

Spike: 15**Title:** Agent Marksmanship**Author:** Hoang Bao Phuc Chau, 103523966**Goals / deliverables:**

Create an agent targeting simulation with:

- (a) an attacking agent (can be stationary),
- (b) a moving target agent (can simply move between two-way points), and
- (c) a selection of weapons that can fire projectiles with different properties.

Be able to demonstrate that the attacking agent that can successfully target (hit) with different weapon properties:

- (a) Fast moving accurate projectile. (Rifle)
- (b) Slow moving accurate projectile. (Rocket)
- (c) Fast moving low accuracy projectile (Hand Gun)
- (d) Slow moving low accuracy projectile (Hand grenade)

Resources used:

List of information needed by someone trying to reproduce this work

- Pycharm
- Python 3.12
- Pyglet 2.0.15
- ChatGPT4.0 AI
- Microsoft Copilot AI
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m9jNpzK71ow>

Tasks undertaken:

- Copy codebase from task 12
- Inside World class, modify input_keyboard() method so it supports these modes and functions:
 - P: Pause
 - Space: Shoot
 - Z: Hand Gun
 - X: Rifle
 - C: Rocket
 - V: Hand Grenade
 - It looks like this:

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def input_keyboard(self, symbol, modifiers):

    if symbol == pygame.window.key.P:
        self.paused = not self.paused

    elif symbol == pygame.window.key.SPACE:
        self.hunter.shoot()

    elif symbol == pygame.window.key.Z:
        self.hunter.mode = "hand gun"

    elif symbol == pygame.window.key.X:
        self.hunter.mode = "rifle"

    elif symbol == pygame.window.key.C:
        self.hunter.mode = "rocket"

    elif symbol == pygame.window.key.V:
        self.hunter.mode = "hand grenade"

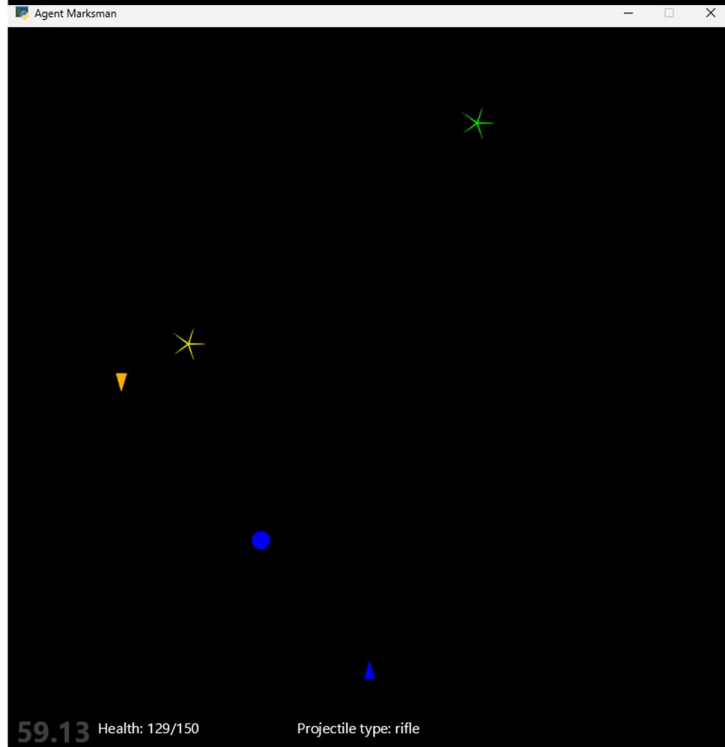
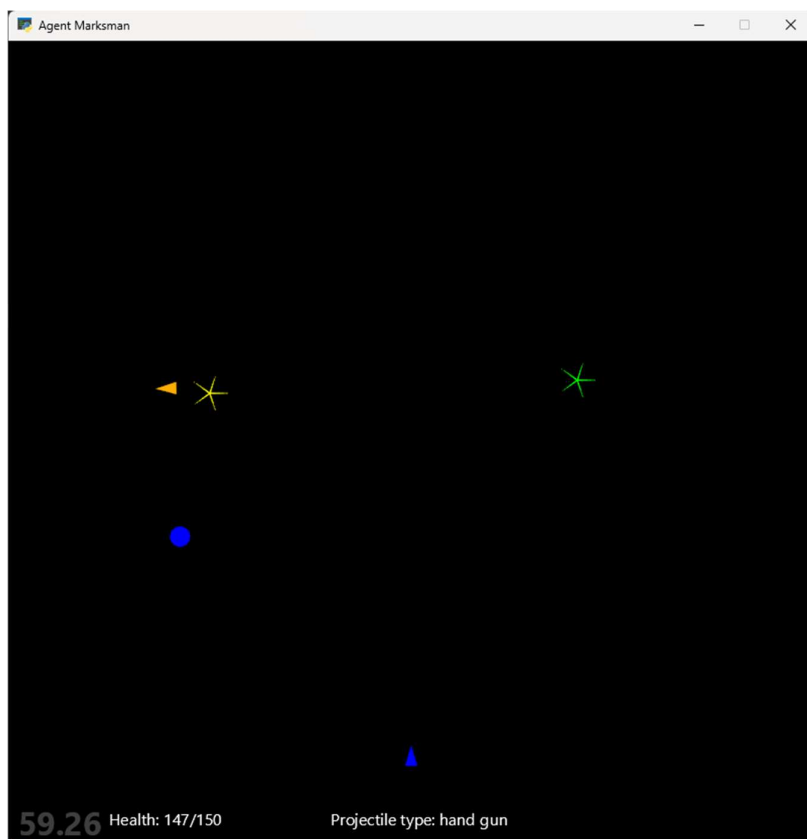
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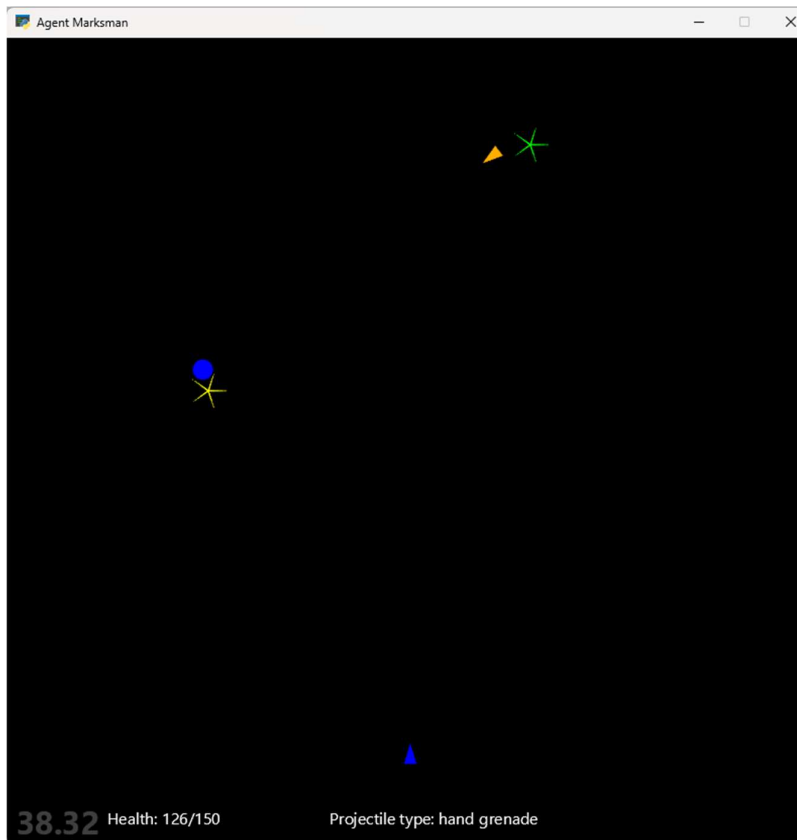
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- Modify input_mouse() method to:
 - Press Right Click to change first destination position
 - Press Left Click to change second destination position
- Inside graphics.py, add 2 labels to observe health of prey and type of projectile the hunter is carrying.
- Inside World class, use window.update_label() method in update() to get the stats in real time.
- Inside agent.py, perform these steps:
 - Create a Hunter class, initialise it with blue colour, 0 scale, 1.0 mass, selected mode as "rifle" and position at $x = \text{world.cx}/2$, $y = 100$
 - Write a method to change the projectile speed, where 'rifle' and 'hand gun' get 3, 'rocket' gets 1.5 and 'hand grenade' gets 1
 - Write a method to change the projectile power, where 'rifle' gets 3, 'hand gun' get 2, 'rocket' gets 10 and 'hand grenade' gets 20
 - Write a method to change the projectile inaccuracy rate, where 'rifle' gets 0 (always accurate), 'hand gun' get 1.5, 'rocket' gets 0 and 'hand grenade' gets 1.7
 - Write an attack() method to calculate the acceleration of the projectile using the formula demonstrated inside the youtube video, then solve the equation where $\text{pos}(\text{projectile}) = \text{pos}(\text{prey})$ to get the acceleration of the projectile
 - Write a shoot() method to shoot the projectile (using the Projectile class, which will be demonstrated later)
 - Write a calculate() method, which will assign the value of attack() to accel, then return it
 - Copy update() from Agent class, then made some modification
 - Delete code lines used for updating the position of the agent. Instead, call calculate() method only
 - If the projectile is shot, check if it collide with the prey. If yes, delete the projectile. This also applies to the case where the projectile gets out of the screen.

- Create a Projectile class, initialise it with blue colour, 0 scale, 1.0 mass, and add the inaccuracy_property. Also, make it to have circle shape
 - Update the velocity with Acceleration
 - Next, adjust the velocity for inaccuracy, using the rotation matrix $[\cos(\theta)\sin(\theta) - \sin(\theta)\cos(\theta)]$ where θ is $\text{self.inaccuracy_rate} * \text{delta}$
 - Update the position, the rest of the code is similar to the original update()
- Create a Prey class, initialise it with orange colour, 40 scale, 1.0 mass.
 - Initialise it with collision range, max health and destination (here I set collision range = 20 and max health = 150)
 - Setup position for first and second destination. Set position for the prey at the center of 2 destinations
 - Write 2 methods for updating position of the first and second destination (only update when the distance from desired point to the destination is larger than 100)
 - Inside calculate() method, determine the acceleration based on the prey destination. Also, if the prey is in the collision range of the destination, switch the destination.
 - Update() will be called from Agent class

What we found out:

The program works as expected:





Open issues/risks [Optional – **remove** heading/section if not used!]:

List out the issues and risks that you have been unable to resolve at the end of the spike. You may have uncovered a whole range of new risks as well.

- eg. Risk xyz (new)

Recommendations [Optional – **remove** heading/section if not used!]:

Often based on any open issues/risks identified. You may state that another spike is required to resolve new issues identified (or) indicate that this spike has increased your confidence in XYZ and should move on.