

PAC MEME

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Introduction

Meme-based approach to Pac-man

- Mechanically similar -- move character and collect dots, fruit, power-ups
- Power-ups enable character to "eat" ghost-memes

Memes everywhere

- Sprites are memes
- Menus are memes
- Even the memes are memes



Project Changes / Updates

During our midterm presentation Link showed up on the screen (and that was it)

Now:

- Link moves
- We have walls, fruit, dots, power ups, ghosts
- COLLISION DETECTION! Can collect collectables, interaction with ghost depends on power up state
- Tracks/ displays score and saves if it is in the top ten
- Tracks Link's remaining lives
- Ability to view high scores and what controls can be used during gameplay

Timeline Goal Overview

Met most goals

Were not able to work on enabling ghost movement, changing the difficulty or

creating multiple levels



Change Management Plan

Convincing Potential Adopters

- Rational-Empirical Approach
- Advantages relative to competitor offerings
- Gaming industry considerations (coercive approach drawbacks)

Integration Approach (The Case for Pac-Meme)

- Ease of Use
- Gentle learning curve
- Engaging gameplay
- Dank memes

Training Availability

- README.md (running & general usage)
- In-Game Instruction (controls & menu navigation)
- Online training videos (gameplay mechanics & strategies)

Ongoing Refinements

- Technical Advantages (scalability & OOP)
- Adopter feedback & suggestions (online forms)



Installation and Deployment

Prerequisites

- Players will need a copy of an IDE
 - We recommend using Intellij IDEA Community Edition
- Players will also need a Java SKD
 - Under Project settings click Add SKD and then Download JDK

Run Instructions

- Download or clone the Moot Floating Point GitHub repo
 - https://github.com/ngboardway/GVSU-CIS641-Moot-Floating-Point
 - After downloading it open an IDE and open the Moot Floating Point folder
- Right click on the PacMeme file and click RunPackMeme.main()

