

KEYS

Colors:

- BLUE classes: Model Layer (MVC Pattern)
- PURPLE classes: Controller Layer (MVC Pattern)
- YELLOW classes: View Layer (MVC Pattern)
- DARK BLUE classes: Strategy Pattern
- Blue text/lines: Optional implementations (history and bot player)

Lines (_ = connected line; -- = dashed line)

- _NO SYMBOLS: Association
- _EMPTY ARROW: Inheritance [B <-(inherits from)- A]
- _FILLED RHOMBUS: Composition [A -(contains)-> B]
- _EMPTY RHOMBUS: Aggregation [A -(contains)-> B]
- --CLASSIC ARROW: Dependency [A -(creates/uses)-> B]
- --FILLED ARROW: Realization [B <-(implements)- A]

inspired by <https://www.visual-paradigm.com/guide/uml-unified-modeling-language/uml-class-diagram-tutorial/>

Classes involved in Observer Pattern have a thicker border.

UML Class Diagram

- Above is the UML Class Diagram for the Game [Chomp](#) used for Assignment 3 PDP Fall 2025
- Use this [Miro Board](#) to view a less blurry version of the above diagram

Logistics

Game Flow

- ChompGUI displays GameSetupDialog to get configuration
- GameController initializes ChompGame with Board and Players
- For HumanPlayer turns: enable board, wait for square click
- For BotPlayer turns: disable board, calculate and execute move automatically
- After each move: update board, switch players, check for game over
- Notify all observers to refresh GUI components

Program Loop and Rendering

- This program does not use a traditional game loop. It uses Swing's event dispatch thread.
- Implement *GameObserver* pattern to automatically update views when model changes
- ChompGUI coordinates overall rendering
- ActionListener for buttons
- Call `repaint()` :
 - After a move is made
 - After board reset
 - When switching between players
 - When game ends
- Call `revalidate()` :
 - After dynamically adding/removing components
 - After changing component sizes
 - After updating text in labels/text areas
 - After changing layout

Required Imports

Model Classes:

```
java.util.List
java.util.ArrayList
java.util.Stack
java.awt.Point
```

View Classes:

```
javax.swing.*
java.awt.*
java.awt.event.*
```

Controller Class:

Class Purpose Guidance

Model Layer

- ChompGame: Central coordinator for game logic and state management; note that this is event-driven and does not have a traditional while game loop
 - Init board w specified dimensions
 - Assign 2 players, toggle between them, identify whose move is happening
 - Move (through Board Class)
 - Check and update game state
 - Register and notify observers
- Board: Manages the chocolate bar grid and move validation
 - Check whether move is legal
 - Executes chomp (set square and all squares right and above to False)
 - Check whether chomped poison square
 - Any other fundamental gameplay logic (history?)
- Move: Object representing move action (good for history implementation)
 - Compute and return affected squares
 - Return move in String
- GameState [enumeration]: quite straightforward, notified by ChompGame to update ChompGUI

Strategy Layer

- Player [interface]: Defines contract for all player types
 - Player name
 - Player number (1 or 2)
 - Determines human or bot player
 - Notify turn
 - Determines and returns next move

Controller Layer

- GameObserver: Observer notified by ChompGame to update ChompGUI
 - (See ChompGUI class for concrete implementation)
 - Observed events (game state changes, completed move, game over)
- GameController: Mediates between View and Model, handles all user interactions
 - Start new game with ChompGame functionalities and init ChompGUI
 - Handle when user click a square and update GUI accordingly
 - Process bot turn (optional)
 - Other functionalities' Model -> View

View Layer

- ChompGUI: Main application window that coordinates all GUI components
 - Sets up the frame, adds components, sets layout

- Create menu bar
- Displays modal dialog for game configuration + errors
- Update display with `repaint()` or `revalidates()`
- Displays winner
- GameObserver implementations:
 - Update all panels on game state changed
 - Update status and board when a move is completed
 - Display winner and disable board on game over
- StatusPanel: Displays current player, game state, and move history
 - Update current player text
 - Update game state text
 - Changes history scrollable list based on player's action
 - Show any in-game messages
- GamePanel: Visual representation of in-game elements such as the chocolate bar with clickable squares
 - Calls `repaint()` after board updates
 - Fill squares with colors (indicator of status: active, chomped, poison)
 - Enable/disable move buttons
 - Any custom appearance update relating to game board
- ControlPanel: Provides buttons for game control actions
 - Start new game
 - Setting dialogue
 - Undo/reset buttons
 - Any custom appearance update relating to game control actions
- GameSetupDialog: Modal dialog for configuring a new game
 - Display dialogues
 - Form components handling (ok/cancel)
- GameConfiguration: Game setup parameters
 - Getter for all game parameters (player names, bot status)

GUI Description

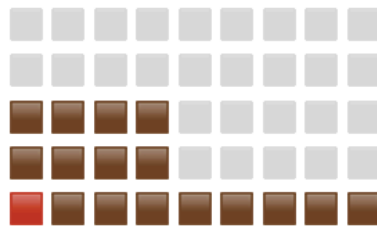
- See Wireframe below
- Square color-coding example:
 - brown: active
 - white: chomped
 - red: poison

CHOMP!

(Minimize) (Full Screen) (Close)

File Game Help

[GAME PANEL]



[STATUS PANEL]

Current Player:
Player 1

Game State:
In Progress

Move History:
- P1: (2,3)
- P2: (4,5)
- P1: (2,1)
...

System Message:
*Player 1 turn to
move!*

[CONTROL PANEL]

(New Game) (Undo) (Reset) (Settings)