

HOPE FOUNDATION – FINAL PROJECT



PyGalaxian –

✦ Overview

PyGalaxian is a **2D vertical scrolling space shooter** game built using **Pygame**. It involves controlling a spaceship to defeat enemy ships, saucers, drones, space stations, and eventually a boss, all while avoiding enemy bullets and managing your health.

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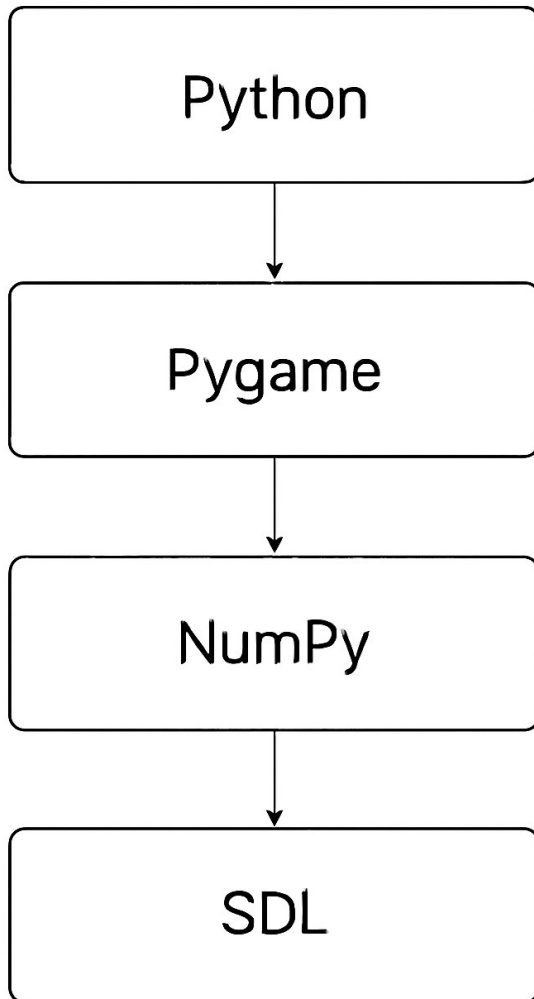
Game Features

✓ Main Features:

- Smooth player movement and shooting
- Different enemy types:
 - Basic enemies
 - Drones
 - Saucers
 - Space stations
 - Final boss
- Dynamic wave system with increasing difficulty
- Health packs for recovery
- Score system and health bar
- Cool visual effects like explosions and starfield background
- Background music and sound effects
- Game menu and game over screen



Technology Stack



Component

- Description

Language

- Python

Library

- Pygame

Graphics

- Custom sprites and animations

Audio

- Sound effects using .ogg and .wav files

Platform

- Windows/Linux (Planned: Android)

Game Flow

1. Start Screen

Shows title and Play/Exit options.

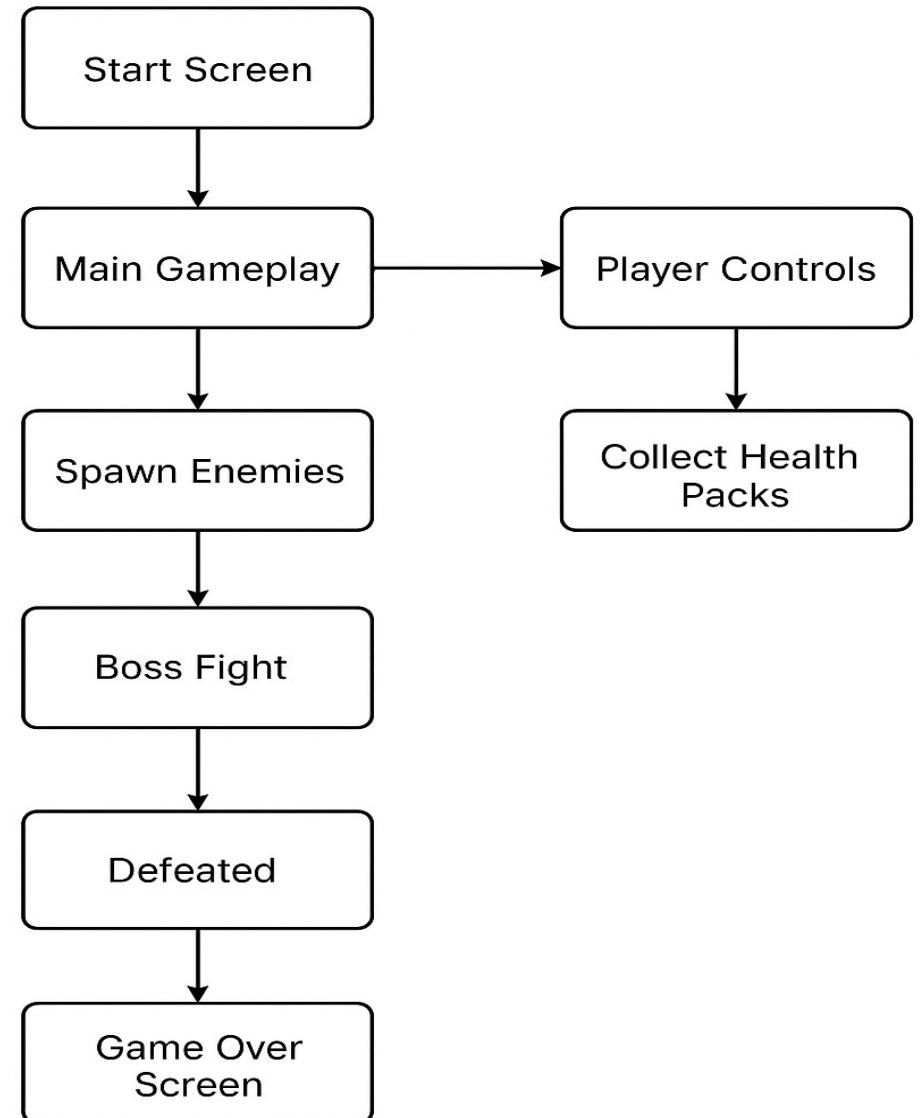
2. Main Gameplay

1. Spawn enemies according to wave progression.
2. Avoid bullets and collisions.
3. Collect health packs.
4. Defeat the **Boss** in the final stage.

3. Game Over Screen

1. Display final score.
2. Option to exit.

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Game Objects



Player

- Can move left/right and shoot.
- Has health and score.
- Autopilot mode before boss appears.



Enemies:

- **Basic Enemy:** Comes in multiple designs, shoots bullets.
- **Drone:** Moves vertically, stops and shoots powerful patterns.
- **Saucer:** Animated circular ship with strong lasers.
- **Station:** Rotating shooter that releases enemies.
- **Boss:** Huge spaceship with complex attacks and multi-directional bullets.



Health Packs:

- Restores health.
- Moves in zig-zag patterns.



Bullets:

- Player's laser (green)
- Enemy bullets (varied colors and shapes)



Explosions:

- Animated sprite-based explosion upon enemy death.

Wave System (Enemy Spawn Logic)

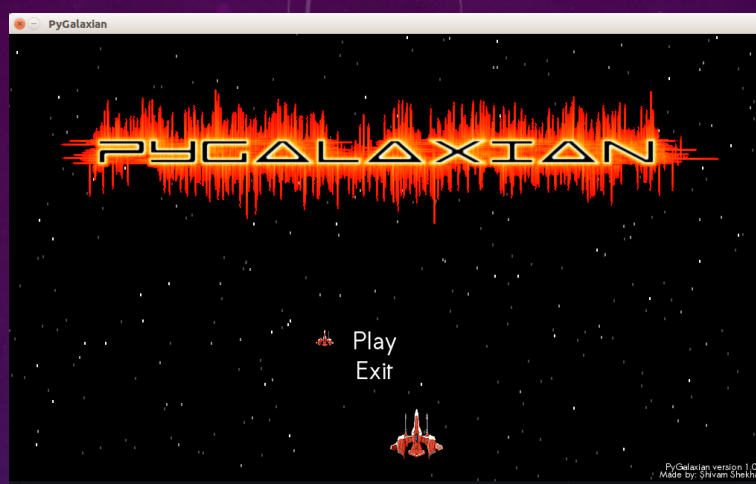
- Uses a wavecounter that increments over time.
- Based on its value, different enemies spawn:

Code:

```
def storyboard(wavecounter):  
    if 0 <= wavecounter <= 700:  
        return 0 # basic enemies  
    elif 700 < wavecounter <= 1100:  
        return 1 # saucers  
    ...  
    elif wavecounter > 4400:  
        return 11 # boss
```

Visuals

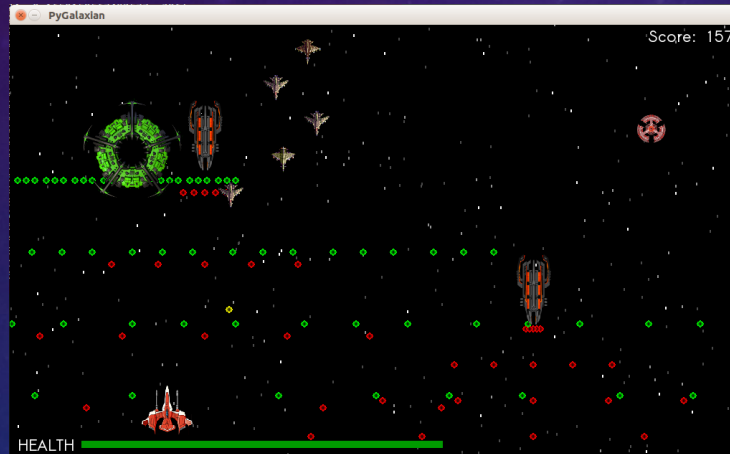
- Main menu-



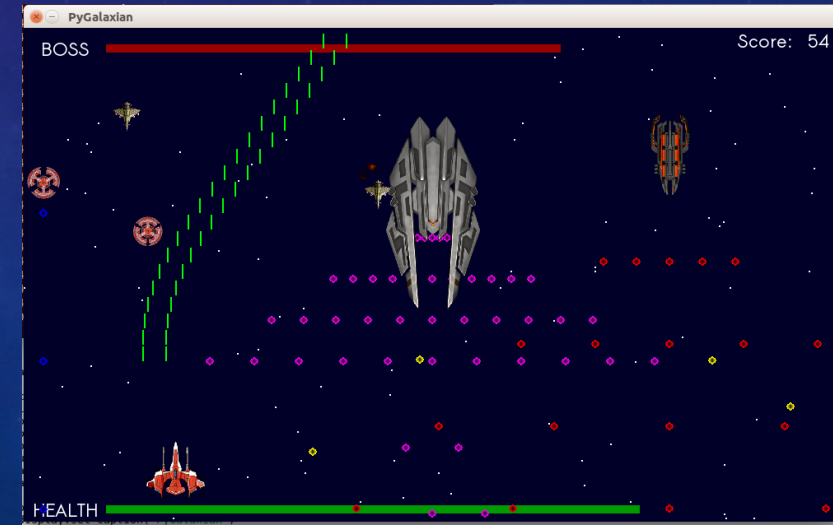
- Mid-battle scenes with different enemies-

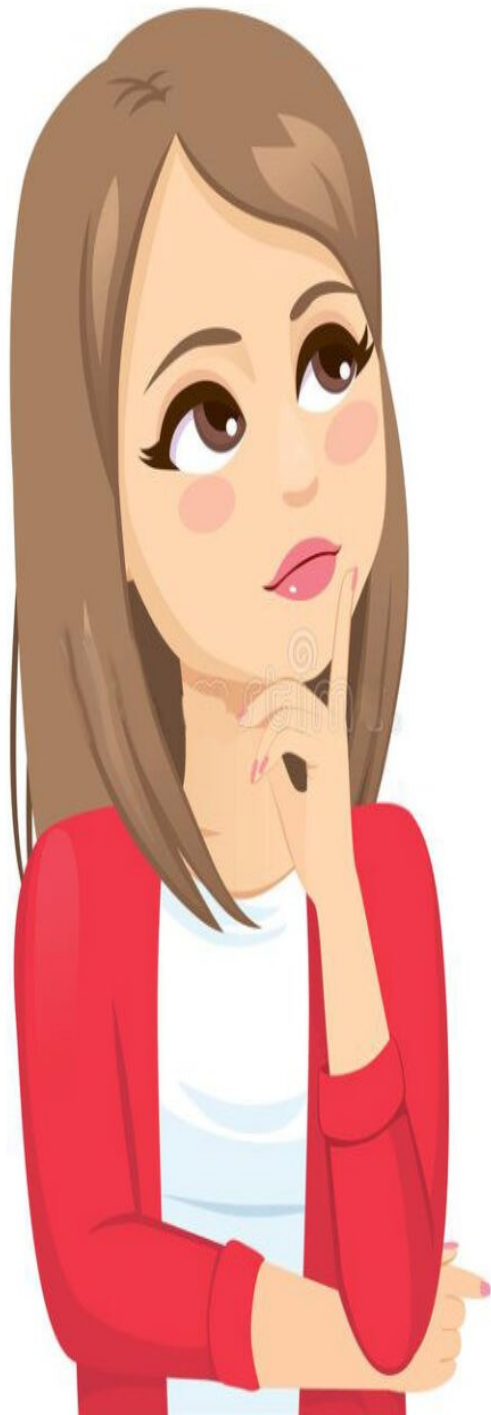


- Boss fight-



- Health and score bars on screen-





Possible Improvements

- Convert to Python 3 for future-proofing
- Add difficulty levels
- Save high scores
- Add mobile support using Kivy or Pygame CE

