

## 1. Brief introduction \_\_/3

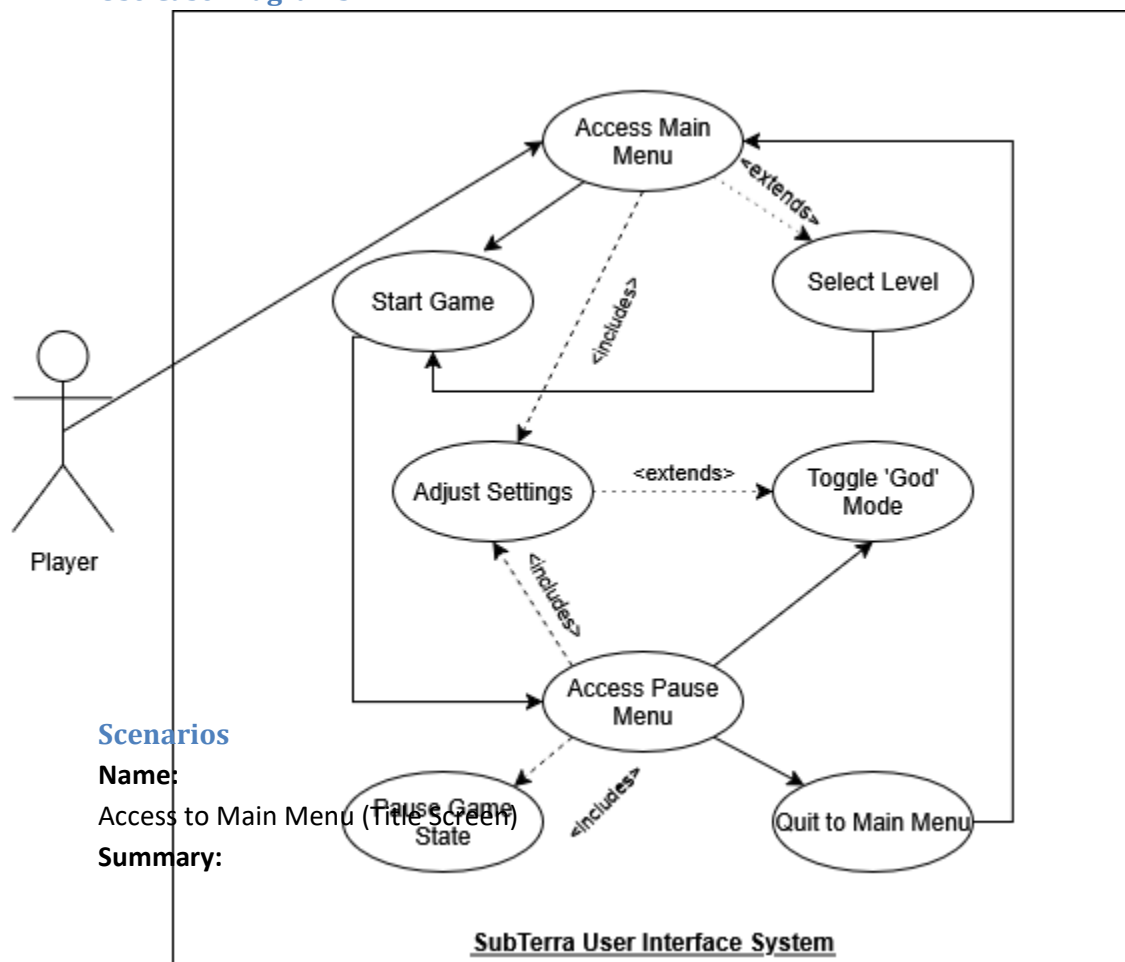
My feature for our videogame, SubTerra, will be creating the user interface which includes the main menu, pause menu, and other configurable settings the user can utilize.

When the user downloads and runs the game, my responsibility is to ensure that the first thing they see is a functional but also aesthetically pleasing title screen. This will include buttons that will each require an individual script. The title screen will allow the user to start the game, choose the level they wish to play, and finally miscellaneous settings such as sound control and a 'god mode' for testing purposes.

When in game, the user will also have access to a pause menu at all times. This menu will allow the user to configure settings such as sound volume as well as the ability to quit the current level and return to the title screen. The pause feature will also ensure that the game objects, player, and enemies are fully motionless or 'frozen' while the pause menu is active.

## 2. Use case diagram with scenario \_\_14

### Use Case Diagrams



### Scenarios

#### Name:

Access to Main Menu (Title Screen)

#### Summary:

The user launches the game and interacts with the title screen to navigate options.

**Actors:**

User

**Preconditions:**

Game is launched by user and initialized.

**Basic sequence:**

1. Display title screen with buttons (start game, level select, settings, exit).
2. User selects desired button.
3. Process user selected action.

**Exceptions:**

Invalid input which will be ignored.

**Post conditions:**

User navigates to selected feature or remains in the main menu.

**Priority:** 1

**ID:** UI01

**Name:**

Start Game

**Summary:**

Gameplay is initiated by user in the main menu.

**Actors:**

User

**Preconditions:**

Main menu is displayed.

**Basic sequence:**

1. 'Start Game' button is pressed by user.
2. Load default level or last selected level.
3. Transition to in-game state.

**Exceptions:**

- No levels are available to select. (first playthrough)

**Post conditions:**

Gameplay begins at loaded level.

**Priority:** 1

**ID:** UI02

**Name:**

Select Level

**Summary:**

When prompted, the user chooses a level from the 'Select Level' menu on the main title screen.

**Actors:**

User

**Preconditions:**

Main menu displayed with accessible levels after 'Select Level'.

**Basic sequence:**

1. 'Select Level' button is pressed by user.
2. List of unlocked levels is displayed.
3. User selects level.
4. Level is loaded and gameplay commences.

**Exceptions:**

- Invalid/locked level is selected
  - Error displayed and user is returned to level selection.

**Post conditions:**

Selected level is loaded and gameplay begins.

**Priority:** 2

**ID:** UI03

**Name:**

Access Pause Menu

**Summary:**

User pauses gameplay to access a pause menu screen.

**Actors:**

User

**Preconditions:**

Game is initialized and user is commencing in gameplay.

**Basic sequence:**

1. User presses pause key/button. (will vary by platform)
2. Freeze game state which includes player, enemies, and applicable objects.
3. Pause menu is displayed with options: 'Resume', 'Settings', and 'Quit to Main Menu'
4. Process user selection.

**Exceptions:**

- User presses pause key while already paused. (only applicable to platforms that use a controller or keyboard)
  - Input is ignored.
  - Game will not resume until the appropriate button is pressed.

**Post conditions:**

Game is paused, resumed, or quits to the main menu. Settings can also be adjusted.

**Priority:** 1

**ID:** UI04

**Name:**

Adjust Settings

**Summary:**

The user is able to modify settings such as sound volume and 'god mode'.

**Actors:**

User

**Preconditions:**

Main menu or pause menu is currently displayed.

**Basic sequence:**

1. User selects 'Settings' button within the main menu or pause menu.
2. Settings panel is displayed. (sound slider and 'god mode' toggle)
3. User adjusts settings
4. Settings are applied and user returns to the previous menu.

**Exceptions:**

- Invalid adjustment for sound volume. (<0 or >100)
  - Slider range is limited from 0 – 100 percent.

**Post conditions:**

Settings are appropriately updated and globally applied for the duration of the user session.

**Priority:** 2

**ID:** UI95

**Name:**

Toggle 'God Mode'

**Summary:**

The user enables/disables 'god mode' for testing purposes. Player health and stamina become unlimited, and all available in-game items are added to the user's inventory. Health and stamina values are then reset to defaults when the feature is disabled. When disabled, the user also loses all items within their inventory.

**Actors:**

User

**Preconditions:**

Settings menu is currently displayed.

**Basic sequence:**

1. User toggles 'God Mode' switch.
2. Unlimited health and stamina if enabled. User also receives all in game items when enabled.
3. Health and stamina are reverted back to default values when disabled. All items in the player's inventory are removed when the mode is disabled.

**Exceptions:**

- God mode is unavailable as game is still in development.
  - Toggle is not visible to user in this state.

**Post conditions:**

God mode status is updated according to sequence listed above.

**Priority:**

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**ID:**

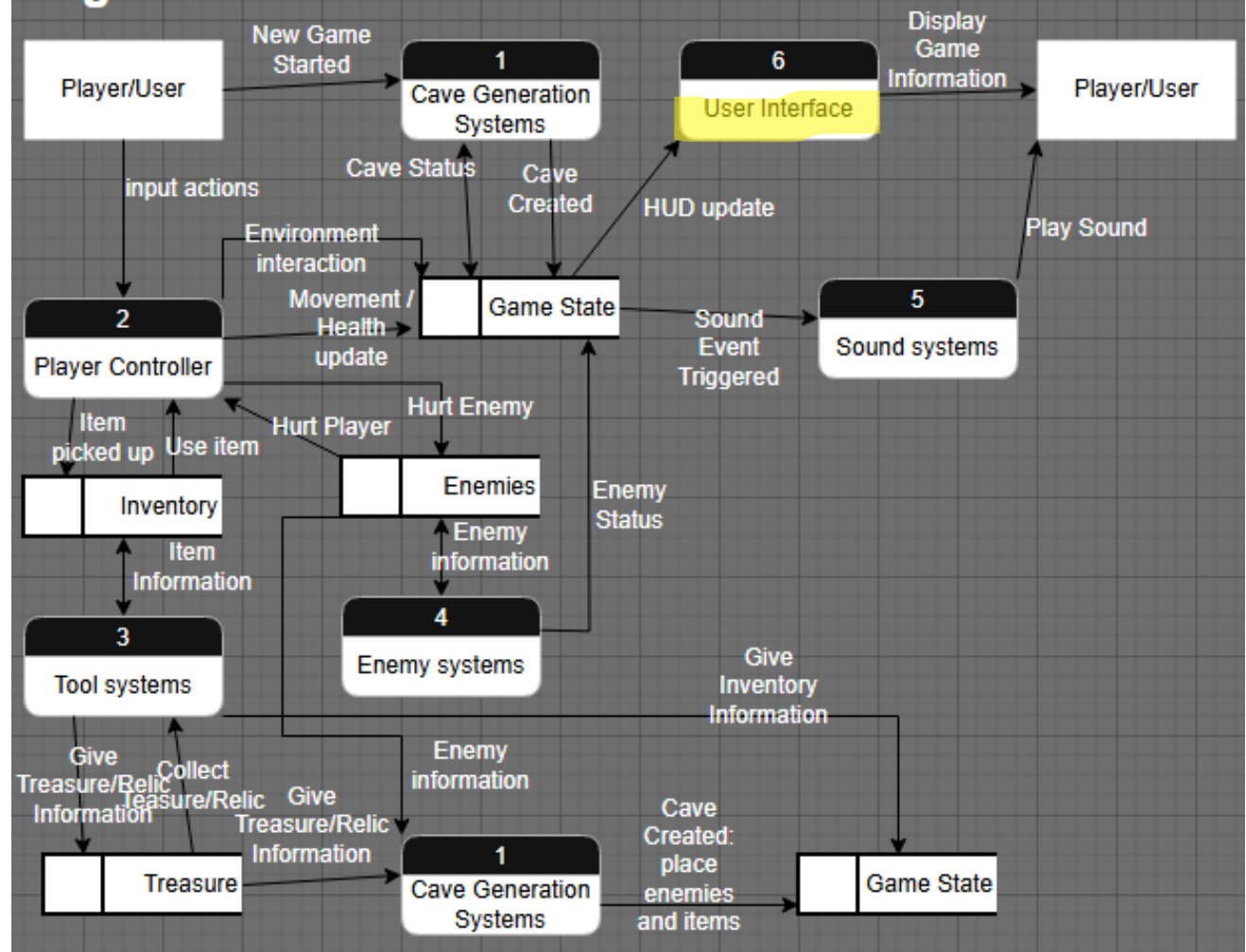
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**3. Data Flow diagram(s) from Level 0 to process description for your  
feature \_\_\_\_14**

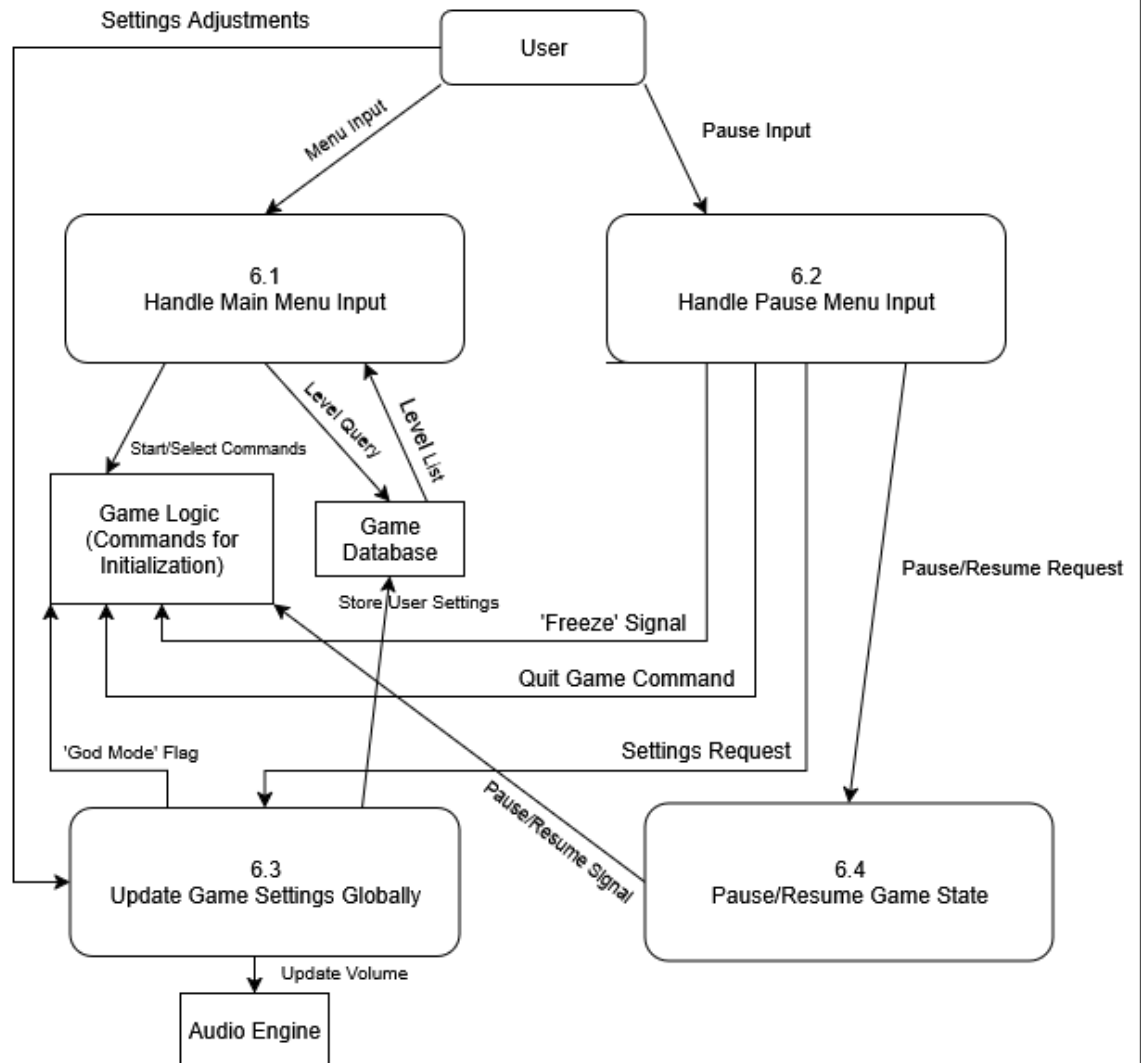
Within the diagrams below, the UI features will be covered.

## Data Flow Diagrams

### Diagram 0



## Diagram For User Interface (6)



## Process Descriptions

### **Handle Main Menu Input (6.1)**

WHILE game is on main menu

    READ user input (click or key press)

    IF input = "Start Game"

        SEND start command to Game Logic

        Transition to gameplay

    ELSE IF input = "Select Level"

        READ level list from Game Database

        DISPLAY level list

        READ user level selection

        IF level is valid and unlocked

            SEND level selection to Game Logic

            Transition to gameplay

    ELSE

        DISPLAY error message ("Level locked")

        LOOP to level list

    ELSE IF input = "Settings"

        CALL Update Settings (6.3)

    ELSE IF input = "Quit"

        Terminate game

    ELSE

        IGNORE invalid input

END WHILE

### **Handle Pause Menu Input (6.2)**



WHILE in gameplay

IF pause key (ESC) pressed

IF not already paused

SEND freeze signal to Game Logic

DISPLAY pause menu (Resume, Settings, Quit)

READ user selection

IF selection = "Resume"

SEND resume signal to Game Logic

CLOSE pause menu

ELSE IF selection = "Settings"

CALL Update Settings (6.3)

ELSE IF selection = "Quit to Main"

SEND quit command to Game Logic

RETURN to main menu

ELSE

IGNORE invalid input

ELSE

IGNORE (game is already paused)

END WHILE

### **Update Settings (6.3)**

DISPLAY settings panel (volume slider, god mode toggle)

READ user adjustments

IF volume adjusted

VALIDATE volume in range 0-100

IF volume < 0

SET volume = 0

ELSE IF volume > 100

SET volume = 100

SEND updated volume to Audio Engine

SAVE volume to Settings Store

IF god mode toggled

IF enabled

SET invincibility flag in Game Logic

ELSE

CLEAR invincibility flag

SAVE god mode state to Settings Store

RETURN to previous menu

### **Pause/Resume Game State (6.4)**

IF pause requested

SEND freeze signal to Game Logic

HALT updates for player, enemies, physics

ELSE IF resume requested

SEND resume signal to Game Logic

RESTORE updates for player, enemies, physics

#### **4. Acceptance Tests \_\_\_\_\_9**

**These tests are designed to be fully automated and relies on no user input. Inputs are provided programmatically, and outputs are verified through system state checks. Each test is commenced 100 times to ensure stability.**

##### **Test Case 1: Main Menu Navigation/Functionality**

Verify that the main menu process programmatic inputs correctly.

##### **Inputs:**

1. Launch game using test script
2. Send command to initiate gameplay ('Start Game' button is selected).
3. Send command to choose level 1.
4. Send command to adjust game volume from the MAIN menu.

##### **Expected Outputs:**

1. Game initiates.
2. Gameplay commences to default level.
3. Level 1 is selected.
4. Game is paused and volume is changed to a value of 50%

##### **Test 2: Pause Menu Navigation/Functionality**

Verify that the pause menu 'freezes' the game (player, enemies, objects), processes input, and resumes when prompted 'unfreezing' the game.

**Inputs:**

1. Send command to stimulate pause event.
2. Send command to resume gameplay.
3. Send command to trigger pause again but quitting to main menu instead of resuming.

**Expected Outputs:**

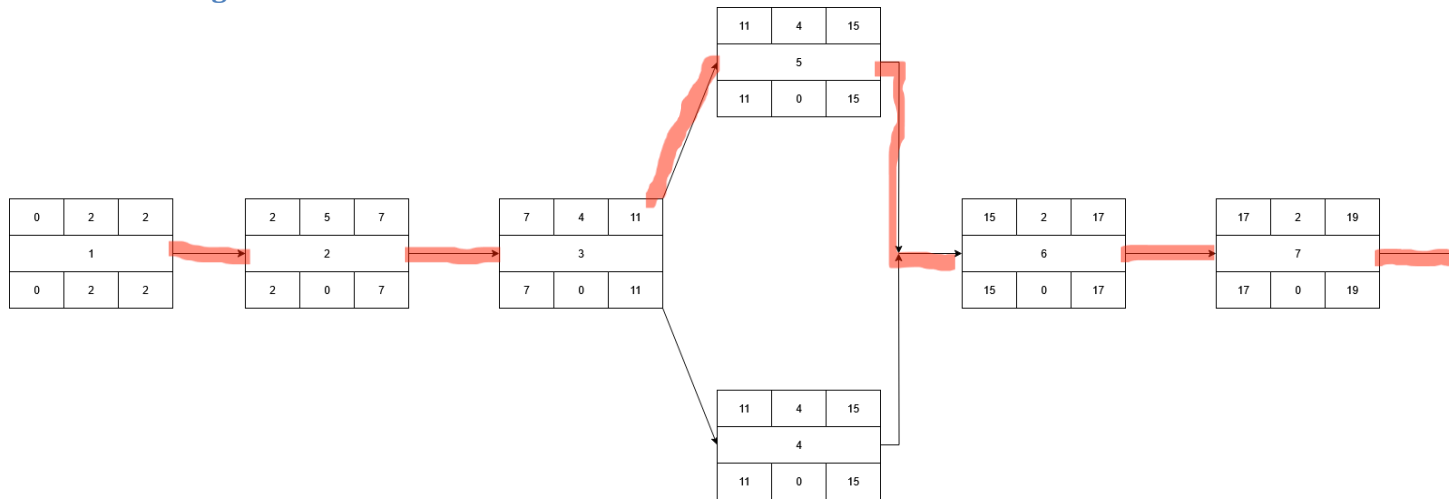
1. Game should pause and player/enemy position should not change.
2. Game should resume and player/enemies should move freely.
3. Game should return to main menu screen and reinitiate gameplay

## 5. Timeline \_\_\_\_/10

**Work items**

Task	Duration (Hours)	Predecessor Task(s)
1. Requirements Collection	2	-
2. UI Design	5	1
3. Script Development (buttons)	4	2
4. Integration with Game Logic	4	3
5. Settings Implementation	4	3
6. Automated Testing	2	4,5
7. Final Integrations	2	6
8. Release of Game to the Public	1	7

## Pert diagram



## Gantt Timeline

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