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I. INTRODUCTION

1. Objectives

The game is based on the basic concept of the iconic platform game “Mario”, but instead of taking the same assets as the original game, our group has changed it into something dark, mysterious, and witchy to fit the name “Mysterious Journey”. In fact, we’ve learnt to make this game through instruction from the Youtuber “Kaarin Gaming” and also added some additional changes to make it our own game.



Figure 1.1: Game Menu

This game project aims to:

- Create a platform game for entertaining purposes.
- Practicing some fundamental concepts of Object - Oriented Programming
- Develop teamwork and problem-solving skills during the project.

2. The tool used

- + **IDEs for programming and debugging:** JetBrains IntelliJ IDEA and Visual Studio Code
- + **Code version management:** Github
- + **Project Management:** Github
- + **Communication and Weekly meetings:** Discord

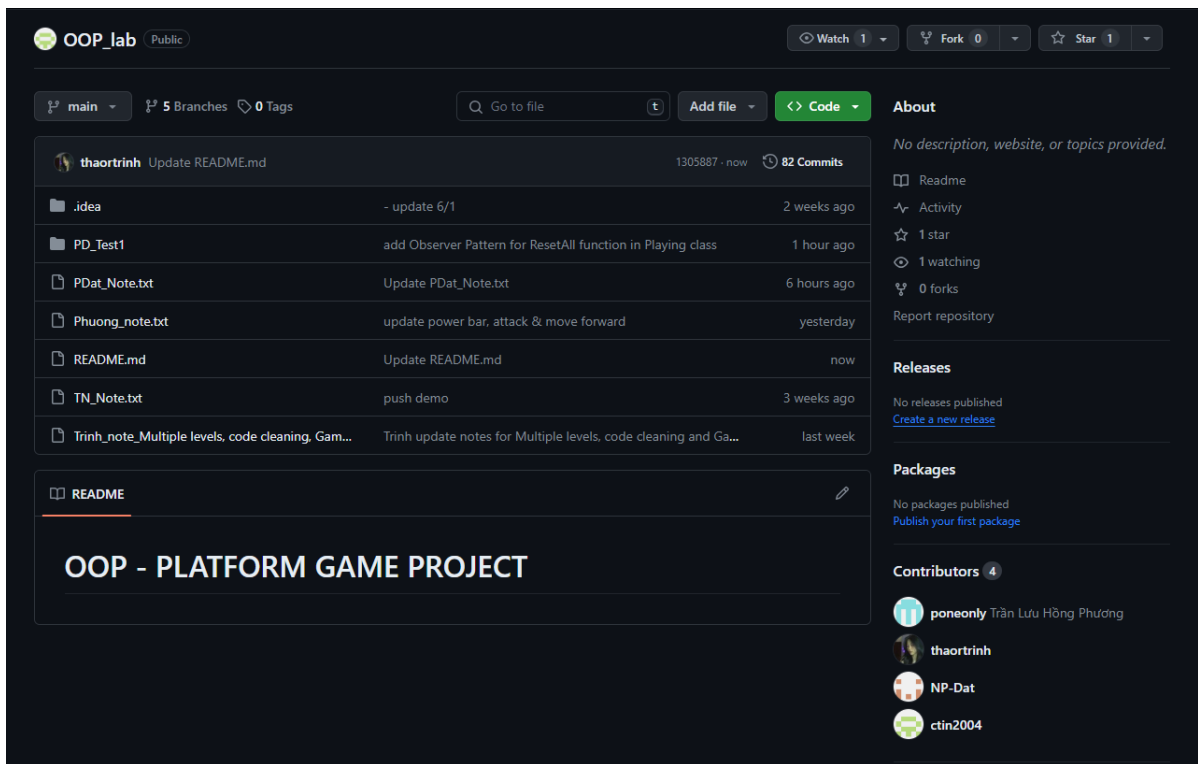


Figure 1.2: Github - Code version management

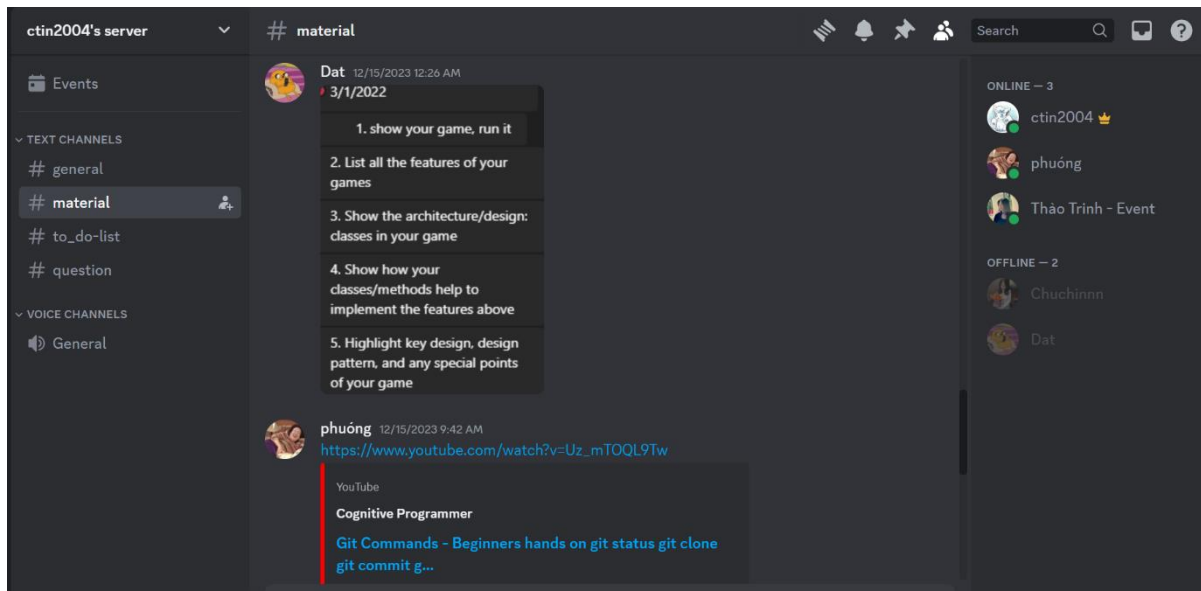


Figure 1.3: Discord

II. GAMEPLAY & GAME RULES

1. Gameplay

Our team created a type of game called 'platformer' - a platform game where the player can control the character to go through an environment with different actions, such as running, jumping and attacking the enemies.

Our team implemented one of the platform game's main features, which is "Controlled jumping". It means that the player can control the character to jump with gravity so that the character can avoid the attack from the enemy or the bullets.

2. Game rules

The player must complete the levels by defeating all the enemies (the Crabs) while avoiding the obstacles and collecting the items to upgrade the character's status.

Control: the player controls the character's movements by pressing the "A" and "D" keys, which correspond to running left and right, respectively; pressing the "space" bar to jump; clicking the left mouse button to attack and right mouse to attack and move forward for a certain distance at the same time.

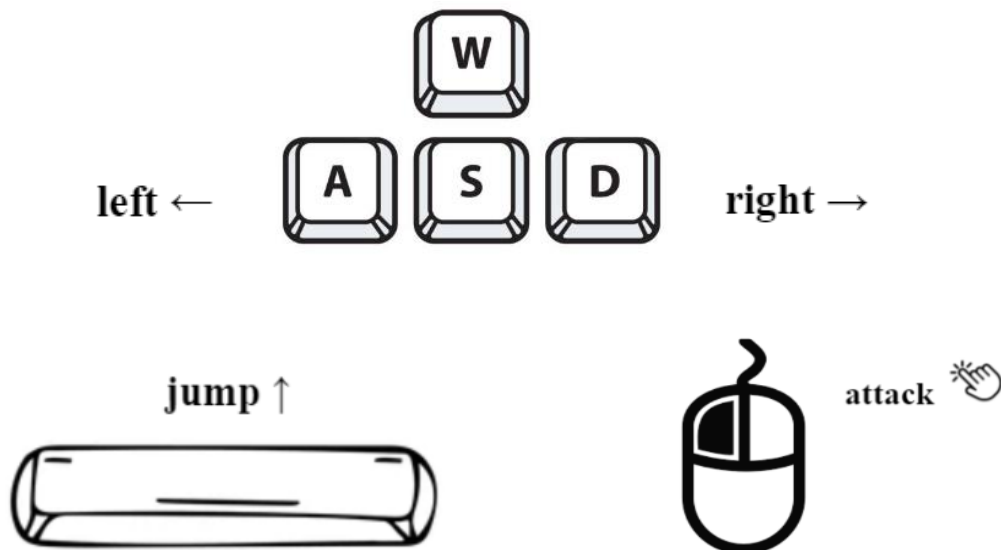


Figure 2.1: Control input

Levels: our game is divided into 3 levels, with an increased number of enemies and difficulty after passing one level.



Figure 2.2: Level 1

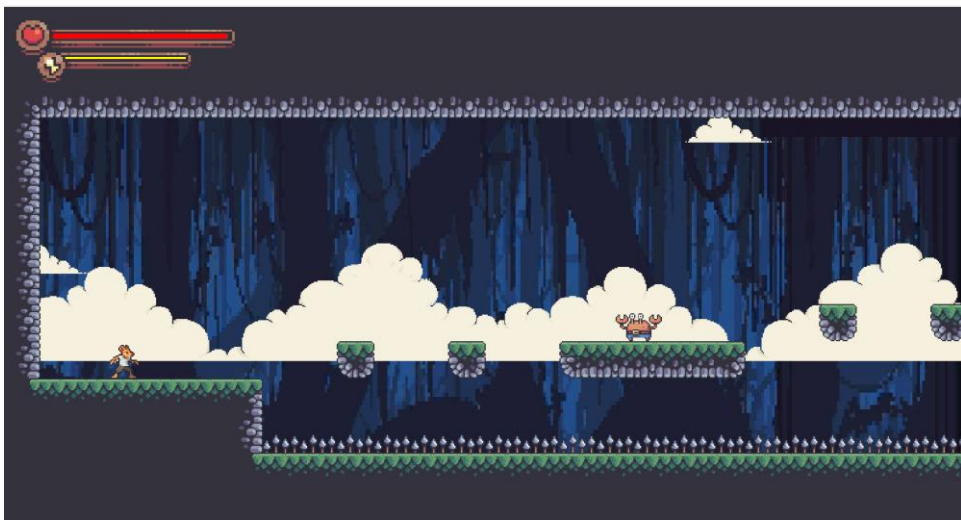


Figure 2.3: Level 2



Figure 2.4: Level 3

Obstacles and Enemies: the levels are filled with obstacles like Crabs, traps and canons. The player must find and defeat all the enemies existing on that level by clicking the mouse to attack and kill the crabs, meanwhile avoiding the attacks from bullets of the canons, and avoiding the traps which can kill the character once touched.

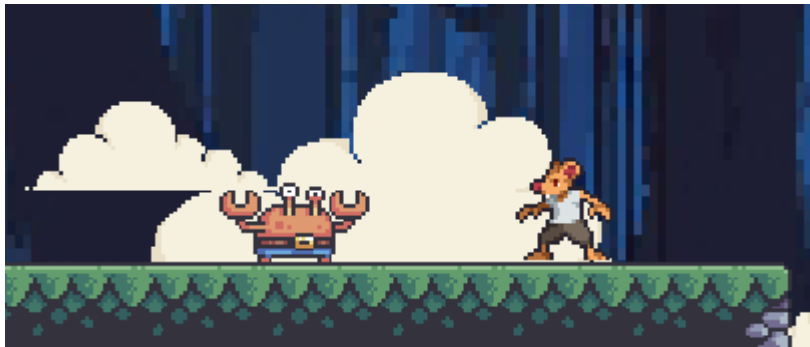


Figure 2.5: Crabs



Figure 2.6: Traps

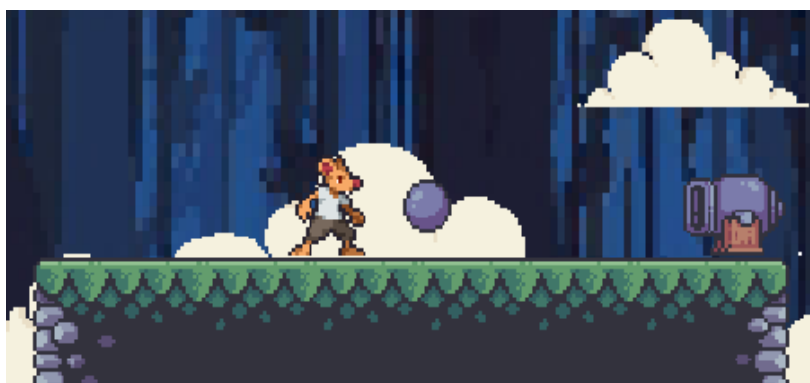


Figure 2.7: Canons

Power-ups: the player can collect power-ups that enhance the character's abilities. Common power-ups include the Red Potion (upgrade health) and Blue Potion (upgrade attack power)

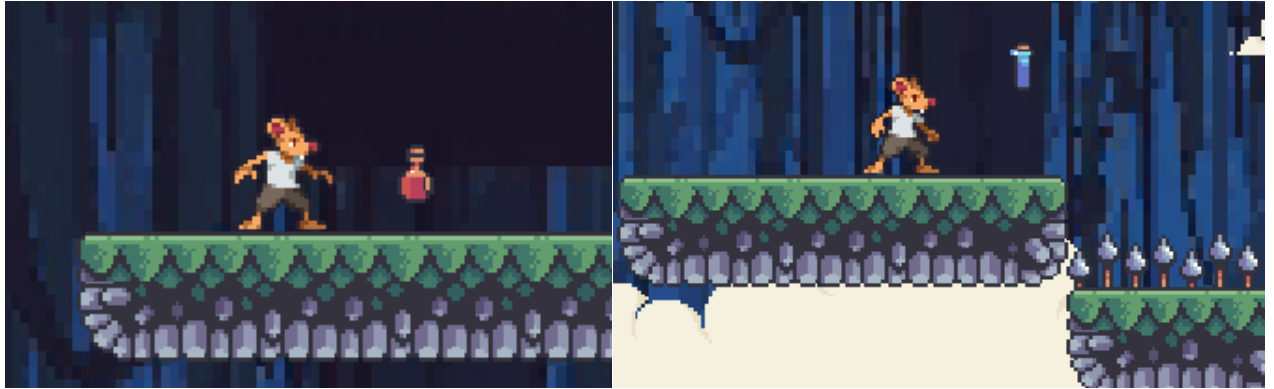


Figure 2.8: Power-up potions

Power-bar: each time the player attacks and runs at the same time, the energy will be minus 60 compared to the maximum energy of 200. The player can stand still or run without attacking to recover energy.



Figure 2.9: Power bar & Health bar

III. DETAILS

1. Functionality:

- a. **Package “main”:** contains 4 main classes:
 - MainClass class: holds the main method to run the game.
 - Game class:
 - + combines everything such as handlers, levels, player, enemies,...; contains the main elements from other classes to build the game (render, update, run,...).
 - + holds our game loop.
 - GameWindow class (JFrame): used to make GUI (Graphical User Interface).
 - GamePanel class (JPanel): draw, render the game scenes; set size to fit the window.

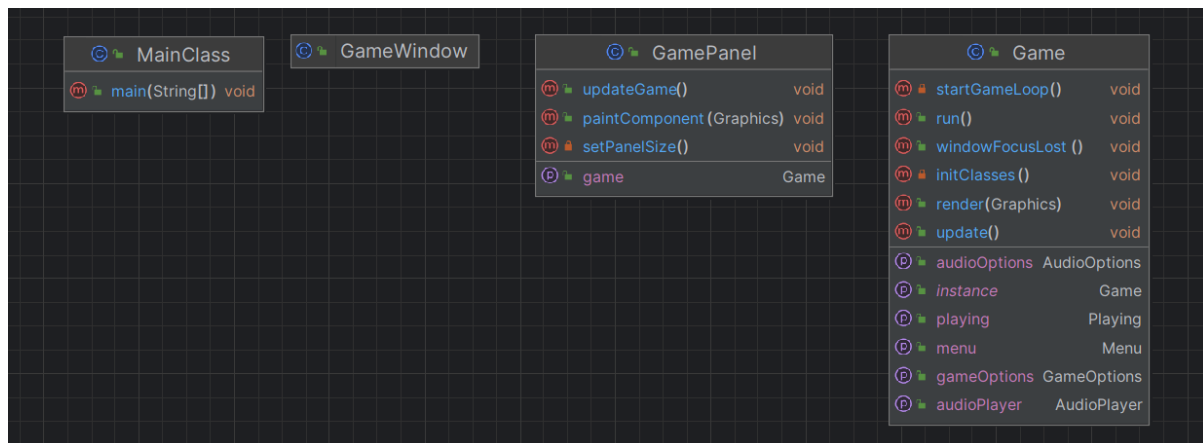


Figure 3.1: Package "main"

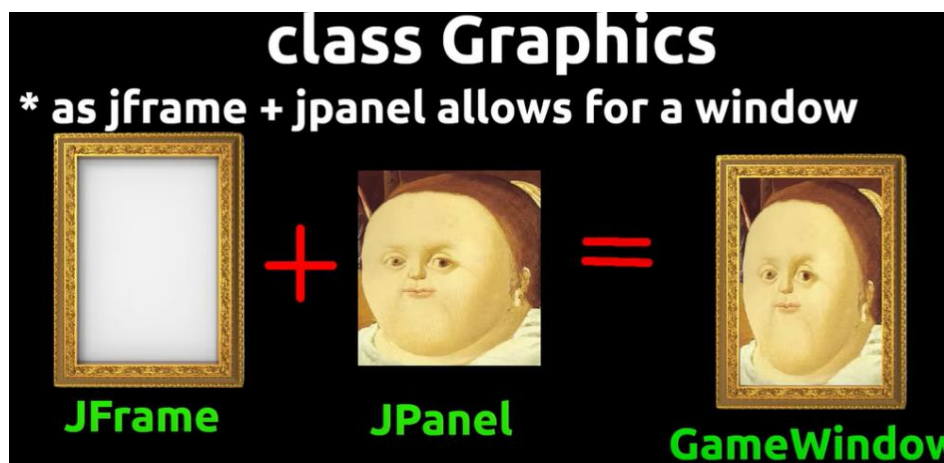


Figure 3.2: Game Window's explanation

b. **Package "utilz":**

- file res: to store the images used in the game, such as player sprite, background, and buttons,...
- have classes to contain default data (width, height, values of objects), store the address of the picture, some methods to read the image.

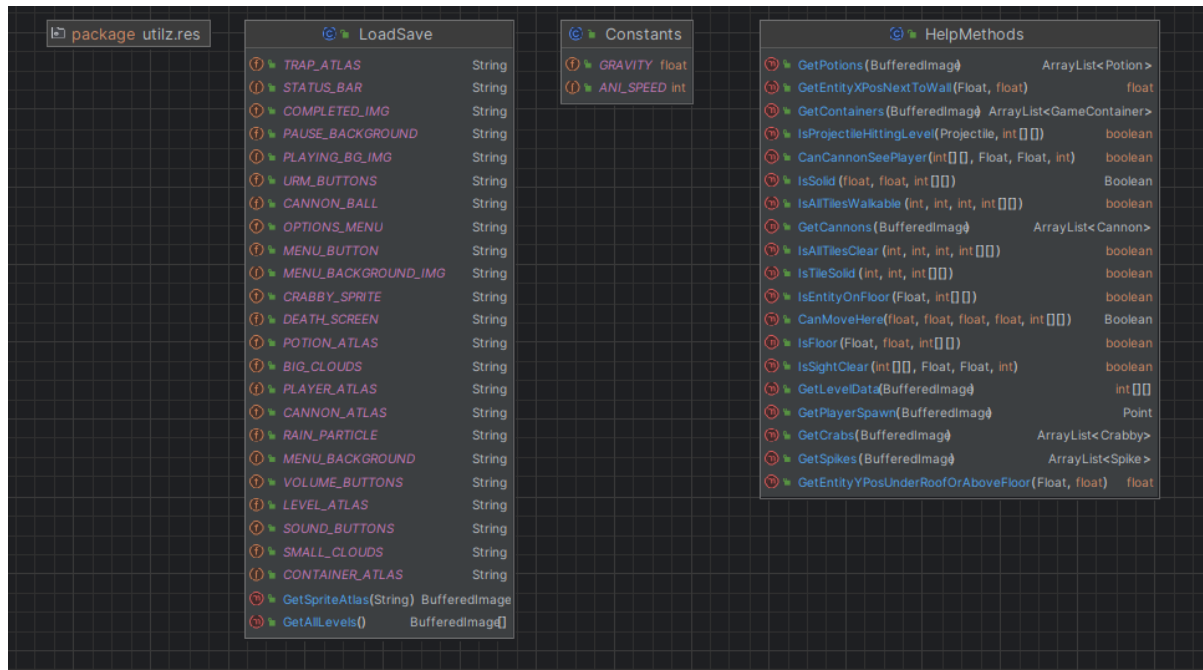


Figure 3.3: Package "utilz"

c. **Package "entities":**

- Containing many subclasses to control many characters like "Player", and "Enemy" which inherits from the class "Entity"; enemies are controlled by the "EnemyManager" class.
- The sub-package "display", an interface iDisplay is designed based on SOLID – Open/Closed principle, it is opened for extension so that both Player (DisplayChar1) and Enemies (DisplayCrabEnemy) or more characters can implement this interface to display their own animations.



Figure 3.4: iDisplay interface

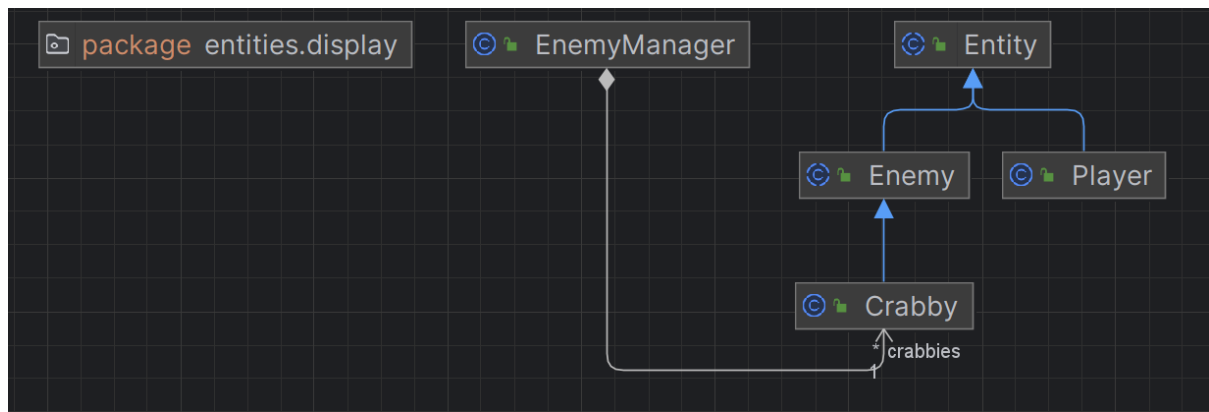


Figure 3.5: Package "entities"

d. **Package "objects":**

- has the "GameObject" class as a base and some subclasses inherit the base like the "Cannon", "Spike", "Potion" and "GameContainer" classes; some independent classes such as "Projectile" and "ObjectManager" that manages the behavior of these objects.

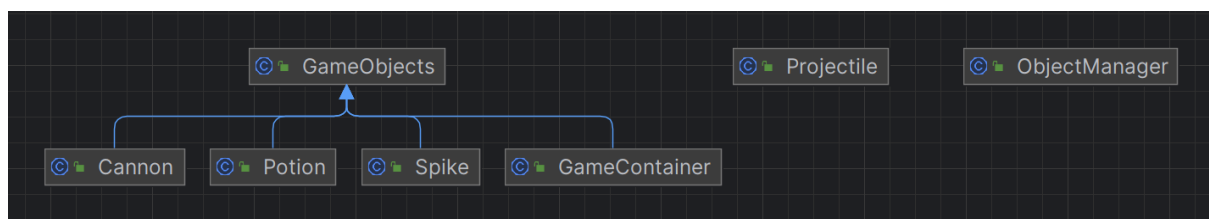


Figure 3.6: Package "objects"

e. **Package "levels":**

- manage the levels of the game, create necessary things in each level (potions, enemies, playerSpawn, game objects...).
- LevelManager class to manage the current level and load next level.

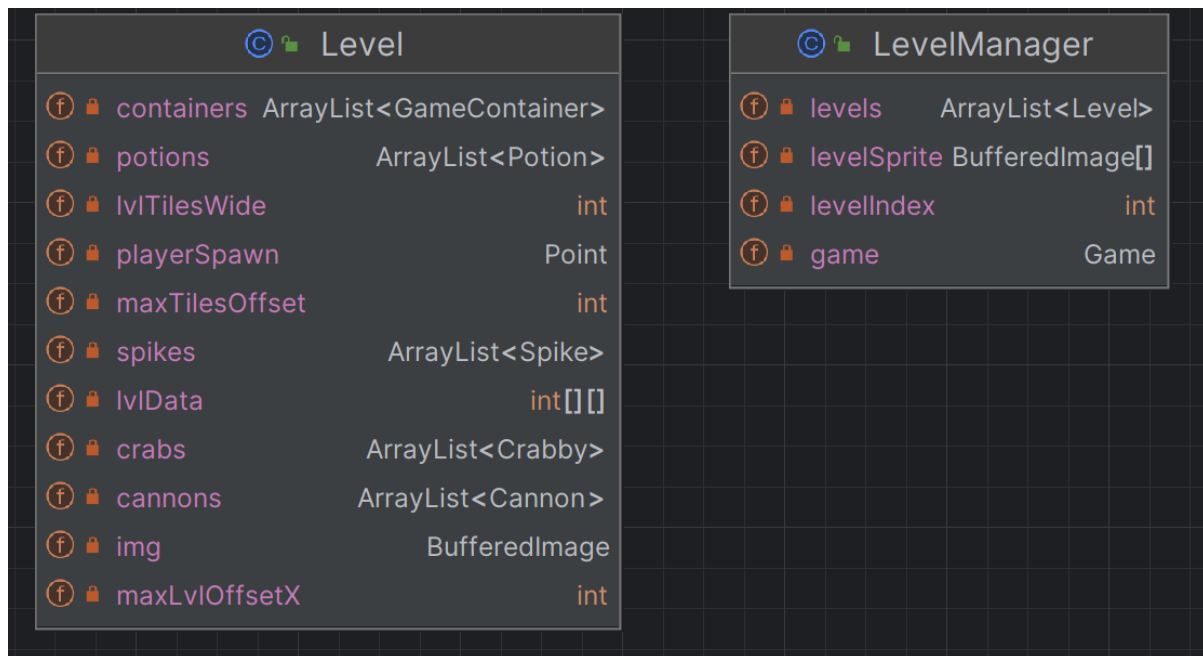


Figure 3.7: Package "levels"

f. Package “gamestates”:

- manage the states of the game (menu or playing).

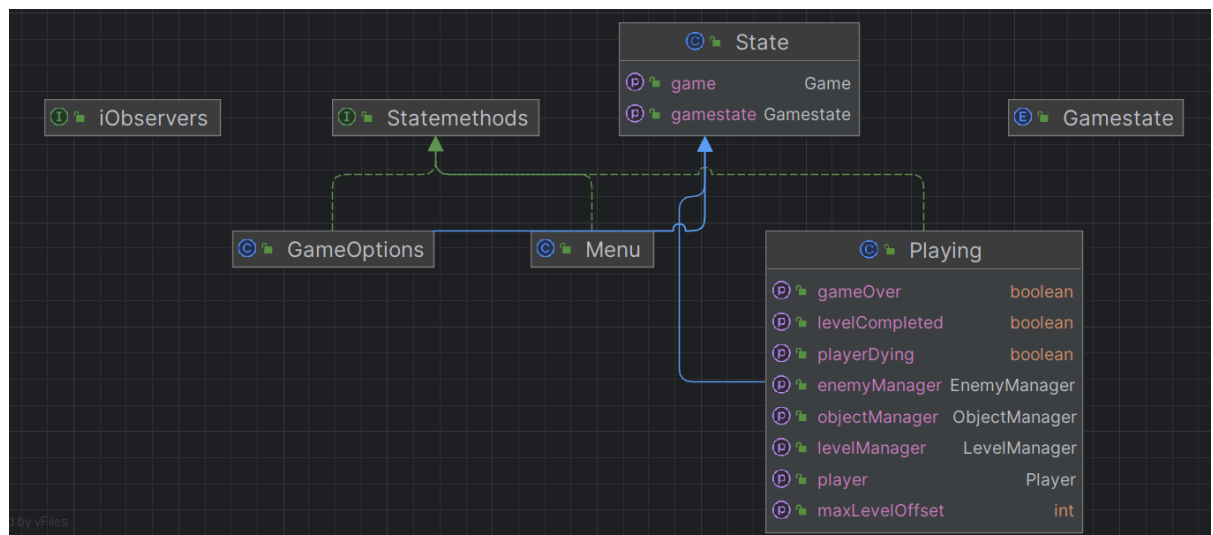


Figure 3.8: Package “gamestates”

g. Other packages:

- **ui:** manage the GUI (display on the screen the selection buttons like sound, pause, audio, volume,...).

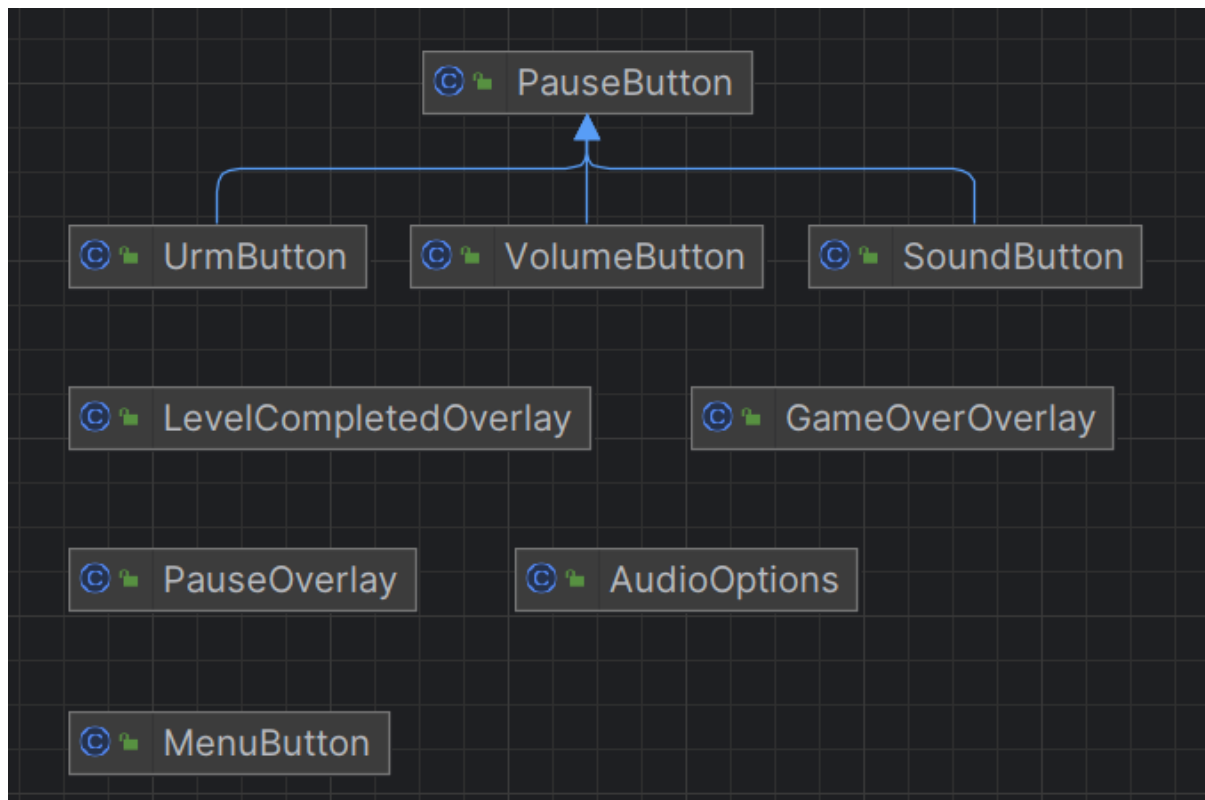


Figure 3.9: Package "ui"

- **inputs:** manage the way game receives the signal from keyboard and mouse.

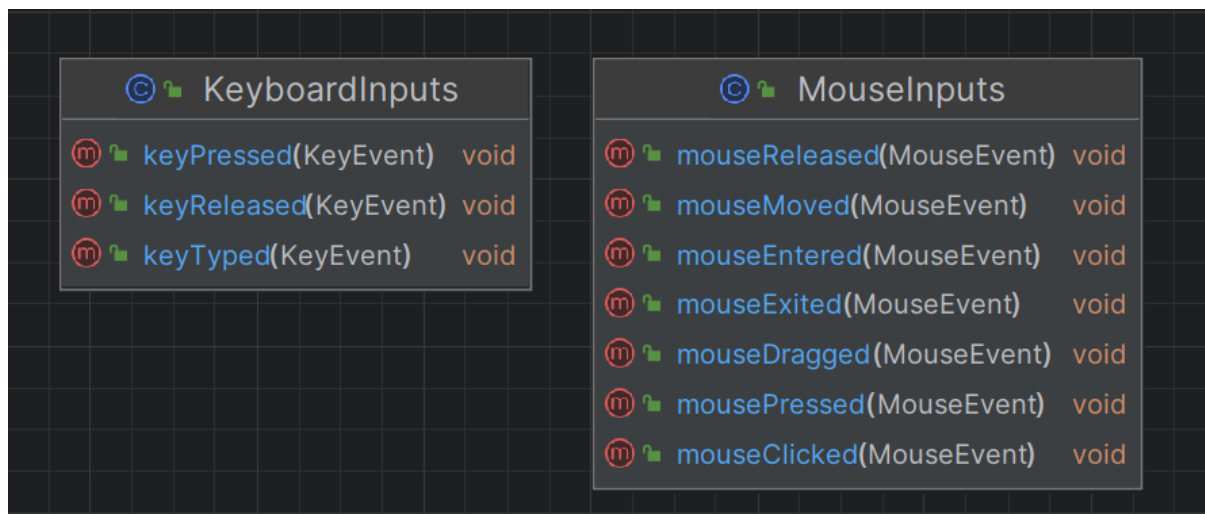


Figure 3.10: Package "input"

- **audio:**

+ "AudioPlayer" class: plays sound for the game, switches music in each level, specific sound for certain events(death, attack,...)

- **file audio:** to store the audio used in game such as attack sounds, jump sound, die sound, etc

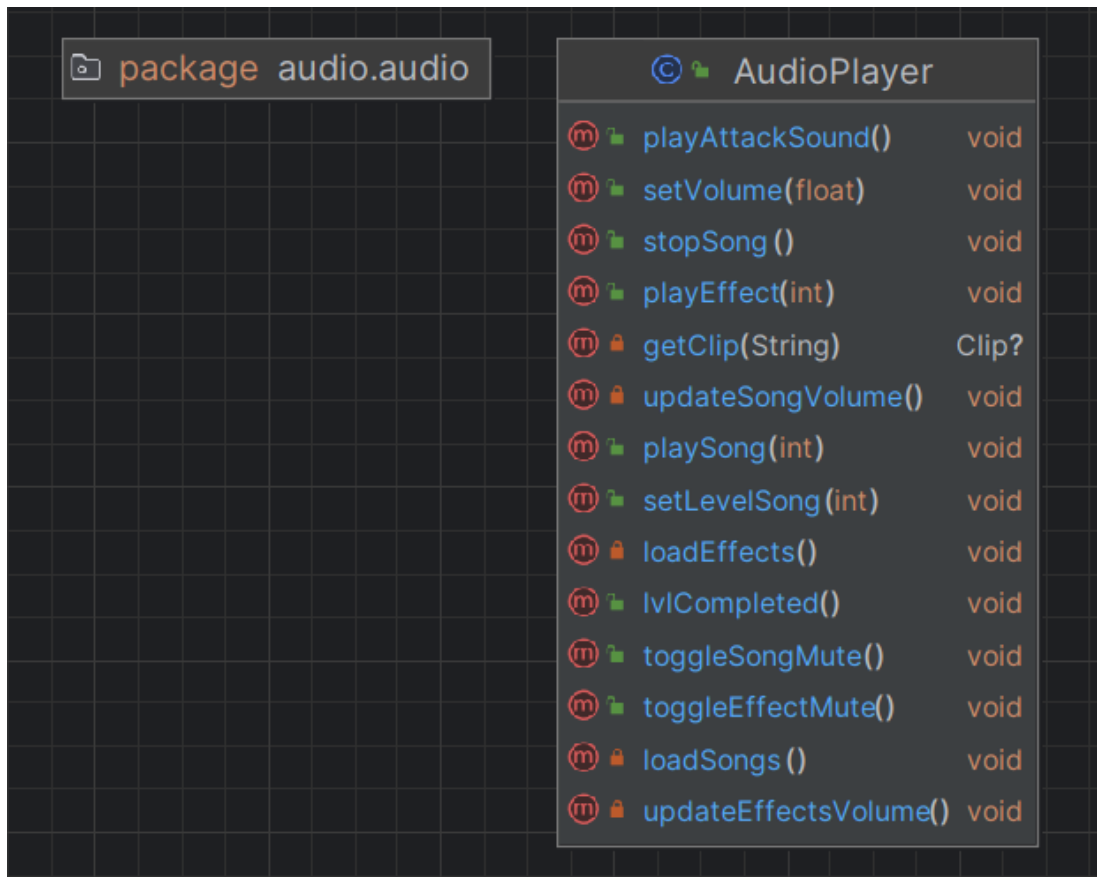


Figure 3.11: Package "audio"

2. Applied design patterns:

Our team have applied some concepts of design patterns:

- **Singleton**
- In Game class

```
NP-Dat +3
public class Game implements Runnable {
    3 usages
    private static Game instance = null; // singleton
}
```

Figure 3.12

```

1 usage  NP-Dat +2
private Game() {
    initClasses();

    gamePanel = new GamePanel(this);
    gameWindow = new GameWindow(gamePanel);
    gamePanel.setFocusable(true);
    gamePanel.requestFocus();

    startGameLoop();
}

```

Figure 3.13

```

2 usages  thaortrin
public static Game getInstance() {
    if (instance == null) {
        instance = new Game();
    }
    return instance;
}

```

Figure 3.14

- In MainClass class:

```

NP-Dat +1 *
public class MainClass {
    NP-Dat +1 *
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        Game platformGame = Game.getInstance();

    }
}

```

Figure 3.15

- **Observer**
 - In “gamestates” package, we use observer pattern for Playing, Player, EnemyManager, ObjectManager class. The Playing class is the subject and when initialize other objects, it will also add Player, EnemyManager, ObjectManager objects into ArrayList<iObservers> observers. The subject will control all the observers in resetAll() function.
 - IObserver interface:


```

1 package gamestates;
2
3 import javax.security.auth.Subject;
4
5 3 implementations NP-Dat
6 public interface iObservers {
7     3 implementations NP-Dat
8     void resetAll();
9 }
10

```

Choose Implementation of iObservers (3 found)

- Ⓢ EnemyManager (entities) PD_Test1
- Ⓢ ObjectManager (objects) PD_Test1
- Ⓢ Player (entities) PD_Test1

Figure 3.16: iObservers interface

- In Playing class:

```

NP-Dat +3
private void initClasses() {
    levelManager = new LevelManager(game);
    enemyManager = new EnemyManager(playing: this);
    objectManager = new ObjectManager(playing: this);
    player = new Player(x: 200, y: 200, (int) (64 * Game.SCALE), (int) (40 * Game.SCALE), playing: this);
    player.loadLvlData(levelManager.getCurrentLevel().getLevelData());
    player.setSpawn(levelManager.getCurrentLevel().getPlayerSpawn());
    pauseOverlay = new PauseOverlay(playing: this);
    gameOverOverlay = new GameOverOverlay(playing: this);
    levelCompletedOverlay = new LevelCompletedOverlay(playing: this);

    observers.add(objectManager);
    observers.add(player);
    observers.add(enemyManager);
}

```

Figure 3.17: Adding observer object into ArrayList

```

NP-Dat +2
public void resetAll() {
    gameOver = false;
    paused = false;
    levelCompleted = false;
    playerDying = false; // player alive in new game after die

    for (iObservers observer: observers){
        observer.resetAll();
    }
}

```

Figure 3.18: resetAll() method notifying all observers of Playing class

- **Strategy**

- In entities package, we encapsulate the loadAnimations() method by using an interface called iDisplay. For each loadAnimations() method for each design of entities, there is a class which implements iDisplay and overwrites loadAnimations(). So that, it is easier to maintain when someone wants to switch between many designs.
- IDisplay interface:

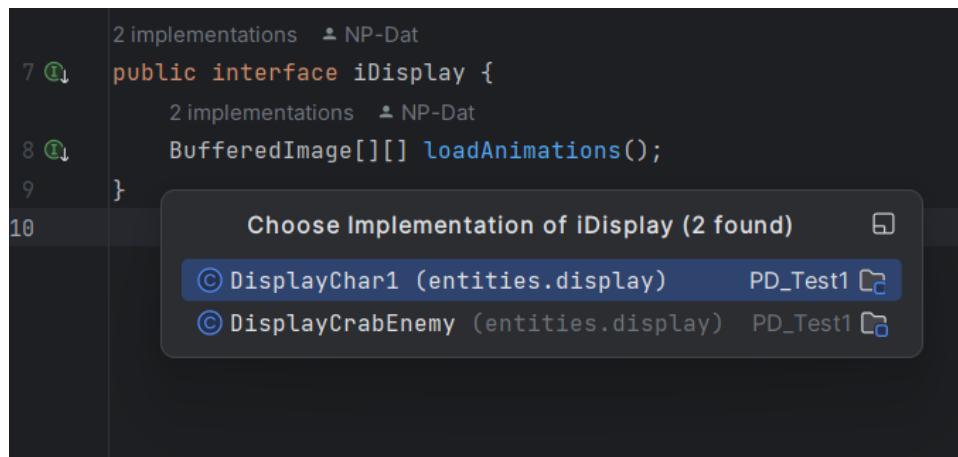


Figure 3.19: iDisplay interface

- Player and EnemyManager implementing loadAnimations:



Figure 3.20: loadAnimations() method in Player class

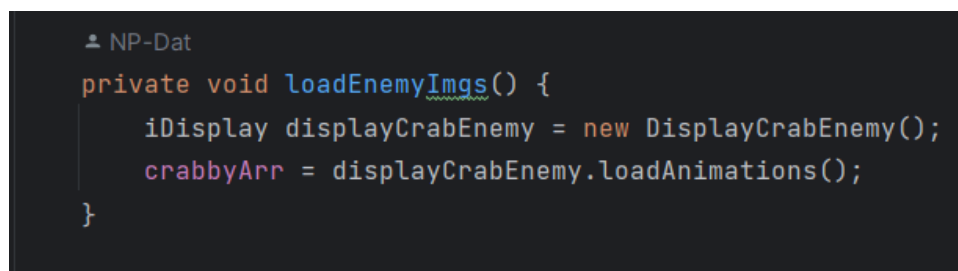
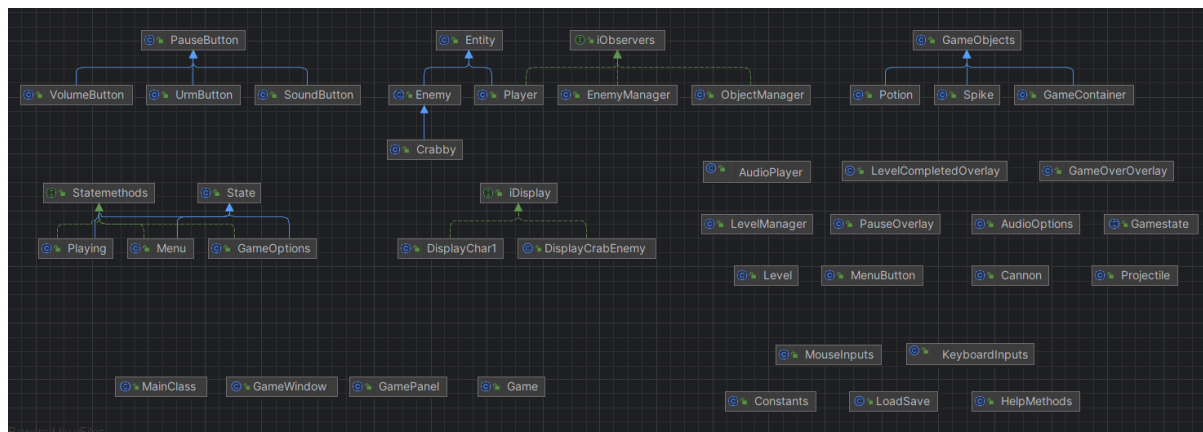


Figure 3.21: loadEnemyImgs() method in EnemyManager class

IV. CLASS DIAGRAMS



V. DEMONSTRATION

Let's delve into the demonstration of the game, where we take you through the exciting playthrough of our game. In this hands-on experience, you will witness the special gameplay stats that make our game interesting. The game includes the following states.

Link to our gameplay demo: <https://youtu.be/ZhAexeF6MU4>

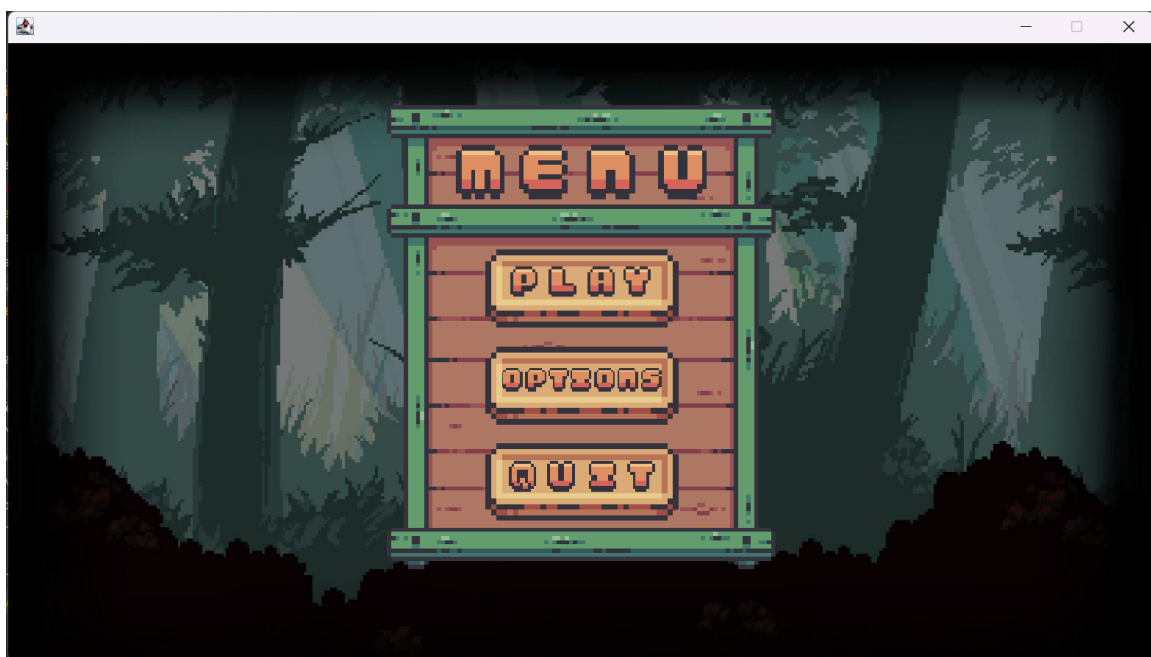


Figure 5.1: Menu

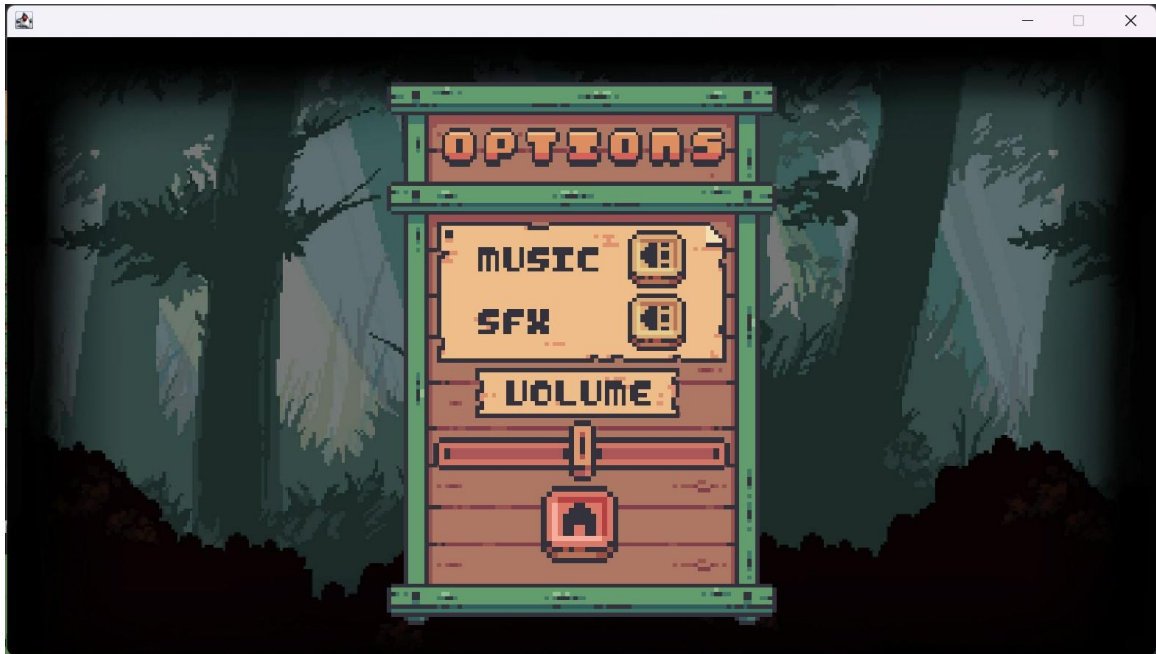


Figure 5.2: Game Options

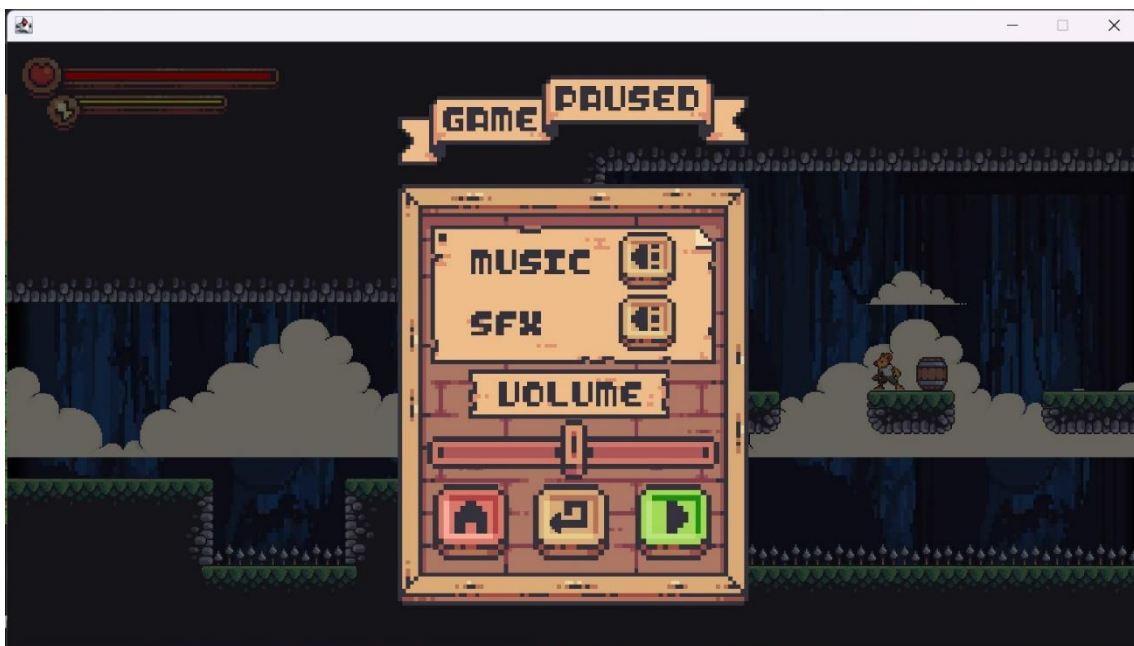


Figure 5.3: Game pause

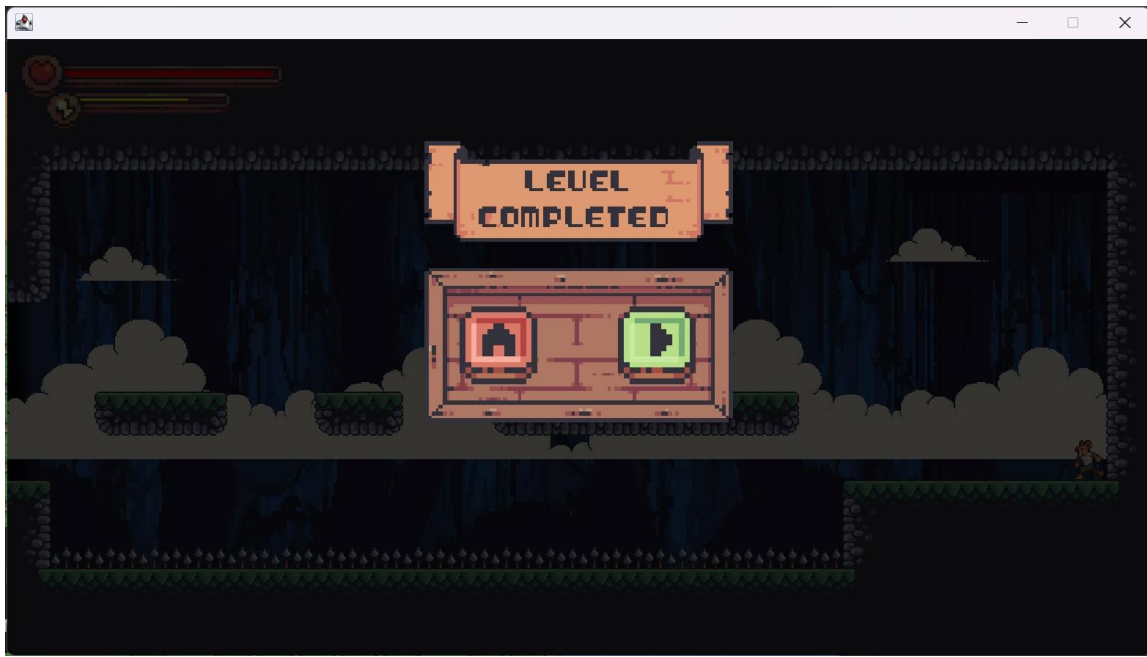


Figure 5.4: Level completed

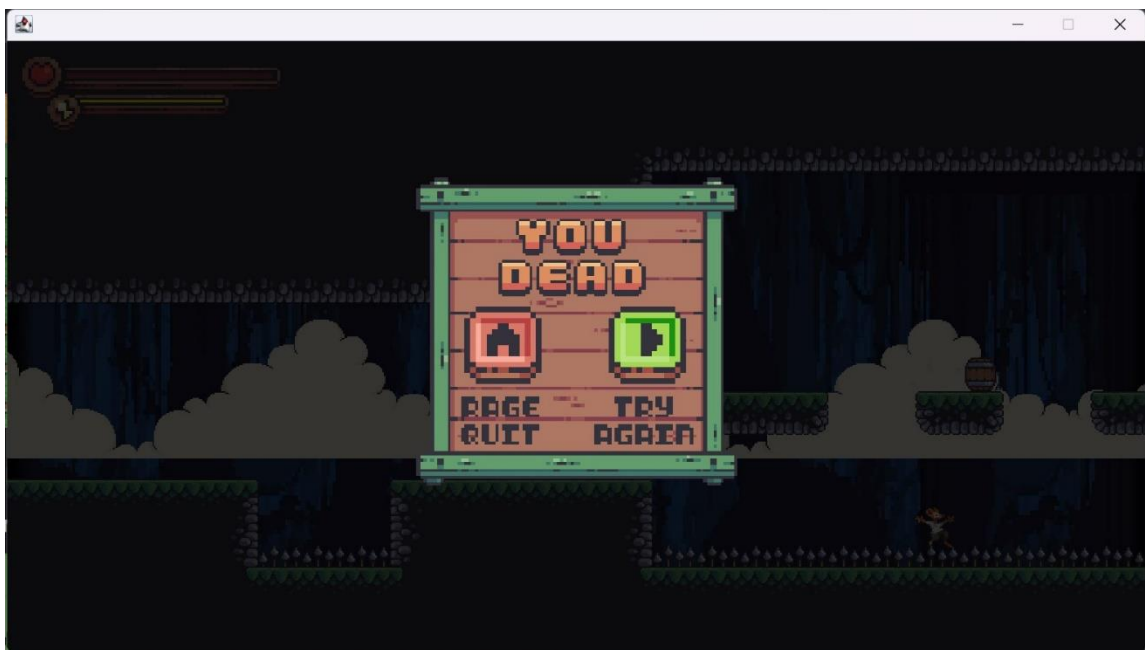


Figure 5.5: Game Over

VI. CONCLUSION

1. Summary

This project gave us a chance to learn more about OOP, how to implement it into practice like building a game, as well as approach the way people control and manage code for a big project. Our team has followed the tutorial and try to implement it with many different assets such as player sprite and game background, understand how to draw pixels map with Piskel,...

We also learn about project management with GitHub, and how to store, manage, track and control changes to our code.

Above all, the project has shown us the way the concept of object-oriented programming has been concretely applied to build a game, as well as following SOLID principles and design pattern such as Singleton and Observer.

2. Limitation

However, there are also some limitations that our team has committed: limited programming experience, unfamiliarity with game development concept and narrow knowledge in design patterns.

3. Evaluation

Nevertheless, with the adequate understanding about building and implementing the game, our team design the game that could be extends to have more levels with more maps, a level can be added with more enemies and traps.

The character can also be replaced with your own custom, and you need to combine the sprite images to a 2-dimension array.

The skills of enemies can be upgraded with more strength, which can increase the difficulty of game levels.

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