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## Chapter-1 Introduction

This is a simple **chess engine**/interface created using **flask**. It uses **chessboard.js** and **chess.js** for the logic of the frontend chessboard, and **python chess** for the logic of the backend chessboard.

All calculation is done on the backend using **python**. In order to run this application on your own machine, please **install flask** and **python chess**.

### Installation Step :

1. You have to install the required packages, you can do it:
2. Install flask by running:
3. **pip install flask**
4. Install python chess by running:
5. **pip install python-chess[uci,gaviota]**
6. Run command - **python flask\_app.py**

### Features

1. Play against Artificial Intelligence bot with multi level .
2. See game moves in a pretty formatted table. (Standard Algebraic Notation).
3. Reset the game whenever you want.
4. Undo and redo your moves.

## Chapter – 2 Literature Review or Background Information:

For making the chess intelligent we should combat with a huge mount of com-plexity. We start with a chessboard set up for the start of a game. Each player has 16 pieces. The white player starts the game all the time. At the beginning, white has 20 possible moves:

- The white player can move any pawn forward one or two positions.
- The white player can move either knight in two different ways. The white player chooses one of these 20 moves and plays it. For the black player, the options are the same as 20 possible moves. So black chooses a move among those as well. Now white player can move again. This next move depends on the first move that white chose to make, but there are about 20 or so moves white can make given the current board position, and then black has 20 or so moves it can make, and so on. Actually the number of the moves both players can make usually increases as the game develops. This is how a computer program looks at chess. It thinks about it in a world of “all possible moves,” and it makes a very large tree (our search tree) for all of those moves. It can

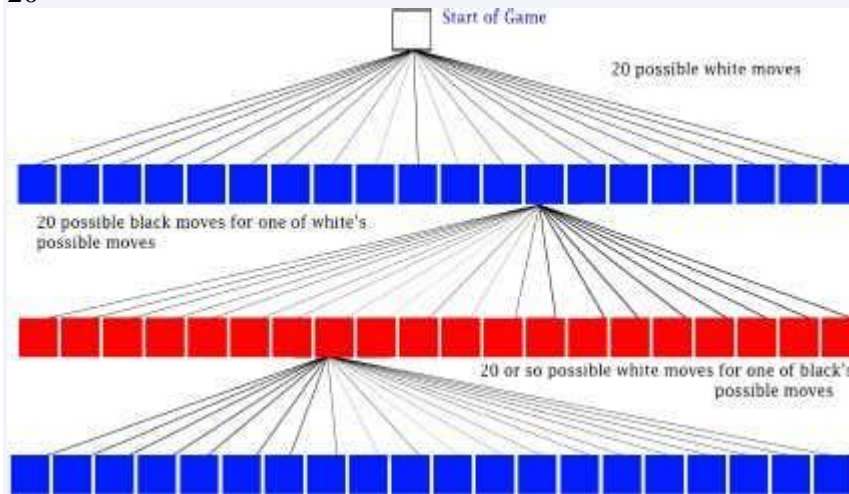
Figure be visualized as follows: 20: Chess Tree

A general computer chess program consists of three main parts: 1.

Move generator

: Generates all possible moves in a given position.

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2.

Search function

: Looks at all possible moves and replies and try to find the best continuation.

3. Position evaluator



: Gives a score to a position. It consists of a material, a mobility and a development score. Figure 21 illustrates steps

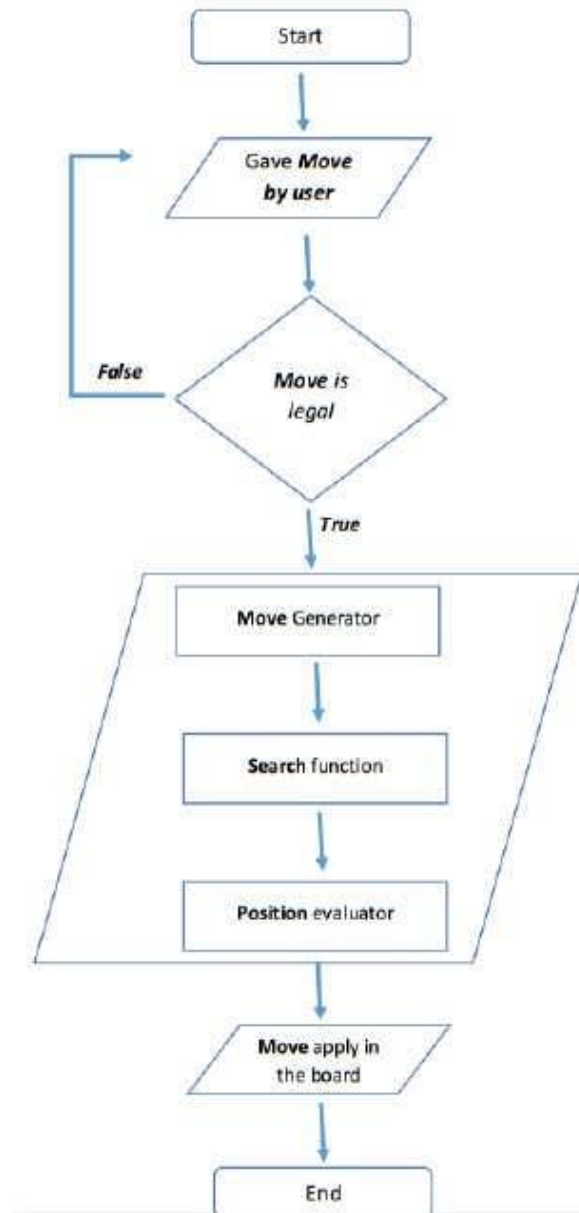
Intelligence Chess Game. Here is the very general

Figure 21: Playing steps (Computer)

pseudo code-like order for a computer chess program: 1. Get the input as an opponent move from the user (P: player).

- Check whether this move is legal, prompt input again if not.

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2. Generate a current board configuration based on the opponents (P) last move. 3. Set this current state as a root node for search tree. 4. Generate all possible moves for C (C: computer) as a response to this input.

## Chapter -3Methodology or Materials and Methods

### Search Techniques

To a computer, it is far from obvious which of many legal moves are "good" and which are "bad". The best way to discriminate between the two is to look at their consequences (i.e., search series of moves, say 4 for each side and look at the results.) And to make sure that we make as few mistakes as possible, we will assume that the opponent is just as good as we are. This is the basic principle underlying the minimax search algorithm, which is at the root of all chess programs. Unfortunately, minimax' complexity is

$$O(b^n),$$

where  $b$  ("branching factor") is the number of legal moves available on average at any given time and  $n$  (the depth) is the number of "plies" you look ahead, where one ply is one move by one side. This number grows impossibly fast, so a considerable amount of work has been done to develop algorithms that minimize the effort expended on search

for a given depth. Iterative-

deepening Alphabeta, NegaScout and MTD(f) are among the most successful of these algorithms, we will discuss with more detail later in this document. Another major source of headaches for chess programmers is the "horizon effect", first described by Hans Berliner. Suppose that your program searches to a depth of 8-ply, and that it discovers to its horror that the opponent will capture its queen at ply 6. Left to its own devices, the program will then proceed to throw its bishops to the wolves so that it will delay the queen capture to ply 10, which it can't see because its search ends at ply 8. From the program's point of view, the queen is "saved", because the capture is no longer visible... But it has lost a bishop, and the queen capture reappears during the next move's search. It turns out that finding a position where a program can reason correctly about the relative strength of the forces in presence is not a trivial task at all, and that searching every line of play to the same depth is tantamount to suicide. Numerous techniques have been developed to defeat the horizon effect.

## Chapter – 4 Results & Discussion

This section explores fully chess implementation details, we tried to explain the whole implementation classes and their methods. As we mentioned in previous section intelligent chess in graphically user interface needed a computer programming language for implementation, therefore we have selected java which is full object oriented and runs in any platform that will lead the chess to run in any platform. After choosing the programming language for making the program and the codes manageable and flexible we need to define and create the classes first of all we computerize the chess, second we are going to create the graphically user interface and finally and the intelligence to the game. The classes are: MainClass.java, King.java, Queen.java, Knight.java, Rook.java, Bishop.java, Pawn.java, interface.java, Algorithm.java. We gave some information in the last section about these classes, this section will focus with more details especially the function and methods of the classes.

### 6.2 MainClass.java Class

This is the first class of the project which consists in:

- main(String[] args)  
Is the first function of the main class, that makes the bases of the program, in other words this is the starting function of the project.
  - possibleMovesW()  
This function is for returning the valid moves of white pieces.
  - PossibleMovesB()  
This is the same above functions and generating the valid moves for Black pieces.
  - makeMoveB(String move)  
This is function is for doing a move for Black Pieces.
  - makeMoveW(String move)  
this is the same as the last function it does a move for White Piece.
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- undoMoveB(String move)  
this function doing the undo action for Black pieces.
  - undoMoveW(String move)  
this function doing the same thing as the last function for white pieces.

## Chapter – 5 Conclusion

The main focus of this chapter is on the work has done and future enhance-ment of the project, the first section discuss the conclusion and summary of the whole Final Project and the second section is dedicated to the future en-hancement of the project. Conclusion This Final Project aimed to create apractical and useable product, which can be considered as software and evenan educational tool. A real life situation, which is a chess game in the currentcase, was modeled without any restrictions and based on its modelers personalunderstanding. Another aim of this Final Project was to analyze two agentbase approaches. It was a fascinating and quite helpful experience for us toobserve the differences between the two approaches by producing a practicalwork rather than conducting just a theoretical research. The users will ob-serve and realize the fact that it is a very open-ended model, allowing users tointeract with it using their own imagination, which was the main idea behindall this effort. Hopefully, however, it has managed to lay the groundwork forfurther study of narrative in video games.

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## Appendix

The appendix includes :

- Sample Chat Log Files:
  - Provide a few representative sample chat log files in text format (.txt) that users can use to test and evaluate the WhatsApp Chat Analyzer. These files should contain realistic chat data to showcase the functionality and accuracy of the analyzer.
- Code Snippets:
  - Include code snippets or modules that demonstrate specific functions or algorithms implemented in the WhatsApp Chat Analyzer. These snippets can be helpful for users who want to understand the underlying code and customize it to suit their specific requirements.
- Data Preprocessing Steps:
  - Outline the preprocessing steps performed on the chat log files before the analysis. This may include details such as removing special characters, handling multimedia messages, filtering irrelevant content, or any other data cleaning or transformation procedures applied to ensure accurate analysis results.
- Configuration and Parameter Settings:
  - Provide details on the configuration settings and parameters used in the WhatsApp Chat Analyzer. This may include information on how to adjust settings such as message count thresholds, stop word lists, visualization styles, or any other customizable aspects of the analyzer.
- User Guide:
  - Include a user guide or instructions that provide step-by-step guidance on how to use the WhatsApp Chat Analyzer. This can help users navigate through the application, upload their chat log files, run the analysis, interpret the results, and utilize the generated visualizations and reports effectively.
- Results and Interpretation Examples:
  - Present additional sample outputs and interpretations to showcase the analysis results generated by the WhatsApp Chat Analyzer. This can help users understand the significance of the findings and how they can be applied in realworld scenarios.

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