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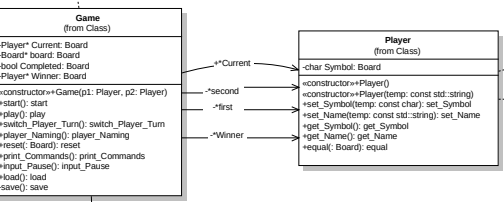
All yellow Comments describe elements modified from the original UML

the load function is parsing the file instead and sending a 2d array to board to set the layout

play and load are called from the start method and save is called from the play method

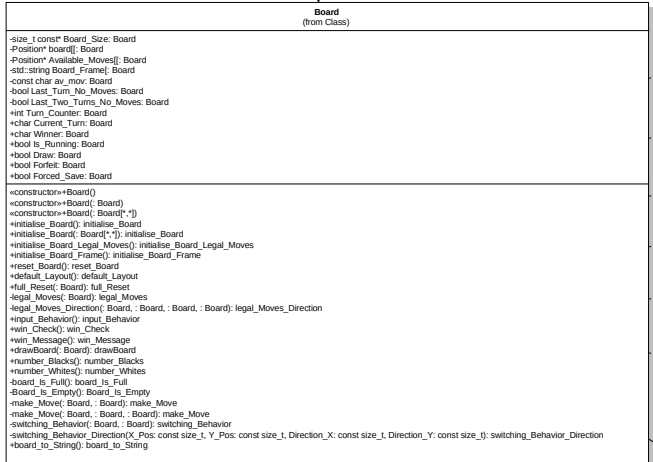
I changed load to a non static element since I implemented the load behavior inside the game class therefore there's no need for it to be static

Inside the load function, I changed the format of the input and output files. The code now accepts a format where the first line represents the player's last known turn. For example, the first player's line could be: Steve -B-, and the second line could be: Kevin -B-. This indicates that when the game starts, Steve with the black pieces goes first. In the next 8 lines, a 2D array is printed with 8 rows and 8 columns, separated by spaces (the columns). Inside the load function, I changed the format of the input files. The code now accepts a format where the first line represents the player's last known turn. For example, the first player's line could be: Steve -B-, and the second line could be: Kevin -B-. This indicates that when the game starts, Steve with the black pieces goes first. In the next 8 lines, a 2D array is printed with 8 rows and 8 columns, separated by spaces (the columns).



The symbol serves as quicker way to compare turns

An empty constructor is used in case there is a need to create a instance of this element



parameterized constructor with 2d array is there to replace the one from the diagram that would otherwise accept a string

the constructor with a bool decide whether to input the user to chose a default layout or not

available moves is a 2d array that helps decide whether a position is playable it can contain position or unplayable position

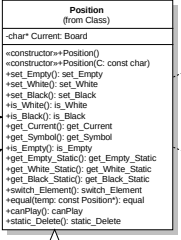
+ takeTurn(current Player):void was replaced by input behavior()

across the class board and game both have a references to what is the last turn played by symbol of 'B' or 'W' to decide whose turn it is

The Game class communicate the outcome throw some functions but mainly throw public bool values

All Positions are stored in board which is a 2d array of type position that represent the board game all game movement are applied to it

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Class Position has many function to change the value of the character stored represent a color (WB) or an empty location or return the static members values

Since this class has constant static dynamically allocated members there is a function that handles the deletion of those element +static\_Delete() and it is called statically after the end of the entire program since deletion of said element can only happen once

UnplayablePosition inherits from Position to allow polymorphism for the function can play

### Summary

Position Class (Position.h and Position.cpp):  
The Position class represents the individual positions on the game board. These positions can be empty, contain a white piece, or a black piece. It includes methods to set and query the state of a position (empty, white, or black). It manages the transition between different states and provides static members to represent the state symbols (empty, white, black). The Position class sets the foundation for the game board's layout.

Player Class (Player.h and Player.cpp):  
The Player class defines a player in the Othello game. It has attributes for the player's name and their symbol (either white or black). The class provides methods to set and retrieve these attributes and compare players. Player instances are used in the Game class to keep track of the players.

UnplayablePosition Class (UnplayablePosition.h and UnplayablePosition.cpp):  
The UnplayablePosition class is a derived class of Position and represents positions on the board where pieces cannot be placed. It overrides the canPlay method to always return false, indicating that no moves can be made on unplayable positions. Unplayable positions are used to represent the fixed pieces at the center of the Othello board that cannot be changed during the game.

Board Class (Board.h and Board.cpp):  
The Board class represents the game board and is composed of Position objects. It contains methods to initialize the board, display the current state, check for valid moves, and manage the game's status. The class includes methods for resetting the board, calculating the number of pieces, and generating messages for the game's outcome. The board state is updated based on player moves.

Game Class (Game.h and Game.cpp):  
The Game class manages the core game logic, including player turns, command input, and game flow. It interacts with Player objects to keep track of players' names and symbols. The class has methods to start and play the game, switch player turns, and handle loading and saving game states. The game is initiated and controlled through the start method, which includes the main game loop and command processing.

File Input/Output (Load and Save):  
The Game class provides methods for loading and saving the game state from/to text files. These methods interact with the file system to read and write the game board's layout and the current player's turn.

Interactions in the Main Program (Assignment 3.cpp):  
In the main program, two players are created, and their names are checked for equality. If the player names are different, a dynamic instance of the Game class is created with these players. The game is initiated using the start method, which handles game commands, player input, and the main game loop. After the game concludes, the dynamic game instance is deleted.

The program also ensures that any dynamically allocated static members within the Position class are deleted after the game.

These components work together to simulate the Othello (Reversi) game, allowing players to interact with the game board, make moves, and manage the game's state, including the player names and scores. The game can also be saved and loaded from text files, providing a comprehensive gaming experience. The main program orchestrates the entire game simulation from start to finish.