Technical Specification - Slots:

Create a simple mini-game in Angular where the player controls a character (a rectangle) that moves left and right to catch falling objects (balls). Points are awarded for each caught object. The game ends after a set amount of time, configurable via a settings form. The game starts only after filling out all the fields in the form.

Main Requirements:

1. Game Settings Form

Implement a simple settings form using reactive forms to configure the game parameters.

Form Fields:

- Falling Speed (fallingSpeed): A number that determines how fast objects fall.
- Falling Frequency (fallingFrequency): A number that defines the delay between the appearance of new objects.
- Player Speed (playerSpeed): A number that sets the movement speed of the player character.
- **Game Time (gameTime):** The duration of the game in seconds.

Functional Requirements:

- The form must be reactive. Changes in the form fields should immediately apply to the game parameters without reloading.
- Changing the gameTime should restart the game.
- Implement validation for the form fields (e.g., falling speed cannot be negative or non-numeric).

2. Game Logic

- **Player Control:** Implement simple controls to move the character left and right using the arrow keys.
- **Object Spawning:** Based on user settings, ensure objects fall at the configured speed and frequency.
- Collision Detection: Detect when the character catches an object and award points accordingly.
- Game Timer: Implement a countdown timer that ends the game when time runs out.

• Score Counter: Display the total number of caught objects on the screen.

3. Pseudo-WebSocket for Game State Updates

Simulate a WebSocket connection using **RxJS** to send updated game state data every second.

- Data sent by the "Server":
 - Number of objects caught so far (caughtObjects).
 - Time left in the game (timeRemaining).
- Update **caughtObjects** whenever an object is caught (simulate "saving" the data on the pseudo-server).
- Stop sending updates when the game ends.

Implementation Requirements

- Use RxJS to handle the falling objects and player controls reactively.
- Ensure strict TypeScript typing for all data structures.
- Organize the project by separating logic into components and services.
- Create a service to manage game state and the WebSocket emulation.
- Smooth animations are not required.

Evaluation Criteria

- **Functionality:** Compliance with the specified requirements.
- Architecture and Code Structure: Logical separation of code into modules and services, following the Angular best practices.
- Code Quality and Optimization: Advanced use of RxJS and TypeScript, minimization of unnecessary re-rendering, use of reactive programming principles.
- **Documentation and Explanation:** Provide a concise README file with instructions for running the application, use code comments to clarify specific implementation details if necessary.
- **Deliverable**: Submit the solution as a compressed archive file.

Technologies

- Angular
- RxJS