Ultimate Foosball

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Our project, Ultimate Foosball, modernizes the traditional foosball table with an automated scoring system that enhances gameplay through technology. Players can customize their game by choosing a target score or a time limit, with the system automatically recording scores and determining winners. An overtime feature resolves ties, ensuring every match is competitive. This integration of mechanical, electrical, and software engineering principles elevates the foosball experience.

DESIGN BRIEF & PROJECT PLAN

Design Brief

Client:	Tornado Foosball
End User:	Foosball enthusiasts and players of all ages looking for an enhanced and competitive gaming experience without the need for manual scorekeeping.
Designer(s):	Canyon Natinsky, Brandon Thames, Minsun Choi, Kydon Cheng
Problem Statement:	Traditional Foosball games require players to keep track of scores manually, which can lead to disputes and interruptions during gameplay. Additionally, games are generally played without time constraints, which can limit the number of games played in a session, especially in competitive or commercial settings.
Design Statement:	The project aims to design and develop an automated Foosball table that enhances the gaming experience by automatically recording goals, keeping track of the score, and allowing for games to be set for a certain amount of time or to a certain score. This system should seamlessly integrate into the gameplay, ensuring accuracy in scorekeeping and enabling a more competitive and fair gaming environment.
Criteria & Constraints:	Criteria: - Accuracy: The system must accurately detect and record every goal scored without fail. - User Interface: An intuitive and user-friendly interface for setting up game preferences (time-limited or score-limited games) and for displaying the current score and game time. - Durability: The modifications to the traditional Foosball table must not compromise its durability or the gameplay experience. - Affordability: While integrating advanced technology, the final product should remain affordable to the target market. Constraints: - Space: The design modifications, including sensors and displays, must not intrude upon or restrict the play area. - Power: The system should have a reliable power source, whether through direct power supply or batteries, without creating any safety hazards. - Complexity: The system must not overly complicate the setup or transport of the Foosball table. - Maintenance: The design must be easy to maintain

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PROJECT TITLE	PEI Foosball Table Project	CLASS	PLTW Principles of Engineering
GROUP MEMBERS	Canyon Natinsky, Minsun Choi, Brandon Thames, Kydon Cheng	FINAL DUE DATE	April 23, 2024

TASK ID	TASK TITLE	MEMBERS INVOLVED	START DATE	DUE DATE	March						April						
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1	✅ Design Brief	All - Group	3/6/2024	3/21/2024														
2	✅ Gantt Chart	All - Group	3/6/2024	3/21/2024														
3	✅ Project Management Table	All - Individual	3/6/2024	3/21/2024														
4	✅ Machine Control Design Research	All - Individual	3/19/2024	3/27/2024														
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6	✅ Design Matrix #1	All - Group	3/19/2024	3/27/2024														
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BRAINSTORMING SKETCHES & DECISION MATRIX

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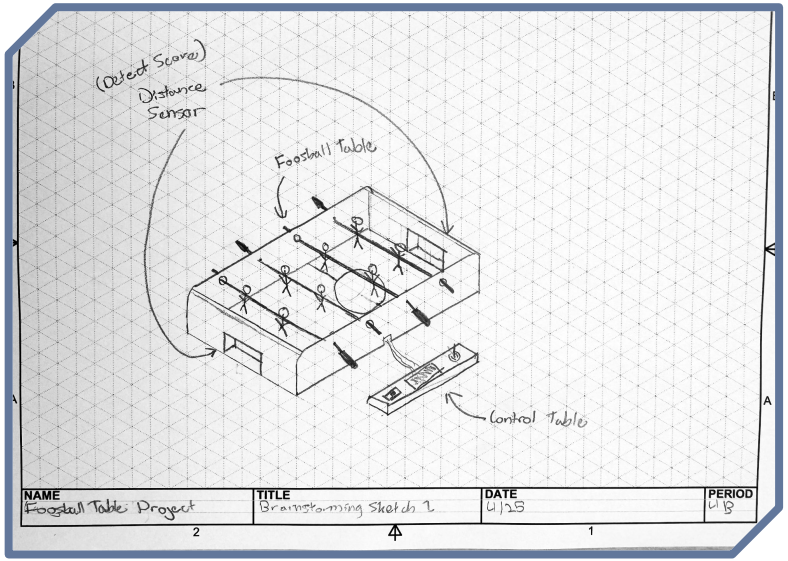

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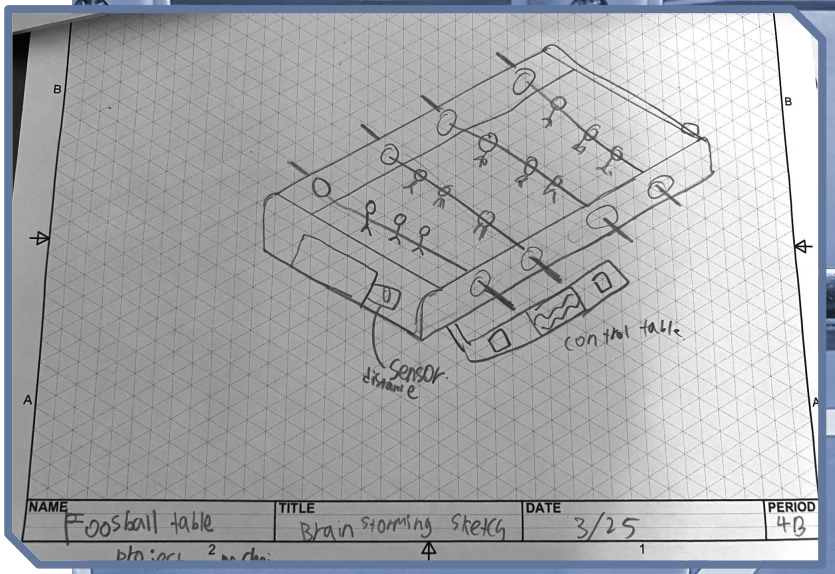

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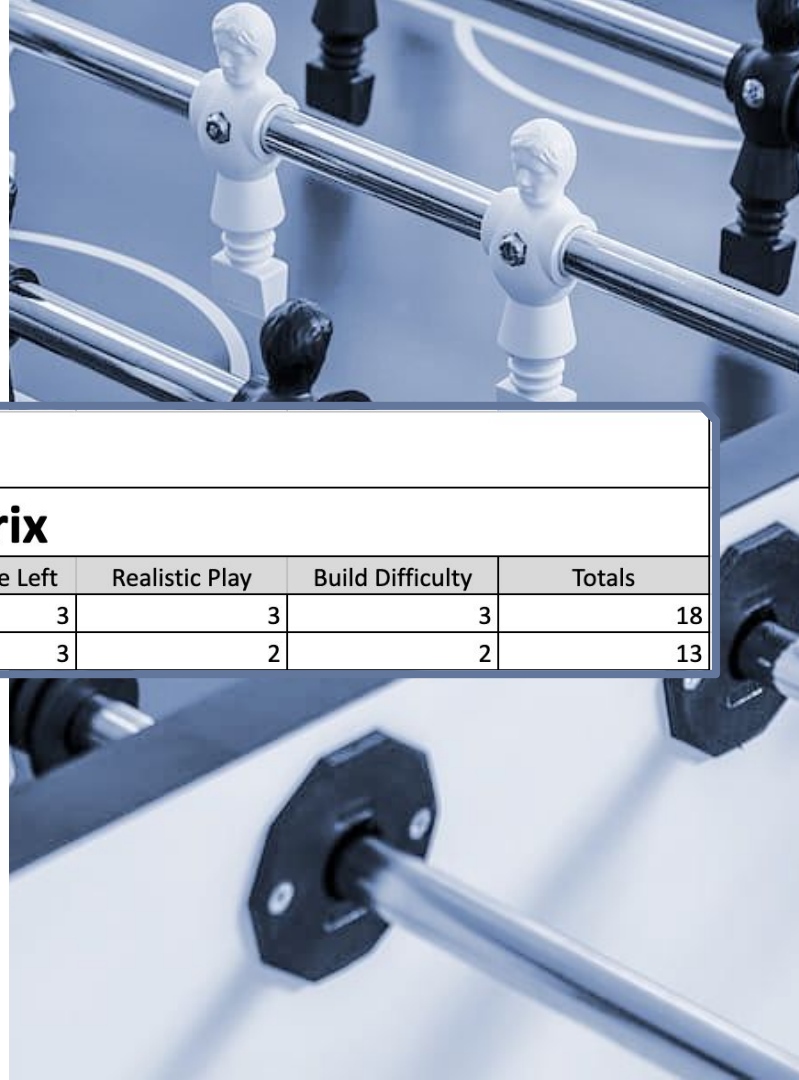
Decision Matrix

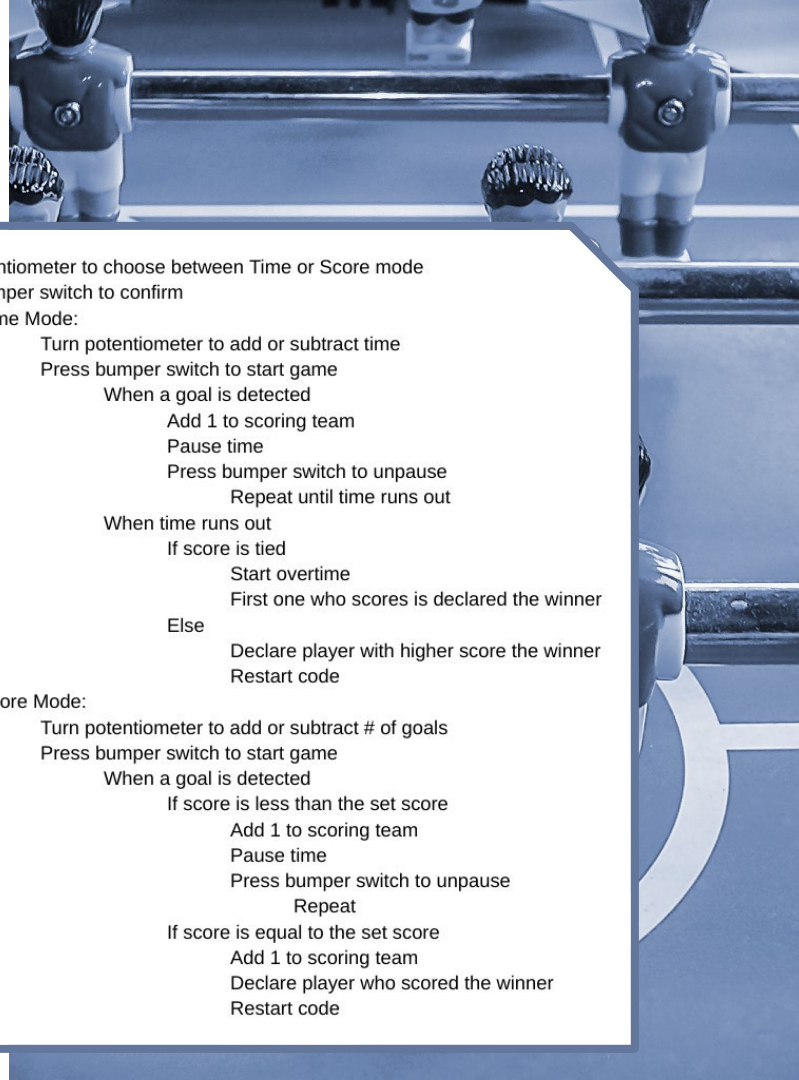


Name: Foosball Table Project

Decision Matrix

Ideas	Cable Management	Clean Design	Tracks Score	Tracks Time Left	Realistic Play	Build Difficulty	Totals
Idea 1	3	3	3	3	3	3	18
Idea 2	2	3	3	3	2	2	13

Potential Program Sketches



User pushes button to switch between time/score mode
- Time
  - User presses button to add 30 secs to clock until time they want to play to
  - Game starts
  - Repeat until time runs out
    - On detection of goal
      - Score updated
      - Game paused
      - On unpause
        - Repeat
  - When time runs out
    - If score is tied
      - Initiate overtime
      - On detection of goal
        - Score updated
        - Winner declared
        - Restart Code
- Score
  - User presses button to adds a point until score they want to play to
  - Game starts
  - Repeat until time runs out
    - On detection of goal
      - If user score equals set score to play to
        - Score updated
        - Winner declared
        - Restart Code
      - Otherwise
        - Score updated
        - Game paused
        - On unpause
          - Repeat

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Turn potentiometer to choose between Time or Score mode
Press bumper switch to confirm
- Time Mode:
  - Turn potentiometer to add or subtract time
  - Press bumper switch to start game
    - When a goal is detected
      - Add 1 to scoring team
      - Pause time
      - Press bumper switch to unpause
        - Repeat until time runs out
    - When time runs out
      - If score is tied
        - Start overtime
        - First one who scores is declared the winner
      - Else
        - Declare player with higher score the winner
        - Restart code
- Score Mode:
  - Turn potentiometer to add or subtract # of goals
  - Press bumper switch to start game
    - When a goal is detected
      - If score is less than the set score
        - Add 1 to scoring team
        - Pause time
        - Press bumper switch to unpause
          - Repeat
      - If score is equal to the set score
        - Add 1 to scoring team
        - Declare player who scored the winner
        - Restart code

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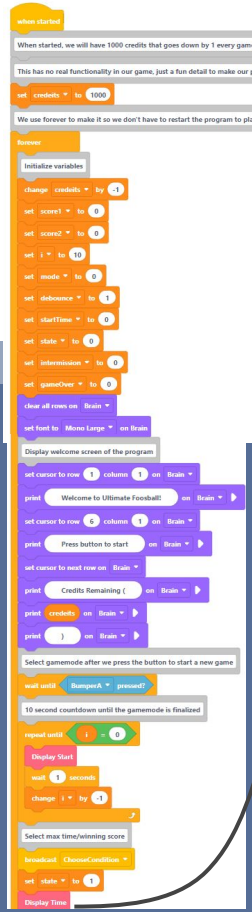
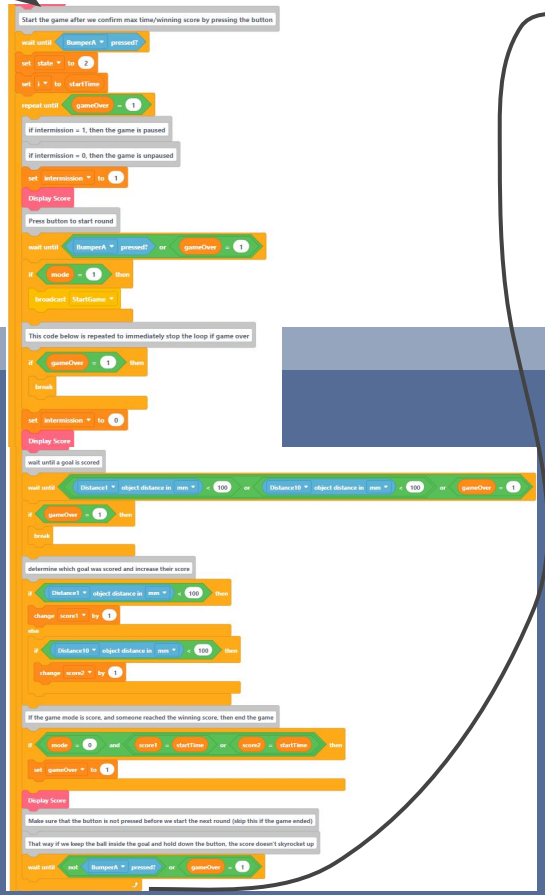
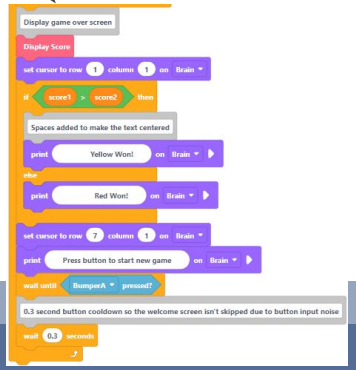
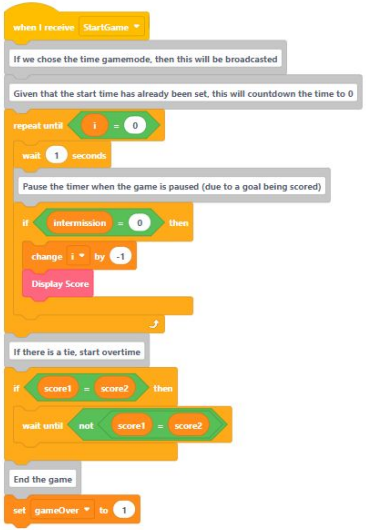
FINAL SKETCHES & PRODUCT

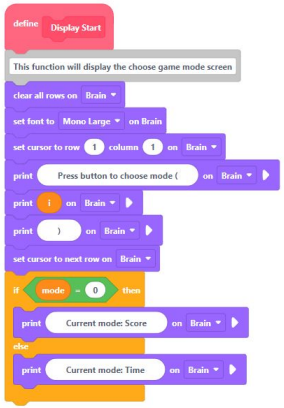
Final Program w/ Descriptions











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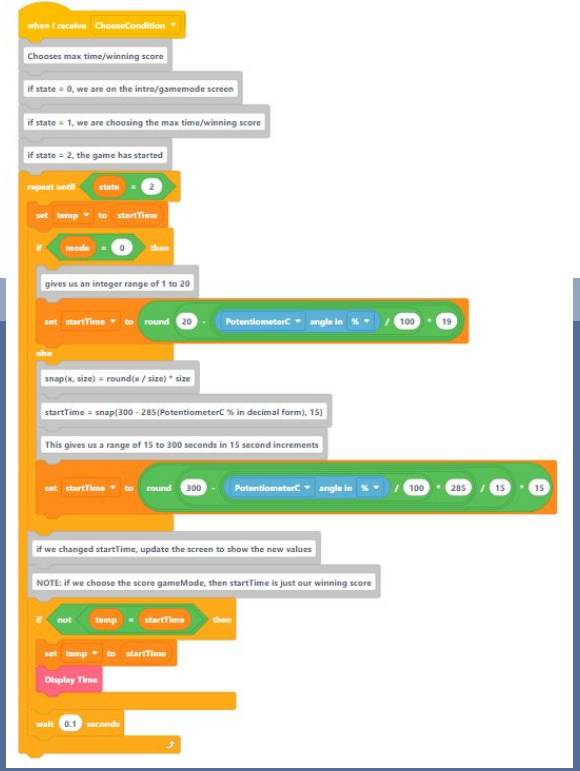

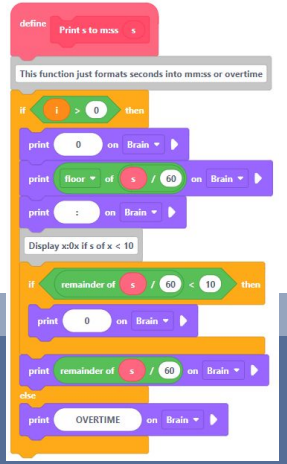

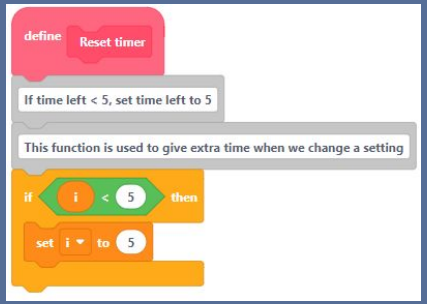

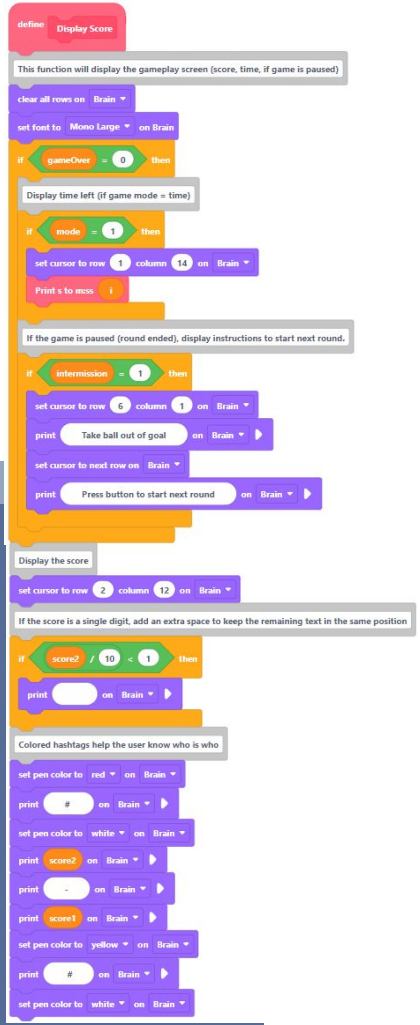

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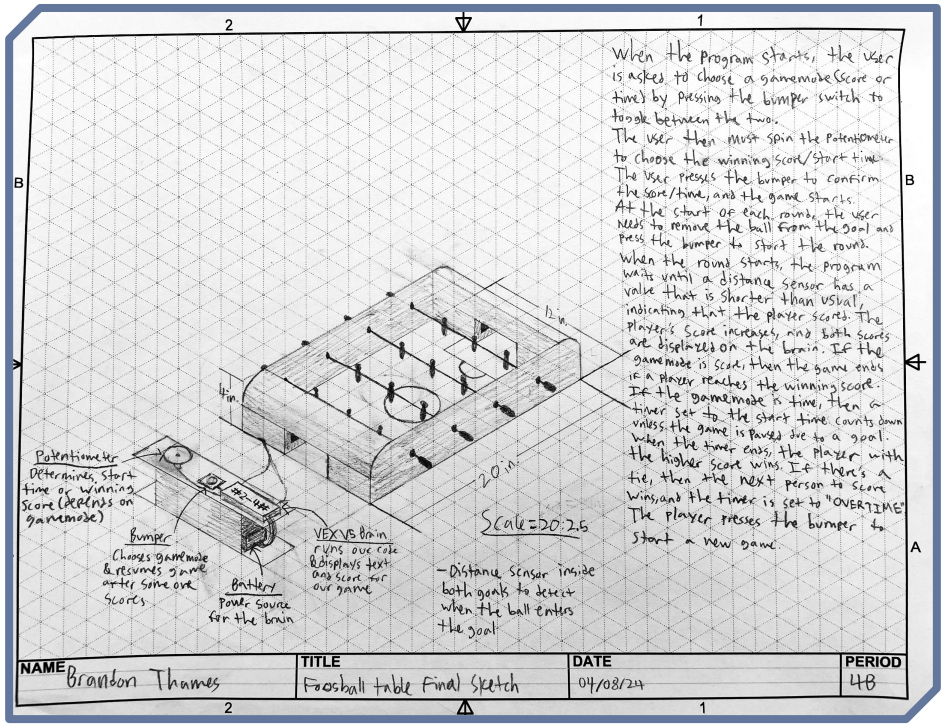

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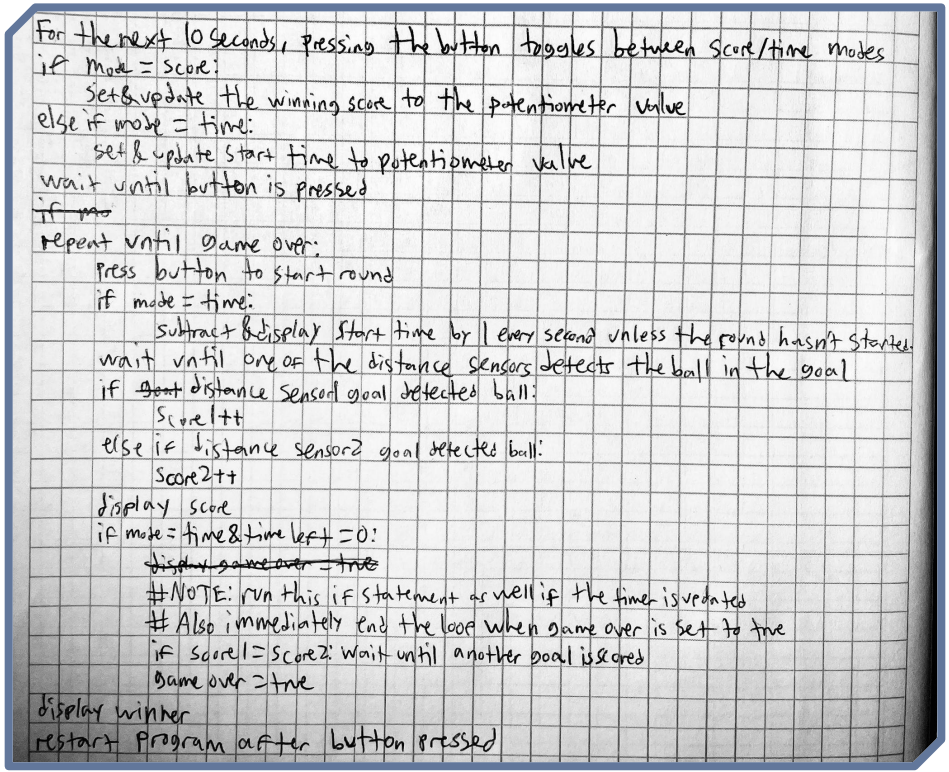

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For the next 10 seconds, pressing the button toggles between score/time modes
if mode = score:
    set & update the winning score to the potentiometer value
else if mode = time:
    set & update start time to potentiometer value
wait until button is pressed
~~if pso~~
repeat until game over:
    press button to start round
    if mode = time:
        subtract & display start time by 1 every second unless the round hasn't started.
    wait until one of the distance sensors detects the ball in the goal
    if ~~dist~~ distance sensor1 goal detected ball:
        score1++
    else if distance sensor2 goal detected ball:
        score2++
    display score
    if mode = time & time left = 0:
        ~~display game over = true~~
        #NOTE: run this if statement as well if the timer is updated
        #Also immediately end the loop when game over is set to true
        if score1 = score2: wait until another goal is scored
        game over = true
display winner
restart program after button pressed
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Final Solution


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