

Project Modules and Tools Overview

1. SFML (Simple and Fast Multimedia Library)

- Modules Used:
 - SFML/Graphics.hpp: For rendering sprites, shapes, and text.
 - SFML/Audio.hpp: For playing background music and sound effects.
 - SFML/System.hpp: For timing and system utilities.
- Purpose:

SFML is the main multimedia library used for all graphics, audio, and window management in this project.

2. Game Modules

- Platform, Coin, and Obstacle Structures:

Custom structs (Platform, Coin, Obstacle) represent game objects, each holding a sprite and relevant properties (like position, type, or collected status).
- Game State Management:

An enum class GameState is used to manage the current state of the game (MENU, PLAYING, PAUSED, GAME_OVER, HIGH_SCORE).

3. Randomization(changed from permanent repeating positions to random)

- Tools Used:
 - <random>: For generating random positions for platforms and other game elements, ensuring varied gameplay.

4. Audio Tools

- Background Music:

Two sf::Music objects (bgm1, bgm2) are used for layered background music, with logic to start/stop them based on game state.
- Sound Effects:

sf::Sound and sf::SoundBuffer are used for coin collection, obstacle collision, and game over sounds.

5. User Interface

- Text and Buttons:

sf::Text and sf::RectangleShape are used for displaying UI elements like the game title, buttons (Start, Resume, Restart, Main Menu, High Score, Back), and score/coin counters.
- Font:

A custom font (arial.ttf) is loaded for all text rendering.

6. File I/O

- High Score Storage:

<fstream> is used to read and write high scores to a text file (assets/highscores.txt), ensuring scores persist between sessions.

7. Game Logic

- Animation:

Sprite sheet animation is handled by updating texture rectangles based on a timer.
- Physics:

Gravity and jumping are implemented using velocity and position updates.
- Collision Detection:

Bounding box intersection checks are used for platform landing, coin collection, and obstacle collision.

8. Build Tools

- Makefile/Command Line:

The project is built using clang++ with appropriate SFML include and library paths, and the output is placed in a bin directory.

Summary:

This project uses SFML for all multimedia needs, C++ STL for data structures and randomization, and standard file I/O for persistent high scores. The code is modular, with clear separation between game objects, UI, audio, and game logic, making it easy to extend and maintain.

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