

LAB 02:

Input and Collision

Provided Files

- main.c
- myLib.c
- myLib.h

Files to Edit/Add

- main.c
- myLib.c
- myLib.h
- Makefile
- .vscode
 - tasks.json

Instructions

You will create a rectangle that has the ability to “paint” the screen!

Note: Make sure to copy over your Makefile and .vscode/tasks.json from one of your previous assignments.

TODO 1.0

- void drawRect(int col, int row)
 - Complete this function in myLib.c (right under the setPixel function). You should already know how to do this from your last lab, and it should create a filled in rectangle.
 - In main.c, find and uncomment UNCOMMENT #1 and UNCOMMENT #2. Run your program. You should see a blue rectangle in the middle of the screen. This is your “painter” rectangle. There should be a magenta rectangle near the top left of the screen, a yellow rectangle near the top right, a cyan rectangle near the bottom left, and a green

rectangle near the bottom right of the screen. These are different paint colors you will be able to color the screen with -- essentially your color palette.

TODO 2.0

- void fillScreen(unsigned short color)
 - Head back to myLib.c, find fillScreen (right beneath drawRect) and complete it.
 - You may only use a single loop (one for-loop) to complete this one.
 - **Hint:** the GBA screen has a total of 240 x 160 pixels which is equal to 38400.
 - Enter main.c and uncomment UNCOMMENT #3. The background of your game should now be white.

TODO 3.0-3.2

This one requires a lot of moving parts to work, so it is broken into three parts.

- TODO 3.0
 - Open myLib.h, find the button macros, and complete them.
 - For BUTTON_PRESSED, assume that buttons and oldButtons have been set up appropriately.
- TODO 3.1
 - Since buttons and oldButtons *haven't* been set up correctly (yet!), head on back to main.c and initialize them in the initialize function.
 - They have already been declared in main.c (and in myLib.h as extern variables), so you don't have to worry about that part this time, but you will when you code things yourself for your homeworks.
- TODO 3.2
 - The buttons still won't do anything unless you update them each frame, so do that in the main while-loop.
 - After you have completed these tasks, find and uncomment UNCOMMENT #4 in the update function.
 - Run it, and now you can press button A to make the painter rectangle black, and B to make it blue.
 - Holding down the A or B button for a long time should have the same effect as just tapping it a single time. If that is not the case, you did one of these three TODOs incorrectly.

TODO 4.0

- Now that you can take button input, find TODO 4.0 in the update function and

complete it so that the painter rectangle can move up, down, left, and right if you hold the corresponding arrow key.

- This time, it should move for as long as the key is held, meaning that if you tap it once quickly, it will barely move, but if you press it for several seconds, it will move a lot. If not, fix that.
- Compile and run, and you should be able to move the painter rectangle anywhere on the screen.

TODO 5.0-5.2

This is the most exhaustive part of the lab, but also the most important.

- TODO 5.0
 - At the bottom of myLib.c, implement the collision function. It takes in the positions and dimensions of two rectangles, and returns a 1 if they are colliding, or a 0 if not.
 - **Hint:** using graph paper, or drawing a grid yourself, is extremely useful. This function should work regardless of the size or velocity of the rectangle (if one is moving).
- TODO 5.1
 - Now that you have the collision function implemented, use it in the update function in main.c. You will need to check if the painter rectangle has collided with any of the colorful rectangles. If the painter rectangle collides with any of the other colorful rectangles, the painter rectangle should become that color. For example, if the painter rectangle hits the yellow rectangle, it should become yellow.
 - **Note:** You should still be able to change the painter rectangle back to black or blue by pressing A or B, unless the painter rectangle is touching one of the colorful rectangles.
 - **Hint:** since there are four separate rectangles for which you need to detect a collision, you'll need to use the collision function four separate times. You can find the variables for the color, height, width, row, and col of all of the colorful rectangles at the beginning of main.c.
- TODO 5.2
 - Now you will add the "painting" function. Find TODO #5.2 in the draw function. Add a condition that stops the previous painter rectangle

location from being erased if the select button is held.

- **Hint:** Another way to think about this would be to only let the previous painter rectangle location be erased if the Select key is **not** held.
- **Note:** If you are not holding select, the painter rectangle should “erase”, or make any pixels it touches white. You should not be able to change the color of any of the original colorful rectangles.
- Compile and run. Verify that it runs correctly, and then you are done.

You will know if it runs correctly if you can:

- Move the painter rectangle using the arrow keys.
- Press A to make the painter rectangle black and B to make it blue.
- Make the painter rectangle collide with any of the colorful squares, causing the painter rectangle to take the color of that square.
- Hold down Select to make the painter rectangle “paint”, or change the pixels it touches to the same color as the painter rectangle itself.
- Move the painter rectangle without holding select to “erase” the colorful pixels it touches (other than the original colorful rectangles -- those should always stay the same).

Tips

- Start early, and attend recitation.
- Use graph paper and draw pictures to conceptualize what is happening.
- Follow each TODO in order, and only move forward if everything is correct.

Submission Instructions

Zip up your entire project folder, including all source files, the Makefile, and everything produced during compilation (**including the .gba file**). Submit this zip on Canvas. Name your submission Lab02_FirstnameLastname, for example: “Lab02_KingDedede.zip”.