

Huarongdao

Validation

Group 8

Notice:

Each class is validated by a certain python script, which is labeled brackets behind the name of the class. And each test cases in the test code is demonstrated by it's function's name in test scripts, so that you can find them using ctrl+f within our test scripts.

Also, please put the test scripts in the same path of what is recommended in user_manual.pdf and run them, like:

```
D:\Projects\...\system> python Development\main\unittest_frontend.py
```

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1. Unittest

To run Unittest_backend.py, it's recommended to put it in the same directory of backend.py; for Unittest_frontend.py, it's recommended to put it in the directory of frontend.py, and one should start up backend.py in advance.

Also, for every test case, we only list the "key coverage item" that are newly tested, not covered in former test cases. For example, if TestCase1 covers TC1, TC3, and TestCase2 covers TC1, TC3, TC5, then the "key coverage item" of TestCase2 is TC5, demonstrating its unique test usage. This is because TC1 and TC3 is covered in TestCase1. There's no need for them showing up again.

Here the "TCs" in codes are in the format of "TCXX/XX+1", which means "TCXX" represent the "if" to be true, while "TCXX+1" represents the "if" to be false, and so on.

1.1 HuarongDaoGame(Unittest_backend.py)

1.1.1 set_board

```
def set_board(self, board_str):
    if len(board_str) != 20:
        return False, 'Invalid board string length' #TC1/2
    for ch in board_str:
        if ch != '#' and ch not in self.piece_sizes:
            return False, f'Invalid piece id: {ch}' #TC3/4
    self.board = list(board_str)
    self.history.clear()
    self.steps = 0
    self.start_time = time.time()
    # 判断是否是已知关卡
    self.current_level = next((name for name, s in self.levels.items() if s == board_str), None) #TC5/6
    return True, 'Initialization complete!'
```

Test case	test_set_board_invalid_length	test_set_board_invalid_piece	test_set_board_valid
key coverage items	TC1	TC2, TC3	TC4, TC5, TC6
result	passed	passed	passed

Test coverage = $\frac{6}{6} = 100\%$

1.1.2 move_piece

```
def move_piece(self, piece, direction):
    if piece is None: #TC1/2
        return False, 'Invalid move!'
    if piece not in self.board: #TC3/4
        return False, 'Invalid move!'
    w, h = self.piece_sizes.get(piece, (1, 1))
    positions = [i for i, p in enumerate(self.board) if p == piece] #TC5/6
    rows = [pos // 4 for pos in positions]
    cols = [pos % 4 for pos in positions]
    min_r, min_c = min(rows), min(cols)
    dr, dc = 0, 0
    if direction == 'Up': dr = -1 #TC7/8
    elif direction == 'Down': dr = 1 #TC9/10
    elif direction == 'Left': dc = -1 #TC11/12
    elif direction == 'Right': dc = 1 #TC13/14
    else: return False, 'Invalid move!'
    new_r = min_r + dr
    new_c = min_c + dc
    if new_r < 0 or new_c < 0 or new_c + w > 4 or new_r + h > 5: #TC15/16
        return False, 'Invalid move!'
    if dr == -1: #TC17/18
        for c in range(min_c, min_c + w):
            if self.board[(min_r - 1) * 4 + c] not in ('#', piece): return False, 'Invalid move!' #TC25/26
    elif dr == 1: #TC19/20
        for c in range(min_c, min_c + w):
            if self.board[(min_r + h) * 4 + c] not in ('#', piece): return False, 'Invalid move!' #TC27/28
    elif dc == -1: #TC21/22
        for r in range(min_r, min_r + h):
            if self.board[r * 4 + (min_c - 1)] not in ('#', piece): return False, 'Invalid move!' #TC29/30
    elif dc == 1: #TC23/24
        for r in range(min_r, min_r + h):
            if self.board[r * 4 + (min_c + w)] not in ('#', piece): return False, 'Invalid move!' #TC31/32
    for pos in positions:
        self.board[pos] = '#'
    for rr in range(new_r, new_r + h):
        for cc in range(new_c, new_c + w):
            self.board[rr * 4 + cc] = piece
    return True, 'Valid move!'
```

Test case	test_move_piece_invalid_inputs	test_move_piece_invalid_direction	test_move_piece_all_direction_blocked	test_move_piece_valid
key coverage item	TC1, TC3	TC2, TC4, TC5, TC6, TC8, TC10, TC12, TC14	TC7, TC9, TC11, TC13, TC17-24, TC25, TC27, TC29, TC31	TC26, TC28, TC30, TC32
result	passed	passed	passed	passed

Test coverage = $\frac{32}{32} = 100\%$

1.1.3 undo

```
def undo(self):
    if self.history: #TC1/2
        self.board = self.history.pop()
        self.steps -= 1
    return True, 'Undo complete!'
```

Test case	test_undo_empty	test_undo
key coverage item	TC2	TC1
result	passed	passed

Test coverage = $\frac{2}{2} = 100\%$

1.1.4 get_state

```
def get_state(self):
    elapsed = int(time.time() - self.start_time) if self.start_time else 0 #TC1/2
    return {'board': self.get_board_str(), 'steps': self.steps, 'time': elapsed}
```

Test case	test_get_state_init	test_get_state
key coverage item	TC2	TC1
result	passed	passed

Test coverage = $\frac{2}{2} = 100\%$

1.1.5 generate_random_board

```
def generate_random_board(self):
    positions = [None] * 10
    board = ['#'] * 20
    ids = list(self.piece_sizes.keys())
    random.shuffle(ids)
    for pid in ids:
        w, h = self.piece_sizes[pid]
        candidates = []
        for r in range(5 - h + 1):
            for c in range(4 - w + 1):
                valid = True
                for dr in range(h):
                    for dc in range(w):
                        idx = (r + dr) * 4 + (c + dc)
                        if board[idx] != '#': #TC1/2
                            valid = False
                if valid: #TC3/4
                    candidates.append((r, c))
        if not candidates: #TC5/6
            return None
        r, c = random.choice(candidates)
        for dr in range(h):
            for dc in range(w):
                board[(r + dr) * 4 + (c + dc)] = pid
    return ''.join(board)
```

Test case	test_generate_random_board_invalid	test_successful_random
key coverage item	TC1, TC4, TC5	TC2, TC3, TC6
result	passed	passed

Test coverage = $\frac{6}{6} = 100\%$

1.2 TestZmqFrontendServer(Unittest_backend.py)

1.2.1 _send_state

```
def _send_state(self, msg: str = ""):
    """统一发送当前 board/steps/time 以及可选的 INFO 消息"""
    board = self.game.get_board_str()
    steps = self.game.steps
    elapsed = int(time.time() - self.game.start_time) if self.game.start_time else 0 #TC1/2
    if self.game.current_level == None: #TC3/4
        best_steps, best_time = None, None
    else :
        best_steps = self.game.high_scores[self.game.current_level]['steps']
        best_time = self.game.high_scores[self.game.current_level]['time']
    payload = f"STATE@{board}@{steps}@{elapsed}@{msg}@{best_steps}@{best_time}"
    self.socket.send_string(payload)
```

Test case	test_send_state_with_record	test_send_state_with_none_current
key coverage item	TC1, TC4	TC2, TC3
result	passed	passed

Test coverage = $\frac{4}{4} = 100\%$

1.2.2 handle_message

```
def handle_message(self, msg: str = ""):
    # print(msg)
    if msg == "use_api": #TC1/2
        self.use_api = True
        self.socket.send_string("api_confirm")
    elif msg == "abandon_api": #TC3/4
        self.use_api = False
        self.socket.send_string("api_abandon")
    elif msg == "get_levels": #TC5/6
        self.game.__init__()
        levels = ",".join(self.game.levels.keys())
        self.socket.send_string(f"LEVELS@{levels}")
    elif msg.startswith("select_level@"): #TC7/8
        lvl = msg.split("@", 1)[1]
        board_str = self.game.levels.get(lvl, "")
        ok, info = self.game.set_board(board_str)
        self._send_state(info)
    elif msg == "random_level": #TC9/10
        for _ in range(1000):
            candidate = self.game.generate_random_board()
            if candidate: #TC11/12
                ok, info = self.game.set_board(candidate)
                if self.game.is_solved(): #TC13/14
                    continue
                self._send_state(info)
            break
```

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        else :
            self.socket.send_string("MSG@Failed to generate random level")
    elif msg.startswith("move@"): #TC15/16
        body = msg.split("@", 1)[1]
        piece, direction = body.split("#", 1)
        if piece in API_DICT.keys(): #TC17/18
            self.use_api = True
            piece = API_DICT[piece]
        self.game.history.append(self.game.board.copy())
        ok, info = self.game.move_piece(piece, direction)
        if ok: #TC19/20
            self.game.steps += 1
        else:
            self.game.history.pop()
        if self.use_api: #TC21/22
            self._send_api(info)
            return
        # 如果刚刚解出
        if ok and self.game.is_solved(): #TC23/24
            elapsed = int(time.time() - self.game.start_time)
            record = self.game.high_scores[self.game.current_level]
            better = record['steps'] is None or self.game.steps < record['steps']
    or (
        self.game.steps == record['steps'] and elapsed < record['time']
    )
        if better: #TC25/26
            self.game.high_scores[self.game.current_level] = {'steps':
self.game.steps, 'time': elapsed}
            self.socket.send_multipart([
                f"DONE".encode()
            ])
        else:
            self._send_state(info)
    elif msg == "undo": #TC27/28
        ok, info = self.game.undo()
        if self.use_api: #TC29/30
            self._send_api(info)
        else:
            self._send_state(info)
    elif msg.startswith("set@"): #TC31/32
        board_str = msg.split("@", 1)[1]
        ok, info = self.game.set_board(board_str)
        self._send_api(info)
    elif msg == 'hint': #TC33/34
        try: #TC51/52
            with open("Development/main/Check_tool_template.xml", "r",
encoding="utf-8") as f:
                xml = f.read()
                board_str = self.game.get_board_str()
                if board_str == "#" * 20: #TC35/36
                    self.socket.send_string("MSG@Hint generation failed")
                    return
                # print(board_str)
                board_lines = ["for (i : int[0, ROWS * COLS - 1]) board[i] = -1;\n\n
// Set board contents from string \"' + board_str + '\""]
                for i, ch in enumerate(board_str):

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        if ch == '#': #TC37/38
            board_lines.append(f" board[{i}] = -1;")
        else:
            board_lines.append(f" board[{i}] = {ch};")
board_lines.append("\n // Assign positions")
used = set()
for idx, ch in enumerate(board_str):
    if ch not in used and ch != '#': #TC39/40
        board_lines.append(f" positions[{int(ch)}] = {idx}; //
Piece {ch}")
        used.add(ch)
board_lines.append(" main_check();")
init_code = '\n'.join(board_lines)
xml = xml.replace("CODE_TEMPLATE", init_code)
with open("Development/main/Check_tool.xml", "w", encoding="utf-8")
as f:
    f.write(xml)

cmd = ["verifyta", "-t1", "-f", "solution", "Check_tool.xml",
"Check_tool.q"]
try: #TC41/42
    # 增加 timeout 参数（这里设为 3 秒，根据需要调整）
    subprocess.run(cmd, cwd="Development/main", check=True,
timeout=3)
except subprocess.TimeoutExpired:
    # 超时直接发失败消息并跳过后续处理
    self.socket.send_string("MSG@Hint generation failed")
    return
with open("Development/main/solution-1", "r", encoding="utf-8") as f:
    lines = f.readlines()
start_idx = end_idx = None
for i in range(len(lines)-1, -1, -1):
    if ';' in lines[i]: #TC43/44
        if end_idx is None: #TC45/46
            end_idx = i
        elif start_idx is None: #TC47/48
            start_idx = i
            break
    if start_idx is not None and end_idx is not None and start_idx <
end_idx: #TC49/50
        hint_block = ''.join(lines[start_idx+1:end_idx])
        parts = hint_block.split('.')
        next_movement = parts[3].split(' ')[3]
        # print(next_movement)
        self.socket.send_string(f"HINT@{next_movement}")
        os.remove("Development/main/solution-1")
        return
    self.socket.send_string("MSG@Hint generation failed")
except Exception as e:
    self.socket.send_string(f"MSG@Hint generation failed: {e}")
elif msg == 'get_state': #TC53/54
    self._send_state()
else:
    self.socket.send_string("MSG@Unknown command")

```

p.s. The function code is far too long, we paste it here. Notice that we treat try/except as branch as well.

Test case	test_use_api	test_abandon_api	test_get_levels
key coverage item	TC1	TC2, TC3	TC4, TC5
result	passed	passed	passed

Here, test_use_api covers all the elif false branch, so we don't have to list them again.

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test_select	test_random_solved	test_random_failure	test_random_success
TC6, TC7	TC8, TC9, TC11, TC13	TC12	TC14
passed	passed	passed	passed

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test_api_move	test_normal_move	test_UI_move_and_solve
TC10, TC15, TC17, TC20, TC21	TC18, TC19, TC22, TC24	TC23, TC25, TC26
passed	passed	passed

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test_api_undo	test_undo	test_set
TC16, TC27, TC29	TC30	TC28, TC31
passed	passed	passed

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test_hint_valid	test_hint_overtime	test_hint_empty	test_hint_fail
TC32, TC33, TC51, TC37, TC38, TC39, TC40, TC41, TC43-49	TC36, TC42	TC35	TC52
passed	passed	passed	passed

Here, according to our UPPAAL implement and `verifyta` output format, TC50 cannot be reached and tested, since the format of the output can always be handled by the code under almost all the cases, except someone replaced our UPPAAL file.

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test_get_state_server	test_exception
TC34, TC53	TC54

test_get_state_server	test_exception
passed	passed

Test coverage = $\frac{53}{54} \approx 98\%$

1.3 BoardWidget(Unittest_frontend.py)

1.3.1 get_piece_span

```
def get_piece_span(self, pid):
    if pid == '1': #TC1/2
        return 2, 2
    elif pid in {'0', '2', '3', '5'}: #TC3/4
        return 1, 2
    elif pid == '4': #TC5/6
        return 2, 1
    else:
        return 1, 1
```

Test case	test_get_piece_span
key coverage item	TC1-6
result	passed

Test coverage = $\frac{6}{6} = 100\%$

1.3.2 paintEvent

```
def paintEvent(self, event):
    painter = QPainter(self)
    area = self.rect()
    target_ratio = 4 / 5
    if area.width() / area.height() > target_ratio: #TC1/2
        h = area.height()
        w = int(h * target_ratio)
    else:
        w = area.width()
        h = int(w / target_ratio)
    board_x = area.x() + (area.width() - w) // 2
    board_y = area.y() + (area.height() - h) // 2
    board_rect = QRect(board_x, board_y, w, h)

    cell_w = board_rect.width() / 4
    cell_h = board_rect.height() / 5

    self.rect_map.clear()
    drawn = set()
```

```

for idx, pid in enumerate(self.board):
    if pid == '#' or pid in drawn: #TC3/4
        continue
    drawn.add(pid)

    span_w, span_h = self.get_piece_span(pid)
    r, c = divmod(idx, 4)
    x = board_rect.x() + c * cell_w
    y = board_rect.y() + r * cell_h
    rect = QRect(int(x), int(y), int(span_w * cell_w), int(span_h * cell_h))
    self.rect_map[pid] = rect

    key = pid if pid in {'0', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5'} else '6'
    pix = self.piece_pixmap.get(key)
    if pix and not pix.isNull(): #TC5/6
        scaled = pix.scaled(rect.size(), Qt.KeepAspectRatio,
Qt.SmoothTransformation)
        dx = (rect.width() - scaled.width()) // 2
        dy = (rect.height() - scaled.height()) // 2
        target = QRect(rect.x() + dx, rect.y() + dy, scaled.width(),
scaled.height())
        painter.drawPixmap(target, scaled)
    else:
        painter.setPen(QPen(Qt.black, 2))
        painter.setBrush(self.piece_colors.get(pid, QColor(200,200,200)))
        painter.drawRect(rect)

    if pid == self.selected_id: #TC7/8
        color = QColor(255, 255, 0, 60)
        painter.fillRect(rect, color)
        inner = rect.adjusted(2, 2, -2, -2)
        painter.drawRect(inner)
    else:
        painter.setPen(QPen(Qt.black, 2))
        painter.setBrush(Qt.NoBrush)
        painter.drawRect(rect)

# 绘制提示箭头（如有）
if self.hint_info: #TC9/10
    pid, direction = self.hint_info
    if pid in self.rect_map: #TC11/12
        rect = self.rect_map[pid]
        painter.setPen(QPen(Qt.white, 4))
        painter.setBrush(Qt.white)
        center = rect.center()
        arrow_size = min(rect.width(), rect.height()) // 4

        if direction == 0: # ↑ #TC13/14
            points = [
                QPoint(center.x(), center.y() - arrow_size),
                QPoint(center.x() - arrow_size, center.y() + arrow_size),
                QPoint(center.x() + arrow_size, center.y() + arrow_size)
            ]
        elif direction == 1: # ↓ #TC15/16
            points = [
                QPoint(center.x(), center.y() + arrow_size),
                QPoint(center.x() - arrow_size, center.y() - arrow_size),

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        QPoint(center.x() + arrow_size, center.y() - arrow_size)
    ]
    elif direction == 2: # ← #TC17/18
        points = [
            QPoint(center.x() - arrow_size, center.y()),
            QPoint(center.x() + arrow_size, center.y() - arrow_size),
            QPoint(center.x() + arrow_size, center.y() + arrow_size)
        ]
    elif direction == 3: # → #TC19/20
        points = [
            QPoint(center.x() + arrow_size, center.y()),
            QPoint(center.x() - arrow_size, center.y() - arrow_size),
            QPoint(center.x() - arrow_size, center.y() + arrow_size)
        ]
    painter.drawPolygon(*points)
notch_w = cell_w * 2
notch_start_x = int(board_rect.x() + (board_rect.width() - notch_w) / 2)
notch_end_x = int(notch_start_x + notch_w)
y0 = board_rect.y() + board_rect.height()

# print(notch_start_x, notch_end_x)

# 构造多段折线，绕一圈但在底边跳过缺口
points = [
    # 从左上角开始，顺时针
    QPoint(board_rect.x(), board_rect.y()),
    QPoint(board_rect.x() + board_rect.width(), board_rect.y()),
    QPoint(board_rect.x() + board_rect.width(), y0),
    # 底边右半段：从右下角到缺口右端
    QPoint(notch_end_x, y0),
    QPoint(notch_end_x, y0 + 5),
    # 跳过缺口，接着从缺口左端到左下角
    QPoint(notch_start_x, y0 + 5),
    QPoint(notch_start_x, y0),
    QPoint(board_rect.x(), y0),
    # 回到起点
    QPoint(board_rect.x(), board_rect.y())
]

painter.setPen(QPen(Qt.red, 10))
painter.setBrush(Qt.NoBrush)
painter.drawPolyline(*points)
painter.end()

```

Test case	test_paintEvent_wide	test_paintEvent_tall	test_paintEvent_with_valid_pixmap	test_paintEvent_with_null_pixmap
key coverage item	TC1, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC8, TC10	TC2	(All covered in test_paintEvent_wide)	TC6
result	passed	passed	passed	passed

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test_selected_highlight	test_show_and_clear_hint
TC7	TC11, TC13-20

test_selected_highlight	test_show_and_clear_hint
passed	passed

Given that hint info only comes out from piece that exists in the board, TC12 cannot be reached

Test coverage = $\frac{19}{20} = 95\%$

1.3.3 mousePressEvent

```
def mousePressEvent(self, event):
    self.clear_hint()
    pos = event.pos()
    for pid, rect in self.rect_map.items():
        if rect.contains(pos): #TC1/2
            self.selected_id = pid
            self.update()
            self.pieceSelected.emit(pid)
            break
```

Test case	test_mousePressEvent_clicked_inside_piece	test_mousePressEvent_clicked_outside_any_piece
key coverage item	TC1	TC2
result	passed	passed

Test coverage = $\frac{2}{2} = 100\%$

1.4 GameWindow(Unittest_frontend.py)

1.4.1 _on_level_selected

```
def _on_level_selected(self, level_name):
    # 隐藏菜单后设置关卡
    self.level_menu.hide()
    if level_name is None: #TC1/2
        self.set_random_level()
    else:
        self.set_level(level_name)
```

Test case	test_on_level_selected_with_name	test_on_level_selected_random
key coverage item	TC1	TC2

Test case	test_on_level_selected_with_name	test_on_level_selected_random
result	passed	passed

Test coverage = $\frac{2}{2} = 100\%$

1.4.2 reset_game

```
def reset_game(self):
    if self.current_level and self.current_level != "Random": #TC1/2
        self.set_level(self.current_level)
    elif self.current_level == "Random": #TC3/4
        self.set_random_level()
```

Test case	test_reset_game_with_empty_game	test_reset_game_with_named_level	test_reset_game_with_random
key coverage item	TC2, TC4	TC1	TC3
result	passed	passed	passed

Test coverage = $\frac{4}{4} = 100\%$

1.4.3 on_response

```
def on_response(self, msg):
    # 合并状态: STATE@<board>@<steps>@<time>@<info>
    if msg.startswith("STATE@"): #TC1/2
        # 最多分 5 段: ["STATE", board, steps, time, info, best_steps, best_time]
        _, board_str, steps_str, time_str, info, best_steps, best_time = \
            msg.split("@", 6)

        # 更新棋盘
        board = list(board_str)
        self.board_widget.board = board
        self.board_widget.update()

        # 更新步数
        self.steps = int(steps_str)
        self.step_label.setText(f"Steps: {self.steps}")

        # 更新计时
        self.elapsed = int(time_str)
        self.timer_label.setText(f"Time: {self.elapsed}s")

        if best_steps != "None" and best_time != "None": #TC3/4
            self.record_label.setText(f"Best: {best_time} s / {best_steps}
steps")
        else :
            self.record_label.setText("Best: ∞ s / ∞ steps")

        # 更新提示信息
        if info: #TC5/6
            self.info_label.setText(info)
        return
```

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# LEVELS@1,12,...
if msg.startswith("LEVELS@"): #TC7/8
    self.levels_list = msg.split("@",1)[1].split(",")
    return

# HINT@<dir><pid>
if msg.startswith("HINT@"): #TC9/10
    code = int(msg.split("@", 1)[1])
    pid = code % 10
    dir_code = code // 10
    self.board_widget.show_hint(str(pid), dir_code)
    return

# 单独的普通消息
if msg.startswith("MSG@"): #TC11/12
    text = msg.split("@", 1)[1]
    self.info_label.setText(text)
    return

# DONE
if msg == "DONE": #TC13/14
    msg_box = QMessageBox(self)
    msg_box.setWindowTitle("Victory!")
    msg_box.setText("Congratulations, CaoCao has successfully escaped! would you like to play again?")
    msg_box.setStandardButtons(QMessageBox.Yes)
    msg_box.open()
    time.sleep(0.05)
    self.reset_game()
    self.show_level_menu()
    return

```

Test case	test_on_response_LEVELS	test_on_response_MSG	test_on_response_HINT
key coverage item	TC2, TC5, TC8, TC10, TC12	TC6, TC9	TC7
result	passed	passed	passed

(cont.)

test_on_response_STATE	test_on_response_STATE_without_record	test_on_response_DONE
TC1, TC3	TC4	TC11
passed	passed	passed

Test coverage = $\frac{12}{12} = 100\%$

2. Integration Test

Given that most of our function design, including level selection and hint function, is not included in API provided officially, the only way we carry out tests at more integrated level is UTest instead of API, which means the snippets that provide API for official API is not taken into our further test consideration.

2.1 Component interactions

In practical use, the project's component interactions primarily occur through the information exchange between the two scripts (`frontend.py` and `backend.py`).

2.1.1 get levels

frontend -> backend: `get_levels`

In response:

- backend->frontend: `LEVELS@{level1,level2...}`

2.1.2 select level

frontend -> backend: `select_level@{level_name}`

In response:

- backend->frontend:
`STATE@{board}@{steps}@{elapsed}@{msg}@{best_steps}@{best_time}`

2.1.3 random level

frontend->backend: `random_level`

In response:

- Generation succeeds:
backend->frontend: `STATE@{board}@{steps}@{elapsed}@{msg}@{best_steps}@{best_time}`
- Generation fails:
backend->frontend: `MSG@Failed to generate random level`

2.1.4 move

frontend->backend: `move@{pid}#{dir}`

In response:

- not solved:
backend->frontend: `STATE@{board}@{steps}@{elapsed}@{msg}@{best_steps}@{best_time}`
- solved:
backend->frontend: `DONE`

2.1.5 undo

frontend->backend: `undo`

In response:

backend->frontend: `STATE@{board}@{steps}@{elapsed}@{msg}@{best_steps}@{best_time}`

2.1.6 hint

frontend->backend: `hint`

In response:

- Generation succeeds: backend->frontend `HINT@{dir}{pid}`
- Generation fails: backend->frontend `MSG@Hint generation failed`

2.2 Equivalent Partitioning

2.2.1 get levels

No input. This happens in the very beginning of the program, which cannot be tested, since it's executed before spy is initialized.

TC1

2.2.2 select level

Inputs are level names. All the levels existing in the backend.py can be treated as equivalent input.

It should be considered though, is that backend can take a illegal name which doesn't exist in the level list of backend. This should be a case, however, thanks to 2.2.1 get levels, frontend can only request for those levels that exist in the level list.

TC2(valid name), TC3(invalid name)

2.2.3 random level

No input. But it can have 2 different outputs:

1. Successfully generated random game
2. Failure

It depends on the probability of successful randomized generation.

Under our thousands of tests, we are confident to tell that it's nearly impossible for a normal, regular board to fail on generating random game.

TC4(no input, success), TC5(no input, failure)

2.2.4 move

Takes piece id and direction as input. In the case of HuaRongDao Game, every piece can be treated as equivalent input, and the same goes for the directions.

However, no piece selected or no direction selected can be invalid input. Thanks to the development, the `move` instruction can only be called when directions are pressed, which implies that directions are always legal. Additionally, the initial selected piece is set as "Caocao"("1"), even before level selected and initialized, which means name is always legal as well.

Also, the valid move lead to success is also a case.

Plus, if the level is not initialized, the move is also invalid, though name and direction are all legal.

TC6(valid name, valid direction, initialized, not done)

TC7(valid name, invalid direction, initialized)

TC8(invalid name, valid direction, initialized)

TC9(invalid name, invalid direction, initialized)

TC10(not initialized)

TC11(valid name, valid direction, initialized, done)

2.2.5 undo

No input. And due to code features, `undo` always succeeds even when no actions were made.

TC12

2.2.6 hint

It has no explicit input but has implicit input, which is the board state.

If the board state is not available(empty, no solution, too hard to solve, etc), it send message to frontend.

With solvable board, it returns the next step.

TC13(solvable board), TC14(not solvable board)

2.3 Test Cases(IntegrateTest.py)

Test cases	test_invalid_move	test_undo
coverage items	TC10	TC12
result	passed	passed

(cont.)

test_valid_hint	test_invalid_hint	test_move	test_valid_select	test_valid_random	test_success
TC13	TC14	TC6	TC2	TC4	TC11
passed	passed	passed	passed	passed	passed

Here, some TCs are always not reachable. There're the reasons:

For TC1, it is a kind of information transfer between frontend and backend, however, it's not an option for user. And, the result lies in the list of levels in our UI, so it's always tested with our eyes in some way.

For TC3, as it was said in 2.2.2, there's no illegal name as options in our UI list, so it cannot be covered.

For TC5, as is mentioned in 2.2.3, most of the time the generation will succeed, so random failure cannot be covered, within Ultest range which manipulate frontend but cannot interfere random generation of backend.

For TC7-9, it's mentioned in 2.2.4 that name and directions are always set legal in some way. If invalid move occurs, it will be prevented in other way.

test coverage = $\frac{8}{14} \approx 57\%$

3. System Test

As is mentioned in integration test, we'll carry it out with Ultest

3.1 Common workflow

Expected operations are listed like:

1. select level or random level (firstly executed) TC1
2. move TC2
3. hint TC3
4. reset TC4
5. undo TC5
6. change level TC6

Theoretically, almost all the combination in any order composed by operations from 2 to 6 is expected, as long as level is initialized the very first.

3.2 Rare workflow

1. move before initialize level TC7
2. hint before initialize level TC8
3. reset before initialize level TC9
4. undo before initialize level TC10

That is to say, it's not expected that users try to operate the game before level is initialized.

3.3 Test Cases(systemTest.py)

Test case	test_expected_opt	test_unexpected_opt
key coverage item	TC1-6	TC7-10
result	passed	passed

4. Model checking

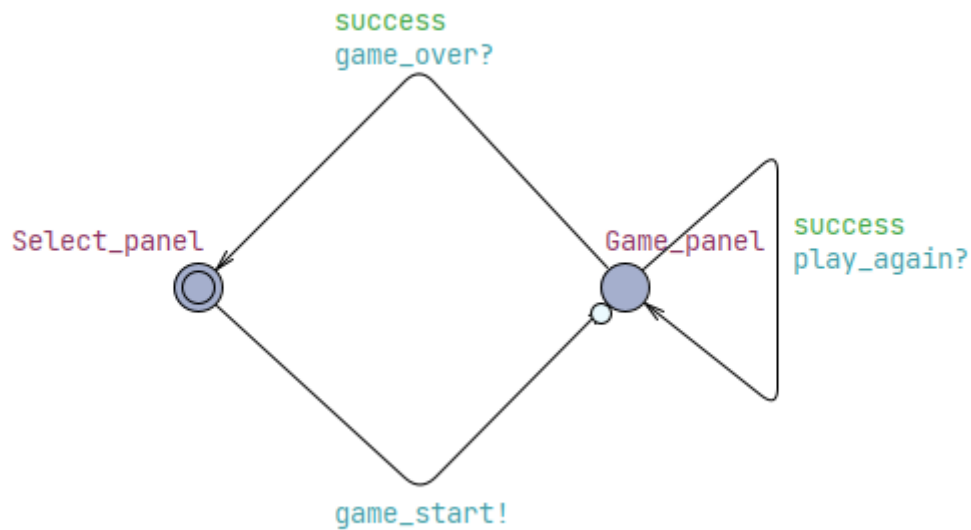
The modeled system represents a simplified HuaRongDao puzzle game, implemented in UPPAAL. The puzzle consists of 5x4 grid with 10 distinct pieces of varying sizes (2x2, 2x1, 1x2, 1x1). Each piece's position is modeled by its top-left coordinate and the board layout is stored as a flattened array. Piece movement is modeled as atomic discrete transitions of moving one step in one of four directions.

The following abstractions and simplifications were made to facilitate verification:

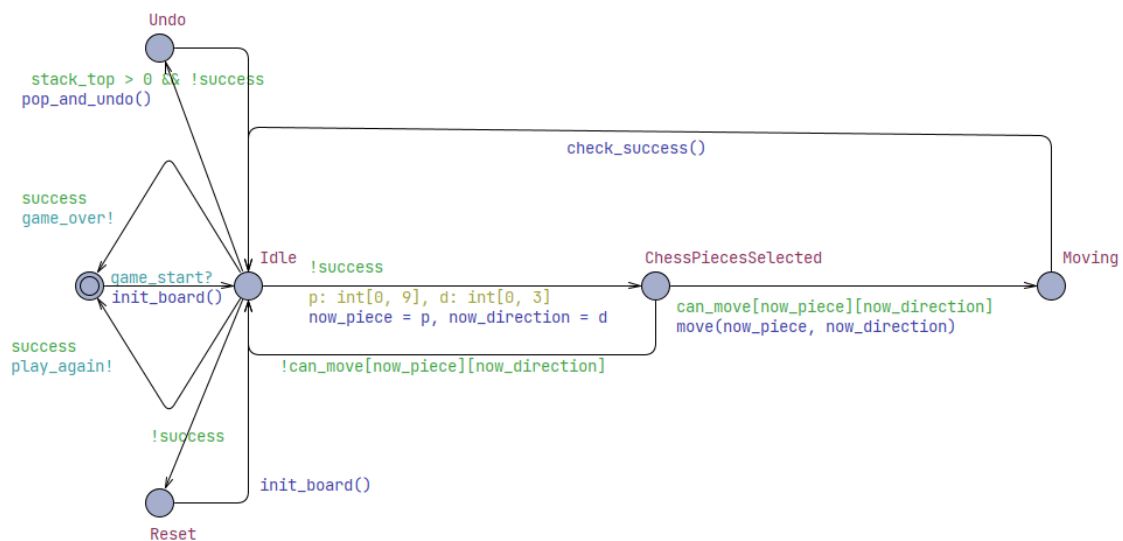
- The choose of pieces and their directions to move in UPPAAL is abstracted into randomly choosing a number from 0 to 9(for pieces) and number from 0 to 3(for directions).
- User interface elements (piece selection, button presses) are abstracted into template states and transitions.

- The initial level selection and random level generation have been simplified to a single level initialization.
 - The undo operation is simplified to restore limited steps, which is 30 in model.
 - Pieces error like splitting and missing is abstracted into an error flag.
- The UPPAAL model is composed of 2 parts, GameOperation and MainPanel.

4.1 MainPanel



4.2 GameOperation



As shown above, nearly all user interactions are covered:

- User can select a puzzle level. (Select_panel to Game_panel with sending game_start signal)
- After board is initialized, user can select a piece and choose a direction to move. (Idle to ChessPiecesSelected means randomly select a piece and direction, then ChessPiecesSelected to Moving or back to Idle means check whether the selected piece can move in selected direction, if yes then move and otherwise choose another group of piece and direction)

- System need to check whether user match the condition of win. (Moving to Idle, if win function check_success() will change the state of success)
- During playing, user can undo his operations. (Idle to Idle with pop_and_undo() update, if user hasn't succeeded and has operated, it will undo that operation. Max for 30 times of undo in uppaal.)
- During playing, user can reset the game board. (Idle to Idle with init_board() update, if user hasn't succeeded and wants to reset his board, the board will be initialized again.)
- After winning the game, user can go back to the select panel to choose another puzzle level or just restart. (Two choices respectively correspond to two path from Idle to init state. One sends game_over signal and model MainPanel will receive it and move to Select_panel; the other sends play_again signal and model MainPanel will receive it and re-initialize the game board.)

This environment model covers a wide range of realistic user behaviors during puzzle play, ensuring that verification results generalize well to the actual system.

4.3 Verification queries



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A[] not error
A[] not deadlock
E<> success
```

We have three verification queries, A[] not error and A[] not deadlock and E<> success.

- For A[] not error, error is a flag maintained during playing. It detects whether all pieces are in the board and whether all pieces are complete, not being splited. A[] not error means in the whole process of playing, events that piece(s) is(are) missing or splited won't happen. Since this validation is for all states and these state transitions are not manifested in explicit loops, this validation cannot be concluded.
- For A[] not deadlock, it's obvious. This query ensures that the system is able to progress and no transition can block the system from proceeding. For the same reason, this validation cannot be concluded.
- For E<> success, it means for this single level board, user can find a path for caocao to escape. We need to ensure that the board we gave to users should be solvable. This validation can be concluded, but in long time, for about 500s.

5. Risk Management

5.1 Risks

1. Illegal board state. (e.g. some pieces are missed, some pieces are broken into smaller pieces, etc.)

This can happen regularly if uncarefully programed and users happen to fall into that corner case. And it may lead to important game failure.

2. Deadlock

This would be less regular but severe, if uncarefully programed.

3. Operations before level initialized

This can happen at a high frequency, for users can always decide to do so.

If the operations do affect the board state or level state, it could lead to data failure. For example, undo stack could not be empty when a level just gets started.

4. Continuous movement after success

This can happen if success is reached while user can still operate freely.

If not taken care of, this risk can happen very frequently if users want to do so.

And this may lead to data failure as well.

5. Current level record

Under our structure, the game records the user's high scores of each level independently. The developer built a dictionary to achieve that. However, for random levels, it doesn't exist in our backend level lists, and the dictionary does not hold the record of it. As a result, the current level would be recognized as `None`, which could lead to runtime error. Additionally, `reset` that requires the information of current level would run into similar situation.

If not taken care of, this could happen every time when random levels are called. And the whole program can fail.

6. UPPAAL files used for generate hint can lost or fail

According to our development, we deployed a lightweight version of UPPAAL .xml and .q file to find the next recommended movement, making use of `subprocess` and `verifyta`. However, if these files miss, or some exceptions occur, the subprocess will fail and the frontend won't get any valid information about the hint. Plus, if `verifyta` is not installed correctly, the same issue will occur.

This can happens frequently, to name but a few:

- The game is not solvable.
- The game is hard to solve, taking UPPAAL minutes to find solution.
- The UPPAAL files(.xml or .q) lost

Each of them can lead to totally failure on hint generation.

7. UPPAAL chess images can lost

We applied images for painting our chess. However, this files can lost.

It can happen when the path of execution is inappropriate, or the image files are lost.

If not taken care of, this would lead to UI failure. UI cannot paint chess in that case.

5.2 Risk mitigation

1. Illegal board state

This is tested in 4.3.1 query about `error`

It's proven that this risk doesn't exist under our structure.

2. Deadlock

This is tested in 4.3.1 query concerning `deadlock`

It's proven that this risk doesn't exist under our structure.

3. Operations before level initialized

mitigation: we carefully designed the logic before level initialized. Any operation except level selection happens at that time will not have any affect on the state of backend.

It's tested by 3.3 system test, test case of `test_unexpected_opt`

4. Continuous movement after success

mitigation: we force the game to immediately reset after success, so that any actions happens then would be acceptable.

It's tested by 2.3 integration test, test case of `test_success`

5. Current level record

mitigation: In backend, we add logic to handle `None` query in the high score dictionary. And we specially treat `random_level` in frontend. If level is not initialized, the `current_level` of frontend will be `None` and it will skip the reset logic; If level is normal levels in the level list, the reset function goes well; if level is random level, frontend would treat reset as another `random_level` request and ask backend for a new random level.

This is tested by 2.3 integration test, test case of `test_valid_random_reset` (not listed in document but is a part for integration test), and 3.3 system test, test case of `test_unexpected_opt`

6. UPPAAL files used to generate hint can lost or fail

mitigation: We add logic to check all the possible failure in backend. Nearly all the possible error cases are handled in this snippet.

This is tested by 1.2 unit test of backend, test cases of `test_hint_valid`, `test_hint_overtime`, `test_hint_empty`, `test_hint_fail`

Here, missing .xml file is basically equivalent to incorrect installation of `verifysa`, which will arise subprocess error, so the test cases also cover such corner case.

7. UPPAAL chess images can lost

mitigation: We added logic in painting function. If the pixel map (image files) are not successfully read in, the game would paint block rectangle with different colors.

This is checked in unit test of frontend 1.3.2, test cases of `test_paintEvent_with_null_pixmap`