# Checkers in Python

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# Description

This program creates checker pieces and a checkerboard in a pygame window with basic mouse capture by setting drawing checker pieces and controlling checker pieces as functions and classes.

## Overview

Inputs for this program are only keyboard keys when prompted and mouse movement and clicks. Output is a pygame window and the checkers game.

## **User-Defined Functions**

checkerboard()

This function draws the checkerboard pattern in an 8 by 8-pixel image, then upscales to the size of the screen

whitecp(), blackcp(), kingwhitecp(), kingblackcp()

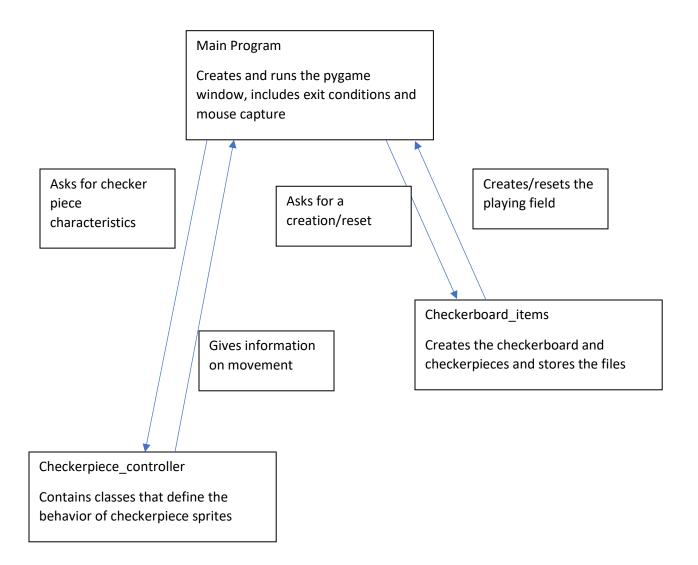
These functions draw the white checker piece, black checker piece, king white checker piece and king black checker piece, respectively.

## **User-Defined Classes**

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These classes define the characteristics for each type of piece. These classes are referenced in the main program, where each pygame sprite is assigned an attribute from this list of classes.

# **Interaction Diagram**



## User Manual

#### ====INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PLAY====

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To move a checker piece off the board, press the button "T"

To reset the game, press the button "R"

To change between a king and a regular piece, press the button "E"

To close the game, press the exit button for the window

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# Appendix

#### Checkerboard items

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#Import statements
#Uses Image for creating the .jpg file
#Uses ImageDraw for creating the shapes that represent each checkerpiece
from PIL import Image, ImageDraw
#Generates the checkerboard pattern, for initialization and reset
#First creates a 8 by 8 pixel image, then upscales to correct size
def checkerboard():
  pix = Image.new("RGB", (size, size), "red")
  pixelmap = pix.load()
  for x in range(8):
    for y in range(8):
       if ((x\%2==0 \text{ and } y\%2==1) \text{ or } (x\%2==1 \text{ and } y\%2==0)):
          for i in range(x,x+1):
            for j in range(y,y+1):
               pixelmap[i,j] = (50, 50, 50)
  pix = pix.resize((size*100,size*100),Image.NEAREST)
  pix.save("checkerboard.jpg")
#Code for drawing checkerpieces
#Size of canvas: 100 pixels: fits on current checkerboard scaling
#Draws the white checkerpiece
def whitecp():
size = 100
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pix = Image.new("RGB", (size, size), (50,50,50))
  draw = ImageDraw.Draw(pix)
  draw.ellipse((5,5,95,95), fill=(256,256,256))
  draw.ellipse((7,7,93,93), fill=(0,0,0))
  draw.ellipse((9,9,91,91), fill=(256,256,256))
  del draw
  pix.save("whitecp.jpg")
#Draws the black checkerpiece
def blackcp():
  size = 100
  pix = Image.new("RGB", (size, size), (50,50,50))
  draw = ImageDraw.Draw(pix)
  draw.ellipse((5,5,95,95), fill=(0,0,0))
  draw.ellipse((7,7,93,93), fill=(256,256,256))
  draw.ellipse((9,9,91,91), fill=(0,0,0))
  del draw
  pix.save("blackcp.jpg")
#Draws the white king checkerpiece
def kingwhitecp():
  size = 100
  pix = Image.new("RGB", (size, size), (50,50,50))
  draw = ImageDraw.Draw(pix)
  draw.ellipse((5,5,95,95), fill=(256,256,256))
  draw.ellipse((7,7,93,93), fill=(0,0,0))
  draw.ellipse((9,9,91,91), fill=(256,256,256))
  draw.ellipse((20,20,80,80), fill=(0,0,0))
  del draw
  pix.save("kingwhitecp.jpg")
#Draws the black king checkerpiece
def kingblackcp():
  size = 100
  pix = Image.new("RGB", (size, size), (50,50,50))
  draw = ImageDraw.Draw(pix)
  draw.ellipse((5,5,95,95), fill=(0,0,0))
  draw.ellipse((7,7,93,93), fill=(256,256,256))
  draw.ellipse((9,9,91,91), fill=(0,0,0))
  draw.ellipse((20,20,80,80), fill=(256,256,256))
  del draw
  pix.save("kingblackcp.jpg")
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#### Checkerboard main

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console to restart
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# Import Statments
import checkerboard_items as ch
import pygame
import pygame.locals
from checkerpiece_controller import blackep, whiteep, kingwhiteep, kingblackep
# Various variables used later
selection = [0,0]
selected = True
# Reloads images for checkerpieces and checkerboard
ch.whitecp()
ch.checkerboard()
ch.blackcp()
ch.kingwhitecp()
ch.kingblackcp()
# Initialization of pygame for visuals and control
pygame.init()
# Set up the drawing window
screen = pygame.display.set_mode([1200, 800])
pygame.display.set_caption('Checkers Game - Adrian Chen ENGR 13300')
pygame.display.toggle fullscreen()
# Counters for checkerpieces left on either side
blackepcount = 0
whitecpcount = 0
kingblackepcount = 0
kingwhitecpcount = 0
# Text for the menu and game
checkerboard = pygame.image.load('checkerboard.jpg')
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myfont = pygame.font.SysFont('Times New Roman', 30)
title = myfont.render('===Checkers Game===', True, (0,0,0))
restart = myfont.render('Restart - Press R', True, (0,0,0))
blackcheckercounter = myfont.render("{}={}".format("Black Checker Count", blackcpcount), True, (0,0,0))
whitecheckercounter = myfont.render("\{\}=\{\}".format("White Checker Count", whitecpcount), True, (0,0,0))
blackkingcheckercounter = myfont.render("{}={}".format("Black King Checker Count", kingblackepcount),
True, (0,0,0)
whitekingcheckercounter = myfont.render("{}={}".format("White King Checker Count", kingwhitecpcount),
True, (0,0,0)
# Loads the checkerpieces
blackep = blackep()
whitecp = whitecp()
kingwhitecp = kingwhitecp()
kingblackcp = kingblackcp()
# Fill the background with white and creates the static parts of the screen
screen.fill((255, 255, 255))
screen.blit(checkerboard, (0,0))
screen.blit(title, (820,10))
screen.blit(restart, (820,750))
# Generates the first set of checkerpieces
screen.blit(kingblackcp.image, (100,0))
screen.blit(blackcp.image, (300,0))
screen.blit(blackcp.image, (500,0))
screen.blit(blackcp.image, (700,0))
screen.blit(blackcp.image, (000,100))
screen.blit(blackcp.image, (200,100))
screen.blit(blackcp.image, (400,100))
screen.blit(blackcp.image, (600,100))
screen.blit(blackcp.image, (100,200))
screen.blit(blackcp.image, (300,200))
screen.blit(blackcp.image, (500,200))
screen.blit(blackcp.image, (700,200))
screen.blit(whitecp.image, (0,500))
screen.blit(whitecp.image, (200,500))
screen.blit(whitecp.image, (400,500))
screen.blit(whitecp.image, (600,500))
screen.blit(whitecp.image, (100,600))
screen.blit(whitecp.image, (300,600))
screen.blit(whitecp.image, (500,600))
screen.blit(whitecp.image, (700,600))
screen.blit(whitecp.image, (0,700))
screen.blit(whitecp.image, (200,700))
screen.blit(whitecp.image, (400,700))
screen.blit(whitecp.image, (600,700))
# Run until the user asks to quit
running = True
while running:
 # Exit the loop if the exit button is pressed on the window
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for event in pygame.event.get():
  if event.type == pygame.QUIT:
    running = False
# If the R button is pressed, reset all the checkerpieces back to where they were
if event.type == pygame.KEYDOWN and event.key == pygame.K_r:
  screen.blit(blackcp.image, (100,0))
  screen.blit(blackcp.image, (300,0))
  screen.blit(blackcp.image, (500,0))
  screen.blit(blackcp.image, (700,0))
  screen.blit(blackcp.image, (000,100))
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  screen.blit(whitecp.image, (0,700))
  screen.blit(whitecp.image, (200,700))
  screen.blit(whitecp.image, (400,700))
  screen.blit(whitecp.image, (600,700))
# Moves the selection
pygame.key.set_repeat(2)
if event.type == pygame.KEYDOWN and event.key == pygame.K UP:
  if selection [0] != 0:
    selection[0] = 1
    print(selection)
if event.type == pygame.KEYDOWN and event.key == pygame.K_RIGHT:
  if selection[1] != 8:
    selection[1] += 1
    print(selection)
if event.type == pygame.KEYDOWN and event.key == pygame.K_DOWN:
  if selection [0] != 8:
    selection[0] += 1
    print(selection)
if event.type == pygame.KEYDOWN and event.key == pygame.K LEFT:
  if selection[1] != 0:
    selection[1] = 1
    print(selection)
if event.type == pygame.KEYDOWN and event.key == pygame.K_SPACE:
  if selected == True:
    selected == False
    print(selected)
  else:
    selected == True
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print(selected)
  # Adds checker type counters
  blackcheckercounter = myfont.render("\{\}=\{\}".format("Black Checker Count", blackcpcount), True, (0,0,0))
  whitecheckercounter = myfont.render("\{\}=\{\}".format("White Checker Count", whitecpcount), True, (0,0,0))
  blackkingcheckercounter = myfont.render("{}={}".format("Black King Checker Count", kingblackcpcount),
True, (0,0,0)
  whitekingcheckercounter = myfont.render("{}={}".format("White King Checker Count", kingwhitecpcount),
True, (0,0,0)
  selectionblit = myfont.render("\{\}=\{\}".format("Selection", selection), True, (0,0,0))
  pygame.draw.rect(screen, (255, 255, 255), (820, 40, 500, 300))
  screen.blit(blackcheckercounter, (820,40))
  screen.blit(whitecheckercounter, (820,70))
  screen.blit(blackkingcheckercounter, (820,100))
  screen.blit(whitekingcheckercounter, (820,130))
  screen.blit(selectionblit, (820,160))
  pygame.display.flip()
#Exits the program
pygame.quit()
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#### Checkerboard controller

```
# Import Statments
import pygame
# Classes defines position and sprite appearance for black, white, king black and king white checkerpieces
# Includes mouse capture and movement
class blackcp(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
  def __init__(self):
    super().__init__()
    pygame.sprite.Sprite.__init__(self)
    self.surf = pygame.Surface((100,100))
    self.image = pygame.image.load('blackcp.jpg').convert_alpha()
    self.rect = self.surf.get_rect()
    while True:
       for event in pygame.event.get():
         if event.type == pygame.MOUSEBUTTONDOWN and event.button == 1:
            pos = pygame.mouse.get_pos()
            if self.rect.collidepoint(event.pos):
              return
class whitecp(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
  def __init__(self):
    super().__init__()
    pygame.sprite.Sprite.__init__(self)
    self.surf = pygame.Surface((100,100))
    self.image = pygame.image.load('whitecp.jpg').convert_alpha()
    self.rect = self.surf.get_rect()
    while True:
       for event in pygame.event.get():
         if event.type == pygame.MOUSEBUTTONDOWN and event.button == 1:
            pos = pygame.mouse.get_pos()
            if self.rect.collidepoint(event.pos):
              return
class kingblackcp(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
  def __init__(self):
    super().__init__()
    pygame.sprite.Sprite.__init__(self)
    self.surf = pygame.Surface((100,100))
    self.image = pygame.image.load('kingblackcp.jpg').convert_alpha()
    self.rect = self.surf.get_rect()
    while True:
       for event in pygame.event.get():
         if event.type == pygame.MOUSEBUTTONDOWN and event.button == 1:
            pos = pygame.mouse.get pos()
            if self.rect.collidepoint(event.pos):
              return
class kingwhitecp(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
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