3GB3 - A5 RoadRider

Assets Used

8 Bit Composers Super Pack LE (Free) 1.0 Carvi Media Entertainment

Free Barrel Model Pack 1.1 Black Horizon Studios

CRC12 – Free Demo 1.5.2 Alex Barbulescu

Hungry Zombie 1.0 Andryuha1981

Skybox Volume 2 (Nebula) 1.0 Hedgehog Team

Standard Assets 1.1.4 Unity Technologies

TrackGen – A Procedural Track Generator 1.01 Marcus Vinicius da Silva

Unity Particle Pack 1.3 Unity Technologies

Unity Samples: UI 1.2.1 Unity Technologies

Hand Painted Bottle 1.1 Antonio Neves

Road Blocker 4.0 Rakshi Games

Change Log

Script files I wrote code in:

- -Events.cs for game events
 - -attached to the Vehicle Controller prefab, which contains the player controlled car -entirely my script
- -RealTimeTrack.cs

(TrackGen – A Procedural Track Generator by Marcus Vinicius da Silva)

- -generates the entire environment besides a few game objects at start (4 torches, 2 zombies, 1 box collider, 1 vehicle)
- -the generation of the track in this script is not my work
- -the generation of the public GameObjects in this script is my work
- -CarController.cs

(Standard Assets by Unity)

-this script is not my work

-only added code to save current speed into PlayerPrefs

Issues Before:

- -car does not get destroyed upon death and exists for a 3 second duration before returning to the start screen
- -endless falling if you back up off the track at the start
- -coins give inconsistent number of points
- -[critical bug] obstacle generation y location is incorrect, maybe due to track slope
- -[critical bug] obstacle generation x location does not work correctly at some ranges
- of track, somehow due to the track generation implementation
- -no coin collection (only one point system for score existed)

Game Design Goals:

- -powerups (partially implemented)
- -two score systems (to be usable in a store):

zombie count system

coin count system

- -store (partially implemented)
 - -related components are existant UI button location, currency (coins and zombies)
- -obstacle for instant death
- -collect currency personally for player

Fixed Issues:

- -car now gets destroyed upon death
- -falling off the track by backing up at the start will now result in death
- -coins give a consistent number of points
 - -first tried OnTriggerExit, but coins did not immediately disappear
 - -resolved using a boolean in Update() to identify when a coin is triggering, which is to stop incrementing the score after the one necessary increment occurs

New:

- -two assets Hand Painted Bottle, and Road Blocker
- -spawning locations of coins
 - -coin x positions are next to each other (not totally random)
 - -randomly disrupts a fluid line of coins to start a new line of coins
 - at a new random x position
- -[removed] added dust particles generation
 - -turned off the generation
 - -the algorithm spawned a new GameObject at random places along the track
- -this gave bad performance, should implement by making them spawn relative to the car -added sandswirls generation beside the track
 - -rotation is set to be the same as the adjacent track piece rotation
 - -sand doesn't travel in its GameObject set rotation, and instead moves in the same global direction
- -made each spawn frequency GameObject public, so their value can be changed in Unity
- -added flash upon track piece spawn
 - -can't be seen at distance
- -counts number of hit zombies

- -this is intended for achievements or currency
- -added speed value, displaying with score and zombie count for now
- -added new barrier obstacle, deals 10dmg when hit at a speed < 35KPH, death otherwise
- -added count for coins
- -added powerups (no active use yet)

Polished:

- -lowered frequency of barrels
- -better spawning location of torches
 - -spawns at an edge of the track
- -increased field of view
- -moved UI from top to below the car

Existing Issues/Improvements:

- -[critical bug] obstacle generation y location is incorrect, maybe due to track slope
- -[critical bug] obstacle generation x location does not work correctly at some ranges of track, maybe due to the track generation asset
- -an efficient algorithm needs to be developed for spawning particle systems; to avoid performance issues
- -if by chance you are launched into the air by a collision:
 - -the camera view is horrendous
 - -you may fall too far from the track to hit intended colliders, and fall infinitely
- -possible to get stuck on the edge of the track
- -add: track has a lifetime, and falling off for being too slow should result in death
 - -forces player to achieve store items (better powerups/vehicles) to survive on track longer
- -[important] improve UI (ex. Speedometer)