Game Programming with Python & PyGame

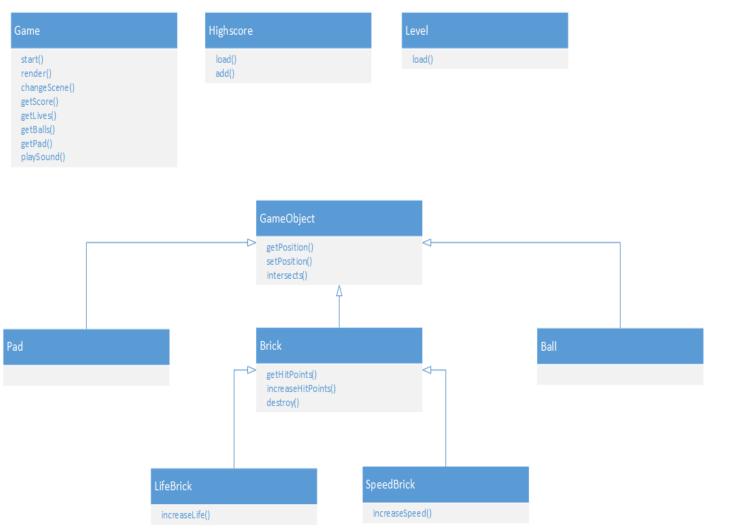
Setting up the Architecture of the Game

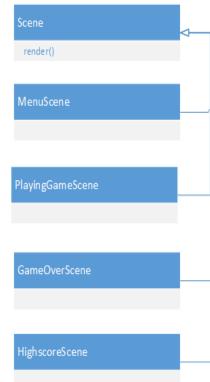
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Class diagram





Identify difficulties

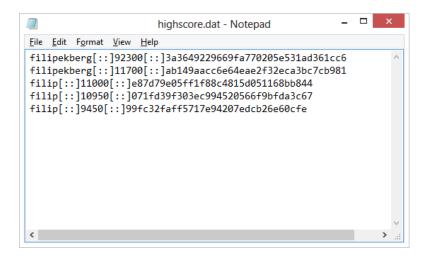
- How do we determine if two objects collide?
- How do we render different scenes?
- How do we handle high scores?
- How do we define different levels?

Collision detection

- The hit-box is a square even if the ball is round
- Check if:
 - Intersects in X-axis
 - My X coordinate is >= than the other objects X coordinate AND
 - My X coordinate is <= than the other objects X coordinate + its width OR
 - My X coordinate + width is >= than the other objects X coordinate AND
 - My X coordinate + width is <= than the other objects X coordinate + its width
 - Intersects in Y-axis
 - My Y coordinate is >= than the other objects Y coordinate AND
 - My Y coordinate is <= than the other objects Y coordinate + its height OR
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 - My Y coordinate + height is <= than the other objects Y coordinate + its height

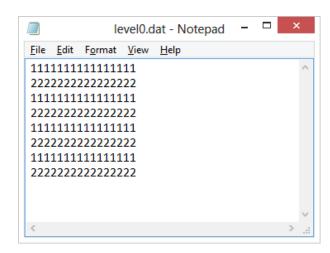
High score

- Where do you want to store the high scores?
 - Text file
 - Online
- Make sure that it is not too easy to manipulate
- Use a hash to determine if the data is correct
 - md5(name + score + salt)



Levels

- Use a text file to define the levels
- Each number represents a different type of brick
 - Normal
 - Increase speed
 - Extra life
- Fixed width
 - How many bricks per row do we want?
- Name the file accordingly



Summary

- Higher level class diagram what do we need?
- Identified some of the difficulties we might face
- How do we determine when two objects collide
- How to handle both levels and high scores