

Difference between C6 1:1 & C6 1:2	 Included class dynamics. Added emojis. creating 2 player game i.e computer paddle replaced with opponent player, That activity is moved from student activity to additional activity Game over state when the computer paddle or player paddle reaches 5 is moved from student activity to additional activity 	
Topic	Game State and Two Player Game	
Class Description	Students learn to store the state of a game in a variable. Students assign different behaviors to the objects in the game, depending on the state of the game.	
Class	PRO-C6	
Class time	50 mins	
Goal	 Store the state of a game in a variable. Display different information on the screen according to the state of the game. Use conditional programming and logical operators to assign different behaviors to the objects in the game depending on the state of the game. 	
Resources Required	 Teacher Resources: code.org login laptop with internet connectivity earphones with mic notebook and pen Student Resources: code.org login laptop with internet connectivity earphones with mic notebook and pen 	



You will see the following recommendations for student motivation. • Hats-off: Specific instructions for giving hats-off will be provided in the lesson. • Concept Magnifier: Used to highlight the new concepts and connect them with real-life examples. • Knock-Knock!: To nudge the students to make sure they are attentive. • Thinking Caps: Used to engage the students for an activity or Q&A. • All types of Quizzes: Includes revision quizzes, riddles
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All types of Quizzes: Includes revision guizzes, riddles
and pop-up quizzes.
Candy Boosters: Used to motivate the students to do
better in the activities.
• Important Points to Remember: To highlight
important concepts.
Class structure Warm-Up 5 mins
Teacher-led Activity 15 mins
Student-led Activity 25 mins
Wrap-Up 5 mins

CONTEXT

- Help the students observe that a game can have multiple states.
- Each object in the game can have different behaviors depending on the state of the game.

Class Steps	Teacher Action	Student Action
Step 1: Warm-Up (5 mins)		<u>FYR:</u> If out of the two students, one is an

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	introvert/average learner, and the other is an extrovert/fast learner, then we refer to the introvert/average learner as Student 1 and the extrovert/fast learner as Student 2.
Hi, <student 1="" name=""> and <student 2="" name="">. How is everything at your end?</student></student>	ESRs: Varied.
Are you both excited for today's class? Do you remember what we did in the last class? Allow and encourage both the students to answer. Awesome!	ESRs: Yes! • We made a net using for-loop. • We made functions for the computer to serve, draw the net and reset the game.
Today, we will create a scoring system and learn the very important concept of Game state. In real life, matter changes from solid to liquid to gaseous. Similarly, in games, there are 3 states - • Serve • Play	

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• Over	
There is a change of state from- Serve to Play, Play to Over	
Ready to Rock n Roll?	ESRs: Yes!
The teacher smiles.	

Teacher Initiates Screen Share

CHALLENGE

- Store the state of the game in a variable.
- Assign behavior to the game objects depending on the state of the game using conditional programming.

Step 2: Teacher-led Activity	Let's open the game we had created in the last class.	dingit
(15 min)	The teacher opens <u>Teacher Activity</u> <u>Link 1 (Pong Stage 2.5)</u> .	
	We press 'space' here to start the game.	
	Do you think we should put this information on the screen somewhere so that the player knows what to do? Ask student name 1.	ESRs: Yes!
	How do we do that? What instruction do we use? Ask student name 2.	ESRs: We'll use the text() instruction.

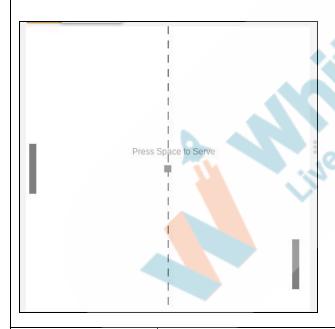


```
background(color)
fill(color)
noFill()
stroke(color)
noStroke()
strokeWeight(size)
rgb(r, g, b) -
rect(x, y, w, h) =
ellipse(x, y, w, h) -
text(str, x, y)
textAlign(horiz, vert)
textFont(font)
               Let's do that. Let's add a text()
               instruction near the center, which
               says, "Press Space to serve the
               ball".
               The teacher writes the code to place
                                                  The students observe and
               a text in the center and runs it.
                                                  learn.
```



```
7 - function draw() {
 8
      //clear the screen
9
      background("white");
10
      text("Press Space to Serve",150,180);
11
12
      //make the player paddle move with the mouse's y position
13
14
      playerPaddle.y = World.mouseY;
15
16
      //AI for the computer paddle
17
      //make it move with the ball's y position
18
      computerPaddle.y = ball.y;
19
20
      //draw line at the centre
21 -
      for (var i = 0; i < 400; i=i+20) {
22
        line(200, i, 200, i+10);
23
```

Output:



We have an information text in the center now.

The teacher starts playing the game after pressing serve.

The students observe.

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But do you see a problem? Ask student name 1.	ESRs: The text in the center does not disappear when the game starts.
Yes! And there is another problem which we didn't notice earlier.	
If you press 'space' anywhere in the game, the ball's speed and direction changes to what it is while serving the ball.	* 1,05
The teacher shows this while playing the game.	O tolk
We don't want this to happen? Do we? Ask student name 2.	ESRs: No!
But that's exactly what we have told the computer to do using the function serve(), remember? Ask student name 1. Whenever the space key is pressed, we serve the ball and we ask the computer to change the ball's	ESRs: Yes!
velocity to 3 in x-direction and 4 in the y-direction and the computer is doing exactly that.	
So, how do we give the instruction to the computer to serve the ball and display text only before the game starts. Any ideas? Ask student name 1.	ESRs: Varied (but students mention conditional programming).

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Remind the students about last class and how they instructed the computer to follow instructions only when certain 'conditions' were met.	
If you look at the finished game, you will realize that our game has 3 different states.	The students listen, observe and learn.
The teacher opens the finished Pong game (Full Pong game) from the activity link and shows the game while explaining the states. • The first state is when the ball is at the center and the user needs to press "Space" to serve the ball. We can call this state in the game "serve" state. • The second state is when the play starts, and the ball is in motion. We can call this state in the game "PLAY" STATE. When the ball goes off the screen and any one player scores, the game's state changes from PLAY state to serve state. That means as soon as we score we bring the ball back to the centre to start again. • The third state is when the player or the computer scores 5 points. The game then ends and the player needs to press	Sding for Kids
"R" to restart the game. We	



can call this state the "GAME OVER" STATE. The objects in the game behave differently at different stages. Even the information displayed is different at different stages. We can store the information about the game's state and use conditional programming to instruct the computer to behave differently for different states. How do you think we can store ESRs: information about the state of the Using variables? game? Ask the fast learner to answer. What do variables do? ESRs: It takes up some space in the Ask the average learner to answer. computer's memory and stores the value we have allocated there. Yes! Let's create a variable called gameState and give it a starting state of "serve". Whenever we are storing any text inside a variable, we put it inside " " (double quotes). The teacher writes code to create a variable called gameState.



```
//create the ball, playerPaddle and computerPaddle as sprite objects
   var ball = createSprite(200, 200, 10, 10);
   var playerPaddle = createSprite(380,200,10,70);
3
   var computerPaddle = createSprite(10,200,10,70);
5
   var gameState = "serve";
6
8 - function draw() {
     //clear the screen
background("white");
9
10
11
     text("Press Space to Serve", 150, 180);
12
13
14
     //make the player paddle move with the mouse's y position
15
     playerPaddle.y = World.mouseY;
16
17
     //AI for the computer paddle
18
     //make it move with the ball's y position
19
     computerPaddle.y = ball.y;
20
21
      //draw line at the centre
     for (var i = 0; i < 400; i=i+20) {
22 -
       line(200, i, 200, i+10);
23
24
25
26
27
     //create edge boundaries
     //make the ball bounce with the top and the bottom edges
28
     createEdgeSprites();
29
30
     ball.bounceOff(topEdge);
     ball.bounceOff(bottomEdge);
31
                      Now, we have a variable called
                      gameState which has information
                      about the state of the game.
                                                                 FSRs:
                      How do we tell the computer to
                      display, "Press Space to serve" only
                                                                 We use conditional
                      when the game is in the "serve"
                                                                 programming -Play;
                                                                 if gameState is "serve", then
                      state?
                                                                 display text.
                      Encourage the students to answer
                      by taking their names.
                                                                  The students observe and
                      Exactly! And we do it like this:
                                                                 learn.
                      The teacher writes code to display
                      text only when the game is in "serve"
                      state.
                      The teacher mentions that for
```

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comparing two values, we use three equal(=) signs in JavaScript.

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23
24
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25 -
26
        line(200, i, 200, i+10);
27
28
29
30
      //create edge boundaries
      //make the ball bounce with the top and the bottom edges
```

We also want the game state to change after the user presses space.

What do we want the new game state to be?

Ask student name 1.

Let's change the gameState variable to "play" after the space key is pressed. Remember, the values inside the variables can change! That's why they are called "variables".

ESRs:

The PLAY state.

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The teacher writes and runs the code.

Does the display text disappear when the space key is pressed? *Ask student name 2.*

This is because the game state changes when the space key is pressed and we have asked the computer to display text only when the game state is in 'serve state'.

The students observe and learn.

ESRs: Yes.

```
20
      //AI for the computer paddle
21
      //make it move with the ball's y position
22
      computerPaddle.y = ball.y;
23
24
      //draw line at the centre
25 -
      for (var i = 0; i < 400; i=i+20) {
        line(200, i, 200, i+10);
26
27
28
29
30
      //create edge boundaries
31
      //make the ball bounce with the top and the bottom edges
32
      createEdgeSprites();
33
      ball.bounceOff(topEdge);
      ball.bounceOff(bottomEdge);
34
      ball.bounceOff(playerPaddle);
35
      ball.bounceOff(computerPaddle);
36
37
38
39
      //serve the ball when space is pressed
40 -
      if (keyDown("space")) {
41
        serve():
42
       gameState = "play";
43
44
45
46
      //reset the ball to the centre if it crosses the screen
      if(ball.x > 400 || ball.x <0) {
47 -
48
        reset();
49
```

There is still another problem though.

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Pressing space at any point of time changes the speed and direction of the ball. We want to give the speed and direction to the ball only when the user presses space in the "serve" state.

How do we do that?

Ask student name 2.

We can instruct the computer like this -

If the user presses space AND the game is in serve state, then serve the ball.

In computer programming, we use 2 "&" signs to say AND.

Let's add these two conditions to our code to serve the ball.

The teacher writes and runs the code.

The teacher presses "space" while the game is in play mode to show that the ball is not changing direction mid-way now.

ESRs:

We put one more condition to check if the game state is in "serve" state.



```
38
39  //serve the ball when space is pressed
40  if (keyDown("space") && gameState === "serve") {
41   serve();
42   gameState = "play";
43  }
```

Awesome! This information about game states is really powerful and can help us give different behaviour to different objects in the game at different points.

You must have played games where the character can do different things depending on the stage of the game at which they are. We do this using the concept of game state.

Give examples of stages in various games that the students play. You can use the following example or come up with your own example.

For example, games like counter strike etc. have various levels that the user can navigate. One can reach a stage if he has passed the previous stage which increases the difficulty level or the user can also select the environment in which he wants to play. The game characters will change based on the stage of the game or the environment selected.

Our game still has a little problem though. Once the ball crosses the

The students listen to the task.



screen, we no longer can press "space" to serve the ball again because the gameState variable is still in "play" state.

Your challenge today is:

- Change the game state to serve, if the ball crosses the screen.
- Build the scoring system for the game.
- Write code for the third state -Game Over state.



Are you all with me so far?

Give me a thumbs-up if you are paying attention.

Nudge those students who are not doing, if needed.

want both of you to work on the same activities but remember it's not a competition so understand the process well and complete your task.

I will guide you for the activities if required but if any of you is stuck then please help your friend as well. And I know that you will not copy as you both are intelligent.

Teacher Stops Screen Share



Now it's your turn. Please share your screen with me.

- Ask students to press the ESC key to come back to the panel.
- Guide students to start screen share.
- Teacher gets into fullscreen.

ACTIVITY

- Students display different text information on the screen depending on the state of the game.
- Students build the scoring system in the game.
- Students assign different behavior to different objects in the game depending on the state of the game.

Step 3: Student-Led Activity (15 mins)

Guide the students to change the gameState variable back to "serve" state inside the condition when the ball crosses the screen.

The students open <u>Student</u>
Activity Link 1.

The students change the gameState back to "serve" state when the ball crosses the screen.

Observe the students for any typos.

The students run the code to see if the result is as desired.

```
39
      //serve the ball when space is pressed
     if (keyDown("space") && gameState === "serve") {
40 +
       serve();
41
        gameState = "play";
42
43
44
45
      //reset the ball to the centre if it crosses the screen
46
47 +
     if(ball.x > 400 || ball.x <0) {
48
        reset();
49
       gameState = "serve";
50
51
52
     drawSprites();
53
54
```

Awesome! That was easy.

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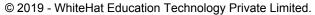


Let's build the scoring system in our game.	
I think we would need two variables to store the score for the computer and the player.	
Encourage the students to always use suitable variable names.	
Guide the students to create two variables called compScore (to store the score for the computer) and playerScore (to store the score for the player). Give the initial value of zero to each of these variables. Also, let's display the scores on the screen.	The students create two variables compScore and playerScore and assign the value zero to them.
Observe the students for typos while writing code.	

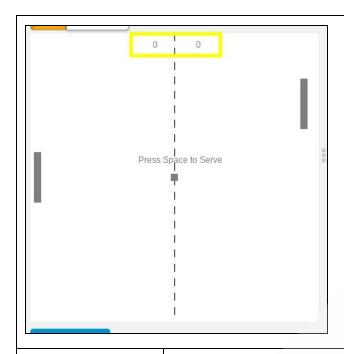


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   var computerPaddle = createSprite(10, 200, 10, 70);
4
 5
   var gameState = "serve";
 6
7
8
   var computerScore = 0;
   var playerScore = 0;
9
10
11 - function draw() {
12
      //clear the screen
      background("white");
13
14
      //place info text in the center
15
16 -
      if (gameState === "serve") {
        text("Press Space to Serve", 150, 180);
17
18
19
      text(computerScore, 180, 20);
20
21
      text(playerScore, 220, 20);
22
      //make the player paddle move with the mouse's y position
23
24
      playerPaddle.y = World.mouseY;
25
      //AI for the computer paddle
26
```

Output:







When will the compScore increase? Ask the average learner to answer.

What is the value of **ball.x** when the ball crosses the screen on the right?

Ask the fast learner to answer.

Let's add this condition and increase the compScore when the player paddle misses hitting the ball.

Guide the students to add an if condition before the ball is reset.

Observe the students' code for typos.

ESRs:

When the ball crosses the screen on the right.

ESRs:

When ball x > 400.

Students write code to increase the compScore by 1 if ball.x > 400.



```
45
      //serve the ball when space is pressed
      if (keyDown("space") && gameState === "serve") {
46 -
47
        serve();
48
        gameState = "play";
49
      }
50
51
      //reset the ball to the centre if it crosses the screen
52
53 +
      if(ball.x > 400 || ball.x <0) {
54
55 -
        if (ball.x > 400){
          computerScore = computerScore + 1;
56
57
58
        reset();
59
        gameState = "serve";
60
61
62
63
      drawSprites();
64
```

When will the playerScore increase? Ask the fast learner to answer.

What is the value of ball.x when the ball crosses the screen on the left?

Ask the average learner to answer.

Let's add this condition and increase the playerScore when the computer paddle misses hitting the ball.

Guide the students to add an if condition before the ball is reset.

Observe the students' code for typos.

ESRs:

When the ball crosses the screen on the left.

ESRs:

It becomes ball.x < 0.

The students write code to increase the playerScore by 1 if ball.x < 0.



```
51
      //reset the ball to the centre if it crosses the screen
52
53 -
      if(ball.x > 400 || ball.x <0) {
54
        if (ball.x > 400){
55 +
          computerScore = computerScore + 1;
56
57
58 -
        if (ball.x < 0){
          playerScore = playerScore + 1;
59
60
61
        reset();
62
        gameState = "serve";
63
64
```

Amazing!

We are almost there! We just need to write the code so that the player can press R to restart the game again.

We might just want to write an if condition - If the key R is pressed and the gameState is 'over', change the game state to "serve" again.

Am I right?

Ask student name 1.

Guide the students to write an if condition to change the gameState to "serve" if R key is pressed and the gameState is "over". We also need to reset the compScore and playerScore back to zero again.

ESRs:

Yes.

The students write the if condition to change the gameState to "serve" and reset the compScore and playerScore when "R" key is pressed.

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Give minimal instructions and encourage them to do it on their own. Encourage them to help each other with the code.

The students run the code to check if they get the desired results.

Observe the students' code for any typos.

```
71 -
      if (playerScore === 5
                              | compScore === 5){
        gameState = "over";
72
73
        text("Game Over!", 170, 160);
        text("Press 'R' to Restart", 150, 180);
74
75
76
      if (keyDown("r") && gameState ===
77 -
        gameState = "serve";
78
79
        compScore = 0;
80
        playerScore = 0;
81
82
```

Awesome!

You all are doing really well!

It looks like a never-ending game.
I have an exciting challenge for you.
Stop the game when compScore or
playerScore becomes equal to 5

Put your thinking hats and find out the solution on your own and make the game more interesting. If you have any doubts you can ask me in the next class.

Note: Solution for this is given in additional activity 1.

Teacher Guides Students to Stop Screen Share

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FEEDBACK Compliment the students for their efforts in the class. Review the content of the lesson. Step 4: That was some serious coding in ESRs: Wrap-Up this class today. How are you both Varied. (5 mins) feeling? We are going to make many such games in the future. Let's quickly review what we did **ESRs**: We learned about today. game states. Can you recollect what we did? We wrote conditional statements to program Allow and encourage both the the game objects students to answer. differently for different states. We built the scoring system in our game. We have learned a lot since our first ESRs: Yes! class, haven't we? Ask student name 1. You both get Hats Off for your Make sure you have given at excellent work! least 2 Hats Off during the class for: Creatively Solved Activities The next class is going to be really exciting. We are going to add sound Great and animation to take our game to Question another level. Strong Concentration I can't wait for the next class!



Teacher Clicks

× End Class

Project Overview

AIR HOCKEY BATTLE

Goal of the Project:

By now, you have learned to declare a variable and give x and y velocities to it, use of Conditional Programming, Functions, loops, and putting game states in the project.

In this project, you will have to practice and apply what you have learned so far and create a scene of a company that makes some innovative games for the kids.

Story:

A company, Crafty Child, focuses on making innovative games for kids. This time they are trying to make a new version of a very popular game which most of you must have played in Malls - Air Hockey!

They are trying to make it for a single player. The other player would be a Sensor Robot which will move according to the moves made by the striker. The motive is that even if a kid doesn't have a partner to play with, he or she can play against the robot and enjoy the game to the fullest.

The students engage with the teacher over the project.





Bye Bye!	
Encourage the students to write reflection notes in their reflection iournal using markdown. Use these as guiding questions: • What happened today? • Describe what happened. • The code I wrote. • How did I feel after the class? • What have I learned about programming and developing games?	The students use the markdown editor to write their reflections in a reflection journal.
What aspects of the class helped me? What did I find difficult? Guide the students to write an if condition, where "Game over. Press	Students write an if condition to change the gameState and display "Game Over. Press R to restart".
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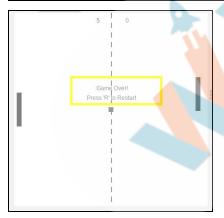
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variable to "over".

We want to change the game state to Over and display "Game Over", when the compScore or playerScore becomes equal to 5.

```
56
      //reset the ball to the centre if it crosses the screen
57 -
      if(ball.x > 400 || ball.x <0) {
58
59 -
        if(ball.x > 400) {
60
          compScore = compScore + 1;
61
62
        if(ball.x < 0) {
63 +
          playerScore = playerScore + 1;
64
65
66
67
        reset();
68
        gameState = "serve";
69
70
                                               5){
71 -
      if (playerScore === 5
                                compScore ==
72
        gameState = "over";
        text("Game Over!", 170, 160);
73
74
        text("Press 'R' to Restart", 150, 180);
75
76
```



Additional Activities III

Now, time to create your 2 player game which you can play with your friends!

The students write code and check the output.



The teacher guides the students to modify the code so that playerPaddle moves "up" and "down" with the arrow keys and the computer paddle moves with "W" and "S" keys.

```
//display scores
23
24
      text(compScore, 170,20);
25
      text(playerScore, 230,20);
26
27 -
      if(keyDown("up")){
28
        playerPaddle.y = playerPaddle.y - 5;
29
      if(keyDown("down")){
  playerPaddle.y = playerPaddle.y + 5;
30 -
31
32
33
      if(keyDown("w")){
34 -
        computerPaddle.y = computerPaddle.y -
35
36
      if(keyDown("s")){
37 -
        computerPaddle.y = computerPaddle.y + 5;
38
39
40
      // //make the player paddle move with the mouse
      // playerPaddle.y = World.mouseY;
41
42
      // //AI for the computer paddle
43
44
      // //make it move with the ball's y position
45
      // computerPaddle.y = ball.y;
46
```

Activity	Activity Name	Links

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Teacher Activity Link 1	Pong Stage 2.5	https://studio.code.org/projects/gamelab/7Pz OKNqtfTVe_xwPVqVNfAWbDHuj511ajGLEdv Q9KXA/edit
Teacher Activity Link 2	FULL CODE after the class (Reference Link)	https://studio.code.org/projects/gamelab/YcJY 7JiRSSvcStWD6_5k3RXkbFslPLOiDjYsk7LQ yGQ/edit
Student Activity Link 1	Pong Stage 2.7	https://studio.code.org/projects/gamelab/2IKw ookMXeJhcsolgWIRhh_Qc3JYw3n32BBAV1I BxWs/edit

