Documentation

Concept



Health System

The player takes/receives damage from passing through ghost enemies. Normal enemies give damage once and then disappear.

The game ends when the life bar is depleted.

Main Menu Support

The player starts the game in the **Main Menu**, presses **'SPACE'** to start the game, Presses **'P'** to pause/unpause, then **'SPACE'** to return to the main menu from the **Game Over Screen**. Instructions can be accessed through mouse hover over the specific icon in the **Main Menu** and **Pause Screens**.

Scrolling Background

A scrolling background composed of **wall tiles** and **floor tiles** is generated in the same manner as the **enemies**, **power ups** and **collectibles**. It follows the player's speed, it is generated in front of the current screen and disappears when it reaches a certain position behind the screen.

Heads-Up Display

The **enemies disappear** when they hit the player if they are implemented that way, a **life bar** can be seen **increasing/decreasing** at the top, along with the **current score** and **time**. Found **collectibles** are also displayed. Each time the **power up** is active, it can be seen for its entire duration to alert the player of its existence.

Scoring System

Hittable/Collectible enemies/powerups/collectibles give score points each time they collide with the hero. The score is also composed of the **distance** run by the player(as an extension to the time scoring system). The game **SPEEDS UP** as more time passes, so the score is based on the **speed** and the **time** passed.

Power Ups

The game implements **IMMUNITY**. It lasts 8 second after it is collected by the player and it allows it to not get hit by the enemies for that amount of time. A **SUPER ATTACK** power up is also **fully implemented** in the game, but a last minute code crash made it unusable. It destroys/collects everything on the visible screen with any hero attack type.

Leaderboard

The game over screen displays the **best 3 scores** obtained in that session. The **current score** can also be seen and can be **found on the list**.

Game Implementation

The **GameTest** Class has an instance of the **GameStateClass**, which implements all of the screens(**GameOver**, **MainMenu**, **Game**, **Pause**). The **GameTest** Class manages all the screens. They both Instantiate, Update and Render all of objects.

Hero

The Hero class was a Component Implementation experiment. It takes User Input, has multiple sprites and actions.

Graphical Entities

All the sprite owning entities outside of the hero are implemented based on **INHERITANCE** and **TEMPLATES**. There are Graphic Entity Classes that are then stored in Manager Classes that contain a vector of that entity type.

```
template<class T>

■ class CEntity
                                     ⊞class CGraphicsEntityVector { ...

    □ class CBackgroundPiece

                                     ± // ...
⊕ // ...
                                      template<class T>

    □ class CStaticEntity {

                                      template<class T>

    class CCollisionVector { ... };

I // ...
H // ...

    □ class CEnemyEntity

                                     ∄ // ...
I // ...
                                     // Sprite Containing Game Entity Vector Managers
Hero* m hero;
CEnemyVector<CEnemyEntity>* m_skullVectorManager;
CEnemyVector<CEnemyEntity>* m_ghoulVectorManager;
CEnemyVector<CEnemyEntity>* m ghostVectorManager;
CEnemyVector<CEnemyEntity>* m ghostHorseVectorManager;
CBackgroundVector<CBackgroundPiece>* m backgrounWallpaperVectorManager;
CBackgroundVector<CBackgroundPiece>* m backgroundFloorVectorManager;
CCollectibleVector<CCollectibleEntity>* m collectibleVectorManager;
CCollectibleVector<CCollectibleEntity>* m powerupVectorManager;
// Screen display foun/not found collectibles and powerups
CStaticEntityVector<CStaticEntity>* m_displayCollectiblesManager;
CStaticEntityVector<CStaticEntity>* m displayPowerupsManager;
```

Improvements

The **next course of action**, if it were not for the time, would have been fixing the existing SUPER ATTACK Power Up, code clean-up over the Hero class, more power up/enemy reaction implementations, finding more sounds that work and a full Component Implementation.