# Zanzibar Dice Game



## What we need to play the Zanzibar?

- Two or more players
- Three six-sided dice
- Token (counter or chips or ..)

# How do you play the Zanzibar?

The first player may roll the dice up to three times in an attempt to get as high a score as possible. (See How do you score? below.) They may stop rolling after the first or second roll if they wish.

The other players, in turn, then try to roll a higher score in the same number or fewer rolls than the first player.

Once all players have had a turn, the player with the lowest score receives a number of token from the other players. The number of token they receive depends on the hand of the other players.

#### How to score?

The highest ranking combinations are shown in descending order:

- 4,5,6 Zanzibar
- 1,1,1
- 2,2,2
- 3,3,3
- 4,4,4
- 5,5,5
- 6,6,6
- 1,2,3

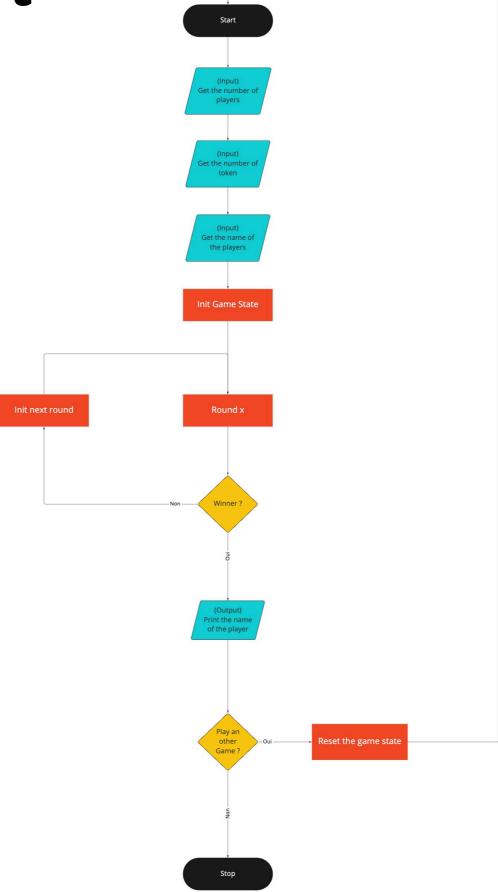
All other combinations rank as a sum of the three dice added together:

- 1 = 100 points
- 6 = 60 points
- 2 = 2 points
- 3 = 3 points
- 4 = 4 points
- 5 = 5 points

#### **Token distribution**

- 1 chip if the player score a points total
- 2 chips if the player score 1,2,3
- 3 chips if the player has a combination (Three same number)
- 5 chips if the player has the combination 4,5,6 (Zanzibar)

## **Game flow chart**



# Score implementation (Types)

```
data DiceNb
    = One
    | Two
    | Three
    | Four
    | Five
    | Six
    deriving (Show)

data Rolls
    = Rolls [DiceNb] | NoRolls deriving (Show)
```

## Score implementation (Instance Eq, Ord)

```
instance Eq Rolls where
   (==) a b =
                                                                                        class CalcScore a where
       let
                                                                                           calcScore :: (Fractional b) => a -> b
           rolls NoRolls
                                                    = 0
           rolls (Rolls [One, One, One])
                                                    = 1
                                                                                        instance CalcScore Rolls where
           rolls (Rolls [Two, Two, Two])
                                                                                           calcScore (Rolls [a, b, c]) =
           rolls (Rolls [Three, Three, Three])
                                                                                                let score One
           rolls (Rolls [Four, Four, Four])
                                                    = 4
                                                                                                   score Two
                                                                                                                 = 2
           rolls (Rolls [Five, Five, Five])
                                                    = 5
                                                                                                   score Three = 3
                                                                                                   score Four
                                                                                                                 = 4
           rolls (Rolls [Six, Six, Six])
                                                    = 6
                                                                                                   score Five
           rolls rolls
                                                    = calcScore rolls
                                                                                                   score Six
                                                                                                                 = 60
                                                                                               in (score a) + (score b) + (score c)
           (rolls a) == (rolls b)
```

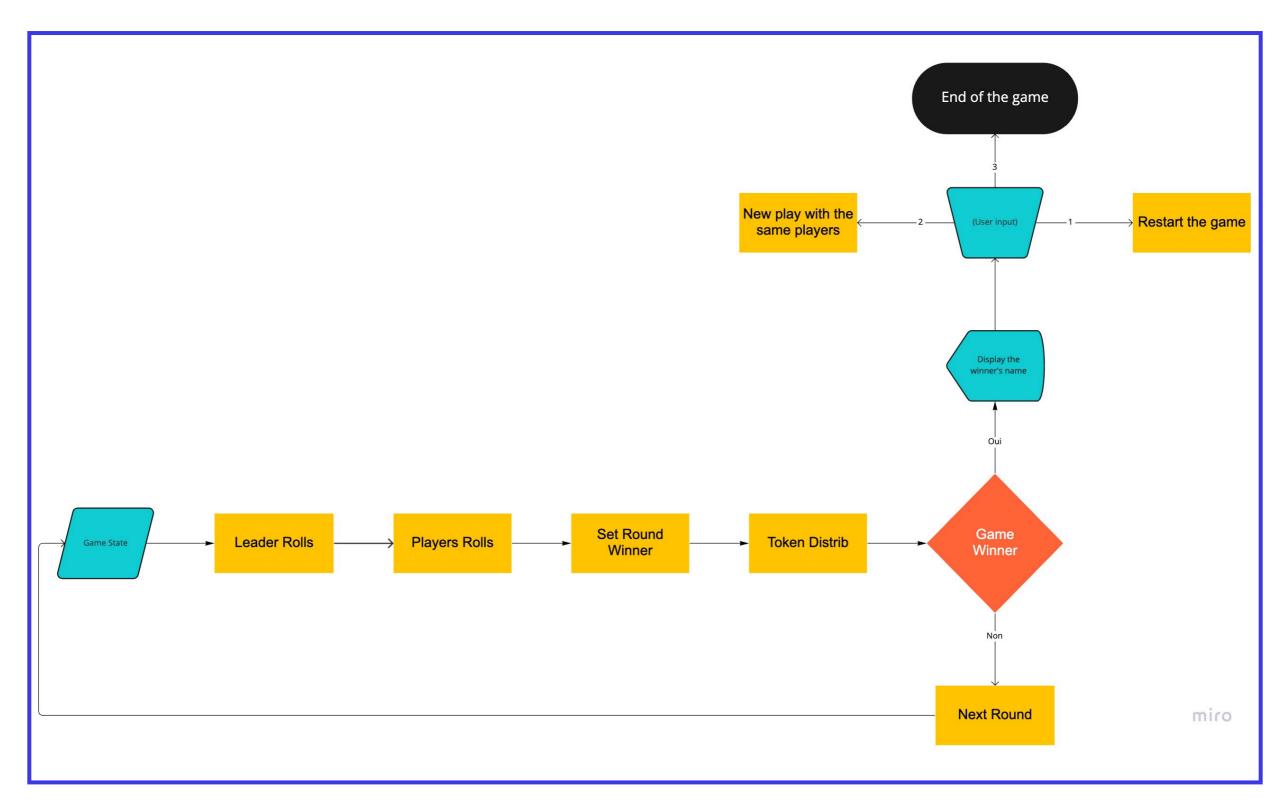
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instance Ord Rolls where
   compare a b =
           rolls NoRolls
           rolls (Rolls [Four, Five, Six])
                                              = 8 -- Zanzibar
           rolls (Rolls [One, One, One])
           rolls (Rolls [Two, Two, Two])
           rolls (Rolls [Three, Three, Three]) = 5
           rolls (Rolls [Four, Four, Four])
           rolls (Rolls [Five, Five, Five])
                                              = 3
           rolls (Rolls [Six, Six, Six])
           rolls (Rolls [One, Two, Three])
           rolls rolls
                                               = (((calcScore rolls) * 99) / 260) / 100 -- (Value > 0 and <= 0.99)
           compare (rolls a) (rolls b)
```

Max score -> 260 (One, One, Six) Min score -> 9 (Two, Three, Four)

The point total value will be betwen 0.03 and 0.99:

- (260 \* 99 / 260 / 100 = 0.99
- (9 \* 99 / 260 / 100 = 0.03

#### **Round flow chart**

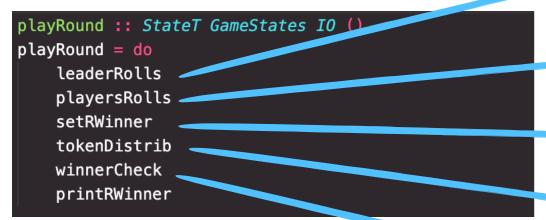


#### Round implementation (State transformer)

#### Data types declaration

```
data GameStatus = Winner | NoWinner deriving Show
data GameStates = GameStates
        _players
                       :: Players,
                       :: Int,
        _round
        _rLeader
                       :: RPlayer,
                       :: [RPlayer],
        _scoreboard
        _nb0fTry
                       :: Int,
        _rWinner
                       :: Player,
        _gStatus
                       :: GameStatus
       deriving (Show)
```

#### Function to play a round



Function to takes the winner of the last round or round 0 for rolls the dice first.

\*Round 0 is the round where all players rolls the dice once to determinate who will rolls first in the round 1.

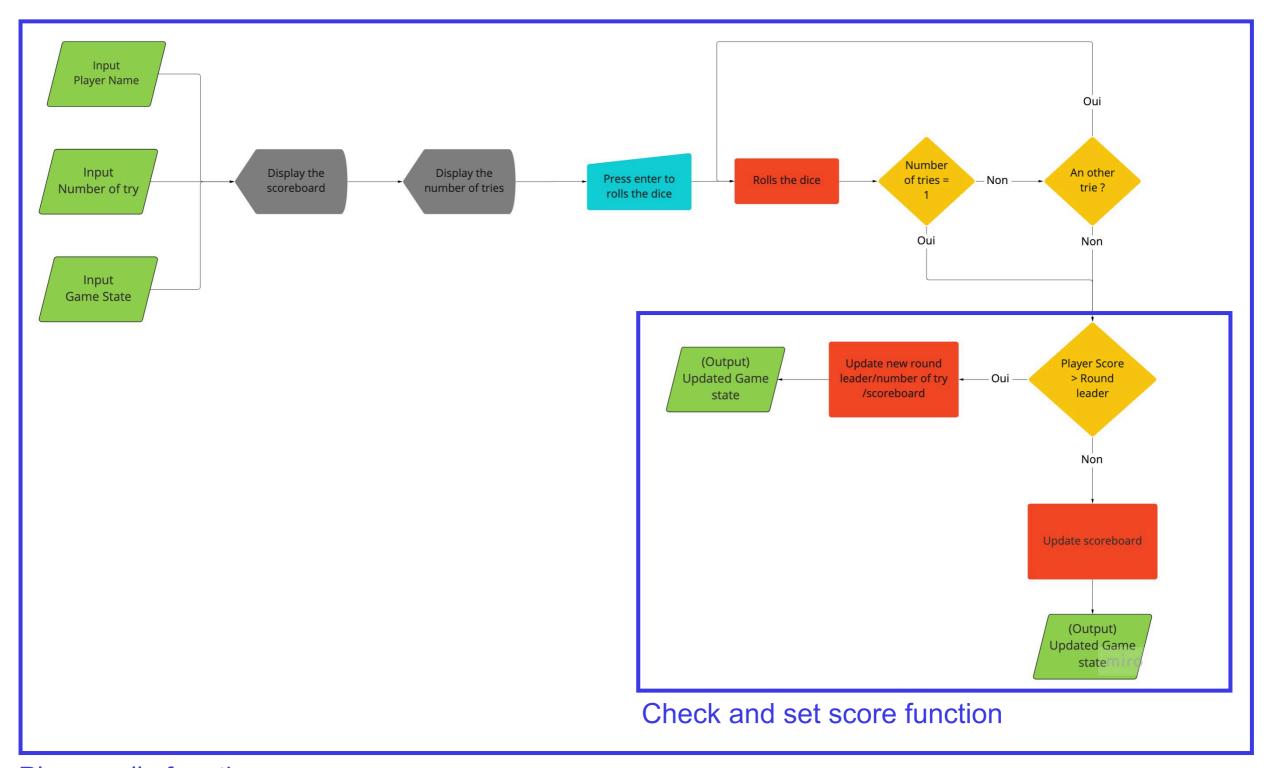
Function to pick a player who have not scored to rolls the dice. If he has a better score than the leader he become the new leader. The number of tries is updated if he made a better score with less tries.

Function to set the round leader as round winner.

Function to give to the player with the lower score a certain amount of token from the other player based on their scores.

Function to check if a player have give all his token and so win the game.

## Player rolls flow chart



Player rolls function

## Player rolls functions

```
playerRolls :: Player -> Int -> StateT GameStates IO ()
playerRolls player nb0fTry = do
    s <- get
    lift $ clearScreen
    printScoreBoard
    let (pid, name, _) = player
    printNBTryMsg name nbOfTry
    _ <- lift $ getLine
    rolls <- lift $ rollThreeDice</pre>
    printPCombiMsg name rolls
    let pCombi = (pid, rolls)
    case nbOfTry of
        1 -> do
            checkAndSetCombi pCombi 3
        _ -> do
            printLine
            printAnOtherTryMsg name
            answer <- lift $ getAnswer1</pre>
            case answer of
                "Y" -> do
                    lift $ clearScreen
                    playerRolls player (nb0fTry - 1)
                    printLine
                    checkAndSetCombi pCombi (if nbOfTry == 3 then 1 else nbOfTry)
```

Player rolls function

Check and set score function