

Design Decisions

JumpInModel:

JumpInModel was chosen to contain all the logic behind moving the pieces and playing the game since it is where the Main method is located. This makes it so that the main method does not have to access as many classes at once, instead only accessing the board directly since the methods for checking move validity and moving pieces are all internal to the JumpInModel class. The play() method contains the logic loop for playing the game which will terminate after the game has been completed by checking if all the rabbits are in a hole. JumpInModel is also responsible for printing out the string representation of the current board and the legend for the pieces.

Board:

The Board class contains a 2 dimensional Array of spaces to keep track of all the pieces currently on the board and their locations respectively. This class is responsible for determining and incrementing how many holes are filled on the board, and providing that information to JumpInModel so that JumpInModel can determine when the game is done. This class is also responsible for updating the game board to reflect the moves the user did

Space:

Space is the parent class of all the individual pieces providing the methods to get the location of the pieces and set a new location for the pieces. Space also keeps track of which row and column each piece is in.

MoveableSpace:

The Interface Moveable Space is implemented by Rabbit and FoxPart, the two pieces which the player can move, so that determining if the player has selected a valid piece to move is easier. The only method contained in moveableSpace is move which both moveable pieces must contain.

Mushroom:

The mushroom class is simply an immobile obstacle for the rabbit to jump over, and thus once initialized doesn't need any further methods aside those inherited from Space

Hole

The hole class contains a Boolean 'isFilled' which is used to determine if a rabbit can move into the hole or not. The Hole object has methods to determine whether the hole is filled or not and to fill the hole when needed, and inherits its locational methods from Space

EmptySpace

The EmptySpace class is a placeholder object for the locations on the board with no piece and after initialization acts solely as a destination for a move.

Rabbit

The Rabbit class contains the move function which is used to set the new position of the rabbit while updating the board state is done in Board and all the logic and determining whether a move is valid is done in JumpInModel

FoxPart

The Fox class is the most complicated piece as each fox takes up two spaces. In order to keep track of this, each FoxPart contains a second fox part such that the two parts stay together when moving. Each fox part also has two booleans, isVertical which is used in determining valid moves for the fox and its orientation and isHead which determines which of the two FoxParts is the head and which is the tail. The moveBoth method is used in order to make moving the fox simpler by moving both pieces at the same time instead of one followed by the other, however the movement of individual fox parts can also be done via the move method inherited by the interface.

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