

# CS 341: Programming Language Design And Implementation

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<b>Policy</b>	Individual work only, no late submissions
<b>Assignment</b>	Chessboard container and iterator
<b>Submission</b>	gradescope

## 1 Containers and iterators in C++

Write a C++ program with a 8x8 (i.e. 2-dimensional matrix) chessboard and an iterator over that chessboard. *The container and iterator must be constructed from scratch, that is, not using existing containers or iterators.*

The pieces on the chess board have a **Color**, **Piece**, and **position**. The **Color** is either **Black** or **White**. The **Piece** is one of the following:

- Rook
- Knight
- Bishop
- Queen
- King
- Pawn

*We suggest you use **enums** for both **Piece** and **Color**.*

The **position** is given by an x,y coordinate, each coordinate on the board is in the range of 0...7. When the chessboard is set up to play a game, White's pieces are in rows 0 and 1, while Black's pieces are in rows 6 and 7.

## 1.1 The container

The container `Chessboard` should have the methods

- `Chessboard()` the constructor creates an empty chessboard, that is one with no pieces on it.
- `int place(int x, int y, Color c, Piece p)`: to place the piece on the chessboard. It should return
  - 1 if successful,
  - -1 if illegal x coordinate
  - -2 if illegal y coordinate
  - -3 if square is already occupied
  - -4 if illegal color
  - -5 if illegal piece
- `int get(int x, int y, Color &c, Piece &p)`: to get the value of the piece on the chessboard.
  - 1 if successful,
  - -1 if illegal x coordinate
  - -2 if illegal y coordinate
  - -3 if square is not occupied
- `int move(int fromX, int fromY, int toX, int toY)`: to move piece `fromX`, `fromY` to `toX`, `toY`
  - 1 if successful,
  - -1 if illegal `fromX` coordinate
  - -2 if illegal `fromY` coordinate
  - -3 if illegal `toX` coordinate
  - -4 if illegal `toY` coordinate
  - -5 if `fromX,fromY` is not occupied
  - -6 if `toX, toY` is occupied with a piece of the same color as the one being moved
  - -7 if illegal move *other than -6*

*We consider only simple moves, and thus do not include castling, en-passant, or a pawn becoming another piece through reaching the last row.*

Note that move includes capturing a piece which is then removed from the chessboard.

- `print()` Print the 8x8 board using the iterator.

*In a board which is in the initial configuration for chess, the white pieces should be on the bottom and the black pieces the top. Use 3 characters to print each square:*

**“ . “** (*space period space*) if unoccupied

**cp** (*color piece space*) if occupied where

– Color is *b* or *w* for Black or White.

– Piece is *R, N, B, K, Q, P* for Rook, Knight, Bishop, King, Queen, and Pawn.

Here is an example of the initial starting position for a game of chess:

```
bR bN bB bQ bK bB bN bR
bP bP bP bP bP bP bP bP
. . . . . . . .
. . . . . . . .
. . . . . . . .
. . . . . . . .
wP wP wP wP wP wP wP wP
wR wN wB wQ wK wB wN wR
```

## 1.2 Iterator

The iterator, named `ChessboardIterator`, should go through the chessboard in the order

$$[0, 0], [1, 0], \dots, [7, 0], [0, 1], [1, 1], \dots$$

Where  $[x, y]$  is the x,y position on the board.

There should be a method which translates the iterator into x,y coordinates for the chessboard.

- `int it.xy(int &x, int &y)`
  - returns 1 if it refers to a place on the board
  - returns -1 if it is not on the board

## 1.3 Files

You should submit 3 files.

- A `main.cpp` file with tests of your program
- A `chessboard.cpp` file with all your code for the classes.
- A `chessboard.h` file which is included in `main.cpp` and `chessboard.cpp`

We will test your program with our own `main.cpp` and we will release a `main.cpp` example for you to use.

## Electronic Submission

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