

Creating a Board Game with R



#Galipoly

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Ingredients:

- Statistical software R.
- `library(base)`
- `library(graphics)`
- `library(grDevices)`
- `library(tcltk2)`



Basic functions:

- Concatenate: `c`
- Repeat elements: `rep`
- Length of the vector: `length`
- Sample: `sample`
- Sum of values: `sum`; `cumsum`

Basic control flow constructions:

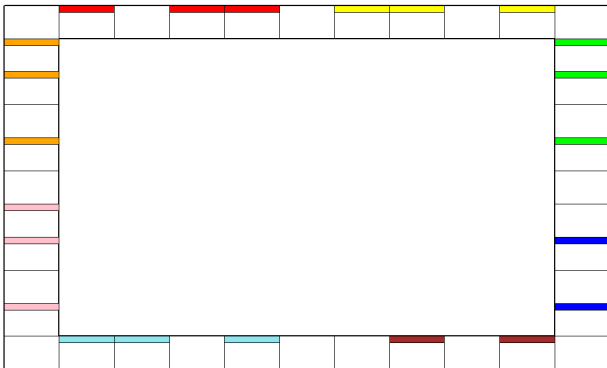
- Conditional: `if(cond) expr`
- Count-controlled loop:
`for(var in seq) expr`
- Condition-controlled loops:
`while(cond) expr`
- Apply a function several times:
`apply`; `lapply`; `sapply`

Creating the window:

- Create the window: `plot`
- Control the margins: `par`
- Control the width and height: `windows.options`

First steps for constructing the board:

- Create the lines: `segments`
- Create polygons: `polygon`
- Create points: `points`

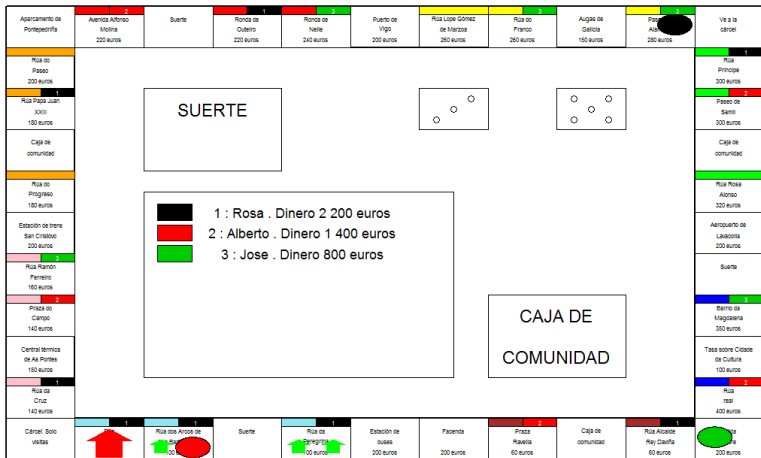


Writing the name of the streets:

- Draw words in the plot: `text`
- Size of the window:
`dev.size`
- Number of characters: `nchar`
- Concatenate vectors: `paste`
- Split the elements of a vector:
`strsplit`

Rúa Lope Gómez de Marzoa 260 euros	Rúa do Franco 260 euros	Augas de Galicia 150 euros	Paseo da Alameda 280 euros	Ve a la cárcel
				Rúa Príncipe 300 euros
				Paseo de Samil 300 euros
				Caja de comunidad
				Rúa Rosa Alonso 320 euros

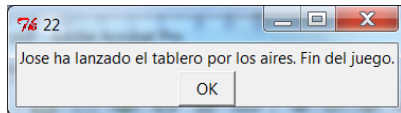
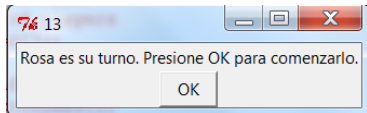
The complete board



- Create a function: `function(arg){statements; return(object)}`
- Running a code (from other script): `source`

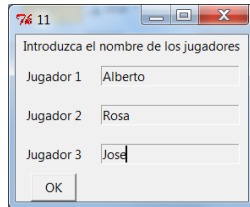
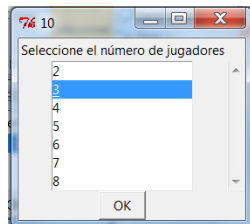
The graphical interface

- `library(tcltk2)`
- Call the graphical interface: `gi<-tktoplevel()`
- Print the desired text in the box:
`tkgrid(tklabel(gi,text='text'))`
- Remove the graphical interface:
`OnOK<-function(){tkdestroy(gi)}`
- Create an OK button:
`OK.but<-tkbutton(gi,text="OK",command=OnOK)`
- Insert the OK button: `tkgrid(OK.but)`
- Wait until the action is done: `tkwait.window(gi)`



Other options

- Create a scroll bar: `tkscrollbar`
- A space for introducing a list:
`tklistbox`
- Insert an option in the list: `tkinsert`
- Preselect an option: `tkselection.set`
- Save the current selection:
`tkcurselection`
- Declare a Tcl variable with the default option: `x1<-tclVar()`
- The box to introduce the text:
`x2<-tkentry(tt,textvariable=x1)`
- Insert it:
`tkgrid(tklabel(gi,text='text',x2))`



Cards actions

Te desplazas a
la casilla 16

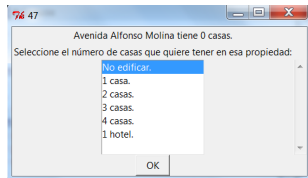
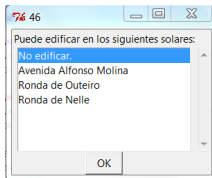
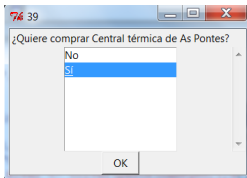
Pague 25 euros
a cada jugador

Con esta carta sale
de prisión

Esta carta no
tiene efecto

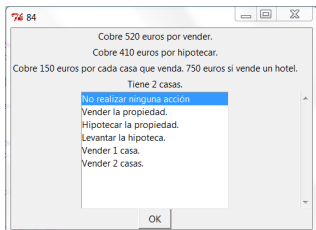
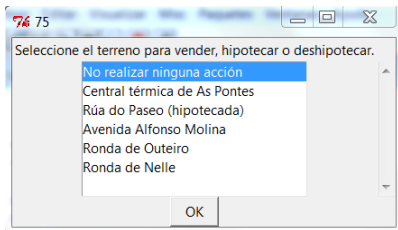
Buying properties and houses

- If the player lands on an unowned property, he/she can buy the property for its listed purchase price.
- If the property landed on is already owned and unmortgaged, they must pay the owner a given rent.
- Houses (hotels) can only be built once a player owns all the properties in that color group.



Selling properties and houses

- Players can sell properties or buildings at the same price that they bought them.
- They can mortgage properties at a fixed price.
- To unmortgage it, players can pay the mortgage price plus 10%.



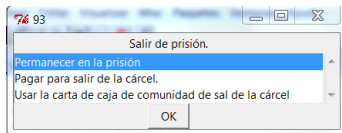
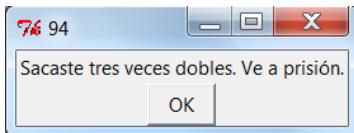
The jail

A player is sent to jail for doing any of the following:

- Landing directly on “Go to Jail”.
- Throwing three consecutive doubles on one turn
- Drawing the “Go to Jail” card from either the Community Chest or Chance deck

To be released:

- Pay a fine.
- Use a Chance or Community Chest Get Out of Jail Free card.
- Roll doubles on the dice.



How can I play?

- Download from github.com/jose-ameijeiras
- In game_Galipoly.R change the folder path.
- Run the script.

What can be changed?

- The name of the streets: names_Galipoly.R
- The currency.
- New languages can be added: language_xx_Galipoly.R

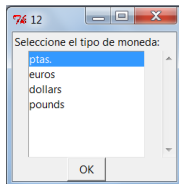
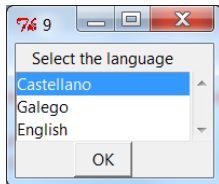
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#Where the files are
folder="C:/Users/Usuario/Documents/Galipoly/"

#Dimensions of the window
width.window=20
height.window=12

#Script with the name of the streets
foldernam=paste(folder,"names_Galipoly.R",sep="")
source(foldernam)

#Coins
coins=c("ptas.", "euros", "dollars", "pounds")
#The money converter
factorcoins=c(1000,10,10,10)

#Script with the language
languagesavail=c("Castellano", "Galego", "English")
languageChoice=GI1()
if(languageChoice==1){
  folderlan=paste(folder,
    "language_es_Galipoly.R", sep="") }
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#EIOSdCpoly

Vacaciones	Alberto Rodriguez Casal 220 ecta	Suerte	César Andrés Sánchez Sotero 220 ecta	Balmina Virginia Cecilia Méndez 240 ecta	epim4 200 ecta	UP de los Angeles Casares de Cal 260 ecta	Marta del Carmen Carpio Linares 260 ecta	Cafetería de mates 190 ecta	Marta Angeles Fernandez Sotero 280 ecta	Ve a la cárcel
Rosa María Cuevas Casas 200 ecta	<div>SUERTE</div> <div> <div>1 : Andrea . Dinero 1 500 ecta</div> <div>2 : Mercedes . Dinero 1 500 ecta</div> <div>3 : Jose . Dinero 1 500 ecta</div> <div>4 : Arís . Dinero 1 500 ecta</div> <div>5 : Ángel . Dinero 1 500 ecta</div> </div> <div>CAJA DE COMUNIDAD</div>									Manuel Febrero Banco 200 ecta
Julio Gonzalez Olta 180 ecta										Pedro Parado Roca 200 ecta
Caja de comunidad										Caja de comunidad
Beatri Pardo López 180 ecta										José Manuel Pardo Sánchez 220 ecta
epim3 200 ecta										epim2 200 ecta
Manuel Ojedo de la Fuente 160 ecta										Suerte
Mercedes Conde Amoebae 140 ecta										Vicenecio Gonzalez Monteiga 280 ecta
Máquina de café 150 ecta										Trojes 100 ecta
Angel Manuel Gonzalez Rueda 140 ecta										Luis Corcos Una 400 ecta
Cárcel: Solo visitas	Marta José Gino Villamayor 120 ecta	Marta Isabel Gomojo García 100 ecta	Suerte	José Ameijeiras Alonso 100 ecta	epim1 200 ecta	Planificación del curso 200 ecta	Arta Panjui Havla 60 ecta	Caja de comunidad	Andrés Illaán Vila 60 ecta	

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