

PROJECT PROPOSAL BY ANDREW KELLEY*Chess Performance Analyzer*

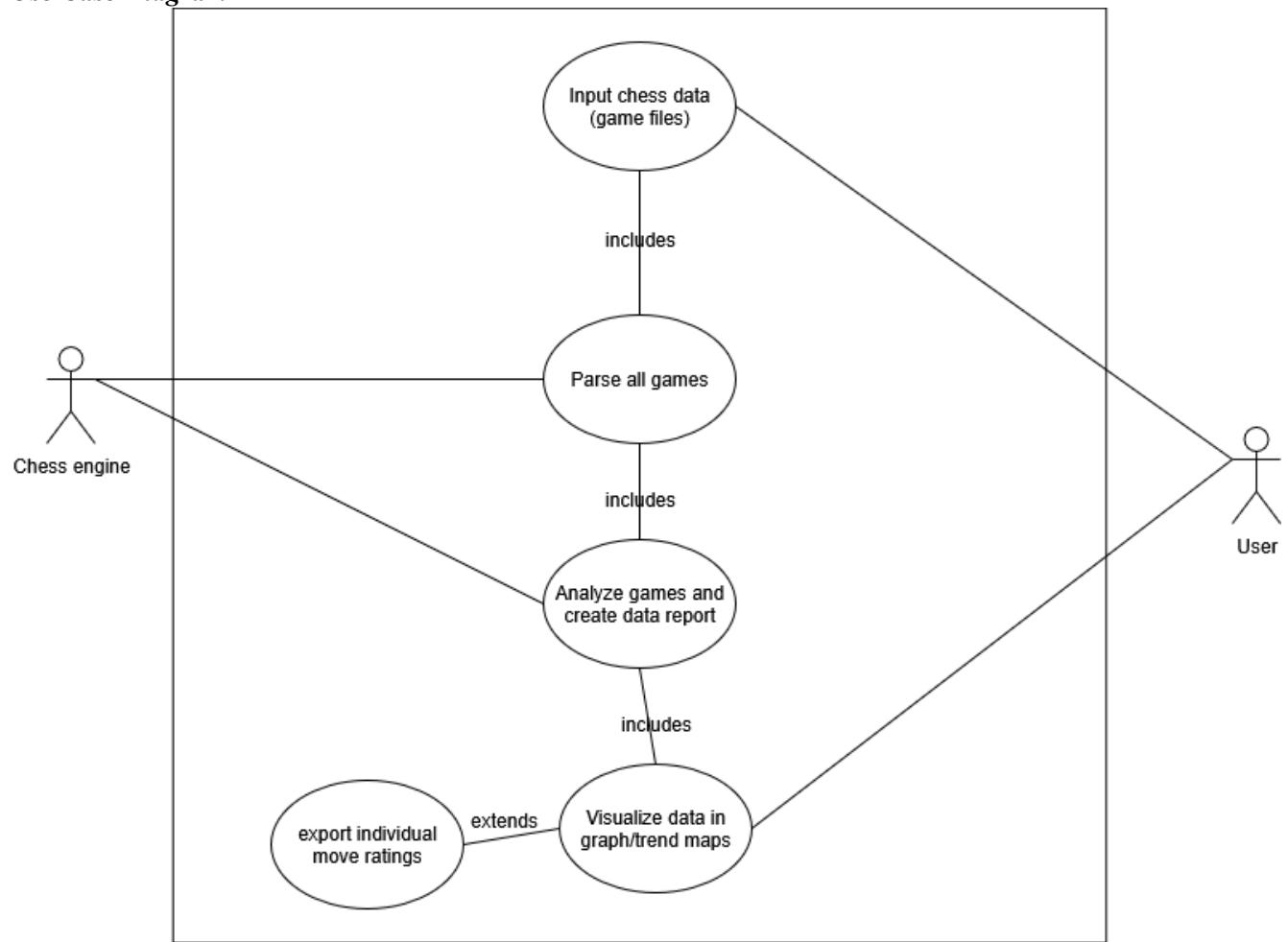
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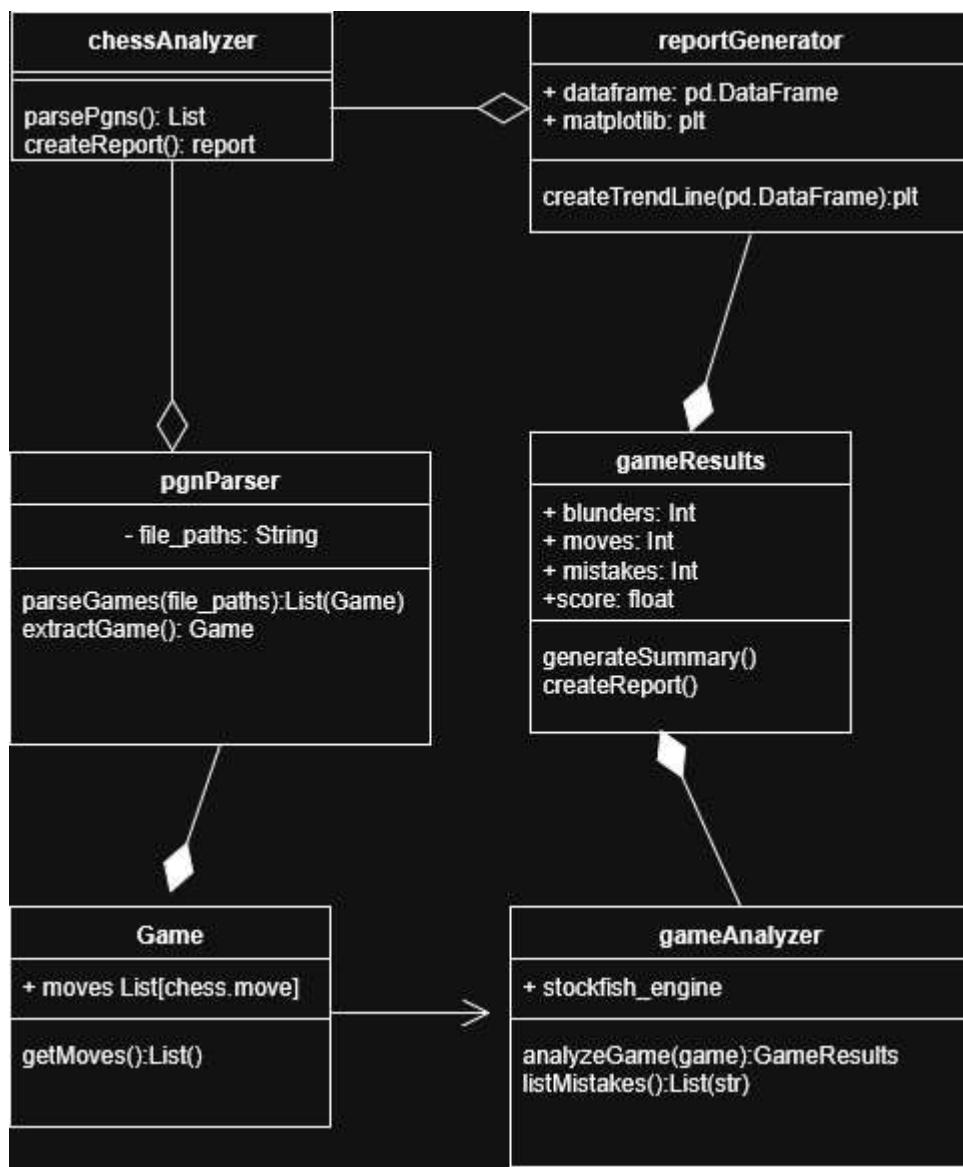
Abstract

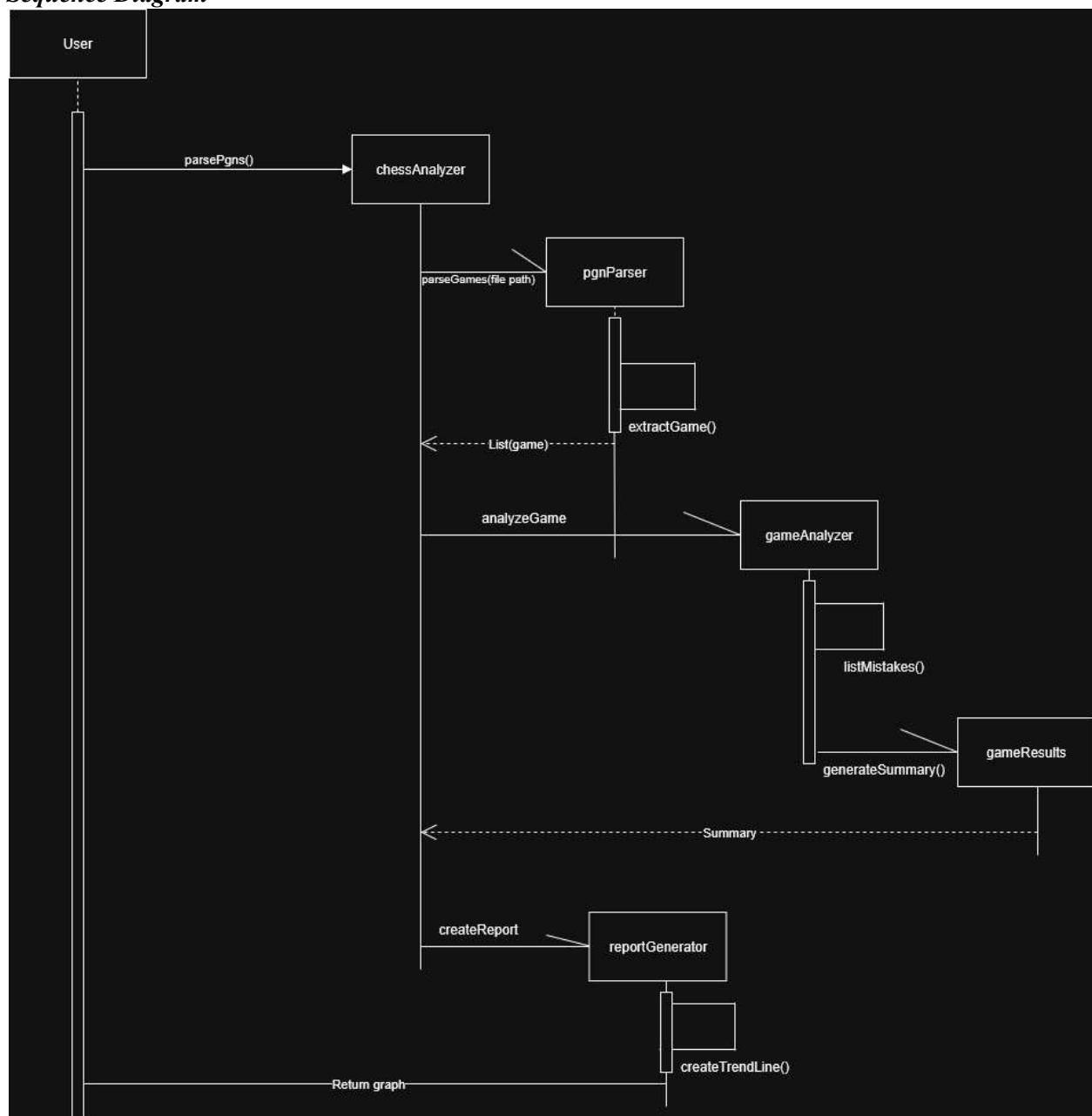
In this project, we propose developing the Chess Performance Analyzer, a program allowing you to input a chess game and get analysis on all your moves including an accuracy rating and an overall summary on an area to improve upon. This product is different from similar chess analysis tools because it gives you concise summaries on areas you missed over the course of the game. It would give users a personalized message like “You struggle with pawn movement and board control” relative to their own mistakes. The software takes a PGN link from a chess game and analyzes all your moves, then provides a report and rating on all of them and an overall summary of your weak points. The intended users of our program would be beginners to intermediate chess players looking for a way to quickly spot their weaknesses and mistakes in a more digestible and easier to understand way. This project is valuable because it provides a new simpler way to improve, especially for players just starting as they can't recognize their own mistakes.

Conceptual Design

I will use the python-chess package to parse PGN files over multiple threads to collect data across multiple games at once and then use the Stockfish chess engine to calculate move scores across each PGN. I will then collect the game analyses and mistakes into pandas DataFrame and use matplotlib to create trend maps and visualize your performance so users can identify their recurring mistakes. This system will be coded in python using the python-chess library, the Stockfish engine that can be run through python-chess library, and the matplotlib and pandas libraries for data analysis and graphs.

Use Case Diagram


Class Diagram


Sequence Diagram


Background

This product will let you input a link to your own chess games and will give you a rundown of all your moves with accuracy ratings and a summary of your mistakes. This is similar to the chess.com coach, except this project will specialize in short summaries on what you need to improve on and will allow you to upload multiple games at once to get a summary of your weak points over all the games combined which is not a feature on chess.com.

Vision Statement

FOR chess beginners WHO want to improve at chess systematically, THE Chess Performance Analyzer is a python program THAT allows users to see graphs of their performance grades from the StockFish chess engine. UNLIKE chess.com and other chess improvement sites, OUR PRODUCT allows users to analyze multiple games at once and see their performance represented visually through a graph.

Proof of Concept

<https://github.com/CIS3296SoftwareDesignF21/Lichess-Multi-Board-Analysis-Tool>

This uses similar tools but none of the code will be used in this project.

<https://github.com/niklasf/python-chess> python-chess which will be used in this project.

Required Resources

Python-chess library, matplotlib library, pandas library

Personas

1. Frank Bob – Chess Advocate

- *Name: Frank Bob*
- *Age: 21*
- *Occupation: College Student and Part-Time Server*
- *Educational Background: Some college*
- *Technology Experience:*
 - *Average tech knowledge for his age. Proficient use of a laptop.*
 - *No coding or computer science knowledge.*
- *Demographics:*
 - *Resides in North Philly around Temple University's campus.*
 - *Single, 1 cat.*
- *Why They'd Use Chess Analyzer:*
 - *To further his knowledge on chess strategy through an analysis of his gameplay*
 - *To learn what moves have put him in losing positions during his previous games.*
 - *To see what caused him to go from winning to losing (or vice versa) and study the moves.*

2. Emily Carter – Game Tournament Planner

- *Name: Emily Carter*
- *Age: 37*
- *Occupation: Event Planner*
- *Educational Background: Bachelor's degree in hospitality*

- *Technology Experience:*
 - Average tech knowledge for her age. Proficient use of a laptop.
 - No coding or computer science knowledge.
 - *Demographics:*
 - Resides in North Philly around Temple University's campus.
 - Single, 9 cats.
 - *Why They'd Use Chess Analyzer:*
 - To get an understanding of the skill level of people planning to attend her event.
 - The data can help her organize different brackets for skill levels.
3. Cole Tom – High School Chess Advocate
- Name: Cole Tom
 - Age: 18
 - Occupation: High School Senior
 - Educational Background: Highschool
 - Technology Experience:
 - Average tech knowledge for his age. Proficient use of a laptop.
 - No coding or computer science knowledge.
 - Demographics:
 - Resides in the suburbs of Philadelphia.
 - Why They'd Use Chess Analyzer:
 - To further his knowledge on chess strategy through an analysis of his gameplay
 - To learn what moves have put him in losing positions during his previous games.
 - To see what caused him to go from winning to losing (or vice versa) and study the moves.
 - To find out what he needs to practice for chess scholarships.
4. Joe Shmoe – Professional Chess
- Name: Joe Shmoe
 - Age: 29
 - Occupation: Chess Player
 - Educational Background: Masters in mathematics
 - Technology Experience:
 - Average tech knowledge for his age. Proficient use of a laptop.
 - No coding or computer science knowledge.
 - Demographics:
 - Resides in North Philly around Temple University's campus.

- *Single, 1 cat.*
- *Why They'd Use Chess Analyzer:*
 - *To further his knowledge on chess strategy through an analysis of his gameplay*
 - *To learn what moves have put him in losing positions during his previous games.*
 - *To see what caused him to go from winning to losing (or vice versa) and study the moves.*
 - *To practice his strategy to prepare for tournaments.*
- 5. *Jaclyn Kennedy – High School Event Planner*
 - *Name: Jaclyn Kennedy*
 - *Age: 45*
 - *Occupation: High School Event Planner*
 - *Educational Background: College Graduate*
 - *Technology Experience:*
 - *Average tech knowledge for his age. Proficient use of a laptop.*
 - *No coding or computer science knowledge.*
 - *Demographics:*
 - *Resides in North Philly around Temple University's campus.*
 - *Single, 1 cat.*
 - *Why They'd Use Chess Analyzer:*
 - *To get an understanding of the skill level of people planning to attend her event.*
 - *The data can help her organize different brackets for skill levels.*
 - *Organize participants based on their chess data.*