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1) Overview:

The HalmaBoard class provides a structure for a simple Halma game board using the tkinter library for GUI. The class has been designed with modularity in mind, encapsulating functionalities like board creation, piece placement, move highlighting, and piece movement. Below is an overview of the key objects and methods:

• Initialization (init)

 Sets board size and canvas, creates a grid (create_grid), and initializes pieces (initialize_pieces). Manages piece locations (self.pieces) and tracks valid moves.

• Grid and Piece Setup

- o create grid: Draws an 8x8 beige grid.
- o **place_piece** & **initialize_pieces**: Position initial game pieces and store them in self.pieces.

• Move Highlighting (highlight_moves & clear_highlights)

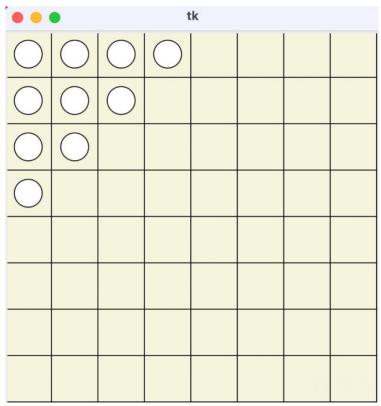
Highlights valid moves for a selected piece, ensuring they're within bounds and unoccupied. Clears highlights when a new piece is selected.

• Piece Movement (on click & move piece)

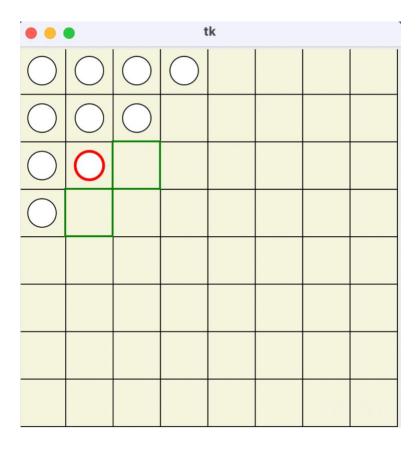
on_click handles selecting pieces or moves; move_piece updates a piece's position, managing its coordinates and data storage.

This structure organizes board creation, piece management, and interactions, making the code easy to extend or modify.

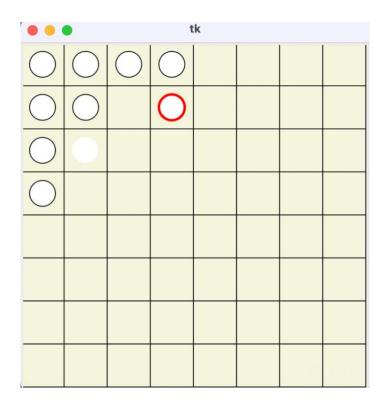
2) Screenshot of initial board: white or black circles in one corner, representing the pieces for one player



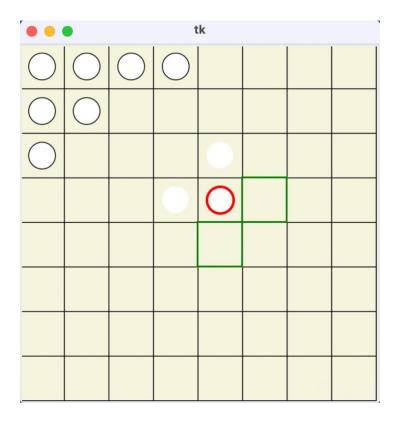
3) Screenshots of possible moves after clicking on a piece. Clicking on a circle should hilight that piece, and make squares appear, representing where moves are possible for that piece.



4) Screenshots after having moved some pieces. Clicking on a square should move the hilighted piece



5) Screenshot of moves available from several consecutive jumps. Start by implementing moves to adjacent squares. After that is working, implement the jumping.



6) Code:

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import tkinter as tk
class HalmaBoard:
  def init (self, root, size=8):
     self.size = size
     self.cell size = 50
     self.canvas = tk.Canvas(root, width=self.size * self.cell size, height=self.size *
self.cell size)
     self.canvas.pack()
     self.create grid()
     self.pieces = {}
     self.selected piece = None
     self.valid moves = []
     self.initialize pieces()
  def create grid(self):
     for row in range(self.size):
       for col in range(self.size):
          x1 = col * self.cell size
          y1 = row * self.cell size
          x2 = x1 + self.cell_size
          y2 = y1 + self.cell size
          self.canvas.create rectangle(x1, y1, x2, y2, fill='beige')
  def place piece(self, row, col, color):
     x1 = col * self.cell size + 10
     y1 = row * self.cell size + 10
     x2 = x1 + self.cell size - 20
     y2 = y1 + self.cell size - 20
     piece = self.canvas.create oval(x1, y1, x2, y2, fill=color)
     self.pieces[(row, col)] = piece
  definitialize pieces(self):
     initial positions = [
       (0, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (0, 3),
       (1, 0), (1, 1), (1, 2),
       (2, 0), (2, 1),
       (3, 0)
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for row, col in initial positions:
       self.place_piece(row, col, 'white')
  def highlight moves(self, row, col):
     self.clear highlights()
     possible moves = [(row - 1, col), (row + 1, col), (row, col - 1), (row, col + 1)]
     valid moves = []
     for r, c in possible moves:
       if 0 \le r \le \text{self.size} and 0 \le c \le \text{self.size} and (
       r, c) not in self.pieces:
          x1 = c * self.cell size
          y1 = r * self.cell size
          x2 = x1 + self.cell size
          y2 = y1 + self.cell size
          move id = self.canvas.create rectangle(x1, y1, x2, y2, outline='green',
width=2)
          valid moves.append((r, c, move id))
     self.valid moves = valid moves
  def clear highlights(self):
     for move in self.valid moves:
       self.canvas.delete(move[2])
     self.valid moves = []
  def on click(self, event):
     row, col = event.y // self.cell size, event.x // self.cell size
     if (row, col) in self.pieces:
       if self.selected piece:
          self.canvas.itemconfig(self.selected piece, outline="")
       self.selected piece = self.pieces[(row, col)] # Select the new piece
       self.canvas.itemconfig(self.selected_piece, outline="red", width=3)
       self.highlight moves(row, col)
     # If a valid move is clicked, move the piece
     else:
       for move in self.valid moves:
          if (row, col) == (move[0], move[1]):
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self.move piece(self.selected piece, (move[0], move[1]))
            break
  def move_piece(self, piece_id, to_pos):
    from pos = [pos for pos, p id in self.pieces.items() if p id == piece id][0]
     row, col = to pos
    x1 = col * self.cell size + 10
    y1 = row * self.cell size + 10
     x2 = x1 + self.cell size - 20
    y2 = y1 + self.cell_size - 20
    self.canvas.coords(piece_id, x1, y1, x2, y2)
     del self.pieces[from pos]
    self.pieces[to pos] = piece id
     self.clear_highlights()
root = tk.Tk()
game board = HalmaBoard(root)
game board.canvas.bind("<Button-1>", game board.on click)
root.mainloop()
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