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Server-Side Implementation (Node.js)
CODE:
const WebSocket = require('ws');
const wss = new WebSocket.Server({ port: 8080 });
let gameState = initializeGameState();
let currentPlayer = 'A'; // Starting player
function initializeGameState() {
  // Initialize a 5x5 grid with characters
  return {
    board: Array(5).fill(null).map(() => Array(5).fill(null)),
    positions: {
       A: { P1: [0, 0], P2: [0, 1], P3: [0, 2], P4: [0, 3], P5: [0, 4] },
       B: { P1: [4, 0], P2: [4, 1], P3: [4, 2], P4: [4, 3], P5: [4, 4] }
    },
    turn: 'A'
  };
}
function processMove(data) {
  const { character, move } = data;
  const player = gameState.turn;
  const positions = gameState.positions[player];
  const [x, y] = positions[character];
  // Check if the move is valid based on the character type and position
  if (move === 'L') y--;
  else if (move === 'R') y++;
  else if (move === 'F') x--;
  else if (move === 'B') x++;
  else return { valid: false, error: 'Invalid move' };
  if (x < 0 \mid | x >= 5 \mid | y < 0 \mid | y >= 5) return { valid: false, error: 'Out of bounds' };
  // Apply the move
  positions[character] = [x, y];
  // Switch turns
  gameState.turn = gameState.turn === 'A' ? 'B' : 'A';
  return { valid: true, newState: gameState };
wss.on('connection', ws => {
  ws.on('message', message => {
    const { type, data } = JSON.parse(message);
    switch (type) {
       case 'initialize':
         ws.send(JSON.stringify({ type: 'state', data: gameState }));
       case 'move':
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const result = processMove(data);
         if (result.valid) {
           wss.clients.forEach(client => {
             if (client.readyState === WebSocket.OPEN) {
               client.send(JSON.stringify({ type: 'state', data: result.newState }));
           });
         } else {
           ws.send(JSON.stringify({ type: 'invalid_move', data: result.error }));
         break;
    }
  });
});
console.log('WebSocket server is running on ws://localhost:8080');
2) Client-Side Implementation
index.html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
  <title>Chess-like Game</title>
  <style>
    .grid {
      display: grid;
      grid-template-columns: repeat(5, 50px);
      gap: 2px;
      margin-bottom: 20px;
    }
    .cell {
      width: 50px;
      height: 50px;
      border: 1px solid #ccc;
      text-align: center;
      line-height: 50px;
      font-size: 20px;
    }
    .button {
      margin: 5px;
    }
  </style>
</head>
<body>
  <div id="gameBoard" class="grid"></div>
  <div id="controls"></div>
  <div id="status"></div>
  <script>
    const ws = new WebSocket('ws://localhost:8080');
    ws.onmessage = (event) => {
      const message = JSON.parse(event.data);
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switch (message.type) {
        case 'state':
          updateBoard(message.data);
          break;
        case 'invalid move':
           alert('Invalid Move: ${message.data}');
        default:
           console.log('Unknown message type:', message.type);
      }
    };
    function updateBoard(state) {
      const board = document.getElementById('gameBoard');
      board.innerHTML = ";
      for (let row = 0; row < 5; row++) {
        for (let col = 0; col < 5; col++) {
           const cell = document.createElement('div');
          cell.className = 'cell';
          cell.textContent = state.positions['A'][`P${row*5+col+1}`] ? 'A' :
(state.positions['B'][`P${row*5+col+1}`] ? 'B' : ");
          board.appendChild(cell);
        }
      document.getElementById('status').textContent = `Current Turn: ${state.turn}';
    }
    function sendMove(character, move) {
      ws.send(JSON.stringify({ type: 'move', data: { character, move } }));
    }
    // Example of how you could set up controls (not functional)
    // You would need to add logic to handle clicks and send appropriate moves
    document.getElementById('controls').innerHTML = `
      <button class="button" onclick="sendMove('P1', 'L')">Move P1 Left</button>
      <button class="button" onclick="sendMove('P1', 'R')">Move P1 Right</button>
      <button class="button" onclick="sendMove('P1', 'F')">Move P1 Forward</button>
      <button class="button" onclick="sendMove('P1', 'B')">Move P1 Backward</button>
  </script>
</body>
</html>
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