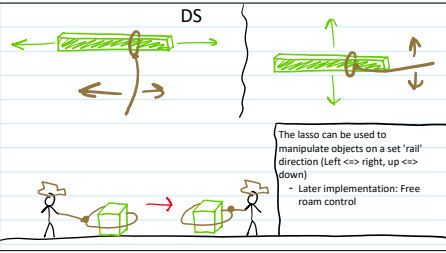
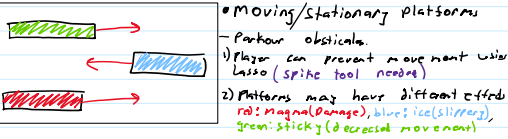


# Mechanics

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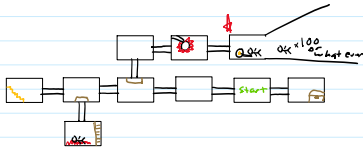
## Global Obstacles



## Level 1 (Desert Wasteland)



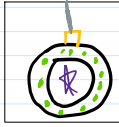
### Level Map



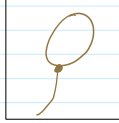
□: breakable wall (with Lasso maybe)

★: Room w/ inhibitor. If player turns the item it will light up the room & reveal more things

## Tools



- 'The Beholder'
  - o The item the player will use to reveal objects/ traps/ locations/ etc originally hidden to the player
    - Pocket watch type item
  - o 'Gems' are missing from the artifact, indicating certain objects cannot be revealed until they are found.
  - o Limited timer? Uses?



- The Lasso
  - o Physics tool player will use predominately to manipulate objects in their environment
    - Pull/move objects
    - Lock moving objects in place
  - o Upgrades
    - Nail + Hammer: To lock a platform from moving, so that the player can reach another area
    - Double lasso: Manipulate two objects, should both need to be moved in order to progress
      - \* Character is right handed only, if player tries to use two lassos without double lasso upgrade he will say 'I can't use both my hands!'

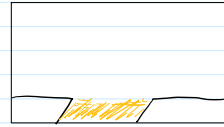


- Wall climbing boots
  - o On certain walls these boots will allow player to 'catch' onto the surface
    - Spider man-like wall cling

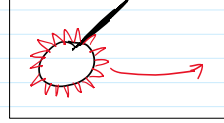


- Bently (the Horse)
  - o Companion player will find
    - Horse has 'unique properties'
      - When player rides the horse, it can travel through acidic portions of stages (Acid will hurt the player)
      - Movement boost: Leap across wider gaps, race through rooms with closing walls, out run snakes, etc
    - Everyone loves an animal companion

## Desert Ruins Traps



- Quicksand
  - Kills player on prolonged contact
  - Player starts sinking, takes damage, then dies



- Falling Spiked balls
  - Uni-directional, momentum trap
  - 'jumpscare' trap when player triggers pressure plate, wire, etc