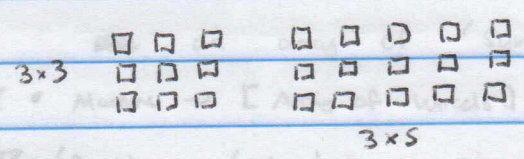


★★ Colours: "Rugged"

# Slot Machine Rpg-like

- Game very similar to Balatro, but with a slot machine

• Standard Slot machine Reels and Scoring



Maybe have 4x5 and 6x5 for more/less difficulty (probably more due to complexity)

• Pretty Standard Scoring lines



• Maybe some less standard ones as upgrades?



Extremely valuable. Even more so than ~~Hand Size~~ (very similar to Dynamics with Hands and Hand Size).

• Player will have 'respin' and 'shove' to modify payout

- Respin will select a wheel to respin
- Shove will move a wheel 'up' or 'down'

one position (or more?) (Maybe tied to each wheel? Not Overall ~~shoves~~)

\* Army will always have three entries [',', 'S', '"] This way we can ensure that the symbol by itself can occupy any space on the wheel.

• The player will also be able to

- Add entries to a wheel (symbol, mult, etc.) or even 0
- Remove entries from a wheel (symbol, mult, etc. down to 1) <sup>would def. mess up the lines though</sup>
- Upgrade specific entry on a wheel (similar to Fail, Hole, Mult, Bonus, Poly, in Balatro)
- Add 'Illegal' Gears (Money Related: Cash, ~~Gold~~ Silver, Gold, Emerald, Ruby, Sapphire, Diamond, etc.) <sup>Animated</sup>
- Function very similarly to Jobs

• Player will spin, wait for wheels to stop, then be able to 'respin', 'shove', 'use a consumable', etc. and whenever 'Submit' is used, the score will calculate.

★★ Note: The main 'gear' will essentially allow ~~the~~ ~~to~~ this and immediate scoring bypass, ~~submit~~ can be used.

• Could potentially remove this on higher difficulties?

• Story: "Hacked into <sup>slot</sup> ~~the~~ machine to 'rob' casino"



## Slot Machine Rogue-like

### ★ Technical Note

- Execution order will be based on a FIFO queue.  
This way 'repeated' abilities can just add the symbol ~~to~~ to the queue and it'll be run again.

### • Implementation

- There will need to be a 'reel' object that contains an array of 'Symbol' objects

★ • Machine → [Array of Wheels], [Array of Gears], ~~Score~~ Score\_Needed,

★ • 'Reel' or 'Wheel'

- [S1, S2, S3, ..., SN]

- Array of Symbols (original order needed?)

- ~~Machine~~ Machine

- Machine\_Index → Int

- Index of where reel is on machine

- [S7, S8, ..., S6]

- Array of Symbols for current spin arrangement

- First three (or 'n') will be the 'visible' symbols

Current\_Score  
[Scoring Lines array]

↳ Enumerators?  
essentially array of indices.

(0, 0, 0) = Top line

(0, 1, 2) = TL → BR  
Diagonal

Score adjusting as well?

Some lines are easier than others

★ • 'Symbol'

- Type [] \* could be more than one type?

- Enumerator for 'Cherry', 'BAR', 'Queen', etc.

- Base Score → Int

- Base Mult. → Int

- Enhancement 1 → Mult., Encumbered, wild, etc.

- " 2 → Hold, Foil, Poly, etc.

- Matches \*(Built into 'Type' class now, Potentially ODE)

- Array of Symbols that will match with current one?

- Weight

\* Mults. would need

to access wheel's attributes. Or have a global file (would be easier to do score states this way - custom resource)

★★ Note: will need a 'state' machine for when player inputs work and 'respins' 'moves' 'items' 'submits' can be used.



## Slot Machine Rogue-like

### • Wheel implementation

• Spins (wheel.spin()) ~~upper\_bound~~ upper\_bound: int: 0, lower\_bound: int: len(array-1)

- Select 'random' symbol in wheel to be 'top' of viewed symbols (could be weighted)

- Rearrange array of current symbol arrangement to fit new pattern

ex.  

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Top} \\ \text{Bottom} \\ \text{Original} \end{array} [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{Current array} \\ \text{rolled '2'} \end{array} [3, 4, 5, 1, 2]$$

These are the 'visible' symbols on this reel.

$\rightarrow [2, 3, 4, 5, 1]$

\* Keeping copy of original

array will speed up logic (no memory allocation, etc.)  
 - just need original positions?

• Shove (wheel.shove(String: 'up', 'down', int: 1))

\* Could just shuffle index pos of original array so we aren't moving whole 'symbol' objects information.

- Based on parameter, shift all entries 'left' ('up') or 'right' ('down')

ex. Shove('down')

$[2, 3, 4, 5, 1] \rightarrow [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$

len(S)  $\begin{array}{c} \text{pos} \\ \text{+1} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{array}$

Shift  $\rightarrow \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{array}$

• could do a mod(6) on these?

• How would this work with -1 or something though

Then if it is negative, mult. by -1

Need to look more into this with OOP.

Execution Queue (on Machine. wheels and Gears will have specific 'on-event' functions?)

A Before Round { • Start with Pre-Spin Stuff

• During Spin \*

• After Spin \*\*

• Before Respin

- During Spin \*

- After Spin \*\*

• Before Respin

- After Spin \*

• During Scoring (counting/mult)

~~During Scoring~~

- wheel Symbols

- Gear modifiers

• Post Scoring

} A After Round



# Slot Machine Rogue - 1/2

## Statistics

- ODDS of Payout without modifications

x . . Potential lines [x, x, x, x, 0]

0 . .  
x . .



\* Converging Payout lines are easier to get because 2nd reel is very easy to fulfill! (Maybe?)

100%

Chance

Second reel needs to be  $\begin{matrix} 0 & x & x \\ x & 0 & x \\ x & x & 0 \end{matrix}$  or  $\begin{matrix} x & x & x \\ x & x & 0 \end{matrix} = \frac{3}{5}$  or 60%

$$\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} = .6$$

Third reel needs to be  $\begin{matrix} x \\ 0 \\ x \end{matrix} = \frac{1}{5}$  or 20%

$$\frac{1}{5}$$

$$.2$$

$$\frac{3}{5} * \frac{1}{5} = \frac{3}{25} = \boxed{12\%} \text{ (Base Chance)}$$

(50% to Shore correctly)

= With one Shore?

Second reel needs with Shore

$\begin{matrix} 0 & x & x \\ x & 0 & x \\ x & x & 0 \end{matrix}$   
 $\frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{5}$

$$\frac{1}{5} * \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} = 10\%$$

$\begin{matrix} x & x & x \\ x & x & x \\ x & x & x \end{matrix}$   
 $\frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{10} \frac{1}{10}$

$$= (\frac{2}{10}) * 3 + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10}$$

$$= \frac{3}{10} = 30\%$$

With Shore down / Up

Third reel needs

with Shore

$\begin{matrix} x \\ 0 \\ x \end{matrix}$  or  $\begin{matrix} 0 \\ x \\ x \end{matrix}$  or  $\begin{matrix} x \\ x \\ 0 \end{matrix} = \frac{3}{5} = 60\%$

$$\frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{5}$$

(100% on Shore)

$$\frac{8}{10} * \frac{3}{5} = \boxed{48\%} \text{ With 2 shores Available with one used on each reel}$$

Have a base weight for rarity (60%, 30%, 10%) and then have weighted items  
\* will just have a weight attribute to symbols that can be modified  
\* Keep weights proportional? Not worth the effort I think.

Symbol 1 = 5 weight

Symbol 2 = 10 weight

Just these two then add

Symbol 3 = 30 weight

$$1 = \frac{5}{9} = 55\% \quad 3 = \frac{3}{9} = 33\% \quad 2 = \frac{1}{9} = 11\%$$

$$1 = \frac{5}{6} \approx 83\%$$

$$2 = \frac{1}{6} \approx 16\%$$

Say we wanted Symbol

1 to always be 83%?

$$\frac{5}{6} * \frac{6}{6} = \frac{30}{54}$$

48 is what we need

$$\frac{18}{54}$$

More weight = Symbol heavier = more frequent

Diamond → Stone → Steel → Lead → Concrete → Mountain

→ Black Hole

\* Weight will alter Symbol appearance



\* \* Gears will have unique animations while displayed (spinning)

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\* Maybe gears can be slotted into specific reels?

## Gear Ideas

- Sticky Gear (Rusty Gear?)
  - Temporarily sticks two <sup>adjacent</sup> reels together (Maybe not temporary, but changes so often?)
- Basic Gear (useful when expands to  $3 \times 4$  and  $3 \times 5$ )
  - $3 \times 3$  lines are always active
- Slip Gear
  - Lines can be made without 1 of the symbols needed
- Polished Gear (Clean Gear, Gearing Gear?)
  - Increased max respins by 1 while held (Maybe more respins? Need to test)
- Step Gear
  - Shoves now can displace symbols by 2 (If chosen. Can still shove 1)
- Schrödinger's Gear (Clarity Very Strong)
  - A 'Ghost' version of the first reel is spun and counts towards lines
- Rainbow Gear
  - Straight Line Payouts are  $10 \times$  more (Scales with width of machine?) (Needs tested).
- Rubber Gear
  - Spins don't travel as far (Instead of  $0 - N$ , roll goes  $+3, -3$  at last roll)
  - Gives  $+1$  max shove (would be <sup>very</sup> good with Step Gear)  $[x-3, x+3]$
- Geode Gear (May have 'mineral' symbols. Needs significant designing)
  - Mineral symbols are triggered twice (maybe on bottom of lines?)
- Mis-shapen Gear (Potentially busted. Could be a tradeoff with it?)
  - Activates the 'unorthodox' lines (Maybe deactivate standard lines), (but the why use it?)
- <Name>
  - Something that 'auto-spins' first spin as downside, but great upside
- <Name>
  - Something that randomly 'shoves' a wheel up or down as a downside

• <Name> (Extremely good. would trigger other gears)  
- A gear that gives 'x' free spins of the slot without the ability to alter them



## Slot - Machine Rogue - like

### • Consumables

#### - Floppy-Disks

- Cause upgrades to symbols on a specific wheel
  - Choose a symbol to upgrade
  - Can upgrade weight, score, mult., etc.
  - Similar to 'tarot' cards in Balatro

#### - Chipsets (or ~~board~~ board components)

- Causes specific payout lines to improve

- Similar to 'planet' cards in Balatro

- Could improve ~~at~~ each symbol ~~step~~ payout 'Step'.

ex, would improve payout for two match, three, four, and five  
on this specific line.

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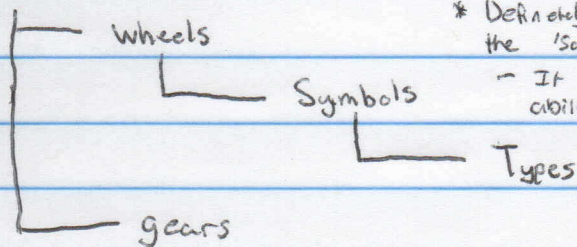
★ \* Need to run a 'simulation' of spins with each payout line to see which are easier and should have higher score.

- Maybe have partial payouts like real slots on partial lines



## Slot Machine Regre-lite

### • Machine



\* Are these all 'resources'?

\* Definitely all classes, but resources would help the 'saving/loading' process

- It ~~was~~ would be useful to have the ability to affect all of a resource.

### • Type ★ Need to add a sprite for the current type

- Contains enumerator to denote which type it is

ex. 'Cherry', 'bell', 'BAR', etc

- contains enumerator for original type.

- Functions

• -set-type (type: Enum) Null

- Sets the current type to the passed in Enum

• -add-type (type: Enum[]) Null \* multiple types allowed

- adds the passed in types to the 'type' array

• -remove-type (type: Enum[]) Null \* multiple types allowed

- removes the passed in type(s) from the 'type' array

• -is-type (type: Enum) Boolean

- returns 'true' or 'false' depending on if the passed in type is in the current 'type' array

### • Symbol Functions (Attributes on an earlier page)

• (constructor so we can make copies easily.)

- ~~set\_score~~ -set\_score (score: int) • Sets score Attribute (could be setter/getter)

- -add-to-score (additive: int) • Adds to symbol score

- -remove-from-score (sub: int) • Removes from symbol score

- -get\_score () • Return symbols 'score'

↳ Indent of the enhancement as well

- -set-enhancement (enhancement: Enhancement) • Sets symbols enhancement

- -calculate-score () • Goes through steps to calculate score

- -destroy () • Goes through steps when destroyed

Same for  
Mult. Weight  
undefined is  
what would change



## Slot Machine Rogue-like

### • Components

#### • Type

- Script with all exported variables (maybe?)
- Sprite 2D
  - Image of Symbol (compressed texture 2D)
- ~~Area 2D~~
  - ~~Area for detecting mouse~~

#### • Symbol

- Script with methods and exported variables (maybe?)
- Sprite 2D
  - Image of Background of Symbol (white, stone, etc.)
  - Easily shderable
  - Shader Attached?
- Area 2D
  - Area of Symbol to detect mouse / touch
  - Need to investigate controller support
- Type (Defined in script?) X

#### • Wheel

- Script with methods / variables
- Sprite 2D
  - Sprite for wheel (need to figure out wheel animation, etc.)