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Nomenclature

Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Definition
F_COUNT F_RANGE F_SPEED O_COUNT O_RADIUS O_RANGE	Amount of fish spawned Minimal distance required to detect neighboring fish Speed with which fish swim Amount of obstacles spawned Size of the obstacle Minimum distance required for fish to perceive obstacle

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Introduction

Swarm intelligence is the collective behaviour observed in decentralized, self-organized systems which is often seen in natural phenomena. This behaviour emerges from local interactions between individuals and builds into complex, adaptive and efficient group dynamics. Notable examples of such behaviour can be seen in bird flocking [4], ant swarms [3] and fish schooling [7]. Due to the decentralized nature of these structures, complex tasks can be achieved through individuals with limited computational power.

Consider a school of fish which swims in a dynamic phalanx structure, whilst continuously varying in length, width and shape [7]. Although these structures are visually appeasing, it has been found that when fish are in large shoals they are not only safer from predators [8], but also find food more efficiently [6]. Although much research has been conducted into how such emergent intelligence occurs, the pursuit of algorithms which mimic their behavior is at an all time high. One such algorithm is known as the boid algorithm [5]. This algorithm essentially aims to simulate a generic flocking system where-in each individual 'boid' behaviour is dictated by the following three laws:

- 1. **Separation:** Steering to avoid crowding local flockmates.
- 2. **Alignment:** Steering towards the average heading of local flockmates.
- 3. **Cohesion:** steering to move towards the average position of local flockmates.

In an attempt to simulate a swarming school of fish, this study will aim to implement a version of the boid algorithm in a static environment with varying degrees of complexity. Initially a school of fish will be generated at random positions where-in each fish is given the three basic boid laws. The implementation of this algorithm will be briefly described in Chapter 2. Next the performance of the algorithm will be evaluated in order to see how well it copes with varying detection ranges (both fish-to-fish detection and fish-to-obstacle detection) described in Chapter 2.2. There-after the performance of the algorithm will be analysed in Chapter 3 followed by a brief discussion and conclusion in Chapters 4 and 5, respectively.

Method

This Chapter covers the method used to implement the boid algorithm as well as how it will be evaluated. First, a brief overview of the environment will be given in Chapter 2.1. There-after the evaluation metrics will be explained in Chapter 2.2.

2.1. Implementation

In this sub-Chapter an overview of the key implementations will be briefly covered. First in Chapter 2.1.1 the visual environment will be described. Following this, the obstacle class and fish class will be covered in Chapters 2.1.2 and 2.1.3, respectively.

2.1.1. The Environment

The algorithm was deployed in PyGame (a set of python modules designed for writing games [2]). The environment consists of a 1200-by-800 pixel light blue background where-in two PyGame objects co-exist. The black circles represent the obstacles, for which the size and influence range can be varied. The dark blue arrow-heads represent the fish. The orientation of the fish is determined by the direction in which the arrow-head is pointing.

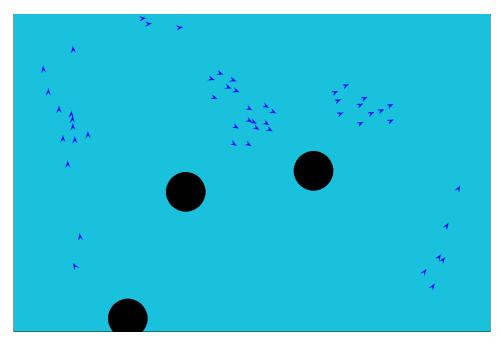


Figure 2.1: Environment in which the fish and obstacles co-exist. the black circles represent obstacles, the dark blue arrowheads represent the fish.

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2.1.2. The Obstacles

The obstacles are defined by circles with a fixed radius O_RADIUS (a variable the user can change manually). These circles are then generated at a random (x, y) coordinate within the environment window and added to a list and stored alongside their centroid positions. In addition to the obstacle radius, an influence range O_RANGE is also used. This allows the user the manually set the distance from which the fish will first identify the obstacle and begin deviating its path.

2.1.3. the Fish

The fish class is built on four main methods. First the basic fish movement is encoded, for which its behaviour (when alone or near an obstacle) is called. Following this, the boid laws the fish will have to follow once a nearby shoal is identified is described. there after a description of the logic the fish must follow in order to avoid the obstacles. Lastly, the method which combines all these behaviors together is explained. Whilst there are other methods within this class, these four are the fundamental methods which encode the boid logic, as well as the obstacle avoidance.

update

The update method is responsible for refreshing the fish's state based on the time that has passed dt as well as the speed of the fish F_SPEED . Furthermore, it manages the fish's interaction with the environment (flocking and obstacle avoidance). The method first identifies nearby fish and processes their positions and heading, such that cohesion and alignment can be calculated. Following this, an appropriate turning direction is calculated which is then used to update the fish's position and angle. Lastly the position of the fish is determined by applying the movement defined in the move method, as well as a method called $wrap()^1$.

boid logic

This method implements the core logic from the boids algorithm. It first calculates the turn direction necessary for the fish to align with the nearby shoal, whilst maintaining a separation distance to avoid collisions (the fish will re-orient itself if collision is bound to happen). The method first checks the proximity of the nearest fish and then adjusts the target vector accordingly. It then calculates the difference between the fish's current angle and desired angle (through the average angle of nearby fish) and determines whether a turn is needed.

move

This method is responsible for updating the fish's position and orientation based on its calculated velocity (turn direction and speed). It adjusts the fish's angle based on the number of nearby fish and determines the turning direction. The method then calls the obstacle avoidance method (described here-after) ensuring it does not collide with the obstacles. Lastly, the fish's position is updated based on the current direction and speed (which is then used to rotate the fish by it's new angle).

obstacle avoidance

The obstacle avoidance method calculates an appropriate steering angle to avoid collisions with nearby obstacles. The method first checks if the distance between the fish and each obstacle is within the predefined *O_RANGE*. If the fish is within this range, the fish's trajectory is adjusted to steer away from it. The method does this by computing a tangent vector to the obstacle, adjusts its direction based on the fish's current orientation and then calculates a new steering angle to guide the fish away from the obstacle.

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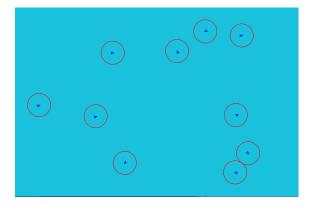
In order to evaluate the implementation two key parameters will be varied. In Chapter 2.2.1 an evaluation of the swarming intelligence will be described. Following this in Chapter 2.2.2, a method to evaluate the obstacle avoidance capabilities will be described.

¹wrap() is a method developed to allow the fish to wrap through the screen. The fish once they pass through the left side of the screen would then appear on the right hand side of the screen (and vice-versa). The same interaction exists with the top of the screen. This was done to allow the fish to swim smoothly through the environment without constantly bouncing off the display edges. [2]

2.2. Evaluation Method

2.2.1. Swarming Evaluation Method

In this study the fish move with Brownian motion until a neighboring fish is found with-which it could form a shoal. In order to evaluate the performance of the algorithm the distance at which the fish will be able to identify neighboring fish will be varied, alongside the distance required for it to swarm with the other fish. Initially $F_RANGE = 50$ (see Figure 2.2), and will be gradually increased in steps of size 10 until $F_RANGE = 200$ as shown in Figure 2.3. For each step size, the simulation will be run 5 times. A run will continue until all fish have found a neighboring fish (forming a shoal). From this an elapsed time is computed for each individual run, which will then be averaged over each F_RANGE .



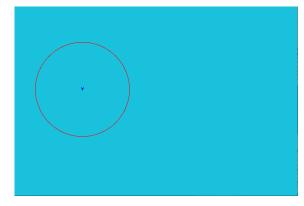


Figure 2.2: Fish with F_RADIUS=50

Figure 2.3: Fish with F_RADIUS=100

2.2.2. Obstacle Avoidance Evaluation

The obstacle avoidance method will be evaluated by varying the range at which the fish identify the obstacle, and how well it adjusts accordingly. The centroid of the fish is defined as the center of the 20-by-20 square surrounding it. Once this crosses into the the black of the obstacle, a collision will be detected and documented. Initially three obstacles (randomly located for each iteration) with $O_RANGE=100$ are taken with $O_RADIUS=10$. This can be seen in Figure 2.4. Gradually O_RADIUS will be increased by 10 until $O_RANGE=O_RADIUS$, as shown in Figure 2.5. For each iteration, the simulation will be run 5 times for a duration of 30 seconds. During this time each collision will be recorded. Afterwards, an average for the amount of collisions per O_RADIUS in order to get a more accurate approximation for each O_RADIUS .

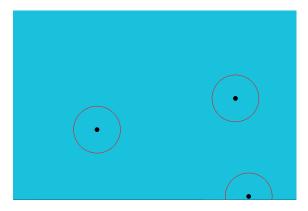


Figure 2.4: Obstacles with O_RADIUS=10

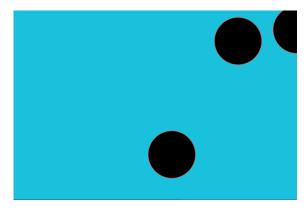


Figure 2.5: Obstacles with O_RADIUS=100

Results

The results will be split into two sub-chapters. In Chapter 3.1 the swarming evaluation from Chapter 2.2.1 will be analysed. Following this, in Chapter 3.2, the results from the obstacle avoidance evaluation described in Chapter 3.2, will be reviewed.

3.1. Swarming Evaluation

The fish swarming was evaluated by computing the amount of time required for every fish to associate with a shoal at varying ranges (over several iterations at each range). Figure 3.1 displays the average elapsed time for each F_RANGE .

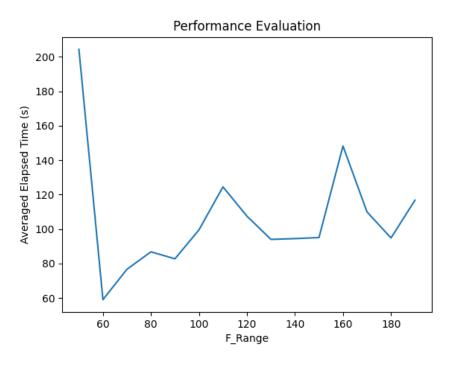


Figure 3.1: Graph showing the average time elapsed before all fish found a shoal to follow for 50 < F_RADIUS < 200

From this graph it is clear that the best performance is when $F_RANGE=60$, with the worst performance being with $F_RANGE=50$. This progression however does not align with the rest of the readings generated for the F_RANGE values that follow. What can be seen is an increase in the average elapsed time as the detection radius increases. This seems converse to what may be initially hypothesised.

3.2. Obstacle Evaluation

As previously described the behaviour of the fish around obstacles was evaluated by varying the ratio of obstacle size to the distance from which fish could react to the the obstacle. This was done by keeping $O_RANGE = 10$ and gradually increasing O_RADIUS from 10 to 100 with a step size of 10. for each O_RANGE the simulation was run 5 times for 30 seconds, and the collisions were accumulated. Below in Figure 3.2 the average behaviour for each O_RANGE is visualised.

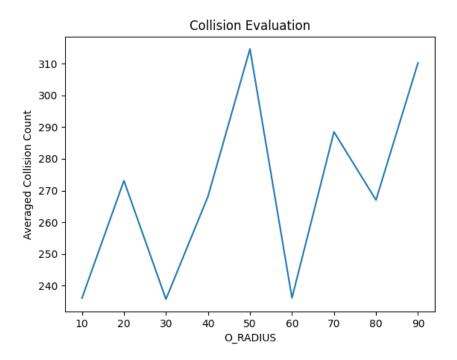


Figure 3.2: Graph showing the average collision rate for varying obstacle dimensions and range to radius ratio.

In this simulation there is a large peak in collisions at *O_RADIUS=50*, where as the least collisions happen when *O_RADIUS=30*. There seems to be a trend that the larger the obstacle becomes (and the closer the ratio of *O_RADIUS*: *O_RANGE* comes to 1:1) the worse the obstacle avoidance performs.

Discussion and Future Work

4.1. Discussion

4.1.1. Swarming

From the results, it is safe to assume that for a smaller F_RADIUS performs better than a larger one. This could be because of several reasons. First and foremost the fish stick to those that are closest to them, and are less likely to be influenced by another large shoal passing by. Furthermore, F_RADIUS influences all three boid laws, which means that it fewer fish will be perceived and only those very close will be aligned with. Similarly, cohesion is affected as for a smaller F_RANGE There are fewer perceived fish, which means a smaller perceived center of mass (faster cohesion).

Additionally it is important to consider the effect of the wrap method. Although this method does take away from fish bouncing off all the walls it does make the grouping harder. For instance, consider a fish trailing the end of a shoal as the rest of the fish pass through the top of the screen and appear at the bottom. This will now leave the trailing fish all alone at the top, without any nearby fish to socialise with. If at this moment a new heading is calculated that sends the fish away from general heading of the shoal then it is now isolated once more. This phenomena occurred several times when watching the environment.

4.1.2. Obstacle avoidance

Evidently, the obstacle avoidance could use some serious improvement, as it does not fully work (there are still many collisions). Although there are simpler implementations that exist (such as simply reversing the direction when approaching the obstacle, so that it just bounces off), the existing method was used as it is more accurate to the actual motion of fish [1]. For this reason the tangent vector was calculated in order to try and make fish circumvent the obstacle and retain their general heading. This definitely needs some tuning and could be improved.

It is also extremely important to mention that in some cases, the obstacle algorithm does struggle with the combination of obstacle avoidance and the wrap method. Consider the case where an obstacle is located on the left edge of the window, and a shoal is swimming through the right edge of the display at an equal height as the obstacle. Due to the way the algorithm is written, the fish do not consider what could be on the opposite side of the screen, and therefore a collision is bound to happen. Although the fish do swim out, there is still a collision that is registered.

4.2. Future Work

This project has a lot of potential in terms of future additions. Whilst there are the more obvious improvements which this project could benefit from (a more refined obstacle avoidance method, better swarm implementation so that the algorithm can handle having 200+ agents, etc), there are entire projects which can benefit from such an implementation.

An interesting concept to consider would be to add a shark class, who's movements would be dictated

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entirely by the schools of fish. For instance, it could be modelled with the following three laws:

· seek: find a school of fish

· pursuit: pursue the nearest fish in the school of fish

· avoid: avoid obstacles

These three laws can be taken a step further where the shark could identify lone fish (those who are not part of a shoal) and attempt to catch them before they rejoin a shoal. The fish would also need to model their interaction with the sharks, where they would have to avoid collisions with the shark (similar to obstacles), although in this case collision would mean fatality. This can be further augmented by making the shark a reinforcement learning agent which learns to isolate one fish in order to eat it. Such an agent could be modelled in several ways. One of which would be with a reward function based purely on the isolated fish. Alternatively, a reef shark's behavior could be mimicked, where a pack of sharks would have to work together to try and trap fish within A reef where they could easily pick them out.

Alternatively, the project could be further improved by adding non-convex obstacles such that the fish would need to learn actual obstacle avoidance for situations where simply circumventing a circular object no longer holds. Lastly I would suggest also adding an option to control whether the algorithm wraps through the screen, as it could be interesting to consider cases where that is not an option. As stated previously, the effects of wrapping through the screen do have some negative effects on the performance of the algorithm.

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Conclusion

In conclusion, SwimSense is a boid algorithm implementation designed to be customize. There are many variables which can be adjusted in order to vary the behaviour of the fish in the environment. the parameters that can be modified in order to change the behaviour can be found in the README.md file in the GitHub repository.

In this particular study, the swarming behaviour and obstacle avoidance were analysed. In both cases surprising results were established. For swarming the fish seemed to swarm better when their influence radius was smaller. After analysing the results it became clear that this is because both alignment and cohesion are positively influenced by smaller influence radii. As for Obstacle avoidance, it was found that higher collisions occurred when the obstacle radius was closer to the obstacle range. This means that when the fish had less time to perceive the obstacle, they were more likely to hit it. Lastly a brief overview of future work was provided, where-in specific improvements were mentioned as well as a few interesting projects which could originate from the groundwork that SwimSense provides.

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Source Code SwimSense - Generic

```
1 import pygame as pg
2 from pygame.locals import *
3 import random
4 from random import random, randint
5 import math
6 from math import pi
7 from math import cos, sin, radians, degrees, atan2
9 import time
10 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
12 # initialise pygame:
13 pg.init()
16 # Setup:
vec = pg.math.Vector2
19 clock = pg.time.Clock()
21 # Display:
22 GRID = False
23 OBSTACLES = False
24 WIDTH = 1200
25 HEIGHT = 800
26 FPS = 60
27 BACKGROUND = (26, 193, 221)
29 # Obstacle Parameters:
0_RANGE = 100
31 O_RADIUS = 25
0_{COUNT} = 1
34 # Fish setup:
35 RECT_FISH = True
36 RADIUS = True
37 CLOSEST_OBSTACLE = False
38 F_COUNT = 50
39 F_SPEED = 100
40 F_RANGE = 100
42 FramePerSec = pg.time.Clock()
44 displaysurface = pg.display.set_mode((WIDTH, HEIGHT), pg.DOUBLEBUF | pg.HWSURFACE)
45 displaysurface.fill(BACKGROUND) #(26, 193, 221)
46 pg.display.set_caption("The Reef")
48 # Grid Class:
```

```
50 class Grid():
51
      The grid class is used to seperate the environment into a grid of cells
52
      purely for visualisation purposes.
54
55
      def __init__(self):
          self.cell_size = 50
56
          self.grid = {}
57
58
59
      def get_cell(self, pos):
          return (int(pos.x / self.cell_size), int(pos.y / self.cell_size))
60
61
      def visualize_grid(self):
62
          for x in range(0, WIDTH, self.cell_size):
63
              pg.draw.line(displaysurface, (0, 0, 0), (x, 0), (x, HEIGHT))
          for y in range(0, HEIGHT, self.cell_size):
65
66
              pg.draw.line(displaysurface, (0, 0, 0), (0, y), (WIDTH, y))
68 grid = Grid()
70 # -----
71 # Obstacle Class:
73 class Obstacle(pg.sprite.Sprite):
74
      The obstacle class is used to define the obstacles within the reef.
75
      This will create a barrier for the fish to navigate around. The obstacles
76
      will be defined as black circles with a radius of O_Radius (variable).
77
78
      def __init__(self, x , y, radius=0_RADIUS):
79
80
          super().__init__()
          self.surf = pg.Surface((radius*2, radius*2), pg.SRCALPHA).convert_alpha()
81
82
          pg.draw.circle(self.surf, (0, 0, 0), (radius, radius), radius)
83
          self.rect = self.surf.get_rect(center=(x, y))
          self.pos = vec(x, y)
84
      def create_obstacles():
86
              obstacles = []
87
              obstacle_positions = []
              for _ in range(0_COUNT):
89
90
                  x = randint(0, WIDTH)
                  y = randint(0, HEIGHT)
                  obstacle = Obstacle(x, y)
92
93
                  obstacles.append(obstacle)
                  obstacle_positions.append((x, y))
94
95
              return obstacles, obstacle_positions
98 # -----
99 # Fish Class
100 # ------
101 class Fish(pg.sprite.Sprite):
102
      Fish class used to describe the fish swarming behaviour according to
103
      the boids algorithm. the fish will move according to the following rules:
      - seperation: steer to avoid crowding local flockmates;
105
      - alignment: steer towards the average heading of local flockmates;
106
      - cohesion: steer to move towards the average position of local flockmates;
107
      The fish will also need to avoid the obstacles presented within the reef.
108
109
      def __init__(self):
110
          super().__init__()
111
          self.surf = pg.Surface((20, 20), pg.SRCALPHA).convert_alpha()
112
          self.original_surf = self.surf
113
          self.color = (0, 0, 255)
114
          points = ((4, 18), (10, 2), (16, 18), (10, 12), (4, 18))
115
          pg.draw.polygon(self.surf, self.color, points)
116
          self.rect = self.surf.get_rect()
117
118
          self.rect.center = (10, 10)
          self.angle = randint(-180, 180)
119
          self.vel = vec(F_SPEED, 0).rotate(-self.angle)
```

```
self.in_obstacle = [False for _ in range(0_COUNT)]
121
           self.school_count = 0
122
123
124
       def update(self, dt, speed, F_RANGE=F_RANGE):
125
126
           self.wrap()
127
           turn_direction = 0
           x_position = 0
128
           y_position = 0
129
130
           sin_angle = 0
131
           cos\_angle = 0
132
           nearby_fishes = sorted([fish for fish in fishes if vec(fish.rect.center).distance_to(
                self.rect.center) < F_RANGE and fish != self],</pre>
                                    key=lambda i: vec(i.rect.center).distance_to(self.rect.center)
133
           del nearby_fishes[5:]
134
135
           self.school_count = len(nearby_fishes)
136
           if self.school_count > 1:
137
               nearest_fish = vec(nearby_fishes[0].rect.center)
               for fish in nearby_fishes:
139
140
                    x_position += fish.rect.centerx
                    y_position += fish.rect.centery
141
                    sin_angle += sin(radians(fish.angle))
142
143
                    cos_angle += cos(radians(fish.angle))
               target_vector = (x_position / self.school_count, y_position / self.school_count)
144
145
               average_angle = degrees(atan2(sin_angle, cos_angle))
               self.boid_logic(nearest_fish, average_angle, target_vector)
146
               turn_direction = self.boid_logic(nearest_fish, average_angle, target_vector)
147
           self.move(dt, self.school_count, turn_direction, speed)
148
149
           self.rect.center = self.pos
150
151
       def boid_logic(self, nearest_fish, average_angle, target_vector):
152
           threshold_nearest_fish = 10
           if vec(self.rect.center).distance_to(vec(nearest_fish)) < threshold_nearest_fish:</pre>
153
               target_vector = nearest_fish
           else:
155
               target_vector = self.rect.center
156
           difference = vec(target_vector[0] - self.rect.center[0], target_vector[1] - self.rect
158
                .center[1])
           target_distance, target_angle = difference.as_polar()
160
161
           if target_distance < F_RANGE:</pre>
               target_angle = average_angle
162
163
           else:
               target_angle = self.angle
164
165
           angle_difference = (target_angle - self.angle)
166
167
           if abs(angle_difference) > 1:
               turn_direction = angle_difference
168
           else:
169
               turn_direction = 0
170
171
           if target_distance < F_RANGE and target_vector == nearest_fish:</pre>
               if turn direction < 0:</pre>
173
174
                    turn_direction = turn_direction + 180
175
176
                    turn direction = turn direction - 180
177
           return turn_direction
178
       def move(self, dt, school_count, turn_direction, speed=F_SPEED):
179
           turn_rate = 2
180
           if school_count == 0:
181
182
               self.angle += randint(-5, 5)
183
           if turn_direction != 0:
184
               self.angle += turn_rate * abs(turn_direction) / turn_direction
185
186
           steering_angle = self.obstacle_avoidance()
187
           diff_angle = self.angle - steering_angle
```

```
if abs(diff_angle) > 70 and abs(diff_angle) < 90:</pre>
189
                scaling_factor = 1.75
190
191
            else:
                scaling_factor = 1.2
            if self.angle > 90 and self.angle < -90:</pre>
193
194
                self.angle += diff_angle*scaling_factor
195
                self.angle -= diff_angle*scaling_factor
196
197
198
            self.rect = self.surf.get_rect(center=self.rect.center)
            self.dir = vec(1, 0).rotate(-self.angle).normalize()
199
200
            new_pos = self.pos + self.dir * (speed + (5 - school_count)**2) * dt
           self.pos = new_pos
201
            self.angle = degrees(atan2(-self.dir.y, self.dir.x))
202
            self.surf = pg.transform.rotate(self.original_surf, self.angle - 90)
203
            self.rect = self.surf.get_rect(center=self.rect.center)
204
205
       def obstacle_avoidance(self, OBSTACLE_RANGE=0_RANGE):
206
            steering_angle = self.angle
207
            sin_obstacle = 0
           cos_obstacle = 0
209
           if OBSTACLES == True:
210
                for i_obstacle, obstacle in enumerate(obstacles):
                    distance = obstacle.pos.distance_to(self.rect.center)
212
213
                    if distance < O_RANGE:</pre>
214
215
                         direction_to_obstacles = obstacle.pos - self.pos
                         tangent_vector = vec(- direction_to_obstacles.y, direction_to_obstacles.x
                             ) # counterclockwise
                         scalar_prod = tangent_vector.x * cos(radians(self.angle)) +
217
                             tangent_vector.y * sin(radians(self.angle))
                         if scalar_prod < 0:</pre>
218
219
                             tangent_vector = - tangent_vector
220
                         obstacle_angle = tangent_vector.as_polar()[1]
                         sin_obstacle += sin(radians(obstacle_angle))
221
                         cos_obstacle += cos(radians(obstacle_angle))
222
                         steering_angle = degrees(atan2(sin_obstacle, cos_obstacle))
223
224
            return steering_angle
225
226
       def find_nearest_obstacle(self, obstacles):
227
228
           min_distance = float('inf')
           nearest_obstacle = None
229
230
           for obstacle in obstacles:
231
                distance = vec(obstacle.pos).distance_to(self.pos)
232
                if distance < min_distance:</pre>
233
                    min distance = distance
234
235
                    nearest_obstacle = obstacle
            return nearest_obstacle.pos if nearest_obstacle else None
237
       def lerp(self, a, b, t):
238
           return a + (b - a) * t
239
240
       def wrap(self):
241
           if self.rect.left < 0:</pre>
242
                self.rect.right = WIDTH
243
                self.pos.x = self.rect.centerx
244
245
            if self.rect.right > WIDTH:
246
                self.rect.left = 0
                self.pos.x = self.rect.centerx
247
           if self.rect.top < 0:</pre>
248
                self.rect.bottom = HEIGHT
249
                self.pos.y = self.rect.centery
250
251
            if self.rect.bottom > HEIGHT:
                self.rect.top = 0
                self.pos.y = self.rect.centery
253
254
255
       def draw(self, surface=displaysurface):
            surface.blit(self.surf, self.rect)
256
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258 fish = Fish()
260 # -----
261 # Spawn Fish:
262 #
def is_position_in_obstacle(pos, obstacles):
       for obstacle in obstacles:
           if pos [0] > obstacle.rect.left - 20 and pos[0] < obstacle.rect.right + 20:</pre>
265
266
               if pos[1] > obstacle.rect.top - 20 and pos[1] < obstacle.rect.bottom + 20:</pre>
267
                   return True
       return False
268
269
270 def spawn_fish(obstacles):
271
       while True:
           pos = randint(0, WIDTH), randint(0, HEIGHT)
           if not is_position_in_obstacle(pos, obstacles):
273
274
               fish = Fish()
275
               fish.rect.center = pos
               fish.pos = vec(pos)
276
277
               return fish
278
279 # -----
280 # Game Loop:
281 # -----
282 for _ in range(O_COUNT):
      obstacles, obstacle_positions = Obstacle.create_obstacles()
283
284
285 fishes = []
286
287 for _ in range(F_COUNT):
288
       new_fish = spawn_fish(obstacles)
       fishes.append(new_fish)
289
290
291 start_time = time.time()
292
293 while True:
       dt = clock.tick(FPS) / 1000
294
       for event in pg.event.get():
295
           if event.type == QUIT or (event.type == KEYDOWN and event.key == K_ESCAPE):
               pg.quit()
297
298
               pg.exit()
299
       displaysurface.fill(BACKGROUND)
300
301
       if OBSTACLES == True:
302
           for obstacle in obstacles:
303
               displaysurface.blit(obstacle.surf, obstacle.rect)
304
               \tt pg.draw.circle(displaysurface,\ (255,\ 0,\ 0),\ obstacle.rect.center,\ O\_RANGE,\ 2)
305
306
307
       for fish in fishes:
           fish.draw(displaysurface)
308
           fish.update(dt, F_SPEED)
309
           if RECT_FISH == True:
310
               pg.draw.rect(displaysurface, (0, 255, 0), fish.rect, 2)
311
           if RADIUS == True:
              pg.draw.circle(displaysurface, (255, 0, 0), (int(fish.pos.x), int(fish.pos.y)),
313
                   F_RANGE, 2)
           if CLOSEST_OBSTACLE == True:
315
               if OBSTACLES == True:
                   pg.draw.line(displaysurface, (0, 255, 0), fish.pos, fish.
316
                       find_nearest_obstacle(obstacles), 2)
317
       if GRID == True:
318
           grid.visualize_grid()
319
320
       print(time.time() - start_time)
321
322
       pg.display.update()
323
       FramePerSec.tick(FPS)
324
```