Help

1. Project Overview

This project aims to create a 2D platform game using Python and the Pygame library. The game will feature a player-controlled character that can run, jump, and navigate through a series of custom-designed levels while avoiding obstacles and defeating enemies through shooting mechanics.

Game Mechanics:

- The player can move left, right, jump, and shoot.
- Shooting will involve directional aiming, with bullets or projectiles being fired toward enemies.
- The game world will consist of unique and custom-designed maps, featuring platforms, hazards, and power-ups.
- Enemies will have Al-based movement and behavior.
- The player will have a health bar and limited lives.
- The game ends when the player loses all lives or completes all levels.

2. Project Review

The inspiration comes from this

https://youtu.be/2qABYM5M0ww?si=MbEsIMn0YEOSjE27.

The key differences will be the map design and the attack mechanics, which will be changed to shooting instead.

3. Programming Development

3.1 Game Concept

The platform game will feature a player-controlled character that navigates levels by running, jumping, and shooting enemies. The player will encounter various platforms, obstacles, and enemies.

Key Features:

- Player movement (moving, jumping, shooting).
- Gravity-based physics and collision detection.
- Al-driven enemy behavior (chasing, patrolling, and attacking).
- Directional shooting (fixed or mouse-aimed).
- Level completion and game-over conditions.
- Score calculation based on collected items and defeated enemies.

3.2 Object-Oriented Programming Implementation

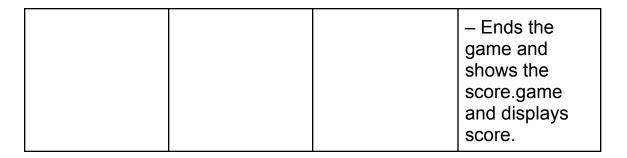
- Player() Represents the player character. Manages movement, jumping, and shooting
- Platform() Represents static or dynamic platforms in the game world.
- Enemy() Represents an enemy. Handles Al-based movement and health.
- Projectile () Represents bullets or projectiles fired by the player or enemies.
- Game() Manages the game state and game loop. Controls player turns, game rules, and win/loss conditions.

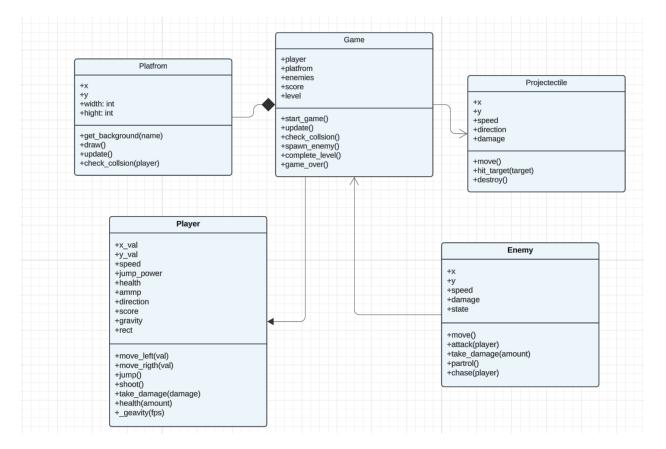
| Class | Role | Attributes | Methods |
|--------|---|---|--|
| Player | Represents the player character. Manages movement, jumping, | x_val, y_val - Player's position on the screen. speed - How fast the player | move_left() - Moves the player left. move_right() - Moves the player right. |

| | shooting, and health. | moves. jump_power - How high the player can jump. health - Current health of the player. ammo - Number of bullets available. direction - Direction the player is facing ("left", "right"). score - Total points collected. gravity - Gravity in game rect - defines the position and size of an object on the game screen. ani_count, fall_count - check that animation works or not, and check that the gravity works or not when the player falls. | jump() - Makes the player jump. shoot() - Fires a bullet. take_damage (damage) - Reduces player health. heal(amount) - Restores player healthgravity() - make the gravity in game |
|----------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Platform | Represents solid platforms where the | x, y – Platform position. | get_backgro und() - |

| | player and enemies can stand. | width, height – Size of the platform. | designed to load a background image and tile it across the game screen. draw() - Displays the platform on the screen. update() - Moves platform |
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| | | | (if moving). check_colli sion(player) - Checks if the player is standing on the platform. |
| Enemy | Represents an enemy with Al-based movement and health. | x, y - Enemy position. speed - How fast the enemy moves. health - Current health of the enemy. damage - Damage dealt to the player. state - Current state of the enemy ("patrolling", | move() - Moves the enemy. attack(play er) - Damages the player. take_damage (amount) - Reduces health when hit. patrol() - Moves back and forth. |

| | | "chasing", "attacking"). | chase(playe r) – Follows the player when nearby. |
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| Projectile | Represents bullets or projectiles fired by the player or enemies. | x, y - Position of the projectile. speed - How fast the projectile moves. direction - Direction of movement ("left", "right"). damage - Damage dealt on hit. | move() - Move s the projectile. hit_target(target) - Damages the target. destroy() - Removes the projectile. |
| Game | Manages the game state, rules, and progression. | player - The player object. platforms - List of platforms. enemies - List of enemies. projectiles - List of projectiles. score - Current score. level - Current game level. | start_game() - Sets up the game. update() - Updates the game state. check_colli sion() - Handles collisions. spawn_enemy () - Creates new enemies. complete_le vel() - Advances to the next level. game_over() |





3.3 Algorithms Involved

- Physics Engine:

- Gravity-based physics for realistic jumping
- Friction and collision detection with platforms.

- Shooting Mechanic:

- Aim-based shooting using mouse or fixed directional input.
- Bullet trajectory calculation using trigonometry.

- Collision Detection:

- Player-to-platform, player-to-enemy, bullet-to-enemy collision detection.
- Rectangle-based hitboxes.

4. Statistical Data (Prop Stats)

4.1 Data Features

- Player Score, Total points scored by the player.
- Enemies Defeated, Number of enemies killed by the player.
- Game Duration, Total time taken to complete a level.
- Platform Interaction, Number of platforms landed on.
- Damage Taken, Amount of damage the player received during gameplay.

| Feature | Why It's Good | How to Collect 50 Values | Variable/Clas s | How to Display |
|---------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Player Score | Measures player performance and game balance | Track score every 10 seconds during each level | score in Game class | Line chart for score trend |
| Enemies Defeated | Reflects player engagement and challenge level | Count each enemy killed | enemies_d efeatedin Player class | Bar chart for enemy type and count |
| Game Duration | Helps understand | Record time every 10 | duration in Game class | Line chart for game time |

| | player engagement and level design | seconds while the player is in a level. If the player survives at least 10 seconds, it confirms they reached and engaged with the level | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Platform Interaction | Shows level design effectiveness | Count number of platforms landed on | platform_ count in Game class | Pie chart for platform type |
| Damage Taken | Measures player challenge and difficulty | Track health decrease after enemies hit player | health_lo st in Player class | Bar chart for damage trends |

| Feature Name | Graph obj | Graph Type | x-axis | Y-axis |
|---------------------|---|------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Player Score | Show score trend over time | Line Graph | Time (sec) | Score |
| Enemies Defeated | Compare enemy in each level defeated | Bar Graph | Enemy in each level that player kill | Count |
| Platform | Show pass | Pie Chart | Level of | Proportion / |

| Interaction rate for each level | platform that player pass | Percentage |
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3.2 Data Recording Method

- Data will be stored in a CSV file for easy processing and analysis.
- Each game session will generate a new row in the CSV file.

3.3 Data Analysis Report

- Score Trends Average score per game.
- **Enemy Behavior** Average number of enemies defeated.
- Game Duration Average time per round.
- Graphs and Charts Presentation data.
 - Pie chart for game over or win game.
 - line chart for enemy that player kills.

4. Project Timeline

| Week | Task |
|------------------|--|
| 1 (10 March) | Proposal submission / Project initiation |
| 2 (17 March) | Full proposal submission |
| 3 (24 March) | Initial Development Phase |
| 4 (31 March) | Development Phase |
| 5 (7 April) | Testing and Debugging Phase Enhancement Phase |
| 6 (14 April) | Polishing Phase Submission week (Draft) |
| Week | Task |
| 26 Mar - 2 April | Finish structure and make platform level one |

| 3 April - 9 April | Finish platform level one (can play) |
|------------------------|---|
| 10 April - 16 April | Collect data to make a graph to submit in the first draft. Start making platform level 2 and 3. |
| 17 April - 23 April | Finish platform level 2 and 3. |
| 24 April - 11 May | Testing and Debugging Phase Enhancement Phase |

List 50% of the tasks that you expect to complete by 16 April.

- Map of all levels in the platform.
- Platform level 1 can play (kill enemy, move, jump, dying).
- Collect data that needs to be used to make graphs.

List 75% of the tasks that you expect to complete by 23 April.

- Finish platform level 2 and 3. (kill enemy, move, jump, dying) List 25% of the tasks that you expect to complete by 11 May.
 - Testing and Debugging Phase Enhancement Phase.
 - Make a graph.

5. Document version

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| Date | Name | Description of Revision, Feedback, Comments |
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| 14/3 | Pattapon | Good job. :) You should add more details on the OOP implementations, Data Features, and Data Analysis part as mentioned in my comments. |
| 16/3 | Phiranath | Missing two data features and detail on how you would display the data. Don't forget to remove the template, fill in the time table, and update the document version. |

| 29/3 | Phiranath | Most of the text in this data is in italic format, don't forget to remove them. There is a minor mistake in the class diagram, and I suggest some method for collecting data that might lower your data collecting time. |
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