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;

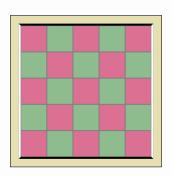
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Konobi

Konobi is a drawless connection game for two players: **Black** and **White**. It's played on 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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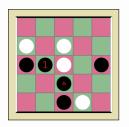
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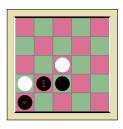
It's **illegal** to make a weak connection to a certain stone unless it's impossible to make a placement which is both strongly connected to that stone and not weakly connected to another.

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LEGAL AND ILLEGAL MOVES

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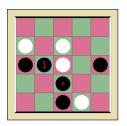


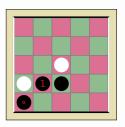


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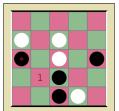
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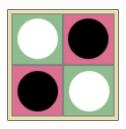




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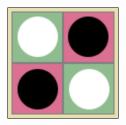
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If a player can't make a move on his turn, he must **pass**. Passing is otherwise not allowed. There will always be a move available to at least one of the players.

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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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CORE PACKAGE

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BUILDING BLOCKS

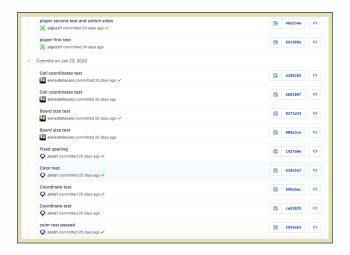
Cell class is the fundamental building block of the game engine. It is associated to a Colour, and has a Point for the coordinates.

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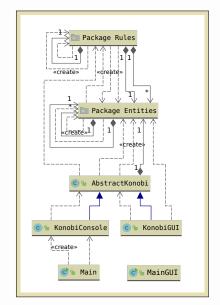
Violation was solved creating ValidPositionRulesFactory class, which follows the Factory Pattern.

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Konobi

AbstractKonobi provides an abstraction for the game itself, containing functions to check and apply the various rules; it is extended by:

- KonobiConsole;
- KonobiGUI.



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UI PACKAGE

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Interacting with the game

At first, we considered abstracting the console and the graphical interfaces with a common Java interface.

We realised this was leading us to *conceptualisation abuse*.

```
7 public interface UserInterface {
8
9    Point getInput(Player player);
10    boolean askPieRule();
11    void notifyEndGame(Player player);
12    int askSize();
13    void notifyPass();
14    void display(Board board);
15    void notifyInvalidMove();
16    int initialize();
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18 }
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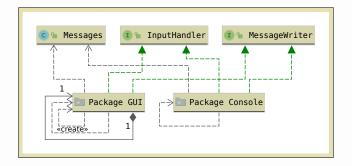
Implementation of UserInterface would have led to violations of the SRP.

The two interfaces are diverse enough, so we decided to create two distinct packages with different classes.

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COMMON ELEMENTS

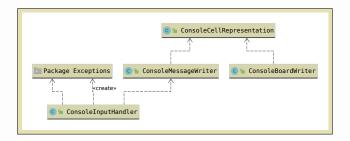
The two interfaces do have something in common. They use the same Messages and they both implement an InputHandler to ask the users for input and a MessageWriter to communicate with them.



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CONSOLE USER INTERFACE

ConsoleBoardWriter handles the display of cells using ConsoleCellRepresentation to map the cell Colour to a symbol (convenient to avoid confusion with black/white console backgrounds).

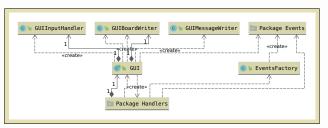


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Graphical User Interface

The GUI class implements the game flow in a JavaFX application. GUIBoardWriter deals with the creation of an empty grid and its update after each move.

The Events package defines events for the rules (pie, pass and end-game rules); the events are processed by the Handlers package, which handles mouse inputs as well. At each mouse input, GUIMouseInputHandler fires the rule events using EventsFactory.



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Long method smell in GUI?

The GUI class is quite long: should this be regarded as a *Long method smell?*

```
Button rulesButton = createAndSetButton("Rules", width, height, (ActionEvent e) -> getHostServices().s

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HBox.getChildren().addAll(startButton, endButton, rulesButton);

pane.add(hBox, 0, 1);

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Scene scene = new Scene(pane);

stage.setTitle("Konobi");

stage.setScene(scene);

stage.show();

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public void stop() { Platform.exit(); }

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JavaFX applications are very verbose and (moderately) long methods should not be alarming.

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THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

Thanks for your attention!

And now, let's test the project with a live demo.

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