

## Checkers Game - The Algorithm

1. Display board with pieces and display index row/column alongside the board so that the user can select and move pieces
2. Select a piece by asking the user to enter a row and column index separated by a space (e.g. 0 1)
  - a. If input is 'stop', exit the program
3. Move the selected piece by asking the user to enter a row and column index separated by a space (e.g. 1 2)
4. Validate input for step 3
  - a. Make sure the destination is on a black square (column + row is odd)
  - b. Make sure the selected piece is on the board (if not, then say the piece does not exist)
  - c. Validate that the piece can move to its location
  - d. Validate that pieces only move to adjacent squares
5. If step 3 (moving the piece) is not validated, tell the user that it is an invalid move and go to step 1
6. If step 3 is valid, then replace the destination piece/spot with the selected piece and let the starting spot become an empty space (the piece has moved - there is nothing there)