SOEN 6441 Advanced Programming Practices

REFACTORING DOCUMENTATION

Group W10 – Build 3

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Potential Refactoring Targets

The potential refactoring targets are listed below. We determine the targets based on new requirements of Build 3 and problematic issues that happened when developing Build 1 and 2.

1. Implement the Adapter pattern for the application to support different map formats.
2. Implement the Strategy pattern for players' strategy.
3. Improve exception handling for incorrect commands and illegal states in the application.
4. Improve naming conventions for classes, functions and variables.
5. Improve the project folder structure to support maintainability.
6. Add additional test cases for the existing code base.
7. Remove unused imports, functions and variables.
8. Improve Javadoc content.
9. Reorganize Constants to be separated by responsibilities.
10. Use modern, recommended Java syntax to replace some existing code snippets.
11. Named functions descriptively and to ensure Single Responsibility Principle.
12. Restructure gameplay flow for single player mode and tournament mode.
13. Refactor validation logic location.
14. Multi-threading support for multiple player mode.
15. Improve error messages and game instruction.

Actual Refactoring Targets

1. Implement the Adapter pattern for the application to support different map formats.

Reasons:

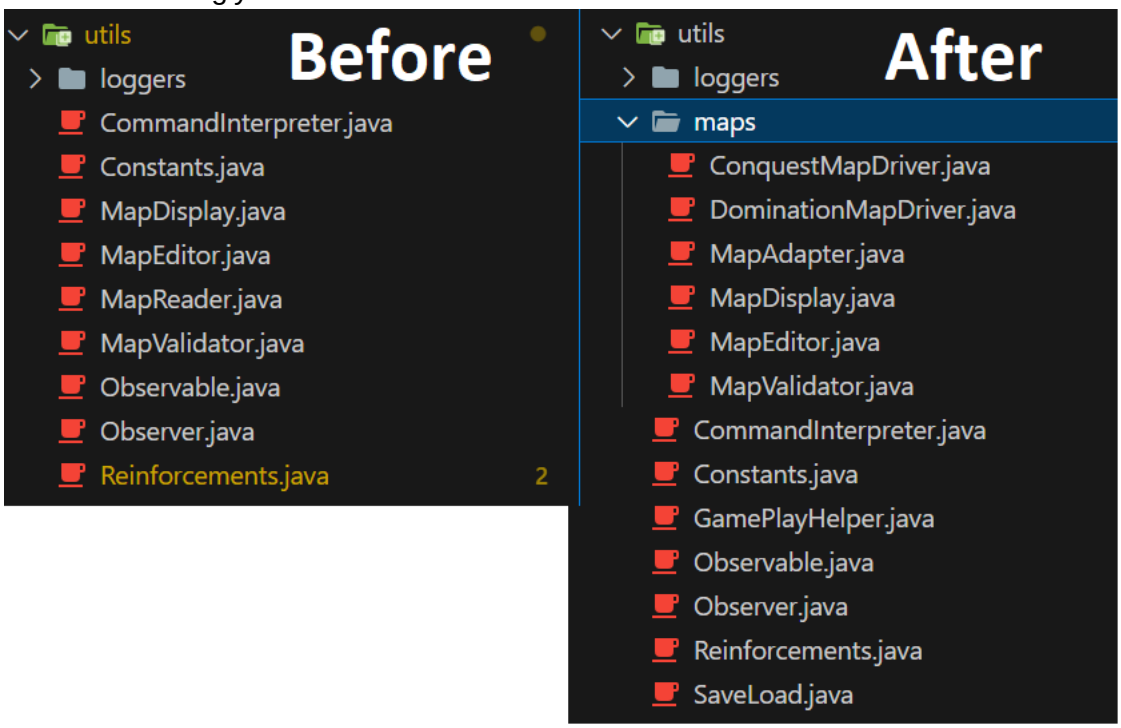
- The code at build 2 only supports Domination file format.
- Rewrite the code to support a new Conquest file format is going to take a major effort.
- In this situation, it is beneficial to write new adapters to transform the Conquest filemap to/from the Domination format.

Test commands:

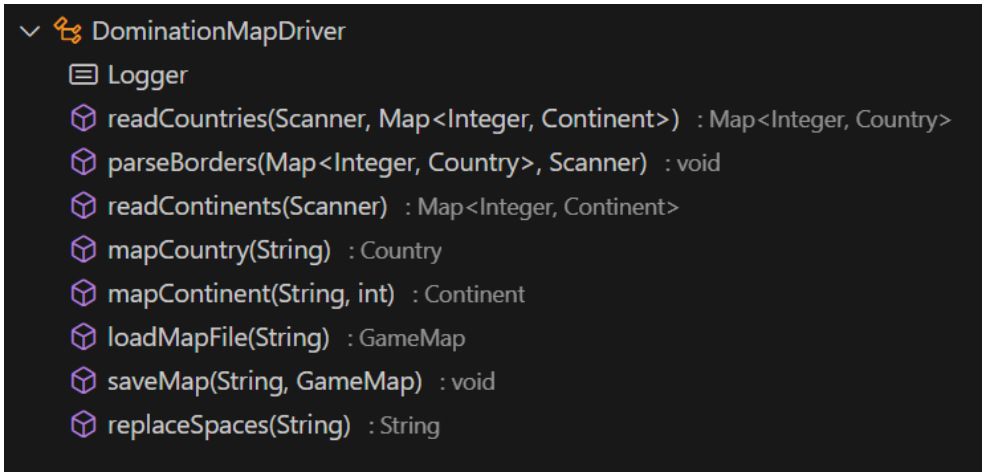
- Load a Conquest format map file: `loadmap src/main/resources/maps/europe-conquest.map`
- Save map: `savemap newmap.map 1` - Domination (current) format or `savemap newmap.map 2` - Conquest format

Change summary:

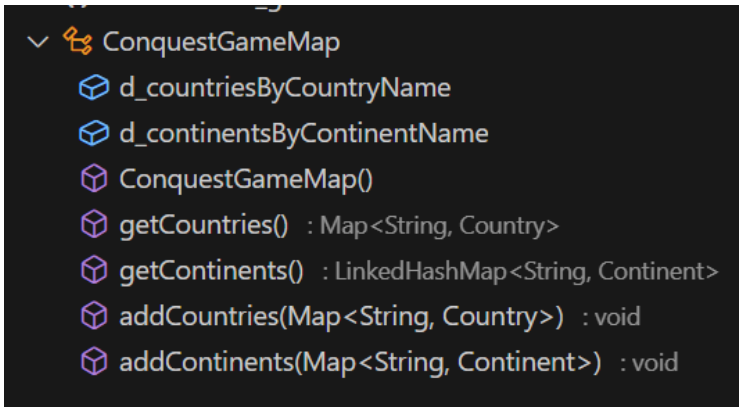
- `savemap` now accepts a 2nd argument for map format: `1` - Domination map format, `2` - Conquest map format; leave empty => domination map format.
- Consolidate map functions:
    - all map-related files are now stored in `utils/maps` folder. Test files are also moved accordingly.



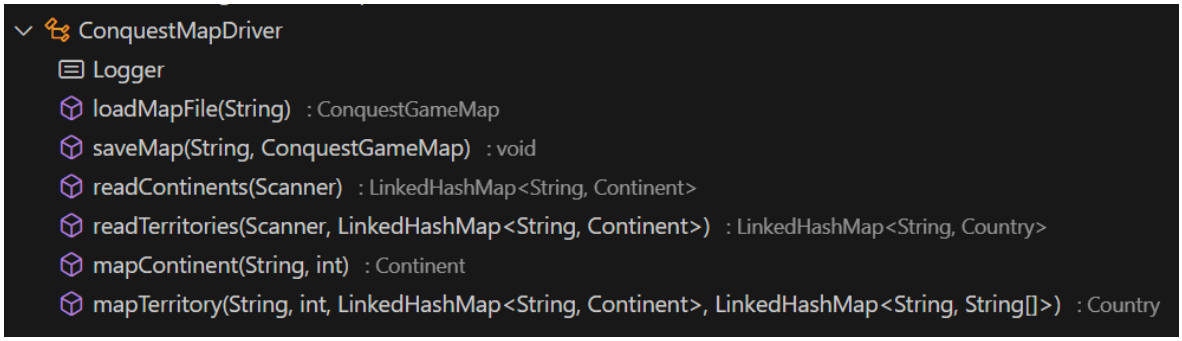
- renamed the existing `MapReader` class to `DominationMapDriver`. A (Domination|Conquest)`MapDriver` instance now contains methods for both reading and saving the map. `saveMap` method was refactored to move from the specific GameMap class to the corresponding `*MapDriver` class.



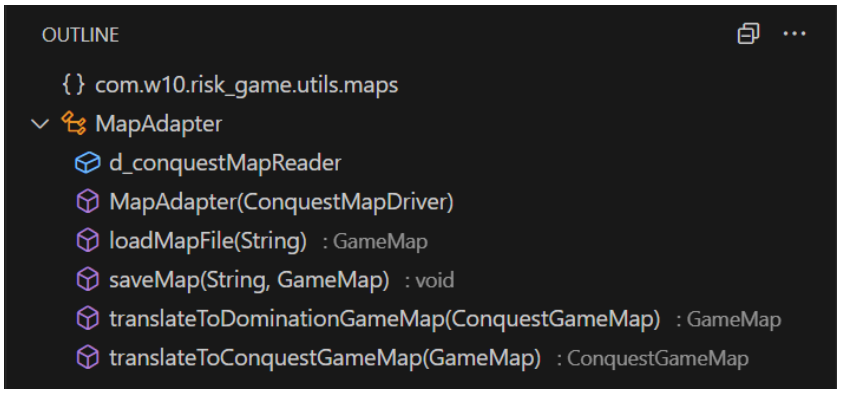
- added `ConquestGameMap` to support storing game map data specific to Conquest map file beside the existing `GameMap` class that supports Domination map.



- added `ConquestMapDriver` to make changes to the instances of `ConquestGameMap`



- added `MapAdapter` to handle transformation between `GameMap` and `ConquestGameMap`



2. Use Strategy Pattern to implements different types of Player's strategies:

Reasons:

- Since this build requires us to develop different types of strategies for the players and aslo to develop an automated tournament based on different player strategies and the best way to accomplish that by using Strategy pattern
- The main player class remain same but we have added strategy feature to the player.
- When the palyer is created , if we define which strategy the will be playing as then the player strategy will be automatically assigned to the player or else we can still play as a Human player.
- It helps us for future extension, as we can add as many strategies we want without breaking the existing code.

3. Restructure gameplay flow for single player mode and tournament mode

Reasons:

- In Build 3 we have 2 game play modes so that is why we structured our GameEngine into two to support different modes that are SinglePlayerEngine and TournamentEngine.
- We have Single player mode and Tournament mode. In the single player mode there will be human interaction and in the tournament mode the orders will be automated.
- In order to support that we split our GamePlayEngine into 2 Engines but the logic of the Game Play has remained same.
- Also to support the tournament commands we have added an extra controller as well.

4. Refactor validation and issue order logic location

Reasons:

- In build 2, we put the logic for validating and issuing different kinds of orders in the same Player.java file.
- This violates the separation of concerns and make the file too big for maintenance (676 lines)
- The solution that we chose is to move them to the dedicated Command class, so the logic is encapsulated and be relevant to the business domain.

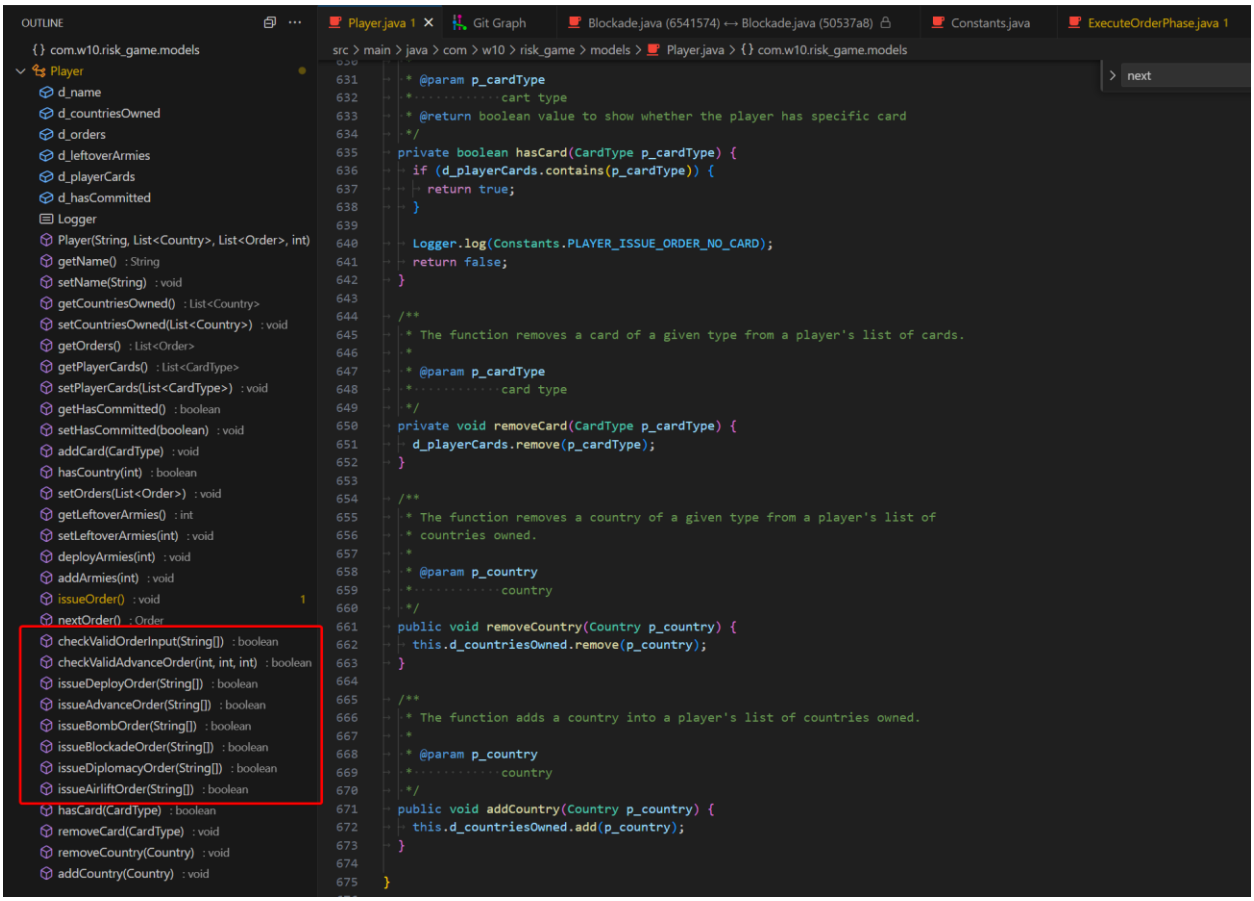


Figure 1 Code outline of Player.java in Build 2

Change summary:

- We move the functions for issuing orders to be static function of the dedicated Command classes
  + Player.java (issueDeployOrder) -> commands/Deploy.java (ValidateIssueDeployOrder)
  + Player.java (issueAdvanceOrder) -> commands/Advance.java (ValidateIssueAdvanceOrder)
  + Player.java (issueBombOrder) -> commands/Bomb.java (ValidateIssueBombOrder)
  + Player.java (issueBlockadeOrder) -> commands/Blockade.java (ValidateIssueBlockadeOrder)
  + Player.java (issueDiplomacyOrder) -> commands/Negotiate.java (ValidateIssueDiplomacyOrder)
  + Player.java (issueAirliftOrder) -> commands/Airlift.java (ValidateIssueAirliftOrder)

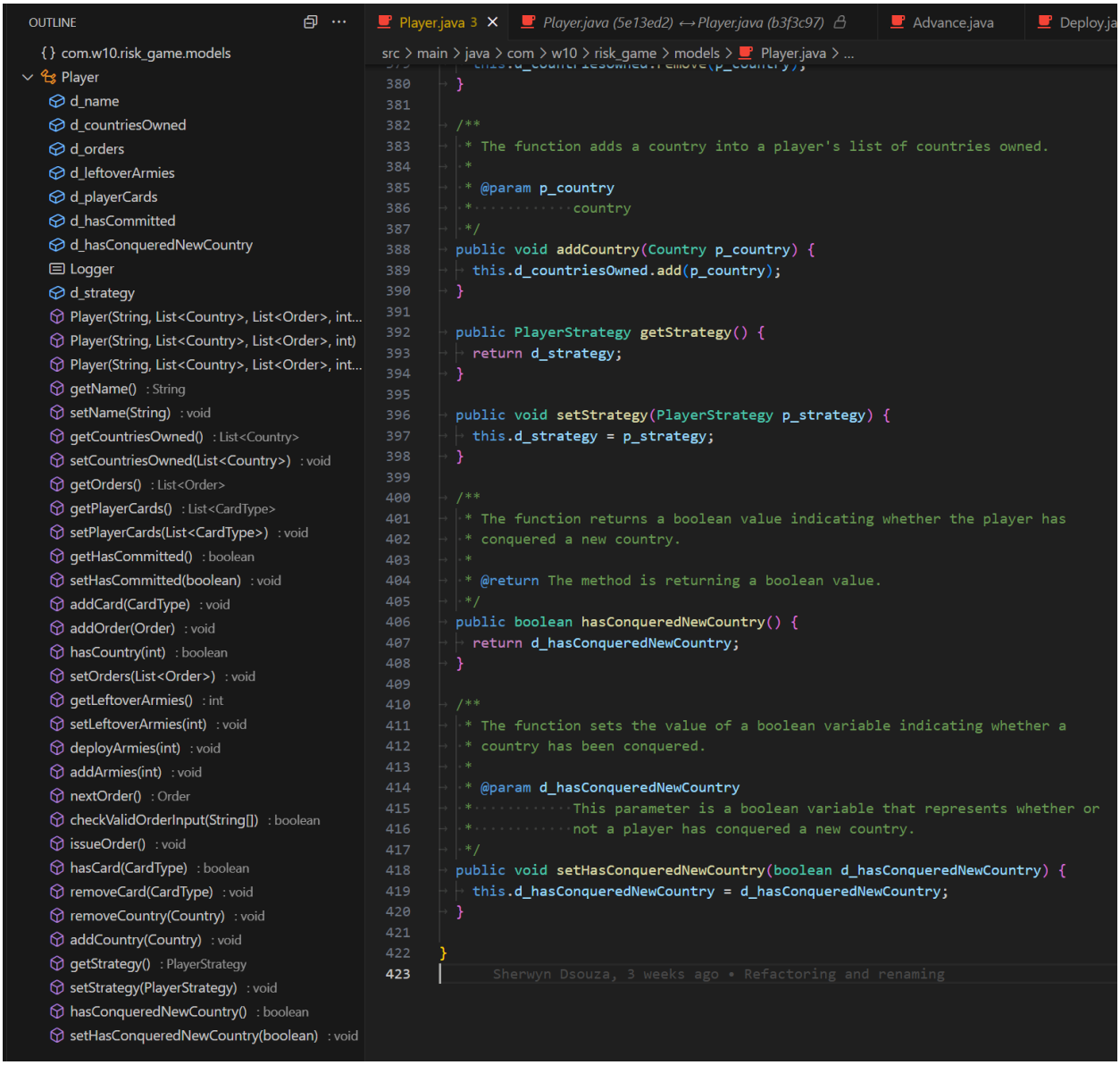


Figure 2 Code layout of Player.java in Build 3

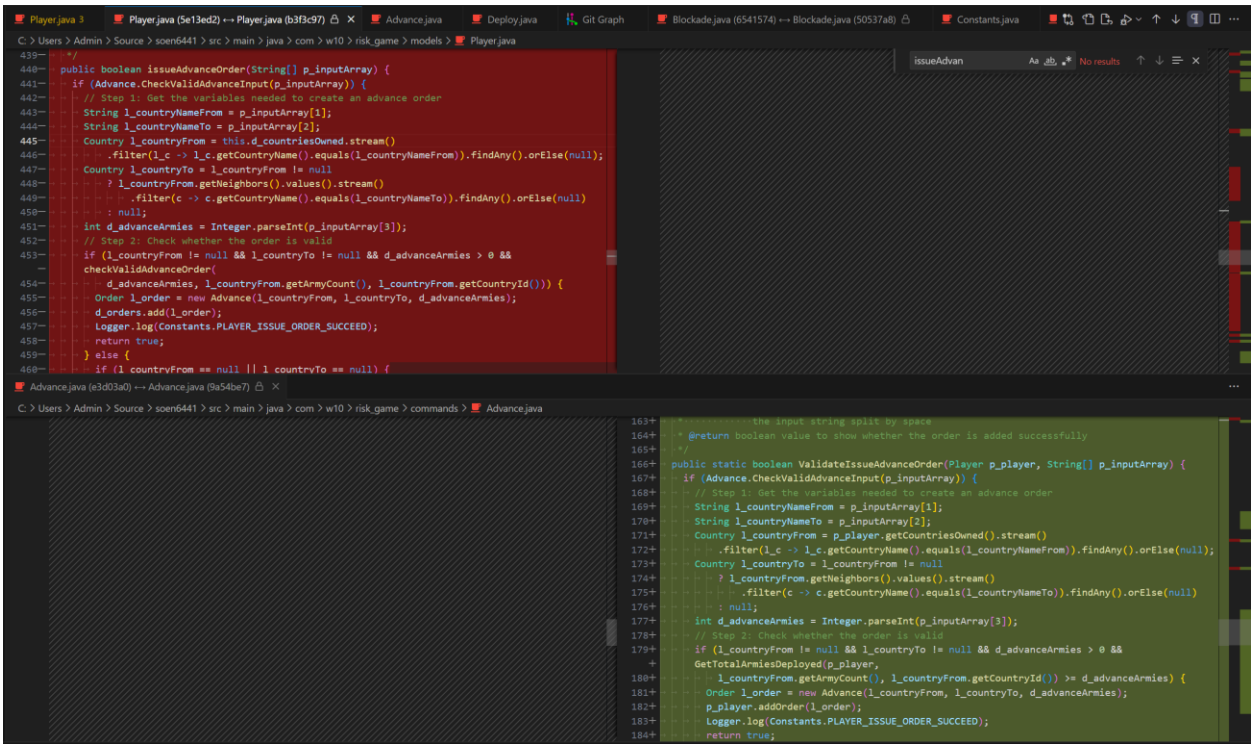
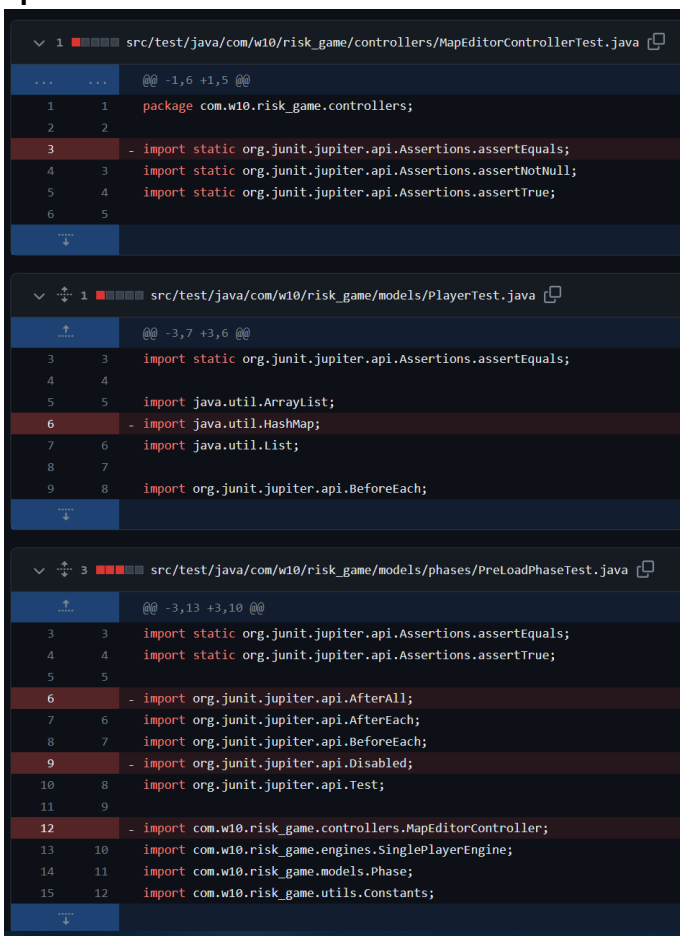


Figure 3 Example of code refactoring for validating and issuing order

5. Use modern, recommended Java syntax to replace some existing code snippets.

Remove unused imports



1 src/test/java/com/w10/risk_game/controllers/MapEditorControllerTest.java

```
@@ -1,6 +1,5 @@
package com.w10.risk_game.controllers;

- import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertEquals;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertNotNull;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertTrue;
```

1 src/test/java/com/w10/risk_game/models/PlayerTest.java

```
@@ -3,7 +3,6 @@
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertEquals;

import java.util.ArrayList;
- import java.util.HashMap;
import java.util.List;

import org.junit.jupiter.api.BeforeEach;
```

3 src/test/java/com/w10/risk_game/models/phases/PreLoadPhaseTest.java

```
@@ -3,13 +3,10 @@
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertEquals;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertTrue;

- import org.junit.jupiter.api.AfterAll;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.AfterEach;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.BeforeEach;
- import org.junit.jupiter.api.Disabled;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;

- import com.w10.risk_game.controllers.MapEditorController;
import com.w10.risk_game.engines.SinglePlayerEngine;
import com.w10.risk_game.models.Phase;
import com.w10.risk_game.utils.Constants;
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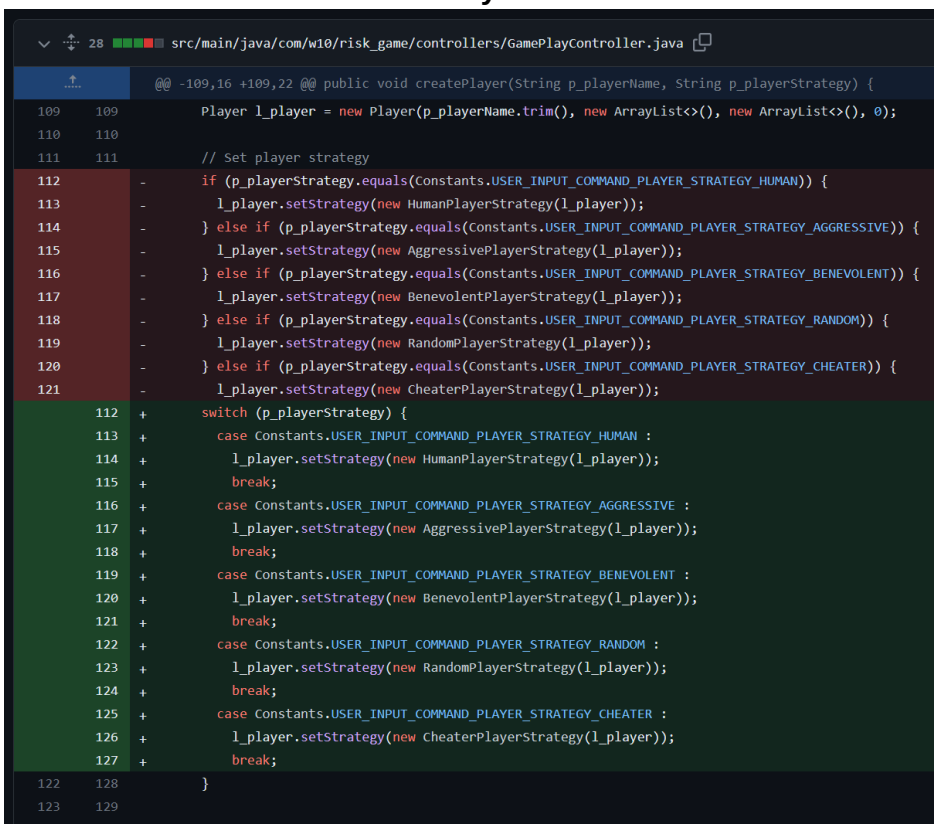
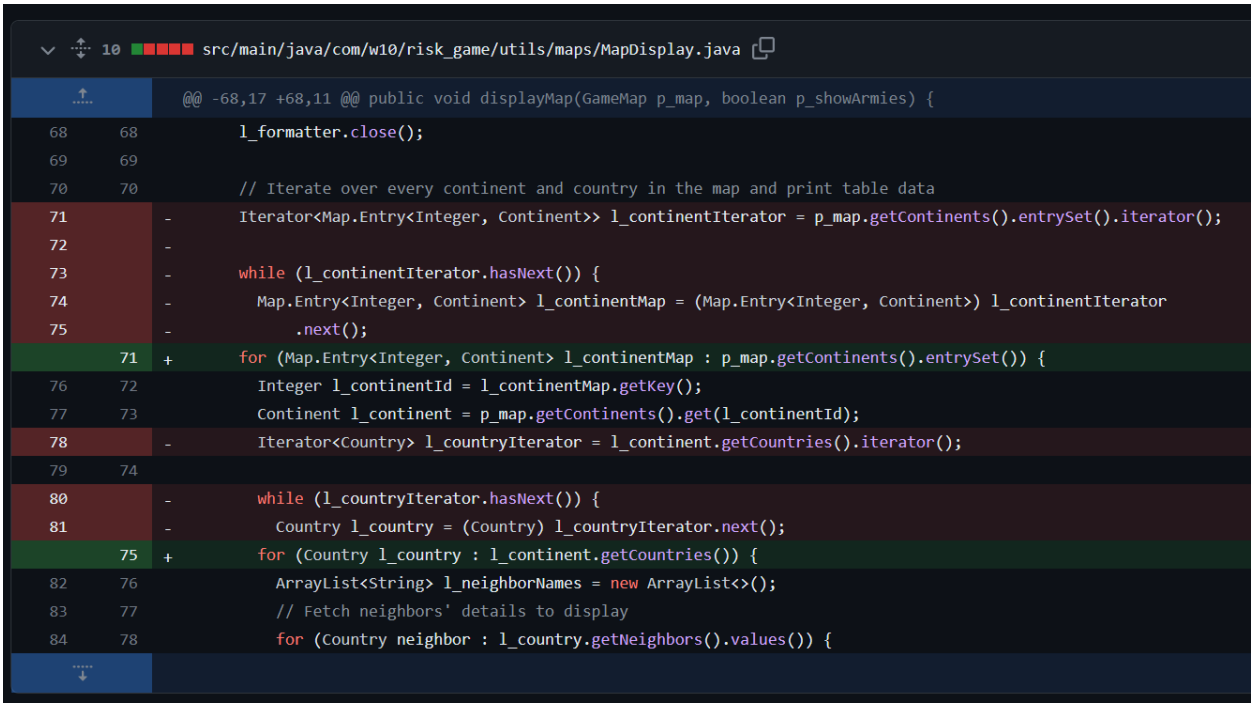
Change if else to switch case where necessary



```
28 src/main/java/com/w10/risk_game/controllers/GamePlayController.java
@@ -109,16 +109,22 @@ public void createPlayer(String p_playerName, String p_playerStrategy) {
109 109         Player l_player = new Player(p_playerName.trim(), new ArrayList<>(), new ArrayList<>(), 0);
110 110
111 111         // Set player strategy
112     -       if (p_playerStrategy.equals(Constants.USER_INPUT_COMMAND_PLAYER_STRATEGY_HUMAN)) {
113     -         l_player.setStrategy(new HumanPlayerStrategy(l_player));
114     -       } else if (p_playerStrategy.equals(Constants.USER_INPUT_COMMAND_PLAYER_STRATEGY_AGGRESSIVE)) {
115     -         l_player.setStrategy(new AggressivePlayerStrategy(l_player));
116     -       } else if (p_playerStrategy.equals(Constants.USER_INPUT_COMMAND_PLAYER_STRATEGY_BENEVOLENT)) {
117     -         l_player.setStrategy(new BenevolentPlayerStrategy(l_player));
118     -       } else if (p_playerStrategy.equals(Constants.USER_INPUT_COMMAND_PLAYER_STRATEGY_RANDOM)) {
119     -         l_player.setStrategy(new RandomPlayerStrategy(l_player));
120     -       } else if (p_playerStrategy.equals(Constants.USER_INPUT_COMMAND_PLAYER_STRATEGY_CHEATER)) {
121     -         l_player.setStrategy(new CheaterPlayerStrategy(l_player));
        112 +       switch (p_playerStrategy) {
        113 +         case Constants.USER_INPUT_COMMAND_PLAYER_STRATEGY_HUMAN :
        114 +           l_player.setStrategy(new HumanPlayerStrategy(l_player));
        115 +           break;
        116 +         case Constants.USER_INPUT_COMMAND_PLAYER_STRATEGY_AGGRESSIVE :
        117 +           l_player.setStrategy(new AggressivePlayerStrategy(l_player));
        118 +           break;
        119 +         case Constants.USER_INPUT_COMMAND_PLAYER_STRATEGY_BENEVOLENT :
        120 +           l_player.setStrategy(new BenevolentPlayerStrategy(l_player));
        121 +           break;
        122 +         case Constants.USER_INPUT_COMMAND_PLAYER_STRATEGY_RANDOM :
        123 +           l_player.setStrategy(new RandomPlayerStrategy(l_player));
        124 +           break;
        125 +         case Constants.USER_INPUT_COMMAND_PLAYER_STRATEGY_CHEATER :
        126 +           l_player.setStrategy(new CheaterPlayerStrategy(l_player));
        127 +           break;
122 128         }
123 129
```

Use enhanced for loop



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10 src/main/java/com/w10/risk_game/utils/maps/MapDisplay.java
@@ -68,17 +68,11 @@ public void displayMap(GameMap p_map, boolean p_showArmies) {
68 68          l_formatter.close();
69 69
70 70          // Iterate over every continent and country in the map and print table data
71     -       Iterator<Map.Entry<Integer, Continent>> l_continentIterator = p_map.getContinents().entrySet().iterator();
72     -
73     -       while (l_continentIterator.hasNext()) {
74     -         Map.Entry<Integer, Continent> l_continentMap = (Map.Entry<Integer, Continent>) l_continentIterator
75     -             .next();
        71 +       for (Map.Entry<Integer, Continent> l_continentMap : p_map.getContinents().entrySet()) {
76 72            Integer l_continentId = l_continentMap.getKey();
77 73            Continent l_continent = p_map.getContinents().get(l_continentId);
78     -         Iterator<Country> l_countryIterator = l_continent.getCountries().iterator();
79 74
80     -         while (l_countryIterator.hasNext()) {
81     -           Country l_country = (Country) l_countryIterator.next();
        75 +         for (Country l_country : l_continent.getCountries()) {
82 76            ArrayList<String> l_neighborNames = new ArrayList<>();
83 77            // Fetch neighbors' details to display
84 78            for (Country neighbor : l_country.getNeighbors().values()) {
```

Remove unnecessary overridden methods

12 src/main/java/com/w10/risk_game/models/phases/ExecuteOrderPhase.java

```
@@ -106,18 +106,6 @@ public void addNeighbor(int p_countryId, int p_neighborCountryId) {
106 106         this.printInvalidCommandMessage();
107 107       }
108 108
109     -     /**
110     -      * The removeCountry function prints an invalid command message.
111     -      *
112     -      * @param p_countryId
113     -      *            The parameter p_countryId is an integer that represents the ID of
114     -      *            the country that needs to be removed.
115     -      */
116     -     @Override
117     -     public void removeCountry(int p_countryId) {
118     -       this.printInvalidCommandMessage();
119     -     }
120     -
121 109       /**
122 110        * The function removes a continent, but it currently only prints an invalid
123 111        * command message.
```

12 src/main/java/com/w10/risk_game/models/phases/IssueOrderPhase.java

```
@@ -102,18 +102,6 @@ public void addNeighbor(int p_countryId, int p_neighborCountryId) {
102 102         this.printInvalidCommandMessage();
103 103       }
104 104
105     -     /**
106     -      * The removeCountry function prints an invalid command message.
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117 105       /**
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