DONKEY KONG REPORT

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HERE IS A LINK TO OUR GITHUB REPOSITORY:

HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/JGAVIN/DONKEYKONGPROJECT

HERE IS A LINK TO OUR TIME LOG: https://docs.google.com/a/nd.edu/spreadsheet/ccc?ke
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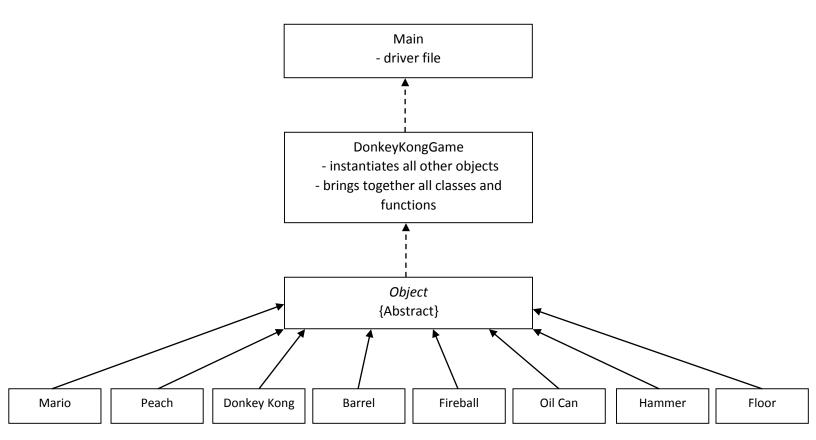
WE SPENT 175.75 HOURS TOTAL, AND HAVE HAD 9 FULL GROUP MEETINGS.

Date	Group Members	Description of Work	Time
4/30/2014	Group Meeting: Jacob Gavin, Ryan Tick, Ryan Moran, and James Harkins	Finalizing Project, Drafting Report, Creating Game Manual, Fixed Background in Paint	4 hours
4/29/2014	Ryan Tick	Fixed ladder glitches, made it so mario couldn't climb broken ladders with hammer, can now exit out of death screen, changed a bunch of sound (into and death screen) and indented all .cpp and .h files to make it consistant across code.	3.5 hours
4/29/2014	James Harkins	Commented code	1 hr
4/29/2014	Ryan Moran	Added comments to code so that others can more	2 hrs
4/28/2014	Jake Gavin	easily interpret it Commented code	3 hrs.
4/27/2014	Group Meeting: Jacob Gavin, Ryan Tick, Ryan Moran, and James Harkins	Group meeting to put together Powerpoint presentation and discuss final remaining issues moving into the last few days of work. Only minor changes, bug fixes, and code commenting left	
4/25/2014	Ryan Moran	Made it so Mario dies when he runs into oil can or donkey kong. Explored potential for storing high score online so that high score is independent of machine being played on (still working on this potential addition)	2 hrs
4/24/2014	James Harkins	Made it so barrels randomly fall down ladders, which made our game much harder	4 hrs
4/22/2014	Jake Gavin	Worked on some finishing touches	2 hrs.
4/21/2014	James Harkins	Added complexity to game over screen	1 hr
4/21/2014	Ryan Tick	Added majority of sound to project	4 hrs
4/20/2014	Ryan Moran	Finished working on strings and surfaces for level and score besides minor adjustments to come. Also, added ability to save and display high score from one game to another even if program is closed using file io	3 hrs
4/20/2014	James Harkins	Added in lives and a game over screen when you run out of lives	4 hrs
4/19/2014	Ryan Moran	Added collision detection for fireball character so that mario dies when he runs into him. also started work on strings and surfaces necessary to display score and level on screen	2 hrs
4/18/2014	James Harkins	Added in second barrel movement and fixed bugs that came from it	2 hrs
4/16/2014	Jake Gavin	Finished up Title Screen and other bugs	
4/16/2014	Ryan Moran and Jake Gavin	Debugged Issues with Title Screen	1 hr
4/16/2014	Ryan Moran	Developed randomization for movement of fireball character	2 hrs
4/15/2014	Jake Gavin	Worked on Title Screen	2 hrs
4/15/2014	Ryan Moran	Finished collision detection for creation of fireball when barrel collides with oil can. worked on movement of fireball.	1.5 hrs
4/14/2014	Jake Gavin	Worked on Title screen	2 hrs.
4/13/2014	Ryan Moran	Worked on Fireball class and collision detectioin	1 hr
4/10/2014	Ryan Moran	Fixed speeds of mario movement/jumping, donkeykong movement, barrel rolling, etc to look smooth on student machines. also fixed mario's jumping so that he can successfully clear a barrel more frequently (easier for user). Wrote .h and .cpp for an Oil can class and implemented the display and fire animation of the oil can on the screen. Began writing Fireball.h and Fireball.cpp files so that a barrel can turn into a fireball when it hits the oil can on the bottom floor.	2.5 hrs
4/9/2014	Ryan Moran	Worked in lab on refining various elements. Altered hammer behavior including making it easier for mario to grab it. Started looking into best way to refine Mario jumping ability. Currently too hard to jump over a barrel.	1 hr
4/9/2014	James Harkins	Investigated a second option for having two types of barrels. Instead of two different objects, having one barrel object that would have a "type" variable that would determine what behavior the barrel should have.	1 hr
4/8/2014	Jake Gavin	Created a function to determine mario's animation dynamically instead of whenever a key is pressed or released	1 hr.

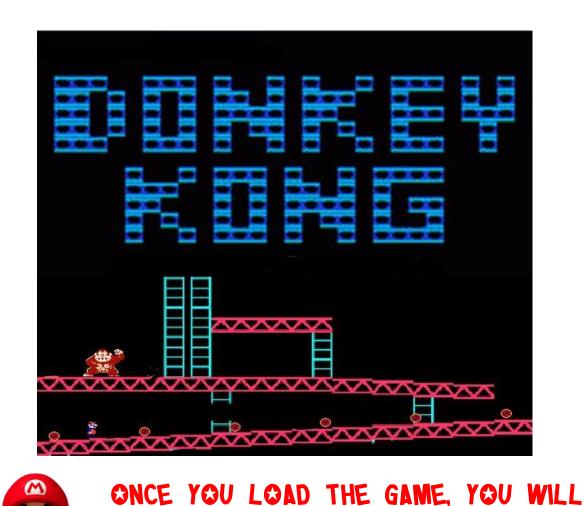
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2/25/2014	laka Cavin	Worked on creating functions in the DonkeyKongGame	
3/25/2014	Jake Gavin	class which checked to see if a character was on a	2 hrs.
3/25/2014	Ryan Tick	floor of the game, making sure they did not fall through Investigated sound	1 hr
3/25/2014	James Harkins	Worked on mapping first floor and ladder, including changing Mario's behavior based upon his location.	3 hrs
3/24/2014	Group Meeting: Ryan Moran, James Harkins, Jake Gavin, Ryan Tick	Group meeting and coding session. Some members working on animation, others working on class hierarchy and strings to display score on screen	1.5 hrs
3/24/2014	Jake Gavin	Worked individually on adding climbing motion for mario	2 hrs
3/23/2014	Group Meeting: Ryan Moran, Ryan Tick, Jake Gavin, James Harkins	Group meeting to discuss progress and work together on various parts of project, including reconciling different pieces from different members into one cohesive whole	2 hrs
3/23/2014	James Harkins	Worked on animating Mario's running left and right	2 hrs.
3/19/2014	Jacob Gavin	Created Mario class and set up mario for animation	3 hrs.
3/19/2014	James Harkins	Added some additional functionality to the code, starting Mario at the correct position, only allowing him to move left and right when not near a ladder, etc.	2 hrs
3/18/2014	Jacob Gavin	Set up project repository for SDL	3 hrs.
3/18/2014	Jacob Gavin	Worked immplementing game background during and after lab	1.5 hrs.
3/18/2014	Ryan Tick	Investigated using the use of sound in our project	1.5 hrs
3/15/2014	Ryan Tick	Created basic game in which background image is loaded and mario is loaded and then mario can move around the screen	2 hrs
3/14/2014	Ryan Moran	Actually implemented foundations of tutorials from lazyfoo with Mario specific elements such as level background and movable Mario	4 hrs.
3/13/2014	Ryan Moran	Spent time going over tutorials on SDLTutorials.com	3 hrs.
3/13/2014	James Harkins	Applied SDL knowledge to our actual project, creating a basic game where Mario can move around.	3 hrs
3/12/2014	James Harkins	Went through SDL tutorials on LazyFoo and created some basic SDL code	4 hrs
3/12/2014	Jacob Gavin	Worked through SDL Tutorials on SDLTutorials.com	6 hrs.
3/11/2014	Jacob Gavin	Worked on setting up SDL on personal computer (Ran into quite a bit of difficulty)	6 hrs.
3/11/2014	Ryan Moran	Looked for viable images to be used for project including blank levels, character images, etc	.5 hrs
3/11/2014	Ryan Tick	Worked on all of the SDL tutorials from http://lazyfoo.net/SDL_tutorials/	6 hrs
3/4/2014	Group Meeting: Jacob Gavin, James Harkins, Ryan Moran, Ryan Tick	Worked more with GitHub to make Project Repository	1 hr.
2/25/2014	Jacob Gavin	Did GitHub tutorials and downloaded Gihub software to local computer.	1 111.
2/16/2014	Jacob Gavin	Practiced SDL using Lazy Foo tutorials	1 hr.
2/13/2014	Group Meeting: Jacob Gavin, Ryan Tick, Ryan Moran, and James Harkins	Further discussed project and formalized project Proposal	1 hr
2/5/2014	Group Meeting: Jacob Gavin, Ryan Tick, Ryan Moran, and James Harkins	Discussed project ideas, decided that project would be to create Donkey Kong game	.5 hrs

UML DIAGRAM:



DONKEY KONG USER MANUAL



SEE THE SCREEN ABOVE.

PRESS ENTER TO

CONTINUE. YOU PLAY AS

MARIO, AND YOUR JOB IS

TO CLIMB ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP

OF THE LEVEL AND RESCUE THE

PRINCESS PEACH. YOU CAN MOVE

LEFT AND RIGHT BY USING THE

ARROW KEYS. YOU ARE ALSO ABLE

TO CLIMB UP AND DOWN THE LADDERS BY USING



THE ARROW KEYS.
THROUGHOUT THE GAME,
DONKEY KONG WILL TRY TO
STOP YOU. HE
WILL THROW
BARRELS THAT





TRY AND CLIMB AS HIGH AS YOU CAN! YOU HAVE THREE LIVES. GOOD LUCK!

NOTE: NO SPECIAL LIBRARIES WERE USED FOR THIS PROJECT; THE ONLY ONES WE USED WERE THE ONES INSTALLED ON THE STUDENT MACHINE. TO COMPILE THE GAME, USE THE MAKEFILE IN OUR GITHUB REPOSITORY. SIMPLY TYPE MAKE TO COMPILE, AND THEN ./MAIN TO RUN THE GAME. ENJOY!

KNOWN BUGS: WHEN MARIO GETS THE HAMMER, HE IS ABLE TO JUMP TO THE LEVEL ABOVE HIM. THIS IS NOT SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN. MARIO SHOULD ONLY BE ABLE TO GET TO THE LEVEL ABOVE BY CLIMBING THE LADDER. ANOTHER ERROR, AND IT HAS ONLY HAPPENED ONCE, IS THAT IF THE GAME IS RUNNING FOR A WHILE (HOURS ON END) THEN THE SOUND MIGHT STOP WORKING. TO FIX THIS, SIGN OUT OF THE STUDENT MACHINE YOU ARE WORKING ON AND SIGN BACK IN. RUN THE PROGRAM AGAIN AND THE ERROR SHOULD BE FIXED.