



CS 319 – Object-Oriented Software Engineering
Project Analysis Report

Feeding Bobby

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1. Introduction

Feeding Bobby is a progressive single-player game for computers in which the user will start off as a little fish. Throughout the span of the game, the main goal of the player will be to get bigger by eating smaller fish, to survive by avoiding from bigger fish and to defeat the final boss while facing some mid game bosses.

Feeding Bobby will provide an environment in which the user will encounter some power ups such as freeze time, speed boost, vitality and hostile fishing rods which will immediately kill the character. In addition to these, we will allow the player to alter its physical appearance by choosing from various skin options.

The game progresses by finishing levels on the world map. As the game progresses, it gets harder as well by sending more threats in the player's way. The player will build up scores by evolving and eating. The final score of each chapter will be converted and added to the user's in-game currency that can be used to buy various skin options.

Feeding Bobby is a local game on a Windows desktop PC. The player won't be interacting with the game other than controlling the mouse. The character will pursue its path according to the way the player uses the mouse.

2. Current System

Not available.

3. Proposed System

3.1 Overview

The game consists of many levels spread out on a world map. Each of these maps will have different tasks to succeed but basically the main task is not to be eaten while eating other fishes. With each fish eaten our score will increase and on specific score limits player's fish, Bobby, will get bigger in size.

By getting bigger, the character will evolve into bigger species. In each level, there will be two types of fish except the player whose sizes are respectively smaller and bigger than Bobby. As Bobby grows bigger by eating smaller fish, its size will increase enough to eat the bigger fish and then the player will be faced with even bigger fish. The growth rate of Bobby will depend on the type and the number of fish eaten.

Each level will have different tasks to accomplish in order to finish them. Some will want the user to reach a score and some will want the user to eat a specific fish. These tasks will get harder to accomplish with the increasing progression of the player.

In each level, the user will start by eating smaller fish and build up points to reach the next level of growth which is evolving in the game. For example, when the player eats enough fish and reaches 500 points Bobby will evolve and grow in size. This will give an extra life to the player as well.

There is a combo system which will let the player grow faster with each successive eaten fish by multiplying the points taken but the combo will be over once the player takes damage. The game also encourages to keep the combo on and evolve as many times as possible by giving points for evolving too and this evolving score will be multiplied higher by the combo number. Additionally, there will be a frenzy bar which will fill as the player eats fish. It will only increase by eating fish and will only be decreased by enabling the frenzy mode, taking damage will not affect this bar. Frenzy mode will activate once its bar is full and it'll decrease till it is empty. During the frenzy mode Bobby can eat any fish whether it is bigger, smaller or special fish that would normally kill Bobby. Anything eaten will give points.

Bobby will die if he is bit by any bigger fish in any level's beginning until he evolves by eating enough fish. Then Bobby will be able to be bit twice, first one decreasing his size to the former size and second one killing him as if in the beginning of the game. To make things easier for the user after being bit, Bobby will be invulnerable for a few seconds to get back to a safe spot on the screen and continue eating smaller fish.

After when a level is finished, whether by accomplishing the tasks or by being eaten, the final score will be added to the high scores table if it is high enough and will be converted to game currency and added to the player's bank account in the game. Each player will have their own banks. With this game currency many items from the shop will be available for buying, such as skins, backgrounds or fancy clothes or hairstyles for Bobby.

There will be power ups, power downs, random events and special fishes in the levels.

3.1.1 Power-ups

- **Speed Boost:** This power up will slow all the fish on the screen and any fish that will come on the screen except Bobby, for a short duration.
- **Freeze Time:** This power up will freeze everything on the screen except Bobby.
- **Vitality/health Boost:** This will grow Booby once in size and let him evolve.
- **Kill Bigger Fish:** As the name suggests this power up will diminish all the bigger fish on the screen immediately.

- **Little Fish Swarm:** This power up will spawn and send a little fish swarm on the screen, possibly helping Bobby to have a boost on score and combo.

3.1.2 Power Downs

- **Slow:** This will make all the other fish on the screen and any other fish coming in screen faster except Bobby.
- **Stun:** This will stun Bobby for a short duration making him vulnerable for any incoming fish or random events.
- **Health Decrease:** This will immediately degrow Bobby and decrease his size once (de-evolve). This will not be available during first state of evolving of Bobby.
- **Poison:** This will make Bobby sick in the stomach and he will not be able to eat any other fish for a short duration.

3.1.3 Insta-Killers

- **Fishing Rod:** A fishing rod will come down from the top of the screen on a random side. This rod will stay there for a short amount of time and will pull back. If Bobby is close enough to be pulled back too, he will die instantly.
- **Sea Mines:** These mines will be deeper in the ocean so in the first levels they will not be very effective. If Bobby hits one of these mines, he will instantly die.

3.1.4 Random Events

- **Sea Currents:** In some levels sea currents will be available, randomly happening, it will push Bobby in its direction. Swimming against this current will be slower while going with it will be a lot faster than normal speed.
- **Geysers:** Hot geysers will randomly spawn at the bottom of the screen and will channel for a few seconds, exploding a hot stream of water vertically in its wake. If Bobby gets hit by this stream of hot water he dies.
- **Tornado:** With a low chance, a tornado will spawn and the game mode will change. The tornado will stay locked on the left side of the screen and the screen will start moving to the right in a sidescrolling manner. Bobby will have to evade all the incoming obstacles and threats while staying away from the tornado. If Bobby gets caught by the tornado he will die.

3.1.5 Special Fishes

A) Friendly

- **Astronaut Fish:** Eating this will grow Bobby once in size by evolving him. Astronaut fish has an oxygen tank strapped on its back and Bobby loves oxygen!
- **Enraged Fish:** This fish will increase Bobby's rage and add boost to the frenzy bar.

B) Hostile

- **Pufferfish:** Eating this fish will cause Bobby's death. The pufferfish will explode in Bobby's stomach after a few seconds.
- **Drunk Fish:** Eating this fish will convert all the controls.
- **Jelly Fish:** Staying around these jelly fish will electrocute Bobby causing him to degrow if electrocuted for a few seconds.

3.2 Functional Requirements

- * The user will be able to access the help menu that consists of information about how to play the game and items.
- * The user should be able to buy many different skins and backgrounds considering in-game currency.
- * The player will be able to have some power-ups according to the type and the number of fish eaten.
- * The player should be able to pause the game whenever he/she wants.
- * The system should pause the game and should stop all movements when the pause button is pressed.
- * The player should be able to save the game whenever the game is paused.
- * The player should be able to load the game whenever he/she wants.
- * The system should be able to show credits.
- * The user can toggle music on and off.
- * The player should be able to enter his/her name at the beginning of the game.

- * The user should be allowed to play single player.
- * The game should be controlled according to the mouse.

3.3 Nonfunctional Requirements

- * Control system of the game should be easy to understand and should feel natural.
- * Concepts of the game should be easy to understand and react to.
- * Game should not contain any game-breaking or progress preventing bugs.
- * Load times should be minimal.
- * Visuals such as menus should be easy to understand.
- * Controls should contain the minimum delay possible.
- * Concept art such as models and backgrounds should not harm or tire the player.

3.4 Constraints

- * The game will be implemented in Java.
- * The game will run on Windows desktop PC.
- * Adobe Photoshop will be used for various designs such as fish and backgrounds.
- * FL Studio will be used for custom music and sound effects.

3.5 System Model

3.5.1 Scenarios

3.5.1.1 Start a New Game

Use Case Name: Start a New Game

Primary Actor: Player

Entry Condition: Player clicks “Start a New Game” button from Main Menu

Exit Condition: Player selects “Return to Main Menu” option from the game screen

Event Flow:

- A tutorial page displays on to the screen which contains all necessary information to prepare user for his first experience
- The main map displays on to the screen which contains a journey that consists of several chapters. Initially only the first chapter of the journey is available for the user and sequentially each next chapter will be opened after completing the previous one.
- Player selects the first chapter and game starts
- Player aims to eat smaller fishes to get bigger and complete the growth amount of the first chapter while simultaneously trying to survive.
- System keeps the growth amount of the user's character on the screen as "Growth bar"
- System keeps the score of the user
- System automatically saves the current progress after each chapter

Pre-condition: For the first use, game settings are set as default. If user changes any of game settings, adjusted settings will be used throughout the journey until the user makes another change.

Post-condition: If the score of the user is eligible to record on high-score table, high-score table will be updated by the system.

Success Scenario Event Flow:

1. Game is started by the system
2. Player starts a new game
3. A tutorial screen displays
4. Player selects the first chapter of the game
5. Game starts and player plays until according growth amount is satisfied
6. Player finishes the current chapter and the map of journey displays

Player repeats finishing consecutive chapters until the final chapter is complete or player dies and return to the journey of map.

7. System records players gathered points to his in game currency and high-score table if the resulting score is eligible for high score table

Alternative Flows:

Player will face with various power-ups and threats during the game and encountering one of them can change the flow of events as:

1. Player collects a special power-up

2. System does the necessary changes for applying the power-up
3. The power-up vanishes due to time out or death of the character

3.5.1.2 Pause Game

Use Case Name: Pause Game

Primary Actor: Player

Entry Condition: Player selects the pause icon from the game screen

Exit Condition: Player re-selects the pause icon from the game screen

Event Flow:

- Player pushes the pause icon from the game screen
- System stops the game
- Player pushes the pause icon from the game screen
- System unfreezes the game

Pre-condition: User must be on the game screen

Post-condition: -

Success Scenario Event Flow:

1. While in game player selects the stop game icon
2. System freezes the game until player selects to unfreeze the game by using the same icon

3.5.1.3 Load Game

Use Case Name: Load Game

Primary Actor: Player

Entry Condition: Player selects the “Load Game” button from the Main Menu

Exit Condition: Player selects the “Return to Main Menu” button from the game screen

Event Flow:

- Player selects the “Load Game” option from the Main Menu
- A list of auto-saved progresses displays on the screen

- Player chooses the desired one
- System loads the chosen saved progress' game screen on the display

Pre-condition: There must be at least one saved game for loading that progress

Post-condition: The achieved progress will be over-written on to the same save file after loading game

Unsuccessful Scenario Event Flow:

1. Player selects the "Load Game" option from the Main Menu
2. A list of auto-saved progresses displays on the screen
3. Player chooses one to load
4. Due to corruption of saved data, game cannot be loaded and related error message displays on the screen

3.5.1.4 Shop

Use Case Name: Shop

Primary Actor: Player

Entry Condition: Player selects the "Shop" button from Main Menu

Exit Condition: Player selects the "Return to Main Menu" button from Shop screen

Event Flow:

- A page of shop that consists of several skin choices (like: hats, clothes, etc.) displays on the screen
- By clicking according item, player buys the skin
- Player's currency drops according to the value of the item that just bought
- Buy button under the relevant items turns into the equip button after the transaction
- Player equips the item by clicking the equip button

Pre-condition: -

Post-condition: -

Success Scenario Event Flow:

1. Player selects the "Shop" button from Main Menu

2. A page of shop that consists of several skin choices displays on the screen
3. Player buys the item that he can afford
4. Buy button turns into an equip button
5. Player clicks the equip button
6. System makes the change on the character image
7. Player clicks the “Return to Main Menu” button

3.5.1.5 Change Settings

Use Case Name: Change Settings

Primary Actor: Player

Entry Condition: Player selects the “Change Settings” button from Main Menu

Exit Condition: Player selects the “Return to Main Menu” button from Change Settings display

Event Flow:

- Player selects the “Change Settings” button from Main Menu
- A list of game settings displays on the screen
- Player adjusts desired settings from the list by filling the according boxes
- Player selects the “Return to Main Menu” button from Game Settings screen
- System automatically saves the preferred settings before returning to the Main Menu

Pre-condition: For the first use, game settings are set as default. If user changes any of game settings, adjusted settings will be used throughout the journey until the user makes another change.

Post-condition: Adjusted game settings are updated.

Success Scenario Event Flow:

1. Player selects the “Change Settings” options from Main Menu
2. A list of game settings displays on the screen
3. Player fills or unfills the desired option’s check box
4. Player clicks the “Return to Main Menu” button

5. System automatically saves the changed settings

6. Main Menu screen displays

3.5.1.6 View Help

Use Case Name: Help

Primary Actor: Player

Entry Condition: Player clicks the question mark symbol at the bottom right corner of the Main Menu

Exit Condition: Player selects the “Return to Main Menu” button from the help screen

Event Flow:

- A tutorial screen consists of all necessary instructions to play the game displays

Pre-condition: -

Post-condition: -

Success Scenario Event Flow:

1. Player clicks the question mark symbol at the bottom-right corner of the Main Menu

2. A tutorial screen consists of all necessary instructions to be able to play the game displays

3. Player clicks the “Return to Main Menu” button

4. System automatically saves the changed settings permanently until the events 1-4 occurs again

3.5.1.7 View High Scores

Use Case Name: High Scores

Primary Actor: Player

Entry Condition: Player selects the “High Score” button from Main Menu

Exit Condition: Player selects the “Return to Main Menu” option from high scores table page

Event Flow:

- A list of high scores table corresponds to each saved players displays on the screen

Pre-condition: -

Post-condition: -

3.5.1.8 Exit Game

Use Case Name: Exit Game

Primary Actor: Player

Entry Condition: Player selects the “Exit Game” button from Main Menu

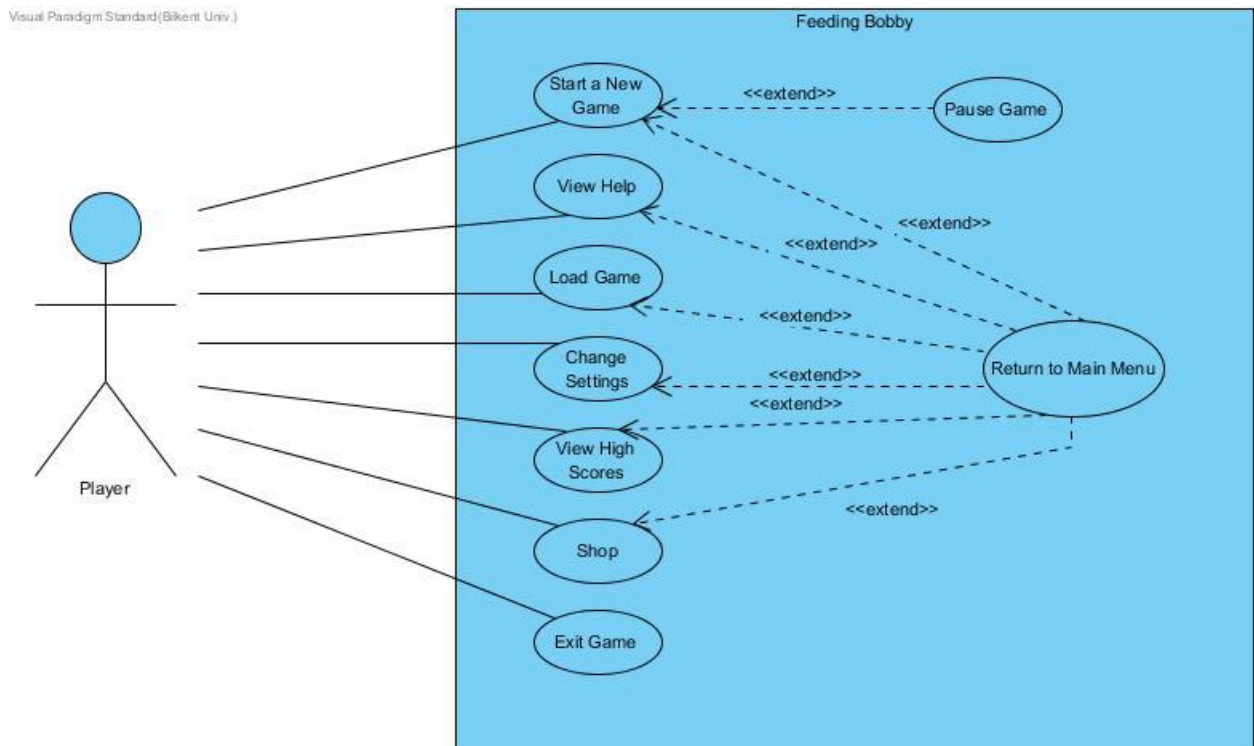
Exit Condition: -

Event Flow:

- System terminates itself

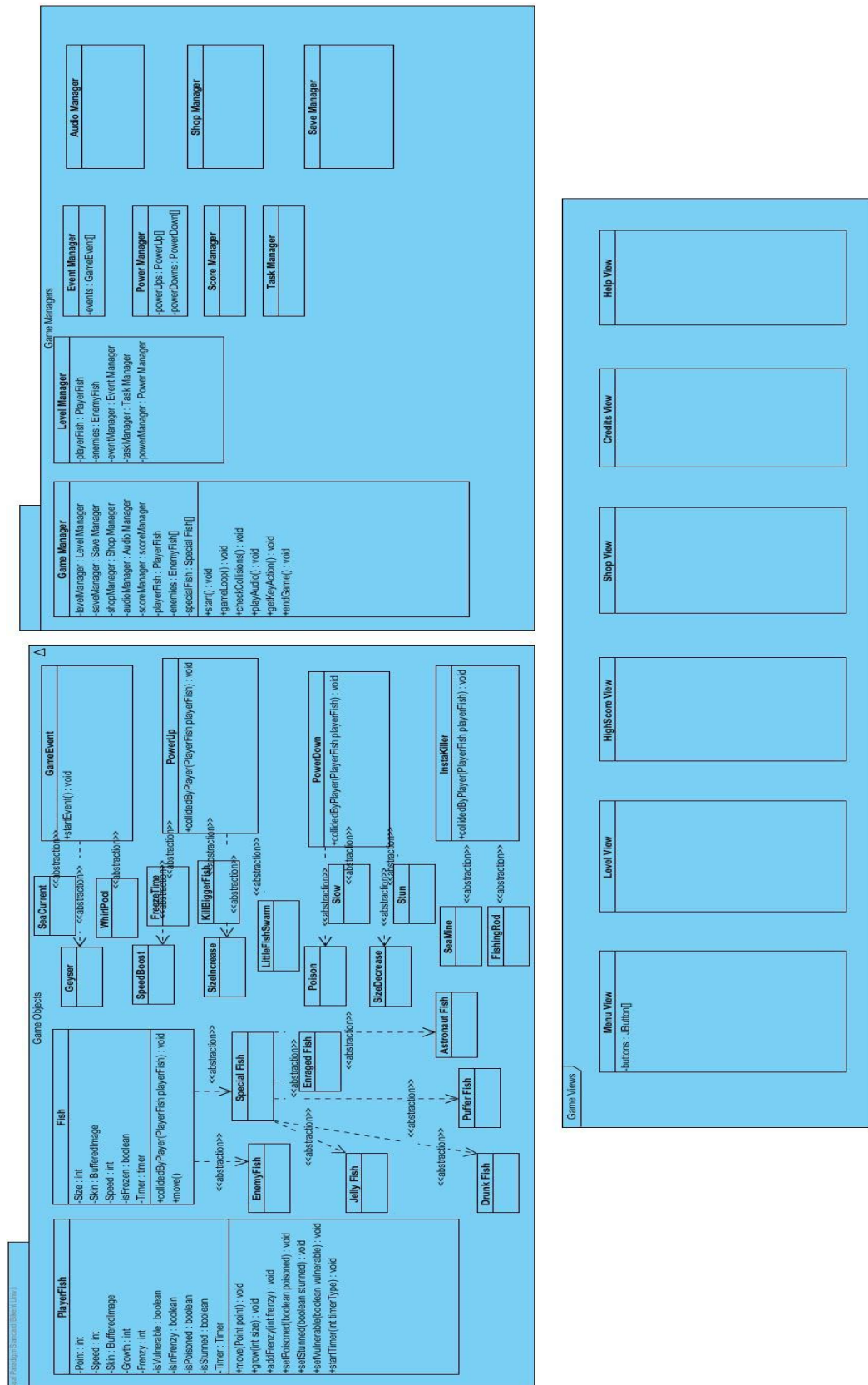
3.6 Use Case Model

Below is our Use Case Diagram and Use Cases as described in *Section 3.5: Scenarios*. Our primary intention was to keep the diagram as comprehensible as possible for the client.



3.5.3 Object Model

3.5.3.1 Class Diagrams



4. Conclusion

In conclusion, in this analysis report we aimed to create an arcade game called Feeding Bobby. Our analysis report has two main sections which are Requirements Specification and System Model. In requirements specification, we analyzed the operations which are accessible to the user. Considering these actions, we defined our functional and nonfunctional requirements for the game.

System Model Section consists of following these four parts;

1. Use Case Model
2. Class Diagram
3. Dynamic Models
4. User Interface

First of all, for functional modelling, we created our use case scenarios. System design was the second part which we have formed our Sequence and Activity Diagrams. In sequence diagrams we have shown all the possible actions that a player can perform. Activity diagram demonstrates primarily the gameplay. It represents our game components such as fish and power-ups. Furthermore, our implementation is indicated by our class diagram.

To sum up, Feeding Bobby is a game that takes inspiration from a game called “Feeding Frenzy” that shares the same concept as our game with the inclusion of our own ideas and implementations. The game will be unique in the case of its attributes, themes as well as its visuals and features.