

1. Increase the size of the game area, and make the winning score higher.

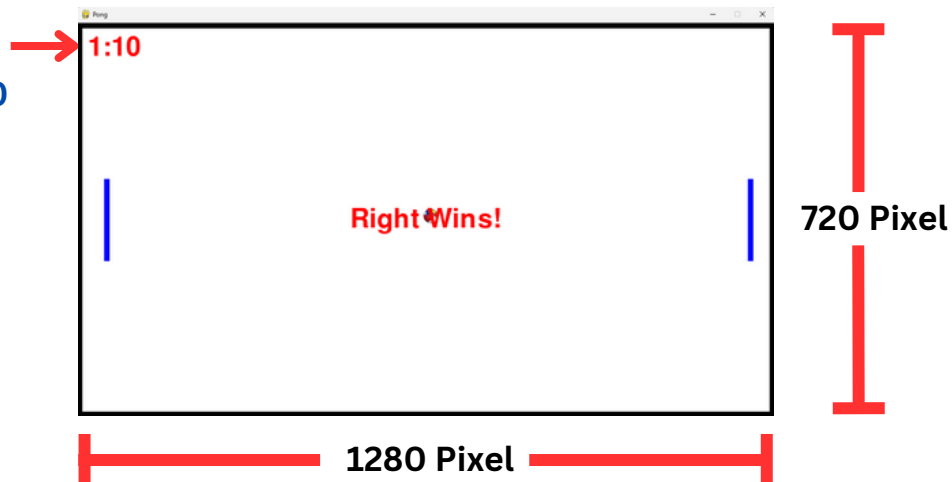
```
# ----- main -----
pygame.init()
screen = pygame.display.set_mode([640,480])
screen.fill(WHITE)
pygame.display.set_caption("Pong")
scrWidth, scrHeight = screen.get_size()
```

WINNING_SCORE = 5

```
# ----- main -----
pygame.init()
screen = pygame.display.set_mode([1280,720])
screen.fill(WHITE)
pygame.display.set_caption("Pong")
scrWidth, scrHeight = screen.get_size()
```

WINNING_SCORE = 10

BEFORE 1:5
AFTER 1:10



- EXPLAIN:**
- Change a screen size from [640, 480] to [1280, 720]
 - Change winning score from 5 to 10

2. Make the ball gradually move faster as the game playing time increases.

1.


```
def __init__(self, fnm):
    super().__init__()
    self.image = pygame.image.load(fnm).convert_alpha()
    self.rect = self.image.get_rect()
    self.rect.center = [scrWidth/2, scrHeight/2]
    # start position of the ball in center of window
    self.xStep, self.yStep = self.randomSteps()
    # step size and direction along each axis
    self.time_counter = 0 # Initial playtime
```
2.


```
self.time_counter += 1
if self.time_counter % 250 == 0: self.accStep()

def accStep(self):
    self.xStep += STEP if self.xStep > 0 else -STEP
    self.yStep += STEP if self.yStep > 0 else -STEP
```
3.


```
# game vars
leftStep = 0; rightStep = 0 # move
scoreLeft = 0; scoreRight = 0
winMsg = ""
gameOver = False
count = 0
```
4.


```
# update game
if not gameOver:
    leftPaddle.move(leftStep)
    rightPaddle.move(rightStep)
    ball.update()

    if scoreLeft >= WINNING_SCORE:
        winMsg = "Left Wins!"
        gameOver = True
    elif scoreRight >= WINNING_SCORE:
        winMsg = "Right Wins!"
        gameOver = True

    count += 1 # count time
```
5.


```
font = pygame.font.Font(None, 72)
font_time = pygame.font.Font(None, 36)

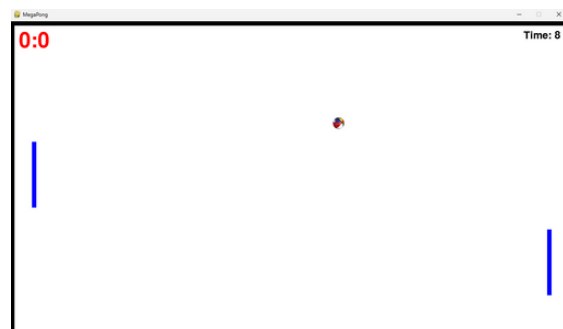
time_string = count // 30 # change count to seconds

count_text = font_time.render("Time: " + str(time_string), True, BLACK)
count_rect = count_text.get_rect()

count_rect.top_right = (scrWidth - 20, 20) # Timer top right
screen.blit(count_text, count_rect)
```



Play Time = 3
Step = 8



Play Time = 8
Step = 16

- EXPLAIN:**
1. Initialize play time for each round
 2. Define an acceleration function and use it when $\text{time_counter} \% 250 = 0$
 3. Initialize game time
 4. Update game time
 5. Display game time

3. As a player's score increases, the length of their paddle decreases.

```
class Paddle(BlockSprite):
    def __init__(self, x, y, length):
        super().__init__(x, y-length//2, 10, length, BLUE) # paddle
        self.size = length
        self.length = length

    def update_length(self, score):
        self.size = max(self.length - score * 20, 50)
        self.image = pygame.Surface((10, self.size))
        self.image.fill(BLUE)
        self.rect = self.image.get_rect(center=self.rect.center)
```

```
# create two paddles
leftPaddle = Paddle(50, scrHeight/2, 150)
rightPaddle = Paddle(scrWidth-50, scrHeight/2, 150)
```

```
if scoreLeft < WINNING_SCORE:
    leftPaddle.update_length(scoreLeft)
if scoreRight < WINNING_SCORE:
    rightPaddle.update_length(scoreRight)
```



EXPLAIN:

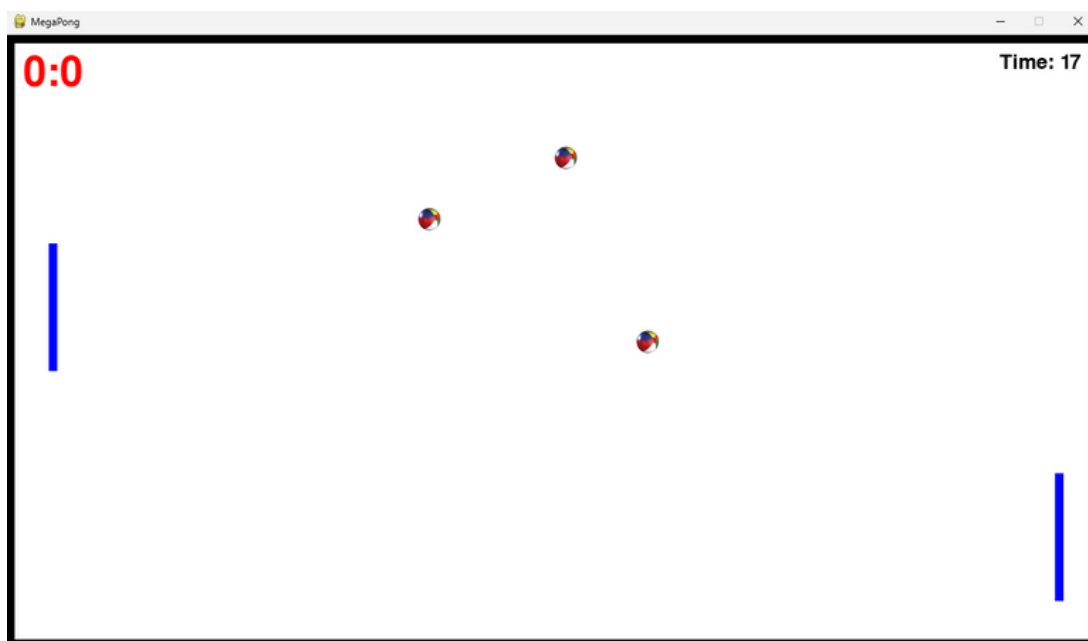
1. define an paddle length update function
2. update paddle length in every game loop

4. If the game continues past a certain time, then the number of balls increases to two, and finally to three.

```
def spawnBall(self):
    global numBalls
    if numBalls < 3:
        newBall = BallSprite('smallBall.png')
        newBall.rect.center = [scrWidth/2, scrHeight/2]
        newBall.xStep, newBall.yStep = self.randomSteps()
        sprites.add(newBall)
        numBalls += 1
```

```
# update game
if not gameOver:
    leftPaddle.move(leftStep)
    rightPaddle.move(rightStep)
    ball.update()
    sprites.update()
```

```
self.time_counter += 1
if self.time_counter % 500 == 0: self.accStep()
if self.time_counter % 500 == 0 and numBalls < 3:
    self.spawnBall()
```



EXPLAIN:

1. define an ball spawner function
2. update sprites in every game loop
3. make a spawn condition

```

1 # MegaPong.py
2
3 import pygame, random
4 from pygame.locals import *
5 from pygame.font import *
6
7 # some colors
8 BLACK = ( 0, 0, 0)
9 WHITE = ( 255, 255, 255)
10 RED = ( 255, 0, 0)
11 GREEN = ( 0, 255, 0)
12 BLUE = ( 0, 0, 255)
13
14 WALL_SIZE = 10
15 STEP = 4
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17 PADDLE_STEP = 10
18 LEFT = 0
19 RIGHT = 1
20
21 WINNING_SCORE = 10
22
23
24
25 class BlockSprite(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
26
27     def __init__(self, x, y, width, height, color=BLACK):
28         super().__init__()
29         self.image = pygame.Surface((width, height))
30         self.image.fill(color)
31         self.rect = self.image.get_rect()
32         self.rect.topleft = (x, y)
33
34
35 # -----
36
37 class Paddle(BlockSprite):
38
39     def __init__(self, x, y, length):
40         super().__init__(x, y-length/2, 10, length, BLUE) # paddle width & height
41         self.size = length
42         self.length = length
43
44     def update_length(self, score):
45         self.size = max(self.length - score * 20, 50)
46         self.image = pygame.Surface((10, self.size))
47         self.image.fill(BLUE)
48         self.rect = self.image.get_rect(center=self.rect.center)
49
50     def move(self, step):
51         if pygame.sprite.collide_rect(self, top) and (step < 0): # at top & going up
52             step = 0
53         elif pygame.sprite.collide_rect(self, bottom) and (step > 0):
54             # at bottom and going down
55             step = 0
56         self.rect.y += step
57
58
59 # -----
60
61 class BallSprite(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
62
63     def __init__(self, fnm):
64         super().__init__()
65         self.image = pygame.image.load(fnm).convert_alpha()
66         self.rect = self.image.get_rect()
67         self.rect.center = (scrWidth/2, scrHeight/2)
68         # start position of the ball in center of window

```

