COMP 3609 – Game Programming

2024/2025 Semester 2

Assignment 2

Date Due:

Saturday March 15, 2025 @ 11:30 pm

Description

Design and implement a single-threaded game with the following features (based on the topics covered in Weeks 1-5 of the course):

- (1) It uses graphics files (e.g., jpg, png, gif) and double buffering for the background and most of the game entities. You *may* use the Java 2D API for drawing some of the game entities.
- (2) It uses graphics files and optionally, the Java 2D API, to display scoring information on the screen as the game progresses (using a JPanel). This information could be time remaining, points gained, lives remaining, lives lost, etc.
- (3) It should have two or more special effects, at least one of which plays a significant role in the game (i.e., it has a specific purpose in the game play).
- (4) It should have two or more animations, at least one of which plays a role in the game (i.e., it has a specific purpose in the game play).
- (5) It should make good use of at least five sound clips during the game.
- (6) It should have a more advanced game play than that of Assignment 1.

Additionally, you must do the following:

- (7) Include a 2-Page PDF document containing the following:
 - Page 1: Describe the game play and how to score points.
 - Page 2: (a) Give a table showing the extent to which each requirement has been met.
 - (b) Identify your sources of images and sound clips.
- (8) Produce a video showing the game play. You should store the video on the cloud and provide a link to the video in the PDF document.

Programming Guidelines

- (a) You can reuse the game concept that you created for Assignment 1. However, the game play must be enhanced to incorporate the additional requirements of Assignment 2.
- (b) It is recommended that you use the code in *BatAlienGame-ImageEffects-Animation* (from Lab #5) as a starting point. You can add or modify classes as you wish.

Mark Scheme

Marks will be awarded for this assignment as follows:

| Meets Specified Requirements (50 marks) | |
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| Requirement #1 | [10 marks] |
| Requirement #2 | [5 marks] |
| Requirement #3 | [5 marks] |
| Requirement #4 | [5 marks] |
| Requirement #5 | [5 marks] |
| Requirement #6 | [20 marks] |
| Contains Expected Features (15 marks) | |
| Handling user input (keyboard and/or mouse) | [5 marks] |
| Handling screen boundaries | [5 marks] |
| Collision detection | [5 marks] |
| 2-Page PDF document (5 marks) | |
| Page 1 | [3 marks] |
| Page 2 | [2 marks] |
| Video showing game play (5 marks) | [5 marks] |
| Game Runs Correctly (25 marks) | [25 marks] |
| Total: | [100 marks] |