

Source Code Control System:

<https://github.com/vipulkohli/JHalma>

Nonfunctional requirements:

- The game engine shall be written in Java.
- The Java GridWorld UI and API shall be used by the game engine to display the game board.
- The game timer shall be based on GridWorld steps.
- Messages shall be displayed in the GridWorld message field.
- The game engine shall support AI players written in PHP or python.
- The game engine shall use HTTP POST to send JSON data to the AIs.
- The AIs' responses shall also be JSON.

Functional requirements:

- The game engine shall send each player's Web AI data on both teams' pieces' locations, destinations, and damaged pieces, as well as the board's size.

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{
  "boardSize":18,
  "pieces":[{"x":0,"y":0,"damage":0},{ "x":1,"y":1,"damage":1}],
  "destinations":[{"x":0,"y":0},{ "x":1,"y":1}],
  "enemy":[{"x":0,"y":0,"damage":0},{ "x":1,"y":1,"damage":1}],
  "enemydestinations":[{"x":0,"y":0},{ "x":1,"y":1}]
}
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- The game engine shall receive data from each AI on its next move, including where it is moving from and to.

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{
  "from":{"x":0,"y":0},
  "to":[{"x":1,"y":1},{ "x":2,"y":2}]
}
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- "to" field shall consist of sequence of jump moves

- Using a timer, the game engine shall repeat a cycle of sending the teams their data, receiving information on each team's next move, verifying each move's validity, and performing the moves.

-Each cycle lasts 1 second.

- The game engine shall make 1 move for each team whenever the timer completes.

-If either team has not submitted a move, the game engine shall not enact either move.

- The game engine shall ensure all submitted moves are valid by the rules of Halma.

-If either team submitted an invalid move, the game engine shall not enact either move, and the UI shall display an error.

-The rules are available at:

<http://lyle.smu.edu/~coyle/halmagame/halma1.0/canvas.html#halma>

- The AIs shall only send information for a single move of a single piece at a time.

-Otherwise, the move shall be considered invalid, so the game engine shall not enact either player's move, and the UI shall display an error.

- Collisions shall result in both colliding pieces to become "damaged" and unable to jump for the next 5 turns.
- Repeat collisions will result in the "damage" count being reset to 5.
- The damage count will decrement upon each successful move with a lower limit of 0.
  - Upon reaching damage of 0, the piece is able to jump again.
- Collisions shall be determined by matching destination squares only, not by intermediate jumps.
- Colliding pieces shall occupy the same square.
  - Collision squares shall blink both team colors.
- Upon a player's victory, the UI shall declare "halmate" and stop requesting moves.
- Messages displayed by the UI shall include the most recent moves made, a list of any "damaged" pieces, the number of turns elapsed, any errors that have occurred, and if "halmate" has occurred.
- Each team shall have different colored pieces.

## Design Documents:

