**Overview of the Program:**

This chess game is built following the **MVC (Model-View-Controller)** design pattern, which separates the logic of the game into three parts:

* **Model**: This is the core logic of the game. It handles the state of the game, including the chessboard, pieces, and game rules.
* **View**: This is the user interface. It displays the game to the user (graphically) and interacts with the user (e.g., button clicks, highlighting pieces).
* **Controller**: This acts as a middleman. It takes input from the view (e.g., when a user clicks on a piece) and updates the model accordingly. It also updates the view based on the changes in the model.

**Key Concepts & Techniques Used:**

**1. Model-View-Controller (MVC) Design Pattern**

* **Model**: Handles the data and business logic. The model is independent of the UI.
* **View**: Displays the data to the user and sends user commands to the controller.
* **Controller**: Manages the user inputs and updates both the view and the model.

**2. Inheritance and Polymorphism (Object-Oriented Principles)**

**Inheritance:**

Inheritance is used extensively in this program, especially for the **Piece** class and its subclasses.

* The **Piece** class is a **superclass** that represents the general concept of a piece in the game (whether it's a Ram, Tor, Biz, etc.). All pieces share common attributes (like position and color) and behaviors (like moving or flipping), so the **Piece** class defines those shared features.
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public abstract class Piece {

// Common properties and methods

}

public class Ram extends Piece {

// Specific implementation for Ram

}

**Polymorphism:**

Polymorphism allows objects of different classes (that share the same superclass) to be treated as instances of the same class. For example:

* **Piece** is the superclass, and all the specific piece types like **Ram**, **Tor**, **Xor**, etc., are subclasses.
* Each of these subclasses overrides the **isValidMove()** method, which checks if a piece can move to a specific position on the board. This is an example of **method overriding** (a form of polymorphism).

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public abstract class Piece {

public abstract boolean isValidMove(Position newPosition, Piece[][] board);

}

public class Ram extends Piece {

@Override

public boolean isValidMove(Position newPosition, Piece[][] board) {

// Ram-specific logic

}

}

When we call the isValidMove() method on a **Piece** object, we don't know the exact type of piece it is (it could be a **Ram**, **Tor**, **Biz**, etc.). But Java knows to invoke the correct overridden method based on the actual type of the object. This is **runtime polymorphism**.

**3. Encapsulation**

Encapsulation is used to hide the internal state of objects and expose only necessary functionality. For example, in your **Piece** class, the position of a piece is hidden and encapsulated within the class. Other classes interact with the piece's position only through public methods (e.g., **getPosition()**).

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public Position getPosition() {

return position; // Encapsulates the internal position

}

The game logic (e.g., how pieces move) uses these encapsulated methods to interact with the pieces without directly manipulating their internal state.

**4. Composition**

Composition is the relationship where one class contains references to objects of other classes. This is seen in the **GameState**, **TurnManager**, **ChessBoard**, and **ChessModel** classes, where these classes hold references to other classes that they depend on.

For example:

* **ChessModel** has references to the **ChessBoard**, **TurnManager**, **TorXorLogic**, etc. This is an example of composition, where **ChessModel** is made up of other objects.

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public class ChessModel {

private ChessBoard chessBoard; // Composition

private TurnManager turnManager; // Composition

}

**5. The Game Flow & Controller Logic**

The game flow is managed by the **GameFlowController** class. It controls the game start, end, saving, and loading. Here's a breakdown of the controller logic:

* **GameFlowController** coordinates the game state (reset, save, load, etc.).
* **BoardInteractionController** handles the logic when a player clicks on a square or piece on the board. It checks if the selected piece can move to the target square.

For example, when a player clicks on a piece, the **BoardInteractionController** will call selectPiece() to highlight the piece and show the valid moves. After the player selects a valid move, it updates the board.

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public class BoardInteractionController {

public void selectPiece(Piece clickedPiece, Position clickedPosition) {

// Select piece and show valid moves

}

public void handleMove(Position clickedPosition) {

// Handle moving a piece

}

}

**6. Saving and Loading Game State**

The **SaveLoadGame** class handles saving and loading the game's state to and from a file. It stores the turn counter, whose turn it is, and the board state.

* **Saving**: The board state and turn information are written to a file, which allows the game to be resumed later.
* **Loading**: When loading a game, the **SaveLoadGame** class reads from the file and restores the board to its previous state.

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public class SaveLoadGame {

public void saveToFile(String filename) throws IOException {

// Save game state to a file

}

public void loadFromFile(String filename) throws IOException {

// Load game state from a file

}

}

**7. Handling Game Rules (Piece Movement & Special Logic)**

Each piece (e.g., **Ram**, **Biz**, **Tor**) has its own movement logic. These pieces can move in different ways, and some even have special abilities like flipping after a certain number of turns or transforming into another piece (e.g., **Tor** becomes **Xor** after two turns).

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public class Ram extends Piece {

@Override

public boolean isValidMove(Position newPosition, Piece[][] board) {

// Ram's movement logic

}

}

**Conclusion:**

* **MVC Design**: You effectively separated the concerns of game logic, user interaction, and display using MVC.
* **Inheritance and Polymorphism**: These principles were applied to handle different types of pieces with shared and specific behaviors.
* **Encapsulation**: Ensured that each piece's state (like position) is controlled internally, and other classes interact with it through public methods.
* **Game Flow**: The controllers manage the game flow (like resetting the game, ending the game, saving/loading), ensuring that user interactions lead to the appropriate game state updates.

By explaining these key concepts and techniques during your interview, you can demonstrate your understanding of both object-oriented principles and how they apply in the context of a real-world application (the chess game). Good luck with your interview, Venice!

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This class is responsible for displaying messages to the player, such as game over messages or save/load notifications.

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public class MessagePanel extends JFrame {

private JTextArea messageArea;

public void displayWinningMessage(String winningTeam) {

JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(

this,

"Game Over! " + winningTeam + " team wins!",

"Game Over",

JOptionPane.INFORMATION\_MESSAGE

);

}

public void displayMessage(String message) {

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This class represents the menu bar for the chess game.

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public class MenuBarManager {

private JMenuBar menuBar;

private JMenuItem saveGameItem, newGameItem, loadGameItem, exitItem, guideItem;

public MenuBarManager() {

menuBar = new JMenuBar();

JMenu fileMenu = new JMenu("File");

newGameItem = new JMenuItem("New Game");

loadGameItem = new JMenuItem("Load Game");

saveGameItem = new JMenuItem("Save Game");

exitItem = new JMenuItem("Exit");

fileMenu.add(newGameItem);

fileMenu.add(loadGameItem);

fileMenu.add(saveGameItem);

fileMenu.add(exitItem);

JMenu guideMenu = new JMenu("Guide");

guideItem = new JMenuItem("Show Guide");

guideMenu.add(guideItem);

menuBar.add(fileMenu);

menuBar.add(guideMenu);

}

public JMenuBar getMenuBar() {

return menuBar;

}

public JMenuItem getSaveGameItem() {

return saveGameItem;

}

public JMenuItem getNewGameItem() {

return newGameItem;

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}

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public class ChessModel {

private ChessBoard chessBoard;

private TurnManager turnManager;

private TorXorLogic torXorLogic;

private SaveLoadGame saveLoadGame;

private GameState gameState;

public ChessModel() {

this.chessBoard = new ChessBoard();

this.turnManager = new TurnManager(chessBoard);

this.torXorLogic = new TorXorLogic(chessBoard, turnManager);

this.saveLoadGame = new SaveLoadGame(chessBoard, turnManager);

this.gameState = new GameState(chessBoard, turnManager);

chessBoard.setTurnManager(turnManager);

turnManager.setTorXorLogic(torXorLogic);

}

public boolean isRedTurn() {

return turnManager.isRedTurn();

}

public ChessBoard getChessBoard() {

return chessBoard;

}

public SaveLoadGame getSaveLoadGame() {

return saveLoadGame;

}

public GameState getGameState() {

return gameState;

}

public boolean movePiece(Position start, Position end) {

Piece movingPiece = chessBoard.getPieceAt(start);

Piece opponent = chessBoard.getPieceAt(end);

if (movingPiece == null ||

!movingPiece.isValidMove(end, chessBoard.getBoard()) ||

chessBoard.checkIsAllies(opponent) ||

start == end) {

return false;

}

chessBoard.movePiece(start, end);

gameState.checkEndGame(opponent);

if (gameState.getIsEndGame()) {

return true;

}

turnManager.nextTurn();

chessBoard.flipBoard();

return true;

}

}

* **Composition**: The ChessModel contains other objects like ChessBoard, TurnManager, SaveLoadGame, etc. This is an example of **composition**, where ChessModel manages and coordinates the behavior of other components.
* **Functionality**:
  + It manages the game state, including whose turn it is (isRedTurn()), the current state of the chessboard, and the logic for moving pieces.
  + It exposes methods for making moves (movePiece), saving/loading the game, and checking the game's end condition.
* **Interaction**: This class acts as the core engine for the game. It interacts with the **GameFlowController** to handle the game's logic and the **ChessView** to update the user interface.

**4. GameFlowController (Controller)**

This class orchestrates the game's flow, resetting the game, saving/loading, and determining when the game ends.

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public class GameFlowController {

private ChessModel model;

private ChessView view;

private BoardInteractionController boardController;

public GameFlowController(ChessModel model, ChessView view) {

this.model = model;

this.view = view;

}

public void setBoardController(BoardInteractionController boardController) {

this.boardController = boardController;

}

public void resetGame() {

model.getGameState().resetGame();

view.getHightlightManager().dismissHighlights();

boardController.clearSelection();

updateViewBoard();

}

public void endGame() {

String winningTeam = model.getGameState().getWinningTeam();

view.getMessagePanel().displayWinningMessage(winningTeam);

resetGame();

}

public void updateViewBoard() {

for (int row = 0; row < 8; row++) {

for (int col = 0; col < 5; col++) {

Position position = new Position(row, col);

Piece piece = model.getChessBoard().getPieceAt(position);

if (piece != null) {

view.getChessBoardPanel().updateSquare(row, col, piece.getImagePath());

} else {

view.getChessBoardPanel().clearSquare(row, col);

}

}

}

}

public void saveGame() {

try {

model.getSaveLoadGame().saveToFile("chess\_save.txt");

view.getMessagePanel().displayMessage("Game saved successfully!");

} catch (IOException e) {

view.getMessagePanel().displayMessage("Error saving game: " + e.getMessage());

}

}

public void loadGame() {

try {

model.getSaveLoadGame().loadFromFile("chess\_save.txt");

updateViewBoard();

view.getHightlightManager().dismissHighlights();

view.getMessagePanel().displayMessage("Game loaded successfully!");

} catch (IOException e) {

view.getMessagePanel().displayMessage("Error loading game: " + e.getMessage());

}

}

}

* **Functionality**: This controller class manages the flow of the game:
  + Resetting the game (resetGame).
  + Saving and loading the game (saveGame and loadGame).
  + Determining the end of the game (endGame).
* **Interaction**: It calls methods in the **ChessModel** to update the game state, and it uses **ChessView** to reflect changes in the UI.

**5. SaveLoadGame (Model)**

This class handles saving and loading the game state.

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public class SaveLoadGame {

private ChessBoard chessBoard;

private TurnManager turnManager;

private Piece[][] board;

private boolean redTurn;

private int turnCounter;

public SaveLoadGame(ChessBoard chessBoard, TurnManager turnManager) {

this.chessBoard = chessBoard;

this.turnManager = turnManager;

board = chessBoard.getBoard();

}

public void saveToFile(String filename) throws IOException {

try (BufferedWriter writer = new BufferedWriter(new FileWriter(filename))) {

turnCounter = turnManager.getTurnCounter();

redTurn = turnManager.isRedTurn();

writer.write("redTurn = " + redTurn + "\n");

writer.write("turn =" + turnCounter + "\n");

for (int i = 0; i < board.length; i++) {

writer.write("+-----".repeat(board[i].length) + "+\n");

for (int j = 0; j < board[i].length; j++) {

Piece piece = board[i][j];

if (piece == null) {

writer.write("| ");

} else {

String isRed = piece.getColor() ? "R" : "B";

String pieceName = String.format("%s", piece.getClass().getSimpleName().charAt(0));

writer.write(String.format("| %s%-3s", isRed, pieceName));

}

}

writer.write("|\n");

}

writer.write("+-----".repeat(board[0].length) + "+\n");

}

}

public void loadFromFile(String filename) throws IOException {

try (BufferedReader reader = new BufferedReader(new FileReader(filename))) {

String redTurnLine = reader.readLine();

redTurn = Boolean.parseBoolean(redTurnLine.split("=")[1].trim());

String turnCounterLine = reader.readLine();

turnCounter = Integer.parseInt(turnCounterLine.split("=")[1].trim());

turnManager.setTurnCounter(turnCounter);

turnManager.setRedTurn(redTurn);

for (int i = 0; i < board.length; i++) {

reader.readLine();

String row = reader.readLine();

String[] cells = row.split("\\|");

for (int j = 1; j < cells.length; j++) {

String pieceData = cells[j].trim();

if (pieceData.isEmpty()) {

board[i][j - 1] = null;

} else {

char colorChar = pieceData.charAt(0);

boolean isRed = colorChar == 'R';

char pieceChar = pieceData.charAt(1);

switch (pieceChar) {

case 'T': board[i][j - 1] = new Tor(isRed, new Position(i, j - 1)); break;

case 'X': board[i][j - 1] = new Xor(isRed, new Position(i, j - 1)); break;

case 'R': board[i][j - 1] = new Ram(isRed, new Position(i, j - 1)); break;

case 'S': board[i][j - 1] = new Sau(isRed, new Position(i, j - 1)); break;

case 'B': board[i][j - 1] = new Biz(isRed, new Position(i, j - 1)); break;

}

}

if (redTurn && board[i][j - 1] != null) {

board[i][j - 1].flipPiece();

}

}

}

}

}

}

* **Functionality**: This class handles saving the game state (turn, board) and loading it from a file. It reads and writes board positions and turn information to a file.
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**6. Ram (Piece)**

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public class Ram extends Piece {

private boolean isReachEnd; // True moving backward, false if moving forward

private final int BOARD\_ROWS = 8; // Number of rows on the board

public Ram(boolean isRed, Position position) {

super(isRed, position);

this.isReachEnd = false;

}

@Override

public void pieceExchange(Piece[][] board) {

//no exchange needed

}

@Override

public boolean isValidMove(Position newPosition, Piece[][] board) {

ArrayList<Position> validMoves = calculateValidMoves(board);

for (Position pos : validMoves) {

if (pos.getRow() == newPosition.getRow() && pos.getColumn() == newPosition.getColumn()) {

if (newPosition.getRow() == 0) {

this.isReachEnd = true;

}

return true;

}

}

return false;

}

private ArrayList<Position> calculateValidMoves(Piece[][] board) {

ArrayList<Position> validMoves = new ArrayList<>();

int currentRow = this.position.getRow();

int currentCol = this.position.getColumn();

int nextRow = -1;

if (this.isReachEnd) {

nextRow = currentRow + 1;

if (nextRow >= 0 && nextRow < BOARD\_ROWS) {

}

} else {

nextRow = currentRow - 1;

}

if (nextRow != -1) {

if (nextRow >= 0 && nextRow < BOARD\_ROWS) {

if (board[nextRow][currentCol] == null ||

board[nextRow][currentCol].getColor() != this.isRed) {

validMoves.add(new Position(nextRow, currentCol));

}

}

}

return validMoves;

}

@Override

public ArrayList<Position> getPossibleMoves(Piece[][] board) {

return calculateValidMoves(board);

}

}

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public class Sau extends Piece {

Sau(boolean isRed, Position position) {

super(isRed, position);

}

@Override

public void pieceExchange(Piece[][] board) {

//no exchange needed

}

@Override

public boolean isValidMove(Position newPosition, Piece[][] board) {

int rowDiff = Math.abs(newPosition.getRow() - this.position.getRow());

int colDiff = Math.abs(newPosition.getColumn() - this.position.getColumn());

if ((rowDiff <= 1 && colDiff <= 1) && (rowDiff + colDiff > 0)) {

Piece targetPiece = board[newPosition.getRow()][newPosition.getColumn()];

return targetPiece == null || targetPiece.getColor() != this.isRed;

}

return false;

}

private ArrayList<Position> calculateValidMoves(Piece[][] board) {

ArrayList<Position> validMoves = new ArrayList<>();

int currentRow = this.position.getRow();

int currentCol = this.position.getColumn();

for (int row = currentRow - 1; row <= currentRow + 1; row++) {

for (int col = currentCol - 1; col <= currentCol + 1; col++) {

if (row >= 0 && row < board.length && col >= 0 && col < board[0].length) {

Position newPosition = new Position(row, col);

if (isValidMove(newPosition, board)) {

validMoves.add(newPosition);

}

}

}

}

return validMoves;

}

public ArrayList<Position> getPossibleMoves(Piece[][] board) {

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}

}

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**8. MenuController (Controller)**

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private ChessView view;

private GameFlowController gameFlowController;

public MenuController(ChessView view, GameFlowController gameFlowController) {

this.view = view;

this.gameFlowController = gameFlowController;

view.getMenuBarManager().getExitItem().addActionListener(e -> System.exit(0));

view.getMenuBarManager().getNewGameItem().addActionListener(e -> gameFlowController.resetGame());

view.getMenuBarManager().getSaveGameItem().addActionListener(e -> gameFlowController.saveGame());

view.getMenuBarManager().getLoadGameItem().addActionListener(e -> gameFlowController.loadGame());

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}

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**1. MessagePanel**

This is a view class (in MVC architecture) responsible for displaying messages to the user, such as winning or error messages.

**Explanation:**

* **MessagePanel Class**: In the **Model-View-Controller (MVC)** pattern, this is a view class that is responsible for displaying messages (winning team, game state messages, etc.).
* **JOptionPane.showMessageDialog**: This function pops up a message dialog box for displaying the message.
* **Polymorphism**: The method displayWinningMessage and displayMessage override showMessageDialog to present a specific message type, showing the usage of polymorphism for different message types.
* **Inheritance**: The class inherits from JFrame, meaning it is a graphical window and can contain components like text areas, buttons, etc.

**2. MenuBarManager**

This class manages the creation of the menu bar in the chess game.

**Explanation:**

* **MenuBarManager Class**: This class is responsible for setting up the menu bar for the chess game, including actions like saving, loading, starting a new game, and showing the game guide.
* **Inheritance**: It doesn't directly inherit from another class except Object. However, it uses components from the Swing library like JMenuBar, JMenuItem, etc.
* **Encapsulation**: The menuBar, saveGameItem, and other components are private, meaning they are hidden from external modification. The getters allow controlled access to these components.
* **Polymorphism**: Different JMenuItems are created for various actions (New Game, Load Game), allowing for flexibility in how actions are performed when those menu items are selected.

**3. GameFlowController**

This controller manages the game's flow, handling game state transitions, resetting the game, etc.

**Explanation:**

* **GameFlowController Class**: It controls the high-level flow of the game, such as resetting the game, ending it, saving, and loading.
* **Polymorphism**: Methods like resetGame(), endGame(), saveGame(), and loadGame() are variations of game flow handling, utilizing polymorphism as they handle different aspects of the game state.
* **Encapsulation**: The model (ChessModel) and view (ChessView) are private and encapsulated to avoid external changes. Interaction with them is done through methods.
* **MVC Pattern**: It's a perfect example of the **Controller** in MVC. It links the model to the view and tells the view how to respond when the model changes.

**4. SaveLoadGame**

This model class handles the saving and loading of game data.

**Explanation:**

* **SaveLoadGame Class**: This class handles the saving and loading of game states, including the board, turn info, and which player's turn it is.
* **File I/O**: The code utilizes **BufferedReader** and **BufferedWriter** to save/load data from files.
* **Polymorphism**: The method loadFromFile uses polymorphism to dynamically load different types of pieces (e.g., Tor, Xor, Ram) based on the data saved in the file.
* **Inheritance**: Piece is the parent class for all pieces, and each specific piece type (like Tor, Ram, Xor) inherits from Piece. These derived classes override methods like isValidMove to implement specific behaviors for different pieces.

**5. Ram**

This is the piece class (extending Piece) representing the "Ram" piece in the game.

**Explanation:**

* **Ram Class**: It inherits from Piece and represents a specific type of piece with its own movement logic. It can move forward one step, and after reaching the other side, it moves backward.
* **Inheritance and Polymorphism**: Ram inherits the base class Piece and overrides methods like isValidMove to implement its specific movement behavior.
* **Encapsulation**: The isReachEnd variable keeps track of the piece’s movement state (whether it’s reached the end), and it’s encapsulated within the class.

**7. MenuController**

This controller class is responsible for handling interactions with the menu bar, such as starting a new game, saving the game, loading the game, and exiting.

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public class MenuController {

private ChessView view;

private GameFlowController gameFlowController;

public MenuController(ChessView view, GameFlowController gameFlowController) {

this.view = view;

this.gameFlowController = gameFlowController;

// Add listeners to menu items (each will call designated class to process the click)

view.getMenuBarManager().getExitItem().addActionListener(e -> System.exit(0));

view.getMenuBarManager().getNewGameItem().addActionListener(e -> gameFlowController.resetGame());

view.getMenuBarManager().getSaveGameItem().addActionListener(e -> gameFlowController.saveGame());

view.getMenuBarManager().getLoadGameItem().addActionListener(e -> gameFlowController.loadGame());

view.getMenuBarManager().getGuideItem().addActionListener(e -> view.getGuide().showGuidePopup());

}

}

**Explanation:**

* **MenuController Class**: It’s a controller class that manages user actions from the menu. For example, when the user clicks on "Save Game", the controller responds by invoking the saveGame method from GameFlowController.
* **Event Handling**: It uses ActionListener to detect menu item clicks and respond accordingly (e.g., resetting the game, saving the game).
* **Polymorphism**: The class demonstrates polymorphism by having different actions for the menu items, e.g., saving, loading, exiting. Each item has its own specific behavior even though they all rely on the same general event-driven approach (ActionListener).
* **Model-View-Controller (MVC)**: In the MVC pattern, this class is the **controller** that interacts with both the **view** (the GUI components like the menu) and the **model** (the game state and logic through GameFlowController).

**General Overview of Concepts in Your Code**

1. **Polymorphism**:
   * In your code, polymorphism is visible in various places. For example, the Piece class is the base class for all the different chess pieces, like Ram, Sau, Tor, Biz, Xor, and Sau. Each of these subclasses overrides methods such as isValidMove and getPossibleMoves. This allows you to treat them all as Piece objects, but the specific behavior for each piece type is determined at runtime based on the actual object (thanks to method overriding).
   * Another example is when you handle the saving and loading of game states. The Piece class determines how to represent a piece in the saved game, but each specific piece (like Ram, Tor) defines its own specific behavior when serialized or deserialized.
2. **Inheritance**:
   * Many of the classes in your game (such as Ram, Tor, Biz, Sau) inherit from the abstract class Piece. This allows them to share common attributes (such as Position and isRed), while implementing their own specific behavior for methods like isValidMove and getPossibleMoves.
   * The use of inheritance makes the code modular and extendable, allowing you to easily add new types of pieces by simply creating new subclasses of Piece.
3. **MVC Architecture**:
   * The game uses the **Model-View-Controller (MVC)** design pattern, which separates the logic into three components:
     + **Model**: Represents the game state and logic. Classes like ChessModel, GameState, ChessBoard, and Piece fall under the model.
     + **View**: Represents the graphical interface that users interact with. Classes like ChessView, MessagePanel, MenuBarManager, and ChessBoardPanel are part of the view.
     + **Controller**: Manages the interaction between the view and the model. Classes like GameFlowController, BoardInteractionController, and MenuController are controllers that process user inputs, update the model, and refresh the view.
4. **Encapsulation**:
   * Encapsulation is used throughout your code, where internal states (such as game state, pieces, and their positions) are hidden from the outside world, and only specific methods are provided to interact with them. For example, the ChessModel class hides the implementation of the board and pieces, but exposes methods like movePiece to interact with them in a controlled manner.
5. **File I/O (Saving and Loading)**:
   * You use **BufferedReader** and **BufferedWriter** to save and load the game state. The SaveLoadGame class handles serialization and deserialization of the game state, saving it to a file and loading it back into memory when required.
   * This demonstrates how you can store the state of an object (game board, pieces, turn) and later retrieve it, making your game persistent across sessions.
6. **Event-Driven Programming**:
   * Your game uses **event-driven programming** where user actions (such as clicking on a menu item or a chessboard square) trigger specific methods to handle those events. The ActionListener is used to detect user actions and execute the corresponding code.

**How These Concepts Are Applied:**

* **Modular Design**: The game’s architecture is designed in a modular fashion. Each piece’s behavior is encapsulated in its own class, and all interactions with the board and pieces are handled through controller classes. This allows for flexibility and maintainability of the game code.
* **Extendibility**: Since your game uses inheritance (for example, Piece as the base class for all chess pieces), it's easy to add new types of pieces or modify the behavior of existing ones without impacting the rest of the game.
* **Scalability**: By following the MVC pattern, the game is scalable. If you wanted to change the user interface or add new game features, you could do so without disrupting the underlying game logic.