GEO 1006 UML Modelling Warhammer

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Project Description

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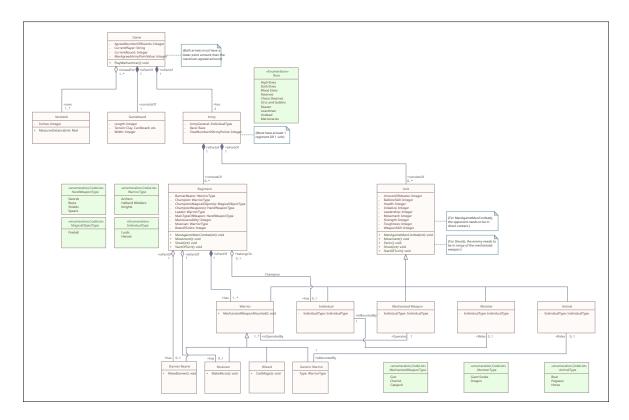


Figure 1: Overall UML diagram (zoom in to see the details)

1 Game, Army, Board

Our model starts with the GAME class, which tracks the following attributes:

- 1. The players who's turn it currently is.
- 2. The number of rounds being played.
- 3. The current round.
- 4. The maximum number of points that each ARMY can have.

A GAME instance is composed of a single BOARD and two ARMY instances. A BOARD contains information on its size. An ARMY tracks the number of points of the UNIT instances it is composed of, the race of those instances and which of them is designated as the general. The possible races that an ARMY can be are stored in an enumeration. Each ARMY is composed of at least one UNIT, and zero or more REGIMENT instances.

2 Units

The abstract UNIT class defines the shared attributes and operations for the following subclasses:

- 1. WARRIOR
- 2. INDIVIDUAL
- $3. \ {\tt MONSTER}$
- 4. MECHANIZED WEAPON
- 5. ANIMAL

Shared attributes define values such as movement distance or toughness. Shared operations let the UNIT instances perform different actions during each phase of a turn. Except for the WARRIOR subclass, each subclass has an enumeration listing the possible types an that an instance of these subclasses could be. The WARRIOR subclass is itself an abstract class that has the following subclasses:

- 1. GENERIC WARRIOR
- $2. \ {\tt MUSICIAN}$
- $3. \ {\tt WIZARD}$
- 4. BANNER BEARER

The GENERIC WARRIOR subclass is accompanied by an enumeration describing the possible types its instances can be. The other WARRIOR subclasses don't require an explicit type attribute, as these subclasses are already identified by their class names and behaviors. The UNIT subclasses have a number of associations with each other defined as follows:

- An INDIVIDUAL can ride a MONSTER.
- A GENERIC WARRIOR can ride an ANIMAL.
- All WARRIOR subclasses can operate a MECHANIZED WEAPON.

Almost all the attributes and operations are defined in the UNIT and thus inherited by children. For those operations or attributes that a UNIT instance doesn't need, we set the values to 0 or make the operation do nothing. (e.g. an ANIMAL object doesn't need the BallisticSkill attribute or Shoot() operation, so we'll set BallisticSkill to 0 and make Shoot() void and empty)

3 Regiments

REGIMENT instances are composed of one or more WARRIOR objects, and can additionally be an aggregate of single instances of the INDIVIDUAL, MUSICIAN and BANNER BEARER UNIT types. If a REGIMENT instance is associated with an INDIVIDUAL, this INDIVIDUAL is listed as a champion. One of the WARRIOR instances in a REGIMENT is listed as the leader. WARRIOR objects in a REGIMENT all use the same weapon type, for which the possible options are saved in a codelist.