TI2206 Software Engineering: Bubble Shooter report

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Unimplemented features

This small report explains why some features were left untouched. In other words, this document elaborates why some features were left unimplemented and the reasoning behind it.

In the requirements there were several features left unimplemented. One of these features was for instance the *losing* and *winning condition*. While this contributes in a sense to the overall experience the player has when playing the game, it was not a top priority. These features are not critical for the enjoyment of the gameplay, because one could see this game mode as a sort of *endless or zen mode*. During the development phase it was decided to push this feature to the end, in case there was not enough time to implement this. Since this was also the case, this feature was left unimplemented. The main reason why this happened can be explained by going into depth of the development process itself.

During this first *sprint*, of the SCRUM methodology that was being used, this feature was planned to be implemented during one of the last days (as mentioned before, it was pushed to the back). This was done, because the more critical features required a lot more attention and care. Testing also took a lot more time than expected, so in the end there was simply not enough room for this to be implemented and fully tested.

Other features that were listed under the Won't-have section were as planned, not implemented. These included pausing a single player game by pressing Escape and exiting to the main menu by pressing the M key. Simply because these were mostly just features for convenience of the player. This was something that contributed little to none to the actual game experience.