

# A Java Implementation of Stratopolis

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## UML (1 minute)

(the UML diagram, edited so that it's more compact.)

## GameField class (2 minute)

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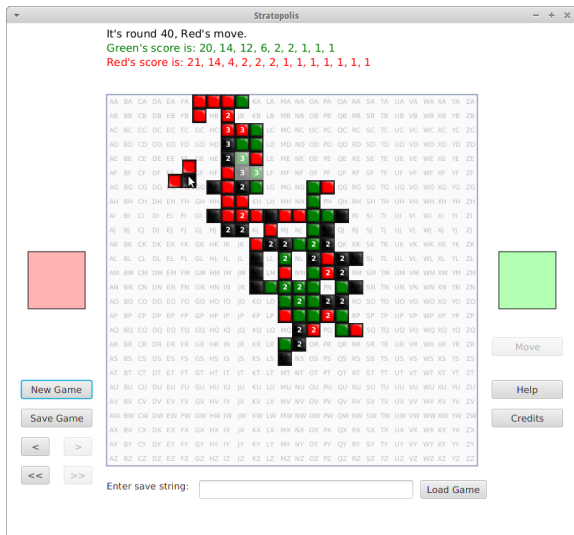
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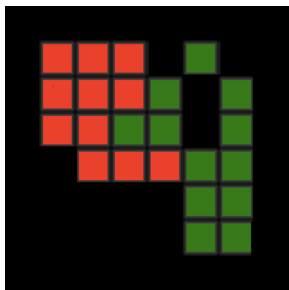


## GUI screenshot (10 seconds)

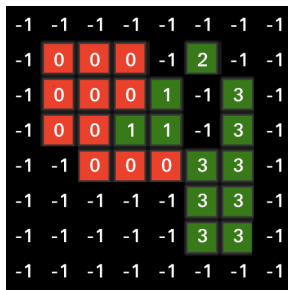


## Connected Component Labelling (1 minutes)

To score the board, we must solve the algorithmically interesting problem: how to find out the connected color regions of a board?



(a) Input: the color matrix



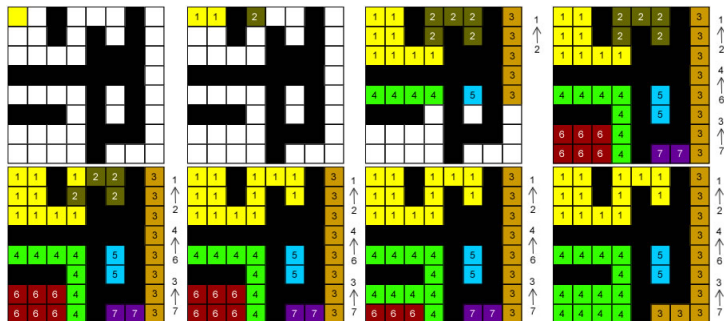
(b) Output: the component label matrix.

Connected Component Labelling. The background gets label -1.

## 2 Pass Union-find CCL Algorithm (20 seconds)

We used a two pass algorithm that uses an implementation of the set ADT, called “union-find”.

Solves the problem in linear space and nearly in linear time.



Pictures copied from <http://aishack.in/tutorials/labelling-connected-components-example/>

Search “union find connected components labelling” for details.

## Base64 encoding (20 seconds)

We implemented game saving and loading by converting the game state into a single savestring, which can later be loaded to recreate the game state.

Game history	Red's stack of pieces	Green's stack of pieces
<u>MMUANNPAOMHDMKRAKAA</u> ,	<u>EIABFCIDBDGJGHCJFE</u> ,	<u>TLMQNNRSKOSKPLQTMO</u>

Base64 encoding

TU1VQU50UEFPTUhETUtSQUtLQUEsRUlBQkZDSURCRdKR0hDSkZFLFRMTVFOTlJTS09TS1BMUVRNTw==

The savestring is encoded in Base64 to discourage cheating.

## Demonstration (4 minutes)

Demonstrate it. Green is human, red is the best AI we have (do we have something better than OneLookaheadPlayer?). Show off the error warning, move highlighting, forward and backward stepping, save string, help screen, and credit screen.



## Q&A (1 minute)

Any questions?