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We are going to build a clone of the popular game called "Space Shooter" using the Orbit Booster pack for the Software Engineering final project.

About the game

HyperSpace is a single player game. The objective of the game is to protect the player ship from the enemies by avoiding get shot down while shooting the enemies down.

In our version of the game, the player moves his ship by physically moving the board up and down. The ship moves forward on its own, and it cannot go backwards. The player shoots other ships by pressing the button on the board.

Software Components

This project will involve heavy usage of the available software components. The following components will be utilized:

- **Arduino Wire Library** For operating the temperature sensor and accelerometer.
- **OrbitOled Library** For operating the OLED screen.

Hardware Components

We will make use of various hardware components for this game. They are as follows:

- **Accelerometer** In order to make the game more immersive, we wish to use the accelerometer for controlling the ship.
- **OLED Screen** We will display the menu, the ships and all other objects on the screen.
- **Button** The player will use the button to fire the guns on his ship.
- **Potentiometer Knob** This will be used in the menu for selecting the difficulty/level.
- **Temperature sensor** Use as cheat ;)

Challenges

We expect to face the following challenges:

- **Display** Displaying multiple ships on the screen may be a challenge that we will face during development.
- **Smooth movement of objects** The ships and the fired shots have to move smoothly.
- **Accelerometer** We are not sure yet if using the accelerometer for controlling the ship is a good idea because we don't know if it will make the game too difficult for the player.