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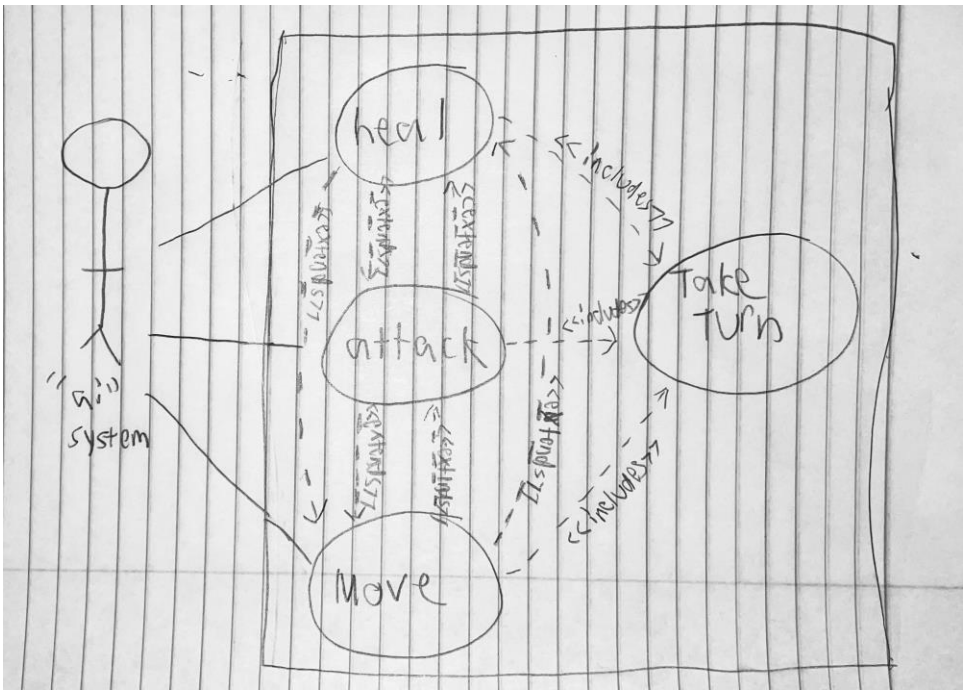
1. Brief introduction _/3

For my feature in this game, I will be handling the enemy ai. It should have some form of pathfinding that allows it to determine the best move available to it, using location of itself, allies, and player units. It should also use its health and attack values as well as player units attack and health values to determine its next move, whether it be healing or attacking. There will also be special features for boss ai such as unique movement and attack patterns possibly even “smarter” ai.

2. Use case diagram with scenario _14

Use Case Diagrams



Scenarios

Name: Heal
Summary: the ai heals if it needs to
Actors: “ai” System
Preconditions: the value of the health of the unit
Basic sequence:
Step 1: check the health value if it is
Step 2: if health is under threshold, then heal.
Exceptions:
Step 2: if it is above threshhold there is no need to heal
Post conditions: heal and update health

Priority: 2*
ID: C01
*The priorities are 1 = must have, 2 = essential, 3 = nice to have.

Name: attack
Summary: the ai system attacks if able to
Actors: ai system
Preconditions: attack stats and health of opponent(player) units
Basic sequence:
Step 1: check attack
Step 2: check health of all player units in range
Step 3: determine if it can kill any units
Step 4: attack
Exceptions:
Step 3: if it can't kill any units, it will attack the one with the least health/it can do the most damage to.
Post conditions: deal damage
Priority: 2*
ID: C02
*The priorities are 1 = must have, 2 = essential, 3 = nice to have.

Name: move
Summary: The ai system will move its units around the grid
Actors: ai system
Preconditions: location of all units/tiles in range
Basic sequence:
Step 1: check units close by
Step 2: check for special tiles
Step 3: determine best space to move to
Step 4: move to space
Exceptions:
Step 3: if it is currently on the best space, it won't move.
Post conditions:
Priority: 1*
ID: C03
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Name: Take turn
Summary: The ai system will perform the actions it deems best for the turn
Actors: none
Preconditions: heal, attack, and move
Basic sequence:

Step 1: Heal

Step 2: move

Step 3: attack

Exceptions: none

Post conditions:

Priority: 1*

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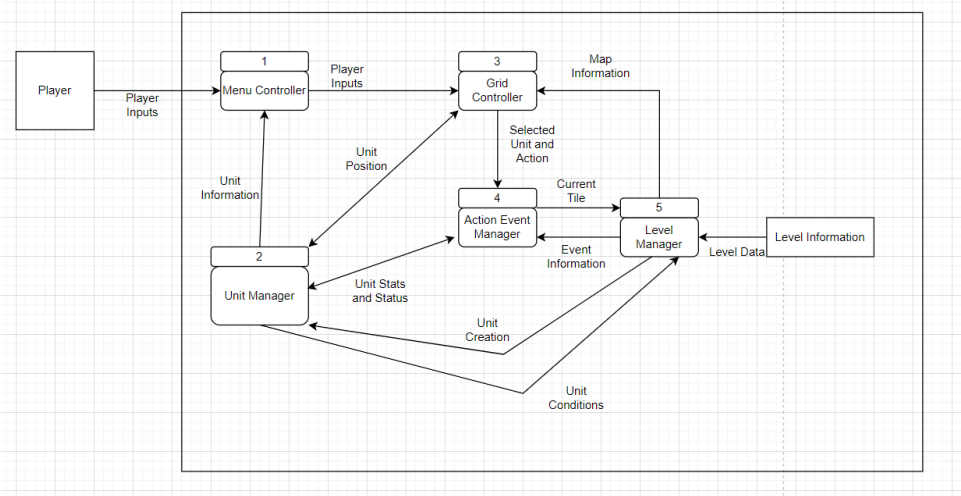
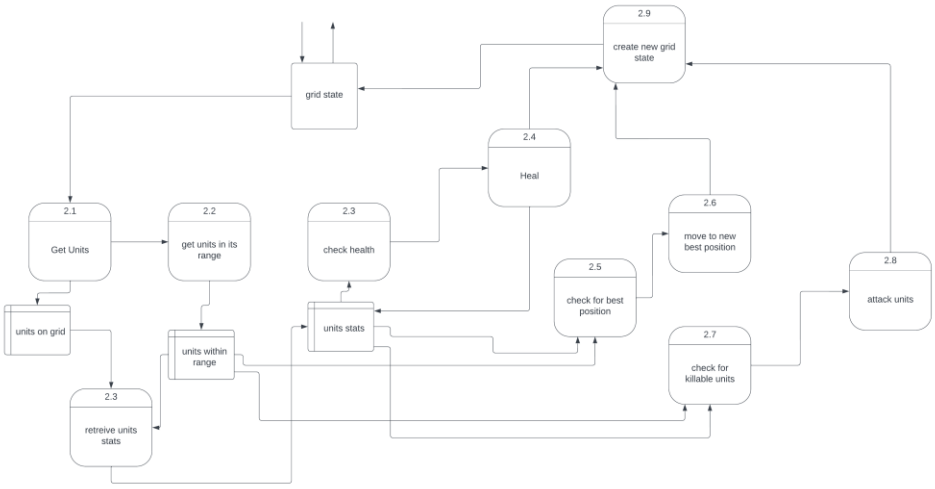
3. Data Flow diagram(s) from Level 0 to process description for your feature _____14

Data Flow Diagrams





Process Descriptions

Get units:

WHILE units haven't been visited, visit and store them in file

END WHILE

Retrieve unit's stats:

Takes in a unit and returns its stats.

get units in its range:

Removes all units that aren't in the currents units range. Returns all units left.

Check health:

If(health < threshold) { heal;);

Heal:

Determine how it will heal(potions/tile), health ++

Returns new health value

check for best position:

Check if unit can move into attacking range of any player units

Returns chosen location

Move:

Move unit to new best position, if it is the same it stays put

Returns new position

check for killable units:

Check units in range for any units it can kill this turn if there aren't any choose the one with the least health

Returns chosen unit

attack units

Deal damage to chosen unit.

create new grid state:

Update what has changed on the grid and return the new grid state

4. Acceptance Tests _____9

To run tests on my feature of the game I will check that my ai can move, heal, and attack, while still following the rules of the game. I think the best method to test it would be to play against the ai and debug any unwanted feature. For edge cases I will run a simulation of the ai playing against itself and flag any illegal moves

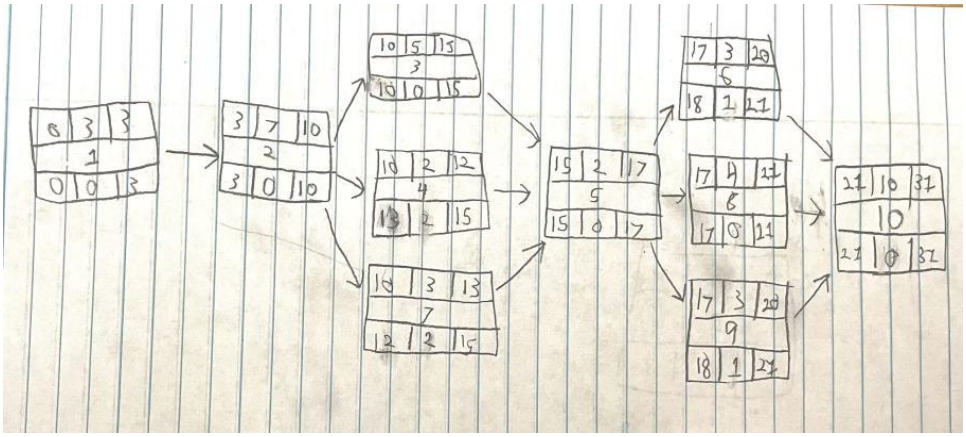
5. Timeline _____/10

Work items

Task	Duration (PWks)	Predecessor Task(s)

1.General design	3	-
2.pathfinding (location, "vision", distance from player unit, etc.)	7	1
3.interaction with tiles	5	2
4.attacking the player	2	2
5.special ai "general setup"	2	2, 4
6.boss ai	3	2, 4, 5
7.healing	3	2
8.special movement patterns	4	2, 4, 5
9.Smarter attacks	3	2, 4, 5
10.Testing/debugging	10	1-9

Pert diagram



Gantt timeline