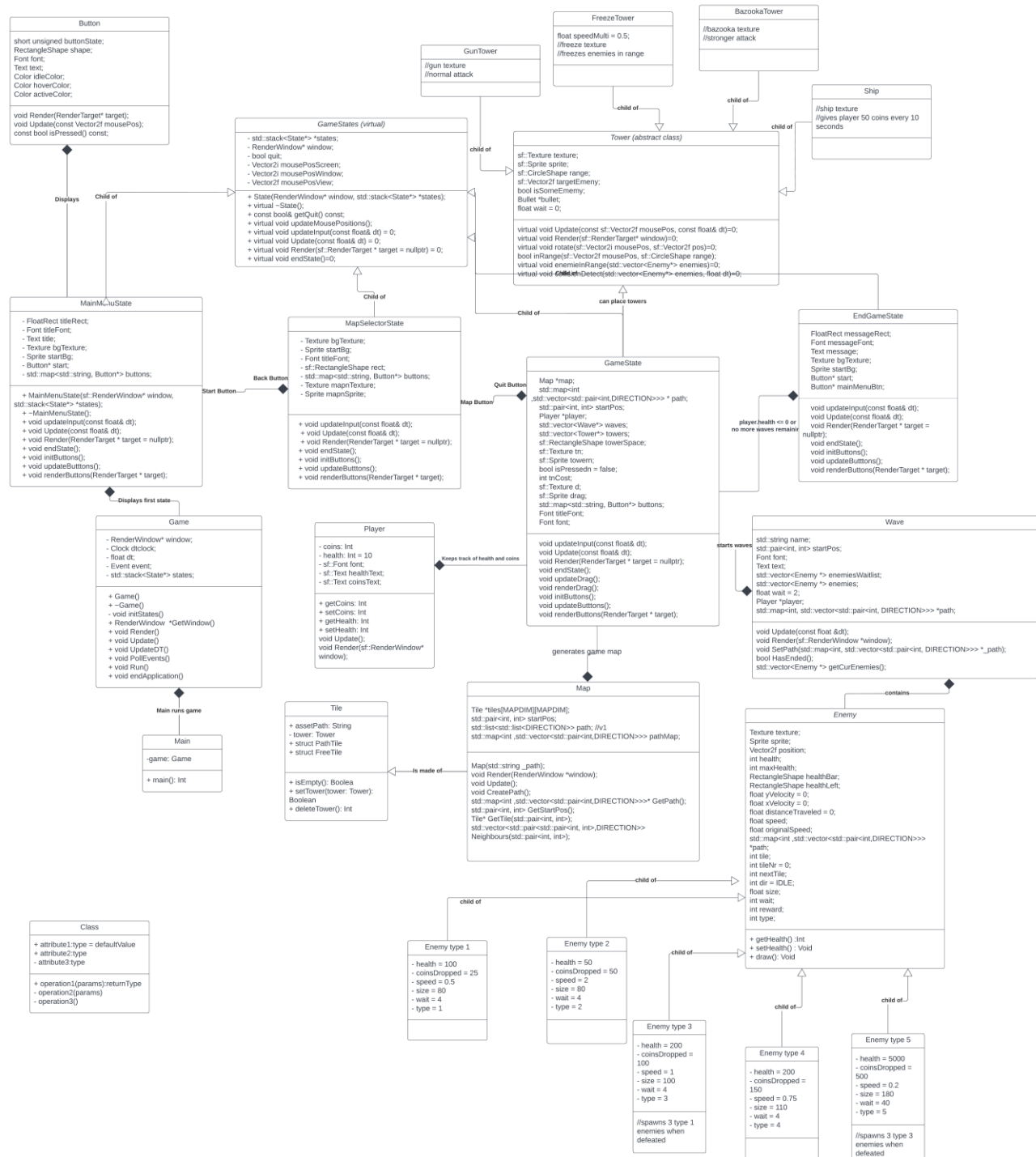


Project Documentation

Group 3 (TD)

Overview

This project is an UI based Tower Defence game built using c++ SFML library. All the basic features and some optional features have been implemented. The window is fixed size and trying to resize it will break the game. This is because all the buttons and layout has been done with relation to a fixed window size. There are three level with increasing difficulty. Within each level there are 5-10 waves of enemies that spawn. With the progression of waves, spawned enemies are stronger (harder to kill) and move faster. The player has 10 hitpoints, where 1 hitpoint correspond to one enemy reaching the end before being defeated. If 10 enemies reach the end, the game is over. The player wins if all the waves are complete with more than 0 hitpoints. There are total of 4 towers. Where the basic tower shoots a bullet every 2 seconds, with a price of 100. Then there is a freeze tower in the form of sniper which halves the enemies' speed within the sniper's range. Then there is a bazooka tower with a price of 300, which shoots bigger bullets, hence hitting multiple enemies and doing more damage than the basic tower. Lastly there is a boat which can only be placed on water tiles. This boat gives the player 50 coins every 10 seconds. The towers are placed by holding the right mouse button and releasing in the desired tile. If the player does not have sufficient money or places on the wrong tile, the placement doesn't go through. Once the tower is placed it cannot be removed, hence one must be strategic where they place towers.



External libraries used: SFML

Instructions for building and using the software

In order to compile the program running 'make' is sufficient and './main' in order to run it.

In order to use the program is enough to follow the description of the buttons, as the UI is self evident.

Testing

Different modules in the software were tested by running the main program. Sometimes when there was a seg fault, we used gdb to pin point the location of the error in our code. The main testing was done visually. By compiling and checking if the indented output was rendering on the screen and if we could interact with it.

Work log

Week 1

During week on we mainly focused on getting the environment set up and rendering a basic screen. In this week we also took time to go through the sfml documentation and learn how to implement things.

Erald - created the main.cpp and game.cpp

Shreyas – cleaned up and made it more modular by adding state.cpp

Week 2

During this week we had planned to implement the tile and map class, which would dynamically generate the map from a file. This week we had a meeting on Monday and divided the tasks.

Erald – Map and tiles class (15 x 15 tiles), Player class, enemy abstract class

Shreyas – MainMenuState, LevelSelector state and tower abstract class

Week 3

By week 3 we had most of the basic things working and we now had to focus on implementing the actual movement of the enemies and the shooting of the towers. We decided that bullets are difficult to implement with the given time and planned to use a laser instead. However we found a way to rotate the tower to the closest enemy and if the bullet is relatively faster than the enemy it is most likely to hit the target. Hence we implemented the bullet class. Along with the other implementations we also did some visual bug fixes

Erald – Waves and enemies concrete classes

Shreyas – Bullet Class and towers concrete classes

Week 4

We had completed most of our tasks, however we only had 2 towers but planned to have 4 in total. This week we also had a meeting with the advisor and did the demo presentation. After that the advisor

advised that it would make the game feel more polished if we had a game over and game win state. Hence we spent this week to polish our game and fix minor bugs and added 2 more towers boat(grants money every 10 seconds) and bazooka(shoots bigger bullet thus hitting multiple enemies with more attack damage). We also finished out project documentation this week

Erald – Polishing enemies, writing documentation

Shreyas – boatTower and bazookaTower, writing documentation