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ABSTRACT

In our project, we have a player spaceship which is lost deep inside the space where it is being obstructed by the meteorites and its sole objective is to survive the incoming waves of meteors as long as possible. The player can move in only one axis of freedom. There are four types of meteors, big, medium, small and tiny. The meteors will have basic Artificial Intelligent for the judgement of the player's movement and unique behavior for each meteor.

The main objective of this project is to build a game from scratch in Python and Pygame module. The principle of the game, is based upon Pygame which is a Python module built for game development. The end product is a game, where the goal of the player is to destroy all the incoming meteors, picking up buffs or debuffs along the way. The report will provide an explanation of the technicality of the project, as well as the reasons this game was designed & built in the first place. The report starts by creating a context for this project and will continue guiding the reader with the complete implementation.

PREFACE

This project comprises of a lost space ship in the space finding its way to home, and it's objective is to survive the incoming waves of meteorites. Various graphics such as the player ship, explosions, lasers, meteors etc. are being used in the game. We chose this project as all of us like to play video games and wanted to design a mini game of our own, and in doing so we learned various things necessary for creating video games like the coding part, things to consider while making the interface, user requirements and much more. The reader would get to know the things required to create a game of their own without much research, as the report is written in very simple and easily understandable terms.

Ch 1. INTRODUCTION

The game “Space Shooter/Invader” is an arcade video game, which came into an existence in 1978 designed by Tomohiro Nishikado, manufactured and sold by Taito Japan, and licensed by the Midway of bally for overseas distribution. Within all the shooter genre, Space Shooter was the first fixed shooter. The aim is to defeat waves of descending meteors with lasers moving in all the possible direction and to simultaneously earn as many points as possible.

➤ ABOUT SYSTEM / BACKGROUND:

The project file contains python scripts (space_shooter.py). Explaining about the gameplay, the player has to shoot the meteor using spacebar button. The player must align with the meteor and select the spacebar to destroy the meteor. The player has to shoot and destroy all the incoming meteor to win the game. The controls are very simple, as you can use your left and right arrow keys for the player ship movement and spacebar for shooting. The gameplay design is very simple that the user won't find it difficult to use and understand.

➤ OBJECTIVES:

The aim is to defeat waves of descending meteors with lasers moving in all the possible direction and to simultaneously earn as many points as possible. The objective of the game is simply to destroy a formation of advancing meteorites. The further the game proceeds, the obstructions get tougher and tougher with meteors approaching at faster pace more frequently. The number of points obtained per enemy destroyed increases. The player should survive as long as possible to maximize his or her score.

➤ APPLICABILITY:

The game allows the player to play the game, pickup buffs to power-up and heal. The player controls character movements over obstacles and defeat enemies. Player character will lose a life or reduces its shields when collided with enemies or lethal obstacle.

➤ PURPOSE:

The purpose of this game is to attach the human emotions with this video game. Although the game, we created is not that much advanced but it will definitely become a reason for the stress relief.

➤ SCOPE:

This document describes the design of space shooter. It contains the requirements, theory of operation and dependencies. Schematic diagrams, and code are used to demonstrate the architecture described. A list of protocol used to test functionality of the Space Shooters are explained. The mechanical and hardware description of the Space Shooter is not included.

➤ ORGANISATION OF REPORT:

The Report has been made and organised as per the given guidelines in the file “Format of Synopsis and Report (Project).docx”, with a little add-on of our own.

➤ GAME FEATURES:

- Scoreboard to show how much scores you've obtained so far.
- Power ups like:
 - Shied: It increases the spaceship's life.
 - Bolt: It increases the shooting capability of the spaceship by firing 2-3 bullets instead of one at time.
- Audio and sounds which are customized and sprite animation things like:
 - Meteorite explosions.
 - Bullets shooting.
 - Player explosion.
 - Custom sounds before and after the game. (eg: get ready to play)
- 3 lives are allotted per game.
- After the game ends, it brings you back to the main menu.

➤ CONTROLS:

Instructions	Buttons
Move left	Left
Move right	Right
Fire bullets	Spacebar
Quit Game	Q

Ch 2. SYSTEM ANALYSIS

➤ IDENTIFICATION OF NEED:

As this game is a classic retro game which is having slight difference. According to our research in every relevant stuff regarding space shooter, they are approaching different ideas. For example, some are including meteorites, pop-up dialog boxes before and after the game, customized sounds, directions for moving etc. and some are not. So, we have planned to do a bit change by adding more effects, directions, sounds, stuffs which will level-up our game.

The image of the game from where we took the idea is given below:



Figure: Old version of space shooter

This is the old version of this space shooter where the spaceship has shields above it, and it's using very old graphics elements in it.

➤ PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION:

In our game,

- We have added the customized sound effects.
- We are using new graphic models in the game.
- New types of incoming obstructions like meteors of various sizes.

➤ FEASIBILITY STUDY:

As we already know by now, this project comprises of a lost space ship in the space finding its way to home, and it's objective is to survive the incoming waves of meteorites. Various graphics such as the player ship, explosions, lasers, meteors etc. are being used in the game. We chose this

project as all of us like to play video games and wanted to design a mini game of our own, and in doing so we learned various things necessary for creating video games like the coding part, things to consider while making the interface, user requirements and much more.

Rendering based on level of detail: it is possible to achieve greater performance with more complex models if we control the level of detail in models being rendered depending on where they are located in world space. For example, we could have used models with different numbers of vertices. When the models are not visible to the player, the program would render the model with the least number of vertices and it gets closer to the player. We could gradually use models with higher number of vertices as this would potentially improve the experience of the player while making sure that performance is not compromised at all.

Since this project is being made for experience and to gain knowledge and we found all the necessary resources and technologies required for the game, therefore there was no investment made in the form of capital and we don't expect any kind of return for the project.

➤ PROJECT PLANNING:

By building this space shooter game, we'll get to know the working and planning of this game accompanied by the usage of backends like coding, and loading will be imparted through this game. This will make more convenient using this report to follow the steps and procedures written and it would definitely make the user aware of the Python and Pygame.

Each project group (a group of three) must submit the deliverables and comply with the requirements in Section 7. In addition to the deliverables needed to submit in the earlier submissions, the final submission must include:

- A Project Report presenting the problem, its analysis and specification; the conceptual model of the domain; an overview of how the code is structured; the 5 various classes/class hierarchies and their responsibilities; the dynamic behavior of key parts of the system; and a critique of both the final functionality achieved and the object-oriented design.
- A form should be signed by all project partners stating which person did which parts of the project and specifying each person's discretionary mark which will be combined with project marks. If no discretionary marks are specified, or if the form is not signed by all the group members, then the marks will be forfeited.
- A technical reference manual explaining the source code for other programmers who might wish to understand and modify it.

➤ PROJECT SCHEDULING:

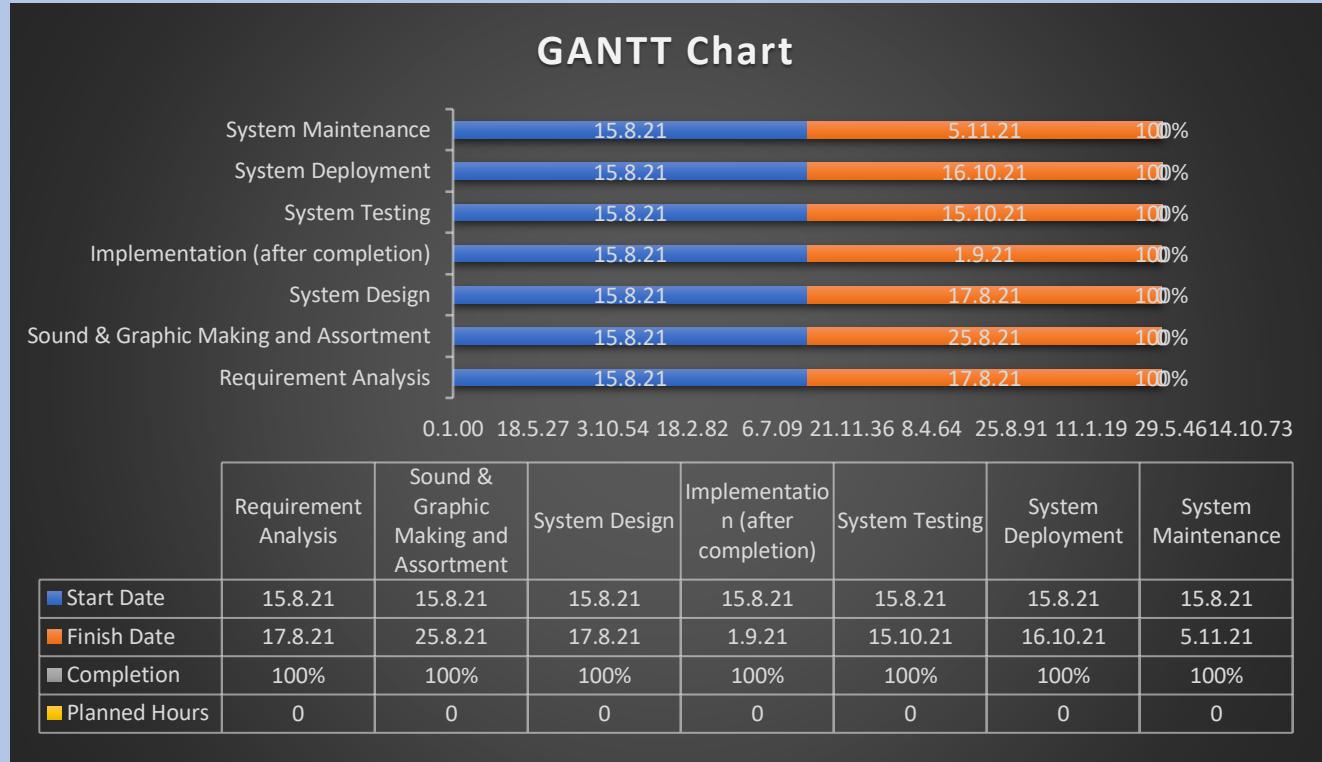


Fig. GANTT Chart

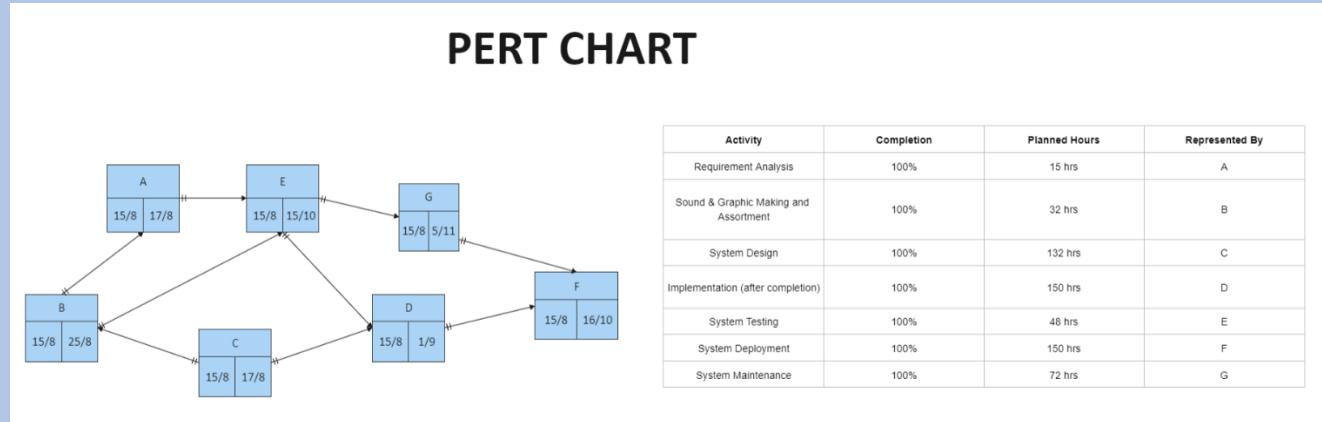


Fig. PERT Chart

➤ SOFTWARE REQUIREMENT SPECIFICATIONS (SRS):

In this game, we've used the platforms like, IDLE, Visual Studio Code and Sublime text editor. There were several optimization and smoothing techniques that were used to ensure that the game play was possible efficiently.

About IDLE:

IDLE is a file editor for Python which is used for software and application development. To know more, click the link given: [cpython/Lib/idlelib at 3.9 · python/cpython · GitHub](https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/main/Lib/idlelib/idle.py)

Remark about opening .py files directly:

It is not recommended to open python files ending with .py just by double clicking on them. Instead, open the programs using the IDLE. This is because the behavior you get can be unexpected, although it won't do any harm.

Start → All Programs → Python 3.9 → IDLE (Python GUI)

STEPS ARE GIVEN FOR INSTALLING IDLE:

STEP 1: Click the link ([IDLE — Python 3.9.7 documentation](https://docs.python.org/3.9/library/idle.html)) to download.

STEP 2: When the file will be downloaded kindly follow the instructions which will be navigated by its own.

STEP 3: The below diagram is the latest version of IDLE.

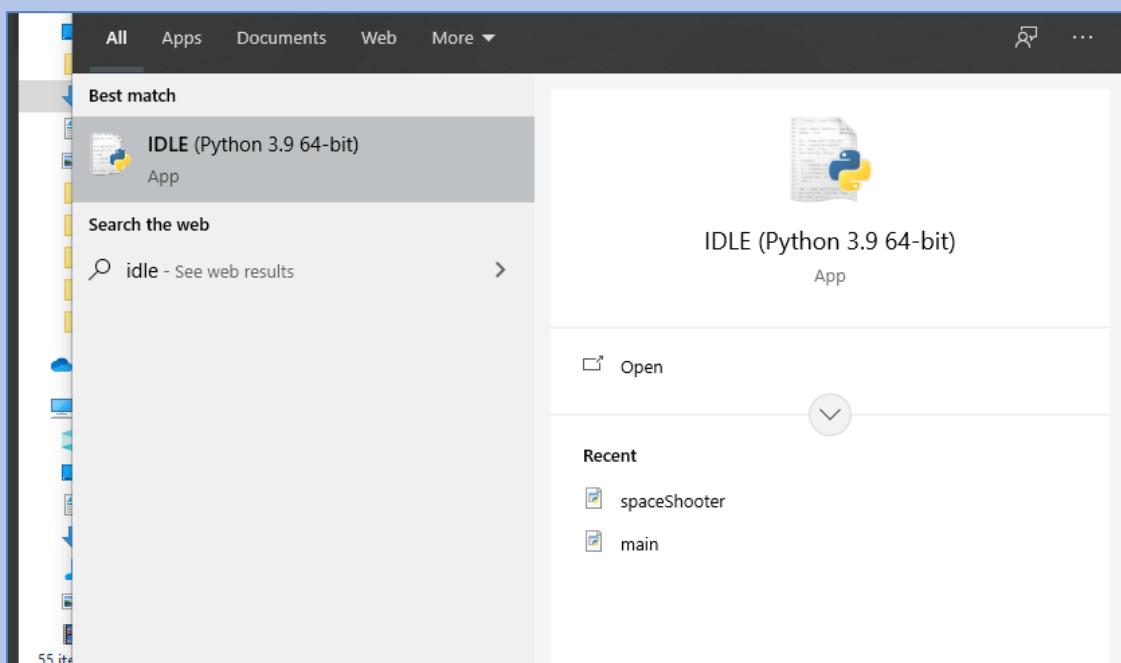


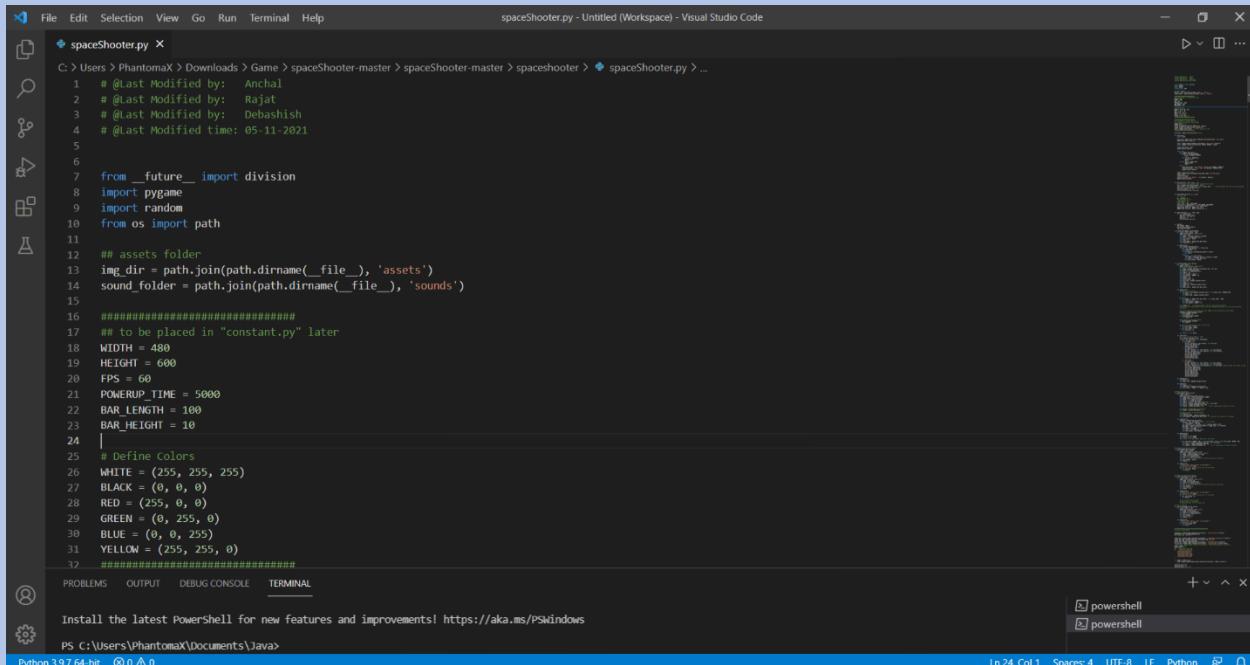
Figure: Opening IDLE (after installation)

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
assets	19-09-2021 23:40	File folder	
sounds	19-09-2021 20:23	File folder	
spaceShooter.py	19-09-2021 23:57	Python File	18 KB

These are the assets, files and tools we've used throughout the program.

About Microsoft Visual Code:

Microsoft Visual Code is generally a text editor which can be used as any of the programming language's running environment after installing the pre requisite development kits for the same. To know more, click the link below: <https://code.visualstudio.com/>



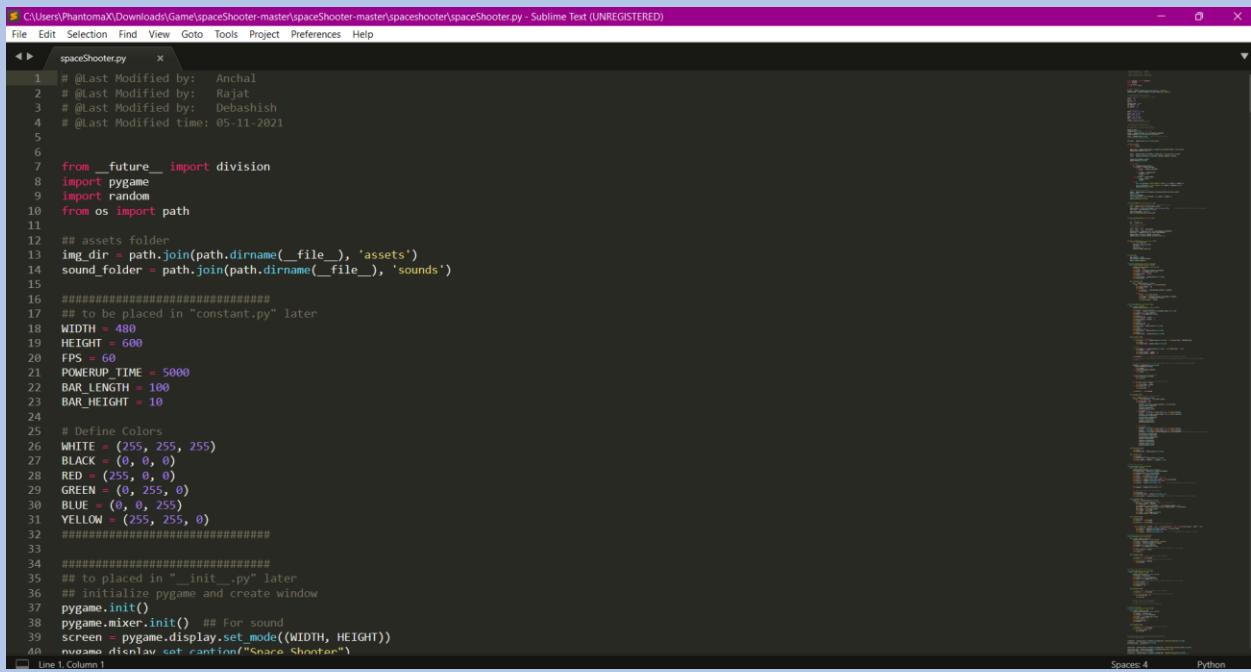
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File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help
spaceShooter.py - Untitled (Workspace) - Visual Studio Code
C:\Users\PhantomX>Downloads>Game>spaceShooter-master>spaceShooter>spaceShooter.py > ...
1 # @Last Modified by: Anchal
2 # @Last Modified by: Rajat
3 # @Last Modified by: Debadashish
4 # @last Modified time: 05-11-2021
5
6
7 from __future__ import division
8 import pygame
9 import random
10 from os import path
11
12 ## assets folder
13 img_dir = path.join(path.dirname(__file__), 'assets')
14 sound_folder = path.join(path.dirname(__file__), 'sounds')
15
16 #####
17 ## to be placed in "constant.py" later
18 WIDTH = 480
19 HEIGHT = 600
20 FPS = 60
21 POWERUP_TIME = 5000
22 BAR_LENGTH = 100
23 BAR_HEIGHT = 10
24
25 # Define Colors
26 WHITE = (255, 255, 255)
27 BLACK = (0, 0, 0)
28 RED = (255, 0, 0)
29 GREEN = (0, 255, 0)
30 BLUE = (0, 0, 255)
31 YELLOW = (255, 255, 0)
32 #####
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL
Install the latest PowerShell for new features and improvements! https://aka.ms/PSWindows
PS C:\Users\PhantomX\Documents\Java>
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About Sublime Text Editor:

Sublime Text Editor is also a text editor which is also used for coding, with various features of its own. To know more, click the given link: <https://www.sublimetext.com/>



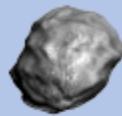
A screenshot of the Sublime Text Editor interface. The title bar reads "C:\Users\PhantomX\Downloads\Game\spaceShooter-master\spaceShooter-master\spaceShooter\spaceShooter.py - Sublime Text (UNREGISTERED)". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Selection, Find, View, Goto, Tools, Project, Preferences, Help. The main window displays the Python code for "spaceShooter.py". The code defines constants like WIDTH (480), HEIGHT (600), FPS (60), and colors (WHITE, BLACK, RED, GREEN, BLUE, YELLOW). It also initializes Pygame and creates a window titled "Space Shooter". The status bar at the bottom right shows "Line 1, Column 1", "Spaces: 4", and "Python".

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29 BLUE = (0, 0, 255)
30 YELLOW = (255, 255, 0)
31
32 #####
33 #### to be placed in "constant.py" later
34 ## to placed in " __init__.py" later
35 ## initialize pygame and create window
36 pygame.init()
37 pygame.mixer.init() ## For sound
38 screen = pygame.display.set_mode((WIDTH, HEIGHT))
39 pygame.display.set_caption("Space Shooter")
40
```

➤ SOFTWARE ENGINEERING PARADIGM APPLIED:

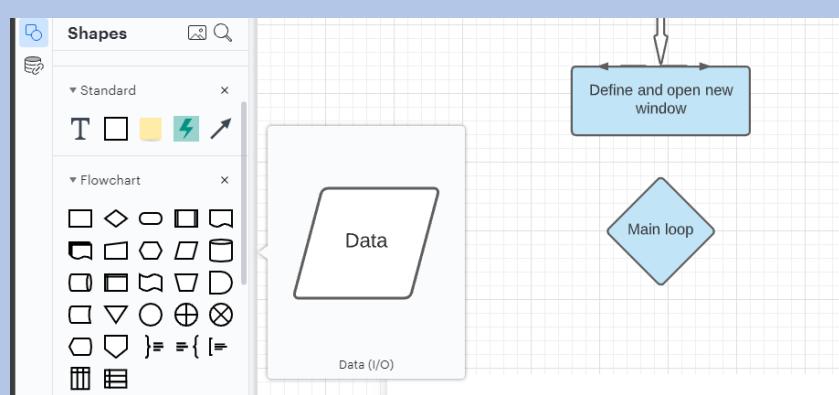
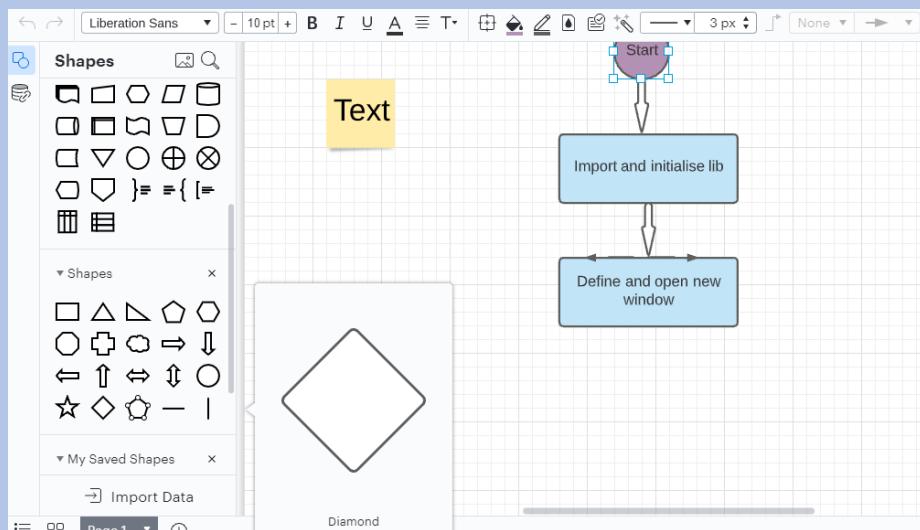
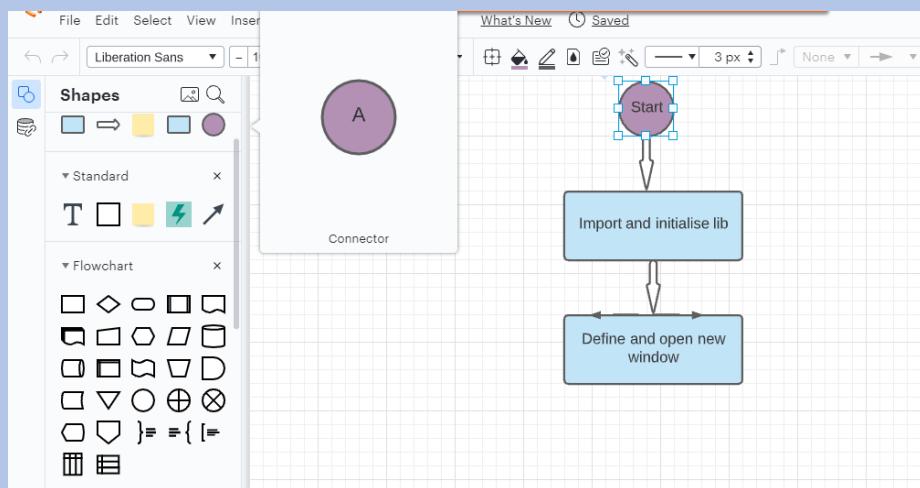
The below paradigms have been applied through this game. Further specifications are given with the coding in the upcoming module.

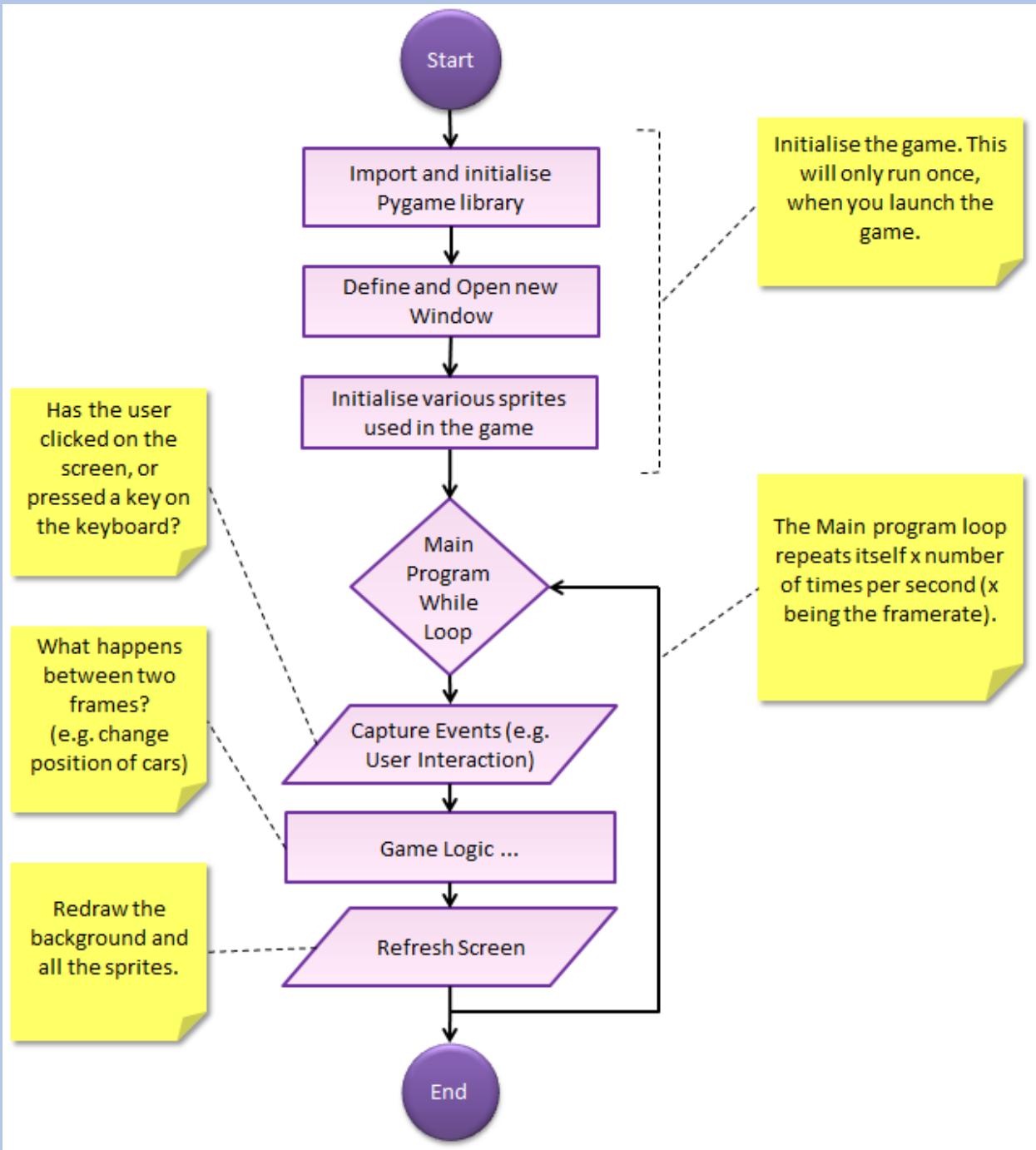




➤ DATA MODELS:

We've used process, connectors, data, line etc. using <https://lucid.app/lucidchart/>





Ch 3. SYSTEM DESIGN

We will now discuss the features, the main body of the project where we will be acquainted by all the features, designs of the game.

➤ MODULARISATION DETAILS:

We are using the Agile methodologies as they are very popular method of developing high quality software. They are both incremental & iterative in nature. Iterative meaning that the code has been passed through the phases of the software development lifecycle take place, multiple times. After completion of each iteration a working build is produced that has the subset of the total functionality that is required. Each iteration helps in an increment in the functionality of the code and iterations continue until the final required software is achieved. In order to complete this style of development, there will be two intervening time submissions and a final submission. The first two submissions are the submissions of the work-in-progress of the project. The final submission will require the submission of the completion of the project with its deliverables.

➤ DATA INTEGRITY AND CONSTRAINTS:

Though we haven't used any databases but in making of this project, we tried to maintain the data integrity and moral principles impeccably. Integrity like: started the project following the SDLC from development to testing, from coding to debugging, from designing to searching etc.

There were also some the minor constraints throughout the program, which we've managed to do so. Constraints like: there were many error we have faced during coding, plagiarism is also one of the factor which of course became the hinderance of the length of this report

1. Variable Frame Rate Rendering:

Since the performance of such a game is dependent on the system's capabilities (especially the graphics card), it is likely to see different frame rates on differently equipped systems. In order for the game dynamics to operate at a constant speed, the time step between each frame render is found. This change in time between frames is used to update the game objects to ensure close to constant movement rates at different rendering rates. On a faster system the time between frames will be small, and so will the movement between each frame; On a slower system, the time between frames will be higher, causing high changes (low performance/less smooth) from one frame to the next. It is possible that on a slower system that the time steps are so great that the game will be running in slow pace. Care must be made to ensure that the game runs at reasonable rates on most modern systems.

2. Vertex Arrays:

The game requires that lots of models be rendered on the screen simultaneously. If the rendering of these models were done on a vertex-by-vertex basis using a multiple number of OpenGL calls, the efficiency and performance of the game suffers heavily as we discovered. Vertex Arrays allow us to replace hundreds of OpenGL calls with only a very few calls that work on arrays of data related to the vertices.

3. Model Complexity:

With the original unnecessarily complex models (which are very computationally challenging for integrated graphics cards), it was shown that the frame rate was less than 10 frames/sec, which made the game unplayable. After the new models were introduced, the frame rate went up to over 60 FPS, even on a laptop's integrated graphics card.

➤ USER INTERFACE DESIGN:

AUDIO:

There are two types of audios used in the game. MP3 audio for music, and WAVE files for sound effects such as lasers and explosions. The WAVE files are found on [FindSounds - Browse for sounds](#), an online audio search engine used for finding publicly available sounds.

USER INPUT:

One of the advantages of the game is the use of non-standard input methods. The mouse and keyboard input exist, they are used for debugging during development. The main inputs required for the gameplay are the controls for player movement, and for shooting. As per the given parameters of the game, the movement is just along a single dimension (x axis only), and a single button for shooting is required.

FIRE MECHANISM:

In most games, the trigger for firing is usually a key (such as spacebar) or a mouse click. At first, we decided that the lasers will be triggered with a specific phrase such as “fire!”, but such analysis of the audio would create difficulties that are way past the scope of the project. Therefore, it is possible for the lasers to be activated using any particular sound. However, as mentioned before, the ability to fire using a mouse buttons/keyboard buttons still exists if the player chooses to do so.

MENU SYSTEM:

A menu system is developed for the player to start the game by pressing ENTER or quit by pressing Q. There is only one menu screen available to the player presented at the beginning of the game. These menus are discussed below.

MAIN MENU:

Upon starting the game, the player is presented with the main menu where the player can select one of two options:

START GAME:

- The game can be played by pressing the ENTER button.
- In Fig. 3, you can see the options to begin and quit the game application.

```
title = pygame.image.load(path.join(img_dir, "main.png")).convert()
title = pygame.transform.scale(title, (WIDTH, HEIGHT), screen)

screen.blit(title, (0,0))
pygame.display.update()

while True:
    ev = pygame.event.poll()
    if ev.type == pygame.KEYDOWN:
        if ev.key == pygame.K_RETURN:
            break
        elif ev.key == pygame.K_ESCAPE:
            pygame.quit()
            quit()
    else:
        draw_text(screen, "Press [ENTER] To Begin", 30, WIDTH/2, HEIGHT/1.55)
        draw_text(screen, "or [ESC] To Quit", 30, WIDTH/2, (HEIGHT/1.55)+40)
    pygame.display.update()
```

Figure: This is the code for the same.

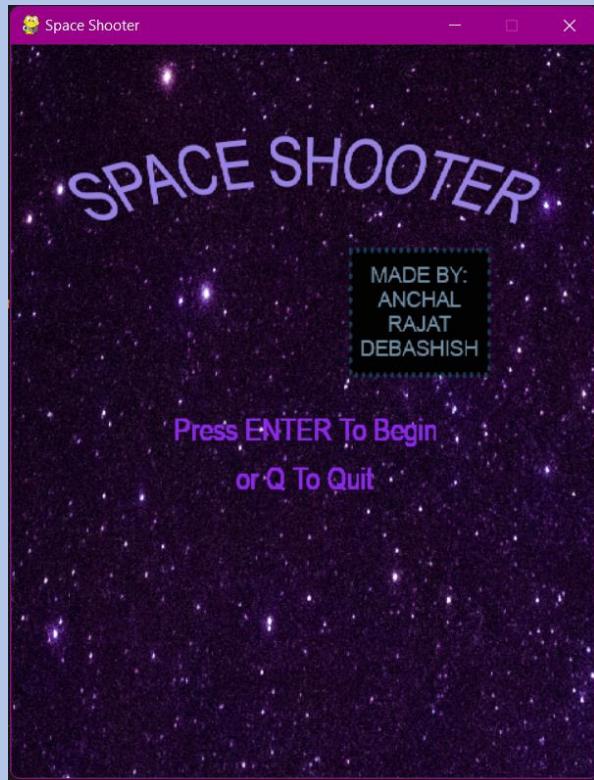


Figure: This is the window which appears after starting the game application.

QUIT GAME:

- Q button can be selected by the user to exit the game application.
- From the above image, we can also see the option for quitting.

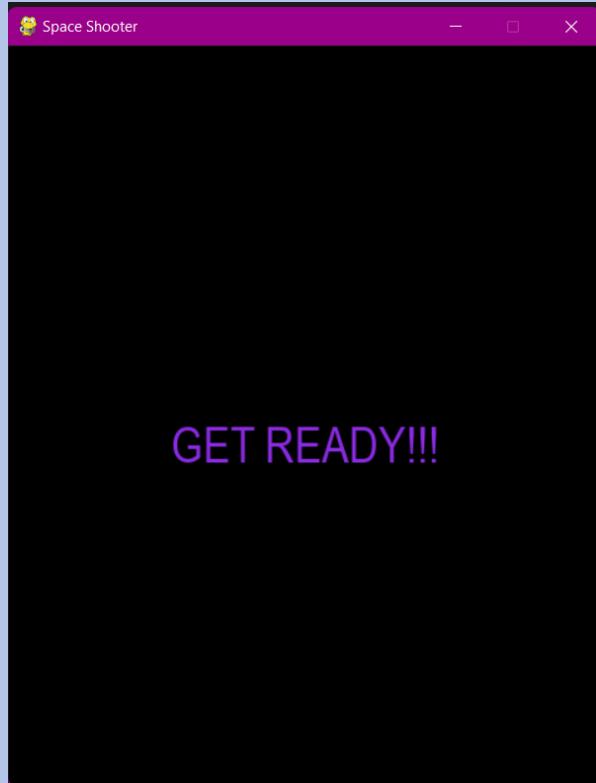


Figure: This is the GET READY notification while starting the game.

3.2 GAME OVER:

- This menu is displayed to the player when the game is over.
- The game will be over for the following reason: - Player has run out of lives (3 of them)
The player's score is displayed on the screen and the menu options allow the player to either begin the game again or exit the game by pressing Q.

SHOOTING:

- Shooting the players laser cannons and missiles. These are the rules governing shots.
- If a player's shot hits a meteor both the meteor and the shot are destroyed.
- If a meteor hits a player's laser cannon, then both the laser cannon and the missile are destroyed.
- If a player's shot hits a meteor, both are destroyed.

➤ DATABASE DESIGN, PROCEDURAL DESIGN:

Assets, deliverables and software we used could be explained in this section.

This section shows in detail the technical aspects of the game's implementation.

GAME OBJECTS:

The game objects in the game refer to the major moving objects in the game. These include the player ship, missile, meteors, lasers, explosion hits, main page and power-ups.

PLAYER SHIP:



MISSILES:



LASERS:



EXPOSIONS:

Regular Explosions:



Figure: Regular explosion 1



Figure: Regular explosion 2



Figure: Regular explosion 3

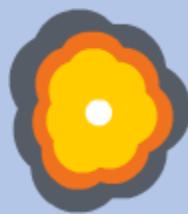


Figure: Regular explosion 4

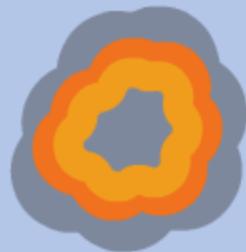


Figure: Regular explosion 5

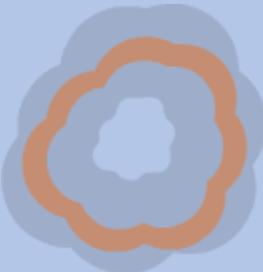


Figure: Regular explosion 6

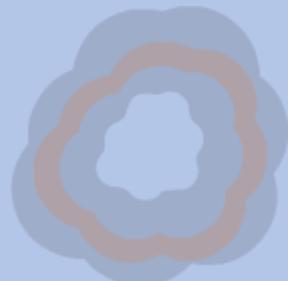


Figure: Regular explosion 7



Figure: Regular explosion 8



Figure: Regular explosion 9

Sonic Explosions:



Figure: Sonic explosion 1



Figure: Sonic explosion 2



Figure: Sonic explosion 3

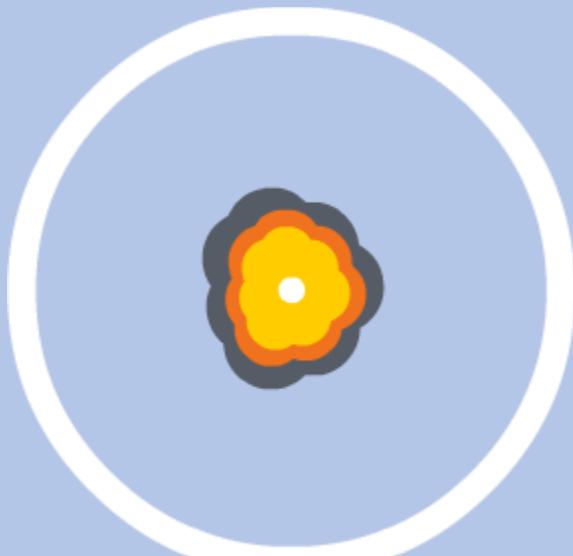


Figure: Sonic explosion 4

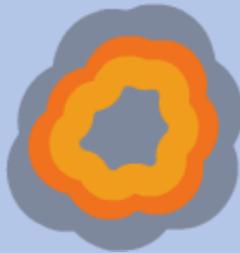


Figure: Sonic explosion 5

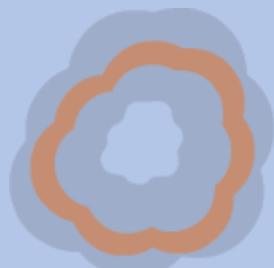


Figure: Sonic explosion 6



Figure: Sonic explosion 7



Figure: Sonic explosion 8



Figure: Sonic explosion 9

METEORS:



Figure: Small meteor



Figure: Small meteor



Figure: Medium meteor

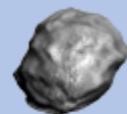


Figure: Medium meteor

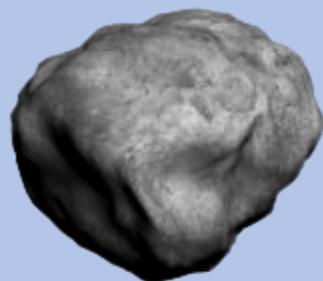


Figure: Big meteor



Figure: Big meteor



Figure: Tiny meteor

MAIN PAGE:



Figure: Home Page

POWERUP:



Figure: Shield



Figure: Power Boost

External Libraries:

We have used many external libraries for developing our version of Space Invaders. Following is the list and a brief explanation of the various libraries used in the project.

SDL_AudioIn:

Provides audio input support for SDL. Used to capture samples from the microphone to implement sound triggered shooting. Below is the link from where we've used the sounds.

<https://www.findsounds.com/>

```
405     ### Load all game sounds
406     shooting_sound = pygame.mixer.Sound(path.join(sound_folder, 'pew.wav'))
407     missile_sound = pygame.mixer.Sound(path.join(sound_folder, 'rocket.ogg'))
408     expl_sounds = []
409     for sound in ['expl3.wav', 'expl6.wav']:
410         expl_sounds.append(pygame.mixer.Sound(path.join(sound_folder, sound)))
411     ## main background music
412     #pygame.mixer.music.load(path.join(sound_folder, 'tgfcoder-FrozenJam-SeamlessLoop.ogg'))
413     pygame.mixer.music.set_volume(0.2)      ## simmered the sound down a little
414
415     player_die_sound = pygame.mixer.Sound(path.join(sound_folder, 'rumble1.ogg'))
416 #####
```

Figure: Sounds used in the game.

SDL_Image:

This library is used to load files of different types to the game for texturing purposes. This saves us the time to write various custom functions that would do this. This is the site from where we've used the graphic elements and altered them using Photoshop:

<https://opengameart.org/>

```

347 ##### Load all game images
348 ## Load all game images
349
350 background = pygame.image.load(path.join(img_dir, 'starfield.jpg')).convert()
351 background_rect = background.get_rect()
352 ## ^ draw this rect first
353
354 player_img = pygame.image.load(path.join(img_dir, 'playerShip1_orange.png')).convert()
355 player_mini_img = pygame.transform.scale(player_img, (40, 23))
356 player_mini_img.set_colorkey(BLACK)
357 bullet_img = pygame.image.load(path.join(img_dir, 'laserRed16.png')).convert()
358 missile_img = pygame.image.load(path.join(img_dir, 'missile.png')).convert_alpha()
359 # meteor_img = pygame.image.load(path.join(img_dir, 'meteorBrown_medi.png')).convert()
360 meteor_images = []
361 meteor_list = []
362
363     'meteorBrown_med1.png',
364     'meteorBrown_med3.png',
365     'meteorBrown_small1.png',
366     'meteorBrown_small2.png',
367     'meteorBrown_tiny1.png'
368 ]

```

Figure: Images used in the game.

Lib3DS:

This library is used to load the different types of 3D models that our game requires. We selected the 3DS file format for the models used in our game as there are lots of resources available on the internet to handle 3DS files. The Lib3DS library helps with the rendering of the various meshes and error handling.

```

6
7   from __future__ import division
8   import pygame
9   import random
10  from os import path
11

```

Figure: Libraries used in this game

```

43
44   font_name = pygame.font.match_font('Arial')
45

```

Figure: Library for font in python

Above shown library allows us to render fonts on our screens. It provides sufficient features for us to render fonts for our game menus as well as for showing the status of the player on screen. There were several optimization and smoothing techniques that were used to ensure that the game play was possible efficiently. They are discussed below.

➤ TEST CASES:

Test case can't be specified in this small piece of report. Though we've provided the samples of coding but it can't be specified in this section solely as it is containing more than 500 lines of coding and lots of test cases.

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➤ Complete Project Coding:

```
1  # Last Modified by: Anchal, Debashish, Rajat
2  # Last Modified time: 05-11-2021
3
4  from __future__ import division
5  import pygame
6  import random
7  from os import path
8
9  ## assets folder
10 img_dir = path.join(path.dirname(__file__), 'assets')
11 sound_folder = path.join(path.dirname(__file__), 'sounds')
12
13 #####
14 ## to be placed in "constant.py" later
15 WIDTH = 480
16 HEIGHT = 600
17 FPS = 60
18 POWERUP_TIME = 5000
19 BAR_LENGTH = 100
20 BAR_HEIGHT = 10
21 |
22 # Define Colors
23 WHITE = (255, 255, 255)
24 BLACK = (0, 0, 0)
25 RED = (255, 0, 0)
26 GREEN = (0, 255, 0)
27 BLUE = (0, 0, 255)
28 YELLOW = (255, 255, 0)
29 #####
30
31 #####
```

```

32 ## to placed in "__init__.py" later
33 ## initialize pygame and create window
34 pygame.init()
35 pygame.mixer.init() ## For sound
36 screen = pygame.display.set_mode((WIDTH, HEIGHT))
37 pygame.display.set_caption("Space Shooter")
38 clock = pygame.time.Clock() ## For syncing the FPS
39 #####
40
41 font_name = pygame.font.match_font('Arial')
42
43 def main_menu():
44     global screen
45
46     menu_song = pygame.mixer.music.load(path.join(sound_folder, "menu.ogg"))
47     pygame.mixer.music.play(-1)
48
49     title = pygame.image.load(path.join(img_dir, "main.png")).convert()
50     title = pygame.transform.scale(title, (WIDTH, HEIGHT), screen)
51
52     screen.blit(title, (0,0))
53     pygame.display.update()
54
55     while True:
56         ev = pygame.event.poll()
57         if ev.type == pygame.KEYDOWN:
58             if ev.key == pygame.K_RETURN:
59                 break
60             elif ev.key == pygame.K_q:
61                 pygame.quit()
62                 quit()
63
64             elif ev.type == pygame.QUIT:
65                 pygame.quit()
66                 quit()
67             else:
68                 draw_text(screen, "Press ENTER To Begin", 25, WIDTH/2, HEIGHT/2)
69                 draw_text(screen, "or Q To Quit", 25, WIDTH/2, (HEIGHT/2)+40)
70                 pygame.display.update()
71
72             #pygame.mixer.music.stop()
73             ready = pygame.mixer.Sound(path.join(sound_folder, 'getready.ogg'))
74             ready.play()
75             screen.fill(BLACK)
76             draw_text(screen, "GET READY!!!", 40, WIDTH/2, HEIGHT/2)
77             pygame.display.update()
78
79 def draw_text(surf, text, size, x, y):
80     ## selecting a cross platform font to display the score
81     font = pygame.font.Font(font_name, size)
82     text_surface = font.render(text, True, (138,43,226)) ## True denotes the font to be anti-aliased
83     text_rect = text_surface.get_rect()
84     text_rect.midtop = (x, y)
85     surf.blit(text_surface, text_rect)
86
87
88 def draw_shield_bar(surf, x, y, pct):
89     if pct < 0:
90         pct = 0
91     pct = max(pct, 0)
92     ## moving them to top
93     # BAR_LENGTH = 100

```

```
94     # BAR_HEIGHT = 10
95     fill = (pct / 100) * BAR_LENGTH
96     outline_rect = pygame.Rect(x, y, BAR_LENGTH, BAR_HEIGHT)
97     fill_rect = pygame.Rect(x, y, fill, BAR_HEIGHT)
98     pygame.draw.rect(surf, GREEN, fill_rect)
99     pygame.draw.rect(surf, WHITE, outline_rect, 2)
100
101
102 def draw_lives(surf, x, y, lives, img):
103     for i in range(lives):
104         img_rect = img.get_rect()
105         img_rect.x = x + 30 * i
106         img_rect.y = y
107         surf.blit(img, img_rect)
108
109
110
111 def newmob():
112     mob_element = Mob()
113     all_sprites.add(mob_element)
114     mobs.add(mob_element)
115
116 class Explosion(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
117     def __init__(self, center, size):
118         pygame.sprite.Sprite.__init__(self)
119         self.size = size
120         self.image = explosion_anim[self.size][0]
121         self.rect = self.image.get_rect()
122         self.rect.center = center
123         self.frame = 0
124         self.last_update = pygame.time.get_ticks()
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125         self.frame_rate = 75
126
127     def update(self):
128         now = pygame.time.get_ticks()
129         if now - self.last_update > self.frame_rate:
130             self.last_update = now
131             self.frame += 1
132             if self.frame == len(explosion_anim[self.size]):
133                 self.kill()
134             else:
135                 center = self.rect.center
136                 self.image = explosion_anim[self.size][self.frame]
137                 self.rect = self.image.get_rect()
138                 self.rect.center = center
139
140
141     class Player(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
142         def __init__(self):
143             pygame.sprite.Sprite.__init__(self)
144             ## scale the player img down
145             self.image = pygame.transform.scale(player_img, (145, 68))
146             self.image.set_colorkey(BLACK)
147             self.rect = self.image.get_rect()
148             self.radius = 20
149             self.rect.centerx = WIDTH / 2
150             self.rect.bottom = HEIGHT - 10
151             self.speedx = 0
152             self.shield = 100
153             self.shoot_delay = 250
154             self.last_shot = pygame.time.get_ticks()
155             self.lives = 3
156
156         self.hidden = False
157         self.hide_timer = pygame.time.get_ticks()
158         self.power = 1
159         self.power_timer = pygame.time.get_ticks()
160
161     def update(self):
162         ## time out for powerups
163         if self.power >= 2 and pygame.time.get_ticks() - self.power_time > POWERUP_TIME:
164             self.power -= 1
165             self.power_time = pygame.time.get_ticks()
166
167         ## unhide
168         if self.hidden and pygame.time.get_ticks() - self.hide_timer > 1000:
169             self.hidden = False
170             self.rect.centerx = WIDTH / 2
171             self.rect.bottom = HEIGHT - 30
172
173         self.speedx = 0      ## makes the player static in the screen by default.
174         # then we have to check whether there is an event hanlding being done for the arrow keys being
175         ## pressed
176
177         ## will give back a list of the keys which happen to be pressed down at that moment
178         keystate = pygame.key.get_pressed()
179         if keystate[pygame.K_LEFT]:
180             self.speedx = -5
181         elif keystate[pygame.K_RIGHT]:
182             self.speedx = 5
183
184         #Fire weapons by holding spacebar
185         if keystate[pygame.K_SPACE]:
186             self.shoot()

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187     ## check for the borders at the left and right
188     if self.rect.right > WIDTH:
189         self.rect.right = WIDTH
190     if self.rect.left < 0:
191         self.rect.left = 0
192
193     self.rect.x += self.speedx
194
195
196     def shoot(self):
197         ## to tell the bullet where to spawn
198         now = pygame.time.get_ticks()
199         if now - self.last_shot > self.shoot_delay:
200             self.last_shot = now
201             if self.power == 1:
202                 bullet = Bullet(self.rect.centerx, self.rect.top)
203                 all_sprites.add(bullet)
204                 bullets.add(bullet)
205                 shooting_sound.play()
206             if self.power == 2:
207                 bullet1 = Bullet((self.rect.left+33), self.rect.centery)
208                 bullet2 = Bullet((self.rect.right-41), self.rect.centery)
209                 all_sprites.add(bullet1)
210                 all_sprites.add(bullet2)
211                 bullets.add(bullet1)
212                 bullets.add(bullet2)
213                 shooting_sound.play()
214
215             if self.power >= 3:
216                 bullet1 = Bullet((self.rect.left+33), self.rect.centery)
217                 bullet2 = Bullet((self.rect.right-41), self.rect.centery)
218                 missile1 = Missile((self.rect.centerx-4), self.rect.top) # Missile shoots from center of ship
219                 all_sprites.add(bullet1)
220                 all_sprites.add(bullet2)
221                 all_sprites.add(missile1)
222                 bullets.add(bullet1)
223                 bullets.add(bullet2)
224                 bullets.add(missile1)
225                 shooting_sound.play()
226                 missile_sound.play()
227
228             def powerup(self):
229                 self.power += 1
230                 self.power_time = pygame.time.get_ticks()
231
232             def hide(self):
233                 self.hidden = True
234                 self.hide_timer = pygame.time.get_ticks()
235                 self.rect.center = (WIDTH / 2, HEIGHT + 200)
236
237
238     # defines the enemies
239     class Mob(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
240         def __init__(self):
241             pygame.sprite.Sprite.__init__(self)
242             self.image_orig = random.choice(meteor_images)
243             self.image_orig.set_colorkey(BLACK)
244             self.image = self.image_orig.copy()
245             self.rect = self.image.get_rect()
246             self.radius = int(self.rect.width *.90 / 2)
247             self.rect.x = random.randrange(0, WIDTH - self.rect.width)
248             self.rect.y = random.randrange(-150, -100)

```

```

249     self.speedy = random.randrange(5, 20)      ## for randomizing the speed of the Mob
250
251     ## randomize the movements a little more
252     self.speedx = random.randrange(-3, 3)
253
254     ## adding rotation to the mob element
255     self.rotation = 0
256     self.rotation_speed = random.randrange(-8, 8)
257     self.last_update = pygame.time.get_ticks() ## time when the rotation has to happen
258
259 def rotate(self):
260     time_now = pygame.time.get_ticks()
261     if time_now - self.last_update > 50: # in milliseconds
262         self.last_update = time_now
263         self.rotation = (self.rotation + self.rotation_speed) % 360
264         new_image = pygame.transform.rotate(self.image_orig, self.rotation)
265         old_center = self.rect.center
266         self.image = new_image
267         self.rect = self.image.get_rect()
268         self.rect.center = old_center
269
270 def update(self):
271     self.rotate()
272     self.rect.x += self.speedx
273     self.rect.y += self.speedy
274     ## now what if the mob element goes out of the screen
275
276     if (self.rect.top > HEIGHT + 10) or (self.rect.left < -25) or (self.rect.right > WIDTH + 20):
277         self.rect.x = random.randrange(0, WIDTH - self.rect.width)
278         self.rect.y = random.randrange(-100, -40)
279         self.speedy = random.randrange(1, 8)      ## for randomizing the speed of the Mob
280
281     ## defines the sprite for Powerups
282 class Pow(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
283     def __init__(self, center):
284         pygame.sprite.Sprite.__init__(self)
285         self.type = random.choice(['shield', 'gun'])
286         self.image = powerup_images[self.type]
287         self.image.set_colorkey(BLACK)
288         self.rect = self.image.get_rect()
289         ## place the bullet according to the current position of the player
290         self.rect.center = center
291         self.speedy = 2
292
293     def update(self):
294         """should spawn right in front of the player"""
295         self.rect.y += self.speedy
296         ## kill the sprite after it moves over the top border
297         if self.rect.top > HEIGHT:
298             self.kill()
299
300
301     ## defines the sprite for bullets
302 class Bullet(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
303     def __init__(self, x, y):
304         pygame.sprite.Sprite.__init__(self)
305         self.image = bullet_img
306         self.image.set_colorkey(BLACK)
307         self.rect = self.image.get_rect()
308         ## place the bullet according to the current position of the player
309         self.rect.bottom = y

```

```
311         self.rect.centerx = x
312         self.speedy = -10
313
314     def update(self):
315         """should spawn right in front of the player"""
316         self.rect.y += self.speedy
317         ## kill the sprite after it moves over the top border
318         if self.rect.bottom < 0:
319             self.kill()
320
321         ## now we need a way to shoot
322         ## lets bind it to "spacebar".
323         ## adding an event for it in Game loop
324
325     ## FIRE ZE MISSILES
326     class Missile(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
327         def __init__(self, x, y):
328             pygame.sprite.Sprite.__init__(self)
329             self.image = missile_img
330             self.image.set_colorkey(BLACK)
331             self.rect = self.image.get_rect()
332             self.rect.bottom = y
333             self.rect.centerx = x
334             self.speedy = -10
335
336         def update(self):
337             """should spawn right in front of the player"""
338             self.rect.y += self.speedy
339             if self.rect.bottom < 0:
340                 self.kill()
```

```

342 #####
343 ## Load all game images
345
346 background = pygame.image.load(path.join(img_dir, 'starfield.jpg')).convert()
347 background_rect = background.get_rect()
348 ## ^^ draw this rect first
349
350 player_img = pygame.image.load(path.join(img_dir, 'playerShip1_orange.png')).convert()
351 player_mini_img = pygame.transform.scale(player_img, (40, 23))
352 player_mini_img.set_colorkey(BLACK)
353 bullet_img = pygame.image.load(path.join(img_dir, 'laserRed16.png')).convert()
354 missile_img = pygame.image.load(path.join(img_dir, 'missile.png')).convert_alpha()
355 # meteor_img = pygame.image.load(path.join(img_dir, 'meteorBrown_med1.png')).convert()
356 meteor_images = []
357 meteor_list = [
358     'meteorBrown_big1.png',
359     'meteorBrown_big2.png',
360     'meteorBrown_med1.png',
361     'meteorBrown_med3.png',
362     'meteorBrown_small1.png',
363     'meteorBrown_small2.png',
364     'meteorBrown_tiny1.png'
365 ]
366
367 for image in meteor_list:
368     meteor_images.append(pygame.image.load(path.join(img_dir, image)).convert())
369
370 ## meteor explosion
371 explosion_anim = {}
372 explosion_anim['lg'] = []
373
374 explosion_anim['sm'] = []
375 explosion_anim['player'] = []
376 for i in range(9):
377     filename = 'regularExplosion0{}.png'.format(i)
378     img = pygame.image.load(path.join(img_dir, filename)).convert()
379     img.set_colorkey(BLACK)
380     ## resize the explosion
381     img_lg = pygame.transform.scale(img, (75, 75))
382     explosion_anim['lg'].append(img_lg)
383     img_sm = pygame.transform.scale(img, (32, 32))
384     explosion_anim['sm'].append(img_sm)
385
386     ## player explosion
387     filename = 'sonicExplosion0{}.png'.format(i)
388     img = pygame.image.load(path.join(img_dir, filename)).convert()
389     img.set_colorkey(BLACK)
390     explosion_anim['player'].append(img)
391
392 ## load power ups
393 powerup_images = {}
394 powerup_images['shield'] = pygame.image.load(path.join(img_dir, 'shield_gold.png')).convert()
395 powerup_images['gun'] = pygame.image.load(path.join(img_dir, 'bolt_gold.png')).convert()
396
397 #####
398
399
400 #####
401 ### Load all game sounds
402 shooting_sound = pygame.mixer.Sound(path.join(sound_folder, 'pew.wav'))
403 missile_sound = pygame.mixer.Sound(path.join(sound_folder, 'rocket.ogg'))

```

```

404     expl_sounds = []
405     for sound in ['expl3.wav', 'expl6.wav']:
406         expl_sounds.append(pygame.mixer.Sound(path.join(sound_folder, sound)))
407     ## main background music
408     #pygame.mixer.music.load(path.join(sound_folder, 'tgfcoder-FrozenJam-SeamlessLoop.ogg'))
409     pygame.mixer.music.set_volume(0.2)      ## simmered the sound down a little
410
411     player_die_sound = pygame.mixer.Sound(path.join(sound_folder, 'rumble1.ogg'))
412     ######
413
414     ## TODO: make the game music loop over again and again. play(loops=-1) is not working
415     # Error :
416     # TypeError: play() takes no keyword arguments
417     #pygame.mixer.music.play()
418
419     #####
420     ## Game loop
421     running = True
422     menu_display = True
423     while running:
424         if menu_display:
425             main_menu()
426             pygame.time.wait(3000)
427
428             #Stop menu music
429             pygame.mixer.music.stop()
430             #Play the gameplay music
431             pygame.mixer.music.load(path.join(sound_folder, 'tgfcoder-FrozenJam-SeamlessLoop.ogg'))
432             pygame.mixer.music.play(-1)      ## makes the gameplay sound in an endless loop
433
434             menu_display = False
435
436             ## group all the sprites together for ease of update
437             all_sprites = pygame.sprite.Group()
438             player = Player()
439             all_sprites.add(player)
440
441             ## spawn a group of mob
442             mobs = pygame.sprite.Group()
443             for i in range(8):      ## 8 mobs
444                 # mob_element = Mob()
445                 # all_sprites.add(mob_element)
446                 # mobs.add(mob_element)
447                 newmob()
448
449             ## group for bullets
450             bullets = pygame.sprite.Group()
451             powerups = pygame.sprite.Group()
452
453             ##### Score board variable
454             score = 0
455
456             #1 Process input/events
457             clock.tick(FPS)      ## will make the loop run at the same speed all the time
458             for event in pygame.event.get():    # gets all the events which have occurred till now and keeps tab of them.
459                 ## listening for the X button at the top
460                 if event.type == pygame.QUIT:
461                     running = False
462
463                     ## Press ESC to exit game
464                     if event.type == pygame.KEYDOWN:
465                         if event.key == pygame.K_ESCAPE:

```

```

466         running = False
467     # ## event for shooting the bullets
468     # elif event.type == pygame.KEYDOWN:
469     #     if event.key == pygame.K_SPACE:
470     #         player.shoot()      ## we have to define the shoot() function
471
472     #2 Update
473     all_sprites.update()
474
475
476     ## check if a bullet hit a mob
477     ## now we have a group of bullets and a group of mob
478     hits = pygame.sprite.groupcollide(mobs, bullets, True, True)
479     ## now as we delete the mob element when we hit one with a bullet, we need to respawn them again
480     ## as there will be no mob_elements left out
481     for hit in hits:
482         score += 50 - hit.radius          ## give different scores for hitting big and small meteors
483         random.choice(expl_sounds).play()
484         # m = Mob()
485         # all_sprites.add(m)
486         # mobs.add(m)
487         expl = Explosion(hit.rect.center, 'lg')
488         all_sprites.add(expl)
489         if random.random() > 0.9:
490             pow = Pow(hit.rect.center)
491             all_sprites.add(pow)
492             powerups.add(pow)
493             newmob()           ## spawn a new mob
494
495     ## ^^ the above loop will create the amount of mob objects which were killed spawn again
496     #####
497
498     ## check if the player collides with the mob
499     hits = pygame.sprite.spritecollide(player, mobs, True, pygame.sprite.collide_circle)
500     for hit in hits:
501         player.shield -= hit.radius * 2
502         expl = Explosion(hit.rect.center, 'sm')
503         all_sprites.add(expl)
504         newmob()
505         if player.shield <= 0:
506             player_die_sound.play()
507             death_explosion = Explosion(player.rect.center, 'player')
508             all_sprites.add(death_explosion)
509             # running = False      ## GAME OVER 3:D
510             player.hide()
511             player.lives -= 1
512             player.shield = 100
513
514     ## if the player hit a power up
515     hits = pygame.sprite.spritecollide(player, powerups, True)
516     for hit in hits:
517         if hit.type == 'shield':
518             player.shield += random.randrange(10, 30)
519             if player.shield >= 100:
520                 player.shield = 100
521         if hit.type == 'gun':
522             player.powerup()
523
524     ## if player died and the explosion has finished, end game
525     if player.lives == 0 and not death_explosion.alive():
526         running = True
527         menu_display = True

```

```

516     for hit in hits:
517         if hit.type == 'shield':
518             player.shield += random.randrange(10, 30)
519             if player.shield >= 100:
520                 player.shield = 100
521         if hit.type == 'gun':
522             player.powerup()
523
524     ## if player died and the explosion has finished, end game
525     if player.lives == 0 and not death_explosion.alive():
526         running = True
527         menu_display = True
528         pygame.display.update()
529
530     #3 Draw/render
531     screen.fill(BLACK)
532     ## draw the stargaze.png image
533     screen.blit(background, background_rect)
534
535     all_sprites.draw(screen)
536     draw_text(screen, str(score), 18, WIDTH / 2, 10)      ## 10px down from the screen
537     draw_shield_bar(screen, 5, 5, player.shield)
538
539     # Draw lives
540     draw_lives(screen, WIDTH - 100, 5, player.lives, player_mini_img)
541
542     ## Done after drawing everything to the screen
543     pygame.display.flip()
544
545     pygame.quit()
546

```

➤ COMMENTS AND DESCRIPTION OF CODING SEGMENT:

Comments and description are given with the code in the above images.

➤ STANDARDIZATION OF THE CODING:

This section can be the most knowledgeable section as the whole project can be defined under this section.

1. Importing the modules:

Firstly, we have started the program and imported all the necessary modules.

2. Opening of the new window:

Then, defined the open the new window using blit and redraw function, setting the window's width and height and is also responsible for the pop up of the new screen.

3. Initialization of the sprites:

In addition to this, we have initialized the various sprites used in this game. Sprites like variable, health, shields, lasers, etc. In this section, we have loaded the player ship's image and background images followed by the laser's image etc. up to 1 to 3, they all will run only once, when we launch the game.

4. Main Program:

Then comes the main executive loop, i.e., main program while loop. It repeats itself x number of times per second being the framerates.

5. Capture events:

Then comes the event capturing (e.g., user interaction) where the start, quit, move all occurs when the user clicks on the screen, or presses the key on the keyboard. It actually confirms also that rather the user has clicked the keyboard or not?

6. Game Logic:

In this coding section, the logic of the game has been used. Like what happens between two frames? (e.g., position of ship)

7. Refresh screen:

It redraws the background and all the sprites.

➤ CODE EFFICIENCY:

It is actually a term used to analyze the reliability, speed and programming which have been used for developing codes for an application. We have ensured that this game would run in every type of PC having higher and slower running speed due to the usage of FPS which syncs with the clock time, maintaining the consistency of the game.

```
52     ## To placed in __init__.py later
53     ## initialize pygame and create window
54     pygame.init()
55     pygame.mixer.init() ## For sound
56     screen = pygame.display.set_mode((WIDTH, HEIGHT))
57     pygame.display.set_caption("Space Shooter")
58     clock = pygame.time.Clock()      ## For syncing the FPS
59     #####
```

➤ ERROR HANDLING:

The customized and specialized coding or programs are called the error handling usually. It is the detection, application, communication resolution errors which can occur in logic or syntax.

There were various errors encountered like desync of firing and audio, function definitions or compile time error and much more. But we tried our best to resolve it using various website forums like GitHub / Stack Overflow / Reddit etc.

Some of the errors encountered were:

1. Runtime Errors due to spellings and syntax errors:

The errors encountered due to syntactical error or spelling mistakes are considered as Runtime Errors. To solve these errors, we found all the syntactical and spelling mistakes in the coding section and solved it efficiently using the correct syntax.

Example:

The screenshot shows two code cells in a Jupyter Notebook. The first cell contains Python code with a syntax error, resulting in a SyntaxError. The second cell shows the corrected code, which then results in an IndentationError.

```
Python
def some_function()
    msg = 'hello, world!'
    print(msg)
    return msg
```

```
Error
File "<ipython-input-3-6bb841ea1423>", line 1
def some_function()
    ^
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
```

```
Python
def some_function():
    msg = 'hello, world!'
    print(msg)
    return msg
```

```
Error
File "<ipython-input-4-ae290e7659cb>", line 4
    return msg
    ^
IndentationError: unexpected indent
```

2. Desync of audio and visual elements (firing and audio):

There were various errors due to desync between the audio files and the visual elements (firing, explosions, lasers). To solve these desyncs between the audio and visual elements, we changed the timing or the total during the sound were being played for, by incrementing and decrementing the total audio or visual time limits till they were working in synergy.

3. Improper calling of methods / variables:

We came across several errors for using wrong method names or wrong variables. To solve this, we corrected the specific variable names and methods so that the rest of the code is not altered by the same.

Example:

```
Python
print(a)
```

Error

```
-----
NameError Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-7-9d7b17ad5387> in <module>()
----> 1 print(a)

NameError: name 'a' is not defined
```

```
Python
print(hello)
```

Error

```
-----
NameError Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-8-9553ee03b645> in <module>()
----> 1 print(hello)

NameError: name 'hello' is not defined
```

```
Python
for number in range(10):
    count = count + number
print('The count is:', count)
```

Error

```
-----
NameError Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-9-dd6a12d7ca5c> in <module>()
      1 for number in range(10):
----> 2     count = count + number
      3 print('The count is:', count)

NameError: name 'count' is not defined
```

```
Python
Count = 0
for number in range(10):
    count = count + number
print('The count is:', count)
```

Error

```
-----
NameError Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-10-d77d40059aea> in <module>()
      1 Count = 0
      2 for number in range(10):
----> 3     count = count + number
      4 print('The count is:', count)

NameError: name 'count' is not defined
```

4. Exception errors:

Sometimes even if the expression or snippet is syntactically correct, the code may cause an error when we try to run it. Errors which are encountered during the runtime of a program is known as Exceptions. To fix these Exceptions, we thoroughly read through the program again and again, trying to find the exception and solved it using Exception Handling (try & except statement).

5. File errors:

Sometimes a file which is not found or which doesn't exist or which is causing an error during merging with other assets or the code can cause file errors while runtime. To tackle these, either we have to create or rectify the file path or we have to check the syntax or use another way to bind the file to the code.

Example:

```
Python
file_handle = open('myfile.txt', 'r')

Error
-----
FileNotFoundException          Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-14-f6e1ac4aee96> in <module>()
----> 1 file_handle = open('myfile.txt', 'r')

FileNotFoundException: [Errno 2] No such file or directory: 'myfile.txt'
```

6. Index errors:

Certain errors occur when we try to call an index or use it, when it doesn't exist in the program. To solve these, we created the correct indexes which were being called by us, or we corrected the existing indexes for the same.

Example:

```
Python
letters = ['a', 'b', 'c']
print('Letter #1 is', letters[0])
print('Letter #2 is', letters[1])
print('Letter #3 is', letters[2])
print('Letter #4 is', letters[3])

Output
Letter #1 is a
Letter #2 is b
Letter #3 is c

Error
-----
IndexError          Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-11-d817f55b7d6c> in <module>()
      3 print('Letter #2 is', letters[1])
      4 print('Letter #3 is', letters[2])
----> 5 print('Letter #4 is', letters[3])

IndexError: list index out of range
```

➤ PARAMETERS CALLING/PASSING:

Following are the methods used in the code, which are being called or passed:

- Join ()**: It is being used to join or merge the directory and the files in which our assets or sounds are kept at.

```
## assets folder
img_dir = path.join(path.dirname(__file__), 'assets')
sound_folder = path.join(path.dirname(__file__), 'sounds')
```

- Init ()**: It is the function or method, which can be compared with the constructor and is used to initialise the instance's or object's state.

```
pygame.init()
pygame.mixer.init() ## For sound
screen = pygame.display.set_mode((WIDTH, HEIGHT))
pygame.display.set_caption("Space Shooter")
clock = pygame.time.Clock() ## For syncing the FPS
#####
font_name = pygame.font.match_font('arial')
```

- Main_menu ()**: This is the main executive loop of our coding where every methods are being called and defined

```
def main_menu():
    global screen

    menu_song = pygame.mixer.music.load(path.join(sound_folder, "menu.ogg"))
    pygame.mixer.music.play(-1)

    title = pygame.image.load(path.join(img_dir, "main.png")).convert()
    title = pygame.transform.scale(title, (WIDTH, HEIGHT), screen)
    screen.blit(title, (0,0))
    pygame.display.update()
```

- Draw_text ()**: In this section, the pop up or triggered message get displayed because of this method. Also in the other image, health, bar, lives and movements are passed under the draw_text method.

```
else:
    draw_text(screen, "Press [ENTER] To Begin", 30, WIDTH/2, HEIGHT/2)
    draw_text(screen, "or [Q] To Quit", 30, WIDTH/2, (HEIGHT/2)+40)
    pygame.display.update()
```

```
def draw_text(surf, text, size, x, y):
    ## selecting a cross platform font to display the score
    font = pygame.font.Font(font_name, size)
    text_surface = font.render(text, True, WHITE)      ## True denotes the font to be anti-aliased
    text_rect = text_surface.get_rect()
    text_rect.midtop = (x, y)
    surf.blit(text_surface, text_rect)
```

```

def draw_shield_bar(surf, x, y, pct):
    if pct <= 0:
        pct = 0
    bar_length = 100
    bar_height = 10
    fill = (pct / 100) * bar_length
    rect = pygame.Rect(x, y, bar_length, bar_height)
    pygame.draw.rect(surf, GREEN, rect)
    rect.topleft = (x, y)
    rect.width = fill
    pygame.draw.rect(surf, RED, rect)

def draw_lives(surf, x, y, lives, img):
    for i in range(lives):
        img_rect = img.get_rect()
        img_rect.x = x + 30 * i
        img_rect.y = y
        surf.blit(img, img_rect)

def newmob():
    mob_element = Mob()
    all_sprites.add(mob_element)
    mobs.add(mob_element)

def __init__(self, center, size):
    self.image = pygame.transform.scale(player_mini_img, size)
    self.image.set_colorkey(BLACK)
    self.rect = self.image.get_rect()
    self.rect.centerx = center[0]
    self.rect.centery = center[1]
    self.radius = size[1] / 2
    self.speed = 15

```

5. Load method (): In this section, we've simply loaded the images of the various sprites and backgrounds and passed the images only of the png format.

```

## Load all game images

background = pygame.image.load(path.join(img_dir, 'starfield.png')).convert()
background_rect = background.get_rect()
## ^ draw this rect first

player_img = pygame.image.load(path.join(img_dir, 'playerShip1_orange.png')).convert()
player_mini_img = pygame.transform.scale(player_img, (25, 19))
player_mini_img.set_colorkey(BLACK)
bullet_img = pygame.image.load(path.join(img_dir, 'laserRed16.png')).convert()
missile_img = pygame.image.load(path.join(img_dir, 'missile.png')).convert_alpha()
# meteor_img = pygame.image.load(path.join(img_dir, 'meteorBrown_med1.png')).convert()
meteor_images = []
meteor_list = [
    'meteorBrown_big1.png',
    'meteorBrown_big2.png',
    'meteorBrown_med1.png',
    'meteorBrown_med3.png',
    'meteorBrown_small11.png',
    'meteorBrown_small12.png',
    'meteorBrown_tiny1.png'
]

## load power ups
powerup_images = {}
powerup_images['shield'] = pygame.image.load(path.join(img_dir, 'shield_gold.png')).convert()
powerup_images['gun'] = pygame.image.load(path.join(img_dir, 'bolt_gold.png')).convert()

#### Load all game sounds
shooting_sound = pygame.mixer.Sound(path.join(sound_folder, 'pew.wav'))
missile_sound = pygame.mixer.Sound(path.join(sound_folder, 'rocket.ogg'))
expl_sounds = []
for sound in ['expl3.wav', 'expl6.wav']:
    expl_sounds.append(pygame.mixer.Sound(path.join(sound_folder, sound)))
## main background music
pygame.mixer.music.load(path.join(sound_folder, 'tgfcoder-FrozenJam-SeamlessLoop.ogg'))
pygame.mixer.music.set_volume(0.2)      ## simmered the sound down a little

player_die_sound = pygame.mixer.Sound(path.join(sound_folder, 'rumble1.ogg'))

```

6. **Group ()**: In this method, we've grouped all the sprites together for ease of update

```
## group all the sprites together for ease of update
all_sprites = pygame.sprite.Group()
player = Player()
all_sprites.add(player)

## group for bullets
bullets = pygame.sprite.Group()
powerups = pygame.sprite.Group()
```

7. **Wait()** : After every 3000 second, the game will run until it's true. Hence the value has been passed as 3000 under the wait function.

```
pygame.time.wait(3000)
```

8. **Play ()**: -1 has been passed in the play function which makes the gameplay sound in an endless loop until it's over.

```
#Play the gameplay music
pygame.mixer.music.load(path.join(sound_folder, 'tgfcoder-FrozenJam-SeamlessLoop.ogg'))
pygame.mixer.music.play(-1)      ## makes the gameplay sound in an endless loop
```

9. **Tick ()**: This function where FPS has been passed will make the loop run at the same speed all the time in any device. Hence, will make the game consistent.

```
clock.tick(FPS)      ## will make the loop run at the same speed all the time
for event in pygame.event.get():      # gets all the events which have occurred till now and keeps tab of them.
```

10. **Groupcollide ()**: It is the function where mobs, bullets have been passed which helps in grouping the mobs and bullets.

```
## now we have a group of bullets and a group of mob
hits = pygame.sprite.groupcollide(mobs, bullets, True, True)
```

11. **Explosion ()**: This function is responsible for the explosion.

```
expl = Explosion(hit.rect.center, 'sm')
all_sprites.add(expl)
newmob()
if player.shield <= 0:
    player_die_sound.play()
    death_explosion = Explosion(player.rect.center, 'player')
    all_sprites.add(death_explosion)
```

12. **Blit ()**: This is the function where the blitting of the image is responsible. It covers the upper left corner of the screen which is almost equal to the $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the screen. Hence, to make it suitable, blit () has been used.

```
screen.fill(BLACK)
## draw the stargaze.png image
screen.blit(background, background_rect)

all_sprites.draw(screen)
draw_text(screen, str(score), 18, WIDTH / 2, 10)      ## 10px down from the screen
draw_shield_bar(screen, 5, 5, player.shield)

# Draw lives
draw_lives(screen, WIDTH - 100, 5, player.lives, player_mini_img)

## Done after drawing everything to the screen
pygame.display.flip()
```

➤ VALIDATION CHECKS:

Validation checks: It is fully validation checked; hence it doesn't provide the third-party user to access or mishandle our code intentionally accidentally. Although we've tried to provide our users to give the feedbacks that would be helpful for us to enhance the game furthermore.

The use of this section is to simply check if the input data type is correct or not and it can be checked if there are no valid values in the input data.

Ch 5. TESTING

This document describes the design of space shooter. It contains the requirements, theory of operation and dependencies. Schematic diagrams, and code are used to demonstrate the architecture described. A list of protocol used to test functionality of the Space Shooters are explained. The mechanical and hardware description of the Space Shooter is not included.

➤ TESTING TECHNIQUES AND TESTING STRATEGIES USED:

Testing determines whether the code runs correctly and identifies the defects that need to be fixed for running the code. For testing we use several techniques and strategies which are covered in this section.

We have used different ways to test our coding like:

- **Unit Testing:**

Unit Testing is the first phase of testing so we used this procedure first. In this method, the developers make sure that every individual component of a software is working as they were designed and coded for and fulfilling their functionality. This process also makes the debugging process easier. This testing can be done by the developers themselves.

- **Integration Testing:**

Integration Testing makes sure that each and every function / method are behaving as expected from them and are not causing any errors for the rest of the code. This testing can be done by developers or independent testers and it also consists of some of the manual testing in it, which are mentioned below.

- **System Testing:**

System Testing is a test which is used on fully integrated and fully completed and developed software. It is conducted in a black box, which ensures and focuses on the functionality of the software. In this testing all the user inputs are tested for various test cases. This test is usually conducted by the Quality Analysis team, but we managed to do this somehow on our own.

- **Performance Testing:**

Performance Testing is conducted to see how different components are behaving under several conditions when encountered face to face with them.

This testing ensures the responsiveness and stability of the software while making simulations for the real gameplay by any user.

This testing is further divided into several parts:

1. Load Testing:

Load Testing is conducted to check the benchmarks or the full performance potential of the software and to test how much load by the CPU and user it takes until its failure.

2. Stress Testing:

Stress Testing is one level above the Load Testing as, in the testing we test how the software responds and behaves beyond the point of its loading capacity.

3. Endurance Testing:

This testing is also known as Soak Testing, and it is used for analyzing the behaviour of a software for a specific period of fixed time under which it is being simulated for pure performance testing. This test usually finds out the memory leaks in a software, but luckily, we didn't get any of the memory leaks during the testing.

4. Spike Testing:

Spike Testing is a type of Load Testing where the software is tested for its responsiveness while being exposed to simulated performance testing in longer bursts of time for various number of times. This shows how the software behaves under sudden high usage and low usage time.

- Compatibility Testing:**

Compatibility Testing is conducted for finding out the responsiveness and analyzing the behaviour of the software when it is being used in multiple operating systems such as windows, macOS, Linux, android and much more.

- Manual tests:**

In manual test we create different python file to test the code for particular purpose such as for home page, Game Loop, Moving the player ship across the axis.

- IDE:**

For coding we used Visual Studio IDE (integrated development environment) which display the red mark on the error line while running the code.

➤ TESTING PLAN USED:

We used various Testing Plans for implementing the testing techniques for the project. Some of these Testing Plans are listed below:

- 1. Analysing the product.**
- 2. Defining the Test Objectives.**
- 3. Defining the Test Criteria.**
- 4. Resource Planning.**
- 5. Planning the Test Environment.**
- 6. Scheduling.**
- 7. Determining Test Deliverables.**

➤ **DEBUGGING AND CODE IMPROVEMENT:**

Debugging is the procedure of finding and rectifying the errors/ defects / problems within a programming code that prevents the program from being executed in the correct or systematical way.

We used the following debugging methods for debugging the program:

1. Brute Force Method:

Brute Force Method is one of the most common practices used for debugging the code, which is the least time and power consuming. In this method, the program is introduced with various print statements so that while executing the program we can see the exact number of times the print statement is being executed and in which section the error is being introduced at, for the effective and exact debugging of the code.

2. Backtracking:

In Backtracking Method, the source code is searched for errors and bugs from the exact time the error symptom was found at and backtracked backwards till the exact error is introduced. But the time and energy consumed by this method is extremely huge, so we decided to debug the code once or twice only, using this method.

3. Cause Elimination Method:

In Cause Elimination Method, the developers try to imitate and introduce an exact type of error scenario, to understand the error better and to rectify the problem from its roots.

So basically, we find an error during runtime, if we don't understand the source of the problem, we try to induce a similar error of our own, and then deduce the error by understanding the exact reason for the error. This is why this method is also known as Induction and Deduction.

4. Program Slicing:

Program Slicing is similar to the Backtracking Method, but the difference is, that the code is divided into several different slices and then debugging is conducted on them. It is way more efficient than Backtracking method in terms of time expenditure and energy consumption. It is also an easy process of finding errors more easily.

➤ SYSTEM SECURITY MEASURES (IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY FOR THE PROJECT DEVELOPED):

Since this project was just for educational purpose and a small-scale project, we did not require any type of security measures for the project development.

Instead, we decided to send the project files and assets in our own private discord server and to store our files in google drives, which uses Two Factor Authentication (2FA) to protect the user accounts, and supports user end to end encryption for chats and file.

Therefore, there was no additional need of any more security measures to opt for.

➤ DATABASE/DATA SECURITY:

Since we made our project on the basis of Water fall model and Secure development Lifecycle, thus they offer various data security for our project. Some of these security features are:

1. Higher Security:

Due to Secure Development Lifecycle, there is continuous monitoring for numerous possibilities for vulnerabilities, resulting in a safe and secure software.

2. Regulatory Compliance:

Secure Development Lifecycle consists of high security related laws which has to be followed when following this lifecycle. Thus, this ensures the security of the data in the software.

3. Security Requirements:

There is a bar of security set for the software using the Secure Development Lifecycle. If the software fails to pass that bar, then there can be some security related issues in the software. Our project is based on Secure Development Lifecycle, and ensures data security.

4. Approved tools:

Since this project is constructed using Secure Development Lifecycle approved tools and strategies, thus there can be no data security breaches.

➤ CREATION OF USER PROFILES AND ACCESS RIGHTS:

All our project related data were kept in Google Drives and shared in discord when in need or use. Hence the access rights were only shared with the project team i.e., Anchal, Rajat and Debashish only.

There was no need of creation of new user profiles since we already had our own Google and Discord accounts / profiles.

Ch 6. DOCUMENTATION

➤ COST ESTIMATION OF THE PROJECT ALONG WITH COST ESTIMATION MODEL:

Since this project is being made for experience and to gain knowledge and we found all the necessary resources and technologies required for the game for free (open-source), therefore there was no investment made in the form of capital and there was no Cost Estimation required for the project and same for the Cost Estimation Model.

➤ PRE- REQUISITE FOR PROJECT INSTALLATION:

Minimum Requirements:

OS: Linux/Ubuntu/Windows XP/ 7/ 8/ 10/ 11 (32-bit OS or more)

Processor: Intel Pentium (1.9 GHz) or greater

Memory: 1 GB RAM

Graphics: 64 MB

DirectX: Version 8 or more

Storage: 5 MB

➤ COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS:

Space Invaders (1978):

- Pixel game graphics used.
- Made for Arcade gaming only.
- Made for high end devices like arcade machines.
- Controls were only operable using the joystick.

Space Shooter (our project):

- New game graphics used.
- Made for laptops, PCs and console.
- Made in consideration of low-end devices.
- Control inputs are possible using mouse and keyboard.

➤ NEGATIVE RESULTS:

This project doesn't consist of any Negative results, either environmental or in terms of hardware except spending long during of time playing the game, which can be harmful for the eyes.

Ch 7. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

➤ CONCLUSION:

This game was created while keeping the things in mind that the project is created for educational purpose and for entertainment of the user, where the main motive of the player is to survive the incoming waves of meteors as long as possible. While making the game, we faced various problems in the coding part, had to find suitable graphics and sounds for the game, merge them systematically and fix the bugs in the programming part. During the making of project, we learned various things as how to efficiently work in a team, improved our python knowledge and how to debug the code. Despite all the difficulties, the game was successfully created by our team.

➤ FUTURE SCOPE AND FURTHER ENHANCEMENT OF THE PROJECT:

The game can be still enhanced depending on the requirements of the user such as by adding a Hall of Fame at the End of the game, adding more interactive HUD, more interactive and moving graphics, adding multiplayer mode and much more.

➤ WORK PROGRESS AS TIMELINE:

We have done our project up to the required goal. We have designed, coded and planned accordingly to the timeline.

Work done during First Report Submission (15/8/21 – 20/9/21):

- Installed the required software for the project. (Python, Pygame, Environment etc.)
- Created the game overlay. (Game window and basic functions)
- Created and also downloaded and edited the game graphics used.
- Researched for respective sound effects for the game.
- Researched for various fonts to be used.
- Tested for Plagiarism.

Work done during Second Report Submission (21/9/21 – 15/10/21):

- Added various new functions to the code. (for shooting, redrawing meteors, meteor behavior, health, powerups etc.)
- Merged the game graphics and sound effects in the code.
- Change in game graphics.
- Tested the game for bugs/ errors.
- Tested for Plagiarism.

Work done during Final Report Submission (16/10/21 – 5/11/21):

- Minor changes in the game UI.
- Updated the HUD and graphics.
- Updated the game as per user feedback and requirements.
- Tested the game for Quality and bugs/ errors.
- Tested for Plagiarism.

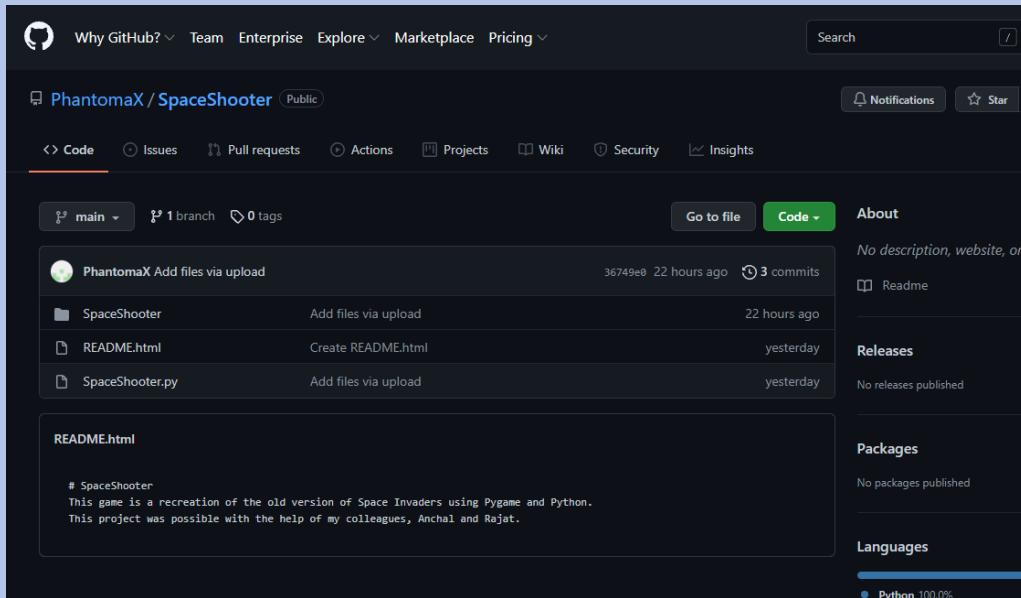
➤ EXPECTED OUTCOME:

The outcome till now has stood quite good as per we expected. Sounds, movements, lighting, 3D effects all are appealing. As per the given time, we can say that we have done simply well. Still, we need more time to make it more enhancing and advanced and for this we need some quite well clocks for doing the same.

We believe that this game has most of the important features that make up an enjoyable game. Some of the features are explosion effects, sound effects and a good visual environment. Needless to say, however, that there is a lot of other features that can be added and further improvements that can be made.

It must also be said that this implementation of “Space Invaders” is very much different from the original version, both visually and in the way it is played. Therefore, though the game is designed from the idea of “Space Invaders”, we believe that this version has more than enough differences to qualify as a new game that uses some of the elements of the original version.

PROJECT SUBMISSION IN GITHUB



The Project is uploaded in a GitHub repository. This is the screenshot of GitHub repository where the account is public and can be accessed by everyone.

Link for the same is: <https://github.com/PhantomaX/SpaceShooter>

PLAGIARISM REPORT

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