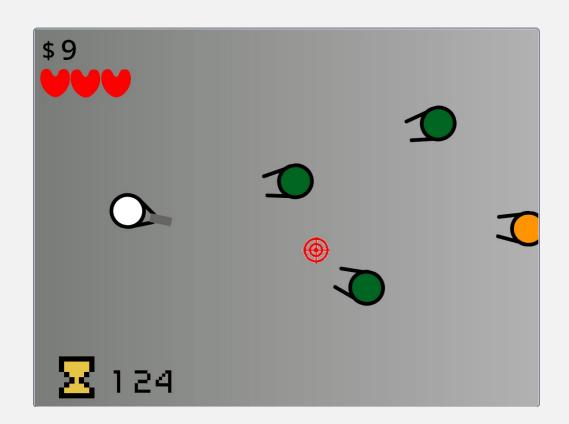


Scratch Programming Lesson 2-10 Shooting Game II

Presented by Advaspire Team



Build a Zombie Defence game (Shooting)

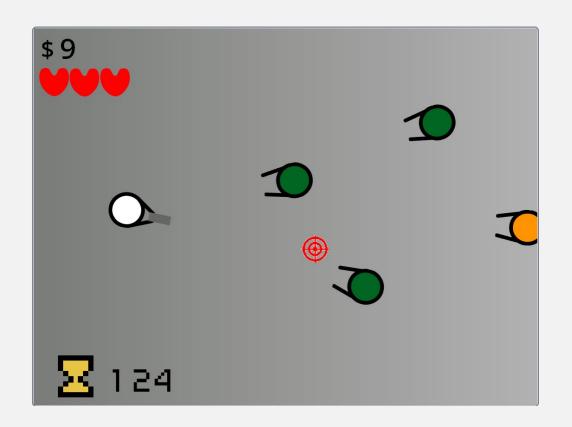


Let's create a zombie shooting game, which does not require fancy graphic with your costume, but we need a good game experience for the players.

So let's start with a simple way before we upgrade the game to advance mode.



Game Rules – First Draft

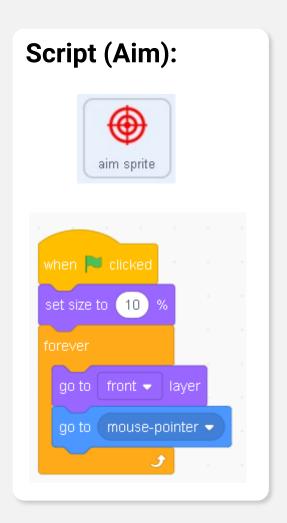


Rules:

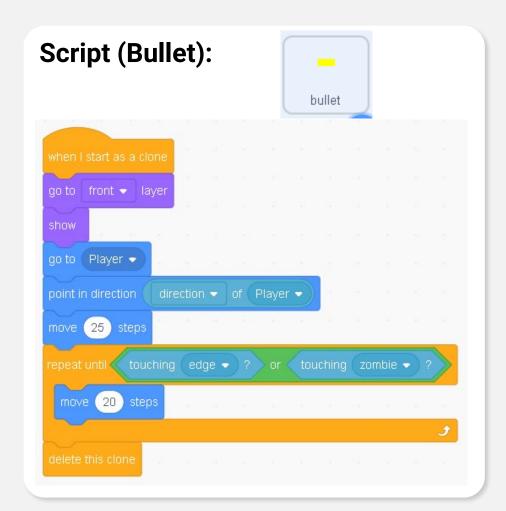
- 1. You can move the player with up-down-left-right (advance motion control)
- 2. Aim will always follow the mouse pointer
- 3. When player left-click then it will shoot (bullet follow the aim point).
- 4. The zombie will keep coming randomly from the left side.



Programming Tips



Everyone Can Be Robotic Master.



This are the tips for "Aim" and "Bullet".



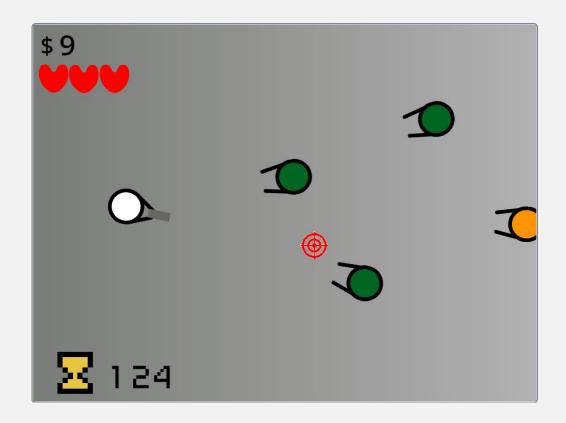
Programming Tips



This is the basic program for the zombie, if you want to add more function or more game rules to the zombie like it will only be dead after 3 shots, then you need to add in some variables to record the health of the zombie.



Mission 2-9 – Zombie Shooting Game Draft



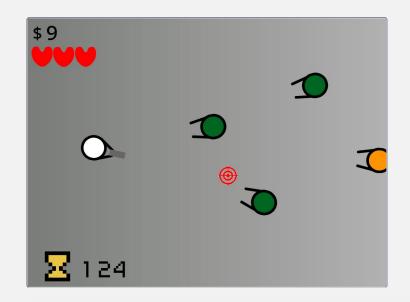
Draft out your zombie shooting game (top-down view) and list out the game rules.

Then try to draw the zombie and the player sprite as well as the bullet, and program the game with basic rules first.

This is just a first draft of your game.



Sprite needed for the basic game



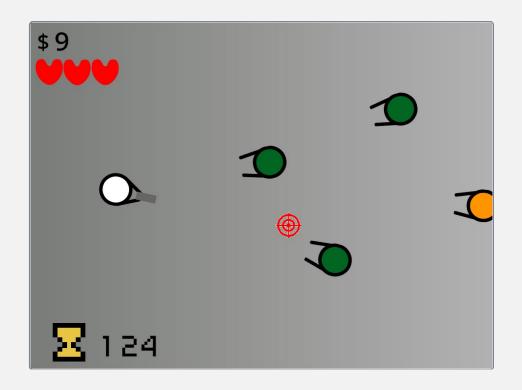


The basic Sprites to be used in this game are the following:

- 1. Human (Player)
- 2. Aim
- 3. Bullet (different weapon)
- 4. Zombie (Toughness Level)
- 5. Heart (lives)



Basic Game Rules

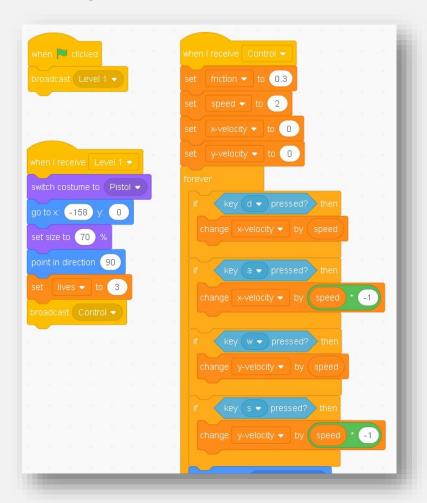


As this is just the first draft, we will just set like the player can move the human (<up> <down> <left> <right> or <w> <s> <a> <d> control).

And we use advance motion control for the player, and set friction to 0.1 (smooth road).



Script - Human



I separated the control parts and the initial settings for the game player (position, costume, direction, size), so that when I have different map for my game, I can easily reposition my character.

The control scripts will be executed after all initial setups.



Script - Human

I have set my player control to <w> <s> <a> <d>, and use x- and y-velocity variables to control the position of my "Human" sprite.

This is the concept of Advance motion control, so that my character will have speed up and speed down effect.



Script – Human Variable

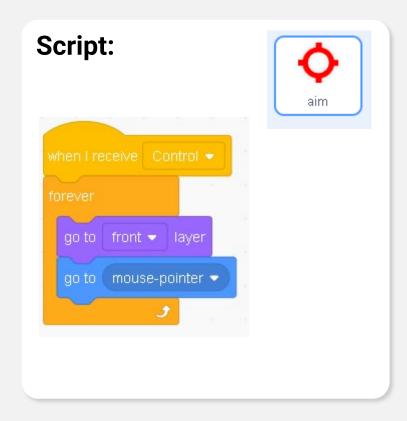


And I have set some variables for the human so it will make it easy for me if I want to change all these in different levels or when I want to modify to optimize the game play experience.

"Friction" is the element that reduce the velocity over the time. The higher the friction is, the faster your velocity will go to zero.



Script – Aim Sprite

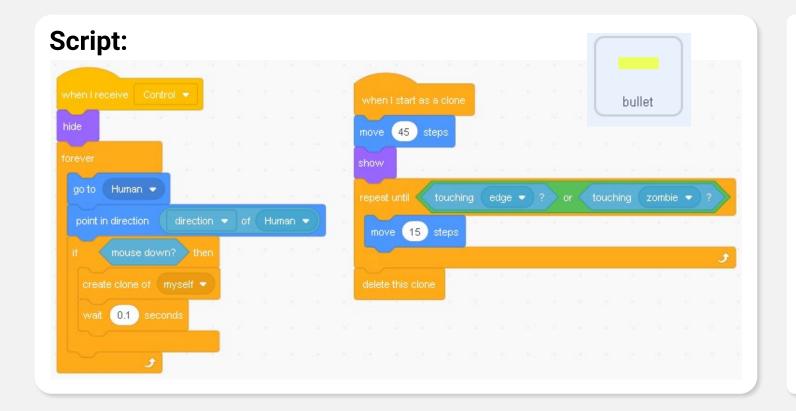


This is similar to our Hammer in Whack-a-mole game.

Just always follow the mouse pointer.



Script – Bullet



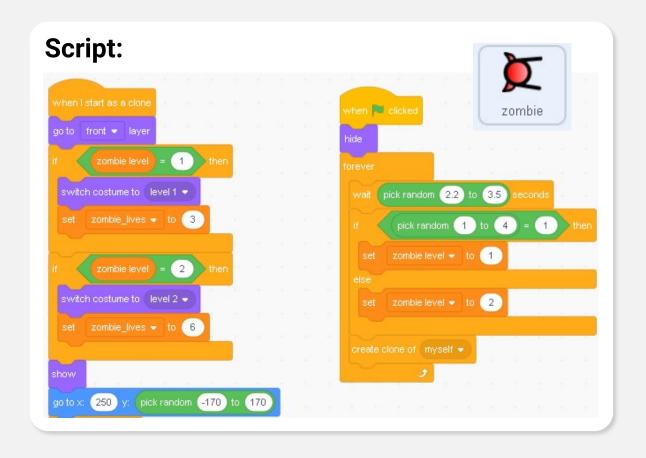
The bullet also similar to the concept we learnt from L1-11.

It will be created when player left click the mouse.

It will be shot out based on player's last pointing direction.



Script – Zombie

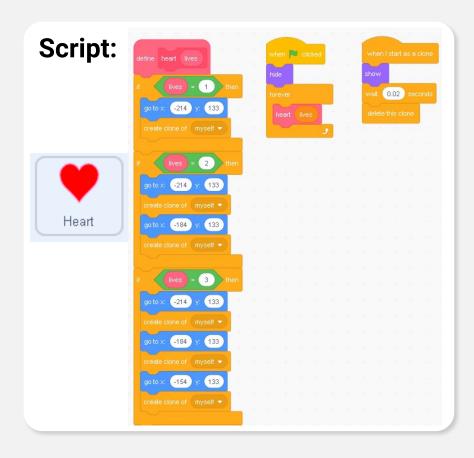


The zombie will be spawn from the left, and keep moving to the Human.

It has possibilities to spawn 2 different kinds of zombies that 1 is with 3 lives while another is tougher and with 6 lives.



Script – Lives

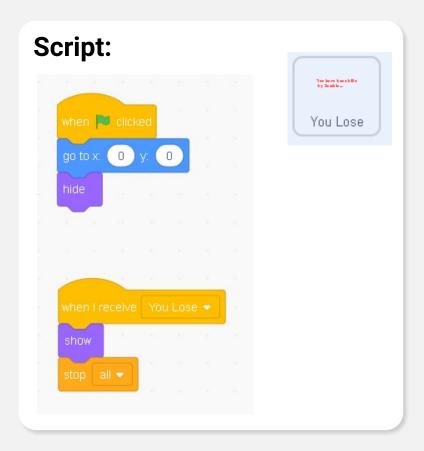


Let's set the lives to 3 at start and maximum also to 3.

It will keep creating clones to show the heart at top left.



Script – When ran out of lives

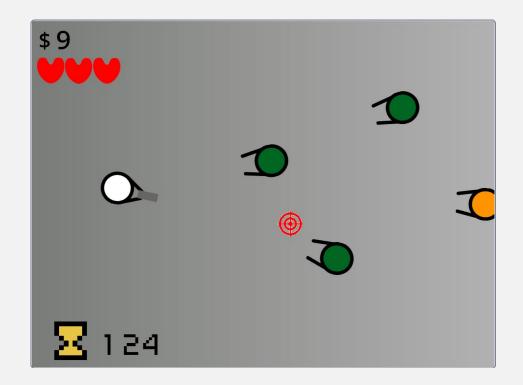


Let's make a you lose message if the player runs out of lives.



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Simple Zombie Shooting Game



A simple zombie shooting game is now on.



But we are not stopping at here



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Improve the Game



We want different weapon so the damage will be different also.

Then player can upgrade their weapon throughout the game.

We will have following options:

- Pistol least damage (fast)
- Shotgun medium damage (spread)
- Machine Gun High damage (super fast)
- RPG Launcher Ultra Damage (Explosive)



Different bullet



To make it compatible with the weapon concept, out bullet must also match with our weapon.

My pistol & shotgun is going to use bullet 1.

Machine Gun - bullet 2

RPG Launcher – Rocket Missel



Tougher Zombies



We can make more zombie type to our game.

You can be creative and think for different effect for different types of zombie, but here I will only make the higher level zombie tougher.

But we will make the zombie properties in next lesson, today we will code for weapon switching and firing.



Weapon & Bullet Problem





Did you realize your bullets are unlimited and do not need to reload the ammos?

How many slots for weapon can a person carry?

While reloading, can the person still shoot?

How to change the bullet speed based on different weapon?



Different flying speed for bullets



While spawning the bullet or firing, you will need to check what costume the bullet is, if it is bullet1 (pistol & shotgun), the speed is medium.

If bullet2 (Machine gun), the speed should be fast.

If rocket missel (RPG launcher), it should be slow.



Different flying speed for bullets



So I will need to create some variables to make my weapon switching works.

Set "ammo" to 30 (maximum number in magazine).

Set "reload speed" to 1 (1 second to reload before I can fire).

Set "reloading?" to 0 (if 1 mean the player is reloading, during this time, firing is not an option).

Set "weapon" to "costumer name" (this is the weapon slot).



Can't fire under reloading or zero ammo



For the bullet firing part, we should check if there is still ammo left or check if the player is reloading.

If both of these don't happen, it can fire and deplete the bullet from the ammo.

So when player keeps firing for 30 bullets, the ammo will become "0".

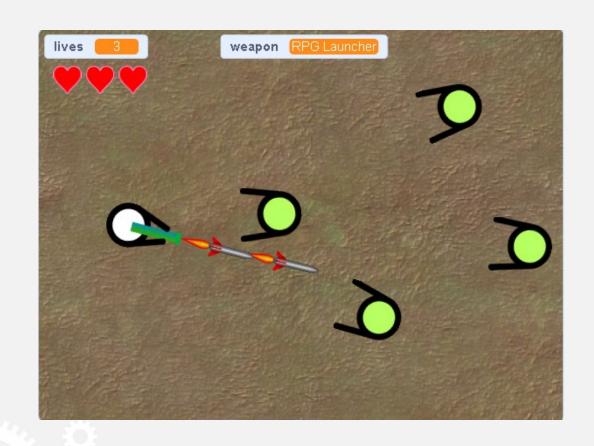
It will require player to reload before he can fire the next round.



ASSIGNMENT for Lesson 2-10







L2-10 - Mission

Do a changeable weapon option (you can switch your weapon with a button key), and reload option.

While reloading, your player must wait for 1 second to reload.

Set the maximum reload in your magazine.



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You can direct message your teacher and ask your question through Slack Robotene Community or arrange a One-to-One Consultation with your teacher.





Thank you:)