

Chess LLD

RULES OF GAME :

1. 16 pieces for each player
2. White always move first
3. 8 pawns , 1 king , 1 queen , 2 bishops , 2 rooks , 2 knights
4. Moves for each piece :
 1. King : only one step in any direction
 2. Queen : 'n' steps in any direction
 3. Rook : 'n' steps in vertical/horizontal direction
 4. Bishop : 'n' steps in diagonally
 5. Knight : moves in 'L' shape , two steps straight then one step perpendicularly.
 6. Pawn : only one step(two steps only allowed on first move) , but captures diagonally
5. Special Moves :
 1. Castling : Move involving king and rook
 1. King : moves two squares towards the rook.
 2. Rook : moves over the king to adjacent square.
 2. En Passant : A special pawn capture move
 3. Pawn Promotion : If a pawn reaches to the far end of board , it promotes to any piece (usually queen)
6. Winning the Game :
 1. Check : A king is under threat to be captured
 2. Checkmate : A king is in check and cannot escape - game over.
 3. Stalemate : A player has no legal moves , and the king is not in check - results in draw.

KEY REQUIREMENTS :

1. A 8x8 game board
2. 2 human players
3. Alternating turns between the players
4. Move validation to ensure no illegal moves
5. Detection of check , checkmate or draw

KEY COMPONENTS :

1. Piece : pieces of the game (king,queen,rook,...)
2. Board : 8x8 grid for the board game

3. Player : 2 players who will be making the valid moves on the pieces.

APPROACH :

1. Strategy Pattern : For Pieces Movement - implementing different movement strategies for every different type of piece.
2. Singleton Pattern : For Board - ensuring only one single instance for the chess board.
3. Factory Pattern : For Piece Creation - instantiating chess pieces ensuring the follow the piece interface
4. Manage Game State : use an enum to track the game state.

DESIGN :

