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ASSIGNMENT 2



COMP3609: GAME PROGRAMMING

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Escape The Labyrinth

Game Description and Scoring System

Game Overview:

Escape The Labyrinth is a 2D puzzle game where players navigate through dungeon floors while managing a limited number of moves. The goal is to collect a key and reach the exit before running out of moves. Each level increases in complexity, requiring strategic movement, interaction with objects, and avoidance of obstacles.

Core Gameplay Mechanics:

- The player moves on a grid, with each movement consuming one move.
- The objective is to collect the key and reach the magic circle to advance.
- If the player runs out of moves before reaching the goal, they die and must restart the level.
- Enemies can be killed to get past certain paths but it consumes one extra move, and certain obstacles must be avoided or used strategically.

Scoring and Progression:

- The game does not use a traditional point system.
- Progression is based on clearing levels by meeting all the required conditions (collecting the key and reaching the magic circle).
- The UI displays the remaining moves, ensuring players keep track of their available actions.

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Requirement Fulfillment and References

Requirement Completion Table

Requirement	Fulfilled?	Description
1. Graphics files & double buffering	V	All images use PNGs, JPGs, or GIFs with double buffering for smooth rendering.
2. Display scoring with graphics or Java 2D API	V	HUD displays move count and level info with custom font; control screen uses a graphic file.
3. Special effects (at least two, one with a purpose in gameplay)	V	Effects include teleporting, dashing (dust), attacking (hit effects), and collecting items.
4. Animations (at least two, one with a purpose in gameplay)	V	Includes character animations, enemy animations, key animations, and teleport effects.
5. At least five sound clips	V	Sound effects include background music, dashing, attacking, item collection, teleporting, and dying.
6. More advanced gameplay than Assignment 1	V	Significantly more complex with movement limitations, puzzles, combat, and level progression.

Sources for Images and Sounds

- **Images**: All custom-created except for references to character sheets from *Brave Dungeon: The Meaning of Justice*.
- **Sound Clips**: Sourced from YouTube.

Gameplay Demo

Link to Video