

L23.2: Pseudocode for public .doKnightsTour(), private .moveKnight(), and private .allTakenNearby()

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knight's_tour

PRIVATE GLOBAL VALUES:

- ChessBoard[][] is a 2D int array that stores all of the moves
- Horizontal[] is a 1D int array that stores the 8 different horizontal (col) moves
- Vertical[] is a 1D int array that stores the 8 different vertical (row) moves
- Taken[] is a 1D boolean array that tracks if the 8 squares around the knight are taken or not taken
- moveCount is an int that tracks how many moves have been made on the ChessBoard

//as long as the knight can be moved, move the knight

```
public void doKnightsTour()
```

```
{
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```
    while(moveKnight() == true)
```

```
    {
```

```
        //no code inside loop! On purpose!
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```
    }
```

```
    printChessBoard(); //can do this here, or separately in the tester
```

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}
```

//returns true if the knight was moved successfully

//returns false if the knight could not move

```
private boolean moveKnight()
```

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{
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```
    initialize local variables you need
```

```
    boolean moveMade = false;
```

```
    //check move counter
```

```
    if I haven't filled the ChessBoard
```

```
    {
```

```
        //does knight have at least one nearby move?
```

```
        if allTakenNearby() is false
```

```
        {
```

```
            while moveMade is false
```

```
            {
```

```
                select a random position in the range 1 to 8 using Math.random()
```

```
                //check the taken array
```

```
                if this random position selected above is NOT TAKEN
```

```
                {
```

```
                    change global myRow by adding the Vertical array
```

```
                    change global myCol by adding the Horizontal array
```

```
                    increase move counter by one
```

```
                    place move number in 2D ChessBoard array at this location
```

```
                    moveMade = true    //exit while loop, we made a move
```

```
                }
```

```
            }
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
    return moveMade;
```

```
}
```