

# SNAKES AND LADDERS

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#### PROBLEM STATEMENT

- Problem:
  - No existing 'Snakes and Ladders' / 'Chutes and Ladders' gem that renders a board.

- Reason for Development:
  - Visual representation of the game for a more user-friendly experience

# Purpose

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100 79 98 87 96 55 94 93 92 91

81 82 83 84 86 87 88 87 90

86 79 78 77 7 75 74 13 72 71

61 63 13 64 6 67 68 69 70

60 59 18 57 56 54 53 52 51

41 42 43 44 45 6 7 88 49 50

40 39 38 37 34 35 3 33 32 31

21 24 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 0

20 79 18 67 1 15 4 13 12 11

1 2 3 5 6 7 8 9 10
```

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Ray rolls 5
Ray has landed on 5
John rolls 1
John has landed on 1
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Ray, your turn. Your position is square 5. Press [RETURN] to roll the die.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

- People who starting to get into coding
- People who want to play their favourite game for free
- Or both!

To interact with the application, they will be required to clone the repo and running the shell scripts in repo



## **CORE FEATURES OUTLINE**

#### **Portals**

Changing the destination from one square to another, due to landing on a 'snake' or 'ladder' square.

#### **Board Visualisation**

Rendering the array of squares into a 10x10 grid format, whilst displaying the 'location' ID on screen

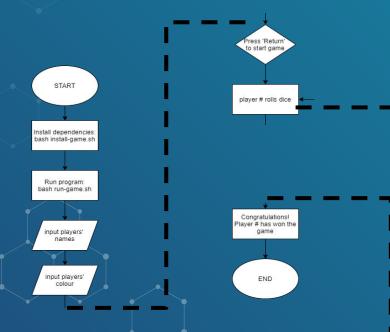
## Player colour selection

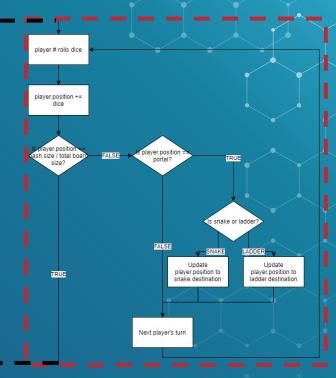
Player can choose their colour of choice to represent their piece on the board.

## INTEGRATION OF FEATURES

- Board Visualisation + Rendering
  - Player Colour
  - Player Tile/Square
  - Squares showing 'location' ID
    - Portals for Snakes and Ladders

## CONTROL FLOW DIAGRAM







## TECH STACK

- Source/Version Control: Git
- Language: Ruby ver. 2. 7. 1
- Gem Used:
  - 'rspec' for testing
  - 'colorize' for colour in terminal
  - 'tty-table' for board visualisation



#### **Challenges**

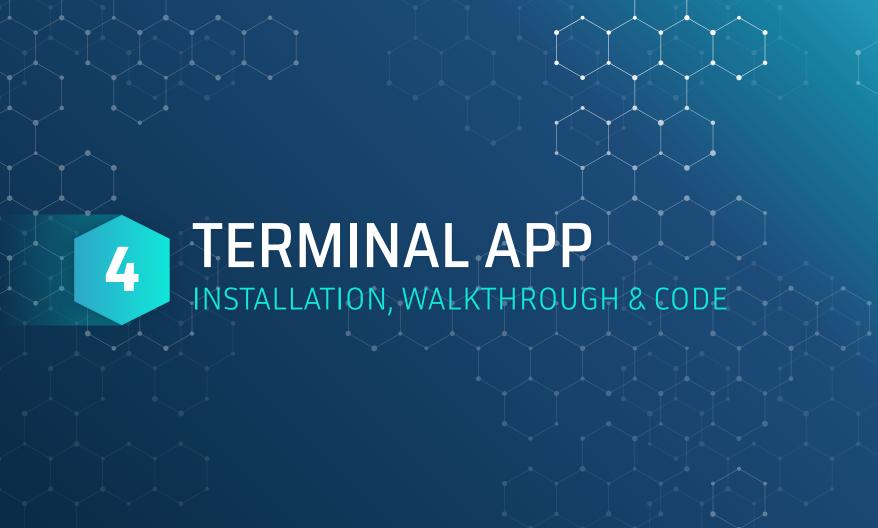
- Initial design vs initial coding -> Ruby is not very strong in visual aspects
- Parsing variables from Game instance back to Square, hence the
   Square design.
- Warping/Portal effect:
   Updating player's
   position once they have
   landed on a snake or
   ladder

#### Favourite Parts

- Adding colour to the terminal based on the player's input
- Array#unshift method->
   allowed me to create the
   alternating rows
- Warping/Portal effect!
   Loved how this was
   made possible

#### **Ethics**

- Unlikely but potential copyright infringement for creating the Snakes and Ladders game
- Otherwise, none!



## How it is used?

- Clone from repo
  - \$ git clone https://github.com/whywesmurfing/Snakes\_Ladders.git
- Install the game:
  - \$ bash install-game.sh
- Run the game:
  - \$ bash run-game.sh



# Terminal Application Walkthrough

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Behind-the-Scenes Code for Feature

# THANKS!

#### ANY QUESTIONS?

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