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Santa's Christmas Run

Game Design Document

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- Player plays a 2D character in a 2D world
- Player will be able to
 - collect items
 - gain points
- future: kill enemies?





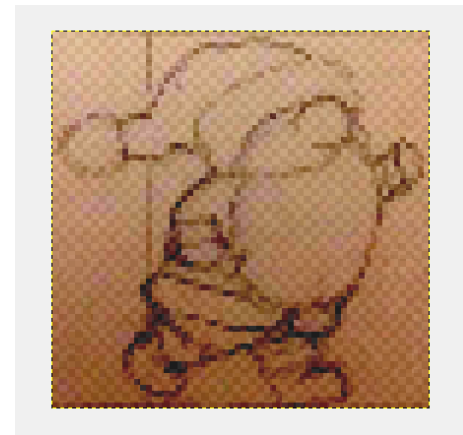
- Player will achieve a highscore
- Map will be generated procedural, more about this later ..

our main focus

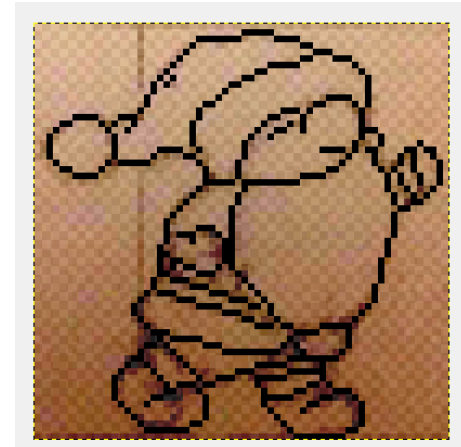


- 25th of december
- Santa Claus delivered all the presents
- Someone steals all the presents
- Santa needs to find them

1. imagine your item
2. draw and scan it
3. load it into a new image
and reduce opacity



4. draw the outlines



5. paint the sprite with fitting colors



- playable character: Santa Claus
- starting as a simple classic santa
- future: maybe spend collected points on a new santa sprite



Genre

- endless runner
- 2D Jump 'n' Run
- pixel graphics
- with procedurally generated map
 - high replayability

Movement

- Space / up arrow - jumping
- A / left arrow - moving to the left
- D / right arrow - moving to the right

If `Space` is pressed once the character will do a normal jump,
but when `Space` is hold it jumps higher.

Difficulties

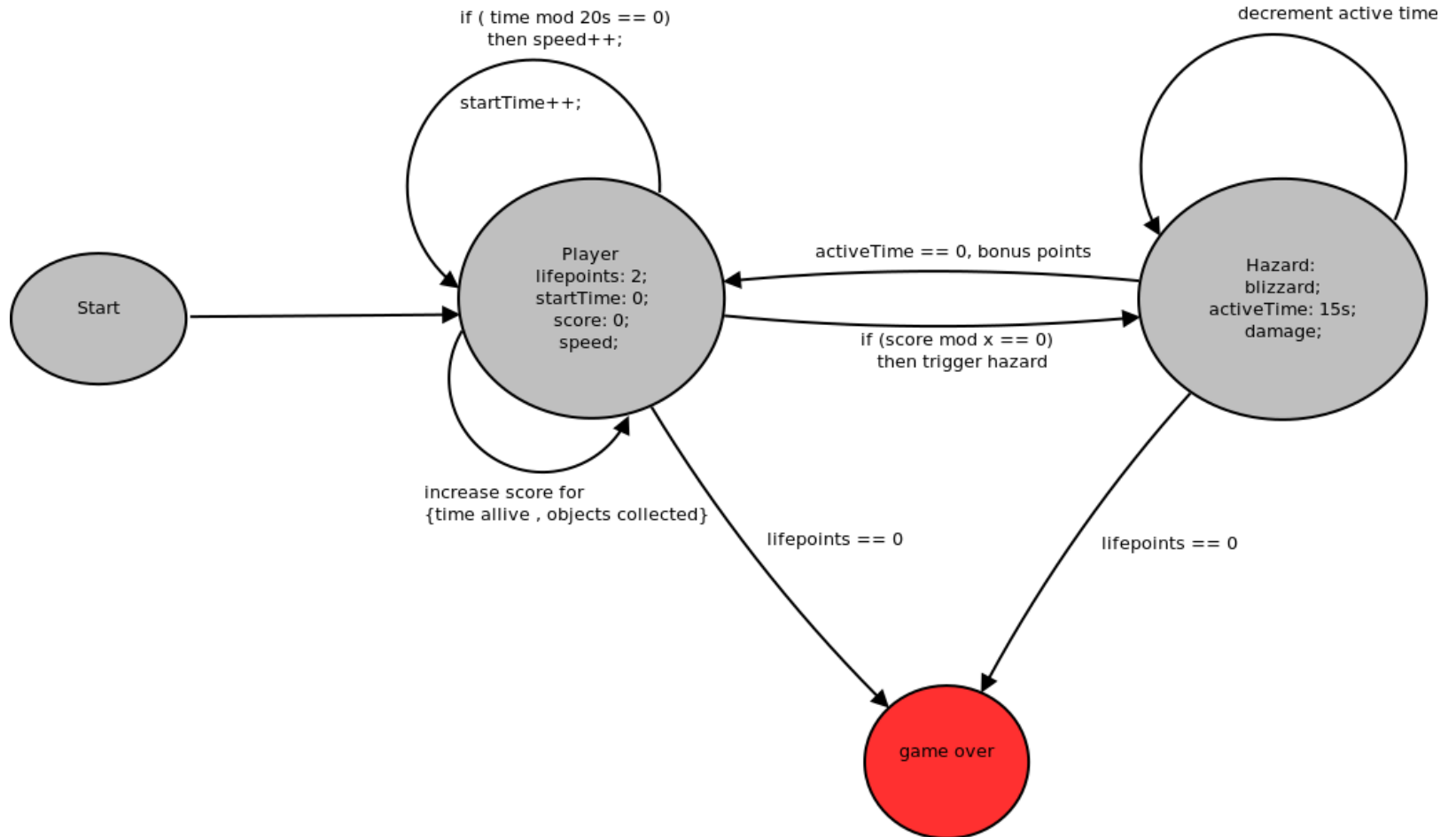
- The speed will be increased
 - Determined by how much time has elapsed

Enemies

- No complex AI
- Like the koopas (turtles) known from super mario

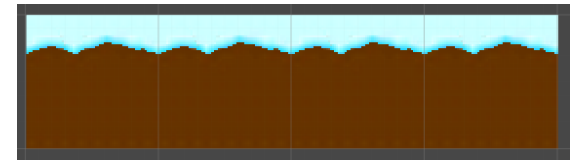
Non-intelligent obstacles

- Depending on the score some events will take place
 - Blizzard appears with flying objects
 - To survive, the player has to avoid those objects

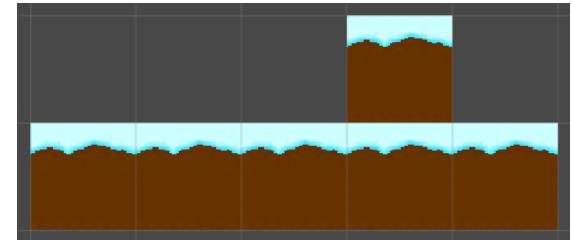


- one setting
 - snowy landscape
 - trees
- future: feature to unlock more map-settings?

- **procedural map generation**



- map will be generated as you play the game



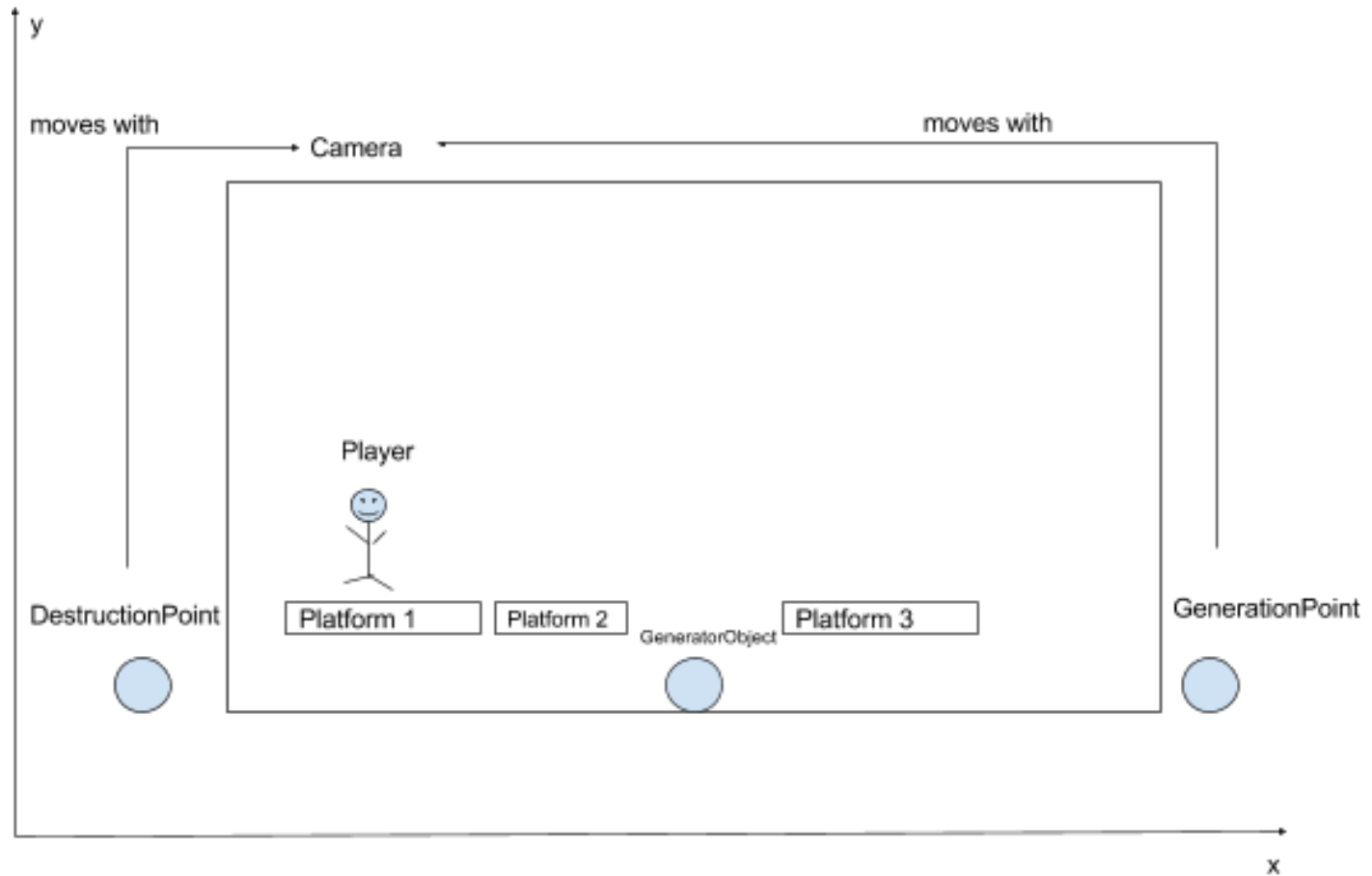
- map is made of different platforms

- platforms are made of different arrangements of tiles

- tiles are little square objects, e.g. 64x64



First idea



Perspective: Monetization

- translate highscore points into some sort of in-game currency
- use this currency to buy new sprites
- offer in-game currency for real money
- add advertisements to the game

Questions

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Thanks

for your attention

