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1 Introduction

This project report is for centipede game which is different from the original one - *Atari Centipede*. However, I try to make the game more like its original.

Attentions: This game requires ncurses library, which only could be used in Unix OS. Before I start, I suggest you to install this library by the following command in Debian/Ubuntu Linux:

```
sudo apt-get install libncurses5-dev libncursesw5-dev
//libncurses5-dev : Developer's libraries for ncurses
//libncursesw5-dev : Developer's libraries for ncursesw
```

1.1 Restatement

Based on the arcade original, I rewrite the rules of my own game. In order to make my game more stable, clear and smooth, I make some essential assumptions.

1.1.1 Game Regulations

For master:

I call the player as 'Master', Master could turn left, right, up and down by direction key. In addition, if player wants to fire a bullet, press space key can easily make it work. Just remember master only has 4 lives, be careful!

For mushroom:

It is the main obstacle for players to move and fire. Mushrooms can be destroyed after taking four shots or eating by spider.

For spider:

It is one kind of the headstrong guy in this game. It could either move up or down or move around. The moving tracks are similar to 'W' and 'T'. In addition, it is also some people tern a 'frienemy'- If it hits mushroom, mushroom will be destroyed. Conversely, master will die once spider hits him. For the sake of security, I strongly advise players to avoid it unless they could shoot it.

For sea monster:

In *Atari Centipede*, it has scorpion. But here, I have sea monster because I think it is cool. It is another headstrong guy in this game. Compared to spider, it is totally a bad guy who is always loafing around horizontally and doing nothing but hitting master and making it die.

For centipede:

It is the major target of players. If nothing happens, centipede just walks line by line. Every time player shoots the centipede, the shot segment becomes a mushroom. Then if the shot segment is no in the tail or the body centipede only leaves, the centipede will split into two, gain a new head and both descend towards the player but ascend towards the player if it is in the floor. Besides, if centipede hits the wall or mushroom, it will try to turn back and descend towards the player if

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no other mushroom and centipede in where it will descend. Keep yourself away from centipede in case of hitting, which gonna takes you life!

To make above game regulations more easier to understand, I create table 1:

Table 1: The result of each collision relationship

Hit	Master	bullets&Points	Mushroom	Centipede
Spider	Master die lose one life	(1 bullet, 600 points) Spider die	Mushroom die mushrooms- -	Ignore
Sea monster	Master die lose one life	(1 bullet, 600 points) Sea monster die	Ignore	Ignore
Centipede	Master die lose one life	If bullet hits its head { 100 points } else { 10 points; }	If no other mushrooms under it { turn back and descend; } else if its head is between mushroom and wall { descend; } else { turn back; }	One of them turns back
Mushroom	Mushroom die mushroom- -	(4 bullet, 1 point)	Ignore	No kind of this case

Further, I set different levels for this game. The initial lengths of centipede in different levels are the same but this doesn't mean easy. The more mushrooms there are, the harder it is for the player to shoot the centipede. Needless to say spider and sea monster.

1.1.2 Assumption

While I ran my own game, I met some unexpected circumstances. Therefore, I list some necessary assumptions:

- At the beginning of each level, If mushroom position coincides with the initial position of the centipede, then player could believe that these mushrooms have been 'eaten' by centipede.
- The spider only appears in the lower part of the game window. Conversely, the sea monster only appears in the upper part of the game window.
- The player's scope of activity should not exceed the boundary of the window. In addition, Master couldn't hit mushroom but bullet could.
- The shot segments become mushrooms, these mushrooms will always be there whichever level is being played or whatever win or lose unless player use 4 bullets to destroyed them.

2.2 Function Implementations

2.2.1 Start Menu

Firstly, I want to create a home page menu to give a short introduction about the game rule. This roll-up menu have 2 choices: play or not.

Home Page Text:

```
1 char *startMenu[] =
2 {
3     "Start", "Exit",
4 };
5 char *readme[] =
6 {
7     "*Centipede Game*",
8     " ",
9     "This game is written by Miao Cai, Lancaster University.",
10    "Before the game, you'd better recognize these following
        characters.",
11    " ",
12    "*Character*",
13    " ",
14    "^",
15    "|H| Master",
16    "____",
17    " ",
18    "This role is for you! you can move it by pressing keyboard:",
19    "KEY_LEFT, KEY_RIGHT, KEY_UP and KEY_DOWN.",
20    "Besides, you can fire bullets by pressing the blank space key.",
21    " ",
22    "*****0 Centipede",
23    " ",
24    "This is the major character you need to shoot.",
25    "Once it hits you, you lose your life.",
26    "You only have 4 lives, be careful!",
27    " ",
28    "& Mushroom",
29    " ",
30    "This is a barrier, you cannot walk through it unless you
        destory it.",
31    "Once you destory one of them, you will lost 4 bullets.",
32    "Don't worry, you have tons of bullets.",
33    " ",
34    "$ Sea monster",
35    " ",
36    "This character walks line by line. You can shoot it and get
        bonus.",
37    "However, once it hits you, you lose your life.",
38    " ",
39    "^W^ Spider",
40    " ",
41    "This character crawls all the time.",
42    "Spider could either help you by eating mushrooms or hitting
        you.",
43    " ",
```

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```
44     "*Tips*",
45     " ",
46     "Press \'P\' or \'p\' to pause.",
47     "Press \'C\' or \'c\' to continue.",
48     "Press \'Q\' or \'q\' to quit or replay.",
49     " ",
50     "All in all, be careful! Hope you enjoy the game!",
51     " ",
52 };
```

After that, I need to create a window to show this menu. Because I couldn't find a way to make my text scroll, so I just put them all into menu but only give my text scroll attribution.

Introduction Menu Source:

```
1 void start()
2 {
3     ITEM **start_items;
4     int c;
5     MENU *menu;
6     WINDOW *start_menu;
7     int n_startMenu, item;
8     int n_readme;
9     /* Curses initialization */
10    initscr();
11    start_color();
12    cbreak();
13    noecho();
14    init_pair(1, COLOR_WHITE, COLOR_BLACK);
15    init_pair(2, COLOR_RED, COLOR_YELLOW);
16    /* Create introduction menu items.
17     * The following operations mainly aim to implement the following
18     * requirement:
19     * 1. Readme only shows words and could scroll.
20     * 2. Highlight all choices of startMenu.
21     */
22    n_startMenu = ARRAY_SIZE(startMenu);
23    n_readme=ARRAY_SIZE(readme);
24    start_items = (ITEM **)calloc(n_startMenu+n_readme+1, sizeof(ITEM
25    *));
26    for(item = 0; item<n_readme; item++)
27    {
28        start_items[item] = new_item(readme[item], readme[item]);
29        item_opts_off(start_items[item], O_SELECTABLE);
30        set_item_userptr(start_items[item], Click);
31    }
32    int cho=0;
33    for(; item<n_readme+n_startMenu; item++)
34    {
35        start_items[item] = new_item(startMenu[cho], startMenu[cho]);
36        /* Set the user pointer, even in readme*/
37        set_item_userptr(start_items[item], Click);
38        cho++;
39    }
40    /*Set the last one is NULL*/
41    start_items[n_readme+n_startMenu] = (ITEM *)NULL;
42    /* Crate menu */
```

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```
41     menu = new_menu((ITEM **)start_items);
42     /* This color will be used in startMenu's choices*/
43     set_menu_fore(menu, COLOR_PAIR(2));
44     set_menu_back(menu, COLOR_PAIR(1));
45     set_menu_grey(menu, COLOR_PAIR(1));
46     menu_opts_off(menu, O_SHOWDESC);
47     /* Create the window and make it at center*/
48     int max_y, max_x;
49     getmaxyx(stdscr, max_y, max_x);
50     int x_position=(max_x-box_length)/2;
51     int y_position=(max_y-box_width)/2;
52     start_menu= newwin(box_width, box_length, y_position, x_position);
53     keypad(start_menu, TRUE); //To listen keyboard
54     /* Set main window and sub window */
55     set_menu_win(menu, start_menu);
56     set_menu_sub(menu, derwin(start_menu, box_width-1, box_length-2, 1,
57                               1));
57     set_menu_format(menu, 18, 1); // Set 18 lines inside the box and one
58     /*Create borders around the windows*/
59     box(start_menu, 0, 0);
60     refresh();
61     /* Post the menu */
62     post_menu(menu);
63     wrefresh(start_menu);
64     while((c = wgetch(start_menu)) != KEY_END)
65     {
66         switch(c)
67         { case KEY_DOWN:
68             menu_driver(menu, REQ_DOWN_ITEM);
69             break;
70           case KEY_UP:
71             menu_driver(menu, REQ_UP_ITEM);
72             break;
73           case KEY_NPAGE:
74             menu_driver(menu, REQ_SCR_DPAGE);
75             break;
76           case KEY_PPAGE:
77             menu_driver(menu, REQ_SCR_UPAGE);
78             break;
79           case 10: /* This is Enter key*/
80             {
81                 /*To point to current choice*/
82                 ITEM *cur;
83                 void (*p)(char *);
84                 cur = current_item(menu);
85                 p = item_userptr(cur);
86                 p((char *)item_name(cur));
87                 pos_menu_cursor(menu);
88                 break;
89             }
90         }
91         wrefresh(start_menu);
92     }
93     /* Unpost and free all the memory taken up */
94     unpost_menu(menu);
95     for(int i = 0; i < n_startMenu+n_readme; ++i)
```

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```
96     free_item(start_items[i]);
97     free_menu(menu);
98     /*Quit this window and wait for another*/
99     endwin();
100 }
101 /*Filter choices*/
102 void Click(char *choice)
103 {
104     if (choice == "Exit")
105     {
106         endwin();
107         exit(0);
108     }
109     if (choice == "Start")
110     {
111         clear();
112         refresh();
113         Initialization();
114         GameInterface();
115     }
116 }
```

From line 27 to 40 I divided menu items into two parts, the first part is text, I don't want computer do more thing for it. But in the second part, I set user pointers to allow player make a choice. In order to remind player to choose, I highlight the background of choices (see line 47-49). The running result of above codes is shown in figure 2.

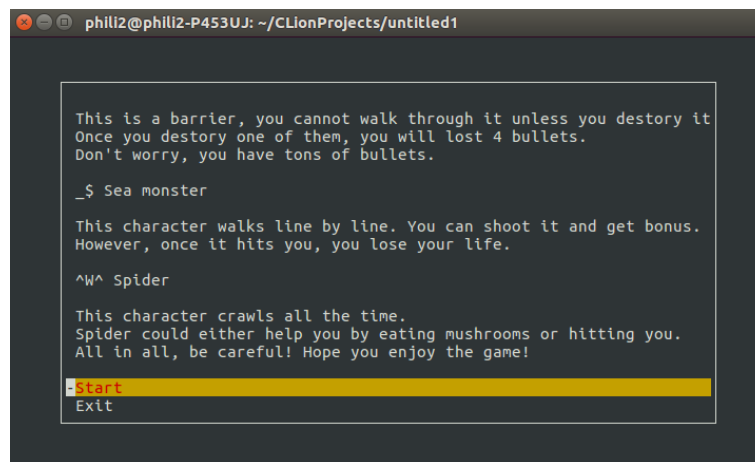


Figure 2: Home Page

2.2.2 Display Roles

Roles Initialization Source:

```
1 /*
2  * Produce mushroom
3  * The following operations mainly aim to implement the following
   requirements:
4  * 1. The mushroom position is randomly generated.
5  * 2. However, the last 3 lines and 1st line cannot be used because of
   master and centipede.
```


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```
6  */
7  void MushroomProduce(int y,int x)
8  {
9      int i=0;
10     mushLength=20;
11     srand(time(NULL));
12     do {
13         mushroom[i].x = rand() % (x-3)+1;
14         mushroom[i].y =rand() % (y-4)+1;
15         for (int j = 0; j < mushLength; j++) {
16             if (mushroom[i].x == mushroom[j].x && mushroom[i].y ==
17                 mushroom[j].y && i!=j)
18             {
19                 mushroom[i].x = rand() % (x-2);
20                 mushroom[i].y =rand() % (y-4)+1;
21             }
22             i++;
23         }while (i<mushLength);/*Until no overlap*/
24         for(int i=0;i<mushLength;i++)
25         {
26             mushroom[i].mush_record=4;
27         }
28     }
29
30     /*
31     * Produce master (player)
32     * The following operations mainly aim to implement the following
33     * requirements:
34     * 1. Make player central at the bottom of the screen.
35     */
36     void MasterProduce(WINDOW *win)
37     {
38         int win_y;
39         int win_x;
40         getmaxyx(win, win_y, win_x);
41         master_1_y=win_y-3;
42         master_1_x=(win_x-master_length)/2;
43         master_2_y=win_y-2;
44         master_2_x=(win_x-master_length)/2;
45         master_3_y=win_y-1;
46         master_3_x=(win_x-master_length)/2;
47         curr_bullet_y = master_1_y;
48         curr_bullet_x = master_1_x + 1;
49         /*Draw in window*/
50         mvwprintw(win,master_1_y,master_1_x,"_");
51         mvwprintw(win,master_1_y,master_1_x+1,"^");
52         mvwprintw(win,master_1_y,master_1_x+2,"_");
53         mvwprintw(win,master_2_y,master_2_x,"|");
54         mvwprintw(win,master_2_y,master_2_x+1,"H");
55         mvwprintw(win,master_2_y,master_2_x+2,"|");
56         mvwprintw(win,master_3_y,master_3_x,"-");
57         mvwprintw(win,master_3_y,master_3_x+1,"-");
58         mvwprintw(win,master_3_y,master_3_x+2,"-");
59     }
60     /*
61     * Produce centipede
```

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```
61  * Start with the tail
62  */
63 void CentipedeProduce(int x)
64 {
65     int i;
66     Length = 10;
67     int start_x=(x-Length)/2;
68     for (i = Length - 1; i >=0; i--) {
69         Centipede[i].x = start_x;
70         Centipede[i].y = 0;
71         start_x++;
72     }
73     for(int i=0;i<Length;i++)
74     {
75         for(int j=0;j<mushLength;j++)
76         {
77             if(Centipede[i].x==mushroom[j].x&&Centipede[i].y==mushroom[
78                 j].y)
79             {
80                 j++;
81                 while (j < mushLength) {
82                     mushroom[j - 1].x = mushroom[j].x;
83                     mushroom[j - 1].y = mushroom[j].y;
84                     mushroom[j-1].mush_record = mushroom[j].mush_record
85                     ;
86                     j++;
87                 }
88                 mushLength -= 1;
89             }
90             Centipede[i].head=-1;
91             Centipede[i].Clear=-1;
92             Centipede[i].x_direction=1;
93             Centipede[i].y_direction=1;
94         }
95     }
96     Centipede[0].head=0;
97 }
98 /*
99 * Produce sea monster
100 * The following operations mainly aim to implement the following
101 * requirements:
102 * Make sea monster appear randomly.
103 */
104 void Sea_MonsterProduce(int y,int x)
105 {
106     srand(time(NULL));
107     int start_y=rand() % y/2+1;
108     int num=rand() % 2;
109     if(num==0)
110     {
111         Sea_Monster[0].x =1;
112         Sea_Monster[0].y = start_y;
113         Sea_Monster[1].x =0;
114         Sea_Monster[1].y = start_y;
115         Sea_Monster[0].x_direction=1;
116     }
117     if(num==1)
```

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```
115     {
116         Sea_Monster[0].x =x-2;
117         Sea_Monster[0].y = start_y;
118         Sea_Monster[1].x =x-1;
119         Sea_Monster[1].y = start_y;
120         Sea_Monster[0].x_direction=-1;
121     }
122 }
123 /*
124  * Produce spider
125  * The following operations mainly aim to implement the following
126  * requirements:
127  * Make spider appear randomly.
128  */
129 void SpiderProduce(int y,int x)
130 {
131     int start_y=y-(rand() % y/2+1);
132     if(num==1)
133     {
134         int start_x=0;
135         for(int i=0;i<3;i++)
136         {
137             Spider[i].x =start_x;
138             Spider[i].y = start_y;
139             start_x++;
140             Spider[i].x_direction=1;
141             Spider[i].y_direction=1;
142         }
143     }
144     if(num==-1)
145     {
146         int start_x=x-2;
147         for(int i=0;i<3;i++)
148         {
149             Spider[i].x =start_x;
150             Spider[i].y = start_y;
151             start_x--;
152             Spider[i].x_direction=-1;
153             Spider[i].y_direction=1;
154         }
155     }
```

mushrooms are placed in random but their initial positions cannot be the same as master and centipede (see line 12-13), I use for loop in line 14 to create new random position of mushroom in case of duplication.

From line 34 to 40, **master** is placed in the bottom but center by using getmaxyx() function then I use 3 rows and 3 columns to store it.

From line 61 to 66, **centipede** is placed in the top but center by using getmaxyx() function and I assigned positions(x,y) from the tail to the head.

From line 91 to 145 are about **spider** and **sea monster**. However, I don't want to see them always appear in the same position, so I use variable named "num" to decide whether they appears from the left or right of the wall. In addition, I used another random numbers to decide whether to let them appear (see below codes).

```
srand(time(NULL));
int ran_sea=rand()%10;
if(ran_sea==1)
{
    sea_appear=1;
}
int ran_spider=rand()%5;
if(ran_spider==1)
{
    spider_appear=1;
}
```

2.2.3 Enemies movement

These enemies are sea monster, spider and centipede. The first two of them are simpler than the last one.

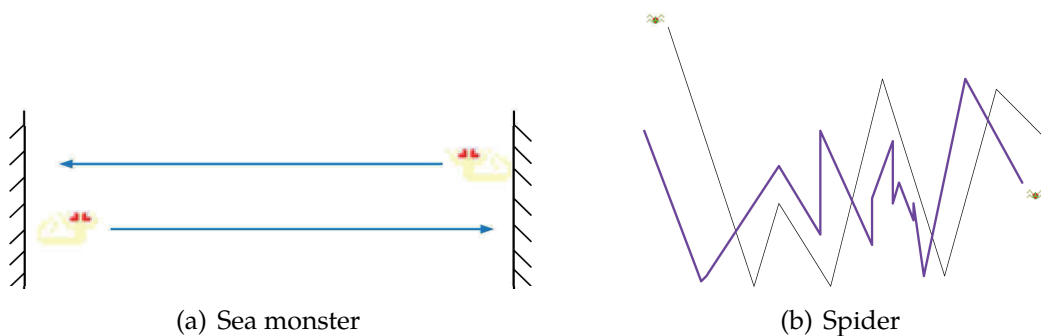


Figure 3: Trajectory diagram of sea monster and spider

As figure 3.a shown, sea monster walks horizontally, later if it hits the wall, computer will give a default position for it and make it disappear in the canvas. Figure 3.b shows that spider walks at will and we can't find any rule. However, I could achieve more complex trajectory than the *Atari Centipede* by using 2 random numbers on both x and y direction. This might causes spider walks the same path (see figure 4) but it will finally walk from one side to another side because random x and y are non-negative number.

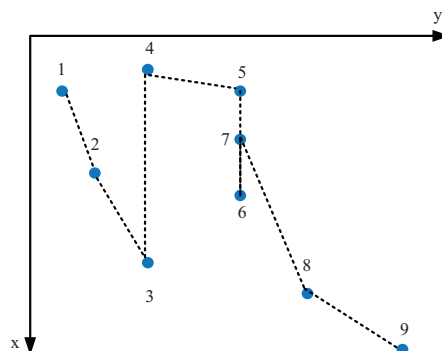


Figure 4: Spider's trace

Besides, I give spider x and y boundaries conditions in order that it will never hit its partner-sea monster. In addition, I set a switch to delay the walk speed of spider (not in following code) and make it start from left to right and then from

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right to left by turns.

Sea Monster Movement Source:

```
1 void sea_monsterMove(int x)
2 {
3     Sea_Monster[1].x=Sea_Monster[0].x;
4     Sea_Monster[0].next_x=Sea_Monster[0].x + Sea_Monster[0].
        x_direction;
5     /* If sea monster will hit the wall, make it disappear*/
6     if (Sea_Monster[0].next_x > x || Sea_Monster[0].next_x < 0)
7     {
8         Sea_Monster[0].x=-1;
9         Sea_Monster[1].x=-1;
10        sea_appear=0;
11    }
12    else
13    {
14        Sea_Monster[0].x += Sea_Monster[0].x_direction;
15    }
16 }
```

Spider Movement Source:

```
1 void SpiderMove(int x,int y)
2 {
3     srand(time(NULL));
4     int ran_y=y-(rand() % y/2+3);
5     int ran_x=rand()%2;
6     for(int j=0;j<3;j++)
7     {
8         Spider[j].next_x=Spider[j].x + ran_x*Spider[j].x_direction;
9         Spider[j].next_y=Spider[j].y + Spider[j].y_direction;
10        /* If spider will hit the wall, make it disappear and change
            its initial position*/
11        if (Spider[j].next_x > x|| Spider[j].next_x < 0)
12        {
13            Spider[0].x=-1;
14            Spider[1].x=-1;
15            Spider[2].x=-1;
16            spider_appear=0;
17            num*=-1;
18            break;
19        }
20        /* If spider will hit the floor, change its y direction*/
21        if(Spider[j].next_y > y-1 || Spider[j].next_y < ran_y)
22        {
23            Spider[j].y_direction*=-1;
24        }
25        Spider[j].x+=ran_x*Spider[j].x_direction;
26        Spider[j].y+=Spider[j].y_direction;
27    }
28 }
```

As for centipede, it is the most complex case in my game. All special cases I could image are listed in figure 5 and figure 6. The major method I use is struct and fixed array. Array is thought to be stupid than linked list but I think it is helpful in collision because I could record each node's situation (see figure 10). Then each

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time in movement, I only deal with the issue of their heads, later make their bodies follow their head by assigning previous node's positions. Finally, repaint the canvas. Specific operations you could see in following source code.

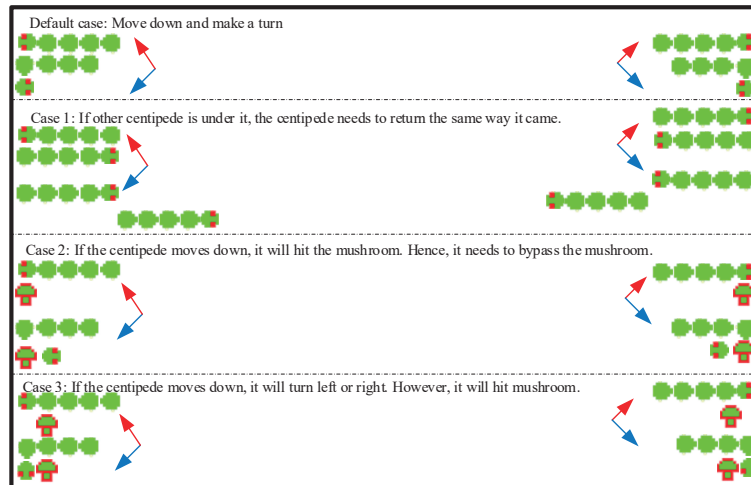


Figure 5: Centipede Movement Case 1

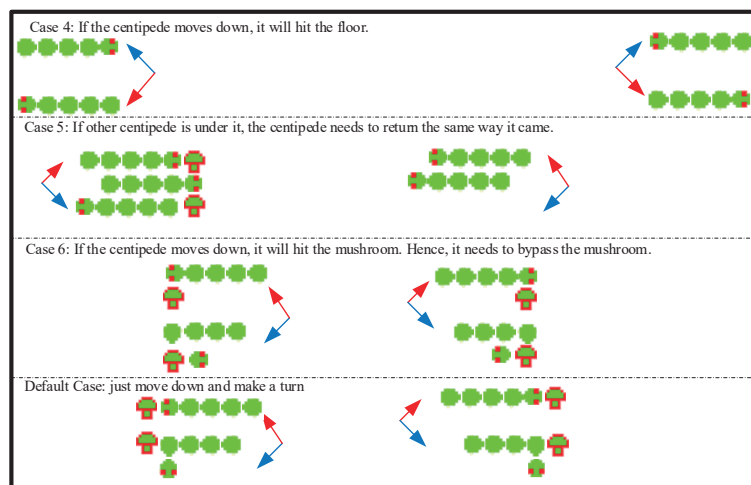


Figure 6: Centipede Movement Case 2

Centipede Movement Source:

```
1 void CentipedeMove(int x,int y)
2 {
3     for(int i=0;i<Length;i++)
4     {
5         int skip=0;//This is used to mark
6         /*Computer only moves the position of centipede which has not
7         yet been shot*/
8         if(Centipede[i].head>=0&&Centipede[i].Clear<0)
9         {
10             int j=i;
11             int k=i+1;
12             /*For multiple centipedes, computer recognize their head,
13             and make their own bodies follow them*/
14             while(k<=Length-1&&Centipede[k].head<0&&Centipede[k].Clear
15                 <0)
```

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```
13         {
14             j++;
15             k++;
16         }
17         while(j>i)
18         {
19             Centipede[j].x = Centipede[j-1].x;
20             Centipede[j].y = Centipede[j-1].y;
21             Centipede[j].x_direction = Centipede[j-1].x_direction;
22             j--;
23         }
24         Centipede[i].next_x=Centipede[i].x + Centipede[i].
            x_direction;
25         Centipede[i].next_y=Centipede[i].y + Centipede[i].
            y_direction;
26         /* If the centipede head will hit the wall, it will move
            down and make a turn. However:
27         * 1. If other centipede is under it, the centipede needs
            to return the same way it came.
28         * 2. If the centipede moves down, it will hit the mushroom
            . Hence, it needs to bypass the mushroom.
29         * 3. If the centipede moves down, it will turn left or
            right. However, it will hit mushroom.
30         * In this case, it should not turn left or right, just
            move down.
31         * 4. If the centipede moves down, it will hit the floor.
            It needs to make a turn and turn up.
32         */
33         if (Centipede[i].next_x > x || Centipede[i].next_x < 0)
34         {
35             /*For case 1*/
36             for(int k=0;k<Length;k++)
37             {
38                 if(Centipede[k].Clear<0&&(k<i||k>j))
39                 {
40                     if(Centipede[i].next_y==Centipede[k].y&&
                        Centipede[i].x==Centipede[k].x)
41                     {
42                         Centipede[i].x_direction*= -1;
43                         skip=1;
44                     }
45                 }
46             }
47
48             for(int j=0;j<mushLength;j++)
49             {
50                 /*For case 2*/
51                 if(Centipede[i].next_y==mushroom[j].y&& Centipede[i]
                    ].x==mushroom[j].x)
52                 {
53                     Centipede[i].x_direction*= -1;
54                     Centipede[i].y+=1;
55                     skip=1;
56                     Centipede[i].x += Centipede[i].x_direction;
57                 }
58                 /*For case 3*/
59                 if(Centipede[i].next_y==mushroom[j].y&& Centipede[i]
```

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```
        ].x-1==mushroom[j].x||Centipede[i].next_y==
        mushroom[j].y&& Centipede[i].x+1==mushroom[j].x
    )
60     {
61         Centipede[i].y+=1;
62         skip=1;
63     }
64 }
65 /*For case 4*/
66 if (Centipede[i].next_y > y)
67 {
68     Centipede[i].y-=3;
69     Centipede[i].x_direction*= -1;
70     skip=1;
71 }
72 /*Default case, just move down and make a turn*/
73 if(!skip)
74 {
75     Centipede[i].x_direction*= -1;
76     Centipede[i].y+=1;
77 }
78 }
79 else
80 {
81     /* If the centipede head will hit the mushroom, it will
82        move down and make a turn. However:
83        * 5. If other centipede is under it, the centipede
84           needs to return the same way it came.
85        * 6. If the centipede moves down, it will hit the
86           mushroom. Hence, it needs to bypass the mushroom.
87        */
88     for(int j=0;j<mushLength;j++)
89     {
90         if(Centipede[i].next_x==mushroom[j].x&& Centipede[i
91             ].y==mushroom[j].y)
92         {
93             /*For case 5*/
94             for(int k=0;k<Length;k++)
95             {
96                 if(Centipede[k].Clear<0&&(k<i||k>j))
97                 {
98                     if(Centipede[i].next_y==Centipede[k].y
99                         && Centipede[i].x==Centipede[k].x)
100                     {
101                         Centipede[i].x_direction*= -1;
102                         skip=1;
103                     }
104                 }
105             }
106             /*For case 6*/
107             for(int k=0;k<mushLength;k++)
108             {
109                 if(Centipede[i].next_y==mushroom[k].y&&
110                     Centipede[i].x==mushroom[k].x&&j!=k)
111                 {
112                     Centipede[i].x_direction*= -1;
113                     Centipede[i].y+=1;
114                 }
115             }
116         }
117     }
118 }
```



```
108             skip=1;
109             Centipede[i].x += Centipede[i].
                x_direction;
110         }
111     }
112     /*Default case, just move down and make a turn
        */
113     if(!skip)
114     {
115         Centipede[i].x_direction*= -1;
116         Centipede[i].y+=1;
117         skip=1;
118     }
119 }
120 }
121 /* For case 7
122  * If the centipede head will hit other centipedes in
        the same y direction, then:
123  * It will move down and make a turn.
124  */
125 for(int k=0;k<Length;k++)
126 {
127     if(Centipede[k].Clear<0&&(k<i||k>j))
128     {
129         if(Centipede[i].next_x==Centipede[k].x&&
            Centipede[i].y==Centipede[k].y)
130         {
131             Centipede[i].x_direction*= -1;
132             Centipede[i].y+=1;
133             skip=1;
134         }
135     }
136 }
137 /*If not above case happens, just move in x direction*/
138 if(skip==0)
139 {
140     Centipede[i].x += Centipede[i].x_direction;
141 }
142 }
143 }
144 }
145 }
```

2.2.4 Master Movement

I use getch() funtion to listen keyboard information. However, this is not enough because we need to listen all the time, which means that I couldn't directly put it because input/output protocol is synchronous. I need to make it asynchronous, hence I use another thread to receive keyboard information. There are few things to discuss, just make sure master cannot rush across the wall, mushroom, ceiling and floor. Here are source code:

Master Movement Source:

```
1 /*
2  * Key Listener
```

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```
3  * The following operations mainly implement the following requirements
   :
4  * 1. master could move left, right, up and down.
5  * 2. master could fire by press blank space.
6  * 3. If master will hit the mushroom, stop it.
7  * 4. If master will hit the screen edge, stop it.
8  * 5. When a bullet is fired, bullet's position should be where the
   current master is.
9  */
10 /*
11 * This function is used to receive key from key board, all the time!
12 */
13 void * waitForKey() {
14     while (1) {
15         usleep(10); //In case of macroblocking
16         ch = getch();
17     }
18 }
19 //Call thread in canvas function
20 int listener;
21 listener = pthread_create(& work, NULL, waitForKey, NULL); //Create
   thread for master
22 if (listener != 0) {
23     exit(1);
24 }
25 void getOrder(WINDOW *win, int x, int y)
26 {
27     int skip=0;
28     switch(ch)
29     {
30         case KEY_LEFT:
31             for(int i=0; i<mushLength; i++)
32             {
33                 if(master_1_x==0 || (master_1_y==mushroom[i].y &&
34                     master_1_x==mushroom[i].x+1) || (master_2_y==mushroom
35                     [i].y && master_2_x==mushroom[i].x+1) || (master_3_y==
36                     mushroom[i].y && master_3_x==mushroom[i].x+1)) //on
37                     the left hand of master
38                 {
39                     //do nothing
40                     skip=1;
41                 }
42             }
43             if(!skip)
44             {
45                 master_1_x -= 1;
46                 master_2_x -= 1;
47                 master_3_x -= 1;
48                 curr_bullet_y = master_1_y;
49                 curr_bullet_x = master_1_x + 1;
50             }
51             break;
52         case KEY_RIGHT:
53             for(int i=0; i<mushLength; i++)
54             {
55                 if ((master_1_x + 2) == x - 1 || (master_1_y ==
56                     mushroom[i].y && master_1_x + 2 == mushroom[i].x -
```

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```

1) ||
52     (master_2_y == mushroom[i].y && master_2_x + 2 ==
        mushroom[i].x - 1) ||
53     (master_3_y == mushroom[i].y && master_3_x + 2 ==
        mushroom[i].x - 1))
54     {
55         //do nothing
56         skip=1;
57     }
58 }
59 if(!skip)
60 {
61     master_1_x += 1;
62     master_2_x += 1;
63     master_3_x += 1;
64     curr_bullet_y = master_1_y;
65     curr_bullet_x = master_1_x + 1;
66 }
67 break;
68 case KEY_UP:
69     for(int i=0;i<mushLength;i++)
70     {
71         if ((master_1_y==mushroom[i].y+1&&master_1_x==mushroom[
            i].x)|| (master_1_y==mushroom[i].y+1&&master_1_x+1==
            mushroom[i].x)|| (master_1_y==mushroom[i].y+1&&
            master_1_x+2==mushroom[i].x))
72         {
73             //do nothing
74             skip=1;
75         }
76     }
77     if(!skip)
78     {
79         master_1_y -= 1;
80         master_2_y -= 1;
81         master_3_y -= 1;
82         curr_bullet_y = master_1_y;
83         curr_bullet_x = master_1_x + 1;
84     }
85     break;
86 case KEY_DOWN:
87     for(int i=0;i<mushLength;i++)
88     {
89         if (master_3_y==y-1||(master_3_y==mushroom[i].y-1&&
            master_3_x==mushroom[i].x)|| (master_3_y==mushroom[i
            ].y-1&&master_3_x+1==mushroom[i].x)|| (master_3_y==
            mushroom[i].y-1&&master_3_x+2==mushroom[i].x))
90         {
91             //do nothing
92             skip=1;
93         }
94     }
95     if(!skip)
96     {
97         master_1_y += 1;
98         master_2_y += 1;
99         master_3_y += 1;
```

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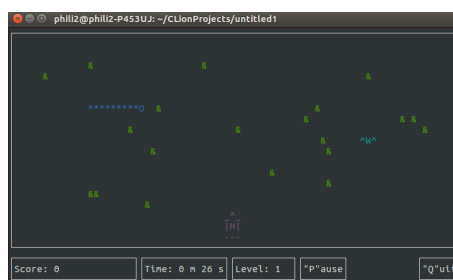
```
100         curr_bullet_y = master_1_y;
101         curr_bullet_x = master_1_x + 1;
102     }
103     break;
104     case ' ':
105         bullet_x=curr_bullet_x;
106         bullet_y=curr_bullet_y;
107         Fire=1;
108         break;
109 }
110 ch='0';
111 mvwprintw(win,master_1_y,master_1_x,"_");
112 mvwprintw(win,master_1_y,master_1_x+1,"^");
113 mvwprintw(win,master_1_y,master_1_x+2,"_");
114 mvwprintw(win,master_2_y,master_2_x,"|");
115 mvwprintw(win,master_2_y,master_2_x+1,"H");
116 mvwprintw(win,master_2_y,master_2_x+2,"|");
117 mvwprintw(win,master_3_y,master_3_x,"-");
118 mvwprintw(win,master_3_y,master_3_x+1,"-");
119 mvwprintw(win,master_3_y,master_3_x+2,"-");
120 }
```

2.2.5 Menu Operation

I create 3 options in game interface. If player press 'P' or 'p', this button will disappear. All operation are stopped and "Continue" button appears (see figure 7.a). Inversely, If player press 'C' or 'c', this button will disappear. All operation keep working and "Pause" button appears (see figure 7.b). Besides, player could quit from game whenever they want, just press "Q" or 'q' and choose "Yes" (see figure 8).



(a) Pause Operation



(b) Continue Operation

Figure 7: Pause and Continue Interface

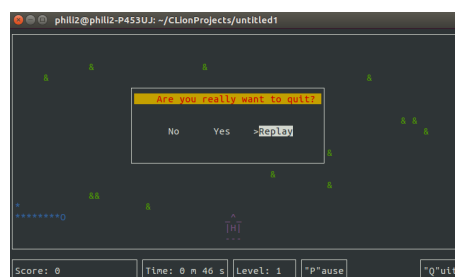


Figure 8: Quit Interface

Menu Operation Source:

```
1 /*This struct is used to achieve "pause" and "continue"*/
2 typedef struct PANEL_HIDE {
3     int hide;
4 }Panel;
5 /*
6  * Key Listener
7  * The following operations mainly implement the following requirements
8  * :
9  * 1. If I press "Continue", then it will disappear but "Pause" appear.
10  * 2. If I press "Pause", then it will disappear but "Continue" appear.
11 */
12 void getInt(PANEL *Con,PANEL *Pau,int x,int y)
13 {
14     Panel *temp;
15     switch(ch)
16     {
17         case 'c':
18         case 'C':
19             temp = (Panel *)panel_userptr(Con);
20             hide_panel(Con);
21             temp->hide = TRUE;
22             if(temp->hide == TRUE)
23             {
24                 temp = (Panel *) panel_userptr(Pau);
25                 show_panel(Pau);
26                 temp->hide = FALSE;
27             }
28             stop=0;
29             interrupt_end = time(NULL);
30             break;
31         case 'p':
32         case 'P':
33             temp = (Panel *)panel_userptr(Pau);
34             hide_panel(Pau);
35             temp->hide = TRUE;
36             temp = (Panel *)panel_userptr(Con);
37             if(temp->hide == TRUE)
38             { show_panel(Con);
39               temp->hide = FALSE;
40             }
41             stop=1;
42             if(interrupt_begin==0)
43             {
44                 interrupt_begin=time(NULL);
45             }
46             break;
47         case 'Q':
48         case 'q':
49             QuitMenu(x,y);
50             break;
51         case KEY_END:
52             endwin();
53             exit(0);
54     }
```

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```
55 }
56 /*These choices are used in the quit menu*/
57 char *quitMenu[]={
58     "No",
59     "Yes",
60     "Replay",
61 };
62 /*
63  * Quit Menu
64  * The following operations mainly implement the following requirements
65  * :
66  * 1. Create a window that could cover the previous one.
67  * 2. However, after clicking "No", the current window disappears and
68  *   previous windows continue work.
69  * 3. If I choose "Yes", end all windows and return to terminal.
70  * 4. Otherwise, I could replay the game.
71 */
72 void QuitMenu(PANEL *Pau,int x,int y)
73 {
74     ITEM **my_items;
75     MENU *my_menu;
76     WINDOW *my_menu_win;
77     Panel *temp;
78     int n_quitMenu, i;
79     /* Curses initialization */
80     initscr();
81     start_color();
82     cbreak();
83     noecho();
84     keypad(stdscr, TRUE);
85     init_pair(1, COLOR_WHITE, COLOR_BLACK);
86     init_pair(2, COLOR_RED, COLOR_YELLOW);
87     /* Create items and menu*/
88     n_quitMenu = ARRAY_SIZE(quitMenu);
89     my_items = (ITEM **)calloc(n_quitMenu+1, sizeof(ITEM *));
90     for(i = 0; i < n_quitMenu; i++)
91         my_items[i] = new_item(quitMenu[i], quitMenu[i]);
92     my_items[n_quitMenu] = (ITEM *)NULL;
93     my_menu = new_menu(my_items);
94     /* Make quit window at center */
95     menu_opts_off(my_menu, O_SHOWDESC);
96     int lent=(x-quit_length)/2;
97     int widt=(y-quit_width)/2;
98     my_menu_win = newwin(8, 35, widt, lent);
99     keypad(my_menu_win, TRUE);
100     /* Set main window and suitable sub window */
101     set_menu_win(my_menu, my_menu_win);
102     set_menu_sub(my_menu, derwin(my_menu_win,2, 26, 4, 6));
103     set_menu_format(my_menu, 1, 3);
104     set_menu_mark(my_menu, ">");
105     box(my_menu_win, 0, 0);
106     watttrn(my_menu_win,COLOR_PAIR(2));
107     mvwprintw(my_menu_win,1,1 ," Are you really want to quit? ");
108     wattroff(my_menu_win,COLOR_PAIR(2));
109     post_menu(my_menu);
110     wrefresh(my_menu_win);
111     int check=0;
```

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```
110     while(check!= 1)
111     {
112         switch(ch)
113         {
114             /*Each time after ch=getch(), we need to give ch a default
115              value. Otherwise, it will report error.*/
116             case KEY_LEFT:
117                 menu_driver(my_menu, REQ_PREV_ITEM);
118                 ch=0;
119                 break;
120             case KEY_RIGHT:
121                 menu_driver(my_menu, REQ_NEXT_ITEM);
122                 ch=0;
123                 break;
124             case 10: /* This is Enter key*/
125             {
126                 if(item_name(current_item(my_menu))=="Yes")
127                 {
128                     ch=0;
129                     wclear(my_menu_win);
130                     endwin();
131                     delwin(subwin(my_menu_win, 2, 26, 4, 6));
132                     delwin(my_menu_win);
133                     exit(0);
134                 }
135                 /*clear quit menu and return to previous one*/
136                 if(item_name(current_item(my_menu))=="No")
137                 {
138                     wclear(my_menu_win);
139                     endwin();
140                     delwin(subwin(my_menu_win, 2, 26, 4, 6));
141                     delwin(my_menu_win);
142                     check=1;
143                     ch=0;
144                     break;
145                 }
146                 /*clear quit menu and into new game*/
147                 if(item_name(current_item(my_menu))=="Replay")
148                 {
149                     check=1;
150                     temp = (Panel *)panel_userptr(Pau);
151                     hide_panel(Pau);
152                     temp->hide = TRUE;
153                     endwin();
154                     clear();
155                     Initialization();
156                     ReGameInterface();
157                     ch=0;
158                     break;
159                 }
160             }
161             wrefresh(my_menu_win);
162         }
163         unpost_menu(my_menu);
164         free_menu(my_menu);
165         for(i = 0; i < n_quitMenu; ++i)
```

```
166     free_item(my_items[i]);
167 }
```

2.2.6 Collision Problem

I divide collision problems as 2 parts. The first part is that bullet hits enemies: one bullet could make spider, sea monster and one part of centipede die but mushroom needs 4 bullets. However, some situations shooting centipede could gain higher score but sometimes not. What's more, centipede sometimes could be tricky by gaining new heads, I have listed all the situations about centipede that I could image in figure 9. If master shoot all parts of centipede successfully, then it will go into next level.


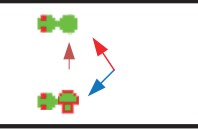
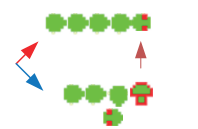
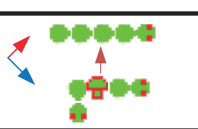
If bullet hits it and no more body behind it	Shoot head	
	Shoot body	
If bullet hits it and it has bodies behind the shot one	Shoot head	
	Shoot body	

Figure 9: Centipede Issue

The second part is that once enemies hit master (player), master will lose one life until master doesn't have any life then game over. After being hitting, if master still has one more lives, player could play this level again, however, each mushroom has 4 lives, including which has being hit. All enemies return to their initial position waiting for orders.

You might have a question about how I achieve multiple centipede after splitting and make them move in the same rule. Well, I define an int type "Clear" in struct so that I could trace all nodes of the original centipede. I will explain this combined with figure 10. For example, if I shoot the *ith* node of it, I record this node by writing *i* into Centipede[i].Clear, the original Clear value of its bodies are both -1. After that, we need to traverse all centipedes whose Clear value is -1 and head value is greater than or equal to 0 (which means they have not yet been shot and they are the first node of each centipede). I don't care about the rest bodies of each centipede, if they have not yet been shot, I will make them follow their heads.

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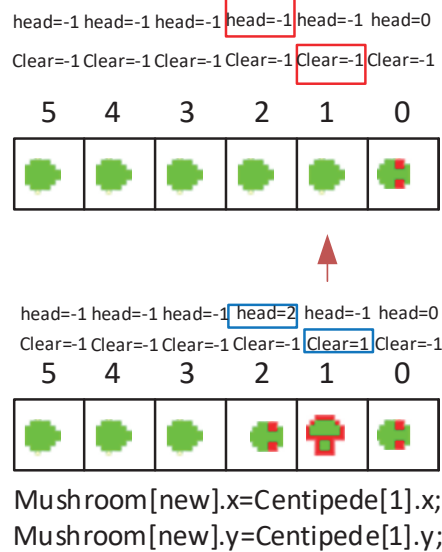


Figure 10: Centipede Issue 2

Collision Problem Source:

```

1 void CollisionCheck(WINDOW *win, WINDOW *win0, int boundary, PANEL *Pau)
2 {
3     /*The bullet hits the mushroom, Mushrooms can be destroyed and
4     disappear only when taking 4 shoots*/
5     for(int i=0; i<mushLength; i++) {
6         if (bullet_x == mushroom[i].x && bullet_y == mushroom[i].y)
7         {
8             mushroom[i].mush_record -=1;
9             score += 0; //do nothing
10            mvwprintw(win, 1, 1, "Score: %d", score);
11            if (mushroom[i].mush_record == 0) {
12                i++;
13                while (i < mushLength) {
14                    mushroom[i - 1].x = mushroom[i].x;
15                    mushroom[i - 1].y = mushroom[i].y;
16                    mushroom[i-1].mush_record = mushroom[i].mush_record
17                    ;
18                    i++;
19                }
20                mushLength -= 1;
21                score += 1; //If mushroom is destroyed, take 1 point
22                mvwprintw(win, 1, 1, "Score: %d", score);
23            }
24            Fire = 0;
25        }
26        /*When spider hits mushroom, mushroom will be eaten and disappear*/
27        for(int i=0; i<mushLength; i++) {
28            if (Spider[1].x== mushroom[i].x && Spider[1].y== mushroom[i].y)
29            {
30                mushroom[i].mush_record = 0;
31                i++;
32                while (i < mushLength)
33                {
34                    mushroom[i - 1].x = mushroom[i].x;
35                    mushroom[i - 1].y = mushroom[i].y;

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```
35         mushroom[i-1].mush_record = mushroom[i].mush_record;
36         i++;
37     }
38     mushLength -= 1;
39 }
40 }
41 /*Once spider, sea monster hits master, master will die*/
42 for(int i=0;i<3;i++)
43 {
44     if((Spider[i].x==master_1_x && Spider[i].y==master_1_y)||
        Spider[i].x==master_1_x+1 && Spider[i].y==master_1_y)||
        Spider[i].x==master_1_x+2 && Spider[i].y==master_1_y)||
45     (Spider[i].x==master_2_x && Spider[i].y==master_2_y)||
        Spider[i].x==master_2_x+2 && Spider[i].y==master_2_y)||
46     (Spider[i].x==master_3_x && Spider[i].y==master_3_y)||
        Spider[i].x==master_3_x+1 && Spider[i].y==master_3_y)||
        Spider[i].x==master_3_x+2 && Spider[i].y==master_3_y))
47     {
48         end(win0,boundary,Pau);
49     }
50 }
51 for(int i=0;i<2;i++)
52 {
53     if((Sea_Monster[i].x==master_1_x && Sea_Monster[i].y==
        master_1_y)||
        (Sea_Monster[i].x==master_1_x+1 && Sea_Monster
        [i].y==master_1_y)||
        (Sea_Monster[i].x==master_1_x+2 &&
        Sea_Monster[i].y==master_1_y)||
54     (Sea_Monster[i].x==master_2_x && Sea_Monster[i].y==
        master_2_y)||
        (Sea_Monster[i].x==master_2_x+2 &&
        Sea_Monster[i].y==master_2_y)||
55     (Sea_Monster[i].x==master_3_x && Sea_Monster[i].y==
        master_3_y)||
        (Sea_Monster[i].x==master_3_x+1 &&
        Sea_Monster[i].y==master_3_y)||
        (Sea_Monster[i].x==
        master_3_x+2 && Sea_Monster[i].y==master_3_y))
56     {
57         end(win0,boundary,Pau);
58     }
59 }
60 /*Once bullet hits sea monster or spider, they will be destroyed
    and disappear*/
61 for(int i=0;i<2;i++) {
62     if (bullet_x == Sea_Monster[i].x && bullet_y == Sea_Monster[i].
        y)
63     {
64         score += 600; //This shoot take 600 points bonus
65         mvwprintw(win, 1, 1, "Score: %d", score);
66         Sea_Monster[0].x=-1;
67         Sea_Monster[1].x=-1;
68         sea_appear=0;
69         Fire = 0;
70     }
71 }
72
73 for(int i=0;i<3;i++) {
74     if (bullet_x == Spider[i].x && bullet_y == Spider[i].y)
75     {
76         score += 600; //This shoot take 600 points bonus
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```
77         mvwprintw(win, 1, 1, "Score: %d", score);
78         Spider[0].x=-1;
79         Spider[1].x=-1;
80         Spider[2].x=-1;
81         spider_appear=0;
82         Fire = 0;
83     }
84 }
85 /*Once bullet hits centipede, computer need to discuss the
    situations separately*/
86 for(int i=0;i<Length;i++)
87 {
88     if(bullet_x==Centipede[i].x && bullet_y==Centipede[i].y)
89     {
90         /*If the component of centipede has not yet been hit*/
91         if(Centipede[i].Clear<0)
92         {
93             /*All these situations have common result: the shot
                segment becomes a mushroom*/
94             mushLength += 1;
95             mushroom[mushLength - 1].x = Centipede[i].x;
96             mushroom[mushLength - 1].y = Centipede[i].y;
97             mushroom[mushLength - 1].mush_record=4;
98             Centipede[i].Clear=i;
99             /*If bullet hits its body and no more body behind it*/
100             if(Centipede[i+1].Clear>=0&&i+1<Length)
101             {
102                 /*If bullet hits its head*/
103                 if (i == Centipede[i].head)
104                 {
105                     score += 100;//This shoot take 100 points
106                     mvwprintw(win, 1, 1, "Score: %d",score);
107                 }
108                 else
109                 {
110                     score += 10;//This shoot take only 10 points
111                     mvwprintw(win, 1, 1, "Score: %d",score);
112                 }
113                 Fire=0;
114                 break;
115             }
116             /*If bullet hits its body and it has bodies behind the
                shoot one*/
117             if(Centipede[i+1].Clear<0&&i+1<Length)
118             {
119                 //the centipede splits into two, gaining a new head
120                 Centipede[i+1].head = i + 1;
121                 /*If bullet hits its head*/
122                 if (i == Centipede[i].head)
123                 {
124                     score += 100;//This shoot take 100 points
125                     mvwprintw(win, 1, 1, "Score: %d",score);
126                 }
127                 else
128                 {
129                     score += 10;//This shoot take only 10 points
130                     mvwprintw(win, 1, 1, "Score: %d",score);
```

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```
131         }
132         Fire=0;
133         break;
134     }
135 }
136 }
137 /*Once centipede hits master, computer need to discuss the
situations separately*/
138 if(Centipede[i].Clear<0)
139 {
140     if((Centipede[i].x==master_1_x && Centipede[i].y==
master_1_y)|| (Centipede[i].x==master_1_x+1 && Centipede
[i].y==master_1_y)|| (Centipede[i].x==master_1_x+2 &&
Centipede[i].y==master_1_y)||
141     (Centipede[i].x==master_2_x && Centipede[i].y==
master_2_y)|| (Centipede[i].x==master_2_x+2 &&
Centipede[i].y==master_2_y)||
142     (Centipede[i].x==master_3_x && Centipede[i].y==
master_3_y)|| (Centipede[i].x==master_3_x+1 &&
Centipede[i].y==master_3_y)|| (Centipede[i].x==
master_3_x+2 && Centipede[i].y==master_3_y))
143     {
144         end(win0, boundary, Pau);
145         break;
146     }
147 }
148 }
149 }
150 }
151 void end(WINDOW* win,int boundary,PANEL *Pau) {
152     int x;
153     int y;
154     int start_x;
155     int start_y;
156     int start1_x;
157     int start2_x;
158     life--;
159     if(life>0)
160     {
161         getmaxyx(win, y, x);
162         start_x=(x-fake_lost)/2;
163         start1_x=(x-fake_lost_w)/2;
164         start2_x=(x-chance_left)/2;
165         start_y=(y-3)/2;
166         int Times=3;
167         interrupt_begin=time(NULL);
168         while(Times>0)
169         {
170             wclear(win);
171             mvwprintw(win,start_y, start_x,"You lost!");
172             mvwprintw(win,start_y+1, start1_x,"%d second later you will
try again!",Times);
173             mvwprintw(win,start_y+2, start2_x,"Chance left: %d",life);
174             wrefresh(win);
175             usleep(SECOND);
176             Times--;
177         }
```

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```
178     interrupt_end=time(NULL);
179     wclear(win);
180     Fire=0;
181     /*Reset all the roles, including the lives of mushroom*/
182     MasterProduce(win);
183     Reset_Sea();
184     Reset_Spider();
185     CentipedeProduce(boundary);
186     Reset_Mushroom(win);
187 }
188 else
189 {
190     getmaxyx(win, y, x);
191     start_x=(x-lost)/2;
192     start_y=(y-3)/2;
193     wclear(win);
194     mvwprintw(win,start_y, start_x,"Game Over! you lost!");
195     mvwprintw(win,start_y+1, start_x,"Your score: %d",score);
196     mvwprintw(win,start_y+2, start_x,"Playtime: %d m %d s",min,sec)
197     ;
198     wrefresh(win);
199     while(ch!='Q' || ch!='q')
200     {
201         switch(ch)
202         {
203             case 'Q':
204             case 'q':
205                 QuitMenu(Pau,x,y);
206                 ch=0;
207                 break;
208         }
209         mvwprintw(win,start_y, start_x,"Game Over! you lost!");
210         mvwprintw(win,start_y+1, start_x,"Your score: %d",score);
211         mvwprintw(win,start_y+2, start_x,"Playtime: %d m %d s",min,
212             sec);
213         wrefresh(win);
214     }
215 }
216 int success(WINDOW* win,int boundary,PANEL *Pau)
217 {
218     int count=0;
219     int x;
220     int y;
221     int start_x;
222     int start_y;
223     int start1_x;
224     for(int i=0;i<Length;i++)
225     {
226         if(Centipede[i].Clear>=0)
227         {
228             count++;
229         }
230     }
231     if(count==Length)
232     {
```

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```
233     Level+=1;
234     /*I don't want players spend much time on this game, it's
        enough if they have won 5 times.*/
235     if(Level==6)
236     {
237         getmaxyx(win, y, x);
238         start_x=(x-WIN)/2;
239         start_y=(y-2)/2;
240         wclear(win);
241         mvwprintw(win,start_y, start_x,"You win!");
242         mvwprintw(win,start_y+1, start_x,"Your score: %d",score);
243         mvwprintw(win,start_y+2, start_x,"Playtime: %d m %d s",min,
            sec);
244         wrefresh(win);
245         while(ch!='Q' || ch!='q')
246         {
247             switch(ch)
248             {
249                 case 'Q':
250                 case 'q':
251                     QuitMenu(Pau,x,y);
252                     break;
253             }
254             mvwprintw(win, start_y, start_x, "You win!");
255             mvwprintw(win, start_y + 1, start_x, "Your score: %d", score);
256             mvwprintw(win, start_y + 2, start_x, "Playtime: %d m %d s", min,
                sec);
257             wrefresh(win);
258         }
259     }
260     else
261     {
262         getmaxyx(win, y, x);
263         start_x=(x-Congrat)/2;
264         start1_x=(x-Congrat_w)/2;
265         start_y=(y-2)/2;
266         int Times=3;
267         interrupt_begin=time(NULL);
268         while(Times>0)
269         {
270             wclear(win);
271             mvwprintw(win,start_y, start_x,"Congratulations!");
272             mvwprintw(win,start_y+1, start1_x,"%d second later you
                will go to level %d",Times,Level);
273             wrefresh(win);
274             usleep(SECOND);
275             Times--;
276         }
277         interrupt_end=time(NULL);
278         /*
279          * If play wins, change color of roles and increase the
            length of centipede
280          * Reset the position of roles
281          */
282         wclear(win);
283         Fire=0;
284         changeColor();
```

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```
285         MasterProduce(win);
286         Reset_Sea();
287         Reset_Spider();
288         CentipedeProduce(boundary);
289         wrefresh(win);
290     }
291 }
292 /*If only one segment that has not yet been hit, increase the speed
    of that one*/
293 else if(count==Length-1)
294 {
295     usleep(SHORT_DELAY);
296 }
297 else
298 {
299     usleep(DELAY);
300 }
301 }
```

2.2.7 Canvas Refreshment

I debugged many times until I found the ideal steps of canvas refreshment (see figure 11). I fix out the problem which could make spider walk slow by adding new int type variable "delay_spider", like switch I could turn on or turn off. I do this process when repainting canvas. There is nothing else worth saying, the process is clear in my flow chart.

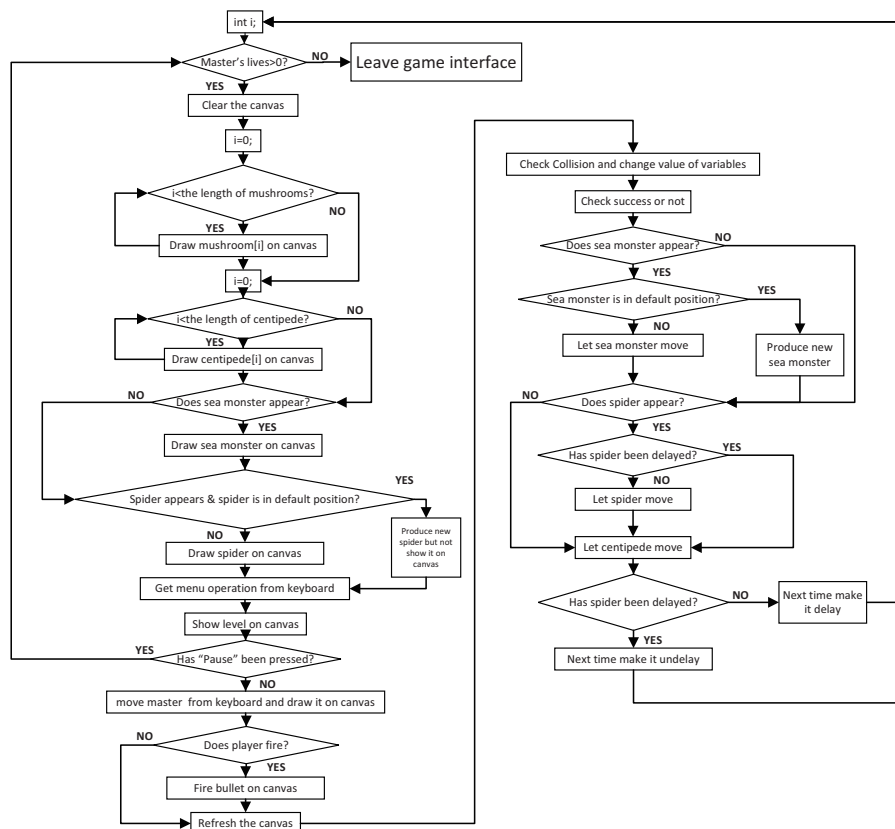


Figure 11: Canvas Refreshment

Game Interface Source:

```
1 /*This function is used to create game interface*/
2 void GameInterface()
3 {
4     WINDOW *my_wins[8];
5     PANEL *my_panels[6];
6     Panel panel_datas[6];
7     int i=0,max_y=0, max_x=0,win_6_x,win_6_y;
8     score=0;
9     min=0;
10    sec=0;
11    interrupt=0;
12    interrupt_begin=0;
13    interrupt_end=0;
14    begin=0;
15    over=0;
16    /* Curses initialization */
17    initscr();
18    noecho();//don't display input character
19    start_color();
20    init_pair(8, COLOR_MAGENTA, COLOR_BLACK);
21    init_pair(7, COLOR_CYAN, COLOR_BLACK);
22    init_pair(6, COLOR_BLUE, COLOR_BLACK);
23    init_pair(5, COLOR_YELLOW, COLOR_BLACK);
24    init_pair(4, COLOR_GREEN, COLOR_BLACK);
25    init_pair(3, COLOR_RED, COLOR_BLACK);
26    curs_set(FALSE);
27
28    int listener;
29    listener = pthread_create(& work, NULL, waitForKey, NULL);//Create
        thread for master
30    if (listener != 0) {
31        exit(1);
32    }
33    /* The following operations mainly aim to implement the following
        requirements:
34    * 1. Create 7 windows and ball window will cover the big window.
35    * 2. Besides, other windows are used for showing score, pause,
        continue and quit.
36    * 3. Except for big windows, each window need a panel.
37    * 4. Only the panel of continue need to hide at beginning.
38    */
39    getmaxyx(stdscr, max_y, max_x);
40    /* Create windows for the panels */
41    my_wins[0] = newwin(max_y-score_line, max_x, 0, 0);//big window
42    my_wins[1] = newwin(score_line, max_x-quit-level-Pause-Continue-
        Time, max_y-score_line, 0);//score
43    mvwprintw(my_wins[1], 1, 1, "Score: %d", score);
44    my_wins[7]= newwin(score_line,Time,max_y-score_line,max_x-quit-
        level-Pause-Continue-Time);//time
45    mvwprintw(my_wins[7], 1, 1, "Time: ");
46    my_wins[2] = newwin(score_line, level, max_y-score_line, max_x-quit-
        level-Pause-Continue);//level
47    my_wins[3] = newwin(score_line, Pause, max_y-score_line,max_x-quit-
        Pause-Continue);//Pause
48    mvwprintw(my_wins[3], 1, 1, "\\P\\ause");//Pause label
```


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```
49     my_wins[4] = newwin(score_line, Continue, max_y-score_line, max_x-
        quit-Continue); //Replay
50     mvwprintw(my_wins[4], 1, 1, "\\C\\ontinue"); //Continue label
51     my_wins[5] = newwin(score_line, quit, max_y-score_line, max_x-quit)
        ; //quit
52     mvwprintw(my_wins[5], 1, 1, "\\Q\\uit"); //quit label
53     my_wins[6] = newwin(max_y-score_line-2, max_x-2, 1, 1); // ball
54     getmaxyx(my_wins[6], win_6_y, win_6_x);
55     keypad(stdscr, TRUE);
56     for(i = 0; i < 6; i++)
57     {
58         box(my_wins[i], 0, 0);
59     }
60     for(i=0;i<6;i++)
61     {
62         my_panels[i] = new_panel(my_wins[i]);
63     }
64     my_panels[6] = new_panel(my_wins[7]);
65     for(i=0;i<6;i++)
66     {
67         panel_datas[i].hide = FALSE;
68         set_panel_userptr(my_panels[i], &panel_datas[i]);
69     }
70     panel_datas[6].hide = FALSE;
71     set_panel_userptr(my_panels[6], &panel_datas[7]);
72     panel_datas[4].hide = TRUE;
73     hide_panel(my_panels[4]);
74     /* Show it on the screen */
75     doupdate();
76     /*Produce mushrooms, a master and a centipede at first*/
77     MushroomProduce(win_6_y,win_6_x-1);
78     MasterProduce(my_wins[6]);
79     CentipedeProduce(win_6_x);
80     /*If player do not lose all lives, the game will continue. Else,
        quit*/
81     begin=time(NULL);
82     while(life>0)
83     {
84         wclear(my_wins[6]);
85         for(i=0;i<mushLength;i++)
86         {
87             watttron(my_wins[6],COLOR_PAIR(mushroom_color));
88             mvwprintw(my_wins[6],mushroom[i].y,mushroom[i].x,"&");
89             wattroff(my_wins[6],COLOR_PAIR(mushroom_color));
90         }
91         watttron(my_wins[6],COLOR_PAIR(centipede_color));
92         for(i=0;i<Length;i++)
93         {
94             if(Centipede[i].Clear<0)
95             {
96
97                 if(i==Centipede[i].head)
98                 {
99                     mvwprintw(my_wins[6],Centipede[i].y,Centipede[i].x,
                        "O");
100                 }
101                 else
```

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```
102         {
103             mvwprintw(my_wins[6],Centipede[i].y,Centipede[i].x,
104                     "*");
105         }
106     }
107 }
108 wattroff(my_wins[6],COLOR_PAIR(centipede_color));
109 if(sea_appear)
110 {
111     wattron(my_wins[6],COLOR_PAIR(sea_color));
112     mvwprintw(my_wins[6],Sea_Monster[0].y, Sea_Monster[0].x, "$
113             ");
114     mvwprintw(my_wins[6],Sea_Monster[1].y, Sea_Monster[1].x, "_
115             ");
116     wattroff(my_wins[6],COLOR_PAIR(sea_color));
117 }
118 if(Spider[1].x!=-1&spider_appear)
119 {
120     wattron(my_wins[6],COLOR_PAIR(spider_color));
121     mvwprintw(my_wins[6],Spider[0].y, Spider[0].x, "^");
122     mvwprintw(my_wins[6],Spider[1].y, Spider[1].x, "W");
123     mvwprintw(my_wins[6],Spider[2].y, Spider[2].x, "^");
124     wattroff(my_wins[6],COLOR_PAIR(spider_color));
125 }
126 else
127 {
128     SpiderProduce(win_6_y,win_6_x);
129 }
130 mvwprintw(my_wins[2], 1, 1, "Level: %d",Level);
131 getInt(my_panels[4],my_panels[3],win_6_x,win_6_y,my_wins[6]);
132 if(stop<1)
133 {
134     wattron(my_wins[6],COLOR_PAIR(master_color));
135     getOrder(my_wins[6],win_6_x,win_6_y);
136     wattroff(my_wins[6],COLOR_PAIR(master_color));
137     wattron(my_wins[6],COLOR_PAIR(bullet_color));
138     if(Fire)
139     {
140         bullet_y-=1;
141         mvwprintw(my_wins[6],bullet_y,bullet_x,"|");
142     }
143     else
144     {
145         bullet_y=master_1_y;
146         bullet_x=master_1_x+1;
147     }
148     wattroff(my_wins[6],COLOR_PAIR(bullet_color));
149     wrefresh(my_wins[2]);
150     wrefresh(my_wins[1]);
151     wrefresh(my_wins[6]);
152     CollisionCheck(my_wins[1],my_wins[6],win_6_x,my_panels[3]);
153     success(my_wins[6],win_6_x,my_panels[3]);
154     if(sea_appear)
155     {
156         if(Sea_Monster[0].x!=-1)
157         {
```

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```
156         sea_monsterMove(win_6_x);
157     }
158     else
159     {
160         Sea_MonsterProduce(win_6_y,win_6_x);
161     }
162 }
163 }
164 if(spider_appear)
165 {
166     if(delay_spider==1)
167     {
168         SpiderMove(win_6_x,win_6_y);
169     }
170 }
171 CentipedeMove(win_6_x-1,win_6_y-1);
172 delay_spider*=-1;
173 //timer
174 over = time(NULL);
175 double seconds=difftime(over,begin);
176 if(difftime(interrupt_end,interrupt_begin)>0)
177 {
178     interrupt+=difftime(interrupt_end,interrupt_begin);
179     interrupt_begin=0;
180     interrupt_end=0;
181 }
182 seconds-=interrupt;
183 if(seconds>=60)
184 {
185     min=((int)seconds)/60;
186     sec=((int)seconds)-min*60;
187 }
188 else
189 {
190     sec=(int)seconds;
191 }
192 wclear(my_wins[7]);
193 box(my_wins[7], 0, 0);
194 mvwprintw(my_wins[7], 1, 1, "Time: %d m %d s",min,sec);
195 wrefresh(my_wins[7]);
196 }
197 update_panels();
198 doupdate();
199 };
200 endwin();
201 }
```