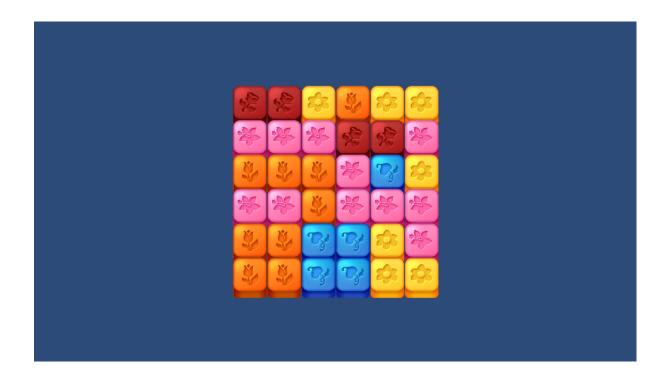
1° Assignment - Add The Yellow Piece

I began by setting up the Git repository, where you can view all the implemented changes here: <u>GitHub Repository</u>.

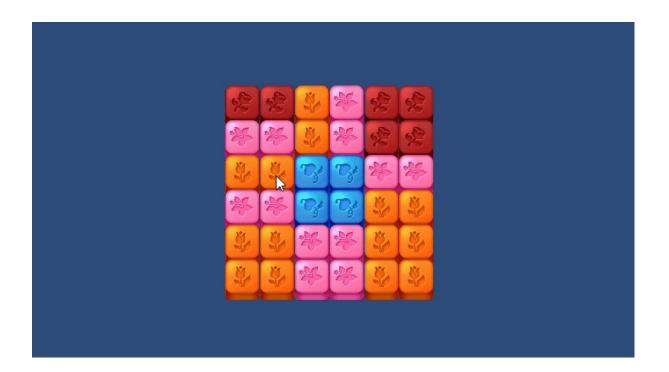
To start, I reviewed the existing elements in the Scene and identified the GameObject BoardRenderer. I noticed that the yellow sprite was missing from the serializable list, so I added it. However, another script—PieceSpawner—was responsible for managing piece generation. By adjusting the array range from 0, 4 to 0, 5, yellow pieces started appearing in the game.



2° Assignment - Fix a bug

To resolve this issue, I reviewed the Board script, which controls how pieces are processed. The solution was found in the SearchForConnected method: I modified the condition neighbor.type == piece.type. Previously, this condition attempted to resolve every piece above pink pieces, inadvertently affecting red and yellow pieces as well.

Before reaching this solution, I also examined FindAndRemoveConnectedAt, Resolve, CreatePiecesAtTop, and MovePiecesOneDownIfPossible. Since these functions are integral to the game's logic, I wanted to ensure they were working correctly—but after reviewing them, I confirmed they were functioning as intended.



3° Assignment - Add Animation To The Game Board

First, in the Board script, I created a reference to BoardRenderer so that whenever a piece is created or moved, an event is triggered:

boardRenderer?.AddCreatedPiece(pieceToMove);

This adds the affected pieces to a list for further processing.

The BoardRenderer script required more significant changes. I added logic to CreateVisualPiecesFromBoardState, which now handles all pieces while applying special treatment to those in the newly created list. This behavior is implemented through two new methods:

- AnimatePiece
- AnimateCoroutine

These methods register the positions of each piece and the one immediately above it, making them fall gradually. This creates a distinction between newly created pieces and those that were simply moved. For smoother animations, I would typically use an easing plugin.



4° Assignment - Add Power Piece

For this exercise, I made several changes to the Board script, along with some minor modifications to IBoard, which I will discuss shortly.

Key Changes:

1. New Enum for Connection Types

I introduced a public enum called TypeOfConnection, which determines the type of connection that occurs during piece resolution.

2. Modifications to FindAndRemoveConnectedA

I updated this method to check for connections of five or more pieces. When this condition is met, a random piece from the new array—Bombs—appears. These Bombs can be either horizontal or vertical.

3. Changes to Resolve

I added a new method, ResolveSpecialPieces, which modifies the connection type enum. It adjusts the enum value based on whether the piece is vertical or horizontal.

4. Enhancements to SearchForConnected

This method is responsible for identifying neighboring pieces. I added an else if condition related to the new enum, altering the criteria for what qualifies as a neighbor. In this case, all pieces can be considered neighbors under specific conditions.

5. Updating GetNeighbors

I modified this method so that, depending on the enum value, it only searches for neighbors in a specific direction.



5° Assignment - Add Winning/Losing Conditions

To solve this issue, I created four new scripts:

1. LevelDataReferencer

A static script responsible for managing level-related data using getters and setters, allowing modifications as needed.

2. LevelDataUI

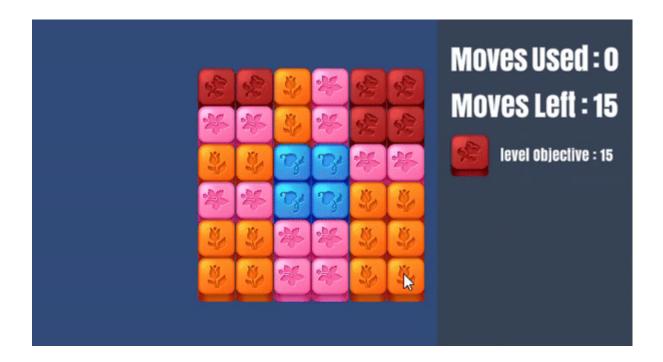
Handles UI updates based on the data from LevelDataReferencer. It contains SerializeField references for each field that needs to be displayed and includes a method to update all UI elements accordingly.

3. VictoryConditionManager

This script checks whether victory or loss conditions are met. It references GameObjects responsible for resetting the game and includes a method, CheckVictoryConditions, which updates an internal boolean to track whether the game has ended.

4. LoadingScript

Normally, I take a static approach to loading, but in this version of Unity, invoking an enum via a button click in the editor isn't allowed. To work around this, I created a general loading script that can exist multiple times in the scene. It uses a SerializableField reference to modify the enum in the editor, allowing the scene to be restarted when needed.



6° Assignment - Propose Improvements To The Program

The existing **Boot script** is useful for programmers, but it can be challenging for designers to implement changes dynamically. To make it more accessible, I made significant adjustments, allowing for:

- Modifying board width and height dynamically.
- **Introducing a RowData list**, which stores collections of numbers, enabling individual row modifications to fine-tune level design.
- A more flexible level creation process, making it easier to tweak levels without manually designing each one.

Since handcrafted level design isn't always feasible, I also explored an additional approach:

Randomization & Data Persistence

With the extensive modifications to the Boot script, I expanded its functionality by:

- Adding randomizer logic, generating procedural levels dynamically.
- **Enabling data persistence**, allowing random level configurations to be saved and modified later.
- Working with a random canvas, so levels can be adjusted even after being procedurally generated.

