Vehicle Simulation Game - Design Document

Game Overview

This game is a vehicle simulation where the player controls a car using keyboard inputs. The game includes multiple camera perspectives, allowing the player to switch between different viewpoints. The main objective is to navigate the environment while managing movement mechanics.

1. Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) Implementation

A. Inheritance (Parent-Child Classes)

- Base Class: MonoBehaviour (Handles Unity behavior)
 - PlayerController → Controls vehicle movement
 - CameraSwitcher → Allows switching between different camera perspectives
 - o **FollowPlayer** → Enables a camera to follow the player from a fixed offset

B. Polymorphism (Method Overriding & Overloading)

- Update() method:
 - PlayerController.FixedUpdate() → Handles movement logic

 - CameraSwitcher.Update() → Detects input for camera switching
- SwitchCameras() method:
 - CameraSwitcher.SwitchCameras() → Toggles between two different cameras

C. Encapsulation (Getters & Setters)

- Private fields with controlled access:
 - o private bool isCamera1Active; → Manages active camera state
 - o private float horizontalInput; → Captures player input for movement
 - o private float forwardInput; → Captures player input for acceleration

D. Abstraction (High-Level Methods)

- SwitchCameras() → Handles camera toggling logic
- MovePlayer() → Encapsulates movement mechanics within PlayerController
- UpdateCameraPosition() → Manages smooth following of the player in FollowPlayer

2. Game Mechanics

- Player Controls:
 - WASD or arrow keys to control the vehicle
 - o C key to switch between different camera perspectives

• Vehicle Movement:

Accelerate, decelerate, and turn

• Camera Views:

o Follow camera and alternate viewpoint controlled by the player

3. GitHub Repository & Version Control Strategy

- **Main Branch** → Stable version
- Feature Branches:
 - o feature-movement → Implements player movement mechanics
 - \circ feature-camera \Rightarrow Implements camera switching and following logic
- Commits: Each feature will have multiple commits with clear commit messages

4. Tools & Technologies

• Game Engine: Unity

• Programming Language: C#

• **Version Control:** Git & GitHub

• **Project Management:** Trello (for tracking tasks)