

CLASSIC PONG

GAME

Following are the functions used in Project Code:

Data Movement Instructions

mov — Move

The `mov` instruction copies the data item referred to by its first operand (i.e. register contents, memory contents, or a constant value) into the location referred to by its second operand (i.e. a register or memory). While register-to-register moves are possible, direct memory-to-memory moves are not. In cases where memory transfers are desired, the source memory contents must first be loaded into a register, they can be stored at the destination memory address.

push — Push on stack

The `push` instruction places its operand onto the top of the hardware-supported stack in memory

pop — Pop from stack

The `pop` instruction removes the data element from the top of the hardware-supported stack into the specified operand

lea — Load effective address

The `lea` instruction places the *address* specified by its first operand into the register specified by its second operand.

Arithmetic and Logic Instructions

add — Integer addition

The `add` instruction adds together its two operands, storing the result in its second operand.

sub — Integer subtraction

The sub instruction stores in the value of its second operand the result of subtracting the value of its first operand from the value of its second operand.

inc, dec — Increment, Decrement

The inc instruction increments the contents of its operand by one. The dec instruction decrements the contents of its operand by one.

neg — Negate

Performs the two's complement negation of the operand contents.

Control Flow Instructions

jmp — Jump

Transfers program control flow to the instruction at the memory location indicated by the operand.

cmp — Compare

Compare the values of the two specified operands, setting the condition codes in the machine status word appropriately. This instruction is equivalent to the sub-instruction, except the result of the subtraction is discarded instead of replacing the first operand.

call, ret — Subroutine call and return

These instructions implement a subroutine call and return. The call instruction first pushes the current code location onto the hardware-supported stack in memory (see the push instruction for details). It then performs an unconditional jump to the code location indicated by the label operand. Unlike the simple jump instructions, the call instruction saves the location to return to when the subroutine completes.

The ret instruction implements a subroutine return mechanism. This instruction first pops a code location of the hardware-supported in-memory stack (see the pop instruction for details). It then performs an unconditional jump to the retrieved code location.

INT 10H

INT 10h, INT 10H, or INT 16 is shorthand for BIOS interrupts call 10^{[hex](#)}, the 17th interrupt vector in an x86-based computer system. The BIOS typically sets up a real mode interrupt handler at this vector that provides video services. Such services include setting the video mode, character and string output, and graphics primitives (reading and writing pixels in graphics mode).

Function	Function code	Parameters	Return
Set video mode	AH=00h	AL = video mode	AL = video mode flag / CRT controller mode byte

Set cursor position	AH=02h	BH = Page Number, DH = Row, DL = Column
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Set background/border color	AH=0Bh, BH = 00h	BL = Background/Border color (border only in text modes)
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DOS INT 21h - DOS Function Codes

AH = 2Ch - GET SYSTEM TIME

Return: CH = hour CL = minute DH = second DL = 1/100 seconds

on most systems, the resolution of the system clock is about 5/100sec,
so returned times generally do not increment by 1 on some systems, DL
may always return 00h

AH = 09h - WRITE STRING TO STANDARD OUTPUT

INT 16 - Keyboard BIOS Services

[INT 16.0](#) Wait for keystroke and read

AH = 00

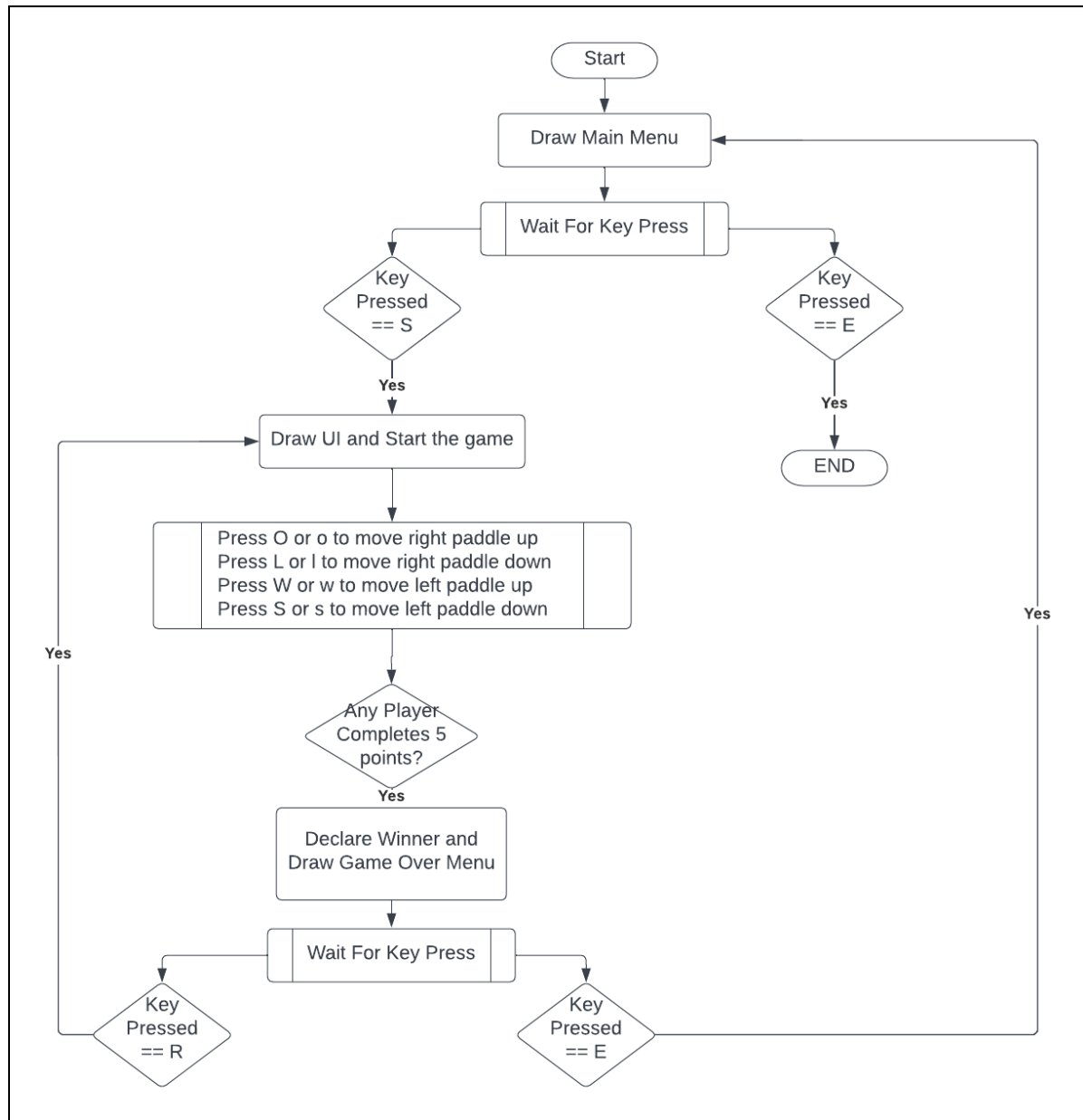
on return:

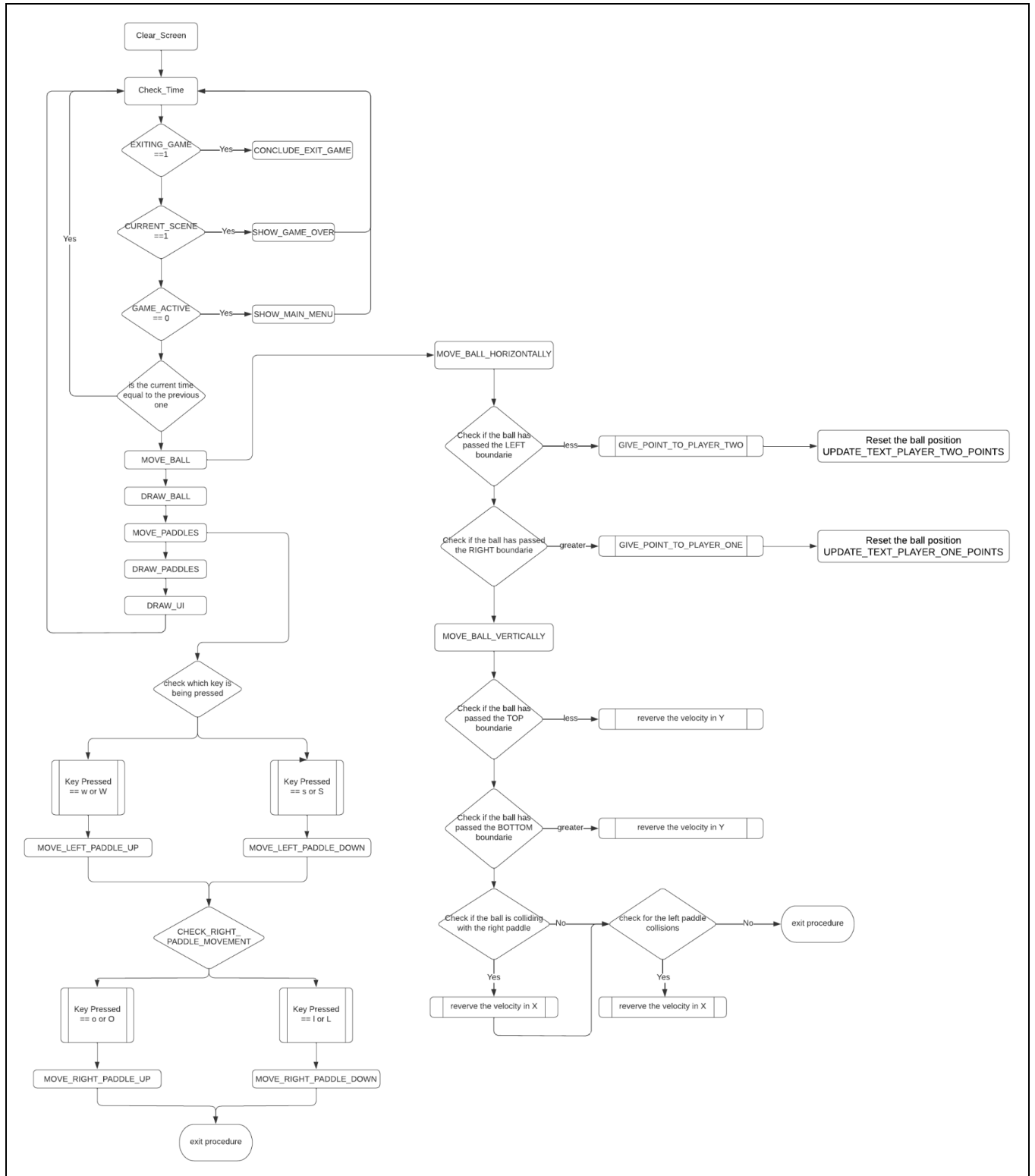
AH = keyboard scan code

AL = ASCII character or zero if special function key

- halts program until key with a scancode is pressed

Algorithm and Flowchart of the Game:





Screenshot of code:

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PONGASM
55 SUB AX,AX ;clean the AX register
56 PUSH AX ;push AX to the stack
57 MOV AX,DATA ;save on the AX register the contents of the DATA segment
58 MOV DS,AX ;save on the DS segment the contents of AX
59 POP AX ;release the top item from the stack to the AX register
60 POP AX ;release the top item from the stack to the AX register
61
62 CALL CLEAR_SCREEN ;set initial video mode configurations
63
64 CHECK_TIME: ;time checking loop
65
66 CMP EXITING_GAME,01h
67 JE START_EXIT_PROCESS
68
69 CMP CURRENT_SCENE,00h
70 JE SHOW_MAIN_MENU
71
72 CMP GAME_ACTIVE,00h
73 JE SHOW_GAME_OVER
74
75 MOV AH,2Ch ;get the system time
76 INT 21h ;CH = hour CL = minute DH = second DL = 1/100 seconds
77
78 CMP DL,TIME_AUX ;is the current time equal to the previous one(TIME_AUX)?
79 JE CHECK_TIME ;if it is the same, check again
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PONGASM
7 WINDOW_WIDTH DW 140h ;the width of the window (320 pixels)
8 WINDOW_HEIGHT DW 0C8h ;the height of the window (200 pixels)
9 WINDOW_BOUNDS DW 6 ;variable used to check collisions early
10
11 TIME_AUX DB 0 ;variable used when checking if the time has changed
12 GAME_ACTIVE DB 1 ;is the game active? (1 -> Yes, 0 -> No (game over))
13 EXITING_GAME DB 0
14 WINNER_INDEX DB 0 ;the index of the winner (1 -> player one, 2 -> player two)
15 CURRENT_SCENE DB 0 ;the index of the current scene (0 -> main menu, 1 -> game)
16
17 TEXT_PLAYER_ONE_POINTS DB '0','$' ;text with the player one points
18 TEXT_PLAYER_TWO_POINTS DB '0','$' ;text with the player two points
19 TEXT_GAME_OVER_TITLE DB 'GAME OVER','$' ;text with the game over menu title
20 TEXT_GAME_OVER_WINNER DB 'Player 0 won','$' ;text with the winner text
21 TEXT_GAME_OVER_PLAY_AGAIN DB 'Press R to play again','$' ;text with the game over play again message
22 TEXT_GAME_OVER_MAIN_MENU DB 'Press E to exit to main menu','$' ;text with the game over main menu message
23 TEXT_MAIN_MENU_TITLE DB 'MAIN MENU','$' ;text with the main menu title
24 TEXT_MAIN_MENU_START DB 'START GAME - S KEY','$' ;text with the start game message
25 TEXT_MAIN_MENU_EXIT DB 'EXIT GAME - E KEY','$' ;text with the exit game message
26
27 BALL_ORIGINAL_X DW 0A0h ;X position of the ball on the beginning of a game
28 BALL_ORIGINAL_Y DW 64h ;Y position of the ball on the beginning of a game
29 BALL_X DW 0A0h ;current X position (column) of the ball
30 BALL_Y DW 64h ;current Y position (line) of the ball
31 BALL_SIZE DW 06h ;size of the ball (how many pixels does the ball have in width and height)
32 BALL_VELOCITY_X DW 05h ;X (horizontal) velocity of the ball
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PONGASM
728 CLEAR_SCREEN ENDP
729 ;-----
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731 ;-----
732 CONCLUDE_EXIT_GAME PROC NEAR ;goes back to the text mode
733
734 MOV AH,00h ;set the configuration to video mode
735 MOV AL,02h ;choose the video mode
736 INT 10h ;execute the configuration
737
738 MOV AH,4Ch ;terminate program
739 INT 21h
740
741 CONCLUDE_EXIT_GAME ENDP
742 ;-----
743
744
745 CODE ENDS
746 END
747
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Screenshot of Output:

