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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose of the system

SuperKatamino is a 2-D puzzle game inspired by original board game Katamino. SuperKatamino as a puzzle game, aims to improve decision making ability, solving problems efficiently, while having pleasure of game.

Our focus group is same with original Katamino; children and teenagers, but of course, SuperKatamino is designed for everyone. Therefore, the game is portable and very user friendly in purpose of reach everyone. The design of the GUI must be entertaining and not distractive because the game is already difficult for our focus group.

The game starts with an easy level which aims to make the user familiar with game; then the levels get harder but not that difficult for our focus group as in the original Katamino. Our main purpose is to design a game which has user-friendly interface and make entertaining a puzzle game.

1.2 Design Goals

1.2.1 Usability:

Usability is a big factor in systems to keep user interested. So the game will be designed as user-friendly as possible. Therefore, the system will be designed to make users be able to play the game without any background. System will provide user-friendly menu interface, the user will be able to reach game instructions and settings easily. We are not going to use complicated controls; user will be able to perform actions with mouse events, like clicking buttons and dragging pieces.

1.2.2 Ease of Learning:

The user may not have knowledge about how the game is played, scores and logic of the game; it is fundamental for the user to obtain information about the game concepts to play the game. Therefore, we will provide a how to play screen which is easily accessible from main menu. The logic of the game is also very simple.

1.2.3 Portability:

Portability is an important issue for any software since it makes software be accessible for wide range of users. Therefore, we determined to implement the system in Java for providing cross-platform portability in any operating system in which JVM exists.

1.2.4 Reliability:

Our game will be bug-free. The system should not crash with unexpected inputs. The system will be tested after implementation.

1.2.5 Extendibility:

In general, it is important to be able to add new components and facilities to systems is important because of adapt the changes and time. Object oriented architecture of the game provides system cope with changes without causing any bugs. For example, in the future, we are planning to add more levels. We will be able to add those levels easily and without modification of few classes.

1.3 Trade-offs:

1.3.1 Functionality – Usability:

It is very important to have wide range of customers. Therefore, the system should not be too complex to play like described in usability. So, the functionality of the system will be simple, not comprehensive and various. Our priority is usability rather than functionality.

1.3.2 Reusability – Space/Performance:

Since we have already used extensive space for the pieces and levels, we did not consider reusability to not increase space and decrease performance. Also we are not planning to integrate any of our classes with another system. Therefore, we are not considering reusability in the design process of our game.

1.4 Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

JVM: [1] Java Virtual Machine

Cross-Platforms: Being runnable in the different Operating Systems like Windows, Linux, and MAC OS X.

2. High-Level Software Architecture

2.1 Subsystem Decomposition

We chose the MVC (Model-View—Controller) architecture to design our system because it is the most suitable architectural style which fits with our system. MVC has three interconnected parts; view, model and controller. We applied the same structure.

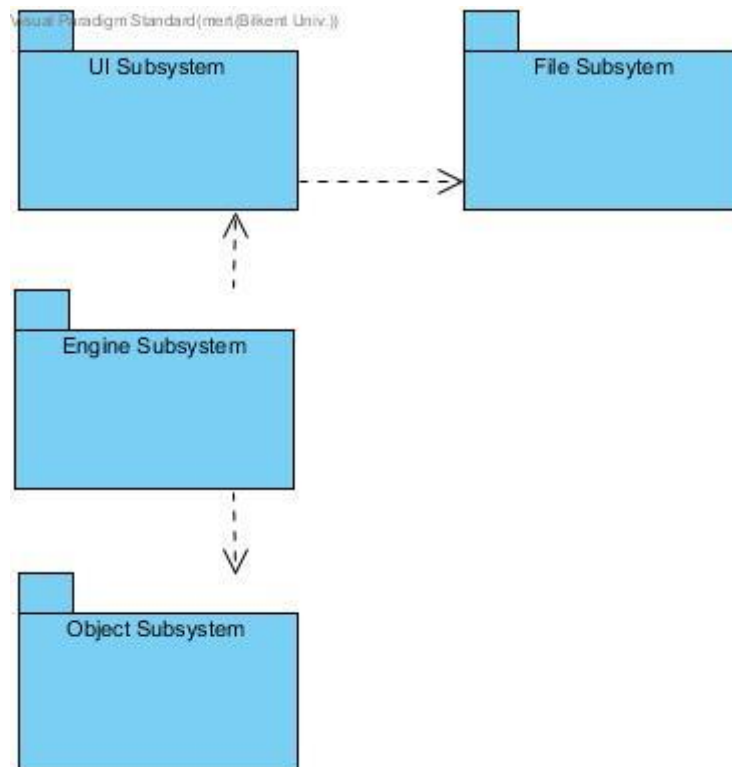


Figure 1: High-level Representation of Subsystem Decomposition

We have decomposed our system in 4 subsystems. Our UI subsystems runs as View part, Engine Subsystem runs as controller part, Object subsystem and File subsystem runs as Model part.

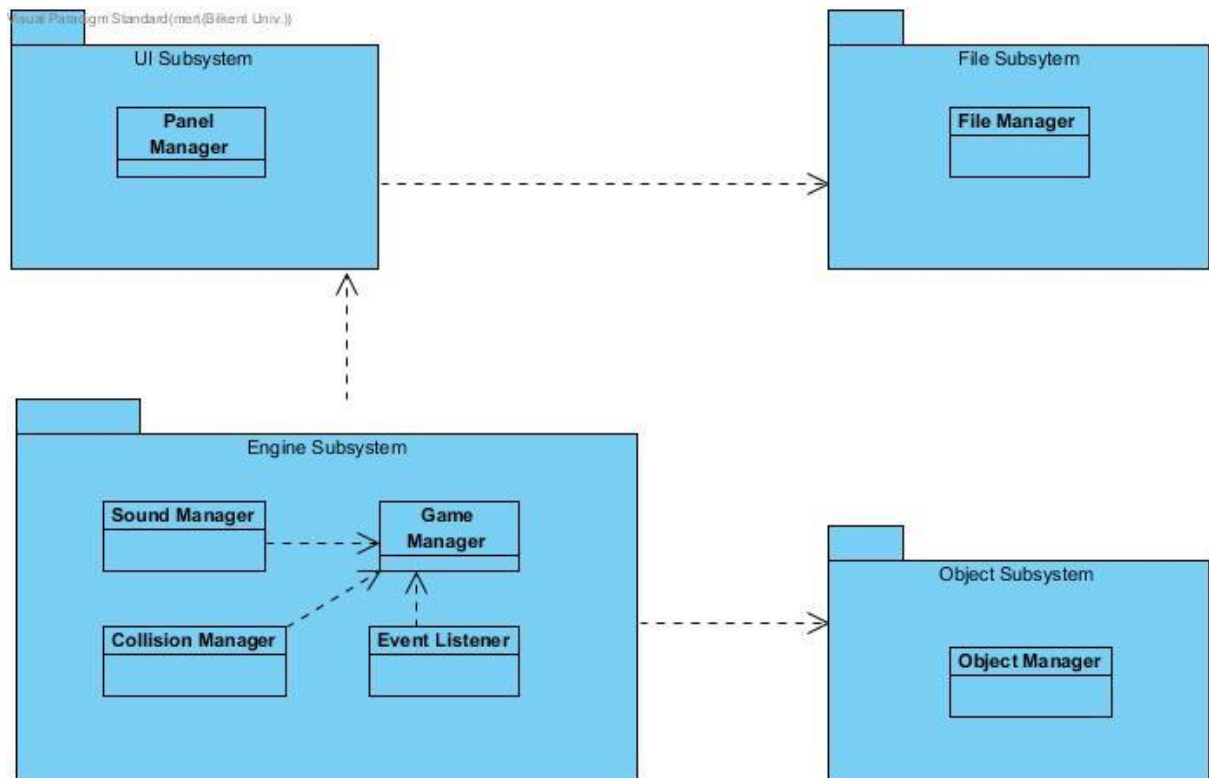


Figure 2: Detailed Subsystem Decomposition Diagram Showing Data Relations

UI Subsystem has Panel Manager managing the UI and has no dependency to the rest of the system. It includes the panels, UI objects and menu.

Engine Subsystem is the controller; main entry point of the system. The game core starts with it and it controls Object Subsystem as model by user inputs and renders. It contains GameManager, Sound Manager, CollisionManager and EventListener. Which are taking input from users like sound preferences, mouse clicks, game preferences and game moves then updates Object Subsystem.

Object Subsystem is model, contains data and takes data changes from controller Engine Subsystem then updates UI Subsystem. It has ObjectManager storing the qualities of objects like pieces and table.

2.2 Hardware / Software Mapping

SuperKatamino will be implemented in Java so it will require Java Runtime Environment and latest JDK 11.0. As hardware components, it only requires mouse. As system requirements, a basic computer with basic softwares will be enough to run our game. We will use txt files to store high scores; txt files must be supported. Therefore, our system has basic requirements in terms of hardware software mapping. It does not require significant amount of memory allocation or CPU allocation.

2.3 Persistent Data Management

We are not planning to use database for SuperKatamino, since it is not that complex. We will need txt files for high scores, sound effects, and image files for our game objects in useer's hard disk drive, they will be used when rendering the game.

2.4. Access Control and Security

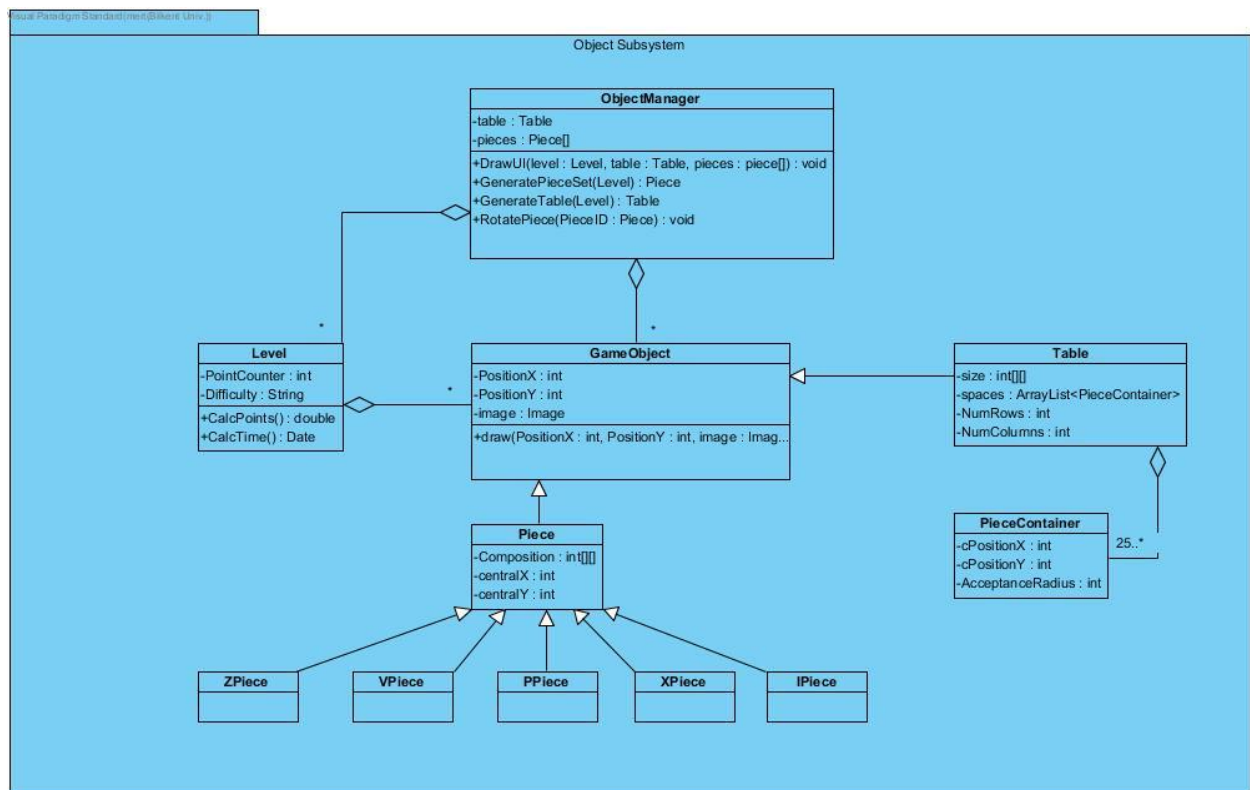
SuperKatamino does not need any internet connection or include of user profiles. Therefore , there will not be security issues in SuperKatamino. HighScores class is the only one can reach the files on users hard disk, this provides security.

2.5. Boundary Conditions

SuperKatamino will be an executable .jar file. It can be terminated by clicking exit game in man menu or there will be x buton on upper right of the screen. The program will be able to terminated during the game process. If program does not respond, it will be terminated. When a game/level is finished, automatically the next level shows up. When game is finished, program returns main menu and updates high scores.

3 Subsystem Services

3.1. Object Subsystem



Level

Fields

Private **pointCounter** **int**

Each level has its own pointCounter to calculate points while player progressing through the game.

Private **difficulty** **string**

Each level has its own difficulty level to calculate points while player progressing through the game.

Methods

Public **calcPoints()** **double**

Gets "pointCounter" and "difficulty" and multiplies them in order to get level score.

Public **calcTime()** **date**

Calculates time that has passed to finish the current level.

GameObject

Fields

Private	positionX	int
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x position vector of the object on the UI.

Private	positionY	int
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y position vector of the object on the UI.

Private	image	image
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Image of the object.

Methods

Public	draw(positionX: int, positionY: int, image: image)	void
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Draws the object on the UI with the given positionX, positionY and image properties.

Table

Fields

Private	size	int[][]
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This attribute keeps object's specific shape by utilizing 2D array structure just like matrixes: "1" for full and "0" for empty spaces.

Private	spaces	ArrayList<PieceCounter>
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Keeps pieceCounters on the arraylist so we can add new spaces on the table while increasing its size.

Private	NumRows	int
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Number of the rows that table has.

Private	NumColumns	int
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Number of the columns that table has.

PieceContainer

Fields

Private	cPositionX	int
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x position vector of the pieceContainer on the UI.

Private	cPositionY	int
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y position vector of the pieceContainer on the UI.

Private	AcceptanceRadius	int
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The radius of the circle that is used by container to be attached to closer piece.

Piece

Fields

Private	Composition	int[][]
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This attribute keeps object's specific shape by utilizing 2D array structure just like matrixes: "1" for full and "0" for empty spaces.

Private	centralX	int
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Indicates the central point of the composition on the x axis.

Private	centralY	int
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Indicates the central point of the composition on the y axis.

ObjectManager

Fields

Private	table	Table
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Table of generated for the level is contained here.

Private	pieces	Piece[]
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Table of generated for the level is contained here.

Methods

Public **DrawUI(level: Level, table: Table, peices: piece[])** **void**

Draws the level on the UI with the given level, table and piece[] properties.

Public **GeneratePieceSet(Level)** **Piece**

Generates pieces for the given level property.

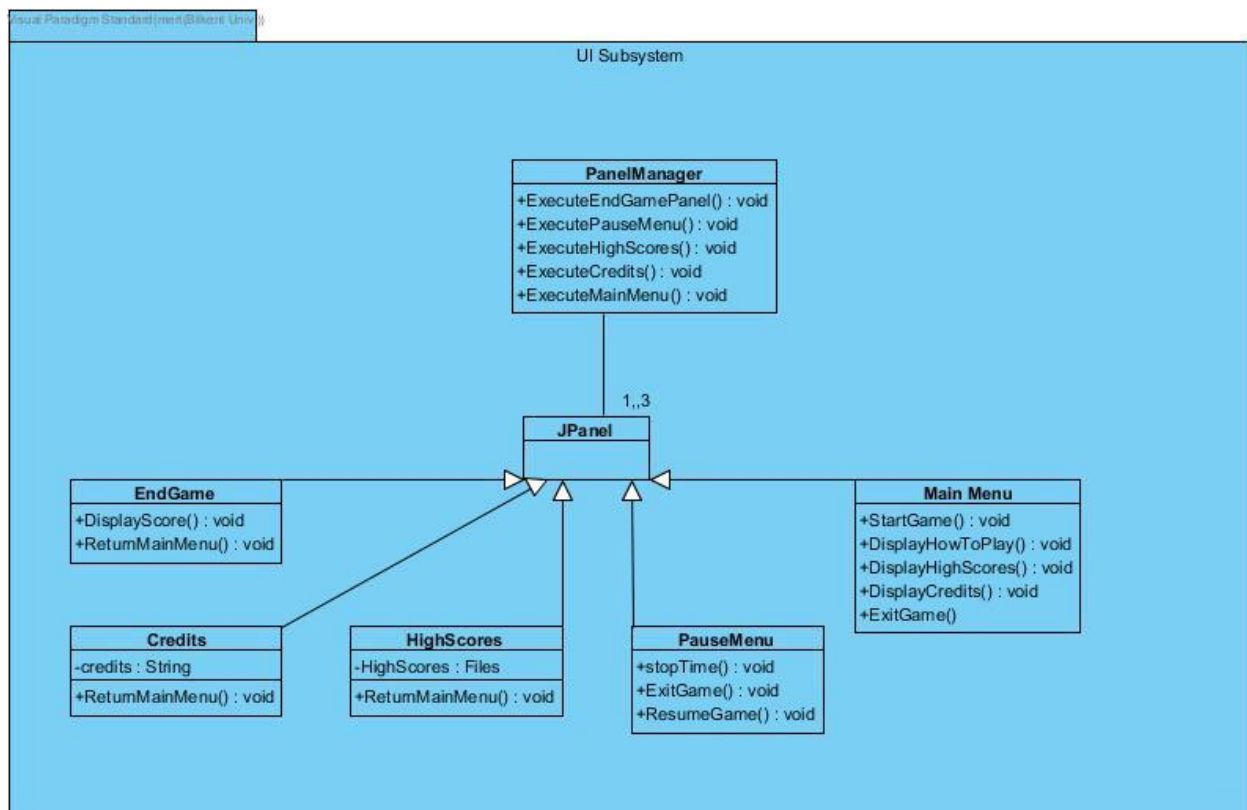
Public **GenerateTable(Level)** **Table**

Generates a table for the given level property.

Public **RotatePiece(PieceID: Piece)** **void**

Rotates desired piece 90 degrees clockwise.

3.2. UI Subsystem



EndGame

Methods

Public	DisplayScore()	void
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Displays last total score of the player in cases s/he prematurely exits from the game or all levels are accomplished.

Public	ReturnMainMenu()	void
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Returns to main menu.

Credits

Fields

Private	credits	string
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Contains names of the people who worked on the project.

Methods

Public	ReturnMainMenu()	void
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Returns to main menu.

HighScores

Fields

Private	HighScores	Files
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Contains the file that scores are kept.

Methods

Public	ReturnMainMenu()	void
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Returns to main menu.

PauseMenu

Methods

Public	stopTime()	void
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This method counts the time passed while game is paused so it can deduce it from final time.

Public	ExitGame()	void
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Exits from the game and returns to main menu.

Public	ResumeGame()	void
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Resumes the game.

MainMenu

Methods

Public	StartGame()	void
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Initializes the game.

Public	DisplayHowToPlay	void
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Opens “how to play” page.

Public	DisplayHighScores	void
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Opens “HighScores” page.

Public	DisplayCredits()	void
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Opens “Display Credits” page.

Public	ExitGame()	void
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Exits from the program.

PanelManager

Methods

Public	ExecuteEndGamePanel()	void
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draws EndGamePanel on UI.

Public	ExecutePauseMenu()	void
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draws pauseMenu panel on UI.

Public	ExecuteHighScores()	void
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draws HighScores panel on UI.

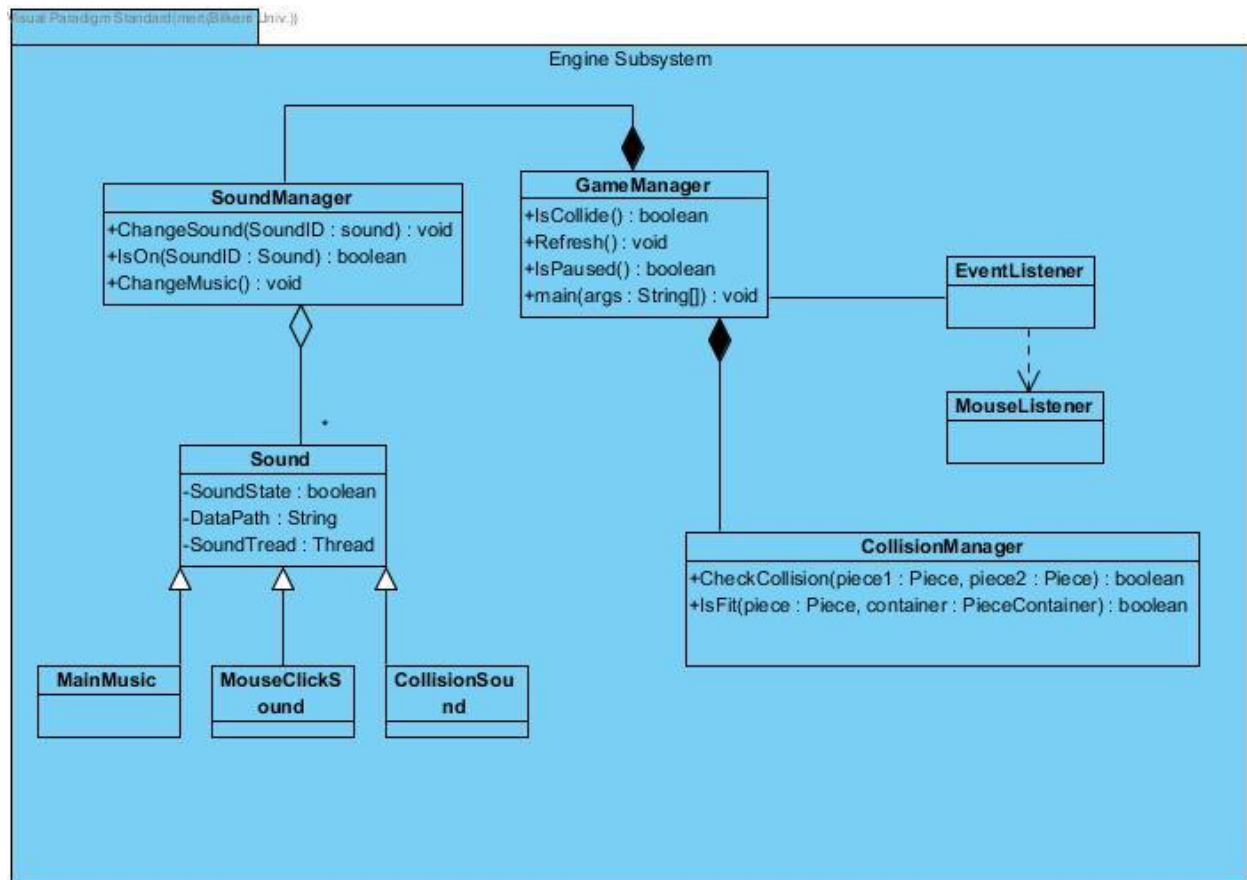
Public	ExecuteCredits()	void
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draws credits panel on UI.

Public	ExecuteMainMenu()	void
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draws MainMenu panel on UI.

3.3. Engine Subsystem



GameManager

Methods

Public	IsCollide()	boolean
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Calls CollisionManager object so it can check collision status and fitting status of the piece object.

Public	Refresh()	void
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Refreshes the game UI.

Public	IsPaused()	boolean
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checks the running state of the game.

Public	main(args: String[])	void
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main function of the game. Simply functions by calling IsCollide, Refresh and IsPaused functions of the game in a loop that exits until player quits the game.

SoundManager

Methods

Public	ChangeSound(SoundID: sound)	void
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changes the soundState of the sound object. Changes true to false and false to true.

Public	IsOn(SoundID: Sound)	boolean
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Runs a check on sound object to get its soundState.

Public	ChangeMusic()	void
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Changes the main music of the game. Music circulates between 3 pre-determined musics.

Sound

Fields

Private	SoundState	boolean
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If sound is playing its status is 1 else its 0.

Private	Datapath	String
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Datapath of the music or sounds.

Private	SoundTread	Thread
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Thread object will be used in order to play sound on different thread to get some speed up on the multicored systems.

CollisionManager

Methods

Public	CheckCollision(piece1: Piece , piece2: Piece)	boolean
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checks whether or not two pieces (piece1 and piece2) are colliding. returns 1 if colliding else returns 0.

Public **IsFit(piece: Piece, container: PieceContainer)** **boolean**

returns 1 if the piece is on the acceptance radius of the pieceContainer object else returns 0.

3.4. File Subsystem



FileManager

Fields

Private	scoreFile	File
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Keeps the file to compare and update with other users' scores.

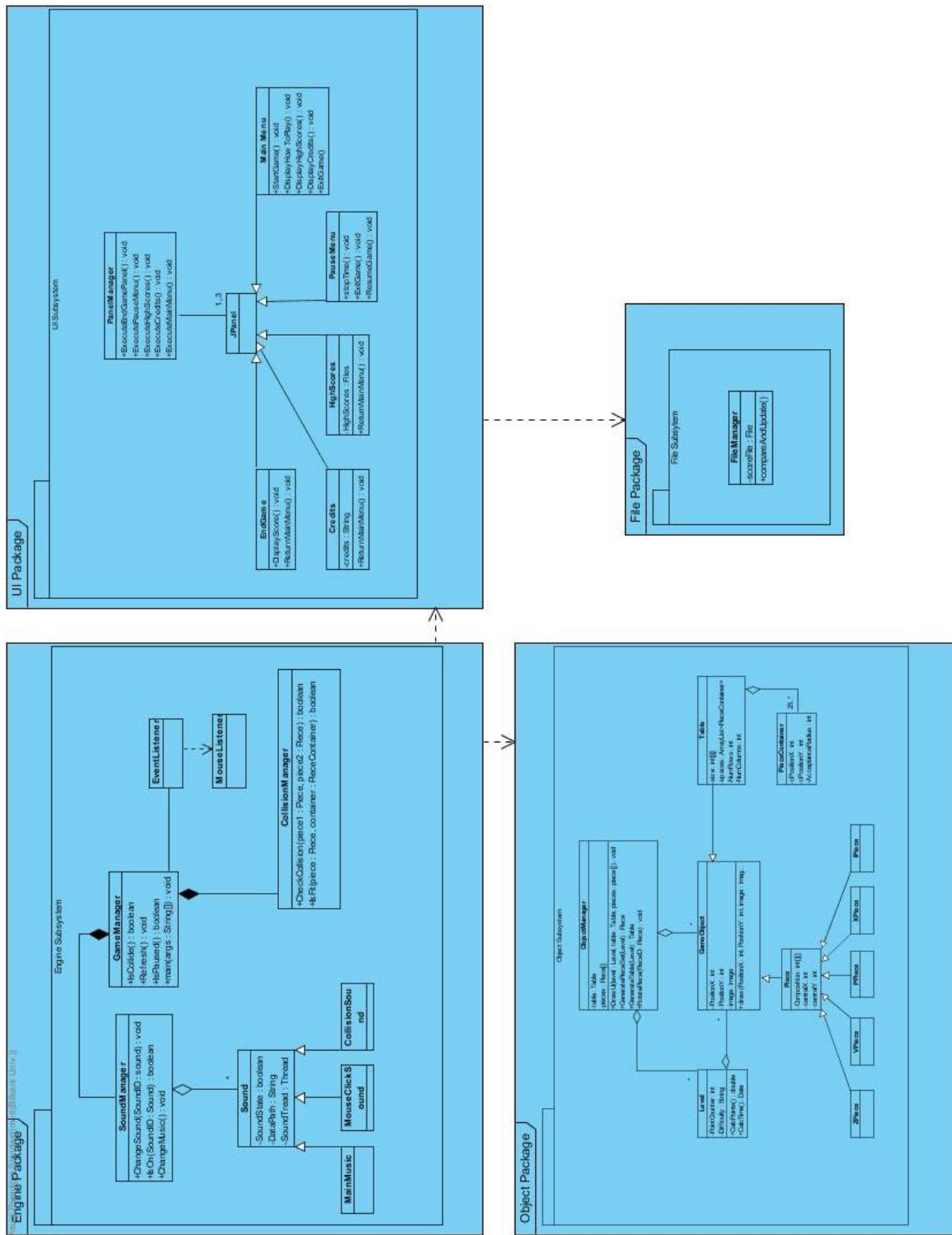
Methods

Public	compareAndUpdate()	void
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Runs a check on the file and updates high scores file if current user score is higher than existing scores.

4 Low-Level Design

4.1 Final Object Design



5 References

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