

DOCUMENTATION

Worse Ice Cream

Advanced Topic 1 – TIMER (Importance: High)

Aim to learn how to link the timer to movement and other actions of the objects (player/monsters/blocks/coins).

Advanced Topic 2 – GIT (Importance: Low)

Aim to learn working with basic and more advanced Git actions.

For example: copy a repo from GitHub; check file status; stage all changes; save with message; upload changes; download updates; create/switch branch; merge into main; track contributions with commit history.

Name: INITIALIZE GAME (Importance: High)

How to demo:

- renders the map
- initializes the block/coin/player/monster positions
- initializes the timer

Name: PLAYER (Importance: High)

How to demo:

- can move up/down/left/right
- can create or destroy ice blocks
- can collect coins
- dies if a monster is in the same position

Name: MONSTERS (Importance: Medium)

How to demo:

- can move up/down or left/right
- cannot collect coins
- cannot pass through blocks
- moves in a preordained pattern

Name: TIMER (Importance: Medium)

How to demo:

- counts down from 2 minutes
- if it reaches 0, the player loses
- stops if the game is paused
- stops if the player gets enough coins
- stops if the player is hit by a monster

Notes:

Topic of choice: exploring different time manipulation features

Name: BLOCKS (Importance: Medium)

How to demo:

- entities cannot occupy the same place as blocks
- can be created/destroyed by the player

Name: COINS (Importance: Low)

How to demo:

- points that can be collected by the player; cannot be collected by monsters
- if enough are collected, the player wins
- when the player is on the same block as the coin, they collect it (the coin disappears and the coin counter goes up by one)

Name: START MENU (Importance: Low)

How to demo:

- shown when the game is initialized
- (shows game instructions and keyboard input)
- has a button used to start the game and a button to exit the game

Notes:

Game instructions:

- the player wins if they get enough points
- the player loses if a monster catches them
- the player loses if time runs out before getting enough points

Keyboard input:

- UP, DOWN, LEFT, RIGHT arrows for movement
- SPACE + UP/DOWN/LEFT/RIGHT for creating or destroying rows/columns of blocks

Name: PAUSE MENU (Importance: Low)

How to demo:

- shown when ESC is clicked
- (shows game instructions and keyboard input)
- has a button to resume the game
- has a button to restart the game
- stops the game and the timer

Notes:

Game instructions:

- the player wins if they get enough points
- the player loses if a monster catches them
- the player loses if time runs out before getting enough points

Keyboard input:

- UP, DOWN, LEFT, RIGHT arrows for movement

- SPACE + UP/DOWN/LEFT/RIGHT for creating or destroying rows/columns of block
- ESC for pause