

# Application Requirements

## Option #2: Super Groovy Pong

### Use Cases:

#### 1 Player Controls Movement of the Paddle:

- the player moves their paddle to defend their goal
- the player presses arrow keys to move their paddle around ½ of the screen

#### 2 Player Hits Puck:

- the player hits the puck with their paddle
- the paddle intercepts the puck to send it in the right direction
- the puck's speed increases with each successful hit
- a basic line render controls the paddle speed
- we start with a cold color and increment to hotter colors
- AI responds to the puck by hitting it back to also defend its goal.

#### 3 Pause/Resume:

- the player wants to pause the game
- pressing the “Pause” button, or the P key will temporarily halt the game
- press the same button to continue the game

#### 4 Scoring:

- the player scores one point per round
- when the puck passes the opponent's paddle & enters the opponent's goal, they score a point.
- score is updated on the screen

#### 5 Game Over:

- the game ends when the player reaches best of 5 (first to 3).
- the “Game Over” screen is displayed (Player or AI wins).
- players can return to the main menu, or restart the game

#### 6 Game Restart:

- the player clicks “Restart” to begin a new game, for convenience.
- after the game ends, they can click the “Restart” button or use the key (R key) to initiate a new game

#### 7 Game Exit:

- the player decides to exit the game

- the player can click the “Exit Game” button or use the (Esc) key to close the game.
- the game closes and players are returned to their desktop screen

#### 8 Game Instructions:

- the player must understand how to play
- the player can access a “Instructions” screen providing information on controlling paddles, scoring points, or special game rules