Software Engineering GP02 Project

Design Specification

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# Introduction

## Purpose of this Document

The purpose of this document is to give insight into how the game will be designed. It will describe the decomposition of the programs and the modules that fall within them, including any significant classes and how the classes overlap with the functional requirements. It will also describe the relationships and dependencies the modules have between each other. Additionally, it will provide a description of the interfaces used and how programmers or testers will use the facilities provided by a module. Finally, it will lay out the internal details of any modules that are not obvious to an external reader [1].

## Scope

The document should be read by all members of the project. Readers should have a good understanding of the User Interface Specification document [3].

## Objectives

The objective of this document is to allow the reader to understand the inner mechanisms of the classes used in the project and go into further detail of how more complicated classes work.

# Decomposition Description

## Programs in the System

The system as designed only contains one program and is run as a JVM process. This singular program handles both the logic and graphics of the game in several packages and classes. The backend logic relies on multiple packages, notably the game, moves, and pieces packages. These packages contain Java classes which are used as objects by the final program. The frontend relies on the GUI package, the classes utilizing JavaFX. The saving and loading functionalities are isolated in the gameSave package. Further, all JUnit classes are contained in the tests package.

## Significant Classes

The program is broken down into separate packages, each package containing relevant classes and materials needed to run certain aspects of the program. Each of the sections below will describe the packages, and briefly explain the classes used.

### game

The game package contains four classes – Game, Board, Square, and Player, these are used to build the game and holds the majority of the backend structure.

**Game -** collects the relevant information from other classes in the package and holds the properties of the current game in progress.

**Board** – stores the chessboard, which is an array of Squares, and contains methods directly related to the overall chessboard, such as creating the board at the start of the game.

**Square** - is responsible for looking after each cell on the chessboard and what those cells contain.

**Player** - collects the information regarding each player, e.g., name, color, and captured pieces.

### pieces

The pieces package has seven classes – Piece, Bishop, King, Knight, Pawn, Queen, and Rook. These classes contain the material for each specific piece. The individual classes representing each piece work in similar ways, apart from the valid moves method that determines what each valid move for the pieces are and allows the movement to take place. Piece is an abstract class that is inherited by the others.

### moves

The moves package contains five classes – MakeMove, CheckChecker, Castle, EnPassant, and Promote. Castle, EnPassant, and Promote classes are considered ‘special moves’ that are not called as often as the other classes; as such, they are in an internal package.

**MakeMove –** This class holds the methods for moving a piece on the chessboard. It contains methods that are specifically used for making the moves that involve EnPassant and Castling.

**CheckChecker** – This class is responsible for checking whether either of the King’s is currently in check or checkmate.

**Castle** – This class is for checking if either the Black King or White King can Castle.

**EnPassant** – This class holds the method to get the valid moves for enPassant.

**Promote** – This class promotes a Pawn to the specified piece type.

### GUI

This package includes all the frontend classes, as well as all images required by the program, such as the menu background and all the individual pieces.

**GameGUI –** This is the class that runs the main graphical user interface for the game. This class will show the game in progress and display the game in the correct manner, for the game to run correctly, in accordance with the users’ inputs. It includes 2 methods. The first initializes the main menu, displaying the text boxes for the users’ names, the selection box for assigning the user colors, and any buttons that are needed in accordance to the User Interface Design Specification.[2]

**BoardGUI** -

### util

The classes within this package provide simple utilizes to other package classes. For this program, these classes define the colors and pieces available within the chess game.

**Color –** This class simply defines the two available colors within chess: Black and White.

**Type –** This class defines the pieces available within chess. These pieces are King, Queen, Rook, Bishop, Knight and Pawn.

### gamesave

There is one class in this package – GameSaveManager. This class contains the functions to save and load ongoing games and replays.

**GameSaveManager** – Stores the functions for loading and saving replays and ongoing games

**FilePicker** – A class for opening a directory picker and returning a file.

## Requirements to Classes Mapping

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| --- | --- |
| Functional Requirements | Classes providing requirement |
| FR1 | Board, Game, Player, Square |
| FR2 | Player, Game |
| FR3 | Board |
| FR4 | makeMove, Bishop, King, Knight, Pawn, Piece, Queen, Rook |
| FR5 | makeMove, Bishop, King, Knight, Pawn, Piece, Queen, Rook, Castle, enPassant, CheckChecker |
| FR6 | CheckChecker |
| FR7 | CheckChecker |
| FR8 | GameGui, BoardGUI |
| FR9 | GameGui, BoardGUI |
| FR10 | GameGui, GameSaveManager, BoardGUI |
| FR11 | GameGui, GameSaveManager, BoardGUI |

# Dependency Description

Diagram

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Figure - Overall Component Diagram

Diagram, schematic

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Figure - Pieces Component Diagram

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Figure - GUI Component Diagram

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Figure - Moves Component Diagram

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Figure - Game Component Diagram

# Interface Description

## main Package

* Type: Public
* Extends: Application
* Public Methods

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Type** | **Name** | **Parameters** | **Description** |
| Void | start() | primaryStage; Stage |  |
| Void | main() | args; String[] |  |

## game Package

### Game

* Type: Public
* Extends: Nothing
* Public Methods

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Type** | **Name** | **Parameters** | **Description** |
|  | Game() |  | Constructor. Creates a board object, sets the turn to White, and sets the roundCount to 1. |
| Board | getBoard() |  | Returns the board field. |
| void | setWhitePlayer() | name; String | Sets the whitePlayer field to a new player object with the passed String as the name. |
| void | setBlackPlayer() | name; String | Sets the blackPlayer field to a new player object with the passed String as the name. |
| Player | getWhitePlayer() |  | Returns the whitePlayer field. |
| Player | getBlackPlayer() |  | Returns the blackPlayer field. |
| Color | getTurn() |  | Returns the turn field. |
| void | setTurn() | turn; Color | Sets the turn field to the passed Color. |
| int | getRoundCount() |  | Returns the roundCount field. |
| void | nextRound() |  | Increments the roundCount field. |
| String | getSaveDirectory() |  | Returns the saveDirectory field. |
| String | setSaveDirectory() | name; String | Sets the game save directory |

### Board

* Type: Public
* Extends: Nothing
* Public Methods

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Type** | **Name** | **Parameters** | **Description** |
|  | Board() |  | Constructor. Creates a new 2D Square object at 8 x 8. Sets the enPassantPiece field to {-1,-1} and then calls the boardReset method. |
| Square[][] | getBoardArray() |  | Returns the boardArray field. |
| int[] | getEnPassantPiece() |  | Returns the enPassantPiece field. |
| void | setEnPassantPiece() | enPassantPiece; int[] | Sets the enPassantPiece field as the passed int array. |
| void | boardReset() |  | Resets the boardArray field to the starting configuration of pieces. |
| void | clearBoard() |  | Clears the boardArray field so new pieces are on the board. |
| void | printBoard() |  | Used for debugging, prints the boardArray field to the console. |
| void | setSquare() | square; Square  row; int  col; int |  |
| Board | clone() |  |  |

### Square

* Type: Public
* Extends: Nothing
* Public Methods

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| **Type** | **Name** | **Parameters** | **Description** |
|  | Square() |  | Constructor. Used for Square’s that do not contain a Piece. Sets hasPiece field to false. |
|  | Square() | piece; Piece | Constructor. Used for Square’s that do contain a Piece. Sets hasPiece field to true. |
| Piece | getPiece() |  | Returns the piece field. |
| boolean | hasPiece() |  | Returns the hasPiece field. |

### Player

* Type: Public
* Extends: Nothing
* Public Methods

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Type** | **Name** | **Parameters** | **Description** |
|  | Player() |  |  |
|  | Player() | color; Color,  name; String | Constructor. Sets color and name field as passed values. Initializes takenPieces field as an ArrayList. |
| Color | getColor() |  | Returns the color field. |
| String | getName() |  | Returns the name field. |
| List<Piece> | getTakenPieces() |  | Returns the takenPieces field |
| void | addTakenPieces() | piece; Piece | Adds passed Piece to takenPieces field. |

## pieces Package

### Piece

* Type: Public
* Extends: Nothing
* Public Methods

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| **Type** | **Name** | **Parameters** | **Description** |
|  | Piece() |  |  |
|  | Piece() | color; Color | Constructor. Sets passed color as color field and sets hasMoved field to false. |
| Color | getPieceColor() |  | Returns the color field. |
| Color | getEnemyPieceColor() |  | Using color field, returns opposing sides color. |
| Type | getPieceType() |  | Returns the ID field. |
| boolean | hasMoved() |  | Returns the hasMoved field. |
| void | setHasMoved() |  | Sets the hasMoved field to true. |
| List<int[]> | getValidMoves() | board; Board,  piece; Piece,  row; int,  col; int | Abstract method to be redefined by inherited classes. Returns a List<int[]> of valid move coordinates. |
| boolean | addValidMove() | boardArray; Square[][],  piece; Piece,  row; int,  col; int | A method to check if a specific coordinate is valid, if so, it adds it to the returnArray field. |
|  | getPossibleMoves() |  |  |

### Bishop

* Type: Public
* Extends: Piece
* Public Methods

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| **Type** | **Name** | **Parameters** | **Description** |
|  | Bishop() | color; Color | Constructor. Uses the Piece constructor and sets ID field to Bishop type. |
| List<int[]> | getValidMoves() | board; Board,  piece; Piece,  row; int,  col; int | Overrides inherited method with commands to retrieve correct coordinates for the Bishop piece. |

### King

* Type: Public
* Extends: Piece
* Public Methods

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| **Type** | **Name** | **Parameters** | **Description** |
|  | King() | color; Color | Constructor. Uses the Piece constructor and sets ID field to King type. |
| List<int[]> | getValidMoves() | board; Board,  piece; Piece,  row; int,  col; int | Overrides inherited method with commands to retrieve correct coordinates for the King piece. |

### Knight

* Type: Public
* Extends: Piece
* Public Methods

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| **Type** | **Name** | **Parameters** | **Description** |
|  | Knight() | color; Color | Constructor. Uses the Piece constructor and sets ID field to Knight type. |
| List<int[]> | getValidMoves() | board; Board,  piece; Piece,  row; int,  col; int | Overrides inherited method with commands to retrieve correct coordinates for the Knight piece. |

### Pawn

* Type: Public
* Extends: Piece
* Public Methods

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| **Type** | **Name** | **Parameters** | **Description** |
|  | Pawn() | color; Color | Constructor. Uses the Piece constructor and sets ID field to Pawn type. |
| List<int[]> | getValidMoves() | board; Board,  piece; Piece,  row; int,  col; int | Overrides inherited method with commands to retrieve correct coordinates for the Pawn piece. |

### Queen

* Type: Public
* Extends: Piece
* Public Methods

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| **Type** | **Name** | **Parameters** | **Description** |
|  | Queen() | color; Color | Constructor. Uses the Piece constructor and sets ID field to Queen type. |
| List<int[]> | getValidMoves() | board; Board,  piece; Piece,  row; int,  col; int | Overrides inherited method with commands to retrieve correct coordinates for the Queen piece. |

### Rook

* Type: Public
* Extends: Piece
* Public Methods

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| **Type** | **Name** | **Parameters** | **Description** |
|  | Rook() | color; Color | Constructor. Uses the Piece constructor and sets ID field to Rook type. |
| List<int[]> | getValidMoves() | board; Board,  piece; Piece,  row; int,  col; int | Overrides inherited method with commands to retrieve correct coordinates for the Rook piece. |

## moves Package

### MakeMove

* Type: Public
* Extends: Nothing
* Public Methods

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| **Type** | **Name** | **Parameters** | **Description** |
| void | movePiece() | board; Board,  player; Player,  pieceRow; int,  pieceCol; int,  targetRow; int,  targetCol; int | A method that moves a piece on the board. This method is only for standard move. |
| void | movePiece() | board; Board,  player; Player,  pieceRow; int,  pieceCol; int,  targetRow; int[],  targetCol; int[] | A method designed to move a Pawn if a enPassant move is selected. |
| void | movePiece() | board; Board,  player; Player,  pieceRow; int[],  pieceCol; int[],  targetRow; int[],  targetCol; int[] | A method designed to move a King and Rook if a Casting move is selected. |
| void | clearEnPassantPiece() | board; Board | A method to call the Board class method setEnPassantPiece passing in {-1,-1}, thus resetting the field. |
| void | addTakenPiece() | player; Player,  piece; Piece | A method to add the piece to the players takenPieces list, using the Player class method addTakenPieces. |

### CheckChecker

* Type: Public
* Extends: Nothing
* Public Methods

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| **Type** | **Name** | **Parameters** | **Description** |
| List<int[]> | checkChecker() | board; Board,  row; int,  col; int  attackingColor: Color | A method that returns a list of coordinates of pieces that are attacking the square. Returns empty if the square is not in check. |
| boolean | checkMateChecker() | board; Board,  row; int,  col; int | A method that returns a True or False depending on whether the King is in Check Mate. |
| void | removeMovesThatEndangerKing() | board; Board  piece; Piece  row; int  col; int  returnArray; List<int[]> | A function to remove any moves from a list of moves that endanger the friendly king. |
| void | inDangerChecker() | board; Board  row; int  col; int  attackingColor; Color  returnArray: List<int[]> | Function to remove possible king moves if they place him in check – this is used when a piece is moved to avoid recursion between checkChecker() and removeMovesThatEndangerKing() |

### Castle

* Type: Public
* Extends: Nothing
* Public Methods

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| **Type** | **Name** | **Parameters** | **Description** |
| List<int[]> | canCastle() | board; Board,  piece; Piece,  row; int,  col; int | A method to check if a King can castle with a Rook. If so, it returns a List<int[]> containing the valid coordinates. If not, it returns the List empty. |
| int[] | checkKingSide() | board; Board,  piece; Piece,  row; int,  col; int  start; int,  end; int,  direction; int | A method that checks for a Rook on the specified side of the King. This method is exclusively called by canCastle. |

### EnPassant

* Type: Public
* Extends: Nothing
* Public Methods

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| **Type** | **Name** | **Parameters** | **Description** |
| List<List<int[]>> | getMoves() | board; Board,  piece; Piece,  row; int,  col; int | A method to return coordinates to be used when making an EnPassant move. It returns two Lists contained in a single list. The first List contains the coordinates the Pawn will move to. The second List contains the coordinates of the Pawn to be taken. |

### Promote

* Type: Public
* Extends: Nothing
* Public Methods

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| **Type** | **Name** | **Parameters** | **Description** |
| void | promotePawn() | board; Board,  row; int,  col; int,  newPiece; Type | A method to promote a Pawn to a specified piece type. |

## GUI Package

### GameGui

* Type: Public
* Extends: Nothing
* Public Methods

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Type** | **Name** | **Parameters** | **Description** |
|  | GameGui() | stage; Stage | Constructor. |
| Void | initMainMenu() | primaryStage; Stage | A method to initiate the main menu as well as the Start Game Menu. |
| Void | players() | name1; TextField,  name2; TextField,  colorSelectWhite; RadioButton,  colorSelectBlack; RadioButton,  start; Button | Method for setting functionality for the user input in the startGameMenu. |
| Void | initGame() | primaryStage; Stage | Method to initiate the Game screen. |
| Void | requestDraw() |  | Method to offer the player a draw |
| Void | resign() |  | Method for player to decide to resign. |
| Void | winByResignation() | primaryStage; Stage | Method for player to win by resignation. |
| Void | backToMain() |  | Method to bring you back to the main menu. |
| Void | gameWinner() |  | Method to bring you back to the main menu/save game at checkmate. |
| BorderPane | getBorderGame() |  | A getter method to return the boarder game variable. |
| VBox | getCheckmate() |  | A getter method to return the checkmate variable. |

### ReplayGame

* Type: Public
* Extends: Nothing
* Public Methods

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Type** | **Name** | **Parameters** | **Description** |
| Void | gameReplay() | gameGUI; GameGUI,  replay; BorderPane,  primaryStage; Stage,  replayGame; Game,  saveDirectory, String | Method to initiate the replay game function and bring up the replay screen. |

### BoardGUI

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Type** | **Name** | **Parameters** | **Description** |
|  | BoardGUI |  | Constructor. |
| GridPane | createBoard | newGame; Game | A method to create the board. |
| Void | loadBackendPieces() |  | A method to read the backend board, and show the pieces on the GridPane. |
| Void | createImage | Filename; String,  Col; int,  Row; int | A method to create an image and place it on the GridPane. |
| Void | endTurn() |  | A method to end the users turn. |
| String | whoseTurnName |  | A method to get the name of the current player. |
| GridPane | getBoard() |  | A method to return the GridPane of the board. |
| String | whoseTurnNotName |  | A method to get the name of the opposing player. |

* Type: Public
* Extends: Nothing
* Public Methods

### RefreshGUI

* Type: Public
* Extends: Nothing
* Public Methods

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Type** | **Name** | **Parameters** | **Description** |
|  | RefreshGUI |  | Constructor. |
| Void | refreshBoard() |  | A method to refresh the board to show updated pieces. |
| GridPane | createCapturedBlackPiecesPane() |  | A method for creating a grid to store black’s captured pieces. |
| GridPane | createCapturedWhitePiecesPane() |  | A method for creating a grid to store white’s captured pieces. |
| Void | removeCapturedPieces() | capturedPieces; GridPane | A method for removing captured pieces from both GridPanes. |
| Void | addCapturedPieces() | capturedPieces; GridPane,  color; Color | A method to add captured pieces to the captured pieces GridPane. |
| Void | updateCapturePiecesPane() |  | A method to update the CapturedPiece GridPane. |
| HBox | whoseTurnNameBox() |  | A method to create the whoseTuenNameBox. |
| Void | updateTurnName() |  | A method to update the whoseTurnNameBox. |
| HBox | addPromotionBox() |  | A method to create the promotion box. |
| Void | removePromotionPiece() |  | A method to remove the promotion pieces after a Pawn has been removed. |
| Void | updatePromotionBox() | targetCoordinate; int[] | A method to update the promotion box. |

### RefreshHighlight

* Type: Public
* Extends: Nothing
* Public Methods

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| **Type** | **Name** | **Parameters** | **Description** |
|  | RefreshHighlight |  | Constructor. |
| Void | highlightMoves() |  | A method to highlight the valid moves of the selected piece. |
| Void | resetHighlight() |  | A method to reset (remove) the highlights currently on the board. |
| Void | isKingInCheck() |  | A method to show the king is in check. |
| Boolean | isKingCheckMate |  | A method to show King is in CheckMate. |

## gamesave Package

### GameSaveManager

* Type: Public
* Extends: Nothing
* Public Methods

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Type** | **Name** | **Parameters** | **Description** |
| Game | loadReplayRound() | directory; String, round; int | Loads a specific round of a saved replay. |
| Game | loadOngoingGame() | directory; String | Loads an ongoing game. |
| void | saveOngoingGame() | game; Game | Saves an ongoing game. This should be called at the end of every turn. Requires Game.saveDirectory to be set. |
| void | saveReplay() | game; Game | Saves a replay. |
| int | getNumRoundsInReplay() | directory; String | Gets the number of rounds in a saved replay directory |
| boolean | saveReplay() | game: Game | Saves a replay |
| boolean | moveTempFiles() | directory: String | Moves save files from the temp file directory to a new directory |

## util Package

### Color

* Type: Public
* Extends: Nothing
* Constants

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| **Name** |
| WHITE |
| BLACK |

### Type

* Type: Public
* Extends: Nothing
* Constants

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| --- |
| **Name** |
| KING |
| QUEEN |
| ROOK |
| BISHOP |
| KNIGHT |
| PAWN |

# Detailed Design

## UML Sequence Diagrams

### Main Menu UML (UC01, 02, 04, 05)

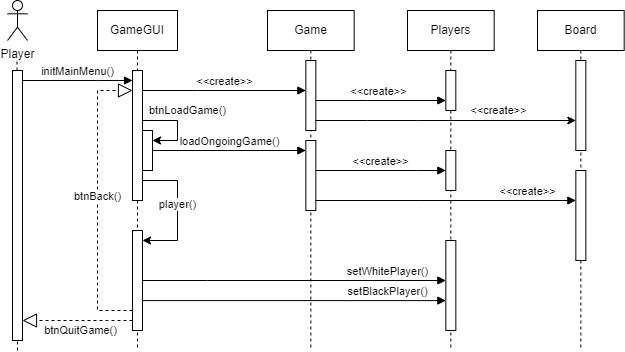


Figure - Main Menu UML

### Replay UML (UC03)

Figure - Replay UML

### Move Pieces (UC06, 07, 08, 12,13)

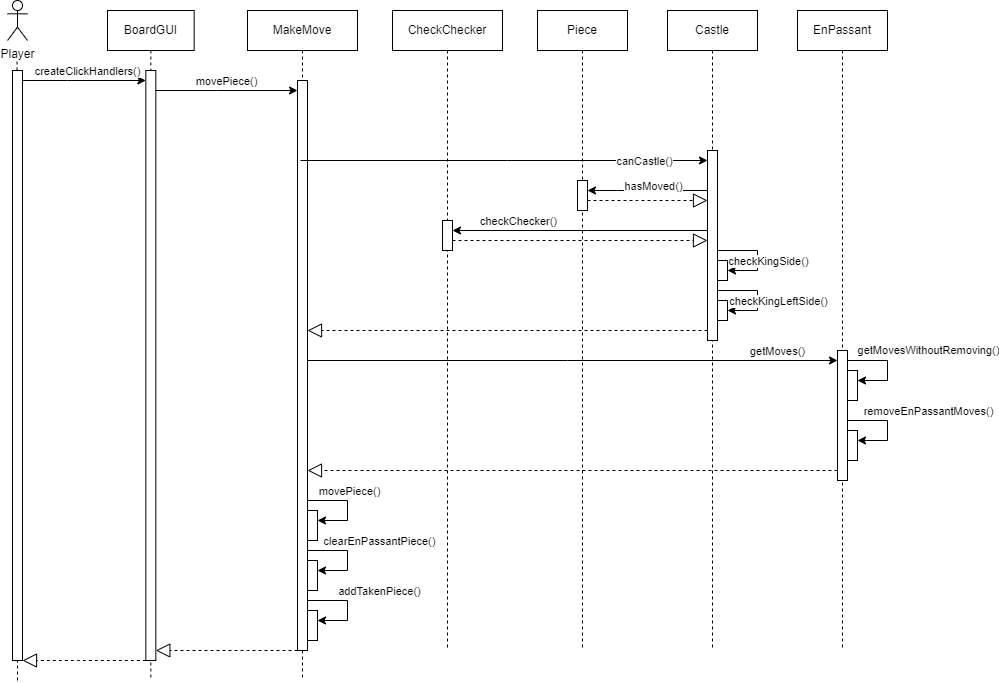
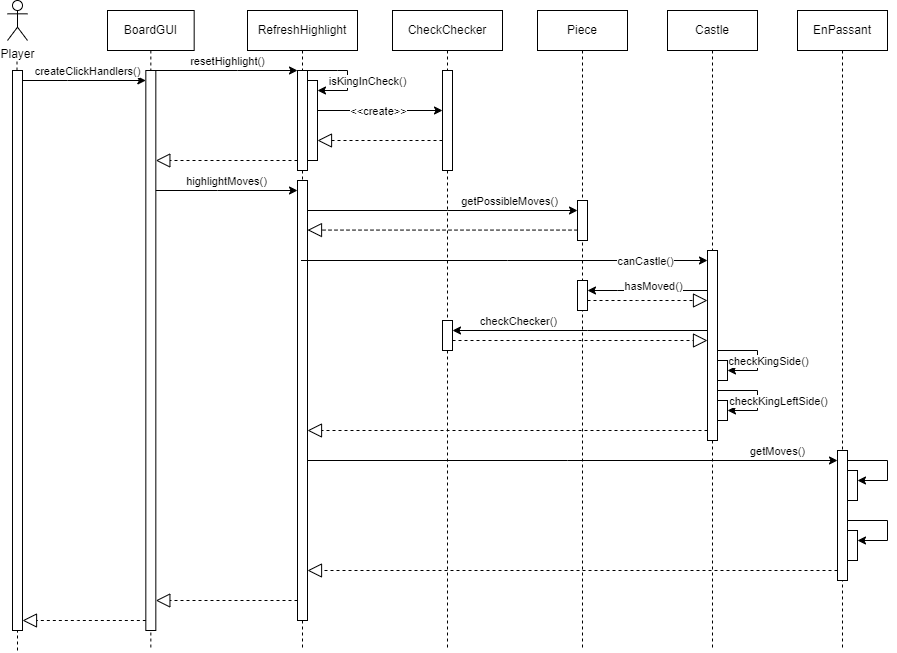


Figure - Move Pieces

### Special Moves(UC06, 09, 12, 13)



**Figure 8 – Highlight and special moves**

### Check & Checkmate (UC14, 15)

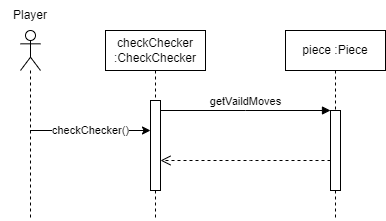


Figure - Check and Checkmate

### End game (UC18, 19)

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Figure - Eng Game

## UML Class Diagram

This diagram shows how the classes within the Chess Tutor game link between each other, to make the game run correctly.

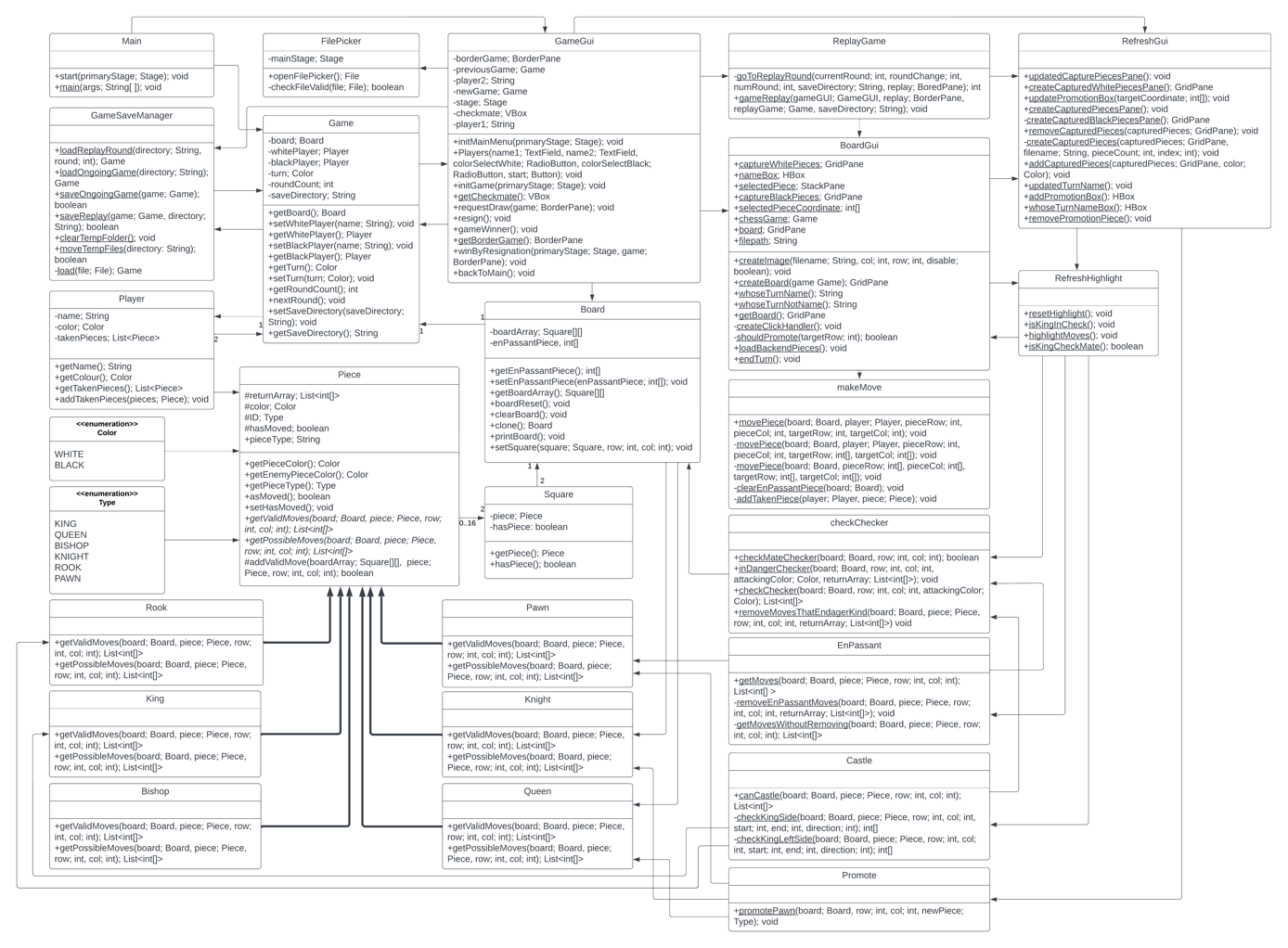


Figure - UML Class Diagram

## Significant Algorithms

### Move a Piece

To move a piece on the chessboard the user would first click a piece. It would then display all the valid moves on the screen. This is done by calling the getPossibleMoves method. This returns coordinates which the GUI would then represent to the user. If the piece is a King or Pawn, it also calls the Castling method and enPassant method respectively. It would then proceed to display these on the GUI. The user can then decide which move they wish to take. Or if they do not want to take any of those moves, click on another piece and repeat the process.

Once they have decided to move a piece, the coordinates are passed through to the move method. It moves a piece by setting the target square to the value of the original square. It then resets the original square to represent an empty square. If the target square was an enemy piece, it is added to the players taken piece list. The move method has a check to ensure if the move is a Castling or enPassant move, it is handled correctly.

### Castling

The Castling method is separated from the getPossibleMoves method. Therefore, it has to be specifically called by the program when a King piece is selected.

To Castle a King a user would select their King on the chessboard. It would then run the standard getPossibleMoves method and the canCastle method. The canCastle method checks first that the King has not moved in the game yet, if so, it checks for a Rook on either side of the King. If there is a piece blocking the King and the Rook, or there is no Rook found, the method returns an empty list. If an unblocked Rook is discovered, the method returns a List with several coordinates; the position the King will move to, the position of the Rook, the position the Rook will move to. The Castling moves are then disaplyed on the GUI with gold pieces of the King and Rook showing where they will move to if the user accepts the Castling move. If the user accepts the Castling move, then the makeMove method is called. The makeMove method will determine if the move is a standard move or Castling move, then call the correct overloaded method. This method works in a similar way to the standard makeMove method, clearing the previously occupied squares.

### enPassant

The enPassant method is separated from the getPossibleMoves method. Therefore, it has to be specifically called by the program when a Pawn piece is selected.

The enPassant method has two key components. First, if a Pawn has moved two spaces in its first move, it’s coordinates are set to a field variable which will hold these coordinates for one turn, resetting after the opponent has moved. The second component does three things, it first checks if there is a piece parallel to it and that piece is a Pawn. It then checks if the square behind that Pawn is available to move to. It then checks if that Pawn’s coordinates are the coordinates currently saved in the field variable.

If all these conditions are met, the move is displayed on the GUI. A gold Pawn is shown where the users Pawn will move to. A gold circle is displayed over the opponent’s Pawn indicating it will be taken.

If the user accepts the enPassant move, the coordinates are passed to the makeMove method. The makeMove method will determine if the move was a standard move or an enPassant move and make the move correctly.

### Check Checker

To detect whether a square is in Check a function has been made called checkChecker. This function takes a Board and two coordinates as arguments. The board is the main board of the game instance, and the coordinates are the row and column coordinates of the square. The function returns a list of coordinates of pieces that are attacking the square, or an empty list if the square is not under attack.

The function gets the piece at the row and column coordinates, and iterates through each enemy piece, gets the possible moves for that piece, and if any of the possible moves lands the enemy piece on the square the function is checking, the coordinates of the enemy piece are added to a list which is then returned by the function once all the pieces have been iterated over.

### Checkmate Checker

To detect whether a king is in Checkmate a function has been made called checkMateChecker. This function takes a Board and two coordinates as arguments. The board is the main board, and the coordinates are the row and col coordinates of the king. The function will return true if the king is in checkmate and false otherwise.

The function first gets the attacking color and the piece on the square that the function is checking. If the piece is not a King, then the function returns false. The function then gets a list of pieces attacking the King and creates a board to simulate the moves on. If the list is empty the function returns false as it cannot be checkmate.

If there is more than one attacker the king is in double check, and must move to escape checkmate, the function iterates over the king’s moves and if any of them put him out of check the function returns false as the king is not in checkmate, otherwise if none of them put him out of check it returns true.

If there is one attacker the king is in check and not double check, in which case the function iterates through the king’s possible moves and simulates them on the board, if the move gets the king out of check the function returns false, otherwise the simulation board is reset for the next move.

At this point none of the King’s moves can get him out of check, so the only way to escape checkmate is for a friendly piece to capture or block the attacker. The function iterates over each friendly piece and simulates a turn for each of the piece’s moves. If the move can block the attack or capture the attacking piece, the function returns false as it is not checkmate.

If the function has reached the end and has not returned, the king must be in checkmate, so the function returns true.

### Update GUI

#### RefreshGUI

RefreshGUI contains methods to refresh the GUI. This includes refreshBoard, which removes all the Pieces from the GUI and then readds them based on the backend. It also creatures and updates, usually by removing and readding, the Captured Pieces which appear on either side of the board, the Name Box which displays who’s turn it is, and the Promotion Box which appears and disappears based on whether a Pawn can promote.

#### RefreshHighlight

RefreshHighlights contains methods to refresh the highlights on the bored. It is also where the frontend calls the getPossibleMoves, enPassant, and Castling for the selected piece. The method highlightMoves calls these methods and then displays the appropriate annotations on the bored, showing the moves. This method has a twin, resetHighlights, which removes all the highlights added by the original method.

The class also contains methods to show the King in Check an in Checkmate. The Checkmate method returns a Boolean which triggers the end of the game.

## Significant data structures

### Board Array

The board array data structure is a 2D array (matrix) of Square objects. Each square acts as a container for each part of the board which can contain any type of game piece or be empty. The board array does not handle any of the logic of the chess game, only acting as a ‘flat surface’ from which the chess game will be played on.

### Valid moves

Each piece on the board will contain their own arrayLists of the valid moves they can take, which can then be used by the makeMove class to help its calculations for where the piece can be moved to.

### Saving & loading

For saving and loading games, both for continuing running games as well as replaying previous game each step in the sequence of moves will be stored in an XML file. This is handled by the JAXB parser and the code in GameSaveManager. What data is saved and loaded and what data is excluded is controlled by JAXB annotations found in the major classes.

So that users can save game replays at the end of the game, each turn is saved to a temporary file. When the game ends and the user choses to save a replay, they specify a directory to save the replay in and the contents of the temporary file are copied into the directory and the temporary file is deleted. If the user does not want to save the replay the temporary file is deleted and not copied over.

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