Object-oriented programs in Python

Problem E: Maze

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Description of the problem

For this homework I had to implement the task with the **number 12**.

INDIVIDUAL TASK

12. Implement the Maze game described in Problem E, to which will be added the following facilities. Some predefined areas of the maze will be dark. The player will not see anything inside them (but not the opponents) unless they have previously taken a certain friend (flashlight,for example). The flashlight gives the player the opportunity to see ina circle around him.

MAZE: PROBLEM E

One of the most common computer games is the maze. The maze has an entrance, an exit and is composed of a number of squares (locations), which represent rooms, walls and possibly doors that can be opened.

Inside the maze, in addition to the player, there are other elements: opponents (enemies) that can catch the player (or diminish his power), one or more treasures (of different values) that the player or opponents can take, and a number of friends who can help the player (increase his power, allow him to open the doors of the maze, etc.). Students are free to choose the type and number of enemies and friends based on their experience in this game.

A game begins with the player entering the maze and ends when he exits the maze, is blocked by enemies, or has no power. The score of the game is given by the sum of the values of the accumulated treasures.

The game should be viewed in an iterative manner: at each iteration, the maze and its contents are drawn, then the user is expected to enter a command, after which the state of the maze is recalculated and a new iteration is started.

The maze is a two-dimensional array that contains squares, each square representing a room, a wall, or a door. Rooms may contain a limited number of items (for example, at most one player and another item: a treasure or a friend). Students have the freedom to set this up.

The maze knows the elements inside them, but not their position. The coordination of the maze is decentralized, so that when it is drawn, it lets each component location be drawn, and the location, knowing what elements it contains inside, can draw them.

Remark. The game can be implemented using a graphical interface (drawing is done using the graphical elements of the library), but also without a graphical interface (in which case the maze is seen as an array of characters, each character with a certain meaning. For example: ' (space) for room,'#' for wall, '+' for closed door, '-' for open door, different letters for player and opponents, etc.).

Communication between the different elements of the game (maze, locations, game elements) is done through messages. For example, a game item has no information about the maze, it only knows the current location. To do this, it will keep a reference to the current location. To make a move, he will query the current location (which in turn only knows its four neighbors) whether the move is valid or not.

The following commands are allowed in the game are:

- east, north, south, west specifies the player's movement in one of the
- four directions;
- show location displays the contents of the location;
- fight hits the opponent if he is in an adjacent location
- get item (get treasure) the player takes a friend (or treasure) who is
- in the same location;
- drop item the player leaves a friend;
- quit the game is forced to end;
- save the game is saved;
- load a previously saved game is loaded;
- help displays game controls.

After each move of the player, the opponents move according to a certain strategy. Students are free to choose their strategy to move enemies.

Before the game starts, the maze has to be built (interactively or the maze plan is read from a text file) by specifying its locations as well as the elements it contains.

A quick tour of the game

In order to make the game more appealing I used a graphical interface with the help of the pygame library.

In order to use pygame I made some extensive research on the web, and watched more videos on similar type of games like PacMan and Snake.

First, let's talk about the loading screen.

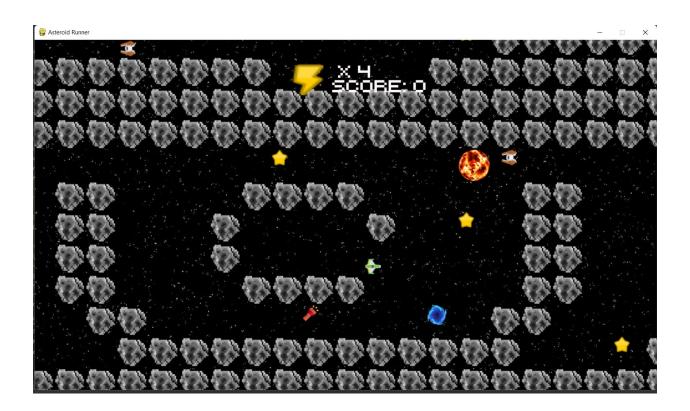


In the loading screen we can see the name of the game, which is ASTEROID RUNNER. In order to start the game we need to press the key SPACE. We can see that the challenge of the game is displayed at the bottom of the loading screen.

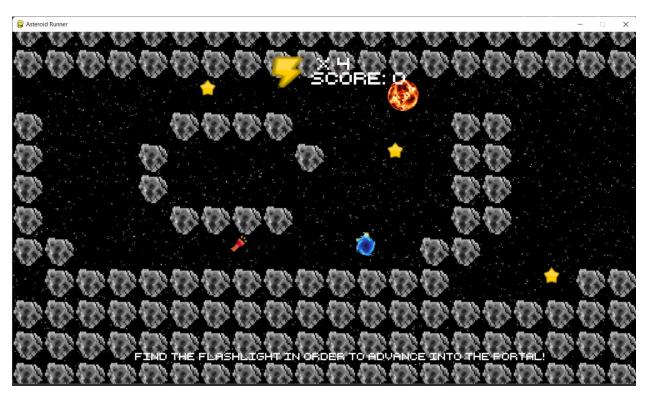
Let's press the SPACE key.

Now we are at the first level of the game. We can see that there are multiple objects on the screen and writings. Let's start by explaining the writing at the top. The flash refers to the lives, hearts of the player. When the player gets damaged by an enemy or a sun the lives are decreasing by 1. The score of the player is displayed below the lives. How do we gain score? We need to collect as many stars as we can. The walls of the maze are asteroids. We cannot pass through them. The enemies are represented by the red ships and their direction of moving is random. When they collide with a wall they will get a random direction, different from the previous one. When the ship gets damaged, it becomes invulnerable and takes the red color.

Now we can talk about the most interesting part. I implemented my individual task with the lantern by creating portals. The portals are the point of connection between two levels. In order to advance to the next level we need to find a portal and pass through it. But there is a catch. The portal from the first level has a special permission. Inside level 2 is complete darkness, so we will need a lantern.



If we try to go through the portal without a lantern we will get a hint at the bottom of the screen (FIND THE FLASHLIGHT IN ORDER TO ADVANCE INTO THE PORTAL).



After we get the flashlight and we get inside the portal we will see the world around us only in a circle.



How the lantern is implemented? I took an image which was cropped in the middle in a form of a circle. Then I fixed the center of this picture to the movement of the player. And now we have a lantern that is following us.

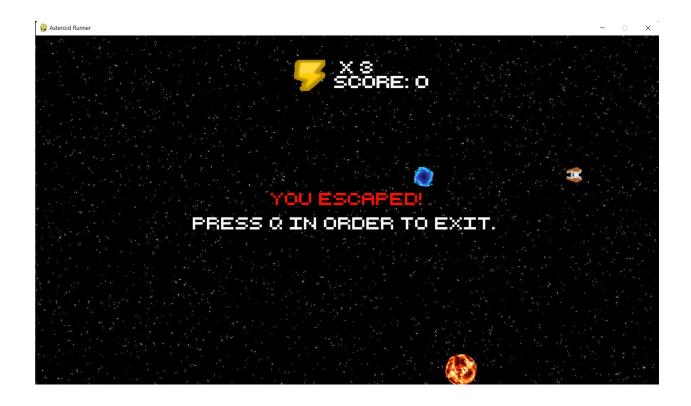
What about the game over screen? The game over screen is triggered only if we die.



It is a simple screen which displays only 3 messages. Game over, the score that we died with and a hint about how to exit the game.

What about the win game scree? The win game screen is triggered only if we escape all the levels.

The win game screen is as simple as the first one, but this one has other information. It displays the score and the lives you escaped with, the message of win game and a hint that tells us how to exit the game.



Implementation

In order to make the game I created objects for everything (player, enemy, wall, portal, treasure, sun, heart, flashlight, character, darkness).

I will present the code for every object with suggestive comments.

Let's have a look on the Player class:

```
# Player class refers to the ship that we are controlling a
class Player(pygame.sprite.Sprite, Character):
    # set image to be 32 x 32
    def    init (self):

    # The super function allows the use of pygame.Rect object
        super().__init__()
        Character. init (self)

# We set the image of the ship
        self.image = pygame.image.load("images/Spaceship/spaceship east.png")

# We fetch the rectangle dimenstion which has the same dimension as the ship's image
        self.rect = self.image.get rect()

        self.hSpeed = 0
        self.vSpeed = 0
        self.speed=8
        self.isNextStage = False
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        self.imasFlashlight = False
        self.direction = 'S'
        self.portalNot = False
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        self.portalNot = False
        self.goostWalkCount = 0
```

Let's have a look on the Enemy class:

```
self.isCollided(collidable)
self.isCollided(collidable_2)
```

Let's have a look on the Wall class:

```
# Wall class refers to the walls of the maze which in our case are some asteroids
class Wall(pygame.sprite.Sprite):

def __init__(self, x, y):
    super().__init__()
    self.image = pygame.image.load('images/others/wall.png').convert_alpha()
    self.rect = self.image.get rect()
    self.rect.x = x
    self.rect.y = y

def shift_world(self, shift_x, shift_y):
    self.rect.x += shift_x
    self.rect.y += shift_y

def draw(self, window):
    window.blit(self.image, (self.rect.x, self.rect.y))
```

Let's have a look on the Flashlight class:

Let's have a look on the Treasure class:

```
# Treasure class refers to little stars that are made as collectable objects. If we pe pick them
out our score increases
class Treasure(pygame.sprite.Sprite):

def __init__(self, x, y):
    super().__init__()
    self.image = pygame.image.load('images/others/foodA.png').convert alpha()

self.rect = self.image.get rect()

self.rect.x = x
    self.rect.y = y

def shift world(self, shift x, shift y):
    self.rect.x += shift x
    self.rect.y += shift y
```

Let's have a look on the Heart class:

```
# Heart class refers to our energy or lives of the ship
class Heart(pygame.sprite.Sprite):

def    init (self, x, y):
        super(). init ()
        self.image = pygame.image.load('images/features/heart.png').convert_alpha()
        self.rect = self.image.get rect()

        self.rect.x = x
        self.rect.y = y

def shift_world(self, shift x, shift_y):
        self.rect.x += shift_x
        self.rect.y += shift_y
```

Let's have a look on the Sun class:

```
# Sun class makes dangerous objects for our ship. If we collide with a sun on heart is depleted
class Sun(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
    def __init__(self, x, y):
        super(). init ()
```

```
self.image = pygame.image.load('images/Sun/star.png')
self.rect = self.image.get rect()
self.rect.x = x
self.rect.y = y
self.count = 0

def shift_world(self, shift_x, shift_y):
    self.rect.x += shift_x
    self.rect.y += shift_y
```

Let's have a look on the Portal class:

```
# Portal class is used for making portals that help us advance to the next levels
class Portal (pygame.sprite.Sprite):

def __init__(self, x, y):
    super().__init__()
    self.image = pygame.image.load('images/portal/portal.png').convert alpha()

self.rect = self.image.get rect()
    self.rect.x = x
    self.rect.y = y
    self.count = 0

def shift world(self, shift x, shift y):
    self.rect.x += shift x
    self.rect.y += shift y
```

Let's have a look on the Darkness class:

```
# Darkness class is used to make the ilusion of a lantern in the dark from level 2 onwards
class Darkness(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()
        self.image = pygame.image.load('images/others/fog.png').convert_alpha()

        self.rect = self.image.get_rect()

def update(self, player_x, player_y):
        self.rect.centerx = player_x + 16
        self.rect.centery = player y + 16
```

Let's have a look on the Character class:

```
# In the upcoming classes we wil make use of the inheritance
# We keep in mind that pygame.sprite.Sprite is the base class for visible game objects
# Class character is used for the player and the enemy in order to demonstrate polymorphism on
function overwriting
class Character:
    def __init__(self):
        self.speed = 4
    def walkAnimation(self):
        print("walk")
```

Let's have a look on the 'settings' of the game:

```
# The size of the game window
screen_width, screen_height = 1280, 720
screen size = screen width, screen height
```

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window = pygame.display.set_mode(screen_size)
fade = pygame.Surface((screen width, screen height))
fade.fill((0,0,0))

# We make the name of the game window Asteroid Runner
pygame.display.set caption("Asteroid Runner")

# We create an object to keep track of time
clock = pygame.time.Clock()

# We will consider 60 frames per second
fps = 60
```

We have a function named create_instances() which initializes all the objects relevant to the game:

```
# Here we initialize all the objects relevant to the game.
def create instances():
    global current_level, running, player, player_group, darkness_group, flashlight_group
    global walls_group, enemies_group, treasures_group, hearts_group, portal_group, suns_group
    global screen width, screen height
    global winGame

winGame = False
    current_level = 0

# We make our player instance
    player = Player()
    player_group = pygame.sprite.Group()
    player_group.add(player)

# We make groups for the other objects aswell
    walls group = pygame.sprite.Group()
    enemies_group = pygame.sprite.Group()
    treasures group = pygame.sprite.Group()
    suns_group = pygame.sprite.Group()
    suns_group = pygame.sprite.Group()
    hearts_group = pygame.sprite.Group()
    flashlight_group = pygame.sprite.Group()
    darkness group = pygame.sprite.Group()
    darkness group.add(Darkness())
```

We have a function named run_viewbox() which keeps the player in the focus of the game:

```
# Here we do the managing of our camera
def run viewbox(player x, player y):

left_viewbox = screen_width / 2 - screen_width / 8
right_viewbox = screen width / 2 + screen width / 8
top_viewbox = screen_height / 2 - screen_height / 8
bottom_viewbox = screen_height / 2 + screen height / 8
dx, dy = 0, 0

if(player x <= left_viewbox):
    dx = left_viewbox - player_x
    player.set_position(left_viewbox, player.rect.y)

elif(player x >= right_viewbox):
    dx = right_viewbox - player_x
    player.set_position(right_viewbox, player.rect.y)

if(player_y <= top_viewbox):
    dy = top_viewbox - player_y
    player.set_position(player.rect.x, top_viewbox)

elif(player_y >= bottom_viewbox - player_y
    player.set_position(player.rect.x, bottom_viewbox)
```

```
if (dx != 0 or dy != 0):
    for wall in walls group:
        wall.shift world(dx, dy)

for enemy in enemies group:
        enemy.shift_world(dx, dy)

for treasure in treasures group:
        treasure.shift_world(dx, dy)

for heart in hearts_group:
        heart.shift world(dx, dy)

for portal in portal group:
        portal.shift world(dx, dy)

for sun in suns group:
        sun.shift_world(dx, dy)

for flashlight in flashlight group:
        flashlight.shift_world(dx, dy)
```

We have a function which does the setup of our maze:

```
# Here we setup our maze
def setup_maze(current_level):
    # We take every character of the matrix and we decode it
    for y in range(len(levels(current_level))):
        for x in range(len(levels(current_level)[y])):
            character = levels[current_level][y][x]
            pos x = (x*64)
            pos y = (y*64)

        if character == "X":
            f We update wall coordinates
            walls_group.add(Wall(pos_x, pos_y))

elif character == "F":
            f We update flashlight coordinates
            flashlight group.add(Flashlight(pos x, pos y))

elif character == "P":
            f We update player coordinates
            player.set_position(pos_x, pos_y)
            player.set_absolute position(pos_x, pos_y)

elif character == "E":
            f We update enemy coordinates
            enemies_group.add(Enemy(pos_x, pos_y))

elif character == """:
            f We update treasure coordinates
            treasures_group.add(Treasure(pos_x, pos_y))

elif character == """:
            f We update hearts coordinates
            hearts group.add(Heart(pos_x, pos_y))

elif character == """:
            f We update portal coordinates
            portal_group.add(Fortal(pos_x, pos_y))

elif character == "":
            f We update suns coordinates
            portal_group.add(Fortal(pos_x, pos_y))

elif character == "s":
            f Wo update suns coordinates
            portal_group.add(Sun(pos_x, pos_y))
```

We have a function which clears the maze:

```
# Here we clear our current level
def clear_maze():
    walls group.empty()
    enemies_group.empty()
    treasures group.empty()
    hearts_group.empty()
    suns group.empty()
    portal group.empty()
    flashlight_group.empty()
    player.isNextStage = False
```

We have a function named nextStage() which verifies the state of the player (whether we need or not to advance to the next level of if we have won the game).

Let's have a look on some setting related to the backgrounds and audio of the game:

```
# We load the background and the loading screen of the game
background = pygame.image.load('images/others/background.jpg')
loadingScreen = pygame.image.load('images/others/loadingscreen.png')
heartShape = pygame.image.load('images/features/heart.png')

# We load the audio of each interaction of the player with the objects
# We adjust the volume also, because the default one is too loud

music = pygame.mixer.music.load(os.path.join('audios', 'Background Music.mp3'))
pygame.mixer.music.play(-1)
pygame.mixer.music.set volume(0.1)
star collision = pygame.mixer.Sound(os.path.join('audios', 'Star Collision.wav'))
star_collision.set_volume(0.1)
enemy collision = pygame.mixer.Sound(os.path.join('audios', 'Enemy Collision.wav'))
enemy_collision.set_volume(0.1)

portal_collision = pygame.mixer.Sound(os.path.join('audios', 'Portal Collision.wav'))
portal_collision.set_volume(0.1)

# We load the same custom font but with different dimensions
```

```
font1 = pygame.font.Font('images/Font/retrofont.ttf',35)
font2 = pygame.font.Font('images/Font/retrofont.ttf',20)
```

Finally, we have the main function in which all the other elements of the game combine.

```
if event.type == pygame.KEYDOWN and event.key == pygame.K_SPACE:
    breakLoop = False
gameovertext = font1.render("GAME OVER",1,(255, 17, 0))
tip = font1.render("Press Q in order to exit.",1,(255,250,250))
gameoverScore = font1.render("Score= " + str(player.score),1,(21, 0, 255))
window.blit(gameovertext, (screen width // 2 - 130, screen height // 2 - 50)) window.blit(gameoverScore, (screen_width // 2 - 110, screen_height // 2 - 10))
```

Let's have a look at what's behind a maze:

Conclusion

I consider that this project helped me develop in the field of very basic game programming making use of the Oop features learned at the course and the laboratory. The ones that I implemented in my code are inheritance and polymorphism. With this project I learned how to be patient and how to search pieces of information in different kinds of sources.