Rush Hour

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Software Design Document

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Purpose

This software design document describes the architecture and system design of a Rush Hour Game with a hint function.

Scope

The program is to provide a graphic user interface to play Rush Hour. It is also to include a hint button, a solve button and a reset button which will allow the user to see the solution (or get a hint at the solution) and to try the puzzle again from the start. As the player moves the pieces around on the game, your program is to keep track of the "move count" or how many times a piece has been moved. Your program is to keep track of the minimum number of moves needed to solve a puzzle (i.e. fewest moves so far to solve the puzzle). Menu items for Exit, About and Help must exist.

System Overview

Our program consists of eight classes, a thread for the solver, a board class, a piece class, the Rushhour window class, a board class for the BFS, a piece class for the BFS, and a First Move class that initially makes the moves for the BFS.

Architectural Design Diagrams

Canvas inherits from JPanel (Allows us to paint on the screen)
RushHour inherits from JFrame (Creates a new window)
MainWindowListener implements ActionListener (Handles actions)
BackgroundSolver implements Runnable (Allows for the creation of a thread)
PanelMouseAdapter extends MouseAdapter (Allows for dragging of pieces)

Super Class JFrame

Class RushHour

Methods:

Main - Starts up the RushHour frame Constructor - Sets up the RushHour frame SubClasses

MainWindowListener Handles all MenuBar Events

Super Class JPanel

Class Canvas

Methods:

paintComponent - Draws the Pieces onto the canvas
Constructor - Sets up the Canvas
Reset - resets the board
load - loads a new board
getHint - Returns the hint.

SubClasses

PanelMouseAdapter Handles all MouseClicks

Interface Runnable

Class BackgroundSolver2

Methods:

Constructor - Sets up the Background Solver
Run - runs the thread
MakeFirstMoves - Makes the inital moves for the solver.

Decomposition Description

RushHour class

Method	Description	
main	Starts the application and creates a new instance of the RushHour class.	
Constructor	Sets up the window adds all menu items and adds an instance of the Canvas to the JFrame.	
SubClass		
MainWindowListener	Handles all menu item events.	

Canvas class

Method	Description	
Constructor	Sets up the canvas.	
paintComponent	paints the cars onto the JPanel	
reset	resets the board	
load(int i)	loads a built in level based on the index provided	
load(File f)	loads a file based on the file provided	
SubClass	PanelMouseAdapter	
mousePressed	Captures the initial click	
mouseReleased	Checks if the board is a winning board, displays a message if is a winning one. Calculates the distance between each mouse click and change the board accordingly.	

BackgroundSolver2 class

Method	Description	
run	Starts the thread, performs the BFS algorithm.	
Constructor	Sets up the window adds all menu items and adds an instance of the Canvas to the JFrame.	
MakeFirstMoves	Recursively performs the BFS algorithm.	
getHint	Returns the hint.	

Piece class

Method	Description	
Constructor	Sets up the piece	
getX	returns the X value	
getY	return the Y value	
setX	Sets the X value and updates the rectangle	
setY	Sets the Y value and updates the rectangle	
direction	returns the orientation of the piece either VERTICAL or HORIZONTAL	
length	returns the length of the piece	
setBounds	sets the bounding rectangle	
bounds	gets the bounding rectangle	
isGoal	returns true if the piece is the goal piece.	
whichSideClicked	determines which side was clicked either UP, DOWN, LEFT or RIGHT.	

SearchBoard class

Method	Description	
Constructor	Sets up the Board based on a piece list	
getPiece	gets a piece at the provided index	
MovesToWin	returns the number of moves to a winning state	
getPositions	returns the number of positions there are available	
setPositions	creates the number of positions that are available	
setBoardString	creates a unique board string based on the positions of the pieces.	
setBoardSize	Sets the size of the board.	
isLegalBoard	Returns true if the board is a vaild board.	
isWinningBoard	Returns true board is a winning board.	
getBoard	Returns an array of all the search pieces	
getMoveNumber	Returns the number of moves preformed.	
moveOne	Moves a piece left or up	
moveTwo	Moves a piece down or right.	
generateBoards	Preforms the recursive calls on the board	
isLegalMoveOne	Determines if a move is legal	
isLegalMoveTwo	Determines if a move is legal	

SearchPiece class

Method	Description	
Constructor	Sets up the piece	
getX	returns the X value	
getY	return the Y value	
setX	Sets the X value and updates the rectangle	
setY	Sets the Y value and updates the rectangle	
getPositions	gets the Number of Positions	
setBoardSize	sets the board size	
getBoardSize	returns the Board Size	
getLength	returns the length of the piece	
bounds	gets the bounding rectangle	
getPieceType	returns the type of the piece 1=2horizontal 2=3horizontal 3=2vertical 4=3vertical	
printPiece	prints a piece representation onto the screen.	

FirstMove class

Method	Description	
Constructor	Sets up the first move class	
getBoardSize	returns the Board Size	
setBoardSzie	sets the Board Size	
getMoves	Return the number of preformed moves	
getPiece	Gets the index of the piece being moved.	
getDirection	returns the direction of the piece being moved	
getSearchBoard	Returns the search board of the pieces being moved	
getHistory	Returns the history of the moves preformed	
isLegalMoveOne	Determines if that move is legal	
isLegalMoveTwo	Determines if that move is legal	
setBoardString	Generates the board String	
generateBoards	Generates all the boards by preforming the BFS algorithm.	

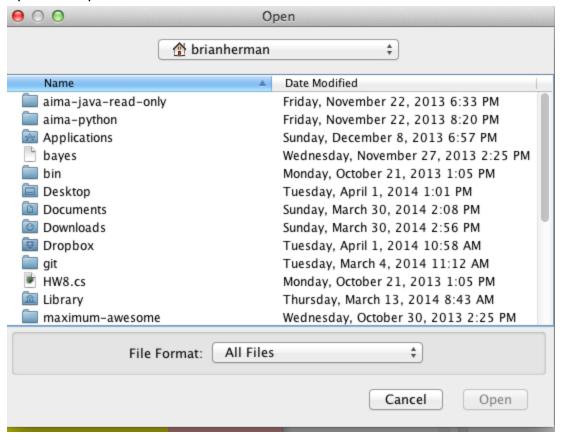
Data Dictionary see javadoc.

Overview of the GUI

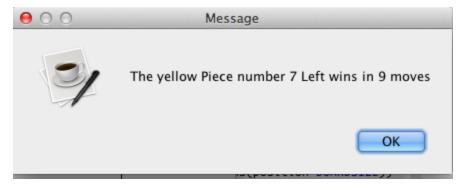
The menubar has the following menu options Game



Open File opens the file chooser window.



Reset resets the board to the inital state.



Example of the hint it gives you when you click the hint menu.

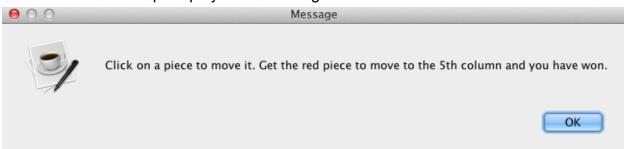
Levels menu, this allows you to choose a level.

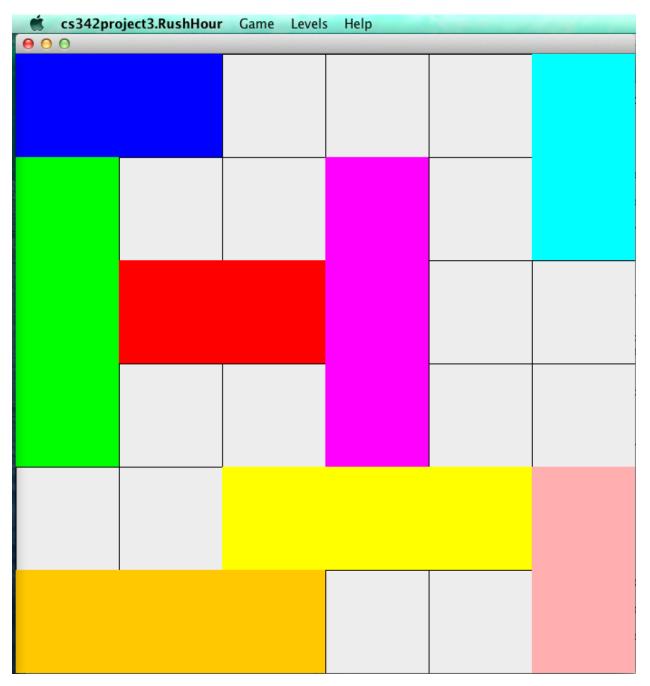


Help



Rush Hour Help Displays the following window.





To move a piece on the board click a piece and move it in the opposite direction you want to move it.

Requirements Matrix

Requirement	Fulfilled
Moving of Pieces, Drawing of Pieces onto the screen	True
Breadth First Search Algorithm	True
Running of BFS Search algorithm in the background	True
Reset Menu	True
Hint Menu	True
10 Different Levels One level is invalid this shows the levels are validated	True
One Level Is Unsolvable	True
Solve Menu	False
Allow loading of Custom Levels	True

Data File Format

6 6 this is the number of rows and the columns, each line after this is a piece

2 3 2 1 h 2 is the x value 3 is the y value 2 is the height and 1 is the width H=Horizontal

1121h

1213 v V is for vertical

6112v

4213v

1631h

6512v

3531h

The first piece in the data file is the goal piece.