CSC 413 Term Project Documentation

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1 Introduction

1.1 Project Overview

This term project is Tank Game with two players fight with each other. Each tank has three lives, each life has 100 points blood and 100 bullet. The environment of world map includes two types of breakable walls, unbreakable wall, grass, grass, and river. There are four types of powerups. One is bullet supply, adding 100 bullets to the tank. One is blood supply, adding 20 points of blood. One is transformed bullet; bullets can be shot quickly and powerful. The last one is invisible. Any tank who hits an invisible powerup will be invisible for 15 seconds.

Any tank who loses all three lives will lose the game.

After one tank loses, user can choose whether exit the game or restart.

1.2 Introduction of the Tank game

Menus package includes an abstract class Screen. StartMenuPanel, EndMenuPanel, and PauseGamePanel extend Screen.

Game package includes classes of game objects, such as Tank, Bullet, 4 powerups, and Walls, Grass, and River. It contains Animations and Sound class as well.

Resources package includes ResourceManager that loads all images, sound, animation resources.

The Launcher class launches the game. It sets main panel to its jframe and set a cardLayout to switch subpanel such as startPanel, gamePanel, and endPanel.

gamePanel is an object of GameWorld class. It has a list of Game Objects. And it runs in another thread to keep the game running smoothly. Wall, River, Grass, Tank, Bullet, BulletSupply, BloodSupply, Invisible, Transform extend GameObject class. Four powerups (BulletSupply, BloodSupply, Invisible, and Transform) implements Powerup interface, and implement applyPowerUp method.

GameConstants contains all constains in the Game.

2 Development Environment

a. Version of Java version: 17.0.6
b. IDE Used: IntelliJ IDEA 2022.3.2(Ultimate Edition)
c. Any special libraries used or special resources and where I got them from.
   I got animations, sound, and some images from Canvas. Other images such as grass and river are from MidJourney.

3 How to Build/Import your Project

a. How to build project in IntelliJ

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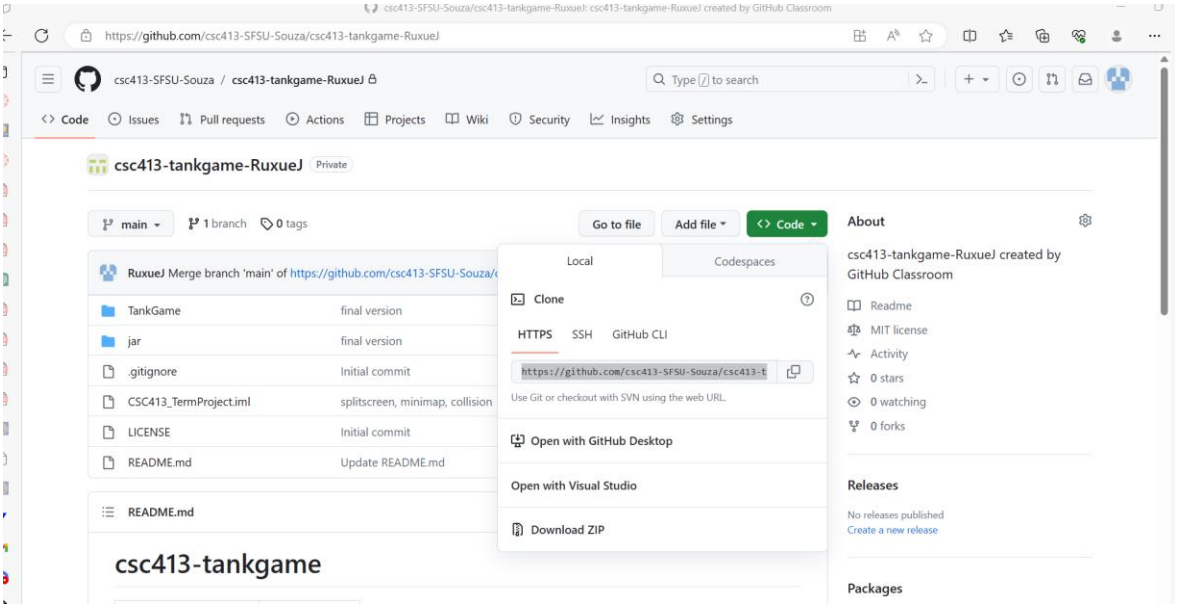
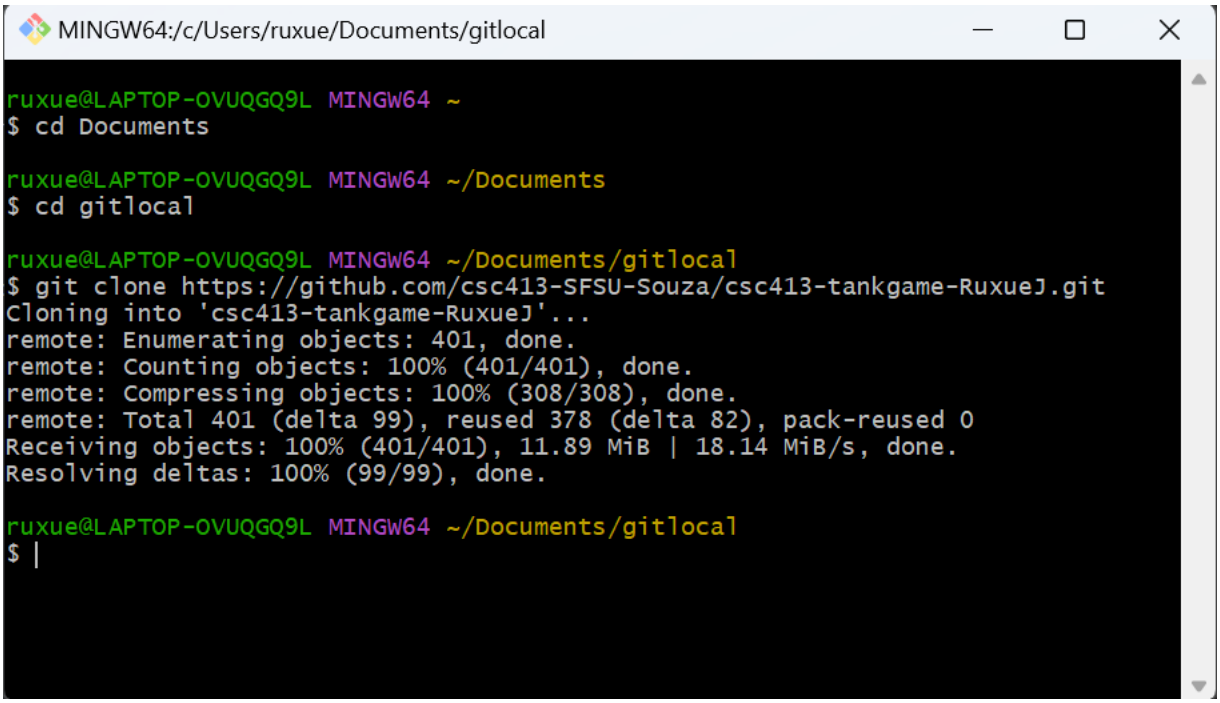


Click the green “Code” button on my repo’s home page. Then copy HTTPS.

In the terminal, cd to the folder you want to store the project.

Then type: git clone repo_url_you_copied.



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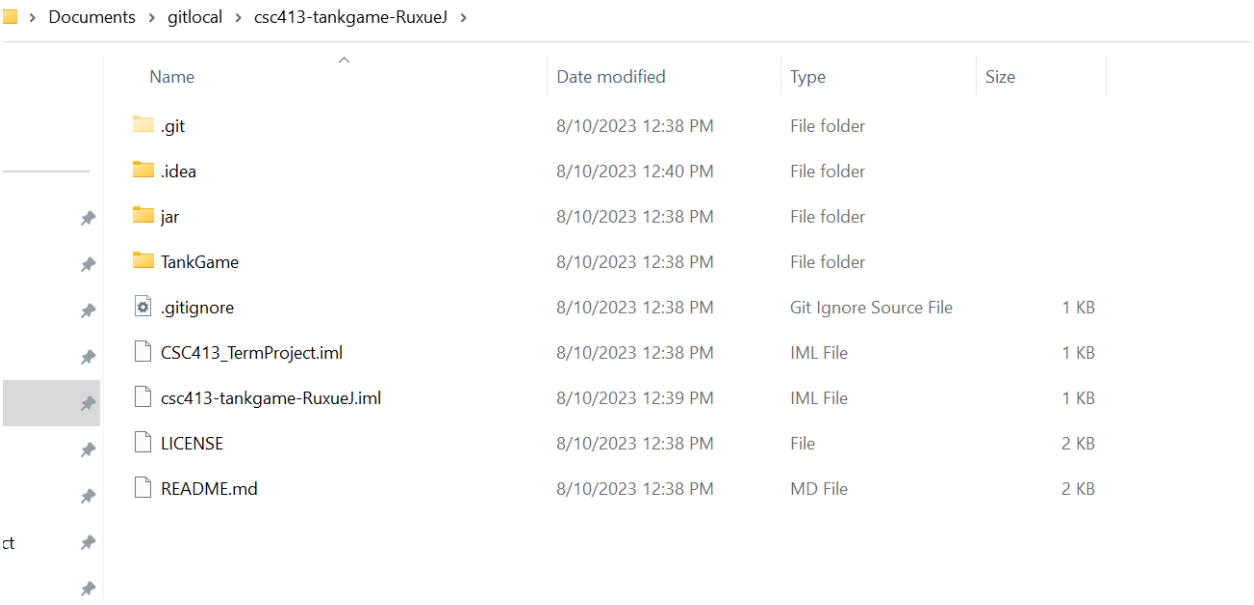

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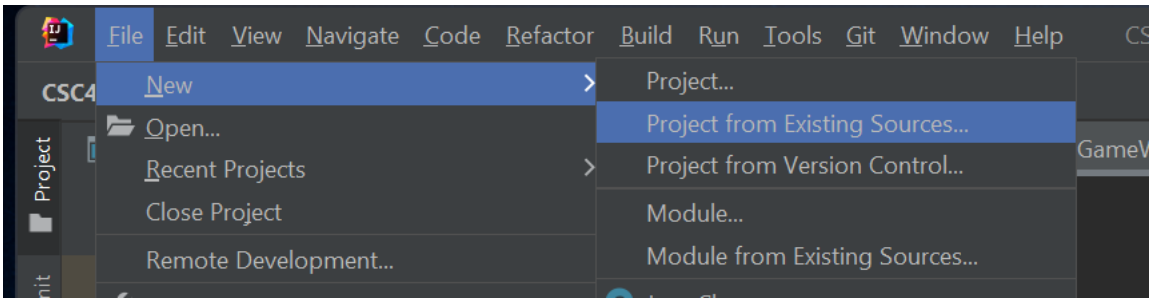

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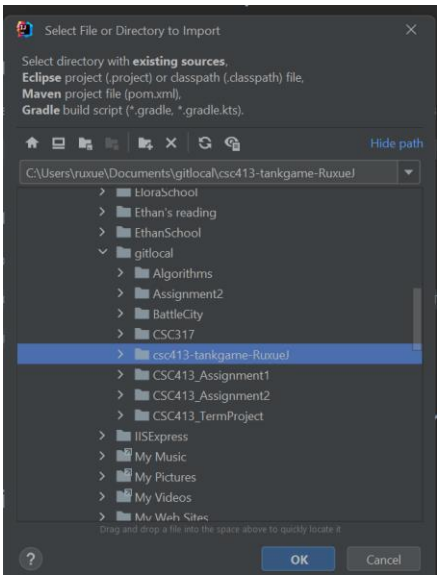

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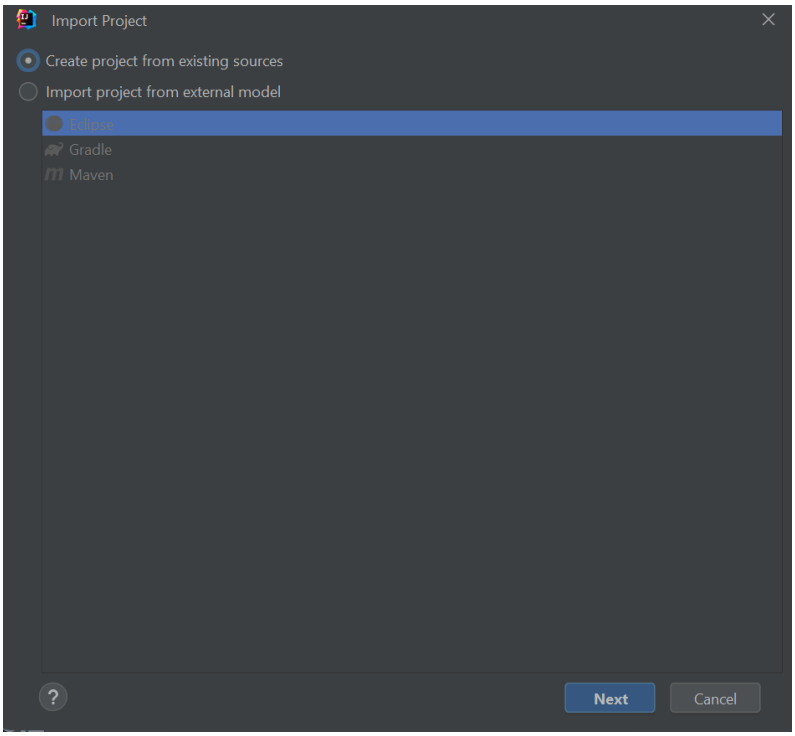

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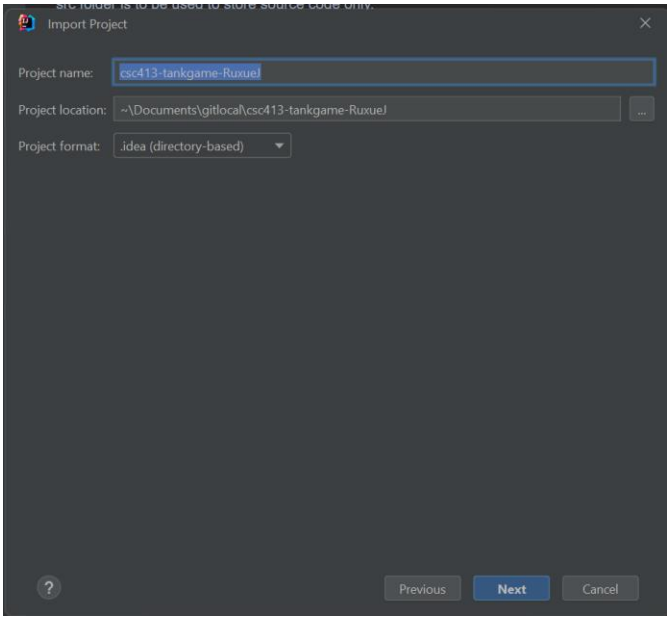

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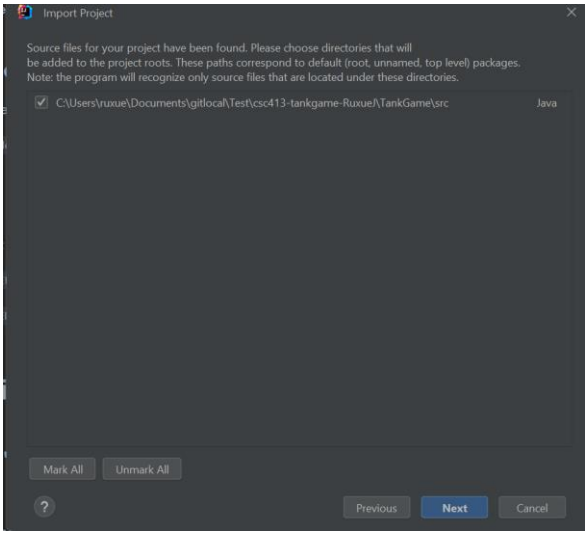

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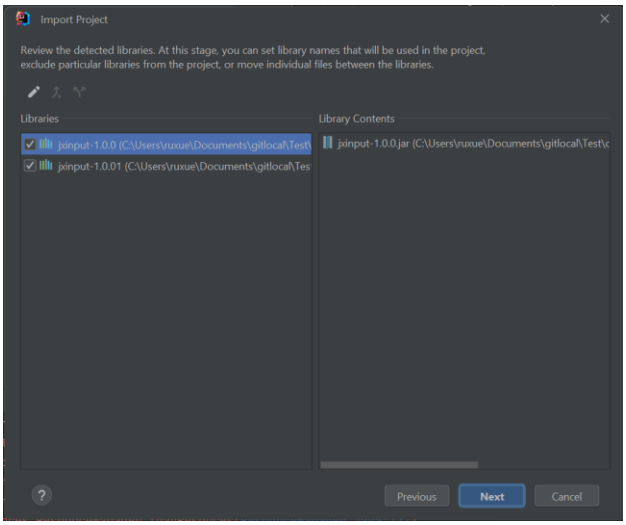

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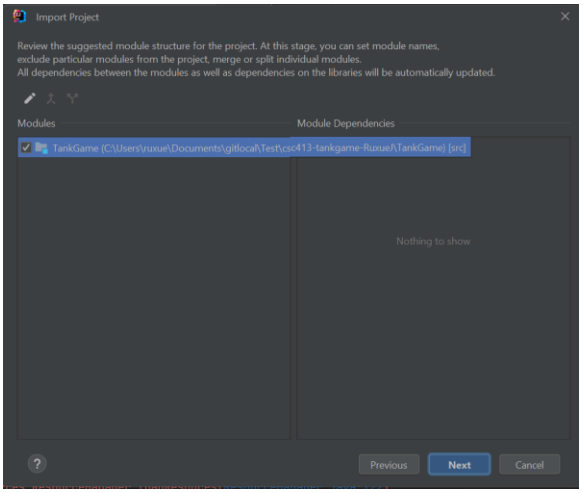

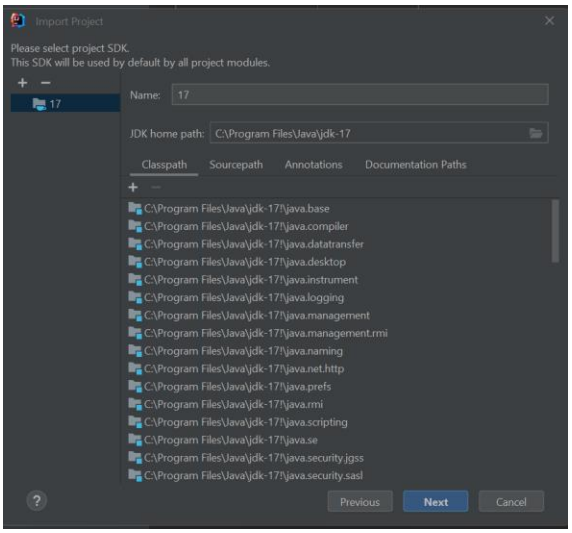

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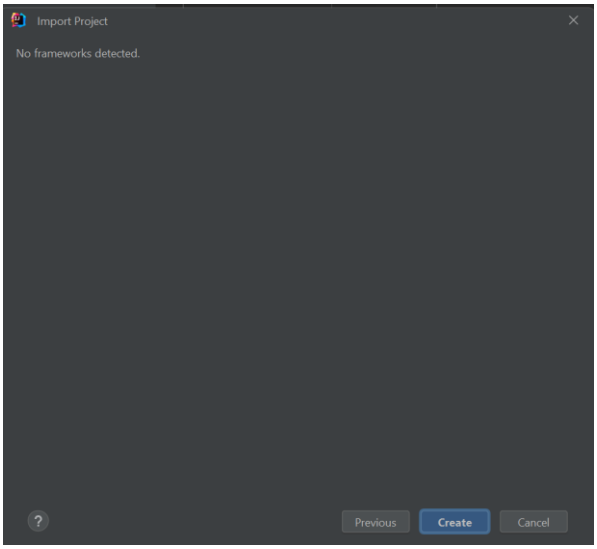

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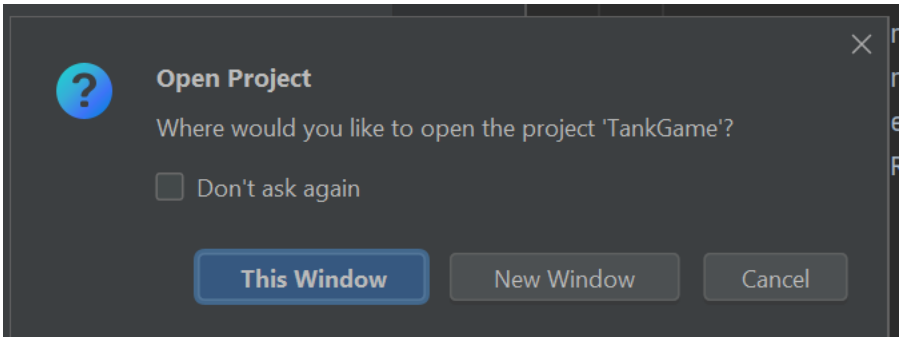

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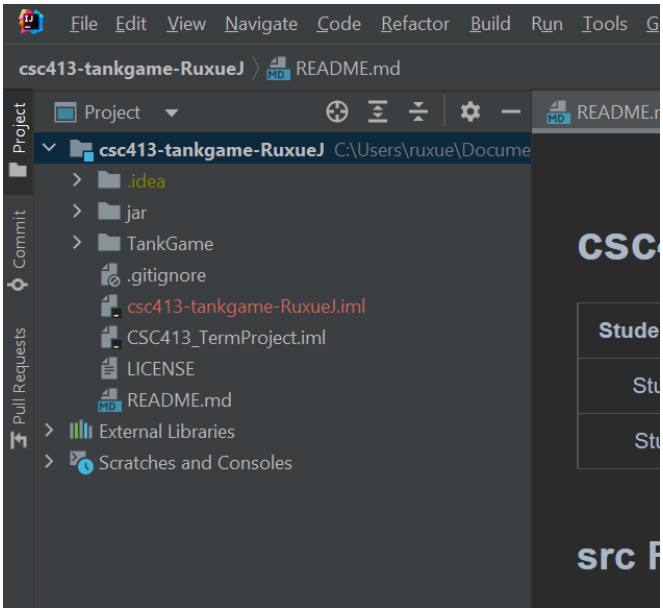
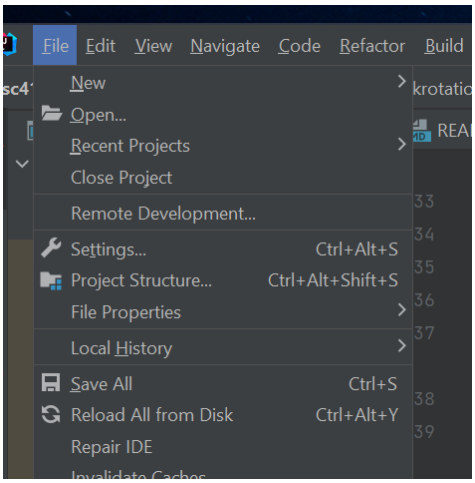
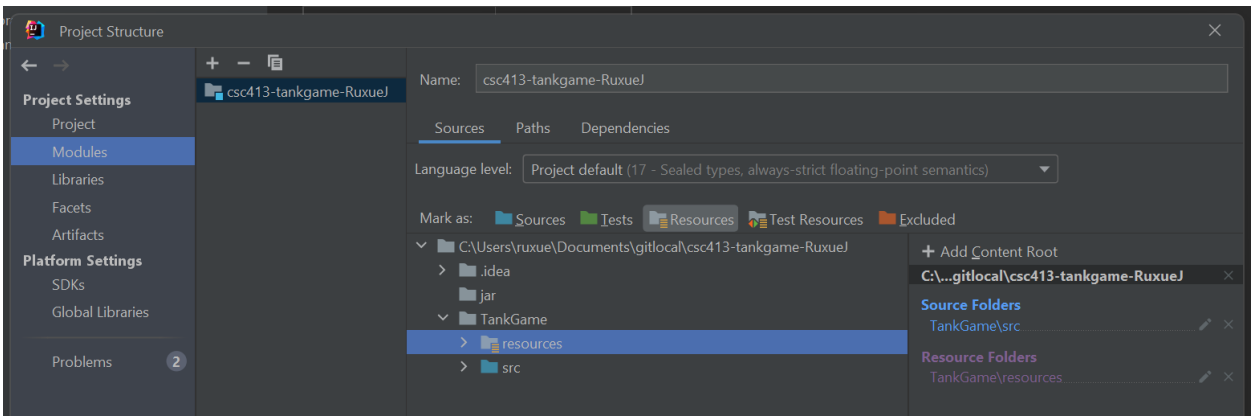


Go to File and click Project Structure, click Modules, click resources folder in TankGame, mark it as resource root, click Apply and OK.





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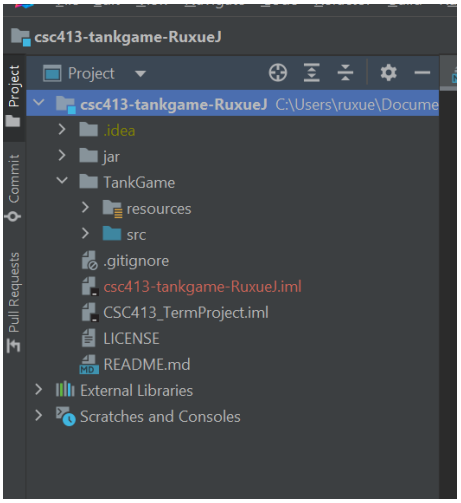
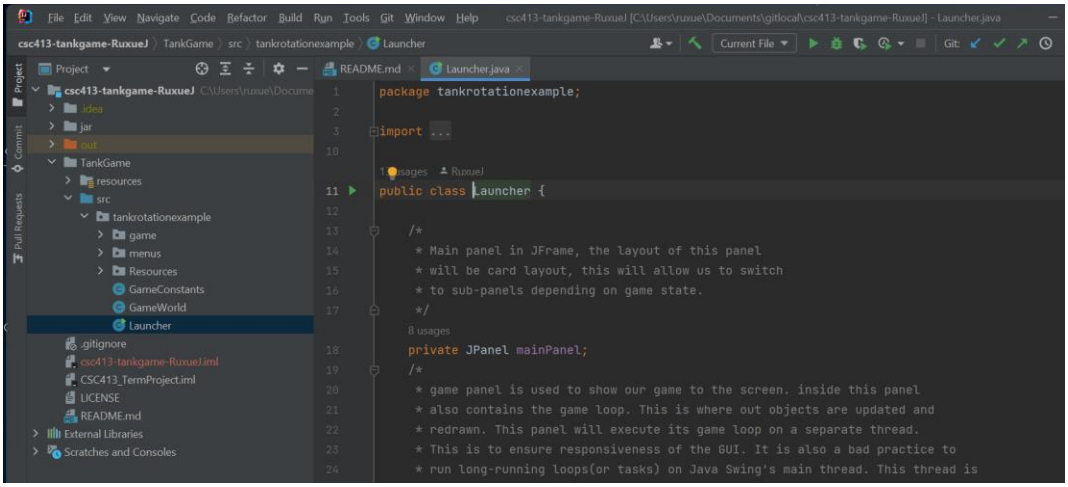


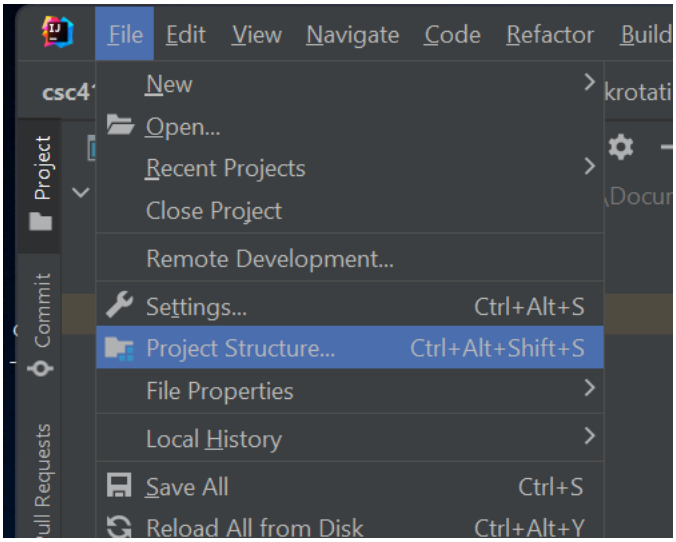
Then find Launcher class, click green triangle button, run.



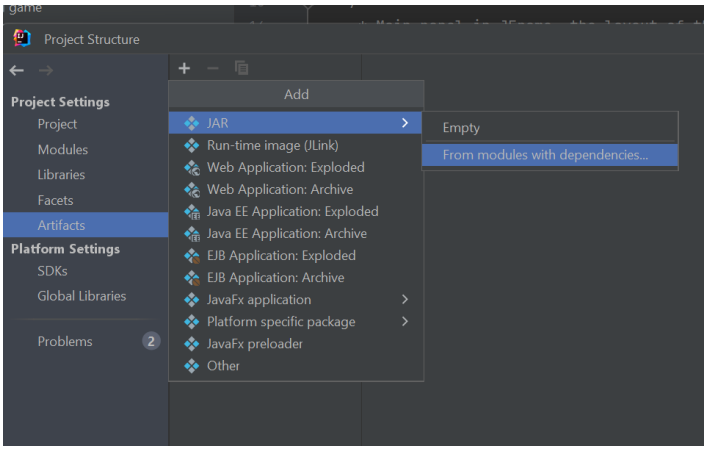
Then you can run the project.

b. How to build jar

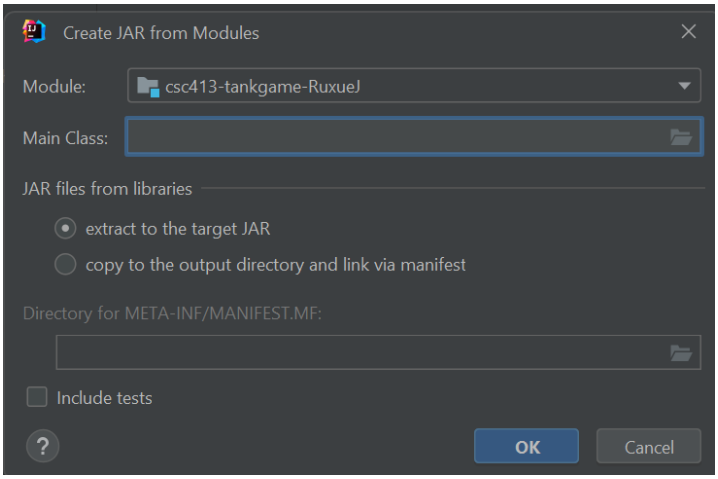
In IntelliJ, click File, click Project Structure

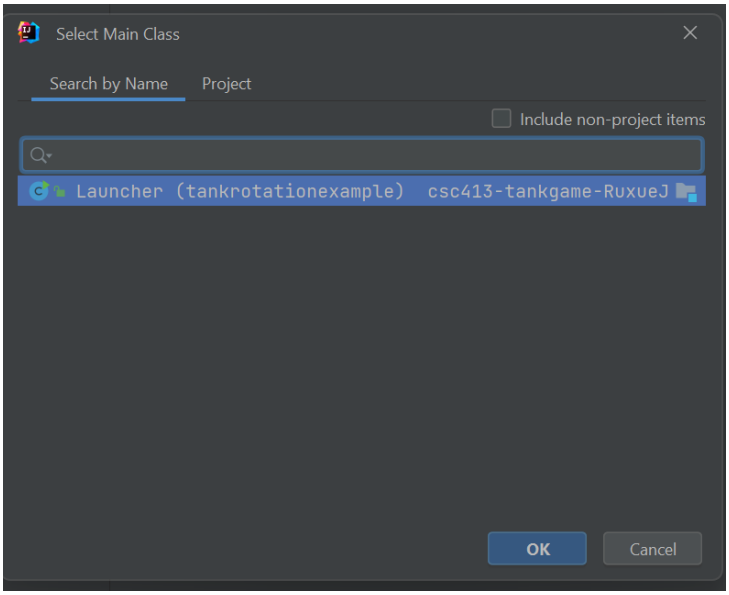


Click Artifacts, click +, click JAR, click From modules with dependencies.



In the Main Class, choose Launcher, click OK.





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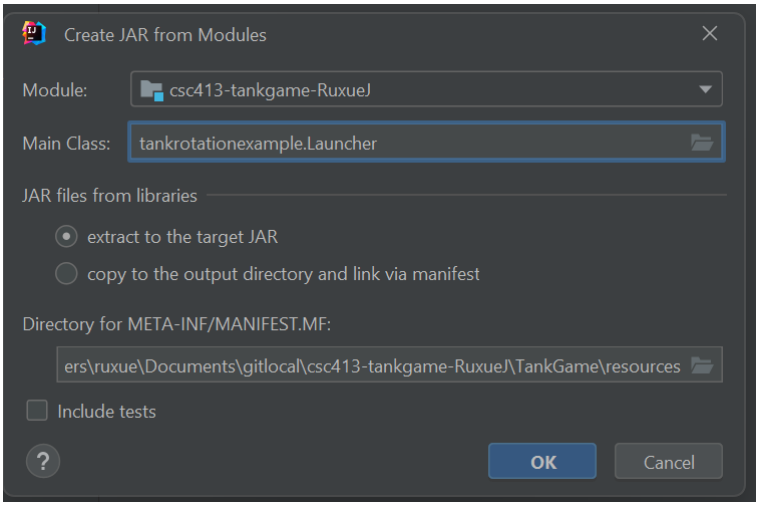

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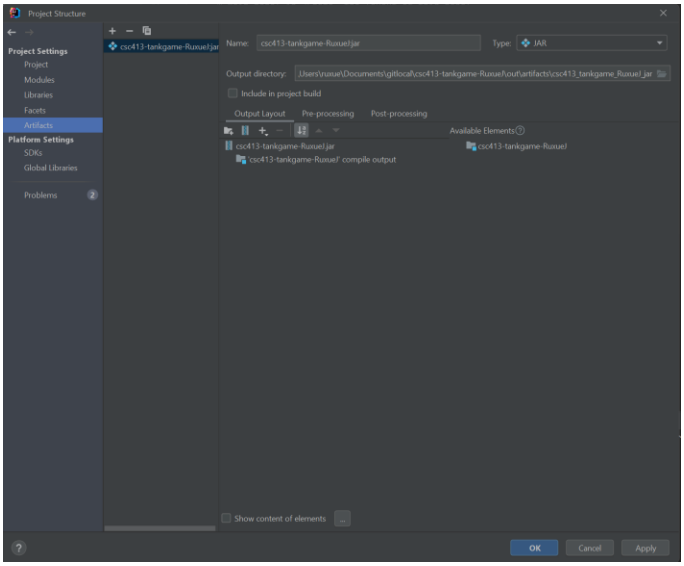

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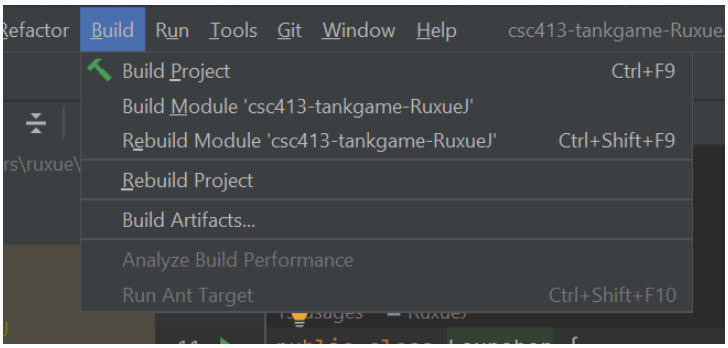

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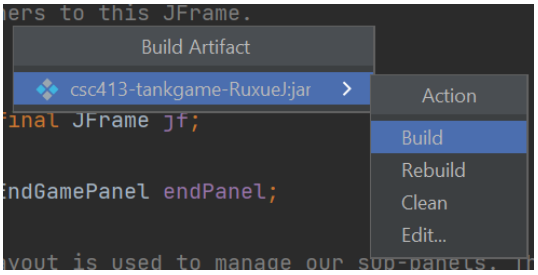

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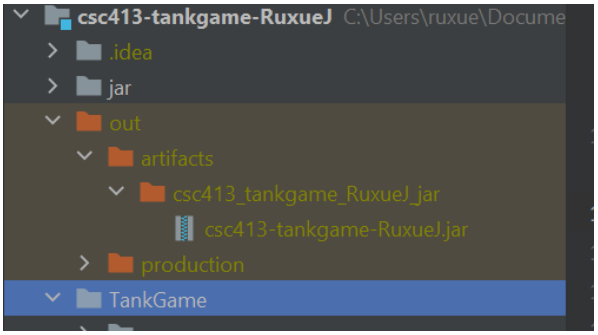
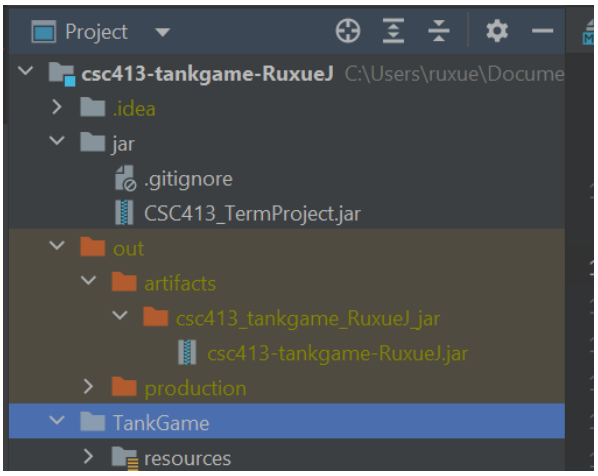
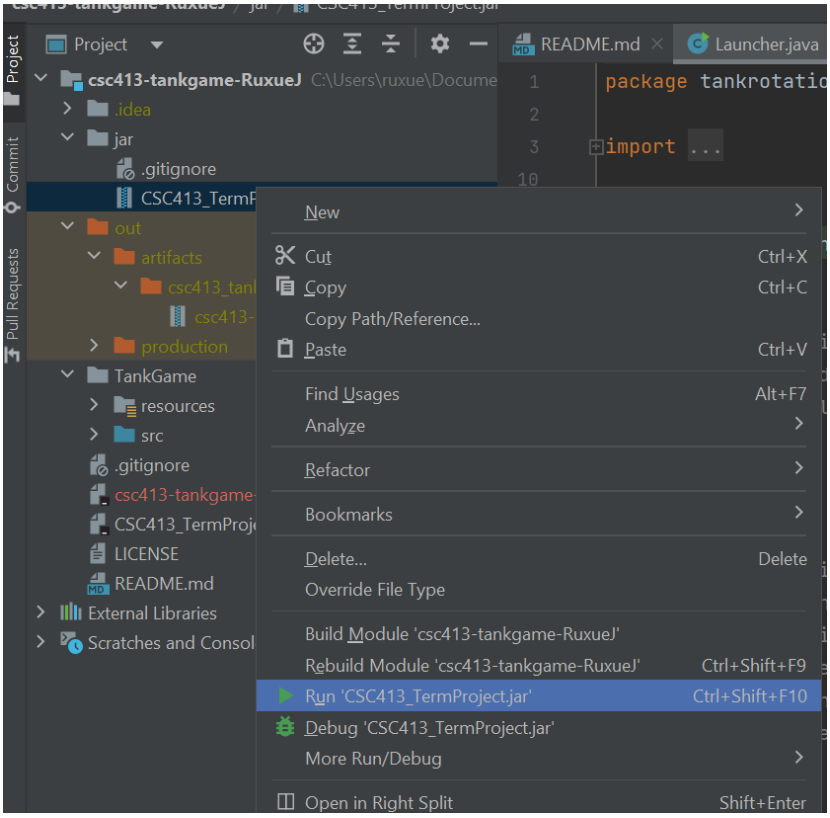


Then the jar for this tank game program has been built successfully.



c. Command to run the built jar.

Right click the CSC413_TermProject.jar and click Run.

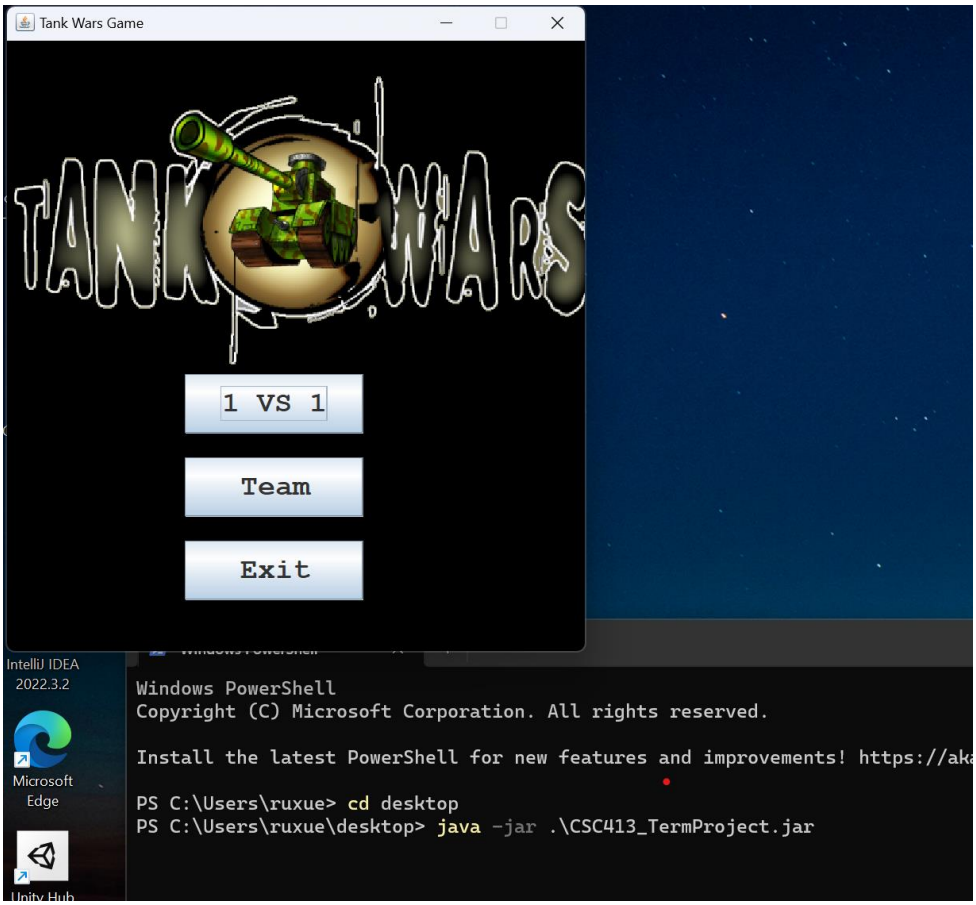


Then you can run the jar.

You can also move the jar to desktop, and double click the jar, and open it.

Also, in PowerShell, cd to the directory where you jar is.

Java -jar .\CSC413_TermProject.jar and open the jar.



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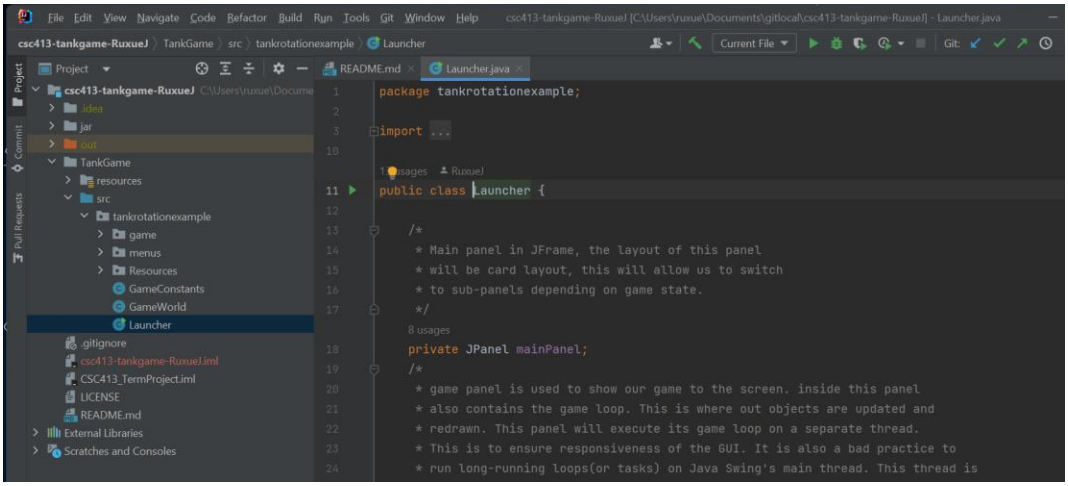


Or double click the jar file.

Or use command line java -jar .\CSC413_TermProject.jar to open the jar.

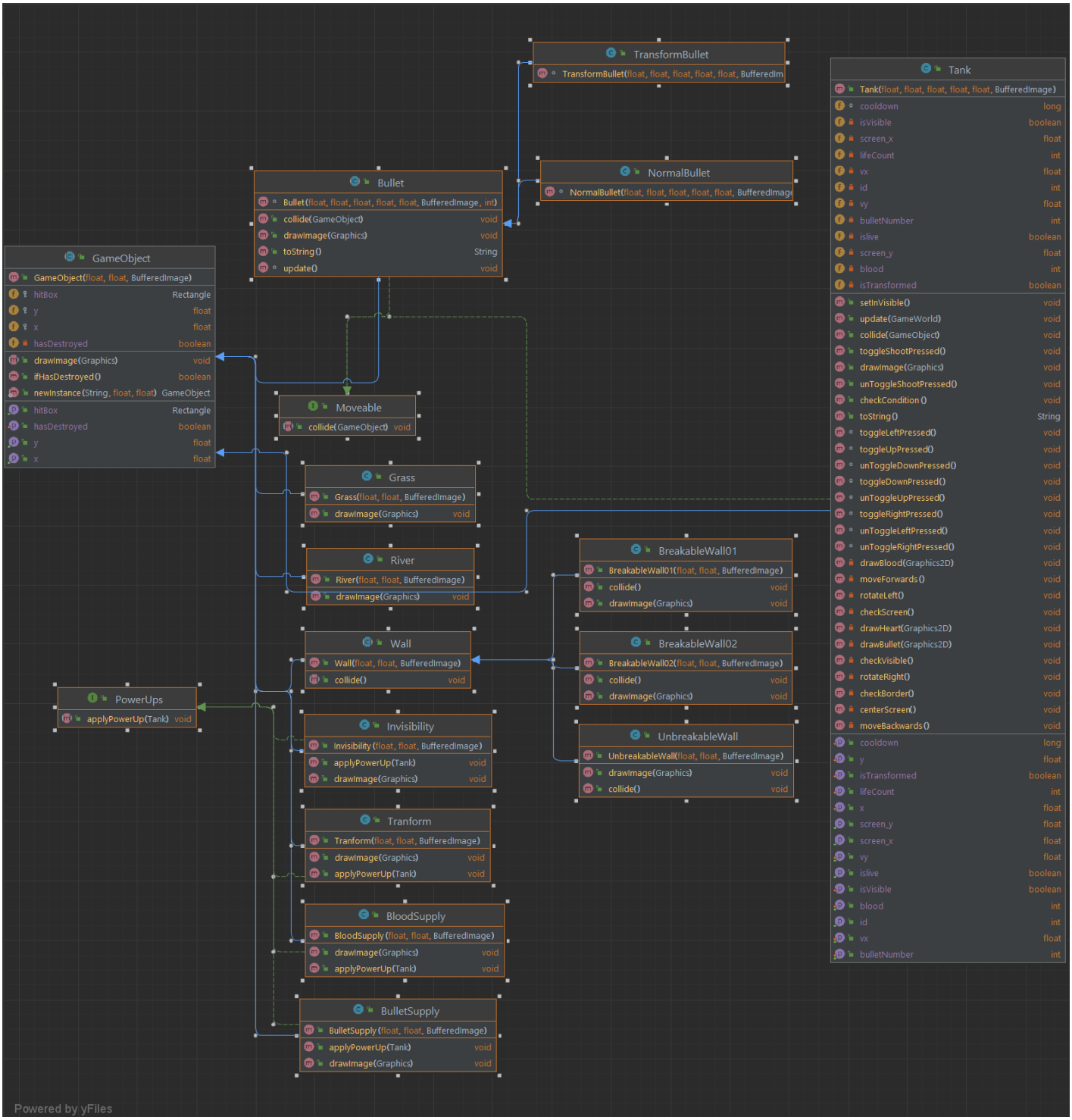
For the first player, W for forward, A for left rotate, S for backward, D for right rotation, WhiteSpace for shoot.

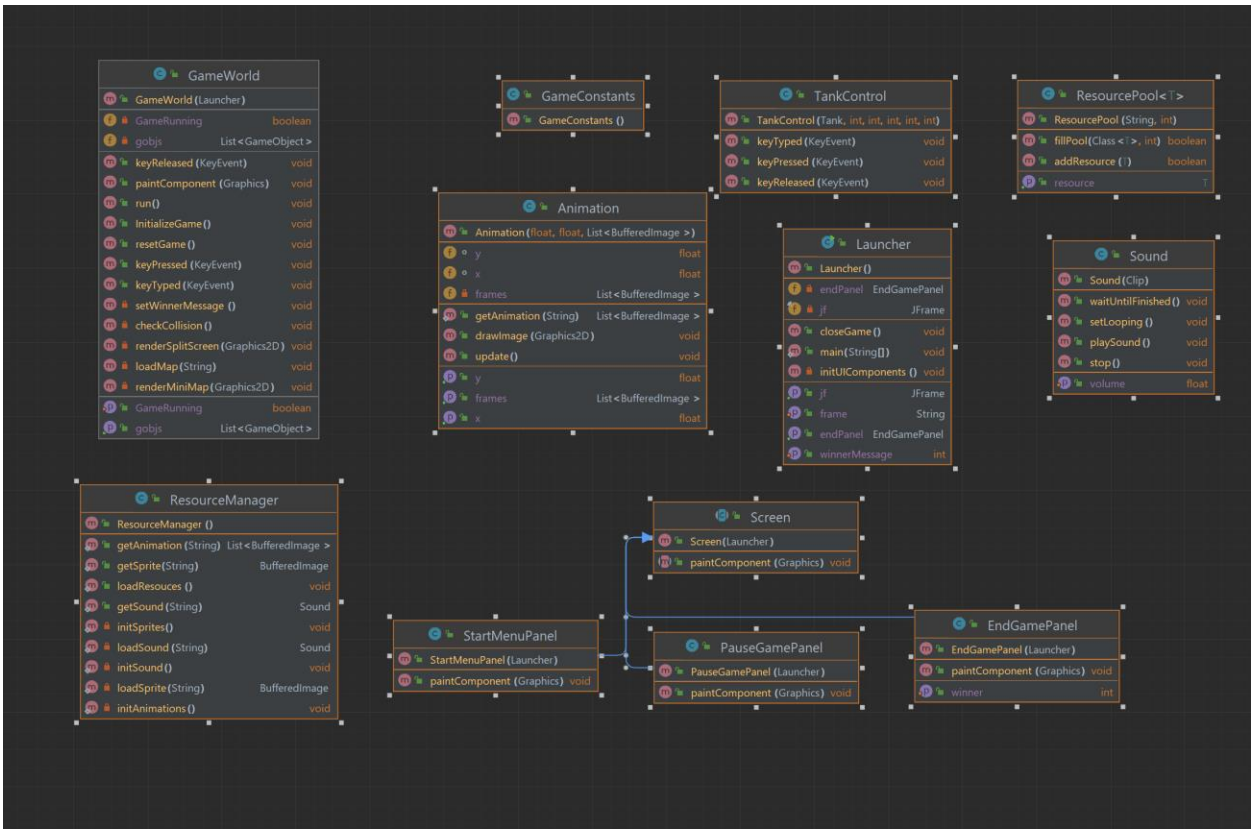
For the second player, UP is for forward, Left is for left rotate, Down is for backward, Right is for right rotation, Ctrl is for shoot.

5 Assumption Made

There are 2 players. One vs one.

6 Tank Game Class Diagram Tank





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8 Project Reflection

I have played City Battle when I was a kid, so I was ambitious when I started the game. I want to display almost the same program. But then I am stuck with enemy tanks, so I switched to finish the 1 VS 1 mode.

I have gained deeper understanding about the association in OOP. I spend mush time figuring about what will happen when tank shoot bullet. If a bullet is created, I need to add it to the list of game object to update and draw it. So, I need to pass Gameworld object to tank class. I can pass it through constructor or through the parameter in update function in Tank class. I think I still need to review the course content about the relationships between classes.

I also gained experience about object collides, switch panels in card layout, and how to load resources such as images, animations, and sounds.

At last, I learned there is no best design, but a better design. Programmers need to understand codes deeply, and compare pros and cons, and make decisions. I am often struggling in making decisions and choices, but this experience teaches me completion is better than perfect.

9 Project Conclusion/Results

The project meets the requirements for this course, but I still want to implement more functions to it.

First, I want to add a pause panel. Whenever user press F9, the gameworld thread pause, and display a pause panel.

Second, I want to add map selection function in the menu.

Third, I want to add teamwork mode in the start game panel. And that requires another Game world class.

Forth, I want to hide tank underneath the grass.

Fifth, I want to hide powerups underneath the walls.

In a nutshell, this is a great experience for me. I will continue work on this program.