

GAME ORCHESTRATOR

- loads scene elements
- controls game state
- manages picking/selection
- manages UI / user input

MAIN BOARD

AUX. BOARDS

- Represents board
- manages tiles/pieces

BOARD TILES

GAME PIECES

PROLOG INTERFACE

- manages communication with PROLOG server

SCENEGRAPH

- reads scene files
- contains/controls themes

THEMES

GAME SEQUENCE

- saves data on game (player moves)

GAME MOVES

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MODELING

MAIN BOARD

- NUMBER OF CELLS OR
- NUMBER OF COLUMNS/LINES

AUXILIAR BOARD

holds pieces before entering
OR after leaving main board

- number of cells
↳ must be able to hold
all pieces of the game (1 board)
OR of each player (2 boards)

BOARD TILE

represents the cells in the boards.
used in piece selection/movement

- type of tile

PIECE

- type of piece (if applicable)
- player ownership

SUGGESTIONS:

- CLASS HIERARCHY FOR SIMILAR COMPONENTS
- POINTERS/REFERENCES BETWEEN CLASSES
- CREATE CONSTRUCTOR + INITIALIZE VARIABLES AND DATA STRUCTURES

PIECE MOVEMENT

STEPS FOR MOVEMENT

(for now)

- SELECT PIECE (start tile)
- SELECT DESTINATION (end tile)

MOVE ANIMATION

move piece from one tile to another,
without intersecting other objects

- START/END POSITION

- TIME OR SPEED

↳ diff. distances

diff. speed

same times

diff. distances

same speed

diff. times

tiles may be
in the same or
different boards

ANIMATION: UPDATE

1. CHECK IF ACTIVE → optional
(IF MOVEMENT REQUESTED)
2. CALCULATE ELAPSED TIME
3. CALCULATE/SAVE CURRENT TRANSFORMATIONS (AND OTHER VARIABLES)

ANIMATION: APPLY

ANIMATION IS APPLIED IN THE
PIECE'S DISPLAY() FUNCTION

PICKING: MOUSE SELECT

STEPS FOR PICKING

- ENABLE PICKING
↳ XMLScene.init
- REGISTER OBJECTS FOR PICKING
↳ object.display()
- MANAGE PICKING REQUESTS
↳ XMLScene.display()
- CLEAR REGISTRATION
 - after registering each object
 - after managing pick requests

REGISTERING OBJECTS

register requests should occur in display functions

XMLScene.registerForPick(id, obj)

- id must be unique and > 1
- all objects displayed after this call are associated to id until

XMLScene.clearRegistration()

MANAGE PICKING REQUESTS

- LOOP THROUGH LIST OF REQUESTS
 - GET ID OF PICKED OBJECT
 - CALL FUNCTION TO HANDLE REQUEST
 - CLEAR REQUEST FROM LIST

HANDLE PICKING REQUEST

- APPLY CHANGE IN GAME STATE
- PROVIDE VISUAL FEEDBACK, e.g.:
 - change appearance of object
 - animate object

↳ if "legal"