

13 Hacker Defense

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Processing

Processing is a flexible software sketchbook built on top of java designed to quickly prototype graphical software.



Runs on a event loop structure

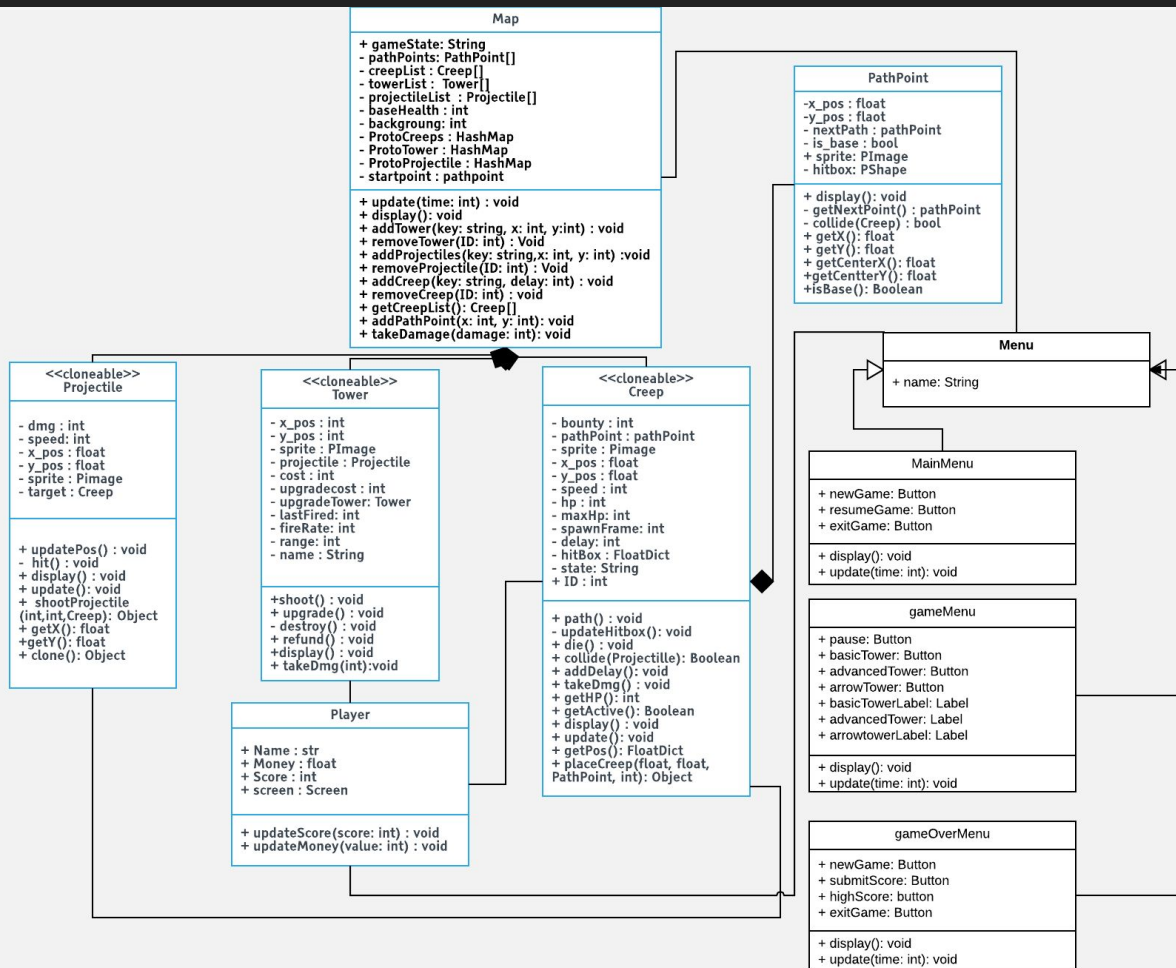
Our Goal

Originally we wanted to do a tower defense game about hacking

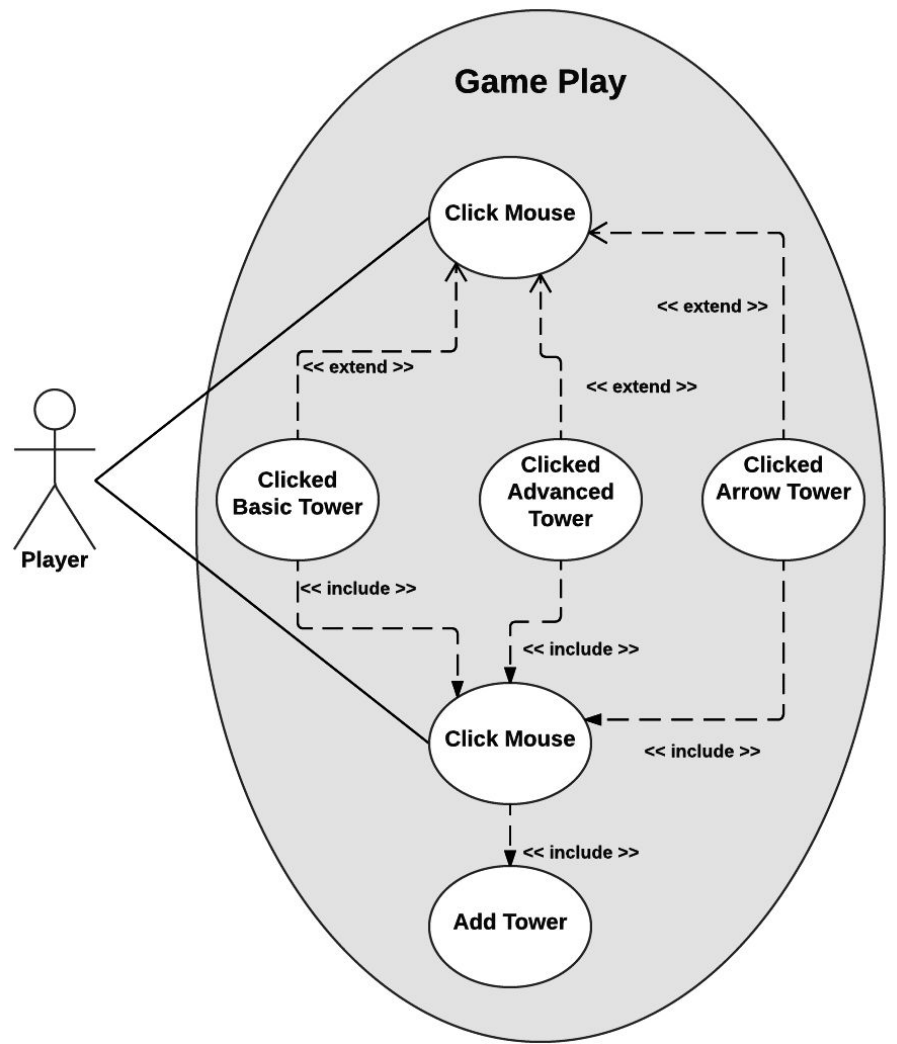
But then we decided to hack together a tower defense game

We wanted an easily extensible backend to create many variations of towers, creep, maps, to make game design easier

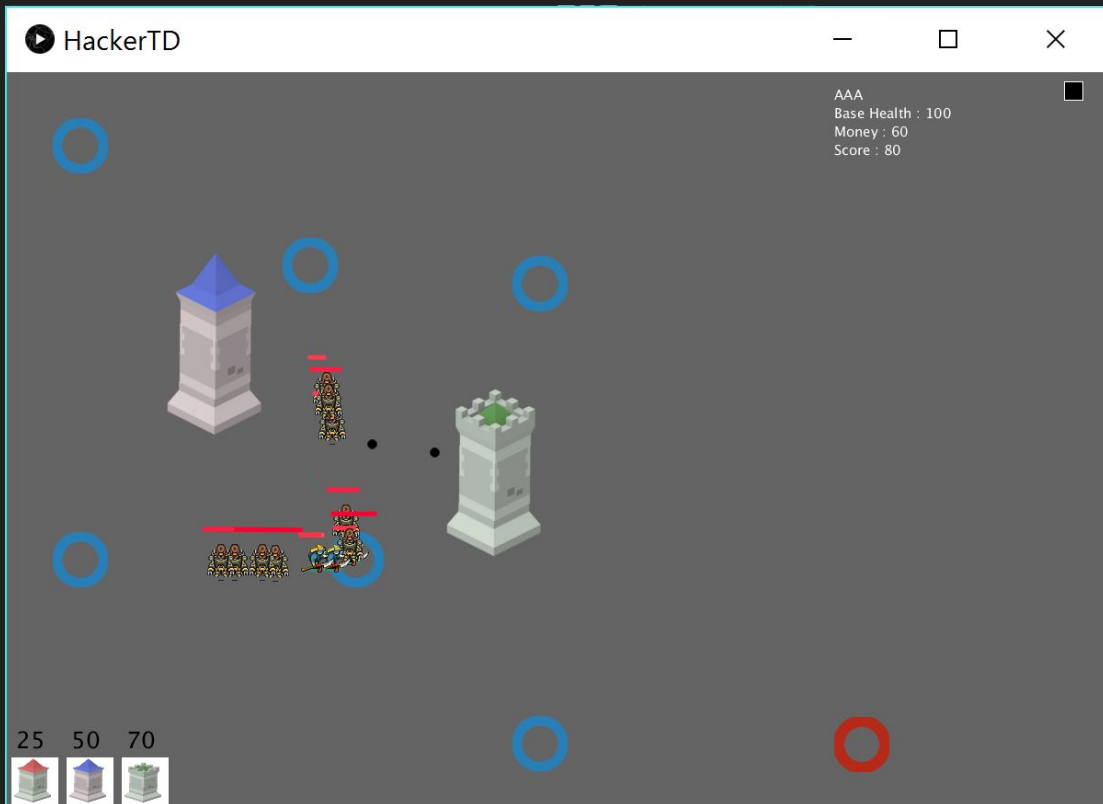
Class Diagram



Use Case: Adding Towers



Use Case: Tower Shoots at a Creep



Use Case ID:

User-4

Use Case Name:

Projectiles in flight

Description:

The user must be able to see the projectiles as they fly towards their target. The projectiles must track towards their targets.

Actors:

Projectiles, Creep

Pre-conditions:

A projectile has been fired by a tower at a specific creep.

Post-conditions:

The projectile's hitbox has interacted with the creep's hitbox

Frequency of Use:

Every frame for every projectile

Flow of Events:

Action	Response
1. Creep moves	Projectile moves towards it
2.	Projectile angle changes
3. Projectile hits creep	

Variations:

Creep reaches base before projectile hits

Notes and Issues:

Needs to run very fast in order to appear smooth

Developer Notes:

Will likely be interacting with many classes between the draw() function and the projectile update function

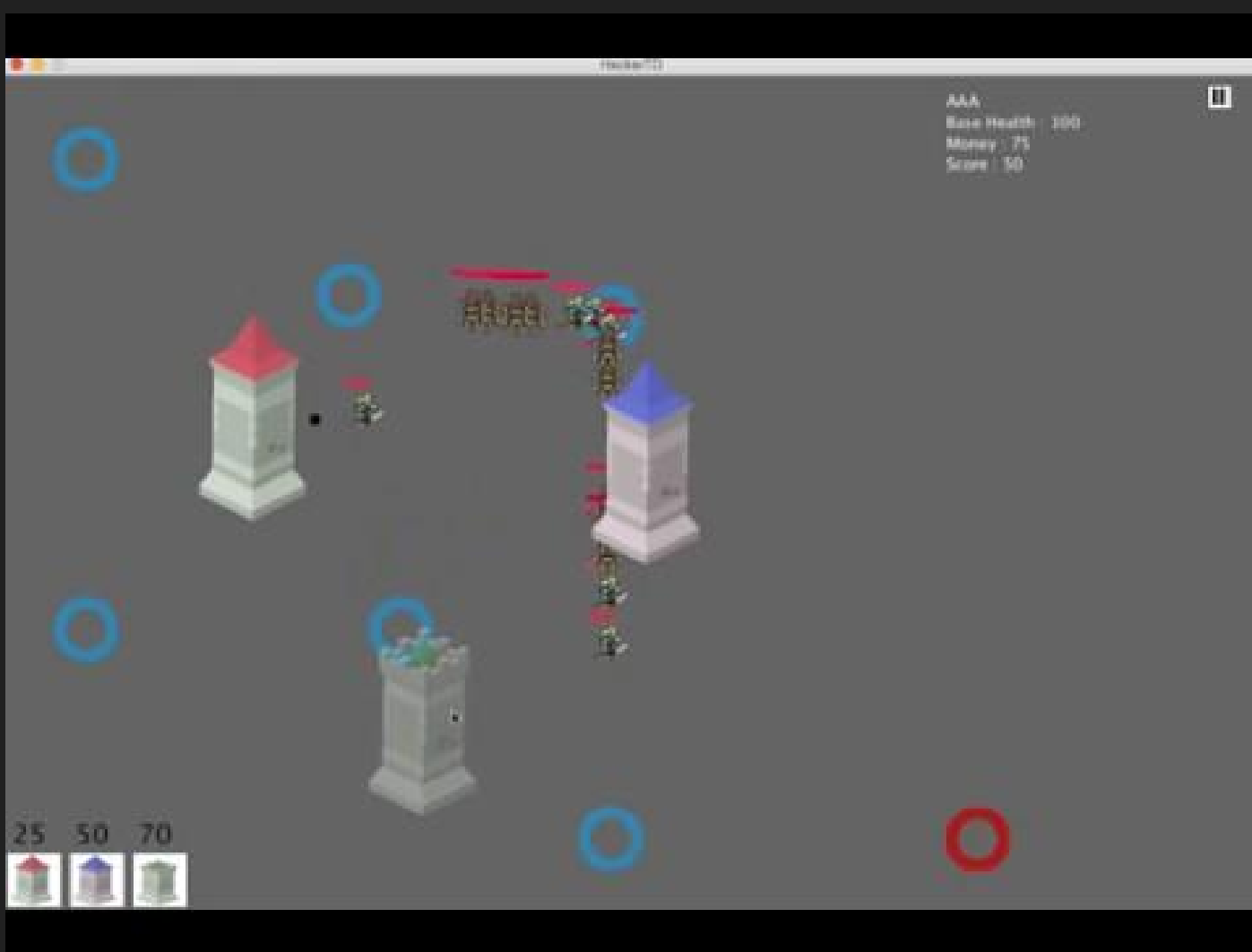
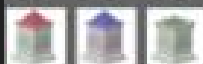


Flank720

AAA
Base Health : 100
Money : 75
Score : 50



25 50 70

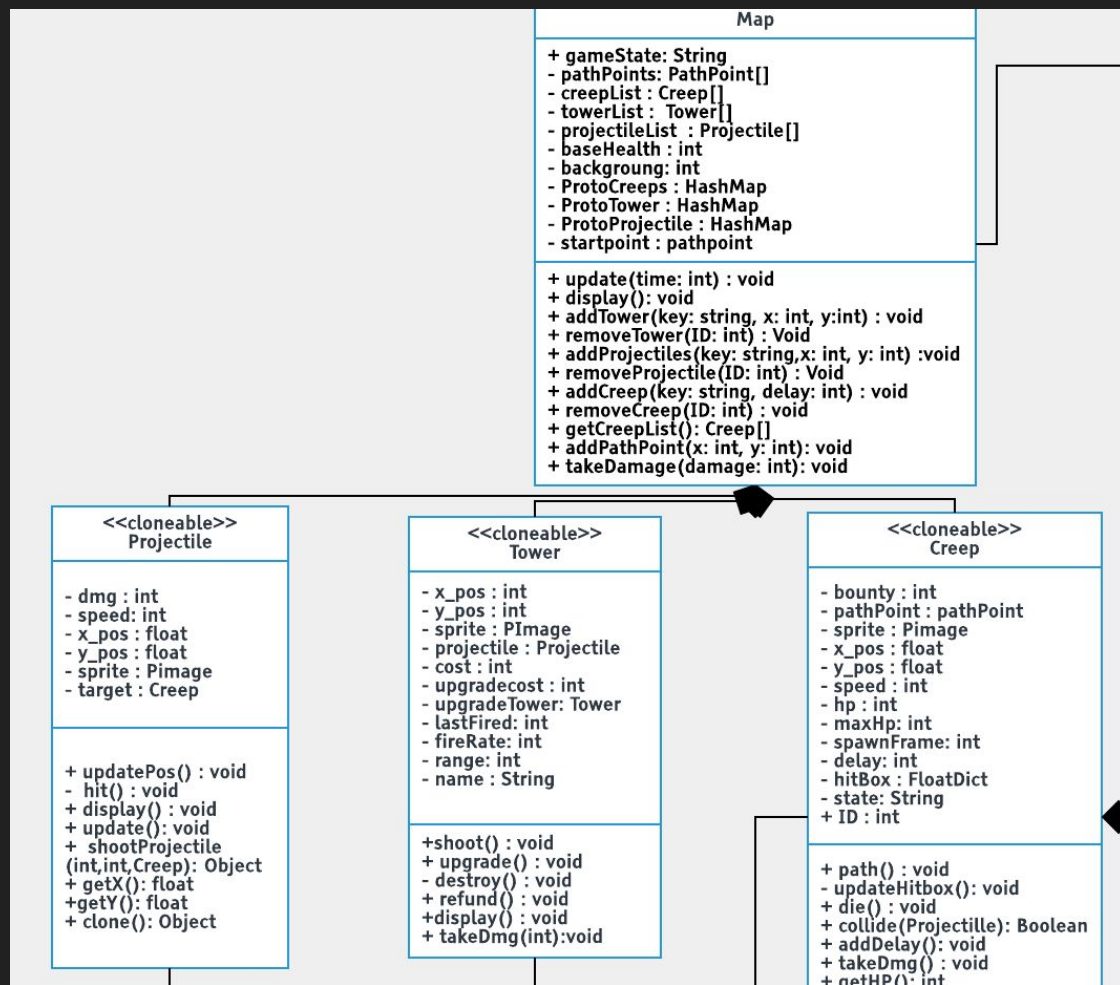


Design Pattern: Prototype

- Problem: We needed to create multiple instances of several objects with multiple instances having the same instance attribute values
- Subclassing wouldn't be good because the only thing changing is the value of the instance variables
- Prototype is a creational pattern that stores a few instantiated 'prototype' instances, which we then clone from

Prototype Implementation

- We define hashmaps in each map that we insert objects with preset values into (towers, creeps, projectiles)
- Each of these classes implements the Cloneable interface
- When we want to instantiate one of them, we have a function we call which creates a shallow copy (clone) of the object, and we set its x and y values to place it
- A few issues
 - The fact clone is a shallow copy led to some issues where instance attributes that were objects ended up pointing
 - Have to re-instantiate each instance attribute object on creation



Play Quick Round

Demo Video Link

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BwGYWAoSg9ABS2J5Wmkyd0JURTg/view?usp=sharing>