

# **Not So Simple Pac-Man**

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## 1. Objectives

- A. To use everything, we have learned to create a multiplayer Pac-Man Game
- B. To practice dealing with game logic in collisions with networked games
- C. To ensure we can animate characters on networked games.

## 2. Equipment

A. A good computer that can run Unity 2018 or above

## 3. <u>Lab Preparation</u>

- A. Make sure you have a firm understanding of the last three labs we have done.
- B. You should design out your solution for this game before coding.
- C. You may want to use skeleton classes with comments to organize your code first.

#### 4. Lab Instruction

- A. Phase 1: The setup
  - a. The game will be able to handle up to four players.
    - i. (Don't worry about forcing this constraint right now, I will not test for it).
  - b. The users will be able to enter their names
  - c. The user will be able to select from three characters.
  - d. The game can be either 2D or 3D, BUT the characters must be animated with walking and be facing the direction they are moving.
  - e. The characters must also have an attack animation.
  - f. (Hint: Look up override animator controllers for this step)
  - g. The enemies do not need to be animated.
  - h. Once everyone presses ready, the appropriate prefabs will be spawned, and the player option window will disappear.

#### B. Phase 2: The game

- a. The game will be a simple maze with different coins.
- b. The game will also have 5-10 bad guys (which can be cylinders) moving around on a nave-mesh.
  - i. Bragging rights if they chase the characters when getting line-of-site.
- c. Regardless of what character is chosen, each player can move around the maze at the same speed.
- d. The player's name should appear above the correct character.
- e. The player's characters will try to collect the coins. Each coin will increase the appropriate players score by one.
- f. If the enemy collides with the character, it will restart in a different location and lose one on its score.
- g. The player may also press fire and fire a projectile (with attack animation) the direction they are facing.
  - i. It should take 3 hits to kill a cylinder.

- ii. The rate of fire should be every .5 seconds.
- h. After all the coins are collected a score screen will appear with a list of the players and their respective score. (The game will should stop playing as well).
- i. At this point the player can only simply disconnect.
- j. (I will not grade on whether the server resets itself).

#### Hints:

- Remember, not everything needs to be synchronized. The animation can be done from the rigid body information AND when the user presses fire.
- Do NOT synchronize the shoot timer.
- Remember enemy movement, collisions, damage, and destruction all occur on the server ONLY
- You may use any code you have written or code we have gone over in class. YOU MAY NOT USE HLAPI, or any third party network engine.

## 5. Lab Rubric

|                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Perfect | Logic issues but functional | Syntax errors or not attempted. |
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| The player can enter their name and select a character. When everyone presses ready, the                                                                                                                 | 10      | 5                           | 0                               |
| appropriate character (with the appropriate name) will be spawned/displayed on all the clients.                                                                                                          |         |                             |                                 |
| Players score will go up as they collect coins around the map.                                                                                                                                           | 10      | 5                           | 0                               |
| The game will play UNTIL all coins are collected.                                                                                                                                                        | 10      | 5                           | 0                               |
| Correct score is displayed.                                                                                                                                                                              |         |                             |                                 |
| Characters are animated appropriately on all clients.                                                                                                                                                    | 10      | 5                           | 0                               |
| After three hits from any players, a cylinder is destroyed. All clients should be able to see the other bullets as well. If a player is hit they will teleport to a new location and lose one from their | 10      | 5                           | 0                               |
| score.                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 20      | 5                           | 0                               |
| Game is synchronized and does NOT desynchronize.                                                                                                                                                         | 20      | 5                           | 0                               |
| Total:                                                                                                                                                                                                   | /70     |                             |                                 |

## 6. Lab Report Requirements

No report is necessary for this lab. Please be prepared to demo with at least 3 clients.