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Introduction And Objective of The Project

Introduction:

Developing software applications is a time-consuming process, and with time-consuming processes come high costs. During the last years, several software development methodologies, often known as agile software development, have become widely used by software developers to address this issue. Many different development methodologies can be more or less good, depending of the task and application type.

One of the software development methodologies is the evolutionary software method, which, as the name hints, takes on an evolutionary approach to the problem, and allows the project to evolve through different stages of the project. Our case study will show how well this evolutionary approach worked on our project where I choose to develop an android game. Some requirements for the game were given from the beginning, such as:

3D graphics - The game must contain 3D models, and render these in the game. 3D environments were never a requirement, and platform games with 2D environment could still open up for 3D objects.

Impressive result: - The game result must impress whoever plays the game. It should last long, and make the players come back and play it over and over again.

Graphical effects: - To achieve an impressive result, we would need to add modern graphical effects, such as real-time rendered soft shadows, motion blur, and ambient occlusion.

Working with these requirements, I decided to use Unity as our platform to develop the game. This decision was made with regard to that the platform had many in-built tools and provided a good framework for us to get started with the development as fast as possible.

Objectives:

To have smooth and fun gameplay and have people spend as much time as they can.

Development Process

In a software development project, the resulting product is required to fulfil many different qualities. Examples of such quality requirements are: robustness, availability, maintain- ability, dependability and usability. To meet such varying demands, it is important to base the work on a well-prepared strategy. In software engineering, the term for such a strategy is commonly known as software process, which is built on one or several software process models.

What Is a Software Process Model?

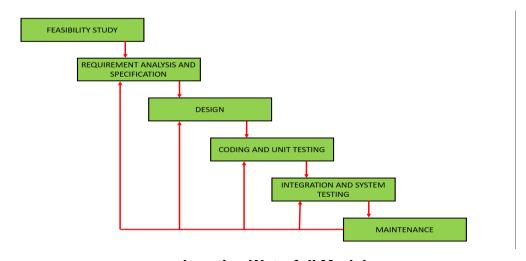
A software process model is a theoretical philosophy that describes the best way of developing software. Based on one or several models, a software process is formed providing guidance on how to operate. A software process model may also be described as an abstract representation of a soft-ware process. The concept of the process model is similar to an abstract java class, which cannot be instantiated, but it can be implemented by another class, thus providing basic guidelines for that other class. A model may for example demand customer involvement, but it does not state exactly how. A process implementing that model should involve the customer in the process' activities, but is free to choose how. There is not only one type of process model, but two. The first one is the most common, and described above. The second type of process model is called a process paradigm, which is a model even more general than an ordinary process model. Such a model does not hold any details on how the activities that lead to the completion of a project should be performed, but what it does hold is basic guidelines of how to develop software, and assumptions about what sort of project could benefit from implementing a particular model. With this in regard, one can conclude that a process paradigm provides a framework that may be adapted to form a process which suits a particular project. There are three major process paradigms that are commonly used today in software engineering practice; the waterfall model, component-based software engineering and evolutionary development.

Iterative Waterfall Model

The waterfall model is recommended for large and complex systems that have a long lifetime2. Some systems which carry these attributes are also critical systems.

It is believed that the waterfall model would be an appropriate choice when developing a critical system, since the model emphasizes on thoroughness. The basic concept is to take all the activities and treat them separately. One activity is always followed by another, in the same way water travels down some falls. This description becomes even more obvious when looking at a visualization of the model.

- Requirements definition All requirements on the system are found by talking to system users. Example of requirements can be services, constraints and goals, such as "We want a webpage that colour-blind people can enjoy".
- 2. **System and software design** In this activity, the overall architecture of the system is established.
- Implementation and unit testing The software is implemented in units which also are tested.
- 4. **Integration and system testing** The units are merged together into a complete system. Further testing is required.
- 5. **Operation and maintenance** The system is delivered to the customer and put into operation. "Bugs" are almost always found, and therefore the system required bugfixing and maintenance.



Iterative Waterfall Model

Feasibility test

Economical Feasibility

It is very important aspect to be considered while developing a project No money was spent in making of the game. All is available for free.

Technical Feasibility

This included the study of function, performance and constraints that may affect the ability to achieve an acceptable system.

For running the game, you need at least android 7.0 and 2 Gb RAM.

For running unity 64-bit OS, processor i3, window 7 and above is required.

Operational Feasibility

the system is fully GUI based that is very user friendly and all inputs to be taken all selfexplanatory. It is easy to understand and use.

Game Engine

Game Framework:

To save time in our development process, we choose to use Unity, when developing our game.

Unity:

Unity is a cross-platform game engine developed by Unity Technologies and used to develop video games for PC, consoles, mobile devices and websites. First announced only for Mac OS, at Apple's Worldwide Developers Conference in 2005, it has since been extended to target more than fifteen platforms. It is now the default software development kit (SDK) for the Wii U.

Unity Pro is available for a fee and Unity Personal has no fee; it is available for any use to individuals or companies with less than US\$100,000 of annual gross revenue. On March 3, 2015 with the release of Unity 5.0, Unity Technologies made the complete engine available for free including all features, less source code and support. Unity is noted for an ability to target games to multiple platforms.

Five versions of Unity have been released. In 2006 at the 2006 WWDC trade show, Apple, Inc. named Unity as the runner up for its Best Use of Mac OS X Graphics category.

Car Physics:

In this scene, we want to start to affect the player's car through the use of forces and torques (angular forces) rather than position and rotation directly. This has several advantages including more realistic motion, but more importantly, we don't have to multiply movements by Time. The deltaTime when working with physics because forces are already time independent. Once again, start by opening up the Basic Setup scene, then click on Car Control -> 4 Physics -> carcontrol.js and examine it in the Inspector panel.

In this section we will build the first version of a raycast car. A raycast car is a car which slides over the ground. Its wheels don't spin as at drives forward; in this respect it is actually more like a snowmobile than a car. Every frame we apply a force to move it forward. It doesn't move sideways because we will use a Physic Material with

anisotropic friction. Anisotropic friction is a necessary part of a game involving motion because it allows you to have different friction values for forward or sideways motion. When moving sideways we will use a much higher friction value than forward. This will make the car tend to slide forward instead of sideways and follow the front wheels when they are rotated. We'll use a simple, three-step process to build the first version of a raycast car for the player to control. First, we want to create colliders for the car: add a box collider to the car body of Player Car, then add raycast colliders to each of the four wheels. These are added to an object by selecting the object in the Scene view or the Hierarchy panel, and then selecting Component >> Dynamics from the menu bar. A raycast collider simply uses a ray for collision detection instead of a volume shape; i.e., a sphere. Also attach a Rigid Body with a mass of 10 to the Player Car. Second, create a Physic Material and set it up as shown in the following screenshot. Rename it Wheel Material and move it to the 4 Physics directory. Assign this new material to all the 4 wheels using drag and drop.

Basic Camera:

Let's start by first simply getting the main camera positioned above and behind the player car. Open our previous scene's Physics.unity scene. Camera Control Scripts -> 1 Basic Follow Camera and name the file Camera. This scene contains all of the elements and scripts from the previous section of the tutorial. Now attach the Camera.js script to the main camera. The Camera.js script has a distance and height variable that we will be able to modify from the Inspector, but also a "target" variable that we will need to assign to the player's car. Connect this variable to the player car object the same way we connected the wheel control variables to the wheel objects of the car object.

The Smooth Camera.js script is very simple.

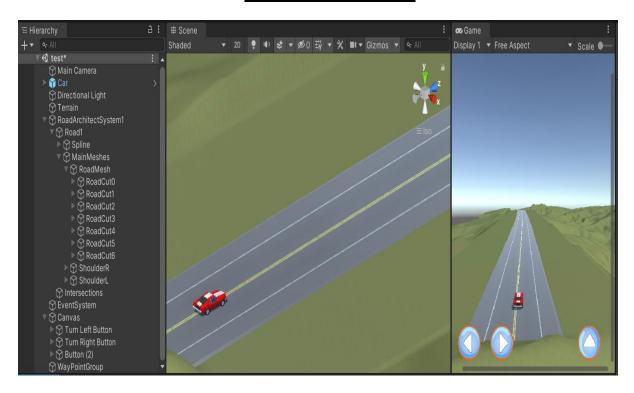
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- 2. We calculate both current and wanted rotation and height for the camera.
- 3. We dampen the height and rotation by using the Lerp function.

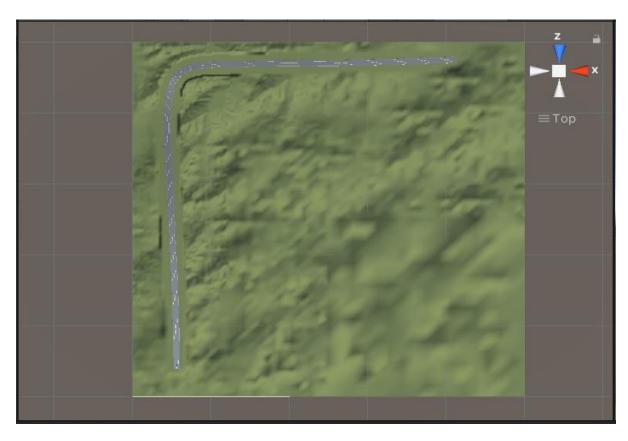
- 4. We convert our rotation calculation from degrees into radians so that the Quaternion interface understands it.
- 5. In this part we finally position the camera where we want it and point the camera to always look at the target. Run the scene and drive the player car to see the improved camera in action. Notice that we're using specifically the Mathf.LerpAngle to damp the rotation around the player car's vertical (y) axis, and using Mathf. Lerp to damp the height. It also uses some other basic functions built into Unity such as EulerAngles, Time. deltaTime and others. Most of the rest of the script uses basic variables and functions to move the camera with the car. It's now time to add opponent vehicles and program to race around the track against the player. Otherwise known as the "cool stuff."

WayPoints:

The most common artificial intelligence in a racing game is waypoint navigation by carefully placing waypoints (nodes) in the game environment to move the game-controlled characters between each point. This is a very time consuming and CPU intensive problem. Using the A* algorithm can effectively solve the path finding problem in a static racing game environment; therefore, we present two modified A* algorithm instead of putting waypoints by hand and minimum the lap time. Finally, we propose a more general dynamic algorithm which can solve the random obstacles avoidance problem in a racing game. All the three algorithms are able to find the path for a car racing game and can save the most import resource in game, CPU cycles.

Screen Shots





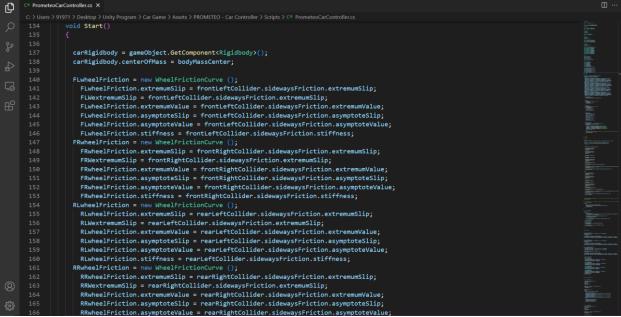
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TESTING AND MAINTAINING

way of performing typical software maintenance, with patches distributed via networks. Unlike computer software, video games could not release patches and new versions of the game for most of the industry's lifespan, making the process of software testing and maintenance in the gaming industry an interesting and relatively unexplored topic. Game developers had to use what little maintenance methods they had at their disposal, such as sequels that contained many corrections and gameplay additions that should have been included in the original game. Testing has occurred since video games were first made, but true maintenance in the gaming industry is still a new, constantly evolving process. To understand testing and maintenance in the video game industry completely, one must examine current testing and maintenance procedures, how these testing and maintenance practices have evolved since the gaming industry began, and how their evolution has negatively impacted video game design today.

Testing

Testing is a necessary step in any software development cycle. To understand how testing is done in the video game industry, one must examine what software testing is and how testing is done in general, then look into how testing video games is best accomplished. Testing can be defined as "evaluating software by observing its execution". Large software projects contain highly complex source code that can often give unpredictable results when the code is finally executed. Testing helps developers see if their code works properly and correct any errors that may occur before the product is put into implementation. Testing, however, does not simply involve running an executable file and performing a few random tests to determine the output. A developer must carefully plan out the testing phase to ensure that the maximum number of glitches and potential risks are accounted for and corrected with the tests.

Functional Testing

Two main methods exist to determine the test cases for a particular project: functional testing and structural testing. With functional testing, the tester cannot see how a particular piece of software is implemented. He or she only knows which inputs map to which outputs. Functional testing is also known as black box testing, which comes from the fact that the tester cannot see the specific implementation of the software. This method of testing is based on the idea that any piece of software can be considered a function that maps input values in the function's domain to output values in the function's range. When a designer is using functional testing to create test cases, the task

becomes human centered. The designer must examine the requirements of a program, what tasks the software should perform and when the software should perform these tasks, and develop a system of tests that encompass all the requirements of the software. Pezze and Young stated that the "core of functional test case design is partitioning the possible behaviors of the program into a finite number of homogeneous classes," where each of these classes can ultimately be determined to be correct or incorrect.

Structural Testing

Structural testing is often referred to as white box testing. In structural testing, test cases are developed based upon how the code in a program is written. Unlike functional testing, where the implementation of the program is like a black box, structural testing makes the tester aware of how the code is written and the test is thus more like a white box because implementation is known in addition to appropriate mappings of inputs to outputs. One of the biggest strengths structural testing has over functional testing lies in the area of test coverage metrics, which is the ability to measure how much of a specific program is tested. Using structural testing, a designer can look at the source code of a program and write a test case that tests a specific function of the program or maybe a small module of code. For example, a two-dimensional platforming game, something

similar to Super Mario or Sonic, may contain a function that causes the player controlled character to jump. This function may perform multiple tasks, such as controlling how high the character jumps, making sure the character does not fall through the ground, checking if the character made any collisions with other sprites on the screen, or a myriad of other tasks. Using functional testing, multiple tests would be required to test the jumping function. One test may check if the player can jump when a button ispressed, another may be used to see if collisions between the player and enemies are detected while the player is jumping, and a third test may ensure that the player does not fall through various areas of the ground. These tests would not be able to be combined since the tester is unaware of how jumping is implemented in the game. If a jump function caused the player to jump and collision detection was handled outside the jump function, testing for collision outside of the jumping test would be necessary. In short, the nature of the jump function determines how many test cases are necessary.

Maintenance

After the testing phase is completed, the software product is released and the longest phase in the software development cycle begins: the maintenance phase. As with testing, in order to understand how maintenance is used in the video game industry, one must first examine how maintenance is used in the computer software industry in general. Maintenance in the software development industry can be defined as "all the actions that

are needed to keep software in such a running order that it achieves all its objectives from the beginning until the end of the usage". The maintenance phase is an important part of the software development cycle. On average, two thirds of a product's total cost is spent on maintenance.

H/W And S/W Requirement

Hardware used: -

- Intel CORE i5 9th Gen is used as a processor because it is fast, reliable and stable
 and we can run our pc for longtime. By using this processor, we can keep on
 developing our project without any worries.
- Ram 8 GB is used as it will provide fast reading and writing capabilities and will in turn support in processing.
- Operating system- Windows 10 is used as the operating system as it is stable and supports more features and is more user friendly.

Hardware requirement: -

2 GB RAM

Software used: -

- Unity software is used to developed the project because its UI is clean and is vary stable. A lot of indie game developer uses Unity so there are a lot of content out in the internet about Unity. Unity can be used to make all shorts of games unlike Unreal which heavily focuses on very realistic AAA game.
- **C#** is used as C# is the only language that Unity supports natively. And it is easy to use. It supports OOPS concept.

Software requirement: -

Android 7.0+ 'Nougat' (API 24)

Future scope

- Implementing Multiplayer.
- Improving UI
- Adding new stages and cars
- Making it more fun to play
- Improving control
- Implementing FPV
- Adding gyroscope sensor and Joystick

Limitations of the project

- Not a Multiplayer Game.
- Very few maps and Cars
- UI is not attractive.
- Control needs to be improved
- No 1st person perspective

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