CPSC 2150 Project 1

Checkers

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Requirements Analysis

Functional Requirements:

- 1. As a player, I need to be able to move the pieces in order to get them to the other side of the board.
- 2. As a player, I need to be able to jump the other player's pawns in order to get rid of the pieces.
- 3. As a player, I need to be able to move all 12 pieces diagonally so I can move my pieces around the board throughout the game.
- 4. As a player, I need to be able to choose which diagonal direction to move in so that I have control over where I move my pieces in the game.
- 5. As a player, I need to be able to identify an empty space so that I can jump my opponent's pieces when it is an option.
- 6. As a player, I need to have the ability to king my piece when it gets to the other side of the board in order to have advanced moving abilities with that piece.
- 7. As a player, I need access to the rules of checkers in order to play the game correctly and beat player 2.
- 8. As a player, I need to be able to identify which pieces are the opposing player's in order to avoid moving the opposing player's pieces.
- 9. As a player, I can move one piece per turn in order to eventually get rid of the opposing player's pieces and win the game.
- 10. As a player, when my piece is kinged, I need to be able to differentiate between the kinged piece and the regular pieces in order to avoid being confused.
- 11. As a player I need to be able to identify pieces that are already kinged so I don't try to king them again.

- 12. As a player I need to be able to select only one piece to move on my turn in order to avoid moving multiple pieces at once during my turn.
- 13. As a player, I need to be able to identify the black tiles that are unplayable to avoid moving a piece into that spot.
- 14. As a player, once someone wins the game, playing a new game must be an option in order to give me the option to play again.
- 15. As a player, I need access to the coordinate system of the board in order to locate the piece I want to move.
- 16. As a player, I can input a row and column so that I can select which piece to move.
- 17. As a player, I want to win or lose the game when either all my opponents' pieces are captured or I lose all my pieces so that the game has a clear ending.
- 18. As a player, I want to be notified if I select a position that does not have my piece or does not have a piece I can move so that I can choose a valid position and continue the game.
- 19. As a player, I need to see the updated game board at the start of every turn so that I can choose where to move my pieces.
- 20. As a player, I need the board to update and display after every move so that I can see the changes I made during my turn.

Non-Functional Requirements

- 1. This program must be able to run on the terminal without errors.
- 2. The game board must be a 8 by 8 grid of rows in order for each player to have 12 pieces.
- 3. The program must prompt the user to reenter an input when the player enters an invalid input.
- 4. This program needs to be able to run on all operating systems.
- 5. The program must be able to identify which pieces were jumped in order to remove them from the board.
- 6. This program must be able to identify the player's own token and if that token is chosen it needs to prompt the player to choose another token.
- 7. This program needs to be able to identify when a piece has been kinged and allow that piece to move in 4 directions.
- 8. After each player's turn, the current state of the board must be printed out to see the status of each player's pieces.
- 9. The program must re-prompt the player to choose a different piece to move if they try to move the opposing player piece.

- 10. The program must prompt the player to choose a different piece to move if the player tries to move a piece that has no possible space to move to.
- 11. The program needs to give the players a chance to play again by re-prompting them once the game is over.
- 12. The program must re-prompt the player to choose a valid direction if the player tries to move a piece in a direction other than NE, NW, SW, or SE.
- 13. The program must prompt the player to choose a different piece to move if the player chooses coordinates that are outside of the 8 by 8 board.
- 14. The program must give the player the option whether or not to jump the opposing player's piece when the option arises.
- 15. The program must allow the player to only jump a piece once per term if the ability to jump the piece is an option for the current player.
- 16. The program must prompt player x to start each game to keep consistency in the beginning of each game.
- 17. This program needs to be written in Java 17.
- 18. This program must not crash to ensure the game can be played without interruptions.

System Design – (UML diagrams)