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ABSTRACT

Online Chess Game is a web-based platform designed to provide users with an interactive and seamless environment to play casual chess. It allows both multiplayer mode where players can challenge each other in real-time or single player mode compete against a computer opponent. The platform features a simple, intuitive interface that ensures an enjoyable experience for all users. The game is built using the WebSocket protocol to enable real-time synchronization, ensuring smooth communication between players. When playing against the computer, the Minimax algorithm is implemented along with Alpha-Beta pruning to make optimal moves based on the current state of the game. WebSocket synchronization algorithms are also employed to maintain consistency and ensure that game state updates are accurately reflected across devices. The project aims to deliver a responsive and stable chess-playing experience through the effective use of these technologies, providing both competitive and casual players with a platform to enjoy the classic game of chess. Also, the game logic has been thoroughly tested to ensure accurate gameplay, smooth interactions, and minimal errors, offering a reliable gaming experience.

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