




PlayMate

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Presentation

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Topic, Motivation, Approach

What?

- Offensive and defensive play design, customization, simulation program.

Why?

- Comprehensive scheme visualization, coaching tool.

How?

- Java Swing/AWT visual toolkit.

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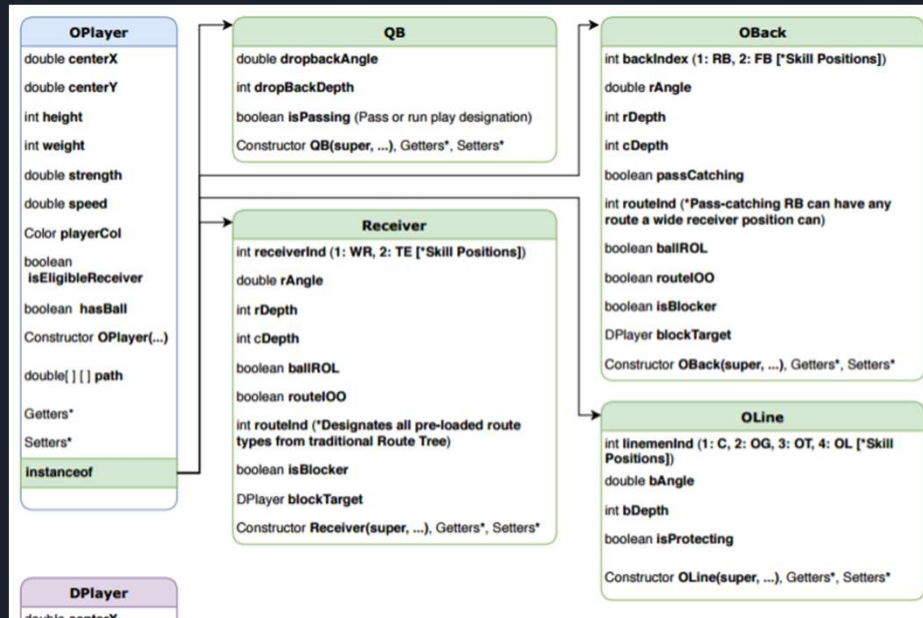


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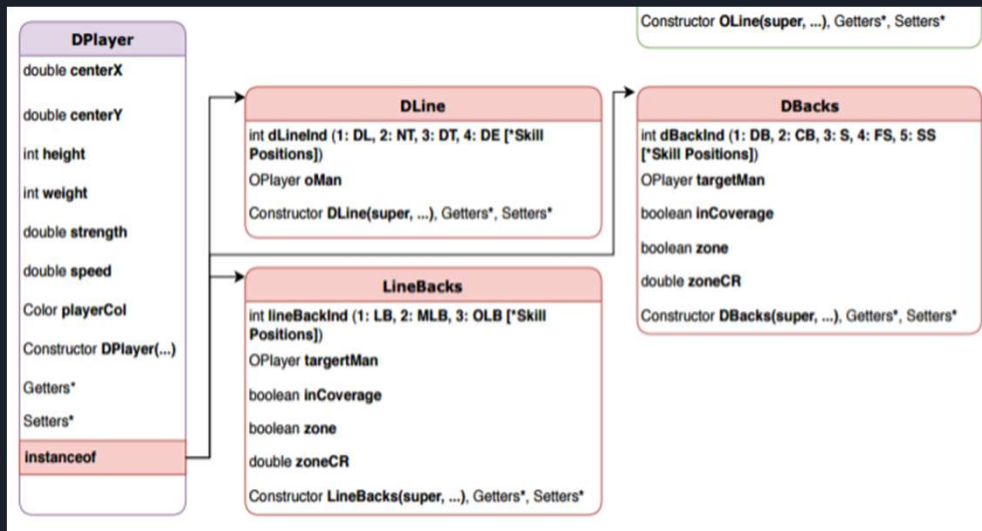
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Custom Player Class Diagram



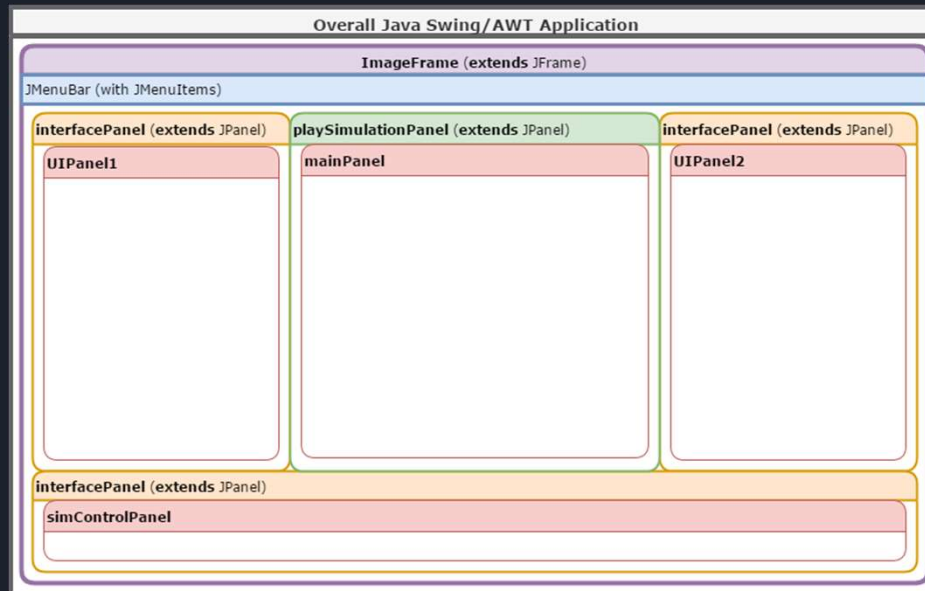
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Class Diagram (cont.)



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System Structure



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Simulation

```

simulation() {
    //Initialize temp variable for current OPlayer, DPlayer, respective attributes
    if(Offensive AND Defensive Play Spreads Displayed){
        for(int i = 0 -> i < max players on either side (11)){
            //Store tempO, currX, currY at current i
            //Store tempD, currX, currY at current i
            if(tempO instanceof ...){
                //Calculate nextX and nextY based on boolean attributes of tempO
                if(collision detected with DPlayer){
                    collisionMatchup(tempO, closestDPlayer)
                    if(tempO wins){
                        //Update tempO coordinates to next values
                    }
                    else{
                        //Calculate different next values based on
                        //"bounce" back from losing to DPlayer
                        //Update tempO coordinates
                    }
                }
                else if(collision detected with OPlayer){
                    //Calculate different next values based on going around
                    //OPlayer
                    //Update tempO coordinates
                }
                else{
                    //tempO next steps are unobstructed
                    //Update tempO coordinates
                }
            }
            else if(tempO instanceof...){ }
            ...
            if(tempD instanceof...){
                //Same procedure as dealing with tempO, just with different
                //respective checks for DPlayer object
            }
            else if(tempD instanceof...){ }
            ...
        }
    }
    displaySpread(); //Update simPanel after all OPlayers and DPlayers have gone through
                    //an iteration of updates
}

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Collision Matchup

```
collisionMatchup(OPlayer and DPlayer){
    //Store passed in OPlayer height, weight, strength, speed as temp variables
    //Store passed in DPlayer height, weight, strength, speed as temp variables
    if(OPlayer is QB){
        //Set attribute weights → h: 15%, w: 15%, st: 30%, sp: 40%
    }
    else if(OPlayer is OBack OR WR){
        if(Acting as blocker){
            //Set attribute weights → h: 15%, w: 30%, st: 45%, sp: 10%
        }
        else {
            return 1 //Acting as route-runner, allowed priority to follow route
        }
    }
    else{
        //OPlayer is OLine
        //Set attribute weights → h: 10%, w: 25%, st: 50%, sp: 15%
    }

    //CALCULATE WEIGHTED SUM ADVANTAGE IN OPLAYER FAVOR (OWSA) BASED ON TEMP ATTRIBUTES
    Decision = random double between 0.0 and 1.0
    if(Decision < OWSA){
        Return 1 //OPlayer wins
    }
    else {
        Return -1 //DPlayer wins
    }
}
```

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DEMO

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Lessons Learned

Complexity:

- Learned fast I probably wouldn't scratch surface.
- Caught up in focus, simple things fell to the side (functionality, areas for simplification).

Java Swing/AWT:

- Like it, but probably it for awhile.
- Although I enjoyed the challenge and this was drilled into me (Intro to DAS - Dave), probably much easier ways.

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Work to Be Completed

- Pre-loaded data.
- Advanced customization functionality (control-point route design, etc.)
- Advance animation functionality (key-framing)
- Probability-based outcome generator
- Support for complex play design (trick-plays, etc.)
- Possible move to web-application with persisting database, user accounts, etc.

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