

GAME STATES AND GROUPS



What is our GOAL for this MODULE?

We created two game states and assigned different behaviors to them. We also set colliders for all the objects of the game.

What did we ACHIEVE in the class TODAY?

- Created two new game states - PLAY and END.
- Assigned different game behavior for the different states.
- Grouped similar game objects in a group and assigned the same behavior to all of them.
- Created colliders for the T-rex and each obstacle.

Which CONCEPTS/ CODING BLOCKS did we cover today?

- Group()
- Gamestate
- Colliders

How did we DO the activities?

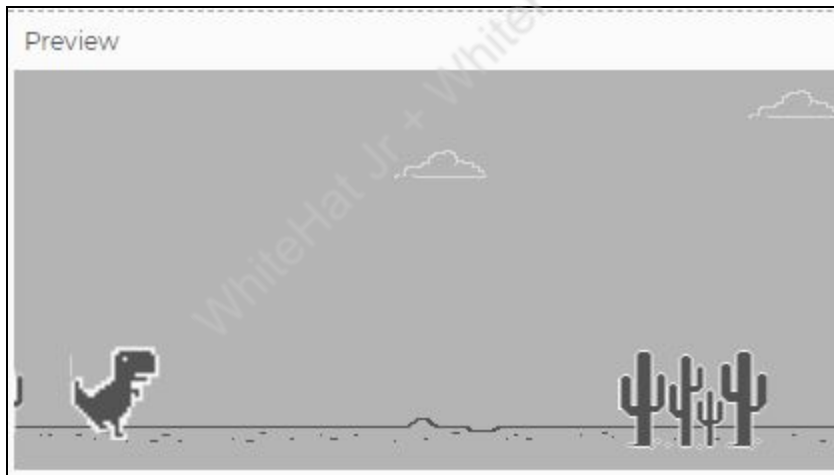
1. Group all objects into a single group [clouds and obstacles (cactus)].
 - Program the behavior of all the objects in a single stroke using group properties.

```
33
34 ground = createSprite(200,380,400,20);
35 ground.addImage("ground",groundImage);
36 ground.x = ground.width /2;
37 ground.velocityX = -4;
38
39 invisibleGround = createSprite(200,390,400,10);
40 invisibleGround.visible = false;
41
42 //create Obstacle and Cloud Groups
43 obstaclesGroup = createGroup();
44 cloudsGroup = createGroup();
45
46 console.log("Hello" + 5);
47
48 score = 0;
49 }
```

2. Add sprites to the groups.

```
8 case 2: obstacle.addImage(obstacle2);
9 break;
0 case 3: obstacle.addImage(obstacle3);
1 break;
2 case 4: obstacle.addImage(obstacle4);
3 break;
4 case 5: obstacle.addImage(obstacle5);
5 break;
6 case 6: obstacle.addImage(obstacle6);
7 break;
8 default: break;
9 }
0
1 //assign scale and lifetime to the obstacle
2 obstacle.scale = 0.5;
3 obstacle.lifetime = 300;
4
5 //add each obstacle to the group
6 obstaclesGroup.add(obstacle);
7 }
```

```
109
110▼ function spawnClouds() {
111    //write code here to spawn the clouds
112▼   if (frameCount % 60 === 0) {
113       var cloud = createSprite(600,300,40,10);
114       cloud.addImage(cloudImage)
115       cloud.y = Math.round(random(280,320))
116       cloud.scale = 0.4;
117       cloud.velocityX = -3;
118
119       //assign lifetime to the variable
120       cloud.lifetime = 134;
121
122       //adjust the depth
123       cloud.depth = trex.depth
124       trex.depth = trex.depth + 1;
125
126       //add each cloud to the group
127       cloudsGroup.add(cloud);
128   }
129 }
```



3. Introduce a variable that will hold the game state's value and set it to either PLAY or END.

```
1  var PLAY = 1;
2  var END = 0;
3  var gameState = PLAY;
4
5  var trex, trex_running, trex_collided;
6  var ground, invisibleGround, groundImage;
7
8  var cloudsGroup, cloudImage;
9  var obstaclesGroup, obstacle1, obstacle2, obstacle3, obstacle4,
10 obstacle5, obstacle6;
11 var score;
```

4. Add an **if** and **else-if** condition inside the function **draw()**.

```
55 function draw() {
56   background(180);
57   text("Score: "+ score, 500,50);
58   score = score + Math.round(getFrameRate()/60);
59
60
61   if(gameState === PLAY){
62   }
63   else if (gameState === END) {
64   }
65
66
67
68   if(keyDown("space")&& trex.y >= 362) {
69     trex.velocityY = -10;
70   }
71
72   trex.velocityY = trex.velocityY + 0.8
73
74   if (ground.x < 0){
75     ground.x = ground.width/2;
76   }
77 }
```

5. Add behaviors inside gameState.

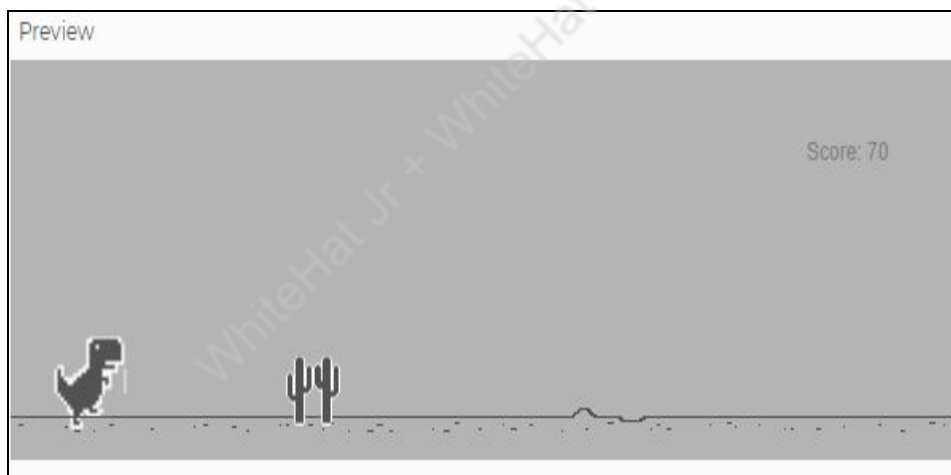
```
55 function draw() {  
56   background(180);  
57   text("Score: "+ score, 500,50);  
58   score = score + Math.round(getFrameRate()/60);  
59  
60  
61   if(gameState === PLAY){  
62  
63   }  
64   else if (gameState === END) {  
65  
66   }  
67  
68   if(keyDown("space")&& trex.y >= 362) {  
69     trex.velocityY = -10;  
70   }  
71  
72   trex.velocityY = trex.velocityY + 0.8  
73  
74   if (ground.x < 0){  
75     ground.x = ground.width/2;  
76   }
```

6. Move the ground in PLAY state and stop the movement in END state.

```
55 function draw() {  
56   background(180);  
57   text("Score: "+ score, 500,50);  
58   score = score + Math.round(getFrameRate()/60);  
59  
60  
61   if(gameState === PLAY){  
62     //move the ground  
63     ground.velocityX = -4;  
64  
65   }  
66   else if (gameState === END) {  
67     ground.velocityX = 0;  
68   }  
69  
70   if(keyDown("space")&& trex.y >= 362) {  
71     trex.velocityY = -10;  
72   }  
73  
74   trex.velocityY = trex.velocityY + 0.8  
75  
76   if (ground.x < 0){  
77     ground.x = ground.width/2;  
78   }
```


7. Display score at all times.

```
54
55▼ function draw() {
56   background(180);
57   //displaying score
58   text("Score: "+ score, 500,50);
59
60
61
62▼   if(gameState === PLAY){
63     //move the ground
64     ground.velocityX = -4;
65     //scoring
66     score = score + Math.round(getFrameRate()/60);
67   }
68▼   else if (gameState === END) {
69     ground.velocityX = 0;
70   }
71
72▼   if(keyDown("space")&& trex.y >= 362) {
73     trex.velocityY = -10;
74   }
```



8. Reset ground during PLAY state.

```
61
62 ▼ if(gameState === PLAY){
63     //move the ground
64     ground.velocityX = -4;
65     //scoring
66     score = score + Math.round(getFrameRate()/60);
67
68 ▼     if (ground.x < 0){
69         ground.x = ground.width/2;
70     }
71
72
```

9. Make Trex jump only during the PLAY state.

```
61
62 ▼ if(gameState === PLAY){
63     //move the ground
64     ground.velocityX = -4;
65     //scoring
66     score = score + Math.round(getFrameRate()/60);
67
68 ▼     if (ground.x < 0){
69         ground.x = ground.width/2;
70     }
71
72     //jump when the space key is pressed
73 ▼     if(keyDown("space") && trex.y >= 362) {
74         trex.velocityY = -10;
75     }
76
77     //add gravity
78     trex.velocityY = trex.velocityY + 0.8
79
80
81 }
82 ▼ else if (gameState === END) {
83     ground.velocityX = 0;
84 }
```

10. Make the invisible ground support the Trex at all times.

```
81 }
82 else if (gameState === END) {
83     ground.velocityX = 0;
84 }
85
86 //stop trex from falling down
87 trex.collide(invisibleGround);
88
89 //spawn the clouds
90 spawnClouds();
91
92 //spawn obstacles on the ground
93 spawnObstacles();
94
95 drawSprites();
96 }
97 }
```

11. Spawn the cloud and the obstacles In PLAY state.

```
72 //jump when the space key is pressed
73 if(keyDown("space") && trex.y >= 362) {
74     trex.velocityY = -12;
75 }
76
77 //add gravity
78 trex.velocityY = trex.velocityY + 0.8
79
80 //spawn the clouds
81 spawnClouds();
82
83 //spawn obstacles on the ground
84 spawnObstacles();
85
86 if(obstaclesGroup.isTouching(trex)){
87     gameState = END;
88 }
89 }
90 else if (gameState === END) {
91     ground.velocityX = 0;
92
93     obstaclesGroup.setVelocityXEach(0);
94     cloudsGroup.setVelocityXEach(0);
95 }
```


12. Write code to END the game when the Trex collides with the obstacles/cacti.

```
72 //jump when the space key is pressed
73 if(keyDown("space")&& trex.y >= 362) {
74     trex.velocityY = -10;
75 }
76
77 //add gravity
78 trex.velocityY = trex.velocityY + 0.8
79
80
81 if(obstaclesGroup.isTouching(trex)){
82     gameState = END;
83 }
84 }
85 else if (gameState === END) {
86     ground.velocityX = 0;
87 }
```

13. Give zero velocity to all the obstacles and the clouds in the game when the Trex collides with an obstacle.

```
81 if(obstaclesGroup.isTouching(trex)){
82     gameState = END;
83 }
84 }
85 else if (gameState === END) {
86     ground.velocityX = 0;
87
88     obstaclesGroup.setVelocityXEach(0);
89     cloudsGroup.setVelocityXEach(0);
90 }
91 }
```

What's next:

We will fix the bugs present in the game.

Extend Your Knowledge:

1. [P5 functions and their examples](#): Read more about the different functions of p5.play via various examples.