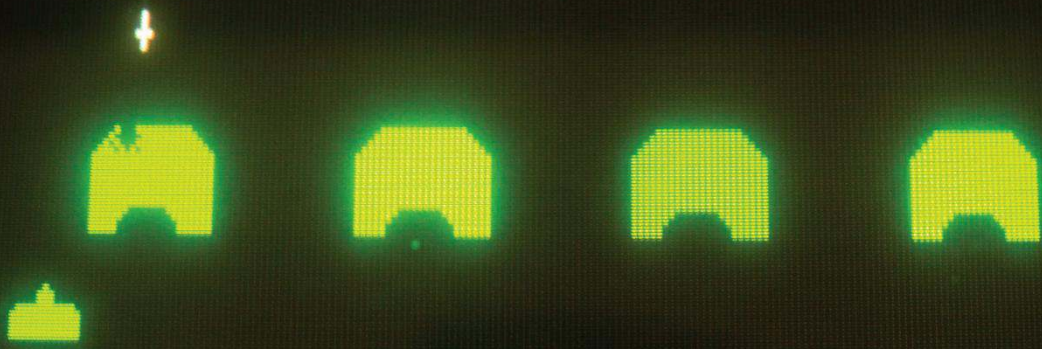




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Lesson Number:7

Lesson Title: Adding Mothership

Code: Full Code for Lesson

System: Arduboy + Project ABE

Prerequisites to completing this tutorial

1. Tutorials 1, 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
2. Know how to write code in either **Arduino IDE** or **Project ABE online Emulator**
3. Know how to draw pixel art by watching **Pixel Art Tutorial Space Invader**
4. Know how to convert pixel art into hexadecimal code by watching **Converting Pixel Art into Hexadecimal Code**



In this tutorial we will add the mothership. In this implementation it is random, in the real arcade game it appears approximately every 25 seconds or so. The scoring for it is also random, either 50,100,150 or 300 points. In the real arcade game it appears random but in fact it can be influenced by the player's actions.

Step 1 ADDING MOTHERSHIP CONSTANTS

Type the following code into line 24-29

```
24. // Mothership
25. #define MOTHERSHIP_HEIGHT 4
26. #define MOTHERSHIP_WIDTH 16
27. #define MOTHERSHIP_SPEED 2
28. #define MOTHERSHIP_SPAWN_CHANCE 1000 //HIGHER IS LESS CHANCE OF SPAWN
29. #define DISPLAY_MOTHERSHIP_BONUS_TIME 20 // how long bonus stays on screen for displaying mothership
```

Explanation (line 24-29)

Lines 24-29 define some values for the mothership ship. Lines 25-26 are size constants of the mothership in pixels. Line 27 sets the speed that the ship travels across the screen, the higher the faster. It's basically the number of pixels moved at a time. We then have a value that effects the frequency that the ship appears. The higher the less frequent. Line 29 controls how long the bonus score you got (i.e. 50,100,150,300) stays on screen in the position where the mothership was destroyed. The higher the number the longer it stays on screen.

Step 2 ADDING MOTHERSHIP GRAPHICS

Type the following code into line 73-75

```
73. const unsigned char MotherShipGfx [] PROGMEM = {
74.  0x04, 0x06, 0x0f, 0x0d, 0x0f, 0x07, 0x05, 0x0f, 0x0f, 0x05, 0x07, 0x0f, 0x0d, 0x0f, 0x06, 0x04
75. };
```

Explanation (line 73-75)

This section is self-explanatory. Graphics were done using www.pixilart.com and are displayed below. 16 pixels wide and 4 pixels high. Image used to convert to hexadecimal to save memory. Hex is added as an array.

Binary Code

```
B00111111,B11111100,
B01101101,B10110110,
B11111111,B11111111,
B00111001,B10011100
```



Step 3 UPDATE ALIEN GLOBAL VARIABLES

Type the following code into line 93

```
90. //alien global vars
91. //The array of aliens across the screen
92. AlienStruct Alien[NUM_ALIEN_COLUMNS][NUM_ALIEN_ROWS];
93. AlienStruct MotherShip;
```

Explanation (line 93)

Line 93 creates a global variable of type AlienStruct to keep track of the ship.

Step 4 ADDING MOTHERSHIP GLOBAL VARIABLES LINKED TO ALIENSTRUCT

Type the following code into line 104-109

```
104. // Mothership
105. signed char MotherShipSpeed;
106. unsigned int MotherShipBonus;
107. signed int MotherShipBonusXPos; // pos to display bonus at
108. unsigned char MotherShipBonusCounter; // how long bonus amount left on screen
109.
```

Explanation (line 104-109)

We also have some other global variables that keep track of various aspects of the mothership. **MotherShipSpeed** has the current speed and direction of the mothership and it takes its value directly from **MOTHERSHIP_SPEED** defined earlier. If its a positive value then it will be move from left to right, if negative then right to left. **MotherShipBonus** stores the bonus earned if you hit the mothership. This is displayed where the mothership was destroyed. **MotherShipBonusCounter** is the counter that starts with the value defined by **DISPLAY_MOTHERSHIP_BONUS_TIME** and it is decremented and on reaching 0 the bonus score is no longer displayed.

Step 5 UPDATING VOID PHYSICS TO INCLUDE MOTHERSHIP

Type the following code into line 135

```
130. void Physics() {
131.     AlienControl();
132.     PlayerControl();
133.     MissileControl();
134.     CheckCollisions();
135.     MotherShipPhysics();
136. }
```

Explanation (line 135)

The physics routine has been expanded to include the mothership. It calls **MotherShipPhysics()**, which is below.

Step 6 ADDING MOTHERSHIP PHYSICS

Type the following code into line 252-289

```
252.     void MotherShipPhysics() {
253.         if (MotherShip.Ord.Status == ACTIVE) { // spawned, move it
254.             MotherShip.Ord.X += MotherShipSpeed;
255.             if (MotherShipSpeed > 0) // going left to right , check if off right hand side
256.             {
257.                 if (MotherShip.Ord.X >= SCREEN_WIDTH)
258.                 {
259.                     MotherShip.Ord.Status = DESTROYED;
260.                 }
261.             }
262.             else // going right to left , check if off left hand side
263.             {
264.                 if (MotherShip.Ord.X + MOTHERSHIP_WIDTH < 0)
265.                 {
266.                     MotherShip.Ord.Status = DESTROYED;
267.                 }
268.             }
269.         }
270.         else {
271.             // try to spawn mothership
272.             if (random(MOTHERSHIP_SPAWN_CHANCE) == 1)
273.             {
274.                 // Spawn a mother ship, starts just off screen at top
275.                 MotherShip.Ord.Status = ACTIVE;
276.                 // need to set direction
277.                 if (random(2) == 1) // values between 0 and 1
278.                 {
279.                     MotherShip.Ord.X = SCREEN_WIDTH;
280.                     MotherShipSpeed = -MOTHERSHIP_SPEED; // if we go in here swaps to right to left
281.                 }
282.                 else
283.                 {
284.                     MotherShip.Ord.X = -MOTHERSHIP_WIDTH;
285.                     MotherShipSpeed = MOTHERSHIP_SPEED; // set to go left ot right
286.                 }
287.             }
288.         }
289.     }
```

Explanation (line 252-289)

Looking at the code, if the ship is active we handle moving it across the screen and check if it goes off the screen, destroying it (without a score being earned) if it does. If not active then we randomly decide if a ship should appear, if one should we then set a 50/50 chance as to which direction it should travel (setting its position and speed accordingly).

Step 7 UPDATING CHECK COLLISIONS TO INCLUDE MOTHERSHIPCOLLISIONS

Type the following code into line 194

```
191.     void CheckCollisions()
192.     {
193.         MissileAndAlienCollisions();
194.         MotherShipCollisions();
195.     }
```

Explanation (line 194)

The check collisions routine at line 333 has also been expanded to call **MotherShipCollisions()**.

Step 8 ADDING MOTHERSHIP COLLISIONS

Type the following code into line 219-245

```
219. void MotherShipCollisions()
220. {
221.     if ((Missile.Status == ACTIVE) & (MotherShip.Ord.Status == ACTIVE))
222.     {
223.         if (Collision(Missile, MISSILE_WIDTH, MISSILE_HEIGHT, MotherShip.Ord, MOTHERSHIP_WIDTH, MOTHERSHIP_HEIGHT))
224.         {
225.             MotherShip.Ord.Status = EXPLODING;
226.             MotherShip.ExpllosionGfxCounter = EXPLOSION_GFX_TIME;
227.             Missile.Status = DESTROYED;
228.             // generate the score for the mothership hit, note in the real arcade space invaders the score was not random but
229.             // just appeared so, a player could influence its value with clever play, but we'll keep it a little simpler
230.             MotherShipBonus = random(4); // a random number between 0 and 3
231.             switch (MotherShipBonus)
232.             {
233.                 case 0: MotherShipBonus = 50; break;
234.                 case 1: MotherShipBonus = 100; break;
235.                 case 2: MotherShipBonus = 150; break;
236.                 case 3: MotherShipBonus = 300; break;
237.             }
238.             MotherShipBonusXPos = MotherShip.Ord.X;
239.             if (MotherShipBonusXPos > 100) // to ensure isn't half off right hand side of screen
240.                 MotherShipBonusXPos = 100;
241.             if (MotherShipBonusXPos < 0) // to ensure isn't half off right hand side of screen
242.                 MotherShipBonusXPos = 0;
243.             MotherShipBonusCounter = DISPLAY_MOTHERSHIP_BONUS_TIME;
244.         }
245.     }
```

Explanation (line 219-245)

In this routine if the players missile is active and the mothership is active then we check for a collision between the two. If we get a collision then we choose a random bonus and set the position that this will be shown on screen and set the counter for the duration that its shown on screen.

Step 9 UPDATE THE UPDATE DISPLAY ROUTINE

Type the following code into line 23

```
333. void UpdateDisplay()
334. {
335.     int i;
336.     arduboy.clear();
337.     // Mothership bonus display if required
338.     if (MotherShipBonusCounter > 0)
339.     {
340.         // mothership bonus
341.         arduboy.setCursor(MotherShipBonusXPos, 0);
342.         arduboy.print(MotherShipBonus);
343.         MotherShipBonusCounter--;
344.     }
```

Explanation (line 23)

The `UpdateDisplay()` routine now also displays any bonus earned as long as the bonus display counter is above 0. Lines 333 to 344 handle this.

Step 10 DISPLAY THE MOTHERSHIP

Type the following code into line 387-404

```
387. // mothership (not bonus if hit)
388. if (MotherShip.Ord.Status == ACTIVE)
389.     arduboy.drawBitmap(MotherShip.Ord.X, MotherShip.Ord.Y, MotherShipGfx, MOTHERSHIP_WIDTH, MOTHERSHIP_HEIGHT, WHITE);
390. else
391.     {
392.         if (MotherShip.Ord.Status == EXPLODING)
393.             {
394.                 for (i = 0; i < MOTHERSHIP_WIDTH; i += 2) {
395.                     arduboy.drawBitmap(MotherShip.Ord.X + i, MotherShip.Ord.Y, ExplosionGfx, random(4) + 2, MOTHERSHIP_HEIGHT, WHITE);
396.                 }
397.                 MotherShip.ExplosionGfxCounter--;
398.                 if (MotherShip.ExplosionGfxCounter == 0) {
399.                     MotherShip.Ord.Status = DESTROYED;
400.                 }
401.             }
402.         } |
403.     arduboy.display();
404. }
```

Explanation (line 387-404)

If Active we just display it else we check if its currently exploding, if so we draw the explosion graphic at random widths where the ship was for the amount of time that explosions are supposed to appear on screen (discussed in an earlier article).

Step 11 INITIALISE THE MOTHERSHIP

Type the following code into line 423-426

```
423.     MotherShip.Ord.Y = 0;
424.     MotherShip.Ord.X = -MOTHERSHIP_WIDTH;
425.     MotherShip.Ord.Status = DESTROYED;
426. }
```

Explanation (line 423-426)

Lines 423-426 initialise the mothership to ensure sensible values

Final code

```
1. /* www.pixilart.com for sprite generation
2. http://javl.github.io/image2cpp/ for image conversion
3. */
4. #include <Arduboy2.h>
5. Arduboy2 arduboy;
6. // DISPLAY SETTINGS
7. #define SCREEN_WIDTH 128
8. #define SCREEN_HEIGHT 64
9. // Input settings
10. #define FIRE_BUT 7
11. #define RIGHT_BUT A1
12. #define LEFT_BUT A2
13. // Alien Settings
14. #define NUM_ALIEN_COLUMNS 7
15. #define NUM_ALIEN_ROWS 3
16. #define X_START_OFFSET 6
17. #define SPACE_BETWEEN_ALIEN_COLUMNS 5
18. #define LARGEST_ALIEN_WIDTH 11
19. #define SPACE_BETWEEN_ROWS 9
20. #define INVADERS_DROP_BY 4 // pixel amount that invaders move down by
21. #define INVADERS_SPEED 20 // speed of movement, lower=faster.
22. #define INVADER_HEIGHT 8
23. #define EXPLOSION_GFX_TIME 7 // How long an ExplosionGfx remains on screen before
    disappearing
24. // Mothership
25. #define MOTHERSHIP_HEIGHT 4
```

```

26. #define MOTHERSHIP_WIDTH 16
27. #define MOTHERSHIP_SPEED 2
28. #define MOTHERSHIP_SPAWN_CHANCE 1000 //HIGHER IS LESS CHANCE OF SPAWN
29. #define DISPLAY_MOTHERSHIP_BONUS_TIME 20 // how long bonus stays on screen for
    displaying mothership
30. // Player settingsc
31. #define TANKGFX_WIDTH 13
32. #define TANKGFX_HEIGHT 8
33. #define PLAYER_X_MOVE_AMOUNT 1
34. #define PLAYER_Y_START 56
35. #define PLAYER_X_START 0
36. #define MISSILE_HEIGHT 4
37. #define MISSILE_WIDTH 1
38. #define MISSILE_SPEED 1
39. // Status of a game object constants
40. #define ACTIVE 0
41. #define EXPLODING 1
42. #define DESTROYED 2
43. // graphics
44. // aliens
45. const unsigned char InvaderTopGfx [] PROGMEM = {
46.     0x98, 0x5c, 0xb6, 0x5f, 0x5f, 0xb6, 0x5c, 0x98
47. };
48. const unsigned char InvaderTopGfx2 [] PROGMEM = {
49.     0x58, 0xbc, 0x16, 0x1f, 0x1f, 0x16, 0xbc, 0x58
50. };
51. const unsigned char PROGMEM InvaderMiddleGfx [] = {
52.     0x1e, 0xb8, 0x7d, 0x36, 0x3c, 0x3c, 0x3c, 0x36, 0x7d, 0xb8, 0x1e
53. };
54. const unsigned char PROGMEM InvaderMiddleGfx2 [] = {
55.     0x78, 0x18, 0x7d, 0xb6, 0xbc, 0x3c, 0xbc, 0xb6, 0x7d, 0x18, 0x78
56. };
57. const unsigned char PROGMEM InvaderBottomGfx [] = {
58.     0x1c, 0x5e, 0xfe, 0xb6, 0x37, 0x5f, 0x5f, 0x37, 0xb6, 0xfe, 0x5e, 0x1c
59. };
60. const unsigned char PROGMEM InvaderBottomGfx2 [] = {
61.     0x9c, 0xde, 0x7e, 0x36, 0x37, 0x5f, 0x5f, 0x37, 0x36, 0x7e, 0xde, 0x9c
62. };
63. // Player grafix
64. const unsigned char PROGMEM TankGfx [] = {
65.     0xf0, 0xf8, 0xf8, 0xf8, 0xf8, 0xf8, 0xfe, 0xff, 0xfe, 0xf8, 0xf8, 0xf8, 0xf8, 0xf0
66. };
67. static const unsigned char PROGMEM MissileGfx [] = {
68.     0x0f, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00
69. };
70. static const unsigned char PROGMEM ExplosionGfx [] = {
71.     0x10, 0x92, 0x44, 0x28, 0x81, 0x42, 0x00, 0x42, 0x81, 0x28, 0x44, 0x92, 0x10
72. };
73. const unsigned char MotherShipGfx [] PROGMEM = {
74.     0x04, 0x06, 0x0f, 0x0d, 0x0f, 0x07, 0x05, 0x0f, 0x0f, 0x05, 0x07, 0x0f, 0x0d, 0x0f,
    0x06, 0x04
75. };
76. // Game structures
77. struct GameObjectStruct {
78.     // base object which most other objects will include
79.     signed int X;
80.     signed int Y;
81.     unsigned char Status; //0 active, 1 exploding, 2 destroyed
82. };
83. struct AlienStruct {
84.     GameObjectStruct Ord;
85.     unsigned char ExplosionGfxCounter; // how long we want the ExplosionGfx to last
86. };
87. struct PlayerStruct {
88.     GameObjectStruct Ord;
89. };

```



```

90. //alien global vars
91. //The array of aliens across the screen
92. AlienStruct Alien[NUM_ALIEN_COLUMNS][NUM_ALIEN_ROWS];
93. AlienStruct MotherShip;
94. // widths of aliens
95. // as aliens are the same type per row we do not need to store their graphic width
   per alien in the structure above
96. // that would take a byte per alien rather than just three entries here, 1 per row,
   saving significant memory
97. byte AlienWidth[] = {8, 11, 12}; // top, middle ,bottom widths
98. char AlienXMoveAmount = 1; // norm is 2 , this is pixel movement in X
99. signed char InvadersMoveCounter; // counts down, when 0 move invaders, s
   et according to how many aliens on screen
100. bool AnimationFrame = false; // two frames of animation, if true show one if
   false show the other
101. // Player global variables
102. PlayerStruct Player;
103. GameObjectStruct Missile;
104. // Mothership
105. signed char MotherShipSpeed;
106. unsigned int MotherShipBonus;
107. signed int MotherShipBonusXPos; // pos to display bonus at
108. unsigned char MotherShipBonusCounter; // how long bonus amount left
   on screen
109.
110. void setup()
111. {
112.     arduboy.begin();
113.     arduboy.setFrameRate(25);
114.     InitAliens(0);
115.     InitPlayer();
116.     pinMode(RIGHT_BUT, INPUT_PULLUP);
117.     pinMode(LEFT_BUT, INPUT_PULLUP);
118.     pinMode(FIRE_BUT, INPUT_PULLUP);
119. }
120.
121. void loop()
122. {
123.     if (!arduboy.nextFrame()) {
124.         return;
125.     }
126.     Physics();
127.     UpdateDisplay();
128. }
129.
130. void Physics() {
131.     AlienControl();
132.     PlayerControl();
133.     MissileControl();
134.     CheckCollisions();
135.     MotherShipPhysics();
136. }
137.
138. void PlayerControl() {
139.     // user input checks
140.     if ((digitalRead(RIGHT_BUT) == 0) & (Player.Ord.X + TANKGFX_WIDTH < SCREEN
   _WIDTH))
141.         Player.Ord.X += PLAYER_X_MOVE_AMOUNT;
142.     if ((digitalRead(LEFT_BUT) == 0) & (Player.Ord.X > 0))
143.         Player.Ord.X -= PLAYER_X_MOVE_AMOUNT;
144.     if ((digitalRead(FIRE_BUT) == 0) & (Missile.Status != ACTIVE))
145.     {
146.         Missile.X = Player.Ord.X + (6); // offset missile so its in the mideel o
   f the tank
147.         Missile.Y = PLAYER_Y_START;
148.         Missile.Status = ACTIVE;

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149.     }
150. }
151.
152. void MissileControl()
153. {
154.     if (Missile.Status == ACTIVE)
155.     {
156.         Missile.Y -= MISSILE_SPEED;
157.         if (Missile.Y + MISSILE_HEIGHT < 0) // If off top of screen destroy so
can be used again
158.             Missile.Status = DESTROYED;
159.     }
160. }
161.
162. void AlienControl()
163. {
164.     if ((InvadersMoveCounter--) < 0)
165.     {
166.         bool Dropped = false;
167.         if ((RightMostPos() + AlienXMoveAmount >= SCREEN_WIDTH) | (LeftMostPos()
+ AlienXMoveAmount < 0)) // at edge of screen
168.         {
169.             AlienXMoveAmount = -
AlienXMoveAmount; // reverse direction
170.             Dropped = true; // and indicate we a
re dropping
171.         }
172.         // update the alien postions
173.         for (int Across = 0; Across < NUM_ALIEN_COLUMNS; Across++)
174.         {
175.             for (int Down = 0; Down < 3; Down++)
176.             {
177.                 if (Alien[Across][Down].Ord.Status == ACTIVE)
178.                 {
179.                     if (Dropped == false)
180.                         Alien[Across][Down].Ord.X += AlienXMoveAmount;
181.                     else
182.                         Alien[Across][Down].Ord.Y += INVADERS_DROP_BY;
183.                 }
184.             }
185.         }
186.         InvadersMoveCounter = INVADERS_SPEED;
187.         AnimationFrame = !AnimationFrame; ///swap to other frame
188.     }
189. }
190.
191. void CheckCollisions()
192. {
193.     MissileAndAlienCollisions();
194.     MotherShipCollisions();
195. }
196.
197. void MissileAndAlienCollisions()
198. {
199.     for (int across = 0; across < NUM_ALIEN_COLUMNS; across++)
200.     {
201.         for (int down = 0; down < NUM_ALIEN_ROWS; down++)
202.         {
203.             if (Alien[across][down].Ord.Status == ACTIVE)
204.             {
205.                 if (Missile.Status == ACTIVE)
206.                 {
207.                     if (Collision(Missile, MISSILE_WIDTH, MISSILE_HEIGHT, Alien[across
][down].Ord, AlienWidth[down], INVADER_HEIGHT))
208.                     {
209.                         // missile hit

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210.             Alien[across][down].Ord.Status = EXPLODING;
211.             Missile.Status = DESTROYED;
212.         }
213.     }
214. }
215. }
216. }
217. }
218.
219. void MotherShipCollisions()
220. {
221.     if ((Missile.Status == ACTIVE) & (MotherShip.Ord.Status == ACTIVE))
222.     {
223.         if (Collision(Missile, MISSILE_WIDTH, MISSILE_HEIGHT, MotherShip.Ord, MO
MOTHERSHIP_WIDTH, MOTHERSHIP_HEIGHT))
224.         {
225.             MotherShip.Ord.Status = EXPLODING;
226.             MotherShip.ExplosionGfxCounter = EXPLOSION_GFX_TIME;
227.             Missile.Status = DESTROYED;
228.             // generate the score for the mothership hit, note in the real arcade
space invaders the score was not random but
229.             // just appeared so, a player could influence its value with clever pl
ay, but we'll keep it a little simpler
230.             MotherShipBonus = random(4); // a random number between 0 and 3
231.             switch (MotherShipBonus)
232.             {
233.                 case 0: MotherShipBonus = 50; break;
234.                 case 1: MotherShipBonus = 100; break;
235.                 case 2: MotherShipBonus = 150; break;
236.                 case 3: MotherShipBonus = 300; break;
237.             }
238.             MotherShipBonusXPos = MotherShip.Ord.X;
239.             if (MotherShipBonusXPos > 100) // to ensure isn't half
off right hand side of screen
240.                 MotherShipBonusXPos = 100;
241.             if (MotherShipBonusXPos < 0) // to ensure isn't half of
f right hand side of screen
242.                 MotherShipBonusXPos = 0;
243.             MotherShipBonusCounter = DISPLAY_MOTHERSHIP_BONUS_TIME;
244.         }
245.     }
246. }
247. bool Collision(GameObjectStruct Obj1, unsigned char Width1, unsigned char He
ight1, GameObjectStruct Obj2, unsigned char Width2, unsigned char Height2)
248. {
249.     return ((Obj1.X + Width1 > Obj2.X) & (Obj1.X < Obj2.X + Width2) & (Obj1.Y
+ Height1 > Obj2.Y) & (Obj1.Y < Obj2.Y + Height2));
250. }
251.
252. void MotherShipPhysics() {
253.     if (MotherShip.Ord.Status == ACTIVE) { // spawned, move it
254.         MotherShip.Ord.X += MotherShipSpeed;
255.         if (MotherShipSpeed > 0) // going left to right , check if off right han
d side
256.         {
257.             if (MotherShip.Ord.X >= SCREEN_WIDTH)
258.             {
259.                 MotherShip.Ord.Status = DESTROYED;
260.             }
261.         }
262.         else // going right to left , check if off left hand side
263.         {
264.             if (MotherShip.Ord.X + MOTHERSHIP_WIDTH < 0)
265.             {
266.                 MotherShip.Ord.Status = DESTROYED;
267.             }

```

```

268.     }
269.     }
270.     else {
271.         // try to spawn mothership
272.         if (random(MOTHERSHIP_SPAWN_CHANCE) == 1)
273.         {
274.             // Spawn a mother ship, starts just off screen at top
275.             MotherShip.Ord.Status = ACTIVE;
276.             // need to set direction
277.             if (random(2) == 1) // values between 0 and 1
278.             {
279.                 MotherShip.Ord.X = SCREEN_WIDTH;
280.                 MotherShipSpeed = -
MOTHERSHIP_SPEED; // if we go in here swaps to right to left
281.             }
282.             else
283.             {
284.                 MotherShip.Ord.X = -MOTHERSHIP_WIDTH;
285.                 MotherShipSpeed = MOTHERSHIP_SPEED; // set to go left ot right
286.             }
287.         }
288.     }
289. }
290. int RightMostPos() {
291.     //returns x pos of right most alien
292.     int Across = NUM_ALIEN_COLUMNS - 1;
293.     int Down;
294.     int Largest = 0;
295.     int RightPos;
296.     while (Across >= 0) {
297.         Down = 0;
298.         while (Down < NUM_ALIEN_ROWS) {
299.             if (Alien[Across][Down].Ord.Status == ACTIVE)
300.             {
301.                 // different aliens have different widths, add to x pos to get right
pos
302.                 RightPos = Alien[Across][Down].Ord.X + AlienWidth[Down];
303.                 if (RightPos > Largest)
304.                     Largest = RightPos;
305.             }
306.             Down++;
307.         }
308.         if (Largest > 0) // we have found largest for this coloum
309.             return Largest;
310.         Across--;
311.     }
312.     return 0; // should never get this far
313. }
314. int LeftMostPos() {
315.     //returns x pos of left most alien
316.     int Across = 0;
317.     int Down;
318.     int Smallest = SCREEN_WIDTH * 2;
319.     while (Across < NUM_ALIEN_COLUMNS) {
320.         Down = 0;
321.         while (Down < 3) {
322.             if (Alien[Across][Down].Ord.Status == ACTIVE)
323.                 if (Alien[Across][Down].Ord.X < Smallest)
324.                     Smallest = Alien[Across][Down].Ord.X;
325.             Down++;
326.         }
327.         if (Smallest < SCREEN_WIDTH * 2) // we have found smaest for this colou
m
328.             return Smallest;
329.         Across++;
330.     }

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331.         return 0; // should nevr get this far
332.     }
333.     void UpdateDisplay()
334.     {
335.         int i;
336.         arduboy.clear();
337.         // Mothership bonus display if required
338.         if (MotherShipBonusCounter > 0)
339.         {
340.             // mothership bonus
341.             arduboy.setCursor(MotherShipBonusXPos, 0);
342.             arduboy.print(MotherShipBonus);
343.             MotherShipBonusCounter--;
344.         }
345.         for (int across = 0; across < NUM_ALIEN_COLUMNS; across++)
346.         {
347.             for (int down = 0; down < NUM_ALIEN_ROWS; down++)
348.             {
349.                 if (Alien[across][down].Ord.Status == ACTIVE) {
350.                     switch (down) {
351.                         case 0:
352.                             if (AnimationFrame)
353.                                 arduboy.drawBitmap(Alien[across][down].Ord.X, Alien[across][do
wn].Ord.Y, InvaderTopGfx, AlienWidth[down], INVADER_HEIGHT, WHITE);
354.                             else
355.                                 arduboy.drawBitmap(Alien[across][down].Ord.X, Alien[across][do
wn].Ord.Y, InvaderTopGfx2, AlienWidth[down], INVADER_HEIGHT, WHITE);
356.                             break;
357.                         case 1:
358.                             if (AnimationFrame)
359.                                 arduboy.drawBitmap(Alien[across][down].Ord.X, Alien[across][do
wn].Ord.Y, InvaderMiddleGfx, AlienWidth[down], INVADER_HEIGHT, WHITE);
360.                             else
361.                                 arduboy.drawBitmap(Alien[across][down].Ord.X, Alien[across][do
wn].Ord.Y, InvaderMiddleGfx2, AlienWidth[down], INVADER_HEIGHT, WHITE);
362.                             break;
363.                         default:
364.                             if (AnimationFrame)
365.                                 arduboy.drawBitmap(Alien[across][down].Ord.X, Alien[across][do
wn].Ord.Y, InvaderBottomGfx, AlienWidth[down], INVADER_HEIGHT, WHITE);
366.                             else
367.                                 arduboy.drawBitmap(Alien[across][down].Ord.X, Alien[across][do
wn].Ord.Y, InvaderBottomGfx2, AlienWidth[down], INVADER_HEIGHT, WHITE);
368.                             }
369.                         }
370.                     else {
371.                         if (Alien[across][down].Ord.Status == EXPLODING) {
372.                             Alien[across][down].ExplosionGfxCounter--;
373.                             if (Alien[across][down].ExplosionGfxCounter > 0) {
374.                                 arduboy.drawBitmap(Alien[across][down].Ord.X, Alien[across][down
].Ord.Y, ExplosionGfx, 13, 8, WHITE);
375.                             }
376.                             else
377.                                 Alien[across][down].Ord.Status = DESTROYED;
378.                         }
379.                     }
380.                 }
381.             }
382.             // player
383.             arduboy.drawBitmap(Player.Ord.X, Player.Ord.Y, TankGfx, TANKGFX_WIDTH, TA
NKGFX_HEIGHT, WHITE);
384.             //missile
385.             if (Missile.Status == ACTIVE)
386.                 arduboy.drawBitmap(Missile.X, Missile.Y, MissileGfx, MISSILE_WIDTH, MIS
SILE_HEIGHT, WHITE);
387.             // mothership (not bonus if hit)

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388.     if (MotherShip.Ord.Status == ACTIVE)
389.         arduboy.drawBitmap(MotherShip.Ord.X, MotherShip.Ord.Y, MotherShipGfx, M
OTHERSHIP_WIDTH, MOTHERSHIP_HEIGHT, WHITE);
390.     else
391.     {
392.         if (MotherShip.Ord.Status == EXPLODING)
393.         {
394.             for (i = 0; i < MOTHERSHIP_WIDTH; i += 2) {
395.                 arduboy.drawBitmap(MotherShip.Ord.X + i, MotherShip.Ord.Y, Explosio
nGfx, random(4) + 2, MOTHERSHIP_HEIGHT, WHITE);
396.             }
397.             MotherShip.ExplosionGfxCounter--;
398.             if (MotherShip.ExplosionGfxCounter == 0) {
399.                 MotherShip.Ord.Status = DESTROYED;
400.             }
401.         }
402.     }
403.     arduboy.display();
404. }
405.
406. void InitPlayer() {
407.     Player.Ord.Y = PLAYER_Y_START;
408.     Player.Ord.X = PLAYER_X_START;
409.     Missile.Status = DESTROYED;
410. }
411.
412. void InitAliens(int YStart) {
413.     for (int across = 0; across < NUM_ALIEN_COLUMNS; across++) {
414.         for (int down = 0; down < 3; down++) {
415.             // we add down to centralise the aliens, just happens to be the right
value we need per row!
416.             // we need to adjust a little as row zero should be 2, row 1 should be
1 and bottom row 0
417.             Alien[across][down].Ord.X = X_START_OFFSET + (across * (LARGEST_ALIEN
WIDTH + SPACE_BETWEEN_ALIEN_COLUMNS)) - (AlienWidth[down] / 2);
418.             Alien[across][down].Ord.Y = YStart + (down * SPACE_BETWEEN_ROWS);
419.             Alien[across][down].Ord.Status = ACTIVE;
420.             Alien[across][down].ExplosionGfxCounter = EXPLOSION_GFX_TIME;
421.         }
422.     }
423.     MotherShip.Ord.Y = 0;
424.     MotherShip.Ord.X = -MOTHERSHIP_WIDTH;
425.     MotherShip.Ord.Status = DESTROYED;
426. }

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