System Requirements

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For "Scrabble"

SUNY Oswego
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Contents

Section 1 - Introduction:

Our purpose is to sufficiently outline and shape a system that can effectively deliver a unique variation of Scrabble™ to a workstation in the Richard S. Shineman Center of SUNY Oswego. The system will only interact with those close enough to connect a mobile device, laptop, or any device with web capabilities to the hardware.

1.1 System Definition Glossary:

A.I. -   an artificial intelligent player, that becomes a placeholder for a [human] player during a game session

Chosen Dictionary -   refer to 'dictionary'

'Dictionary'   -   the database containing all the allowed words to be used in our game

Forfeit -   the human player leaves the game session

'Game' -   refers to the system being created

Game Board -   the graphically displayed shape with smaller shapes inside it
                      representing spaces where tiles may be played

Game Interface -   the screen in which the player will interact with

Game Session -   the allotted time that it takes from the start of a new board to an endgame
                      scenario

Hand -   the set of letters a player is allowed to play onto the board

Player -   a person or AI actively playing the game session

'Randomly' -   is determined by the teams developing the game

Space(s) -   an individual spot that a tile can reside in a game session

Tile -   an individual game piece that has either a single letter or is 'blank'--with a
                      corresponding point value--playable on the board

Word Dictionary -   refer to 'dictionary'

1.2 Misc Glossary

Abbreviation -   a shortened form of a word or phrase

Anagram -   a word, phrase, or name formed by rearranging the letters of another, such as
                      cinema, formed from *iceman*.

Apostrophe -   a punctuation mark (') used to indicate either possession (e.g., *Harry's
                      book* ; *boys' coats*) or the omission of letters or numbers (e.g., *can't* ; *he's* ; *class
                      of '99*)

Cardinality -   the number of elements in a set or other grouping, as a property of that
                      grouping.

Noun -   is the word used for a class of person, place or thing

Pronoun -   a word that can function by itself as a noun phrase and that refers either to the
                      participants in the discourse (e.g., *I*, *you*) or to someone or something
                      mentioned elsewhere in the discourse (e.g., *she*, *it*, *this*)

Proper Noun -   is the name of a person, place or thing (i.e., its own name); a proper
                      noun always starts with a capital letter

Prefix -   a word, letter, or number placed before another.

Suffix -   a morpheme added at the end of a word to form a derivative, e.g.,
                        -ation, *-fy*, *-ing*, *-itis*.

Section 2 - Overall Description

2.1 Product Perspective

TBD

2.2 Product Functions

TBD

2.3 User Characteristics

TBD

2.4 Constraints

TBD

2.5 Assumptions and dependencies

TBD

Section 3 - System Requirements:

Section 3.1 - External Interface Requirements:

3.1.1 User interfaces

UI1.0	Functional	The primary monitor shall display information relating to the current game.
UI1.0.1	Functional	The current game statistics shall include the team scores,

		individual scores, and individual player usernames.
UI1.1	Functional	The primary monitor shall display the gameboard.
UI1.2	Functional	The primary monitor shall display information on each player.
UI2.0	Functional	The secondary monitor shall display information about overall game statistics.
UI2.1	Constraint	Any high scores that are displayed must only be that of a human player.
UI3.0	Functional	The game board shall be a shape that allows the game to be playable.
UI3.1	Constraint	The game board must not be circular.
UI3.2	Constraint	The game board must be two-dimensional.
UI4.0	Functional	The overall stats should display the ten highest accumulated scores by human players.
UI4.0.1	Functional	The top accumulated scores shall be separated by team, five for each team.
UI4.1	Functional	The overall stats shall display the five all-time highest word scores by human players.

3.1.2 Hardware interfaces

HI1.0	Constraint	The system must operate on a Intel Core i7-3770 CPU which runs at 3.40 GHZ on 8 cores.
HI2.0	Constraint	The system must work on a Gallium 0.4 on NVC1 graphics card.
HI3.0	Constraint	The system must not use more memory than is available on the computer.
HI4.0	Constraint	The data must not exceed the available storage on the hard drive.

3.1.3 Software interfaces

SI1.0	Constraint	The system must run on the Ubuntu 16.04 LTS operating system.
SI1.1	Constraint	The system must run on a 64-bit operating system.
SI2.0	Constraint	The system must work on the following browsers: Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Internet Explorer, and Apple Safari.
SI2.0a	Quality	The browsers used to interact with the system must be to the most current version.
SI3.0	Constraint	The system must be tested on JUnit 5.

3.1.4 Communications interfaces

CI1.0	Constraint	The game must be accessible from mobile devices.
CI1.1	Functional	Mobile devices include smartphones, tablets, and laptops.
CI2.0	Constraint	Mobile devices must be able to communicate with the game via a wireless connection.
CI2.1	Functional	The user shall interact with the game via web browsers allowed in SI2.0.

3.2 Functional Requirements

3.2.1 Performance Requirements

PR1.0	Quality	The response time of the UI upon user input shall be no more than

		one second time.
PR2.0	Functional	The system shall be available whenever a student wants to play, with a reliability factor of 90%.
PR3.0	Quality	The system shall run in a manner which is consistent with the game rules 90% of the time.

3.2.2 Design Constraints

DC1.0	Constraint	The game must only use the English language.
DC2.0	Constraint	A game must have four players.
DC2.1	Functional	Either four human players, four A.I. players, or some combination of both.
DC3.0	Functional	The game shall have an English word dictionary.
DC3.1	Constraint	The dictionary must not contain any proper nouns.
DC3.2	Constraint	The dictionary must not contain any word that is only a suffix, abbreviation, or prefix.
DC3.2a	Constraint	The dictionary must not include any word that requires a hyphen or apostrophe.
DC3.2b	Constraint	The dictionary must not contain any word that requires a hyphen or apostrophe.
DC3.3	Functional	If a word does not exist in the chosen dictionary, it cannot be played.
DC3.3.1	Functional	All words formed from a tile being placed must exist in the chosen dictionary.
DC3.4	Constraint	Foreign words are not allowed to be placed on the board unless it is already in the dictionary described in DC3.0.
DC3.5	Constraint	There must be no word deemed as profanity in the chosen dictionary.

DC4.0	Constraint	Each player will always start their turn with 7 tiles in their hand.
DC4.1	Functional	Each player's tiles should be visible to all other players.
DC5.0	Constraint	On their turn, a player must either add a new word to the board or replace existing tiles in their hand.
DC6.0	Constraint	The first word placed must cover the center space.
DC7.0	Constraint	All words played by any player must share at least one letter with an existing word on the board.
DC7.0a	Functional	Except for the first word played on the board; refer to DC6.0 for further constraints.
DC7.1	Constraint	Words played horizontal must be read from left to right.
DC7.2	Constraint	Words played vertically must be read from top to bottom.
DC8.0	Functional	Blank tiles can represent any letter, but award no points.
DC8.1	Functional	A blank tile already played, cannot change its assigned letter.
DC9.0	Functional	The teams will be: Green and Gold.
DC9.1	Constraint	Once a human player has been assigned a team, they are permanently on that team.
DC10.0	Functional	The game interface will display information pertinent to its human player.
DC10.1	Functional	Pertinent information includes, the gameboard and the player's tiles.
DC11.0	Functional	Each tile shall have a letter, as well as a numeric value in one of the corners.
DC11.0.1	Quality	There must be design consistency between tiles.
DC11.1	Constraint	DC8.0 and DC8.1 are exempt from DC11.0
DC11.2	Constraint	The letter must be bigger in print size than that of the numeric value.
DC12.0	Functional	On the game board, some spaces shall be allocated as multipliers.

DC13.0	Constraint	The game board must be significantly different from Hasbro's scrabble board.
DC13.1	Constraint	Point values of tiles must differ from the official Hasbro point distribution.

3.2.3 Software System Attributes

SA1.0	Functional	When a word is placed on the game board, the system shall search the word dictionary, upon submission, for validity in the chosen dictionary.
SA2.0	Functional	There will be a seperate dictionary representing Oswego oriented words.
SA2.1	Functional	Proper nouns that are Oswego oriented are exempt from DC3.1.
SA2.2	Functional	A word referencing SUNY Oswego should receive a predetermined bonus to its score.
SA3.0	Functional	The sequence of players shall be determined randomly.
SA4.0	Functional	If a human player is inactive for a determined amount of time, the human player shall be replaced with an AI player.
SA5.0	Functional	Tiles used to form a word will be removed from that player's hand.
SA5.1	Functional	After a word is played, the player will receive random tiles until they have 7.
SA6.0	Functional	Tiles on the board will persist until the game session is over.
SA7.0	Functional	Information on the player includes: current tiles, current score, player name.
SA8.0	Functional	Relevant statistics shall be determined by developers.
SA9.0	Functional	A playable space with a multiplier will have a combination of one number followed by a "W" or "L".

SA9.1	Functional	The "W" multiplier shall be applied to the summed value of the word or the 'whole word'.
SA9.2	Functional	The "L" multiplier shall be applied to the individual letter placed on that space.
SA9.3	Functional	If a word is placed upon multiple multipliers, the "L" multiplier(s) is applied first, followed by any "W" multiplier(s).
SA10.0	Functional	When a word is played by a player, the total points earned are from all the tile values added together; along with the multipliers.
SA11.0	Functional	Multiple word multipliers shall be resolved multiplicatively.
SA11.1	Functional	The multiplier space counts only once towards any player's score.
SA12.0	Functional	Points shall be kept track of throughout the game session.
SA13.0	Functional	Spaces allocated as multipliers shall be distributed as designed by each respective team.
SA14.0	Functional	There shall be a bag of tiles.
SA15.0	Functional	The value of each tile shall be determined preemptively by the developers.
SA16.0	Functional	Any other letters connecting to the tiles placed shall also be added into the total score; so long as the subsequent connecting letters are from a dictionary accepted word.
SA17.0	Functional	The AI shall use an anagram generator when playing.
SA18.0	Functional	Any player can quit and or forfeit during the game at any time.
SA18.1	Functional	All players shall be given the option to play again or quit.
SA19.0	Functional	Players shall be able to temporarily switch teams.
SA19.0a	Functional	This is an exception to DC9.1.
SA20.0	Constraint	The system must be able to inform the players of the rules of the game.

3.2.4 Other Requirements

OR1.0	Constraint	The chosen name of the game must be significantly different from "Scrabble".
OR2.0	Functional	The game shall end when there are no available moves.
OR2.1	Functional	There are no available moves if every space is filled.
OR2.2	Functional	There are no available moves if a player is unable to play at least one tile resulting in a valid word.
OR3.0	Functional	Each human player shall have a profile to track overall statistics.
OR3.1	Functional	If a human player does not have a profile, they shall be required to make one before playing.
OR3.2	Functional	The statistics tracked will be determined by the developers.
OR4.0	Functional	The player profile shall be placed on a team.
OR5.0	Constraint	There must only be a single game session running at any given time.
OR6.0	Functional	The team with the most points at the end state is deemed the winner.
OR7.0	Functional	After a game session ends, a new game session will begin.
OR8.0	Quality	Extra Rules may be added so long as they are deemed fun by the stakeholder.

Section 4 - System Scenarios:

4.1 Primary Scenarios

ID	Actor Action	System Response
S1	Player exchanges a number of tiles.	The system gives them random tiles until they have seven tiles.
S2	A human player joins the game session for the first time.	The system prompts the user to create a profile before placing them in the game.
S2.1	A human player joins the game.	The system places the player on their respective team as determined by the player database.
S3	A human player elects to switch teams.	For one game session, the system tracks statistics as if the player is on the opposite team.
S4	A human player walks away from the game session.	The system removes the player from the game, and the AI takes over.
S5	A human player plays a valid word.	The system calculates the value of the word, looks for any multiplier bonuses and adds the score to the players respective team. The score is then recorded in the database for statistical analysis.
S6	A human player attempts to play an invalid word.	The system prompts an error message indicating that the attempted word is invalid.
S7	The game session ends.	The system records all relevant game statistics, prompts a "Gold team/Green team Wins" message notifying the players of the winning team, and starts a new game.
S8	A human player plays an Oswego based word	The system prompts a message to the human player acknowledging an Oswego word was used. The system then provides a score bonus and adds the score to the player's respective team.
S9	A human player presses the help button.	The system displays a list of rules and ambiguous information about the game the

		player would not already know .
S10	A human player wins the game as denoted by one of the win conditions.	The system congratulates the player who has won. The system then restarts the game and refreshes the tiles in the hand of any player still in the game.
S11	A human idles on the play screen for a *long* time.	The system removes the player from the active game. The system provides an informative notification that the player was removed for inactivity.
S12	A human player forfeits a game.	The system removes that player from the game session and notifies on the primary screen that the player has left.
S13	A human player tries to play a tile in an invalid space.	The system prompts an error message saying that the space chosen conflicts with the rules of the game. i.e) The parallel words are not valid.
S14	A human player plays a word that fills a multiplier space.	The system prompts a message to the user acknowledging that a bonus was awarded. The system then provides a score bonus and adds the score to the player's respective team.
S15	A human player places a blank tile.	The system prompts the player to select a letter that tile will now represent. The system will then show the chosen letter on the blank tile for the rest of the game.
S16	A human player extends an existing word (ie adds 's' to "extend")	The system acts according the response in S5, but only receives multiplier bonuses for new tiles placed.

4.2 Alternative Scenarios

ID	Actor Action	System Response
A1	Human player decides to close the	The system replaces them with an AI player.

	webpage.	
A2	A human player switches their phone from horizontal to vertical.	The system GUI changes from horizontal to vertical.
A3	A human player switches their phone from vertical to horizontal.	The system GUI changes from vertical to horizontal.
A4	A human player tries to play a word on top of another word.	The system prompts an error message, indicating that the chosen space is already taken.
A5	A human player attempts to make the first move of the game session not on the center space.	The system prompts an error message, indicating that the first word of the game must be played on the center tile.
A6	A human player attempts to place a word diagonally.	The system prompts an error message indicating that words may only be played horizontally or vertically.
A7	A human player tries to mulligan zero tiles.	The system prompts an error message saying that at least one tile must be replaced.
A8	A human player tries to go when it is not their turn.	The system prompts an error message saying that it is not their turn yet.
A9	A human player tries to play a profanity word.	The system prompts an error message saying that the word is invalid, and to try a new word.
A10	A human player attempt to join the a game with 4 existing players.	The system prompts an error message, stating that the game is full.

Section 5 - System Goals:

5.1 System Goals

ID	Type	Goal
G1	Quality	The players will have an engaging and fun experience

G2	Quality	The statistics screen shall show accurate stats of players.
G3	Functional	The game will have a functional and beatable AI.
G4	Quality	The UI shall be simple and easy to use.
G5	Quality	The game will have a catchy name.
G6	Quality	The system will use the two screens in an interesting and intuitive way.
G7	Quality	The system shall run smoothly with no game breaking bugs.
G8	Constraint	The system shall have a SUNY Oswego theme.
G9	Functional	The system shall be fair for all players.
G9.1	Functional	The game board will be evenly balanced for all players.
G10	Quality	The game shall feel rewarding to the players.
G11	Quality	The kiosk shall be visually appealing and inviting.
G12	Functional	Creating a new game session shall be easy and fast to do.