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1.Introduction

The **Settlers of Catan** is a famous strategy board game developed and designed by Klaus Terber [1]. The main objective of the game is collecting resources and use them to build roads, settlements or cities to achieve the victory. The fun and excitement of the game is it has features such as, its board is changeable, which makes the new game different from the previous one. The original board game does not have enough various features and it has complex structure, we decided to add new features, increase the functionality and make it user-friendly and more preferable by implementing the desktop version of the game. In addition to the existing structure of the game, our group decided to have implement additional features that will work with the actual game and also advance its object oriented design.

In our primary design plan, our group is considering to add the following features:

- Sound/Audio Options
- How to Play Option
- Angel Mode
- Multiplayer Option
- Trading With Development Card Option

The structure of the game is based on random hexagon grids. The board will vary as starting a new game.

For *Angel Mode*, instead of a robber, there will be an iconic angel who will reward the player as s/he rolls the dice as 7, when s/he is around our settlements and cities.

For *Trading With Development Card Option,* development cards will be added to the trade system without ruining the balance of the game.

2.Overview

2.1 Game Grid

The standard game grid consists of 19 hexes , 6 sea frames that are aligned as shown in Figure 1. All of the game elements will be placed on the grid. Roads, settlements and number tokens will be placed on edges.

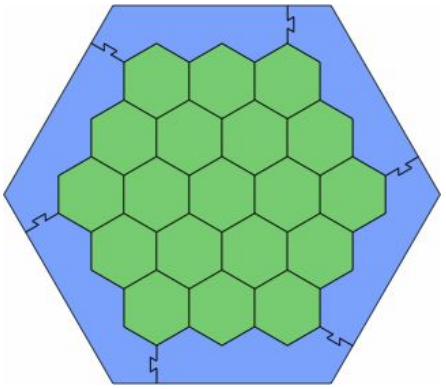


Figure 1

2.2 Settlements

No matter whose turn it is, if a terrain hex produces resources, the player can receive 1 resource card for each settlement.Distance rule**. Settlements requires Brick, Lumber, Wool or Grain. Also, each settlement should connect to at least one road. Each settlement is 1 victory points. The **Distance Rule** should be applied when placing the settlements.

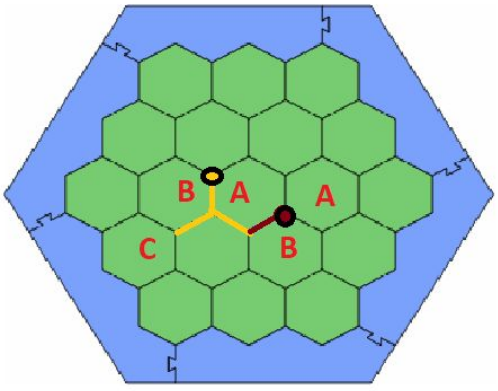


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows the **Distance Rule** as , the yellow player wants to build a settlement. The settlements shown as “A” are already played. Thus, the yellow player can not build on the

intersections marked with “B.” The orange player can only build his/her settlement at intersection “C.”

2.3 Cities

The cities can only be established by upgrading one of the settlements. It requires 3 Ore and 2 Grain. They produce twice as many resources as settlements. The player can get two Resource Cards for an adjacent terrain hex which produces resources.

2.4 Roads

Road require Brick and Lumber. They should be connected to one of the roads, settlements or cities the player have. Only one road can be built on given path(**). The first player who builds a continuous road having at least 5 roads, gains the Special Card, the Longest Road. If another player achieves longer than the owner of this special card, person earns the card.

2.5 Resource Cards

There are 5 different Resource Cards, which are earned after the player rolls the dice. All players who have settlements or cities on the hexes determined by the sum of roll dice, take the resource cards of that hexes produce.

2.6 Dice

The dice must be rolled for resource production. The sum of the dice determines which terrain hexes produce resources.

2.7 Coast

If the player have a terrain hex that borders on the sea, it is called a “coast.” The player can build a road along the coast and also build settlements and cities too. Coastal sites allows the player to make Maritime Trade(Sec 2.11.2).

2.8 Buying Development Cards

The development cards require Ore, Wool and Grain. If the player decides to buy a development card, he/she draws the card from the shuffled deck. There are three different cards, Knight, Progress and Victory Frame.

2.9 Special Cards

2.9.1 Rolling 7

If the player rolls the dice a “7”, no player gets a resource. All players who have resource cards more than 7, should return half of the their cards to the bank. Afterwards, the player must move the robber to desert or any other hex. The owner of the settlement or city which is adjacent to that hex, give 1 random card to the player. If there are more than one opponent that have an adjacent settlement or city, the player choose who to rob.

2.9.2 Playing Development Cards

During any time of his/her turn, the player can play 1 Development Card.
Knight Cards: After playing Knight card, player move the robber. The first player who gets the 3 of Knight cards, have a special card called “Largest Army” which is 2 VP. If another player have more Knight cards than the current holder, the player take the Largest Army card.They are red framed.

Progress Cards: There are 3 different Progress Cards which are green framed.

- **Road Building:** If the player play this card, he/she can place 2 roads on the board.
- **Year of Plenty:** If the player play this card, he/she get any 2 Resource Cards from deck.
- **Monopoly:** If the player play this card, every other players should give all of their Resource Cards that the player demands.

Victory Cards: It is played when the player have 10 VP. They are yellow framed.

2.10 Game Modes

2.10.1 Robber Mode

The robber will be placed in dessert. It is moved only by rolling a “7” or playing the “Knight Card”. If the robber is placed to any other terrain hex, it restricts that hex from producing resources as long as it is remains in that hex.

2.10.2 Angel Mode

The angel will be placed in grass. It is moved only by rolling a “7”. If the angel is placed to any other terrain hex, it duplicates the resource of that hex as long as it remains in that hex.

2.11 Win Conditions

In order to win, the player must have 10 victory points or more. Each settlement is worth 1 VP, each city is worth 2 VP, and each road is worth 0 VP.

2.12 Trade

Trade can be done to get the required Resource Cards.

2.12.1 Domestic Trade

The players can trade their Resource Cards with their opponents. The player calls for their needs. Also, opponents can make counter offers.

2.12.2 Maritime Trade

The player can trade with bank by by putting 4 exact Resource Cards back and get any 1 Resource Card. If the player have a settlement or city on a dock, he/she can trade with the bank at 3:1 ratio or at 2:1.

2.13 Settings

The user is able to modify audio settings about the game including the background music and volume of the sound effects.

3. Functional Requirements

3.1 Modes

3.1.1 Robber Mode

The user will access this screen from the Choose modescreen using “Robber Mode” button. In this mode, the user plays the standard game having the feature of Robber.

3.1.2 Angel Mode

The user will access this screen from the Choose mode screen using “Angel Mode” button. In this mode, the user plays the standard game having the feature of Angel.

3.2 New Game

The player will access this screen from home screen, pressing “New Game” button, which the user can set start a new game.

3.3 Load Game

The user will access this screen from home screen, pressing “Load Game” button, which user will asked to select a game to be played.

3.4 How to Play

The player will access this screen from the home screen using “How to Play” button. This option present the rules,controls, tips of the game.
Goal of the Game: Description of the aim of the game
Game Rules: Distance rules, resource production, trade etc.
How to Gain Victory Points: Description of win conditions
Controls: Description of the input controls
Some Tips: Tips of the game

3.5 Settings

The player will access this screen from the home screen using “Settings” button. On this screen the player is free to change the sound level of the game.

3.6 Credits

The player will access the screen using the “Credits” button. Developers of the game and the contact information of each developer are listed in addition to the GitHub link.

3.7 Quit Game

The user will access this function from the home screen using “Quit Game” button. By clicking this button, the user will be asked if he/she is sure to quit the game. After the user selects “Yes”, he/she quits the game immediately. If the selection is “No”, the user access the home screen.

4. Non-Functional Requirements

4.1 User-Friendly Interface

The Settlers of Catan is designed for 10+, it should satisfy the simplicity of user interface since its also aimed for children too. The actions for playing the cards should be easy to perform. The player should not need to place the roads and settlements pixel-perfect, they should align by themselves. The menus should be easy to follow and straightforward. Furthermore, the simplicity of a user-friendly interface also prevents users from making mistakes.

4.2 Performance

In terms of performance, it is important to have a simple and straightforward Settlers of Catan game. The test of win conditions should run in an acceptable time after collecting the points for every turn. Also, rolling the dice and distribution of cards should be fast as well for giving more time to user so that s\he can be concentrate on the game, rather than complex game constraints. In addition, the procedure for import and export modes, Angel and Robber, should be fast as well.

4.3 Extendibility

Settlers of Catan should be extendible since the game is open for new features such as Angel and Robber Modes. Also, the game grid changes as the new game starts thus, the algorithms should run and satisfy both of the conditions with different game grids and components. The new components should be changed and added to game easily.

4.4 Reliability

The players should not be able to be aware of other opponents cards in terms of reliability. Also, the algorithm which tests the win conditions must be giving the expected scores.

5. System Models

5.1 Use Case Model

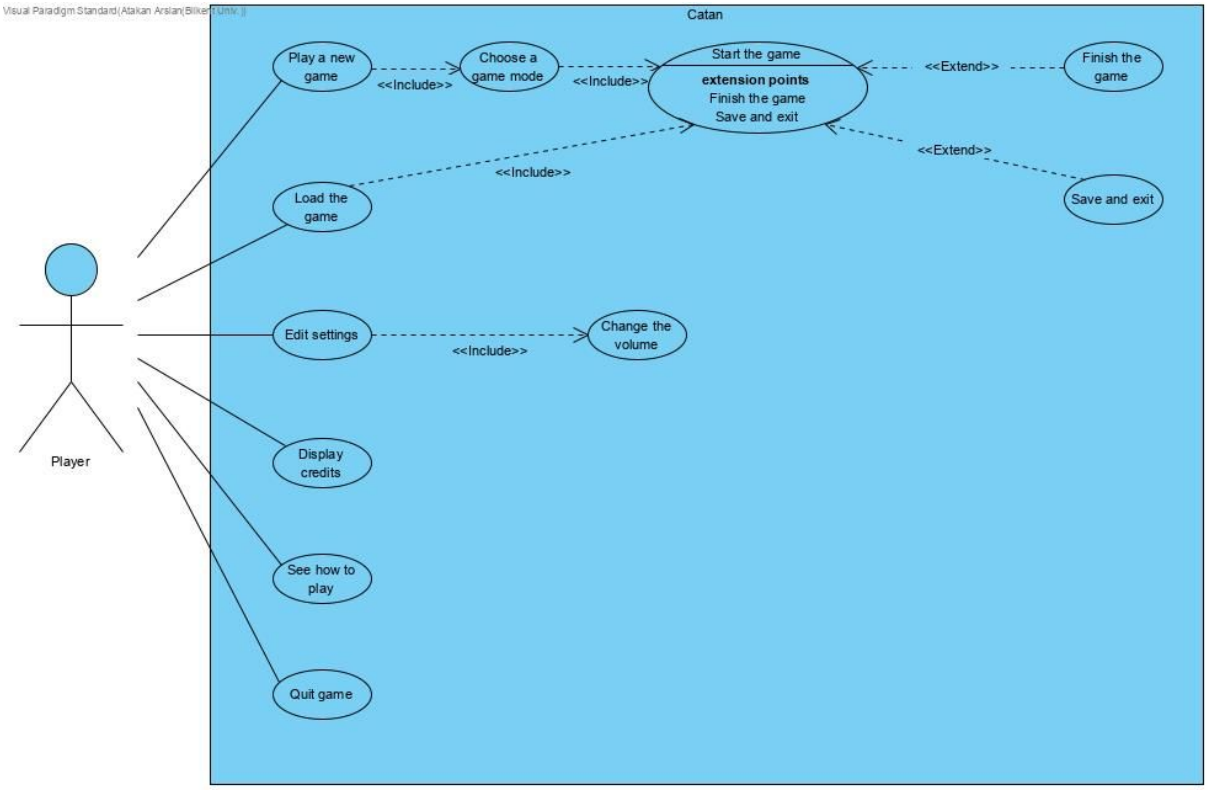


Figure 3: Use Case Diagram

Use Case #1

1. ***Use Case:*** Play a new game
2. ***Participating actor:*** Player
3. ***Entry Condition:*** Player must be in the main menu

4. ***Exit Conditions:***

1.Player reaches 10 victory points

2.Player selects save & quit option

5. ***Success Scenario Event Flows:***

1.Player chooses one of the game modes

2.Player starts the game

3.Player places the settlements and cities to gain victory points

4.First player who reaches 10 victory points wins the game

5.The game displays a success message for the winner

6.The game returns to the main menu

6. ***Alternative Event Flows:***

    1. Player wants to return to the main menu

    2. Player selects the back option and system returns to the main menu

<u>Use Case #2</u>

1. ***Use Case:*** Load the game

2. ***Participating actor:*** Player

3. ***Entry Condition:*** Player must be in the main menu

4. ***Exit Conditions:***

a.Player reaches 10 victory points

b.Player selects save & quit option

5. Success Scenario Event Flows:

1.Player chooses to load the game

2.Player resumes the game from where s/he left

3.Player places the settlements and cities to gain victory points

4.First player who reaches 10 victory points wins the game

5.The game displays a success message for the winner

6.The game returns to the main menu

6. Alternative Event Flows:

a. Player wants to return to the main menu

b. Player selects the back option and system returns to the main menu.

Use Case #3

1. Use Case: Edit settings

2. Participating actor: Player

3. Entry Condition: Player must be in the main menu

4. Exit Condition: The game performs the changes of settings and returns to the main menu.

5. ***Success Scenario Event Flows:***

1.The game displays the settings option

2.Player changes the volume of the sound

3.Player chooses to return to the main menu

4.The game saves the changes of the settings and returns to the main menu

Use Case #4

1. ***Use Case:*** Display credits
2. ***Participating actor:*** Player
3. ***Entry Condition:*** Player must be in the main menu
4. ***Exit Condition:*** The game returns to the main menu
5. ***Success Scenario Event Flows:***

    1.The game displays the credits

    2.Player sees the credits information

    3.Player chooses to return to the main menu

    4.The game returns to the main menu

Use Case #5

1. ***Use Case:*** See how to play
2. ***Participating actor:*** Player

3. ***Entry Condition:*** Player must be in the main menu

4. ***Exit Condition:*** The game returns to the main menu

5. ***Success Scenario Event Flows:***

1.The game displays the rules of the Catan

2.Player sees the rules of the Catan

3.Player chooses to return to the main menu.

4.The game returns to the main menu

Use Case #6

1. ***Use Case:*** Quit game

2. ***Participating actor:*** Player

3. ***Entry Condition:*** Player must be in the main menu

4. ***Exit Condition:*** The player decides to not quit the game and returns toö the main menu

5. ***Success Scenario Event Flows:***

1.Player chooses to quit the game

2.The game is successfully shut down

6. ***Alternative Event Flows:***

1.Player decides to not quit the game

2. Player selects the back option

3.The game returns to the main menu

5.2 Dynamic Models

5.2.1 State Diagram

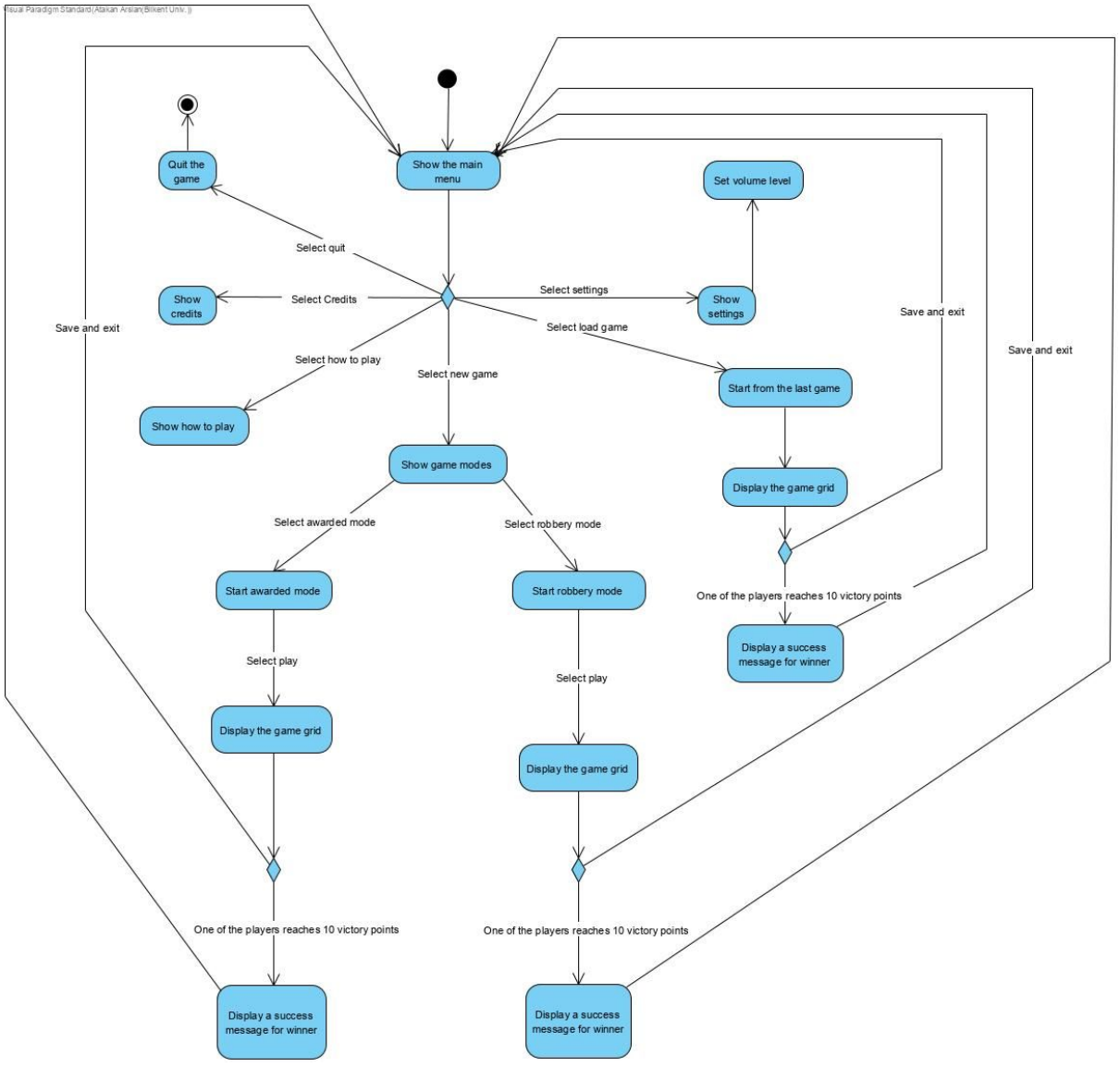
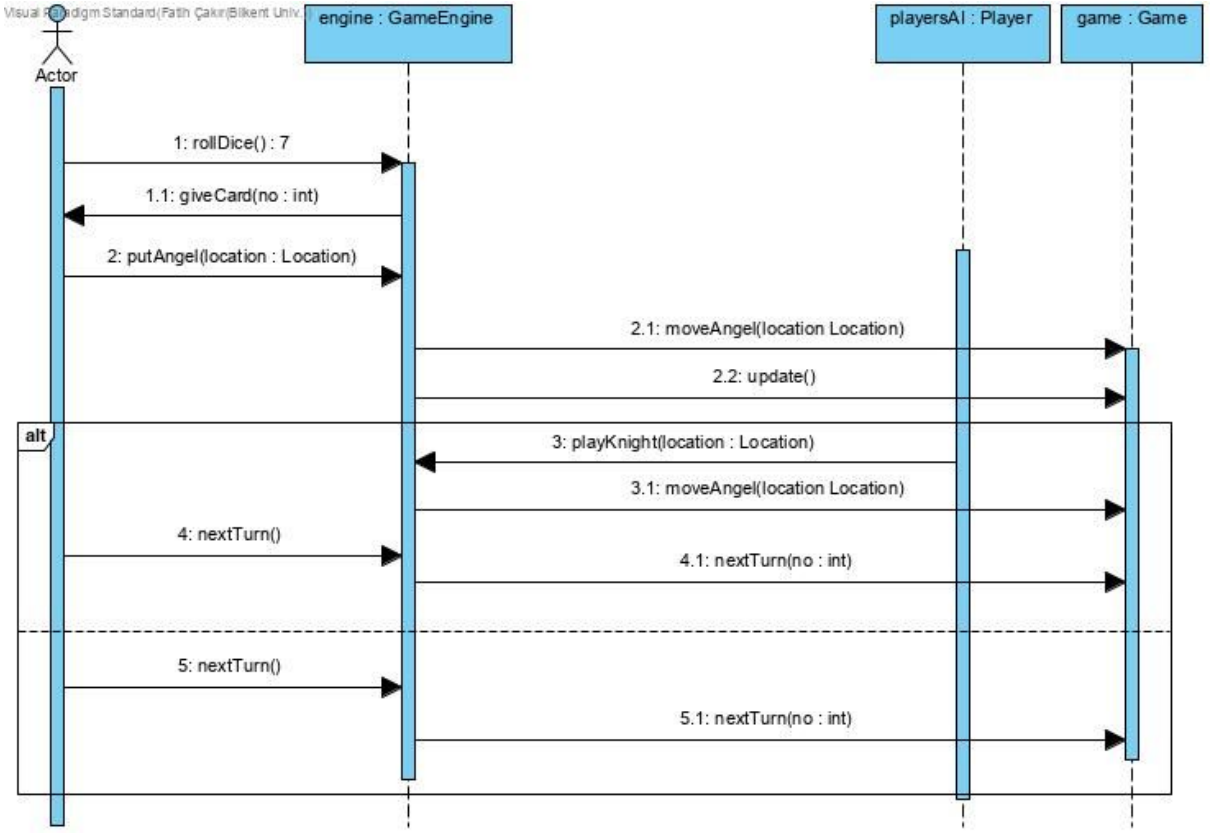


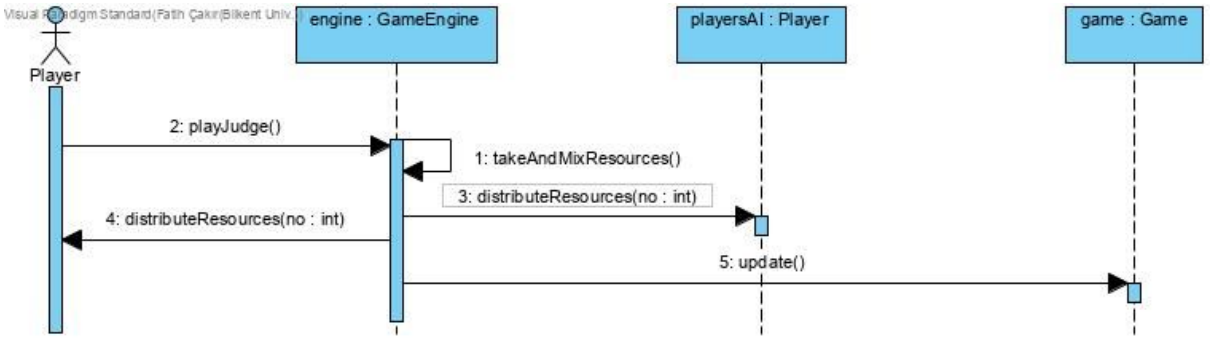
Figure 4 : State Diagram

5.2.2 Sequence Diagrams

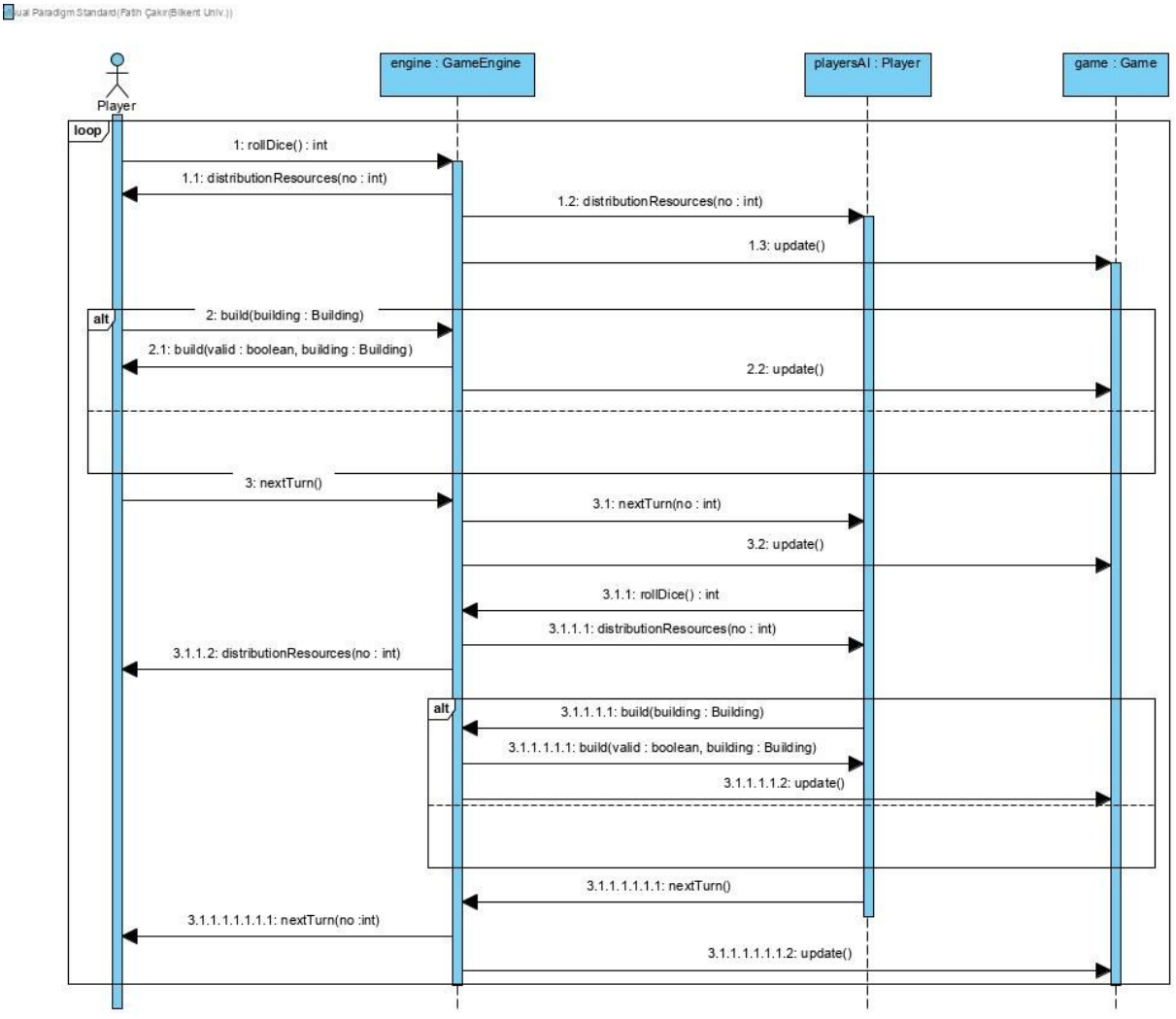
5.2.2.1 Playing Game Sequence Diagrams



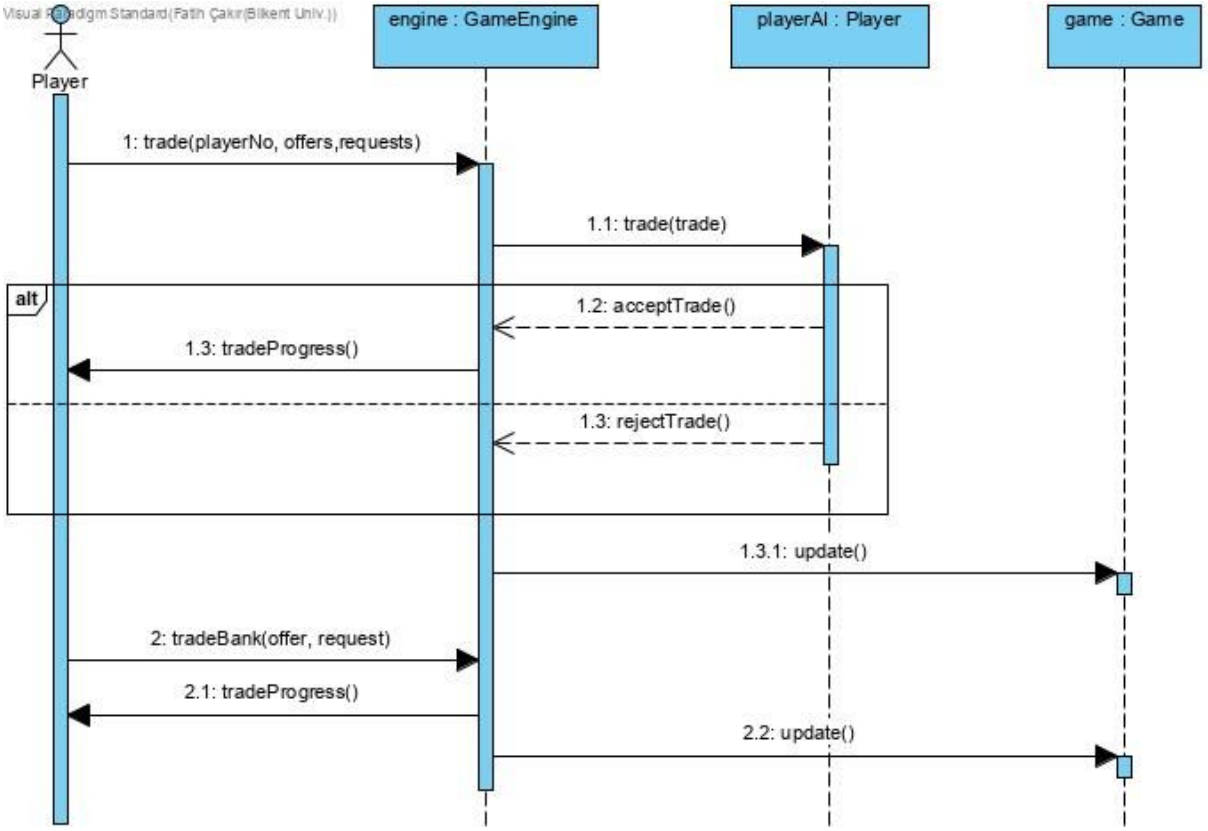
If the total number of the dice is 7, the game engine gives random resource cards to the player who rolled the dice. Then the player puts the angel to a valid location. If any player who has Knight Card wants to play his/her development card, he/she put the angel to a valid location and the game engine gives him/her a random resource cards. After all move is done, the player press Next Button and the game engine pass the next turn the game.



If any player plays his/her Judge Card, the game engine takes all cards and mix them. Then the engine distributes to all players again and updates the game.

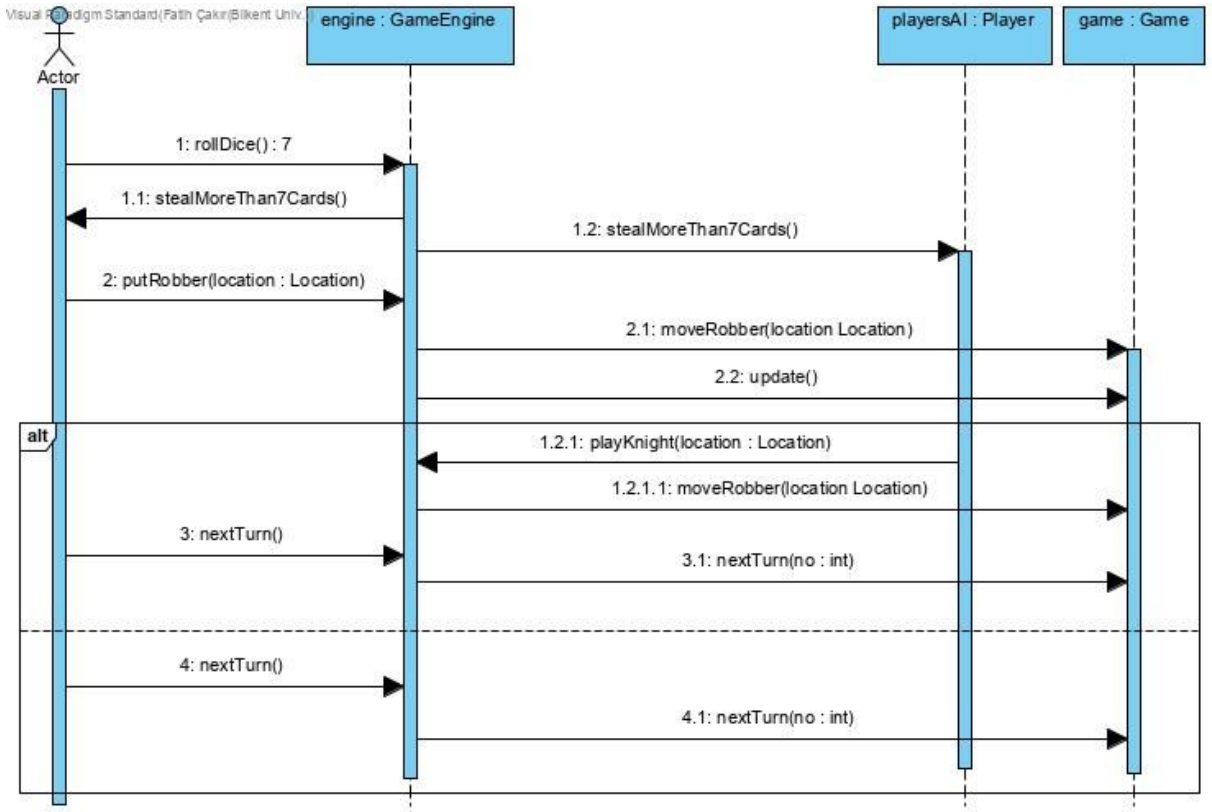


After player's rolling the dice, game engine distributes the resource cards checking each player considering the player should get or not according to the total number of the dice other than 7. The engine updates game and continues. Then if that player wants to build settlements or road, or develop his/her settlements, the player builds these. The game engine updates the game again. If there is not building, player clicks Next Turn button and the engine pass the next player. This loop continues till the victory of one player.



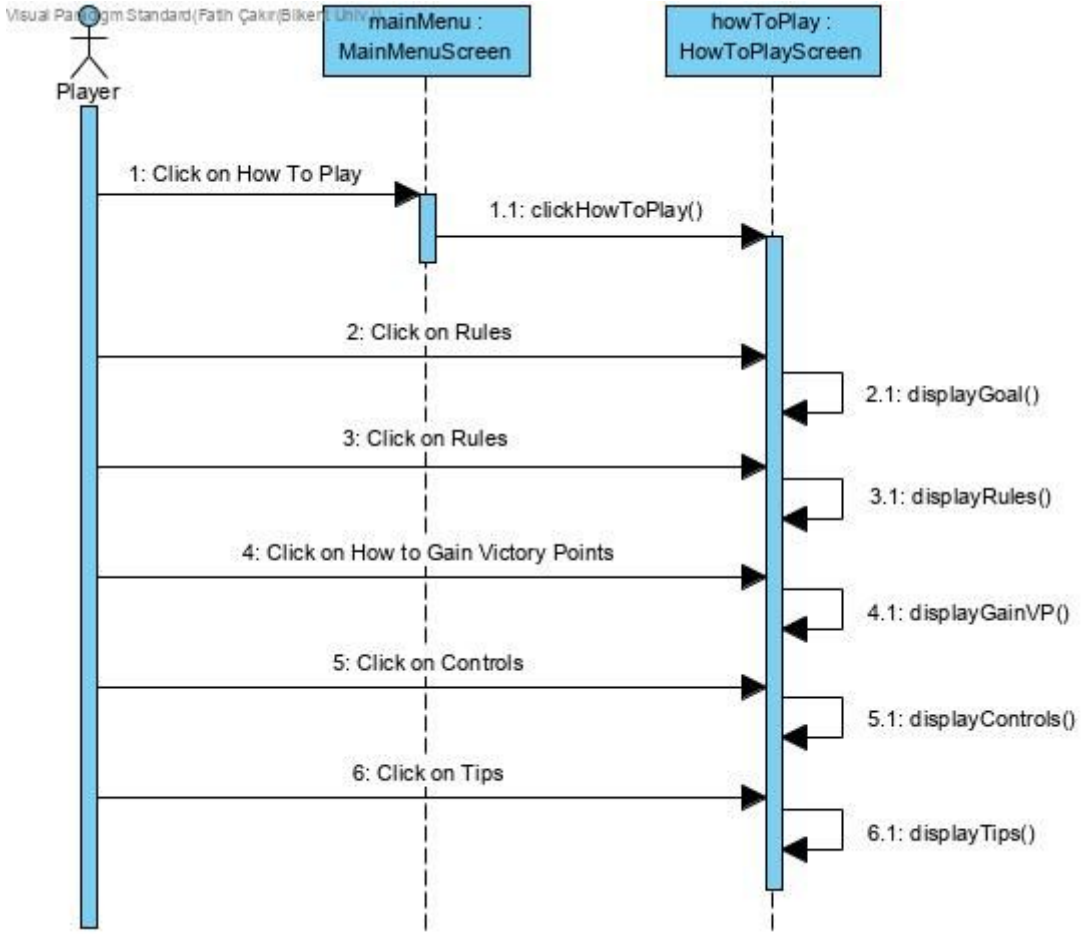
When a player wants to trade his/her resources with other players, the player creates a trade and the game engine sends this trade to other players. If any player accepts the trade, the game engine exchanges the offer and request resource cards. If all player reject the trade, game engine does not exchange.

If a player wants to trade with bank, the player create a trade with bank request and the game engine exchange the cards with its constant rate. After all of the exchanges, the game engine updates the game.

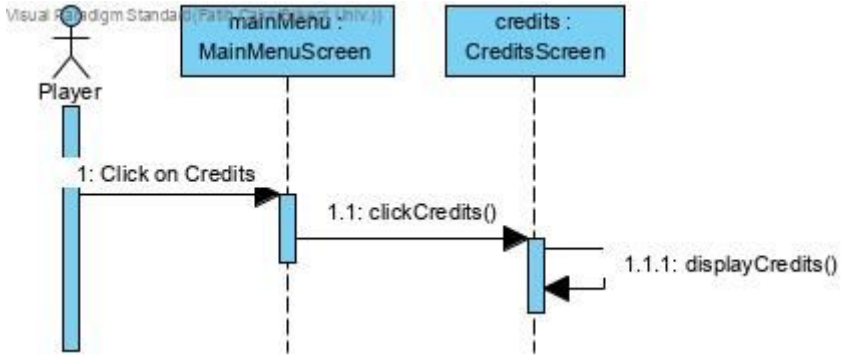


If the total number of the dice is 7, the game engine steals half of resource cards from players which have more than 7 cards. Then the player puts the robber a valid location. If any player who has Knight Card wants to play his/her development card, he put the robber a valid location. After all move is done, the player press Next Button and the game engine pass the next turn the game.

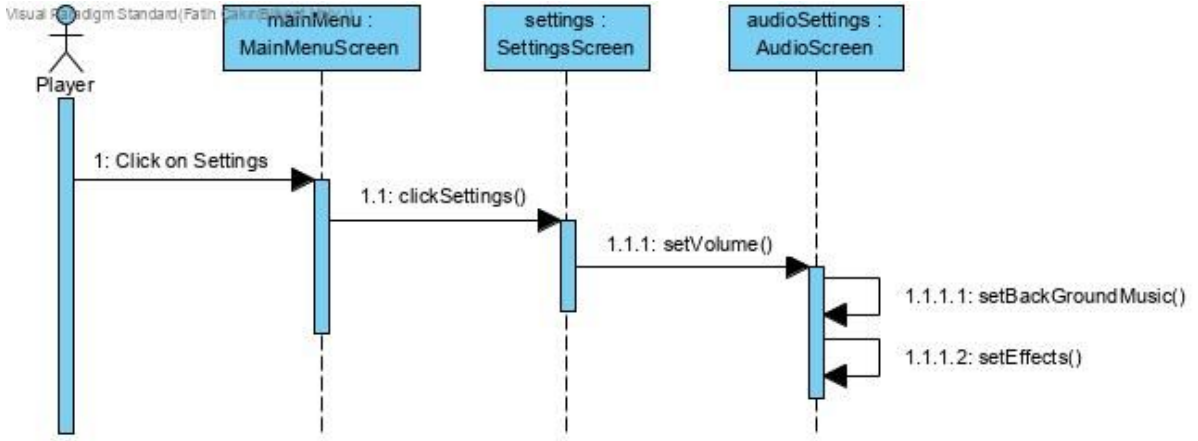
5.2.2.2 Menu Sequence Diagrams



When a user click How To Play button from Main Menu, the how to play screen is displayed. The player clicks any button of the sub topics and these instructions are displayed on the screen.



When the user clicks on Credits button on the Main Menu screen, Credits screen is displayed.



When the user clicks on Settings button on the Main Menu screen, Settings screen is displayed. The user can set the background music and effects from there.

5.3 Object and Class Model

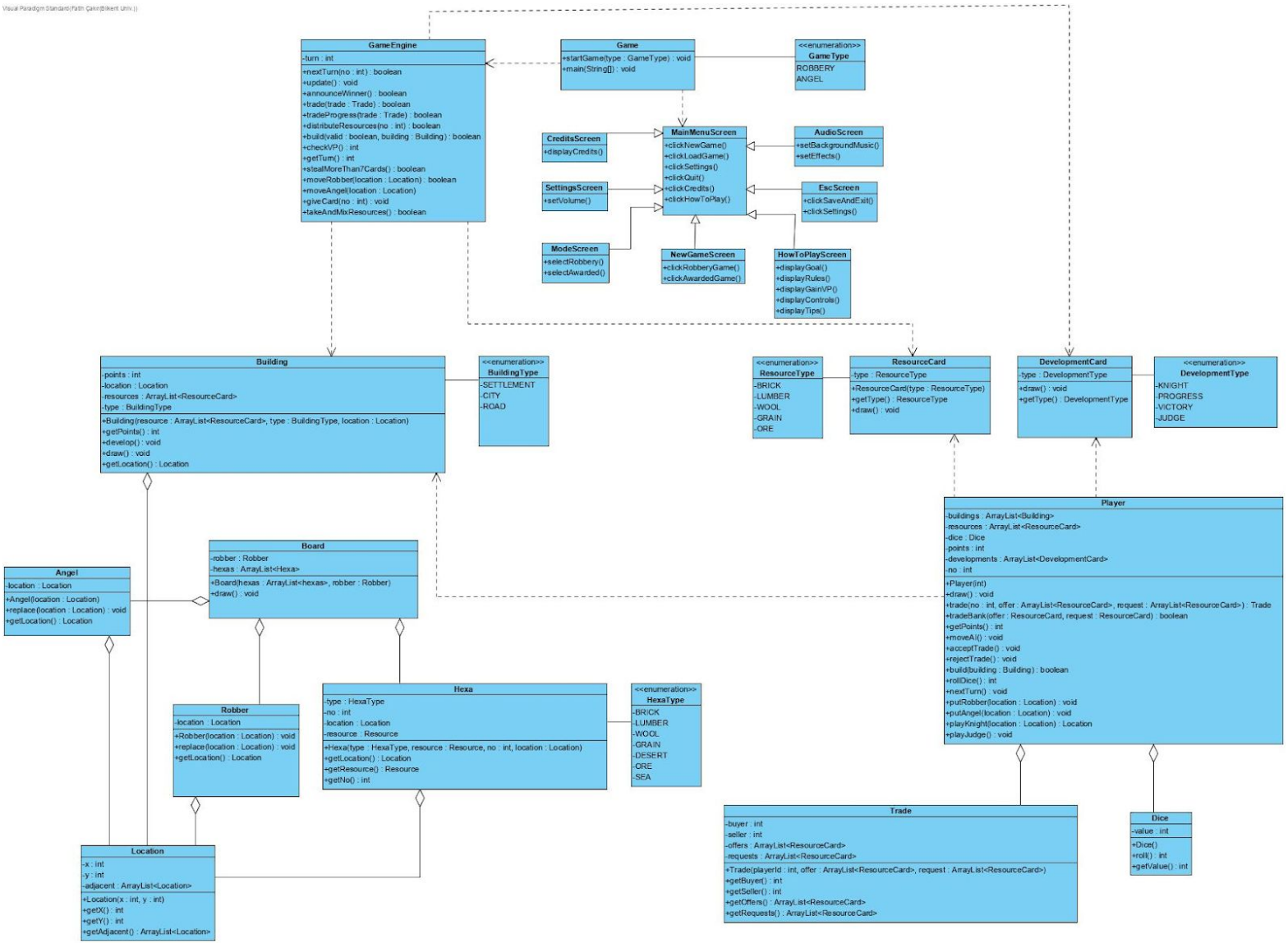


Figure 5 : Class Diagram

5.4 User Interface

Figure 6: Main Menu

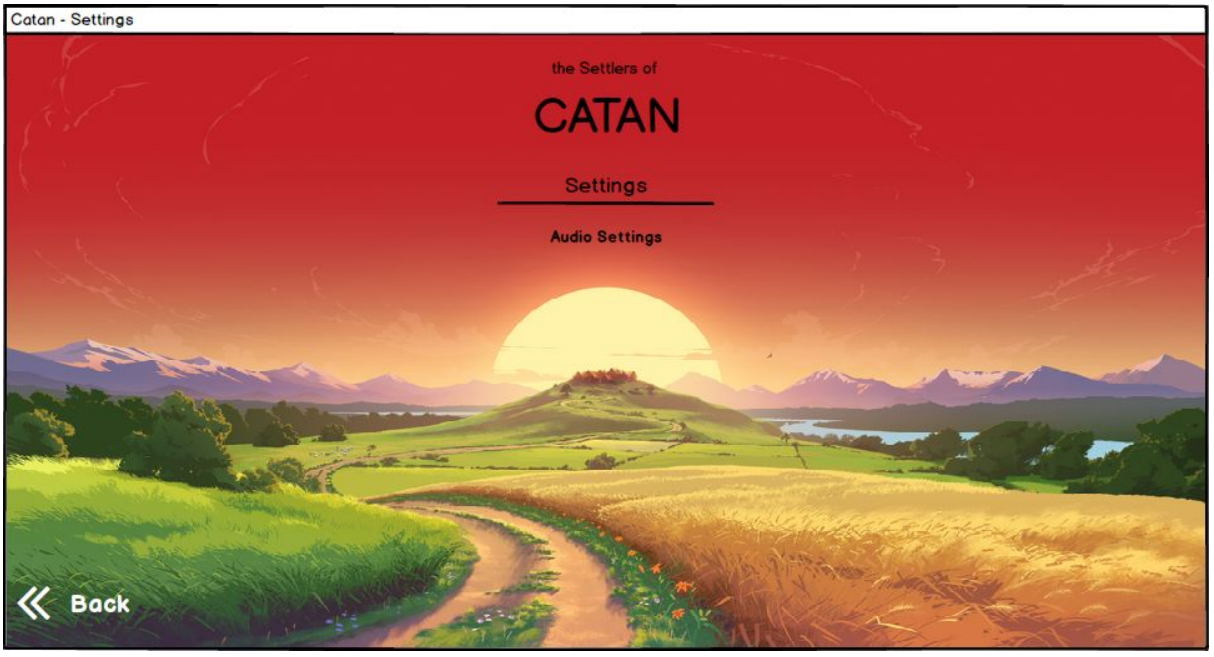


Figure 7: Settings

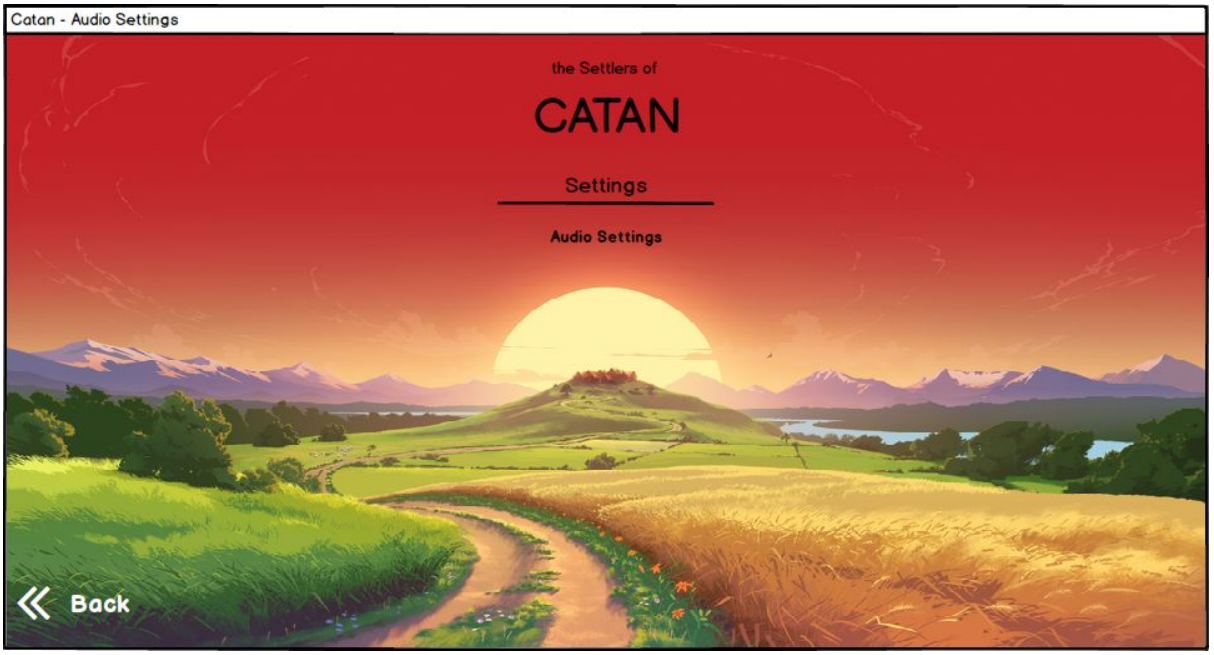


Figure 8 : Audio Settings

Figure 9: How to Play

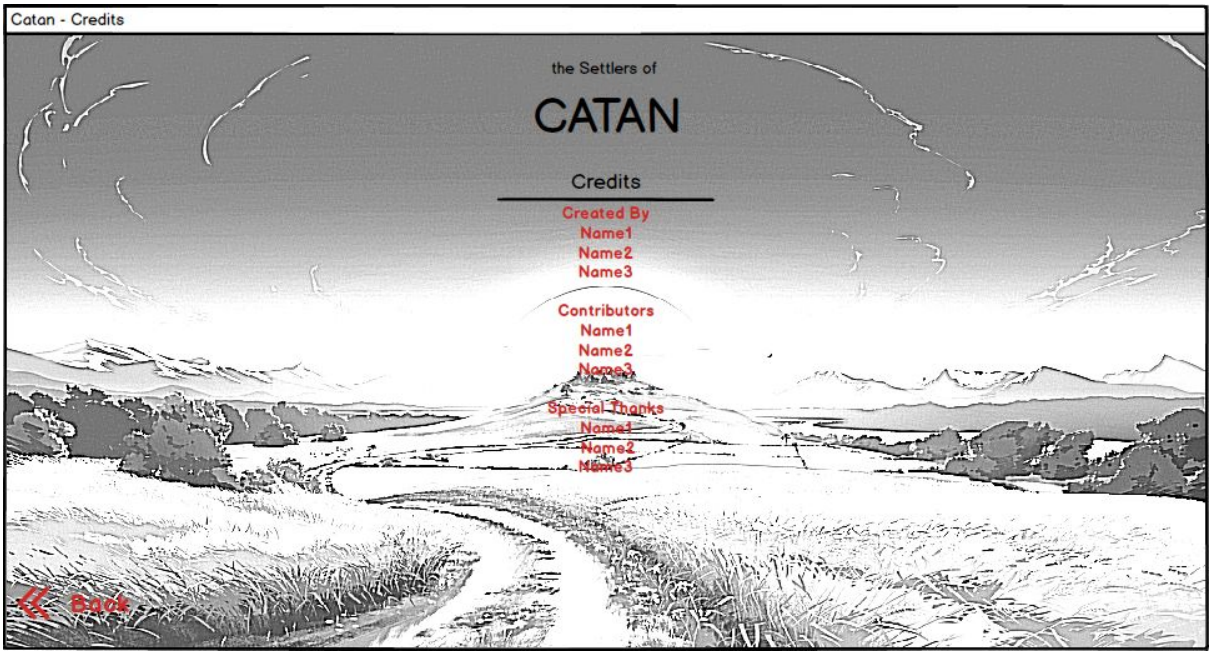


Figure 10 : Credits

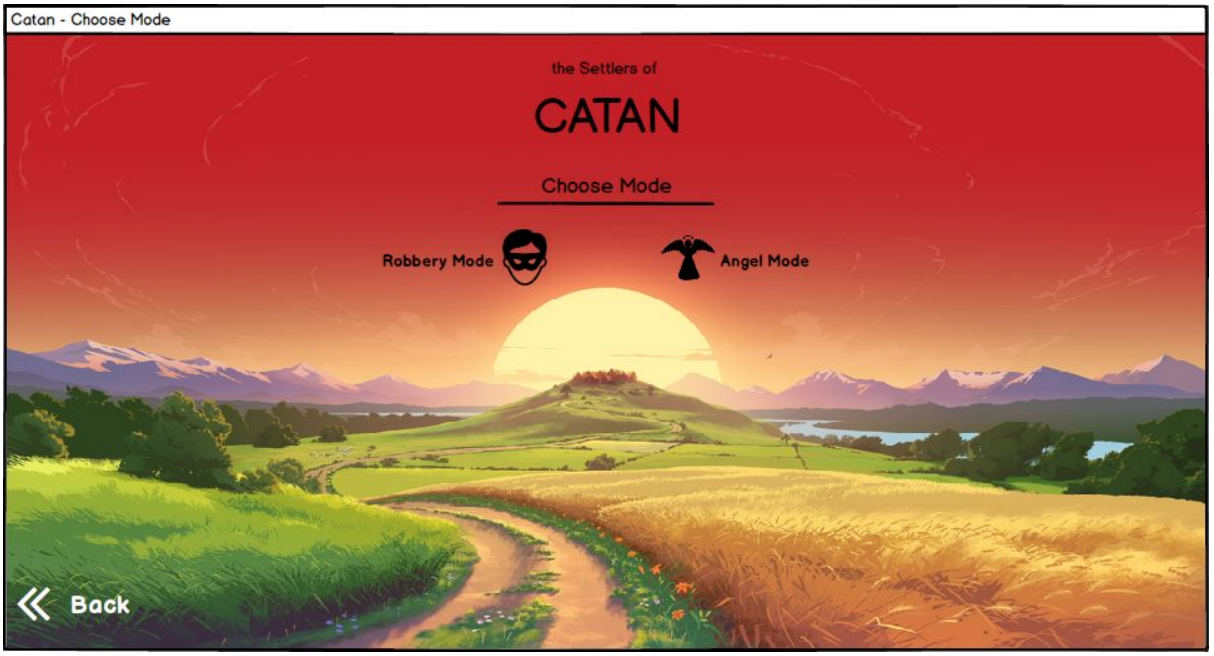


Figure 11: Choose Mode

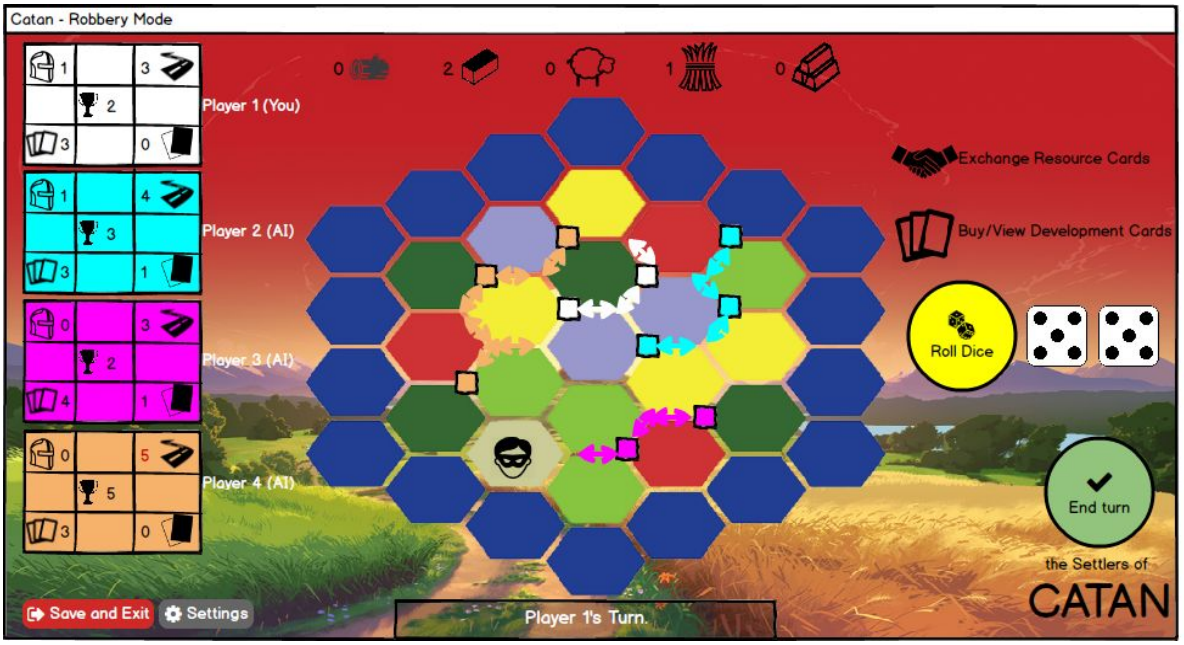


Figure 12: Robbery Mode

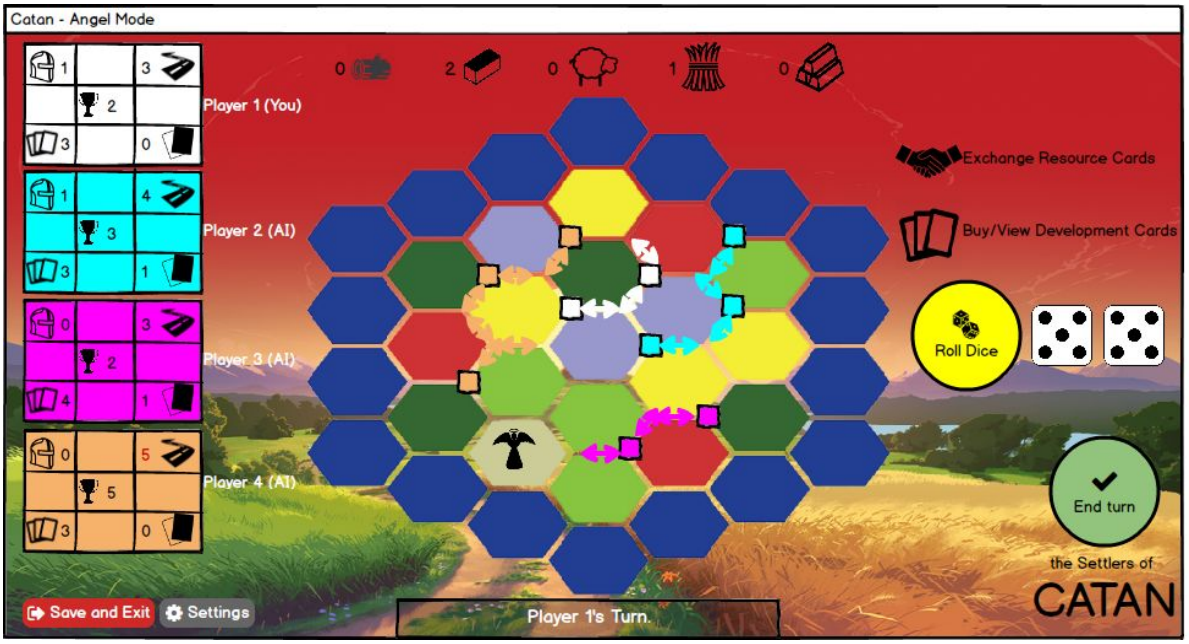


Figure 13: Angel Mode

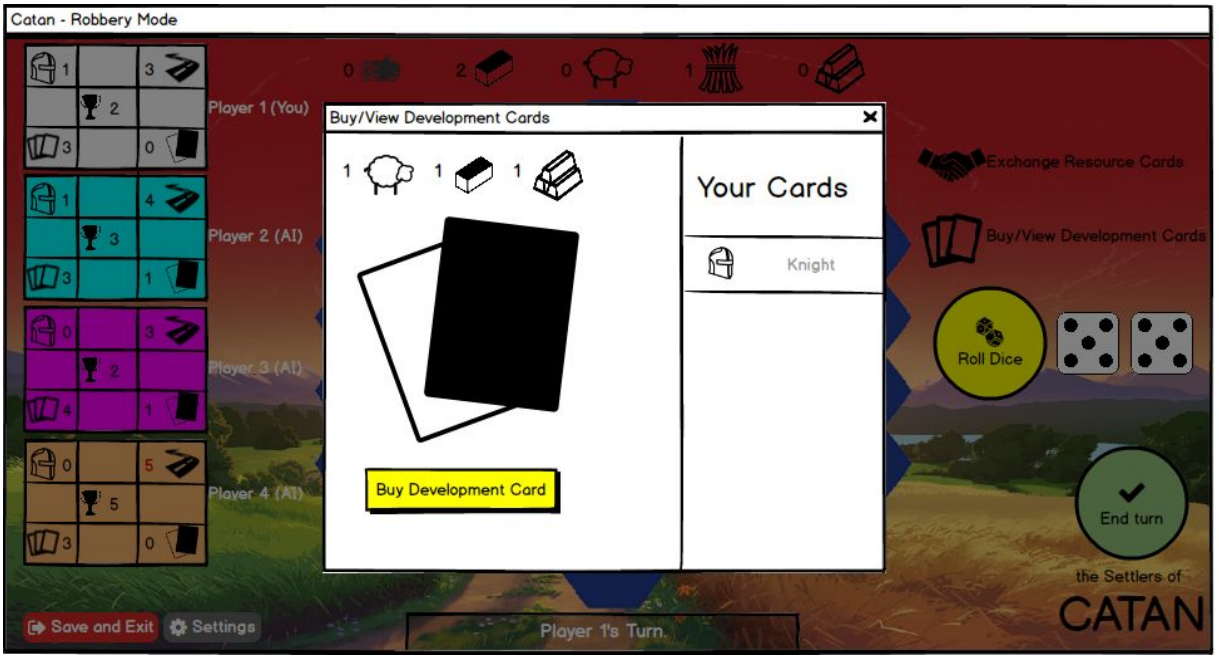


Figure 14: Buying Development Card

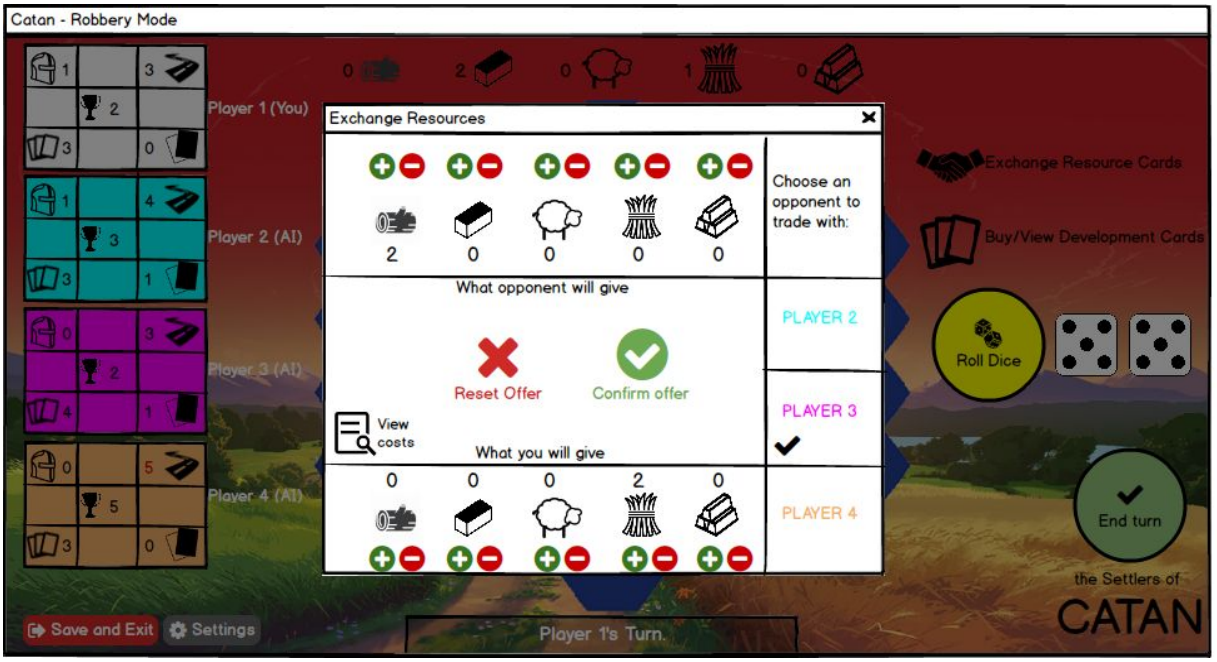


Figure 15: Trade Menu

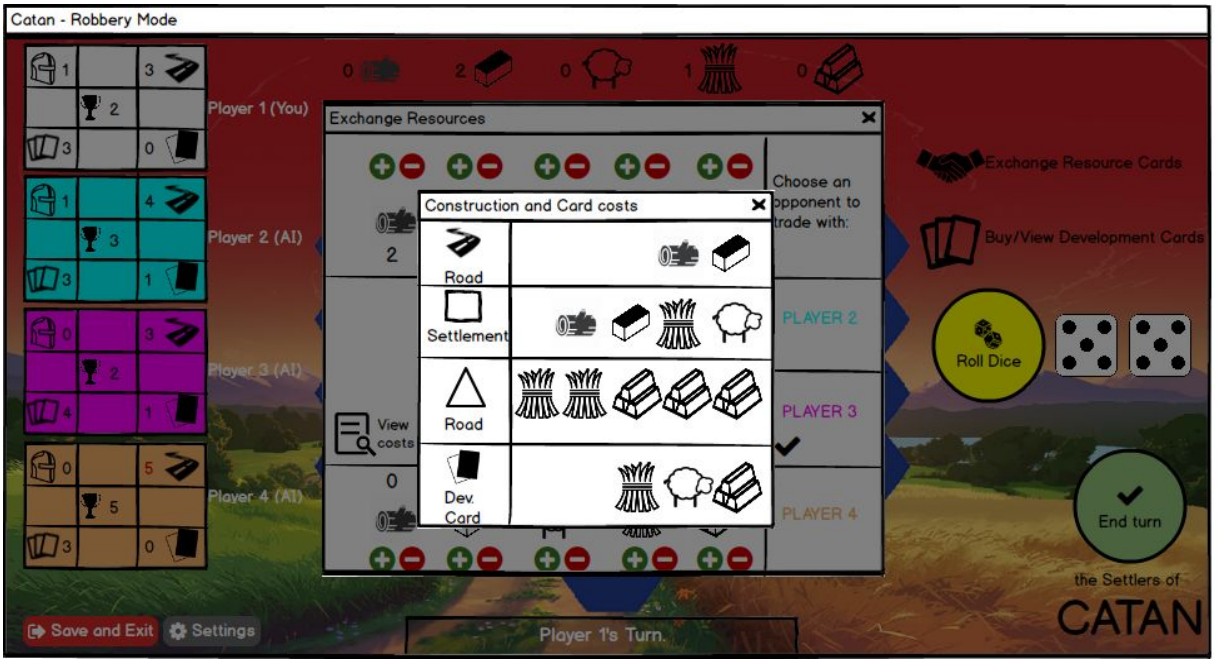


Figure 16 : Costs

Figure 17 : The end of the game

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