Create the Game 2048 with Java 8 and JavaFX

By developing the famous game 2048 with JavaFX and Java 8 in this hands-on lab session, you will encounter several new language features such as Stream API, lambda expressions, and new util classes and methods. You will also learn basic concepts of JavaFX 2-D animations, parallel processing, UI design, CSS styling, and more.

Project Base

Open the repo and have a look at the project:

https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048HOL.git

The starting project is a JavaFX application with the following Java classes:

- Game2048
- GameManager
- Board
- Tile
- Location
- Direction
- GridOperator

And the following resources to style the visual:

- game.css
- ClearSans-Bold.ttf

Some classes and methods are lacking implementations. Follow this guide step by step to fullfil the missing code. Complete the methods and have a fully operative version of the game 2048 FX. Basically you'll just have to copy and paste the snippets of code available on each step.

Please follow carefully every step. Try to build and run the application every now and then to check you didn't miss any step and everything is in place. Fill free to ask any questions along the way.

STEP 0. Clone the repository

Open NetBeans 8.0 and under **Team -> Git** select **Clone** ant type this URL:

https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Empty.git

- Accept the default destination folder or choose one
- Select branch and click Next/Finish
- Wait till the local copy is created, and the project is opened in NetBeans
- Select Build and Run to test the (empty) application

Now follow these steps

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STEP 1. Add GameManager into Game 2048

Create an instance of GameManager in Game2048 class and add it to the root object (StackPane).

SOLUTION CODE

■ Class: Game 2048

■ Method: start

preview

(https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Game2048.java#L34-35)

Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
gameManager = new GameManager();
root.getChildren().add(gameManager);
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```

STEP 2. Add a Board into GameManager

Create an instance of Board in GameManager class and add it to its list of children.

SOLUTION CODE

- Class: GameManager
- *Method*: constructor
- preview

(https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L50-51)

• Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
board = new Board();
getChildren().add(board);
```

STEP 3. Create a score to visualize points

Create nodes for hTop in createScore(), with these steps:

- Create a Label named lblTitle with text "2048" and other named lblSubtitle with text"FX"
- Create an empty HBox named hFill and set its horizontal grow priority to grow always
- Create a VBox named vScores and an HBoxnamed hScores with spacing 5
- Create a Label named lblTit with text "SCORE", and add it to vScore, as well as lblScore
- Create a VBox named vRecord and a Label named lblTitBest with text "BEST", and add it to vRecord, as well as lblBest
- Add vScore and vRecord to hScores, create a VBox named vFill with vertical grow priority to grow always, and add hScoresand vFill to vScores
- Finally, add lblTitle, lblSubtitle, hFill and vScores to hTop

- Class: Board
- Method: createScore()
- preview
 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Board.java#L77-98)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
createScore() {
    Label lblTitle = new Label("2048");
    Label lblSubtitle = new Label("FX");

    HBox hFill = new HBox();
    HBox.setHgrow(hFill, Priority.ALWAYS);

    VBox vScores = new VBox();
    HBox hScores = new HBox(5);

    Label lblTit = new Label("SCORE");
    vScore.getChildren().addAll(lblTit, lblScore);

    VBox vRecord = new VBox(0);
    Label lblTitBest = new Label("BEST");
    vRecord.getChildren().addAll(lblTitBest, lblBest);

    hScores.getChildren().addAll(vScore, vRecord);
    VBox vFill = new VBox();
    VBox.setVgrow(vFill, Priority.ALWAYS);
```

```
vScores.getChildren().addAll(hScores, vFill);
hTop.getChildren().addAll(lblTitle, lblSubtitle, hFill, vScores);
}
```

Call the method createScore() from the constructor of Board

SOLUTION CODE

- Class: Board
- *Method*: constructor
- preview
 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Board.java#L66)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
createScore();
```

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STEP 4. Define rectangle corner border size

Create a rectangle located in corners i*cell_size, j*cell_size, of size cell_sizexcell_size, filled with white color, and with border grey

SOLUTION CODE

- Class: Board
- *Method*: createCell
- preview
 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Board.java#L170-172)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
cell = new Rectangle(i * CELL_SIZE, j * CELL_SIZE, CELL_SIZE, CELL_SIZE);
cell.setFill(Color.WHITE);
cell.setStroke(Color.GREY);
```

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STEP 5. Draw a grid of rectangles in the Board

Add 4x4 cells to gridGroup, by calling createCell method for every cell

SOLUTION CODE

■ Class: Board

- *Method*: createGrid
- preview
 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Board.java#L185-189)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
for(int i=0; i<4; i++){
    for(int j=0; j<4; j++){
        gridGroup.getChildren().add(createCell(i, j));
    }
}</pre>
```

Call method createGrid() from constructor of class Board

SOLUTION CODE

■ Class: Board

■ *Method*: constructor

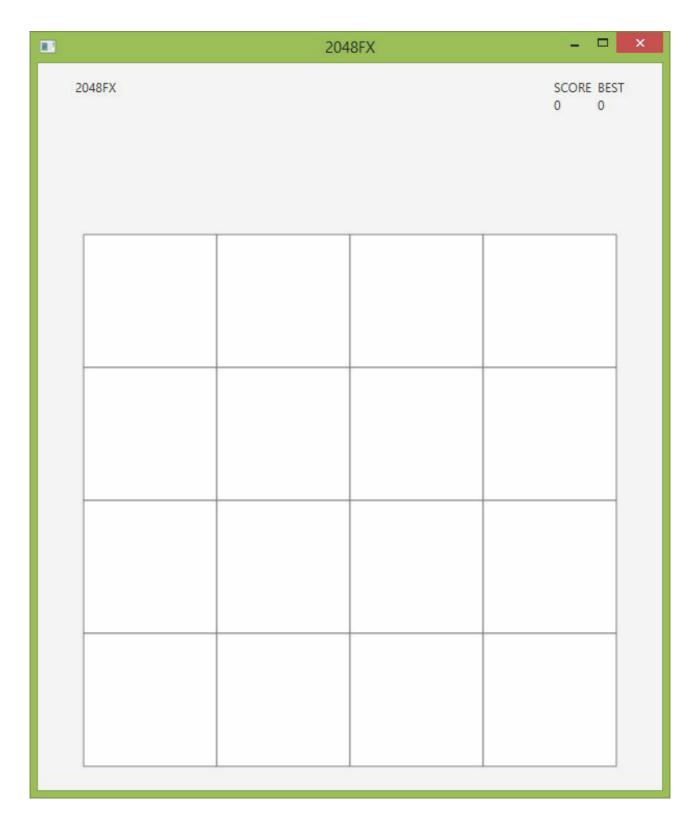
preview
 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Board.java#L66)

• Copy and paste the following code snippet:

createGrid();

Screenshot after Step 5

Run the project to see the application after completing the first 5 steps



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STEP 6. Add Tiles into the Grid

- Set the size of the tile to Board. CELL_SIZE-13 to account for the stroke width
- For now, style the tile background with #c9c9c9 color
- Set the tile alignement centered
- Assign the value from the argument to value

• Finally, set the text with this value, and initialized merged as false.

SOLUTION CODE

- Class: Tile
- *Method*: private constructor
- preview
 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Tile.java#L32-46)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet: ```java final int squareSize =
 Board.CELL_SIZE 13; setMinSize(squareSize, squareSize); setMaxSize(squareSize,
 squareSize); setPrefSize(squareSize, squareSize); setStyle("-fx-background-color:
 #c9c9c9;"); setAlignment(Pos.CENTER);

this.value = value; this.merged = false; setText(Integer.toString(value));

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STEP 8. Layout the tile at its location

Set the tile layout by getting from its location the position at the center of the cell and substracting half of the tile dimensions

- Class: Board
- *Method*: moveTile
- preview
 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Board.java#L234-238)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
2);
double layoutY = tile.getLocation().getLayoutY(CELL_SIZE) - (tile.getMinHei
ght()
/ 2);
tile.setLayoutX(layoutX);
tile.setLayoutY(layoutY);
```

Add a call to moveTile when a tile is added

SOLUTION CODE

■ Class: Board

■ *Method*: addTile

preview

(https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Board.java#L226)

• Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
moveTile(tile, tile.getLocation());
```

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STEP 9. Let's start the Game!

Add a random tile a location of your choosing to the board

SOLUTION CODE

■ Class: GameManager

■ *Method*: startGame

preview

(https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L107-111)

• Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
Tile tile0 = Tile.newRandomTile();
tile0.setLocation(new Location(1,2));
board.addTile(tile0);
```

Add a call to startGame in the GameManager constructor

SOLUTION CODE

■ Class: GameManager

■ *Method*: constructor

preview

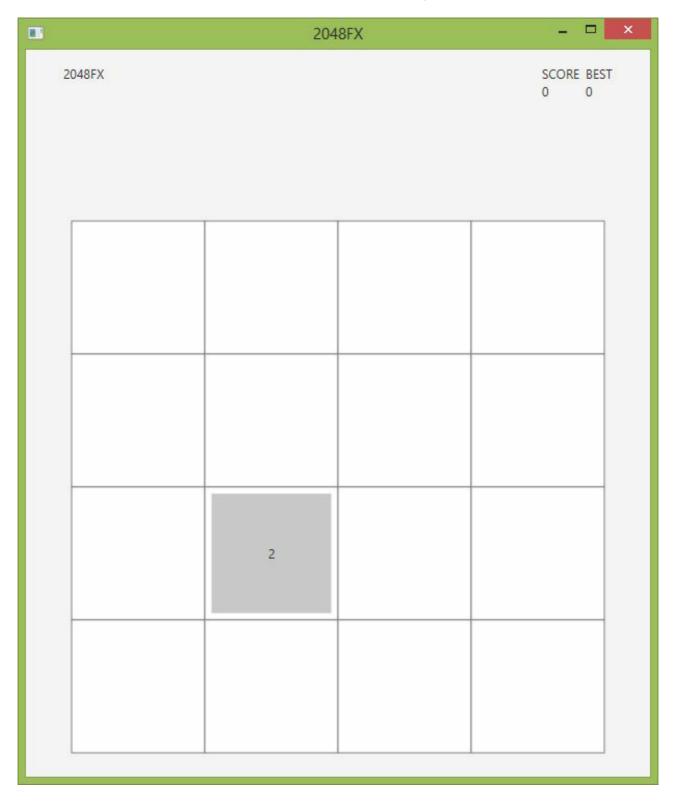
(https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L69)

• Copy and paste the following code snippet:

startGame();

Screenshot after #9

Run the project to see the application after completing the first 9 steps



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STEP 10. CSS styling

Load the font *ClearSans-Bold.ttf* at the beginning of the application

SOLUTION CODE

Class: Game2048Method: init

preview

(https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Game2048.java#L24)

• Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
Font.loadFont(Game2048.class.getResource("ClearSans-Bold.ttf").toExternalForm(),10.0);
```

Enable css styling in the application by loading the *game.css* file. Apply "game-root" selector to the root

SOLUTION CODE

■ Class: Game 2048

■ Method: start

preview

(https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Game2048.java#L40-41)

• Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
scene.getStylesheets().add(Game2048.class.getResource("game.css").toExternal
Form());
root.getStyleClass().addAll("game-root");
```

Apply the styles to nodes in the hTop container:

```
■ lblTitle: "game-label", "game-title"
```

- lblSubtitle: "game-label", "game-subtitle"
- vScore and vRecord:, "game-vbox"
- lblScore: "game-label", "game-score"
- lblTit: "game-label", "game-titScore"
- lblTitBest: "game-label", "game-titScore"
- lblBest: "game-label", "game-score"

SOLUTION CODE

■ Class: Board

■ *Method*: createScore

preview

(https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Board.java#L102-109)

• Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
lblTitle.getStyleClass().addAll("game-label", "game-title");
lblSubtitle.getStyleClass().addAll("game-label", "game-subtitle");
vScore.getStyleClass().add("game-vbox");
lblTit.getStyleClass().addAll("game-label", "game-titScore");
lblScore.getStyleClass().addAll("game-label", "game-score");
vRecord.getStyleClass().add("game-vbox");
lblTitBest.getStyleClass().addAll("game-label", "game-titScore");
lblBest.getStyleClass().addAll("game-label", "game-score");
```

Adjust arc size in cells to cell_size/6 and apply "game-grid-cell" style

SOLUTION CODE

- Class: Board
- *Method*: createCell
- preview
 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Board.java#L176-178)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
cell.setArcHeight(CELL_SIZE/6d);
cell.setArcWidth(CELL_SIZE/6d);
cell.getStyleClass().add("game-grid-cell");
```

Apply "game-grid" to gridGroup and "game-backGrid" to hBottom

SOLUTION CODE

- Class: Board
- Method: createGrid
- preview
 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Board.java#L201-202)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
gridGroup.getStyleClass().add("game-grid");
hBottom.getStyleClass().add("game-backGrid");
```

Apply to tiles the styles "game-label" and "game-tile-"+value, and remove the previusly assigned style.

- Class: Tile
- *Method*: private constructor
- preview
 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Tile.java#L40)

• Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
getStyleClass().addAll("game-label", "game-tile-" + value);
```

Screenshot after #10

Run the project to see the application after completing the first 10 steps



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STEP 11. Connect arrow keys with Direction

Return the enum constant of the type with the specified name from a KeyCode

SOLUTION CODE

Class: Direction

Method: valueFor

preview

(https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Direction.java#L37)

• Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
return valueOf(keyCode.name());
```

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STEP 12. Moving one tile

Return a new Location based on the actual and an offset in the specified direction

SOLUTION CODE

■ Class: Location

Method: offset

preview

(https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Location.java#L64)

• Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
return new Location(x + direction.getX(), y + direction.getY());
```

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STEP 13. Moving tiles on the board

- Get a list of tiles in the gridGroup and then remove all the list from the gridGroup
- Create new tiles based in the old ones, applying an offset in the specified direction to their current location, checking if the new location is valid and it doesn't contain another tile. Otherwise keep the previous location. Then add them to the gridGroup

SOLUTION CODE

Class: GameManager

■ *Method*: move

preview

(https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L157-170)

• Copy and paste the following code snippet:

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STEP 14. Listening to arrow keys

Add a listener to the scene for keys pressed, then get the key code, check if it is an arrow key. In such case get the direction for that arrow and move tile

SOLUTION CODE

- Class: Game 2048
- Method: start
- preview
 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Game2048.java#L45-51)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
scene.setOnKeyPressed(ke -> {
    KeyCode keyCode = ke.getCode();
    if(keyCode.isArrowKey()){
        Direction dir = Direction.valueFor(keyCode);
        gameManager.move(dir);
    }
});
```

Screenshot after #14

Run the project to see the application after completing the first 14 steps. Press the right arrow

 $(https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jperedadnr/Game 2048 HOL/master/src/doc/screen shot-Step 10.jpg)\ moves one cell to the right$



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STEP 15. Initializing the game

Clear the gameGrid map and the locations list, and then initialize both with all 4x4 valid

SOLUTION CODE

- Class: GameManager
- *Method*: initializeGameGrid
- preview
 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L79-89)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
gameGrid.clear();
locations.clear();
for(int i=0; i<4; i++){
   for(int j=0; j<4; j++){
      Location location = new Location(i,j);
      locations.add(location);
      gameGrid.put(location, null);
}
</pre>
```

Call initializeGameGrid before startGame

SOLUTION CODE

- Class: GameManager
- *Method*: constructor
- preview
 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L65)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
initializeGameGrid();
gameGrid.clear()
```

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STEP 16. Random tiles, random locations

Shuffle a copy of locations list, and add two random tiles at the first two locations of the shuffled list to gameGrid and call redrawTilesInGameGrid

- Class: GameManager
- *Method*: startGame
- preview
 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L113-

Copy and paste the following code snippet: ```java List locCopy=locations.stream().collect(Collectors.toList()); Collections.shuffle(locCopy); tileo.setLocation(locCopy.get(o)); gameGrid.put(tileo.getLocation(), tileo); Tile tile1 = Tile.newRandomTile(); tile1.setLocation(locCopy.get(1)); gameGrid.put(tile1.getLocation(), tile1);

redrawTilesInGameGrid();

□ Add to the board all valid tiles in gameGrid

```
#### SOLUTION CODE

* *Class*: `GameManager`

* *Method*: `redrawTilesInGameGrid`

* [preview][16.2]

* Copy and paste the following code snippet:
    ```java
gameGrid.values().stream().filter(Objects::nonNull).forEach(board::addTile);
```

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# STEP 17. How far can a tile go?

Search for the farthest location a tile can be moved in the specified direction, over empty cells and inside the grid

### **SOLUTION CODE**

- Class: GameManager
- Method: findFarthestLocation
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L357-360)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
farthest = location;
location = farthest.offset(direction);
} while (location.isValidFor() && gameGrid.get(location)==null);
```

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# STEP 18. A new approach to move the tiles

Instead of using board.gridGroup from Step 13 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048HOL#step-13-

moving-tiles-on-the-board) to move the tiles, we'll use now gameGrid, using a double IntStream to traverse the grid.

For every valid tile:

- Find the farthest location possible.
- If it's different from the actual one:
  - Set its layout with board.moveTile()
  - Update gameGrid in the old location with null
  - Update gameGrid with the tile in the new location,
  - Finally set the location of the tile.

**Note**: There's an issue with this approach, as the followed order is from top to bottom or left to right. The first tiles can't be moved as the next ones hasn't been moved jet, and they get stuck. This will be addressed later on.

### **SOLUTION CODE**

- Class: GameManager
- *Method*: move
- preview (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L176-194)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

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# STEP 19. Animating one tile movement

Animate the tile translation from its actual location to the new one, in 65 ms.

### **SOLUTION CODE**

- Class: GameManager
- *Method*: animateExistingTile
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L375-384)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

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# STEP 20. Animating all the tiles together

All the tile animations will be executed at the same time using a ParallelTransition. While playing no movement will be allowed. Use the volatile movingTiles to exit move when it's true

#### **SOLUTION CODE**

- Class: GameManager
- *Method*: move
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L147-151)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
synchronized (gameGrid) {
 if (movingTiles) {
 return;
 }
}
```

While traversing the grid with valid tiles, add those that are moving to the parallelTranstion, instead of using board.moveTile

- Class: GameManager
- Method: move
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L186)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
parallelTransition.getChildren().add(animateExistingTile(t, newLoc));
```

Add a listener to find when the animations have finished, and there set movingTiles to false

#### **SOLUTION CODE**

- Class: GameManager
- Method: move
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L296-299)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
parallelTransition.setOnFinished(e -> {
 synchronized (gameGrid) {
 movingTiles = false;
 }
});
```

Set movingTiles to true. start the animation and clear de list of animations.

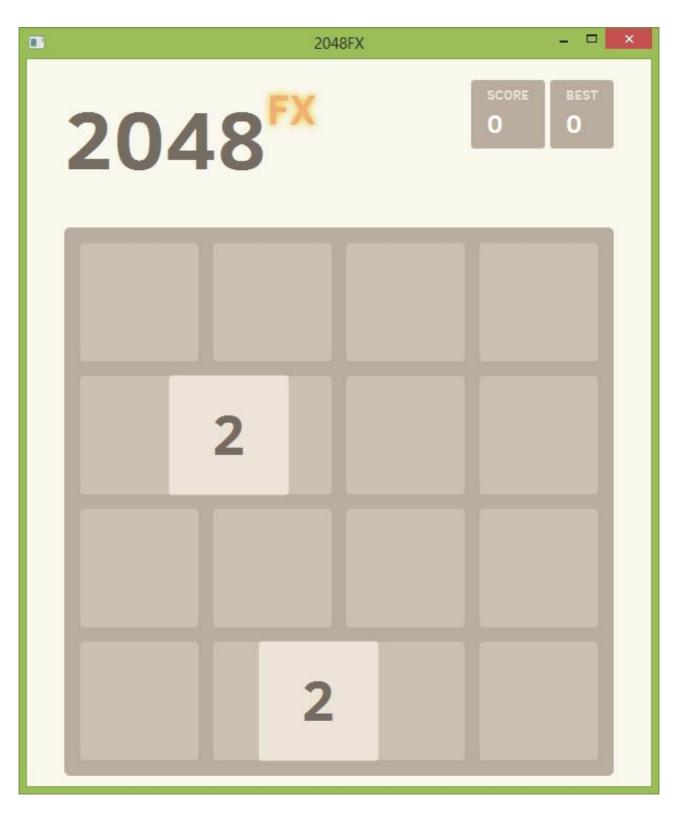
#### **SOLUTION CODE**

- Class: GameManager
- *Method*: move
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L338-342)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
synchronized (gameGrid) {
 movingTiles = true;
}
parallelTransition.play();
parallelTransition.getChildren().clear();
```

### Screenshot after #20

Run the project to see the application after completing the first 20 steps. Press an arrow and check the tiles are moving smoothly to the farthest position in the grid



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### STEP 21. Find a random available location

Get a list of available locations on the grid with no tile, shuffle this collection to get a random position, if there's any left, returning the first one in that case

- Class: GameManager
- *Method*: findRandomAvailableLocation
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L399-407)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet: ```java List availableLocations = locations.stream().filter(l -> gameGrid.get(l) == null).collect(Collectors.toList());

if (availableLocations.isEmpty()) { return null; }

Collections.shuffle(availableLocations); location = availableLocations.get(o);

```
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 ## STEP 22. Adding and animating new tiles
 Create a new tile at the specified location, with scale set to 0. Add it to the 'b
 oard', and to the 'gameGrid'.
 Create a 'ScaleTransition' to scale it to 1, in 125 ms, with an easy_out interpola
 tion and play it
 ### SOLUTION CODE
 * *Class*: `GameManager`
 * *Method*: `addAndAnimateRandomTile`
 * [preview][22]
 * Copy and paste the following code snippet:
 Tile tile = Tile.newRandomTile();
 tile.setLocation(randomLocation);
 tile.setScaleX(0);
 tile.setScaleY(∅);
 board.addTile(tile);
 gameGrid.put(tile.getLocation(), tile);
 final ScaleTransition scaleTransition = new ScaleTransition(Duration.millis(125),
 tile);
 scaleTransition.setToX(1.0);
 scaleTransition.setToY(1.0);
 scaleTransition.setInterpolator(Interpolator.EASE_OUT);
 scaleTransition.play();
```

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# STEP 23. Playing with new cells on the board

When the parallel transition has finished, get a random location, check if it is not null, and create a random tile, add call addAndAnimateRandomTile. Else print "Game Over" for the time being

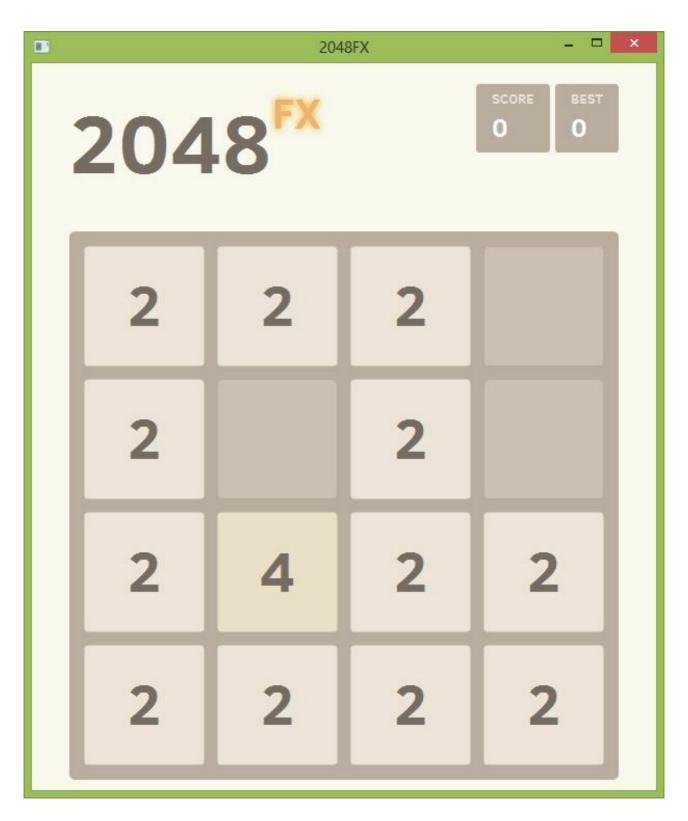
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- *Class*: GameManager
- *Method*: move
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L310-323)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
Location randomAvailableLocation = findRandomAvailableLocation();
if (randomAvailableLocation != null){
 addAndAnimateRandomTile(randomAvailableLocation);
} else {
 System.out.println("Game Over");
}
```

### Screenshot after #23

Run the project to see the application after completing the first 23 steps. Press the arrows in any directions, check the tiles are moving smoothly to the farthest position in the grid, and after each movement a new tile appears



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# **STEP 24. Introducing the GridOperator**

Using the lists traversalX and traversalY, apply an integer binary opertator to every cell on the grid, storing the sum of the results of this functional.

- Class: GridOperator
- Method: traverseGrid
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GridOperator.java#L25-29)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
traversalX.forEach(x -> {
 traversalY.forEach(y -> {
 at.addAndGet(func.applyAsInt(x, y));
 });
});
```

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# STEP 25. Traversing the grid properly

Replace the double for loop with the traverseGrid method

#### **SOLUTION CODE**

- Class: GameManager
- *Method*: initializeGameGrid
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L91-96)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
GridOperator.traverseGrid((i, j) -> {
 Location location = new Location(i, j);
 locations.add(location);
 gameGrid.put(location, null);
 return 0;
});
```

Replace the IntStreams from Step 18 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048HOL#step-18-a-new-approach-to-move-the-tiles) with the traverseGrid method. Assign the returned value to tilesWereMoved to account for the number of tiles moved

### **SOLUTION CODE**

- Class: GameManager
- Method: move
- preview

(https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L208-251)

• Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
tilesWereMoved = GridOperator.traverseGrid((i, j)->{
 Tile t=gameGrid.get(new Location(i, j));
 if(t!=null){
 final Location newLoc=findFarthestLocation(t.getLocation(), direction);
 if(!newLoc.equals(t.getLocation())){
 parallelTransition.getChildren().add(animateExistingTile(t, newLoc));
 gameGrid.put(newLoc, t);
 gameGrid.replace(t.getLocation(), null);
 t.setLocation(newLoc);
 return 1;
 }
 }
 return 0;
});
```

When the animations have finished, before adding a tile, check if there were some movements done

#### **SOLUTION CODE**

■ Class: GameManager

■ Method: move

preview
 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L316-318)

• Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
if(tilesWereMoved>0){
 addAndAnimateRandomTile(randomAvailableLocation);
}
```

Replace the double for loop with the traverseGrid method to create the cells

#### **SOLUTION CODE**

■ Class: Board

■ *Method*: createGrid

preview
 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Board.java#L193-196)

• Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
GridOperator.traverseGrid((i, j) -> {
 gridGroup.getChildren().add(createCell(i, j));
 return 0;
});
```

# STEP 26. Sorting lists before moving tiles

Sort the traversal X and traversal Y lists, so for right or down directions these are taken in reverse order. This will solve the problem stated in Step 18

(https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048HOL#step-18-a-new-approach-to-move-the-tiles)

#### **SOLUTION CODE**

- Class: GridOperator
- Method: sortGrid
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GridOperator.java#L38-39)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
Collections.sort(traversalX, direction.equals(Direction.RIGHT) ? Collections
 .reverseOrder() : Integer::compareTo);
Collections.sort(traversalY, direction.equals(Direction.DOWN)? Collections.r
 everseOrder() : Integer::compareTo);
```

Call sortGrid before traverse the grid when tiles are moved

#### **SOLUTION CODE**

- Class: GameManager
- *Method*: move
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L201)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
GridOperator.sortGrid(direction);
```

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# STEP 27. Let's start merging tiles

Add to tile's value the one of the tile to be merged to, set the text of the label with the new value, set the tile as merged and replace the old style "game-title-"+value with the new one.

#### **SOLUTION CODE**

■ Class: Tile

■ *Method*: merge

preview
 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Tile.java#L83-87)

• Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
getStyleClass().remove("game-tile-" + value);
this.value += another.getValue();
setText(Integer.toString(value));
merged = true;
getStyleClass().add("game-tile-" + value);
```

Check it the tile can be merged with another tile by comparing their values

### **SOLUTION CODE**

■ Class: Tile

■ *Method*: isMergeable

preview

(https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Tile.java#L94)

• Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
return anotherTile != null && getValue() == anotherTile.getValue();
```

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# STEP 28. Animating the merged tiles

Add a sequential animation, with two scale animations, from 1.0 to 1.2, ease\_in interpolation, and from 1.2 to 1.0, ease\_out interpolation, in 80 ms each

- Class: GameManager
- *Method*: animateMergedTile
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L457-467)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
final ScaleTransition scale0 = new ScaleTransition(Duration.millis(80), til
e);
scale0.setToX(1.2);
scale0.setToY(1.2);
scale0.setInterpolator(Interpolator.EASE_IN);
final ScaleTransition scale1 = new ScaleTransition(Duration.millis(80), til
e);
scale1.setToX(1.0);
scale1.setToY(1.0);
```

```
scale1.setInterpolator(Interpolator.EASE_OUT);
return new SequentialTransition(scale0, scale1);
```

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# STEP 29. Performing tiles merging on the move

- Apply an offset in the specified direction to the tile
- Check if this new tile is a valid tile
- Check if the tile is not null, it is not merged and if both tiles can be merged.
- Then:
  - Merge both tiles
  - Move to front the new one
  - Put the new location in gameGrid, with the new tile
  - Replace last location with null in the map
  - Add the old tile to animateExistingTile, and the new one to animateMerdedTile.
  - Add old tile to mergedToBeRemoved
  - Return 1

- Class: GameManager
- *Method*: move
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L215-240)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
Location nextLocation = newLoc.offset(direction);
Tile tileToBeMerged = nextLocation.isValidFor() ? gameGrid.get(nextLocation)
: null;
if (tileToBeMerged != null && !tileToBeMerged.isMerged() && t.isMergeable(
 tileToBeMerged)) {
 tileToBeMerged.merge(t);
 tileToBeMerged.toFront();
 gameGrid.put(nextLocation, tileToBeMerged);
 gameGrid.replace(t.getLocation(), null);
 parallelTransition.getChildren().add(animateExistingTile(t, nextLocation))
;
 parallelTransition.getChildren().add(animateMergedTile(tileToBeMerged));
 mergedToBeRemoved.add(t);
 return 1;
}
```

# STEP 30. Cleaning merged tiles

When the animations have finished, remove the tiles in the set mergedToBeRemoved from the gridGroup and clear the set. For all the tiles on the board, set to false their merged property

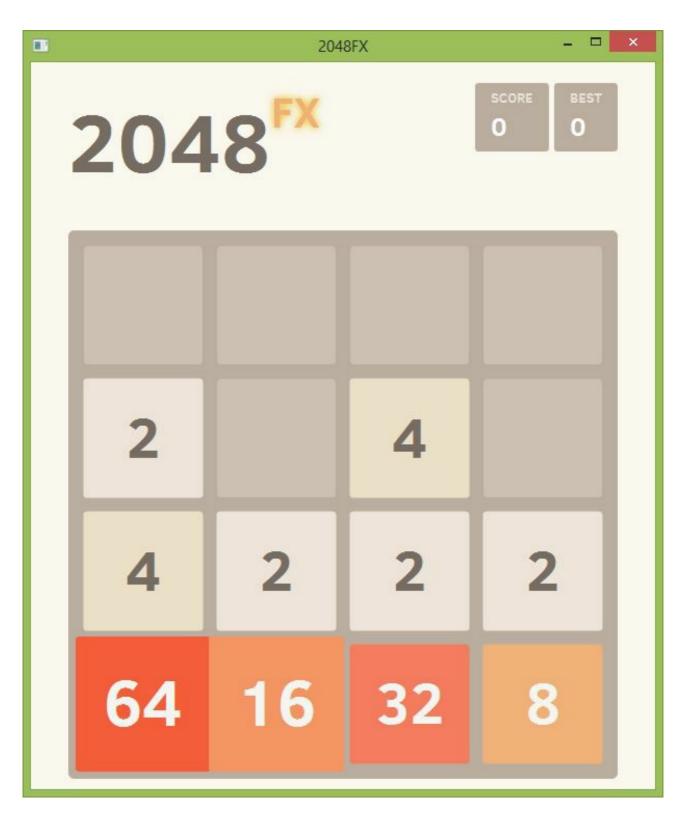
### **SOLUTION CODE**

- Class: GameManager
- *Method*: move
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L303-305)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
board.getGridGroup().getChildren().removeAll(mergedToBeRemoved);
mergedToBeRemoved.clear();
gameGrid.values().stream().filter(Objects::nonNull).forEach(t->t.setMerged (false));
```

#### Screenshot after #30

Run the project to see the application after completing the first 30 steps. Press the arrows in any directions, check the tiles are moving smoothly to the farthest position in the grid, merging with they neighbours if they can, while after each movement a new tile appears



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# **STEP 31. Fixing undesired effects**

Dropshadow effects on tiles with values 128+ can displace the grid on the scene. To avoid it, add a rectangle to clip hBottom

- Class: Board
- Method: createGrid
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Board.java#L214-215)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
Rectangle rect = new Rectangle(GRID_WIDTH, GRID_WIDTH);
 hBottom.setClip(rect);
```

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# STEP 32. Adding points

Add styles "game-label" and "game-points" for lblPoints. It should have a minimum length of 100, and center alignment. Add it to the board.

#### **SOLUTION CODE**

- Class: Board
- Method: createScore
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Board.java#L125-
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
lblPoints.getStyleClass().addAll("game-label", "game-points");
lblPoints.setAlignment(Pos.CENTER);
lblPoints.setMinWidth(100);
getChildren().add(lblPoints);
```

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# **STEP 33. Counting points**

Bind 1b1Points text property to gameMovePoints with a "+" prefix, when points>0. Bind 1b1Score text property with gameScoreProperty.

### **SOLUTION CODE**

- Class: Board
- *Method*: createScore
- preview

(https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Board.java#L134-

• Copy and paste the following code snippet:

Add the points to gameMovePoints and to gameScoreProperty.

#### **SOLUTION CODE**

■ Class: Board

■ *Method*: addPoints

preview
 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Board.java#L258-259)

• Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
gameMovePoints.set(gameMovePoints.get() + points);
gameScoreProperty.set(gameScoreProperty.get() + points);
```

Reset the points before traversing the grid

#### **SOLUTION CODE**

■ Class: GameManager

■ *Method*: move

preview
 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L205)

• Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
board.setPoints(0);
```

Add the points for every merged cell during any movement

### **SOLUTION CODE**

- Class: GameManager
- *Method*: move
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L227)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
board.addPoints(tileToBeMerged.getValue());
```

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# **STEP 34. Centering the points**

Add a listener to changes in lblPoints text property, so it gets centered right below the center of vScore

### **SOLUTION CODE**

- Class: Board
- Method: createScore
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Board.java#L142-146)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
lblScore.textProperty().addListener((ov,s,s1)->{
 lblPoints.setLayoutX(0);
 double midScoreX=vScore.localToScene(vScore.getWidth()/2d,0).getX();
 lblPoints.setLayoutX(lblPoints.sceneToLocal(midScoreX, 0).getX()-lblPoints.getWidth()/2d);
 lgetWidth()/2d);
});
```

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# STEP 35. Animating the points earned

Create the timeline to translate 1b1Points in Y from 20 to 100 and reduce its opacity from 1 to 0 in 600 ms.

- Class: Board
- Method: createScore
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Board.java#L151-162)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
final KeyValue kv00 = new KeyValue(lblPoints.opacityProperty(), 1);
final KeyValue kvY0 = new KeyValue(lblPoints.layoutYProperty(), 20);
final KeyValue kv01 = new KeyValue(lblPoints.opacityProperty(), 0);
final KeyValue kvY1 = new KeyValue(lblPoints.layoutYProperty(), 100);
final KeyFrame kf00 = new KeyFrame(Duration.ZERO, kv00);
final KeyFrame kfY0 = new KeyFrame(Duration.ZERO, kvY0);
Duration animationDuration = Duration.millis(600);
final KeyFrame kf01 = new KeyFrame(animationDuration, kv01);
final KeyFrame kfY1 = new KeyFrame(animationDuration, kvY1);
animateAddedPoints.getKeyFrames().addAll(kf00,kfY0,kf01,kfY1);
```

- Class: Board
- *Method*: animateScore
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Board.java#L266)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
animateAddedPoints.playFromStart();
```

Call board.animateScore after traversing the grid

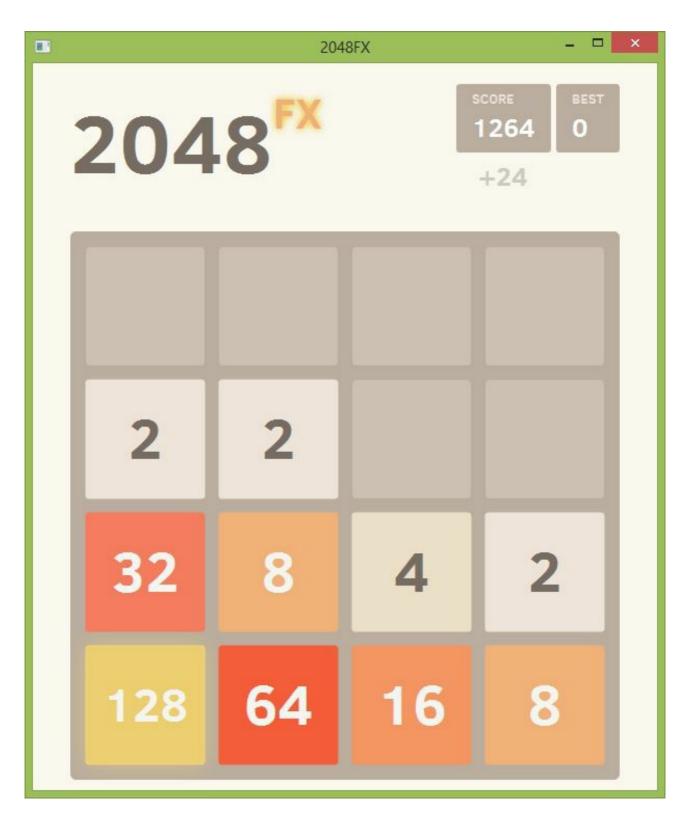
#### **SOLUTION CODE**

- Class: GameManager
- *Method*: move
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L291)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
p→ board.animateScore();
```

### Screenshot after #35

Run the project to see the application after completing the first 35 steps. Press the arrows in any directions, check the tiles are moving smoothly to the farthest position in the grid, merging with they neighbours if they can, while the points of every play are shown below the score, and the total score is increasing



# STEP 36. Looking for pairs of mergeable tiles

Traverse the grid in two directions (up and left, in parallel) and for every tile look if in the next location given by an offset in the specified direction, there is a valid tile mergeable with the former. Increase the account of numMergeableTile

- Class: GameManager
- *Method*: mergeMovementsAvailable
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L485-508)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
Stream.of(Direction.UP, Direction.LEFT).parallel().forEach(direction -> {
 GridOperator.traverseGrid((x, y) -> {
 Location thisloc = new Location(x, y);
 Tile t1=gameGrid.get(thisloc);
 if(t1!=null){
 Location nextLoc=thisloc.offset(direction);
 if(nextLoc.isValidFor()){
 Tile t2=gameGrid.get(nextLoc);
 if(t2!=null && t1.isMergeable(t2)){
 numMergeableTile.incrementAndGet();
 }
 }
 }
 return ∅;
 });
 });
```

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## **STEP 37. Checking for Game Over**

When the animation have finished, and randomAvailableLocation is null, call mergeMovementsAvailable and if this returns 0 then print "Game Over"

#### **SOLUTION CODE**

- Class: GameManager
- Method: move
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L326-331)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
if(mergeMovementsAvailable()==0){
 System.out.println("Game Over");
}
```

After the last movement, when the grid is full of tiles, check if there are movements available. In case there are no mergeable tiles, print "Game Over"

- Class: GameManager
- *Method*: addAndAnimateRandomTile
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L433-441)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
scaleTransition.setOnFinished(e -> {
 if (gameGrid.values().parallelStream().noneMatch(Objects::isNull) && mer
geMovementsAvailable() == 0) {
 System.out.println("Game Over");
 }
});
```

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## STEP 38. Checking for the winning tile

While traversing the grid, check if the merged tile is 2048, and print "You Win!"

### **SOLUTION CODE**

- Class: GameManager
- Method: move
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L231-237)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
if(tileToBeMerged.getValue()==2048){
 System.out.println("You win!");
}
```

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## **STEP 39. Setting options buttons**

- Style buttons bTry and bContinue with "game-button"
- Add listeners to button onAction property. In both buttons remove overlay and buttonsOverlay. In bTry also remove all tiles in gridGroup. Set resetGame to false and reset all game properties: gameScoreProperty, gameWonProperty and gameOVerProperty. Then setresetGame` to true

- Class: Board
- *Method*: initGameProperties
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Board.java#L285-296)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
bTry.getStyleClass().add("game-button");
bTry.setOnAction(e->{
 getChildren().removeAll(overlay, buttonsOverlay);
 gridGroup.getChildren().removeIf(c->c instanceof Tile);
 resetGame.set(false);
 gameScoreProperty.set(0);
 gameWonProperty.set(false);
 gameOverProperty.set(false);
 resetGame.set(true);
});
bContinue.getStyleClass().add("game-button");
bContinue.setOnAction(e->getChildren().removeAll(overlay, buttonsOverlay));
```

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# STEP 40. Setting up the Overlay

Add listeners to game over and game won properties.

- For game over:
  - Set style to "game-overlay" and "game-overlay-over"
  - Set 10vrText text to "Game Over!"
  - Set 10vrText style to "game-label" and "game-lb10ver"
  - Add button bTry
- For game won:
  - Set style to "game-overlay" and "game-overlay-won"
  - Set 10vrText text to "You win!"
  - Set 10vrText style to "game-label" and "game-lblWon"
  - Add buttons bContinue and bTry
- In both cases:
  - Add overlay and buttonsOverlay to board.

#### **SOLUTION CODE**

■ Class: Board

- *Method*: initGameProperties
- preview
   (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/Board.java#L301-319)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet: ```java gameOverProperty.addListener((observable, oldValue, newValue) -> { if (newValue) {

```
overlay.getStyleClass().setAll("game-overlay","game-overlay-over");
l0vrText.setText("Game over!");
l0vrText.getStyleClass().setAll("game-label","game-lbl0ver");
buttonsOverlay.getChildren().setAll(bTry);
this.getChildren().addAll(overlay,buttonsOverlay);
});
```

gameWonProperty.addListener((observable, oldValue, newValue) -> { if (newValue) { overlay.getStyleClass().setAll("game-overlay","game-overlay-won"); lOvrText.setText("You win!"); lOvrText.getStyleClass().setAll("game-label","game-lblWon"); buttonsOverlay.getChildren().setAll(bContinue, bTry); this.getChildren().addAll(overlay,buttonsOverlay); } });

```
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STEP 41. Listening to game won/over
Call `initGameProperties`

SOLUTION CODE

* *Class*: `Board`

* *Method*: constructor

* [preview][41.1]

* Copy and paste the following code snippet:
```java
initGameProperties();
```

Set game won with board.setGameWin when the 2048 tile is found

SOLUTION CODE

- Class: GameManager
- *Method*: move
- preview
 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L235)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
p→ board.setGameWin(true);
```

After the animation has finished, set game over with board. setGameOver if the grid is full and there are no more mergeable tiles

SOLUTION CODE

- Class: GameManager
- Method: move
- preview
 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L330)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
board.setGameOver(true);
```

After the scale animation of a tile, set game over with board.setGameOver if the grid is full and there are no more mergeable tiles

SOLUTION CODE

- Class: GameManager
- *Method*: addAndAnimateRandomTile
- preview
 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L438)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
board.setGameOver(true);
```

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STEP 42. Want to try again?

Add a listener to the resetGameProperty, so when the button bTry is clicked, the game can be initiralized again with a clear grid, and started

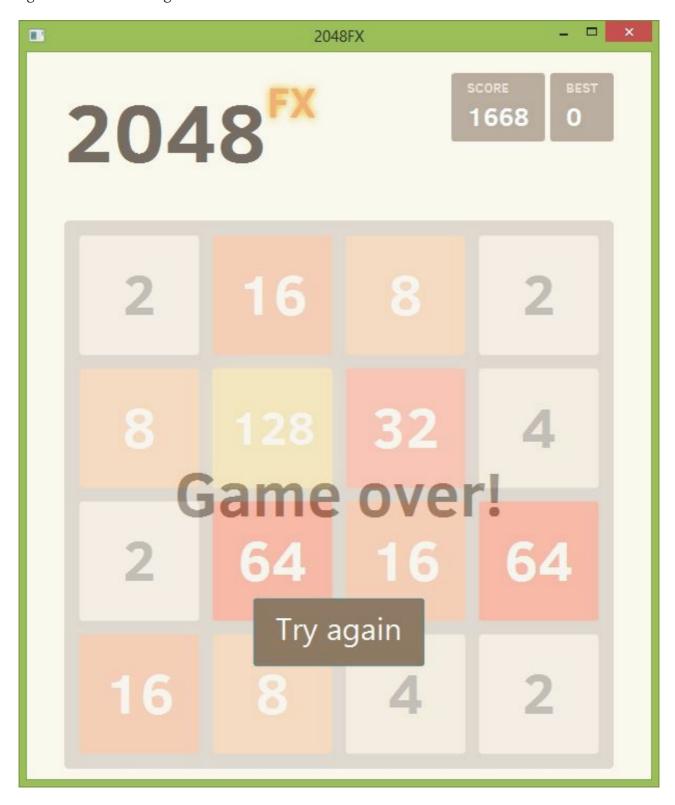
SOLUTION CODE

- Class: GameManager
- *Method*: constructor
- preview
 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L55-60)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

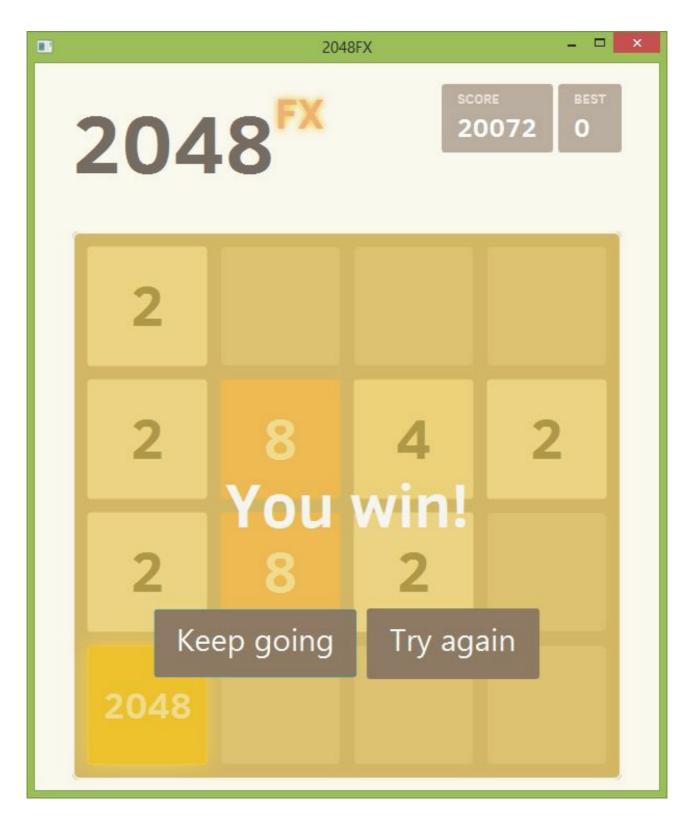
```
board.resetGameProperty().addListener((ov, b, b1) -> {
    if (b1) {
        initializeGameGrid();
        startGame();
    }
});
```

Screenshots after #42

Run the project to see the application after completing the first 42 steps. Move the tiles randomly until you block the board, and the "Game Over!" message shows up. Press "Try again" to start a new game



Try now to win the game



STEP 43. Optional tiles

Return an Optional of nullable from a given location on the map gameGrid

SOLUTION CODE

- Class: GameManager
- *Method*: optionalTile
- preview
 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L523)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
return Optional.ofNullable(gameGrid.get(loc));
```

STEP 44. Finding mergeable (optionally null) tiles

Use optionalTile to find pairs of mergeable tiles when traversing the grid in two directions, replacing the old code

SOLUTION CODE

- Class: GameManager
- *Method*: mergeMovementsAvailable
- preview
 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L501-504)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
optionalTile(thisloc).ifPresent(t1->{
    optionalTile(thisloc.offset(direction)).filter(t2->t1.isMergeable(t2))
        .ifPresent(t2->numMergeableTile.incrementAndGet());
});
```

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STEP 45. Traversing the grid with Optional

Use optionalTile to traverse the grid, with an atomicInteger to return the results

SOLUTION CODE

- Class: GameManager
- Method: move
- preview
 (https://github.com/jperedadnr/Game2048Solution/blob/master/src/org/hol/game2048/GameManager.java#L255-285)
- Copy and paste the following code snippet:

```
tilesWereMoved = GridOperator.traverseGrid((i, j) -> {
     AtomicInteger result=new AtomicInteger();
     optionalTile(new Location(i, j)).ifPresent(t1->{
         final Location newLoc=findFarthestLocation(t1.getLocation(), directio
   n);
         Location nextLocation = newLoc.offset(direction);
         optionalTile(nextLocation).filter(t2->t1.isMergeable(t2) && !t2.isMer
   ged()).ifPresent(t2->{
             t2.merge(t1);
             t2.toFront();
             gameGrid.put(nextLocation, t2);
             gameGrid.replace(t1.getLocation(), null);
             board.addPoints(t2.getValue());
             if(t2.getValue() == 2048){
                 board.setGameWin(true);
             }
             parallelTransition.getChildren().add(animateExistingTile(t1, nextL
   ocation));
             parallelTransition.getChildren().add(animateMergedTile(t2));
             mergedToBeRemoved.add(t1);
             result.set(1);
         });
         if(result.get() == 0 && !newLoc.equals(t1.getLocation())){
             parallelTransition.getChildren().add(animateExistingTile(t1, newLo
   c));
             gameGrid.put(newLoc, t1);
             gameGrid.replace(t1.getLocation(), null);
             t1.setLocation(newLoc);
             result.set(1);
         }
     });
     return result.get();
   });
```

STEP 46. Extra features

To find more extra features like:

- Time of play
- Session saving and restoring
- Session pause
- Quit
- Best personal result
- Resizable board

- Any size of cells
- Run on ARM devices
- **=** ...

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