

Galois' Galaxy



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- + Compsci + Data Science at the Colorado School of Mines
- + Passionate about pure math and problem solving
- + New to compsci, but eager to expand knowledge and build new projects
- + First Hackathon!

Why Group Theory?



The study of symmetry and patterns



Widely applicable in fields from compsci to chemistry



Describes structure of fundamental objects



It is super intuitive—anyone can learn!

Initial Plan: Barnyard Game



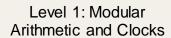


SIX LEVELS, EACH FOCUSING ON A BASIC CONCEPT OF GROUP THEORY

IMPLEMENTED BY A TEAM OF FOUR USING GDEVELOP 5









Level 2: Rectangular Symmetry on a Door



Level 3: Isomorphism Between Door and Light Switch



Level 4: Cyclic Group of a Windmill



Level 5: Permutations of Animals



Level 6: Putting it All Together: Subgroups

Issues

Gdevelop didn't have the logic we needed

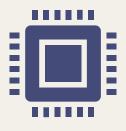
Godot was too complex to learn in the time given

None of us had any game dev experience

Solution



I have experience in C++, so I did the best I could printing to the terminal.



It is not the polished game I imagined, but I hope to learn more about game dev!



My goal is to remake this at a future Hackathon with more dev knowledge.