

MATH TUG WAR
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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND

Mathematics education often faces challenges in attracting students' interest, especially in concepts that are considered abstract such as fractions, decimals, and operations involving numbers. Conventional learning approaches are sometimes less able to visualize the dynamics of calculations and relationships between numbers, leading to difficulty in understanding and low learning motivation.

As technology has evolved, gamification (the application of game elements in non-game content) has proven to be effective in increasing engagement and retention of subject matter. Educational games offer an interactive, challenging, and instant feedback environment, which is essential in the teaching-learning process.

The project "Math Tug War" was developed as a solution to overcome these challenges. This game adopts a visual competitive mechanism such as tug-of-war, where speed and accuracy in answering math problems (fractions and decimals) will determine the movement of the "math" on the "tug" towards victory. Using the Pygame framework, the project aims to create a fun learning experience while honing your numeracy skills quickly and accurately.

1.2 PROBLEM STATEMENT

The main objectives of the development of the Math Tug War are:

- 1.Improve Understanding:** Provides an interactive platform to train and reinforce the understanding of mathematical operation concepts, specifically fractions and decimals.
- 2.Increases Counting Speed:** Practicing quick numeracy skills under time pressure, which is a crucial skill in math.
- 3.Provides Instant Feedback:** Provides visual and audio notifications as soon as players enter answers, allowing for self-correction and more effective learning.
- 4.Creating Healthy Competition:** Encouraging competition through a *transparent and accessible* leaderboard system.

1.3 OBJECTIVES

The scope of the project includes the following aspects:

1. **Development Platform:** The game is developed using the Python programming language with the Pygame library.
2. **Focus of Matter:** Mathematical operations are limited to addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division for simple fractional and decimal numbers.
3. **Game Mode:** The game is *a single-player time attack* with the aim of recording the highest possible score, measured by the distance of movement of the marbles and the number of correct answers.
4. **Core Features:** Includes *state* management (Main Menu, Name Input, Game, Leaderboard, Game Over), automatic question generator, *game timer*, and local score storage.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW AND THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS

2.1 APPLICATION NECESSITY ANALYSIS

Educational games, or *edutainment*, are a genre designed to educate as well as entertain. The main principles applied in this game are:

2.1.1 Games a Media of Learning

- **Intrinsic Motivation:** The elements of score, challenge, and progress visualization (moving marbles) serve as intrinsic motivational drivers for players to keep learning.
- **Active Learning:** The player does not passively receive information, but rather actively solve problems and input inputs, which strengthens the cognitive neural pathways.
- **Structured Repetition:** This game provides automatic repetition of practice problems, which is essential for math mastery, but is presented in a dynamic and not boring format

2.1.2 Indonesian Student's Fractions and Decimals

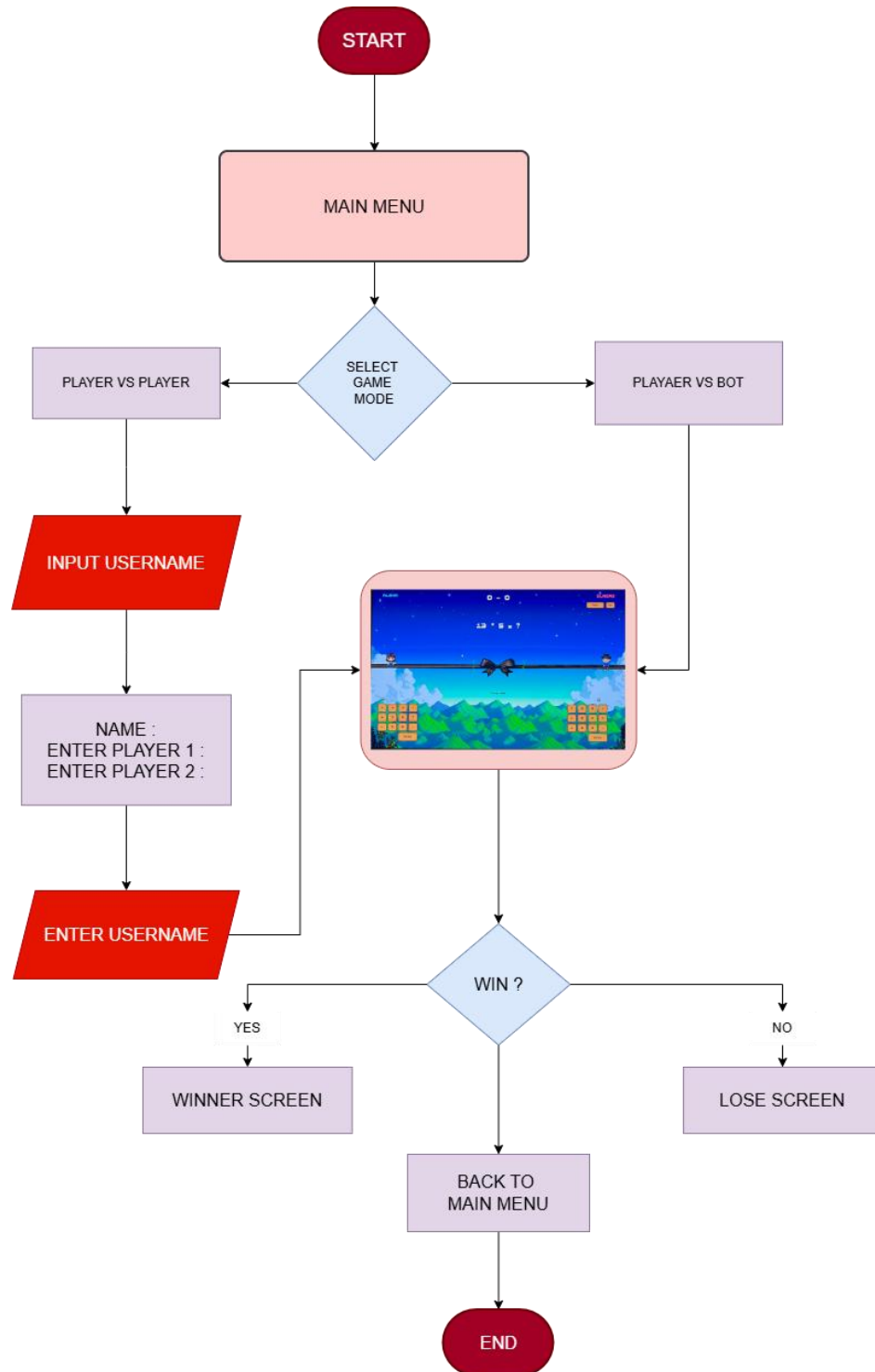
The main focus of the game is on Fractional and Decimal numbers, which is an important foundation before moving on to algebra and calculus.

- **Fractions:** Represented in a/b format. The game must be able to generate problems that involve basic fraction operations and receive answer input in fractional or decimal form. The `Fraction` class of Python is used as a basis for calculation to ensure the mathematical accuracy of the questions and answer keys.
- **Decimal:** Represented by the use of the dot character (.) as a decimal separator.
- **Accuracy vs. Speed:** The challenge is designed to strike a balance between the speed of the input and the accuracy of the answer to get the maximum points.

2.1.3 Pygame Development Framework

- **Accessibility:** Easy to implement and relatively lightweight, perfect for logic-focused educational games.
- **Sprite functionality:** Makes it easy to manage visual elements such as marbles, strings, buttons, and text.
- **State Management:** A code structure that allows for seamless transitions between screens/game conditions (Menu, Game Play, Leaderboard) using the *Finite State Machine* (FSM) system.

2.2 FLOWCHART



2.3 USER INTERFACE DESIGN SKETCH

2.1 Main Menu View

Element UI:

- Game title
- knob:
 - *Player vs Player*
 - *Player vs BOT*
 - *Leaderboard*

2.2 Name Input Display

Element:

- Textbox to fill in the player's name
- "Continue" or "Start" button

2.3 Tampilan Gameplay

Element UI:

- Math problems (big and clear)
- Textbox answers
- Timer
- Draw rope (rope bar)
- Left and right characters
- True/false answer sound effects
- Soft color background so as not to interfere with focus
- Error indicators
- The question is in the upper center so that it is immediately visible
- Answer input is just below the question
- The rope is at the bottom as an indicator of victory
- the left and right areas show the player and the BOT

2.4 Game Over View

Element UI:

- Text "Winner: <name>"
- Knob:
 - *Replay*
 - *Back to Menu*

2.5 Leaderboard View

Element:

- Player score order
- Average BOT time
- Back button

1. **STATE_MAIN_MENU:** The game's main entry point. From here, players can choose to start, view the leaderboard, or exit.
2. **STATE_NAME_INPUT:** Mandatory status before playing. Once the name is entered, the status switches to Game Play.
3. **STATE_GAME_PLAY:** The core state in which the problem is generated, the running time, and the movement of the marbles occur based on the player's input.
4. **STATE_GAME_OVER:** Status is reached when the final condition of the game is met (the marble reaches the limit or the time runs out). Players can return to the main menu or view the leaderboard.
5. **STATE_LEADERBOARD:** Passive status to display the best score, which can be accessed from the Main Menu or after the Game Over.

STATE	DESCRIPTION	TRANSITION
STATE_MAIN_MENU (0)	The game's initial view, containing the Start, Leaderboard, and Exit buttons.	STATE_GAME_PLAY
STATE_NAME_INPUT (1)	A screen for players to enter their name/initials before playing.	STATE_GAME_PLAY
STATE_GAME_PLAY (2)	The main game logic, featuring questions, timers, and player input.	STATE_GAME_OVER
STATE_LEADERBOARD (3)	Displays a list of the top 10 saved scores.	Back to STATE_MAIN_MENU
STATE_GAME_OVER (4)	The end screen, displaying the score, and the option to return to the menu.	Back to STATE_MAIN_MENU

3.1 User Interface (UI) Design

The interface is designed to be minimalist yet informative, with a bright and user-friendly aesthetic.

- **Main Menu:** Using large, high-contrast buttons (for example, black text on a light gray background).
- **Game Screen:**
 - **Question Area:** Math problems are clearly displayed in the upper center.
 - **Input Area:** An interactive text box for entering answers.
 - **Rope Marble Visualization:** A horizontal line (rope) with a marble object in the center. The marbles will shift to the right (win) each time the answer is correct, and may shift slightly to the left or stop if the answer is wrong/time up, illustrating the Tug-of-War mechanic.
 - **Time Indicator:** A bar or number that visually shows the remaining time per question
 - **Score/Distance:** Text that displays the current score or the position of the marbles.

3.2 Core Game Mechanics (Rope Marbles)

The game's mechanics are based on a fast-paced question-and-answer cycle:

- **Question Generation:** Each question is randomly generated, ensuring a fraction/decimal combination that results in a reasonable answer.
- **Timer:** Each question has a time limit (e.g., 10-15 seconds). The remaining time is the determining factor in the bonus score.
- **Player Input:** The player enters an answer. The game must process input as fractions (example: 1/2) or decimals (example: 0.5).
- **Feedback and Movement:**
 - **Correct Answer:** The marbles move forward (to the right) for a certain distance (e.g., 50 units). Points are earned based on distance and time remaining.
 - **Wrong Answer/Time Out:** The marble stops or can move backwards slightly, reducing the total time of the game.
- **Game Over Condition:** The game ends when the marbles reach the victory limit on one side of the screen, or when the total game time (if any) runs out.

3.3 Data Retention Scheme (Leaderboard)

The highest score data is stored locally in JSON format. The data schema used is an array of objects, with each object containing:

FIELD	TIPE DATA	DESKRIPSI
name	string	Player's name/initial.
Score	integer	The final score achieved (accumulated points from the correct answer).
Time stamp	string	The time and date of the score.

CHAPTER 3

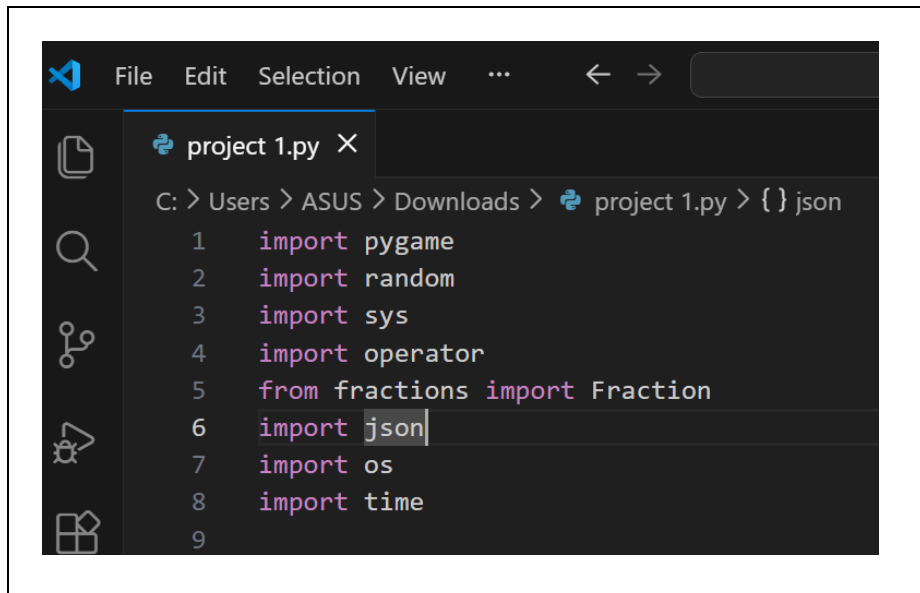
IMPLEMENTATION

3.1 CODE EXPLANATION

Game Architecture: *State Machine*

The game is organized based on a *state machine* model to set up Logical gameplay of the game:

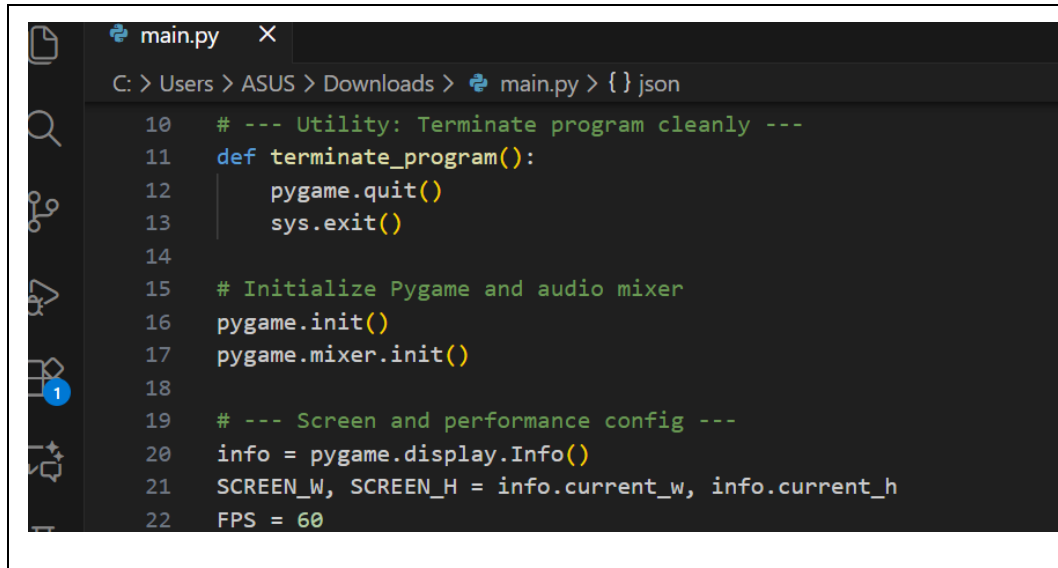
A. Import Library

A screenshot of a code editor window titled 'project 1.py'. The editor shows a list of Python import statements. The first five lines are: 'import pygame', 'import random', 'import sys', 'import operator', and 'from fractions import Fraction'. The sixth line is 'import json', which is currently selected with a mouse cursor. The seventh line is 'import os' and the eighth is 'import time'. The ninth line is empty. The editor's interface includes a menu bar at the top with 'File', 'Edit', 'Selection', and 'View'. On the left side, there is a sidebar with icons for file explorer, search, source control, and a run/debug button. The file path in the editor is 'C: > Users > ASUS > Downloads > project 1.py > { } json'.

Description: Imports all necessary Python modules and libraries (pygame, random, sys, operator, fractions, json, os, time).

- **pygame:** The main framework for graphics, input, and sound.
- **sys:** Used for the `sys.exit()` function to stop the program cleanly.
- **operators:** Provides functions such as `operator.add`, `operator.sub`, which are used to perform mathematical operations dynamically in the `Game` class.
- **fractions. Fraction:** **The most crucial.** It is used to ensure mathematical calculations (especially divisions and fractions/decimals) have absolute precision and avoid *floating-point errors*.
- **json and os:** For file management (reading and writing scores to `score.json`).
- **time:** Used to record a *timestamp* when a new score is reached.

B. Program Termination & Initialization



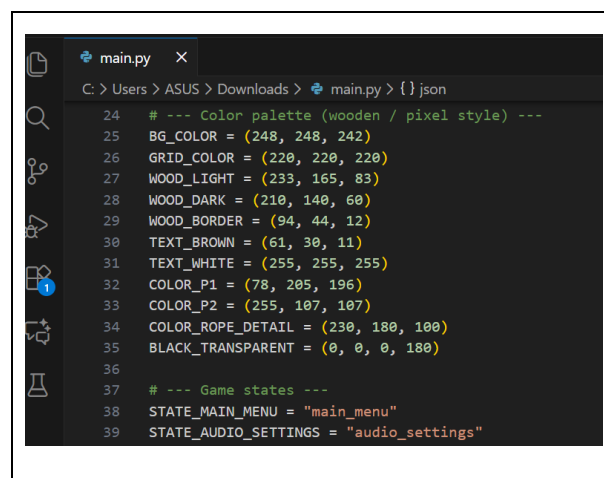
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10 # --- Utility: Terminate program cleanly ---
11 def terminate_program():
12     pygame.quit()
13     sys.exit()
14
15 # Initialize Pygame and audio mixer
16 pygame.init()
17 pygame.mixer.init()
18
19 # --- Screen and performance config ---
20 info = pygame.display.Info()
21 SCREEN_W, SCREEN_H = info.current_w, info.current_h
22 FPS = 60
```

Description: Definition of the function `terminate_program()`. Initialize Pygame and sound mixers. This part prepares the Pygame and ensures the closure is neat.

- `terminate_program()`: A mandatory function that calls `pygame.quit()` (release Pygame resources) and `sys.exit()` (terminate the script). This ensures the program comes out without leaving the process running.
- `pygame.init()`: Initializes all Pygame modules.
- `pygame.mixer.init()`: Initializes the audio module to play sound *effects*

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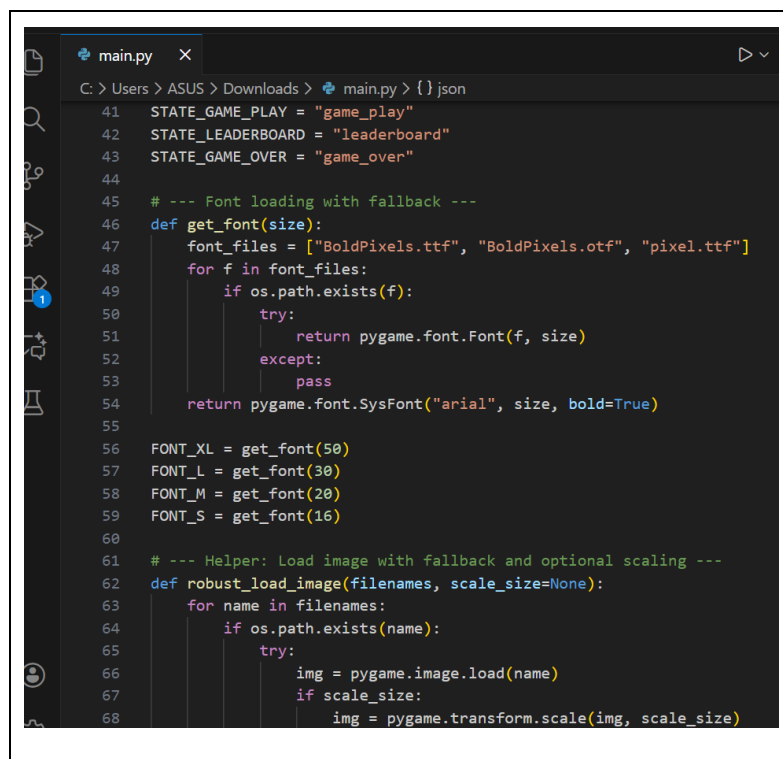
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24 # --- Color palette (wooden / pixel style) ---
25 BG_COLOR = (248, 248, 242)
26 GRID_COLOR = (220, 220, 220)
27 WOOD_LIGHT = (233, 165, 83)
28 WOOD_DARK = (210, 140, 60)
29 WOOD_BORDER = (94, 44, 12)
30 TEXT_BROWN = (61, 30, 11)
31 TEXT_WHITE = (255, 255, 255)
32 COLOR_P1 = (78, 205, 196)
33 COLOR_P2 = (255, 107, 107)
34 COLOR_ROPE_DETAIL = (230, 180, 100)
35 BLACK_TRANSPARENT = (0, 0, 0, 180)
36
37 # --- Game states ---
38 STATE_MAIN_MENU = "main_menu"
39 STATE_AUDIO_SETTINGS = "audio_settings"
```

Description: Specifies screen resolution, FPS, color definition (RGB), and constants for game state (GAME STATES).

- **Screen Resolution:** Gets the current monitor screen resolution (`SCREEN_W`, `SCREEN_H`) so that games can run in adaptive *fullscreen* mode.
- **FPS (Frames Per Second):** Determines the speed at which *the game loop* runs (for example, 60 times per second).
- **Color (RGB):** Defines a memorable color constant (e.g., `WHITE`, `BLACK`, `RED_LIGHT`) in an RGB tuple format.
- **GAME STATES:** An integer constant (`STATE_MAIN_MENU = 0`, etc.) that functions as a state machine (*Finite State Machine*). The `current_state` variable (in the Main Loop) uses this constant to determine which screens to draw and which logic to run.

D. Score Data Management (JSON)



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main.py X
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41 STATE_GAME_PLAY = "game_play"
42 STATE_LEADERBOARD = "leaderboard"
43 STATE_GAME_OVER = "game_over"
44
45 # --- Font loading with fallback ---
46 def get_font(size):
47     font_files = ["BoldPixels.ttf", "BoldPixels.otf", "pixel.ttf"]
48     for f in font_files:
49         if os.path.exists(f):
50             try:
51                 return pygame.font.Font(f, size)
52             except:
53                 pass
54     return pygame.font.SysFont("arial", size, bold=True)
55
56 FONT_XL = get_font(50)
57 FONT_L = get_font(30)
58 FONT_M = get_font(20)
59 FONT_S = get_font(16)
60
61 # --- Helper: Load image with fallback and optional scaling ---
62 def robust_load_image(filename, scale_size=None):
63     for name in filenames:
64         if os.path.exists(name):
65             try:
66                 img = pygame.image.load(name)
67                 if scale_size:
68                     img = pygame.transform.scale(img, scale_size)

```

Description: Function to load and store leaderboard data from/to JSON file (score.json)

- `load_leaderboard()`: Trying to open `score.json` file. If the file is missing or corrupted (`json error. JSONDecodeError`), it returns an empty list. This is important so that the program does not *crash* on the first installation.
- `save_leaderboard()`: Converts score data to JSON format, sorts, and saves only the top 10 scores into `score.json` file.

E. Player Data Classes/Structures

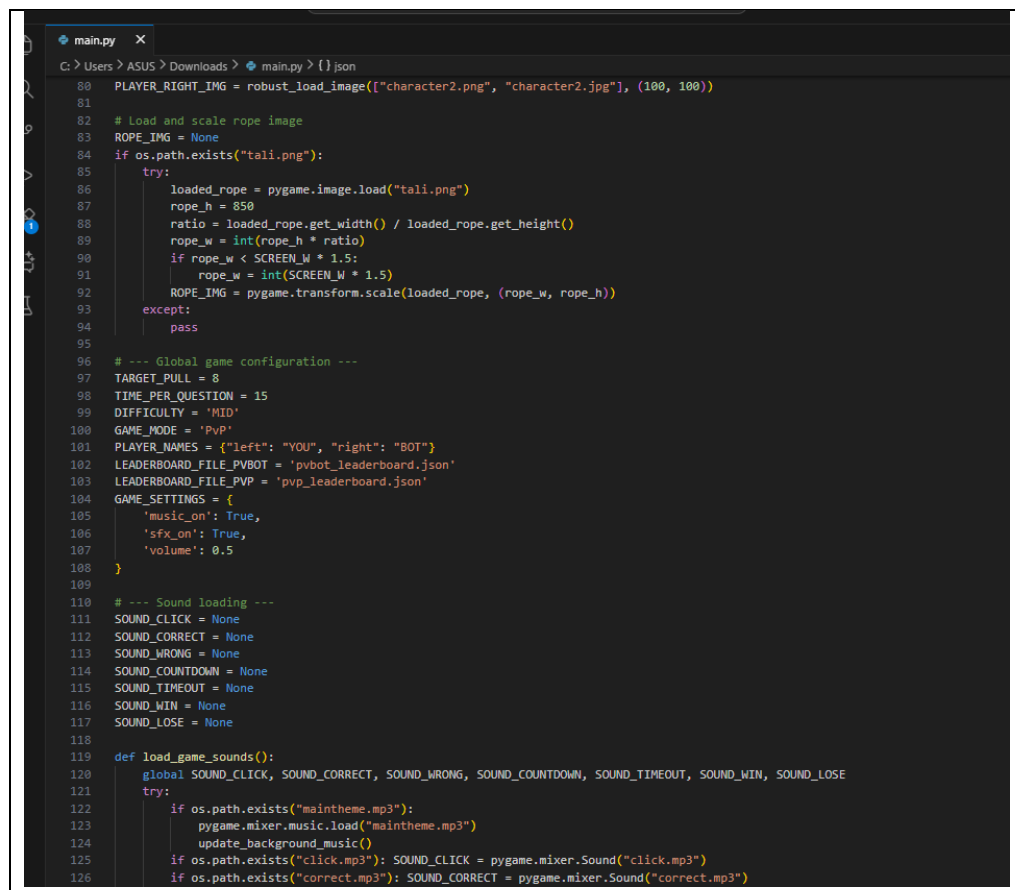


```
main.py X
C:\Users\ASUS\Downloads> main.py {} json
# Helper: Load image with fallback and optional scaling
62 def robust_load_image(filenamees, scale_size=None):
63     for name in filenamees:
64         if os.path.exists(name):
65             try:
66                 img = pygame.image.load(name)
67                 if scale_size:
68                     img = pygame.transform.scale(img, scale_size)
69                 return img
70             except Exception as e:
71                 print(f"Failed to load {name}: {e}")
72     return None
73
74 # --- Load assets ---
75 WALLPAPER_IMG = robust_load_image(["wallpaper.png", "wallpaper.jpg"], (SCREEN_W, SCREEN_H))
76 INGAME_WALLPAPER_IMG = robust_load_image(["ingamewallpaper.png", "ingamewallpaper.jpg"], (SCREEN_W, SCREEN_H))
77 TARGET_LINE_IMG = robust_load_image(["target.png"], (60, 80))
78 INDICATOR_IMG = robust_load_image(["indicator.png"], (64, 64))
```

Description: Definition of a Player class to store player data (name, score, playing time).

A simple data container class. Objects from this class are used to store the name, score, and time when the player completes the game, before the data is serialized to JSON.

F. Input Box Class



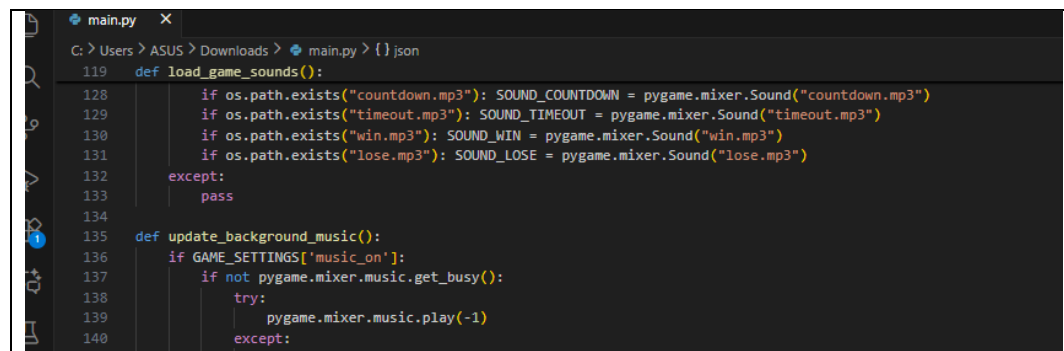
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80 PLAYER_RIGHT_IMG = robust_load_image(["character2.png", "character2.jpg"], (100, 100))
81
82 # load and scale rope image
83 ROPE_IMG = None
84 if os.path.exists("tali.png"):
85     try:
86         loaded_rope = pygame.image.load("tali.png")
87         rope_h = 850
88         ratio = loaded_rope.get_width() / loaded_rope.get_height()
89         rope_w = int(rope_h * ratio)
90         if rope_w < SCREEN_W * 1.5:
91             rope_w = int(SCREEN_W * 1.5)
92         ROPE_IMG = pygame.transform.scale(loaded_rope, (rope_w, rope_h))
93     except:
94         pass
95
96 # --- Global game configuration ---
97 TARGET_PULL = 8
98 TIME_PER_QUESTION = 15
99 DIFFICULTY = 'MID'
100 GAME_MODE = 'Pvp'
101 PLAYER_NAMES = {"left": "YOU", "right": "BOT"}
102 LEADERBOARD_FILE_PVBOT = 'pvbot_leaderboard.json'
103 LEADERBOARD_FILE_PVP = 'pvp_leaderboard.json'
104 GAME_SETTINGS = {
105     'music_on': True,
106     'sfx_on': True,
107     'volume': 0.5
108 }
109
110 # --- Sound loading ---
111 SOUND_CLICK = None
112 SOUND_CORRECT = None
113 SOUND_WRONG = None
114 SOUND_COUNTDOWN = None
115 SOUND_TIMEOUT = None
116 SOUND_WIN = None
117 SOUND_LOSE = None
118
119 def load_game_sounds():
120     global SOUND_CLICK, SOUND_CORRECT, SOUND_WRONG, SOUND_COUNTDOWN, SOUND_TIMEOUT, SOUND_WIN, SOUND_LOSE
121     try:
122         if os.path.exists("maintheme.mp3"):
123             pygame.mixer.music.load("maintheme.mp3")
124             update_background_music()
125         if os.path.exists("click.mp3"): SOUND_CLICK = pygame.mixer.Sound("click.mp3")
126         if os.path.exists("correct.mp3"): SOUND_CORRECT = pygame.mixer.Sound("correct.mp3")
```

Description: A class for creating a text input box that can be drawn and receive keyboard input, used to enter the player's name.

- `__init__`: Create a Pygame box (`pygame.Rect`) and set up the font.
- `handle_event`: Specifically listening to `pygame.MOUSEBUTTONDOWN` (to enable/disable the box) and `pygame.KEYDOWN` (to accept alphanumeric or Backspace characters). It also handles transitions to `STATE_GAME_PLAY` when the **ENTER** key is pressed.

`draw`: Draw the box and text that is inserted into the screen.

G. Class Score



```
main.py
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119 def load_game_sounds():
128     if os.path.exists("countdown.mp3"): SOUND_COUNTDOWN = pygame.mixer.Sound("countdown.mp3")
129     if os.path.exists("timeout.mp3"): SOUND_TIMEOUT = pygame.mixer.Sound("timeout.mp3")
130     if os.path.exists("win.mp3"): SOUND_WIN = pygame.mixer.Sound("win.mp3")
131     if os.path.exists("lose.mp3"): SOUND_LOSE = pygame.mixer.Sound("lose.mp3")
132     except:
133         pass
134
135 def update_background_music():
136     if GAME_SETTINGS["music_on"]:
137         if not pygame.mixer.music.get_busy():
138             try:
139                 pygame.mixer.music.play(-1)
140             except:
```

Description: A small utility class used within the Game class. Despite its name Score, in the context of math problems, it is used to store:

1. The mathematical value of the operand (e.g., Fraction (1, 2)).
2. Input string entered by the player ("1/2").
3. Correctness status of the answer (`is_correct`).

H. Class Game

```

main.py X
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115 def update_background_music():
142     pygame.mixer.music.unpause()
143     pygame.mixer.music.set_volume(GAME_SETTINGS['volume'])
144 else:
145     pygame.mixer.music.pause()
146
147 def play_sfx(sound_obj):
148     if sound_obj and GAME_SETTINGS['sfx_on']:
149         sound_obj.set_volume(GAME_SETTINGS['volume'])
150         sound_obj.play()
151
152 def play_win_sound():
153     pygame.mixer.music.stop()
154     play_sfx(SOUND_WIN)
155
156 def play_lose_sound():
157     pygame.mixer.music.stop()
158     play_sfx(SOUND_LOSE)
159
160 def restart_bg_music():
161     if not pygame.mixer.music.get_busy() and GAME_SETTINGS['music_on']:
162         try:
163             pygame.mixer.music.play(-1)
164         except:
165             pass
166     update_background_music()
167
168 def load_game_sounds():
169
170 # --- Math and leaderboard logic ---
171 def load_leaderboard(mode='PvBot'):
172     filename = LEADERBOARD_FILE_PVP if mode == 'PvP' else LEADERBOARD_FILE_PVBOT
173     if not os.path.exists(filename):
174         return {'EASY': [], 'MID': [], 'HARD': []}
175     try:
176         with open(filename, 'r') as f:
177             return json.load(f)
178     except:
179         return {'EASY': [], 'MID': [], 'HARD': []}
180
181 def save_leaderboard(data, mode='PvBot'):
182     filename = LEADERBOARD_FILE_PVP if mode == 'PvP' else LEADERBOARD_FILE_PVBOT
183     try:
184         with open(filename, 'w') as f:
185             json.dump(data, f, indent=4)
186     except:
187         pass
188
189 def add_score(player_name, session_time, difficulty, mode='PvBot', winner_name=None):
190     leaderboard = load_leaderboard(mode)
191     new_score = {
192         'name': player_name,
193         'time': round(session_time / 1000, 2),

```

```

main.py X
C:\Users\ASUS> Downloads > main.py {}
189 def add_score(player_name, session_time, difficulty, mode='PvBot', winner_name=None):
194     'date': time.strftime("%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S")
195     }
196     if mode == 'PvP' and winner_name:
197         new_score['winner'] = winner_name
198         if difficulty not in leaderboard:
199             leaderboard[difficulty] = []
200         leaderboard[difficulty].append(new_score)
201         leaderboard[difficulty].sort(key=lambda x: x['time'])
202         leaderboard[difficulty] = leaderboard[difficulty][:10]
203         save_leaderboard(leaderboard, mode)
204
205 def generate_integer_question(max_val):
206     ops = ['+', operator.add, ('+', operator.sub), ('-', operator.mul)]
207     op_sym, op_func = random.choice(ops)
208     num1 = random.randint(5, max_val)
209     num2 = random.randint(1, max_val // 2)
210     if op_sym == '-' and num2 > num1:
211         num1, num2 = num2, num1
212     return f"{num1} {op_sym} {num2} = ?", str(op_func(num1, num2))
213
214 def generate_fraction_question():
215     ops = ['+', operator.add, ('+', operator.sub)]
216     op_sym, op_func = random.choice(ops)
217     p1 = Fraction(random.randint(1, 5), random.randint(2, 6))
218     p2 = Fraction(random.randint(1, 5), random.randint(2, 6))
219     if op_sym == '-' and p2 > p1:
220         p1, p2 = p2, p1
221     jmsahan_obj = op_func(p1, p2).limit_denominator()
222     return f"({p1}) {op_sym} ({p2}) = ?", str(jmsahan_obj)
223
224 def generate_root_question():
225     base_sq = random.randint(3, 10)
226     bil_kuadrat = base_sq ** 2
227     base_cube = random.randint(2, 5)
228     bil_kubik = base_cube ** 3
229     if random.choice([True, False]):
230         return f"√{bil_kuadrat} = ?", str(bil_kubik)
231     else:
232         if base_sq > base_cube:
233             return f"√{bil_kuadrat} - √{bil_kubik} = ?", str(base_sq - base_cube)
234         else:
235             return f"√{bil_kubik} - √{bil_kuadrat} = ?", str(base_cube - base_sq)
236
237 def generate_mixed_question(difficulty):
238     if difficulty == 'EASY':
239         return generate_integer_question(max_val=20)
240     elif difficulty == 'MID':
241         return random.choice([lambda: generate_integer_question(max_val=50), generate_fraction_question])()
242     elif difficulty == 'HARD':
243         return random.choice([
244             lambda: generate_integer_question(max_val=100),
245             generate_fraction_question,

```

```

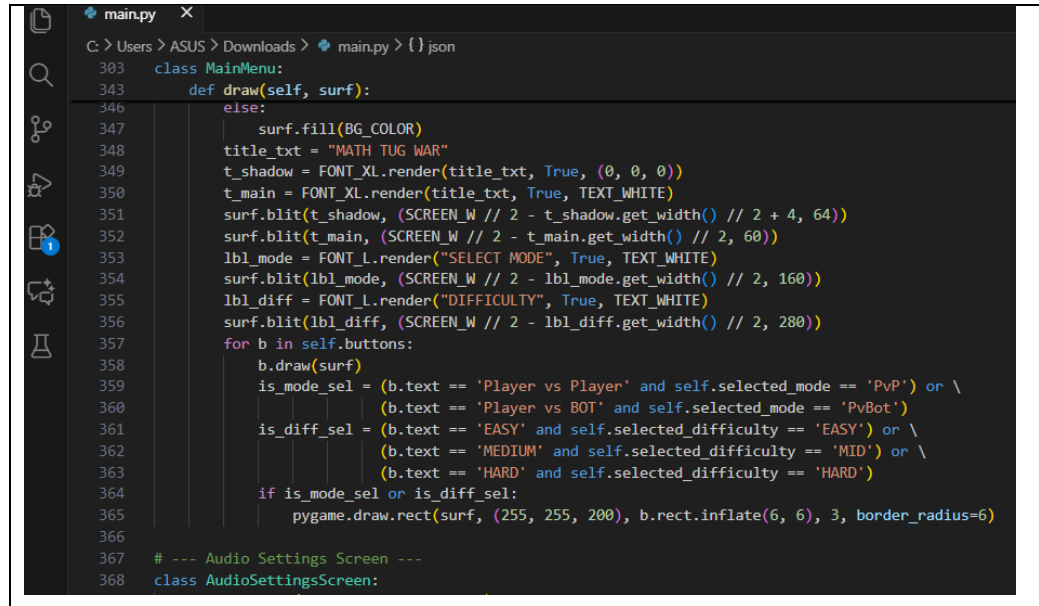
main.py X
C:\Users\ASUS\Downloads> main.py {} json
237 def generate_mixed_question(difficulty):
238     _generate_root_question
239     return _generate_integer_question(max_val=30)
240
241 class PlayerState:
242     def __init__(self, side):
243         self.side = side
244         self.current_input = ""
245         self.last_answer_time = 0
246         self.correct_count = 0
247     def reset_input(self):
248         self.current_input = ""
249
250 # --- UI: Wooden-style button ---
251 class Button:
252     def __init__(self, rect, text="", callback=None, font=FONT_M):
253         self.rect = pygame.Rect(rect)
254         self.text = text
255         self.callback = callback
256         self.font = font
257         self.hover = False
258     def draw(self, surf):
259         fill_color = WOOD_DARK if self.hover else WOOD_LIGHT
260         pygame.draw.rect(surf, WOOD_BORDER, self.rect, border_radius=6)
261         inner_rect = self.rect.inflate(-6, -6)
262         pygame.draw.rect(surf, fill_color, inner_rect, border_radius=4)
263         nail_color = (130, 70, 30)
264         corners = [
265             (inner_rect.left + 3, inner_rect.top + 3),
266             (inner_rect.right - 3, inner_rect.top + 3),
267             (inner_rect.left + 3, inner_rect.bottom - 3),
268             (inner_rect.right - 3, inner_rect.bottom - 3)
269         ]
270         for x, y in corners:
271             pygame.draw.rect(surf, nail_color, (x, y, 4, 4))
272         txt = self.font.render(self.text, True, TEXT_BROWN)
273         txt_r = txt.get_rect(center=self.rect.center)
274         surf.blit(txt, txt_r)
275     def handle_event(self, ev):
276         if ev.type == pygame.MOUSEMOTION:
277             self.hover = self.rect.collidepoint(ev.pos)
278         elif ev.type == pygame.MOUSEBUTTONDOWN and ev.button == 1:
279             if self.rect.collidepoint(ev.pos):
280                 play_snd(SOUND_CLICK)
281                 if self.callback:
282                     self.callback()
283
284 # --- Fallback background if wallpaper missing ---
285 def draw_grid_background(surf):
286     surf.fill(BG_COLOR)
287     for x in range(0, SCREEN_W, 40):

```

Description: The main class that handles game logic: question creation, number input, answer check, score, timer, and game display.

- `__init__`: Sets the initial variables (score, marble_x marble position), loads sound effects, and initializes the timer.
- `get_random_operand`: Generate random numbers that can be integers, decimals, or fractions, ensuring the variation of the questions.
- `generate_new_question`: Selects a random operator, generates two passes, and calculates the correct answer (`self.answer`). The logic here ensures that there is no division with zero.
- `convert_input_to_fraction`: Handle the player's string input (e.g., "1.5" or "3/2") and convert it to a `Fraction` object so that it can be accurately compared to the `self.answer`.
- `check_answer`: Answer check logic. If it does, it awards points and shifts `self.marble_x` to the right. If it is wrong, it gives a penalty and shifts to the left.
- `update`: The part called each frame (`dt`). This reduces the total playing time (`self.time_left`) and time per question (`self.current_question_time`). If time runs out, it triggers `end_game()`.
- `draw`: Draw all the visual elements: background, marble rope, marble position, math problem, input box, timer bar, and score/time leftover.

I. Class Game Over Screen



```
main.py X
C:\Users\ASUS\Downloads> main.py {} json
303 class MainMenu:
343     def draw(self, surf):
346     else:
347         surf.fill(BG_COLOR)
348         title_txt = "MATH TUG WAR"
349         t_shadow = FONT_XL.render(title_txt, True, (0, 0, 0))
350         t_main = FONT_XL.render(title_txt, True, TEXT_WHITE)
351         surf.blit(t_shadow, (SCREEN_W // 2 - t_shadow.get_width() // 2 + 4, 64))
352         surf.blit(t_main, (SCREEN_W // 2 - t_main.get_width() // 2, 60))
353         lbl_mode = FONT_L.render("SELECT MODE", True, TEXT_WHITE)
354         surf.blit(lbl_mode, (SCREEN_W // 2 - lbl_mode.get_width() // 2, 160))
355         lbl_diff = FONT_L.render("DIFFICULTY", True, TEXT_WHITE)
356         surf.blit(lbl_diff, (SCREEN_W // 2 - lbl_diff.get_width() // 2, 280))
357         for b in self.buttons:
358             b.draw(surf)
359             is_mode_sel = (b.text == 'Player vs Player' and self.selected_mode == 'PvP') or \
360                 (b.text == 'Player vs BOT' and self.selected_mode == 'PvBot')
361             is_diff_sel = (b.text == 'EASY' and self.selected_difficulty == 'EASY') or \
362                 (b.text == 'MEDIUM' and self.selected_difficulty == 'MID') or \
363                 (b.text == 'HARD' and self.selected_difficulty == 'HARD')
364             if is_mode_sel or is_diff_sel:
365                 pygame.draw.rect(surf, (255, 255, 200), b.rect.inflate(6, 6), 3, border_radius=6)
366
367 # --- Audio Settings Screen ---
368 class AudioSettingsScreen:
```

Description: A class to display the Game Over screen, including the final score and a button to return to the menu.

- Displays the player's final score.
- Provides a button to return to the Main Menu (`handle_event` handles button clicks).

J. Class Leaderboard Screen

```
main.py x
C:\Users\ASUS\Downloads> main.py > {} json

368 class AudioSettingsScreen:
369     def __init__(self, return_callback):
370         self.return_callback = return_callback
371         self.create_buttons()
372     def create_buttons(self):
373         self.buttons = []
374         center_x = SCREEN_W // 2
375         start_y = 200
376         btn_w, btn_h = 300, 55
377         spacing = 20
378         self.buttons.append(Button(
379             (center_x - btn_w // 2, start_y, btn_w, btn_h),
380             f"Music: {'ON' if GAME_SETTINGS['music_on'] else 'OFF'}",
381             self.toggle_music
382         ))
383         self.buttons.append(Button(
384             (center_x - btn_w // 2, start_y + btn_h + spacing, btn_w, btn_h),
385             f"SFX: {'ON' if GAME_SETTINGS['sfx_on'] else 'OFF'}",
386             self.toggle_sfx
387         ))
388         vol_y = start_y + (btn_h + spacing) * 2
389         self.buttons.append(Button((center_x - 130, vol_y, 60, 55), "-", self.decrease_volume, FONT_L))
390         self.buttons.append(Button((center_x + 70, vol_y, 60, 55), "+", self.increase_volume, FONT_L))
391         self.buttons.append(Button((center_x - 100, 500, 200, 55), "BACK", self.return_callback))
392     def toggle_music(self):
393         GAME_SETTINGS['music_on'] = not GAME_SETTINGS['music_on']
394         update_background_music()
395         self.create_buttons()
396     def toggle_sfx(self):
397         GAME_SETTINGS['sfx_on'] = not GAME_SETTINGS['sfx_on']
398         self.create_buttons()
399     def increase_volume(self):
400         GAME_SETTINGS['volume'] = min(1.0, GAME_SETTINGS['volume'] + 0.1)
401         update_background_music()
402     def decrease_volume(self):
403         GAME_SETTINGS['volume'] = max(0.0, GAME_SETTINGS['volume'] - 0.1)
404         update_background_music()
405     def handle_event(self, ev):
406         for b in self.buttons:
407             b.handle_event(ev)
408     def draw(self, surf):
409         if WALLPAPER_IMG:
410             surf.blit(WALLPAPER_IMG, (0, 0))
411         else:
412             surf.fill(BG_COLOR)
413         title = FONT_XL.render("AUDIO SETTINGS", True, TEXT_WHITE)
414         surf.blit(title, (SCREEN_W // 2 - title.get_width() // 2, 80))
415         for b in self.buttons:
416             b.draw(surf)
417         vol_percent = int(GAME_SETTINGS['volume'] * 100)
418         vol_text = FONT_M.render(f"Volume: {vol_percent}%", True, TEXT_WHITE)
```

Description: A class to display a list of the highest scores (leaderboard) loaded from JSON data.

- `update_data`: Reloads data from JSON files before they are displayed, ensuring the latest score is available.
- `draw`: Draw the title, column header (Ranking, Name, Score), and data of the top 10 players from the loaded file.

K. Class Main Menu

```
main.py X
C: > Users > ASUS > Downloads > main.py > {} json
368 class AudioSettingsScreen:
408 def draw(self, surf):
420     vol_y = 200 + (55 + 20) * 2 + 15
421     surf.blit(vol_text, (center_x - vol_text.get_width() // 2, vol_y))
422
423 # --- Name Input Screen (for PvP) ---
424 class NameInputScreen:
425     def __init__(self, start_game_callback, quit_callback):
426         self.start_game = start_game_callback
427         self.quit_callback = quit_callback
428         self.p1_input = ""
429         self.p2_input = ""
430         self.active_field = 1
431         self.max_chars = 10
432         center_x = SCREEN_W // 2
433         self.input_rects = {
434             1: pygame.Rect(center_x - 300, 200, 600, 50),
435             2: pygame.Rect(center_x - 300, 350, 600, 50)
436         }
437         self.start_button = Button((center_x - 100, 500, 200, 60), "GO!", self.on_start, FONT_L)
438         self.back_button = Button((20, 20, 100, 40), "BACK", self.quit_callback, FONT_S)
439     def on_start(self):
440         global PLAYER_NAMES
441         name1 = self.p1_input.strip() or "PLAYER 1"
442         name2 = self.p2_input.strip() or "PLAYER 2"
443         PLAYER_NAMES["left"] = name1.upper()
444         PLAYER_NAMES["right"] = name2.upper()
445         self.start_game()
```

Description: Classes for creating and drawing the main menu screen (Start, Leaderboard, Exit buttons). `handle_event`: Listen for mouse clicks on the Start, Leaderboard, or Exit buttons, and change the global `current_state` as you choose.

L. Initial Setup & Object Initialization

```
main.py X
C: > Users > ASUS > Downloads > main.py > {} json
424 class NameInputScreen:
446     def handle_event(self, ev):
447         self.start_button.handle_event(ev)
448         self.back_button.handle_event(ev)
449         if ev.type == pygame.MOUSEBUTTONDOWN:
450             if self.input_rects[1].collidepoint(ev.pos):
451                 self.active_field = 1
452             elif self.input_rects[2].collidepoint(ev.pos):
453                 self.active_field = 2
454         if ev.type == pygame.KEYDOWN:
455             current_input = self.p1_input if self.active_field == 1 else self.p2_input
456             if ev.key == pygame.K_RETURN:
457                 if self.active_field == 1:
458                     self.active_field = 2
459                 elif self.active_field == 2 and (self.p1_input or self.p2_input):
460                     self.on_start()
461             elif ev.key == pygame.K_BACKSPACE:
462                 current_input = current_input[:-1]
```

Description: Once all classes and constants are defined, this section is run once before *the game loop*.

- Create a Pygame window (*screen*) and a *clock* object.
- Load the initial *leaderboard_data* data.
- Initializes all the main objects (*main_menu*, *name_input_screen*, *leaderboard_screen*).
- Specifies the initial state of the program (*current_state* = *STATE_MAIN_MENU*).

M. Main Functions *run_game()*

```

main.py X
C:\Users\ASUS> Downloads > main.py > {} json
424 class NameInputScreen:
446     def handle_event(self, ev):
464         current_input += ev.unicode.upper()
465         if self.active_field == 1:
466             self.p1_input = current_input
467         else:
468             self.p2_input = current_input
469     def draw(self, surf):
470         if WALLPAPER_IMG:
471             surf.blit(WALLPAPER_IMG, (0, 0))
472         else:
473             surf.fill(BG_COLOR)
474         title = FONT_XL.render("ENTER NAMES", True, TEXT_WHITE)
475         surf.blit(title, (SCREEN_W // 2 - title.get_width() // 2, 100))
476         for i in [1, 2]:
477             rect = self.input_rects[i]
478             input_text = self.p1_input if i == 1 else self.p2_input
479             label = FONT_L.render(f"PLAYER {i}:", True, TEXT_WHITE)
480             surf.blit(label, (rect.x, rect.y - 40))
481             pygame.draw.rect(surf, (255, 255, 255), rect, border_radius=5)
482             border_col = COLOR_P1 if self.active_field == i else WOOD_BORDER
483             pygame.draw.rect(surf, border_col, rect, 3, border_radius=5)
484             text_surface = FONT_L.render(input_text, True, TEXT_BROWN)
485             surf.blit(text_surface, (rect.x + 10, rect.y + 10))
486         self.start_button.draw(surf)
487         self.back_button.draw(surf)
488
489 # --- Leaderboard Screen ---
490 class LeaderboardScreen:
491     def __init__(self, return_callback, quit_callback):
492         self.return_callback = return_callback
493         self.current_mode = 'PvBot'
494         self.current_difficulty = 'EASY'
495         self.leaderboard_data = load_leaderboard(self.current_mode)
496         self.create_buttons()
497     def create_buttons(self):
498         btn_w = 120
499         btn_h = 35
500         gap = 20
501         total_width = 2 * btn_w + gap
502         center_x = SCREEN_W // 2
503         start_x = center_x - total_width // 2
504         self.buttons = [
505             Button((start_x, 20, btn_w, btn_h), "PvBOT", lambda: self.set_mode('PvBOT'), FONT_S),
506             Button((start_x + btn_w + gap, 20, btn_w, btn_h), "PvP", lambda: self.set_mode('PvP'), FONT_S),
507             Button((center_x - 200, 60, btn_w, btn_h), "EASY", lambda: self.set_difficulty('EASY')),
508             Button((center_x - 60, 60, btn_w, btn_h), "MEDIUM", lambda: self.set_difficulty('MID')),
509             Button((center_x + 80, 60, btn_w, btn_h), "HARD", lambda: self.set_difficulty('HARD')),
510             Button((20, 20, 100, 40), "BACK", self.return_callback, FONT_S)
511         ]
512     def set_mode(self, mode):
513         self.current_mode = mode
514         self.leaderboard_data = load_leaderboard(self.current_mode)

```

```
main.py X
C: > Users > ASUS > Downloads > main.py > {} json
498 class LeaderboardScreen:
515     def set_difficulty(self, diff):
516         self.current_difficulty = diff
517         self.leaderboard_data = load_leaderboard(self.current_mode)
518     def handle_event(self, ev):
519         for b in self.buttons:
520             b.handle_event(ev)
521     def draw(self, surf):
522         if WALLPAPER_IMG:
523             surf.blit(WALLPAPER_IMG, (0, 0))
524         else:
525             surf.fill(BG_COLOR)
```

M1. Initialization of Loop & Delta Time

```
main.py X
C: > Users > ASUS > Downloads > main.py > {} json
424 class NameInputScreen:
446     def handle_event(self, ev):
464         current_input += ev.unicode.upper()
465         if self.active_field == 1:
466             self.p1_input = current_input
467         else:
468             self.p2_input = current_input
469     def draw(self, surf):
470         if WALLPAPER_IMG:
```

Description: $dt = \text{clock.tick(FPS)} / 1000.0$: Calculates the time (in seconds) that elapsed between the current frame and the previous frame (delta time). This dt value is essential for making the movement and timer run consistently, regardless of CPU speed.

M2. Event Handling (Input)

```
main.py X
C:\Users\ASUS\Downloads> main.py > {} json
424 class NameInputScreen:
469     def draw(self, surf):
472         else:
473             surf.fill(BG_COLOR)
474             title = FONT_XL.render("ENTER NAMES", True, TEXT_WHITE)
475             surf.blit(title, (SCREEN_W // 2 - title.get_width() // 2, 100))
476             for i in [1, 2]:
477                 rect = self.input_rects[i]
478                 input_text = self.p1_input if i == 1 else self.p2_input
479                 label = FONT_L.render(f"PLAYER {i}:", True, TEXT_WHITE)
480                 surf.blit(label, (rect.x, rect.y - 40))
481                 pygame.draw.rect(surf, (255, 255, 255), rect, border_radius=5)
482                 border_col = COLOR_P1 if self.active_field == i else WOOD_BORDER
483                 pygame.draw.rect(surf, border_col, rect, 3, border_radius=5)
484                 text_surface = FONT_L.render(input_text, True, TEXT_BROWN)
485                 surf.blit(text_surface, (rect.x + 10, rect.y + 10))
486             self.start_button.draw(surf)
487             self.back_button.draw(surf)
488
489 # --- Leaderboard Screen ---
490 class LeaderboardScreen:
491     def __init__(self, return_callback, quit_callback):
492         self.return_callback = return_callback
493         self.current_mode = 'PvBot'
494         self.current_difficulty = 'EASY'
495         self.leaderboard_data = load_leaderboard(self.current_mode)
496         self.create_buttons()
```

- Loop for `ev` in `pygame.event.get()`: Continuously retrieves all user inputs (button presses, mouse clicks) and system events (e.g., closing windows).
- If structure `current_state == X`: Calls only the `handle_event` function of the object that is relevant to *the current state*. This ensures that, for example, keyboard input is only processed by the Game when `STATE_GAME_PLAY` is active.

M3. Logic Update & Images

```
main.py X
C:\Users\ASUS\Downloads> main.py {} json
490 class LeaderboardScreen:
497     def create_buttons(self):
498         btn_w = 120
499         btn_h = 35
500         gap = 20
501         total_width = 2 * btn_w + gap
502         center_x = SCREEN_W // 2
503         start_x = center_x - total_width // 2
504         self.buttons = [
505             Button((start_x, 20, btn_w, btn_h), "PvBOT", lambda: self.set_mode('PvBOT'), FONT_S),
506             Button((start_x + btn_w + gap, 20, btn_w, btn_h), "PvP", lambda: self.set_mode('PvP'), FONT_S),
507             Button((center_x - 200, 60, btn_w, btn_h), "EASY", lambda: self.set_difficulty('EASY')),
508             Button((center_x - 60, 60, btn_w, btn_h), "MEDIUM", lambda: self.set_difficulty('MID')),
509             Button((center_x + 80, 60, btn_w, btn_h), "HARD", lambda: self.set_difficulty('HARD')),
510             Button((20, 20, 100, 40), "BACK", self.return_callback, FONT_S)
511         ]
512     def set_mode(self, mode):
513         self.current_mode = mode
514         self.leaderboard_data = load_leaderboard(self.current_mode)
515     def set_difficulty(self, diff):
516         self.current_difficulty = diff
517         self.leaderboard_data = load_leaderboard(self.current_mode)
518     def handle_event(self, ev):
519         for b in self.buttons:
520             b.handle_event(ev)
521     def draw(self, surf):
522         if WALLPAPER_IMG:
523             surf.blit(WALLPAPER_IMG, (0, 0))
```

Description: The structure if `current_state == X`: Similar to M2, it only calls *the update* and *draw* logic of the relevant object.

- `object.update(dt)`: Updates all internal logic (timer, marble position, etc.).
- `object.draw(screen)`: Redraws all the visual elements on the screen (background, UI object, question).

M4. Screen Updates & Terminal

```
main.py X
C:\Users\ASUS\Downloads> main.py LeaderboardScreen draw
490 class LeaderboardScreen:
521     def draw(self, surf):
525         for b in self.buttons:
526             b.draw(surf)
527         if b.text == self.current_difficulty or (b.text == "MEDIUM" and self.current_difficulty == 'MID'):
528             pygame.draw.rect(surf, (255, 255, 200), b.rect.inflate(4, 4), 3, border_radius=6)
529
```

Description: `pygame.display.flip()`: Required to be called at the end of each loop. It displays a hidden image buffer (which was just drawn by the `draw()` function) to the main screen, so the user can see the changes.

- `if __name__ == "__main__": run_game()`: Ensures that the `run_game()` function is only executed when the script is executed directly, and not when it is imported as a module.

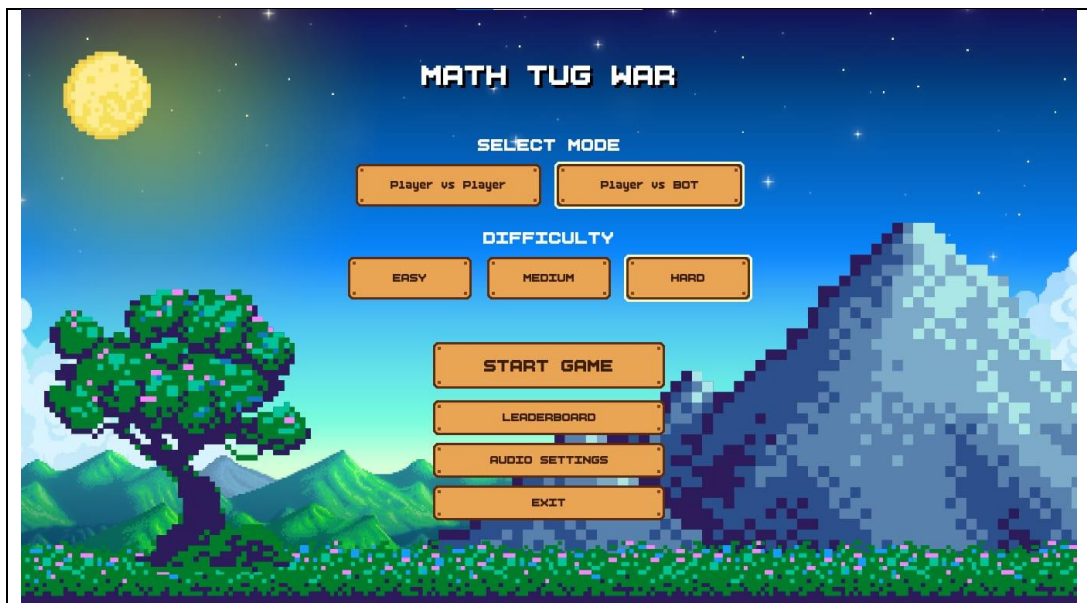
3.2 APPLICATION SCREENSHOTS

Some aspects of *the Math Tug War* game require visualization to help the reader understand the gameplay more clearly. Therefore, the following are screenshots of each display in *the Math Tug War* game to support visual understanding and interpretation.

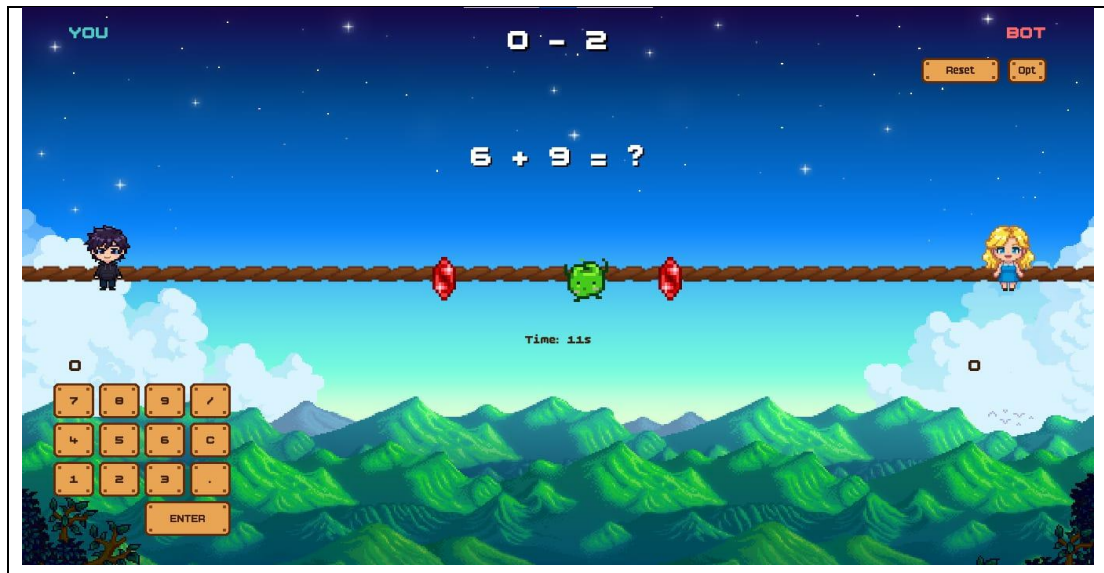
3.1.1 Main Screen



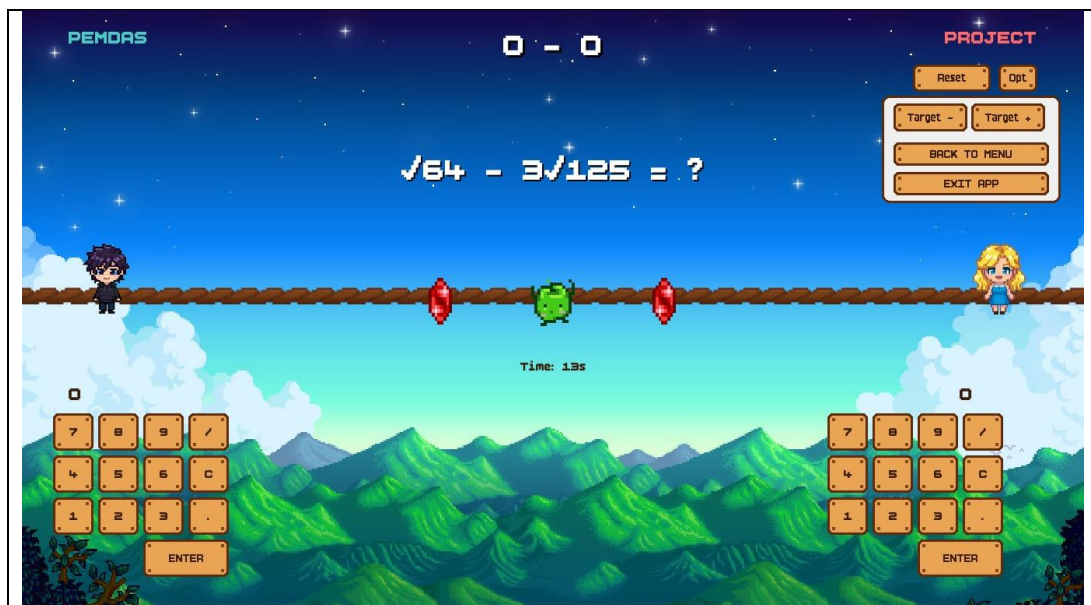
3.1.2 Game Levels



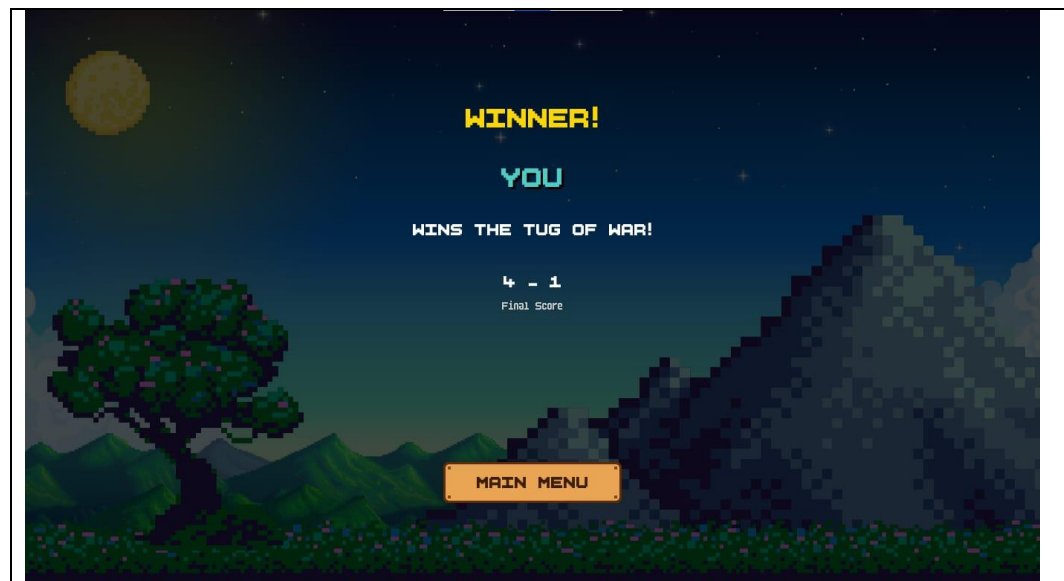
3.1.3 Easy game



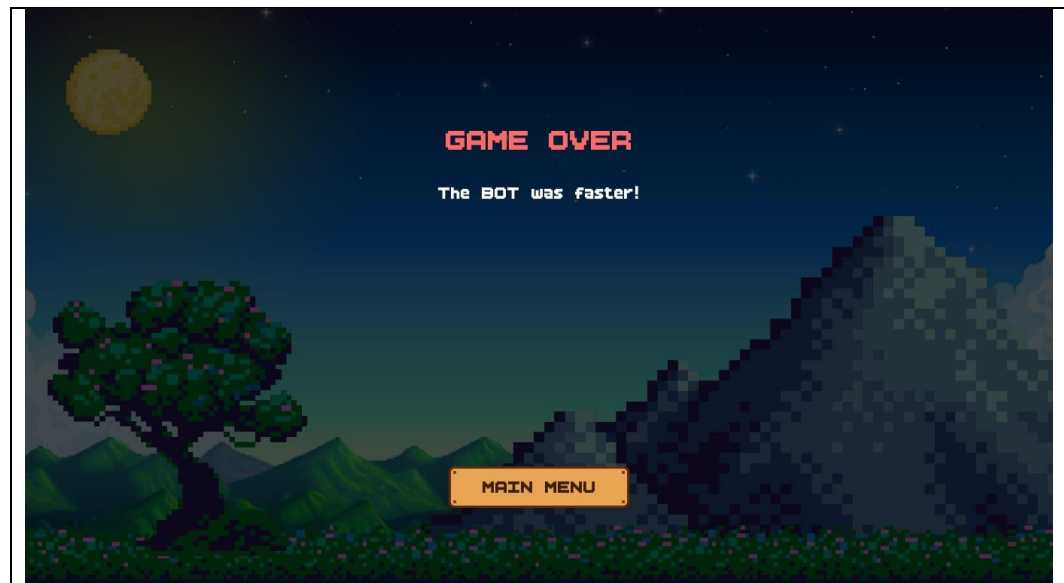
3.1.4 Hard Game



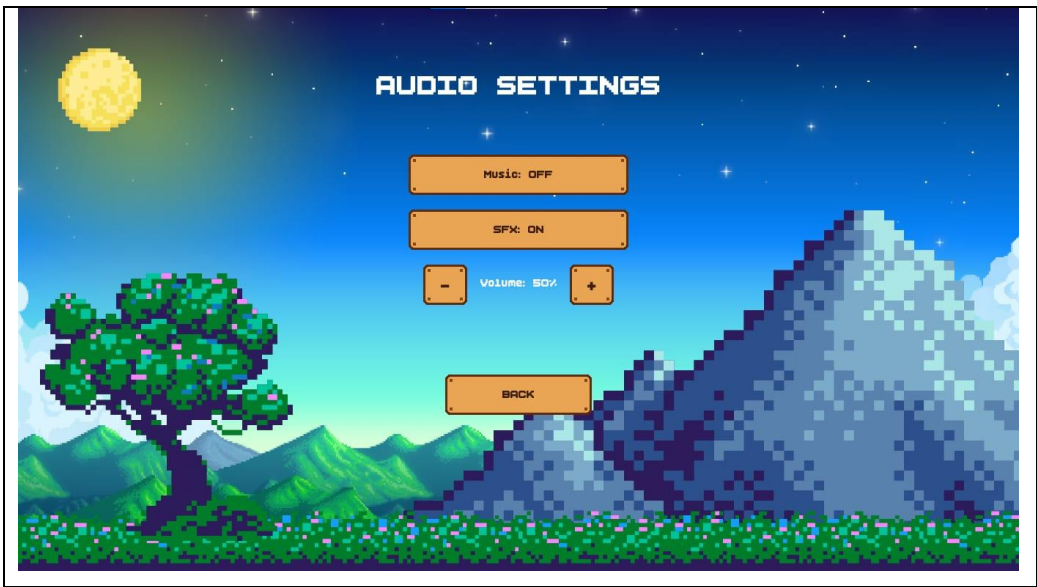
3.1.5 Win Screen



3.1.6 Lose Screen



3.1.7 Audio settings



3.1.8 List of players



CHAPTER 4

ATTACHMENT

4.1 Embed File

Embed below is the complete folder of assets and the full code of *Pull Mine*.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1kbVfVhMCe5OGFtbqgIh4-O0QVzE-Gzqn>

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McConnell, S. (2025). *Code Complete: A Practical Handbook of Software Construction* (3rd ed. - Edisi terbaru). Microsoft Press.

(Relevansi: Panduan praktik terbaik dalam penulisan kode yang bersih, mudah dibaca, dan modular, diterapkan pada struktur file main)