

Checkers Data Model

Objects

- CheckerPiece
- CheckerSpot
- Player
- CheckerType
- Board

CheckerPiece Class

This is used to create an object for each checker piece. It has a color and its position on the board. Each piece will be put in an ArrayList in the board class.

```
class CheckerPiece {
    private CheckerType type;
    private Point position;

    public void setType(CheckerType type) {
        this.type = type;
    }
    public void setPosition(Point point) {
        this.point = point;
    }
    public CheckerType getType() {
        return type;
    }
    public Point getPosition() {
        return point;
    }
}
```

CheckerSpot Class

A checker spot can hold a checker or be empty. The board is populated with this object through an ArrayList.

```
public class CheckerSpot {
    CheckerPiece checker = null;
    private boolean isEmpty = true;
```

```
protected void setOccupied() {  
    isEmpty = false;  
}  
}
```

CheckerType Enum

Added to give the checker piece a color/to differentiate between a king piece and a regular piece.

```
public enum CheckerType {  
    BLACK,  
    BLACK_KING,  
    RED,  
    RED_KING  
}
```

Player Class

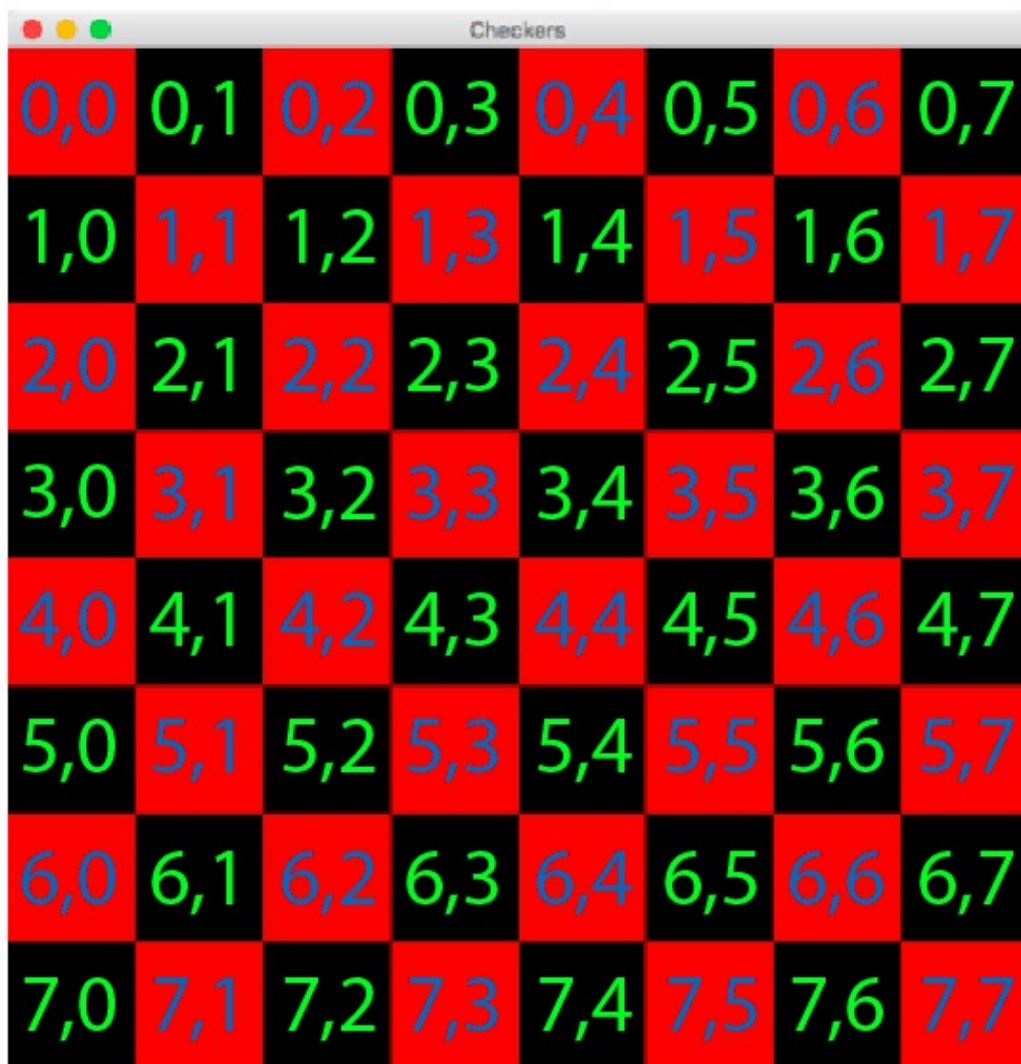
This object stores the information associated with the player. A player can be human or computer. The player must also have a certain checker color and number of checker pieces associated with them.

```
class Player {  
    private String name;  
    boolean isHuman;  
    CheckerType color;  
    private int numberOfPieces = 12;  
  
    public void setName(String name);  
    public String getName();  
    public int getPiecesLeft();  
    public void setPiecesLeft();  
}
```

Board Class

This is the checker board data. It is responsible for assigning pieces to an ArrayList similar to the picture below. Each CheckerPiece is assigned to a certain **Point** (x,y) position and the remainder of spots in the grid are to be assigned as a checkerSpot that is empty(null).

Dark Player



Light Player

The class is also responsible for declaring a winner(all pieces are taken) or draw (no moves possible) through `declareWinner__`. `_isLegalMove_` checks if the currently selected checker piece can move to a certain position. The `_Board_` constructor instantiates the `__Player` object to set each player's attributes.

```
class Board {  
    private ArrayList<CheckerSpot> checkerSpots;  
    private int numRows;  
    private int numCols;  
    private double boardWidth;  
    private double boardHeight;  
  
    public Board(int numRows, int numCols, double boardWidth, double boardHeight) {  
        this.numRows = numRows;  
    }  
}
```

```
    this.numCols = numCols;  
    this.boardWidth = boardWidth;  
    this.boardHeight = boardHeight;  
    Player player1 = new Player();  
    Player player2 = new Player();  
}
```

```
private void assignPieces(ArrayList<CheckerSpot> checkerSpots, int numRows, int numCols  
public void declareWinner(Player player1, Player player2);  
public boolean isLegalMove(ArrayList<checkerSpot> checkerSpots, int row, int column);  
  
}
```

