

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATION

AI - MSE₁ PROJECT - PUZZLE SOLVER

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Interactive Sliding Puzzle Game

The "Puzzle Solver" is a Python-based game application that challenges players with a classic sliding puzzle. Built using the Pygame library, this game divides an image into a 4x4 grid of tiles and shuffles them, requiring the player to rearrange the pieces to restore the original image. The game integrates interactive mechanics, such as move counting and a time-based challenge, making it engaging for users.

Project Objectives



Interactive Game

Develop an interactive sliding puzzle game using Python & Pygame.



Intuitive GUI

Implement an intuitive GUI for smooth user interaction.



Enhance Reasoning

Enhance problem-solving & logical reasoning through gameplay.

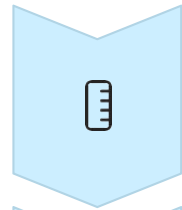


Moves & Timer

Track moves & add a **timer** to **increase engagement**.

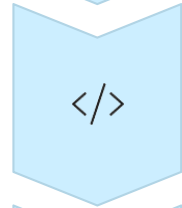


Development Methodology



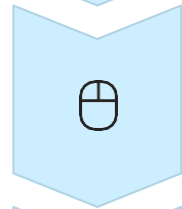
Game Planning & Design

Sketching the UI and defining game rules.



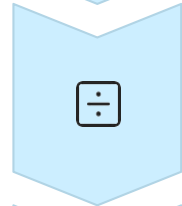
Coding & Implementation

Writing Python scripts for game logic.



Event Handling

Capturing keyboard/mouse inputs for tile movement.



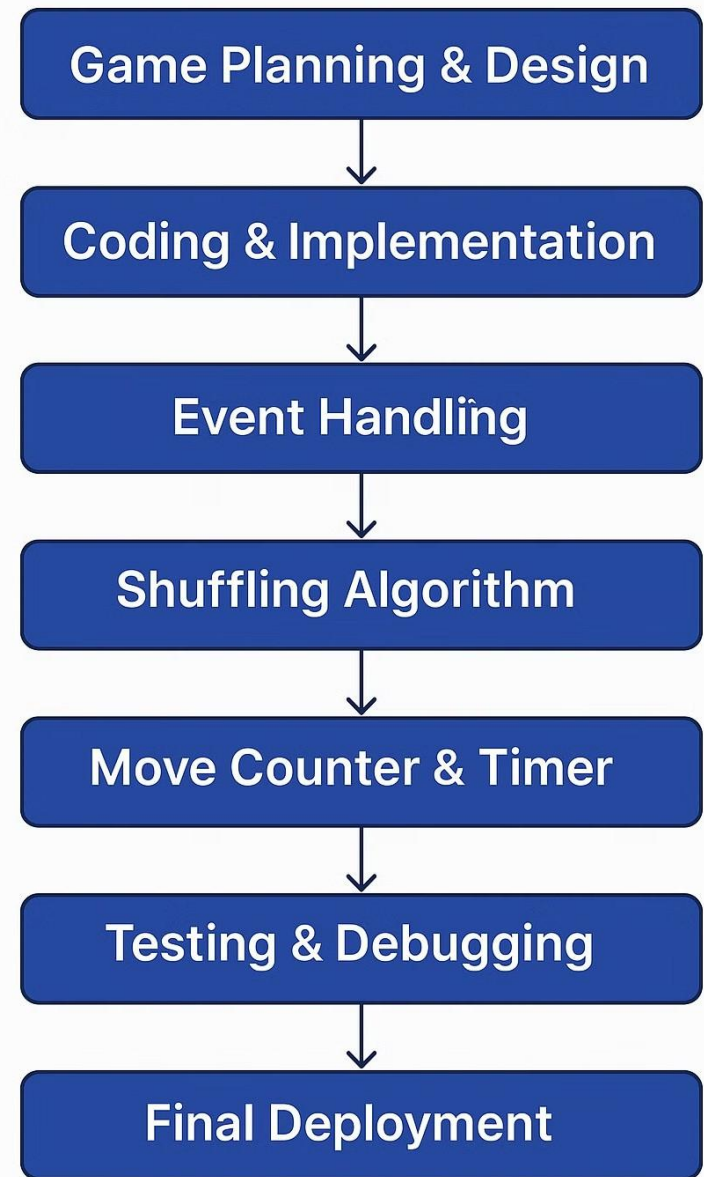
Shuffling Algorithm

Ensuring a **solvable puzzle** by properly arranging tiles.



Move Counter & Timer

Tracking player's progress.



Technologies Used



Python

Core programming language.



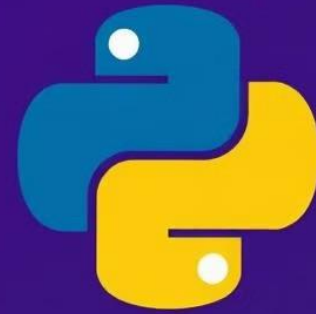
Pygame

Graphics, rendering, and event handling.



Random Library

Shuffling tiles dynamically.



Python



PyGame

Puzzle Solver Features

Graphical UI

Smooth Animations

Input

Keyboard & Mouse Input

Move Counter

Challenge with Timer

**Automatic Shuffling
Algorithm for
randomized start**



Code Structure Overview

[main.py](#)

Handles the game loop & user interactions

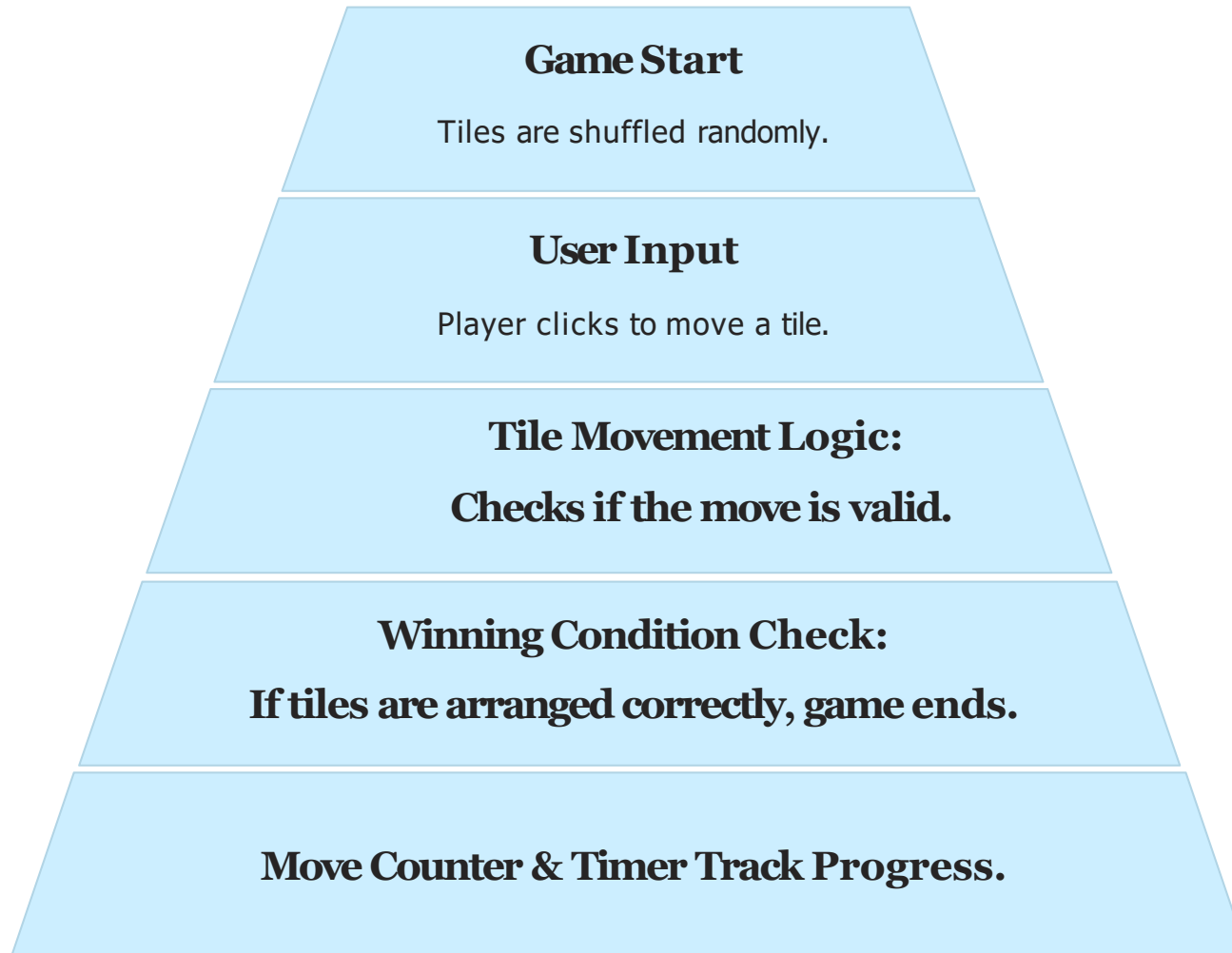
puzzle_[logic.py](#)

Manages tile movement, validation & shuffling

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Handles GUI rendering & animations

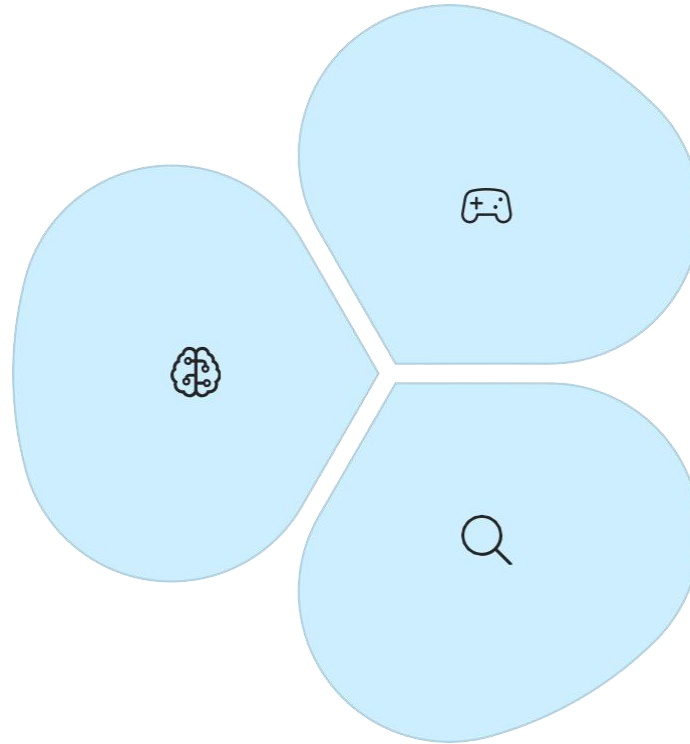
How the Puzzle Solver Works



Real-World Applications

Logical Thinking

Used in IQ tests & brain exercises.



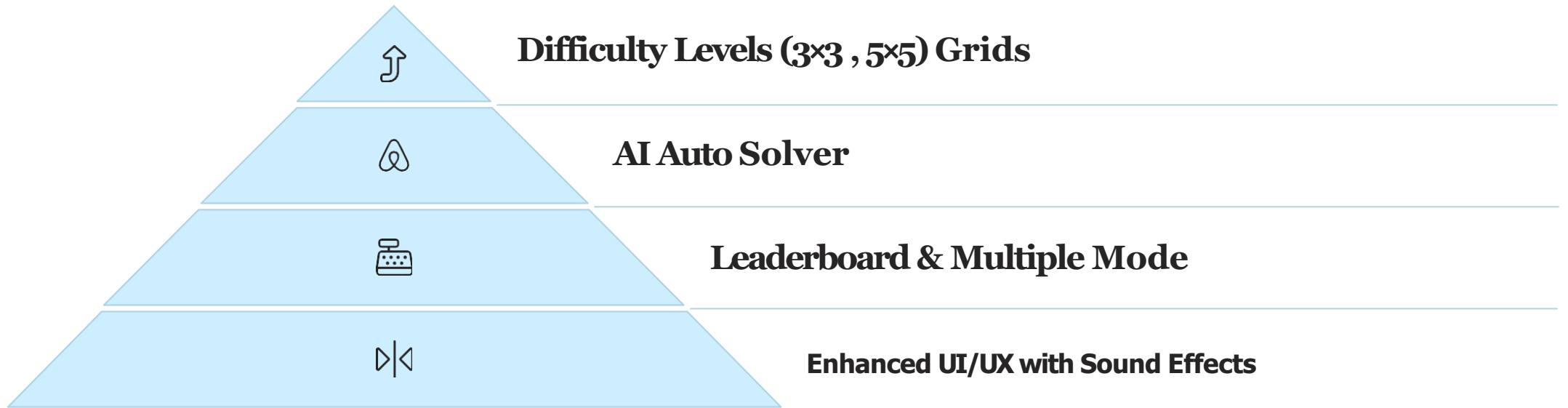
Game Development

Teaches event-driven programming.

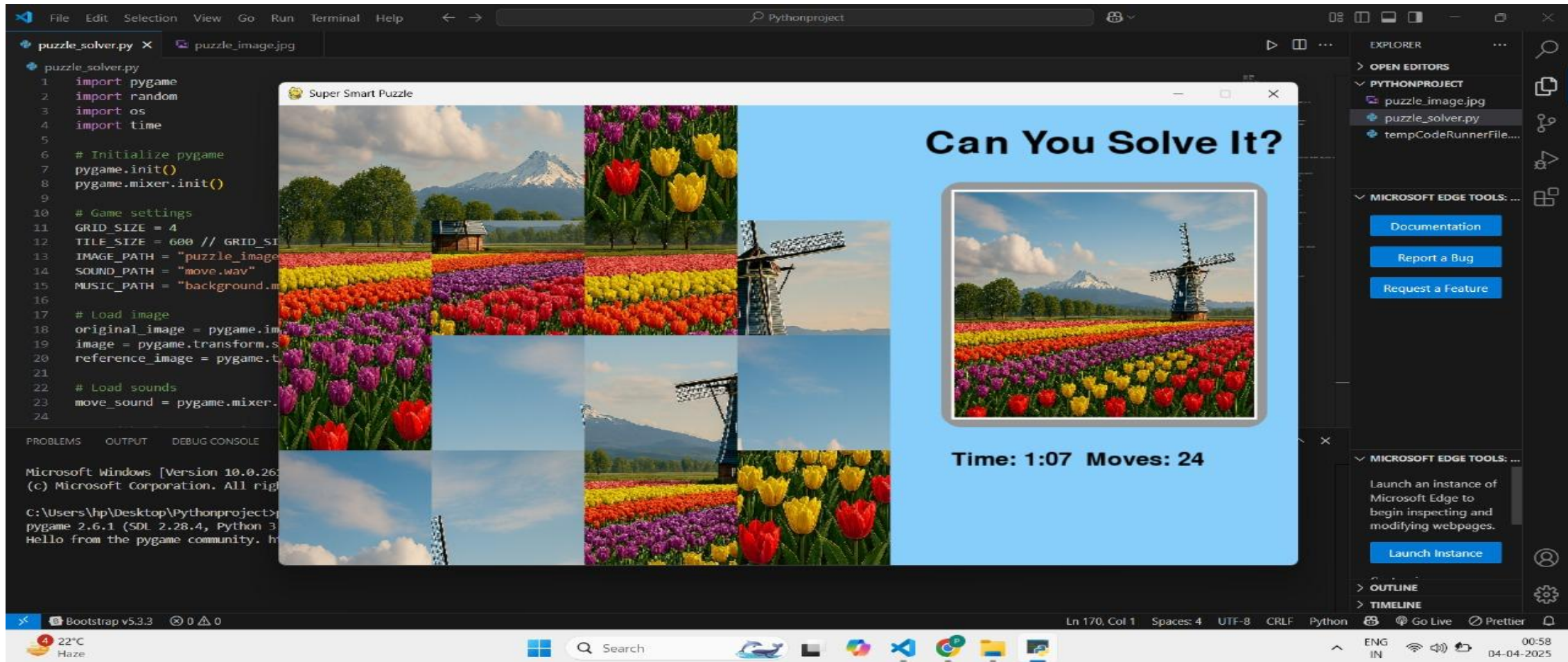
Algorithm Optimization

Useful in AI & pathfinding.

Future Enhancements



SCREENSHOTS



File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help

Pythonproject


puzzle_solver.py X puzzle_image.jpg

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puzzle_solver.py
157 while running:
159     for event in pygame.e
160         if event.type == p
161             running = Fals
162         elif event.type ==
163             mouse x, mouse
164             if 660 <= mous
165                 hint_tile
166                 if hint_ti
167                     pygame
168                     pygame
169                     pygame
170             elif mouse_x <
171                 clicked_ti
172                 if clicked
173                     move_t
174
175 pygame.quit()
176
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PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE

pygame 2.6.1 (SDL 2.28.4, Python 3
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C:\Users\hvp\Desktop\Pythonproject
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Hello from the pygame community. h
C:\Users\hvp\Desktop\Pythonproject>python -u c:\users\hvp\Desktop\pythonproject\puzzle_solver.py
pygame 2.6.1 (SDL 2.28.4, Python 3.13.2)
Hello from the pygame community. https://www.pygame.org/contribute.html

Super Smart Puzzle



Can You Solve It?



Time: 1:43 Moves: 6

EXPLORER

OPEN EDITORS

PYTHONPROJECT

- puzzle_image.jpg
- puzzle_solver.py
- tempCodeRunnerFile...

MICROSOFT EDGE TOOLS: ...

Documentation

Report a Bug

Request a Feature

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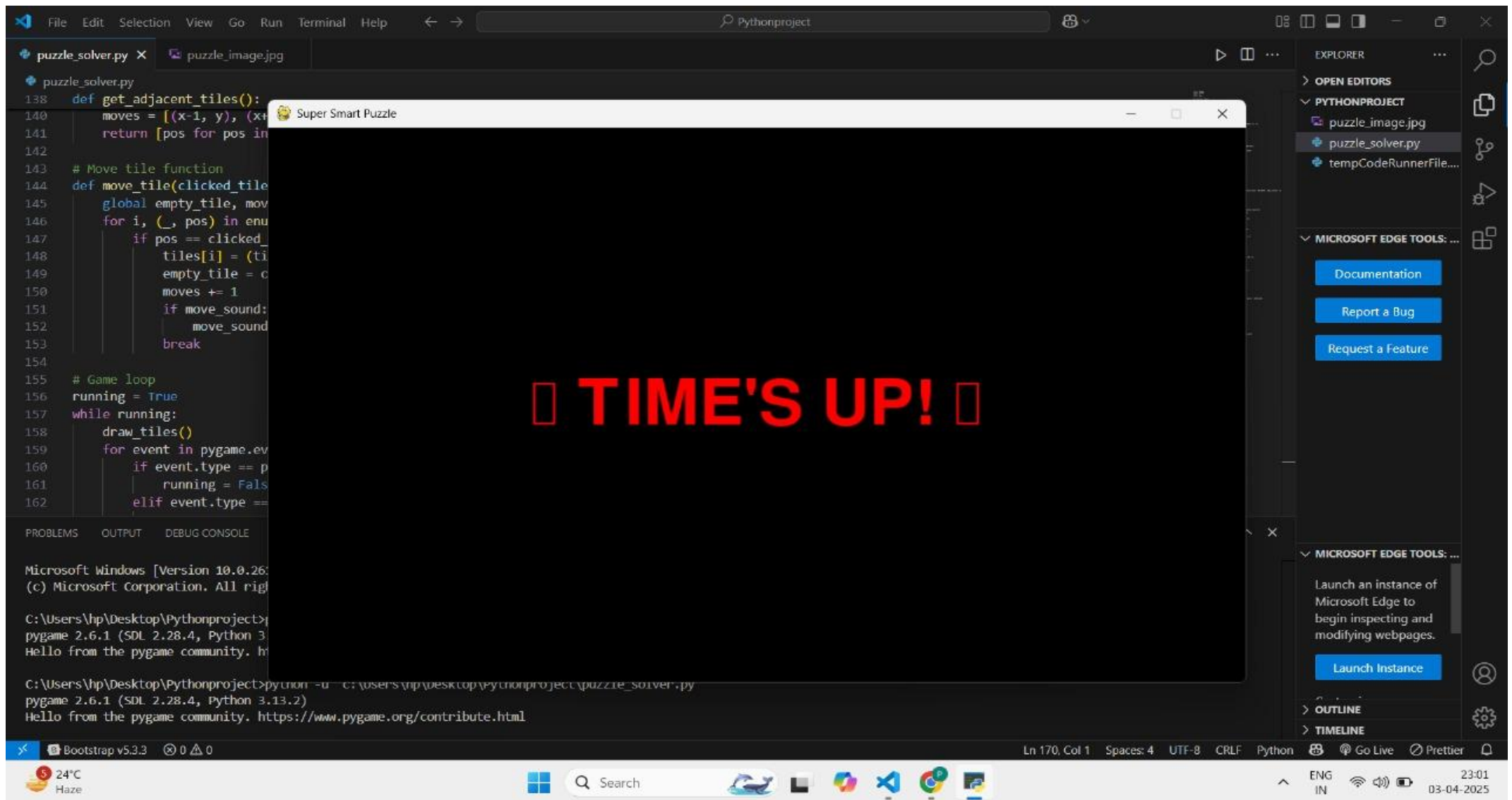
Launch Instance

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Thank

Thank You

Puzzle Solver is a fun & educational Python project. It demonstrates Python³'s capabilities in game development and enhances problem-solving skills & logical thinking.