

# Creative Coding 2023

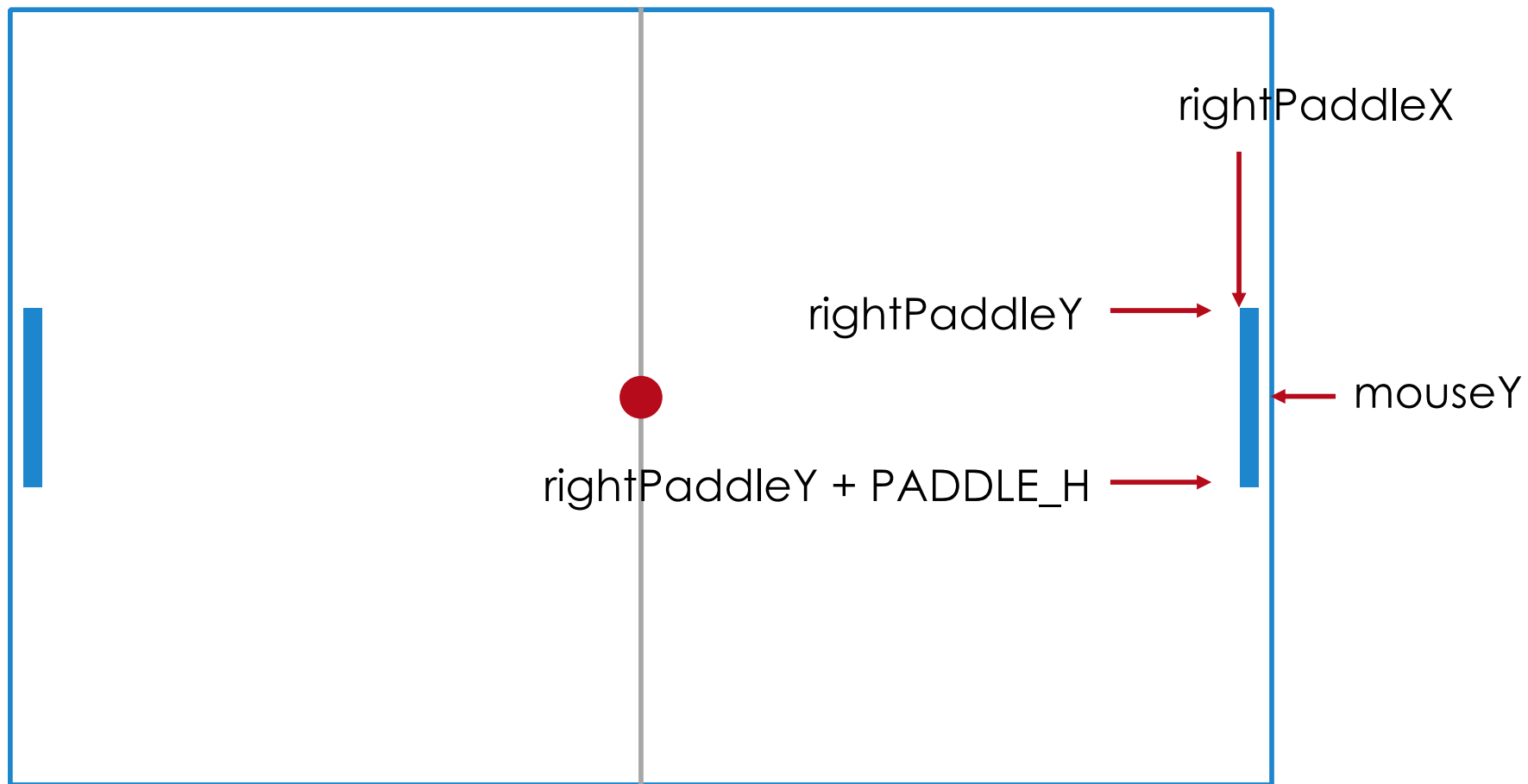
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Course website: <https://openprocessing.org/class/83620>

# Exercise

- ☐ Press any key to pause the game
- ☐ ~~Use mouse to control vertical position of the paddle~~
- ☐ Hit detection: bounce the ball if it hits the paddle
- ☐ Add an unbeatable AI:  
left paddle will always follow the ball's y position
- ☐ Print scores and remaining lives
  - Initial score = 0; add 10 points per hit
  - Initial lives = 3; lost a life for not hitting the ball
  - Print "Game over" when the player loses all lives

Starter code: <https://openprocessing.org/sketch/1871636>

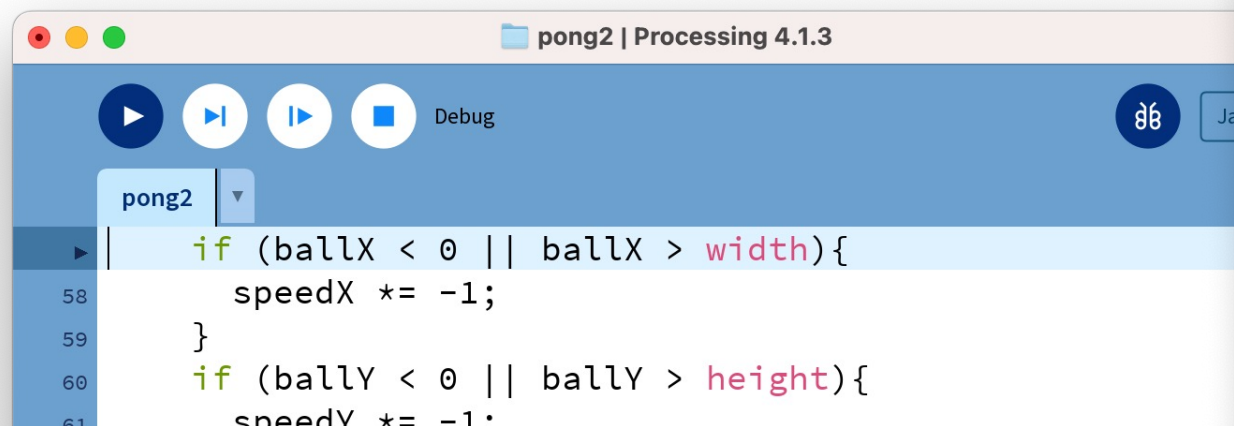


# Types of bugs

- ▣ Compile-time errors
  - ▣ syntax error, type error...
- ▣ Runtime exceptions
  - ▣ dividing by zero, null pointer...
- ▣ Logic flaws
  - ▣ the program does not behave as intended

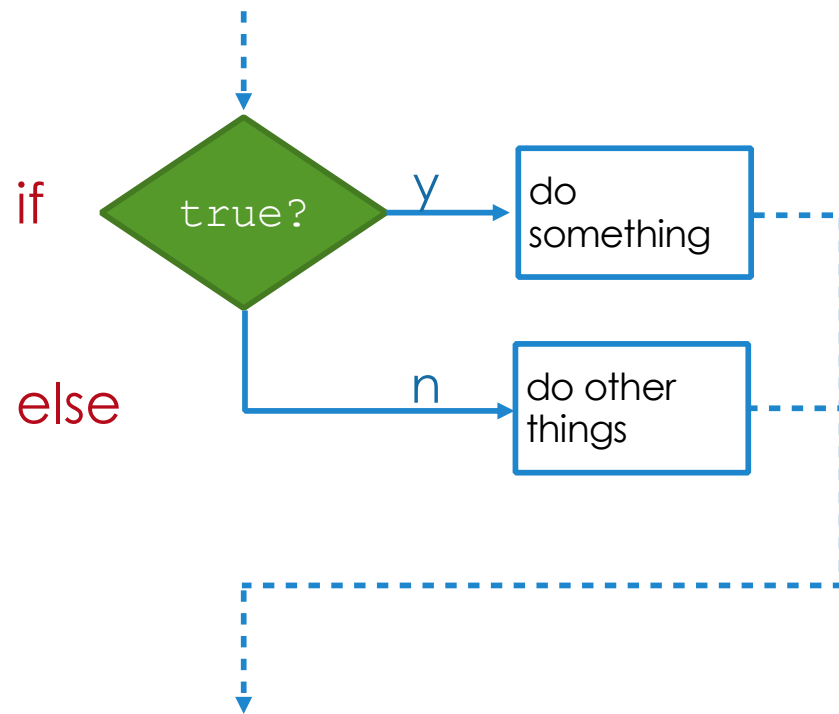
# Debugging process

- Break down your problem into smaller pieces
  - Use `//` or `/* */` to temporarily disable parts of your code
- Use `println()` to check variable values in the Console window
- Use debugger tool

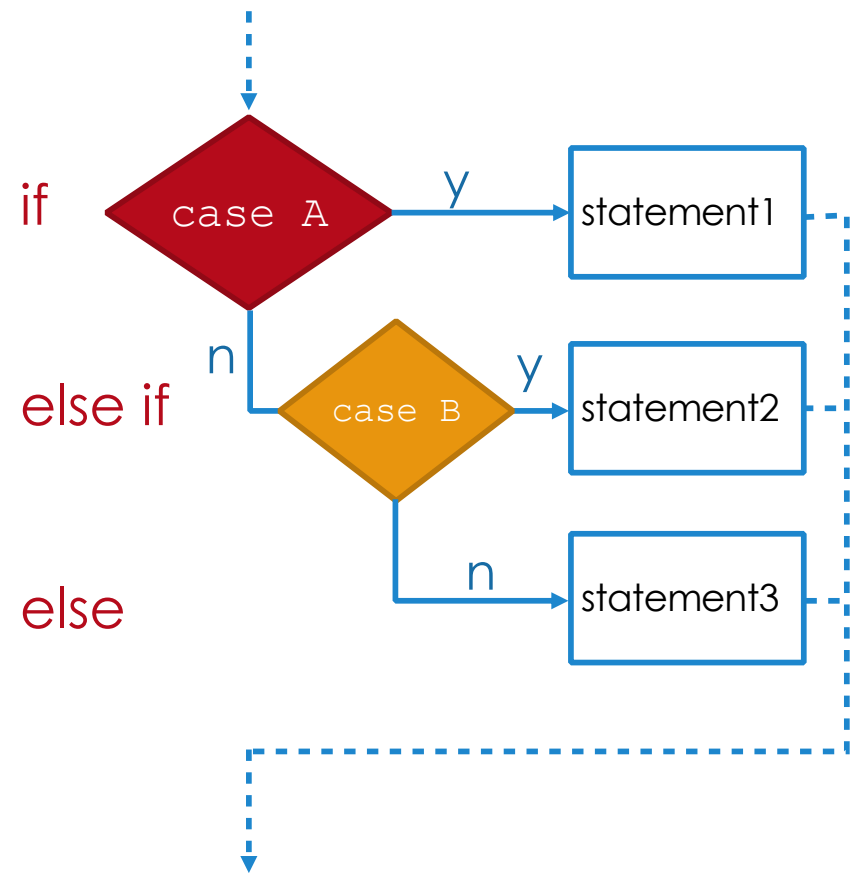


The screenshot shows the "Variables" window, which displays a list of variables and their current values. The window has a title bar with three window control buttons and the text "Variables".

Name	Value
f ballX	231.74461
f ballY	25.462082
f ballSize	15.0
f centerX	160.0
f centerY	100.0
f paddleW	10.0
f paddleH	50.0
f rightPaddleX	300.0

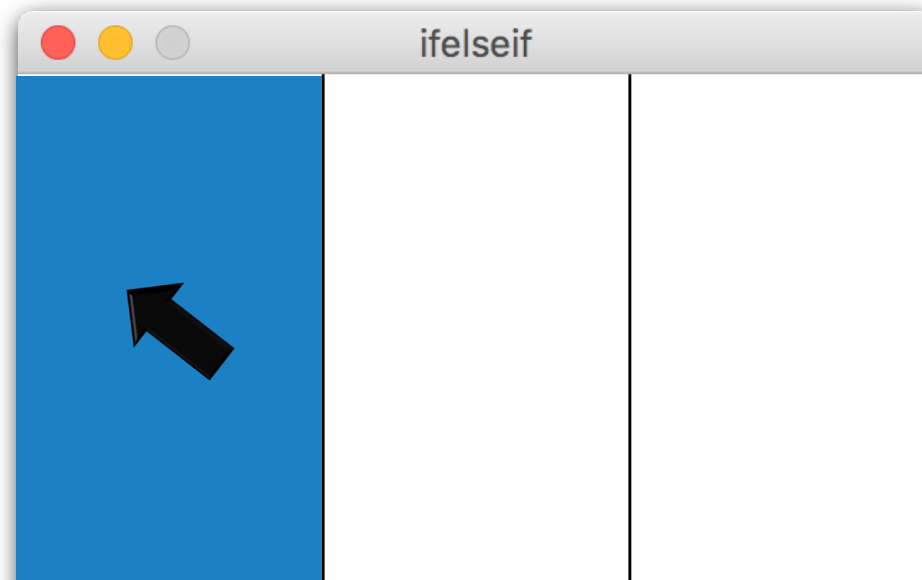


```
if (expression) {  
    } else {  
    }  
}
```

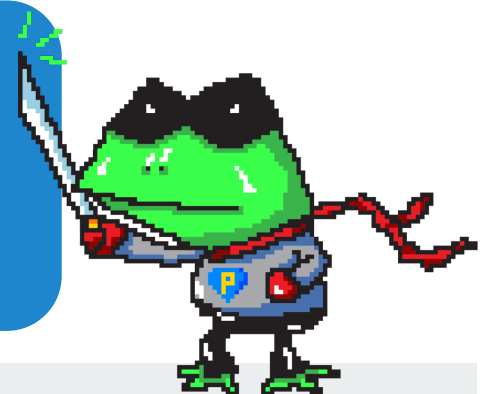


```
if (case_A) {  
    } else if (case_B) {  
    } else {  
    }  
}
```

# Highlight mouse-inside area



The order of conditions can result in different outcomes



# switch statements

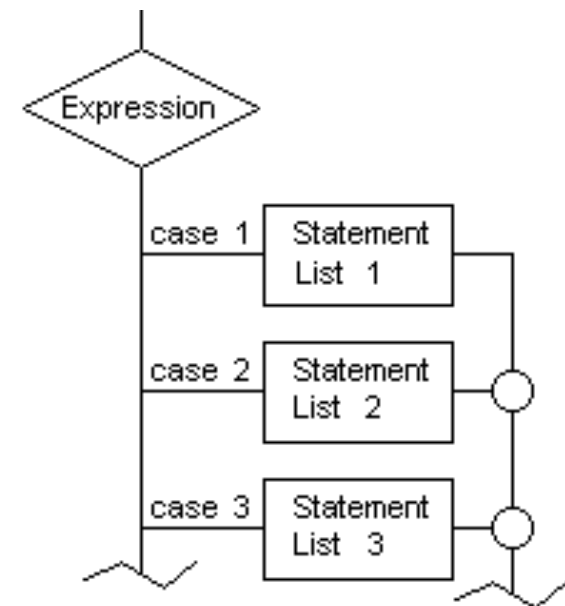
```
switch ( int or char expression ) {  
    case cond1:  
        do something...;  
        break;  
    case cond2:  
        do something...;  
        break;  
    default:
```

if

else if

else

Don't forget to add break;  
at the end of each case

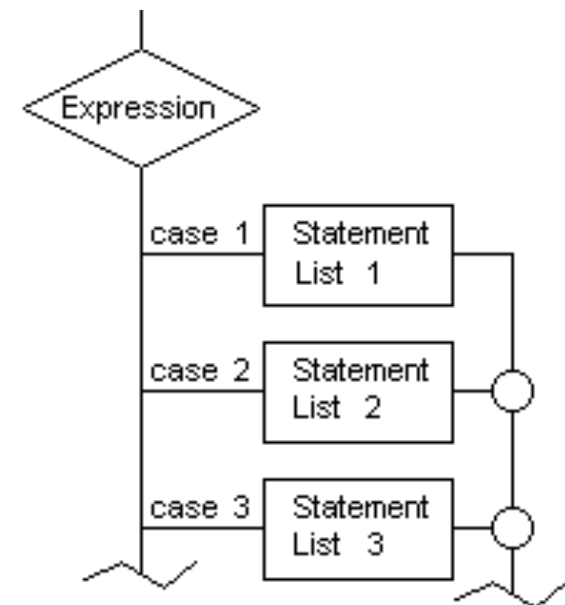




# switch statements

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        do something...;  
        break;  
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        break;  
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```

W/o the break, the code will continue to execute the next case(s) even if the condition(s) are not met



```
char grade = 'B';
```

```
switch (grade) {
```

**A**

```
    case 'A':
```

```
        println("Great job - you are getting an A");
```

```
        break;
```

**B**

```
    case 'B':
```

```
        println("good job - you are getting a B");
```

```
        break;
```

**C**

```
    case 'C':
```

```
        println("average - you are getting a C");
```

```
        break;
```

**D**

```
    case 'D':
```

```
        println("work harder - you are getting a D");
```

```
        break;
```

**F**

```
    case 'F':
```

```
        println("I'm sorry - you are failing");
```

```
        break;
```

```
default:
```

```
    println("Invalid data");
```

```
    break;
```

```
}
```

# Win or lose

```
int rnd;

rnd = (int)random(6)+1;

println(rnd);

switch (rnd){

    case 1:    case 2:    case 3:

        println("win");

        break;

    default:

        println("lose");

}
```

# Keyboard control

```
void keyPressed() {  
  if (key == CODED) {  
    switch( keyCode )  
    {  
      case UP:  
        y -= speed;  
        break;  
  
      case DOWN:  
        y += speed;;  
        break;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```
void keyPressed() {  
  if (keyCode == ENTER) {  
    // Enter was pressed  
  }else if (key == 'a'){  
    // key 'a' was pressed  
  }else if (key == CODED){  
    // use switch case here  
  }  
}
```

<https://processing.org/reference/keyCode.html>

UFO v1: <https://openprocessing.org/sketch/1871773>

UFO v2 (smooth): <https://openprocessing.org/sketch/1871774>

Thrust and decay: <https://openprocessing.org/sketch/1871786>

# State machine

```
final int GO_RIGHT = 0;  
final int GO_DOWN = 1;  
final int GO_LEFT = 2;  
final int GO_UP = 3;
```

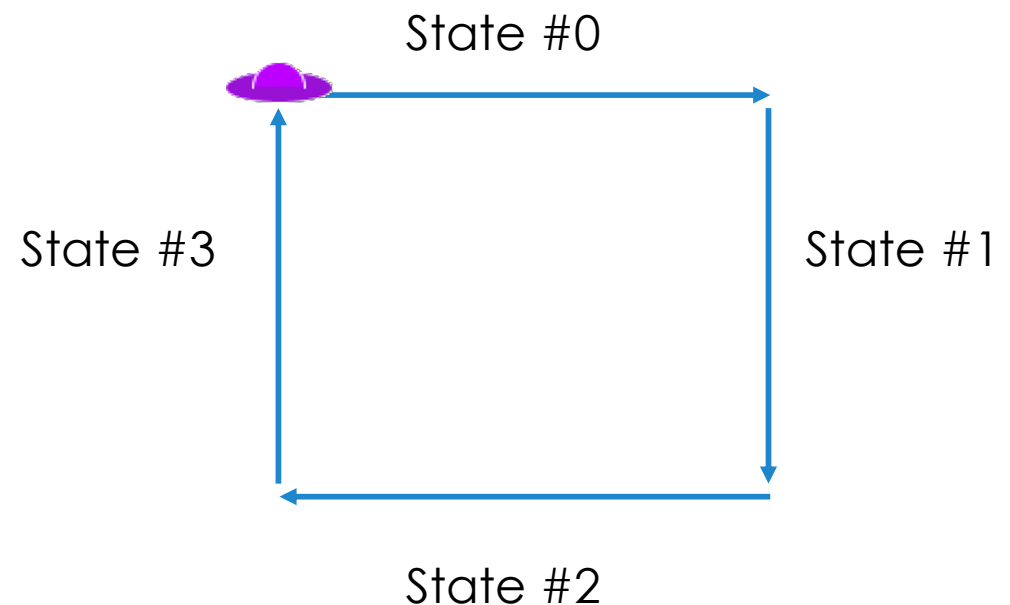
```
switch (state)
```

state #0: left to right

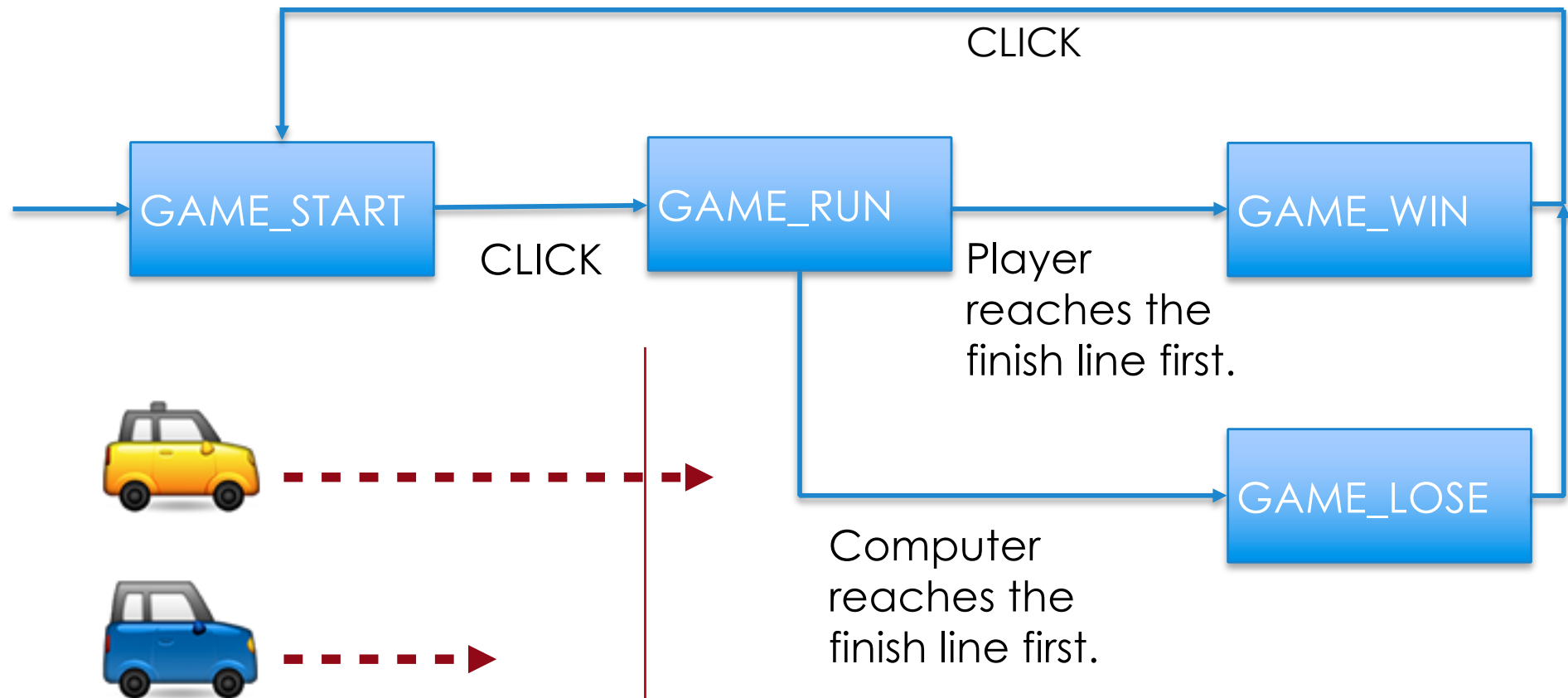
state #1: top to bottom

state #2: right to left

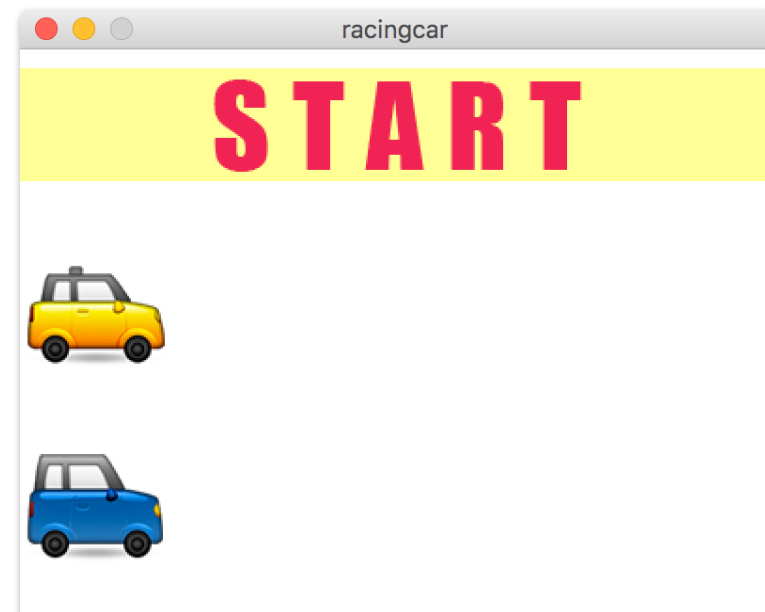
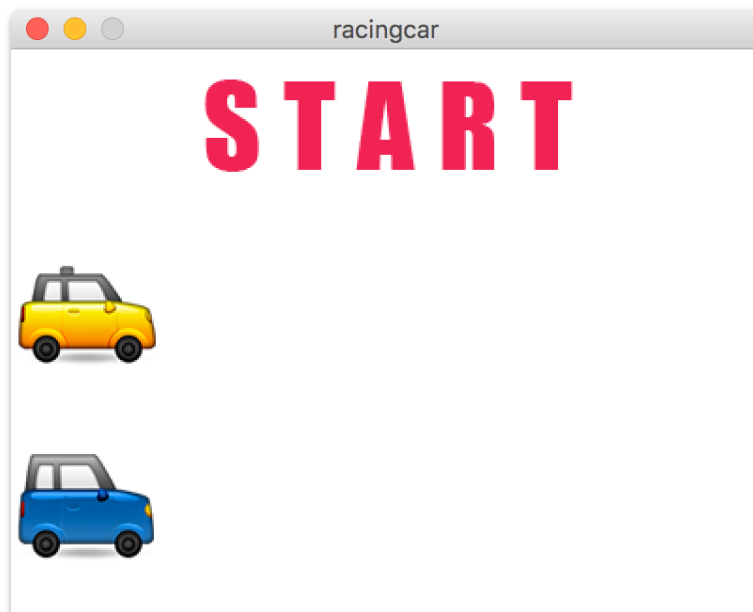
state #3: bottom to top



# Game states

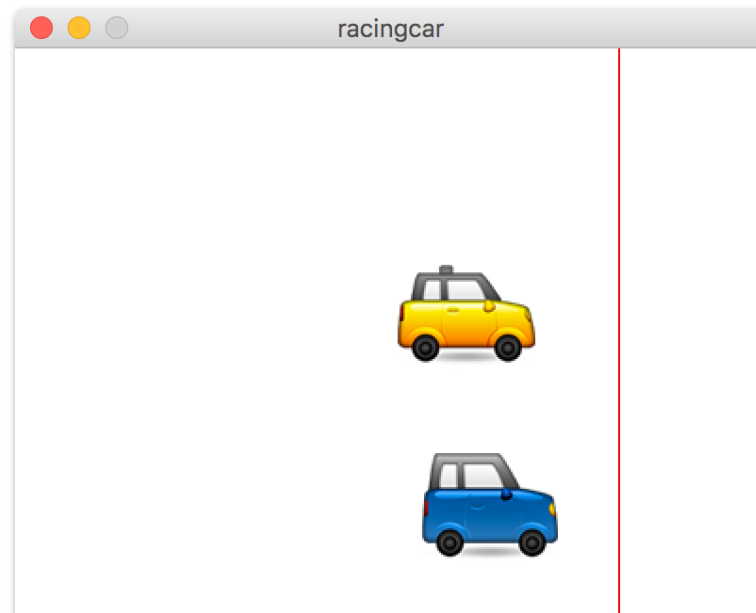


# GAME\_START



1. Initialize vehicle position
2. Click START to begin the game (go to **GAME\_RUN**)

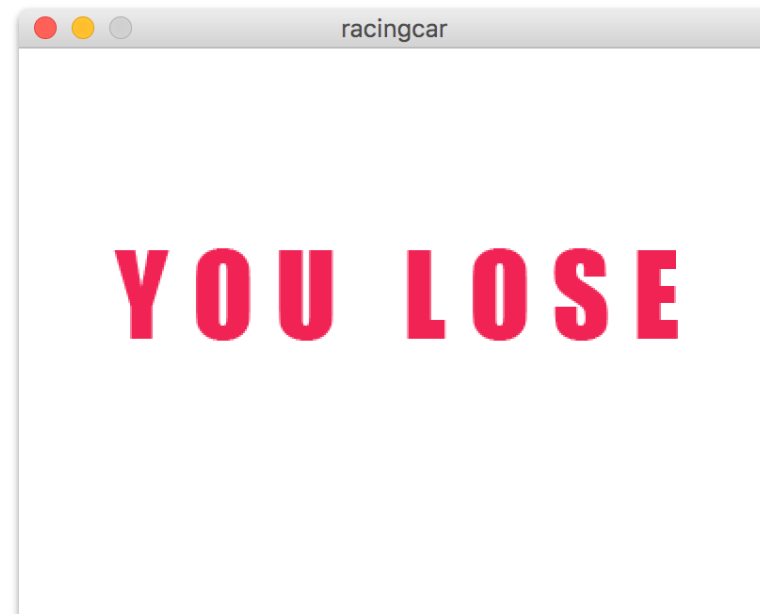
# GAME\_RUN



1. Move two vehicles
2. Detect who reaches the finish line first  
(go to **GAME\_WIN** or **GAME\_LOSE**)



# GAME\_WIN or GAME\_LOSE



1. Display the win/lose message
2. Click on the text to restart the game (go to **GAME\_START**)

```
final int GAME_START=1, GAME_WIN=2, GAME_LOSE=3, GAME_RUN=4;  
int gameState;
```

```
void setup(){  
    gameState = GAME_START;  
}
```

```
void draw(){  
    switch (gameState){  
        case GAME_START:  
            // do something  
            break;  
        case GAME_WIN:  
            // do something  
            break;  
        case GAME_LOSE:  
            // do something  
            break;  
        case GAME_RUN:  
            // do something  
            break;  
    }  
}
```

# Recap

- ▣ Multiple condition judgments

- ▣ if, else if, else
- ▣ switch

- ▣ Key control

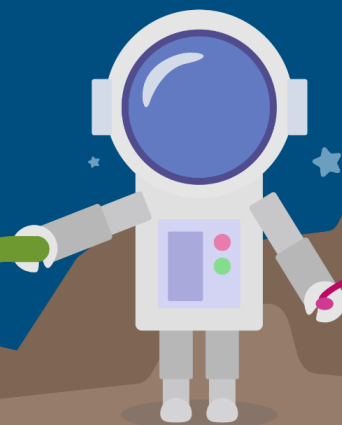
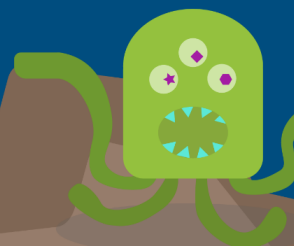
- ▣ Basic
- ▣ Advance
- ▣ Thrust and decay

- ▣ State machine

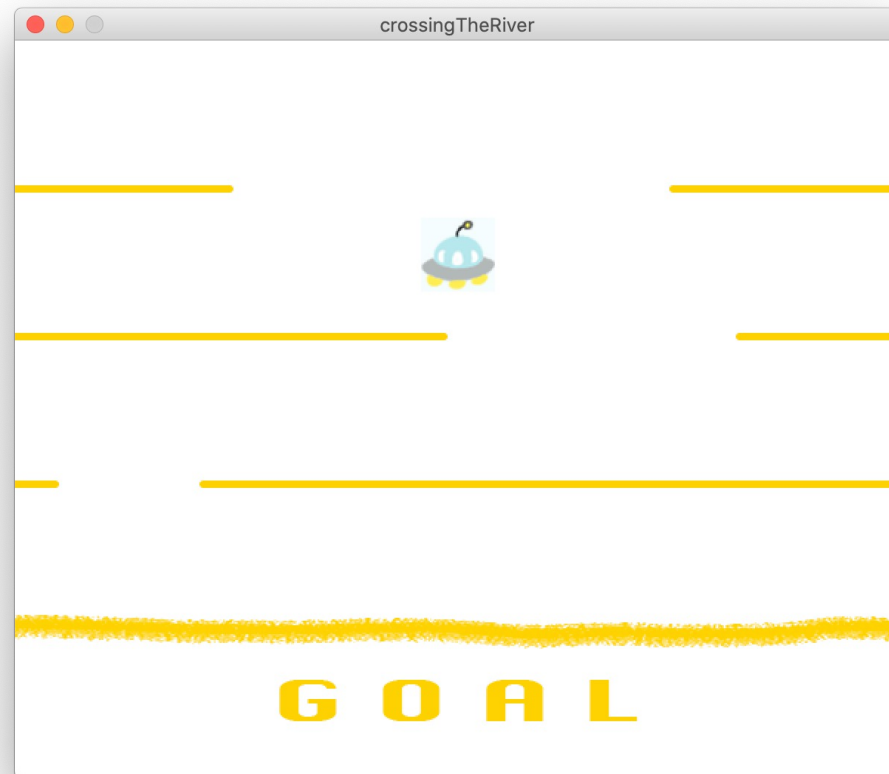
- ▣ Game flows



飛行船 GO GO



# Exercise



# Three parts

## # 1 Control the spaceship

- Control the spaceship using arrow keys for movement
- The spaceship can only move within the boundaries of the canvas

## # 2 Moving walls

- Set moving walls to obstruct the spaceship's movement

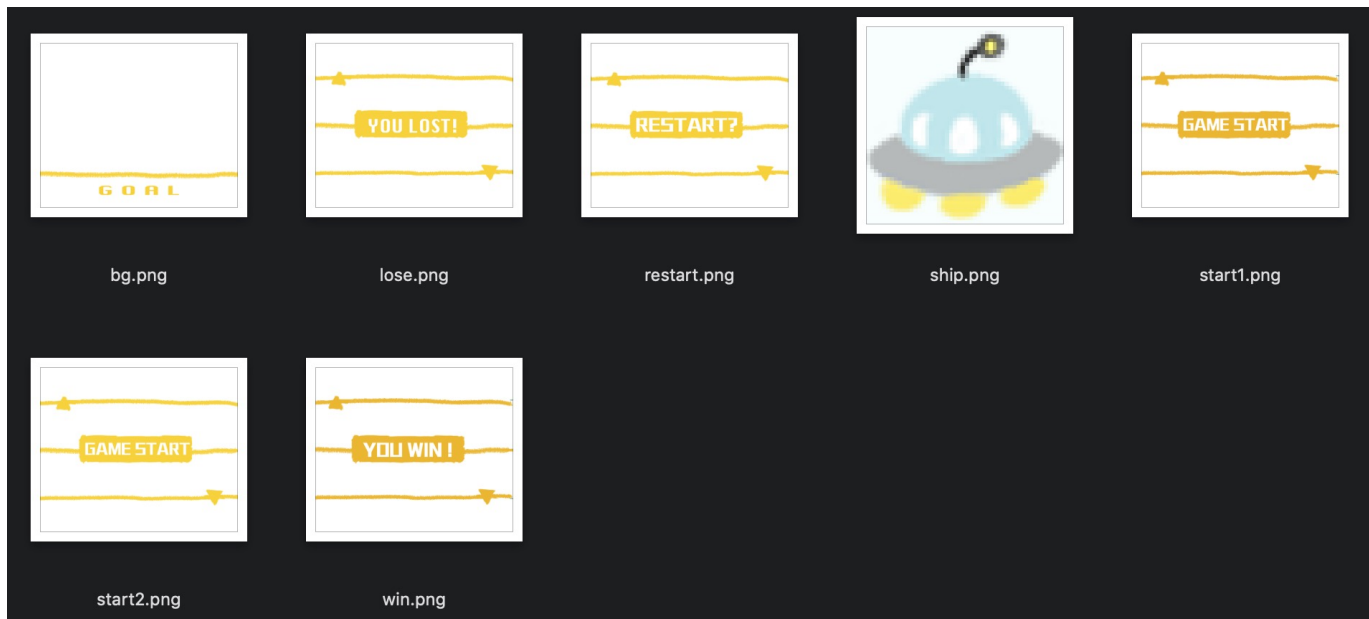
## #3 Game flow control

- GAME\_START, GAME\_RUN, GAME\_WIN, GAME\_LOSE



# Starter code

**PImage** bg, startNormal, startHover, lose, win, restart, ship;



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[https://classroom.github.com/a/jAqPwh5\\_](https://classroom.github.com/a/jAqPwh5_)

# #1 Control the spaceship (15 mins)



## Requirements:

1. Use arrow keys to move the spaceship smoothly
2. The spaceship can only move within the boundaries of the canvas
3. When the spaceship reaches the finish line, display "You win" .

Initial position: top-center

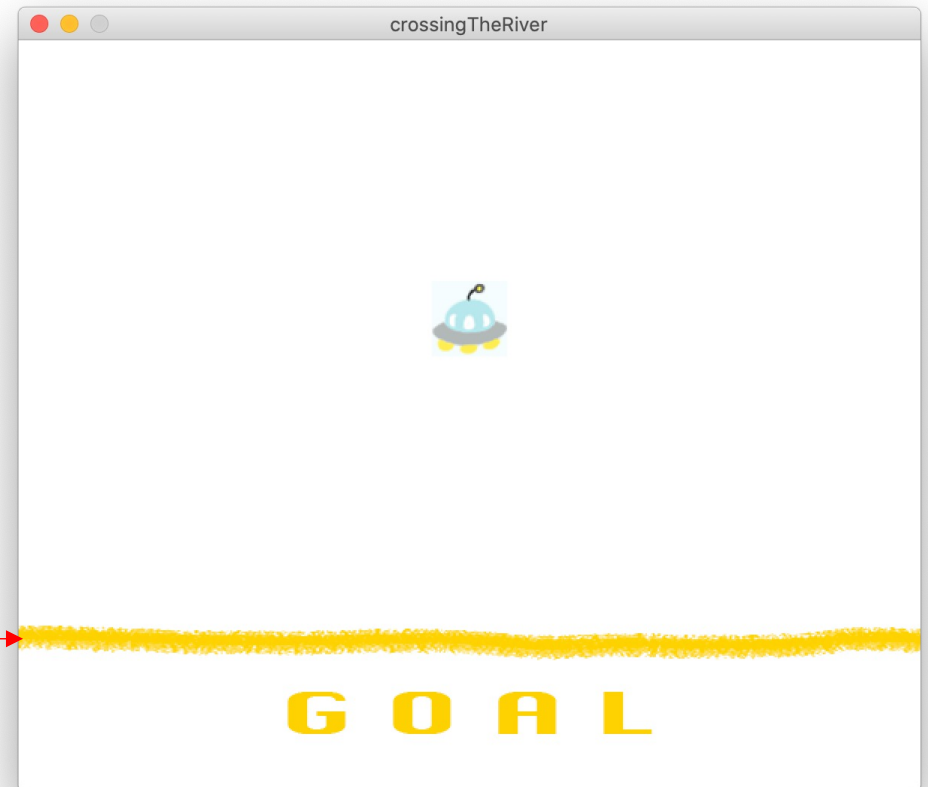
```
shipX = width / 2 - shipWidth / 2;  
shipY = 0;
```



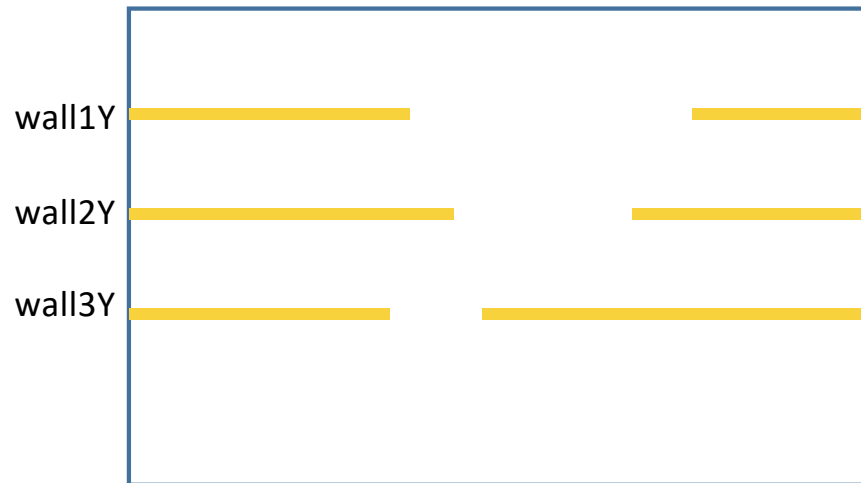
# #1 Control the spaceship

When the spaceship crosses the finish line, display "You win".

winningLineY →



## #2 Moving walls(25 mins)



### Requirements

1. There are three moving walls with different speeds: 1, 2, and 3 pixels per frame.
2. The opening of each wall will become smaller, with widths of 300, 200, and 100 pixels respectively.
3. If the opening on the right side reaches the right boundary or the opening on the left side reaches the left boundary, reverse the direction of movement.

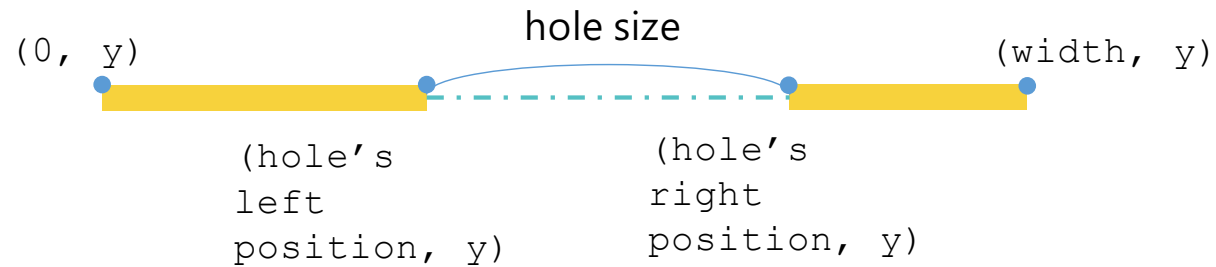
## #2 Moving walls

Hint

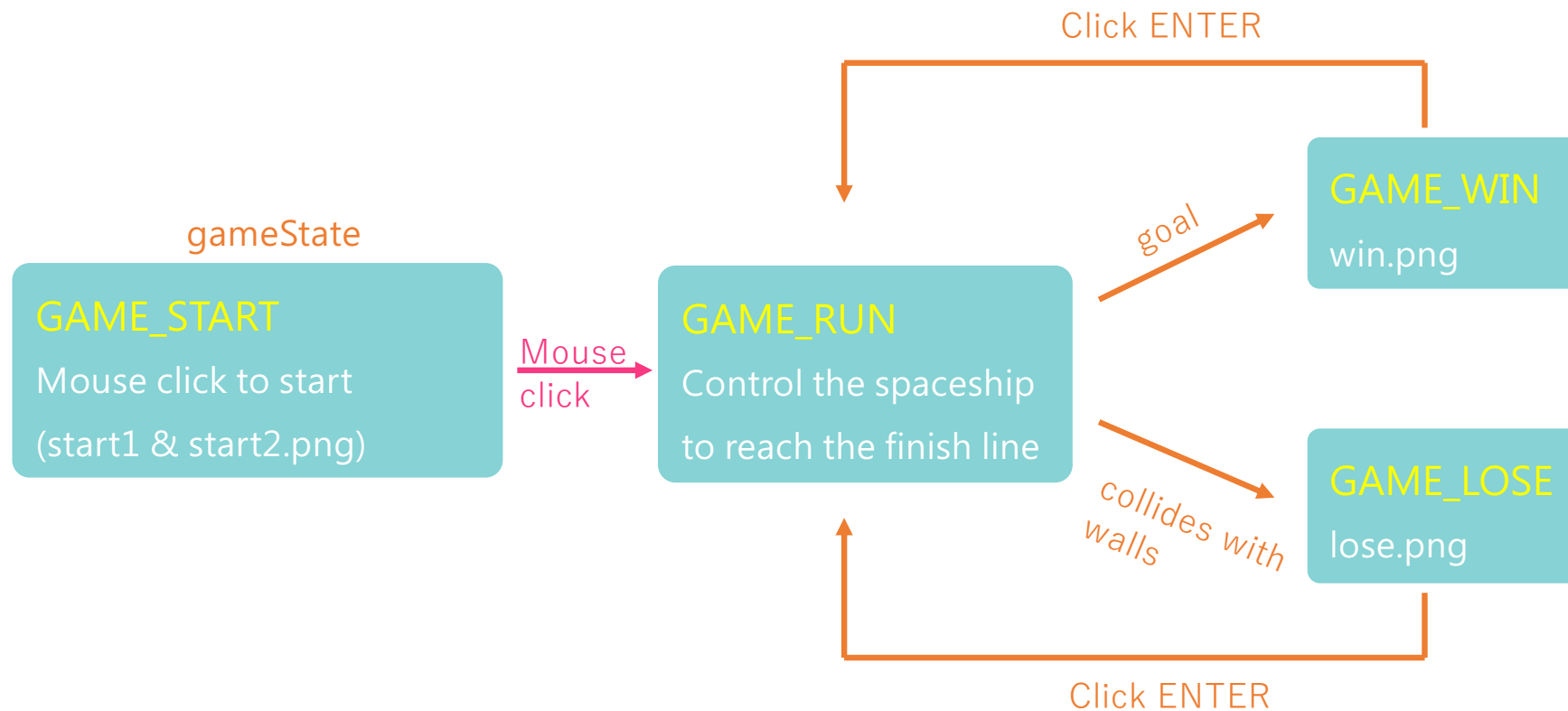
Wall with a hole  
in the middle



Divide the wall into left and  
right sections to draw

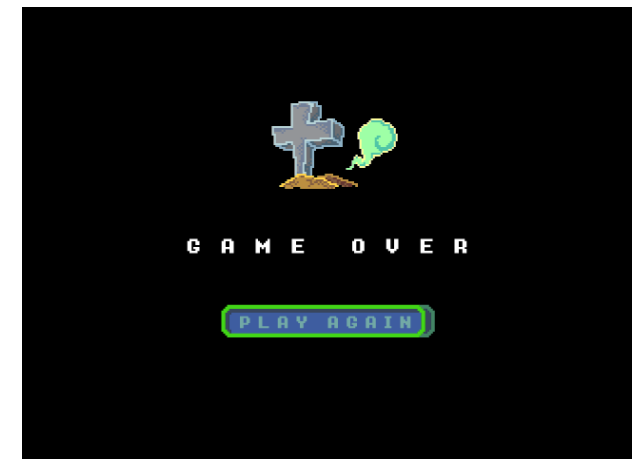
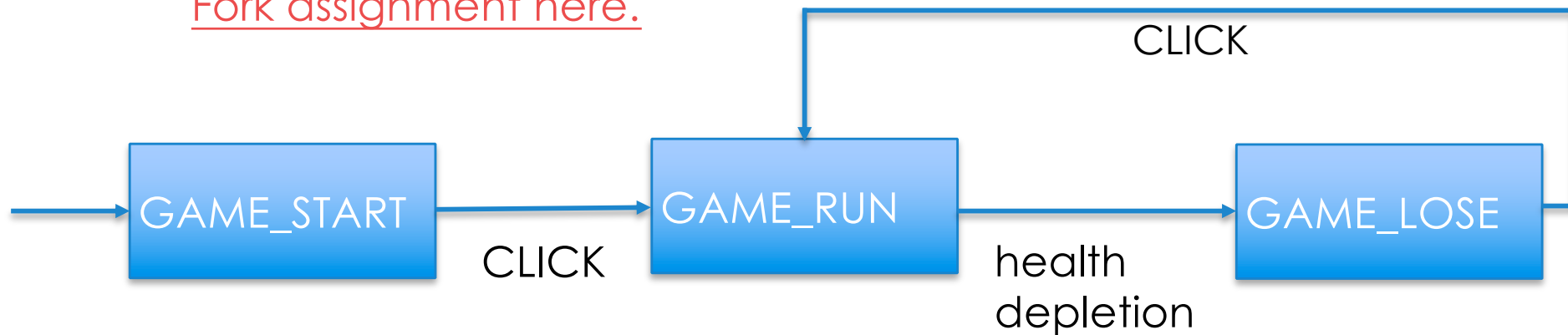


## #3 Game flow control (20 mins)



# Assign 2 (Due: 4/4 12pm)

[Fork assignment here.](#)





# Requirements

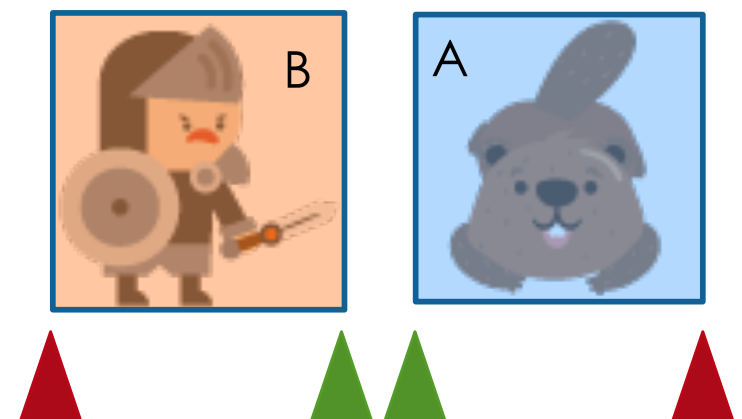
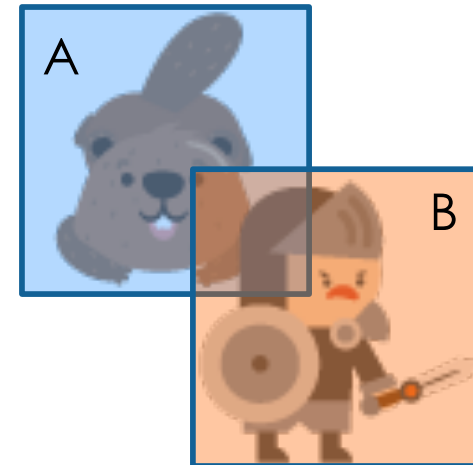
- 1-star
  - Complete all requirements in assign1
  - Implement the game flow (GAME\_START, GAME\_RUN, GAME\_LOSE), and ensure that each screen functions properly. We will use keys '1,2,3' to check the game state.
  - Player can move smoothly using the arrow keys and cannot move off-screen.
- 2-star
  - Display the health bar with a range of 0-100 and the length of the bar should be proportional to the health value.
  - The player loses 20 health points when hit by an enemy, and gains 10 health points when they collect a treasure.
  - The enemy or treasure will disappear once they collide with the player's spaceship. The enemy will then reappear on the left side of the screen, and the treasure will randomly appear at any point on the screen.  
**Hint:** use AABB collision detection algorithm
- 3-star
  - The enemy can only fly from left to right, but it will accelerate towards the player when the distance between them is less than 300 pixels.

# AABB collision detection

AABB (Axis-Aligned Bounding Boxes):

The algorithm checks four conditions to determine whether the boxes intersect:

- $A.\text{left} \leq B.\text{right}$  
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- $A.\text{top} \leq B.\text{bottom}$
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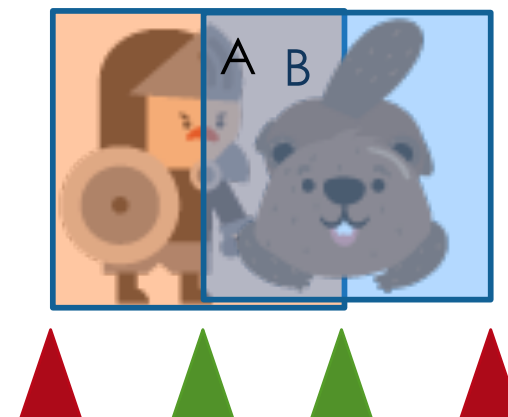
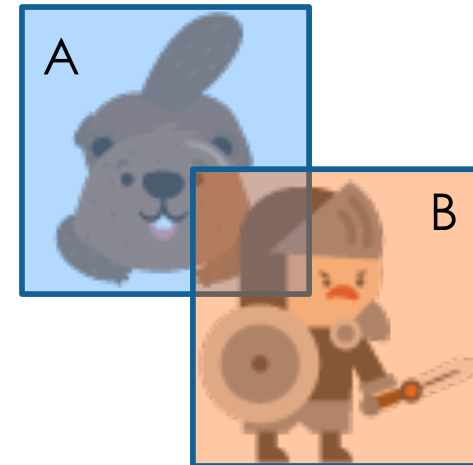


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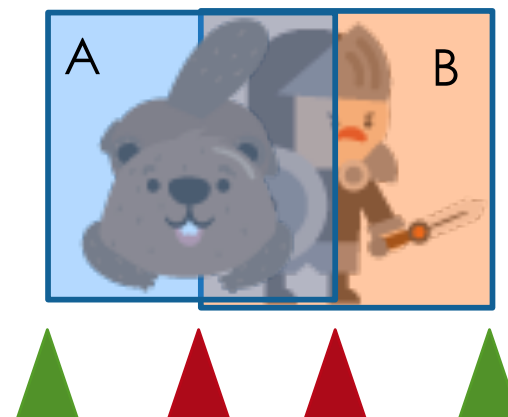
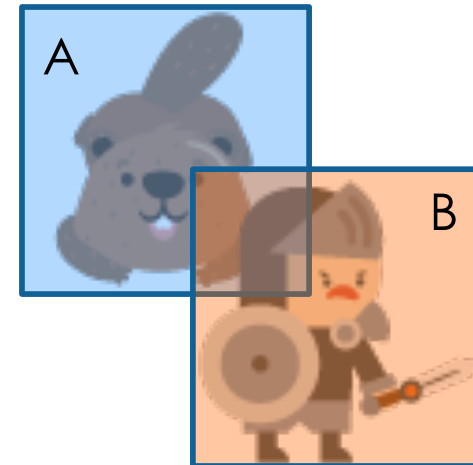


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