

## 1. Estimate of Person-Hours

**Group Discussion/Planning (Sept 20th, 4:30-5 pm):** 30 minutes for all members

- **Rationale:** The initial planning meeting is essential for defining goals, assigning roles, and discussing the requirements such as AI levels and custom additions. We allocated 30 minutes to ensure clarity and direction for the project, focusing on efficiently assigning tasks and addressing key project objectives.

**Coding: 12-18 hours per lead coder (Andrew, Ellia)**

- **Rationale:** With the addition of AI functionality (three difficulty levels) and handling any incomplete Project 1 functionality, coding will require more time. Each coder estimates 12-18 hours, accounting for the AI's complexity, integration of custom additions, and debugging.

**Documentation: 6 hours for the documenter (Victor)**

- **Rationale:** Project 2 introduces new features and a UML diagram for the custom addition, requiring additional effort to clearly explain the AI functionality and new game mechanics. Victor will spend around 6 hours ensuring the documentation is detailed and accurate.

**Commenting: 3-5 hours for the commenter (Deborah)**

- **Rationale:** Proper commenting is crucial for ensuring code readability, especially with complex AI features. Deborah will spend 3-5 hours ensuring the code is well-commented, explaining key logic, particularly the AI and custom addition.

**•Demo Preparation: 4-6 hours for the demo lead (Xavier)**

- **Rationale:** The demo requires showcasing the different AI difficulty levels and the custom addition, along with ensuring all Project 1 features work. Xavier will need 4-6 hours for careful preparation, including rehearsing the demo to ensure a smooth presentation.

## 2. Actual Accounting of Person-Hours (Day-by-Day)

## Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

- **Group:**
  - **Time:** 4:30-5:00 pm (30 minutes)
  - **Activity:** Initial meeting to define goals, assign roles, and discuss requirements such as AI levels and custom additions.
- **Xavier:** N/A
- **Ellia:** N/A
- **Deborah:** N/A
- **Victor:** N/A
- **Andrew:**
  - Time: 30 Minutes
  - Activity: Forked GitHub repository and refactored the project's file structure to fix inconsistencies and spelling errors from the previous team.

## Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

- **Group:** N/A
- **Xavier:** N/A
- **Ellia:** N/A
- **Deborah:** N/A
- **Victor:** N/A
- **Andrew:**
  - Time: 1.5 Hours
  - Activity: Fix ship sinking logic (previous team had it so that a single hit would sink a ship). Fix ship count logic (previous team had it so that players could have different numbers of ships). Add inheritance-based framework for later implementing the various AI difficulties.

## Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

- **Group:** N/A

- **Xavier:**
  - Time: 15 Minutes
  - Activity: Briefly spent time to look over the code and see how the project worked.
- **Ellia:**
  - Time: 15 minutes
  - Activity: Spent time reviewing code to understand the structure.
- **Deborah:** N/A
- **Victor:** N/A
- **Andrew:**
  - Time: 1 Hour
  - Activity: Add a board view into the game (previous team had it so that the board was displayed neither during placement nor between turns). Add UI prompts to allow the user to select an AI adversary.

#### **Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- **Group:** N/A
- **Xavier:** N/A
- **Ellia:**
  - Time: 50 minutes
  - Activity: Created UML state diagram for custom project element
- **Deborah:** N/A
- **Victor:**
  - Time: 20 minutes
  - Activity: Reviewed the code of the previous group and looked at the rubric
- **Andrew:**
  - Time: 1 Hour
  - Activity: Finish the various AI difficulty tiers, specifically the medium tier. Performed rudimentary testing to ensure functionality.

## **Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

- **Group: N/A**
- **Xavier: N/A**
- **Ellia:**
  - Time: 20 minutes
  - Activity: Researched libraries to utilize for sound effects
- **Deborah: N/A**
- **Victor: N/A**
- **Andrew: N/A**

## **Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

- **Group: N/A**
- **Xavier: N/A**
- **Ellia:**
  - Time: 40 Minutes
  - Activity: Sourced and edited sound files for use by battleship project.
- **Deborah: N/A**
- **Victor: N/A**
- **Andrew: N/A**

## **Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

- **Group: N/A**
- **Xavier:**
  - Time: 30 Minutes
  - Activity: Took a brief overview of the codebase and tested a basic game loop.  
Gave feedback to Andrew on some potential bugs and issues.
- **Ellia:**

- Time: 6 hours
  - Activity: Implemented sound effects with playsound library. Learned about and set-up virtual environment to dependency requirements
- **Deborah:** N/A
- **Victor:** N/A
- **Andrew:**
  - Time: 30 minutes
  - Activity: Updated README file, cleaned superfluous files out of the repository, fixed bug that was found by Xavier.

#### **Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

- **Group:** N/A
- **Xavier:**
  - Time: 1 Hour
  - Activity: In-depth review of code. Documented findings in documentation file. Tested playsound implementations. Started test cases list.
- **Ellia:**
  - Time: 20 minutes
  - Activity: Reviewed documentation and performed QA
- **Deborah:** N/A
- **Victor:** N/A
- **Andrew:**
  - Time: 10 minutes
  - Activity: Reviewed & merged changes on the development branch into the main branch.

**Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

- **Group: N/A**
- **Xavier: N/A**
- **Ellia: N/A**
- **Deborah: N/A**
- **Victor: N/A**
- **Andrew: N/A**

**Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

- **Group: N/A**
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- **Xavier: N/A**
- **Ellia: N/A**
- **Deborah: N/A**
- **Victor: N/A**
- **Andrew: N/A**

### 3. Battleship Game Documentation

#### Ship Class:

- Contains the parameters for the ship that is to be placed by the user.
- It determines the size of each ship depending on the number of ships the user places on the grid.
- If the user would like to place 5 ships, then it would ask the user to place each ships of the following dimension, according to the mentioned orientation.
  - o 1st boat = 1x1, 2nd boat = 1x2, 3rd boat = 1x3, 4th boat = 1x4, 5 th boat = 1x
- The class also makes sure the following:
  - o It doesn't allow any of the factors such as dimension or orientation that would cause it to go beyond the bounds.
  - o It also makes sure that the ships of the same player don't overlap with each other.
- Member variables
  - o Size
  - o Position
  - o Orientation (horizontal or vertical)
  - o Coordinates (initialized using get\_coordinates helper function)
  - o Destroyed boolean (determines if ship is sunk)
- is\_within\_bounds(board\_size)
  - o Checks if the ship is within the board boundaries
- get\_coordinates()
  - o Helper function which returns a list of coordinates in a tuple
- overlaps\_with(other\_ship)
  - o Helper function that checks is the ship overlaps with another ship

#### Player Class

- The Player class represents a player in a battleship game. Each player has a board for placing ships and another board for tracking their guesses on the opponent's ships.
- Member Variables
  - o Name: name of player
  - o Board: each player has its own board

- Guesses: each player has another board corresponding to its attacks/guesses
- Place\_ships(num\_ships)
  - Handles the process of placing ships on the player's board. The player is prompted to input the number of ships
  - (between 1 and 5), and for each ship, the player is asked to provide the starting position and orientation
  - (horizontal or vertical). The function checks if the position is valid and places the ship on the board
- Print\_boards()
  - Helper function to print both the player's boards, (guesses and personal board)
- Submit\_guess(opponent, position)
  - Handles player attacks. Requires an opponent player class, and a coordinate for the attack (position)
  - Used as a helper function in make\_guess and other AI attack methods

- **make\_guess(self, opponent)**

- Allows player to guess opponent's ship positions.
- Player enters a position, checked for validity.
- Result of the guess is recorded with:
  - 'X' for hit
  - 'O' for miss.
- **Loop for valid guess:**
  - Prompts for guess until valid input.
  - Validates input format (LetterNumber format, e.g., B3).
  - Converts input into coordinates:
    - X: Number part (0-based index).
    - Y: Letter part (0-based index).
  - Checks if guess is within bounds.
  - Submits guess to opponent.

- **AI Player Logic**

- **get\_random\_position()**
  - Returns a random tuple (position on board).
- **add\_tuples(tuple1, tuple2)**



- Adds two tuples element-wise.
- **AIDifficulties Enum**
  - EASY: Random firing dummy AI.
  - MEDIUM: Classic human strategy AI.
  - HARD: Cheating strategy AI.
- **AI\_factory(difficulty)**
  - Factory function to get AI players with varying difficulties.
- **AIPlayer Class (inherits from Player)**
  - Contains the AI logic.
  - **init():**
    - Initializes board and guesses board.
  - **place\_ships(ship\_count)**
    - Places ships on board randomly.
  - **print\_boards()**
    - Placeholder function.
  - **make\_guess(opponent)**
    - Not implemented in the base class (requires subclass implementation).
  - **AIPlayerEasy(AIPlayer)**
  - **init():**
    - Initializes easy AI player with name "AI (EASY)".
  - **make\_guess(opponent)**
    - AI randomly selects a position.
    - Submits guess until valid.
- **AIPlayerMedium(AIPlayer)**
  - **init():**
    - Initializes medium AI player with additional hit tracking variables:
      - initial\_hit
      - previous\_hit
      - hit\_direction
  - **clear\_strategy\_if\_sunk(opponent)**
    - Resets strategy if ship associated with initial\_hit is sunk.
  - **make\_guess(opponent)**
    - Three cases for making a guess:
      1. **No ship targeted:**
        - Randomly guesses until a hit is found.
      2. **Hit but no orthogonal hit:**

- Probes in all 4 directions to find valid hits.

### 3. Hit with direction strategy:

- Continues probing in the direction of the hit.

- **AIPlayerHard(AIPlayer)**

- **init():**
  - Initializes hard AI player with name "AI (HARD)".
- **make\_guess(opponent)**
  - Scans the board and automatically hits uncovered ship positions.

#### Board Class

- Initializes a board with a default size of 10x10 and an empty grid.
- Ships are stored in a list.

## 4. Testing

No	Test Description	Passed
1	Invalid input for ship placement check	
2	Invalid input for ship attack check	
3	Correct sound being played on move	
4	Correct easy enemy AI	
5	Correct medium enemy AI	
6	Correct hard enemy AI	
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