Alquerque

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1 Introduction

For phase 2 of the project, we have been tasked with implementing the two classes *Board* and *Move* for the board game, Alquerque, by developing two classes in accordance with the contract for phase 2. The new *Board* and new *Move* class must be compatible with the previously developed Alquerque interfaces from phase 1. Furthermore, the *Board* and *Move* class must be developed as generally as possible to ensure its compatibility, not only with our interface, but also other interfaces developed in accordance with the contract for phase 1. The classes do not have to be executable, meaning neither of them have a main method. Testing the classes thus requires that a separate executable main method is developed to test the functionality of the two classes independently and coherently. All the provider classes, except for the ones being developed in phase 2, are precompiled, and thus we shall focus on the classes for *Board* and *Move* during this phase.

2 Design choices

2.1 *Move*

To keep the class simple and easily understandable, the class *Move* was developed with two attributes, int *from* and int *to*, which keep track of where from the move should start and where to the move should end, respectively. These attributes have been made private, as it should not be possible to change a move once it has been made. Due to the nature of the private access modifier, these attributes are not accessible through *object.attribute* syntax. For the *Board* class to have access to where from and where to, a move should be made, respective getters for both attributes were made. There are no setters since the only time it should be possible to set the value of from and to is when a new instance of *Move* is created.

2.2 *Board*

The *Board* class and its methods have been developed based on a char array. This class has six attributes, which include a char array *board*, an int *turn*, which keeps track of how many turns have been played, a boolean *isWhite*, which keeps checks whether it is white's turn, a boolean *isGameDone*, which ensures that int *finishedGames* can only be incremented once for each instance

of *Board*, a static int *finishedGames*, which keeps track of how many games have been played, and a static final char (constant) *EMPTY*, which is the character to represents empty cells on the board.

2.2.1 *Board()*

The board's constructor contains no arguments and, when called, it creates a char array of length 26 in the game's starting position. Index 0 is empty and indices 1 through 12 are filled with black pieces, represented by a 'B', the 13th space is empty, and indices 14 through 25 are filled with white pieces, represented by a 'W'. The turn being set to 1, *isWhite* is set to be based upon what turn it is, and *isGameDone* set to false.

2.2.2 *black() & white()*

There are two methods, *black()* and *white()*, which individually loop through the char array that represents the board, each returning an int-array containing all the positions corresponding to their respective pieces. This is done by checking whether a cell contains either a black piece, 'B', or a white piece, 'W', and adding their position to their respective array, through their respective methods.

2.2.3 *isLegal()*

For *isLegal()*, it is designed to go through every combination of characteristics that would cause a move to be illegal according to the rules of Alquerque. In other words, every move with a set of characteristics is prohibited, is filtered away, and so only a move that passes through this filter is considered legal.

2.2.4 *legalMoves()*

For the design of *legalMoves()*, it goes through all cells where a piece is located and checks if it can make a legal move to any of all the other cells. If it encounters a legal move it is added to an array of Move objects and returned. To make this a bit more effective, it skips moves that would start from an empty cell.

3 Implementation & functionality

3.1 The methods *black()* & *white()*

The implementation of the methods *black()* and *white()* are identical except the fact that *white()* looks for white pieces and *black()* looks for black pieces. The methods work by creating a *new ArrayList<Integer>()* and using a for-loop to go through *this.board* looking for a corresponding piece and adding its index to the respective created arraylist. Afterwards, the arraylist is converted to an integer-array with the size of the created arraylist. This is done by initializing *int[] nameOfIntegerArray = new int[nameOfArrayList.size()]* before going through the created arraylist with a for-loop, making the index in the integer-array equal the index in the arraylist. The method then returns the integer-array containing all the positions of the white and black pieces, respectively.

```
1  /**
2  * Returns the positions of all white pieces on the board.
3  * @return the positions of all white pieces on the board.
4  */
5  public int[] white() {
6  ArrayList<Integer> whitePieces = new ArrayList<Integer>();
7  for (int i = 1; i <= 25; i++)
8  if (this.board[i] == 'W')
9  whitePieces.add(i);
10 int[] white = new int[whitePieces.size()];
11 for (int i = 0; i < whitePieces.size(); i++)
12 white[i] = whitePieces.get(i);
13 return white;
14 }
```

For black: ‘W’ would be replaced with ‘B’ and the variable names would be different, but the implementation is the same.

3.2 The method *isLegal()*

The boolean method, *isLegal()*, works by taking an instance of the class Move as an argument and checking whether it is legal according to the rules of Alquerque. A series of if- and else-if-statements filters away any move with a set of characteristics that would make it illegal, and so, whenever a move passes through, *isLegal()* returns true.

This “filter” is implemented by checking the following criteria:

The position returned by *to()* must always be empty.

The position returned by *from()* must be a piece corresponding to whoever's turn it is. So whenever *isWhite* is true, the *from()* position must contain a 'W' and whenever *isWhite* is false, the *from()* position must contain 'B'. Speaking of which; *isWhite* is an instance variable with a boolean value that is used in the code as a replacement to continuously write "turn % 2 == 1" / "...0" to check whether it is white or black to move, and for the code to be more easily serviceable as well as improved code-readability.

The absolute difference in columns between *from()* and to() must never be greater than 2. For this, we made the auxiliary method, fileDiff(). The method, fileDiff(), returns an int, calculated by subtracting 1 from the positional value returned by to() and *from()*, respectively, modulo 5, and adding 1 back to both, before subtracting one from the other, and returning the absolute value thereof.

The difference between the *from()* position and the to() position must be within -4 and -6 for white and within 4 and 6 for black. For this, we made the auxiliary method, pieceDiff(), which works by subtracting the value of to() by the value of *from()*. By defining the legal difference to be -4, -5, and -6 for white, we ensure that only moves in the correct directions are allowed. The same thing applies to black with 4, 5, and 6 as legal positional differences between to() and *from()*.

Normal moves from even-numbered positions must always be to an odd-numbered position, according to the rules of the game.

Take-moves from odd-numbered positions must always have an absolute positional difference of either 2, 8, 10 or 12.

And lastly, take-moves from even-numbered positions must have an absolute positional difference of either 2 or 10.

If an instance of Move breaks none of the aforementioned criteria, thereby passing through the filter, *isLegal()* recognizes it as a valid move, in accordance with the current state of the board, on which it was called, and returns true.

The auxiliary method, *isTakeMove()*, checks whether a move is considered a take-move by returning true if the pieceDiff() is greater than 6 or less than 4, albeit only if the piece taken is an opponent's piece, which is checked with the average positional value of to() and *from()*.

The method *legalMoves()* The method *legalMoves()* is implemented using an arraylist, which is then converted to an integer-array. Firstly a new arraylist

of type move, called legalList is created. Then a for-loop is used to go through all cells of this.board and if that cell is not empty, then calculate all legalMoves from that cell to any other cells using another for-loop and creating new instances of Move, where the outer for-loops iterator variable is used as the origin of the move and the inner for-loops iterator variable is used as the destination for an instance of Move. IsLegal() is then called with that instance of Move as its argument, and if isLegal() returns true, that instance of move is added to the arraylist, legalList. Afterwards, the arraylist,legalList, is converted to an integer-array, legalMove, with the size of legalList. This is done by initializing *int[] legalMove = new int[legalList.size()]* before going through legalListt with a for-loop, making the index in the legalMove equal the index in legalList. The method then returns the integer-array, legalMoves, containing all the legalMoves.

The method *move()* The method *move()* takes an instance of the *Move* class as a parameter and updates the *board* array accordingly with the *from()* and *to()* getters for that move, it then checks if the move is a take-move, using the auxiliary *isTakeMove()* method, and if this is true, it calculates the average positional value between *to()* and *from()* and removes the piece at that cell. After exiting or skipping the if-statement it increments the *turn* counter, and updates the *isWhite* variable. Finally it uses the method *isGameOver()* to check if the game has ended, and if it has, it increments the *finishedGames* variable, and then sets the *isGameDone* variable to true.

The methods isGameOver() & finishedGames() The methods *isGameOver()* and *finishedGames()* are implemented in such a way that *isGameOver()* returns whether there are no pieces remaining in *white()* or whether there are no pieces left in *black()* or whether there are no moves left in *legalMove()* to indicate when the game represented by this board is over.

The static method *finishedGames()* was implemented with the same functionality as a getter for the static class variable *finishedGames*, meaning that when *finishedGames()* is called on the class, *Board*, it returns the value of the attribute *finishedGames*.

The methods copy(), equals() & hashCode() Copy The method *copy()* is implemented such that it creates a new instance of *Board*, from the constructor, *Board()*, called *newBoard*. The respective char at each position on the board is copied via a for-loop to *newBoard*, so that the current game gamestate of *newBoard* matches the original board. Afterwards, the instance variables *turn*, *isWhite*, and *isGameDone* for *newBoard* are changed to equal the value of the original boards *turn*, *isWhite*, and *isGameDone*, respectively. Lastly, *newBoard* is returned as a copy of the instance of *Board*, which *copy()* was

called upon.

Equals() The *equals()* method was implemented due to *copy()* being overwritten. Overwriting *copy()* could, potentially, make the original *equals()* method return false on two copies of the same board. Therefore, a new *equals()* was implemented, which created a filter of tests that ensures that the compared object does not equal null, which would return false, and that checks whether the instance of *board* and the other object have the same memory address, which would return true. The last part of the filter checks whether the other object is an instance of *Board*, which, if it is not, returns false, otherwise, *other* is typecast to be a *Board* called *otherBoard*. Thereafter, the contents of each cell on *otherBoard* is compared to the same cell on the instance of *board*, that *equals()* was called upon, through a while-loop, which increments a counter once every time both cells contain the same character. The loop is stopped at any point where two compared cells do have identical contents, or when the counter equals the length of the char array board. Finally, *equals()* returns whether: The counter is equal to the length of the char array AND both boards are on the same *turn* AND *isGameDone* has the same boolean value for both.

HashCode() The *hashCode()* method was implemented due to *equals()* being overwritten. This method is implemented by returning an integer based on the values of the attributes on the instance of the *Board* that it is called upon. The attributes used to create the hashcode are *board* and *turn*. Even though *board* is a char array, it needs to be converted to an integer first. This is done by calling *hashCode()* for char arrays on *board*. In short; the method returns the sum of *board.hashCode()* and *turn* multiplied by 31.

4 Testing

4.1 Test-approach for *isLegal()*

To thoroughly test whether *isLegal()* worked as desired, it was convenient to use a testclient and create specific scenarios on a board. The method, *isLegal()*, works like a filter for moves that are not allowed to be made. By testing several different sets of characteristics for a move to see whether it was allowed or not, it could effectively be ensured that no illegal move would ever pass through this so-called filter. Theoretically, this means that all 625 combinations of moves have been checked, but in a generalized sense that took a fraction of the time that otherwise would have been required to

ensure proper functionality.

4.2 Test of *legalMoves()*

To test the method *legalMoves*, we modified our MainTest class to print out the contents of the array while playing. This seemed as an effective way of testing two things at the same time. One: That it stores valid moves correctly in the array; and two: That *isLegal* works properly, which calculates all the valid moves available without returning any invalid moves.

Below is a sample output of the console during these tests.

5 Appendix

5.1 Move class

```
1  public class Move {
2      private int from;
3      private int to;
4      /**
5       * Creates a new move with given origin and destination.
6       * @param from the place to move the piece from.
7       * @param to the place to move the peiece to.
8       */
9      public Move(int from, int to) {
10         this.from = from;
11         this.to = to;
12     }
13 
14     /**
15      * Returns the origin of this move.
16      * @return the origin of this move.
17      */
18     public int from() {
19         return from;
20     }
21 
22     /**
23      * Returns the destination of this move.
24      * @return the destination of this move
25      */
26     public int to() {
27         return to;
28     }
29 }
```

5.2 Board class

```
1  import java.util.ArrayList;
2 
3  public class Board {
4      private char[] board;
5      private int turn;
6      private boolean isWhite;
7      private boolean isGameDone;
8      private static int finishedGames = 0;
9      private static final char EMPTY = ' ';
10 
11     /**
12      * Creates a new Alquerque board in the starting state:
13      * each player has twelve pieces in their original position, and it is↩
            white's turn.
14      */
15     public Board() {
```

```
16          turn = 1;
17          board = new char[26];
18          for (int i = 1; i < 26; i++) {
19              if (i < 13)
20                  board[i] = 'B';
21              else if (i == 13)
22                  board[i] = EMPTY;
23              else
24                  board[i] = 'W';
25          }
26          isWhite = (turn % 2 == 1);
27          isGameDone = false;
28      }
29
30      /**
31       * Returns the positions of all black pieces on the board.
32       *
33       * @return the positions of all black pieces on the board.
34       */
35      public int[] black() {
36          ArrayList<Integer> blackPieces = new ArrayList<Integer>();
37          for (int i = 1; i <= 25; i++)
38              if (this.board[i] == 'B')
39                  blackPieces.add(i);
40          int[] black = new int[blackPieces.size()];
41          for (int i = 0; i < blackPieces.size(); i++)
42              black[i] = blackPieces.get(i);
43          return black;
44      }
45
46      /**
47       * Returns the positions of all white pieces on the board.
48       * @return the positions of all white pieces on the board.
49       */
50      public int[] white() {
51          ArrayList<Integer> whitePieces = new ArrayList<Integer>();
52          for (int i = 1; i <= 25; i++)
53              if (this.board[i] == 'W')
54                  whitePieces.add(i);
55          int[] white = new int[whitePieces.size()];
56          for (int i = 0; i < whitePieces.size(); i++)
57              white[i] = whitePieces.get(i);
58          return white;
59      }
60
61      /**
62       * Moves a piece and updates the board correspondingly.
63       * Precondition: move must be a legal between 1 and 25
64       * @param move the move to simulate.
65       */
66      public void move(Move move) {
67          board[move.to()] = board[move.from()];
68          board[move.from()] = EMPTY;
69          if (isTakeMove(move))    //if the move is a take, the taken piece ↩
                is removed
70              board[(move.to() + move.from()) / 2] = EMPTY; //calculates ↩
                    average position value and removes piece
71          // Updates who's turn it is
72          this.turn++;
73          isWhite = (turn % 2 == 1);
74          // updates finishedGames after eachmove
75         if (isGameOver() && !isGameDone) {
```

```
76              finishedGames++;
77              isGameDone = true;
78          }
79      }
80
81      /**
82       * Checks whether a move is legal.
83       * Precondition: move must be an int from 1 through 25
84       * @param move move input to evaluate.
85       */
86      public boolean isLegal(Move move) {
87          if (board[move.to()] != EMPTY)  // Checks whether the player tries to move from an empty cell
88              return false;
89          else if ((isWhite && board[move.from()] != 'W') || (!isWhite && board[move.from()] != 'B'))
90              // Checks if the player tries to move the opponents piece
91              return false;
92          else if (fileDiff(move) > 2)
93              // Checks if the player tries to move to a column that is too far away, which prevents moves rolling over from one row to the next
94              return false;
95          else if (!isTakeMove(move)){ // Logic for regular moves
96              if ((isWhite && (pieceDiff(move) < -6 || pieceDiff(move) > -4)) ||
97                      (!isWhite && (pieceDiff(move) < 4 || pieceDiff(move) > 6)))
98                  // Checks if direction is correct and if it is within the range of allowed cells to move to
99                  return false;
100             else if (move.from() % 2 == 0 && move.to() % 2 == 0)
101                 // Check for moves on even cells (To confirm that it follows the lines on the board)
102                 return false;
103         } else if (isTakeMove(move)) { // Logic for moves that take another piece
104             if (Math.abs(pieceDiff(move)) != 2 && Math.abs(pieceDiff(move)) != 8 &&
105                     Math.abs(pieceDiff(move)) != 10 && Math.abs(pieceDiff(move)) != 12)
106                 // Checks if the move is to the specified allowed cells for a take move
107                 return false;
108             else if (move.from() % 2 == 0 && Math.abs(pieceDiff(move)) != 10 && Math.abs(pieceDiff(move)) != 2)
109                 // Checks for moves on even cells (to confirm it follows the lines on the board)
110                 return false;
111         }
112         return true;
113     }
114
115     /**
116      * Returns an array of all legal moves for this board
117      * @return an array of all legal moves for this board
118      */
119     public Move[] legalMoves() {
120         ArrayList<Move> legalList = new ArrayList<Move>();
121         for (int i = 1; i < board.length; i++)
122             if (board[i] != EMPTY)
123                 for (int j = 1; j < board.length; j++)
```

```
124                     if (isLegal(new Move(i,j)))
125                         legalList.add(new Move(i,j));
126         Move[] legalMoves = new Move[legalList.size()];
127         for (int i = 0; i < legalList.size(); i++)
128             legalMoves[i] = legalList.get(i);
129         return legalMoves;
130     }
131 
132     /**
133      * Returns if the game is over
134      * @return if the game is over
135      */
136     public boolean isGameOver() {
137         return (white().length == 0 || black().length == 0 || legalMoves()↩
                .length == 0);
138     }
139 
140     /**
141      * Returns how many objects of type Board that represents games, that ↩
             are finished games.
142      * @return how many objects of type Board that represents games, that ↩
             are finished games.
143      */
144     public static int finishedGames() {
145         return finishedGames;
146     }
147 
148     /**
149      * Returns a copy of this board
150      * @return a copy of this board
151      */
152     public Board copy() {
153         Board newBoard = new Board();
154         for (int i = 0; i < this.board.length; i++)
155             newBoard.board[i] = this.board[i];
156         newBoard.turn = this.turn;
157         newBoard.isWhite = this.isWhite;
158         newBoard.isGameDone = this.isGameDone;
159         return newBoard;
160     }
161 
162     /**
163      * Checks whether this Board is equal to other Object
164      * @param other Object to check against this board
165      * @return whether this Board is equal to other Object
166      */
167     public boolean equals(Object other){
168         if (other == null) return false;
169         else if (this == other) return true;
170         else if (!(other instanceof Board)) return false;
171         Board otherBoard = (Board) other;
172         int i = 0;
173         while(i < this.board.length && this.board[i] == otherBoard.board[i↩
                ])
174             i++;
175         return (i == this.board.length && this.turn == otherBoard.turn && ↩
                this.isGameDone == otherBoard.isGameDone);
176     }
177 
178     /**
179      * Returns a hashCode compised of this boards attributes
180      * @return a hashCode comprised of this boards attributes
```

```
181         */
182         public int hashCode() {
183             return (this.board.hashCode() + this.turn*31);
184         }
185 
186         /*
187          * Auxillerary methods to check how far there are between the columns in the move
188          */
189         private int fileDiff(Move move){
190             return Math.abs(((move.from() - 1) % 5 + 1) - ((move.to() - 1) % 5 + 1));
191         }
192 
193         /*
194          * Auxillerary method to check how far there is between two pieces
195          */
196         private int pieceDiff(Move move) {
197             return (move.to() - move.from());
198         }
199 
200         /*
201          * checks whether the move is a take move
202          */
203         private boolean isTakeMove(Move move) {
204             return ((Math.abs(pieceDiff(move)) > 6 || Math.abs(pieceDiff(move)) < 4) &&
205                     ((isWhite && board[(move.to() + move.from()) / 2] == 'B') || //checks if opponent piece is taken
206                             (!isWhite && board[(move.to() + move.from()) / 2] == 'W'))); //checks if opponent piece is taken
207         }
208 }
```

5.3 MainTest

This was just made for testing purposes and is not expected to run in its current state, since all is uncommented for display purposes, but the individual test segments does work.

```
1  import java.util.Locale;
2  import java.util.Scanner;
3  public class MainTest {
4      public static Board myBoard = new Board();
5      public static Board yourBoard = new Board();
6      public static Scanner reader = new Scanner(System.in);
7      public static final char EMPTY = ' ';
8  
9      public static void main(String[] args) {
10 
11         // test whether an instance of Move returns the correct to and from values
12         Move m1 = new Move(19,13);
13         System.out.println("Move 1 excpected: 19, 13 - Got: "  + m1.from() + ", " + m1.to());
```

```
14          Move m2 = new Move(2,25);
15          System.out.println("Move 2 excpected: 2, 25 - Got: " + m2.from() +↩
                ", " + m2.to());
16          Move m3 = new Move(23,46);
17          System.out.println("Move 3 excpected: 23, 46 - Got: " + m3.from() ↩
                + ", " + m3.to());
18          Move m4 = new Move(-12,40);
19          System.out.println("Move 4 excpected: -12, 40 - Got: " + m4.from()↩
                + ", " + m4.to());
20          Move m5 = new Move(-91,-108);
21          System.out.println("Move 4 excpected: -91, -108 - Got: " + m5.from↩
                () + ", " + m5.to());
22
23          // test to see if legal moves prints the correct moves
24
25          printBoard(myBoard);
26          int from = 0;
27          int to = 0;
28          boolean isWhite = true;
29          do {
30              do {
31                  System.out.println("It's " + ((isWhite) ? "white to move, ↩
                        these are the legal moves:" : "black to move these are↩
                         the legal moves:"));
32                  for (int i = 0; i < myBoard.legalMoves().length; i++)
33                      System.out.println("From: " + myBoard.legalMoves()[i].↩
                            from() + ", " + "to: " + myBoard.legalMoves()[i].↩
                            to());
34                  System.out.println("which peice do you want to move: ");
35                  from = reader.nextInt();
36                  System.out.println("where do you want to move that piece")↩
                        ;
37                  to = reader.nextInt();
38              } while (!myBoard.isLegal(new Move(from, to)));
39              myBoard.move(new Move(from, to));
40              isWhite = !isWhite;
41              printBoard(myBoard);
42          } while (!myBoard.isGameOver());
43
44
45          // test of white() and black()
46          System.out.println("Starting positon of the board:");
47          printBoard(myBoard);
48          System.out.println("Position of white's pieces:");
49          for (int i = 0; i < myBoard.white().length; i++)
50              System.out.print(myBoard.white()[i] + ", ");
51          System.out.println("\nPosition of black's pieces:");
52          for (int i = 0; i < myBoard.black().length; i++)
53              System.out.print(myBoard.black()[i] + ", ");
54
55          boolean isWhite = true;
56          do {
57              myBoard.move(Minimax.nextMove(myBoard,5,isWhite));
58              isWhite = !isWhite;
59          } while (!myBoard.isGameOver());
60
61          System.out.println("\n");
62          System.out.println("Other position of board: ");
63          printBoard(myBoard);
64          System.out.println("Position of white's pieces:");
65          for (int i = 0; i < myBoard.white().length; i++)
66              System.out.print(myBoard.white()[i] + ", ");
```

```
67          System.out.println("\nPosition of black's pieces:");
68          for (int i = 0; i < myBoard.black().length; i++)
69              System.out.print(myBoard.black()[i] + ", ");
70
71
72
73          // test to see if the finishedGames method works and if it is ↩
                incremented by MiniMax
74          int white = 0;
75          int black = 0;
76          int draw = 0;
77          boolean end = false;
78          boolean isWhite = true;
79          do {
80              System.out.println("Games Played: " + Board.finishedGames());
81              myBoard = new Board();
82              printBoard(myBoard);
83              do {
84                  Move nextMove = Minimax.nextMove(myBoard, 5, isWhite);
85                  myBoard.move(nextMove);
86                  printBoard(myBoard);
87                  isWhite = !isWhite;
88              } while (!myBoard.isGameOver());
89              if (myBoard.white().length == 0) {
90                  System.out.println("White won!");
91                  black++;
92              } else if (myBoard.black().length == 0) {
93                  System.out.println("White won!");
94                  white++;
95              } else {
96                  System.out.println("Draw.");
97                  draw++;
98              }
99              System.out.println("Stats:");
100             System.out.println("White's wins: " + white);
101             System.out.println("Black's wins: " + black);
102             System.out.println("Draws: " + draw);
103
104             System.out.println();
105             System.out.print("Do you want to continue with another game? (↩
                    y/n): ");
106             end = ((reader.nextLine().toLowerCase().charAt(0) == 'n') ? ↩
                    true : false);
107         } while (!end);
108
109
110         // testing hashCode and copy
111         System.out.println(myBoard.hashCode());
112         Move[] m = myBoard.legalMoves();
113         for (int i = 0; i < m.length; i++) {
114             System.out.println("From: " + m[i].from() + ", to: " + m[i].to↩
                    ());
115         }
116         Board nBoard;
117         nBoard = myBoard.copy();
118         System.out.println(nBoard.hashCode());
119
120     }
121
122     // these methods were previously developed for our own Alquerque ↩
            client.
123     /**
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124      * Creates a representation of the game board with the pieces correctly placed
125      * in the form of a two dimensional array.
126      * Precondition: Relies on method black() and white() to return valid positions numbered from 1-25
127      * @return a two dimensional array 5 x 5 with the game pieces placed correctly
128      */
129     private static char[][] boardWithPieces(Board myBoard) {
130         char[][] boardArr = new char[6][5]; //A-E & (no 0) 1-5
131         for (int j = 1; j < boardArr.length; j++)
132             for (int i = 0; i < boardArr[j].length; i++)
133                 boardArr[j][i] = EMPTY; // Fills board with empty spaces
134         for (int i = 0; i < myBoard.black().length; i++)
135             boardArr[((myBoard.black()[i] - 1) / 5) + 1][((myBoard.black()[i] - 1) % 5)] = 'B'; // Places black pieces
136         for (int i = 0; i < myBoard.white().length; i++)
137             boardArr[((myBoard.white()[i] - 1) / 5) + 1][((myBoard.white()[i] - 1) % 5)] = 'W'; // Places white pieces
138         return boardArr;
139     }
140 
141     /**
142      * prints a representation of the board to the terminal
143      */
144     private static void printBoard(Board myBoard) {
145         System.out.println(); // new line
146         int i = 0, j = 1;
147         System.out.println("   A   B   C   D   E"); //upper-coordinate-line (A-E)
148         char[][] boardWithPieces = boardWithPieces(myBoard);
149         while (j < 6) {
150             System.out.print(j + " "); //left-hand coordinate (1-5)
151             while (i < 5) {
152                 System.out.print("[" + boardWithPieces[j][i] + "]");
153                 if (i < 4)
154                     System.out.print("-");
155                 i++;
156             }
157             System.out.print(" " + (j)); //right-hand coordinate (1-5)
158             System.out.println("");
159             i = 0;
160             if (j % 2 == 1 && j < 5)
161                 System.out.println("   | \\ | / | \\ | / |");
162             else if (j % 2 == 0)
163                 System.out.println("   | / | \\ | / | \\ |");
164             j++;
165         }
166         System.out.println("   A   B   C   D   E"); //bottom-coordinate-line (A-E)
167         System.out.println(""); // new line
168     }
169 }
```