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A. Introduction

The main point of this final project is to challenge the students to go above and beyond the lessons that has been previously discussed in the Algorithm and Programming Course. Each student is expected to implement all of the topics that has been taught in class as well as research and discover new Python concepts that has not been discussed in class yet.

From the very beginning, I was interested in understanding how games are created and how the code works in creating the game logics, this is why I ended up choosing to create a game for this project. I made a game similar to "Flappy Bird" which only takes a single input, the mouse left-click, to play the game. But after further thought, I decided that the game might be too simple and generic so I ended up making a 2-player fighting game which I have named "Fantasy Fighters". This game dives deeper into the pygame module and makes use of new functions and features of pygame that has not been discussed in class.

This project can be accessed through my GitHub repository in, https://github.com/RyanPK528/Fantasy-Fighters

B. Project Specification

1. Background

Fantasy Fighters is a 2-player fighting game, which means the game requires two different users to control each fighter/character with their own inputs. The theme that I chose for the game is 'Fantasy', because of this I wanted to set the background stage to something otherworldly, after some digging through multiple art online, I came across a fiery stage with tall towering structures. This stage paired with the sprites for the fighters achieves the sense of sword and sorcery in every fantasy setting that we all know and love.

2. Gameplay

The gameplay is relatively simple, one person controls the fighter on the left side of the screen and another controls the fighter on the right side of the screen. The objective of the game is to beat the other player and be the first to win 3 rounds.

Player 1 can control their fighter using the following keys:

```
i. 'a' – to move to the left
```

ii. 'd' – to move to the right

iii. 'w' – to jump

iv. 'q' – to initiate attack 1

v. 'e' – to initiate attack 2

Player 2 can control their fighter using the following keys:

i. 'j' – to move to the left

ii. '1' – to move to the right

iii. 'i' – to jump

iv. 'u' – to initiate attack 1

v. 'o' – to initiate attack 2

After the discussion with Sir Jude during my project presentation regarding the damage output for the different types of attack, where I previously made it so that both attacks deal the same amount of damage, I decided to make the attacks different by making it deal different amount of damage and have different cooldowns.

3. Modules

Pygame – a Python module for creating video games using Python as the
main programming language. It includes functions for computer graphics,
sound libraries and so on, in the case of my game, pygame was mainly used
in creating the game window, handling user input, drawing images on the
screen, and playing music or sound effects.

4. Game Folders and Files

- main.py The main file where the game is initialized and run. Functions for creating the game's main menu, game over screen, drawing the user interface and loading the assets can be found here.
- *fighter.py* The file containing functions for the overall logic of how the fighters work inside the game.
- *settings.py* The file containing self-defined variables used through out the game.
- 'assets' folder The folder that contains all of the art/images, audio/sound effects, and the fonts used inside the game.
- 'Documents' folder The folder that contains the report file (pdf), screenshots of the game, video demonstration as well as the diagrams for this final project.

5. Assets Used

All of the assets used in this game was not made by me nor does it belong to me.

i. Game Images/Art:

<u>b758a6f.png</u>)

a. Background stage
 Taken from one of the background stages in Street Fighter III
 (https://i.pinimg.com/originals/3f/3c/9a/3f3c9a96c1f9cf268707e606e



b. Fighter 1 (Warrior)Credits to LuizMelo in itch.io,(https://luizmelo.itch.io/martial-hero-3)



c. Fighter 2 (Samurai)Credits to LuizMelo in itch.io,(https://luizmelo.itch.io/martial-hero)



ii. Game Audio:

a. Background music
Credits to sonatina in itch.io,
"Passion and Precision"
(https://sonatina.itch.io/sibz-selection)

b. Sword sound effect
 Credits to Herkules92 in freesound.org,
 (https://freesound.org/people/Herkules92/sounds/547600/)

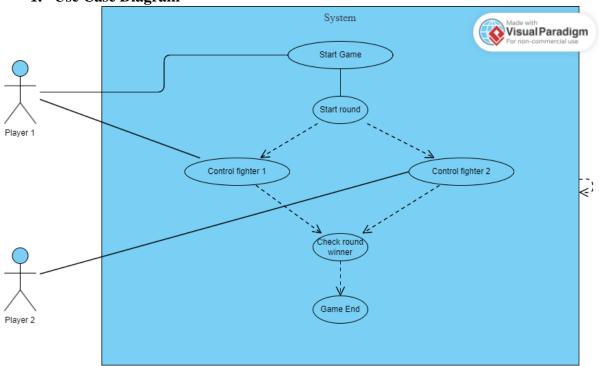
iii. Game Font:

a. Font Type

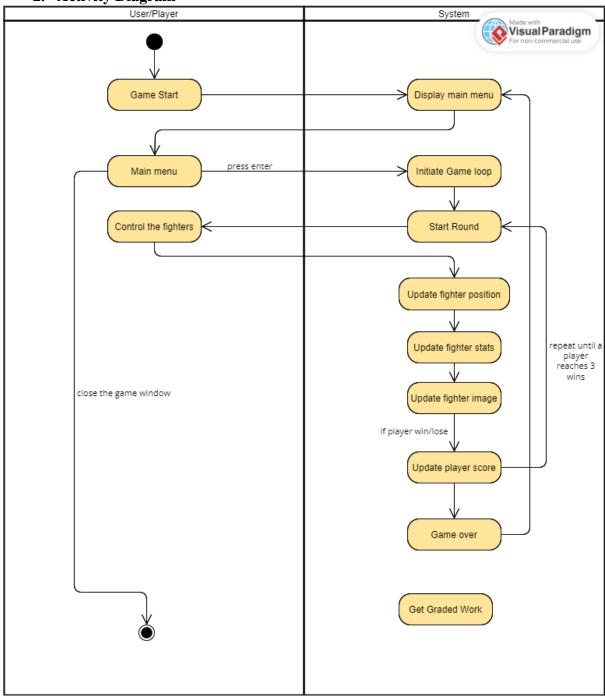
(https://fontmeme.com/fonts/turok-font/)

C. Solution Design

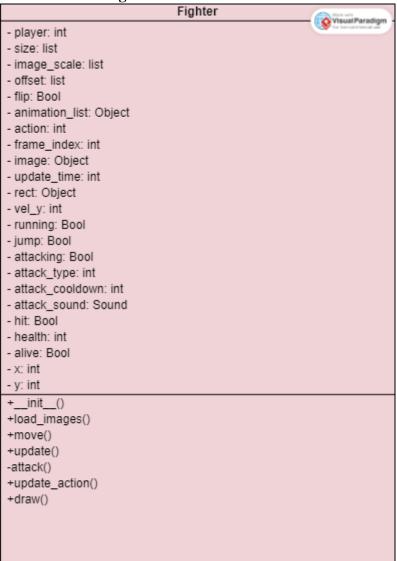
1. Use Case Diagram



2. Activity Diagram



3. Class Diagram



D. Essential Algorithms

4. settings.py,

Contains all the self-defined variables used in the game

• Import pygame library, to be used in a variable involving time

```
import pygame
```

 Variables for the displayed window (size and name) as well as the game's running frame rate

```
# Window settings
SCREEN_WIDTH = 1000
SCREEN_HEIGHT = 600
GAME_NAME = "Fantasy Fighters"
```

```
# FPS
FPS = 60
```

• Variables for RGB values of different colors

```
# Color settings
RED = (255, 0, 0)
YELLOW = (255, 255, 0)
GREEN = (0, 255, 0)
WHITE = (255, 255, 255)
BLACK = (0, 0, 0)
```

 Variables for the game functions, such as the movement values, cooldown or countdown timers

```
# Game function variables
SPEED = 10 # movement value (move by 10px)
GRAVITY = 2 # movement value (move down by 2px)
intro_count = 4 # 4s countdown before each round
last_count_update = pygame.time.get_ticks()
score = [0, 0] # [P1, P2]
round_over = False
round_over_cooldown = 2000 # 2s
winner = 0 # Player who won
wins_required = 3
```

• Variables for the fighter model or art,

```
# Fighter variables
WARRIOR_SIZE = 126
WARRIOR_SCALE = 3
WARRIOR_OFFSET = [60, 20]
WARRIOR_DATA = [WARRIOR_SIZE, WARRIOR_SCALE, WARRIOR_OFFSET]
SAMURAI_SIZE = 200
SAMURAI_SCALE = 3
SAMURAI_OFFSET = [80, 60]
SAMURAI_DATA = [SAMURAI_SIZE, SAMURAI_SCALE, SAMURAI_OFFSET]
# Number of frames in each animation
WARRIOR_ANIMATION_STEPS = [10, 8, 3, 7, 9, 3, 11]
SAMURAI_ANIMATION_STEPS = [8, 8, 2, 6, 6, 4, 6]
```

5. fighters.py,

The file containing functions for the overall logic of how the fighters work inside the game.

• Import modules and values from another file

```
# Modules
import pygame.sprite
from settings import *
```

• Fighter class with the self-variables

```
class Fighter(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
    def __init__(self, player, x, y, flip, data, sprite_sheet,
animation_steps, sound):
        super().__init__()
        self.player = player # Player 1 (left) or 2 (right)
        self.size = data[0] # Sprite size
        self.image_scale = data[1] # Scaling
        self.offset = data[2] # Image offset to get the right
position
        self.flip = flip # Flip iamge to make sure fighters face
each other
        self.animation_list = self.load_images(sprite_sheet,
animation_steps) # Animation from spritesheet
        self.action = 0 # 0: idle #1: run #2: jump #3: attack1 #4:
attack2 #5: hit #6: death
        self.frame_index = 0 # Animation frame
        self.image =
self.animation list[self.action][self.frame index] # Image
displayed based on animation frame and action
        self.update_time = pygame.time.get_ticks()
        self.rect = pygame.Rect((x, y, 80, 180)) # Hitbox
        self.vel_y = 0 # movement value in y axis
        self.running = False
        self.jump = False
        self.attacking = False
        self.attack_type = 0
        self.attack cooldown = 0
        self.attack sound = sound
        self.hit = False
        self.health = 100
        self.alive = True
```

• Function to separate the fighter's spritesheet into each singular image frame for the different state of action. The spritesheet contains all of the fighter's images, the first row for idle action, second row for running action, third for jumping, fourth for attack 1, fifth for attack 2, sixth for taking hit and seventh for death. This code will go through each row of the spritesheet and with the animation_steps, it will go through the available frames for each action.

```
def load_images(self, sprite_sheet, animation_steps):
    # Get seperate images from spritesheet
    animation_list = []
    for y, animation in enumerate(animation_steps):
        temp_img_list = []
        for x in range(animation):
            temp_img = sprite_sheet.subsurface(x * self.size,
        y * self.size, self.size)
            temp_img_list.append(pygame.transform.scale(temp_i
mg, (self.size * self.image_scale, self.size * self.image_scale)))
            animation_list.append(temp_img_list)
            return animation_list
```

• Function to allow movement and actions of the fighters

```
def move(self, screen_width, screen_height, surface, target,
round_over):
    dx = 0
    dy = 0
    self.running = False
    self.attack_type = 0

# Get keypresses
key = pygame.key.get_pressed()
```

• (Inside the move function)

Take inputs from the players and set the state of action to True. For horizontal movement, it will cause a change in x by the SPEED. For jumping, it will set a negative y velocity to make the fighter move upwards by 30px. Then based on the input of attack, it will set the value of attack_type to either 1 or 2 and initiate the attack function towards the enemy.

```
if self.attacking == False and self.alive == True and
round over == False:
            # Player 1 controls
            if self.player == 1:
                # Move
                if key[pygame.K_a]:
                    dx = -SPEED
                    self.running = True
                if key[pygame.K_d]:
                    dx = SPEED
                    self.running = True
                if key[pygame.K_w] and self.jump == False:
                    self.vel_y = -30
                    self.jump = True
                # Attack
                if key[pygame.K_q] or key[pygame.K_e]:
                    # Attack type
                    if key[pygame.K_q]:
                        self.attack_type = 1
                        self.__attack(target)
                    if key[pygame.K_e]:
                        self.attack_type = 2
                        self.__attack(target)
```

• (Inside the move function)

Set a constant downward movement value for the fighter by GRAVITY

```
# Gravity
self.vel_y += GRAVITY # Constant downward position change
dy += self.vel_y
```

• (Inside the move function)

Made sure the fighters don't go beyond the screen by limiting the fighter's x values to not go below 0 or beyond the screen width. For the y position, the minimum y value is 70 so it stays on top of the 'floor'.

```
# Limit player position within screen
if self.rect.left + dx < 0:
    dx = -self.rect.left
if self.rect.right + dx > screen_width:
    dx = screen_width - self.rect.right
if self.rect.bottom + dy > screen_height - 70:
    self.vel_y = 0
    self.jump = False
    dy = screen_height - 70 - self.rect.bottom
```

• (Inside the move function)

Made sure the players face each other by flipping their image based on their relative position to each other.

```
# Ensure players face each other
if target.rect.centerx > self.rect.centerx:
    self.flip = False
else:
    self.flip = True
```

• (Inside the move function)

Countdown for the attack cooldown

```
# Attack cooldown
if self.attack_cooldown > 0:
    self.attack_cooldown -= 1
```

• (Inside the move function)

Update the fighter's position based on the change made with the dx or dy value.

```
# Update player position
self.rect.x += dx
self.rect.y += dy
```

• Function to update

```
# Animation updates
   def update(self):
       if self.health <= 0:</pre>
            self.health = 0
            self.alive = False
           self.update_action(6) # 6: Death
       elif self.hit:
            self.update_action(5) # 5: Hit
       elif self.attacking:
           if self.attack_type == 1:
                self.update_action(3) # 3: Attack1
            elif self.attack_type == 2:
                self.update_action(4) # 4: Attack2
       elif self.jump:
            self.update_action(2) # 2: Jump
        elif self.running:
            self.update_action(1) # 1: Run
       else:
```

```
self.update_action(0) # 0: Idle
animation_cooldown = 60 # duration of each frame
```

• (Inside the update function)

Update and change the image of the fighter to go through the entire animation sequence. In certain cases, an action's animation has more priority, if a fighter is dead, it will instantly start the death animation despite being in the middle of another animation and stop the animation. Resets the action values to False after playing the animation (attacking and hit) then add the cooldown.

```
# Update fighter image
        self.image =
self.animation_list[self.action][self.frame_index]
        # Change to next frame after cooldown
        if pygame.time.get_ticks() - self.update_time >
animation cooldown:
            self.frame_index += 1
            self.update_time = pygame.time.get_ticks()
        # Check if the animation sequence has finished
        if self.frame index >=
len(self.animation_list[self.action]):
            # If fighter is dead then end the animation
            if not self.alive:
                self.frame index =
len(self.animation_list[self.action]) - 1
            else:
                self.frame_index = 0
                # Check if an attack was executed
                if self.action == 3:
                    self.attacking = False
                    self.attack_cooldown = 20
                elif self.action == 4:
                    self.attacking = False
                    self.attack cooldown = 45
                if self.action == 5:
                    self.hit = False
                    # If the player was in the middle of an attack,
then the attack is stopped
                    self.attacking = False
                    self.attack_cooldown = 30
```

• Function for the fighter's attack, it will only work if there is no attack cooldown, as this function is initiated, it will set the attacking to True so the action can be updated and it will play the sound effect. There is an attack rectangle that will expand towards the enemy and if it reaches and collides with the target's rectangle, it will consider it as a hit and damage will be done. Attack 1 deals 10 health damage but cooldown is faster than attack 2, but attack 2 deals twice the damage but also has more than twice the cooldown.

```
_attack(self, target):
        if self.attack_cooldown == 0:
            # Execute an attack
            self.attacking = True
            self.attack_sound.play()
            attacking_rect = pygame.Rect(self.rect.centerx - (2 *
self.rect.width * self.flip), self.rect.y, 2 * self.rect.width,
self.rect.height)
            if self.attack type == 1:
                if attacking_rect.colliderect(target.rect):
                    target.health -= 10
                    target.hit = True
            elif self.attack type == 2:
                if attacking_rect.colliderect(target.rect):
                    target.health -= 20
                    target.hit = True
```

• Function to update the fighter's action in the case of an action change

```
def update_action(self, new_action):
    # Check if the new action is different from the previous
one
    if new_action != self.action:
        self.action = new_action
        # Update the animation settings
        self.frame_index = 0
        self.update_time = pygame.time.get_ticks()
```

• Function to draw the fighter's image

```
def draw(self, surface):
        img = pygame.transform.flip(self.image, self.flip, False)
        surface.blit(img, (self.rect.x - (self.offset[0] *
self.image_scale), self.rect.y - (self.offset[1] *
self.image_scale)))
```

6. main.py,

The main file where the game is initialized and run. Contains functions for creating the game's main menu, game over screen, drawing the user interface and loading the assets can be found here.

• Import modules and class from other files and initializing them

```
# Modules used for the game
import pygame
from pygame import mixer
from settings import *
from fighter import Fighter

mixer.init()
pygame.init()
```

• Function to initialize the game window

```
# Function to initialize the game
def initialize_game():
    # Window settings
    screen = pygame.display.set_mode((SCREEN_WIDTH, SCREEN_HEIGHT))
    pygame.display.set_caption(GAME_NAME)
    clock = pygame.time.Clock()
    return screen, clock
```

• Function to load all of the game assets and return them as a variable

```
# Function to load the game assets
def load_assets():
   # In-game audio
    pygame.mixer.music.load("assets/audio/music.wav")
    pygame.mixer.music.set volume(0.4)
    pygame.mixer.music.play(-1, 0.0, 5000)
    sword_fx = pygame.mixer.Sound("assets/audio/sword.wav")
    sword_fx.set_volume(0.45)
    # Background image
    bg image =
pygame.image.load("assets/images/background/background_stage.png")
.convert_alpha()
    # Load fighter spritesheets
    warrior sheet =
pygame.image.load("assets/images/warrior/Sprites/warrior.png").con
vert alpha()
    samurai sheet =
pygame.image.load("assets/images/samurai/Sprites/samurai.png").con
vert_alpha()
```

• Function to wait for a key input

• Function to display the main menu

```
# Function to display the main menu
def main_menu():
    screen.fill(BLACK)
    draw_text("Press ENTER to start", count_font, WHITE, 120, 250)
    pygame.display.update()
    wait_for_key() # Start the game after pressing 'ENTER'
```

• Function to display the game over screen

```
# Function to display the game-over screen
def game_over():
    screen.fill(BLACK)
    draw_text("GAME OVER", count_font, WHITE, 325, 250)
    pygame.display.update()
    pygame.time.delay(2000) # Display for 2 seconds
    main_menu() # Go back to the main menu
```

• Function to draw text anywhere in the screen depending on the x and y values

```
# Function to draw text in the game
def draw_text(text, font, color, x, y):
   img = font.render(text, True, color)
   screen.blit(img, (x, y))
```

• Function to draw the background stage

```
# Function to draw background
def draw_bg():
```

```
scaled_bg = pygame.transform.scale(bg_image, (SCREEN_WIDTH,
SCREEN_HEIGHT)) # Adjust image proportions to fit in window
screen.blit(scaled_bg, (0, 0))
```

• Function to draw the health bar for each fighter

```
# Function to draw fighter's health bars
def draw_health_bar(health, x, y):
    ratio = health / 100
    pygame.draw.rect(screen, BLACK, (x - 2, y - 2, 408, 38)) #
Shadow border
    pygame.draw.rect(screen, RED, (x, y, 400, 30)) # Health loss
    pygame.draw.rect(screen, GREEN, (x, y, 400 * ratio, 30)) #
Health left
```

• Pre-loop initialization

```
# Initialize game
screen, clock = initialize_game()

# Load assets
bg_image, warrior_sheet, samurai_sheet, sword_fx = load_assets()

# Set text font
count_font = pygame.font.Font("assets/fonts/turok.ttf", 80)
score_font = pygame.font.Font("assets/fonts/turok.ttf", 30)
```

• Initialize the main menu loop

```
# Main menu loop
main_menu()
```

• Create the fighters, set the values for the variables in their functions and set their position on the screen

```
# Create two instances of fighters
fighter_1 = Fighter(1, 200, 350, False, WARRIOR_DATA,
warrior_sheet, WARRIOR_ANIMATION_STEPS, sword_fx)
fighter_2 = Fighter(2, 700, 350, True, SAMURAI_DATA, samurai_sheet
SAMURAI_ANIMATION_STEPS, sword_fx)
```

• The start of the main game loop, setting the FPS, and drawing the heads-up display (HUD) and background

```
# Game loop
run = True
while run:
    clock.tick(FPS)
```

```
# Draw background
draw_bg()

# Show player stats
draw_health_bar(fighter_1.health, 20, 20)
draw_health_bar(fighter_2.health, 580, 20)
draw_text("Player 1: " + str(score[0]), score_font, WHITE, 20,
60)
draw_text("Player 2: " + str(score[1]), score_font, WHITE, 580,
60)
```

• The initial round countdown, the intro_count will go down from 4 to 0 every second and this countdown will be displayed with the draw_text function. In this countdown state, the fighters are unable to move or act, the fighter will only be able to move when the intro_count is finished or has the value 0, in this case the move function is initialized and the players can move the fighters.

```
# Update countdown
   if intro_count <= 0:
        # Move fighters
        fighter_1.move(SCREEN_WIDTH, SCREEN_HEIGHT, screen,
fighter_2, round_over)
        fighter_2.move(SCREEN_WIDTH, SCREEN_HEIGHT, screen,
fighter_1, round_over)
   else:
    # Display count timer
        draw_text(str(intro_count), count_font, YELLOW, 480, 230)
        # Update count timer
        if (pygame.time.get_ticks() - last_count_update) >= 1000:
              intro_count -= 1
              last_count_update = pygame.time.get_ticks()
```

 Update the fighter's stats and draw the proper image based on the fighter's action

```
# Update fighters
fighter_1.update()
fighter_2.update()

# Draw fighters
fighter_1.draw(screen)
fighter_2.draw(screen)
```

• Check if a player loses, updates the score, end the round, draw the victory image, then resets all the player stats for the next round.

```
# Check for player defeat
    if round_over == False:
        if fighter_1.alive == False:
            score[1] += 1
            winner += 2
            round over = True
            round_over_time = pygame.time.get_ticks()
        elif fighter_2.alive == False:
            score[0] += 1
            winner += 1
            round_over = True
            round_over_time = pygame.time.get_ticks()
    else:
        # Display victory image
        draw_text(f"PLAYER {winner} WINS", count_font, YELLOW, 280
200)
        if pygame.time.get_ticks() - round_over_time >
round_over_cooldown:
            round over = False
            winner = 0
            intro count = 4
            fighter_1 = Fighter(1, 200, 350, False, WARRIOR_DATA,
warrior_sheet, WARRIOR_ANIMATION_STEPS, sword_fx)
            fighter_2 = Fighter(2, 700, 350, True, SAMURAI_DATA,
samurai_sheet, SAMURAI_ANIMATION_STEPS, sword_fx)
```

• Check if a player reaches 3 wins or has a score of 3, if a player has 3 wins, considers the game to be finished and display the game over screen with the game_over function and reset the fighter stats.

```
# Check for game over
    if score[0] >= wins_required and round_over == False or
score[1] >= wins_required and round_over == False:
        # Display game over screen
        game_over()
        # Reset scores and fighters
        score = [0, 0]
        fighter_1 = Fighter(1, 200, 350, False, WARRIOR_DATA,
warrior_sheet, WARRIOR_ANIMATION_STEPS, sword_fx)
        fighter_2 = Fighter(2, 700, 350, True, SAMURAI_DATA,
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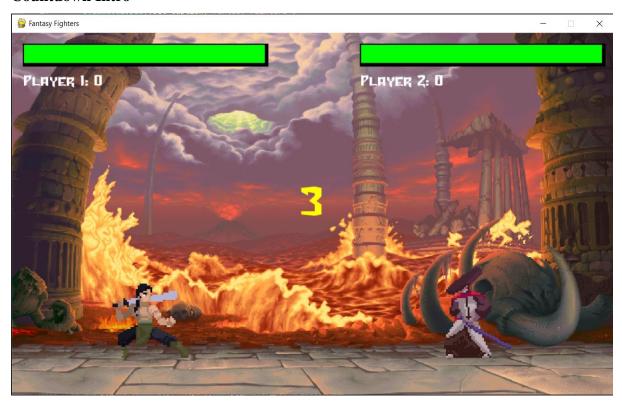
# Event handler
for event in pygame.event.get():
```

E. Screenshots

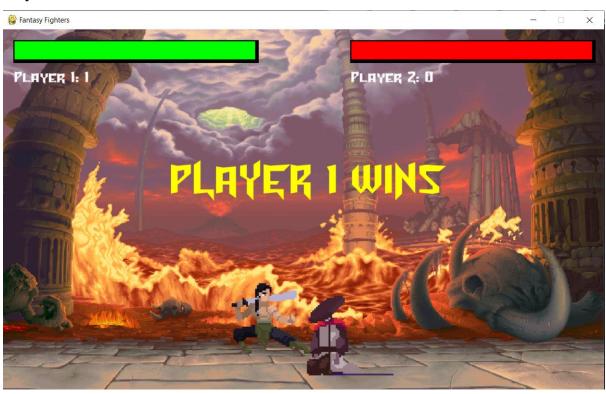
• Main Menu



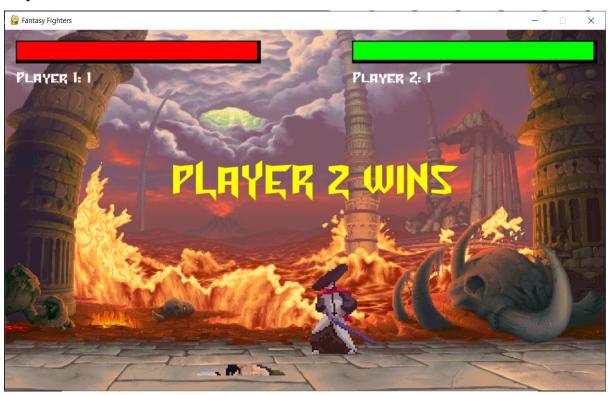
• Countdown Intro



• Player 1 Round Win



• Player 2 Round Win



• Game Over Screen



F. Evaluation and Reflection

I had mixed emotions throughout the whole process of working on this final project and I learned many new things, specifically about game development and python as a programming language. There were times when I was stressed out when dealing with certain problems or issues within my written code that doesn't seem to work the way I wanted it to be or when I had no idea how to implement a game feature that I had in mind into the code using the python functions that I knew already, but despite all of this, nothing can beat the feeling of success and excitement when I was finally able to find the solution to my problems.

There are a lot of things that I could have improved while working on this project, one of them would be better planning and time management. Initially, I planned on working on a top-down style RPG game with a unique map that I was going to make myself using the 'Tiled' program, but due to my poor time management and planning, I was never able to finish the map and progress with creating the game. So, I decided that it would be better for me to make a different type of game that wouldn't really leave me stumped on a creative roadblock, so I made two more games, "Flappy Bird" and this game "Fantasy Fighters".

The only thing that I wanted to improve on my game was to add a dodge or block mechanic where the fighter will be able to either reduce or completely negate the incoming damage, I had multiple attempts in trying to implement this feature, but it always ends up not working. Maybe if I started working on this project from the very beginning, I could have figured out a way to change the game's logic to be able to adapt this feature. Other than this, I am very satisfied with how the game turned out, considering that this was my first ever "big" python project. I will strive to improve my skills in coding and have better planning so that I will be able to create more interesting games and programs.