

Basketball Random

Period 7

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The Basketting Basketballers

Description

A 2D 2-player chaotic basketball game with one input for each player: W and UP ARROW. These inputs control all of the player's movements, jumping, and swinging arms, which both contribute to shooting.

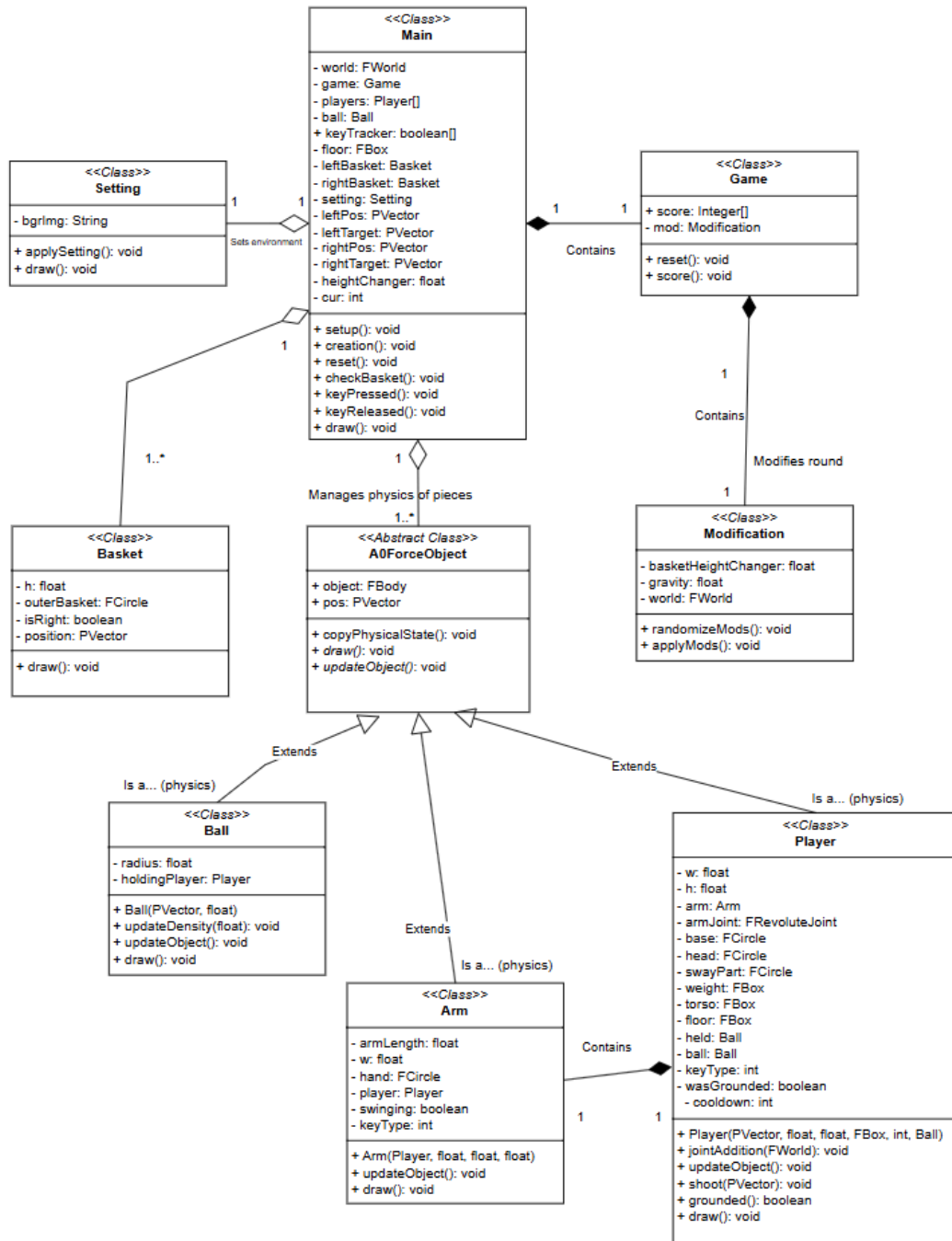
All players sway back and forth, allowing movement by timing jumps using the momentum of the sway.

- User Input
 - W and Up Arrow command jumping, shooting, and arm swinging for **2 in-game** players simultaneously.
- Randomized Rounds
 - Modifications are randomly generated and applied each round.
- Randomized Physics
 - PVectors used to control components of force as well as variables used to modify fisica objects are randomized.
- Ball stealing, shooting, jumping
 - Collisions and physics are used to detect stealing and scoring.

Requisite Libraries:

- *Fisica* | A wrapper for JBox2D, a 2D physics engine - by Ricard Marxer
 - Handles all 2D physics simulations, including interactions between game elements.

UML Diagram



How does it work?

Main Objective: Score 5 or more points before the other player.

The game will begin with four in-game players standing upright in front of their baskets. **Two players** will be under each basket, controlled by **one real player's** input.

The left-hand player uses the **W key**, the right-hand player uses the **up arrow**.

Input Response:

When the player holds down their input, both players on their team move their arms backward relative to where their head is facing.

If they have the ball, letting go of the input will throw the ball.

A player cannot have possession twice in the span of 0.5 seconds.

If the player is **on the ground** while pressing their input, their player will jump regardless of possession.

If the ball is in possession and the **opposing team's hand touches the ball**, they gain possession of the ball.

Functionalities / Issues

Current functionalities:

- Implemented 2D physics for circle and rectangle
 - The circle will serve as a hitbox for the basketball, the rectangle will serve as hitboxes for the player, arm, and rim of the basketball hoop.
 - Associated Issue & Fix: Attempting to create rigid-body physics involving a realistic response to collisions, which would cause the body/bodies to rotate, was unachievable with a conventional geometric collision library. The solution was to use a physics library (fisica).
- Implemented a pill-shaped player hitbox which uses a disjoint weight to balance upright.
 - Associated Issue & Fix: The weight had to be disjoint and dense to balance; the physics engine does not handle density with a sufficient level of accuracy, and therefore the weight was moved outside of the base.
- Implemented an arm on the player which rotates upwards when a key is pressed.
 - Associated Issue & Fix: The arm had an ambient angular velocity which caused the player to tilt left by about 80 degrees when left to stand. A conditional which reset the angular velocity when the arm was at 0 degrees was implemented to fix it.
- Implemented Modifications class

- Holds attributes to apply to game elements.
- Implemented Setting class to set background image.
- Implemented Game class to manage scoring
- Implemented Main file to handle resetting and detecting scoring, as well as initializing fisica objects.
- Issue and Fix: The head on the player has a weight when it is added to the player, this cannot be mitigated by decreasing its density to a low number. When shrinking the player, the weight of the head becomes negligent relative to the other parts of the player when balancing.
- Implemented scoring

Log

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 - Remade the UML Diagram on a different platform with all feedback
 - Implemented Modifications class
 - Reworked UML to overhaul changes previously in the UML Diagram
 - Reworked Modification so that it would apply mods to other classes directly from the Modification class
 - Made 1st iteration of basket
 - Restructured Main and Game
 - Made modifications base for implementation with Main
 - Vetted final UML
- Nathaniel
 - Implemented Player, Ball, and associated physics
 - Implemented hand / pick up, throw of arm and hand.
 - Wrote the design document
 - Implemented Main file
 - Implemented Basket
- Orlin
 - Implemented Game and Setting class
 - Implemented swinging arm
 - Started to implement outfits
 - Reworked Arm
 - Implemented swaying of player upon landing
 - Vetted all classes and code