


Capture the flag

A user manual



This is a user manual for our game “Capture the flag” created by Ludwig Ingestedt, Albin Ekman and Felix Strömberg



Starting the game

Before you can begin playing and having fun you first have to be able to launch it, So let's teach you how!

Begin by installing python3, then run the following commands in your terminal (Remember that you have to be inside the ctf folder):

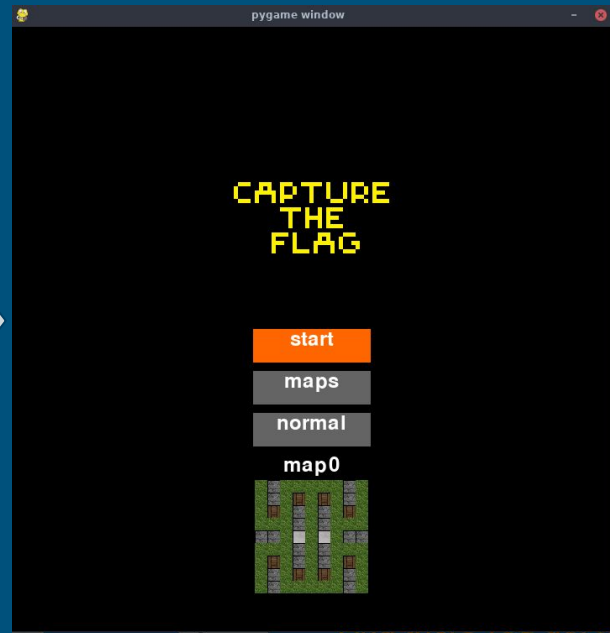
- `source setup.sh`
- `python3 ctf.py`

And there you go. It's that easy!

When you launch the game it should look something like this: ➡

Sidenote: You are also able to add in your own map via a json file.

This is done by adding the flag `—map {jsonfilename}`. To learn how the format works look in the `json_maps` folder



How to play

Now that the game is up and running I think it's time we teach you how to play!

The first thing you do is select both the map and the difficulty in the menu screen. This is done by using the arrow keys to move around the menu and the enter key to select



How to play

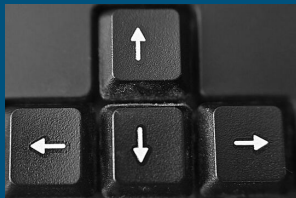
After you've pressed "start" the game should be up and running. It should look a little something like this:



Now that you're in the game, let's teach you how to win!

You move with the arrow keys and shoot with spacebar. Your goal is to capture the flag in the middle and return to your base without being hit by enemy bullets

Move




Shoot



How to play

If you happen to be hit you will drop the flag(if you have it) and be sent back to your starting base. Luckily this works both ways so you're able to send back the enemy tanks too!

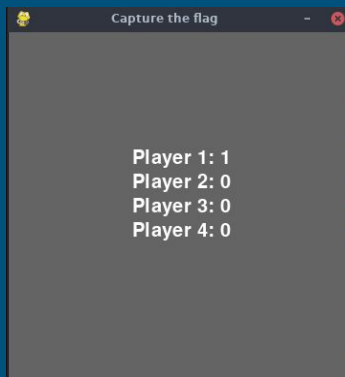
Once you (or someone else) successfully returns the flag they are given 1 point.
Like so: 

But points aren't enough for you are you right? You want to win!

There are 3 different ways to win the game and crown yourself the ultimate capture the flag champion!

1. Get 4 points
2. Have the most points after 10 rounds
3. Have the most points after 5 minutes of game time

That's all you need to know. Good luck!



Implemented features

Easy

Counting score (1pt)
Unfair Ai (1pt)

Medium

Read maps from a json file (2pts)
Welcome screen (2.5pts)
Score screen (2.5pts)
Additional win condition (3pts)
Implement fog of war (3pts)

Hard

Explaining the features

Counting score (1pt): The game keeps track of how many times each player has successfully returned the flag

Unfair Ai (1pt):

You are able to choose a difficulty setting in the menu screen. You can choose between easy, normal and hard. Depending on what difficulty you choose the game adds a multiplier to the movement speed and bullet speed of the tanks.

Read maps from a json file (2pts):
When you launch the game from the terminal you are able to import a map from a json file by adding the tag `-map -{filename of json file}`.
The imported map is then added into the list of available maps.

Welcome screen (2.5pts):
The ctf file opens a menu screen when you run the game instead of directly putting you into the action.
The menu contains three button.
One for map selection, one for difficulty selection and one to start the game.

Score screen (2.5pts):
The game shows a score screen everytime someone gets a point.

Additional win condition (3pts):
The game has 3 win conditions.
Get 4 points, have the most points after 10 rounds or have the most points after 5 minutes of game time.
When a winner is determined the game shows a victory screen with the winners name.

Implement fog of war (3pts):
The entire screen is blacked out except for a circle around each player so you are only able to see the map around each tank.

Explaining the source folder

The source folder is called `ctf` and contains the following files:

- **gameobjects** contains all the different classes for objects in the game e.g tank, box or bullet
- **images** loads and stores all the images used in the game
- **maps** contains the different maps available for the game
- **ctf** The main file of the game where the initialization and main loop of the game are located
- **ai** contains the ai class that decides how the bot tanks will behave

Deep dive into the files

ctf

Game-loops:

Runs all of the game elements by way of functions that run loops.

- **master_loop** runs the entire game by choosing which of the other loops is being run
- **main_loop** creates and runs the core game loop, is accessed through the welcome screen and goes into the victory screen after a win condition is achieved
- **welcome_screen** generates a welcome screen from which map and difficulty can be chosen
- **score_screen** shows current player scores between games

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349 def master_loop():
350     """
351     Runs the entire program
352     """
353     while exit_game == False:
354         if currently_running == "main":
355             main_loop()
356         elif currently_running == "welcome":
357             welcome_screen()
358         elif currently_running == "score":
359             score_screen()
360         elif currently_running == "victory":
361             victory_screen()
362
496 def score_screen():
497     """
498     Displays score screen inbetween games
499     """
500     #create all the text to be displayed aswell as the font
501     global currently_running
502     white = (255, 255, 255)
503     grey = (180, 180, 180)
504     score_text = []
505     player_number = 0
506     for tank in tanks_list:
507         player_number+=1
508         score_text.append("Player " + str(player_number) + ": " + str(tank.score))
509     pygame.display.set_caption("capture the flag")
510     font = pygame.font.Font('game-font.py_default_font(1)', 20)
511
512     #draw the scoreboard
513     screen.fill(grey)
514     for y in range(len(tanks_list)):
515         text = font.render(score_text[y], True, white)
516         textrect = text.get_rect()
517         textrect.center = (current_map.rect().size[0] // 2, current_map.rect().size[1] // 2 + 25 * (len(tanks_list) / 2))
518     screen.blit(text, textrect)
519     pygame.display.flip()
520
521     #show the score screen for 4 seconds
522     time.sleep(4)
523     currently_running = "main"

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ctf

Initialization and game loop:

The ctf file contains two main sections housing different functions

- The **initialization** section contains generative functions that are called in initialization() to generate and initialize the game
- The **game loop** section contains functions that handle different parts of the game when it is running such as collisions and it also contains the core game loops as well. It also contains the call of the master_loop() function which runs the entire game

```
259 # ----- Main Loop ----- #
260 currently_running = "welcome"
261 exit_game = False
262
263 # -- Collision for bullet
264 > def collision_bullet_tank(arb, space, data): ...
265
266 > def collision_bullet_box(arb, space, data): ...
267
268 > def collision_bullet_boudry(arb, space, data): ...
269
270 > def reset_game(): ...
271
272 > def master_loop(): ...
273
274 > def welcome_screen(): ...
275
276 > def score_screen(): ...
277
278 > def check_win_conditions(): ...
279
280 > def victory_screen(): ...
281
282 > def main_loop(): ...
283
284 # Runs the game
285 master_loop()
286
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61 # --- Resize the screen to the size of the current level
62 > def resize_screen(): ...
63
64 # -- Created the fog of war
65 > def fog_of_war(): ...
66
67 # -- Generate the background
68 > def generate_background(): ...
69
70 # -- Creates the static lines (Map boundaries)
71 > def create_boundaries(): ...
72
73 # -- Creates the boxes
74 > def create_boxes(): ...
75
76 # -- Create the tanks and the bases
77 > def create_tanks(): ...
78
79 # -- Create the flag
80 > def create_flag(): ...
81
82 # -- Collisions handlers
83 > def create_collision_handlers(): ...
84
85 # Runs the initialization of the game
86 > def initialization(): ...
87
88 # Initializes the game
89 # ---
90 # Global variables
91 global fog_of_war_color
92 global total_game_time
93 global total_round_number
94 global screen
95 global screen_black
96 global background
97 global flag
98 global handler_bullet_box
99 global handler_bullet_tank
100 global handler_bullet_boudry
101 global currently_running
102 global current_map
103
104 #Sets the map to the selected map
105 if args.map != None:
106     if selected_map == "json_map":
107         current_map = json_map
108     if selected_map == "map0":
109         current_map = maps.map0
110     elif selected_map == "map1":
111         current_map = maps.map1
112     elif selected_map == "map2":
113         current_map = maps.map2
114
115 #Sets/sets all the variables to their original game launch state
116 fog_of_war_color = (0, 0, 0)
117 total_round_number = 0
118 total_game_time = 0
119
120 #Runs all the initialization functions
121 screen = resize_screen()
122 screen_black = fog_of_war()
123 background = pygame.Surface(screen.get_size())
124 generate_background()
125 create_boundaries()
126 create_boxes()
127 create_tanks()
128 flag = create_flag()
129 handler_bullet_box, handler_bullet_tank, handler_bullet_boudry = create_collision_handlers()
130
131 #Starts the game
132 currently_running = "main"
133
134 > def generate_map_preview(screen, selected_map): ...
135
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gameobjects

Game object classes

The gameobjects file defines classes for different objects in the game and also makes helpful functions. All the classes are derived from one of the **GameObject** classes for ease of handling.

- **Bullet** class for creating the tanks' bullets
- **Tank** class creates tanks and also contains functions for their movement
- **Box** class creates boxes
- **get_box_with_type()** is a function that helps easily create a box of a given type
- **Flag** is a class for creating a flag object that can be picked up by the tanks

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ai functions

Contains the Ai class as well as two help functions that can be used in the game.

- **Ai** class creates instances of bots and contains functions for controlling their tanks as well as pathfinding
- **decide()** runs the movement cycle and the shooting function
- **move_cycle_gen()** finds the shortest path to an objective and gives movement orders to follow said path
- **maybe_shoot()** detects and fires at shootable objects with raycasting
- **find_shortest_path()** uses breadth first searching to locate and return the shortest possible path to an objective (flag or base)

```
1  """
2  This file contains function and classes for the Artificial Intelligence used in the game.
3  """
4  # TODO Fixa så att AI rör på sig om spelaren står still
5  # TODO Ändra previous path för att spara shortest on AI:n resetar. Om den sedan resetar igen ska den försöka hitta en path som är annorlunda
6
7  import math
8  from collections import defaultdict, deque
9
10 import pygame
11 from pygame import Vec2d
12 import gameobjects
13 import copy
14
15 # Constants
16 MIN_ANGLE_DIP = math.radians(3)  # 3 degrees, a bit more than we can turn each tick
17
18 > def angle_between_vectors(vec1, vec2):
19
20
21 > def periodic_difference_of_angles(angle1, angle2):
22
23
24 class Ai:
25     """
26     A simple ai that finds the shortest path to the target using
27     a breadth first search. Also capable of shooting other tanks and or wooden
28     boxes.
29     """
30
31     def __init__(self, tank, game_objects_list, tanks_list, space, currentmap):
32
33     def reveal_position(self, start):
34
35     def update_grid_pos(self):
36
37     def decide(self):
38
39     def maybe_shoot(self):
40
41     def switch(self, original_path):
42
43     def move_cycle_gen(self):
44
45     def find_shortest_path(self, target=None, second_try=False):
46
47     def get_target_tile(self):
48
49     def get_flag(self):
50
51     def get_tile_of_position(self, position_vector):
52
53     def get_tile_neighbors(self, coord_vec: Vec2d, second_try=False):
54
55     def filter_tile_neighbors(self, coord):
56
57     def filter_tile_neighbors_second(self, coord):
58
59     def filter_tile_neighbors_second_path(self, coord):
60
61     def turn(self, coord):
62
63     def correct_angle(self, target_coords):
64
65     def accelerate(self):
66
67     def correct_pos(self, target_coords):
```

maps

maps functions

Contains the Map class as well as several different maps that can be used in the game. Map selection is done from the welcome screen

- **Map** class creates instances of different maps
- **map0** is the default map with the dimensions 9 by 9 tiles featuring 4 tanks
- **map1** is a map with the dimensions 15 by 11 tiles featuring 6 tanks
- **map2** is a map with the dimensions 10 by 5 tiles featuring 2 tanks

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1  """
2  This file contains the Map class and all the different available maps
3  """
4  import images
5  import pygame
6
7
8  class Map:
9      """
10     An instance of Map is a blueprint for how the game map will look.
11     """
12
13     def __init__(self, width, height, boxes, start_positions, flag_position):
14         """
15         Takes as argument the size of the map (width, height), an array with the boxes type,
16         the start position of tanks (start_positions) and the position of the flag (flag_position).
17         """
18         self.width = width
19         self.height = height
20         self.boxes = boxes
21         self.start_positions = start_positions
22         self.flag_position = flag_position
23
24     def rect(self):
25         """
26         Returns a rectangle with the width and height of the map
27         """
28         return pygame.Rect(0, 0, images.TILE_SIZE * self.width, images.TILE_SIZE * self.height)
29
30     def box(self, x, y):
31         """
32         Return the type of the box at coordinates (x, y).
33         """
34         return self.boxes[y][x]
35
36     # The different maps you can choose from
37
38     map0 = Map(9, 9,
39               [[(0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0)],
40                [(0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0)],
41                [(0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0)],
42                [(0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0)],
43                [(1, 1, 0, 3, 0, 3, 0, 1, 1)],
44                [(0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)],
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46                [(0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0)],
47                [(0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0)],
48                [(0.5, 0.5, 0), (0.5, 0.5, 0), (0.5, 0.5, 100), (0.5, 0.5, 100)], [4.5, 4.5]])
49
50     map1 = Map(15, 11,
51               [[(0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0)],
52                [(0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0)],
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60                [(0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0)],
61                [(0, 2, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0)],
62                [(0.5, 0.5, 0), (14.5, 0.5, 0), (0.5, 10.5, 100), (14.5, 10.5, 100), [7.5, 0.5, 0], [7.5, 10.5, 100], [7.5, 5.5])]]
63
64     map2 = Map(10, 5,
65               [[(0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 0, 2, 0, 2, 0)],
66                [(0, 3, 0, 1, 3, 3, 1, 0, 3, 0)],
67                [(0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 3, 0, 1, 0)],
68                [(0, 3, 0, 1, 3, 3, 1, 0, 3, 0)],
69                [(0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 0, 2, 0, 2, 0)],
70                [(0.5, 2.5, 200), (9.5, 2.5, 90)], [5, 2.5]])
```

images

images file

Loads all the images in the game from the data folder and assigns them as objects that can be called from the ctf file

- **load_image()** function that takes the name of an image files and tries to load a file of the same name from the data folder
- **tanks** list that contains the images of all the tanks
- **bases** list that contains the images of all the bases/starting points

```
1  """
2  Graphics assets for the game
3  """
4  import pygame
5  import os
6
7  # Sets the main directory
8  main_dir = os.path.split(os.path.abspath(__file__))[0]
9
10
11 def load_image(file):
12     """ Load an image from the data directory. """
13     file = os.path.join(main_dir, 'data', file)
14     try:
15         surface = pygame.image.load(file)
16     except pygame.error:
17         raise SystemExit('Could not load image "%s" %s' % (file, pygame.get_error()))
18     return surface.convert_alpha()
19
20
21 TILE_SIZE = 40 # Define the default size of tiles
22
23 explosion = load_image('explosion.png') # Image of an explosion
24
25 grass = load_image('grass.png') # Image of a grass tile
26
27 rockbox = load_image('rockbox.png') # Image of a rock box (wall)
28
29 metalbox = load_image('metalbox.png') # Image of a metal box
30
31 woodbox = load_image('woodbox.png') # Image of a wood box
32
33 flag = load_image('flag.png') # Image of flag
34
35 crown = load_image('crown.png') # Image of a crown
36
37 title = load_image('title.png') # Title picture
38
39 bullet = load_image('bullet.png') # Image of a bullet
40
41 bullet = pygame.transform.scale(bullet, (10, 10))
42 bullet = pygame.transform.rotate(bullet, -90)
43
44 # List of image of tanks of different colors
45 tanks = [load_image('tank_orange.png'), load_image('tank_blue.png'), load_image('tank_white.png'),
46          load_image('tank_yellow.png'), load_image('tank_red.png'), load_image('tank_gray.png')]
47
48 # List of image of bases corresponding to the color of each tank
49 bases = [load_image('base_orange.png'), load_image('base_blue.png'), load_image('base_white.png'),
50          load_image('base_yellow.png'), load_image('base_red.png'), load_image('base_gray.png')]
51
```