

Game Name: Dragon Fly!

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Genre: Endless Runner

Game Description:

Dragon Fly! is an endless runner arcade inspired by *Flappy Bird* that includes various enemies, powerups, and a boss. The player must maneuver the dragonfly while collecting power ups and navigating through randomly generated obstacles. If the player finds this too easy, a boss will suddenly appear. It will shoot projectiles at the player until it runs out, then reappear later.

Technical Features:

Endless World

Random Obstacles

y-Acceleration

Main menu

Powerups

Score

Projectiles

Simple boss AI with difficulties for multiple encounters

Secret Mode

Artistic Assets:

Music files (menu, boss, normal)

Sound effects (boss attack, boss shoot, powerup)

Dragonfly sprite

Powerup sprite

Menu sprite

Bug sprite

Flower sprite

Projectile sprite

Boss sprite

Implementation Plan:

Endless world and random obstacles: move all objects left (except for the player), generate a new object whenever an object is sent an "Out Event"

y-Acceleration: increasing vector pushing the player down after each "flap"

Main Menu: menu sprite similar to project 1's menu

Powerups: Activated by a keyboard input, (invincibility, screen clear, game slowdown, score multiplier)

Score: View object to display score, active powerups, time, etc

Projectiles: Object moves from right side of screen to left side at a random height. Kills the player if they collide

Boss AI - difficulty score changes the time that the boss stays on screen, the boss stays still and shoots projectiles at the player until it gives up. It spawns after a random amount of time, and can spawn multiple times throughout the game.

Secret Mode - Pressing "~" will trigger a secret "Boss only" mode that starts with a level 5 boss.

We found sound and music files on freesound.org.

Distribution of Work:

Dragonfly - Christian

- y-Acceleration
- Sprites/Animations

Enemies/Obstacles/Endless World - Cooper

- Sprites
- Background sprites
- Simple enemy logic
- Out event to create "Endless World" effect
- Score

Boss - Cooper

- Projectiles
- Sprites
- AI
- Score

Menu - Christian

- Sprite
- Start game

Powerups - Christian

- Invincibility
- Screen clear
- Game slowdown
- Score multiplier
- Sprites

Audio - Cooper

- Music file
- Sound effects

Schedule:

Thursday - Player movement, 1 object that moves left and respawns on right

Saturday (Alpha) - Powerups, Menu, Score

Tuesday - Boss AI, Sprites, Sounds

Wednesday (Final) - Fine tuning, bug fixing

Friday - Promotional materials

Deviation from Plan

We added a secret game mode that can be triggered from the menu by pressing “~”. This mode is a “Boss only” run that starts at level 5.