Refactoring Project Presentation

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GUI Refactoring

Description: Firstscreen and Secondscreen both had large amounts of duplicate code, along with a complex conditional statements. In addition, both classes had nested try catch exceptions which reduced code readability.

Evidence: Duplicate Code, Blob Method, Cyclomatic Complexity

Refactorings: Replace exception with test, decompose conditional, extract method

Rules Simplification

Description: A simplification of the Rules class, with emphasis on reducing complexity and length of methods.

Evidence: Multiple several hundred line long methods, complex nested conditional statements, repeated code.

Refactorings: Extract methods, decompose conditionals

Checker Piece Decoration

Description: Placed movement responsibilities in checker piece classes. Pieces can be dealt with generically. The methods in King build off of those in Single. Also overlapped with simplifying Rules class.

Evidence: The initial Piece classes did not really serve any purpose beyond holding color and type. There was a lot of type checking in Rules.

Refactorings: Piece classes now handle finding possible moves. King acts as a wrapper for a Single. Complexity of methods in Rules class reduced.

State Refactoring

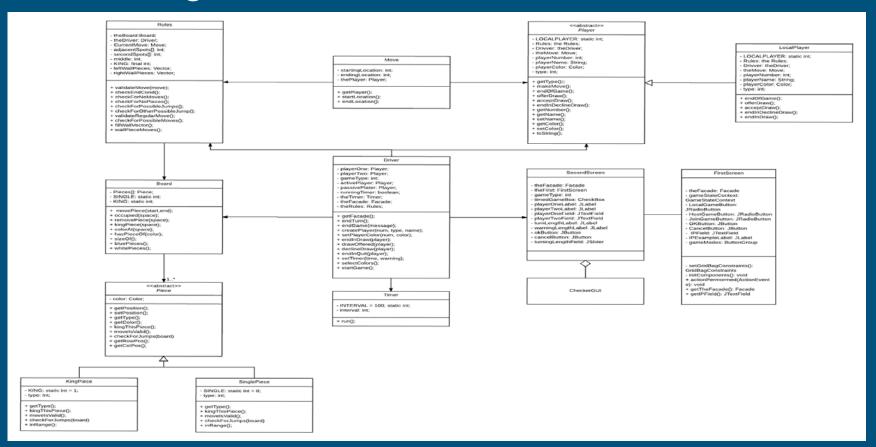
Description: Firstscreen's actionListener() method contained a large conditional that handled all the functionality of each game mode. This was wrapped in a large try catch block that caught generic exceptions thrown by any of the game modes

Visual Evidence: Nested try catch, large conditional

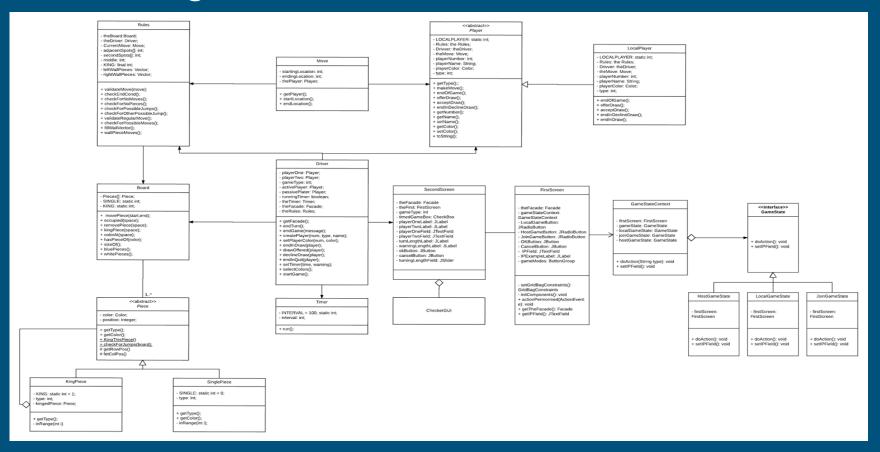
Refactoring: Replace conditional with strategy (in this case, state)

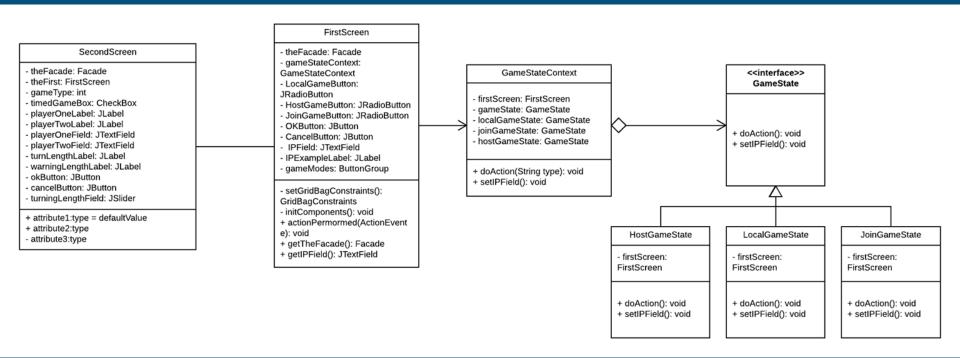
Each game mode is a new state, handling its own functionality

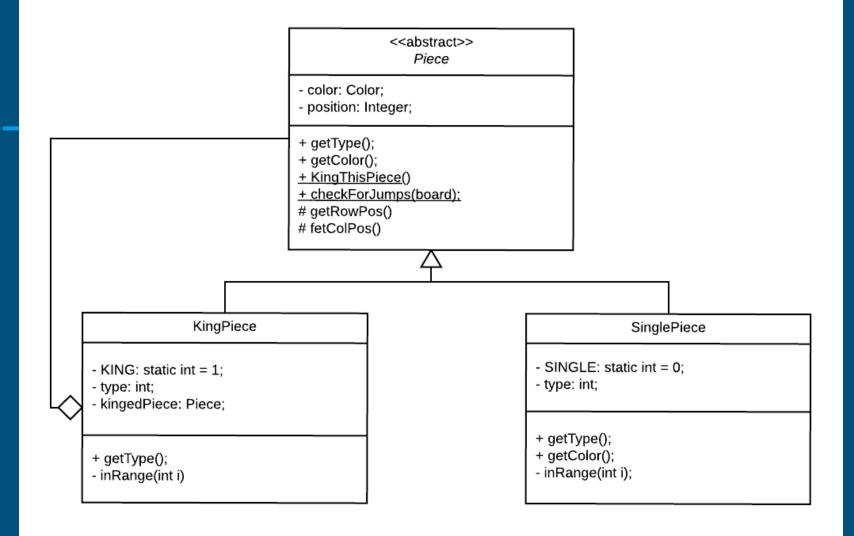
Class Diagram - Old



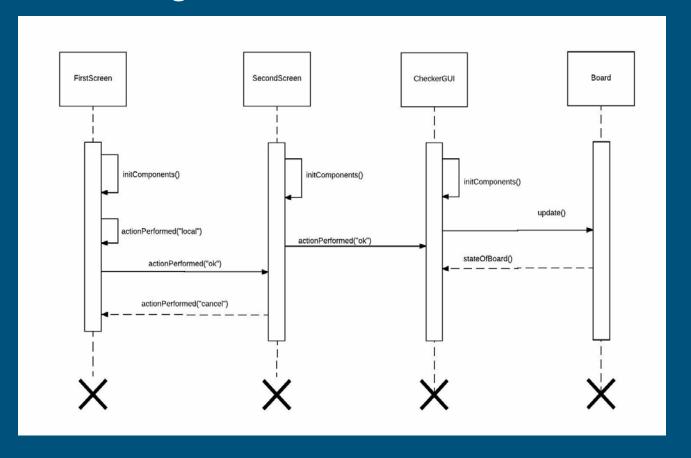
Class Diagram - New



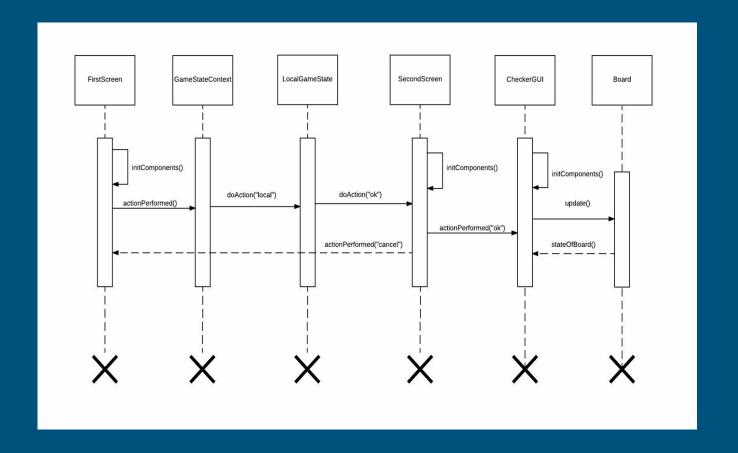




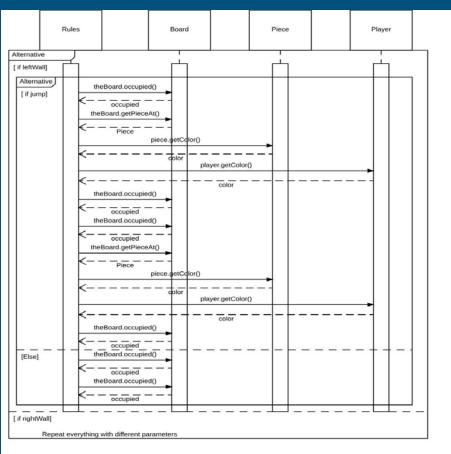
Sequence Diagram 1- Old



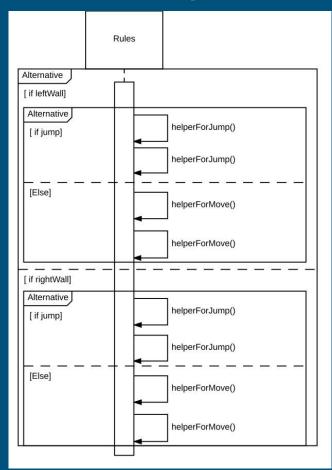
Sequence Diagram 1- New



King Piece Wall Move Sequence Diagram - Old



King Piece Wall Move Sequence Diagram - New



Metrics

- 1. Cyclic Dependencies: Rules decreased from 27 -> 3 (89% decrease)
- 2. Average Coupling Between Objects: (Project) 4.74 -> 5.74 (21% increase)
- 3. Lines of Code: 5444 -> 4466 (18% decrease)