

## Chess AI Player Task 6: King Piece Random Moves

**Abstract:** The goal of this task was to take the created king piece and to be able for it to move around the board randomly with a human controlling it. In order to do this the function randomly selects (-9 - 8 -7 -1 1 7 8 9) and adds it to the current square the king is on. This makes sure that the king can only move to the surrounding squares.

### Demo:

```
CL-USER> (king-random-move testking)

 8 |-----|
 7 | - - - - |
 6 | - - - - |
 5 | - - - - |
 4 | - - K - - |
 3 | - - - - |
 2 | - - - - |
 1 | - - - - |
   |-----|
   A B C D E F G H

NIL
CL-USER> (king-random-move)
; Evaluation aborted on #<SB-INT:SIMPLE-PROGRAM-ERROR "invalid
B13}>.
CL-USER> (king-random-move testking)

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NIL
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CL-USER> (king-random-move testking)
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NIL
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CL-USER>
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**Code:**

```
(defmethod king-get-move ()
  (setf king-addition '(-9 -8 -7 -1 1 7 8 9))
  (nth (random (length king-addition)) king-addition))

(defmethod king-random-move ((obj king))
  (moveking obj (- (current-square obj) (king-get-move))))
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