

Stroop Test

Graduate Programmer Test

Brainstorming/Pre-Planning

Start a new game

Have a scene dedicated to starting a game

When the game has been started the timer should start

Colour word

Have a list of colour words

Get one at random

Check to see if the colour word doesn't match the visual colour

Then add the colour to the string (cw)

4 button options

A list of buttons

Keep the colour chosen add it to one of the buttons at random

Keep the word chosen add it to one of the buttons at random

Winning conditions

On button pressed()

Get the text

If the text equals colour then you win

Else try again

On win

On win change the scene to score scene

There will be a test box with the players score

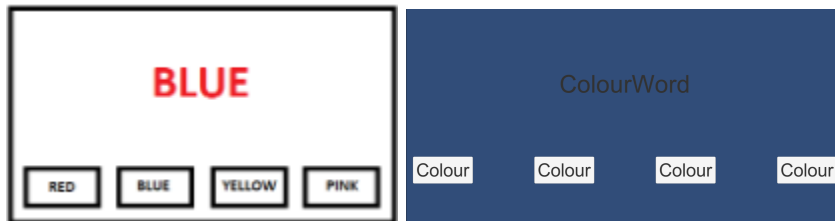
There will also be a play again button that will use the same functionality as the **start a new game button**

Tracking Score

1. Score is kept by the time it takes the player to finish the test
2. Each attempt to correctly identify the colour must be timed.
3. The summation of the ten correct attempts must be averaged.
4. The average summation time must be displayed to the user after the tenth attempt

Day 1

I created the Unity project along with a Github Repository. Then I proceeded to add game objects to the scene such as a Canvas so all my UI elements had a place to go. Lastly with GameObjects I added the correct UI elements shown in the reference picture.



After setting up my scene and adding a scripts folder, I created my first script called ColourWord.

The ColourWord Script handles the randomisation of the colour word and the button underneath. The script has the ability to have as many or as little colours you want in the Stroop Test by simply going to the Canvas GameObject and clicking on it. Then direct yourself to the inspector to view the ColourWord script attached.

```
13 // References
14
15 [System.Serializable]
16 1 reference
17 private struct Colours
18 {
19     public string[] colourText;
20     public Color[] colours;
21 }
22 [System.Serializable]
23 1 reference
24 private struct ButtonTexts
25 {
26     public Text[] buttonTexts;
27     public Text correctButtonText;
28 }
29 [SerializeField] private Colours colourList;
30 [SerializeField] private ButtonTexts buttonTextList;
31
32 // Start is called before the first frame update
33 0 references
34 void Start()
35 {
36     colourWord = gameObject.transform.Find("Colour Word").GetComponent<Text>();
37 }
38 // Update is called once per frame
39 0 references
40 void Update()
41 {
42     ColourWordTest();
43 }
44
45 2 references
46 private void SetColourWord()
47 {
48     int randColourWordNum = Random.Range(0, colourList.colourText.Length);
49     int randColourNum = Random.Range(0, colourList.colours.Length);
50
51     // Checks to see if the colour word is the same as the colour and
52     // Checks to see if the next colour is the same as the previous colour
53     if (randColourWordNum != randColourNum && randColourNum != previousColourNum)
54     {
55         for (int i = 0; i < colourList.colourText.Length; i++)
56         {
57             if (i == randColourWordNum)
58             {
59                 colourWord.text = colourList.colourText[i].ToString();
60                 currentColourWordNum = i;
61             }
62         }
63         for (int t = 0; t < colourList.colours.Length; t++)
64         {
65             if (t == randColourNum)
66             {
67                 colourWord.color = colourList.colours[t];
68                 currentColourNum = t;
69                 previousColourNum = randColourNum;
70             }
71         }
72     }
73     else
74     {
75         SetColourWord();
76     }
77 }
78
79 1 reference
80 private void SetButtons()
81 {
82     usedColourWordNums.Clear();
83     for (int i = 0; i < buttonTextList.buttonTexts.Length; i++)
84     {
85         buttonTextList.buttonTexts[i].text = null;
86     }
87     usedColourWordNums.Add(currentColourWordNum);
88     usedColourWordNums.Add(randColourNum);
89
90     for (int i = 0; i < buttonTextList.buttonTexts.Length; i++)
91     {
92         int randColour = Random.Range(0, colourList.colourText.Length);
93
94         // Checks to see if the number that was randomly generated has been used already
95         if (usedColourWordNums.Contains(randColour))
96         {
97             buttonTextList.buttonTexts[i].text = colourList.colourText[randColour].ToString();
98             usedColourWordNums.Add(randColour);
99         }
100         else
101         {
102             i--;
103         }
104     }
105
106     // Set a random button
107     int randButtonNumOne = Random.Range(0, buttonTextList.buttonTexts.Length);
108     // Set that button to be the correct word for the colour shown
109     buttonTextList.buttonTexts[randButtonNumOne].text = colourList.colourText[currentColourNum].ToString();
110
111     // Get another random button
112     int randButtonNumTwo = Random.Range(0, buttonTextList.buttonTexts.Length);
113     // Checks if both buttons are not the same
114     if (randButtonNumOne != randButtonNumTwo)
115     {
116         // Set this button to be the word shown
117         buttonTextList.buttonTexts[randButtonNumTwo].text = colourList.colourText[currentColourWordNum].ToString();
118     }
119     else
120     {
121         randButtonNumTwo++;
122         // Checks to see if the button is within the array length
123         if (randButtonNumTwo >= buttonTextList.buttonTexts.Length)
124         {
125             randButtonNumTwo = randButtonNumOne - 1;
126             buttonTextList.buttonTexts[randButtonNumTwo].text = colourList.colourText[currentColourWordNum].ToString();
127         }
128     }
129 }
130
131 1 reference
132 private void ColourWordTest()
133 {
134     if (Input.GetKeyDown(KeyCode.E))
135     {
136         SetColourWord();
137         SetButtons();
138     }
139 }
```

Day 2

To start off with day 2 I added a new script called Answer, for my Buttons to use when they are pressed by the user. In the Answer script it has one function to check whether the Text on the button is equal to the colourText String Array at the position of the colour number from the colours Color Array. If the texts match then you got the answer right if not you got it wrong.

```
13 public class Answer : MonoBehaviour
14 {
15     private ColourWord colourWord;
16     private Text buttonText;
17
18     // Start is called before the first frame update
19     void Start()
20     {
21         colourWord = transform.parent.GetComponent<ColourWord>();
22         buttonText = transform.GetChild(0).GetComponent<Text>();
23     }
24
25     public void CheckAnswer()
26     {
27         ScoreManager.EndTest();
28         if (buttonText.text == colourWord.colourList.colourText[colourWord.currentColourNum])
29         {
30             Debug.Log("Correct");
31             ScoreManager.ScoreTracker();
32         }
33         else
34         {
35             Debug.Log("Incorrect");
36         }
37         ScoreManager.m_startAnswerTimer = false;
38         ScoreManager.AddAnswerTime();
39         colourWord.GenerateTestLevel();
40     }
41 }
42
```

Then the next round is generated. The next step I took in making this Test was to add a way of scoring. Since I already had a way to tell when you got a question right or wrong it was fairly straight forward. I created a script named ScoreManager which I added a few ints and multiple functions. The first function was called ScoreTracker and all it does is adds one to m_score each time the function is called. I then made sure there wasn't an infinite amount of rounds by adding 2 ints m_maxRound and m_currentRound. You are able to set m_maxRound at say number 10 and m_currentRound adds 1 each time a new round is generated. I also added ways to track the time it takes you to do the entire test and your average round time.

```

12 public class ScoreManager : MonoBehaviour
13 {
14     //Variables to check to make sure variables are updating accordingly
15     [SerializeField] private int maxRounds;
16     [SerializeField] private int currentRound;
17     [SerializeField] private int currentScore;
18     [SerializeField] private float currentTimeTaken;
19     [SerializeField] private List<float> currentAnswerTimeList = new List<float>();
20     //Rounds
21     public static int m_maxRounds = 10;
22     public static int m_currentRound;
23     //How many the player got right
24     public static int m_score;
25     //From when the test started
26     public static float m_timeTaken;
27     public static bool m_startTimer;
28     //Each round of the game
29     public static List<float> m_answerTimeList = new List<float>();
30     public static float m_currentAnswerTime;
31     public static float m_answerTimeAverage;
32     public static bool m_startAnswerTimer;
33
34     // Start is called before the first frame update
35     void Start()
36     {
37         m_maxRounds = maxRounds;
38     }
39
40     // Update is called once per frame
41     void Update()
42     {
43         currentScore = m_score;
44         currentRound = m_currentRound;
45         UpdateTimers();
46         currentTimeTaken = m_timeTaken;
47         currentAnswerTimeList = m_answerTimeList;
48     }
49
50     1 reference
51     public static void UpdateTimers()
52     {
53         if (m_startTimer)
54         {
55             m_timeTaken += Time.deltaTime;
56         }
57         if (m_startAnswerTimer)
58         {
59             m_currentAnswerTime += Time.deltaTime;
60         }
61     }
62
63     1 reference
64     public static void ResetScores()
65     {
66         m_score = 0;
67         m_currentRound = 0;
68         m_timeTaken = 0;
69         m_startTimer = true;
70         m_answerTimeList.Clear();
71     }
72
73     1 reference
74     public static void EndTest()
75     {
76         if (m_currentRound >= m_maxRounds)
77         {
78             m_startTimer = false;
79             LoadScene.LoadSceneResultScene();
80         }
81     }
82
83     2 references
84     public static float ScoreTracker()
85     {
86         return m_score++;
87     }
88
89     1 reference
90     public static float TimeTakenToComplete()
91     {
92         return m_timeTaken;
93     }
94
95     1 reference
96     public static void AddAnswerTime()
97     {
98         m_answerTimeList.Add(m_currentAnswerTime);
99         m_currentAnswerTime = 0;
100     }
101
102     1 reference
103     public static float AverageTimeToAnswer()
104     {
105         foreach (var item in m_answerTimeList)
106         {
107             m_answerTimeAverage += item;
108         }
109         return m_answerTimeAverage - m_answerTimeAverage / m_answerTimeList.Count;
110     }

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Finally throughout the day I was adding parts to a new script called LoadScene. LoadScene contains functions to load the TestScene and ResultScene.

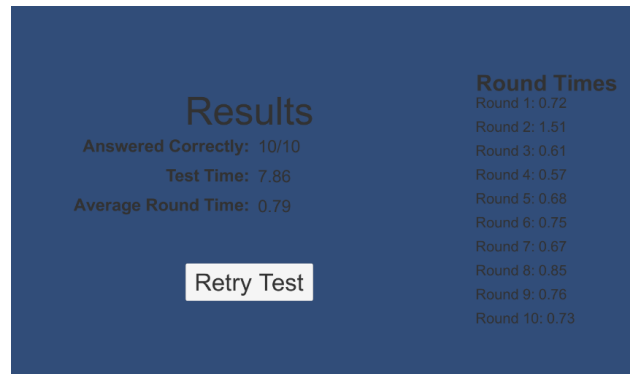
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1 using System.Collections;
2 using System.Collections.Generic;
3 using UnityEngine;
4 using UnityEngine.SceneManagement;
5
6 /// <summary>
7 /// Purpose: To hold the functionality of changing Scenes
8 /// Created Date: 19th of December 2021
9 /// Author/s: Callum McDermott
10 /// Major Revision History:
11 /// - 19th of December 2021: Core functionality added
12 /// </summary>
13
14 1 reference
15 public class LoadScene : MonoBehaviour
16 {
17     0 references
18     public static void LoadTestScene()
19     {
20         SceneManager.LoadScene(1);
21     }
22
23     1 reference
24     public static void LoadResultScene()
25     {
26         SceneManager.LoadScene(2);
27     }
28 }

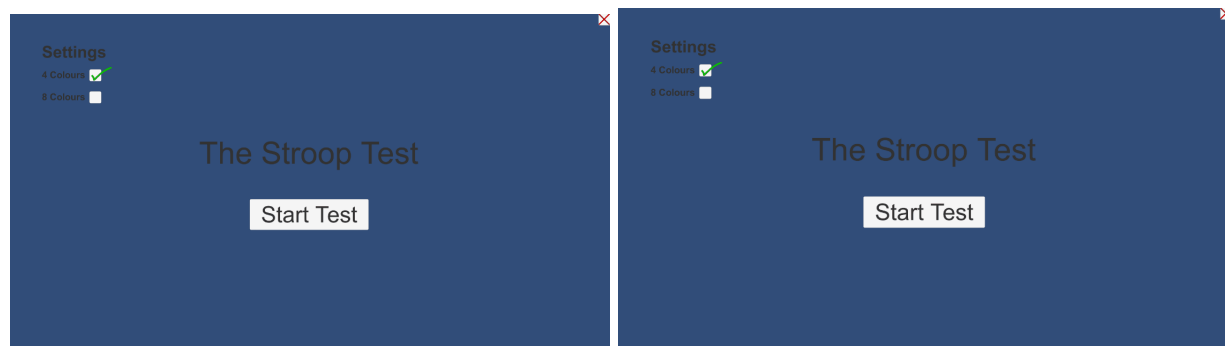
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Day 3

Day 3 was mostly spent making my code more clean and efficient. I did this first by adding all the variables to do with each round of the test, such as the time it takes to complete each round and the round number into a struct called Round. I then created a list of Rounds so that we could keep the information of each round and display it in the ResultScene.



The last thing I did today was add a way to change from having 8 random colours and the 4 buttons changing accordingly. To having 4 random colours and the 4 buttons always set to the 4 default colours



Day 4

Day 4 was the last day I worked on this Test/Project I went through my code making sure it's presentable and clean. By double checking the names of variables and functions whilst adding tooltips to help designers. But before I did that I added another way to check out your score by simply highlighting the best round time, with another piece of text next to it saying "Best".

