Implementation Report - Space Invaders Game

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1. Introduction

The Space Invaders Game is a web-based game implemented using **HTML**, **CSS**, **and JavaScript**. The objective is to control a spaceship () and eliminate enemy aliens () using bullets while avoiding enemy attacks. The game includes features like movement controls, shooting mechanics, enemy spawning, collision detection, a pause/resume functionality, and an **interactive start screen**.

2. Implementation Details

2.1 Technologies Used

- HTML: Defines the game structure, including the Canvas API for rendering graphics.
- **CSS**: Provides styling, including background images, fonts, and button designs.
- JavaScript: Implements game logic, animations, user interactions, and event handling.

2.2 Game Components

Canvas API

The game heavily relies on the **HTML5 Canvas API** for drawing and animating game elements. The **canvas element** serves as the game screen, where all visual components like the player, bullets, enemies, and explosions are rendered using JavaScript.

Player (Spaceship (A))

The **Player class** defines the spaceship with properties like position, size, speed, and movement. The **draw()** method renders the spaceship as an emoji on the canvas.

Bullets

Bullets are **circular projectiles** fired by the player, moving upwards at a fixed speed. The **Bullet class** handles their creation, movement, and rendering using the **Canvas API**.

Enemies (Aliens 👹)

Enemies spawn at **random positions** and move downward. The **Enemy class** defines their behavior. If an enemy reaches the bottom, the game ends.

Collisions & Explosions (💥)

The game detects **collisions** between bullets and enemies. When a bullet hits an enemy, the enemy is removed, and an explosion effect (\aleph) appears briefly using **canvas-based** animations.

3. Key Features

3.1 Controls

- **Left Arrow (←)**: Move spaceship left
- **Right Arrow** (→): Move spaceship right
- Spacebar: Shoot bullets
- **P**: Pause the game
- R: Resume the game

3.2 Start Screen & Exit Button

- **Start Screen**: The game now includes a **start screen** with a **Start Game** button. Players begin the game only after clicking the button.
- Exit Button: Players can exit the game at any time, returning to the start screen.

3.3 Reserved Score & Exit Area

• The **top 50px** of the canvas is reserved for **displaying the score** and an **Exit button**, keeping it separate from the main gameplay area.

3.4 Pause & Resume Mechanism

- Pressing P stops the game and displays "Game Paused" in yellow.
- Pressing R resumes the game.

3.5 Score System & Game Over

- Players gain 10 points per enemy hit.
- If an enemy reaches the bottom, the **Game Over screen** appears, displaying the **final** score with a **Restart button**.

4. Conclusion

The Space Invaders Game demonstrates fundamental game development concepts using JavaScript and the Canvas API. It features smooth animations, responsive controls, and an interactive UI.

Future Enhancements:

- Power-ups to enhance gameplay
 Multiple enemy types & levels

⊗ Play the Game Online