Kinect Based Exercise Game

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What is it about?

- This project is designed for heart patients, people who want to do physical exercises as well as for gaming enthusiasts.
- It is based on Kinect Skeleton Tracking.
- You have to control the body of the game character with your body as a joystick! Sounds fun right!



- This game gives all the advantages of cardiovascular exercises.
- Apart from heart patients, anyone can play this Game and enjoy.
- There are no strings/controllers/headset attached to the player hence really comfortable to use. All you have to do is to perform free actions according to the game.
- The obstacles are designed in such a way that the user automatically performs cardiovascular exercises without even noticing.



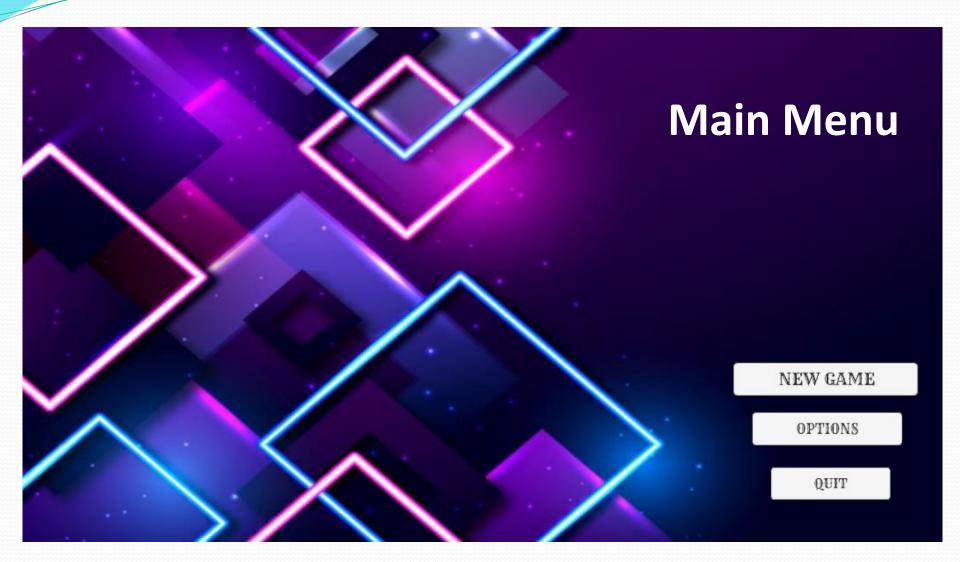
Welcome to the game.

- On starting the game, we have the Main menu .
- There are 3 option buttons available namely- 'New Game, Options and Quit.'
- Clicking on New Game we go straight to level 1. The Kinect maps the limbs, head, torso and shoulders of the real person with the game character automatically.
- Person needs to dodge the obstacles coming at him by doing appropriate actions. In level 1, he has to walk past the obstacles. Thus level 1 is a basic warm up but with a whole new Experience of walking /running! It is quite enjoyable and beneficial! Level 2 is a bit more difficult and is designed for exercise of upper body and neck.



Let's Dive into it!

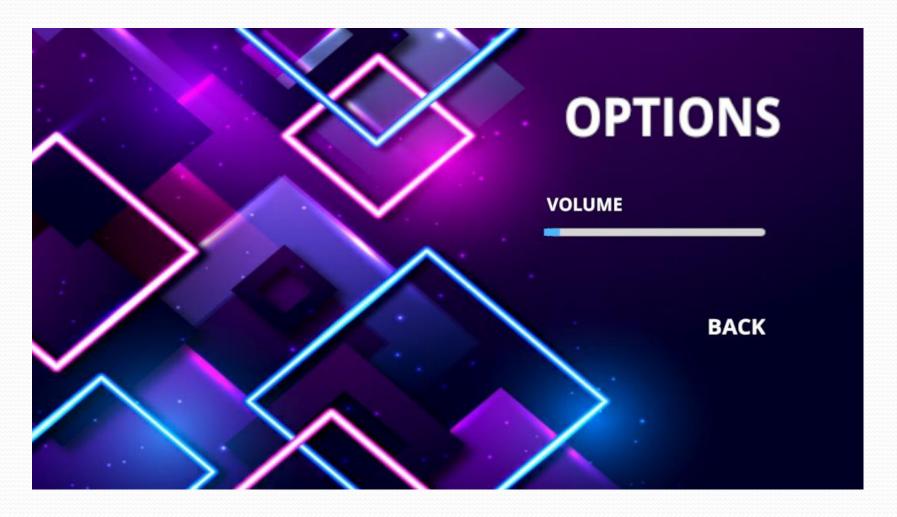




Game starts with this menu.



You can set Game Volume in OPTIONS Menu

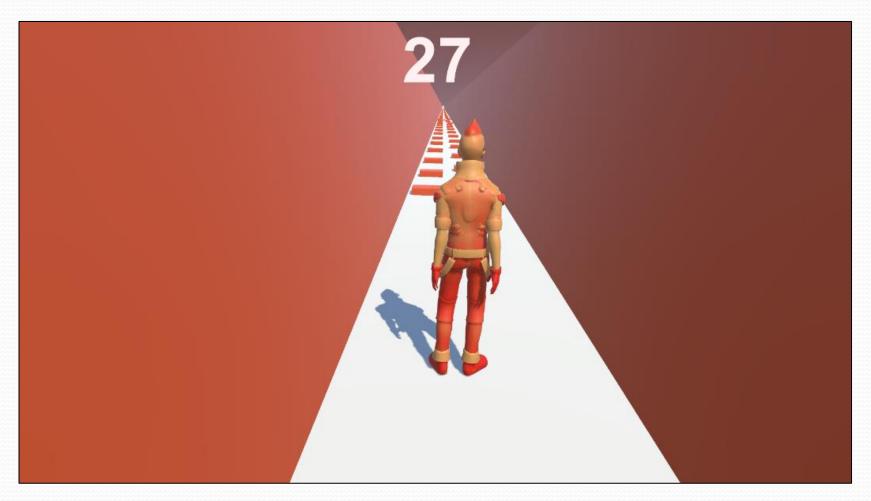




Pressing 'New Game'



Level 1



Obstacles are coming at feet , left and right one by one , you need to lift your legs in order to dodge them



You need to dodge all the obstacles to finish the level

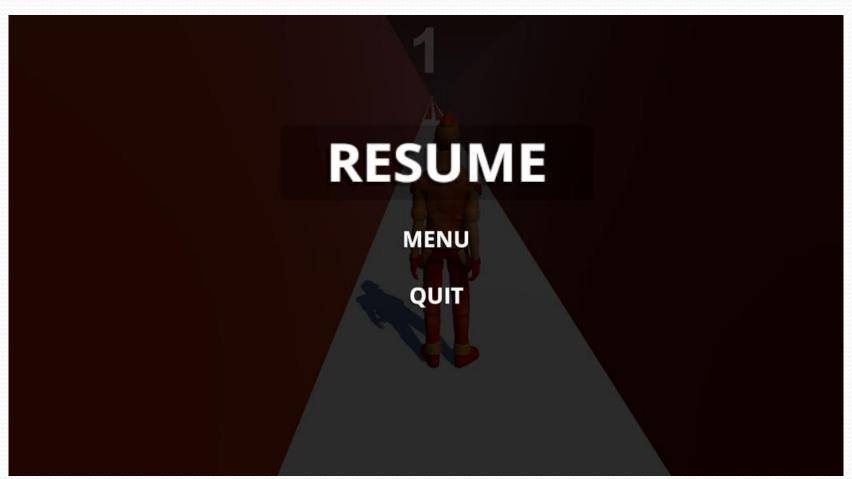




Pressing 'ESC'



Pause Menu





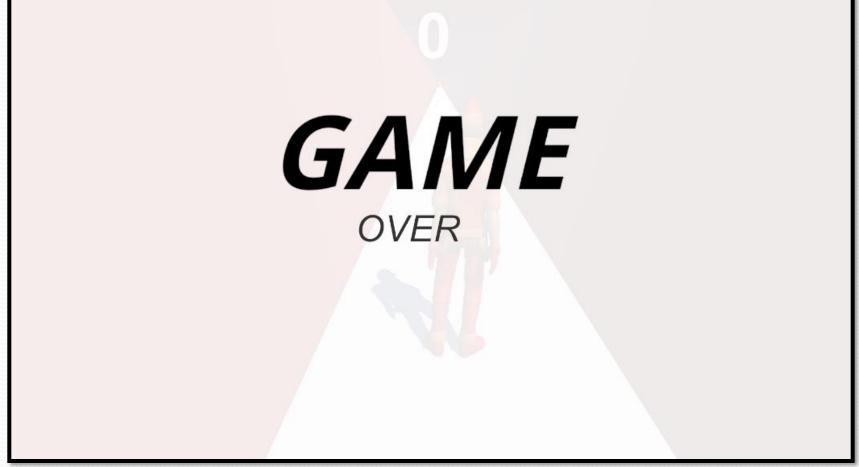
Level 2



Notice the floating obstacles, they are coming towards the head from left and right.

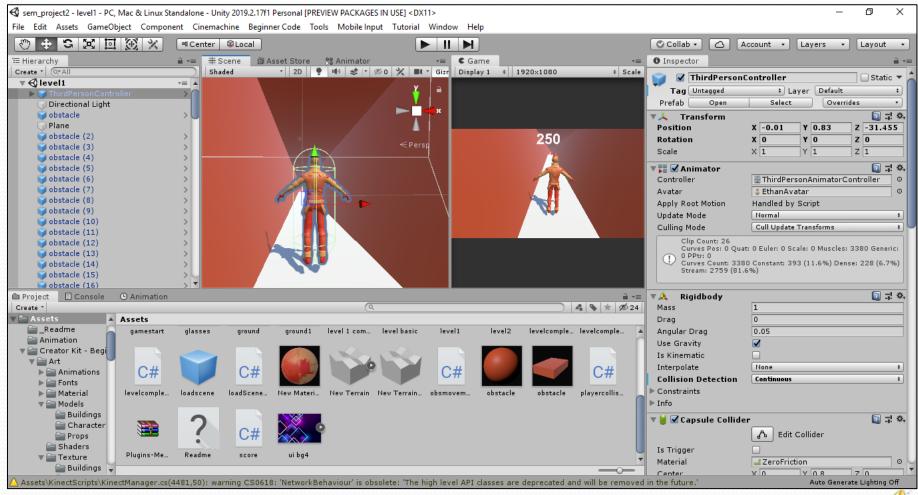


This UI is displayed when game is lost. (obstacle hits the player)





Glimpse of the Unity environment

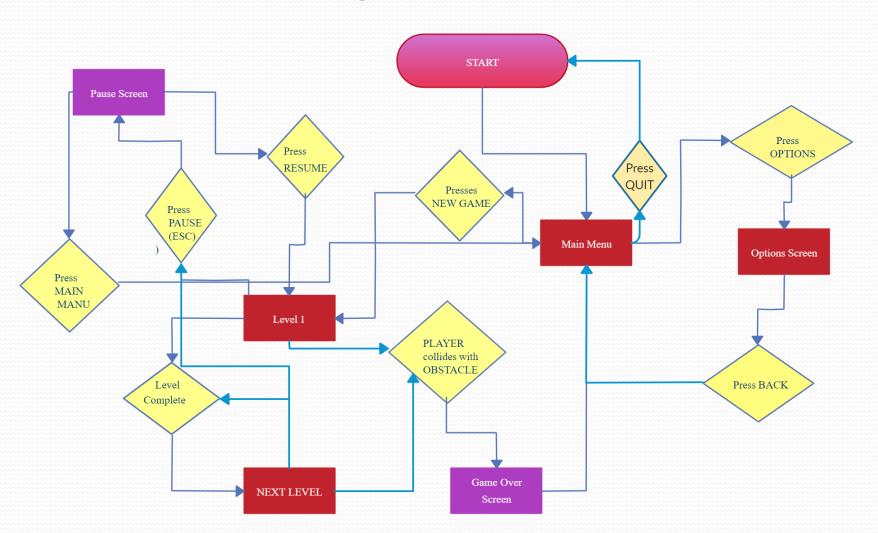




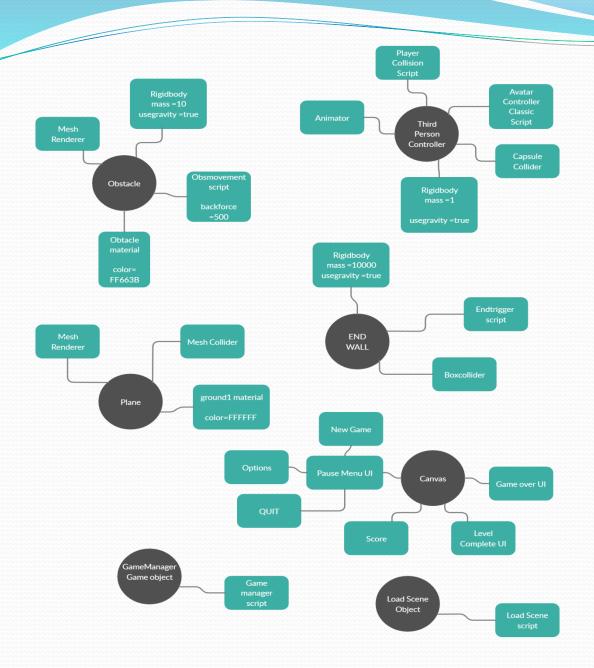
Let's Dive into the structure of the game!



Control Flow Diagram of the Game

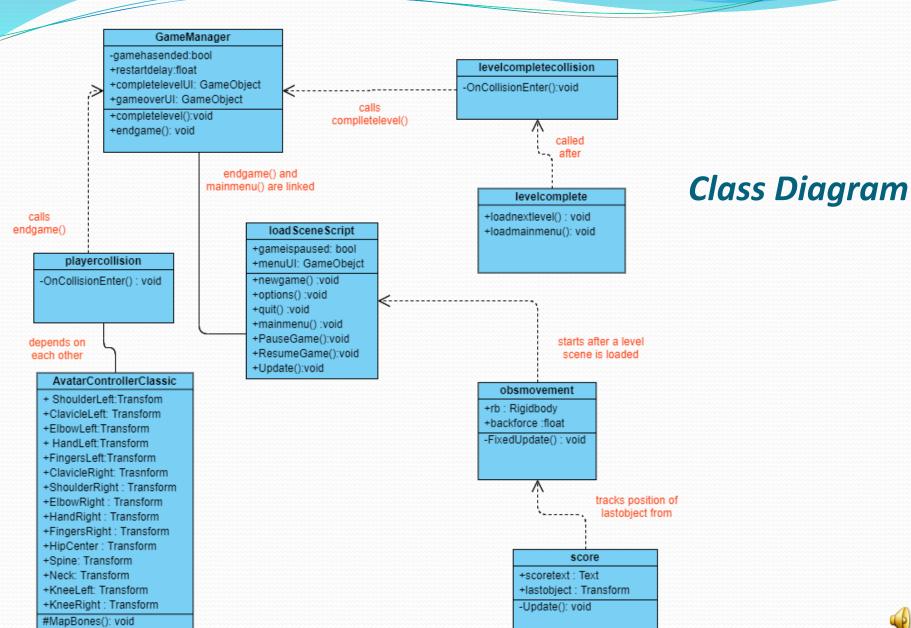






Objects and their components (in unity project)







Conclusion

- The proposed system can run on any machine supporting Windows OS
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- The Kinect hardware is cheaper than the cost of affording a gym setup at home or having a personal physician thus making it really useful for people who can't afford any of this.
- It is really helpful for patients who are prescribed for daily exercises.
- My application is really enjoyable to use and you are free to use your tactics as well. Also my application is more comfortable to use because of lack of any compulsory gear other than your body to play!



Thank You!

