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# **INTRODUCTION**

Our software project is Flappy Bird. It's a game application. The game was designed and built by Dong Nguyen, a developer who lives in Vietnam. Flappy bird is a side-scroller game where the player controls a bird, attempting to fly between columns of green pipes. The bird will be flying until it collisions with a pipe or it fall on ground. It's a simple game of infinite level type. It's a challenging game for all. Everyone can play this game of every age group. It is addictive as well.



## WHY THIS GAME?

We choose this game because first we are new to this field and we wanted to develop a project which is easy to make and easily accessible to any type of user.

This is modern world and esports is growing in India. We can see many esports player growing and getting a steady income source for example scout , mortal etc. Not only esports streaming career as well. People are choosing games for streaming or esports competition as their jobs. There are many organizations who are giving chances to these people to make name, fame , money like Velocity gaming , 8bit , S8UL etc.

Our main purpose to choose this game is that from early age group to very old age people can access this game and get an idea that you can choose gaming as your career as well. We wanted to establish that everyone can from early age group can be a live streamer or esports player.

This game flappy bird is easy to play and every age group of people can play this game easily.









#### WHY USE PYTHON?

Thanks to the language's simplicity and coding speed, Python is an excellent choice for prototyping. The effect of your work is visible immediately and it's possible to quickly deliver a playable project to potential investors.

Therefore, Python is also an ideal language to begin your adventure with creating games, regardless of whether you're already fluent in it or just starting out.

Due to the newcomer-friendly syntax of Python, developers can focus on the basics of game programming, not the complexity of the language itself.

The effects, which are quickly visible, allow beginners to get actively involved in the process of creating a project. Advanced developers, on the other hand, will appreciate the fact that they can create something playable using their everyday work tool, and that the process of coding will be, as always, very enjoyable and satisfying.

# TECHNOLOGY AND SOFTWARE USED

We used PYTHON programming language to develop our game and PYCHARM Application is used to write the code. We also used PYGAME library to make our game. We also used a converter to convert our python file to exe file so that anyone can access the even those who does not have python installed. We used all these in our pc or desktop to make our game.





#### Flappy Bird Game using PyGame in Python

Python is one of the most popular high-level programming languages. Python offers huge libraries for different fields like **Artificial Intelligence** (**TensorFlow**, **PyTorch**), **Machine Learning** (**Pandas**, **NumPy**, **Matplotlib**), and **Game Development** (**Pyglet**, **PyGame**). We can also consider Python as the next-generation programming language as it shows its presence actively in every emerging field of Computer Science.

Let us briefly understand the Python **PyGame** library.

#### Understanding the PyGame library

The **PyGame** library is a cross-platform set of Python modules utilized to develop video games. **PyGame** mainly comprises computer graphics and sound libraries designed to be utilized with the Python programming language. **Pete Shinners** officially wrote this library to replace **PySDL**. It is suitable to develop client-side applications that can be potentially wrapped in a standalone executable.

#### How to install the PyGame library?

The **PyGame** library can be installed using the **PIP** installer by typing the following command in a command prompt or terminal.

#### **Syntax:**

- 1. # installing the PyGame library
- 2. \$ pip install pygame

Once the installation is complete, we can verify whether the **pygame** library is installed properly or not by creating a new python program file and importing the **pygame** module.

The following is the snippet of code illustrating the same.

#### File: verify.py

1. **import** pygame

Now, let us save the file and run the following command in a command prompt or terminal.

#### **Syntax:**

#### 1. \$ python verify.py

The library has been installed successfully if the program does not return any importing error. In case any exception is raised, try reinstalling the library and consider checking their official documentation.

#### **PYCHARM**

**PyCharm** is an integrated development environment (IDE) used for programming in Python. It provides code analysis, a graphical debugger, an integrated unit tester, integration with version control systems, and supports web development with Django. PyCharm is developed by the Czech company JetBrains.

It is cross-platform, working on Microsoft Windows, macOS and Linux. PyCharm has a Professional Edition, released under a proprietary license and a Community Edition released under the Apache License. PyCharm Community Edition is less extensive than the Professional Edition.

#### **Features**

- Coding assistance and analysis, with code completion, syntax and error highlighting, linter integration, and quick fixes
- Project and code navigation: specialized project views, file structure views and quick jumping between files, classes, methods and usages
- Python code refactoring: including rename, extract method, introduce variable, introduce constant, pull up, push down and others
- Support for web frameworks: Django, web2py and Flask
- Integrated Python debugger
- Integrated unit testing, with line-by-line coverage
- Google App Engine Python development
- Version control integration: unified user interface for Mercurial, Git, Subversion, Perforce and CVS with changelists and merge
- Scientific tools integration: integrates with IPython Notebook, has an interactive Python console, and supports Anaconda as well as multiple scientific packages including Matplotlib and NumPy.

#### **Auto PY to EXE**

A .py to .exe converter using a simple graphical interface and PyInstaller in Python.

#### You can install this:

pip install auto-py-to-exe

Then to run it, execute the following in the terminal:

\$ auto-py-to-exe

# Software Requirements Specification for

# Flappy Bird

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#### 1 Introduction

#### 1.1 Purpose

This is a software requirements specification document about our project "Flappy Bird", which provides a complete description of all the properties that will be implemented and a complete definition of system attributes. Specialties of the system and functionalities of the project will be defined, explained and demonstrated by using some models.

The main purpose of the project is to create an entertaining and a unique game which runs on the PC platforms. This document's audience is developers, testers, end users.

In short, the purpose of this SRS document is to provide a detailed overview of our software product, its parameters and goals. This document describes the project's target audience and its user interface, hardware and software requirements.

#### 1.2 Product Scope

The project's name is "Flappy Bird". The scope of this project is to create a unique which are controlled by different kinds of mechanisms at the same time. The aim of this project is to create an entertaining and stress free game. This project consists of one basic mode which is single player mode.

The game is a single controller where the player controls a bird, attempting to fly between rows of pipes without coming into contact them. If the player touches the pipes, it ends the game. The bird briefly flaps upward each time the player presses the spacebar or upper arrow key button; if not pressed, the bird can also fall due to lack of acceleration by user.

#### 1.3 Intended Audience and Document Overview

This document is designed to be read and looked by our group members and other students, our guide, instructer, teachers, faculties and other staff members of our college.

Also this project or the game can be accessed by every age group like children adults and old age people.

#### 2 Overall Description

#### 2.1 Product Overview

This game inherits "Flappy Bird" Operation Simple, the rhythm is crisp, and we also add some innovative elements. Want to make computer workers busy, enjoy the fun of the game. The interface of the game strives for beauty, pleasing to the eye, music effect also strive to be realistic, fascinating.

Flappy Bird is an endless game that involves a bird that the player can control. The player has to save the bird from colliding with the hurdles like pipes. Each time the bird passes through the pipes, the score gets incremented by one. The game ends when the bird collides with the pipes or falls down due to gravity.

#### **2.2** Design and Implementation Constraints

PC version of the "bird" and may be mobile phone version of the "bird" function, mainly for the user base is different.

#### 2.3 Assumptions and Dependencies

- The time constraint for developing this game is about 7 weeks.
- Different versions may be made.

#### 3 Functional Requirements

#### • 2D Animation

Animation is a complex subject in game programming. Animation is rapid display of sequence of images which creates an illusion of movement. Python games are expected to run on multiple operating systems with different hardware specifications. Threads give the most accurate timing solutions.

#### Objective Selection

We create a bird object which is flying until any collision occurred and the bird is flying in the wall objectives which are begin from top and bottom of the screen.

#### Moving Pipes

The pipes moving on and it will come randomly in size and distances. The bird is flying in the middle of the pipes.

#### Collision Detection

When the bird touch the anywhere of a pipe it cause a collision. Collision detection is one of important task of the game. If the bird touch any wall (pipes) the game will end.

#### Moving Background

The picture used as background image is moving on analogously. We used two same image which are coming one after another regularly.

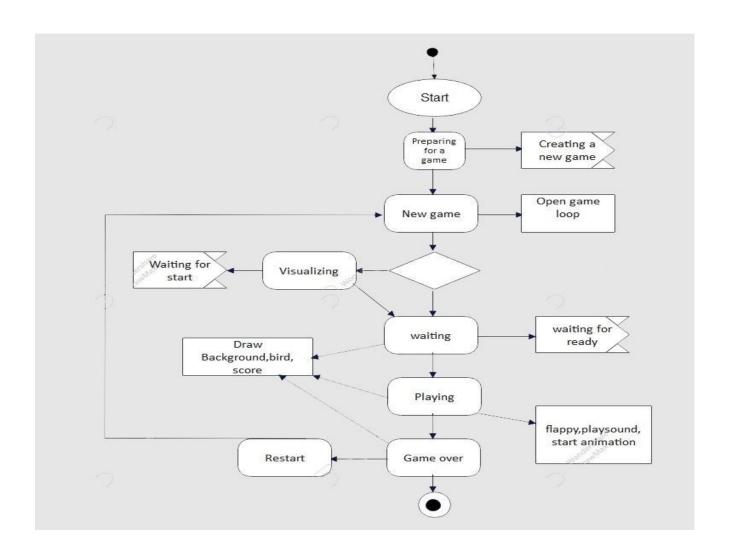
#### Score Counting

Score counting is the interesting for user. By the score the player knows his/her performance. If the bird cross a pipe without collision or not fall in ground his/her score increment one.

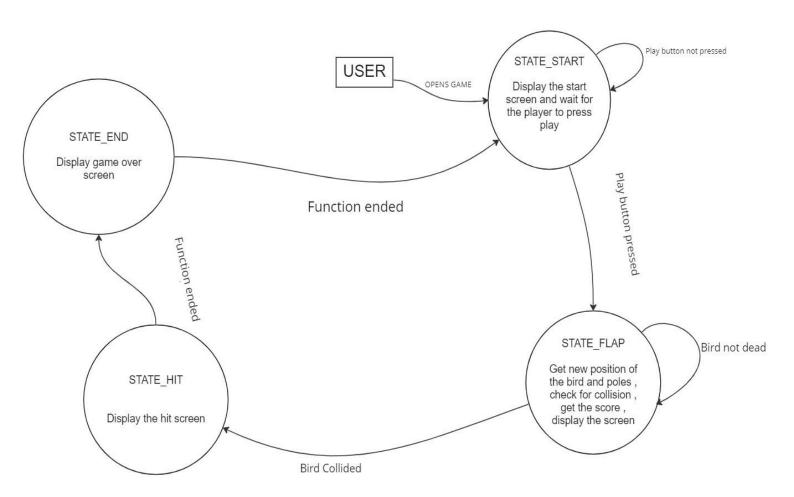
#### Sound

Sound is given to the game. Background music, mouse click sound, collision sound, score count sound will be given.

## 3.1 Activity Model :-



#### 3.2 Data Flow Diagram-



# DFD FOR FLAPPY BIRD GAME

### 4 Interface Requirements

#### Main interface-

Start screen of the game which will allow the user to start the game.

#### Game interface-

Game screen which shows process of the game like the bird flying , background , pipes, bird colliding ,etc.

#### 5 Performance Requirements

#### Accuracy and flexibility :-

The game requires a single press on the spacebar or upper arrow key button, must be in real-time response to the specified height, and the bird has falling speed, and the column must have been circulating, and finally make the bird flexible and coherent to shuttle between the pillars.

#### Time characteristics :-

This includes the time characteristics of the bird flying upward, the drop, and the time of the column cycle.

#### input and output requirements :-

Input: Click the left mouse button to control the bird flying upward. Tap the music icon to control sound effects such as background music and flight collisions.

Output: During the game, each time the bird crosses through a pillar it shows the score plus one; After the game, output "game Over" and show the current score (score).

#### 6 Non-functional Requirements

Functionality: effectively implement the relevant content described in functional requirements.

Reliability: Require the system to operate for a long time, and support multi-user simultaneous access;

Ease of use: User-friendly interface and simple operation method to ensure the player's easy to use

**Security:** To ensure that users in the use of software process data security, communication information security, transmission of file security.

**High-performance:** to meet the smooth game needs, no obvious lag in the game process, delay the number of seconds below; file transfer is fast.

**Maintainability:** Can meet the system administrator's need of system maintenance, can realize the software developer's further maintenance to the software:

**Extensibility:** To meet the needs of software developers to further expand the functionality of the software;

**Testability:** When needed, it is possible to control the output of internal critical information through a configuration file, and the output target can also be configured through a configuration file

### 7 Operational Requirements

#### **Operating Environment Regulations:**

Operating system: Microsoft Windows 8, Microsoft Windows 10, Microsoft Windows 11.

#### **Development environment:**

Development environment: Pycharm , Pygame libraries and so on.

#### 8 Appendices

# 8.1 Definitions, Acronyms and Abbreviations PC – Personal Computer SRS - Software Requirements Specification.

- MS- Microsoft

#### 8.2 References and Acknowledgments

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# **METHODOLOGY**

- Firstly, we will import the required modules.
- Then the classes and objects are added for background ,bird, pipes, main menu and game over screen.
- We add relevant game logic for smooth play and in accordance to screen and system settings
- We add the Sprite Animation to the Game.
- We will then add some physics to the Game.
- We will then add a score counter.
- We will last add functions for game over and reset the game.
- Once everything is in check the user can execute the code and run the game.
- We also made an exe file so that everyone can play the game without any restrictions.

#### **GAME LOGIC:-**

It is true that Flappy Bird is one of the legendary games we used to play, or perhaps some still play the game until today. Played by hundreds of thousands of players globally, the game became a hot trend a few decades ago.

The objective of Flappy Bird is simple: attempting to fly the bird between pipes without hitting them. The longer the bird survives the moving pipes, the more points players will gain. From a gamer view, this game might seem simple. On the other hand, from a coder perspective, Flappy Bird is indeed an interesting topic to discuss.

#### A Little Background

Although you might already know what a Flappy Bird program looks like, please check out our program to get an image as to what we'll cover in this essay. The main principles of every other flappy bird game are identical. For instance, in the original Flappy Bird, the green pipes fills the whole screen but are divided into half same is with our program. Also, while the original game has a portrait orientation and is more dedicated to mobile users, but our game is more dedicated to pc users and for mobile it can be developed.

Since we'll be discussing logics and algorithms, not syntaxes, it does not matter which programming language you are using but we made our game using python programming language and later it is converted into executable file

Now that you have the big image, we're ready to uncover each points in detail. There are four main components in this game: a bird, several pipes, background, sound etc.

#### **First Step Towards Success**

The first step towards creating a successful Flappy Bird is to create a bird character by either drawing it manually with code or uploading an image of a bird to the file. As responsible programmers, we need to set the size of the bird to a rational size, not too big nor too tiny.

Next, we need to define a y variable to store the current vertical position of the bird. An x variable is not necessary since the bird will not be moving left or right — the pipes will! Check whether the y variable is connected to the bird image by changing the value of the y variable. If the bird moved upwards/downwards, we are ready to move on to the next step: automating the bird movement.

To do this, three important elements need to be implemented to our program: gravity, user interaction, and limit. It is easy to "create" gravity. We just need to continuously add the y variable we have defined earlier to some logical number, thus seemingly bringing the bird down to ground.

After gravity, we'll discuss user interaction. The only method to have user interacting with the bird is to use a conditional statement; if users do something, then move the bird upwards by reducing the y variable to some value that is greater than the amount of gravity. Decide whether you want users to interact by touching their computer screen or pressing a certain key on their keyboard (or both).

Finally, we'll set limits to the bird. Obviously, we do not want the bird, or part of the bird, to be seen off-screen because of flying too high or falling too low. To limit the bird's movements, use another conditional statement to ensure that the bird's y variable is more than 0 and less than the maximum height of your program screen.

And there you have it, a fully interactive bird!

#### **Challenging the Limits**

Merely clicking to see the bird fly might seem dull after some time, though. In order not to make it boring, our game should challenge player's focus and skill. Hence, let's add obstacles to our program. There is one main obstacle our Flappy Bird Game pipes. We'll cover the pipes first.

We will need an image of a pipe. Again, getting the image can be done by either drawing it or uploading an existing image. When playing the game, notice that the bird has probably passed through thousands of pipes. However, the fact is that only two pipes are required. Both of the pipes are put on a cycle, which was mentioned earlier, to

illustrate that effect. Obviously, we will need some variables to store important values, such as the x position, y position, and height of both pipes. Then, animate the pipes and put them on a cycle. Now here is where the addition comes. When a pipe reaches the top left part of the screen, instead of directly changing the x variable equal to screen width, we need to randomize the y position of that pipe, adjust the height accordingly, then change the x variable to move the pipe. Doing this will allow players to think that each pipe the bird passes is unique and thus improving overall game experience.

#### **Death is Inevitable**

To every beginning, there is always an end. We need to somehow end our game because no one wants to play a never ending game. First, define a new variable to check whether game is over. Set the initial value of that variable to false.

Next, we need to detect whether the bird collides with a pipe. A function is required to stop the game. Any collision should trigger that function. Each collision detection varies by programming languages, but the logic is the same: if the bird hits an obstacle, set the game over variable value to true. End the game with something fancy like a pop up or whatever you like.

#### **Final Touch**

Finally, we will add some decorations specifically a background. Draw roads, bushes, cars, or anything that fits our theme or download and upload an image. Animating some of the decorations or the background is highly recommended so that our Flappy Bird environment becomes more lively. This part is not necessary but it can immensely improve our game appearance. We also added sound and score to feel more lively and competitive. Now that we have understood the process required to create your own Flappy Bird, why create one? Perhaps we might learn something interesting along the way that can further boost our knowledge.

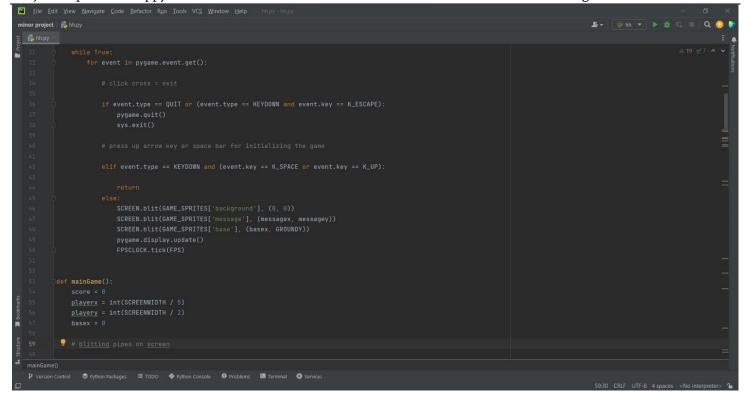
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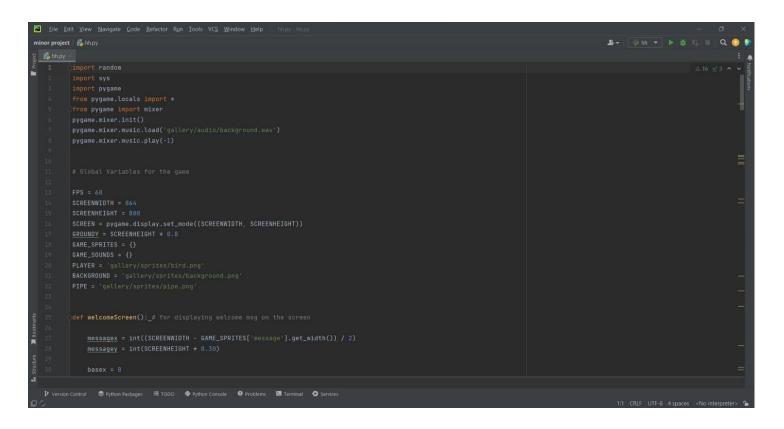
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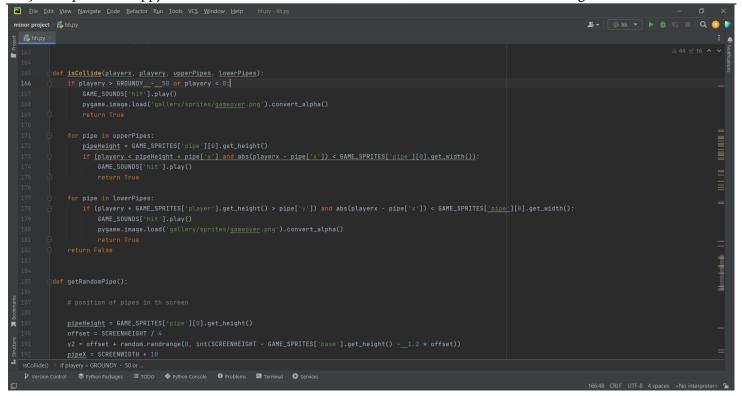
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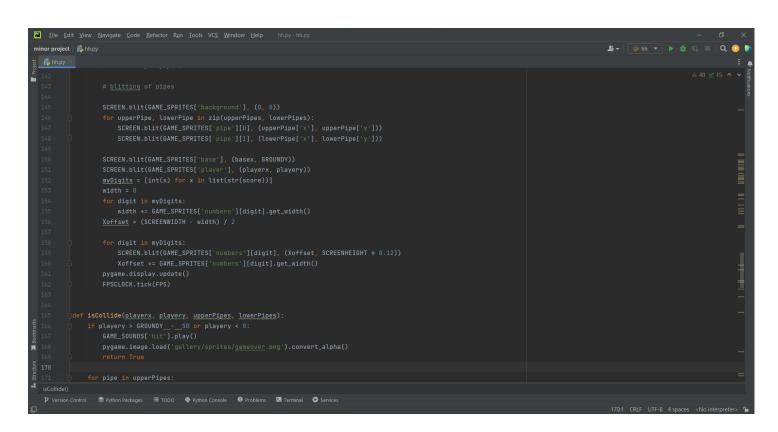
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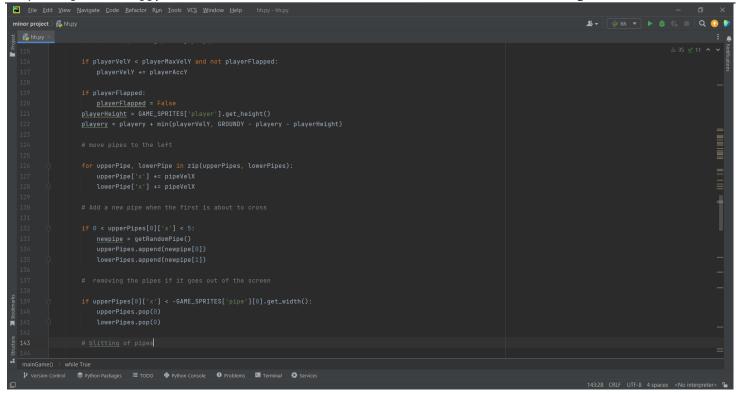
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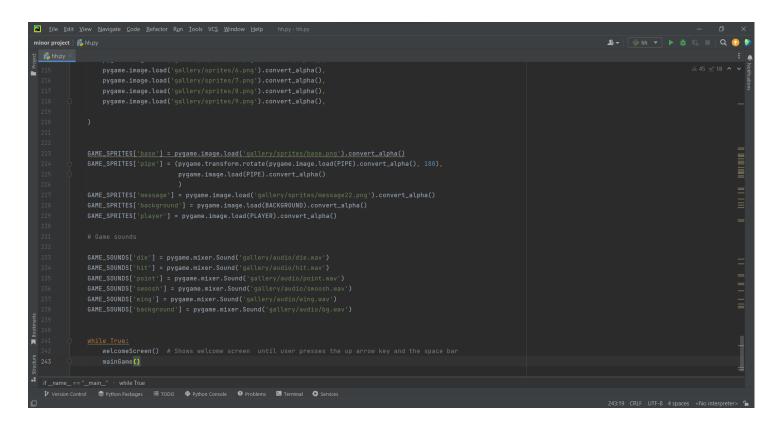




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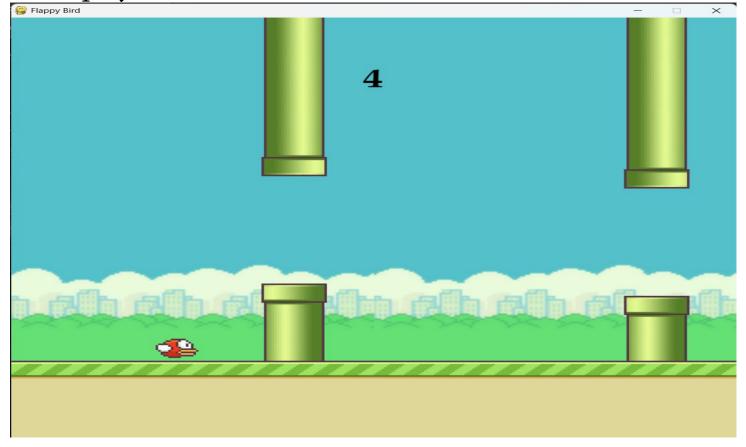


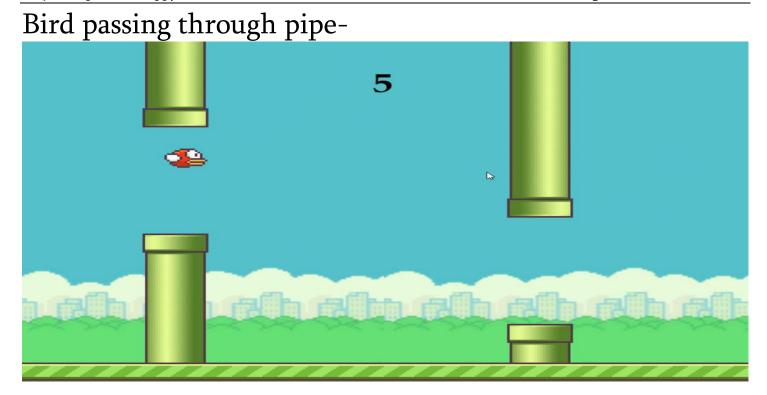
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# Start Screen and End Screen:-

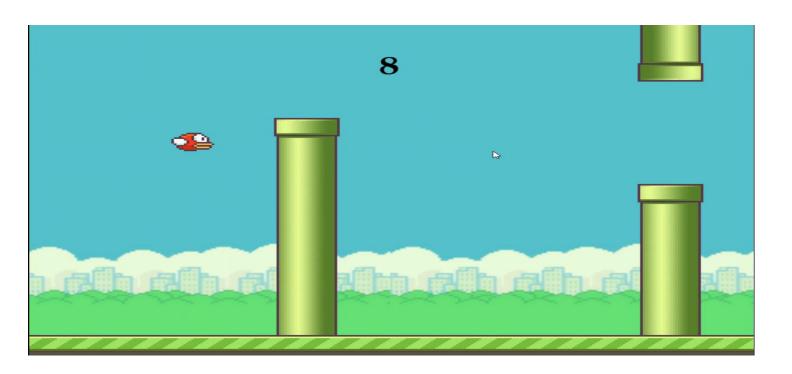


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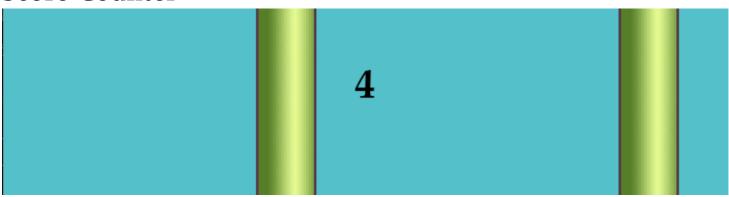




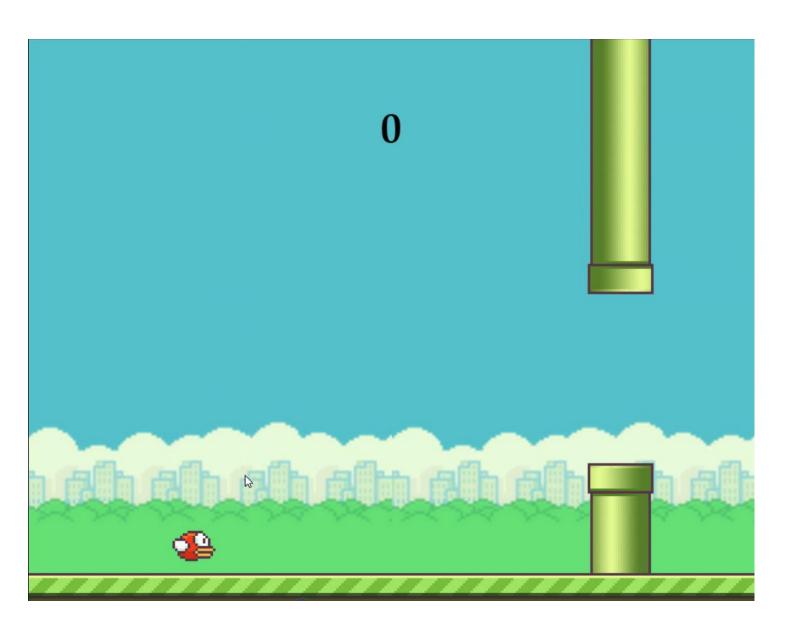
Bird going to collide with pipe-



# Score Counter-



# Bird going outside the map-



# **TESTING**

Testing refers to the process of evaluating a software application or system to determine whether it meets specified requirements and performs as expected.

Testing is an essential part of software development as it helps to identify defects, errors, or other issues that may affect the software's functionality or performance. The testing process involves running various tests on the software, including functional, performance, security, and usability testing, among others.

The primary goal of testing is to ensure that the software meets the end-users' requirements and is of high quality. It also helps to reduce the risk of defects or errors in the software and improve its overall reliability and maintainability. Testing is typically performed throughout the software development life cycle, from the initial design and development stages to the final release and maintenance stages.

Testing is a crucial aspect of software project management that involves the evaluation of a software product to identify defects, errors, or other issues that might affect its quality, functionality, or performance. The goal of testing is to ensure that the software meets the specified requirements and performs as expected in a variety of scenarios and situations.

There are different types of testing techniques and methods that are used in software project management, including unit testing, integration testing, system testing, acceptance testing, and regression testing. These techniques and methods are employed at different stages of the software development lifecycle to ensure that the software is tested thoroughly and any issues are identified and resolved early on.

Testing plays a critical role in software project management, as it helps to reduce the risk of defects and errors in the final product, improves the quality and reliability of the software, and enhances customer satisfaction. Effective testing practices can help to ensure that the software meets the requirements of the end-users and performs as expected in real-world scenarios.

Our game is fully tested and no kind of errors or problems are found and is ready to use.

# **CONCLUSION**

The Flappy bird game was implemented successfully using a high level scripiting language. The game logic was deployed successfully and the gameplay was also smooth. The game is suitable for all age groups and its availability on desktop broadens the scope of its usage. The game is fairly simple and we have tried to add more features to the original classic game. Nevertheless, there is still some scope to add more features like creating multiple logins or making multi-player compatible game but that is beyond the scope of the script that we have been using. We learned a lot about object oriented approach, configuration with other platforms and above all concept of graphics as used in computers. Our course curriculm helped us explore more about the project we are dwelling into and hence give us a wider perspective of how graphics end simple coding gives us a user experience so soothing and something to cherish over and over .

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