BOGGLE BY TEAM 12

REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS DOCUMENT

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Introduction

Purpose

Our purpose is to create a digital single player Boggle game that is readily available to users to experience fun by themselves if they are lonely, such as during Valentine's Day.

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The scope of this project is relatively small due to the purpose of creating a simple and easy to use game.

OBJECTIVES AND SUCCESS CRITERIA

Our objective is to recreate Boggle in a digital environment. The application should be a fully functional and implement all the original Boggle rules.

DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS, AND ABBREVIATIONS

- 1. RAD: Requirements Analysis Document
- 2. TBD: To be determined
- 3. Timer: an object enforcing the time limit of the game

REFERENCES

- 1. Increment 1.pdf
- 2. Boggle Game Rules

OVERVIEW

Recreate an easy to use single player boggle game digitally with proper implementation of the rules of a boggle game.

CURRENT SYSTEM

The current system is the pen and paper version of Boggle as described by the Boggle Game Rules.

PROPOSED SYSTEM

OVERVIEW

The application will be a GUI application consisting of a 4x4 matrix and viable dice letters. The players can type out all the words, and the correctness of the words will be determined with the use of a local dictionary file. The UI will also display a 3 minute timer and live score updates with every word that user gets correct.

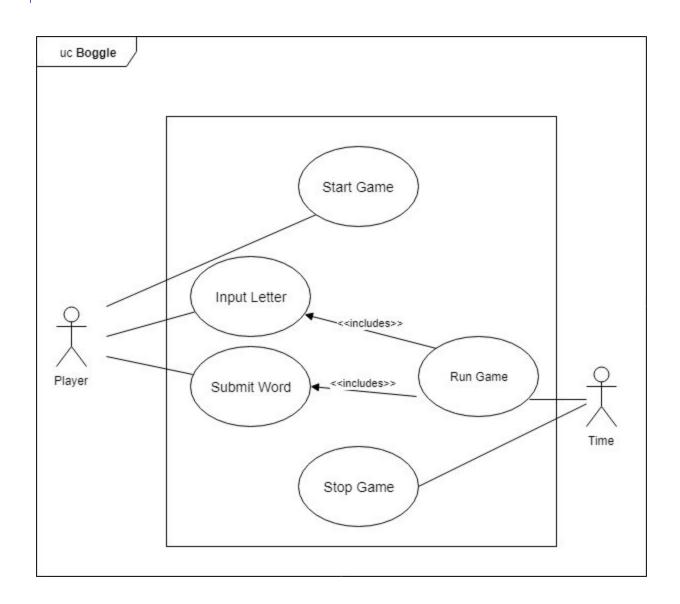
FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- F1. Start a new game
- F2. Recognize keyboard inputs
- F3. Check for valid words
- F4. Enforce time limit
- F5. Calculate the player's score
- F6. Track submitted words
- F7. Display animation at start of game

NONFUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- N1. User should be able to understand and play the game within a minute
- N2. The UI will accurately display the state of the game
- N3. There should be visual feedback for user input
- N4. Program should be fast enough to keep up with user input
- N5. Application should be able to run on multiple platforms

Use Case Model



Start Game:

- 1) Player starts the game
- 2) Board displays animation
- 3) Board generates dictionary
- 4) Board randomizes
- 5) Board starts timer

Post-condition: game started

Input Letter:

Pre-condition: game started

- 1) Player inputs letters
- 2) Board checks if word is valid
 - a) If it is invalid, end use case
- 3) Board highlights the letter entered

Submit Word:

Pre-condition: game started

- 1) Player submits a word by pressing enter
- 2) Dictionary checks if the word is valid
- 3) Game calculates the score of the word
- 4) Board clears the highlighted letters

Run Game:

Pre-condition: game started

- 1) Timer does initial time check
- 2) Input Letter
- 3) Submit Word
- 4) If timer has expired, move to post-condition
 - a) If timer has not expired, go to Step 2

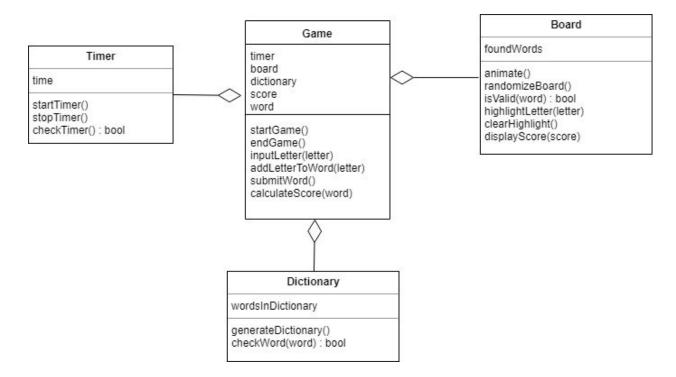
Post-condition: game ended

Stop Game:

Pre-condition: game ended

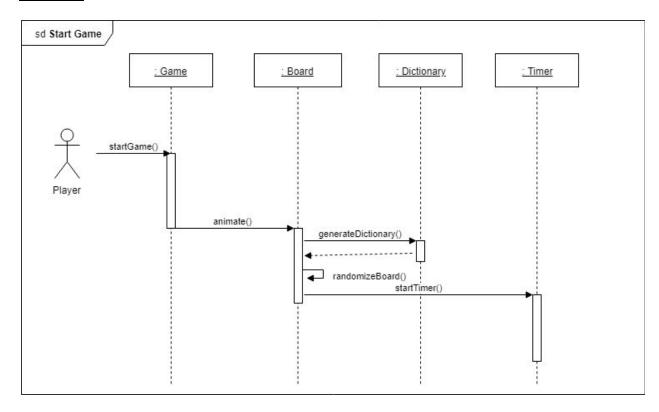
- 1) Game ends game when time runs out
- 2) Timer stops
- 3) Board clears the highlighted letters and displays score

STRUCTURAL MODEL

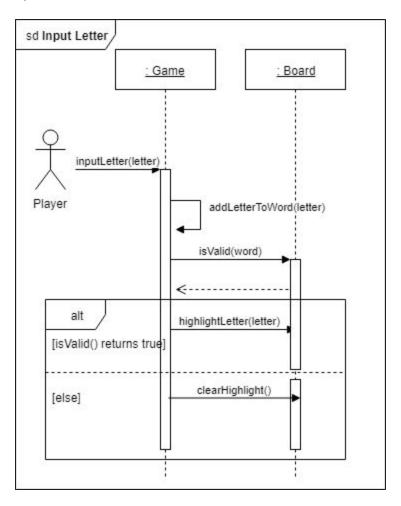


BEHAVIORAL MODEL

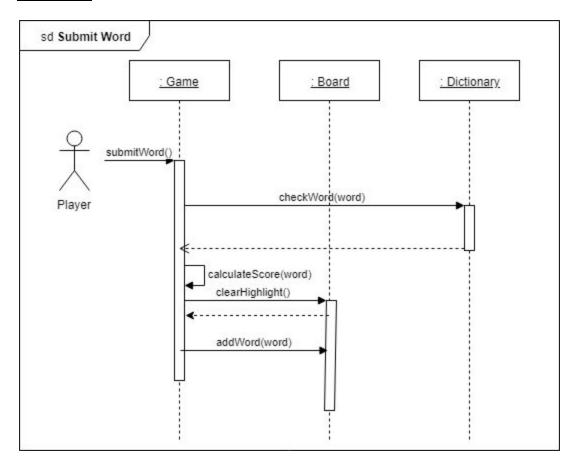
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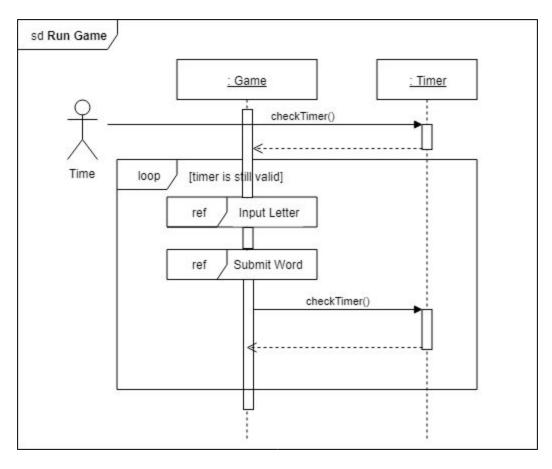
Input Letter:



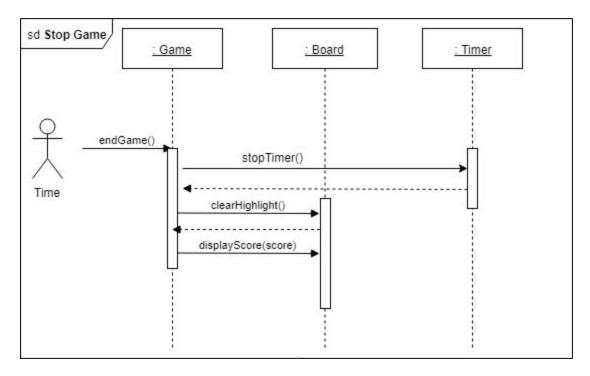
Submit Word:

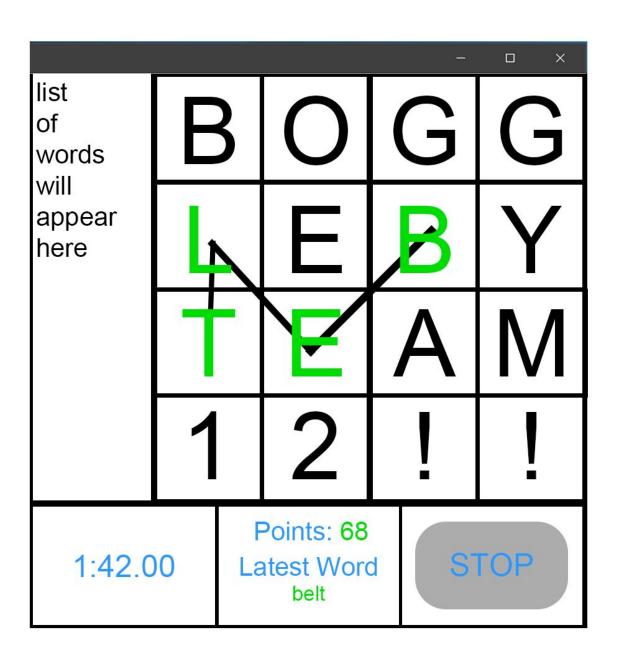


Run Game:



Stop Game:





GLOSSARY

- 1. Boggle
 - Simple word game created by Hasbro
- 2. Word
 - As defined by the Scrabble dictionary
- 3. Requirements
 - Tasks to be completed in order to have a successful program