# Konobi game

Software Development Method Project

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#### Introduction

The **goal** of our project is to implement the **Konobi game** in Java, giving also the user the opportunity to choose between two interfaces: **console version** or **GUI version** 

#### Tools

- ▶ IntelliJ;
- OpenJDK11 and JavaFX;
- GitHub;
- ▶ Gradle: building;
- ► TravisCI: continuous integrations;
- ► Other?

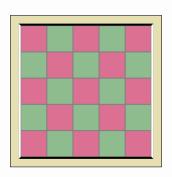
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Konobi is a drawless connection game for two players: **Black** and **White**. It's played on the a square board, which is initially empty.

The top and bottom edges of the board are coloured black; the left and right edges are coloured white.



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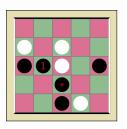
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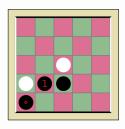
It's **illegal** to make a weak connection to a certain stone unless it's impossible to make a placement which is both strongly connected to that stone and not weakly connected to another.

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# LEGAL AND ILLEGAL MOVES

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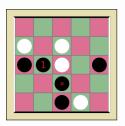


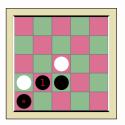


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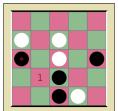
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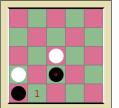
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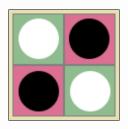
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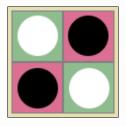
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If a player can't make a move on his turn, he must **pass**. Passing is otherwise not allowed. There will always be a move available to at least one of the players.

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The game is **won** by the player who completes a chain of his color touching the two opposite board edges of his color. **Draws are not possible**.

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The **UI package**, on the other hand, contains all the elements that are used to create the two different user interfaces: **command line** and **desktop interface**.

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# CORE PACKAGE

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#### BUILDING BLOCKS

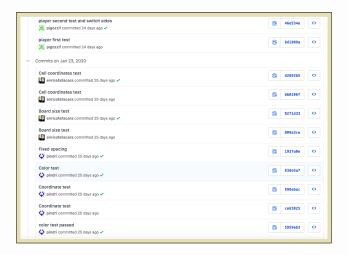
**Cell** class is the fundamental building block of the game engine. It is associated to a **Colour**, and has a **Point** for the coordinates.

**Board** class is a collection of **Cells**, and implements the **Iterable** interface. It conveys a notion of geometrical arrangement among the **Cells**.

Player class represents each of the two players.

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# BUILDING BLOCKS - TDD



**Test Driven Development** was adopted from the very onset, committing after every red-light/green-light pattern.

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#### SRP AND BOARD



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Board class was doing too much, so we performed a refactor...

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#### NEIGHBOURHOOD

...and created the **Neighbourhood** class. It shows a **Monostate Pattern**, having only static methods to compute different flavours of neighbourhoods from an instance of **Board** and a target **Point**.

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# BUILDING BLOCKS CONT.

**StatusSupervisor** is in charge of holding the state of the game, and updating it whenever it changes (new move, pass rule, pie rule).

It is employed as an interface between the **UI** module and the **core** module, allowing the two to communicate without knowing anything of each other.

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#### RULES

The package **Rules** contains the true logic of the game. We started off by defining a class per rule, later to realize there was room for abstraction...

...we introduced **StatusSupervisor** as a **Preserve Whole Object**, and allowed each of the classes to implement the **Rule** interface.

Each **Rule** can be queried by passing a **Supplier** for it to the **Rulebook**.

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Violation was solved creating **ValidPositionRulesFactory** class, which follows the **Factory Pattern**.

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# UI PACKAGE

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#### Interacting with the game

Both TUI and GUI, at first with a common interface (leads to very long classes with SRP problems and the approaches have little in common).

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### CONSOLE USER INTERFACE

- ConsoleBoardWriter: board display;
- ConsoleCellRepresentation: conversion between cell color and its representation;
- ConsoleInputHandler: player input handling;
- ConsoleMessageWriter: messages to the players.

Messages are contained in the Messages class: its messages are used by the GUI implementation as well.

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#### Graphical User Interface

- GUI: implements the game flow in a JavaFX application;
- GUIBoardWriter: board and GUI display;
- GUIAsker: boh;
- GUIMessageWriter: messages to the players.

The Events package defines events for the rules (PieRule, PassRule and EndGameRule); the events are processed by the Handlers package, which handles mouse inputs as well.

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# Long method smell in GUI?

GUI verbosity, code snippet.

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### STARTING GAME

No need for Java or anything, use the executable.

The console version of the game can be started using:

> ./gradlew runConsole

The GUI version of the game can be started using:

> ./gradlew runGUI

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