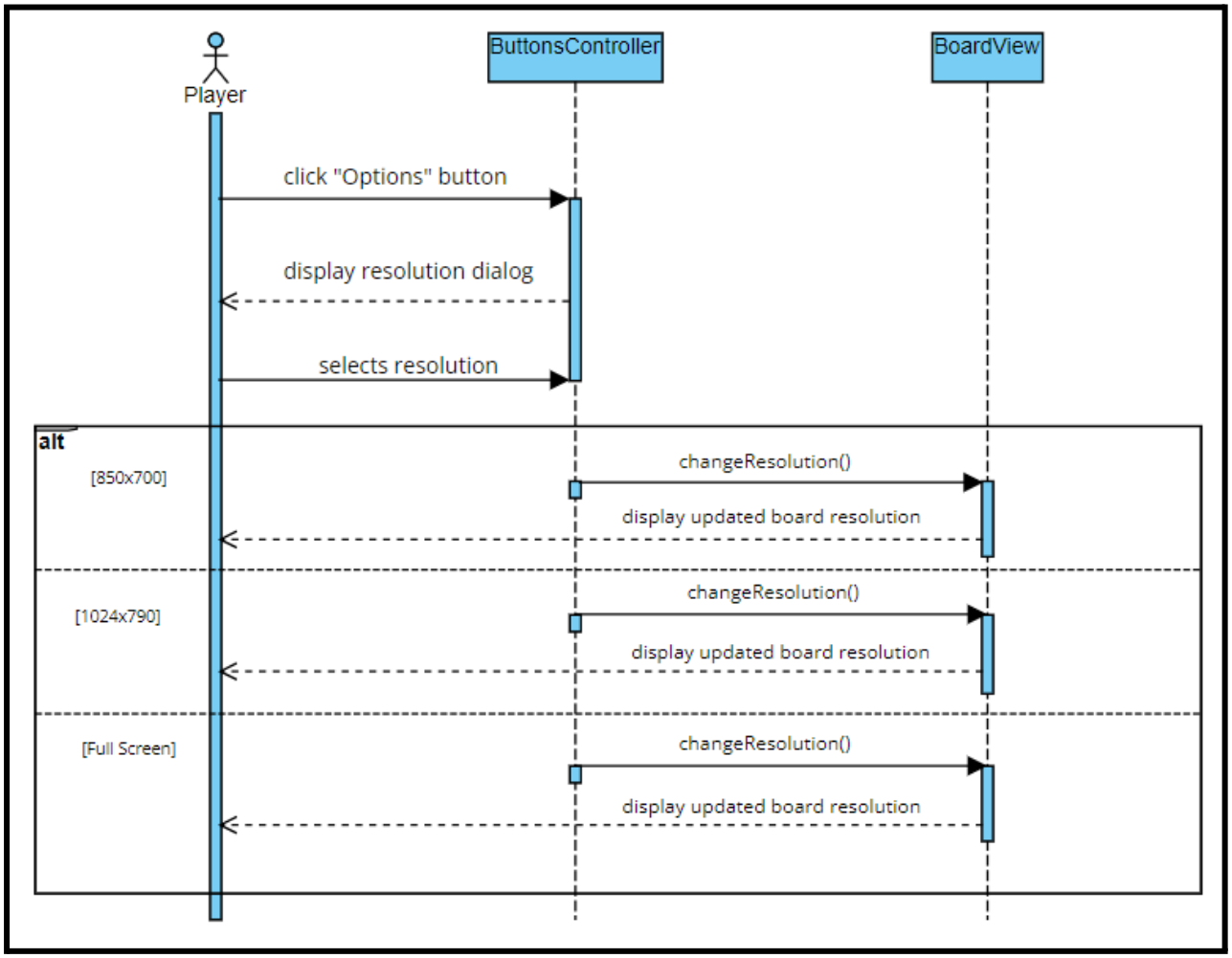
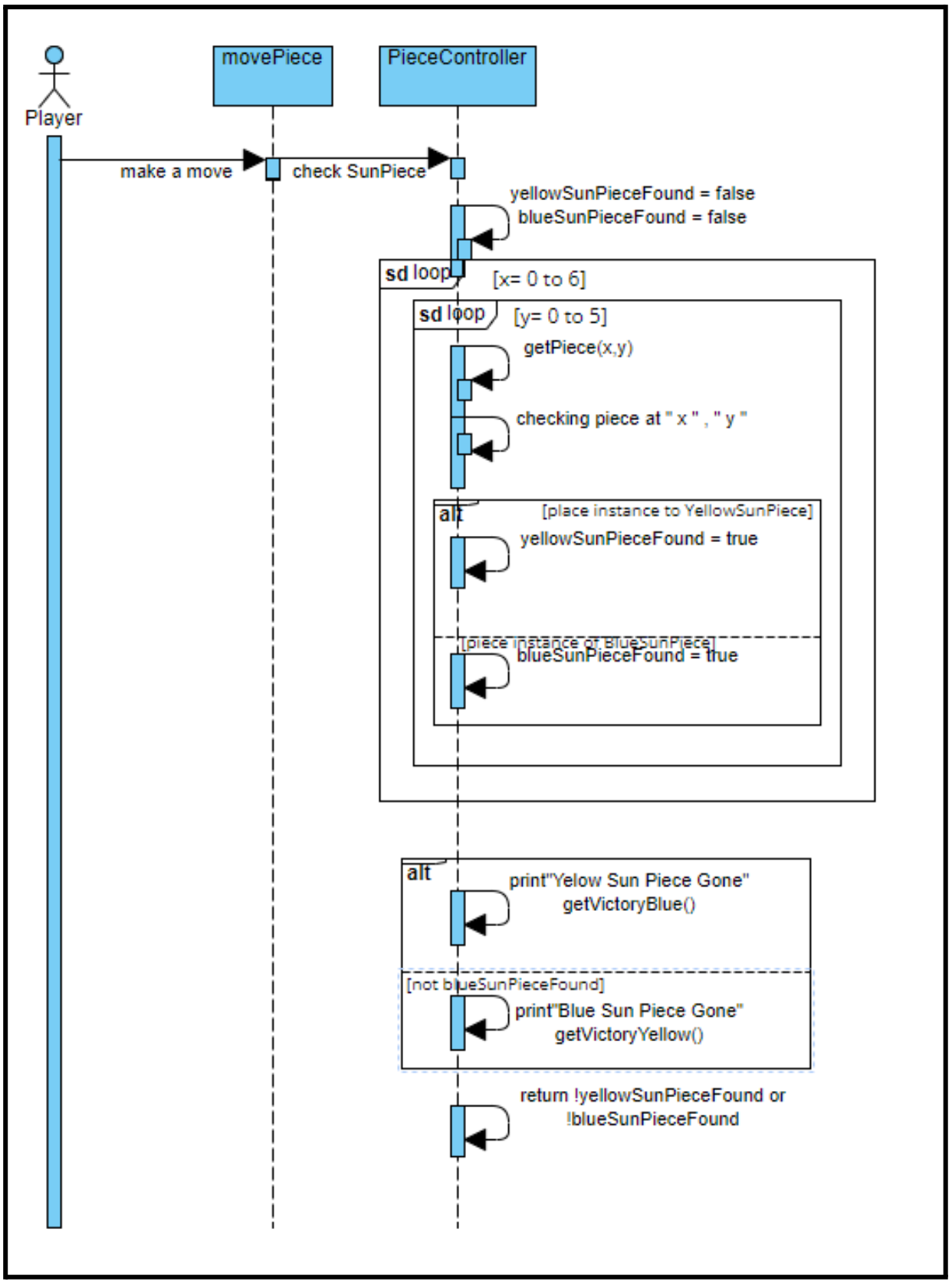


4.3 Capture Sun Piece



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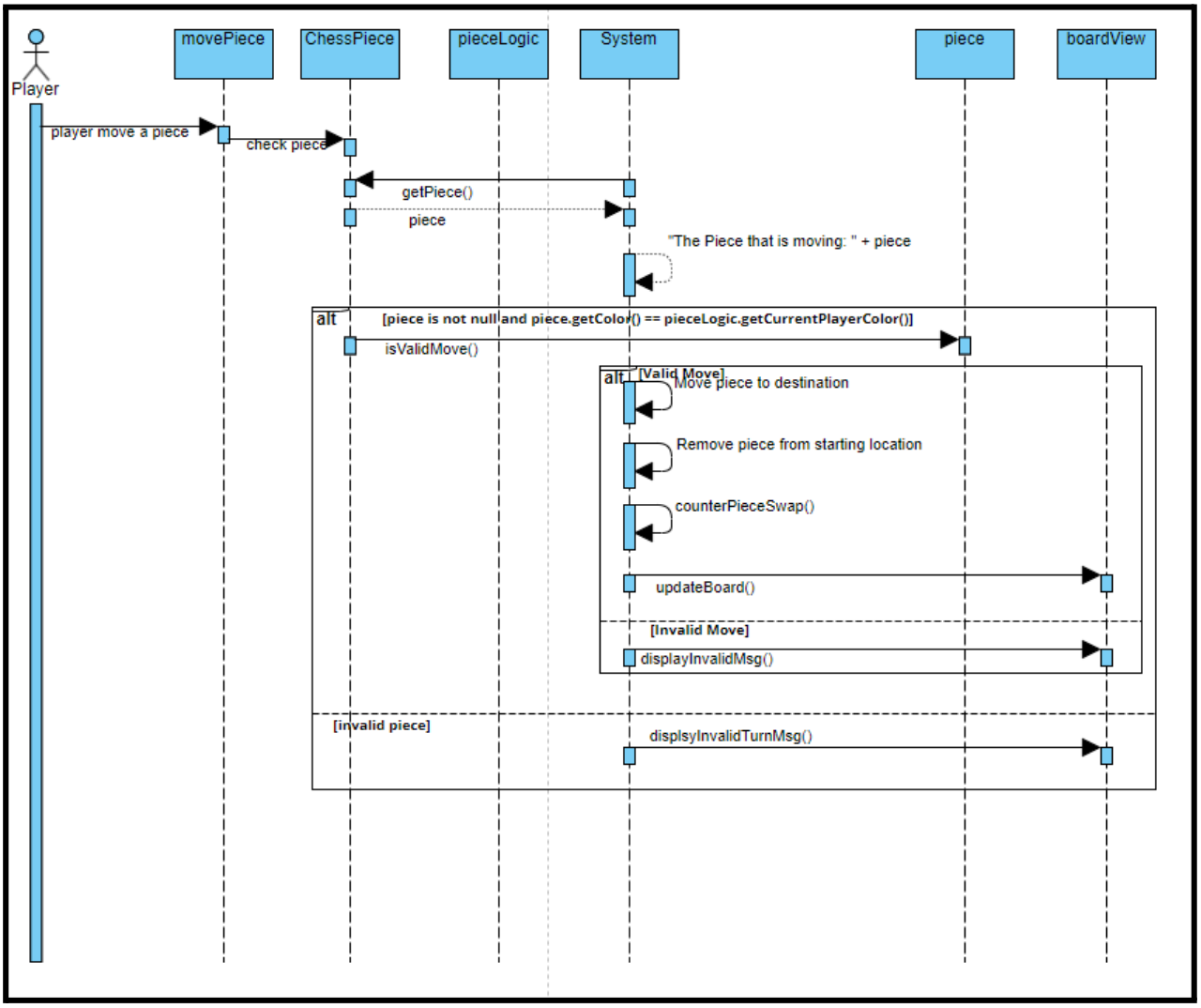
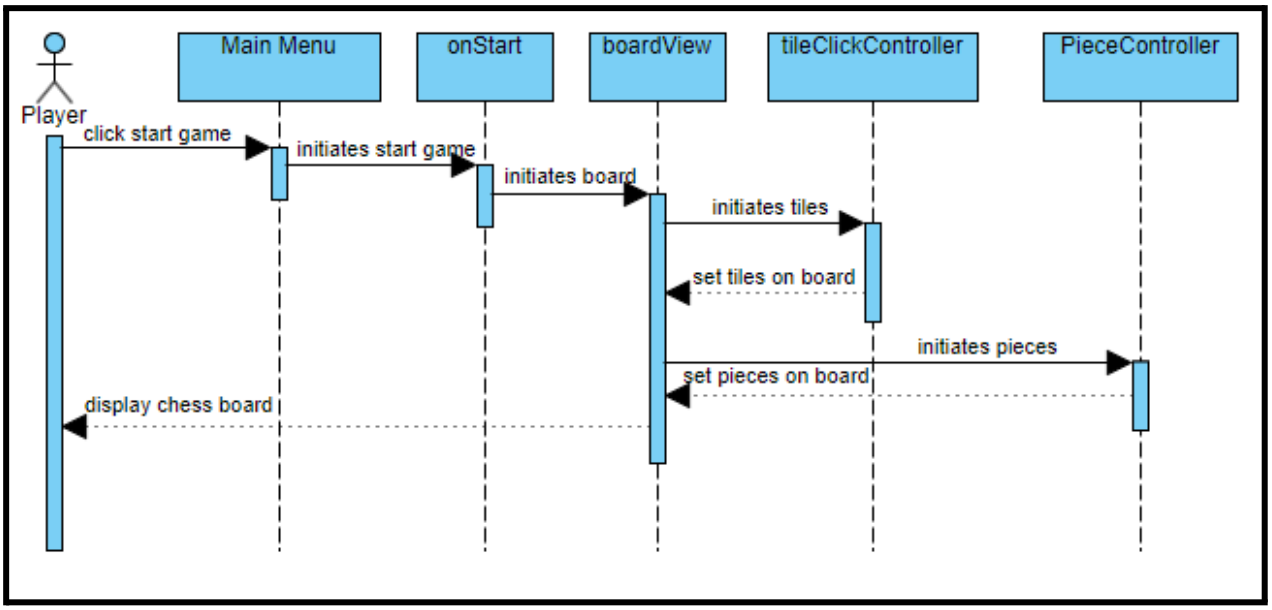


4.5 Start Game



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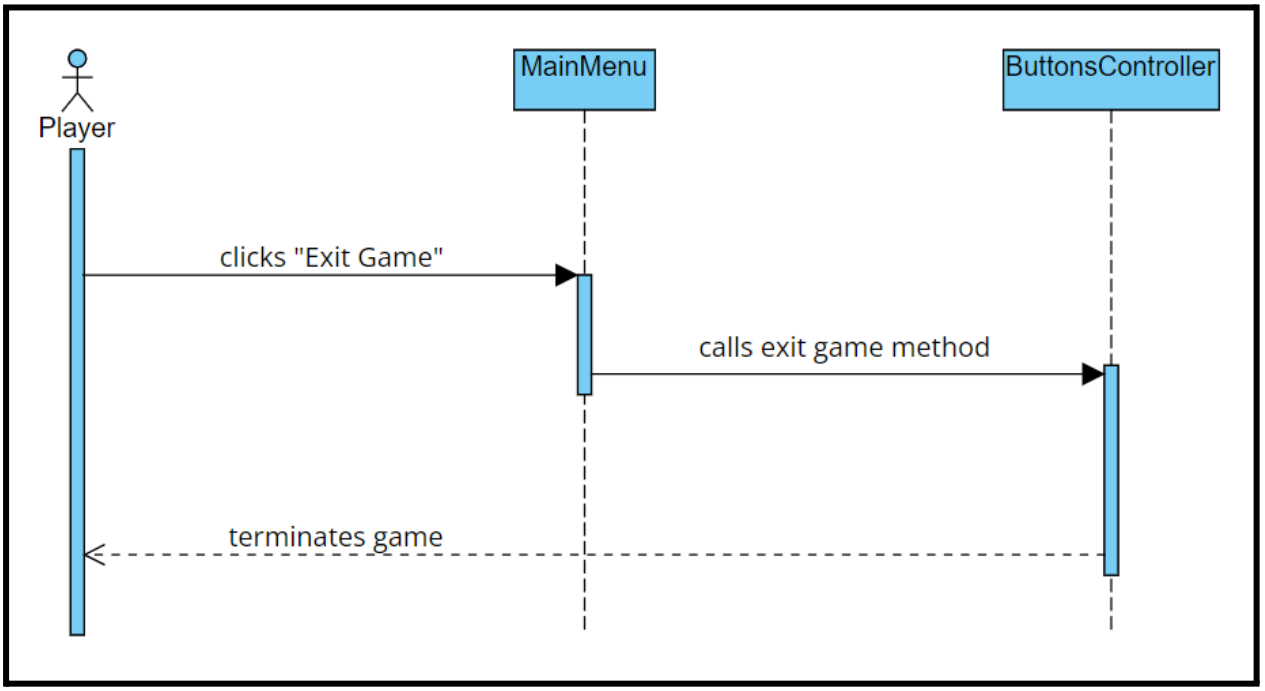
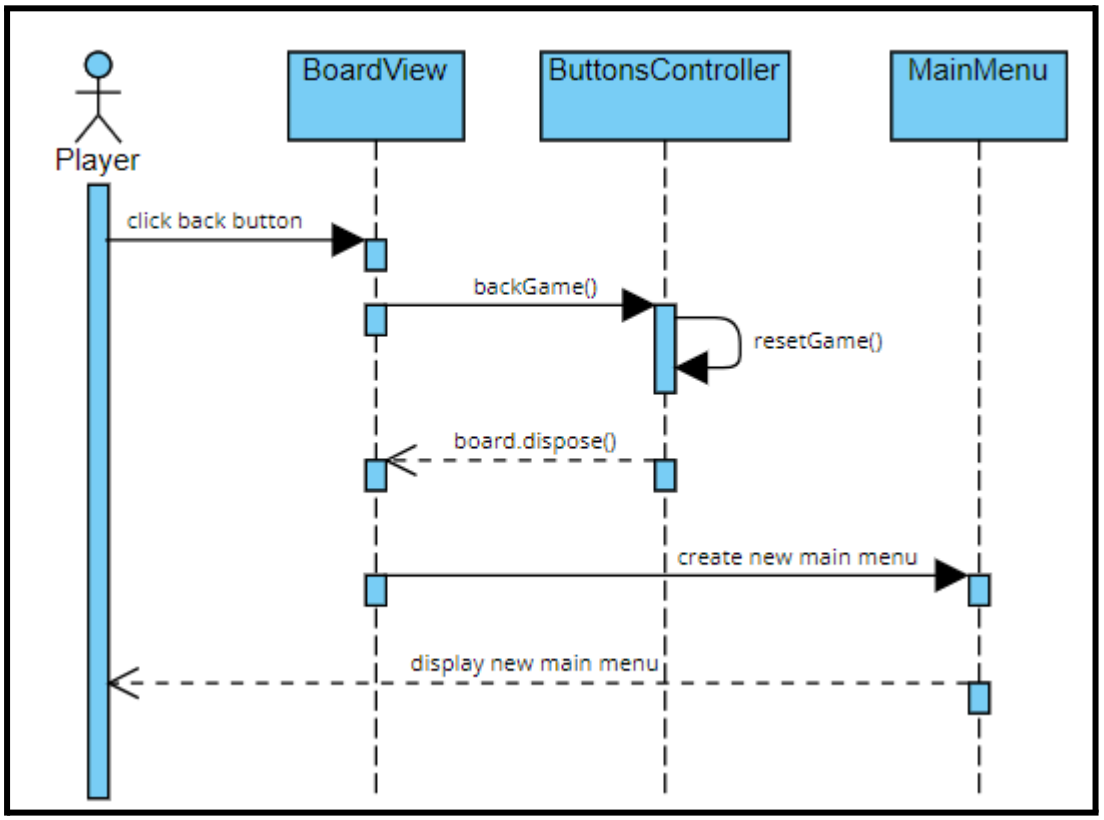
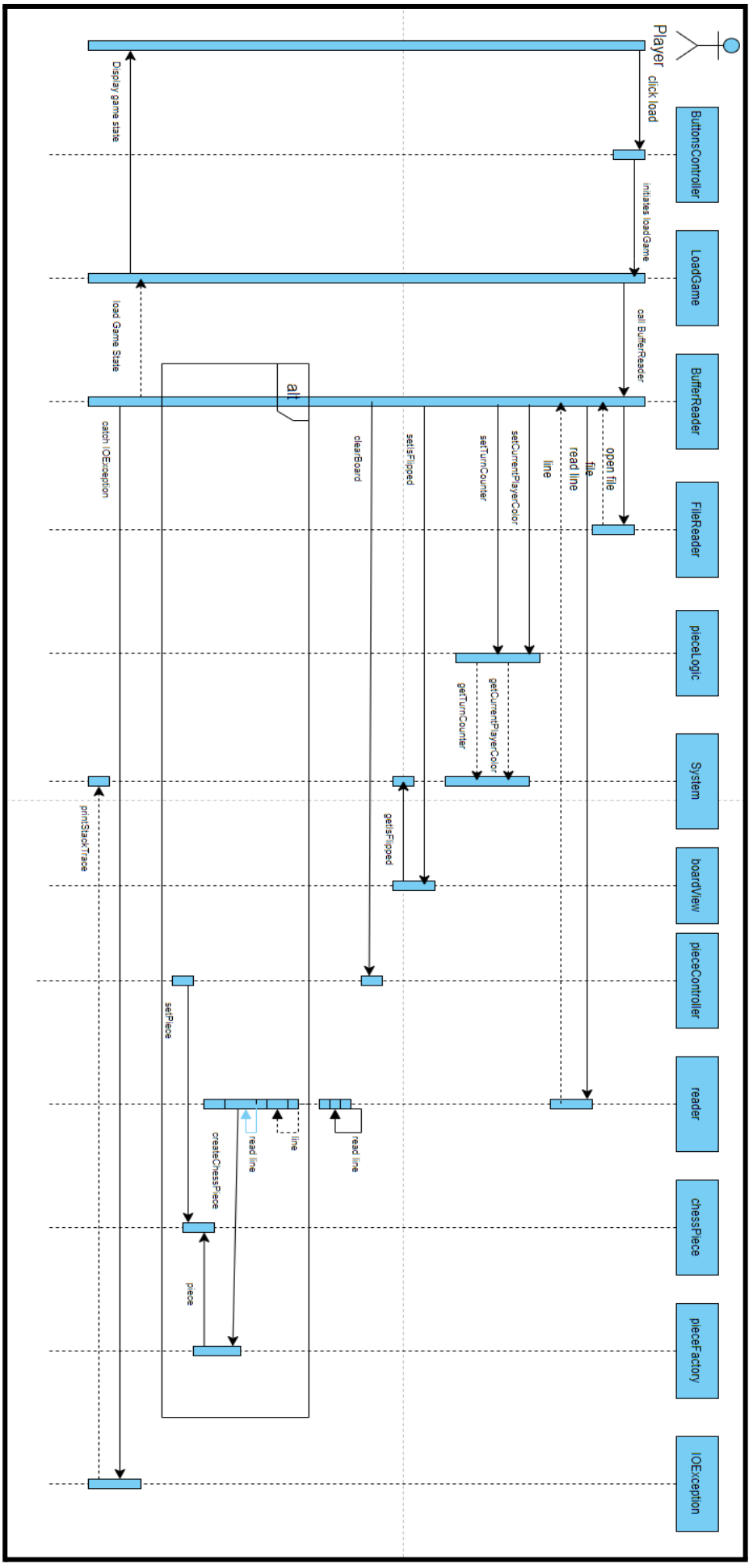


4.7 Go back to Main Menu



4.8 Load Game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setTurnCounter
getCurrentPlayerColor
getTurnCounter
System
clearBoard
setIsFlipped
getIsFlipped
boardView
pieceController
setPiece
reader
read line
line
createChessPiece
read line
chessPiece
piece
pieceFactory
load Game State
Display game state
catch IOException
printStackTrace
IOException

5. User Manual

5.1.1. Introduction

Welcome to Talabia Chess, a unique chess game played on a 7x6 board with distinct pieces and dynamic transformations. This manual will guide you through the installation, gameplay, and advanced features of the game.

5.2. Getting Started

5.2.1 Installation

Install Visual Studio Code and install java in your VS Code.

The Talabia Chess Game file will be given for you to download and run in the VS Code.

5.2.2 Launching the Game

Run the code on VS Code and the Main Menu will pop out before you start the game.

Click “Start Game” button to start playing the Talabia Chess.

5.3. Game Interface

5.3.1 Board Layout

The game board is a 7x6 grid. Each cell represents a unique position where pieces can be placed.

5.3.2 Pieces and Their Abilities

- Point Piece: Moves forward 1 or 2 steps. Turns around at the board's end.
- Hourglass Piece: Moves in a 3x2 L shape, can skip over other pieces.
- Time Piece: Moves diagonally with any distance.
- Plus Piece: Moves horizontally and vertically with any distance.
- Sun Piece: Moves one step in any direction. Game ends when captured.

5.4. Gameplay

5.4.1 Basic Rules

- Follow standard chess rules with the specified movements for each piece.
- Turns alternate between yellow and blue players.
- The game ends when the Sun piece is captured.

5.4.2 Transformations

After 2 turns, all Time pieces transform into Plus pieces, and all Plus pieces transform into Time pieces.

5.4.3 Winning the Game

Capture the opponent's Sun piece to win the game.

5.5. GUI Controls

5.5.1 Menus

The game interface includes menus for exit and saving/loading games. Explore the menus for a user-friendly experience.

5.5.2 Resizable Windows

Adjust the game window size according to your preferences for a comfortable gaming experience.

5.5.3 Flipping the Screen

The screen automatically flips when it's the other player's turn, ensuring a seamless transition between turns.

5.5.4 Save and Load Games

Use the game menu to save your progress. Games are saved in a human-readable text file format. Load saved games from the menu.

5.6. Advanced Features

5.6.1 Design Patterns

The Talabia Chess employs the MVC pattern, emphasizing a clear separation of game logic and GUI code. Object-oriented design concepts, subclassing, delegation, composition, and aggregation are utilized where appropriate.

5.7. Troubleshooting

For any issues or inquiries,please do tell and contact us.

5.8. Credits

Give credit to individuals who contributed to the development of The Talabia Chess.

5.9. Contact Information

Provide contact details for technical support, feedback, and additional information.