

1 Technical Solution

1.1 File Tree Diagram

To help navigate through the source code, I have included the following directory tree diagram, and put appropriate comments to explain the general purpose of code contained within specific directories and Python files.

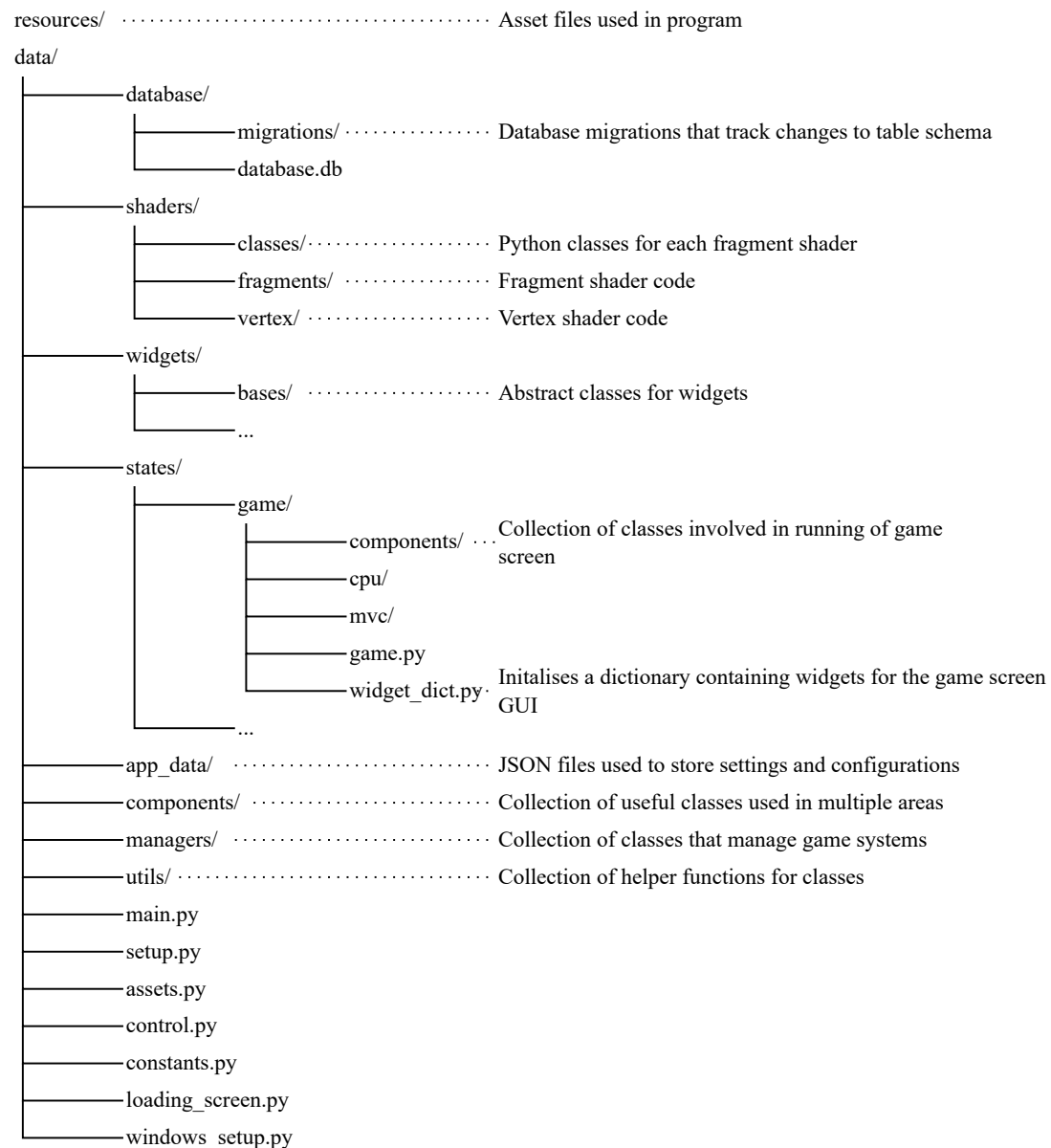


Figure 1: File tree diagram

1.2 Summary of Complexity

- Alpha-beta pruning and transposition table improvements for Minimax
- Shadow mapping and coordinate transformations
- Recursive Depth-First Search tree traversal (Theme)
- Circular doubly-linked list and stack
- Multipass shaders and gaussian blur
- Aggregate and Window SQL functions
- OOP techniques (Widget Bases and Widgets)
- Multithreading (Loading Screen)
- Bitboards
- (File handling and JSON parsing) (Helper functions)
- (Dictionary recursion)
- (Dot product) (Helper functions)

1.3 Overview

1.3.1 Main

The file `main.py` is run by the root file `run.py`. Here resources-intensive classes such as the state and asset files are initialised, while the program displays a loading screen to hide the loading process. The main game loop is then executed.

`main.py`

```
1 from sys import platform
2 # Initialises Pygame
3 import data.setup
4
5 # Windows OS requires some configuration for Pygame to scale GUI continuously
6   while window is being resized
7 if platform == 'win32':
8     import data.windows_setup as win_setup
9
10 from data.loading_screen import LoadingScreen
11
12 states = [None, None]
13
14 def load_states():
15     """
16     Initialises instances of all screens, executed on another thread with results
17     being stored to the main thread by modifying a mutable such as the states list
18     """
19     from data.control import Control
20     from data.states.game.game import Game
21     from data.states.menu.menu import Menu
22     from data.states.settings.settings import Settings
23     from data.states.config.config import Config
24     from data.states.browser.browser import Browser
25     from data.states.review.review import Review
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24     from data.states.editor.editor import Editor
25
26     state_dict = {
27         'menu': Menu(),
28         'game': Game(),
29         'settings': Settings(),
30         'config': Config(),
31         'browser': Browser(),
32         'review': Review(),
33         'editor': Editor()
34     }
35
36     app = Control()
37
38     states[0] = app
39     states[1] = state_dict
40
41     loading_screen = LoadingScreen(load_states)
42
43     def main():
44         """
45         Executed by run.py, starts main game loop
46         """
47         app, state_dict = states
48
49         if platform == 'win32':
50             win_setup.set_win_resize_func(app.update_window)
51
52         app.setup_states(state_dict, 'menu')
53         app.main_game_loop()

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1.3.2 Loading Screen

Multithreading is used to separate the loading screen GUI from the resources intensive actions in `main.py`, to keep the GUI responsive. The easing function `easeOutBack` is also used to animate the logo.

`loading_screen.py`

```

1  import pygame
2  import threading
3  import sys
4  from pathlib import Path
5  from data.utils.load_helpers import load_gfx, load_sfx
6  from data.managers.window import window
7  from data.managers.audio import audio
8
9  FPS = 30
10 start_ticks = pygame.time.get_ticks()
11 logo_gfx_path = (Path(__file__).parent / '../resources/graphics/gui/icons/logo/
    logo.png').resolve()
12 sfx_path_1 = (Path(__file__).parent / '../resources/sfx/loading_screen/
    loading_screen_1.wav').resolve()
13 sfx_path_2 = (Path(__file__).parent / '../resources/sfx/loading_screen/
    loading_screen_2.wav').resolve()
14
15 def easeOutBack(progress):
16     """
17     Represents a cubic function for easing the logo position.
18     Starts quickly and has small overshoot, then ends slowly.
19

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20     Args:
21         progress (float): x-value for cubic function ranging from 0-1.
22
23     Returns:
24         float:  $2.70x^3 + 1.70x^2 + 0x + 1$ , where x is time elapsed.
25     """
26     c2 = 1.70158
27     c3 = 2.70158
28
29     return c3 * ((progress - 1) ** 3) + c2 * ((progress - 1) ** 2) + 1
30
31 class LoadingScreen:
32     def __init__(self, target_func):
33         """
34         Creates new thread, and sets the load_state() function as its target.
35         Then starts draw loop for the loading screen.
36
37         Args:
38             target_func (Callable): function to be run on thread.
39         """
40         self._clock = pygame.time.Clock()
41         self._thread = threading.Thread(target=target_func)
42         self._thread.start()
43
44         self._logo_surface = load_gfx(logo_gfx_path)
45         self._logo_surface = pygame.transform.scale(self._logo_surface, (96, 96))
46         audio.play_sfx(load_sfx(sfx_path_1))
47         audio.play_sfx(load_sfx(sfx_path_2))
48
49         self.run()
50
51     @property
52     def logo_position(self):
53         duration = 1000
54         displacement = 50
55         elapsed_ticks = pygame.time.get_ticks() - start_ticks
56         progress = min(1, elapsed_ticks / duration)
57         center_pos = ((window.screen.size[0] - self._logo_surface.size[0]) / 2, (
58             window.screen.size[1] - self._logo_surface.size[1]) / 2)
59
60         return (center_pos[0], center_pos[1] + displacement - displacement *
61             easeOutBack(progress))
62
63     @property
64     def logo_opacity(self):
65         return min(255, (pygame.time.get_ticks() - start_ticks) / 5)
66
67     @property
68     def duration_not_over(self):
69         return (pygame.time.get_ticks() - start_ticks) < 1500
70
71     def event_loop(self):
72         """
73         Handles events for the loading screen, no user input is taken except to
74         quit the game.
75         """
76         for event in pygame.event.get():
77             if event.type == pygame.QUIT:
78                 pygame.quit()
79                 sys.exit()
80
81     def draw(self):

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79         """
80         Draws logo to screen.
81         """
82         window.screen.fill((0, 0, 0))
83
84         self._logo_surface.set_alpha(self.logo_opacity)
85         window.screen.blit(self._logo_surface, self.logo_position)
86
87         window.update()
88
89     def run(self):
90         """
91         Runs while the thread is still setting up our screens, or the minimum
92         loading screen duration is not reached yet.
93         """
94         while self._thread.is_alive() or self.duration_not_over:
95             self.event_loop()
96             self.draw()
97             self._clock.tick(FPS)

```

1.3.3 Helper functions

These files provide useful functions for different classes.

asset_helpers.py (Functions used for assets and pygame Surfaces)

```

1  import pygame
2  from PIL import Image
3  from functools import cache
4  from random import sample, randint
5  import math
6
7  @cache
8  def scale_and_cache(image, target_size):
9      """
10     Caches image when resized repeatedly.
11
12     Args:
13         image (pygame.Surface): Image surface to be resized.
14         target_size (tuple[float, float]): New image size.
15
16     Returns:
17         pygame.Surface: Resized image surface.
18     """
19     return pygame.transform.scale(image, target_size)
20
21  @cache
22  def smoothscale_and_cache(image, target_size):
23      """
24     Same as scale_and_cache, but with the Pygame smoothscale function.
25
26     Args:
27         image (pygame.Surface): Image surface to be resized.
28         target_size (tuple[float, float]): New image size.
29
30     Returns:
31         pygame.Surface: Resized image surface.
32     """
33     return pygame.transform.smoothscale(image, target_size)
34
35  def gif_to_frames(path):
36     """

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37     Uses the PIL library to break down GIFs into individual frames.
38
39     Args:
40         path (str): Directory path to GIF file.
41
42     Yields:
43         PIL.Image: Single frame.
44     """
45     try:
46         image = Image.open(path)
47
48         first_frame = image.copy().convert('RGBA')
49         yield first_frame
50         image.seek(1)
51
52         while True:
53             current_frame = image.copy()
54             yield current_frame
55             image.seek(image.tell() + 1)
56     except EOFError:
57         pass
58
59 def get_perimeter_sample(image_size, number):
60     """
61     Used for particle drawing class, generates roughly equally distributed points
62     around a rectangular image surface's perimeter.
63
64     Args:
65         image_size (tuple[float, float]): Image surface size.
66         number (int): Number of points to be generated.
67
68     Returns:
69         list[tuple[int, int], ...]: List of random points on perimeter of image
70         surface.
71     """
72     perimeter = 2 * (image_size[0] + image_size[1])
73     # Flatten perimeter to a single number representing the distance from the top-
74     # middle of the surface going clockwise, and create a list of equally spaced
75     # points
76     perimeter_offsets = [(image_size[0] / 2) + (i * perimeter / number) for i in
77                          range(0, number)]
78     pos_list = []
79
80     for perimeter_offset in perimeter_offsets:
81         # For every point, add a random offset
82         max_displacement = int(perimeter / (number * 4))
83         perimeter_offset += randint(-max_displacement, max_displacement)
84
85         if perimeter_offset > perimeter:
86             perimeter_offset -= perimeter
87
88         # Convert 1D distance back into 2D points on image surface perimeter
89         if perimeter_offset < image_size[0]:
90             pos_list.append((perimeter_offset, 0))
91         elif perimeter_offset < image_size[0] + image_size[1]:
92             pos_list.append((image_size[0], perimeter_offset - image_size[0]))
93         elif perimeter_offset < image_size[0] + image_size[1] + image_size[0]:
94             pos_list.append((perimeter_offset - image_size[0] - image_size[1],
95                             image_size[1]))
96         else:
97             pos_list.append((0, perimeter - perimeter_offset))
98     return pos_list

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93
94 def get_angle_between_vectors(u, v, deg=True):
95     """
96     Uses the dot product formula to find the angle between two vectors.
97
98     Args:
99         u (list[int, int]): Vector 1.
100        v (list[int, int]): Vector 2.
101        deg (bool, optional): Return results in degrees. Defaults to True.
102
103    Returns:
104        float: Angle between vectors.
105    """
106    dot_product = sum(i * j for (i, j) in zip(u, v))
107    u_magnitude = math.sqrt(u[0]**2 + u[1]**2)
108    v_magnitude = math.sqrt(v[0]**2 + v[1]**2)
109
110    cos_angle = dot_product / (u_magnitude * v_magnitude)
111    radians = math.acos(min(max(cos_angle, -1), 1))
112
113    if deg:
114        return math.degrees(radians)
115    else:
116        return radians
117
118 def get_rotational_angle(u, v, deg=True):
119     """
120     Get bearing angle relative to positive x-axis centered on second vector.
121
122     Args:
123         u (list[int, int]): Vector 1.
124         v (list[int, int]): Vector 2, set as center of axes.
125         deg (bool, optional): Return results in degrees. Defaults to True.
126
127    Returns:
128        float: Bearing angle between vectors.
129    """
130    radians = math.atan2(u[1] - v[1], u[0] - v[0])
131
132    if deg:
133        return math.degrees(radians)
134    else:
135        return radians
136
137 def get_vector(src_vertex, dest_vertex):
138     """
139     Get vector describing translation between two points.
140
141     Args:
142         src_vertex (list[int, int]): Source vertex.
143         dest_vertex (list[int, int]): Destination vertex.
144
145    Returns:
146        tuple[int, int]: Vector between the two points.
147    """
148    return (dest_vertex[0] - src_vertex[0], dest_vertex[1] - src_vertex[1])
149
150 def get_next_corner(vertex, image_size):
151     """
152     Used in particle drawing system, finds coordinates of the next corner going
153     clockwise, given a point on the perimeter.

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154     Args:
155         vertex (list[int, int]): Point on perimeter.
156         image_size (list[int, int]): Image size.
157
158     Returns:
159         list[int, int]: Coordinates of corner on perimeter.
160     """
161     corners = [(0, 0), (image_size[0], 0), (image_size[0], image_size[1]), (0,
162 image_size[1])]
163
164     if vertex in corners:
165         return corners[(corners.index(vertex) + 1) % len(corners)]
166
167     if vertex[1] == 0:
168         return (image_size[0], 0)
169     elif vertex[0] == image_size[0]:
170         return image_size
171     elif vertex[1] == image_size[1]:
172         return (0, image_size[1])
173     elif vertex[0] == 0:
174         return (0, 0)
175
176 def pil_image_to_surface(pil_image):
177     """
178     Args:
179         pil_image (PIL.Image): Image to be converted.
180
181     Returns:
182         pygame.Surface: Converted image surface.
183     """
184     return pygame.image.frombytes(pil_image.tobytes(), pil_image.size, pil_image.
185 mode).convert()
186
187 def calculate_frame_index(elapsed_milliseconds, start_index, end_index, fps):
188     """
189     Determine frame of animated GIF to be displayed.
190
191     Args:
192         elapsed_milliseconds (int): Milliseconds since GIF started playing.
193         start_index (int): Start frame of GIF.
194         end_index (int): End frame of GIF.
195         fps (int): Number of frames to be played per second.
196
197     Returns:
198         int: Displayed frame index of GIF.
199     """
200     ms_per_frame = int(1000 / fps)
201     return start_index + ((elapsed_milliseconds // ms_per_frame) % (end_index -
202 start_index))
203
204 def draw_background(screen, background, current_time=0):
205     """
206     Draws background to screen
207
208     Args:
209         screen (pygame.Surface): Screen to be drawn to
210         background (list[pygame.Surface, ...] | pygame.Surface): Background to be
211 drawn, if GIF, list of surfaces indexed to select frame to be drawn
212         current_time (int, optional): Used to calculate frame index for GIF.
213 Defaults to 0.
214     """
215     if isinstance(background, list):

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211     # Animated background passed in as list of surfaces, calculate_frame_index
212     () used to get index of frame to be drawn
213     frame_index = calculate_frame_index(current_time, 0, len(background), fps
214     =8)
215     scaled_background = scale_and_cache(background[frame_index], screen.size)
216     screen.blit(scaled_background, (0, 0))
217     else:
218         scaled_background = scale_and_cache(background, screen.size)
219         screen.blit(scaled_background, (0, 0))
220
221 def get_highlighted_icon(icon):
222     """
223     Used for pressable icons, draws overlay on icon to show as pressed.
224
225     Args:
226         icon (pygame.Surface): Icon surface.
227
228     Returns:
229         pygame.Surface: Icon with overlay drawn on top.
230     """
231     icon_copy = icon.copy()
232     overlay = pygame.Surface((icon.get_width(), icon.get_height()), pygame.
233     SRCALPHA)
234     overlay.fill((0, 0, 0, 128))
235     icon_copy.blit(overlay, (0, 0))
236     return icon_copy

```

data_helpers.py (Functions used for file handling and JSON parsing)

```

1 import json
2 from pathlib import Path
3
4 module_path = Path(__file__).parent
5 default_file_path = (module_path / '../app_data/default_settings.json').resolve()
6 user_file_path = (module_path / '../app_data/user_settings.json').resolve()
7 themes_file_path = (module_path / '../app_data/themes.json').resolve()
8
9 def load_json(path):
10     """
11     Args:
12         path (str): Path to JSON file.
13
14     Raises:
15         Exception: Invalid file.
16
17     Returns:
18         dict: Parsed JSON file.
19     """
20     try:
21         with open(path, 'r') as f:
22             file = json.load(f)
23
24         return file
25     except:
26         raise Exception('Invalid JSON file (data_helpers.py)')
27
28 def get_user_settings():
29     return load_json(user_file_path)
30
31 def get_default_settings():
32     return load_json(default_file_path)

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33
34 def get_themes():
35     return load_json(themes_file_path)
36
37 def update_user_settings(data):
38     """
39     Rewrites JSON file for user settings with new data.
40
41     Args:
42         data (dict): Dictionary storing updated user settings.
43
44     Raises:
45         Exception: Invalid file.
46     """
47     try:
48         with open(user_file_path, 'w') as f:
49             json.dump(data, f, indent=4)
50     except:
51         raise Exception('Invalid JSON file (data_helpers.py)')

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widget_helpers.py (Files used for creating widgets)

```

1 import pygame
2 from math import sqrt
3
4 def create_slider(size, fill_colour, border_width, border_colour):
5     """
6     Creates surface for sliders.
7
8     Args:
9         size (list[int, int]): Image size.
10        fill_colour (pygame.Color): Fill (inner) colour.
11        border_width (float): Border width.
12        border_colour (pygame.Color): Border colour.
13
14    Returns:
15        pygame.Surface: Slider image surface.
16    """
17    gradient_surface = pygame.Surface(size, pygame.SRCALPHA)
18    border_rect = pygame.Rect((0, 0, gradient_surface.width, gradient_surface.
19    height))
20
21    # Draws rectangle with a border radius half of image height, to draw an
22    # rectangle with semicircular cap (obround)
23    pygame.draw.rect(gradient_surface, fill_colour, border_rect, border_radius=int
24    (size[1] / 2))
25    pygame.draw.rect(gradient_surface, border_colour, border_rect, width=int(
26    border_width), border_radius=int(size[1] / 2))
27
28    return gradient_surface
29
30 def create_slider_gradient(size, border_width, border_colour):
31     """
32     Draws surface for colour slider, with a full colour gradient as fill colour.
33
34     Args:
35         size (list[int, int]): Image size.
36         border_width (float): Border width.
37         border_colour (pygame.Color): Border colour.
38
39     Returns:

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36     pygame.Surface: Slider image surface.
37     """
38     gradient_surface = pygame.Surface(size, pygame.SRCALPHA)
39
40     first_round_end = gradient_surface.height / 2
41     second_round_end = gradient_surface.width - first_round_end
42     gradient_y_mid = gradient_surface.height / 2
43
44     # Iterate through length of slider
45     for i in range(gradient_surface.width):
46         draw_height = gradient_surface.height
47
48         if i < first_round_end or i > second_round_end:
49             # Draw semicircular caps if x-distance less than or greater than
50             radius of cap (half of image height)
51             distance_from_cutoff = min(abs(first_round_end - i), abs(i -
52             second_round_end))
53             draw_height = calculate_gradient_slice_height(distance_from_cutoff,
54             gradient_surface.height / 2)
55
56             # Get colour from distance from left side of slider
57             color = pygame.Color(0)
58             color.hsva = (int(360 * i / gradient_surface.width), 100, 100, 100)
59
60             draw_rect = pygame.FRect((0, 0, 1, draw_height - 2 * border_width))
61             draw_rect.center = (i, gradient_y_mid)
62
63             pygame.draw.rect(gradient_surface, color, draw_rect)
64
65     border_rect = pygame.FRect((0, 0, gradient_surface.width, gradient_surface.
66     height))
67     pygame.draw.rect(gradient_surface, border_colour, border_rect, width=int(
68     border_width), border_radius=int(size[1] / 2))
69
70     return gradient_surface
71
72 def calculate_gradient_slice_height(distance, radius):
73     """
74     Calculate height of vertical slice of semicircular slider cap.
75
76     Args:
77         distance (float): x-distance from center of circle.
78         radius (float): Radius of semicircle.
79
80     Returns:
81         float: Height of vertical slice.
82     """
83     return sqrt(radius ** 2 - distance ** 2) * 2 + 2
84
85 def create_slider_thumb(radius, colour, border_colour, border_width):
86     """
87     Creates surface with bordered circle.
88
89     Args:
90         radius (float): Radius of circle.
91         colour (pygame.Color): Fill colour.
92         border_colour (pygame.Color): Border colour.
93         border_width (float): Border width.
94
95     Returns:
96         pygame.Surface: Circle surface.
97     """

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93     thumb_surface = pygame.Surface((radius * 2, radius * 2), pygame.SRCALPHA)
94     pygame.draw.circle(thumb_surface, border_colour, (radius, radius), radius,
95                        width=int(border_width))
96     pygame.draw.circle(thumb_surface, colour, (radius, radius), (radius -
97                        border_width))
98
99     return thumb_surface
100
101 def create_square_gradient(side_length, colour):
102     """
103     Creates a square gradient for the colour picker widget, gradient transitioning
104     between saturation and value.
105     Uses smoothscale to blend between colour values for individual pixels.
106
107     Args:
108         side_length (float): Length of a square side.
109         colour (pygame.Color): Colour with desired hue value.
110
111     Returns:
112         pygame.Surface: Square gradient surface.
113     """
114     square_surface = pygame.Surface((side_length, side_length))
115
116     mix_1 = pygame.Surface((1, 2))
117     mix_1.fill((255, 255, 255))
118     mix_1.set_at((0, 1), (0, 0, 0))
119     mix_1 = pygame.transform.smoothscale(mix_1, (side_length, side_length))
120
121     hue = colour.hsva[0]
122     saturated_rgb = pygame.Color(0)
123     saturated_rgb.hsva = (hue, 100, 100)
124
125     mix_2 = pygame.Surface((2, 1))
126     mix_2.fill((255, 255, 255))
127     mix_2.set_at((1, 0), saturated_rgb)
128     mix_2 = pygame.transform.smoothscale(mix_2, (side_length, side_length))
129
130     mix_1.blit(mix_2, (0, 0), special_flags=pygame.BLEND_MULT)
131
132     square_surface.blit(mix_1, (0, 0))
133
134     return square_surface
135
136 def create_switch(size, colour):
137     """
138     Creates surface for switch toggle widget.
139
140     Args:
141         size (list[int, int]): Image size.
142         colour (pygame.Color): Fill colour.
143
144     Returns:
145         pygame.Surface: Switch surface.
146     """
147     switch_surface = pygame.Surface((size[0], size[1]), pygame.SRCALPHA)
148     pygame.draw.rect(switch_surface, colour, (0, 0, size[0], size[1]),
149                    border_radius=int(size[1] / 2))
150
151     return switch_surface
152
153 def create_text_box(size, border_width, colours):
154     """

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151     Creates bordered textbox with shadow, flat, and highlighted vertical regions.
152
153     Args:
154         size (list[int, int]): Image size.
155         border_width (float): Border width.
156         colours (list[pygame.Color, ...]): List of 4 colours, representing border
157         colour, shadow colour, flat colour and highlighted colour.
158
159     Returns:
160         pygame.Surface: Textbox surface.
161     """
162     surface = pygame.Surface(size, pygame.SRCALPHA)
163
164     pygame.draw.rect(surface, colours[0], (0, 0, *size))
165     pygame.draw.rect(surface, colours[2], (border_width, border_width, size[0] - 2
166     * border_width, size[1] - 2 * border_width))
167     pygame.draw.rect(surface, colours[3], (border_width, border_width, size[0] - 2
168     * border_width, border_width))
169     pygame.draw.rect(surface, colours[1], (border_width, size[1] - 2 *
170     border_width, size[0] - 2 * border_width, border_width))
171
172     return surface

```

1.3.4 Theme

The theme manager file is responsible for providing an instance where the colour palette and dimensions for the GUI can be accessed.

theme.py

```

1 from data.utils.data_helpers import get_themes, get_user_settings
2
3 themes = get_themes()
4 user_settings = get_user_settings()
5
6 def flatten_dictionary_generator(dictionary, parent_key=None):
7     """
8     Recursive depth-first search to yield all items in a dictionary.
9
10    Args:
11        dictionary (dict): Dictionary to be iterated through.
12        parent_key (str, optional): Prefix added to every key. Defaults to None.
13
14    Yields:
15        dict | tuple[str, str]: Another dictionary or key, value pair.
16    """
17    for key, value in dictionary.items():
18        if parent_key:
19            new_key = parent_key + key.capitalize()
20        else:
21            new_key = key
22
23        if isinstance(value, dict):
24            yield from flatten_dictionary_generator(value, new_key).items()
25        else:
26            yield new_key, value
27
28 def flatten_dictionary(dictionary, parent_key=''):
29     return dict(flatten_dictionary_generator(dictionary, parent_key))
30
31 class ThemeManager:
32     def __init__(self):

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33         self.__dict__.update(flatten_dictionary(themes['colours']))
34         self.__dict__.update(flatten_dictionary(themes['dimensions']))
35
36     def __getitem__(self, arg):
37         """
38         Override default class's __getitem__ dunder method, to make retrieving an
39         instance attribute nicer with [] notation.
40
41         Args:
42             arg (str): Attribute name.
43
44         Raises:
45             KeyError: Instance does not have requested attribute.
46
47         Returns:
48             str | int: Instance attribute.
49         """
50         item = self.__dict__.get(arg)
51
52         if item is None:
53             raise KeyError('(ThemeManager.__getitem__) Requested theme item not
54             found:', arg)
55
56         return item
57
58 theme = ThemeManager()

```

1.4 GUI

1.4.1 Laser

The LaserDraw class draws the laser in both the game and review screens.

laser_draw.py

```

1 import pygame
2 from data.utils.board_helpers import coords_to_screen_pos
3 from data.constants import EMPTY_BB, ShaderType, Colour
4 from data.managers.animation import animation
5 from data.managers.window import window
6 from data.managers.audio import audio
7 from data.assets import GRAPHICS, SFX
8 from data.constants import LaserType
9
10 type_to_image = {
11     LaserType.END: ['laser_end_1', 'laser_end_2'],
12     LaserType.STRAIGHT: ['laser_straight_1', 'laser_straight_2'],
13     LaserType.CORNER: ['laser_corner_1', 'laser_corner_2']
14 }
15
16 GLOW_SCALE_FACTOR = 1.5
17
18 class LaserDraw:
19     def __init__(self, board_position, board_size):
20         self._board_position = board_position
21         self._square_size = board_size[0] / 10
22         self._laser_lists = []
23
24     @property
25     def firing(self):
26         return len(self._laser_lists) > 0
27

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28 def add_laser(self, laser_result, laser_colour):
29     """
30     Adds a laser to the board.
31
32     Args:
33         laser_result (Laser): Laser class instance containing laser trajectory
34         info.
35         laser_colour (Colour.RED | Colour.BLUE): Active colour of laser.
36     """
37     laser_path = laser_result.laser_path.copy()
38     laser_types = [LaserType.END]
39     # List of angles in degree to rotate the laser image surface when drawn
40     laser_rotation = [laser_path[0][1]]
41     laser_lights = []
42
43     # Iterates through every square laser passes through
44     for i in range(1, len(laser_path)):
45         previous_direction = laser_path[i-1][1]
46         current_coords, current_direction = laser_path[i]
47
48         if current_direction == previous_direction:
49             laser_types.append(LaserType.STRAIGHT)
50             laser_rotation.append(current_direction)
51         elif current_direction == previous_direction.get_clockwise():
52             laser_types.append(LaserType.CORNER)
53             laser_rotation.append(current_direction)
54         elif current_direction == previous_direction.get_anticlockwise():
55             laser_types.append(LaserType.CORNER)
56             laser_rotation.append(current_direction.get_anticlockwise())
57
58     # Adds a shader ray effect on the first and last square of the laser
59     trajectory
60     if i in [1, len(laser_path) - 1]:
61         abs_position = coords_to_screen_pos(current_coords, self.
62         _board_position, self._square_size)
63         laser_lights.append([
64             (abs_position[0] / window.size[0], abs_position[1] / window.
65             size[1]),
66             0.5,
67             (0, 0, 255) if laser_colour == Colour.BLUE else (255, 0, 0),
68             ])
69
70     # Sets end laser draw type if laser hits a piece
71     if laser_result.hit_square_bitboard != EMPTY_BB:
72         laser_types[-1] = LaserType.END
73         laser_path[-1] = (laser_path[-1][0], laser_path[-2][1].get_opposite())
74         laser_rotation[-1] = laser_path[-2][1].get_opposite()
75
76     audio.play_sfx(SFX['piece_destroy'])
77
78     laser_path = [(coords, rotation, type) for (coords, dir), rotation, type
79     in zip(laser_path, laser_rotation, laser_types)]
80     self._laser_lists.append((laser_path, laser_colour))
81
82     window.clear_effect(ShaderType.RAYS)
83     window.set_effect(ShaderType.RAYS, lights=laser_lights)
84     animation.set_timer(1000, self.remove_laser)
85
86     audio.play_sfx(SFX['laser_1'])
87     audio.play_sfx(SFX['laser_2'])
88
89 def remove_laser(self):

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85         """
86         Removes a laser from the board.
87         """
88         self._laser_lists.pop(0)
89
90         if len(self._laser_lists) == 0:
91             window.clear_effect(ShaderType.RAYS)
92
93     def draw_laser(self, screen, laser_list, glow=True):
94         """
95         Draws every laser on the screen.
96
97         Args:
98             screen (pygame.Surface): The screen to draw on.
99             laser_list (list): The list of laser segments to draw.
100             glow (bool, optional): Whether to draw a glow effect. Defaults to True
101
102         """
103         laser_path, laser_colour = laser_list
104         laser_list = []
105         glow_list = []
106
107         for coords, rotation, type in laser_path:
108             square_x, square_y = coords_to_screen_pos(coords, self._board_position
109 , self._square_size)
110
111             image = GRAPHICS[type_to_image[type]][laser_colour]
112             rotated_image = pygame.transform.rotate(image, rotation.to_angle())
113             scaled_image = pygame.transform.scale(rotated_image, (self.
114 _square_size + 1, self._square_size + 1)) # +1 to prevent rounding creating
115 black lines
116             laser_list.append((scaled_image, (square_x, square_y)))
117
118             # Scales up the laser image surface as a glow surface
119             scaled_glow = pygame.transform.scale(rotated_image, (self._square_size
120 * GLOW_SCALE_FACTOR, self._square_size * GLOW_SCALE_FACTOR))
121             offset = self._square_size * ((GLOW_SCALE_FACTOR - 1) / 2)
122             glow_list.append((scaled_glow, (square_x - offset, square_y - offset))
123 )
124
125         # Scaled glow surfaces drawn on top with the RGB_ADD blend mode
126         if glow:
127             screen.fblits(glow_list, pygame.BLEND_RGB_ADD)
128
129         screen.blits(laser_list)
130
131     def draw(self, screen):
132         """
133         Draws all lasers on the screen.
134
135         Args:
136             screen (pygame.Surface): The screen to draw on.
137         """
138         for laser_list in self._laser_lists:
139             self.draw_laser(screen, laser_list)
140
141     def handle_resize(self, board_position, board_size):
142         """
143         Handles resizing of the board.
144
145         Args:
146             board_position (tuple[int, int]): The new position of the board.

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141         board_size (tuple[int, int]): The new size of the board.
142     """
143     self._board_position = board_position
144     self._square_size = board_size[0] / 10

```

1.4.2 Particles

The `ParticlesDraw` class draws particles in both the game and review screens. The particles are either fragmented pieces when destroyed, or laser particles emitted from the Sphinx. Particles are given custom velocity, rotation, opacity and size parameters.

`particles_draw.py`

```

1  import pygame
2  from random import randint
3  from data.utils.asset_helpers import get_perimeter_sample, get_vector,
   get_angle_between_vectors, get_next_corner
4  from data.states.game.components.piece_sprite import PieceSprite
5
6  class ParticlesDraw:
7      def __init__(self, gravity=0.2, rotation=180, shrink=0.5, opacity=150):
8          self._particles = []
9          self._glow_particles = []
10
11         self._gravity = gravity
12         self._rotation = rotation
13         self._shrink = shrink
14         self._opacity = opacity
15
16     def fragment_image(self, image, number):
17         image_size = image.get_rect().size
18         """
19         1. Takes an image surface and samples random points on the perimeter.
20         2. Iterates through points, and depending on the nature of two consecutive
           points, finds a corner between them.
21         3. Draws a polygon with the points as the vertices to mask out the area
           not in the fragment.
22
23         Args:
24             image (pygame.Surface): Image to fragment.
25             number (int): The number of fragments to create.
26
27         Returns:
28             list[pygame.Surface]: List of image surfaces with fragment of original
           surface drawn on top.
29         """
30         center = image.get_rect().center
31         points_list = get_perimeter_sample(image_size, number)
32         fragment_list = []
33
34         points_list.append(points_list[0])
35
36         # Iterate through points_list, using the current point and the next one
37         for i in range(len(points_list) - 1):
38             vertex_1 = points_list[i]
39             vertex_2 = points_list[i + 1]
40             vector_1 = get_vector(center, vertex_1)
41             vector_2 = get_vector(center, vertex_2)
42             angle = get_angle_between_vectors(vector_1, vector_2)
43
44             cropped_image = pygame.Surface(image_size, pygame.SRCALPHA)

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45         cropped_image.fill((0, 0, 0, 0))
46         cropped_image.blit(image, (0, 0))
47
48         corners_to_draw = None
49
50         if vertex_1[0] == vertex_2[0] or vertex_1[1] == vertex_2[1]: # Points
on the same side
51             corners_to_draw = 4
52
53             elif abs(vertex_1[0] - vertex_2[0]) == image_size[0] or abs(vertex_1
[1] - vertex_2[1]) == image_size[1]: # Points on opposite sides
54                 corners_to_draw = 2
55
56             elif angle < 180: # Points on adjacent sides
57                 corners_to_draw = 3
58
59             else:
60                 corners_to_draw = 1
61
62             corners_list = []
63             for j in range(corners_to_draw):
64                 if len(corners_list) == 0:
65                     corners_list.append(get_next_corner(vertex_2, image_size))
66                 else:
67                     corners_list.append(get_next_corner(corners_list[-1],
image_size))
68
69             pygame.draw.polygon(cropped_image, (0, 0, 0, 0), (center, vertex_2, *
corners_list, vertex_1))
70
71             fragment_list.append(cropped_image)
72
73             return fragment_list
74
75 def add_captured_piece(self, piece, colour, rotation, position, size):
76     """
77     Adds a captured piece to fragment into particles.
78
79     Args:
80         piece (Piece): The piece type.
81         colour (Colour.BLUE | Colour.RED): The active colour of the piece.
82         rotation (int): The rotation of the piece.
83         position (tuple[int, int]): The position where particles originate
from.
84         size (tuple[int, int]): The size of the piece.
85     """
86     piece_sprite = PieceSprite(piece, colour, rotation)
87     piece_sprite.set_geometry((0, 0), size)
88     piece_sprite.set_image()
89
90     particles = self.fragment_image(piece_sprite.image, 5)
91
92     for particle in particles:
93         self.add_particle(particle, position)
94
95 def add_sparks(self, radius, colour, position):
96     """
97     Adds laser spark particles.
98
99     Args:
100         radius (int): The radius of the sparks.
101         colour (Colour.BLUE | Colour.RED): The active colour of the sparks.

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102         position (tuple[int, int]): The position where particles originate
from.
103     """
104     for i in range(randint(10, 15)):
105         velocity = [randint(-15, 15) / 10, randint(-20, 0) / 10]
106         random_colour = [min(max(val + randint(-20, 20), 0), 255) for val in
colour]
107         self._particles.append([None, [radius, random_colour], [*position],
velocity, 0])
108
109     def add_particle(self, image, position):
110         """
111         Adds a particle.
112
113         Args:
114             image (pygame.Surface): The image of the particle.
115             position (tuple): The position of the particle.
116         """
117         velocity = [randint(-15, 15) / 10, randint(-20, 0) / 10]
118
119         # Each particle is stored with its attributes: [surface, copy of surface,
position, velocity, lifespan]
120         self._particles.append([image, image.copy(), [*position], velocity, 0])
121
122     def update(self):
123         """
124         Updates each particle and its attributes.
125         """
126         for i in range(len(self._particles) - 1, -1, -1):
127             particle = self._particles[i]
128
129             #update position
130             particle[2][0] += particle[3][0]
131             particle[2][1] += particle[3][1]
132
133             #update lifespan
134             self._particles[i][4] += 0.01
135
136             if self._particles[i][4] >= 1:
137                 self._particles.pop(i)
138                 continue
139
140             if isinstance(particle[1], pygame.Surface): # Particle is a piece
141                 # Update velocity
142                 particle[3][1] += self._gravity
143
144                 # Update size
145                 image_size = particle[1].get_rect().size
146                 end_size = ((1 - self._shrink) * image_size[0], (1 - self._shrink)
* image_size[1])
147                 target_size = (image_size[0] - particle[4] * (image_size[0] -
end_size[0]), image_size[1] - particle[4] * (image_size[1] - end_size[1]))
148
149                 # Update rotation
150                 rotation = (self._rotation if particle[3][0] <= 0 else -self.
_rotation) * particle[4]
151
152                 updated_image = pygame.transform.scale(pygame.transform.rotate(
particle[1], rotation), target_size)
153
154                 elif isinstance(particle[1], list): # Particle is a spark
155                     # Update size

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156         end_radius = (1 - self._shrink) * particle[1][0]
157         target_radius = particle[1][0] - particle[4] * (particle[1][0] -
end_radius)
158
159         updated_image = pygame.Surface((target_radius * 2, target_radius *
2), pygame.SRCALPHA)
160         pygame.draw.circle(updated_image, particle[1][1], (target_radius,
target_radius), target_radius)
161
162         # Update opacity
163         alpha = 255 - particle[4] * (255 - self._opacity)
164
165         updated_image.fill((255, 255, 255, alpha), None, pygame.
BLEND_RGBA_MULT)
166
167         particle[0] = updated_image
168
169     def draw(self, screen):
170         """
171         Draws the particles, indexing the surface and position attributes for each
particle.
172
173         Args:
174             screen (pygame.Surface): The screen to draw on.
175         """
176         screen.blits([
177             (particle[0], particle[2]) for particle in self._particles
178         ])

```

1.4.3 Widget Bases

Widget bases are the base classes for my widgets system. They contain both attributes and getter methods that provide basic functionality such as size and position, and abstract methods to be overridden. These bases are also designed to be used with multiple inheritance, where multiple bases can be combined to add functionality to the final widget. Encapsulation also allows me to simplify interactions between widgets, as using getter methods instead of protected attributes allows me to add logic while accessing an attribute, such as in `widget.py`, where the logic to fetch the parent surface instead of the windows screen is hidden within the base class.

All widgets are a subclass of the `Widget` class.

`widget.py`

```

1 import pygame
2 from data.constants import SCREEN_SIZE
3 from data.managers.theme import theme
4 from data.assets import DEFAULT_FONT
5
6 DEFAULT_SURFACE_SIZE = SCREEN_SIZE
7 REQUIRED_KWARGS = ['relative_position', 'relative_size']
8
9 class _Widget(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
10     def __init__(self, **kwargs):
11         """
12         Every widget has the following attributes:
13
14         surface (pygame.Surface): The surface the widget is drawn on.
15         raw_surface_size (tuple[int, int]): The initial size of the window screen,
remains constant.

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16     parent (_Widget, optional): The parent widget position and size is
relative to.
17
18     Relative to current surface:
19     relative_position (tuple[float, float]): The position of the widget
relative to its surface.
20     relative_size (tuple[float, float]): The scale of the widget relative to
its surface.
21
22     Remains constant, relative to initial screen size:
23     relative_font_size (float, optional): The relative font size of the widget
.
24     relative_margin (float): The relative margin of the widget.
25     relative_border_width (float): The relative border width of the widget.
26     relative_border_radius (float): The relative border radius of the widget.
27
28     anchor_x (str): The horizontal anchor direction ('left', 'right', 'center
').
29     anchor_y (str): The vertical anchor direction ('top', 'bottom', 'center').
30     fixed_position (tuple[int, int], optional): The fixed position of the
widget in pixels.
31     border_colour (pygame.Color): The border color of the widget.
32     text_colour (pygame.Color): The text color of the widget.
33     fill_colour (pygame.Color): The fill color of the widget.
34     font (pygame.freetype.Font): The font used for the widget.
35     """
36     super().__init__()
37
38     for required_kwarg in REQUIRED_KWARGS:
39         if required_kwarg not in kwargs:
40             raise KeyError(f'(_Widget.__init__) Required keyword "{
required_kwarg}" not in base kwargs')
41
42     self._surface = None # Set in WidgetGroup, as needs to be reassigned every
frame
43     self._raw_surface_size = DEFAULT_SURFACE_SIZE
44
45     self._parent = kwargs.get('parent')
46
47     self._relative_font_size = None # Set in subclass
48
49     self._relative_position = kwargs.get('relative_position')
50     self._relative_margin = theme['margin'] / self._raw_surface_size[1]
51     self._relative_border_width = theme['borderWidth'] / self.
_raw_surface_size[1]
52     self._relative_border_radius = theme['borderRadius'] / self.
_raw_surface_size[1]
53
54     self._border_colour = pygame.Color(theme['borderPrimary'])
55     self._text_colour = pygame.Color(theme['textPrimary'])
56     self._fill_colour = pygame.Color(theme['fillPrimary'])
57     self._font = DEFAULT_FONT
58
59     self._anchor_x = kwargs.get('anchor_x') or 'left'
60     self._anchor_y = kwargs.get('anchor_y') or 'top'
61     self._fixed_position = kwargs.get('fixed_position')
62     scale_mode = kwargs.get('scale_mode') or 'both'
63
64     if kwargs.get('relative_size'):
65         match scale_mode:
66             case 'height':
67                 self._relative_size = kwargs.get('relative_size')

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68         case 'width':
69             self._relative_size = ((kwargs.get('relative_size')[0] * self.
surface_size[0]) / self.surface_size[1], (kwargs.get('relative_size')[1] *
self.surface_size[0]) / self.surface_size[1])
70         case 'both':
71             self._relative_size = ((kwargs.get('relative_size')[0] * self.
surface_size[0]) / self.surface_size[1], kwargs.get('relative_size')[1])
72         case _:
73             raise ValueError('(_Widget.__init__) Unknown scale mode:',
scale_mode)
74         else:
75             self._relative_size = (1, 1)
76
77         if 'margin' in kwargs:
78             self._relative_margin = kwargs.get('margin') / self._raw_surface_size
[1]
79
80             if (self._relative_margin * 2) > min(self._relative_size[0], self.
_relative_size[1]):
81                 raise ValueError('(_Widget.__init__) Margin larger than specified
size!')
82
83         if 'border_width' in kwargs:
84             self._relative_border_width = kwargs.get('border_width') / self.
_raw_surface_size[1]
85
86         if 'border_radius' in kwargs:
87             self._relative_border_radius = kwargs.get('border_radius') / self.
_raw_surface_size[1]
88
89         if 'border_colour' in kwargs:
90             self._border_colour = pygame.Color(kwargs.get('border_colour'))
91
92         if 'fill_colour' in kwargs:
93             self._fill_colour = pygame.Color(kwargs.get('fill_colour'))
94
95         if 'text_colour' in kwargs:
96             self._text_colour = pygame.Color(kwargs.get('text_colour'))
97
98         if 'font' in kwargs:
99             self._font = kwargs.get('font')
100
101     @property
102     def surface_size(self):
103         """
104         Gets the size of the surface widget is drawn on.
105         Can be either the window size, or another widget size if assigned to a
parent.
106
107         Returns:
108             tuple[int, int]: The size of the surface.
109         """
110         if self._parent:
111             return self._parent.size
112         else:
113             return self._raw_surface_size
114
115     @property
116     def position(self):
117         """
118         Gets the position of the widget.
119         Accounts for fixed position attribute, where widget is positioned in

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120 pixels regardless of screen size.
121     Accounts for anchor direction, where position attribute is calculated
122     relative to one side of the screen.
123
124     Returns:
125         tuple[int, int]: The position of the widget.
126     """
127     x, y = None, None
128     if self._fixed_position:
129         x, y = self._fixed_position
130     if x is None:
131         x = self._relative_position[0] * self.surface_size[0]
132     if y is None:
133         y = self._relative_position[1] * self.surface_size[1]
134
135     if self._anchor_x == 'left':
136         x = x
137     elif self._anchor_x == 'right':
138         x = self.surface_size[0] - x - self.size[0]
139     elif self._anchor_x == 'center':
140         x = (self.surface_size[0] / 2 - self.size[0] / 2) + x
141
142     if self._anchor_y == 'top':
143         y = y
144     elif self._anchor_y == 'bottom':
145         y = self.surface_size[1] - y - self.size[1]
146     elif self._anchor_y == 'center':
147         y = (self.surface_size[1] / 2 - self.size[1] / 2) + y
148
149     # Position widget relative to parent, if exists.
150     if self._parent:
151         return (x + self._parent.position[0], y + self._parent.position[1])
152     else:
153         return (x, y)
154
155 @property
156 def size(self):
157     return (self._relative_size[0] * self.surface_size[1], self._relative_size
158 [1] * self.surface_size[1])
159
160 @property
161 def margin(self):
162     return self._relative_margin * self._raw_surface_size[1]
163
164 @property
165 def border_width(self):
166     return self._relative_border_width * self._raw_surface_size[1]
167
168 @property
169 def border_radius(self):
170     return self._relative_border_radius * self._raw_surface_size[1]
171
172 @property
173 def font_size(self):
174     return self._relative_font_size * self.surface_size[1]
175
176 def set_image(self):
177     """
178     Abstract method to draw widget.
179     """
180     raise NotImplementedError

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```

179     def set_geometry(self):
180         """
181         Sets the position and size of the widget.
182         """
183         self.rect = self.image.get_rect()
184
185         if self._anchor_x == 'left':
186             if self._anchor_y == 'top':
187                 self.rect.topleft = self.position
188             elif self._anchor_y == 'bottom':
189                 self.rect.topleft = self.position
190             elif self._anchor_y == 'center':
191                 self.rect.topleft = self.position
192         elif self._anchor_x == 'right':
193             if self._anchor_y == 'top':
194                 self.rect.topleft = self.position
195             elif self._anchor_y == 'bottom':
196                 self.rect.topleft = self.position
197             elif self._anchor_y == 'center':
198                 self.rect.topleft = self.position
199         elif self._anchor_x == 'center':
200             if self._anchor_y == 'top':
201                 self.rect.topleft = self.position
202             elif self._anchor_y == 'bottom':
203                 self.rect.topleft = self.position
204             elif self._anchor_y == 'center':
205                 self.rect.topleft = self.position
206
207     def set_surface_size(self, new_surface_size):
208         """
209         Sets the new size of the surface widget is drawn on.
210
211         Args:
212             new_surface_size (tuple[int, int]): The new size of the surface.
213         """
214         self._raw_surface_size = new_surface_size
215
216     def process_event(self, event):
217         """
218         Abstract method to handle events.
219
220         Args:
221             event (pygame.event.Event): The event to process.
222         """
223         raise NotImplementedError

```

The circular class provides functionality to support widgets which rotate between text/icons. circular.py

```

1 from data.components.circular_linked_list import CircularLinkedList
2
3 class _Circular:
4     def __init__(self, items_dict, **kwargs):
5         # The key, value pairs are stored within a dictionary, while the keys to
6         # access them are stored within circular linked list.
7         self._items_dict = items_dict
8         self._keys_list = CircularLinkedList(list(items_dict.keys()))
9
10    @property
11    def current_key(self):
12        """

```



```

12         Gets the current head node of the linked list, and returns a key stored as
13         the node data.
14         Returns:
15             Data of linked list head.
16         """
17         return self._keys_list.get_head().data
18
19     @property
20     def current_item(self):
21         """
22         Gets the value in self._items_dict with the key being self.current_key.
23
24         Returns:
25             Value stored with key being current head of linked list.
26         """
27         return self._items_dict[self.current_key]
28
29     def set_next_item(self):
30         """
31         Sets the next item in as the current item.
32         """
33         self._keys_list.shift_head()
34
35     def set_previous_item(self):
36         """
37         Sets the previous item as the current item.
38         """
39         self._keys_list.unshift_head()
40
41     def set_to_key(self, key):
42         """
43         Sets the current item to the specified key.
44
45         Args:
46             key: The key to set as the current item.
47
48         Raises:
49             ValueError: If no nodes within the circular linked list contains the
50             key as its data.
51         """
52         if self._keys_list.data_in_list(key) is False:
53             raise ValueError('(_Circular.set_to_key) Key not found:', key)
54
55         for _ in range(len(self._items_dict)):
56             if self.current_key == key:
57                 self.set_image()
58                 self.set_geometry()
59                 return
60
61         self.set_next_item()

```

The `CircularLinkedList` class implements a circular doubly-linked list. Used for the internal logic of the `Circular` class.

`circular_linked_list.py`

```

1 class Node:
2     def __init__(self, data):
3         self.data = data
4         self.next = None
5         self.previous = None
6

```

```

7  class CircularLinkedList:
8      def __init__(self, list_to_convert=None):
9          """
10             Initializes a CircularLinkedList object.
11
12             Args:
13                 list_to_convert (list, optional): Creates a linked list from existing
14                 items. Defaults to None.
15             """
16             self._head = None
17
18             if list_to_convert:
19                 for item in list_to_convert:
20                     self.insert_at_end(item)
21
22     def __str__(self):
23         """
24         Returns a string representation of the circular linked list.
25
26         Returns:
27             str: Linked list formatted as string.
28         """
29         if self._head is None:
30             return '| empty |'
31
32         characters = '| -> '
33         current_node = self._head
34         while True:
35             characters += str(current_node.data) + ' -> '
36             current_node = current_node.next
37
38             if current_node == self._head:
39                 characters += '|'
40                 return characters
41
42     def insert_at_beginning(self, data):
43         """
44         Inserts a node at the beginning of the circular linked list.
45
46         Args:
47             data: The data to insert.
48         """
49         new_node = Node(data)
50
51         if self._head is None:
52             self._head = new_node
53             new_node.next = self._head
54             new_node.previous = self._head
55         else:
56             new_node.next = self._head
57             new_node.previous = self._head.previous
58             self._head.previous.next = new_node
59             self._head.previous = new_node
60
61             self._head = new_node
62
63     def insert_at_end(self, data):
64         """
65         Inserts a node at the end of the circular linked list.
66
67         Args:
68             data: The data to insert.

```

```

68         """
69         new_node = Node(data)
70
71         if self._head is None:
72             self._head = new_node
73             new_node.next = self._head
74             new_node.previous = self._head
75         else:
76             new_node.next = self._head
77             new_node.previous = self._head.previous
78             self._head.previous.next = new_node
79             self._head.previous = new_node
80
81     def insert_at_index(self, data, index):
82         """
83         Inserts a node at a specific index in the circular linked list.
84         The head node is taken as index 0.
85
86         Args:
87             data: The data to insert.
88             index (int): The index to insert the data at.
89
90         Raises:
91             ValueError: Index is out of range.
92         """
93         if index < 0:
94             raise ValueError('Invalid index! (CircularLinkedList.insert_at_index)'
95 )
96
97         if index == 0 or self._head is None:
98             self.insert_at_beginning(data)
99         else:
100             new_node = Node(data)
101             current_node = self._head
102             count = 0
103
104             while count < index - 1 and current_node.next != self._head:
105                 current_node = current_node.next
106                 count += 1
107
108             if count == (index - 1):
109                 new_node.next = current_node.next
110                 new_node.previous = current_node
111                 current_node.next = new_node
112             else:
113                 raise ValueError('Index out of range! (CircularLinkedList.
114 insert_at_index)')
115
116     def delete(self, data):
117         """
118         Deletes a node with the specified data from the circular linked list.
119
120         Args:
121             data: The data to delete.
122
123         Raises:
124             ValueError: No nodes in the list contain the specified data.
125         """
126         if self._head is None:
127             return
128
129         current_node = self._head

```

```

128
129         while current_node.data != data:
130             current_node = current_node.next
131
132             if current_node == self._head:
133                 raise ValueError('Data not found in circular linked list! (
CircularLinkedList.delete)')
134
135         if self._head.next == self._head:
136             self._head = None
137         else:
138             current_node.previous.next = current_node.next
139             current_node.next.previous = current_node.previous
140
141     def data_in_list(self, data):
142         """
143         Checks if the specified data is in the circular linked list.
144
145         Args:
146             data: The data to check.
147
148         Returns:
149             bool: True if the data is in the list, False otherwise.
150         """
151         if self._head is None:
152             return False
153
154         current_node = self._head
155         while True:
156             if current_node.data == data:
157                 return True
158
159             current_node = current_node.next
160             if current_node == self._head:
161                 return False
162
163     def shift_head(self):
164         """
165         Shifts the head of the circular linked list to the next node.
166         """
167         self._head = self._head.next
168
169     def unshift_head(self):
170         """
171         Shifts the head of the circular linked list to the previous node.
172         """
173         self._head = self._head.previous
174
175     def get_head(self):
176         """
177         Gets the head node of the circular linked list.
178
179         Returns:
180             Node: The head node.
181         """
182         return self._head

```

1.4.4 Widgets

Each state contains a `WIDGET_DICT` map, which contains and initialises each widget with their own attributes, and provides references to run methods on them in the state code. Each `WIDGET_DICT` is passed into a `WidgetGroup` object, which is responsible for drawing, resizing and handling all widgets for the current state.

The `CustomEvent` class is used to pass data between states and widgets. An event argument is passed into interactive widgets; When a widget wants to pass data back to the state, it returns the event, and adds any attributes that is required. The state then receives and handles these returned events accordingly.

`custom_event.py`

```
1 from data.constants import GameEventType, SettingsEventType, ConfigEventType,
   BrowserEventType, EditorEventType
2
3 required_args = {
4     GameEventType.BOARD_CLICK: ['coords'],
5     GameEventType.ROTATE_PIECE: ['rotation_direction'],
6     GameEventType.SET_LASER: ['laser_result'],
7     GameEventType.UPDATE_PIECES: ['move_notation'],
8     GameEventType.TIMER_END: ['active_colour'],
9     GameEventType.PIECE_DROP: ['coords', 'piece', 'colour', 'rotation', '
remove_overlay'],
10    SettingsEventType.COLOUR_SLIDER_SLIDE: ['colour'],
11    SettingsEventType.PRIMARY_COLOUR_PICKER_CLICK: ['colour'],
12    SettingsEventType.SECONDARY_COLOUR_PICKER_CLICK: ['colour'],
13    SettingsEventType.DROPDOWN_CLICK: ['selected_word'],
14    SettingsEventType.VOLUME_SLIDER_CLICK: ['volume', 'volume_type'],
15    SettingsEventType.SHADER_PICKER_CLICK: ['data'],
16    SettingsEventType.PARTICLES_CLICK: ['toggled'],
17    SettingsEventType.OPENGL_CLICK: ['toggled'],
18    ConfigEventType.TIME_TYPE: ['time'],
19    ConfigEventType.FEN_STRING_TYPE: ['time'],
20    ConfigEventType.CPU_DEPTH_CLICK: ['data'],
21    ConfigEventType.PVC_CLICK: ['data'],
22    ConfigEventType.PRESET_CLICK: ['fen_string'],
23    BrowserEventType.BROWSER_STRIP_CLICK: ['selected_index'],
24    BrowserEventType.PAGE_CLICK: ['data'],
25    EditorEventType.PICK_PIECE_CLICK: ['piece', 'active_colour'],
26    EditorEventType.ROTATE_PIECE_CLICK: ['rotation_direction'],
27 }
28
29 class CustomEvent():
30     def __init__(self, type, **kwargs):
31         self.__dict__.update(kwargs)
32         self.type = type
33
34     @classmethod
35     def create_event(event_cls, event_type, **kwargs):
36         """
37         @classmethod Factory method used to instance CustomEvent object, to check
for required keyword arguments
38
39         Args:
40             event_cls (CustomEvent): Reference to own class.
41             event_type: The state EventType.
42
43         Raises:
44             ValueError: If required keyword argument for passed event type not
present.
```

```

45         ValueError: If keyword argument passed is not required for passed
event type.
46
47     Returns:
48         CustomEvent: Initialised CustomEvent instance.
49     """
50     if event_type in required_args:
51
52         for required_arg in required_args[event_type]:
53             if required_arg not in kwargs:
54                 raise ValueError(f"Argument '{required_arg}' required for {
event_type.name} event (GameEvent.create_event)")
55
56         for kwarg in kwargs:
57             if kwarg not in required_args[event_type]:
58                 raise ValueError(f"Argument '{kwarg}' not included in
required_args dictionary for event '{event_type}'! (GameEvent.create_event)")
59
60         return event_cls(event_type, **kwargs)
61
62     else:
63         return event_cls(event_type)

```

Below is a list of all the widgets I have implemented:

- | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| • BoardThumbnailButton | • BrowserItem | • Switch |
| • MultipleIconButton | • TextButton | • Timer |
| • ReactiveIconButton | • IconButton | • Text |
| • BoardThumbnail | • ScrollArea | • Icon |
| • ReactiveButton | • Chessboard | • (_ColourDisplay) |
| • VolumeSlider | • TextInput | • (_ColourSquare) |
| • ColourPicker | • Rectangle | • (_ColourSlider) |
| • ColourButton | • MoveList | • (_SliderThumb) |
| • BrowserStrip | • Dropdown | • (_Scrollbar) |
| • PieceDisplay | • Carousel | |

The `ReactiveIconButton` widget is a pressable button that changes the icon displayed when it is hovered or pressed.

`reactive_icon_button.py`

```

1 from data.widgets.reactive_button import ReactiveButton
2 from data.constants import WidgetState
3 from data.widgets.icon import Icon
4
5 class ReactiveIconButton(ReactiveButton):
6     def __init__(self, base_icon, hover_icon, press_icon, **kwargs):
7         # Composition is used here, to initialise the Icon widgets for each widget
state
8         widgets_dict = {
9             WidgetState.BASE: Icon(

```

```

10         parent=kwargs.get('parent'),
11         relative_size=kwargs.get('relative_size'),
12         relative_position=(0, 0),
13         icon=base_icon,
14         fill_colour=(0, 0, 0, 0),
15         border_width=0,
16         margin=0,
17         fit_icon=True,
18     ),
19     WidgetState.HOVER: Icon(
20         parent=kwargs.get('parent'),
21         relative_size=kwargs.get('relative_size'),
22         relative_position=(0, 0),
23         icon=hover_icon,
24         fill_colour=(0, 0, 0, 0),
25         border_width=0,
26         margin=0,
27         fit_icon=True,
28     ),
29     WidgetState.PRESS: Icon(
30         parent=kwargs.get('parent'),
31         relative_size=kwargs.get('relative_size'),
32         relative_position=(0, 0),
33         icon=press_icon,
34         fill_colour=(0, 0, 0, 0),
35         border_width=0,
36         margin=0,
37         fit_icon=True,
38     )
39 }
40
41 super().__init__(
42     widgets_dict=widgets_dict,
43     **kwargs
44 )

```

The `ReactiveButton` widget is the parent class for `ReactiveIconButton`. It provides the methods for clicking, rotating between widget states, positioning etc.

`reactive_button.py`

```

1 from data.components.custom_event import CustomEvent
2 from data.widgets.bases.pressable import _Pressable
3 from data.widgets.bases.circular import _Circular
4 from data.widgets.bases.widget import _Widget
5 from data.constants import WidgetState
6
7 class ReactiveButton(_Pressable, _Circular, _Widget):
8     def __init__(self, widgets_dict, event, center=False, **kwargs):
9         # Multiple inheritance used here, to combine the functionality of multiple
10         # super classes
11         _Pressable.__init__(
12             self,
13             event=event,
14             hover_func=lambda: self.set_to_key(WidgetState.HOVER),
15             down_func=lambda: self.set_to_key(WidgetState.PRESS),
16             up_func=lambda: self.set_to_key(WidgetState.BASE),
17             **kwargs
18         )
19         # Aggregation used to cycle between external widgets
20         _Circular.__init__(self, items_dict=widgets_dict)
21         _Widget.__init__(self, **kwargs)

```

```

21         self._center = center
22
23
24         self.initialise_new_colours(self._fill_colour)
25
26     @property
27     def position(self):
28         """
29         Overrides position getter method, to always position icon in the center if
30         self._center is True.
31
32         Returns:
33             list[int, int]: Position of widget.
34         """
35         position = super().position
36
37         if self._center:
38             self._size_diff = (self.size[0] - self.rect.width, self.size[1] - self
39             .rect.height)
40             return (position[0] + self._size_diff[0] / 2, position[1] + self.
41             _size_diff[1] / 2)
42         else:
43             return position
44
45     def set_image(self):
46         """
47         Sets current icon to image.
48         """
49         self.current_item.set_image()
50         self.image = self.current_item.image
51
52     def set_geometry(self):
53         """
54         Sets size and position of widget.
55         """
56         super().set_geometry()
57         self.current_item.set_geometry()
58         self.current_item.rect.topleft = self.rect.topleft
59
60     def set_surface_size(self, new_surface_size):
61         """
62         Overrides base method to resize every widget state icon, not just the
63         current one.
64
65         Args:
66             new_surface_size (list[int, int]): New surface size.
67         """
68         super().set_surface_size(new_surface_size)
69         for item in self._items_dict.values():
70             item.set_surface_size(new_surface_size)
71
72     def process_event(self, event):
73         """
74         Processes Pygame events.
75
76         Args:
77             event (pygame.event.Event): Event to process.
78
79         Returns:
80             CustomEvent: CustomEvent of current item, with current key included
81         """
82         widget_event = super().process_event(event)

```



```

79         self.current_item.process_event(event)
80
81     if widget_event:
82         return CustomEvent(**vars(widget_event), data=self.current_key)

```

The `ColourSlider` widget is instantiated in the `ColourPicker` class. It provides a slider for changing between hues for the colour picker, using the functionality of the `SliderThumb` class.

`colour_slider.py`

```

1  import pygame
2  from data.utils.widget_helpers import create_slider_gradient
3  from data.utils.asset_helpers import smoothscale_and_cache
4  from data.widgets.slider_thumb import _SliderThumb
5  from data.widgets.bases.widget import _Widget
6  from data.constants import WidgetState
7
8  class _ColourSlider(_Widget):
9      def __init__(self, relative_width, **kwargs):
10         super().__init__(relative_size=(relative_width, relative_width * 0.2), **
11             kwargs)
12
13         # Initialise slider thumb.
14         self._thumb = _SliderThumb(radius=self.size[1] / 2, border_colour=self.
15             _border_colour)
16
17         self._selected_percent = 0
18         self._last_mouse_x = None
19
20         self._gradient_surface = create_slider_gradient(self.gradient_size, self.
21             border_width, self._border_colour)
22         self._empty_surface = pygame.Surface(self.size, pygame.SRCALPHA)
23
24     @property
25     def gradient_size(self):
26         return (self.size[0] - 2 * (self.size[1] / 2), self.size[1] / 2)
27
28     @property
29     def gradient_position(self):
30         return (self.size[1] / 2, self.size[1] / 4)
31
32     @property
33     def thumb_position(self):
34         return (self.gradient_size[0] * self._selected_percent, 0)
35
36     @property
37     def selected_colour(self):
38         colour = pygame.Color(0)
39         colour.hsva = (int(self._selected_percent * 360), 100, 100, 100)
40         return colour
41
42     def calculate_gradient_percent(self, mouse_pos):
43         """
44         Calculate what percentage slider thumb is at based on change in mouse
45         position.
46
47         Args:
48             mouse_pos (list[int, int]): Position of mouse on window screen.
49
50         Returns:
51             float: Slider scroll percentage.
52         """

```

```

49         if self._last_mouse_x is None:
50             return
51
52         x_change = (mouse_pos[0] - self._last_mouse_x) / (self.gradient_size[0] -
2 * self.border_width)
53         return max(0, min(self._selected_percent + x_change, 1))
54
55     def relative_to_global_position(self, position):
56         """
57         Transforms position from being relative to widget rect, to window screen.
58
59         Args:
60             position (list[int, int]): Position relative to widget rect.
61
62         Returns:
63             list[int, int]: Position relative to window screen.
64         """
65         relative_x, relative_y = position
66         return (relative_x + self.position[0], relative_y + self.position[1])
67
68     def set_colour(self, new_colour):
69         """
70         Sets selected_percent based on the new colour's hue.
71
72         Args:
73             new_colour (pygame.Color): New slider colour.
74         """
75         colour = pygame.Color(new_colour)
76         hue = colour.hsva[0]
77         self._selected_percent = hue / 360
78         self.set_image()
79
80     def set_image(self):
81         """
82         Draws colour slider to widget image.
83         """
84         # Scales initialised gradient surface instead of redrawing it everytime
85         # set_image is called
86         gradient_scaled = smoothscale_and_cache(self._gradient_surface, self.gradient_size)
87
88         self.image = pygame.transform.scale(self._empty_surface, (self.size))
89         self.image.blit(gradient_scaled, self.gradient_position)
90
91         # Resets thumb colour, image and position, then draws it to the widget
92         # image
93         self._thumb.initialise_new_colours(self.selected_colour)
94         self._thumb.set_surface(radius=self.size[1] / 2, border_width=self.border_width)
95         self._thumb.set_position(self.relative_to_global_position((self.thumb_position[0], self.thumb_position[1])))
96
97         thumb_surface = self._thumb.get_surface()
98         self.image.blit(thumb_surface, self.thumb_position)
99
100     def process_event(self, event):
101         """
102         Processes Pygame events.
103
104         Args:
105             event (pygame.Event): Event to process.

```

```

105     Returns:
106         pygame.Color: Current colour slider is displaying.
107     """
108     if event.type not in [pygame.MOUSEMOTION, pygame.MOUSEBUTTONDOWN, pygame.
MOUSEBUTTONUP]:
109         return
110
111     # Gets widget state before and after event is processed by slider thumb
112     before_state = self._thumb.state
113     self._thumb.process_event(event)
114     after_state = self._thumb.state
115
116     # If widget state changes (e.g. hovered -> pressed), redraw widget
117     if before_state != after_state:
118         self.set_image()
119
120     if event.type == pygame.MOUSEMOTION:
121         if self._thumb.state == WidgetState.PRESS:
122             # Recalculates slider colour based on mouse position change
123             selected_percent = self.calculate_gradient_percent(event.pos)
124             self._last_mouse_x = event.pos[0]
125
126             if selected_percent is not None:
127                 self._selected_percent = selected_percent
128
129             return self.selected_colour
130
131     if event.type == pygame.MOUSEBUTTONUP:
132         # When user stops scrolling, return new slider colour
133         self._last_mouse_x = None
134         return self.selected_colour
135
136     if event.type == pygame.MOUSEBUTTONDOWN or before_state != after_state:
137         # Redraws widget when slider thumb is hovered or pressed
138         return self.selected_colour

```

1.5 Game

1.5.1 Database

1.6 Shaders