

Score with a native class



The Score class provides you a structure for keeping track of the score.

Create a `score.lua` file, next to your `main.lua` file:

```
local Score = {}  
function Score:create()  
    local score = {}  
  
    score.value = 0  
  
    function score:show()  
        print("Score: " .. tostring(self.score))  
    end  
  
    function score:increment(value)  
        self.value = self.value + 1  
    end  
  
    function score:set(value)  
        self.value = value  
    end  
  
    return score  
end
```

Return Score

Using the Score class

You can now use the Score class in your `main.lua`:

```
local Score = require "score"

local playerA = Score:create()
local playerA:show()

playerB = Score:create()
playerB:show()
playerB:increment()
player:show()

score:show()
```

Before using it, we have to first include the Score class from the `score.lua` file: most of the time you will name the class with the same name as defined in the module, which is probably also the name of the file, capitalized, without the `.lua` extension.. But it's not mandatory.

When you run your program you will get the output:

```
1 -- the score for player A
1 -- the initial score for player B
2 -- the incremented score for player B
1 -- the unmodified score for player A
```

PlayerA and PlayerB have different scores but share the implementation of the `show()` and `increment()` functions.