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Flappy Bird Project Report (Manny Bird)

Title: Manny Bird – A Flappy Bird Clone

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1. introduction

This project is a remake of the popular mobile game Flappy Bird using Python and the Pygame library. The main idea of the game is very simple: the player controls a bird that must fly between pipes without hitting them. Even though the gameplay looks easy, it is actually very challenging and addictive.

2. problem statement

make a simple bird game where player avoids pipes, scores points, and game ends on collison.

3. functional requirements

- bird moves with keyboard
- pipes spawn with random gaps
- collison detection
- score tracking
- reset after game over

4. non-functional requirements

- smooth fps (~60)
- responsive controls
- simple code structure
- lightweight assets

5. System architecture

- main loop: events + rendering
- bird class: position + image
- pipe class: position + scoring
- event system: key presses + timers

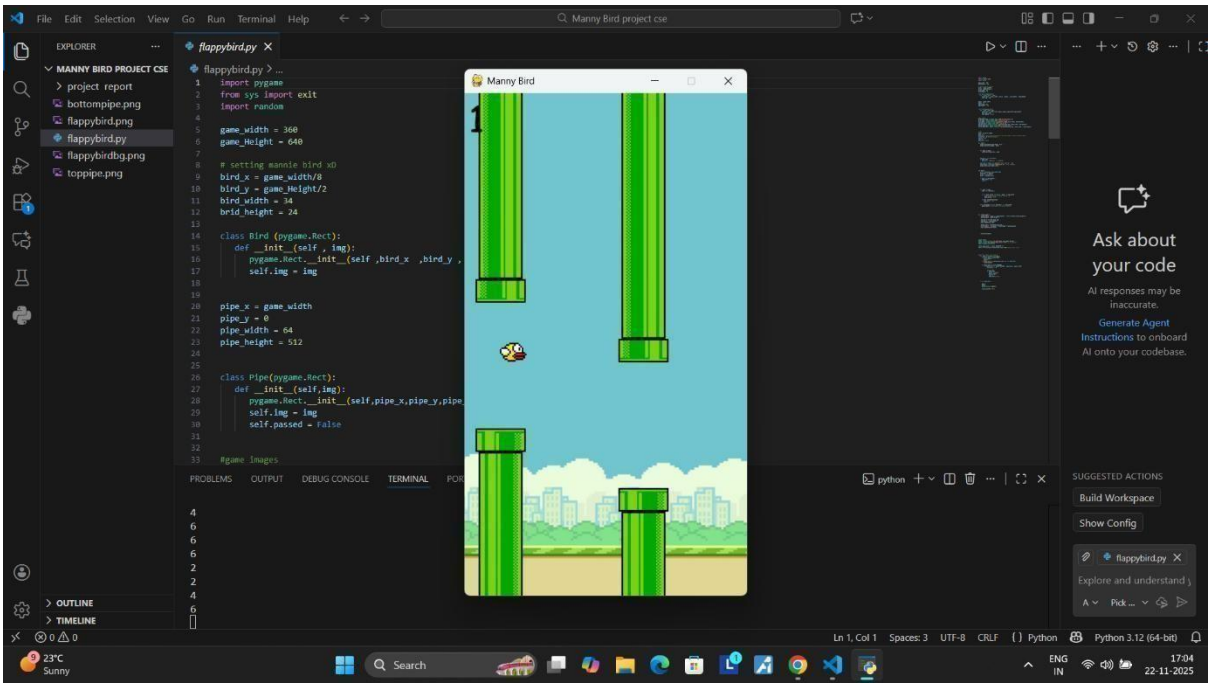
6. design decisions

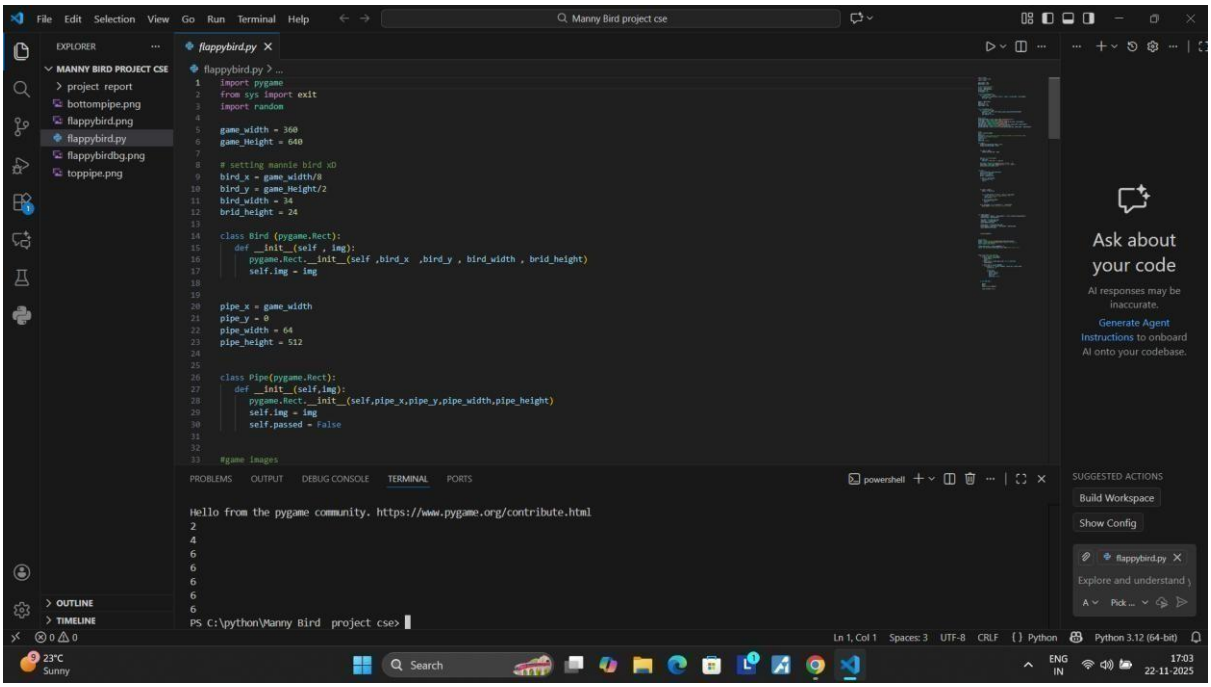
- scaled images manually
- pipe timer with pygame.USEREVENT
- score increments by 0.5 per pipe and there are two pipes per
- used random package for pipe spawn randomly

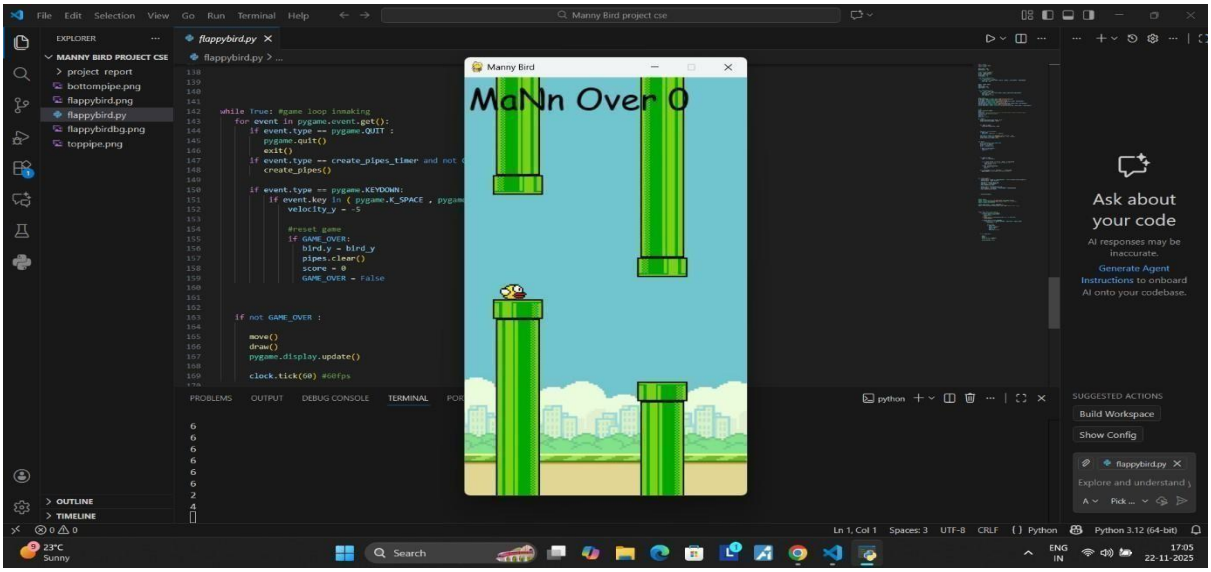
7. implementation details

- window: 360x640
- gravity: 0.4, jump: -5
- pipe spawn: every 1.5s
- pipe: 64x512
- bird: 34x24

9. screenshots & results







10. testing approach

Manually played it for some time tested every possible way and yeah initallly there were some bugs like the score wasn't increasing ,there was a time when it couldn't detect if the bird touched the ground or not but used a bit of youtube and google and fixed it .

11. challenges faced

Looping was very hard and settings pole were very hard to used a bit of youtube . It was quite challenging it took me like 2days to understand hpw pygame works but yeah with the help of yt and google I managed to get it done . Not gonna lie I used yt but I wrote every line of code by myself

12. learnings

Learned how newtons is applicable in coding lol like gravity.Also learned about how to use pygame , how to use random function ,how to use include external png's , how to resize them etc etc.

13. future enhancements

add sounds, menu, high scores, bird animation, mobile controls.This was a basic game in future I might make it 3d using unreal engines maybe

14. references

Youtube tutorials and Github examples.