

System design document for Twirl

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This version overrides all previous versions.

1 Introduction

1.1 Design goals

The design should use MVC in a way that makes it easy to reuse the model when porting the game to other platforms. The physics engine should also be easily replacable. The model should be testable.

1.2 Definitions, acronyms and abbreviations

(TODO: write definitions of terms here that we use throughout the document)

2 System design

2.1 Overview

The game uses a MVC model.

(TOOD: describe the model)

2.2 Software decomposition

(this section basically describes the package structure of the java application)

2.2.1 General

- controller, the controller classes of the MVC.
- debug, debugging and logging.
- loader, singleton classes that simplify the loading of resources in AndEngine
- math, math related functionality, there's for example a triangulator in here.
- model, the model classes of the MVC.
- opengl, graphics related functionality that we needed but AndEngine didn't directly support. AndEngine for example has no support for drawing circles or polygons, so we had to write classes to extend AndEngine to support this. We used OpenGL to draw the graphics, hence the name.
- Scene, every screen in the app is called a scene in AndEngine(ie, the main menu screen is one scene). All the scenes of the app is stored in this package.
- Twirl, ??? What do we put here?

Package diagram. For each package an UML class diagram in appendix

2.2.2 Decomposition into subsystems

Don't think we have any subsystems. Everything is handled in one large system.

2.2.3 Layering

The layering is as indicated in the Figure below . Higher layers are at the top of the figure.

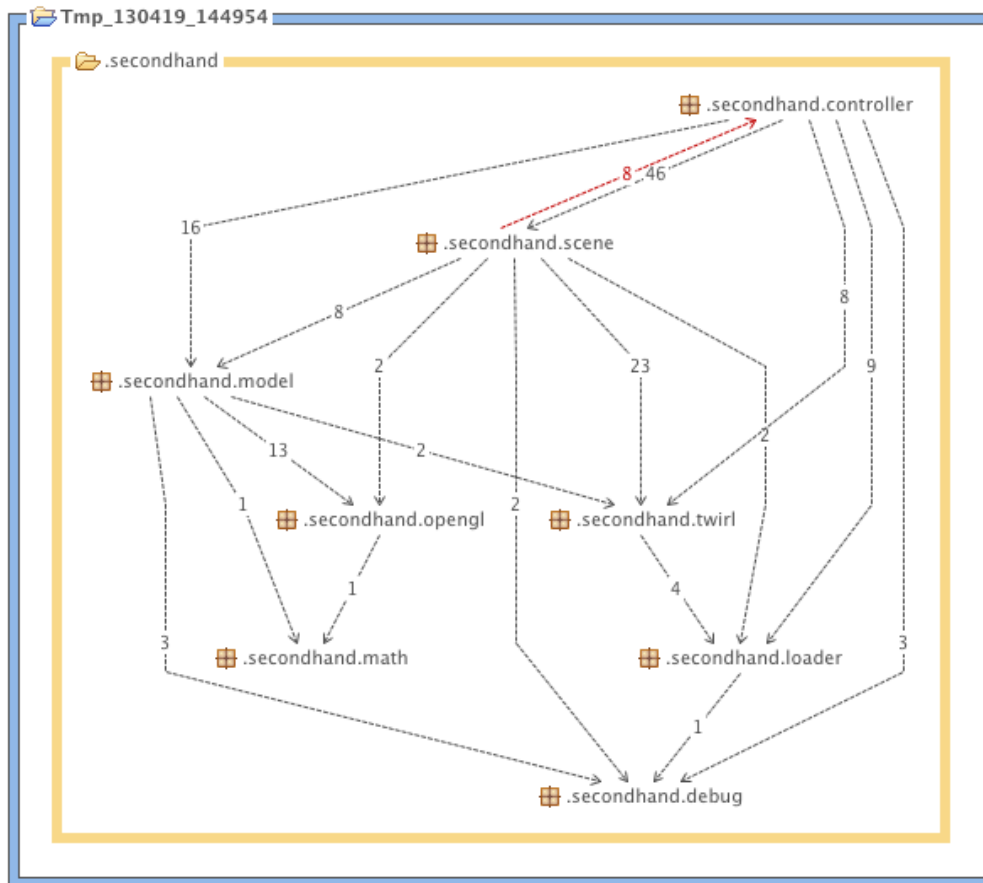
2.2.4 Dependency analysis

Dependencies are as shown in Figure. There are no circular dependencies.

(TODO: insert a Stan generated diagram below to show the laying and dependencies.)

2.3 Concurrency issues

The only multithreaded part of the application is the loading screen, right? That thing is shown for such a short time that it really shouldn't cause any problems.



(the above create image,, right click the project and press Run As > Structure Analysis, then right click on the diagram and export as png.)

2.4 Persistent data management

All persistent data will be stored as XML. The files will be:

- file for storing high scores.
- Localization files for the localizable text of the app.
- Probably ones for storing the levels as well.
- The settings of the app.

2.5 Access control and security

NA(I don't think this is something we'll have to worry about)

2.6 Boundary conditions

NA. The app is launched like any other android app.

3 References

(TODO: Cite important design sources here. Ie, mvc. Not anything related to code details!)

APPENDIX

(TODO: we should put a class diagram for all the packages.can easily be generated using stan)

